Odessa Permian Panthers battle cold, Aldine in 5A grid final.

SPORTS — 1C

Heating oil supply falls along with temperature, sending prices climbing.

BUSINESS — 8C

Thousands march through Berlin's Brandenberg Gate.

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Local records brrrsting



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Under wraps

Midlander Bill Collins takes ample precautions against winter's first-day blast of arctic air, which pushed the overnight low to a record-setting 4 degrees. Gradual warming is forecast through Christmas Day.

Christmas should be warmer

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Dangerously cold single-digit temperatures whipped by sharp, gusty winds grabbed West Texas again today, and forecasters said the record bully arctic blast would drop the temperature to zero by early Saturday.

This morning's low of 4 degrees easily broke the record low for the date and for December, according to National Weather Service forecaster Patrick Tyra. The previous record for Dec. 22 was 8 degrees, set in 1983, and the previous record low for December was 6 degrees, also set in 1983.

"We are expecting to be near zero as an overnight low for Saturday, so it will be another record low for the month and for the day," Tyra said.

Winds today are expected to blow at 10 to 15 mph, creating a wind chill factor of 30 below zero, creating the need to continue wind chill warnings today and tonight, Tyra said. Tonight will bring the record low and decreasing clouds.

Sunny skies are expected Saturday with the high near 30 and winds from the southeast at 5-15 mph.

The air is expected to warm into the 50s by Christmas Day, according to forecasters. Lows will remain in the 20s.

The vast dome of super-cold air formed in the Arctic and has spilled into the United States, steered south by the upper-level jet stream.

"The cold air has invaded much of the United States," Tyra said. "It is below freezing even to Brownsville. With that much cold air it takes a lot of cold air to push it. That is the thing about this system, the vastness of it.

"It is rare for this much cold air to reach this far south."

Tyra said forecasters are predicting this month may go into the record books as the coldest December of the century.

"At the very least, there will be a number of records broken in the U.S. this month," the forecaster said.

The all-time record low for Midland is minus 11 degrees, which was set in 1933 and tied twice in February 1985, according to the weather service.

At the Salvation Army, Maj. Milton Wood said an overflow crowd showed up for shelter and a warm bed Thursday night.

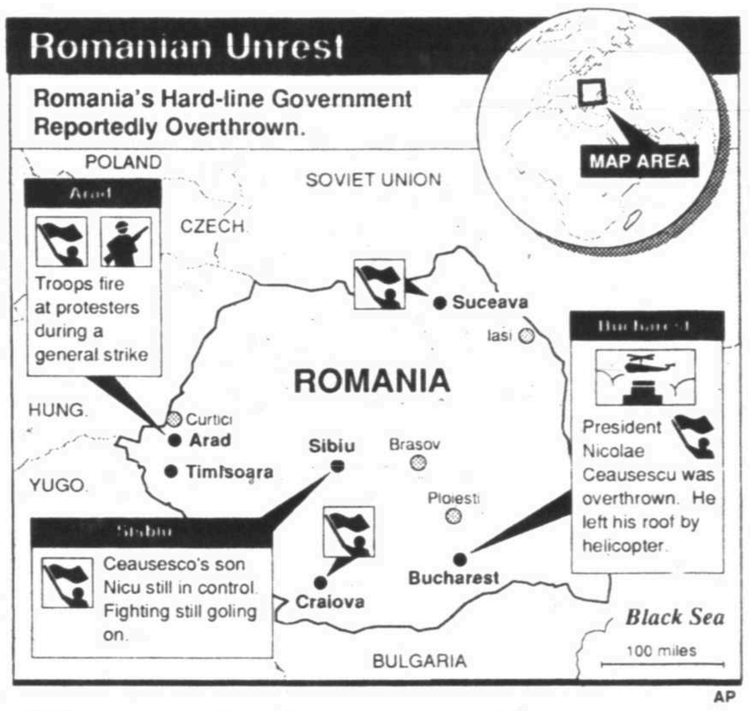
The shelter has room for 30 men and three bedrooms for women and children, Wood said.

"And we expect more tonight," Wood said. "We will not turn anyone away. If we have another overflow crowd, we will send them to a local motel."

By early today, the Salvation Army had given away 27 of its 28 portable heaters and armloads of blankets.

"We are still getting quite a few calls for heaters, but only have one left," Wood said. "We have a few blankets left. They came in yesterday and got most of them. We will take all of the heaters we can get."

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AP

Overthrow plunges Romania into chaos

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu, the last hard-line Communist leader in the Soviet bloc, was toppled from power today by an outraged populace that turned against his 24 years of oppressive rule.

There were numerous conflicting reports about the chaotic situation in the nation. Early reports said Ceausescu was captured trying to flee the country, but a later report said he had escaped.

Fighting was reported between army units siding with protesters and forces loyal to Ceausescu. A former leader ousted by Ceausescu went on television and said he was in charge until free elections could be held.

Hundreds of thousands of people filled the streets of Bucharest and other cities today as reports of Ceausescu's ouster spread.

Ceausescu was toppled by a popular revolt that lasted less than a week but claimed the lives of hundreds, perhaps thousands, of anti-government demonstrators killed by security forces.

The upheaval in Romania comes at the close of a remarkable year during which the hard-line leaderships of Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, East Germany and Bulgaria were ousted by massive protests and replaced by reformers.

In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said "a terrible burden appears to have been lifted" in Romania.

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Joblessness climbs in November

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

Total employment shrank as the pre-holiday work force swelled in November, driving Midland's unemployment rate up more than half a percent, according to statistics released this morning by the Texas Employment Commission.

The TEC reported that Midland's unemployment rate climbed to 6.1 percent in November from 5.5 percent in October. The rate in November 1988 was 5.4 percent.

Odessa's unemployment rate showed a similar increase, rising from 7.1 percent in October to 7.6 percent in November. A year ago, the rate was 7.3 percent.

Johnnie Isbell, manager of the TEC's Midland office, attributed the increase to people entering the job market in search of temporary Christmas jobs and employers not yet ready to hire.

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MIDLAND CHEER FUND

The Midland Cheer Fund now totals $4,349 and latest contributors are:



Michael, Susan and Elizabeth Reblin	$100
Anonymous	25
Pauline Stopp	10
Anonymous	100

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

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PEOPLE: Tearful Tammy Faye Bakker tells a church congregation she has hired an appeals lawyers to get her husband, television evangelist Jim Bakker, out of prison. — 7C

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Entertainment	4C
Horoscope	6C
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Local	1B
Obituaries	2B
Oil	8C
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Sports	1C
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3 shopping days

Weather

Decreasing clouds tonight, low near zero, easterly winds 5-15 mph. Details on Page 2A.

Service

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

U.S. troops still chasing Panamanians

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — U.S. troops today chased stubborn bands of Panamanian fighters through this chaotic capital and had still not captured Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, whose loyalists controlled much of the countryside.

Fighting intensified in Panama City late Thursday as two U.S. warplanes bombed enemy positions. Flares lighted the night sky, and helicopters flew low over rooftops, shining bright searchlights.

On the third day of what was originally planned as a three-day operation, President Bush told Congress he could not predict how long it would last and said he had sent more troops in because the situation was deteriorating.

In Washington, the Organization of American States this morning "deeply deplored" the invasion, which has so far killed 22 Americans, and called for withdrawal of U.S. forces. The resolution was approved on a 20-to-1 vote with the United States voting against it and six members abstaining.

Two Americans were missing, and Noriega's whereabouts were a mystery, but his supporters controlled parts of the country. U.S. soldiers were too busy with snipers and house-to-house searches to challenge looters who had helped themselves to everthing from designer underwear to gleaming BMWs.

"There are pockets of stiff resistance in the city," U.S. Embassy spokeswoman Jan Edmonson said today by telephone. "And also there's just the great element of fear. These people are going through parts of the city in just mobs, breaking windows, entering private homes, looting at will."

The newly installed U.S.-backed president, Guillermo Endara, admitted in an interview on ABC's "Good Morning America" today that he cannot safely walk the streets but claimed he had the "wholehearted support" of the people.

In David, 230 miles west of Panama City and 30 miles from the border with Costa Rica, residents reached by telephone said Noriega supporters ruled the streets.

Panamanian forces controlled the western border with Costa Rica, permitting only people carrying passports from Latin American countries to enter the country.

"We are with ... (Noriega) until the last bullet. We are ready for the gringos. We are waiting for orders," said a Defense Forces officer in Chitre, 100 miles southwest of Panama City and site of a garrison of 200 men.

Flares were fired Thursday night near Anton, 60 miles southwest of Panama City and a few miles from Panama's Rio Hato military base. Civilians sought refuge in a local school.

Troops from the U.S. 82nd Airborne Division stopped an AP photographer, Matias Recart, at Anton and refused to let him continue to Panama City. Residents said Panamanians attacked American positions at Rio Hato late Wednesday, then apparently went into the mountains.

Paramilitary "Dignity Battalions" that support Noriega were seen at several points between Anton and David.

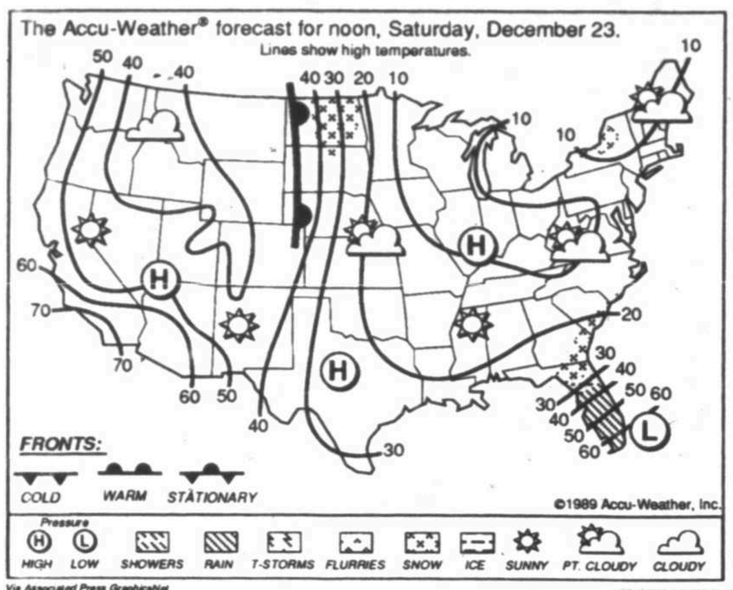
"We would need twice as many soldiers if we were to take over every small garrison in this country," a U.S. Army officer said, on condition of anonymity.

Spurred by a $1 million bounty offered by President Bush for Noriega's arrest, Panamanians reported sightings of the general throughout the capital.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

State spanned by bitter cold

Associated Press

The strong Arctic air mass that moved across Texas has sent temperatures plunging to near record lows from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

Wind chill readings ranged from -40 in the Panhandle to -5 in Central Texas early today. A wind chill advisory was in effect for most sections of the state today.

It was cloudy over most of the state and snow flurries were reported over the northern half of the state and patchy freezing drizzle and freezing rain was reported from San Antonio southward into the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Light snow was reported early today at Dalhart, Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland and San Angelo, snow showers were reported at Waco, ice pellets were falling at Killeen and College Station and freezing rain was reported at both Kingsville and Corpus Christi.

A winter storm warning was in effect for South Texas because of the possible accumulation of one inch or less of freezing rain or snow.

Gusty north winds of 15-25 mph were reported over most of the state except in extreme West Texas where winds were westerly at 10 mph.

Forecasts called for clearing skies and extremely cold temperatures with a wind chill advisory in effect statewide tonight. It will be mostly clear and slightly warmer Saturday.

Lows tonight will be in the single digits below zero in the Panhandle and across North Texas to near zero in Central Texas and in the lower 20s and teens in South Texas.

Highs Saturday will be in the teens in North Texas and Central Texas, the 20s in the Panhandle and South Texas and in the 30s in extreme South Texas and the 40s in extreme West Texas.

Early morning temperatures were below freezing over most of the state. Readings were around -5 in the Panhandle and across North Texas, the teens in Central Texas and the 20s in South Texas and along the coast. Extremes ranged from -2 at Dalhart to 33 at Brownsville.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Decreasing clouds, low near zero, easterly winds 5-15 mph. Saturday: Sunny, high near 30, southeasterly winds 5-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	39 degrees
Overnight Low	4 degrees
Sunset today	5:49 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:46 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	.04 inches
Year to date	8.04 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	28	6 p.m.	11
7 a.m.	26	7 p.m.	10
8 a.m.	21	8 p.m.	10
9 a.m.	19	9 p.m.	10
10 a.m.	17	10 p.m.	9
11 a.m.	16	11 p.m.	8
noon	16	midnight	8
1 p.m.	15	1 a.m.	8
2 p.m.	15	2 a.m.	7
3 p.m.	14	3 a.m.	7
4 p.m.	13	4 a.m.	6
5 p.m.	12	5 a.m.	6
		6 a.m.	5

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	35	4	
Alice	51	24	
Amarillo	11	-4	.01
Austin	41	15	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	48	23	
Beeville	48	24	
Brownsville	62	29	.33
Bryan-College Station	44	12	
Childress	24	0	.01
Corpus Christi	50	26	.01
Cotulla	47	23	
Dalhart	10	-5	.05
Dallas Love Field	32	6	
Del Rio	50	17	
El Paso	61	15	
Fort Worth	29	7	
Galveston	46	28	.02
Hondo	44	17	
Houston Hobby Airport	46	26	
Junction	35	11	
Kingsville	51	26	
Laredo	52	27	
Longview	39	14	
Lubbock	26	-1	.01
Lufkin	49	M	
Marfa	51	5	
McAllen	53	31	.01
Midland-Odessa	28	5	
Mineral Wells	25	2	
Palacios	45	23	
San Angelo	38	8	
San Antonio	42	18	
Stephenville	25	3	
Texarkana, Ark.	32	9	
Victoria	45	22	
Waco	37	11	
Wichita Falls	24	2	
Wink	33	8	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	16	-04		clr
Albuquerque	48	13		clr
Anchorage	27	24	.01	sn
Atlanta	42	12		cdy
Atlantic City	27	05		clr
Baltimore	27	04		clr
Boise	46	23		clr
Boston	20	04		clr
Buffalo	09	01		cdy
Casper	-06	-28	.01	clr
Charleston,S.C.	50	32		clr
Chicago	00	-14		clr
Cincinnati	10	-20		clr
Dayton	09	-20		clr
Denver	04	-17	.04	cdy
Detroit	08	-08		cdy
Flagstaff	49	11		clr
Grand Rapids	05	-11		cdy
Great Falls	-11	-23	.02	clr
Honolulu	79	63	.02	clr
Indianapolis	10	-23		clr
Jackson,Miss.	42	10		cdy
Kansas City	01	-23		cdy
Las Vegas	60	33		clr
Little Rock	26	01		clr
Los Angeles	67	50		cdy
Louisville	14	-15		clr
Memphis	22	-03		clr
Milwaukee	-05	-09		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	-09	-18		cdy
Nashville	20	-10		clr
New Orleans	47	25		clr
New York City	22	08		clr
Oklahoma City	26	-03	.03	clr
Omaha	-06	-22		clr
Philadelphia	25	06		clr
Phoenix	66	43		clr
Pittsburgh	11	-12	.01	cdy
Reno	55	20		clr
Richmond	40	09		clr
St Louis	14	-16		clr
Salt Lake City	45	22		cdy
San Diego	64	46		cdy
San Francisco	56	42		cdy
Shreveport	38	11		clr
Sioux Falls	-16	-26		cdy
Spokane	33	27		cdy
Tampa St Ptrsbg	65	46		clr
Topeka	02	-21		clr
Tucson	63	33		clr
Tulsa	25	-04		clr
Washington,D.C.	28	05		clr

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, decreasing cloudiness and continued bitterly cold. Low around zero. East wind 5 to 15 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny and warmer. High near 30. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Forecast for the rest of the holiday weekend, mostly sunny days and clear nights with a gradual warming trends. Highs in the mid 40s sunday warming to near 50 Christmas Day. Lows in the mid teens sunday warming to the mid 20s Christmas Day.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, decreasing cloudiness and continued bitterly cold. Low near zero. East wind 5 to 15 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny and warmer. High near 30. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Forecast for the rest of the holiday weekend, sunny days and clear nights with a gradual warming trend. Highs in the upper 40s sunday warming to the lower 50s by Christmas Day. Lows in the mid teens sunday warming to the mid 20s Christmas Day.

Extended forecasts

Sunday through Tuesday

West Texas: Panhandle and South Plains: highs mid 40s Sunday warming to the lower 50s by Tuesday. lows in the lower teens Sunday warming to the mid to lower 20s by Tuesday. **Permian Basin and Concho Valley:** highs in the mid to upper 40s Sunday warming to the lower 50s by Tuesday. Lows in the mid teens Sunday warming to the upper 20s by Tuesday. **Far West:** highs in the upper 40s Sunday warming to the lower 50s by Tuesday. Lows in the lower to mid 20s. **Big Bend:** highs in the 30s mountains to near 50 along the Rio Grande Sunday warming to near 50 mountains to near 60 along the river by Tuesday. lows in the teens Sunday warming to the 20s Tuesday.

Some injured GIs released, transferred

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two soldiers wounded in Panama have been released from a Texas military hospital and another seven have been transferred to other medical centers as officials await an influx of relatives to visit more than 200 hospitalized servicemen.

"We anticipate a lot of relatives will come and visit," said Lt. Col. Johnny Whitaker, spokesman for Lackland Air Force Base.

Whitaker said he did not know where the seven injured soldiers were transferred. The other two were released to their units.

He said two airplanes will depart today or tomorrow with another 53 soldiers, bound for New York and California, but he did know whether the soldiers were going home for the holidays or back to their units.

Twenty-one wounded soldiers arrived from Panama overnight.

Officials said 121 soldiers were being treated at Wilford Hall and 89 were at nearby Brooke Army Medical Center.

Richard and Linda Turner of DeSoto, Texas, were some of the first parents to arrive Thursday night. They visited their son, Pvt. Richard Turner Jr., who suffered a concussion when a bullet grazed his helmet.

"He's in very good condition ... shaken up quite a bit but he's in good condition physically," Mrs. Turner said. "He saw one of his friends killed. He cried quite a bit."

Gen. Carl Vuono, a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was scheduled to visit some of the wounded today at Wilford Hall Medical Center and Brooke Army Medical Center. He was set to arrive at about 9 a.m. CST, but Whitaker said today that his flight was delayed for at least two hours.

A plane arrived from Panama shortly after 1:15 a.m. today, a Kelly Air Force Base spokesman said. The plane carried 21 wounded soldiers, he said. Nine of them were taken to Wilford Hall and the others were taken to Brooke, he said.

A reception center for families was set up at Fort Sam Houston. Housing was arranged for the families, and several San Antonio hotels offered complimentary or discounted rooms to relatives of the injured.

Doctors and nurses worked extra shifts and postponed vacations to handle the largest influx of casualties they've had since the Vietnam War, Whitaker said.

"There's a lot of tired people. These have been long days."

PANAMA

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There were rumors he was holding out at the Tinajitas garrison, in northeastern Panama City. One Israeli television report said the general was spotted on the resort island of Contadora, 40 miles off the Pacific coast. It said he was preparing to escape to Nicaragua.

U.S. soldiers who stormed the "Witch House" on Wednesday, one of Noriega's residences, found cigarettes smoldering and believe they missed the Panamanian fugitive by minutes, military sources say.

The Witch House was filled with black magic paraphernalia, and another of the ousted dictator's quarters was decorated with portraits of Adolf Hitler, American servicemen told reporters Thursday.

There was no word on the whereabouts of most of the members of Noriega's general staff, although a U.S. Army source confirmed that Noriega's brother-in-law, Lt. Col. Aquilino Sieiro, had surrendered.

The U.S. Army announced it had 1,500 prisoners of war, mostly members of the Panamanian Defense Forces.

Bush pledged Thursday that U.S. forces would scour Panama "as long as it takes" to capture Noriega, who was indicted in the United States in 1988 on federal charges of trafficking in Colombian cocaine and money laundering.

In a message today to Congress, Bush said: "Although most organized opposition has ceased, it is not possible at this time to predict the precise scope and duration of the military operations or how long the temporary increases of U.S. forces in Panama will be required."

Bush said he had sent 11,000 U.S. troops to back up the 13,000 already here. U.S. officials previously said they hoped the action could be completed in three days.

Pentagon officials today reported 22 Americans killed, including two civilian women, 202 wounded and two military men missing. It said 122 Panamanians were killed and 45 wounded.

An official in the office of Leonardo Diaz, medical director of the Santo Tomas Hospital, said the hospital had taken in 80 dead and more than 1,000 wounded.

"The morgue is now full. We have no place to put the dead," the official said, refusing to give her name.

Santo Tomas is the hospital nearest the Defense Forces headquarters, which was bombed and flattened the first night of the invasion.

The dead included a Spanish photographer caught in cross fire between U.S. troops who mistook each other for Panamanian forces in the Marriott Hotel parking lot. A French and an English photographer were wounded in that incident.

Looters had a field day Thursday, sacking vendors of everything despite a curfew ordered by Endara, sworn in by a Panamanian judge minutes before the invasion began at midnight Tuesday.

Endara was declared the winner in presidential elections in May, but Noriega nullified the results.

Acting on reports that Noriega and some of his officers might seek political asylum, U.S. Army soldiers and vehicles on Thursday surrounded the Nicaraguan Embassy and cordoned off access to the Cuban and Libyan embassies downtown.

In the Nicaraguan capital of Managua, officials ordered troops and armored vehicles to encircle the U.S. Embassy as a retaliatory gesture.

U.S. Defense Department spokesman Pete Williams said the military was pursuing reports of Americans held hostage.

CBS news producer John Meyersohn, abducted by Panamanian gunmen from the Marriott lobby Wednesday, was still missing today.

The Smithsonian Institution announced Thursday that 11 scientists, including five Americans, missing since the invasion began had been found safe in Panama.

The Panama Canal opened Thursday one day after closing, the first time anything other than a landslide had shut down the 75-year-old canal.

The 43-mile-long waterway was to be open only during daytime until at least the weekend for fear of terrorist attack, the Panama Canal Commission said.

Bush said Wednesday that the United States launched the invasion, the biggest military action since the Vietnam War, to bring Noriega to trial on the drug charges and to ensure the safety of the 35,000 Americans living in Panama.

The invasion followed a declaration by the Noriega government last Friday that Panama was in a "state of war" with Washington and the shooting death by Panamanians on Saturday of a U.S. Marine lieutenant.

Town is holly-less

There aren't any holly trees in Holly, Colo., which took its name from pioneer rancher Hiram S. Holly.

The Puritans particularly disdained holly because it had played an essential role in pagan fertility rites.

Wind Chill Factor

Wind speed ▼	Actual air temperature														
	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35
	Apparent temperature														
5	33	27	21	16	12	7	0	-5	-10	-15	-21	-26	-31	-36	-42
10	22	16	10	3	-3	-9	-15	-22	-27	-34	-40	-46	-52	-58	-64
15	16	9	2	-5	-11	-18	-25	-31	-38	-45	-51	-58	-65	-72	-78
20	12	4	-3	-10	-17	-24	-31	-39	-46	-53	-60	-67	-74	-81	-88
25	8	1	-7	-15	-22	-29	-36	-44	-51	-59	-66	-74	-81	-88	-96
30	6	-2	-10	-18	-25	-33	-41	-49	-56	-64	-71	-79	-86	-93	-101
35	4	-4	-12	-20	-27	-35	-43	-52	-58	-67	-74	-82	-89	-97	-105
40	3	-5	-13	-21	-29	-37	-45	-53	-60	-69	-76	-84	-92	-100	-107
45	2	-6	-14	-22	-30	-38	-46	-54	-62	-70	-78	-85	-93	-102	-109

Note: Winds of more than 45 mph add little to the chilling AP

COLD

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The Midland office of United Way received at least one call this morning requesting a heater.

"What we are doing is trying to find agencies that have heaters and try and match them up," said spokeswoman Lana Cunningham. "I know it does not solve the problem, because a small heater does not heat a whole house. But if I didn't have one, I would start calling agencies until I found one."

Ms. Cunningham suggested calling the Salvation Army or Community and Senior Services on Wadley Avenue.

At 9 a.m. today, TU Electric reported a load of 17,063 megawatts, a winter record for the system which stretches from far West Texas to the Dallas-Fort Worth area, spokeswoman Sara St. Clair said.

Director of Utilities John Lowe said reports of frozen pipes were commonplace.

"Yes, yes, yes," Lowe said. "There have been quite a few reports of people with frozen pipes. It is going to be a problem as long as temperatures remain this cold.

No major water mains have busted since the cold hit, Lowe said.

"But a lot of times main breaks don't show up until the temperatures go up. I would not be surprised if when it starts to thaw we have some."

Department of Public Safety dispatcher Sandi Spaulding said the roads were in "pretty good shape," and luckily no weather-related accidents or stranded motorists had been reported. Dry, blowing snow that fell most of Thursday failed to accumulate on area roadways, she said.

Midland police officers on patrol were shivering through their shifts with few calls, Lt. Earl Luckey said.

"They just put on their heavy coats, but don't do anything else different," Luckey said. "There aren't that many calls. Burglars don't like 5 degree weather any more than we do. And even though this is a busy time of year, traffic is usually not as heavy when it is this cold. People tend to spend more time by the fire."

Inmates in the city jail did not require additional blankets, though a portable heater was left in one of the cells, Luckey said.

Sheriff deputies patrolling rural roads also expect fewer calls, but will be busy nevertheless, Sheriff Gary Painter said.

"Some types of calls change," Painter said. "We are extra watchful for broken-down motorists and will report slick roads as soon as we find any. We are also mindful that individuals that get into cold weather tend to drink a little more, so we are looking for DWIs."

No cases of frostbite or hypothermia, or low body temperature, have shown up in the emergency room, according to Sue Ristom, spokeswoman at Midland Memorial Hospital.

David Byrd, superintendent of the Hogan Park golf course, said no one was braving the frozen links this morning.

"We don't have anybody playing yet but we are sure open for business," Byrd said. "Some of the greens have a little bit of snow on them, and the greens have been frozen for about a week, but they are playable. If someone wants to play we are open."

Byrd said he was keeping an open mind about a possible cold weather discount.

"As far as I know we are charging full price, but if someone is silly enough to come out and play we might have to make some kind of special arrangement," he laughed.

ROMANIA

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Protesters seized state television to announce the ouster. But hours later, television broadcasts abruptly stopped and were replaced by recorded music.

Radio, still in the hands of demonstrators, said that this was because television transmitters — which under Ceausescu worked only two hours each weekday evening — were giving out.

But minutes earlier, an unidentified announcer said on radio that the demonstrators were "in danger" from security forces, and he appealed to all bus and taxi drivers to come to the radio station to help defend it.

Tanks and army units were ordered to the radio, television and other buildings to take them from demonstrators, the Soviet news agency Tass said.

News reports said Ceausescu, 71, and his wife and second-in command, Elena, fled their presidential palace in Bucharest by helicopter. Romanian television, urging everybody in the country to stop the ruler fleeing, said they landed at the Titu military airport outside Bucharest, then got into a red Dacia sedan.

Television reported first that they had been seized near the town of Tirgoviste, 45 miles northwest of Bucharest. Minutes later, television cast doubt on its report, saying Ceausescu apparently fled again.

Romanian television reported minutes later that Nicu, the Ceausescus' eldest son, also was captured after trying to assume command of the security forces in Sibiu, the south Transylvanian city he had ruled as local Communist party chief, the television said.

Earlier reports described fierce fighting in Sibiu between army troops and paramilitary police. "A massacre is going on," an unidentified general said.

Corneliu Manescu, a 73-year-old former foreign minister, said on Romanian television that he was head of a provisional government that would stay in power until free elections could be held, the East German news agency said.

Manescu has for many months been under house arrest in an agro-industrial complex in the vicinity of Bucharest, informed sources said. In March, he and five other senior officials, in a letter made available to news media abroad, sharply criticized the Ceausescu leadership.

The Romanian state news agency Agerpres, which announced the end of censorship and promised truthful reporting in future, said that Ion Iliescu, a former Central Committee secretary ousted by Ceausescu in 1971, had announced on television that a "National Salvation Front" had been set up.

Iliescu invited all responsible forces in the country to meet at the Romanian Communist Party headquarters in Bucharest and asked all Communist officials who had expressed dissatisfaction with Ceausescu's rule to take part. Iliescu said the committee would work out an action program.

Hundreds of thousands of people were in the streets of Bucharest and more than 120,000 were reported to be in the streets of Timisoara, the west Romanian city where troops fired on protesters last weekend, igniting the week of the nationwide revolt against Ceausescu's autocratic rule.

The two other countries in East Europe that are not part of the Soviet bloc are Albania, which remains a hard-line socialist state, and Yugoslavia, which has been torn by ethnic unrest that has overshadowed reform proposals.

Ceausescu was the last hard-line Soviet alliance leader. With his family he strictly controlled the spartan society he had built and staunchly refused to adopt reforms despite chronic shortages of food and energy that made life miserable for most Romanians.

He apparently felt so secure with the dominance of his cult of personality that he traveled to Iran earlier this week during the growing protests, and held a pro-government rally on Thursday that turned into a huge chorus of denunciations of his rule.

Ceausescu tried one more time to address crowds before fleeing from his palace, the Bulgarian news agency BTA reported.

While still in Ceausescu's hands, Romanian radio reported early today that defense minister Vasile Milea had committed suicide and blamed him for the national unrest.

This reflected Ceausescu's old distrust of the army, reinforced by a reported coup attempt against him in 1984.

EMPLOY

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TEC claims representative Charm Carl said the number of claims has been down because people are finding temporary jobs. She predicted December's unemployment rate would be down, and January's would be higher as the temporary jobs end. "January is always a busy month for us," she noted.

Total employment in the Tall City fell to 45,800 from 46,000; employment was 47,300 a year ago. At the same time, total unemployment rose to 3,000 from 2,700 in October.

Total civilian labor force in Midland stood at 48,800 in November, up slightly from 48,700 in October but down from 50,000 in November 1988.

In Odessa, total employment slipped to 47,300 from 47,400 while total unemployment rose from 3,600 in October to 3,900. Odessa's civilian labor force stood at 51,200, up from 51,200.

Among the TEC's metropolitan statistical areas, Midland ranked ninth, tied with Sherman-Dennison, while Odessa was 17th, tied with San Antonio. Bryan-College Station had the lowest rate in the state with 4.4 percent, followed by Lubbock with 4.7 percent and Austin with 5.3 percent. Dallas was fourth with 5.6 percent and Amarillo fifth with 5.7 percent. McAllen-Edinburgh-Mission had the highest rate in the state with 18.5 percent, a 2.1 percent jump from October.

Statewide, total unemployment rose by 75,000 between October and November to a level of 575,300, she said. The number of Texans with jobs rose by almost 41,000 over the month, totaling 7,751,800 in mid-November.

The state unemployment rate in November was 6.9 percent, up from 6.0 percent in October and from the 6.6 percent rate in November 1988. recorded in November 1988.

Dianne Dobie, a labor market analyst with the TEC, echoed local officials by saying the figures represent "primarily just an over-the-month increase with Christmas job seekers looking for work."

"Either the jobs were not created soon enough or there were not enough jobs to accommodate all those looking for work," she said.

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Jury recommends 16-year sentence for convicted church bus crash killer

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CARROLLTON, Ky. (AP) — A jury today recommended a 16-year prison sentence for the man convicted of causing a fiery crash that killed 27 people on a church bus in the nation's worst drunken-driving accident.

Under Kentucky law, Larry Mahoney would have to spend eight years in prison before he could be considered for parole. He was tried on 27 counts of murder, which carried a life sentence, but the jury convicted him Thursday of 27 counts of second-degree manslaughter, lesser charge.

Mahoney, 36, was composed as he stood to hear Judge Charles Satterwhite read each of the sentence recommendations, but he appeared to have tears welling in his eyes by the time the judge concluded.

Satterwhite must schedule a formal sentencing. He could give Mahoney a lighter sentence than the jury recommended but cannot exceed the jury's recommendation.

The jury recommended 16 years of a possible 20-year sentence on each of 12 counts of first-degree assault. It recommended maximum prison terms of 10 years on each of 27 counts of second-degree manslaughter, five years on each of 27 counts of first-degree wanton endangerment and one year on each of 14 counts of second-degree wanton endangerment, a misdemeanor.

The jury then exercised its option of recommending that the sentences run concurrently. The jury could have recommended consecutive sentences in any possible combination.

At a sentencing hearing Thursday, Mahoney had pleaded for a chance to atone, saying he could warn schoolchildren of the dangers of drinking and driving.

The prosecutor, during the sentencing hearing, said Mahoney should draw a long prison sentence because his victims, 24 of them children, "will never get the opportunity to ... talk to other children."

Mahoney, a chemical plant worker, was driving on the wrong side of Interstate 71 near Carrollton on May 14, 1988, when his pickup collided with the bus. Autopsies showed the resulting fire, not the crash, killed the victims.

Mahoney also was convicted on 12 counts of first-degree assault, for the children who were badly burned in the fire; on 27 counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, representing others who escaped the bus; and 14 counts of second-degree wanton endangerment, for motorists who had to dodge his truck.

He was acquitted of a 42nd wanton-endangerment charge.

The penalty for first-degree assault is 10 to 20 years in prison. Wanton endangerment in the first degree is a felony, punishable by one to five years in prison, and a misdemeanor in the second degree, punishable by up to a year in jail and a $500 fine.

The final conviction was for drunken driving and the jury set Mahoney's punishment at 30 days in jail and a $500 fine.

Defense attorneys had acknowledged that Mahoney was drinking on the day of the accident, but they argued that a defective bus design was the primary cause of the deaths, and that he had been tricked into drunkenness.

The bus was a 1977 model former school bus bought by the Radcliff First Assembly of God church in Radcliff, Ky.

In the sentencing hearing after the verdict, Mahoney took the witness stand and told the jury he intended, after prison, to visit schools to tell students "never to drink and drive."

"I know God kept me alive for a reason," he said.

"If I just save one life," Mahoney said, beginning to lose his composure, "at least that will be one life saved."

Mahoney later sobbed, as did his parents, sisters and other relatives and some on the jury as Russell Baldani, one of Mahoney's lawyers, pleaded for leniency.

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Priest's accuser called liar by his father

By M.A. FARBER
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — The father of a purported male prostitute who accused the Rev. Bruce Ritter, the head of Covenant House, of giving him special financial aid in return for sex, says his son is a chronic liar and thief with a "personality disorder" and a history of "hurting those who try to help him."

Father Ritter, who founded the nationally known home for runaways, has vehemently denied the charges, which Covenant House officials say pose a grave threat to the organization's support from the public.

But the allegations of financial improprieties, first reported in The New York Post on Dec. 12, are under investigation by Robert M. Morgenthau, the Manhattan district attorney.

In an interview earlier this week arranged by Covenant House, Alton H. Kite, a Texas accounting professor, identified himself as the father of the priest's accuser. He said the district attorney's office had not been in touch with him during the month or so that Ritter has been under investigation.

Morgenthau did not respond to several telephone messages requesting comment on the case.

Kite, who produced a photograph of himself with Ritter's accuser, said his son's name is Kevin Lee Kite, not Timothy Warner, as had been reported in some news accounts. Kite also said his son was nearly 26 years old — not 20, as Kevin Kite told Covenant House.

Covenant House officials said they recently learned that Kevin Kite had obtained a birth certificate in the name Timothy Warner from an upstate county, after he saw a death notice for the real Timothy Warner.

Kevin Kite, using the name Alan Wood, was taken in by Covenant House in New Orleans last January. Within days, Covenant House officials said, he was given a haven in New York City because he feared that men with whom he said he had been associated in drug running and prostitution would try to kill him.

He made his charges against Ritter last month.

Alton Kite was found Tuesday in a small town near Dallas by Covenant House officials, who followed up on the aliases Kevin Kite had used in his early dealings with the organization.

Until then, Covenant House did not know the real name of Ritter's accuser. It is unclear whether Morgenthau's office had obtained the real name.

Kevin's father said he had agreed to Covenant House's request to meet with reporters because he thought his son was again engaged in "the pattern of dishonesty that he's shown many times in the past."

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Speed trap stopping motorists for handshake

LUDOWICI, Ga. (AP) — Long County, known as one of the Georgia coast's great speed traps, became a goodwill trap for a day.

Motorists got a firm handshake, a bag of fruit and an invitation to return — instead of a ticket. The project was the brainchild of Danny Norman, chairman of the Long County Commission.

Norman, Sheriff Cecil Nobles and off-duty Deputy Fred Williamson made up the welcoming delegation. They had about a dozen large bags of fruit to give away, and spent the afternoon waiting along U.S. 301 and U.S. 82 until they spotted a license plate from another state.

With blue lights flashing, they'd take up the chase.

Norman said the idea would go a long way toward overcoming the national notoriety as a speed trap that the county once possessed.

"You don't understand how much good, as small a thing as this is, can do," Norman said. "Multiply the number of people in the car by 250, and you'll see what kind of positive impact you can have with a bag of fruit."

One car they pulled over carried Arthur and Mildred Green of Inglewood, Fla., who were en route to Dayton, Ohio. Norman told them:

"Tell all your folks, and everyone you see, we want folks coming through Long County."

Nobles suggested that the Greens "come back and see us."

"Thank you for everything," Green responded.

Salvation Army shuts its doors

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (AP) — The Salvation Army in this southeastern Massachusetts city has closed its doors because it has run out of money, because of what officials said was an sharp increase of people seeking aid.

"We've gone into using the canned food we had put aside for January and February," Maj. Robert Pfeiffer, who runs the office, said Thursday.

Pfeiffer blamed local unemployment for bringing 1,600 families to the office in the past year — ,300 more than last year. There have been about 1,000 layoffs in the area in the last month, he said.

Pfeiffer said he didn't know when the office will reopen, but he said he expects the doors to remain closed just through the Christmas season.

When he closed the doors at 2 p.m. Thursday, there were still about 100 people waiting for help.

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Jesus 'marveled' because of close-knit family's 'disbelief'

Jesus' Kin
Part III

EDITOR'S NOTE: This final part of a three-part Christmas series is about the big Galilean family of which Jesus was a part.

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

Baffled and sometimes upset by Jesus' independent streak, his family tried to curb him. "Even his brothers did not believe him," the record says. But they stuck by him, eventually becoming pillars of his cause.

A putative aunt sought to curry preferential status for her sons, supposed cousins, but he wouldn't play favorites. When still a boy of 12, he distressed his elders by quitting them to converse with Temple scholars.

"Son, why have you treated us so?" his mother remonstrated, noting that she and her husband, Joseph, had hunted him for three days. They did not understand his explanation about being drawn to God's house.

The push-and-pull of those closest and dearest is a common experience in the best of families. That sort of pressure rimmed Jesus' life — the chafing, caring concern of relatives. He had many in that small close-knit enclave of Israel, bound together by its belief in one God in a pagan world.

Relationships, near and distant, pervaded that tiny, insulated society. It was a hemmed-off, connected household, especially in Jesus' rural hometown of Nazareth in upland Galilee.

"A prophet is not without honor, except in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house," he said, indicating the negative reactions of "kin" to his newly launched ministry.

He "marveled because of their disbelief," Mark's gospel notes.

His family must have been aghast when Nazareth townspeople dragged him angrily from the synagogue after his first sermon about liberty for captives and the oppressed and "good news to the poor."

Neighors intended to hurl him from a cliff, but stopped at the last moment, hesitating. His gaze burned into them, and they shrank back, opening a path for him. He walked away, never going home again.

He "who loves father or mother" or "son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me," he said, adding that his truth requires greater devotion than to parents, wife, children, brothers, sisters or even to one's "own life."

His immediate family included a flock of "brothers and sisters," the record says, naming James, Joses, Judas and Simon, plus an unspecified number of sisters.

Differences exist about their exact relationship because of Catholic belief in Mary's perpetual virginity. Some hold that the brothers and sisters were offspring of Joseph by a previous marriage, though this is without biblical support.

It also has been claimed they were cousins in the loose terminology of ancient times. In any case, a batch of them were linked in Scripture with Joseph and Mary and obviously shared an upbringing with Jesus.

Scripture, in saying Jesus was Mary's "first-born son," implies she later had others, and in saying Joseph "knew her not until she had borne a son," implies subsequent marital relations. Whichever, it was a big family.

It tried to deter Jesus' ministry at the outset. Distressed by talk that he was "beside himself," his family descended on a synagogue where he was preaching, intending to seize him.

When word reached him that "your mother and your brothers are outside, asking for you," the personal pain of it must have torn him. He lowered his head momentatily, then spread his arms wide and said:

"Who are my mother and my brothers?" His gesture embraced everyone. "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister and mother."

A poignant interlude, it projected Jesus' work beyond intimate bonds to humanity at large. But it must have hurt. Such steps are never without pain, said the late theologian Paul Tillich.

Noting that the "depth of the gap" between him and his family became acute only with the start of his public ministry, Tillich added:

"Something unconditional breaks into the conditional relations of the natural family and creates a community which is as intimate and strong as the family relations, and at the same time infinitely superior to it."

Jesus' apparently rich aunt is identified in three of the gospels — John referring to "his mother's sister," Mark to "Salome" and Matthew to the "mother of the sons of Zebedee."

Zebedee ran a properous fishing fleet on the Sea of Galilee and two of his sons, James and John, quit the business to become disciples of Jesus, presumably also cousins. Salome evidently was among wealthy women who supported Jesus "out of their means."

That James and John were cousins is further indicated when Jesus, on the cross, assigned care of his mother to John, a family responsibility not likely to be placed outside blood ties.

Salome was a strong-minded, practical woman, something of a firebrand like her sons, whom Jesus nicknamed "sons of thunder." She also was ambitious, and she saw majestic prospects for Jesus.

While some relatives doubted his course, she felt sure of it, even though misconstruing his goal as a restored Jewish kingdom. She wanted some key places reserved for family.

She put it bluntly, a senior to a younger clan member. "Command that these two sons of mine may sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom."

Jesus looked fondly at his aunt and slowly shook his head. "You do not know what you are asking." It aroused jealousy among his apostles. He told them his domain would not be run like the Roman occupation — by force and domination.

Impatience also was registered by Jesus' "brothers." His growing impact in rural Galilee impressed them, John 7 notes, and they proposed he go to Jerusalem for a coming festival to establish himself at the heart of Judaism if he could.

"Leave here and go to Judea," they urged, suggesting somewhat skeptically that if his works were genuine he could gain greater fame. "For no man works in secret if he seeks to be known openly. If you do these things, show yourself to the world."

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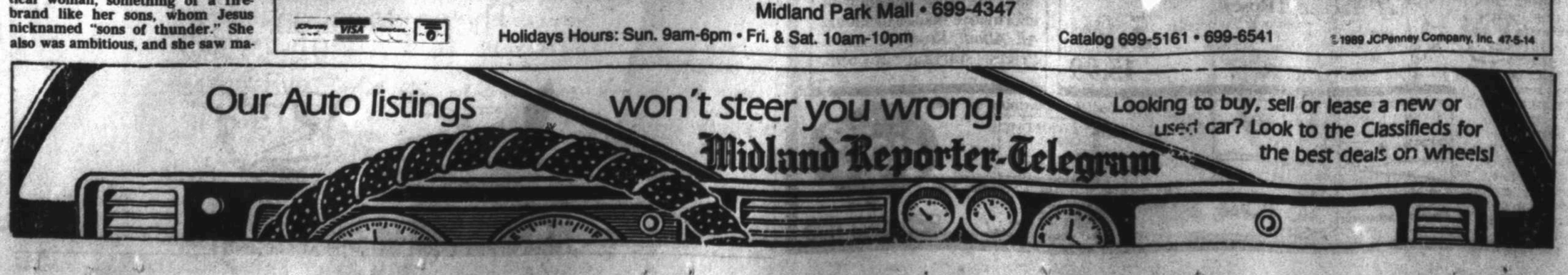
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Books make good gifts

By CURT SCHLEIER
Hearst News Service

Are we talking ties and toasters as gifts again this holiday? No. There is an alternative: Books.

Yes, books. There's a book for everyone on your list, no matter his or her interests. They run the gamut in price. They're readily available in book stores all around the country. And, best of all, they've been designed for easy gift wrapping.

Although any book — from best seller to traditional classic — is appropriate, when you talk holidays, people generally refer to larger, lavishly illustrated coffee table books. What follows is a selection of gift ideas for the discerning giver.

"Classics for Christmastime: Five Novels About the Spirit of the Holiday" (Ballantine Books, $14.95) is one of many traditional books that will be welcome. Also, consider "Christmas" (Harmony, $19.95), Christmas poems and stories; "We Wish You A Merry Christmas: Songs of the Season for Young People" (Arcade, $16.95), 25 carols illustrated with art from New York's Metropolitan Museum; and "The Life of Christ: Images From the Metropolitan Museum of Art" (Scribner's, $22.50).

Clearly the widest selection — including price — is in art books. These include: "An American Vision: Three Generations of Wyeth Art" (New York Graphic Society, $24.95); "The Image of the Body: Aspects of the Nude" (Doubleday, $30); and "Erte at 95" (Dutton, $95); and "Georgia O'Keefe: In the West" (Knopf, $100).

Collections of photographs have also become very popular, particularly those that chronicle a particular time span. For example, "A Day in the Life of China" (Collins, $45) documents April 15, 1989, which — though unplanned — marked the start of student demonstrations.

Have a nature or conservation lover in your immediate circle? There are a number of holiday books they are sure to treasure: "Sacred Elephant" (Harmony Books, $35 cloth, $17.95 paper); "Save the Birds" (Houghton Mifflin, $40 — royalties go to various conservation projects) by Roger Tory Peterson; and "Wolves" (Sierra Club Books, $29.95).

Rockers are sure to love "Rolling Stone: The Photographs" (Simon and Schuster, $50), photos from the magazine. Writers will appreciate the 1990 "Writer's Market" (Writer's Digest Books, $23.95). And folks interested in design and architecture will treasure "The Northwest: American Design" (Bantam, $35).

Stuffed toy poses danger

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Consumer Product Safety Commission said today that a stuffed animal Christmas toy sold to nearly 2 million people may present a hidden suffocation danger to young children.

The warning involves the "Velveteen Rabbit" in a red Christmas stocking sold from Target Stores in 23 states.

"There is a plastic bag around the lower portion of the rabbit which may present a risk of suffocation to young children," the agency said in a written statement.

Consumers should remove and discard the bag immediately, the commission said.

The bag, which is not a part of the toy, is inside the stocking and "may not be immediately noticed before the toy is given to a child," the commission said.

The floppy-eared brown-and-white rabbits come in two sizes — 8-inch and 12-inch — and the bag on the larger rabbit could easily fit over the head of a small child, a commission staffer said.

Approximately 1,750,000 of the toys, which meet all mandatory and voluntary packaging and toy safety standards, have been sold.

The toy rabbits were sold in Missouri, Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, Oklahoma, Texas, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Washington, California, Arizona, Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas, Florida and North Carolina.

Consumers may contact Target Stores at 612-370-6000.

JESUS

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He looked at them affectionately, reading their doubts. "My time has not yet come, but your time is always here ... Go to the feast yourselves."

Later, however, he went. Curious crowds besieged him, leading to his crucifixion by Roman authorities, and his resurrection.

That event transformed his brothers, binding them to him in unwavering loyalty. The oldest brother, called James the Just, became head of the church in Jerusalem, his leadership ranked above the 12 apostles.

He presided over the church's first council, which widened doors of the new faith beyond Jews to Gentiles, to all the world. Many scholars ascribe to him the biblical epistle of James with its call to apply Jesus' teachings in deeds.

"Be doers of the word," he wrote. "Faith, if it has no works, is dead."

After James was slain in rising revolutionary tides of the early A.D. 60s, church historian Eusebius says, another brother of Jesus, Simon, took over church leadership in Jerusalem.

Initially unresponsive, relatives became mainstays of the world-girdling faith Jesus started. However, he says the principle relationship extends beyond blood to all believers.

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Christians ask, 'Whose birthday is it anyway?'

BEAUMONT (AP) — On a billboard near where Magnolia Avenue crosses under Interstate 10, Bethlehem Lutheran Church has rented space to deliver a Christmas message, a question that sums up the conflict between the secular and religious this time of year.

On the billboard's left side is a picture of Santa Claus and on the right side a picture of Jesus. Between the pictures this question is posed: Whose birthday is it anyway?

The traditional answer is that Dec. 25 is the birthday of Jesus Christ, although the Bible does not reveal an exact date for his birth. Because the Bible establishes no date, one Christian Church, Jehovah's Witnesses, opposes the celebration of Christmas on the grounds that it is a pagan rather than religious holiday.

Frank McClanahan, spokesman for the Beaumont Jehovah's Witnesses community, said his church's close study of the Scriptures leads Jehovah's Witnesses to believe that Christmas' secular roots render it meaningless as a religious holiday.

"Christmas is of pagan origin," McClanahan said. "We don't know the exact date of Jesus' birth, but we know it wasn't Dec. 25."

Using biblical interpretations, his church estimates that Jesus was born sometime in October, he said. McClanahan said he believes clergymen of other faiths will acknowledge that the position his religion takes on the Christmas celebration is biblically sound, but Christian religions have acquiesced to secular influences for the sake of tradition.

McClanahan said his church believes it is not harmless for Christians to engage in Christmas traditions and symbols.

"We feel it does matter when it has to do with religious belief," McClanahan said. "But we don't mind what other people do."

Besides the Jehovah Witness' New World translation of the Bible, secular books and encyclopedias show that Christmas has essentially pagan origins, McClanahan said.

According to the 1988 Encyclopedia Americana, Christian church fathers in the middle of the fourth century chose Dec. 25 as Christmas to correspond to pagan festivals that took place around the time of the winter solstice. On the solstice, Dec. 25 on the Julian calendar, Northern European tribes celebrated their chief festival of Yule to commemorate the rebirth of the sun as giver of light and warmth. The Roman Saturnalia, a festival dedicated to Saturn, the god of agriculture, also took place at this time.

"It is held by some scholars that the birth of Christ as 'Light of the World' was made analogous to the rebirth of the sun in order to make Christianity more meaningful to pagan converts," the encyclopedia says.

While it may be true that the early church used existing elements of pagan culture in spreading the message of Christianity, Christmas was established in December to counteract the pagan traditions, said the Rev. James Engle, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Port Arthur.

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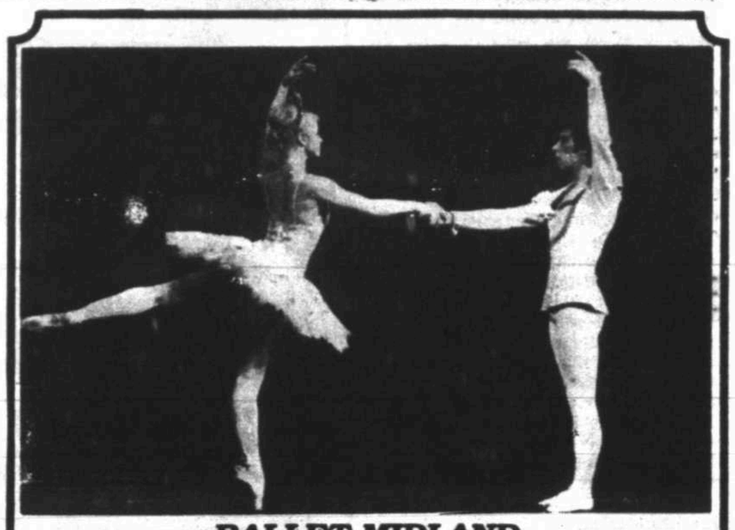
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AIDS testing confuses physicians, patients

Copley News Service

SAN DIEGO — AIDS testing labs often issue misleading results that can confuse physicians and patients, according to researchers from San Diego State University.

The SDSU study, the first of its kind, urges testing labs to use standardized guidelines for interpreting and conveying the results of blood screened for antibodies to the AIDS virus.

Dr. Abram Benenson and K. Michael Peddecord, using pre-screened blood, found that half the private labs they surveyed classified infected samples as "indeterminate." One lab said a blood sample tested positive for AIDS, but the lab did not confirm the result with a more specific test.

The SDSU researchers published their findings in today's (December 22) edition of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The authors wrote:

"A false negative report has serious potential public health significance because the person may then continue to infect others through high-risk sexual or drug-using practices, or by serving as a blood donor...

"These results, obtained from a small number of laboratories, highlight major problems associated with HIV testing, interpretation and reporting of results."

Benenson, a professor in the SDSU Graduate School of Public Health, said his findings "are not very good from a patient point of view. If even one person gets an inaccurate test result, (he or she) could be very psychologically distraught by it. These results need some standardized method of interpretation."

The ongoing survey of private labs and the accuracy of AIDS testing is being funded by the federal Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Today's findings are the first to be issued by the researchers.

About 30 million AIDS antibody tests are performed each year by 1,000 laboratories in the United States.

The survey involved private labs that analyze blood for physicians, clinics, hospital patients and the military. It did not involve labs that screen blood for the blood banks or testing centers operated by counties.

The researchers found that some of the labs used obscure, imprecise or incorrect terms in reporting to physicians and in some cases referred to the AIDS virus as HTLV-III, a term considered obsolete.

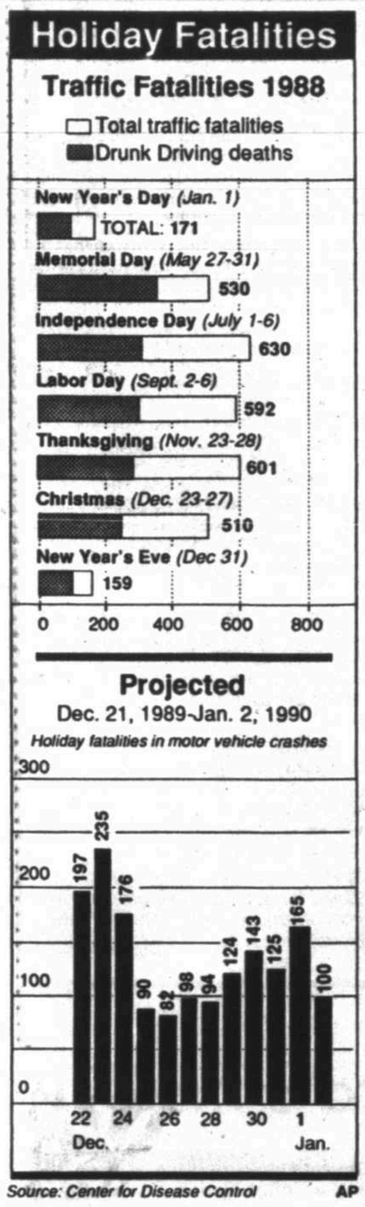
The authors described their findings as "disconcerting ... potentially tragic and largely preventable."

One lab's report left it up to the physician to interpret the results, without knowing if the physician understood the meaning of the data. Another report said a test was positive, then listed all the criteria for a negative test.

Benenson, who is a member of the San Diego County Regional Task Force on AIDS, said imprecision can confuse physicians and waste time. "The initial report should be sufficiently clear," he said.

Dr. Peter Drotman of the CDC, in a editorial in today's journal, said Benenson's findings reveal that events following the test can contribute just as much error as faulty control or inaccurate reading.

Dr. Michael S. Ascher is a co-author of the article and the deputy chief of the California Department of Health Services lab that prepared the blood samples used in the survey.



NSC predicts fatality rates

CHICAGO (AP) — Christmas and New Year's weekend traffic accidents may claim as many as 770 lives this holiday season, according to statisticians at the National Safety Council.

The Chicago-based council issued its annual estimate Thursday, basing it on data from previous years, seasonal weather factors and national driving safety trends.

The council said alcohol, a factor in more than half of all fatal crashes, is a particular threat over the holidays, when parties can lead to overindulgence.

The council estimated between 320 and 420 people would die in vehicular crashes during the official Christmas period, which begins at 6 p.m. EST on Friday and ends at 11:59 p.m. local time Monday.

An additional 15,000 to 19,000 people may suffer disabling injuries during the period, the council said.

During last year's Christmas holiday, 386 people died and some 17,900 were injured.

For the New Year's holiday period, which begins at 6 p.m. EST, Friday, Dec. 29, and runs through 11:59 p.m., local time, Monday, Jan. 1, the council predicted between 250 and 350 fatalities, plus from 12,000 to 16,000 disabling injuries.

Last year, 317 people died and about 14,700 suffered disabling injuries over the New Year's period.

Flu outbreaks reported in two states

ATLANTA (AP) — The first outbreaks of the 1989-90 flu season have been reported in a Colorado day-care center and a Minnesota nursing home, the national Centers for Disease Control said.

Twenty-four children in the day-care center became ill in November, and a test performed on one child found the influenza type researchers know as A-H3N2, one of the three major flu types, the CDC said Thursday.

Then, during the week of Dec. 4, an outbreak began in the Minnesota nursing home, eventually spreading to four residents and two employees. A test found the same kind of influenza again.

The CDC noted that all of the A-H3N2 influenza viruses it has tested this winter are the "Shanghai" flu, which the current flu vaccine protects against.

In all, sporadic flu cases have been reported in 19 states.

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Follow rules of road for holiday safety

One of the most tragic aspects of any holiday is that most of the people killed or injured on highways need not have died. In many cases, the deaths could be averted if motorists would pay attention to a few simple rules of the road.

The fact that many do not is written in blood, in the statistics that are the tally of those killed and injured on the nation's roadways.

This holiday season is no different from others. The dangers are always present. There are, of course, a number of circumstances that motorists can do nothing about: The weather, for example. Or highway conditions at the time they travel. But motorists can minimize their risks by following these simple rules:

Do not consume alcoholic beverages immediately before or during an automobile trip. Do not exceed the speed limit and do compensate for dangerous road conditions by reducing speed. Change drivers at least every two hours. Pay attention to and obey road signs; drive defensively. And, most importantly, use seat belts.

Many Midlanders will leave the city this afternoon to travel to holiday destinations. Highways are nearly always congested during holiday periods. The possibility of accidents will be much greater than normal. A little extra care can go a long way toward preventing mishaps.

Following safety rules of the road this year and have a great holiday season!

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus!

Ninety-two years ago, a little 8-year-old girl named Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the New York Sun questioning the validity of claims by her friends that Santa Claus does not exist.

The reply in the form of an editorial written by Francis P. Church, published Sept. 21, 1897, became a classic of editorial writing.

Today, in celebration of the Christmas season, we reprint the letter and the editorial for the enjoyment of our readers. We believe you'll find Mr. Church's reply as illuminating today as it was 92 years ago.

"Dear Editor:
"I am 8 years old.
"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon
115 West 95th Street
New York City"

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exists, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith, then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view — and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, December 22, the 356th day of 1989. There are nine days left in the year. Tonight is the first night of Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Lights.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 22, 1944, during the World War II Battle of the Bulge, the Germans demanded the surrender of encircled American troops at Bastogne, Belgium. Brigadier Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe reportedly replied: "Nuts!" The Americans held out until additional U.S. forces ended the siege four days later.

On this date:

In 1775, a Continental naval fleet was organized in the rebellious American colonies under the command of Ezek Hopkins.

In 1807, Congress passed the Embargo Act, designed to force peace between Britain and France by cutting off all trade with Europe.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Gen. William T. Sherman sent a message to President Abraham Lincoln from Georgia, saying, "I beg to present you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah."

In 1894, French army officer Alfred Dreyfus was convicted of treason in a court-martial that triggered worldwide charges of anti-Semitism. (Dreyfus was ultimately vindicated.)

In 1941, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived in Washington for a wartime conference with President Roosevelt.

In 1963, an official 30-day mourning period for President Kennedy ended.

In 1971, the United Nations General Assembly voted to ratify the election of Kurt Waldheim as secretary-general.

In 1977, 36 people were killed when a 250-foot-high grain elevator at the Continental Grain Company plant in Westwego, La., exploded.

Ten years ago: Pope John Paul II issued a strong denunciation of the holding of American hostages in Iran, saying the holding of hostages was in "violation of unquestionable principles of international law."

Five years ago: In a case that drew national attention, New York City resident Bernhard Goetz shot four black youths on a subway train, claiming they were about to rob him.

One year ago: President-elect Bush announced more appointments, including Dr. Louis W. Sullivan as secretary of Health and Human Services, Samuel K. Skinner as Transportation secretary and Manuel Lujan Jr. as interior secretary. Brazilian environmentalist Francisco Mendes Filho was shot killed.

JACK ANDERSON

Author says Tokyo Rose was innocent

WASHINGTON — Finally, after 48 years, the Japanese-Americans — "nisei" — have been granted restitution from the U.S. government which threw them into concentration camps during World War II.



Jack Anderson

The most famous nisei of all, the woman called Tokyo Rose, didn't go to one of the camps. But she can never be compensated for what her country did to her. She will get her day in the court of public opinion because of veteran journalist Russell Warren Howe.

Howe has traced the legend of Tokyo Rose — the Japanese radio DJ who needled American GIs. Behind the legend he found the true story of an American woman, now 72 years old, who took the blame for what was more legend than truth. Howe will publish the results of his investigation next month in a book, "The Hunt for Tokyo Rose." In it he charges that the imprisonment of Iva Toguri as the treasonous Tokyo Rose was a fraud.

To begin with, Howe told us, there was no single Tokyo Rose. She was 27 different English-speaking Asian women, most of them Americans, who willingly or unwillingly broadcasted to U.S. troops over Japanese radio during the war.

Iva Toguri was trapped by the war in Japan. She went there from her native California in 1941 to care for a dying aunt and was not allowed to return to the United States after the war broke out.

Toguri was fiercely patriotic to the American side. She found a job in the typing pool of the Japanese state radio network. The Japanese captured an Australian broadcaster, Maj. Charles Hughes Cousens, and forced him to produce a program directed at Australian and American soldiers. Cousens talked Toguri into helping him, she says on the promise that they would spoof the Japanese.

After Japan was defeated, two American journalists offered Toguri $2,000 for an interview about her experiences as a Japanese radio announcer. She never got the money and the stories were written to make her look like the notorious Tokyo Rose. U.S. authorities arrested her for treason.

Although American authorities at first cleared Toguri of all charges, the sensationalist reporter Walter Winchell, aided and abetted by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, reopened the case and Toguri was convicted of treason. She spent eight years in prison and then later was pardoned by President Gerald Ford in 1977.

Ford's pardon could not give back the lost years in jail, nor did it reveal the shabby evidence that was used to convict Toguri.

FBI files contain the depositions given by the two star witnesses for the prosecution, George Mitsushio and Kenkichi Oki. They were Toguri's superiors at the radio network.

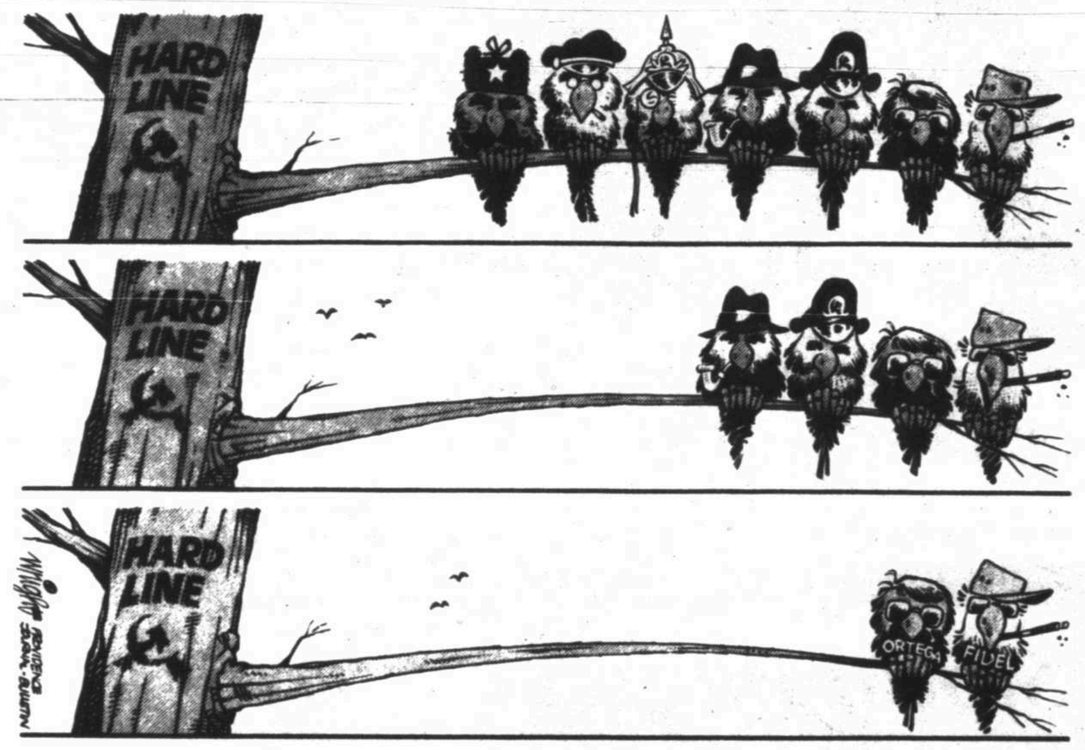
Our associate Les Whitten has inspected the FBI documents. The alleged statements of the two men are almost identical. Yet the FBI put them forward as the unrehearsed testimony of two different men.

Howe tracked down those two men, and they confirmed that FBI agents and other U.S. officials had pressured them into saying exactly what the prosecutors wanted them to say. They claimed they were drilled for a month on what to say. The two men testified about a crucial broadcast used to convict Toguri — a broadcast that was never made or even written.

Mitsushio now says, "I wish I could just have five minutes to explain to Iva why I did it ... We were told that if we did not cooperate, the U.S. might arrange trials for us, too ... I lied."

Oki said, "The U.S. occupation police told me that I must testify against Iva or else!" Once he was in San Francisco for the trial, "we were told what to say and what not to say" by U.S. authorities.

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



CHARLEY REESE

Meet the worst president in America's history

Some — mostly Democrats — are saying history will vindicate former President Jimmy Carter. Only if history is written by partisan hacks.

Carter was the Confederacy's revenge. He almost did what Gen. Robert E. Lee failed to do — destroy the Republic. For those who have forgotten, here are just a few of the incredible blunders this man, clearly the worst president in U.S. history, crammed into a four-year term:



Charley Reese

1. He pardoned draft dodgers and deserters. No more demoralizing message could be sent to the families of MIAs, the 57,000 dead, and the 200,000 wounded in Vietnam than to grant blanket amnesty to those who fled their duty and in the cases of the deserters, were often common criminals.

2. He attempted to eliminate the MIA problem by having the Pentagon bureaucracy declare them dead. The process went like this: Pentagon to family, do you have any proof your loved one is alive? No? Then he's declared KIA. Of course, it was the Pentagon that had the resources and, for that matter, the evidence that many of these men were alive and still being held captive.

3. Carter practically wrecked the NATO alliance. He announced he would develop and deploy the neutron bomb. The Soviet Union launched a massive campaign in Western Europe against it. Our allies took tremendous political heat but stuck with the decision. Then, Carter, abruptly on his own, changed his mind. The West Germans in particular were furious and rightly so.

4. He announced he was going to pull troops out of South Korea and fired an army general, Jack Singlaub, who expressed reservations. Carter later changed his mind. Changing his mind was his principal occupation as president in addition to personally deciding who could and couldn't use the White House tennis courts.

5. The Carter Doctrine, as opposed to the Reagan and Brezhnev doctrines, was that the U.S. will not support any anti-communist ally and will not oppose any communist takover. It was the Carterites who pulled the rug out from under Somoza in Nicaragua and the Shah in Iran without making sure something better would replace them. Carter gave us Daniel Ortega in Nicaragua and the Ayahtollah Khomeini in Iran. Communists gained more real estate under Carter than at anytime since the 1940s.

6. Carter abruptly and rudely abrogated the mutual defense treaty with the Republic of China and just as abruptly granted full diplomatic recognition to the butcherous regime in Beijing. Even if the U.S. were going to take this step for cynical, geopolitical reasons, the manner in which Carter did it was inexcusable for the leader of the free world.

7. Of course what other leader of the free world ever went to Mexico and insulted his host by talking publicly about his diarrhea or insulted our long-time allies in Brazil, causing them to cancel several treaties?

8. Who else could be so idiotic as to demagogue the issue of human rights and put the United States in the ridiculous position of defending in the United Nations the murderous regime of Pol Pot as the legitimate government of Cambodia?

9. Carter practically wrecked both the U.S. defense forces and the CIA. American ships coming back from the Mediterranean had to stop in the Atlantic and transfer their ammunition to their replacements. That was a sorry spectacle for the United States. A four-star general told me that in all his entire career he had never seen such an intensity of animosity among career officers toward a president.

I've barely scratched the surface and I'm already out of space. The flawed Salt II treaty, Panama Canal Treaty, the bungled energy program, the 11 percent inflation and 22 percent interest rates, and of course the Iranian hostages are just a few more of this man's blunders. By 1979, the American people were fed up. They would have voted for Donald Duck to get rid of this petty-minded, mean-spirited, vacillating incompetent and his gang of hayseeds and leftists.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

MARIANNE MEANS

Drug czar also battling questions about role

WASHINGTON — An odd thing is happening in the campaign against drugs: in addition to challenging crime kingpins and rescuing addicts, national drug policy director William Bennett is being forced to defend the very fact there's an anti-drug crusade at all.



Marianne Means

The debate over whether to legalize drugs instead of waging war against them is spreading so steadily that Bennett has finally begun to take it seriously.

Until now, he has been snidely dismissing legalization as a silly concept peddled by "liberal intellectuals ... with an ignorant sneer."

But he keeps running into the suggestion at Rotary Clubs and other civic organizations known more for harboring ordinary folks with common sense than impractical eggheads. "It's out there," he sighed recently.

Bennett still believes more liberal intellectuals than conservatives are flirting with the notion, but now he sounds resigned to doing verbal battle on a broader front.

"It could slow us down ... sap some resolve," he frets. "If it gets into the mainstream it could hurt the effort" to rally support and educate the public about the deadliness of drugs.

The gradually growing interest in the subject beyond academia and elite journals may, oddly, do Bennett a favor. He himself says it will be easier to combat these rumblings out in the open air than if the idea is merely whispered about, like some underground guerrilla campaign.

So far, he has airily tried to dismiss legalization by putting down its advocates. His pugnacious attacks on "liberal intellectuals" have been offensive and divisive but done nothing to advance the war on drugs. This tangent merely distracts from the legitimacy of the case against legalizing drugs.

There is an excellent — even compelling — case against it. It is not necessary to go into a Lee Atwater mode to discredit thoughtful people who fear the drug war will be lost and underestimate the probable frightening consequences of making drug access easy.

Bennett has been indulging his baser political instincts. Liberal intellectuals are an absurdly easy target, particularly since Michael Dukakis was hastened to his political doom by a brainy Harvard clique. They are stereotyped as effete, bookish high-brows who are out of touch with reality but think they know more than the rest of us.

It hasn't helped that somewhere along the way intellectuals got tagged as eggheads. The word alone conjures up an unpleasant image of a hairless, faceless oval head with a thin outer shell and mushy white stuff underneath.

In a speech at Harvard University, Bennett implied that scholarly types were soft on law and order and accused them of preferring "surrender, despair and neglect." Previously, he had grumbled to a House subcommittee about "feckless intellectual types who would offer aid and comfort to the enemy." In an ABC interview, he noted sarcastically that "I draw the distinction between intellectuals and responsible people."

This harsh rhetoric revives memories of that classic polemicist Spiro Agnew. No nattering nabob was ever attacked with more enthusiasm than Bennett displays in flaying anonymous leftish academics and "deep thinkers."

He hasn't actually said the word "Democratic" yet, but he's edging toward it. If he goes that far, however, the Democrats who control Congress are apt to make an unseemly fuss about the fact they gave him far greater funding for his campaign than his own Republican president had sought.

But if Bennett sticks to the facts of his case instead of personalizing it, he should carry the day. Logic is on his side.

He is correct to assault proposals for making drugs legal as "a recipe for public policy disaster." Easy, cheap access would lead to ever-spreading usage and more drug-related accidents, illness and crime; a decline in worker productivity, and public confusion about the morality and social acceptability of drugs.

It is an ill-conceived idea, based on a false assumption that crack cocaine and other drugs can be contained if legalized and are no more troublesome than liquor or tobacco. In fact, neither liquor nor tobacco regularly trigger murder, mayhem, paranoia, insanity and violence on minimal provocation to the extent that crack cocaine does.

No politician holding national office has dared to endorse legalization. Polls show that voters overwhelmingly oppose it, sometimes by margins of 9 to 1.

But the other day New York District Judge Robert Sweet became the first federal judge to call for a complete repeal of the drug laws. He caused a furor because he deals with the drug abuse problem regularly from the bench. Asked about Sweet's comments, Bennett irritably scoffed: "Proximity to action doesn't mean wisdom."

But scoffing will not be enough. Bennett, a former secretary of education, has an education problem on his hands.

Legalization is indeed, as he claims, a "siren song" that is attractive because it is seductively simple. But it is up to him to get across the message of just how risky such an experiment would be.

The problem with drugs is not their illegality but their addictive nature and their deadly chemical impact upon both mind and body. Without controls, there would be nothing financial, moral or legally punitive to stop their insidious spread. This is a war, and tough laws are our best weapons.

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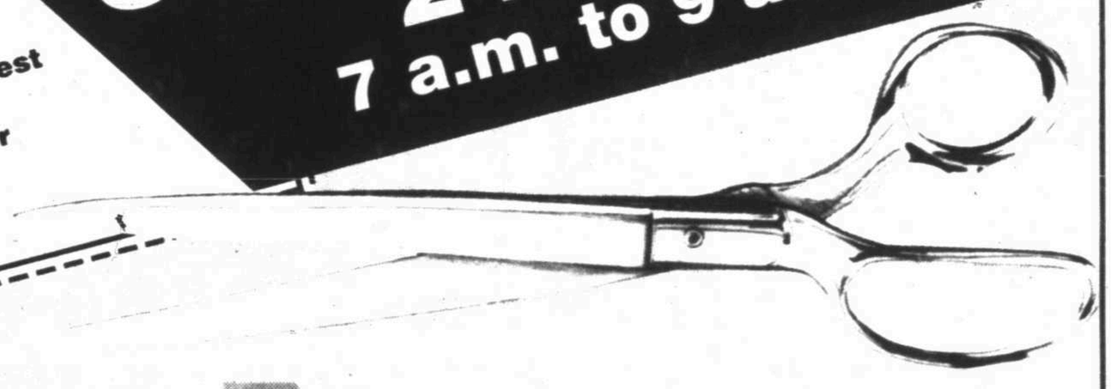
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MEANING

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It was not uncommon for early missionaries to take something from a pagan culture and Christianize it, Engle said. "I believe that the missionaries had to take something that the people were familiar with and use it to tell the message of Christ," Engle said. "It was not their intention to destroy a people's culture. Their intention was to glorify Christ."

Consequently, the fact that Christmas has roots in pagan festivals does not invalidate its religious significance, Engle said.

As an example, the idea of Santa Claus stems from legends about St. Nicholas, a fourth century Christian Bishop of Myra who was known for his good works, Engle said. The tradition of giving gifts comes from legends that he filled the shoes of Dutch children with gifts on his feast day, Dec. 6.

The legend of St. Nicholas was so popular that even after the Protestant Reformation the Dutch church could not do away with it, Engle said. "A feast day for saints was abhorrent to Protestants, but St. Nicholas was very popular. Since they couldn't do away with him they secularized him. The Dutch Reformists brought St. Nicholas with them when they came to the United States and settled in Pennsylvania," Engle said.

Other Christmas traditions come from the legends of other countries that celebrate Christmas, Engle said. While the legends are mostly fiction, there is usually some fact.

According to "The Book of Religious Holidays and Celebrations" by Marguerite Ickis, scholars generally agree that Martin Luther, who sparked the Protestant Reformation, was the first to put lighted candles on an evergreen tree. The Christmas tree itself comes from an 18th century legend in which St. Boniface persuaded the Teutons to give up the practice of sacrificing a child before an oak tree during their mid-winter festival. The legend says St. Boniface told the Teutons to cut down a big fir tree, take it home and celebrate around it.

The tradition of holly, ivy and mistletoe in Christmas wreaths comes from Celtic and Teutonic tribes who honored these plants at their winter solstice festivals as symbolic of eternal life. The evergreen holly was worshiped as a promise of the sun's return. Legend has it that Christ's thorns were made of holly and that the berries were once white, but when the crown was pressed upon Jesus' brow the drops of blood turned the berries red, according to the Encyclopedia Americana.

St. Francis of Assisi, who often led songs in praise of the Christ child, is thought to be the father of the custom of singing Christmas carols. St. Francis is also credited with introducing the nativity scene. The pagan elements of Christmas traditions do not matter, said the Rev. Douglas H. McBride, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

The church rented the billboard because it wanted to say something to cause people to stop and reflect on the real meaning of Christmas, he said. "I understand that the origins of a number of holiday customs have secular beginnings," McBride said. "The church was trying to free people from superstitions, many carried on out of fear.

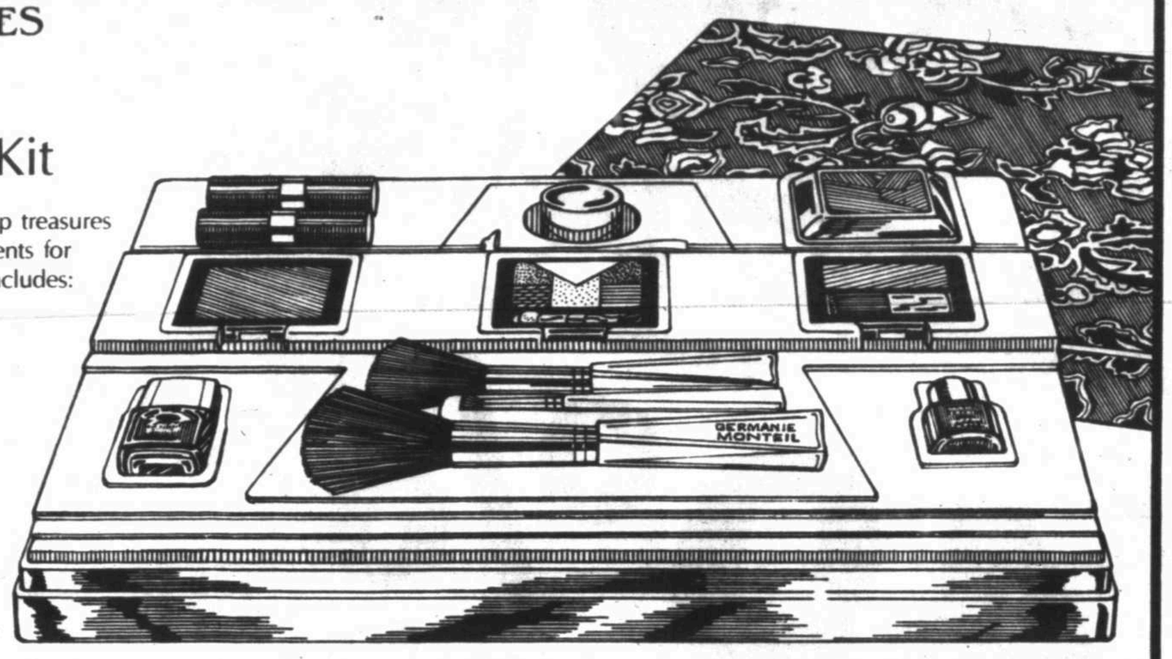
McBride said the danger of Christmas traditions comes from losing sight of the day's religious significance. "The traditions become a burden when people feel that they have to buy their children gifts and the children dictate that it has to be a micro-computer or something that costs $500.

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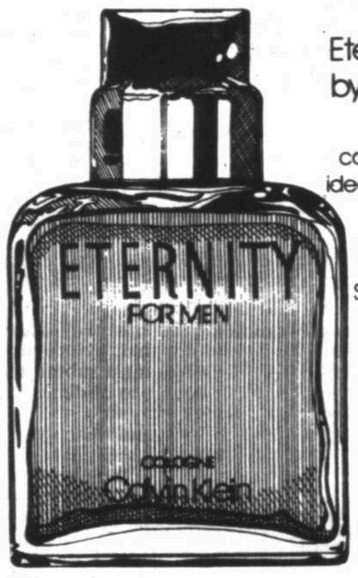


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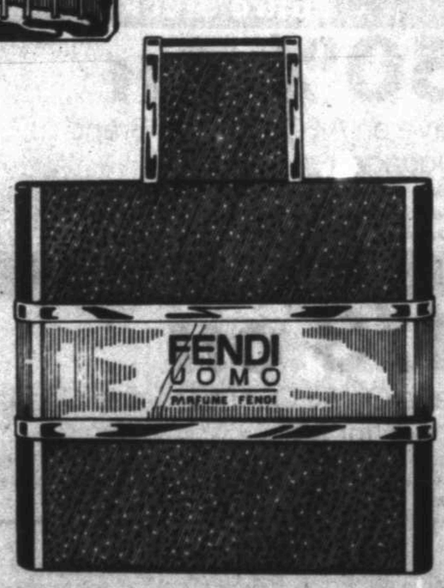
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Williams' polls show he has lead

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Clayton Williams has broken out in front of the field of 1990 Republican gubernatorial hopefuls, leading Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance by a 2-to-1 margin, according to his own polling information.

Williams was the choice of 35 percent of the 500 likely GOP voters surveyed two weeks ago. The poll asked respondents who would be the candidate of their choice if the primary election were held today.

Hance lagged behind Williams with 18 percent, followed by Dallas attorney Tom Luce with 13 percent and former Secretary of State Jack Rains with 3 percent.

"Our campaign is doing well because we're addressing issues," Williams said Thursday after announcing the results of the poll to Odessa Lions Club members.

"I'm talking about how to win the battle against drugs, and how to pay for it with cuts in state spending. I'm talking about how to restore control of the schools to the local communities, and how to educate the teachers," he said.

Williams' press secretary Bill Kenyon said the poll was conducted for internal planning purposes, but credited a television advertising blitz for the big showing.

Kenyon said the commercials have bolstered Williams' name recognition across the state, while relaying his message effectively.

Williams, a millionaire oilman and rancher from Midland, returned to the Permian Basin Thursday on the third leg of his "Footprints of Texas" tour of the West Texas Childrens' Home in Pyote.

During the past three weeks, Williams has visited public schools, hospitals, nursing homes, battered women's shelters and youth homes looking for solutions to the state's problems.

"Our whole footprints tour is designed to get us on the ground," he said. "There's an old farmers' saying that "the best fertilizer is the footprints of the owner.' "

Williams said he hopes he can lock up the GOP nomination without a runoff election. "We're working as hard as we can, and we haven't let up the least bit," he said. "We're going to keep doing exactly what we've been doing because it's working so far."

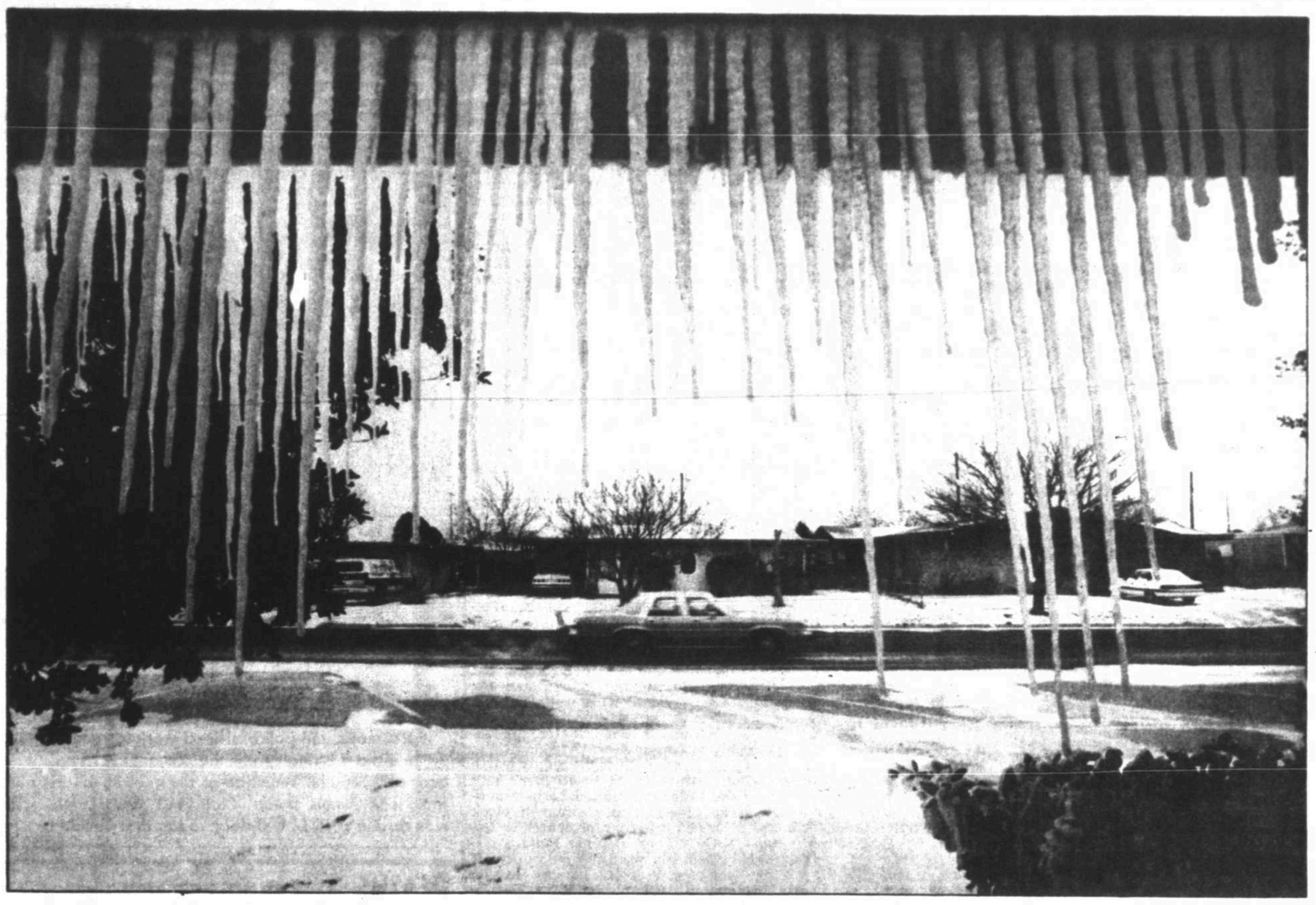
Depicted in television commercials as a tough-talking West Texan who prefers convicts "busting rocks" to serving time in country club prisons, Williams believes strongly in the need to aggressively battle illegal drugs.

Among his proposals:

- Double the number of Texas law enforcement officers and federal agents assigned to fight drugs.
- Increase minimum sentences and impose higher fines for those convicted on drug charges.
- Create special courts and appoint more district judges to expedite drug-related cases.
- Suspend drivers' licenses of convicted drug users. Require counseling and testing before license can be restored.
- Send first-time felony drug offenders to military boot camps; and
- Expand treatment centers aimed at teenagers and locate centers in drug us problem areas.

In other remarks, Williams promised to work for more changes in workers' compensation and product liability law, which he claims is hurting the business climate in Texas.

"We're losing jobs because of a poor business climate that penalizes the manufacturer instead of rewarding him. As governor, I'll work to change that," he said.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Icy curtain

Sprinklers at St. Marks United Methodist Church on North Main Street created a sparkling drapery illustrating this morning's bone-chilling cold.

Democrats 'still here,' even though few visible

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Where have all Democrats gone?

In Midland County, they are still here, not in overwhelming numbers, but they are still in West Texas. They just are not particularly visible.

As voters and as office-holders, it seems some Democrats have gone undercover. Many switched parties to be among Midland's popular majority, the Republican Party, and to be aligned with Republican President George H.W. Bush, a former Midlander.

Some apparently sought a cloak of conservatism rather than the liberalism often associated with Democrats, who, such as former Texas Sen. Pete Snelson of Midland, can wear conservatism quite well.

And a sign of the Democrats' waning influence in Midland is this observation: No Democrats have announced candidacy for election in the party's primary on March 13.

And two of the three remaining elected Democrats, both judges, in Midland County are not seeking re-election. Republicans have declared to take over their roles in the 1990 election. County Commissioner Louisa Valencia's term expires in 1992.

"We have a committee working to get candidates for different races," said Janet Massey, chairman of the Midland County Democratic Party.

"I know there are no Democrats running in Midland County. It's sad. I have some people working on it. I have had a couple of inquiries about the justice of the peace race."

So far, though, none has announced candidacy.

And 6 p.m. Jan. 2, is the deadline for filing with Ms. Massey or Midland County Republican Party chairman Rick Davis for candidacy in the two parties' primary elections in 1990. But before that, before any campaign money is spent, the candidate must submit the names of his or her campaign treasurer to Midland County Elections Administrator Bettye Calvert.

Judge Vann Culp, former chairman of the Midland County Democratic Party, is not seeking re-election to the 238th Texas State District Court judgeship which he has held since 1977. Midland lawyer John Hyde, a Republican, has declared his candidacy for the judgeship.

Midland County Court-at-Law No. 1 Judge Willie DuBose, who has held his post since 1978, has not announced a bid for re-election under the Democratic Party banner. Republican Matt Blair, a Midland lawyer who campaigned for county judge in 1986 but lost to fellow Republican Bill Ahders, is running for the court-at-law judgeship now held by Democrat DuBose.

Despite the dearth of Democratic candidates and the switching of five Democratic Party officeholders to the Republican camp since 1985, Ms. Massey declared that the Democratic Party in Midland isn't giving up the fight. "We've got some active Democrats," she said. "We're working. We're trying." And she suggested that at least one declared Republican candidate from Midland is really a Democrat. However, she opted to not use his name for fear that slant on his politics might adversely affect his Democratic Party counterparts.

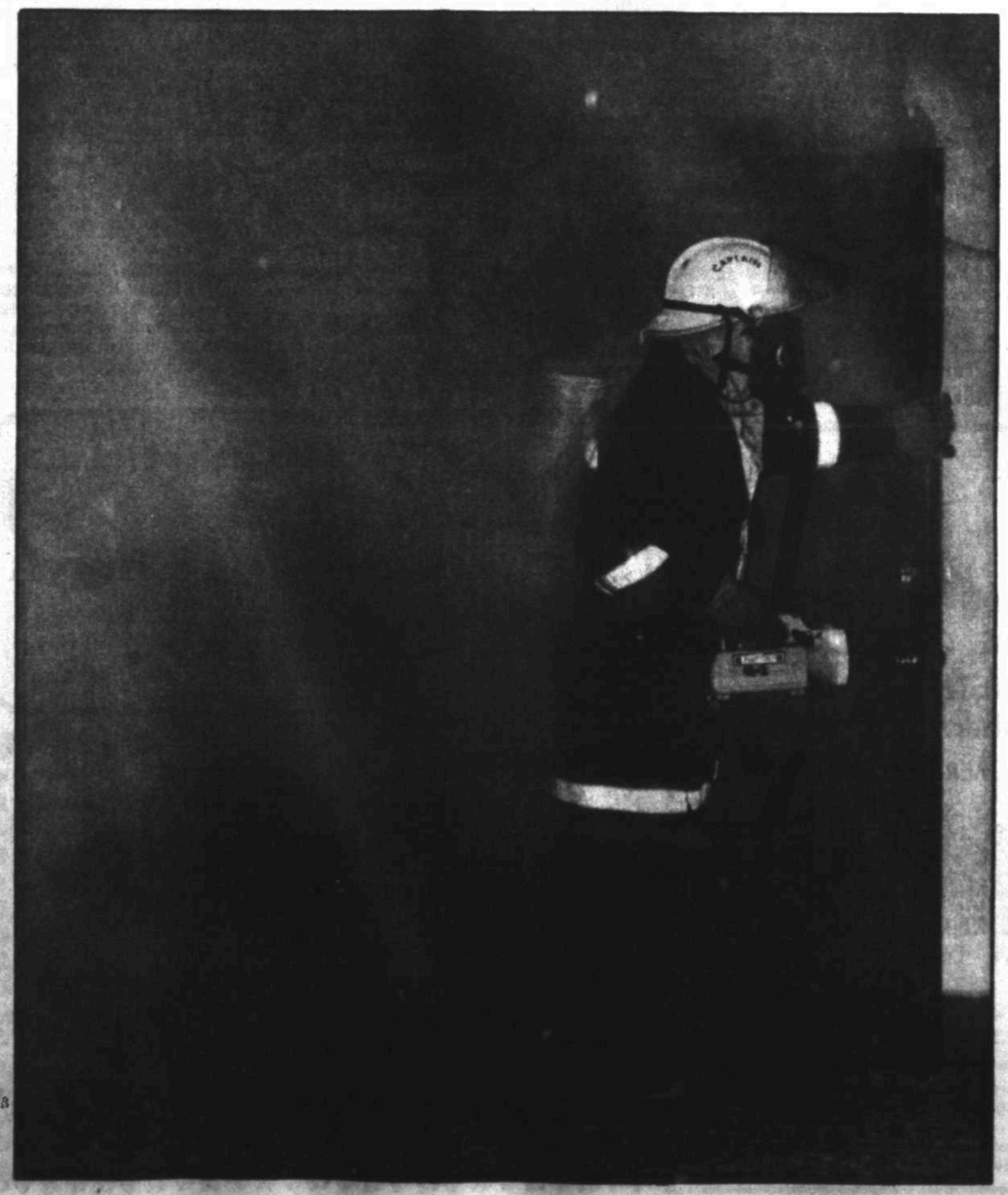
For Midland Democrats, she noted a liability in President Bush.

"We have three strikes against us — George Bush being from Midland even on the vice presidential ticket" with Ronald Reagan pulled some Democrats over to the Republican polling places.

"People voted for Bush because because he's from Midland. He ran three times," she said. "The average man on the street is not informed," Ms. Massey said. "They voted for somebody because they used to live in Midland."

The pronounced erosion of Democratic officeholders began in 1985, when Midland County Commissioner Durward Wright moved over to the Republican Party. His moved was lauded by Republicans, including the President, and was decried by old-line Democrats.

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George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

More than two dozen firefighters were called to the scene of a fire late Thursday at Catfish U.S.A. in the Plaza Center shopping center. The eatery was heavily damaged in the blaze, which may have started in an office area. The cause of the fire is still under investigation today, Fire Marshal Jerry Petree said.

Restaurant fire still under investigation

From Staff Reports

A fire that broke out in near-zero temperatures and heavily damaged a restaurant in the Plaza Center shopping center was still under investigation today, Fire Marshal Jerry Petree said.

Seven units, 27 firefighters and an ambulance were dispatched to Catfish U.S.A., No. 10 Plaza Center, after an employee at Cafe West next door noticed the smoke at about 9:45 p.m., according to fire reports.

The fire was blazing when firefighters arrived, and one firefighter suffered a cut leg from broken glass. He was treated at Midland Memorial Hospital and released.

No one was in the building when the fire started, Petree said.

"The owner had already locked up and gone home," Petree said.

Catfish U.S.A sits in the middle of a row of single-story businesses in the shopping center. Nearby shops reported only smoke damage, according to reports.

The fire may have started in an office area, but investigators were at the scene today trying to find evidence of the cause.

"Once we get out there and dig around, we will know more," Petree said.

Despite the cold weather, firefighters and equipment were not hampered at the scene, he noted.

MCHD board votes against tax exemption

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

The Midland County Hospital District Board of Directors voted to deny the Freeport tax exemption to local businessesThursday. However, it remains unclear whether the board can legally refuse it.

"There is some serious question as to whether the hospital district has the right to consider the Freeport exemption," said board member David Porter, who cast the lone vote against denying the exemption.

The Freeport Amendment, approved by Texas voters in the November election, exempts some "in transit" products and goods for export from ad valorem taxes.

Local taxing entities may vote to refuse the exemption, however. The city of Midland, Midland County, Midland College and Midland Independent School District have already voted to deny it.

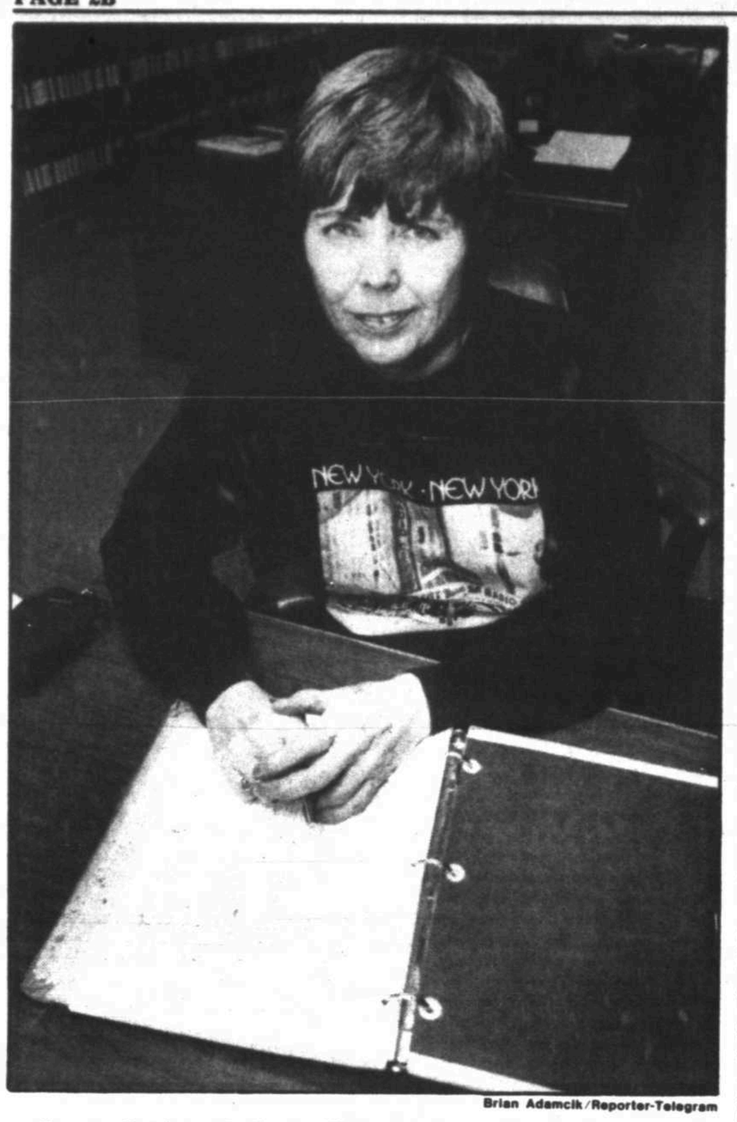
The law does not specifically include hospital districts in its list of taxing entities which are allowed to refuse the exemption.

"My recommendation would be to go ahead and pass a resolution (refusing the exemption) because there is a time consideration," hospital district attorney Ted Kerr told the board. "It is not clear that the Legislature intended to exclude hospital districts."

He said if a court or the State Legislature eventually rules that hospital districts are included in the law, the hospital will be on record as having refused the exemption for 1990.

Taxing entities have until Jan. 1 to refuse the exemption for 1990 or it goes into effect automatically. If they do not deny it by April 1, 1990, it goes into effect permanently.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

County Democratic Party Chairman Janet Massey has seen the ranks of party faithful holding county office dwindle significantly in recent years.

Judge asked to ignore judicial settlement

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements Thursday asked a federal judge to ignore a proposed settlement negotiated by Attorney General Jim Mattox that calls for single-member judicial districts in nine urban counties, including Midland County.

In a letter to U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton of Midland, Clements said he strongly opposes the interim plan Mattox negotiated with plaintiffs representing Hispanics and blacks in the lawsuit that would replace the current at-large system of electing judges with single-member districts in the nine urban counties.

In Midland, two judges would be elected next year from Commissioner Precincts 3 and 4 under the Mattox plan. In the other counties, judges would be elected from legislative districts, commissioner precincts or justice of the peace precincts.

In Houston, state District Judge Ted Poe asked Bunton to prohibit Mattox from signing any agreements on his behalf in the landmark lawsuit.

The nine regional administrative judges who are defendants in the lawsuit also have removed themselves from the agreement Mattox reached with the plaintiffs.

"You are not authorized to enter into any agreement or agreed judgment on our behalf in the above case without prior consultation and our individual written consent," the judges told Renea Hicks, assistant attorney general handling the case, in a letter dated Monday.

The letter was signed by all nine regional administrative judges, but Elna Christopher, spokesman for Mattox, said the letter would have no effect on the settlement agreement.

Mattox has been criticized for failing to consult with defendants in the case, such as the judges, when he worked out the settlement with the League of United Latin American Citizens and a group of black Houston lawyers represented by the NAACP Legal Defense Fund.

Clements asked Bunton to put off any changes in the judicial election system until higher courts resolve whether judicial elections are covered by the Voting Rights Act.

Bunton in October ruled that the countywide elections dilute minority voters, in violation of the federal law.

If changes are needed for the 1990 election, Clements asked Bunton order non-partisan elections at a date to be determined by Bunton, but without subdistricts that would split the counties.

"During the interim period of appeal, this would provide a less disruptive system allowing the preservation of the judicial talen and experience within the nine counties affected by any order," Clements wrote.

Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips has urged that Bunton stop the judicial primary elections scheduled for March 13 and instead order non-partisan elections for those positions on the Nov. 6 general election ballot, with runoffs Dec. 4, "to be held in subdistricts or countywide, as the court thinks proper."

Phillips, a defendant in the lawsuit, predicted that Mattox's plan would result in a "wholesale turnover" of the 115 urban judges up for election in 1990.

Under the Mattox plan, which was sent to Bunton Thursday evening, Commissioner Precinct 3 and Commissioner Precinct 4, which have the highest minority population in the county, each would elect a judge in 1990. Precincts 1 and 2 would not vote in the election under the interim plan.

In Ector County, Precincts 2, 3 and 4 each would elect a judge.

The Mattox plan would elect judges from commissioner precincts in Jefferson, Lubbock, Midland and Ector counties. It would elect judges from legislative districts in Harris, Dallas, Tarrant and Bexar counties.

In the only change from the plan announced Tuesday, Travis County judges would be elected from justice of the peace precincts, which have received Justice Department clearance and would give minorities a better chance to elect judges, a spokesman for Mattox said.

The Mattox plan would affect only the 1990 elections. The two-year terms would allow the Legislature to create a permanent plan in 1991, when it also will redistrict legislative seats, Mattox said.

All judges would have countywide jurisdiction, and cases would be assigned on a rotating basis, as under the current system.

Clements wrote Bunton that the Mattox plan would disrupt the judiciary. He also noted that Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis do not support the Mattox plan, but support Clements' plan for a system in which the governor would appoint judges, who later would go through retention elections.

"On behalf of the State of Texas, I want to express displeasure with the manner and substance of the representation of the State of Texas by the Attorney General," Clements wrote.

"He has neither consulted with named defendants in the litigation pending before your court nor chosen to advise the elected leadership of this state of his proposed personal interim settlement arrangements with plaintiff's attorneys," Clements said. "This action is inconsistent with professional responsibilities implicit in any attorney-client relationship and detrimental to the judicial branch of the State of Texas."

Clements originally was a defendant in the case, but he was dismissed shortly after he requested his own counsel instead of relying on Mattox.

Mattox defended his negotiated settlement, which he said came after Clements refused to allow the Legislature to consider the issue during the recent special session.



George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Accident victim

Paramedics and police officers work to remove 77-year-old T.L. Stall from the scene of an accident at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the intersection of Main and Illinois streets. Stall, 101 Club Drive, was driving a 1987 two-door sedan that collided with a Chevrolet Suburban driven by Luis Fernandez, 19, of Midland. Stall was treated at Midland Memorial Hospital and released, a spokeswoman said.

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"The first one to switch over, to my knowledge, was Durward Wright," Ms. Massey said. "He was never active. No one who ever switched was very active in party politics."

More recently, Judge Pat Baskin of Midland's 142nd Texas State District Court shifted to the Republican Party from the Democratic Party before he campaigned for re-election and defeated Republican contender Nick Taylor in the 1988 primary.

And just this year, three old-line Democrats turned Republican: Midland County Clerk Rosenelle Cherry, County Treasurer Dee Thompson, and Justice of the Peace Robert Pine.

More than for ideological reasons, surmised Ms. Massey, each of the three officials switched parties for security. "It's a job to them, really," she said.

Before they announced their switch, Pine, Ms. Cherry and Ms. Thompson "did have the courtesy to call me," Ms. Massey said. "They were very kind." However, "Baskin never did call, and neither did Durward Wright. I found out about that from the press."

Unlike Midland County, the Democratic Party is faring well in East Texas and South Texas, including the Houston and San Antonio areas, Ms. Massey said. The Dallas and Amarillo areas are "split" in party allegiance.

Some erstwhile Democratic officeholders switched over to the Republican camp in the name of ideology, philosophy and conservatism.

Pine, Ms. Cherry and Ms. Thompson are seeking re-election and, for the first time, election as Republicans. None has opponents as yet.

Other political offices subject to elections in 1990 include:

■ The county judgeship, held by Republican Bill Ahders who is not seeking re-election. Republican-lawyer Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer is campaigning for that post. He recently resigned as chairman of the Midland County Republican Party to campaign.

■ County commissioner of Precinct 2, held by Republican Guy McCrary, who is to seek re-election.

■ County commissioner of Precinct 4, held by Republican Win Brown, who is announced his re-election bid this week.

■ County court-at-law judgeship No. 2, held by Republican James Fitz-Gerald III, is seeking re-election.

■ District clerk, Republican Vivian Wood, is running for re-election.

■ Judgeship for the 318th Texas State District Court, held by Republican Dean Rucker, is to seek re-election to the bench.

Midland Democrat Don Boydstun, who campaigned for a commissioner's post but lost to Republican Guy McCrary earlier in 1986, lamented a one-party system.

"It's not a healthy sign when there is no competition," Boydstun said. And, he said, cited Texas politics in the 1920s, '30s, and '40s when Democrats reigned and, without competition, gave rise to "graft and corruption.

"It's legendary how corrupt it was because there was no competition," Boydstun said. Party competition "is supposed to provide some safety valves and checks and balances."

Boydstun, who was a party leader, said he finds it "strange that most people in Midland County seem to indicate they like a two-party system statewide, but at the local level, that's not the case at all."

"I consider the Democratic Party to be fairer and more representative of a much wider spectrum of the population as a whole — representative of the spectrum of the American society. I don't see that reflected in the Republican Party today."

HOSPITAL

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Ron Stegall, Chief Appraiser for the Midland Central Appraisal District, estimated that the maximum the hospital district stands to lose because of the exemption is about $157,000.

He said that while the board's vote probably was prudent in light of uncertainty about the law, he does not believe hospital districts are allowed to refuse the exemption.

"My attorneys tell me that the hospitals were not included," he said. "To me, it doesn't make a lot of sense."

Tax experts from the state Attorney General's office and the State Comptroller's office could not be reached for comment Thursday afternoon.

Kerr said he thought the law could be interpreted to include hospital districts, and anticipated a court ruling on the issue at some point.

He did not rule out the possibility of the Midland hospital district taking the issue to court itself, but said he needed to study the case further.

In other action Thursday, the board approved the use of $635,000 to reimburse physicians for their work with indigent patients.

DEATHS

H.L. Atkins Jr.

ODESSA — H.L. Atkins Jr, 91, died Wednesday at his Odessa home after a lengthy illness.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Charles Crutchfield, Lacy Standifer, Hardin L. Atkins III and J. Noble Atkins officiating. Masonic graveside services and burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home .

Born Nov. 7, 1898, in Asheville, N.C., he married Elizabeth Buford Beasley March 18, 1926, in Kingstree, S.C. She died Jan. 31, 1988.

He moved to Odessa in 1933. He received a bachelor's degree in animal husbandry from Texas A&M in 1922. He assisted in sugar cane cultivation in Fortuna, Puerto Rico in 1922-23.

He worked as the county agricultural agent in Mitchell County from 1924-26; Midland County from 1926-28; and for Andrews, Crane and Ector counties from 1933-48. He was associate editor of Progressive Farmer in Dallas from 1928-32 and a field agent with Emergency Feed & Seed Loans program for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Dallas from 1932-33.

He became division manager and director for the McElroy Ranch in Crane and Upton counties in 1949 and was named manager of personal investments , oil royalties and insurance stocks in 1954.

He was a founding incorporator of the Sand Hills Hereford Show in Odessa, was a past director of the Black Gold District of the Boy Scouts of America, was a member of the selective service board and member and past director of Odessa Chamber of Commerce. He served as president of Texas County Agents Association in 1941; president of Rotary Club in 1947-48.

He also was a 32nd degree Mason, member of the Knight Commander of the Court of Honor and a member of the Knights Templar.

Survivors include: two sons, Rev. H.L. Atkins III of Lubbock and Dr. Noble Atkins of Taylor; two daughters, Elizabeth Bray of San Angelo and Lydia Canterbury of Austin; 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren.

Maria Ochoa

Rosary for 9-year-old Maria Ochoa will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today at the Thomas Funeral Home.



Ochoa

She died Wednesday at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Alfred Prado officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Born March 18, 1980, in Andrews, Maria lived all her life in Midland. She was a second grader at Emerson Elementary.

Survivors include her parents Larry and Gloria Ochoa; two brothers, Larry Ochoa Jr. and Lazaro Ochoa; and her grandparents, Victor and Ester Ochoa and Secundino and Inocencia Lara, all of Midland.

Sam A. McDowell

LUFKIN — Funeral services for Sam A. McDowell, 50, of Midland were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Chapel of the Last Supper in the Garden of Memories Park in Lufkin, with Wayne Rhodes, chaplain, officiating. Burial followed in the Garden of Memories under the direction of Gipson Funeral Home.

McDowell died Dec. 12 in Grand Prairie.

He was born Jan. 8, 1939, in Lufkin and had worked for General Motors, NL McCullough and Bell Petroleum after serving in the U.S. Naval Reserve from 1961-63. He rejoined the reserves in 1988.

McDowell was a member of Church of Christ and was a former resident of Arlington.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clyde McDowell on Jan. 1, 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lynn McDowell of Midland; a son, Brian Keith McDowell of Fort Worth; a daughter, Allison Elizabeth McDowell of Bedford; his mother, Elizabeth H. McDowell of Lufkin; and a sister, Jean Chamberlain of Nashville, Tenn.

Pallbearers were members of the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Margaret Newnham

Funeral services for Margaret Newnham are set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the Glass Chapel of First United Methodist Church with the Rev. J.B. Stewart officaiting. Burial will follow at Restahven Memorial Park under the direciton of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Thursday at a local hospital.

Mrs. Newnham was born Aug. 23, 1908, in Burnet where she grew up. She married Hollis Newnham in 1941 in Midland.

She worked as a receptionist for Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder Inc. for 18 years before her retirement.

Survivors include three sisters-in-law, Opal Ponder and Stubby Hunter of Midland and Lula Lasater of Odessa; a cousin, Katie Hayes of Brownsville; four neices and three nephews.

Memorials are requested to a favorite charity.

Bill Sawyer

ODESSA — Bill Sawyer, 57, of Carbon and formerly of Odessa died Thursday in a Brownwood hospital.

Services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Easterling Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa with the Rev. Curtis Thorpe, pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Odessa, officiating.

Burial will be in Rosehill Cemetery in Odessa.

Sawyer was born on July 23, 1932, in Vernon. He moved to Odessa in 1950 from Clarksville. He married Betty Shelby on Oct. 28, 1950, in Arkansas.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jerry Sawyer of El Paso and Andy Sawyer of Midland; a daughter, Betty Jo Seibold of Odessa; a sister, Juanita Ragsdale of Brownwood; and five grandchildren.

Former local Petroleum Museum employee, 42, dies in Nevada

RENO, Nev. (AP) — William W. "Will" Ray, a museum builder who was assistant director of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum in Midland from 1975 to 1978 and executive director of the William F. Harrah Foundation National Automobile Museum near Reno, is dead.

Ray died of cancer after overseeing a $10-million design and construction of a new facility for the historic cars.

Ray was 42 when he died Wednesday in Washoe Medical Center.

Ray had served as executive director of the Reno automobile museum since October 1988. During his 20-year career in the museum world, he also directed operations at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum in Midland, the Kentucky Derby Museum in Louisville, the Museum of Science and Industry in Tampa, Fla., and the California State Railroad Museum in Sacramento.

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STATE in brief

Hightower implements weather plan

AUSTIN (AP) — State Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said his department has implemented an emergency plan to assist producers and farm workers in the Rio Grande Valley in anticipation of the worst freeze to hit the region since 1983.

Hightower also said Thursday his staff in the valley would be on special alert throughout the holiday weekend.

As part of the emergency plan, more than 40 field inspectors will help growers assess freeze damage in citrus and vegetable fields.

The plan also provides for:

— Assistance to food banks, church pantries, Red Cross, senior citizen centers and other community organizations in salvaging edible, freeze-damaged vegetables for those in need.

— Help in finding replacements for freeze-damaged citrus trees.

— Assistance in finding new markets for surplus concentrate from freeze-damaged fruit.

— Help for unemployed farm workers to obtain job training.

— A directory of local agencies and services in the valley which offer emergency assistance and long-term social services.

— Assistance for county judges in preparing requests for federal disaster aid.

— Two specially equipped mobile homes for use in areas with scarce public transportation.

Merchants face penalties

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — City and state officials say they will penalize merchants in McAllen who try to take advantage of subfreezing temperatures by raising prices on antifreeze, propane and other heating products.

Mayor Othal Brand said he decided on a freeze of his own — on retail prices of such products Thursday because several residents have complained that about high costs.

The Texas attorney general's office has begun a preliminary investigation of auto supply stores, general merchandise stores, and propane and butane service centers in a 12 county area that includes the Rio Grande Valley and the Corpus Christi area.

Reports show retail prices of antifreeze are ranging from $5.27 to $13.95 per gallon, said Al Alvarez, assistant attorney general in charge of the Consumer Protection Division in McAllen.

Brand said he's not sure how many calls his office has received, but he said, "I imagine I've certainly had enough to run out of fingers and toes."

"A 30 or 40 percent price increase overnight is price-gouging," Brand said. "We believe in the system of free enterprise, but we don't believe in a system of price-gouging."

Price-gouging is the deliberate increase of prices on products which are necessities during emergency situations such as a hard freeze or hurricane.

Alvarez said businesses that get caught can be fined $1,000 to $10,000 per violation.

GOP judge appointed

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements on Thursday appointed the first Republican state district judge in modern Travis County history, naming Will Wilson Jr. to a seat vacated by Harley Clark Jr.

Wilson, 40, is the son of former Texas Attorney General Will Wilson.

The position will be on the 1990 election ballot, according to a statement from Clements' office.

The appointment must be confirmed by the state Senate, but Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, issued a statement saying he has no objection to the appointment.

Barrientos said after talking to local Democratic judges, he is confident Wilson would face a "strong incumbent Democratic judge in November," and "no Republican judge could defeat any of the highly qualified Democratic judges."

GAO reports shortage of air traffic controllers

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HOUSTON (AP) — A General Accounting Office study shows that a majority of flight controllers surveyed by the agency believe their numbers are insufficient to handle air traffic needs.

The federal agency surveyed more than 5,000 controllers about working conditions, training, safety and morale last year at 84 of the nation's largest airports and traffic control centers.

Dallas-Fort Worth International, Dallas Love, Houston Intercontinental, San Antonio, Austin and Lubbock airports were among those surveyed.

"Controllers always feel like they would like to have more controllers," said Walt Metzger, manager of the Houston air route traffic control center. "We work very unusual, unique shifts — 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. You don't have the flexibility you have in the private sector."

Texas controllers were surveyed at air route traffic control centers in Houston and Fort Worth, two of the Federal Aviation Administration's 20 en route centers that control large blocks of airspace spanning several states. Results were released Wednesday.

Sixty percent of Houston center controllers and 75 percent of Fort Worth controllers surveyed cited a need for more full performance level controllers, called FPLs, the Houston Chronicle reported Thursday. It takes about three years of classroom and on-the on-the-job training for a controller to attain FPL status.

All of the controllers surveyed at Love said there were fewer qualified controllers than they needed, while 97 percent at San Antonio, 90 percent at Houston Intercontinental, and 77 percent at DFW stressed the need for more FPLs.

The percentages were smaller at two smaller Texas facilities.

Nationally, the congressional report indicated the most dissatisfaction with working conditions for controllers at large facilities on the east and west coasts. Controllers at Texas facilities reported better working conditions than did their counterparts in other areas.

But controllers in Houston said the insufficient staffing puts them at increased risk of burnout, mistakes and accidents. In addition, Texas controllers surveyed said they believe there are too few trainee controllers to meet future needs of the system.

"We've seen because of the recent budget cuts a reduction in the pipeline of new employees coming from the FAA academy to the facilities. It is known throughout FAA circles as a concern to deal with," Metzger said.

Metzger said he is more surprised that 57 percent of the Houston center controllers surveyed said current controller morale hinders air traffic control system safety today.

That issue drew 49 percent agreement from Fort Worth center controllers but the percentages were much higher from the controllers surveyed at the six Texas airport facilities.

Trade shows boost exports

AUSTIN (AP) — Some 30 Texas companies will have better financial reports this year because of marketing initiatives by the state Department of Commerce, the department says.

The companies project $4.3 million in increased export sales for 1989 as a result of participating in trade shows in Japan, Korea and Mexico, the department said Thursday.

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Woman likes her babies 'all dolled up'

By JANE FAULKNER

JONES CREEK, Texas (AP) — Pauline Drury's "babies" are perfectly behaved. They stand quietly in their places, never uttering a sound or mussing their frilly dresses.

There are Gretchen and Hilda, and of course, Hilary and her two little sisters, just to name a few. They are delicate porcelain dolls created by the 62-year-old Jones Creek woman.

Although she had worked with ceramics, Mrs. Drury had no real interest in making porcelain dolls until 1976 when her brother was terminally ill.

"He was dying from cancer and didn't have anyone, so my mother went to live with him in Louisiana," she recalls. "She didn't know what to do with herself while sitting with him so much at the hospital, so I started making dolls knowing she liked them.

"I would buy the dolls in greenware and fire and paint them, and take them to her. She would make the cloth bodies and eventually give the dolls away. But that was a hobby therapy for her."

That transition from ceramics to porcelain was an easy one for Mrs. Drury.

"There's quite a bit of difference between ceramics and porcelain," she explains, "but once you get the technique of ceramics down, it's not as hard to go on to porcelain as it would be if you started from scratch."

Like ceramics, porcelain artistry requires molds and kilns and paints. Dolls like Hilary and Gretchen "come to life" through a series of steps.

"I pour liquid glass — it's called 'slip' — into the mold and let it set for so many minutes before I dump the remainder out," Mrs. Drury says. "After a while I open the mold up and what's left is the shell of the item I'm making."

That may be a doll's head, hands, legs, arms or entire body. Once the delicate parts are thoroughly dry, seam lines left by the mold are gently rubbed away.

"They are very, very fragile to work with," she points out, "but you learn just how much pressure you can put on them."

After the first firing in the kiln, Mrs. Drury achieves the realistic skin tones on the dolls by alternating applications of china paint and repeated firings.

"I don't only make the little white babies I make the little black babies, too," she says, pointing to a doll under construction in her sewing room. "I use the same mold. The difference is in the color of the slip."

In the same room, on a high shelf, stands a small porcelain doll with quite a history. It survived a fire that devastated Mrs. Drury's mother's home.

"Its cloth body burned up, but its head and hands were still there," Mrs. Drury says. She explains that when porcelain is originally fired, it must reach a temperature of 2,400 degrees before it is "matured."

"That is hotter than a house being burned," she continues. "So I would assume if my house burned down, my dolls except for the cloth parts would be here, unless a beam falls down and breaks them, of course."

Catastrophe aside, porcelain dolls have le acies of their own.

"Doll sculptors sculpt the likeness of a person's face so they can make a mold of those features to make dolls," Mrs. Drury says. "When they do, they name the doll after the person they are sculpting. And forever more, that doll's going to be named that because it originally was a special doll for a special person.

"The original Gretchen doll (Mrs. Drury's favorite), a German doll, was made to represent a person named Gretchen. Now all the Gretchen dolls you see will have the same features.

"So if you went to New York and looked for a Gretchen doll, you'd find the same doll you see here. And if you went to Florida and looked for a Gretchen doll, you'd find the same doll ... it's that universal.

"It might have different clothes, and different hair and different eyes, because that's what the individual person puts on her doll, but the doll itself will have the same features."

Mrs. Drury also sews clothes for her collection of porcelain dolls. Some, like the bespectacled Hilary doll, come with their own patterns.

The clothes are marvelous creations trimmed in lace, ribbons and tiny satin rosettes. All have finished seams.

Some are charming calico frocks with eyelet pinafores. Others are made of taffeta or sparkling organza. Still another is a multi-layered, batiste christening gown worn by a 60-year-old doll that belonged to the mother of Lake Jackson resident Malinda Lewis.

All that remained of the doll was its head, which was missing an eye. Mrs. Drury replaced its eyes and constructed the rest of the doll's body. Mrs. Lewis was thrilled.

"Oh, she's beautiful," Mrs. Lewis says of the doll. "I knew she was going to make it beautiful, but I didn't expect it to be as pretty as that."

What Mrs. Drury cannot make, she buys for the dolls. Usually that's hair, shoes and some socks.

"In this business, you learn to make do with available materials that are not so expensive," she says. "And like all people that work with dolls, everywhere I go where they have lace on sale, I buy it."

Mrs. Drury is also enthusiastic about a new skill painting more realistic eyes on the dolls, rather than using artificial inserts. She recently learned the technique from a woman in Santa Fe.

"I'm still learning," she says. "You never learn all of it. Anytime I read or hear about somebody else who knows a different technique, I jump on that band wagon and ask them, 'Will you teach me?' "

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Freeze threatens citrus, vegetables

McALLEN, Texas (AP) - Temperatures plunged below freezing in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, threatening to seriously damage the area's multi-million dollar citrus and vegetable crop before the bitter cold weather tapers off late in the weekend.

Cold rain fell Thursday across the Valley as workers feverishly harvested oranges and grapefruit from trees in a race against the sub-freezing temperatures.

Workers also harvested some winter vegetables, but lettuce and cabbage are considered to be able to withstand more cold than some crops.

Freezing rain was reported at Harlingen around 6 a.m. today when the mercury dipped to 30. It was 29 at Brownsville and 31 at McAllen. The readings would not be cold enough to cause serious damage to the citrus crop in the area.

But temperatures were forecast to reach into the upper teens by early Saturday and during Saturday night.

Joe Kutzenberger, who has a 450-acre grove near Harlingen, said the citrus industry was gravely concerned about the predicted freeze that could devastate Texas' $86 million a year citrus industry.

The National Weather Service said temperatures in citrus-growing regions would dip below freezing early Friday morning and stay below freezing for at least 34 hours. Temperatures on the western and northern fringes of the Valley were expected to drop into the high teens and lower 20s Saturday and Sunday morning.

There are about 35,000 acres of citrus in Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy counties in the subtropical Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The citrus growers just this year were beginning to recover from the 1983 freeze — sending their first significant shipment of citrus in six years.

"This year is about the first year I consider we're almost back," Kutzenberger said.

The 1983 freeze killed or severely damaged virtually every citrus tree in the Rio Grande Valley, and commercial production the next year was zero. Orange and grapefruit production the year before the freeze had been worth $50.5 million.

The wholesale value of the state's citrus crop grew to $86 million for the 1988-89 season, up from $77 million the year before, according to figures from the Texas Valley Citrus Committee.

Preliminary industry projections have forecast as a slight drop from last year, said Ray Prewett, executive vice president of Texas Citrus Mutual, a McAllen-based growers' organization.

After freezing or drought-like conditions annihilate a crop, it takes at least four years for new orange and grapefruit trees to reach a significant production level.

"It's on the same magnitude as what happened in '83," said Jerry Walzel of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association.

"When it gets down below 20, (citrus trees) just explode — they're evergreen trees and are full of water, and they split," Walzel said. "You can actually hear it — it sounds like a 30-30 rifle cracking."

Lawyer seeks second vigil

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin lawyer Bob Looney says he will give chickens to hungry Austin families in the name of "chicken" lawyers who refuse to join him Friday at a courthouse "freedom vigil."

Looney on Tuesday held an overnight vigil in the wake of bombings that killed a Southern judge and lawyer, saying lawyers "must stand up for our freedom."

A second overnight vigil was scheduled for Thursday, and Looney said those lawyers at noon on Friday "who won't stand up for our basic American freedoms are chicken."

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State senator files rehearing request

HOUSTON (AP) — State Sen. Buster Brown is asking a state appeals court to reconsider its ruling that said he is ineligible to run for Texas attorney general in the March primary.

The Lake Jackson Republican filed a motion Thursday with the First Court of Appeals in Houston asking for a rehearing.

On Tuesday, the appeals court ruled that Brown was ineligible to run for the statewide office. The court had heard arguments in the case the previous day.

Brown said Thursday that the appeals court could agree to hear additional arguments in the case or to modify its Tuesday ruling. If the court refuses to reconsider, Brown said he can appeal to the Texas Supreme Court.

"There's a variety of things" the court can do, Brown said, adding that he expects a decision before Christmas.

Brown's eligibility was questioned because of a constitutional prohibition against mid-term legislators seeking offices for which they have raised the compensation.

Brown was a member of the 71st Legislature, which last spring raised the retirement benefits for the attorney general and other statewide offices.

Republican Party officials have said retirement benefits constitute an emolument, or form of compensation.

But State District Judge J. Ray Gale III of Angelton ruled earlier this month that "an emolument does not include retirement benefits."

Other Republican candidates for attorney general are Dallas attorney Tex Lezar and State Rep. Patricia Hill, R-Dallas. Democrats running for the office include John Odam of Houston and State Rep. Dan Morales, D-San Antonio.


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Williams donates turkeys to help feed needy

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox and Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance have shelled out $3,000 apiece to run for governor, while another gubernatorial hopeful, Clayton Williams, said he is donating 10 smoked turkeys to help feed the needy in Houston.

Mattox filed Thursday in the Democratic Party primary, saying he already has more than $3 million to spend on a campaign and a "winning team on the field."

Hance, a former Democratic congressman, filed as a Republican candidate.

Williams, a Midland businessman also running as a Republican, said he would donate turkeys Friday to the Citywide Club of Houston, which he said expects to feed 80,000 of Houston's needy during its annual Christmas dinner on Saturday.

Mattox submitted a $3,000 check for his filing fee at party headquarters, and also released a summary of a recent poll that showed him leading Democratic candidates Ann Richards and Mark White.

One question in the poll asks if the Democratic primary for governor "were held today" and the candidates were Mattox, Ms. Richards and White "for whom would you vote?"

Mattox said he received 30 percent, with 4 percent leaning toward him; Ms. Richards 28 percent, 3 percent leaning, and White 22 percent, 1 percent leaning. Mattox said he increased his margin after "positive and negative" information were presented for each candidate and the same question was asked.

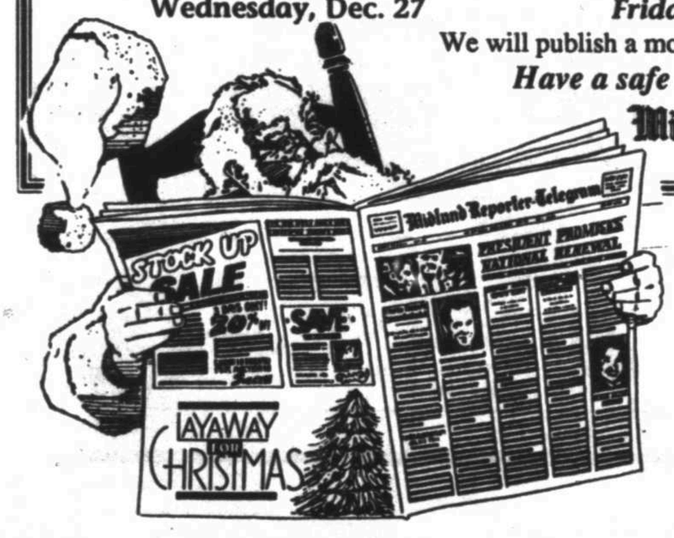
The telephone poll of 802 registered voters was conducted by the Washington D.C. firm of Donilon & Petts Research Inc. between Dec. 8 and Dec. 13, Mattox said. He said all the voters surveyed have a "strong history" of participating in the Democratic primary and have "firm intentions" of voting in the 1990 primary.

Hance released results of a poll that asked 600 Republican primary voters who they think is the "most prepared and has the most experience" among four GOP candidates to be governor.

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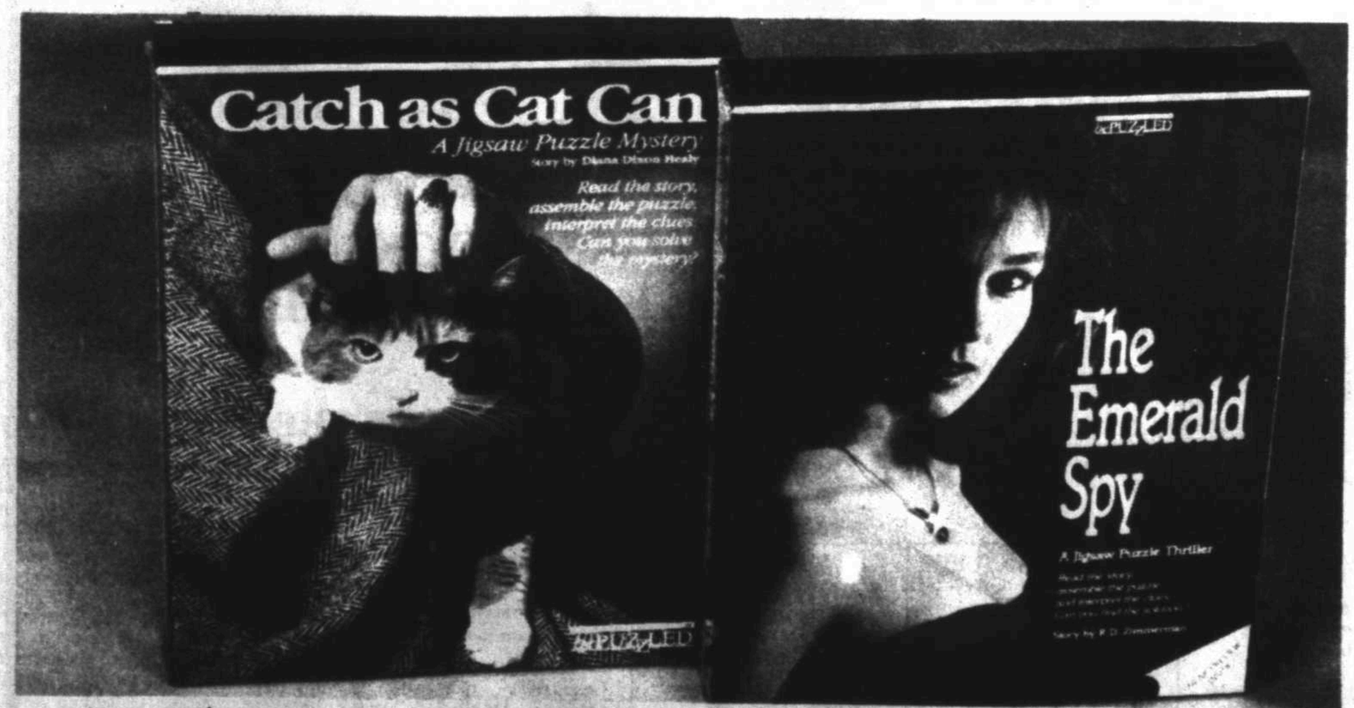
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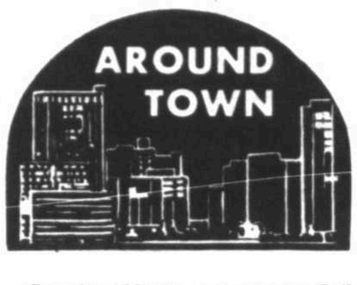
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Middle-aged children take care of own parents

By JANE CLIFFORD
Copley News Service

Myrna is a middle-aged woman whose children are grown. She's ready to relax and enjoy being with her husband.

But Myrna is more than a wife and mother. She's also the only child of an 83-year-old woman who now needs to be cared for.

"I feel it is my responsibility to do it," Myrna says. "It's a family tradition. My mother did it for her mother. My grandmother did it for her mother ..."

The thought is somewhere in the subconscious minds of many children: Someday their parents will be old or too ill to live alone.

And then that day arrives.

"They notice their parents are slipping," says Nancy Nesa, manager of a hospital's senior services division, "or there's a medical emergency in the middle of the night."

Then adult children are caught off guard, forced to make decisions that will affect their own futures as much as their parents'.

Now, programs are evolving to reach out to those who are caring for their parents — or think they will be in the future — to teach them how to do the job and provide them support while they're doing it.

A sense of duty, of paying one's parents back, frequently leads children to become caregivers. They move their parents in with them, or they run back and forth daily between houses, so Mom and Dad can maintain the independence of living in their own home.

EITHER WAY, experts say, caregiving is a stressful and demanding job and one for which most adult children are ill-prepared. They have no idea how much their own lives will change or how difficult it will be to cope with those changes.

It happened to Myrna six years ago. Her mother moved in. For Myrna, it has meant the loss of time with her husband, their social circle, even her job.

It wasn't a big-deal job, she says, but it was one she enjoyed — working in a bank and saving money that she and her husband could use for travel. Now the travel plans are on indefinite hold. And she can't remember the last time she had lunch with a friend.

Myrna says her husband helps her a lot in caring for her mother. But he can't help much with the anger, frustration, resentment and isolation Myrna has experienced. Or the guilt for feeling those things.

"I have so many mixed emotions," she says. "I know I'm prolonging her life ... but I'm shortening my own."

Average life expectancy in the United States has reached age 74, up from age 45 at the turn of the century. Experts credit that increase to better health care and people taking better care of themselves.

Today, the over-85 age group is the fastest-growing one in the nation, and the pace is not likely to slow.

When they are no longer strong enough or healthy enough to care for themselves, their families often take over.

"About 87 percent of caregivers are women," says Nesa. Caregivers are "divided about 50-50 between spouses and daughters."

She added that often, daughters-in-law are the ones caring for their husbands' parents.

When the caregiver is a daughter, she frequently is holding down a job, raising her own children, or both. The added responsibility of caregiving can be overwhelming.

SOME HOSPITALS have responded by hiring social workers, psychologists and health professionals who understand the aging process to teach classes that will help ease the burden.

"The key theme is caring for the caregiver," Nesa says. "There are certain skills to make the job easier; that's what we teach in the class. But the real need is to share the emotional experience of caregiving and (for them) to know that they are not alone."

The goal is to make the job of caregiver more joyful.

That's just the way it has worked out for Catherine.

A couple of years ago, her 71-year-old mother was diagnosed with cancer. Surgery was followed by a lengthy series of radiation treatments. Her recovery was a long and painful process for everyone in the family.

"My mother always did everything," recalls Catherine, the youngest of three children. "She was always the typical caregiver herself, doing what mothers and wives did in the '40s, '50s and '60s."

All of a sudden, she could do nothing. It was an especially uncomfortable reality for Catherine's father, 74, himself suffering from Parkinson's disease.

Catherine and her siblings found themselves caring for two parents — helping run their home and, in a sense, their lives during her mother's illness.

Catherine, who has a full-time job at a university, felt the typical caregiver's double whammy — the physical fatigue from the daily routine and the mental fatigue of worry and role reversal.

SHE WOULD get up at 5:30 a.m., check on her parents and be at work by 8. If she needed to be late or leave early, she says, her boss was understanding. She would leave the office at 5, drive 40 minutes to her parents' home to visit with her mother, then cook dinner, do dishes and the wash.

"It got to the point where you just took over and did it," she recalls. "My father didn't know how to run the washer and dryer. I'd plan the meals and send him to the store."

Before she left each evening, she would sit down and talk to her Dad.

"I remember when my Dad turned to me and said, 'What are we going to do, dear?' I said, 'I don't know.' He was supposed to know."

What she learned in a caregivers' class helped her keep up this grueling schedule until her mother was somewhat back on her feet.

She found out about home medical equipment she could get to make caring for her mother easier. She learned about her mother's illness, how to see the situation from her parents' point of view — their fears, their needs.

"The caregiver's class touched on all these issues," she remembers, "things you just don't know about or think about."

Her parents are still able to live on their own, in their own home, and Catherine and her brother and sister take turns doing what needs to be done.

"My father still worries, still says, 'I don't know if I'm going to be able care for your mother.'"

Catherine worries a little bit, too. She's not sure what the future holds, but she's ready for it.

The family has discussed alternatives, so that if and when their parents need them, there are no surprises for anyone.

"We're talking about their buying a condominium, or moving into a residential care facility or an apartment."

MEANTIME, SHE makes a point of seeing her parents every week, for church or dinner. She meets her mother for lunch on Fridays and goes with her to an occasional movie.

Being able to enjoy her role as caregiver for her parents has deeply enriched Catherine's life, she says.

"I'm proud of myself. I never thought I could do any of this stuff."

The experience also has enriched her relationship with her parents, especially her father.

"We're a lot closer," she says. "If my parents had been killed in an auto accident, I would have had a lot of unfinished business."

FAMILY MATTERS

Woman dreads nephews' visit

By JIM MAY, Ph.D.


May

DEAR FAMILY: My sister and her children are coming to visit for Christmas. I love my sister but her children are just awful. She has three boys, 4, 6 and 9. They are totally out of control. Last year was a disaster for everyone.

We have a 7-year-old daughter who is well-mannered and a very good child. Her cousins constantly torture my daughter and make fun of her. When they aren't attacking her, they are attacking each other.

My husband is getting really uptight about all this. I am afraid that if they start attacking (daughter) again, he will do something he shouldn't. They are going to be here four days starting with the Saturday before Christmas.

I love my sister but those boys are just a mess. What can I do to keep peace? SILENT NIGHT

DEAR SILENT: When all this uproar is happening, what is your sister doing? Try to have her help protect your daughter. If the rules of her home permit "torture," then you're in trouble. Tell her that in your home you do not permit children to hit or talk inappropriately to each other. The consequence of such action is 10 minutes in the "time-out" chair, and this "house rule" applies to all children in the house.

Attempt to organize some activities for the boys to get them out of the house. Taking them to church, the park, the Mall, the Museum, etc. may focus their attention on more appropriate activities.

DEAR FAMILY: This is probably a dumb question given all the real problems that people write you about, but I don't know what to do about my grandmother for Christmas. She lives in another state in a nursing home. I was never very close to her but my mother makes me feel guilty if I don't get her something for Christmas. What could I get a 72-year-old woman in a nursing home? PUZZLED

DEAR PUZZLED: Probably the best thing you could do is write her a letter. Tell her about what you are doing and what is going on in your life. Include several photographs of you. I would bet your grandmother is a lot more interested in you than in receiving another "gift."

DEAR CONFIDENTIAL: Your friend needs to see a professional at once. You can't always be there to rescue her from her depression. She needs professional help to assess the extent of her depression and to recommend a course of therapy. You have tried very hard and been a very good friend, but this is more than a non-professional can cope with. You can take her to Glenwood Hospital (563-1200) for a free consultation and evaluation.

DEAR READERS: Christmas is a unique time of the year — a time to celebrate the birth of the Christchild. It can be a time of great joy and excitement, or conflict and crisis, or depression and sadness.

Christ was born to free the "child" within us, the child who can still love and be loved, and accept love unconditionally. Try to experience Christmas the way a child does.

In the heart of our child within lies the joy of Christmas, which is not found in presents or decorations or feelings of Christmases past. It is found in the heart of the Christchild.

Have a very Merry Christmas.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

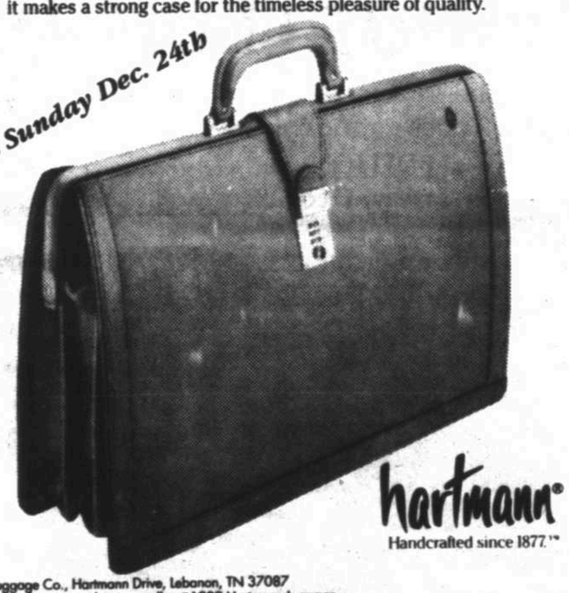
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TV's stars are mature actors

By LEONARD J. HANSEN
Copley News Service

The next generation of television and movie performers and stars will be over the age of 50. That is the news from the trade press and from entertainment booking agents throughout the nation.

"Look at the newfound demand for actors such as Don Ameche, Wilfred Brimley, Hume Cronyn, Jessica Tandy, Betty White and others," states silver-haired Bob Collier, 65, who has, instead of furthering his own career on radio and television, shifted his focus to training others to appear on stage and screen and on the air.

"The entertainment and commercial production industries are now looking to mature actors and performers more than ever before. We have calls for more mature people in roles from walk-ons or in crowd scenes to lead roles in television commercial."

Collier speaks from experience, having first entered the radio broadcasting business 50 years ago as an announcer and writer and, who, through his career, rose as a major network announcer and air personality and as one of the most in-demand "voices" for radio and television commercials.

Twenty years ago he founded his own training center in New York for people wanting to be performers in broadcasting and on the stage, and with its growth in acceptance and students, five years ago he withdrew from doing commercials and films himself to concentrate on teaching others.

THE BOB COLLIER TV Success Seminars program also operates a placement service, where they track most commercials and programs produced in the New York City area and refer their students and graduates. Of some 20,000 referrals in 1987, Collier estimates that 40 percent resulted in actual casting, a percentage recognized in the trade press as among the highest in the industry.

"The new demand is for mature actors and actresses," states Collier. "A longtime friend of mine brought in his daughter for training — and I made a prediction that if he would just let us send him, instead of her, out on a few casting calls, he would do better than she could.

"He laughed and agreed. He was cast in the first four commercial calls where we referred him. His daughter is striking and doing well in her training and should do well in commercials and television — but is at an age where competition is the highest.

"The uncrowded market, where there is a growing demand, is for mature performers," emphasized Collier.

Tens of thousands of commercials, industrial films, TV shows and other productions are done every year in the New York City area, "so we have about 60,000 people who aspire to being performers in them. I would bet, though, that there are commercial and program opportunities in commercial centers — Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Dallas/Fort Worth, for example — and even in the local market areas of the nation."

"The roles," according to Collier, "might be from the simplest scene of sitting or standing in the background of the action, to active roles or even starring roles.

"Advertisers are finally discovering that older adults are an important buying power in our society and, therefore, should be represented positively in commercials for their products. To me, that says 'opportunity' for mature adults."

DON'T PLAN on getting rich in getting into the commercial business, states Collier. The exception, though, is where you are part of the commercial that becomes a hit or are discovered for a major campaign.

Collier's success in teaching people the television and entertainment business is based on success and visioning techniques, for winning the auditions and backing it with the necessary technical and performance training.

"We have to see ourselves as that success," he tells his classes each week, providing them with affirmations, goal-setting and achievement-visioning.

"When you can see it, you can achieve it," he states. "When you want it, will dedicate yourself to the goal, when you will give up other distractions or goals for it, you can achieve what you want."

Collier developed his concept from his own career success and backs it with the writing of Napoleon Hill and other motivational authors. The success record for his students proves that the concept works.

"Age is not a deterrent to any achievement." He introduces the writer to his wife of eight years, Helen. They first met when she joined his classes; she now teaches in his studios and manages the referral and placement services.

"I had been a single man for more than 20 years, and we made this great step together when I was 57.

"The proven concepts of life without limits work in life just as they do in achieving success in the television and entertainment business."

COLLIER OFFERS information on his own training programs by writing to Bob Collier TV Success Seminars, 1560 Broadway, Suite 509, New York, NY 10036. The telephone number is (212) 719-9636.

A book of his recommendations on how to get into television commercials was published in 1988.

"Older adults can look forward to being better represented in commercials and in TV programs," according to Collier. "I don't believe you will see, anymore, the negative representation as in the 'Where's the beef' commercials or where the person with gray hair was always the object of the jokes.

"So whether just seeing yourself more positively in how your age is represented or seeing your own opportunity in actually being an actor or actress in commercials, the present and future look much better for mature adults in America."

DEAR ABBY

Lost dog found in different home

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN


Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Four weeks ago, our dog, George, mysteriously disappeared. He was wearing a collar with our telephone number on it. Last week a woman named Diane called, saying, "I have your dog." I was so relieved I could hardly talk.

I described George — a red retriever with a white star on his chest and a black mark on his tongue. Diane said she'd call me back as her boyfriend has become very attached to the dog and doesn't want to give him up.

Abby, we found that dog three years ago — a homeless, injured animal. We gladly spent $500 to make him the healthy, happy dog he is today. We are heartbroken to know that he is out there somewhere and we may never see him again.

Maybe you can help us by publishing this letter. I keep waiting for Diane to call and say her boyfriend is willing to return George to us. — HEARTBROKEN IN LAS VEGAS

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: It was very kind of Diane to call and let you know that your dog is alive and well. When a pet disappears, it's owners are haunted by the thought that it might have been hit by a car and died a horrible death alone and in a ditch somewhere. I pray that George is returned to you soon.

DEAR ABBY: After I read the letter from the grandmother who was so thankful to her mother for the time and patience she spent teaching her how to sew, I had to write to you with my story.

At the age of 15, I spent the summer with my grandparents in Pittsburgh. Being from a small city in North Carolina, I found myself with very little to do.

My wise grandmother realized that I needed to meet people my age, and since my 16th birthday was coming up in August, she made a deal with me. If I would complete a six-week course in typing for teen-agers at a local junior college, she would buy me a new typewriter as my present.

Thirty years later, I still cherish my typing skill. Furthermore, the typewriter that she bought for me in 1962 has been my companion through high school, college and in the business world.

If this letter inspires any parent or grandparent to make the same offer that my grandmother made to me, I guarantee the rewards will last a lifetime. — JACK STEVENSON JR., WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.

DEAR JACK: Your letter took me back to my junior high school days when my parents bought a sturdy rebuilt L.C. Smith typewriter for my twin sister and me. I'm sure that she will agree that the typewriter was one of the finest gifts we have ever received.

DEAR ABBY: There are two and sometimes three very fine ladies who exercise by walking briskly past our home every morning between 5:30 and 6 o'clock. They are to be commended for this healthful activity. However, these ladies talk quite loudly as they walk, and their voices carry through the open windows of our bedroom, waking us up long before our alarm goes off.

We know they do not do this intentionally — they just don't realize how far their voices carry when they are huffing and puffing.

If these ladies are unable to exercise later in the day or evening (as I do), I think they should keep their voices down when passing the homes of people who are trying to sleep. I read you in The Wilkes-Barre Times Leader. Please sign me — LIGHT SLEEPER IN PLAINS TOWNSHIP, PA.

DEAR LIGHT SLEEPER: Here's your letter. Your request is reasonable. Please write again and let me know if the noise level diminishes after this hits print.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to know if it is proper etiquette to put on a wedding invitation, "Adult Reception Only" and also, "Monetary Gifts Preferred." I think that is so tasteless and would like to know if things have changed since I married. — APPALLED OUT EAST

DEAR APPALLED: Nothing has changed. Only those whose names appear on the wedding and reception invitations are invited. And to suggest that "monetary gifts" are preferred is in the worst possible taste.

DEAR ABBY: On your answer to the promise of the sister to bury her mother in a different cemetery from where the father was recently buried, I recall a favorite story of another burial request: It seems an elderly man outlived two wives. His burial request was that he be buried between his two wives, adding, "but please tilt me toward Nellie." — A RETIRED PASTOR IN VA.

Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Golden years may turn brassy

N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Carmen Simeonides' days start at 4 a.m.

She tidies the house, cooks breakfast for her 9-year-old granddaughter, Sarah, gets her off to school and then heads off to a 10-hour day at work.

Being a grandmother was not supposed to be like this, said 51-year-old Simeonides, sitting in her living room on a recent morning.

Simeonides and scores of other grandparents nationwide are raising their grandchildren, said Linda Burton, a Penn State University sociology professor who has been studying grandparents and intergenerational relationships since 1984.

Grandparents who take on that role encounter new problems, Burton said, ranging from financial and physical limitations to simmering bitterness over the loss of what were to be their golden years.

Burton also has studied the development of grandparent-as-parent support groups, which she said are increasing in number.

One of the first such groups in the Southern California began three months ago at the VBS Counseling Center, an arm of Valley Beth Shalom synagogue.

The need for grandparents to raise their grandchildren stems largely from increased drug use in society, Burton said.

Mothers who abuse drugs are often unable to raise their offspring, Burton said. This, along with other typical sources, like unwed mothers and divorce-fractured homes, result in a stream of youngsters who need new parents, she said.

Grandparents, often guided by traditional values, regularly step in rather than allow children to be adopted or live in a foster home, Burton said.

Her studies indicate it is most often grandmothers who take on the new role, she said. Grandfathers typically do not choose to be involved in a second round of child rearing, are divorced or have since died, Burton said.

Regardless of whether it is the male or female grandparent who steps in, lifestyle conflicts and frustration often follow, she said.

Fay Strassburger, a 59-year-old grandmother who is caring for two grandsons, knows those feelings well.

"You feel this hostility. You feel this frustration. You lose your identity — what are you going to do with these kids? And, then, when they look up at you, you say, 'God, just let me get through another day because they really need me.' "

Other Los Angeles-area grandchild-rearing grandparents say they share the same feelings.

Their grandchildren give them joy, they say, and none of them would give up their grandchildren, but they do get depressed.

They have a right to, said Sylvie de Toledo, a pioneer in organizing support groups for grandparents serving as parents in Los Angeles.

Regularly, the children come into their new households with emotional or physical problems caused by their parents' drug use or abusive behavior, said de Toledo.

The children need counseling for those problems. But the grandparents also may need help, de Toledo said. That is why she began organizing grandparent support groups two years ago and encouraged their development elsewhere.

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By STEVE EDWARDS



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Estate planning is the accumulation, protection and disposition of your assets. You are the guardian of your future. The larger your unplanned estate, the greater amount paid in taxes, probate and administration expenses. But *the smaller* your unplanned estate, the more any reduction will be felt by your family.

The first step in planning your estate is examining current assets and financial resources, then reviewing present and future needs. Second, write down aspirations and desires. Taxes and inflation are major hurdles to sound estate planning. An estate should be "benefit-oriented" around your and your family's needs.

In creating a sound estate plan, consult with experts such as lawyer, accountant, trust officer, life insurance agent or investment advisor. Establish and review your goals in order to solve problems and to attain aspirations.

When consulting with experts, remember that while they may provide a "free" service, often they're compensated based upon what they sell. Although you do not necessarily have to be skeptical about their advice, you should be cautious in making decisions.

In choosing which experts you will consult, select individuals who have competence in certain area. If, for example, your life insurance agent is not a Chartered Life Underwriter, he or she may lack the education to assist with your estate planning needs. Your attorney should specialize in tax and estate planning matters, and may be certified as a tax expert by the local bar association.

The following are suggested steps for planning your short-term and long-term objectives:

■ Prepare an objective statement of your present worth. Separate your assets into those that earn income (including bank or savings accounts, cash value life insurance, income producing real estate, stocks and bonds) and those which earn no income (including your home and furniture, jewelry, automobile and clothing. Total the assets in both categories and subtract the amount of your debts, including home mortgage, auto loans and charge accounts. The difference between total assets and liabilities is net worth.

■ Prepare a statement of income and expenditures. Include income from all sources. Subtract the amount of estimated expenditures. The difference between estimated income and estimated outgo is the amount available for investment. If this amount is less than you feel is necessary, reduce anticipated expenses or, if possible, increase projected income.

■ List your financial objectives. For example, do you want a hedge against inflation, tax savings, safety of principal or maintaining income? Inflation must be considered in planning all goals.

■ Review your present investment program to determine how well it meets your financial objectives. Construct alternative investment programs.

■ Determine the amount of monthly income you must save to accomplish future objectives. From this amount, subtract Social Security payments and income from any pension. Multiply the estimated retirement monthly income needed by 160 months, which is the estimated number of months that a person retiring at age 65 will live. The resulting amount is how much you will need to provide income to meet your monthly retirement needs.

■ Construct a cash flow table covering the period from now until retirement, in order to detemine whether or not you will be able to meet your retirement goals. For each year until retirement, increase your net worth by the amount of your projected savings and decrease your net worth by any expenditures which may occur during that particular year. For each year, increase your net worth by an amount equal to the average interest you have earned in the past. If you project a net worth at retirement which is greater than the amount required to fund your retirement, you can breathe a sigh of relief. On the other hand, if you project a deficit, look for better ways to invest, plan to save a greater portion of your current income, or both. Re-examination your monthly budget for possible savings or increased yields.

Steve Edwards is executive director of Community and Senior Services and the Visiting Nurse Service of Midland.

Prime Time Calendar

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. The Senior Citizens' activities are cancelled next week in observance of the Christmas holidays. The meal program will be offered Tuesday through Friday.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled weekly for Prime Time adults. For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA , 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Highway, 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low Impact Aerobics, 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for an appointment before beginning class.

■ Tuesday and Thursday: 9 a.m. Y's Way to a Healthy Back, by appointment Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics, by appointment Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics, 10 a.m. No-Impact Aerobics.

■ Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.

■ Monday through Friday: 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Biking for Fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 400 S. Marshall, is open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. each Wednesday and Friday. For more information about services offered, call Ellen G. Smith, center director, at 682-1574. The week's activities include:

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. exercise, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. table games, 9:30 a.m.-noon blood pressure check, glaucoma screening, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 1 p.m. crafts.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. exercise, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. table games, 9:30-11 a.m. arts, crafts and ceramics, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 12:45 p.m. bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center has moved into their new location in Delwood Mall, 3303 W. Illinois Space #18. For more informtion call 699-5023.

Actvities for the upcoming week include:

■ Monday: center closed for Christmas holiday.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics, 9:30 a.m. shuffleboard, 10 a.m. table games, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 1 p.m. table games and bridge.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards and ceramics, 9:30 a.m. exercise, 10 a.m. singing, sewing and table games, 11:30 a.m. birthday party luncheon, 1 p.m. table games and bridge, 2 p.m. NARFE.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise, 9:30 a.m. dancing, 10 a.m. art for fun, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 1 p.m. table games and bridge.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, 9:30 a.m. exercise, 10 a.m. table games, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 1 p.m. table games and bridge.

VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Volunteer Center, 1030 Andrews Hwy., has many opportunities for volunteers. Those interested in volunteering can call 697-8781 for information. Some volunteer positions available include:

■ Mentally disabled citizens need a helping hand in doing their Christmas shopping. Special transportation will be provided if needed and a staff person will accompany you.

■ The holidays are centered around family and friends, therefore volunteers are needed to serve as friendly visitors to help enhance the life of other seniors.

■ Several agencies need help with receptionist duties, such as mailing and other clerical jobs.

■ Compile facts and data about Midland for an information and referral service. Training will be provided.

Elderly woman honored as painter by USSR

Associated Press

PALM BEACH, Fla. — A small oil portrait hanging in the Hibel Museum of Art shows an old immigrant in a kerchief. The eyes, the countenance, reveal a woman who worked hard all her life and left something behind in the place she fled for America.

The artist, Edna Hibel, is the 72-year-old granddaughter of the woman in that portrait. This summer, Hibel will return to her Russian roots, to see for the first time the world of her grandmother. The artist, who lives on Singer Island, is believed to be the first American woman invited to bring an individual exhibition in the Soviet Union.

"I never thought I'd be there," Hibel gushed during a recent meeting about the trip. "Isn't it amazing? An exhibit in the Soviet Union. It's been so closed off to us. It's only things you can imagine, nothing you could have ever seen before. I'm just going in there without any preconceived ideas."

As is usual with the Hibel organization, a tour for members of the 7,500-member Edna Hibel Society will be held in conjunction with the exhibit.

During the last 12 years, Hibel has exhibited and groups of her society members have toured China, England, Monaco, Yugoslavia, Italy, Austria and Scandanavia, among other places.

The exhibit is even more notable because Hibel is Jewish. Jews in the Soviet Union have been persecuted for many generations, prompting many to emigrate to the United States and Israel.

Hibel's organization had tried for years to arrange such an exbibit but found no hole in the Soviet bureaucracy that dominates even cultural activities. Then, a West Palm Beach rabbi met a flexible, approachable Soviet tour guide in Leningrad 17 months ago.

Rabbi Joel Levine was on a mission to visit Soviet refusenik families when he met Olga Abramova in Leningrad. She helped his group through some run-ins with Soviet red tape. Levine, who has known Hibel and her family for several years, had also taken some Hibel notecards and buttons as friendship gifts to distribute in the Soviet Union.

The Soviet citizens seemed to like Hibel's loving paintings, primarily of mothers and children.

When Levine returned to the United States, he put Hibel's son, Andy Plotkin, in touch with Abramova.

After months of exchange between Abramova and Plotkin, an invitation arrived. The exhibition in the Soviet Union would take place in June 1990, and the Hibel Museum would offer exchange exhibit space for Soviet artists. In addition to the exhibit, she will give a lesson to students at Academy of Fine Arts in Leningrad, and she hopes to arrange to paint Soviet people and scenes.

Plotkin, the executive trustee of the museum, traveled to the Soviet Union Dec. 14 to make final arrangements. WPBT-TV, Channel 2 in Miami, is planning to make a documentary of Hibel's visit that would air next fall.

The 16-day tour to the Soviet Union will use Abramova as a guide, along with a Russian history professor who lives in California and who has worked with Abramova to establish a tour group specializing in Russian tours.

Abramova visited Palm Beach in late November and met with Hibel's group. The Hibel visit, she said, has elicited much enthusiasm at the Academy of Fine Arts in Leningrad because one of her teachers was a Leningrad artist — and a lover of dancer Anna Pavlova — who fled after the revolution in 1917.

Alexandre Yakoleff found his way to America after a stint in France and taught at the Boston Museum School of Fine Arts, where he was drawn to a 17-year-old girl he called a wunderkind.

He taught Hibel the importance of detail and forced her to work with grays and other neutral colors to develop that skill instead of worrying about colors.

Hibel has painted since she was 9 and in the last two decades has become one of America's beloved artists. She uses oils, acrylics, watercolors and gold leaf.

Driver's Ed fun for senior set

WASHINGTON (AP) — Move over teen-agers, "driver's ed" isn't just for kids any more.

Drivers aged 55 and over who took a refresher course had fewer traffic convictions and serious accidents than did their cohorts who didn't return to the classroom, according to a California study released Tuesday.

"To lose the ability to drive often traps older people in their homes," said AARP President-elect Robert Maxwell. "For older Americans, driving a car is more than just transportation. It means independence and dignity."

Drivers over age 65 are second only to those age 15 to 24 in traffic accidents, and, when the number of miles driven is taken into account, the two groups are almost equal.

The Department of Transportation says the verdict isn't in yet on whether refresher courses actually change driver performance for older Americans.

But James Hedlund of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said the California study "certainly gives us more positive information than we had before."

The study compared driving records for 40,339 graduates of California's eight-hour Mature Driver Improvement Program with those of 75,064 older drivers who did not take the course. All were aged 55 or above; with ages ranging into the 80s.

Factoring out differences between the two groups in gender, prior driving record, age, and area of residence, the graduates had 16 percent fewer accidents involving death or injury and 15.7 percent fewer traffic convictions.

The report cautioned that drivers who signed up for the voluntary training were "a highly self-selected group who would be expected ... to have lower subsequent accident rates."

Neverthless, it said, there was "suggestive evidence" that the courses were responsible for at least some of the reduction in accident risk.

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Only Aldine stands between Mojo and state title

By BILL PRICE
Sports Writer

ODESSA — Odessa Permian and Converse Judson have been two of the winningest high school football teams in Texas during the 1980s.

So just when it appeared that the two were poised to face off against each other in the last state Class 5A title game of the decade at noon this Saturday in Irving's Texas Stadium, along came Houston Aldine to throw a monkey wrench into the works.

Judson and Permian have been ranked either No. 1 or 2 all season, depending on the poll and week in question, and the Panthers (15-0) held up their end of the bargain with a 31-14 win over Marshall last week in the semifinals to advance to the championship game. But something strange happened to Judson on the way to Texas Stadium — it got beat, and badly.

Aldine (14-1) simply outgunned the Rockets last Saturday at Alamo Stadium in San Antonio and came away with a surprisingly easy 48-14 win. The Mustangs

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whipped out 449 yards on the ground against Judson while three runners gained the 100-yard plateau.

Quarterback Doug Womack, who has 1,757 rushing and 861 passing yards on the season, led Aldine with 137 yards and three touchdowns on the ground a week ago. Herman Hopson added two TDs and 144 yards to give him 973 this year, and Derrick Johnson got just over 100 yards against the Rockets to move his total to 1,505.

The Mustangs, whose only loss was a 21-14 decision against rival Aldine Nimitz, have 18 starters returning from 1988's 8-3 21-5A district titlist squad, and have size and speed to add to their experience.

"I've talked a number of college coaches who say Aldine has five legitimate Division I prospects playing for them," said Gary Gaines, Permian head coach. "They're very physical and have got speed to go with it.

"Their offensive line averages about 6-2 and 220 pounds a man. On defense they're not that big, they have one tackle who's about 260, but they all run well. Aldine has a lot of experience from a team that made the playoffs last year and except for Willowridge (who the Mustangs beat 21-14 in the quarterfinals), they have just dominated everybody in the playoffs."

Aldine's dissection of Judson was just one of those games that left football fans wondering if it was fluke. But Gaines said after seeing the film of the Mustangs he found Aldine was for real.

"After seeing them play we're not so surprised now. The Judson people said they just got whipped up front on both sides of the ball."

One area that could be a deciding factor is something neither team is able to control — the weather. Mother Nature unleashed a 20-degree afternoon last week in the Permian-Marshall game, while Aldine and Judson were playing in slightly warmer temperatures in San Antonio.

But the question is, can Mojo turn cold weather into an advantage against a team accustomed to the warmer climate of Houston?

"No doubt about it, it's going to be cold. They say it's going to be 18 degrees or so. It will affect both teams, so I don't know if that's a factor one way or another," Gaines said. "We played in 20 degrees last week and they played in 30 degrees.

"We hope it's going to be an advantage for us, but we'll just have to wait and see."

Notes — Permian has shown plenty of character in coming from behind three times this year to maintain its perfect record. Mojo fell behind Midland Lee, Arlington Lamar and , last week, Marshall, but kept its poise in the face of adversity to win all three games...

Mojo will be trying to win its fifth state championship and is making its ninth appearance in the title game since the school opened in 1959. Last week marked the Panthers' 14th semifinal appearance and third in a row...

The state title game will be televised live by 17 Texas stations, including KMID-TV, Channel 2 in Midland. It will be broadcast on a tape-delay basis by ESPN at noon Dec. 26.

Tors whirl past ice-cold Bulldogs

By BILL PRICE
Sports Writer

All that is needed to tell the story of Lamesa's 95-76 boys basketball win over Midland High Thursday at the Chaparral Center is the Bulldog field goal shooting line — 31-of-88.

"When you get 88 shots you ought to win the ball game," said Jack Stephenson, MHS coach. "When you get that many shots it means you're getting some boards and two or three shots each trip down the floor.

"But we just couldn't hit anything. We missed plenty of outside shots, but we missed some baby shots that we should have made too."

MHS now owns a 10-6 overall record, while Lamesa upped its slate to 12-1, with its only loss coming to Plainview in the Tall City Tournament in November.

Even with a shooting hand that matched the single-digit temperatures outside the Chap Center, the 'Dogs were within striking distance for most of the game and even led by as many as 13 points in the first quarter.

In that opening period, MHS outscored the Golden Tornados 26-18 while sinking 10 of 26 field goals. Senior post Rodrick Hickey scored seven points in the first quarter, but got into foul trouble in the second by earning his third personal with 5:08 to play in the half.

Michael Wright was the shining star for the 'Dogs in the first half, scoring 19 of his game-high 27 points in the first 16 minutes. But Dwight Mason paced a 33-point charge by the Golden Tors in the second quarter, scoring 13 points while Lamesa grabbed the lead and took a 51-44 edge into the locker room at half time.

MHS stayed close for the first four minutes of the third quarter and was down by only three points at the midway point of the period, 57-54.

Lamesa (95): Bert Butler 8-13 2-4 24, Dwight Mason 9-13 3-5 21, Keene Hunter 2-5 4-6 8, Laverl Hawkins 8-14 1-3 17, Duane Hall 2-6 2-2 6, Tyrone Lewis 0-0 2-2 2, Brad Vogler 1-1 0-0 2, Brandon Sheppard 3-5 5-6 11, Danner Bethel 0-0 0-0 0, Tracy Harris 2-2 1-0 4. **Totals 37-59 19-29 95.**

Midland High (76): Michael Wright 13-22 1-2 27, Frank Bowers 0-4 0-1 0, Scott Melzer 8-23 1-3 19, Rodrick Hickey 4-15 4-6 12, Keith Ratliff 1-3 0-0 2, Albert Ray 4-11 0-2 10, Keith Gilbreath 0-4 2-2 2, Eric Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Bobby Spirling 0-0 0-0 0, Earl McDonald 1-3 2-2 4, Tyler Beard 0-1 0-0 0, Johnny Mackey 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 31-88 10-18 76.**

Score by quarters:

Lamesa	**18**	**33**	**18**	**26—95**
Midland	**26**	**18**	**10**	**22—76**

Three-point goals: Butler 2, Melzer 2, Ray 2. **Total Fouls:** Lamesa: 17; MHS: 22. **Fouled Out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

The the lid went over the Bulldog basket.

The 'Dogs managed to make a scant 5-of-20 from the field for the quarter, as the Tors got into their running game and scored 12 straight points to take a 69-54 lead into the last eight minutes.

Still, until there were three minutes in the game, Stephenson felt his squad had a chance with only 14 points to overcome at 81-67.

"The way we play, 14 points is not insurmountable, but we just couldn't do it," he said.

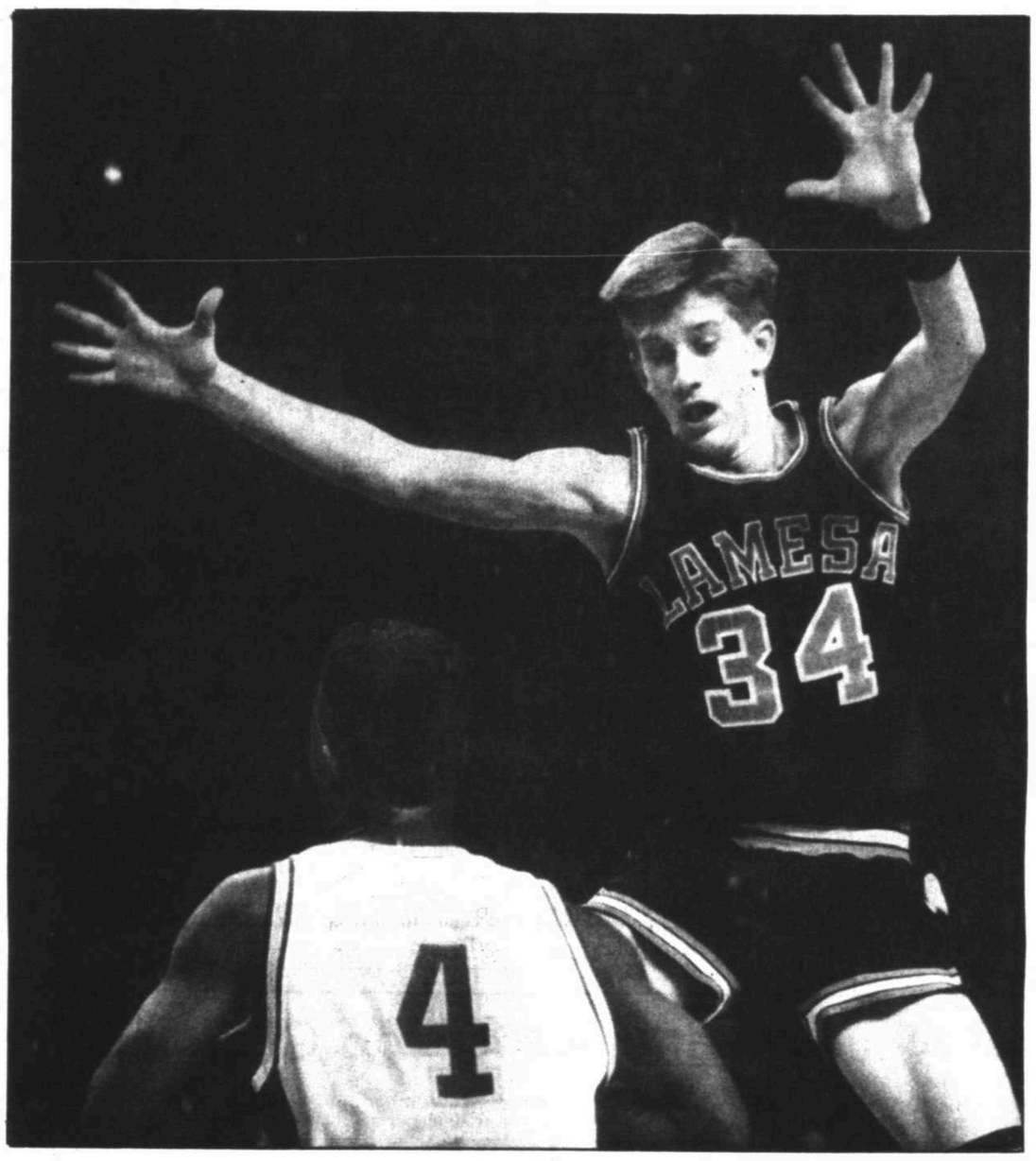
What the 'Dogs could not do was make the three-pointer that has been able to keep MHS in so many games, if not win them.

After being whistled for his fourth foul early in the fourth quarter, Scott Melzer came off the bench to sink a pair of three-pointers, but is was not enough to make the difference.

"We played as well as we have played all year in the first quarter. We played the way we are capable of playing," Stephenson said. "But that third quarter was about a poor as we have played all year.

"And in the second quarter, we let them back into it because our lack of

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George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Lamesa's Brandon Sheppard towers over Midland High's Albert Ray during Thursday's game.

Pro netters invade area next month

From Staff Reports

Steffi and Martina won't be there, but several players with Women's International Tennis Association computer rankings are scheduled to invade the Midlander for a United States Tennis Association tournament early next month, while several local junior college players are expected to enter a qualifying tourney for the $10,000 event.

Qualifying for the first of four stops on a month-long tour is tentatively set to begin Jan. 7. After the qualifying ends Jan. 10, opening-round play in the main singles and doubles draw is tentatively set for Jan. 11, with finals in both singles and doubles set for Jan. 14.

World-ranked players already in the main draw include Titia Wilmink of the Netherlands, who is ranked 291st by the WITA; former University of Florida star Tammy Whittington, 313th; and Melissa Brown of Scarsdale, N.Y., 329th. Entrants have until Tuesday to withdraw.

Singles titlists will earn $1,600, while the winning doubles teams will split $650. Players will also earn WITA rankings points and USTA Women's Circuit points, which lead to entry into the $25,000 Challenger Series at the end of the tour.

Other Texas tour stops include Waco and New Braunfels. The top four USTA point-getters will earn entry into the main draw for the $25,000 Challenger Series, set for Jan. 28 through Feb. 4 in Midland, Mich.

The Waco tournament will be held at the Charlie McCleary Tennis Center, after which the players will square off at John Newcombe's Tennis Ranch in new Braunfels.

Challenger prize money totals $25,000, with $4,000 going to the singles winner and $1,500 to the top doubles team.

Milton, Thompson lead Aggies to tourney title

MIAMI (AP) — Tony Milton had 22 points and 10 assists and Brooks Thompson added 20 points to lead Texas A&M past Florida International 114-90 Thursday in the championship game of the Golden Panther Holiday Classic.

Texas A&M (6-6), which had been shooting less than 43 percent coming into the tournament, hit 53.5 percent against the Panthers, including 61 percent (22 for 36) in the second half.

The Aggies took advantage of Florida International's 38-percent shooting in the first half to build a 55-36 lead. Texas A&M then scored the first eight points of the second half.

Freddie Ricks scored 18 points for Texas A&M. Lynn Suber added 13, and Darren Rhea and Ray Little had 10 each.

Little grabbed 14 rebounds as the Aggies controlled the boards 54-44.

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Brett Lewis led Florida International with 19 points and seven assists. Ruben Colon had 13 points and 12 rebounds, and Corey Walker and Leroy McBride each scored 13 points.

Milton was named the tournament's most valuable player.

Rice 73, Prairie View A&M 51

HOUSTON — Dana Hardy scored 16 points, including five during a pivotal 17-0 scoring run to lead Rice over Prairie View.

Trailing 39-38 with 13:13 minutes left, the Owls scored 17 straight points to move ahead 55-39. The game was never close again, as Rice led by as many as 23.

David Willie had 13 points and Greg Johnson, 12, for Rice. Chip Scott led the Owls with eight rebounds.

Lamar Holt led Prairie View with 14 points, followed by Lincoln Browder with 11. Steve Stevenson had 14 rebounds for the Panthers.

Prairie View took a 9-0 lead with 15:46 left in the first half. Rice battled back to take an 18-13 advantage at 9:09 in the first half.

At the half, the score was tied at 27.

Texas 98, VMI 74

AUSTIN — Despite having an off night, Travis Mays led a balanced Texas offensive attack with 17 points as the Longhorns drilled the Virginia Military Institute.

The win was the 300th for Texas Coach Tom Penders, who is in his 19th season as a head coach and in his second season at Texas. Penders has won 300 games in his career for a .577 average. He started the year tied with Connecticut's Jim Calhoun for 43rd on the active coaches' victory list.

Penders, 44, came to Texas last season from Rhode Island and has also made coaching stops at Tufts, Columbia, and Fordham.

Texas improved to 5-1 this year in front of 6,779 fans, while VMI slipped to 2-4.

Following Mays in the scoring column was Locksley Collie and Joey Wright with 16. Lance Blanks was also in double figures with 14 points as was Courtney Jeans with 12 and Benford Williams with 11. Mays' total was 11 under his average.

The loss offset a sparkling performance by the Williams twins, Damon and Ramon. Damon hit for 27 points, while Ramon had a season-high 24.

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AP Laserphoto

Mr. Ware goes to Washington

President Bush welcomes Heisman Trophy winner Andre Ware to the White House on Thursday.

Up-and-down Oilers need Saturday win

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers apparently are ideally equipped to rebound from devastating defeat.

Handling success is more difficult.

"I don't even think about things being any different," linebacker Johnny Meads said. "You can't make the personality of this team a big deal. You just have to live with it."

The spilt-personality Oilers have endured losses of 34-0 and 61-7 within the last four weeks, yet still can win the AFC Central title by beating the Cleveland Browns Saturday night.

"We win one, lose one, and it's usually when people think we're going to win that we lose," Meads said. "We've been conditioned that way."

The Oilers pride themselves on having not lost two games in a row since 1987.

They had not won more than two in a row until they had victories over Detroit, Cincinnati and the Los Angeles Raiders this season, all in the Astrodome.

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SportScan

TV Sports...

PRO BASKETBALL — New York Knicks at Washington Bullets, 7 p.m., TNT.

BOXING — Michael Moorer vs. Michael Sedillo, 8 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL — Fort Myers Sun Sox at West Palm Beach Tropics, 6:30 p.m., HSE.

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"Two things I look forward to next year, if I'm still out of baseball, are watching the Indianapolis 500 and watching the Kentucky Derby. I've always been working on Derby day and on Indy day." — Pete Rose.

Trivia Teaser...

Friday's Question — What is Texas Tech's won-loss record against All-American Bowl opponent Duke?

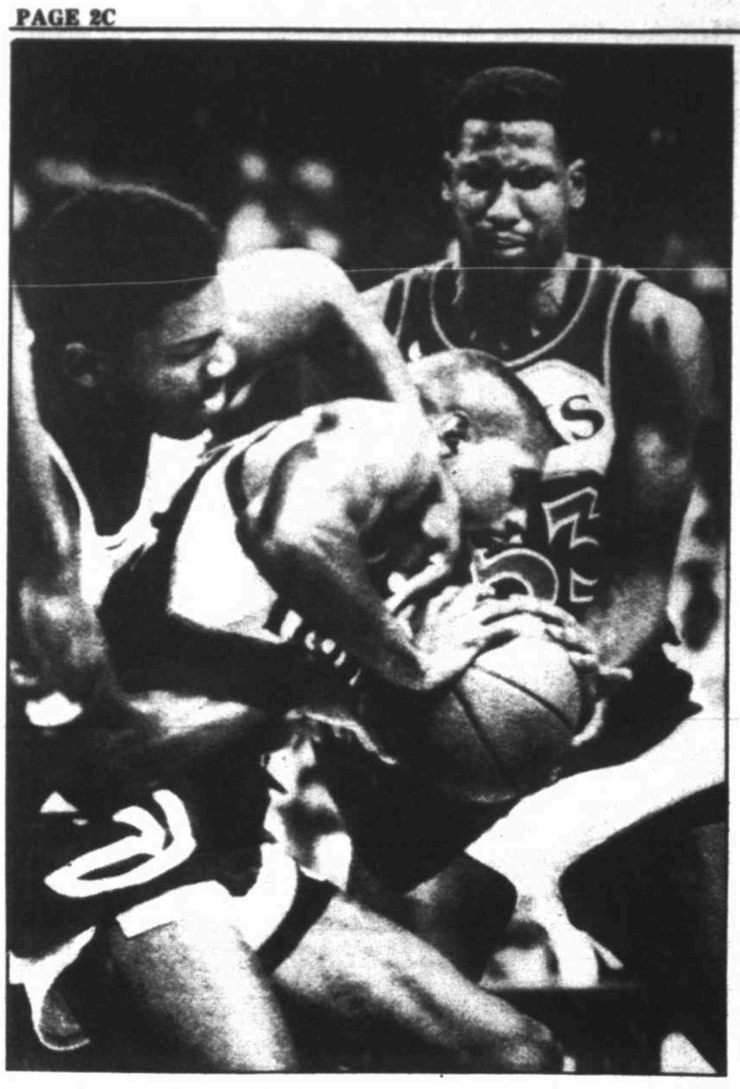
Thursday's Answer — Texas has played in 33 bowl games.

Ski Report...

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Ski Country USA reported the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Thursday, Dec. 21:

Arapahoe Basin — 0 new, 38 depth, powder, packed powder.
Arrowhead — Opens today.
Aspen Highlands — 0 new, 27 depth, packed powder.
Aspen Mountain — 0 new, 28 depth, packed powder.
Buttermilk — 0 new, 21 depth, packed powder.
Snowmass — 0 new, 27 new, packed powder.
Beaver Creek — 0 new, 28 depth, packed powder.
Berthoud Pass — No report.
Breckenridge — T new, 38 depth, powder, packed powder.
Broadmoor — 0 new, 25 depth, 100 percent snowmaking, packed powder.
Ski Cooper — 0 new, 31 depth, powder, packed powder.
Copper Mountain — T new, 34 depth, packed powder.
Crested Butte — 0 new, 21 depth, packed powder.
Eldora — 0 new, 28 depth, packed powder, hard packed.
Ski Estes Park — 0 new, 22 depth, packed powder.

Three-point marks fall in a big way



AP Laserphoto

Miami's Grant Long, left, tries to reach over Atlanta's Roy Marble to get the ball during Thursday's game, as Cliff Levingston looks on.

Associated Press

Santa Claus may be running out of 3-pointers.

Ohio University's Dave Jamerson got an NCAA Division I record 14 of them — he launched 17 — and scored 60 points Thursday night, leading the Bobcats over the College of Charleston 110-81.

And North Carolina State's Rodney Monroe hit a school-record nine of 14 attempts 3-point range and scored 31 points to lead the 15th-ranked Wolfpack to a 110-70 victory over North Carolina-Asheville.

"My legs felt good warming up," said Jamerson, who came out with 8½ minutes remaining. "I felt real good early in the game. I was hitting my shots early and getting a lot of opportunities."

Jamerson had 37 points by halftime, including eight consecutive 3-pointers.

"Was there a record he didn't set?" Charleston coach Todd Landrum wondered. "I used to play against David's father, and he told everyone he was the best shooter. No more."

Besides N.C. State, three other Top 25 teams were in action and the only loser was No. 20 Alabama, which bowed to Wake Forest 67-65. Elsewhere, it was No. 12 Duke 89, Davidson 44 and No. 23 La Salle 71, Villanova 70.

Jamerson, a 6-foot-5 senior guard, made 21 of 28 shots overall and saw his average jump to 32 points a game. Ohio coach Larry Hunter wanted to highlight Jamerson's defensive work.

"Jamerson's offensive performance overshadowed his great defensive job he did on Trimill Haywood, who was averaging 25 points a game and Dave held him to 10," Hunter said.

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Jamerson scored 14 straight Ohio points in the first half to stretch a 19-17 lead to 33-24. His 3-pointer with two seconds left in the half gave Ohio a 58-40 lead and he scored 12 points in a 16-0 run that made it 89-57 with 10:23 to play.

The old record for 3-pointers was held by Gary Bossert of Niagara, who made 12 of 14 against Siena on Jan. 7, 1987.

No. 15 N.C. St. 110, N.C.-Asheville 70

Monroe made five straight 3-point baskets in the first five minutes of the second half as the Wolfpack opened a 77-41 lead. Mickey Hinnant added 17 points, Tom Gugliotta 16, Chris Corchiani 15 and Jamie Knots 10 for N.C. State. Milton Moore led N.C.-Asheville with 20 points.

N.C. State led 49-33 at halftime thanks to 10-of-17 gunning from 3-point range, including 4-of-8 by Monroe and 3-of-4 by Corchiani. The game was tight until N.C.-Asheville went scoreless for an 8:06 stretch midway through the first half while the Wolfpack scored 12 straight points for a 38-21 lead.

"Coach (Jim) Valvano came up right before the game and told me that I would have a lot of open 3-pointers tonight," said Corchiani, who set the tone with a pair of quick 3's that gave N.C. State a 6-1 lead. Corchiani than resumed his usual playmaking role and finished with 15 assists.

"We knew they were going to play that type of defense, a match-up zone. I was very surprised to see how open I was," said Monroe, who opened the second half by making five straight 3-pointers for a 77-41 lead.

Wake Forest 67, No. 20 Alabama 65

Anthony Tucker made two free-throws with 29 seconds remaining to clinch Wake Forest's victory. Tucker and fellow sophmore forward Chris King combined for 26 second-half points and the Demon Deacons held off a late Alabama charge.

Tucker and King helped Wake Forest take a 54-47 lead with 7:30 left.

Alabama rallied behind Melvin Cheatum and Robert Horry, who combined for 17 of the Crimson Tide's last 18 points, and got to 65-64 with 52 seconds remaining. Tucker then made his decisive free throws, giving him 20 points. Cheatum had 19 for Alabama.

Rivers steal helps Hawks

MIAMI (AP) — Miami's Grant Long saw visions of a key basket in the last seconds. But he didn't see Doc Rivers.

Rivers stole the ball from Long and hit two free throws with seven-tenths of a second left as Atlanta withstood a fourth-quarter rally by the the Miami Heat for a 117-115 victory Thursday night.

After Dominique Wilkins' free throw put Atlanta ahead 115-113 with 8.7 seconds left, Long took an inbounds pass and drove to the basket. He got past Moses Malone and seemed to have a clear path.

"I had Moses beat," Long said. "I saw daylight when I turned the corner."

Rivers left his man, slapped the ball away and dribbled into the frontcourt, where he was fouled by Sherman Douglas.

Rivers made his foul shots for a four-point lead and Miami's Glen Rice got a basket at the buzzer.

"Long broke through and I thought he might get a three-point play," Rivers said. "He was going full steam one way. I was going full steam the other, and I got it."

Long said he never saw Rivers.

"I was getting ready to put it up," Long said. "He just swiped it, and the air was out of the balloon."

The Heat had inflated the balloon with their fourth-quarter play.

Miami trailed 101-80 with 11:01 left, but eight points by both Rice and Rony Seikaly sparked a 23-3 Heat run that closed the gap to 104-100 with five minutes left.

The Hawks rebuilt their lead to 114-107 when Moses Malone hit two free throws with 1:47 remaining. The Heat scored the next six points, four by Long, to make it 114-113 with 29 seconds to play.

"It is hard to come back when you dig yourself such a great hole, but I'm very proud of our guys," Heat coach Ron Rothstein said. "We got beat in the end by an all-star guard who made a great play. Grant made a great move. He had Moses beat, and if Rivers doesn't make that play, Grant is to the basket."

Atlanta coach Mike Fratello agreed.

"The Heat did a great job getting back in the game. You have to give them credit. They got on a role and kept it going."

Fratello also praised Rivers.

"He saw that Long had beaten Moses off the dribble and was turning the corner, so he made the rotation. If he doesn't make the play, the man's open. If he does, we win."

Malone led the Hawks with 28 points, while Rivers added 24 and Wilkins 22.

Rice, who played with a sore throat, had a season-high 27 points. Seikaly added 22 and Douglas 21.

Sonics 123, Blazers 102

Derrick McKey scored 13 of his 22 points in the third quarter and keyed a 14-0 run when Seattle took command and beat Portland 123-102.

McKey scored nine points in the burst as Seattle stretched a nine-point lead into an 89-66 cushion. Dale Ellis got 11 of his 23 points as the Sonics outscored Portland 35-21, and opened a 93-72 lead after three quarters.

Xavier McDaniel scored 22 and Sedale Threatt came off the bench and added 18 points.

Clyde Drexler led the Trail Blazers with 25 points.

The Sonics made 43 of 66 field goal attempts through the first three quarters in opening up their 21-point lead.

Threatt made nine of his 10 attempts.

Seattle shot 56-for-93 (.603) from the field. The Sonics' transition game, which was almost nonexistent during their four-game losing streak all on the road, set the tempo throughout the game. Seattle is now 10-1 on its homecourt.

Orlando proves to be no pushover

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Orlando, off to the best start ever for an expansion team, is sending a bold message to other NBA teams: Don't expect an easy game when you play the Magic, particularly on the road.

The first-year team improved its record in Orlando Arena to 6-5 Wednesday night with a 110-109 victory over Chicago, despite 52 points by the Bulls' Michael Jordan. It was the Magic's sixth victory over a playoff team from last season and its fourth against a division leader.

"This building must mean a lot to us," Coach Matt Guokas said, alluding to the positive influence of a sellout crowd of 15,077 that watched Otis Smith's layup with two seconds remaining ruin Jordan's magical show.

"The crowd was definitely a factor. But this was also a gutty effort by our players when it looked like the whole bottom was falling out because Jordan really got going those last two or three minutes."

The victory stopped a four-game losing streak for Orlando (9-15), which hadn't won since beating the Pacific Division-leading Los Angeles Lakers on Dec. 10. Chicago, which had won five consecutive games and moved into first place in the Central Division, led twice in the final 20 seconds but couldn't hold on.

"Michael Jordan was fantastic, but this is not a one-man game," Orlando's Reggie Theus said. "Of course, he's as close as you can come to that. But as good as Michael played, we played better as a team."

Smith finished with a season-high 28 points and Terry Catledge and Theus scored 26 and 18, respectively, for Orlando.

"Michael got his 52, but it was in a losing effort," Smith said. "I did what I did in a winning effort, so I guess we're even."

"This shows the character of our team," said Sidney Green, Orlando's first pick in the expansion draft. "There's going to be plenty more. This is a great feeling. I know I don't like to lose, and I'm sure I speak for the whole team."

In addition to beating the Bulls and Lakers, Orlando has beaten the Utah Jazz, which led the Midwest Division when the teams played on Nov. 22, and the Atlantic Division-leading New York Knicks, who yielded the expansion team's first victory.

Orlando's start is even more surprising considering the team has played without starting center Dave Corzine for most of the season. Corzine has been sidelined with a knee injury since the third game of the season. Catledge leads the Magic in scoring and rebounding (21.25 points, 9.6 rebounds) and Theus is averaging 19.9 points per game.

NBA sues in attempt to stop Oregonians

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The NBA filed a lawsuit Thursday attempting to stop the Oregon Lottery from including professional basketball in its Sports Action betting game.

The lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court in Eugene, contends the Oregon game violates federal anti-gambling statutes and the Oregon Constitution. It also contends that point-spread betting on NBA games is unfair commercial exploitation of the league's property rights and an infringement on the trademarks of the league and its teams.

The lottery commission voted unanimously Dec. 11 to add the NBA to the Sports Action contest, despite the league's promise to fight the move in court.

The commission decided to omit Portland Trail Blazer games. Lottery director Jim Davey said the Blazers were left out of the game as a courtesy to the state's only major pro sports franchise.

Sports Action is scheduled to begin including NBA games in January.

"We regret having to bring this lawsuit," NBA Commissioner David Stern said in a prepared statement. "However, as we have repeatedly stated, the NBA cannot sit idly by while a government agency misappropriates our rights.

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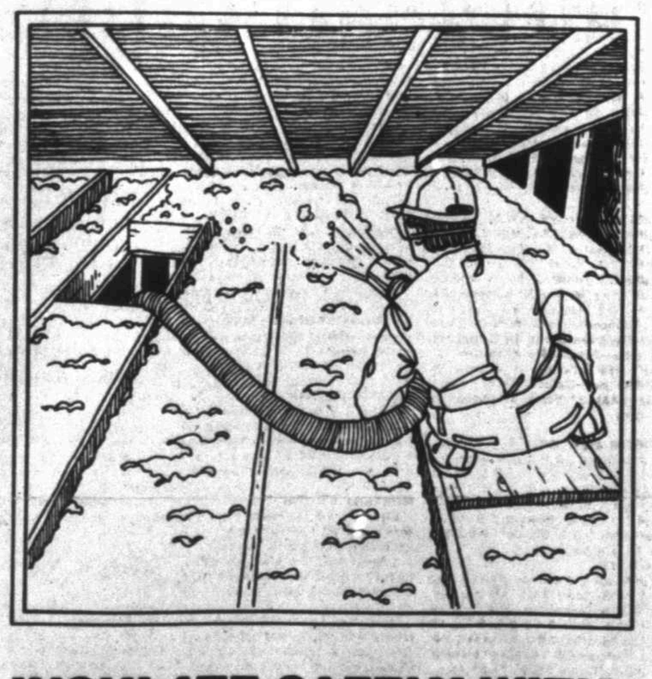
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GARY OTT
Last Week: 19-6
Season: 261-114
Pct.: .696



BILL PRICE
Last Week: 17-8
Season: 255-120
Pct.: .680



JIMMY PATTERSON
Last Week: 18-7
Season: 249-126
Pct.: .664



BILL GRIMES
Last Week: 18-7
Season: 244-131
Pct.: .651



TERRY WILLIAMSON
Last Week: 15-10
Season: 242-133
Pct.: .645



CRYSTAL BALL
(Consensus)
Last Week: 16-9
Season: 239-111
Pct.: .682

PREP STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS					
5A: Odessa Permian vs. Hou. Aldine	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Aldine	Aldine	Permian (3-2)
4A: Chapel Hill vs. A&M Consolidated	Chapel Hill	A&M Consolidated	A&M Consolidated	Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill (3-2)
3A: Mexia vs. Vernon	Vernon	Vernon	Vernon	Vernon	Vernon	Vernon (5-0)
2A: Lorena vs. Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton (5-0)
1A: Sudan vs. Thorndale	Sudan	Sudan	Sudan	Sudan	Sudan	Sudan (5-0)
NFL						
Cleveland at Houston	Cleveland	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston (4-1)
Buffalo at New York Jets	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo (5-0)
Washington at Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle (5-0)
Green Bay at Dallas	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay (5-0)
Detroit at Atlanta	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit (5-0)
Indianapolis at New Orleans	Indianapolis	New Orleans	New Orleans	Miami	New Orleans	New Orleans (4-1)
Kansas City at Miami	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	New York Giants	Kansas City	Kansas City (4-1)
LA Raiders at New York Giants	New York Giants	New York Giants	New York Giants	Los Angeles Rams	New York Giants	NY Giants (5-0)
Los Angeles Rams at New England	Los Angeles Rams	Los Angeles Rams	Los Angeles Rams	Philadelphia	Los Angeles Rams	LA Rams (5-0)
Phoenix at Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Tampa Bay	Philadelphia	Philadelphia (5-0)
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	San Francisco	Tampa Bay	Pittsburgh (3-2)
Chicago at San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	Denver	San Francisco	San Francisco (5-0)
Denver at San Diego	Denver	Denver	Denver	Minnesota	Cincinnati	Denver (5-0)
Cincinnati at Minnesota (Mon.)	Cincinnati	Minnesota	Minnesota			Minnesota (3-2)

Haskins will take break

EL PASO (AP) — A severe case of laryngitis will force Texas-El Paso coach Don Haskins to stay away from his team for as long as two weeks.

After Wednesday's victory over Creighton, the Miners coach said he felt useless because his voice is barely audible.

While Haskins takes a break, assistant coaches Norm Ellenberger, Rus Bradburd, Greg Lackey and G. Ray Johnson will run the team.

"I don't like this, but I feel pretty useless," Haskins said. "I will be in contact with the coaches while I am away. I have a great deal of confidence in the staff. Coach Ellenberger has a great deal of experience running the program."

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NBA Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	15	7	.682	—
Boston	14	10	.583	2
Philadelphia	12	10	.545	3
Washington	12	12	.500	4
New Jersey	7	16	.304	8½
Miami	7	19	.269	10
Central Division				
Atlanta	15	8	.652	—
Chicago	15	8	.652	—
Indiana	14	8	.636	½
Detroit	14	10	.583	1½
Cleveland	10	12	.455	4½
Milwaukee	10	13	.435	5
Orlando	9	15	.375	6½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	15	6	.714	—
Utah	15	8	.652	1
Denver	15	9	.625	1½
Dallas	11	12	.478	5
Houston	11	14	.440	6
Minnesota	5	19	.208	11½
Charlotte	4	18	.182	11½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	19	6	.760	—
Portland	18	8	.692	1½
Seattle	12	11	.522	6
Phoenix	9	11	.450	7½
L.A. Clippers	9	12	.429	8
Golden State	9	14	.391	9
Sacramento	6	16	.273	11½

Thursday's Games
Atlanta 117, Miami 115
Seattle 123, Portland 102

Friday's Games
Philadelphia at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Washington, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Clippers at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Hawks 117, Heat 115

ATLANTA (117)
Wilkins 8-21 6-7 22, Willis 1-4 0-0 2, Malone 7-18 14-15 28, Webb 4-8 5-6 13, Rivers 10-16 4-4 24, Koncak 2-3 3-3 7, Levingston 3-5 4-4 10, Carr 3-7 1-3 7, Marble 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 40-86 37-42 117.
MIAMI (115)
Rice 13-21 1-2 27, Long 7-13 3-3 17, Seikaly 9-14 4-6 22, Sparrow 2-6 0-0 4, Douglas 6-15 9-11 21, Edwards 1-4 0-0 2, Frank 4-4 2-4 10, Davis 0-0 1-2 1, Sundvold 2-7 5-5 9, Haffner 1-4 0-0 2.Totals 45-86 25-33 115.
Atlanta 37 29 33 18—117
Miami 28 25 25 37—115
3-Point goals—Atlanta 0-3 (Wilkins 0-1, Rivers 0-2), Miami 0-2 (Sundvold 0-2). Fouled out—Seikaly. Rebounds—Atlanta 54 (Malone 12), Miami 48 (Rice, Seikaly 9). Assists—Atlanta 17 (Webb 5), Miami 27 (Douglas 8). Total fouls—Atlanta 23, Miami 29. Technical—Miami coach Rothstein. A—15,008.

Sonics 123, Blazers 102

PORTLAND (102)
Kersey 3-12 0-0 6, Williams 2-7 1-1 5, Duckworth 6-13 2-2 14, Drexler 11-19 3-4 25, Porter 2-8 3-3 7, Robinson 6-11 3-4 15, Cooper 2-4 0-0 4, Young 2-5 4-5 8, Petrovic 2-6 5-6 10, Bryant 0-2 3-4 3, Irvin 1-3 3-4 5. Totals 37-90 27-33 102.
SEATTLE (123)
McDaniel 11-19 0-3 22, McKey 9-14 4-5 22, Cage 5-8 3-4 13, Ellis 10-17 2-3 23, McMillan 5-9 0-0 10, Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, Threatt 9-11 0-0 18, Kemp 1-3 1-2 3, Polynice 4-5 0-0 8, Barros 0-3 0-0 0, Sellers 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 56-93 10-17 123.
Portland 31 20 21 30—102
Seattle 37 21 35 30—123
3-Point goals—Portland 1-8 (Petrovic 1-4, Irvin 0-1, Drexler 0-1, Porter 0-2), Seattle 1-4 (Ellis 1-3, Barros 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 52 (Duckworth 10), Seattle 51 (Cage 13). Assists—Portland 8 (Porter 5), Seattle 29 (McMillan 14). Total fouls—Portland 18, Seattle 25. Technicals—McKey, Seattle illegal defense. A—13,190.

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	16	15	4	36	126	112
NY Rangers	15	14	6	36	112	109
New Jersey	15	16	3	33	136	135
Washington	14	16	4	32	115	117
Pittsburgh	14	17	3	31	136	144
NY Islanders	12	20	4	28	117	137
Adams Division						
Buffalo	21	9	5	47	121	103
Montreal	20	13	4	44	121	101
Boston	18	14	3	39	118	102
Hartford	18	17	1	37	123	121
Quebec	6	24	5	17	105	167

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	20	13	2	42	139	125
Minnesota	17	17	2	36	120	128
Toronto	17	19	0	34	146	156
St. Louis	14	14	6	34	119	115
Detroit	11	18	5	27	104	128
Smythe Division						
Edmonton	18	11	7	43	146	121
Calgary	16	11	9	41	149	122
Los Angeles	18	14	3	39	161	142
Winnipeg	14	15	5	33	110	123
Vancouver	11	18	7	29	116	132

Thursday's Games
Boston 4, Minnesota 2
Pittsburgh 5, Washington 2
Edmonton 3, Winnipeg 2
Los Angeles 6, Quebec 1

Friday's Games
Montreal at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.

Bruins 4, North Stars 2

Minnesota	1	1	0—2
Boston	0	2	2—4

First Period—1, Minnesota, Modano 16 (Gagner, Broten), 17:03 (pp).
Second Period—2, Boston, Wesley 2 (Janney, Brickley), 1:16 (pp). 3, Boston, Burridge 11 (Johnston, Bourque), 9:04. 4, Minnesota, Modano 17 (Murphy, Bellows), 19:21 (pp).
Third Period—5, Boston, Christian 6 (Wesley, Carpenter), 1:28. 6, Boston, Carpenter 11 (Galley), 8:24.
Shots on goal—Minnesota 12-12-8—32. Boston 11-17-9—37.
Goalies—Minnesota, Casey. Boston, Lemelin. A—13,750.

Penguins 5, Capitals 2

Washington	0	1	1—2
Pittsburgh	1	2	2—5

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Coffey 11 (Delorme), 19:53.
Second Period—2, Pittsburgh, Recchi 7, 1:08. 3, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 21 (Brown, K.Stevens), 12:04. 4, Washington, Courtnall 12 (May, Hunter), 19:36.
Third Period—5, Pittsburgh, K.Stevens 17 (Zalapski, Lemieux), 3:29 (pp). 6, Washington, Joyce 2 (Hunter), 8:21. 7, Pittsburgh, K.Stevens 18 (Lemieux, Brown), 14:48.
Shots on goal—Washington 11-11-9—31. Pittsburgh 6-11-12—29.
Goalies—Washington, Beaupre. Pittsburgh, Barrasso. A—16,015.

Oilers 3, Jets 2

Winnipeg	0	1	1—2
Edmonton	1	1	1—3

First Period—1, Edmonton, Klima 10 (Murphy, Gregg), 13:06.
Second Period—2, Edmonton, Anderson 15 (Messier, Simpson), 6:38. 3, Winnipeg, Ashton 8 (Steen, Elynuik), 9:45.
Third Period—4, Edmonton, Anderson 16 (Simpson, Messier), 6:00. 5, Winnipeg, Steen 11 (Elynuik, Ashton), 6:34.
Shots on goal—Winnipeg 12-12-5—29. Edmonton 6-9-7—22.
Goalies—Winnipeg, Essensa. Edmonton, Ranford. A—16,521.

Kings 6, Nordiques 1

Quebec	0	0	1—1
Los Angeles	2	0	4—6

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Robinson 4 (Gretzky, Benning), 3:38. 2, Los Angeles, Kasper 12 (Duchesne, Tonelli), 17:38.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—3, Los Angeles, Tonelli 17 (Crowder, Duchesne), 1:28. 4, Los Angeles, Nicholls 25 (Robinson), 10:30. 5, Los Angeles, Gretzky 18 (Krushelnyski, Tonelli), 12:10. 6, Los Angeles, Robitaille 28 (Nicholls, Allison), 13:05. 7, Quebec, Marois 3 (Sakic), 18:41 (pp).
Shots on goal—Quebec 7-9-15—31. Los Angeles 6-12-24—42.
Goalies—Quebec, Tugnutt, Brunetta. Los Angeles, Gosselin. A—15,265.

Lee, MHS Statistics

Midland High Boys (8-5, 0-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Michael Wright	16	106	42	254	15.9
Scott Melzer	16	87	58	248	15.5
Rodrick Hickey	16	89	38	218	13.6
Keith Gilbreath	16	34	34	120	7.5
Frank Bowers	16	35	21	99	5.7
Albert Ray	7	13	9	38	5.4
Johnny Mackey	14	13	14	41	2.9
Earl McDonald	15	10	17	37	2.5
Keith Ratliff	15	13	7	33	2.2
Tyler Beard	6	2	0	4	0.7
Eric Johnson	3	1	0	2	0.7
Jeff O'Neal	15	5	1	11	0.6
Brian Rounding	15	4	0	8	0.5
Bobby Spirling	7	0	1	1	0.1
James Archie	11	0	0	0	0.0
Stephen Canon	4	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	16	389	230	1111	69.4

Three Point Goals (31): Melzer 16, Gilbreath 10, Ray 3, Hickey 2.

Midland Lee Boys (8-6, 0-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Greg Crowe	14	81	30	216	15.4
David Meade	14	57	37	153	10.9
Eugene Hicks	13	36	19	92	7.0
Bo Blackburn	14	34	20	89	6.4
Mike Connally	14	25	16	71	5.1
Rube Harrell	3	6	0	12	4.0
Brian Rippee	13	10	19	39	3.0
Doug Cochran	12	9	12	31	2.8
Keith Bell	9	6	7	19	2.1
Brent Marczynski	9	6	0	17	1.9
Ricky Brazell	5	3	2	8	1.6
David Schmidt	9	6	0	15	1.7
Steve Squyers	6	3	4	10	1.7
Jeff Garrison	13	4	4	12	0.9
Tony White	3	0	2	2	0.7
Anthony Sims	2	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	14	287	173	787	56.2

Three Point Goals (41): Crowe 23, Connally 5, Marczynski 5, Schmidt 3, Meade 2, Cochran 1, Hicks 1, Blackburn 1.

Midland High Girls (5-9, 0-2)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Robin Landreth	14	57	45	159	11.4
Effie Freeman	14	51	23	125	8.9
Sally Gibson	12	41	21	103	8.6
Ashley Chase	14	38	23	100	7.1
Angie Johnson	12	19	16	54	4.5
Keren Carley	12	21	4	46	3.8
Meredith Harris	12	7	5	19	1.6
Tisha Burton	13	8	1	17	1.3
Rocshell Fryar	6	1	2	2	0.7
Tarshina Belcher	4	1	0	2	0.4
Stephanie Spencer	12	1	1	3	0.3
Mich Neatherlin	5	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	14	247	137	632	45.1

Three Point Goals (1): Chase 1.

Midland Lee Girls (4-10, 0-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Mary Ann Isom	14	74	62	217	15.5
Sheena Parker	14	50	40	140	10.0
Marcia del Llano	14	31	35	97	6.9
Tiffany Grafa	14	30	16	76	5.4
Keyshia Crisp	13	20	20	60	4.6
Alicia Furrow	13	23	14	60	4.6
Lachette Crisp	13	4	13	21	1.6
Michelle Stewart	9	5	2	12	1.3
Ann Marie Dodd	14	6	3	15	1.1
Dee Schrock	10	3	2	8	0.8
Lesa Cochran	10	3	1	7	0.7
Becky Morales	12	2	3	7	0.6
Amy Hinz	8		4	4	0.5
Tracy Pierce	11	2	0	4	0.4
Allison Low	10	1	1	3	0.3
Totals	14	240	205	692	49.4

Three Point Goals (7): Isom 7.

Little All-America

FIRST TEAM
Offense

Quarterback — Kirk Baumgartner, Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 6-4, 205, senior, Colby, Wis.

Running backs — Johnny Bailey, Texas A&I, 5-9, 180, senior, Houston; Ricky Gales, Simpson, 5-11, 215, senior, Des Moines, Iowa.

Receivers — Barry Wagner, Alabama A&M, 6-2, 210, senior, Greensboro, Ala.; Shannon Sharpe, Savannah St., 6-3, 225, senior, Glennville, Ga.; Wilson Holland, New Mexico Highlands, 5-11, 190, senior, Alamogordo, N.M.

Linemen — Shawn Bouwens, Nebraska Wesleyan, 6-5, 280, senior, Lincoln, Neb.; Jeff Russell, Mesa St., 6-4, 272, senior, Littleton, Colo.; John Layfield, Abilene Christian, 6-5, 270, senior, Athens, Texas; Terry Strouf, Wisconsin-La Crosse, 6-3, 263, senior, Ojibwa, Minn.; Larry Wiesenbach, Clarion, 6-0, 240, senior, Pittsburgh.

Placekicker — Tracy Bennett, Mesa St., 6-1, 170, senior, Grand Junction, Colo.

Defense

Linemen — John Levelis, C.W. Post, 6-3, 240, senior, Lindenhurst, N.Y.; Terry Fleming, Mississippi College, 6-2, 240, senior, Mobile, Ala.; Mike Estes, Central Washington, 6-5, 274, senior, North Bend, Wash.; Murray Garrett, Eastern New Mexico, 6-4, 275, junior, Houston.

Linebackers — Steve Thompson, UC Davis, 6-4, 225, senior, San Jose, Calif.; Chad Thorson, Wheaton, Ill., 6-3, 240, senior, Columbus, Ohio; Arthur Jimerson, Norfolk St., 6-3, 225, senior, Chesapeake, Va.

Backs — Vince Buck, Central St., Ohio, 6-2, 185, senior, Owensboro, Ky.; Rick Bealer, Lycoming, 6-1, 185, junior, West Point, Pa.; Brett Whitestone, Tarkio, 5-10, 195, senior, Fullerton, Calif.; Jason Agee, Northwest Missouri St., 5-7, 160, sophomore, Arlington, Texas.

Punter — Eric Fadness, Fort Lewis, 5-11, 170, freshman, Fort Collins, Colo.

SECOND TEAM
Offense

Quarterback — Darren Del'Andrae, Portland St.

Running backs — Harry Jackson, St. Cloud St.; Kevin Mitchell, Saginaw Valley St.

Receivers — Dale Amos, Franklin & Marshall; Mike Funk, Wabash; Phil Hudson, West Virginia Tech.

Linemen — David Beebe, Grand Valley St.; Kenneth Vines, Central St., Ohio; Brent Griffith, Minnesota-Duluth; Jim Cook, Cortland St.; Larry Burkins, Ouachita Baptist.

Placekicker — Andy Scholl, Humboldt St.

Defense

Linemen — Donald Parrish, Wheaton, Ill.; Doug Magazu, Central Connecticut St.; John Randle, Texas A&I; Neil Ringera, Ohio Wesleyan.

Linebackers — Brent Collins, Carson-Newman; John Roderique, Pittsburg St.; Dave Lasecki, Mount Union.

Backs — Marty Hurley, Canisius; Tracy Gravely, Concord College; Joe Fishback, Carson-Newman; Vance Lechman, Northern Colorado.

Punter — Tim Baer, Colorado School of Mines.

THIRD TEAM
Offense

Quarterback — Joe Micchia, Westminster, Pa.

Running backs — Elbert Cole, Edinboro; Ivory Lee Brown, Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

Receivers — Ernest Priester, Edinboro; Kevin Wiley, Culver-Stockton; Ferron Haley, Southeast Missouri St.

Linemen — Ralph McWilliams, Cumberland, Ky.; Jimmy Sutton, Wingate; Randy Bostic, Southern Utah; James Matthews, Cal St.-Northridge; Suitoa Keleti, Carroll, Mont.

Placekicker — Dave Bergmann, San Diego.

Defense

Linemen — Doug Haubert, Baldwin-Wallace; Orlando Adams, Jacksonville St.; Todd Tracey, Grand Valley St.; Horacio Moronta, Wagner.

Linebackers — David Harper, Humboldt St.; J.R. Buckley, Mankato St.; Royal Reed, Morris Brown.

Backs — Doug Powell, Ashland; Lamont Cato, American International; Ken Boyd, Frostburg St.; Doug Reavis, Emory & Henry.

Punter — Jeff Ogiego, Lakeland.

Division I-AA

The Associated Press 1989 Division I-AA All-America Team:

FIRST TEAM
Offense

Quarterback — John Friesz, Idaho, 6-4, 203, senior, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Running backs — Carl Smith, Maine, 5-10, 185, sophomore; Riverhead, N.Y.; Joe Ross, Georgia Southern, 6-1, 207, junior, Augusta, Ga.

Receivers — Peter Macon, Weber St., 6-3, 225, senior, San Bernardino, Calif.; Lee Allen, Idaho, 5-10, 180, senior, Seattle; Daren Altieri, Boston University, 6-0, 194, junior, Ellicott City, Md.

Linemen — Bryan Russo, Villanova, 6-2, 265, senior, King of Prussia, Pa.; Kirk Scrafford, Montana, 6-7, 274, senior, Billings, Mont.; Derrick Graham, Appalachian St., 6-5, 294, senior, Groveland, Fla.; Scott Hough, Maine, 6-6, 290, senior, Newton, Mass.; Al Jacevicius, Eastern Kentucky, 6-6, 305, junior, Worcester, Mass.

Placekicker — Ryan Weeks, Tennessee Tech, 6-1, 175, senior, Granite City, Ill.

Defense

Linemen — Mike Renna, Delaware, 6-5, 260, senior, Princeton, N.J.; John Jurkovic, Eastern Illinois, 6-3, 285, senior, Calumet City, Ill.; Giff Smith, Georgia Southern, 6-1, 225, junior, Mableton, Ga.; Kelly Fletcher, Furman, 6-4, 224, senior, Dalton, Ga.

Linebackers — Paul Soltis, Youngstown St., 6-2, 240, senior, Austintown, Ohio; Darion Conner, Jackson St., 6-3, 248, senior, Prairie Point, Miss.; Darrell Jordan, Northern Arizona, 6-3, 238, senior, Las Vegas.

Backs — Keith Collins, Appalachian St., 6-0, 185, senior, Jacksonville, N.C.; David Whitmore, Stephen F. Austin, 6-1, 230, senior, Daingerfield, Texas; Tim Hauck, Montana, 6-0, 180, senior, Big Timber, Mont.; Dave Murphy, Holy Cross, 6-0, 190, senior, Walpole, Mass.

Punter — Pumpy Tudors, Tennessee-Chattanooga, 5-10, 210, sophomore, Jasper, Tenn.

SECOND TEAM
Offense

Quarterback — Todd Hammel, Stephen F. Austin.

Running backs — Judd Garrett, Princeton; George Searcy, East Tennessee St.

Receivers — Chris Ford, Lamar; Eric Green, Liberty; Jackie Harris, Northeast Louisiana.

Linemen — Jeff Jackson, Stephen F. Austin; Jeff Novak, Southwest Texas St.; Frank Pollack, Northern Arizona; Eric Douglas, South Carolina St.; David Campbell, Northern Iowa.

Placekicker — Steve Christie, William & Mary.

Olympics

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The 17 individuals honored Thursday by the U.S. Olympic Committee as athletes of the year with hometowns and sports of specialty:

Tamara McKinney, Olympic Valley, Calif., alpine skiing

Patty Ann, Bloomington, Ill., bowling

Eric Griffin, Houston, boxing

Jon Lugbill, Bethesda, Md., canoeing

Lori Norwood, Bryna, Texas, modern pentathlon

Dante Muse, West Des Moines, Iowa, roller skating

Lynn Suwinski, Sterling Heights, Mich., roller skating

Kris Karlson, Weston, Conn., rowing

Deena Wigger, Colorado Springs, shooting

Nelson Carmichael, Steamboat Springs, Colo., freestyle skiing

Bonnie Blair, Butte, Mont., speedskating

Tracy Long, Richmond, Va., synchronized swimming.

Roger Kingdom, Monroeville, Pa., track and field

Sandra Farmer-Patrick, Pflugerville, Texas, track and field

Deena Brush Mapple, Orlando, Fla., water skiing

Cory Pickos, Eagle Lake, Fla., water skiing

John Smith, Stillwater, Okla., wrestling

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Did not offer 1990 contracts to Rick Cerone, catcher, and Bob Stanley, pitcher.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with Mike Smithson, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Did not offer a 1990 contract to Rich Yett, pitcher.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Did not offer a 1990 contract to Billy Beane, outfielder.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Did not offer a 1990 contract to Pat Perry, pitcher.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with Hubie Brooks, infielder-outfielder, on a three-year contract.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Did not offer a 1990 contract to Dave Leiper, pitcher.

BASKETBALL
Continental Basketball Association

CEDAR RAPIDS SILVER BULLETS— Released Tom Domako, forward. Signed Barry Stevens, forward. Traded first-round and fifth-round picks in the 1990 draft to Wichita Falls for Mike Higgins, forward.

RAPID CITY THRILLERS—Traded Sylvester Gray, forward, to Cedar Rapids for Mike Higgins and Mark Plansky, forwards.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Waived Henry Williams, wide receiver. Placed Matt Darwin, offensive tackle, on injured reserve. Activated Steve Gabbard, offensive lineman, from the developmental squad. Signed Reggie Singletary, offensive lineman.

PHOENIX CARDINALS—Named Rob Kiese director of sales. International League of American Football

ILAF—Named Walt Michaels head coach.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled Mike Richter, goalie, from Flint of the International Hockey League.

SOCCER
American Indoor Soccer Association

ATLANTA ATTACK—Signed Hank Henry, goalie.

MILWAUKEE WAVE—Activated Peter Smith, forward, from the disabled list.

SWC Boxes

TEXAS A&M (114)
Little 5-7 0-0 10, Rhea 3-6 3-4 10, Thompson 9-14 0-1 20, Ricks 8-11 2-6 18, Milton 8-17 6-8 22, Martin 0-1 1-1 1, Blake 1-1 0-0 2, Harris 2-8 1-2 5, Suber 4-9 4-4 13, Finley 1-3 0-0 2, Petersen 1-1 0-0 2, Marraro 1-1 1-4 3, Duncan 2-4 0-0 4, Nason 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 46-86 18-28 114.
FLA. INTERNATIONAL (80)
Colon 3-8 7-12 13, Campbell 1-5 0-0 2, Regueira 4-8 0-0 8, Garcia 3-12 0-0 6, Lewis 7-19 5-5 19, Curtis 1-1 1-3 3, Pinder 2-4 4-5 9, McBride 6-6 0-0 13, Walker 5-13 3-4 13, Dickerson 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 33-77 22-31 90.
Halftime—Texas A&M 55, Fla. International 36. Three-point goals—Texas A&M 4-16 (Thompson 2-5, Rhea 1-2, Suber 1-4, Martin 0-1, Blake 0-1, Milton 0-3), Fla. International 2-13 (McBride 1-1, Pinder 1-1, Lewis 0-3, Regueira 0-3, Garcia 0-5). Rebounds—Texas A&M 54 (Little 14), Fla. International 44 (Colon 12). Assists—Texas A&M 26 (Milton 10), Fla. International 17 (Lewis 7). Fouled out—Garcia. Total fouls—Texas A&M 27, Fla. International 24. A—649.

PRAIRIE VIEW (51)
Bryant 3-4 2-2 8, Cunningham 1-3 2-2 4, Stevenson 4-13 0-0 8, Holt 4-10 2-4 14, Ervin 3-10 0-0 6, Tolbert 0-0 0-0 0, Browder 4-9 0-0 11, Jordan 0-1 0-0 0, Howard 0-0 0-0 0, Berry 0-1 0-0 0, Samuels 0-0 0-0 0 19-51 6-8 51.
RICE (73)
Johnson 5-9 0-0 12, Rourke 5-10 1-3 11, B. Scott 0-1 5-6 5, Hardy 6-17 2-2 16, Tanner 1-6 2-2 4, C. Scott 2-8 1-2 5, Price 2-4 2-2 7, Willie 4-8 1-2 13, Moore 0-2 0-2 0, Tynes 0-2 0-0 0, Ruffcorn 0-0 0-0 0, Strickland 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-67 14-21 73.
Halftime—27-27. 3-point goals—Prairie View 7-16 (Holt 4-9, Browder 3-5, Ervin 0-1, Bryant 0-1), Rice 9-25 (Willie 4-7, Johnson 2-4, Hardy 2-7, Price 1-2, Moore 0-1, Tanner 0-4) Fouled out—Bryant. Rebounds—Prairie View 39 (Stevenson 14), Rice 40 (C. Scott 8). Assists—Prairie View 8 (Bryant, Holt, Ervin 2), Rice 16 (Hardy 6). Total fouls—Prairie View 16, Rice 12. Technicals—Tolber. A—1,247.

VMI (74)
Chadwick 1-2 0-0 2, R. Williams 9-16 0-0 24, Covington 1-6 0-0 2, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, D. Williams 12-21 2-4 27, Mingo 0-2 0-0 0, Petzold 0-0 2-2 2, Preston 0-0 0-0 0, Filtz 3-11 1-2 7, Craft 5-10 0-0 10. Totals 31-68 5-8 74.
Texas (98)
Williams 4-7 2-3 11, Jeans 5-6 2-2 12, Wright 5-12 4-4 16, Maya 4-12 7-18 17, Shepard 4-5 0-1 8, Blanks 5-12 4-5 14, Houston 2-7 0-0 4, Collie 7-15 2-2 16, Myers 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-77 21-25 98.
Halftime—Texas 38, VMI 36. 3-point goals—VMI 7-11 (R. Williams 6-9, D. Williams 1-2), Texas 5-19 (Williams 1-1, Wright 2-6, Maya 2-7, Blanks 0-5). Fouled out—VMI, Covington. Rebounds—VMI 40 (Craft 15), Texas 41 (Blanks, Housotn 6). Assists—VMI 11 (Covington 4), Texas 13 (Wright 7). Total fouls—VMI 21, Texas 13. A—6,779.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN (82)
Sibley 3-10 0-1 6, Crawford 1-6 0-1 2, Smith 2-7 1-2 5, Strickland 4-9 0-2 12, Edmond 2-4 4-6 8, Kelly 4-10 0-0 8, Martin 3-3 0-0 6, Antee 7-10 1-5 15, Mitchell 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-60 6-19 62.
MONTANA ST. (76)
Elve 7-13 3-3 18, Powell 2-5 4-5 8, Moritz 2-4 1-2 7, Stephens 6-11 2-3 16, Dickson 4-7 2-3 10, Marks 0-1 2-2 2, Berry 4-8 1-2 9, Mack 0-2 0-0 0, Kunst 2-4 0-0 4, Meriweather 0-0 0-2 0, Lightfoot 0-0 0-0 0. totals 27-55 15-22 76.
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SWC

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The Keydets jumped out to an early 6-0 lead as the sluggish Longhorns went the first 3:15 of the game without a point. Texas made only 37 percent of its shots in the half.

But, Texas reeled off 16 unanswered points and posted its biggest lead of the half 16-6 after Winn Shepard's baseline dunk with 12:51 left in the half.

VMI recaptured the lead 31-27 and trailed only 38-36 at the half.

The Keydets outscored the Longhorns 5-2 to open the second half and led 41-40, but Texas went on a 19-6 run and built a comfortable 59-47 advantage with 12:16 left to be played.

"It's a real nice feeling," said Penders of his 300th win. "I didn't really think about it until someone said something about it before the game."

"It makes me feel old," he said. "I just hope I'm around for 300 more wins here at Texas."

The Longhorns got off to a slow start, but jelled in the second half. Texas, which is one of the top three-point teams in the nation, connected on only 1-of-8 from three-point land in the first half, and were 4-of-11 in the second half from long range.

"We just didn't play well," Penders said. "We just kind of grinded it out. I knew we were going to struggle going in because we had a tough week. But VMI did a great job of controlling the tempo early."

Montana St. 76, Texas Christian 62

BOZEMAN, Mont. — Brian Elve and Alonzo Stephens scored 18 points apiece to lift Montana State to a non-conference victory.

The Bobcats improved to 5-2 with the victory while Texas Christian dropped to 4-4.

Montana State trailed 38-29 at the intermission, but Elve and Stephens led the Bobcats' second half charge to put MSU ahead 52-41 with 13:18 left in the game.

Several Cowboys, Eagles assessed fines for fights

IRVING (AP) — Several members of the Dallas Cowboys were fined $6,500 for their part in a Thanksgiving Day on-field brawl with some Philadelphia Eagles.

The NFL fined 10 Cowboys and an undisclosed number of Eagles. Cowboys' guard Nate Newton got the stiffest fine — $1,500 — for coming to the aid of of quarterback Troy Aikman when Eagles linebacker Britt Hager threw Aikman down after the play had been whistled dead.

Bailey named again

By RICK WARNER
AP Football Writer

Johnny Bailey of Texas A&I, college football's career rushing leader, was named to The Associated Press Little All-America team for the fourth consecutive year today.

Bailey finished his career with 6,320 yards, breaking Tony Dorsett's mark by 238. He rushed for 1,269 yards and 15 touchdowns this season despite missing two games with a knee injury, and helped lead Texas A&I to a 10-1 record.

The 5-foot-9, 180-pound Houston native capped his career with a third straight Harlon Hill Trophy, given to the best player in NCAA Division II. The Little All-America team is composed of players from Divisions II and III of the NCAA and all NAIA schools.

Joining Bailey in the backfield are quarterback Kirk Baumgartner of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and running back Ricky Gales of Simpson College in Iowa.

Baumgartner, who passed for 3,692 yards and 39 touchdowns this season, ended his career with 13,028 passing yards and 110 TD passes — both second on the all-time list. His 1,696 career passes are the most by any college player.

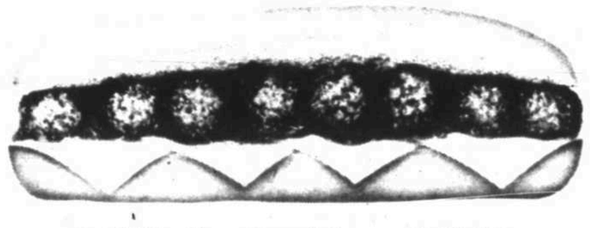
Gales set NCAA Division III records for most rushing yards (2,035), most touchdowns (26) and most points (166) in a season. He set a single-game college mark with 389 yards rushing in a playoff loss to St. John's of Minnesota.

The receivers include Barry Wagner of Alabama A&M, who set Division II single-season records with 106 catches for 1,812 yards. He also caught 17 touchdown passes, one fewer than division leader Shannon Sharpe of Savannah State.

Sharpe and Wilson Holland of New Mexico Highlands are the other receivers on the Little All-America team. Sharpe, whose brother Sterling is the NFL's leading receiver, caught 61 passes for 1,312 yards this season. Holland set a single-season record in NAIA Division I with 123 catches.

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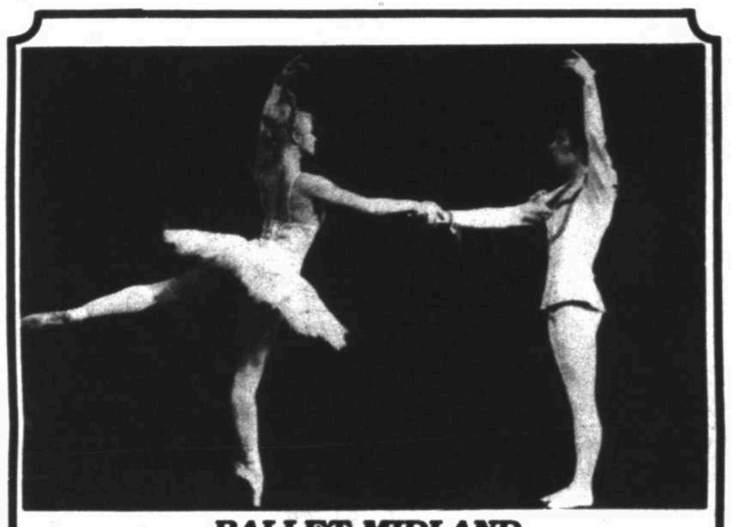
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OILERS

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They responded to that success with a 34-0 loss at Kansas City, came back with victories over Pittsburgh and Tampa Bay, then hung up Sunday's franchise-record 61-7 loss to Cincinnati.

"We're going to live by what got us here and die by what got us here," quarterback Warren Moon said. "Hopefully, we'll keep living a little longer."

The Oilers have played most heroically this season following their most numbing losses.

They lost in overtime to Buffalo and then dominated Miami, lost to New England and then came back with a late victory over Chicago and shut out Pittsburgh.

They go into Saturday's showdown full of confidence.

"Yeah, I honestly feel we're good enough that when we want to turn it on, we can," cornerback Steve Brown said. "Everyone understands the importance of this game and we'll play well.

"We aren't supposed to lose games like that (Cincinnati). But the fact is, we are playing for the championship, no matter how bad we got beat."

Houston (9-6) is in a good position to get a wild card playoff berth even with a loss. The odds are longer on the Browns (8-6-1) making it as a wild card if they lose.

"Losing by one point, 50 points or 100 points, it doesn't matter," defensive end Sean Jones said. "A win is a win and a loss is a loss. It doesn't change what we have to do this week."

Cleveland also has shown resiliency in remaining alive for a fifth straight playoff appearance following a four-game span of three losses and a tie.

First-year coach Bud Carson has kept the Browns alive with an unusually large array of trick plays, team speed and the NFL's fifth-ranked defense.

Cleveland beat Minnesota in overtime Sunday on a fake field goal pass by quarterback Mike Pagel to linebacker Van Waiters.

The Browns beat the Oilers 28-17 Oct. 29 with second-half trick plays that included a touchdown pass by rookie running back Eric Metcalf and several effective end-around plays.

TORS

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concentration hurt us. It wasn't just one or two people. Everybody who played made some mental mistakes.

"But it makes a big difference when we don't have Melzer and Hickey in there because of foul trouble. When we have to keep them off the floor early it hurts us."

"We got off to a terrible start. They were taking advantage of us being so ineffective on defense. Also, they have a lot of quickness and forced us out of the zone press into a man-to-man," said Wayne Roberts, Lamesa head coach. "For some reason, we weren't mentally ready to play in the first quarter, but we came back and played well in the last three quarters."

Bert Butler led the Tors with 24 points, while Mason scored 21, Lavert Hawkins had 17 and Brandon Sheppard 11. Melzer fell in behind Wright for the 'Dogs with 19 points and Hickey scored 12. Albert Ray was also in double figures for MHS, with 10 points.

The Bulldogs now will take a holiday rest, staying idle until Dec. 28-30, when they play in Kerrville's Lions Club Classic Tournament.

Walsh awaits spring trade

IRVING — Picking him in the supplemental draft has cost the Dallas Cowboys a cool $1 million and the No. 1 pick next year, but rookie quarterback Steve Walsh says he knows how the Cowboys could save some money: trade him before April.

Walsh said he anticipates a trade in the off-season, and his contract calls for the Cowboys to save $300,000 to $400,000 by sending him to another team before the NFL draft next April.

Walsh signed with the Cowboys weeks after the team made Troy Aikman of UCLA the No. 1 pick in the regular NFL draft.

Walsh said he thinks coach Jimmy Johnson is going to "treat me fairly, and that's why I think something's going to happen this off-season. I think he would be treating me unfairly by not doing anything."

The problem for the Cowboys is recapturing their investment, which is probably impossible because Walsh has cost them the No. 1 overall pick in the upcoming draft and nearly $1 million already.

"They're eventually going to have to pull the trigger," Walsh said. "To be honest with you, I don't think they can afford having both of us.

'THIS IS WHAT GOING TO THE MOVIES IS ALL ABOUT.' — Jeffrey Lyons, SNEAK PREVIEWS

"JUST STAND BACK AND WATCH THESE LADIES SET OFF SPARKS." — Peter Travers, ROLLING STONE



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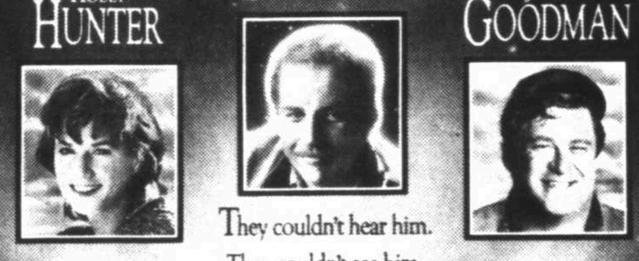
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They couldn't see him.
But he was there when they needed him...
Even after he was gone.

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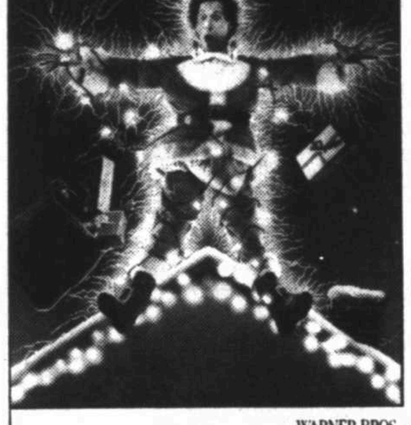
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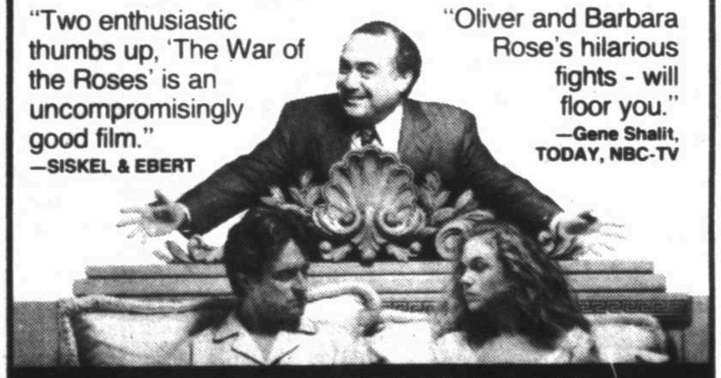
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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Deal directly with those at the top and your financial fortunes will soar. Making a bold move in February will allow you to salvage an almost lost deal. The business picture will improve by May. Stay away from individuals who have caused you trouble in the past. Your romantic partner will be your strongest supporter in late summer. Be careful not to make promises you cannot fulfill. Stop bailing out someone who never changes.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Japan's Emperor Akihito, actor Corey Haim, pitcher Tim Leary, football great Paul Hornung.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your schedule will be crowded today. Someone asks you to help out in an emergency. Do what you can. Romance enjoys highly favorable influences. Be more attentive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Try to be more thick-skinned in your search for career advancement. Family members look to you for leadership; do not let them down. Curb a tendency to overspend on snacks and last-minute purchases.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Work alone today to accomplish the maximum. Your friends can be very helpful if you are trying to appease a difficult relative. Do not believe everything you hear. A rumor is offbase.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Making good use of your talents is a top priority today. Close inspection of any purchases is recommended. A short trip may be part of the picture. Telephone calls bring welcome news.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A partnership is going through a healthy renewal period that will make it stronger. Ignore skeptics and Scrooges. Vacation trips enjoy favorable influences. Be more sensitive to a loved one's needs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your efforts to cut through red tape could be hampered by key people celebrating the holidays. A change of lifestyle will make you feel much better. Romance has you on a happy roller coaster.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): It is up to you to motivate a child. Money may be available from more than one source. Avoid touchy subjects with parents. Regrets keep you from renewing a friendship that warmed your heart.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Prepare for the very busy days ahead. You will be expected to maintain a brisk pace. Complete last-minute shopping. Bargains can be found in the most unlikely places!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your intuition helps you make Christmas plans that will work. Reevaluate a business deal, postponing a final decision until January. Although your schedule is hectic, you feel content.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Dynamic turnarounds take place this weekend. You will get a new perspective on life and a current relationship. Romance looks happy. Logic is the key to solving a domestic problem tonight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take care of a last-minute business matter so you will not have to worry about it through the holiday. A friend is helpful in more ways than one. Let loved ones relax.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A weekend of rewards begins now. Surround yourself with positive people and avoid doing anything that might cause a loved one to withdraw into a shell. Be discreet about a new relationship.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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THE SEASON FOR GIVING

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K 2
♡ K 7 6 4
◇ Q 9 3 2
♣ A 10 9

WEST
♠ J 8 7 4
♡ Q 8 3
◇ 10 7
♣ 8 7 6 5

EAST
♠ 10 9 6 5 3
♡ J 10 9 5
◇ 4
♣ K J 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q
♡ A 2
◇ A K J 8 6 5
♣ Q 4 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ◇	Pass
6 ◇	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Seven of ◇

The holidays are upon us—first Hanukka, then Christmas. The writers and editors of this column wish all our readers felicitations for the season.

It's the season for giving, and South started early when he picked up this hand. North's bid of four diamonds was a slam try. Since there was no way North could have enough to invite a slam without either first or second-round club control, South went directly to the six diamonds.

Unwilling to lead from his major-suit honors, West hit upon the safe lead of a trump. Dummy's spade holding was unfortunate. Because of the duplication in that suit, declarer needed to hold his club losers to one to land the slam.

The percentage play in the club suit was, taken in isolation, clear—two finesses. So after drawing a second trump, declarer ran the queen of clubs. That lost to the king, and East returned a spade. Declarer won and repeated the finesse—down one.

Finding West with one of the two club honors was a 3-to-1 shot. However, with a little bit of preparation, declarer could have raised those odds to a sure thing.

Declarer should win the trump, draw a second round and then cash the ace and king of hearts. After ruffing a heart, declarer returns to dummy with the king of spades and ruffs the remaining heart. To complete the strip, declarer cashes the ace of spades.

Now declarer runs the queen of clubs, and East is helpless. In with the king, he must either yield a ruff-sluff or lead a club into dummy's A-10 tenace. Either way, the slam is in the bag.

For information about Charles Goren's newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

Post-garage sale scenario:
Hooray!
Ann's old dolls, the dryer and the drums sold by midday!
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GARFIELD



DENNIS THE MENACE



THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS® WORD GAME
Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

ANVEEL
RYKEJ
THIRM
DAVULE



The man bragged about his son's solo performance until he began making mistakes. "Well, maybe it's not my son," he shrugged. "In their uniforms they all look -----."

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5

3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Leaven – Jerky – Mirth – Valued – ALIKE

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BLONDIE

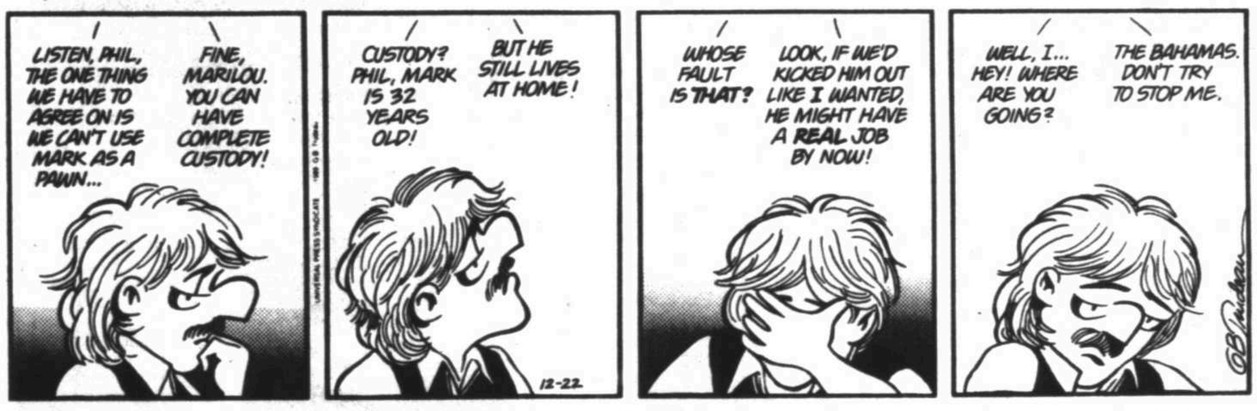


FAMILY CIRCUS



"Ida Know."
"Not Me!"

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Evening TV Schedule

FRIDAY DECEMBER 22, 1989

	KMID (2) Md./Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md./Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (45) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (36) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains	Trial by Jury	Chip 'n' Dale	Batman	Munsters	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale	Pulling Series	Sq. 1 TV	
4:30	"	Growing Pains	People's Court	Jetsons	Batman	Good Times	"	Fun House	Sports	3-2-1 Contact	Inside Golf
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Highway to	Hardcastle	B. Hillbillies	Los Ninos	Charles	Best of Sports-	Sesame Street	Tennis Mag.
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Heaven	"	Andy Griffith	Noticiero	WKRP	Look	"	Specialty Bass
6:00	News	News	News	Mama	Our House	Jeffersons	Rubi	Cheers	SportsCenter	Hanukkah	Sports Talk
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Night Court	Current Affair	Andy Griffith	"	Sanford & Son	"	Night Court	Ski World	McLaughlin	Senior League
7:00	Full House	Charlie Brown	Baywatch	Hunter	Young Mes-	Movie: "Ram-	Rebelde	Movie:	Bodybuilding	MacNeil/	Baseball: Ft.
7:30	Family	Frosty	"	"	siah	page"	"	"Lightning --	"	Lehrer	Myers Sun
8:00	Strangers	Movie: "A	True Blue	Movie: "Mr.	"	"	Dulce Desafio	The White Stal-	Boxing: Mi-	Wash. Week	Sox at West
8:30	Just Ten of Us	Very Brady	"	Peabody and	TBA	"	"	lion"	chael Moorer	Wall St. Week	Palm Beach
9:00	20/20	Christmas"	Mancuso FBI	the Mermaid"	700 Club	NWA Wres-	De Cine	News	vs. Michael Se-	Live From Lin-	Tropics
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	tling	Noticiero	USA Tonight	dillo	coln Center:	Pit Road Week
10:00	News	News	News	Love Connec.	Batman	Night Tracks	Aqui Esta	Newhart	Motorweek	Wynton Mar-	Golf: Magic
10:30	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Best of Car-	Arsenio Hall	Batman	"	"	Hill Street	SportsCenter	salis	Johnson
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Pat Sajak	son	"	Young Mes-	Movie: "She"	"	Blues	Horse Racing	Children's TV:	Senior League
11:30	Nightline	"	David Letter-	Movie: "Papil-	siah	"	"	Movie: "Char-	Awards	Ollie Awards	Baseball: Sun
12:00	Hard Copy	Movie: "Out-	man	lon"	"	"	Desde Holly-	iots of Fire"	America's	Sign-Off	Sox at Tropics
12:30	News	back Bound"	Friday Videos	"	TBA	"	J. Canales	"	Horse		"

	SHOWTIME Mov./Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var. CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	TBN Religious CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net. CABLE 37
4:00	Ziggy's Gift	"	Edison Twins	the Cherry	Movie: "The	"	Dance USA	Can't on TV	gerac"	Praise the	"
4:30	Santa Bear	Movie: "Five	Mickey Mouse	Moon"	Boy in the	Whittaker	Cartoon	Don't Sit	"	Lord	"
5:00	Movie: "J. Ed-	Corners"	Fig Tree	"	Plastic Bub-	American Ma-	Jem	Finder Keeper	"	Praise the	Fraggle Rock
5:30	gar Hoover"	"	"	Movie: "Sign	ble"	gazine	He-Man	Make Grade	Profiles	Lord	Bugs Bunny &
6:00	"	"	Movie: "The	o' the Times"	Inside the NFL	VideoCountry	Miami Vice	In. Gadget	Chronicle	Praise the	Pals
6:30	"	Movie: "Cross	Magic Snow-	"	"	"	"	Looney Tunes	Survival World	Lord	"
7:00	Movie:	My Heart"	man"	Movie: "Pur-	Movie: "Die	Church Street	Murder, She	Bewitched	Footsteps	Behind Scenes	NBA Basket-
7:30	"Rented Lips"	"	Xmas Spcl	ple Rain"	Hard"	Crook	Wrote	Mister Ed	"	Diane Bish	ball: New Yo
8:00	"	Movie: "The	Movie: "The	"	"	Nashville Now	A. Hitchcock	Green Acres	Movie: "Love	Frederick K.	Knicks at
8:30	Comedy Club	Emerald Fo-	Yearling"	"	"	Christmas	Ray Bradbury	Car 54	and Death"	Price	Washington
9:00	Super Dave	rest"	"	Movie: "The	Movie:	Card	Hitchhiker	Sat. Night	"	Praise the	Bullets
9:30	G. Shandling	"	"	Lair of the	"Enemy Terri-	Wolfman Jack	Werewolf	SCTV	"	Lord	NBA
10:00	Movie:	Movie: "The	Ozzie & H.	White Worm"	tory"	VideoCountry	Miami Vice	Laugh-In	Sarah Purcell	Praise the	Movie: "Battle
10:30	"Shakedown"	Rescue"	Movie: "Mo-	Movie: "Joy of	"	Crook	"	My 3 Sons	at the Improv	Lord	Beneath the
11:00	"	"	gambo"	Flying"	Kids in Hall	Nashville Now	Movie: "Vam-	Donna Reed	Footsteps	Praise the	Earth"
11:30	Movie: "Felic-	"	"	"	1st & Ten	Christmas	pires on Bikini	Room-Daddy	"	Lord	"
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12:30	"	die Musical"	Toby McTe.	L'Annee Des	America"	Wolfman Jack	"	Mister Ed	and Death"	Mario Murillo	of New York"

PEOPLE

Tammy Faye Bakker hires husband's appeals lawyer

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — A sometimes sobbing **Tammy Faye Bakker** told a church congregation of her life without **Jim Bakker** and how she's hired an appeals lawyer to get her husband out of prison.

"Our lawyer felt we have a 77 percent chance, praise the Lord," Mrs. Bakker said to thunderous applause at the Carpenter's Home Church on Wednesday.

Bakker is in a Rochester, Minn., federal prison serving a 45-year sentence for defrauding investors of the PTL Ministry, which he founded.

Mrs. Bakker defended her husband, saying he is incapable of defrauding anybody.

"Jim walks in his own steps," she said. "He doesn't walk in the judge's steps. He doesn't walk in the government's steps. Who are we to say his steps were not supposed to walk through prison?"

The Rev. Karl Strader said he invited Mrs. Bakker to speak after she came to the church Sunday to see a play. He said the invitation was his way of showing friendship to the Bakkers during the holidays and help her financially.

The church did not compensate Mrs. Bakker, but a collection was taken after her talk to pay for airfare for her and her son to travel to the Minnesota prison during Christmas.

The Bakkers' New Covenant church set up following the PTL scandals has been moving from storefront to storefront in Orlando because of financial problems.

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Schwarzeneggar

LONDON (AP) — Actor **Arnold Schwarzenegger** accepted substantial undisclosed libel damages Thursday for an untrue story in a tabloid that claimed he held "fervent Nazi and anti-Semitic views."

Schwarzenegger's lawyer, James Price, told the High Court it was now accepted by News Group Newspapers Ltd., publishers of the News of the World, and journalist Sharon Ring, that there was no truth in any of the allegations.

The Feb. 21, 1988, editions of the Sunday paper also alleged that Schwarzenegger, a native of Austria, was a "secret admirer of Adolf Hitler."

Robert Clinton, the paper's lawyer, said his clients deeply regretted the damage and distress caused.

"My clients accept that Mr. Schwarzenegger has never espoused Nazi and anti-Semitic views and has never been an admirer of Adolf Hitler and what he and his evil regime represent," he said.

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Tiny Tim

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — **Tiny Tim** appeared before the city commission and tiptoed his way through an endorsement of a sculptor's effort to live in a storefront studio.

Local artists figured the 1960s celebrity could help sculptor **Darien Bogart** persuade city commissioners Wednesday to let Bogart live in a downtown studio.

Tiny Tim, who is in town for club performances, was glad to oblige. He even stopped to serenade passers-by plucking his ukulele on the steps of City Hall.

But as Tiny Tim stood before the City Commission, dressed in a multicolored coat and a red, white and blue striped tie, his support of Bogart wavered.

"I'm supportive with a lot of ifs," Tiny Tim said.

It might be all right if Bogart kept the place clean and didn't bother neighboring businesses, he said.

But later: "I can't see him living in a store that is on a main thoroughfare. The danger there also is that others may follow suit. To make it a thing to spread, right now it appears to be out of taste."

Commissioners decided to research the issue and reconsider it in February.

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Campbell

PHOENIX (AP) — Singer **Glen Campbell** has come to the aid of a 5½-month-old boy whose doctors say will die unless he gets a liver transplant.

Charles and Jule Tenuta of Phoenix are trying to get their son, Tommie, on a waiting list at the University of Chicago Medical Center. But they don't have the required $100,000 down payment. About $32,000 has been raised.

Campbell, a Phoenix resident, announced Wednesday that he will hold a benefit concert Jan. 9 at a nightclub and that the proceeds would go toward paying for Tommie's transplant.

"You can raise money for a lot of things, and this little baby comes up and he does need a liver transplant," Campbell said Wednesday.

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Barr

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Comedian **Roseanne Barr**, who last week called off her wedding, has postponed four live performances and canceled a fifth because she is exhausted, a spokeswoman said.

"She is at home and has not been hospitalized," said spokeswoman Lisa Kasteler.

On Thursday, Barr pulled out of five shows at the Circle Star Center in San Carlos, a 3,700-seat theater-in-the-round, because "her doctor has insisted that in order to preserve her health, she reschedule all current engagements," theater spokeswoman Susan Pfeifer said.

Four shows starting Dec. 28 were rescheduled for late February, Pfeifer said. A fifth show, a New Year's Eve performance, will not be rescheduled, she said.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Hotel queen **Leona Helmsley** rejected a plea deal on state tax-evasion charges, saying she was not giving up her the fight to prove her innocence of similar federal charges.

"I've committed no crime," said Mrs. Helmsley, 70, as she left the state courthouse on Thursday. "I think that when the U.S. appeals court reads the whole record they will vindicate me because I'm innocent."

Mrs. Helmsley was convicted Aug. 30 on federal charges of evading $1.2 million in income taxes. On Dec. 12, she was sentenced to four years in prison and fined more than $7 million.

She was with her lawyer, Gerald Feffer, when he filed papers in state Supreme Court — New York's trial-level court — saying the state tax charges against Mrs. Helmsley amount to double jeopardy because of the federal conviction.

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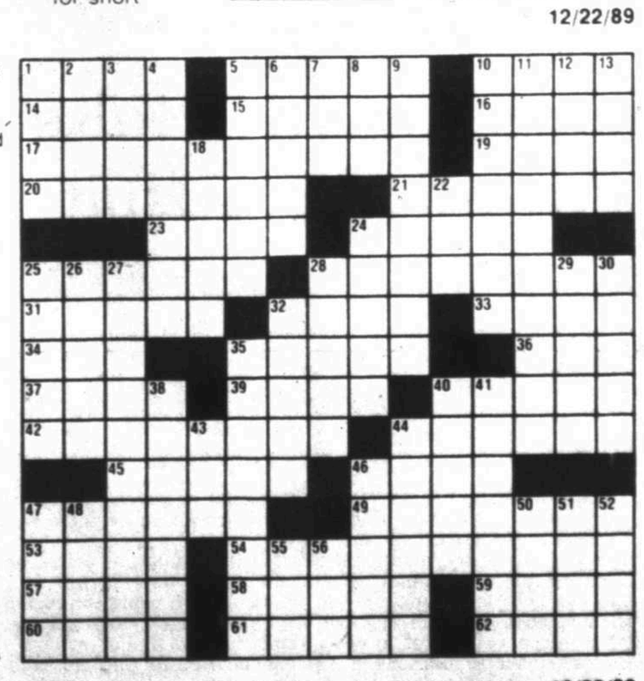
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Heating oil supplies in short supply

NEW YORK (AP) — The cold spell gripping much of the nation has drained heating oil supplies, causing temporary shortages in some areas and driving prices sharply higher, industry officials said.

The increased in refined products is also continuing to drive the price of West Texas Intermediate higher. The WTI futures price was up 13 cents today in early trading.

Oil companies said Thursday they're taking steps to ensure there is enough heating oil for all their customers. But the increased demand has sent the price consumers pay for oil as high as $1 a gallon.

Exxon USA, Mobil Corp. and Star Enterprise, a Texaco Inc. affiliate, reported that some of their terminals in the Northeast suffered temporary oil depletions. Customers have been sent to other facilities or forced to wait for new supplies to arrive.

"These outages ... have been maybe for a few hours," said Exxon spokesman Jim Davis, who said customers at the company's Everett, Mass., terminal were directed to nearby Waltham, where supplies were more plentiful.

At Mobil, spokesman John Lord estimated that some customers in the Northeast were kept waiting an hour for heating oil to arrive by barge or pipeline, but "that is not the norm. The norm is no outages."

The wait was longer at Star Enterprise's East Hartford, Conn., terminal, which ran out of oil Thursday and was hoping for a delivery today or Saturday, said Texaco spokesman Top Ingram.

The companies placed the blame for the shortages on the weather, as customers burned more oil or tried to stock up on extra fuel. Bad weather has also made it hard for oil barges to unload their cargoes in some East Coast harbors.

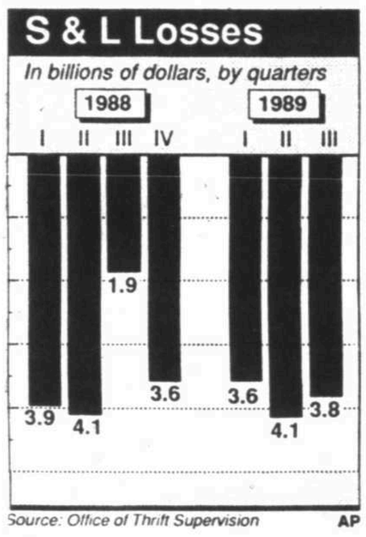
A series of arctic air blasts has chilled the eastern half of the United States for 10 days, and cold weather in Europe has placed a further strain on inventories.

Homeowners and businesses are already paying higher prices. Platt's Oilgram News, an oil industry newsletter, said some consumers are paying $1 a gallon in the New York City area, where heating costs are the highest in the nation, and about 10 cents less in the Midwest.

Because of the increased demand, Amoco Corp. is producing about 1 million barrels of oil a month more than its usual 8 million, said spokesman Richard Judy. Amoco has not

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Bush warned to speed up S&L bailout



WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's thrift institutions will continue to suffer heavy losses unless the Bush administration speeds up its savings and loan bailout, private analysts contend.

The country's 2,903 S&Ls, including 256 under government control, lost $3.8 billion in the July-September period, down only slightly from a record $4.1 billion in the second quarter, the Office of Thrift Supervision said Thursday.

For the first nine months of 1989, industry red ink totaled $11.5 billion, on track to top the $13.4 billion loss for all of 1988, a post-Depression record.

About two-thirds of third quarter loss, $2.6 billion, came in institutions already under government management and earmarked for liquidation or sale. All but $275 million of the remaining $1.2 billion loss occurred at 223 institutions targeted for government takeover but still under private management.

"I just don't really see any hope of turning around the overall profit numbers ... until we get these insolvent institutions out of the market," said economist Catherine England of the Cato Institute, a conservative research organization.

About half of the red ink at government-controlled thrifts, $1.3 billion, was from non-operating losses, mostly from recognizing sour loans that had long ago gone bad. But, the other half was from current operations.

"The faster we get the ... depositors paid off and those institutions closed, the lower the ultimate cost of the cleanup is going to be and the sooner we'll be able to turn around the marginal and healthy thrifts," Ms. England said.

Only about 35 failed S&Ls have been dealt with since the Aug. 9 enactment of President Bush's rescue plan. The others are open and continue to lose money.

Economist Edward Kane of Ohio State University said managers at weak, but still open, institutions have every incentive to take big risks in hopes of staving off closure.

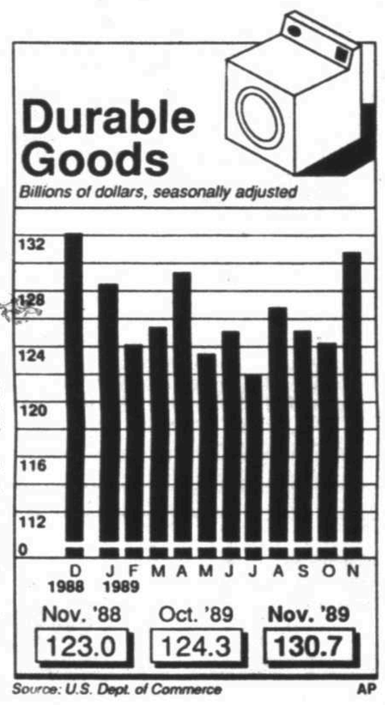
"When you get desperate people doing desperate things, on average they tend to lose money," he said.

The S&L bailout law provided $50 billion through 1991 to close or rescue failed thrifts, but many analysts say mounting industry losses show that won't be enough.

"We still have as much as $20 billion in losses out there that haven't come to the surface," said Bert Ely, a financial institutions analyst in Alexandria, Va. "It's like a water torture. It's going to continue quarter after quarter after quarter."

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Durable good orders take healthy increase



WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories for durable goods jumped 5.1 percent in November, posting the biggest increase in a year and averting the first three-month drop since mid-1986, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said orders for durable goods — "big-ticket" items expected to last more than three years — increased to a seasonally adjusted $130.7 billion last month after dropping 0.7 percent in October.

Durable-goods orders also fell 1.2 percent in September. Orders had not fallen for three straight months since 1986.

The November gain, the largest since a 7.4 percent jump in December 1988, was an exception to recent evidence that the U.S. manufacturing sector is in a severe slowdown. Many economists are forecasting a growth rate of 1 percent or less in the current quarter and some fear the economy's unprecedented seven years of peacetime expansion may end.

Much of the softness has been concentrated in the auto industry, where weak sales have prompted layoffs and production cutbacks. But the softness has been spreading recently to the computer and defense-related industries.

As a result, economists and government officials have been calling for a further relaxation of the Federal Reserve's grip on credit, which the central bank had applied early this year in efforts to cool the economy and reduce inflation.

The Fed began loosening its grip gradually last June as inflation moderated, and it apparently acted earlier this week to permit short-term interest rates to fall further for the first time since late November.

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Sharp plans Ohio confab

From Staff and Wire Reports

AUSTIN (AP) — A U.S. senator and congressman will visit Texas on Jan. 3 to meet with energy experts from around the state on a national energy-environmental conference in Ohio next spring, says state Railroad Commissioner John Sharp.

Sharp said Thursday Sen. Al Gore, D-Tennessee, and Rep. Ralph Regula, R-Ohio, are organizing the conference, which is tentatively set for March 19-20. Sharp said Kent State University is hoping to host the conference.

At the Ohio conference natural gas producers from Texas and elsewhere will meet with coal producers and environmentalists to discuss the merits of using natural gas to make coal burn cleaner.

Sharp who has sponsored similar conferences in Boston, Houston and Los Angeles says natural gas burned in conjunction with coal could go a long way toward meeting the clean air standards proposed by President Bush.

The use of natural gas in this application would also create another giant market for Texas natural gas, says Sharp.

Slower growth seen for West

Hearst News Service

The Western United States' economy continues to outpace the rest of the country, but most business leaders anticipate slower nationwide growth next year and predict business investment will fall off, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco says.

The report, which is released eight times a year, yielded few surprises Wednesday, except in noting that the Arizona economy is showing signs of recovery faster than expected.

The economists who gathered and analyzed the data also pointed to the Pacific Northwest as the site of particularly strong growth.

The overall pessimism of some 75 business leaders surveyed for the report – 59 percent expected weaker business investment next year, compared with 30 percent last quarter – was notable but not alarming, said senior economist Ronald H. Schmidt.

"That number tends to jump around a bit," Schmidt said at a press conference to announce the report. Often, he said, the business leaders' sentiment "reflects ... what they hear on the national news," rather than their own plans for the future.

In the region, the Western Economic Developments report said agricultural conditions are healthy, construction is strong –except in Arizona – and service industries reported steady growth in October.

The real pace-setter in the nine states comprising the San Francisco district is Washington, the economists said.

"The Washington economy looks very much like the California economy of a year ago," said Schmidt.

The report called the California's economy healthy, despite slowdowns in the high-tech industry.

Employment there is 4 percent below the October 1988 level, and the "book-to-bill" ratio – the ratio of chips ordered to those shipped – was 0.93 in the three-month period ending in October, the sixth consecutive month below 1.0.

"This is a significant drop-off in sales from a year earlier," said Schmidt.

A Wells Fargo Bank report released Wednesday also predicted a healthy California economy in 1990.

"This new year will start on a hesitant and uncertain note, but on the whole, the California economy remains in better shape than some analysts would imply," said Joseph Wahed, senior vice president and chief economist at Wells Fargo.

Wahed estimated that some 300,000 jobs, mostly in the service sector, will be created in California in 1990. The state's unemployment rate should average 5.2 percent next year, up slightly from 5.1 percent in 1989.

His report will be issued in a newsletter to be released in late January.

In another widely discussed area, the defense industry, the Fed's econ-

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Citgo sale finalized

DALLAS (AP) — The Southland Corp. announced Thursday it signed a definitive agreement to sell its half interest in Citgo Petroleum Corp. for $661.5 million cash to the Venezuelan state-owned oil company.

The deal, first announced on Nov. 6, had originally been for $675 million but was reduced in further negotiations between Southland, which owns the 7-Eleven convenience store chain, and Petroleos de Venezuela, S.A.

The sale will be closed Jan. 31, Southland said.

Sears named in false advertising lawsuit

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — New York's attorney general is suing Sears, Roebuck & Co., accusing the nation's leading retailer of falsely advertising low prices.

Sears, which three years ago agreed to pay $75,000 to resolve another complaint of false advertising brought by the attorney general, denied the accusations.

Attorney General Robert Abrams alleged today that Sears is charging the same or higher prices under its new "everyday low price" marketing strategy than it did previously.

"I think the behavior here is not only illegal, it's unconscionable," said Abrams.

Sears began a $90 million advertising campaign in March touting its new pricing policy which said customers would receive substantial savings over Sears' old prices, Abrams said.

Abrams said his office monitored Sears' advertising and prices on about 20 items for an 18-month period throughout New York.

"We believe that this is a nationwide practice that is being conducted by Sears in all their stores throughout the United States," said Abrams. He invited attorneys general in other states to take similar action.

Sears rejected the accusations in a statement from its Chicago headquarters, saying they were false and based on a skimpy investigation that sampled only a few of the 100,000 items sold by the chain

"We have a valuable reputation for trust and integrity with American consumers and we intend to prove these malicious charges are false," said Michael Bozic, chairman and chief executive officer of the company's merchandise group.

The suit, filed in state court, seeks a fine and compensation for consumers.

Alaska settles lawsuit with Amerada Hess

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — The state has reached a settlement with one of 12 oil companies accused of underpaying the state for its royalty share of North Slope oil, Gov. Steve Cowper announced Thursday.

Amerada Hess Corp. paid the state $318,624 to settle the 12-year-old civil case. The amount includes the entire disputed royalty payment, $261,897, plus interest, attorney's fees and costs.

The company is the first to settle among the 12 named in the state's lawsuit. The state contends that between 1977 and 1986 the companies should have paid nearly $902 million more that it received for its one-eighth share of the oil from the nation's two largest oil fields — Prudhoe Bay and Kuparuk.

"This settlement is good news because it vindicates our approach to this long and complicated case," Cowper said in a news release. "I expect it will set a precedent and we'll see others at the settlement table soon."

The state says the 11 other companies owe varying amounts. The largest claims were $334 million against BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. and $319.6 million against ARCO Alaska Inc. The case is scheduled to go to trial in October in state Superior Court.

The state formed a team earlier this year to review settlement offers. Assistant Attorney General Bruce Botelho said he could not disclose whether talks were continuing with any other companies.

"The state has been and continues to be prepared to meet and discuss with any of the companies," he said.

The state's lawsuit, filed in 1977, originally named 15 defendants. Shell Oil Co., Union Oil Co. of California and Placid Oil Co. were later dropped from the case, Botelho said.

MARKETS

Oil prices recoup losses

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil prices continue to heat as the weather gets colder.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, February contracts for West Texas Intermediate were up 13 cents to $21.65 in early trading. The contract climbed 31 cents to close at $21.52 Thursday.

This prompted local crude buyers such as Permian and Marathon to raise their posted price an additional 25 cents to $20.50 per barrel.

Home heating oil for January delivery shot up 4.05 cents to 79.81 cents a gallon on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Subsequent contract months also posted strong gains.

Demand for heating oil has surged as temperatures plunged in recent days. Several oil companies — including Exxon USA, Mobil Corp. and Texaco Inc.'s Star Enterprise — have reported temporary shortages of the fuel at some of their Northeast terminals.

James Fiedler, an oil market analyst with E.D.&F. Man International Futures Inc., said the cold was responsible not only for the jump in heating oil prices, but in gasoline futures as well.

Unleaded gasoline for January delivery rose 2.41 cents to 55.63 cents a gallon on the mercantile exchange, with later months also rising sharply.

Fiedler said traders were anticipating weather-related problems at gasoline refineries in Texas, where freezing temperatures have forced plant shutdowns in previous years. Refinery closings could make gasoline supplies tighter.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $21.65
- Thursday's Close $21.50
- Previous Close $21.20
- One Year Ago $16.49

W.T. SOUR

- Thursday's Close $19.90-20.00
- Previous Close $19.60-65
- One Year Ago $15.05

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $20.50
- Previous Week $19.50
- One Year Ago $15.00

Dollar falls in lackluster trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar fell against all major foreign currencies today in lackluster pre-holiday European trading. Gold prices were up slightly in thin dealings.

Traders said many market players already have left for extended holiday vacations.

"It's absolutely dead today," said a trader at a large commercial bank in Frankfurt. "There's nothing going on. People are just sitting around their offices waiting for quitting time."

In Tokyo, the dollar fell 0.10 yen to a closing 143.67 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at a lower rate of 143.45 yen.

In London, the dollar fell against the British pound. It cost $1.6165 to buy one pound, compared with $1.6125 late Thursday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $413.00 a troy ounce, up from $412.75 bid late Thursday. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $413.20.

Silver rose in London to a bid price of $5.59 a troy ounce, up from Thursday's $5.57.

Exchange Rates

- 1.7145 West German marks
- 1.5523 Swiss francs
- 5.8530 French francs
- 1.9435 Dutch guilders
- 1,281.50 Italian lire
- 1.1598 Canadian dollars

Stocks struggle to 3.2 point gain

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market struggled to a small gain Thursday, halting a week-long slide.

Analysts said traders drew some mild encouragement from signs that the Federal Reserve was continuing little by little to relax its credit policy.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, down 73.16 points in the five preceding sessions, gained 3.20 to 2,691.13.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 3 to 2 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 932 up, 627 down and 460 unchanged.

With five trading days left in 1989, the Dow Jones industrial average shows a net gain of 522.56 points, or 24.1 percent, since the start of the year.

Analysts said evidence of a new move Wednesday toward easier credit by the Federal Reserve encouraged buyers to nibble warily at stocks that have lately suffered from worries about a possible recession in 1990.

Brokers also said traders remained hopeful that stock prices might benefit from the so-called January effect, a historical tendency for the market — and especially smaller stocks — to show greater-thanusual strength in the first few weeks of a new year.

One explanation often offered for the January effect is the lifting of yearend selling pressures from investing institutions cleaning losers out of their portfolios and individual investors realizing losses for tax purposes.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 175.15 million shares, against 176.52 million in the previous session.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market increased $18.18 billion, or 0.55 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks gained .96 to 190.50.

Standard & Poor's industrial index rose 1.95 to 393.81, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was up 1.94 at 344.78.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market climbed 4.15 to 441.14. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index closed at 190.50, up .96.

MARKET IN BRIEF

NYSE issues consolidated trading
December 21, 1989

Volume in shares
212,699,800

Issues traded
2,019

Up
932
Unchanged
460
Down
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NYSE Index
190.50 **Up 0.96**

S&P Composite
344.78 **Up 1.94**

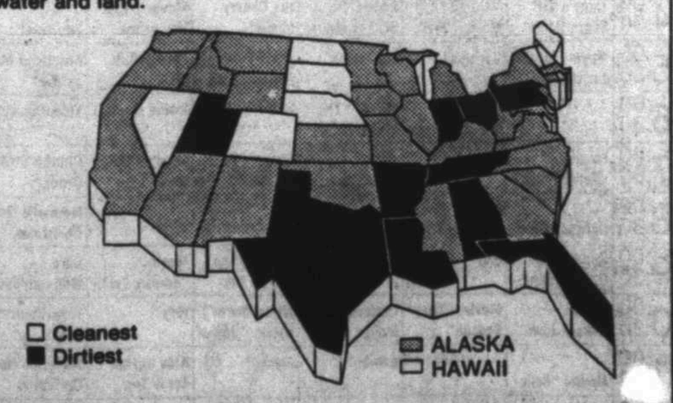
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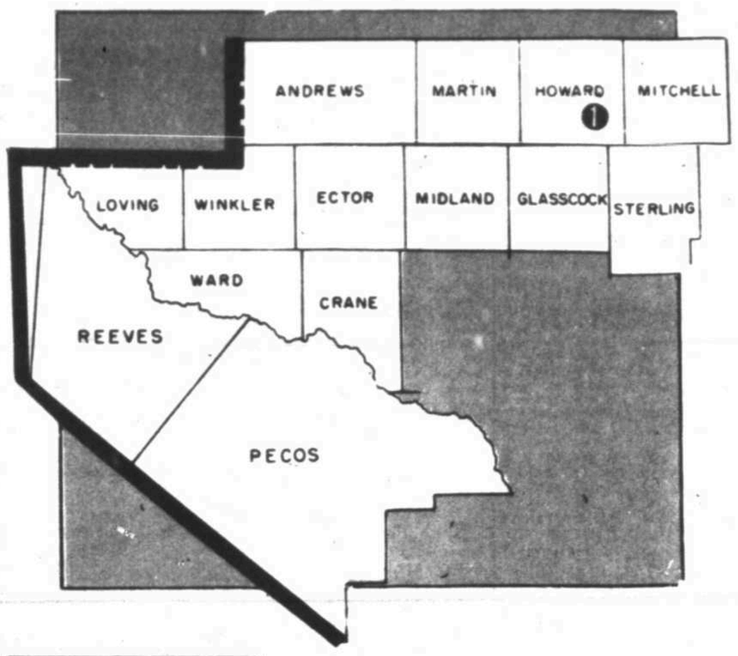
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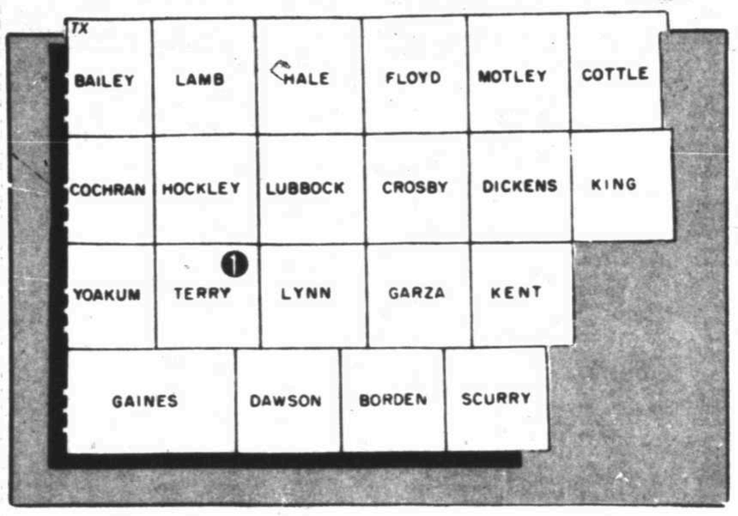
WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. SAMEDAN EYES HOWARD PROSPECT.** Samedan Oil Corp., Midland, has applied to drill an 8,750 ft. prospect in Howard County, 9.5 miles southeast of Coahoma.

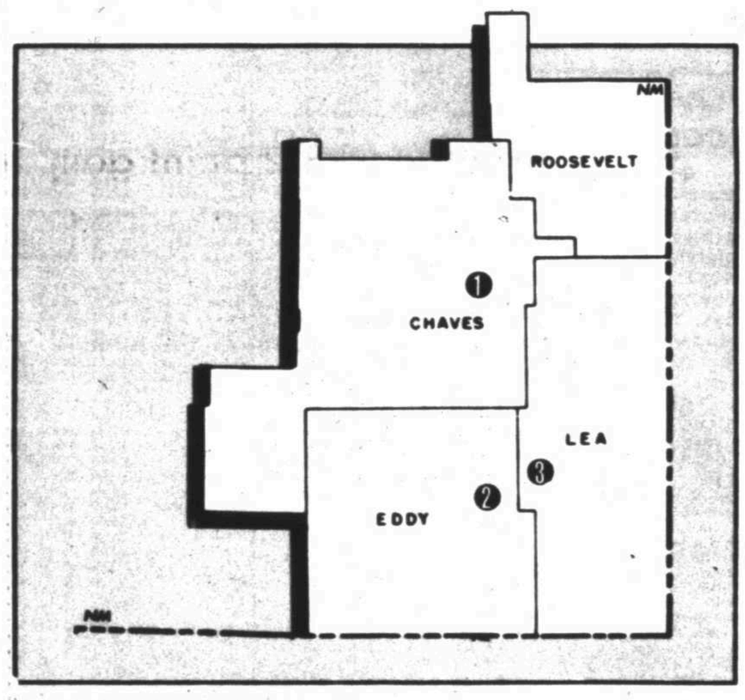
The No. 1 O'Daniel is staked 1,850 ft. from north and east lines of Section 46, Block 30, T-1-S, T&P survey.



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. KERR-McGEE EYES TERRY PROSPECT.** Kerr-McGee Corp., Oklahoma City, has appllied to drill an 11,700 ft. prospect in Terry County, a half-mile east of Meadow.

The No. 1 Carroll is 1,980 ft. from north and west lines of Section 17, Block 4-X, EL&RR survey.



NEW MEXICO

■ **1. YATES EYES CHAVES PROSPECT.** Yaes Exploration Co. Inc. has applied to drill a 2,212 ft. prospect in Chaves County, 21 miles east of Roswell.

The No. 3 Rox is 990 ft. from north and west lines of Section 31, T10s, R28e.

■ **2. EDDY DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 3,700 ft. wildcat is set for Eddy County, 12 miles northeast of Carlsbad.

TXO Production Corp. will drill the No. 10 Yates Federal 1,680 ft. from north and 660 ft. from east lines of Section 18, T20s, R29e.

■ **3. LEA TEST STAKED.** Texaco Inc. has staked a 3,350 ft. test in Lea County, 16.5 miles southwest of Maljamar.

The no. 5 New Mexico "CR" State will be drilled 1,930 ft. from south and 2,310 ft. from west lines of Section 32, T19s, R32e.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **REENTRIES SET IN IRION FIELD.** Three Spraberry (Trend Area) producers in Irion County will be reentered and plugged back for tests in the Ketchum Mountain (Clearfork) field by Arco Oil & Gas Co., Midland. The three have been reenamed Ketchum Mountain Clearfork Units, located in Block 14, H&TC survey, eight miles northeast of Barnhart.

TRC DISTRICT 8

LOVING COUNTY

Dimmitt Northeast (Delaware)
Exxon Corp. No. 3 TXL "13-B"; 1200 fnl, 800 fwl, sec 13, blk 53, T-2-S, T&P, 11.2 nw Mentone, PD 6800.

STERLING COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
Wagner and Brown No. 816 Council; 1980 fel, 660 fnl, sec 16, blk 7, H&TC, 4 sw Sterling City, PD 8400.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Eldorado (Canyon)
Genie Corp. No. 1 Jones Estate; 2100 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 37, blk LL, TCRR, Abst. 600, 4 n Eldorado.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

West Pecos Slope
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Middle Creek State Unit; 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 16, T9s, R23e, 8 nw Roswell, PD 3400.

EDDY COUNTY

Cabin Lake
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 3 James "E" Federal; 500 fnl, 1800 fel, sec 11, T22s, R30e, 16.5 ne Loving, PD 7500.

Catclaw Draw (Undesignated)
Elk Oil Co. No. 1 Tomcat State; 760 fsl, 320 fel, sec 16, T21s, R25e, 8 nw Carlsbad, PD 3100.

Kennedy Farms (Undesignated)
Mewbourne Oil Co. No. 1 Vogel; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 14, T17s, R26e, 2 e Artesia, PD 9000.

North Burton Flat
Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 2 Government "W"; 990 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 22, T20s, R28e, 8.5 ne Carlsbad, PD 11,420.

North Shugart
Harvey E. Yates Co. No. 2 Can-Ken "4" Federal; 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 4, T18s, R31e, 6.5 sw Maljamar, PD 8550.

Harvey E. Yates Co. No. 2 Arco "5" Federal; 2310 fnl, 2310 fel, sec 5, T18s, R31, 6 se Loco Hills, PD 8450.

Red Lake (Queen)
Kersey & Co. No. 1 Boling; 2288 fnl, 1625 fel, sec 31, T17s, R28e, 11 se Artesia, PD 6075. Workover.

Tamano (Undesignated)
Yates Energy Corp. No. 1 Thornbush Federal; 330 fsl, 1930 fwl, sec 1, T18s, R31e, 6.5 sw Maljamar, PD 8800.

LEA COUNTY

Bilbrey
Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners L.P. No. 1 Bilbrey "21" Federal Com.; 660 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 21, T21s, R32e, 24 sw Oil Center, PD 15,000.

East Gem
Manzano Oil Corp. No. 1 Texaco Federal; 2060 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 14, T19s, R33e, 12.5 sw Buckeye, PD 13,700.

Mescalero Escarpe
Harvey E. Yates Co. No. 3 Cal-Mon "15"; 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 15, T18s, R33e, 9 sw Buckeye, PD 9960.

Vacuum
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 5 Vacuum Abo Unit Tract 7; 850 fsl, 850 fel, sec 27, T17s, R35e, 3.5 e Buckeye, PD 9000.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 86 Vacuum Abo Unit Tract 6; 50 fsl, 2480 fwl, sec 33, T17s, R35e, 2-1/4 se Buckeye, PD 9000.

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 138 Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Unit; 1980 fnl, 2583 fwl, sec 2, T18s, R34e, 2.5 sw Buckeye, PD 5000.

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 139 Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Unit; 1980 fnl, 1282 fel, sec 2, T18s, R34e, 2 sw Buckeye, PD 5000.

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 140 Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Unit; 1980 fnl, 10 fel, sec 2, T18s, R34e, 2 sw Buckeye, PD 5000.

West Corbin
Southland Royalty Co. No. 6 Federal "MA"; 503 fnl, 1661 fel, sec 21, T18s, R33e, 10 sw Buckeye, PD 5500.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY

McElroy
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 349 Crier-McElroy; 330 fnl, 1100 fwl, sec 204, blk H, CCSD&RGNG, 2 se Crane, Elev. 2597.1, TD 3150, PB 3110. Completed 11/7/89. Potentialed 11/24/89, pumping 28 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 196 bwpd. GOR 71:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3123. Perforations 2759 to 3088. Acid: 2500 gals. NeFeHCL. Frac: 19,800 gals. gel, 80,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1010, Yates 1919, Queen 2350, Grayburg 2695, San Andres 3030. Top of pay 2695.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North (Deep)
Carlow Corp. No. 1 TXL "B"; 440 fsl, 440 fwl, sec 33, blk 43,T-1-N, T&P, 3.8 e Goldsmith, Elev. 3080.3, TD 5348, PB 5255.5. Completed 12/7/89. Potentialed 12/16/89, pumping 25 bopd, 10 Mcfd, 147 bwpd, 38 API. GOR 400:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5348. Perforations 5153.5 to 5250. Acid: 7000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Grayburg 3950, San Andres 4314, Holt 5151. Top of pay 5153.5

Headlee (Wolfcamp)
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 17 Roy Parks Jr. "B" TC; 3300 fsl, 3300 fwl, sec 30, blk 41, T-2-S, T&P, 4 se Odessa, TD 13,114, PB 11,389. Completed 12/3/89. Potentialed 12/18/89, pumping 163 bopd, 261 Mcfd, 3 bwpd, 16/64 inch choke, FTP 160 psi. API 43.8. GOR 1601:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 13,084. Perforations 9752 to 9774. Acid: 2000 gals. Formation tops: Yates 2801, San Andres 4712, Spraberry 7961, Wolfcamp 9078, Devonian 11,479, Ellenburger 13,040. Top of pay 9752. Plugback from Dora Roberts (Ellenburger) field.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

S.F.M. (Strawn)
Santa Fe Minerals Inc. No. 1 S.O. Woody "C"; 815.9 fsl, 660 fel, sec 9, blk 36, T-5-S, T&P, 17.5 nw Garden City, Elev. 2583.2, TD 10,295. Completed 12/13/89. Potentialed 12/16/89, flowing 24 bopd, 302 Mcfd, 33 bwpd, 14/64 inch choke, FTP 300 psi. API 43.8. GOR 12,588:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10,060. Perforations (Open hole) 10,060 to 10,295. Acid: 4000 gals. 20 percent HCL. Formation tops: Spraberry 6791, Dean 8171, Wolfcamp 8350, Strawn 10,094. Top of pay 10,094.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock
Conoco Inc. No. 20 W.N. & L.R. Reed; 330 fnl, 1915 fel, sec 142, blk 29, W&NW, 8 e Forsan, Elev. 2645, TD 3300, PB 3255. Completed 12/1/89. Potentialed 12/13/89, pumping 14 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 20 bwpd, 37.2 API. GOR 143:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3300. Perforations 2152 to 3006. Acid: 3200 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 59,612 gals. gel, 150,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Glorieta 2768, San Andres 2152. Top of pay 2152.

LOVING COUNTY

Wheat (Cherry Canyon)
Richmond Petroleum Inc. No. 10 Johnson "86"; 660 fnwl, 660 fnel, sec 86, blk 1, W&NW, 3 sw Mentone, Elev. 2804, TD 6122. Completed 11/30/89. Potentialed 12/12/89, pumping 52 bopd, 33 Mcfd, 180 bwpd. GOR 635:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6088. Perforations 5970 to 6122. Acid: 3600 gals. 7.5 percent HCL. Frac: 63,000 gals. gel, 154,500 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Lamar 4407, Ramsey 4442, Olds 4474, Cherry Canyon 5014. Top of pay 5970.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Davidson (Pennsylvanian 7890)
Amax Oil & Gas Inc. No. 3 Wilkins "A"; 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 13, blk KL, GC&SF, Abst. 3101, 9 se Ozona, TD 8175, PB 8093. CAOF 6.8 Mmcfd. API 61.3. Gas-liquid ratio 51,782:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8173. Acid: 3000 gals. Frac: 120,000 gals. gel, 120,000 lbs. sand.

Amax Oil & Gas Inc. No. 3 Wilkins; 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 13, blk KL, GC&SF, Abst. 3101, 9 se Ozona, TD 8150, PB 8073. CAOF 4.95 Mmcfd. API 60.8. Gas-liquid ratio 42,512:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8150. Perforations 7847 to 8011. Acid: 2500 gals. Frac: 85,000 gals. gel, 180,000 lbs. sand.

Amax Oil & Gas Inc. No. 3 McMullan "C"; 700 fnl, 700 fel, sec 3, blk P, TCRR, Abst. 2886, 9 se Ozona, TD 8350, PB 8060. CAOF 1.45 Mmcfd. API 57.6. Gas-liquid ratio 177,893:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8260.

Ozona (Canyon)
Amax Oil & Gas Inc. No. 22 Suburban Propane Gas Corp. et al; 2500 fnl, 2500 fel, sec 4, blk 401, E.C. Montgomery, Abst. 4907, 16 sw Ozona, TD 6733, PB 6668. CAOF 1.26 Mmcfd. API 66. Gas-liquid ratio 11,518:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6732. Perforations 6310 to 6605. Acid: 1000 gals. Frac: 32,000 gals. gel, 54,000 lbs. sand.

Amax Oil & Gas Inc. No. 21 Suburban Propane Gas Corp. et al; 660 fnl, 2300 fwl, sec 4, blk 401, E.C. Montgomery, Abst. 4907, 16 sw Ozona, TD 6903, PB 6828. CAOF 1.4 Mmcfd. API 63.7. Gas-liquid ratio 81,608:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6903.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (Canyon)
American Exploration Co. No. 4 Fields "23"; 760 fsl, 2600 fwl, sec 23, blk B, HEW&T, Abst. 356, 4 se Sonora, TD 5700, PB 5649. CAOF 1.225 Mmcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5693. Perforations 5009 to 5486. Frac: 40,000 gals. gel, 618,000 lbs. sand.

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

East Hess
Yates Energy Corp. No. 1 Lonesome Dove Federal; 660 fsl, 1810 fwl, sec 26, T23s, R23e, Elev. 4309, TD 10,600, PB 10,532. Completed 7/5/89. Potentialed 7/19/89, flowing 4.2 Mmcfd, 24/64 inch choke, FTP 1950 psi. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 10,593. Perforations 10,137 to 10,173. Formation tops: Bone Spring 4620, Third Bone Spring 7000, Wolfcamp 7245, Cisco 8264, Canyon 8562, Strawn 8795, Atoka 9300, Morrow 10,034. Top of pay 10,137.

LEA COUNTY

North Young
Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners L.P. No. 1 Sniper AM "6"; 660 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 6, T18s, R33e, Elev. 3922, TD 9400, PB 9321. Completed 12/1/89. Potentialed 12/3/89, pumping 195 bopd, 171 Mcfd, 12 bwpd, 40.4 API. GOR 877:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9389. Perforations 8463 to 8589. Acid: 7400 gals. 20 percent. Formation tops: Rustler 1382, Bone Spring 2674, Yates 2990, Seven Rivers 3258, Queen 4082, Penrose 4352, Grayburg 4540, Loco Hills 4626, San Andres 5064, Delaware 5404, Bone Spring 6396, First Bone Spring 8057, Second Bone Spring 8631. Top of pay 8463.

Tonto
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 3 Federal (USA) "L"; 1980 fnl, 1675 fel, sec 14, T19s, R33, Elev. 3687, TD 4450, PB 4060. Completed 11/17/89. Potentialed 11/26/89, pumping 29 bopd, 33 Mcfd, 25 bwpd, 39.4 API. GOR 1148:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4450. Perforations 3701 to 3718. Acid: 1500 gals. 7.5 percent NeFe. Frac: 31,000 gals. gel, 52,500 lbs. 20/40 sand, 12,500 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Seven Rivers 3710, Queen 4330. Top of pay 3701.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Crespi "D"; 1320 fnl, 1320 fel, sec 21, blk 38, T-2-S, T&P, 10 Se Midland, TD 9140. Completed 1/873. Plugged 11/13/89. Oil well.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Texas Ten "K"; 660 fnl, 650 fwl, sec 39, blk 39, T-2-S, T&P, 8 s Midland, TD 9500. Completed 7/2/88. Plugged 11/17/89. Oil well.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Crespi "F"; 1320 fsl, 1320 fel, sec 40, SF 4623, H.M. Horton, 6.5 se Midland, TD 9175. Completed 7/11/73. Plugged 11/22/89. Oil well.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 2 Crspi "F"; 1320 fsl, 1320 fel, sec 40, SF 4823, H.M. Horton, 5 se Midland, TD 9150. Completed 7/11/73. Plugged 11/14/89. Oil well.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 4 Crespi "G"; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 37, blk 38, T-2-S, H.M. Horton, 6 se Midland, TD 9230. Completed 6/6/83. Plugged 11/18/89. Oil well.

Hendon Exploration Inc. No. 1 Johnson-Seales; 660 fsl, 806 fwl, sec 13, blk 36, T.J. Murphy, 4.5 sw Midland, TD 9136. Completed 10/30/74. Plugged 10/23/89. Oil well.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Iatan East Hoard
Spiller Oil Corp. No. 1 W.C. Foster "C"; 330 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 44, blk 29, T-1-N, T&P, 10 w Westbrook, TD 2820. Plugged 11/1/89. Oil well.

PECOS COUNTY

Fort Stockton
Exxon Corp. No. 617 Fort Stockton Unit; 3885 fsl, 3515 fel, sec 17, blk 119, GC&SF, 8 n Fort Stockton, TD 3462. Completed 12/27/80. Plugged 11/14/89. Oil well.

Exxon Corp. No. 723 Fort Stockton Unit; 1005 fsl, 675 fwl, sec 17, blk 119, GC&SF, 7.5 nnw Fort Stockton, TD 3400. Completed 11/27/81. Plugged 11/0/89. Oil well.

Fort Stockton(:Lower Yates)
Exxon Corp. No. 512 Fort Stockton Unit; 400 fsl, 1000 fel, sec 16, blk 119, GC&SF, 8 n Fort Stockton, TD 3500. Completed 11/5/81. Plugged 11/15/89. Oil well.

Nuz (Wolfcamp)
Pennzoil Exploration & Production Co. No. 2 Nutt "16", 960 fel, 2038 fnl, sec 125, T&STL, 13 w Bakersfield, TD 6630. Completed 2/9/83. Plugged 11/3/89. Gas well.

Walker
B.L.J. & Associates Inc. No. 1-D White & Baker; 850 fnl, 850 fwl, sec 89, blk 194, GC&SF, 5 e Bakersfield, TD 4351. Completed 8/28/80. Plugged 11/28/89. Oil well.

White & Baker
Davelle Resources No. 1 White & Baker "A"; 2810 fsl, 1650 fwl, sec 89, blk 194, GC&F, 5 e Bakersfield, TD 1895. Completed 12/28/54. Plugged 11/21/89. Oil well.

Davelle Resources No. 3 White & Baker "A"; 1658 fsl, 2810 fwl, sec 88, blk 194, GC&SF, 5 e Bakersfield, TD 1879. Plugged 11/15/89. Oil well.

OIL AND GAS DIGEST

Occidental Oil buys gas-processing plant

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Occidental Oil and Gas Corp. announced Tuesday that its subsidiary, OXY USA Inc., has purchased a gas-processing plant in Eustace, Texas.

The purchase of the Smackover Eustace Gas Processing Plant was made with Prarie Alba Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Prarie Producing Co, officials said.

Under the acquisition, OXY USA Inc. becomes a 77.5 percent owner and operator of the cryogenic gas processing and sulfur recovery absorption facility, located about 50 miles east of Dallas.

"The combined, more efficient operation will further our overall goal to be the major low-cost producer of oil, gas and natural gas liquids," said David Hentschel, chairman and chief executive officer of Occidental Oil and Gas Corp.

Hardy Oil hires two as offshore consultants

HOUSTON (SWN) — Hardy Oil & Gas USA Inc. hired William "Bill" Howell and Don Clement as offshore consultants. Howell, a geologist, and Clement, a geophysicist, will be responsible for the generation and evaluation of prospects and farm-out opportunities in the Gulf of Mexico. Both men will report to Michael W. Strickler, vice president of exploration.

Halliburton sells share of Zapata Gulf Marine

DALLAS (SWN) — Halliburton Co. has sold its entire equity interest in Zapata Gulf Marine Corp. for $31.5 million cash to two investment groups led, respectively, by Bessemer Securities Corp. and Corporate Partners, L. P.

Thomas H. Cruikshank, Halliburtony's chairman of the board and chief executive officer, said, "The sale of Halliburton's minority interest in Zapata Gulf Marine is in keeping with the company's objective to focus its resources on its core businesses and to dispose of non-essential businesses and investments. We will use the proceeds from the sale for general corporate purposes."

Zapata Gulf Marine is a joint venture company that was formed in 1984 by Halliburton, Zapata Corp. and Enron Corp. Texas Eastern Corp. joined the joint venture during 1986. The joint venture currently operates the largest fleet of marine service vessels in the world. The service vessels are primarily used to support offshore oil and gas exploration and production activities.

Noble subsidiary buys High Island interest

ARDMORE, Okla. (SWN) — Noble Affiliates, Inc. announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Samedan Oil Corporation, has purchased the remaining 62.5 percent working interest in its High Island A480 property from Marathon Oil Company, a USX subsidiary, and Amerada Hess Corporation.

The purchase is effective as of Oct. 1, 1989. The price was not disclosed.

The property, located offshore Texas, is presently delivering approximately four million cubic feet of gas per day.

Noble Affiliates, Inc. is an independent energy company with exploration and production operations throughout major basins in the United States, including the Gulf of Mexico and offshore California, as well as foreign operations primarily in Canada, Tunisia and Indonesia.

Nippon Oil moving 100 people to Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Tokyo-based Nippon Oil Exploration Co. is moving up to 100 people from its offices in Denver and San Francisco to Houston where the energy firm has leased more than 10,000 square feet of office space.

The office lease is one of three involving Japanese trading companies taking more than 30,000 square feet of space at the San Felipe Plaza in the Houston Galleria area.

Other deals incloude 15,165 feet for C. Itoh & Co. and 10,415 square feet for Kanematsu Gosho Ltd.

C. Itoh, which already has two operations in Houston, will be moving its petroleum trading staff from New York.

Unit buys interest in producing properties

TULSA — Unit Corp. has purchased an interest in 160 oil and gas producing properties in Oklahoma from NCNB Texas National Bank for $1.51 million.

The acquisition is substantially natural gas prone with proven reserves of approximately 2.9 Mmcf of natural gas and 130,000 barrels of oil, or approximately 615,000 barrels of oil equivalent.

Hyundai, Phillips join in U.S. exploration venture

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. — Phillips Petroleum Co. announces that Hyundai Corp. of the Republic of Korea has received Korean government approval to be part of a joint venture to explore for oil and natural gas in the United States.

Hyundai joins Phillips and OPICOIL America Inc., an affiliated company of Chinese Petroleum Corp. of Taiwan in the venture.

An agreement was made between the three in April to spend approximately $100 million over a three-year period to explore Phillips' prospects in the U.S. These prospects are located in the Rocky Mountains, Central Oklahoma, throughout Texas, along the Gulf Coast, in the Gulf of Mexico and in California.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

No indicators can predict mutual fund values

By BILL DOYLE

Q. What events or indicators will tell me when the value of the bond mutual fund shares I own will rise and when the dividend will increase? Where can those indicators be found and watched?

A. Let's back off a bit, for an explanation of how the fund operates — and acceptance of the truism that it is just about impossible in advance to know, for sure, when the fund's share value and dividend will go up.


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As the term indicates, a bond mutual fund holds bonds in its investment portfolio. So, when you invest in a bond mutual fund, the fund uses your money to buy bonds, just as it has used the money received from other investors. You and the other bond fund shareholders become indirect owners of the bonds the fund holds.

The fund collects the interest those bonds pay and, after deducting its operating expenses, passes that money along to fund shareholders as dividends.

Bond prices in the marketplace rise when interest rates decline and fall when interest rates go up. As a result, the value of your shares pretty much follows the overall price changes in the bond market.

However, the changes in value of your shares will never be exactly in line with bond market advances and declines. All bond funds don't hold the same bonds. Bond price changes can and do vary — generally depending on each bond's quality and length of time to maturity.

Another major factor is the investment ability of the people who run the fund. Those "portfolio managers" decide when to buy and when to sell which bonds.

If they are smart or lucky enough to pick the right bonds at the right times, the value of your shares and your dividends will increase — or, at least, not fall too badly.

Those profession portfolio managers spend full time watching all kinds of private and government financial, business and economic reports and indicators trying to outguess which way prices are heading. They are right sometimes, but never all the time.

This boils down to the fact that no one indicator or group of indicators can consistently predict bond price movements correctly. Neither can portfolio managers and individual investors.

Q. I recently purchased shares of a no-load mutual fund holding common stocks. This allows me to switch in and out of the money market mutual fund managed by the same company.

I wonder if, by charting the 39-week moving average of the stock fund's share price, it would be worthwhile to time a move into that fund on strength and to switch into the money market fund on weakness. Would this be better than dollar-cost-averaging on a monthly basis?

A. It is most unlikely you would come out ahead with your first thought. That is called "market-timing" — picking the right times to move in and out of common stocks and stock mutual funds, then seeking the safety of money market funds when the stock market turns down.

If you could do that successfully all the time, you would become very rich, mighty fast. Instead of working for a living, you could call in your buy and sell orders from the fantail of the world's largest yacht.

Mention of using a 39-week moving average or any other "chartist's" method, always brings to mind that Daymon Runyon line: "My brother talks to horses."

My advice is to stick with dollar-cost-averaging, the method of investing the same amount of money in the same security as fixed intervals. That way, you will buy fewer shares when prices are high, more shares when prices are low and be a successful long-term investor.

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Louisiana governor sees mini-oil boom in 1990s

By GUY COATES

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Louisiana will experience an oil and gas boom of sorts in the new decade, Gov. Buddy Roemer predicted Tuesday.

Roemer, asked about the oil patch at an impromptu news conference, said he doesn't expect an embarrassment of riches such as the state wallowed in during the 1970s.

During the Arab embargo that started in 1973, oil prices skyrocketed and former Gov. Edwin Edwards pushed the Legislature into changing state taxes on oil from a fixed price to a percentage of value.

The tax change gave state government surpluses of up to $300 million a year. Legislators quickly created new programs and updated the highway system. Universities also got new buildings.

In 1982, the Arab nations found themselves in a price war. The price of oil plummeted, taking with it Louisiana's economy.

State government had created new programs but no longer had the money to pay for them. Highways fell into ruin.

"That (the 70s boom) gave us temporary surpluses but it gave us big headaches," said Roemer, who complained during his 1987 campaign of unnecessary state programs. "I would prefer a steady expansion both in the value of our resource and the use of it."

The oil and gas boom will come from circumstances outside Louisiana's control, said Roemer, ticking them off:

"The rising environmental concerns across the world that have sharply restricted drilling, production, exploration and discovery.

"The unsettled nature of OPEC and their inability to turn it off and on like a water faucet.

"Demand is now increasing faster than inflation for the first time since the late 1970s.

"Put those three things together with the fact that natural gas is the fuel for the foreseeable future in terms of the environment, availability, in terms of price, I think our resources will be paid a premium in the next five years."

Louisiana's count of working rigs has been increasing recently and Shell Oil Co. recently announced construction of a new $1.1 billion offshore platform in the Gulf.

This morning's stock market

NEW YORK (AP)—Middayoverthenationalpricesfor New York Stock Exchange issues

PE Sales Last Chg.

A—A

AMR		7	929	59½	+ ⅛
ARX			50	3¼	
ASA	3a		87	36⅜	
AbtLab	1.40	18	1561	47⅛	+ ⅛
AetnLf	2.76	9	379	55⅜	+ ⅛
AirPrd	1.32	12	607	46½	— ⅛
AlskAir	.20	7	109	20⅜	
Alcan	s1.12	5	677	22⅜	
AlcoStd	.84	12	369	33⅛	
Alginit			141	9-32	+ 1-32
AllgPw	3.16	11	267	41⅛	+ ⅛
AldSgnl	1.80	10	987	35¼	— ⅛
Alcoa	1.60a	6	1022	72⅜	— ⅛
Amax	.80	3	713	23	— ⅛
AmHes	.60	9	2199	49⅜	—2
AmBrnd	2.72	11	541	67⅜	— ¼
ACyan	1.35	14	1329	52⅜	
AEPw	2.40	10	177	32¼	
AmExp	.92	12	4016	31⅜	
AFamly	.32	17	612	17⅜	+ ⅛
AHome	3.90	15	477	104⅛	+ 1⅛
Amtrch	s3.16	14	x3670	65¼	+ ⅜
AlntGr	.48	13	1242	102¼	+ ⅜
AmRb	s1.52	2	20	6¾	
AmStor	1	24	48	56½	+ ½
AT&T	1.20	22	x6745	44¼	+ ⅜
Ametek	.64	17	107	12⅜	
Amoco	s1.90	16	1888	54	— ⅛
AMP	1.20	15	348	41¾	
Anacmp		15	526	4⅛	
Anadrk	.30	40	2335	37⅛	+ ⅛
Anheus	.88	14	996	37⅜	+ ⅛
Anthny	s.44b	11	x7	17¼	— ¼
ArchD	s.10	14	1575	22⅜	
Armco	.20e	5	439	10¾	
ArmWl	1.06	11	206	37	— ⅛
Asarco	1.60	5	253	29¾	
AshOil	1	34	417	37¾	— ⅛
AtlRich	4.50	12	1114	110¾	— ⅛
Atlas	s	17	15	16⅛	+ ⅛
Augat	.40	21	77	13	+ ⅛
Avery	.56	17	54	32¼	— ⅛
Avnet	.60	19	314	30⅜	+ ⅛
Avon	1		1717	36⅛	+ 1⅛

B—B

BakrHu	.46	39	2011	24⅜	— ⅛
BallyMf	.30	16	2349	14⅛	+ ⅛
BaltGE	2.10	11	301	34½	— ⅛
BncOne	1.04	11	1048	31	+ ⅛
BkNY	2.12	988	1803	39½	+ ⅛
BnkAm	.60	6	1893	26⅜	+ ⅛
Bausch	1.16	18	140	63⅜	+ ⅛
Baxter	.56	17	1306	24⅜	+ ⅛
BellAtl	4.40	16	2175	108⅛	+ 1⅛
BellSo	2.52	16	3482	u57½	+ 1⅛
BenfCp	2.20	11	122	47½	+ ⅛
BngtB	s.02i	3	196	2⅛	— ⅛
BethSt	.10e	5	693	16⅛	
Beverly			2824	5½	— ⅛
BlackD	.40	39	326	20⅛	— ⅛
BlckHR	1.28	18	52	34½	+ ⅛
Boeing	s1.20	17	2150	57¼	—1⅛
BoiseC	1.52	7	534	43⅛	+ ⅜
Borden	s.96		2547	32⅜	— ⅛
BostEd	1.52	10	1816	19½	— ⅛
BrMySq	2.12		2098	55⅜	
BritPt	4.24e	11	604	64	+ ⅛
Broadin	.20	13	57	10¾	+ ⅛
BrwnFr	.64	21	2838	37	— ⅛
Brnwk	.44		307	13½	— ⅛
BurlNth	1.20	9	730	30⅛	+ ½
BrlStc	.61e	74	655	48⅛	+ ⅛

C—C

CBS	4.40	17	233	181	+ ⅛
CIGNA	2.96	9	307	59¼	— ⅛
CMS	Eng.10a	10	202	36¾	
CPC	1.80	17	210	71⅛	— ⅛
CRSS	s.12	13	65	16⅛	— ⅛
CSX	1.40	9	492	34⅛	
Caesar		12	154	29⅛	— ⅛
CampSp	1	264	5172	52⅝	—4
CapCits	.20	21	23	528	
CarPw	2.92	12	793	47¼	— ⅛
CartHw			47	7⅜	+ ⅛
CastlCk		22	373	33¼	+ 1¼
Caterp	1.20	10	4819	55⅛	—1⅛
Centel	s1.28	99	229	61¼	+ ⅛
CentEn	1.60		217	20⅛	— ⅛
CenSoW	2.60	13	257	38⅛	— ⅛
ChmpIn	1.10	6	896	29⅛	— ⅛
Chrysler	1.20		3 2345	18¼	— ⅛
CircleK	.14j		601	3⅝	
CirCty	s.08	13	x1519	21¼	+ 1¼
Citicorp	1.62		5 3579	29	
ClarkE		11	51	35⅝	— ⅛
Clorox	1.24	15	212	40⅜	
Coastal	.40	17	488	48⅛	
CocaCl	1.36	22	2037	75⅝	+ 1⅛
ColgP	1.80	12	427	61	+ ⅛
ColGas	2	20	787	51⅛	+ ⅛
CmbEn	1		9	39⅛	
Comdre		9	288	10	
CmwE	3	12	x15332	36⅝	+ ⅛
Comsat	1.32	10	186	36⅝	
ConEd	s1.72	12	2108	29⅛	+ ⅛
ConsNG	1.84	26	369	49⅝	+ ⅛
Conrail	1.40	10	2316	45⅛	+ ⅛
CnStar		15	230	4	
Contel	s1.10	20	2211	32	+ ⅛
CntlCp	2.60		360	31⅛	
CtData			939	17⅜	+ ⅛
Cooper	s1	15	1139	38⅛	+ ⅛
Cornin	s.90a	16	505	41	+ ⅛
CrayRs		9	1311	37¾	
CwnCrk		15	45	52½	— ⅛
CumEn	2.20		61	50	+ ⅛

D—D

DPL	2.24	10	23	30½	+ ⅛
DQE	1.36	12	36	23¼	
DanaCp	1.60	9	86	33⅛	— ⅛
DataGn			441	12⅜	+ ⅛
DaytHd	1.12	14	469	60⅝	+ ⅛
Deere	2	12	812	59⅛	+ ⅛
DeltaAr	1.20a	7	133	67⅛	
DetEd	1.68		2582	25⅛	+ ⅛
Digital		10	1551	83⅜	— ⅛
Disney	.48	23	3561	114⅝	+ ⅛
DomRs	3.32	12	74	47⅝	+ ⅛
Dover	.72	15	190	33⅜	— ⅛
DowCh	s2.60	7	x3609	70⅛	+ 1⅛
DowJns	.72	10	142	32	— ⅛
Dresr	1	19	2443	44⅜	+ ⅛
duPont	4.80	12	1192	123⅜	— ⅛
duPnt	wi		164	41⅛	
DukeP	3.12	13	250	55⅝	— ⅛

E—E

ERC		12	6	12⅝	— ⅛
EastEn	1.40	14	164	34⅜	— ½
EKodak	2	15	2551	40⅛	— ⅛
Eaton	2	9	75	55⅛	
Echlin	.70	20	471	15⅜	— ⅛
EKCO		23	542	2⅛	
EmrsEl	1.26	15	2596	38⅝	— ⅛
Enron	2.48	25	652	57	
Enrsch	.80	40	584	27⅛	— ⅛
Entergy	1		267	22⅛	— ⅛
Ethyl	.48b	14	152	25¾	+ ⅛
Exxon	2.40	17	1587	50⅛	— ⅛

F—F

FMC		8	613	34⅝	— ⅛
FPL Gp	2.28	11	1469	36⅛	— ¼
Fairfld		29	440	3⅜	— ⅛
Feders	.40	12	172	13⅜	— ⅛
FdNM	s.56	13	5120	34¾	+ ⅛
FnSBar		49	15-16	—3-16	
FstBkSy	.82		1918	17⅛	+ ⅛
FCapHd		4	437	9	
FstChic	1.80	7	473	35½	
Flntste	3	7	1556	44⅛	—1⅛
FstPa		14	579	16	+ ⅛
FtWch	s1.52	10	37	38⅛	— ⅛
FleetEn	.76	9	365	23	+ ⅛
FlghtSf	.20	26	85	47	+ ⅛
FloPrg	2.64	11	74	40⅛	— ⅛
FlwGen			43	4⅛	
Fluor	.24	26	377	35	+ ⅛
FordM	3		4 3873	43	+ ⅛
FrptMc	1.50a	13	787	31	+ ⅛

G—G

GTE	2.92	18	3533	69⅜	+ 1⅛
Gannett	1.20	17	428	41	+ ¼
GenCrp	.60	10	1080	11⅜	
Genetch		147	2483	22	— ⅛
GnDyn	1	5	713	46¼	
GenEl	1.88	15	4494	63	+ ⅛
GnHous	.24	14	4	10	+ ⅛
GnInst	.50	13	400	39	+ ⅛
GnMills	2.20	18	483	71⅛	— ⅛
GMotr	s3	6	5404	42¼	— ⅛
GM E	.96	16	300	54⅜	+ ⅛
GPU	2.20	10	204	46⅝	+ ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	13	143	47¾	
Gensco		8	51	7⅜	— ⅛
GaPac	1.60	7	901	47⅛	+ ⅛
GrbPd	s.96	19	261	46¾	
GibrFn			475	⅛	+ 3-128
Gillette	.96	18	442	46⅛	— ⅛
Glaxo	1.02e	18	1602	25¼	— ⅛
GldNug			217	25⅜	
GldWF	s.16	10	640	25¼	+ ⅛
Gdrich	2	6	466	41	+1
Goodyr	1.80	10	1482	43⅜	+ ⅛
Grace	1.40	11	1465	30½	+ ⅛
GtAtPc	.70	15	133	56⅜	+ ⅛
GtNNk	1.32	10	4829	61⅜	+ 1⅛
GtWFn	.80	9	5035	17	+ ⅛
Greyh	1.32	12	123	30⅜	+ ⅛
Grumn	1	7	190	15⅜	+ ⅛
GtFstUt			135	11⅝	— ⅛

H—H

Halbtn	1	46	1425	42½	+ ⅛
Harlnd	.68	14	423	21⅜	— ⅛
Harley		10	40	38⅛	— ⅛
Harris	.96	48	164	32⅛	
HackaM	.05e		835	14¼	— ⅛
Heinz	s.84	20	836	35½	— ¼
Herculs	2.24	14	154	39¼	
Hrshey	.78	20	87	35⅝	— ⅛
HewlPk	.42	13	1444	45⅝	+ ⅛
Holiday		22	81	71¾	+ ⅛
Hmstke	.20	41	714	19¼	+ ⅛
Honwell	2.75		569	83¼	+ ⅛
Hotlinv	1		232	6¼	
Housint	2.14b		7 x459	48⅜	+ ⅛
Houlnd	2.96	13	188	35½	+ ⅛
Human	1.04	16	1752	40⅜	+ ⅛

I—I

IRT	s1.16	18	12	12¾	+ ⅛
ITT Cp	1.60	10	386	58⅜	+ ¼
IdahoP	1.86	12	25	29⅛	— ¼
IdealB			68	1⅛	— ⅛
IllPowr	1.32j		1022	18¾	
ITW	.60	14	65	42	+ ¼
ICI	4.68e	8	21	72	
ICA			516	1⅜	
INCO	1	4	1266	27½	+ ⅛
IngerRd	1.20	13	420	46⅛	— ⅛
InldStl	1.40	7	502	33⅛	+ ⅛
Intrlke	s	11	240	13⅜	+ ⅛
IBM	4.84	10	5280	95½	+ ⅛
IntFlav	2.16	19	208	67⅜	+ ⅛
IntMin	1	14	26	51⅜	
IntPap	1.68	7	740	55½	+ ⅛
Ipalco	1.72	10	32	25¾	— ⅛

J—J

JRiver	.60	10	302	27⅜	— ⅛
JohnJn	s1.16	18	1496	56⅜	+ ⅛
JohnIn	s.50i	9	3	10⅜	— ⅛
Josten	.72	20	44	27¼	

K—K

K mart	1.64	9	2070	34	
Kaneb			636	5⅜	+ ⅛
KCSou	1.08		83	44	+ ½
KanGE	1.72	13	655	23	— ⅛
KansPL	1.76	12	15	24⅛	— ⅛
Katyln		16	7	24⅛	— ⅛
Kellogg	1.72	18	538	68⅛	+ ⅛
KerrMc	1.32	17	171	50⅜	— ⅛
KimbCl	2.60	14	149	71½	— ⅛
KnghtR	1.32	12	154	53⅜	
Kroger			215	14⅜	— ⅛

L—L

LTV			1132	1¼	— ⅛
LeeEnt	.72	18	3	30¾	— ⅛
Lehmn	1.92e		x208	12½	+ ⅛
Lilly	s1.64	21	831	65	+ ⅛
LincNtl	2.60	11	41	56⅛	+ ⅛
Litton		11	323	74⅛	
Lockhd	1.80	14	332	39⅝	+ ⅛
Loews	1	9	642	119	+ 1⅛
LnStar	1.90	8	343	17⅛	+ ⅛
LILCo	1		328	20	+ ⅛
LoLand	1	34	66	43⅛	+ ⅛
LaPac	1	9	65	41⅝	— ⅛
Lukens	1.20	9	112	37⅛	

M—M

MCA	.60	24	409	63	
MDU	1.42a	12	106	23	
MfrHan	3.28		1077	33½	— ⅛
Manvlle			209	8⅝	+ ⅛
Mapco	s1	13	243	39½	+ ⅛
Marriot	.28	16	836	33	— ⅛
MartM	1.35	9	1936	41⅝	+ ⅛
Masco	.52	14	464	24⅝	
Manus			1159	10⅛	
MayDS	1.42	13	1084	43⅜	+ ⅛
Maytag	.90a	12	457	19⅝	
McDerl	1		365	22	+ ⅛
McDnl	s.31	17	1918	33¼	— ⅛
McDnD	2.82	19	241	60⅜	+ ⅛
McGrH	2a	13	1588	55⅛	+ 1⅛
McKes	1.44	14	433	34⅜	— ⅛
Mead	.88	10	958	35⅜	+ ⅛
Mellon	1.40	6	255	28⅛	+ ⅛
Melvill	s1.30	13	755	43⅛	+ ⅛
MercSt	.92	10	437	38⅝	+ ⅛
Merck	1.80	21	1491	75⅜	+ ⅛
MerLyn	1	13	506	25	+ ⅛
MWE	1.60	10	26	21⅝	
MMM	2.60	14	860	79¾	— ⅛
MinnPL	1.78	9	81	26⅝	— ⅛
Mobil	2.60	14	1356	62⅛	+ ⅛
Monsan	3.40	12	267	116⅛	— ⅛
MonPw	2.84	13	162	41⅝	— ⅛
Morgan	1.82		1010	41⅝	
Motorla	.76	15	1715	57⅜	+ ⅛

N—N

NCNB	1.20	11	1912	44½	+1
NCR	1.32	11	684	58¾	+ ⅛
NIPSCO	1.04	11	802	19	
NL Ind	s.60	8	16	24⅛	+ ⅛
Nalco	1.32	16	944	u47⅛	+ ⅛
NatFGs	1.34	14	x328	26⅝	— ⅛
NBI			156	14⅝	
NtSemi			857	6⅜	
Navistr		16	2372	3⅝	+ ⅛
NavPw	1.56	14	36	25⅛	
NEngEl	2.04	14	69	28⅛	+ ⅛
NwtMg	.60	33	304	47⅛	— ⅛
NiaMP	.60j	21	1130	14¼	— ⅛
NlfkSo	1.44	11	1310	39	+ ⅛
Nortek	.10		x50	5⅛	+ ⅛
NoestUt	1.76b	11	6881	22⅛	
NoStPw	2.22	13	228	39⅛	+ ⅛
Nortrp	1.20		433	17⅛	— ⅛
Norton	2	13	178	56⅞	+ ⅛
Nrwst	s.82	9	514	21⅛	+ ⅛
Nynex	4.36	15	3834	u90⅜	+ 1⅛

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	35	1052	29⅛	
OhioEd	1.96	16	1075	23⅜	+ ⅛
OklaGE	2.48	13	28	38⅛	
Olin	2	11	229	59⅛	+ ½
ONEOK	1.40	12	694	31⅜	
OrngCo		43	79	7⅝	
Oryx	1.20		474	44⅛	+ ⅛
OwenC		6	208	24	— ⅛
Oxford	.50	12	17	12½	— ⅛

P—Q

PHM	.12	4	73	10¾	
PPG	1.52	9	191	39⅛	— ⅛
PSI	.60e	9	610	17½	
PacEnt	3.48	16	103	49⅛	
PacGE	1.40	11	355	21¼	— ⅛
PacTel	1.88	17	x5419	48⅛	+ ⅛
Pacifcp	2.76	10	125	45⅛	— ¼
PanAm			4124	2½	
PanEC	2	274	315	30¼	+ ⅛
ParCom	.70	16	841	50¾	
Patten	.12j	8	34	2⅜	— ⅛
Penney	2.24	11	473	70½	+ ⅛
PaPL	2.86	12	77	42½	— ⅛
Pennzoil	3	14	235	88	— ⅛
PepBoy	.11	17	238	11½	— ⅛
PepsiCo	1	18	1393	61⅜	+ ⅛
PerkEl	.68		447	22½	+ ⅛
Pfizer	2.20	15	767	67¼	+ ¼
PhelpD	3a	4	589	59	+ ⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	11	1136	23¼	— ⅛
PhilMr	s1.37	15	8412	40⅛	+ ¼
Philpln	.60	15	1818	23	
PhilPet	1	10	2131	24⅜	+ ⅛
Philcorp		7	17	16⅛	
PioWst	1.20j		705	11¼	— ⅛
PitnyBw	1.04	14	637	45⅜	+ ⅛
Pittstn	.20	26	518	19⅞	+ ⅛
PlcrD	g.30		900	18⅝	
Polaroid	.60	35	751	42	+ ⅛
PortGC	1.96	12	180	21	
Primco	.32	8	867	27¼	+ ⅛
ProctG	s1.80	18	1935	67⅜	+ ⅛
PSvCol	2	10	65	26⅛	
PSEG	2.08	11	1974	28½	+ ⅛
PugetP	1.76	10	71	22⅜	
Quantel		104	13-64	—1-32	
QuakrO	1.40	21	1388	56½	— ⅛
QuakSC	.80	26	517	14⅜	+ ⅛
Quantm	3a	2	322	29⅜	
Questar	1.92	16	16	38⅜	

R—R

RLC	.20b	9	13	8½	— ⅛
RalsPur	1.65	13	76	82½	+ ⅛
RangrO		28	25	5⅜	
Raythn	2.20	8	253	66⅛	— ⅛
RdgB	n		67	2⅛	— ⅛
RayMtl	1.80	6	288	52½	+ ½
RiteAid	.82	13	584	31⅝	— ⅛
Rockwl	.78	8	528	21⅜	+ ⅛
RoHaas	1.20	11	40	33¼	— ⅛
Rohr		24	222	19½	
Rorer	.84	21	242	45½	+ ⅛
Rowan			327	10⅜	— ⅛
RoyID	s3.36e	7	825	75¼	+ ⅛
Ryder	.60	23	900	20¼	

S—S

SCEcp	2.56	11	644	40⅛	— ⅛
SFePCp	.10a	17	467	18⅜	+ ⅛
SaraLee	1.44	18	976	63⅛	— ⅛
SarL	wi		104	31½	— ⅛
SCANA	2.46	12	31	35⅛	+ ⅛
SchrPlg	1.80	20	609	81⅜	+ ⅛
Schlmb	1.20	29	1078	48⅜	
ScottP	.80	9	317	46½	— ⅛
Seagrm	1.40	12	198	88	+ ⅛
Sears	2	12	1641	36⅞	+ ⅛
SecPac	2.28	7	681	40⅛	— ⅛
ShellTr	2.25e	12	148	47⅜	+ ⅛
Shrwin	.70	13	130	33⅜	— ⅛
Skyline	.48	14	14	14⅜	— ⅛
SmthBc	.17e		112	48⅛	+ ⅛
SmtB	eq.17e		1122	42⅜	+ ⅛
Sonat	2	20	1411	47⅛	+ ⅛
SonyCp	.27a	28	63	58⅛	+ ⅛
SouthCo	2.14	10	879	29	
SwBell	2.60	17	2009	u61⅞	+ 1⅛
SwPS	2.20	12	429	30¼	+ ⅛
SquarD	2	11	46	52⅛	+ ⅛
SunCo	1.80	13	1368	41⅛	— ⅛
Syntex	1.50	17	859	48⅜	+ ⅛
Sysco	s.20	25	1092	31¼	+ ⅛

T—T

TECO	1.52	12	711	28⅛	— ⅛
TRW	1.72a	12	88	48⅛	+ ⅛
TacBt		31	223	5-16	—1-32
Talley	.50	5	142	10⅛	+ ⅛
Tandem		20	1151	22⅜	— ⅛
Tandy	.60	10	x1035	d37⅛	
TchSym		14	66	9⅛	
Tektrnx	.60	44	279	17	
Teldyn	4	13	19	341	+ ⅛
TempleE	.33e		342	13	— ⅛
Tennco	3.04	18	508	60⅛	— ⅛
Tesoro			41	9⅛	— ⅛
Texaco	3a	12	3058	57¼	+ ⅛
TexInst	.72	9	x821	35⅛	+ ⅛
TxPac	.40	53	117	34⅜	— ⅛
TexUtil	2.92	9	1418	37⅜	
Textron	1	8	428	24⅛	
TimeW	1	201	789	122⅜	+ 2¼
TmMir	1.08	14	385	34⅜	
Timken	.92	9	22	27	— ⅛
Tokhem	.56	25	11	20½	— ⅛
Tosco	s.60	15	315	21⅜	+ ⅛
Transm	1.92	10	x26	43⅛	
Transco	1.36		76	48⅛	+ ⅛
Travler	2.40	9	226	36⅜	+ ⅛
TriCon	3.39e		65	22⅛	
Tribune	.88	15	229	44¾	— ⅛
Trinova	.68	23	27	24¼	+ ⅛
TucsEP	1.60		529	17⅜	— ⅛

U—U

UAL	Cp	8	713	158½	+ ⅛
UGI	2.25	12	18	37⅜	— ⅛
UNCInc		6	939	5⅛	
USFG	2.80	26	544	28⅜	
USG		4	144	4½	
USX	1.40	11	2797	35¾	+ ⅛
UCarb	1	5	3087	22⅞	+ ⅛
UnElec	2.08	12	114	27⅜	— ⅛
UnPac	2.32	14	283	76⅛	+ ⅛
Unisys	1		2326	14⅛	+ ⅛
UBrand	.20	9	56	16⅜	+ ⅛
USWest	3.76	14	1012	77⅛	+ ⅛
UnTech	1.60	10	1292	52	
Unitel	2	28	2787	73⅜	+ ⅛
Until	wi		35	36⅜	+ ⅛
Unocal	s.70		1374	29⅛	— ⅛
Upjohn	1	18	1132	36⅜	
USLIFE	1.48	11	110	43⅜	

V—V

Varian	.26	14	289	21¼	+ ⅛
Varity			8 3288	2⅜	

W—W

Wackht	.60	18	5	24½	+ ⅛
WalMrt	.22	25	956	43⅜	+ ⅛
WarnC	.68	65	2742	62⅜	+1
WarnrL	3.04	19	834	113¼	+2
WshWt	2.48	11	86	30⅜	
WellsF	3.60		7 x775	71½	+ ⅛
WUnion			1494	7-16	—1-32
WstgE	2.40	11	480	70⅛	
Weyerh	1.20	9	742	26⅜	+ ⅛
Whrlpl	1.10	17	241	31½	+ ⅛
Whitmn	1.02	19	1088	28¾	+ ⅛
Whitk	n	2	143	7⅜	
William	1.40		539	38⅜	+ ⅛
WinDix	1.98	17	4	60⅜	+ ⅛
Winnbg	.20		86	5⅜	+ ⅛
Wolwth	1.88	14	459	62⅛	+ ⅛

X—Y—Z

Xerox	3	15	629	56⅛	+ ¼
ZenithE			351	12¼	

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Mutual:

CaGr p	10.99	11.54
Inco p	9.72	10.20
MuBd p	9.98	10.48

AARP Invst:

CaGr	32.02	NL
GlnlM	15.26	NL
GenBd	15.30	NL
GthInc	25.15	NL
TxFBd	16.98	NL
TxFSh	15.23	NL

ABT Funds:

Emrg p	8.52	8.94
GthIn p	9.46	9.93
SecIn p	10.78	11.32
Utilin p	13.45	14.12
AdsnCo p	17.60	18.14
ADTEK	9.87	9.87
AdvntG p	9.16	9.59
AdvntT p	9.65	10.10

AIM Funds:

Chart p	7.03	7.44
Const p	9.19	9.72
CvYld p	9.96	10.46
HiYld p	6.93	7.28
LimM p	9.83	10.01
Summit	8.38	
Weing p	12.10	12.80

A M A Funds:

ClaGt p	10.12	NL
GlbGt p	22.91	NL
GlbIn p	19.96	NL
GlSt p	9.87	NL
GrPl p	21.33	NL
USGv p	8.70	NL

AMEV Funds:

AstAll	11.51	12.05
Capitl	15.12	16.52
CapAp	14.59	15.28
Fidcur	25.04	26.22
Grwth	20.06	21.92
HiYld	8.07	8.45
TF MN		
TF Nat

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Ely estimated that third quarter losses would have been about $1.6 billion greater if not for what amounts to a continuing government subsidy to 220 institutions rescued in 1988.

Also, as part of the Bush plan, the government poured $8.5 billion into thrifts under its control during the last half of the third quarter, paying off high-cost deposits. Although that reduced costs at those institutions, Ely said it probably did little to blunt total industry losses.

Thrift office economist James Freund attributed losses at S&Ls outside government control to restructuring taking place in response to stricter capital requirements that took effect Dec. 7.

Many institutions must shrink to meet the standards and when they sell assets, they often are forced to recognized embedded losses, he said.

Non-operating losses at S&Ls outside government control were $1.9 billion, up from $1.4 billion in the previous quarter.

Meanwhile, operating profits at the non-government thrifts slipped from $900 million to $800 million because of the recent pattern of interest rates, he said. Short-term rates paid on deposits are almost as high as long-term rates S&Ls can earn on loans.

WEST

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omists suggested that cutbacks were not likely to hurt the California economy overall, although a few individual counties could be hurt.

Even if Congress authorizes massive cuts in defense spending, said Schmidt, "it would take a long time for that to wind down. There should be sufficient lead time to let these companies" adjust for the future. At the same time, he said, there is a shortage of skilled workers for similar civilian work at companies such as Boeing, which has a four-year backlog of orders.

The report noted a 3.1 percent rise in employment in California's aircraft and parts sector, compared to a 4.2 percent drop in the area of guided missiles and space vehicles.

Wahed also predicted little immediate effect on the state's economy from cuts in military spending.

"Military spending cuts resulting form the 'End of the Cold War' are not likely to hit home for several more years," said Wahed. "And it is unclear precisely where the cuts will be made."

As for California real estate prices, the Fed economists predicted they would remain strong, despite recent reports that the median home price has leveled off or declined.

DURABLES

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A surprise in today's report was an increase in the closely watched nondefense capital goods sector, which rose 8.3 percent last month to $39 billion, the largest gain since a 10.1 percent increease in December 1988. Economists use this category as a barometer of business investment plans.

The Commerce Department reported Thursday that a survey completed in November indicated that businesses plan to increase their plant and equipment spending only 4.9 percent next year — a rate nearly half the 8.5 percent increase this year.

Defense orders rose 15.6 percent. Excluding the volatile defense category, orders would have gained 4.2 percent in November after increasing 1.8 percent in October.

Transportation orders rose a sharp 10.5 percent to $36.7 billion in November after a 2.1 percent gain in October. The November advance came from increased demand for both aircraft and motor vehicles. Aircraft represented 40 percent of the gain.

Excluding the transportation category, durable-goods orders were up 3.1 percent last month.

Orders for non-electrical machinery, including computers and a wide variety of industrial equipment, rose 6.6 percent to $22.9 billion after a 4.7 decline in October.

OIL

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reported any shortages at its terminals.

Exxon is limiting its customers to the amounts of oil specified in their purchase contracts, Davis said, adding, "We believe that our heating oil inventories should be adequate to meet our monthly contract volume."

At Star Enterprise, where heating oil sales are running 50 percent above projections for December, the company also is "trying to figure out a way to distribute it on an equitable basis," Ingram said.

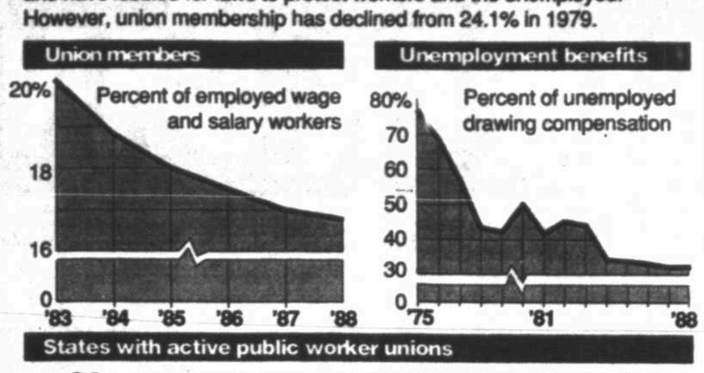
Oil prices have climbed steadily as temperatures have dropped. On the New York Mercantile Exchange, a gallon of home heating oil for delivery in January cost 79.81 cents Thursday, compared with 62.71 cents on Nov. 30.

Heating oil prices normally rise and fall by fractions of a cent, but Thursday's price was up more than 4 cents a gallon from Wednesday, a further reflection of the increased demand.

Mobil's Lord said prices the oil company has paid on the open market have shot up 25 cents over the last three weeks and distributors in New Jersey reported a similar increase.

U.S. labor unions remain active

Unions have sought better wages, benefits, and working conditions and have lobbied for laws to protect workers and the unemployed. However, union membership has declined from 24.1% in 1979.



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Gift certificates are popular fraud

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Talented con artists won't be stopping at forged checks and stolen credit cards this holiday season, retailers and security experts say. Gift certificates have become a new tool of the trade.

"The economic criminals are getting away from buying hard merchandise and they're buying gift certificates," said Jack Scott, director of loss prevention for JBS Associates of Ringwood, one of the country's largest check guarantee companies. "They realize it's a weakness in the merchants' system."

The problem has forced at least one department store chain to print its certificates on special paper to foil photocopy counterfeiting.

Thieves use stolen credit cards or bogus checks to buy the certificates because they are difficult to trace and can be resold.

"Once they get the gift certificate its like money in their pocket," said Ray Watson, a loss prevention detective for Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Livingston, N.J.

Some certificates are redeemed for merchandise, which can be resold or sometimes returned to the store for a cash refund.

Scott estimates the return for gift certificates on the street is 70 to 75 cents on the dollar compared to 35 cents on the dollar for hard merchandise.

In one case, a con artist was able to pass more than $50,000 in counterfeit gift certificates in less than two weeks before he was caught, Scott said.

Gift certificates are easy targets because few merchants keep track of them by numbering them or recording numbers of documents that have been redeemed, he said. Gift certificate purchases are often rung up as cash, making them difficult to trace.

To make matters worse, they often are printed on regular paper instead of paper with watermarks or other means of preventing reproduction by increasingly sophisticated laser copiers, he said.

Lewis Shealy, vice president of loss prevention for Chicago-based Marshall Fields department stores, said his company's 25 stores lost $10,000 to gift certificate fraud last year, even though they serialized their certificates.

"They were using photocopy machines to counterfeit them and they looked very, very good," he said.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

November federal deficit rises $29 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal budget deficit increased $28.96 billion in November, raising the imbalance during the first two months of the fiscal year to more than half the ceiling for the entire year, the Treasury Department said.

Combined with the October deficit of $26.09 billion, the imbalance totaled $55.05 billion, the government said Thursday. The Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction law sets a $100 billion ceiling for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1.

Sears, Roebuck announces $800 million ESOP

CHICAGO (AP) — Sears, Roebuck and Co. has announced an $800 million employee stock ownership plan that will increase its workers' stake in the company to 21 percent from 15 percent and save Sears money.

The employee stock ownership plan will provide the Chicago-based retailing and financial-services company with a cheaper way to fund its profit-sharing program since it can deduct from its taxes dividends paid on the ESOP shares, Sears said Thursday.

General Motors layoffs has domino effect

DETROIT (AP) — A New Jersey auto plant will cut production in half in February as General Motors Corp. puts 1,600 workers on indefinite layoffs, the automaker said.

GM and Chrysler Corp. also announced that additional plants will be closed for short periods in January as automakers grapple with high new-vehicle inventories during a period of low demand. The announcements Thursday, coupled with those earlier this month, bring the number of affected workers to more than 127,000.

FAA awards computer workstation bid to AT&T

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration has awarded a contract potentially worth $853 million to a unit of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. for up to 40,000 computer workstations at Transportation Department offices around the country, officials said.

AT&T Computer Systems announced Thursday it had won the networked computing contract, which will provide computer hardware, software, training and maintenance for FAA and other government transportation offices.

Capital spending to rise in 1990, but slightly

WASHINGTON (AP) — American businesses plan to boost capital spending in 1990, but the rate of increase is only a little more than half this year's and includes the first decline in durable-goods investment since 1986, the government said.

According to a Commerce Department survey completed in November, spending on new plants and equipment will total $490.1 billion next year, a 4.9 percent jump but less than the 8.5 percent increase in 1989 spending over that of 1988.

The 4.9 percent rate of increase is the slowest since a 4.2 percent advance in 1987, the department said Thursday.

SEC proposes new rules on mutual funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Securities and Exchange Commission has proposed new rules that would make mutual funds simplify and expand the information they are required to supply investors.

Three rules were proposed Thursday, one to clarify descriptions of funds to investors, a second to provide better measures of fund performance and a third to disclose who is making fund investment decisions.

Tyler Corp. sells explosives unit to British

DALLAS (AP) — Tyler Corp. has agreed to sell its Atlas Powder Co. subsidiary to a British chemical company in deal that will create a new corporation for Tyler shareholders.

Tyler officials said Thursday that the $193 million deal will complete a 16-month selloff of all Tyler operations except its core pipe manufacturing.

Under the agreement, Tyler shareholders immediately will receive $128 million in stock in London-based Imperial Chemical Industries, which can be converted into American Depositary Receipts; each ADR represents four shares of ICI common stock.

Another $9.9 million in ICI stock will remain unissued until certain tax liabilities from the transaction. "These matters are expected to be resolved in a few years and, should valid claims arise, would reduce the payment to shareholders," Tyler said.



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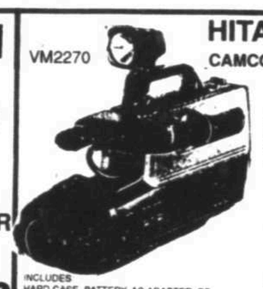
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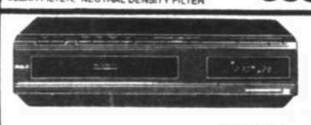
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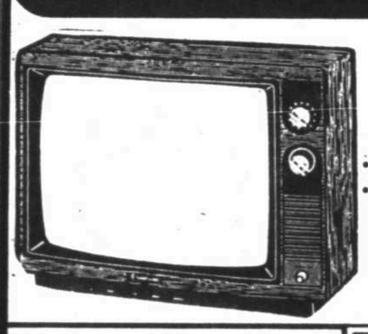
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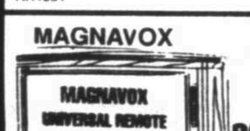
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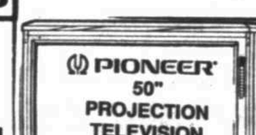


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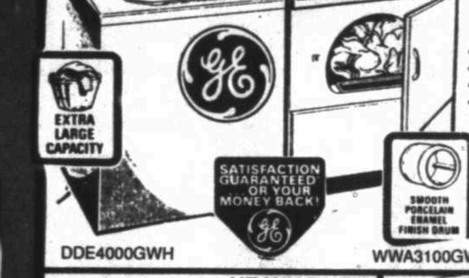
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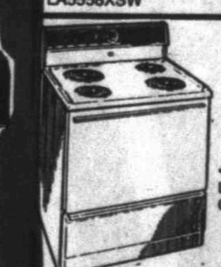
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U.S. envoy's dinner list reflects changing times in Poland

By JOHN TAGLIABUE
New York Times News Service

WARSAW, Poland — It was George Bush's first visit to Poland, and when talk over dinner turned to Solidarity, the Polish leader, Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, picked at his food and said the banned union no longer existed.

It was just a bunch of people that John Davis was always having to dinner.

The time was 1987, Solidarity was still largely underground and the Communist leaders around Jaruzelski did not dream of letting the outlawed union help drag Poland out of a deep crisis of the economy and the spirit.

Two years later, when Bush returned as president, Solidarity was restored and its candidates had just swept Poland's freest elections in over four decades.

Had he waited a few weeks, he would have seen John Davis' dinner guests forming their own government, the first in Eastern Europe since World War II not dominated by Communists.

After reaching the sooty splendor of Warsaw in early 1983, the seasoned, pipe-smoking American diplomat continued practicing the fine art of not mixing his Poles.

But last July, at a reception during Bush's visit, Communists mingled with Solidarity people, former prisoners clinked glasses with their jailers.

The result is that Ambassador John R. Davis Jr. now commands attention and respect in Poland.

It is no small success.

In a recent moment of euphoria, the wife of a Solidarity government minister not only described him as a brilliant diplomat but numbered him among those she said had worked Poland's remarkable transformation: Lech Walesa, General Jaruzelski, the pope and John Davis.

Not flamboyant, but a communicator by smiles and nods who asks more questions than he gives answers, Davis has gained unusual access to all sides in the Polish conflict.

The relationship with Solidarity is so relaxed that his wife, Helen, has begun teaching English to Solidarity's freshmen legislators.



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The warmth was not always evenly spread.

When Poland refused in 1983 to accept a new U.S. ambassador, President Ronald Reagan sent Davis as charge d'affaires.

Davis, a diplomat with experience in Italy and Australia in addition to two previous tours in Poland, was then director of the State Department's Eastern European office.

Many Poles knew Davis from the earlier tours in Warsaw, where he and Mrs. Davis, an engaging and energetic woman and their three children had acquired fluent Polish and made many friends.

Government bureaucrats were ordered not to see him, and those who did required permits.

But when the Davises invited 100 people to a reception at the residence, a red-brick building on the edge of Warsaw, 140 showed up.

On the Fourth of July, government people had orders to leave a traditional feast when a senior Foreign Ministry official did.

Few, however, knew the man.

So they stayed on, enjoying the food, drinks and conviviality.

Poles say they appreciate the ambassador's uncanny feel for their nation.

Janusz Onyszkiewicz, Solidarity's national spokesman, said:

"He somehow managed to reconcile two things that sometimes appear irreconcilable: to keep the eye of the outside observer but also to think the way Poles think."

Onyszkiewicz's wife, Johanna, added, "He has an instinctive grasp, and, of course, politics in Poland is mostly intuitive."

During the drawn-out Senate confirmation hearings that led to his appointment as ambassador in 1988, when Warsaw and Washington restored full diplomatic relations, there was talk that Davis had pressed Lech Walesa into saying American sanctions had served their purpose and should be lifted.

Walesa's assurances ultimately helped prompt the Reagan administration to dismantle the last of the curbs that had been imposed to protest the imposition of martial law in December 1981.

In the end, Davis was confirmed, and Solidarity leaders still call the charge absurd.

"John communicates with smiles and a puff of the pipe," Onyszkiewicz said.

"He never told us what to do, but he asked very intelligent questions. Sometimes he asked the questions that showed our tremendous weaknesses. But he always knew his role as someone who was not trying to influence us."

In time, Davis became a conduit to all sides in the conflict — a special circumstance in a country where politics was played out above and below ground with few interconnecting links.

These days, much of his time is spent playing host to American visitors who flock to Warsaw to witness the remarkable transformations. He likes to tell businessmen that those who get in first get the best pickings.

At 62, Davis is not thinking of stopping soon, and few Poles wish him to.

When it is over, Helen Davis hopes he will write a memoir.

She even has a title, she says: "Present at the Creation."

Romanian president unsure of army's loyalty

By BERNARD D. KAPLAN
Reporter-Telegram Washington Bureau

An Analysis

PARIS — Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu may no longer be sure of the loyalty of the army, one of the two pillars of his harsh regime, according to Romanian dissidents here.

Mihea Burca, secretary of the Romanian Human Rights Committee based in Paris, said that, according to the latest reports received by his group from inside Romania, mixed units of soldiers and security police officers are now operating throughout the country, including western Transylvania, the scene of a spreading anti-government uprising since last weekend.

Anti-government protests broke out Thursday in Bucharest in the course of a speech by Ceausescu. It was the first report of trouble in the Romanian capital. Diplomats in the city said there was considerable bloodshed.

Burca said the use of mixed units of troops and secret policemen was an innovation.

"It looks as though they've been formed because Ceausescu was told by his brother, Ilie, the minister of defense, that the army is no longer completely reliable after the killings in Timisoara," Burca said.

The Romanian dictator apparently can now be sure only of the loyalty of the security police, a force of about 80,000 officers notorious, even by communst standards, for their brutality.

If reports of mounting defection among the military are true, Burca said, the Ceausescu regime must for the first time be regarded as having a question mark next to its future.

Timisoara, a city of 100,000 in western Transylvania, is the center of the unrest. Reports have varied on how many died there when troops fired into crowds of anti-Ceausescu demonstrators last weekend.

The Hungarian foreign ministry said Thursday the figure was "between one and two thousand."

A Yugoslav newspaper, Politika, quoted travelers who've left Romania as saying some officers and soldiers had refused to fire on demonstrators and were "executed on the spot" by members of the security police.

Yugoslavia's news agency, Tanjug, reported that an unspecified number of troops had gone over to the demonstrators' side.

Burca said his committee, which includes the main Romanian opposition groups, hadn't yet received confirmation of these reports from its own sources.

But he added, "If these developments haven't occurred yet, it may be only a matter of time."

He predicted that all of western Transylvania could soon be in a state of insurrection, spearheaded by the region's sizeable minorities of 2 million ethnic Hungarians and 500,000 ethnic Germans. The population of Timisoara, a university town since medieval times, is mainly Hungarian and German.

The reports from Bucharest suggested that the Romanian majority is now entering the struggle.

Nevertheless, Burca and other dissidents aren't euphoric about the prospects of swiftly getting rid of the last buttoned-up communist regime in Eastern Europe.

Ceausescu has faced mass protests and rioting before, notably in November 1987 at Brasov in central Romania where dozens of people are believed to have been killed, as writer Julius Pupianu, an alumnus of Ceausescu's prisons, recalled.

Romania isn't comparable to to other Eastern European "dominoes," which have now fallen, he said.

Ironically, Ceausescu is better able to defend himself than were East German or Czech hardliners for the very reason for which he used to be praised in the West — the total absence of Soviet influence in Romania.

"There are no Soviet troops in Romania and have not been since 1957," Pupianu noted. "Ceausescu long ago purged everyone suspected of having the slightest contact with Moscow."

So Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has no means of exerting influence or of lending a helping hand to Romanian communists who might be ready to accept change.

In Romania, such communists "are a nonexistent species," Pupianu said.

St. Nicholas visits Austrians Dec. 5

In Austria, the traditional festival of St. Nicholas, the patron of children, bakers, boatmen and raftsmen, is celebrated on Dec. 5. Ever since the 11th century, St. Nicholas appears in the evening in his bishop's robes, asks children if they can recite their prayers and gives them nuts, apples and sweets.

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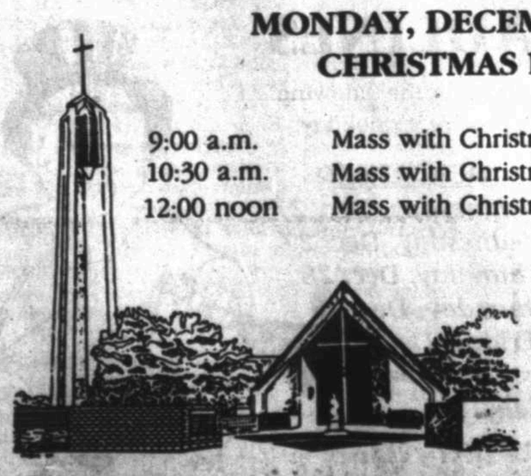
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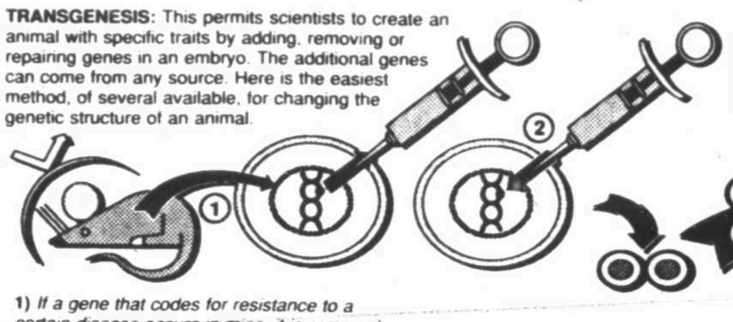
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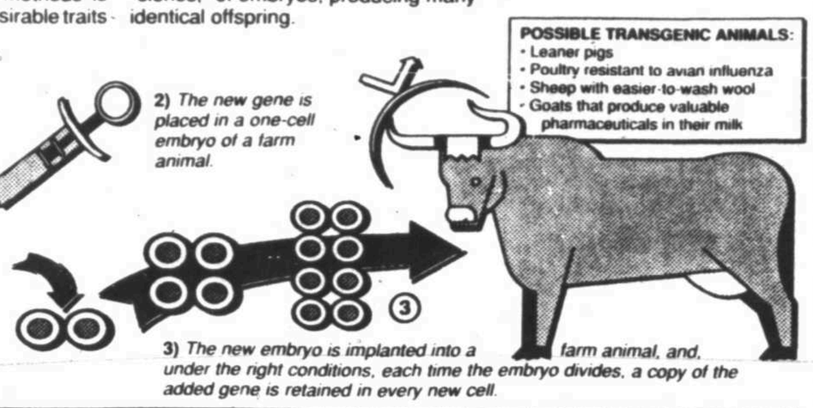
In the near future, biotechnology may be able to create animals with genes from other species, off-spring from two male parents, and perhaps thousands of identical animal clones. One of the newest reproductive methods is transgenesis – which allows a scientist to combine genetically desirable traits and produce, for instance, a pig with less fat. Another new method is cellular nuclei transplantation, which allows scientists to reproduce exact copies, or "clones," of embryos, producing many identical offspring.

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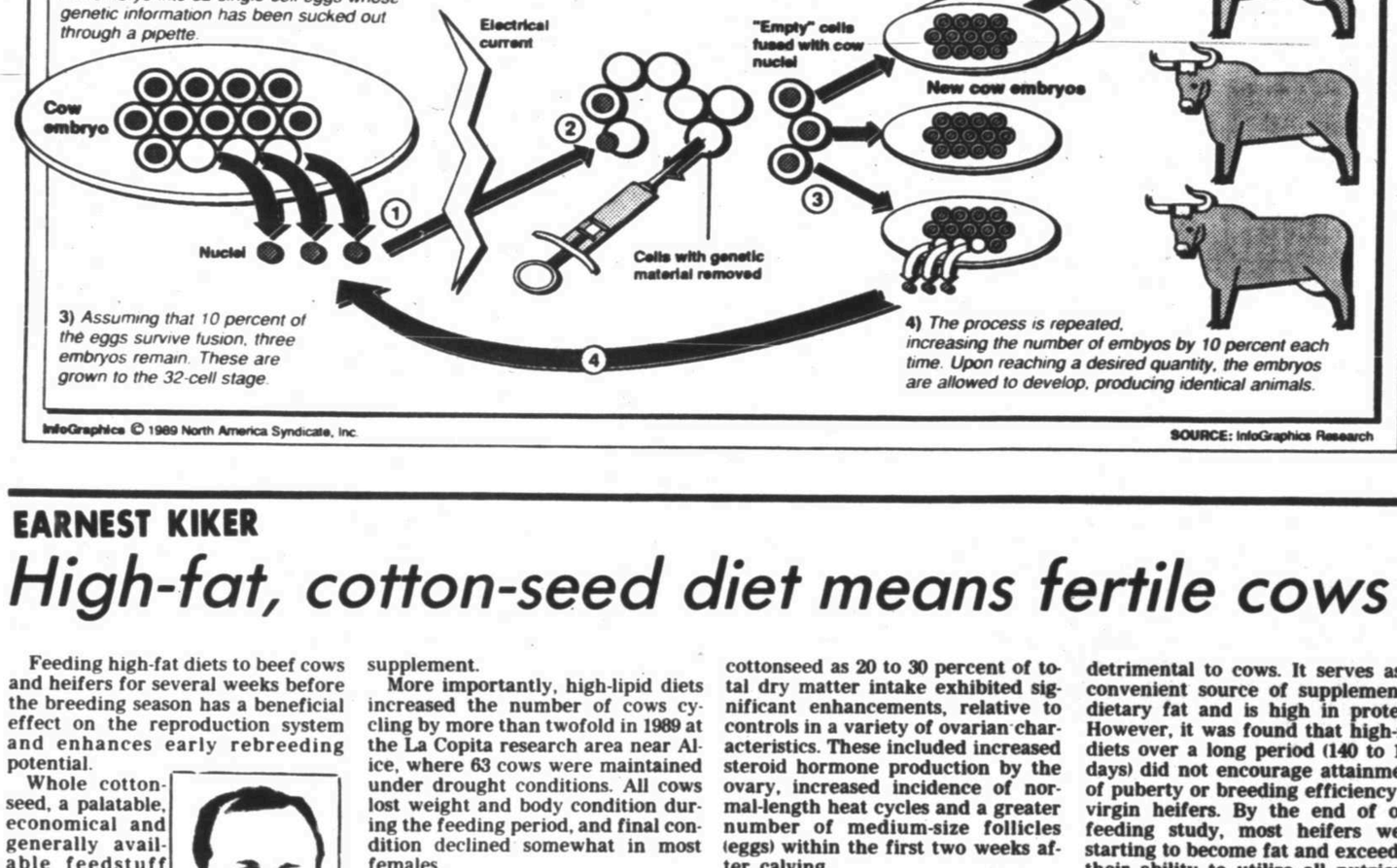


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'Missionary' spreads development gospel through rural areas

By WILLIAM ROBBINS
New York Times News Service

GREEN CITY, Mo. — Three years after the agricultural economy began slowly and unevenly to struggle out of its deepest recession in half a century, rural America is still freckled with small towns and small farms that the recovery left behind, places like the Green Hills region of northern Missouri.

But the Green Hills had one advantage over most places.

It had Jack McCall, a sort of missionary of rural development, who came to the region about 16 years ago with a message that has proved an inspiration.

And now the University of Missouri is "packaging" McCall, so to speak.

Last year it published his 43-page "Small Town Survival Manual" and it is distributing his message around the world.

The book, McCall says, is a distillation of the education he has gained as a University of Missouri Extension Service specialist, dealing with the towns and people of the Green Hills who helped him fight back against hard times.

He has allies like Ellen Dolan and Joy Jackson and disciples like Linda Robinson, Jeannine "Aunt Nene" Williams, Doris and Louis Ayers and the Rev. James Rardin.

Rardin, a Methodist minister, said: "Jack said you've got to stop sitting around hoping that some big industry is going to come along and save you. He said you've got to look to your own resources. Well, the resource we had was people."

In the Green Hills, as elsewhere in rural America, many of those people also had ideas for making money not through large-scale agriculture but through small enterprises, many of them making use of farm products, others making use of the farm people's spare time.

IN RARDIN'S CASE, in Green City, a town with a population of about 700, the enterprise also stemmed from the minister's energy and curiosity.

In October 1987, he recalls, he began calling companies "to find out what we could do for them."

Soon, he says, he had made several deals and was hiring workers from neighboring farms for the new business, ASI, for American Syscomptel Inc.

A local variety store proprietor, Doris Ayers, sold out her inventory, and she and her husband, Louis, invested in ASI and offered their building as an assembly shop.

The new company employs 25-45 people, depending on the amount of orders at hand.

It is starting to show a profit on sales that will total about $400,000 at the end of the year, Mrs. Ayers said.

She now manages the business, whose clients include small telephone companies commissioning the assembling of products ranging from telephone cords and computer cables.

At the nearby village of Trenton, a county seat with a population of 6,800, Ellen Dolan and Joy Jackson are allies, if not exactly disciples, of McCall.

The company they run aims to help add value to farm products, to sell them around the world and to bring the proceeds back to the farm communities and small towns where most of their clients are based — operations, for example, like the family concern of Alewel's Country Meats of Warrensburg, Mo.

THIS COMPANY, called Amtex, for American Trade Exchange, was formed in 1986, the depth of the farm recession, by Mrs. Dolan, her husband, Gary, and several other farmers and businessmen.

Experienced guidance was hard to find.

But one of the first responses made the business seem disarmingly simple. Mrs. Dolan wrote to Sam Walton, the founder of Wal-Mart, and asked for a chance to show their offerings. The letter brought an invitation to the company's headquarters in Bentonville, Ark.

Still, it took 18 months to get an order, for oat bran. It was the business' first sale, and the commission had to carry the owners through a lot of dry months.

They decline to say exactly how much that sale amounted to or how much they have sold since. They will say they represent the products of 50 clients, including specialists in smoked meats, ginseng producers, hatcheries and wineries.

"What they are doing is very important," McCall said. "Food products are a natural business for our entrepreneurs, and local markets are not enough."

One of the people who have been helped by both Amtex and McCall is Jeannine Williams of Aunt Nene's Specialty Foods in nearby Lucerne, a farm town of 130 people.

She and her husband, Bud, lost their farm, she said, after "everything that could happen did happen, from hail to floods and drought." Williams turned to truck driving for a living, but he was then seriously hurt in an accident.

Mrs. Williams says McCall was a motivating force.

SHE GOT OUT some old family recipes, had some fancy labels made and began producing jars of pickles and jellies.

Mrs. Williams now employs five women to help with preserving and pickling, but the rest is largely a family operation.

On a hill on the other side of Lucerne is a farmhouse where another McCall disciple, Linda Robinson, is making a still more ambitious effort.

What started as a crafts sideline that her husband, David, said, "put the food on the table" is now a booming business. At a shop in her basement — "The Paintin' Place" — she employs seven women.

She also employs 24 contractors who have cottage industries of their own supplying a business she calls Forever Friends with such things as molded porcelain heads for clown dolls and carved and painted wall decorations.

EARNEST KIKER

High-fat, cotton-seed diet means fertile cows

Feeding high-fat diets to beef cows and heifers for several weeks before the breeding season has a beneficial effect on the reproduction system and enhances early rebreeding potential.



Kiker

Whole cottonseed, a palatable, economical and generally available feedstuff has been the primary source of added fat in studies at the Beef Cattle Reproduction Laboratory. Feeding high-lipid (fat) diets for one month prior to the start of the breeding season in range cows as well as cows maintained on tame pastures was very beneficial.

An average of 25.2 percent more cows (322 total head: half treated and half control) were showing heat cycles at the start of breeding if they were fed high-lipid whole cottonseed supplement.

More importantly, high-lipid diets increased the number of cows cycling by more than twofold in 1989 at the La Copita research area near Alice, where 63 cows were maintained under drought conditions. All cows lost weight and body condition during the feeding period, and final condition declined somewhat in most females.

This research has a great deal of significance for Texas, the nation's leading cattle producer. The total value of all cattle and calves in Texas is about $6.3 billion. Texas beef herds total 13.5 million cows and calves.

A major problem in parts of the cattle industry has been a low calving percentage (50 to 70 percent). Drought is a frequent condition on Texas ranges and cattle in poor condition are slow to come in heat and rebreed.

Lab tests, physical examinations and observations evaluated both internal and external changes in animals.

In studies, cows receiving whole cottonseed as 20 to 30 percent of total dry matter intake exhibited significant enhancements, relative to controls in a variety of ovarian characteristics. These included increased steroid hormone production by the ovary, increased incidence of normal-length heat cycles and a greater number of medium-size follicles (eggs) within the first two weeks after calving.

However, the greatest benefit appeared to occur in cows in thin to moderate body condition. More importantly, a greater number of cows were observed to exhibit estrous cycles at the start of the breeding season if fed the high-fat diet for approximately one month prior to breeding season.

This study suggests that lipid metabolic status may play an important role in influencing reproductive activity after calving, especially in cows in less than optimal body condition.

No evidence was found to suggest that feeding whole cottonseed at up to 30 percent of total dry matter is detrimental to cows. It serves as a convenient source of supplemental dietary fat and is high in protein. However, it was found that high-fat diets over a long period (140 to 150 days) did not encourage attainment of puberty or breeding efficiency in virgin heifers. By the end of one feeding study, most heifers were starting to become fat and exceeded their ability to utilize all nutrients provided for growth and apparently could not effectively capture the benefits of lipid feeding.

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The Midland County Livestock Association, in cooperation with the County Agents Vocational Agricultural Instructors and the 4-H and Future Farmers of America clubs of Midland County, announce the 38th Annual Livestock show January 10-13 at the Midland County Exhibit Building. For more information contact any of the sponsors of the livestock association.

Earnest C. Kiker is Midland County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

Farmers' recent income revised downward

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON — Newly revised income figures by the Agriculture Department show that farmers haven't been making as much money the last few years as agency economists had been reporting.

The Economic Research Service, the department's professional agency that keeps the financial books on agriculture, Wednesday issued revised estimates reflecting higher expenses than had been used in the earlier computations.

"It doesn't change what actually happened, of course," said agency economist Greg Gajeweski. "It changes our perception ... but I can't see that it changes the direction of anything."

One of the effects was to reduce the net cash income of farmers — the money left over after deducting cash expenses from gross cash proceeds during the calendar year. It includes government payments and proceeds from crops grown in earlier years.

The revisions, based on 1987 figures from the federal census of agriculture, showed that net cash income in 1987 was $54.5 billion instead of the $57.7 billion reported as recently as a month ago.

In 1988, according to the revisions, net cash income of farmers rose to $57.2 billion — not to the $59.9 billion stated previously.

This year, according to the agency's new report, the net cash income of farmers may be in the range of $52 billion to $57 billion. That is unchanged from the earlier forecast.

Gajewski, who oversees preparation of the monthly report, said that the 1987 census benchmark now being used showed that farm expenses turn out about 3 percent higher than had been estimated earlier.

"It suggests farmers did a little less well than we thought they were doing," Gajewski said in a telephone interview.

But he noted that despite the downward revisions, the new income numbers for those years are still records and that "the rebound from the financial crisis is still very real."

The revised figures also prompted changes in another method of farm accounting used by the agency. That involves "net farm income" which measures the value of production, including federal payments, in a specific year. Changes in the value of crop and livestock inventories are part of the annual accounting.

Under this method, net farm income in 1987 was $43.5 billion instead of the $47.1 billion reported previously. In 1988, net farm income was revised to $42.7 billion from $45.7 billion.

This year's estimate was pegged at $48 billion instead of in a range of $48 billion to $53 billion used a month ago.

Gajewski said the revisions are "part of the profession" of economics and are done regularly, year after year.

"When the government stops revising numbers, that's when you have to start really worrying," he said. "To some extent, it take a lot of courage to go back and lower income numbers."

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says China has bought additional U.S. wheat under a price subsidy program.

F. Paul Dickerson, general sales manager for the department's Foreign Agricultural Service, said Wednesday seven private exporting companies made the deals for a total of 410,000 metric tons under the department's Export Enhancement Program, or EEP.

Delivery of the wheat is scheduled for February and March, he said.

The sales were part of 1 million tons authorized under EEP on Dec. 5. A previous allocation of 2 million tons made last Feb. 27 had been exhausted, except for 10,000 tons.

With the latest EEP approvals, China has 600,000 tons remaining to be used under the current authorization.

A metric ton is about 2,205 pounds and is equal to 36.7 bushels of wheat. The latest sales would be about 15 million bushels. At current prices estimated by USDA at $3.85 per bushel, the wheat would have a farm value of around $58 million.

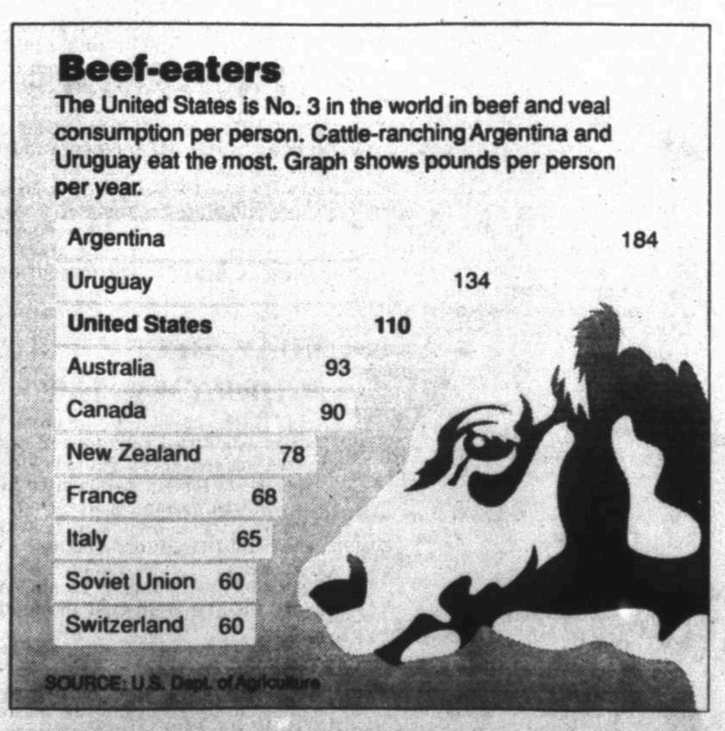
Under EEP arrangements, private exporters can sell U.S. commodities at reduced prices to meet foreign competition in selected overseas markets and then collect free government surpluses of grain or other commodities as bonuses, or subsidies.

Dickerson said the latest subsidies averaged $19.26 per ton, or about 52 cents per bushel.

With the latest sales, China has bought about 5.1 million tons of U.S. wheat for delivery in the 1989-90 marketing year.

Beef-eaters

The United States is No. 3 in the world in beef and veal consumption per person. Cattle-ranching Argentina and Uruguay eat the most. Graph shows pounds per person per year.



SOURCE: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

1989 vintage year for farmers, Yeutter says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter said Thursday that 1989 has been "one of the best ever" years for the American farmer and that 1990 is shaping up a critical time for the future of U.S. agriculture.

Yeutter said farm income reached near-record levels, agricultural exports have improved and the farm credit situation has eased for both lenders and borrowers.

"Net farm income will be either at or near a record for 1989," he said. "The numbers are not fully determined yet, but certainly it's been a very good year for American agriculture, one of the best ever."

Most questions at Yeutter's year-end news conference related to the current Uruguay Round trade negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, or GATT. Those talks are scheduled to conclude a year from now.

Yeutter was asked if he thought there would be a freer international market by 1999, one of the goals sought by U.S. negotiators, particularly for agricultural products.

"My personal assessment is that we have the best chance for significant trade liberalization in agriculture that we've experienced since the GATT began" 40 years ago, he replied.

"I do believe it'll be a freer market 10 years from now than it is today, and I also believe firmly that that will work to the advantage of the American farmer."

Other questions related to legislation being drafted by Congress to succeed the 1985 farm law which expires next year. Yeutter said teams of Agriculture Department experts are working on plans for the 1990 farm bill but did not divulge any details.

The United States at the GATT talks has sought a gradual reduction and eventual elimination of all trade-distorting subsidies and policies. But administration officials have adamantly insisted that no U.S. programs would be scrapped unless other countries did likewise.

"Though we may want to make some changes in all of these programs in the 1990 farm bill because those may be desirable in their own right ... we're not going to unilaterally disarm internationally in that legislation," Yeutter said

"So, whether we're talking about sugar, the wheat program or any other program, I determined that we not forgo any of our negotiating leverage in that 1990 legislative debate," he added.

NEW YEAR DEADLINES

The Midland Reporter-Telegram will publish under the following advertising deadlines in observance of the New Year's holiday:

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We will publish a morning edition on New Year's day.

Have a safe and happy holiday!!!

Midland Reporter-Telegram



Thousands surge through reopened Brandenburg Gate

WORLD

WEST BERLIN (AP) — Thousands of jubilant Berliners surged through new openings in the Berlin Wall at the Brandenburg Gate today for the first time in 28 years.

The celebrants braved an intermittent rain as they filled the square in front of the towering symbol of the postwar division of Germany and is becoming a monument to the rapprochement of East Germany and West Germany.

East German Premier Hans Modrow met West Germany Chancellor Helmut Kohl at the border for the 3 p.m. (9 a.m. EST) ceremony, then they walked together into East Germany. They were nearly mobbed by the crowd as they walked to a platform in front of the gate to address the exulting Berliners.

Kohl called the occasion "a fantastic thing."

Thousands drenched by the rain uncorked champagne and danced atop the Berlin Wall, the once impregnable concrete barrier that is quickly crumbling.

The opening was televised live in both countries. "This is where the heart of Berlin pounds," said a commentator for West Germany's ZDF network.

Two banners were unfurled near the new crossings to protest the killings of demonstrators in Romania.

The crowd cheered and set off firecrackers when East German workers started dismantling the wall Thursday night. The workers used a crane to remove the rounded top of the wall.

"This is an experience that will go down in history. The gate was a symbol of division of Germany," said Jozef Polak, a West Berlin mechanic.

More than 10,000 people had jammed the western side for the two sections of the wall to fall down. Some climbed on trees to get a better view. More people kept arriving throughout the night.

A loud cheer sounded through the night air as the East German crane lifted a 3½-foot-wide segment of the concrete to make the first hole in that part of the wall shortly after midnight.

The two new crossing points are 15 feet wide each. One is for Westerners going into East Berlin, the other for East Germans going to West Berlin.

Although more than 20 border crossings have been made at the wall since East Germany opened its borders to the West on Nov. 9, the Brandenburg Gate has the most symbolic meaning for Berliners.

The 200-year-old gate, Berlin's most famous landmark, remained on the eastern side when East Germany's Communist authorities built the Berlin Wall in 1961.

Graffiti on the western side at one of the segments to be removed said, "One day every wall must fall down."

Friedhelm Brinkman, a salesman from Dortmund, West Germany, said he drove 360 miles to see the event.

"This was the central place in Berlin where everything happened (before the war). I always thought this place would be opened again and that's why I came tonight," he said late Thursday.

Some people in the crowd shouted, "Germany, United Fatherland," — the rallying call of East German supporters of German unification.

Others held up a sign saying, "Ceausescu Murderer," referring to Nicolae Ceausescu, the hard-line Romanian Communist leader whose troops have killed hundreds of anti-government demonstrators in the past week.

The crowd was kept well away from the wall by barricades and cordons of West Berlin police to prevent them from possibly trying to cross the wall.

After East Germany's dramatic opening of the borders, thousands of people danced on the section of the Berlin Wall at Brandenburg Gate.

Crowds pulled down one segment of the wall in unforgettable scenes seen on television worldwide. Thousands of people had waited in vain for the gate to be opened in the first few days after the Berlin Wall started crumbling down in the wake of East Germany's peaceful revolution.

Kohl and Modrow announced the agreement to open the two crossings when Kohl visited Dresden on Wednesday.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Czechoslovakia ousts hard-liners

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — The discredited Communist Party, trying to salvage its image as it prepares for free elections next year, is moving to purge hard-line members linked with repressive policies of the past.

Ending a two-day extraordinary party congress, delegates suspended 32 party leaders who are to be investigated for abuse of power, including former President Gustav Husak.

They also voted to expel Vasil Bilak, the party's former chief of ideology, "as a representative of forces who initiated the invasion" by Soviet tanks and troops in 1968 that crushed "Prague Spring" reforms.

The party is trying to win the trust of the people it ruled for 41 years, persecuting its critics.

Bilak is viewed by many Czechoslovaks as the man most responsible for the inviting the Soviets to invade in 1968. He stepped down from the party's ruling Politburo last year and from Parliament's Presidium on Dec. 12.

Nujoma names aides

WINDHOEK, Namibia (AP) — Sam Nujoma, expected to be Namibia's first president, on Thursday named a white, a businessman and opposition party members to a Cabinet that will take power when the territory becomes independent next year.

The announcement was seen as the latest move by Nujoma and his South-West Africa People's Organization to bring about reconciliation in the territory wracked by 23 years of war against South African rule.

Leftist SWAPO captured last month's U.N.-supervised elections. The seven parties represented in the constituent assembly reached tentative agreement Wednesday on a constitution, and independence is likely to be declared in March, according to most observers.

Nujoma named 14 of the 16 Cabinet posts, but did not fill the agriculture or wildlife ministries. Nujoma, a virtual certainty to become president, also left the prime minister's post open for the time being.

The most prominent jobs all went to leading SWAPO members.

China praises Bush

BEIJING (AP) — China on Thursday praised President Bush for easing economic sanctions, saying the measures would help restore normal relations.

Bush's actions were "positive steps helpful to the normalization of relations between China and the United States," said Foreign Ministry spokesman Jin Guihua. "We welcome this."

Bush this week exempted from economic sanctions the export of three communications satellites to be launched by China and sanctioned Export-Import Bank credit to companies doing business in China.

The relaxation of sanctions followed a Dec. 9-10 visit to Beijing by National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft that ended a U.S. ban on high-level exchanges between the two sides.

The Bush administration, which imposed the sanctions after the bloody military attack on student-led pro-democracy demonstrators this June, has been criticized for being too friendly to Beijing's hard-line leaders.

Consular ties opened

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Argentina and Britain resumed consular ties on Thursday after a nearly eight-year gap that dated back to the Falkland Islands War.

Alan Hunt presented his credentials to the Foreign Ministry and was accepted as Britain's consul. A similar ceremony took place in London, where Santos Goni was accredited as the Argentine consul.

Since the 1982 war, which Argentina launched to recover territory in the South Atlantic it has claimed since the last century, each country has maintained only an interest section in the other: Argentina at Brazil's embassy in London, Britain at the Swiss Embassy in Buenos Aires.

Consular flags were to be hoisted in London and Buenos Aires today.

Acid cloud released

BASEL, Switzerland (AP) — A storage tank leaked at a chemical plant Thursday, sending up a stinging, toxic cloud of acid that drifted over the Swiss-French border, authorities said.

Residents were warned to close windows and stay indoors for more than an hour as the cigar-shaped cloud, about 1,000 yards long, drifted toward France.

The chlorosulfonic acid, which is used in the manufacture of dyes, leaked from a tank at Ciba-Geigy, Switzerland's largest chemical company.

Four workers and eight residents were treated for irritated eyes and coughing; two of these were hospitalized.

Chlorosulfonic acid can cause lung injuries if inhaled for some time.

The accident occurred while the acid was being pumped from a railway tanker into a storage tank, the company said.

Special fire brigades from Ciba Geigy and nearby companies would remain on the site until the overfilled storage tank was safely emptied.

The accident set off the biggest alarm in the Basel region since a 1986 toxic spill in the Rhine River caused one of Europe's worst environmental disasters.

Two Palestinians slain

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops shot and killed two Palestinians on Thursday after soldiers were stoned as they tried to arrest uprising activists in a West Bank village, the army said.

Five other Palestinians, two of them women, suffered gunshot wounds in the incident, Arab reports said.

In the occupied Gaza Strip, 21 Palestinians were shot and wounded in scattered stone-throwing clashes with Israeli troops, Arab reports said.

The military confirmed seven wounded in Gaza and five in the West Bank.

U.S. solider sentenced

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — A U.S. soldier was sentenced to five years in prison Friday on charges of killing a South Korean farmer in a street altercation in the southern port of Kusan, according to news reports.

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Bruce A. Harayda, 29, of Bridgeport, Conn., was found guilty in a trial at the Suwon District Criminal Court outside Seoul, said the South Korean news agency Yonhap.

Harayda was picked up after the Feb. 11 death of Chong Pan-yong, a farmer in Kusan, following a street altercation with Harayda. Kunsan is a provincial port 132 miles south of Seoul.

Prosecutors contended Harayda threw Chong to the ground, causing cerebral hemorrhage. His death triggered violent anti-U.S. protests by radical students in Kusan demanding punishment of the American soldier and financial compensation to Chong's family.

During Friday's trial, about 50 relatives and students shouted slogans and demanded South Korean police hold Harayda in custody. Harayda has been held by U.S. authorities, Yonhap said.

It was not known if an appeal was planned.

Inventor given jail time

LONDON (AP) — The inventor of an ultrasonic gun used to stun racehorses was sentenced Thursday to 14 years in jail for his involvement in a multimillion dollar cocaine ring.

Southwark Crown Court Judge Gerald Butler also ordered assets of auto dealer James Laming worth $38,320 be confiscated or Laming, 49, would face an additional 18 months in jail.

A jury convicted Laming and two other men Nov. 14.

Ring leader Rene Black, 35, was sentenced to 15 years for masterminding the $24.8 million cocaine operation, which included Europe's first cocaine factory.

The judge ordered Black's $2.4 million in assets confiscated with the threat of 10 more years in prison if he defaulted.

Butler ordered Black deported to his native Peru after serving his sentence in solitary confinement for his own protection.

Police said Black was flown by helicopter to court hearings because of fears former associates were trying to kill him.

A third defendant, Patrick Fraser, 38, was sentenced to eight years in jail for possessing 17 ounces of cocaine with intent to supply.

Black's father-in-law, Ronald Fisher, 52, was sentenced to 30 months after pleading guilty to helping Black launder drug-trafficking money.

Laming's defense was that he knew Black only as a backer of his stun gun plan to undermine betting and bookmaking and was ignorant of the cocaine ring.





Changing conditions

Ships make their way through the Panama Canal, left, after it reopened Thursday. The canal was closed for the first time in its history during Wednesday's U.S. military action. An American Ranger, above, displays two of the AK-47s that were captured in a raid on a Panamanian Defense Force installation at Rio Hato, north of Panama City. The boxes contain other weapons.

AP Laserphotos

Endara seeks to establish government

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — U.S.-backed President Guillermo Endara, promising "peace and justice in Panama," is moving to establish his government by organizing a new national police force and making his first handful of appointments.

Under heavy U.S. guard, Endara and his two vice presidents met Thursday with members of the national legislative assembly. Later, he said he hoped to organize a new police force to take over within a month from U.S. military forces now seeking to impose order and searching for ousted dictator Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

"I think we can lift up the country and ... do our duty in making peace and quiet in Panama, peace and justice in Panama with Noriega in hiding," Endara said in a telephone interview with ABC's "Nightline" program Thursday night.

"I hope in a month we can put up a police force, a public force good enough to keep peace and order in all Panama. And then the U.S. forces would leave according to what Mr. Bush promised us," Endara said.

In Washington, President Bush told reporters on Thursday, "I'm pleased that the Endara government is taking charge, and they made several appointments today — starting to govern the country."

Endara said he talked to Bush by phone and asked him for immediate emergency help in "food and medicine for those who are injured, hungry and sick." He said he was told aid was coming.

Gunshots echoed in the streets outside as Endara — making his first appearance since he was sworn in early Wednesday — and Vice Presidents Ricardo Arias Calderon and Guillermo Ford presided over the legislative meeting. Sprinkled through the audience were U.S. soldiers who wore jeans, sweatshirts and other civilian clothes at the request of Panamanian officials who sought to avoid the image of heavy U.S. control.

In New York, Endara's designated envoy to the United Nations, Eduardo Vallarino, said if Noriega is captured he should not be extradited to the United States to face drug-smuggling charges but should be tried in Panama.

"If Noriega is apprehended by the authorities in Panama, he will have to be duly charged and tried in Panama," Vallarino said, but added that the situation was "irregular."

Speaking to the legislative assembly, Endara held out an olive branch to Noriega's followers and said he would welcome back members of Noriega's defense forces "who can show they support our democracy."

But he said on ABC that in organizing his new police force, he would rely on officers "that were not implicated in any kind of corruption, officers who were not implicated in any kind of beating of the people."

Endara appointed First Vice President Ricardo Arias Calderon as minister of government and justice, responsible for internal security. He named Second Vice President Ford as minister of planning and political economy.

Bush says hunt for Noriega 'not over'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush says the United States will hunt for deposed dictator Manuel Antonio Noriega for "as long as it takes" to bring him to justice, at the same time thousands of U.S. troops settle in on Panamanian soil to help restore order in a chaotic country.

"This operation is not over, but it's pretty well wrapped up," Bush said Thursday at a news conference that coincided with return of the first bodies of U.S. soldiers killed in the massive strike in Panama.

"General Noriega is no longer in power. He no longer commands the instruments of government or the forces of repression that he's used for so long to brutalize the Panamanian people," Bush said.

At the same time, the president said the U.S. military operation was "open-ended as far as going after Noriega, open-ended as far as restoration of order in Panama," where looters were hauling away goods from virtually every shop in Panama City. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said a sizeable troop presence would remain until a "condition of normalcy" had returned.

The Pentagon said 21 troops were killed in the first two days of battle, 208 were wounded and one was missing. American military aircraft were bringing the bodies of the dead back to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware, their coffins draped with American flags.

Bush, Cheney and other key administration officials hastened to claim success for the military strike force at the same time the United States came under criticism from Latin American nations for its armed intervention. The Organization of American States held backstage meetings on a resolution condemning the action, and Peru withdrew its ambassador from Washington.

U.S.-backed Panamanian President Guillermo Endara, in a telephone interview from Panama City with ABC's "Nightline," said Thursday night he hoped to organize a new police force to take over from the U.S. military within a month.

Some congressmen called for the troops to be brought home quickly, though one — Rep. Les Aspin, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee — said some might have to remain as policemen until "Christmas eve a year from now."

Said White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater: "We certainly aren't willing to give a timetable to it. But everyone recognizes this is not going to be a case of going in Wednesday and coming out Thursday."

The president readied a formal report today for Congress justifying his use of military force, as envisioned under the War Powers Act.

Asked at his White House news conference whether the potential capture of Noriega was worth the cost in American lives, Bush replied:

"No way can you do an operation this large and not have American casualties. Every human life is precious. And yet, I have to answer: yes, it has been worth it."

Military casualties, he said, "are a burden which a nation must endure and all presidents have to face up to, but which we can never accept."

U.S. officials said 59 Panamanian soldiers were killed and 66 wounded. Army Lt. Gen. Tom Kelly said U.S. troops had taken 1,500 prisoners, most of them regulars from the Panamanian Defense Force.

Action may change drug war equation

By DAN FREEDMAN
Reporter-Telegram Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — U.S. officials believe America's military action in Panama will help quell drug trafficking and money laundering activities there.

Already, however, the invasion that was aimed at capturing Panamanian Gen. Manuel Noriega so he would face drug trafficking charges here has alienated Peru, the world's largest producer of coca from which cocaine and crack are derived.

Peru recalled its U.S. ambassador on Thursday and suspended a cooperative effort with U.S. agents that is intended to curb coca production in Peru.

At the same time, Peruvian officials announced that the Andean nation would not attend the Drug Summit of U.S. and Latin leaders scheduled for February in Cartagena, Colombia. President Bush is planning to attend.

Charles J. Gutensohn, the chief of cocaine investigations for the Drug Enforcement Administration, said on Thursday that the U.S. occupation of Panama completely changes the climate there for drug traffickers and drug-money launderers.

With its unregulated banks and Noriega's cooperative attitude toward drug transshipments, Panama had offered what Gutensohn called "a sanctuary ... a place (for traffickers) to go (that was) out of the reach of the (U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration) ... a place where someone could go with bulk cash dollars and get a wire transfer to banks in the United States and Europe."

Now, Gutensohn declared: "That's not going to happen."

But it is not yet clear how long U.S. forces will occupy Panama or the extent to which they can curb drug-related activities. And U.S. officials noted Thursday that all money laundering will not cease simply because the United States control areas where banks favored by traffickers are located.

"You don't have to have the government in your hip pocket to launder drug money," said an intelligence source, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The official noted that the U.S. intervention occurred just as traffickers were relying more on Panamanian banks, in the growing belief that Noriega could survive.

The war by Colombia against the drug cartels there that control most of the world's cocaine trade has enhanced the demand for a safe haven elsewhere, according to some observers.

As Lt. Gen. Thomas Kelly, the director of operations for the joint chiefs of staff, put it: The "corporate structure" of Colombia's cartels of late has been in Panama.

But pressure against drug lords has mounted dramatically.

In addition to its occupation of Panama, The United States has earmarked about $155 million to curtail complex cash transactions that enable traffickers to turn illegal drug profits into legitimate money.

Such transactions are not easy to thwart. Earlier this month, DEA chief John C. Lawn acknowledged that authorities who had managed to freeze $61 million in illegal drugs funds in various European banks lost $20 million of that total to Colombian drug kingpin Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha. Gacha salted the funds away in a Panamanian bank not long before he was killed in a shootout with Colombian authorities, Lawn said.

Even if U.S. forces soon relinquish their grip on Panamanian life, U.S. official say they hope Panama's new government, headed by Guillermo Endara, will help in the effort to end money laundering and trafficking.

Regardless of how the U.S. action in Panama is otherwise viewed, according to one U.S. law enforcement agent, "getting (Noriega) out ... is a plus" in terms of the U.S. war on drugs.

Peru's action, however, was not, as Gutensohn acknowledged, "good news." Still, Gutensohn said he was optimistic that U.S. relations with Peru can be mended.

As the basis for his optimism, Gutensohn noted that DEA agents in the Upper Huallaga Valley where much of Peru's coca is grown have not yet been asked to leave.

Lockerbie remembers disaster

LOCKERBIE, Scotland (AP) — Candles flickered in the bitter cold of a Scottish winter night, lit by still-grieving American relatives to remember the 270 people killed one year ago in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.

The candle lanterns, provided by an Albany, N.Y., couple whose only daughter died in the terrorist attack, cast a soft illumination over a granite memorial bearing the names of each victim.

"It's a beautiful memorial," said Paul Hudson, an attorney who heads the American relatives support group Pan Am Flight 103-Lockerbie.

"I think most of us will be back here many times."

Later Thursday, many of the more than 20 Americans who crossed the Atlantic attended a memorial service at the small stone Tundergarth church three miles outside town, near where the plane's blue-and-white nose cone smashed down.

The Rev. Cameron Gibson called the bombing "an act of indescribable evil and wickedness" and read the biblical passage, "Vengeance is mine . . . saith the Lord."

The service concluded just about the time the Boeing 747 exploded last year, and some relatives made short pilgrimages to the surrounding farms and fields where 90 bodies were recovered.

Flight 103, bound for New York and Detroit, exploded in midair at approximately 7:03 p.m. on the Wednesday before Christmas last year, killing all 259 people on board and 11 on the ground.

Police say a bomb made of plastic explosives was concealed in a radio-cassette recorder in a suitcase loaded into a forward cargo hold.

The dedication of the memorial by local clergymen began poignant and somber commemorations that culminated in an outdoor ecumenical service in Lockerbie's town square. No formal invitations were issued, but U.S. Ambassador Henry Catto was present and Queen Elizabeth II sent a representative.

The lanterns, wax-coated paper bags filled with sand containing a candle and each inscribed with the name of one of the victims and the silhouette of a dove, were made for Hudson and his wife, Eleanor, by students at the Albany Academy for Girls. Their 16-year-old daughter, Melina, had attended the school.

As darkness fell, the lanterns lined both sides of the footpath leading to and surrounding the Garden of Remembrance, the memorial site carved from the local cemetery.

Many of the American relatives wore simple blue-and-white lapel buttons bearing the words "Pan Am 103 — The truth must be known."

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Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the Midland County Auditor, second floor of the Midland County Courthouse, or P.O. Box 421, Midland, Texas 79702 until 4:30 o'clock P.M. Friday, January 5, 1990 to be opened by the Commissioners' Court, Monday, January 8, 1990 at the 9:00 o'clock A.M. meeting for the following:

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Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the Midland County Auditor's Office, second floor of the Midland County Courthouse.

Mr. Floyd T. Jarnagin
Midland County Auditor
December 15,22, 1989

LEGAL NOTICE

The Texas Department of Human Services is requesting submission for proposals for the provision of individual and family counseling services for child protective service clients in Loving, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Ward, and Winkler Counties. Maximum funding for a one year period from April 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991 is $9,000.00. Payment will be made on a unit rate basis for one hour of service. The last day to request a proposal package is January 5, 1990. An Offeror's Conference will be held January 8, 1990. A proposal package may be requested by contacting Larry A. Torres, Texas Department of Human Services, 3603 Andrews Highway, P.O. Box 4636; Odessa, Texas 79760; (915) 367-7201. Proposal submission deadline is January 30, 1990 at 4:30 p.m.
December 22,23, 1989

INVITATION FOR BIDS
CITY OF MIDLAND
(Bid #68-90)

The City of Midland will receive sealed bids for the Rehabilitation of property for the following cases:

1. Rehabilitation Case #89-002
2. Rehabilitation Case #89-004

Bids will be received at the Purchasing Office of the City of Midland, P.O. Box 1152, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79702, until 3:00 P.M. on the 11th day of January, 1990 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid documents are on file and available to prospective bidders at the City of Midland Purchasing Office. The cost of the improvements are estimated at less than $10,000.00 on each case and will be made under the provisions of the Community Development Block Grant Program with 100% of the financing to come from that program.
December 22,29, 1989

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. January 11, 1990 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. January 11, 1990 in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids:

Bid #64-90 to purchase: 600 tons of Hot Mix for the Street Department.

Bid #65-90 to purchase: 20,000 lbs of rubberized crack sealant for the Street Department.

Bid #66-90 to purchase: Shelving Units for the Fleet Services Department.

Bid #67-90 to purchase: 1 each Rescue Tool for the Fire Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for Bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
December 22,29, 1990

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:45 A.M. Tuesday, January 9, 1990, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on a request, on appeal, by Firestone, Inc. for a zone change from PD, Planned District for a Shopping Center subject to the regulation of the LR-2, Local Retail District, to Amended Planned District for a Shopping Center, on Lot 6, Block 1-A, Midkiff Plaza Addition, Section 10, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Plaza Drive and Midkiff Road).
December 22, 1989

ORDINANCE NO. 6911

An Ordinance amending Chapter One, Title XI, of the City Code of Midland, Texas, by permitting the property described in Section One hereof, which is presently zoned "1F-2", one-family dwelling district, and "Planned District" for an office center, to be used as a "Planned District" for a community center; providing for such use to be subject to certain special conditions and restrictions as set out herein; providing that the property shall be improved according to the site plan, Ordinances and other specifications set out and referred to herein; containing a cumulative clause and expressly repealing Ordinance No. 3271; containing a savings and severability clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

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December 22, 1989

NO. 9304

ESTATE OF
DENNIS RAY HUGHES, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DENNIS RAY HUGHES, Deceased, were issued on December 19, 1989, in Docket No. 9304, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: LENEL FLOYD FREEMYER.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Ector County, Texas, the post office address is:

Lenel Floyd Freemyer
C/O Gloria T. Svanas
1813 East Eighth Street
Odessa, Texas 79761-4810

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 19th day of December, 1989.

GLORIA T. SVANS
1813 East Eighth Street
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(915) 337-1566
Bar Card 19542000
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December 22, 1989

110 Lodge Notices

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414 AF & AM. 1000 Upland. Regular Stated Meetings, 2nd and 4th Tuesday. 7:30 pm. Visiting brethren welcome.
Marvin Witcher, W.M.
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Midland Independent School District

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

Year Ended August 31, 1989

	Governmental Fund Types				Totals (Memorandum Only)
	10 General Fund	20/30/40 Special Revenue Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	60 Capital Projects Fund	98 August 31, 1989
Revenues:					
Local, intermediate, out-of-state	$33,444,166	$-	$3,468,206	$637,745	$37,550,117
State program revenues	25,392,668	-	-	-	25,392,668
Federal program revenues	2,296,134	2,231,755	-	-	4,527,889
Total revenues	61,132,968	2,231,755	3,468,206	637,745	67,470,674
Expenditures:					
Instruction	34,306,290	1,639,920	-	2,961	35,949,171
Instructional administration	1,473,185	395,306	-	2,555	1,871,046
Instructional resources and media services	1,155,895	-	-	-	1,155,895
School administration	3,249,085	13,954	-	-	3,263,039
Communication and dissemination	89,844	-	-	-	89,844
Guidance and counseling services	1,196,476	2,071	-	-	1,198,547
Attendance and social work services	75,670	30,729	-	-	106,399
Health services	240,074	33,609	-	-	273,683
Pupil transportation - regular	2,881,353	23,204	-	-	2,904,557
Co-curricular activities	940,787	42,667	-	-	983,454
Food services	3,830,329	8,459	-	-	3,838,788
General administration	2,211,752	2,400	-	-	2,214,152
Debt services	-	-	3,463,880	-	3,463,880
Plant maintenance and operations	7,495,346	1,506	-	-	7,496,852
Facilities acquisition and construction	56,996	-	-	12,982,708	13,039,704
Computer processing	573,334	-	-	-	573,334
Community services	(7,220)	37,930	-	-	30,710
Total expenditures	59,769,196	2,231,755	3,463,880	12,988,224	78,453,055
Other resources and (uses):					
Other resources	-	-	-	611,408	611,408
Other uses	(611,408)	-	-	-	(611,408)
Total other resources and (uses)	(611,408)	-	-	611,408	-
Excess of revenues and other resources over expenditures and other uses	752,364	-	4,326	(11,739,071)	(10,982,381)
Fund balance, beginning of year	16,093,174	-	842,267	11,446,611	28,382,052
Fund balance (deficit), end of year	$16,845,538	$-	$846,593	$(292,460)	$17,399,671

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BOX B-03
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212Professional Help Wanted

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PLAINS PETROLEUM OPERATING COMPANY
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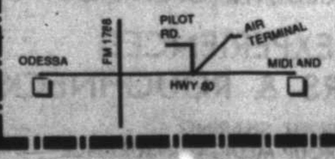
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