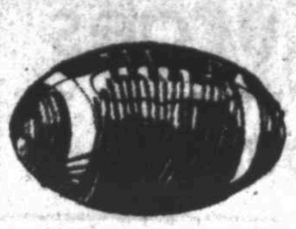


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Looking for their marks — positions on the Governors Island viewing stand overlooking New York Harbor chosen by White House advance personnel as the best picture situations — are, from left, Vice President George Bush, President Ronald Reagan and visiting Soviet Leader Mikhail Gorbachev. Please see related stories, Pages 2A and 7A.

Gorbachev, Bush begin relationship

By TERENCE HUNT
AP White House Correspondent

Mikhail S. Gorbachev opened his superpower relationship with George Bush on a warm note and won President Reagan's praise for a major reduction in Soviet troops before deciding to cut short his New York visit and return home to cope with a catastrophic earthquake.

Gorbachev melted diplomatic reserve at the United Nations with a sweeping disarmament pledge, met cordially for two hours with Bush and Reagan and even managed a quick motorcade tour of Manhattan, jumping from his limousine to greet startled New Yorkers on the sidewalk.

But he had little further opportunity to enjoy the afterglow of Wednesday's summitry. Soviet officials said he abruptly decided to fly home today when worsening reports arrived that an earthquake in Soviet Armenia had killed thousands of people.

The Soviets said concern for his people, rather than any political developments in his homeland, caused Gorbachev to cancel further sightseeing in New York today and subsequent stops in Cuba and Britain.

The White House was informed of the change of plans at 11:30 p.m. EST Wednesday.

Reagan, Bush and Gorbachev all were in high spirits when they met for two hours on heavily guarded Governors Island in New York Harbor. When Bush offered a welcoming handshake, Gorbachev seized it in a two-handed embrace.

After two hours of talks, Reagan summed up the mood. "Read our smiles," the outgoing president said.

Gorbachev and his wife Raisa then went on a 75-minute motorcade tour of Manhattan from Wall Street to Times Square, with the Soviet leader twice stopping to greet New Yorkers on the streets. As everyone in the city had anticipated, his 45-car motorcade left behind a snarl of traffic.

Extending an olive branch to Bush, Gorbachev said in his speech at the United Nations that the new administration "will find in us a partner who is ready — without long pauses or backtracking — to continue the dialogue in a spirit of realism, openness and goodwill."

In a similar vein, Bush said he told Gorbachev at a luncheon with Reagan that he wanted "to continue the progress that's been made." But Bush, who will not take office until Jan. 20, said he would not rush to set up his own summit with Gorbachev.

"I also made clear that we needed some time and he understood that," Bush said. "He didn't seem to have any problem with that at all."

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Quake abruptly ends Gorbachev trip

NEW YORK (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev decided to fly back to the Soviet Union today ahead of schedule to direct relief efforts in the wake of a devastating earthquake. "When the people are suffering he has to be there " his foreign minister said.

President Reagan and President-elect George Bush expressed their condolences for the tragedy during their meeting Wednesday with Gorbachev on Governors Island in New York Harbor.

Before the day was over, a stream of steadily worsening reports from the southern Caucasus region of the Soviet Union had prompted Gorbachev's decision to cut his visit to the United States short.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze called a sudden news conference late Wednesday night to announce that Gorbachev was canceling the remainder of his appointments in New York and dropping plans to fly on to Cuba and Britain. He said Gorbachev would depart for Moscow before noon EST.

"Despite the fact that all emergency measures are being taken ... Mr. Gorbachev believes when the people are suffering he has to be there, he has to lead the efforts," Shevardnadze said.

Soviet Ambassador Yuri Dubinin called White House national security adviser Lt. Gen. Colin Powell at about 11:30 p.m. and "announced that Gorbachev was going back early because of the earthquake," said presidential spokesman B.J. Cooper.

The earthquake prompted an abrupt end to a tour that had already won plaudits.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Police Officer Jimmy Craig and an unidentifed officer discuss a Briarwood Avenue accident scene early today. Local emergency crews were kept busy as a slow moving front dropped freezing sleet on the Permian Basin.

Freezing rain creates area road hazards

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

A rash of early morning accidents — including one that seriously injured an 26-year-old Midland woman — sent ambulances scurrying throughout the county as a slow moving front dropped freezing rain across the Permian Basin.

Midland Police Department said the woman — who was receiving emergency medical attention at Midland Memorial Hospital this morning — was driving northbound on Briarwood Avenue at about 8:04 a.m. when her Blazer collided with a Pride Oil Well Services pulling unit.

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Mortuary probe finds no violation

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Texas funeral industry regulators Wednesday closed their investigation into a local mortuary's handling of an indigent burial last June, an agency spokesman said today.

Larry Farrow, executive director of the Texas Funeral Service Commission, told the Reporter-Telegram this morning that the investigation into Thomas Funeral Home uncovered "no violations of the mortuary law."

"We just couldn't find any violations," said Farrow during a telephone interview from the commission's Austin headquarters.

The investigation stemmed from a complaint filed Nov. 17 by the family of 33-year-old Blandina Jasso, who died June 25. The complaint alleged that Bill Thomas allowed the woman's corpse to be buried even though witnesses claimed they saw it fall out of the casket.

Thomas, a 42-year-old Midland native, had contracted with the county to prepare and embalm the body, provide a fiberboard casket, deliver the corpse to Fairview Cemetery and turn it over to cemetery officials for burial.

The mortician said he did not witness the burial of the body.

"I never had any doubt about the out come of this investigation," Thomas said today in reaction to the commission's ruling. "I was confident from the start that the allegations made against me were completely false."

Thomas has asserted that the allegations made by a former employee, 25-year-old Jaime Pina, damaged his reputation.

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Roy Orbison

Wink basis for Orbison's music career

By WENDY E. LANE

WINK, Texas (AP) — To some in Roy Orbison's hometown, the earliest image of the legendary singer and songwriter was one of a skinny 11-year-old who played his guitar outside the local drugstore.

Passers-by would pitch small change to the boy whose haunting voice and prodigious musical skills drew their attention.

This West Texas town of 1,200, where the high school football stadium looms large on the skyline along with oil field pumpjacks and scrub brush, provided the musical grist for the man known for his black garb, dark sunglasses and haunting vocals.

Orbison, who sang such hits as "Pretty Woman" and "Crying," died of a heart attack late Tuesday in Hendersonville, Tenn. He was 52.

In high school, Orbison and some friends formed the Wink Westerners, which played country and Western music at school dances and later had a radio and television show sponsored by a furniture store in nearby Odessa.

"I thought early on that Roy was the one of us that really had the talent," said Charlie Evans, who played the bass fiddle in the band. "The rest of us were just hang-alongs.

"Roy would think and live and breathe music."

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Non-OPEC nations had role, Hance says

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

Participation from non-OPEC producers played a key role in the November 27 production accord reached by OPEC and will play a role in future production agreements, said Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance.

Speaking at a breakfast hosted by the Permian Basin Petroleum Association today, Hance told over 200 attendees that producers outside the petroleum cartel would be a key factor in keeping the accord, and that oil prices should return to the $16 to $17 level shortly after the first of the year.

He said oil prices would be in the $16 to $17 range today if the effective date for the agreement had been set for December 1 instead of January 1, 1989.

He expects oil prices to remain volatile, in the $14 to $17 range for the next several years before improving substantially in the early 1990's.

"Non-OPEC producers will meet in March and tell the cartel that they will cut production by 500,000 barrels per day if OPEC abides by its production agreement," said Hance. "That should provide some incentive to keep OPEC from cheating on its quotas."

Hance, who has attended the past four OPEC meetings as an observer, said it was unfortunate that Norway had announced a 20 percent increase in production shortly after the accord, but added that other non-OPEC producers, namely Oman, were working on Norway to being them back in line.

He said Norway had justified the increase by saying it was less than a planned increase. He said the move was offensive to members of OPEC.

Calling the November OPEC accord to limit production to 18.5 million barrels per day "the best deal that could have been worked out in the present political climate," Hance said market share and politics continued to play dominant roles in the pricing of crude oil.

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U.S. fighter crashes in German city

REMSCHEID, West Germany (AP) — A U.S. Air Force jet slammed into a residential area of this city in central West Germany today, killing at least three people, injuring dozens and setting houses on fire, officials said.

Rescue officials said the death toll could rise. Authorities were fighting flames as they tried to reach the scene of the crash.

West Germany's ARD television network said several buildings collapsed as the inferno engulfed the area.

Reinhard Fleischmann, a spokesman for Remscheid, said three bodies had been pulled out of the burning rubble.

He said between 40 to 50 people were injured, many of them seriously.

"We haven't even reached the aircraft. It's still wedged into a burning house," Fleischmann said.

An eyewitness, quoted on local radio station WDR said: "A bright orange fireball went up. The aircraft slammed into a house about 50 meters (55 yards) in front of me. Then there were explosions."

The witness, who was not identified by name, said flames engulfed nearby houses and motor vehicles. The witness said he spotted the pilot's parachute hanging from a tree about 30 yards away from the scene.

The crash was likely to increase public opposition to low-level military training flights over West Germany. That opposition grew in August when Italian stunt planes collided and crashed into a crowd of spectators at an air show at the U.S. Air Force Base in Ramstein, killing 70 people.

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Secretary of state urges further Soviet cutbacks

WORLD

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

BRUSSELS, Belgium — Secretary of State George P. Shultz met today with NATO allies to try to persuade them to insist on further cutbacks in Soviet troops in Europe beyond the 50,000 Mikhail S. Gorbachev has offered to withdraw from East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

In his farewell meeting with the 15 foreign ministers, Shultz hoped to keep the allies focused on the 2-to-1 manpower edge U.S. officials say the Warsaw Pact still enjoys.

"I'm not trying to suggest this decision should be sniffed at," a senior aide to Shultz said of the unilateral cutback offer Gorbachev made Wednesday in a U.N. speech in New York.

But the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, contrasted the Soviet leader's decision to withdraw six tank divisions from the three East European countries with the 20 divisions stationed in East Germany alone. And, the official said, the 500,000 troops Gorbachev offered to demobilize are only a fraction of the 5.5 million-man Red Army.

Shultz called the proposal a "welcome and significant step." But Gorbachev's appeal for "certain steps soon" by the West in return apparently will not be answered.

The Reagan administration, which has only 6½ weeks left in office, does not intend to bring home any of the 335,000 U.S. troops in Western Europe in response to the Soviet leader's move, U.S. officials said.

Despite the Soviet manpower edge, several American analysts have called for a partial U.S. withdrawal. One reason, they suggest, is to have the allies assume a larger share of the burden of defending Western Europe.

Instead, the United States and its allies are aiming at joint negotiations early next year with the Warsaw Pact on a mutual reduction in nonnuclear forces and tanks across the vast expanse of Europe.

The Reagan administration contends the Soviet-led alliance has a 3-to-1 advantage in tanks over the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Today, NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner opened the two-day meeting by calling the Soviet decision to make unilateral troop cuts in Eastern Europe an "encouraging development which we welcome."

But, he said, "the steps announced ... reduce, but clearly do not eliminate Soviet superiority and do not establish a stable balance."

"If carried out," he said, "they would undoubtedly be an important step in the right direction and we will be looking forward to their implementation.

"If this step means that the Soviet Union is coming to accept the reality that their conventional superiority constitutes the principal threat to stability and security in Europe, then we would find (the) announcement still more encouraging," he said.

Woerner said the allies were seeking "binding and verifiable agreements which would eliminate the present conventional asymmetries."

U.S. officials had said reporting on Gorbachev's luncheon meeting Wednesday in New York with President Reagan and President-elect Bush was the "lead item" on Shultz's NATO agenda.

Shultz, in his final session with the Western foreign ministers before retiring, also scheduled a report on developments in Eastern Europe and steps taken by the Soviet Union on human rights.

In contrast to their cool reaction to Gorbachev's proposal to restructure the Soviet armed forces, U.S. officials were enthusiastic about the Soviet leader's promise to institute legal reforms and take up every case in which the United States claims political prisoners are being detained.

Disputing Gorbachev, Shultz said there are still political prisoners in the Soviet Union. But, he said, "There have been a great many released."

Marshal resigns as reductions revealed

MOSCOW (AP) — The head of the Soviet armed forces, who has opposed unilateral cuts in Red Army conventional forces, resigned the same day President Mikhail S. Gorbachev announced a major cutback of 500,000 troops.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov confirmed Wednesday's resignation of Sergei Akhromeyev, 65, but said the marshal's decision was based on poor health and not in protest of Gorbachev's move.

"He supported the proposals in the speech" Gorbachev gave at the United Nations, Gerasimov said. The Soviet leader announced a reduction in Soviet forces by a half-million from its present 5.5 million.

"For health reasons, he decided to retire," Gerasimov told a news conference in New York. The timing of the resignation "was merely a coincidence," he said.

The marshal, a member of the Communist Party's policy-making Central Committee whose military career spans 48 years, will remain as an adviser to Gorbachev, Gerasimov said.

Akhromeyev's resignation was not immediately reported by Soviet media.

No replacement has been named.

Akhromeyev has argued that any cuts should be done simultaneously with reductions by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The marshal traveled with Gorbachev to his Iceland and Washington summits with President Reagan and visited the Pentagon in July to meet with U.S. military officials.

He did not accompany Gorbachev to the United States this week.

Akhromeyev supervised military intelligence and strategic nuclear weapons on the Soviet general staff before becoming its chief in September 1984.

He has been in the Soviet military since 1940.

In August 1942, during some of the grimmest days of World War II for the Soviet Union, he was discharged from the naval academy and sent to the army front line. There he gained wide experience infantry and tank troops and worked his way up the ranks.

He became a full member of the Central Committee in 1983.

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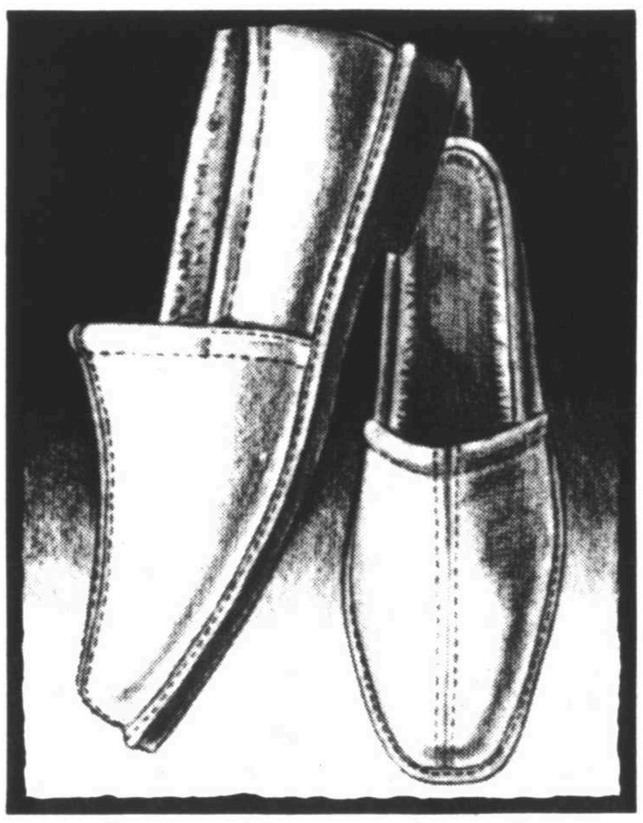
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Mandela moved to prison farm

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Nelson Mandela, leader of the outlawed African National Congress and jailed since 1962, has been transferred from a clinic to a house on a prison farm outside Cape Town.

The government has been under intense domestic and international pressure to unconditionally release the 70-year-old Mandela, South Africa's most famous black leader.

But officials indicated after Wednesday's transfer that Mandela's outright release is not imminent and restraints on him will be eased in stages so the government can assess the political impact of his possible freedom.

Prison officials said Mandela's wife, Winnie, children and grandchildren would have unlimited access to Mandela at his new quarters in a staff house on prison property. The one-story house has a patio, flower garden and swimming pool.

Mrs. Mandela, however, rejected the offer and said she will continue to make the standard 40-minute visits to her husband until he is freed, according to the family's lawyer, Ismail Ayob.

Dullah Omar, a human rights lawyer who leads the banned United Democratic Front, called the move "utterly disgraceful and callous."

"What we were looking forward to was his release, not a transfer from a clinic back to prison," he said.

Zach de Beer, leader of the anti-apartheid Progressive Federal Party, welcomed the transfer on humanitarian grounds but added: "Unless Mr. Mandela is given the freedom to participate in the political process of the country, he is denied the opportunity of making his contribution towards the future."

The transfer was announced by Justice Minister Kobie Coetsee, who said Mandela was moved to "a suitable, comfortable and properly secured home" at the Victor Verster Prison in Paarl.

Mandela is serving a life sentence for plotting a sabotage campaign against the white-controlled government.

Mandela has rejected the government's repeated offers to release him if he renounces violence or lives in a tribal homeland. He has said the government should renounce violence, end apartheid and legalize the ANC.

In August, Mandela was diagnosed with tuberculosis and transferred to a hospital from Cape Town's Pollsmoor Prison. Later, he was moved to the Constantiaberg Clinic, a private hospital near Pollsmoor, and Coetzee announced last month Mandela would not return to Pollsmoor upon recuperation.

Arab teen shot to death in Gaza City

GAZA CITY, Occupied Gaza Strip (AP) — An Arab teen-ager was fatally shot in the heart today in a clash with soldiers as Palestinians marked with a general strike the first anniversary of their uprising against Israeli rule.

Meanwhile, splits emerged among both Palestinians and Israelis over PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat's statement recognizing the existence of Israel.

Yussef Mohammed Sbaith, 17, died of a bullet wound in the heart after soldiers opened fire on stone-throwing youths in the West Bank village of Kafr Rai, according to officials at a hospital in nearby Jenin.

The army said it was checking the reported fatality, which would be the 320th Palestinian death since the uprising began Dec. 8 against Israel's 21-year occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Eleven Israelis also have died.

Palestinians responded to today's call for a two-day general strike by shutting down stores and other businesses throughout the occupied lands, which are home to 1.5 million Palestinians and were sized by Israel in the 1967 Middle East War.

The army imposed curfews on all eight Palestinian refugee camps in the Gaza Strip, confining more than 250,000 people to their homes indefinitely.

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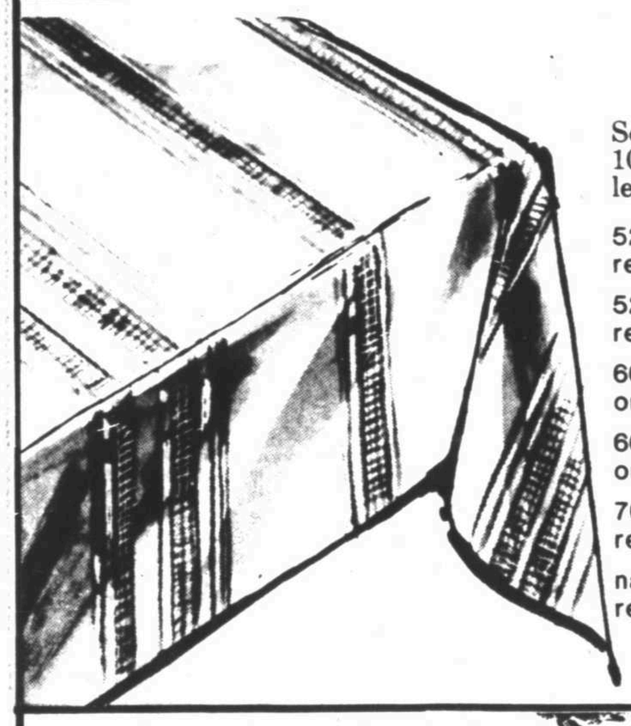
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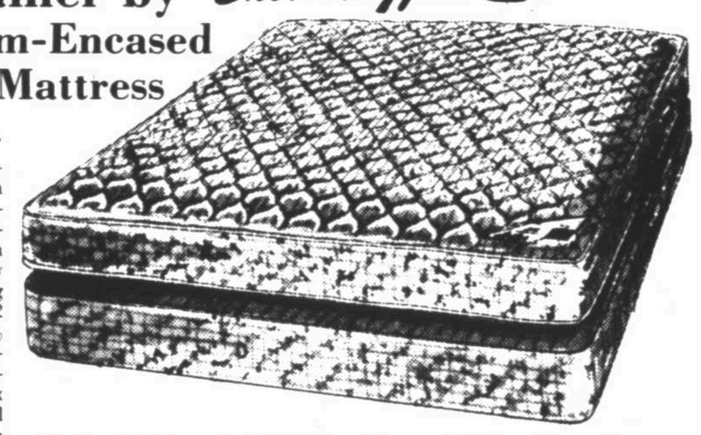
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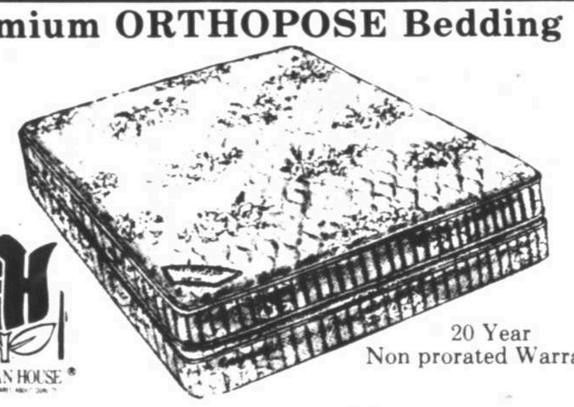
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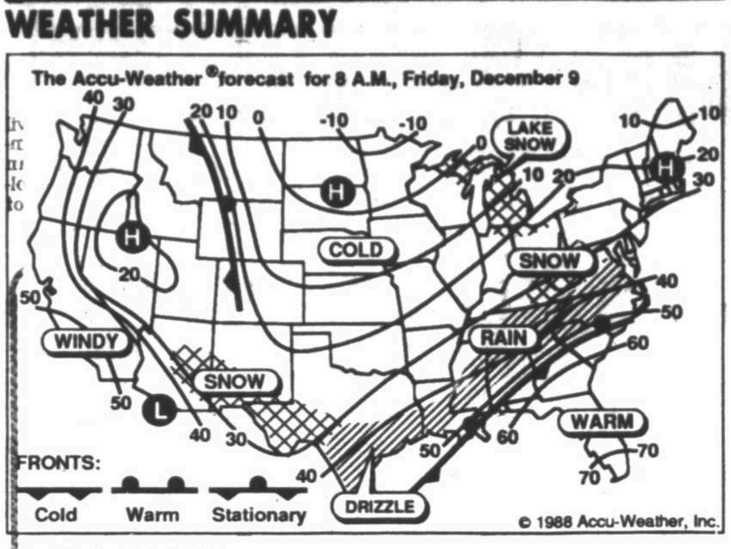
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According to police, the accident occurred near the intersection of Northgate Avenue and Briarwood.

Meanwhile, the National Weather Service issued a freezing rain and snow advisory through tonight. "The front itself is well to our south, but the colder air is starting to slide in," said weather service spokesman Todd Shea.

The storm — which had stalled early today — dumped rain to the southeast at San Angelo and snow to the northwest at Lubbock, leaving Midland caught in between its path.

The weather service forecast an 80 percent chance of precipitation, with 1 to 3 inches of snow predicted through tonight. "But it looks as though the system isn't moving right now," Shea said this morning.

State highway crews loaded up at 3 a.m. today with rock salt and gravel to concentrate on frozen overpasses — the scene of numerous accidents between Midland and Odessa.

According to Richard Phillips, a public affairs officer with the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation in Odessa, foremen in both Midland and Ector counties were preparing trucks Wednesday for the storm's arrival, which caught early morning motorists off guard.

At the I-20 interchange at Highway 80, the Department of Public Safety was forced to direct traffic around a jackknifed 18-wheeler on the overpass. The accident — which snarled eastbound traffic — occurred about 8:30 a.m. One minor injury was reported by DPS, which was still on the scene at 10 a.m.

Around town, city road crews also were making special preparations, according to Mike Butler, assistant director of streets, traffic and engineering. "We've got two crews on standby ... if it gets real nasty, we'll use brine water out there."

This morning, city trucks were converting over to rubber tip blades in case of snow. "The only thing frozen over right now are the bridges, but fortunately we don't have many of those," said Butler.

At Midland International Airport, Deputy Director Larry Roman reported no delays for departing flights, but added that might not be the case for incoming flights, particularly those in snowbound areas.

"I haven't checked the schedules today, but as far as I know, everything is leaving out of here on time," he said.

Airport officials said they were monitoring the slow moving front, but reported no difficulties along runways. "It's pretty slippery out there, but not on the runways. We're watching it," he said.

STATE

The season's first severe winter storm blanketed the Texas High Plains with snow today, dumping about two inches of snow from Lubbock to Amarillo by mid-morning.

Snow was expected to continue falling throughout the morning from the New Mexico border across to Childress, said Gary Hartley of the National Weather Service.

"There's another big pocket of snow headed for Amarillo," he said.

Schools and airports remained open, and the storm was not causing signifcant traffic problems, said the Department of Public Safety.

"Right now there are no big problems, but it'll get worse if the storm stays in the like they say it's going to," said DPS dispatcher Duane Collins.

The only road closing reported was Loop 375, the Trans Mountain Road, in El Paso, said the DPS.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

It should be cold tonight, with an 80 percent chance of an additional one-inch of snow. Lows should be in the mid-20s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	56 degrees
Overnight Low	28 degrees
Sunset today	5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:37 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	.06 inches
This month to date	.06 inches
Year to date	17.82 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	32	6 a.m.	51
7 p.m.	30	7 a.m.	49
8 p.m.	29	8 a.m.	46
9 p.m.	40	9 a.m.	43
10 p.m.	47	10 a.m.	42
11 p.m.	54	11 a.m.	40
midnight	56	noon	39
1 a.m.	52	1 p.m.	37
2 a.m.	54	2 p.m.	36
3 a.m.	52	3 p.m.	34
4 a.m.	52	4 p.m.	32
5 a.m.	52	5 p.m.	32
		6 p.m.	31

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice	81	52	
Amarillo	36	23	.12
Austin	79	54	.07
Beaumont-Port Arthur	74	59	
Beeville	85	64	.09
Brownsville	80	69	
Bryan-College Station	79	60	
Childress	45	28	.85
Corpus Christi	82	66	.02
Corpus Christi NAS	78	69	
Cotulla	82	60	
Dalhart	36	21	.02
Dallas	63	43	mm
Dallas NAS	75	45	.07
Del Rio	89	49	
El Paso	53	33	.05
Fort Worth	65	43	.42
Fort Worth Meacham	75	42	.27
Galveston	68	64	.19
Hondo	76	52	.01
Houston Hobby	74	62	
Houston Intcntl	77	61	.02
Junction	76	43	
Kingsville	82	64	
Laredo	83	62	
Longview	69	51	.64
Lubbock	48	26	.12
Lufkin	71	57	.75
Marfa	63	31	
McAllen	84	67	
Midland-Odessa	46	31	.06
Mineral Wells	70	30	.12
Palacios	77	65	.50
San Angelo	68	38	.14
San Antonio	79	54	.39
Shreveport, La	69	50	.59
Stephenville	70	40	.02
Texarkana	58	45	mm
Victoria	82	63	.07
Waco	75	46	.17
Wichita Falls	57	34	
Wink	56	32	.01

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	52	29		cdy
Albuquerque	41	27		cdy
Asheville	61	26		rn
Atlanta	65	45		rn
Atlantic City	65	32		cdy
Baltimore	59	43		sn
Billings	27	14		cdy
Bismarck	29	10		cdy
Boise	36	30		cdy
Boston	57	41		cdy
Buffalo	48	24		sn
Charleston,S.C.	68	51		cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	60	37		sn
Chicago	42	20		cdy
Cleveland	45	29		sn
Columbia,S.C.	67	37		cdy
Columbus,Ohio	46	30	.01	cdy
Dayton	43	27		cdy
Denver	32	06		clr
Detroit	43	28		cdy
Duluth	29	08	.01	cdy
Evansville	52	36		cdy
Flagstaff	39	27	m	cdy
Grand Rapids	42	24		cdy
Great Falls	27	07		clr
Hartford	58	39		cdy
Helena	31	m		cdy
Indianapolis	46	28		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	70	44		rn
Kansas City	45	21		cdy
Las Vegas	63	50		clr
Los Angeles	77	65		clr
Louisville	58	36		cdy
Memphis	66	43	.02	cdy
Milwaukee	39	19		cdy
Nashville	64	43		cdy
New Orleans	72	56		rn
New York City	60	40		sn
Oklahoma City	51	32	.27	cdy
Orlando	78	58		cdy
Philadelphia	62	37		cdy
Phoenix	66	49		cdy
Portland,Ore	54	38	.01	cdy
Providence	57	39		cdy
Raleigh	62	35		rn
Reno	49	27		clr
Richmond	63	40		sn
Sacramento	67	50		clr
St Louis	50	31		clr
San Antonio	79	54	.39	rn
San Francisco	72	58		clr
Shreveport	69	50	.59	cdy
Sioux Falls	33	13		cdy
Syracuse	47	23	.03	sn
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	77	58		cdy
Tucson	67	46		rn
Washington,D.C.	50	40		sn
Wilkes-Barre	49	32		cdy

Counties forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Andrews, Martin, Glasscock, Gaines, Borden, Dawson and Reagan: Tonight, cold with snow likely. Low in the mid 20s. Northeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Chance of snow 80 percent. 1 inch accumulation possible. Friday, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of snow. High in the lower 30s. East wind 10 to 20 mph. Little or no additional accumulation.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Tonight, continued cold with rain mixed with snow. Low in the lower 20s.

Armenian cities wiped out by quake

MOSCOW (AP) — A devastating earthquake in Armenia leveled cities and wiped out villages, and Soviet officials said today that thousands of people were killed. Other reports said tens of thousands died.

Soviet officials said at least 50 children were buried by rubble when their school collapsed. They announced a massive relief effort in the moutainous southern republic of 3.3 million residents.

President Mikhail S. Gorbachev cut short his visit to the United States, and his aides said he was flying to Armenia to take command of the rescue operation.

Soviet officials reported thousands killed but provided no detailed casualty count.

Archbishop Mesrob Ashjian, prelate of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America in New York, quoted sources in Armenia as saying the death toll could reach 70,000.

Japan's Kyodo News Service quoted Armenian officials as saying 50,000 people were killed. None of the reports could been confirmed.

The official Soviet news agency Tass reported destruction in neighboring Soviet republics of Georgia and Azerbaijan in the northern Caucasus. A massive relief effort was organized that included Red Army troops, Tass said.

The earthquake wiped out Spitak, a town of 16,000 near the epicenter, a government newspaper said. Izvestia said just one of the town's eight schools remained standing. The quake struck northwestern Armenia at midmorning, when schools were in session and factories operating.

The U.S. Geological Survey said it measured 6.9 on the Richter scale.

State television showed film of crumbled buildings in Spitak and Kirovakan, Armenia's third-largest city. In one shot, a man put his hands over his head in grief as he stood amid a collapsed building.

"Practically all apartment buildings of nine floors or higher are destroyed," the official newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda said. "There is significant damage in five-story apartment buildings. Only individual one-story and two-three story homes of old construction remain whole."

Army Gen. V.M. Arkhipov told the official news agency Tass that soldiers were setting up tent cities today for evacuees.

Komsomolskaya Pravda reported from Leninakan, a city of 250,000 about 30 miles from the epicenter, that preliminary reports indicated "tens of thousands of people became victims of the earthquake."

Albert Khachatryan of the Armenian Ministry of Health said in a telephone interview that 2,000 injured people had been brought to the Armenian capital of Yerevan from Leninakan, Kirovakan and Spitak, and more were expected.

Nora Milikyan, an editor of the official Armenian news agency Armenpress, said in a telephone interview from Yerevan that "all the injured are being brought to Yerevan. The hospitals are completely full."

"The worst place was Spitak. The entire town was destroyed — the hospitals and the schools and the factories. All the houses were destroyed. There is nothing left there," she said.

The area's population has risen markedly in recent weeks as settlers flee ethnic strife between Armenians and Azerbaijanis, the government newspaper Izvestia said.

About 180,000 refugees reportedly have fled across the border between their two republics the last three weeks.

The official Komsomolskaya Pravda newspaper said today that soldiers working under spotlights pulled the bodies of more than 50 children from a school in Leninakan, which is on the Soviet-Turkish border.



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SUMMIT

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The three leaders posed for pictures on a platform against a backdrop of the Manhattan skyline and the Statute of Liberty. Bush playfully acted as if he would throw himself into New York Harbor in response to photographers' requests that the leaders strike varying poses.

Briefing reporters on the talks, Secretary of State George Shultz said the luncheon meeting was "direct, open, lots of humor." Afterward, he flew to Brussels to inform NATO allies about the meeting.

"I enjoyed the meeting; hope to see you soon," Bush said with a final handshake for Gorbachev.

Beset by economic problems at home, Gorbachev used his U.N. address to announce a unilateral cutback in Soviet troops, artillery, tanks and planes, including a reduction of 50,000 Red Army forces and 5,000 tanks in Eastern Europe by 1991. Overall, he said the reductions would total 500,000 troops — or about 10 percent of the total — in Soviet territory and borders.

Gorbachev said money saved by scaling down military forces would be invested in the Soviet civilian economy.

"It is now quite clear that building up military power makes no country omnipotent," Gorbachev said. "What's more, one-sided reliance on military power ultimately weakens other components of national security."

The Soviet leader also promised to improve his country's human rights record.

Gorbachev urged the United States and its allies to "take certain steps" in reply to the troop cutback, but did not specify them.

Reagan said "I heartily approve" of the Soviet cutback but made no promise that the U.S. would reciprocate.

HANCE

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"OPEC producers are consumed with market share," said Hance. "They don't want the price to go too high, because the higher it goes the more people that get into the market and the more their share decreases."

He said Saudi Arabia had sought to keep prices low so that Iran, which had posed itself as a possible military threat to Saudi Arabia, would not have the revenues to continue to wage war with Iraq.

Hance said the decision to compromise was not too difficult for Iran which does not have the productive capacity to increase revenues and must rely on price increases alone. "They had the option of doing nothing, going home and letting the price fall to below $10, or giving parity to Iraq and letting the price ease up to $18." Iraq had previously refused to join production quota agreements until it had barrel for barrel parity with Iran. Iran has also been a consistent supporter of higher oil prices.

With all 13 members of OPEC now agreeing to production quotas Hance says the chances of the accord holding are much better than before.

Hance said the closing of production loop holes such as the "loaning" of oil by one OPEC country to another, the use of daily production records, a monitoring committee and the classification of condensate as oil would also help OPEC stick to production quotas.

He said the monitoring committee would get weekly production reports and would meet in March to review them. "The new rule to determine quotas only by daily production and not by sales will also help," said Hance. Previously production that went into "inventory" and not into tankers for sale was not counted in the production quota. Under the new rules total daily production will count. Condensation (liquefied natural gas) also will count as oil production. Hance said he had been asked for his assistance in solving the condensation problem.

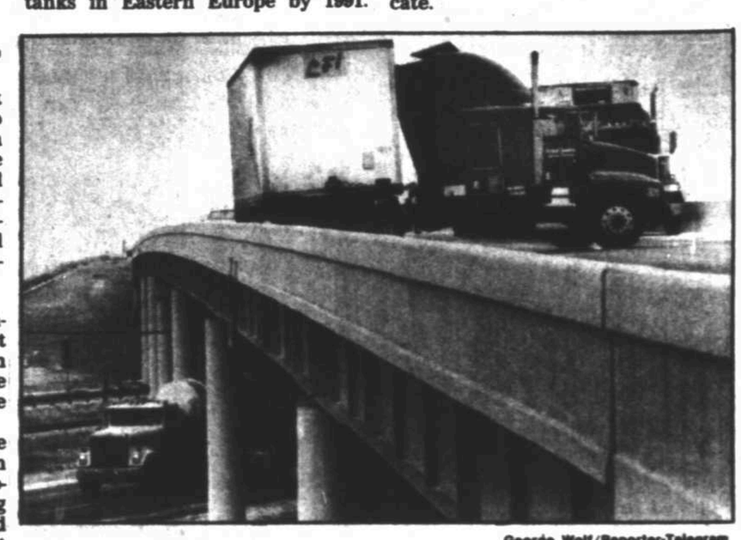
Hance noted that all OPEC members were also concerned about price, because none of them were in good financial condition. "There have been food riots in Algeria," he noted.

Asked what Bush may do for the oil industry, Hance said elimination of the Alternative Minimum Tax appeared to be a priority item along with restoration of depletion and drilling incentives, but added that higher oil prices is what is really needed to restore vitality to the domestic petroleum industry. He hinted that newly named Secretary of State Jim Baker could play a major role in stabilizing oil prices through international diplomacy.

When asked if Secretary of State George Shultz had negotiated with Saudia Arabia to hold down the price of oil, Hance said he did not know that to be a fact, but admitted it could have happened.

Hance said his choice for Secretary of Energy was Rep. Henson Moore of Louisiana. "Moore has a good working relationship with Bush and a good working knowledge of the oil industry."

His biggest fear, he said, is a gasoline sales tax 50 cents to $1, which could cut consumption but bring nothing to the oil industry.



George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Traffic tied up

A jack-knifed truck on the I-20 overpass at the intersection of Highway 80 snarled eastbound traffic for nearly 1½ hours this morning. One minor injury was reported as a slow-moving low pressure system stalled over the Permain Basin, causing icy conditions for motorists.

FUNERAL

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He countered by filing a $10 million libel and slander lawsuit against Pina, Sizemore Funeral Home and KMID-TV, which broadcast the charges.

Sizemore Funeral Home owner Charles Sizemore, who is Pina's present employer, invited the news media to view the exhumation of Ms. Jasso's body, which he reburied free of charge.

At that time, Pina alleged that Thomas buried the body improperly.

"The statements to the press ...were a low and base attempt to denigrate, defame and slander a business competitor," Thomas alleged in the lawsuit filed Nov. 21 in 142nd District Court.

The mortician also confirmed today that he has filed two complaints of his own against Sizemore Funeral Home, but refused to discuss the details.

Sizemore, when contacted this morning, said he didn't know anything about the complaints filed by Thomas. "I don't know what complaints he could file, other than for retaliation," he said.

Farrow also said he could not comment on the complaints unless the state commission's Complaint Review Committee decides to investigate.

Thomas claimed the commission's ruling Wednesday "can't help but help my position in the lawsuit" which he said he plans to see through to the end.

Black voted in 1870

In 1870, Thomas Mundy cast a ballot in a municipal election in Perth Amboy, N.J., becoming the first black to vote following ratification of the 15th amendment.

ORBISON

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The band made its debut at a Wink High School assembly and went on to play dance halls and bars in surrounding towns such as Iraan, Crane and Jal, N.M.

Evans recalled the group's first trip outside Texas, traveling to Chicago as the campaign band for a Wink resident who was running for a national Lions' Club office.

"That was the first time any of us had been to the big city," he said. "We had never seen a subway."

The group changed its name to the Teen Kings after its five members graduated and played a newer kind of music: rock 'n' roll.

After a trip to Nashville and a national tour, "They came back to Wink and all of them were driving Cadillacs," said Reporter-Telegram Business/Oil Editor John Paul Pitts, a former Wink resident who lived one house away from Orbison.

"I used to come out of my house and see Roy in the back seat of his car, practicing the guitar because his house was so small," said Pitts, who wore Orbison's sport coat for his high school graduation because he didn't own one.

Orbison's musical ambition was evidenced in the verse beneath his senior picture in his 1954 high school yearbook: "To lead a Western band - Is his after school wish - And of course to marry - A beautiful dish."

The Orbison family came to the area from Vernon during the oil boom of the 1940s. Orbison's father, Orvie Lee, worked in the Permian Basin oil fields but found time to teach his son to play the guitar at age 6.

Orbison last visited West Texas for an Oil Aid concert in Midland last year to benefit economically stricken oilfield workers.

"I never thought that success changed him," said Bill Beckham, publisher of The Wink Bulletin and the Winkler County News who attended high school with Orbison. "Wink was always home for Roy even though he had not been there for many years."

The sole monument to Orbison here is a set of recently installed street signs reading "Roy Orbison Drive" along a street lined with small houses. Town officials last year renamed the street where the singer had lived, although the shotgun house his family occupied is no longer standing.

CRASH

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Since March 31, there have been 12 military air crashes in West Germany.

Hundreds of rescue workers rushed to the scene of panic and chaos in Remscheid, located near Duesseldorf in the densely populated industrial area. Local officials said they believed ammunition on the jet exploded on impact.

The state government of North Rhine-Westphalia said the aircraft was loaded with ammunition, which exploded on impact.

However, spokesman Doug Moore at the U.S. Air Force headquarters in Ramstein said he could not confirm there was ammunition on board.

"We have a U.S. Air Force A-10 down," Moore told The Associated Press in a telephone interview. "It was assigned to the 81st Tactical Fighter Wing at the Royal Air Force base in Bentwaters, England."

But Moore said the one-man plane was temporarily assigned to a base in West Germany for training. He said he did not know the fate of the pilot.

Ralf Berghaus, Remscheid police spokesman, told the AP that six multifamily homes were in flames and "body pieces are lying around." He said, "There were several ammunition explosions after the crash."

A local radio station said there was fog in the area at the time of the accident, which occurred at approximately 1:30 p.m. (7:30 a.m. EST).

Remscheid, with a population of 130,000, 15 miles east of Duesseldorf.

Jane's Defense Weekly has said the NATO air forces, excluding Turkey, lost 97 combat planes in the 12-month period to Oct. 31. The U.S. Air Force lost 40 combat planes, including 20 F-16s, seven F-4s and 5 A-7s, Jane's said.

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WORLD IN BRIEF

Roh replaces party leaders

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — President Roh Tae-woo replaced the top leaders of his political party today as he continued efforts to sever ties to his authoritarian predecessor.

Roh named veteran legislator Park Joon-kyu chairman of the governing Democratic Justice Party. Park replaced Yoon Giel-joong in the party's No. 2 post, with Roh remaining as party president.

Park immediately promised to work with the opposition parties to remove all vestiges of the authoritarian rule of former President Chun Doo-hwan and ensure the introduction of full democracy.

Roh replaced his cabinet Monday and is planning further shakeups as part of efforts to defuse nationwide furor over demands for action against Chun. He has promised to release political prisoners and compensate people who suffered under Chun.

About 200 radical students demanding Chun's arrest attacked the governing party's office in the southern city of Taegu today, the Yonhap news agency reported. No injuries were reported and police arrested five protesters, the agency said.

Trotsky kin see 'signs'

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Leon Trotsky's grandson says the fact that he's been given permission to visit his sister in the Soviet Union is another sign the revolutionary leader is slowly recovering his rightful place in history.

Esteban Volkow Bronstein said he was recently granted a visa to visit his half-sister, Trotsky's granddaughter Alexandra Zakharonavna, who is dying of cancer in Moscow.

"It's all part of (Soviet leader Mikhail) Gorbachev's policy, I'm sure," Volkow said in a Tuesday night interview with The Associated Press.

Volkow said he had not seen his sister since 1931, when he was 5 years old. That was the year his mother fled the Soviet Union, taking him but leaving his older sister behind.

Volkow was living with Trotsky in Mexico City when the former head of the Red Army was assassinated on Josef Stalin's orders on Aug. 20, 1940. Volkow was only 14 but still remembers finding Trotsky on the floor, dying from serious head wounds.

Trotsky, born Lev Davidovich Bronstein, was one of the leaders of the October 1917 revolution that established the Soviet Union, but he lost a power struggle with Stalin, went into exile and became a nonperson, vilified in the his native land.

Argentinian released

MEXICO CITY (AP) — An Argentine citizen who was arrested by Mexican authorities after he identified the body of Israeli counterterrorism expert Amiram Nir has now been released, Argentine embassy sources said Wednesday.

The sources, who insisted on anonymity, said Pedro Curchet was freed by Mexican immigration authorities earlier this week after he proved his identity and showed he was in the country legally.

The 38-year-old Nir died Nov. 30 when a small private plane he had chartered in the western Mexican town of Uruapan crashed on a flight to Mexico City.

Nir, an adviser on counterterrorism to two Israeli prime ministers until 1987, was linked to the Iran-Contra affair and former National Security staffer Col. Oliver North.

Three blacks sentenced

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — A judge today sentenced three black leaders of the country's largest anti-apartheid group to prison terms of 10 to 12 years for treason after a highly publicized three-year trial.

Patrick "Terror" Lekota, 40, publicity secretary for the United Democratic Front, was sentenced to 12 years; Popo Molefe, 36, the front's national secretary, and Moses Chikane, 40, secretary of the Transvaal Province branch, were sentenced to 10 years each.

The Rev. Thomas Manthata, 48, a church field worker, was sentenced to six years in prison, also for treason.

Of seven other defendants, who were convicted of terrorism, six received suspended five-year prison terms, and the other was sentenced to serve five years. All those with suspended sentences were banned for two years from talking to the press, attending public meetings or participating in politics.

Unions to compromise

PARIS (AP) — Four moderate unions accepted a compromise Wednesday to end a transit strike that has snarled area traffic, but the leading union rejected the proposal and called for the walkout to expand.

Gerard Becker, speaking for the four moderate unions, read a statement saying they accepted the offer and "rejected the policy of all or nothing."

The complex compromise proposal of the Paris Transit Authority would raise base pay for transit workers by $50 a month by Jan. 1, 1990. It would also grant raises of 2.2 percent that were already planned for 1989.

The communist-led General Confederation of Labor, which rejected the offer, is demanding an immediate monthly increase of $170 for all employees. The group has asked workers on the national railroad to walk off the job next week to back its demands.

Safety board ends its probe of Newfoundland air crash

OTTAWA (AP) — The Canadian Aviation Safety Board remains deeply divided over what caused the 1985 crash in Newfoundland of a plane carrying U.S. soldiers home for Christmas that killed everyone aboard.

Its report on the craft, whose draft version has been circulating for nearly a year, was to be released today. It concludes that ice on the wings was the main reason for the crash of the Arrow Air charter on Dec. 12, 1985 that killed all 256 people on the plane.

But four members of the board planned to release a dissenting opinion that says technical problems that may have contributed to the crash in Gander, Newfoundland, were not investigated properly.

"One is the dissenting opinion; the other is the report itself," board spokesman Jim Harris said in a telephone interview. "They have been printed in two separate units."

The board has eight members and a chairman.

The crash 100 seconds after takeoff killed 248 U.S. Army personnel of the 101st Airborne Division and eight crew members in the worst air disaster ever in Canada. The soldiers were flying home to Fort Campbell, Ky., after peacekeeping duties in the Middle East.

The Canadian Press news agency reported that the board says the crew was too tired to make what should have been an obvious check for ice.

During the board's hearings on the crash in 1986, an official of the DC-8 plane's manufacturer testified that any contamination on the forward edge of a wing dramatically decreases lift and increases drag.

"A very small amount of roughness, as little as medium-coarse sandpaper, will increase the stall speed by as much as 20 to 30 percent," Ralph Bumbry, the McDonnell Douglas Corp. expert on the DC-8 design, said at the hearings.

Computer simulation played an important part in the investigation.

The aircraft's cockpit voice recorder was not working and its antiquated flight data recorder provided little information. The devastated wreckage of the charter DC-8 also made the investigation difficult.

Early speculation that a bomb or terrorism could have caused the disaster long has been discounted.

The aviation safety board was formed in 1984 and within a year was working on the investigations of the Gander crash and the fatal bombing of an Air-India Boeing 747 with 326 people on board over the Atlantic.

The controversy on the board has led to calls for a judicial review.

Ken Thorneycroft, a senior civil servant who is a former deputy commander of the North American Aerospace Defense Command in Colorado Springs, Colo., took the post of board chairman in April.

Sandinistas release 10 opposition leaders

GRANADA, Nicaragua (AP) — The leftist Sandinista government has freed the last 10 opposition leaders incarcerated since an anti-government rally was forcefully broken up five months ago by riot police.

Two other leaders of the July 10 demonstration in Nadaime, 27 miles south of the capital Managua, were released last month because of poor health.

The day after the protest, the government expelled U.S. Ambassador Richard Melton and seven other American diplomats in Managua. It also closed the opposition newspaper, La Prensa, and the official Roman Catholic radio station.

Washington responded by expelling Nicaraguan Ambassador Carlos Tunnermann and seven other Nicaraguan diplomats in Washington.

The Nicaraguan government alleged Melton was using the U.S. Embassy to direct a "conspiracy" against the government and that the media were "orchestrating" the ambassador's plan.

The Sandinista government and the U.S.-backed rebels, known as the Contras, agreed March 21 to suspend offensive operations, but talks aimed at a permanent end to the 7-year war are at an impasse.

One leader released Wednesday, Carlos Huembes, said as he left government custody, "The only alternative in Nicaragua is the civic fight." He said imprisonment had not intimidated him.

A few family members and foreign correspondents were on hand when the prisoners were released. Pro-government reporters did not attend.

Suspended jail sentences for Huembes and Roger Guevara, of the Nicaraguan Democratic Coordinate; Agustin Jarquin of the Social Christian Party; and Miriam Arguello of the Nicaraguan Conservative Party were based on charges that included causing public harm, inciting a disturbance and illegal assembly.

Arguello and Jarquin were released Nov. 15.

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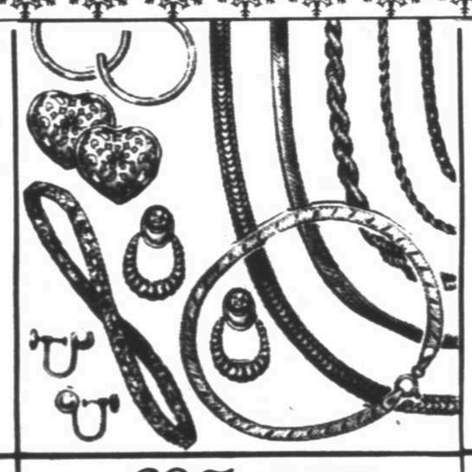
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Atlantis' damage not significant

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The Atlantis returned from its four-day secret space mission more bruised than normal, but the damage is not severe enough to delay its next scheduled launch, NASA says.

Up to 175 thermal tiles were heavily damaged, apparently during liftoff, possibly by something loose hitting the orbiter, said Conrad Nagel, Atlantis' processing director.

"The damage comparatively is significant, but it's not a major concern," he said Wednesday. "We have to understand why we had this damage and keep it from happening again."

Nagel said the damage would be easy to fix and that it would not affect Atlantis' next flight, scheduled for launch April 28 with a spacecraft that is to be dispatched to the planet Venus. Overall, he said, Atlantis returned from its classified military mission on Tuesday in "very clean" shape.

There were only a few minor technical problems during the flight, he said. One entailed a minor malfunction in the shuttle's air conditioning system, causing about a gallon of water to leak into the cabin. The astronauts used a vacuum cleaner to clean it up, Nagel said.

During the flight, the five astronauts inspected and assessed the battered tiles, using a television camera on the end of the ship's 50-foot robot arm, Nagel said.

The shuttle is covered with about 28,000 tiles made of various materials designed to protect it from atmospheric re-entry heat. He said the tile damage posed no threat to the shuttle's return to Earth.

Nagel said the heaviest damage was concentrated in a strip 3-to-4-feet long "down the right hand side, along the line of the fuselage."

One tile in the nose was missing and "it looked like it was popped off by the impact of something," he said.

There was speculation here that a part from the solid fuel booster rockets, the external tank or the orbiter might have fallen off and hit the craft. Nagel said he did not want to speculate.

A small fiberglass panel was missing from one of Atlantis' maneuvering engines, but this probably did not cause the problem, officials said.

Nagel made his comments in an interview from Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., where he leads a team that is inspecting Atlantis and preparing it for return to the Kennedy Space Center here Tuesday atop a Boeing 747 airliner.

He said Atlantis' tile damage was about twice that suffered by Discovery, which made the first post-Challenger shuttle flight two months ago.

"It appears that between 125 and 175 tiles will have to be scrapped and replaced," Nagel said.

Visitors to ship's memorial receive personal reminder

NATION

HONOLULU (AP) — Visitors to the USS Arizona Memorial received a very personal reminder of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor: a single flower and the name of one person killed on that fateful morning 47 years ago.

"We wanted to personalize it for them, so they could think of the loss in terms of one human life, rather than just the huge total number," National Park Service spokesman Mike Stuckey said Wednesday, the anniversary of the attack.

More than 2,400 people were killed and 1,200 wounded on Dec. 7, 1941, the day President Franklin D. Roosevelt said would "live in infamy."

The USS Arizona suffered the heaviest losses, with 1,177 fatalities.

"History was to prove these men did not die in vain...We have become a symbol of freedom, of democracy and of world leadership," Adm. David E. Jeremiah, commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet, said at a private Navy service aboard the Arizona memorial.

About 150 people, including survivors, military officials and Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, attended the ceremony aboard the memorial, which spans the sunken hull of the ship.

A minute of silence was observed at 7:55 a.m., the moment the first bombs fell. The silence was broken as National Guard jets roared overhead in the "missing man" formation. The ceremony ended with prayers, a 21-gun salute and Marine Corps buglers playing taps.

The Park Service said about 3,000 people attended a simultaneous on-shore ceremony to commemorate the assault that plunged the United States into World War II. About 5,000 others attended programs and lectures throughout the day at the memorial and visitor center.

A survivor who has attended nearly 20 anniversary services said his sorrow for lost friends deepens each year.

"I've been coming to these tributes forever, and they're almost the same every time, but I get more emotional every year," said Louis Grabinski, 68, of Long Beach, Calif. "When I hear taps, I still get choked up, because I know who they're playing for."

Grabinski, then a 21-year-old shipfitter, was resting aboard the USS West Virginia when Japanese submarines and aircraft blitzed the harbor's Battleship Row.

"We were just forward of the Arizona. We took a lot of heavy hits, but counterflooded the ship so we sank slower and most of us got out," he said. More than 100 of the ship's 1,500 crewmen were lost.

The Japanese struck all military installations on Oahu that day, and smaller memorial services were held around the state.

In Virginia, 800 members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association gathered in Virginia Beach for a service that featured military music, prayers and a flyover of Navy planes from nearby Oceana Naval Air Station.

In Oklahoma City, Admiral William J. Crowe Jr., chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staffs, led fellow Oklahomans in a special tribute to the 448 men who died aboard the USS Oklahoma during the attack.

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Cheering New Yorkers greet touring Gorbachevs

NEW YORK (AP) — East Side, West Side, and all around the town, Mikhail Gorbachev sampled the sights of this "unique city," twice stepping out of his limousine to the delight of cheering New Yorkers and the dismay of his security detail.

"Nobody booed at all; everybody cheered," said Mark Johansen, 30, after the Soviet president and his wife, Raisa, emerged from their motorcade briefly Wednesday in the middle of Broadway in Manhattan's Theater District.

The Gorbachevs watched dusk spread over the twinkling city from the top of the city's tallest building, the 110-story World Trade Center, then sped uptown to the gaudy lights of Times Square as crowds lining the streets cheered and applauded.

"The crowd was just going hysterical," said Joe Crawford, a 17-year-old high school student from Connecticut. "It was really exciting that he stopped here in front of us."

The Gorbachevs did it again minutes later uptown, when they greeted onlookers outside that consumer cornucopia — Bloomingdale's department store.

But after only one day of diplomacy and sightseeing, they had to cut their visit short. Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze announced late Wednesday that the Soviet leader would leave New York a day early because of a catastrophic earthquake in three Soviet republics.

The cancelled plans today included a Soviet trade show and a stroll through Central Park and the Metropolitan Museum of Art with his wife.

The Gorbachevs — and their 45-car motorcade — toured Manhattan on Wednesday after he addressed the United Nations General Assembly and attended a luncheon with President Reagan and Vice President George Bush on Governors Island.

Following a short ferry voyage to Manhattan, the Communist Party leader sped through the heart of U.S. capitalism to Wall Street and the World Trade Center.

The motorcade did not cause the massive gridlock feared by officials and commuters, and provided normally unimpressed New Yorkers and tourists with a novel diversion.

"I just saw Gorbachev," a messenger said after the motorcade passed. "I'll never wash my eyes again."

For Gorbachev, known for his Western-style politicking, the feeling of excitement seemed mutual.

"We're very pleased by the fact that thousands of New Yorkers have come out to see us," Gorbachev said on the building's observation deck. "We saw their faces, we saw their eyes, their friendliness...

"Believe me, we appreciate this. We are grateful for this warm hospitality."

Atop the Twin Towers, the Gorbachevs received gifts — a Steuben crystal sculpture of a bald eagle for Gorbachev and a bouquet of roses and a silver bowel from Tiffany's for Mrs. Gorbachev.

The Soviet president said it was "nice to be here as a tourist almost half a mile over New York."

"What I particularly liked about the city, is this is a unique city, a city of splendid identity and architecture," Gorbachev said. "You see different areas in the city that have their own special identity."

As the sun set, the Gorbachevs gazed out the windows.

"Just beautiful. Just beautiful," Mrs. Gorbachev said.

When the Empire State Building was pointed out, her husband quipped that he had heard of it.

Then they headed uptown.

Night had fallen by the time they reached Times Square and its dazzling illuminated signs. "Welcome, General Secretary Gorbachev," read one. "Frisky Wives II," proclaimed a movie theater marquee.

The Gorbachevs' stop at 50th Street and Broadway lasted less than a minute, much to the relief of jumpy guards who quickly surrounded him. The Soviet first couple waved and raised locked hands over their heads, and the crowd went wild.

"I waved to him, he waved back with a smile," said a tickled Tina Russo, 16, of New Jersey.

"He surprised us," said Chief of Department Robert J. Johnson, the city's highest ranking uniformed police officer. When the Gorbachevs' limo stopped, the advance part of his police escort continued along Broadway, but made a quick U-turn and returned when they realized what had happened.

The motorcade continued uptown and east to Bloomingdale's and the Gorbachevs' second impromptu stop before arriving at the Soviet Mission.

While her husband gave his U.N. speech and met with Reagan and Bush, Mrs. Gorbachev had lunch with Nancy Reagan and Barbara Bush at U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar's East Side residence.

The stylish Soviet first lady later went to Estee Lauder Inc.'s offices near Central Park, where she sampled perfume and examined the company's selection of cosmetics.

"I am happy to be in the city you call the Big Apple," she said at the luncheon, speaking through an interpreter.

Reagan tells group of scholars he's still 'anti-communist'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan declared that he is still an anti-communist after a final get-together with Mikhail S. Gorbachev in which they reminisced about their common efforts "to clear a path for peace."

Speaking to the conservative scholars of the American Enterprise Institute upon returning from Wednesday's meeting on Governors Island in New York Harbor, Reagan said he found his talks with the Soviet president "positive and encouraging."

Still, he said, "fundamental differences between our countries remain in many areas."

Referring specifically to Gorbachev's pledge to reduce Soviet conventional forces, he said the United States must exercise caution as East-West dealings enter "this critical junction."

"We came to Washington together in 1981, both as anti-communists and as unapologetic defenders of a strong and vibrant America," Reagan told members of the conservative think tank.

"I am proud to say I am still an anti-communist," he said to applause. "And I continue to be dedicated to the idea that we must trumpet our beliefs and advance our American ideals to all the peoples of the world until the towers of the tyrants crumble to dust."

Reagan told his audience that over the years he has been described, often by his severest critics, as an inveterate optimist.

"I am perfectly happy to admit that I am an optimist, and...I believe — in contrast to some of you here tonight — that optimism is an appropriate attitude to bring to bear when thinking about our foreign policy," he said.

"Freedom works, and freedom is on the march, and yes, I am an optimist, and yes, I believe I have every reason to be."

Reagan and Gorbachev met in a red brick, two-story Georgian house, decorated with poinsettias, on the island Coast Guard station off the tip of Manhattan.

At the end of their private session, before they joined aides for lunch, Reagan gave Gorbachev an inscribed photograph of the two of them walking in the woods during their first summit meeting in Geneva in 1985.

"We have walked a long way together to clear a path for peace," he wrote over his signature.

The two men met again in Reykjavik, Iceland, in 1986, in Washington in 1987 and in Moscow in 1988. Wednesday's session, with President-elect George Bush along in his role as vice president, was arranged to coincide with Gorbachev's visit to the United Nations.

"We did see history today," Reagan told the AEI. "An American president and vice president meeting a president of the Soviet Union under the gaze of the Statue of Liberty; well, it's something to remember.

"About the Soviet unilateral troop reduction, I can only say that if it is carried out speedily and in full, history will regard it as important — significant."

Legislators praise Gorbachev's announcement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislators praised Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev's announcement of a unilateral troop cut but said they want to see the words backed up with action and renewed East-West talks to reduce troop levels in Europe.

With Congress out of session, few legislators were in the Capitol and most reacted cautiously, saying they wanted to see more details of how the Soviets will carry out the plan made public Wednesday by Gorbachev at the United Nations.

They also noted that the Soviets now have a large numerical edge in troops and various categories of weapons in Europe.

Sen. George Mitchell, D-Maine, the incoming Senate majority leader, said he welcomed Gorbachev's statement but added, "while these proposals are commendable, they must be considered in view of overall levels of forces in Europe and the offensive structure of Soviet forces."

Mitchell said he hopes the announcement will lead to "the reinvigoration" of long-stalled efforts to negotiate cuts in military strength in Europe.

House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, called the speech "certainly the most positive signal from Moscow in 70 years, much more positive because words at last are being accompanied by deeds."

"We must not abandon caution, but neither should we slam the door in the face of opportunity," Wright said in a statement.

Senate Republican leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said, "Mr. Gorbachev has promised a lot, but can he deliver? Only his actions — not just words — will tell the world whether his U.N. speech becomes a one-of-a-kind Christmas gift or just another stocking stuffer.

"If we really see such cutbacks in Eastern Europe, then we might indeed be seeing a good-faith first step toward real conventional force parity; our negotiators in Vienna will be insisting on no less," said Dole.

Sen. Tim Wirth, D-Colo., a member of the Armed Services Committee, said, "we need to bear in mind that we in the West have heard about a number of interesting proposals from Gorbachev and other top Soviet officials.

"But what we haven't seen is any real change in Soviet military forces," said Wirth. "What we have seen is largely improvements in Soviet forces."

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, was the most euphoric.

"Gorbachev's speech could be the end of the Cold War, the end of the arms race (and) the end of the danger of nuclear war," he said. "Of course, we need deeds, not words. We have to see what the Soviets actually do."

The top Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee, Sen. John Warner, R-Va., said, "I would urge a note of caution."

Even if the Soviets go ahead with the promised 10 percent troop reduction, Warner said, they will have "two and one-half times as many tanks, three and one-half times as many artillery pieces."

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Turtle society concerned tasty terrapin in danger of extinction

By HAROLD FABER
New York Times News Service

ALBANY, N.Y. — The diamondback terrapin — to many connoisseurs the best-tasting turtle in the world — is in danger.

And the New York Turtle and Tortoise Society has petitioned New York State to take steps to protect it.

The diamondback is a small turtle — the male growing to six inches long and the female to perhaps nine inches — that lives in tidal waters from Cape Cod to the Gulf Coast.

It is, Prof. Archie Carr said in his book "Handbook of Turtles," "the most famous of the terrapins, the gourmet's delight."

Once so common in Atlantic waters that slaves in the 18th century went on strike because their diet was so heavy in terrapins, the diamondback became a fashionable part of the champagne dinner in the era of Diamond Jim Brady.

It declined in numbers and in popularity in the early 1900s, but lately has come back into vogue, possibly because it is viewed as a delicacy by New York City's growing Asian population.

"We have a lot of concern about what we see in the fish markets," said Suzanne Dohm, president of the Turtle and Tortoise Society. "Huge amounts of diamondbacks are being imported into the New York fish markets, 10,000 alone in the past year."

The society, which has 900 members, is devoted to the preservation of turtles, which are land or marine reptiles that have hard shell backs under which their head and feet can be withdrawn, and tortoises, which are land turtles. Terrapins are species of turtles that live in coastal waters or tidewaters.

Ms. Dohm said edible diamondback terrapins faced possible extinction not only because of their succulent taste, but because of water pollution and the development of waterfront properties.

"Once they are gone, it will not be easy to bring them back," she said. "It takes a long time for them to reach sexual maturity, lay eggs and grow."

The society gathered more than 500 signatures on petitions asking the State Department of Environmental Conservation to add the diamondback terrapin to its list of protected species.

The department held a public hearing in Queens County Wednesday to hear evidence on whether the species should be declared endangered or threatened.

If the terrapin receives such protection, its trapping will be forbidden in New York waters, as will its sale in New York fish markets, no matter where the reptile is caught, said Al Breisch, a senior wildlife biologist for the state.

"One of the most effective ways to halt overexploitation of the diamondbacks is to shut down the huge New York market, the largest in the nation," said Michael Weber, an official of the Council for Environmental Education in Washington.

In June 1983, the New York State officially listed the diamondback terrapin as a species of "special concern."

"While this designation does not confer protection, it does signal that there are reasons to be concerned for the welfare of the species in New York," said Thomas C. Jorling, the state commissioner of environmental conservation.

With their hard outer shell removed, terrapins are diced and cooked in a sort of stew. The "Fannie Farmer Cookbook," which describes terrapin as a luxury, gives two versions: Baltimore-style if cooked with spices and sherry, and Washington-style if cooked with butter, flour and cream.

At the Fulton Fish Market in New York City, some fishmongers who were interviewed in a random telephone check said they had never heard of the terrapin.

Others said that it was a seasonal product, arriving only in the spring, and that few were sold.

"It's more or less passe," John Grossi of the Fulton Market Seacoast Fish Company said.

But the diamondback protectors say, nevertheless, that there are enough sales to warrant protection.

"Is 10,000 a year a large figure?" Weber asked. "That level is quite high taken together with the observed decline in the wild. It is a large figure."

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Deadly situation calls for honesty

The Texas Department of Corrections appears caught in a potentially embarrassing situation in regard to a recommendation from the Legislative Task Force on AIDS. That group recently made 150 recommendations on how to combat the deadly disease and one was that condoms be issued to TDC inmates.

If issuing condoms to inmates strikes the average Texan as contrary to what correctional institutes are supposed to be all about, then John Q. Public has as much "growing up" to do as the TDC.

TDC doesn't like to acknowledge the homosexual activity takes place inside the prison walls. In fact, both Texas state law and the prison system are extremely close-minded about prison sex, particularly homosexual activity. But some officials say that the activity is occurring anyway. Walter Quitano, chief psychologist for the prison system, was quoted in the Houston Chronicle recently as saying, "... No matter how tight a ship you run, it (homosexual activity) is going to occur."

With that fact known, the dangerous health situation is clear: AIDS is deadly. Medical authorities strongly encourage abstinence to avoid contacting the AIDS virus, or in a situation like that in the TDC, use of condoms to offer some protection against spread of the disease.

Granted, the thought of sexual activity and even homosexual activity behind the prison walls is not what many Texans associate with prison life. But the fact that it occurs regardless what Texans think about it presents the dilemma of how to prevent further spread of this deadly disease.

The obvious solution is for the TDC to swallow its pride, admit that homosexual activity is taking place and agree, even before the legislative session begins, that distribution of condoms is in the best interest of everyone associated with the prison. Then the Legislature should change the law so the prison system can issue condoms and help protect at least some of the inmates.

Taking that step shouldn't be construed as passive acceptance of sex behind the prison walls. But it is a deadly fact of life that the TDC shouldn't avoid any longer.

LETTERS

Stand firm on smoking

Marilyn Baker's irrational defense of smoking (Letters, Nov. 27) convinced me that she has missed her calling for the past 27 years. She should have been lobbying for the tobacco interests, instead of presuming to teach young people anything!

Enclosed is a pertinent article from the October 1987 issue of "Professional Safety," which contains information Ms. Baker apparently chooses to ignore. I have excerpted a few key quotes:

"Cigarette smoking is clearly identified as the chief preventable cause of death in our society.

"It is appalling that even though a myriad of epidemiological and clinical studies have conclusively shown that smoking is a health hazard of the first magnitude, over 50 million Americans continue to smoke and over 300,000 will die prematurely every year.

"If we can at least educate smokers to the facts, encourage your young people not to start smoking and get the noncourteous smokers to consider the nonsmokers' rights, we will have achieved a great deal.

"In its September 1987 report, the Office of Technology Assessment stated that smoking costs business a low estimate of $65 billion on a nationwide scale that combined health care and productivity losses.

"Business costs run at a rate of $400 to $4600 per smoker per year. The costs are attributable to higher health insurance, fire insurance, absenteeism, maintenance costs and reduced employee morale and productivity, according to Professor Kristein and William Weiss, professor at the Albers School of Business at Seattle University.

"'The preponderance of evidence is that tens of thousands of nonsmokers are dying each year from the long-term effects of second-hand tobacco smoke,' said John Topping, outgoing staff director of the EPA's Office of Air and Radiation."

By copy of this letter, I commend the MISD board for their anti-smoking efforts, and urge them to stand firm in the face of irrational criticism until they have achieved a smoke-free school system.

W.A. Bateman
Midland

Ballet efforts lauded

Sometimes it is embarrassing to "toot your own horn," but I'm so proud of my dancers and all of our volunteers that I will anyway with great pleasure.

If you missed "Nutcracker" this year you missed one of the most professionally produced performances Ballet Midland has ever had. A lot of hard work, sacrifice, and literally blood, sweat and tears went into it. My dancers responded as I hoped they would, and I'm proud of all of them. I'm grateful to all the many people who put their time and talents into this production. At running the risk of offending someone I might leave out, I would like to especially thank: Andrea Catania and her assistant, Carolyn Sutton, for helping organize it all; Liz Long and her assistant, Belinda White, for the gorgeous sets; Jon Clark, who made it all work right in the theater; Maureen Davidson and Denise Bushnell for jumping in with both feet when we most needed them; and last but not least, Paul and Cindy Bohannon for a lot of a "little-of-everything" from mopping to organizing cues.

We have a fantastic group at Ballet Midland, and the feeling is that we can conquer the world! Watch us — we just might!

Diane Gaddy
Artistic Director
Ballet Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Dec. 8, the 343rd day of 1988. There are 23 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One year ago, on Dec. 8, 1987, on the first day of their three-day White House summit, President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed a treaty under which the superpowers agreed to destroy their arsenals of intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

On this date:

In 1776, George Washington's retreating army in the American Revolution crossed the Delaware River from New Jersey to Pennsylvania.

In 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, which holds that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was herself free of Original Sin from the moment she was conceived.

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln announced his plan for the Reconstruction of the South.

In 1886, the American Federation of Labor was founded at a convention of union leaders in Columbus, Ohio.

In 1902, Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. became an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1941, the United States entered World War II as it declared war against Japan, one day after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

In 1949, the Chinese Nationalist government moved from the Chinese mainland to Formosa as the Communists pressed their attacks.

In 1962, a 114-day newspaper strike began in New York City.

JACK ANDERSON

'Witch hunt' conducted at bootcamp

WASHINGTON — A witch hunt at a Marine bootcamp in South Carolina has landed three women Marines in jail and forced more than a dozen out of the service because they were suspected of being lesbians.


Jack Anderson

The notoriously overzealous Naval Investigative Service has scoured the Parris Island recruit training depot for lesbians and some women say they have been wrongly hounded and humiliated.

Admitting to being a homosexual is not a crime. But engaging in homosexual activity is grounds for discharge from the armed forces. Committing an "indecent act" such as sodomy is a crime in some states, but it is rare that consenting adults go to jail for the crime in civilian life.

The Marines apparently take it seriously. A Marine spokesman told us that since homosexuality violates Defense Department policy, the Marines have a duty to enforce that policy.

But the women involved say the Naval Investigative Service carried out that duty with gusto — conducting harsh interrogations, acting on hearsay and hyping charges to the criminal level so women were jailed instead of simply discharged.

The lesbian hunt began as a small project, but it took off when a staff sergeant who was under investigation herself was persuaded to name other Marines who she thought might be lesbians. She came up with more than 40 names.

As a result, women say their careers have been ruined. Three of them are in jail. Others resigned rather than buck the system.

Our associate Jim Lynch interviewed the women and their attorneys. Here are some examples:

■ A Marine petty officer claims she was interrogated for eight hours about her alleged sexual relations with another officer. Naval investigators increased the pressure by inviting her estranged husband to observe the interrogation. The woman says the investigators threatened her with the loss of custody of her 6-month-old child if she didn't cooperate, but the Naval Investigative Service denies that. They had to drop their investigation because no one read the woman her rights before the interrogation.

■ Cpl. Barbara Baum was court-martialed for committing sexual acts with a female Marine. She was sentenced to a year in jail, but her lawyer claims she was promised clemency by the prosecutor if she cooperated with investigators. Baum testified for 14 hours and then a military judge recommended that her clemency be denied. The Marines say no promises were made. Baum went to jail for almost six months, and then was granted clemency.

■ Two women were demoted after they testified as character witnesses for another woman. A Marine spokesman said the women were "reassigned," not demoted. One women told us that decision sent a chill through Parris Island, "people were afraid to talk to each other," she said.

■ Staff Sgt. Antoinette Doyle says she was suspended from her duties as a military policewoman without explanation last July and was given a desk job. Two months later, she was told she was being investigated for alleged homosexual activities. Last month the case was dropped when Doyle opted for an honorable discharge. Even though Doyle says she is innocent, her reputation has been tarnished. "It doesn't matter whether it's true or not. There's always going to be a question in people's minds," she told us.

North Carolina attorney Vaughn Taylor represented Doyle and several other women. He has practiced military law for nearly 20 years and said, "I've never seen so many cases brought that are so flimsy and exaggerated."

Taylor has defended his Parris Island clients against such "evidence" as sending flowers to each other and comforting crying colleagues. One gunnery sergeant was charged with obstruction of justice because she asked her subordinates who were undergoing interrogation if they were all right.

Marine officials claim they were within their rights pursuing cases involving public sexual acts, coercion or relations between instructors and students or senior officers and subordinates.

"We have pursued this matter with the same degree of completeness and responsibility of any investigation of misconduct," a spokesman told us.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — The city of Chelsea, Mass., has a unique opportunity to turn around its school system by putting it under the control of Boston University. The school system has earned an "F" on its own, and intervention is the only answer. Intervention by a fine university with fresh ideas is more than most failing school systems could hope for. The parents want it, the community wants it, everybody wants it except — you guessed it — the teachers' union. When kids are at stake, adults should be willing to risk ego, tenure, seniority, security and anything else that perpetuates the status quo.

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



ART BUCHWALD

Christmas Man answers holiday concerns!

It's time once again to ask the Christmas Man some questions:

Dear Christmas Man,

I was brought up to believe that you couldn't buy love. Now my grandchild tells me that I can. All I have to do is get him a Nintendo set, he says, and he'll love me a "lot." What am I to make of this?

Sincerely,
Willy Wooster


Art Buchwald

Dear Willy,

Unfortunately, your grandchild is right. You can buy love but it is no longer cheap. he going rate for a $10 to $20 doll is one wet kiss on the cheek. Any train set from $20 to $50 will guarantee a hug, and for a $100 Walkman your grandchild will climb onto your lap and let you tell him a story. There are children who will love you even if you don't bring them anything. But to this date, nobody has ever met one.

Sincerely yours,
C.M.

Dear Christmas Man,

Last year I gave a close friend a lovely gift. She has never mentioned the item or thanked me. Now that Christmas is coming up again, I am not sure if I should send her a present or not. My kindest thought is that she never received the gift, and I don't want to penalize her for what could easily be another monumental screw-up in the Post Office. But what I really think is that she has no manners.

Sincerely,
Billy Boy Louder

Dear Billy Boy,

Join the club. Millions and millions of people never get thanked for Christmas presents they sent to relatives and friends. It is now estimated that only one out of eight gift-senders has ever received a note. When sending a gift I have found it very helpful to enclose a letter addressed to myself, thanking me for the gift and raving about it. I ask the recipient of the package to please sign the thank-you note and return it to me in the self-addressed envelope. This more or less guarantees an acknowledgment of the present, and saves the other person an awful lot of guilt.

Cheers,
C.M.

Dear Christmas Man,

My son, Jeremy, is home for the Christmas holiday, but is never in the house. Since we paid for his air fare, do we have any visitation rights? I still worry about him, especially when he is driving and comes home late.

Sincerely yours,
Ann Dean

Dear Ann,

You have no such rights to your children once you enroll them in college.

As for being worried about your son coming in late, the only way to reassure yourself that he is safe is to leave a saucer of milk outside his bedroom door. If the milk is gone in the morning, then you will know that he is all right.

Sincerely,
C.M.

Dear Christmas Man,

What is the world record for a salesperson writing up a purchase in a department store at Christmas, and who holds it?

Sincerely,
Frank and Dorothy Kleinman

Dear Frank and Dorothy,

The world's record for a person transacting a sale is 22 minutes and 12 seconds. It is held by Myra Blunt of Macy's, who completed the paper work, including checking the charge card, in what is now considered a world record. The speed was so phenomenal that Myra was asked to take a steroid test to make sure that she hadn't cheated. Myra passed the test with flying colors, and is now working in fine linens.

Happy Holidays,
C.M.

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

GEORGE F. WILL

Soviets know U.S. will finance their 'war'

WASHINGTON — Non sequiturs can be as illuminating as epigrams, and Vernon Walters, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, offers a dandy in an interview in Life magazine. With Mikhail Gorbachev in our midst, Walters' statement bears scrutiny because it is symptomatic of something worrisome — an epidemic of complacency.


George F. Will

Life asked Walters, "Because nations have become so economically interdependent, aren't there powerful disincentives against war?" Walters' answer began: "Yes. War is going out of style. There hasn't been a successful war since we stopped the communists from overrunning South Korea."

The last sentence is murky but certainly false. The Vietnam War was a success for North Vietnam, which won it. Walters' statement reflects our national solipsism: Nothing is real except American preoccupations.

But even if it were true that there had been no successful wars since Korea, that thought would not validate Walters' first thought, about war going out of style. Consider the rest of Walters' answer to Life:

"Nations don't go to war just to get a lot of people killed, and the economic cost of war is absolutely incredible. All the hurly-burly of Irangate was about $31 million worth of arms that was supposed to have been given to the Iranians. That amount would sustain an artillery bombardment for maybe 15 or 20 minutes."

Now that communists know that events have refuted Marx, Americans, especially conservatives, are the last economic determinists. Imbued with commercial values, and convinced that man is homo economicus — a rational, calculating creature — many Americans base foreign policy on one idea. It is the one falsified in 1914: the idea that commerce conduces to peace because economic self-interest governs human conduct.

Yes, war is expensive and nations do not undertake it to get people killed. But nations pay the price in treasure and death because economic considerations rarely are controlling. No nation goes to war with a gun in one hand and a calculatof in the other.

Economic determinism is a soothing way of ascribing to the Soviets familiar motives that make them seem predictable, manipulable and moderate. In the 1970s, the days of detente and Soviet adventurism, the West hoped economic forces would produce "Gulliverization." Trade and credits would bind down the Soviets with a thousand little threads, cumulatively immobilizing, like Gulliver among the Lilliputians.

In the late 1980s, the Soviet magazine New Times calls glasnost and perestroika "marvelous keys to American hearts." At the current semi-summit, they will be keys to the coffers of American capitalism.

Today's theory, uncontaminated by an association with evidence, is that Gorbachev wants to move the Soviet economy away from militarism. But before he can build Trump Tower on the banks of the Moscow River (2 bdrms., river view, 10 million rubles), he needs Western help (money) lest the "conservatives" (they are the problem everywhere) overthrow him. But 45 months into the Gorbachev era, there is this perfect continuity with the Brezhnev era: There is no moderation of military spending within the supposedly "strapped" Soviet economy.

Angelo Codevilla of the Hoover Institution, writing in Commentary, argues convincingly that the Soviet Union, judged not by rhetoric of intentions but by its military power relative to that of the United States, "is as much of a threat as ever, maybe more." We are, he says, guilty of solipsism, in this sense: Many American arguments about what is happening in the Soviet Union are actually not about events there. The arguments are attempts to vindicate various American policy preferences.

After "eight years of near total administration confusion about ICBM vulnerability" (the words of Brent Scowcroft, soon to be George Bush's national security adviser), the situation is as Codevilla describes it. In the last decade, the Soviets have moved from approximately two ICBM warheads for each U.S. target (missile silos, bomber bases, submarine ports, command-and-control centers) to approximately three warheads per target. A decade ago, the Carter administration thought we needed 200 mobile MX missiles (2,000 warheads) to survive a first strike and threaten Soviet ICBMs held in reserve in fixed silos. Now we are down to 50 MX, vulnerable in fixed locations, while the new Soviet ICBMs are mobile.

Suppose the argument that was made a thousand wars ago — the argument made even before the invention of guns — is true. Suppose war is so expensive it is going out of style. Deterrence, too, is expensive. And the alternative to deterrence need not be war. It can be politically decisive military superiority for one side. After nearly four years of Gorbachev, the evidence is that the Soviet Union still seeks that advantage, expects us to subsidize its efforts, and will not be disappointed.

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

Court upholds ruling in ex-governor's case

BALTIMORE (AP) — A three-judge panel of a federal appeals court on Wednesday upheld a lower court decision to vacate the 1977 convictions of former Gov. Marvin Mandel and five others in a political corruption case.

U.S. Attorney Breckinridge L. Willcox said he plans to ask the U.S. Solicitor General for permission to seek a review of the ruling by the full 4th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Mandel was charged in 1975 with helping Irvin Kovens, W. Dale Hess, Harry W. Rodgers III, William A. Rogers and Ernest Cory Sr. get extra racing days for Marlboro Race Track, which they secretly owned, while he was governor. He also was accused of accepting $350,000 in gifts and financial help in a divorce settlement.

In a 2-1 decision, the Appeals Court panel upheld a Nov. 12, 1987, decision by U.S. District Judge Frederic N. Smalkin that set aside the mail fraud convictions of Mandel and the others. The judges agreed with Smalkin's ruling that the jury at Mandel's trial was allowed to consider a theory of mail fraud law that has since been overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court.

In June 1987, the Supreme Court ruled that federal mail fraud statutes cannot be used to prosecute public officials for defrauding citizens of their "intangible rights" to honest government.

"Three of the four judges that have recently looked at this case have concluded that Gov. Mandel and the (other) defendants had been unjustly convicted for conduct that was not criminal," said Mandel's attorney, Arnold Weiner.

Willcox contended that the ruling should not be applied to a case that was decided 10 years earlier.

"Mandel's conduct then and now is a crime," said Willcox.

The request for a full-court review of the panel's ruling will be based on a dissenting opinion filed by Judge K.K. Hall, Willcox said.

Hall wrote that "although their trial included an erroneous jury instruction, the proceedings were replete with evidence of bribery and manipulation. Their (Mandel and the others) actions were and are patently illegal."

Mandel was indicted on the mail fraud charges halfway through his second four-year term. He remained in office until the day he was sentenced and won a reversal on appeal, allowing him to resume as governor for the last days of his term, which expired in 1979.

Another appellate review reinstated the conviction, and Mandel served 19 months at a federal prison camp. The appellate decision stood until Smalkin's 1987 ruling setting aside the convictions.

Ethics committee won't finish Wright investigation this year


Wright

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House ethics committee is unlikely to conclude its investigation of Speaker Jim Wright until early next year, members of the panel say.

While most witnesses relevant to the case have been interviewed, the special counsel handling the case, Richard J. Phelan, still has not written a final report, the lawmakers said after a 30-minute status session Wednesday.

"It will be next year" before the case is wrapped up, said Rep. Thomas Petri, R-Wis. "We've still got some loose ends to tie up."

Asked whether the investigation will extend into 1989, Rep. John T. Myers, R-Ind., replied: "I think you can make book on that."

Myers said the six GOP members of the 12-member committee all were reappointed Wednesday to new terms to provide continuity at least until the Wright inquiry is completed.

No committee members would comment on results of the investigation thus far. The panel could dismiss the charges or it could issue a statement of alleged violations, the congressional equivalent of an indictment. That would trigger a disciplinary hearing and possible sanctions.

Wright, D-Texas, has been under investigation since June on allegations he improperly used his office for financial gain and wrongly used his position to lobby federal officials on behalf of Texas interests.

Ethics committee Chairman Julian Dixon, D-Calif., said Phelan still has to review mounds of information collected in the investigation and write a final report. The panel then can vote to release the report, or use parts of it in writing its own conclusions, Dixon said.

Phelan would not speculate as to when the report would be completed, but added: "I don't think it's going to take months."

He said the House panel, formally called the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, had been "very supportive...We said we wanted to do a full and fair and complete investigation, and we have been permitted to do it."

Phelan had no comment on complaints that Wright's lawyer, William Oldaker, also represents a half-dozen other key figures in the ethics case, including Wright associates George A. Mallick and Carlos Moore.

But he acknowledged the situation could raise questions of whether such an arrangement conflicts with the committee's ability to get at the truth. "That may well be one of the things on their agenda" to take up after the Wright case is disposed of, he said.

NATION IN BRIEF

Ban lifted on sale of cluster bombs to Israel

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan has lifted a six-year ban on U.S. export of cluster bombs to Israel on the understanding that the weapons will not be used against civilian targets.

The decision was denounced by Ambassador Clovis Maksoud, the League of Arab Nations' representative in the United States, who called it "shocking," "very provocative" and "sickening."

Reagan banned the sale of such munitions to Israel after that country used them against civilian target areas in Lebanon in violation of Israeli assurances to the United States.

State Department spokeswoman Anita Stockman said Tuesday that because "the issue of usage has been resolved pursuant to the terms of the recent understanding" barring use against civilians, "we see no reason to prohibit Israel's access to these weapons which can contribute to Israel's security.'

Man falls through ceiling

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An off-duty usher exploring old rooms at Hollywood's landmark Egyptian Theater fell 40 feet to his death when a section of ceiling caved in, authorities said.

Erick Pineda, 22, of Los Angeles, had gone to the auditorium Tuesday on his day off to get passes to other Hollywood Boulevard theaters, said Detective Glen Day.

Apparently Pineda and a friend decided to explore the many rooms leading to the theater's roof so that they could view the auditorium's ornate ceiling, Day said.

"It's like the 'Phantom of the Opera' up there," he said, describing the rooms as "old, dark, dank."

Most of the room's floors are concrete, but Pineda apparently stepped on a section consisting only of acoustic tiles and fell to the main theater, which was empty.

Pineda was pronounced dead at the scene.

USPS expects profit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Postal Service expects to turn a profit in the new year that will make up for a $597 million deficit it reported in the 1988 fiscal year.

Final figures for fiscal 1988, which ended in October, were reported at the monthly meeting Tuesday of the agency's board of governors and released at headquarters here.

The loss of $597 million included payments of $510 million to the federal treasury. The Postal Service has not received a government subsidy since 1982.

MCI announces price cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — MCI Communications Corp., the nation's second largest long-distance telephone company, announced a package of price cuts that include a 3.9 percent reduction in basic interstate long-distance rates.

The announcement by Washington-based MCI on Tuesday came six days after industry leader American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and No. 3 US Sprint Communications Corp. announced cuts averaging 3.8 percent and 3.85 percent, respectively.

MCI said it was passing on savings that result from a lowering of access charges that it pays to local telephone companies. It said the reduction effective Jan. 1 means MCI will have dropped its rates 36 percent since the breakup of the Bell System in 1984.

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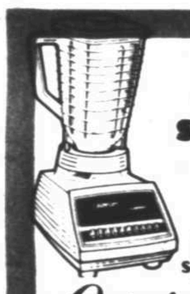


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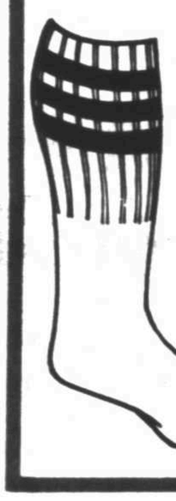
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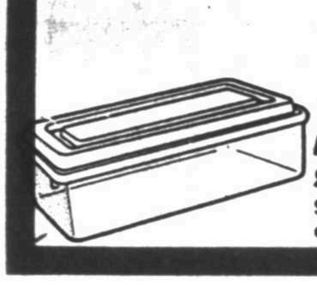
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MISD trustees vote to lease office space downtown

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

School district trustees today voted to spend roughly $300,000 during the next 36 months to lease two floors of an Andrews Highway office building.

Over the Christmas holidays, about 32 Midland Independent School District employees will move to new offices as a result of this morning's vote.

MISD employees of the computer services, personnel and business departments will open shop after the new year in the Western Building, located at 1031 Andrews Highway.

Employees of those three departments have been housed at MISD's administration building and in four portable buildings on the grounds of Sam Houston Elementary.

About 12 instructional managers currently operating out of West Elementary — the district's now-former administrative annex — will move into offices at MISD headquarters.

The move will free the four portable buildings and West Elementary space for use as classrooms, explained MISD spokesman Ted Miller.

The transfer of the instructional managers from West to MISD headquarters will aid in the coordination of educational pursuits, Miller continued.

Money to lease the 15,000 square-foot-area will come from the district's general fund. The lease was negotiated at $7 per square foot, Miller said.

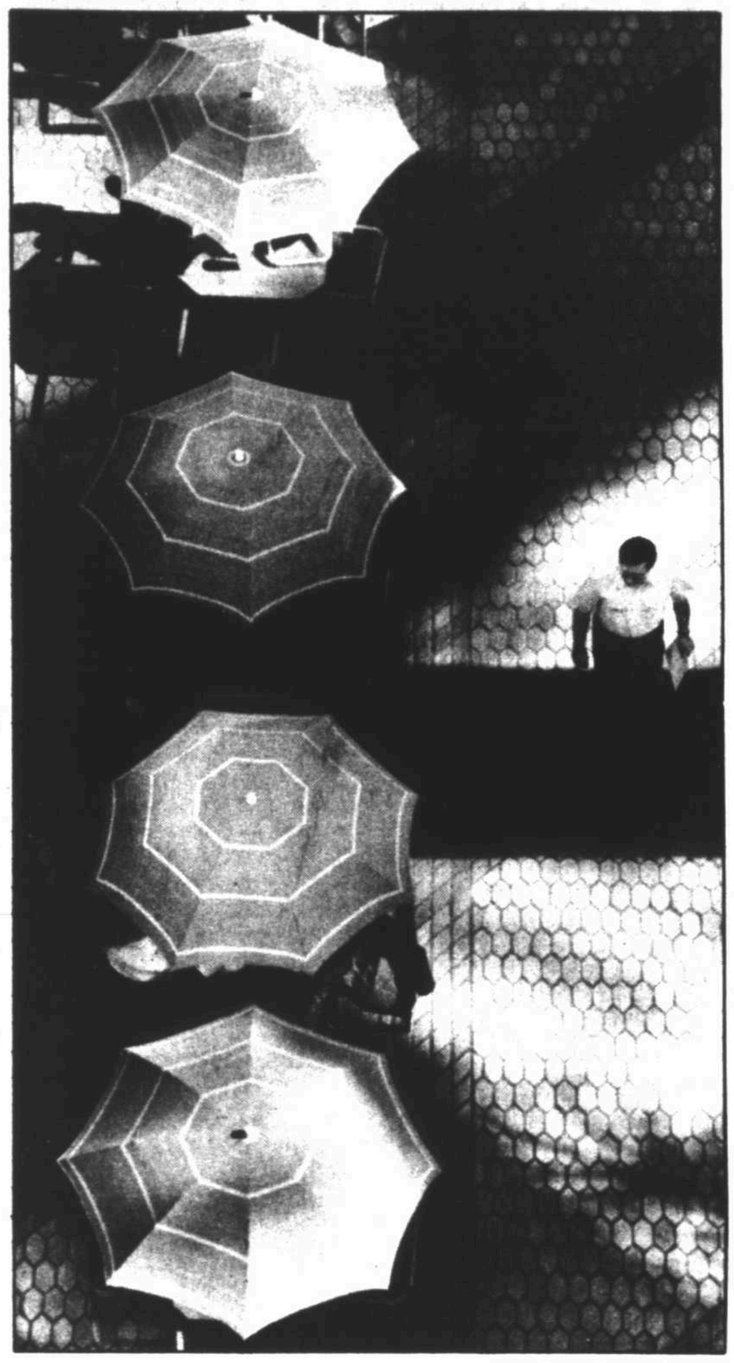
The school district has the option of withdrawing from the lease after 18 months.

In other school board action this morning, the list of student-submitted names for the district's new primary school was released.

Listed were former presidents Lyndon Johnson, John F. Kennedy and Dwight D. Eisenhower; Bluebonnet; George Abell; Gladys Abell; Royce Austin, a former MISD elementary principal who died last spring; Miriam Ferguson; Juan N. Sequin; Audie Murphy; Gregorio Esparaza; Herman Garrett, an early Midland settler; (Texas) Ranger; Tejas; Charles Goodnight; Susanna Dickinson; Clara Driscoll; Annie Webb Blanton; Fred and Juliette Turner; Martin Luther King Jr.; Stephen F. Austin; Cowden; Geronimo and president-elect George Bush.

Trustees next Tuesday night will vote to either name the school after president-elect Bush or to appoint a panel to select a name from the children's suggestions, Miller said.

At that time, school board members will also hear a report from the employee smoking-policy committee on a possible change in the rules which currently forbid employees from smoking on MISD property.



Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Ector County again shores up MCH

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Action by Ector County Commissioners during a two-hour joint meeting with Medical Center Hospital's board of managers Wednesday, in effect, moved the county-owned institution from critical to reasonably stable financial condition.

With county reserve funds reduced to almost nothing and the quality of health care threatened by a continuing lack of funds, Commissioners Court members reluctantly decided to juggle county funds through this fiscal year and lessen the hospital's financial burden by accepting responsibility for as much as $4.5 million in equipment and operational costs.

Counting the $2.5 million already contributed to MCH, which wiped out the county's planned reserve fund, this will mean county commissioners will have pumped close to $7 million into the county-owned hospital from 1989 still-to-be-collected tax revenues. This will represent nearly 44 percent of the county's anticipated tax collections for fiscal 1989.

County Judge Jan Fisher told those assembled in Commissioners Court Wednesday that citizen support, indicated by the many phone calls she had received, "has been strong even though it may mean more taxes" in the 1989-90 tax year.

With every penny generating about $450,000 in tax revenue, the action of commissioners may mean the county's 1989-90 tax rate will soar above 50 cents for every $100 of assessed value for the first time in the history of Ector County.

How much above 50 cents will depend on the financial needs of the hospital in the next fiscal year.

"I don't believe the budget could have been resolved without the cooperation of Commissioners Court members and their staff," said interim administrator J. Michael Stephans following Wednesday's session.

The "revised" revised 1989 budget presented to commissioners showed the more than $2.5 million deficit projected in the first revised budget a week ago reduced to "basically break-even position," Stephans said.

Commissioners enabled the reduction by agreeing to allow MCH to count $1.5 million in funds advanced from the institution's anticipated 1990-91 allocation as "other revenue," rather than being carried as "advance payments,' which would represent a liability for accounting purposes.

The new budget shows adjustments made to total net revenues anticipated at an increase of about 3.2 percent, up nearly $1.6 million from a week ago.

The allocation for salaries is projected to decrease a total of about 1.6 percent from the estimate presented in the first revised budget, bringing the total down to $24.6 million.

According to hospital administrators, salary cuts MCH personnel are expected to be asked to take could range from one percent to as high as five percent.

Stephans said commissioners have been provided "a cash flow statement to alert them as to what (we project) the cash position will be throughout the year."

Additionally, he said, "We will be working with them basically on a daily basis to advise them of the cash position of the hospital."

At least one MCH nurse, speaking from the audience Wednesday, said she did not want, but would not mind, a salary cut, if that's what it took to keep trained, much-needed, nursing personnel from leaving the hospital.

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Hightower replaces Justice Culver Clack

AUSTIN (AP) — Former North Texas congressman Jack Hightower was sworn in Wednesday as a Texas Supreme Court justice, replacing Justice Barbara Culver Clack, a former judge in Midland, who lost her bid to become the first woman elected to the court.

"I'm very honored and very pleased," said Hightower, a Democrat whose term expires in 1992. Justice Culver Clack, a Republican, was appointed to the bench by Gov. Bill Clements to fill the unexpired term of Justice Robert Campbell, who resigned.

"We've had some dark days with bad publicity for the court, and I think all of us that are serving are challenged that we've got to let the people understand we have a quality court," Hightower told reporters after being sworn in before a standing-room-only crowd.

Hightower noted in remarks that he and Justice Culver Clack have a longstanding friendship. They became friends when he was a state senator and she was county judge in Midland, Hightower said.

In a tribute to Justice Culver Clack, Justice Franklin Spears noted that she recently was married to James H. Clack, a state district judge in Andrews. She told reporters she was married Nov. 11 and has taken the name Barbara Culver Clack.

Spears described the departing judge as "charming and elegant," praised her work on the court and said, "The inner soul of this beautiful lady is tough as nails."



AP Laserphoto

Jack Hightower, center, shakes hands with U.S. District Judge Sam Hall, after being sworn in as a Texas Supreme Court Justice in Austin Wednesday. His wife, Coleen, looks on. Hightower replaced Justice Barbara Culver Clack, a former Midlander, who was appointed by Gov. Bill Clements.

Hightower was sworn in by Sam Hall, a federal judge from Marshall and former colleague in the Texas congressional delegation. Hightower was presented to the court by Tom Davis, former Court of Criminal Appeals judge.

Among those attending were Hightower's family; former and present Supreme Court justices; and Lloyd Doggett and Nathan Hecht, new justices who were elected to full terms on the court and will be sworn in later.

Taking cover

An unidentified man strolls past the lunch tables at Lite Bites in ClayDesta National Bank Building's atrium.

Defense continues in Lozano murder trial

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Witnesses for the defense were to continue testimony today in the trial of 40-year-old Francisco Lozano, who is charged with the shooting death of a man at a south Midland bar last spring.

Lozano is accused of shooting Geraldo Soto with a .22-caliber rifle during a fight April 30 in the parking lot of the La Bamba Club, 1804 S. Rankin Highway.

According to testimony Wednesday in 142nd District Judge Pat Baskin's courtroom, Soto provoked the fight.

Francisco Ramos, 39, testified he was at the bar and saw the defendant and the victim arguing. The fight then moved outside where the shooting occurred, he said.

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Bond set in hit-and-run accident in Odessa

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — A 27-year-old man remained in the Ector County jail in lieu of $7,500 in bonds in connection with the Wednesday death of a 22-year-old man in a hit and run accident.

Keith L. Keller was arraigned before Municipal Judge J.E. Weatherly Wednesday morning on charges of driving while intoxicated, failure to stop and render aid and involuntary manslaughter.

Keller, Route 5, Box 67, Odessa, was arrested about 4 a.m. Wednesday in the 3300-block of Andrews Highway about an hour and a half after Hugo Torres Amador, 3912 W. 14th St., was pronounced dead at the scene of an accident at the intersection of East University Boulevard and Bonham Ave.

According to Cpl. John McAhon, Amador was headed east in the 3100 block of University in his 1972 2-door car, when his vehicle was struck broadside on the passenger side by a 1985 flat bed truck headed north on Bonham Ave.

REVIEWS

Odessa College's 'Oklahoma' big hit with area audience

By JANINE GREEN

"Oklahoma!" It's my favorite musical. It has been since childhood.



Green

Did I identify with it as a native Oklahoman, intrigued by its just-before-statehood setting and our tradition of standing for its state-song finale? Did I happen to see the movie version at just the right age, when its romantic notions truly flowered in my young heart? Was I caught up in the knowledge that my father had acted its Will Parker in a college production and was pleased to sing his duets to my Ado Annie on long car trips?

I'd seen the play on stage three times — at a high school, a college and a community theater. And you likely couldn't number the times I've seen the 1956 film — it was one of the first in my videotape library and is plugged into the VCR on a regular basis.

And now, "Oklahoma!" is on stage at the Globe of the Great Southwest on the Odessa College campus.

Should I see it again? Am I too familiar with the material to be objective about it? Could I accept anybody but Gordon MacRae and Shirley Jones in those roles?

You bet I could. And I did.

I was at the Friday night opening of the Odessa College Theatre production and enjoyed myself immensely...and I wasn't the only one. The standing ovation wasn't requisite. This is Texas.

I left the theater — to borrow a line from Oscar Hammerstein's lyrics — in "a holiday mood."

The presentation began when Richard Rodgers' overture kicked off about four minutes before 8 p.m., so that Curley's opening song was heard on the hour. Professional actor David Corman's entrance through the audience — and similar interplay with actors, singers and dancers throughout the play — pulled the viewer into the action.

Cast as Laurey — the object of Curley's affection and subject of the conflict between him and hired hand Jud Fry — was Patsy Taylor Allen. She's not quite believable in the role, but I'm not sure if that's because of age or experience: she's obviously older than the college-aged principles (who are almost contemporaries of the characters they play), and we've seen her in several recent plum roles (Midland Community Theatre's productions of "South Pacific" and "Sound of Music"). Musically speaking, she handles the part well and, perhaps, that status was needed to counter Corman's expertise.

Stealing the show was a delightful Ado Annie, portrayed by Stephnie Weir. She was well-suited to the role — neither too slim nor too buxom, both mistakes in casting I've seen before — and has a marvelous sense of comic timing. She and her Will (Sean Benjamin) teamed well, sharing both the physical and verbal comedy. Even their kisses looked fun.

The obvious stars of the dance sequences were Karen Keaton-Scarcelli and James Cramer. They were in the ensemble and later made appearances in the dream sequence. Perhaps because no attempt was made to mirror the stars in Dream Laurey and Dream Curley, that number gave them a chance to reach for a fresh interpretation. I saw an innate elegance, even when the action moved from flattering to frightening.

Cramer also outpaced Benjamin in the "Kansas City" scene, so much so that while Will Parker was teaching his friends the dance steps he'd learned, he could have taken lessons from this student.

Jo Hayes made a good, solid Aunt Eller, and I think Buster Tieman was the best Ali Hakim I've seen yet. Tieman was in no way tied to Eddie Albert's movie portrayal. His shuffling steps and rolling eyes told their own story.

I was thrilled to hear him and the men sing "It's a Scandal! It's an Outrage!" As familiar as I am with this material, it's only the second time I've heard that song.

Matt Taylor's Jud Fry seemed almost stereotypical. Maybe he was too in tune with Rod Steiger's movie version of the role. Perhaps the role itself has become caricature.

While small ensembles and doubling up on certain parts is necessary and accepted — especially in college and community productions — I was a little disturbed to see Gertie (Kim Nunez) dance her way into Annie's and Will's "All er Nothin' " sketch. We'd just seen her try to spirit Curley away from Laurey, and I knew she'd be returning soon as Mrs. Ali Hakim, the peddler's bride. You shouldn't ask the audience to stretch too far. Nevertheless, Ms. Nunez danced the part well and managed the obnoxious giggle to perfection.

The ensemble seemed to have a nice range of ages and sizes, giving you the feeling of frontier community. David Whitaker as Andrew Carnes (Annie's father) and Johnny Thomason as Cord Elam each provided nice counterpoints to the action going on around them.

Just as an aside, the Globe itself deserves some credit for the success of the production. A platform around the orchestra pit brought the action into the audience, and that's always more fun. The simple but effective stage settings again proved the versatility of the old Shakespearean standard — a few ropes, buckets and bales effectively turned the permanent set's two doorways and deep center stage into farmhouse, smokehouse, schoolhouse or corral.

The one sour note, I'm sorry to say, was the orchestra. The musicians seemed to struggle, not only with tune but with timing. I hope it was opening night jitters and not a flaw in the production.

While tickets may seem a bit pricey — $10 for adults, $7 for students and senior citizens — they are in line with other local musical productions.

"Oklahoma!" runs through Dec. 10, with remaining stagings at 8 p.m. today, Friday and Saturday. Tickets are available at the reservation office in Deaderick Hall or the OC Box Office at the Globe, both on the Odessa College campus. The box office opens one hour before each performance.

Janine Green is Reporter-Telegram news editor.

DEATHS

Clay Marcus Henderson

Funeral services for Clay Marcus Henderson of Midland have been set for 1 p.m. Friday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Darrell Martin, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



Henderson

He died Wednesday night at a Lubbock hospital.

Henderson was born Feb. 22, 1925, in Coleman County. He was reared there and attended Santa Anna High School. He then began his career in the oil business, working in various parts of Texas, including Snyder and Big Lake. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Korea.

He married Jennie Hilburn in Lovington, N.M., on Oct. 14, 1949. They moved to Midland in 1967 from Big Lake, where he worked for Dresser Industries until his retirement in 1980.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #1414 and a member of the Scottish Rite.

Survivors include his wife, Jennie Henderson of Midland; three sons, Mark Henderson of Atlanta, Ga., Steve Henderson of Odessa and Phillip Henderson of Midland; one daughter, Bonnie Lambert of Midland; five brothers, Hilburn Henderson of Santa Anna, Ray Henderson of Ozona, Roy Henderson of Midland and Fred Henderson and Kenneth Henderson, both of Odessa; two sisters, Ruth Whitley of San Angelo and Wanda Johnson of Odessa; 11 grandchildren; 10 nieces and six nephews.

Jane Stroud

Graveside services for Mrs. Jane Stroud have been set for 1 p.m. Friday at Fairview Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Stroud died Tuesday morning at a Midland hospital.

She was born June 30, 1933, in Manitou, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and as a young girl her family traveled to various parts of the country, including to California, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

She married Doug Stroud in Big Spring in 1964. They moved to Midland and she worked as a nurse's aide at Terrace West Nursing Home.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mary Catheryn Stallings of Gordon and Anita Elizabeth Davidson of Dallas; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland.

James C. McKinley

NATCHEZ, Miss. — James C. McKinley, 66, died Monday at his residence in Houston.

Funeral services were to be at Laird's Funeral Home Chapel at 11 a.m. today with the Rev. Odean Puckett officiating.

Burial will be in Natchez City Cemetery.

Survivors include two brothers, John A. McKinley of Natchez, Miss., and Walter Bernard McKinley of Deer Park; and two sisters, Mary Helen Austin of Natchez, Miss., and Barbara McKinley of Natchez, Miss.

McKinley had worked as a geophysicist for Exxon Oil Co.'s Texas division prior to his retirement.

Edwin C. Reed

Services for Edwin C. "Ed" Reed were to be at 1 p.m. today at Crestview Baptist Church with Rev. Rex Horne officiating. Burial was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were to be Wallace Combest, Jimmy Tom Reed, Dwayne Slemmons, Don Liles, Bobby James and Roy Briggs.

Inis Hart

Services for Mrs. Inis Hart of Midland were to be at 3 p.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Colquitt Nash officiating.

Burial was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Charlie Anderson, Bill Balke, John Flynn, Russell Stewart, Jake Arnold and Michael Nunn.

Mrs. Ripple Greenwood

Services for Mrs. Ripple Greenwood of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday afternoon at a Midland hospital.

Burial will be in Fort Worth.

Super collider task force never compared sites, lawmaker says

WASHINGTON (AP) — A task force that reviewed sites for the $4.4 billion super collider never compared one site with another, an Illinois lawmaker said Wednesday, suggesting the site-selection process was flawed.

"One by one, as task force members explained how they came to their conclusions, what happened became apparent," said Republican Rep. Harris Fawell, after a special briefing with task force members. "Nowhere along the line did we take advantage of the scientific expertise we had to determine what the best site was."

A panel from the National Academy of Sciences reviewed site proposals from 25 states before picking Illinois, Arizona, Colorado, Michigan, North Carolina, Tennessee and Texas as finalists for the project.

An Energy Department task force evaluated the seven, and Secretary of Energy John Herrington announced the selection of Texas on Nov. 10.

Herrington insisted his choice was nonpolitical, and an Energy Department spokesman said Wednesday that the task force did its job properly.

But Fawell, a member of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee and a staunch supporter of the project, disagreed.

"The task force at no time compared one site to another. They compared each with an unattainable ideal," he said.

The collider would be a 53-mile, underground ring of magnets capable of whipping proton beams together with 20 times the force of the world's most powerful existing accelerator, the Tevatron at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, Ill.

Scientists hope to learn more about the nature of matter from studying the subatomic particles created by the proton collisions.

Money for construction of the super collider has not yet been approved by Congress, but the project is expected to provide thousands of construction jobs, permanent employment for as many as 3,000 people and an annual budget of $270 million.

Illinois recommended building the collider beside Fermilab and using its Tevatron accelerator as part of the project, saving the government more than $500 million in construction costs. The state spent about $8 million on a lobbying effort to try to win the project.

"They (task force members) made no determination as to what the best site was," Fawell said. "They simply turned everything over to the secretary on Election Day. Two days later, he made his decision."

President-elect George Bush claims Texas as his adopted home, and House Speaker Jim Wright and Senate Finance Chairman Lloyd Bentsen — two people in a position to push funding through their respective chambers — also hail from the Lone Star State.

Energy department spokesman Jeff Sherwood responded that the task force did what it was supposed to do.

"Their guideline from the very beginning was to compare each site against spelled-out technical criteria," Sherwood said. "That also included cost considerations."

Herrington determined that Texas' "superior overall technical rating clearly outweighed the cost advantage at any other site," he said.

Fawell said the selection should be reconsidered and a final decision made based on costs.

"If it turns out it's most cost-effective to build in Tennessee, even if it's not the best from a scientific perspective there, then that's what we'll have to do," he said. "Congress simply can't ignore costs when we're faced with serious budgetary constraints."



Eagle Scout

Anthony C. Phillips, a member of Troop 152 of Buffalo Trail Council, recently received his Eagle Scout award. A former student at Trinity School here, he is now a sophomore at Williston High School, in Williston, N.D. He is the son of Lydia A. Phillips of Williston and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford C. Phillips of Midland.

Anti-erosion program feathers pheasants' nests

By WENDY E. LANE

LUBBOCK (AP) — A U.S. Department of Agriculture program designed to fight erosion is proving beneficial for the state's ring-necked pheasant population, say wildlife officials and researchers.

Pheasant season in the Panhandle and High Plains runs Dec. 10-25, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has predicted average or above average pheasant populations this year.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department says that the number of pheasants in the Panhandle may be increasing due to the Conservation Reserve Program, a two-year-old USDA program that pays farmers to take highly erodable cropland out of production. Under the CRP, farmers replace their crops with erosion-resistant vegetation that provides a habitat for the birds.

"This program has created three million acres of additional habitat in Texas which is used by pheasant and other wildlife for nesting and winter cover," said Ron George, CRP coordinator for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"Pheasant populations are expected to at least double in much of the Texas High Plains pheasant range during the next three to five years due to the Conservation Reserve Program."

Two Texas Tech University researchers are midway through a two-year study to determine which types of erosion-fighting vegetation provide the best habitat for pheasants.

Thus far, a blend of two native grasses, called Blue Gramma and Klein, has proved to provide the best nesting cover for the birds, said Loren Smith, associate professor of range and wildlife management.

"All the covers really enhanced nesting cover for pheasants," said Smith, who along with graduate student Peter Berthelson are conducting the study. "But Blue Gramma-Klein grass turned out to be the best this year."

Pheasants need cover to survive the winter and to nest in late spring. Cultivated fields, while providing the birds with grain feed, don't give them the protection they need for nesting, said Smith.

"If they do try to nest in crop fields, their nests are likely to be destroyed," he said. "Most won't even attempt to nest in a corn field."

Smith and Berthelson discovered as many as two pheasant nests per acre in some CRP land.

"If you get two nests per acre that's better than anywhere else we've seen in a long time in the U.S," Smith said.

Without the deep grass cover of CRP land, the birds usually nest in the shallow, playa lakes characteristic of the region or in deep grass by roadsides, Smith said.

With the growing acreage of land dedicated to the anti-erosion program, pheasants in Texas have discovered a new and inviting habitat that has allowed the birds to expand their range south from the traditional Panhandle habitat.

"The population seems to be moving to the south a little bit," Smith said. "There's more and more pheasants around Lubbock."

Impulse buy sends Texas man home for Christmas

ROSEBUD (AP) — Charles Lewis will be home for Christmas instead of working on a construction job in California because of a whim that caused his wife to buy about $30 worth of Lotto tickets during a recent visit to California.

Ann Lewis said she was driving down a road in Reseda, Calif., when she suddenly decided to pull into a 7-Eleven store to buy some lottery tickets.

"I was just driving down the road, saw a 7-Eleven and had a strange urge to buy some lottery tickets," the 49-year-old mother of seven children said.

The whim paid off to the tune of $209,625.60 after $52,406.40 was taken out for taxes earlier this week when a check arrived from the California lottery.

Lewis had been working in California, where the couple lived before moving to Cedar Springs in Central Texas in 1982.

"He was doing construction work because we had a low cash flow," Mrs. Lewis said. "I drive school buses here. Our farm has had two pretty bad years."

Before the lottery winnings, Lewis had planned to stay in California through the Christmas holidays. But now he's coming home to stay.

Mrs. Lewis said she learned of her good fortune Oct. 29.

"I was kind of shocked. I was stunned a little bit, but I'm not a very excitable person," she said. "I get nervous, but I don't get excited."

Officials at the Planters National Bank in Rosebud told Mrs. Lewis that her deposit was the largest deposit of the year for the bank. The money was put into several accounts because the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. insures accounts only up to $100,000.

Mrs. Lewis said she will probably never again play the lottery, but she plans to keep on driving a school bus.

"I like my kids," she said. "I have about 49 kids on my bus."

U.S. Marshals begin bicentennial celebration

By JENNIFER DIXON

WASHINGTON (AP) — United States marshals live in legend as the men who tamed the Wild West, but their 200-year career is intertwined with more of the country's history than just bringing bandits to justice.



Peoples

The country's oldest law enforcement organization looks back at its storied history today as it begins a bicentennial celebration with the opening of an exhibit at the Supreme Court and a black-tie gala at a nearby hotel.

"At almost every point in history when the federal government was involved in a significant event, there were marshals participating," says Stephen Boyle, a spokesman for the U.S. Marshals Service.

A marshal fired the gun that sent settlers scrambling for a homestead in the Oklahoma land run of 1889; marshals guarded the first black student at the University of Mississippi during the desegregation battles of the 1960s; they ringed the Pentagon during the Vietnam War protests of the early 1970s.

They smashed whiskey stills during Prohibition and arrested gangster Al Capone twice; took the census until 1880; captured fugitive slaves before the Civil War and protected freed slaves during Reconstruction; and did the hanging for "Hanging Judge" Isaac Parker in Fort Smith, Ark., when Oklahoma was still Indian Territory and bank and train robbers hid in the brush.

"This is our heritage, the preservation of history," said Clint Peoples of Waco, Texas. Peoples is the executive marshal for the bicentennial, and served as a marshal for 15 years in North Texas and as chief of the Texas Rangers.

Sponsored by the United States Marshals Foundation, a non-profit fund-raising organization, the special guest at tonight's event will be James Arness, who played Marshal Matt Dillon on television's "Gunsmoke" for 20 years. One of those being honored is Deputy Marshal Rey F. Cestero of Savannah, Ga., for his assistance in apprehending two murder and abduction suspects in August.

Included in the exhibit, organized with the help of the Smithsonian Institution, are the arrest warrant for Geronimo, an 1870 Ku Klux Klan robe from the Klan's birthplace of Pulaski, Tenn., a 1790 still from the Whiskey Rebellion era, and one of the two machine guns from the St. Valentine's Day massacre in Chicago — the bloodiest of Prohibition.

The exhibit, which will tour a dozen cities over the next 2½ years, also includes a Jesse James vest and sidearm, and original drawings by the legendary Wyatt Earp.

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"Lozano was trying to get out of the bar and Soto just kept following him...Soto was cursing him (Lozano) and offending him with words," Ramos testified in Spanish under examination by defense attorney Woody Leverett.

With the help of Spanish-speaking interpreter Linda Foster, Ramos told the seven-man, five-woman jury that he urged another witness, 34-year-old Israel Jimenez, to break up the fight.

"I told Jimenez: 'Try to separate them. Soto is looking for trouble,'" Ramos said.

According to testimony, Ramos then saw the defendant get inside his car. He was followed by the victim.

"That's when he (Lozano) pulled the gun...he shot him (Soto)," Ramos said.

On cross-examination by Assistant District Attorney Chuck Roades, Ramos acknowledged that he left the scene soon after hearing the first shot and didn't go to the police with his eye-witness account.

"I wanted to leave; I just didn't want to stay around there," he said. "When you see something like that, you tend to get real nervous."

AMA officials go ahead with new worker category despite objections

DALLAS (AP) — American Medical Association officials say they are going ahead with with plans to establish training programs for a new category of hospital worker who would provide bedside care.

The decision came Wednesday, despite objections from some members of the association's 422-member House of Delegates, the group's policy-making body.

Called a "registered care technologist," or RCT, the new worker category also has been opposed by organized nursing.

Lucille Joel, president of the American Nurses Association, told an AMA House of Delegates committee Monday that her organization would not cooperate.

Ms. Joel and other nursing leaders have argued that RCTs, trained to provide bedside care such as emptying bedpans or delivering meals, would only duplicate work already performed by nurse's aides.

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George Masterson, a recent licensed vocational nurse graduate, said, "The loss of nurses would be devastating."

Lois Berry, also speaking from the audience as a citizen interested in rural health care, said the state and national shortage of nurses means nurses wanting to leave will have no trouble finding new positions.

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Panel likely to approve workers' comp changes

AUSTIN (AP) — A special legislative committee is scheduled to decide this week on a series of recommendations to reform the state's troubled workers' compensation system, including proposals that would trim the role lawyers play in settling claims.

Rep. Richard Smith, co-chairman of the Joint Select Committee on Workers' Compensation Insurance, said he expects the panel to vote on the staff report's 55 proposed recommendations at a meeting Friday.

Smith, R-Bryan, said he and co-chairman Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, agreed to seek a vote on the staff recommendations as a package rather than vote on each separate proposal.

Large increases in workers' compensation insurance rates during the past several years and complaints that Texas workers aren't compensated as well as those in other states led to creation of the study committee.

Its report will go to the Legislature in January and is expected to be one of the key issues to be handled by lawmakers in the 1989 session.

The committee's staff and consultants, in a 27-page draft report submitted for committee action, put together a number of reforms they said were designed to restore worker and employer confidence in the system, improve benefits and reduce the need for lawyers.

Among the proposals:

■ Establish the state Industrial Accident Board as the principal arbiter of disputes and claims from injured workers. Most such disputes are resolved by the board's staff, but an unsatisfied worker can still go to district court with a trial in which the board's findings are irrelevant. The report says any appeals to courts should instead be based on the record developed at the accident board.

■ Changing the basis for calculating benefits to more closely reflect how much money an injured worker has lost in wages.

■ Boost the maximum weekly benefit to the full state average weekly wage, which now is about $416. The current system pays just over half the average wage, $238.



Spirit of Christmas

"They call us tramps, hobos...but we have the spirit of Christmas just like everybody else," said Joseph Ladale, left, as he decorated a Christmas tree belonging to 25 homeless people living under an overpass in Houston. Floyd Winston, right, helped trim the tree with rag bows and newspaper strips.

AP Laserphoto

Man charged with capital murder in 5-year-old's death

ARLINGTON (AP) — A 21-year-old laborer has been charged with capital murder Wednesday in connection with the abduction and slaying of 5-year-old Lottie Margaret Rhodes, who had been a kidnap victim twice in a span of two years.

Jackie Barron Wilson was being held in Arlington City Jail today in lieu of $500,000 bond on a probable cause charge of capital murder. Police already had Wilson in custody Wednesday on an unrelated theft warrant from Lubbock.

Wilson knew "Maggie" and her mother, Toni, because he was a friend of Ms. Rhodes' live-in baby sitter, Joe Martinez, authorities said. He had often visited at their apartment, police said.

The girl was abducted from her bedroom early Nov. 30. Her body was found by a truck driver later that day beside a rural road in Grande Prairie.

She had been sexually assaulted, strangled and had suffered massive head injuries. Investigators said it appeared Maggie was run over by a car.

The girl had been kidnapped last year, but managed to escape from her abductor a few hours later, authorities said. Officers said they didn't believe there was any connection between the two abductions.

Several witnesses said Wilson was at the Rhodes' apartment often, according to Arlington police spokesman Dee Anderson.

"We still have a lot more investigating to do in the case," Anderson said. "We feel strongly we have arrested the right person."

Police recovered forensic evidence Tuesday that they matched with Wilson, but would not speculate on what was found.

Wilson pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of resisting arrest and evading arrest in separate incidents at the Arlington Village apartments, the same complex where the Rhodes' live, in 1986 and April 1988, according to Anderson.

Comptroller moves against charity bingo operations

AUSTIN (AP) — The state comptroller says he will seek to suspend the licenses of three Houston charity bingo organizations and notified four other groups of minor violations.

Comptroller Bob Bullock moved to suspend the licenses of groups that had been found in violation of state bingo laws before or which had violations of a serious nature, his office said Wednesday.

"Regulating bingo in Texas is a responsibility I take very seriously. I will take every step to ensure that the games are conducted according to the letter of the law," Bullock said.

Violations at the games included unauthorized bingo expenses, inadequate record keeping, and one instance of failing to turn over taxes to the state.

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Court victory could affect all state's teachers

AUSTIN (AP) — A contract victory for 26 Southeast Texas teachers in the state Supreme Court could, in the future, affect as many as 100,000 Texas educators, according to an attorney who represented the teachers.

"Dec. 7 may be a date of infamy in the minds of many Americans, but I think in the minds of Texas teachers it's going to take on a new meaning. This is, in effect, an emancipation proclamation for Texas teachers," said Austin attorney Jay Brim.

The court Wednesday ruled that school districts granting "continuing contracts" must decide by Aug. 1 what they are going to pay teachers for the upcoming school year.

If a district "has not set a determinable salary by Aug. 1, then it is obligated to pay the salary from the previous year," Justice William Kilgarlin said in a unanimous opinion.

Brim, an attorney for the Texas Association of Professional Educators, said historically teachers have been required to perform contracts "without even knowing what they were going to be paid."

Kilgarlin said teachers who sued the Lumberton Independent School District were correct in stating that "it is unconscionable to bind them to employment contracts under penalty of law without a specific agreement as to what the compensation will be."

He noted that after Aug. 1, a teacher may not resign without losing his or her teaching certificate for a year. "If the teacher is bound to perform at this point and has incurred a detriment, then there is no reason why the district should likewise be bound," he said.

The suit was filed after Lumberton school trustees — one month after school started and salaries were set — voted to decrease certain salaries because the state had lowered its share of the payment.

Brim said salaries were reduced for 107 teachers; 26, plus two librarians, joined in the lawsuit. Some teachers lost as much as $2,800 a year under the trustees' decision, according to the professional educators association.

STATE IN BRIEF

El Paso Electric puts bid in for SDI power pack

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — El Paso Electric Co. is proposing three southern New Mexico sites for a $200 million ultra-high-tech power pack for the Strategic Defense Initiative missile defense program.

The proposal, largely prepared by the Rio Grande Council of Governments, will be sent in about two weeks to the U.S. Defense Nuclear Agency, said Mark Turnbough, director of special projects for the council.

The council is preparing the proposal because it previously had studied potential sites and submitted proposals for the superconducting supercollider that was awarded to the Dallas area.

The experimental energy-storage project would send electric current racing around a 370-foot-diameter underground oval of superconducting materials.

The current could be tapped to meet the huge, but intermittent, electricity demands of future laser research at Orogrande, in southern Otero County, as part of the Strategic Defense Initiative, popularly known as Star Wars.

One of the proposed New Mexico sites is seven miles west of Orogrande. Two others are about four miles northwest of the small community.

The project would need about 200 scientific and technical workers.

The El Paso-New Mexico bid on the new project apparently will compete against a proposal from the Madison, Wis., area, where much of the research on the needed superconducting technology has been done.

Man shoots sister-in-law

LEAGUE CITY (AP) — A man who came to a day care center looking for his ex-girifriend fatally shot her sister-in-law and seriously wounded her mother Wednesday before fleeing a room crowded with children, authorities said.

Clyde Dennis "Buddy" Spence, 42, of Houston, was charged with one count of murder with bond set at $100,000. He remained at large Wednesday night, League City police Sgt. Rex Fancher said.

About 10 children ranging in age from 2 to 4 were playing at the Little Tykes Daycare Center around 5:30 p.m. when Spence entered the center looking for his former girifriend, who was hiding in another room, Fancher said police were told.

The woman's sister-in-law, Charlotte Marques, 21, and others attempted to turn Spence away when he began shooting, witnesses told police.

FAA awards airport grant

SINTON (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration has awarded a $1.5 million grant to San Patricio County for construction of an airport to serve the area near the new Naval Station Ingleside, officials said.

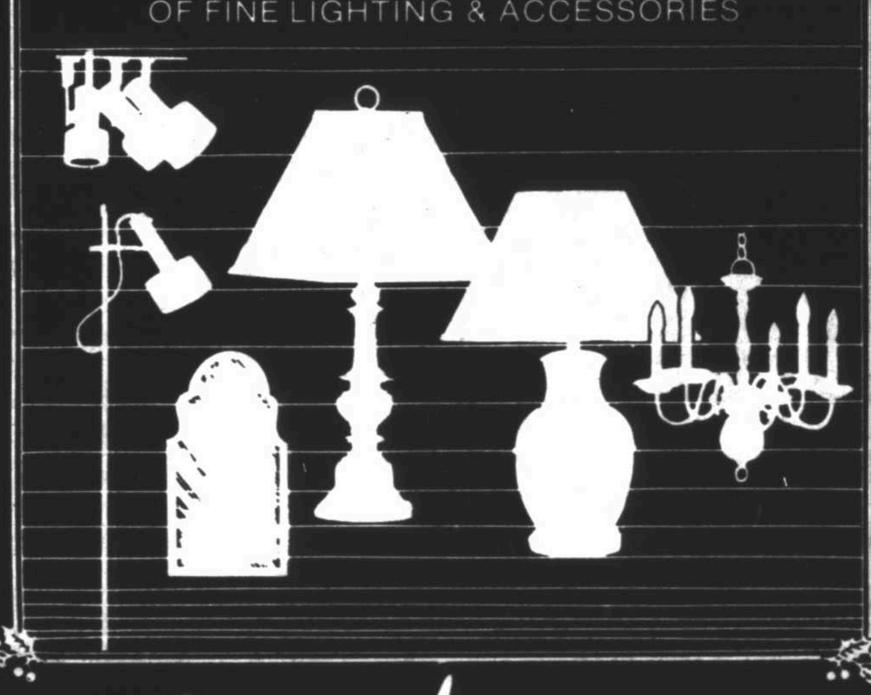
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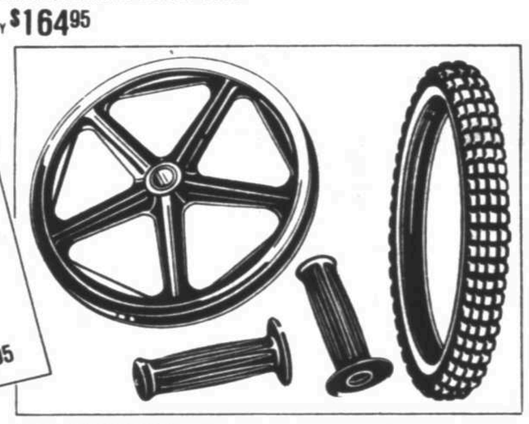
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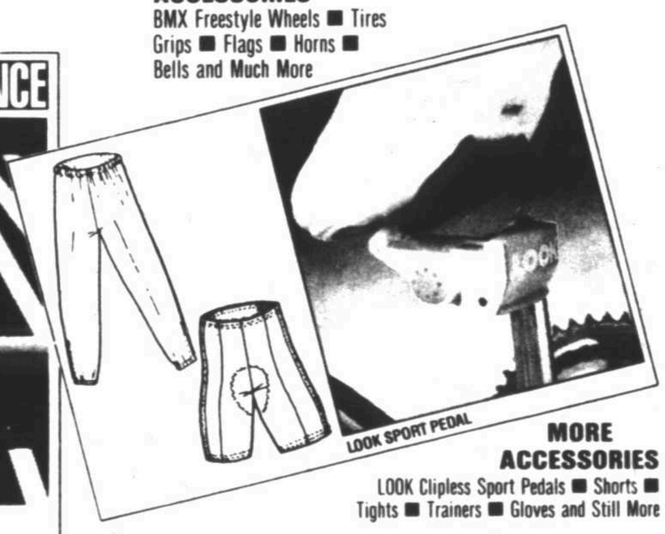
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CONSUMING INTEREST

Frozen desserts don't live up to expectations

By LINDA ANDERSON



Anderson

For years and years, I've heard people from East Texas. (I know, Fort Worthians don't consider themselves "East Texans," but *I* do. Anyone from east of Abilene is from East Texas, as far as I'm concerned) rave about how wonderful Blue Bell ice cream is. Of course, being from *West* Texas, I rarely have the opportunity to taste this treat. There's no supermarkets in town (that I know of, anyway), and only one ice cream parlor, that stock Blue Bell, so my experience with the product is, naturally, limited. (Of course, there *are* trade-offs. If I miss out on East Texas's favorite ice cream, I miss out on their humidity and permanently-under-construction freeways, too.)

So when I found two Blue Bell products — mini ice cream-type sandwiches and frozen fruit-flavored pops-on-a-stick — I couldn't resist taking both home to check out for taste, price and advertising accuracy. Even though they aren't Blue Bell ice cream in a carton, at least they are *Blue Bell.*

The small taste-testers, with a little help from their friends, are always ready to check out anything ice cream-related. A box of 24 mini-sandwiches or ice pops is "a piece of cake" to them.

The mini-sandwiches were cute. They were only 2 fluid ounces each, or 90 calories of frozen goodness. In price, however, they weren't so sweet — $3.29 for a box of 24.

The ice pops were a *little* more reasonable, at $2.59 for a box of 24 "chocolate and artificially flavored orange, cherry, and banana" pops. (Prices listed are from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.)

The two products' label advertising gushes: "At Blue Bell, we love to make and eat ice cream. So we're picky about what goes into it. That's why we pick only the freshest and finest ingredients money can buy. Then we mix in a little love. The end result is something special. In fact, a lot of folks think our homemade tasting ice cream, frozen yogurt and snacks are the best in the country. ..."

But maybe they aren't "special" enough — the label also reveals that the "ice cream" in the sandwiches is really vanilla mellorine. So much for "homemade tasting ice cream." Homemade tasting mellorine, maybe, which is OK in it's place, but it's not what I was expecting.

The small taste-testers much preferred the frozen pops to the mini-sandwiches. About the only difference in the mini-sandwiches and regular ice cream-type sandwiches was their size.

I *was* dissapointed. I had to go drown my sorrows in some *real* Blue Bell ice cream from the ice cream parlor. It turned out to be truly as wonderful as I had heard it was — and I got to choose my own flavor, too.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

Christmas activity fun for babies

NEW YORK (AP) — Families should splurge on the wrappings and skimp on the gifts for a baby's first Christmas or Hanukkah, says Annette Axtmann, an expert on infants.

"Babies are more interested in ribbons and bows and pretty paper than what is actually in most packages," says Axtmann, director of the Center for Infants and Parents at Teachers College, Columbia University. "What is important for a baby is participation in the joy of holiday giving."

Babies should be included in unwrapping presents for themselves and other family members. "Let them tear the paper and drag the ribbons on the floor," Axtmann says.

Parents should also be aware that a few weeks' difference in the age of an infant can make a big difference in how they join in the holiday spirit.

"While the 5-month-old will enjoy simply watching the lights on a tree or a twirling ornament, many 8-month-olds can use a large gift box as support when trying to stand," the professor says. "The 10-month-old might want to push that same box around the floor, and the 13-month-old would probably enjoy carrying presents to other people in the room."

Axtmann cautions parents that family celebrations may be hectic for a baby, especially if they involve traveling to a new place and seeing new faces.

To ease the baby's tension, she says, parents should bring along a familiar blanket or stuffed animal and a jar of bubble mixture.

"Blowing bubbles," Axtmann says, "is an excellent way to preserve a relaxed, happy feeling for both baby and parent."

From food to facials: Gift certificiates catching on

New York Times News Service

The gift certificate, that standby of the harried or indecisive holiday shopper, is turning up everywhere.

These gifts, traditionally offered by retailers and fast-food restaurants, are increasingly available for things like theatrical performances, travel, telephone calls, beauty care and even groceries.

"In a time when people have less and less time to shop carefully, these options are even more in demand," said Deborah Marlino, an assistant professor of management science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloane School of Management.

According to the American Express Co., Americans give gifts of more than $45 billion a year in money, including gift certificates. Last year American Express introduced Gift Cheques. Available in denominations of $25, $50 and $100, at a charge of $2.50 per check, they are sold at outlets that sell American Express travelers' checks and can be used like travelers' checks.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts began selling gift certificates two weeks ago. "We got a lot of requests over the past two years for gift certificates, because tickets to performances cannot be exchanged or refunded," said Joe McKughan, vice president for public affairs.

The certificates come in denominations of $25, plus a handling charge of $1.50, and can be bought at the center's three shops or by telephone (212-874-6770). They can be used for tickets, at the gift shops, for tours, meals at three Lincoln Center restaurants or parking in the garage.

THE KENNEDY Center in Washington has been offering gift certificates since it opened in 1971, although they are good only for tickets. Many regional theaters provide similar offerings, as do movie theaters.

Trans World Airlines and British Airways both introduced gift certificates last month.

"We've been surprised at the range of purchases customers have made," said Laurie O'Connor, manager of promotions for TWA. The TWA certificates are available in any dollar amount beginning at $25, and can be bought at TWA ticket offices or on its phone reservations line (1-800-221-2000). They are valid for one year from the date of purchase.

The British Airways program is similar to TWA's, and the toll-free number is 1-800-247-9297. Delta Air Lines has had gift certificates for several years; they can be purchased at Delta ticket offices. In addition many travel agencies can provide gift certificates, according to the American Society of Travel Agents.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. offers gift certificates for long-distance calls. They are sold at AT&T telephone stores or by phone at 1-800-443-8288, extension 633. The $25 gift packs contain five certificates worth $5 apiece, which can be used to pay for AT&T charges.

MCI Communications Corp. recently announced that it, too, would begin selling gift certificates in December.

GIANT FOOD Inc., which owns 146 grocery stores in Washington, Maryland and Virginia, began offering gift certificates more than 40 years ago, but reports that sales have grown recently, especially to businesses.

"It's a good way to thank an employee," said Odonna Mathews, vice president of consumer affairs at Giant. "Everybody needs groceries."

Beauty services, too, can be presented by gift certificate. Elizabeth Arden Inc., a nationwide chain of 12 beauty salons and boutiques, has been offering certificates for some years, for everything from a facial to a $200 spa package. Many other salons have adopted the idea; it is best to check with salons for details.

Many small businesses do not have gift certificates, but most will probably be glad to improvise them, if asked, since it means cash in the register and a new customer on the way.

Gift certificates have even caught the imagination of some police departments. This year Sgt. John Fitz-Patrick of the Costa Mesa, Calif., Police Department and 19 fellow traffic officers solicited local grocery stores for $10 certificates. They gave away 75 of them the week before Thanksgiving to drivers they felt were courteous and safe.

"We followed them for about a mile and if they did four things right, such as stopping at red lights, obeying the speed limit, yielding to other drivers and slowing down for yellow lights, we pulled them over," he said. "They were so surprised when we handed them the certificate."

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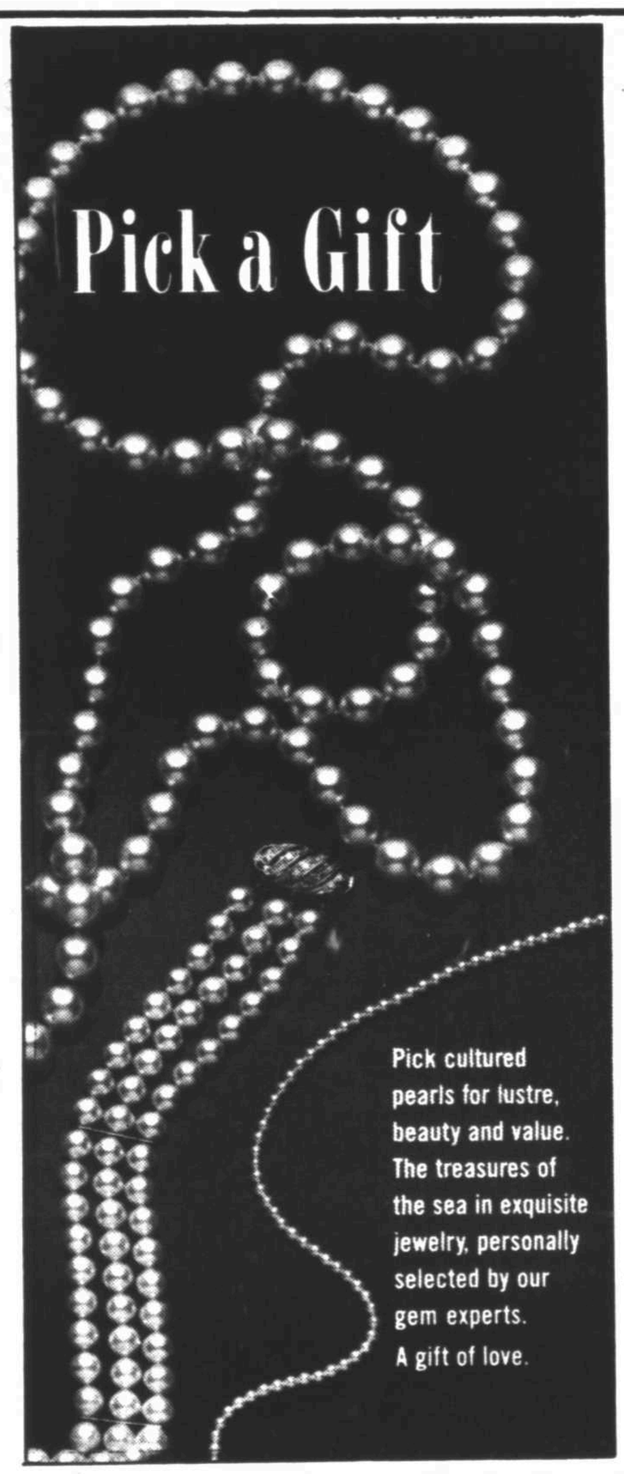
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Ban on deadly crib toys sought

By MICHAEL deCOURCY HINDS
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — The staff of the Consumer Product Safety Commission determined last year that babies can hang themselves on crib toys, but the federal agency did not publicize its findings, and for lack of funds, decided not to take any action for at least two years.

Agency officials said budgetary restrictions forced this kind of response to low-priority hazards all the time. But now a consumer group has petitioned the agency to ban the sale of crib toys, those stuffed animals, plastic flowers, dolls or mirrors that are strung from mobiles or stretched across the crib. The basis of the filing: the agency's own report.

"I cannot fathom how the Consumer Product Safety Commission could study this issue and find that 30 children have been killed, yet take no action against the hazardous products," said Robert Abrams, the New York State attorney general.

Abrams and the Consumer Federation of America, a Washington umbrella group for 240 consumer organizations, petitioned the commission on Nov. 18 to halt the sale of crib toys. Such products currently carry labels that warn parents about possible "entanglement injury."

Douglas L. Noble, the director of the safety commission's office of program management and budget, said, "It sometimes takes years for the commission to respond to a petition."

APART FROM raising a product-safety issue, the petition has focused attention on the way a government agency with a relatively small budget — $33 million this year — handles its responsibility for overseeing the safety of consumer products.

Americans, eager to accelerate their children's development, currently spend several hundred million dollars a year on crib toys, according to Toy Manufacturers of America, a trade group in New York. But the toys' purpose, safety and even their names, which imply that babies can safely play with or manipulate the toys, have been criticized by consumer and medical organizations.

"These toys are not completely useless," said Dr. Mark D. Widome, a pediatrician who is the chairman of the Committee on Accidents and Poison Prevention of the American Academy of Pediatrics. "They provide some visual stimulation to infants. But it is exactly when the plaything becomes most interesting to a baby that the toy poses the most dangerous strangulation hazard. Can we really count on warning labels to get these toys out of the crib just when a 5-month-old child is beginning to enjoy them?"

Since 1986, toy manufacturers have put warnings on crib toys that advise parents to remove them to avoid "entanglement injury" when their babies are 5 months old or can raise themselves on their hands and knees. At 5 months, most babies can reach the crib toys but are not capable of extricating themselves if their heads become entangled in strings, straps or toy parts. Between 1973 and 1985, 30 babies, most of them over 5 months old, have strangled, according to the safety agency. One baby suffered severe brain damage, and 18 others were rescued before they strangled.

"STEPHEN GOT his hands and neck so entangled in the toy I had to cut him down," said Yasmine Vedin, whose 10-month-old son died in his crib early in the morning of Oct. 13, 1984. A booklet that came with the toy, called Soft Triplets and sold by the Johnson & Johnson Baby Products Co. of New Brunswick, N.J., advised parents in a note on page 6 to remove the toy when a baby was able to reach it. But Ms. Vedin said the "nondescript warning gave no indication, not by the wildest stretch of the imagination, that kids could die from playing with the toy."

Ms. Vedin, a real-estate appraiser in Burbank, Calif., brought a product liability suit against Johnson & Johnson, and she and the company made a confidential settlement out of court.

After another baby strangled on the Johnson & Johnson toy in December 1985, the federal safety agency sued the company to recall the Soft Triplets and two similar toys, the Piglet Crib Gym and the Triplets Marching Band. In October 1986, the company settled the litigation by stopping distribution of the toys and by advertising an offer to refund the $6.50 to $8 purchase prices to consumers who returned the products. The company maintains that these crib toys and its new line of crib toys are safe when used as directed.

The petition from Abrams and the consumer federation to ban crib toys is unusual in that it is based almost entirely on a report produced by staff members of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

THE JULY 1987 report, "Human Factors Evaluation of Provisions Which Address Crib Toy Strangulations in the Toy Safety Voluntary Standard," concludes that the toy industry's voluntary standard runs counter to basic human nature: "Specifically, the standard relies on a label advising parents to remove the toy, when, according to child development literature, the toy would be of most use to the child."

The report recommended seven improvements in the voluntary standard, noting that it is "difficult to entirely eliminate all strangulation hazards from crib toys."

Among other points, it recommends the redesign of crib toys so parents could not inadvertently put them them within a baby's reach; supporting crib gyms with a rigid crossbar, and removing protruding objects that could entangle a baby's clothing. The report also recommends that warnings and instructions be improved.

The report was part of the safety agency's project on crib toys that was abandoned, just before its completion, for lack of funds, said Noble, speaking for the agency. He said the staff normally conducted research on a hazard and then recommends regulatory responses to the three-member commission. The staff then carries out the commission's decision.

But Noble said the staff had dropped the crib-toy project last year to respond to other hazards, at the request of Congress, consumer groups and the safety commissioners themselves.

Last fall, staff members recommended that the project be put aside until after 1990 so they could concentrate on products that are associated with more children's deaths and injuries than crib toys. The commissioners agreed, placing crib toys among those low-priority projects that will be completed as funds become available.

Tips on buying safe toys listed

New York Times News Service

The Consumer Product Safety Commission reports that last year there were 131,000 toy-related injuries that required hospital treatment, and that half involved children under 5 years old.

Two-thirds of the injured children were boys. Riding toys, excluding bicycles, were associated with more injuries than any other toy.

Here are some of the agency's tips on buying safe toys:

- Avoid cheaply made toys that could easily break, exposing sharp edges or releasing small parts that could lodge in a child's windpipe, ears or nose. Of the 37 toy-related deaths in the last two years, 16 involved ingestion, aspiration or choking on small parts.
- Read labels carefully, and follow age recommendations strictly.
- Make sure the toy isn't noisy. Some toys make so much noise they can damage hearing. Some cap guns must carry this label: "Warning: Do not fire closer than one foot to the ear. Do not use indoors."

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Associated Press

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Experts give tips on lengthening the lifespan of videotape in a recent issue of Video Magazine.

Keeping a recorder's transport mechanism clean is the most important step, both for the tape and the VCR itself. If the tape transport is not kept clean, problems such as scratches and creases can develop on the tape. Oxide accumulations can also transfer to the tape as it winds, causing "dimples" on adjacent layers of the tape.

Tape heads can be cleaned easily with ordinary alcohol and a cotton swab or with a cassette designed to clean as it plays. Cleaning shouldn't be overdone, however, as it can wear the video heads.

Cassettes are designed to prevent touching the tape with bare hands, but some owners circumvent the safeguards without realizing the problems this can cause. Natural body oils from the fingertips will not only harm the tape but the transport mechanism as well. If a tape must be handled, it should be done with clean gloves.

Frequent stopping, starting, fast-forwarding and rewinding can cause tension to build up in the tape pack that may ultimately lead to jamming and tape edge damage. It's important to stop a tape from rewinding or fast forwarding before activating the play button.

After a recording is made, giving it one uninterrupted play will insure smooth, uniform wind-up. Storing a tape that is wound too tightly or loosely can cause deformities that degrade performance. In addition, tapes should be stored upright with the full reel toward the bottom. Laying the tapes flat invites tape edge damge.

Keeping a videotape away from direct sunlight and humidity is vital to tape longevity. Heat and moisture affect the composition of a tape's magnetic layer. This process, known as hydrolysis, is a chemical reaction between moisture and the polymers holding the magnetic layer together. Once a tape has undergone a certain amount of hydrolysis, there isn't much that can be done to salvage the recording.

Transferring a stored recording from one tape to another about every five years may provide hydrolysis insurance, but only at the loss of image quality. For every transfer, a "generation loss" occurs. The extent of the generation loss depends on the quality of the tape and recorder used for making the transfer.

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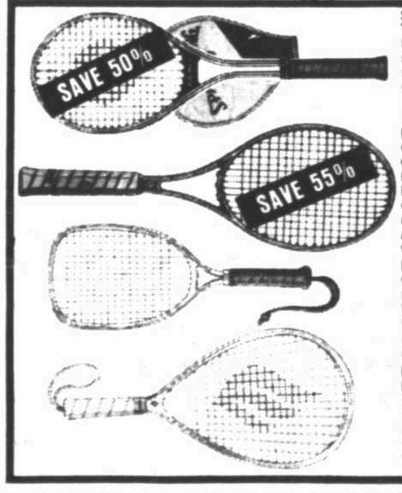
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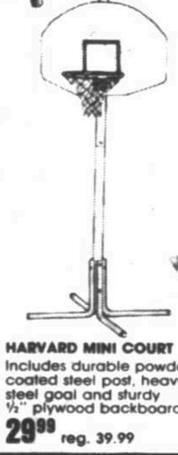
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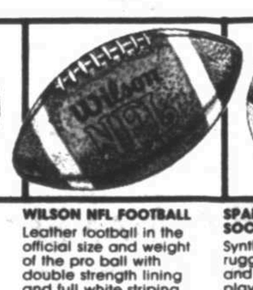
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AT WIT'S END

Motivation key to dieting

By ERMA BOMBECK



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All of us who worship at the Shrine of Perpetual Lettuce have new role models: Dolly, Liz and Oprah. All three superstars have shrunk to their birth weight right before our eyes.

Never has there been such a non-feeding frenzy as there has been over the past few weeks. Rummaging through my closet, I discovered a pair of shorts that I wore in gym class when I was 15. I told myself that by Easter, I would be wearing those gym shorts again.

I am lying. If I ever use those gym shorts for anything again, it will be to dust the piano legs. What is the secret to dieting success? Simple. Motivation.

All three of these women were highly motivated. Dolly Parton had a million-dollar TV show to launch, Liz Taylor was saying "no" to everything and added food to her list, and Oprah Winfrey had sweeps coming up and lusted for a 44 percent share.

I looked on my calendar. The only thing I have coming up is a dental appointment in February. Ordinary people just don't have their kind of motivation.

Give me an award that isn't given over the phone or posthumously, and we'll talk. Tell me I'm going to meet an old boyfriend at a college reunion, and I'll make plans to starve. Invite me to sing at the White House where a camera may take me from the side, and solid food will never touch my lips.

When I go on a diet, the world is not watching. Columnists do not breathlessly report my losses. The stock market does not get nervous when I add a pound, and the tabloids don't stalk me. For me, dieting is between the bowl of mixed greens with no dressing and me! It's lonely.

I'm not taking anything away from the sheer discipline these women share. They suffer the same hunger pangs, the same dieters' breath, the same slings and arrows from jealous people around them. (I'd pay someone to tell me, "You've gone too far. You look terrible!")

I just have to believe in my heart that all three have discovered a secret elixir that will melt the pounds as they sleep or that Italian ice will trigger some chemical reaction that will reduce bulges.

Here's something I read the other day: "Reduce your intake of food and you will reduce your weight. Unless you do this, you stay right where you are. No dope, medicine or chemical can do it. Benefits from exercise must be kept up continuously year in and year out."

It was a story appearing in a journal published 56 years ago.

Motivation! Maybe if Robert Redford came to Phoenix to run a 2K, I'd get out the old gym shorts.

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DEAR ABBY

Rekindled friendship sparks unwelcome fire in husband

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



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DEAR ABBY: I have been married to "Bob" for eight years. We have had our ups and downs like most married couples, but generally speaking we have a strong marriage with very good communication.

Last summer I got reacquainted with a longtime girlfriend of mine — I'll call her Shirley. She had recently divorced and was depressed. We started inviting her to our place for weekends. She snapped out of her depression and we enjoyed her company. Now the problem: Bob recently confessed to me that he has fallen deeply in love with Shirley. Shirley told me she feels terrible about it and she does not return his feelings.

Bob wants to continue inviting Shirley to our place. At first I thought I could do it, but the truth is it hurts too much. Bob says he still loves me, but if I deny him the opportunity to see Shirley, he will be miserable. So what do I do? Invite her and tolerate the pain? Or stop inviting her and have to deal with a miserable husband? Or should I tell him to leave me and the kids until he's over her? — UPSET AND CONFUSED

DEAR UPSET: Don't invite Shirley anymore. But do invite your husband to join you in a visit to a marriage counselor. He is behaving like a lovesick high school boy. You are not his mother, you are his wife, and if you want your marriage to survive, you will insist that he go for counseling. If you tell him to "leave until he is over Shirley," your marriage may be over first.

DEAR ABBY: My wife, age 70 and 65 pounds overweight, has just been diagnosed as a borderline diabetic, and she is delighted! It seems that she either read somewhere or overheard that diabetics have to eat whatever they feel like eating or they risk going into a diabetic coma. What a bonanza for the cake and doughnut market!

I asked her doctor about this, and he wagged his finger in my face and said sternly: "You had better not interfere with your wife's diet. She knows what she has to do!"

It's always puzzled me that certain individuals are able to rationalize carrying a dangerous load of weight, but this diabetic thing is a real "doozie." — HEAVY PROBLEM IN SANTA ANA

DEAR HEAVY: Either your wife's physician didn't hear you or he didn't understand you when you told him that your wife was of the opinion that she could eat whatever she felt like eating to prevent going into a diabetic coma.

According to the American Diabetic Association, if a diabetic allows his blood sugar to fall below a certain level, he should eat something (preferably something high in carbohydrates) to prevent having a low blood sugar reaction — but that is a far cry from eating "whatever they want" and it does not give diabetics permission to stuff themselves with sweets. Should a low blood sugar reaction occur, a diabetic will need a small amount of concentrated sugar — a 4- to 6-ounce glass of orange juice will do.

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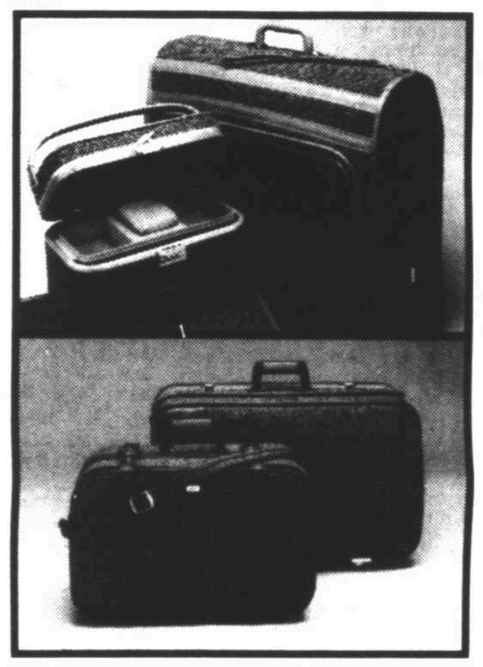


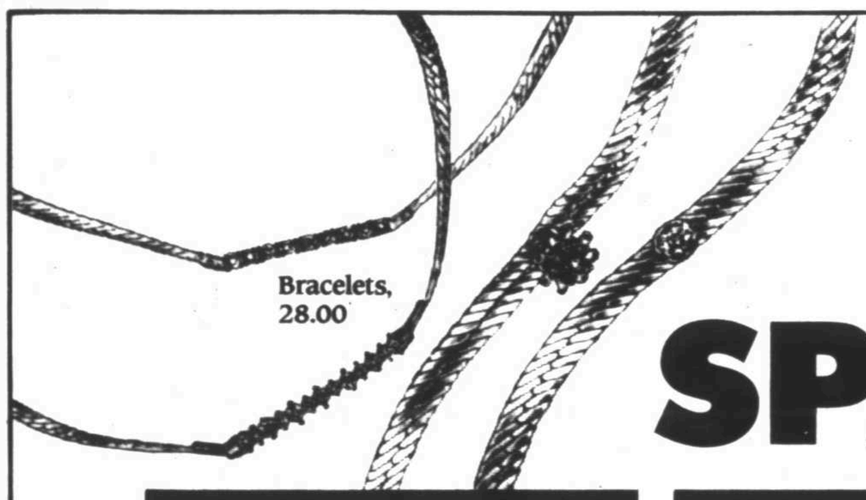
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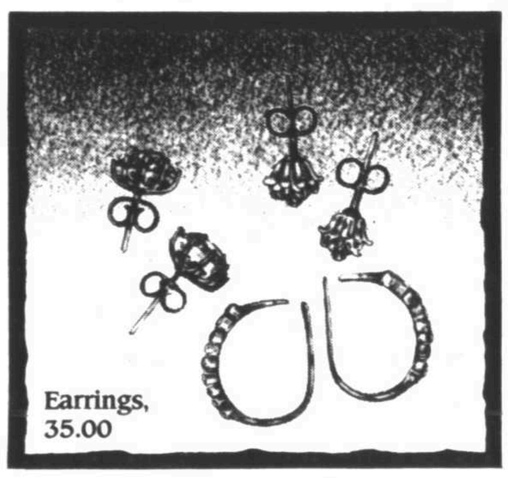
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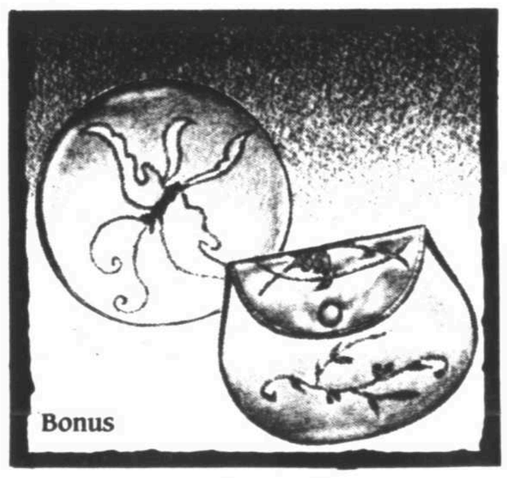




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'Ketchup,' not spelling, vital

By AMANDA GRIFFIN
New York Times News Service

A news release in last week's mail announced that Del Monte Foods has taken the plunge and is changing its labels from "catsup" to "ketchup."

That's probably big news to linguists and anthropologists, but around our house we don't care.

The only time we get emotional about ketchup is when we run out.

Peanut butter, pancake syrup and apple juice can all reach the bottom of their containers, and life continues in a more or less normal fashion. But when the ketchup is gone, a cold silence settles on the dinner table and there are unspoken recriminations.

Ketchup, to us, is one of the four basic food groups. Two of my children wouldn't touch a fresh tomato if it was disguised as a Popsicle, but they lap up ketcup with gusto.

It's a great source of corn syrup and vinegar in their diets, and all I can hope is that it contains some of the tomato's original nutritive value.

I'm no longer insulted if the meatloaf is doused in ketchup before being consumed. Fried eggplant and zucchini sticks and potato cakes will disappear if covered in ketchup, and the consumers will never know there was a vegetable inside.

The green beans on his plate were still untouched, but not even ketchup can make those palatable, in his estimation.

To keep the unthinkable from happening I've learned to stock up. There are always at least two large bottles of ketchup on the shelf.

At the beginning of the school year I bought a lifetime supply of individual packages of the condiment like those handed out at hamburger stands. They're for the childrens' lunch boxes, but if all else fails we can open about 100 of those for our hamburger supper.

As I read the press release from Del Monte and studied the picture of the new label, all I could think was, spell it like you want, but don't stop making it.

ENTERTAINMENT

Holiday specials include 'Roots,' Brady Bunch

By KATHRYN BAKER

NEW YORK (AP) — Ah, December. Time to turn on the television and get set for those wonderful, warm-hearted holiday specials.

But what's this? Pee-Wee Herman and Grace Jones? The Brady Bunch with gray hair? John Denver schmoozing in upscale Aspen?

It's not that bad, really. Selective viewers can pick through the junk like so much wrapping paper to find some gems this month.

For instance, Jason Robards and Julie Harris star in "HBO Showcase: The Christmas Wife," a different kind of Christmas story about two lonely strangers. And for those who like holidays with wry, there's "Season's Greetings," a comedy on the Arts & Entertainment Network written by British playwright Alan Ayckbourn. On PBS, the King's Singers from England appear in concert with the Kansas City Symphony in what promises to be a very special special.

Here is a list of December holiday fare:

Various times throughout the month: "The Nutcracker," PBS. The Tchaikovsky ballet performed by Mikhail Baryshnikov and the American Ballet Theatre premiered in 1976 and has become a TV classic.

Dec. 10: "The Care Bears' Nutcracker Suite," The Disney Channel. The Care Bears go to Toyland to rescue the Sugarplum Fairy. Strictly for those who prefer jelly beans to Christmas dinner.

Dec. 11: "Roots: The Gift," ABC. Louis Gossett Jr. and LeVar Burton are reunited as Fiddler and Kunte Kinte for whom Christmas means a chance for freedom.

Dec. 12: "HBO Showcase: The Christmas Wife," HBO.

Dec. 12: "I'll Be Home for Christmas," NBC. Eva Marie Saint and Hal Holbrook star in a wartime drama. Note for shopping list: tissues.

Dec. 13: "Miss Ruby's Southern Holiday Dinner," PBS. Pearl Bailey, Annie Potts, Roy Blount Jr. and Craig Claiborne join New York restaurateur Ruth Adams Bronz of Miss Ruby's Cafe for down-home cooking and conversation.

Dec. 17: "Bob Hope's Jolly Christmas Show With the All-America Champs," NBC. Hope's annual holiday special, this time from Florida and featuring the usual oddball array of guests: Dolly Parton, Don Johnson, Olympic gold medalist Florence Griffith Joyner, Dodgers pitcher Orel Hershiser and The Associated Press All-America Football team.

Let it wash over you, or try going out.

Dec. 18: "A Very Brady Christmas," CBS. Reunites the family that has achieved cult status in syndicated reruns. Snap out of it! Go caroling, knit a sweater, take food to the homeless.

Dec. 19: "The Little Match Girl," NBC. A repeat of last year's surprisingly good movie starring Keshia Knight Pulliam ("The Cosby Show") in the title role.

Dec. 19: "Christmas in Aspen," CBS. John Denver is host. Watch it from the BMW, dahling.

Dec. 20: "Frosty the Snowman," CBS. The 1969 animated perennial, narrated by Jimmy Durante. Followed by "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," first broadcast in 1966, a Dr. Seuss classic narrated by Boris Karloff.

Dec. 21: "Pee-Wee's Playhouse Christmas Special," CBS. Pee-Wee Herman gets his own one-hour special. Celebrity guests who visit the playhouse include Grace Jones, Joan Rivers, Charo, Oprah Winfrey, k.d. lang and Dinah Shore, among others. Be hip or have headache remedies ready.

Dec. 21: "Christmas in Washington," NBC. James Stewart is host of this holiday music special, featuring soprano Kathleen Battle.

Dec. 21: "A Child's Christmas in Wales," PBS. A repeat of the lovely 1987 film of the Dylan Thomas recollection.

Dec. 22: "A Very Special Christmas Party," ABC. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny De Vito, Barbara Mandrell, Mike Tyson and members of the Kennedy family celebrate Christmas with retarded children who participate in Special Olympics.

Dec. 22: "A Christmas Carol," CBS. A repeat of the 1984 all-star production. George C. Scott as Ebeneezer Scrooge. Edward Woodward, David Warner and Susannah York co-star.

Dec. 22: "Season's Greetings," Arts & Entertainment Network.

Dec. 23: "The King's Singers' Holiday Special with the Kansas City Symphony," PBS. Selections range from Bach's "Oratorio" to "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Dec. 23: "Season's Greetings: An Evening With John Williams and the Boston Pops Orchestra," NBC. A musical special featuring Andy Williams, John Candy, Robert Flack and Reba McEntire.

Dec. 23: "One Magic Christmas," NBC, starring Mary Steenburgen and Harry Dean Stanton. A young mother regains her faith thanks to her daughter and an angel. Harry Dean Stanton as a Christmas angel?

Dec. 25: "The Gift of Love: A Christmas Story," CBS. A repeat. A woman whose life seems to be crumbling dreams about simpler childhood days in New England. Lee Remick and Angela Lansbury.

Dec. 25: "Christmas Snow," NBC. A repeat. A widow (Katherine Helmond) and her adopted child-en face eviction because of a mean landlord (Sid Caesar).

Blistex: Forbes has 'most capitalips'

OAK BROOK, Ill. (AP) — Magazine publisher Malcolm Forbes was a shoo-in for "most capitalips," President Reagan for "most outgoing lips," and Britain's royal baby Beatrice for "most bea-utiful lips."

Basketball star Michael Jordan won for "most Bull-ish lips," but actor Kevin Costner of the movie "Bull Durham" has the "most adora-Bull lips."

At least that's the way folks at suburban Chicago-based Blistex Inc., see things in the company's eighth annual "Most Beautiful Lips" awards.

Other winners included Los Angeles Dodger pitcher Orel Hersheiser, named "most dogged lips" for pitching 59 consecutive scoreless innings, and actor Michael Crawford, named "most phantasmagoric lips" for his portrayal of the lead in "Phantom of the Opera."

Diver Greg Louganis possessed the "splashiest lips" for winning two gold medals at the Seoul Olympics.

Macchio portrays son of Vietnam vet



Macchio

NEW YORK (AP) — Ralph Macchio is the kind of person who prefers natural grass to artificial surface. No wonder the actor chooses to live far away from Hollywood.

"I'm sort of locked away from it," said Macchio, a resident of Long Island. "I'm somewhat turned off by all the handshaking. You play the game, everybody plays the game, but it gets old fast. I just choose to be away from it."

But Macchio loves to act. His latest film, "Distant Thunder," gives him a chance to play opposite one of the best, John Lithgow.

"When I work with an actor, I will rent his previous films," he said. "I saw 'The World According to Garp;' he was incredible. 'Terms of Endearment,' he worked five days on that film and he gets nominated for an Academy Award, that's my kind of deal!"

Macchio, a very young-looking 27, plays a high school senior in "Distant Thunder." Lithgow plays his father, a Vietnam veteran who abandoned his infant son and now wants to re-establish a relationship.

"It's not a true story about one person but it's based on a group of real events, real veterans and their experiences. It's 1988 and the war still goes on," said the actor.

Macchio had to research the part. "I met with a kid who was 18 and hadn't seen his father for eight or nine years. His father was a veteran. I talked to him a decent amount of time. He was very helpful."

And he tried to find motivation from his own father as well. "I'm very close to him and I tried to imagine if he wasn't there. I remember him saying 'Don't shorten up on the bat' at Little League. I just imagined not having that."

Fans may be most familiar with Macchio's starring roles in "The Karate Kid" and "The Karate Kid II," box-office smashes that have grossed over $200 million. And yes, there will be a "Karate Kid III," but Macchio, fulfilling a contractual obligation, is approaching the film with mixed feelings.

"I'm somewhat looking forward to it," he said with a thin smile. "The people like it, it's a good story. The first film really turned out nice. I think we owe it to the public and it will be nice to complete the saga."

Macchio was born and raised on Long Island. He didn't do much acting as a youngster; dancing was his first love.

"When I was a little kid, I liked Gene Kelly movies. I took dancing lessons from 2½ to 15 or 16. My parents read it was good for kids. It helped in making 'The Karate Kid,'" said the actor, whose karate moves at times resembled dance steps.

In 1977, a local casting agent, Marie Pastor, saw him perform at a dance recital and encouraged him take up acting. His first feature film was "Up the Academy," in 1980, but his real break came three years later with "The Outsiders."

Macchio was a teen-ager when he read the S.E. Hinton novel and was desperate to get the part of Johnny. "I remember thinking, 'I need this,'" he recalled.

He was turned down for the part but learned that Francis Ford Coppola was directing and vowed to try again.

"Then there was no way I wasn't getting it," Macchio laughed. "I auditioned and I got the part. Coppola wanted me to read for some other parts and I said, 'No.' I still love that movie. It's something special — my first real role."

He followed with "The Karate Kid," "Teachers" and "Crossroads." In 1986, Macchio's career took a drastic change of pace when he starred opposite Robert De Niro in the Broadway play, "Cuba and His Teddy Bear."

"When I first met De Niro, I was nervous as hell," Macchio said. "I wanted the part, I wanted to do theater and I wanted to work with him. But after the first two days, you relax. You're all actors trying to create reality through someone's words."

Having worked with an actor of De Niro's caliber, Macchio felt at ease around Lithgow.

"I wasn't intimidated by him. He's what I describe as a shoot-from-the-hip kind of guy. When it's time to do the work, he's right in it. When it's time to take a break, he's a lot of fun. I'm the same way. I think the scenes we have together are really strong."

For the future, Macchio would like to raise a family with his wife, Phyllis, a nurse, and continue to grow as an actor.

"To try to be believable is the challenge of it. It's one of the few professions where you get to see the work," he said.

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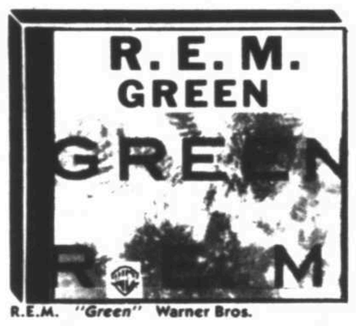


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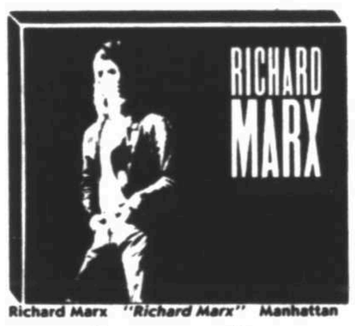
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'Mitla Pass' Uris' legacy to family


Uris

NEW YORK (AP) — Leon Uris has based much of his work on historical events. In "Mitla Pass," the history is his own.

"I was looking for a legacy to leave my new family and my grandchildren," said Uris, the 64-year-old author of such best sellers as "Exodus" and "QB VII."

"Mitla Pass" (Doubleday, $19.95), which closely follows the lives of Uris and his family, begins in Israel in 1956 during the time of the Suez Canal crisis and centers on the experiences of the author's alter ego, Gideon Zadok, a writer covering the incident. The novel then traces Zadok's ancestry back to the 1880s, allowing various relatives to tell their stories.

Uris lives in Aspen, Colo., with his third wife, Jill, and hopes the book will bring him closer to their two children.

"I wanted to leave them with a story of what their old man did and let them know he was not infallible. ...You spend the second half of your life getting over your first half," he said.

"I want them to learn that their daddy gets frightened. That he makes mistakes. I wanted to humanize the relationship very early."

Uris quickly points to his own experience. In "Mitla Pass," the writer had difficulties with both parents.

"Those relationships took me 60 years to get some understanding — their relationship with me that hurt me a great deal, brought me a great deal of pain as a child. What I long for is a better relationship with my own children."

Like Zadok, Uris was born in Baltimore and spent several years growing up in Norfolk, Va. His father, Wolf William, was a paper hanger and storekeeper. Uris remembered him as an unhappy man.

"I think his personality was formed by the harsh realities of being a Jew in Czarist Russia," he said. "He was basically a failure. He went from failure to failure. I think failure formed his character, made him bitter."

"I think I can say without hesitation that from earliest memory I was determined not to be a failure."

Uris credits his mother, Anna, with teaching him an appreciation of the arts, but says they did not get along.

"Her life was such that there was a heavy distrust of men, in large part because of a very cruel father. We were essentially disinterested in each other. She was inside of her own head there somewhere."

Uris struggled to establish his own independence and World World II provided the perfect opportunity.

"All societies that I know of are shaped by macho, the need of a man to be macho," said Uris, who served as a Marine. "There's no better proving ground than a war. The war came along at a time when I needed to go war. My time had run out at being at home. The war worked into my life."

After the war, he began submitting articles to magazines and finally had a piece, "The All American Razzmatazz," published in the January 1951 issue of "Esquire."

His first novel, "Battle Cry," a story about the Marine Corps, was released in 1953 and made into a film. Two years later, he came out with "The Angry Hills," a spy novel, and in 1956, traveled to Israel to begin research on "Exodus," his most famous work. The novel, which depicted the history of European Jewry from the turn of the century to the establishment of Israel, was released in 1958 and sold millions of copies.

"'Exodus' has been the Bible of the Jewish dissident movement in Russia," Uris said. "It's referred to as 'The Book.'"

Uris has also written about the Warsaw Ghetto resistance in "Mila 18," post-World War II Germany in "Armageddon" and the Cuban missile crisis in "Topaz." For "Trinity," the story of three Irish families from the mid-19th century to the Easter Rising of 1916, Uris was given the Irish Institute's John F. Kennedy Award in 1976.

But now the author wants to deal with more personal matters.

"My motivation is to be on a one-and-one basis with my readers. To say, 'Look, I'm old enough and wise enough to work in this area of human relationships.' This is what the world's all about, other people," he said.

Uris said researching "Mitla Pass" made him see himself in an entirely different way. "I used to think of myself as a very sad little Jewish boy, isolated in a Southern town, undersized, asthmatic.

"When I read all my correspondence again, I realized I was a hustler," he said. "I was tough. I used everything to my advantage. I could be very ruthless. I hurt a lot of people on the way up."

Now, he said, smiling, "I'm mellowed out."

To research "Mitla Pass," Uris pored through 100,000 pieces of correspondence, a process that was physically and emotionally exhausting.

"It was painful. I would get to my office at noon and be dead asleep on my couch at 2. I was so depressed. This book drained me."

Yet once he began writing "Mitla Pass," the words came easily.

"So much was stored up for so long that I almost set the typewriter on automatic," Uris said. "It's a wild structure but it's the way I wrote the first time around."

His books are usually enormous in scope, covering extensive periods of time and requiring painstaking research. He has been criticized for an overblown writing style and for making his characters one-dimensional.

But readers have been unable to resist his epic tales.

"I have a good relationship with my readers," Uris said. "If you haven't anything to say, you sit down and shut up. I feel I have something to say that has value."

"I wanted to leave them (his children) with a story of what their old man did and let them know he was not infallible. ...You spend the second half of your life getting over your first half...I want them to learn that their daddy gets frightened. That he makes mistakes. I wanted to humanize the relationship very early."

— Author Leon Uris

Writers vote on which gags to include in film

By Michael Spies
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — At a rate of two acceptable jokes a day, it took David Zucker, Jim Abrahams, and Jerry Zucker two years to come up with the non-stop gags for the 88-minute film, "The Naked Gun."

The team known in the business as "ZAZ," that brought us "Airplane!," "Top Secret!" and directed "Ruthless People," generally works as a democracy, voting on jokes.

They also have a rule that if any one of them is adamant about a gag, they'll keep it in the script. They do a lot of pruning too: "Naked Gun" originally ran 20 minutes longer.

The quick, compressed parody style of the ZAZ films comes out of the team's days as performers in the Kentucky Fried Theater (later Kentucky Fried Movie) troupe in Los Angeles.

"If you're uncomfortable onstage or a joke doesn't work, you get scared," Abrahams, executive producer of the film, said. "We were used to constant laughter, and that's been translated to film."

Their latest film is actually a full length version of a short-lived TV show called "Police Squad!," which starred Leslie Nielsen, who is also the star of the film. The film draws more on the Quinn Martin cop shows of the late '60s (like "The Mod Squad") for its targets than the recent developments in police films.

"Cop movies don't take themselves so seriously anymore, at least not since 'Beverly Hills Cop,'" Abrahams said. "Now you have movies like 'Die Hard,' where even the bad guys aren't that serious. But those old cop shows didn't have a sense of humor.

"I think a parody works best if you have a real easily understood form. One problem with 'Top Secret!' is that it shows how hard we were looking for something to parody, and it was sort of ill-conceived in that we were lighting out after World War II movies, because no one remembers them that well anymore."

The studio, Paramount, where they have a long-term contract, was willing to go along with them on "Naked Gun" once the team convinced them that "Police Squad!" had a cult following.

"Even though it's a TV cult show that only ran six episodes, a cult audience for TV can translate into a huge hit in terms of the movie box office," he said.

They used as a model two other kinds of film: the Dirty Harry detective movie and the "Day of the Jackal" spy film.

Abrahams says they watch a lot of old films when in the planning stages.

"And we do the old Mad magazine 'Scenes We'd Like to See' bit," Abrahams said.

"There's a video rental place in the same building where we have our office, so it's no problem to run down and get it and slap it in the machine. We don't expect audiences to take the plot or the romance seriously, but we spend a lot of time trying to find a Christmas tree to hang our ornaments on."

Actually, "Naked Gun" was meant to be a movie in the first place, but they had trouble coming up with a story long enough to qualify as a full length movie. They took Nielsen's character and a gag from the credits with them for the film, but little else.

Why has Nielsen, who also appeared in "Airplane!," become such a ZAZ favorite?

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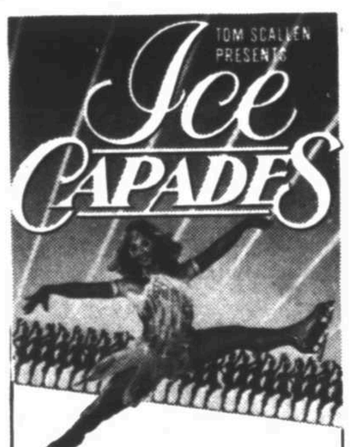
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Exhibit tunes into how radio, TV affects U.S. culture

By MIKE FEINSILBER

WASHINGTON (AP) — This news story can tell your age.

You're 50 or older if these words move you to memories of staring at a mahogany box and hearing:

— "Tain't funny, McGee."

— "Good evening, Mr. and Mrs. North America and all the ships at sea. Let's go to press!"

— "The house lights are being dimmed. In a moment, the great gold curtain will go up."

— "Hi-yoo, Silver, awaaaay!"

That, of course, was radio — radio in its primest time, the 1940s and 1950s, when every evening cities would fall silent and a visitor strolling the tree-lined streets of middle America, on a summer's evening, could catch, without missing a beat, the 15-minute drama of Amos 'n' Andy pouring out of living room windows. In the Depression years, one-third of a nation tuned in.

A nostalgia-bathed exhibit at the Smithsonian Institution's National Portrait Gallery recalls the pioneers of radio and television and the programs that generations of Americans tuned in on and grew up with.

The show's curator is Amy Henderson, a historian of the 19th century who got her doctorate in Jefferson studies. She is a baby boomer, and, although she thinks she remembers "The Shadow" ("Who knows what evil lurks in the heart of man?"), her earliest firm memories are of television's Kuklapolitans and of the men in gas station attendants' uniforms who used to bring on Milton Berle.

"It is nostalgia to you," she told a visitor 10 years her senior. "But it's history to me."

Off and on for five years, Ms. Henderson scoured the closets of broadcasters for artifacts. She put the show together with help from New York's Museum of Broadcasting. It will run through Jan. 2.

The exhibit's museological purpose is not to wallow but "to trace the impact of radio and television personalities on American culture" from the turn of the century to the Kennedy-Nixon debate. The museum says the inventions of radio and television are about as important as Columbus' landing in the New World.

Visitors will watch televisions giving snippets of early broadcasts, such as Chet Huntley and David Brinkley, paired up for the first time to cover the 1956 political conventions. They stayed together to serve up the news for many years. Their signoff — "Good night, Chet." "Good night, David." — became a national coda, recited in schoolyards.

There's familiar stuff here. A boyish Brinkley drily comments, in a 1956 snippet, that the delegates did not clear the aisles when the chair asked them to clear the aisles. No doubt, he made the same observation this summer, eight pairs of conventions later.

Dave Garroway is there, too, at the first "Today" show, with J. Fred Muggs, a chimpanzee who bit everyone. His palm upraised, Garroway signs off again saying "Peace." In 1952, television at 7 a.m. was a radical idea.

The exhibit offers artifacts of broadcasting: a Kate Smith gown, a Howdy Doodie puppet, Rudy Vallee's megaphone, Sid Caesar's German Professor costume, a bejeweled Liberace outfit, Garroway's bowtie. It's a clip-on.

Radio buffs get to see what they did not need to see — photographs of those who widened their world. They get to see the device that created an awful racket when Fibber McGee reached for the door to the hall closet at 79 Wistful Vista, and millions of Americans, at their radios, tensed. What made that noise of a closetful of possessions falling atop Fibber was a chicken-wire covered barrel, churned by a sound effects man.

Fibber's wife, Molly, would respond, "Tain't funny, McGee," and people everywhere chuckled because it was funny.

As for those other catchlines of radio:

—"Good evening, Mr. and Mrs. North America and all the ships at sea." That was Walter Winchell, the inventor of the gossip column, signing on for 15 minutes of frenzied chatter, his finger clattering a telegraph key between items, and hot news introduced with a barked "Flash!" Twenty million people tuned in.

—"The house lights are being dimmed." That would be Milton Cross, introducing the Metropolitan Opera to a nationwide audience, most members of whom probably never would see the inside of an opera house.

—"Hi-yoo, Silver, awaaaay!" With that fading call, the Lone Ranger, who fought evil in the old West with silver bullets, galloped off. He and his ever-faithful Indian companion, Tonto, played on radio for 2,956 episodes, from Jan. 30, 1933, to Sept. 3, 1954. They lasted on television from 1949 until 1957.

Many entertainers couldn't make the move to the new medium.

Funnyman Fred Allen was one who flopped on television. "On a radio broadcast, anything goes," he told Life magazine. "You can have a man walking up the side of a building like a spider. You merely plant a suggestion in the listener's mind and his imagination supplies all the details, all the scenery, props, extras and costumes."

Harper thrilled to work with Lange, Shepard


Harper

NEW YORK (AP) — In the unstable world of acting, Tess Harper has come to appreciate a sure thing.

"It's hard to establish a routine as an actor," said Harper, who broke onto the movie scene five years ago playing opposite Robert Duvall in "Tender Mercies."

"You can only be certain that this job is going to end and you're going to have get another one. That's why people go into soap operas or television series: It's safe."

So when playwright-actor Sam Shepard offered her a part in the comedy-drama "Far North," which he wrote and directed, Harper accepted without even reading the script.

"It was just the thrill of being asked by him because I respect his opinion greatly. I felt honored that my capabilities matched up to his writing," she said.

Harper's journey to Hollywood began in Mammoth Springs, Ark., with detours through Springfield, Mo., Houston and Dallas. Mammoth Springs, where she lived until leaving for college in the late 1960s, has a population of just under 1,200.

"I certainly knew where the road leading out of town was, but I left reluctantly," she recalled. "You grow up in a place where nothing ever changes and the thing you become most afraid of in your life is any change."

But since leaving her hometown, Harper has faced changes, many changes. She attended Southwest Missouri State in Springfield, moved to Houston and became involved with the local theater.

"Sometimes I directed, sometimes I was the stage manager," she recalled. "The thing about doing that type of theater is you're involved on every level. You might have the lead in one show and work box office the next."

In the early '80s, Harper moved to Dallas, determined to further her career. After making commercials and industrial films, the casting director for "Tender Mercies" spotted her and recommended that she be tested for the young widow who falls in love with a country-and-western singer (Duvall).

"It was like winning the lottery," said Harper, now a resident of Beverly Hills, Calif. "(Director Bruce) Beresford and Duvall treated me as if I knew precisely what I was doing. If they had any doubts, they kept it to themselves."

Harper's lucky streak continued when she landed a small role in the enormously successful "Silkwood," which starred Cher, Meryl Streep and Kurt Russell. She has also appeared in two TV miniseries, "Chiefs" and "Celebrity," and the film "Flashpoint."

In 1986, Harper appeared in the movie adaptation of Beth Henley's play, "Crimes of the Heart," which starred Diane Keaton, Jessica Lange and Sissy Spacek as the eccentric McGrath sisters.

"'Crimes' was summer camp and we had such a great time with each other," said Harper, whose portrayal of the meddlesome cousin Chick earned her an Academy Award nomination for supporting actress.

"I think it was easier for me because I was the only supporting role and here were these three women in the leads. Every time those women work anywhere you have to watch because their work is so exceptional," she said.

Harper developed close friendships with Lange and Shepard, who also had a supporting role in "Crimes," and was happy to have the chance to work with them again.

"I knew it would be a really good working relationship. You form a community. If you trust the people you're with then you know the community is going to be there."

In "Far North," Lange and Harper are sisters, who battle each other and their father (Charles Durning), as they struggle to find direction in their lives.

"What I liked about the character was her anger. I've always played very sane, very earthy characters. The character of Rita isn't focused at all. She's taking a break from her life." Something Harper can directly relate to.

"I've done it, but it doesn't last very long. My ability to pity myself has about an eight-week limit."

Although Harper thinks of acting as a "joyful experience," she confesses to usually coming down with a strong case of nerves before starting any film.

"There comes a time before shooting or rehearsals where I panic and think I'm no good and the project's no good. But if you're lucky, the feeling doesn't last very long."

And how nervous could she be about making "Far North," with Shepard writing and directing and Lange co-starring? Well, the actual story was just fine, but Harper worried about getting it on film because of weather conditions in Minnesota where the movie was shot.

"Hopefully everytime you walk on the set, you're going to learn something from somebody," the actress said. "I would be perfectly happy to do Sam Shepard-Bruce Beresford films for the rest of my life."

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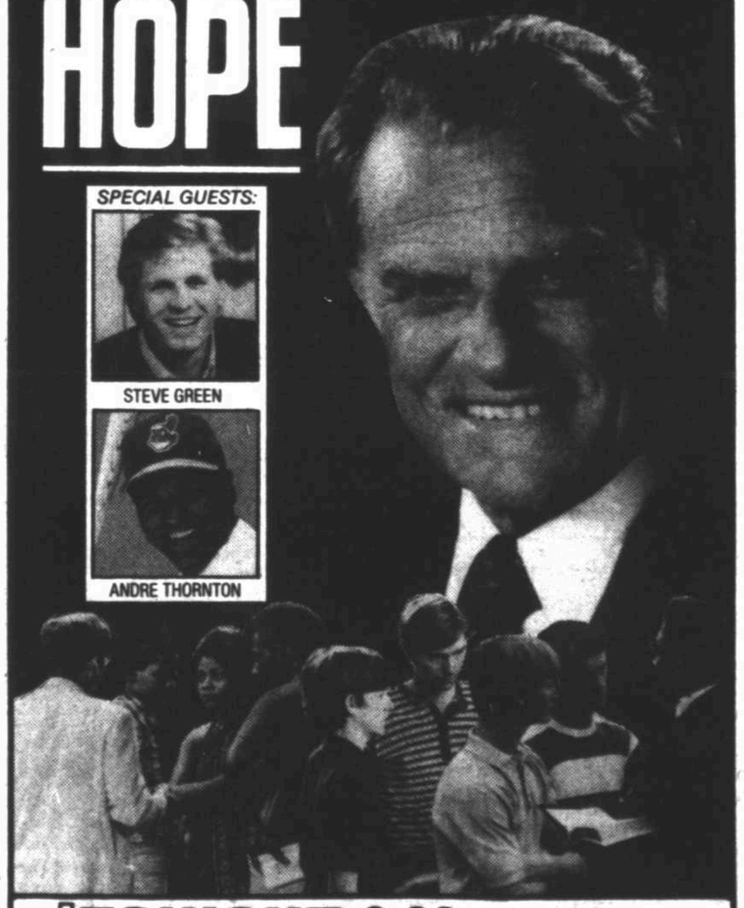
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Young, Thurman named All-Americans

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Football Writer

Former Midland Lee Rebels Jake Young and Tyrone Thurman were named today to the Associated Press All-America college football team for 1988.

It was the first time Midlanders have received the honor since former Midland High Bulldog and St. Louis Cardinal Tom Bruhaney was named to the squad in the early '70s.

The 6-5, 260 pound, Young is a junior center at Nebraska and yet another in a long line of standout offensive linemen at the school.

Thurman, a wide receiver at Texas Tech, was selected as return specialist, and holds the distinction as being the smallest regular player in major college football at 5-3, 135 pounds. Thurman returned 27 punts for 280 yards and 23 kickoffs for 535 yards. He holds three SWC career punt returns records.

In addition, former Odessa Permian defensive standout Britt Hager, a senior linebacker at the University of Texas, was named second-team All-American.

Heisman Trophy winner Barry Sanders of Oklahoma State, Outland Trophy winner Tracy Rocker of Auburn and Butkus Award recipient Derrick Thomas of Alabama were some of the most well-known players named to the team.

Sanders, Oklahoma State's junior tailback, is joined in the backfield by quarterback Steve Walsh of Miami, Fla., and Texas A&M running back Darren Lewis, both of whom shattered records this season.

The wide receivers are two more record-breakers — Jason Phillips of Houston and Hart Lee Dykes, Sanders' Oklahoma State teammate.

Top-ranked Notre Dame placed three players on the All-America team — offensive tackle Andy Heck, defensive end Frank Stams and linebacker Mike Stonebreaker.

Oklahoma State, Nebraska and Arkansas were the only other schools to be represented by more than one player. Nebraska also placed defensive end Broderick Thomas on the squad while Arkansas had placekicker Kendall Trainor and defensive linemen Wayne Martin.

The rest of the offensive unit consists of tight end Wesley Walls of Mississippi, tackle Tony Mandarich of Michigan State and guards Anthony Phillips of Oklahoma and Mike Utley of Washington State.

Rounding out the defense are down linemen Rocker — selected as the nation's best interior lineman by the Football Writers Association of America — and Mark Messner of Michigan, linebackers Derrick Thomas — winner of the Butkus as the nation's best linebacker — and Keith DeLong of Tennessee, defensive backs Louis Oliver of Florida, Markus Paul of Syracuse and Deion Sanders of Florida State and punter Keith English of Colorado. Sanders is the only repeater from the 1987 team.

Lewis is the only sophomore on the team while Barry Sanders, Walsh, Stonebreaker and Young are juniors.

The All-America team was selected by the AP's sports editor, college football editor and regional sports editors. A player must make his all-conference or all-sectional team to be considered for the All-America first team.

The AP All-America team will be featured on Bob Hope's annual Christmas special entitled "Bob Hope's Jolly Christmas Show With the All-American Champs" (Monday, Dec. 19, NBC, 7-8 p.m. CST).

Oklahoma's Phillips is the first player ever selected to the AP's All-Big Eight team four years in a row while Utley helped Washington State to an 8-3 record and his blocking was a major factor as quarterback Timm Rosenbach led the nation in passing efficiency.

Broderick Thomas broke his own school record for tackles in a season by a defensive lineman with 98.

Nolan Ryan: Die-hard Texan

By MURRAY CHASS
New York Times News Service

ATLANTA — Nolan Ryan, who has more strikeouts and million-dollar seasons than anyone else in baseball history, Wednesday signed a contract with the Texas Rangers that guarantees him $2 million for one year.

Ryan's decision, reached after a lengthy telephone conversation with his wife, ended a four-team chase that created the most lucrative per-year offers to a free agent in at least four years.

For the Rangers, the signing maintained their status as the most active team at baseball's winter meetings. They previously made three trades, acquiring five players, including Julio Franco and Rafael Palmeiro, and giving up 10.

California, San Francisco and the Houston Astros, for whom Ryan played for nine years and earned $10.65 million, were the losers in the pursuit that provided the latest indication that a freer form of free agency has emerged after at least two years of conspiracy.

Bruce Hurst, another free-agent pitcher, spent the day trying to choose from among three teams: Boston, for whom he has played his entire career, San Diego and California.

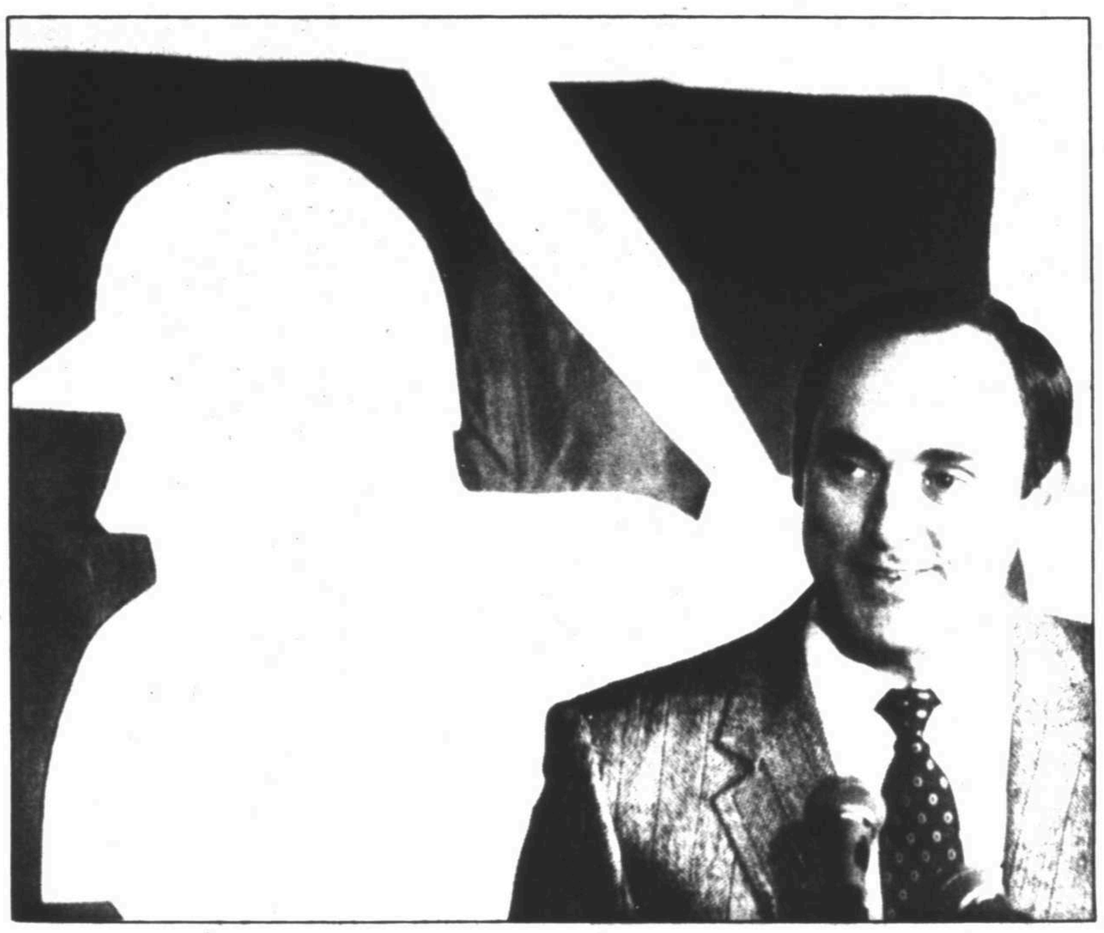
The Red Sox and the Angels each offered $5.5 million for three years; the Padres proposed $5.25 million for three.

In the competition for Ryan, who will be 42 on Jan. 31, the offers were similar except for the significantly lower one from the Astros and the decision came down to geography.

"I'm a diehard Texan," said Ryan, who is from Alvin, Tex., outside Houston. "I wanted to remain in Texas. I discussed it with my wife and children and decided to do what was in the best interest of the Ryan household."

The Astros, who signed Ryan as a free agent after he left the Angels in 1979, never really provided him with an economic incentive to remain for a 10th consecutive million-dollar season. They began their negotiations by

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AP Laserphoto

Nolan Ryan, announcing his signing at a Wednesday press conference.

Ryan's leaving 'a heartbreak'

HOUSTON (AP) — News that veteran pitcher Nolan Ryan signed a one-year contract Wednesday with the Texas Rangers didn't sit well with several Houston Astros, who termed Ryan's departure "a heartbreak."

"The whole thing makes me sick, from a professional as well as personal standpoint," second baseman Bill Doran said. "He means so much to the club and the town."

Ryan, 41, agreed to terms with the Rangers on a deal that gives Texas the option to sign the all-time strikeout leader in 1990. If he pitches both years, he would be paid about $3 million.

Ryan was the center of a bidding war between Texas, California and San Francisco. Houston also offered Ryan a contract but the offer was considerably lower than the others. Ryan, who went to Houston as a free agent in 1979, opted for free agency after failing to reach agreement with the Astros.

Texas general manager Tom Grieve said Ryan's agreement made Wednesday "probably one of the greatest days in the history of the franchise."

Not for Houston, though.

"It's a tragedy. The front office is hurt, I'm hurt. We're all distraught," outfielder Kevin Bass said from the Astrodome where several players were working out Wednesday.

"It's a heartbreak," outfielder Billy Hatcher said. "The best thing that ever happened to the Astros was Nolan Ryan and letting him get away will hurt the ballclub. Not only the attendance, but the players and the city as well."

Pitcher Jim Deshaies said he was "sorry to see him go, not only as a ballplayer but as a person. If there was a leader on our ballclub it was Nolan. We're all going to miss him. "

Doran said the Astros made a mistake by not signing Ryan in September.

"When he announced he was filing, I nearly fell out of my chair. You can't blame Nolan. He's got to take care of his family," said Doran, who's a close friend of Ryan and even named his son for him.

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SMU's Gregg to address Bulldogs

From Staff Reports

Midland High will celebrate its 9-1, tri-championship football season at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Holiday Inn Convention Center with Southern Methodist University head football coach Forrest Gregg serving as guest speaker for the annual football banquet.

The banquet is open to the public and tickets may be purchased for $6.50 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the door, but reservations should be turned in by calling Midland High at 682-7367.

Midland High shared the District 4-5A title with Odessa Permian and Midland Lee with all owning 5-1 district marks. MHS missed a trip to the state playoffs by losing the three-way coin flip. Still, it was the most successful year in history for the Bulldogs on the Class 5A level. Only one other Midland High team has ever posted a better overall record.

Gregg gave up his head coaching duties of of 11 seasons with the Green Bay Packers, Cincinnati Bengals and Cleveland Browns to return to SMU, where he played his college ball.

Returning to SMU, Gregg faces what he calls "the ultimate challenge" in rebuilding the Mustangs' football program which will resume its schedule in 1989 after cancelling games for two years under NCAA "death penalty" sanctions.

"SMU is very special to may family and me. That's my No. 1 motivation. I have an opportunity to do something fo this university that I've never had a chance to do before," said Gregg on his return to the college ranks.

Gregg was an All-Southwest Conference standout for the Mustangs in 1954 and 1955 as a two-way tackle.

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BASKETBALL — Midland College Invitational: Austin LBJ-Amarillo Tascosa, 3:30 p.m.; Greenwood-Plainview, 5:15 p.m.; Midland Lee-El Paso Belair, 7 p.m.; Midland High-Borger, 8:45 p.m.

Midland Lee Lady Rebels at Greenwood Rangerettes, 5 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

Midland High Lady Bulldogs at Hobbs Lady Eagles, 5 p.m., 7:30 p.m., MST.

Trivia Teaser...

Today's Question: Mike Ditka played his college football for what college?

Wednesday's Answer: Michigan met Stanford in the first Rose Bowl game, a game so one-sided it was abandoned at halftime.

MC Invitational draws high calibre HS teams

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

No timber giants will be on the floor Friday and Saturday in the first annual Midland College High School Invitational basketball tournament at Chaparral Center, but the teams on hand meet the on-paper test for a rugged run for championship honors.

The tournament kicks off at 3:30 p.m. Friday with Austin LBJ facing Amarillo Tascosa in a battle of Class 5A powers while Class 3A Greenwood takes on 5A Plainview in a 5:15 p.m. meeting.

Midland High and Midland Lee jump into action for the night action as Lee faces 5A El Paso Bel Air at 7 p.m. and MHS takes on Class 4A Borger at 8:45 p.m.

Lee, 6-3 on the season, has no one over 6-4 in a regular playing role, but Bel Air has no one over 6-3 out of 13 players. Bel Air, coached by Bob Polhamus, is a junior oriented club this season, but has made two trips to the Region I tournament held annually in Midland and is always a threat in El Paso. Lee is led by the hot shooting guard Torval Crisp, who is averaging 16.4 points per game. Lee is coming off a 54-52 loss to Lubbock Coronado.

Midland High is 4-4 after two consecutive setbacks and has no player over 6-4. However, the 6-4 is Greg Lewis, who is averaging 17.8 points per outing. The Bulldogs got beat by Hobbs, N.M., 112-68, Tuesday and didn't play well in the Tall City tournament two weeks ago. The Bulldogs would like to remedy that against Borger.

Dwayne Hunt's Class 4A Borger squad is currently 5-3 on the year and own the high scoring duo of Ivan Hunnicutt and Danny Loftis. Borger is always in the district hunt in 1-4A.

The Class 3A Rangers of Greenwood have a long basketball playoff record, including one trip to the big house in Austin among its list of accomplishments. Robert Chaney's Rangers may have a first round shot against 5A Plainview. The Bulldogs are in the midst of a rebuilding year under Carl Irlbeck and will be the shortest team in the tournament with five of 10 players under 6-foot.

The feature first round game Friday, however, may be the LBJ-Tascosa match-up. Tascosa's Rebels, under Russ Gilmore, are the favorites to win the District 3-5A title this year. Tascosa returns four starters off a 26-6 district championship team of a year ago.

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Auburn's Rocker wins Outland Trophy

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON

NEW YORK (AP) — Auburn's Tracy Rocker, the No. 1 player on the nation's No. 1 defensive unit, fought off two offensive linemen Wednesday and won the 43rd annual Outland Trophy as the nation's top interior lineman.

The 6-foot-3, 278-pound senior tackle said he was "shocked" when he was announced as the winner over Michigan State tackle Tony Mandarich and Pitt guard Mark Stepnoski "because I've been double-teamed all year by offensive linemen and right now I have two offensive linemen next to me."

"It means a whole lot to me because I can sit here and think about the times where I made some sacrifices and gave up some things because I wanted to have something special. I think right now it paid off."

Auburn led the nation this season in scoring defense, total defense and rushing defense, allowing only 7.2 points and 218.1 and 63.2 yards a game.

JIMMY PATTERSON

Not a good time to air Texas' dirty sports laundry



Patterson

It's a good thing Mikhail Gorbachev chose to visit New York instead of Texas this week. And we can all only hope that Texas newspapers aren't delivered to his hotel.

For if Gorbachev were to have visited our lovely state today, he would have gotten a glimpse at how ugly and disgusting sports has become here.

First there's the controversy surrounding Dallas Carter. Second, it's the latest revelation in Aggie-gate.

THIS WHOLE Carter mess began when a student-athlete, Gary Edwards, failed algebra. (Or, I guess it should read "*allegedly* failed," or else I risk litigation in this sue-happy society of ours.)

It has been a merry-go-round at Carter ever since, with charges that Edwards' teacher changed not only his grade, but also standards on what it takes to pass algebra.

The case went all the way to the Texas Education Commissioner himself, who decided that Edwards' grade was underneath the required 70 needed to pass and that he was ineligible and Carter would not be allowed to continue in the playoffs.

Along comes Hizzoner, state district judge Paul Davis, who Tuesday ruled that TEA commissioner William Kirby does not have the authority to decide what is passing and what is not. Davis said if such individual cases should have to be decided by such a high authority as Kirby, then we might as well abolish local school boards.

The entire Carter issue smells worse than a carton of month-old milk, and proves that when certain matters are weighed against each other, most people don't care at all about education. Its King Football that counts.

You may not like it, and you may disagree, but face facts: Having your entire student body average B+ in math won't get your school ink. But if you win *The Game*, you'll get more ink than Gorbachev ever dreamed of.

Don't misinterpret what you've just read. I've nothing against football. It's a fine game. What bugs me is the ridiculous and repeated overemphasis placed on it and, subsequently, the lack of importance given to academics.

Not a coach in the world would hold the job he holds today if he or she didn't make the necessary grades in high school and college.

AND THEN there's the sad matter of Texas A&M athletics. If anything rivals the Carter mess in terms of overall stink, it's the dynamic duo — Jackie Sherrill and George Smith.

In a copywrited story in Wednesday's Dallas Morning News, a former employer of George Smith said that on at least one occasion, he allowed Smith to use the phone to call Texas A&M.

Larry Wilson, the employer, claims to have heard Smith yell at assistant coach George Pugh, demanding money or else he would spill the beans on A&M's indiscretions.

This would seem to contradict Smith's second version of his story, which contradicted the first story he told to a Dallas reporter.

First, Smith said yes, he was paid $4,400 to keep quiet about A&M while the NCAA investigated the school last September. Then, Smith said no, you misunderstood ... it really didn't happen that way.

And now this. As one headline writer put it, "Which lies to believe?"

It will indeed be interesting to learn how Texas A&M officials will rule on themselves once their in-house investigation is completed.

What a joke, and an insult to intelligences everywhere, if A&M officials were to "find no evidence of wrongdoing" at the university.

And on one final note ... one of the most humorous aspects of the A&M scandal is that several Letters to the Editor in newspapers around the state have actually blamed the press for "discrediting the integrity of the Southwest Conference." People have actually blamed the news media for reporting on when another person has screwed up.

But, what else is new?

Jimmy Patterson is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Harper leads Mavs past SuperSonics

Associated Press

DALLAS — Derek Harper scored 31 points Wednesday night, including a go-ahead 3-pointer with 1:48 remaining, to lift the Dallas Mavericks over the Seattle SuperSonics, 102-98.

Harper's 3-point shot boosted the Mavericks into a 98-96 advantage, sparking a 9-0 Dallas run.

Harper added a layup with 30 seconds left to lift Dallas into a 100-96 lead before Derrick McKee's basket with 26 seconds to play reduced the Mavericks lead to 100-98. Seattle had gone 3:39 without scoring until McKee's field goal.

The Sonics attempted to set up the tying 3-pointer after Detlef Schrempf's free throw gave the Mavericks a 101-98 lead, but Seattle's Russ Schoene stepped out of bounds for a turnover with 15 seconds to play.

Rolando Blackman added 27 points as Dallas snapped a three-game losing skid.

Seattle, led by Dale Ellis' 26 points, saw its winning streak end at three.

The Sonics used a 12-4 third period run to post a 73-67 lead with 4:15 to go in the quarter and led 81-78 entering the fourth quarter. Xavier McDaniel had 10 in the quarter for Seattle and Ellis added eight.

Seattle led by as many as 13 in the second quarter — at 54-41 with 3:42 remaining before halftime.

Led by Harper's five points, the Mavericks went on a 16-2 spurt the rest of the period to assume a 57-56 halftime lead.

Harper had 20 points at halftime, 12 in the first quarter, as Dallas shot 57 percent from the floor in the first half. Blackman added 16 first-half points.

NBA Roundup

Jazz 111, Bullets 94

SALT LAKE CITY — Karl Malone scored 34 points, including nine during a 12-2 spurt early in the second half, as the Utah Jazz defeated the Washington Bullets.

Malone, held to 13 points in the first half, took control in the final two quarters. He gave Utah its biggest lead, 105-82, with 3:47 left, when he scored and followed with a free throw after John Williams was charged with a foul.

The Bullets, who have lost five straight, trailed only 54-48 when Bernard King opened the second half with a basket, but Malone went to work and keyed Utah's spurt.

He had two baskets and three free throws before he put the Jazz ahead 66-48 with a layup after a pass from John Stockton.

Stockton, who scored 16 in the first half and finished with 18 points and 20 assists, broke a 15-all tie in the first quarter when he drove for a basket with 7:16 left.

Pistons 102, Bulls 89

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Adrian Dantley scored 14 of his 31 points in the fourth quarter and Detroit held NBA scoring leader Michael Jordan to 18 points as the Pistons beat the Chicago Bulls.

Isiah Thomas, whose 3-point basket 20 seconds before halftime gave Detroit the lead for good, 49-46, scored four points in a 14-4 spurt to start the second half as the Pistons built a 63-52 lead with 8:03 left in the third quarter.

Chicago then hit three straight baskets to pull within five with 6:01 left in the third period, but the Bulls still trailed 73-66 heading into the final quarter.

Dantley hit Detroit's first six points of the final period to keep the lead at 79-72, and followed with a three-point play with three minutes left to push the lead to 96-82.

Chicago, which shot only 39 percent from the field in the second half, got no closer than 11 points after that.

Thomas finished with 25 points for the Pistons. Sam Vincent scored 20 to lead the Bulls, while Jordan was held under 20 for the first time in 72 games.

Jordan, averaging 36.4 going into the game, was nearing the second-longest streak of 20-point games in NBA history. Wilt Chamberlain had streaks of 126 and 92 consecutive 20-point games.

Pacers 129, Blazers 120

INDIANAPOLIS — Chuck Person scored 12 of his 27 points in the decisive third period and Indiana outscored Portland 37-14 from the free-throw line and beat the Trail Blazers.

Wayman Tisdale added 24 points, including 10 of 10 free throws, and added 14 rebounds. Seven Pacers scored in double figures to break Indiana's nine-game losing streak against the Trail Blazers.

Clyde Drexler led Portland with 35 points and Kevin Duckworth added 32.

Indiana made 37 of 39 free throws and Portland just 14 of 25. The Pacers hit 20 of 21 in the second half.

Indiana led 90-87 with 2:44 left in the third period before John Long scored four of his 16 points and Person added a three-point play to make 99-91 at the end of the quarter. Portland was never closer the rest of the game.

Indiana took the lead for good with 6:23 left in the first half on a basket by Rik Smits that made it 49-47. The half ended 69-66.

Indiana outscored Portland 10-4 at the start of the third period, with Person making three baskets, to push the lead to 79-70. The Trail Blazers closed to within two points twice, the last at 83-81 on Drexler's 17-footer, with 5:28 to play in the third.

Hawks 106, Celtics 103

BOSTON — Moses Malone capped a season-high, 27-point performance by making three free throws in the final 10 seconds, enabling the Atlanta Hawks to hold off the Boston Celtics and extend their winning streak to six games.

It was Atlanta's first regular-season victory in Boston Garden since March 1, 1985 and broke an eight-game losing streak there. The Celtics suffered their third consecutive loss.

The Hawks, who snapped a four-game road losing streak, erupted from an 83-83 tie with a 20-9 run. That gave Atlanta a 103-92 lead with 2:43 left and seemingly assured victory. A 3-point shot by Glenn Rivers and a layup by Cliff Levingston capped the surge.

But after taking a timeout, Boston battled back by scoring the next eight points, cutting the margin to 103-100 on Kevin McHale's free throw with 24 seconds left.

A foul by McHale gave Atlanta the ball at midcourt with 20 seconds to go, but Reggie Theus failed to make the inbounds pass in five seconds and Boston got possession.

Danny Ainge missed a 3-point shot with 12 seconds remaining and Reggie Lewis fouled Malone, who made both shots with 10 seconds left. Malone was fouled again with four seconds to play and made one of two shots.

Kings 96, Heat 94

MIAMI — Kenny Smith made three straight breakaway layups to cap a Sacramento comeback and then hit two free throws with four seconds left, sending the winless Miami Heat to their 14th straight defeat.

The Heat's Jon Sundvold hit a two-point shot from the corner that he released just after the buzzer, negating an overtime. Miami blew an 80-69 lead with less than 10 minutes remaining.

The Heat's losing streak is the fourth-longest ever at the start of an NBA season. Denver in 1949, the expansion Cleveland Cavaliers in 1970 and Philadelphia in 1972 lost their first 15 games. Miami's next game is Friday at home against Denver.

Sacramento, 3-12, won for the first time in seven road games.

Smith made three straight layups, two following Miami turnovers, to give the Kings a 90-85 lead with 4:13 left. But Miami's Rony Seikaly made two free throws with 1:02 to go, and teammate Kevin Edwards hit one of two for a 94-94 tie with 20 seconds left.

Lakers 125, Suns 111

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Magic Johnson recorded his fourth "triple-double" of the season and Byron Scott scored 27 points as the Los Angeles Lakers defeated the Phoenix Suns for their sixth consecutive victory.

Johnson had 18 points, 12 rebounds and 18 assists without playing any of the fourth quarter.

With the victory, the Lakers are unbeaten in seven games at the Forum and kept the best record in the NBA, 14-3.

After rookie Dan Majerle's layup pulled Phoenix within one point with 6:35 left in the first half, Johnson scored seven points during a 16-4 spurt that put the Lakers 62-49. Majerle's 3-point goal with four seconds to play made it 66-56 at halftime.

Tom Chambers, who had 19 points first-half points for Phoenix, finished with 23, while Kevin Johnson had 17 assists. Scott had 18 of his points in the first half.

Los Angeles iced the game late in the third period after Chambers made the score 84-72 with a bank shot with 4:55 left.

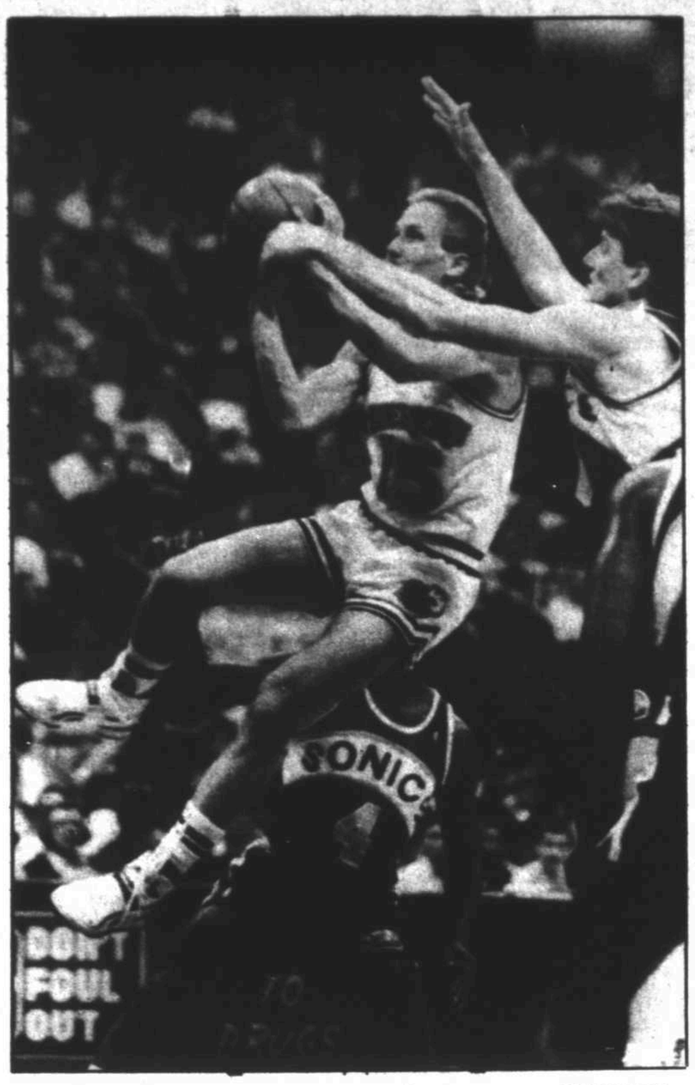
76ers 134, Nuggets 109

PHILADELPHIA — Charles Barkley had 29 points and 14 rebounds and scored six points during a 12-0 spurt in the second half, leading the Philadelphia 76ers over the Denver Nuggets.

Philadelphia set a club record with 45 assists, with David Wingate collecting a career-high 15.

Philadelphia took a 38-27 lead in the first quarter, connecting on 17 of 24 shots. A jumper by Gerald Henderson gave the Sixers their biggest lead of the first half, 46-33, with 8:20 left, but Denver rallied to make it 59-53 at the 1:19 mark.

Philadelphia held a 65-53 lead at halftime.



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Dallas guard Brad Davis (15) is fouled by Seattle's Russ Schoene during action in the second half at Reunion Arena Wednesday night.

Wolverines dominate

Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Glen Rice scored 21 points to lead second-ranked Michigan to a 108-62 victory over Central Michigan.

The Wolverines had six players in double figures as they posted their largest-ever margin of victory against the Chippewas. The previous high of 41 points was set in 1976.

Terry Mills added 19 points for Michigan, now 7-0. Loy Vaught scored 16, Sean Higgins scored 13, Kirk Taylor had 11 and Rumeal Robinson added 10.

The Chippewas, 3-2, were led by Jeff Majerle's 17 points and Carson Butler, whose 16 points included four 3-pointers.

The Wolverines jumped to a 9-0 lead before the Chippewas scored on Majerle's layup with 14:20 left to play in the first half. Robinson scored four of those nine points.

Michigan increased its lead to 15-2 on an 8-footer from Higgins, who scored five points before he went to the bench on his third foul with 10:48 to play in the half.

Central Michigan cut the lead to nine on Majerle's layup 30 seconds later.

But Michigan came back with a 17-2 run, capped by Taylor's 3-pointer and two Vaught slams, to expand their lead to 34-10 with 5:22 left in the first half.

The Wolverines outscored Central Michigan 13-10 to take a 51-22 halftime lead. For the half, the Chippewas was connected on eight of their 30 shots and committed 11 turnovers. Michigan was 18 of 31, and had seven turnovers.

Michigan started off the second half with a 17-7 run, taking a 68-29 lead with 15:08 left to play. Rice scored seven and Higgins four during the stretch to spur the Wolverines. Yamen Sanders scored four of Central Michigan's first seven points in the half.

No. 8 North Carolina 89 Vanderbilt 77

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — North Carolina scored the first 15 points and the eighth-ranked Tar Heels beat Vanderbilt 89-77 behind 25 points from Jeff Lebo and 20 from Kevin Madden.

Lebo scored 19 of his points in the first half, making four 3-pointers in the first nine minutes. The Tar Heels, 7-1, led by as many as 23 points in the first half before Vanderbilt, 2-4, closed to 46-39 at halftime.

Vanderbilt pulled to 55-50 on a Barry Booker steal and dunk early in the second half but a King Rice bank shot and a three-point play by Steve Bucknall gave North Carolina a 10-point lead.

Top 20

The Tar Heels stretched the lead to 14 several times before Vanderbilt pulled to 72-64 at the 7:55 mark on a pair of Booker free throws.

Madden, who scored 15 second-half points, scored four to key a 9-0 North Carolina run that put the Tar Heels ahead 81-64 with 4:25 left.

Scott Williams scored 13 points with 10 rebounds for North Carolina. Eric Reid scored 17 points for Vanderbilt and Frank Kornet scored 16.

No. 11 Missouri 73, Tulsa 61

TULSA, Okla. — Byron Irvin scored 23 points, including 15 in the second half, as Missouri beat Tulsa 73-61.

Irvin's second-half performance included eight consecutive free throws for Missouri, 6-2.

Tulsa, 1-3, trailed by 18 midway through the second half. The Golden Hurricane went on an 11-1 run and closed to within eight. Irvin then began his streak of free throws with 5:48 remaining.

Tulsa failed to score in the first five minutes and Missouri led 33-23 at halftime. The Golden Hurricane made 12 first-half turnovers to six for Missouri.

Tulsa closed to four points with 6:55 remaining the half, but Missouri went on a 9-0 run and led 30-17 after two baskets by Irvin at 4:50.

Doug Smith scored 15 points for Missouri and John McIntyre had 10.

Lamont Randolph scored 16 points for Tulsa and Ray Wingard 15. Wingard led Tulsa with 10 rebounds.

No. 4 Georgetown 95, St. Leo 62

LANDOVER, Md. — Charles Smith scored 13 points and had a school-record 16 assists to lead Georgetown over St. Leo.

Freshman Alonzo Mourning contributed 11 points, 10 rebounds and a school-record 11 blocked shots and Jaren Jackson scored 11 of his 13 points in the decisive first half.

The Hoyas, 3-0, never trailed after wiping out a 5-2 deficit with a 16-0 run in which Mourning blocked four shots. Dwayne Bryant scored six points in the surge and Jaren Jackson had four.

St. Leo, 2-4, eventually cut the margin to 29-21, but Mourning hit a 10-foot jumper to ignite a 23-11 spurt that gave the Hoyas a comfortable 52-32 lead at the half.

St. Leo, a Division II school, got the first basket of the second half but never got closer. The Monarchs were led by Carl Green, who scored 17 of his 26 points in the first half.

John Turner had 12 points for Georgetown and Bryant had 11.

Ags slip by Houston Baptist

SWC Basketball

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Donald Thompson scored 16 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead Texas A&M to a 79-67 victory over Houston Baptist Wednesday.

David Williams scored 15 and Tony Milton added 12 for the Aggies, who improved their record to 5-1. Houston Baptist's Huskies fell to 1-5.

Houston Baptist was led by Carlos Sanders' 22 points. Alvaro Teheran added 13.

The Aggies and Huskies were tied at 5-5 early, but A&M broke away to lead 33-25 at halftime. A&M built its edge to 53-38 advantage midway through the second half.

Houston Baptist cut the Aggies lead to 59-51 on a 3-pointer by Johnny Hudson, but A&M pulled away again and led by as much as 77-56.

Sanders scored the Huskies' final 16 points, hitting two field goals and four 3-point shots. For the game, Sanders was 8-for-12 from the field, including six 3-pointers.

The Huskies were whistled for 30 fouls and Omar Sierra, Reggie Gibbs and Teheran fouled out. A&M capitalized by hitting 22-35 from the free throw line and Houston Baptist was 14-19.

Kansas St. 85, Baylor 60

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Steve Henson scored 23 points and Fred McCoy added 22 to lead Kansas State over Baylor.

Baylor, 1-5, narrowed the score to 46-40 early in the second half on a basket by Donnell Hayden.

But Kansas State, 3-1, outscored the Bears 23-7 during a seven-minute stretch to take a 22-point lead. Billy Ray Smith's free throws with 6:44 left gave the Wildcats a 69-47 advantage.

In the first half, Baylor led by three, 20-17, after Hayden scored with 12:26 left.

But the Wildcats outscored Baylor 13-2 to grab a seven-point lead with 7:28 remaining in the first half. They built that lead to 42-30 with just under two minutes left in the first half and led 42-33 at halftime.

Hayden scored 20 points for Baylor.

NOLAN

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offering a guaranteed $800,000 and went to only $1.3 million.

"I'm certainly disappointed the Houston situation didn't work out," said Ryan, who returns to the American League with a record 4,775 strikeouts.

"It is my home. I went there with intentions of finishing my career there. I went there with the intention of playing in a World Series there. I won't get the chance to do either."

Once it was obvious the Astros were not going to be financially competitive, Ryan said, he turned his focus to the other three teams. He and his lawyer, Richard Moss, met with representatives of all four teams here Tuesday night, finishing around midnight.

After the Astros raised their offer to $1.3 million for one year, the other clubs each handed Ryan two-year offers, the Rangers at $2.8 million (or $1.8 million for one year), the Angels at $3.3 million (or $2 million for one year) and the Giants at $3.2 million.

Offers in hand, Ryan telephoned his wife, Ruth, and discussed the three teams. They settled on the Rangers, and Ryan and Moss met with their representatives Wednesday.

At that session, the final terms were set: a $200,000 signing bonus, a $1.6 million salary for 1989 and an option year at a salary of $1.4 million or a $200,000 buyout.

FAME

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"You don't get a chance often to play with a Hall of Fame guy. He's still a good pitcher. It's not like they were keeping him for sentimental reasons. A lot of teams in our division are improving themselves and we have trouble signing our own players. All we've done is lose Nolan. The public will be unhappy and I can't blame them."

The Rangers continued to be the busiest team at the winter meetings in Atlanta. They have made three trades and have acquired .300 hitters Julio Franco and Rafael Palmeiro.

Ryan has pitched a record five no-hitters. He is 273-243 lifetime with 4,775 strikeouts. Last season, Ryan went 12-11 with a 3.52 earned run average for Houston.

"It's going to be rough losing a person like Nolan Ryan," Hatcher said. "In fact, you can't replace Nolan Ryan. It's not the won-loss record or the strikeouts, it's his working habits. You look at the younger pitchers and even the older ones they see how hard Nolan works. They see a 41-year-old or 42-year-old guy working as hard as he does and you're only 27 or 28. You figure I should be able to do that too."



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Mavs 102, Sonics 98

SEATTLE (98) — McKey 8-15 2-3 18, Cage 6-8 2-2 14, Lister 1-7 0-0 2, Ellis 11-17 3-3 26, McMillan 1-4 1-2 3, McDaniel 8-17 5-6 21, Threatt 0-4 0-0 0, Reynolds 3-6 0-0 6, Schoene 1-3 2-2 4, Lucas 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 41-85 15-18 98.

DALLAS (102) — Aguirre 2-12 5-6 9, Perkins 2-9 2-2 6, Donaldson 3-6 0-0 6, Harper 11-15 5-8 31, Blackman 9-15 9-13 27, Schrempf 6-9 4-6 16, Wennington 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 1-1 5-6 7, Tyler 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 34-68 30-43 102.

Seattle	30	26	25	17— 98
Dallas	27	30	21	24—102

3-Point goals—Harper 4, Ellis. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 56 (McKey, Lister 6), Dallas 38 (Perkins 9). Assists— Seattle 22 (McMillan 7), Dallas 25 (Aguirre 7). Total fouls—Seattle 33, Dallas 17. A—17,007.

Sixers 134, Nuggets 109

DENVER (109) — English 7-13 0-0 14, Cooper 2-6 0-0 4, Schayes 0-1 0-0 0, Lever 6-17 3-6 16, Adams 8-19 4-4 23, Davis 6-18 0-0 12, Turner 3-9 0-0 6, Rasmussen 2-10 1-2 5, Lane 8-11 2-2 18, Hughes 3-7 0-0 7, Engelstad 1-7 2-2 4. Totals 46-116 12-16 109.

PHILADELPHIA (134) — Anderson 7-12 0-0 14, Barkley 11-16 7-8 29, Gminski 9-14 1-2 19, Wingate 6-8 0-0 13, Hawkins 4-8 0-0 8, Henderson 5-12 0-0 10, Brooks 3-7 1-2 7, Welp 3-8 2-3 8, Myers 4-7 2-4 10, Thornton 7-8 2-3 16.Totals 59-102 15-22 134.

Denver	27	26	22	34—109
Philadelphia	38	27	41	28—134

3-Point goals—Adams 3, Lever, Hughes, Wingate. Fouled out—None. Rebounds— Denver 66 (Cooper 14), Philadelphia 58 (Barkley 14). Assists—Denver 22 (English, Adams 4), Philadelphia 45 (Wingate 15). Total fouls—Denver 21, Philadelphia 16. A—13,848.

Pacers 129, Blazers 120

PORTLAND (120) — Bryant 1-4 1-4 3, Kersey 7-13 2-5 16, Duckworth 14-27 4-6 32, Drexler 17-30 0-1 35, Porter 5-12 3-3 13, Johnson 4-10 0-0 8, Young 2-3 0-0 5, Anderson 0-2 2-2 2, Jones 1-1 0-0 2, Neal 1-1 0-0 2, Ferriera 0-0 2-2 2, Branch 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 52-103 14-25 120.

INDIANA (129) — Person 11-24 5-7 27, Williams 6-11 2-2 14, Smits 4-4 2-2 10, Fleming 2-6 6-6 10, Miller 4-11 4-4 13, Long 5-12 6-6 16, Gray 2-2 0-0 4, Tisdale 7-14 10-10 24, Skiles 2-4 0-0 5, Frederick 1-1 0-0 2, Dreiling 1-1 2-2 4, Stephens 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-90 37-39 129.

Portland	31	35	25	29—120
Indiana	31	38	30	30—129

3-Point goals—Drexler, Young, Miller, Skiles. Fouled out—None. Rebounds— Portland 55 (Duckworth, Drexler 12), Indiana 54 (Tisdale 14). Assists—Portland 27 (Drexler, Porter 9), Indiana 28 (Skiles 8). Total fouls—Portland 28, Indiana 23. Technicals—Long, Drexler, Gray 2 (ejected), Bryant. A—8,502.

Hawks 106, Celtics 103

ATLANTA (106) — Wilkins 6-18 2-4 14, Levingston 6-9 0-0 12, Malone 8-15 11-14 27, Theus 4-14 2-2 10, Rivers 5-13 5-6 16, Webb 4-5 0-0 8, Battle 2-4 0-0 4, Koncak 2-4 1-2 5, Carr 4-8 2-2 10, Bradley 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-89 23-30 106.

BOSTON (103) — McHale 7-15 9-13 23, Lohaus 8-16 2-2 18, Parish 10-13 9-10 29, Johnson 2-5 2-2 6, Lewis 5-13 1-2 11, Paxson 2-5 0-0 5, Acres 0-2 0-0 0, Ainge 2-9 1-1 5, Shaw 2-7 2-2 6.Totals 38-85 26-32 103.

Atlanta	26	24	31	25—106
Boston	29	23	25	26—103

3-Point goals—Rivers, Paxson. Fouled out—Lewis. Rebounds—Atlanta 51 (Malone 14), Boston 57 (Parish 18). Assists— Atlanta 21 (Rivers 7), Boston 28 (Shaw 10). Total fouls—Atlanta 25, Boston 22. A—14,890.

Pistons 102, Bulls 89

CHICAGO (89) — Sellers 2-8 0-0 4, Grant 5-14 2-2 12, Cartwright 5-10 2-4 12, Jordan 4-16 10-11 18, Vincent 10-18 0-1 20, Pippen 3-5 1-1 7, Corzine 2-2 0-0 4, Paxson 3-6 2-2 8, Davis 0-2 0-0 0, Haley 1-1 0-0 2, Perdue 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 36-84 17-21 89.

DETROIT (102) — Dantley 12-20 7-8 31, Mahorn 2-4 0-0 4, Laimbeer 3-12 0-0 6, Dumars 6-11 5-5 17, Thomas 8-17 8-10 25, Salley 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 0-4 0-0 0, Rodman 8-10 0-2 16, Edwards 1-3 1-2 3.Totals 40-82 21-27 102

Chicago	27	21	18	23— 89
Detroit	20	29	24	29—102

3-Point goal—Thomas. Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Chicago 48 (Grant 9), Detroit 52 (Laimbeer 12). Assists—Chicago 21 (Jordan, Vincent 7), Detroit 30 (Thomas 13). Total fouls—Chicago 21, Detroit 16. Technicals—Mahorn, Cartwright, Chicago illegal defense 2, Detroit illegal defense. A—21,454.

Kings 96, Heat 94

SACRAMENTO (96) — McCray 7-14 3-3 17, Pinckney 3-5 5-5 11, L.Thompson 4-11 9-10 17, D.Smith 5-13 11-15 21, K.Smith 7-18 3-6 17, Pressley 1-5 2-2 4, Kleine 1-3 4-4 6, Petersen 0-1 1-2 1, Berry 0-1 0-0 0, Del Negro 1-2 0-0 2, Wittman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-73 38-47 96.

MIAMI (94) — Gray 0-0 0-0 0, Long 2-7 1-4 5, Seikaly 4-13 6-8 14, Sparrow 6-16 1-1 13, Taylor 2-8 0-0 4, B.Thompson 6-9 0-1 12, Hastings 1-5 5-6 7, Edwards 8-13 1-2 13, Cummings 4-6 3-4 11, Sundvold 6-12 2-2 15. Totals 37-91 19-28 94.

Sacramento	23	24	18	31—96
Miami	23	26	25	20—94

3-Point goal—Sundvold. Fouled out— L.Thompson. Rebounds—Sacramento 53 (Pinckney 10), Miami 63 (Seikaly, Cummings 11). Assists— Sacramento 19 (McCray 8), Miami 27 (Sundvold 8). Total fouls—Sacramento 24, Miami 27. Technicals— Hastings, Mimai coach Rothstein A—15,008.

Jazz 111, Bullets 94

WASHINGTON (94) — King 7-17 9-10 23, Catledge 1-4 0-0 2, C.A.Jones 2-4 1-2 5, Walker 0-9 0-0 0, J.Malone 6-19 4-4 16, C.Jones 0-3 1-2 1, Williams 8-17 3-3 21, Colter 3-7 3-3 9, Eackles 2-10 10-10 14, Feitl 1-3 0-0 2, Pressley 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 30-93 32-36 94.

UTAH (111) — K.Malone 14-22 6-7 34, Iavaroni 0-2 0-0 0, Eaton 3-5 0-0 6, Stockton 4-9 10-11 18, Griffith 8-16 0-0 17, Bailey 7-16 5-5 19, Leckner 3-6 0-0 6, Les 0-0 0-0 0, Kofoed 0-1 1-2 1, Brown 3-4 2-2 8, Ortiz 1-2 0-0 2, Roth 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 43-85 24-27 111.

Washington	26	20	20	28— 94
Utah	34	20	30	27—111

3-Point goals—Williams 2, Griffith. Fouled out—Catledge. Rebounds—Washington 53 (C.Jones 14), Utah 59 (Eaton 17). Assists— Washington 16 (Walker 6), Utah 33 (Stockton 20).

Lakers 125, Suns 111

PHOENIX (111) — Chambers 12-25 1-1 25, Gilliam 3-9 3-4 9, Lang 4-6 2-3 10, Hornacek 4-13 4-4 12, K.Johnson 6-18 2-2 14, West 2-3 1-2 5, E.Johnson 4-15 1-2 9, Majerle 8-13 1-4 18, Perry 3-8 1-2 7, Corbin 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 47-114 16-24 111.

L.A. LAKERS (125) — Green 3-5 1-2 7, Worthy 7-18 2-2 16, Thompson 7-10 1-2 15, Ea.Johnson 6-9 6-7 19, Scott 12-17 2-2 27, McNamara 0-3 2-4 2, Woolridge 5-11 8-9 18, Cooper 4-7 0-0 9, Campbell 4-8 2-2 10, Rivers 1-2 0-0 2, Lamp 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 49-92 24-30 125.

Phoenix	24	32	24	31—111
L.A. Lakers	31	35	39	20—125

3-Point goals—Majerle, Ea.Johnson, Scott, Cooper. Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Phoenix 55 (Majerle, 8), Los Angeles 52 (Ea.Johnson 12). Assists— Phoenix 27 (K.Johnson 17), Los Angeles 34 (Ea.Johnson 18). Total fouls—Phoenix 19, Los Angeles 15. A—17,353.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	12	6	.667	—
New York	11	6	.647	½
Boston	8	10	.444	4
New Jersey	7	12	.368	5½
Charlotte	4	11	.267	6½
Washington	4	12	.250	7

Central Division

Detroit	14	4	.778	—
Cleveland	11	4	.733	1½
Atlanta	12	6	.667	2
Milwaukee	8	8	.571	4
Chicago	8	9	.471	5½
Indiana	3	13	.188	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	11	6	.647	—
Dallas	10	6	.625	½
Denver	11	7	.611	½
Houston	11	7	.611	½
San Antonio	6	9	.400	4
Miami	0	14	.000	9½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	14	3	.824	—
Phoenix	9	8	.529	5
Seattle	9	8	.529	5
Portland	9	9	.500	5½
Golden State	7	9	.438	6½
L.A. Clippers	6	11	.353	8
Sacramento	3	12	.200	10

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 106, Boston 103
Philadelphia 134, Denver 109
Sacramento 96, Miami 94
Detroit 102, Chicago 89
Indiana 129, Portland 120
Dallas 102, Seattle 98
Utah 111, Washington 94
L.A. Lakers 125, Phoenix 111

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Philadelphia at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	16	10	1	33	129	119
NY Rangers	15	10	3	33	116	107
Washington	13	12	3	29	98	101
Philadelphia	12	17	2	26	116	114
New Jersey	9	14	4	22	87	108
NY Islanders	7	18	2	16	80	115

Adams Division

Montreal	17	9	5	39	123	102
Boston	12	10	7	31	99	87
Buffalo	11	15	2	24	96	120
Hartford	11	14	1	23	95	93
Quebec	9	19	2	20	106	143

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	14	9	4	32	110	105
St. Louis	11	10	4	26	87	84
Toronto	11	15	1	23	89	109
Minnesota	9	14	5	23	89	106
Chicago	6	18	4	16	112	141

Smythe Division

Calgary	20	4	4	44	126	72
Edmonton	17	9	3	37	137	114
Los Angeles	18	10	0	36	152	115
Vancouver	11	14	5	27	99	96
Winnipeg	11	9	4	26	100	97

Wednesday's Games

New Jersey 5, Washington 1
Montreal 2, Minnesota 2, tie
Edmonton 8, Quebec 3

Thursday's Games

Buffalo at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
New York Rangers at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
Montreal at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

NHL Sums

Oilers 8, Nordiques 3

Quebec	1	1	1—3
Edmonton	2	4	2—8

First Period—1, Edmonton, Lowe 4 (Kurri, Carson), 4:55. 2, Edmonton, Messier 10 (Lowe, Anderson), 9:25. 3, Quebec, Poddubny 19, 16:26.

Second Period—4, Edmonton, Kurri 17 (Messier, Tikkanen), :33. 5, Edmonton, Kurri 18 (Tikkanen, Buchberger), 3:56. 6, Edmonton, Messier 11 (Acton, Muni), 10:59 (sh). 7, Edmonton, Kurri 19 (Carson, Lowe), 15:40. 8, Quebec, Fortier 5 (Albelin), 18:40.

Third Period—9, Quebec, Latta 4 (Poddubny, A. Stastny), 1:36. 10, Edmonton, Adams 4 (Anderson, Messier), 9:32. 11, Edmonton, Acton 7 (MacTavish), 14:23 (sh).

Shots on goal—Quebec 3-8-13—24. Edmonton 13-14-15—42.

Power-play Opportunities—Quebec 0 of 4; Edmonton 0 of 3.

Goalies—Quebec, Gosselin, 3-5-2 (27 shots-21 saves), Mason (0:00 third, 15-13). Edmonton, Ranford, 9-3-1 (24-21).

A—15,527.

Referee—Rob Shick. Linesmen—Randy Mitton, Brad Lazarowich.

Devils 5, Caps 1

Washington	1	0	0—1
New Jersey	1	3	1—5

First Period—1, New Jersey, Broten 4 (Velischek, Pa.Sundstrom), 58. 2, Washington, Gustafsson 7 (Courtnall, Stevens), 16:32 (pp).

Second Period—3, New Jersey, MacLean 12 (Broten, O'Callahan), 11:19. 4, New Jersey, Velischek 3 (Broten), 18:24. 5, New Jersey, MacLean 13 (Muller, Driver), 19:55 (pp).

Third Period—6, New Jersey, MacLean 14 (Pa.Sundstrom), 5:53.

Shots on goal—Washington 14-12-7—33. New Jersey 9-11-5—25.

Power-play Opportunities—Washington 1 of 8; New Jersey 1 of 5.

Goalies—Washington, Malarchuk, 10-10-2 (25 shots-20 saves). New Jersey, Burke, 8-11-3 (33-32).

A—11,116.

Referee—Terry Gregson. Linesmen— Ron Asselstine, Shane Heyer.

Canadiens 2, Stars 2

Montreal	1	1	0—2
Minnesota	0	1	1—2

First Period—1, Montreal, Keane 6 (Smith, Naslund), 13:40.

Second Period—1, Montreal, Walter 7 (Desjardins, Carbonneau), 2:59. 3, Minnesota, Pasek 2 (MacLellan, Broten), 17:48.

Overtime—None. Penalties—None.

Shots on goal—Montreal 13-11-14-0—38. Minnesota 11-5-6-2—24.

Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 4; Minnesota 0 of 3.

Goalies—Montreal, Hayward, 5-7-3 (24 shots-22 saves). Minnesota, Casey, 7-6-3 (38-36).

A—6,137.

Referee—Andy vanHellemond. Linesmen—Ryan Bozak, Jerry Pateman.

SWC Sum

A&M 79, Hou. Bapt. 67

HOUSTON BAPTIST (67) — Negron 2-4 2-2 6, Christopher 2-2 2-3 6, Teheran 5-14 3-4 13, Prichett 2-8 2-3 7, Gibbs 2-8 2-2 7, Hudson 1-6 0-0 3, Sanders 8-12 2-2 22, Sierra 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 1-2 1-3 3. Totals 23-57 14-19 67.

TEXAS A&M (79) — Thompson 6-12 4-7 16, Rhea 3-7 0-0 7, Milton 4-9 4-4 12, Rick 2-4 3-6 7, Williams 5-10 5-7 15, Ramirez 0-0 1-3 1, Suber 3-7 3-4 9, Little 1-4 0-0 2, Duncan 0-0 2-2 2, Dennis 4-5 0-2 8. Totals 28-58 22-35 79.

Halftime—A&M 33, HBU 25. 3-Point Goals—HBU 7-15 (Prichett 1-5, Gibbs 1-1, Hudson 1-3, Sanders 4-6), A&M 1-3 (Rhea 1-2, Little 0-1). Fouled out—Teheran, Gibbs, Sierra, Rhea. Rebounds—HBU 28 (Christopher 6), A&M 50 (Thompson 9). Assists—HBU 13 (Prichett 8), A&M 13 (Milton 6). Total fouls—HBU 30, A&M 19. Technicals— HBU Coach Jones, Gibbs, Dennis. A—1,739.

All-Americans

First Team

Offense

Tight End — Wesley Walls, Mississippi, 6-5, 250, Senior, Pontotoc, Miss.

Wide Receivers — Hart Lee Dykes, Oklahoma State, 6-4, 220, Senior, Bay City, Texas; Jason Phillips, Houston, 5-9, 175, Senior, Houston, Texas.

Tackles — Andy Heck, Notre Dame, 6-7, 277, Senior, Annandale, Va.; Tony Mandarich, Michigan State, 6-6, 315, Senior, Oakville, Ontario, Canada.

Guards — Anthony Phillips, Oklahoma, 6-3, 286, Senior, Tulsa, Okla.; Mike Utley, Washington State, 6-6, 290, Senior, Seattle, Wash.

Center — Jake Young, Nebraska, 6-5, 260, Junior, Midland, Texas.

Quarterback — Steve Walsh, Miami, Fla., 6-3, 195, Junior, St. Paul, Minn.

Running Backs — Darren Lewis, Texas A&M, 5-11, 210, Sophomore, Dallas, Texas; Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State, 5-8, 197, Junior, Wichita, Kan.

Placekicker — Kendall Trainor, Arkansas, 6-2, 205, Senior, Fredonia, Kan.

Return Specialist — Tyrone Thurman, Texas Tech, 5-3, 135, Senior, Midland, Texas.

Defense

Ends — Frank Stams, Notre Dame, 6-4, 237, Senior, Akron, Ohio; Broderick Thomas, Nebraska, 6-3, 235, Senior, Houston, Texas.

Down Linemen — Wayne Martin, Arkansas, 6-5, 263, Senior, Cherry Valley, Ark.; Mark Messner, Michigan, 6-3, 244, Senior, Hartland, Mich.; Tracy Rocker, Auburn, 6-3, 278, Senior, Atlanta, Ga.

Linebackers — Keith DeLong, Tennessee, 6-2, 220, Senior, Lawrence, Kan.; Mike Stonebreaker, Notre Dame, 6-1, 226, Junior, River Ridge, La.; Derrick Thomas, Alabama, 6-4, 230, Senior, Miami, Fla.

Defensive Backs — Louis Oliver, Florida, 6-2, 222, Senior, Belle Glade, Fla.; Markus Paul, Syracuse, 6-2, 200, Senior, Kissimmee, Fla.; Deion Sanders, Florida State, 6-1, 195, Junior, Fort Myers, Fla.

Punter — Keith English, Colorado, 6-3, 215, Senior, Greeley, Colo.

Second Team

Offense

Tight End — Marv Cook, Iowa.

Wide Receivers — Erik Affholter, Southern California; Clarkston Hines, Duke.

Tackles — Rick Phillips, West Virginia; Pat Tomberlin, Florida State.

Guards — Mark Stepnoski, Pitt; Joe Wolf, Boston College.

Center — John Vitale, Michigan.

Quarterback — Rodney Peete, Southern California.

Running Backs — Anthony Thompson, Indiana; Tim Worley, Georgia.

Placekicker — Chris Jacke, Texas-El Paso.

Return Specialist — Larry Khan-Smith, Hawaii.

Defense

Ends — Bill Hawkins, Miami, Fla.; John Roper, Texas A&M.

Tackles — Chris Parker, West Virginia; Pat Rabold, Wyoming.

Nose Guard — Odell Haggins, Florida State.

Linebackers — Maurice Crum, Miami, Fla.; Quentin Riggins, Auburn; Percy Snow, Michigan State.

Defensive Backs — Steve Atwater, Arkansas; Darryl Henley, UCLA; Johnny Jackson, Houston.

Punter — Pat Thompson, Brigham Young.

Third Team

Offense

Tight End — Scott Galbraith, Southern California.

Wide Receivers — Boo Mitchell, Vanderbilt; Kendal Smith, Utah State.

Tackles — Kevin Haverdink, Western Michigan; Jim Thompson, Auburn.

Guards — Freddie Childress, Arkansas; John Stroia, West Virginia.

Center — Jeff Garnica, North Carolina.

Quarterback — Major Harris, West Virginia.

Running Backs — Tony Boles, Michigan; Cleveland Gary, Miami, Fla.

Placekicker — Robbie Keen, California.

Return Specialist — Chris Gaiters, Minnesota.

Defense

Ends — Burt Grossman, Pitt; Carnell Lake, UCLA.

Tackles — Rob Burnett, Syracuse; Troy Holland, Navy.

Nose Guard — Dave Haight, Iowa.

Linebackers — Chris Haering, West Virginia; Britt Hager, Texas; Jerry Olsavsky, Pitt.

Defensive Backs — Eddie Johnson, Penn State; Bubba McDowell, Miami, Fla.; Donnell Woolford, Clemson.

Punter — Brian Shulman, Auburn.

Top 20 Fared

How The Associated Press Top Twenty college basketball teams fared Tuesday:

1. Duke (5-0) did not play.
2. Michigan (7-0) beat Central Michigan 108-62.
3. Syracuse (7-0) did not play.
4. Georgetown (3-0) beat St. Leo 95-62.
5. Iowa (5-0) did not play.
6. Oklahoma (3-1) did not play.
7. Illinois (4-0) did not play.
8. North Carolina (7-1) beat Vanderbilt 89-77.
9. Nevada-Las Vegas (2-1) did not play.
10. Arizona (2-1) did not play.
11. Missouri (6-2) beat Tulsa 73-61.
12. Georgia Tech (3-0) did not play.
13. Florida State (3-0) did not play.
14. Ohio State (3-1) did not play.
15. Louisville (2-2) did not play.
16. Tennessee (4-0) did not play.
17. Villanova (4-2) did not play.
18. Connecticut (3-0) did not play.
19. North Carolina State (2-1) did not play.
20. Seton Hall (6-0) did not play.

Colorado Ski

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Wednesday, Dec. 7:

Arapahoe Basin — 2 new, 31 depth, powder, packed powder.

Aspen Highlands — 2½ new, 22 depth, powder, packed powder.

Aspen Mountain — 2 new, 21 depth, powder, packed powder.

Buttermilk — 1 new, 18 depth, powder, packed powder.

Snowmass — 2 new, 18 depth, powder, packed powder.

Beaver Creek — 2½ new, 21 depth, powder, packed powder.

Breckenridge — 1½ new, 24 depth, powder, packed powder.

Ski Cooper — T new, 22 depth, packed powder.

Copper Mountain — 1 new, 24 depth, powder, packed powder.

Crested Butte — ½ new, 20 depth, packed powder.

Eldora — No report.

Keystone — 2 new, 22 depth, powder, packed powder.

Loveland Basin — 2 new, 27 depth, powder, packed powder.

Monarch — 1 new, 24 depth, powder, packed powder.

Purgatory — T new, 21 depth, packed powder.

Steamboat Springs — 4 new, 27 depth, powder, packed powder.

Sunlight — 1 new, 29 depth, powder, packed powder.

Telluride 1 new, 23 depth, powder, packed powder.

Vail — 2 new, 28 depth, powder, packed powder.

Winter Park — 2½ new, 24 depth, powder, packed powder.

Mary Jane — 3 new, 31 depth, powder, packed powder.

Wolf Creek — T new, 45 depth, powder, packed powder.

Snow depth in inches refers to unpacked natural snow at midpoint. Snowmaking means artificial snowmaking equipment in use. New snow refers to snow within last 24 hours. T means trace.

Figures are supplied to Colorado Ski Country USA, a ski-industry organization, by individual areas. For updates, call (303) 831-7669.

College Basketball

EAST

Albright 68, Messiah 59
Allentown 83, Spring Garden 71
American U. 77, George Washington 63
Bethany,W.Va. 101, Ohio-Belmont 65
Bucknell 90, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 69
C.W. Post 67, York, N.Y. 45
Charleston, W.Va. 116, Bluefield St. 114, OT
Clarion 75, Buffalo 52
Cornell 96, Binghamton St. 78
Edinboro 69, Kutztown 62
Georgetown 95, St. Leo 62
Glenville St. 92, Davis & Elkins 90
Holy Cross 91, Harvard 74
Husson 92, Maine-Machias 59
Keene St. 75, Quinnipiac 62
Lock Haven 83, Bloomsburg 81
Massachusetts 73, New Hampshire 72
Md.-Baltimore County 80, Loyola, Md. 77
Mercyhurst 75, Pitt.-Johnstown 72
Millersville 116, Eastern 60
Moravian 72, Frostburg St. 66
N. Adams St. 96, Williams 79
N.J. Tech 95, Yeshiva 52
Phila. Textile 60, Indiana, Pa. 55
Plattsburgh St. 74, St. Lawrence 60
Princeton 54, Lehigh 47
Providence 73, Boston College 52
Ramapo 78, Wm. Paterson 74
Rochester 90, Case Western 64
Rutgers-Newark 62, Glassboro St. 60
SE Massachusetts 97, E. Connecticut 94, OT
Shenandoah 95, Gettysburg 82
Shepherd 74, Salem, W.Va. 71
Slippery Rock 88, Pitt.-Bradford 62
St. Anselm 83, Assumption 82
St. John's 67, Fordham 47
St. Rose 94, Cortland St. 78
Stockton St. 56, Montclair St. 54
Suffolk 83, Salve Regina 72
Susquehanna 86, Juniata 80, OT
Towson St. 74, Navy 69
Unity, Maine 78, Maine-Augusta 70
W. Virginia Tech 85, W. Virginia St. 83
West Chester 77, Shippensburg 63
Worcester St. 84, Nichols 71

SOUTH

Appalachian St. 91, N.C.-Greensboro 59
Army 78, William & Mary 66
Atlantic Christian 72, Elon 67
Brescia 79, Lambuth Coll. 66
Catawba 104, Wingate 84
Christopher Newport 101, Newport News 75
Elizabeth City St. 89, Livingstone 82
Emory & Henry 106, Va. Intermont 80
Gardner-Webb 57, North Georgia 54
High Point 105, Mount Olive 102, OT
Jacksonville St. 101, North Alabama 94
Maryland 73, Morgan St. 61
Marymount, Va. 86, Va. Wesleyan 85
Maryville, Tenn. 116, Sewanee 90
McNeese St. 104, Montana St. 60
Mercer 87, Augusta 80
Miss. Valley St. 115, Baptist Christian 62
NW Louisiana 85, Kentucky 82
North Carolina 89, Vanderbilt 77
Old Dominion 68, N.C.-Wilmington 66
Pfeiffer 92, Pembroke St. 91
Richmond 74, Va. Commonwealth 58
S. Carolina St. 81, Coastal Carolina 76
South Carolina 75, East Carolina 67
Stetson 82, W. Michigan 73
Transylvania 88, Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 81
Valdosta St. 91, Edward Waters 63
Wake Forest 79, Evansville 73
Washington & Lee 90, Bridgewater,Va. 82, 2OT

MIDWEST

Adrian 78, Concordia, Mich. 74
Augustana,S.D. 90, Minn.-Morris 79
Ball St. 80, Indiana St. 56
Beloit 76, Ill. Benedictine 71
Calvin 101, Ferris St. 91
Culver-Stockton 79, Maryville, Mo. 57
Denison 70, Marietta 64
E. Michigan 82, Detroit 76
Ill.-Chicago 101, North Park 74
Illinois Wesleyn 85, Wheaton 63
Indianapolis 108, Anderson, Ind. 96
Kansas 112, Pac. Lutheran 61
Kansas St. 84, Baylor 60
Kent St. 101, St. Bonaventure 83
Lewis 76, Judson 55
Loras 78, Mount St. Clare 42
Loyola, Ill. 90, Wisconsin 76
Luther 83, William Penn 50
Miami, Ohio 72, Dayton 64
Michigan 108, Cent. Michigan 62
Mount Union 61, Wooster 60
Muskingum 82, Waynesburg 68
N. Michigan 71, Michigan Tech 54
Ohio U. 87, Morehead St. 72
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Olivet 60, Goshen 59
Quincy 82, SE Missouri 56
Tarkio 93, Park 61
Taylor 66, DePauw 60
Tiffin 67, Ohio Northern 57
Urbana 88, Defiance 77
Walsh 87, Bluffton 70
Wilmington, Ohio 65, Kenyon 63
Wis.-Parkside 74, St. Norbert 71
Xavier, Ohio 87, Robert Morris 76

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas St. 71, Creighton 63
Mary Hardin-Baylor 76, Trinity, Tex. 69
Midwestern St., Texas 97, Angelo St. 84
Missouri 73, Tulsa 61
Panhandle St. 85, S. Colorado 74
Texas A&M 79, Houston Baptist 67

FAR WEST

E. New Mexico 91, Sul Ross St. 64
Metro St. 75, North Central 52
Wyoming 85, S. Utah 74

EXHIBITION

Marathon Oil 75, Monmouth, N.J. 72

Women's Hoops

EAST

Albany, N.Y., 88, Manhattanville 61
Allegheny 69, Thiel 52
Bloomsburg 87, Lock Haven 73
Fairleigh Dickinson 77, N.J. Tech 34
Franklin Pierce 70, Concordia, N.Y. 39
Frnklin & Marshll 83, Dickinson 56
Gannon 90, Clarion 48
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Rochester 52, Case Western 28
RIT 62, Geneseo St. 57, OT
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St. Anselm's 69, Assumption 55
St. John Fisher 77, Brockport St 59
St. Peter's 108, Hofstra 68
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Grinnell 84, Cornell, Iowa 63
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Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Named Greg Biagini, manager, and Dick Bosman, pitching coach, of the Rochester Red Wings, in the International league. Traded Pete Blohm, pitcher, to the Pittsburgh Pirates, completing the deal that sent Randy Milligan, first baseman, to the Orioles on Nov. 9. Sent Doug Kline, pitcher, to the Montreal Expos, completing the deal that sent Mike Smith, pitcher, to the Orioles.

DETROIT TIGERS—Signed Ted Power, pitcher, to a minor-league contract, and agreed to terms on a one-year contract with Dave Bergman, first baseman-outfielder.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Traded Bill Schroeder, catcher, to the California Angels for Gus Polidor, infielder. Signed Odell Jones, pitcher, to a Class AAA contract.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Acquired Todd McClure, pitcher, from the Houston Astros to complete trade that sent Mark Portugal, pitcher, to the Astros.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Sent Clay Parker, pitcher, outright to Columbus of the International League.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with Jeffrey Leonard, outfielder, and Tom Niedenfuer, pitcher, on two-year contracts.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Nolan Ryan, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

National League

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

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with Dave Collins, first baseman, on a one-year contract.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Signed Mario Soto, pitcher, to a Class AAA contract.

NEW YORK METS—Traded Wally Backman, second baseman, and Mike Santiago, pitcher, to the Minnesota Twins, for Jeff Bumgarner, Steve Gasser and Toby Nivens, pitchers.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Greg Harris, pitcher, and Mike Schmidt, third baseman, on one-year contracts.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Signed Lary Sorensen, pitcher, to a Class AAA contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Placed Ronnie Murphy, guard, on waivers.

Italian League

PHONOLA ROMA—Signed Cedric Maxwell, forward.

World Basketball League

WB

Shula says he did what he could with Duper

By STEVEN WINE

MIAMI (AP) — Miami Dolphins coach Don Shula said Wednesday he did all he could in 1986 to end Mark Duper's associations with convicted drug dealers.

Sports Illustrated magazine reported in its Dec. 12 issue issue that Shula and team owner Joe Robbie were told more than two years ago about photographs of Duper with Miami cocaine dealer Nelson Aguilar and other dealers.

"The league and team officials apparently did little to stop Duper's association with the dealers," the magazine said.

The NFL last week suspended Duper for 30 days for violating the league's substance abuse policy.

"I was very disturbed," Shula said, "by the implication that I was aware of alleged drug use or consorting with drug dealers and didn't do anything about it.

"As soon as I was aware of the photographs that were taken of two of our ballplayers with two convicted drug dealers, I immediately made the league security department aware of this and called the ballplayers in. (I) talked to them about having their pictures taken with these convicted drug dealers.

"And that was the extent of what I could do."

Duper was warned to stay away from Aguilar after a photo surfaced showing the two men and former Dolphin Nat Moore, team security consultant Stuart Weinstein said.

Contrary to the SI article, Weinstein said, he did not tell Robbie about the pictures.

Sports Illustrated said Duper has been a cocaine user since at least 1986. The NFL said it has been watching his activities for some time.

"Both the NFL and club security representatives have spoken to Mark Duper on more than one occasion on an individual basis over nearly a two-year period regarding his possible association with reputed drug dealers," league spokesman Joe Browne said.

"All NFL players often are cautioned by club security officials about such relationships."

Browne said it was "ludicrous" to question Shula's credibility.

"His main job is to coach the team," Browne said. "The responsibility of warning players regarding associations with unscrupulous characters is the responsibility of security people and our office. And it was done."

Shula termed the SI article "an insult to my integrity and to the discipline that I demand from myself and my players."

Jane Gilchrist, publicity director for the magazine, said: "We stand by that story as it runs."

Bruce Greer, Duper's lawyer, said the article was based on disreputable sources and failed to mention a polygraph test taken by Duper last week which indicated the player was telling the truth about not being a cocaine user.

"He does not use drugs," Greer said.

Duper, a two-time Pro Bowl player and seven-year veteran, has an unlisted phone number and could not be reached for comment. His agent, Dan Bakst, was not taking or returning calls, Bakst's secretary said.

West Palm Beach police last week disclosed that an investigation of John Rafael Gomez, a suspect in a $3 million drug deal, had turned up photos of him with Duper and other Dolphins.

"We're going to get to the bottom of this, one way or another," said Tim Robbie, the Dolphins' vice president for public affairs.

The Sports Illustrated article cited sources saying a former driver for Aguilar delivered cocaine to Duper's North Miami condominium twice in January 1986. In addition, Kim Knight, the estranged wife of one of Aguilar's former associates, said she snorted cocaine with Duper in a limousine in 1986.

In the article, Aguilar, who is serving a 13½-year federal prison term in Oxford, Wis., for cocaine trafficking, described Duper as "a very good friend" and said he keeps in contact with the player.

GREGG

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He is also a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame and is the only man to participate in the Super Bowl both as a starting player and as a head coach. Gregg played in 187 consecutive games, which is still a Packer record.

But now Gregg faces what may be his toughest challenge — trying to restore SMU's football credibility.

"It's not going to be an easy job. I'm not going to try to tell you that it is," said Gregg. "But it's not a job that's insurmountable. If somebody thinks they can come right in and play during their first year, they will be getting the chance with us. We are offering opportunity."

Gregg should be the perfect speaker for the Bulldogs, who found out this season that there is even adversity sometimes in winning.

A&M confident of integrity, despite latest allegations

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — A newspaper story contained no new information about George Smith's allegations that he was paid "hush" money, Texas A&M officials said Wednesday, adding that the university already had scheduled an investigative team to go to Georgia for interviews.

A former employer of Smith was quoted in Wednesday's copyright story in The Dallas Morning News as saying the former A&M running back threatened to expose violations of NCAA rules if the athletic department did not send him money.

Larry Wilson, who coached Smith in high school, contradicts Smith's latest statements, in which he contended he only got friendly loans from A&M head coach and athletic director Jackie Sherrill.

Wilson told the newspaper he allowed Smith to make collect calls to Texas A&M athletic offices and overheard Smith talking to Sherrill and assistant coach George Pugh.

"Contrary to some media reports, we are progressing expeditiously and diligently in a thorough investigation to determine the facts surrounding all facets of this matter," said Texas A&M President William H. Mobley in a prepared statement Wednesday. He said NCAA officials had previously been informed that investigators retained by the university would be interviewing "a number of people" in Georgia.

Wilson said he had not been contacted by the NCAA or by Texas A&M officials last month.

"In short, we are on top of this matter and progressing in an orderly manner," Mobley said. "No one is more interested in coming to a quick resolution than we are, but we will not act in haste at the risk of being incomplete or unfair. As I have said before, due process is paramount."

Wilson's comments corroborate Smith's previous story, published by the Dallas newspaper last month, that $4,000 in cash and money orders were actually sent in return for Smith's silence as a NCAA investigation of the Texas A&M football program concluded in September.

Smith then told a news conference that the payments were not "hush money," but just a loan from Sherrill. Smith said he lied to help sell a proposed book.

Wilson, director of city parks in Douglasville, Ga., said he hired Smith in June and July as a part-time worker.

"He (Smith) was always telling me about money," Wilson said. "He said, 'I'm going to tell on them (A&M) if they don't come through with money.'"

Wilson said he talked numerous times with Smith about the demands he was making on Sherrill and Pugh.

"Now he turns around and says he made everything up," Wilson said. "Like I told somebody today, if this happens to come back, I ain't going to lie for anybody. He made several of those calls here."

David Berst, NCAA assistant executive director for enforcement, said he did not know if A&M officials planned to interview Wilson.

Packers say yes, they would choose Troy Aikman

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Green Bay Packers plan to draft UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman if they get the first pick in next spring's college draft, even though he says he prefers to play in warm weather.

"We'll cross that bridge when we come to it," Packers Vice President Tom Braatz said of Aikman's desire to play in a warmer climate.

The Dallas Cowboys, tied with Green Bay for the worst record in the NFL, also have said they would draft Aikman if given the opportunity. If Green Bay and Dallas both finish with only two wins, Green Bay would get the first pick in the draft because of its weaker schedule.

Aikman has said he would like to play in Dallas.

"We've had a lot of conversation about this, but we have not had an opportunity to talk to Troy Aikman because he is preparing to play in the Cotton Bowl and just finishing his college career," Braatz said.

"Lindy Infante is going down there to talk with him. I'm going to talk with him. The only thing he has said so far is that he would prefer playing in a warm-weather town. He has not said he would not play in Green Bay."

The Packers also like Michigan State tackle Tony Mandarich but Aikman is their man.

"For the good of this franchise a quarterback like Aikman is essential," said Braatz, who directs the team's football operations. He made his comments Wednesday at a local luncheon.

"To be fair to Troy Aikman, he isn't going to take this football team next year and turn it into a 9-7 team. Not unless we do something with the offensive line."

The Packers have struggled offensively this season. They are ranked 24th in offense and 27th in scoring in the NFL. They'll take a seven-game losing streak and a 2-12 record in Sunday's game against Minnesota.

Asked if the Packers other quarterbacks, Don Majkowski and Randy Wright, were sitting on the edge of their chairs because the team was considering drafting Aikman, Braatz replied: "They are all sitting on the edge."

"Anybody not sitting on the edge of their chair in Green Bay is a dreamer."

Jordan's grandmother dies

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — A funeral will be held Thursday for Rosabell Jordan, 69, the grandmother of Chicago Bulls guard and former University of North Carolina basketball star Michael Jordan.

Mrs. Jordan died Sunday morning in New Hanover Memorial Hospital. Her funeral will be held at 2 p.m. at Rockfish A.M.E. Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, William E. Jordan of Teachey, N.C., two sons, James R. Jordan of Charlotte and Gene E. Jordan of Teachey, one daughter, Mrs. Esther Ruth Herring of Queens Village, N.Y, two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Murphy and Mrs. Julia Mae Lamb, both of Wallace, N.C., 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Hole in one sunk at GTCC

Al Boyd sunk a Hole in One at Green Tree Country Club this week on Hole No. 5, north. Boyd used a 4-wood to ace the shot, a 190 yard, par 3 hole.

Boyd's feat was witnessed by playing partners Joe Overton and Gary Shipp.

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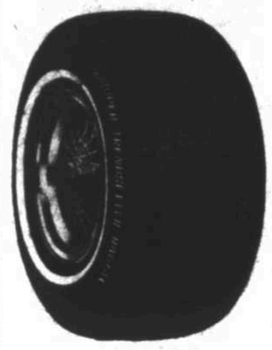
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Mike McShane's LBJ unit was 17-12 last year, but the Jaguars are favored to win District 27-5A this year, despite the fact that LBJ has no player over 6-4.

Friday's winners move to the championship bracket while losers move to the consolation bracket. Play Saturday begins at 8:45 a.m. with a consolation semifinal game and another to follow at 10:30 a.m. Championship semifinal bracket games are at 12:15 and 2 p.m.

Seventh place will be decided at 3:45 p.m. and the consolation championship will be held at 5:30 p.m. Third place honors go at 7:15 p.m. and the championship game is set for a 9 p.m. start.

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Theme of this year's winter meetings — move and shake

By ALAN ROBINSON

ATLANTA (AP) — The winter meetings aren't just for baseball's movers and shakers. They are for guys who don't move so well anymore and ex-players at whom most teams wouldn't shake a Louisville Slugger Big Stick.

Owners and general managers gather at a plush hotel every December — sometimes at Honolulu, sometimes at Nashville, usually somewhere in between — to swap players. Former players, many out of the game for years, come to swap stories.

It's not just a time to debate whether the players' union will cripple the national pastime with a strike in 1990. It's a time for reunions — of old teammates, of old rivalries, of old friends — and a communion with the sport they all love.

Players, coaches, managers, public relations men, scouts and hangers-on come looking for a friendly face, a warm handshake, a pat on the back, and, often, a job in baseball — any job.

Reporters, some from as far away as Japan, come looking for stories. Last-place teams come looking for players. First-place teams come looking for more players. Fans come looking for autographs. Some, including one Yankee Stadium security guard, come just to look at the stars.

See, there's Tommy Lasorda over by that marble column, telling reporters about the two things he loves most: baseball and pasta.

And, look, isn't that Billy Martin, looking dapper in a pinstripe suit — even if they aren't Yankee pinstripes? And who could miss Yogi Berra's familiar mug as he strolls through the lobby, autograph-seekers close behind?

"Honey, could you believe it, I was on the same elevator with Harmon Killebrew and Billy Martin!" one excited Cubs-jacketed fan told his wife at Atlanta's ritzy Marriott Marquis hotel this week.

The winter meetings are a ritualistic, off-the-field game that has been played out every year since 1902. Many in baseball — and many who would like to be in baseball — wouldn't miss it for the world. Or, even, the World Series.

"I think I enjoy coming here more than anything I do all year," said former major-league manager Bill Virdon, now a part-time minor-league hitting instructor for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

"A lot of people come for jobs, but the main reason most come is to see the people they haven't seen all year," he said. "It's a place to touch base with the people you've known for years. Sometimes there are so many people here that you can't possibly see everybody."

You can find anybody who's somebody in baseball at the winter meetings, except for current-day players, who infrequently attend.

But, a season or two after a player retires or is released, the meetings seem to possess some kind of mysterious magnetic draw. Many come seeking just one more non-roster invitation to spring training or a Class A coach's job.

Among the ex-players spotted in the Marriott's mammoth circular lobbies this week were Al Holland, Dusty Baker, Joe Sambito, Terry Harper and Gary Matthews, who is seeking a radio or TV analyst's job.

Some ex-big leaguers, such as former Cubs catcher Randy Hundley, come to renew the camaraderie and clubhouse chumminess that only baseball can offer.

Hundley's only current connection to baseball is through frequent appearances at fantasy camps, where fans pay $2,000 or more to spend a week of make-believe spring training with their former heroes.

It's hard to imagine a Chicago Bears fan shelling out two grand to endure a week of suicide drills and full-contact scrimmages in 90-degree heat.

"I think almost every ex-player will tell you he'd like to be playing again," Hundley said.

Jerry "The Bleacher Preacher" Irkin, of Chicago, was hard to miss because of his Cubs T-shirt and propeller beanie cap. He came not just to pass along his trade ideas to Cubs manager Don Zimmer and GM Jim Frey, but to convert six Braves fans into Cubs fans.

"I just feel bad I did it at Mr. (Ted) Turner's private party," Itkin said, referring to the Braves' owner.

BOWLING BEAT

Another 600 for Betty Blair


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Betty Blair rolled her second consecutive 600 series while bowling in the Morning Glory Ladies league at Dellwood Lanes. This time, her 617 series was highlighted by a 223 game. In the process, Betty raised her average to 175.

Meanwhile, Tom Kuzmich returned from the Thanksgiving holidays by rolling games of 217, 213 and 224 for a 654 series. The series edged out Jeff Stoll's 652 series, which was highlighted by a 246 game in the Dellwood Men's league. Kuzmich rolled his set in the Alley Cats league while in the same loop, Don Gleghorn bowled a 243 game and 649 series.

Hazel and Roman Harper shared a great week of bowling. Roman, in the Tuesday Petroleum Men's league, had a 234 game, 601 series. Hazel, in the City Classic Ladies, recorded a 213 game, 613 series. Hazel in the process raised her average from 150 to 154.

Gail Pool exceeded her average (156) by 103 pins in the City Classic Ladies with a 259 game; Neil Fisher rolled his first 200 game with a 228 in the Alley Cats.

Gail's 259 was the high game for the week in both men's and women's league play.

Jeff Jordan is one of the better youth bowlers anywhere. Off to a slow start for 17-year-old top notch kegler this year, Jeff has been getting better week by week. Jeff finished in second place in the youth double elimination tournament, Nov. 25. Then, in his Wednesday practice session, Nov. 30, Jeff rolled a 300 game, followed up by a 242. In his case, practice did make perfect. The youth session begins official play Dec. 10 for the winter.

In Thanksgiving weekend tournament play, Mike Reid won the high scoring 12 game marathon, while Kerry Hinsley finished second ahead of both Jeff Von Rosenberg and William Tan ... Dennis Sprague defeated Carol Miles to win the double elimination tournament ... Mike Traughber won the youth double elimination tourney by defeating Jeff Jordan while Barry Gengler finished third.

Results of the Special Olympics Area tournament conducted in Big Spring are as follows, area finishers only:

Bowlers who finished 1st thru 4th in their respective age categories:

First: Judy Aycock, Andre Hillard, Mike Fisher, Chelle Dumas, Derek Stice, Joanna Aldridge, Robin Cates, Kevin Wells;

Second: Donnie Thompson, J.W. Reding, Kara Claxton, Bryan Gum, Randy Johnson, Erin Carter, Brian Gilluly;

Third: Nancy Harwell, Kevin Kemper, Deana Merritt, Calvin Sellers, Shad Shannon;

Fourth: Johnny Brent, Jenny Evans.

Mens Ramp Bowling: David Davenport, 1st; Leonard Porter, 2nd; Clarance Batie, 3rd.

Ladies Ramp Bowling: Gwen Lacy, 2nd; Beth Christianson, 4th.

Bonita and Jerry Lakey, 1st, doubles bowling.

The above bowlers all advance to the Special Olympics State tournament in Dallas, Dec. 8-10.

Nancy Hayes is averaging 172 in the Morning Glory Ladies league at Dellwood, and bowled a 202 game and 534 series this past session. Nancy is also currently playing a humorous role in the the MCT production of the comedy "Squabbles."

Other top women's scores for the week: Faye Malone, 224 game, 584 series; Kelly Gleghorn, 207-580.

Mens League Scores: Robert Walls, 233-623; Dana Shank, 223-627; W.E. Stewart, 222-613; Don Gleghorn, 243-649; Russell Hight, 213-600; Amos McGuairt, 222-600; Bob Fielding, 233-220-613.

Four game series, men: Keith Morrison, 831; Don Wallace, 232-829; Mike Reid, 233-802.

Womens League Scores: Kelly Gleghorn, 207-580; Stacy Welborn, 202-559; Susna Brown, 198-556; Rhonda Patterson, 213-546; Leah Gibson, 200-547; Faye Malone, 224-584; Nadene Glenn, 529; Kathy West, 529; Sandy Mulligan, 568; Ellie Shelton, 549; Vida Teel, 214; Lorene Sailer, 211. Betty Franks, 546.

Four game series, women: Dana Sue Gibbs, 202-786.

Upcoming events of interest to bowlers:

■ Twelve game marathon, Dec. 23, 7 p.m., Dellwood.

■ The Miller Doubles continues thru Jan. 2, 1989, when lanes are available at Dellwood. Current leaders are Bill Roberts and Leroy Scoggins with a 1,256 set.

■ Finals for the most over-average tournament are Dec. 17-18. Squad times are 1 and 3 p.m.

Qualifiers during Weeks four and five were Olivia Hammond, Ben Everson, Judy Little, Darren Tryon, Brenda Woodruff, Cary Wallce, Roy Hase, Karen Ennis, William Tan, Harry Smead, Javier Tan, Jim Butler, Charles Bullion, Jonni Weaver, Richard Brown, Roy Nini, Cindy Loeffler, Shirley Rose, Stacy Fielding, Dot Fielding, Shannon Sanchez, Jerry Elger, Dave Freeman.

Week Four's Most Over-Average leader, Olivia Hammond rolled 65 pins over her 110 average. She, along with Brenda Woodruff, who qualified in Week Four, and Brenda White, who qualified in Week Three with 60 pins over her average are all students in Glenn McKenzie's Learn-to-Bowl Class Dellwood.

Randy Isenberg is a correspondent for the Reporter-Telegram.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Money and free time will be yours in greater abundance. A new relationship could bring wonderful peace of mind. It is time to start a project that will promote your own interests. Little will hold you back once you make your intentions known. You will be glad to hear from people out of your past. A windfall is possible! Redouble your efforts to bring family members closer together.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor John Cassevetes, comic Redd Foxx, comedienne Hermione Gingold, former House Speaker Thomas "Tip" O'Neill, actors Kirk Douglas and Beau Bridges, football's Dick Butkus, jockey Willie Hartack, singer Donny Osmond, actress Dina Merrill.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You need to finish certain letters and get them on their way. A money gift could help mend a rift. Take good care of your health. Give a romance another chance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): All of a sudden things are falling into place again! Be careful not to tread on someone's ego today. Your personal relationships are on a smoother course than in the recent past.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your mind is flooded with details today. How well you can sort them out will determine your level of success. A research project develops. You could find some important answers. Consult with experts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Keep your nose to the grindstone and you can score major financial and career gains today. Entertaining at home proves more fun than going to someone else's house. Sign important papers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You have been under a lot of stress lately. Some physical activity will help you relax. Romance begins to sparkle. A candid conversation leads to new rapport with someone special. Keep secrets.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Do not take on more than you can handle. Devote your energies to projects already under way. Loved ones are happy to go along with your plans. You enjoy your leadership role.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A lack of cooperation will make you work harder on your own. Pay more attention to details to prevent costly mistakes. Offer assistance to a friend or neighbor in need.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Do not waste your time and cash on unproductive ventures. Working at home is a good idea when dealing with figures. Arguments with mate can be settled quickly if you are more diplomatic.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Discard outmoded methods to increase profits. Teamwork is favored. Try to satisfy the demands of a critical higher-up. This is no time to appear vague. Have a definite opinion to offer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Not a good day to make new moves. Be content with recent gains. Promises may not be kept. Bide your time. Entertaining at home is less expensive and more intimate than going out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Financial affairs are especially sensitive now. A revised budget will help you cut back on unnecessary spending. Romance looks happy. A short trip leads to a new understanding.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Push hard to complete tasks at place of employment. Ignore coworkers who spend their time gossiping or goofing off. Good work will not go unrewarded.

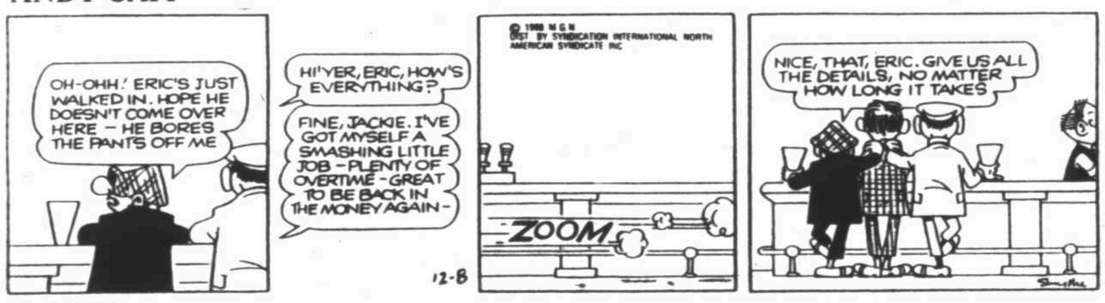
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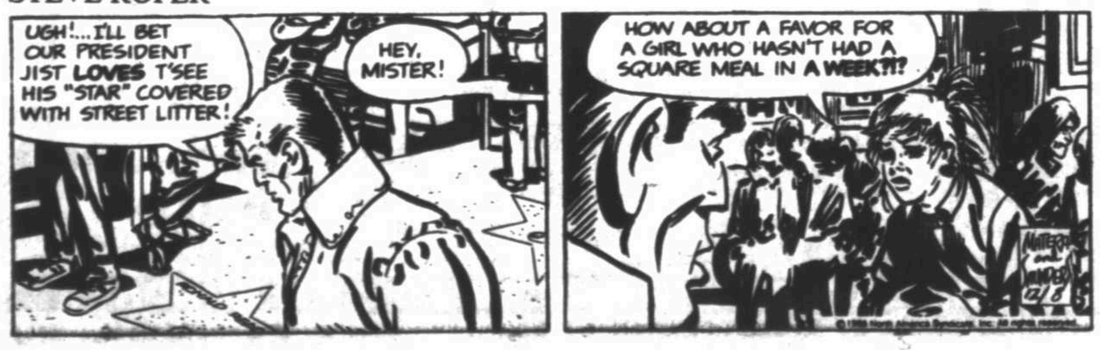
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TAKING A BATH TO WIN

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 6 5 3
♡ A
◇ K J 9 5
♣ A J 10 8 3

WEST
♠ K Q 10 9
♡ Q J 8 5 2
◇ 7 4
♣ 7 6

EAST
♠ 8 7 2
♡ K 10 9 7 6 3
◇ 6 2
♣ K 4

SOUTH
♠ A J 4
♡ 4
◇ A Q 10 8 3
♣ Q 9 5 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	4 ◇	Pass
5 ◇	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠

Timing is usually associated with physical sports. However, it is also vital in what the Dutch call "denk-sports,"—mind sports such as bridge and chess. Study this hand.

Minor suits are the orphans of the bridge world—in duplicate bridge, they are all but forgot. Here, however, there is no doubt that five of either minor is a better contract than three no trump.

Against five diamonds, West led the top of his broken spade sequence. As long as East can be kept off lead until the club suit is set up, declarer is safe. But what if the club king is offside?

If the club finesse is going to win, the contract is declarer-proof. If it doesn't and declarer takes the opening spade lead, draws trumps and then takes the club finesse, he will go down as the cards lie. East will win the king and revert to spades, and the defenders can score two spade tricks for down one.

Declarer can correct the timing by allowing West to hold the first trick. This maneuver, known as the Bath Coup for the English resort where it was first utilized, forces West to shift his attack or else allow declarer to win two spade tricks.

Best is to shift to a club. The safest play for declarer is to rise with the ace (to finesse risks a club ruff), draw trumps in three rounds and then force out the king of clubs. Declarer wins the spade return with the ace and discards his remaining spade on dummy's long club. In all, declarer wins two major-suit aces, five diamond tricks and four clubs, losing only a trick in each black suit.

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4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Pucker — Inlet — Price — Junket — INTERRUPT

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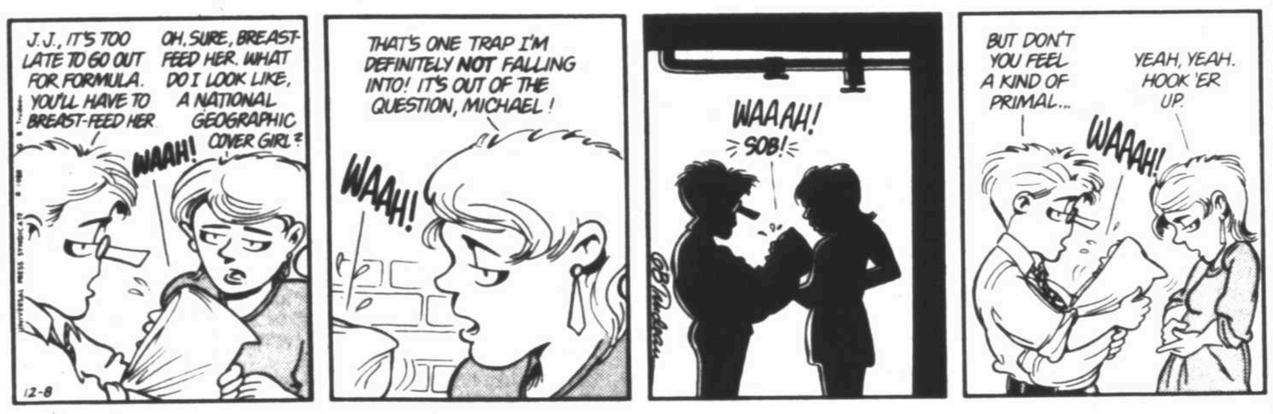
"Does that answer your question, 'What can he do to me?'"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Murphy..."

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Tyson, Givens could climb back in the dating ring, paper reports

NEW YORK (AP) — Heavyweight champion **Mike Tyson** and his estranged wife, actress **Robin Givens**, may start dating again, a newspaper reported today.

Tyson wants to reconcile with Ms. Givens, according to friends of the champion quoted in the Daily News.

The News said Tyson Sunday met with Ms. Givens and her mother, **Ruth Roper**. Ms. Givens has sued Tyson for divorce and for a $125 million libel judgment.

Tyson's trainer, **Kevin Rooney**, thinks they want to see each other.

"I wouldn't be surprised if they started dating again," Rooney said.

Rooney said Ms. Roper is the cause of friction in the marriage. "The mother has got to stay away," Rooney said.

After Sunday's meeting, according to the News, Ms. Givens got in a taxi and headed toward Kennedy Airport for her flight back to California. Tyson didn't want her to leave, the News said, and he pursued her down a New York street in his Rolls-Royce until he lost the taxi.

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PITTSBURGH (AP) — A 3-year-old recovering from a five-organ transplant is being given antibiotics to combat bacteria in her bloodstream, hospital officials said.

Rolandrea Dodge, of Fruitland, N.M., remained in critical but stable condition at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, said hospital spokeswoman Sue Cardillo said.

Ms. Cardillo said a bacterium was detected during blood tests, but doctors were not overly concerned.

"She's responding very favorably," the spokeswoman said Tuesday. "Today has been one of her best days."

Rolandrea, who's known as Rolly, received a new liver, pancreas, stomach, small intestines and part of a large intestine on Nov. 29.

The only other person to receive a five-organ transplant, 3-year-old **Tabatha Foster**, of Madisonville, Ky., survived six months after undergoing the operation in November 1987.

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BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — **Salvador Dali** continues to improve and may be able to come home from the hospital in a few days, say doctors treating the surrealist painter for a serious heart condition.



Dali

Dali, 84, has been in the Quiron Clinic since Nov. 28, when he was taken there from a hospital in his hometown of Figueras suffering from severe heart trouble aggravated by blood clots in his left lung. He had been admitted to the hospital the day before with pneumonia.

He was transferred Monday from the clinic's intensive care unit to a regular room and was visited by **King Juan Carlos**, who said Dali told him he hoped to improve enough to resume painting.

The artist "continues to improve, and if no complications arise, it is expected that in a few days he may move to his residence at Galatea Tower," the five doctors attending Dali said in a statement Wednesday.

Dali has been in poor health since 1984, and received a pacemaker in 1986.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor **Gene Kelly**, the dancing star of "Anchors Aweigh," "Singin' in the Rain," and "An American in Paris," will be honored with the 25th annual Screen Actors Guild Award, the union says.

Kelly, 76, will be given the award Sunday at the guild's annual membership meeting in Universal City "for fostering the finest ideals of the acting profession," the organization announced Wednesday.

The award is the only one presented by the guild.

Kelly's 40 films have included the classic musicals "Anchors Aweigh," for which he received an Academy Award nomination for best actor; "Singin' in the Rain"; "An American in Paris"; "Brigadoon," and "That's Entertainment."

He was given a special Academy Award in 1951 "in appreciation of his versatility as an actor, singer, director and dancer, and specially for his brilliant achievements in the art of choreography on film."

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ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Daredevil **Evel Knievel's** son, **Robbie**, says he plans to try to accomplish the feat that put his father in a coma — jump a motorcycle 160 feet over the fountains at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

"This has been a dream of mine since I was a kid and would sit and watch the film of my father's jump," **Robbie Knievel**, 26, said at a news conference announcing his jump April 14.

Evel Knievel fell off his motorcycle as it hit the ramp when he attempted the jump more than 20 years ago, and was in a coma for most of the next month.

The son's try will be produced by Showtime Event Television and distributed to cable operators on a pay-for-view basis.

"He'll get across it safely," Evel Knievel, 50, said Wednesday. "If they (the bookmakers) make a line on whether he makes it or not, bet on him."

His father retired from motorcycle riding exhibitions in 1980, and takes an active hand in his son's career.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — New York tycoon **Donald Trump's** 282-foot yacht is too much for Palm Beach or Fort Lauderdale's upscale Pier 66 hotel and marina — but just right for the Best Western.



Trump

The Trump Princess was arriving today, but it's too big to tie up behind Mar-a-Lago, his Palm Beach mansion, or navigate the channel to Pier 66.

It turns out that the only private marina in the area large enough for the big boat is the Best Western Marina Inn and Yacht Harbor.

"We've never had anything like this at the Best Western," said general manager **Shirley Kilpatrick**.

She said she doesn't expect Trump himself to stay in the hotel, but if he does, "we'll certainly quote him a corporate rate."

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MEXICO CITY (AP) — President **Jose Napoleon Duarte** of El Salvador has left a military hospital where he spent six days after falling ill during inauguration ceremonies for Mexico's president.

Duarte, who suffers from incurable liver cancer, was released Wednesday.

He was hospitalized with stomach pains shortly after **Carlos Salinas de Gortari** was inaugurated last week, and doctors said he was suffering from an intestinal infection.

"He's in high spirits, he feels good, and we'll be going to El Salvador soon," said Duarte's doctor, Jose Luis Saca. "He's reacted well to a bland diet."

Evening TV Schedule

THURSDAY DECEMBER 8, 1988

	KMID (2) Md/Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (10) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (36) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	Jeopardy!	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Munsters	Nina Bonita	C.O.P.S.	Trucks	Sq. 1 TV	NWA: Main Ev-
4:30	"	M*A*S*H	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Laverne	"	Fun House	Sports	3-2-1 Contact	ent
5:00	Cosby Show	Current Affair	News	Double Dare	Bonanza: The	Day at a Time	El Tesoro	Facts of Life	SportsLook	Sesame Street	Inside Tennis
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	B. Hillbillies	Lost Episodes	9 to 5	Noticiero	WKRP	Muscle Mag.	"	Inside Golf
6:00	News	News	News	Bear Slept	Our House	Andy Griffith	Mi Nor bre es	Cheers	SportsCenter	Humanities	Weight Room
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	USA Today	Santa Claus	"	Sanford & Son	Coraje	Night Court	College Bas-	Made in Texas	Outdoor Mag.
7:00	Knightwatch	Billy Graham	Cosby Show	Snow White	Movie:	Movie: "Some-	Primavera	Movie: "As-	ketball: Con-	MacNeil/	College Bas-
7:30	"	Crusade	Dif. World	Christmas	"Heidi"	body Up	"	hanti"	necticut at	Lehrer	ketball: Jow-
8:00	Dynasty	Paradise	Cheers	Greetings	"	There Likes	"	"	Purdue	Mystery! "The	ers Jamboree
8:30	"	"	Night Court	From Honey-	"	Me"	"	"	College Bas-	Return of	"
9:00	To Be An-	Knots Landing	L.A. Law	mooners	700 Club	"	Noticiero	News	ketball: Okla-	Sherlock	College Bas-
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10:00	News	News	News	Bob Newhart	Remington	Fear"	Mala No-	Cheers	Mexico	Upstairs,	ers Jamboree
10:30	Cheers	Night Court	Tonight Show	Soap	Steele	"	che...No	Hill Street	SportsCenter	Downstairs	"
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Night Heat	"	Hawaii Five-0	Paper Chase -	"	Movie: "Seda	Blues	Rodeo: Na-	T. Old House	Tennis: Gibb
11:30	Nightline	"	David Letter-	"	Second Year	"	Sangre y Sol"	Movie: "Harry	tional Finals	Humanities	Festival
12:00	News	Movie:	man	Mannix	Straight Talk	"The Stalking	"	Black and the	"	Sign-Off	Roundtable
12:30	Headline News	"Chase"	Bob Costas	"	"	Moon"	America	Tiger"	"		Sign-Off

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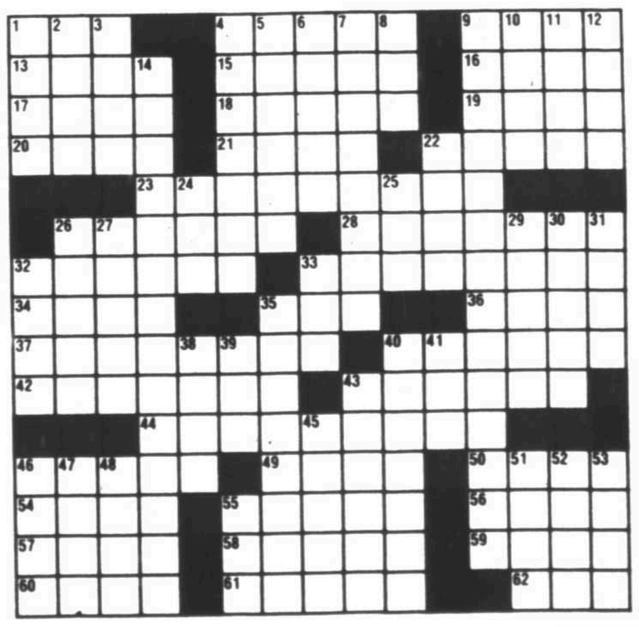
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Mosbacher explains Bush energy policy

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — The domestic energy platform of George Bush will include an emphasis on natural gas production, support for nuclear energy research and tax credits to help the ailing oil industry, Commerce Secretary-designate Robert Mosbacher Sr. said Wednesday.

One day after the president-elect named Mosbacher to his cabinet, the Texas oil millionaire brought a message of support to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission meeting in Overland Park.

Mosbacher told the group that Bush opposes any oil import fees. Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., spoke to the same group Tuesday and endorsed such fees as the only real solution to stabilizing prices and helping domestic oil producers.

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Icahn, partner begin buying Texaco stock

By ROBERT J. COLE
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Carl C. Icahn, the chairman of Trans World Airlines, and an unidentified partner have begun buying stock in Texaco Inc. as part of a proxy attempt to unseat James W. Kinnear as president and chief executive of the nation's third-largest oil company, oil industry officials said Wednesday.

If Icahn succeeds, these officials said, he would put Texaco up for sale to the highest bidder in the hope that a contest similar to the one for RJR Nabisco Inc. would develop.

Icahn refused to comment Wednesday but said on Tuesday that while he could sell his 14.8 percent stake in Texaco later on, he might buy more now because he regarded the stock as undervalued.

Oil officials stressed that despite the heavy buying, the partners were still discussing their strategy and had not yet decided how to proceed.

These officials refused to identify Icahn's partner. But one person familiar with the project described it as a major leveraged buyout group.

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Shearson executive upbeat on coming year

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

The nation's largest financial services firm holds a bullish outlook for the coming year, particularly for Texas and other oil-based economies, according to one top executive.

"Shearson Lehman Hutton has very positive expectations for inflation and interest rates in 1989, which means good things for the economy as a whole," said Joseph J. Plumeri, senior executive vice president and director of marketing and sales for the company at its New York headquarters. He spoke in a brief interview between a meeting with the company's 19 local financial consultants and a VIP reception for top Shearson clients Wednesday evening.

"President-elect Bush has made attacking the deficit a No. 1 priority. Combined with the Federal Reserve Board under Alan Greenspan, which appears intent on keeping inflation down, we expect interest rates to remain flat and inflation to stay in the 3½-4 percent annual range," Plumeri said.

In addition, "for the first time in memory, we have an administration whose resolve is to create incentives for improved productivity in the oil and gas sector," he said.

"That is obviously good for both the country and Texas and terrific for Midland."

Oil prices continue to be a "good news/bad news scenario," he added.

Good news for the West Texas economy — higher oil prices — could mean bad news — higher inflation and decreased economic growth — for the rest of the country. However, Shearson is not looking for any major moves in oil prices in the coming months.

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Midland offices consolidating

From Staff Reports

By the first week of the new year, Shearson Lehman Hutton expects its two Midland offices to be at home at an "expanded and combined service center" at ClayDesta, according to the local branch manager.

Leslie R. Maiman Jr. explained Wednesday that the company had a long-term lease in the ClayDesta National Bank Building, while the lease on the downtown branch in the Midland Tower is set to expire at the end of the year.

"We can better serve our clients from a single location and the lease situation made it easy to decide where that would be," Maiman said.

In addition, the "newer, larger and beautiful facilities" at ClayDesta and the "ease of parking," were factors in deciding to consolidate at the north Midland location, he said.

Construction on "finishing out" an additional 500 square feet of ground floor office space is expected to begin this weekend. The new space will add about 10 percent more room to the approximate 5,400 sq. ft. office.

Eight financial consultants and six support personnel will relocate from downtown to the new offices as a result of the move, bringing Shearson Lehman's total workforce at the office to 19 consultants and 14 support people, Maiman said.



File photo

Call of the wild

Daphne the Emu tries to get fast cash at the San Diego Zoo's new automated teller machine, operated by Home Federal Savings and Loan. It accepts cards from financial institutions involved in the Star System, Plus System, American Express, Visa, MasterTeller or Pulse networks. The zoo attracts more than three million visitors annually.

BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Posted price raised to $14.50

Concern about crude oil supplies helped push energy futures up a fime in early trading today.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the January contract for West Texas Intermediate was trading at $15.84 at midmorning, after settling ahead 28 cents higher Wednesday at $15.74 a barrel.

Several Permian Basin crude purchasers raised their posted prices 50 cents per barrel Wednesday as the current price rally appeared to show some staying power.

Among the buyers moving to $14.50 effective Wednesday are: Texaco Trading & Transportation; Sun Marketing & Refining Co.; Pride Pipeline Co.; Phillips Petroleum Co.; Permian Corp.; and Marathon Oil Co.

Among refined petroleum products traded on the exchange Wednesday, the January contract for wholesale home heating oil closed 0.29 cent higher at 48.89 cents a gallon.

But January unleaded gasoline, which lost 0.09 cent on Tuesday, fell another 0.59 cent to 43.76 cents Wednesday.

William Byers, senior energy analyst for Bear, Stearns & Co., attributed the higher prices to lower-than-expected crude oil supply figures released late Tuesday in the American Petroleum Institute's weekly report.

"The drop in crude stocks was more than expected," Byers said.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $15.84
- Wednesday's Close $15.75
- Previous Close $15.45
- One Year Ago $18.55

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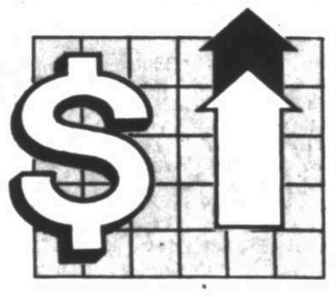
- Wednesday's Close $14.34
- Previous Close $14.04-.07
- One Year Ago $17.31

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Today $14.50
- Last Week $14.00
- One Year Ago $18.00

Dollar retreats after sharp rally



LONDON (AP) — The dollar fell in moderate trading this morning in Europe as the foreign exchange market calmed after a sharp rally Wednesday on news that Mikhail S. Gorbachev pledged to reduce the Soviet Union's armed forces.

Gold prices were mixed.

Traders said the dollar was clearly overbought on Wednesday following Gorbachev's speech at the United Nations.

In Tokyo, the dollar rose 0.59 yen to a closing 123.02 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at 122.85 yen.

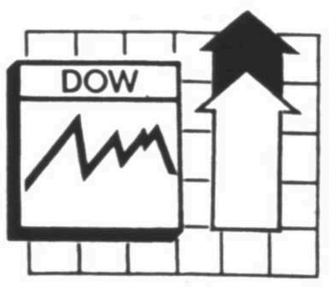
In London, the British pound rose to $1.8480, from $1.8425 Wednesday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $423.25 a troy ounce, up from $422.95 bid late Wednesday. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $423.30.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell $1.78 to close at a bid $424.88.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of $6.18 a troy ounce, up from Wednesday's $6.14.

Dow adds 4 points to week's gain



NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market struggled to a small gain Wednesday in a muted response to Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's speech at the United Nations.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which had risen 57.08 points in the two previous sessions, added another 4.27 to 2,153.63.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 5 to 4 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 817 up, 632 down and 536 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 148.36 million shares, down from 158.34 million in the previous session.

But as often happens in the stock market, analysts said, investors turned more cautious when their expectations were fulfilled.

Some traders apparently cashed in on the market's recent gains, following the old Wall Street precept "buy on the rumor, sell on the news."

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market increased $6.21 billion, or 0.23 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks gained .36 to 156.14.

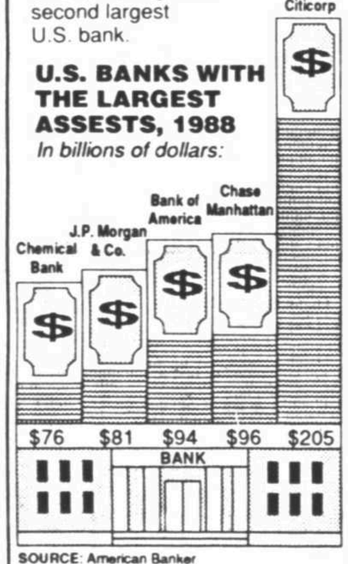
Standard & Poor's industrial index rose .69 to 320.54, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was up .54 at 278.13.

Largest U.S. banks in '88

As of July 1988, Citicorp was the largest U.S. bank, with total assets of $205 billion. Chase Manhattan had assets of $96 billion, making it the second largest U.S. bank.

U.S. BANKS WITH THE LARGEST ASSESTS, 1988

In billions of dollars:



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Amoco may move jobs to Houston

By ANNE PEARSON
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Amoco Production Co. could move several hundred jobs from New Orleans to Houston as part of a plan being considered to consolidate two regional exploration and production offices into a single Houston office.

Amoco spokesman Charles Craft said the company has begun a feasibility study on the possible consolidation, which could affect many of the 1,050 jobs in New Orleans.

The study is part of a company wide move to trim costs in response to the continued slump in oil prices, he said.

Some of the work force at Amoco in New Orleans would be trimmed if the consolidation is made, but Craft said there are no estimates on how many jobs might be lost in New Orleans or how many might be picked up in Houston.

About 2,800 employees work for Amoco Production in Houston, Craft said. Houston has gained about 800 jobs since 1986 through various consolidations and shifts of employees from district offices, Craft said.

Wells Fargo pondering MCorp bid

By GREG STEINMETZ
Hearst News Service

Wells Fargo & Co. has dispatched a team to examine the books of MCorp in preparation for a possible bid for the ailing Texas bank, sources said Wednesday.

The San Francisco bank has been rumored to have an interest in MCorp ever since it lost out in the bidding for the failed banks of First RepublicBank Corp.

Last month, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and MCorp struck a compromise allowing outsiders to inspect MCorp's records. In return, the FDIC agreed not to force MCorp to prop up its 18 undercapitalized banks.

MCorp, the second largest bank in Texas, is seeking FDIC assistance to overcome its capital woes. The company has lost $529 million since Jan. 1 and remains plagued by $1.96 billion in bad loans and foreclosed real estate.

MCorp is headquartered in Dallas and has a large bank in Houston.

The company has proposed to contribute $1 billion to its banks in return for an equal amount of government assistance. MCorp's contribution includes $400 million in reserves the company has kept from its bank, despite regulators' pleas to distribute the money.

Since Nov. 21, MCorp's creditors have had the right to accelerate payment on $470 million in MCorp debt and try to force the company into bankruptcy. But MCorp has held off creditors by arguing the process would be time-consuming and expensive. MCorp will meet with creditors next week to update them on its efforts to win assistance.

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BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Camaro IROC, TransAm costliest to insure

NORTHBROOK, Ill. (AP) — Two flashy domestic models top Allstate Insurance Co.'s annual list of automobile insurance rates, but the insurer says other U.S.-made models dominate the lower end of the rate scale.

The Chevrolet Camaro IROC-Z28 and the Pontiac Firebird TransAm — both made by General Motors Corp. — are being charged 100 percent to 140 percent higher than standard rate levels for collision and comprehensive coverages, according to the survey released Wednesday of 1987 and 1988 models of foreign and domestic cars.

Forty-three of the 49 cars being charged 10 percent to 40 percent less than standard rates were domestic models, the report said.

Consumer spending, debt bounce back

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans took out $3.56 billion more in consumer debt than they paid off in October, reflecting a rebound in consumer spending, the government says.

The Federal Reserve said Wednesday the October increase followed a tiny $2 million rise in debt during September, the smallest change in six years. Consumer credit fell by $81 million in October 1982 at the bottom of the last recession.

Families typically plan $325 for Xmas gifts

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans plan to spend more on Christmas gifts this year than in 1987 as consumer confidence runs high and more people are working, according to a new survey.

The Conference Board, in its annual Christmas spending survey, said Wednesday that spending for holiday gifts would total $37 billion this year, up from $35 billion in 1987. The survey found that the typical family would spend about $325 on gifts.

Sears gives billions in larger credit limits

CHICAGO (AP) — Sears, Roebuck and Co. has extended billions of dollars in additional credit to 10 million Sears charge-card holders in hopes of boosting sales for the holiday season and the coming year.

Sears notified about 40 percent of its cardholders of their higher credit limits in letters mailed out during the past month, Philo Holland, a spokesman for the Sears Merchandise Group, said Wednesday.

The cardholders were selected for both their creditworthiness and the likelihood that they would use the extra credit, Holland said.

Thrift capital grows for third month

WASHINGTON (AP) — Savings and loan industry capital increased for the third consecutive month in October, the government says.

Wednesday's report reflected continued efforts by government regulators to close or rescue failed institutions.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board said capital — representing the difference between loans and other assets and savers' deposits and other liabilities — edged up by $507 million in October following advances of $2.47 billion September and $6.11 bilion in August.

AIRLINE PERFORMANCE

Major airlines continue improving on-time record

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air traffic control problems increased delays in the busy Chicago area but overall the nation's major airlines reported that better than four in five flights arrived on time during October, the Transportation Department says.

The 13 largest domestic air carriers reported 83.4 percent of their flights arrived within 15 minutes of the scheduled times — the margin considered on time by the government. It was the seventh straight month the on-time record averaged over 80 percent.

Eastern Airlines, which early this year was consistently among the worst on-time performers, compiled the best record in October, with Eastern planes arriving on or close to schedule 90.3 percent of the time during the month.

Eastern was followed by America West, 89.1 percent, and Delta Air Lines, 87.8 percent. Alaska Airlines had the worst record at 77.9 percent. USAir and United Airlines, which has a concentration of flights at Chicago, was barely ahead with a 79.7 percent on-time mark.

Meanwhile, the Transportation Department continued to receive fewer complaints about air travel.

The department reported that 1,196 air traveler complaints were received by its consumer affairs office during November, fewer than the month before and down 60 percent from the number received in November 1987. Trans World Airlines had the highest rate of complaints with 8.12 per 100,000 passengers flown.

The consumer complaints are released with the on-time statistics, although they cover different months.

Nearly one in four flights into Chicago's O'Hare International Airport was delayed during October, ranking the airport 26th.

On-Time Performance

Percentage of flights arriving on time during October. This is defined as arriving within 15 minutes of the scheduled time.

Airline	Percent
Eastern	90.3
America West	89.1
Delta	87.8
Piedmont	84.3
American	83.8
Southwest	82.8
Continental	81.9
TWA	81.5
Pan American	81.1
Northwest	80.7
United	79.7
USAir	9.7
Alaska	77.9

Chronically Late Flights

Total number of flights covered by the October report and the percentage of times chronically late (70 percent of the time).

Airline	Flights	Late
Southwest	865	2.4
Alaska	262	2.3
Northwest	1,342	1.9
United	1,732	1.5
Continental	1,292	1.4
USAir	1,561	1.3
Piedmont	1,361	0.9
American	2,099	0.7
Pan American	207	0.5
TWA	840	0.5
Eastern	986	0.2
Delta	2,148	0.1
America West	573	0.0

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Insurance tax break no longer exists

By BILL DOYLE

Q. We have a $20,000 certificate of deposit due to mature soon. We are thinking of putting this money into a single-premium life insurance policy. The insurance agent explains that this policy pays about 8.5 percent annually and it's tax free. This means we would get $1,700 per year on which we would not pay income tax.

This sounds too good to be true. Is there a catch somewhere? Please let us know soon, as it is almost post time.



Doyle

A. Hold your horses. Don't go racing after a tax break that no longer exists.

The deal you outline was available until the latest federal tax legislation was passed. That law contains a provision specifically putting an end to what was being sold as "the last of the great tax shelters."

As the name indicates, a single-premium life insurance policy is purchased with one payment — a "single premium" — of $5,000 or more. Earnings on the premium increase the policy's cash value. That buildup in value is tax-free.

Under the old rules, after buying a single-premium policy, you could borrow the increase in your policy's cash value each year and pay the same interest on the loan that your policy earns. Doing that, you would get loans at no cost and on which you would pay no income tax.

Not surprisingly, enterprising sales people were peddling single-premium life insurance policies as providing "tax-free income."

The new law changes that. Distributions — including loans — from single-premium life insurance policies issued on and after June 21, 1988, are taxed up to a ceiling equivalent to the accumulated earnings in the policy. Boiled down, that means income tax must be paid on the amount of distributions equal to the earnings buildup.

Worse yet, most such distributions become subject to an additional 10 percent penalty tax.

Q. As I understand it, Congress did not pass the new law putting the kibosh on the single-premium life insurance tax loophole until long after June 21. Why is that date effective for closing the loophole?

A. The proposal to end some of the tax breaks in single-premium life insurance policies was approved by the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee on June 21 and was included in the Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988.

That very complicated piece of legislation, which contains many other provisions, was finally voted into law on October 22, the final day of our 100th Congress.

As is often the case with federal tax laws, the provision of the new rule covering single-premium life insurance policies was made effective as of the date it was approved by a Congressional committee.

Q. I am a 75-year-old widow. Most of my investments are in electric utility company bonds. I am receiving about $14,000 investment income, plus my retirement checks, yearly. I also have two mutual funds and more than $100,000 in certificates of deposit.

My broker wants me to switch into an insurance company annuity, where my money would be tied up for five years at an 8.9 percent interest rate.

I just can't see putting all my eggs in one basket. Can you?

A. No, indeed! The list of utility bonds and mutual funds you sent along provide diversification — spreading your investment eggs around in different baskets. Also, those bonds and funds seem well suited for you. Based on your letter, you're in good financial shape. I see no good reason to make any changes.

My suspicious mind comes up with the thought that your broker is recommending those changes in order collect commissions. That would benefit the broker — not you.

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BID

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Wells Fargo, with $45.1 million in assets, is the 10th largest bank holding company in the country. The bank, founded in 1852 as a bank and express service, has more than 20,000 employees and gathers deposits through 483 branches. Last year, the company earned $50.8 million.

The company's chairman and chief executive officer is Carl E. Reichardt, a Houston native.

"He feels he knows the economics of the area reasonably well," said Dan Williams, an analyst with Sutro & Co. in San Francisco. "He believes the worst has been seen, and there is beginning of a recovery."

Two years ago, Wells bought an other big California bank, Crocker National Corp. The acquisition was generally regarded as tremendously successful, said Frank Anderson, an analyst with Stephens Inc. in Little Rock, Ark.

If Wells Fargo wins the bidding, it would be the second big California bank to come to Texas. First Interstate Bancorp was the first, buying Allied Bancshares last year and changing the bank's name to First Interstate Bank of Texas.

Analysts believe Citicorp and Chase Manhattan Corp. of New York, First Union Corp. of North Carolina and First Chicago Corp. of Chicago are logical MCorp bidders, but none of these large banks has publicly acknowledged any interest. Wells Fargo is the first bank known to have an interest in MCorp.

In other banking developments, a Minnesota banker who earlier withdrew his bid for two large Texas banking companies has emerged as the front-runner in a new round of bidding.

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The biggest such group is Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co., which is the process of buying RJR Nabisco for nearly $25 billion. But Kohlberg, Kravis is regarded as friendly to Texaco.

The other possible participants, investment bankers said, could be the First Boston Corp. or Forstmann Little & Co., both of which bid for Nabisco.

First Boston has close ties with the Pritzker family of Chicago, which in turn has friendly relationships with the Reichmann family of Canada. The Reichmanns control Gulf Canada Resources' oil interests.

Neither First Boston nor Forstmann Little responded to phone calls seeking comment. Texaco officials declined to comment.

Icahn, who tried to unseat Texaco's top management in a proxy fight last summer, conceded defeat in June after Kohlberg, Kravis voted for Texaco.

Icahn believed Kohlberg, Kravis would support him and is known to harbor resentment about the outcom

Oil experts previously said Icahn and his unidentified partner were also considering a new takeover bid at around $60 a share, or $14.5 billion, the same price Icahn had offered in the summer. The $60-a-share price was described as just an opening offer.

SPR security lacking, panel told

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is doing a poor job protecting the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, the nation's main defense against a sudden cutoff of foreign oil supplies, from possible sabotage or terrorist attack, a House panel was told.

"Improvements are needed in the security program," Keith Fultz of the congressional General Accounting Office told the House Government Operations subcommittee on environment, energy and natural resources on Wednesday.

"There are vulnerabilities that exist," said Joe La Grone, an Energy Department official responsible for the strategic oil reserve.

The reserve, created by Congress in 1975 in response to the 1973 Arab oil embargo, currently holds 550 million barrels of oil in caverns in Texas and Louisiana.

The House panel also heard details of a mock attack on the oil reserve in March 1987 by 11 Army Special Forces troops to test security at the facility, which includes 240 miles of pipelines and extensive support facilities such as power substations.

In the mock attack, the invaders successfully knocked out the support facilities that are vital to pumping and transporting the stockpiled petroleum in an emergency. They also recorded 53 mock casualties among the reserve's defenders, including 12 national guardsmen mistakenly killed by local sheriff's deputies.

La Grone said officials have taken steps to improve security at the $18 billion reserve, including more defense forces and a better communications network so defenders can avoid shooting each other.

Fultz said that although the department has made some improvements in security, "we're not convinced the SPR could meet drawdown requirements if certain circumstances occur." He did not elaborate.

Fultz and La Grone said the sheer size of the petroleum reserve — including six depots and four marine terminals — makes it impractical to try to protect every foot of it against sabateurs.

The Energy Department's defense plan envisions an attack at only one point, compared with the four facilities hit simultaneously by the mock invaders. Officials said, however, that there have been no new multipoint attack tests since last year's.

Officials said their approach is to concentrate on key sites and to quickly repair any damage and get the emergency oil supplies flowing after an attack. But they conceded their repair plans have never been tested.

Fultz said the Energy Department has only one contractor to repair the 240 miles of pipeline — a situation leaving the contractor's equipment and spare parts vulnerable to sabotage. La Grone said a second contractor will soon be hired.

A detailed General Accounting Office study of the reserve's security contained a series of recommendations for improvement, but the study has been classified "secret" by the Energy Department.

La Grone said "those areas that need fixing, that need upgrading — they will get that."

After a closed-door session following the public hearing, subcommittee chairman Mike Synar, D-Okla., said department officials had agreed to implement some of the specific recommendations made by GAO and to rethink their assumption that an attack would involve only one site.

"I'm pleased that the department has finally acknowledged the seriousness of the security problems," Synar said. "All of the oil in the world won't do you any good if you can't get it out of the ground and to where you need it."

Fujitisu officially announces Dallas move

RICHARDSON, Texas (AP) — Officials from Fujitsu America Inc., a U.S. subsidiary of one of Japan's largest high-technology firms, planned to join Gov. Bill Clements and other state officials today to announce the firm's plans for a new manufacturing and office complex in this North Dallas suburb.

Clements and Dallas multimillionaire businessman Ross Perot announced they would attend a major economic development announcement at the Richardson City Hall today.

The announcement comes after nearly two weeks of speculation about the Tokyo-based Fujitsu Ltd. worldwide electronics company that manufactures and sells computers, communications systems, semiconductors and car audio equipment.

Real estate sources previously told the Dallas Morning News that Fujitsu, which posted revenues of $16.4 billion in 1987, has contracted to buy about 100 acres from Perot on the east side of Shiloh Road in Richardson.

The property, adjacent to the new State Highway 190 freeway loop, would be used for construction of a 1 million-square-foot office, research and manufacturing complex.

Sources say Fujitsu America, which employs 300 people in an existing office and manufacturing plant in Richardson, plans to employ about 1,500 people during the next year, with an extimated 5,000 to 6,000 new jobs added in the Dallas area within five years.

Mitsubishi picks Texas for new copper plant

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Mitsubishi Metals Corp. has chosen Texas over Louisiana for a $300 million copper smelting plant, a move viewed by one official as one of the benefits of having a Texan in the White House.

Arnold Lincove, secretary of the Department of Economic Development, told a business seminar on Wednesday that the company would locate the plant in the Houston area.

The company had announced plans during October to manufacture copper anodes in the United States, specifying Louisiana and Texas as potential locations.

Lincove said the company deferred a decision on the project location until after the presidential election. He said Texas will be a more formidable competitor for foreign investment projects over the next four years by virtue of George Bush, a former Texas businessman, being president.

"I think companies will go to Texas because of that," Lincove said.

Mitsubishi executives held meetings earlier this year with officials in St. James Parish, where a 450- to 500-acre riverfront site was being promoted. The company plans to import copper ore from Latin America.

The plant will employ 300 to 500 workers and will create up to 1,000 construction jobs, officials have said.

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With debate over an oil import fee being renewed this week by U.S. Sen. Nancy Kassebaum and Commerce Secretary-designate Robert Mosbacher, Plumeri said: "I don't know if the government can do anything about prices but they can do something about incentives to increase production."

As some brokerages tout certificates of deposit, government bonds and utility stocks — recognized as attractive in times of rising interest rates — Plumeri said he would recommend that type of investments "only if preservation of capital is an overriding concern for the investor."

However, the "real rate of return — the difference between the interest bearing yield and the rate of inflation — for such investments," is currently in the area of 5 percent, an attractive growth rate for a capital-preservation tool.

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But Mosbacher said Bush considers the oil import fee to be a bureaucratic nightmare. He said Bush favors tax incentives, specifically a 10 percent tax credit for new exploration.

Mosbacher declined comment on his appointment or his priorities as commerce secretary pending confirmation by the U.S. Senate.

"I am not going to be a spokesman for this industry in any manner, shape or form, should I be approved by the Senate," he said, adding that the oil and gas industry will have the sympathetic ear of the president.

Alaska Gov. Steve Cowper, chairman of the IOCC, said, "It's a good thing for all producing states to have a commerce secretary with a deep understanding of oil and gas issues and energy in general."

Mosbacher told the conference Bush considers natural gas an essential component in the country's ability to reduce its dependency on imported oil.

He said Bush feels the nuclear energy industry must be examined with "seriousness and objectivity. It should not be dismissed."

He said Bush also strongly favors offshore drilling.

Don Schnacke, executive vice president of the Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association, said Mosbacher's presence at the conference sends a message that Bush is willing to work directly with oil and gas producing states. "That's something that's not gone on in the Reagan Administration."

The three-day IOCC conference, which was attended by officials of the nation's 29 leading oil and gas producing states, concluded Wednesday.

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Program may get students to DASH and study science

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Why use a book to teach children about the life cycle of the butterfly when they can witness metamorphosis?

"One is an aesthetic, hair-raising experience that is just absolutely dramatic beyond belief. The other, all it is is just reading another set of symbols," said Francis M. Pottenger III, director of science projects for the Curriculum, Research and Development Group at the University of Hawaii.

Substituting words for nature's wonders, unfortunately, is "what most of science has been" over the years, said Pottenger. "You destroy science that way. You literally destroy science by putting it into that form."

Pottenger, 60, a former high school science teacher, has developed a teaching program that replaces books with "real world" lessons. Developmental Approaches in Science and Health integrates science, health and technology with subjects such as literature and social studies.

DASH is the elementary equivalent to his Foundational Approaches in Science Teaching, a middle school program used by more than 1,200 districts nationwide.

He started FAST in 1966, with money from the University of Hawaii and the state of Hawaii, to take advantage of Hawaii's "natural museum" environment. It was introduced in Hawaii in 1970 and spread to the mainland in 1976, being tailored to reflect each district's needs and natural surroundings.

"We wanted to look at the real world in which the child lived, rather than the textbook world," Pottenger said.

In DASH, instead of lecturing on the importance of sanitation, for example, teachers are encouraged to whip up some "germy goo" out of cocoa and cooking oil that children can dip their fingers into while listening to a poem or two:

"There once was a terrible germ, who was long and looked like a worm. His favorite trick was to get people sick, so they'd lie on their back and squirm."

Such strategies work wonders, said Ann Baldwin Taylor, director of the Children's School at Carnegie Melion University, a campus laboratory school for research in child development.

"If language arts and math and science and you-name-it are all together...all of a sudden, the kids click, click, click," she said, snapping her fingers. "'Oh, I get it. I understand and I can use it here, here, here and here.'"

Kindergarten teacher Gloria Cannon, whose laboratory school is affiliated with the State University of New York at Buffalo, is just as enthusiastic about what she calls DASH's "whole world" and "capturing-the-moment" approach. "It allows for the individual. It's not this is the right answer or the wrong answer. There are many right answers for the same thing, and many ways to solve one particular problem," Cannon said.

The trick is getting students to see how science touches their lives.

"Once the child understands and can use the material to understand their world around them, they're hooked for life," Ms. Taylor said. "It's when the child doesn't understand...that you lose them. They just turn it off."

DASH was incorporated this fall into kindergarten and first-grade curriculums at 10 laboratory schools, which are the same as any other school except for affiliation with universities. Course materials are expected to be ready for grades two through six in 1991. It eventually will be offered, like FAST, to public schools willing to buy the material and have their teachers trained by a special team of instructors.

"The major problem has been that elementary teachers generally have been frightened by science because they are fearful they're going to make a mistake," Pottenger said. "It's much easier to return to the textbook, which gives all the proper answers."

Town has system that melts snow

HOLLAND, Mich. (AP) — Best known for growing tulips in the spring, this Dutch town soon may be famous for melting snow in the winter.

When the snow begins to fall — and an average of 100 inches fall here each winter — warm water from the city's power plant will be pumped through a grid of plastic pipes underneath downtown streets and sidewalks, melting the snow and ice.

No longer will customers dread looking for parking spots between huge mounds of shoveled snow or risk slipping on icy patches as they window shop. Gone will be the days shopkeepers spend more time behind a shovel than a cash register.

The project, called "snowmelt," is similar to systems used for decades in northern Europe and Scandinavian countries.

But the one being installed under streets and sidewalks along three downtown blocks here is the largest of its kind in the United States, according to the system's engineers.

Underground systems that use electricity or steam are being used on a smaller scale, such as in driveways and parking lots of various U.S. cities, said Pieter Dekker, project director for the city's Board of Public Works.

A larger snowmelt system using water is being installed at a Minneapolis mall to replace an aging underground heating-mat system, but that won't be completed until 1991.

"It's designed so that the snow melts almost instantaneously as it hits the ground," Dekker said. "In theory, there should never be an accumulation."

When the project was introduced earlier this year, it was met with skepticism — especially among downtown shopkeepers displeased with having to share its $1.1 million pricetag with the city.

But when local industrialist Edgar Prince, who has a mini-snowmelt system in his private driveway, agreed to kick in $250,000 for the project and $25,000 a year toward the annual $100,000 operating costs, store owners warmed to the idea.

Holland already had committed itself to a $2 million downtown beautification project that was going to demolish streets to put in new brick sidewalks, landscaping and mini-parks as well new utility and sewer lines.

The warm water to be used in the system is a byproduct of the power plant, which is less than a mile from downtown and is now dumping the water in Lake Macatawa.

The water will wind through the 58 twisted miles of plastic pipes at a constant temperature of 51 degrees year-round, but may be turned up during heavy snowfalls.

Already, officials from other communities are visiting Holland to find out more about the snowmelt system.

"Historically, older downtowns die when shopping malls come in; the core of the city becomes an eyesore of abandoned buildings," said John Hutchinson, former chairman of the city's Mainstreet Committee. The committee was formed three years ago when the city was designated a "Main Street" community by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Since then, developers have taken advantage of low-interest loans to renovate decaying facades of older buildings, instead of tearing them down to build new ones.

"We're determined that Holland, Mich., is not going to follow that pattern," said Hutchinson, an attorney whose wife owns a downtown children's clothing shop.

While Holland's attempts to revitalize its downtown and compete with suburban shopping malls are noteworthy, a strong foundation already was in place.

The city's tulip festival draws hundreds of thousands of visitors each May, its state park beach on Lake Michigan is considered Michigan's busiest, and Holland's Dutch heritage — reflected in wooden shoe shops and windmills — has made it a popular stop for tourists.

Most shopkeepers are enthusiastic about the snowmelt system, even as construction temporarily deters customers.

But some aren't so sure.

"The problem is you won't see the pavement unless you go there. And the people who don't like to go downtown won't go there in the middle of winter just because the snow melts," said Tim Jenks, a small-business consultant and former Mainstreet Committee member.

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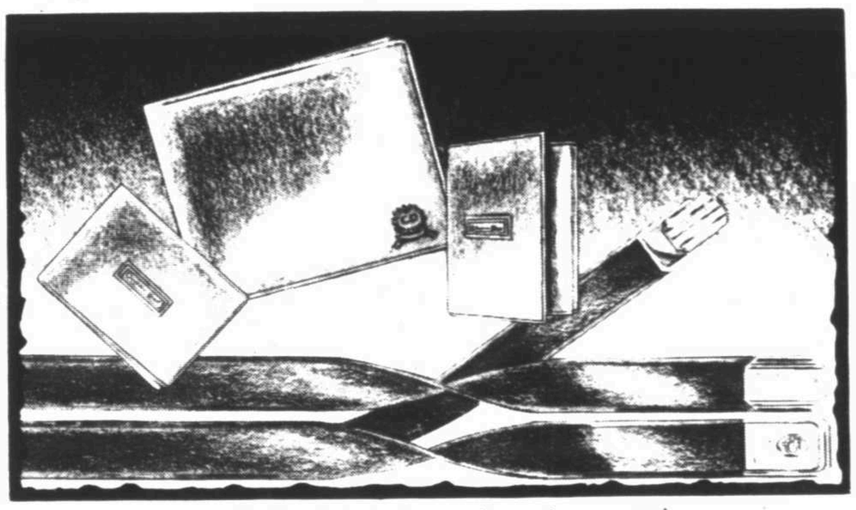
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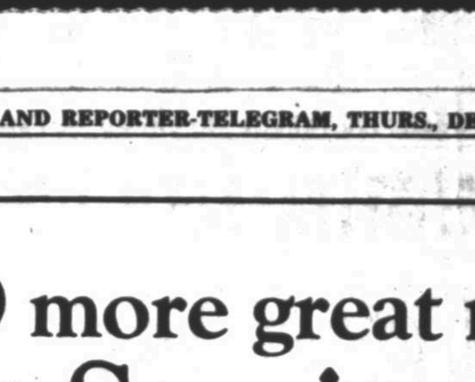
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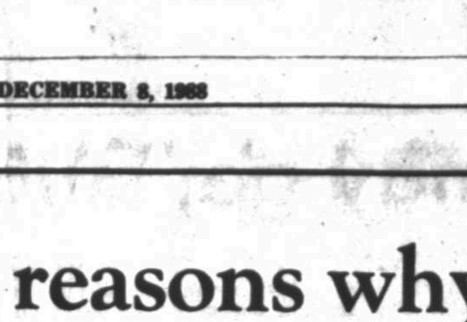


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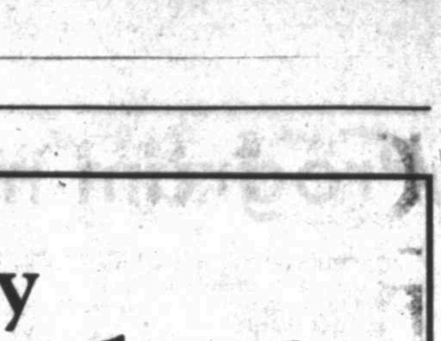


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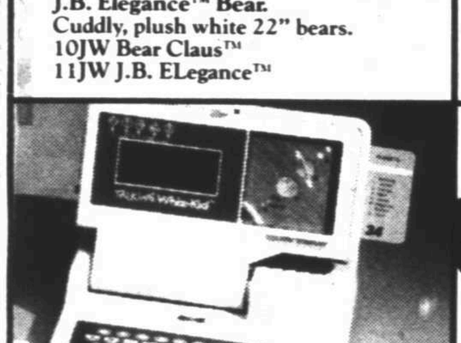
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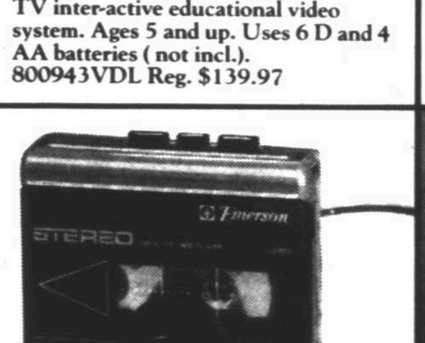
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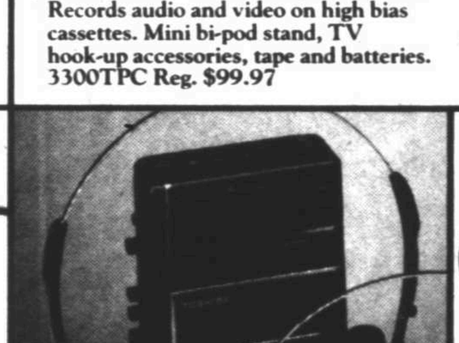
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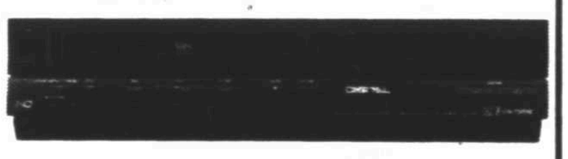
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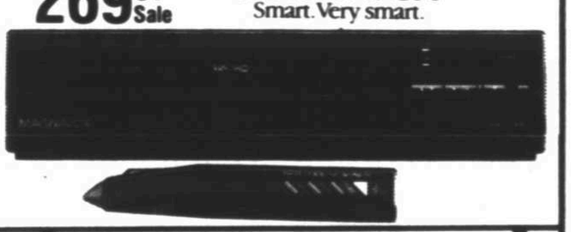
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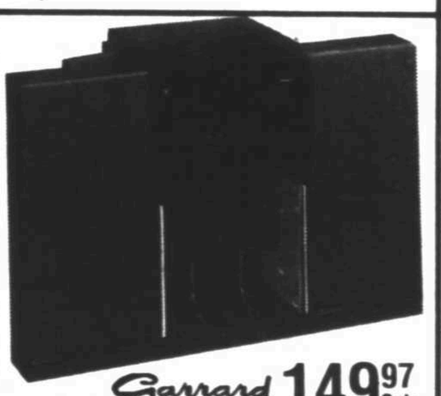


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GENERAL NEWS

Deer lead a dog's life on wild game farm

By ROBERT KERR

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — Bambi should have had it so good.

Most deer have to spend autumn fleeing the mobs of hunters who crowd into the woods this time of the year. But for a couple of dozen deer at the Parker Game Farm just south of Lake Wright Patman, the living is easy.

"There are a lot of deer hunters around here, but we've never had any of them try to shoot a deer," says Floyd J. Parker Jr., caretaker of the deer.

Parker has always liked animals. As a boy he raised ducks, pheasant and quail. When he worked at Red River Army Depot, he helped establish its wildlife management program and released the first deer stocked there, earning honorary game-warden status.

After he retired in 1974, he raised migratory birds. Then when the city zoo in Texarkana closed in 1981, he bought six deer that had been on display there. Today, at 70, he finds himself the keeper of a herd of 25 very friendly, fallow, axis and white tail deer.

None of the original deer from Spring Lake Park remain at his game farm, but several of their offspring do, Parker says.

"The ones I got from the zoo were relatively tame because people had been feeding them through the fence, but not quite as tame as these," he says. "My grandson has names for all the deer. Even those big bucks will come up and eat out of your hand. That doe out there in the front yard, if you open your car door and don't watch it, she'll get right in with you."

Visitors approaching his three-acre spread just half a mile from Lake Wright Patman realize they've reached a special place when they spot the signs announcing "Parker Game Farm — Children Welcome" and "Parker Wild Kingdom — No Hunting" atop the fences surrounding the complex.

In front of Parker's mobile home a half-dozen deer graze casually. When a visitor enters the yard with Parker, they immediately stroll up to greet him, nosing around in hopes of finding something to eat.

Though most of Parker's deer are raised in a relatively wilder state in another pen, this group might as well be a bunch of beagles, they are so comfortable around humans.

"Man's scent to a deer is powerful — I guess about like a skunk to us. In the woods, if the wind is blowing from you toward a deer, the deer will smell you a hundred yards away and it will be gone. But when they are raised like this, they lose all fear of man's scent. That's good in some ways, and bad in others," he says.

"Three of these fawns were raised on a bottle. If you let them nurse from their mother more than a week, they will grow up wild. But they are just like a baby when you feed them on a bottle. You have to feed them every four hours and you have to get the formula just right. If they get diarrhea it can be just as serious as with a human baby. It can kill them."

Parker welcomes visitors to the game farm at no charge.

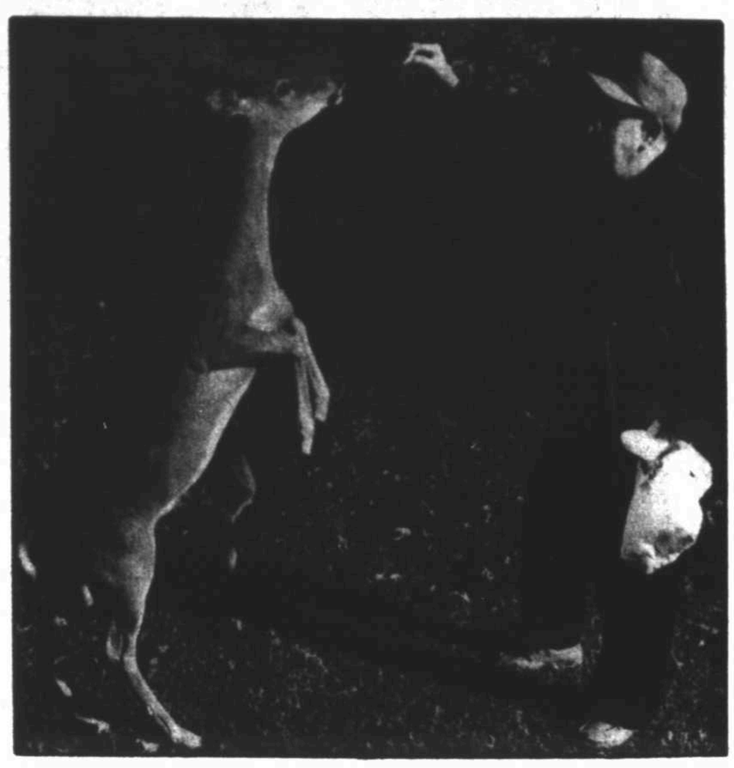
"On weekends, a lot of people bring their kids out to feed the deer. We've had as many as 75 kids here at one time. We get a lot of school groups from Atlanta and Queen City, because people want to know about what we have. But I would like more people to come from Texarkana."

Keeping deer in captivity in Texas is a tightly regulated endeavor. State requirements include a scientific-breeder license, regular inspections, filing detailed reports on each animal and maintaining state standards concerning feed, fences and other items. Parker has a stack of federal and state permits for keeping, buying and selling wildlife.

"It's a fair amount of paperwork. I can only buy deer from breeders outside Texas, or from other licensed scientific breeders within the state. The state parks and wildlife department assigns me a number for each deer," Parker said.

"When they are little, they are precious pets. But when they grow up they can get to be a nuisance. That's why Texas had got so strict about it. People used to catch deer and tame them, then when they got older just turn them loose. But they haven't got much of a chance to make it in the wild after growing up like that."

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Floyd J. Parker feeds one of the 25 deer he keeps at his game farm near Texarkana. Though most of the deer are raised in a relatively wilder state, he has some that are treated like pets.

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Texas senior accomplishes rarity by getting perfect score on ACT

RICHARDSON, Texas (AP) — Jack Stout — captain of the math team and president of the math honor society — has always loved numbers.

But never like the number the Lake Highlands High School senior saw last week when he received the results of the ACT college entrance exam he took recently.

Stout scored a perfect 35 on the ACT, the highest possible score for the college entrance exam.

No more than six students of the more than 1 million who take the four-part exam each year receive a perfect score, said Patricia Farrant, a spokeswoman for the American College Testing program in Iowa.

"This is indeed very rare," Ms. Farrant said.

A surprised Stout said Wednesday that he tried his best, but being perfect was not his goal.

"I've always liked math, but verbal tests have always been a plague for me," he said. "I'm excited I did so well on a test that measured other subjects besides math."

His counselor was a bit more enthusiastic.

"When the scores came in, I immediately called the ACT officials to see how often this happens," said Lake Highlands counselor Julie Mendelson. "I was baffled myself."

But she said that when she realized who made the perfect score she wasn't at all surprised.

Stout has aced the math portions of achievement tests three other times — once during his junior year on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, again on the Scholastic Aptitude Test and on the Math Level II Achievement test of the SAT.

He is a National Merit Semifinalist, and he has been taking summer college courses since he was in seventh grade through a program offered through Duke University in Durham, N.C. Next spring he will an intern during the afternoons at Rockwell International as part of the school district's management internship programs.

He wants to go to Duke to study engineering or medicine. He has been offered an Army ROTC scholarship and he said he is awaiting answers on other possible scholarship offerings from the Air Force and the Navy.

Stout said a math teacher in sixth grade sparked his interest in fractions, square roots and equations.

"It's not as if I go home every day and study a math book, but I enjoy the challenge and the competition that comes with working math problems," he said.

The ACT was given to seniors at all four high schools in the Richardson school district on Oct. 25 as part of a national study for the college entrance exam, Ms. Farrant said. More than 400 schools across the nation were involved in the study.

The 3½-hour exam, which includes sections on math, English, natural sciences and social studies, will undergo changes for the first time since 1959 when it is issued next fall, Ms. Farrant said. The new test will include sections on math, English, science reasoning and reading and will be 15 minutes longer, she said.

DEER

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Keeping deer keeps Parker and his grandson, Bo Parker, busy. One day it's putting a splint on the leg of a fawn injured when it got tangled in some vines. Another day it's trimming the antlers of a buck that had grown too aggressive with them. Another it's repairing fences.

"It's expensive to build and keep the fences up. They have to be the strongest wire you can find. We've had deer go right through a chainlink fence."

Feeding deer — shelled corn, sugar-beet ration and high-protein mix — can get expensive as well. "They eat about 50 pounds of feed a day. They feed day and night."

Parker says his goal is propagation — raising animals for sale either for release or for other scientific breeders.

Strolling about his farm, Parker makes frequent observations about the animals:

— "Fallow deer are some of the oldest animals in the world, even going back to Moses' time. The reason they have survived so long is that they will eat anything. While a white tail deer will starve if it has to roam more than a mile or so, the fallow deer will roam as far as necessary."

— "Deer like to keep their back to the wind. They can stand the cold, but they hate the wind. It dulls their senses. They have a tremendous sense of smell, but they can't see much of anything unless it's moving."

— "They have very sharp hooves. Wherever you have white tail deer, you won't find many snakes. They will kill them all."

But his wildlife expertise is hardly limited to deer. His back yard is devoted to some 175 wild birds.

He points out five different kinds of pheasants, mandarin ducks, Carolina wood ducks, blue India peacocks, Egyptian geese, and Canada geese. Many of the ducks drift about a pond.

As with the deer, the birds are highly regulated, but by the federal government.

"We are on the Central Flyway here. Every bird that comes down the Central Flyway is under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of the Interior. So I have to mark each one of my migratory birds to show they are not wild, and I have to report to the Department of the Interior how many I have and how many eggs they hatch."

Back in a corner behind the pond, a pair of black antelopes and a fawn dart suddenly from a group of trees, bounding like kangaroos.

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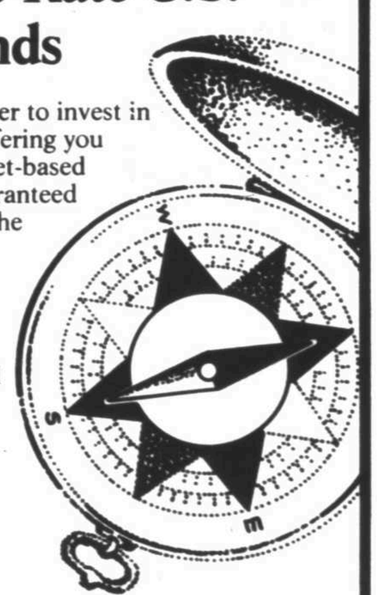
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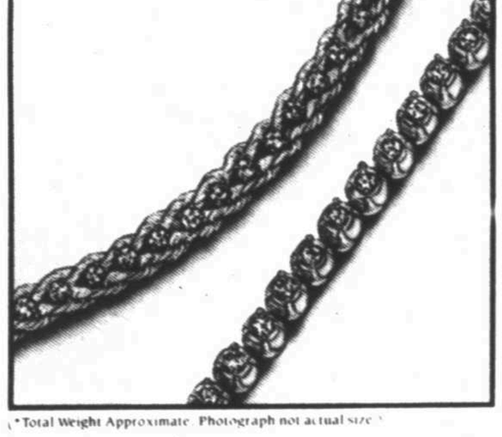
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• **MENSTRUATING WOMEN:** Because a loss of blood can increase a person's need for iron, women under 50 have a higher RDA of iron; those who menstruate heavily should pay special attention to their iron intake.



• **DIETERS:** The less people eat, the less likely they are to get the RDA of iron. People on diets may need to take iron supplements.



• **PREGNANT WOMEN:** A woman's iron requirements increase during pregnancy, due to a higher blood volume and the demands of the developing fetus.



• **ENDURANCE ATHLETES:** Long-distance runners tend to have increased iron losses and lower absorption rates.



• **VEGETARIANS:** People who don't eat red meat or organ meats (like liver) miss out on some of the richest sources of iron.



• **INFANTS AND CHILDREN:** Youngsters need a high iron intake because of their rapid growth. Some studies have found that iron deficiencies can adversely affect the learning and problem-solving capacity of children.

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Copley News Service

Despite an increased awareness of the importance of nutrition, lack of time and confusion over how to implement new nutrition information remain obstacles to eating better, a consumer trend analyst says.

"Consumers understand that diet has short- and long-term health effects, including looking and feeling healthier," said Amy Barr, M.S., R.D., executive editor-at-large of McCall's magazine.

This is especially true for women, who Ms. Barr calls "the keepers of the medicine and food cabinets." She drew a profile of the nutrition attitudes of consumers at a recent nutrition conference sponsored by the Dairy Council of California.

Fast-forward lifestyles: "Many women, especially those who are working, are trying to maintain a fast-forward lifestyle that leaves little time to learn about balancing the diet," said Ms. Barr. "The irony is eating well takes less time and money once you know how."

Helping to ease the time crunch are technological improvements such as the microwave. But other advances in food preparation technology, the proliferation of take-out foods and the use of marketing terms such as "lite" make balancing for nutrients difficult, according to Ms. Barr.

Knowledge gap: "People understand the basics of nutrition, but they don't know how to use the principles and standards that will help balance their total diets," said Ms. Barr.

More than 90 percent of women can identify the major sources of vitamin C and calcium, but don't know how much orange juice or milk to drink to meet the Recommended Dietary Allowance, according to a 1985 survey by Research and Forecasts, New York, sponsored by the Hearst Corp.

Similarly, most women can identify which foods are in the four food groups, but need practice on the numbers and sizes of servings recommended, according to Ms. Barr.

"With some revisions to incorporate today's health concerns, such as making lower fat or leaner substitutions, the four food groups is an easy, quick way to balance nutrients to RDA levels," said Ms. Barr.

"If your concern is lowering fat, sugar, sodium or cholesterol, you can select foods containing less of these elements within each of the groups. If your concern is weight control, eat smaller portion sizes. The great thing is you don't have to cut out foods that you like," she said.

A fifth food group made up of low-nutrient extra foods such as condiments, cakes, cookies and candies is separated from the other four and is good area for reducing foods without losing nutrients.

Lowest calcium consumers may benefit most from additional calcium to slow bone loss: Older women who consume less than half the calcium they need may lose nearly 5 percent of their spinal bone per year, a pilot government study shows.

"The study suggests that postmenopausal women most likely to benefit from increased calcium are those who consume less than 400 milligrams a day, the equivalent of one and one-third glasses of milk," said Dr. Bess Dawson Hughes, director of the Calcium and Bone Research Laboratory at the USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University.

Dr. Hughes is conducting a five-year study of 360 postmenopausal women to determine the benefit from taking calcium, the amount needed to stem bone loss, and potential hazards from calcium supplements. It's the largest and longest-running study of its kind.

It has been known for some time that estrogen replacement plays a key role in preventing bone loss, according to Dr. Hughes. However, because of its association with an increased risk for endometrial cancer, estrogen treatment requires ongoing medical follow-up.

"If our research shows calcium can retard bone loss in some women regardless of estrogen, that's good news, because estrogen replacement therapy isn't for everybody," she said.

"And if estrogen is used to prevent bone less, studies have already shown that a lower dose of estrogen is effective when combined with a high-calcium intake. The lower the dose of estrogen, the lower the endometrial cancer risk," Dr. Hughes said.

She advised people to get their calcium from food sources whenever possible. Dairy products provide about 75 percent of the calcium in the American diet, as well as other important nutrients such as protein, riboflavin and vitamins A and D.

Dr. Hughes cautioned that some calcium supplements are not well-absorbed and may interfere with trace mineral absorption. Calcium carbonate, unless taken at mealtime, depends on stomach acid for absorption. Since many elderly have decreased stomach acid production, it helps to take the supplements with food.

Other research spearheaded by Dawson-Huhges and her Tufts colleagues has shown that calcium supplements taken with meals may significantly inhibit the absorption of iron — a nutrient that many American women under-consume.

"We're conducting another study of the effects of calcium supplements on trace mineral absorption, particularly iron.

"This time we're looking at premenopausal women, the population most at risk for iron-deficiency anemia, to see if calcium supplements taken at meals over a period of time will cause anemia," she said.

While younger women are typically deficient in calcium and iron, Dr. Hughes recommended adjusting the diet to include at least three servings of dairy products and other calcium-rich foods per day instead of relying on supplements.

Leeches again find their way into medicine's bag of tricks

Hearst News Service

ALBANY N.Y. — Leeches have been re-recruited by the medical avant garde and now are being used routinely in microsurgery and plastic surgery.

When, say, a severed finger is reattached, it often swells with blood before the veins have time to heal. That's when surgeons enlist the leech's appetite for mammalian blood.

"Obviously, you have to prepare the patient," said Dr. James Dolph, director of microsurgery at the Albany Medical Center Hospital. "Your natural inclination is to rip those suckers off — literally and figuratively. There's a certain revulsion."

Dolph is talking about the average reaction to one of the most ancient and reviled of medical treatments: leeching, which has been practiced for at least 2,200 years. Viewed in the 20th century as a remnant of medical barbarism, for millenia they were used as commonly as aspirin to treat every condition from gout to gastritis.

"They're a very simple, convenient way of getting blood off. They're a kind of mini-biologic factory," Dolph said.

Besides their obvious talent for sucking blood, leeches pack an extraordinary bag of pharmacological tricks. Their suckers, for instance, inject minute quantities of anesthetic that render their version of microsurgery almost painless.

They secrete a powerful anticoagulant that keeps blood draining from tiny, Y-shaped wounds for hours, giving reattached veins time to form new branches. Yet another secretion softens tissue and permits the anticoagulant to disperse more readily.

Like worms, leeches belong to the phylum Annelida. Each has 34 body segments, and while some feed off organic debris, most depend on blood for their exclusive diet.

The principal importer of medical leeches in the U.S. is Leeches USA, in Westbury, N.Y. Its president, Marie Bonanzinga, was selling more conventional microsurgical equipment before she took on leeches three years ago.

In 1987, her company shipped 10,000 leeches — at $6 per sucker — and she expects to sell even more this year, as their use becomes better known and more widely accepted.

About 650 species thrive around the world, but doctors rely on a small, freshwater European leech, Hirudo medicinalis. Blackish-green and shiny, with suckers at both ends, it averages about 10 centimeters in length. A leech can ingest almost 10 times its weight in blood, and may spend 12 to 18 months digesting it.

They are valued by microsurgeons because arteries readily carry blood into a reattached extremity. The outflowing veins, however, grow more randomly and prove more difficult to reconnect. Blood, as a result, collects in the finger or ear, with nowhere to go.

Once surgery is completed, and the reattached member grows swollen and purple, Dolph will scoop a leech from his plastic container with a piece of gauze and apply it directly to the finger. The leech remains fastened for 10 or 20 minutes "until he swells up like a sausage," then drops off by himself, Dolph said.

To prevent possible infection, leeches are not reused, but are disposed of with other medical waste.

The applications continue almost around-the-clock, sometimes for as long as three or four days, until the vein resumes normal outflow. Dozens of leeches may be used in a day.

Leech treatment, Dolph said, is reserved for the severest cases: "We're ready to use them, but it's not that common a thing. This is when you're really painted into a corner."

While patients generally have questions about his suggestion to bring in leeches, Dolph said that none has ever refused the treatment.

"Usually, when you get your finger cut off, you want it back on pretty sincerely," he said.

Gestational diabetes common risk of pregnancy, but easy to combat

Associated Press

As many as 5 percent of all pregnant women develop gestational diabetes, which lasts for the duration of the pregnancy and ends when the baby is born. Normalizing the expectant mother's blood-sugar level by diet modification can help ensure a healthy baby and mother, according to a physician at New York University Medical Center.

"Gestational diabetes is among the most common complications of pregnancy," said Dr. Andrew Drexler, assistant clinical professor of medicine. "A pregnant woman who develops it cannot metabolize sugar properly; her blood-sugar level increases." Sugar crosses the placenta, causing the fetus's blood-sugar level to rise as well.

"If sugar levels are not normalized, this may result in a baby too large for a vaginal delivery. In severe cases, fetal jaundice, newborn respiratory distress syndrome or a stillbirth may occur."

An article in an upcoming issue of the center's Health Letter says women at risk for developing gestational diabetes include those who are obese, have a family history of diabetes, or who previously gave birth to a baby weighing more than nine pounds.

"However, women without any of these risk factors can develop gestational diabetes," Drexler cautioned. "Therefore, all pregnant women over the age of 25 should be screened for diabetes 28 weeks into pregnancy."

Treatment for gestational diabetes usually involves diet modification to reduce simple carbohydrates such as sugar and fruit juice. In some cases, insulin may be necessary.

"The demand for insulin usually returns to normal after the baby is born, but women who have had gestational diabetes have a 50 percent chance of developing diabetes not related to their pregnancy within the next 10 years," the physician noted. Gestational diabetes generally recurs with subsequent pregnancies.

Mammography's mystique mimimized

NEW YORK (AP) — Maybe it is out of fear, but only about 15 percent of American women over 50 have an annual mammogram, even though it is considered a must.

Yet, if a cancer is detected before a breast lump can be felt, the chance of survival increases by 30 percent.

Mammography is not without risk, whether of radiation or human error. The November issue of Lear's magazine offers some tips on what to look for when scheduling a mammogram.

■ X-ray equipment should be used only for mammography. There are two types: film-screen (the image appears on X-ray film with a screen that amplifies the radiation) and Xeroradiography (the image appears on paper rather than film). Film-screen emits less radiation, even with a grid to improve picture quality, although Xerox has introduced a system on a limited scale that cuts dosage levels to below the film-screen-grid.

■ X-ray equipment should be well maintained. Most states conduct their own inspections or consign them, generally on an annual basis. The most rigorous program is in New York State, where monthly tests are required. The American College of Radiology, a professional group, has a strict certification program. So far 174 facilities have been certified, with 451 applications pending.

■ Physicians and technicians should be skilled. The bare minimum for a doctor is board certification by the American Board of Radiology. The American College of Radiology, in the units it certifies, requires that technicians have special training in mammography, be state licensed or be certified by the American Registry of Radiographic Technologists.

Modern Plastic Surgery



by Sylvan Bartlett, M.D., ASPRS

BREAST MALIGNANCIES IN MEN

Most doctors focus their attention upon women when looking for breast malignancies. However, it should be pointed out that men, too, can get breast cancer. Because men account for only one percent of all cases of breast cancer, however, male patients often do not perform a self-examination for the disease. According to researchers at the State University of New York Health Science Center at Syracuse, when men with lumps in their breasts did detect a problem, it took an average 14 months to seek a diagnosis. This research into breast cancer in men also showed that most breast masses found in men are malignant. Such is not the case for women. Regardless of which sex experiences a breast malignancy, treatment may involve a mastectomy. With either sex, breast reconstruction may then follow.

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Eastern bloc has made progress in human rights, official says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Worldwide acceptance of basic human rights standards has loosened the grip of a "KGB mentality" in the Soviet Union and made totalitarian terror unacceptably costly to most world leaders, Deputy Secretary of State John Whitehead said today.

Whitehead, commenting at State Department ceremonies marking the 40th anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, said there has been significant human rights progress not only in the Soviet Union but in such Eastern European nations as Poland and Hungary.

"Thousands have been allowed to emigrate, hundreds of political prisoners have been freed, and we have seen some loosening of controls on religious worship," Whitehead said.

He also said "state security" has become less a subject for official paranoia.

"Open discussion of important issues has become more widespread throughout the Soviet Union," Whitehead said. "I say, let it continue and grow."

But he said there has been no forward movement on human rights in Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria or East Germany and said that in Romania, "we are witnessing a regression."

"Much change will have to occur before we can say that the average Soviet citizen no longer fears his government, that the rule of law has been established and that the arbitrary use of power by Soviet officialdom has ended."

— John Whitehead, deputy secretary of state

Whitehead also complained that in the Soviet Union, "millions of Eastern Rite Catholics remain unable to practice their religion officially."

"Much change will have to occur before we can say that the average Soviet citizen no longer fears his government, that the rule of law has been established and that the arbitrary use of power by Soviet officialdom has ended," Whitehead said.

"Still, who would have thought eight years ago that the Soviet Union would be so changed," he said.

"Leadership changes in the Soviet Union brought a loosening of the grip of what I would call the KGB mentality," Whitehead said. "Many of the leaders of the Soviet Union began to take a more practical view of the world."

He said there are a number of reasons for these developments. One is the fact that "the growth of acceptance for universal standards of civil and political rights has today made that old standby, totalitarian terror and oppression, unacceptably costly in the eyes of most leaders."

Whitehead said the United States can't claim credit for the changes taking place inside the Soviet Union, "but we can claim credit for having capitalized on the opening we found, and pushed hard to accelerate the rate of change."

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NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

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NOTICES

The City of Midland finds that the properties located at the following location and addresses:

S 50' of 1 Block 15, Haley Heights, 1304 S. Connell, Nadine Roberts, Address Unknown

Lot 7, Block 22, Belmont, 1611 S. Belmont, Dollyann Martinez, Address Unknown

Lot 18, Block 3, Moore, 1400 W. Montgomery, Donald Tidewell, Address Unknown

Lot 10, Block 3.16 AC, Moore, 1416 W. Montgomery, Lot 12, Block 3.16 AC, Moore, 1412 W. Montgomery, James Wakefield, Address Unknown

Lot 7, Block 15, Midland Heights, 902 W. Dakota, Christina Lee Pope, Address Unknown

46.4 X 137' in SW Corner W PT of Tr 4 Lindsay Acres, 1711 S. Moran, 49' X 137' in W pt 4, Lindsay Acres, 1705 S. Moran, Jackie Jennings, Address Unknown

94' X 150' in W ½ of 4, Lindsay Acres, 1709 S. Moran, Alma Bailey, Address Unknown

Lot 6, Block 1, Moore, 1211 W. Francis, Lot 5, Block 1, Moore, 1209 W. Francis, Cheryl Lambert, Address Unknown

Lot 18, Block 38, South Park, 1717 S. Jefferson, Lot 19, Block 38, South Park, 1715 S. Jefferson, Josefina Rios, Address Unknown

Lot 3, Block 160, Southern, 704 S Dallas, R.M. Johnson, Address Unknown

Lots 7-8, Block 169, Southern, 801 E. Florida, Lot 9, Block 169, Southern, 807 S. Marshall, Hi -Lo Corp, Address Unknown

E 40' of 12 Block 19, Belmont, 307 W. Taylor, Cirilo Chavez, Address Unknown

Lot 5, Block 23, Belmont, 1608 S. Lorraine, Robert Curry-Estate, Address Unknown

Lot 2, Block 14, Belmont, 1402 S. Main, Billy Floyd Batson, Address Unknown

Lot 2, Block 40, South Park, 1702 S. Marshall, Jesus Overvides, Address Unknown

E 54' of 25 & W 3.5' of Block 13, Crestview Heights, 3203 Hill, Archie Womble or Anne Hathaway, Address Unknown

S 5' of 2-3 thru 6 less 195 sq ft in SW Corner Block 151, Southern, 604 S. Marienfeld, Exploration Services, Address Unknown

Lot 3, Block 196, Southern, 1003 S. Terrell, Giola Onley, Address Unknown

Lot 2, Block 140, Southern, 602 S. Marshall, Kate Williams, Address Unknown

Lot 16, Block 40, South Park, 1713 S. Mineola, Miguel Ramirez, Address Unknown

Lot 5, Block 41, South Park, 1708 S. Mineola, Billy Tucker, Address Unknown

Lot 10 Pt of Southern, Block 6, South Park, 1001 S. Mineola, D.C. Harrill SR, Address Unknown

Lot 21, Block 28, South Park, 1503 S. Ft. Worth, Americian Property Systems, Address Unknown

Lot 20, Block 38, South Park, 1713, S. Jefferson, Adelaida Juana Acostra, Address Unknown

Lot 1, Block 29, Greenwood, 600 S. Webster, Mary Frances Worthey, Address Unknown

Lot 16, Block 56, Park Ave. Hts, 1207 E Pennsylvania, Ada Hulen, Address Unknown

Lot 12, Block 123, Southern, 501 S. Mineola, Lot 11, Block 123, Southern, 503 S. Mineola, Owen Snodgrass, Address Unknown

Lot 9, Block 42, Permian Estates, 301 Spraberry, Larry Simmons, Address Unknown

Lot 8, Block 32, Moody, 109 S. Tyler, Idelia Tyler, Address Unknown

Lot 5, Block 36, Moody, 208 S. Tyler, James Price Jr., Address Unknown

Lot 1, Block 36, Moody, 200 S. Tyler, Andrew Moreland Jr. Address Unknown

Lot 4, Block 34, Moody, 108 S. Lee, Sefronia Taylor, Address Unknown

S 44' of 10 Block 35, Moody, 205 S. Lamesa, Maurice Taylor, Address Unknown

Lot 10, Block 18, South Park, 1403 S. Jefferson, Marcelino Dabalos, Address Unknown

Lot 6, Block 198, Southern, 1011 S. Ft. Worth, J.C. Danley, Address Unknown

Lot 2, Block 196, Southern, 1001 S. Terrell, Giola Onley, Address Unknown

Lot 2, Block 160, Southern, 702, S. Dallas, Arthur Traylor, Address Unknown

Lot 25, Block 46, Skyline Terrace West 3, 4301 Norwood St, R.W. Ward Gooch & Valoyce, Address Unknown

Lot 1, Block 136, Wilshire Park, 4401 Roosevelt, Crestview Heights of Midland, Inc., Address Unknown

Lots 6-7-8-9, Block 5, Arbor Park 3rd, 2506-2600-2602-2604 Rainbow Circle, Sunrise & Western Enterprises, Address Unknown

Lot 14, Block 5, Arbor Park 3rd, 2503 Rainbow Circle, Sunrise & Western Enterprises, Address Unknown

Lot 16, Block 5, Arbor Park 3rd, 2601 Rainbow Circle, Sunrise & Western En-

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terprises, Address Unknown

Lots 21,22,23,24, Block 5, Arbor Park 3rd, 2502-2504-2506-2508 Idlewilde Dr., Sunrise & Western Enterprises, Address Unknown

Lots 4-5, Block 6, Arbor Park 3rd, 2505-2507 Idlewilde, Sunrise & Western Enterprises, Address Unknown

Lot 8, Block 6, Arbor Park 3rd, 2500 Hoya Dr., Sunrise & Western Enterprise, Address Unknown

Lots 11,12,13,14,15, Block 6, Arbor Park 3rd, 2506-2600-2602-2604-2602 Hoya Dr., Sunrise & Western Enterprises, Address Unknown

Lot 1, Block 7, Arbor Park 3rd, 2607 Hoyd Dr., Sunrise & western Enterprises, Address Unknown

Lots 4,5,6,7,8, Block 7, Arbor Park 3rd, 2501-2503-2505-2507-2601 Hoya Dr., Sunrise & Western Enterprises, Address Unknown

Lots 9-10, Block 7, Arbor Park 3rd, 5200-5202 Sunshine Parkway, Sunrise & Western Enterprises, Address Unknown

Lots 11-12, Block 7, Arbor Park 3rd, 5201-5203 Pinion Ct, Sunrise & Western Enterprises, Address Unknown

Lots 13-14, Block 7, Arbor Park 3rd, 5200-5201 Pinion Ct., Sunrise & Western Enterprises, Address Unknown

Lots 15-16, Block 7, Arbor Park 3rd, 5201-5203 Rainbow Rd, Sunrise & Western Enterprises, Address Unknown

in the City of Midland, Texas, have become a public nuisance and health hazard in as much as they have become overgrown with weeds, tall grass and brush, become strewn with litter, or become a collection point for stagnant water. The owners of the above named properties are hereby ordered to abate the nuisance within ten (10) days and notify the City of Midland Code Enforcement Division of the same. Otherwise, the City of Midland will then enter the property, abate the nuisances thereon, and charge the cost of so doing as a lien against the property. You may appeal the decision of the City of Midland to enter your property and assess a lien against it by contacting the City Manager's Office at 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701, phone number 685-7200, within nine (9) days of this notice.
December 1, 8, 1988

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. December 27, 1988 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. December 27, 1988 in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids:

Bid #54-89 to purchase: Various Crime Scene Kits for the Police Department.
Bid #55-89 to purchase: 1 each Crowbridge Trackfinder and 3 each Ballistics Vests for the Police Dept.
Bid #56-89 to purchase: 4 each Transportable Cellular Telephones and Accessories for the Police Dept.
Bid #57-89 to establish: An Annual Purchase Agreement for Computer Paper for the Mun. Warehouse.
Bid #58-89 to purchase: A Mail Processing System for the Finance Department.
Bid #59-89 to purchase: 500,000 Water Bill Envelopes for the Municipal Warehouse.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for Bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
December 8 , 15, 1988

110 LODGE NOTICES

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414, 1000 Upland. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 pm. December 13th, 6:30 pm Christmas Party and dessert supper 7:30 pm official visit D.D.G.M. Visiting masons and family welcome. Ron Yeager, W.M. J.H. Beaty, Secretary

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings, 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 pm. December 2nd and 3rd, Grand Lodge meeting in Waco, Texas. Thursday, December 15th, Masons to honor Eastern Star and Beauceants, 6:30pm. Tom Vannaman, W.M. R.G. Kiker, Secy.

MIDLAND Centennial Masonic Lodge #1448 1000 Upland street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Breakfast 7:30am Open Lodge 8:30am. Come Join Us! Jerry Cowin, W.M. H.S. Elliot, Secretary

110 LODGE NOTICES

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month - December 15th. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Ron Yeager, President,
Rex Perkins, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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130 PERSONALS

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Midland, TX 79701

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210 General Help Wanted

NEED experience maintenance person, knowledge in swimming pools, whirlpools, HVAC, electronics. References checked. Call 332-9911.

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Midland, TX 79701
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Midland, Texas 79702

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Insurance/ Tax Manager
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Midland, TX 79701

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216 Clerical

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Midland, Texas 79702

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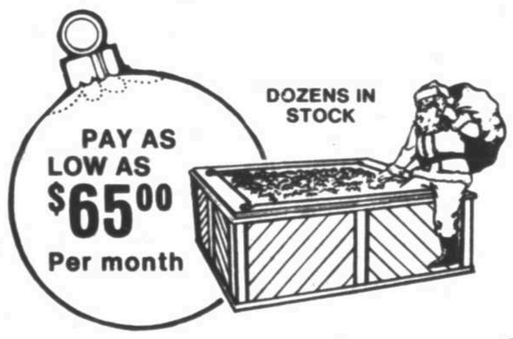
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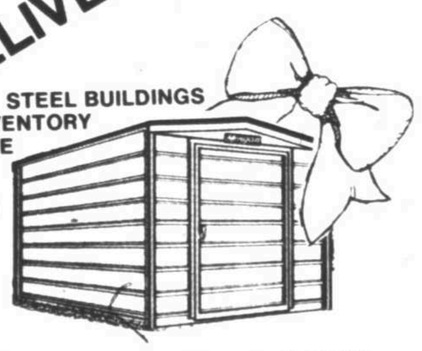
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NEED a mature person to care for a 5 month old in my home. Salary negotiable. References required. Call after 5 697-7792.

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300 Automobiles-Domestic

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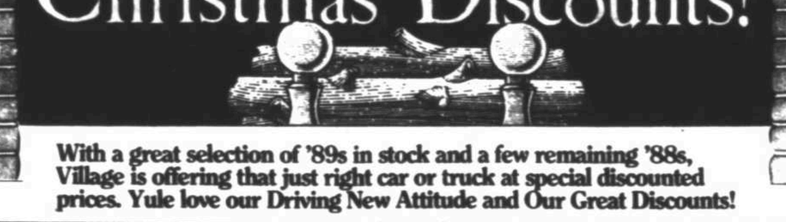
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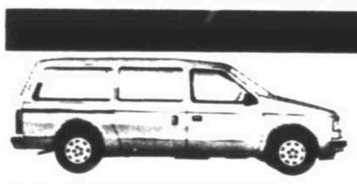
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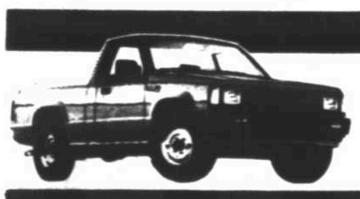
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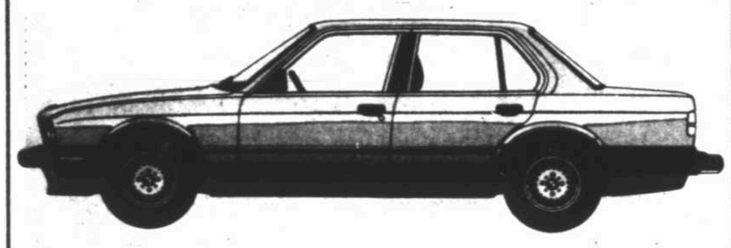
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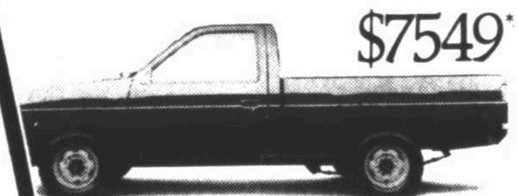
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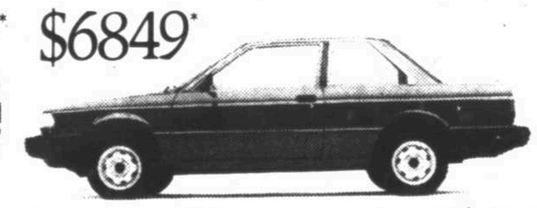
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BIG Block Chevy. Very fast, very reliable. Complete from carburetor to oil pan. Built right with best parts. Priced to sell. 684-6070.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

JOHN'S FURNITURE & SWAP SHOP 600 E. Florida, 683-7872. 20% off Entire stock. Cash and carry.

NOW Open 18-A Village Circle, K-Dee Resale. Clothes for the entire family. Very affordable prices. Fall/ Winter consignments.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

NEW Christmas shop open. Lots of good bargains. Open Dec. 9 - 24, 10 - 5:30 PM. TRADE Village Flea Market, 2905 Rankin Hwy.

OVER 100 Dolls and Teddy Bears, miscellaneous Christmas items. Trade Village Flea Market, 2905 Rankin Hwy, room 7 and 8. Open Friday thru Sunday. 10-6.

BOB'S Trading Post. 906 S. Garfield. Clothes - bikes - typewriters - jogging suits - winter jackets - etc. 687-2717.

BACKYARD. 10am. Wednesday-Friday. New items everyday. Clothes, sweaters, shoes, records and miscellaneous. 3115 Roosevelt.

MITCHELL'S New and Used Furniture, appliances, antiques, bedding, tools, building materials, brass, bird baths, statues and table sets. Buy, sell and trade. 3100 Front Street, 694-5701.

HENRY'S FLEA MARKET MALL
OVER 50 DEALERS
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Many new christmas items. Bicycles, scooters, skate boards, toys, Christmas decorations, jewelry, craft items, ceramics, wood items, and more.
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Bookcases, headboards, room divider, odd tables, toys, bicycle, hobby horse, curtains, draperies, Christmas trees, and gifts for Christmas.
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694-8666

HUGE Garage Sale: New and used household items, Home interior, dishes, blankets, clothes, toys, miscellaneous items. Friday and Saturday. 1106 E. Hamby (in back).

OXFORD SUITS 40-42, $100-$125. Mens 10½ AAA shoes. 3pm - 6pm, Thursday and Friday. 9am - 6pm, Saturday. 2613-A Haynes. Inside Sale.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

MEN'S 14K Gold Link Bracelet; also, new stainless and 14K Gold Rolex watch. Will trade for car or pick up. Call (915)684-4385 after 7:00 PM.

WATKINS products: cookbooks, vanilla, gourmet extracts, seasonings and spices, and everything nice, 697-3474, Ed and Lucille Mathews.

2 - CASIO Electronic Cash Registers, with 30 preset keys. Four months old. 366-6850.

TIME for a December auto inspection. Save money on exhaust system repair. Economical prices. Free estimate. Call 684-6058 until answered.

NEW men's 18 karat and stainless Rolex watch for sale. Call 694-5734 after 6 PM.

FOR sale: new doll clothes. (Barbie, Ken, 11½" dolls), 11:30 - 12:17, 9 - 5. 3607 Amelia Drive, 694-8699.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

TREES, trees, trees!! Come and cut your own living Christmas tree or select beautiful pine trees for your landscape. All sizes. Call 682-6561 or 682-9266.

COUNTRY - Western dance classes. Starting December 8 at Midland Community Theatre. Beginning and Intermediate level. $30 single, $45 couple. Call 697-2562. Introducing the West Coast Swing.

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TAYLOR Commercial ice cream machine, just serviced, $4500. Apple II computer and monitor, $200. 694-6785.

CEMETERY lots. 4 - Rest Haven, Older developed, prettiest area, with trees. Garden of Inspiration. 682-1729.

COMPLETE Twin beds with or without chest - Antique, beautifully carved with headboard and footboard. Excellent condition. $475 set. Suitable for adults or children. 684-7619.

AGS APPRAISAL
Ladies 14K Yellow Gold, Platinum, Emerald, Diamond Dinner Ring. Approx. 3.70 cts. weight.
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Ladies, Platinum dinner ring, star stapphire, and diamonds. Approx. 30. cts. weight.
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SINGLE Cemetery Plot, Sunset Memorial Gardens, Garden of Prayer, Odessa. Make Offer. 362-1007.

FOR Sale. Mink shoulder wrap. Mint condition. Paid $400 asking $150. Please call 684-5824.

GREENTREE Country Club Resident Membership. Call after 6 pm or before 10 am. 699-6012.

$95 EACH. Double Beautyrest, blue chair/ ottoman; $45 each-Desk, couch, rocker, headboard. $25.-table/ chairs/ etc's. 3201 Lockheed, 694-8174.

430 Household Goods

5' natural rustic Redwood coffee table. Clear acrylic finished top. Beautiful in country home or cabin,$85. 699-1155.

For Sale: Nice maple bedroom suit. GE electric dryer. New area rug. Doll collection. Antique sofa. Much more. 307 Kessler.

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NEW Full Length White mink from Swartz. Appraised $4,500, asking $2,500; Beautiful full length Holland leather with fur collar, $250; Custom made reversible fur casual jacket, $400. All size 12. 682-0686.

NEW white flame stitch sofa and chair from Knorr's, 2 glass top end tables, oval cherry coffee table, 6' X 9' fringed rug in ivory and blue, 7' round rug (cream), Fitz & Floyd China, 6½' Christmas tree. 682-0686.

DEWALT radial arm saw, 8". $200. Implements for garden tractor. Call 697-6663.

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NATURAL Blue Fox Jacket. Excellent condition, medium size. $200. 689-8393 after 5:30pm.

LAURA Lind baby bed complete, $90, excellent condition. Guitar with case, $50. Call 694-0232.

FOR Sale: 1 and ¾ karat round diamond. VSI in quality and G in color. Big Springs, 263-6212.

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REST Haven Park: prayer 141 spaces 7 - 8. At feature $2,000 value for $1,500. 335-0730.

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BUMPER Pool Table. Good condition. $295. Call 683-3443 or 687-1518 after 9pm.

5' NATURAL rustic Redwood coffee table. Clear acrylic finished top. Beautiful in country home or cabin, $85. Murray #2006, 3.5 horsepower, 22" cut, three year old lawnmower, $50 699-1155.

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10% off with this ad. Dress Barbie & Ken in new Designer outfits. Raggedy Ann & Andy. 694-8699.
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HOT Tub for sale. 220 volt, 4 - 6 person, very good condition, Call 694-6373.

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ROUNDTRIP ticket to Dallas from Midland, Departs December 22nd - Returns December 31st, $100. 694-8308, 684-5443.

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NEW large stuffed Panda Bears by Russ Berrie. Regular retail $165. Special price $50. 694-9491.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SMALL Church looking for a charitable person to donate a place, or let us use a place to hold our Services. 685-4054.

WANTED: old worn-out quilted quilts. Cheap, pay as high as $20 if in fair condition. Call 682-2307, after 5 PM.

WANTED: Structural tubing 2⅜", 2⅞", 3", 3½". Drill pipe 4½", 5½" or larger. Call 687-3755.

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420 Good Things To Eat

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Shelled pecans, $3.50 per pound. Will deliver one pound or more. Electric crackers. 682-4887.

PAL'S Pecan Processing Plant. We crack and shell pecans. Highway 158 and Zinnia in Gardendale. 366-6144.

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FRESH pecans. Three varieties. Try before you buy. Whole, cracked and shelled. Competitive prices. 682-5955.

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USED washers and dryers for sale. Also buy non-working washers and dryers. Call 694-5350.

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REMINGTON Model 742-30 06 V-9. Weaver scope, excellent condition. $300. 694-3862.

REMINGTON 222 model 700 with scope, 6x Bushnell, $275. Phone 694-7504 after 5:30.

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GREAT Christmas gift! Fuji Del Rey racing 12 speed. Great condition. $150 or best offer. 694-5154.

★★★ SPALDING Executive Golf clubs, 3i - SW, $110.
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ANTIQUE Brunswick pool table - pearl inlay, leather pockets, 2" slate, new bumpers & felt. This table in excellent shape. 1st offer over $2,500 buys it. Hurry, it won't last long. Call 689-8544

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450 Sporting Goods

USED manual treadmills $89/ up, stationary bicycles, rowers, var. exercise equip. Compare our prices! 682-6002.

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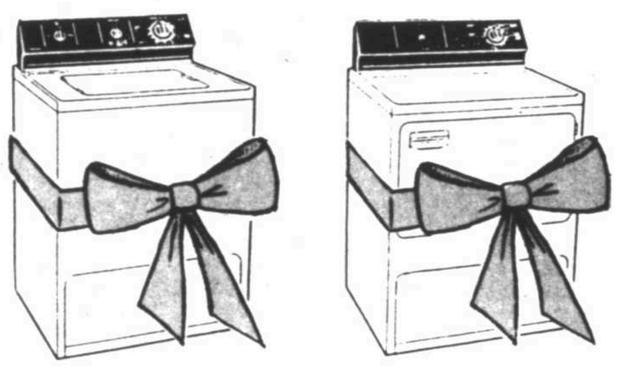
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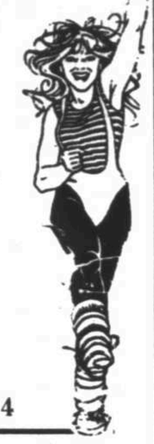
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4319 FERNCLIFF. By Owner. Three bedroom, two bath brick home. Rusk/ Lee district. $54,000. 699-7629.

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LAND for sale by owner, good soil and water, restricted. Please phone 684-8831.

RESIDENTIAL - 2904 W. Michigan, $3500; Commercial C-2 adjacent to Lamesa Road project, $2000. 683-8260.

OVER 1.5 acres. Greenwood. Septic system and water well included. Restricted area. $8,500. 699-4582.

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