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Grim decision looms

Bush faces prospects of ground war

■ President sends Cheney, Powell to Persian Gulf to assess air war, expresses doubt that air power alone can achieve war objectives.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — President Bush said Tuesday that he was skeptical that air power alone would drive Iraq from Kuwait and ordered his top two military advisers to visit the Persian Gulf later this week to assess whether a ground offensive against President Saddam Hussein's army would be necessary.

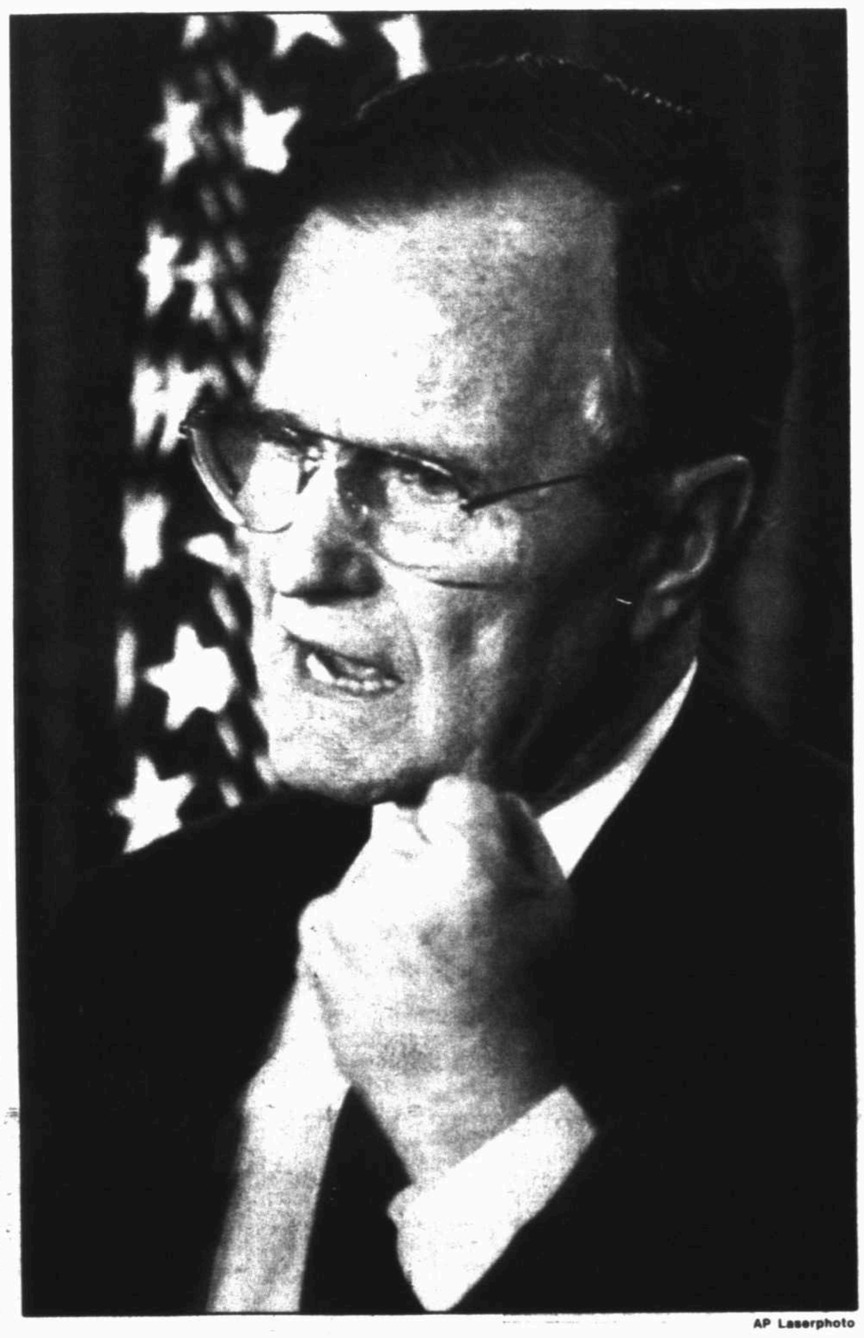
Allied warplanes ranged deep into Iraq Tuesday and Tuesday night, dropping heavy payloads on Baghdad, Basra and Tikrit, President Saddam's home town, and there were new indications that the air campaign is deeply disrupting Iraqi civilian life and military activity.

Bush was careful to say that he had made no final decision about a ground war, a politically explosive and militarily risky choice that he faces because of the likelihood that it would lead to a heavy rise in American casualties.

Administration officials said the trip Bush announced Tuesday by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin L. Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, does not necessarily mean that a ground offensive is imminent.

But the tenor of Bush's remarks Tuesday, made at a hastily called White House news conference, seemed to mark a significant step toward that decision

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AP Laserphoto

President Bush speaks emphatically during a press conference Tuesday.

Battered Baghdad bans fuel

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Allied warplanes and the USS Missouri's mighty guns shattered the morning peace from Baghdad to Kuwait's embattled shores Tuesday. Hard-pressed Iraq banned sales of heating oil and other fuel to its citizens, who grew ever more desperate under a mid-winter siege.

Baghdad said 428 civilians have been killed thus far in what the official radio condemned as "savage" bombing.

Up on the desert war front, the Syrian contingent in Operation Desert Storm clashed with the Iraqis for the first time.

The Saudi military said Syrian artillery drove 30 intruders back into Kuwait after they crossed into Saudi Arabia. But a news pool report from the front said U.S. Marine officers gave a different account: Iraqi troops struck twice across the border, overrunning a Syrian position in one attack, being pushed back in the second.

Behind the scenes in Mideast capitals, meanwhile, diplomats and government leaders conferred on Monday's bid by Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani to mediate a Persian Gulf peace.

The Soviets and Turks signaled support for Iran's initiative. In Washington, however, President Bush said he had seen no Iranian peace plan and saw nothing to negotiate with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

"He's got to say, 'I'm going to get out of Kuwait,' now, fast," Bush said.

The U.S. chief executive said he was sending the Pentagon's top leadership — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin L. Powell — to the war zone this week to assess how the U.S.-led offensive, now 20 days old, is progressing.

The U.S. command reported another

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Gorbachev intensifies crackdown

■ Government announces 50 percent increase in army patrols.

N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — The Gorbachev government stepped up its high-visibility police crackdown Tuesday, announcing a 50 percent increase in army patrols in the cities and pursuing criminal charges against a prominent millionaire proponent of free enterprise.

In the rapidly expanding policing program, 86 cities now have Soviet soldiers charged with maintaining civil order in joint patrols with the local police, the Interior Ministry said.

Twelve thousand troops are serving as policemen, with joint patrols having increased from 1,740 to a total of 2,636 since they began Friday.

The patrols have made about 5,000 arrests so far, many of them for street hooliganism, officials said.

The Kremlin created the emergency patrols in the name of fighting a crisis in economic and street crime.

But the specter of soldiers policing the

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Dean (Mrs. Ray) Kelly grasps the empty flag holder where she proudly displayed a flag, until it was stolen Monday.

Display of patriotism fails to stop thieves

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Many Midlanders recently have rushed out to buy flags in a show support for the troops in the Mideast.

Dean (Mrs. Ray) Kelly didn't — she already had one.

"My husband bought it ... soon after the 50th state, because we had a flag with 48 stars before," Mrs. Kelly said.

Old Glory abounds in Midland, but the red, white and blue doesn't wave at Mrs. Kelly's home on West Missouri Avenue anymore.

That's because someone stole Mrs. Kelly's flag Monday — on her husband's birthday.

"I was gone yesterday afternoon and thought I'd let it fly all day long," Mrs. Kelly said. But to her dismay, the flag was gone when she returned about 4 p.m.

"I was awfully upset," Mrs. Kelly said.

Although the flag itself was important to Mrs. Kelly, the loss runs much deeper.

"I hate to think anyone has such disregard for a symbol of support," she said.

"I want to think more people have respect for our country," Mrs. Kelly said.

"Regardless of how we feel about the necessity of this war, our men are over there and we

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Questions arise about city's self-insurance

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

The city of Midland has felt comfortable with its in-house handling of health, liability and workers compensation claims.

Self-insured since 1985, the city has managed to keep its head above the rising waters of insurance premiums.

But higher medical and workers' compensation costs as well as recent legal actions against the city have raised questions about whether self-insurance is the most fiscally responsible route.

"It's cheaper for the citizens. It's cheaper for the city, but it's a risk," Councilman John Castro said Tuesday. "You're taking a risk that someday you're going to lose."

Last October, city managers and councilmen discussed whether to go outside for insurance needs — either to an independent agency or a state pool.

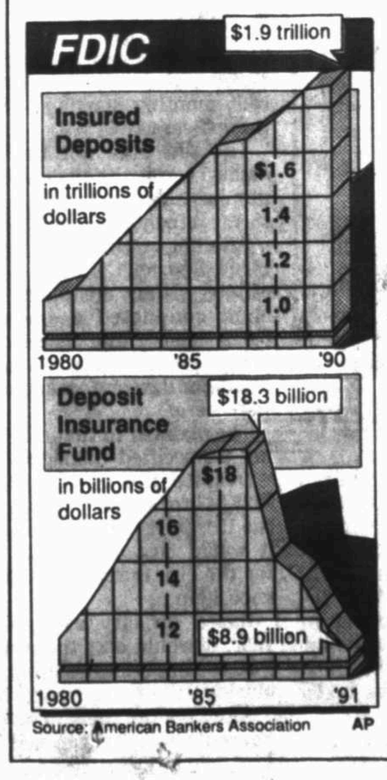
Six of seven councilmen, though, preferred staying the existing coverage course and avoiding premiums that, based on past insurance data, would cost more than self-insurance.

"We've talked about it every year," City Attorney David Reagan said. "Although the premium rates have gotten better, it's still best from an economic standpoint not to go back into the market right now."

The city was slapped with two potentially costly lawsuits last month, both alleging improprieties within the police department.

A suit filed by two officers Jan. 22 in the 238th District Court accuses the city of luring police recruits under false salary

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Source: American Bankers Association AP

Banking overhaul

Bush proposes sweeping changes in ailing system

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration on Tuesday proposed a landmark overhaul of the nation's banking system that would reduce government guarantees to depositors and break down traditional walls between banks and other businesses.

The recommendations, the centerpiece of President Bush's domestic agenda, are his administration's response to a rising tide of bank failures unrivaled since the Depression.

Prepared by the Treasury Department after 18 months of study, the package would put the financial system through the biggest changes in 50 years, affecting nearly every American who borrows and saves.

For the first time since the establishment of federal deposit insurance in 1934, government guarantees to bank customers would shrink rather than expand. The changes, however, are carefully crafted to minimize their impact on average depositors.

Individual depositors would be covered for no more than $200,000 per institution, eliminating exotic combi-

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NEWS WATCH

WEDNESDAY

War update

■ President Bush asked his two principal war counsels to make a quick trip to the Persian Gulf. Bush sounded doubtful that air power alone could achieve his war objectives. But a decision to initiate a ground war is likely to prove his gravest ever, in both military and political terms.

■ Pentagon analysts believe that three weeks of the most powerful bombardments ever barely have dented crack Iraqi Republican Guard and tank divisions.

■ The people of Iraq, suffering a cold winter of bombs and scarce food, water or electricity, were hit even harder when Baghdad said it was halting the supply of fuel.

■ Allied losses: Troops — The Pentagon said the toll among American forces stood at 12 killed in action, 11 wounded, 24 missing and 8 confirmed prisoners of war. Aircraft — According to the Pentagon, 15 American and 7 allied aircraft were shot down by Iraqis. That does not count aircraft otherwise lost on war-related missions.

■ Iraqi losses: Troops — Twenty-five Iraqi soldiers surrendered. With them, American commanders counted 842 prisoners in all, including 49 officers. Baghdad said 428 civilians had been killed. Aircraft — At least 10 more aircraft reportedly fled to Iran, bringing the number of warplanes and crews sequestered there to about 110. Also, the Pentagon tallied 28 aircraft lost in combat and 31 on the ground.

SPEAKING OUT ON THE GULF WAR



'I kind of really feel more concerned for the (soldier) ladies. ... I think they're wives and mothers. I don't think they would want to get on the front lines and jeopardize their families.'

-- Arlene Thomas, 44, homemaker, 3203 Douglas

Winnie's trial

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — A judge refused Tuesday to dismiss kidnapping charges against Winnie Mandela, overruling defense claims that prosecutors failed to provide enough evidence to proceed with the trial. Justice M.S. Stegmann ruled against defense motions that the state failed to provide enough information to enable Mrs. Mandela and three co-defendants to prepare their defense. "I consider accused No. 8 (Mrs. Mandela) has been fairly advised of the case against her, sufficient to understand it and prepare her defense," the judge said at the end of the second day of the trial in the Rand Supreme Court.

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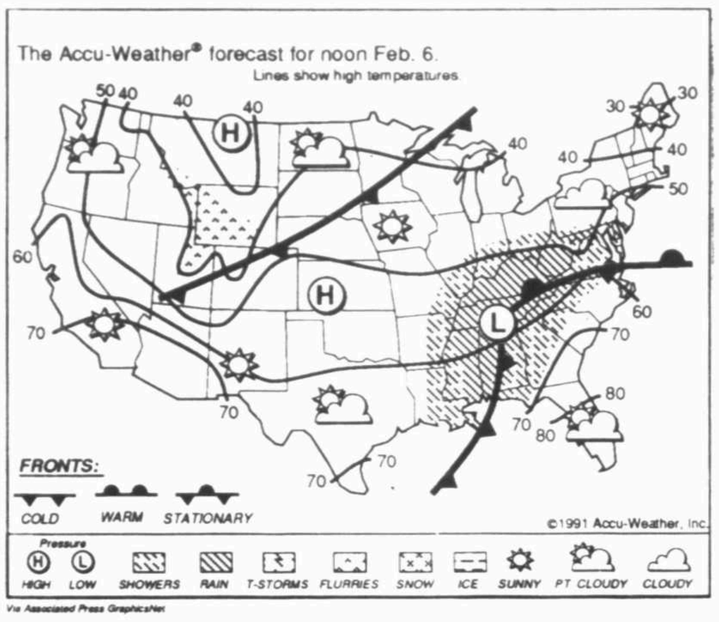
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Sunny skies to remain

Staff Report

The outlook for today calls for sunny skies, a high in the mid-60s and east winds 5-15 mph, according to National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Tonight is predicted to be mostly clear with a low in the lower 30s.

Thursday should be sunny with a high in the lower 60s, the NWS said.

After an overnight low of 30, Tuesday's high was 61, compared to the record high for the date of 78, set in 1951. The record low for today's date is 9, set in 1989.

STATE

Heavy rains that prompted flash flood watches over parts of South Texas brought needed moisture to farmers, but it's not nearly enough, officials said.

Some locations recorded more than 3½ inches of rain over a 24-hour period that ended at 7 a.m. Tuesday. As the rain subsided, barricades were removed from McAllen streets, where as much as three inches of rain fell Monday night.

Flooding also was reported in Edinburg, Weslaco and Pharr, but officials reported no major damage, deaths or serious injury.

Northbound lanes of Loop 201 at Texas 146 near Baytown in Southeast Texas were closed Tuesday because of high water, according to the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

High water also forced the closing of a few farm-to-market roads in Central and South Texas.

The National Weather Service in Brownsville lifted a flash flood warning Tuesday morning and reduced the probability of rain from 70 percent,to 20-30 percent as storms moved offshore, said forecaster Dwight Abbott.

NATION

Temperatures hit record highs again Tuesday from the northern Plains to the East Coast, and heavy rain fell on parts of Texas and Louisiana.

Record highs, as reported by the National Weather Service, included 55 at Aberdeen, S.D., 72 at Atlantic City, N.J., 73 at Baltimore, 76 at Richmond, Va., and 70 at Wilmington, Del.

Rain was scattered over central New York state, southwestern New York state, western Pennsylvania and northeastern Ohio.

Showers drenched parts of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

Strong thunderstorms produced as much as 3.25 inches of rain during the morning at Gramercy, La., and street flooding was reported at Vacherie, La.

Midland statistics

Today: Sunny, high mid-60s, east winds 5-15 mph.
Tonight: Mostly clear, low lower 30s.
Thursday: Sunny, high lower 60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	61 degrees
Overnight Low	30 degrees
Sunset today	6:26 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:38 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	trace inches
Year to date	1.80 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	62	6 a.m.	33
7 p.m.	53	7 a.m.	33
8 p.m.	48	8 a.m.	33
9 p.m.	49	9 a.m.	38
10 p.m.	45	10 a.m.	45
11 p.m.	41	11 a.m.	52
midnight	41	noon	55
1 a.m.	39	1 p.m.	56
2 a.m.	38	2 p.m.	58
3 a.m.	35	3 p.m.	59
4 a.m.	35	4 p.m.	60
5 a.m.	35	5 p.m.	59
		6 p.m.	56

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	58	26	
Austin	70	59	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	70	62	.71
Brownsville	71	63	.07
Bryan-College Station	63	57	.01
Corpus Christi	74	61	.32
Dallas	62	55	.11
El Paso	64	31	
Fort Worth	63	55	.27
Galveston	64	59	.11
Houston	66	58	.10
Laredo	72	57	
Longview	62	57	
Lubbock	56	31	
Presidio	75	35	
San Angelo	62	44	
San Antonio	73	56	.03
Victoria	70	58	.16
Waco	63	57	.02
Wichita Falls	58	52	
Wink	63	31	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	58	22		cdy
Atlanta	69	50		cdy
Atlantic City	72	31		rn
Baltimore	73	37		rn
Boston	65	41		cdy
Chicago	50	27		clr
Cleveland	50	39	.01	cdy
Denver	58	26		clr
Detroit	46	34		cdy
Flagstaff	53	17		clr
Indianapolis	50	44	.32	cdy
Kansas City	56	32		cdy
Las Vegas	67	43		cdy
Los Angeles	73	54		clr
Nashville	58	54	.24	cdy
New Orleans	67	62	1.97	cdy
New York City	71	61		rn
Oklahoma City	63	50	.03	cdy
Philadelphia	69	34		rn
Phoenix	61	50		clr
Reno	50	36	.11	cdy
St Louis	54	44		cdy
San Francisco	62	53	.91	clr
Seattle	50	42	.29	cdy
Spokane	50	41	.18	cdy
Syracuse	50	42	.02	cdy
Topeka	60	27		clr
Tulsa	61	49	.26	clr
Wichita	63	32		clr

Extended forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy through Saturday with possible showers Sunday in the Panhandle and Big Bend. Rain expected Saturday and Sunday in South Plains and Permian Basin.

Panhandle - Highs from the mid-50s to lower 60s. Lows from the mid-20s to lower 30s.

South Plains - Highs from the upper 50s to mid-60s. Lows from the upper 20s to mid 30s.

Permian Basin - Highs in the 60s. Lows in the 30s.

Concho and Pecos valleys - Highs in the 60s. Lows in the 30s.

Far West - Highs in the upper 50s to mid 60s. Lows in the 30s.

Big Bend - Highs in the mid-50s to lower 60s mountains and in the mid 60s to lower 70s lowlands. Lows from the mid-20s to mid-30s mountains and in the upper 30s to mid-40s lowlands.

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City-connected firms vie for oil cleanup

By John Paul Pitts
Business & Oil Editor

Two firms with Midland connection may soon be helping clean up massive oil slicks in the Persian Gulf.

Clyde Veltmann, president of the Veltmann Corp., 400 N. Big Spring in Midland, is bound for Washington, D.C., today to discuss with Department of Defense and Coast Guard officials a role for his company in Middle East clean-up operations.

Veltmann Corp. conducts hazaradous spill cleanups and environmental monitoring for major oil companies and was recommended for the job by Sen. Phil Gramm, following investigation of a number of U.S. environmental firms.

Veltmann said his company would not be involved offshore clean up operations, but would be engaged in onshore. "We don't know exactly what has happened in Kuwait, thousands of barrels of oil may be spilling into the sand.

However, one company that could play a major role in the offshore clean up is Alpha Environmental Inc., a company in which Midlander Bill Blakemore, president of Alpha 21 Production, is a major stockholder.

The Austin company which manufactures oil-digesting bacteria is in negotiations with Saudi Arabian officials for use of microbes in cleaning up a 100-mile-long oil slick in the Persian Gulf that threatens Saudi desalinization plants. The slick occurred when Iraqi troops opened valves to tanker loading terminals, pouring millions of barrels of oil into the Persian Gulf, U.S. officials said.

Jim Kuykendall, vice president of operations for Alpha Environmental, said his company has about three tons of microbes in inventory, which should be enough to contain the slick. He said the company also would increase its growing facilities to ensure adequate supply of microbes.

Alpha's bacteria received high praise from state officials last year after they were used to clean up an oil spill from the tanker Mega Borg in the Gulf of Mexico.

Kuykendall said the effect of microbes in the Mega Borg spill was almost instantaneous. "The slick was there one day and gone the next." He is convinced the company's microbes could clean up the Persian Gulf spill.

He noted that the byproducts of microbial action on hydrocarbons are a fatty acid which becomes "fish food" along with water and carbon dioxide.

Kuykendall and Veltmann agree the clean up task will be complicated by being in the midst of a military action.

Veltmann Corp., which will use heavy equipment onshore to clean up oil and hazardous materials, said it might send up to 75 trained workers from the Permian Basin to the gulf if it is successful in landing a contract.

DECISION: Cheney, Powell to assess air war

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concessions" on the United Nations' demand that Iraq leave Kuwait.

But Bush spelled out in more detail than ever before the terms under which he would call a halt to the fighting against Iraq. For that to happen, he said, there must be "a credible, visible, totally convincing withdrawal" by Iraq forces, followed by immediate international supervision of the pullout and immediate restoration of the government of Kuwait.

"No trust, no concession, 'I'll get out if you'll get out,'" Bush said. "We passed that. We tried that. Diplomatic effort after diplomatic effort.

"Now we're in a war with this man and he will comply with these resolutions fully, without concession and then we can determine what niceties or what little detail need to be done."

His remarks seemed also to harden the Soviet-American statement last week in which the Iraqis were offered a possible cease-fire if they gave an "unequivocal commitment" to pull out of Kuwait and took concrete steps to back it up.

In announcing his plan to send Cheney and Powell to the Middle East late this week, Bush did not spell out his instructions to the two officials in great detail. But he made it clear that they were to assess the course of the war and review the options for a ground offensive.

Bush said he wanted Cheney and Powell to advise him whether an air attack alone "will get the job done."

"My own view," he said, "is I'm somewhat skeptical that it would."

Bush did not seem to intend his remarks as a counterpoint to the Pentagon's upbeat assessments of the progress of the boming campaign. Indeed, he said it was going very well.

Rather, the president's comments seemed to reflect a realization that the Pentagon's original plan — air bombardment followed by an assault on the ground — would probably have to be played out.

"I feel rather calm about it, because we have a game plan, and we've stayed with the game plan and we're on target," he said. "And unless I get recommendations from these men in whom I have so much trust, we're going to remain on the plan."

Cheney said last week that a decision about a ground war would be made before the end of February. Some of the American ground forces ordered to Saudi Arabia in November are still arriving.

Trying to dampen expectations about the trip, Pete Williams, Cheney's spokesman, said Tuesday "I think it's important not to speculate that because this trip is happening now that something is going to happen in so many hours after they get back. I wouldn't conclude that."

BAGHDAD: Syrian contingent clashes with Iraqis

(From 1A)

2,000-sortie day in the Desert Storm air war, and said American warplanes took special aim again at the dug-in Republican Guard, backbone of the Iraqi defense of Kuwait.

Giant Air Force B-52 bombers struck Republican Guard positions in six raids, the command said.

It said U.S. warplanes also continued focusing on resupply lines to the Iraqi troops in Kuwait and southern Iraq, striking a 25-truck convoy in one instance late Monday. British officers reported strikes on an ammunition storage site south of Baghdad, and a railway junction and rail bridge in southeast Iraq, among other targets.

They said one-third of the key bridges in Iraq have been destroyed.

A key U.S. Air Force commander, Col. John McBroom of the First Tactical Fighter Wing, told reporters Tuesday some Iraqi ground units' fighting "capabilities" were cut in half by air strikes. American commanders say they want the attacks on armored vehicles and bunkers to reduce Iraqi fighting power by half before they will order a U.S. ground offensive against the half-million-man army assembled in Kuwait and southern Iraq.

"The air war is absolutely getting to him," McBroom said.

Iraqi troops in Kuwait got it from another quarter as well — the battleship Missouri, on station within 25 miles of the Kuwait shore at the head of the gulf.

For the second time in as many days, the U.S. command reported, the huge warship's 16-inch guns opened up twice overnight — once with six rounds that knocked out part of an Iraqi long-range artillery battery in Kuwait as it shelled coalition troops in Saudi Arabia.

OVERHAUL: Administration responds to failures

(From 1A)

nations of trust and joint accounts which now enable families to insure more than $1 million. Moreover, regulators would be discouraged from fully reimbursing uninsured deposits, which they have done so far in virtually all bank failures.

Longstanding laws barring commercial and industrial companies from owning banks would crumble, as would the division of banking from the insurance and securities industries.

Customers, for instance, may be able to get a car loan, shares in a mutual fund and a life insurance policy at their bank, which could be owned by a department store chain.

The long-awaited proposals must be approved by Congress, where many legislators are wary of repeating mistakes that worsened the savings and loan crisis.

"The administration makes a mistake in proposing new and risky activities for banks before the supervisory and (deposit) insurance reforms are in place and working," said Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, chairman of the House Banking Committee.

"This is the same cart-before-the-horse mentality which plagued the deregulation of the savings and loan industry," he said.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady, however, said the reforms are a package and should not be enacted piecemeal.

"Today, our banking system is under stress. ... Our banks are hampered by out-of-date laws," Brady said. "If we expect to exert world economic leadership in the 21st Century, we must have a modern world-class financial services system in the U.S."

He said American banks compare unfavorably with their healthier and bigger counterparts in other industrial countries. He noted that only one bank, Citicorp, ranks among the world's 30 largest, compared with nine U.S. banks 20 years ago.

The administration plan also would relax decades-old restrictions on interstate banking within three years.

CRACKDOWN: Kremlin steps up army patrols

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public has alarmed the nation's insurgent opposition, which is warning that the troops' missions are a prelude to tougher Kemlin measures to come.

Reformers charge that the government of President Mikhail S. Gorbachev is already using the anti-crime campaign as a political weapon against such critics as Artyom Tarasov, a well-known insurgent politician and millionaire who has been accused of being a business "criminal" in the operations of his foreign trade company, Istok.

The Interior Ministry is trying to build a case against Tarasov, who is a representative in both the Russian federated republic's Parliament and the Moscow City Council, charging that he is a blackmarketeer and extortionist.

His defenders say the government is trying to denigrate free enterprise forces in the Russian federation, where Tarasov is an adviser to Boris N. Yeltsin, the Russian leader and chief rival of Gorbachev.

The case is being closely watched amid the new Kremlin campaign to blame the disastrous state of the government-run economy on cooperative entrepreneurs and international traders who have been seeking profits — and annoying the Soviet public.

QUESTIONS: City has been self-insured since '85

(From 1A)

pretenses.

It alleges that a city brochure promised monthly salaries of $2,578 for new officers. The current monthly starting salary for the officers is $1,778.

The suit does not list specific damages, but the plaintiffs' attorney has said the salary promised in the brochure is being sought.

Another suit, filed Jan. 25 in the 142nd District Court by a former officer, claims the police department conducted a smear campaign against him. The campaign has prevented him from being hired for law enforcement work elsewhere.

The plaintiff in that case is seeking unspecified damages.

Despite the city paying out $223,847 for liability claims during the 1989-90 fiscal year, Reagan said it would cost substantially more for the city to seek outside insurance help.

Based on city estimates last year, it would cost the city about $450,000 in premiums annually for outside liability insurance, he said.

Although the filing of lawsuits is unpredictable, Reagan said city officials have a general idea of annual liability costs.

"We've always known that you're going to get hit with a lawsuit," Reagan said. "We have done a very good job at keeping the amount of litigation we have at a low level."

Castro said the city would be wasting millions of dollars on outside insurance.

"If you keep insurance like that and you look at four or five years, you're blowing $2 or $3 million on coverage that's never used," he said.

If the city chose to go outside, it could either go through the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool or an independent agency.

"We've kind of talked about it a little," Councilman J.D. Faircloth said. "I think either way the city is going to pay."

Former Councilman Jose Cuevas was the sole council member to oppose keeping the city self-insured.

"I could tell our workers' comp fund was not replenishing itself," said Cuevas, who left the council late last year. "Our health program was losing massive amounts of money.

"I was under the impression when I was leaving that it was in a lot of trouble. I was constantly seeing that we were rolling the dice."

Frank Sturzel, executive director of the Texas Municipal League, said outside insurance generally benefits only small municipalities having dozens instead of hundreds of employees. Midland has more than 800 employees.

A self-insured municipality of 25 employees, for example, could be devastated financially if only one worker has a costly claim, Sturzel said. Outside insurance would prevent that from happening, he said.

David Hunter, Midland's personnel director, said city employees, after a $300 deductible, pay an average 30 percent of their medical bills, while the city picks up the rest.

The city paid about $2.5 million in health claims during the 1989-90 fiscal year, higher than in previous years, Hunter said. Last spring, the city had to add about $500,000 into the health insurance program to cover the claims, he said.

Meanwhile, Hunter said workers' compensation claims paid in 1989-90 totaled $743,032, about as much as it would have cost in premiums for outside insurance.

During the fiscal year to date, he said the city has paid $223,396 for workers' compensation, $1.2 million for health and $104,140 for liability. The figures include administrations costs, he said.

FLAG: 'I was awfully upset'

(From 1A)

need to give all the support we can. I feel sorry for them," she said.

Sentiment for the soldiers hits close to home for Mrs. Kelly. She has three grandsons in their early 20s — one in the U.S. Army Reserves and another in the U.S. Naval Reserves.

Although her grandsons have yet to be deployed, Mrs. Kelly's concern for those who have been was reflected in her flag-flying of the last three weeks.

"It was still in good condition. I rolled it up every night," Mrs. Kelly said. In addition to its recent patriotic duty, the flag adorns the Kellys' home every Fourth of July.

Why and who may have taken the flag?

"I haven't the slightest idea."

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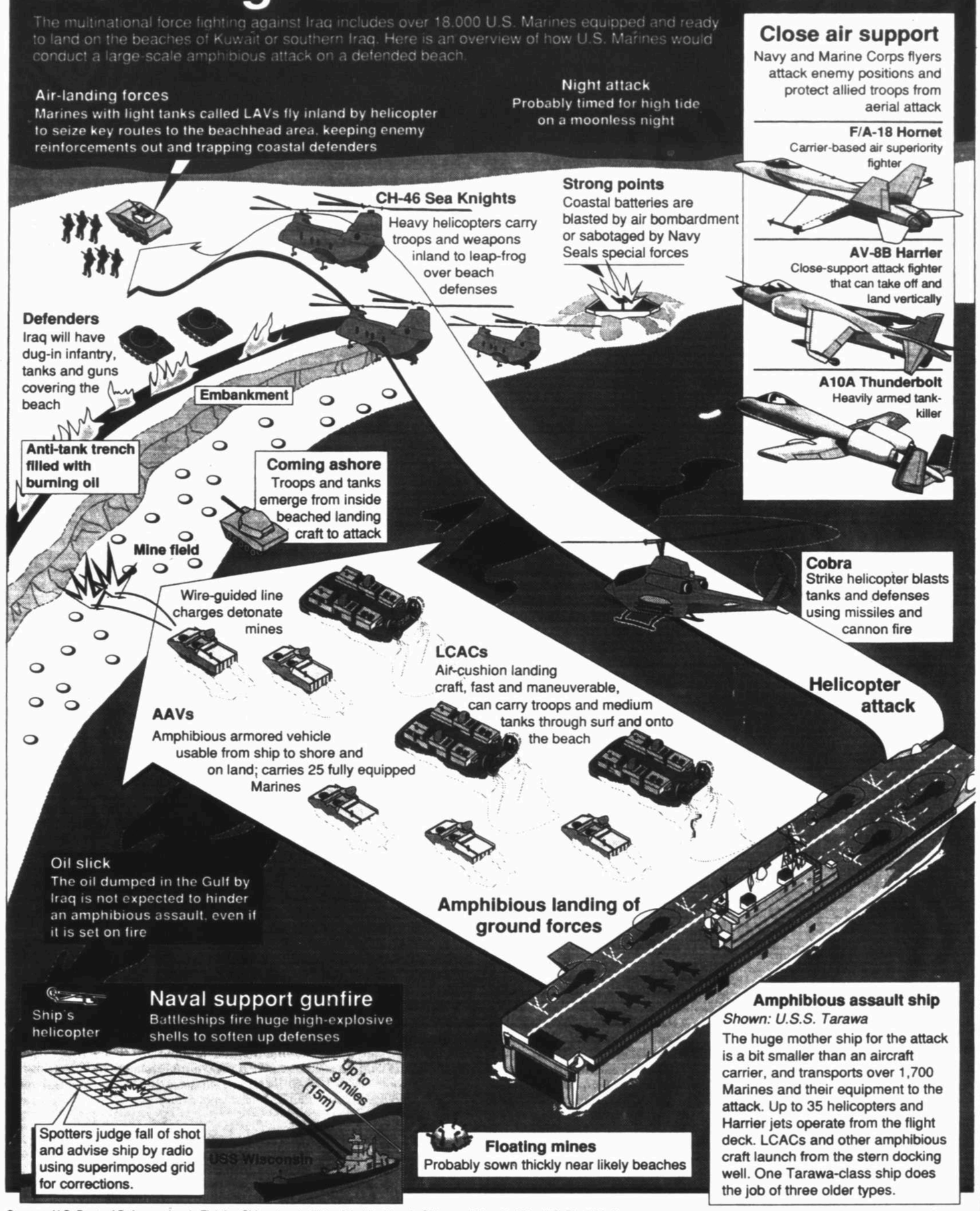
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Storming Ashore with the Marines

The multinational force fighting against Iraq includes over 18,000 U.S. Marines equipped and ready to land on the beaches of Kuwait or southern Iraq. Here is an overview of how U.S. Marines would conduct a large-scale amphibious attack on a defended beach.



Sources: U.S. Dept. of Defense; *Jane's Fighting Ships; Jane's All the World's Aircraft; Ships and Aircraft of the U.S. Fleet; Modern Attack Aircraft; Modern Combat Helicopters.* Additional research by Pete Yost and Elise Rosen.

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Pentagon: Elite guard substantially intact despite U.S. bombing

■ Officials say that while some of the bombing successes were important, results did not have an impact on fighting capability of Iraqi forces.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — After nearly three weeks of heavy bombing, U.S. and allied military forces in the Persian Gulf have not substantially weakened the combat effectiveness of Iraq's elite ground forces in a well-entrenched "strategic reserve" in northern Kuwait and southern Iraq, Pentagon officials said Tuesday.

Despite projections by the Air Force that it could reduce the fighting capability of Iraqi forces by 50 percent in the opening weeks of the war, military officials said the strategic reserve force, about 10 divisions of crack Republican Guard and Army tank units, is substantially intact with well-dispersed underground depots and supply lines despite the daily pounding from allied air forces.

Tank and artillery losses are in the "low hundreds," the officials said, and up to six months' worth of supplies have been salted away in thousands of small depots that cannot be targeted by allied bombers.

In addition, the B-52 bombing campaign against the Republican Guard positions has not been very effective against such "point" targets as tanks and artillery pieces.

So far even the latest cluster munitions have shown a mixed performance because of the wide dispersal of Iraqi armor and personnel and the sand-bag fortifications protecting them.

These officials said some of the spectacular bombing successes reported by military commanders were important, such as the explosion last week of an ammunition dump that allied commander Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf compared to a volcano. But they said those results did not have an impact on the fighting capability of already well-supplied Iraqi forces.

One military official with access to detailed bomb damage assessment information from the war zone said of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein: "By my personal estimate, in spite of the massive interdiction campaign, we have not reduced his ability to supply his theater forces below his rate of consuming those supplies. So it has not been necessary for him to start feeding on his in-place stocks."

"It is still, substantially, the fighting force it was," the official said. "And I have every reason to believe that the Republican Guard can still be employed as an effective fighting force and it has not yet been substantially degraded. That is not to say air power has failed, but there is still a lot of work to do."

The official said "nobody in his right mind" in the military hierarchy believes allied forces have cut the fighting capability of Saddam's forces in half. Pentagon officials said there is significant aerial bombing to be done to reach a 50 percent reduction in Iraqi fighting strength, but would offer no time estimate.

Military officials said the Air Force assessment of how long it would take to cut Iraq's ground fighting strength by 50 percent has been affected by bad weather delays and the diversion of allied air forces to the hunt for mobile Scud missile launchers.

U.S. moves to prevent 'friendly fire'

By Charles J. Lewis
Hearst News Service

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia — In a bid to avoid more American casualties from "friendly fire," steps are being taken to improve coordination between U.S. ground forces and war planes.

Last week, at least seven and perhaps eight Marines were accidentally killed in U.S. warplane attacks. Since then, officers from the Army and the Air Force have been working out rules and policies designed to reduce of the risk of accidental attacks.

Under the plan, Air Force lieutenants will travel with U.S. armored battalions to serve as fire control officers, spotting and re-

■ War notebook

laying targets. Tanks and armored vehicles will carry special markers to make them readily identifiable from the air.

The battlefield will be divided into a series of "boxes" — map coordinates that will be opened and closed to air attacks depending on the movement of U.S. ground forces.

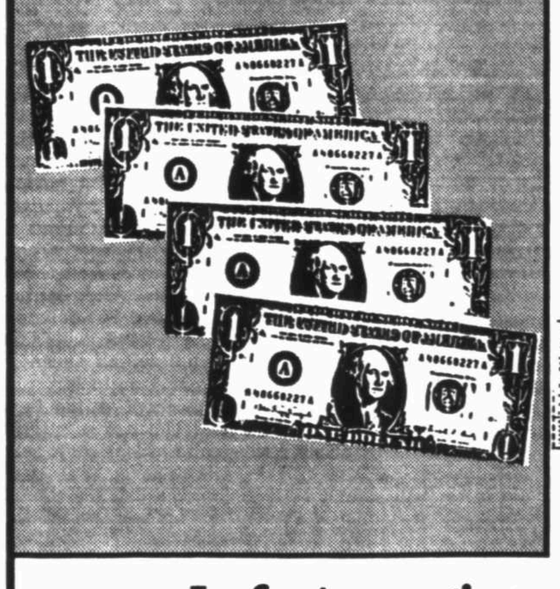
And there will be a system of identifying friendly targets through radio communications in case a tank or armored vehicle wanders into a closed box on the battlefield.

The tragic cases of death by "friendly fire" have made many front-line soldiers a little jumpy.

Marine Maj. Charles Clarke, 42, of Kalamazoo, Mich., said that when U.S. B-52 bombers roar overhead on their way to bomb Iraqi positions, he often wonders what would happen if they accidentally dropped their payloads on him and his men.

Charles J. Lewis is Washington bureau chief of the Reporter-Telegram.

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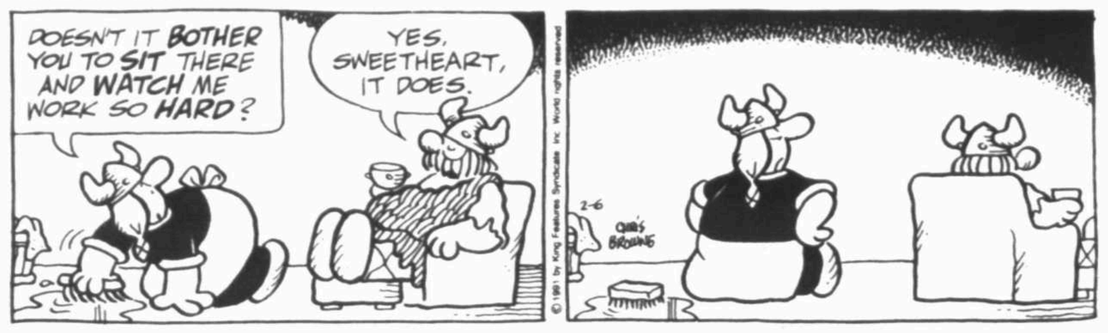
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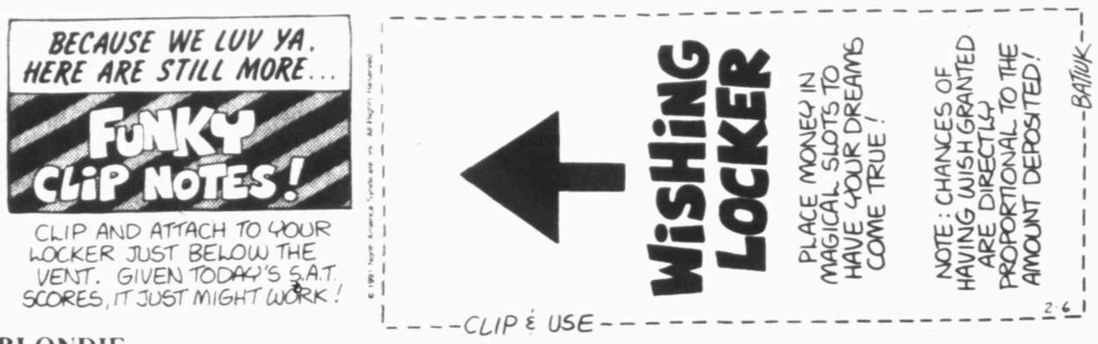
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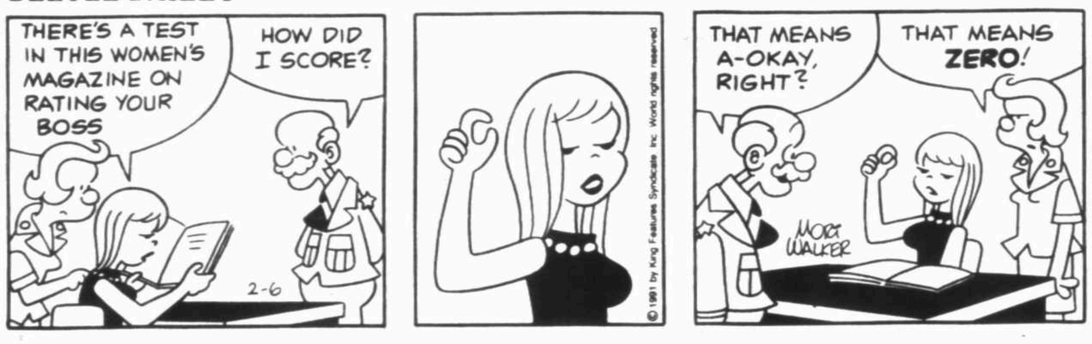
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will be able to scale any wall if you dedicate yourself to bettering your performance. Your thoughts turn to romance in June. Wrap up one relationship before considering another one. Small business deals and limited partnerships will produce the best returns next September. A unique financial opportunity will arise in November. Host a family reunion during the Christmas holidays.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: President Ronald Reagan, anchorman Tom Brokaw, singer Natalie Cole, slugger Babe Ruth.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Favorable financial influences let you move ahead on a pet project. Unsettled domestic conditions could distress you. Take a commonsense approach. Certain concessions must be made.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An excellent day for brushing up on your skills. Offspring will be helpful in solving a problem that involves older relatives or longtime friends. Romance is unpredictable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be patient until the phone rings — or make the first move yourself. Travel will have its ups and downs. Devote more time to the emotional side of your relationships.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Keep your eye on the ball at work. Your associates' needs have a strong influence on your priorities. Vigorous financial activity is likely. Your assets open important doors in the art world.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Arrange your schedule to accommodate a loved one's needs. Your ability to think fast under pressure serves you well in an emergency. Romance is part of this evening's plan.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Define your career goals if unsure what to do next. Move slowly on a real estate venture until you have more facts and figures. You can get what you want without arguing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Diplomacy will help you cement an alliance with a difficult member of the opposite sex. Join a social organization or community campaign. Your new image will receive a favorable reaction.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Put your spare time to good use. Get all financial agreements in writing, even when dealing with relatives! Your relationship with a possessive individual could hit a snag. Be kind but firm.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your powers of persuasion are optimal today. Use your influence cautiously. Show family members how much you appreciate their efforts. Take romantic declarations with a grain of salt.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Heed experts' advice where your work or finances are concerned. Your career gets back on track when a rivalry ends. An older person makes a strong ally. Pool ideas with this person.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Concentration is the key to career advancement. Pay no attention to those who make negative comments. A secret desire will soon be fulfilled. Pursue romance in an unusual setting this evening.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Someone may think you overqualified for a job you really want. Try to overcome their doubts. An influential person is in your corner. Put your best foot forward.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are warm and friendly at times, remote and preoccupied on other days. Participating in group activities will help these youngsters come out of their shell. Imaginative artists, these Aquarians will prefer painting abstract designs to landscapes. They think of themselves as rebels and would rather drive an old "heap" than a status car. Righting injustice is very important to these fair-minded ones. Although somewhat impractical in financial matters, they usually marry steady, dependable types.

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Both vulnerable. South deals.

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♡ J 8 7 3
◇ 7 3
♣ A 4

WEST
♠ J 8
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EAST
♠ Q 10 4
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♣ J 9 6 2

SOUTH
♠ K 5 3
♡ A K Q 10 2
◇ 6 5 4
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The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	3 ♡	Pass
4 ♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ◇

Don't presume that an opponent has suddenly turned the other cheek and become a Good Samaritan, ready to lend a helping hand. Both opponents are your enemies and will try to defeat you if they can.

North-South were playing limit raises—a jump raise of opener's suit showed four-card support and 10-12 points. Once South's opening bid confirmed a major-suit fit in hearts existed, there was no point to North introducing the spade suit.

West led the king of diamonds and, in response to his partner's encouraging signal, continued with the jack. East won with the ace and shifted to a low club. Declarer saw no reason not to try to win the trick with the queen, and West's king forced the ace. In due course declarer had to lose a trick in each black suit for down one.

Going up with the queen of clubs was naive. If East held the king of clubs, that defender would have allowed West to win the second trick, and then shift. Therefore, declarer should assume East is not leading away from the monarch. In that case, the queen of clubs could be put to good use later.

Since the only way to avoid a spade loser was via an endplay, declarer had to hope West held the king of clubs and only two spades. Declarer should have follwed low from hand, won the ace of clubs, drawn trumps and cashed the ace and king of spades. After ruffing a diamond to remove the defenders' safe exit cards, declarer should then have led a club to the queen and hoped for a minor miracle.

As the cards lie, West has to win the club and concede a ruff-and-sluff, which allows declarer to get rid of his spade loser. Wouldn't that also be the case had South squandered his queen of clubs at trick three?

No. The defenders could arrange their plays in clubs to let the defender with the third spade win the second club. That defender would then be able to cash the spade for the setting trick.

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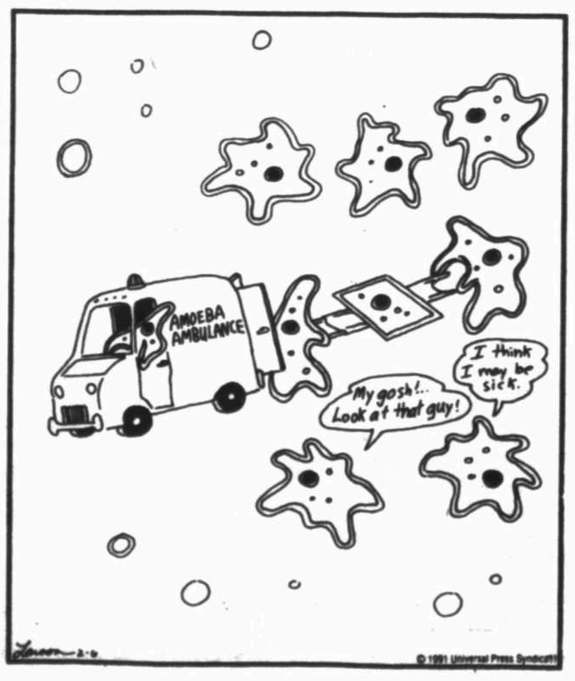
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7:00	Good Morning America	This Morning	Today	Muppets Chipmunks	Dinosaucers Littles	Gilligan's Isle Bewitched	TV Mujer	Banana Splits Bozo	Nation's Bus. SportsCenter	Body Electric Reading	
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
8:00	"	"	"	Menace Flintstones	Big Valley	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: "Con el Nino Atra-	" Bewitched	Skiing Skiing: World	Sesame Street	
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
9:00	Sally Jessy Raphael	B. DeAngelis Family Feud	Wheel-Fortune Concentr.	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	700 Club	Movie: "Something About	vesado"	Magnum, P.I.	Alpine Championships	Mister Rogers Sq. 1 TV	
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
10:00	Home	Price Is Right	Tell the Truth Trialwatch	Robert Tilton	Sheila Walsh Paid Program	Amelia"	Dulce Desafio	Joan Rivers	Getting Fit Basic Training	3-2-1 Contact Sewing-Nancy	Body by Janis Inside Golf
10:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
11:00	Graham Kerr News	Young and the Restless	Joker's Wild Closer Look	Andy Griffith B. Hillbillies	Backroads Paid Program	Perry Mason	" Cristal	Geraldo	In Motion Bodyshaping	W. Alexander Gourmet	College Basketball: Teams
11:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
12:00	All My Children	The Judge Bold, Bea.	Days of Our Lives	Benson It's a Living	Movie: "Africa Screams"	Movie: "Popeye Doyle"	" Encadenados	News	Body by Jake Women's Col-	MacNeil/ Lehrer	to Be Announced
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3:00	Geraldo	Oprah Winfrey	Challengers Trump Card	Chip 'n' Dale Peter Pan	Batman C.O.P.S.	" Brady Bunch	Natacha	Wheelie DuckTales	Legends of Wrestling	3-2-1 Contact Mister Rogers	Women's College Basket-
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7:00	Wonder Years Growing Pains	48 Hours	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Silverado"	Movie: "Africa Screams"	Movie: "Firewalker"	Pobre Diabla	Movie: "Johnny	"	National Geographic	On Tour College Bas-
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Hollywood misses vast audience of senior citizens, actress says

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — **Dorothy Lamour**, the sultry actress of the "Road" pictures of the 1940s and '50s, says Hollywood producers who opt for youth and sex on the screen are missing out on a vast audience.

"There is a big, big senior citizen audience. They are so happy to remember the good times," said Miss Lamour.

"All the nudity and sex on the screen — well, I just won't go see it," she said.

Miss Lamour was to debut Tuesday night as narrator of a **Stephen Sondheim** revue, "Side by Side by Sondheim," at the Grand Hotel in Anaheim. In it she sings two of Sondheim's hits, "Everything's Coming Up Roses" from "Gypsy" and "Broadway Baby" from "Follies."

"When I sing 'Moonlight Becomes You' or 'Tangerine' or 'Personality,' I can look in the audience and see smiles on people's faces," Miss Lamour said. "I feel I'm bringing back happy memories. That's the great thing about show business."

Lamour co-starred with **Bob Hope** and **Bing Crosby** in such comedies as "Road to Zanzibar" and "Road to Morocco."

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Veteran character actor **Dean Jagger**, who won a best supporting Oscar for 1949's "Twelve O'Clock High," died at his home Tuesday, his wife said. He was 87.


Jagger

Etta Jagger said that her husband was recovering from the flu but was otherwise in good health. He died in his sleep this morning, she said.

Mrs. Jagger said her husband acted in more than 150 movies, including "White Christmas," "Bad Day at Black Rock" and "Elmer Gantry."

The baldheaded Jagger won an Emmy in 1989 for a performance for the religious program "This is the Life." He also appeared as high school principal Albert Vane on the television series "Mr. Novak" with James Franciscus from 1963-65.

Born in Lima, Ohio on Nov. 7, 1903, Dean Jeffries Jagger studied at Indiana's Wabash College. He performed in theater and vaudeville in the 1920s and made his film debut in 1929's "The Woman From Hell." He followed that with 1934's "You Belong to Me" and "College Rhythm."

Mrs. Jagger said one of her husband's favorite roles was the title role in 1940's "Brigham Young — Frontiersman."

In addition to his wife, Jagger is survived by daughter Diane Pearson and stepsons Tom Winger and Lee Winger.

Funeral arrangements were pending.

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RENO, Nev. (AP) — No charges will be filed against either driver involved in a New Year's Day accident that seriously injured NBC Television executive **Brandon Tartikoff** and his 8-year-old daughter, a district attorney said.

"The Nevada Highway Patrol has not requested criminal charges against either subject, and we concur that criminal charges are inappropriate," **Dan Greco**, Douglas County deputy district attorney, said Monday.

Tartikoff, 41, president of NBC Entertainment Group, suffered a broken pelvis and ribs in the accident on U.S. Highway 50 near his Lake Tahoe vacation home. His daughter, Calla, remains hospitalized in serious but stable condition recovering from head injuries.

The driver of the other vehicle, **Stephen Manos**, 18, of Westlake Village, Calif., was heading west and Tartikoff drove his vehicle out onto the highway after stopping, the patrol said.

Manos was not injured.

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Soprano **Diana Soviero** would agree with opera conductor **Edoardo Muller**'s view of Puccini's "Madama Butterfly" as a "dangerous" work, but for reasons other than its musical demands.

Miss Soviero, playing the title role, banged her knee in the opening night of an Opera Company of Philadelphia production Monday.

Company spokeswoman **Elena Park** said it didn't appear serious and the singer was treating her knee with ice.

Miss Soviero put so much into her acting that she landed hard on her knees in that second act and again in the third. She has a repeat performance Friday night.

Muller, who was conducting Monday, said Miss Soviero is considered one of the best singers working today in the difficult role of Cio-Cio-San.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Singer Lynn Anderson violated a judge's order against drinking in front of her children, her ex-husband's attorney said.

The children are the subject of a custody battle between Anderson and her former husband, oilman **Harold "Spook" Stream III**.

Hotel records show Anderson had "four to six drinks a day" during a visit to Disney World last month, attorney Jim Doramus told Circuit Judge **Muriel Robinson Rice** on Friday.

Neither Anderson nor Stream was present for the hearing Friday.

The couple were divorced in Louisiana in 1982. Stream has had custody of the children since April, when he filed a petition alleging that Anderson was an unfit mother to the children, a boy, 11, and a girl, 9.

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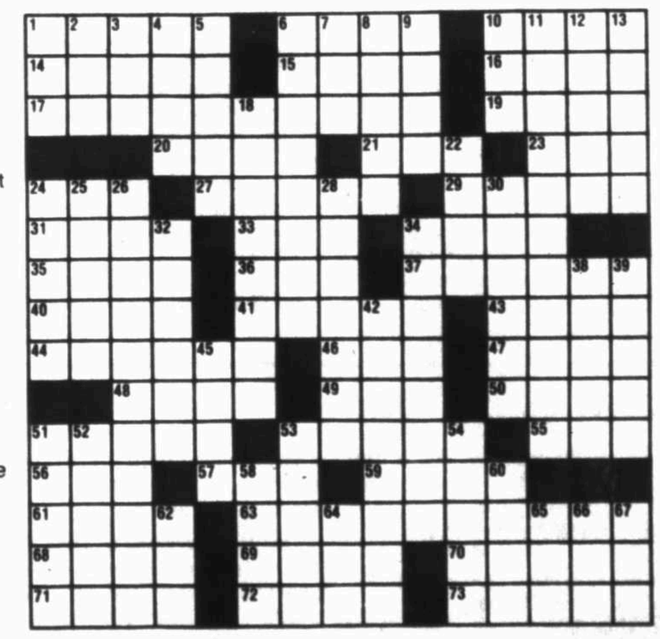
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21st district has link to war

No war can be distant and unmeaningful to those who have ties to the fighting men and women on the battlefield. That was the topic recently of a comment by U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith of San Antonio, who serves as congressman of the 21st Congressional District which includes Midland.

For years the sprawling 21st district, which stretches from Midland on the north to San Antonio on the south, has characterized the strength of the nation in patriotic fervor and support for America's fighting forces. Yet that national spirit has never been stronger than it is today.

Smith noted that literally thousands of residents of the 21st Congressional District are serving the war effort either on the front lines in the Persian Gulf area or in support operations. Large military facilities are situated in both San Antonio, where Lackland Air Force Base and Brooke Army Medical Center are located, and San Angelo, where Goodfellow Air Force Base is located.

"From the very beginning," noted Smith, "it was clear that San Antonio and the 21st Congressional District would go down in history as a vital link in the Allied military efforts in the Middle East."

Although some servicemen and women from the 21st district likely will end up in combat situations, two other vital areas to the war effort will be served by service personnel from this region: medical personnel and food shipments. Supply personnel already are in service in Saudi Arabia as well as at food processing plants in the Rio Grande Valley. Medical personnel have already been sent to the Persian Gulf area and others to the three major military hospitals in San Antonio to care for wounded personnel.

It's possible, according to Smith, that some injured troops would be flown to San Antonio's facilities for treatment of their wounds, although "it is more likely they will care for patients who have already received aid in the field."

Smith's notice of the vital role being played in the war effort by those from the 21st Congressional District is further evidence that the war is not far removed from us.

"With the 21st district playing such a key role in the military effort, it is important to appreciate the service our military installations are providing and to voice our support for the dedicated men and women in the Middle East."

We couldn't agree more.

ANOTHER VIEW

Melt this frost from Cold War

While Cold-War frost still chills U.S. diplomacy in Korea, Japan and North Korea have begun breaking the ice. Their first round of talks on normalizing relations ended inconclusively last week. But North Korea's new flexibility offers promise when talks resume next month.

Washington now needs to follow Tokyo's lead, establishing ties with the North and scaling down its military exercises and nuclear arsenal in Korea.

The Japan-North Korea talks are the latest warming sign in northeast Asian diplomacy. Last September, South Korea opened full diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union. A month later it signed a commercial treaty with China. Now North Korea is reaching out.

Two differences are holding up ties between Tokyo and Pyongyang. Japan has formally apologized for its brutal colonial domination from 1910 until 1945. But North Korea is seeking $10 billion in compensation. That would cover both the 35 years of prewar colonial rule and the postwar era. Japan justly maintains any settlement be limited to the North's damage claims from colonial rule.

A second difference is that Tokyo has gone along with Washington in insisting that Pyongyang open its nuclear facilities to international inspection. Pyongyang signed the Non-proliferation Treaty in 1985. But it resents having its nuclear facilities singled out while the 40,000 U.S. troops on the peninsula keep nuclear arms.

Washington could meet Pyongyang's concerns by beginning to withdraw its nuclear weapons. It could also reduce the scale and frequency of military exercises in the area. That would encourage North Korea to negotiate tension-reducing arms curbs with the South.

New flexibility in Pyongyang may make that easier. Earlier, Kim Il Sung said a U.S. withdrawal could be followed by cuts to 100,000 troops on both sides. But Seoul wants confidence-building before cuts. Now, however, Kim no longer insists U.S. forces be withdrawn before he negotiates with Seoul. And he's willing to accept confidence-building measures.

The sheer size of forces on both sides (750,000 in the South, 1 million in the North) is troubling, as is their concentration near the North-South dividing line. These concerns could be eased by cuts in tanks and armored vehicles, limits on military exercises and a hot line.

In any case, Washington should want to end this last dangerous vestige of the Cold War.

— The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 6, the 37th day of 1991. There are 328 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 6, 1788, Massachusetts became the sixth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

On this date:

In 1756, America's third vice president, Aaron Burr, was born in Newark, N.J.

In 1778, the United States was official recognized by France as the two nations signed a pair of treaties in Paris.

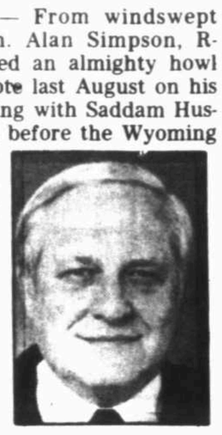
In 1815, the state of New Jersey issued the first American railroad charter to John Stevens, who proposed a rail link between Trenton and New Brunswick. (The line was never built, however.)

In 1895, baseball legend Babe Ruth was born in Baltimore.

JACK ANDERSON

Simpson fumes over press coverage

WASHINGTON — From windswept Wyoming, Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., has raised an almighty howl about a column we wrote last August on his performance in a meeting with Saddam Hussein. Simpson protested before the Wyoming Press Association recently that we had taken some remarks he made to Saddam out of context. We are happy to provide the context.



Anderson

Simpson was one of five Senate leaders who called on Saddam in Baghdad last April. By coincidence, the meeting occurred at the same time that we were writing about Saddam. We warned that he was "the emerging mad dog of the Middle East" and criticized the Bush administration for doing business with him.

The Senate leaders presented a letter to Saddam, signed by all five including Simpson. "We cannot stress too firmly our conviction," the letter said, "that your efforts to develop a nuclear, chemical and biological capability seriously jeopardize — rather than enhance — your security, potentially threaten other nations of the region and provoke dangerous tensions throughout the Middle East.

"Your recent statements threatening to use chemical weapons against Israel have created anxiety among nations throughout the world. In your own interest and in the interest of peace in the Middle East, we urge you to reconsider pursuit of these dangerous programs and provocative assertions."

The Iraqi ruler didn't even bother to deny that he had a chemical arsenal. He admitted freely that he had violated the Geneva accords, which ban chemical weapons.

"I said that if Israel uses atomic bombs, we will strike it with binary chemical weapons," Saddam told the senators. "I repeat, if this is done, we will do that. We have relayed this command to the air and missile base commanders, that the moment they hear that Israel has struck any place in Iraq with an atomic bomb, they must load as many binary chemical weapons that reach Israel and deliver them to Israeli territory. ...

"Members of the delegation, I know that chemical weapons have been banned in the Geneva Accords. I have not forgotten our commitment that we have signed. However, are chemical weapons more dangerous to mankind than are nuclear bombs?"

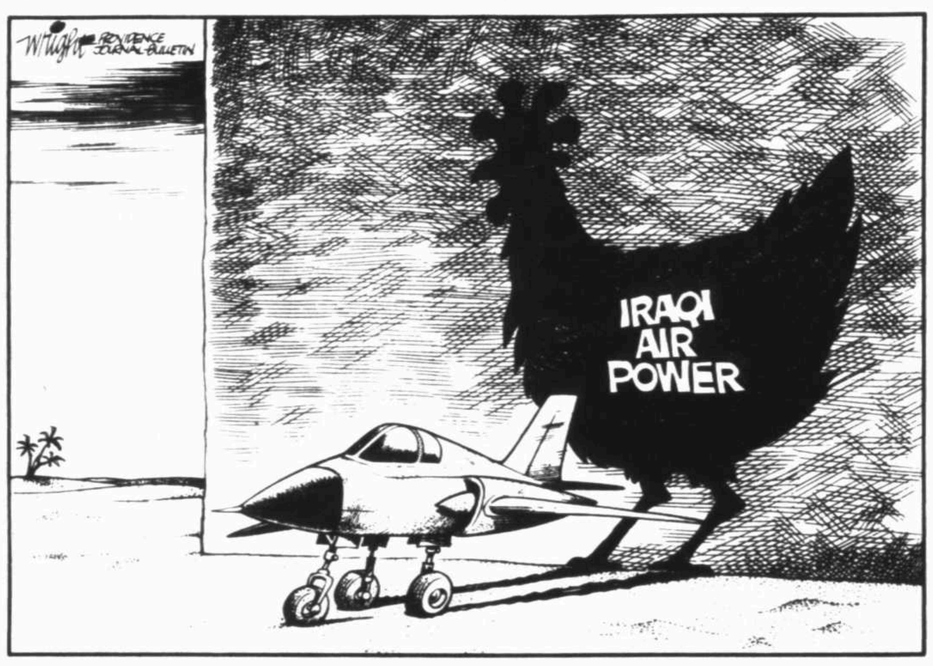
Saddam protested that he wanted peace, but blamed Israel for forcing him to bolster his military power. He also complained about America's pro-Israel favoritism.

What was Simpson's reaction to all this? He blamed the media, as is his habit. Nowhere in the transcript is there a response from Simpson to Saddam's threat of chemical warfare. Instead, the senator used his time to say:

"I believe your problems lie with the Western media and not with the U.S. government. As long as you are isolated from the media, the press — and it is a haughty and pampered press — they all consider themselves political geniuses. That is, the journalists do. They are very cynical. What I advise is that you invite them to come here and see for themselves."

When we published the transcript last August, Simpson disputed it because it was supplied from a tape made by Saddam's staff. Before we printed excerpts, we checked with other senators who were at the meeting, and they vouched for its accuracy. It is unlikely that in April, when Saddam was trying to court the United States, he would have deliberately misquoted five senators in a transcript that he prepared and gave to the U.S. Embassy.

In the end, Simpson said that the quotes were correct, but that his meaning was misunderstood. He said he was simply trying to gain more access to Iraq for the Western press.



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CHARLEY REESE

Administration policy morally threadbare

The policy of the George Bush administration is about as morally threadbare as a Las Vegas casino or a Wall Street junk bond scheme.

What we have seen, as Bush patched together a coalition to pursue his policy in the Persian Gulf, is the sacrifice of principle for the sake of today's expediency.



Reese

For the Chinese killers, he forgave them and ignored the trials of the brave students who stood for democracy. For the Kremlin, he offered up the Baltic states as well as substantial financial aid to the Moscow hardliners.

He caved in when the Soviets objected to the presence of the Baltic states at the Paris meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation. They were thrown out.

A scheduled visit by a U.S. Treasury official to the Baltics was cancelled. The White House line was that all aid must go directly to the Kremlin.

An attempt by some in Congress to include a smidgin of aid to the Baltic republics was killed in conference committee.

Everybody knew the Kremlin was getting ready to crush the Baltic independence movement (and every other independence movement in the USSR).

On Nov. 24 last year, Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis, a brave and wise man whose father was murdered in an earlier struggle for Lithuanian freedom, made a speech outlining exactly what the Soviet Union was about to do.

In one part, he said, "They (the Kremlin) deftly take advantage of the opportunity which perhaps they themselves have created — namely, Iraq's aggression — to pretend to be the West friends and hope to receive favors from that quarter. And one of those favors could be failure to notice if military force and coercion are used against the Baltic countries..."

And so it happened. So far, Mr. Bush has pronounced those terrible words that the Soviet actions are "deeply troubling." But that's it. There may some posturing but there will be no real penalties because Bush traded away the Lithuanians for Soviet non-interference in the Gulf. That may yet turn out to be a bad bargain. Even as an opportunist, Bush isn't the most skilled guy in the world. The Soviets may doublecross us yet.

The Egyptians of course got $7 billion write-off of their debt plus whatever King Fahd paid them. Actually the $7 billion debt was just transferred to the backs of American taxpayers. Turkey got a couple of billion. We don't know what else was paid to whom for those Security Council resolutions that Bush, in the words of Texas businessman H. Ross Perot, "bought and paid for."

Palestinians fear that Bush has sold out any hope of a Middle East conference on their problem in a bad bargain with Israel. Israel's part of the bargain was to refrain temporarily from retaliating from early Scud attacks. In fact, of course, there was nothing Israel could do to Iraq that we weren't already doing. Israel's remarkable restraint was in fact just recognizing the reality of the situation.

But never mind all that. Americans are being dazzled with a war against a small country. They are being told to celebrate the fact that million-dollar weapons actually work. Everybody is to puff out their chests and wave the flag.

In the meantime, the deficit balloons out of control, the economy slides toward deeper recession, the banks and insurance companies press hard behind the savings and loan debacle to play their parts in the theater of the absurd, and all the pressing social, environmental and infrastructure needs look more and more difficult to meet.

Not to worry, however, as the American people have spoken in the last election, or at least about a third of them, and they have the president and the Congress they wanted and presumably the policies and the laws.

Being a free people and having what we wanted, we all ought to be as happy as pigs in mud.

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ART BUCHWALD

It's 10 p.m. Do you know where your war is?

There's no doubt that when it comes to war, Americans have a right to know what is going on. The only questions are, how much should they know, and what should they do with the information?

I directed my query at Professor Arnold Haspel, Redundant Professor of Information at Sarah Sci. "How much knowledge can we absorb without suffering from cable fatigue?" I asked him.



Buchwald

"More than one thinks. The public has to know everything that's going on," said Haspel. "Otherwise people will be left in the dark about Riyadh."

I agreed. "But how much information can we absorb before we keel over from overload?"

Haspel said, "We certainly haven't peaked yet. We may know all the details about the Patriot and Scud missiles, but we are still ignorant about the oil spills in Kuwait. We must be informed on that kind of stuff if we are to give input to the Pentagon."

"The allies have had so many sorties," I told Haspel, "I can't keep track of them. Do I have to put *all* of them in the memory bank?"

"You should if you're going to keep your eye on the sparrow. This is the best informed American public ever to be involved in a war. Thanks to television, it's possible to stay abreast of every phase of the action.

"Since the media is letting you in on everything, you have an obligation to make the most of the material. You can serve your country more effectively when you're tuned into Brokaw, Jennings and Rather."

"True, but it does bring us to the main problem. Since I know all I want to know, why can't the military handle the troop movements?"

Haspel explained, "Because that isn't the way wars are fought anymore. Only a well-briefed nation can direct its armed forces in battle. What do you think we would have done if we hadn't been told that 90 Iraqi planes flew into Iran?"

"What should we have done?"

"That's a good question and the kind we expect our informed citizens to ask."

"Is there any way of giving the Marines our proxy to make decisions for us?"

"There is, but without our know-how they would be fighting with one hand tied behind their backs. All Americans are expected to focus their attention on the generals' map pointers and send in the plays from the bench."

"What if the information Americans demand gives aid and comfort to the enemy? How can we stop it getting to the other side?"

"We hope that the other side is not watching. It isn't easy to have a knowledgeable American public without spilling a little in the other guys' soup bowl."

"Professor, have you observed any combat fatigue from people who have watched too many war programs on television?"

"So far, we have six known cases of CNN shock and three cases of Ted Koppel depression. It's just about what we expected, considering how much right-to-know information Americans now take to sleep with them."

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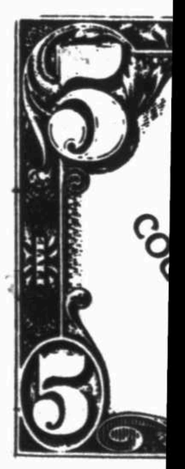
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NATION IN BRIEF

Air bases will lose 2,000 jobs

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The Air Force has announced it plans to eliminate more than 2,000 civilian jobs at air bases in the Southeast this year. Pentagon officials say some jobs are already vacant and most others will be lost through attrition.

The Air Force is cutting a total of 10,900 active-duty positions and 10,500 civilian jobs this year as it streamlines some commands and reduces others to meet budget constraints. Just over 2,100 full-time military positions will be lost from Southeastern air bases.

Hardest hit will be Robins Air Force Base in Warner Robins, Ga, which is scheduled to lose 445 civilian jobs, 34 active-duty military personnel and 131 National Guard positions this year.

Rep. Richard Ray, whose district includes the base, fired off an angry letter to Air Force Secretary Donald B. Rice after the Pentagon changed its mind on the layoffs twice in three months.

The Air Force announced in November it would cut more than 900 jobs at Robins, rescinded the action a month later, then on Monday sent the new figures.

"It is getting to the point that we do now know what to expect next," Ray wrote. "The perception here ... is that your office is having serious coordination problems, with no concept whatsoever of the economic problems being compounded by these several announcements."

The Air Force announced these other reductions:

Florida — Eglin AFB, 345 military, 56 civilian; Homestead AFB, 67 military, 113 civilian; Hurlburt Field, 56 military, 55 civilian; MacDill AFB, 140 military, 64 civilian; Patrick AFB, 107 military, 187 civilian; Tyndall AFB, 197 military, 161 civilian.

South Carolina — Charleston AFB, 104 military, 93 civilian; Myrtle Beach AFB, 36 military, 74 civilian; Shaw AFB, 129 military, 71 civilian.

Alabama — Gunter AFB, 49 military, 118 civilian; Maxwell AFB, 115 military, 11 civilian.

Mississippi — Keesler AFB, 186 military, 296 civilian.

North Carolina — Pope AFB, 119 military, 51 civilian; Seymour Johnson AFB, 92 military, 75 civilian.

Louisiana — Barksdale AFB, 221 military, 27 civilian; England AFB, 57 military, 67 civilian.

Georgia — Moody AFB, 62 civilian, 63 military ; Dobbins AFB, 70 civilian, 167 military.

Hand severed in dispute

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A 23-year-old man was in jail Tuesday after allegedly chopping off his brother's hand with a samurai sword in an argument over a guitar, police said.

Daniel Miller was held in lieu of $10,000 bond for investigation of assault charges.

His brother, Donald Wood, was in serious condition after 11 hours of surgery to reattach his left hand and to connect severed tendons on his right hand, said Bert Newman, a spokesman for Denver Presbyterian Hospital.

The brothers fought over a guitar at a Colorado Springs apartment and Miller allegedly pulled out a samurai sword and swung it at Wood, police said.

A friend put the severed hand into a container in a freezer and it was taken to the hospital for reattachment, police said.

Sleeping law contested

BOSTON (AP) — A Rhode Island town law allowing the arrest of people who sleep on the beach or in their cars is vague and discriminatory, a lawyer argued Tuesday in court.

"The decision to enforce lies totally with the cop on the beat," said Gary Berkowitz, lawyer for the American Civil Liberties Union in Rhode Island.

"Some people will be charged and some people won't. There's no consistent application of the law," he said.

The state ACLU challenged the law on behalf of two men arrested in Westerly in July 1988. The case was expanded to a class action covering more than 250 people arrested under the town ordinance, which has been on the books since the 1960s.

The ACLU appealed to the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston after a federal judge in Providence last year rejected a challenge to the law's constitutionality.

The law is so vague that it could result in the arrest of a man who dozes off while waiting in his car for his wife to leave a store, Berkowitz argued before the 1st Circuit.

Winners, losers in pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — A free trade agreement with Mexico will benefit the U.S. economy, but there will be winners and losers, a study by the International Trade Commission indicated Tuesday.

"An FTA with Mexico will benefit the U.S. economy overall by expanding trade opportunities, lowering prices, increasing competition and improving the ability of U.S. firms to exploit economies of scale," said the study.

But relative to the size of the U.S. economy, those benefits are likely to be small, at least initially, because many trade barriers between the United States and Mexico have already been reduced or eliminated, the study said.

President Bush, however, in announcing Tuesday that Canada would be joining the negotiations, said an FTA would link the three countries' economies in "bold and far-reaching ways."

"A successful conclusion of the free trade agreement will expand market opportunities, increase prosperity, and help our three countries meet the economic challenges of the future," Bush said.

No terrorist links found to pipe bombs

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — The FBI said there is no indication terrorists planted six pipe bombs that were safely removed from two chemical tanks not far from the world's largest naval base.

"What we know now does not indicate ... a terrorist attack," said FBI Special Agent Jim Watters.

But Jack Killorin, a spokesman for the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, said "there are questions both ways" on whether the bombs were placed by terrorists.

The bombs, pieced together to form two devices with each attached to a separate storage tank at Allied Terminals Inc., were safely removed Monday in a tense, all-day operation that included the evacuation of a mile-square area. The bombs were described as relatively unsophisticated.

The FBI decided to head the investigation because of the possibility the bombs might be linked to the Persian Gulf War. Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has repeatedly called for terrorist attacks against nations seeking to oust Iraq from Kuwait.

The FBI has not identified any suspects or determined a motive for the bombs, Watters said Tuesday.

Killorin said that investigators lacked "a clear indication" pointing to terrorism, but it had not been ruled out.

Several threats were made in Norfolk Tuesday, with callers claiming bombs had been placed at the city jail, an industrial repair business and a tunnel linking Norfolk and Portsmouth.

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Poll: Hispanics renew fight against official language bill

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WASHINGTON — U.S. English on Tuesday released a poll showing overwhelming national support for making English the official language of government.

The Gallup Public Opinion Survey was intended to bolster support for a renewed effort to push an "official English" language through Congress.

Ronald Saunders, executive director of U.S. English, an independent group dedicated to making English the official language, told reporters here that the nation needs a "coherent, common language policy" in order to create "economic well being and opportunity" among people whose native language is not English.

Hispanic rights groups immediately renewed their opposition to an official English law. Suzanne Ramos of the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund said such a law would be "discriminatory" and "divisive."

"We are very much opposed to any attempt at making English the official language of the government," she said. "It would send a message to bilingual minority groups that is anti-immigrant and exclusionary."

The Gallup survey of 995 registered voters nationwide found that 78 percent favor making English the official language of government.

Of those questioned, 38 identified themselves as Hispanic, 69 identified themselves as black, and 157 said their families' native language was something other than English.

Of the Hispanics, 31 percent said they believe that making English the country's official language would be discriminatory while 60 percent did not share that opinion.

Overall, 95 percent of those surveyed said that "official English" would be non-discriminatory.

Saunders offered the poll as evidence of "widespread support" for an official English law throughout political, geographic and racial groups.

Ramos, however, said she "suspected" the survey's methodology and questioned its accuracy.

Allegations that an official English law would discriminate against Americans and residents who speak a foreign language have derailed previous attempts to pass a constitutional amendment or a law designating English as the language of government.

In 1981, former U.S. Sen. S.I. Hayakawa, who founded U.S. English in 1983, tried in vain to push through a bill that, if ratified by three-quarters of the states, would have amended the U.S. Constitution to make English the official language.

Four bills to make English the official language of the country were introduced in 1989 but went nowhere. Official-English bills introduced in both the House and Senate in the last session of Congress died in committee.

Rep. William Emerson, R-Mo., the chief House sponsor of official English legislation for the second year in a row, speaking at the news conference with Saunders, said a single "pre-eminent" language is needed "for the sake of unity and simplicity."

"Relative ease of communication in a single language provides a kind of national glue, a common thread," he said.

Saunders claims that federal recognition of English as the official government language would encourage immigrants to learn English and provide them with greater opportunities.

But Hispanic groups disagree. "Declaring English as the official language is not going to make people learn English," said Denise De La Roza of the National Council of La Raza. "Most people are aware that it is important to learn English to be successful."

Saunders said an official-English law would mean only that English is the "language of public record, public business, the Constitution, the governing body and the courts."

Official English "does not mean that English is 'better' than any other language," Saunders said, "only that the government of a country functions in a designated common language."

Three die in natural gas explosion

GREENDALE, Wis. (AP) — A construction accident Tuesday ignited a natural gas explosion that crumbled an apartment building for senior citizens, killing three residents and injuring six others, authorities said.

Fire Chief Arnold Heling said construction workers rushed to the aid of residents in the eight-unit apartment building after they struck the gas line, touching off a series of blasts.

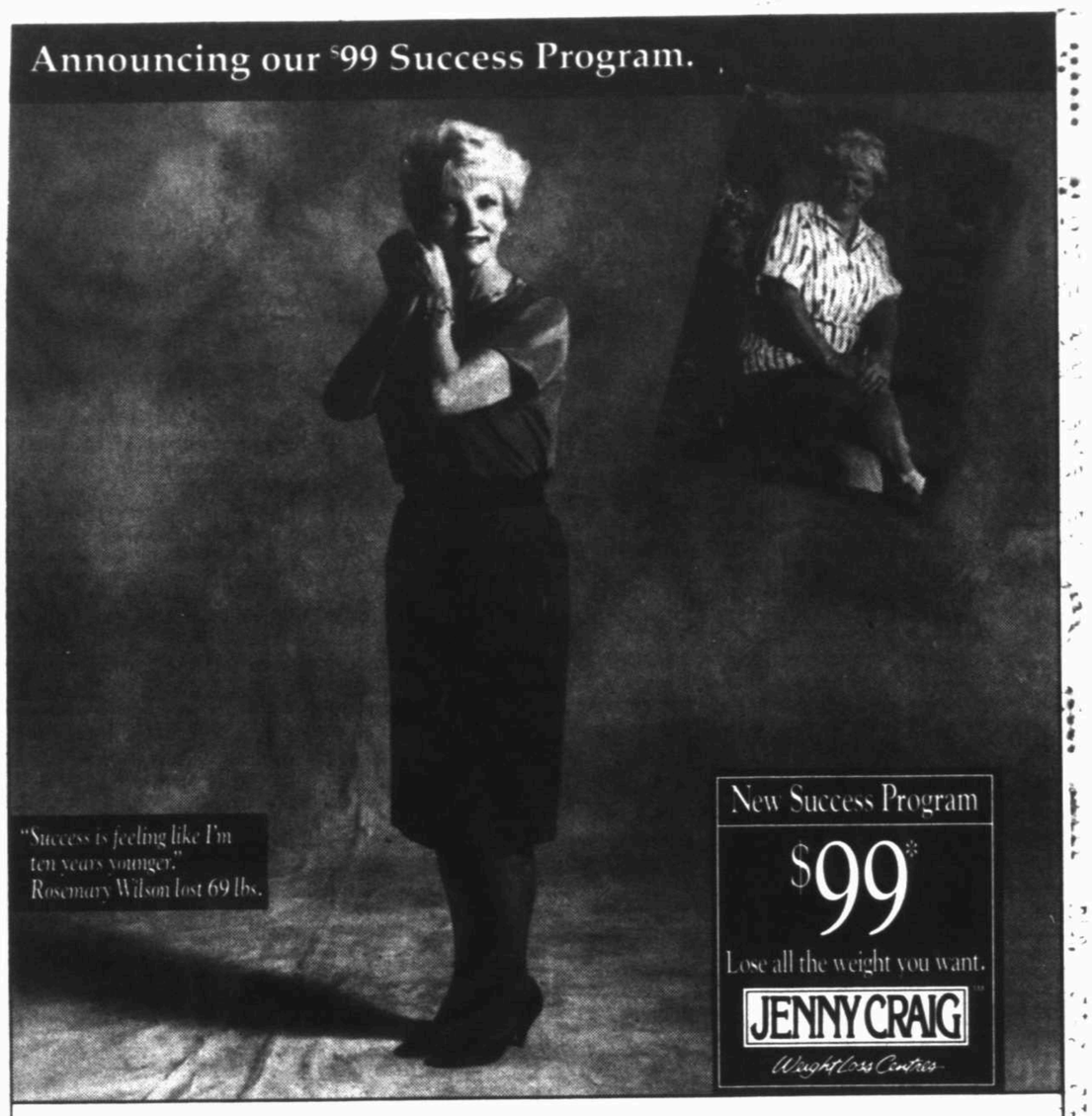
The force catapulted at least one person from the building, Heling said. The bodies of three residents were pulled from rubble and six people, including five construction workers, were taken to hospitals for treatment of minor burns and other injuries, authorities said.

The Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's office identified two of the victims as Betty and George Heldak, both 78. The identity of the third victim, a man, was not immediately released.

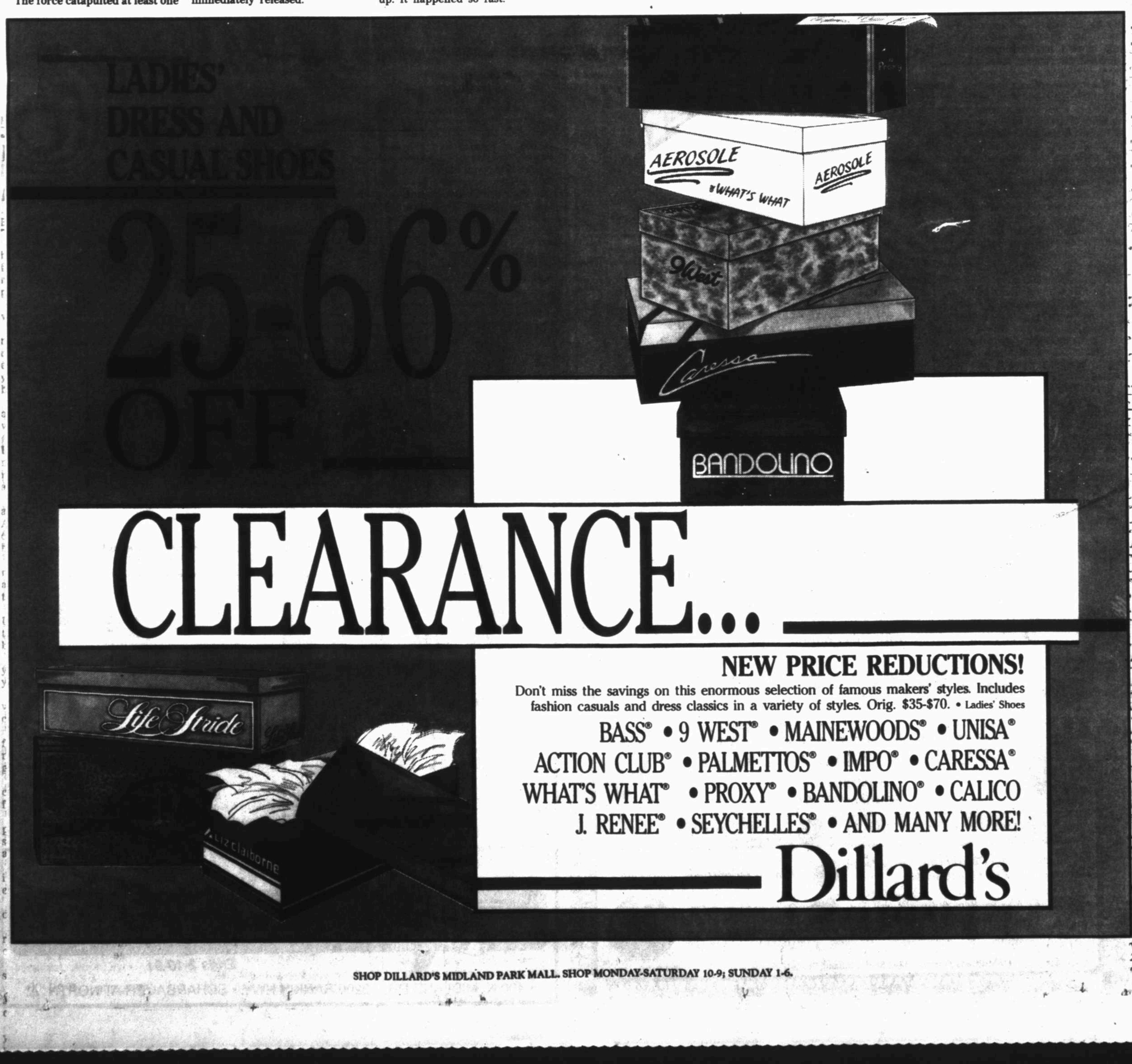
Witness said a series of explosions beginning about 8 a.m. leveled about half the apartment building, which was used mainly to house senior citizens.

Frank Kritter, 44, said fire engulfed the complex within a few minutes of the blast and some elderly residents became trapped.

"First, I heard the contractor digging. Then I heard a backfire, a small explosion," he said. "I looked out the window and saw it blow up. It happened so fast."



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New policy voids guardsman's discharge

■ **Under a new policy, guard denies Eunice, N.M., man's discharge from Midland unit.**

By David Morris
Staff Writer

Ty Chanley isn't interested in rejoining his comrades in Company A, 111th Engineer Battalion, but he may not have a choice.

The 25-year-old Eunice, N.M., man thought he'd been discharged from the Midland-based Texas National Guard unit months ago.

But a letter he received Tuesday ordered him to begin attending National Guard drills in Midland once again. He was a victim, the letter explained, of the guard's new no-discharge policy.

Sgt. 1st Class Jose Padilla, Company A spokesman, said the policy was outlined in a letter sent to Texas National Guard commanders more than a week ago.

Lt. Col. Ed Komandosky, a guard spokesman in Austin, said not all discharges will be denied under the policy.

While each discharge will be decided on a case-by-case basis, Komandosky said, most guard members will remain enlisted "until the military sees fit."

The decision to postpone discharges parallels a similar action by active-duty military services, which last year enacted a "stop-loss" system to maintain troop strength for action in the Persian Gulf.

A National Guard spokesman in Washington, D.C., said he did not know whether the stop-loss order had been issued nationwide.

Padilla said the order is retroactive to Jan. 19. He said Chanley's discharge paperwork was still being processed when the order went into effect.

Padilla said he mailed letters Jan. 25 to about 10 members of Company A whose pending discharges have been canceled. Of the 10, he said, several live outside of Texas and some were being discharged for disciplinary reasons.

"Some of them were glad that we gave them a second chance," Padilla said.

He said the no-discharge order should boost membership in Company A, which has an "authorized" strength of 167.

"It'll help us in the fact that we're not losing anybody and anyone we gain will be a plus," he said. He explained that recruiting generally offsets discharge attrition, but only enough to keep the unit's strength fairly constant.

Citing military policy, Padilla declined to reveal the unit's current membership.

There are 25,900 guard members in Texas. Komandosky said about 2,000 of those have been called to active duty, including 600 who are serving in the Persian Gulf.

There are 574,000 guard members nationwide. Of those, approximately 68,972 have been called to active duty for Operation Desert Storm.

Padilla said that even if guard members affected by the stop-loss order had been discharged, most would have remained in the Inactive Ready Reserve (IRR) and therefore eligible for call-up to active duty.

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Group to step up fund-raising for library project

By Erin Blair
Staff Writer

Midland County Library fund-raisers have learned the silent treatment doesn't pay when you're after major monies.

The Friends of the Library and the Library Advisory Board have been conducting a low-key campaign to raise $300,000 for the library addition since November.

So far, they've netted $110,000.

"We had hoped for voluntary contributions but at present we haven't gotten them without asking for them," said Max Perry, chairman of the Friends' fund-raising committee.

Now the committee is adopting an "ask and you shall receive" policy to bring in the remaining $190,000 before the June 30 deadline set by the Abell-Hanger Foundation, which has promised a $300,000 matching grant for the addition.

The sooner the Friends nail down the $300,000 necessary to meet the matching grant, the sooner construction can begin on the $1.75 million project that will add 20,000 square feet of space to the back of the existing library.

The group is in the process of mailing solicitations to a carefully considered list of prospective donors. The letters will be followed up by phone calls and personal visits, explained Friends' committee vice chairman Nick Taylor.

If the select mailing fails to raise substantial gifts, a second effort directed toward organizations and professional associations will hit Midland mail boxes soon, Taylor said.

"We need the $25 donations and also the larger ones," Perry said. "Thus far, the majority of money raised has been from small donors, individuals giving $1,000 or less."

He's still waiting for oil companies, businesses and foundations to write the generous checks needed.

"Maybe they're waiting for us to have a big party or something," Perry said.

Taylor is confident that the wide community support the library enjoys will help it meet the deadline.

"Even in this fairly difficult climate, we're getting a good response," Taylor said. "I'd say we're pretty much on target.

"The diverse interests represented by the library help us a lot."

Fans of the genealogical library, the petroleum department and the children's library have made donations to the project, knowing that those departments will gain floor space with the completion of

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Up, up and away

Unseasonably warm mid-winter temperatures have meant great flying weather for hot air balloon enthusiasts like Midlander Charlie Rentz. He took advantage of one recent warm day to take to the clear blue skies over Bowie Elementary School.

Chamber honors Santa Rita teacher

■ **Third grade teacher Carla Finley is February's Teacher of the Month.**

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Most people can name one teacher who changed the course of their life. For third grader Erin Irons, that teacher is Carla Finley, February's Teacher of the Month.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce bestowed the honor upon Ms. Finley based on nomination letters from Erin and her mother, Debra Irons. In her nomination letter Ms. Irons said, "I feel that Mrs. Finley exceeds all qualifications that constitute a great teacher."

In her letter, Ms. Irons also said she was moved to nominate the teacher because she suggested Erin be tested for developmental problems. Her daughter was struggling with reading.

"Erin was real quiet and shy when school started," Mrs. Finley said. "She seemed to lack self confidence. She is going to an alphabetic phonics class which she should phase out of in two years."

Mrs. Finley said that credit for Erin's progress goes to the third grader, "who has made a tremendous effort" and to alphabetic phonics teacher, Jane Rambo.

But Erin's mother also credits Ms. Irons for making her daughter "feel successful ... giving Erin the confidence to try new things, respond in class, and, in general, have an optimistic attitude about school."



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Third grade teacher Carla Finley was nominated as Teacher of the Month by one of her pupils at Santa Rita Elementary School.

Ms. Irons, who has been with the Midland Independent School District four years, said her philosophy is that "every child can learn and be successful.

"We just have to find different methods to teach some children," she said. "I try to create a pleasant atmosphere which isn't too structured or formal."

The teacher, who has a class of 21, said she appreciates the small class size — mandated by the state — rather than the large class of 32 fifth grade pupils she taught previously.

Although her class is considered small compared to other classes, Ms. Finley said she still deals with overcrowded conditions since her class is taught in a portable building with no running water. "We also have no gym," she said. "So, when the weather is bad, students have P.E. in the hallways."

There is also the problem of few bathrooms for many pupils at Santa Rita, the school with the most overcrowded conditions in the school district. "We say there is one flush every 30 seconds," Ms. Finley said with a laugh.

But she said, in a more serious tone, that walking the children to and from the main building, and up and down slippery steps in bad weather, is a concern. She said that the students, however, "love having to walk outdoors to the bathroom or lunchroom in the rain and snow."

While the portable building is limited, with no bulletin boards, sinks or wheelchair access, it does have its advantage. "We can make all kinds of noise in here and we won't disturb anybody," Ms. Finley said.

Ms. Finley said having a sense of humor is important when working with third graders. "They are eager to learn, still can have fun and can also work independently," she said.

The teacher noted that a boon to the primary grades was the recent addition of a computer lab. "Thanks to Skaggs Alpha Beta's receipts program and the Santa Rita PTA, we have a wonderful computer lab with about 13 computers and two printers," Ms. Finely said. "And thanks to supportive parents we always have two volunteers in the lab. We are fortunate to have so much at Santa Rita."



Beverly Shilling/Reporter-Telegram

Confederate Air Force mechanics check out a newly installed radial engine on the Boeing B-29 Superfortress in Harlingen. The bomber is to fly into Midland Friday en route to the Boeing Co. plant near Seattle for restoration.

CAF's B-29 expected at Midland's airport

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The world's only flying B-29 Superfortress is expected for a layover in Midland Friday on its journey from Harlingen to the Boeing Co. plant near Seattle, where the four-engine bomber was built in the 1940s.

"It's a magnificent gesture on the part of Boeing to keep one of the wonderful airplanes flying. They are going to contribute their time and talents to this airplane," said the plane's chief pilot, Tom Cloyd.

The aircraft, now in the Confederate Air Force's Ghost Squadron, was one of nearly 4,000 B-29s produced by Boeing and its contractors from 1942 into 1945.

In the post-war years, most were destroyed.

Much of the work in the anticipated five-month overhaul, including replacement of weakened structural parts and control cables to ensure many more years of flying service, will be done by volunteers — many of whom are retired Boeing workers who helped build the Superfortress.

"There's a lot of old-timers that actually worked on the B-29 in World War II," Cloyd said.

"We are as excited as we can be," said Cloyd, an El Paso-based corporate pilot who formerly lived in Midland. "It's really an honor for me to fly the last flying B-29."

When it was ordered by the U.S. Army Air Forces in 1942, the long-range B-29 was the heaviest aircraft ever

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GOP ethics plan calls for bipartisan commission

By James Cullen
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Texas House Republicans Tuesday unveiled their own ethics reform plan which would set up a bipartisan ethics commission and would adopt federal limits on campaign donations.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Robert Eckels, R-Houston, and endorsed by the 56 House Republicans, also would prohibit legislators from receiving fees for speaking to groups and lobbyists from paying for legislators' trips out of state. Lawmakers would have to wait two years after leaving office before they could become lobbyists.

The bill would limit campaign donations to $1,000 per individual and $5,000 per political action committee, would prohibit campaign loans from any person other than the candidate or a lending institution and would limit repayment of personal loans to $100,000 for district races and $500,000 for statewide races.

The bill also would prevent legislators from using their campaign funds to support a "cushy" lifestyle in Austin, Eckels said.

"As Republicans we are here today to show our willingness to take the bold measures necessary to restore the confidence of the

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DEATHS

Joe Gourlay

Services for Joe C. Gourlay, 65, are set for 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Monday at a local hospital.

Born Feb. 19, 1925, in Amarillo, he grew up in the Panhandle and graduated from Lefors High School in 1942. An Army veteran of World War II, he fought in the battles of Ardennes and Rhineland, while serving in northern France and Central Europe.

After his discharge, he returned to Texas A&M, where he was enrolled prior to his enlistment. He received his bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering in 1950.

He was recalled to active duty in the Army during the Korean conflict and served as a company commander of an armored unit.

He married Barbara Jean Walker May 25, 1964, at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

He began his petroleum career with The Texas Co. (now Texaco), in Pampa, then in Lovington, N.M. In 1953, he joined the Midland office of Bright & Schiff of Dallas. In 1962, he joined Albritton & Mayer as a consulting engineer.

In February 1969, he joined Major, Giebel & Forster, predecessor of MGF Oil Corp., where he became senior vice president of engineering and production. He retired in July 1989, but remained as a consultant to the company until January 1990.

He was a member of St. Ann's, the Society of Petroleum Engineers and was a registered professional engineer.

Survivors include: his wife; and one son, Joe W. Gourlay of College Station.

Memorials should be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

G. Hamilton Folk

Services for George Hamilton Folk, 75, are set for 1 p.m. Thursday at the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home, Albany, N.Y. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in South Bethlehem, N.Y. Local arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Sunday evening at his Midland residence after a brief illness.

Born in Pittsfield, Mass., Folk worked for Travelers Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., for 43 years before retiring in 1980. A 1937 graduate of Colgate University, he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Beta Kappa.

He provided trustee work for the John Scharbauer estate since moving to Midland.

A veteran of the U.S. Army of World War II, he served in the European, African and Middle East theaters of operations before his discharge in 1945.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marcia Ruth, in 1990.

Survivors include one daughter, Nancy Folk, of Concord, N.H.

Wayne Adams

Services for former Midlander Wayne Adams, 71, of Brownwood are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday at a local hospital.

He was born Jan. 23, 1920, in Hall County, where he grew up in Estelline.

He married Jean Ellis in Brownwood.

The couple moved to Midland in the mid-1950s. He joined the Midland Fire Department and was stationed at the Airport Station.

He retired in 1976, when they moved to Lake Brownwood.

Survivors include: his wife; one son, Monty W. Adams of Fallon, Nev.; his father, Edgar Adams of DeLeon; one brother, Eddie Ray Adams of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; one sister, LaVern McConivey of Aledo; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mary McKandles

ODESSA — Services for Mary Violet McKandles, 85, of Odessa, will be at 3 p.m. today at the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at the Odessa Cemetery.

Mrs. McKandles died Monday at an Odessa hospital.

She was born Sept. 12, 1905 in Gorman. She married William McKandles on March 14, 1928 in Stanton.

Mrs. McKandles had lived in Odessa since 1939. She was a homemaker and a member of University Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, W.A. "Bill" McKandles of Odessa; two daughters, Billie Fortner of Odessa and Mary Nell Hale of Fort Worth; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

William Cheatham

Services for William B. Cheatham are set for 9 a.m. today at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Monday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers will be Ken Anderson, Houston Woody, Tom Nelson, Ray Blackstock, Strawberry Haney and Jim Leeton.

Memorials should be directed to Hospice of Midland.

Robert G. Morton

Services for Robert G. Morton of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday at an Odessa hospital.

Jan Snodgrass

Services for Jan Snodgrass are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday in Monahans.

GUARD: Man's discharge denied

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He would not speculate on the likelihood of activation for either IRR or active guard members. However, he said some Company A members who were discharged before the stop-loss policy was announced were called to active duty from the IRR.

But Chanley, who joined the guard after a four-year hitch in the regular Army, said he'd rather take his chances in the IRR than return to Company A.

"They just don't have the mentality of the military sense that an active-duty unit has," he said. "It hasn't been drilled into them what they're job's going to be out there (on the battlefield)."

The guard unit, he said, is a "joke" compared with the units in which he served during active duty.

He said he joined the guard last August to supplement his income. Soon thereafter, however, he landed a high-paying job with Sid Richardson Carbon & Gasoline Co. in New Mexico.

Since the job conflicted with his guard obligation, he said, he applied for — and received — a discharge into the IRR.

As far as he was concerned, his connection with the 111th was severed.

And it still is, he said, Tuesday's letter notwithstanding.

"I'm just going to let it lie," he said of the order for him to resume drills in Midland.

Chanley, a Specialist 4 when he left the Army, said his refusal to comply doesn't mean he's not willing to serve in the Persian Gulf.

"It wasn't the fact that I don't want to go," he said. "I just don't want to go with them (Company A). I'd do anything to get back with a regular unit.

"On IRR, if they call me back they'll call me back to an active-duty unit."

He said he believed a Company A administrative snafu is to blame for his discharge-cancellation letter.

"It kind of bugs me in the sense that I did all that paperwork back in October," he said. "I cleared the unit in October."

His name was never added to the Company A rolls, he said, and he intends to keep it that way.

"As far as I'm concerned, I'm still out of it."

LIBRARY: Group seeks donations

(From 1B)

the addition, he said.

The main library will be renovated after the addition is finished. The entire project should be finished by September 1992.

Midland-based Connolly and Co. Architects have already executed exterior schematics for the project, Taylor said.

"He's doing an extensive survey of users' needs so the project is responsive to what the community wants and should have," he said.

Midland County certificates of obligation will pay for $1.15 million of the addition and renovation's cost, with the remaining $600,000 coming from the fund-raising committee and the matching grant.

The county has already purchased 51,000 square feet of land in the Midland Superblock for library parking. The $300,000 plot will allow present parking space behind the library to become the site of the expansion.



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Scouts' honor

Tiger Cubs, from left, Joseph Earnshaw, Benjamin Upton, Matthew McCrary and Joseph Hernandez of Cub Scout Pack 270 dedicate flags to soldiers serving in Saudi Arabia during their annual Blue and Gold Celebration Tuesday.

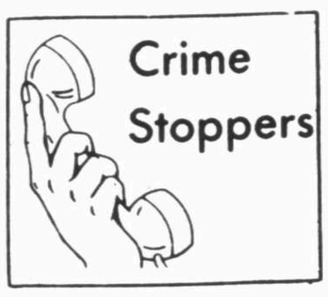
Business damage information sought

ODESSA — Odessa Crime Stoppers is seeking information on criminal mischief caused to two businesses.

About midnight on Jan. 2, police were dispatched to Hollander Chiropractic Center, 865 Central Drive No. 7B, in reference to a burglar alarm.

When officers arrived, they found the front glass doors smashed out with a large rock. Officers also discovered the lighted signs and air conditioning units had been run over by a vehicle.

On the same evening, Hollander North, 4039 E. 42nd St., was also damaged. Someone had driven a vehicle into the front doors and all the lighted signs at this location were also smashed.



More than $19,000 in damage was done to both locations.

If anyone has any information which leads to the arrest and indictment of the person involved in this crime and are the first caller, it could be worth up to $1,000 cash reward this week only. Call Crime Stoppers in Odessa at 333-TIPS or in Midland at 694-TIPS.

VOLUNTEERING

February is the month to share your heart with those in need. Just a few of the many and varied opportunities available through the Volunteer Center of Midland include:

■ Feeling fit and trim? Share your exercise know-how by teaching a low-impact aerobics course for adult women. This is a heart healthy way to spend a few hours helping others each week.

■ Attention music lovers. A local senior citizens agency needs a few hours of your time taping music for homebound elderly individuals. Hours and days can be tailored to fit your schedule.

■ A friendly voice is needed to help answer phones at a dynamic local health organization. The times are flexible and training provided.

■ 697-HELP — the only number you need to remember when you have a question or problem and do not know where to find the answer. Call Information and Referral Midland, 697-HELP.

■ If you enjoy meeting people and working with arts organizations, join the group. Performances have just begun on a major musical and your talents are needed in a variety of jobs. Call the Volunteer Center of Midland and choose the one that fits your interests.

For more information on how you can volunteer, please call the Volunteer Center of Midland 697-8781.

Midland man AARP assistant state director

Staff Report

Paul Gentry of Midland has been named assistant state director of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Gentry earlier attended the National Leadership Orientation Conference in San Diego, Calif., and an orientation for new volunteer leaders in Dallas.

Gentry will work with AARP chapters in Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Scurry, Upton, Ward and Winkler counties.

In Texas there are 404 AARP chapters and more than 1,900,000 members of the organization.

AARP chapters present programs, conduct service and educational projects, inform members of legislative issues, foster understanding of the national AARP programs, and provide opportunities for fellowship.

Gentry will also serve as a contact for information regarding the many consumer programs offered by AARP, such as income tax assistance, health, defensive driving, crime prevention and citizen representation.

The organization also offers members a wide range of special membership benefits, including "Modern Maturity" magazine and the monthly "Bulletin."

For additional information, write to AARP; 8144 Walnut Hill Lane; Suite 700, LB - 39; Dallas, Texas, 75231.

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

1-vehicle accident

Staff Reports

An Odessa woman was in critical condition Tuesday night after being thrown from her car in a one-vehicle accident, a Department of Public Safety spokesman reported.

Barbara Simpson, 20, apparently was eating her lunch as she drove her 1985 Ford Broncho west on State Highway 302 at noon, the spokesman said. She became distracted and drove off the road, then overcompensated, steering back onto the road. The vehicle rolled three times, ejecting her from her seat, according to the DPS report. She was not wearing her seat belt.

Ms. Simpson was in the intensive care unit at Medical Center Hospital, suffering from multiple fractures and injuries, an MCH spokeswoman said late Tuesday.

Sentencing

An Overland City, Kan., man was sentenced to 30 months in prison and fined $6,000 in federal court Tuesday for possession with intent to distribute marijuana.

Drug Enforcement Agency and Odessa Police Department officers arrested James Parmiter, 39, last Oct. 28 during an Odessa sting operation, Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Beery said.

Parmiter, a former military police officer who at one time worked for the U.S. Secret Service, was indicted in connection with the sting on Nov. 15, 1990.

Investigators said Parmiter and another man bought 106 pounds of marijuana from undercover officers for $81,000 cash.

Parmiter faced a maximum sentence of five years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

U.S. District Court Judge Lucius D. Bunton III imposed Parmiter's sentence and also ordered him to serve three years of supervised release after completing his prison term.

Car, truck wreck

An Arlington woman was in serious condition Tuesday night after her car crossed the median on Interstate 20 in Odessa and crashed into a Coca-Cola truck, an Odessa police spokesman reported.

The accident occured at about 5:10 p.m. when Nancy L. Johnson, 56, apparently fell asleep at the wheel while driving her 1987 Lincoln eastbound on I-20 near the Grandview exit, the spokesman said. Her car cut across the median and ran into a 1978 Ford truck driven by Kevin Neal Harper, 30, of Odessa.

Ms. Johnson was in the intensive care unit at Medical Center Hospital with a fractured clavicle and multiple injuries, an MCH spokeswoman said.

Harper did not require medical attention.

ETHICS: GOP drafts ethics plan

(From 1B)

people of Texas in state government that's been lost over the last several years," said Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland, chairman of the House Republican Caucus.

"We think it's time we quit doing a piecemeal ethics bill," Craddick said.

"It seems like ... about every 10 years we have somebody who gets in trouble, they either spend too much money or they're caught with their hand in the cookie jar ... and then we 'piece meal' ethics and we never really do a strong ethics bill. We just do something to stop the problem or fill in the gap," he said.

"We feel this bill is a measure that can go the long run and take care of the problems we've got," he said.

The GOP ethics bill is "a very comprehensive change" which makes legislators more accountable to the public, Eckels said.

Under the bill, the governor would appoint a bipartisan six-member ethics commission from nominees presented by the two major party chairman, subject to Senate confirmation.

The commission would have the authority to investigate complaints and levy civil fines of up to $10,000 and refer criminal complaints to the Travis County district attorney.

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B-29: Last flying Superfortress expected to land in Midland

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It was a B-29, the Enola Gay, that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima on Aug. 6, 1945. The Enola Gay is being restored for static display in the Smithsonian Institution's Air & Space Museum in Washington, D.C.

Three days later, another Superfortress, Bock's Car, dropped an atomic bomb on Nagasaki.

The CAF's B-29, Fifi, is owned by the American Airpower Heritage Foundation and operated by the CAF. The airplane is powered by four 18-cylinder Wright R-3350 Cyclone radial engines. Each engine generates 2,200 horsepower. The airplane has a 141-foot wingspan, length of 99 feet, and a tail height of 29½ feet.

The Superfortress was the first military airplane to have pressurized accommodations for its 10 crew members. In combat, it carried 10 .50-caliber machine-guns and one 20-mm cannon. With a bomb-load of 20,000 pounds, the B-29's range was 3,250 miles.

The aircraft's service ceiling was 31,850 feet. Its maximum airspeed was 358 mph with a cruising speed of 230 mph.

In preparation for its Texas-to-Washington flight, Fifi's No. 3 engine was re-conditioned and is undergoing ground and flight tests today and Thursday.

The aircraft is to arrive at Midland International Airport around noon Friday. Flying with Cloyd will be co-pilot George McLellan of Virgina Beach, Va.; flight engineer and mechanic-crew chief Troy Tigner of Harlingen; and three scanners, Bob Freeman of Sedan, Kan., Bill Godwin of Harlingen, and Bill Keene of Oak Ridge, Ore.

In flight, said Cloyd, "We'll pull the power back, don't push it too hard," and the airplane's four power plants will burn about 400 gallons of fuel per hour in flying about 200 mph.

"I love the old birds — the big, round-engine airplanes," said Cloyd, who also pilots the CAF's Consolidated B-24 Liberator.

Cloyd, who has been flying since age 15 in 1946, has been flying the CAF B-29 since the early 1980s. He was checked out by Carter McGregor, a World War II B-29 pilot and once the CAF's B-29 Squadron leader, and by Bill Becker, then captain of the B-29.

The CAF, which searches out, restores and maintains World War II combat aircraft, rescued the B-29 from its graveyard near China Lake in the Mojave Desert of California in 1971.

"It was the worst-looking derelict you had ever seen," said Cloyd. The aircraft, which never saw combat in World War II, was used in training missions.

CAF colonels, including pilots and mechanics, worked on the B-29 for 100 days and got the airplane flying for its non-stop flight to CAF headquarters in Harlingen for restoration. CAF pilots Randy Sohn and Marvin "Lefty" Gardner flew the aircraft to Texas.

Now that the CAF headquarters are being moving to Midland, the B-29's home base will be at Midland International Airport.

Cloyd arranged for Boeing to restore the old bomber through perseverance in contacting company officials and retired employees.

"We, CAF volunteers are not able to do it all by ourselves," Cloyd said of the expensive maintenance on the old bomber. "There's a lot of people in Seattle who are excited about it, too.

"What they are doing," Cloyd said, "is a lifesaver to us."

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Minister speaks out during House prayer

AUSTIN (AP) — Abortion and lottery came up in the Texas House Tuesday, but not in the form of legislation.

It was through prayer.

The minister who was invited to offer the daily House prayer, given by a different person before each House session, took the opportunity to speak against the idea of state-funded abortion and state-sponsored gambling.

"May these representatives of the people continue the great tradition of this House in doing what is right and not what is easy," said the Rev. Larry Dennis, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Richardson.

"For 150 years, this great state has stood against lotteries and legalized gambling. For 150 years, the House of Representatives has said no to the slaughter of innocent babies through state-funded abortions. Your holy standards have been etched in the conscience of our beloved state for one and one-half centuries," Dennis prayed.

Phyllis Dunham, executive director of the Texas Abortion Rights Action League, criticized the prayer.

"I think it's highly inappropriate and unusual for a minister who's been given the honor of saying the House prayer to abuse the privilege by pushing a personal political agenda," she said.

Rep. Ron Wilson, sponsor of the proposed constitutional amendment to create a state lottery, said, "I thought it was a scud attack."

But Wilson, D-Houston, added, "It's a free country, and he's entitled to his opinion."

Dennis said he didn't see the prayer as political.

Senate honors Marine killed in action

AUSTIN (AP) — A young Marine following in his family's military tradition was honored by the state Senate after becoming the first Texan killed in the war in the Persian Gulf.

A resolution adopted by the Senate on Tuesday said every Texan "feels the grievous loss of this brave young man" — Lance Cpl. Daniel Walker, 20.

By enlisting in the Marines in 1988, Walker, from Whitehouse, was following in a family tradition of military service that included his father and both grandfathers, Sen. Ted Lyon's, D-Rockwall, resolution said.

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SSC's total cost set at $8.25 billion

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The Energy Department has unveiled a budget plan for the superconducting super collider that calls for spending up to $852 million in a single year for the mammoth Texas atom smasher.

The department on Tuesday released the first detailed spending plan for the collider, which sets a total cost of $8.25 billion and calls for big increases in annual allocations over the next eight years as the project takes shape near Waxahachie.

The first big jump is scheduled for fiscal 1992, which begins Oct. 1, when the annual share for the collider goes from $243 million to $534 million.

Congressional supporters predict their major hurdle will be persuading legislators to accept that first big increase, which is to pay for stepped-up construction as the high-energy physics project moves out of the research phase.

The federal budget agreement forged by the Bush administration and Congress calls for domestic spending caps over the next five years.

Under the caps, the total pool of research dollars remains roughly the same. So big increases for the collider could begin to encroach on other scientific projects, a development that would make the collider extremely unpopular in some segments of the scientific community.

Energy Secretary James Watkins this week acknowledged the potential squeeze on small science in fiscal 1993. He said Congress must either raise the cap or put an end to legislators' practice of slipping into the Energy Department's budget homestate pork-barrel projects that don't fit the department's long-range plans.

"It would be a serious hit on other research programs," he said. "I think we would lose some significant and very important research."

In a detailed 67-page plan for the collider, the department indicates spending would increase to $638 million in fiscal 1993, to over $700 million a year in 1994, 1995 and 1996, and to $852 million in 1997.

It would decrease somewhat in 1998 to $666 million as construction winds down, and would drop to $218 million in 1999, the year the collider is scheduled to be completed.

"The instinctive reaction in Congress is to say no because of the percentage increases," said Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, a leading supporter whose district includes the collider site.

"I think we'll have to have an education program to convince people to look beyond the numbers, to get people down (to Texas) to show them what's going on," Barton said. "I wish I could say this is going to be a piece of cake. But, I think we can do it."

Last year, the department left the project vulnerable to attack by its congressional critics when it admitted that earlier cost estimates in the $7 billion-range were inaccurate and that it would have to spend several months calculating a new estimate.

Construction won't harm environment, DOE says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Construction of a 54-mile tunnel around Waxahachie will not harm the environment, the Energy Department announced today in a study that allows digging for the superconducting super collider to begin.

Although the final environmental impact statement has been signed by Energy Secretary James Watkins, actual construction of the oval tunnel is months away, a congressman said Tuesday following DOE's announcement that the review had been completed.

Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, said completion of the study "is the major green light for the project to begin serious construction."

Although construction of surface buildings had been allowed prior to completion of the study, the review was necessary to clear the way for digging the tunnel, Barton said.

"This record of decision actually says all planned construction of ... the entire SSC does not have an adverse impact on the geology, hydrology, air quality, radiation, vegetation, every aspect of the environment," Barton said.

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Potatoes prove to be popular

NEW YORK (AP) — Potatoes are popular! The Idaho Potato Commission says on average, Americans eat 124 pounds of potatoes per person each year — in every form imaginable.

Potatoes can be baked, fried, boiled and steamed. For flavorful potato dishes, try potato latkes or roast potato pie. You can also add variety to the traditional baked potato with different toppings and seasonings.

ROAST POTATO PIE

6 medium potatoes (2 pounds)
Juice of ½ lemon
3 tablespoons unsalted butter
1 medium sweet onion, grated and drained
4 large cloves garlic, minced
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon unsalted butter
¾ pound salmon fillets, skinned and cut into 1/4-inch slices, on the diagonal
2 cups shredded Gruyere cheese
¼ cup grated aged Romano or Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon unsalted butter, melted

Peel potatoes and place in large bowl of ice water mixed with lemon juice. With sharp knife, slice potatoes very thin, about the thickness of potato chips. Return to bowl of ice water.

Melt 3 tablespoons of the butter in medium skillet over medium heat; add onion, garlic, salt and pepper. Saute until onion is transparent. Remove from heat; set aside.

Grease a deep 9- or 10-inch pie dish or casserole with 1 tablespoon of the remaining butter. Alternate layers of drained potato slices, onion mixture, salmon slices and cheeses four times, ending with two layers of potato slices on top. Brush with remaining 1 tablespoon butter, melted.

Cover with aluminum foil and bake in a 375-degree F oven for 30 minutes. Remove foil and continue to bake until potatoes are tender throughout, about 15 minutes. Remove from oven and set aside 10 minutes. Cut into wedges with sharp knife.

(Recipe from: chef Anthony Damiano, The Russian Tea Room, New York City)

POTATO LATKES

4 to 5 medium potatoes (1½ pounds), peeled
Juice of ½ lemon
1 medium onion
2 egg yolks
1½ tablespoons matzoh meal
¾ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon white pepper
Corn oil for frying
Applesauce

Grate potatoes with food processor or by hand. Squeeze out as much liquid as possible. In large bowl toss potatoes with lemon juice. Grate onion; squeeze out liquid and add to bowl with potatoes.

Mix in matzoh meal, salt and white pepper. Heat ½ teaspoon oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Portion ¼ cup measures of potato mixture into hot oil, spacing apart. Cook until golden brown, about 3 minutes on each side, turning once. Drain on paper towels. Keep hot on baking sheet in a 325-degree F oven. Repeat with remaining potato mixture, adding oil to skillet as needed. Serve with applesauce. Makes 16 latkes.

(Recipe from: Sammy's Roumanian Steak House, New York City)

BAKED POTATOES

Scrub potatoes. Pierce with a fork, place on an ungreased baking sheet and bake in a 425-degree F oven for 50 to 65 minutes, or until soft. Use a hot tray or bun warmer to keep potatoes hot at the table. Serve with any of the toppings below.

GARDEN FRESH TOPPING

2 cups low-fat cottage cheese
⅓ cup buttermilk
½ cup cucumber, peeled, seeded and chopped
⅓ cup green pepper, chopped
⅓ cup radishes, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl; mix well. Cover and chill about 1 hour to blend flavors. Serve with hot baked potatoes. Makes 4 servings.

(Recipe from: Idaho Potato Commission)

SAVORY SALMON TOPPING

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 tablespoons flour
2½ cups milk
½ teaspoon dry mustard
¼ teaspoon hot pepper sauce
1 1-pound can salmon, drained and flaked
¼ cup pimiento, chopped
¼ cup pitted black olives, chopped

In medium saucepan, melt butter. Add flour and cook 3 minutes over medium heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat.

Gradually stir in milk. Return to heat, bring to a boil, then reduce heat and cook 5 minutes. Add mustard and hot pepper sauce; fold in salmon.

Just before serving, stir in pimiento and black olives. Serve with hot baked potatoes.

(Recipe from: Idaho Potato Commission)

MEXICALI TOPPING

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 large onion, chopped (1 cup)
1 clove garlic, minced
1 pound lean ground beef
1 28-ounce can whole tomatoes in tomato puree, undrained
¼ cup canned chili peppers, seeded and chopped
2 teaspoons chili powder
½ teaspoon dried oregano leaf, crumbled
½ teaspoon ground cumin
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup Monterey Jack cheese (¼ pound)
1½ cups finely shredded lettuce

Melt butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Saute onion and garlic until soft. Add ground beef and cook until well browned, breaking up with fork as meat cooks. Add tomatoes, chili peppers, chili powder, oregano, cumin and salt; simmer 10 minutes. Serve with baked potatoes, cheese and lettuce. Makes 6 servings.

(Recipe from: Idaho Potato Commission)



Potatoes, such as these stuffed baked potatoes, are a favorite food of many people.

Potatoes prepared in microwave oven

NEW YORK (AP) — The following recipe for Vegetable-stuffed Potatoes is made with non-fat yogurt instead of sour cream. The potatoes bake in your microwave oven in about 15 minutes.

VEGETABLE-STUFFED POTATOES

2 medium baking potatoes (about 6 ounces each)
½ cup plain non-fat yogurt
2 tablespoons chopped onion
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 cup hot cooked chopped broccoli
1 tablespoon chopped pimientos

Prick potatoes with fork. Cook uncovered in the microwave oven on high (100 percent power) for 7 to 9 minutes, turning potatoes over after 4 minutes. Potatoes should be tender. Let stand for 5 minutes. Cool slightly. Cut potatoes lengthwise in half. Scoop out inside, leaving thin shell. Mash potatoes until no lumps remain. Beat in yogurt, onion, salt and pepper until light and fluffy. Stir in broccoli and pimientos. Stuff potato shells with this mixture. Arrange stuffed potatoes in circle on a 10-inch microwave-safe plate. Cover with waxed paper and cook on high 2 to 3 minutes or until hot. Makes 4 servings.

(Recipe from: "Betty Crocker Creative Recipes: Eat Healthy, Stay Healthy.")

Baked potato toppers varied

NEW YORK (AP) — Potatoes provide vitamin C, iron and dietary fiber, and are an excellent source of complex carbohydrates — a source of energy.

One medium potato has 110 calories, 23 grams of carbohydrates and 2,710 milligrams of dietary fiber. It also provides 50 percent of U.S. Recommended Daily Allowances (U.S. RDA) of vitamin C.

Potato dishes can be high in fat and calories. One tablespoon of butter, for example, doubles the number of calories in a baked potato. However, today's cooks can lighten the fare by reducing the amount and type of fat in potato recipes and using low-calorie sour cream and dairy products.

The following are some low-no calorie potato topping ideas from the Potato Board, which represents some 14,000 potato growers in the United States:

- Toasted sesame seeds.
- Whipped butter and poppy seeds.
- Melted butter or margarine thinned with lemon juice.
- A mix of dried herbs: parsley, chives, basil and dill.
- Cottage cheese and lemon juice whipped in a blender.
- A spoonful of stewed tomatoes and a bit of grated cheese.
- Chopped onion with coarsely grated black pepper.
- Chive-spiked yogurt.

For tastiest dishes, use care when buying, storing potatoes

NEW YORK (AP) — Tired of the same old baked potato?

You can add variety to your meals by tossing riced potatoes with melted butter or margarine, serving pan-roasted potatoes with your favorite meat, or making your own french-fried potatoes.

The basic types of potatoes are: russet, round red, round white and long white. "New" potatoes are not a variety of potato; they are potatoes that have come to market directly from the field and are not placed in storage.

The Potato Board has the following tips for buying, storing and cooking potatoes:

- Look for potatoes that are fairly clean, firm and smooth. Avoid potatoes that are wrinkled or have wilted skins, soft dark areas, cut surfaces or a green appearance. For even cooking, choose potatoes of uniform size.
- Store potatoes in a cool, humid (but not wet) dark place that's well ventilated. The ideal temperatures are 45 degrees F to 50 degrees F. At temperatures much over that, potatoes should not be stored for more than one week. Warmer temperatures encourage sprouting and shriveling.
- Don't refrigerate uncooked potatoes. Below 40 degrees F, potatoes will develop a sweet taste, the result of an accumulation of sugars in the tubers. This increased accumulation of sugar will cause the potato to darken when cooked.
- Avoid prolonged exposure to light, which causes potatoes to turn green. This greening causes a bitter flavor so it should be pared off before the potato is used.
- To prepare potatoes for cooking, gently scrub them with a vegetable brush or cellulose sponge to clean. Peeled potatoes turn dark if not cooked right away. To protect their whiteness, toss them with a little ascorbic acid or lemon juice.

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The Shades will provide music for dancing at the black-tie-optional event. Program will be produced by Capers of Los Angeles.

Tickets are $30 per person. Funds raised will benefit Community and Senior Services Visiting Nurse Programs. For ticket or other information call 689-6693...

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...**MIDLAND WOMEN'S** Tennis Association is starting an evening doubles league. Interested women can call 689-7525, 699-5311 or 686-2082...

...**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** of University Women will have its Annual President's Tea 2-4 p.m. Feb. 17 at 6200 Driftwood. Any woman having a baccalaureat degree is eligible for membership. For information call 683-5713...

...**MIDLAND RETIRED TEACHERS** will meet 2 p.m. Friday Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 3309 Neely. The program will be presented on "birds" by Frances Williams. A business meeting will follow. All retired school employees are invited...

...**SANTA RITA CLUB** members will be honored by its Board at the annual valentine tea 2-4 p.m. Feb. 14 at the Petroleum Museum. The volunteer organization of the museum is open to anyone to volunteer in the areas of docenting, gift shop, archives, puppeteering and other outreach programs. For more information call 682-4483...

...**BALLET MUJERES**/Midland Dance Theatre will have its first organizational meeting 11:30 a.m. Saturday at The Golden Dragon Restaurant, #1 Imperial Shopping Center. This non-profit, educational association is open to all women interested in the study of classical Spanish Ballet. The meeting is open to the public. Phone 699-7820 for reservations or more information...

...**BOB ANSON** will present a Shakespeare talk for AAUW Morning Literature Group 9:30 a.m. Feb.14 at the home of Maxine Hannifin. The talk will be entitled "Hearts and Flowers and Other Stuff."...

...**MIDLAND PALETTE CLUB** will have its regular meeting 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Art Center, 907 W. Wadley. Midlander Jane Gayle Brigle will present an oil painting demonstration in the program potion of the meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

The club will also sponsor a three day workshop conducted by Betty Lynch, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 20-22. The course will be held in the Studio Art Center. Artists interested in reserving space for the workshop or obtaining more information should call 694-0516 or 699-0624...

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...**TUMBLEWEED CHAPTER**, Smocking Arts Guild of America, will meet 7 p.m. Feb. 25 in the parlor of Grace Presbyterian Church. The meeting will include a show and share of member's work and a demonstration of padded fabric baskets. For more information call 699-6932 or 697-5788...

DEAR ABBY

Piercing children's ears is cruel form of child abuse

By Abigail Van Buren


Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: You hear and read so much about preventing child abuse, yet one of the most common and blatant forms of child abuse goes on daily without comment.

I refer to the practice of piercing the ears of infants and small children who have no say in the matter, which is a terrible thing to do to a child. I have walked past shops in malls where this is being done, and heard little girls screaming. Forcing children to have a hole punched through a tender part of their bodies is cruel and barbaric.

I've seen children not yet 3 or 4 with several earrings in each ear, with a hole for each earring! There is no doubt in my mind that a small child experiences a trauma from this abuse at the hands of the one who is supposed to love and protect them. Americans laugh at pictures of Africans with bones in their noses, but parents who inflict a similar (though lesser) disfigurement on their own children are no better. Please comment. — JAMES R. NEWBY, VAN BUREN, IND.

DEAR MR. NEWBY: I agree. I, too, am opposed to putting a hole in a child's ear. And yes, I am aware that in some cultures it is a traditionally accepted practice. But in my view, children should not be subjected to this until they are old enough to make that decision for themselves. (And please, dear readers, don't anybody bring up circumcision.)

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend surprised me with a diamond engagement ring for Christmas. It wasn't cheap by any means, but I hated it. Now the problem. I went to the jewelry store it came from and exchanged it for the kind I wanted — a solitaire.

I've been married before and I hated my first engagement ring, so this time I wanted one I really liked, so I got a solitaire. I love my boyfriend with all my heart, and I wouldn't hurt his feelings for the world, but I'm afraid I did. I could see the disappointment in his eyes when I told him I had exchanged my ring for a solitaire. He admitted he felt hurt, but he never brought the subject up again.

Was I wrong to have exchanged the ring? I've been put down by family members. What do you think? — PUT DOWN IN CANADA

DEAR PUT DOWN: To have exchanged your engagement ring without first discussing it with your fiance showed bad manners, poor judgment and a blatant disregard for his feelings.

DEAR ABBY: Seattle's letter hit the nail on the head. A widow is treated much better than a divorcee. She gets to keep the friends and relatives from both sides. She gets nothing but sympathy. A divorcee gets bad-mouthed and all her so-called friends drop her. One explained she thought it was "catching."

How I wish I had been a widow. Life insurance is preferable to alimony and child support — which is not always collected anyway. And what about child custody battles? A dead man leaves his children with their mother, and his widow is rid of him for life.

I was lucky. I remarried a wonderful man soon after my divorce. I am not bitter, but I will never forget the shabby treatment I received following my divorce. — LONG ISLAND

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Microwave jambalaya is flavorful but fake

By Nancy Byal
Associated Press

This microwave rendition of jambalaya is a flavorful, fabulous fake. The traditional Louisiana seasonings — onion, green pepper and garlic — are cooked with the sauce instead of in fat. Smoked turkey sausage replaces the usual pork sausage. I guarantee you'll love the taste. You'll also love that each serving counts as just 5 grams of fat, about half that of the regular version.

TURKEY AND SHRIMP JAMBALAYA

1 14½-ounce can tomatoes, cut up
1 cup finely chopped onion
½ cup chicken broth
2 tablespoons tomato paste
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 bay leaf
1 teaspoon dried Italian seasoning, crushed
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon chili powder
¼ teaspoon pepper
Few dashes bottled hot pepper sauce
1½ cups chopped green pepper
1 cup quick-cooking rice
¾ pound medium shrimp in shells, peeled, deveined and halved lengthwise
¼ pound smoked turkey sausage, cut into ¼-inch slices and halved

In a 3-quart microwave-safe casserole combine undrained tomatoes, onion, broth, tomato paste, garlic, bay leaf, Italian seasoning, salt, chili powder, pepper and hot sauce. Cook, covered, on 100 percent power (high) for 5 minutes. Stir in green pepper. Cook, covered, for 2 minutes. Stir in uncooked rice, shrimp and sausage. Cook, covered, for 3 to 5 minutes more or until shrimp just turn pink, stirring once. Let stand, covered, 1 to 2 minutes or until rice is tender. Remove bay leaf. Serve in bowls. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 273 cal., 23 g pro., 34 g carb., 5 g fat (18 percent of calories from fat), 144 mg chol., 922 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 16 percent vit. A, 96 percent vit. C, 47 percent thiamine, 45 percent niacin, 12 percent calcium, 27 percent iron.

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Revenge sweet for 'Dogs

■ **Midland High hands San Angelo its first district loss, 90-78, to make up for one big three-point shot earlier this season.**

By Bill Price
Staff Writer

SAN ANGELO — Until Tuesday night, the San Angelo basketball team had not been beaten on its home floor or in District 4-5A play this season.

But Midland High brought those streaks to a screeching halt as the Bulldogs avenged an earlier home loss to the Bobcats with a 90-78 win to come within one game of the district lead.

The win makes MHS 17-10 overall and 8-2 in 4-5A play, while the Bobcats kept their league lead but saw their record go to 25-5 and 8-1. The 'Dogs have two district games remaining while San Angelo must play three more, including road trips to Abilene Cooper and Midland Lee.

For the Bulldogs, the revenge was sweet. On Jan. 11 at the MHS gymnasium, the 'Dogs lost 57-54 to the 'Cats on a three-pointer by Dewayne Lofton. That result came after MHS had led by as many as 15 points in the first half.

"It's like a dream come true. Beating them like this in this gym makes me feel we're ready for the playoffs," said senior Bulldog guard Earl McDonald, who scored 17 points. "When they beat us at our place it was a heartbreaker. To return the favor, and by more points, really feels good."

This time it was San Angelo that blew the early lead. The 'Cats were up by as many as nine points in the first quarter before being crushed by the pace of MHS' running game.

The 'Dogs went on a 6-0 run at the end of the period to cut the margin to 27-25 going into the second, then took the lead for good on a basket by Antwan Goodley for a 31-29 edge, less than a minute into the second quarter.

Throttled by point guard Skeet Bowers, who scored 21 points, the MHS running game kept up a staggering pace for three of the game's four quarters. When Bow-

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Lee bows to sterling performance

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

Midland Lee girls head basketball coach Shirley Stephenson said she ordered up Tuesday night's non-conference game between her Lady Rebels and Sterling City just so her team could have some fun.

"We played it for fun," Stephenson said. "And it was a fun game."

One problem: the Lady Eagles, a Class 1A team, came out having had more fun than the Lady Rebs, defeating Lee 45-43 at the Rebel gym.

Sterling City's entire population (approx. 900) is about half that of Lee's student enrollment. And the Lady Eagles went a long way to prove that it's not the size of the city where your school is located that counts, but the quality of its players. And the Lady Eagles are loaded with quality players.

Lee should not be disheartened by the loss. The Lady Eagles are not just any Class A team, having already clinched the District 27 championship with a perfect 8-0 record. Following Tuesday night's win, Sterling's overall record is 21-5. Lee fell to 10-18 overall.

With 50 seconds left and the game tied at 43, Sterling's Rhea Allen missed one of only three errant free throw attempts all night for the Lady Eagles. Teammate Tami Wright gobbled up the rebound and passed off to Kate Glass who converted a layup for the final bucket of the game and the two-point margin for the win.

Lee got the ball back down-court, but the fleet-footed Glass blocked a would-be pass by Lee's Debbie Kuntz. Sterling was then able to run out the clock to preserve the win.

The Lady Rebs' defense got them back into the game, but not into the win column.

Sterling held a 12 point lead as late as the fourth quarter, but Lee turned on defensive half-court pressure, forcing 10 fourth-quarter turnovers by the Lady

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Beverly Shilling/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Donna Eaden fights for the ball with San Angelo's Mitzi Shaw during District 4-5A girls basketball action Tuesday at MHS.

Lady 'Dogs start hot, finish cold

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

San Angelo's Lady Bobcats, who had been in the state girls basketball playoffs for three of the last four seasons, won't be among the state's elite this year, but they can claim third place in District 4-5A after a 55-36 romp over the Midland High Lady Bulldogs Tuesday night at the MHS gym.

The Lady Bulldogs, who had a shot at third place going into the game, fell to 5-6 in 4-5A play while San Angelo climbed to 7-4; both teams have only one game remaining on the schedule.

And like MHS' season, this game was an up-and-down roller coaster of a ride. The Pack had everything going its way in the first quarter, hitting six of nine shots from the field and four of four shots from the charity stripe on the way to 14-9, five-point lead in the initial period.

Ashley Chase scored eight of her game-high 12 points in the period. And sophomore Charlotte Scharbauer, recently promoted from the junior varsity, scored the first varsity points. In fact, very little went wrong.

Then there was the rest of the game.

Midland High scored only seven points in the next 19 minutes of play as San Angelo kept rolling up a lead that eventually climbed to 20 points,

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Rebels outlast Permian

■ **Todd Meade's goal with seven minutes left to play pushes Lee past the Panthers 1-0.**

By Bill Grimes
Staff Writer

The third time was the charm for Todd Meade, and as a result, his Midland Lee Rebels moved closer to first place in the District 3 soccer race.

After two near misses, Meade finally beat Odessa Permian goalkeeper Jason Bowling in the 73rd minute to provide the only scoring in a 1-0 Rebel win Tuesday at the Lee field.

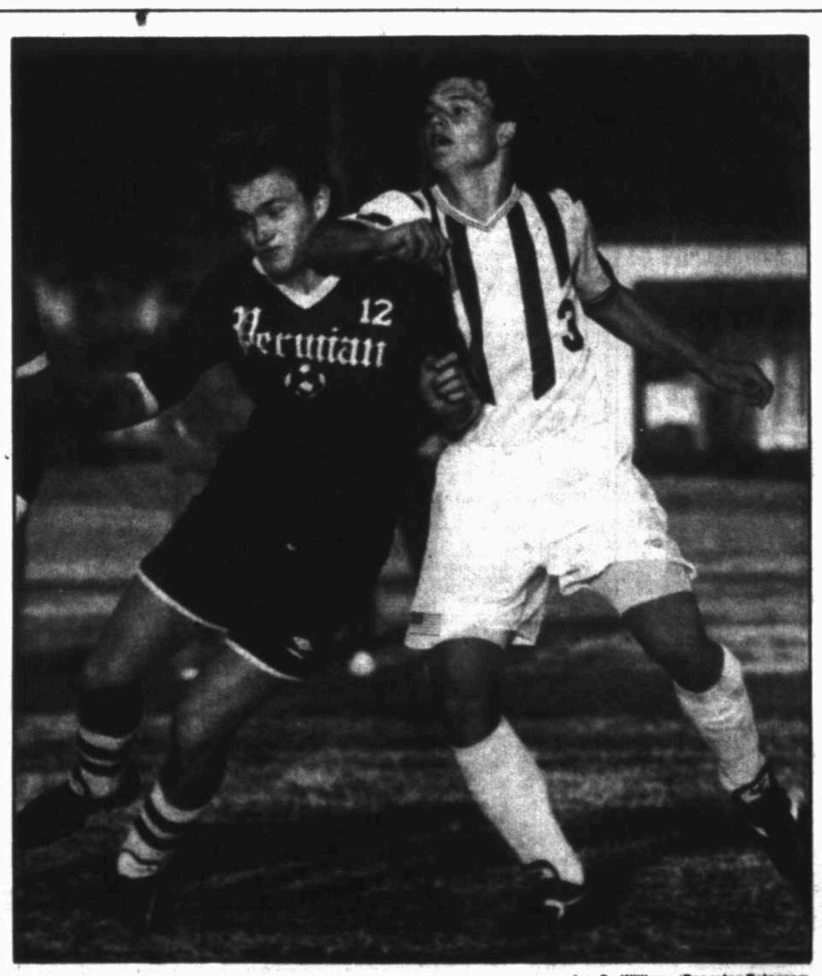
The Rebels, 5-1-1 overall and 2-0-1 in district play, moved into sole possession of second place behind San Angelo, which defeated Abilene High 4-2 in overtime. Elsewhere in the district Tuesday, Midland High and Odessa High battled to a 0-0 tie.

Meade, a junior backup forward, was a key in Lee's domination of the second half. But his first two shots of the half was unsuccessful, though it took a sparkling save by Permian keeper Jason Bowling to keep the ball out of the goal.

There was nothing Bowling could do on Meade's third shot of the half, however. After the Rebels pushed it up the right side of the field, Julio Silva fired a crossing pass that bounced off a Panther defender and into Meade's range about 10 yards directly in front of goal. Meade grounded the shot to Bowlihg's left, and the keeper simply had no chance.

"It just came across, and I just tried to put it in the goal," Meade said.

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee's Danny Grossman (right) uses an elbow to try and work his way past Permian's Stephan Villeger during District 4-5A soccer action Tuesday.

Overton bids Tors farewell

By Bill Grimes
Staff Writer

LAMESA — After only two seasons, Lamesa head football coach and athletic director Earl Overton is leaving Dawson County to accept a similar position at Alpine.



Overton

Overton, who starts work at Alpine on Monday, was 10-7-3 in two years at Lamesa. The Northwestern Oklahoma State graduate had previously coached at Floydada, Port Isabel and Kermit and has estimated his win total at 160.

Overton is generally credited with beginning a run of success at Kermit that continued for more than a decade. He may be looking for the same at Alpine, even though the Bucks made the playoffs last season after switching districts.

"I was interested in the position and I decided to make a move," Overton said. "I'm looking forward to getting on down there."

Overton replaces Ronnie Reeger, the former Reagan County coach who spent one season at Alpine. Reeger took a position at Greenville recently.

Lamesa I.S.D. Superintendent Neal Chastain said the school board will decide Thursday whether to promote an Overton assistant to the head job or open the process to coaches from outside the district.

Chastain said Overton's shoes will be hard to fill, no matter which way the board decides Thursday.

"He was one of the very top coaches in the state," Chastain said.

SPORTS WATCH

WEDNESDAY

TV Sports

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Providence at Georgetown, 6 p.m., ESPN.
Iowa State at Oklahoma State, 7:30 p.m., HSE.
North Carolina at North Carolina State, 8 p.m., ESPN.
Oregon State at Oregon, 10:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

PRO BASKETBALL — Dallas Mavericks 114, Indiana Pacers 109.
Golden State Warriors 112, San Antonio Spurs 106.
SWC BASKETBALL — SMU 71, TCU 57.
Rice 80, Texas Wesleyan 66.

4-5A Basketball

Boys: Midland High 90, San Angelo 78.
Abilene High 79, Odessa Permian 69.
Abilene Cooper 62, Odessa High 60.
Girls: San Angelo 55, Midland High 36.
Odessa High 56, Abilene Cooper 44.
Odessa Permian 66, Abilene High 50.
Sterling City 45, Midland Lee 43.

4-5A Soccer

Midland Lee 1, Odessa Permian 0.
Midland High 0, Odessa High 0.
San Angelo 4, Abilene High 2.

AP TOP 25

Records through Feb. 3

Rank	Record	School	Points
1	18-0	UNLV	1,575
2	22-1	Arkansas	1,512
3	18-1	Ohio St.	1,405
4	20-2	Indiana	1,392
5	18-3	Arizona	1,228
6	18-4	Duke	1,208
7	19-3	Syracuse	1,163
8	16-3	St. John's	1,143
9	15-3	North Carolina	1,132
10	17-3	Kentucky	1,025
11	16-4	Virginia	846
12	14-2	Southern Miss.	784
13	18-2	E. Tennessee St.	776
14	16-5	UCLA	763
15	18-3	Nebraska	698
16	16-2	New Mexico St.	609
17	20-2	Utah	583
18	15-4	Kansas	454
19	13-6	LSU	295
20	13-6	Georgetown	280
21	19-3	New Orleans	275
22	15-4	Oklahoma St.	255
23	15-6	Oklahoma	190
24	15-7	Pittsburgh	125
25	13-6	Michigan St.	113

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Trivia Teaser

Wednesday's Question — Name the last Southwest Conference team to defeat Arkansas in mens basketball.

Tuesday's Answer — Hobbs' Ralph Tasker (934-241, 48 seasons) is the winningest boys basketball coach ever in New Mexico...

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FUN: Lee hits just 1-of-9 from the line

From 1C

Eagles — more than they had combined throughout the entire first half.

One of Lee's early problems was an inability to score. Hitting on only 36 percent of their shots in the first two quarters, the Lady Rebels didn't score their first field goal until the 1:35 mark of the first quarter. Lee's first two-pointer of the second quarter didn't find net until just 3:31 remained in the frame.

In addition, the Lady Rebs again shot poorly from the free throw line, hitting just 1-of-9.

Two Lady Eagles brought down double figure rebound totals: Wright had 12 and Stephanie Frizzell 11 to lead Sterling to a 33-31 team advantage in that category.

"We try to take it to the basket," sixth-year head coach Perri Clark said. "If somebody's sitting back in a zone, we'll put it in."

Clark said she hadn't seen Lee play before Tuesday but added "I felt we could beat them."

"We had some chances, we just muffed them," Stephenson said.

Lee closes out the season Friday night at Odessa High.

Sterling City (45): Sonja Smith 5-11 0-1 10; Kate Glass 9-20 3-4 21; Stephanie Frizzell 2-8 4-4 8; Rosa Rodriquez 0-1 0-0 0; Tami Wright 1-3 0-0 2; Rhea Allen 1-2 4-5 6. **Totals:** 17-44 11-14 45.

Midland Lee (43): Allison Low 1-2 0-0 2; Tyra Goodley 0-1 0-0 0; Kim Blackburn 2-2 0-0 4; Debbie Kuntz 5-10 0-2 10; Michelle Stewart 1-6 0-0 2; Lachette Crisp 2-6 0-4 4; Tekeira Strambler 5-8 1-2 11; Lisa Cochran 0-2 0-0 0; Tiffany Grafa 1-4 0-0 2; Tracy Pierce 0-0 0-0 0; Alicia Furrow 4-12 0-1 8; Heather Coplen 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 21-53 1-9 43.

Score by quarters:

Sterling City	10	15	12	8—45
Midland Lee	6	11	10	16—43

Three-point goals: Sterling City 0-1 (Glass 0-1), Lee 0-2 (Kuntz (0-1, Low 0-1). **Rebounds:** Sterling City 33 (Wright 12, Frizzell 11), Lee 31 (Strambler 7). **Turnovers:** Sterling City 24, Lee 20.

LADY 'DOGS: Bobcats win despite losses

(From 1C)

at 47-27 in the final period.

After hitting six of its nine shots in the first quarter, MHS finished hitting a meager seven of 33 (21 percent) the rest of the game.

Meanwhile, San Angelo got 11 points from Mercyla Shelburne before she fouled out in the fourth period and 10 more from Julie Johnson.

"We finally came alive in the second period, but we've been doing that all year," said San Angelo coach Doug Snowden. "We've been getting behind early and then end up playing ball. I think we need to stop in Sterling City on the way to our games and play a warmup quarter."

Snowden is used to being in the playoffs, but isn't disappointed with this year's team.

"We lost heavily to graduation and I had a 6-4 post move off to New York, a starting guard move to Alabama and a starting wing move to Arizona. Still, these girls competed and we're looking forward to next year."

In other 4-5A varsity action, Odessa Permian handed Abilene High its first district loss of the season, 66-50, in Odessa. AHS is 11-1 while Permian is 10-1.

If Permian defeats Midland High Friday, Permian and AHS will share the district crown, and will meet each other again Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Snyder to determine the loop's top playoff seed.

Also, 2-9 Odessa High beat 0-11 Abilene Cooper 56-44 as Cooper has yet to find the win column in the district race.

In junior varisty action, San Angelo, down by two points in the third quarter, rallied for a big 52-35 win over the MHS JV as Hall led the way with 19 points and was helped by 12 from Baker and 10 from Stephenson. MHS got 11 from Rochelle Wilson. Stephanie Saxon, who had 22 points in a recent game against Abilene High, had 10 points.

San Angelo (55): Kristi Porter 1-6 2-2 4, Becky Poncin 1-2 0-0 2, Amy Hyles 3-6 2-4 8, Heather Myrick 3-8 0-0 6, Julie Johnson 4-12 1-3 10, Jennifer Young 0-0 0-0 0, Jeri Pederson 0-2 0-0 0, **Jenny Pederson** 1-4 0-1 2, Mercyla Shelburne 5-7 1-2 11, Katina Upton 2-2 0-1 4, Mitzi Shaw 2-5 4-8 8. **Totals: 22-54 10-21 55.**

Midland High (36): Ashley Chase 3-13 6-6 12, Sally Gibson 2-8 3-8 7, Donna Eaden 2-7 0-2 4, Angie Johnson 2-5 0-3 4, Jackie Perez 0-1 0-0 0, Tarshina Belcher 2-4 1-5 5, Jennifer Pirkle 1-2 0-0 2, Cynthia Wilkerson 0-1 0-0 0, Charlotte Scharbauer 1-2 0-0 2. **Totals: 13-42 10-24 36.**

Score by quarters:

San Angelo	11	13	16	16—55
Midland High	16	3	4	13—36

Three-Point Goals: San Angelo 1-4 (J.Johnson 1-4), Midland High 0-6 (Chase 0-5, Eaden 0-1). **Total Fouls:** San Angelo 21, Midland High 21. **Fouled Out:** Porter, Shelburne, Eaden. **Technicals:** None.

Abilene High stays alive, but barely

Staff Report

Abilene High stayed in the District 4-5A basketball race Tuesday night with a 79-69 victory over Odessa Permian, but the news out of San Angelo was not good for the Eagles.

AHS, now 6-4 in the league race, is still two games behind second place and 8-2 Midland High, a 12-point winner over previously unbeaten San Angelo Tuesday.

District 4-5A

That means MHS would have to lose both its remaining games to Permian and Abilene Cooper while AHS wins its last two games against OHS and Lee to force a second place tie and a district playoff.

Any combination of an MHS victory or Abilene loss would put Midland High in the state playoffs.

Tyerone Washington led Abilene with 22 points while Permian's Erskine Talbert also had 22 points.

In the other district game, Abilene Cooper, now 3-6, beat 2-8 Odessa High by a 62-60 margin on a shot by Chris Paddock with one second left in the game. OHS' Jarvis Williams led all scorers with 23 points while Mike Thompson had 16 for Cooper.

Non-college lineman to attend NFL combine

BOSTON (AP) — Eric Swann, the 312-pound defensive lineman who never played a down in college, will attend this week's NFL scouting combine at Indianapolis.

Swann, one of 29 "underclassmen" declared eligible for the April draft, was informed by combine officials on Tuesday that he could attend the week-long testing session. He is expected to work out for NFL scouts on Thursday at the Hoosier Dome, along with hundreds of other top draft prospects.

The 20-year-old Swann spent last season playing for the minor-league Bay State Titans in Lynn, Mass.

'DOGS: Stephenson breaks jinx

(From 1C)

ers wasn't dishing off to Goodley, who led the game's scorers with 25 points, he was driving around Bobcat Chris Cardenas for layups.

"Coach (MHS mentor Jack Stephenson) was telling me I could take it to the hole against that guy because he was too slow for me. Beating San Angelo was one of my main goals this year," said Bowers, who played for the MHS team that lost to the 'Cats three times last year.

After trailing 53-43 at halftime, San Angelo tried to slow the tempo and was successful to a degree. But the 'Dogs were always able to fight the Bobcat surges. Also, MHS was able to hold forward Corey Grays to just under his 19-point average at 17, and guard Lofton to 12, well below his 20-point average.

"One of the keys to beating them was keeping Grays from scoring 30 points on garbage," said Scott Allen, who scored 12 points and guarded Grays for much of the game and helped Tyler Beard and Goodley control the boards.

"They made bucket after bucket after bucket when they needed it. Through the course of the second half, it was a team effort (by MHS). They were all getting clutch baskets and they were trading baskets with us. That's the thing we were trying to break," said San Angelo head coach Boyce Paxton, who had never lost to a Stephenson coached team in stints at Big Spring and San Angelo.

"I saw in the San Angelo paper where he said he had never been beaten by a Midland High team of mine. Well, he has now," Stephenson replied with grin.

Midland High (60): Skeet Bowers 8-10 5-6 21, Earl McDonald 4-10 8-10 17, Brian Rounding 2-7 0-0 5, Scott Allen 6-10 0-1 12, Antwan Goodley 11-15 3-3 25, John King 0-0 0-0 0, Mark Farias 0-1 0-0 0, Eric Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Jose Rios 0-0 0-0 0, Stephen Canon 1-2 0-1 2, Roy Allen 0-0 0-0 0, Tyler Beard 1-4 4-5 6. **Totals: 34-60 20-28 90.**

San Angelo Central (75): Chris Cardenas 4-7 0-0 9, Dewayne Lofton 5-17 0-0 12, Joe Lavender 10-17 1-2 21, Corey Grays 7-14 3-6 17, Robert Smith 2-7 3-4 7, Tony Baldano 0-0 0-0 0, Bobby Anson 1-3 1-2 3, Charlie Huisenga 2-7 0-0 5, Noble Free 2-3 0-0 4, Bobby Smotherman 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals: 33-76 8-14 78.**

Score by quarters:

Midland High	25	28	12	25—90
San Angelo	27	16	16	19—78

Three-point goals: MHS 2-6 (McDonald 1-1, Rounding 1-4); SAC 4-15 (Cardenas 1-4, Lofton 2-7, Lavender 0-1, Grays 0-1, Huisenga 1-2). **Total Fouls:** MHS 19; SAC 24. **Fouled out:** SAllen, Lofton, Cardenas. **Technical fouls:** none.

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WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	27	19	9	63	197	171
Pittsburgh	29	23	3	61	235	203
Philadelphia	27	24	6	60	188	177
New Jersey	23	22	10	56	200	184
Washington	25	28	3	53	178	188
NY Islanders	18	28	8	44	155	190

Adams Division

Boston	32	17	8	72	210	183
Montreal	30	20	6	66	191	168
Hartford	23	25	6	52	154	180
Buffalo	21	22	10	52	186	181
Quebec	11	34	9	31	156	240

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	34	17	4	72	181	141
St. Louis	31	16	7	69	211	170
Detroit	24	27	5	53	189	206
Minnesota	17	31	9	43	172	197
Toronto	14	35	5	33	156	226

Smythe Division

Los Angeles	31	18	5	67	224	172
Calgary	28	21	5	61	217	173
Edmonton	27	23	3	57	186	172
Winnipeg	20	29	8	48	187	200
Vancouver	19	32	5	43	172	221

Tuesday's Games

Boston 6, Edmonton 5, OT
Los Angeles 3, Philadelphia 2
Washington 5, Vancouver 3
New Jersey 2, Calgary 1

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
Chicago at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
Toronto at Winnipeg, 7:35 p.m.

Devils 2, Flames 1

Calgary	0	0	1—1
New Jersey	1	1	0—2

First Period—1, New Jersey, Lemieux 25, 13:27.

Second Period—2, New Jersey, Shanahan 20 (MacLean, Fetisov), 11:27.

Third Period—3, Calgary, Macinnis 20 (Makarov, Suter), 6:24 (pp).

Shots on goal—Calgary 10-18-10—38. New Jersey 7-9-6—22. Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 1 of 4; New Jersey 0 of 1. Goalies—Calgary, Wamsley, 8-7-3 (22 shots-20 saves). New Jersey, Terreri, 16-12-5 (38-37).

Kings 3, Flyers 2

Los Angeles	0	2	1—3
Philadelphia	1	1	0—2

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Craven 18 (Murphy, Kerr), 3:38 (pp).

Second Period—2, Los Angeles, Elik 13 (Taylor, Blake), 3:02. 3, Philadelphia, Lacombe 7 (penalty shot), 8:42. 4, Los Angeles, Ducheane 15 (Taylor, Elik), 10:09.

Third Period—5, Los Angeles, Robitaille 30 (Halkidis, McSorley), 7:53.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 14-13-5—32. Philadelphia 5-10-9—24. Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 0 of 1; Philadelphia 1 of 3. Goalies—Los Angeles, Hrudey, 14-11-5 (24 shots-22 saves). Philadelphia, Hextall, 10-11-4 (32-29).

Caps 5, Canucks 3

Vancouver	1	1	1—3
Washington	0	1	4—5

First Period—1, Vancouver, Mazur 8 (Kurvers), 14:31.

Second Period—2, Washington, Tatarinov 5 (Pivonka, Druce), 3:12 (sh). 3, Vancouver, Adams 17 (Linden, Kurvers), 14:09 (pp).

Third Period—4, Vancouver, Nedved 4 (Linden, Kron), 1:58. 5, Washington, Ciccarelli 15 (Hatcher), 5:05. 6, Washington, Iafrate 5 (Miller), 9:43 (sh). 7, Washington, Hunter 12 (Johansson, Pivonka), 13:32 (pp). 8, Washington, Ridley 15 (Pivonka), 19:47 (en).

Shots on goal—Vancouver 8-10-7—25. Washington 10-13-10—33. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 1 of 3; Washington 1 of 2. Goalies—Vancouver, McLean, 8-19-2 (32 shots-28 saves). Washington, Beaupre, 11-13-2 (25-22).

Bruins 6, Oilers 5

Edmonton	3	1	1	0—5
Boston	1	2	2	1—6

First Period—1, Boston, Janney 18 (Townshend), 6:25. 2, Edmonton, Simpson 24 (Lowe, Messier), 8:52. 3, Edmonton, Klima 22 (Lowe, Linseman), 12:34. 4, Edmonton, Simpson 25 (Joseph, Anderson), 16:13 (pp).

Second Period—5, Edmonton, Klima 23 (Tikkanen, Linseman), 3:48. 6, Boston, Hodge 13 (Barahona, Christian), 10:21 (pp). 7, Boston, Wesley 9 (Skriko, Neely), 19:59 (pp).

Third Period—8, Edmonton, Klima 24 (Linseman, Tikkanen), 1:32. 9, Boston, Hodge 14 (Neely), 1:41. 10, Boston, Douris 4 (B.Sweeney), 6:38.

Overtime—11, Boston, Hodge 15 (B.Sweeney, Neely), 4:52.

Shots on goal—Edmonton 5-6-12-1—24. Boston 10-19-8-2—39. Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 1 of 4; Boston 2 of 3. Goalies—Edmonton, Ranford, 23-20-3 (39 shots-33 saves). Boston, Foster, 2-1-0 (24-19).

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Luis Rivera, shortstop, on a one-year contract.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with Jack Morris and Willie Banks, pitchers, on one-year contracts. Designated Chip Hale, second baseman, for assignment.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Named Glenn Sherlock manager, Ted Uhlander third base coach, Mike Brown pitching coach and Darren London trainer of Fort Lauderdale of the Florida State League.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with Steve Wilson, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with Norm Charlton, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Named Ricky Peters manager of Auburn of the New York-Penn League.

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Darryl Boston, outfielder, and Chris Donnels, infielder, on one-year contracts.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with Bruce Hurst, pitcher, on a two-year contract extension through the 1993 season.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

INDIANA PACERS—Activated Rik Smits, center, from the injured list. Released Jawann Oldham, center.

PHOENIX SUNS—Activated Kurt Rambis, forward, from the injured list.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Signed Clifford Lett, guard, to a 10-day contract.

Continental Basketball Association

CBA—Announced that Michael Holton, Tulsa guard, has been suspended indefinitely for failing a drug test.

LA CROSSE CATBIRDS—Signed Gene Banks, forward. Waived Michael Cutright, guard. Suspended Michael Williams, center.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS—Agreed to terms with Mike Ditka, coach, on a three-year contract extension.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Named Bill Belichick coach and signed him to a five-year contract.

DETROIT LIONS—Named Dave Levy offensive coordinator.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Named Russell Riederer strength and conditioning coach.

PHOENIX CARDINALS—Re-signed Willie Williams, tight end, and Craig Kupp, quarterback.

Canadian Football League

CALGARY STAMPDERS—Agreed to terms with Allen Pitts, wide receiver, on a new two-year contract.

OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS—Traded David Williams, wide receiver, to the Edmonton Eskimos Jeff Braswell, linebacker.

NBA Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	33	12	.733	—
Philadelphia	24	21	.533	9
New York	20	26	.435	13½
Washington	20	26	.435	13½
New Jersey	14	32	.304	19½
Miami	12	34	.261	21½

Central Division

Detroit	34	14	.708	—
Chicago	31	14	.689	1½
Milwaukee	30	18	.625	4
Atlanta	25	21	.543	8
Indiana	19	26	.422	13½
Cleveland	15	31	.326	18
Charlotte	14	31	.311	18½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	31	13	.705	—
Utah	30	16	.652	2
Houston	25	21	.543	7
Dallas	16	27	.372	14½
Minnesota	16	28	.364	15
Denver	14	31	.311	17½
Orlando	13	33	.283	19

Pacific Division

Portland	39	8	.830	—
LA Lakers	34	11	.756	4
Phoenix	30	15	.667	8
Golden State	26	19	.578	12
Seattle	21	23	.477	16½
LA Clippers	15	30	.333	23
Sacramento	12	32	.273	25½

Tuesday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Atlanta 118, Cleveland 114
Detroit 107, Philadelphia 98
Orlando 118, New York 116
Minnesota 94, Utah 93
Dallas 114, Indiana 109
Golden State 112, San Antonio 106
Phoenix 126, Denver 103
LA Clippers at LA Lakers, (n)

Wednesday's Games

Charlotte at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Seattle, 9 p.m
Portland at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

Hawks 118, Cavs 114

CLEVELAND (114)

Brown 4-4 4-4 12, Nance 7-13 5-6 19, Daugherty 6-10 4-6 16, Ehlo 4-7 0-0 10, Valentine 10-15 7-8 26, Ferry 1-7 1-2 3, Morton 0-4 2-2 2, James 8-16 5-6 23, Paddio 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 40-77 29-36 114.

ATLANTA (118)

Wilkins 17-29 5-7 40, Willis 3-8 1-2 7, Koncak 3-6 0-0 6, Rivers 6-7 6-6 19, Webb 0-6 0-0 0, Battie 5-15 5-7 15, Malone 5-9 5-6 15, McCormick 2-2 2-3 6, Ferrell 5-8 0-0 10, Moncrief 0-2 0-0 0.Totals 46-92 24-31 118.

Cleveland	22	21	37	34	—114
Atlanta	25	33	25	35	—118

3-Point goals—Cleveland 5-8 (James 2-3, Ehlo 2-3, Valentine 1-1, Ferry 0-1), Atlanta 2-7 (Wilkins 1-2, Rivers 1-2, Webb 0-1, Battie 0-1, Moncrief 0-1). Fouled out— Nance. Rebounds—Cleveland 46 (Nance 10), Atlanta 51 (Wilkins 13). Assists— Cleveland 24 (Valentine 8), Atlanta 29 (Rivera 12). Total fouls—Cleveland 23, Atlanta 20. Technicals—Atlanta illegal defense, Malone. A—11,354.

Wolves 94, Jazz 93

UTAH (93)

Edwards 10-11 4-4 25, K.Malone 11-20 7-10 29, Eaton 3-5 1-3 7, Toolson 1-3 0-0 3, Stockton 6-15 2-2 14, Rudd 0-2 0-0 0, Griffith 3-11 0-0 6, Bailey 3-11 1-2 7, Brown 1-3 0-0 2, O'Sullivan 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-83 15-21 93.

MINNESOTA (94)

Murphy 1-5 5-6 7, Corbin 7-17 4-4 18, Breuer 2-8 0-0 4, Richardson 5-12 2-2 12, Mitchell 9-17 4-4 22, Spencer 2-3 1-2 5, Campbell 6-13 3-4 15, Brooks 4-6 0-1 9, West 1-2 0-0 2, Coffey 0-0 0-0 0, Glass 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 37-87 19-23 94.

Utah	25	24	17	27	—93
Minnesota	19	34	22	19	—94

3-Point goals—Utah 2-7 (Edwards 1-1, Toolson 1-1, Stockton 0-2, Griffith 0-3), Minnesota 1-6 (Brooks 1-3, Campbell 0-1, Murphy 0-2). Fouled out—Edwards. Rebounds—Utah 52 (K.Malone 10), Minnesota 53 (Murphy 15). Assists—Utah 30 (Stockton 17), Minnesota 26 (Richardson 9). Total fouls—Utah 21, Minnesota 17. A—19,006.

Pistons 107, 76ers 98

PHILADELPHIA (98)

Barkley 10-16 3-3 23, Gilliam 9-17 4-5 22, Mahorn 3-5 7-7 13, Hawkins 5-16 2-4 14, Green 5-10 0-0 10, Anderson 2-4 1-1 5, Turner 3-7 0-0 7, Boi 0-2 0-0 0, Harris 2-3 0-0 4, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Payne 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-80 17-20 98.

DETROIT (107)

Rodman 4-8 1-2 9, Edwards 6-11 4-6 16, Laimbeer 6-12 0-0 15, Johnson 9-18 3-3 21, Dumars 8-18 2-4 19, Salley 1-4 1-2 3, Long 1-4 0-0 3, Aguirre 9-13 3-5 21. Totals 44-86 14-22 107.

Philadelphia	37	27	19	15	— 98
Detroit	30	28	24	25	—107

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 3-11 (Hawkins 2-5, Turner 1-1, Mahorn 0-1, Boi 0-1, Green 0-3), Detroit 5-9 (Laimbeer 3-4, Dumars 1-1, Long 1-1, Johnson 0-1, Aguirre 0-2). Fouled out—Mahorn. Rebounds— Philadelphia 41 (Gilliam 10), Detroit 55 (Rodman, Laimbeer 12). Assists— Philadelphia 16 (Green 6), Detroit 24 (Dumars 11). Total fouls—Philadelphia 22, Detroit 19. Technicals— Edwards, Aguirre, Detroit illegal defense. A—21,454.

Mavs 114, Pacers 109

INDIANA (109)

Thompson 2-3 2-2 6, Person 8-15 2-2 18, Dreiling 2-4 0-0 4, M.Williams 4-8 6-6 14, Miller 10-16 5-5 26, Schrempf 5-11 8-9 17, Fleming 3-7 1-2 7, Smits 4-7 0-0 8, Sanders 1-2 0-0 2, McCloud 2-3 0-0 5, K.Williams 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 42-77 22-26 109.

DALLAS (114)

McCray 4-9 1-2 11, White 5-12 5-6 15, Donaldson 2-7 1-2 5, Harper 8-15 8-11 24, Blackman 10-15 2-2 22, English 6-13 1-2 13, Davis 2-5 0-0 5, H.Williams 8-14 0-2 16, Upshaw 1-6 0-0 3, Shasky 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 46-97 18-27 114

Indiana	27	29	21	32	—109
Dallas	23	32	27	32	—114

3-Point goals—Indiana 3-10 (McCloud 1-1, Schrempf 1-2, Miller 1-5, Person 0-2), Dallas 4-11 (McCray 2-4, Upshaw 1-1, Davis 1-2, Blackman 0-1, White 0-1, Harper 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds— Indiana 41 (Dreiling 7), Dallas 58 (White 12). Assists—Indiana 24 (M.Williams 9), Dallas 23 (Harper 6). Total fouls—Indiana 27, Dallas 22. A—16,351.

Suns 126, Nuggets 103

DENVER (103)

Cook 4-7 2-4 10, Wolf 5-11 0-2 10, Rasmussen 8-15 0-0 16, Adams 3-7 0-0 7, Williams 6-14 1-1 13, Battie 1-10 0-0 2, Jackson 7-18 1-1 16, Lane 3-7 0-1 6, Anderson 4-5 0-1 8, Liberty 7-13 0-0 15. Totals 48-107 4-10 103.

PHOENIX (126)

Chambers 5-12 4-6 14, McDaniel 7-14 3-4 17, West 2-3 0-0 4, Hornacek 7-13 1-1 15, Johnson 7-13 7-7 21, Majerle 6-13 7-10 19, Knight 5-9 0-1 10, Ceballos 7-10 0-2 14, Lang 3-7 2-3 8, Nealy 1-2 2-2 4, Perry 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 50-97 26-36 126.

Denver	31	23	27	22	—103
Phoenix	36	32	27	31	—126

3-Point goals—Denver 3-11 (Liberty 1-1, Adams 1-3, Jackson 1-3, Williams 0-2, Battie 0-2), Phoenix 0-1 (Chambers 0-1). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Denver 64 (Wolf 12), Phoenix 58 (McDaniel, Lang 8). Assists—Denver 29 (Jackson 8), Phoenix 31 (Johnson 12). Total fouls—Denver 26, Phoenix 16. Technicals—Cook, Phoenix illegal defense 2. A—14,487.

College Scores

EAST

Anna Maria 80, Curry 79
Brockport St. 80, Fredonia St. 72
Buffalo St. 82, Geneseo St. 78, 2OT
Carnegie-Mellon 106, Point Park 89
Clarkson 67, Plattsburgh St. 59
Columbia Union 91, Phila. Bible 90
Connecticut 76, Boston College 59
Cortland St. 102, New Paltz St. 83
Franklin & Marshall 83, W. Maryland 76
Gallaudet 83, Mary Washington 67
Keuka 87, Rochester Tech 76
King's, N.Y. 96, Dominican, N.Y. 60
Lehigh 58, Army 56
Manhattan 79, St. Peter's 77, 2OT
Monmouth, N.J. 61, Marist 53
Northeastern 57, New Hampshire 39
Oneonta St. 88, Binghamton St. 69
Potsdam St. 68, St. Lawrence 66
Princeton 60, Penn 47
Rutgers 83, Rhode Island 70
Salve Regina 56, Coast Guard 51
St. John Fisher 73, Elmira 58
Villanova 61, St. John's 51
Worcester St. 84, Westfield St. 73

SOUTH

Birmingham-Southern 87, Tenn. Temple 75
Campbellsville 87, Union, Ky. 84
E. Mennonite 62, Bridgewater,Va. 60
Embry-Riddle 133, Warner Southern 116
Hampton U. 68, Norfolk St. 47
King, Tenn. 85, Tusculum 80, OT
LSU 107, Kentucky 88
Morehouse 95, Emory 57
Old Dominion 95, N.C. Charlotte 83
Pfeiffer 99, Belmont Abbey 65
Shenandoah 73, N.C. Wesleyan 72
Webber 79, Clearwater Christian 65

MIDWEST

Bethel, Ind. 106, St. Francis, Ind. 104
Briar Cliff 81, Teikyo Westmar 67
Cedarville 97, Ohio Dominican 82
Cent. Bible 94, Messenger 22
Cent. Iowa 93, William Penn 75
Dakota Weslyn 92, Dordt 77
DePaul 81, Detroit 74
Defiance 70, Cent. St., Ohio 59
Eureka 88, Hannibal-LaGrange 67
Hanover 81, Anderson, Ind. 70
Illinois Weslyn 103, North Central 68
Indiana Tech 105, Huntington 97
Indiana Wesleyan 85, Indianapolis 84
Kalamazoo 86, Grand Rapids Baptist 73
Kansas St. 95, Oklahoma 70
Lake Superior St. 96, Carroll, Wis. 64
Malone 98, Geneva 71
McKendree 96, Greenville 81
Morningside 89, Mankato St. 87
Mount Mercy 99, Clarke 91
Northern St.,S.D. 92, Minn.-Morris 68
Olivet Nazarene 97, Ind.-South Bend 74
Peru St. 88, Benedictine,Kan. 66
Shawnee St. 99, Wilberforce 74
South Dakota 79, St. Cloud St. 71
Valley City St. 68, Dickinson St. 65
Wis.-Eau Claire 79, Wis.-Platteville 66
Wis.-Stevens Pt. 100, Wis.-Riv. Falls 89

SOUTHWEST

Rice 80, Texas Wesleyan 66
Southern Meth. 71, Texas Christian 57

FAR WEST

S. Colorado 74, Panhandle St. 64
Wyoming 59, Air Force 52

JUCO Top 20

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association men's basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 4 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Kankakee, Ill. (14)	23-0	202
2. S. Plains, Texas (8)	24-0	188
3. S. Idaho, Idaho	23-1	103
4. Westark, Ark.	21-1	90
5. Howard, Texas	23-1	84
6. Allegany, Md. (1)	24-2	76
7. Barton, Kan.	22-2	66
8. Vincenne, Ind.	18-2	65
9. N. Greenville, S.C.	18-2	52
10. Patrick Henry St., Ala.	22-2	48
11. Essex, N.J.	19-2	42
12. Gordon, Ga.	19-3	35
13. Cloud, Kan.	20-2	28
14. Kilgore, Texas	17-3	22
15. Lake City, Fla.	19-2	19
16. Walters, Tenn.	21-3	18
17. Gulf Coast, Miss.	21-3	17
18. Scottsbluff, Neb.	19-3	14
19. San Jacinto, Texas	20-3	13
20. Genesee, N.Y.	18-3	11

Hogan Money

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Leading money winners on the Ben Hogan Tour through the Bakersfield Open, which ended Feb. 3:

1. Olin Browne	$20,000
2. Robert Friend	$9,750
(tie) Ron Streck	$9,750
4. Brad Greer	$5,750
(tie) Webb Heintzelman	$5,750
6. Ray Barr, Jr.	$2,386
(tie) Steve Brodie	$2,386
(tie) Jerry Foltz	$2,386
(tie) Kelly Gibson	$2,386
(tie) Steve Haskins	$2,386
(tie) Mike McCullough	$2,386
(tie) Mickey Yokoi	$2,386
13. Russell Beleradorf	$1,290

PGA Money

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Money leaders on the 1991 PGA Tour through the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, which ended Feb. 3:

1. Lanny Wadkins	$264,400
2. Paul Azinger	$234,740
3. Nolan Henke	$219,475
4. Bob Tway	$197,800
5. John Cook	$192,458
6. Tom Kite	$163,000
7. Tom Purtzer	$156,600
8. Corey Pavin	$140,300
9. Gil Morgan	$131,137
10. Chip Beck	$119,870
11. Brian Claar	$108,990
12. Rocco Mediate	$99,467
13. Craig Stadler	$96,321
14. Curtis Strange	$91,167
15. Tom Watson	$80,089
16. Ed Dougherty	$79,083
17. Mark Calcavecchia	$77,813
18. Larry Mize	$72,340
19. Davis Love III	$66,881
20. Hale Irwin	$57,659
21. Jeff Maggert	$56,975
22. Dave Rummells	$52,457
23. Brian Tennyson	$51,255
24. Mike Smith	$48,575
25. Fred Couples	$48,250
26. David Peoples	$47,113
27. Jay Don Blake	$47,075
28. Phil Blackmar	$46,893
29. Fred Funk	$44,457
30. Wayne Levi	$41,600
31. Mark Lye	$41,361
32. Mark O'Meara	$40,275
33. Jay Haas	$39,130
34. Scott Hoch	$38,938
35. Mike Hulbert	$38,146
36. Buddy Gardner	$37,829
37. Andrew Magee	$37,375
38. Kenny Knox	$37,010
39. Bruce Lietzke	$36,126
40. Hal Sutton	$34,331
41. Bill Britton	$34,040
42. Loren Roberts	$32,771
43. Bobby Wadkins	$32,708
44. Gene Sauers	$31,647
45. Dan Pohl	$31,171

Top 25 Boxes

Villanova 61
St. John's 51

VILLANOVA (61)

Bain 1-5 0-0 2, L.Miller 4-13 0-1 8, Dowdell 2-5 6-7 10, Walker 1-3 5-6 8, Woodard 2-8 3-4 8, D.Miller 0-1 0-0 0, Byrd 2-3 0-0 4, Bryson 9-13 3-5 21, Pelle 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-51 17-23 61.

ST. JOHN'S (51)

Sealy 4-17 8-10 16, Singleton 1-5 2-4 4, Werdann 3-5 1-4 7, Buchanan 4-10 0-0 10, Sproling 4-7 0-1 8, Scott 2-4 0-0 4, Cain 0-0 0-0 0, Mullin 0-5 2-2 2, Muto 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-53 13-21 51.

Halftime—St. John's 21, Villanova 19. 3-point goals—Villanova 2-10 (Walker 1-2, Woodard 1-3, D.Miller 0-1, Bain 0-2, L.Miller 0-2), St. John's 2-9 (Buchanan 2-5, Sproling 0-1, Mullin 0-3). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Villanova 38 (Dowdell 10), St. John's 36 (Sealy 11). Assists—Villanova 11 (L.Miller 5), St. John's 10 (Buchanan 5). Total fouls—Villanova 16, St. John's 22. A—12,855.

Kansas State 95
Oklahoma 70

OKLAHOMA (70)

Webster 6-12 2-2 14, Ware 4-12 3-4 11, Sallier 5-8 8-13 18, Evans 3-12 0-0 8, Price 1-6 2-2 5, French 0-1 0-0 0, Harris 3-5 4-7 10, Keane 0-2 0-0 0, Hicks 1-5 1-2 4. Totals 23-63 20-30 70.

KANSAS ST. (95)

Amerson 4-6 2-6 11, Derouillere 11-16 1-2 23, Brittian 10-13 0-2 20, Zeigler 3-7 2-5 9, Wires 9-13 1-2 21, Howard 2-7 2-2 6, Fritz 0-0 2-2 2, Rettiger 0-0 0-2 0, King 0-0 0-0 0, Shadd 0-0 0-0 0, Sams 1-1 1-1 3. Totals 40-63 11-24 95.

Halftime—Kansas St. 47, Oklahoma 36. 3-point goals—Oklahoma 4-12 (Evans 2-6, Price 1-3, Hicks 1-3), Kansas St. 4-10 (Wires 2-3, Amerson 1-3, Zeigler 1-3, Derouillere 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds— Oklahoma 39 (Ware 9), Kansas St. 47 (Brittian 10). Assists—Oklahoma 11 (Evans 6), Kansas St. 26 (Zeigler 9). Total fouls—Oklahoma 18, Kansas St. 20. A—12,540.

LSU 107, Kentucky 88

KENTUCKY (88)

Pelphrey 4-18 5-7 13, Mashburn 5-21 6-7 19, Hanson 3-15 0-0 6, Woods 3-13 1-2 8, Brassow 4-9 2-2 13, Feldhaus 6-9 6-7 18, Braddy 0-6 3-4 3, Farmer 2-4 0-1 5, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Martinez 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 28-96 24-32 88.

LSU (107)

Griggs 2-4 4-6 8, Singleton 2-4 3-5 7, O'Neal 14-17 5-10 33, Hansen 7-12 1-1 17, Pugh 1-3 7-8 9, Picou 0-0 0-0 0, Burns 0-0 0-0 0, Moscovitz 0-1 0-0 0, Boudreaux 8-10 2-3 19, Krajewski 1-1 0-0 2, Hammink 1-1 2-2 4, Sims 3-5 2-2 8. Totals 39-58 26-39 107.

Halftime—LSU 50, Kentucky 46. 3-point goals—Kentucky 8-40 (Brassow 3-5, Mashburn 3-11, Woods 1-3, Farmer 1-3, Braddy 0-2, Feldhaus 0-3, Hanson 0-4, Pelphrey 0-9), LSU 3-8 (Hansen 2-5, Boudreaux 1-1, Pugh 0-1, Griggs 0-1). Fouled out—Hanson, Martinez, Singleton. Rebounds—Kentucky 46 (Mashburn, Pelphrey 9), LSU 46 (O'Neal 16). Assists—Kentucky 14 (Woods 4), LSU 18 (Pugh 10). Total fouls—Kentucky 27, LSU 25. A—13,211.

SWC Boxes

Rice 80
Texas Wesleyan 66

Texas Wesleyan (66)

Dickens 3-12 4-5 11, Allen 4-10 7-9 15, D'Leon 3-7 0-0 8, Kenvin 4-14 4-4 13, Bogges 2-7 0-0 4, Reneau 6-14 0-0 13, Jones 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 24-68 15-18 66.

Rice (80)

Andrews 3-7 1-2 7, Maag 1-7 0-0 2, B. Scott 11-15 2-2 24, Hardy 4-9 2-2 10, Moore 2-6 1-2 5, Rourke 8-13 0-0 16, Strickland 1-4 1-4 3, Campbell 3-6 1-2 7, C. Scott 2-5 0-0 4, Johnson 0-3 0-0 0, Eubanks 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 36-77 8-14 80.

Halftime—Rice 36, Texas Wesleyan 28. 3-point goals—Texas Wesleyan 3-18 (Dickens 1-4, Kenvin 1-4, Reneau 1-6, Bogges 0-4), Rice 0-7 (Campbell 0-1, Hardy 0-2, Maag 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds— Texas Wesleyan 42 (Dickens 13), Rice 48 (B. Scott 14.) Assists—Texas Wesleyan 7 (Allen, Bogges, Jones 2), Rice 20 (Moore 7). Total fouls—Texas Wesleyan 9, Rice 18. Technical fouls—Texas Wesleyan-Allen.A—1,505.

SMU 71, TCU 57

Texas Christian (57)

Strickland 4-11 0-0 11, Thomas 0-10 0-0 0, Moton 7-10 1-1 16, Tolley 1-3 1-2 3, R. Smith 5-15 3-9 13, Crawford 3-11 1-2 7, Preston 0-0 0-0 0, Fielder 0-3 2-2 2, Bentley 1-2 1-1 3, Frain 1-1 0-0 2, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Fromayan 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-66 9-17 57.

Southern Meth. (71)

Hampton 2-4 5-6 9, Allen 4-8 3-3 12, Wilson 5-17 5-10 15, Mason 8-14 3-4 19, Holkan 1-1 0-0 2, Lewis 0-4 2-2 2, Gatewood 0-0 0-0 0, Shivers 1-2 2-2 4, Kinzer 4-7 0-0 8. Totals 25-57 20-27 71.

Halftime—SMU 33, TCU 22. 3-point goals—TCU 4-18 (Strickland 3-9, Thomas 0-7, Moton 1-1, Crawford 0-1), SMU 1-5 (Hampton 0-1, Allen 1-3, Lewis 0-1). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—TCU 39 (Smith 18), SMU 47 (Kinzer 10). Assists— TCU 8 (Fielder 3), SMU 14 (Hampton 7). Total fouls—TCU 21, SMU 18. A—2,953.

Optimist

Here are scores from recent Westside Optimist Basketball League games:

Fifth and Sixth Grade

Texaco Trading 26, Bill Williams Tire 20. Texaco: Jon Stephenson 10. Williams: Adam Cowell 7.

Area Pipe 25, Stanley's Exxon 21. Area: Travis Voskamp 15. Stanley's: Bobby Blackburn 9.

El Chico 16, Berg Motor 10. Chico: Matt Meyer 10. Berg: Adam Reed 6.

Standings: Area Pipe 5-0, Stanley's Exxon 4-1; El Chico, Berg Motor 2-3; Texaco Trading, Bill Williams Tire 1-4.

Third and Fourth Gradr

Bill Williams Sports 24, Nix Trading Post 16. Bill Williams: Brooks Stevens 18. Nix: Justin Wilson 10.

Pepsi Cola 35, Hightower Oil 16. Pepsi: Brent Winter 22. Hightower: Mark Floyd 7.

Team Bank 44, Taco Villa 18. Team: Chris Appel 17. Taco: Eric Clodfelter 12.

Standings: Stoltz and Company 4-0, Kent Oil 3-0, Pepsi Cola 4-1, Nix Trading Post 3-2, Bill Williams Sports 2-2, Team Bank, Taco Villa 1-4, Hightower Oil 0-5.

Senior Money

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Leading money winners on the PGA Seniors Tour through the Royal Caribbean Classic, which ended Feb. 3:

1. Bruce Crampton	$99,000
2. Gary Player	$67,500
3. Chi Chi Rodriguez	$55,500
4. Frank Beard	$52,975
5. George Archer	$43,870
6. Mike Hill	$41,000
7. Dale Douglass	$36,269
8. Bob Charles	$32,833
(tie) Lee Trevino	$32,833
10. Al Kelley	$28,823
11. Jim Dent	$27,962
12. Charles Coody	$27,870
13. Al Geiberger	$21,500
14. Don Massengale	$16,102
15. Jimmy Powell	$15,975
16. Rives Mcbee	$15,500
17. Butch Baird	$13,823
(tie) Tom Shaw	$13,823

Big East forms football league

Associated Press

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — The 30-year dream of an Eastern football league became reality Tuesday with creation of another Big East conference.

But it was a nightmare that made it possible.

Athletic directors at eight proud football independents saw a future of nightmarish schedules, dominant leagues and dwindling television exposure.

"I think that the climate this time around almost forced the issue," Syracuse athletic director Jake Crouthamel said. "We're talking about the integrity of the schedule and the need to play games.

"When you put it in that context, you get a little shaky-kneed."

Independents, said Rutgers athletic director Fred Gruninger, "became an endangered species."

Syracuse, Boston College, Miami of Florida and Pittsburgh, already Big East basketball members, will play Rutgers, Temple, West Virginia and Virginia Tech beginning this fall in the new football conference. Big East Commissioner Mike Tranghese said they will choose a champion this year, but he's not sure how yet because Miami and Virginia Tech will play only one conference game each.

By 1995, all have agreed to play a minimum of five conference games a year.

Rutgers, Temple

REBELS: Mojo defense hangs tough throughout

From 1C

Meade, who spends the fall as the football team's placekicker, was glad to play such a significant role in a significant match.

"We really did need this one," he said.

The first half was essentially played within the penalty lines 18 yards from each goal. Lee took only three shots, while Permian managed two tries.

The second 40 minutes was a different story. Lee outshot the visitors 10-0, though Permian did try a corner kick in the second half.

Lee coach Eddie Bull said the Rebels fared better when they played their own game.

"We played a little kickball with them in the first half," Bull said. "Then we started trapping and controlling the ball."

Even though it won't show up on any stat sheets, the Lee midfield of Greg Pepper, Jordan Reed and Mark Ferguson played a key role in Lee's second-half surge.

"That's where all the seniors are," Bull said. "They've played together since they were 12 and they complement each other so well."

But even though Lee kept almost constant pressure on Permian's goal, the Mojo defense hung tough and kept the Panthers close.

"This was a well-played ballgame by the kids on both sides," Permian coach Fred Dallava said. "You can't take anything away from Lee.

"They were forcing the play, but we had some good exchanges."

Lee has the district open date on Saturday, before traveling to Odessa High next Tuesday.

Scoring

Odessa Permian	0	0—0
Midland Lee	0	1—1

First Half: None

Second Half: 1. Lee, Todd Meade 2 (Julio Silva), 73rd minute. **Yellow Cards:** Lee, Tim Tucker (unsportsmanlike conduct), 51st minute. Lee, Greg Pepper (dissent), 51st minute. Permian, Toby Lopez (foul language), 56th minute. Lee, Tucker (dissent), 75th minute.

Shots on Goal: Permian 2-0-2. Midland Lee 3-10-13. **Fouls:** Permian 6, Lee 12. **Corner Kicks:** Permian 1, Lee 7. **Goalies:** Permian, Jason Bowling. Lee, Freddie Silvas.

Kansas State cruises past No. 23 Oklahoma

Associated Press

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Jean Derouillere triggered a quick getaway and then delivered two key baskets in the second half Tuesday night as underdog Kansas State cruised past No. 23 Oklahoma 95-70, the Sooners' most lopsided loss of the season.

After missing the game's first shot, Kansas State (12-8 overall, 2-5 Big Eight) hit 10 straight and seized a 21-8 lead.

The Sooners (15-7, 4-4) were trailing 67-49 when they made their only move. Bryan Sallier hit a pair of free throws and Mike Harris and Terry Evans dropped in two straight buckets over Kansas State's zone defense.

Keke Hicks, following Keith Amerson's turnover, hit a free throw and then added a 3-point basket to make it 67-60.

Top 25

Villanova 61
No. 8 St. John's 51

NEW YORK — James Bryson matched his career-high with 21 points and Villanova used an 18-4 second-half run to beat No. 8 St. John's 61-51 in the Big East on Tuesday night.

The Wildcats (12-9, 5-5) won the battle of the defenses with the deciding burst that turned a 39-33 deficit with 11:02 left into a 51-43 lead with 4:28 to play.

St. John's got within 51-47 with 3:27 left.

Bulldogs tie winless Bronchos

Staff Report

ODESSA — In a match that could haunt later in the season, the Midland High Bulldogs tied the winless Odessa High Bronchos 0-0 in District 3 soccer action here Tuesday.

The Bulldogs, 0-1-2 in district play, outshot OHS 21-2 in regulation time, but could not get the ball in the net against OHS, now 0-2-1. Coach Tom Esikhati's Bulldogs played without leading scorer Stephen Canon, who is a key reserve on the MHS basketball team, and two-time all-district midfielder Joe Dominguez, who sat out Tuesday's match after picking up his third yellow card of the season in last Saturday's match with Abilene High.

MHS hosts district-leading San Angelo in a crucial district match Saturday. The MHS field is at the corner of A and Tennessee Streets.

Eagles nip Trinity, 56-55

Staff Report

Bret Posey's three-point play cracked a tie with 48 seconds to play, and Midland Baptist Temple's boys basketball team took a narrow 56-55 win over Trinity School Tuesday night.

Trinity, 9-4, came back with a two-point shot to close the gap before time expired.

Trey Wetendorf and Glenn Graham led the Chargers with 19 and 16 points respectively.

The Eagles got a 19-point performance from Posey, and Josh Brooks added 16 for MBT.

Trinity, which trailed by 45-34 entering the final frame, outscored the Eagles 21-11 down the stretch. But Posey was fouled as his final field-goal attempt went through, and he made the free throw to complete the decisive three-point play.

MBT, needing three to tie, lofted its final shot after errantly stepping on the three-point line. The two-pointer proved moot.

Midland Baptist (56) — Russell Maxey 0 0-0 0; Josh Brooks 7 0-0 16; Clay Genter 0 0-0 0; Bret Posey 8 3-5 19; Paul Gaymon 3 0-0 6; Brian Fairchild 23 0-0 7; Danny Bailey 4 0-0 8. **Totals: 25 3-5 56.**

Trinity (55) — Brent Sawyer 4 4-8 12; Ryan Epley 1 4-4 6; Arch Bell 1 0-0 2; Trey Wetendorf 7 5-6 19; Glenn Graham 6 4-6 16; Matt Summey 0 0-0 0; Brennan Hensley 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 19 17-24 55.**

Score by quarters:

Midland Baptist	15	14	16	11—56
Trinity	11	17	6	21—55

Fouled out: none. **Total fouls:** MB—17, T—5. **Three pointers:** MB—Brooks 2, Fairchild 1.

Ditka agrees to three-year deal

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — Mike Ditka will be prowling the Chicago Bears' sidelines for the next three years after agreeing to a new contract on Tuesday.

"We worked it out in a matter of minutes," team president Mike McCaskey said of the new deal, worth an average of about $1 million a year according to a report on WBBM-TV. "We don't believe in agents. We worked it out man-to-man and face-to-face.

"There was never much of a doubt in my mind that Mike wouldn't be coaching for us," McCaskey said. "We talked a number of times and it wasn't so much about the contract. It was more reflecting on the past season and things we did well and things we didn't do so well."

Rangers clinch

Staff Report

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood Rangers clinched a bi-district playoff berth with a 67-49 blowout of Colorado City in District 6-3A action here Tuesday.

The Rangers are tied with Crane for the second-half lead after tying for the first half crown. The district champion will be decided when the two teams meet in Crane next Tuesday.

Sophomore Ray Seales led the Rangers with 16 pointss got, while Damon Dublin and Jason Swopes added 10 points each for Greenwood, 11-13.

In girls action, the Greenwood Rangerettes suffered their first second-half loss in District 6-3A play in a 53-45 loss to the Colorado City Lady Wolves.

The Rangerettes must win Friday's game at Reagan County to force a tie for the second-half title.

Greenwood, 13-13 overall and 3-1 in the second half of 6-3A's split season, fell behind early and could never really catch up. Colorado City made 20-of-32 from the free throw line to ice the win.

Girls

Colorado City (53): Lelek 0 0-1 0; Bridgford 6 2-6 14; Bradway 0 0-0 0; Munoz 0 6-7 6; Ibea 0 0-0 0; Rosas 0 0-0 0; McKnight 4 0-2 8; Hoover 3 8-11 14; Biggers 1 0-1 2; Moreno 1 2-2 4; Molina 2 2-2 6. Totals 17 20-32 53.

Greenwood (45): Tricia Ross 1 0-0 2; Misty Evans 0 1-1 1; Carrie Myers 0 2-3 2; Heather Donnell 2 0-0 4; Ginger Oliver 0 0-0 0; Kendra Underwood 5 7-11 17; T'auna Cook 1 2-3 4; Monica Myers 4 2-5 10; Dana Wright 2 0-0 5. Totals 15 14-24 45.

Score by quarters:

Colorado City	10	11	10	22—53
Greenwood	7	6	13	19—45

Three-point goals: Wright. **Total Fouls:** Colorado City 24, Greenwood 21. **Fouled Out:** Bridgford, Molina.

Boys

Colorado City (49): Monroe 4 2-2 10; Green 2 1-2 5; Strange 0 0-0 0; Remsey 0 0-0 0; Iglehart 1 2-5 4; M. Smith 0 0-1 0; R. Smith 6 2-4 17; Galey 1 0-0 2; Lawson 1 0-2 3; Raschke 3 2-2 8; Shane 0 0-0 0. Totals 18 9-18 49.2-6 14; Bradway 0 0-0 0; Munoz 0 6-7 6; Ibea 0 0-0 0; Rosas 0 0-0 0; McKnight 4 0-2 8; Hoover 3 8-11 14; Biggers 1 0-1 2; Moreno 1 2-2 4; Molina 2 2-2 6. Totals 17 20-32 53.

Greenwood (67): Ted Flowers 0 0-0 0; Eric Clutter 1 3-4 5; Burleind 2 0-0 4; Guess 1 0-0 2; Hall 3 0-0 9; Swopes 5 0-2 10; Dublin 4 2-4 10; Boecking 1 0-0 2; Seales 6 4-4 16; Mebane 4 1-1 9; Sharp 0 0-0 0. Totals 27 10-15 67.**Score by quarters:**

Colorado City	8	12	14	15—49
Greenwood	15	13	19	20—67

Three-point goals: R. Smith, Hall 3. Lawson. **Total Fouls:** Colorado City 13, Greenwood 18.

Wilkins cans 30 to lead Atlanta

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Dominique Wilkins scored 14 of his 40 points in the final 7:50 as the Atlanta Hawks snapped a six-game losing streak with a 118-114 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Tuesday night.

The victory extended Atlanta's home winning streak to 15 games.

The Hawks blew a 19-point second-quarter lead when the Cavs fought back to gain ties of 77-77, 83-83 and 87-87. Duane Ferrell's driving layup with 8:25 remaining broke the final tie and gave Atlanta a lead it never relinquished.

Wilkins, who also had 13 rebounds, stretched the lead to 91-87 with a one-handed slam dunk on a rebound and later added two three-point plays to stretch the lead to 103-96.

The Hawks led 113-103 in the final 48 seconds, but two 3-point baskets by Craig Ehlo and one by Darnell Valentine helped the Cavaliers cut the final deficit to four points.

It was the fourth road loss in a row for Cleveland, which was led by Valentine with 28 points, Henry James added 23 and Larry Nance 19.

NBA Roundup

Warriors 112, Spurs 106

SAN ANTONIO — Chris Mullin had 32 points, including Golden State's first seven in the final period, as the Warriors beat injury-riddled San Antonio.

San Antonio, an overtime loser Saturday against Houston, was playing without point guard Rod Strickland and forward Terry Cummings. Both have broken hands.

Mavericks 114, Pacers 109

DALLAS — Derek Harper scored 24 points and had a key steal and offensive rebound in the last 30 seconds as Dallas Mavericks rallied in the second half to beat Indiana.

The Mavericks took the lead for the first time late in the third quarter with a 19-6 run, fueled by Herb Williams, who scored 14 of his 16 points after halftime.

Indiana closed to 101-100 on Greg Dreiling's follow dunk with 2:59 left. Rolando Blackman, who had 22 points, sank a jumper and two free throws to put Dallas ahead 109-106 with 27 seconds left.

Pistons 107, 76ers 98

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Mark Aguirre came off the bench to score 10 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter as the Detroit Pistons rallied to beat slumping Philadelphia.

Vinnie Johnson, starting in place of the injured Isiah Thomas, also had 21 points. Joe Dumars added 19 points as the Pistons won for the sixth time in seven games since Thomas was injured.

Timberwolves 94, Jazz 93

MINNEAPOLIS — Sam Mitchell's 15-foot jumper with 11.4 seconds left capped a 22-point performance, giving him 87 points in three games and the Minnesota Timberwolves their first victory ever over Utah.

The second-year Timberwolves beat teams with winning records in successive games for the first time.

Magic 118, Knicks 116

ORLANDO, Fla. — Scott Skiles sparked a 16-6 fourth-quarter burst and Greg Kite hit a layup with 37 seconds remaining to give Orlando a victory.

The Knicks overcame an eight-point deficit to tie the game at 116 with 1:01 left.

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- Today $19.50
- Previous Week $20.00
- One Year Ago $22.00

Oil drops

NEW YORK (AP) — Crude oil futures prices declined in quiet trading Tuesday, while heating oil jumped more than 1 cent in response to cold weather in Europe.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, crude oil for March delivery declined 48 cents per 42-gallon barrel to $20.66. Later contract months also were lower. Crude had fallen 20 cents per barrel on Monday.

Tuesday's trading activity was concentrated on heating oil futures, which rose 1.34 cents to 63.06 per gallon on the Mercantile Exchange on the contract for March delivery.

After the markets closed, the API reported that crude oil inventories were 328.0 million barrels in the week ending Friday, up from 324.4 million barrels last week but below 350.7 million barrels a year ago.

The API also said that U.S. crude oil imports rose to 6.6 million barrels a day from 5.7 million a week earlier. Imports were lower than 6.9 billion a year ago.

Natural gas for delivery in March closed at $1.370 per 1,000 cubic feet in New York, down 0.2 cent.

Dollar dwindles

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar declined moderately against major foreign currencies Tuesday, but a second day of actions by the Federal Reserve protected the U.S. currency against a steeper fall, traders said.

Gold prices also posted moderate losses in New York and European trading.

By day's end in New York, the currency closed at 1.4577 marks, down from late Monday's 1.4635 marks.

In New York, the dollar closed at 129.48 yen, down from late Monday's 130.64 yen.

In New York, sterling strengthened to $1.9920 from late Monday's $1.9810.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday's prices, included: 1.2430 Swiss francs, down from 1.2510; 4.9625 French francs, down from 4.9810; 1,095.75 Italian lire, down from 1,100.50; and 1.1583 Canadian dollars, down from 1.1596.

Stocks rebound

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices seesawed Tuesday before turning higher in heavy trading as investors ignored bad economic news and continued a two-week rally sparked by the apparent success of the Gulf War.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose 16.09 points to 2,788.37.



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Study finds fuel conversion slowed

■ A study says recession and the Persian Gulf war have further complicated the conversion from oil to natural gas as the nation's chief source of energy.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The conversion from oil to more abundant natural gas as the nation's chief source of energy is being slowed by the recession, a lack of pipelines in the East and long lead times needed for vehicle changeovers, a study released Tuesday said.

The Persian Gulf war also complicates the situation and adds to the uncertainty in the gas industry, the study by Massachusetts-based Cambridge Energy Research Associates Inc. and Andersen Consulting of Houston said.

"We believe natural gas probably has a tremendous role in the long term with respect to U.S. energy security, but the analytical point emerging is that fuel switching is a long-term and not a short-term proposition," James Newcomb, director of natural gas for Cambridge Energy Research, said.

"Natural gas is poised to play an increasingly important role in national energy security in the decade ahead, but make no mistake that natural gas is a short-term panacea to those energy security problems."

In an annual report called "Natural Gas Trends," released at a Houston energy conference, the two firms labeled the early 1990s as "the best of times and the worst of times: the best, because factors including higher oil prices, the passage of the Clean Air Act, and the strong growth of electricity demand point toward future demand growth.

"The worst, because the weather conspired throughout 1990 to reduce gas demand, and economic indicators now signal a deepening recession that will further dampen demand in the near term."

The study found that while electric utilities use more than 600,000 barrels of oil per day and represent a possible demand of nearly 4 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day through displacement, "much of this demand ... is used in areas constrained by pipeline capacity such as the Northeast and Florida."

Lack of pipelines in the Northeast, where 70 percent of home heating oil is used, also was cited for slowing the conversion of home heating from oil to gas.

"The clock is ticking relatively slowly in terms of pushing oil out of the home heating sector," Newcomb said. "We still have a regionally bottlenecked transmission system that limits the capabilities of natural gas to displace oil in the short term."

For cars and trucks, which burn 7.3 million barrels of gasoline per day, the fleet turnover would require new kinds of fueling stations and vehicles, each requiring long lead times to produce.

"The commitments will be needed to be made soon if gas is to play a major role in replacing oil in the next decade," Newcomb noted, adding that existing

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AP Laserphoto

Texaco Chairman Alfred C. DeCrane speaks on issues facing the oil industry, such as conversion from oil to natural gas as a primary fuel, at a conference in Houston.

Airlines debate carrier's surcharge

■ A $15 surcharge imposed by Northwest Airlines to cover increased costs has prompted debate among other carriers.

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Northwest Airlines said Tuesday it would impose a $15 surcharge on round-trip tickets beginning Friday to cover rising costs, but the move inspired more debate than follow-through among other carriers.

Northwest said the surcharge was meant to offset increases in fuel costs and security expenses the airline has had to bear since Iraq invaded Kuwait Aug. 2. The announcement marked the fourth rate increase in the airline industry over the past six months.

"In no way have we come close to capturing the revenue we lost in the fourth quarter, when fuel prices were highest," Northwest spokeswoman Christy Clapp said. The amount of that loss is not available, since Northwest has not yet released its fourth-quarter report for last year.

In another industry move Tuesday that reflected the impact of the war, Pan Am Corp. said it would cut 4,000 jobs and reduce service to Europe due the sharp decline in travel across the Atlantic.

Northwest chose a flat surcharge instead of a percentage increase on fares

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Rich Air owner trying to sell operations

Staff Report

A well-known Midland aviation firm is engaged in acquisition negotiations and may be sold.

Richard Henderson, founder and owner of Rich Air at Midland International Airport confirmed Tuesday that he was engaged in negotiations to sell Rich Air operations to Betona Aviation which is owned by Charles Perry of Odessa.

"All I can say at this point is that we are in negotiations, but nothing has been finalized. The negotiations could conclude in a sale or they may not," said Richard Henderson. He said a decision on the sale could be reached within a month.

Henderson said it was his intention, if the sale is finalized, to retire from the aviation business, but added that he may still maintain an office at Midland International Airport.

Henderson was recently successful in selling the former Tiger Charter facility at the south end of the airport to Cutter Beechcraft.

Rich Air operations includes two terminals at the airport and all hanger space except for those occupied by Cutter and Betona. Rich Air was founded by Henderson in 1959.

Factory orders record small rise in December

■ Orders to U.S. factories posted a meager 1.4 percent increase in December, a showing some analysts say show the economy may be in worse shape than believed.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite huge purchases of military goods and commercial aircraft, overall orders to U.S. factories stalled in December and retarded the 1990 total to a meager increase of 1.4 percent, the worst performance in four years, a government report showed Tuesday.

Some analysts said it was an indication the recession may not be as mild as predicted.

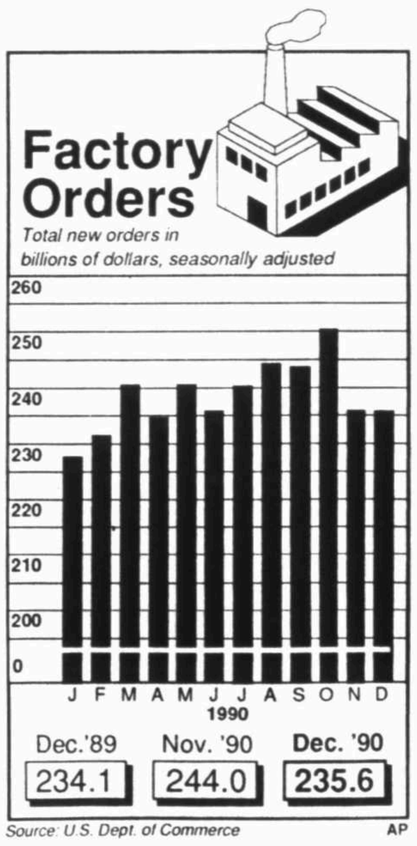
"The economy very clearly is in trouble," said Robert Brusca, an economist with Nikko Securities Co. International in New York. "This is going to be a very typical-to-severe recession."

Economist Elliott Platt of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, a New York securities dealer, agreed that it "may be more severe than we originally thought," in light of the recent data, including a huge loss of jobs in January.

The Commerce Department reported that orders for durable and non-durable goods totaled $235.6 billion in December. For the year, orders edged up a meager 1.4 percent, to $2.9 trillion, the smallest gain since 1986 when orders fell 1.2 percent.

The report also said orders plunged a revised 5.8 percent in November, the largest drop since a 7.0 percent decline in December 1974. The November figure first was estimated to have been 5.9 percent.

The Labor Department reported earlier that factory payrolls fell by 33,000 in December, meaning that nearly 600,000 manufacturing jobs have been lost since December 1989.



Enron has 11 percent earnings fall

HOUSTON (AP) — Enron Corp., citing unusual gains a year ago from the initial public stock offering of Enron Oil & Gas Co., reported Tuesday a 53 percent plunge in earnings for the fourth quarter.

The fourth-quarter drop in earnings led to an 11 percent drop for the year.

Enron said its net income for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1990, was $53.2 million compared to $113.8 million for the final quarter of 1989. Earnings per share fell to 93 cents for the quarter, compared to $2.14 a year ago.

For the year, Enron earned $202.2 million, compared to $226.3 million in 1989. Per share earnings fell from $4.03 in 1989 to $3.52 in 1990.

Comparable revenues were $13.5 billion in the most recent year and $9.8 million in 1989.

But Kenneth L. Lay, chairman and chief executive officer of Enron Corp., said he was pleased with the recent earnings.

BUSINESS SCENE

Midland Park Mall set for Valentine's Day

By Mella McEwen

MIDLAND PARK MALL is busy preparing for Valentine's Day, according to Susan Perkins, marketing manager for the mall.



McEwen

Beginning Saturday and lasting through Valentine's Day, customers who spend $50 or more at the mall can bring their receipts to the redemption cart in Center Court and receive a mylar Valentine's Day balloon.

This Saturday, the mall will host a Brownie troop that is offering a "Wall of Midland" in the Sears court. The "Wall of Midland" is a large card, approximately 6 ft. by 16 ft., that shoppers can sign to show their support for U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf. The card will be sent to the Gulf.

In addition, the mall is welcoming new tenants **BIG SHOTS**, a laser copy service about to open between Linz Jewelers and Baker's Shoes, and **CRUISE CONNECTION**, located next to Great Expectations. Cruise Connections, a cruise-only travel agency, is owned by Ramona Drickey and Donna Morris, who recently returned from a four-day series of workshops, training sessions, panel discussions and cruise ship inspections in Nassau, Bahamas.

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TRANSCOM MOBILE SYSTEMS, a cellular phone company, has opened an office in La Villita shopping center, 3325 W. Wadley, Suite 116.

According to Transcom's Eric Aaron, the company sells and services cellular phones and is an agent for Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems.

The company opened an office in Amarillo last month and expects to open an office in Abilene in April.

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Midland CPAs are among the 30,000 members of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants to make a commitment to education.

Many of the local chapter's 315 members serve on area school boards, teach courses at local colleges and give presentations to area high schools.

The chapter also sponsores three annual scholarships to the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and helped organize a student auxiliary at UTPB.

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Mary Larsson, executive director of the Midland-Odessa Health and Retirement Endeavor recently returned from the Winter Texan Fair in Harlingen, sponsored by the Texas Travel Industry Association. She and Midland Chamber of Commerce employee Kelly Chesson passed out over 200 brochures at MOHRE and the Midland-Odessa area.

Larsson and Chessen learned that this area could use some more RV parks to accommodate Winter Texans, and how to use the CAF to attract Winter Texans and retirees. Larsson reports she is compiling a list of apartments in the area willing to offer a discount to Winter Texans and retirees.

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KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN, including the two locations in Midland on Midland Drive and Big Spring will be introducing skinfree fried chicken, which is lower in calories, fat and cholesterol than traditional fried chicken.

Called Lite'n Crispy Chicken, it will be rolled out to the nearly 5,000 restaurants during the year. It is prepared with the traditional 11 herbs and spices, then a new breading that was developed to absorb less oil during cooking. Salads and multi-grain rolls will also be available to complement the skinless chicken.

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The **MR. GATTI'S PIZZA** franchise in Midland has purchased local franchise rights to **SHORTSTOP BURGERS**, a drive-through hamburger restaurant, and expects to open its first location in the former Sandwichery Shop location on Andrews Highway around Feb. 25. The first location will seat 28 and be used as a training store, according to B.J. Elliott. Three locations are being planned for Midland.

In addition, Mr. Gatti's and Coca-Cola have signed a long-term agreement whereby the 126 Mr. Gatti's corporate locations and 172 franchised locations will be serving Coca-Cola products.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK (AP) Tuesday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

Div. PE Sales Last Chg

A—A

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NEW YORK (AP)-Tuesday national prices for American Stock Exchange issues

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MARKET PERFORMANCE

Ups & Downs

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 Tuesday.
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Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's 5:30 p.m. price.

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
UPS			
1 HastFd	3¼	+ ⅛ Up	30.0
2 RapGypn	5⅛	+ 1⅛ Up	28.1
3 DimeSvNY	4	+ ⅛ Up	28.0
4 TWA pf	4⅝	+ 1 Up	26.7
5 LTV pfD	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	25.0
6 TelecomCp	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	25.0
7 EaglePsh	1	+3-16 Up	23.1
8 Baimco	6⅛	+ 1⅛ Up	22.5
9 VolunCap	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	20.0
10 Wean Unit	2¼	+ ⅛ Up	20.0
11 Valhi	6⅝	+ 1⅛ Up	19.6
12 Ultimate	4	+ ⅛ Up	18.5
13 ShawmutNtl	6⅝	+ 1 Up	17.8
14 Elect Assoc	2½	+ ⅛ Up	17.6
15 RJR Nab n	6⅝	+ 1 Up	17.0
16 Coachman	5⅛	+ ⅛ Up	16.7
17 DeVlbl	2⅝	+ ⅛ Up	16.7
18 RJR Nab wt	7	+ 1 Up	16.7
19 Anthony s	9⅛	+ 1⅛ Up	15.4
20 BaltBcp	6⅝	+ ⅛ Up	14.9
21 PionFnSv	7⅝	+ 1 Up	14.8
22 AmSvBkNY pf	2	+ ⅛ Up	14.3
23 CatalinaDv n	11	+ 1⅝ Up	14.3
24 Hartmk	4	+ ⅛ Up	14.3
DOWNS			
1 PioneerFds	2	— ⅛ Off	27.3
2 CarterHawly	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	25.0
3 Handleman	10⅝	— 2⅜ Off	21.0
4 EQK Grn	10	— 2⅜ Off	19.2
5 MartnLaw	2	— ⅛ Off	15.8
6 Diagnostek	11¾	— 1⅝ Off	12.1
7 CareerCom	1⅜	— ⅛ Off	11.8
8 SterlOptic	2⅜	— ⅛ Off	11.5
9 WheelPitt wt	6⅝	— ⅛ Off	11.3
10 BondIntGld	3	— ⅛ Off	11.1
11 Jamesway	3	— ⅛ Off	11.1
12 Chaus	2¾	— ⅛ Off	10.0
13 CompreCre	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	10.0
14 TCBY Ent	6⅛	— ⅛ Off	10.0
15 HomeShop	4⅛	— ⅛ Off	9.8
16 USG	2⅛	— ⅛ Off	9.5
17 Union Corp	21⅝	— 2⅛ Off	8.9
18 KCM Prop	3⅜	— ⅛ Off	8.8
19 OilwellEd	6¾	— ⅝ Off	8.6
20 Pier 1	5⅜	— ⅝ Off	8.5
21 BrazilFd	9⅝	— ⅝ Off	8.1
22 Forshlnc	3	— ⅛ Off	7.7

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Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
UPS			
1 GoVideo	3⅝	+ ⅛ Up	29.2
2 Halsey wt	1 7-16	+5-16 Up	27.8
3 CatalinaU	3	+ ⅛ Up	26.3
4 Joula	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	25.0
5 MiddleBoy	2⅛	+ ⅛ Up	23.5
6 GoVideo wt	2	+ ⅛ Up	23.1
7 Spectech	2	+ ⅛ Up	23.1
8 AmTr-cap xc	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	22.2
9 InfoDisp n	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	22.2
10 AmTr-shp xc	10⅛	+ 1⅛ Up	21.7
11 BanksttPn	2⅛	+ ⅛ Up	20.0
12 ComSys	2⅛	+ ⅛ Up	18.8
13 PrefdHlth	16	+ 2⅛ Up	18.5
14 GrahamCp	15⅝	+ 2⅛ Up	18.3
15 UtahWalt	3⅛	+ ⅛ Up	18.2
16 AmronAuto	4⅛	+ ⅛ Up	17.9
17 Atari	2⅝	+ ⅛ Up	16.7
18 DWG Corp	3⅜	+ ⅛ Up	16.7
19 Pearls Tube	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	16.7
20 StrGlphA	4⅛	+ ⅛ Up	16.1
21 Chems	2⅝	+ ⅛ Up	15.6
22 NeurogenCp	4 5-16	+ 13-16 Up	15.4
23 LebanCncp	2	+ ⅛ Up	15.4
24 magnamedn h	1⅛	+9-32 Up	15.4
DOWNS			
1 IndspMid	1	— ⅛ Off	27.3
2 FlexNHew h	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	25.0
3 WarnerFCS8	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	25.0
4 AutoDisp un	1⅛	—7-16 Off	22.6
5 WashBcp	2⅛	— ⅛ Off	19.0
6 StarStates	1⅝	— ⅛ Off	17.6
7 AConsumPd	2⅜	— ⅛ Off	16.7
8 Qanicom	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	16.7
9 RoboticVsn	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	16.7
10 Transtrol	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	16.7
11 PostRicCre	19⅛	— 3⅛ Off	16.3
12 ICO Inc	1	—3-16 Off	15.8
13 AmFlm s	3⅝	— ⅛ Off	14.7
14 Dondero	1⅜	— ⅛ Off	14.3
15 GshlCo	7⅛	— 1⅛ Off	14.3
16 RoadwayMtr	2¼	— ⅛ Off	14.3
17 Spinnaker	3	— ⅛ Off	14.3
18 WhitmanMed	3	— ⅛ Off	14.3
19 DynaOp	1 9-16	— ⅛ Off	13.8
20 LasVegasEn	6⅛	— 1 Off	13.8
21 MedBiogenic	1 3-16	—3-16 Off	13.6
22 MipsCpt	13⅛	— 2 Off	13.2

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 Tuesday.
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Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's last or bid price.

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
UPS			
1 Homestatn wt	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	42.9
2 IntAbsorbnt s	1⅛	+ ⅛ Up	42.9
3 ChfCoOp	3⅛	+ 1 Up	40.0
4 StatewBcp	3⅝	+ 1 Up	36.4
5 Biotechnolnt	2⅜	+ ⅛ Up	35.7
6 Holiday RV	2⅜	+ ⅛ Up	35.7
7 AmFdBk	1⅜	+ ⅛ Up	33.3
8 EIP Micr	3	+ ⅛ Up	33.3
9 EncoreCpt	1¼	+5-16 Up	33.3
10 HertgeBncp	1	+ ⅛ Up	33.3
11 AlphaMicro	1 13-16	+7-16 Up	31.8
12 Krugintl	3⅜	+ ⅛ Up	30.4
13 SolloMae wt s	12⅝	+ 2⅛ Up	30.3
14 NtlCapital	1⅛	+5-16 Up	29.4
15 SpinCp	2¼	+ ⅛ Up	28.6
16 FrMcPsh	3	+ ⅛ Up	26.3
17 AmerBancInv	1⅜	+ ⅛ Up	25.0
18 Astrocom	1¼	+ ⅛ Up	25.0
19 LandmkBk	1⅜	+ ⅛ Up	25.0
20 Silicomic	3¼	+ ⅛ Up	23.8
21 Charms	2⅜	+ ⅛ Up	23.5
22 NeurogenCp	4 5-16	+ 13-16 Up	23.2
23 LebanCncp	2	+ ⅛ Up	23.1
24 magnamedn h	1⅛	+9-32 Up	23.1
DOWNS			
1 IndspMid	1	— ⅛ Off	27.3
2 FlexNHew h	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	25.0
3 WarnerFCS8	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	25.0
4 AutoDisp un	1⅛	—7-16 Off	22.6
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6 StarStates	1⅝	— ⅛ Off	17.6
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10 Transtrol	1⅛	— ⅛ Off	16.7
11 PostRicCre	19⅛	— 3⅛ Off	16.3
12 ICO Inc	1	—3-16 Off	15.8
13 AmFlm s	3⅝	— ⅛ Off	14.7
14 Dondero	1⅜	— ⅛ Off	14.3
15 GshlCo	7⅛	— 1⅛ Off	14.3
16 RoadwayMtr	2¼	— ⅛ Off	14.3
17 Spinnaker	3	— ⅛ Off	14.3
18 WhitmanMed	3	— ⅛ Off	14.3
19 DynaOp	1 9-16	— ⅛ Off	13.8
20 LasVegasEn	6⅛	— 1 Off	13.8
21 MedBiogenic	1 3-16	—3-16 Off	13.6
22 MipsCpt	13⅛	— 2 Off	13.2

COMMODITIES

Petroleum

NEW YORK (AP) —Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Tuesday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CRUDE OIL					
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.					
Mar	21.20	21.25	20.60	20.66	—.48
Apr	20.20	20.30	19.75	19.77	—.41
May	19.50	19.59	19.20	19.21	—.31
Jun	19.10	19.14	18.75	18.79	—.30
Jul	18.85	18.90	18.60	18.57	—.29
Aug	18.70	18.80	18.50	18.48	—.29
Sep	18.70	18.76	18.50	18.45	—.27
Oct	18.70	18.79	18.50	18.45	—.26
Nov	18.70	18.70	18.50	18.45	—.26
Dec	18.68	18.70	18.45	18.45	—.26
Jan	18.68	18.71	18.40	18.45	—.26
Feb	18.68	18.71	18.68	18.46	—.25
Mar	18.69	18.69	18.69	18.47	—.25
Apr	18.70	18.70	18.65	18.48	—.25
May				18.50	—.25
Jun	18.75	18.75	18.63	18.53	—.25
Jul	18.79	18.79	18.79	18.56	—.25
Aug				18.60	—.24
Sep				18.64	—.23
Dec	18.75	19.00	18.75	18.76	—.21

Est. sales 58,738. Mon.'s sales 51,601.
Mon.'s open int 267,987, off 497.

HEATING OIL					
42,000 gal; cents per gal					
Mar	62.25	63.40	62.00	63.06	+1.34
Apr	57.20	57.55	56.50	57.33	+.38
May	54.60	54.60	53.45	53.86	—.34
Jun	52.30	52.30	51.65	51.80	—.26
Jul	52.00	52.00	50.90	50.95	—.41
Aug	52.00	52.50	51.60	51.45	—.36
Sep	53.45	53.45	52.70	52.60	—.36
Oct	55.00	55.00	54.10	53.55	—.41
Nov	55.30	55.30	55.30	54.50	—.46
Dec	56.50	56.80	56.25	55.45	—.51
Jan	56.50	56.50	56.30	55.40	—.61
Feb				54.15	—.61
Mar				51.65	—.61
Apr				49.40	—.61
May				47.90	—.61

Est. sales 23,230. Mon.'s sales 15,235.
Mon.'s open int 73,391, up 684.

UNLEADED GASOLINE					
42,000 gal; cents per gal					
Mar	61.00	61.40	60.40	60.72	—.16
Apr	63.75	63.80	62.90	63.13	—.39
May	62.40	62.40	61.50	61.64	—.37
Jun	60.70	60.70	60.10	60.04	—.37
Jul	59.10	59.10	58.60	58.20	—.41
Aug	56.90	56.90	56.50	56.35	—.45
Sep				54.50	—.50
Oct	53.00	53.00	52.60	52.05	—.50
Nov	51.70	51.70	51.70	50.75	—.50
Dec	50.70	50.70	50.70	49.85	—.50
Jan				49.40	—.50
Feb				49.40	—.50
Mar				50.15	—.50
Apr				53.40	—.50

Est. sales 13,525. Mon.'s sales 8,993.
Mon.'s open int 57,017.

NATURAL GAS					
10,000 mm british thermal units					
Mar	1.370	1.370	1.355	1.370	+.002
Apr	1.350	1.370	1.350	1.367	+.002
May	1.390	1.390	1.380	1.390	
Jun	1.415	1.425	1.415	1.418	—.007
Jul	1.450	1.450	1.445	1.448	—.007
Aug	1.480	1.480	1.475	1.475	—.010
Sep	1.500	1.500	1.499	1.500	—.005
Oct	1.575	1.575	1.575	1.575	—.005
Nov				1.790	
Dec	2.091	2.094	2.091	2.100	
Jan	2.250	2.260	2.250	2.260	
Feb				2.000	

Est. sales 396. Mon.'s sales 552.
Mon.'s open int 13,656, up 313.

Cotton

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
COTTON 2					
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Mar	81.20	82.73	80.90	82.67	+1.4
May	79.95	81.60	79.76	81.55	+1.80
Jul	79.00	80.20	78.65	80.04	+1.35
Oct	70.20	70.99	70.10	70.90	+1.15
Dec	66.90	67.70	66.90	67.60	+.93
Mar	67.55	68.15	67.55	68.15	+.80
May	67.55	68.20	67.55	68.30	+.70
Jul	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.18	+.68

Mon.'s sales 9,001.
Mon.'s open int 46,382, off 38.

ANALYSIS

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices seesawed Tuesday before turning higher in heavy trading as investors ignored bad economic news and continued a two-week rally sparked by the apparent success of the Gulf War.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose 16.09 points to 2,788.37.

Advancing issues outnumbered declining ones by more than 2 to 1 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 1,151 up, 517 down and 407 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to a strong 290.57 million shares, up from 250.75 million in Monday's session.

Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 328.55 million shares.

Standard & Poor's industrial index rose 3.55 to 414.26, and S&P's 500-stock composite index rose 2.92 to 351.26.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market rose 7.40 to 432.20. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index gained 3.26 to 326.41.

STOCKS

New York Exchange

WstlPw 4.20	16	127	22⅜	—2	
WstlnWt 2.48	11	164	29⅝	—	
Wmate .36	30	10569	40⅛	+ ⅛	
WstlJn .48	9	252	15¾	— ⅛	
Wtsmn .12	9	216	4⅜	+ ⅛	
WeanU	2	16	2⅜	+ ⅛	
Wean pf		1	6¾	— ⅛	
WebbD .15e	9	206	6⅜	— ⅛	
Wedgtn		2	⅛	+3-16	
Weinstl 1.88	29	77	27⅞	+ ⅛	
Weint .64	663	171	6⅝	+ ⅛	
WelchMd .64	16	74	29⅛	—	
Wellton .12	11	944	21⅜	— ⅛	
WellsF 4	5	10572	69	— ⅛	
WellF pf3.12e		302	34		
WellF pf3.45e		13	34		
Wendys .24	19	10224	7⅞	+ ⅛	
West .60	14	245	23⅛	+ ⅛	
WPen pf4.50		z10	51	— ⅛	
WPNPn	12	260	29⅛	+ ⅛	
WCNA	82	2047	15⅝	+ ⅛	
WDigtl	6	6445	6	+ ⅛	
WHCo pf1.80		16	11⅜	+ ⅛	
WstOR n		120	9⅛		
WstMn .92e	9	134	13⅜	— ⅛	
WUnion		450	11-32		
WUn pfA		5	6⅜		
WUn pfB		28	3	+ ⅛	
Wtngf s1.40	8	11278	28	— ⅛	
Wstpc 2.03e		130	16⅝	+ ⅛	
Wstpc pf2.95e		109	23⅜	+ ⅛	
Wstvco 1.05	10	771	u29⅜	+ ⅛	
Weyerh 1.20	13	6846	24⅜	+ 1	
WhtlTch	43	1616	u49⅜	+ 2⅜	
WhtlPn wt		146	d 6⅜	— ⅛	
WhtlPn wt		762	3⅜		
Whrlpl 1.10	10	1179	24⅜	— ⅛	
Whitehl		280	8	14	— ⅛
Whitman 1.06		1772	21⅛	+ ⅛	
Whitfd n	18	26	11⅜		
WilcoG .10	8	288	7⅛	— ⅛	
William 1.40	26	1258	26⅛	+ ⅛	
Willm pf3.87		91	43½	+ ⅛	
WilCor s.40e		1098	26⅛	+ ⅛	
WilshrO .11t	90	25	3⅛		
Windsor		732	4⅜	+ ⅛	
WinDix s1.08	69	1785	38	+ 1⅛	
Winnbg		513	4⅜	— ⅛	
WinsBn 1.76	11	10621	31⅛	+ ⅛	
WiscPS 1.66	12	828	23⅛	+ ⅛	
Wiscs 1.72	12	539	33⅜	+ ⅛	
WisterW .16		157	9⅜	— ⅛	
Wolverh s1.04	12	3319	32	— ⅛	
WrldCp		150	5⅜	— ⅛	
WrldVf 1.94e		63	13⅜	+ ⅛	
Wrigley 1a	18	191	54⅜	— ⅛	
Wyleb .28	12	193	14⅜	+ ⅛	
Wynns .60	11	76	18⅜	— ⅛	

X—Y—Z

Xerox 3	9	3605	49⅜	— ⅛
Xerox pf4.13		1	46⅝	
XTRA .72		237	19⅝	+ ⅛
XTRA pf1.94		13	17⅛	— ⅛
Zapata		475	15-16	
Zemex		40	5⅛	+ ⅛
ZenithE		1617	6⅜	
Zenith 1	9	732	14⅜	+ ⅛
Zenix .84		492	4⅜	
Zero .40	14	105	12⅝	+ ⅛
Zernin .88	16	504	38⅜	— ⅛
Zweig 1.07e		811	11⅛	+ ⅛
Zweig 9.96		x1120	9⅝	+ ⅛

Local-Interest Stocks

(This OTC is compiled by Shearson-Lehman Hutton.)

Cyprus Minerals	20¼	20½
Dawson Geophysical	3½	3⅝
Falcon Oil & Gas	3⅝	3⅝
Forest Oil Corp	3⅝	4
Oceaneering Intl	10⅝	10⅞
Parallel Petroleum	1	1⅛
Production Oper.	13¾	14
Texas Vanguard	2⅛	2¼
Tom Brown, Inc.	3⅜	3⅝
Tucker Drilling	6¼	6⅝

MUTUAL FUNDS

Investing Companies
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) Tuesday.

SelfBuyCmp:
AAL Mutual:
CoGr p 11.56 12.14+ .12
Inco p 9.79 10.28+ .01
MuBd p 10.09 10.59+ .02

AARP Invst:
CaGr 26.42 NL+ .35
GlnIM 15.47 NL+ .01
GthInc 24.92 NL+ .X⅛ ⅛
HQ Bd 15.34 NL+ .02
TXXPBd 17.01 NL+ .06
TxFSh 15.29 NL+ .01

ABT Funds:
Emrg p 8.85 9.29+ .15
FL TF 10.42 10.94+ .02
GthIn p 8.97 9.42+ .08
Sectr p 9.21 9.67+ .01
Utlts p 11.57 12.15+ .02
AHA Bal 10.49 NL+ .07
AdsnCa p
18.00 18.56+ .17

AEGON USA:
CapApp 3.48 3.65+ .01
HiYld 9.33 9.80+ .02
Gwth 5.40 5.67+ .05
AFA NAv
9.95 10.45+ .10
AFA Tele
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AIM Funds:
Chart p 6.99 7.40+ .07
Const p 8.88 9.40+ .15
CvYld p 10.26 10.77+ .08
HiYld p unavail
LimM p 9.95 10.13
Mnstr 8.19 —unavail .13
Weing p 13.22 13.99+ .15

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ClsGr p 7.84 NL+ .08
GlbGr p 21.05 NL+ .26
Glbln p 19.39 NL+ .02
USGv p 8.69 NL+ .01

AMEV Funds:
AstAl p 11.78 12.34+ .09
Capitl p 14.01 14.71+ .19
CnAp p 14.59 15.28+ .20
Fidzr p 22.55 23.61+ .31
Grwth p 19.69 20.67+ .24
HiYld p 5.80 6.07+ .07
TF MN 9.80 10.26+ .04
TF Nat 8.98 10.45+ .03
US Gvt 9.89 10.36+ .01

AMF Funds:
Cp Bd 9.23 NL+ .01
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MgSc 11.03 NL+ .01
AcornF 35.69 35.69+ .45
Afuture 9.51 NL+ .04
Alliance Analytics:
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US Gv p 9.35 9.82+ .01

Advest Advsnt:
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Gwth p 13.60 13.60+ .15
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Inco p 10.54 10.54+ .04
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Convrt p 5.74 6.07+ .06
Corv p 7.19 7.61+ .02
Count p 16.85 17.83+ .15
GlbSA p 9.29 9.83+ .14
Govt p 8.24 8.72+ .01
Grinc p 2.32 2.46+ .02
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Bdlncm 10.34 NL+ .05
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INVESTORS' GUIDE

Keep withdrawals small

By Bill Doyle

Q. My husband, 74, and I, 70, are in fairly good health and our home is mortgage-free. We both have adequate pensions and are financially comfortable, but by no means filthy rich. I have $22,000 in my individual retirement account at a credit union, where it earns 8 percent.

It will be necessary for me to begin withdrawals from my IRA this year. What would be the smart way to make those withdrawals?



Doyle

A. Since you are not pressed for cash, the wise move will be to make the minimum withdrawals required. Those withdrawals can be based on your life expectancy or the joint life expectancy of you and your IRA beneficiary. We'll assume that is your husband.

Using joint life expectancy results in smaller required withdrawals than would be the story if the withdrawals were based on single life expectancy.

By taking out the minimum amount mandated by Internal Revenue Service rules, you will keep more money in your IRA, where it will continue to earn interest. The 8 percent your IRA is getting is admirable.

Tables detailing how much must be withdrawn from IRAs each year are in Internal Revenue Service Publication 590, "Individual Retirement Arrangements." You can obtain a copy from your local IRS office or by calling, toll-free, 1-800-TAX FORM. If you don't like cutesy phone numbers, just dial 1-800-829-3676.

Q. Being past age 70 1/2, I will be required to withdraw approximately $1,200 from my IRA this year and gradually increasing amounts in future years. My husband and I are not really in need of this "extra" money and we could fritter it away.

That brings up the question where we should invest this money. U.S. Savings Bonds have long maturities for people our age. We are too uninformed and conservative to buy stocks. Purchasing savings bonds for our grandchildren is one option. What is your suggestion?

A. Fritter it away. Not in wild spending sprees, but on things to make your retirement years more enjoyable. You saved that money during your working years. Now is the time to use it.

While not strictly adhering to Erroll Flynn's dictum that "any man who has 10 grand left when he dies is a failure," I firmly believe senior citizens should spend their extra cash.

By all means, keep the money from your IRA withdrawals working for you until you spend it. An interest-paying bank account, a money market mutual fund or short-term certificates of deposits would be good choices.

And savings bonds are not as restrictive as you seem to think. They can be redeemed after six months, but it's wise to hold them for at least five years to get high interest.

Q. You have explained a person must have "compensation for personal services" — wages, salary, commissions, tips, bonuses and self-employed income — or taxable alimony in order to make an annual contribution to his or her IRA.

Seeing as I took early retirement, maybe I can save a few bucks on income tax that way. How long during a year must a person be employed or self-employed in order to put money into an IRA?

A. The length of time you work doesn't matter. How much you earn does.

The rules say you can put $2,000 a year into an IRA, assuming you receive at least $2,000 compensation. If you earn less than $2,000, you can contribute it all to your IRA.

Also, if your spouse is not employed, you can put up to $2,250 into a spousal IRA, again assuming you earn that much.

Q. I am 71, recently retired and hating it. I plan to go back to work and would like to resume putting money into my IRA. A friend claims I can't. Is that true?

A. Yes. You no longer are allowed to make IRA contributions after you have passed age 70 1/2. And you now are required to start making withdrawals from your IRA.

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Airlines snap up Eastern assets

NEW YORK (AP) — Eastern Airlines completed a 16-hour auction Tuesday to sell planes, routes and other assets to former competitors scavenging through the remains of the defunct 62-year-old carrier.

Eastern attorneys said the closed-door auction, which began Monday in a Manhattan hotel, generated $75 million to $100 million more than the grounded airline could have received through earlier transactions.

Delta Air Lines emerged as the biggest buyer, offering more than $135 million for a variety of domestic and international routes, landing slots, planes and other assets.

Miami-based Eastern is being liquidated since it ran out of cash and stopped flying Jan. 18, almost two years after seeking Chapter 11 protection from creditors during a crippling strike.

"This is just the beginning," Eastern lawyer Bruce Zirinsky said. "We have a lot more assets to sell off."

The auction was ordered last week by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Burton R. Lifland, who was to consider the bids at a court hearing Tuesday. The Justice Department was to review the bids for possible antitrust issues by Thursday.

Lawyers said opposition among competing carriers for the assets was expected. The auction was ordered by Lifland to maximize the return on the asset sales for Eastern creditors. The competition appeared to cancel some deals Eastern had worked out with individual buyers after it quit flying.

Continental Airlines, also in Chapter 11 proceedings, made the top bid for Eastern facilities at New York's LaGuardia Airport, including terminal space and 35 landing slots, by agreeing to assume $54 million in Eastern debt.

Lawyers planned to ask the judge overseeing Continental's bankruptcy in Wilmington, Del., to approve that transaction. Should Continental's judge refuse, Eastern obtained backup bids for the LaGuardia assets.



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Martin Shugrue, court-appointed trustee of Eastern Airlines, shown signing autographs in happier times, saw other airlines snap up Eastern assets during a closed-door auction.

Three gates at Los Angeles International Airport, three gates at Chicago O'Hare and 21 landing slots at O'Hare preoccupied bidders and extended the auction, according to lawyers and airline officials who weathered the ordeal.

United Airlines initially bid $60 million for all of those assets. But Delta won the Los Angeles gates for $21.7 million, according to a list of the top bids provided by Eastern's lawyers. United obtained the Chicago assets for $54 million.

The auction broke up an earlier deal in which Northwest Airlines hoped to buy 76 landing slots at Washington National Airport for $23.2 million. Delta ended up with five slots for $5.4 million, and United received the rest for $35.5 million.

Northwest attorney Ben Hirst said he planned to argue before Lifland that the airline's $35.25 million offer for the slots was better because it contained fewer conditions that could derail a sale.

Delta spokesman Neil Monroe said it was his understanding that the Justice Department had no initial objections to any of the airline's deals.

Delta held on to 18 gates at Atlanta-Hartsfield Airport, which it had agreed to buy for $41.4 million before the auction, and it offered $10 million for a set of international routes from New York and Newark, N.J., to Montreal and Ottawa, Canada.

Delta also obtained a Buffalo, N.Y.-Toronto, Canada, route with a $3.1 million bid, a Pittsburgh-Toronto route for $10 million, assets in Providence, R.I., for $2 million and five slots at LaGuardia for $3.5 million.

Delta successfully offered $60 million for 10 L-1011 aircraft, including two spare engines and a flight simulator. Delta obtained an option to buy $7.5 million in spare parts.

American Airlines obtained five gates and some ticket office space in Orlando, Fla., with a $2.8 million bid. American also made a high bid of $200,000 for a gate in Nashville, Tenn.

Other airlines that attended the auction but were apparently unable to come away with any piece of Eastern included Southwest, America West, Midwest Express and Air Canada.

FUEL: Oil won't go easily

(From 5C)

gasoline-powered vehicles also would take time to wear out.

"The realistic timetable for substantial penetration of the market is at least five to 10 years," the report found.

As for the economy, gas demand and energy-intensive industries are linked, meaning the recession that began last year will have significant implications. Researchers found that in previous recent recessions, overall energy demand fell from 12 to 18 percent.

"Much will depend on the depth and duration of the recession, and the role that oil prices play in the performance of energy intensive industries," the report said.

Meanwhile, Newcomb described the impact of the Persian Gulf war on natural gas as pretty weak.

"It's hard to say there was a measurable impact on demand," he said. "We didn't see competition for oil. The economic impact of sharply higher oil prices probably more than offset any kind of benefits that one could see from fuel switching."

But the report warns, "The current environment is certain to test the mettle of the North American natural gas industry."

CHARGE: May not last

(From 5C)

because "it seems when you increase fares, (other) airlines turn around and start discounting fares," she said. "So you really don't realize the revenue that you do with a flat surcharge."

She said the surcharge was not meant to be permanent and Northwest would keep it under review.

Airline industry analyst Paul Turk of Avmark, Inc. in Arlington, Va., said Northwest probably would not be able to make the surcharge stick if other carriers did not follow with increases of their own.

"If no other airlines will match it, they'll review it right out of existence," he said.

Turk said that while it's true U.S. airlines are getting hit with added security costs since the gulf crisis exploded into war, fuel costs have dropped.

"Fifteen bucks a ticket strikes me as a little excessive," he said.

USAir spokesman David Shipley said USAir had been studying the Northwest surcharge since it was announced, but probably would not make a decision Tuesday about whether to follow suit.

Spokesmen for American, Delta, United, Continental, TWA, Pan Am and America West said the surcharge was being studied at their airlines, but no decisions had been made on whether to raise their own fares and they weren't sure when they would decide.

Fort Worth-based American said it was cutting 16 of its 56 weekly flights to Europe next month in response to lower demand for overseas travel.

"We may do something, but it won't be this (flat surcharge)," said Marilyn Hoppe, vice president for pricing and revenue management for America West. She said the surcharge plan was "a hard one to jump on, because it's not fairly done."

A customer taking a short flight from Phoenix to Tucson, Arizona, on America West's lowest fare would pay $77 for round trip of 220 miles, Hoppe said. The $15 charge would be a 19 percent increase on that fare. For a passenger on the lowest New York City-Tucson rate of $354, a round trip of over 4,000 miles, the increase would be only 4 percent.

An across-the-board surcharge might create computer problems for some airlines' central reservations systems, Hoppe said, since carriers may not want to increase fares in all categories and exceptions could be difficult to program. And, she added, the odd dollar amount would make it inconvenient for one-way travelers who paid cash for their tickets.

"It's a real poorly written deal," Hoppe said. "I don't think this was very well thought out by Northwest."

Clapp said the airline was prepared to see a slight dip in passenger traffic.

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WORLD IN BRIEF

Gorbachev sets Kremlin election

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev stepped up his war of words with Lithuanian leaders on Tuesday by rejecting their independence poll set for Saturday and ordering instead a Kremlin-controlled referendum.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis insisted the nonbinding ballot would be held as planned.

"Lithuania is in observance of law ... and views the president's decree as impermissible political interference in the matters of the sovereign Lithuanian state," he said in a statement read by spokeswoman Rita Dapkus.

The decree was sure to increase tension in the republic in the days leading up to the vote, which is to occur four weeks after Soviet troops stormed several buildings in a crackdown that left 14 people dead.

The decree followed Gorbachev's order for new talks with the Baltics and seemed a clear attempt to force Lithuanians to seek independence only on the Kremlin's terms. The decree, however, did not threaten any action if the poll was held, indicating only that the Kremlin would not accept its results.

"The poll and the attempt to call it a 'plebiscite on the future of the Lithuania state' (are) legally invalid," his decree said, according to the state news agency Tass.

Fire burns rain forest

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — A fire has devoured 25,000 acres of unspoiled rain forests in central Colombia, officials said Tuesday.

The fire began Saturday in the Macarena forest, which has a rich variety of animal and plant life. The cause of the fire was not immediately known. It was burning out of control late Tuesday.

The government called in the army after local firefighters waged a futile effort to smother flames with sticks and branches.

Manuel Rodriguez, director of the government's Natural Resources Institute, traveled to Macarena to inspect the damage, a spokeswoman at his office said.

The Macarena jungle region is about 450 miles south of the capital of Bogota.

Terror attack kills 3

LIMA, Peru (AP) Leftist guerrillas opposed to the U.S. role in the Gulf War on Tuesday blew up a car outside a firm providing security for the U.S. embassy in Lima, Peru, police said. Three people were killed.

In other terrorism attacks Tuesday, a bomb exploded outside a bank in Beirut in the 14th bombing in the Lebanese capital linked by police to the war. In Amman, Jordan, a U.S. military attache's car was set ablaze, apparently by a gasoline bomb, police said. No injuries were reported.

Police in Saudi Arabia arrested an undisclosed number of suspects in a sniper attack on U.S. military personnel.

Since the war began Jan. 17, Western interests have sustained more than 70 gulf-related terrorist attacks.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has called for terrorism against Western interests involved in the Gulf War to oust him from Kuwait.

In Lima, a U.S. Embassy spokesman reached by telephone confirmed the attack was against the office of Pesevisa, the Peruvian subsidiary of the U.S. security company Wackenhut in Coral Gables, Fla.

Cholera death toll rises

LIMA, Peru (AP) — A rash of cholera cases around Peru has claimed at least 24 lives as health officials sought help to control the disease, authorities said Tuesday.

The World Health Organization said they have registered more than 660 cases of cholera, which spread from the northern port of Chimbote during the past week.

WHO spokeswoman Jenny Vasquez said the Geneva-based organization had confirmed the deaths of 24 cholera victims in the northern coastal cities of Piura, Sullana and Chimbote, and Chancay and Lima's port city of Callao.

News reports have put the death figure at more than 30.

Officials said scattered cases of cholera had been reported in Peru in past years.

Holy Loch base to close

LONDON (NYT) — The United States nuclear submarine base at Holy Loch, Scotland, which opened despite strong antiwar protests and British government misgivings in the early 1960's, will close sometime next year, Defense Secretary Tom King told the House of Commons Tuesday.

As eight-engine American B-52 aircraft began flying Tuesday into the Royal Air Force base at Fairford, England, to launch raids against Iraq, King also said the American F-111 aircraft based in Britain of the type that bombed targets in Libya in 1986 would be replaced beginning next year by a smaller number of more advanced American nuclear-capable F-15E planes.

Judge retains Mandela kidnap charge

WORLD

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A judge refused Tuesday to dismiss kidnapping charges against Winnie Mandela, overruling defense claims that prosecutors failed to provide enough evidence to proceed with the trial.



Mandela

Justice M.S. Stegmann ruled against defense motions that the state failed to provide enough information to enable Mrs. Mandela and three co-defendants to prepare their defense.

"I consider accused No. 8 (Mrs. Mandela) has been fairly advised of the case against her, sufficient to understand it and prepare her defense," the judge said at the end of the second day of the trial in the Rand Supreme Court.

The judge, however, ruled Mrs. Mandela should be given more details about the state's charges on her alleged role in the kidnapping of four people in December 1988. The trial was adjourned until Monday to give prosecutors time to respond to the orders.

The defense had asked Monday that kidnapping charges against Mrs. Mandela be dropped and assault charges considered separately. Mrs. Mandela has denied allegations she participated in the kidnapping and assault. The youngest victim, 14-year-old Stompie Seipei, was killed.

Mrs. Mandela, wearing a white suit, appeared undisturbed after hearing the judge's decision, but made no comment.

She smiled and gave clenched fist salutes as she and her husband, ANC leader Nelson Mandela, were greeted outside the court by scores of wildly cheering supporters. Mandela sat in the public gallery during the day's hearings.

The Mandelas left the afternoon hearing Tuesday without incident. Police earlier used batons to disperse cheering supporters when the couple left the building after the morning hearing. Several people reportedly sustained minor injuries, but police said there were no arrests or injuries.

Mrs. Mandela appeared relaxed as she sat in the dock with co-defendants Johan Morgan, Xoliswa Felati, and Felati's daughter, Mompumelelo Felati. Mrs. Mandela was carrying a book during the hearing titled, "South Africa — Time Running Out."

On Tuesday, state prosecutors responded to a defense plea Monday that the state failed to provide sufficiently detailed information on the charges to allow Mrs. Mandela and her co-defendants to prepare their defense.

Prosecutor Jan Swanepoel countered that the state had provided considerable detail. He said it was impossible to give every detail because a large number of people were involved in the assaults and not all details were available.

"It is impossible for us to give a blow-by-blow account of an assault that lasted for some time" involving a large number of people, he said.

The judge later ruled the state had presented enough evidence.

Prosecutors say members of Mrs. Mandela's former bodyguard unit, the Mandela United Football Club, abducted the youths and took them to Mrs. Mandela's Soweto home, where the beatings allegedly occurred.

New rules may slow adoption of Romanian children

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — New adoption procedures go into effect Wednesday that could put an end to Romania's dubious distinction of being one of the West's primary markets for adoptions.

A quarter-century of rule by Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, who banned birth control and abortion, left Romania with more than 100,000 unwanted children in state institutions, as well as impoverished families willing to offer their children for adoption.

Since Ceausescu's ouster in December 1989, scores of American and other Western couples have each spent thousands of dollars and frequently several months in Romania looking for children to adopt.

Hundreds have been adopted, often with the help of shady local middlemen who make their money by cutting through the Romanian bureaucracy for the foreigners.

Romanian officials contend the adoptions amount to "savage capitalism" by impoverished Romanian parents selling their children to wealthy Westerners.

According to new regulations that begin Wednesday, all adoption requests must first be approved by a new government committee before being submitted to local courts.

Committee chairwoman Dr. Alexandra Zugravescu said adoptions will be halted until the committee compiles a list of all children available for adoption.

"Our committee wants to personally know all the families and children involved in adoptions," said Dr. Zugravescu. According to the new procedures, the committee has the authority to prevent an adoption it considers improper.

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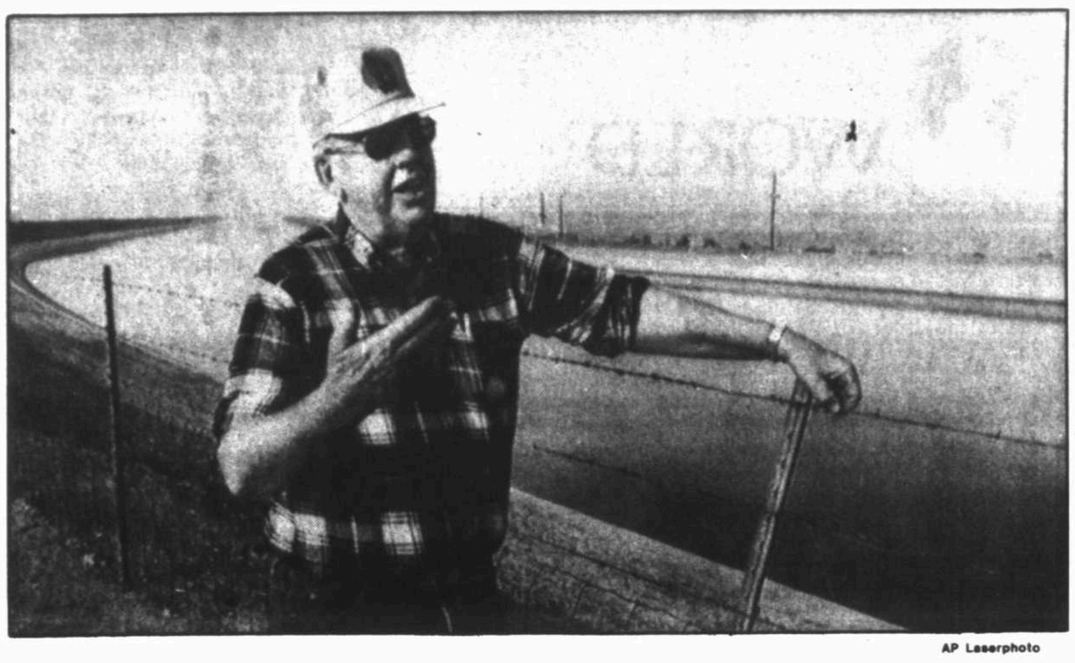
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Farmers may face 75 percent water cutback



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Fred Starrh, a farmer on the southwest side of the San Joaquin Valley near Fresno, Calif., stands on his farmland Monday that butts-up against the California Aqueduct. Starrh and other farmers are unable to use the water flowing through the channel because they have been cut off by the California State Department of Water Resources as California enters its fifth year of drought.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Federal officials testified Tuesday, a day after the state cut off irrigation water to California farmers, that they may be forced by drought to reduce water deliveries to growers by up to 75 percent.

Don Paff, operations chief for the federal Central Valley Project, told state legislators the best farmers can expect this year is the same as last year — 50 percent of the water they normally receive.

"The most probable is something worse than that," Paff said.

The federal government is the largest water supplier in California, delivering about 8.5 million acre-feet in a normal year, most of it to farmers.

The Central Valley Project delivers water to about one-third of the state's 9.2 million acres of irrigated farmland.

A three-fourths reduction would be the worst since the second year of the 1976-77 drought, when the federal project cut deliveries to farms by 75 percent and by 25 percent to 50 percent to its municipal customers.

"I suggest to all of our (agricultural) contractors that they not plan on anything better than 1977 at this point," Paff told an Assembly water committee hearing.

Unseasonably heavy rains could still soften the blow before the project makes its allocations in April. However, Paff's comments hinted at what farmers can expect when the agency makes its first official water delivery forecast next week. That forecast determines what crops many farmers will plant.

On Monday, the State Water Project announced that for the first time it would suspend agricultural deliveries entirely. In 1977, the state project cut farm supplies by 60 percent.

Clark Biggs, spokesman for the California Farm Bureau Federation, said the predicted federal cuts are even worse than what growers had expected.

"It's a bummer. ... That's not good. This will mean severe problems for a lot of farmers," Biggs said.

Jason Peltier, manager of the Central Valley Project Association, a contractors' group, said many farmers are running out of well water that has gotten them through the last four years of drought.

"We're going to see a tremendous amount of land out fallow," Peltier said. "We're going to see a loss of jobs, from farm laborers through the entire food processing system."

With half the wet season over, rainfall and the snowpack are about 25 percent normal statewide. Water storage in California's reservoirs is about 30 percent normal.

Federal project officials did not indicate whether its municipal customers would suffer cuts this year.

State water officials, meanwhile, said that instead of mandatory statewide rationing, they will consider adopting a 20 percent conservation goal on Thursday.

Earlier, state Water Resources Control Board staff proposed stringent limits of 300 gallons daily per household in cities. However, William Attwater, the board's chief counsel, said cities want automony to decide where to cut their own water usage.

A drought task force created by Republican Gov. Pete Wilson is to make recommendations Feb. 15.

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Applicants should be energetic, responsible, ambitious, possess good workpaper techniques and communication skills.

Company is a progressive oil and gas independent with excellent opportunity for career diversification and advancement potential. Benefit package includes-401 (K) Plan, Cafeteria Plan, and Health, Life and Disability Insurance.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

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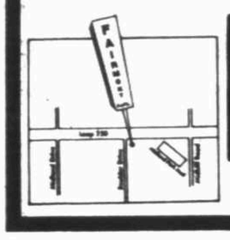
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