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GULF EXPLODES

U.S., allied warplanes pound Iraq

A moment of anger, fear, hope

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Several hours after the United States and its allies mounted an air attack on Iraq Wednesday evening, Midlanders with relatives stationed in Saudi Arabia expressed relief, resignation, anger and fear.

"I'm relieved that something has happened," said Betty Eichert, whose 20-year-old son, in the Navy, was deployed to the Persian Gulf Tuesday. "It appears that American forces are trying to take out main Iraqi targets and aren't hurting people needlessly."

Ms. Eichert said she was keeping a close watch to her television set. "I just don't want to see Iraq retaliate," she said. "I hope and pray this will be over quickly."

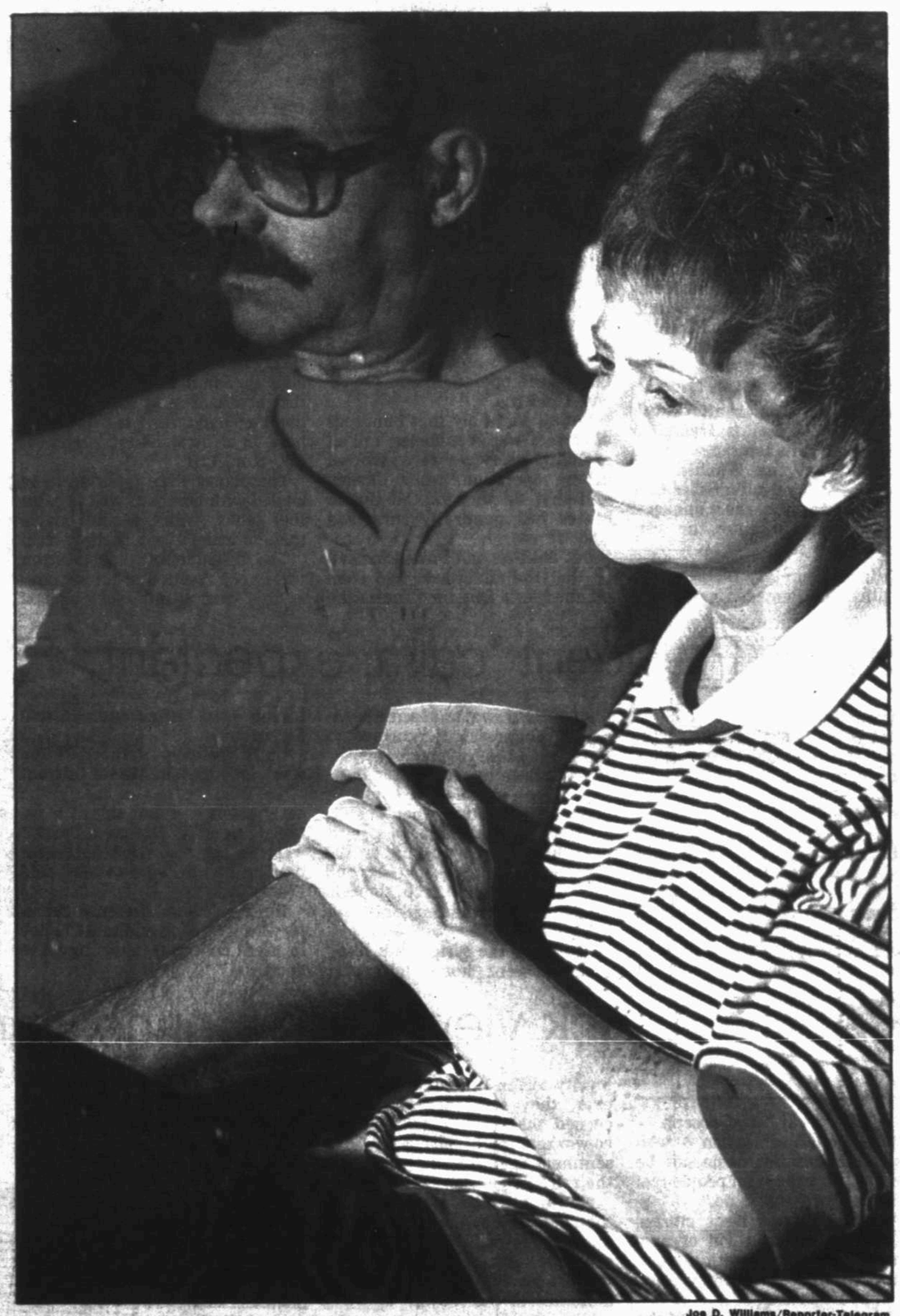
Ms. Eichert's husband, Mark, said, "I am angry at Saddam Hussein for making it come this far. I'm sorry to see anyone go to war. Can't he realize that the rest of the world can't be wrong?"

While Eichert was angry that sanctions and peaceful resolutions failed to dissuade Hussein from pulling out of Kuwait, he said, "We have to do what we have to do. Hopefully, we will do it with a minimal loss."

Eichert said that the last he heard, his son was in the Red Sea. "Although my wife is grateful that he is on a ship rather than in the desert, I just want him home," the father said. "I wish that dictator in the Middle East would give this up."

Jackie Cobb, a member of the Midland County Chapter of Operation Desert Shield Support Group, (as is Ms. Eichert), said she wasn't surprised to hear that there was air fire in Iraq. "I had not expected Saddam Hussein to give an inch," she said. "I'm frightened for my son

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John and Sherri Crabtree of Midland, whose son, David, is with the U.S. Army in Saudi Arabia, watch the latest developments following the U.S. attack on Iraq.

■ 'We will not fail,' Bush says; Saddam vows to crush 'satanic intentions of White House.'

Associated Press

CENTRAL SAUDI ARABIA — The United States and its allies hurled a mighty air armada against Iraq early Thursday to crush that Arab nation's military power and drive it from conquered Kuwait.

"The liberation of Kuwait has begun," President Bush declared in Washington.



Bush

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, in a speech broadcast by Iraq state radio, retorted that Bush was a "hypocritical criminal" and vowed to crush "the satanic intentions of the White House."

"The great showdown has begun," pitting "justice against vice ... the believers against the infidels," he said.

Wave after wave of warplanes, in hundreds of sorties on a moonless, starlit night, streaked north from Saudi Arabian bases to punish Iraq for its five-month defiance of the rest of the world.

In Baghdad, reporters said bomb explosions shook the ground of the Iraqi capital. An oil refinery 10 miles away was in flames, and flashes of light brightened the night sky, apparent anti-aircraft fire, they said.

"Operation Desert Shield" became "Operation Desert Storm" around 12:50 a.m. (3:50 p.m. CST) as F-15E fighter-bombers took off from the largest U.S air base in central Saudi Arabia. "This is history in the making," said Col. Ray Davies, the base's chief maintenance officer.

The air offensive, aimed at troops and other strategic sites in both Iraq and Kuwait, included U.S. Air Force planes, British Tornado fighter-bombers, 150 Saudi Arabian F-15s and Tornados, and aircraft of Kuwait's exiled military, allied officials said.

First reports indicated Iraqi resistance was limited, U.S. defense officials said. Early word on U.S. casualties was "very, very encouraging," said Defense Secretary Dick Cheney. Bush said no ground assault was launched immediately against the dug-in Iraqi army in Kuwait.

There was no immediate word from Iraq on damage and casualties there or in Kuwait. Nor was there any immediate sign of an Iraqi missile attack on Israel, as Baghdad had threatened.

Rumors flew through the Persian Gulf that Iraq launched Scud ground-to-ground missiles against Saudi Arabia, but Cheney called those reports false. An Israeli military official said allied warplanes struck Scud missile launch sites in western Iraq.

One Saudi official, who spoke on condition that he not be named, said Iraqi artillery had hit a small Saudi oil refinery about five miles from the Kuwaiti border on the gulf coast. The refinery was a minor one, he said.

The furious early-morning assault was the climax to a crisis that built over more than five months, as Iraq's President Saddam, whose

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Air strike designed to cripple defenses

■ Number of aircraft involved, intensity of assault might be among largest-scale air attacks in history.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The military campaign to evict Iraq from Kuwait began, as expected, with air strikes on a huge scale at targets deep in Iraq and Kuwait.

American officials said the onslaught against Iraqi air defenses, communications and weapons sites included the firing of Tomahawk sea-launched cruise missiles, as well as F-117 Stealth fighter-bombers, F-15E fighter-bombers and a wide variety of other Air Force and Navy planes.

The American aircraft were accompanied by British and Saudi Tornado fighter-bombers, 150 Saudi F-15's and Kuwait combat planes.

The aim of the nighttime attack was to damage the Iraqi military establishment by destroying command and control centers, including those in Baghdad, and to establish air superiority by knocking out Iraqi air defenses, and airfields.

Gen. Colin L. Powell, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told a Pentagon news conference that "there has been no air resistance" from the Iraqis. But that could change when daylight comes.

The number of aircraft involved and the intensity of the assault in the opening hours and days of an

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Bush huddles with key aides as war begins

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush watched from the study off the Oval Office as TV news reports broadcast the start of the bombing of Baghdad. He turned to his press secretary and calmly said, "That's just the way it was scheduled. Go ahead and do it."

With that, Marlin Fitzwater went into the White House briefing room and announced to reporters at 7:00 p.m., "The liberation of Kuwait has begun."

Bush was joined as he watched the news reports by Vice President Dan Quayle, Chief of Staff John Sununu, National Security Advisor Brent Scowcroft and Fitzwater.

Having made his decision on the timing of the attack, Bush was "calm, expectant in the sense of listening for the reports that came in," according to Fitzwater.

Shortly before the attack was launched, between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., the president had made a series of telephone calls from his study to inform the four leaders of Congress and world leaders that the war was about to begin.

"We expected the first shelling in Baghdad to be at 7 p.m.," Fitzwater said. And that was

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Lighting a candle

Nancy Albo, holding her son, lights a candle at Our Lady of Guadalupe after hearing that war had broken out. Story, Page 4A.

Expatriate Iraqi citizens say they support attack

By David Morris
Staff Writer

Former Iraqi citizens contacted locally said they support Wednesday's U.S. air attack on Baghdad and expect that most of their fellow expatriates feel the same way.

Members of the local Jewish community also expressed support for the attack but expressed relief that Israel, at least so far, has not been drawn into the conflict.

Among former Iraqis questioned, the attack was viewed as a necessary remedy to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's aggression.

"We strongly support President Bush," said 36-year-old Albert Warda, who came to the United States in 1976 after fleeing from Iraq via Lebanon and Greece. "I just hope and pray that all the soldiers come back safely and this ends soon."

Warda, an Assyrian Christian who is now a U.S. citizen, said the U.S. attack on Iraq is long overdue, considering the oppressive nature of Saddam's regime.

"I believe he should be stopped," he said. "I just hope somebody will shoot that sucker."

Warda said the outbreak of war in the Persian Gulf has left him concerned about his brother, who is serving in the Iraqi army.

He said he believes his brother and other conscripts do not support Saddam Hussein but have little choice about their military service.

"They have no say whatsoever in anything," he said, adding that his parents also remain in Iraq. He said he has not spoken to his family members since last July and is afraid that attempts to contact them now might result in retribution by the Iraqi government.

Joseph, a 31-year-old former Iraqi citizen, said he left five sisters, a brother and his father in Iraq when he fled there 10 years ago. He said he is concerned about his family, but supports the U.S. attack against Saddam.

"I think it's about time to put that S.O.B.

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Inside Operation Desert Storm

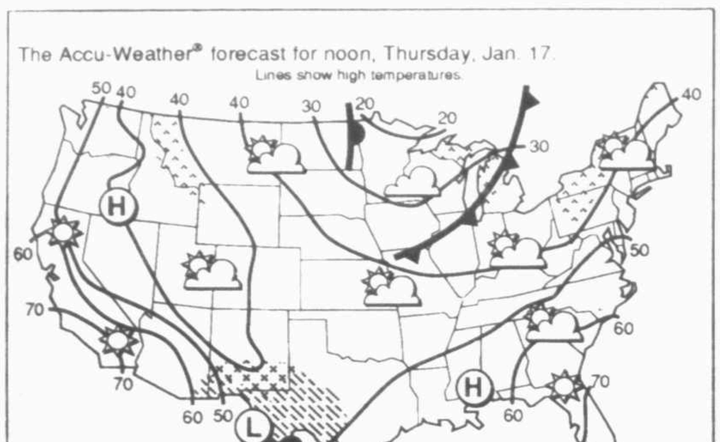
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Snow forecast for today

Staff Report

There's a good chance that snow may blanket Midland by tonight, according to a National Weather Service spokesman stationed at Midland International Airport.

But the precipitation should move out of the area by Friday night, leaving Saturday "a nice day for voting" in the hospital district rollback election, he said.

The NWS anticipates snow accumulations of up to 6 inches between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. Friday.

"You should prepare for adverse driving conditions after sunset," the spokesman said.

The highway department is prepared to begin sanding major roads as soon as the snowstorm hits, a Department of Public Safety official said.

Sand trucks will concentrate on gritting bridges, culverts and overpasses, which are more susceptible than flat roadways to becoming icy, he said.

This storm front is not expected to bring an arctic chill to the area and temperatures should hover around the freezing mark, the NWS spokesman said.

Highs will be in the mid-40s, with lows in the lower 30s.

The storm front will be moving slowly into the Permian Basin from the northwestern coast of Mexico during most of today, bringing partly cloudy skies. As the upper-level front travels eastwardly, the liklihood of precipitation will increase.

Depending on which side of the freezing line the temperature falls, precipitation will be a mix of rain and snow or mostly snow, beginning in the late afternoon and continuing all night.

"It will mainly wet with periods of snow, but there won't be heavy snow," the spokesman said.

There's a 60 percent chance of snow today, rising to a 70 percent chance tonight. There's a 50 percent chance of more snow Friday, he said, with snow possibilities tapering off by Friday night.

STATE

Cloudiness gave way to sunny and partly cloudy conditions in large sections of Texas Wednesday as a high-pressure ridge drove moisture from the region, but overcast skies were expected to return by week's end.

Meanwhile, a winter storm watch was posted Thursday for far West Texas, the Davis mountains, lower Pecos River Valley and the Permian Basin, the National Weather Service said.

Highs ranged from the 40s and 50s in West Texas to 60s in the north and 75 degrees in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Winds were light and variable in North Texas and southerly and southeasterly at 5 to 10 mph in southern sections, with near 15 mph along the Gulf, and northeasterly at 10 to 20 mph in the west.

A chance of rain was forecast in western sections of North Texas, with increasing cloudiness and cooler temperatures Thursday. Rain and fog was expected in South Texas.

Snow or rain was predicted for far West Texas and mountain areas. Rain and snow should continue in the Panhandle and South Plains on Thursday night.

Thursday's highs should range from the 40s and 50s in the north to the 60s and 70s in the south. Afternoon temperatures in West Texas should reach the 30s and 40s Thursday, with overnight lows in the 20s and 30s.

NATION

Snow was scattered over the West and from the Plains to New England on Wednesday, and rail fell along the East Coast.

Thunderstorms in Florida spun off a tornado that touched down at Mandarin, but no injuries or major damage were reported, the National Weather Service said.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: 60 percent chance of rain turning to snow in afternoon, high in upper 30s, east winds 10-20 mph.
Tonight: snow likely, low in low 30s.
Friday: 60 percent chance of snow, high in upper 30s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	62 degrees
Overnight Low	25 degrees
Sunset today	6:06 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:49 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	0.21 inches
Year to date	0.21 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	54	6 a.m.	31
7 p.m.	50	7 a.m.	29
8 p.m.	41	8 a.m.	28
9 p.m.	41	9 a.m.	33
10 p.m.	37	10 a.m.	44
11 p.m.	36	11 a.m.	50
midnight	34	noon	55
1 a.m.	32	1 p.m.	58
2 a.m.	35	2 p.m.	60
3 a.m.	33	3 p.m.	60
4 a.m.	33	4 p.m.	61
5 a.m.	32	5 p.m.	58
		6 p.m.	52

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice	72	41	
Alpine	60	27	
Amarillo	47	27	
Austin	68	37	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	66	37	
Beeville	70	42	
Brownsville	76	44	
Bryan-College Station	65	36	
Childress	57	32	
Corpus Christi	72	43	
Corpus Christi NAS	72	49	
Cotulla	73	39	
Dalhart	49	27	
Dallas Love Field	64	39	
Dallas NAS Field	67	34	
Del Rio	74	39	
El Paso	55	28	
Fort Worth	63	32	
Fort Worth Meacham	65	34	
Galveston	58	51	
Hondo	69	36	
Houston Hobby Airport	64	42	
Houston Intcntl	67	36	
Junction	68	27	
Kingsville	73	40	
Lajitas	69	30	
Laredo	77	42	
Longview	62	34	
Lubbock	50	29	
Lufkin	65	31	
Marfa	48	19	
McAllen	77	46	
Midland-Odessa	62	25	
Mineral Wells	65	29	
Palacios	67	42	
Presidio	70	26	
San Angelo	60	29	
San Antonio	69	34	
Shreveport, La.	62	35	
Stephenville	64	30	
Texarkana, Ark.	59	39	
Victoria	69	42	
Waco	65	33	
Wichita Falls	59	32	
Wink	60	26	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	36	19	.41	cdy
Albuquerque	46	31		clr
Asheville	61	42	.83	cdy
Atlanta	58	47	.01	clr
Atlantic City	56	29	.83	cdy
Baltimore	56	40	.51	clr
Billings	43	30		cdy
Bismarck	30	13		cdy
Boise	40	24		cdy
Boston	42	29	.17	cdy
Buffalo	45	34	.38	sn
Charleston,S.C.	71	62	.12	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	57	44	.28	cdy
Chicago	36	31	.46	cdy
Cleveland	52	39	.34	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	71	59	.39	cdy
Columbus,Ohio	51	36	.18	cdy
Dayton	47	35	.29	cdy
Denver	39	20	.16	clr
Detroit	37	34	.32	sn
Duluth	30	21	.02	cdy
Evansville	38	38	.07	cdy
Flagstaff	34	18	.05	clr
Grand Rapids	37	33	.27	sn
Great Falls	44	26		cdy
Hartford	38	21	.35	cdy
Helena	39	32	.04	cdy
Indianapolis	43	34	.13	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	59	49		clr
Kansas City	27	24	.18	cdy
Las Vegas	63	47		clr
Los Angeles	75	52		clr
Louisville	45	38	.02	clr
Memphis	49	42		cdy
Milwaukee	35	28	.18	cdy
Nashville	46	41	.07	cdy
New Orleans	64	47		rn
New York City	55	38	.71	cdy
Oklahoma City	53	28		cdy
Orlando	81	64	.16	clr
Philadelphia	58	37	.52	cdy
Phoenix	69	45		clr
Portland,Ore.	47	40	.01	rn
Providence	48	26	.85	cdy
Raleigh-Durham	66	52	.18	clr
Reno	45	24		clr
Richmond	65	51	.25	clr
Sacramento	67	45		clr
St Louis	36	34	.18	cdy
San Antonio	69	34		rn
San Francisco	71	50		clr
Seattle	46	41		rn
Shreveport	62	35		rn
Spokane	38	29	.01	cdy
Syracuse	36	32	.87	sn
Topeka	31	27		cdy
Tulsa	47	33		cdy
Wichita	46	27		cdy

Border forecasts

Oklahoma: Partly cloudy central and west Thursday. Low clouds and fog redeveloping east Thursday morning becoming partly cloudy Thursday afternoon. Partly cloudy north, increasing cloudiness south Thursday night and Friday. Lows Thursday night mid-30s extreme east to mid-20s northwest. Highs Thursday 44 to 54. Highs Friday mostly 40s.

New Mexico: Occasional snow. Fair to partly cloudy skies north. Highs mostly 30s mountains and upper 30s and 40s lower elevations. Lows from 5 below zero to 15 above in the mountains, 15 to 30 at the lower elevations.

ATTACK: 'Liberation of Kuwait has begun'

(From 1A)

forces stormed Kuwait in a lightning invasion Aug. 2, rejected world condemnation and dismissed U.N. economic sanctions designed to force him out of the occupied emirate.

Bush told the American people in his 9 p.m. EST address, "We will not fail."

"All reasonable efforts" to resolve the Persian Gulf by diplomacy and economic sanctions had failed and Saddam "met every overture of peace with contempt," said the somber president.

"The world could wait no longer."

Bush said U.S. forces would destroy Iraq's nuclear potential and chemical warfare facilities.

Less than three hours after the U.S. jets were launched, reporters in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, a staging base for the U.S. force, said air raid sirens sounded an alert of a possible Iraqi missile attack. The "all-clear" later sounded with no word of an attack.

The American warplanes took off in pairs, disappearing in red dots that winked out as they gained altitude. The aircraft were heavily loaded with bombs and underwing fuel tanks for the long trip north — 200 miles to Kuwait, 600 to Baghdad.

"We've been waiting here for five months now. Now we finally got to do what we were sent here to do," Col. Davies said.

In Washington, a senior military official said the initial U.S. attack also included "a wave of cruise missiles," possibly from U.S. battleships in the Persian Gulf. The missiles apparently were launched to force Iraqi anti-aircraft defenses to turn on their radars and be spotted and destroyed by the attackers.

In Baghdad, ABC and CNN reporters said there were "flashes in the sky." Explosions and machine-gun fire could be heard in the background of their reports. "The night sky filled with a hail of bullets from anti-aircraft guns," CNN's John Holliman said.

After several hours, there was a pause, and the reporters said buses were running in daylight in the streets of Baghdad.

The U.S.-led attack came one day after the Tuesday midnight deadline set by the U.N. Security Council for an Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait. After that, the council declared, the assembled international military force would be free to drive the Iraqis from the conquered oil-rich enclave.

On Wednesday, many of Baghdad's 3.8 million residents, fearful that war was about to befall their ancient city, continued their flight into the countryside.

In Saudi Arabia on Wednesday, as skies cleared after 36 hours of rain in the desert, mile-long convoys rumbled north past abandoned private cars in 60-degree temperatures, and twin-rotor Chinook helicopters swooped low. More than 1 million soldiers were ready for battle — almost 700,000 in the U.S.-led coalition, and more than a half-million Iraqi troops in southern Iraq and Kuwait.

Anti-war protests continued around the world Wednesday — hundreds of thousands marching in Germany, hundreds blocking traffic in Boston, a vigil outside the White House as the war began.

Fred Dutton, a spokesman for the Saudi Embassy in Washington, said that shortly after 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Secretary of State James A. Baker III met with Prince Bandar bin Sultan, the Saudi ambassador, at the State Department. "The president had decided he wanted to go today," Baker reportedly said.

Bandar then telephoned Saudi Arabia's King Fahd and, using code, informed him of the American decision, Dutton said. The king concurred, he said.

One of the first condemnations of the U.S.-led attack came from Cuba's U.N. ambassador, Ricardo Alarcon, who said in New York, the offensive "deals a death blow to the new international order."

PURPOSE: U.S. expects to achieve air superiority

(From 1A)

air campaign is expected to be among the largest-scale air attacks in history.

The allied air forces also attacked Scud surface-to-surface missiles, which are considered a threat to the allies' bases and to Israel. And, as President Bush emphasized, American planes struck at Iraqi nuclear and chemical-weapons-production sites. No ground forces were used in the operation, the Pentagon said.

In mounting the air attack, the United States also is trying to make good on its assurances to the Israelis that the Washington would blast the Scud missiles that threaten Israel to make it unnecessary for Israel to enter the war, the officials said.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said that the Pentagon had no information to confirm that Iraqi Scud missiles had struck Saudi Arabia.

The timing of the attack was designed to take advantage of the weakness of the Iraqi air force, which has very limited capability to fight at night, despite its recent efforts to develop some proficiency in night operations.

The new moon was Tuesday, Another factor that worked to the advantage of the anti-Iraqi coalition. Cheney was skimpy with details of the operation, citing security concerns.

Powell said only that hundreds of sortees were conducted and all of military services were involved in the operation, while Cheney said that he thought the United States has generally surprised Iraqi forces.

But both he and Powell indicated that the air attacks had been planned for a long time, indicating that the administration planned to exploit air power to the fullest in an effort to hold down American casualities.

Asked what aircraft would be used in the attack, an official replied, "Pretty much everything."

Another official said that initial war plans had called for firing more than 100 of the sea-launched cruise missiles to knock out Iraqi air defenses.

The first confirmation of the attack came when Air Force officials in Saudi Arabia announced that a squadron of F-15-E fighter bombers had taken off from an air base in central Saudi Arabia at 3:50 p.m., CST.

The planes were reported to be loaded with bombs as well as extra fuel tanks, which would enable them to make a long flight to Iraq.

The dispatch of the squadron was only a fraction of the air power that can be unleashed against President Saddam Hussein's forces.

The expectation that the United States would unleash air strikes on Iraq built in recent days as the Pentagon maneuvered two aircraft carriers inside the Persian Gulf, the first time that two carriers have ever been in those waters simultaneously.

Ever since the American military buildup began in the Persian Gulf, there has been considerable debate about the efficacy of air power, particularly whether American and allied air power can defeat Iraqi ground troops. But the Pentagon is confident that the allied air force is vastly superior to its Iraqi counterpart.

Some members of Congress who were briefed by the U.S. Central Command last year were told that the American military expects to achieve air superiority within 48 hours.

BUSH: President 'calm, expectant,' Fitzwater says

(From 1A)

about the time the battle began.

Bush, in a blue shirt and tie with his suit jacket off, quietly watched the TV.

"He was very matter of fact and calm, and said that's just the way it was scheduled. Go ahead and do it," he said of Bush's reaction.

The press secretary went into the press briefing room and read the statement that had been written a day earlier.

After Fitzwater's announcement, the president returned to the residential quarters of the White House to prepare for the 9 p.m. speech in which he would explain to the nation what was occurring in the Middle East.

Bush had been working on the speech for two to three weeks and had written four drafts himself. "He completed the final draft this afternoon."

"He took the script with him," when he went "home" to prepare for his Oval Office address, said Fitzwater.

Bush formally authorized the war a day earlier. He sat in front of his Oval Office fireplace in the early afternoon and signed a national security directive, "which was the basic decision document that he had decided to act," said Fitzwater.

He then called Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and told Cheney to sign an order executing the decision.

Cheney did so, but the date of the attack was not made formal until Wednesday, according to Fitzwater.

Tuesday was the deadline set by the United Nations for Iraq to pull out of Kuwait, but Bush decided to give Iraq a one day "grace period."

"Today the final decision was made to go, the date was set as the 16th and the order was issued through the national command authority to proceed with the operation," Fitzwater said.

IRAQIS: Attack viewed as a necessary remedy

(From 1A)

away," said Joseph — also an Assyrian Christian — who asked that his last name not be used. "I think the Iraqi people feel the same way that I do."

Another former Iraqi citizen, who spoke on condition of anonymity, concurred with Joseph that Saddam does not enjoy popular support in Iraq.

"I tell you that 80 percent of the Muslim people do not approve (of Saddam) but they can't do much about it," said the 35-year-old U.S. citizen, who has been in the United States for 11 years.

"I'm very thrilled that the United States bombed them," he added. "This is kind of revenge for me, because I'm a political refugee."

None of the three men questioned said they had been contacted by the FBI concerning their loyalty to the United States. However, they said they were concerned that their neighbors and co-workers might harbor some resentment against them because of their Iraqi heritage.

"I'm a little bit worried about that," said Joseph, a heavy-equipment operator who said he will probably take a few days off from work to give job-site war emotions a chance to cool down.

"I'm really being careful right now. I'm not going out much at all."

Warda said his loyalty to this country is unquestionable, but added that he understood that some people might view him with suspicion.

"The people have a right to be angry," he said. "We are just visitors in this land, but we appreciate the shelter and support when we needed it."

Members of the local Jewish community, meanwhile, expressed hope that the war in the Persian Gulf will not divide this country along racial or political lines.

"I think that the Arab people in the United States and the Jewish people in the United States realize that Iraq's invasion of Kuwait has nothing to do with Israel and it was simply the act of a megalomaniac," said David Rosen, president of the Permian Basin chapter of B'nai B'rith, a Jewish philanthropic organization.

Rosen said he was relieved to hear reports Wednesday night that Iraqi missile installations capable of striking into Israel had been knocked out in the U.S.-led attack.

"We're glad that the threat to Israel has not materialized," Rosen said, adding that the elimination of the missiles does not guarantee that the conflict will not expand.

Rosen said that if Israel is drawn into the war, he does not expect that it will weaken the U.S.-Arab coalition against Iraq.

"I think that the other Arab nations have intelligent leaders and they realize that an Iraqi attack on Israel (would be) a diversion by Iraq," he said.

David Mandell, a 30-year-old Jewish draftsman who is active in the Midland Democratic Party, said he expects President Bush's decision to go to war will enjoy broad, bipartisan support.

"I think the country has rallied behind this," he said.

"I very strongly support the attack....I think that to protect our vital interests, it was necessary to take him (Saddam) out."

Mandell said he has friends living in Israel, but is not concerned about their safety at this point.

"They're very well-prepared," he said.

REACTION: 'I hope, pray this will be over quickly'

(From 1A)

right now — wherever he is, and whatever he is doing. Our kids need all the support they can get right now — support and prayers."

Irene Gomez, who has three nephews and a son-in-law involved in Operation Desert Shield, said she "was just devastated" when she heard there was an air attack in Iraq. Ms. Gomez, who was caring for her grandchildren while their mother worked, said she called them inside to tell them their father may be involved in a war. "It's just terrible," she said. "That man, Saddam, has been playing with our minds and emotions."

Ms. Gomez said she would maintain a vigil watching the television news Wednesday night. "And, I will continue to pray," she said. "The Lord is not going to let our prayers be unanswered. We must keep up hope and faith. If we give up hope, we give up everything."

"We are praying quite a bit," said Sherri Crabtree, another member of the local support group. "If they are going to go ahead and fight I just wish they would do it and get it over with." Ms. Crabtree said she was relieved that the waiting was over. "My son, David, who is in the Army, was nervous waiting for something to happen. He said it was starting to damage morale among the troops."

Ms. Crabtree said she has "adopted" a pen-pal stationed in Saudi Arabia, a sergeant named Eugene Smith. "I hope for everyone's sake that the air power will take care of the situation," she said. "If ground forces get involved it will just be awful. I just hope that man (Hussein) changes his mind."

Ms. Crabtree's husband, John, said, "It's a little scary right now. We just don't know what's what," he said.

Crabtree said his son, a transportation specialist, drove trucks carrying jet fuel when he was stationed in Germany. "We know my son is in Saudi," he said, "We got a letter from him. But we don't know what he is doing. We will probably have better information in a couple of days. But, not knowing ... exactly where my son is or what he is doing ... is really the worst part."

"I was really surprised the fighting didn't start sooner," said Donnice Carruth, aunt of Robby Carruth, an Andrews native who recently visited his family after the Christmas holidays.

"The last we heard, Robby's ship was docked in San Diego," she said. "He said he would be allowed to call his mother if his ship were ordered to the Persian Gulf. He hasn't called."

Ms. Carruth said she and family members were "just praying this ends before Robby is sent into it."

Nancy Bishop, whose grandson is in the Air Force, said she is relieved he is a security specialist and "not flying."

"My grandson is not flying. But if Iraq decides to bomb, he can be bombed," she said.

Even though Ms. Bishop is fully aware of the worst scenario, she said, "I am glad we know where we are headed. I believe in the government, our allies and in the ability of our people who are there."

Ms. Bishop said, "I have faith in God and pray for everybody — including the Iraqi people."

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OPERATION DESERT STORM

News of war draws quick protests in many cities

By Leslie Dreyfous
AP National Writer

With songs, silence, chants and prayer, thousands of Americans gathered Wednesday night in small towns and large cities as word spread that the nation was at war with Iraq.

They marched side-by-side, flooded federal buildings, parks and thoroughfares in peaceful protests from Portland, Ore. to the nation's capital to the banks of the Mississippi River.

"Everybody was upset. We have some families with two children over there," said Connie Landry of Donaldsville, La., where 500 people gathered in a vigil after the U.S.-led forces attacked Baghdad. "We started off with a prayer."

About 200 chanting students marched against traffic on Commonwealth Avenue in Boston as part of a peace demonstration that began at Harvard University. Police cars accompanied the marchers, who were jeered by some motorists passing by in rush-hour traffic.

In Washington, across Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House, hundreds of protesters demonstrated in a park before marching through downtown. "Don't Bag Our Boys" one sign read.

"To say that we are liberating Kuwait, to call this Desert Storm, is repugnant," said Kay Reid, who joined 200 demonstrators in Portland, Ore., who were singing "Give Peace A Chance." A half-hour later, the crowd had doubled.

Similar protests and candlelight vigils quickly formed in Harrisburg, Pa.; Des Moines; St. Louis; Providence, R.I.; and New York City.

Public opinion surveys in the days leading up to the outbreak of war showed two out of three Americans supported an attack on Iraq. But a USA Today poll Monday found most Americans very worried that many American soldiers might die.



Some pro-government demonstrators hug outside Seattle's Federal Office Building Wednesday after getting word the war had started in the Persian Gulf.

AP Laserphoto

That anxiety seemed evident in cities like San Francisco, where about 600 people spilled over the cable car turnaround at Powell and Market streets, clogging the downtown artery. In Alameda, across the Bay, police raised a drawbridge to halt a band of student protesters.

About 50 protesters, many students from Marshall University, blocked Fifth Avenue in Huntington, W.Va., pouring cans of oil onto the pavement as they chanted, "No blood for oil." Police said the group agreed to allow traffic to pass, but protesters vowed to stay at the building until the war ended.

In downtown Chicago, an anti-war protest had begun breaking up when word came of the massive air strikes against Iraq. Hundreds of protesters began streaming back to the Kluczynski Federal Building. One sign read "1,000 Points of Death."

Said Gordon Bonnyman, a Vietnam veteran who joined a protest in Nashville, Tenn.: "I think this is a tragic day for the world and a tragic day for the United States. I think we will lose this war whether we win it or not," he said.

Reactions to U.S.-led attack range from sadness to outrage

Associated Press

The outbreak of war in the Persian Gulf brought promises of support for the United States from its allies, prayers for peace and angry calls for anti-war demonstrations. Trading on world markets was fast-paced but not panicky, with stock prices soaring in Tokyo.

The feeling of sad resignation expressed by United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, who had engaged in 11th-hour efforts to avert war, reflected the feelings of many.

"After all my efforts, after all the efforts of so many countries, so many different personalities, how can I tell you, dear friends, that we are now facing a war?" he said.

The NATO allies, after an emergency meeting, said they hoped hostilities could end "as soon as possible." They warned Iraq that an attack against Turkey — the only NATO member that borders Iraq — would be an attack against the entire 16-nation alliance.

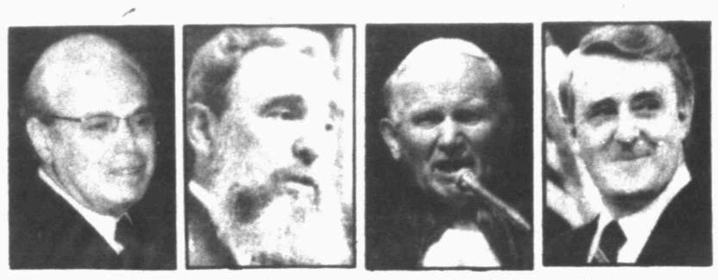
Opponents of the invasion began their protests. In Islamabad, Pakistan, hundreds of baton-wielding police in riot gear scattered Muslim militants marching toward the U.S. Embassy shortly after dawn.

Longtime U.S. foes such as North Korea and Cuba reacted with outrage.

"At the outset there was a bet on war, not peace," Cuban President Fidel Castro said. "War won that bet."

Pope John Paul II began to pray shortly after being informed of the U.S.-led attack, the Italian News Agency AGI reported.

Archbishop of Canterbury Robert Runcie, spiritual leader of the world's 70 million Anglicans, said from Britain: "My first prayers are for our servicemen and women in the gulf and their families. They deserve our support."



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Israel's military command ordered its citizens to stay indoors and prepare their gas mask kits, but there were no immediate signs of a threatened Iraqi attack.

In Bahrain, Kuwaiti exiles rushed out of their apartments in excitement at the news.

"Where is your voice, oh Saddam?" said Kuwait radio, broadcast from a secret location, believed to be Saudi Arabia. "Drink of the chalice you gave Kuwait. You have ended, but Kuwait lives, Kuwait the state, Kuwait the Emir, Kuwait the Government, Kuwait the nation.

"All despots end this way."

Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani, whose country fought an eight-year war with Iraq but opposes the U.S.-led force against Baghdad, said he "deeply regrets" the outbreak of war.

Soviet U.N. Ambassador Yuliy Vorontsov, whose country approved the Nov. 29 U.N. resolution allowing force against Iraq after Jan. 15, said his government wanted to know details of the U.S. strike.

China, which abstained from the vote, expressed "deep anxiety and worry" over a war "people don't like to see."

Castro, long a foe of the United States, said the war was unnecessary and could have been avoided by diplomatic means.

"I think the mentality of the Arab countries was not taken into account. ... All these measures that were taken were depriving diplomacy of its possibilities," Castro said in a news conference.

Many countries issued swift statements of support for the 28-nation forces launched against Iraq.

Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu convened a meeting of the government's security council.

In a nationally televised address, Kaifu said Japan will give "all possible support" to the U.S.-led multinational force, but did not say specifically what further contribution Tokyo planned beyond the $2 billion already promised.

In Canada, from Parliament Hill to towns and cities across the country, many expressed shock, fear and sorrow. Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney scheduled an emergency Cabinet subcommittee meeting.

Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke said "this tragic necessity has one cause and one cause only. ... That is the invasion and the occupation of Kuwait."

Other nations issuing statements of support included Thailand and South Korea.

In Tunis, where the Palestinian Liberation Organization has its headquarters, PLO leader Yasser Arafat's chief aide said the attack was "unfortunate."

"The war has started. It will last longer than people expected," Basam Abu Sharif told The Associated Press. "It is unfortunate that Bush decided to kill to protect the Israeli occupation by destroying people's lives."



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OPERATION DESERT STORM

It was now or never, Midlanders say

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer


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Most Midlanders interviewed Wednesday evening said they supported the U.S.-led bombardment of Iraq.

"I think we were smart in doing so," said Cheryl Streun, 19, student and sales clerk. "It was inevitable so we should hurry up and get it over with," she added.

Mike Espinoza, 24, an optician, also approved. "I'm for it. Hopefully it won't last too long, so we can get our troops back home."

Supporters said they felt the time was right to attack.

"I think it was time. They've given Saddam Hussein plenty of time to leave. It was in a stalemate," said John McCafferty, 42, a production engineer.

Dale Walker, 28, a sheriff's deputy agreed. "Saddam had his options. They were very clear. President Bush made several attempts to meet with him. They talked once and no peace was made," Walker said.

Some said it was a matter of now or never.

"If we let him off the hook now we'll have to get him later and he'll eventually have nuclear capabilities," said Troy McLain, 20, an oil field worker.

Those interviewed said the United States should put all they have into the effort.

"If we're doing it we need to do it in full force . . . wipe them out. I'm not glad about it, but we need to get it over with," said Buddy Thompson, 22.

Karen Burnett, 36, a dog groomer, said swift action was vital.

"I think we've got to get in there and get it over with. We can't let people take over other countries. I was afraid they wouldn't go for a while and when they didn't go at 12 (the midnight deadline), that it would drag on," she said.

Virginia Pickett, 71, said she doesn't support war but called the air attack a necessary evil.

"What else was there to do but commit ourselves?" she said, adding that the United States would lose face if we had done otherwise.

"We have to hit them and hit them hard. There's no other way to solve the problem. If we tried to pull our troops out, they would have attacked us," Ms. Pickett added.

Teddy Massoth, 34, a carpenter agreed with the hard hitting approach. "Get in there, wipe it out and call it little America," Massoth said, but asked how to avoid the confrontation "turning into another Vietnam," Massoth said he supports heavy air bombardment to avoid a high death toll as in Vietnam.

Michael Anderson, 34, a sales clerk, said, "I'm glad its done. We needed to go to war to get that settled."

Reasons for supporting the war effort varied.

"I support us fully because it is ur right to protect our oil sources," said Berry Lee, 27, a cook.

Student Kelli Keegan, 16, voiced similar sentiments.

"I think since our supply of oil comes from there and we've been there awhile and if we didn't go to war we'd look dumb, like a pushover," Ms. Keegan said.

Eric Arreguy, 27, an optician, said, "Too bad it had to happen but it's something that's got to happen for economic purposes, political purposes."

Skipper Hollar, 17, student, said force was needed to protect America's economic interests. "I think aggression was definitely justified for economic interests. There was no other alternative," Hollar said.

America's use of aggression was justified by Hussein's aggressiveness, some of those polled responded.

"Their aggression is all we stood against," said John Waller, 17, a student.

Gavin Hudgeons, 17, student, agreed, and added his seriousness in his belief, "I'm going to turn 18 in a few months and if they bring back the draft I'll go," Hudgeons said.

Others said they supported the president's decision to invade Iraq but felt bad about it at the same time.

"I cried, tears came down to my eyes when I heard. It's a sad thing, but has to be done. Just maybe it will be quick. I feel sorry about the innocent people who will get hurt," Billie Sue Palmer, 48, a florist.

"I have mixed emotions. I don't approve of war but if this is what it takes ...," said Peggy Smith, 35, a nurse.

The invasion bothered Debra Roach, 41, a secretary. "It makes me feel funny because there are some innocent civilians over there. I sort of feel President Bush should have given Saddam Hussein more time ... I just feel there ought to be a better way ... I'm afraid it's going to be another Vietnam," Ms. Roach said.

While fewer in number, those opposing the invasion were more adamant in their views.

"I hate it. I didn't want it to happen. I don't want our guys to get hurt. I really wished they'd have talked it out. It was time they went in there but not like this," Sandy Smith, 27, a housewife said.

Holly Hayes, 16, a student, said she objected to the invasion because America's motive. "We should have stayed out of it because it's just for the oil. It scares me," Ms. Hayes said.

The war scared Lisa Parkis, 17, a student, as well. "I think it's stupid. If we go on with this and Saddam Hussein takes over I couldn't imagine it," she said.

Many of those who expressed opposition, said they were concerned about the American's lives at stake.

"Personally, I'm against war because I know what it is to lose a son during the prime of life. I think it is very sad," said Faye Higgins, president of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Ronnie Smith, 24, a landscaper, expressed fear for friends in the armed forces. "I don't like it. I've got many friends over there. I back President Bush but there's other ways to do it." Smith added that the war didn't surprise him but thought Iraq would have attacked first.

Delores Higgins, 39, a housekeeper, said she was frightened for those Americans still in Baghdad Wednesday night. "I think it's very bad because of the people (journalists) in the hotels," Ms. Higgins said, adding that she was frightened because " a lot of innocent people are going to be killed."

Shurah Smith, 21, a student, said she saw no reason to invade.

"I think the war was definitely not necessary. The hostages were out and a lot of lives are going to be lost ... I hope we are not going to have many casualties. (But) there was not backing out, everyones' ammunition was pointed," she said.

Gerd Koch, 42, a German national and geologist, did not approve of the invasion either. "That's not good. Our families in Europe are afraid that it may spread to Europe," he said.

Whether for or against the attack, an overwhelming majority of those interviewed thought the invasion was coming. About half the respondents thought that President Bush would have given another day or two for Hussein to resolve the situation though.

Local vets support Bush

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

American military forces — like those in World War II — should go "all out" in their Operation Desert Storm to move Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein's occupying troops out of neighboring Kuwait in the Persian Gulf, Midland veterans said.

"It was time for action, and something positive had to be done," said Jack Edwards, a Midland geologist who is a former U.S. Navy aviator in World War II.

"From a military standpoint, it was time to get it done," Edwards said. And for many American warriors, "the great adventure" has begun.

If war was going to be waged, it is far better to carry it out "quickly and thoroughly like it is being done now with maximum force," said Edwards, a former United States Navy aviator in World World II.

"That's the only way to win a battle and win a war," said Edwards, 67. Even so, he lamented, "It's terrible, and people are getting killed."

Though Edwards noted that it is "hard to make a parallel" between the Middle East crisis and World War II because there are "so many differences," he, nevertheless, said military action should be forceful, definite, and decisive.

"It's just like (President) Truman's decision to use the atom bomb (on Japan in 1945)," Edwards said, "Let's get it done and get it over with. Use the maximum force. That way, you usually minimize long-term losses."

"The waiting was nerve-racking for the troops and for us old vets," he added. "The tension has been broken. Now, let's get on with the job that the United Nations set out to do."

The United States, in taking the lead in the United Nation's enforced resolution to liberate Kuwait, is doing the "right thing," Edwards said.

"You had to do something or get off the pot — one of the two. And (President) Bush, to me, made the right move."

In reflecting, Edwards recalled waiting for operations, including raids, to get under way in the United States' 1941-45 war against Japan.

'Let's get it done and get it over with. Use the maximum force. That way, you usually minimize long-term losses.'

— Jack Edwards, WW II veteran

"You were apprehensive about it. You're really anxiety-ridden. There's a pretty good chance you wouldn't get back. You'd get hit, and I did," Edwards said.

"Whenever they said, 'Pilots, man your planes' or you are called to action, it's a relief," Edwards said. "You kind of enter into a different fame of mind — different body chemistry — and get on and get it done."

"I'm almost as excited as if I were out there," Edwards said, "but I'm not nearly as scared."

W.D. "Bill" Knickerbocker, who flew troop-carrying gliders over Europe in World War II, said that in war, "the adrenaline does flow.

"It's not fear. You're on terrific highs. You're all jitters.

"I didn't think I would live through World War II," Knickerbocker said. "I didn't think I would come out unscathed. Still, "When you're combat, you think everybody else is going to get it but you."

In the D-Day Invasion, paratroopers and troop-carriers, such as his glider, were in the first-strike forces.

Knickerbocker said he would have been "extremely disappointed if we hadn't gone in.

"You can draw a parallel with World War II," Kickerbocker said. "If the French had stopped Hitler at the (industrialized) Rhur Valley, there wouldn't have been a World War II."

The air bombardment of strategic area of Iraq is "the right move; there's no question about that," he said.

"His (Saddam Hussein's) arma-

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Oil prices to soar; reserve to be tapped

Associated Press

Oil prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange are expected to soar today because of the war in the Middle East, even though there appears a surplus of crude oil on the market, oil traders say.

An indication of a run-up was provided Wednesday night when oil prices in private cash trading immediately soared to $40 per barrel only hours after news of U.S.-led attack on Iraq, then dropped back to $35 a barrel by 10 p.m. (CST) as news developed.

As television news reports broadcast the sounds of bombs and gunfire in the Iraqi capital of Baghdad, crude oil prices leaped in private cash trading in New Orleans and Houston.

The price of crude shot up dollars at a time from the closing price of $32 per barrel Wednesday afternoon on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

In response to the rapid gyrations, President Bush Wednesday night ordered oil from the nation's strategic stockpile offered for sale in oil markets during the next 30 days "to promote stability in world markets" in light of the war.

The president instructed the Energy Department to put 1.12 million barrels a day on the market, or 33 million barrels during the sale period.

"We're hearing $9 now," said Thomas P. Blakeslee, an energy analyst with Pegasus Econometric Group Inc., in Hoboken N.J. "They're not going to sell for under $41."

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Local congregations meet to pray for peace in gulf

By Chris Van Wagenen
Staff Writer

On Midland's largely Hispanic east side, more than 100 parishioners of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church came together on the night of war to pray for peace.

"We've been praying for peace and now we're at war. As a people of faith, we're called to trust, hope and love under all circumstances ... our prayer is that God will be trusted to keep his word," said Fr. Domingo Estrada.

Wednesday night's mass was one of a number of services held throughout the city as Midlanders came together while a piece of the world fell apart.

"I know of at least 10 young people in this parish who are now over there or are going over there soon," said Estrada. "But my gut feeling is that this war will be lightened because of the prayers of God's faithful people."

Like many others, Estrada said he carried a heavy heart knowing for a long time that war would eventually break out. "I can't really say I was surprised. The warnings have been loud and clear for sometime now."

Others parishioners said the same.

Jose Azuaje didn't want to see war. "But we needed to stop Saddam Hussein from taking over the Middle East."

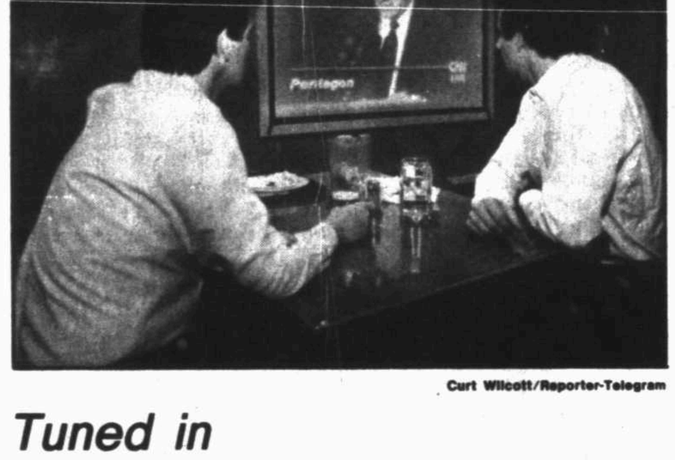
Local business leader Ciro Sanchez said he "felt terrible" when he first heard that war had broken out. "But now it's all in the hands of God. I can't say I was surprised. Something had to happen."

However, Sanchez's wife, Bertha, said she had gained a certain amount of confidence for peace overnight when the U.S. failed to attack on the hour Iraq was given to retreat from Kuwait. "We need a miracle now."

Joe Dominguez, like a number of others interviewed, said he thought the war was just "plain stupid," considering what's at stake.

"I think we should have waited it out," said Dominguez. "Anything is better than killing people."

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Tuned in

Jake Fadeley, left, of Boulder, Colo., and Ron Coringrato of Denver, Colo., watch and listen to Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney brief the media on the war in the Middle East Wednesday night. The two were at a Midland restaurant.

FBI, Midland police, sheriffs on standby

By Erin Blair
Staff Writer

With war now a reality, local law enforcement agencies are standing by.

There is increased interest on security in the Midland area, as compared to other relatively remote West Texas localities, because of the region's prominence in oil and gas production and storage and the always-present possibility of terrorist action being directed at such sites.

Midland FBI Agent Tom Kirspel said the agency has increased its level of security and alertness.

"We're prepared to respond to whatever the situation demands," he said.

But Kirspel said he had received no information that anything in the area is a target for terrorism attacks.

"We continue to work together with local law enforcement," he said. "I have already contacted the Midland fire and police departments and we are prepared to meet any challenge we need to meet."

In Austin, the Department of Public Safety is braced for emergency, but has found nothing to be alarmed about, said spokesman Mike Cox.

"As far as we know there are no problems in Texas and we are on no different state of alert than we normally would be on," Cox said.

Midland Police Chief Richard Czech echoed the DPS statement.

"We're doing everything we're supposed to be doing and we don't plan to make any changes in our policy, but that could change at any minute," he said.

"We're prepared."

Chief Deputy Jim Chancelor said the Midland Sheriff's Department had not made any additional

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Airport steps up security measures

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

The Federal Aviation Administration instructed Midland police Wednesday to go to the second-highest state of security at Midland International Airport, Chief Richard Czech said.

Of the four levels of airport security, police were advised to go to the third level, Czech said, adding that the upgrading is in accordance with FAA measures for airports nationwide.

Going to Level 3 means increasing police patrols and making more inspections of Midland International facilities to thwart possible terroristic activities, he said.

Police manpower, as a result, will be stretched, he said. He would not disclose the number of officers involved.

Security was raised from Level 1 to Level 2 shortly after the Monday deadline for Iraq to pull out of Kuwait.

Under Level 2, those without tickets were not allowed past the security check area, while security was beefed up throughout the terminal, Czech said.

FAA officials, he said, called him at home about 8 p.m. Wednesday and advised him to raise security measures to the third level, implemented in the face of a "serious threat."

"Level 3 means a number of things for us," he said. "The main thing will be that there will be many more police officers visible around boarding gates and throughout the airport."

In addition to Level 2 measures,

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Outbreak of hostilities hits home

Associated Press

War broke out in Iraq Wednesday, and Texans prayed for peace and the safe return of their loved ones.

Twyla Beseda, whose son David is a member of the Air Force stationed in Saudi Arabia, wept tears of fear after learning the United States had launched an attack on Iraq.

"I am very scared and disappointed," said Mrs. Beseda, as tears rolled down her face. "I was so hoping it would go the other way. I just got home from work and turned on the television and heard the news. This is devastating."

Mrs. Beseda, a resident of Whiteface, said she feared for her son's life.

"David is stationed at the air base where the Stealth bombers are located," she said. "He loads bombs onto those planes. I just pray to God that he is going to be OK.

"It's such a helpless feeling. I guess all we can do is pray."

The attack, promised unless Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein withdrew from Kuwait by midnight Jan. 15, began about 3:50 p.m. CST (12:50 a.m. in Saudi Arabia and Iraq) as the United States launched air attacks.

'I hear those Americans crying 'No blood for oil' and it makes me sick. This is not a war about oil. This is the same thing that Hitler did. He started small and the next thing you know he wanted the world. This man has to be stopped.'

— Jim Freyburger, Seminole resident, father of son deployed in Persian Gulf

"The liberation of Kuwait has begun," President Bush declared in Washington and the name of the campaign changed from Operation Desert Shield to Operation Desert Storm.

"We're at war. We must stand by our troops and support them in every way possible," said U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas. "I hope and pray that they can accomplish their mission quickly and with a minimal loss of life."

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said, "The president spent five months walking the extra mile for peace. Saddam Hussein never responded to any of our efforts.

"My prayers certainly are with the men and women serving the United States and those serving in the UN alliance. Early indications from the Pentagon are positive, but a lot of young people are at risk tonight."

At the Galleria shopping center in Dallas, dozens of shoppers gathered anxiously around television sets and radios in stores, interrupting their browsing to hear ongoing accounts of the Gulf conflict.

"I was expecting it," said Robert Walker of Dallas, whose nephew is stationed in the Gulf. "I am relieved it (war) has started, and I am confident now that I realize we have the air power and missiles that we do. I am more confident about the outcome than I have been in months."

Dave Hale, 23, of Los Angeles criticized the U.S. military offensive, saying that President Bush should have given the economic sanctions against Iraq more time to work.

"It doesn't appear that there's any reason to have a United Nations," he said. "We should just run the world from the United States. We wanted to declare war on Iraq. Why do we need anyone else? We are international police.

"Why us?" he asked. "Why just one country? We should dictate that other members of the U.N. provide an equal number of troops. Japan and other countries should contribute their fair share of economic support."

Fawzia Hassouna, 37, a Palestinian, who now lives in Austin, told a crowd of about 100 demonstrators outside the Capitol, "The American people are the only ones that can stop this war."

She said she has been through several wars in the Middle East and lost many friends. When war broke out Wednesday she said she was trying to telephone friends in Saudi Arabia.

"I don't know in the morning if I will find that they are alive or dead," she said.

At El Paso's Fort Bliss, wives of soldiers listened intently to President Bush's nationwide address on the air attack on Iraq.

"It appears that all the ladies are glad that it happened," said Margie Brandon, who coordinates a support group of 94 families. "It was a total shock, though, that it was an air attack first.

"At least now we don't have to wonder when it is going to start," said Mrs. Brandon, whose husband Mark is an Army chemical officer in Saudi Arabia.

"It is a very sad time," Gov. Ann Richards said. "My hope is that it will be completed quickly so that our men and women can come back home safely."

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who was in combat during the Korean war, said, "Regardless of one's feeling before today about the possibility of war, there is no question but that we must now unite behind our troops, pray for divine guidance and hope this war is resolved as quickly as possible with as little loss to human life as possible."

Jim Freyburger of Seminole, Texas, the father of Marine Sgt. Jim Freyburger Jr., said the United States attack was overdue.

"I thought they waited too damn long," said Freyburger, whose son is stationed aboard a warship in the Persian Gulf. "I think they ought to have started bombing when they told them they would start right after the deadline. I think the attack is the best thing they could have done."

Freyburger said his son was ready for battle.

"I am scared for my son," Freyburger said. "But he has got a little over 19 years of experience in the Marines and this comes with the territory."

Freyburger said an attack was necessary to bring Saddam Hussein to justice.

"I hear those Americans crying 'No blood for oil' and it makes me sick," Freyburger said. "This is not a war about oil. This is the same thing that Hitler did. He started small and the next thing you know he wanted the world. This man has to be stopped."

"I'm praying for our pilots, they're being shot at," said U.S. Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas. "I hope they all make it back. I hope they get their targets."

Local political leaders stand behind gulf action

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

Political leaders in Midland said Wednesday that they stand firmly behind President Bush's decision to send America into war.

State Rep. Tom Craddick whose niece's husband is in the Middle East serving as a medical officer, said war appeared inevitable under the circumstances.

"I support the president's actions," said Craddick, R-Midland. "I think he had to do what he had to do. He gave Iraq warning and the opportunity to get out."

Midland's U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, commended Bush's leadership.

"I think we can be grateful that President Bush is the right person at the right place at the right time," Smith said. He noted the president's experiences as a World War II veteran and CIA head.

Regarding potential terroristic activity in the United States, Smith said it can be kept in check.

"I have great confidence in the FBI and the CIA to protect the citizens of America," he said. "Despite Saddam Hussein's threats of terrorism, it's just that: a threat and not reality."

Midland Mayor Carroll Thomas was equally supportive of the president's initiative.

"I think the president has done what he had to do under the circumstances," Thomas said. "My prayer is that the war will be short and there will be as few casualties as possible.

"I hope we have a swift and successful outcome for our side."

Chris McCormack, Midland County Democratic Party chairman, said he disagreed with the decision to go to war.

"But once we're at war we must join together and fight together," McCormack said. "Bush is the president and the commander and chief. We must support him."

However, he expressed concern over how the war will affect the United States.

"I'm deeply concerned for the welfare of the country," McCormack said. "I'm concerned about how broad this war is going to be. Where do we go from here?"

Midlander Bobby Holt, an independent oil producer and longtime friend of the Bush family, said the president had no choice.

"Hussein is actually against all of the world," Holt said. "He has to be removed from this earth. It's a shame we had to take this kind of action to correct what he has been doing so wrongly."

Midland County Judge Charles "Bro" Seltzer echoed Holt's views.

"The war here is against a terrorist, tyrant and murderer," Seltzer said. "The bottom line to this thing is going to be neutralizing probably the most dangerous person in the world."

SECURE: Midland sheriff's deputies step up patrol of communication sites

(From 4A)

changes in its policy since it stepped up patrols around strategic facilities earlier this week.

"We've added to the tank farm patrols and patrols around communications sites — we're going by more frequently," he said. "We've also offered to assist the city at the air terminal."

Fire Chief James Roberts said the Midland Fire Department was aware of the situation but had not adopted any emergency procedures.

"We have protocols for about everything but nothing specifically directed towards war or terrorism," he said.

The city has no air raid sirens so the fire department won't be conducting drills, Roberts added.

"I don't think they're going to be shooting at us."

Joyce Britcher, director of the Midland Emergency Communication District, said her office has a contingency plan in place that mirrors their tornado plan.

"We've done nothing special for this situation because our emergency procedures will cover it," she said.

The communication district has two separate answering stations, one in the basement of the Loraine Center and the other in the basement of city hall.

"Being in the basement, they're both secure," Mrs. Britcher said. "We also have Ector County as a backup if something happens in Midland."

Odessa Police Cpl. John McAhon asked, "at this stage in the game, what are we supposed to do?"

He said that between six and 12 officers who are reservists may be called up for active duty, "but they will cause no interruption of operations. We can shift personnel to cover them."

Ector County Sheriff Bob Brookshire said his department discussed the possibility of the war endangering the Permian Basin Wednesday afternoon.

"We are always concerned about terrorism but we'll wait until we get FBI information on it," he said. "We'll wait and see what happens."

VETS: Strategic aerial strikes were 'right'

(From 4A)

ment was supplied by the Russians and the Americans, and if his military machine was left intact, he would have a force that nobody in the Middle East could contend with."

Charles "Charlie" Snure, who was a Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress navigator over Europe in World War II, said that "what we are looking at now reminds me of old memories. I feel for the guys out there who are still waiting" for combat.

Snure, who indicated that he agreed with President Bush in turning Operation Desert Shield into Operation Desert Storm, said that "I hope that ... they (United Nations forces) won't hold anything back.

"We've got weapons to end it tomorrow if the Congress will let us do it."

In the last two wars, Korean and Vietnam, in which Americans fought, military action was limited.

"In World War II, we didn't have any restrictions," said Snure, who flew 38 missions out of Italy with the U.S. Army Air Forces' 15th Air Force.

"If you are going to have this thing, ... get at them — no restrictions," Snure said. "I mean nuclear warheads."

Though thousands of innocent people died in the 1945 atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, "We ended the war," Snure said. "We could end the (1991) war right here. I say do not hold anything back. If you are going to do it, give it both guns and get after it. Give it everything you've got. I feel very strongly" about that.

Leo Porter, a Korean War veteran, said if the United Nations forces do not stop Saddam now, "It's not only going to get worse, but a lot more people are going to get killed.

"I think they ought to go all the way. I don't think ought to slack up until this thing is done."

"If we had let (General George) Patton alone, we wouldn't have to worry about the Russians, and if we had left (General Douglas) MacArthur alone, we wouldn't have to worry about China," Porter said.

Bill Rickey, 56, is a Korean War veteran.

"I'm ready (to go to war)," he said. "If fact, I would be there, too, but they say I'm too old."

Rickey, who was with the U.S. Army's combat engineers, noted the truce that ended the Korean War.

"They shut us down, you know," he said. "They (President Harry S Truman) fired MacArthur, shut us down, and said we're going to sign a peace treaty."

"I hope it's swift and complete," Rickey said of the Persian Gulf war — Operation Desert Storm.

Benny Courtney, a 41-year-old Vietnam War veteran, said that he is in "total support of what's being done (the air attacks) by United States and United Nations forces.

"Everything was different" between the Vietnam War and the Persian Gulf war: the people and the terrain.

Had the United States military waged massive battles to win the Vietnam War, "it would have drugged along, but it would have been over quicker and more decisive.

"If they will just go 'all out' and get the job taken care of and not drag it out, it will be good," Courtney said of the Persian Gulf war. "Get it done fast."

PRAYER: Many surprised war broke out

(From 4A)

Gilbert Guerrero, another parishioner, agreed. "We shouldn't have gone to war. We should have stuck to the sanctions and given them more time."

Connie Reyes said when she heard about the war before a mass, a strange uneasiness overcame here. "I guess I really didn't think this (war) would happen."

Nor did Albert Saiz. "I had an ugly feeling about it. I was hoping we wouldn't go, but by God's will we're there. I guess there's no other way out. I just pray now and hope everything comes out alright."

Saiz said he told his wife the night before that if a war was to occur it would happen Wednesday.

It did.

Terry Lamdin didn't want war, but said the fact remains Saddam's troops are guilty of a number of atrocities, including the raping of women and the killing of children. "I think we should squash (Iraq) them. Saddam is just plain crazy."

Gus Reyes didn't like the idea of war, either. "But if that's what we need to do to get peace..."

His voice trailed off.

"It's just really sad. I thought we really would settle this by talks."

But that didn't happen.

AIRPORT: Police to check for bombs

(From 4A)

officers also will be patrolling the grounds around the airport terminal and even along Midland International property fence lines.

Police also will increase checks of bathrooms, closets and even telephone booths for bombs or suspicious people, Czech said. Midland International tours have been canceled indefinitely, he said.

In addition, he said unattended vehicles will not be permitted in the driveway in front of the Midland International terminal.

"People will not be allowed to park, take their luggage in and then come back for their cars," Czech said.

People also will not be allowed to loiter in terminal area, he said.

"We ask the public's cooperation in a time when there's going to be some inconveniences," he said. "It's going to strain our manpower in the police department.

"We may not be able to respond to some of the calls. We'll probably prioritize calls a little bit and probably respond only to the more serious ones."

If the FAA instructs police here to go to Level 4, meaning an "immediate threat" exists, Czech said there would be more customer restrictions and a further increase in security.

Marvin Esterly, assistant director of airports, said all security measures will be handled through the Midland Police Department.

"We're just waiting for the FAA on what we're supposed to implement," Esterly said.

Gary Van Cleave, a Midland-based air traffic controller, said FAA officials here were advised at 6 p.m. Wednesday to indefinitely discontinue control tower tours.

PRICES: Surge expected today

(From 4A)

"We're going to see a sharp surge in prices tomorrow," Ann-Louise Hittle of Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc. predicted Wednesday night.

This is exactly the type of price run up President Bush and the Department of Energy had feared.

"It's to be expected," said Ed Thompson, former executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association (PBPA). "With Wall Street now setting the price of oil on the slightest whim and rumor, there is no telling what oil prices will do."

Thompson who has long been a critic of NYMEX, said oil prices could go up, even though oil analysts have said there is so much surplus oil in Saudi Arabia alone that some is being stored in tankers floating in the gulf until markets can be found.

To safeguard against rumors driving up oil prices on NYMEX, the U.S. Department of Energy has installed a rumor control program in Saudi Arabia, but it may not have much effect.

A specialist was sent to Saudi Arabia's northern region to monitor possible attacks on the oil fields and refineries, according to Hearst News Service. The specialist was placed there so that speculators in the market will not react on the basis of rumors or dramatic television film footage.

Despite the perceived safety of the Saudi oil industry, the U.S. government fears that photos of one or two refineries aflame would cause oil prices to jump.

Analysts still expect sharp rises today, as a scramble is made to secure inventories. They foresee one of the biggest stockpiles of oil in history.

Business/oil editor John Paul Pitts and Hearst News Service contributed to this report.

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Religious Jews dance while praying for peace at the Western — or Wailing — Wall in Jerusalem Wednesday. Although U.S. and allied forces bombed Iraq Wednesday, they apparently were able to knock out Iraqi missiles aimed at Israel before they could be fired.

Iraqi missiles aimed at Israel knocked out, general says

N.Y. Times News Service

JERUSALEM — U.S.-led forces struck Iraqi missiles aimed at Israel in the first hours of the allied attack, a top Israeli military official said early today.

"We very much hope that the missile system that is deployed there (in western Iraq) or could be deployed there took a serious hit," Brig. Gen. Zeev Livneh said on Israeli Television.

"We know of hits. We hope that all that is amassed there was hit and will be wiped out in the immediate future," he added.

Iraq had threatened to make the Israeli city of Tel Aviv one of its first targets if it was attacked. Israel said it would retaliate, although the United States had said publicly urged it to stay out of the war.

U.S. officials had feared that if Israel were drawn into the battle, Arab states such as Egypt and Syria would leave the anti-Iraq coalition and might even join with Baghdad to fight Israel.

About 2:35 a.m. today, shortly after the first reports of the allied attack against Iraq, the Israeli military ordered citizens to stay at home, to open their gas mask kits in case of a chemical weapons attack and to keep the kits ready for immediate use.

The kits contain a gas mask, syringes to inject atropine for protection against nerve gas, and decontamination powder to cleanse the skin of chemicals.

Israelis were told over state-supported Israel Radio to listen continuously for new orders, to watch television later in the morning for further instructions about using their gas mask kits, and to call civil defense offices with any questions about protecting themselves.

The instructions stopped short of telling citizens to enter a sealed room in their houses that most have prepared in case of a poison gas attack.

The wailing siren that would warn Israelis of an impending Iraqi attack was not sounded. The low rumble of warplanes high in the sky periodically broke the early morning silence over the city.

The order to stay at home affects all of Israel 3 million citizens except 200,000 people who are part of the national economic emergency system.

In an emergency, those citizens function as part of the army to provide food, fuel, and other supplies and services needed to keep the country running.

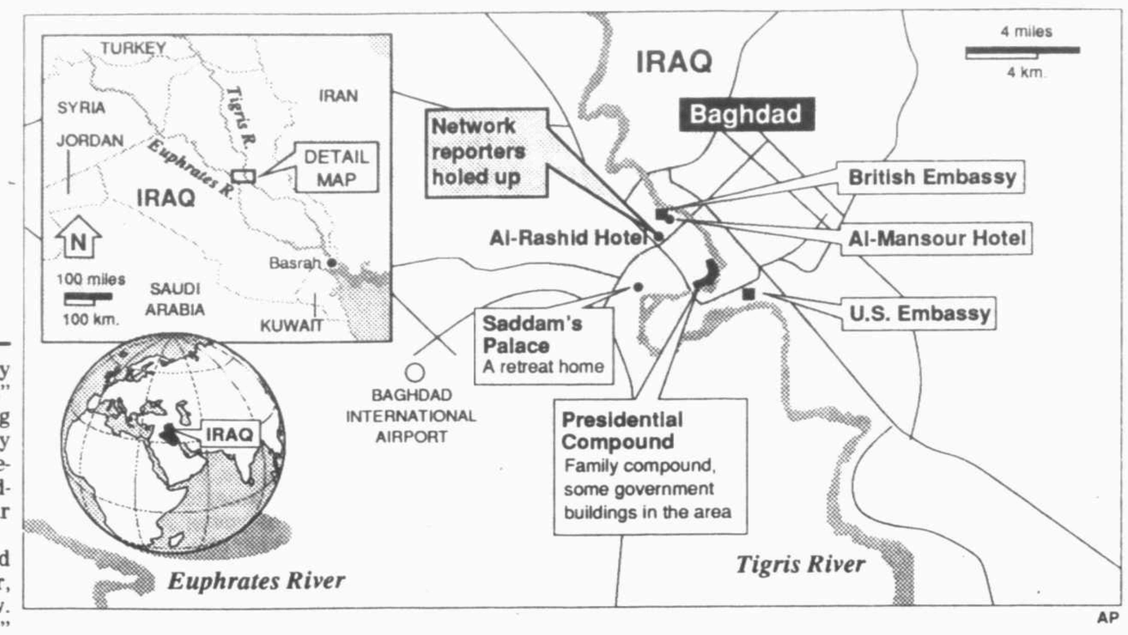
On Wednesday, as fears of war reached a peak, Israeli defense authorities on Wednesday ordered all schools closed and hospitals discharged about 20 percent of their patients to prepare for possible casualties.

The state-supported radio reported a prediction by Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir that war would break out very soon and told Israelis to expect an Iraqi attack.

Reporters on the spot for war

■ Millions of TV viewers learn of the attack on Baghdad from network correspondents who refused to leave Baghdad despite a White House plea.

By Jay Sharbutt



AP

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC's Gary Shepard saw "huge red tracers" from anti-aircraft guns speeding skyward in Baghdad Wednesday night. Though he and CNN correspondents couldn't spot the invading planes being shot at, the war had arrived.

"If you're still with us," said CNN's Peter Arnett minutes later, "you can hear the bombs now. They're hitting the center of city."

"Oh, oh, now there's huge fire," added his CNN colleague, John Holliman. "It is due west of our position. ... WHOA, HOLY COW! That was a large airburst that we saw that was filling the sky."

And that's how millions of viewers first began learning that the U.S.-led attack on Iraq may have begun — by phone reports from network correspondents who refused to leave Baghdad, despite a White House plea earlier Wednesday.

One could clearly hear the chatter of anti-aircraft machine guns firing as Shepard, Holliman, Arnett and CNN's anchor Bernard Shaw. Later, NBC's Tom Aspell also joined in as they gave the first reports from their vantage points at Baghdad's Al-Rashid Hotel, where CBS correspondent Allen Pizzey also was staying.

Ironically, Pizzey, who reported live the 1986 predawn attack of U.S. warplanes during a retaliatory attack against Libya, was foiled this time by a phone line that CBS said somehow died as Wednesday's U.S. air attack began.

NBC's line to Baghdad also went down, a spokeswoman said, and shortly after 8:30 p.m. CST, NBC anchor Tom Brokaw paid a rival the ultimate professional compliment — he interviewed CNN's Shaw by phone.

Early on, CBS anchor Dan Rather cited an Associated Press bulletin from Saudi Arabia to tell American viewers that the war had begun. ABC anchor Peter Jennings and CNN also cited that bulletin.

All four networks immediately swung into action. ABC, broadcasting Sherpard's running account of the attack, was first to air the action shortly after 2:30 a.m. Thursday, Baghdad time. ABC's account was followed immediately by those of Holliman and Arnett, then later by NBC's Aspell.

Rather made do with reports from experts and other CBS correspondents in Washington and Saudi Arabia.

No video pictures of the U.S. strike on Baghdad could be transmitted, but Arnett and Holliman marveled that their communications with CNN in Atlanta still were going.

No injuries to the U.S. network crews in Baghdad were reported, despite bomb blasts near their hotel, with one air attack on targets within a mile of the hotel, according to Arnett, a Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter who covered the Vietnam War for The Associated Press.

The attacks occurred hours after White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater pleaded "one last time" for American journalists still in Iraq to leave immediately. He warned that war could begin "at any time" now that the United Nations' deadline had passed for Iraq to get out of Kuwait.

Shaw had planned to leave today because he'd been unable to get the interview with Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein which he had sought when he flew there last weekend.

Spokesmen for the Washington Post and The New York Times said correspondents for those newspapers had left the Iraqi capitol several days ago.

The AP has two reporters in Baghdad, Dilip Ganguly, an Indian national from AP's New Delhi bureau, and Salah Nasrawi, an Iraqi who has worked for the AP in that city for several years. The AP also has a photographer there, Dominique Mollard, a French national.

Earlier Wednesday, CNN international editor Eason Jordan said that despite the then-possiblity of war, the Iraqis, anxious to present their side of the Persian Gulf crisis, have helped foreign reporters send their stories.

Although videotaped news reports can be and are censored and "you only can go where you're taken by" official Iraqi escorts, "the welcome mat has grown that much larger in the last week " he said.

"The Iraqis very much want the Western media to remain in Baghdad."

International Red Cross ready for war

GENEVA (AP) — The International Committee of the Red Cross, which has helped war victims for more than 125 years, said even before the bombs began falling on Iraq early today that it was ready for an outbreak of hostilities between Iraq and the U.S.-organized force in the Persian Gulf.

It has been building up medical supplies and food, increasing its staff in the Middle East and preparing for a wave of war refugees.

Other major tasks would include keeping track of prisoners of war and acting as conduit for the exchange of news with their families. Geneva headquarters has a computer data bank for this purpose.

ICRC spokesman Paul-Henri Morard said Wednesday in reporting that his organization was on maximum alert, "We still hope for a peaceful solution of the gulf crisis."

But the United States announced that air raids on Iraq began at 3 a.m. today, Baghdad time.

Pledges of aid and emergency supplies from national Red Cross societies and other donors kept coming in Wednesday after the U.N. Tuesday midnight deadline for Iraq to leave Kuwait passed, Morard said.

ICRC delegates have been visiting chiefs of staff of the armed forces massed in the gulf area to stress their countries' obligations under international humanitarian law contained in the 1949 Geneva Conventions.

The conventions set minimum standards of humane conduct in war. The ICRC relies essentially on the force of morality and is guardian of the conventions.

The international committee, an all-Swiss agency despite its name, was set up in Geneva in 1863 and is pledged to neutrality.

Iraq has not allowed the ICRC to visit Kuwait since Iraq's Aug. 2 occupation of the emirate touched off the crisis. ICRC officials say that nonetheless they have built a good working relationship with the Baghdad government through the agency's work during the 1980-88 Iran-Iraq war.

Close cooperation was expected with the Iraqi Red Crescent during hostilities. Red Crescent is the equivalent of Red Cross in Muslim countries.

Allied commander gives troops personal message

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The U.S. general commanding Thursday's allied attack on Iraq told the troops as they went into battle that they must be the "thunder and lightning" of Operation Desert Storm.

It was unknown whether Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf delivered it personally to any of the troops.

"Soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines of United States Central Command. This morning at 0300 hours we launched Operation Desert Storm, an offensive campaign that will enforce United Nations resolutions that Iraq must cease its rape and pillage of its weaker neighbor and withdraw its forces from Kuwait.

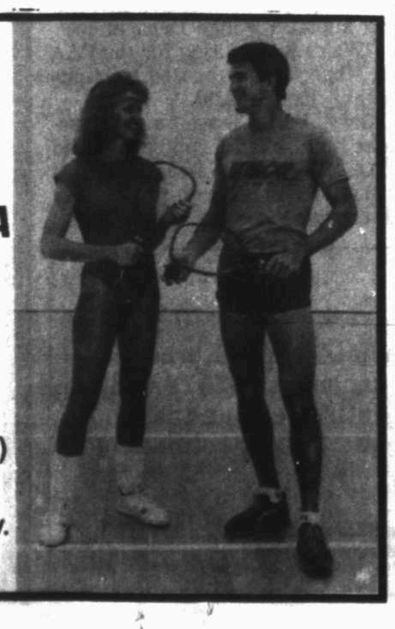
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War almost takes Saudi Arabian city by surprise

■ Journalists in the U.S. Air Force media pool wake to the thunder of jets taking off; later an air raid alarm sends many of them to a basement shelter.

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The war caught this city almost by surprise, in a fitful sleep 24 hours after the U.N. deadline had passed.

The stillness of the night was shattered by the thunder of afterburners as the F-15E fighter-bombers took off in pairs, becoming red dots that winked out at high altitude.

They carried heavy loads of bombs, wing tanks with extra fuel for the trip north, and missiles and cannon for self-defense.

"The ground shook and you felt it" when the first planes took off at 12:50 a.m. Thursday, said Col. Ray Davies, 44, chief maintenance officer at the base.

"We've been waiting here for five months," he said. "Now we finally got to do what we were sent here to do."

Journalists in the U.S. Air Force media pool were awakened by the near-continous thunder of the jets taking off. When they arrived at the flight line shortly afterward, the parking aprons that had been crowded only Wednesday night were half-empty.

Airmen walked across the concrete in pairs during the early morning hours to waiting planes that were fully armed and ready to go. Each plane has a crew of two — the pilot in front and the weapons officer in the back.

An air raid alarm was called at 3:15 a.m. local time after a sudden blackout, and air raid sirens sounded.

The hotel staff at the Dhahran International Hotel, some in a near-panic, herded 700 reporters and hotel guests into the hotel basement.

'Now we finally got to do what we were sent here to do.'

— Col. Ray Davies

Hotel officials struggled to keep order and one security officer shouted, "Sit down or you will be tried!"

Some guests sat silently, then struggled into their gas masks on order. Others joked casually and TV crews continued mapping out coverage.

One hotel official announced that the governor of Saudi's Eastern province said Iraq had not reacted to the bomb attack.

Mohammed Khayat of the Saudi Ministry of Information who was in the shelter, told reporters: "There is no reaction from the Iraqi side. Our planes went in but there is no reaction."

Immediately afterward, at 3:50 a.m., a hotel security officer issued a gas "all-clear," indicating it was now safe to remove gas masks.

The hotel security officer warned guests, however: "We are clarifying our information. But you should be aware that the early stages of an offensive is the most likely time for an attack" on Dhahran.

The second air raid alert began at 4:20 a.m. and the "all-clear" gas signal was given about 15 minutes later.

Mohammed Awad, a courtly gentleman who supervises accounts and computer systems for the hotel, wearily directed traffic.

His tension broke into laughter when someone quipped, 'You really know how to entertain your guests."

Later, someone else remarked, "What a wake-up call."



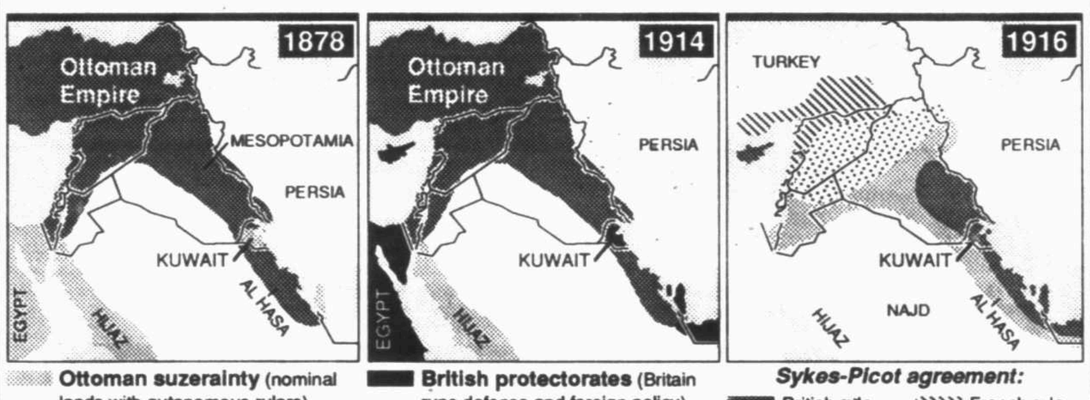
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Members of the press, Saudi officials and hotel staff sit on the floor of a basement kitchen after air raid sirens sounded in eastern Saudi Arabia Thursday morning, after a U.S. air attack on Iraq.

How Arab Countries Got Their Modern Borders

The crumbling of the Ottoman Empire left behind a power vacuum and a web of vague and ill-defined boundaries in its former lands. The political intrigues of European powers before and after World War I produced today's boundaries, which many Arabs say are arbitrary. They rarely mattered before oil was discovered. Now they can set off wars, including Iraqi invasions of Iran in 1980 and Kuwait in 1990.

Scale of all maps: 300 miles / 300 km. *Modern borders shown in black*



Ottoman suzerainty (nominal lands with autonomous rulers)

The Ottoman Empire ruled most Arab lands, including Mesopotamia and the Al Hasa coast of the Persian Gulf, since the reign of Suleyman I in the 1560s. By the late 1800s, Ottoman control of its vast empire was weakening, and many areas were ruled by tribal leaders with the title of emir (prince) who had considerable local autonomy. No formal borders were set in desert areas.

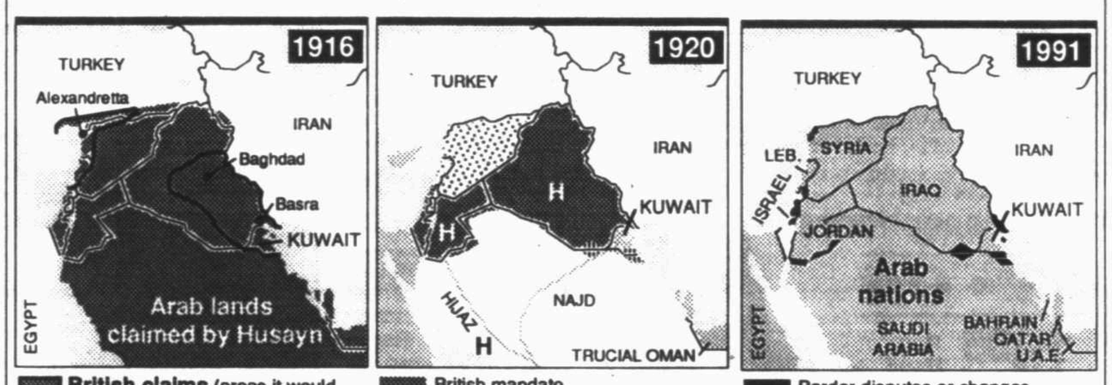
British protectorates (Britain runs defense and foreign policy)

Britain allied itself with the Ottomans through most of the nineteenth century, mostly to keep it from being swallowed up by Russia. But by the 1890s Britain was dealing directly with emirs around the Arabian peninsula. Kuwait became a British protectorate in 1899. Britain and the Ottomans negotiated a border for Kuwait, a 40-mile radius from Kuwait City, but it was never ratified.

Sykes-Picot agreement:

British rule / British area of influence / French rule / French area of influence

The Ottomans sided with the Germans in World War I. So Britain, France and Russia secretly agreed in May 1916 to carve up former Ottoman lands under the Sykes-Picot agreement. France and Britain would each get direct-rule areas and spheres of influence, with part of Palestine under international control.



British claims (areas it would not agree to let be included in an independent Arab state)

At the same time, Britain offered to back an Arab rebellion headed by Husayn, Sharif of Mecca and sheikh of the Hashemite clan, to overthrow Ottoman rule and set up an independent Arab state. Husayn wanted a promise that all lands between Egypt, Iran and Turkey would be part of it, but Britain wanted to exempt the regions around Basra, Baghdad, and Alexandretta.

British mandate / Other British protectorates / French mandate / Neutral zones

H = British-backed Hashemite rulers

After World War I Husayn's territory in Hijaz and the Ibn Saud clan's territory in Najd became independent Arab states. The League of Nations gave "mandates" to France for Lebanon and Syria, and to Britain for Palestine and Mesopotamia. Britain installed Husayn's sons as kings of Iraq and Jordan.

Border disputes or changes

The Ibn Saud clan united most of Arabia in the 1920s. Syria and Lebanon became independent after World War II. British protectorates, including Kuwait, gained theirs after 1960. Over Arab objections, Britain split Palestine into Israel and the West Bank. A military coup overthrew the Iraqi monarchy in 1958. Some border disputes in the region have been settled peacefully, but since the birth of Israel and the rise of Arab nationalism, more have led to war.

Sources: *Atlas of the Islamic World; Times Atlas of World History; Border and Territorial Disputes; A Concise History of the Middle East; Cambridge Atlas of the Middle East and North Africa; Encyclopedia Britannica*

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Kuwaiti exiles in Egypt cheer the attack on Iraq

N.Y. Times News Service

CAIRO — Hundreds of Kuwaitis drove their cars around the corniche and over briges crossing the Nile River in downtown Cairo, honking and waving flags at around 2 a.m. today, after news of the attack against Iraq and Kuwait began to spread in Cairo.

Egyptian television suspended regular programming in the early morning hours to announce that "the gulf battle has started."

Egyptian national radio, which broadcasts around the Arab world, transmitted President Bush's formal announcement of the start at 4 a.m. Middle East time.

"Thank God! Thank God!" was a cry heard over and over again in the lobby of the Intercontinental Hotel, where some Kuwaitis are staying as many of them began to drift into the lobby, into the streets and eventually into cars they drove to join others coming from elsewhere.

In the early hours of the morning, this mammoth city of 13 million people was still asleep, unaware that a battle in which some 30,000 to 40,000 Egyptian soldiers may take part has just begun.

One Egyptian taxi driver who toured the city, watching the Kuwaitis demonstrating their enthusiasm, said,

"We are worried about our people who are there. I hope the Americans have a good map. They should stay away from the areas where Egyptians live."

There are an estimated 750,000 Egyptians still living and working in Iraq.

A senior Egyptian Foreign Ministry official said Wednesday that efforts were under way to evacuate them via Jordan at rates that may rise to 50,000 a day.

But as early reports filtered to Egypt, it appeared that the initial attack against Iraq had largely avoided residential areas, at least in Baghdad, where many of the Egyptians live.

Over the past two days, Egyptian newspapers have been filled with commentary warning of the devastating impact that a war will have on the economy of the region.

Egypt has already suffered the impact of some one million expatriate Egyptians who have returned from Kuwait and Iraq since the invasion on Aug. 2.

Most have come back destitute, and unable to find employment in an economy unable to employ much of the work force.

In addition to the new burden they represent, Egypt has been deprived of remittances they used to send which have amounted to hundreds of millions of dollars since August.

Tourism and the Suez Canal, two other major sources of income for Egypt, have been hit badly.

Jordanians learn of war from foreign news reports; cabinet plans meeting

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — State-run radio did not report the outbreak of war in the Persian Gulf today, but Jordanians got the news from foreign radio and television.

Information Minister Ibrahim Izzidine, contacted by telephone at his home, said the 25-man Jordanian Cabinet, headed by Prime Minister Mudar Badran, would meet later in the day and issue a statement on the war.

The government closed the airport in the capital and all flights were canceled indefinitely, Amman airport director Aqel Biltaji said.

A Civil Defense official said a planned test of Amman's air raid sirens later Thursday had been canceled.

Jordan's state-run radio broadcast a religious program into the early morning hours. But Jordanians learned from the British Broadcasting Corp., Voice of America and Israeli TV that the U.S.-led allied forces had begun bombing Iraq.

People telephoned to awaken relatives and friends, and the news spread quickly through the capital.

Iraqi radio went off the air before the attack. The Iraq News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, continued to transmit but all its reports were hopelessly garbled.

There was deep concern that Jordan would be dragged into the fighting if Iraqi President Saddam Hussein carried out his threat to attack Israel in retaliation for a strike by the U.S.-led allied forces.

Israel has warned it would fight back against Iraq but it also has given assurances to Jordan that it would not move against it.

King Hussein told the nation Monday night in a televised address, "We will resist and fight fiercely if it (war) is imposed on us."

The king also said Jordan's armed forces were determined "to prevent anyone whosoever from crossing (our land or skies) in any direction whatever."

Most Jordanians back Iraq in the confrontation, and there have been frequent anti-American demonstrations since the gulf crisis began on Aug. 2, when Iraq seized Kuwait.

The demonstrations are expected to intensify and possibly turn violent with the outbreak of the war.

Security, quick decisions mark timing of attack on Iraq

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State James A. Baker 3rd gave the news to Prince Bandar, Saudi Arabia's ambassador to the United States, early Wednesday in a private briefing.

The prince then called King Fahd and, using a prearranged code word, gave the hosts of Operation Desert Storm final word of imminent war against Iraq.

President Bush's warnings and Baker's last-chance pleas of recent days made it apparent that the administration would wage quick war if Iraq did not vacate Kuwait.

But officials say the planning and precise timing of Wednesday night's military strike were carefully concealed, an enigma to most foreign and domestic leaders and even to administration insiders until the final instant.

It was a combination of tight security, quick decision-making by the White House, which appears to have chosen the moment of the strike only in recent days, plus a touch of strategic deception to throw off the press and the Iraqi leader, Saddam Hussein, officials said.

"It's exactly the way they should have done it," said an administration official who worked on Desert Storm operations, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"This administration makes decisions only at top. They eliminated most of the staff officers from the process, and Defense limited information to the very top."

Officials said Wednesday night that final planning for Desert Storm had been under way for weeks, centered in Saudi Arabia under the command of Gen. Norman H. Schwarzkopf, head of the allied effort there.

In Washington, plans were coordinated by a tight knot of no more than 20 the Joint Chiefs of Staff and were known only to a handful of senior Bush administration officials, including Baker, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft and his deputy, Robert Gates.

Most other senior policymakers were excluded from any knowledge of the plans, one official said.

It could not be learned when Bush decided to launch the operation on Wednesday night. Cheney said Bush gave him written authorization for the strike only on Tuesday, with the proviso that operations would be called off if Iraq dropped its opposition to evacuting forces from Kuwait.

Other administration and military officials said they believed Bush decided on a quick strike fairly early in his deliberations, and advertised that decision to President Saddam Hussein in his public remarks.

Then came the White House's almost dead silence on Tuesday and Wednesday, a move, one administration official said, to keep Iraq's leaders on edge.

Top officials slowly unwrapped the operation beginning with the meeting with Prince Bandar.

The Saudis had already given Baker a green light for the attack when Baker met with Fahd in Riyadh last Thursday, but the exact timing was left to Bush.

Baker had lunch with Bush alone at the White House.

In the early afternoon Baker summoned the Israeli ambassador, Zalman Shoval, and notified him of the pending attack. Baker also underscored to the Israeli ambassador both the Bush administration's intention to destroy Iraq's strategic military capabilities — from weapons factories to nuclear production installations — and urged the Israelis to do all that they could to stay out of the conflict.

Bush did not call President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

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Keating Five hearings end

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Ethics Committee on Wednesday concluded two months of contentious hearings on the Keating Five after listening to declarations of innocence on behalf of each senator.

Two panel members and one defense lawyer have indicated they expect some aspect of the case to reach the full Senate, a development that would occur only if punishment was recommended against at least one senator.

Neither the lawyers nor committee members have predicted the outcome for all five senators. Chairman Howell Heflin, D-Ala., said deliberations would begin Jan. 30.

Lawyers for the five, each of whom assisted political donor Charles H. Keating Jr. and his Lincoln Savings and Loan, said their clients acted properly at all times.

Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., defended himself, the only one of the five senators to do so.

Lujan's son on trial

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Robert Lujan, son of Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan, went on trial Wednesday on charges of raping a female resident of the apartment building where he lived with his parents.

One of the younger Lujan's attorneys, Joseph McCarthy, told the jury that Lujan was in the woman's apartment early on Nov. 11 and that they did have sex.

McCarthy said, Lujan, 28, and the woman, 48, met on the elevator and she pointed out her apartment to him.

He went there later, McCarthy said, telling the jury that the woman led Lujan to her bed.

"There was ample opportunity for her to get help," McCarthy added.

But assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Cary Greenburg said in his opening statement to the jury that the woman awakened about 4:30 a.m. to find a naked man on her bed and holding a shotgun.

Man indicted in stabbing

NEW YORK (AP) — A white man who allegedly plunged a steak knife into the chest of a black activist was indicted Wednesday on charges he tried to kill him for racial reasons, authorities said.

The Rev. Al Sharpton, 36, is recovering at Coney Island Hospital and is expected to be released soon.

The indictment charged Michael Riccardi with second-degree attempted murder, first-degree assault, criminal possession of a weapon, and aggravated harassment and discrimination, said Patrick Clark, spokesman for Brooklyn District Attorney Charles J. Hynes.

Sharpton was stabbed Saturday as he prepared to lead a protest march through Bensonhurst, a mostly white neighborhood in south Brooklyn.

The demonstration was organized to protest sentences given to two white men convicted of taking part in the killing of a black teenager in Bensonhurst in August 1989.

Riccardi, 27, being held without bail, was to be arraigned Friday. He faces eight and one-third to 25 years in prison if convicted of attempted murder.

Drug shows promise

BOSTON (AP) — The experimental medicine DDI is likely to become a widely used therapy for children who are infected with the AIDS virus, according to a new report.

The drug, which has already been used extensively in adults, sharply reduced levels of the virus and allowed depleted blood cells to rebound when given to youngsters.

"These data confirm that DDI is an important part of the anti-retroviral repertoire," concluded researchers from the National Cancer Institute.

The study, directed by Dr. Karina M. Butler, was conducted on 43 children who were infected with HIV, the retrovirus that causes AIDS. The results were published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

Sixteen of the children already had received AZT, the only drug currently approved to fight the AIDS virus. After 24 weeks on DDI, levels of virus in the children's bodies fell 72 percent, while blood cells that are the primary target of the virus increased 50 percent.

The study was intended primarily to determine the drug's safety. However, it also showed signs that children's IQ scores improve as the medicine counteracts the effect of the virus on the brain.

Court urged to let juries consider suffering

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court could bolster public confidence in justice by allowing jurors weighing the death penalty to consider the victims' good character or their families' grief, a prosecutor argued Wednesday.

"This case is about fair and evenhanded justice for the accuser," Lorain County, Ohio, prosecutor Jonathan Rosenbaum said, urging the court to overturn its 1987 decision barring "victim impact" evidence from juries choosing life or death for convicted murderers.

Rosenbaum said the 1987 ruling in Booth vs. Maryland unfairly "precludes jurors from knowing the actual harm caused."

"The public may lose faith in our system of justice. ... We've taken retribution out of sentencing," Rosenbaum argued.

But Joann Bour-Stokes, a Columbus, Ohio, lawyer representing a convicted killer said the 1987 case and a 1989 sequel "were properly decided and should remain in force."

She said the two rulings were necessary to prevent "improper opinion testimony" from swaying jurors in capital punishment cases.

The court's decision is expected by July.

Ediberto Huertas was convicted of fatally stabbing Ralph Harris Jr. in Lorain, Ohio, on June 7, 1986.

A jury sentenced him to death after hearing evidence from Harris' mother and father about their son's churchgoing and how devastating the murder had been on the victim's young son.

In its 1987 ruling, the court split 5-4 in ruling that such victim impact statements "can serve no other purpose than to inflame the jury and divert it from deciding the case on the relevant evidence concerning the crime and the defendant."

The court again split 5-4 in 1989 when it ruled that sentencing juries in capital cases generally may not be told about a victim's characteristics or standing in the community.

But of the dissenters in the 1989 case, only Justice Antonin Scalia explicitly called for a reversal of Booth vs. Maryland. Justice Byron R. White, a dissenter in the 1987 decision, hinted in the 1989 ruling that he some day might vote to reverse.

The author of the court's 1989 ruling was Justice William J. Brennan, who has since retired and been replaced by Justice David H. Souter.

During Wednesday's argument, prosecutor Rosenbaum conceded that the testimony of Harris' father is not the kind of "reliable and objective evidence of impact" that jurors should be allowed to hear.

But he forcefully decried the "unfairness" of allowing a defendant's family to testify at a sentencing trial about how an execution would affect their lives while barring a victim's family from testifying about the crime's impact on their lives.

"This one-sided thing" needs to be balanced, Rosenbaum said.

His most serious challenge came from Justice John Paul Stevens, who with a touch of irony in his voice noted that prosecutors also face other "one-sided burdens."

For example, they must prove a defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, and in sentencing trials are allowed to present only a limited number of aggravating factors while defendants are free to present an unlimited amount of mitigating evidence.

Such burdens "are unconstitutional, too, under your analysis," Stevens told Rosenbaum, who disagreed.

Ms. Bour-Stokes urged the justices to pass up any reconsideration of its 1987 and 1989 rulings.

"This is not an appropriate vehicle" for that, she argued, because the Ohio Supreme Court decision that threw out Huertas' death sentence was based on state law — not the federal Constitution.

New Mexico, DOE negotiate WIPP-related issues

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — New Mexico has countered the U.S. Department of Energy's proposal to provide money for road improvements on routes to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, saying it needs more initial funding.

The DOE proposal would provide $15 million a year during an initial five-year test phase and $20 million a year after the test phase, with payments to continue until the nuclear waste repository near Carlsbad is no longer in use.

Anita Lockwood, state energy, minerals and natural resources secretary, said Tuesday's counter offer does not specify an exact dollar amount. But she said New Mexico wants more than the $15 million to $20 million a year the DOE offered up front so improvements could begin to several highways.

Lockwood also said she couldn't predict the future of negotiations between the state and the DOE over money for roads and other WIPP-related issues.

State officials have balked at the DOE offer because it did not guarantee money would be there over time. New Mexico officials want guarantees the money would be available even if the DOE doesn't proceed after WIPP's test phase.

The state has been seeking $250 million for new roads and other ompensation through congressional legislation that would withdraw from public use the land around the WIPP site.

But officials said they're not certain that much money would be available this year.

Lockwood also said state officials want the money to be made a higher priority than the DOE previously indicated it was.

Leo Duffy, a DOE official who met with state officials Tuesday, said he would present New Mexico's requests to Energy Secretary James Watkins. Duffy said he hopes a deal can be worked out within a few weeks.

Duffy said the agency wants to open WIPP for testing this year.

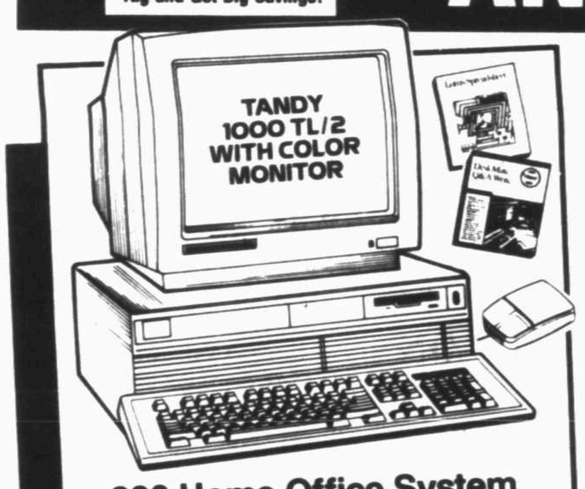
WIPP would be the nation's first repository for defense-related plutonium-contaminated waste. The waste would be stored 2,150 feet underground in vast ancient salt beds.

New Mexico's congressional delegation is fighting a proposal to administratively transfer the land around WIPP from the Department of Interior to DOE.

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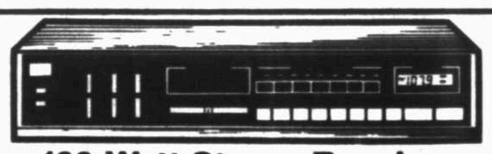
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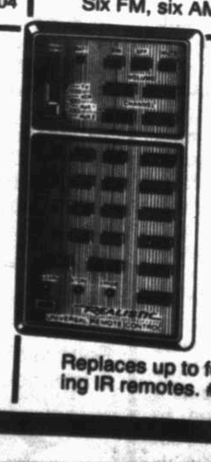
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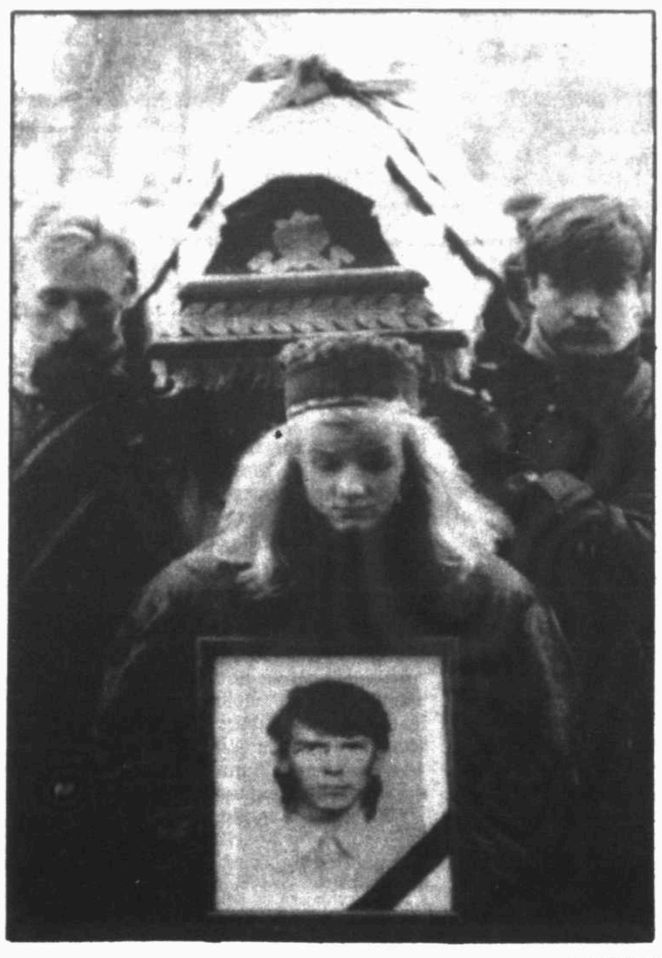
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A Lithuanian woman, holding a portrait of a man killed by Soviet troops, walks in front of his flag-drapped casket carried by relatives during a funeral procession in Vilnius, Lithuania, Wednesday. The man and nine othr victims of last Sunday's Soviet military assault on the republic's broadcast center were buried after the solemn procession.

Lithuanian envoy appeals for help

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Lithuania's envoy to the United States said Wednesday the Soviet military crackdown on the Baltic republic could have been avoided if the West "had done more."

Stasys Lozoraitis, the charge d'affaires at the Lithuanian Legation in Washington, told the Congressional Human Rights Caucus that, "Signals from the West were not clear and were misread by the Kremlin."

"The whole affair could have been avoided if the West had done more," he said, adding that Washington's lack of intercession with Moscow as the Lithuania crisis worsened made it easy for Soviet troops to march into the breakaway republic last weekend.

"We only ask for signals to the Kremlin that certain limits should not be passed," pleaded Lozoraitis, assuring the ad hoc panel chaired by Rep. John Porter, R-Ill., and Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., that the Lithuanian independence movement would remain nonviolent.

Others told the caucus that the United States should halt all economic aid and commercial relations with the Soviet Union until all Soviet troops are withdrawn from the restive Baltic republics.

"We must send a clear unambiguous message that not only reaffirms our commitment to freedom and self-determination, but that warns the Soviet Union that its ploy of violence and intimidation to the Baltic states will not be tolerated," said Rep. Barbara Kennelly, D-Cincinnati.

Vytautas Bieliauskas, president of the Lithuanian World Community, called for U.N. attention to the problem of Soviet aggression in the Baltic republics.

Bieliauskas, whose group represents the 1.2 million Lithuanians currently living outside of Lithuania, 800,000 of them in the United States, also said all Soviet armed forces should leave Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia without delay and all democratic institutions should be restored and their legitimate managements reinstalled.

Porter said it was conceivable that the Soviet Union was taking advantage of the Western preoccupation with the Persian Gulf to move its tanks into the Baltics.

Rozanne Ridgway, former assistant secretary of state for Europe and Canada and previously ambassador to Finland and East Germany, said she found it hard to believe that the Soviet administration had not given direct orders to use force in the recent military crackdown in Lithuania, which left at least 14 people dead and 140 wounded.

Dr. Dimitri Simes, senior associate of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, said, "It seems to me that President Mikhail Gorbachev has not made up his mind how far to go either way" toward positions held by hardline conservatives favoring strong central control or reformists.

Simes said that while Gorbachev "may not go as far as others he is at least giving them (hardliners) an amber light, and an amber light is all they need."

Gorbachev wants legislative control of media

MOSCOW (AP) — Stung by an article accusing him of leading a "criminal regime," President Mikhail S. Gorbachev on Wednesday tried to stifle glasnost by putting the Soviet press under legislative control.

But after howls of protest from lawmakers who cited Gorbachev's glasnost, or openness, as one of his greatest achievements, the Supreme Soviet legislature agreed to a modified version of his proposal. They authorized a committee and legislative leaders to take unspecified measures to "ensure objectivity."

Gorbachev proposed suspending the Soviet Union's press freedom law, which curtailed state censorship and guaranteed independent newspapers and radio and television stations. His suggestion represented another bid by Gorbachev to shift the nation to the right.

The press law, which took effect last year, has fostered the growth of independent newspapers of all political viewpoints, although central radio and television remains under state control.

Lawmakers lambasted Leonid Kravchenko, the new head of the state broadcasting authority Gostelradio, for pulling the plug on a controversial television show last month and turning Soviet TV back into the bland government mouthpiece it was under Leonid Brezhnev.

The military assault in Lithuania has thrust the debate over objectivity in the media — especially television — into the open. Boris Yeltsin, the president of the Russian republic and Gorbachev's main political rival, said Monday that independent newspapers and television producers who have tried to provide honest coverage of the Baltics "are simply being shut down."

Soviet television on Wednesday night showed a report by popular Leningrad broadcaster Alexander Nevzorov that told the story of the assault from the Soviet military's viewpoint. He quoted soldiers as saying they reached the TV tower that they stormed Saturday only after shooting had started. The account was at odds with reports by witnesses, including an AP reporter.

Gorbachev suggested the Soviet Union's current political and economic crisis was threatened by radical newspapers such as Moscow News and required "constructive dialogue and cooperation." He initially suggested suspending the nation's press law one month.

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'Times that try men's souls' call for bold action

Following through on his promise not to let Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's invasion of Kuwait stand, President Bush ordered air strikes against Iraq and Kuwait shortly after midnight Wednesday, Baghdad time.

Fighter aircraft from the United States, Great Britain and France hit targets in both Iraq and Kuwait as Operation Desert Shield became history and Operation Desert Storm was begun. The winds of war began whirling at 12:50 a.m. Thursday in Baghdad when the first reports of missile strikes were recorded, which was 5:50 p.m. Wednesday in Midland. Busy city streets were funneling motorists homeward here when the first news reports were released. The long-awaited — and debated — war was underway.

A few short hours later, a somber President Bush delivered a 12-minute address to the nation in which he stressed that the attack had been carried out with one intent: to drive Saddam's forces from Kuwait by force, accomplishing what could not be done through diplomacy.

In his address, Bush quoted 18th century pamphleteer and writer Thomas Paine, who wrote of the experiences in his lifetime that "these are the times that try men's souls." The president could as easily have drawn on the words of British historian and social philosopher Richard Henry Tawney who wrote, "If men recognize no law superior to their desires, then they must fight when their desires collide."

The desires of Saddam and those of much of the civilized world collided on Aug. 2 when the Iraqi dictator sent his troops into neighboring Kuwait, overthrowing the legitimate government and threatening to control a major segment of the world's oil reserves and production. During the following five months he had been given ample opportunity to pull his troops out of Kuwait, but had met every diplomatic overture with outright hostility or threats. It became clear that he was not preparing to remove his troops, but that he was preparing for war.

Bush's decision to launch the assault against Iraq was carried out with the intent to remove Saddam's troops from Kuwait and to destroy Saddam's research facilities where the Iraqis are reported to be close to acquiring nuclear capability. Once Saddam gained nuclear capability, few places on earth would be safe. The president is entirely justified in unleashing the military might of the United States against Iraq and Saddam's threat to world peace.

For hundreds of thousands of Americans on duty in the Persian Gulf and many more at home in the United States, the long wait is over and the horror of war has begun. It's a war few, if any, Americans wanted, but one fought for a principle most embrace: a world where peace can exist because the rule of law reigns.

Bush said Wednesday night that he wants the war to be ended quickly and all the troops brought home as soon as possible. That is our wish, also, but for now — until victory is achieved and this threat is thwarted — we should all support the president and our fighting forces in the Persian Gulf.

While Americans differed, and still do, on whether war should be launched now or the U.S.-sanctioned embargo on Iraq be continued, now is the time to come together.

Those who are putting their lives on the line deserve nothing less than the fullest support of all their countrymen and women.

LETTERS

County doesn't pay nonresidents' bills

As chairman of the Finance Committee of Midland Memorial Hospital (MMH), I appreciate the fact that Marshall Surratt has submitted a clarification of his recent letter regarding a hospital bill at MMH bankrupting an individual. Surratt has since learned that this did not happen at MMH.

The point that remains to be clarified has to do with nonresidents of Midland County receiving care under Midland County Hospital District (MCHD) guidelines, care that is reimbursed through Midland County taxes. In my capacity as chairman of the Finance Committee, at each monthly meeting of this committee we receive and review information relative to the use of tax funds. At no time have we ever observed a "nonresident" of Midland County receiving care under MCHD guidelines. The financial counselors at the hospital have no problem determining that an out-of-county resident is a resident of that county and, therefore, not eligible for reimbursement through Midland County taxes. This does not happen!

This appears to be a popular misconception which I am pleased to have the opportunity to try and dispel. The expenditure of your tax dollars is monitored every month by responsible citizens who serve on the hospital boards.

Joseph I. O'Neill III
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Jan. 17, the 17th day of 1991. There are 348 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Thirty years ago, on Jan. 17, 1961, President Eisenhower warned in his farewell address against "the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist. We must never let the weight of this combination endanger our liberties or democratic processes."

On this date:

In 1706, Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston.

In 1806, Thomas Jefferson's daughter, Martha, gave birth to James Madison Randolph, the first child born in the White House.

In 1871, Andrew S. Hallidie received a patent for a cable car system that began service in San Francisco in 1873.

In 1893, the 19th president of the United States, Rutherford B. Hayes, died in Fremont, Ohio, at the age of 70.

JACK ANDERSON

U.S.-made guns may go to South Africa

WASHINGTON — As violence continues unabated in South Africa, U.S. officials are investigating whether shotguns from America have found their way into South Africa, violating the spirit of sanctions against that country.



Anderson

Authorities are looking at some American companies that have been shipping shotguns and accessories to South Africa. A 1986 U.S. law prohibits the shipment of guns, among other things, to South Africa as a protest of apartheid.

Reports of 1990 U.S. exports show that at least three companies shipped guns or accessories to South Africa — Jonas Aircraft and Arms of New York, Nosler Bullets of Oregon and Mossberg International of Connecticut. Jonas and Mossberg manufacture guns. Nosler makes bullets for sporting rifles. All three have told federal authorities that the guns were shipped through Cape Town, but that the final destinations were other countries. Nosler and Jonas told us their shipments went to Zimbabwe. Mossberg officials were not available for comment.

In the past four years, various U.S. manufacturers have shipped more than 50 tons of arms through Cape Town, claiming that all the shipments were headed for Zimbabwe.

Zimbabwe is landlocked, so goods being shipped there must be taken off the ship at some African port, but Cape Town is too close for comfort for anti-apartheid activists in the United States. They believe sloppy enforcement of the embargo makes it too easy for the guns to stay in South Africa or be slipped back in after arriving in Zimbabwe. The gun makers say they have no control over what happens to the guns once they are in the hands of buyers in Zimbabwe.

Anti-apartheid activists suspect that the shotguns, designed for game hunting, are turned against South Africa's oppressed blacks. Recent violence has justified their fears. In November, reports surfaced of an attack by white extremists on black mine workers near Johannesburg. The whites used a variety of weapons, including shotguns.

"We think it would be tragic for people who have survived apartheid to stand the risk of being killed by American arms," Dumisani Kumalo of the American Committee on Africa told us.

Our associate Scott Sleek has learned that export enforcers at the Commerce Department are investigating where the guns ended up.

If the guns stayed in South Africa, it wouldn't be the first time the sanctions have been compromised. The federal government has ignored goods going both ways between the United States and South Africa. We reported last year, for example, that the United States imported $350 million worth of South African steel in 1987 and 1988, despite the sanctions law. South African clothes and food find their way to the United States also, and oil goes the other way.

Vague language in the sanctions law and lax enforcement have allowed the United States to remain one of South Africa's biggest trading partners.

That's not likely to change. The global criticism of South Africa is abating. The European Community recently voted to start lifting its sanctions, and the United States could follow suit.

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ART BUCHWALD

Why not put all bad apples in one barrel?

There is always someone questioning the status quo. This week it was my friend Alonzo Powdama, who believes that we make a mistake by referring to many criminal activities as white-collar crimes.



Buchwald

"I suppose you'd say Michael Milken committed a white-collar crime?" he asked me.

"He must have," I said. "He did it in his office overlooking Beverly Hills."

"But it was the crime of the century. People lost millions of dollars investing in his junk bonds. Many were widows and orphans," Alonzo said.

"They were greedy widows and orphans. They were always going for a higher interest rate, and then when they lost their money they cried crocodile tears."

"Why isn't stealing other people's money through an investment bank, an S&L or a regular bank the same as holding them up on the street?" Alonzo wanted to know.

I replied, "The difference is in the quality of the criminal. Most stick-up men are sloppy and do not observe the dress code. They carry weapons and resort to violence. White-collar robbers are pillars of the community. They hold up their victims with calculators and computers. You can't put white-collar and blue-collar criminals on the same volleyball court."

"What about this one?" Alonzo asked. "The defense companies, including some of the largest aviation manufacturers, have been caught cheating the government on their contracts. Some did such shoddy work that it could cost the lives of the pilots flying the planes. Is that a white-collar crime or first-degree murder?"

I replied, "We would have to designate it as white-collar. When you judge crimes committed by multibillion-dollar executives you can't treat them as thugs. These people are involved in short-changing the government, unlike the street criminal, who has no idea of right or wrong."

Alonzo was agitated. "I'm for abolishing the use of the term white-collar crime because if you embezzle someone's pension, which they worked for all their lives, it's rape."

"That's ridiculous. The reason that the legal system uses white-collar crime as a designation is that it helps the judge know where to send the wrongdoers. You can't send a white-collar criminal to a low-class prison."

"Why not?" Alonzo asked.

"Because you want the punishment to fit the crime. You have to distinguish between the sleazeballs who sell dope on the street and MBAs who launder their money in skyscrapers 40 stories above the ground. White-collar criminals are different from you and me, Alonzo, and must be shown respect."

"What makes them different?" he wanted to know.

"They have better lawyers. The worst thing you could do to prevent white-collar felonies is to single out business criminals for serious punishment. If you take their tennis courts away from them at Allenwood, they'll go back to crime as soon as they come out."

Alonzo was not convinced. "What I don't like is that white-collar criminals get to plea-bargain. We had a bank in Washington, D.C., where all the Spanish people put their savings. It turned out to be a phony bank and was not insured by the U.S. government. The people who started the bank stole the Spanish people blind. Why should that be termed a white-collar crime?"

"Because," I said, "except for taking people's life's savings, no one really got hurt."

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GEORGE WILL

Freedom for Lithuania influenced by geology

WASHINGTON — If Lithuania were located over a large pool of oil, it, too, could participate in the New World Order. But geology, not merely geography, is destiny these days, so Lithuania must be content to play the lesser role of a lesson: America, be careful when minting moral imperatives.



Will

The Soviet crackdown on Lithuania could not have come at a less convenient time for the Bush administration.

Moral ambiguity is part of normal political action, but Operation Desert Shield has been justified as a highly moral matter. Now, this has been complicated a bit by the fact that Kuwait has been neither a home of nor a friend of freedom. (Sen., formerly U.N. ambassador, Moynihan: "I remember Kuwait at the United Nations as a particularly poisonous enemy of the United States. One can be an antagonist of the United States in a way that leaves room for further discussion afterwards. But the Kuwaitis were singularly nasty. Their anti-Semitism was at the level of the personally loathsome ...")

Kuwait, unlike Lithuania, can afford to spend — and needs to spend — millions on public-relations sorcery. But Kuwait certainly is a victim of aggression. Lithuania is this minute also a victim of aggression. And Lithuania, unlike Kuwait, is a fledgling democracy. Gorbachev says he had nothing much to do with it, that a local Army commander made the decision to liquidate democracy there, and Gorbachev's sudden re-regimented media say the commander was right to take the "defensive" measures.

President Bush has promiscuously invoked the specter of Hitler, so let us note that Gorbachev is continuing the collaborative work of Hitler and Stalin. The Bush administration is, it is said, inhibited in its response by the need to hold together the anti-Saddam coalition. This coalition — so many nations willing to hold America's coat — actually needs Gorbachev not at all. He is contributing no troops and can lend no moral weight.

Lately it has been said that war in the Gulf is justified in part by the breadth of the anti-Saddam coalition, but that the war cannot be long delayed because this sanctifying coalition is too rickety to stand the strain of waiting to see if sanctions will suffice. Then last Sunday, Rep. Les Aspin (D-Wis.) said this:

"If we rely on sanctions, we could not say anything or do anything about what the Soviet Union is doing in Lithuania, because we (must) try and hold this coalition together. It's going to tie our foreign-policy hands over the year, year-and-a-half, for the sanctions to work ...

Bush may be overestimating the menace of Saddam Hussein. Bush certainly has overestimated Gorbachev, the most overrated man of the 20th century, and Bush is not alone. The Economist says: "The courage it took to set Eastern Europe free seems to have deserted him." Note the small word "set." It carries a huge and dangerous misreading of history.

Gorbachev no more "set free" Eastern Europe than the United States "gave" full rights to its black citizens. Blacks fought and forced the issue; Eastern Europe's people stood up and gave Gorbachev, by then a mendicant on the West's doorstep, no real choice.

Many months ago, Gorbachev made the characteristically grand — and empty — promise that within 500 days he would do what he has done nothing much about for six years. He would radically reform institutional impediments to freedom. Yet still he holds back. Why?

For the same reason he denounces Lithuanian patriots as "bourgeoise" elements and speaks of preserving the Soviet Union's "socialist choice." That choice was made 73 years ago by the entity that Gorbachev still heads, the Communist Party.

A Czech official says: Place your hand on a globe at San Francisco. Move your hand eastward around most of the Northern Hemisphere, to Vladivostok on the Pacific shore of the Soviet Union. In all the world covered by the passage of your hand, only one leader governs without a direct electoral mandate: Gorbachev, possessor of 10,000 more nuclear weapons than Saddam Hussein, and coalition partner in the New World Order.

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Bloody battle kills 28 in El Salvador, army says

WORLD

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — The bloodiest battle of the new year left 28 dead, the army said Wednesday, and leftist rebels said President Bush had made a "political mistake" in restoring $42.5 million in aid to the military.

The army said 14 soldiers and 14 guerrillas died Tuesday evening in combat outside Apastepeque, 25 miles east of the capital, San Salvador. Six soldiers were wounded, a release said.

The leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, in its report on a clandestine shortwave radio station, said rebels "annihilated" a company of 5th Army Brigade soldiers. It provided no casualty figures.

Bush Tuesday decided to free the military aid for delivery in March because the rebels have shown intransigence in U.N.-mediated peace talks, have killed and wounded civilians in recent attacks, and have received sophisticated arms from allies in the Nicaraguan armed forces.

Congress last fall froze the aid, which represented half the military aid previously approved for fiscal 1991, in an effort to prod the army into concessions in peace talks.

The suspension was also intended to show disgust at the lack of progess in punishing officers responsible for rights abuses, including the November 1989 massacre of six Jesuit priest-educators.

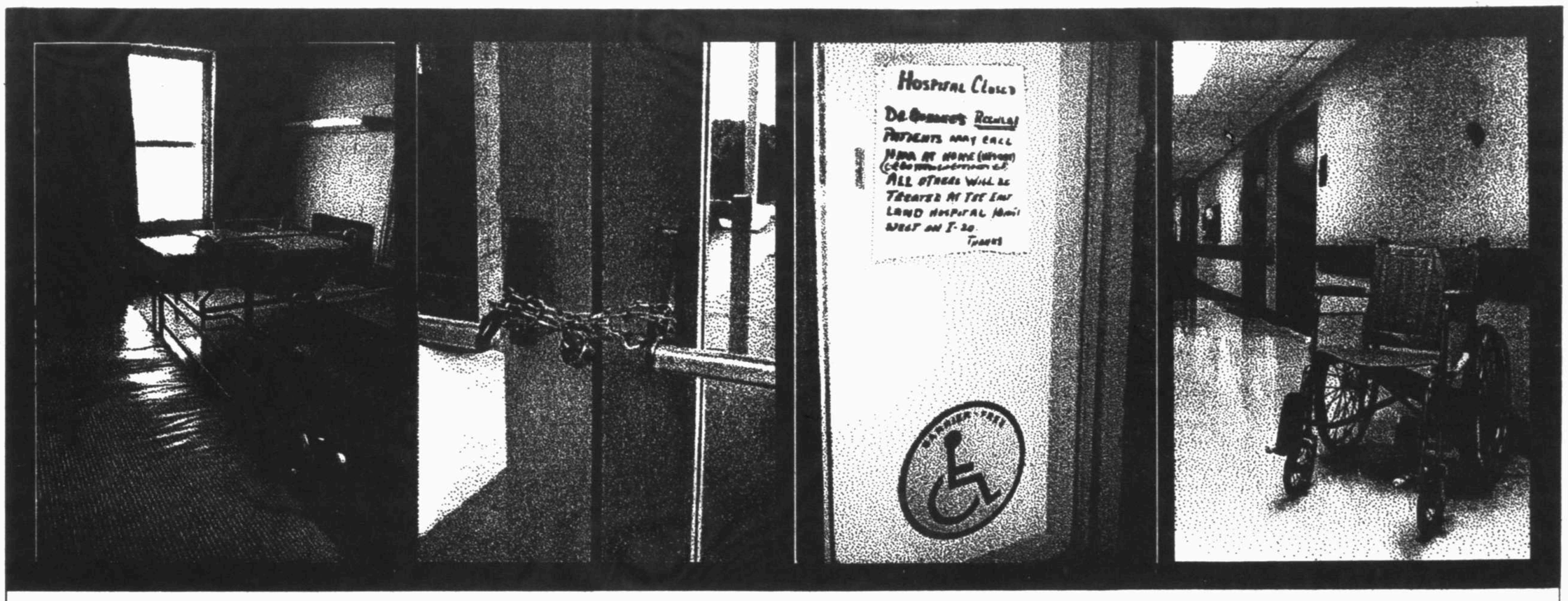
Ernesto Altschul, an aide to President Alfredo Cristiani, said the restoration "sends an unequivocal signal to the FMLN that armed struggle is not an acceptable way of trying to achieve political power."

Guerrilla spokesman Miguel Saenz said the restoration was "a mistaken political decision."

Bush's decision "strengthens the position of those in the army and the government who believe in a military solution to the conflict," he said.

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- **Last year, 52% of the indigents receiving care at Memorial Hospital were children or infants.**
  The other affected group were elderly with limited insurance and life savings.
- **The $750,000 lost from the rollback would take away money for up-to-date equipment and services and for top-notch healthcare professionals.**
  Lack of money will result in lowering the quality of healthcare available to all Midland County residents.

The danger to our Hospital from a rollback is real. For years, our friends at Odessa's Medical Center were forced to use earnings for indigent care instead of improvements to facilities and equipment. You remember the stories and pictures in the news from last year.

The same can happen to Midland.

Before you vote, consider the grim history of 105 Texas hospitals for whom discussion of healthcare has come to a hasty conclusion.

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WORLD IN BRIEF

Albanian president postpones elections

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Albanian President Ramiz Alia and the fledgling opposition agreed Wednesday to postpone the Communist nation's first free elections, the state news agency ATA reported.

Newly legalized opposition parties want more time to campaign for the elections, originally slated for Feb. 10, because communications in Albania are poor and the Communists control almost all the mass media.

ATA said Alia, opposition leaders and officials of Communist-sponsored mass organizations agreed to postpone the elections until March 31 and to urge a strike ban until May 1.

"It's really positive, at least a partial fulfillment of our demands," Genc Pollo, spokesman for the main opposition Democratic Party, said by telephone from the capital, Tirana.

ATA said that given the "grave economic and political situation," the three opposition parties at the four-hour meeting had agreed to "appeal to interrupt strikes and demands for wage increases until May 1."

Spy for Israel dies

AADORF, Switzerland (AP) — Alfred Frauenknecht, a Swiss engineer found guilty in 1971 of selling Mirage jet engine secrets to Israel, has died at the age of 64, his family said Wednesday.

They said he succumbed to a heart attack Jan. 8.

Frauenknecht was sentenced to 4½ years in prison by the Supreme Court in what was then Switzerland's biggest spy trial since World War II.

At his trial, Frauenknecht, who was not Jewish, said he felt morally obliged to help the Jewish people after the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

He said he was concerned that the Soviet Union was helping Egypt to rebuild its armed forces, while Israel was suffering from an arms embargo imposed by France after the war. The Israeli air force relied on French equipment for its Mirage jet fighter force.

Lebanon army deployed

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — President Elias Hrawi's government Wednesday ordered its army to deploy in south Lebanon beginning Feb. 1 to separate rival Shiite Muslim militias, despite Israeli objections.

The 15,000-member army has had no active presence in south Lebanon since the country's civil war broke out in 1975.

The government also ordered the army to raid suspected arms hideouts that Christian and Muslim militias might have left in Beirut and its environs.

The militia withdrew from the capital in November, when the Syrian-backed government began its drive to reestablish control over the country.

In announcing the new decision, Information Minister Albert Mansour did not spell out the specific location of the deployment in south Lebanon or reveal the size of the force.

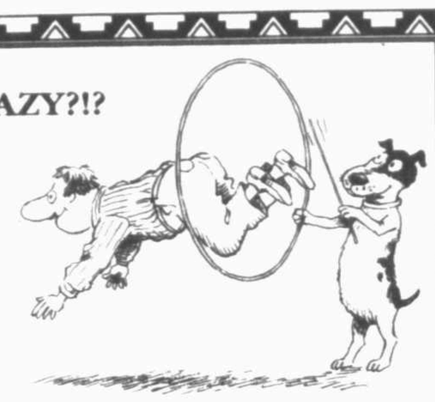
70 injured in Bangladesh

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — Supporters of deposed President Hussain Muhammad Ershad fought street battles with police in his hometown Wednesday, and at least 70 people were injured, news reports said.

The clashes in Rangpur occurred during a daylong strike to protest the government's decision to bar Ershad from the Feb. 27 general elections, United News of Bangladesh reported.

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Midland, Odessa phone service OK'd

■ Under Bell plan, calls between Midland and Odessa would not be long distance.

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

The Public Utility Commission on Wednesday approved a Southwestern Bell plan to offer Midland and Odessa customers a way to call each other without having to push "1" first.

The unanimous PUC vote was the final state-level hurdle for the extended area telephone service proposal.

"I think it's a real opportunity for the two communities out there to become one," said Marta Greytok, one of the three PUC commissioners. "We feel the need is there.

"We feel the hard work the PUC has been doing to bring this to Midland and Odessa has come to fruition today."

Linda Clements, an Southwestern Bell spokeswoman in Midland, said she did not expect any dissension from the PUC.

"We really felt like it was such a great service to both communities that we felt there would be no problems," Ms. Clements said.

The system, which will be offered to Midland and Odessa telephone customers starting April 1, cleared a three-step PUC hurdle. It was submitted last September by representatives from both communities.

The first step was getting through an appeal period which ended Dec. 3. In the second phase later that month, PUC administrative law judges approved the proposal.

Ms. Greytok said there were no public protests over the proposal.

Midland and Odessa leaders in September signed a joint resolution requesting that the PUC approve extended area service between the two cities.

Customers here who opt for EAS can pay a flat monthly rate and be able to call anywhere in Midland and Odessa without paying long distance charges for each call. In addition, those without the service could call an EAS user toll free.

Residential customers would pay $5.85 monthly, which would bring their local monthly service charge from $9.10 to $14.95.

It would cost $13.80 for a one-party business line. Businesses with "multiline hunting," whereby a call is rolled over to another line if the preceding line is busy, would pay $16.30 per line.

Those with a PBX system, in which calls come to a central switchboard and then are routed to extensions, would be billed an extra $21.80. Users of a hotel/motel trunk system would pay $13.80.

Midland Mayor Carroll Thomas said the system may even bring the Midland and Odessa communities closer.

"I think it's a very exciting development for the future of Midland and Odessa," Thomas said. "It will be beneficial to both individuals to call between the two communities and companies doing business in the two communities."

Ms. Clements said she expects 40 percent of the customers in the area to take advantage of the service shortly after it is offered.

"We're hoping to get 40,000 to begin with," she said. "We realize that might be a little optimistic."

There will be 112,000 lines available. EAS users will be assigned a new telephone number.

Parkinson's group offers hope

Film may spark interest in disease

By Erin Blair
Staff Writer

Joan and Ray Woods hope the silver screen will awaken interest in Parkinson disease.

The Midland couple is excited about the film "Awakenings," which features Robert DeNiro as a hospital patient who has not moved or spoken in 30 years. It is based on case histories and a non-fiction book by neurologist Oliver Sachs.

DeNiro's character is awakened from his decades-long slumber with the aid of an experimental drug, levodopa, used to treat Parkinson's disease. The film details his emotional return to the real world.

"I hope this movie will spark curiosity about Parkinson's and that people will come to the Permian Basin Parkinson Disease Association to find out more about it," said Mrs. Woods, president of PBPDA.

She added that the illness DeNiro's character had was postencephalic parkisonism, caused by a sleeping sickness epidemic, similar to but not the same as classic Parkinson disease.

Woods suffers from that Parkinson's, a neurological disease that affects 1.5 million Americans — more than muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis and Lou Gehrig's disease combined.

The disease affects spontaneous movements, causing muscle rigidity and tremor that can make walking, talking and writing difficult and balance unstable.

It occurs when the brain cells that make the chemical neurotransmitter dopamine degenerate so that there is not enough dopamine present to transmit nerve messages quickly and properly to the brain. Parkinson's disease may appear at any age, but is more common after age 30.

Woods takes Sinemet, a combination of levodopa, which increases the amount of dopamine in the brain, and carbidopa, which prevents the nausea levodopa can cause.

He will begin a experimental drug program with doctors at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock this month.

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Ray and Joan Woods hope "Awakenings" will interest people in the Permian Basin Parkinson Disease Association. The Woodses are members of the PBPDA and Ray Woods has Parkinson's.

Deliberations begun in suit against Upton

■ Verdict expected today in Rankin woman's conspiracy lawsuit.

By David Morris
Staff Writer

The defense rested without calling any witnesses and jurors began their deliberations Wednesday in Mary Turner's conspiracy lawsuit against Upton County officials.

Ms. Turner, a former Rankin convenience store owner, filed the suit in U.S. District Court in 1989. She alleges a conspiracy by Upton County, former Upton County Sheriff Glenn Willeford, Upton County District Attorney J.W. Johnson and an Upton County drug informant to convict her on false drug charges.

Judge Lucius D. Bunton III dismissed co-defendant Larry Dale Jackson — a Fort Stockton deputy sheriff — from the suit Wednesday.

Defense attorneys continued to assert Wednesday that the drug informant, Walter Woolf Jr., acted alone when he "planted" a gram of methamphetamine in Ms. Turner's store in August 1985.

Willeford arrested Ms. Turner after he discovered the drugs on a tip from Woolf, and Johnson later prosecuted her on drug possession charges. Those charges were dismissed during Ms. Turner's trial in 112th District Court in 1987.

Willeford was later convicted in connection with an unrelated incident in which he ordered drugs to be planted at a McCamey mobile home in order to justify a search warrant.

He lost his job as a result of the incident and is now an oilfield worker in Sheffield.

Ms. Turner, 49, claims that Willeford paid Woolf $500 to plant drugs in her store and that Johnson prosecuted her although he was aware of her innocence. She is seeking $12 million in damages from the defendants for emotional suffering and lost business at her store.

Eugene Nini, a business professor at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin retained by Ms. Turner, testified Wednesday that business at the store — Turner's One Stop — declined by 70 percent after Ms. Turner's arrest.

Defense attorneys countered that a downturn in the economy, the death of Ms. Turner's father, and the opening of a competing business might have caused the decline.

During closing arguments Wednesday, Ms. Turner's lawyer, John Gunter, urged jurors to send a message to small-county govern-

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Retailers wonder how war would affect purchasing

By Chris Van Wagenen
Staff Writer

Sales of durable more so than non-durable goods have left some retailers wondering just what impact the war will have on the buying habits of area residents.

January has been a good month for Morris Caffy, owner of Morris Caffy TV & Appliance in Midland and Odessa.

Just how long it continues, remains to be seen. Caffy said Tuesday he planned to cutback inventory prior to the beginning of the war.

"It all depends on what we do in the Middle East," said Caffy. "If there's a prolonged war, it's possible we could see a decrease in sales just because of peoples' attitudes."

Durable goods are those consumer products that are meant to last over a longer period such as televisions, automobiles, washers, stereos, etc.

Such goods generally, but not always, present pay out periods to the consumers on terms offered by the retailer.

Jack Sherman, owner of Jack Sherman Chevrolet-Geo-Saab, said a combination of bad news is causing "indecisiveness" among consumers, who are being bombarded day-in-and-day-out.

"I think it's having a psychological impact. All you're hearing is recession and war...it's an all-consuming mental picture, but I don't think it's going to affect us as much as people believe."

Sherman said he planned to make adjustments in inventory as warranted.

Concurring with Sherman was James Foreman, general manager of Friendly Pontiac-Chrysler-Plymouth.

"Everyone is so infatuated with it (war)," said Foreman. "I was coming back (on a plane) from Dallas and that's all everyone was talking about. Who knows what's going to happen?"

Like Sherman, Foreman said Friendly planned to adjust its inventory. "But something could happen in a flash that would change that."

In the non-durable sector, local retailers said they perceived no threat of a recession in the coming months nor did they expect the war to disrupt what many described as a "continuation" of a strong sales period that began months ago.

Tom Van Vranken, store manager of Wal-Mart in Midland said January sales showed no signs of weakening, despite a gloomy national forecast that has encased most of the country.

"We're in an area that's doing well. As far as Midland goes, it just doesn't appear there's a recession." That thought included any thoughts among consumers concerning the prospect of war.

Denny Denton, store manager at K-Mart in Midland agreed. "Our sales trend has been good for the past year."

Denton credited part of that to the upsurge in oil prices, which have been riding high above the

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UTPB bill introduced

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, introduced a bill Wednesday as promised to expand the University of Texas of the Permian Basin to a four-year school, and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock assigned the bill to the Senate Education Committee.

Rep. Gary Watkins, D-Odessa, has introdced a companion bill in the House.

Montford said he is optimistic he can get the bill passed this session. "I know the governor will sign it," he said.

Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, who opposed the bill last year, along with Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, said he still opposes the measure. "To my knowledge, the people and the leadership of Midland have not changed their views on this matter, so my views have not changed," Sims said.

The Legislature approved a bill last year that would have allowed the university to enroll freshmen and sophomores, but former governor Bill Clements vetoed it.

Sims and Craddick oppose the bill because they believe it might harm enrollment at Midland Junior College.

ED TODD

Ignorant Flat farmer hog wild about swine

North of Stanton, along the cotton country, past Lenorah and its cotton gins, and east toward Knott is a place called Ignorant Flat for one reason or another.

And there are some smart folks and other things on the plains here.

One family lives in a log cabin and directs the lives of the others that snort and wallow around.

Down the road a bit, the other group lives in metal buildings.

Both do what they do very well.

One is hogs.

Hogs are smart, say the folks who live in the log cabin.

They're intelligent, more or less, like people and goats.



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Johnny Peugh is the hog man at Ignorant Flat. He and his family live in the cabin.

"I was born into it," the 38-year-old hog man says of farming. "I went to Texas A&M, got an ag-ed degree, and came back home to raise hogs and farm. It's a good life. I don't like to drive a tractor" in farming cotton.

Hogs are his druthers.

He runs about 1,000 hogs, which he sells to other breeders, to competitive exhibitors of swine, and to market buyers.

After all, the desired yield of his work is money produced from the bacon, ham, pork chops, loin roasts, jowls, pig's feet, hocks, sausage and lard, which most hog farmers are lean on these days.

Nowadays, consumers generally want the fat out of their diets, which, for the hog farmer, means leaner pork and less fatty hogs.

"In the 1950s, it was normal for hogs to have 2½ inches of back fat."

Today, that back fat is often down to half an inch. And, pound for pound, there's leaner meat on the carcasses.

"That's our genetic engineering through testing and selection," Peugh explains.

Peugh's single-level operation is on 10 acres of dirt and concrete.

He buys his hog feed, including soybeans, corn and milo, since he makes more money off of cotton than he would growing his own feed.

His hogs dine well.

What Peugh enjoys most are the hogs, particularly the 130 sows which produce prime litters. What farmers used to call "breeding" they today call "genetic engineering" if there is any science to their reproductive program.

Genetic engineering is to produce the optimum conformation, the shaping, so "you wind up with consistent individuals." Peugh specializes in Duroc, Yorkshire and Hampshire breeds.

Peugh is fond of hogs in whatever stage: piglet, pig, barrow, gilt, boar, sow. He is their advocate and defender, particularly since they contribute to his livelihood.

"They are very intelligent," he says. "I enjoy working with them. They are very sanitary conscious, contrary to what most people believe."

Like most people, pigs compartmentalize their living quarters. Given a choice, their kitchen-dining room will be across the way from their toilet.

Hogs are mischievous, busy creatures.

"The idea of them sleeping all of the time is not necessarily the way they are."

And unlike horses, sheep and some people, swine don't "make hogs of themselves" at the supper table.

"Some birds eat several times its weight," Peugh says. "But a hog eats 4 percent or less of what it weighs.

"A hog doesn't eat like a hog," the farmer says. "A hog won't over eat. But a horse will over eat and kill itself. Lambs, too."

Goats won't.

"Them goats are smart, and they will survive."

Peugh was careful to recognize the roles of other farm animals and their proclivities.

"I'm not putting down sheep or horses," he says. That's just the order of things on Earth.

Scientific breeding boosts the yield of pigs. And the more pigs Peugh's sows produce and the better he regulates their feeding, the leaner the meat and mightier the dollars the hogs produce for him.

"If you are trying to make muscle, and that's what we are trying to make, you've got to fill them (hogs) with high-quality protein and vitamins and trace minerals," Peugh says.

And a well-fed hog, like people or any critter, will be less desperate about what it devours.

A hog that is low on diet "might kill and eat a chicken" if a chicken happens to wander into the pig pen, Peugh reckoned.

Otherwise, the hog just might be amused — or bothered — by a two-legged critter with wings but can't fly in Ignorant Flat.

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

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Bullock announces reorganized Senate leadership

By James Cullen
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Sen. Bill Sims of San Angelo will be chairman of the Natural Resources Committee while Sen. John Montford of Lubbock will continue as chairman of the Finance Committee as new Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock announced his reorganization of Senate leadership Wednesday.

Both Democratic lawmakers were pleased with the committee assignments, but at least one of the Senate's eight Republican members was not pleased that the GOP was shut out of chairman assignments.

Sims, whose district includes Midland, said he was "tickled to death" at the assignments, which also included membership on the administration, criminal justice and finance committees, and he appreciated the trust Bullock invested in him.

Sims, who has a ranch in Concho County, said he would try to strengthen agricultural and oil production while protecting the environment.

"A lot of the needs in my district are related to natural resources," he said. With 64,000 square miles in the sprawling district, he said, "Naturally, agriculture is going to be important."

Sims also said he hopes he can win over representatives of the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club who said they were "extremely disappointed" with the selection of Sims.

Sims, who is starting his third term, acknowledged that he opposed a Sierra Club plan to protect Texas rivers, which property owners feared would conflict with their rights.

"The only environmental initiative that I can remember directly that we didn't approve was relative to their river bills, but 99 percent of the time we agree on those things," Sims said.

"It's always been my effort to protect the water in Texas," he said, noting that he has helped to form nine underground water conservation districts in the district.

"There's a few things we've disagreed on, but we're all trying to protect the environment," he said. "That's hard for some people to understand, that farmers and ranchers have to protect the environment, because we live off it," he said.

"I respect them highly and I look forward to working with them," he said.

Montford, whose district includes Odessa, said he was "flattered" that Bullock kept him as chairman of finance. "He has informed me in no uncertain terms that it is not going to be an easy task."

Montford, a lawyer who also is in his third term, also will serve on the administration, health and human services and jurisprudence committees.

He said he agreed with Bullock's decision not to put senators on both state affairs and finance. "I think he's dead set on a lot of work coming out of here and I'm pleased to see that," Montford said.

"I'm excited. I'm ready to go to work," he said.

In his reorganization of the Senate leadership, Bullock said he had to persuade Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, to accept another term as chairman of the Education Committee, a position he has held since 1983.

"I had lengthy discussions with Sen. Parker because he had expressed to me a desire for other assignments, other than as chairman of education, but I felt like Sen. Parker has more knowledge, more expertise in the field of school finance than any other senator," Bullock said.

Bullock, a Democratic former state comptroller, said the assignments were not made on a partisan basis, although none of the Senate's eight Republican members were named as chairmen of committees or subcommittees.

Bullock said the assignments were made on the basis of his working relationships with the senators and his discussions with them after his Nov. 6 election.

"I took the people that I have worked with and had faith and confidence in them after my discussions," Bullock said.

Sen. O.H. "Ike" Harris, R-Dallas, the only returning Republican chairman under former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, said he thought partisan politics had "something to do" with the committee assignments, in which he was demoted from chairman to vice chairman of economic development.

Bullock said he replaced Harris with Sen. Temple Dickson, D-Sweetwater, as chairman of economic development because of his long-time working relationship with Dickson.

He noted that Republican senators Teel Bivins of Amarillo and Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant received appointments to the Finance Committee because they had open minds on financial matters.

"I think it would do well for all Texans today to keep an open mind for new ways of doing things," Bullock said.

Sen. Cyndi Krier, R-San Antonio, was less inclined to view the committee assignments.

"He's gone out of his way to meet with Republican senators when he meets with the Democratic senators. He's kept us updated on his ethics legislation and his general plans for the Senate," she said of Bullock.

A.A. conference to be held

Staff Report

The 21st annual Mid-Winter Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) is being held Friday through Sunday at the Midland Hilton, Wall Avenue at Loraine Street.

The primary purpose of A.A. as stated in its basic textbook "Alcoholics Anonymous," first published in 1939, is to carry the message of sobriety.

Guest speakers for the conference come from outside the Permian Basin area. Those speakers and the time of their talks are Jim B., Tifton, Ga., 8 p.m. Friday; Pat Y., Pasadena, Calif., 11 a.m. Saturday; Marie S., Los Angeles, Calif., 8 p.m. Saturday; and Bob O., Littleton, Colo., 10 a.m. Sunday.

The conference also features a talk by Fran D., Bessemer, Ala., at 10 a.m. Saturday. This speaker is a member of Al-Anon Family Groups, an independent, self-supporting organization founded in 1951.

The conference also includes a general meeting of Alateen with guest speaker Gus I., Fort Worth, at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Registration begins at 1 p.m. Friday on the second floor mezzanine. Registration fee is $20 for adults and $2 for Alateens. Hospitality rooms will be open throughout the conference, except for meeting times. Meetings will be held in the hotel's ballroom.

DEATHS

Cleta Maxwell

Graveside services for Cleta Belle Maxwell of Midland have been set for 2 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with Harold Durham, of the Church of Christ in Fort Stockton, officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


Maxwell

She died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Born April 27, 1911, in Dublin to Vinson and Carrie Colbaugh, she married George Maxwell on June 23, 1927, in Marrietta, Okla. In 1957, they came to Midland and lived here until 1967, when they moved to Stanton. In March 1988, they returned to Midland and have lived here since.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Bill Maxwell of Midland and Jerry Maxwell of Las Vegas, Nev.; one daughter, Mary Lou Prosise of Fort Stockton; one brother, Ed Colbaugh of Dublin; one sister, Juanity Barum of Gorman; 10 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 208, Midland, 79703.

Guadalupe Pena

LAREDO — Services for Guadalupe "Lupita" T. Pena of Laredo, mother of Mario Pena of Midland, will be at 9:30 a.m. today at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Laredo. Interment will follow at Catholic Cemetery.

A rosary was recited Wednesday.

Other survivors include her husband, Antonio Pena of Laredo; two brothers, Ramiro Torres and Antonio Torres, both of Nuevo Laredo; one sister, Mrs. Natividad Sanchez of Nuevo Laredo; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Alfredo Torres, Dionicio Torres and Nicolas Torres.

MC's honor students for fall 1990 listed

Staff Report

High ranking students of Midland College for the 1990 Fall Semester were announced this week.

To achieve ranking for the President's List a student must earn a perfect 4.0 grade point average while taking a course load of at least 12 credit hours.

The Dean's List is for students who compile at least a 3.5 grade point average for 12 hours or more.

Named to the 1990 Fall Semester President's List from Midland were: Brandon Armstrong, Chris Barnes, William Beauregard, Sharon Boren, Christine Brininstool, Riley Brooks, Robin Campbell, Debra Carter, Franklin Castleberry, Hershell Cavin, Herbert Clardy, Jr., Cassie Cole, Stanley Colley, Mike Connally, Ann Correll, Richard Davis, Kenda Dulaney, Jerry Emerson, Steve Fielder, Margarita Flores, Janice Foust, Mark Fowler, James Gaines, Heather Garcia, Joe Gibson, William Gregg, Charlotte Harris, Deborah Hastings, Cheryl Hinesly, Leslie Hobbs, Steven Johnson, Katherine Jones, Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Jennifer Lindsey, Terry Mansell, Peggy McClay, Shelli Miller, Scott Monroe, Nelida Montoya, Buddy Myers, P. D'Ann Nichols, Lou Padavich, Darren Patrick, David Perez, Michael Petronella, Tiffany Richard, Katherine Roetschke, Lynn Schroeder, Bradford Seal, Elizabeth Smith, Leslie Smith, John Stoker, Jeffery Thon, Monica Underwood, Jackie Van Cleeve, Cheri Ward, Debra Welch and Debbie Woolard.

Other students named to the 1990 Fall Semester President's List: Joe Gonzales, Lamesa; Michelle Lancaster, Patricia Lee, and Geoffrey Schwende, all of Odessa; Joann McClutchen, Midkiff; and David Draper of Duston, Northampton, England.

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Other students named to the 1990 Fall Semester Dean's List were: Allen Shawn Bishop, San Angelo; Scotty Burks, Donald Cole and Kenneth Morgan, all from Odessa; Patricia Guzardo, Ft. Stockton; Edward Hernandez, Jay Holland, and Janie Pierce, all from Stanton; Lana Ketchum, Midkiff; Christopher Kilmer, Gail; Lisa Kiser and Casey Wilkerson, Andrews; Vance Shofner and Yolanda Toscano, Lamesa; Delma Vela, Big Spring and Sheryl Balderrama and Margarita Flores, both from Kermit.

SUIT: Defense doesn't call witnesses

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ments by penalizing Upton County heavily.

"The Upton County system is . . . sorry," he said. "The way it has been run . . . is a travesty of justice if I have ever seen one. The county needs to set up a system whereby no one can ever do something like this again."

But defense attorneys said Johnson and Willeford had no motive to frame Ms. Turner and would have fought the dismissal of charges against her if there had been a conspiracy.

"Reasonable people don't get mad over tax deductions and decide to throw somebody in jail," said Steven Woolard, Willeford's attorney.

Ms. Turner, who prepared tax returns for Willeford, testified Wednesday that she thought the former sheriff resented the fact that she questioned some deductions on his returns.

"Who here has a reason to conspire to harm Mary Turner?" asked Johnson's attorney, R.C. "Eric" Augeson. "Is anyone going to go the great lengths . . . to frame this woman because she said '(you) had a bad handshake?' "

Ms. Turner had speculated that Johnson held a grudge against her for criticizing his limp handshake during his 1984 campaign for district attorney.

The four-man, two-woman jury is expected to return a verdict in the suit today.

Management services set for SSC

DALLAS (AP) — A pact for management services at some super collider facilities will involve design and construction of millions of square feet of laboratories and offices there, researchers said.

The contract with the Universities Research Association is for architectural, engineering and construction management services for conventional facilities at the multibillion-dollar project in Ellis County, south of Dallas, the URA said Wednesday.

The team of Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade and Douglas Inc. of New York and Morrison Knudsen Inc. of Boise, Idaho will be responsible for design and construction of physical facilities for the SSC Laboratory, said its director, Dr. Roy F. Schwitters.

He said the team has been working with the laboratory since last summer under terms of a subcontract.

When completed in 1999, the particle accelerator will be used for scientific investigations into fundamental nature of matter and energy.

SALES: War's impact uncertain

(From 1B)

$20 a barrel mark since July 23, 1990.

Denton said he doesn't believe the Middle East war is going to make a difference. "We don't have the (military) presence in this town like others where thousands of people are departing...I just don't see a reason why (sales) it would change."

Jim Williams, a local economist and principal of Texas Business Forecasts, said mixed reaction among retailers came as no real surprise given the events that have taken place in recent months.

Williams said confidence levels are the key to an upsurge in goods where credit terms are a factor.

Should those levels continue to wane, Williams predicted a downward trend for high-priced ticket items.

"But recession isn't a factor here. During the last three (national) recessions we've (the Permian Basin) run about a year behind."

However, war is another matter.

"I had lunch with a dealer involved in the upper used car end. This month you could have shot a cannon through (his business) and not hit anyone. War creates a lot of uncertainties in peoples' minds."

DISEASE: Film about man with Parkinson's

(From 1B)

"I also take no-impact aerobics at the Y and walk, that keeps me limbered up," Woods said. "I only have Parkinson's in one side. I can feel it in the muscle of my calf, it's like a charley horse. And my leg doesn't bend, it slides my foot along the ground."

Woods said he hid the effects of the disease for several years because he was afraid of what his employers and friends would think. His diminished flexibility and balance depressed him.

"It was a double-edged sword: naturally you get some depression with Parkinson's and Parkinson's will depress you, knowing that you have it," he said.

Mrs. Woods said a major goal of the support group is to boost Parkinson's patients and their families' spirits.

"Whenever we have guest speakers come in, we tell them we want to emphasize the upbeat, because we already know the downbeat side," she said.

PBPDA has about 70 members, who share new information about drugs and physical therapy. They meet with other Parkinson's patients at regional conferences several times a year.

"The most significant thing about the conferences is, you see these people tremoring and shaking along but they're there and you think, hey, I'm not so bad off," Woods said.

"You've got to learn how to slow down," Mrs. Woods said. "I used to do everything fast, but I've learned there's no point in rushing to get someplace because we're not going anywhere important."

For more information on the support group, call the Woodses at 684-4618.

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Parker says he's not guilty of murder

By Mike Cochran
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Testifying outside the jury's presence Wednesday, a state witness in the murder trial of rancher Doyle Parker quoted the wife of the defendant as saying he shot his nephew on a Hill Country ranch in October 1989.

The witness also quoted the defendant's wife, Virginia, as saying her husband told her he hid the murder weapon where it could not be found.

Senior District Judge Curt Seib ruled that those revelations by witness Dolly Parker stemmed from a confidential conversation between man and wife and were therefore inadmissible as evidence against Parker.

The 76-year-old defendant is accused of killing his nephew, Bruce Parker, 42, after a confrontation along a remote country road on Parker ranchland 15 months ago.

Conviction carries a maximum penalty of life imprisonment and a $10,000 fine.

In a voice almost inaudible in the cavernous courtroom, Doyle entered his formal plea of "not guilty."

The case attracted widespread attention in part because Bruce was the second of three Parker men to die by gunfire during a six-month span in 1989. The first shooting was attributed to a robbery and the third was ruled a suicide.

All three victims were members of a pioneer Gillespie County ranching dynasty that traces its ancestry to the Alamo.



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Virgil Doyle Parker, in the white hat, is closely escorted by relatives form the Tom Green County Courthouse during the noon break of his murder trial Wednesday. Parker, 76, of Knoxville, Texas, is accused of murdering his nephew, Bruce Parker, on Oct. 29, 1989.

Dolly Parker, whose late husband was the defendant's cousin, said Virginia Parker was a close friend and confidante who moved in with her after Dolly's husband died in 1988.

On the Sunday of the shooting, she said she and Virginia twice visited Doyle Parker's house, located in the heart of Parker ranchland near Harper. On the second visit, she said she saw him remove a pistol from a pickup truck.

And later, after the shooting, Dolly said Doyle came to her home and spoke with Virginia. Both were upset.

"Virginia was crying and shaking her head...Doyle was pretty emotional. He was upset," she recalled. She said there was blood on the carpet and on the sidewalk.

It was during this period, that she said Virginia told her, "Doyle says he shot Bruce. ... He put the pistol where nobody could find it."

Dolly Parker said she also overheard Doyle tell Virginia that "Bruce wouldn't let me pass.

Judge Steib allowed the witness to repeat most of her testimony for the jury after ruling the two most incriminating statements were privileged.

Chief prosecutor Ron Sutton told the jury in opening remarks the state would show that Doyle Parker argued with his nephew and then gunned him down on a bluff overlooking the Little Devil's River.

"We feel there had been a long-standing feud between the defendant and his nephew," Sutton said.

Defense attorney George Parnham of Houston said the evidence would show that his client did not kill Bruce Parker. He implied the evidence might indicate that the fatal shot was self-inflicted.

He conceded that an "internal conflict" existed within the Parker family but maintained there was no "longstanding feud" between Doyle and his nephew.

Parnham said the evidence would show that the "original diagnosis" of Bruce Parker's death was suicide.

Bruce Parker, the lawyer insisted, was a "danger to himself" and others and was also drunk the day of his death.

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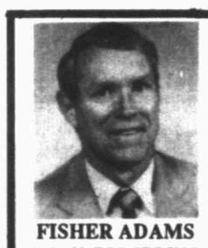
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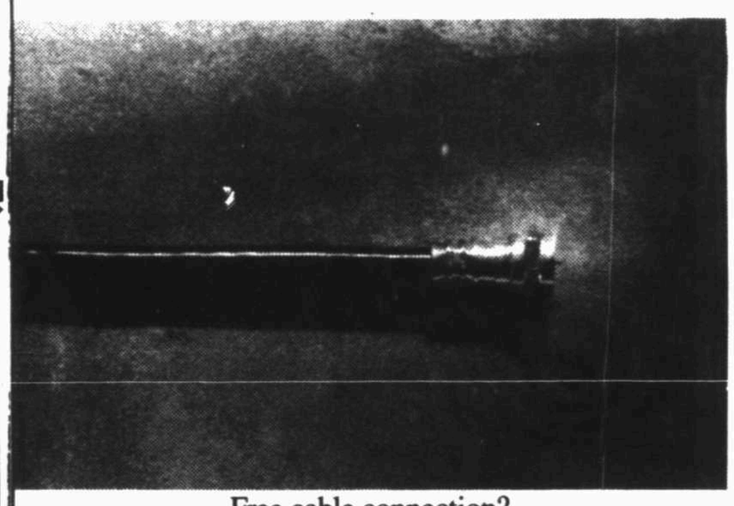


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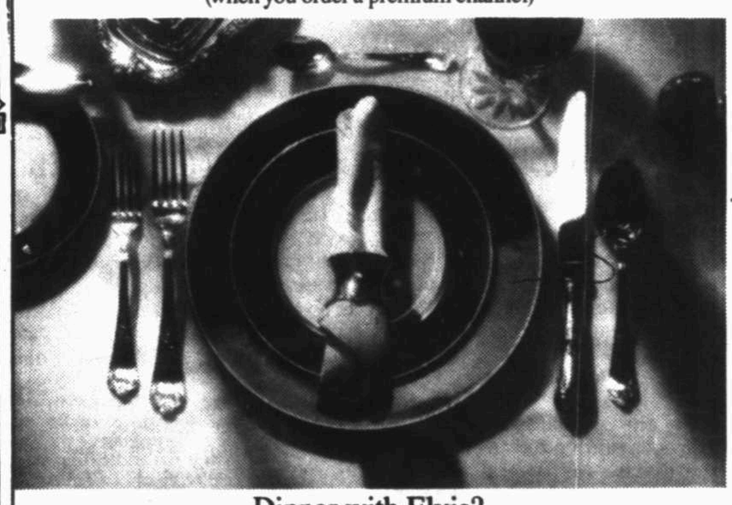
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Richards shapes up insurance

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Only 22 hours after her inauguration Tuesday, Gov. Ann Richards made good on her campaign promise to shake up the insurance industry.

Ms. Richards unexpectedly appeared before the State Insurance Board's annual hearing on automobile rates at 10 a.m. Wednesday and urged the board not to make a decision on new rates until it has an independent audit done to justifify rate proposals.

"And when I say independent, I mean information that comes to you from sources outside the industry itself that is asking for those increases," the governor told insurance commissioners.

The insurance board's staff has recommended an unprecedented 23.3 percent average statewide increase for insured drivers, but the state's Office of Consumer Protection has recommended an average increase of 12.4 percent. The insurance industry is asking for a 29.9 percent average jump in premiums.

Rates would vary for each individual, depending upon the car, types and amounts of insurance purchased and the driver's age and driving record.

The staff also provided a breakdown on the amount a typical driver would pay in each of the state's 52 rating territories if the board approves the staff's recommendation.

Midland County drivers' rates would go up an average of 36.6 percent, which is above the statewide averaqge increase, costing drivers an average of $732 a year in premiums compared with the current $536.

The estimate is based on a 1989 medium-priced car, not used for business but driven to work every day, with no male driver younger than 25 or unmarried female driver younger than 21, and with coverage of $20,000/$40,000 bodily injury and $15,000 property damage liability, and a $200 deductible for collision.

Richards told board members it would not be fair to consumers or to businesses to make a decision on rates at this time. She said the state needs to create a good climate for businesses that might want to move to Texas, and that business people tell her that auto insurance is one of the major problems they face.

The Legislature will consider bills this session that will deal with insurance, the insurance commission and "the way we do business in Texas in relation to insurance," Ms. Richards said.

"I want to call on you as the State Baord of Insurance to fulfill what I believe is the public mandate to monitor insurance rates for the public good," she told board members.



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Gov. Ann Richards, right, speaks to State Board of Insurance Wednesday in Austin.

STATE

Convicted murderer will get new trial in pastor's death

AUSTIN (AP) — A man convicted of murdering an associate pastor at Houston's First Methodist Church in 1986 will get a new trial under a ruling by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

The court said in its Wednesday ruling that police illegally obtained a tape-recorded confession from Neil Wayne Higgenbotham in the shooting death of the Rev. Eric Anderson, after Higgenbotham had asked for an attorney.

At trial, Higgenbotham pleaded innocent. His sole defense was insanity.

The Court of Criminal Appeals agreed with Higgenbotham that the confession hurt his insanity defense.

Anderson was shot to death on May 5, 1986, after Higginbotham entered the church's offices carrying a 9mm automatic pistol, according to the court opinion.

Soon after the shooting, Higgenbotham arrived at the home he shared with his mother, a neighbor said.

Is she 44th governor, or is she 46th?

AUSTIN (AP) — While Ann Richards indisputably is the second woman to serve as governor of Texas, her numerical place in line isn't as clear.

Richards said during her inauguration speech Tuesday that she is the 45th governor.

But the Texas Legislative Library lists Richards as the 44th governor. The Texas Historical Commission says Richards is either the 44th or 46th, depending on how one counts.

If that's not confusing enough, the Texas Almanac lists the names of only 40 individuals who have been governor.

One reason for the different counts is hat Govs. Elisha Pease, Miriam Ferguson and Bill Clements each served twice, but in non-consecutive terms. Two portraits each of Mrs. Ferguson and Clements hang among the 44 in the Capitol rotunda, but Pease gets only one.

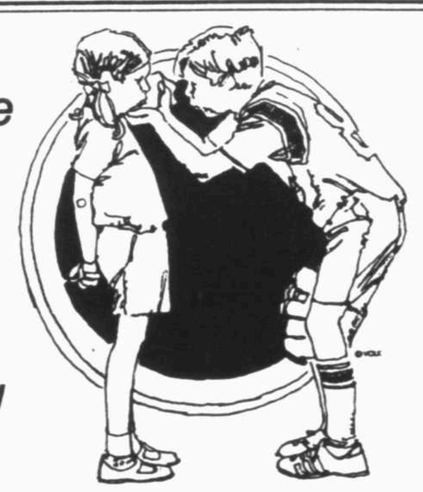
Lt. Gov. Albert Horton was acting governor for almost a year, beginning in 1846, when Gov. James Pinckney Henderson left to fight in the Mexican-American War.

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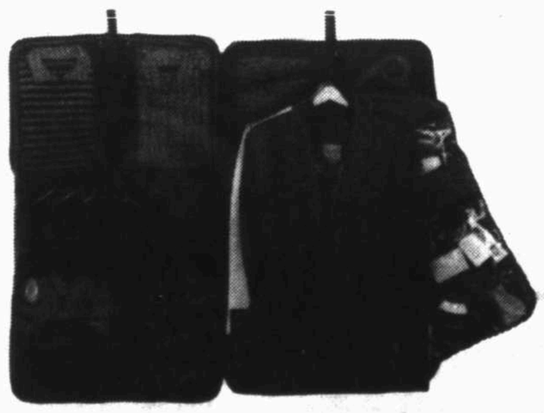
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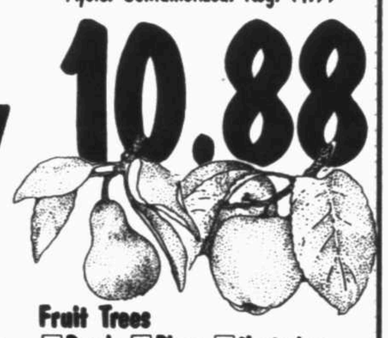
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HEALTH

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MS victims can slow disease, expert says

By Jean Carper

Some truly astonishing findings show that victims of multiple sclerosis can slow down the course of their disease by sticking to a diet low in saturated (animal-type) fat.



Carper

Neurologist Roy L. Swank, Oregon Health Sciences University, has tracked 144 multiple sclerosis patients who followed a low-saturated fat diet for 34 years. He found that those who ate less than 20 grams of such fat a day had much less deterioration and lower death rates than those eating more than 20 grams daily.

Most dramatic benefits showed up in those who started the low-fat diet before they became significantly disabled. In such cases, 95 percent survived with only minor disabilities for about 30 years, says Dr. Swank. In contrast, during that period, nearly 80 percent of MS patients on a high-fat diet died of the disease.

Sticking to the low-fat diet is critical, says Dr. Swank. Those who went off the diet, even after five to 10 years, suffered flare-ups.

Boost brain power

Be sure to get enough thiamin, riboflavin, carotene and iron; they're good for aging brains. New tests by U.S. Department of Agriculture investigators show that even mild deficits of these nutrients may slow down thinking and memory in older people.

"It's somewhat amazing to think that the brain is so sensitive to such mild differences in nutritional status," says Dr. James G. Penland, USDA research psychologist.

He and colleagues compared the nutritional status with the brain functioning of 28 healthy people over age 60. Here's what they found:

Low thiamin levels were linked to some impairment in brain activity. Thiamin, known as "the nerve vitamin," is concentrated in wheat germ and bran, nuts, meat and fortified cereals.

People who got enough riboflavin did better on memory tests. Best sources: liver, milk, almonds, fortified cereals.

People getting adequate carotene (high in deep orange and green leafy vegetables) did best on thinking (cognitive) tests.

Alcohol's blood benefits

Nobody is suggesting you start drinking alcohol to ward off heart disease. But there's some evidence that moderate drinking helps combat heart disease. Why?

One reason may be that moderate amounts of alcohol hamper the blood's ability to form clots that often lead to heart attacks and strokes, according to Dr. Elaine Meilahn, University of Pittsburgh.

In new studies, she and colleagues found that both men and women who drank moderately had blood platelets that were less sticky, thus less likely to "aggregate" into clots.

Jean Carper's column is disributed by King Features Syndicate.

Question

When should saunas, whirlpools or steamrooms be used?

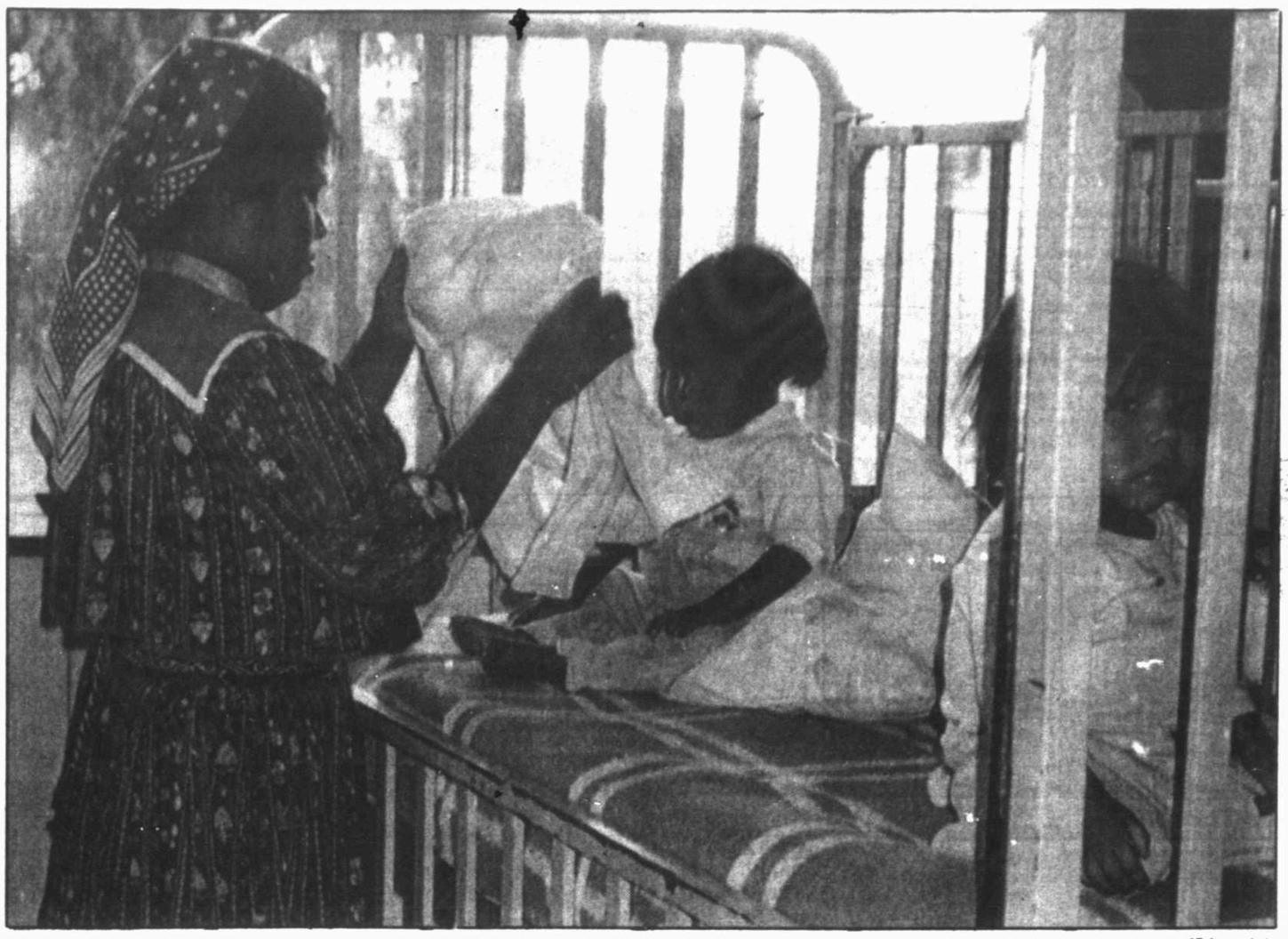
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These facilities should be used only when you have completely recovered from exercise. Immediately after exercise, body temperature is elevated and blood vessels in the skin dilate, thus causing a drop in blood pressure. The use of any of these facilities at that point will keep the blood vessels dilated and cause the heart to beat much more rapidly to maintain blood pressure. Many older individuals may have some type of heart disease, and use of these facilities is not advisable after exercise. Give yourself at least 45 minutes.



By BETSEY FISHER
(exercise physiologist with the USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University.)

SOURCE: Boston Globe



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Mortality rates are high, especially for children like the ones here, in the Tarahumara tribe in Mexico.

'Today for you; tomorrow for me'

Tarahumaras tribe losing race with diseases, hunger, abuse

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico (AP) — Brotherhood binds the Tarahumara Indians. They live by the tenet, "Today for you; tomorrow for me."

Relations with the "chabochi," as they call the white man, are more difficult.

Tarahumaras can run deer and horses to exhaustion. In the life-and-death race with disease, hunger, and exploitation, they are losing.

Efforts to help them have attracted attention to the gentle tribe, whose bad luck with civilization mirrors that of other Indians.

Most of the nation's 81 million people are of mixed Spanish and Indian blood. Between 10 million and 20 million are pure Indian, divided among 56 tribes that speak more than 100 dialects.

The customs and languages of several tribes were wiped out while the government tried to integrate them.

About 60,000 Tarahumaras roam the Copper Canyon, four times the size of the Grand Canyon, in the rugged Sierra Tarahumara, the southern range of the Rocky Mountains in Chihuahua state.

They live an almost aboriginal existence, fishing and hunting in the cool plateaus in summer and moving to the semitropical canyon floor in winter.

Malnutrition makes the Tarahumaras susceptible to diarrhea, tuberculosis and measles, which often prove fatal.

No figures exist, but anthropologists, human rights activists and health officials say the death rate for children under 5 is extremely high.

Sixteen children under age 2 were being treated for tuberculosis at the Jesuit-run Santa Teresita clinic in Creel, and as many more for severe malnutrition.

During a measles epidemic in 1989, he said, 40 of the 150 patients treated at the clinic died.

State and private organizations respond with more health clinics, roving medical brigades and vaccination campaigns.

Dr. Julio Mercado Castruita, director of the Mexican Institute of Social Security in Chihuahua state, said there were 100 federal clinics and three hospitals in Tarahumara country and seven more clinics would open this year.

Jesuits run three smaller hospitals.

Martha Tello Diaz of of the state agency responsible for the Tarahumaras, said lack of education was part of the problem. Only 18 percent of Tarahumaras finish primary school and many teachers have not completed secondary school.

The outside world is coming to the Tarahumaras. They have been exploited, for example, by lumber companies that buy trees from their rich pine forests at incredibly low prices.

"We have had problems because of geographic inaccessibility and cultural barriers, like language," said Dr. Lidia Luis Romero of the state secretary of health's office.

"Now we go with translators, and the army has taken us into some areas by helicopter."

That same army has violated the human rights of the Tarahumaras under the guise of fighting the drug traffic, said Emilia Gonzalez de Sandoval of the state Commission of Solidarity and Defense of Human Rights.

Drug traffickers plant marijuana and poppy plants in isolated Chihuahua, then recruit impoverished Tarahumaras to harvest the crops.

Volunteers are teaching the Tarahumaras their rights and what to do if the rights are violated, Ms. Gonzalez said.

The federal government is trying to set up a new system of education that would introduce Spanish gradually and use texts in indigenous dialects.

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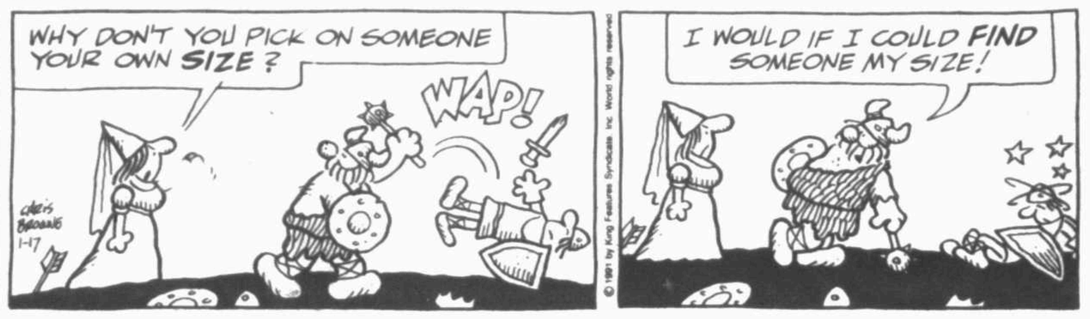
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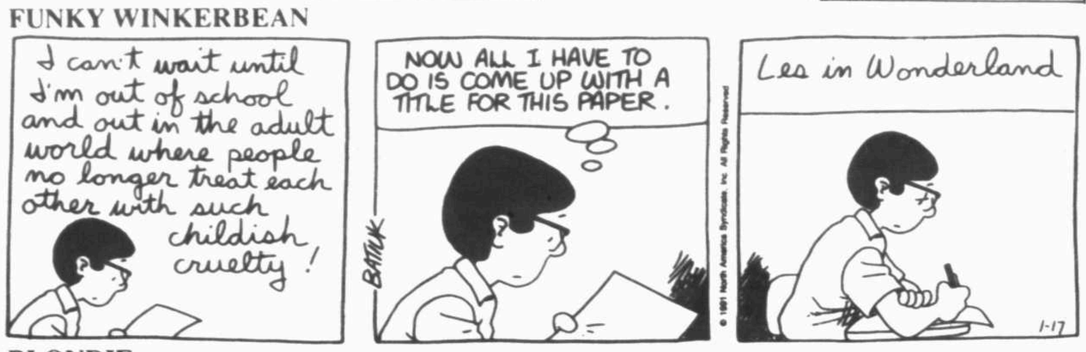
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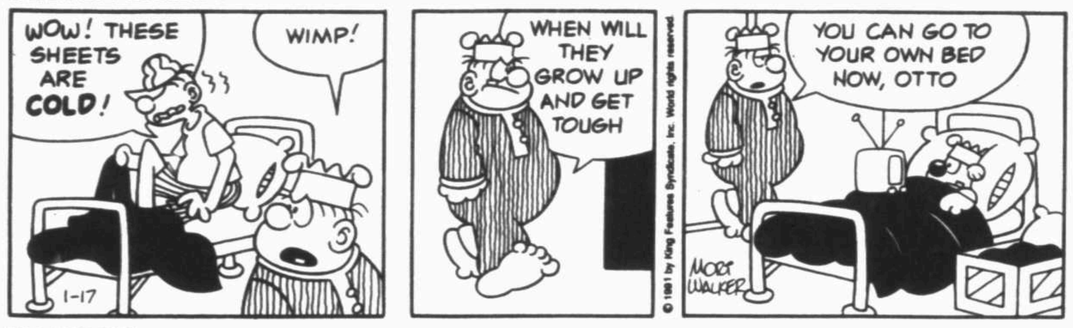
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Put your abundant energy to the best possible use. Diversify your interests and investments, beginning in March. June is the ideal time to consider buying a home. Use the "dog days" of summer to plot career moves. In September, enroll in graduate courses or special seminars to boost your earning potential. You may be ready to make a romantic commitment by November. December is terrific for family reunions.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Betty White, actor James Earl Jones, puppeteer Shari Lewis, American patriot Benjamin Franklin.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A secret ally could be a source of funding now. You have what it takes and others know it! Team up for group projects. Make a major purchase on the installment plan.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Do what must be done at home; you can easily catch up with neglected tasks. Spending time alone with your thoughts recharges your batteries. Romance looks rosy. Wear your heart on your sleeve.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your friendly, versatile nature will serve you well today. Be helpful to higher-ups and you will win kudos, extra dollars. Do not be afraid to take business risks. Play the field in romance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Launching a new project will require hard work and long hours. Mate or partner is understanding. Cupid's arrows could fly on the job site. Be sure to duck if you are not free!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Impulsive deeds or words could upset romance or cause a financial loss. Think things through and leave nothing to chance. You have what it takes to outwit a competitor. Dig in your heels!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The tides of home or business affairs are turbulent now. Calm measures keep you from being swept away. You gain fresh insights from meeting new people. Widen your circle of friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Sharing with others will win you strong support. Others clamor to climb aboard your success train. Joint accounts can serve a useful purpose. Pay more attention to domestic issues.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): To advance your career, keep the channels of communication wide-open. A conservative person plays a major role in your success. Sidestep any discussion about politics or religion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Family discord will require infinite patience. Hear someone out before offering your opinion. Protect your reputation for meeting deadlines. Afternoon brings exciting news. Romance sizzles.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): New employment and financial opportunities arise through travel or correspondence. Be receptive to a surprising message. A job situation changes. Helping your co-workers means helping yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): By being patient and less demanding of a young person, you will be able to establish better rapport. Taking an analytical approach to a problem makes an excellent impression.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Changing your career or lifestyle will make you more productive. Seek the active cooperation of your co-workers and family members. Spur-of-the-moment invitations are favored.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are creatures of instinct, placing great faith in their intuition. Other people look to these confident Capricorns for leadership. Their tenacity and hard work guarantee them considerable professional success. Their strongest asset: the ability to make the most of any opportunity. Affectionate and generous, these Capricorns may be domineering within the family circle. They assume that they know what is best for their loved ones.

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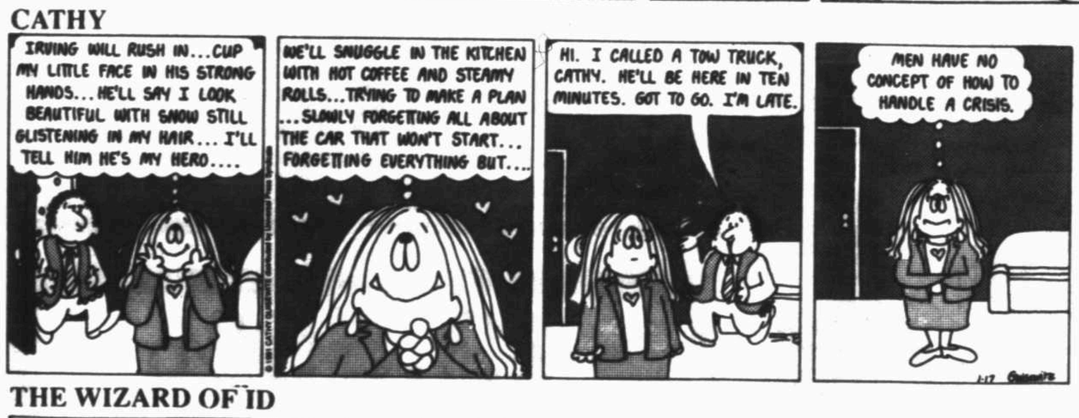
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Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K 5
♡ A 6
◇ A K J 7 6 2
♣ K 9 4

WEST
♠ A 8 7 2
♡ J 10 7 2
◇ 8
♣ A Q J 6

EAST
♠ Q 10 9 3
♡ 5
◇ 10 4 3
♣ 10 8 7 5 3

SOUTH
♠ J 6 4
♡ K Q 9 8 4 3
◇ Q 9 5
♣ 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
2 NT	Pass	4 ♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ace of ♠

If you studied the scorecards of the players who held these hands in a team match, it would have looked as if nothing interesting had transpired. Both showed four-heart contracts going down one. Actually, one declarer dropped a cold contract; the other had virtually no chance.

Both Norths had a difficult rebid to make. Both opted for the descriptive jump to two no trump instead of the underbid of three diamonds, and both Souths became declarers at four hearts.

At one table West led the ace of spades and, in response to his partner's encouraging ten, continued with a low spade to dummy's king. Only when East showed out on the second trump did declarer realize he was in trouble, but there was no way to recover. The defenders were sure to get a second spade for the setting trick.

After winning the king of spades, declarer should have cashed the ace of trumps, then come to hand with the queen of diamonds. After ruffing a spade in dummy, declarer need only lead a club from the board, and all South could have lost would have been one trick in each suit except for diamonds.

At the other table West realized he could not expect much in the way of high cards from his partner. Since the bidding virtually marked North for the king of spades, West decided to try the effect of a low spade lead from the ace.

He found the perfect time for a lead that is generally frowned upon (for good reason). An unsuspecting declarer played low from dummy (as we would have). East won the queen and returned the suit, and the defenders collected two spade tricks, a club and a trump. Down one the hard way.

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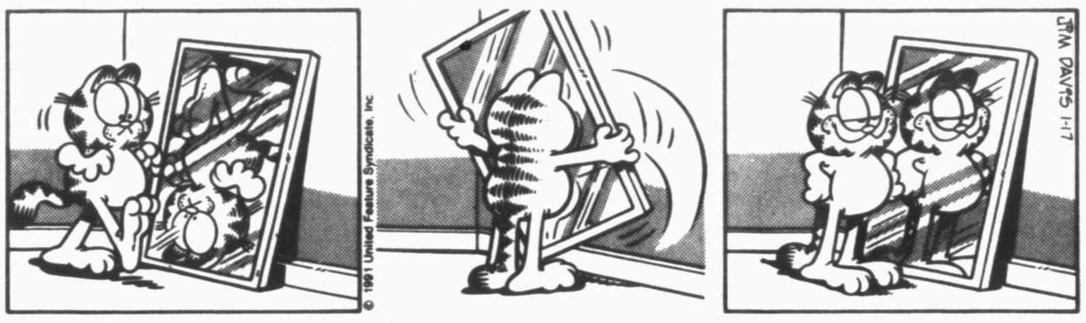
THE FAR SIDE

In sudden disgust, the three lionesses realized they had killed a tofudebeest — one of the Serengeti's obnoxious health antelopes.

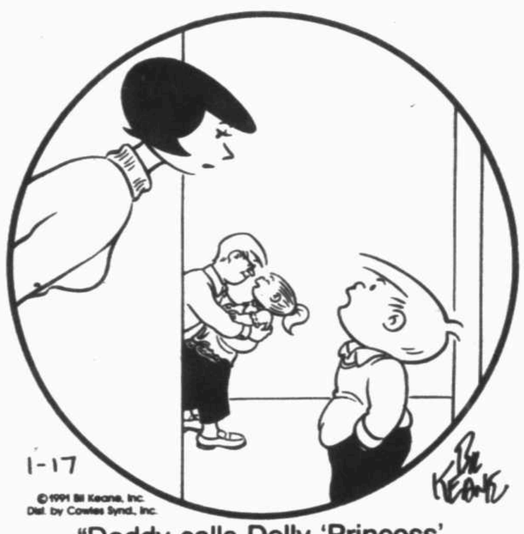
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"Daddy calls Dolly 'Princess', so why doesn't he call me 'Prince'?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I'M FIVE YEARS OLD, BUT I'M JUST LIKE NEW."

PEOPLE

Johnny Paycheck plans new life in West Virginia

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Country music singer **Johnny Paycheck** said Wednesday he plans to begin a new life in West Virginia after spending two years in an Ohio prison.



Paycheck

"I've made my home in West Virginia now in Craigsville," Paycheck said during a visit to the statehouse. "I'm moving all my business here around the Huntington area."

Paycheck entered prison in 1989 after being convicted of aggravated assault and tampering with evidence in the shooting of a man in a Hillsboro, Ohio, bar in December 1985.

He was sentenced to seven to 9½ years at the medium-security Madison Correctional Institution, but had his sentence commuted by Ohio Gov. **Richard Celeste.** He was released from prison earlier this month.

Celeste stipulated that Paycheck, whose real name is **Donald Eugene Lytle,** serve 200 hours of community service and remain "alcohol-free."

Paycheck, who visited the West Virginia Senate as a guest of Sen. **Homer Heck,** refused to discuss his prison sentence. He said he had a news conference planned for next week in Nashville, Tenn.

"I have a new single and new album that's ready to come out," said Paycheck, who sang the 1978 hit "Take This Job and Shove It."

"Everything is still in the works because it's so new putting everything together again. It's been two years since I've sung."

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MIAMI — World-class race car driver **Emerson Fittipaldi** is being sued for a boating accident that severely injured another boater.

Raul Egueras is asking for more than $500,000 in a negligence lawsuit filed against Fittipaldi this week in Dade County civil court.

The lawsuit claims Florida Marine Patrol officer **Manuel Padilla** spotted Fittipaldi speeding and, while turning his boat to chase him, collided with the 19-foot outboard motor boat that Eguaras was riding in.

"Mr. Fittipaldi has a penchant for going fast, whether in cars or boats," Eguaras' attorney Edwin Ratiner said.

Fittipaldi, a two-time Formula One champion and Indianapolis 500 winner, was not available for comment Wednesday, said **Martha Ariosa,** a personal aide.

The patrol officer wrote in a report that he saw a man — who turned out to be Fittipaldi — in a 33-foot red powerboat with two children riding near the bow on Jan. 24, 1990. The report does not mention speeding.

Padilla wrote he was concerned for the children's safety and he "decided to turn around and call attention" of the risks to the boat's driver.

But the sun was in his eyes and he ran into Eguaras' boat. Eguaras suffered multiple fractures of his right arm as well as a head injury, according to a Florida Marine Patrol investigation.

Eguaras hasn't been able to work since the accident, Ratiner said.

The Marine Patrol said Fittipaldi saw the collision, turned around and helped the injured.

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LINCOLN, Neb. — Entertainer **Dick Cavett** couldn't attend his induction into the Nebraska Broadcasters Association's Hall of Fame, but he thanked the gathering by telephone.

Cavett, speaking by telephone hookup to the public address system, got in a joke for new Gov. Ben Nelson, a guest at the banquet.

"Tell him I tried to vote for him, but the New York Board of Elections said 'No way,'" Cavett said.

Cavett apologized for his absence and quipped, "Is Carson there?" referring to fellow Nebraska native **Johnny Carson,** who was inducted into the hall in 1987.

Cavett, who lives in New York City, was unable to attend the Tuesday night gathering because he was taping his television show.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country music singers **Randy Travis** and **Alan Jackson** will make at least 60 concert appearances together this year.



Travis

Their first of some 40 spring concerts will be Feb. 8 in Huntsville, Ala., said **Lib Hatcher,** Travis' manager. Their appearances will last through the fall.

"Alan reminds me very much of Randy in the early days," Hatcher said. "The voice and music are there as is the shyness that audiences find so appealing." Travis, 31, has been singing since he was a teen-ager and a headliner for five years. Jackson, 32, had his first gold album last year.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY JANUARY 17, 1991 — Programs subject to change without notice

	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
7:00	Good Morning America	This Morning	Today	Muppets Chipmunks	Dinosaucers Littles	Gilligan Bewitched	TV Mujer	Banana Splits Bozo	Nation's Bus. SportsCenter	Body Electric Reading	
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
8:00	"	"	"	Menace Flintstones	Big Valley	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: "Sed de Amor"	" Bewitched	Swimming: World Champ.	Sesame Street	
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
9:00	Sally Jessy Raphael	B. DeAngelis Family Feud	Wheel-Fortune Concentr.	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	700 Club Telethon: Spiritual	Movie: "Between	"	Magnum, P.I.	"	Mister Rogers Sq. 1 TV	
9:30							"	"	"		
10:00	Home	Price Is Right	Tell the Truth Marsha W.	Robert Tilton	Worlds in Conflict	Friends"	Dulce Desafio	Joan Rivers	Getting Fit Basic Training	3-2-1 Contact Collectors	Body by Janis Tennis Mag.
10:30	"	"	"	"		"	"	"			
11:00	Graham Kerr Family Ties	Young and the Restless	Joker's Wild Generations	Andy Griffith B. Hillbillies	Let's Eat Well! Healthy Kids	Perry Mason	" Cristal	Geraldo	In Motion Bodyshaping	Strip Quilting Taste of La.	Tennis: Hopman Cup
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12:00	All My Children	The Judge Bold, Bea.	Days of Our Lives	Benson It's a Living	King	Movie: "Shalako"	" Encadenados	News	Body by Jake Auto Racing	MacNeil/ Lehrer	"
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1:00	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Brady Bunch B. Hillbillies	"	"	TV Mujer	Andy Griffith Dick Van Dyke	" Secret Speed	Innovation Special	"
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2:00	General Hospital	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	700 Club	Father Knows Father Knows	" Flintstones	Platavision	H'mooner Leave-Beaver	Black Sports Super Bowl 19	Lawrence Welk Show	Women's College Basket-
2:30		"	"	"			"				
3:00	Geraldo	Oprah Winfrey	Challengers Trump Card	Chip 'n' Dale Peter Pan	Batman C.O.P.S.	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Natacha	Space Kidettes DuckTales	Legends of Wrestling	3-2-1 Contact Mister Rogers	ball: UNLV at Texas
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4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains Night Court	Personalities People's Court	Tale Spin Tiny Toon	Popeye Popeye	Laverne Good Times	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale M.A.S.K.	Trucks Glory Days	Reading Sesame Street	Coach's Show Coach's Show
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5:00	Cosby Show ABC News	Jeopardy! CBS News	News NBC News	Highway to Heaven	Our House	B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Maria Noticiero Uni.	Charles Abbott	Th'breds Up Close	" Sq. 1 TV	Coach's Show South. Fishing
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6:00	News Wheel-Fortune	News Golden Girls	News Current Affair	Who's Boss? ALF	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Happy Days Jeffersons	A. Sabater De Mujeres	Jeannie Night Court	SportsCenter College Bas-	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Fisherman Fishing
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7:00	Father Dowling Mysteries	Top Cops Flash	Cosby Show Dif. World	Simpsons Babes	King	PGA Golf: United Hawaiian	Pobre Diabla	Movie: "Unmasked"	ketball: Iowa at Wisconsin	Miracle Planet	College Basketball: Tu-
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8:00	Gabriel's Fire	" Good Sports	Cheers Wings	Beverly Hills, 90210	"	Open	Amor de N. Mi Pequena S.	Movie: "Exposed"	" College Bas-	Mystery! "Poirot II"	lane at So. Miss.
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9:00	Primetime Live	Knots Landing	L.A. Law	Hunter	700 Club Telethon	Movie: "The Man Who	Fama-Fortuna Noticiero Uni.	News	ketball: Houston at Texas	Movie: "Beirut: The Last	Winter World College Bas-
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10:00	News Cheers	News M*A*S*H	News Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Would Be King"	Movie: "Sed de Amor"	Night Court Ghost Story	" SportsCenter	Home Movie" Psychology	ketball: California at USC
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11:00	Ent. Tonight Nightline	America-Nite Mission: Im-	" David Letter-	Party Machine Love Connect.	Movie: "Pillars of the	" Movie: "Com-	"	" Movie: "In Old	College Bas- ketball: Idaho	History Business Law	" Sports Forum
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12:00	Into the Night	possible Night Heat	man Bob Costas	Hawaii Five-0	Sky"	ing Home"	Fama-Fortuna Noticiero Uni.	Amarillo" Silver City Kid	at Montana	Sign-Off	College Basketball
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7:00	"Perry Mason: The Case of	Movie: "The Long, Long	Donald Duck Pooh Corner	Southern Star Movie: "Imme-	Inside the NFL		Cartoon Express Cont'd	Insp. Gadget Heathcliff	Survival World War I	BJ Robinson Robison	Popeye Hour Cont'd
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8:00	the Lady in the Lake"	Trailer"	Umbrella Tree Dumbo	diate Family"	Movie: "Spaceballs"	VideoMorning	"	Lassie Maya the Bee	Mrs. Columbo	Rich Roberts Joy	Fraggle Rock Muppets
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9:00	Movie: "Ninotchka"	Movie: "Pascali's Island"	Movie: "The Return of the	Movie: "Days	Movie: "Bat-	"	New Mike Hammer	Eureeka's Castle	Fugitive	Larry Lea M. Hickey	Movie: "Submarine D-1"
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3:00	Kids-TV "GoBots: Bat-	Movie: "Without a Clue"	Donald Duck Lose or Draw	" Movie: "The	Truth About Alex	Crook On Stage	Press Yr. Luck High Rollers	Heathcliff Yogi Bear	"	Another Life M. Hickey	Movie: "Crisis"
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8:00	Nightmare on Elm Street 5:	Confrontation Movie: "Op-	ine"	War"	Movie: "The War of the	Nashville Now	Figure Skating: U.S. Pro	Get Smart Dragnet	Movie: "The Winter of Our	Dwight Thompson	"
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9:00	Dream Child Movie: "Mes-	posing Force"	Movie: "The Bear"	Movie: "The Iron Triangle"	Rooses"	Crook	Championships	Best of SNL 2Night	Discontent"	Praise the Lord	Movie: "Mr. Blandings
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11:00	Joni-Crazy From the Heat	"	Movie: "What's Up,	Weapon 2"	Comedy Hour: Roseanne Barr	Nashville Now	Equalizer	Donna Reed Dobie Gillis	World/Action Seas	Praise the Lord	Movie: "Seven Brides for
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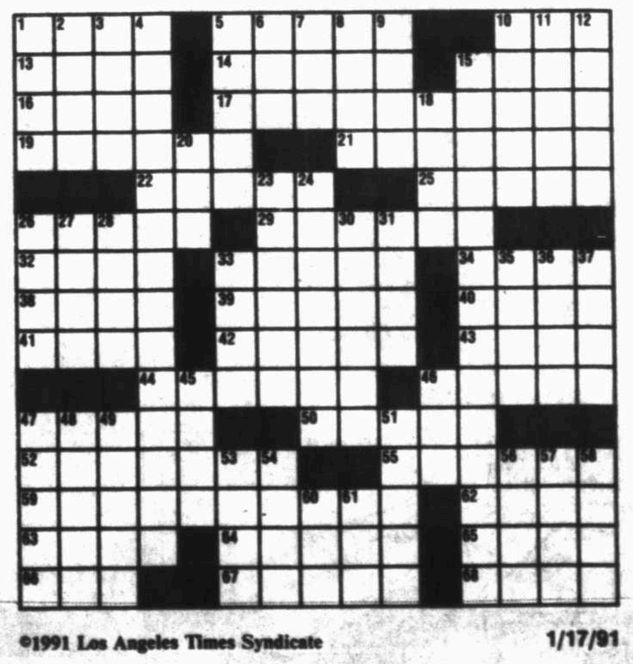
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25 Skyhooks and layups
26 "Uncle Miltie"
29 Site of a biblical crossing
32 Singer Anita
33 Lively dance
34 Part of a Chinese meal
38 Billboard
39 Star in Centauri
40 Globule
41 Be in charge
42 Hockey gear
43 Miss Daisy, to Tandy
44 Agamemnon's son, to Racine
46 Short adventure story
47 Mark papers
50 Church council
52 Tress
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4 Pee Wee Reese was one
5 La —, Milan
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7 TV network
8 "The Cowardly Lion"
9 River to the North Sea
10 "It — Be You"
11 Lingo
12 Unwelcome looks
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Senate confirms governor's choices: Hannah, Guerrero

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate unanimously confirmed John Hannah as secretary of state and Lena Guerrero as a railroad commissioner Wednesday, taking swift action on Gov. Ann Richards' first appointments.



Guerrero

"We have deliberated only for a short while because we had such good quality," said Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, a Democrat from Austin who heads the Nominations Committee.

Approval of the appointments came one day after Richards' inauguration. The Democratic governor earlier had announced her nominations.

Ms. Guerrero, who resigned her House seat for the place on the Railroad Commission, is the first woman and first minority to serve on the three-member panel. The railroad commission regulates oil, gas and transportation.

"I pledge to do my very best," Ms. Guerrero, of Austin, told the Senate. She replaces John Sharp, who was elected state comptroller.

Her new job pays $74,698 a year, up from $7,200 as a legislator.

Hannah, a Tyler lawyer, is a former state lawmaker who once served as a federal prosecutor. He helped pass ethics reform legislation in 1973, after the Sharpstown stock and loan scandals.

Ethics reform also will be a part of Hannah's job as secretary of state: Richards has asked him to be involved in the legislation, which is being worked on in the Senate and House.

The reform effort comes as a Travis County grand jury is investigating alleged influence-peddling in the Legislature. House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, has been indicted on two misdemeanor counts of alleged ethics violations.

As secretary of state, Hannah is chief elections officer of Texas. He promised to work "vigorously and non-partisanly."



AP Laserphoto

Thousands of people converge on the State Capitol in Austin on Tuesday after being led across downtown by. Gov. Ann Richards. She was sworn in Tuesday. There is some debate over whether she is the state's 45th, 46th or 47th governor.

Leland's widow may be 'historic' choice

HOUSTON (AP) — Alison Leland, widow of U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland, is likely to be one of the "historic appointments" Gov. Ann Richards will make to the Texas A&M University board of regents, a Houston newspaper reported Wednesday.

Richards spokesman Bill Cryer said that Richards would be making three nominations to the A&M board and one to the University of Texas board Monday or Tuesday.

Cryer would not confirm Mrs. Leland's nomination but said "there will be some historic appointments made."

The Houston Chronicle quoted sources as saying Mrs. Leland, a Houston investment banker, will be nominated next week.

Mrs. Leland declined to comment on the report.

"I think Gov. Richards should make her own announcements," said Mrs. Leland, who was in Austin Tuesday for Richards' inauguration.

If nominated, Mrs. Leland would be the first black woman appointed to the board that oversees the sprawling A&M university system, which includes the predominately black Prairie View A&M University.

Former state Sen. Kent Caperton also has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the A&M board. Caperton, an attorney, had until this year represented the district that included Bryan and College Station, where the flagship campus is located.

Officials also expect Richards to reappoint current regent Royce Wisenbaker of Tyler to the A&M board.

Mrs. Leland's husband was killed in a plane crash in August 1989.

Mrs. Leland, 31, is a Boston native who graduated from Georgetown Law School in Washington D.C. She currently is vice president of Shearson Lehman Hutton in Houston.

People stand in line to view bleeding Jesus

AUSTIN (AP) — People have been waiting in line at the San Jose Catholic Church since word spread about a picture that some parishioners took as a miracle and a sign for people to turn away from sin.

At the church, university professors, old men leaning on canes, and women holding babies waited in line along with university professors to get a close-up view or to perhaps touch the framed picture, which has a stain that looks similar to blood underneath the glass of an 8-by-10-inch frame.

The picture is on daily display during "Holy Hour" from noon to 1 p.m. in the South Austin church.

Angie Hernandez, one of about a half-dozen people who claim to have seen the picture bleed, stood in front of the altar Tuesday. She prayed and cried as she held the picture for viewing.

Some people simply looked at the picture, which last reportedly bled on Friday. Others touched it or kissed it and then crossed themselves. Some who touched it fainted.

One of those who collapsed was Mary Jenkins, who is among those who say they have seen the picture bleed and have received messages from Jesus.

Ms. Jenkins is a friend of Ed Brightson, who previously owned the picture before it was brought to San Jose.

She said she had received more messages Tuesday, but declined to reveal them until she asks permission from Bishop John McCarthy of the Catholic diocese of Austin.

McCarthy is out of town on a weeklong retreat and cannot be reached for comment, church officials said.

Appeals court affirms life sentence

AUSTIN (AP) — The conviction and life sentence assessed Antonio Trevino in the death of an 18-month-old child, whose body was found at an Austin motel, was affirmed Wednesday by the 3rd Court of Appeals.

Trevino was convicted of injury to a child after the body of Leon Pena Lopez was found face down on a bed July 12, 1989. The child was covered with bruises and there was blood on his face.

The youngster was the child of Theresa Lopez but had been living with Ms. Lopez's sister and Trevino.

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Sports Today

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Howard College at Midland College, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center.

PREP SOCCER — Midland Lee at El Paso tournament.

Sports facts

Average baseball salaries

As calculated by Player Relations Committee of major league management



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Marinovich mystery

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The status of Southern Cal quarterback Todd Marinovich remains a mystery.

Just last week, Marinovich was kicked off the team by coach Larry Smith for missing a team meeting amid reports he had decided to pass up his final two years of eligibility and enter the NFL draft.

On Tuesday, Marinovich's father said his son hasn't decided on his next move, which could be to stay at Southern Cal, transfer or turn pro.

"Right now (Todd) hasn't made up his mind what he wants to do," Marv Marinovich said Tuesday. "I have not advised him. He has to make his own decisions that affect his life."

When Smith suspended Marinovich indefinitely for missing a meeting and failing to register for classes, it looked as if the quarterback's playing days at USC were over.

Trivia Teaser

Thursday's Question — Where did Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Orel Hershiser attend college?

Wednesday's Answer — Marcus Allen (1982), Bo Jackson (1985), and Tim Brown (1987) are Heisman Trophy winners who play for the Los Angeles Raiders.

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Then press 1400 for SPORTSLINE -- sports news, scores and updates.

Chaps aim at No. 3 Hawks

■ Midland College hopes to rebound from a 28-point loss Monday when third-ranked Howard College visits tonight.

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

At least one person around these parts disputes the fact that South Plains College is the best basketball team in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

Midland College head coach Reggie Franklin is not likely to be included among those ranks, after seeing his Chaparrals fall 85-57 to the Texans Monday night in Levelland.

However, Steve Green, head coach of the Howard College Hawks in Big Spring, doesn't care much for the moniker others seem to be applying to the Texans as the team to beat.

After all, Green is in charge of a nice little unit of cagers himself. While South Plains is ranked No. 2 in the latest National Junior College Athletic Association Top 20 released Tuesday, the Hawks come in right behind, at No. 3.

Both teams are undefeated at 19-0 overall, 5-0 in WJCAC.

Trying not to look ahead to the Howard-South Plains clash a week from tonight, Green realizes his crew has a tough enough task ahead when they face the Chaps (11-7, 2-2) tonight at 7:30 at Chaparral Center.

"I don't believe anybody can handle (Carroll) Boudreaux," Green said of the Chaps' leading scorer and defensive threat. "I don't know if we can handle him. He proved (against SPC) how good he is."

Boudreaux, the 6-8 Louisiana native, led all scorers in Monday's game with 20, which is just at his average."

Green did say MC, which leads the all-time series 20-10 but has lost two straight, appears beatable with a strong frontline combination, something the Hawks have in sophomores Johnny McDowell and Cecil Pittman. There are a number of others who could step into the forward spot for the Hawks. Not many have the size (Mike Williams and Vernon Broughton top out at 6-7), but all have the strength and ability to play with the taller Chaps.

■ Howard College Hawks vs. Midland College, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center.

"After he gets the ball, it's too late," Green said of Boudreaux. "We have to concentrate on who gets the ball to him so he won't be as accessible as they want him to be."

While Boudreaux's 19.8 per game average ranked fifth in the WJCAC, McDowell's 20.4 average through 17 games was fourth.

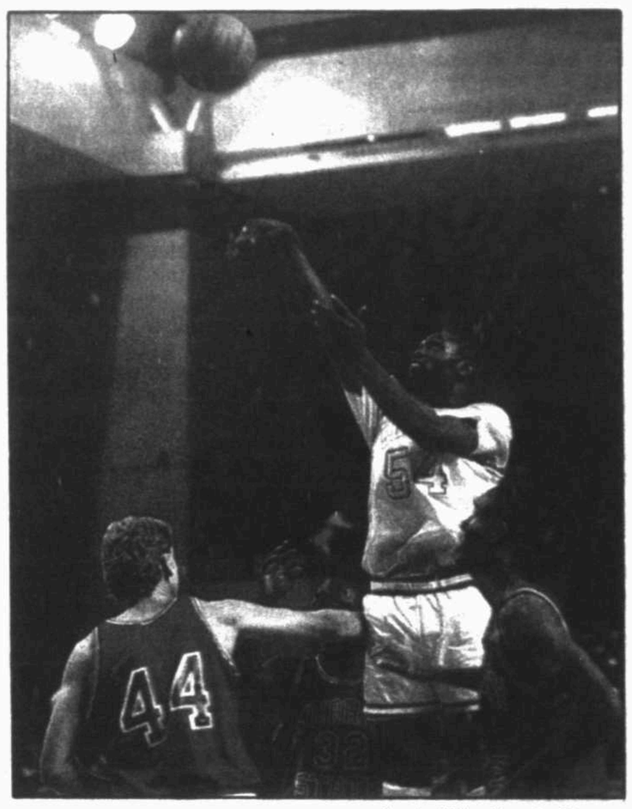
Boudreaux averages 1.9 blocks per game (4th) while McDowell shuns 1.1 per game (10th). The two are also relatively even in steals, averaging about three per game.

McDowell, at 6-5, averages 10.6 rebounds per game (3rd), compared with the larger Boudreaux's 9.4 (4th).

McDowell also hits 68.2 from the field, second in the conference.

In addition to McDowell and Pittman, sophomore guard Harvey Petty and freshman forward Antonio Valiengo are two other likely starters for the Hawks. Green said he is undecided about the fifth.

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Eugene Witherspoon (54) hopes to improve on the three points he scored against South Plains.

FRONT ROW SEAT

McGary takes inside track to success

■ Brian McGary and his father traverse the country in search of motocross success.

By Joe Wyatt
Staff Writer

Larry McGary gave his son Brian a career for his 10th Christmas. He gave himself one, too, but at the time he knew of neither.

Brian became the proud owner of his first motorcycle that holiday season, and now at age 23 the former Midland Lee student is on the fast track to a life in motocross racing.

"Brian started racing just for fun, but he liked it and worked at it," Larry related. "He ended up taking it quite seriously, and as his skills developed my wife and I decided that if he was going to take it that seriously we should take it that seriously."

And with that, Larry quit his sales job and went to work for his son full time.

That was two years ago. Now the McGary duo is constantly on the road, traveling to arenacross and supercross races where success can lead to major sponsors and big bucks.

"Dad and I decided that if I was going to try to make it in motocross that we'd put off college and he'd work for me," said Brian, who is already partly sponsored by Fun Wheels Yamaha. "He does all the work on the bikes, drives the truck to the races and coaches me.

"All the money I make goes to him and pays our expenses, so it's tight right now. But hopefully, later on down the road, we'll be making a lot of money."

The McGary's took home one purse just last Saturday when Brian out-dueled Australian Arenacross National Champion John Arnett and U.S. National Champion Dennis Hawthorne to win the dash-for-cash at a stop on the Yamaha Gold Cup Arenacross circuit in the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa.

This weekend the duo will compete at the Astrodome in Houston as Brian begins his first full season in the supercross points-standings race.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland's Brian McGary looks to the top of the hill in motorcross.

"Supercross is definitely where it's at," said Brian, who has qualified six times for main events on the tour. "What you want to be is a factory rider. There are riders out there being paid $200,000 just to ride a certain motorcycle, and to get to that point you need to finish high in the standings.

"Last year we were going to try and make the whole season, but we didn't have the money, and we had so many little problems that we weren't prepared for. We looked at it as a kind of learning experience.

"We've cut back our expenses, tightened our belts, and hopefully we can make the whole season. That's our goal," he said.

The baby-faced Brian — who believes his youthful features give him an edge when racing against older riders — has already raced in several motocross events broadcast on the television sports network ESPN. And as an authorized member of the American Motorcycle Association he can try and qualify for any main event on the tour.

"It's kind of a one-shot thing," Larry said. "It's a young man's sport, and if you don't take your shot now you'll never be able to.

"We thought 'what the heck?'"

"I have no regrets about our decision to go into this. If we had it to do all over again we'd do the same thing," he said.

"It's great," Brian describes the rugged dirt-jump racing. "It's just so different.

"When you get out ther and hear the crowd it gets you pumping," he said. "You just want to go out there and beat the other guy."

"Front Row Seat" is a regular feature of your morning Reporter-Telegram, appearing each Thursday.

Rangers face arbitration

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers face eight salary battles next month, and outfielder Ruben Sierra could set an arbitration record with his expected request for about $2.6 million.



Sierra

Around the majors, 153 players filed by Tuesday's deadline to have their wages determined by an impartial third party. All arbitration contracts are for one season.

The Rangers who filed are: pitchers Brad Arnsberg, Mike Jeffcoat and Bobby Witt; catcher Mark Parent; infielders Steve Buechele and Rafael Palmeiro; and outfielders Pete Incaviglia and Sierra.

The 153 players who filed join six players who became free agents and returned to their teams by accepting arbitration offers last Dec. 19. The 159 players in arbitration is two short of the record set last year.

The overwhelming majority of players will settle before their cases reach arbitrators. Last year, only 24 cases were heard and players won 14.

Players and clubs will exchange figures on Friday, and arbitrators will hear cases during the first three weeks of February. Since the process began in 1974, clubs have won 164 cases and players have won 139.

The eight Rangers who filed earned $4.17 million last season, and the club expects to hand out about $5 million in raises.

Sierra is expected to ask for $2.6 million. The largest salary determined by an arbitrator is the $1.975 million given to the Yankees' Don Mattingly in 1987.

"There are some pretty good names on our team out there," managing general partner George W. Bush said. "All that talk that we're unwilling to spend money should come to a screeching halt. We're prepared to pay the price."

The Rangers also are prepared to let an arbitrator set the price. The owners

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AHS hires new grid coach

■ Abilene High finds its new head football coach at Tyler John Tyler, which Carlous Stone leaves after one year to head the Eagle program.

Staff Report

ABILENE — Carlous Stone, who last season guided Tyler John Tyler to a 7-2-2 football record and a win over Odessa Permian, was named head football coach at Abilene High Tuesday night.

Stone, 37, replaces Larry Pullen — five years the head coach at AHS — whose contract was not renewed following a 1-8 mark last season. AHS was 4-25 over the last three years.

A native of Grapevine, Stone attended Tarleton State University, Texas Christian University and Cameron University. He served just one season as head coach at John Tyler, where his team finished second in the district to eventual state Class 5A Big School champion Marshall.

Stone's coaching career included several stops prior to a five-year stint at 3A Waco La Vega, where his teams reached the state quarterfinals twice. He moved from Waco to Tyler last year.

His overall record as a head coach is 44-13-3, and his teams have lost just seven games over the past five years.

Stone becomes the second head football coach hired within the Abilene Independent School District since the season ended. Randy Allen, a member of the 1967 state finalist Abilene Cooper football team, took over the helm of that program Dec. 11. Allen replaced Larry Peel, who resigned Nov. 28 following a 1-9 campaign and a five-year record of 13-35.

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Sports should keep playing in wartime

By Dave Anderson
N.Y. Times News Service

On Dec. 7, 1941, the New York Giants were playing the Brooklyn Dodgers, then a National Football League rival, at the Polo Grounds when the public-address announcer interrupted the game.

"Attention, please: here is an urgent message," he said. "Will Col. William J. Donovan call operator 19 in Washington immediately."

Minutes later, the world knew why Wild Bill Donovan, an Army intelligence chief, had been summoned. During the radio description of that game, as on radio stations throughout America in that era before television, a studio announcer broke in with a news bulletin.

"Japanese warplanes," the voice said, "have attacked the Pearl Harbor Naval Base in Hawaii."

For the United States, World War II had begun. But the games went on. And now, with the United States and Iraq bent on war, the NFL intends to play the Giants-49ers and Raiders-Bills games Sunday and Super Bowl XXV in Tampa, Fla., the following Sunday. As it should, it says here. Subdue the partying perhaps, but play the games.

If a threat of terrorism jeopardizing public safety were to emerge, that's different.

As the focus of the nation's favorite sports holiday, the Super Bowl might be a target for Iraqi terrorists. Don't be surprised if ticket-holders at Tampa Stadium are required to pass through airport-type metal detectors.

But along with any other business, sports in America should try to maintain itself during a war. As it has during other wars in America's history.

After President Kennedy was assassinated in 1963, NFL games were played that Sunday, a decision that Pete Rozelle, then the commissioner, now regrets. But that was a time of national mourning. Life in America stood still briefly. In a war, life goes on. Especially when a war is elsewhere in the world.

Since the Civil War, no war has been fought on American soil. No trenches have been dug. No bombs have fallen. No missiles have been fired. Aside from their natural concern for loved ones in the military fighting elsewhere in the world, Americans have gone about their business. One of those businesses is sports.

During both World War I and World War II, the World Series and the Stanley Cup playoffs were held, as were regular-season schedules. Some golf and tennis tournaments, however, were canceled because of travel restrictions necessary to the war effort.

Not long after Pearl Harbor, President Roosevelt told Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis to "keep baseball going" for morale purposes although East Coast night games were banned as part of the blackouts.

The NFL, organized in 1920, played its championship games throughout World War II, as did college basketball. The National Basketball Association wasn't formed until after World War II.

But in the past, a war has always changed the face of sports, if not some of the faces.

The day after Pearl Harbor, Bob Feller enlisted in the Navy. Joe DiMaggio was soon in the Army, Ted Williams a Marine pilot. Hundreds of other professional athletes were in the military. The heavyweight champion, Joe Louis, an Army sergeant, entertained troops with boxing exhibitions while waiting more than four years to defend his world heavyweight title.

Four months before V-E Day, the Giants' All-Pro tackle, Al Blozis, an Army lieutenant, was killed by a German machine gunner while searching for a missing patrol during a blizzard in the Vosges Mountains in France.

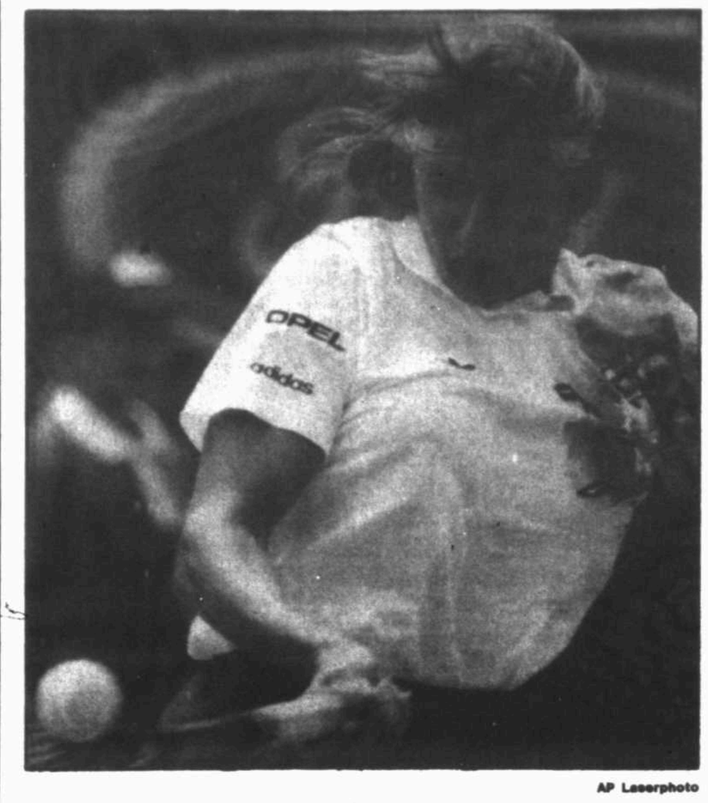
And a young right-handed pitcher, Johnny Beazley, who won two games in the 1942 World Series for the Cardinals, was never the same after suffering leg wounds.

In a way, World War I changed Babe Ruth's career. With Duffy Lewis in the military in 1918, the Red Sox manager, Ed Barrow, used the Babe in the outfield when he wasn't pitching.

In a total of 95 games, he led the American League with 11 homers and batted .300 before pitching the Red Sox to their last World Series triumph. After that, he was an outfielder.

During the Korean War, a few athletes, notably Willie Mays, were drafted into the military. More surprisingly, Ted Williams was recalled to duty as a Marine pilot.

When Williams, at age 34, was on his third of 39 missions, his jet fighter was hit near Pyongyang by antiaircraft fire. Instead of parachuting, he survived a flaming landing at 200 miles per hour at a South Korean airstrip.



AP Laserphoto

Steffi Graf, the top women's seed in the Australian Open, returns a volley in Wednesday's tourney action.

Fans focus on Gulf

Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — News of war filled the press room at the Australian Open on Thursday when the day's first upset finished. The tennis created hardly a ripple.

"Anyone interested in speaking with Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere? How about Anke Huber?" the woman in charge of arranging post-match interviews said over the public-address system. But while Huber eliminated the women's seventh seed 6-4, 6-4, attention was elsewhere.

All around the National Tennis Center, the mood was more that of sadness than one filled with cheers and groans following bouncing yellow balls.

"It makes me very sad. I had hoped it wouldn't happen," said Sybil James of Melbourne, who came to watch the tennis with her husband, Eric.

The James' have a son in the Australian Army.

"He's not in the Gulf yet but you never know what will happen," she said.

Colin Stubs, the tournament director, said all plans for the Grand Slam tournament would remain in place.

"Nothing has changed," he said.

The American bombing runs on Baghdad began just about the time the tennis started. Huber and Maleeva-Fragniere were among the first matches and neither knew what was happening until they came off court.

There was no announcement to the fans, but word got around quickly.

"I was watching the (Ivan) Lendl match on Court 1 when somebody came in and told a friend that Baghdad had been bombed. I came right out," said Jeffrey Bowkett of Melbourne.

A small group of fans at Lendl's match against American Scott Davis chanted "No more war, give peace a chance," Bowkett said.

He was among many fans watching televisions in cafes on the concourse of center court. The screens, which usually show the sports action, were tuned instead to newscasts carrying local and U.S. reports of the action in the Gulf.

"It certainly takes the glow off the tennis," Bowkett said. "I came here to enjoy a day of sports but it's been blown away by what's going on in Baghdad."

Tennis goes on despite war in Gulf

Associated Press

Australian Open

MELBOURNE, Australia — Fifteen minutes after U.S. bombers struck Baghdad, Ivan Lendl and American Scott Davis began their match at the Australian Open and fans chanted, "No more war. Give peace a chance."

A nervous, solemn and distracted mood gripped fans and players at these tennis championships Thursday.

Television sets at refreshment stands in the stadium showed American and Australian news reports of the attack against Iraq.

As President Bush spoke to Americans from the White House, tennis fans crowded around the TVs to watch and listen. The sounds of tennis and announcements of the score of the match between American Brad Gilbert and Australian Richard Fromberg could be heard over Bush's words.

Inside the stadium, fans in the sparse crowd listened to radio reports as they watched the seventh-seeded Gilbert win 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0.

"I came here to enjoy the day, but it's been blown away by what's happened in Baghdad," said one fan, Jeffrey Bowkett of Melbourne. "War is a serious business. But people need something to take their minds off the crisis. I'll stay today but I'll probably spend a lot of time here listening to the news."

Players from every Western country involved in the gulf conflict are playing in this tournament, the highest profile international sporting event of the week.

Lendl heard of the bombings about just before walking on court.

"That made it difficult, but once you're on the court you have to concentrate on tennis," said Lendl, who won 7-6 (7-3), 6-3, 6-2, to reach the third round as he goes after his third straight Australian title.

"We just have to hope there are as few casualties as possible, and that it's over quickly. If there are terrorist attacks I'd be worried" about traveling.

A muted, somber crowd watched Stefan Edberg, the top seed, win 6-1, 6-2, 6-3 against Eduardo Masso.

Sweden's Magnus Gustafsson found out about the war after his 7-5, 3-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-0 victory over Australian Wally Masur.

"I was happy when I walked into the locker room, and a minute later I was crushed," Gustafsson said. "I don't know how big this war is going to be, but of course I'm scared. Everyone is worried about traveling."

In another display of political tension, a scuffle broke out between Yugoslavs and Croation separatists in the stands, leaving one man bloodied from punches in the face.

Even before the attack on Iraq, the prospect of war dominated the thoughts and conversations of the players.

The quality of competition also suffered from the absence of some top names.

Bereft of John McEnroe's antics, Andre Agassi's swagger and Pete Sampras' superserves, the Australian Open sank into a dreary funk Wednesday as the top seeds plowed through a weak field.

Boris Becker, the No. 2 seed, played well despite the distraction, but his opponent, 68th-ranked Marian Vajda of Czechoslovakia, did little to create any drama before falling 6-4, 6-1, 6-3 victory.

Steffi Graf, the women's top seed, generated no more excitement in her 6-1, 6-0 workout against Japan's Maya Kidowaki, nor did No. 4 Gabriela Sabatini in a 6-1, 6-1 romp over Sweden's Maria Ekstrand.

Zina Garrison, No. 8, created a bit of a stir with a disappearing act during the last six games of the first set against American-born Nana Miyagi of Japan, but settled down for a 2-6, 6-0, 6-2 victory.

Undergraduates declare entry into NFL draft

Thirty-eight begin application for early entry, just like a year ago

Associated Press

Facing a Feb. 1 declaration deadline, some college football undergraduates are beginning to apply for early entry into the NFL. That doesn't mean they'll all get there.

Thirty-eight undergraduates applied for the draft last year, the first time the NFL offered that option, but only 18 were selected. Of the remaining 20, only nine had played college ball in 1989 and four of them were under some sort of academic suspension when they applied for the draft.

Michigan tailback Jon Vaughn, who reached 1,000 yards faster than any back in school history, took the plunge Wednesday, joining a pair of Clemson teammates, All-American placekicker Chris Gardocki and cornerback Dexter Davis.

Earlier, Auburn offensive lineman Ed King, North Carolina State safety Jesse Campbell and running back Randy Baldwin of Mississippi had declared.

Baldwin, an all-SEC running back, said he decided to declare following the Gator Bowl. "My father and I sat down and discussed the matter seriously," the 23-year-old said. "We agreed that I wasn't getting any younger and that I'm a couple of years older than everyone else ... we both strongly believe that it's time to move on."

Texas A&M fullback Robert Wilson also announced his departure from the college ranks.

"The one thing I want to do now is help my family," Wilson told the Houston Post.

He could be joined by a couple of teammates, linebacker Anthony Williams, who was the team's second leading tackler last season, and cornerback Kevin Smith. "It's something I'm definitely considering," Williams said. "I'd say there's a 90 percent chance I'll be back next year," Smith said. "But this could also be a situation where it's time to do something else and move on."

Also on the fence are some marquee names — Notre Dame running back Raghib "Rocket" Ismail, runner-up for the Heisman Trophy and a finalist for the AAU's Sullivan Award, quarterback Todd Marinovich of USC and Syracuse wide receiver Rob Carpenter.

Ismail has insisted that he would return for his senior year at Notre Dame but he could change his mind with the lure of a big money contract. NFL scouts project him as a top pick in the first round when he comes out.

Marinovich was kicked off the USC team by coach Larry Smith last week after missing a meeting and there were reports that he was leaving school, perhaps to transfer to another schoool, perhaps to declare for the draft. On Tuesday, however, his father said Marinovich was registering for classes and attempting to arrange a meeting with Smith.

"Right now, (Todd) hasn't made up his mind what he wants to do," Marv Marinovich said Tuesday. "I have not advised him. He has to make his own decisions that affect his life."

Carpenter hinted earlier this month that the decision of coach Dick MacPherson to leave Syracuse for the NFL New England Patriots might prompt him to go pro. "I plan to make my decision in a couple of weeks," he said. "I'm still thinking about it. I really don't know what's going to happen around here."

Carpenter caught 52 passes for 895 yards and five touchdowns last season. His good friend and ex-Syracuse teammate, Rob Moore, passed up his final year of eligibility after graduating and was the first round pick of the New York Jets in the supplemental draft.

Clemson's Gardocki, fourth in the nation in both field goals and punts, explained why he chose to give up his last year of eligibility. "I didn't want to take the chance of getting hurt," he said. "(The decision) was tough. But the timing was right."

"I thought over my options for a long time," said his teammate, Davis, who led the ACC with six interceptions and had 36 tackles last season. "I sat down with my parents and they helped me come to the decision to forego my final year."

Draft analyst Mel Kiper said Davis would be picked in the first round and that Gardocki would go between the second and fourth, because teams usually wait until later rounds to draft kickers. Kiper said A&M's Wilson would also be a first round pick.

The league has long preferred that players complete their collegiate eligibility rather than come out early.

"Staying in school is in the best interest of the overwhelming majority of young athletes for educational, athletic and personal reasons," commissioner Paul Tagliabue said last summer in testimony before the Knight Commission, studying reform in college athletics.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
WALES CONFERENCE						
Patrick Division						
NY Rangers	26	15	8	60	182	150
Philadelphia	23	21	6	52	184	160
Pittsburgh	24	21	3	51	204	178
New Jersey	19	19	10	48	174	166
Washington	21	24	2	44	153	157
NY Islanders	16	24	6	38	131	160
Adams Division						
Boston	25	15	8	58	171	156
Montreal	25	18	5	55	157	144
Buffalo	19	17	10	48	163	149
Hartford	20	22	5	45	137	157
Quebec	10	29	8	28	134	207
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Chicago	31	14	4	66	184	126
St. Louis	26	13	7	59	170	135
Detroit	22	21	5	49	163	170
Minnesota	12	28	8	32	141	172
Toronto	12	30	4	28	130	190
Smythe Division						
Los Angeles	26	16	5	57	189	147
Calgary	25	17	5	55	194	151
Edmonton	21	20	3	45	144	142
Vancouver	18	25	4	40	149	177
Winnipeg	14	27	8	36	156	180

Wednesday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Buffalo 5, Detroit 3

Hartford 4, Los Angeles 3

Chicago 2, New Jersey 2, tie

Winnipeg at Vancouver, (n)

Thursday's Games

Los Angeles at Boston, 6:35 p.m.

Edmonton at N.Y. Islanders, 6:35 p.m.

Chicago at N.Y. Rangers, 6:35 p.m.

Quebec at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Toronto, 6:35 p.m.

Washington at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.

Montreal at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

Saturday's Game

All-Star Game at Chicago, noon.

Summaries

Sabres 5, Red Wings 3

Detroit	1	0	2—3
Buffalo	2	2	1—5

First Period—1, Detroit, Yesbeck 7 (Habscheid, Dollas), 3:00. 2, Buffalo, Mogilny 16 (Snuggerud), 7:35. 3, Buffalo, Mogilny 17 (Ledyard), 17:00 (sh).

Second Period—4, Buffalo, Hartman 7 (Hogue), 3:37. 5, Buffalo, Haverchuk 15 (Krupp, Ramsey), 6:33.

Third Period—6, Buffalo, Vaive 18 (Haverchuk), 5:07. 7, Detroit, Barr 9 (Zombo), 7:01. 8, Detroit, Probert 9 (Chabot, Yzerman), 11:45 (pp).

Shots on goal—Detroit 5-3-9—17. Buffalo 12-9-4—25. Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 1 of 4; Buffalo 0 of 4. Goalies—Detroit, Hanlon, 4-4-1 (15 shots-12 saves), Cheveldae (6:33 second, 10-8). Buffalo, Puppa, 10-8-4 (17-14).

Whalers 4, Kings 3

Los Angeles	1	0	2—3
Hartford	0	3	1—4

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Robitaille 23 (Blake), 2:53.

Second Period—2, Hartford, Verbeek 24 (Francis, Shaw), 4:48 (pp). 3, Hartford, Francis 15 (Shaw, Verbeek), 11:43 (pp). 4, Hartford, Cyr 7 (Evason, Govedaris), 16:13.

Third Period—5, Los Angeles, Sandstrom 26 (Gretzky, Granato), 1:10. 6, Hartford, Govedaris 1 (Cyr), 7:26. 7, Los Angeles, Blake 4 (Gretzky, Robitaille), 16:05 (pp).

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 10-9-14—33. Hartford 4-12-8—24. Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 1 of 5; Hartford 2 of 7. Goalies—Los Angeles, Hrudey, 11-10-5 (24 shots-20 saves). Hartford, Sidorkiewicz, 14-14-5 (33-30).

Black Hawks 2 Devils 2

Chicago	1	1	0—2
New Jersey	0	0	2—2

First Period—1, Chicago, Goulet 14 (Murray, Thomas), 13:33 (pp).

Second Period—2, Chicago, Goulet 15, 12:25.

Third Period—3, New Jersey, Albelin 1 (Weinrich), 3:08 (pp). 4, New Jersey, Muller 14 (C.Lemieux, Stastny), 8:36.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Chicago 6-11-4-0—21. New Jersey 12-10-7-4—33. Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 1 of 4; New Jersey 1 of 3. Goalies—Chicago, Belfour, 28-11-3 (33 shots-31 saves). New Jersey, Burke, 6-8-5 (21-19).

SWC Boxes

Rice 70, Texas Tech 58

Texas Tech (58)					
Butts	7-14	3-4	18	Fiemons	3-5 2-2 8
Miles	2-9	0-0	6	Moore	0-3 1-2 1
Brown	1-3	0-0	3	Saulsberry	2-8 4-6 8
Bailey	3-7	0-0	9	Austin	1-2 0-0 2
L. Dale	1-1	0-0	2	B. Dale	0-1 0-0 0
Totals	21-63		10-14	58.	
Rice (70)					
Maag	8-12	2-2	22	Rourke	2-6 0-0 4
B. Scott	5-7	3-8	9	Hardy	6-11 0-0 15
Moore	4-8	2-3	12	Andrews	1-2 3-5 5
Strickland	1-1	1-2	3	C. Scott	0-0 0-0 0
Campbell	0-0	0-0	0	Willie	0-1 0-0 0
Eubanks	0-0	0-0	0	Johnson	0-0 0-0 0
Totals	25-48		11-20	70.	

Halftime—Rice 32, Texas Tech 25. 3-point goals—Tech 6-17 (Bailey 3-6, Butts 2-3, Brown 1-3, Moore 0-2, Saulsberry 0-3), Rice 9-16 (Maag 4-7, Hardy 3-6, Moore 2-3, Willie 0-1). Fouled out—Saulsberry, Texas Tech. Rebounds—Tech 26 (Butts 6), Rice 34 (B. Scott 9). Assists—Tech 13 (Butts 5), Rice 19 (Hardy 5). Total fouls—Tech 20, Rice 16. A—2,007.

SMU 83, Baylor 63

SMU (83)					
Wilson	8-17	8-10	24	Mason	7-9 5-6 19
Holkan	0-2	3-4	1	Hampton	1-2 4-6 6
Valentine	1-2	1-2	3	Gatewood	0-0 0-0 0
Lewis	2-4	2-4	6	Allen	2-7 2-2 6
Robertson	0-0	0-0	0	Shivers	0-0 0-0 0
Kanzer	3-5	6-8	11	Totals	24-48 30-42 83.
Baylor (63)					
Lewis	1-2	2-2	4	Sublett	3-11 0-0 6
Fatta	2-4	1-1	5	Wesley	6-16 9-11 24
Hunt	2-9	0-0	5	Schumacher	3-7 2-2 10
Holcombe	0-1	1-2	1	Christian	1-2 0-0 2
Aspirilla	0-0	0-0	0	Zvonecek	0-0 0-0 0
Chalmers	2-6	2-2	8	Totals	20-57 17-20 63.

Halftime—SMU 37, Baylor 27. 3-point goals—SMU 2-4 (Wilson 0-1, Allen 2-3), Baylor 6-17 (Wesley 3-6, Hunt 1-6, Schumacher 2-5). Fouled out—Fatta. Rebounds—SMU 40 (Wilson 13), Baylor 26 (Sublett, Chalmers 6). Assists—SMU 13 (Hampton 7, Baylor 16 (Wesley, Schumacher 5). Total fouls—SMU 19, Baylor 31. Technical fouls—Baylor coach Iba. A—2,465.

NFL Injuries

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report for this weekend's Conference championship games as provided by the league:

LOS ANGELES AT BUFFALO — Raiders: RB Bo Jackson (hip) is doubtful; S Eddie Anderson (calf), DE Howie Long (hand), CB Lionel Washington (hamstring) are probable. Buffalo: Reported no injuries.

NEW YORK AT SAN FRANCISCO — Giants: RB Rodney Hampton (leg) is out; K Matt Bahr (neck) is questionable; CB Mark Collins (ankle) is probable. 49ers: G Harris Barton (shoulder), LB Leroy Etienne (toe), WR Ron Lewis (knee), DE Larry Roberts (groin), C Jesse Sapolu (knee), G Ricky Stpton (ankle) are probable.

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
Atlantic Division									
Boston	29	7	.806	—	7-3	Lost 2	19- 2	10- 5	19- 5
Philadelphia	22	14	.611	7	4-6	Won 2	14- 4	8-10	17- 7
Washington	15	19	.441	13	6-4	Lost 1	10- 5	5-14	9-12
New York	15	20	.429	14½	3-7	Lost 2	8-11	7- 9	9-13
New Jersey	10	26	.286	19½	0-10	Lost 11	8-12	2-13	5-16
Miami	10	27	.270	19½	3-7	Lost 1	7-11	3-16	4-17
Central Division									
Chicago	27	10	.730	—	9-1	Won 7	17- 3	10- 7	18- 5
Detroit	26	11	.703	1	10-0	Won10	16- 1	10-10	18- 5
Milwaukee	26	12	.684	1½	6-4	Won 1	19- 1	7-11	17-11
Atlanta	21	15	.583	5½	8-2	Won 2	13- 6	8- 9	11-14
Indiana	14	23	.378	13	4-6	Lost 2	12- 6	2-17	9-15
Cleveland	12	25	.324	15	1-9	Won 1	8-11	4-14	9-15
Charlotte	11	24	.314	15	3-7	Lost 3	8-11	3-13	7-15
WESTERN CONFERENCE									
Midwest Division									
San Antonio	25	9	.735	—	7-3	Won 1	13- 2	12- 7	18- 5
Utah	25	12	.676	1½	8-2	Won 1	16- 3	9- 9	18- 6
Houston	19	17	.528	7	4-6	Lost 3	12- 5	7-12	11-11
Dallas	12	23	.343	13½	3-7	Lost 4	7- 9	5-14	8-18
Minnesota	12	23	.343	13½	5-5	Won 1	8-10	4-13	8-16
Orlando	10	26	.263	17	4-6	Lost 2	8-10	2-16	8-20
Denver	8	29	.216	18½	2-8	Won 1	6-11	2-18	4-20
Pacific Division									
Portland	32	7	.821	—	6-4	Won 2	17- 2	15- 5	20- 5
Phoenix	24	11	.686	6	8-2	Won 5	14- 4	10- 7	17- 6
LA Lakers	23	11	.676	6½	8-2	Won 4	15- 4	8- 7	16- 8
Golden State	20	16	.556	10½	5-5	Won 2	12- 4	8-12	13-10
Seattle	16	18	.471	13½	5-5	Won 1	11- 6	5-12	8-12
LA Clippers	13	24	.351	18	2-8	Won 1	10- 7	3-17	10-11
Sacramento	8	25	.242	21	2-8	Won 1	7- 9	1-16	6-17

Wednesday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Golden State 110, Boston 106

Cleveland 108, Miami 94

Minnesota 93, New York 89

Chicago 99, Orlando 86

San Antonio 100, Dallas 94

Milwaukee 126, Indiana 119

Denver 111, Charlotte 104

Washington at LA Clippers, (n)

Thursday's Games

Detroit at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

LA Lakers at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

New Jersey at Boston, 6:30 p.m.

Utah at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.

New York at Miami, 6:30 p.m.

Golden State at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.

Chicago at Atlanta, 7 p.m.

LA Clippers at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Charlotte at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.

Orlando at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.

Detroit at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.

Seattle at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Washington at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

Spurs 100, Mavs 94

DALLAS (94)					
McCray	8-13	2-2	18	English	9-14 3-4 21
Donaldson	5-7	3-4	13	Harper	13-22 0-0 27
Blackman	6-16	0-0	12	White	0-4 1-2 1
Davis	0-3	0-0	0	Shasky	1-1 0-0 2
Totals	42-80		9-12	94.	
SAN ANTONIO (100)					
Elliott	0-2	3-3	3	Cummings	4-9 4-7 12
Robinson	13-26	4-9	30	Strickland	6-12 9-11 21
Anderson	6-17	2-2	14	Pressey	4-8 3-3 12
Green	3-5	2-3	8	Higgins	0-1 0-0 0
Greenwood	0-0	0-0	0.	Totals	36-82 27-38 100.

Dallas	27	16	42	9— 94
San Antonio	22	24	24	30—100

3-Point goals—Dallas 1-7 (Harper 1-1, White 0-1, Davis 0-1, McCray 0-2, Blackman 0-2), San Antonio 1-5 (Pressey 1-3, Strickland 0-1, Anderson 0-1). Fouled out—McCray. Rebounds—Dallas 45 (McCray, Donaldson 10), San Antonio 53 (Cummings 11). Assists—Dallas 20 (Blackman 5), San Antonio 19 (Strickland 9). Total fouls—Dallas 27, San Antonio 14. Technicals—Upshaw. A—15,906.

Wolves 93, Knicks 89

MINNESOTA (93)					
Corbin	11-24	0-0	22	Mitchell	9-13 2-3 20
Spencer	2-3	2-4	6	Campbell	2-15 0-0 4
Richardson	5-15	2-4	12	Glass	7-14 0-0 14
Brooks	1-6	0-0	3	Coffey	2-2 0-0 4
Brauer	4-8	0-2	8	West	0-0 0-0 0.
Totals	43-100		6-13	93.	
NEW YORK (89)					
Oakley	6-9	2-3	14	Vandeweghe	8-16 5-8 26
Ewing	7-19	3-4	17	Cheeks	4-9 0-0 8
G.Wilkins	3-10	1-1	7	Jackson	3-8 1-2 7
Mustaf	1-2	2-3	4	Starks	2-4 0-0 4
Walker	1-2	0-0	2.	Totals	36-79 14-23 89.

Minnesota	28	21	16	28—93
New York	27	28	18	16—89

3-Point goals—Minnesota 1-5 (Brooks 1-4, Richardson 0-1), New York 5-10 (Vandeweghe 5-8, G.Wilkins 0-2). Fouled out— Oakley. Rebounds—Minnesota 61 (Corbin 12), New York 56 (Oakley 19). Assists—Minnesota 30 (Richardson 16), New York 21 (Cheeks 5). Total fouls—Minnesota 22, New York 14. Technical—Minnesota illegal defense. A—14,345.

Cavs 108, Heat 94

MIAMI (94)					
Long	4-7	0-0	8	Thompson	3-7 0-0 6
Kessler	2-6	6-7	10	Rice	6-9 0-0 14
Douglas	5-11	1-2	11	Ogg	0-3 0-2 0
Edwards	2-9	0-0	4	Coles	2-7 5-6 9
Burton	7-14	4-5	19	Askins	2-2 0-0 4
Sundvold	4-6	0-0	9.	Totals	37-81 16-22 94.
CLEVELAND (108)					
Nance	4-2	4-5	12	Brown	5-7 1-1 11
Daugherty	7-13	8-10	22	Ehlo	8-13 0-0 16
Valentine	3-5	2-2	8	Ferry	4-6 1-2 9
James	6-12	1-2	14	Morton	4-8 1-2 9
Paddio	1-9	1-2	3	Kerr	2-3 0-0 4
Chievous	0-2	0-0	0	Babic	0-4 0-0 0.
Totals	44-94		19-26	108.	

Miami	22	17	19	36—94
Cleveland	33	25	28	22—108

3-Point goals—Miami 4-6 (Rice 2-2, Burton 1-1, Sundvold 1-2, Coles 0-1), Cleveland 1-5 (James 1-3, Paddio 0-1, Kerr 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 49 (Burton 10), Cleveland 58 (Daugherty 14). Assists—Miami 27 (Coles 7), Cleveland 39 (Nance 6). Total fouls—Miami 26, Cleveland 20. Technicals—Douglas. Flagrant fouls—Burton. A—11,766.

Bulls 99, Magic 88

CHICAGO (99)					
Grant	7-14	2-5	16	Pippen	7-17 3-5 17
Cartwright	4-11	3-5	11	Jordan	11-27 7-8 29
Paxson	1-2	0-0	2	Armstrong	5-9 0-0 10
Hopson	2-5	1-2	5	King	1-2 0-2 2
Levingston	2-3	1-1	5	Perdue	1-1 0-2 2.
Totals	41-91		17-30	99.	
ORLANDO (88)					
Catledge	7-16	2-2	16	Scott	6-11 2-2 16
Kite	1-2	0-0	2	Vincent	1-6 6-6 8
Anderson	8-21	9-11	25	Reynolds	2-6 2-2 6
Acres	1-3	2-2	4	Smith	1-1 0-0 2
Skiles	3-7	2-2	9.	Totals	30-75 25-27 88.

Chicago	23	17	27	32—99
Orlando	21	23	26	18—88

3-Point goals—Chicago 0-4 (Chapman 0-2, Newman 0-1, Keys 0-1), Denver 1-9 (Adams 1-7, Williams 0-1, Davis 0-1). Fouled out—Reid, Bogues, Williams, Rasmussen, Wolf. Rebounds—Charlotte 59 (Chapman 11), Denver 59 (Rasmussen 14). Assists—Charlotte 25 (Bogues 9), Denver 25 (Adams 14). Total fouls—Charlotte 31, Denver 29. Technicals—Bogues, Gill. A—11,275.

NFC Champs

1989—San Francisco 30, Los Angeles Rams 0

1988—San Francisco 28, Chicago 3

1987—Washington 17, Minnesota 10

1986—N.Y. Giants 17, Washington 0

1985—Chicago 24, Los Angeles Rams 0

1984—San Francisco 23, Chicago 0

1983—Washington 24, San Francisco 21

1982—Washington 31, Dallas 17

1981—San Francisco 28, Dallas 27

1980—Philadelphia 20, Dallas 7

1979—Los Angeles 9, Tampa Bay 0

1978—Dallas 28, Los Angeles 0

1977—Dallas 23, Minnesota 6

1976—Minnesota 24, Los Angeles 13

1975—Dallas 37, Los Angeles 7

1974—Minnesota 14, Los Angeles 10

1973—Minnesota 27, Dallas 10

1972—Washington 26, Dallas 3

1971—Dallas 14, San Francisco 3

1970—Dallas 17, San Francisco 10

1969—Minnesota 27, Cleveland 7

1968—Baltimore 34, Cleveland 0

1967—Green Bay 21, Dallas 17

1966—Green Bay 34, Dallas 27

1965—Green Bay 23, Cleveland 12

1964—Cleveland 27, Baltimore 0

1963—Chicago 14, New York 10

1962—Green Bay 16, New York 7

1961—Green Bay 37, New York 0

1960—Philadelphia 17, Green Bay 13

1959—Baltimore 31, New York 16

1958—Baltimore 23, New York 17, OT

1957—Detroit 59, Cleveland 14

1956—New York 47, Chicago Bears 7

1955—Cleveland 38, Los Angeles 14

1954—Cleveland 56, Detroit 10

1953—Detroit 17, Cleveland 16

1952—Detroit 17, Cleveland 7

1951—Los Angeles 24, Cleveland 17

1950—Cleveland 30, Los Angeles 28

1949—Philadelphia 14, Los Angeles 0

1948—Philadelphia 7, Chicago Cardinals 0

1947—Chicago Cardinals 28, Philadelphia 21

1946—Chicago Bears 24, New York 14

1945—Cleveland 15, Washington 14

1944—Green Bay 14, New York 7

1943—Chicago 41, Washington 21

1942—Washington 14, Chicago Bears 6

1941—Chicago Bears 37, New York 9

1940—Chicago Bears 73, Washington 0

1939—Green Bay 27, New York 0

1938—New York 23, Green Bay 17

1937—Washington 28, Chicago Bears 21

1936—Green Bay 21, Boston 6

1935—Detroit 26, New York 7

1934—New York 30, Chicago Bears 13

1933—Chicago Bears 23, New York 21

NOTE: List includes NFL Championship Games from 1933 to 1969.

Top 25 Boxes

Syracuse 81 Connecticut 79

CONNECTICUT (79)					
Walker	5-10	0-0	10	Burrell	6-10 3-6 17
Sellers	5-8	1-2	11	Smith	7-12 4-4 20
Katz	3-5	0-0	8	Pieksell	0-0 0-0 0
Gwynn	2-7	3-4	7	Cyrulik	1-2 0-0 2
Williams	2-2	0-0	4	DePriest	0-0 0-0 0.
Totals	31-56		11-15	79.	
SYRACUSE (81)					
Owens	5-14	9-13	19	Johnson	6-14 0-0 14
Ellis	7-9	2-7	16	Edwards	2-7 2-2 8
Autry	4-9	2-4	10	McRae	1-1 0-0 2
Hopkins	0-1	0-0	0	McCorkle	5-9 0-0 12.
Totals	30-64		15-26	81.	

Halftime—Syracuse 39, Connecticut 39. End of Regulation—Syracuse 71, Connecticut 71. 3-point goals—Connecticut 6-12 (Burrell 2-3, Smith 2-3, Katz 2-3, Gwynn 0-3), Syracuse 6-22 (Edwards 2-5, Johnson 2-6, McCorkle 2-6, Owens 0-2, Autry 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Connecticut 31 (Walker 9), Syracuse 38 (Ellis 12). Assists—Connecticut 15 (Smith 6), Syracuse 18 (Autry 6). Total fouls—Connecticut 22, Syracuse 18. A—29,899.

Virginia 76 Maryland 62

VIRGINIA (76)					
Turner	5-9	2-2	14	Stith	8-11 0-0 16
Jeffries	7-10	0-0	14	Oliver	3-9 0-0 6
Crotty	2-5	5-7	9	Blundin	3-4 0-0 6
Parker	3-5	0-2	7	Johnson	1-2 0-0 2
Kataatra	1-4	0-0	2	Wilson	0-1 0-0 0
Smith	0-0	0-0	0	Havlicek	0-0 0-0 0
Stewart	0-0	0-1	0.	Totals	33-59 7-12 76.
MARYLAND (62)					
Smith	4-8	0-0	8	Broadnax	2-5 2-4 6
Lewis	6-10	2-8	14	Roe	5-13 6-7 16
McLinton	2-5	2-3	6	Burns	3-6 1-4 7
Downing	2-9	0-0	5	Thibeault	0-0 0-0 0
Kjome	0-1	0-0	0.	Totals	24-57 13-26 62.

Halftime—Virginia 39, Maryland 34. 3-point goals—Virginia 3-8 (Turner 2-2, Parker 1-2, Johnson 0-1, Katstra 0-1, Crotty 0-2), Maryland 1-8 (Downing 1-4, Smith 0-1, Roe 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Virginia 38 (Turner 10), Maryland 30 (Lewis 10). Assists—Virginia 15 (Crotty 6), Maryland 12 (McLinton 5). Total fouls—Virginia 21, Maryland 16. A—11,754.

South Carolina 83 Virginia Tech 67

VIRGINIA TECH (67)					
Rivers	1-3	3-4	5	Moses	11-21 3-3 29
Wilson	2-4	0-0	4	Wheeler	4-11 3-5 13
Williams	4-12	1-2	9	Carruth	1-2 0-0 2
Herbster	1-3	1-2	3	Corker	0-1 0-0 0
Jackson	0-1	0-0	0	Elliott	1-1 0-0 2
Purcell	0-0	0-0	0	Oladotun	0-0 0-2 0
Burton	0-0	0-0	0.	Totals	25-59 11-18 67.
SOUTH CAROLINA (83)					
Rhett	4-10	10-11	18	Glover	4-5 2-4 10
Roulston	3-5	5-9	11	English	6-12 7-7 20
Magning	6-12	8-11	20	Leso	0-1 0-0 0
Wilson	1-2	0-0	2	Watson	0-2 0-2 0
Popovic	0-3	2-2	2	Ignjatovic	0-1 0-0 0.
Totals	24-53		34-46	83.	

Halftime—Va. Tech 36, S. Carolina 36. 3-point goals—Va. Tech 6-17 (Moses 4-8, Wheeler 2-7, Williams 0-1, Jackson 0-1), S.Carolina 1-4 (English 1-2, Manning 0-1, Popovic 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Va. Tech 26 (Wilson 6), S.Carolina 44 (Rhett 12). Assists—Va. Tech 15 (Williams 5), S. Carolina 16 (Glover 5). Total fouls—Va. Tech 30, S. Carolina 17. A—11,328.

Kentucky 95 Mississippi 85

KENTUCKY (95)					
Woods	6-12	5-6	17	Feldhaus	4-9 3-4 12
Bearup	0-0	0-0	0	Brassow	2-9 2-2 7
Braddy	0-1	0-0	0	Mashburn	3-5 3-4 10
Farmer	2-8	2-2	7	Pelphrey	8-16 7-9 29
Hanson	4-7	3-4	11	McCloud	8-15 0-0 18
Schrempf	7-14	5-7	19	Dreiling	2-4 1-4 5
Sanders	3-5	1-1	7	K.Williams	2-2 1-2 5.
Totals	44-84		22-26	119.	
MISSISSIPPI (85)					
Midlick	1-5	9-9	11	Matthews	1-4 0-0 2
Luhtanen	0-2	0-0	0	Flemister	2-3 0-0 4
Murphy	1-2	3-6	5	Jumper	7-15 3-4 20
Bailey	1-3	2-2	5	Harvell	8-19 2-3 21
Davis	0-3	0-0	0	Eddie	6-14 5-8 17.
Totals	27-70		24-32	85.	

Halftime—Kentucky 49, Mississippi 36. Three-point goals—Kentucky 10-26 (Pelphrey 6-9, Mashburn 1-2, Feldhaus 1-3, Brassow 1-6, Farmer 1-6, Braddy 0-1, Hanson 0-1), Mississippi 7-13 (Harvell 3-4, Jumper 3-4, Bailey 1-2, Matthews 0-1, Luhtanen 0-1, Davis 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Kentucky 47 (Hanson 13), Mississippi 41 (Eddie 11). Assists—Kentucky 24 (Woods 11), Mississippi 18 (Bailey 6. Total fouls—Kentucky 25, Mississippi 22. Technicals—None. A—6,221.

Duke 83, Citadel 50

DUKE (83)					
McCaffrey	6-13	3-4	15	Hurley	3-6 2-2 9
T.Hill	4-6	0-0	8	Lang	2-4 3-5 7
Koubek	0-4	4-4	4	Davis	0-6 1-3 1
Laettner	7-11	4-5	18	G.Hill	6-13 1-1 13
Palmer	3-5	2-2	8	Buckley	0-2 0-0 0
Totals	31-70		20-26	83.	
CITADEL (50)					
Hodges	1-2	0-0	2	Williamson	0-0 0-0 0
Campbell	0-5	0-0	0	Iahie	0-0 0-0 0
Stowers	0-1	0-0	0	Holstein	5-7 4-4 14
VanSchaardenburg	1-5	3-4	5	Harris	1-1 0-0 2
Bragga	1-2	0-0	2	Wright	0-7 0-0 0
Mosay	8-11	0-0	19	McDowell	0-2 0-0 0
Nichols	2-6	0-0	6.	Totals	19-49 7-8 50.

Halftime—Duke 44, Citadel 28. 3-point goals—Duke 1-8 (Hurley 1-4, McCaffrey 0-1, Koubek 0-1, Hill 0-2), Citadel 5-12 (Mosay 3-5, Nichols 2-4, Campbell 0-1, Stowers 0-1, Holstein 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Duke 47 (Davis 9), Citadel 27 (Holstein 5). Assists—Duke 9 (Hurley 4), Citadel 6 (Mosay, Nichols 2). Total fouls—Duke 11, Citadel 23. A—6,000.

Colo. Skiing

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Wednesday, Jan. 16:

Arapahoe Basin — 5 new, 39 depth, powder, packed powder.

Arrowhead — 3 new, 36 depth, powder, packed powder.

Aspen Highlands — 2 new, 34 depth, powder, packed powder.

Aspen Mountain — 2 new, 40 depth, powder, packed powder.

Buttermilk — 2 new, 30 depth, powder, packed powder.

Beaver Creek — 8 new, 47 depth, powder, packed powder.

Berthoud Pass — 7.5 new, 52 depth, powder.

Breckenridge — 2 new, 39 depth, powder, packed powder.

Broadmoor — NA, 33 depth, packed powder.

Ski Cooper — 2 new, 36 depth, powder, packed powder.

Copper Mountain — 4 new, 46 depth, powder, packed powder.

Crested Butte — 2 new, 36 depth, powder, packed powder.

Eldora — 2 new, 18 depth, powder, packed powder.

Ski Estes Park — No report.

Keystone — 5 new, 36 depth, powder, packed powder.

Loveland — 4 new, 40 depth, powder.

Monarch — 2 new, 66 depth, powder, packed powder.

Powderhorn — No new report.

Purgatory — 1 new, 49 depth, packed powder.

SilverCreek — 1 new, 22 depth, powder, packed powder.

Snowmass — 1 new, 42 depth, powder, packed powder.

Steamboat — 6 new, 48 depth, powder, packed powder.

Sunlight — 6 new, 45 depth, powder, packed powder.

Telluride — 6 new, 53 depth, powder, packed powder.

Vail — 8.5 new, 37 depth, powder, packed powder.

Winter Park — 7 new, 47 depth, powder, packed powder.

Wolf Creek — NA, 79 depth, powder, packed powder.

College Scores

MEN

EAST

Albright 58, Wilkes 53

American U. 87, William & Mary 70

Army 64, Lafayette 57

Assumption 69, Bryant 64

Baruch 87, CCNY 79

Bentley 92, St. Michael's 90

Bethany,W.Va. 92, Ohio-Belmont 71

Boston U. 69, New Hampshire 63

Bridgeport 74, New Haven 70

Dominican, N.Y. 73, Caldwell 67, OT

Dowling 110, Concordia, N.Y. 83

Duquesne 60, Temple 59, OT

Edinboro 70, Mercyhurst 53

Fordham 85, Lehigh 71

Franklin Pierce 82, Lowell 66

Glenville St. 75, W. Virginia St. 74

Houghton 85, Pitt.-Bradford 64

Hunter 113, Lehman 70

Indiana, Pa. 86, Gannon 83

Kings, Pa. 77, Susquehanna 70

Messiah 74, Juniata 55

Moravian 88, Drew 80

Muhlenberg 77, Gettysburg 74

Northeastern 99, Drexel 90

Phila. Textile 83, Bloomsburg 76, OT

Quinnipiac 84, St. Anselm 78

Ramapo 79, Jersey City St. 69

Richmond 83, Navy 82

Rutgers-Newark 81, Montclair St. 76

S. Connecticut 89, Sacred Heart 78

Siena 54, Hartford 51

St. Joseph's 87, Penn 79

Robinson sinks Mavs with 30 points

Associated Press

David Robinson scored 30 points and Rod Strickland 21 as the surging San Antonio Spurs rallied for a 100-94 victory Wednesday night over the reeling Dallas Mavericks, who scored just nine fourth-quarter points.

Dallas led by as many as 19 points late in the third quarter on 90-percent shooting in the period. But San Antonio, winning for the 16th time in 20 games, held Dallas without a basket for the first 6:11 of the final quarter during a 16-1 surge to tie the game at 86.

A subsequent 8-0 run by the Spurs, iced the game. Afterward, Dallas coach Richie Adubato had to be pulled away by his players for confronting game officials as they attempted to leave the court.

Derek Harper led Dallas with 27 points while Alex English had 21 and Rodney McCray 18. The Mavericks lost their fourth straight game and ninth in 12.

NBA Roundup

Robinson had 19 points by halftime, helping San Antonio to a 46-43 lead.

Dallas led by seven points late in the first quarter. But a 13-4 spurt, fueled by four points from Robinson, put the Spurs ahead 43-39 in the second period.

Cavaliers 108, Heat 94

Brad Daugherty took advantage of Miami's outmanned frontcourt and scored 22 points as the Cleveland Cavaliers ended an 11-game losing streak by beating the Heat.

The Heat, losing for the sixth time in eight games, is without center Rony Seikaly, out since late December with a sprained knee. His replacement, rookie Alec Kessler, was unable to handle Daugherty, who scored 13 points to help the Cavs take a 58-39 halftime lead.

Craig Ehlo scored 16 points and Larry Nance 14 for Cleveland.

Timberwolves 93, Knicks 89

Sam Mitchell scored 12 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter and the Minnesota Timberwolves won their third straight road game by defeating the New York Knicks.

The expansion Timberwolves, who had never before won consecutive road games until they beat Orlando and Miami last week, handed the Knicks their 12th loss in 20 home games, matching their number of defeats at Madison Square Garden last season.

Bulls 99, Magic 88

Michael Jordan had 29 points and the Chicago Bulls held the Orlando Magic to one basket in the first seven minutes of the final period, extending their winning streak to seven games.

Jordan struggled from the field — hitting only 11 of 27 shots — but his jumper with 1:28 fueled a 9-0 run at the end that enabled the Bulls to beat the Magic at Orlando Arena for the first time in three tries.

Warriors 110, Celtics 105

Tim Hardaway's career-high 37 points and an inbounds violation by Boston's Kevin Gamble gave the Golden State Warriors a victory that ended the Celtics' 18-game home winning streak.

Mitch Richmond had 26 points and Chris Mullin 16 for Golden State, which has won its last two games at Boston Garden after losing 11 in a row. Boston is 19-2 at home.

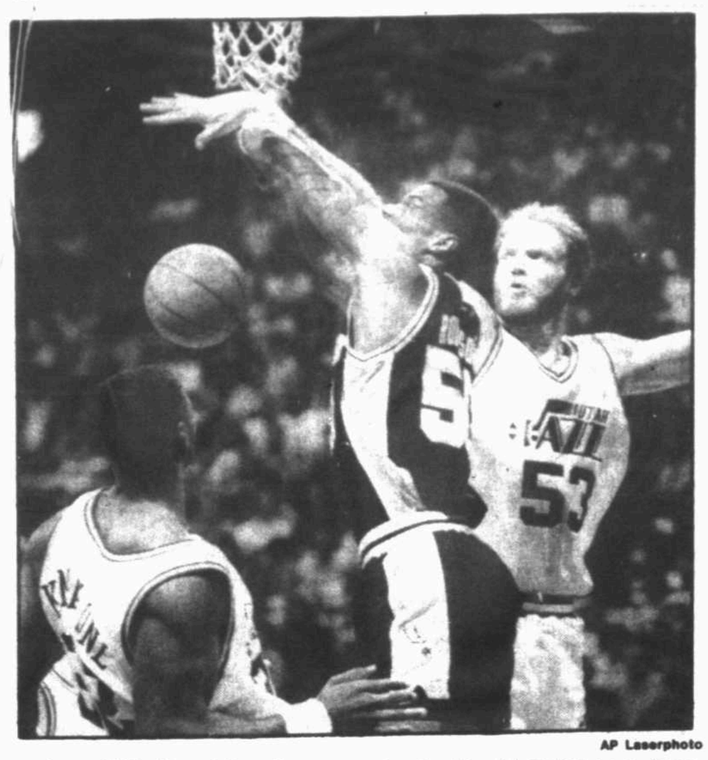
Bucks 126, Pacers 119

Jay Humphries sored 33 points and Ricky Pierce 31 as the Milwaukee Bucks beat the Indiana Pacers to snap a four-game losing streak with their 19th victory in 20 home games this season.

Nuggets 111, Hornets 104

Walter Davis made 13 of 13 free throws, including eight in the final 1:18, and finished with 31 points, leading the Denver Nuggets to a over the hapless Charlotte Hornets.

It was only the third victory for the Nuggets in 17 games.



AP Laserphoto

As a U.S. Naval Academy graduate, David Robinson, here against the Utah Jazz' Mark Eaton (53), could be called to active duty but would not likely see combat in Iraq.

Midland Christian rips Buena Vista

Staff Report

BUENA VISTA — Midland Christian School's boys basketball team cruised to a 62-36 victory over Buena Vista Tuesday night, in the next-to-last pre-district tuneup for the Mustangs.

David Minihan led MCS with 19 points, and Allen Weaver added 17 as the Mustangs raised their record to 14-7.

MCS opens the district season on the road Saturday against Amarillo Christian. The game is slated to begin at noon. The Mustangs meet San Jacinto Christian Friday in Amarillo before beginning loop play.

Also Tuesday, Chad Bayley scored 15 points, and Kyle Jackson and Jody Duncan added 13 and 12 respectively as the MCS JV downed Buena Vista's JV 62-37.

Midland Christian (62): Tim Adams 5 1-1 13, Andy Bayley 0 0-0 0, Shawn Hull 2 2-2 6, Sammy Cox 0 1-4 1, Andy Awtry 1 0-0 2, David Minihan 7 2-2 19, Allen Weaver 8 1-1 17, Joe White 2 0-0 4. **Totals: 25 7-10 62.**

Buena Vista (36): Mandujano 5 1-3 11, Greer 1 2-3 4, Holaday 2 2-7 6, Thomas 3 2-4 8, Alzido 0 3-4 3, Williams 1 0-0 2, Mandujaldo 0 2-2 2. **Totals: 12 12-23 36.**

Score by quarters:

Midland	**18**	**15**	**17**	**12—62**
United	**18**	**4**	**7**	**7—36**

Three-point goals: MCS (5): Minihan 3, Adams 2.; BV (0). **Total Fouls:** MCS: 17; BV: 13. **Fouled Out:** Holaday. **Technical Fouls:** Adams.

CHAPS: Green respects SPC

From 1C

As for which team is the better of the two, Howard or South Plains, Green won't concede anything to SPC. At this point, there doesn't appear to be a lot of difference between the two. Unless you talk to Green.

"I'm not going to say South Plains is the best until they beat us," Green said. "My attitude is we are until we're beaten.

"(The Texans) definitely have caught my attention and have earned my respect. I don't cherish the underdog role so we don't talk about underdogs."

The two teams meet Jan. 24 in Levelland, and again Feb. 25 in Big Spring.

The Chaparrals can decide who's the best for themselves tonight.

GAME NOTE: Thursday's matchup between Howard and MC is sponsored by McDonalds, with a portion of the night's proceeds going to the Ronald McDonald House, a children's charity. With food purchases at McDonalds in Big Spring and Andrews, customers will receive a free ticket to the game.

WJCAC Standings

	OVERALL W	L	Pct
TEAM			
Howard College	19	0	1.000
South Plains	19	0	1.000
Odessa College	15	5	.750
Western Texas	12	6	.667
Frank Phillips	10	6	.625
MIDLAND COLLEGE	11	7	.611
New Mexico JC	10	7	.588
New Mexico MI	6	9	.400
Clarendon	1	10	.091

Monday's Results

South Plains College 85, Midland College 57; Odessa College 93, Clarendon College 65; Howard College 118, Frank Phillips College 104; New Mexico Junior College 114, Western Texas 106; New Mexico Military Institute, idle.

	CONFERENCE W	L	Pct
TEAM			
South Plains	5	0	1.000
Howard College	5	0	1.000
MIDLAND COLLEGE	2	2	.500
Odessa College	2	2	.500
Frank Phillips	2	2	.500
Western Texas	2	3	.400
New Mexico MI	1	3	.250
New Mexico JC	1	3	.250
Clarendon	0	5	.000

Thursday's Games

Howard College at Midland College, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center; Odessa College at Frank Phillips; New Mexico Junior College at Clarendon College; South Plains College at New Mexico Military Institute; Western Texas, idle.

Lansford undergoes surgery

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Oakland A's third baseman Carney Lansford underwent exploratory arthroscopic surgery Wednesday on his left knee, which he injured in a New Year's Eve snowmobile accident.

A magnetic resonance imaging test showed probable damage to the medial collateral and anterior cruciate ligaments, but the results of Wednesday's surgery were not immediately available, team spokesman Jay Alves said.

Earlier examinations revealed no cartilage damage or fractures, but team orthopedist Dr. Rick Bost operated on Lansford at Children's Hospital in San Francisco to determine the extent of damage to the ligaments.

105 Happy Ads

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110 Lodge Notices

MIDLAND Centennial Lodge 1448 AF & AM -1000 Upland Street at Cuthbert. 1st & 3rd Saturday Breakfast - 7:30 am Open Lodge- 8:30 am Bill T. Stark W.M. Bob Ellwood, Secretary.

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Regular stated meeting 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30. Jack Compton, W.M., Dale Ivie, Sec'y. 1000 Upland

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive, 682-5509. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited. Jerry Knous, President, Gayle Plapp, Secretary.

Midland Lodge 623, AF/AM Reg. Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Thurs.,7:30 p.m. FC degree Monday, January 7 at 7 pm. Visiting Masons welcome. Price Robinson, W.M. Tommy Flud, Sec.

120 Public Notices

FORMER EMPLOYER looking for employees that have outstanding and uncashed payroll checks: Terry Anderson, Cecile Beskow, Mary Monahan, Eddie Fussell, Roy Sanchez, Paul Hanssen, Terry Mooney Wood, Joan Thompson, Jan Jones. Contact: Temporary Resources 682-1761

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150 Lost and Found

$500 REWARD for information leading to the recovery of a 1988 Blue Harley Davidson Sportster 880 motorcycle. License 724-L3H, Texas, vehicle identification 1HD4CAM1XJY123811, missing from Liddon Townhomes, Midland, Tx, from about January 7, 1991. American flag on gas tank. 683-7346, Ron.

LOST: Small Chihuahua. Large REWARD offered. Vicinity 1900 block W. Kentucky. Has clipped ear. Call 694-7958.

LOST: 14K gold ladies rope chain watch with diamonds. $100 reward for return. 697-7074 or 694-5033.

FOUND: Coupons. Vicinity of Skaggs Alpha Beta. Please call 682-7430.

LOST small Emerald and gold bracelet. Vicinity of Midland Center. Call 689-6587 leave message.

LOST at Midland Airport at 6 pm, Saturday. Tapestry Fabric Carry-on bag, contains personal items, REWARD offered, no questions asked. Call 699-5824.

LOST: Small Black Poodle/ Mix, named "Socks", red collar, blue sweater, last Saturday in vicinity of Western and Neely. Children's pet. Please call 685-1533 during day or 685-3731 in evening.

150 Lost and Found

LOST/ Reward small female tabby cat, answers to Clopatra, vicinity of Humble Street at Grafa park, no color or tags. 694-9763.

FOUND: Male Cocker Spaniel hit by car at Andrews Hwy and Golfcourse Road Monday night. Have in veterinarian's care due to injury. Call Kay at 694-6517.

FOUND! Old English Sheep Dog, must identify. Owner please call 684-9077.

IF YOU Have any information regarding the shooting of a black Chow dog at the 3100 Block of Cotton Flat Road, during the early morning hours, of Saturday January 12, please call 682-6005, after 6 pm.

LOST: Golden Retriever, male, 3 years old. Vicinity of N.E. Midland. Reward. Call 682-1061.

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Carolina cancels, pros undecided

Associated Press

A major college basketball game in North Carolina was postponed, NBA players and fans held hands and NHL arenas observed moments of silence Wednesday night after war broke out in the Persian Gulf.

All pro sports events went on as scheduled, for now. The NBA said it would "seek additional guidance from the White House and State Department" on Thursday.

The NFL, with its conference championship games set for Sunday, and the NHL were also standing by to make decisions.

But in Chapel Hill, N.C., the game between No. 5 North Carolina and North Carolina State was postponed. The announcement was made around 8:25 p.m. EST, about a half-hour before tipoff.

"This is just a moment of recognition that our lives are changing," University of North Carolina chancellor Paul Hardin said. "This is not a moment to play basketball."

North Carolina senior Pete Chilcutt has a brother serving in the Persian Gulf.

"I don't think our minds would have fully been on the game," North Carolina's Rick Fox said. "Some people might be disappointed, but life goes on other than basketball. And there are a lot more important things right now."

No makeup date was set for the Atlantic Coast Conference rivalry.

"Ballgames and life go on during times of war," Hardin said. "Most of us remember times of war when you conduct life as near normally as possible. Therefore, there will be a resumption of, more or less, normal activities. When that will seem appropriate, I can't tell at this moment."

The U.S. Naval Academy, however, will consider canceling the rest of its basketball season, athletic director Jack Lengyel said.

"That's a possibility," he said.

In Annapolis, Md., an announcement that U.S. fighters had attacked Iraq was made at halftime of the Richmond-Navy basketball game. About 40 percent of the fans went home at that point.

"The game matters to us, but the big thing for us now is what's going on over there," Navy player Eric Harris said.

Army was playing at Lafayette when news of the attack spread. There was no announcement of war, however.

In Milwaukee, Bucks players held hands in a circle before their game against Indiana. Fans at the Bradley Center also held hands before singing the national anthem.

"It's real now. It's happened. We're committed," Bucks center Jack Sikma said. "It's been building up to a point. I think everybody had the opportunity to prepare themselves to put it in perspective. As American people, we realize what our people (over there) are doing for us. They have our respect, our support and our prayers."

A nervous, solemn and distracted mood gripped fans and players at the Australian Open as matches began Thursday morning at the same time American bombers struck Baghdad.

Television sets at refreshment stands in the stadium showed American and Australian news reports of the attack against Iraq.

Inside the stadium, fans listened to radio reports as they watched the matches.

"No more war. Give peace a chance," a small group of fans chanted at the start of a match between defending champion Ivan Lendl and American Scott Davis.

There was a moment of silence in New Jersey before the NHL game between the Devils and Chicago.

"I'm upset and a little depressed. I'm afraid there will be a lot of bloodshed," said Andi Henig, moments before she performed the national anthem at the Meadowlands. "I'll be singing with a great deal of emotion. I'm already beginining to get choked up. In a situation like this you begin to think about the words that you are singing."

There was a chance, although slight, that San Antonio Spurs star David Robinson, a Navy reservist, would be called to active military duty. But he would be assigned to duty in Washington, D.C., an official said.

"He's currently not assigned to a unit, so his chances of being called up are slim," Cmdr. Dottie Schmidt said.

In Los Angeles, Danny Manning was one of the first players to arrive for the Clippers' game against Washington. The locker room TV, usually tuned to an NBA game, was set on news reports.

"It's very big. This is our country, we have our men over there fighting for us, and we want to know what's going on," Manning said.

Manning was among those concerned about security measures at the Sports Arena.

"Since we attacked Baghdad, something serious could happen over here in the States as far as a terrorist action. And I hope that we are prepared for that," he said.

West Texas Sports

Basketball...

The Midland High student council is sponsoring a **doubleheader donkeyball** event at 8 p.m. Jan. 28 at the MHS gym. The first game pits the senior class vs. the faculty while the second game will have the junior/sophomore team against a surprise celebrity team. Cost in advance is $4 for adults and $3 for kids while tickets will be $5 and $4 at the door. Call Paige Williams, 683-4914...

The West Texas Association of the **AAU/Carrier Youth Sports Program** will hold its girls basketball tournament June 6-9 in Amarillo. There will be six age divisions from 12-under through 18-under. Entry and fee deadline is May 27. Call Garet von Netzer, 806-376-4488...

A **Youth Free Throw Championship** for boys and girls ages 10-14 is being sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe Knights of Columbus Council 9215. It is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 27 at the Parish Hall from noon to 3 p.m. Call 682-2581 for more information...

Banquets...

Professional baseball coaches, players and an umpire will be among those guest speakers in attendance at the **1991 Midland Sports Banquet**, Jan. 29.

The banquet is hosted by the Midland Angels and will feature California Angel general manager Mike Port, New York Yankee Randy Velarde, former football star Jethro Pugh, AL umpire Durwood Merrill and many others.

Newly-named Midland manager Don Long and first-year coach Gene Richards will also be in attendance.

Festivities begin at 6 p.m. with a silent baseball memorabilia auction, followed by dinner and speakers. Memorabilia proceeds go to benefit Special Olympics/Midland.

Tickets are $45 per person with sponsor tables available for $400 (seating for eight).

For more information, contact the Midland Angels' front office at 683-4251 during business hours...

The Midland Lee **football awards banquet** is 6:30 p.m. Jan. 24 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. The banquet is open to the public and tickets may be obtained at the LHS office at $8 each...

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation "RMEF" Banquet is Feb. 2 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Social hour at 6 p.m., banquet at 7 p.m. and fund rasing auction at 8 p.m. Tickets are $40 per single or $60 per couple.

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Skiing...

First Baptist Church is sponsoring an **Adult Winter Bible/Ski Retreat** to the Summit ski area in Colorado, Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 1991. Fee $300, includes room, board and transportation. For more information, call Charlie Elliott at 682-7669...

Soccer...

The Midland Blast F.C. is holding tryouts for the 1991 spring season and beyond on Jan. 19 at Dunnigan Park. Tryout times depend on the player's year of birth. Boys born in 1980 should meet at 9 a.m.; 1979 at 11 a.m.; 1976 at 1 p.m.; 1978 at 2 p.m.; 1977 at 4 p.m. Girls born in either 1976 or 1977 should meet at 4 p.m. Players on a Midland Soccer Association team must have release forms signed by their Fall 1990 coach. For more information, call David Snyder at 687-1949 or 697-6069...

Running...

Marathon of the Great Southwest is in Abilene on April 6 with 5K and full marathon competition. Entry fee is $15 by April 2. Mail entry to Mike Osborn, Abilene YMCA, P.O. Box 3137, Abilene, 79604...

The Permian Basin Road Runners will host a 5K **Valentine's Run and Fitness Walk** Feb. 10. Categories for couples ans singles will be available, and entry fee is $5 a person. Registration is set for 1 p.m. race day, with the event beginning at 2 p.m....

Rice drops Tech

Associated Press

SWC

Chase Maag scored 19 of his 22 points in the second half and Dana Hardy added 15 points, leading Rice past Texas Tech 70-58 Wednesday night in the Southwest Conference.

Marvin Moore had 12 points and Brent Scott added nine rebounds for Rice as the Owls improved to 6-8 overall and 1-3 in the SWC.

SMU 80, Baylor 63

Southern Methodist defeated Baylor 80-63 behind the 24 points and 13 rebounds of Mike Wilson.

The victory raised the Mustangs' record to 7-8 overall and 2-2 in league play. The Bears fell to 8-6 and 1-4.

Syracuse slips past UConn in OT

Associated Press

Billy Owens made four straight free throws to give No. 8 Syracuse the lead in overtime and the Orangemen held on for an 81-79 victory Wednesday night over No. 13 Connecticut, their ninth straight win at home against a ranked opponent.

Syracuse (15-2, 3-2) won despite itself, missing four of six free throws in the final minute of the Big East Conference game.

Connecticut (12-3, 3-2) got the ball back for the last time with 4.1 seconds left after freshman guard Adrian Autry made one of two free throws to give Syracuse its final two-point advantage. Chris Smith, who led Connecticut with 20 points, drove the length of the court but was unable to get a shot off before time expired.

No. 9 Kentucky 95, Mississippi 85

John Pelphrey scored a career-high 29 points to lead No. 9 Kentucky to a Southeastern Conference victory over Mississippi.

Pelphrey was 8-for-16 from the field, including 6-for-9 from 3-point range, as Kentucky (13-2, 5-0) remained the only undefeated team in conference play.

The Wildcats, however, are on probation and cannot win the title.

Pelphrey led five Wildcats in double figures as Sean Woods added 17 points and Deron Feldhaus 12. Reggie Hanson contributed 11 points and 13 rebounds, while Jamal Mashburn had 10 points.

No. 12 Duke 83, Citadel 50

Christian Laettner scored 18 points and had eight rebounds as No. 12 Duke beat The Citadel for the Bulldogs' seventh consecutive loss.

The Blue Devils (14-3) took a 16-point halftime lead and gradually increased the margin to as much as 33 points.

The Bulldogs (2-10) scored just 22 points in the second half, hitting only seven of 22 attempts. For the game, The Citadel shot 38.8 percent from the field (19-for-49), while Duke managed just 44.3 percent (31-for-70).

Duke led 44-28 at halftime and then went on a 15-2 run over the first 4:48 of the second half. Laettner had nine of the points during the run.

No. 14 Virginia 76, Maryland 62

Bryant Stith scored 16 points, including six in a pivotal 18-6 run at the beginning of the second half, and No. 14 Virginia overcame a sluggish start to beat Maryland in an Atlantic Coast Conference game.

Kenny Turner and Ted Jeffries both had 14 points for the Cavaliers, who rebounded from Saturday's double-overtime loss to North Carolina to win the ninth of their last 10 games and improve to 8-1 on the road.

Virginia (11-3, 3-1) trailed by five in the first half and needed a 9-4 run to take a five-point halftime lead against Maryland, playing its first game without injured injured guard Walt Williams.

No. 22 South Carolina 83 Virginia Tech 67

Barry Manning tied his career-high with 20 points and Jeff Roulston sparked a key second-half run as No. 22 South Carolina rallied to defeat Virginia Tech.

The Gamecocks, who trailed by 12 points before rallying for a 36-36 halftime tie, fell behind 54-50 with 11:38 left before coming back to take command with a 10-1 run midway through the second half of the Metro Conference game.

Top 25 Roundup

Georgia Tech's Anderson unhappy with dual role

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — Georgia Tech's Kenny Anderson is scoring more and enjoying it less this season.

"I'm not a scorer," Anderson said after a 90-83 loss to North Carolina State last weekend in a game where he had just 19 points. "This year, there's just so much put upon me to do certain things. I've been away from my role because of the personnel."

The Yellow Jackets are without two players from last year's "Lethal Weapon 3," having lost Dennis Scott and Brian Oliver. So it's been left to Anderson to run the team and score the key points, too. He's repsonded, scoring 50 points in one game and 40 in another. But he's uncomfortable in his dual role.

"Everybody now thinks I'm a scorer," Anderson said. "That's not my style."

Coach Bobby Cremins knew it would be a lot to ask of his sophomore guard, and it showed at the start of the season. Cremins understands Anderson's plight, but he still wants him to handle both jobs.

"A lot of it has to do with the new players," Cremins said. "I think at times he feels he needs to try and score more to help us more. It throws us a little out of sync.

"I can understand why he feels that way, and sometimes he has to do that. But the most important thing is I'm trying to get him to relax and be himself and play. He feels a little pressure, especially when we lose and he wants to win so badly and particularly after last year when things went so well for him. I just hope he hangs in there tough.

"He was a little frustrated early because we lost four out of our first six."

Georgia Tech (9-5) actually went 3-3 in its first six games. The Yellow Jackets won their next six games, and it was during that stretch that Anderson was out of character, by his standards.

He scored 40 points in a 112-105 triple-overtime triumph over Georgia. He followed that with 50 points in a 135-94 victory over Loyola Marymount. Anderson scored only 19 points against Tulane, but Georgia Tech won. In the next three games, he had 115 points and Anderson became the leading scorer in the Atlantic Coast Conference. In the six games, Anderson averaged 37.3 points per game, but in that same stretch, he had only 35 assists, 5.8 per game.

He scored 25 points in a loss at Duke and 19 against N.C. State when the Wolfpack's Rodney Monroe scored 48. While Monroe was being praised, Anderson was considered to have had an off day shooting. What was off was Anderson's assists.

Last season, his 285 assists made him first in the ACC and fifth in the nation, and Anderson's 20.6 points per game made him fifth in the league. This season, Anderson is fifth in the conference in assists with 81, a 5.8 average, and second in scoring at 28.3, having lost the lead to Monroe.

"I've just been away from my role this year because of the personnel," he said. "I'm disappointed. My assists are down.

"I can shoot, but I'm not a pure shooter. I've been shooting a lot within the offense because it's necessary, but I'm trying to get into the flow of finding other people and mix my game up where I can score 18, 20 points and give out 11 assists. That's the kind of game I'm comfortable with."

There's only one way for Anderson to be comfortable, he said, and that's to get back into the spirit of giving.

"I'm trying to get double-doubles like I did last year. I'll be happy," he said. "Everybody's happy when they score, but I've been away from what I'm normally capable of doing. That's just not me. I have to do more for this team."

RANGERS: Free agency looms

From 1C

see arbitration as a tool to be used, not avoided.

"We believe arbitration is set up to settle disputes, not create disputes," Bush said.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, like the Rangers a club that complains of limited financial resources, last year set a precedent for this course. The Pirates had 10 players file for arbitration and took seven to a hearing. The Pirates won four cases and handed out an average 32 percent pay raise to the seven players.

The Pirates won the National League East in 1990 with their arbitration players in the forefront. Pitcher Doug Drabek, who won his case, won the Cy Young Award. Outfielder Barry Bonds, who lost his case, won the Most Valuable Player award, and outfielder Bobby Bonilla, who also lost his case, was runner-up in the MVP balloting.

The Rangers settled with their four arbitration filers before reaching a hearing last year, giving them an average raise of 153 percent.

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Bo may not play Sunday

Associated Press

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — Bo Jackson probably won't play in Sunday's AFC Championship game because of his injured left hip.

"Bo Jackson's sore, he has a limp in his giddy up," Raiders coach Art Shell said Wednesday. "He's getting constant treatment. He's doubtful, but you never know."

Jackson was injured when tackled by Kevin Walker at the end of a 34-yard run on the second play of the third quarter in last Sunday's 20-10 Raiders victory over the Cincinnati Bengals in a second-round playoff game.

Jackson said afterwards that he intended to play against the Buffalo Bills Sunday, but underwent a magnetic resonance imaging test on Monday and hasn't commented since that time.

Jackson left the Cincinnati game having gained 77 yards on just six carries.

"He has some swelling in the (hip) area," Shell said. "They didn't find anything else."

The Raiders listed Jackson as doubtful on the injury list submitted to the NFL on Wednesday. Three other players were listed as probable for Sunday's game — defensive end Howie Long (broken thumb), safety Eddie Anderson (calf injury), and cornerback Lionel Washington (hamstring).

The Bills listed no injuries.

Shell said he didn't believe Jackson would be able to test his injury in practice for at least a couple days.

Running back Greg Bell, placed on the injury list three months ago because of a sprained ankle, will be activated before Sunday, Shell said.

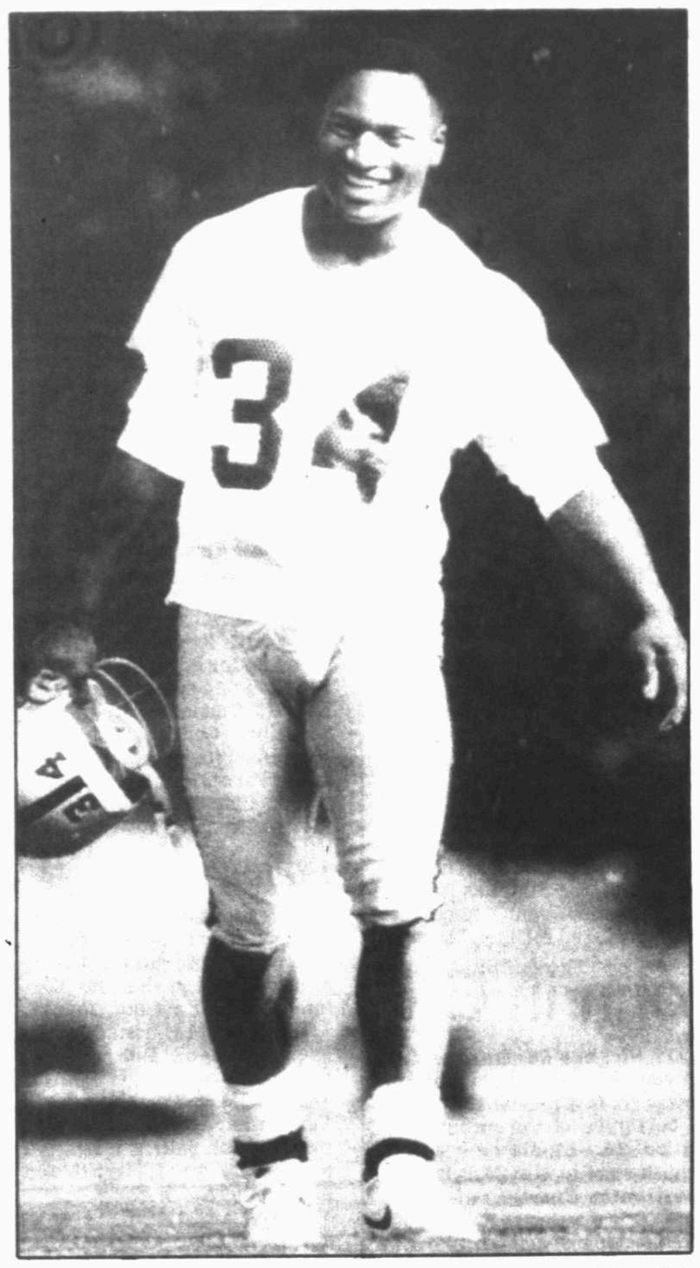
"Greg Bell's going to be on the roster no matter what happens with Bo," Shell said. "You have to protect yourself."

When asked if was concerned because of Bell's long period of inactivity, Shell replied, "I don't think it'll be that big a problem. He's been practicing. He won't carry that big a load. He's been bugging me all year long to get back on the roster. He wants to be a bigger part of what we're doing."

Bell said several weeks ago that he was ready to return to action, but the Raiders didn't activate him for one reason — with Jackson and Marcus Allen running effectively, they didn't need him.

They do now.

Bills coach Marv Levy said by telephone from Buffalo that he didn't believe the Raiders would change their approach if Jackson can't play.



AP Laserphoto

Bo Jackson injured his hip in the Raiders win over the Bengals and could miss Sunday's AFC Championship.

Buffalo's previous win over Raiders deceiving

By John Nadel
AP Sports Writer

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — At first glance, it appears the explosive Buffalo Bills tore up the Los Angeles Raiders defense when the teams played more than three months ago.

A second look reveals otherwise.

In fact, if the Raiders defense is as effective in Sunday's AFC championship game against the Bill as it was on Oct. 7 at Rich Stadium, Los Angeles stands a good chance of advancing to the Super Bowl.

"They're a much better team and so are we," Raiders coach Art Shell said. "We've improved tremendously since the last time we played them."

Buffalo's offense has improved, too, producing 44 points on a snow-covered field in a 10-point victory over Miami last week.

Back in October, the Bills' offense struggled most of the game before the defense sparked a 24-point run in a 6:03 span of the fourth quarter to give Buffalo a 38-24 victory. The 38 points was the most allowed by the Raiders this year. The Bills, meanwhile, led the NFL in scoring with 428 points.

The Bills finished that game with 280 total yards, while Jim Kelly was 13 of 21 for 182 yards, three touchdowns and two interceptions.

The Raiders defense has been exceptional in its last two games, allowing 271 yards in a regular season-ending 17-12 victory over San Diego. In its' 20-10 victory last week against Cincinnati, Los Angeles held the Bengals to 182 yards.

But the Bills are not the Bengals, or the Chargers.

"They're a very well-balanced team, both the run and pass can hurt you," Shell said. "Jim Kelly is a great quarterback. And Thurman Thomas is a great back. When you see him run, all you see is the pile moving and people missing tackles."

Shell said his vote for Pro Bowl receiver went to the Bills' Andre Reed.

"That's how good we think he is," Shell said. "He's one of the very best in the league."

Defensive end Howie Long, who missed the first game against the Bills, is injured again (broken thumb) but will play on Sunday.

"He doesn't have to catch any balls, he'll play," Shell said.

Another defensive starter, linebacker Jerry Robinson, has been playing despite a broken bone in his left hand. Robinson said the cast he was wearing cracked against the Bengals, but he'll be ready to go against the Bills.

"We're playing a great football team, we know that," Shell said. "It's a challenge we have to rise to the occasion for. This team will rise to the occasion. We expect to win."

Jumbo Elliott pancakes his foes

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Preparing for Jeff Hostetler might be the least of the San Francisco 49ers' worries.

The guy the Niners may really have to look out for is tackle Jumbo Elliott, because as the big guys goes, so goes the New York Giants' running game.

And Elliott is pancaking people these days.

"I think he is playing dominant football right now," Giants offensive line coach Fred Hoaglin said. "He's a good learner, but most of the time he works things out with brute strength and determination."

Since the 300-pound Elliott returned to the lineup on Dec. 9, the Giants rushing attack has found its best stride. New York picked up 115 yards against Minnesota and followed that with 157 against Buffalo, 163 against Phoenix, a season-high 213 vs. New England and finally 194 in Sunday's playoff game against Chicago.

The glaring numbers for the Giants are games with and without Elliott, their second-round draft choice in 1988.

The Giants have averaged 149.9 yards rushing in nine games with him in the lineup and 111.8 in the eight games when he was on the sidelines with what was reported to be a broken bone in his lower left leg. Giants coach Bill Parcells never disclosed the exact injury, which was sustained in the fourth game of the season.

San Francisco coach George Seifert said Elliott's return obviously makes the Giants stronger.

"He's a very dominant run blocker," Seifert said earlier this week. "There are a few shots on TV I saw earlier this week of him taking on Chicago defensive ends and driving them into the ground. That's his strength."

The group that Elliott has pushed around in recent weeks has been a Who's Who of defensive stars. It started with Chris Doleman of the Vikings and has included Bruce Smith of Buffalo, Ken Harvey of Phoenix, Andre Tippett of the Patriots and Richard Dent of the Bears.

Now comes Kevin Fagan of the 49ers.

"It's been a Murderer's Row and Fagan fits right in that category," said Elliott.

"I just care about winning and losing," he said.

Bubba Paris stands in LT's way

Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Bubba Paris held up his end this season. Now he has to hold up a linebacker named Lawrence Taylor.

After splitting time at tackle in 1989 with Steve Wallace, Paris found himself the San Francisco 49ers' full-time tackle this year. With far more than 300 pounds hanging from his 6-foot-6 frame, Paris made it through the season.

And, except for a groin pull that slowed him for part of the last half, he was satisfied.

"Physically, it was a testing year, but as effectiveness it was as good as any," Paris said. "I feel good about what has transpired. I wish I would have been at full strength but, considering the circumstances, that I did the best I could. I feel good about the year."

It looks like Paris will be assigned to contain Taylor in the NFC championship game Sunday between the 49ers and the New York Giants. Taylor finished the regular-season with 4½ sacks in his final four games after collecting just six in his first 12 games.

The Giants used a big pass rush to stifle the Chicago Bears' passing attack in a 31-3 victory last Sunday, and Taylor figures to be leading the charge against Joe Montana.

"Bubba is going to have to play the best game that he's played," 49ers center Guy McIntyre said. "Wherever (Taylor) lines up everybody is going to have to take note. But you don't build your game around one person. Years ago we did and got into trouble to a certain extent. Now a man is assigned to (Taylor) and he has to do his job."

49ers coach George Seifert said he has not seen a dropoff in Paris's effectiveness the second half of the season even though his workload has increased from part-time to full-time.

"I think Bubba has had a pretty good year," Seifert said. "For the most part he's held his own, and he's got to get it done another week."

Paris, in his ninth NFL season, will not be surprised by whatever happens Sunday. The job is his to do, succeed or fail.

"I don't think someone can bring something new to the table," Paris said. "I've been here long enough to see just about all the great rushers and seen what they do. Where I think I'm limited physically I can figure out something and adjust to it and make up for it mentally. There are only so many ways to get to the quarterback."

Stopping Taylor will come down to Paris overcoming whatever physical advantages the New York linebacker has over him.

"I remember when I first came into the league all of the big rushers used to be defensive tackles," Paris said. "That's one of the reasons that LT, when he first came into the league, was so effective because people were used to blocking tackles on tackles or tackles on ends. For a defensive linebacker to rush was something totally unique and new. Now it's commonplace.

Even though the 49ers gave up fewer sacks than a year ago while passing more often, Paris found himself the target of criticism after the team's season finale against the Minnesota Vikings. Vikings defensive end Chris Doleman beat Paris three times for sacks in that game.

"There were 78 plays that game, and you figure you get beat on a few of them, and it's almost like your season goes down the drain," Paris said.

Odomes anonymous among media stars

Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Cornerback Nate Odomes has started every game since joining Buffalo as a second-round draft pick three seasons ago, yet he may be the most anonymous starter on the Bills.

"It has to do a lot with the team I'm playing on," Odomes said Wednesday. "I play on a team with a lot of media stars and when it comes time to talk with somebody here, it's obvious who the people are they want to talk to."

That doesn't mean Odomes, who led Buffalo defensive backs with 42 tackles and was second with 16 passes defended, doesn't know he has an important role on the team. He's the Bills top-rated defensive back and as such usually draws the opponent's top receiver.

"It really doesn't affect me too much because I'm going to go out and do my job whether I make the Pro Bowl or not," he said. "I feel in my mind that I'm the best in the league right now and I try to prove that every time I step on the field."

This week in the AFC Championship against the Los Angeles Raiders, that probably means Willie Gault, who Odomes covered in the Bills 38-24 victory over the Raiders Oct. 7.

Gault and Odomes had several spirited exchanges in that game, during which Gault caught six passes for 90 yards.

"It was a very competitive game," he said. "I'm not out there to fight. That was a situation where two fine ballplayers were out there playing a game as tough as they can play. I don't expect nothing less from him this week. He's going to come hard and I'm going to come hard too."

Odomes most memorable play

Tests prove Washington drunk

WAUKEGAN, Ill. (AP) — Chicago Bears rookie Fred Washington was drunk when the car he was driving crashed into a tree, killing him and a female passenger, a state's attorney said.

Washington, 23, and Petra Stoll, 22, were killed in an early morning crash Dec. 21.

Toxicology tests showed Washington's blood-alcohol level was higher than the 0.1 percent allowed by Illinois law.

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Inflation rate jumps to nine-year high

■ The consumer price index rose 6.1 percent in 1990, the highest since 1981, sending purchasing power tumbling.

By Dave Skidmore

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soaring gasoline and fuel oil prices helped push inflation to 6.1 percent in 1990, the highest rate since 1981, and the purchasing power of the average American paycheck took its worst tumble in that nine-year period, the government said Wednesday.

The Labor Department's Consumer Price Index finished 1990 with moderate, seasonally adjusted increases of 0.3 percent in both December and November. But the earlier shock to oil prices in the wake of Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait helped make 1990 the worst inflation year since 1981, when the rate was 8.9 percent. Prices climbed 4.6 percent in 1989.

Gasoline prices were up nearly 37 percent and fuel oil prices nearly 30 percent. The cost of meat, medical care, airline travel, tuition and tobacco also rose steeply during the year, the department said.

Meanwhile, output at factories, mines and utilities fell in December for the third consecutive month, signaling the recession has not yet bottomed, according to analysts.

The Federal Reserve's gauge of industrial production fell 0.6 percent last month after declines of 1.8 percent in November and 0.7 in October.

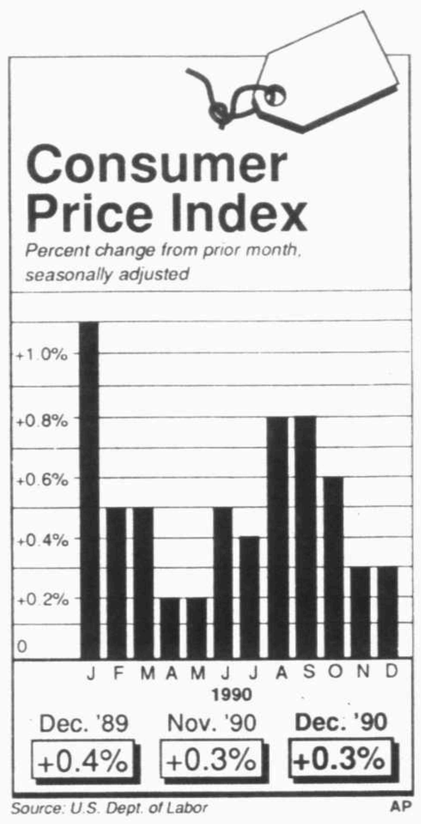
"Three months of declining industrial production show the recession has taken a firm grip on the American economy," said economist William K. MacReynolds of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. "We think that the recession will last longer than is generally believed."

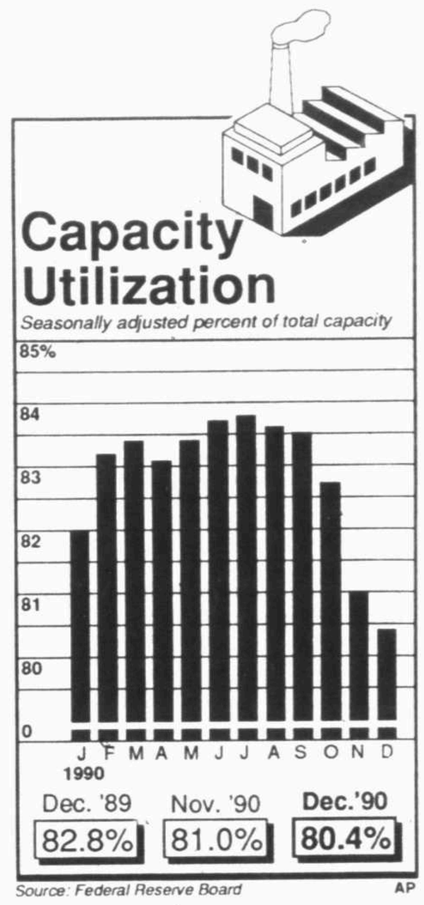
The Commerce Department said business inventories grew 0.3 percent in November while sales fell 1.2 percent. Rising inventories of goods held on shelves and storage lots are a sign of economic weakness. They could foreshadow production cutbacks and layoffs at factories if sales do not pick up.

A separate Labor Department report on weekly earnings of non-farm, non-supervisory workers indicates the economy will not be helped soon by a resurgence of consumer spending, economists said.

Adjusted for inflation, the average weekly paycheck rose 0.9 percent in December, but slipped 1.6 percent over the year. It was the seventh consecutive year without an

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AT&T sees victory in NCR battle

■ AT&T says it is getting support in its fight to acquire NCR, with 70 percent of NCR shares tendered.

By Bart Ziegler

NEW YORK (AP) — American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said Wednesday it apparently is winning its battle to acquire NCR Corp., the nation's fifth-largest computer maker.

The phone company announced that about 70 percent of the computer maker's shares were tendered to it so far under AT&T's $6.1 billion hostile takeover offer.

The company said it also appeared to be winning a proxy contest to force NCR's directors to call a special meeting. At the meeting, AT&T would seek to replace a majority of NCR's board, which has blocked the takeover.

The phone company, which needs approval from owners of 25 percent of NCR's shares to call the meeting, said it has received such consent from "substantially more" than 25 percent.

"These are clear signals to the NCR board of directors from NCR stockholders that they want to decide for themselves about our offer," AT&T said.

The company said it was extending its $90-a-share cash offer, which expired at midnight Tuesday, until Feb. 15. AT&T spokesman Walter Murphy said the company needed to extend the offer to keep it alive until NCR removes its strong anti-takeover measures, which make a takeover expensive and drawn out.

A board of directors controlled by the phone company could remove these measures.


Exley

NCR Chairman Charles E. Exley Jr. has strongly opposed AT&T's bid, which he says is an attempt by the company to rescue its money-losing computer operations. Under the merger, AT&T says it would combine its computer line with NCR's successful and profitable computer operations.

"On Dec. 13, the NCR board unanimously determined that AT&T's $90 offer is grossly inadequate and unfair to NCR's shareholders," NCR spokesman Mark Feighery said Wednesday.

NCR's directors were scheduled to gather in New York Wednesday for a regular monthly meeting, Feighery said.

Antenna farm planned near Wink, Texas

By John Paul Pitts
Business & Oil Editor

A major communications research effort near Wink is expected to get underway this spring.

The MITRE Corp., of Bedford, Mass. said Wednesday that it had signed a lease with the University of Texas for 2000 acres near Wink, on which it plans to develop and install a facility to conduct shortwave radio frequency research.

The cost of the project which is slated to begin construction around April is estimated at $500,000 to $1 million, according to Al Shoemaker, director of corporate communications for MITRE. Shoemaker said a number of construction jobs will be created by the project, which is expected to be finished by June. Upon completion, two full-time employees will work at the antenna farm.

Researchers hope the flat terrain near Wink will allow them to collect information that will help in receiving clearer shortwave communications and radar signals that are sent over long distances by reflection from the earth's ionosphere.

Each of the tower antenna will be about 18 foot high. "The 96 antenna will be spread over the site, with about one antenna for each 22 acres," said Shoemaker. "They will be used to collect data and analyze noise on short wave bands." He said three 8 by 20 feet buildings would house laboratory equipment to analyze the data.

MITRE is a federally funded research and development center, headquartered in Bedford, Mass.

"This is a long term project," said Shoemaker. "We plan to be in the area for a minimum of three years and probably more."

He said the company was paying $6000 annually for the 2000-acre lease, which is renewed each year.

Fourth quarter wipes out AMR profits

By John A. Bolt
AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The parent company of American Airlines Inc. Wednesday blamed rising fuel costs and falling traffic for a fourth-quarter loss that wiped out nine months of profits.

The results by AMR Corp., the nation's largest carrier, are the first of what are expected to be dismal financial results for the airline industry. The Air Transport Association, a trade group in Washington, has said 1990 will be the worst year for the airlines in history.


Crandall

"We have been saying for quite some time that 1990 was not going to be a good year," AMR Chairman Robert Crandall said. "The dramatic rise in fuel prices, the loss of traffic due to a slowing economy and a host of ill-advised industry pricing practices have had very adverse impacts on all carriers."

AMR, based in Fort Worth, said it lost $215.1 million, or $3.45 per share, for the three months ended Dec. 31, 1990, compared to a profit of $38.9 million, or 57 cents per share, in the same period the previous year. Revenue rose from $2.59 billion to $3 billion.

The loss erased $175.5 million in profits in the first nine months of the year. For the year, AMR lost $39.6 million, or 64 cents per share, on revenue of $11.72 billion.

In 1989, the company earned $454.8 million, or $7.16 per share, on $10.48 billion in revenue.

Investors reacted calmly to the results. AMR common stock rose 87½ cents to close at $47.12½ on the New York Stock Exchange.

Spokesman Al Becker said the airline was paying about 59 cents per gallon of jet fuel in July, but the fourth-quarter average rose to about $1.04 or $1.05 a gallon. Every penny rise in jet fuel costs adds $25 million a year in operating expenses, he said.

The carrier also is involved in an increasingly bitter contract negotiation with its pilots' union, and Crandall said the losses were "aggravated ... by a number of pilot job actions."

American has accused pilots of participating in a "sickout," disrupting schedules and forcing the carrier to reduce its flights. The union denies the charges and says the reductions are due to poor management.

American has cut back 11 percent of its scheduled flights, all attributable to the sickout, the company said.

Tom Hunt, a spokesman for the Allied Pilots Association, ridiculed the claim.

"We maintain categorically that there never was (a sickout), organized or unorganized," he said. "For them to continue to press that message is becoming ludicrous for everyone to read and hear and see."

The red ink will not stop the airline's $10 billion expansion plans, spokesman Al Becker said, although "the precise degree to which we're able to do that depend on market conditions in general."

"We are a fundamentally a financially sound airline," Becker said. "We are moving through an extremely difficult economic period with a great deal of uncertainly ahead of us."

On Tuesday American's chief rival, UAL Corp., the Chicago-based parent of United Airlines, said it will show record losses for the fourth quarter of 1990, reflecting the industry's troubles coping with higher fuel costs and fewer passengers.

UAL will release fourth-quarter earnings on Jan. 31.

SCOTT BURNS

Smartest to ride out housing price slump

By Scott Burns

Q. We are married, aged 38 and 36 years old, with no children. I am employed in the financial industry and earn $37,000 a year, my wife is currently unemployed. Like many homeowners today, our outstanding home mortgage is more than the market value of our house and we wonder what would be the best way to deal with this? The house book value is $90,000, the mortgage balance is $82,500 at 10.8 percent with monthly payments of $975. Similar houses in our neighborhood sell for $75,000 to $80,000 or rent for around $700 a month. Our only other liability is a student loan for $3,000.


Burns

Our assets include $30,000 in interest earning cash and $41,000 in company retirement savings plans and IRAs.

We are concerned about the difference between the market value of the house and the mortgage. Should we:

Stay put and ride out the slump?

Sell the house and take a loss of about $10,000?

Lease the house, recognizing that a prolonged vacancy would quickly use up our savings?

Stay put and pay down the mortgage to at least current market value... it would help us sleep better at night.

A. These questions, in one form or another, promise to be among the "top ten" questions of 1991: people all around the country are facing this dilemma. The best (read least uncomfortable) solution is to ride out the slump, assuming that your house will eventually recover its market value even if its future price appreciation is more modest than houses enjoyed in the '60s and '70s. To make standing pat more comfortable I suggest increasing your mortgage payment so the mortgage is paid off in, say, 15 years.

You could, of course, do this in one step but it isn't necessary. What you want is to have a REFINANCEABLE house. This means that you have enough equity that you can refinance without making a massive payment. (If you refinanced now, you could borrow 90 percent of the $80,000 value or $72,000 — $10,500 LESS than your current mortgage balance.)

By increasing your payments you start moving toward having the ability to refinance your house. If interest rates drop significantly this year, you should consider refinancing.

Why not sell and rent?

Because the cost of selling would nearly DOUBLE your loss. Suppose, for instance, that your house is worth $80,000. Selling costs will be at least 7 percent of that or $5,600. Moving will cost more money. And making another place, whether rented or owned, as comfortable as your current home will cost still more money.

The alternative is to use the same amount of money — the transaction cost — to make your current situation more comfortable.

Renting your house isn't a good idea. For one thing, you would immediately lose AT LEAST $275 a month, the difference between market rents and your monthly cost. For another, a vacancy

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Oil up sharply

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices rose about $2 per barrel Wednesday, swinging crazily on headlines as traders rushed to buy crude, gasoline and home heating oil on the belief that war was imminent.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in February closed at $32 per barrel, up $1.93, after trading briskly on the New York Mercantile Exchange. In London, North Sea Brent blend closed $2.01 higher at $30.20 per barrel on the International Petroleum Exchange.

Buy orders were coming in from petroleum refiners and distributors of heating oil and gasoline who were hoping to protect themselves against price run-ups, as well as from speculators who were hoping to profit on higher prices during a war, traders said.

Crude oil made its biggest upward move of the day to $32.75 per barrel after White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters that decisions had been made regarding Iraq and that a military strike could come at any time.

In New York, natural gas prices were mostly lower. Natural gas, which is not directly threatened by Middle East instability because most domestic supplies come from North America, was down .1 cent at $1.719 per 1,000 cubic feet on contracts for delivery in February.

Dollar at standstill

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar moved higher in stagnant trading Wednesday as the foreign exchange markets waited to see if war would erupt in the Middle East.

Gold prices also moved higher.

The British pound fell to $1.9050 in New York from late Tuesday's $1.9095. In earlier London trading, sterling edged higher to $1.9050 from $1.9045 late Tuesday.

The dollar gained against the Japanese yen, closing at 136.83 yen in New York, up from 135.73 yen on Tuesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday's prices, included: 1.54615 German marks, up from 1.5420; 1.2890 Swiss francs, up from 1.2845; 5.2605 French francs, up from 5.2420; 1,163.50 Italian lire, up from 1,160.00; and 1.14975 Canadian dollars, up from 1.14705.

Gold prices rose in New York, climbing $4.20 on the Commodity Exchange to close at $403.00 a troy ounce.

Silver rose to $4.194 on the Commodity Exchange from late Tuesday's $4.178.

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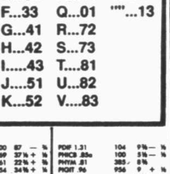
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NCNB		22%
Rowan Co		9%
Sabine Royalty		11%
Schlumberger, Ltd		52%
Smith International		11%
ORYX		33
Tandy Corp		27
Texaco		57%
Tidewater		12%
Tosco		15
Western Co		12%
Zapata Corp		.69

American

	LS	PC
Adobe Coal		—
Permian Corp		—
Ohio Edison		16%
Battle Mt. Gold		7%
Regal International		.09
Parker & Parsley Dev		15%
Intelogic Trace		⅛
Dillards		90

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK (AP)-Wed., national prices for American Stock Exchange issues.

Div. PE Sales Last Chg

A—A

B—B

C—C

D—D

E—E

F—F

G—G

H—H

I—I

J—J

K—K

L—L

M—M

N—N

O—O

P—Q

R—R

S—S

T—T

U—U

V—V

W—W

X—Y—Z

MARKET PERFORMANCE

Ups & Downs

NEW YORK

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the New York Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Wed..
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UPS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 Cyclopstnd	19⅝	+ 7⅛ Up	61.2
2 NEdtFdl pf	6⅜	+ 1⅜ Up	27.5
3 Tenko	3⅝	+ ⅜ Up	25.0
4 NetFdl	2⅜	+ ⅜ Up	21.4
5 SPS Tech	28⅜	+ 3⅛ Up	15.0
6 CityInstBcp	1	+ ⅛ Up	14.3
7 DiscoSvNY	2	+ ⅛ Up	14.3
8 DigitalEq	39⅜	+ 6⅜ Up	12.6
9 ChmBank B	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	12.5
10 CrossAllBr pfB	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	12.5
11 HapperSolIday	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	12.5
12 WarnrComptr	3⅛	+ ⅜ Up	12.0
13 AllenGrp	11	+ 1⅛ Up	11.4
14 FloatPnt	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	11.1
15 GrubEllis	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	11.1
16 Northgate g	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	11.1
17 USG	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	11.1
18 Flagstr n	15⅜	+ 1⅜ Up	10.4
19 EastEll n	5⅜	+ ⅜ Up	10.3
20 HomeShop	4	+ ⅜ Up	10.3
21 DataDesign	1⅜	+ ⅛ Up	10.0
22 Resorts	1⅜	+ ⅛ Up	10.0
23 UnisysCp	2⅛	+ ⅛ Up	10.0
24 WardsInd	25⅛	+ 2⅛ Up	9.8
25 SymbTch	12⅜	+ 1⅛ Up	9.6

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 Harmonint	5⅛	— 1⅛ Off	19.2
2 Hibernia	4⅛	— 1 Off	19.0
3 LTV pfB	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	18.2
4 Glenfed	4⅜	— ⅜ Off	15.9
5 Hotelinv	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	15.4
6 PiFldBcp pfD	48½	— 8½ Off	14.9
7 Nat Stand	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	12.5
8 NewsCorp	5⅛	— ⅛ Off	10.0
9 Carriagehld	4	— ⅛ Off	8.6
10 AsiSlpB	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	8.3
11 FoothillGp	2⅛	— ⅛ Off	8.3
12 ValueCap	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	8.3
13 AmerHotel	2⅜	— ⅛ Off	8.0
14 CarterHawly	3	— ⅛ Off	7.7
15 EQK Rty	3	— ⅛ Off	7.7
16 FinancFds	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	7.7
17 NtlMedIn	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	7.7
18 StorAgeCom	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	7.5
19 AppldPhtg	7⅛	— ⅛ Off	7.4
20 HarbanEngy	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	7.1
21 PrudRtyInc	3⅛	— ⅛ Off	7.1
22 Vartly	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	7.1
23 PopBoys	8⅜	— ⅛ Off	6.8
24 WstUn pfA	6⅜	— ⅛ Off	6.8

AMERICAN

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UPS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 AmTr-gn sc	1¼	+ ¼ Up	25.0
2 DesignInd	1⅝	+ ⅜ Up	25.0
3 AmerSci wt	2	+ ⅜ Up	23.1
4 AmTr-ibm sc	1⅛	+3-16 Up	20.0
5 AmSci Eng	8	+ 1⅛ Up	18.5
6 SolHtlc ofPSwt	1⅜	+ ⅛ Up	15.4
7 Friedman	2⅜	+ ⅜ Up	15.0
8 Diasonics	3	+ ⅜ Up	14.3
9 JamesMdsn	1 1-16	+ ⅛ Up	13.3
10 CNI Corp	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	12.5
11 PetersJM	2⅛	+ ⅛ Up	12.5
12 DI Inds	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	11.1
13 AmTr-shp sc s	7⅜	+ ⅝ Up	10.9
14 AmTr-ge sc	4⅛	+ ⅜ Up	10.0
15 UnivVolt	2⅜	+ ⅛ Up	10.0
16 Balmac	3⅛	+ ⅛ Up	9.8
17 GammaBio	2⅜	+ ⅛ Up	9.5
18 Greenman	2⅞	+ ⅛ Up	9.5
19 CrownCtr	10⅜	+ ⅝ Up	8.9
20 Comptek	4⅜	+ ⅜ Up	8.6
21 CXR Cp	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	8.3
22 DickersMnA g	3⅜	+ ⅛ Up	8.0
23 BayouStl	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	7.7
24 CentlAirl	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	7.7
25 MatecCp	3⅝	+ ⅛ Up	7.7

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 EspltLA	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	23.1
2 FPP Part	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	12.5
3 PLM Intl	4⅜	— ⅛ Off	12.5
4 Galactic fs g	1	— ⅛ Off	11.1
5 LandmrkSav	3	— ⅛ Off	11.1
6 AdsbyCom	2⅛	— ⅛ Off	10.5
7 TSF Com	2⅛	— ⅛ Off	10.5
8 PrsgpCapTr	3⅝	— ⅛ Off	10.4
9 Atlas wt	3⅛	— ⅛ Off	9.7
10 MalortInt gn	2⅜	— ⅛ Off	9.1
11 IntrSyst	1⅜	— ⅛ Off	8.3
12 TranscisonA	2⅜	— ⅛ Off	8.3
13 Endevco	2⅜	— ⅛ Off	8.0
14 Cambrex	4⅜	— ⅛ Off	7.7
15 Landmark	3	— ⅛ Off	7.7
16 Medlq	1⅜	— ⅛ Off	7.7
17 MountMed	3	— ⅛ Off	7.7
18 CrystalOil	1⅜	— ⅛ Off	7.1
19 GloWorldInv	1⅜	— ⅛ Off	7.1
20 PW exc pwt	3⅜	— ⅛ Off	6.9
21 Sharpco	5⅛	— ⅛ Off	6.8
22 AlpineGrp	1⅜	— ⅛ Off	6.7
23 MichaelStr	3⅜	— ⅛ Off	6.5
24 Atari	1⅜	— ⅛ Off	6.3

OTC

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the Over-the-Counter stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Wed..
No securities trading below $1 or 1000 shares are included.
Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's last or bid price.

UPS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 Colorocs	1⅝	+ ⅝ Up	50.0
2 Rheometrics	1⅝	+ ⅝ Up	50.0
3 MetriFract wt	1	+ ¼ Up	33.3
4 Theragenic	1⅜	+ ⅝ Up	33.3
5 Warrantech s	2	+ ½ Up	33.3
6 FstChsFn	2 3-16	+9-16 Up	32.1
7 Newsmage	2⅛	+ ½ Up	30.8
8 SBT Corp	1⅛	+ ⅜ Up	30.0
9 WarshseClub	1⅛	+ ¼ Up	28.6
10 ARIX Cp	1⅛	+ ⅜ Up	27.3
11 SensorCtrl	1⅛	+ ⅜ Up	27.3
12 WestvldRsc	1 3-16	+ ¼ Up	26.7
13 Radius	6⅛	+ 1⅛ Up	25.0
14 Intercargo	12⅛	+ 2⅜ Up	24.4
15 WinnerCircl	2	+ ⅜ Up	23.1
16 ComdataHld	2⅞	+ ½ Up	21.1
17 JohnstonIS8	3⅜	+ ⅝ Up	20.0
18 Symbiotics	3	+ ½ Up	20.0
19 VenturMotion	4⅜	+ ⅝ Up	18.8
20 KMS Ind	1⅝	+ ¼ Up	18.2
21 Trion	2⅜	+ ⅜ Up	17.6
22 CK FedSB	9¼	+ 1⅜ Up	17.5
23 Reson	5⅜	+ ⅞ Up	17.5
24 BioTchGn	1 11-16	+ ¼ Up	17.4
25 SierraOn	20⅛	+ 3 Up	17.4

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 ChoiceEnt	1 3-16	—1 9-16 Off	56.8
2 AutoDisp un	2⅜	— 2⅛ Off	54.1
3 Millicom	3⅜	— 2 Off	36.4
4 SeniorSvc	1⅜	— ⅜ Off	35.7
5 NamsTailEl	4	— 2 Off	33.3
6 PIHYBus	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	28.6
7 BonnevEk un	1	— ⅛ Off	27.3
8 CamTrHld	2⅛	— ⅛ Off	25.0
9 Capucinos	1⅜	— ⅛ Off	25.0
10 RoadwayMtr	1⅜	— ⅛ Off	23.5
11 Transmedia	1⅜	— ⅛ Off	23.5
12 Genicom	1	— ⅛ Off	20.0
13 MembrSvc s	1	— ⅛ Off	20.0
14 Craftmatic	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	18.2
15 GeoTek	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	18.2
16 MooreMacdly	3⅛	— ⅛ Off	17.6
17 DigitPrd	1⅝	— ⅛ Off	16.7
18 FrbEbzPub	2⅜	— ⅛ Off	16.0
19 Astronic	1	—3-16 Off	15.8
20 FSI Intl	2	— ⅛ Off	15.8
21 Ieramco	1	—3-16 Off	15.8
22 AcmeSteel	10⅝	— 2 Off	15.7
23 Nastor	1⅜	— ⅛ Off	15.4
24 Hologic	5⅜	— 1 Off	14.8

Petroleum

NEW YORK (AP) —Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Wed.:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CRUDE OIL					
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.					
Feb	31.20	32.75	31.00	32.00	+1.93
Mar	30.00	30.80	29.50	30.29	+1.24
Apr	28.15	28.65	27.90	27.95	+.64
May	26.80	27.00	26.15	26.35	+.39
Jun	25.60	26.00	25.30	25.25	+.29
Jul	24.90	25.10	24.50	24.37	+.23
Aug	24.20	24.30	23.70	23.62	+.18
Sep	23.40	23.65	23.10	23.00	+.14
Oct	23.00	23.30	22.75	22.58	+.12
Nov	22.45	23.00	22.30	22.22	+.09
Dec	22.25	22.70	22.00	21.92	+.06
Jan	21.75	22.60	21.75	21.67	+.03
Feb	22.12	22.30	21.50	21.49	+.01
Mar	22.25	22.25	22.15	21.34	—.01
Apr	22.12	22.12	21.90	21.20	—.03
May	22.08	22.08	22.08	21.07	—.05
Jun	22.10	22.10	22.10	20.95	—.07
Jul	21.80	21.80	21.60	20.84	—.09
Sep				20.64	—.13
Dec	21.80	21.75	21.15	20.34	—.23

Est. sales 120,170. Tue.'s sales 130,015.
Tue.'s open int 273,420, up 17,917.

HEATING OIL					
42,000 gal; cents per gal					
Feb	89.00	93.00	88.50	91.60	+6.90
Mar	85.00	86.00	83.50	84.67	+4.13
Apr	78.25	79.00	76.50	77.61	+3.07
May	72.50	72.75	71.50	72.16	+2.62
Jun	69.20	69.20	67.00	67.91	+2.37
Jul	67.70	67.70	66.40	65.91	+2.07
Aug	67.00	67.00	66.00	65.81	+1.97
Sep	67.50	67.50	67.50	66.61	+1.97
Oct	67.50	67.50	67.50	67.36	+1.97
Nov				68.11	+1.97
Dec	70.00	70.00	70.00	68.86	+1.97
Jan				68.96	+1.97

Est. sales 31,962. Tue.'s sales 36,347.
Tue.'s open int 76,965, up 224.

UNLEADED GASOLINE					
42,000 gal; cents per gal					
Feb	81.50	83.10	79.50	82.19	+5.15
Mar	80.75	82.00	79.75	81.70	+5.06
Apr	82.50	83.45	82.25	83.16	+3.26
May	80.30	81.10	79.00	80.35	+3.05
Jun	78.00	78.40	77.75	77.50	+2.60
Jul	75.00	75.00	75.00	74.65	+2.25
Aug	72.40	72.40	72.25	71.80	+1.60
Sep	70.00	70.30	68.50	69.50	+1.30
Oct	68.00	68.25	68.00	66.50	+1.00
Nov				64.80	+.80
Dec				63.60	+.70
Jan				63.00	+.60

Est. sales 17,455. Tue.'s sales 20,797.
Tue.'s open int 54,673, up 1,157.

NATURAL GAS					
10,000 mm british thermal units					
Feb	1.725	1.730	1.680	1.719	—.001
Mar	1.605	1.605	1.570	1.586	—.017
Apr	1.497	1.510	1.490	1.490	
May	1.505	1.510	1.495	1.495	
Jun	1.530	1.535	1.510	1.510	—.010
Jul	1.560	1.560	1.535	1.535	—.015
Aug	1.580	1.580	1.550	1.560	—.015
Sep	1.610	1.610	1.580	1.580	—.020
Oct	1.650	1.655	1.610	1.625	—.020
Nov	1.840	1.845	1.840	1.840	—.010
Dec	2.200	2.200	2.195	2.195	+.015
Jan	2.310	2.310	2.310	2.310	+.010

Est. sales 1,105. Tue.'s sales 1,383.
Tue.'s open int 9,943, up 105.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton no. 2 futures on the N.Y. Cotton ExchangeWed.:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
COTTON 2					
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Mar	75.82	76.14	75.27	76.10	+.28
May	74.60	74.90	74.20	74.83	+.20
Jul	73.91	74.05	73.60	74.02	+.11
Oct	66.95	66.95	66.95	66.92	—.08
Dec	64.05	64.05	63.85	64.02	
Mar	64.80	64.80	64.80	64.85	—.05
May	65.25	65.30	65.25	65.27	

Tue.'s sales 4,401.
Tue.'s open int 41,686, up 918.

Foreign Exchange

EUROPEAN CURRENCY					
100,000 units					
Mar	133.13	133.13	132.74	132.82	—.51
Jun				131.75	—.48
Sep				130.69	—.44
Dec				129.64	—.39

Tue.'s sales 4.
Tue.'s open int 144.

Bonds

5 YR. TREASURY					
$100,000 prin; pts & 32nds of 100 pct					
Mar	100.115	100.115	100.080	100.115	—.040
Jun				100.120	—.035

Tue.'s sales 250.
Tue.'s open int 52, off 40.

Gold

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
100 troy oz.; dollars per troy oz.					
Jan	403.20	403.20	403.20	403.20	+4.40
Feb	406.00	406.90	396.00	404.50	+4.30
Mar	408.50	408.50	408.50	405.90	+4.30
Apr	409.50	410.20	399.00	407.70	+4.30
Jun	412.70	413.70	408.00	411.20	+4.40
Aug	415.20	415.20	415.00	414.30	+4.40
Oct				417.60	+4.40
Dec	421.50	421.50	420.00	421.00	+4.40
Feb				424.50	+4.40
Apr	428.00	428.00	428.00	427.90	+4.40
Jun	432.50	432.50	432.50	431.40	+4.40
Aug				435.10	+4.40
Oct				438.80	+4.40
Dec				442.50	+4.40

Est. sales 70,000. Tue.'s sales 59,614.
Tue.'s open int 118,173, up 70.

Silver

5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.					
Jan	419.0	419.0	419.0	419.4	+1.6
Feb				420.8	+1.3
Mar	427.0	429.0	417.5	423.5	+1.3
May	432.0	435.0	424.0	429.4	+1.3
Jul	439.0	441.0	433.5	435.1	+1.4
Sep	439.5	441.5	439.5	441.0	+1.5
Dec	448.0	449.0	445.0	449.3	+1.5
Jan				451.5	+1.5
Mar				458.2	+1.6
May				464.2	+1.6
Jul				470.1	+1.6
Sep				476.5	+1.6

Est. sales 18,000. Tue.'s sales 8,831.
Tue.'s open int 92,239, off 122.

COMMODITIES

ANALYSIS

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices gained ground in an erratic session today as traders waited for developments on the brink of war in the Middle East.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 12.63 to 2,503.22 by 2 p.m. on Wall Street.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about 4 to 3 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 774 up, 586 down and 510 unchanged.

The United Nations deadline for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait passed overnight with no overt action by either side in the confrontation.

Analysts said investors kept to a cautious position today, still faced with more questions than answers about how the situation would unfold.

In the meantime, the market had to contend with some fresh negative news on the state of the domestic economy.

The Labor Department reported that the consumer price index rose 0.3 percent in December, a bit more than analysts had expected. For all of 1990, the CPI increased 6.1 percent, for its biggest annual advance since 1981.

Separately, the Federal Reserve Board said industrial production fell 0.6 percent last month.

Digital Equipment jumped 6 to 58¾ as the most active Big Board issue. The company posted lower, but stronger-than-expected, results for the fiscal quarter ended Dec. 29.

MUTUAL FUNDS

NEW YORK (AP) —The following quotations, from the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Wed..

SellBuyChg.

AAL Mutual:
CaGr p 10.54 11.07+ .04
Inco p 9.61 10.09— .01
MuBd p 9.94 10.44

AARP Invst:
CaGr 22.89 NL+ .39
GinsM 15.20 NL— .01
GthInc 22.75 NL+ .04
HQ Bd 15.00 NL— .02
TxFBd 16.62 NL
TxFSh 15.21 NL

ABT Funds:
Emrg p 7.65 8.03+ .22
FL TF 10.22 10.73
GthIn p 8.13 8.54+ .05
Sectn p 9.08 9.53
Utilin p 11.04 11.59+ .01
AHA Bal 9.71 NL+ .03
AdsnCa p
16.05 16.55+ .16

AEGON USA:
CapApp 3.02 3.17+ .05
HiYld 9.22 9.68— .01
Gwth 4.88 5.12+ .03
AFA NA+
8.80 9.24+ .13
AFA Tele
12.52 13.14+ .37

AIM Funds:
Chart p 6.40 6.77+ .08
Const p 7.50 7.94+ .25
CvYld p 9.27 9.73+ .10
HiYld p 4.77 5.01
LimM p 9.90 10.08
Summ 7.28 + .10
Weing p 11.77 12.46+ .21

A M A Family:
ClasGr p 7.19 NL+ .02
GlbGr p 18.88 NL+ .09
GlbIn p 19.15 NL
GIST p unavail
USGv p 8.59 NL

AMEV Funds:
AstAl p 11.06 11.58+ .07
Capfll p 12.54 13.17+ .21
CaAp p 12.50 13.09+ .27
Fidcr p 20.03 20.97+ .38
Grwth p 17.22 18.08+ .41
HiYld p 5.50 5.76— .03
TF MN 9.65 10.10
TF Nat 9.80 10.26
US Gvt 9.70 10.16— .02

AMF Funds:
Cp Bd 9.12 NL
IntlLiq 10.50 NL— .01
MgSc 10.80 NL— .01
AcornF 31.14 31.14+ .16
Afuture 8.75 NL+ .01

Advance America:
Eqinc 8.92 9.36+ .05
TF In p 9.68 10.16
US Gv p 9.18 9.64— .02

Advest Advant:
Govt p 8.43 8.43
GwthEq p 12.11 12.11+ .13
HY Bdp 6.19 6.19— .01
Inco p 9.94 9.94+ .05
Spcl p 10.21 10.21+ .15
AlgrSCp r
14.29 14.29+ .22
AlgorG r 13.08 13.08+ .26

Alliance Cap:
Alian p unavail
Balan p unavail
Canad p 5.47 5.79— .02
Conv p unavail
Count p unavail
GlbSA p unavail
Govt p 8.11 8.58— .01
Grinc p 2.10 2.22+ .02
HiYld p 4.54 4.80
IntlA p 12.90 13.65— .10
ICapT p 12.36 12.94
IntMu 9.49 9.94
Manln p 11.27 11.93+ .01
Mortg p 8.74 9.25— .01
MuCA 9.64 10.09— .01
MuNY 8.90 9.32
NtlMu 9.58 10.00
Quasr p 15.23 16.14+ .28
ST Mtge 9.87 10.18+ .01
ST Mlbf 9.87 9.87+ .01
Tech p 19.79 20.94+ .82
AlpinCA 10.03 10.42

Altura Funds:
GvtInB 10.10 10.52— .02
Grwth 11.14 11.60+ .05
Inco 9.98 10.40

Amer AAdvant:
Balan 9.69 NL+ .02
Equity 9.59 NL+ .05
Flxin 9.81 NL— .01

Amer Capitals:
Cmnth 13.74 14.02+ .11
CpBd p 6.35 6.67— .01
EmGr p 14.29 15.16+ .46
Entrp p 10.47 11.11+ .18
Eqinc p 3.90 4.14+ .02
Exch 77.73 + .75
FdMg p 12.82 13.46— .01
GvSc p 10.18 10.69
GvTg97 9.92 10.23— .01
Grinc p 9.73 10.32+ .07
Harbr p 12.68 13.45+ .02
HiYld p 4.77 5.01
Muni8 p 18.73 19.66+ .01
Pasce p 10.46 11.10+ .10
TEMV p 10.65 11.16
TxE I p 10.82 11.41
AEqpDV 10.66 10.88+ .06

American Funds:
A Balp 10.10 10.72+ .03
Amcp p 9.72 10.31+ .18
AMutl p 18.09 19.19+ .04
Bond p 12.32 12.93— .01
CapIB p 24.54 26.04+ .02
CapW p 14.76 15.50— .02
Expac p 26.90 28.54— .16
Fdlnv p 13.99 14.84+ .16
Govt p 13.49 14.16
Grwth p 17.67 18.75+ .32
HiYld p 11.61 12.19— .01
Inco p 11.18 11.86+ .01
IntBd p 13.51 14.16— .02
ICA p 14.09 14.95+ .10
NEco p 18.41 19.53+ .25
N Per p 9.91 10.51+ .02
SmCpW p
13.56 14.39+ .14
TxEx p 11.03 11.58
TECA p 14.26 14.97
TEMid p 14.17 14.88
TEVA p 14.61 15.13
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A GMFd 6.87 7.51+ .08
A Hertg .67 NL
A Invst 5.36 5.86+ .12
A Inv In 4.64 4.88+ .02

Amer Nati Funds:
Grth 3.81 4.16+ .06
Inco 18.87 20.62+ .09
TrRex 13.71 14.82+ .07

Am Perform:
Bond 10.33 10.76— .01
Equity 10.11 10.55+ .08
TxFBd 10.27 10.70— .01
A Allnc 8.35 8.52— .01
API Tr 9.10 NL+ .17

Amwest: unavail
Analyt 11.66 NL+ .05
Anstey 6.09 NL+ .02

Aquila Funds:
AZ TF 9.77 10.18
CO TF 9.74 10.15— .01
HI TF 10.80 11.25
KY TF 9.99 10.41
OR TF 9.87 10.28
AmCPEK 15.87 16.66+ .25
AriznCA 10.06 NL— .01
BBALK 9.58 NL+ .02
BakerGv 15.09 NL

Babson Group:
Bond 1.53 NL
Enterp 10.14 NL+ .05
Gwth 9.46 NL+ .06
Shadw 7.04 NL+ .06
TaxFr 8.66 NL— .01
UMB St 12.52 NL+ .07
UMB B 10.55 NL
Value 15.68 NL+ .08
BairdBl p
13.86 14.71+ .13
BairdCa p
15.22 16.15+ .20
BaronA r
11.42 11.42+ .12

Bartlett Funds:
BasVl 10.64 NL+ .09
Fixedl 9.54 NL— .01
Vl Intl 7.80 NL— .04

Bascom 18.61 18.61+ .12
Basic Hill 28.64 NL+ .33
BeMdAtBd 10.00 NL— .01
BeMdAtEq 9.28 NL+ .08

Benham Capital:
CatRL 10.71 NL— .01
CatRIn 9.22 NL— .01
CatRH 8.56 NL
CaTFI 10.31 NL
GNMA 10.09 NL— .03
GoldIn 8.95 NL— .10
NITFI 10.14 NL
NITFL 10.84 NL+ .01
Tg1990 101.34 NL+ .01
Tg1995 70.75 NL— .12
Tg2000 48.64 NL— .16
Tg2005 30.36 NL— .05
Tg2010 21.62 NL+ .04
Tg2015 15.64 NL+ .04
Tg2020 11.03 NL+ .02
TNote 10.19 NL— .02

Berger Group:
100 6.72 6.72+ .18
101 6.21 6.21+ .05

Bernstein Fds:
GvSh 12.67 NL— .02
ShtDur 12.47 NL— .02
IntDur 12.53 NL— .02
Ca Mu 12.66 NL
DivMu 12.74 NL
NYMu 12.73 NL— .02
BlanPr p 5.94 5.94
BlnSGr p .01 8.95 8.95—

Boston Co:
CpAp p 22.39 NL+ .37
Intl 10.31 NL— .10
IntGv p 11.94 NL— .02
MgdI p 10.30 NL
SpGth p 13.20 NL+ .39
Bmdyw 15.24 NL+ .29
Bruce 87.76 NL+ .78

Bull & Bear Gp:
CaGr p 5.95 NL+ .06
Eqinc p 10.46 NL+ .08
FNCI p 13.29 NL+ .18
Gold p 12.20 NL
HiYld p 7.62 NL— .02
SpEq p 13.21 NL+ .19
TxFr p 16.91 NL
USGv p 13.70 NL— .05
Burnham 19.25 20.26+ .04

CGM Funds:
CapDv 18.09 NL+ .49
Mutl 21.03 NL+ .17
CJL Trst 9.99 10.48— .02
Calmos f 9.74 NL+ .07
ColMun p
8.64 8.64
CalTrst 11.49 NL
CalUS 9.57 NL

Calvert Group:
Ariel 21.90 22.93+ .33
ArielA 14.15 14.82+ .26
Capitl p 17.95 18.80+ .21
Gvinst 14.78 15.58— .02
Inco 15.81 16.55— .02
Social p 25.44 26.64+ .03
SocBd 15.82 16.57— .06
SocEq 16.26 17.03+ .15
TxF Ui 10.64 10.86
TxF Lg 15.32 16.04
US Gov 14.76 15.43— .02
WshA p 8.89 9.31+ .04

Capstone Group:
CshFar 8.26 8.67+ .13
Fd SW 11.92 12.51+ .24
Income 4.54 4.77— .01
Mutlnc 13.30 13.96— .02
PBHG 8.54 8.97+ .22
Ray El 6.09 6.39+ .04
Trend 11.54 12.12+ .12
Cor8Co 10.33 10.87+ .06

Carnag Cappieto:
EmGr p 7.63 7.99+ .09
Grow p 14.34 15.02+ .14
TRstn p 9.42 9.86+ .02

Carnegie Funds:
Govt p 9.24 9.68— .01
TECHG 9.09 9.52
TENN 9.57 10.02
Cardnl 9.74 10.64+ .09
CrdnlGv 8.82 9.26
Cnt Sht 16.12 NL+ .04
ChartBIC
8.96 8.96+ .10
Chestnt 89.89 NL+ .78

CIGNA Funds:
Agrsv p 11.48 12.08+ .35
GvSc p 9.96 10.48
Grth p 11.98 12.61+ .18
HiYld p 7.02 7.39— .02
Inco p 7.35 7.74
MuniB p 7.64 8.04— .01
Util p 12.14 12.78+ .02
Value p 13.38 14.08+ .22

Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan f 2.21 NL
Equit f 2.33 NL— .01
Income f 2.10 NL
ShtTr f 1.76 NL
Clipper 37.62 37.62+ .47

Colonial Funds:
AGold p 16.09 17.07— .10
CalTE 6.92 7.27
CpCsh p 39.31 40.11+ .05
DvsIn 5.92 6.28— .01
Fund p 17.11 18.15+ .03
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Gwth p 10.30 10.93+ .07
HiYld p 4.53 4.76— .02
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IntEq p 14.39 15.27— .21
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MI TE 6.44 6.76
MN TE 6.88 7.22
NY TE 6.54 6.87— .01
OhTE 6.81 7.15
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TXIns p 7.62 8.00— .01
TxEx p 12.83 13.47— .01
US Gv p 7.02 7.37
US Id p 15.48 16.42+ .12

Colonial VIP:
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FdSec f 9.91 9.91— .01
Gwth f 9.40 9.40+ .03
Hilnc f 7.36 7.36— .01
HYMu f 9.61 9.61
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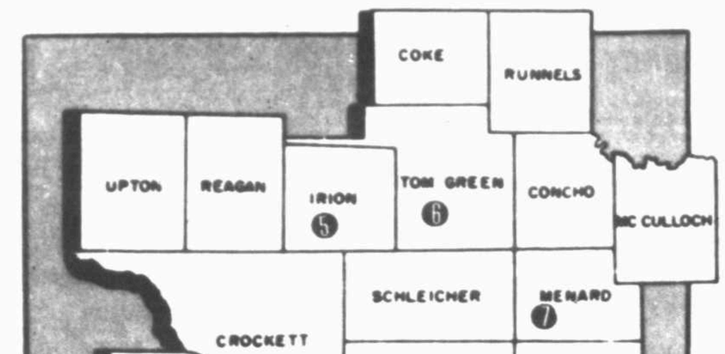
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Compass Capital:
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Fixdin 10.00 10.47
Growth 9.89 10.36+ .10
Shint 10.13 10.61— .01

Composite Group:
BdStk p 9.77 10.18+ .04
Gwth p 9.75 10.16+ .08
IntVl p 8.25 8.59— .01
NYMTG p 10.83 20.76+ .55
TxEx p 7.15 7.45
USGv p 10.07 10.49— .02

Conn Mutual:
Govt 10.64 11.14— .03
Grwth 11.17 11.91+ .09
TotRet 11.65 12.43+ .05
Copley 13.69 NL+ .01
NCTE p 9.49 9.91— .01
OHTE p 10.49 10.95— .01
PATE p 9.37 9.78— .01
TxFE p 10.10 10.54
VATE p 9.74 10.17
Flex Funds:
Bond p 18.22 NL— .02
Grth p 10.16 NL
Muir fp 4.98 NL+ .02
Fortress Invst:
GISt r 9.31 9.40— .01
HiQal t 11.97 12.09+ .13
Munin t 10.15 10.25
TP US r 9.88 9.98— .02
Util r 9.82 9.92+ .04
44 WIEq 4.76 4.81+ .02
44Wall 1.95 1.95— .01
FormBd 10.05 10.44— .01
ForumSt 9.07 9.42+ .02
Founders Group:
BlueC p 6.38 NL+ .06
Discv 10.80 NL+ .22
Frntr p 16.57 NL+ .30
GovSec 9.80 NL— .01
Gwth p 8.14 NL+ .09
Incp p 7.09 NL+ .02
Spacl 4.88 NL+ .09
WldGr 10.09 NL+ .04
Franklin Group:
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AdjUS 9.95 10.36
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WILDCATS



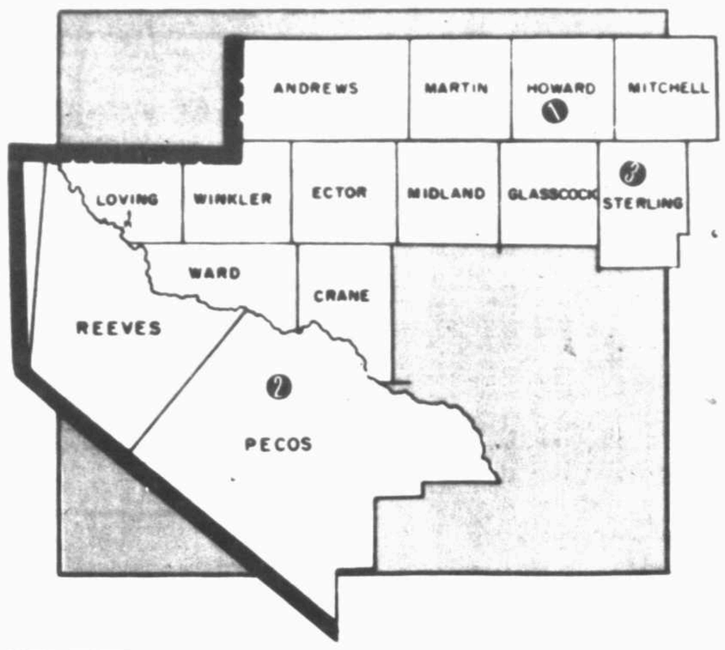
TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **4. PROSPECT SET FOR CROCKETT COUNTY.** North Central Casing Pullers, Inc. have applied to drill a 7050 ft. prospect 23 miles southwest of Ozona. The No. 4-8 Ira Carson "B" is located at 400 ft. from south and 1150 ft. from west lines of seciton 8, block 2, I & GN survey.

■ **5. IRION COUNTY DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** Cass Oil Co. has applied to drill a 6700 ft. prospect in Irion County 5 miles northeast of Mertzon. The No. 18 Joan Crews Hoyt is located at 738 ft. from south and 96 ft. from west lines of section 18, block 3, H&TC.

■ **6. MORTIMER EXPLORATION COMPANY STAKES TOM GREEN COUNTY LOCATION.** Mortimer Exploration Co. has applied to drill a 5000 ft. wildcat in Tom Green County five miles southeast of Vancourt. The No. 2 Holik is located at 1130 ft. from north and 950 ft. from west lines of section 902, block O, Prehn survey.

■ **7. MENARD COUNTY EYED FOR WILDCAT LOCATION.** Nearburg Production Co. has applied to drill a 2500 ft. prospect 12 miles northwest of Menard. The No. 1 Mary Williams is lcoated at 467 ft. from northwest lines and 2400 ft. from southwest lines of Mary Williams survey 1516 1/2.



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. HOWARD COUNTY NETS WILDCAT LOCATION.** Bettis, Boyle & Stovall have reentered a 8,200 ft. wildcat in Howard County 1 1/2 miles southwest of Vincent. The No. 1 Carpenter-Brown is located at 467 ft. from north and 467 ft. from west lines of section 8, block 25, H&TC RR.

■ **2. RW OPERATING CORPORATION EYE PECOS COUNTY.** RW Operating Corp. have staked a 6430 ft. prospect in Pecos County four miles north of Bakersfield. The No. 2-8 University 16 is located at 2040 ft. from west and 660 ft. from south lines of section 8, block 16, ULS.

■ **3. STERLING COUNTY SITE FOR PROSPECT.** C.F. Lawrence & Assoc. Inc. have applied to drill a 861 ft. wildcat five miles west of Sterling City. The No. 4 Cole is located at 467 ft. from south and 1401 ft. from east lines of section 5, block T, T&P RR.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Toborg
Laguna Petroleum Corp. No. 512 I.G. Yates; 2145 fsl, 9405 fwl, survey 3, abstract 2169, Runnels CSL, 5 nw Iraan, Elev. 2400, TD 541, Completed 12/2/90, Potentialed 12/19/90 pumping 1 1/2 bopd, Casing 7 inches at 482, Perforations 482 to 541, Shale & Limestone 245, Sand and Shale 375, Shale, Sand 443, Top of pay 482.

LOVING COUNTY

Myrtle "B" (Cherry Canyon)
Sanders Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1 Leland "A"; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 8, blk 53, T2, A-1060, 10 n Mentone, Elev. 2972 GL, TD 6560, PB 6557, Completed 1/2/91, Potentialed 1/7/91 pumping 50 bopd, 300 Mcfd, 350 bwpd, GOR: 6000:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6564, Perforations 6394 to 6404, Acid: 2,000 gals HCL, Formation tops: Bell Canyon (Delaware) 4740, Bell Canyon 2nd 4788, Cherry Canyon "B" 5844, Cherry Canyon "C" 6290, Cherry Canyon "H" 6360, Cherry Canyon "I" 6404, Top of pay 6394.

Sanders Oil & Gas Inc. No. 2 Leland "A"; 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 8, blk 53 T2, A-1060, 10 n Mentone, Elev. 2964 GL, TD 6447, PB 6446, Completed 1/7/91, Potentialed 1/9/91 pumping 36 bopd, 234 Mcfd, 288 bwpd, GOR: 6500:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6445, Perforations 6370 to 6390, Acid: 4,000 gals HCL, Frac: 362 gals gel and 9,000 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Bell Canyon (Delaware) 4782, Cherry Canyon (Delaware) 6390, Top of pay 6260.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Adobe Resources Corp. No. 1 Black; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 5, blk 37, T1S, T&P RR, 8 nw Stanton, Elev. 2731 GR, TD 9505, PB 9427, Completed 12/14/90, Potentialed 1/3/91 pumping 78 bopd, 86 Mcfd, 96 bwpd, GOR: 1102:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9505, Perforations 7475 to 9168, Acid: 7,500 gals 15 percent HCL, Frac: 190,000 gals gel and 426,800 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7463, Base Upper Spraberry 7724, Lower Spraberry 7972, Base Spraberry 8434, Dean 8789, Wolfcamp 9014, Top of pay 7475.

Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 1 Curtis "B"; 660 fnl, 660 fel, lab 24, lge 322, LaSalle CSL, 9 1/2 w Tarzan, Elev. 2660 GL, TD 9750, PB 9710, Completed 12/12/90, Potentialed 1/10/91 pumping 70 bopd, 44 Mcfd, 70 bwpd, GOR: 629:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9750, Perforations 8092 to 9676, Acid: 5,000 gals 15 percent HCL, Frac: 180,000 gals gel and 439,910 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Top Upper Spraberry 8090, Top Lower Spraberry 8714, Top Dean 9378, Base Dean 9642, Top of pay 8092.

Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 1 Curtis "D"; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, lab 16, lge 322, LaSalle CSL, 9 1/2 w Tarzan, Elev. 2677 GL, TD 10,000, PB 9962, Completed 12/14/90, Potentialed 1/10/91 pumping 45 bopd, 44 Mcfd, 110 bwpd, GOR: 978:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 10,000, Perforations 8082 to 9806, Acid: 5,000 gals 15 percent HCL, Frac: 180,000 gals gel and 456,710 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Top Upper Spraberry 8030, Top Lower Spraberry 8656, Top Dean 9322, Base Dean 9646, Top of pay 8082.

Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 1 Guy "R"; 467 fnl, 467 fwl, sec 1, blk 38, T1N, G&MMB&A , 10 sw Tarzan, Elev. 2801 GL, TD 9525, PB 9498, Completed 12/19/90, Potentialed 1/12/91 pumping 35 bopd, 43 Mcfd, 142 bwpd, GOR: 1229:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9525, Perforations 7786 to 9384, Acid: 5,000 gals 15 percent HCL, Frac: 180,000 gals gel and 461,630 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Top Upper Spraberry 7784, Top Lower Spraberry 8400, Top Dean 9090, Base Dean 9330, Top of pay 7786.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 1 Crespi "O"; 660 fwl, 660 fsl, sec 20, blk 38, T2S, T&P RR, 7 1/2 se Midland, Elev. 2703 GL, TD 9225, PB 9202, Completed 12/27/90, Potentialed 1/7/91 pumping 58 bopd, 42 Mcfd, 160 bwpd, GOR: 724:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9225, Perforations 7494 to 9168, Acid: 5,000 gals 15 percent HCL, Frac: 196,000 gals gel and 460,030 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Top Upper Spraberry 7494, Top Lower Spraberry 8184, Top Dean 8840, Base Dean 9083, Top of pay 7494.

Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 1 Milliken"E"; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 34, blk 39, T2S, T&P RR, 6 s Midland, Elev. 2727 GL, TD 9450, PB 9406, Completed 12/31/90, Potentialed 1/12/91 pumping 44 bopd, 42 Mcfd, 165 bwpd, GOR: 955:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9450, Perforations 7728 to 9378, Acid: 5,000 gals 15 percent HCL, Frac: 180,000 gals gel and 454,650 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Top Upper Spraberry 7726, Top Lower Spraberry 8412, Top Dean 9048, Base Dean 9266, Top of pay 7728.

Autry C. Stephens No. 1 McClintic "9"; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 9, blk 37, J. Lacy Survey, 12 e Midland, Elev. 2873 GL, TD 9081, PB 9040, Completed 12/20/90, Potentialed 1/7/91 pumping 28 bopd, 63 Mcfd, 73 bwpd, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9081, Perforations 7189 to 9023, Acid: 3,400 gals, Frac: 187,000 gals gel and 403,000 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7189, Lower Spraberry 8000, Dean 8512, Wolfcamp 8730, Top of pay 7189.

PECOS COUNTY

Toborg
Laguna Petroleum Corp. No. 507 I.G. Yates; 3600 fsl, 7755 fwl, survey 3, abstract 2169 Runnels CSL, 5 nw Iraan, Elev. 2346, TD 525, PB 501, Completed 12/8/90, Potentialed 12/14/90 pumping 5 bopd, 320 bwpd, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 525, Perforations 463 to 476, Acid: 100 gals 15 percent HCL, Formation tops: Shale 275, Shale 420, Lime/Shale 440, Top of pay 290.

Wentz (Wichita Albany)
Marathon Oil Co. No. 1 Woodward "33"; 1980 fsl, 467 fwl, sec 33, blk 11, H&GN, 6 e Girvin, Elev. 2575 GL, TD 4640, PB 4587, Completed 10/3/90, Potentialed 1/5/91, flowing 11,600 Mcfd, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4640, Perforations 3952 to 4556, Acid: 4,300 gals 15 percent HCL, 129,000 gals 7 1/2 percent HCL, Formation tops: Yates 813, Queen 1307, Grayburg/San Andres 1372, Wichita Albany Marker 4138, Basal Permian Detrital 4566, Precambrian Metamorphic Rock 4580, Top of pay 3952.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

H&R (Strawn 3490)
3-M Energy Corp. No. 3 Ellis-Kinook; 1334 fnl, 297 fwl, sec 9, GC & SF, 7 nw Eden, TD 3572, PB 3532, flowing 32.5 bopd, GOR: 1034:1, 18/64 inch choke, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3570, Perforations 3491 to 3497.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Howards Creek (Penn gas)
Exxon Corp. No. Henderson Trust; 1700 fnl, 1900 fel, sec 24, blk ST, GC & SF, 18.7 sw Ozona, TD 9050, PB 9007, flowing 1,211,000 Mcfd, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9049, Perforations 8702 to 8883, Acid: 24,300 gals.

Ozona, Southwest (Strawn)
Amax Oil & Gas Inc. No. 23 Amax; 660 fnl, 1000 fel, sec 8, blk I, GC & SF, 9 sw Ozona, TD 9484, PB 9484, flowing 12,500,000 Mcfd, API 46.7, GOR: 3,035,484:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9501, Perforations 9147 to 9340, Acid: 15,000 gals.

IRION COUNTY

Brooks (Canyon oil)
Verdad Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Tankersley; 1750 fnl, 2100 fwl, sec 25, GC & SF, 4 e Mertzon, TD 6506, PB 6453, pumping 110 bopd, 36 bwpd, GOR:90:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6503, Perforations 6358 to 6383, Acid: 1,000 gals, Frac: 13,000 gals gel and 26,000 lbs sand.

KIMBLE COUNTY

Thorn (Canyon gas)
Fortune Production Co. No. 1 Weisenburg; 5760 fsl, 4860 fwl, sec 8, Brooks & Burleson survey, 10 sw Junction, TD 3760, PB 1696, flowing 410,000 Mcfd, Perforations 1588 to 1606, Acid: 1,000 gals, Frac: 16,800 gals gel and 22,000 lbs sand.

REAGAN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Autry C. Stephens No. 2 Ricker; 660 fnl, 1707 fel, sec 45, blk A, L&SV, 24 n Big Lake, TD 8100, PB 8044, pumping 29 bopd, 68 bwpd, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8100, Perforations 6072 to 7963, Acid: 4,500 gals, Frac: 135,000 gals gel and 333,000 lbs sand.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Regal (Wolfcamp)
Questa Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 Jones "30"; 550 fsl, 2200 fwl, sec 30, blk LL, TC RR, TD 6375, PB 4680, pumping 38 bopd, 8 bwpd, GOR: 1150:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4972, Perforations 3812 to 3869, Acid: 3,000 gals.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sonora (Canyon gas)
Meridian Oil Inc. No. 20 Ward; 2400 fsl, 60 fwl, sec 107, blk B, HE&WT, 3 w Sonora, TD 6750, PB 6710, flowing 912,000 Mcfd, GOR: 660,000:1, API 57.3, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6710, Perforations 5844 to 6483.

Fort Terrett Ranch (Canyon 2425)
Okie Crude Co. No. 1 H.M. Faulker "B"; 660 fnl, 1690 fwl, sec 8, blk A, GWT&P, 28 e Sonora, TD 2824, flowing 800,000 Mcfd, GOR: 471,000:1, Perforations 2425 to 2437, Frac: 19,000 lbs sand.

NEW MEXICO

LEA COUNTY

Dollarhide
Texaco Producing Inc. West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit No. 100; 1169 fsl, 120 fwl, sec 29, T24S, R38E, Elev. 3160 GL, TD 6875, Completed 12/3/90, Potentialed 12/7/90 pumping 61 bopd, 19 bwpd, 19 Mcfd, GOR: 301.6:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6875, Acid: 13,800 gals 15 percent NEFE, Perforations 6448 to 6640, Formation tops: Anhydrite 1206, Salt 1307, Base Salt 2530, Yates 2696, Queen 3662, Grayburg 3802, San Andres 4033, Glorieta 5180, Tubb 6054, Fullerton 6188, Drinkard 6428, Abo 6630, Top of pay 6448.

East Lusk
Yates Petroleum Corp. Lusk "AHB" Fed. No. 2; 1930 fnl, 1650 fel, sec 35, T19S, R32E, Elev. 3660 GL, TD 10,600, PB 10,553, Completed 12/25/90, Potentialed 12/25/90 pumping 157 bopd, 35 bwpd, 40 Mcfd, GOR: 255:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10,600, Perforations 10,227 to 10,485, Acid: 2,500 gals 15 percent HCL and 15,000 gals MOD-2-2, Formation tops: Yates 2945, Dela 4679, Bone Spring 7764, Top of pay 10,227.

Eumont Yates-Seven Rivers
Chevron USA Inc. H.T. Mattern NCT-A No. 5; 660 fsl, 990 fwl, sec 24, T21S, R36E, Elev. 3523, TD 3850, PB 3802, Completed 12/14/90, Potentialed 12/29/90 pumping 30 bopd, 5 bwpd, 270 Mcfd, GOR: 9000:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3850, Perforations 3515 to 3749, Acid: 4,500 gals 15 percent NEFE, Frac: 79,500 gals fel and 117,500 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops: Anhydrite 1325, Base Salt 2680, Yates 2841, Seven Rivers 3040, Queen 3496, Brayburg 3812, Top of pay 3515.

Flying M
Yates Petroleum Corp. Remuda State Unit No. 2; 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 8, T10S, R33E, Elev. 4199 GL, TD 4565, PB 4522, Completed 12/15/90, Potentialed 12/15/90 pumping 3 bopd, 178 bwpd, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4565, Perforations 4390 to 4410, Acid: 1,000 gals 15 percent NEFE, Formation tops: Rustler 1772, Queen 3243, San Andres 3701, Top of pay 4390.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden, North
Texaco Inc. No. 121 O.B. Holt; 1,100 fsl, 2325 fel, sec 12, blk 43, T1N, T&P RR, 7.7 ne Goldsmith, TD 4650, Plugback.

Harper (Glorieta)
Sage Energy Co. No. 9GR Cowden "12"; 1660 fwl, 1980 fnl, sec 12, blk 44, T&P RR, 3 w Odessa,e TD 6000.

MARTIN COUNTY

Breedlove
Esperanza Energy Corp. No. 30 Breedlove "B"; 71.6 fwl, 592.6 fnl, lab 32, lge 255, Briscoe CSL, 5 sw Partricia, TD 12,400.

Breedlove (Spraberry)
Esperanza Energy Corp. No. 32 Breedlove "B"; 1043 fsl, 1125 fel, lab 32, lge 255, Briscoe CSL, 5 sw Patricia, TD 9600.

Phoenix, South (Grayburg)
Durham, Inc. No. 4 Ashley; 2173 fnl, 973 fwl, sec 21, blk 36, T2N, T&P RR, 3 nw Lenorah, TD 4100.

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 2 Curtis "E"; 660 fwl, 736 fnl, lab 8, lge 324 LaSalle CSL, 13 sw Tarzan, TD 9775.

Parker & Parsley, LTD No. 1 Guy "Y"; 1980 fel, 1980 fsl, sec 4, blk 39, T1N, G&MMB&A, 16 1/2 sw Tarzan, TD 9775.

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INVESTORS' GUIDE

Big tax bite could be wrong

By Bill Doyle

Q. Last year, I received the money from my profit-sharing account at my former employer. The gross amount was $110,504.55. I informed the company to withhold $15,446.05 for income tax. So the net was $95,058.50.

I put $60,000 in a rollover individual retirement account and I need to pay a 10 percent penalty tax on $35,058.50. Will I have to pay that in one lump sum? Should I write the Internal Revenue Service on this matter?


Doyle

A. You had better sit down with the IRS or a good accountant to get things straightened out. As you relate things, there is something very wrong.

You received a lump-sum distribution from what evidently is a qualified retirement plan, meaning it meets IRS requirements. By putting $60,000 into a rollover IRA, you kept that amount deferred from income tax. Here, I'm assuming you made the rollover within 60 days of receiving the check.

That left $50,504.55 — the part of the $110,504.55 that was not rolled over into an IRA — subject to income tax. You already paid $15,446.05 tax on that money, through withholding. $15,446.05 is 30.6 percent of $50,504.55.

You would have to have a tremendous amount of other income to be subject to such a severe tax bite. I suspect there was a foul-up in the withholding calculation.

It appears you already have paid too much tax. And, unless there is something very unusual about your former employer's profit-sharing plan, there is no reason in the world or the Internal Revenue Code why you should be hit with a penalty tax on part of that distribution.

Q. I own municipal bonds issued in states other than the state in which I live. A friend advises me those states will have the right to tax my estate, if I still own those bonds at the time of my death. Is this true?

A. No. Your friend is way off base. States of which you are not a resident cannot levy either estate or inheritance taxes on what you leave, even if you own municipal bonds issued in those states.

Such a thing would be counterproductive. Think it through. Any state trying such a move would quickly learn that investors living outside that state would refuse to buy munis issued within the state. Because there would be far fewer buyers, the state and its political subdivisions would have to pay higher bond interest.

Q. During the last six months of 1990, I sold a number of shares of stock to buy a tax-deferred annuity. In order to do my income tax return, will my CPA need more information than that sent to me by my broker's clearing firm?

A. The "information" you received, no doubt, was a confirmation statement shortly after each sale. The statement provides details of the sale, including the date, number of shares and net proceeds.

By this time, or before January is over, you should receive a Form 1099-B, listing basically the same information. A copy goes to the IRS.

In order to correctly report the sale — and the capital gain or capital loss — your tax preparer needs that information as well as the date you acquired the stock and your basis. Your basis is your cost for tax purposes. In most cases, it is the price you paid for the stock.

Q. Last year, I received a settlement for an auto accident I was in. My lawyer said this was tax free and I put that money into certificates of deposit. I didn't work last year. Do I have to file an income tax return to report the CD interest?

A. You do, if that interest and other income — not including the settlement — equal or exceed the filing threshold, which is spelled out in the "Who Must File" section of the tax packets mailed late last month by the IRS.

CD interest is taxable, no matter where you got the money that went into the CD.

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RATE: Fueled by oil prices

(From 5C)

increase, and the biggest drop since 1981, when the economy was sliding into the last recession.

"It's going to be difficult to improve consumers' confidence if they don't have any purchasing power in their pockets," said economist Donald Ratajczak of Georgia State University.

Analysts expect lower inflation this year because of the sluggish economy. They also expect falling oil prices after the resolution of the Persian Gulf crisis.

Energy prices, which had risen sharply in the three months following Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, fell 0.4 percent in December. For the year, energy was up 18.1 percent, the worst since 1979.

Gasoline prices were down 0.3 percent in December, despite a 5-cent-per-gallon federal excise tax that took effect Dec. 1. They were 36.8 percent higher than a year ago.

Fuel oil prices dropped 3.6 percent last month but were up 29.9 percent for the year. Electricity costs, however, rose a modest 1.4 percent for the year and natural gas was up only 1.8 percent.

Food and beverage prices rose a scant 0.1 percent in December, held back by a 0.5 percent drop in fruit and vegetable costs. That category, however, is expected to rise sharply this month because of a California crop freeze.

Prices excluding the volatile food and energy sectors, were up 0.4 percent in December and 5.2 percent in 1990, compared with 4.6 percent in 1989 and 4.7 percent in 1988. This so-called "core" rate is considered a better gauge of underlying inflationary pressures.

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BURNS: Interest rates helping utility stocks

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would set you back $975 a month or nearly a third of your earned income. And don't forget that a vacancy isn't the worst thing that can happen: you can have tenants who decline to pay rent OR vacate but take joy in trashing your house.

Finally, while the gap between renting for $700 a month and owning for $975 may tempt you to be a renter, don't forget that your tax deductions are worth something. Your net, after-tax cost is probably very close to the cost of renting. Your rent could increase. Your mortgage won't.

Q. Last July you wrote a column on electric utilities as a way for retired investors to achieve high income with some inflation protection. It was right on target. I wonder if you have analyzed any of the utility FUNDS rather than the few high grade issues mentioned in your column?

Such an evaluation would be a great help since we have both load and no-load funds and see a wide range when it comes to performance. Witness, for example, the 3rd quarter report on one utility which in 33/4 years came up with a total return, including reinvested dividends, of only $102.01 on a $1,000 investment. Ouch!

Can you help me and a few million other retirees out on this?

A. The utility you referred to was a mega-sized offering when it first came out, about the time you purchased your shares. There are two reasons for the poor performance of your investment:

First, you bought at a near low point in interest rates. That's one reason there was such enthusiasm for a large closed end utilities fund at that time — investors were desperately searching for investments to replace their high yield CDs. Now, at long last, interest rates are moving in your favor and providing less competition for utility stock yields. Ten year U.S. Treasury bonds, for instance, were yielding as much as 9 percent in the last six months but are at about 8 percent now. The drop has been even steeper for short term Treasuries.

Second, if you bought your shares at issue or shortly thereafter, you paid a substantial premium over net asset value — about 8 percent. Some of that premium has disappeared. That utility's stock now sells at a slight premium to net asset value per share. It could, however, be a whole lot worse — many closed end funds are now selling at substantial DISCOUNTS from net asset value.

Unfortunately, there are no funds that offer a clearly superior alternative. Worse, you would have to pay commissions to sell and, for most, commissions to replace. Another utility's offerings are in a $150 million no-load fund with a current yield of about 6.6 percent and an expense ratio (cost of managing the fund) of 1.47 percent. The first utility mentioned has a lower expense ratio and a higher current yield (9.3 percent) so there is no clear benefit to changing... but why would you pay a commission to reduce your income?

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Damage to oil fields unlikely

By Dirk Beveridge

NEW YORK (AP) — Iraqi troops or terrorists fighting to keep Kuwait could take aim at the machines, plants and people who extract Mideast oil and ship it abroad, but industry experts don't expect any lasting damage.

They point to the lengthy Iraq-Iran war of the 1980s, when neither side could deliver a knock-out blow, or even a very good punch, to the other's oil business.

"Although Saddam Hussein threatens to put the Persian Gulf on fire, he couldn't do it for eight years," said Christian Gohler, an oil broker with Merrill Lynch Energy Futures.

Now, Saddam is up against a considerably more formidable military foe that should be able to protect vital Saudi Arabian oil installations, although the Iraqis may be able to sabotage Kuwaiti facitilies seized in the August invasion, according to analysts contacted Tuesday.

Still, an Iraqi attack on Saudi oil facilities could turn out to be more effective than some have predicted.

"You never know what kind of weapons these people have," said Peter Beutel, an oil analyst with Pegasus Econometric Group Inc., in Hoboken, N.J. "They could make life tough for a while."

The oil fields themselves are safe, thousands of feet below the Earth's surface. But possible Iraqi targets could include oil wells, refineries, pumping stations, pipelines, tankers and offshore drilling platforms, the experts said.

"It's not likely they could be damaged from the air," said John Lichtblau, president of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation. "In the Iraq-Iran war, the Iraqis tried and they were not at all successful. The only risks are the offshore oilfields of Saudi Arabia that are very close to the Kuwait border."

Potential offshore targets would be drilling platforms in the Safaniyah field, near the border, and the Saudi-Kuwaiti neutral zone, Lichtblau said.

"These fields could be attacked because they're produced on platforms and these offshore platforms are potential targets," he said. "There's also the question of whether anybody would want to be on those platforms."

The possibility has been raised that some or all of the production could be temporarily halted. That could cut up to 2 million barrels of crude production each day, close to a fourth of the Saudi output, he said.

Iraqis might also seek to damage the Saudi refinery in Jubail, or the refinery and port in Ras Tanura, where most of the Saudi exports are loaded onto ships. The refineries can handle a total of about 600,000 barrels a day.

Any damage to Ras Tanura could be partially overcome if the Saudis increase the amount of crude moved through a pipeline to the Red Sea, Lichtblau said. The pipeline, however, probably couldn't pick up more than half the slack, he said.

Damaging other Saudi oil facilities on the ground would be difficult.

"Oil wells are not all that big," Lichtblau said. "To target your missile on an oil well, that kind of precision, I don't think anybody has. Oil wells cannot be easily damaged. Pipelines can be fixed quickly."

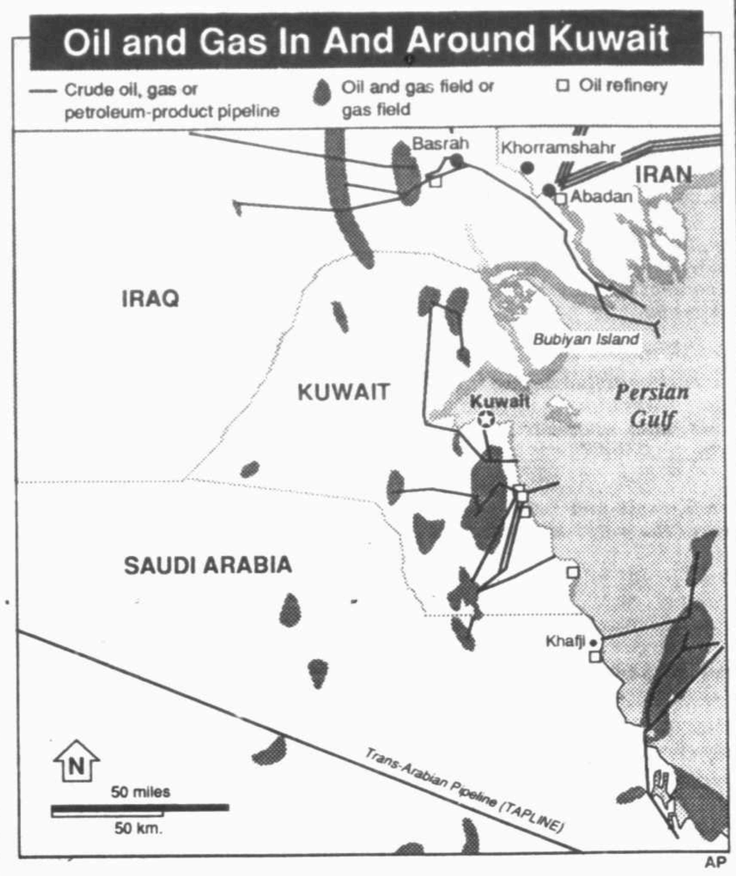
The oil installations of Kuwait are considered to be at greater risk because the Iraqis have had plenty of time to wire them with explosives, experts said. Any destruction to facilities in the emirate would hamper its ability to quickly recover from the Iraqi occupation, but the impact on world oil supplies would not be that great because the market has gotten by without Kuwaiti crude since August, experts said.

"They could blow up all the infrastructure, blow up everything on the top," Beutel said.

If oil wells were wired with explosives and detonated, it remains unclear how widespread the damage would be or how long it would take to repair the harm. Beutel estimated the Iraqis could inflict damage that would take two to three years to fix, while Lichtblau said six months to a year might be more likely.

"There's no experience in that, but it could be quite a while," Lichtblau said.

Among the possible targets are three refineries in Kuwait, one of them a modern facility near Kuwait City with a daily capacity of 700,000 barrels, Lichblau said. The big plant has already been crippled by Iraqis who carted off some equipment to their homeland, Lichtblau said.



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Texas companies gear up for post-war cleanup

■ Experts from Texas and other oil states stand ready to head for the Persian Gulf to clean up and rebuild the mess left behind by the armies.

'We're alert, but until something happens, you don't have a project to work on.'

— Herb Ryan, public relations manager, Dresser Industries

By Anne Pearson
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON – When U.S. soldiers finish their work in the Persian Gulf and begin pulling out, another group of Texas troops will start moving in behind them.

Instead of guns, gas masks and tanks, they will be armed with firefighting gear, oil-field equipment and computers.

Oil-field experts from Houston and other energy cities already are preparing to clean up and rebuild the mess Saddam Hussein's armies may leave behind.

Now that war has broken out, the service companies see a big job ahead, one that could mean big bucks for Texas firms still rebuilding from the oil bust of the 1980s.

The Saudis, Kuwaitis and many other Persian Gulf countries, fearing terrorist assault on key oil production, refining, power-generation and water-desalination facilities, have been making contingency plans for months with their steady U.S. suppliers.

They want to be sure that replacement equipment is available in case Iraqi jet fighters or terrorists cause damage, and they want to be sure they can get it quickly.

"There are a lot of people talking about 'what if' situations and about contingency plans," said Guy Marcus, investor relations manager for Halliburton Co. of Dallas.

"We're alert, but until something happens, you don't have a project to work on," added Herb Ryan, Marcus' counterpart at Dresser Industries.

Both companies have operations that make oil-field equipment and subsidiaries that design and build refineries.

Most companies don't want to say too much about what they're doing for security reasons. They fear both for the safety of employees and property they still have in the Middle East and for the security of the Kuwaitis' reconstruction preparations.

In case the Iraqis detonate explosives that are believed to be attached to many of Kuwait's 1,080 wells, the Kuwaitis have asked Houston consultant OGE Drilling, along with Houston blowout fire fighters Red Adair, Boots & Coots and Wild Well Control, to be on standby.

The Saudis also are believed to have lined up Adair to fight oil-field fires as well as a former affiliate, the Williams Boots & Coots Fire & Protective Equipment, which specializes in fighting fires at refineries, storage tanks and marine vessels.

The Saudis are mainly tire-kicking when it comes to extra equipment purchases, local oil-field company officials say.

But the Kuwaitis, who believe much of their country has been disassembled and carted off to Baghdad, already are buying new goods. They estimate that it may take $20 billion to repair the damage they believe already has been done by Hussein's armies.

Kuwait ordered several million dollars' worth of wellhead equipment about six weeks ago from Ingram Cactus Co., an official of the Houston company confirmed. The order was placed through a Houston supply subsidiary of Santa Fe International, a Kuwaiti-owned drilling company in California.

Kuwait, whose first priority will be getting oil production back on line once Iraq withdraws, has had intensive talks with several engineering and construction firms, including Bechtel Corp. and Fluor Daniel.

Although the Saudis are nervous, their oil fields are running normally, and officials say they will not shut down energy facilities or evacuate workers unless hostilities get too close for comfort.

The only exception is the neutral zone between Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, where production had to be reduced by about 50,000 barrels a day over the weekend. It is becoming difficult to get enough tankers to that area to take the oil because of war-risk insurance hikes, an official in Riyadh said Tuesday.

Although the Persian Gulf crisis may prove a windfall for some oil-patch companies if there is a war, a few have already lost some business.

Kuwait canceled several million dollars' worth of wellhead equipment orders from Vetco Gray of Houston after the invasion. Spokesman Fred Roberts said the company had to put money in reserve toward possible loss because of the cancellation.

Penrod Drilling, which recently was purchased by Energy Service Co. of Dallas, had to shut down an offshore jackup rig that had been working for a unit of Elf Aquitaine off Qatar, a member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries northeast of Saudi Arabia, because war-risk insurance rates skyrocketed.

Brooks said Penrod isn't losing money on it, because Elf is paying to keep it stacked and under contract, but Penrod isn't making much on it now, either.

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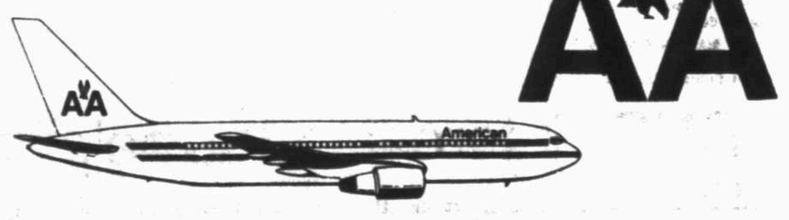


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Expert discusses war and oil prices

N.Y. Times News Service

As Middle East tensions reached a breaking point Tuesday — before shooting began Wednesday evening — international energy expert Daniel Yergin shared his views on the economic and political consequences of the military conflict in the Persian Gulf.

Yergin, who grew up in Los Angeles, is president of Cambridge Energy Research Associates in Cambridge, Mass. He is the author of "The Prize: the Epic Quest for Oil, Money & Power." Yergin's publisher rushed the book into print when it became clear last summer that tensions in the Middle East were building over oil.

■ **Could there be an oil shortage?**

"It's less probable than in the past. The supply situation, short term, is immeasurably better than in August when we had a world-scale oil disruption. Other people have come up with enough relief oil to make up for the 4 million barrels a day that were lost. Inventories are high. Demand is down because of the recession. The winter season is past. Finally, we have a lot of emergency machinery to deal with a disruption, which we didn't have the last time we had an oil crisis."

■ **How high could oil prices go?**

"Any number given is a guesstimate. They range anywhere from $40 to $65 or $70 a barrel. Initial reaction in the market will be a psychological reaction. Within days or weeks, the supply fundamentals will start to assert themselves and prices won't remain in orbit. People are not going to buy oil at very high prices if they think prices are going to come down in a week or two."

■ **Will there be gas lines?**

"A lot of the gas lines people remember from early oil shocks were really made-in-America — a combination of motorist and media panic and an allocation system that actually accentuated the shortage by preventing supplies from being moved where they were needed. I don't think people will panic this time, though."

■ **Will gas prices shoot up again?**

"Certainly the major oil companies will be cautious about raising prices quickly. They operate on the premise that everything they do will be second-guessed and subject to subpoenas. But independent dealers who live on the spot market where prices can zoom will be under pressure to raise prices. They are much more exposed to market risk."

■ **Do higher oil prices mean a deeper U.S. recession?**

"They've already had a big impact on the economy. At the very least, higher prices pushed us over into the recession and probably made it worse."

■ **Are fears that Saddam Hussein could control the world's oil supply exaggerated?**

"A focus of U.S. world policy since the 1940s has been to see that a single hostile power does not dominate the region that is the energy heart of the world. Iraq controls 20 percent of the world's oil supply and has ambitions to dominate the region."

■ **Is that a real possibility?**

"Since 1980, and the invasion of Iran, Iraq has been seeking to dominate the region. The ironic thing is, prior to the August invasion, Iraq was moving into position to do so. It was quite busy forcing the other countries to fall in line. Among those who were intimidated were the Kuwaitis. That's one of the puzzling things about Iraq's subsequent actions. Iraq was getting its way, anyway."

■ **How dependent is the world on Kuwait and Iraqi oil?**

"The region does contain 65 percent of the world oil reserves and it also contains the cheapest reserves."

■ **How important is a disruption of Saudi oil to the U.S.?**

"The key point is that there really is only one oil market. If supplies are disrupted anywhere, everyone in the market is affected. We import 8 million barrels a day. We're the largest importer of oil in the world, so we are quite affected by what happens in the world oil market."

■ **Will America ever kick its oil habit?**

"I want to defend the American people. They've done a pretty good job of conservation. Between 1984 and now, we're about 25 percent more energy efficient and 31 percent more oil efficient. Nevertheless, we are an oil-based society. Some may love it. Some may rail against it. But the fact is oil has made possible the type of lifestyle you have in Southern California."

Some oil companies freeze gas prices

By Dirk Beveridge

NEW YORK (AP) — Some oil companies responded to the war with Iraq by immediately freezing their wholesale price of gasoline Wednesday night.

"We are headed into a period of great uncertainty and Conoco will help all its customers as best it can," Conoco Inc. said in a statement from Houston.

"By holding the line on prices, we feel we can protect our customers against possible initial price spikes while we assess the effects of the Mideast conflict."

Among other companies holding back prices were Mobil Corp. and Chevron Corp.

Mobil and Conoco said they were also trying to limit the amount of gasoline their wholesale customers receive so as to avoid problems caused by hoarding.

Other major oil companies have announced similar steps to combat hoarding.

In the hours before air raids on Iraq and Iraqi troops in Kuwait, critics of Big Oil had warned of a political backlash if companies sought to take advantage of consumers as oil prices shot up during the war. Crude oil prices almost instantly shot as high as $40 per barrel Wednesday night, but they fell back, unable to sustain that high level.

"Any company that takes advantage of war to profiteer will receive, and will deserve, the contempt of the American people," said Sen. Joseph I. Lieberman, D-Conn.

At the Washington-based group Consumer Action, energy policy director Edwin S. Rothschild said oil companies have been taking unfair advantage of consumers throughout the turmoil.

Lieberman said if big oil companies take advantage of consumers as the gulf crisis unfolds, he may go after them with legislation that could include a new Windfall Profits Tax on crude production. Others in Congress have recently called for such a measure.

The industry contended, as it has throughout the crisis that began with Iraq's invasion of Kuwait on Aug. 2, that oil companies are behaving responsibly and that prices are set by supply and demand.

"The companies have not gouged the consumers," said Joseph Lastelic, a spokesman for the American Petroleum Institute.

War not expected to give boost to recovery of U.S. economy

By Louis Uchitelle
N.Y. Times News Service

A brief Persian Gulf war would test one of the great assumptions about the U.S. recession: that Iraq's invasion of Kuwait precipitated the recession and an American military victory would make the economy rebound.

But evidence is accumulating that the recession has taken on a life of its own and will probably endure.

The phenomenon that links the gulf crisis and the economy, in the minds of many economists, is public confidence, which deteriorated sharply after the invasion on Aug. 2.

Those who measure public confidence — the Conference Board and the University of Michigan's Survey Research Center — at first said the gulf crisis had precipitated the deterioration, in part because of rising oil prices.

Now they argue that other factors are unnerving Americans, inhibiting the spending that invigorates the economy.

"When the crisis in the gulf is over, we might have a moment or two of euphoria — a somewhat more positive consumer," said Fabian Linden, who directs the Conference Board's monthly consumer surveys.

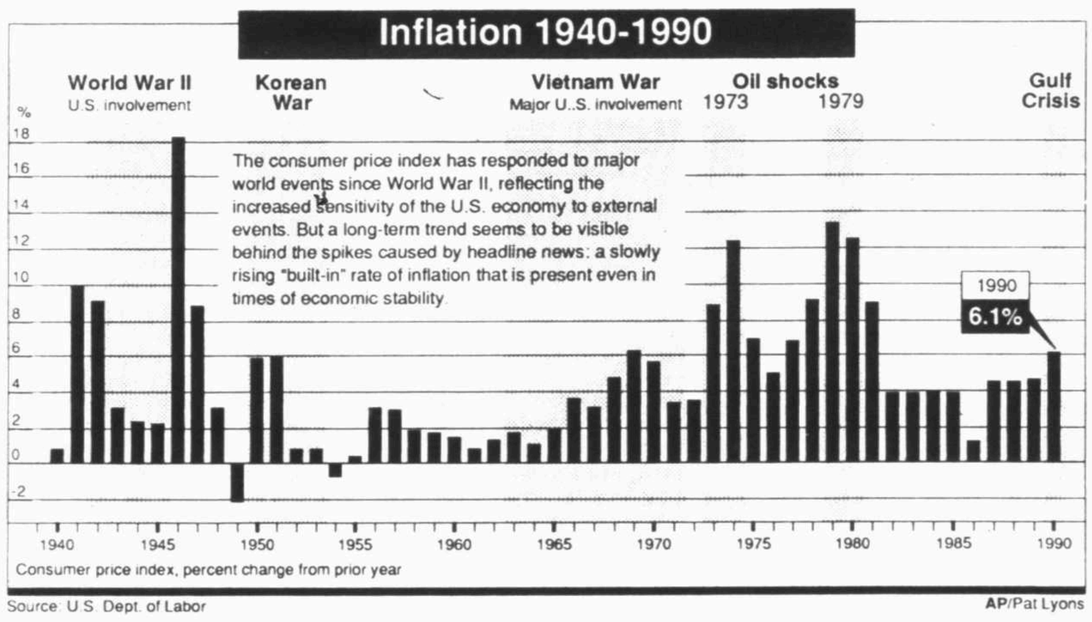
"But the euphoria will soon wear off if we don't resolve the basic issues confronting Americans."

If the war that began Wednesday night — early Thursday morning in Iraq — is not brief, however, there will be no euphoria at all, economists say.

For one thing, unlike past American wars, this one would not stimulate the economy through stepped-up production of war materiel.

Equipment stockpiled in the last decade is reportedly sufficient to carry the U.S. forces for an extended period.

But the Bush administration is hoping that the war will be short. It has argued that after a brief conflict the economy will rebound — a contention that the consumer-confidence surveys do not seem to support.



Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor

AP/Pat Lyons

Texas-made combat aircraft being tested in Persian Gulf

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Defense contractors in Texas plan to watch the performance of their weaponry in Operation Desert Storm.

With a severe pounding of Iraq from the air, commanders are confident they can send in troops to quickly finish the job.

The air attacks began early Thursday in Iraq, as U.S. war planes bombed Baghdad.

The F-16 Fighting Falcon and F-111 bomber — made by General Dynamics Corp. in Fort Worth — will both play a pivotal role in U.S. efforts to win a battle for air superiority, military analysts say, although it did not appear the weapons were involved in the first wave of attacks.

Those aircraft are being joined in the Middle East by Marine and Army helicopters made in Fort Worth by Bell Helicopter Textron, including its AH-1W Supercobra, UH-IN "Hueys" and OH-58D Kiwa Warrior, an updated version of the original OH-58 with added electronic surveillance equipment.

In Dallas, the defense operations of LTV Corp. and Texas Instruments have supplied airplanes and missile systems now deployed in Desert Shield.

LTV's A-7E Corsair is being used by the Navy. The Army is using LTV's Army Tactical Missile Systems, a surface-to-surface artillery missile, and its Multiple Launch Rocket System.

Some assembly work on the MLRS is done at LTV's Grand Prairie plant.

The Navy is using TI's High-Speed Anti-Radar missile. TI's laser-guided Paveway Smart Munitions system also is in use in Saudi Arabia.

Peter Aseritis, a defense analyst with First Boston Corp., said Operation Desert Shield could turn into an important test for defense contractors in Texas.

"Obviously, once the shooting is over, you'll have a lot of after-action reports and lessons learned," he told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "We will get some judgments on some weapons.

"For example, is the night capability of the F-16 everything that the company cracks it up to be? We'll find that out."

A prolonged war likely would not help slumping production at Texas plants, however, experts said.

"In the past there was always the assumption that for each plane shot down there would be a replacement built. That's no longer the case," said Ron Fraser, a military analyst with the Center for defense Information, a Washington D.C. think tank.

Bell's Kiowa Warrior is in the Saudi desert to offer air support to troops. The Army uses it as an armed reconnaissance light-attack helicopter to scout out the enemy and then attack it before troops arrive.

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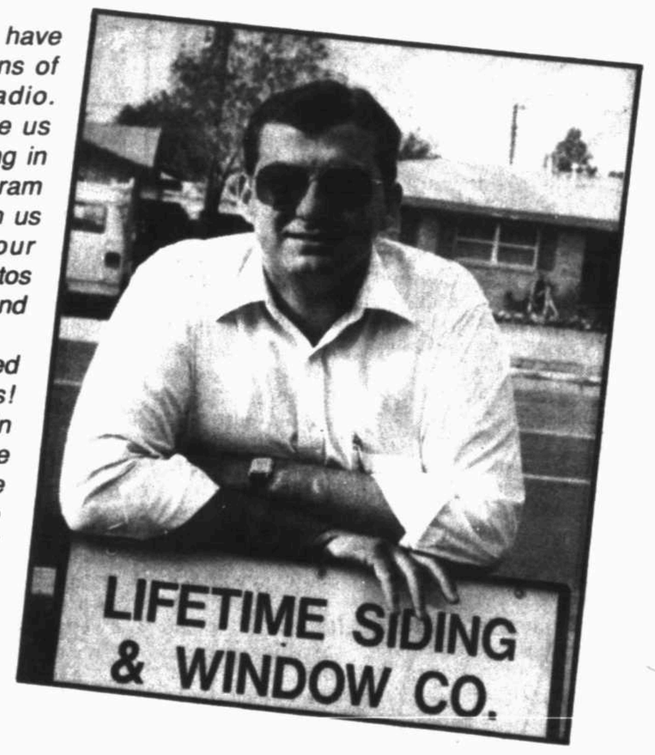
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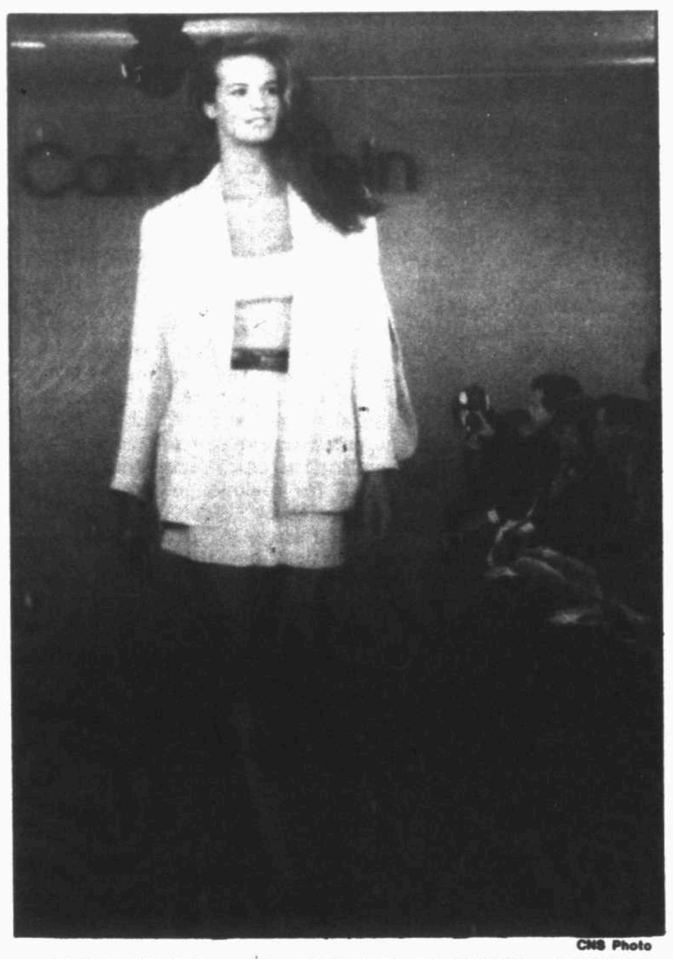
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Calvin Klein's minimalist designs delight fashion experts and the well-dressed.

Spare Klein designs dominate choices

By Nancy Miller Lewis
Copley News Service

NEW YORK — Imagine spending an entire week looking at clothes from the most famous designers in the nation.

That's just what the fashion press did here during the recent showings of the spring '91 collections. Few of the reporters or editors would complain that this part of the job is hard duty.

The "challenge," however, comes when the reporter must answer one seemingly simple question: If you could buy only one thing from everything you've just seen, what would it be?

This is a question that requires some imagination along with savvy, because at the price of designer clothing, chances are many women couldn't afford one thing — let alone one ensemble.

So we dare to dream.

What would it be?

A floral-print jacket from Bill Blass? An A-line dress from Carolina Herrera? A full-skirted cocktail dress from Carolyne Roehm?

While all these clothes are absolutely succulent (New Yorkers have been drooling over them all in the windows of Bergdorf Goodman, where a sneak preview went on during the actual fashion shows), if made to choose only one item, chances are the savvy shopper would pick something from the Calvin Klein collection.

Why Calvin Klein? Basically, because Klein is the only American designer who unfailingly represents "the economy of design" throughout his collections.

Klein is a minimalist. He designs clothes — this season short wrap skirts, easy shorts, simple jackets, knit bodysuits and medium-wide pants — without a bunch of geegaws, which tend to date the designs.

For spring, as usual, the shapes were very clean — no ruffles, no petals, just uninterrupted flowing lines.

This designer also focuses on sportswear, the mainstay of the American woman's closet.

Klein recognizes this so much, in fact, that he shows different combinations of his pieces on the runway. A pair of shorts, for instance, was shown with a wrap blouse and silk and linen jacket, then sent out again with a silk pullover and suede parka.

To aid in his mixing and matching, Klein keeps his colors simple. For spring, he sticks to classics such as white, navy, sand, gray, cream and khaki. He tossed in mango and mandarin orange but only a smidge.

Most women would be able to work this palette into the wardrobe they already own, and separates in these colors tend to become staples for years. (The acid test: How many times have you tossed out a beige-toned jacket?)

Finally, Klein's designs do not need many accessories. For spring, he uses wrap belts that match the skirt, slacks or shorts they accent, or plain, medium-width leather belts in a luggage color.

Shoes included either strappy luggage-color sandals or plain pumps for evening.

So, back to the question at hand:

What is the one best designer buy for next season?

The choice here would be a silk shantung (that means it's got a nubby texture) jacket in bisque.

Because it is silk, it could be worn all year round. Because it is bisque (a shade of beige), it would go with almost anything.

And because it's from Klein, it has a better chance of getting threadbare from use rather than just simply hanging in the closet — all the while going out of style.

Collector sees fashion as art

By Trish Barr
Copley News Service

Some people snicker or snort when the question is asked, "Is fashion art?" To them, fashion is the frivolous fancy of women with more money than sense. They haven't talked to Sandy Schreier, whose passion is fashion.

For 20 years Schreier has been on a crusade to prove to the world that fashion couturiers should take their place alongside painters and sculptors in fine arts museums.

"Good fashion has always been art. The great couturiers, such as Balenciaga, should be in fine arts museums; his work is just as outstanding as a Frank Lloyd Wright chair or a Picasso painting or a Rodin sculpture. There is no difference," Schreier says authoritatively.

Schreier knows intimately the works of the great masters of couture. Her private collection of couture — totaling 10,000 museum-quality pieces, the largest in the United States — is filled with the designs of Coco Chanel, Halston, Cristobal Balenciaga, Yves Saint Laurent, Mariano Fortuny, Andre Courrfreges and the world's first couturier, Charles Frederick Worth.

A FASHION HISTORIAN, lecturer, museum curator and suburban Detroit resident, Schreier says she has a lifelong fascination with fashion, beginning in childhood when she found lovely dresses stored in her grandmother's attic. The European clothes were made of wonderful fabrics in exotic designs and had fascinating names on the labels.

When she was old enough to drive, Schreier went door to door in wealthy Grosse Pointe, home to many auto-industry moguls, asking for old couture dresses that might be cluttering the women's closets. The women were happy to be rid of those old Balenciagas, Fortunys, Vionnets, Poirets and Chanels, Schreier says.

Her collecting began in earnest 20 years ago, and her hobby turned into a career that has her on a lecture circuit across the United States. In addition, she has become a television personality (for a number of years she had her own show, "The Dressing and Undressing of Hollywood"), a fashion author and a museum curator. Pieces from her collection have been exhibited at the Louvre in Paris, the Hermitage in Leningrad, the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City and the Art Institute of Chicago.

"My interest is in the great couturiers — Worth, Balenciaga, Chanel — the great masters of fashion. They were geniuses at what they did, and we're still wearing what they designed to this day. Every designer today is influenced by the designers of the past. We're wearing everything that Coco designed in 1955 and '56 today. In the spring of '91 we'll be wearing the clothes Cardin and Andre Courrfreges designed in the '60s. There's a Japanese proverb that says what happened before will happen again."

SCHREIER SAYS WHAT has confirmed her belief that fashion is art is the interest now being displayed in it, primarily by museums and by Japanese and Australian investors.

"The couture auction market is rising steadily," she points out. Pieces are selling at "astronomical records" and collectors and museums are taking note.

"Museums that never before thought of showing collections of couture are now out there buying at auction and planning exhibitions."

In fact, when the Boston Museum of Fine Arts showed a Los Angeles-Hollywood exhibit, it recorded the biggest attendance in the history of the museum, even though it had a shorter run than other exhibitions.

"People may not be able to understand a Rodin sculpture, but we all wear clothes," Schreier says.

Schreier's own collection has grown so large that it is kept in a climate-controlled warehouse away from her home, often she does not see a particular piece for years at a time. When she does bring one out for exhibition (this year she lent several of her Fortunys to the Houston Museum of Fine Arts Costume Institute) it is only released from storage for a few months.

"When you have these things going for zillions of dollars at auction, you don't have them lying around the house. If I want people 100 years from now to be able to see it, I owe it to the collection to keep it the way it would be kept at a fine museum."

And that means not wearing the clothes, either.

"And that's what's sad about it."



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An ankle-length silver sequinned gown from the mid-'60s by Halston now graces Sandy Schreir's collection of vintage fashion.

Ellis to bring back Portfolio label

N.Y. Times News Service

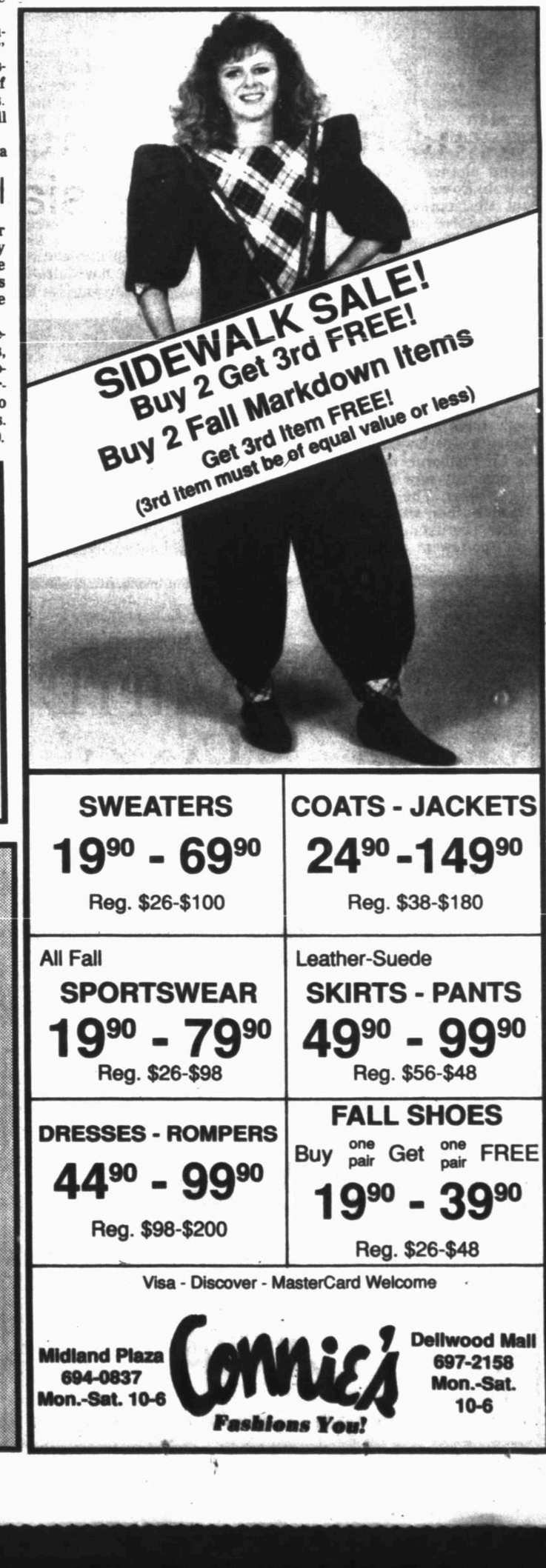
In the revivalist mode, Perry Ellis International is bringing back its Portfolio label, which is more casual and less expensive than the women's designer collection. A fashion show to introduce the resuscitated line is being planned for mid-February.

The late Perry Ellis first made his mark with the Portfolio collection; in fact, the designer originally did not want his name to appear on the label at all. But as the Perry Ellis name achieved prestige, the Portfolio label languished. It was closed down in 1989 by its licensee at the time, the Salant Corp.

The new Portfolio will be largely knitwear in very bold patterns, including animal prints and geometrics, said Marc Jacobs, the Perry Ellis designer. There will also be leggings, T-shirts and dresses. Prices will be about $70 to $350.

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DEAR ABBY

Teach children how dangerous guns can be

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: In this morning's paper, I read another tragic story about a 10-year-old boy who discovered a gun hidden in his house. While examining it, he accidentally shot himself in the neck, severing his spine, and now he's permanently paralyzed from the waist down.



Van Buren

Recently, my husband and I decided to buy a gun for our own protection, but first we accompanied a friend who is skilled with guns to a shooting range, so we could learn how to handle a gun. Our attitude about guns quickly changed from total ignorance to great respect for the immense power of destruction a gun holds.

A suggestion to all parents: Children need to learn respect for guns. Just because you don't own a gun doesn't mean that your child will never encounter one. First, buy proper ear protection (a must!), then take someone who has had experience with firearms and go to a safe shooting range (some are better supervised and therefore safer than others) and instruct your child on the proper way to hold and shoot a gun.

We decided that the potential dangers of keeping a gun in our home far outweighed the benefits, so we will not be purchasing a gun. We have no children yet, but when we do, they will learn very early how powerful and dangerous guns are whether we own one or not. — KIRSTEN IN HOUSTON

DEAR KIRSTEN: How wise you are. Children see guns in action on TV, in the movies and in their comic books, so they need to learn that guns are not toys; they are dangerous weapons that have the power to maim and kill people.

Anyone who is interested in learning — or teaching — gun safety to children should call his local police department and inquire about classes that teach gun safety to children and adults.

Be assured, dear readers, I am not promoting the sale or use of guns; I am promoting SAFETY in a country where 250 children accidentally killed themselves, a sibling or a playmate last year.

DEAR ABBY: Here's another "I saw Lindbergh land in Paris" story: In 1927, we were three young women (sisters) living in Paris with our mother. We were at a cocktail party when our friend, Al Laney, who was the sports editor at the Paris Herald Tribune, telephoned to say: "Get out to Le Bourget; some crazy American has just flown solo across the Atlantic!"

Luckily, Mother had a car and driver, so we were able to get there in time to see Lindbergh land!

We are now grandmothers, living in Minneapolis. — MARGARET BELL SPRAGUE, ANDREA BELL AUTENREITH, RUTH BELL OSGOOD

DEAR ABBY: When I was a teen-ager, you printed a column about how to tell if you are really in love — or if it is just infatuation. My mother clipped it out for me, but I can't seem to find it. I sure could use it just now. — NANCY C. IN SANTA ANA, CALIF.

DEAR NANCY: I'm frequently asked how my mail has changed over the years, but some questions never change, and this is one of them:

IS IT LOVE? OR ISN'T IT?

It takes a level head to control a foolish heart.

Can you love someone at first sight? This crazy mixed-up version is better known as INFATUATION at first sight. Infatuation can possibly be the first step toward love, but in itself, it is not love.

Love itself is built on INNER realities. Through experience and a few more infatuations, one acquires a second and better sight. So, mature love should be called "love at second sight."

Mature love means LIKING a person as well as loving. If the most important part of your relationship is physical (making out) and you don't seem to have much to talk about, face it, it's just a physical attraction, and you're really not a very good combination if you're thinking of a lifetime relationship.

How do you know if you're in love? To ask if it IS love indicates doubt. Love is sure.

Don't confuse enduring and lasting love with puppy love. (That's the kind that usually gets you into an emotional doghouse.)

Love is giving, not taking. It wants the best for the one you love.

Love is on the go. It makes you want to charge out into the world and do as well as think big. It doesn't keep you inert, daydreaming and cooped up with only one person.

Love wants to share. To the one you love, you give your thoughts and your dreams. A new happiness comes with sharing them. Mature love is honest and open.

Love doesn't know what time it is. During your teens, you will have had a litter of puppy loves. But as time goes by, and you learn more about the object of your affections ... and your love seems to grow not weaker but stronger ... maybe the real moment has come.

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AT WIT'S END

Sometimes we forgive — and don't you forget it

By Erma Bombeck

It has always been intriguing to me whom the public will forgive and whom it will not.

It has little compassion for Gary Hart, Richard Nixon, Robin Givens, Jim Bakker, or any IRS agent who demands an audit and finds nothing.



Bombeck

Yet, it gives a second chance to Rob Lowe, Paul McCartney, Stacy Keach, John McEnroe, or any unmarried mother in Hollywood.

A lot of it depends on the going price of integrity and moral values on a given day.

But most of it seems to hinge on the public reminding famous people that they alone have the power to giveth fame and taketh it away.

What is even more intriguing is the breakdown of celebrity groups and the yardsticks used to measure their disfavor.

The public will tolerate politicians who drink excessively, dip into their campaign funds like petty cash and make promises they have no intention of keeping. But if they cheat on their wives or steal phrases from Shakespeare and palm them off as their own, the public will turn on them like a cheap ring.

Ironically, many of the things politicians are chastised for are considered virtues for movie stars. They can do drugs, have affairs while they're still married, live together without marriage, bare their tushes or abandon their children.

However, sing the national anthem out of key or allow themselves to grow old and they're history.

Sports personalities can do almost anything they want and be forgiven, except charge for autographs. That'll put a permanent dent in their careers.

Business high rollers can play games with the stock market, play with junk bonds and get insider trading tips. Even though they're operating outside the law, some turn into real live heroes. There is only one thing the public will not forgive them for: getting caught.

It's really weird. A mother who hasn't talked to her own daughter for 20 years because the daughter had a baby out of wedlock will defend a movie star she doesn't even know who did the same thing because she was "young and confused."

A political figure will lie through his teeth to a Senate investigating committee and no one cares, but lie to Sally Jessy Raphael and you're dead meat.

It's hard to figure — will the public forgive Milli Vanilli?

Will it show compassion to Madonna for passing over the line of good taste?

Or will they become the Jackie Masons and Ingrid Bergmans of public sentiment?

Me? I never forgave Shirley Temple for growing up.

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Belts in larger sizes

N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Women who wear size 14 or larger clothing can give up shopping for belts in men's stores or big lady shops. The Elisabeth Sportswear division of the Liz Claiborne women's clothing company now offers belts in larger sizes. The belts, in embossed leather, suede and saddle leather, coordinate with the Elisabeth Sportswear collection.

Magazine begins competition for annual modeling contest

Staff Report

NEW YORK — "One of the proudest days of my life was when I made the cover of SEVENTEEN," said Brooke Shields. According to Cheryl Tiegs, "It's one of the best ways to start a successful career in modeling because SEVENTEEN is a status symbol and a stepping-stone in order to become a successful model."

SEVENTEEN has been instrumental in the professional development of many other top fashion models including Jennifer O'Neill, Cybill Shephard, Shelley Hack, Phoebe Cates and Whitney Houston, who have appeared on the magazine's cover or on its pages in the early stages of their careers.

Rene Jeffus, a 17-year-old model with Elite who has just signed her second-year contract with COVER GIRL, said, "The cover model contest is a great idea because it doesn't take a lot of time or money and it is easy to enter."

The SEVENTEEN Magazine/JCPenney cover model contest will be announced in the February and March issues of SEVENTEEN and coordinated exclusively through participating JCPenney department stores nationwide.

Young women ages 13 through 21 may pick up applications at participating JCPenney stores beginning Saturday. The Midland Park Mall JCPennney will have applications available. The deadline for completed applications is March 16. The winner will appear on the October cover of SEVENTEEN and receive a $1,000 wardrobe provided by JCPenney.

Local semifinalists will be chosen by each store from the total number of entries received. Regional semifinalists' entry forms and photographs will be submitted to SEVENTEEN for national judging.

Eight national finalists will be selected by SEVENTEEN'S editors and notified of their selection in May. In June, the finalists will travel to New York City for an all-expenses-paid trip that includes hair and makeup sessions with New York stylists. They will be photographed by leading fashion photographers and featured in a special article in the October issue with the winner's picture appearing on the cover. Each finalist will also receive a $250 wardrobe provided by JCPenney.

Last year's winner, Limor Luss of Houston, and the 1989 winner Katherine Gingrich of Scottsdale, Ariz., both signed modeling contracts with Ford Models Inc.

Luxury of leather is its softness

NEW YORK (AP) — So you want to buy a shearling coat to finish out the winter or a leather bomber jacket to welcome the spring. But as a careful consumer, how do you shop for quality?

"The first thing people do when they're looking at leather is to touch it," says Lili Glassman, managing director of the Leather Apparel Association, Inc., a trade group. "Leather has a soft feeling that everyone loves."

Generally, the softer the leather, the more expensive it is, she says. Lamb is the softest of the common leathers, followed by cowhide and pigskin.

A leather garment is made of individual pieces which must be matched for texture and color. The better the match, the better the quality. Also, in more expensive garments flaws will be cut out of the skins rather than being masked.

All leathers must be tanned to make them pliable, but this changes the natural color. So dying is a necessity, whether you want a natural look or one of the brights that are so popular. The best method of dying is drum-dying. The color permeates the leather, making it more durable than when it is applied only to the leather's surface.

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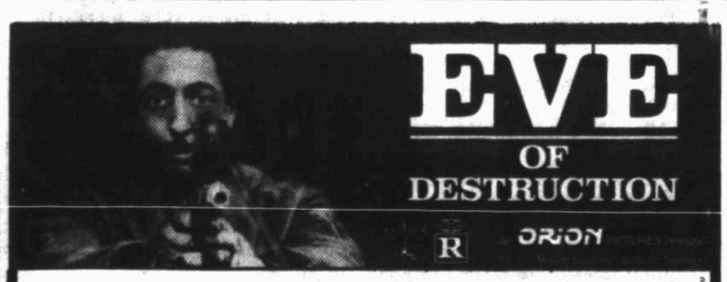
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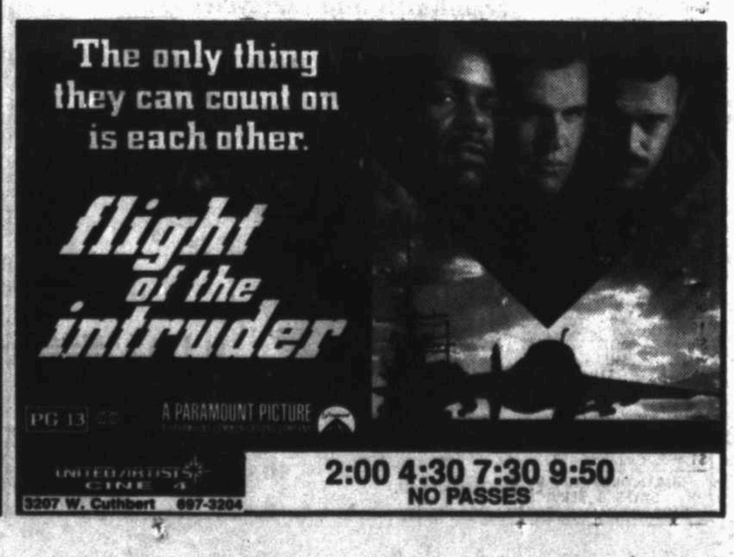

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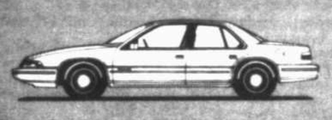
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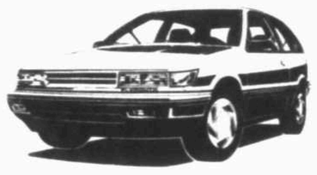




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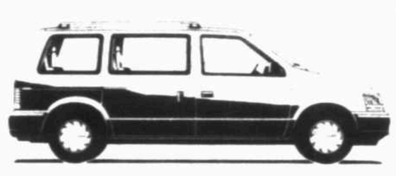
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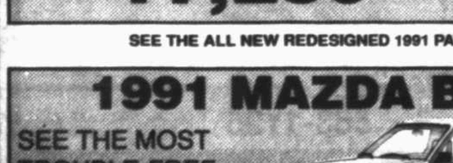
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Depending on the size of the route(s) from $200 to $600 monthly! Some motor routes make even more. Although no motor routes are expected to be available, depending on your service record, you may qualify to move up to a motor route later!

How long does it take?

The actual delivery takes 1 - 2 hours Monday - Saturday, and 2 - 3 hours on Sunday, again depending on the size of the route(s). Also, a few hours a month are needed to collect from subscribers. Many carriers choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in subscribers' papers. Collecting in person will be necessary though!

When do papers have to be delivered by?

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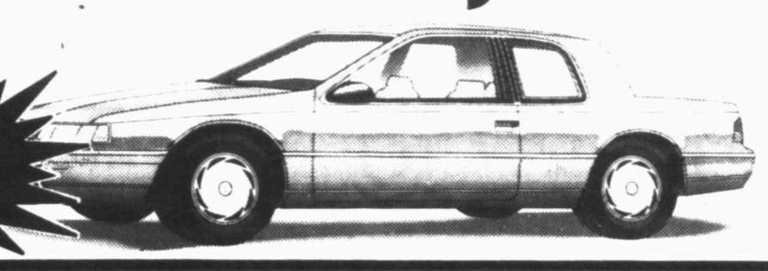
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Tilt wheel, cruise control, electric rear window defroster, cast aluminum wheels, AM/FM cassette, power windows, power locks, power seat, light group,plus much more!

MSRP	$17,654
Pkg. Discount	$1,100
Village Discount	$2,559
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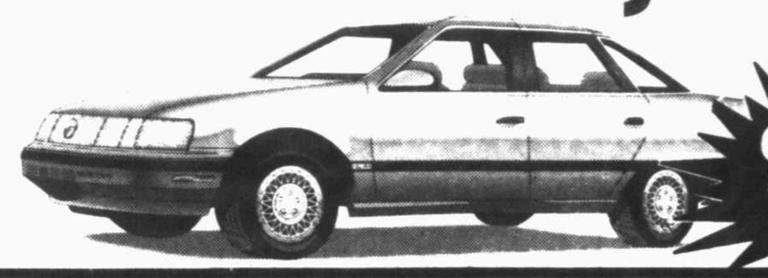
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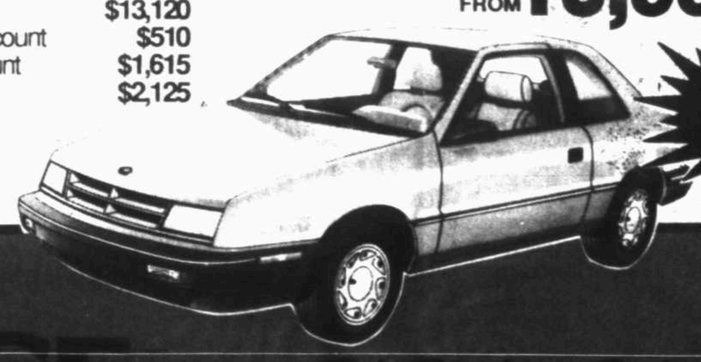
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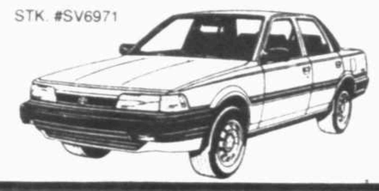
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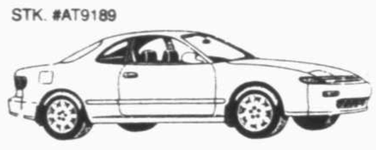
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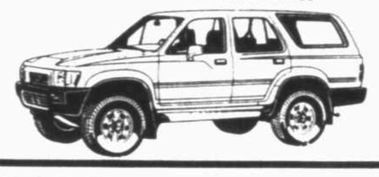
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335 Adult Day Care

WANTED: Live-in for lady (not invalid) in Manor Park. Call 694-6899 or 682-0602.

EXPERIENCED Sitter will care for your loved ones at hospital, home or nursing center. Reasonable Rates. Temporary or Permanent. Call 683-7519.

340 Child Care

NEED experienced adult to care for three children in my home. Monday - Friday, days. Must have own transportation. 694-9580, after 5:30.

CERTIFIED AIDE to care for your children, your home or mine. Call 683-1474, leave message.

CONCIENTIOUS, CAREFUL, Experienced Childcare. My Northwest home/yours. Any hours, any age. References, reasonable. 697-8768.

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NEED experienced adult to care for 18 month old, my home. 699-1782 after 5:00 weekdays.

WOULD Like to babysit in my home. Any ages. Will pick up from Jane Long. Drop ins welcome. Call 697-3015.

LOVING MOTHER would like to babysit your child in her home. Westside, trained in CPR. 689-9914.

LOVING Christian Home to care for your pre-schooler. Monday - Friday. Reasonable Rates. Call 697-1509.

WOULD like to babysit in my home. References furnished. Call 699-5205.

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NEED Experienced, loving adult to care for 3 month old in my home. non-smoker, English speaking, references required, own transportation, 694-9892 after 6:00 pm monday - Sunday.

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REGISTERED CHILDCARE. Opening for 4, ages 1 - 5 years, nutritious meals and snacks. Call 689-4923.

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NEED Childcare for 6 month old, Greenwood school area. Full time. Contact Cheryl, 683-1390, after 5 pm.

340 Child Care

ST. LUKE'S CDP, full time position open for a mature, loving and caring person with experience in working with 1 ½ - 2 year olds. Apply at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 West Kansas, 694-2574.

350 Business Opportunities

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LOCAL VENDING ROUTE for sale. Won't last. Call today! 1-800-695-4044.

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405	Garage/Yard Sales	470	Musical Instruments	520	Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
410	Miscellaneous Sales	475	Crafts & Supplies	530	Air Cond. & Heating
415	Miscellaneous Wanted	480	Cameras & Supplies	540	Building Materials
420	Good Things To Eat	485	Radios, Stereo & TV	550	Portable Buildings
430	Household Goods	490	Computers & Access.	560	Machinery & Tools
440	Firewood	495	For Free	570	Oilfield Supplies
450	Sporting Goods	500	Pets & Supplies	580	Farm Equipment
		505	Livestock - Poultry		

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN DON, for sixty bed nursing facility, also have several opeings for LVN's. Call for appointment. 756-3387, Charlene Olman.

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Mabee Health Care Center has position open for Certified Nurse Aide. Competitive salary, benefits include:

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312 Professional Help Wanted

PART-TIME
ENTRY LEVEL BANK AUDITOR

Claydesta National Bank is seeking a part-time staff auditor. Candidate will be responsible for assisting Audit Manager in departmental audits and checking regulatory compliance. Requirements include:

- Undergraduate degree in Accounting or Finance with Accounting concentration.
- 0-1 years experience.
- Excellent oral/written communication skills.

For consideration, send current resume to:

Personnel Department
Claydesta National Bank
P.O. Box 3090
Midland, Texas 79702

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312 Professional Help Wanted

A DYNAMIC LOCAL non-profit organization is seeking a qualified individual to fill a new staff position as Director of Programs.

The individual should possess prior management experience in a non-profit organization, communication & presentation skills, special events knowledge, and extensive experience in working with volunteers. A college degree is required.

A competitive salary and health insurance are provided. Submit a resume and cover letter to:

Program Director Search
P.O. Box 2145,
Midland, Tx., 79702.
EOE

COORDINATOR

The Permian Basin center for Battered Women has an opening for Batterers Program Coordinator. Must have at least a Bachelor's degree in a behavorial science and extensive experience working in social services or related field. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2942, Midland, Tx., 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

DRILLING ENGINEERS

Eastman Christensen, a worldwide leading supplier of technology based products and services that enhance oil and gas efficiency, is seeking Drilling Engineers to provide technical support to our West Texas directional and horizontal drilling operations.

Responsibilities will include:

- Bit application engineering
- Drilling systems analysis
- Wellplanning for Integrated Performance Drilling
- Supervising critical drilling operations

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316 Clerical Help Wanted

We are accepting applications for
COMMERCIAL INSURANCE CSR
The ideal person would have 2+ years experience as a C/L CSR. Salary range $18,400-$27,500. Good benefits. Please call 682-3721 or:

Mail your resume to:
MIMS & STEPHENS
P.O. Box 52510
Midland, Texas 79710

312 Professional Help Wanted

H2S Supervisor, Experienced nonsmoker, permanent position, willing to relocate, please call 713-963-8446.

MANAGER TRAINEE

Need individual with executive potential who is seeking management opportunity. Applicants selected will be trained for branch manager of Norwest Financial. A large growing, consumer finance company. Aggressive, outgoing personality with ability to meet the public. $18,000 minimum starting salary, with rapid increases, commensurate with ability. Complete program of employee benefits. Must be willing to relocate within 2 - 3 years. Send resumes to: Norwest Financial, 3205 W. Cuthbert, Suite B5, Midland, Tx 79701.

HIV/AIDS EDUCATION Coordinator. Full time. Coordinate and present HIV/AIDS education program to the community with a focus on teens and minority audiences. Travel, personal car, and flexibility required. Bachelor's degree and public speaking experience. Bilingual preferred. Application and job description available at Planned Parenthood of West Texas. Midland, 307 E. Texas. Odessa, 910 B. South Grant. EEO-M/F.

RECEPTIONIST needed, part time/ possibly full time for Midland Oil Operator. Good clerical and telephone skills required, send resume to: P.O. Box 3634, Midland, Tx 79702. Attn. Personnel Department.

320 Sales Help Wanted

MOTIVATED experienced telephone sales for oilfield related manufacturing company. Outside sales experience helpful, some typing required. Salary DOE. Send resume to: P.O. BOX 2641, Midland, 79702.

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INDEPENDENT LUBRICANT MANUFACTURER

is seeking a career professional salesperson for Odessa, Midland, Trans Pecos region. Direct sales experience necessary with industrial, construction, trucking, pipeline, natural gas compressor companies and agricultural. Over night travel is required. Compensation, guarantee, commission, expenses and car allowance.
Send replies to:
BOX I-04
c/o
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

INSIDE SALESPERSON

retail office supply store needs sales clerk with experienced in computerized data entry for accounts receivable and prefer some experience in office supplies.
Apply at 1102 N. Big Spring, between 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Monday - Friday.

312 Professional Help Wanted

MANAGER NEEDED for small RV business in West Texas area. Send resume and salary requirements to: BOX I-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

COMMUNITY & Senior Services, Marketing position, degree, Marketing experience, knowledge of Health Care field. Send resumes: 3301 Sinclair, Midland, Texas 79707. EOE.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Midland based Independent requires engineer with 4 - 6 years of production in reservoir primarily in Permian Basin.

Approximate 80% office 20% field.

Send resume and salary requirement to:
BOX I-03
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN OR NURSES ASSISTANT needed for physicians office. Contact Gerri at 683-4773, between 9 - 5.

DENTAL Office manager/ receptionist. Establish progressive practice, seeks qualified - motivated - personable individual, dental knowledge and management skills preferred. Must have references. Non-smoker. Send resume to: Dental Position, P.O. Box 2925, Midland, 79702.

DENTAL Assistant needed for busy Dental office. Experience preferred. Send resume with salary requirements to BOX H-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CASED HOLE Wireline Company accepting resumes from Petroleum or Mechanical Engineers for position in our logging department. Experience helpful but not required. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4835, Odessa, 79760, ATTN: E. Farrow.

FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER

will be responsible for accounting and administration duties for multiple entities. Minimum requirements are:

- 5 years Bookkeeping Experience
- Self Starter
- Ability to work without supervision
- Knowledge of Payroll Reports
- Basic Computer Knowledge
- CYMA and/ or WordPerfect a plus
- Knowledge of Office Procedure

Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to:
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LANDMAN

Midland based oil company seeks to employ Landman for West Texas and Southeast New Mexico area. Successful candidate will possess a minimum of three (3) years experience with general and specific land knowledge. Versatility a must. Please send resume and salary history to:

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Midland, Texas 79702

STAFF ACCOUNTANT

Aggressive and stable Independent seeking staff accountant with 2 to 3 years public accounting experience. We offer a wide diversification. We expect a lot and we can offer a lot. This is an opportunity to become part of a young and growing oil company.

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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

400 Auctions

AUCTION-Saturday, January 19, 1991, 10 am, 1200 South Big Spring Street, Midland, Texas. No Minimums. As is, where is. We have been commissioned to sell by Public Auction the following estates, consisting of: Old, new, used and antiques, leather top lamp table, old trunks, T-back chairs, lamps, assortment of metal and wood beds, Jenny Lind changing table, crocks, bowls, churns, Lane cedar chest, linens, hall tables, buffet, glass top butler, 5 chest of drawers, large assortment of glass and crystal, copper and brass collectibles, 8 Franklin Mint dolls, pictures, frames, paper and hard back books, assortment of appliances, fishing gear, stereos, old stoves, lanterns, scales, wood carvings, many items, too numerous to mention. Auction conducted by: Auction Action Midland II, Fred F. Munoz, Auctioneer, License #6250. Phone: 682-1004.

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

NEW RECLINERS, new and used living room sets, bedroom sets, dinette sets. Lots of used full-size bedding, convalescent canes, walkers, potty chairs, wheel chair, etc. Used baby beds, strollers, and walkers. Lots of brass and book shelves.
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TRADE Village Flea Market indoor, 2905 Rankin Highway, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

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2201 SHELL. Bookcase, video and cassette wall cases, radio, and more. Thursday 4-6:45, Friday 5-6, Saturday 9-10 am.

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AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE! Kenmore appliances, professionally checked! Comics, Kegger, 10-speed, living room suite, tractor, 1 van, 2 automobiles. 2.9 south I-20, Rankin Highway, 687-6073.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

FOR SALE: New Reverse Osmosis Units and water softners. Special reduced prices, warranty and installation included. 699-6147.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WANT TO BUY Oriental wood carvings. Also, any marble or stone sculpture, especially figure and head. 684-8222.

REVERSE OSMOSIS, $250. WATER SOFTENER, $650. FREE ESTIMATES ON INSTALLATION AND SERVICE. 333-1311.

SHARP Copier machine 9300, ideal for large office or church, Call 682-0509.

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WINDBREAK TREE SEEDLINGS Evergreens and Hardwoods, For information, call Midland Conservation District, 684-8722 or come by 1348 S. Fairgrounds Road.

ROUNDTRIP TICKET-Southwest Airlines, Midland to El Paso, Leaves 18th, returns 20th. Gloria, 685-6095, 699-0950.

ODESSA Country Club Stock for sale. For more information, contact Liz at 563-2686, ext. 160.

SEVERAL Clothes racks, $35 - $50. Bamboo serving cart, $25. Other miscellaneous. 699-7160.

WHITE FAKE Fur Jacket, like new. Over 100 pieces bamboo design Bronzeware from Bangkok. 685-1908.

DOG houses, new, medium $30, large $40. Bookcase $30. Porch swings, new, $30. 563-0452.

CARPET and pad. Good condition. $1.50 sq. yd. Light Tan. 1,000 sq. ft. (equals to 111 sq. yds). 684-3994, leave message.

LADIES formal gown, size 10, lavender color. $35. Call 686-9033.

BUNK BEDS, with dresser and bedding, Nintendo Power Pad with game. Several hand held games, Ninja Turtle sewer set and vehicles (no figures), various board games. Call 689-6472 after 5 pm.

USED GAS FURNACES. 68,000 to 125,000 BPU's. $75 to $125. Please call 697-0471.

KENMORE WASHER/ Dryer, roll top steel file, 250 Kawasaki 3 wheeler, 10-speed bicycle. 697-3978.

ANTIQUE CEDAR Chest. Light Oak color. $45. Call 694-4865.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

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EASY To use, point of sale invoicing, inventory, and customer software package, $79. Call 699-8033.

7' SPA accessories: Heater, pump, filter, electrical switches. Includes everything you need except the tub. $450. Call 685-0502.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANT To buy aquariums 40 gallon's and up, reasonable price, Call 682-7426 or 699-4337.

WANTED to buy electric treadmill reasonably priced and in good condition. Call 682-3389.

420 Good Things To Eat

VINE RIPE Tomatoes, Greenhouse grown, delicious, no hydroponics, used. Gardenview Greenhouses, 4621 Sinclair, 697-4168.

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TWO Piece sofa - sleeper, beige weave, comfortable, $225. Call 697-9619.

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WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

LIVING Room set. Good quality, excellent condition. Sofa, coffee table and matching end table, $350. Call after 5:00 pm 697-4752.

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1406 W. Ohio. Friday - Saturday Only, 9 - 3. Couch, ottoman, chair, good condition, all for $150, coffee table, $20; hang glider, $200.

BOOKCASES
Oak or Walnut Veneers
36" to 84"
Call
682-4092

TUFTED back sofa, gold velvet upholstery, good condition, $75. Call 694-8149.

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INSTANT CASH For your working or non - working appliances. Call 337-7010.

REBUILT APPLIANCES, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, ranges, $125 each. Free delivery, 60 day warranty. 337-7010, 1519 North Lincoln, Odessa.

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