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Savings fee proves unpopular idea

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The Bush administration's trial balloon "fee" on bank, savings and loan and credit union deposits has fallen from the sky like a duck filled with buckshot. And members of the local financial community are pleased with that fate.

"It was shot down on Capitol Hill like the Hindenburg," said Howard Jones, president of First Bankers Trust & Savings Association in Midland.

President Bush's chief of staff John Sununu called the fee of 25 cents on every $100 deposited in a federally insured account "an adjustment upward of the current premium structure."

Sununu added that it "does not pass the duck test and therefore is not a tax."

The duck analogy arose because last week Richard Darman — then Bush's nominee, now White House budget director — told senators the president remains opposed to any new taxes and won't try to fool people by playing on words.

"I think the burden of that is the duck test — if it looks like a duck, it's a duck," Darman said.

Officials of local banks and savings and loans agree that the fee quacked rather loudly and are glad to see the wide opposition it has engendered.

"It is unfair to the American consumer ... We see no reason why everyone with a bank account should be asked to bail out the thrift industry," said Matthew Murphy, chairman of NCNB Texas' Midland branch.

"There is no reason why commercial banks — already at a competitive disadvantage with other financial service providers — should bear this additional burden."

However, First Bankers' Jones said that if depositors are going to be forced to "pay their own way" through a fee or in some other manner, it will have to be "across the board.

"Otherwise, the industry will be buried."

Former Midland banker, now chairman of Dallas-based Sunbelt Savings, Tom Wageman this morning declined comment on any of the various proposals currently flying around Washington.

"I feel it's better not to comment until they (Congress and the Treasury Department) get closer to a consensus on something that may eventually be enacted," Wageman said in a telephone interview.

Wageman put a passing grade on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board's Southwest Plan report card, despite widespread criticism of the regulatory agency by many industry observers.

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Local institutions not seeing withdrawal trend

From Staff and Wire Reports

The nation's chief thrift regulator says anxious customers are withdrawing money from savings and loans because of the Bush administration's suggestion that depositors may be asked to pay a fee to prop up the government's S&L insurance fund.

However, local thrift officials said this morning that they see no signs of withdrawals related to the president's "trial balloon" on depositor fees.

"Midlanders are becoming almost callous" to the news relating to the thrift bailout, but it is still disturbing for these proposals to be made, said Howard Jones, president of Midland's First Bankers Trust & Savings Association.

"It's important everyone recognize them for what they are, simply proposals — nothing is etched in stone," Jones commented.

M. Danny Wall, chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, said in an interview with the Associated Press Thursday that the nervousness is based on a misunderstanding of what has been discussed.

"We've had problems since yesterday (Wednesday)," Wall said. "There have been cases where they say, 'I don't like what I heard on TV, I'm taking my money out.'"

No S&Ls are in trouble as a result of depositors' reaction, he said, but "I'm concerned that people don't cause themselves losses by cashing in a CD (certificate of deposit) early" and thus incurring penalties.

Administration officials have said one option under consideration for restoring the S&L insurance fund is a 25-cent fee for every $100 in deposits. But Wall stressed that the administration is only examining the option at this stage, and the fee would apply to all federally insured institutions, including banks and credit unions.

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Doug Sohres/Reporter-Telegram

Danny Gonzales, a traffic and engineering employee for the city of Midland, will modify a number of parking meters over the next few weeks as part of a program that will lower parking rates in the downtown area.

City conversion adds time to some parking meters

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

City traffic engineers will modify 51 parking meters covering a four block area both west and south of the courthouse as part of an ongoing program that will allow motorists more time for their quarters.

The program — which has been proposed in four phases — will make two hour parking available within two weeks on both sides of Colorado Street between Illinois and Missouri avenues and along the south side of Wall Street between Colorado and Loraine streets.

Senior Traffic Technician Gary Saunders said the extended parking decision came after numerous complaints by downtown visitors, who were later ticketed because they couldn't get back to their cars within an hour's time to deposit another quarter.

"We have a lot of offices in the downtown area and many of these cases we heard were legitimate," said Saunders, who has proposed changing over hundreds of meters from one hour to two hours.

Midland City Council has agreed to Phase I of the plan, acknowledging the fact that parking is no longer the headache it once was during the oil boom of the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Phase I will eventually involve a total of 193 meters in a nine-block area that will take in Missouri Avenue between Big Spring and Main; Wall Street between Colorado and Main; Illinois (the south side) between Colorado and Main; Texas between Big Spring and Main; and Loraine between Missouri and Illinois.

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Confirmation hearings begin

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three would-be members of President Bush's Cabinet are a step closer to nailing down their jobs after congressional questioning on subjects ranging from Pentagon consulting to Bush's "flexible freeze" budget plan.

Two more Bush appointees face Senate panels today. Former Rep. Jack Kemp, R-N.Y., chosen to be secretary of housing and urban development, goes before the Senate Housing and Urban Affairs Committee.

Carla Hills, Bush's choice for U.S. trade representative, will be questioned by the Senate Finance Committee. Hills held the job Kemp seeks when she worked in President Ford's administration.

Former Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, Bush's choice for defense secretary, told the Senate Armed Services Committee on Thursday that it is "unrealistic" to believe that the Star Wars missile defense system could protect all of America from nuclear attack.

Bush's selection to be his chief economic adviser, Michael Boskin, told the Senate Banking Committee that savings can be found in military and health care programs as the administration tries to hold next year's federal deficit to $100 billion.

And former Rep. Manuel Lujan Jr., R-N.M., testified to the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee that if confirmed as Bush's interior secretary, he will try to leave the country's natural resources in a "better condition than we found them."

Tower's comments on Star Wars represented a break from Reagan administration descriptions of the program as capable of providing an extensive shield against nuclear attack.

"I don't believe that we can devise (an) umbrella that can protect the entire American population from nuclear incineration. I think that's unrealistic," Tower said.

Tower, who from 1981 to 1984 chaired the armed services panel, also told the committee that he would "bend over backwards" to avoid favoring his former military contractor associates, from whom he earned $763,777 over the last three years.

He said he ended his relationship with the weapons industry on Dec. 1, a day after learning he was under serious consideration for the Pentgon post. He said he did not "stand to gain from the prosperity of any former associate."

But Tower was told by chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., that his situation did pose problems because he had been involved with as many as seven major military contractors.

John Tower expresses his doubts about Strategic Defense Initiative

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Tower told senators it would be "unrealistic" to think Star Wars could shield everyone in the country from a nuclear holocaust, an outlook that differs from former President Reagan's optimism about the space-based missile defense system.

Cautioning that he didn't want to get "out in front" of President Bush's statements on the Strategic Defense Initiative, the defense secretary-designate said that SDI was part of an effort to move nuclear strategy from an offensive to a defensive focus.

But, he cautioned, "it remains to be seen whether that is a realistic objective."

On the second day of confirmation hearings Thursday before the Senate Armed Services Committee, Tower also said he will be impartial despite having received more than $1 million in consulting fees from seven defense contractors.

"I intend to be very, very objective," the former Texas senator told the panel he once chaired. "There will always be people who will be skeptical. I learned during the past two months that not everybody loves me."

Tower made his remarks about SDI under questioning from Sen. Al Gore Jr., D-Tenn., who said Tower's pessimism "represents a view markedly different from the public's perception of President Reagan's advocacy of a perfect defensive umbrella."

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Jack Rains

Education, compensation leading issues

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

Workmen's compensation and education will be the top items on the agenda during this year's Texas Legislature session, says Texas Secretary of State Jack Rains.

Addressing the Permian Basin Petroleum Association Thursday, Rains said this would be the third time workmen's compensation reform would be going before the Legislature, having failed to get past log jams on two previous attempts.

"Gov. Clements has warned members of the Legislature that they will not be going home this year until the issue is resolved," said Rains. "Of the 12 industrial state in the U.S., Texas has the highest cost of workmen's compensation insurance, but pays out the least in benefits. That makes it awful hard to compete."

Rains said that lack of reform was stifling economic development by discouraging plants from locating in Texas and putting an undue burden on small businesses which create 70 percent of the jobs.

"Anyone thinking about bringing an industry to Texas takes a long hard look at our workmen's compensation. What we need to do is level the playing field in that respect," said Rains.

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Civilians die in shelling of Soviet-Afghan tunnel

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Soviet and Afghan forces shelled a mountain tunnel on the highway connecting Kabul to the Soviet Union, then wiped out villages to the south, killing hundreds of civilians, Western diplomats said.

As tensions escalated during the last phases of the Soviet troop withdrawal, Secretary of State James A. Baker III on Thursday ordered the U.S. Embassy in Kabul closed, citing increased turmoil in the Afghan capital.

Japan today also ordered its embassy closed in Kabul and its diplomatic personnel to leave the country because of deteriorating conditions.

Western diplomats in Islamabad quoted reports from Kabul that Soviet and Afghan forces had launched a major shelling attack on both ends of the 10-mile Salang Tunnel in an effort to reopen the crucial Salang Highway, which is carrying Red Army troops home from Afghanistan.

The diplomats, who spoke on condition of anonymity, quoted witnesses as calling the attack a "major atrocity."

A dispatch from Kabul received by one Western embassy quoted reports of witnesses seeing "Soviet tanks rolling over dead bodies of victims" along the highway, which runs for 250 miles between Kabul and the Soviet border.

The tunnel, part of the highway, cuts through the Hindu Kush mountains about 60 miles north of the capital.

"After shelling the north and south ends of the Salang tunnel, Soviet and Afghan artillery obliterated all dwellings and villages south of the tunnel," the diplomats quoted the reports as saying.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Charles E. Redman said, "There are eyewitnesses who say no dwellings remain and hundreds of civilians were killed."

The dispatch received by the Western embassy said the report of all houses being destroyed came from three separate sources, including a diplomat.

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Weather

Cloudy tonight, less than 20 percent chance of early evening showers, low in the middle 30s. Details on Page 2A.

Service

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

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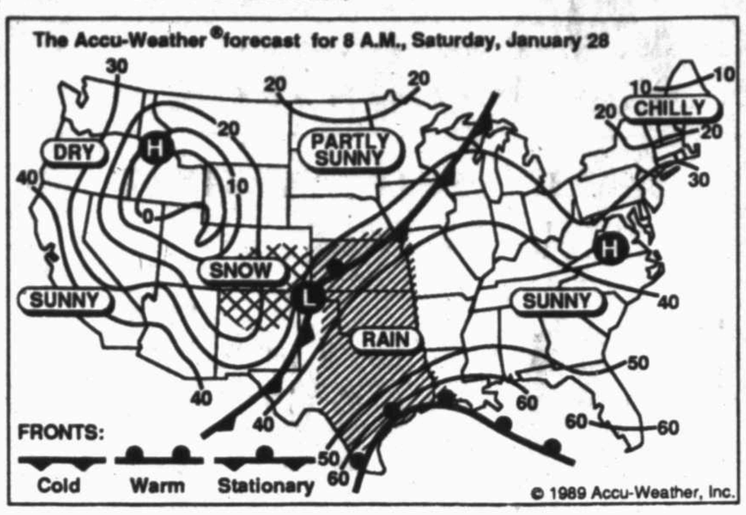

Clouds could clear by morning

From Staff and Wire Reports

Skies will continue to be cloudy tonight with less than a 20 percent chance of early evening showers, partially clearing by morning, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be in the middle 30s, winds will be southerly 10-15 mph.

Saturday is expected to be sunny and warm with the high in the upper 50s and winds southwest-westerly 10-20 mph.

Thursday's high of 48 was 33 degrees cooler than the record high temperature of 81 set for that date in 1953. The overnight low of 37 was 28 degrees warmer than the record low temperature of 9 set for this date in 1948.

STATE

Some light snow is expected across the Texas Panhandle tonight as showers and thunderstorms are expected across the rest of the state.

The showers and thunderstorms are being triggered by the movement of moist air form the Gulf of Mexico moving across cooler air near the surface.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 40s, ranging from the 30s in the Panhandle to the 50s in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Highs Saturday will be mostly in the 50s in West Texas, ranging from the 40s in the Panhandle to the to the 60s in the Concho Valley and the lower 70s in the Big Bend area, in the 50s and 60s across North Texas and in the 60s in South Texas.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms were reported early today in South Texas and Southwest Texas.

NATION

A winter storm was moving through the Southwest today, where snow advisories were posted in Arizona and New Mexico, and the rain-drenched East Coast was to dry up a little.

Rain, mountain snow and a few thunderstorms developed over portions of Arizona late Thursday and were spreading slowly eastward.

A snow advisory was in effect for the eastern mountains of Arizona, and a winter storm watch was posted today for the central highlands of New Mexico.

Light rain fell along portions of the East Coast from the Carolinas to southern New England on Thursday night, and scattered light rain also developed in the Pacific Northwest as a cold front approached.

Scattered light snow or drizzle fell early this morning over portions of Pennsylvania and central New York.

The rest of the nation had generally clear skies, but strong winds continued along the eastern slopes of the Rockies, where a high wind warning remained in effect. Winds were to peak at 75 mph in some areas.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Cloudy, less than 20 percent chance of early evening showers, low in the middle 30s, southerly winds 10-15 mph. Saturday: Sunny, high in the upper 50s, southwest-westerly winds 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	48 degrees
Overnight Low	37 degrees
Sunset today	6:16 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:45 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	.01 inches
This month to date	.07 inches
Year to date	.07 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	38	6 p.m.	44
7 a.m.	38	7 p.m.	44
8 a.m.	36	8 p.m.	44
9 a.m.	35	9 p.m.	44
10 a.m.	35	10 p.m.	44
11 a.m.	37	11 p.m.	44
noon	38	midnight	44
1 p.m.	40	1 a.m.	44
2 p.m.	41	2 a.m.	43
3 p.m.	42	3 a.m.	40
4 p.m.	44	4 a.m.	40
5 p.m.	44	5 a.m.	40
		6 a.m.	39

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Rain ending from southwest beginning tonight and ending over Panhandle around midday Saturday. Chance of rain mixed with snow over panhandle tonight but no significant accumulations expected. Mild Saturday, cold tonight. Lows tonight near 30 Panhandle to near 40 Concho Valley and mid 40s Big Bend. Highs Saturday mid 40s Panhandle to near 60 Concho Valley and lower 70s Big Bend.

North Texas: Rain likely most sections tonight, a few thunderstorms possible. Rain may be heavy at times west and central. Lows tonight from 47 west to 56 east. Cloudy with rain likely central and east Saturday, a chance of rain west. Highs 52 west to 63 east.

South Texas: Cloudy and cool with scattered showers through tonight. Scattered showers again Saturday but showers ending and clouds decreasing west. Lows tonight low 40s Hill Country to upper 50s south. Highs Saturday near 60 Hill Country to upper 60s south.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	40	32	.19	clr
Albuquerque	55	39		cdy
Anchorage	01	-15		clr
Atlanta	72	52	.21	clr
Atlantic City	53	36	.03	clr
Baltimore	52	38	.09	clr
Boise	23	03		cdy
Boston	48	35	.18	clr
Buffalo	45	32	.27	cdy
Casper	38	26		cdy
Charleston,S.C.	70	60		clr
Chicago	41	26		cdy
Cincinnati	60	27	.29	clr
Dayton	57	27	.30	clr
Denver	49	17		cdy
Detroit	46	30		clr
Flagstaff	38	26		cdy
Grand Rapids	44	27		clr
Great Falls	39	31		clr
Honolulu	83	66		cdy
Indianapolis	56	29	.18	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	74	46	.04	cdy
Kansas City	44	28		rn
Las Vegas	55	33		clr
Little Rock	59	32		rn
Los Angeles	72	46		clr
Louisville	63	30	.18	cdy
Memphis	60	33	.26	cdy
Milwaukee	36	26		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	27	20		cdy
Nashville	64	31	.11	clr
New Orleans	78	57		cdy
New York City	48	39	.06	clr
Oklahoma City	47	28		rn
Omaha	37	24		cdy
Philadelphia	46	37	.05	clr
Phoenix	67	48	.02	clr
Pittsburgh	55	31	.42	clr
Reno	40	19		clr
Richmond	62	47		clr
St Louis	52	30	.01	rn
Salt Lake City	31	04		cdy
San Diego	64	48		clr
San Francisco	65	46		clr
Sioux Falls	38	25		cdy
Spokane	38	23		cdy
Syracuse	45	31	.05	cdy
Topeka	46	25		rn
Tucson	65	40		clr
Tulsa	48	26		rn
Washington,D.C.	54	43	.07	clr
Wichita	48	25		rn

AFGHAN

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Afghan media and military officers had reported 377 guerrillas were killed Tuesday along the Salang Highway, where the insurgents fighting the Kabul government have attacked many food and fuel convoys trying to reach the capital.

Heavy snows also have blocked parts of the road, and Kabul has suffered severe food and fuel shortages as the end of the Soviet military withdrawal approaches.

Moslem guerrillas, backed by the United States and Pakistan, have fought tha Kabul government since a Communist coup in April 1978. Soviet troops intevened in 1979 to fight the rebels. Last May, the Red Army began withdrawing under a U.N.-mediated agreement and all Soviet military forces are to be gone by Feb. 15.

The diplomats attributed the brutal Soviet and Afghan attack Monday to a desire to intimidate Ahmed Shah Masoud, generally considered the most effective guerrilla commander in Afghanistan.

Masoud controls the Panjshir Valley, through which the Salang Highway runs.

In Islamabad, the Pakistani government said today that Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze would arrive next week for talks on a settlement in Afghanistan.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said Shevardnadze would meet Feb. 4 with President Ghulam Ishaq Khan, Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto and Foreign Minister Sahabzada Yaqub Khan. There was no immediate confirmation from Moscow.

Shevardnadze would be the highest ranking Soviet leader to visit Pakistan in more than 20 years.

In another development Thursday, the army tried to counter charges it has dragged young men from their homes to fight Afghan guerrillas by displaying what it said were volunteers — solemn teen-agers and men in their late 30s.

As the Soviet military withdraws, Afghanistan's conscript army desperately needs recruits. Although two years of army service is mandatory, thousands of Afghans have deserted. Many young men have fled the country either to avoid conscription or to join the insurgents.

Baker's decision to shut down the Kabul embassy came on his first day at his new job.

The U.S. diplomatic contingent in Kabul already had been reduced to less than 10 officers and security guards. An official source in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the pullout would be carried out over several days.

A growing list of countries are debating whether to do the same. On Saturday, the West German Embassy became the first foreign embassy to close.

Besides the diplomatic group, fewer than 20 private U.S. citizens remain in Afghanistan. Most Westerners are with the International Aid Mission, a charitable organization that has operated in Afghanistan for many years.

METERS

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"What were doing is taking those one hour limits and changing them to two hours," said Saunders. "We're also looking at some outskirts that we can turn into all-day parking."

City workers are currently taking an inventory of all downtown meters as well as those now stored in surplus. Saunders said the 51 meters now being modified will help ease the problem, at least initially.

Under Phase II of the program, 98 other meters have been proposed modified on blocks inclusive of the south side of Missouri from Big Spring to Main; the north side of Illinois between Colorado and Main; a one-block area between Big Spring and Colorado; and Wall between Main and Baird.

According to Deputy City Manager Mike McGregor, city administrators will recommend that council adopt the first two phases of the project, adding parking patterns along the final two phases are still being analyzed.

Under Phase III, engineers are considering the conversion of 75 additional meters to two hour parking in a four-block area along Marienfield between Ohio and Missouri.

The final proposed phase — the phase which also could require additional meters, would take in perimeter areas located west of Main between Tennessee and Wall; north, between Ohio and Tennessee; and east between Marienfield and Carrizo.

S&L

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He also said today that savings and loan customers should not be concerned about the safety of their deposits before a solution is found to the S&L crisis.

"There shouldn't be a rush or a consideration of withdrawing money. ... There shouldn't be any prospect of any loss in any way if your deposit is $100,000 or less, within the insured limit," Wall said.

Earlier, in testimony before the House Budget Committee, Wall said only that "there are clearly better ideas" for raising money than a deposit fee. He said if one were imposed it should be broadly based, applying also to money market mutual funds offered by brokerage firms.

Reaction to the idea among members of Congress has been overwhelmingly negative.

The Washington Post reported today that Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady developed his plan to help the S&L industry by taxing depositors last year despite warnings from Reagan administration officials that the plan would be politically unpopular. Brady, named to the post last year, went ahead with his idea anyway when President Bush took office, the newspaper said.

Wall also told the committee the bank board was suing accounting firms, including three of the so-called "Big Eight" firms, for failing to uncover losses and abuses in S&Ls that later failed.

He did not identify the three firms, but bank board spokesman William Fulwider said the FSLIC has sued two: Deloitte, Haskins & Sells, and Touche Ross & Co. The insurance fund got jurisdiction over a third suit against Coopers & Lybrand after taking over the insolvent S&L that filed it.

Coopers & Lybrand, through its general counsel Harris Amhowitz, issued response to its name being linked to the lawsuits. The statement, in part, said: "Coopers & Lybrand audited only one of the eleven S&Ls. Its adverse opinion on that S&L was submitted to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in Dallas. Coopers & Lybrand's opinion pointed out areas in which the S&L's financial statements deviated from proper accounting."

Some accountants have admitted involving themselves improperly with management of savings and loan institutions they were auditing to declare them financially healthy, Wall said on NBC's "Today" show.

In some cases, auditors simply did not do a good enough job in seeking to determine if a particular institution was financially healthy. However, "in some cases it is clearly individuals who happen to be employees of some of the (accounting) firms ... who were involved in these undertakings with the management of the institution, all of them setting out to do wrong."

"... We have had some settlements in terms of the allegations where people have admitted to involvement ...," Wall said.

Wall said regulators believe some accounting firm employees may have been criminally derelict in giving institutions "clean audits" shortly before they went under.

"Most of the action that we have pursued thus far involves what we see as being civil negligence or the prospect or possibility of it," he said in the interview today.

"The individuals who were involved, be they with accounting firms and involved in terms of working with the inside management, sure, they have tried to cover it up," Wall said.

However, Thomas Kelley of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, insisted, "The accounting profession is not responsible for the savings and loan crisis ... Auditors don't give clean bills of health. Secondly, what they do is report on the fairness of the financial statements."

Wall also took issue with the General Accounting Office, which told the committee that savings and loan regulators are heading for a cash crunch.

The GAO, an auditing and investigative agency for Congress, said the government insurance fund for S&Ls "has made financial commitments that on a preliminary basis appear to exceed by about $26 billion its expected cash flows over the next 10 years."

Wall said, "We have not exceeded our cash flow," but acknowledged that the insurance fund could very soon be overcommitted if regulators continued their current pace of closing and merging insolvent S&Ls.

He said the bank board spent or promised to spend $38 billion last year to "resolve" the cases of 205 S&Ls and temporarily "stabilize" 18 others. About another 350 insolvent institutions remain open.

The GAO's disclosure of potential cash flow problems stirred criticism among some committee members, including Rep. Harold Rogers, R-Ky., who accused the bank board of "writing checks on the taxpayer without limit."

Charles Bowsher, head of the GAO, agreed that no one agency should have that kind of authority without congressional action, but he warned that the commitments are legal and that if Congress does not make good on them, "you have a potential crisis on your hands."

"The people out there, the depositors, would start to get worried," he said.

Wall, although maintaining his agency was not overcommitted, said unless Congress acts quickly to earmark more money toward the crisis his agency may have to leave hundreds of insolvent institutions open.

"The legislative failure to provide additional resources in a timely fashion could place the bank board in a position where there is no other option but to cease case resolutions," he said.

In October, Wall estimated the total cost of resolving the S&L crisis, including the money committed last year, at $45 billion to $50 billion. He said his agency will issue a new, and higher, estimate next week.

John Tower

TOWER

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Reagan launched the program five years ago and said it should be aimed at building a ballistic missile defense (BMD) that would protect Americans from Soviet nuclear attack.

Bush said during last fall's campaign that he favored deployment of a limited SDI system as soon as possible.

Tower told the committee: "To begin with, I don't believe that we can devise a BMD umbrella that can protect the entire American population from nuclear incineration. I think that's unrealistic."

Discussing his consulting work, Tower testified that over a three-year period he received $1,028,777 in fees from defense contractors, including such industry giants as Rockwell International, Martin-Marietta and LTV.

Other companies were British Aerospace, Hicks & Associates, Jeford-McManus International Inc., and Textron Inc.

Tower said he broke his ties with defense companies on Dec. 1 last year, one day after learning from Bush's transition staff that he was under serious consideration for the defense post.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the committee, expressed his concern about Tower's former ties, saying, "the difficulty here is not that you have worked for a contractor as a consultant, but a number of them, five or six or seven of the major corporations."

"If you were to recuse (not involve) yourself on all of them, you couldn't be secretary of defense," he said.

In his testimony, Tower also urged Congress to tighten "revolving-door" laws to prevent officials "from profiting unfairly, unethically or illegally or inordinately" if they move between Pentagon and industry jobs.

But he cautioned Congress that it should write such laws "carefully enough so that honest, hardworking people who might want to engage in public service are not summarily proscribed" from working at the Pentagon.

Under questioning from Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., about the Soviet Union's military superiority, Tower acknowledged that "at this moment, they have the capability to prevail in an invasion of western Europe."

Hearings on Tower's nomination resume on Tuesday when conservative Paul Weyrich, chairman of Coalitions for America, and William G. Phillips, president of the National Council for Industrial Defense, are scheduled to testify against the nomination.

Nigerian assassinated

On Feb. 13, 1976, Nigerian head of state Gen. Murtala Ramah Mohammed was assassinated by a small group calling themselves "young revolutionaries."

Russian taxes beards

Russia's Peter the Great imposed a tax on beards in 1698.

RAINS

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Rains said quality of Texas education would be another prime concern of the Legislature, but added that more money was not necessarily the cure for increasing quality.

He noted the high drop out rate, which he said is 25 percent among Anglos, 45 percent for Hispanics and 35 percent for blacks, and warned that America was moving toward a two-tier society with education separating the two tiers.

"We are moving into the highly sophisticated information age, and by the year 2,000, 75 percent of all jobs will require more than a high school education," he informed. Rains noted that there were some parts of the state where adult illiteracy approached 50 percent.

The Houston lawyer and businessman, who was tapped by Clements for the Secretary of State job, said money was not the answer: He said a recent study had revealed that the ten best school districts in Texas spent the least per pupil, while the 10 worst spent the most. Also, the ten best had the fewest number of teachers, while the ten worst had the most.

"What made the difference?" asked Rains. "Simple, 10 districts were in the teaching business and ten were in the job creation business."

Rains said the real solution was for every citizen in the state to become involved in education and to take control of their local schools. "We're in trouble and we need leadership from the grass roots level. We also need to pull together as a state and have political consensus on this issue."

REACT

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"In the last year, they have brought $1.1 billion in 'real' money into the Texas economy," Wageman said. "That's three times the tangible net worth of the state's entire thrift industry in 1985. It's a miracle."

"And they've only done about one-quarter of the job. But at least they have a plan."

People often mix up their "anger, frustration and disappointment in what has happened to the system in the past with the Bank Board's proposed solutions," he continued.

Those who would liquidate the industry "would also be liquidating 17,000 jobs, $100 million in monthly payroll, rents, real estate taxes for local entities in Texas," Wageman said. "The economic impact would be devastating."

Jones agrees. "I don't have enough fingers to point when it comes to assigning blame, but that doesn't solve the problem."

Congress will have to ask some very basic questions in deciding to refinance the S&L industry, Jones said. "Back to square one: If the nation needs housing? Who is going to finance it?

"Historically, the answer has been the thrift industry. If it is going to continue, they must find a way for the thrift industry to survive," said the First Bankers president.

A proposal by the U.S. League of Savings Institutions creating two deposit insurance funds — one to insure the healthy institutions and another to oversee the liquidation and sale of the weak ones — seems reasonable to ClayDesta National Bank president David Jones.

"It makes sense for institutions to pay premiums based on the risk they represent to the fund," he said. "It gets the insurance back closer to a free enterprise concept of insurance."

Just because it meets the criteria of "good sense," doesn't mean the idea will pass the other crucial Washington criteria — political palatability, Jones said.

He predicted that the current S&L dilemma won't be solved without taxation of some kind. But, he said he opposes the deposit-based fee as immensely unfair.

"It is a burden that depositors should not bear," said the ClayDesta banker.

"It's not the consumers fault."

SPELLING BEE 1989

The Reporter-Telegram will sponsor the 1989 Regional Spelling Bee April 15 at Midland College.

School spelling champions from Midland, Martin, Glasscock and Upton counties will compete for the top prize of an all-expenses-paid trip to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

This daily column on words, their spellings, meanings and origins will be published through April 14. These words are typical of those used in bees but may not necessarily be used in competition.

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Assault leader part of Somoza plot, sources say

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — The leader of this week's assault on an army base tried to overthrow the government in the 1970s and helped assassinate deposed Nicaraguan dictator Anastasio Somoza, informed sources said.

Enrique Gorriaran Merlo directed the attack Monday on the 3rd Infantry Regiment base in the western suburb of La Tablada that resulted in the death of 38 people, government and security sources said Thursday.

Gorriaran Merlo, 47, once led the now-defunct People's Revolutionary Army, which openly battled the military after it took power in a 1976 coup. He is believed to have escaped during a 27-hour siege in which army and police forces retook the base, the sources said on condition of anonymity.

Among the dead were eight soldiers and two policemen. One of the policemen died Thursday of wounds suffered in the assault. About 70 others were wounded.

But Gorriaran Merlo was not thought to be among the bodies of 14 armed civilians who remain unidentified, the sources said.

The disclosure came as authorities probed links between the attackers and left-wing organizations. The government claims the assailants were leftist subversives.

Police on Thursday raided several houses in Mar del Plata, 250 miles south of Buenos Aires, and arrested three people but gave no other details.

Gorriaran Merlo, a stocky former architecture student, was involved in the Marxist People's Revolutionary Army, which was decimated in the late 1970s during a harsh anti-subversion campaign waged by the military leaders.

Gorriaran Merlo, however, escaped and went to Nicaragua. In published interviews, he said he led a team of Argentine and Nicaraguan guerrillas who assassinated Somoza in 1980 on a street in the Paraguayan capital of Asuncion. Somoza had been ousted by Nicaragua's leftist Sandinistas in 1979.

President Raul Alfonsin ordered the prosecution of Gorriaran Merlo shortly after taking office in December 1983. Alfonsin's election ended nearly eight years of military dictatorship.

Gorriaran Merlo was believed to be living abroad. Last year, a leftist human rights lawyer, Jorge Banos, asked the courts to allow Gorriaran Merlo to return and face trial without being imprisoned.

Police said among those killed in this week's assault was Banos. He and at least two other attackers whose names have been released by police were active in a leftist political group, the Everyone for the Country Movement.

Chun's ex-intelligence chief charged with corruption

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Former President Chun Doo-hwan's intelligence chief was charged with corruption today and taken to prison after two days of questioning by criminal prosecutors, officials said.

Prosecutors said Chang Se-dong, ex-director of the Agency for National Security Planning, formerly the Korean Central Intelligence Agency, was charged with misusing official authority and other offenses.

The action came as part of government and parliamentary inquiries into allegations of human rights abuses and corruption under the authoritarian Chun government. Chang was the highest-ranking former official of that government to be charged so far.

The Agency for National Security Planning, the nation's main foreign intelligence organization, played a major role in enforcing Chun's tough rule and suppressing domestic opposition.

Chang, an ex-general who was one of the most powerful men in the nation under Chun, was whisked under guard to a prison outside Seoul after formal warrants were issued. He had been held by prosecutors since Wednesday for questioning.

Prosecutors said Chang strongly denied any wrongdong, insisting he merely followed presidential orders. He was head of Chun's presidential security before serving as intelligence chief from 1985 to 1987.

Chun, who took power with military backing in 1980, is in rural exile at a remote Buddhist monastery. He apologized to the nation in November for abuses under his rule and went into exile.

The former president has denied any personal wrongdoing, but some of his relatives and aides have been convicted or charged with corruption.

The charges filed against Chang were vague and relatively mild. They included illegal construction of a guest house and illegally using government office space.

Opposition groups have been demanding the arrest of Chang and several other former top Chun aides on human rights abuses. South Korean press reports said prosecutors had difficulty finding hard evidence to use against Chang.

The opposition contends President Roh Tae-woo's government is not making a sufficient effort to prosecute former Chun aides. Roh, a former general and once close ally of Chun, is closely identified with the ex-president in the eyes of many South Koreans.

The inquiry into the Chun regime has dominated South Korean politics for months.

On Thursday, Chun refused to accept an order from a National Assembly special committee to testify on his role in the bloody suppression of a 1980 uprising in the southern city of Kwangju in which at least 200 people were killed.

Shervardnadze expected at talks

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze will travel to Pakistan next week for talks with the country's leaders on a settlement of the Afghan problem, the Pakistani government said today.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said Shevardnadze would arrive in Islamabad Feb. 4 for a day of talks with President Ghulam Ishaq Khan, Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto and Foreign Minister Sahabzada Yaqub Khan.

According to a U.N. brokered agreement signed last April, all remaining Soviet troops are to leave Afghanistan by Feb. 15.

The situation in Kabul, the Afghan capital, has been deteriorating as the Soviet troops prepare for final withdrawal.

Shevardnadze will be the highest ranking Soviet leader to visit Pakistan in more than 20 years, since then-Soviet Prime Minister Alexi Kosygin visited in the late 1960s.

"We hope our talks with the Soviet leader will pave the way for a peaceful settlement, although the situation on the ground in Afghanistan is depressing," said the spokesman, who cannot be named under government rules.

Western diplomats reported Thursday that hundreds of civilians were killed Monday in a major bombardment by Soviet and Afghan forces on a tunnel on the highway connecting Kabul to the Soviet Union.

U.S.- and Pakistan-backed Afghan rebels had blocked the crucial road for the last several days, causing severe shortages of food and fuel in Kabul and other major Afghan cities.

Responding to the deteriorating security situation, U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker III on Thursday ordered the U.S. Embassy in Kabul closed. Other Western embassies have advised their nationals to leave Afghanistan immediately while commercial flights are still operating.

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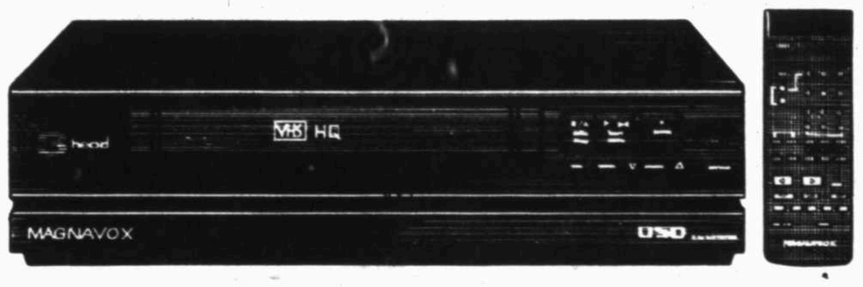

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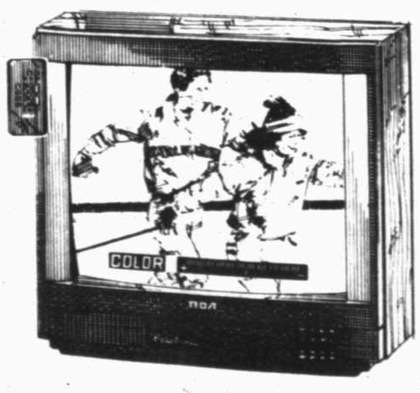

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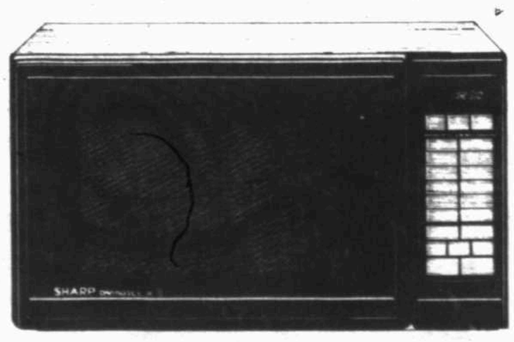

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LONDON (AP) — Aircraft specialists trying to find the cause of the Boeing 737 crash in central England say a lump of ice may have smashed the main fan of one of the engines, The Times of London reported today.

The Jan. 8 crash near the village of Kegworth killed 46 people, including a woman who died of her injuries Thursday.

The paper, however, said detailed analysis of the British Midland Airways plane's two engines by engineers from the French company SNECMA have not produced any conclusive cause for the breakup of the plane's left engine.

SNECMA builds the CFM-56 engines with General Electric Co. The engines of the jet are being examined at the headquarters of SNECMA at Villaroche near Paris.

"Investigators are relying on two theories, that it was damaged after being struck by a foreign body, possibly ice from the waste pipe of the forward lavatory, or that the blades suffered metal fatigue," the report said.

Papal stand questioned

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — A group of prominent Roman Catholic theologians on Thursday accused Pope John Paul II of trying to overstep his powers and attacked his unwavering stance against artificial birth control.

"We are witnesses of a theologically very questionable attempt to overstep the papal jurisdictional and teaching competence, and to make it unacceptably prevailing," said a declaration signed by 170 university theology professors.

"The theologians who serve the church have the duty to use criticism publicly when the ecclesiastical office improperly uses its power," the statement said.

At the Vatican, spokesman Joaquin Navarro said: "I think we are talking of a local matter."

"I can also say that some people who signed have withdrawn their support of the document," he added, without providing any names.

The signers of the seven-page document, called the Cologne Declaration, are from West Germany, the Netherlands, Austria and Switzerland.

Salvadoran left reacts

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — A leftist coalition on Thursday accused the government of hiding behind the constitution to prevent the Marxist-led guerrilla movement from taking part in the presidential election.

"This is the moment for the political parties to demonstrate whether they want peace or bones," Guillermo Ungo, presidential candidate of the leftist Democratic Convergence, told a news conference.

The guerrillas, who have been fighting the U.S.-backed government for nine years, offered Tuesday to take part in elections if certain conditions were met. The rebels previously have boycotted all five elections held this decade.

The insurgents' proposal dropped their longstanding insistence on sharing power in a transitional government, the major stumbling block in three rounds of unsuccessful peace talks between 1984 and 1987.

The guerrillas' main condition for participation was postponement of presidential elections from March 19 to September.

President Jose Napoleon Duarte, a Christian Democrat, and the rightist opposition Republican Nationalist Alliance, or Arena, rejected the rebel proposal as unconstitutional.

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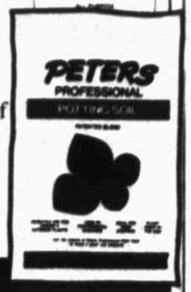

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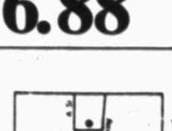

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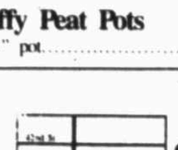

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LaRouche, chief fund-raiser sentenced to prison terms

LaRouche

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., political extremist and perennial presidential candidate, was sentenced today to 15 years in prison for scheming to defraud federal tax collectors and deliberately failing to repay more than $30 million in loans from his political supporters.

U.S. District Judge Albert V. Bryan Jr. also sentenced chief LaRouche fund-raiser William Wertz to five years in prison and an $11,000 fine, and gave LaRouche legal coordinator Edward Spannaus a five-year term and a $10,000 fine.

At the same time, governmnent prosecutors in Boston dropped related charges against LaRouche and three of his associates. Charges against three other defendants who are fugitives were maintained. That case ended in a mistrial last May and had been scheduled for retrial on Feb. 22.

In a document filed in U.S. District Court in Boston today, the prosecutors said that, with the conviction of LaRouche and his associates in Alexandria last month, the law enforcement interests of the United States had been served "from the point of view of both deterrence and punishment."

In the federal courtroom in Alexandria, four LaRouche fund-raisers awaited sentencing by Bryan. They were Michael Billington, Joyce Rubenstein, Paul Greenberg and Dennis Small.

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Bryan told LaRouche, who stood facing the judge with arms folded in front of him, that he had been convicted of "a serious crime" and said he rejected LaRouche's belief "that the end justifies the means as resorted to in this case."

Bryan refused to grant bail to the three main defendants pending appeals.

The judge also rejected as "errant nonsense" the defendants' claims that their prosecution by the government was politically motivated. He said the idea that LaRouche's organization was of sufficient threat to warrant such a prosecution "just defies human experience."

LaRouche's sentence was considerably less than the maximum penalty on 13 counts of tax and mail fraud conspiracy. The maximum would be 65 years in prison and fines totaling $3.25 million.

Before he was sentenced, LaRouche told the judge that his case "already has done great damage to the United States" and that "it is time for this evil and reckless prosecution to be brought to a halt before further damage is done."

U.S. Attorney Kent Robinson responded that "this is not a political case, this was a case of theft."

Bryan said he was concerned that the defendants never conceded they had done anything wrong, despite their convictions.

But Spannaus said:

"Remorse should be felt by those who perverted our judicial system for political purposes and trampled on the Constitution."

Outside the federal courthouse in this Washington suburb, about 60 LaRouche supporters sang, waved American flags and paraded with bedsheet banners reading "Pardon LaRouche — Kill Satan" and "Stop KGB Frame Up-Murder of LaRouche." A demonstrator wearing a large mask of Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and carrying a Soviet flag gestured on the sidelines as the pickets paraded on both sides of the street in front of the courthouse.

A federal trial jury in Alexandria convicted LaRouche and the six associates on Dec. 16 of mail fraud and conspiracy for raising more then $30 million in loans from political supporters without any intention of repaying them.

House to give up outside pay for raise

WASHINGTON (AP) — House negotiators have reached a tentative agreement that would require members to give up much more than their speaking fees in return for a 50 percent pay raise, according to bipartisan sources.

Senate leaders were not far behind in negotiating a contingency plan to restrict outside income should the raise become law, as expected, on Feb. 8, a Senate source said Thursday.

Both houses are expected move hastily to restrict non-salary income once the raise kicks in, to minimize the political damage and avoid the embarrassment of members earning considerable outside income in addition to their new salary of $135,000.

Developments on the negotiations, reported by sources who insisted on anonymity, came Thursday as House opponents of the raise admitted they have virtually no chance to prevent the dramatic rise in salary from the current $89,500. Rep. Thomas J. Tauke, R-Iowa, a leading opponent, said he's now focusing on long-range strategy to roll back the increase.

Under a special procedure not followed for other legislation, the pay raise for Congress, judges and top executive branch employees becomes law unless both houses vote to reject it.

The Senate is expected to reject the raise in a vote promised by its leaders, but House Majority Whip Tony Coelho, D-Calif., has said House leaders are not planning to vote on the pay hike.

The tentative House package, which still needs further negotiation, would include:

■ An end to the honoraria system, which has allowed rank-and-file House members to keep up to $26,850 of the money they earn each year from speeches, articles and other appearances.

■ Abolition of the "grandfather" loophole in campaign financing law. The loophole has allowed 190 House members who were in office as of Jan. 8, 1980, to stockpile more than $39 million in surplus campaign money for their personal use. The provision does not apply to senators.

■ Restrictions, probably time limitations, on travel for speaking engagements and other appearances. This would prevent members from getting long vacations at resorts from special interests, who invited them to speak for free.

■ Restrictions on non-honoraria outside income.

A Senate leadership aide said once the raise becomes law, "the Senate will move promptly to ban honoraria." But the aide said details of the proposal must still be negotiated.

The House package is designed to make financial restrictions broad enough so that lawmakers will be able to stand the heat from angry constituents. Thousands of Americans have listened to radio talk show hosts and sent their representatives tea bags, symbolic of the Boston Tea Party, to protest the raise.

A House leadership source said the package in that chamber is designed "to bar honoraria in a comprehensive and tough way, to get at all the issues which revolve around payment of money to members by special interest groups."

"The purpose is not to write a narrow-gauge vehicle that deals simply with fees for speeches," the source said.

The House negotiators on the issue have been Coelho; Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., chairman of the House Appropriations legislative subcommittee; House GOP Whip Dick Cheney, R-Wyo., and Rep. Jerry Lewis, R-Calif., chairman of the House Republican Conference.

Tauke said he would try to organize a meeting of opponents next week to work out long-range strategy to roll back the raise after it takes effect.

"We recognize the pay raise is not going to be stopped. So we have to look at alternative strategies," he said.

Any long-range strategy would focus on finding a legislative mechanism to bring the pay raise issue to the House floor.

Tauke said the Senate could provide such a vehicle by passing legislation introduced last Wednesday. The bill, anticipating the raise would become law, would rescind the increase entirely for the executive and legislative branches. It would require recorded votes for any future pay raises.

Tauke said opponents of a raise could try to attach that bill onto any House measure, thereby forcing a vote on members' pay.

If the legislation is bottled up in committee by the Democratic leadership, Tauke said, opponents could try for a discharge petition, which takes 218 signatures to force legislation from committee.

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Bundy 'revelry' cheapened society

Controversy has swirled around the death penalty in this country for years and executions typically bring out both the opponents and supporters of the penalty in force. But the execution of serial killer Ted Bundy in Florida earlier this week was controversial for a different reason.

Bundy's death was cheered and jeered by people who made a grotesque "game" of this murderer's execution. A radio station hosted the "Ted Bundy Memorial Parade, Barbecue and Celebrity Roast" and songs and radio talk shows mocked and satirized the killer. All in all, it was an appalling spectacle.

While it isn't clear whether it was the magnitude of Bundy's crime or some other factor that caused the "circus" attitude surrounding his execution, it's obvious that a segment of American society has lost the proper frame of mind concerning this most serious form of punishment.

Bundy was executed for the rape and murder of a 12-year-old girl; but he had confessed to killing 20 women in four states over a period of years. Those facts reveal why the death penalty was appropriate in this situation, even if it is carried out for no other reason than to remove him as a danger to society.

But that society should not trivialize the taking of a human life as punishment for a crime. Justice must be carried out in the interest of keeping life valuable. When the death penalty is trivialized the way it was in the Ted Bundy case, the official function of a civilized society in exacting just punishment for a heinous crime is mocked.

Bob Lassiter, an AM radio station host in Florida, stated the situation correctly when he asked, "How are you supposed to teach your children to respect life when you turn on the radio and your favorite host is encouraging people to fantasize about how to kill Ted Bundy?"

The death penalty is a valid, legal form of punishment in our society for crimes of great magnitude. What happened in Florida this week only cheapened that society.

Screener's service cited

With all the concern today about terrorism and airplane bombings, the typical local air passenger may have wondered about the quality of the personnel who screen those boarding planes. A recent award to a local screener should give Midlanders some peace of mind, at least as far as flying out of Midland International Airport is concerned.

American Airlines awarded special recognition to nearly 100 screeners in the first annual Sentry Awards and Billy Arnold who works at Midland International was one of those honored.

In making the award, American Airlines vice president of Field Support Services, Robert H. Phillips, said, "It's a tremendous responsibility to be an airport screener because virtually everyone who flys depends on screeners as the ultimate gatekeeper."

Phillips is correct. It's an important job and, as recent news reports verify, it's getting more important all the time. That's why the American Airlines practice of recognizing exemplary performance in this job is so encouraging.

Midlanders should be glad that someone of Billy Arnold's ability is helping to safeguard their air travel.

Another View:

Keep hike conditional

This much is certain: Members of Congress are about to grant themselves a 51 percent pay increase — from $89,500 to $135,000 a year. Still shrouded in doubt, however, is whether lawmakers will follow through and enact the ethical reforms on which the raise is supposed to be conditioned.

Unless both the Senate and House vote to reject the pay hike by Feb. 7, it will take effect automatically at the stroke of midnight. The Senate, in another notorious example of hypocritical grandstanding, is planning to vote down the increase on Feb. 6, supremely confident that any action in the House will be blocked by Speaker Jim Wright. This will insure that senators will collect the higher salary they so nobly voted against. The exact same strategy was employed two years ago to provide political cover for a big boost in congressional pay.

The increase itself is warranted, provided lawmakers ban the acceptance of speaking fees paid to them by interest groups. These payments, typically $2,000 per appearance, constitute a $10-million-a-year side business for senators and representatives. In proposing the raise, both President Reagan and a federal salary commission tied it to the elimination of speaking fees, which are nothing less than an insidious brand of legalized bribery that has an untold influence over how votes are cast.

Yet, despite all the talk about abolishing special-interest payments, the new rule being considered on Capitol Hill would simply bar lawmakers from keeping the money for their personal use. They still would be allowed to accept the bounty from special interests and funnel it into a slush fund that could be used for political or charitable purposes. Some members already have established such "foundations" (named for the lawmakers themselves, of course) to enhance their standing at home.

Allowing this practice in lieu of an outright ban on speaking fees would simply create yet another advantage for incumbents, who already play with a deck heavily stacked in their favor on election day. Still worse, lawmakers would continue to be beholden to lobbyists whose cash exerts an unfair influence over the legislative process.

Lawmakers also have made it clear that the new restrictions will not end the expense-paid trips to posh resorts that usually are included with payments for speeches. This means that interest groups will continue to wine and dine members and their spouses at expense-paid weekends in Palm Springs and other luxury vacation spots. This is an outrageous loophole when you consider that airfare, hotel accommodations, and other entertainment expenses often exceed the value of the speaking fee itself.

If lawmakers are going to accept the enormous salary hike — and it is certain that they will — they must keep their end of the deal. This requires a flat ban on all payments from groups or individuals with a stake in how senators and representatives vote. Officials of the executive branch have operated under similar ethical guidelines for years; the voters should demand no less from their elected representatives.

Until members of Congress act on their own to curb the current ethical abuses, few voters will be sympathetic to the need for a pay increase.

— The San Diego Union

JACK ANDERSON

Pentagon paid contractor for nothing

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon paid a Florida defense contractor $11 million for nothing. Now, after three years of steady payments and no return, the government is finally investigating the contractor for possible fraud.

Jack Anderson

The Pentagon ought to be investigating itself for stupidity.

Sooner Defense of Florida Inc. got its first Army contract seven years ago and collected payments on contracts up until last March. But it hasn't successfully completed a job in the last three years.

The company's assets are now being liquidated in bankruptcy proceedings. Sooner and seven of its officials have been suspended from doing work with the federal government.

Amid the ruins of Sooner are questions. Why did the Army continue to award contracts when the company was obviously not producing? And why did the Army send progress payments to Sooner when there was no sign of progress? Who was at fault?

The simple answer is that problems with small contractors go unnoticed in the Pentagon's massive $300 billion budget. The more disturbing answer may be that the Army is glossing over its own ineptitude by claiming that a small contractor was cheating the government.

When federal investigators in the Pentagon procurement scandal stumbled on Sooner's records last summer, the red flags rose. Our associate Jim Lynch reviewed Sooner's resume of government work.

Sooner began building fuses and other small munitions for the Army in 1982. One of its first jobs was to build safety devices for an MK39 artillery round. The contract price was $441,655. Sooner apparently never delivered the goods to the Army, but progress payments amounting to $524,471 were paid to the company.

The lack of return on investment didn't dampen the Army's enthusiasm for Sooner. The Army continued to award contacts and send progress payments into March, 1988. One of those contracts was for $8.7 million to supply fuses. It was awarded in June 1987 after Sooner had already failed to complete five prior contracts. In total, the Army paid Sooner $12.1 million for six contracts. There was absolutely no return on four of them.

It takes two to do the contracting dance, so we asked the Army why it continued doing business with Sooner. "There was nothing to alert us not to," a spokeswoman told us.

A top Sooner official, who asked not to be identified, had a different version of the story. He claims that Sooner ran into problems with government specifications on almost every munition it was hired to make. When Sooner built munitions to meet Army specifications, they often did not work, he said. So Sooner spent much of its time in research and development revising the poor Army specifications.

Despite the contract problems, at least two Sooner officials were living comfortably on the payments from the federal government. At the firm's 1987 stockholders' meeting, it was announced that the two top officials of the company were receiving base salaries of $240,000 and $250,000 a year respectively, plus possible bonuses.

The government is now investigating the possibility that Sooner might have defrauded the Army through progress payment requests, but the Sooner spokesman said that allegation was false. He noted that all the payments were approved by the Defense Contracting Administration Service in Orlando, Fla., and that federal auditors routinely visited the Sooner plant.

We asked the Army if heads would roll there, but the Army spokeswoman said, "It's really not the Army's problem."

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ARMS BUILDUP — Jamaican authorities recently confiscated a cache of weapons bound for a revolutionary group linked with the Medellin cocaine cartel of Colombia. It is the latest development in what appears to be an enormous arms buildup by the cartel and the guerrilla groups it uses to do its dirty work. The Jamaicans confiscated 1,000 assault rifles, 250 submachine guns and 10 60-millimeter mortars with 600 shells. They were on a Panamanian airplane bound for Colombia. The paperwork indicated that the arms were purchased by the Colombian government, but the government denied that. U.S. intelligence officials think the weapons were going to Colombia's radical Revolutionary Armed Forces, which maintains close ties with the Medellin cartel. It is unclear whether the munitions would have been used to advance the political agenda of the revolutionaries or the business agenda of the drug lords.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — When a worker is injured or killed on the job because of the criminal negligence of his or her employer, that employer should go to jail. Now the Justice Department has cleared the way to make that possible, and all it took was a letter. Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., wrote to the Justice Department asking if states could prosecute employers under state murder and manslaughter laws. The department said yes. The next step that Congress should take is to strengthen federal criminal penalties for occupational health and safety violations. They are crimes and deserve to be treated as such.

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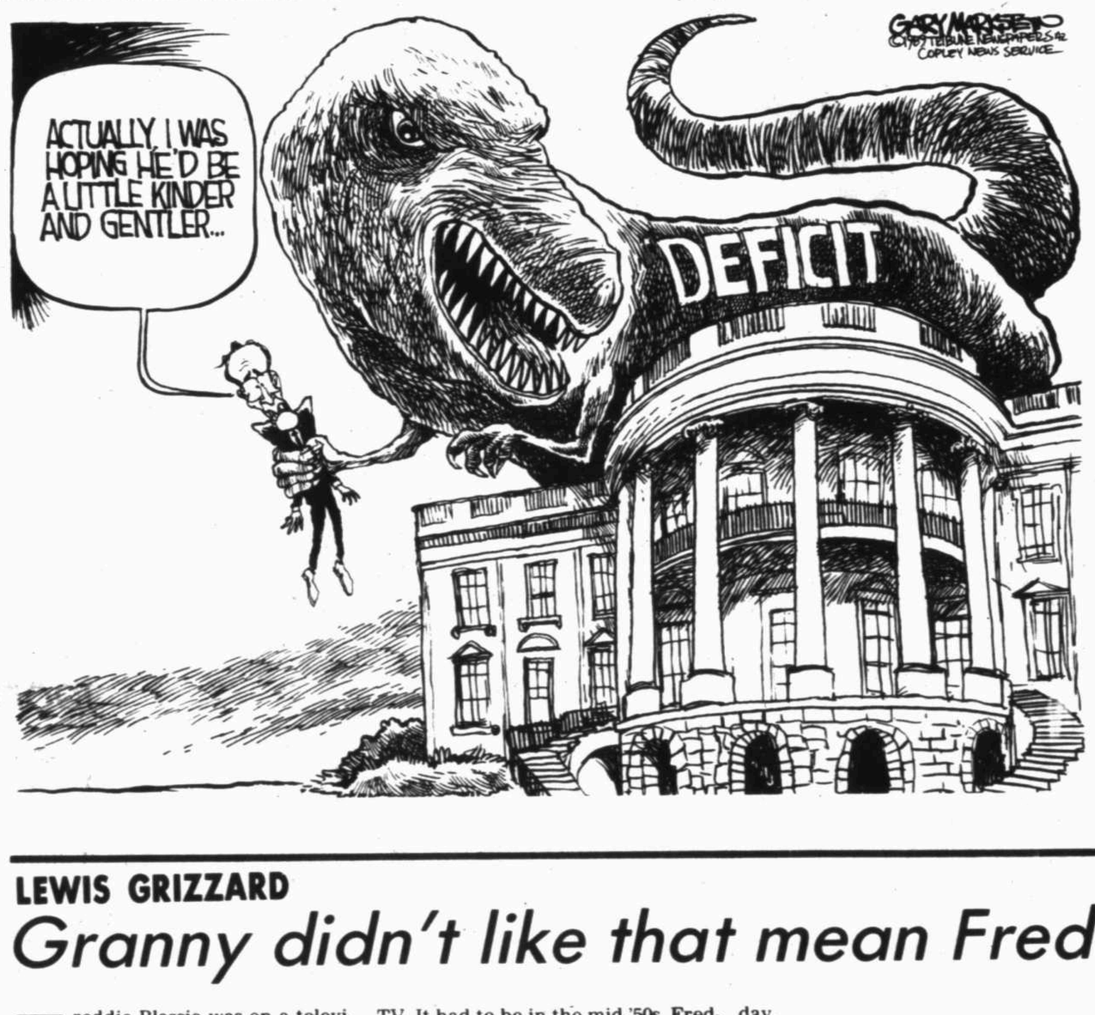


TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Jan. 27, the 27th day of 1989. There are 338 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Jan. 27, 1756, composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria.

On this date:

In 1832, Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, who would gain fame as author Lewis Carroll, was born in Cheshire, England.

In 1880, Thomas Edison received a patent for his electric incandescent lamp.

In 1943, the first all-American air raid took place against Germany during World War II.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

Granny didn't like that mean Freddie Blassie!

Freddie Blassie was on a television talk show I was half watching the other day.

I hadn't thought of Freddie Blassie in years. I would have guessed he was dead by now, either by natural causes or at the hand of a wrestling fan.

Grizzard

I'm a couple of paragraphs into this thing and I haven't identified Freddie Blassie yet.

There must be a lot of people who have never heard of him, or don't remember if they have.

The first time I saw Freddie Blassie was on a live wrestling match on TV. It had to be in the mid-'50s. Freddie and other "rasslers" were in black and white, I remember that.

Freddie Blassie was one of wrestling's pioneer bad guys. He had a thick head of blond hair, and he strutted around the ring and he was a cheat, a braggart and a bully.

He did awful things to Tarzan White and Ray Gunkell, two of my ring heroes.

My grandmother, the only person who thought the moon shot was a fake and professional wrestling real, absolutely hated Freddie Blassie — which is an indication of just what a cad the man was.

My grandmother always could find something nice to say about everybody, even Cooter Brown, the town drunk.

"Cooter Brown's back in jail for drinking and fighting and cussing and non-support of his wife and children and for spitting on the sheriff," I reported to my grandmother one day.

"Wull," she replied, "nobody's perfect."

If my grandmother had known any curse words, and I'm convinced she didn't, she would have used them on Freddie Blassie.

"Look at him!" she'd shout — finger pointed at the television screen as Freddie rubbed salt in Argentina Rocca's eyes.

"Why don't the referee do something about that ... that ..."

"'Scoundrel,'" I suggested to my grandmother.

"Scoundrel," she would add to her tirade.

Freddie Blassie called everybody he didn't like a "pencil-neck geek."

I've heard that phrase used since but I think it was Freddie Blassie who used it first.

He didn't like Southerners. He called us pencil-neck geeks and suggested we were ignorant and unwashed.

"God's going to get you for saying that," my grandmother admonished the TV set one afternoon as Freddie was into his act, throwing chairs and insults.

Freddie's in his 70s now, and he still has a full head of hair. He looked fit enough to climb into the ring with some of today's pretenders who couldn't carry Freddie's tights when it comes to putting on a hell of a show.

Freddie's an official with one of the professional wrestling organizations now, and before he departed the talk show he threw a couple of chairs and called Regis Philbin a pencil-neck geek.

My grandmother would have taken up for Regis Philbin if she had seen the show.

That's how much she despised Freddie Blassie.

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

CHARLEY REESE

Betrayal of journalism's greatest danger

David Broder, Washington Post columnist, raised a point and some ire with an observation that it wasn't a good idea for journalists to criss-cross back and forth between journalism and government.

Charley Reese

As usual, however, Broder missed the main point.

It is a problem but it is not men like Bill Safire and Pat Buchanan, who worked in Republican White Houses and campaigns, who are the problem. Nor is it men like Jody Powell and Hodding Carter, who worked in Democratic campaigns and administrations.

These men are all opinion peddlars, out in the open, commenting on political affairs as political people. No one expects them to be disinterested observers nor do they pretend to be. They are all men of well-known allegiances and opinions and make no effort to hide them.

It is not editorials and commentaries, be they liberal or conservative, which are the problem confronting journalism. Columns and editorials are arguments and the fun of them is the argument. If anything, most of them are too bland.

What people object to is the perversion of the news into political commentaries. It is this betrayal of journalism and this attempted deception of the reader or viewer which has lowered the public's opinion of journalism to one of its lowest points in many years.

A reader, as a consumer of news, has the right to expect that the news he purchases consists of accurate, balanced reports of events and people. When he doesn't get that, he has a just complaint.

Many editors and reporters think they are getting away with something by hiding behind the excuse of news judgment, but people have become too sophisticated to fall for that anymore.

They know that when one side of an issue is consistently presented and the opposing viewpoints consistently ignored that what they have is not journalism but political propaganda.

It matters not whether a newspaper or television operation is a publicist for the political right or a publicist for the political left. Consumers of news have the right to demand fair reporting across the political spectrum. They have the right to demand that the mistakes of public officials the editors like are reported exactly the same way as mistakes of public officials the editors don't like.

They have a right to be upset when a newspaper reports in great detail a peace demonstration but ignores a public seminar on the strategic defense initiative. They have a right to be upset when a journalist resorts to that hackneyed old trick of quoting an eloquent and elegant spokesman for the point of view he likes and seeks out an inarticulate lunatic to represent the other side. Is there any journalist over the age of 30 who still thinks the public isn't on to this trick?

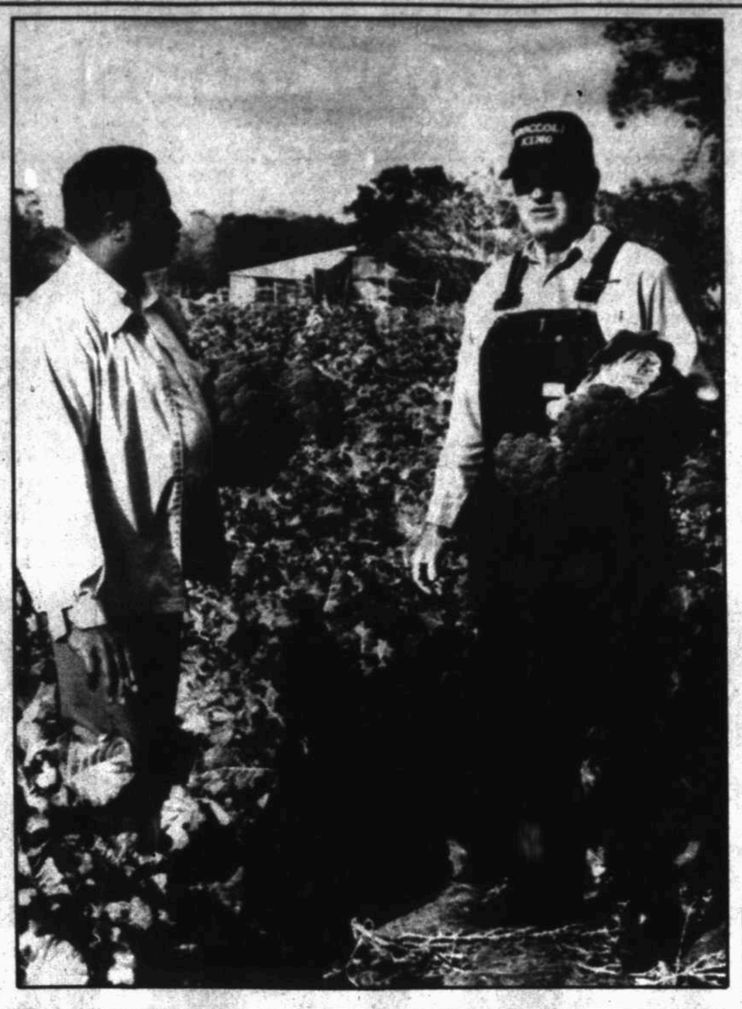
I am of the firm belief that self-government will not work if the press fails of its responsibility, either as a result of dishonesty or incompetence. The basic premise of self-government is that the people can make the right choices if they are given the facts. That is the reason behind the First Amendment — not to protect the right of a dancer to show her genetalia, not to give the owners of the press a public license to make profits without any interference. No, the First Amendment was put there to protect the people's right to get the facts.

Therefore the result is the same whether the government denies them the facts or the press denies them the facts. Every journalist knows his rights; not every one knows his responsibility, how important he or she is, to the functioning and survival of democracy.

A journalist is an unelected representative of a constituency of people, but unfortunately, they cannot vote him out when he fails or neglects his duty to them.

In the long run, however, the journalist suffers the same fate as the people. Too bad some are too dumb to realize that.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.



Farmer Perry Luetge, right, has achieved a small measure of fame in Milam County's farming community as the "Broccoli King." Luetge, 67, talking with specialist Ezra Johnson, had never heard of broccoli until five years ago.

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Milam County man known as 'Broccoli King' of Central Texas

By JEANNE WILLIAMS

ROCKDALE, Texas (AP) — Five years ago, Perry Luetge had never tasted broccoli. In fact, he said he had never heard of the popular dark green vegetable.

Today, the 67-year-old farmer has achieved a small measure of fame in Milam County's farming community as the "Broccoli King."

County Agent Bill McCutchen said Luetge probably is the only commercial broccoli producer within a 100-mile radius of Central Texas.

Luetge's acquaintance with the vegetable came out of an experiment conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"If it hadn't been for those people, I wouldn't have known what it was," Luetge said, as he stood amid a small forest of knee-high broccoli plants.

Luetge, who epitomizes the image of the overall-clad American farmer, said he likes to experiment with crops. Broccoli is only one prolific product of Luetge's farming efforts. He plants the vegetable as a fall crop under the remains of his spring and summer gardens.

"He always fooled with tomatoes, corn and peppers during the spring, and mustard and turnip greens in the fall," said Ezra Johnson of Gause, who works with the agricultural extension service's Intensified Farm Planning Program in Milam County. "But there is a small space between October and December where most small farmers lose income."

Luetge filled this unprofitable void with broccoli.

McCutchen said Luetge was equally successful with cauliflower, but the care and feeding of that vegetable was too time consuming.

Broccoli farming requires a great deal of manual labor, and the grower must have an available market for the crop.

Luetge has accomplished both, McCutchen said. Luetge markets his freshly cut broccoli at numerous Milam County stores.

Luetge also produces some of the largest heads of broccoli ever seen by extension agents, McCutchen said.

"I had one the other day that weighed three pounds," Luetge said. "It just barely fit in a five-gallon bucket." Smaller heads are preferred by stores.

"The year before last, I sold 4,100 pounds of it and I cut every bit of it myself," Luetge said proudly. "I can cut 100 heads an hour. I am the Broccoli King south of the river."

For years, broccoli has been a popular addition to small kitchen gardens in Milam County, but Luetge is the undisputed pioneer in producing the vegetable as a commercial crop, Johnson said.

The key to success in the broccoli field is irrigation, fertilizer and careful tilling to avoid root damage, Luetge said.

This winter's crop was divided among five varieties, including Green Duke, Emperor and Green Comet. He also grows Chinese cabbage and traditional heads of cabbage in his fall garden.

Luetge's broccoli plants have been known to produce from the fall to early spring. They thrive in cool temperatures, but will die if exposed to 20-degree temperatures, Luetge said.

Luetge does the harvesting by hand. He walks through the three-quarters-of-an-acre patch, carefully looking for a perfectly formed head, which he cuts and trims by hand.

USDA not clear on position on Texas hormone-free beef

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower says he's got the beef — hormone-free beef Europe might want to buy.

Federal officials are apparently taking a wait-and-see position on Hightower's proposed deal with the European Economic Community, which is in a trans-Atlantic trade dispute with the United States.

The United States has retaliated against a number of EEC products after the EEC banned imports of U.S. hormone-treated meat.

Hightower added a twist to the tit-for-tat when he stepped in with an offer to provide the EEC with hormone-free beef from the Lone Star State and develop a certification procedure that would satisfy the European Community of the meat's purity.

Ella Krucoff, spokeswoman for Sir Roy Denman, head of EEC delegation in Washington, said she knew of no federal law that would bar the shipments.

"It's not our problem," she said. "Texas solicited us and we are responding. We're trying to respond favorably to maintain the trade. We haven't got a legal opinion — that's up to the U.S. authorities."

The Council of Ministers representing the 12 governments in the EEC issued a statement Monday in Brussels saying it had noted the applications "made by American producers to export to the community beef and veal meeting the criteria of community legislation, and encouraged the commission to conclude its examination of these applications rapidly."

The commission is the European Commisssion, joint executive for the 12 governments.

Federal officials are treating Texas' offer cautiously. Said Lester Crawford, administrator of U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service, which has jurisdiction over meat inspected for export: "We have to be concerned about existing U.S. law on international trade and we have to represent all of the states in the United States."

Crawford said there could be a catch for Texas: The state can't legally label meat for export as hormone-free because a meat label must be truthful and verifiable, yet he said he knows of no test to verify whether a cattle was fed growth hormones. That's because hormones now in use leave no residues in the meat.

All beef and poultry have to be federally inspected to go overseas, he said.

Tom Kay, administrator of the USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service, said he's not sure whether the federal government could stop the European Community from making a deal with Texas if the EC and Texas can settle on a price and a certification system that meets federal approval.

"It's a matter of Texas being able to get the certification the European Community wants, versus whatever certification the U.S. can give," Kay said.

In a letter to Commissioner Hightower, Denman said that while certification of compliance with the EEC's hormone requirement is usually provided by the national authorities of the exporting country, "the community would also consider other possibilities of certification," such as by authorities of the Texas Agriculture Department.

"No one with the USDA has come to us personally and said this might not be legal," said Texas Agriculture Department spokesman Andy Welch. "Everything continues to be positive."

Soviets may buy record level of grain

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has given the go-ahead to the Soviet Union for buying more U.S. grain this year, including subsidized wheat, raising the possibility that total sales might exceed the record level of four years ago.

Agriculture Department officials said Wednesday the Soviets have been cleared to buy up to 20 million metric tons of grain in 1988-89, up from the 16 million tons specified earlier. Purchases already total more than 12 million tons.

The department also said the Soviets have bought an additional 150,000 tons of soybean meal, which has a potential current market value of about $36 million.

Under a long-term grain agreement, the Soviet Union was originally limited to 12 million tons of U.S. grain a year without further consultations with Washington, but that was increased to 16 million tons on Dec. 23. The agreement had expired last Sept. 30 but was later extended.

Officials said the increase for 1988-89 "takes into account recent public confirmation by Soviet authorities" that the Soviet Union's grain harvest last year was below expectations.

In a related development, Acting Undersecretary Richard W. Goldberg announced that Moscow has been authorized an additional 2 million tons of wheat that it can buy under the department's Export Enhancement Program, or EEP.

Earlier this week, for example, the department announced an EEP wheat sale to the Soviet Union of 635,000 tons, or about 23.3 million bushels. The subsidies shaved $23.05 per ton off the regular market price, or about 63 cents per bushel.

A metric ton is about 2,205 pounds and is equal to 36.7 bushels of wheat.

The EEP arrangement allows private exporters to sell wheat and other designated commodities to specified countries at reduced prices in order to meet foreign competition. The exporters then collect free government surpluses of grain or other products as bonuses, or subsidies.

Only wheat is approved for sale to the Soviet Union under the EEP subsidy arrangement.

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Irrigation, pruning keys to healthy trees

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Despite the fact that winter is considered a "slow" season for most folks, there are some important practices for fruit and nut tree growers to follow.

One thing that's important this year is irrigation because of the continued warm and dry weather. The combination of drought and warm weather is setting up the possibility for serious freeze injury if a severe cold front suddenly hits.

Roots of dormant plants remain slightly active during the winter, and drought stress can make any plant more vulnerable to freeze injury. So, give trees, shrubs and lawns a soaking irrigation now to condition them for the remainder of winter. If the drought continues, water again in about a month.

Pruning is another practice that needs attention. February or March is the best time to do winter pruning of fruit and nut trees. Earlier pruning is all right, but as with drought, pruning stresses the tree and any form of stress makes a plant vunerable to freeze injury.

Applying dormant oil to trees is also important. Spray trees with dormant oil anytime when the temperature is between 50 and 80 degrees and before trees bloom or leaf out since the oil can damage tender tissue.

Spray the oil at a rate of two gallons of oil per 100 gallons of water or three ounces oil per gallon of water. Oil kills scale insects by suffocating them, so good spray coverage is important. If an air sprayer is used, it should be set to deliver at least 100 gallons of spray per acre.

Dormant oil will work more effectively if an insecticide is added to the tank. Lorsban 4E at one pint per gallon is a good dormant oil additive for orchards, or dursban or diazinon at one teaspoon per gallon can be added for garden and yard tree sprays.

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The Conservation Reserve Program, a part of the 1985 farm bill, is continuing to make inroads in taking highly erodible farmland out of production.

There have been seven sign-up periods since the start of the program in 1986 and an eighth sign-up is scheduled for Feb. 6-24.

So far, Texas farmers have enrolled 3,457,000 acres in the CRP. Nationally, the total stands at 28,130,290 acres. When the program was first unveiled, about 45 million acres across the nation were targeted for the CRP by the end of 1990.

The purpose of the program is to take highly erodible farmland out of production for 10 years. Farmers must first determine if their land is eligible. Then they must apply during a sign-up period and specify a rental payment.

If their land is accepted, they will receive that rental payment for 10 years. The average annual rental payment in Texas has been $39.45 an acre. Thus payments to Texas farmers currently total $136,361,753 a year.

Close monitoring of the CRP has shown that the program has been extremely effective in reducing soil erosion. Erosion rates on erodible cropland in Texas were at 38.2 tons per acre before CRP. That has been drastically reduced to just 2.1 tons over the past few years, for a total reduction of 125,049,699 tons a year since the advent of CRP.

The same guidelines will apply for the upcoming sign-up period, with the addition that selected wetlands be eligible. Croplands along streams subject to overflow at least once every 10 years may be eligible.

Farmers should check with their local offices of Soil Conservation Service and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service for more information.

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Shootings prompt gun debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The latest brutal wave of school shootings is reviving concern about schoolyard security and debate over whether it's possible to protect students from disturbed adults or fellow youngsters with easy access to weapons.

"You would have to build a 10-foot brick wall around all the elementary schools in the United States and they'd have to have barbed wire to prevent people from going up the brick wall and over the brick wall. You'd have to have roving guards and armed police at all times," said Thomas A. Shannon, executive director of the National School Boards Association.

"The real problem is not school security. The real problem is the availability of weaponry."

The nation was jolted last week by the killing of five Stockton, Calif., elementary school students by a man wielding a semi-automatic assault rifle. The latest incident of schoolyard violence occurred Thursday at Wilson High School in Washington, D.C., where four students were shot by a young man near the school building. None of the wounds was fatal.

Other tragedies of the past year: A 19-year-old man killed two 8-year-olds and wounded seven pupils and two teachers in a rampage at Oakland Elementary School in Greenwood, S.C., in September. And last May, Laurie Dann shot and killed an 8-year-old and wounded five other children at Hubbard Woods Elementary School in Winnetka, Ill., before wounding an adult and killing herself.

Security measures are nothing new at high schools and some middle schools plagued by drug and gang violence. In Detroit, for example, police officers are stationed at high schools and there is a 24-hour hotline for tipsters with warnings about school violence. Student cadets and parent volunteers monitor hallways and grounds, and every once in a while there is a random security sweep using walk-through and hand-held metal detectors.

Now some are saying it's time to apply the same precautions to elementary schools. The Stockton shootings "are an indication that all schools need to have some security plans and mechanisms in position," says Stuart Greenbaum, a spokesman for the National School Safety Center in Encino, Calif.

Greenbaum, whose center was started by the Reagan administration and is funded by the Justice Department, said school violence is "to some extent" a gun control problem but maintained there is much schools themselves can do to become safer.

For instance, Greenbaum said, all schools should have security officers or staff members responsible for security, equipped with walkie-talkies or some way of communicating what they see.

Asked if that would have helped in Stockton, he replied, "They might have been able to report seeing somebody on or about the campus with a gun, maybe prevented the situation from being as dramatic as it was. Or in fact it may have even deterred the individual from even coming on the campus."

Greenbaum said the Stockton gunman entered through a gate at the back of the school grounds. "You have to limit access points," he said. "This is not to say make the school a fortress. But if you are obligated to have a variety of access points, they ought to be monitored."

Shannon, however, said that truly sealing a school from outsiders would require such extensive modifications that the result would be "unacceptable in terms of school environment, in terms of cost, in terms of everything."

"The only way you could guarantee the safety of elementary schools from the criminally insane would be to build them like penitentiaries," he said.

Like Shannon, California officials are stressing gun control in their responses to the Stockton incident. Bill Honig, superintendent of the California school system, said after the shootings that "we're going to have to do something to crack down on the availability of automatic weapons" and Gov. George Deukmeijian indicated he is open to some new restrictions.

In the Washington incident, police said at least some of the victims probably knew their assailant. Police believe the shootings were prompted by an argument between students and two young "outsiders" who had entered the school at lunchtime. The outsiders left after the argument, but returned with a gun at the end of the school day.

Washington Mayor Marion Barry said the episode pointed up the need "to take guns out of the hands of people not authorized to use them."

A number of education organizations also are renewing calls for gun control or considering the issue for the first time.

Gary Marx, a spokesman for the American Association of School Administrators, said his group has thus far stuck to issues that directly affect learning. But he added that "concern is intensifying. Many schools and national organizations at this point will be considering whether they should have positions on some of these issues" such as gun control.

The National Education Association, the country's largest teacher union, renewed its longstanding support of gun control last year with a resolution in support of "controls on the manufacture, distribution, and sale of handguns in order to assure a safe school environment."

The school board association, meanwhile, could approve a gun-control resolution at its delegate meeting in April, Shannon said.

Police arrest suspect in high school shooting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Police arrested one youth today and were searching for another a day after a gunman opened fire on a crowd outside a high school and wounded four students.

The suspect, who was not identified, was charged with four counts of assault with intent to kill in the incident, which occurred a few hours after two young "outsiders" had argued with students in the cafeteria at Woodrow Wilson High School, police said.

According to witnesses, a gunman stepped out of a four-wheel drive vehicle as students were leaving for the day, fired a few shots, then began to shoot randomly.

Three of the victims were shot in the leg and the other was shot in the upper lip, but none of the injuries was serious, hospital officials said.

The shooting, which occurred in an affluent section of northwest Washington, took place one day after a triple slaying brought the city's homicide total this month to 39.

"I am outraged that less than 24 hours after three people were executed on our street, we have four young people wounded," Mayor Marion Barry said. "I am urging the Metropolitan Police Department to spare no resources to solve this case."

The assailants were not students at the school, according to Capt. Robert Gales of the District of Columbia police.

School system spokesman Charles Seigel said two "outsiders" entered the school at about noon and were involved in a "verbal altercation" with students.

The students agreed to a fight after school, Seigel said, and were on their way to the site when the shootings occurred.

When asked if any of the victims knew the assailants, Gales said, "I think some of the victims know who was involved."

Andrew Jenkins, superintendent of schools, said he planned to dispatch a crisis intervention team to the school today to help students deal with the aftershock of the incident.

School officials also said they would beef up security at Wilson High.

The shootings occurred at about 2:30 p.m. Police said Tyrone Whitfield, 18, was shot in both legs; Kofi Martinez, 17, suffered a superficial wound in the right leg; Jamal Smith, 17, was shot in the right leg; and Lazaro Santa Cruz, 16, was shot in the lip.

Stacy Karageorgos, a sophomore, said she was looking out a window of the school when she saw a man with a gun climb out of a dark-colored jeep.

"He stood out of the jeep and aimed at first. He knew where he wanted to shoot, and then he just started shooting at random," she said.

"At first they were aiming for one person and then they starting shooting randomly," she said.

The shootings came a week after a shooting incident outside a school in Stockton, Calif., in which five children were killed.

In the California shootings, a young drifter wearing combat fatigues opened fire Jan. 17 with an assault rifle at children in an elementary school yard.

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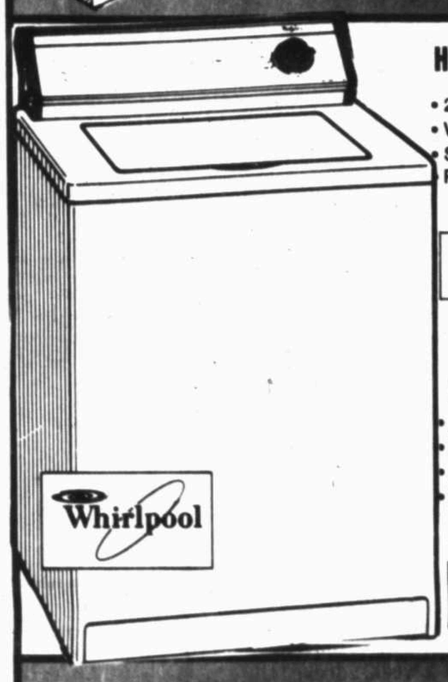

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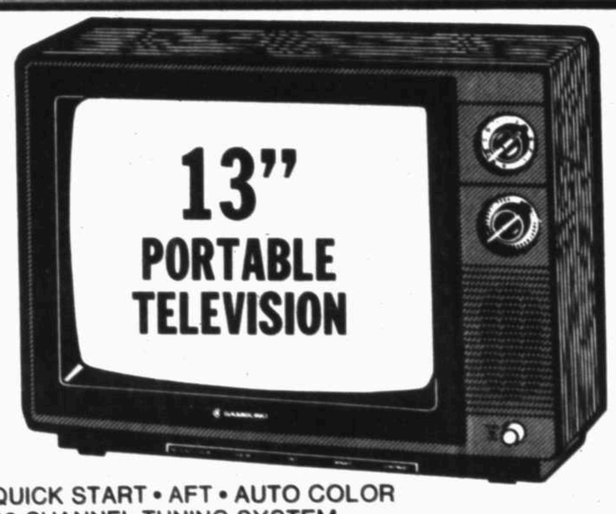

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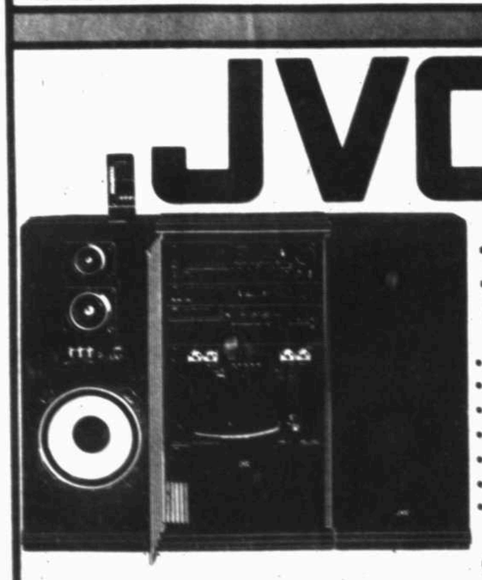

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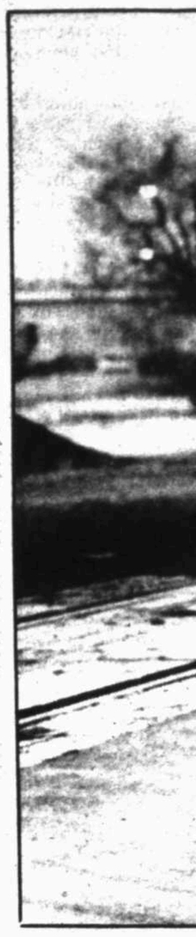

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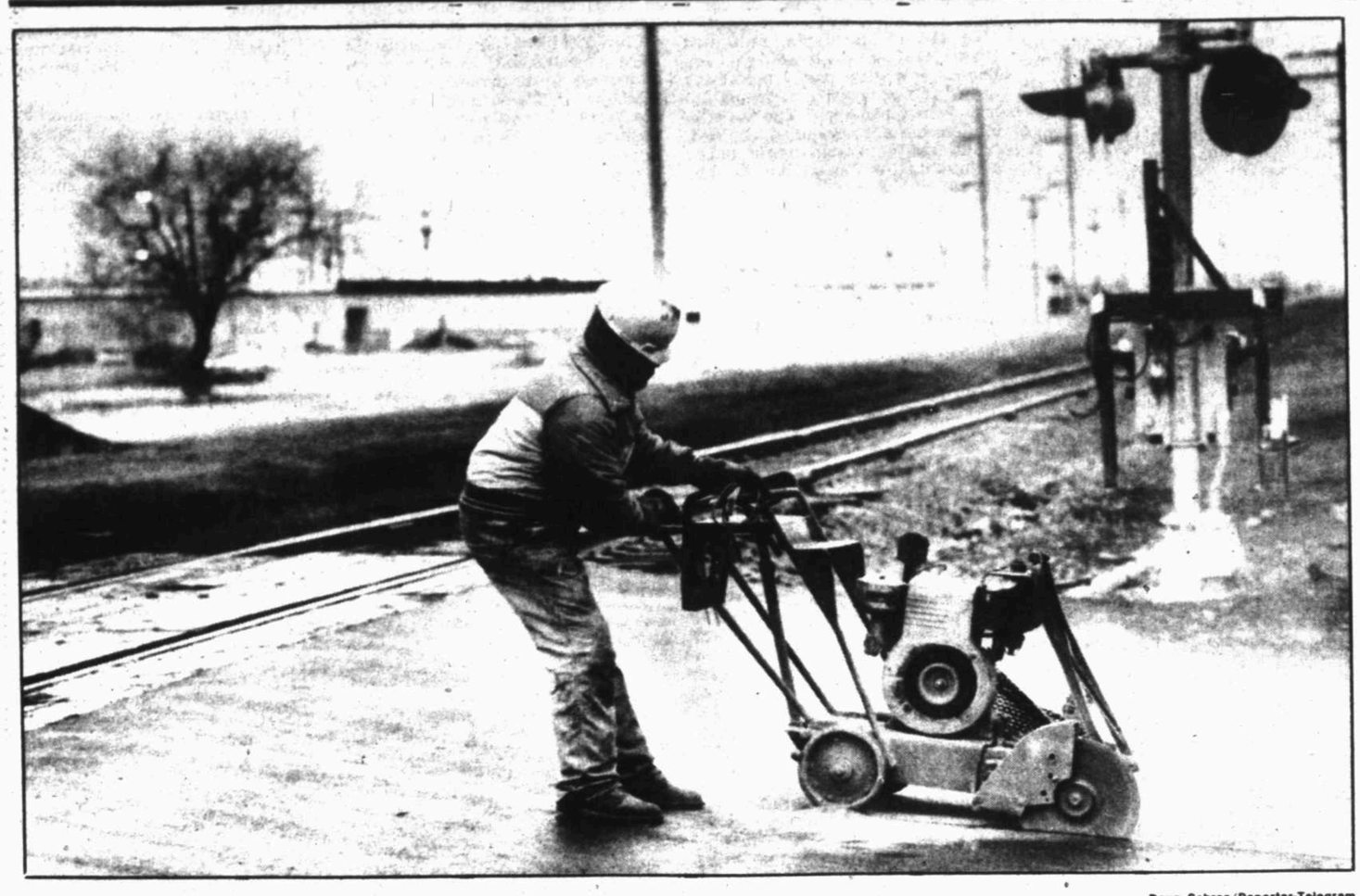

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Roberto Marques, an employee of South Texas Construction of Corpus Christi, works on cutting out a patch of payment as part of a railroad improvement program being conducted throughout the city. This work is being done at the intersection of Industrial and Main streets.

Martin County honors its own at annual fete

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

STANTON — This community was steeped deeply in promises, agriculture, music, service to fellows and economics Thursday night in Martin County Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet in which salutes were made to community doers and "ambassadors."

"I think everything is possible if you just decide you want to do it," said State Rep. Troy Fraser, who mixed his talk with family anecdotes and pending legislative action.

He recalled his mother's response to a report that his early life was "poor."

"We weren't poor," his mother said. "We just didn't have any money."

Before Fraser launched into his speech before more than 200 Martin County people, accolades were meted out to community people.

■ Myrl Mitchell, Lenorah farmer and cotton ginner, was named a Martin County Ambassador for his serving on the Federal Crop Insurance Commission.

■ Mary Prudie Brown, Stanton civic leader, was honored as a Martin County Ambassador for her serving as president of the 500,000-member National Federation of Music Clubs.

■ Charlie and Lou Smith, Martin County farmers, were lauded for their work with youth in the 4-H Club programs — from vegetable gardening and cotton farming to choreographing showings and conducting shooting matches.

"Winning is always part of their plan," Kathryn Burch, Martin County extension agent, said of the Smiths, "but children are their real winners."

Mrs. Brown has been coast-to-coast in promoting the music federation, which encourages American conductors and music, especially classical music.

"This offers her a unique opportunity to promote her home town," said Penny Clevenger, president of the Stanton Music Club. "Mary Prudie has rubbed shoulders with some of our nation's most prestigious musicians. And it hasn't changed her at all."

Mrs. Brown has sung the praises of American music from aboard the docked Queen Mary steamship to the United Nations.

"It is so great to be here and to be honored in your own home town — the best place in the world," said Mrs. Brown, who closed out her salutations with a verse from a Robert Frost poem:

The woods are lovely, dark and deep.
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport cited Mitchell's community action, his role in cotton farming and ginning, and his service to trade groups, such as the Texas Cotton Ginners Association and Plains Cotton Growers.

Last year, Mitchell, 56, was named as the cotton representative on the Federal Crop Insurance Commission, which focuses on four major crops: corn, wheat, soybeans and cotton. "This is truly a blue-ribbon group," he said of the commission.

"The insurance program is of vital concern," Deavenport said. "With our cycle of flood and drought, feast and famine, the sharp increase in production costs, it is imperative that we have a viable crop-insurance program."

Mitchell said he appreciated the recognition.

"To get an award like this from people you live with, work with and play with, it means a great deal to me and my family," Mitchell said.

Wayne Mitchell, superintendent of Stanton public schools, emceed the program in which outgoing Chamber President Steve Herm capsuled the chamber's deeds and incoming Chamber President Rodger Burch outlined the chamber's aspirations.

The event's featured speaker, Big Spring businessman-manufacturer Fraser, cited the role of chambers of commerce. "Obviously the chamber of commerce of Martin County, Stanton, Texas, has grabbed your imagine," he told the banquet-goers. "All of you have deep commitments to your community ... to see that Martin County goes forward."

Fraser, a Republican serving his first term in the Texas Legislature, said he is "exactly where I want to be in life. I'm having a ball. I'm challenged" in serving West Texas.

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Union Pacific cleaning up its track

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

About four miles of track belonging to Union Pacific Railroad Co. are being lowered one foot to make housekeeping easier and less costly.

Dave Lancaster, manager of Union Pacific's train operations department, explained the track work is costing the company thousands of dollars a day, but that it will be worth it in the long run.

"It makes it a lot easier because you don't have all that mud or dirt (caking up the track)," said Lancaster, referring to the work that involves undercutting and removing ballast (rock) from underneath the rails and lowering the track to its original height.

The railroad began the overhaul just after Thanksgiving and should be completing the remainder of the four-mile stretch from Fairgrounds Road to G Street in about two weeks, Lancaster said.

During that time, the company spokesman said, several city railroad crossings will have to be closed to motorists. He apologized for the inconvenience.

"We have to block off these intersections to do the undercutting," he said, observing that each crossing will be reopened as the job progresses. The intersection at Main Street and Industrial Avenue should be back in service today or Saturday.

In addition to making future maintenance less arduous, the company spokesman said the rail bed should be much stronger once the work is complete.

Along with the work on the rails, the company announced the retirement of its only "passing track," which will prohibit freight cars from passing and stopping on tracks within the city limits.

Lancaster described that move as "insignificant" because it hasn't been in use for several years.

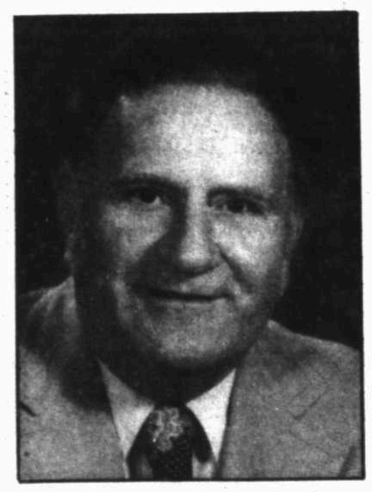
"The only time we've used it in the six years that I've been here was when the Ringling Brothers Circus came to town," he said.

The Tall City, which evolved out of the railroad's progress westward, continues to rely on the iron horse to provide freight transportation — primarily oil and industry-related equipment — across the country.

The railroad arrived in what is now Midland during the summer of 1885, almost 25 years after the first track was tied down in North Central Texas.

Called the Texas & Pacific Railroad, the iron horse was to become the life blood for those communities that popped up along the tracks stretching from Fort Worth to El Paso to the Pacific Coast.

Today, each of Union Pacific's freight trains carry an estimated 6,000 tons of cargo on their way through Midland from Fort Worth to El Paso. One local engine services Midland and Odessa six days a week, Lancaster said.



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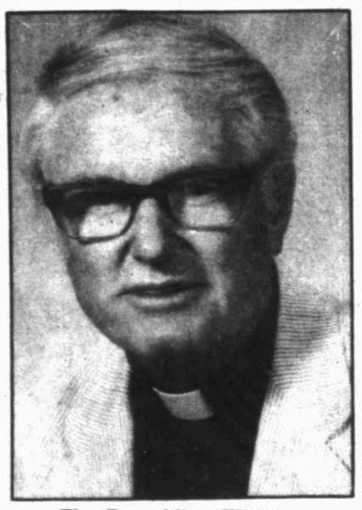

The Rev. Allen Whitman

Four speakers address Christian living school

By GEORGIA TODD TEMPLE
Religion Writer

"If I accept a false self from you, then we've got to play games the rest of the relationship," says the Rev. Myron Madden, author of the book "Blessing: Giving the Gift of Power."

Madden, a counselor and consultant in private practice who has served as clinical professor of psychiatry at Louisiana State University, is one of four speakers in town for the 39th annual School of Christian Living, being held tonight and Saturday at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St.

His topic, "Blessing and Christian Identity," deals with the importance of affirmations and knowing who we are.

"I want to talk about owning who we are," Madden says. "In other words, life tends to present us with options about whether we'll be ourselves or whether we'll follow some other option. People want us to give something other than our real selves to them, usually. However, the best gift of all is the real self."

On the jacket of his book are the words "It takes a gift of blessing and affirmation to know who we are, and we need to know that before we can say where we're going."

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MISD to investigate allegations of theft

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

The school district will arrange an independent investigation into allegations of theft, gambling, misuse of time cards and harassment made Thursday by a fired-district warehouseman against at least three supervisors.

The allegations surfaced during a Midland Independent School District grievance hearing requested by David Marin, fired for alleged "tardiness and misconduct" Dec. 19, 1988, after eight years of employment.

According to Texas State Teachers Association Representative Kay Walling, the allegations came to light while she was investigating Marin's case.

He originally asked for a grievance hearing because he felt he was unjustly fired, she has said. Marin is asking for reinstatement and back pay.

In researching the case and interviewing current warehouse employees, Ms. Walling said she uncovered the instances of wrongdoing. The warehouse in question is in northwest Midland. There materials and supplies are received, accounted for and then shipped to campus locales.

She charged Thursday in Marin's hearing that "certain MISD warehouse employees had moved equipment and supplies to private homes and churches on the verbal order of warehouse supervisors."

Items allegedly transferred include "a new computer, 20 tables, 200 chairs, an iced tea dispenser, coffee urns, a new typewriter, a filing cabinet and various and sundry other items," Ms. Walling said.

The items were supposedly transferred — in MISD vehicles — only to supervisors' homes and churches, she said.

On another occasion, Ms. Walling alleged, a supervisor instructed an employee to "go into a school and remove 30 boxes (300 reams) of paper."

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Junior colleges seek remedial plan funding

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Junior college officials asked Thursday for more state funds to pay for mandated remedial programs and to help the two-year colleges recover from a $46 million veto after the 1987 legislative session.

Enrollment in the state's public junior colleges increased 18.7 percent over the past six years to 345,000 students, while appropriations from the state dropped 6 percent to $821 million for the current two-year fiscal period, Raymond M. Hawkins, president of Tyler Junior College, told a Senate Finance subcommittee.

Community college district taxes have increased 125 percent to make up the difference, said Hawkins, president-elect of the Texas Public Community and Junior College Association.

Hawkins also noted that the state's contribution to local college districts has dropped from 65 percent in 1982 to 54 percent in the current budget. "It is contrary to state policy set 40 years ago that if we would provide the facilities, the state would provide the funds to operate them," he said.

Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, noted the Legislature gave junior colleges what would have been a 7 percent increase during the previous biennium, but Gov. Bill Clements vetoed $46 million for faculty and staff insurance plans.

"Where all that blame goes, I don't care to ask about that," Glasgow said. "We bit the bullet and passed a tax bill and it just went to pot after that."

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Minimum pay statute won't affect UTPB

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — A bill to require state universities to pay full-time faculty members at least $20,000 per year would affect 677 faculty members in the state, but none at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, filed Senate Bill 198 this past week, but while the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board reported that 677 faculty members made less than $20,000, all faculty members at UTPB were above that level.

Heading the list of universities with faculty members paid below $20,000 in 1987-88 was Texas A&M University with 113, followed by Stephen F. Austin State University with 50, Texas Southern University with 46 and Lamar University and the University of Texas at Austin, both with 42.

"If we want to attract bright young people into higher education, we need to make a commitment that shows we care about it," Parker, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said in a news release. "Currently, many college professors who have earned advanced degrees make less than grade school teachers who have only one degree."

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Weathering the front

Midlander Brenda Blauscett bundles up Thursday while braving the cold weather that swept through the city. Temperatures are expected to dip into the mid-30s tonight and then rise into the 50s on Saturday afternoon.

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DEATHS

Bess Kirkpatrick

Funeral services for Mrs. J.S. (Bess) Kirkpatrick of Midland will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Elder J.E. Barrington, pastor of Primitive Baptist Church and Elder Allen Daniek officiating.

Kirkpatrick

Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday night at a Midland hospital.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was born Dec. 24, 1920, in Bradley, Ill. She was reared in a number of places. Her family moved to the Cee Vee community near Matador in 1928.

They lived here until May 1937 when they moved to Monahans. She married J.S. "Spence" Kirkpatrick in Monahans in August 1937. They lived there until 1940 when they moved to Munday for a short time before returning to Monahans in 1941.

They came to Midland in 1944 and continued their residence here.

She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of Midland; five sons, Ed Kirkpatrick, Roy Kirkpatrick, Ray Kirkpatrick and Donnie Kirkpatrick, all of Midland, and Paul Kirkpatrick of Irving; three daughters, Louise Neatherlin, Nell Ward and Jo Ann Merworth, all of Midland; one brother, Fred Netzel of Portales, N.M.; four sisters, Mrs. Jimmie Cosper of Portales, N.M., Mrs. Annie Bernard of Holdenville, Okla., Mrs. Laura Brewer of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mrs. Geneva Giles of Midland; 16 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were to be Bob Drummond, Oscar Crawford, Ben Bingham, Elvis Burran, Elijah Williams and Arthur Yarborough.

Jack Pollard

Funeral services for Jack Pollard of Midland were to be at 1 p.m. today at Crestview Baptist Church with Dr. Bob Evans and Dr. Rex Horne officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pollard

Pollard died Thursday morning at a Midland hospital.

He was born Feb. 24, 1931, in Montague. He was raised in Nocona where he was a 1948 graduated of Nocona High School. He attended the University of Kentucky before returning to Nocona.

Pollard entered the U.S. Army in February 1951, serving in Japan during the Korean War. He was discharged in February 1953 and lived in Iowa Park. He became associated with Life Insurance Company of the Southwest as an agent.

He and his wife, the former Dee Harrison, were married Aug. 5, 1951 in Saint Jo. They moved to Midland in May of 1966.

He was a member of Crestview Baptist Church, member of Life Underwritiers, National Allstar Salesman for five years for Life Insurance Company of the Southwest, member of the Texas Leaders Roundtable and member of the Midland Downtown Lion's Club.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Terry (Jackie) Corbell and Mrs. Bob (Denise) Bartin, both of Tampa, Fla.; and one brother, Gene Pollard of Nocona.

Pallbearers will be Jack Dalrynple, Troy Robertson, Jim Moore, Ralph Tucker, Toby Pollard and Kevin Harrison.

Honorary pallbearers will be Wendell Mayo, Randall Jones, Travis Runyan, Charles Holdridge, Jerry Hamrick, Richard Lee, Frank Allen and Donnie Durham.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Heart Association or to Hospice of Midland, Inc., P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702.

Lisa D. McCullough

Graveside services for Mrs. Lisa Dolberry McCullough of Baton Rouge, La., and formerly of Midland, have been set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Resthaven Memorial Park with Father Jon S. Stasney of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church officiating. Services will be under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died in Baton Rouge Wednesday morning.

She was born Aug. 21, 1952, in Midland. She was a 1970 graduate of Lee High School. She attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

She met Jerry McCullough in 1974 in Fort Worth and they married in Midland on March 22, 1975. They had lived in Dallas, the Abilene area and Valencia, Calif., before moving to Baton Rouge in April of 1987.

She was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Baton Rouge and a member of the River Bend Women's Club in Baton Rouge.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Stacy McCullough of Baton Rouge and Suzanne Robinson of Lubbock; parents, Lee and Gladys Dolberry of Midland; and one sister, Susan Dolberry Rowland of Ashville, N.C.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Leukemia Society of America Inc., 906 Basse Rd., San Antonio, Texas, 78212.

Joe Kyle Mohler

ODESSA — Joe Kyle Mohler, 32, of Odessa died Wednesday in an Odessa hospital.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Church of Christ in Mason. Burial will be in the Bethel Cemetery in Mason County under direction of Mason Funeral Home.

Mohler was born on Nov. 16, 1956, in Austin and had lived in Odessa since 1963.

He was graduated from Permian High School in 1975. He was a member of the Permian High School Choir, which toured Europe in 1975.

He attended Odessa College for two years.

Mohler was assistant manager for the men's clothing department for Neiman-Marcus in Fort Worth. He also worked for Neiman-Marcus in Houston.

Survivors include his parents, Bob and Elsie Mohler of Odessa; his grandparents, August and Blanche Lang of Katemcy; and a sister, Susan B. Mohler of San Antonio.

Ralph D. Gibson

ODESSA — Ralph D. Gibson, 80, of Odessa died Thursday in an Odessa hospital.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Eisenhower Church of Christ in Odessa with Paul Prescott, minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens under direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.

Gibson was born on May 7, 1908, in Gainesville, Mo., was married to Billie Hurt on Oct. 21, 1938, in Chandler, Okla., and moved to Odessa in 1948 from Cushing, Okla. He was a retired automobile mechanic. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ralph L.C. Gibson of San Angelo; two daughters, Thelma Harvey of Midland and Ann Fowler of Odessa; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorials be made to the Eisenhower Church of Christ Library Fund.

Rube Kelly

LAMESA — Rube Kelly, 86, of Lamesa, died Wednesday at a Lamesa hospital.

Funeral services were to be today at 3 p.m. at Bryan Street Baptist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Gary Weaver officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Brannon Funeral Home.

He was a retired mechanic and a member of the Bryan Street Baptist Church. Kelly was also a member of the Knights of Pythias.

He married Bessie Lisenbee Feb. 16, 1946, in Lubbock County.

Survivors include his wife of Lamesa.

Edna Bostic

Services for Mrs. Edna Bostic are pending with the Lovein Funeral Home in Nashville, Ga.

Mrs. Bostic died early this morning at a Midland hospital.

Local arrangements are being handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

She is the mother of Mary Keown of Midland.

Minnie B. Perry

Services for Minnie B. Perry of Midland will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Ellis Chapel. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died in her home today.

SCHOOL

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For him, the church "needs to be about bringing acceptance to people so they can start that process of self acceptance and self affirmation. This is the core of Christian identity, of accepting who we are from the creation and not having to live a life of pretense."

Sponsored by the Midland Council of Churches, the School of Christian Living, which is nondenominational, offers those attending the opportunity to hear two of the four faculty members.

Cost is $10 per person or $15 per couple. Registration begins today at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m. The school concludes at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information call 683-3947.

The other faculty members are Carolyn Huffman, a layperson from Austin; the Rev. William McElvaney, who holds the La Van Professorship in Preaching and Worship at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas; and the Rev. Allen Whitman, rector of Midland's The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

Mrs. Huffman, who will speak on "Pegs of Faith," is the author of "Bloom Where You Are" and "Life Between the Questions."

Since her 6-year-old son died in 1959, Mrs. Huffman, the wife of an Episcopal priest, has been on a "voracious quest" to find out truths which worked for others.

When she was asked some years ago to talk at a woman's retreat at Laity Lodge, she wondered what she could give those attending that would be tangible, what information could she give them which would make a difference in their lives.

"I realized that I had gathered all sorts of nuggets of truth from others that I had tried in my own life," Mrs. Huffman says. "Some worked, and some didn't. The ones that worked really worked."

She decided to talk about some of the truths — "pegs of faith" — she had discovered which worked in her life. She will do the same type of presentation in Midland.

"For instance, one of these tenets is — I have 20 of them now, and I can only share seven — the truth that I got from Viktor Frankl — perfect freedom is the freedom to choose your attitude. It makes a difference."

She is currently writing a book called "Rose Bush Theology" which deals with her experiences with her 130 rose bushes and another peg of faith she has found — that "God does indeed promise us a rose garden."

Another of her "pegs" will be "Life is lived out between the questions."

The underlying basis she's found is "God does want to do business with us. There is a great difference between just believing in God and in being willing to do business with him. He has a story for us to walk in."

McElvaney will center on the individual's story as told in terms of actions and sacraments in his topic "How Worship Shapes Your Life."

"I want to invite people to reflect on how worship preserves and participates in the sacred story or the sacred memory," McElvaney says. "Everyone lives by some story, and it is your story by which you live that tells you who you are.

"We will examine shape and movement in worship; we will look at sacramentality and sermon mentality and see how preaching and sacraments have related to each other and to the congregations throughout history.

"We will reflect some on our personal journeys related to worship and come up with special emphasis on the baptism and the eucharist.

"I want to show how liturgy is not merely something we do on Sunday morning, but that our very life as Christians is a liturgical life. Liturgy is the story or script for how we are to live out our daily lives as Christians in the world," McElvaney says. He adds, "I hope that we will have Christians from many different backgrounds and denominations."

Rounding out the school is Whitman, author of "Parson McFright," "Pray for Your Life: A Gospel Comes Alive" and "Fairy Tales and the Kingdom of God," who will speak on "The Reality of Christian Healing."

"I call it 'The Reality of Christian Healing' because I want to talk about the theology and the experience people have in this field — the theological rationale behind the healing ministry and my own involvement over the years.

"I certainly want to present it as not in any way antagonistic to medical research, but it's always been part of Christian ministry from the time of Jesus right down to our own day."

Whitman, who is in the process of writing a book on the subject, will be talking about his own experience in the field. He spent 12 years as the rector of a parish which emphasized the healing ministry.

"There's just a fundamental presumption that when you call a physician that God wants you well. Why do you believe this? This is a Christian position. Obviously, Jesus fought sin, disease and evil with every resource at his command."

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MISD

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Although she had no exact dollar figure on the amount of goods allegedly taken, Ms. Walling believes the actions have been going on for a year.

On Jan. 17, Ms. Walling requested from MISD Superintendent Joe Baressi a written policy pertaining to the sale or transfer of school district-owned materials. The superintendent has not responded, she said.

She said there is no district policy addressing the issue of "how do they get rid of the stuff?"

Secondly, Ms. Walling said she found "when supervisors were in a real good mood, they wanted the men to gamble with them ... not on lunch hours or on break periods ... but on MISD time."

Basketball games or blackjack card games were played for "money, meals or time off with pay," she alleged during the hearing.

Thirdly, Ms. Walling claimed supervisors would record on the employee's time card that he or she had left work at 5 p.m. when in actuality the employee was still out on the job.

She claimed supervisors also sent warehousemen on personal errands in MISD vehicles and on company time.

Conversely, when "supervisors were in a bad mood," they instructed employees to do demeaning chores at the warehouse such as "scrubbing the floors over and over again ... and washing MISD vehicles while it was raining."

Several of the employees who may have cooperated with Ms. Wallings' investigation have been harassed by supervisors since word of Marin's hearing got out, she said.

The hearing Thursday lasted for two hours before its overseer, Assistant Superintendent Lamar Hebert, left to attend a meeting of the MISD Communications Committee.

The grievance hearing, the second of a possible four according to MISD procedure, is in recess until Feb. 3. Ms. Walling feels this delay will hurt Marin's case.

Since the story appeared in the Reporter-Telegram last Tuesday, Ms. Walling said, sources told her missing items have been returned to the warehouse.

In a written statement this morning, Baressi said school district attorneys will arrange the independent investigation.

The superintendent had no direct comment about Marin's allegations. He did say via the statement: "No employee is pleased with a dismissal. The district, as required by board policy and state mandate, has a procedure to assure that no employee termination is capricious."

Ms. Walling said today the TSTA will continue its own investigation into the allegations, but that it is "the district's right and privilege to be the ones to take care of this.

"If the district chooses not to, however, the TSTA will have no recourse" other than to notify the authorities itself.

FUNDING

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The community colleges, using Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board guidelines, asked for $1.3 billion, including $49 million for group insurance, but the Legislative Budget Board pared that request down to $911.8 million, which would still be an 11 percent increase.

The legislative budget proposal would give Midland College $4,791,352 in 1990, a 0.9 percent increase over 1989 spending levels but nearly $900,000 less than the college asked for. Odessa College would get $6,821,139, a 1.7 percent increase over 1989 levels but $1.14 million less than its request.

Junior colleges need more to carry out their assignments, Hawkins said. After the insurance payments are restored, he said, the group would end up with a 4 percent increase.

"Our needs are growing, our enrollment is growing and we're attempting to be part of the economic recovery of Texas," he said.

Hawkins also said junior colleges need help to provide remedial help for students who fail a basic skills test that will be required of incoming freshmen in the fall of 1989.

A 1986-87 survey of Texas community colleges showed 40 percent of entering students needed remedial help in reading, 43 percent needed help in writing and 54 percent needed help in math, Hawkins noted.

The Coordinating Board recommended a $17.3 million annual payment to be split among junior and senior colleges for remedial programs, but it was not included in the draft budget. Midland asked for $207,257 and Odessa asked for $108,826 annual payments for remediation.

Hawkins said 74 percent of those entering higher education for the first time start in junior colleges, 30 percent are minorities and 65 percent are the first generation in their families to attend college.

Hawkins also noted community colleges are the major entering point for minorities, as 61 percent of blacks and 68 percent of Hispanics enter higher education in junior colleges.

Phil Speegle, president of Odessa College and a member of the executive board of the junior college association, said his school had to make drastic cuts when Clements vetoed the insurance payment in July 1987, after the board already had ordered a tax cut in expectation of the additional money.

The board then ordered an 8 percent tax increase in 1988, which put them nearly back where they started, but still left them with "one nasty budget," he said.

Odessa College had a healthy 9 percent enrollment increase this year, but he expects the new remedial program to require at least two more reading labs. He hopes the state somehow can come up with the money to help the financially pressed college districts.

"I know what the problem is, but at some point they have to understand that if we continue to have high increases in enrollment we can't offer the same quality of education," he said.

PAY

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The Texas Faculty Association, the higher education affiliate of the Texas State Teachers Association, endorsed Parker's bill Thursday with a news release citing the Coordinating Board figures.

Kenneth Margerison, professor of history at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and TFA president, said it was shocking that 677 full-time faculty made under $20,000.

"To have one full-time faculty member paid less than $20,000 in this day and age is one too many," he said. "This bill will help boost faculty morale and ensure that quality faculty will continue to be there when we need them."

Charles Zucker, TFA director, noted that a survey in the Chronicle of Higher Education showed only 0.4 percent of this year's college freshmen picked college educator as their probable career choice.

"It is not surprising that so few college freshmen are interested in a career as a college professor when starting salaries for faculty are often so pitifully low," he said. "When the anticipated flood of retirements among college professors begins in the 1990s, who will be there to replace them?"

Parker also filed a bill that would require school districts to notify parents when their children were taught by a teacher who lacked state certification in the subject field.

Senate Bill 197 would allow continued use of temporary teaching permits for teachers assigned outside their field of study, but the State Board of Education would be required to adopt rules to notify parents.

Another bill would expand the areas of priority research in Texas to include the environment.

The advanced technology program, established in 1987, provides state money for research in areas considered important to the state's welfare and economic growth.

Senate Bill 199 would add the environment to the priority areas of agriculture, microelectronics, aerospace, energy and telecommunications.

The bills were assigned to the Senate Education Committee.

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Fraser said that he is "convinced" that "the things are going get us out of the (economic) slump ... revolves around jobs. We are going to have to come up with a way to change our dependency on agriculture and energy" and focus on manufacturing areas to create jobs.

Fraser cited four major legislative concerns: the high costs of workers' compensation, the demise of rural hospitals, increasing tax burdens and education.

"We are not going to come up with a Mickey Mouse bill that will half-way do it," he said of workers' compensation woes. "We are going to try to fix it."

"We don't need any further taxes," the legislator said.

"Education," he said, "is going to have to be a priority in the state."

And nationwide, 75 rural hospitals were closed. Of those, 21 were in Texas.

"If you live out at Van Horn or Pecos and if you're 80 years old or pregnant, you've got to go 80 miles to a hospital."

"If we solve those issues," Fraser said, "we'll go a long ways toward helping ourselves in Texas."

around town

Midland Republican Men's Club will meet for luncheon 11:45 a.m. Feb. 1 at Midland Petroleum Club.

Guest speaker will be Shmuel Ben-Shmuel, consul with the Consulate General of Israel for the Southwest in Houston. Ben-Shmuel was born in Tel Aviv in 1951. He joined the Israeli Defense Forces after he graduated from high school in 1969, and served as a paratrooper until 1972.

He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1981, and in 1983 became assistant to the director of the International Organization Division.

In July, 1984, he was appointed vice-consul to the consulate in Houston, and in November, 1987, he was promoted to consul.

Cost for the luncheon will be $10. All interested Republicans are invited to attend. For reservations call 684-7888...

...**DEPRESSIVE-MANIC** Depressive Association of the Permian Basin will begin the first of a three-part videotape series on anxiety 8 p.m. Feb. 2 at Samaritan Counseling Center, 202 Pilot Road, Midland Air Terminal.

Doctors from Minirth-Meier Clinic in Richardson will be featured on the tape.

Officers will be elected at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 563-0927...

...**BASIN ASSOCIATION** for SafeAlternatives in Childbirth will meet to discuss "Home Birth — Is It Safe?" and "Benefits of Breastfeeding" 8 p.m. Feb. 14 at Grace Presbyterian Church. For information call 694-2018...

...**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** of University Women will meet 10 a.m. Saturday at Saddle Club South clubhouse, 4907 Lancashire St. The public is invited to attend.

Fred Lewis, an ex-Delta Force member who teaches home, family and self-protection at Innovation Solutions Inc., will speak.

For AAUW membership information call 697-5909 after 5 p.m....

...**VIRGINIA WHITTEN** of Big Spring will teach art classes in oil and water-based media 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays in the First Baptist Church Activities Building. The class is designed for beginners and advanced students and is open to the public. For information call 682-7669...

...**JANE BUTEL'S** "New Mexican Tex-Mex Cookery" school will be offered Aug. 20-25 in Santa Fe, N.M. Ms. Butel is the founder of Pecos Valley Spice Co. and the author of nine books on Southwestern cuisine.

The five-day session includes "hands-on" lessons in preparing sauces, tortillas and fillings from scratch. Cost is $1,295 which will include lodging, five lunches, two dinners and a diploma.

For information contact: The Best of Mexican Cooking, Jane Butel Associates, 500 East 77th St., Suite 2324, New York, N.Y., 10162, or call (212) 628-5374...

...**MAKERS OF MEATY** Bone dog foods is sponsoring its fourth annual national Poster Dog contest.

The winner will receive a $5,000 cash prize and will be featured with its owner on a poster which will be displayed in 900 animal shelters nationwide in October (Adopt-A-Dog Month).

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Deadline to enter the contest is Tuesday. Entry forms may be obtained from Meaty Bone/Jerky Treats, 211 East Onario St., Suite 1300, Chicago, Ill., 60611.

Entry forms should be submitted with a photograph of the dog and owner together and a brief essay stating why the dog should represent America's homeless dogs...

...**DESK & DERRICK** Club will present a seminar on investments and parliamentary procedure 9 a.m. Feb. 25 at Green Tree Country Club.

Jerry Phillips of Integrated Resources Equity Corporation, and Jo Johnson and Mona Deland of National Association of Parliamentarians, will conduct the seminar. Lunch will be available.

The seminar will be presented as a public service. Cost will be for lunch and materials used only. For reservations call 683-5279...

...**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** of Retired Persons will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Senior Center, 2500 Delano. Finger foods will be served. Persons 50 and over are invited to attend. For information call 689-7022...

...**MIDLAND JUNIOR** Woman's Association will present luncheon and "Shades of the Southwest" style show 11 a.m. Feb. 2 at Holiday Inn Convention Center. The spring collection of Peggy Jennings will be featured, courtesy of Julian Gold Inc. Proceeds will benefit Midland Memorial Hospital Pediatric Equipment Fund and Clinic of the Community Children's Ministry. Tickets are $35. For more information call 687-5747...

FAMILY MATTERS

High self-esteem taught in childhood

By JIM MAY

May

DEAR FAMILY: I have always had low self-esteem. It doesn't seem to matter what anyone says about me, I don't seem to be able to accept what they are saying as true. But I've gotten used to my problem. What I am very worried about is how do I build high self-esteem in my daughter? She is 5 years old and I can tell that she doesn't have very high self-esteem. She is always saying that the other kids don't like her and that no one will play with her.

Whenever she says things like that it just brings back all those memories about what happened to me when I was a little girl. I have also remarried and I think that might have something to do with it. My new husband tries to make (name) feel good, but she's not very friendly to him. I'm afraid that he's getting a little tired of trying. What can I do about all of this? I don't want my daughter to go through life like I have thinking that she's not worth much. WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED: You are learning from experience that you can't give something you don't have. As you described, how can you give your daughter high self-esteem when you don't have it? I encourage you to work on you first, then her.

I believe that self-esteem — or lack of it — is taught by our family of origin, where we learn whether or not they value us. Although we *do have value*, so often we are taught that we do not.

Buy a spiral notebook and write about your childhood. Was there any alcoholism or any other type of dysfunction in your family? If there was, you may benefit from attending an Adult Child of Alcoholics meeting. The book, "An Elehant in the Living Room," by J.M. Hastings and M.H. Typpo, can be beneficial in reviewing your childhood.

Now a few hints about your daughter. Pay generous attention to her. Take the time make eye contact with her *at her level*, and give her your *undivided* attention. You can't do that all the time, but do it regularly and on purpose. She needs your time. Your new husband can help by supporting your efforts to respond to her needs. He can continue to be supportive of her, but she needs you.

Success breeds success. For example, teach her how to do something, like dress herself, tie her shoes, etc. The more she experiences herself being capable, the more she will *be* capable. Emphasize "how proud she must feel" for accomplishing something.

None of this will come naturally to you because no one taught you — but you can break the pattern. Make yourself do it. You will be surprised how good it makes you — and everyone else — feel.

DEAR FAMILY: I think that my husband is having an affair but I don't want to confront him with my suspicions. He says that things are tough and that he has to work long hours. I am sure that he is right, but the other men at the office seem to come home at a reasonable time. What can I do? SUSPICIOUS

DEAR SUSPICIOUS: Sometimes we are afraid to confront an issue because we might not like the result. So let's deal with this at a more fundamental level — your relationship with your husband.

Take a quick inventory of your marriage: What is it like? How does it feel? Is there a spiritual center to it? Do you and your husband communicate about issues? How much time (in minutes) do you spend talking to each other *about each other*? Is one of you "stuffing" his or her feelings? Do you have a *shared* vision of the marriage; if so, what is it?

A marriage is a lot like farm land — if it's not worked it turns to weed and doesn't produce the crop it should. The first step is to decide what you're growing. Make an appointment with your husband at a quiet time when you will not be interrupted. Seriously review the state of your marriage *together*. What seeds have each of you planted — are they the same?

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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Clothing tips make winter warmer

Associated Press

Women often have a harder time keeping warm in cold weather than men for several reasons. They generally eat less, which means they have less fuel to turn into heat. They also tend to dress more lightly. Ladies' Home Journal suggests a few ways to avoid winter chills.

Wear lots of layers that trap warm air and allow for adding or subtracting clothes as needed. Keep a good supply of clothes made of natural materials, such as cotton, silk or wool or light thermal synthetics, including Goretex or Thinsulate. Avoid clothes with tight ankle and wrist cuffs as they can restrict circulation to the extremities.

Choose mittens over gloves to keep hands warm. Mittens expose less surface area to the cold and allow warm air to circulate inside them. Most important, remember the essential winter wardrobe item: a hat. It is true that 50 percent of body heat can escape through the head.

Year-round garden attractive to birds

Associated Press

Take American bird expert Roger Tory Peterson's advice and create a colorful oasis that lures birds to yards year-round with food, water and shelter. Midwest Living magazine says it's a great way to combine gardening and bird-watching pastimes.

An easy bird-feeding rule to remember is to plant what birds like to eat: for instance, beebalm for hummingbirds or cotoneasters for bluebirds and waxwings. A variety of feeders throughout the yard also gives birds a smorgasbord of choices.

What to plant:

■ Candytuft — White flowers that bloom in May. This perennial makes an attractive edging.

■ Annuals — Red salvia attracts hummingbirds. Old-fashioned, single-flowered blooms of zinnias and French marigolds lure butterflies. Finches and sparrows eat flower seeds.

■ Beebalm — This red-blossomed perennial reaches a high of 2- to 3-feet at full bloom in July or August. Its nectar lures hummingbirds and many large butterflies.

■ Japanese Barberry — Dense, dark-green foliage supplies excellent nesting sites. The shrub grows 6-feet tall but can be pruned to any height. Foliage turns orange-red in fall. Mockingbirds and waxwings eat the bright red fruit in winter.

■ Cardinal Autumn Olive — Birds love to nest in this full, silver-leaved shrub. White blossoms cover the 12-foot-tall olive in May and June. More than two dozen types of songbirds relish the red berries, ripe in October.

■ Red-Osier Dogwood — White blossoms in May and June; small white fruit that bluebirds, catbirds, robins, thrashers, woodpeckers, thrushes and finches love from July to October; red twigs all winter.

The National Wildlife Federation offers a Gardening with Wildlife kit to help design a backyard bird garden. The kit includes a sample garden plan and planting guide for the Midwest. To order the kit, send $16.95, plus $3.25 for shipping, to: National Wildlife Federation, 1400 16th St. N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

The book "Landscaping for Wildlife" tells how to plant Midwest wildlife habitats. Write: Minnesota Documents Division., 117 University Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155 ($6.95 plus $1.50 postage).

If the yard supplies food, water and shelter for birds and other critters, apply for certification in the National Wildlife Federation's Backyard Habitat Program. For information about the program, write to: National Wildlife Federation, Backyard Wildlife Habitat Program, 1400 16th St. N.W. Washington, DC 20036.

To order flowers and shrubs, contact J.W. Jung Seed Co., Randolph, WI 53857. Write for Jung's free 1989 catalog. Plants also are sold at local garden centers.

For information about ordering feeders or birdbath, write to: Audubon Workshop, 1501 Paddock Dr., Northbrook, Ill. 60062.

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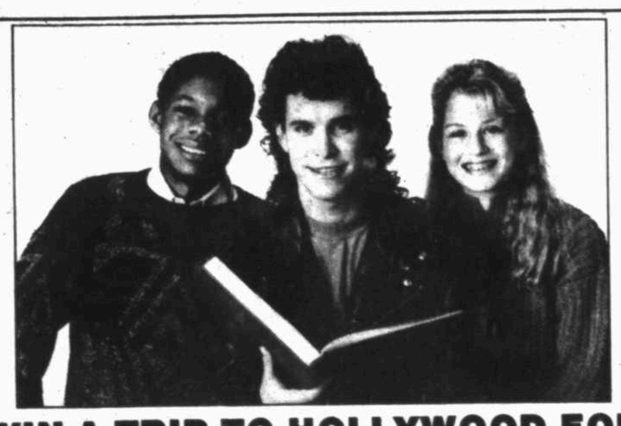

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DEAR ABBY

Town looking for founder's likeness

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: For more than 25 years, the Gen. Adam Stephen Memorial Association has been searching for a likeness (picture) of Gen. Adam Stephen. He founded our city of Martinsburg, W.Va. We have restored the house he built in 1787. He was a physician, frontier Indian fighter, and second in command to Gen. George Washington in the Revolutionary War.

The tremendous exposure your column receives gives us hope that one of your readers has seen — or possibly knows where to find — a portrait or engraving of him. After all, through your column, you were able to return a Civil War sword to its rightful owner.

Perhaps there's another miracle out there waiting to happen! — ALFRED S. SCHMIDT (CHAIRMAN)

DEAR MR. SCHMIDT: "Miracle" is right! The Civil War is recent history as compared to the Revolutionary War.

If someone out there has a trunk in his attic containing memorabilia from this era, please try to locate a likeness of Adam Stephen. If you find one, please let me know.

DEAR ABBY: We read and hear so much about efforts to achieve better gun control, but listen to the language we use in our daily lives:

When we stop to talk to a friend, we "shoot the breeze."

When a pal finishes his golf game, we ask, "How did you shoot?"

When someone inquires if we'd like his opinion, we say, "Sure, shoot!"

When Dad comes home after a hard day's work, he says, "Boy, am I shot!"

When we take the family out for a good time, we say, "Let's shoot the works!"

We don't roll dice — we "shoot" craps.

I would appreciate it, Abby, if you would rifle through your desk and shoot me your opinion. — HAROLD Z. IN CHICAGO

DEAR HAROLD: Firearms were in the language long before Annie got her gun. For example: He's a pistol, son-of-a-gun, hotshot, big shot, half-shot, etc. But those slang expressions have nothing to do with gun control.

More to the point would be legislation that would make it impossible for just anyone who wants a handgun to walk into a store and buy one. The backgrounds of all would-be gun owners should be checked out first, to prevent putting guns into the hands of potentially dangerous people.

DEAR ABBY: As I read about saving unwanted or duplicate wedding gifts to be given to other newlyweds, I recalled the time, 34 years ago, when I was on the receiving end of such a maneuver.

My fiance and I were at the home of his parents opening our wedding gifts, when I unwrapped a box to find a silver serving dish that was totally black with tarnish! Obviously, it had been in someone's closet waiting to be given to some other bridal couple when the occasion presented itself.

After a few moments of stunned silence, my future mother-in-law said to me, "Oy, gevalt! I hope it's from someone on YOUR side!" — STILL CHUCKLING IN IOWA CITY

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." Send your name and address, plus check or money order for $3.50 ($4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Family pets are in danger of dental problems, too

NEW YORK (AP) — Tooth and gum disorders in pets, though common, can be dangerous to pets and owners, according to the American Animal Hospital Association.

Without proper dental care, says Dr. Terry Hall, a veterinarian with the Denver-based group, tartar builds on the animal's teeth and the bacteria can enter the blood stream and seriously damage the pet's kidneys, liver and heart valves. Through close contact with the animal, he says, the pet's owner can contract strep throat or tonsillitis.

However, these health problems easily can be avoided if the pet is given annual health exams and regular dental cleaning, Hall says.

Editing precious videotapes not difficult

Associated Press

A videotape of a newborn baby doesn't have to be a bunch of shaky shots of Junior asleep in the crib that are of interest only to the parents and grandparents. With some easily acquired editing techniques and a bit of imagination, tapes of tots can be watchable entertainment for a general audience.

The current issue of Video Magazine tells parents how they can create the best videotapes of a newborn child using a common camcorder and a bit of uncommon video know-how.

The key to producing an interesting tape with a camcorder is to start by shooting everything.

Don't edit at first. Get as much material on tape as possible. Baby is only newborn for so long and the raw footage of those first precious moments can be edited later.

The beauty of video is that sequences can be rearranged, deleted or added later. But those first few moments of baby's existence only happen once.

Some of the best shots will most likely occur in the hospital. Though some doctors will not allow the actual birth to be videotaped, there are plenty of moments immediately before and after the big event that parents and child alike will treasure forever.

One expecting mom and dad, with the help of a nurse, taped a message to their son minutes before he was born.

Once the raw footage has been accumulated, the next step is to inventory it and to pick the material to be included in the edited version. This is easily accomplished by connecting the camcorder's viewfinder, scanning the tape and jotting down the counter numbers of specific segments.

The easiest home video editing method is known as "assemble editing." Assemble editing requires the camcorder to be connected to a receiving VCR and a television set.

Using the camcorder's play and pause controls, the desired starting point is freeze-framed in the viewfinder. By releasing the VCR's pause button and then the camcorder's pause button, the VCR will record the desired segment.

The VCR pause button is then activated to end the segment. Additional segments are assembled in sequence. It's important to first release the VCR's pause button and then the camcorder's pause button because it usually takes a second or two for a VCR to go from pause to record.

Some other tips: Try cutting in the middle of a zoom. This adds interest to the shot.

Also, shoot from different vantage points, including a baby's-eye view of the surroundings.

Photography 150 years old

Associated Press

The age of photography was born 150 years ago in 1839 and photography today has become a $20 billion industry in the United States alone.

There were about 9 million cameras bought in the United States last year, according to an article in the current issue of Popular Mechanics, and Americans took more than 15 billion pictures, about one-third of the world's total.

Photofinishing itself is a $4 billion business in the United States. If all the labs were a single company, it would be 94th on Fortune 500's list.

Photography was born in Paris in January 1839 with Louis Daguerre's "photogenic drawings," the first practical photographic process. Daguerre's photographs, recorded on a silver-coated copper plate, yielded excellent but one-of-a-kind positive images that could not be reproduced.

Britain's William Talbot developed a process using silver-coated paper to create a negative image — light and dark tones reversed — within the camera. The "negative" could be transferred to a second sheet of sensitized paper to yield a positive image, making multiple images possible.

Early photo subjects had to sit uncomfortably still for portraits. By the 1850s, exposure-making was nearly instantaneous in daylight, thanks to a new light-sensitive material. The process remained complicated. A heavy glass plate had to be sensitized in liquid chemicals, then exposed in the camera while still wet — all in the dark. Then the exposed plate had to be developed immediately.

It was under such burdensome conditions that Matthew Brady, America's first photojournalist, captured his compelling images of the Civil War.

It took a young bank clerk named George Eastman to put photography on the move. In 1879, working in his mother's kitchen in Rochester, N.Y., he came up with "dry" plates — presensitized glass plates that could be stored for spontaneous loading and exposure, then developed at leisure.

His next product, in 1885, was a dry, lightweight multi-exposure roll of chemically sensitized paper. To use the paper, Eastman designed the Kodak roll-film camera in 1888.

The Kodak cost $25, nearly twice the price of a man's suit, and came loaded with 100 exposures. When the roll was exhausted, the owner mailed the entire camera and $10 to the factory, which returned small circular prints and a reloaded camera.

By 1900, Eastman had replaced light-sensitive paper rolls with film and introduced the $1 Brownie camera, opening photography to the masses.

In 1912, Missourian Guy Smith envisioned 35mm film pierced at the edges by sprocket holes. The first flashbulb popped around 1925 and the electronic flash was in the works by 1940.

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Defense lawyers attack rape victim's testimony

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Attorneys for a man accused of taking part in a kidnapping and gang rape were to continue today portraying the alleged victim as a woman whose voracious sex drive got her into trouble.

"Isn't it true that on the night of March 26, 1988, you had an unusually strong desire for sex?" defense attorney Jaime Garza asked the 20-year-old woman Thursday. "Isn't it true that you have an uncontrollable desire for men?"

"No," she said, before prosecutors objected and Judge Gilberto Hinojosa ordered the last question stricken from the record.

Garza is the court-appointed attorney for Felipe Chew, 29, who is on trial here on an aggravated kidnapping charge in connection with the woman's allegations that she was abducted last March 26 and gang-raped by as many as 20 men. Chew, the second of 10 indicted men to go on trial, also faces a separate sexual assault trial later.

Orlando Garza, 24, was convicted in September of sexual assault in the case, and sentenced to 20 years in prison.

After the prosecution rested Thursday, the defense brought on Corpus Christi psychiatrist Laurence Taylor, who in a hypothetical situation agreed that if a woman offered to have sex with a large group of men she would be displaying signs of nymphomania, a key element in Chew's defense.

But Taylor also agreed later with District Attorney Heriberto Silva that if she were abducted forcibly and tried to resist being raped, then her behavior would not be that of one with an uncontrolled libido.

The woman, whom the judge on Tuesday compelled to testify in the trial or go to jail for contempt of court, returned to the witness stand after a two-day absence that began when she reportedly fainted at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday morning, she was rolled out of the courthouse on a stretcher and taken away in an ambulance, moments before she was to resume her testimony. Officials at Alice Physicians and Surgeons Hospital would not say what she was treated for.

"I've answered all of your questions," the tearful woman told defense attorney Eugenio Soliz about an hour into her resumed testimony Thursday afternoon. "I've told you all I know. He did it," she said, pointing at Chew. Two women from Crisis Services of Corpus Christi then led her out of the courtroom to rest for about 20 minutes before she returned to testify for another hour.

The defense attorneys asked her if she willingly got into Chew's car with Chew and three other men the night of March 26. The defense asked her if she voluntarily engaged in sex with numerous men at a ranch where she said she was repeatedly raped and sodomized, and if she made up the story of sexual assault to protect herself from a jealous husband.

All 10 indicted men have pleaded innocent to charges ranging from sexual assault, to kidnapping to aggravated kidnapping.

Capital murder charges dropped after investigation

TYLER (AP) — Smith County officials have dropped a capital murder charge against a man who gave authorities a confession in the brutal slaying of an elderly woman after learning that the defendant was in a mental care facility in California at the time of the slaying.

The charge against Robert Kevin Bush, 25, was dropped Thursday after authorities learned that Bush was in the California institution when Clarine Ann Jones, 76, was sexually assaulted and murdered.

Assistant Police Bob Bond says dismissal of the charges leaves his department "more or less back to square one."

Bond defended officers who took a three and one-half page, detailed confession from Bush, saying there was no negligence by his staff.

Bush was arrested on an unrelated sexual assault on Oct. 27, 1987, more than four months after the Jones slaying. Bush was charged with capital murder two days later after the confession.

District Judge Bill Coats signed the dismissal order Thursday just five days before jury selection was scheduled for Bush's trial.

Dead teen-ager's medal introduced in damage suit

Hearst News Service

KERRVILLE — A jury hearing an $11.75 million damage suit here was told Thursday that a 17-year-old who lost his life saving those of fellow church campers in a raging flood on the Guadalupe River 18 months ago is to be honored posthumously with the Presidential Medal for Bravery.

The attorney for the family of John C. Bankston entered into evidence a letter stating that the youth had been chosen as the sole recipient of this year's award. Normally, two people are selected each year.

The attorney, Mark Nacol, presented the letter over the objections of defense attorneys who argued it was not relevant.

Nacol successfully argued that the letter from the office of the U.S. attorney general in Washington, D.C., proved two points — that young Bankston indeed is deceased and that he was of high character.

The youth's father, John W. Bankston, in his second day of emotional testimony, said he intended to go to Washington to receive the medal from the president.

Asked by Nacol how the recognition affected Bankston and his wife, Rosie, Bankston said, "We were touched very deeply by that."

"Were you surprised?" Nacol asked.

"Yes, a little at the time," he said. "But to us, that was John's character anyway."

The letter specifically recognizes young Bankston's bravery for carrying Jeff Bowman, 17, from a church bus trapped in the floodwaters of the Guadalupe River July 17, 1987, near Comfort.

Bowman, who had a cast on his leg at the time of the accident did not want to get off the bus.

Another youth who survived the flood, Mike Smith, testified that Bankston calmed Bowman's fears and carried him to safety against a strong current of water.

Bowman is expected to testify early next week in the trial, which is expected to last three weeks.

Bankston also testified that the family of the Rev. Claud Bonam, which operated the camp, never offered to help search for his son.

The trial is the result of joining three civil damage suits involving the deaths of four children in the tragedy.

Attorneys for the defense contend that the rapidly rising water was an act of God. Attorneys for the plaintiffs said the accident was the result of a bad decision.

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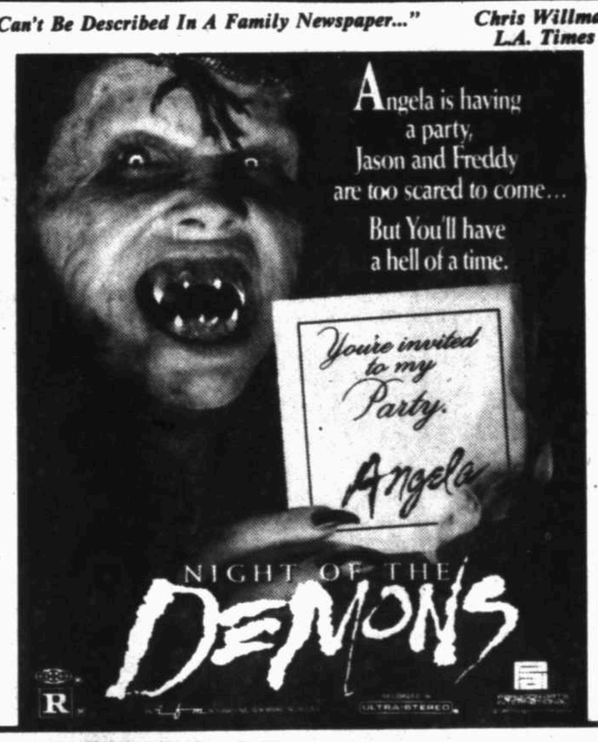

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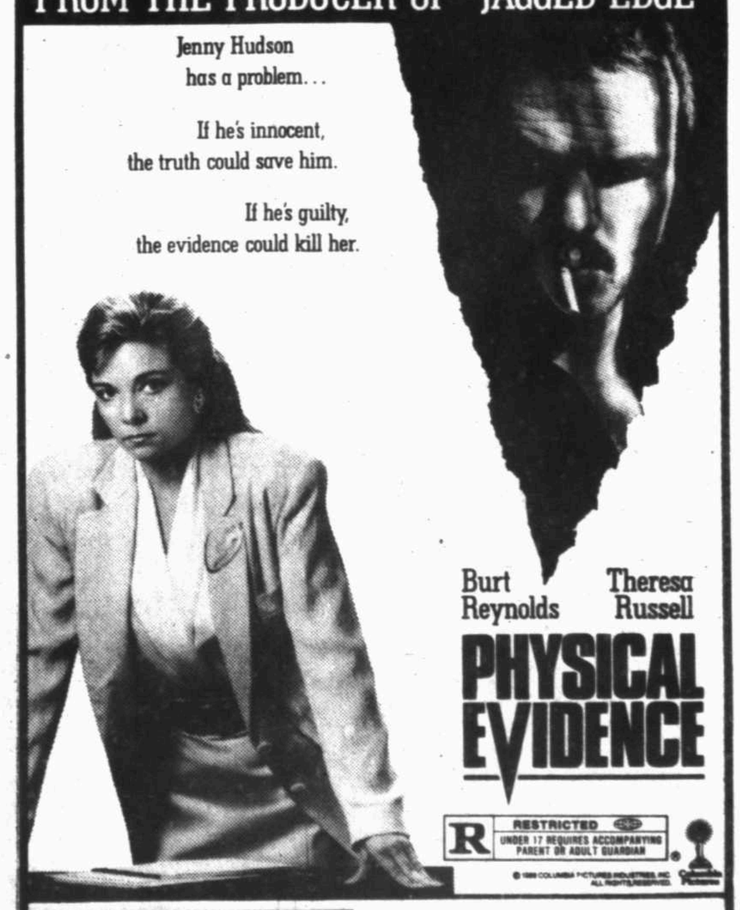
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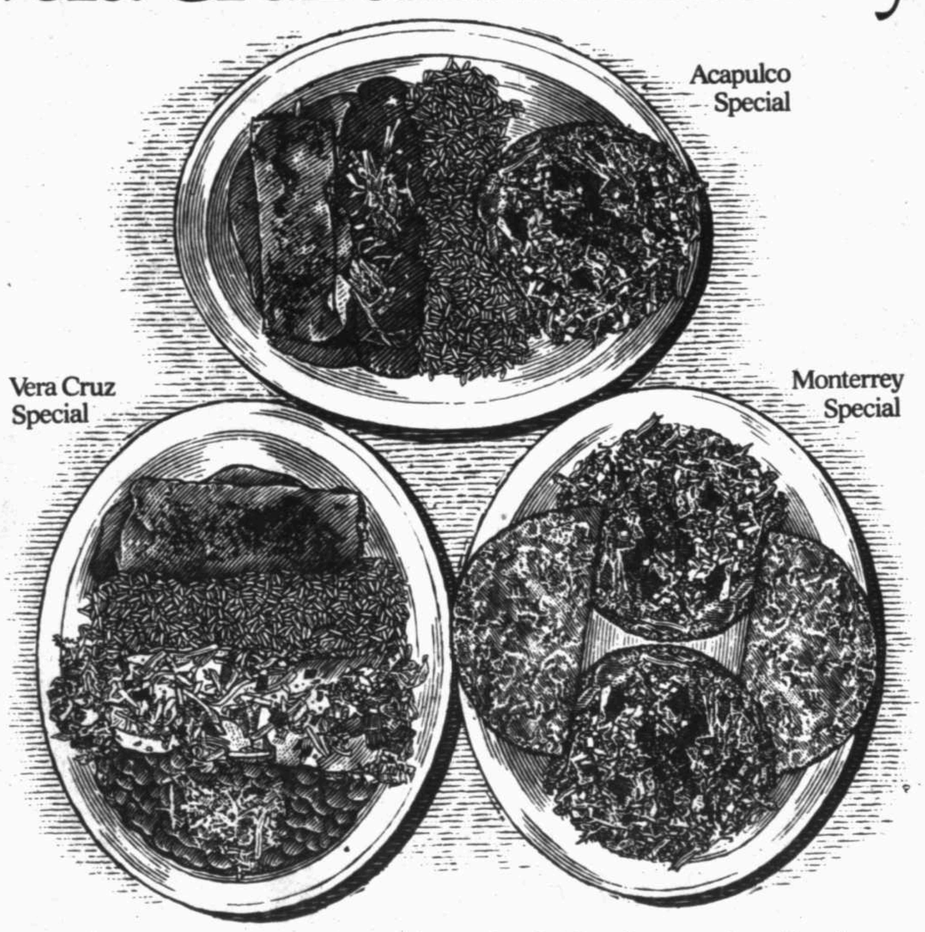

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Red Cross may end funding of Central Americans' shelter

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Time may be running out on the American Red Cross' effort to aid Central Americans in Brownsville as questions about the shelter's future funding sources are looming larger.

The Red Cross' midwestern director said Wednesday that continued Red Cross involvement in the refugee relief effort would be a violation of the group's rules, the Brownsville Herald reported.

"If we got into an ongoing situation ... we would not be carrying out a proper stewardship of (donated money)," said David M. Townsend, the Red Cross' St. Louis, Mo.-based director of Midwestern Operations.

Townsend said the Red Cross solicits donations as an organization that provides relief in emergency situations. Until the agency found the shelter on Porter Drive, an emergency existed, but that is no longer really the case, he said.

He estimated the Red Cross has spent at least $20,000 on its refugee aid program so far.

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SAN ANTONIO (HNS) — George Bush wasn't the only George living it up last week.

While Bush was sworn in as president, 33 San Antonians celebrated the first meeting of "The George Club." The only qualification for membership is being named George.

And what better day for inaugurating the club than on the day a George was inaugurated president of the United States?

George Stalle, the San Antonio Light's special projects director, is the club's founding George. The idea came to him when he realized there were so many Georges in prominent positions here.

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Man admits second assault

DALLAS (AP) — A man has admitted in court that he assaulted his 9-year-old stepdaughter, a leukemia victim, while he was free on bond awaiting sentencing for an earlier charge of assaulting the stepdaughter.

The man, whose identity was withheld to protect the girls' identity, attempted to withdraw the earlier guilty plea in order to stand trial on the second charge, but District Judge Frances J. Maloney refused to allow him to do that Thursday.

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Crosstown rivals tip off for second time

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

It's put up or shut up time for local high school basketball teams.

The Midland Lee and Midland High boys square off tonight at Chaparral Center, preceded by a girls game between the crosstown rivals.

Game time for the girls is 6:15 p.m., followed by the boys game at 8.

In other district action tonight, Abilene High and Abilene Cooper play a boy-girl doubleheader; as do Odessa Permian and Odessa High. San Angelo teams take the night off.

Both local games have potential bearing on District 4-5A races. Both boys teams need a win tonight to remain viable playoff contenders, while a Midland High upset win in the girls tilt could throw a wrench into Lee's playoff hopes — though the Lady Rebels are alone in second place going into tonight's action.

Coach Shirley Stephenson's Lady Rebs, 6-2 in district play, are one game ahead of Abilene High with four games left in the race for second place behind undefeated Abilene Cooper. Both Lee losses are to Cooper.

Meanwhile, the Midland High girls dropped further in the cellar with Tuesday's overtime loss to Abilene High. Coach Jane Young's team is 2½ games behind sixth-place Odessa High and is still seeking its first district win.

On the boys side, Midland High's loss to front-running Abilene High and Lee's one-point win over Cooper threw a wrench into the second-place race.

ABILENE HIGH appears to be a lock for the playoffs based on the Eagles' 6-0 mark and two-game lead in district play. That's where the certainty ends, however.

San Angelo is alone in second place with a 4-2 mark, but the Bobcats are considered far from invincible. Just ask Midland High coach Jack Stephenson.

"Everybody in this district is about the same," Stephenson said. He extends that analysis to Abilene High, despite the Eagles' first-half dominance.

"The only reason Abilene High is 6-0 is sheer luck."

Luck or no, Midland High dropped into a tie for third place on the strength of a 93-72 loss to Abilene High, despite Greg Lewis' 30 points.

Lewis moved into the district scoring lead with his big night. With 20.3 points per game, the senior post is the only 20-plus point-per-game scorer going into the second round of district play. Abilene High's Greg Denman had been over 20 ppg, but the Bulldogs held him to 13 points Tuesday and his average dropped to 19.9.

Midland Lee pulled into a tie for fifth with its 74-73 win over Cooper. Both Lee and Odessa High are at 2-4, while Cooper joined Midland High at 3-3.

Stephenson is optimistic about his team's chances going into the second round.

"We're playing pretty well," Stephenson said. "We were behind 10 going into the second quarter Tuesday and led by one at the half. It doesn't take much."

Lewis has been supplemented primarily by Dexture Young (12.0 ppg) and Tracey Bacon (10.7) during district play.

LEE MENTOR PAUL STUECKLER said tonight's game could be a repeat of the overtime game the two teams played earlier this month. Lee's only district win before Tuesday night.

"If we play well and they play well, the ballgame will be about like the last time. I think it will be like that."

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Chaps shudder despite big win

By TED BATTLES
Sports Editor

Midland College led by 18 in the first half and posted a 20-point win, 102-82, over Western Texas College at the Chap Center Thursday, so why wasn't anyone yawning.

For a "rout" the Chaps, Coach Reggie Franklin and MC fans suffered, at times, from severe anxiety pains as Western, the team that came into Midland hoping; first, to play MC close and then maybe upset the Chaps, accomplished half the goals.

WTC closed to 48-43 at half and even took a 57-56 lead five minutes into the second half before form, Charles McCovery, Darryl King and Fred Campbell prevailed.

"**WE LOST** our momentum when Smokey (McCovery) went out in the first half, but that shouldn't have made that much difference," said Franklin after the game.

"They were pressing and that's what we wanted, only we weren't making the easy basket in the first half. King was only 1-for-5 at half. That's why, at halftime, I wasn't worried. I WAS concerned when they went ahead in the second half (57-56), especially with Smokey picking up his fourth personal" and returning to the bench.

"But," the MC coach added, "Louis Clay and Randy Williams came in and picked us up. And moving Fred Campbell inside made a difference."

Actually, McCovery probably made it look easier than it really was in the first half. After missing three of his first four shots, the sophomore from LaPorte hit six in a row, including two three-pointers. When Franklin pulled McCovery after he picked up his second personal with eight minutes in the half, he had 17 points and Midland was in front 35-17.

BY INTERMISSION, the Westerners crept back to trail by five.

It was a three-point basket by 6-4 David Smith, Garland, that put WTC ahead 57-56 with 14:08 left.

The Chaps responded to the challenge with a 12-2 run as King scored five points, Kethus Hanks four and Campbell two in the streak that gave MC a 68-59 lead.

It was still only 76-70 MC with 7:26 left when the Chaps outscored Western 14-2, holding WTC to one field goal in a five-minute stretch to lead 90-72. The big guns in this spurt were Campbell and King, combining for 10, with McCovery returning to get in some licks.

MCCOVERY, WHO was on a pace that seemed sure to threaten his single-game record 47 point performance of a couple of weeks ago, wound up with 27 points, not bad for a guy who spent half the night on the bench. He also had a game-high six steals and six assists.

King with 20 and Campbell with 16 also pulled down 17 rebounds between them while Williams finished with 11 points.

Western fell well below its 100-point a game average as Vladimir McCrary led the scoring with 15 while Bobby Spear, Smith and Jerry Joyce each had 14. McCrary had 31 in the first game with MC.

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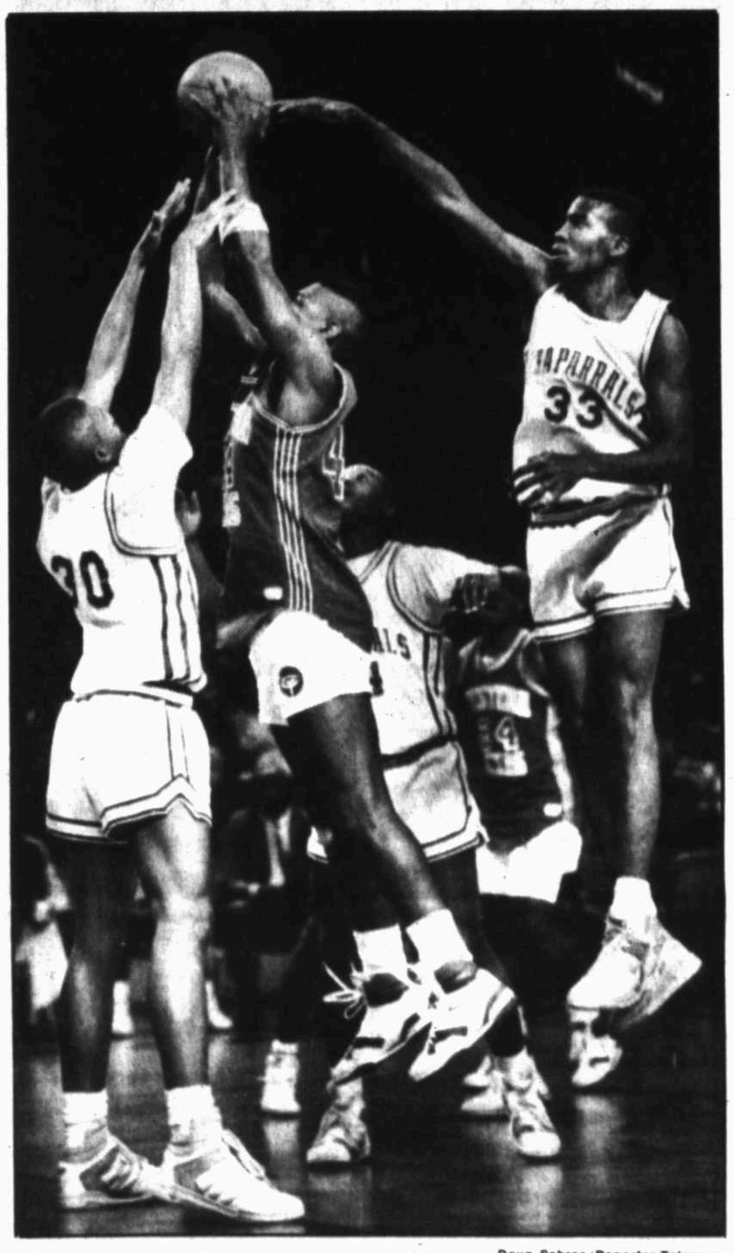
Halftime: MC 48, WTC 43.

3-Point Goals: WTC 4-21 (Mason 2-5, Smith 1-2, Williams 1-8) MC 3-9 (McCovery 3-6, Hanks 0-3). Rebounds: WTC 36 (Jerry Joyce 8) MC 39 (King 10, Campbell 7, Harris 5). Assists: WTC: Hawkins 3. MC: McCovery 6, Campbell 4. Steals: WTC: Hawkins 2. MC: McCovery 6, Hanks 3.



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MC forwards Troy Taylor, left, and Darryl King sandwich Western Texas' Jerry Joyce during Thursday's Chap win.

Minnesota ices top-ranked Illini

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Being No. 1 isn't all it's cracked up to be. Maybe that's why Illinois seems content to spend so little time atop the college basketball world.

Illinois coach Lou Henson said last week that "No one deserves the curse of being No. 1."

He probably won't have to worry about that next week.

On Monday, Henson's Illini were burdened with the top spot for the first time in 37 years. In all likelihood, they lost that No. 1 status with Thursday night's 69-62 Big Ten loss to Minnesota.

Afterward, Henson didn't sound especially disappointed.

"It's a tribute to our young men and how hard they worked to be No. 1," he said. "But (being ranked first) certainly doesn't help you win ballgames."

Added Illinois guard Stephen Bardo: "The No. 1 ranking really doesn't mean that much to us. We leave that to the fans and media. We know that teams get up for us more because we are the No. 1-ranked team. We came out tonight kind of tight and kind of tentative. I don't know exactly what the reason was. I know a lot of it had to do with (Minnesota).

"With victories, you might tend to get a little lax and not take care of business. Hopefully, with this loss, we can wake up a little bit and get back on the right track."

Illinois, 17-1 overall and 4-1 in the conference, had been the only unbeaten NCAA Division I team. They were last ranked first in January 1952; on that occasion, they promptly lost to DePaul.

Minnesota, 11-5 and 3-3, pulled off its second major upset in 12 days, having beaten then-No. 5 Iowa on Jan. 14. The Gophers have also beaten Purdue this season and continue to drive toward respectability after three straight horrendous seasons.

"I think it showed we're not a fluke," guard Kevin Lynch said. "We just want to play hard every game, try to finish in the top half of the Big Ten and make postseason play."

Henson said his team didn't execute well, but he was also quick to praise the Gophers.

"Minnesota is a very good ballclub," he said. "They're not lucking out against Iowa, Purdue and Illinois."

Henson said that for the first time this season, an opponent had more "bounce" than the Illini.

And the bounciest Gopher of them all was Willie Burton, who scored 20 points, grabbed 13 rebounds and assisted on three straight baskets to spur a key 13-0 surge midway through the first half.

"We had nobody who could stop him," Henson said. "It didn't make any difference who we put on him."

"I was so high because I've never played against a No. 1 team in college," Burton said. "We were juiced up tonight."

Illinois was playing without injured point guard Kendall Gill, the team's offensive leader and the Big Ten's third-best 3-point shooter.

Minnesota packed its zone defense into the lane and dared the Illini to shoot from the outside. Illinois shot just 41 percent, including just 33 percent from 3-point range.

"When you win, it falls on deaf ears, but we've had some problems getting our offense going all year," Henson said.

Burton got Minnesota's offense going midway through the opening half, when his three tremendous passes set up baskets by Lynch, Richard Coffey and Jim Shikenjanski and helped Minnesota turn a 12-11 lead into a 25-11 bulge. Illinois went scoreless for 5:29 during that span.

The Gophers maintained their 14-point lead well into the second half before holding off a late rally.

Minnesota coach Clem Haskins said he felt "compassion" for Henson, even though Illinois is still ahead of Minnesota in the standings.

"The thrill of victory is just so unbelievable," Haskins said. "The difference is night and day between winning and losing."

Niner aide succeeds Walsh, realizes dream

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP) — Bill Walsh left coaching on top of the world and gave George Seifert a chance to live a dream.

Seifert, a native of San Francisco, was Walsh's hand-picked choice to take over as coach of the 49ers, winners of three Super Bowls this decade.

Walsh's long-rumored move to the front office Thursday passes the 49ers' reins from an offensive mastermind to a nine-year assistant whose forte is defense and whose reputation is for intensity.

Seifert concocted a shifting zone defense that smothered Cincinnati's no-huddle offense in the Super Bowl last Sunday. Now he'll have to figure out how to succeed a mentor he acknowledged is headed for the Hall of Fame.

Seifert said it is a "lifetime dream" for anyone to grow up in an area and go on to coach its team. "It's a heck of dream come true."

Owner Eddie DeBartolo Jr., presiding over a packed new conference, rewarded the 49-year-old Seifert for his patience with a new multi-year contract and his first NFL head coaching job. He praised him as "the foremost defensive coach in the country" and said he will be "one of the best coaches in history."

"The players can rest assured there's not going to be a big changeover as far as the system goes," said Seifert, who grew up in the shadow of Kezar Stadium, the 49ers' former home.

"As my wife told me before we headed off to play some of these final playoff games, 'Don't screw it up, George,'" he quipped.

DeBartolo had perhaps an even bigger prize for Walsh, who decided it was simply "time to step aside" after 31 years as a coach. The owner turned over the final say in all 49ers' football-related decisions to the man he called the greatest coach ever, and did it without changing his $1.3 million-a-year contract.

Walsh made his resignation official in a meeting with DeBartolo in nearby Pebble Beach on Wednesday, three days after the 49ers gave him his third Super Bowl title in 10 years as coach.

DeBartolo, who stripped Walsh of the team presidency a year ago after a third straight playoff loss, did not try to talk him out of it. But in naming him executive vice president for football operations, he gave Walsh the chance to help mold his team of the '80s into the '90s.

"It (the meeting) got emotional a little bit because I don't think anybody likes change ... when things have gone so well and so right for so long," said DeBartolo, who's here to play the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am golf tournament.

He said there was no truth to reports he was considering University of Miami (Fla.) coach Jimmy Johnson to replace Walsh.

As part of the 49ers' reorganization, General Manager John McVay will take on the new title of vice president of football administration. But DeBartolo said that Walsh will be in charge of the draft, trades and roster cuts.

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BILL GRIMES

Hot Stove Leaguers alive and well

Grimes

Ah, what is there now that the pro football season's over?

Lots of things, that's what!

Never did I get so sick of that Super Bowl hype as this year. I was more interested in reading about the riots in Overtown than in how long it took Boomer Esiason to walk from his easy chair to the bathroom.

Well, it's over with — unless you want to count the Pro Bowl as a real game. Of course, for some people it never stops.

Now they'll start speculating on who shall draft whom in the upcoming National Football League draft (is it in May?).

I'll have to admit, Hot Stove Leaguing can be pretty interesting. You think of a "Hot Stove League" as pertaining to baseball only. After all, the term originated so many years ago, reportedly when baseball fans would gather around the "ol' hot stove" in the local general store.

They don't have hot stoves or general stores much anymore, but they do have a lot of Hot Stove Leagues.

Just like *The Sporting News*, HSL's have expanded into other sports — primarily football, basketball and hockey.

It used to be that you couldn't find out much beyond the standings for sports other than baseball in TSN. Likewise, folks didn't much worry about other sports out of season — even in my father's youth.

Pro football didn't really hit its stride until the 1950s, while the National Basketball Association averted possible bankruptcy by installing the 24-second clock in 1953 or so.

Baseball, on the other hand, has been around forever — at least as far as people currently alive are concerned.

So let's talk baseball. Let's try to forget about the Dallas Cowboys, Troy Aikman and (especially) the Super Bowl.

DO YOU REALIZE that spring training begins in less than one month? Exhibition games in five weeks? Harry Caray and Steve Stone on a daily basis in less than two months?

"Take me out to the Ball Game. Take me out to the crowd..."

Speaking of crowds, here's something for the California Angels (and all major league franchises). Why not allow minor league affiliates on the Triple-A and Double-A levels to hire one or two major league veterans in an effort to boost attendance?

We're talking about people who might still be able to play, but whose big league days are past. It's what they used to do in the 1940s and 1950s, when there were so many minor league teams and not so many big league franchises.

As usual, there are problems with my idea. First, who's to say there would be any ex-big leaguers available. Any that are worth a flip are probably still trying to hang on in the bigs.

Secondly, it would be hard for an ex-big leaguer to take a drastic pay cut to play minor league baseball. Most of the ones who would be able to jack up your attendance are probably involved in enough outside activity by the time their big league days are over without wanting to continue their careers a couple of years on the minor league level.

ODDS AND ENDS: If I was **Doug McCutchen**, I would give a long, long look at that San Angelo Central job. Think of all those students on the banks of the Concho. Think of Midland High's erratic football history, at least since 1951.

And who really cares if **Edward Gaylord** wants to buy the Rangers? If the American League is going to get picky about TV moguls owning teams, when is the National League going to talk to **Ted Turner**?

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SportScan

TV Sports...

(Subject to Change)

PRO BASKETBALL — San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks, 7:05 p.m., TBS.

TENNIS — Australian Open women's final, 8 p.m., ESPN.

HOCKEY — Hartford Whalers at New Jersey Devils, 10 p.m., RSE.

Sports Today...

PREP BASKETBALL — Midland Lee girls vs. Midland High, 6:30 p.m.; Midland Lee boys vs. Midland High, 8 p.m., Chap Center.

SOCCER — Midland Lee, Midland High at Dallas Tournament of Champions.

SWIMMING — Midland High School Invitational, all evening, COM pool.

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"If we stuffed the ballots, why didn't I get more votes? I'm on the ballot, too." — Seattle Supersonics forward Xavier McDaniel, responding to the furor surrounding reported ballot box-stuffing on behalf of teammate Dale Ellis.

Trivia Teaser...

Friday's Question: How many college nicknames can you name that don't involve a color, animal, or end in "s"?

Thursday's Answer: Spud Webb hit 11 straight free throws in 1984-85.

On This Date...

1973 — UCLA, led by Bill Walton, sets an NCAA record for consecutive victories with their 61st win, an 82-63 triumph over Notre Dame. UCLA breaks the record of 60 set by San Francisco in 1956. Walton scored 16 points, grabbed 15 rebounds and blocked 10 shots.

JAN 27 89

Hapless Heat hurt by slumping Nugs

Associated Press

The Denver Nuggets had only eight players when they faced the Miami Heat, but that was enough to snap a four-game losing streak and a nine-game road skid.

The Nuggets were short two men after trading Calvin Natt and Jay Vincent to the San Antonio Spurs for David Greenwood and Darwin Cook earlier Thursday. Greenwood and Cook did not make it to Miami in time for the game.

Denver coach Doug Moe said it didn't matter.

"The first 20 games of the year, we were playing great and we were basically playing with eight guys," Moe said. "So the number of players we had tonight didn't matter."

Especially when Alex English provided 34 points and Fat Lever had 21.

"Alex did a super job, and Fat just keeps moving and makes it hard on their guards," said Moe, referring to the 20 Heat turnovers in the game. "Our defense has been struggling lately and we hadn't been causing any turnovers."

Of course, it didn't hurt that Denver was playing Miami, an expansion team that is last in the NBA with a 4-35 record.

In other NBA games Thursday night, it was Sacramento 112, New Jersey 109; Washington 126, Indiana 106; Houston 106, the Los Angeles Clippers 100; Charlotte 89, Utah 88 and Milwaukee 127, Portland 109.

The Heat trailed 63-62 at halftime and stayed close throughout much of the third period, which ended with Denver in front 95-92. But the Nuggets ran away from Miami when Walter Davis came off the bench, scoring all of his 17 points in the second half.

"We matched up well for three-and-a-half quarters," Miami coach Ron Rothstein said. "It was a terrific learning experience."

Michael Adams, who had his 79-game 3-point shooting streak stopped Tuesday night, made two 3-pointers against the Heat and finished with 26 points.

Billy Thompson and Jon Sundvold led Miami with 17 points apiece. Grant Long scored 15 points and Pat Cummings added 14 in the fourth straight loss for the Heat.

Hornets 89, Jazz 88

Kurt Rambis grabbed a loose ball under the Charlotte basket and banked it in at the buzzer to give the visiting Hornets the victory over Utah.

Rex Champman and Robert Reid scored 18 points apiece to lead the Hornets, who snapped a four-game losing streak, while Karl Malone paced the Jazz with 25 points.

Utah led 55-42 at the half and 61-48 with 7:13 remaining in the third period. But Charlotte, holding the Jazz to only 13 points in the period, went on a 20-7 run to knot the score at 68 entering the fourth quarter. Neither team could gain more than a four-point advantage in the final period.

Rockets 106, Clippers 100

Trailing by 16 points at the half, Houston rallied behind Sleepy Floyd's 17 second-half points, including eight in the final two minutes of play, to hand the Los Angeles Clippers their 13th consecutive loss and 11th straight on the road.

Otis Thorpe led Houston with 21 points. Floyd had 20 points and 13 assists and Akeem Olajuwon 20 points and 15 rebounds.

Reggie Williams led the Clippers with 26 points.

Kings 112, Nets 109

Kenny Smith had 24 points and 10 assists and rookie Rick Berry scored 20 points as the Sacramento Kings snapped a two-game losing streak by defeating New Jersey. The Kings led by 12 points early in the fourth period, then held off a furious Nets rally to win.

Buck Williams led the Nets with 21 points and Dennis Hopson had 18.

It was only the third victory in 20 road games for Sacramento this season. The Nets have lost seven of their last 10 games.

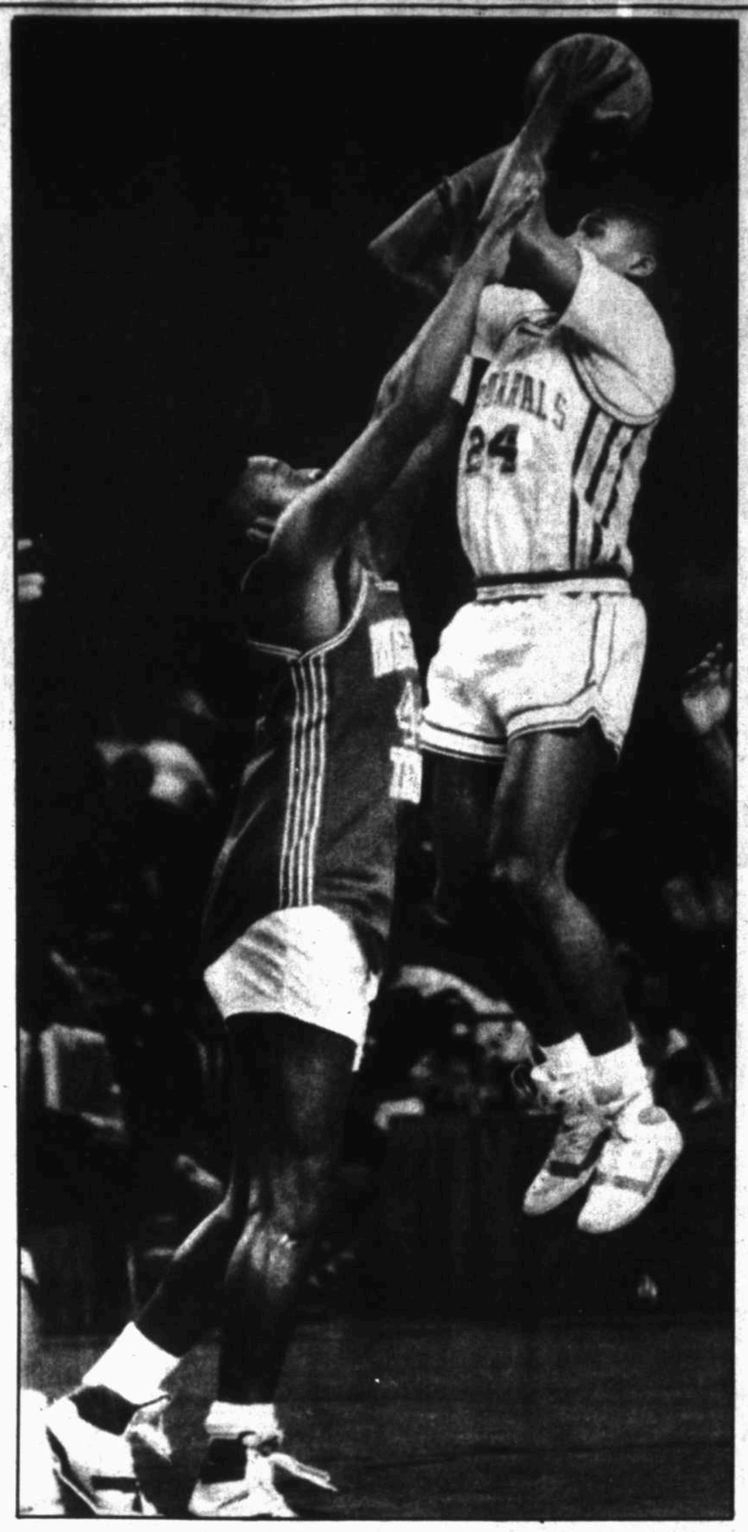
Bullets 126, Pacers 106

Charles A. Jones scored six points in the first three minutes of the fourth quarter and Washington held off a strong India a comeback as the Bullets defeated the Pacers. It was the third straight victory for Washington and the fourth consecutive road loss for the Pacers, whose 1-19 road record matches Miami's as the worst in the NBA.

Bucks 127, Trail Blazers 109

Larry Krystkowiak had a career-high 31 points and reserve Ricky Pierce added 25 to lead hot-shooting Milwaukee over Portland and hand the Trail Blazers their fifth straight loss and fourth in a row at home. The home losing streak is the longest for the Trail Blazers since 1986.

It was the Bucks' third consecutive road victory and 10th in 18 games this season.



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MC's Charles McCovery goes up for a jumper against Western Texas' Jerry Joyce in Thursday's game.

Upsets the rule at major colleges

Associated Press

What a bad night for top-ranked teams — past and present.

Illinois, which moved into the No. 1 spot this week, was upset at Minnesota 69-62 Thursday night. Former No. 1 Duke fell to North Carolina State 88-73 for its third straight loss.

Duke was minus its leading scorer, Danny Ferry. He has been troubled by back spasms all season and sat out as the visiting Blue Devils lost their third consecutive Atlantic Coast Conference game.

In other Top Twenty games, No. 3 Louisville beat Southern Mississippi 95-76, No. 6 Arizona trounced Arizona State 96-71, No. 11 Florida State got past South Carolina 69-67, No. 12 Iowa defeated Wisconsin 78-70, No. 17 Ohio State downed Northwestern 100-68 and No. 19 Stanford whipped Oregon 75-53.

No. 3 Louisville 95, S. Mississippi 76

Pervis Ellison and Kenny Payne led a second-half spurt that sent Louisville over host Southern Mississippi for its 14th straight victory.

The Cardinals, 14-2 and 3-0 in the Metro Conference, went on a 22-6 run that made it 65-45 with 11:40 to play. Ellison finished with 26 points and Payne had 19.

Darrin Chancellor scored 28 points for the Golden Eagles, 6-9.

No. 6 Arizona 96, Arizona St. 71

Sean Elliott scored 20 points and Arizona used a 21-4 burst in the first half to beat its intrastate rival for the fifth straight time.

The visiting Wildcats, 14-2 and leading the Pac-10 at 8-1, were ahead 45-27 at halftime. Elliott scored nine points as Arizona went on a 14-2 spree to start the second half.

Trent Edward scored 21 points for the Sun Devils, 9-8.

No. 15 N. Carolina St. 88, Duke 73

Brian Howard scored 23 points to lead North Carolina State.

The Wolfpack, 13-2 and 4-1 in the ACC, won for the 11th time in 12 games. The Wolfpack made eight steals in the first half and four more in the final 10 minutes of the game.

Duke, trailing 45-39 at halftime, rallied for a 63-61 lead with 10:15 to go. But the Wolfpack scored six straight points, all resulting from steals, and went ahead for good.

Duke is 13-3 and 3-3.

No. 11 Florida St. 69, S. Carolina 67

George McCloud made a 3-point shot with seven seconds left, rallying Florida State in the Metro Conference game at Columbia, S.C.

McCloud's third 3-point basket came 30 seconds after Terry Dozier made two foul shots to put South Carolina ahead 67-66. The Gamecocks were unable to get off a final shot.

The Seminoles, 15-1 and 3-0 in the league, were held 30 points below their season average. Tat Hunter had 20 points and McCloud finished with 17.

John Hudson scored 18 points for South Carolina, 12-4 and 2-2.

No. 12 Iowa 78, Wisconsin 70

Roy Marble got 24 points and became Iowa's all-time leading scorer as the Hawkeyes won in their first home game since Dec. 30.

Marble, a 6-foot-6 senior, surpassed the record of 1,768 points set by Greg Stokes four years ago. Ed Horton added 22 points for Iowa.

No. 17 Ohio St. 100, Northwestern 68

Perry Carter tied a career-high with 25 points and Jay Burson had 19 as Ohio State beat Northwestern for the ninth straight time.

The Buckeyes scored 14 straight points and took a 23-4 lead. Ohio State reached the 100-point mark for a school-record fifth time this season.

SHSU under NCAA scrutiny

AMARILLO (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Association has sent a letter to Sam Houston State officials saying its basketball program is under investigation for recruiting violations, the Amarillo Globe-News reported today.

The newspaper reported that the basketball program at the Huntsville school is being investigated for alleged violations under fired coach Gary Moss.

Moss, former coach at West Texas State at nearby Canyon, was fired following action by the NCAA concerning recruiting violations when Moss was at WTSU. The NCAA also sanctioned Moss although he had already left West Texas.

"This could turn into a full-fledged investigation," said an SHSU official who asked to remain anonymous.

The recruit named in the letter is Carlos Harris, said Moss' attorney Philip Russ.

Lendl, Mecir keep opponents in Czech

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Now that he has overcome the oppressive heat, Ivan Lendl hopes to overcome Czechoslovakian compatriot Miloslav Mecir and win the $2.4 million Australian Open for the first time in his career.

Lendl used his strength from the baseline to beat 11th-seeded Austrian Thomas Muster 6-2, 6-4, 5-7, 7-5 Thursday, while Mecir rallied from a 2-5 deficit in the first set to crush unseeded Jan Gunnarsson of Sweden 7-5, 6-2, 6-2.

Temperatures hovered in the high 90s for most of the day while the center court surface reached 130 degrees. All the players reported blistered feet while Lendl complained of dizziness when he left court.

Lendl said he was confident of breaking his winless streak in Grand Slams. He has not won a Grand Slam since the 1987 U.S. Open.

"I'm not going to give it away," he said. "This tournament is important to me. If somebody wants to win it, he is going to have to take it from me."

SWC coaches band together to clean

DALLAS (AP) — The Southwest Conference is taking a high-tech approach to convince athletes from Texas to play football at schools in the scandal-plagued conference by using a videotape featuring some of the conference's top coaches.

It's an effort by a conference that has seen six of its nine schools placed on probation by the NCAA for rules violations in the past five years to shed its outlaw image.

Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes, the former Midland Lee mentor, is credited with the idea for the videotape.

The message on the tape is "Stay and play in the Southwest Conference."

Prominently featured on the videotape are several of the conference coaches.

On the tape, Texas Christian coach Jim Wacker implores recruits to remember that "these are your roots. We want the Texas high school athletes to stay right here and play in our conference."

"Hey, who are the most important people in your life?" Wacker asks. "It's your mom and your dad, your loved ones. The guys you grew up with. You want them to be able to see you on TV every week? Listen to your games on radio? Come and see you play in the stands? You bet you do. And the way you can do that better than anything else is to play for a Southwest Conference school."

SWC Commissioner Fred Jacoby on Thursday told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that the 13-minute videotape is part of a conference-wide effort to battle negative recruiting from non-SWC schools that use the league's scandal-scarred image as a means of luring Texas players to their campuses.

Last year, 43 recruits from the Star-Telegram's Top 100 list signed with out-of-state colleges. Of 409 visits planned by this year's Top 100 players, 281 are to out-of-state schools. Only 157 visits are scheduled to SWC schools, the newspaper reported today.

On the tape, league coaches take turns downplaying the SWC's outlaw image.

"We've had problems," Texas A&M's R.C. Slocum says. "But our league is probably in the best shape of any league in the country. We've undergone the most intense scrutiny that any conference has gone under probably in the history of college football. We're working out of that now, and we've got programs in place to ensure rules compliance.

"The other leagues would be the ones I'd be concerned about — going into another conference or to another program that may be the next stop for the NCAA," said Slocum, who replaced Jackie Sherrill. The latter resigned in the wake of a play-for-pay scandal that remains under investigation.

Texas A&M already was under NCAA probation at the time the scandal that led to Sherrill's resignation surfaced.

The video, which features game highlights and interviews with seven of nine SWC head football coaches, cost an estimated $2,000 to produce.

The interview footage was shot two weeks ago at the American Football Coaches Association's annual convention in Nashville, Tenn.

Veteran pro Stockton shows old wizardry

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Dave Stockton has a new putter, some old habits and absolutely no illusions.

"So I shot 65. Do you think that's going to cause Mark Calcavecchia and those other (young) guys to lose any sleep?"

"No way," was the answer to his own rhetorical question by the man who describes himself as "a 47-year-old with a bad back."

"But it was fun. It was a lot of fun," said Stockton, who found some old habits hard to break in his 7-under-par effort at Pebble Beach.

He kept calling this tournament "the Crosby," the title it held the first 23 times he played it.

And he kept making those putts, getting it up and down from some unlikely places, making the birdies when the opportunity arose, just as he did in his golfing prime more than a decade ago.

Stockton was acknowledged as a wizard around the greens — one of the great clutch putters in golf — when he won PGA national championships in 1970 and 1976.

And that mastery was very much in evidence Thursday when, using a new putter for the first time, he one-putted 13 times and took a one-shot lead in the first round of the tournament now called the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

He got it up and down for par after missing a green by 52 yards.

He used only 10 putts over the last nine holes.

He holed putts for birdie or par totaling 54 yards in length.

And he saved the best for last.

He finished with three straight birdies, dropping an 18-foot putt "with about 10 feet of break," he said, on the 16th and holing from 20 feet on the 17th and 18th.

Nick Price of Zimbabwe and Mark O'Meara, both of whom played at Cypress Point, shared second at 66.

Germain putts her way to Oldsmobile golf lead

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — With nightfall descending on the opening round of the LPGA Oldsmobile Classic, Dot Germain's golf ball had eyes for the cup.

"I hit the ball pretty well. Not great, but it was always in play," the veteran of 16 professional seasons said Thursday after she birdied the last two holes in darkness to take a one-shot lead over Dottie Mochrie, Beth Daniel and Jody Rosenthal in the $300,000 tournament.

"I was pretty much in control of the round, which is not always the case," she added. "(But) I never knew I was close to the lead. I didn't look at the leaderboard."

Germain, pursuing her second Tour victory but first in nine years, finished with a 4-under-par 68 on the tough Stonebridge Golf and Country Club course. She had four birdies and no bogeys, pulling even with Rosenthal, Mochrie and Daniel with a 15-foot putt on the par 4, No. 8 — her 17th hole.

"We started with a lot of wind, but by the back nine (actually the front nine for Germain), it calmed down," she said. "I don't know that I've ever played it when it was that still, and it made a difference."

Germain went ahead with a 10-foot putt on the ninth hole, setting it up with a "little 5-iron" that missed falling into the cup for an eagle by a couple of inches.

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NBA at a Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	27	14	.659	—
Philadelphia	22	18	.550	4½
Boston	18	21	.462	8
New Jersey	16	24	.400	10½
Washington	14	23	.378	11
Charlotte	11	30	.268	16

Central Division

Cleveland	30	8	.789	—
Detroit	26	12	.684	4
Milwaukee	25	13	.658	5
Atlanta	25	14	.641	5½
Chicago	23	16	.590	7½
Indiana	11	29	.275	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	24	16	.600	—
Utah	24	16	.600	—
Dallas	20	18	.526	3
Denver	21	20	.512	3½
San Antonio	11	28	.282	12½
Miami	4	35	.103	19½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	27	13	.675	—
Phoenix	24	14	.632	2
Seattle	24	14	.632	2
Golden State	20	18	.526	6
Portland	20	19	.513	6½
Sacramento	12	26	.316	14
L.A. Clippers	10	30	.250	17

Thursday's Games

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Golden State at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Charlotte at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

At East Rutherford, N.J.
SACRAMENTO (112)

McCray 6-15 7-8 19, Petersen 8-12 0-0 16, Thompson 4-11 0-0 8, Pressley 3-13 4-5 11, K.Smith 8-18 8-10 24, R.Berry 8-14 3-3 20, Pinckney 4-9 2-2 10, Kleine 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 42-95 26-30 112.

NEW JERSEY (109)

Morris 4-10 3-4 11, B.Williams 8-11 5-7 21, Carroll 5-12 4-5 14, Hopson 8-13 2-2 18, Conner 5-11 3-3 13, Hinson 5-11 6-7 16, Bagley 2-6 2-3 6, McGee 3-8 1-1 7, Lee 0-1 1-2 1, W.Berry 0-0 0-2 0, K.Williams 1-4 0-1 2. Totals 41-87 27-37 109.

Sacramento	**24**	**26**	**36**	**26—112**
New Jersey	**27**	**17**	**32**	**33—109**

3-Point goals—Pressley, R.Berry. Fouled out—Petersen. Rebounds—Sacramento 67 (Thompson, Pressley 10), New Jersey 46 (B.Williams 9). Assists—Sacramento 23 (K.Smith 10), New Jersey 20 (Conner 11). Total fouls—Sacramento 26, New Jersey 26. A—8,187.

At Landover, Md.
INDIANA (106)

Person 5-12 1-1 11, H.Williams 4-14 4-4 12, Smits 9-13 9-13 27, Fleming 8-14 10-13 26, Miller 3-9 0-0 6, Long 5-7 3-3 13, Tisdale 3-11 3-6 9, Dreiling 0-0 0-0 0, Skiles 1-1 0-0 2, Stephens 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-81 30-40 106.

WASHINGTON (126)

Catledge 6-10 1-2 13, King 6-14 9-10 21, Feitl 3-4 1-1 7, Malone 6-14 5-5 17, Walker 4-8 4-4 12, C.A.Jones 4-5 2-2 10, J.Williams 5-7 3-4 13, Grant 2-6 0-0 4, Eackles 2-8 7-7 11, Colter 4-9 0-0 8, Alarie 3-6 4-4 10.Totals 45-89 36-39 126.

Indiana	**30**	**17**	**31**	**28—106**
Washington	**29**	**37**	**18**	**42—126**

Fouled out—Person. Rebounds—Indiana 44 (H.Williams 10), Washington 56 (Catledge 11). Assists—Indiana 21 (Person 5), Washington 27 (Walker 9). Total fouls— Indiana 31, Washington 28. Technical— C.A.Jones. A—9,729.

At Miami
DENVER (129)

English 14-23 6-6 34, Turner 3-4 1-1 7, Cooper 5-9 0-0 10, Adams 8-13 6-11 26, Lever 8-19 5-5 21, Davis 7-16 3-3 17, Rasmussen 4-7 0-0 8, Hanzlik 1-4 4-6 6. Totals 50-95 27-32 129.

MIAMI (108)

Long 5-7 5-6 15, Thompson 7-11 3-4 17, Seikaly 4-11 2-4 10, Sparrow 4-12 2-2 10, Sundvold 8-18 0-0 17, Edwards 0-1 0-0 0, Upshaw 3-7 0-0 6, Mitchell 4-7 2-3 10, Hastings 1-3 2-2 4, Neal 2-2 0-0 4, Cummings 6-9 2-4 14, Shasky 0-1 1-2 1.Totals 44-89 19-27 108.

Denver	**28**	**35**	**32**	**34—129**
Miami	**28**	**34**	**30**	**16—108**

3-Point goals—Adams 2, Sundvold. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 50 (Cooper 13), Miami 53 (Thompson 8). Assists—Denver 26 (Lever 6), Miami 32 (Sparrow, Neal 9). Total fouls—Denver 23, Miami 26. A—15,008.

At Houston
L.A. CLIPPERS (100)

Norman 7-15 2-3 16, Wolf 8-11 0-0 16, Benjamin 6-14 3-4 15, Dailey 3-10 2-2 8, Nixon 2-7 0-0 4, Williams 9-20 5-5 26, Smith 2-3 4-6 8, Garrick 1-2 0-0 2, Kite 1-1 0-0 2, Gondrezick 1-2 0-0 2, Lock 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 40-86 17-22 100.

HOUSTON (106)

Short 9-20 1-1 19, Thorpe 7-14 7-11 21, Olajuwon 9-17 2-5 20, Floyd 5-14 9-10 20, Woodson 5-18 0-0 12, Chievous 5-11 1-2 11, McCormick 0-3 1-2 1, Leavell 0-0 0-0 0, Thompson 1-2 0-0 2, Nevitt 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 41-99 21-31 106.

L.A. Clippers	**30**	**28**	**19**	**23—100**
Houston	**25**	**17**	**33**	**31—106**

3-Point goals—Williams 3, Woodson 2, Floyd. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 61 (Benjamin 13), Houston 58 (Olajuwon 15). Assists—Los Angeles 25 (Nixon 15), Houston 22 (Floyd 13). Total fouls—Los Angeles 26, Houston 18. A—16,611.

At Salt Lake City
CHARLOTTE (89)

Rambis 4-9 0-0 8, Reid 8-19 2-3 18, Cureton 3-8 1-2 7, Chapman 8-19 1-1 18, Holton 3-7 2-2 8, Bogues 0-1 0-0 0, Kempton 1-6 4-4 6, Lewis 0-0 0-0 0, Curry 3-10 0-0 6, Tripucka 4-11 8-8 16, Green 0-1 0-0 0, Hoppen 1-3 0-1 2. Totals 35-94 18-21 89.

UTAH (88)

Malone 9-28 7-11 25, Iavaroni 2-3 0-0 4, Eaton 7-10 1-1 15, Stockton 2-12 0-0 4, Griffith 7-15 1-1 18, Bailey 5-16 6-8 16, Farmer 0-2 0-0 0, Les 0-2 0-0 0, Brown 1-4 0-0 2, Leckner 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 34-93 17-23 88.

Charlotte	**19**	**23**	**26**	**21—89**
Utah	**20**	**35**	**13**	**20—88**

3-Point goals—Griffith 3, Chapman. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 65 (Rambis 15), Utah 62 (Malone 12). Assists—Charlotte 23 (Holton 6), Utah 23 (Stockton 16). Total fouls—Charlotte 20, Utah 20. Technical—Malone. A—12,444.

At Portland, Ore.
MILWAUKEE (127)

Cummings 9-20 2-2 20, Krystkowiak 8-12 15-17 31, Sikma 3-5 4-5 11, Humphries 9-12 1-2 19, Pressey 1-7 4-8 6, Roberts 3-5 3-6 9, Pierce 11-13 1-2 25, Mokeski 0-1 2-2 2, Davis 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 46-77 32-44 127.

PORTLAND (109)

Bryant 1-4 0-0 2, Kersey 7-12 11-11 25, Duckworth 6-11 4-5 16, Drexler 6-17 10-12 22, Porter 3-8 0-0 6, Johnson 5-9 2-4 12, Sichting 0-3 0-0 0, Vandeweghe 5-13 3-4 15, Jones 1-2 0-0 2, Branch 4-12 1-2 9.Totals 38-91 31-38 109.

Milwaukee	**31**	**25**	**35**	**36—127**
Portland	**23**	**24**	**30**	**32—109**

3-Point goals—Pierce 2, Vandeweghe 2, Sikma. Fouled out—Johnson. Rebounds— Milwaukee 47 (Sikma 11), Portland 56 (Kersey 10). Assists—Milwaukee 22 (Humphries 8), Portland 29 (Drexler, Porter 10). Total fouls—Milwaukee 28, Portland 28. Technical—Kersey. A—12,848.

PGA Scores

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Scores Thursday following the first round of the $1 million Pebble Beach National Pro-Am golf tournament on three courses: the par-72, 6,810-yard Spyglass Hill; the par-72, 6,799-yard Pebble Beach Golf Links; and the par-72, 6,536-yard Cypress Point Club courses:

Dave Stockton	34-31—65	
Mark O'Meara	34-32—66	
Nick Price	34-32—66	
Loren Roberts	33-34—67	
Lennie Clements	34-33—67	
Tom Kite	35-32—67	
John Cook	35-32—67	
Tim Simpson	34-34—68	
Peter Jacobsen	32-36—68	
Ken Green	36-32—68	
Sandy Lyle	33-35—68	
David Ogrin	36-32—68	
Ted Schulz	34-34—68	
Hubert Green	36-32—68	
Mike McCullough	35-34—69	
Bobby Wadkins	32-37—69	
Bobby Clampett	35-34—69	
Roger Maltbie	35-34—69	
Blaine McCallister	34-35—69	
Jack Nicklaus	35-34—69	
Greg Ladehoff	33-36—69	
George Archer	36-33—69	
Dennis Trixler	34-35—69	
Chris Perry	35-34—69	
John Mahaffey	34-35—69	
Buddy Gardner	35-35—70	
Bernhard Langer	36-34—70	
Johnny Miller	36-34—70	
Robin Freeman	35-35—70	
Brad Fabel	35-35—70	
Mark Hayes	35-35—70	
Hal Sutton	38-32—70	
Gil Morgan	35-35—70	
Jeff Hart	34-36—70	
Robert Thompson	34-36—70	
Davis Love III	36-34—70	
Bob Tway	36-34—70	
John Inman	37-33—70	
David Canipe	33-37—70	
Jim Carter	33-37—70	
Bill Kratzert	34-36—70	
Scott Simpson	35-35—70	
Craig Stadler	33-37—70	
Ronnie McCann	35-36—71	
Mark Wiebe	35-36—71	
Dick Mast	36-35—71	
Jim Booros	34-37—71	
Corey Pavin	34-37—71	
Mac O'Grady	36-35—71	
Fred Couples	34-37—71	
Alan Tapie	35-36—71	
Howard Clark	36-35—71	
John Adams	35-36—71	
Mark Calcavecchia	36-35—71	
Charles Bowles	36-35—71	
Rocco Mediate	36-35—71	
Billy Andrade	35-36—71	
Steve Jones	37-34—71	
John McComish	37-34—71	
Jim Benepe	36-35—71	
Fuzzy Zoeller	35-36—71	
Brad Bryant	32-40—72	
Rod Curl	32-40—72	
Russ Cochran	36-36—72	
Danny Edwards	36-36—72	
Keith Clearwater	36-36—72	
Bob Lunn	34-38—72	
Tom Watson	35-37—72	
Sam Randolph	36-36—72	
Steve Pate	38-34—72	
Tommy Armour III	36-36—72	
Karl Kimball	37-35—72	
Anders Forsbrand	35-37—72	
Fulton Allen	36-36—72	
Kenny Perry	37-36—73	
Larry Rinker	38-35—73	
Lanny Wadkins	36-37—73	
Jim Nelford	36-37—73	
T.C. Chen	37-36—73	
Dan Pohl	36-37—73	
Duffy Waldorf	36-37—73	
D.A. Weibring	35-38—73	
David Jackson	37-36—73	
Kent Kluba	39-34—73	
Mike Reid	36-37—73	
Mike Miles	37-36—73	
Bob Lohr	34-39—73	
Pat McGowan	37-36—73	
Don Shirey	39-34—73	
Gary Hallberg	37-36—73	
P.H. Horgan III	36-37—73	
Webb Heintzelman	38-35—73	
Richard Zokol	36-37—73	
Leonard Thompson	36-37—73	
Hale Irwin	38-35—73	
Roy Biancalana	35-38—73	
John Huston	38-35—73	
Willie Wood	36-37—73	
Lon Hinkle	40-33—73	
Maurie Ver Brugge	38-35—73	
Billy Mayfair	37-36—73	
Mark Brooks	37-36—73	
Tim Norris	37-37—74	
Brian Tennyson	34-40—74	
Andy Bean	36-38—74	
Dave Eichelberger	36-38—74	
George Burns	35-39—74	
Bill Sander	38-36—74	
Brad Faxon	37-37—74	
Bill Britton	36-38—74	
Curt Byrum	37-37—74	
Tony Grimes	39-35—74	
James Hallet	40-34—74	
Mike Donald	36-38—74	
Mark Lye	38-36—74	
Bob Wolcott	39-35—74	
Ed Humenik	40-34—74	
Don Reese	39-34—74	
Jim Thorpe	38-36—74	
Billy Pierot	35-39—74	
Andrew Magee	36-38—74	
Jim Simons	36-38—74	
Ken Brown	35-39—74	
Jack Kay	37-37—74	
Rex Caldwell	38-36—74	
Ray Floyd	37-37—74	
Joel Edwards	37-37—74	
Doug Weaver	38-36—74	
Morris Hatalsky	37-37—74	
Payne Stewart	35-39—74	
David Edwards	38-37—75	
Tom Sieckmann	38-37—75	
Larry Mize	37-38—75	
Clark Burroughs	37-38—75	
Kenny Knox	38-37—75	
Rob Boldt	41-34—75	
Rick Pearson	38-37—75	
Bob Eastwood	33-42—75	
Bill Buttner	38-37—75	
Mark Pfeil	37-38—75	
Frank Conner	35-40—75	
Nick Faldo	39-36—75	
Jerry Pate	39-36—75	
Rick Fehr	42-33—75	
Paul Azinger	36-39—75	
Nolan Henke	39-36—75	
Eric Pohl	39-37—76	
Jay Don Blake	38-38—76	
Rick Dalpos	40-36—76	
Mike Hulbert	39-37—76	
Larry Silveira	37-39—76	
J.L. Lewis	37-39—76	
David Peoples	38-38—76	
Greg Powers	37-39—76	
Wayne Grady	38-38—76	
David Tentis	37-39—76	
Jay Delsing	36-40—76	
Greg Twiggs	36-40—76	
Fred Funk	40-37—77	
Ray Stewart	35-42—77	
Jim Gallagher	37-40—77	
Bob Estes	42-35—77	
Bob Gilder	38-39—77	
Ben Crenshaw	37-41—78	
Glen Stubblefield	39-39—78	
David Graham	40-38—78	
Tom Pernice	39-39—78	
Rick Rhoads	39-39—78	
Billy Tuten	40-38—78	
John Joseph	37-41—78	
Denny Hepler	37-41—78	
Steve Hart	40-39—79	
Tony Sills	38-41—79	
Lance Ten Broeck	39-40—79	
Clarence Rose	41-38—79	
Esteban Toledo	40-39—79	
Tom Byrum	39-41—80	
Mike Roberson	42-39—81	
Mickey Yokoi	43-40—83	
Mark Favell	43-42—85	

Pro-Am Competition

J.Cook-P.Ueberroth	61	
M.Wiebe-C.deLimur	62	
N.Price-S.Bechtel	62	
M.McCullough-A.Spanos	63	
G.Archer-T.Street	63	
L.Clements-L.Auer	63	
D.Canipe-T.Warde	63	
D.Ogrin-B.Eubanks	63	
B.Clampett-G.Davis	64	
D.Pohl-D.Marino	64	
J.Miller-J.Miller Jr.	64	
J.Nicklaus-S.Nicklaus	64	
M.Calcavecchia-G.Carter	64	
R.Mediate-D.Brown	64	
T.Kite-R.Gatlin	64	
D.Weaver-F.Viola	64	
S.Jones-Dr. J.Rheim	64	
T.Schulz-B.J.Thomas	64	
F.Zoeller-M.Evans	64	
H.Sutton-C.Schwab	65	
D.Edwards-R.Peaske	65	
C.Perry-C.O'Connell	65	
S.Simpson-J.Simpson	65	
D.Stockton-D.Stockton, Jr.	65	
W.Wood-J.Pierson	65	
S.Lyle-C.VanLine	65	
A.Magee-J.Vickers	65	
J.McComish-M.McGwire	65	

College Scores

EAST

Albany, N.Y. 79, Skidmore 58
Army 84, Cent. Connecticut St. 66
Bloomfield 78, Concordia, N.Y. 63
Brandeis 110, Worcester Tech 97
Columbia Union 113, Wesley 88
Curry 81, Framingham St. 80
Dominican, N.Y. 81, Old Westbury 79
Elmira 85, Oswego St. 73
Frostburg St. 79, Gettysburg 71
Geneva 50, Mercyhurst 48
Hartwick 77, Hamilton 72
Ithaca 74, Cortland St. 69
Johns Hopkins 64, Lebanon Val. 26
King's, N.Y. 116, NE Bible 45
Marist 94, St. Francis, Pa. 81
N.J. Tech 79, Yeshiva 62
N.Y. Maritime 60, N.Y. Poly 43
Niagara 79, Vermont 65
Penn St. 80, St. Joseph's 78
Phila. Pharmacy 84, Beaver 67
Plymouth St. 96, New England Coll. 75
Rhode Island 77, St. Bonaventure 59
Robert Morris 83, Fairleigh Dickinson 75
SE Massachusetts 101, Roger Williams 71
Salisbury St. 98, Mary Washington 86
Susquehanna 91, FDU-Madison 83
Tufts 71, Mass.-Boston 68
Wesleyan 106, Clark U. 84
West Virginia 92, George Washington 57

SOUTH

Ark.-Little Rock 102, Georgia St. 91
Belhaven 77, Tougaloo 73
Birmingham-Southern 74, Athens St. 73
Christopher Newport 90, Pitt.-Johnstown 79
Coker 76, Allen 61
David Lipscomb 109, Belmont 99
Dillard 94, Spring Hill 84
Fisk 104, Lane 90
Fla. International 91, Davidson 84
Florida St. 69, South Carolina 67
Francis Marion 74, S.C.-Spartanburg 61
Gallaudet 78, Newport News 66
Georgia Southern 65, Houston Baptist 58
Guilford 82, Methodist 68
Jackson St. 79, SE Louisiana 61
Jacksonville St. 84, Ala.-Huntsville 49
Ky. Wesleyan 78, S. Indiana 72
Lander 74, Voorhees 57
Lee 127, Tusculum 104
Louisville 95, S. Mississippi 76
Mercer 69, Samford 68
Mobile 69, Xavier, NO 62
Montevallo 91, Talladega 89
Morgan St. 78, Coppin St. 72
Morris Brown 82, Tuskegee 79
N. Carolina St. 88, Duke 73
N. Kentucky 86, Lewis 85
N.C. Wesleyan 90, Va. Wesleyan 70
NW Louisiana 87, McNeese St. 69
S.C.-Aiken 77, Claflin 67
South Alabama 82, Old Dominion 75
Stetson 73, Centenary 68
Tennessee Tech 83, N.C.-Wilmington 80
Va. Commonwealth 79, Ala.-Birmingham 75
Virginia St. 91, Winston-Salem 79
W. Carolina 76, N.C.-Asheville 72
W. Kentucky 82, South Florida 61
William Carey 88, Southern, NO 78

MIDWEST

Ashland 72, St. Joseph's, Ind. 67
Baker 87, William Jewell 76
Bellarmine 85, Ind.-Pur.-Ft. Wayne 83
Blackburn 64, Greenville 63
Cardinal Stritch 69, Northwestern, Wis. 67
Cedarville 67, Bluffton 52
Culver-Stockton 82, Graceland 74
Dakota Weslyn 95, Sioux Falls 70
Dayton 55, Butler 52
Dickinson St. 94, N.D. Science 89
Evansville 80, Detroit 63
Grand Valley St. 83, Saginaw Val. St. 74
Huron 69, Dakota St. 64
Iowa 78, Wisconsin 70
Jamestown 92, Mary 85
Lake Superior St. 88, Northwd, Mich. 83
Mayville St. 115, Moorhead St. 106
Millikin 62, Augustana,Ill. 59
Minnesota 69, Illinois 62
Minot St. 91, Valley City St. 71
Missouri Baptist 87, Columbia, Mo. 72
N. Michigan 65, Oakland, Mich. 61
N.C. Charlotte 87, Bradley 79
North Central 64, Elmhurst 63
Ohio St. 100, Northwestern 68
Principia 102, Maryville, Mo. 88
Rio Grande 95, Wilmington, Ohio 83
S. Dakota Tech 98, Black Hills St. 94, 2OT
SW Baptist 66, Cent. Missouri 56
Shawnee St. 79, Ohio Dominican 66
Siena Heights 131, Dyke 102
Spring Arbor 81, Tri-State 77
St. Francis, Ind. 67, Goshen 61
St. Louis 74, Loyola, Ill. 61
Tarkio 82, Evangel 74
Wayne, Mich. 73, Michigan Tech 70
Wis.-Milwaukee 79, Wis.-Parkside 69

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas St. 64, Pan American 55
Cincinnati 75, Oral Roberts 66
Henderson St. 71, Cent. Arkansas 66
Hendrix 94, Ouachita 88
Louisiana Tech 74, Lamar 72
NE Louisiana 77, Stephen F.Austin 75, OT
North Texas 76, SW Texas St. 73
Oklahoma Christian 80, Oklahoma Baptist 77
Oklahoma City 90, Science & Arts, Okla. 75
S. Arkansas 72, Arkansas Tech 65
S. Nazarene 79, Phillips 53
Sam Houston St. 75, Texas-Arlington 62
Wiley 81, E. Texas Baptist 73

FAR WEST

Air Force 67, Utah 57
Arizona 96, Arizona St. 71
Bakersfield St. 94, Cal Poly-Pomona 83
Boise St. 72, N. Arizona 53
Cal-Riverside 75, Cal Poly-SLO 68
Cal-Santa Barbara 53, Long Beach St. 52
Cent. Washington 120, Northwest Coll. 44
Chapman 79, Northridge St. 74
Columbia Christian 71, Warner Pacific 70
E. Montana 63, Puget Sound 60
Fresno St. 69, Pacific U. 52
Hawaii 65, San Diego St. 62
Hawaii Pacific 58, BYU-Hawaii 54
Idaho 79, Weber St. 55
Montana St. 95, Idaho St. 89, 4OT
New Mexico 65, Colorado St. 62, OT
New Mexico St. 90, Cal-Irvine 69
Oregon St. 69, California 64, OT
Oregon Tech 77, S. Oregon 65
Seattle Pacific 85, Metro St. 77
St. Martin's 74, Seattle 57
Stanford 75, Oregon 53
UCLA 64, Washington St. 63
Washington 84, Southern Cal 75

CBA

Eastern Division

	W	L	QW	Pts
Albany	23	11	79	148
Tulsa	16	16	64½	112½
Wichita Falls	15	16	61½	106½
Pensacola	13	17	58½	97½
Charleston	12	19	57½	93½
Topeka	6	28	47	65

Western Division

Rapid City	23	8	79½	148½
Rockford	20	13	77	137
Quad City	21	9	70½	133½
Cedar Rapids	19	11	57½	114½
La Crosse	12	20	58½	94½
Rochester	10	22	49	79

NOTE: Three points awarded for a victory, one for each quarter won during a game and ½ for a quarter tied.

Thursday's Games

Rapid City 118, Topeka 101 (6, 1)
Albany 141, Rochester 120 (6, 1)

Friday's Games

Pensacola at Charleston
Cedar Rapids at La Crosse
Quad City at Wichita Falls

Saturday's Games

Pensacola at Albany
La Crosse at Quad City
Rapid City at Wichita Falls
Rochester at Charleston
Rockford at Cedar Rapids

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with Stuart Cliburn, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Invited Jerry Kutzler and Wedsel "Buddy" Groom, pitchers, to spring training as non-roster players.

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with Dwayne Murphy and Gary Pettis, outfielders, on one-year contracts.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with Steve Farr, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with Mike Gallego, infielder, and Curt Young, pitcher, on one-year contracts.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with Darnell Coles, infielder, and Terry Taylor, pitcher, on one-year contracts.

National League

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with Will Clark, first baseman, on a one-year contract.

Appalachian League

BLUEFIELD ORIOLES—Named Mike Young manager.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

DENVER NUGGETS—Traded Calvin Natt and Jay Vincent, forwards, to the San Antonio Spurs for David Greenwood, forward, and Darwin Cook, guard.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Signed Mark Davis, guard, for the remainder of the season.

PHOENIX SUNS—Signed T.R. Dunn, guard, to a second 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

DETROIT LIONS—Named Herb Paterra linebacker coach.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Named Dante Scarnecchia offensive line coach.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Named Keith Rowen special teams and tight ends coach.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Announced the resignation of Bill Walsh, head coach. Named George Seifert head coach.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

DETROIT RED WINGS—Removed Bob Probert, forward, indefinitely from the team.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Sent Rich Kromm and Brad Lauer, forwards, to Springfield of the American Hockey League.

WINNIPEG JETS—Sent Brent Hughes, forward, to Moncton of the American Hockey League.

COLLEGE

INDIANA, PA.—Announced that Michael Matthews, forward, has been dismissed from the basketball team.

MANHATTAN—Announced that David Bernsley, basketball guard, transferred from Rhode Island.

MISSOURI—Announced the retirement of Joe Goldfarb, swimming coach.

ST. JOHN'S—Announced that Tanya Young, guard, has been suspended for the remainder of the season for violating team rules.

WASHINGTON—Announced Maurice Riggs, guard, has been suspended indefinitely.

Bowling

GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — Results Thursday after the third round of the PBA $150,000 Quaker State Open, with names, hometowns and 18-game pinfall totals:

1 (tie), Don Genalo, Perrysburg, Ohio, and Tony Westlake, Edmond, Okla., 3,913. 3, Mats Karlsson, Sweden, 3,886. 4, David Ozio, Vidor, Texas, 3,885. 5, Chris Warren, Dallas, 3,870. 6, Del Ballard Jr., Richardson, Texas, 3,869.

7, Dave Husted, Milwaukie, Ore., 3,835. 8, Jess Stayrook, San Diego, 3,820. 9, Steve Wunderlich, St. Louis, 3,818. 10, Don Moser, Santa Clara, Calif., 3,813. 11, Mike Edwards, Tulsa, Okla., 3,801. 12, Marc McDowell, Madison, Wis., 3,800.

13, Steve Hoskins, Tarpon Springs, Fla., 3,786. 14, Brian Voss, Seattle, 3,781. 15, Scott Devers, Centerville, Ind., 3,775. 16, Tom Baker, Buffalo, N.Y., 3,774. 17, Ron Palombi Jr., Erie, Pa., 3,770. 18, Pete McCordic, Houston, 3,759.

19, Randy Pedersen, Santa Maria, Calif., 3,756. 20, Ron Williams, Cahokia, Ill., 3,752. 21 (tie), Bryan Goebel, Merriam, Kan., and Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 3,744. 23, Tony Marrese, Hilton Head Island, S.C., 3,741. 24, Norm Duke, Fort Worth, Texas, 3,739.

Other Cashers

25, x-Billy Young Jr., Tulsa, Okla., 3,739, $1,260. 26, Mark Fahy, Chicago, 3,735, $1,240. 27, Tom Adcock, Decatur, Ill., 3,733, $1,230. 28, Bob Benoit, Topeka, Kan., 3,731, $1,220. 29, Eugene McCune, Munster, Ind., 3,727, $1,210. 30, Joe Berardi, Wellington, Fla., 3,718, $1,200.

31, David D'Entremont, Cleveland, 3,705, $1,190. 32, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Stockton, Calif., 3,703, $1,180. 33, Harry Sullins, Sterling Heights, Mich., 3,689, $1,170. 34, Chuck Pierce, Dallas, 3,686, $1,160. 35, Steve Ray, Sachse, Texas, 3,684, $1,150. 36 (tie), Mike Taylor, Carlsbad, Calif., and Mark Williams, Beaumont, Texas, 3,679, $1,135.

38, Dave Arnold, Campbell, Calif., 3,678, $1,120. 39, Mark Roth, Spring Lake Heights, N.J., 3,677, $1,110. 40, Butch Soper, Tustin, Calif., 3,668, $1,100. 41, Gary Dickinson, Edmond, Okla., 3,667, $1,090. 42, Dave Ferraro, Kingston, N.Y., 3,665, $1,080.

43, Warren Nelson, Fresno, Calif., 3,663, $1,070. 44, Henry Gonzalez, Colorado Springs, Colo., 3,660, $1,060. 45, Dave Bolles, Lodi, Calif., 3,654, $1,050. 46, Tom Crites, Tampa, Fla., 3,649, $1,040. 47, Roger Bowker, Ocala, Fla., 3,648, $1,030. 48, Robert Lawrence, Austin, 3,646, $1,020.

49, Mike Aulby, Indianapolis, 3,644, $1,010. 50, Del Warren, Lake Worth, Fla., 3,634, $1,000. 51, Tommy Martin, Memphis, Tenn., 3,633, $990. 52 (tie), Rod Pasteur, Miami; Rey Perez, Cincinnati, and Carmen Salvino, Chicago, 3,631, $650.

x-Duke defeated Young in a rolloff, 238-156, for the 24th spot.

Rodeo

FORT WORTH (AP) — Here are Thursday's results from the Southwest Exposition Livestock and Rodeo held at Will Rogers Coliseum.

Bareback — 1. Todd Little, Hackberry, La., 76. 2. tie, Randy Slaughter, Belen, Mont.; Colin Murnion, Jordan, Mont., 75. 4. Dar Haskins, Maybell, Co., 72. R.C. Patterson, Kim, Colo., 71. Jeff Hart, LaPorte, Colo., 70. Shawn Frey, Mamou, La., 69. Shane Call, Rocksprings, Wyo., 65.

Calf Roping — 1. Rick Kyle, Quanah, 9.9. 2. Neal Felton, Mountain Home, 13.5. 3. Brad Riney, Denton, 15.2.

Steer Wrestling — 1. Chuck Hammonds, Smithfield, 4.1. 2. Kevin Nordahl, Helena, Mont., 4.7. 3. Jace Honey, Lajunta, Colo., 5.0. 4. Fred Larsen, Douglas, Wyo., 5.3. Jake McCoin, Vinta, Okla., 5.6. Jimmy Smith, Denton, 5.7.

Barrel Racing — 1. Jill Collins, Fort Worth, 18.18. 2. Peggy Hall, Mansfield, 18.33. 3. Lorye shea, Collinsville, 18.51. 4. Sharah McReynolds, Wortham, 18.94. Tammi Fillingim, Saginaw, 19.08. Jo Anne Tibbets, Fort Worth, 19.63. Brenda Palmer, Terrell, 23.49. Deana Gavrel, Crowley, 23.87. Raelyn Wade, Terrell, 24.01.

Saddle Bronc Riding — 1. Butch Knowles, Hermiston, Oregon, 78. 2. Bud Munroe, Valley Mills, 74. 3. Jim Jensen, Bolder, Wyo., 73. 4. Marty Jondeau, Hollywood, Calif., 65.

Bull Riding — 1. David Bailey, Tahlequah, Okla., 79. 2. Bobby DelVecchio, Fort Worth, 78. 3. Ricky Bolin, Mesquite, 74. 4. Cody Custer, Wictenburg, Ariz., 72. Ted Nuce, Oakdale, Calif., 65.

Go-Round Leaders

Bareback — 1. Clint Corey, Rochester, Wash., 78. 2. tie, Steve Dunham, Alberta, Canada; Brian Hawk, Liberal, Kan., 77.

NHL Summaries

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
NY Rangers	27	16	7	61
Pittsburgh	27	17	4	58
Washington	25	18	8	58
Philadelphia	25	23	3	53
New Jersey	18	24	8	44
NY Islanders	16	29	3	35

Adams Division

Montreal	33	13	6	72
Buffalo	22	21	6	50
Boston	20	21	10	50
Hartford	20	24	4	44
Quebec	16	29	6	38

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

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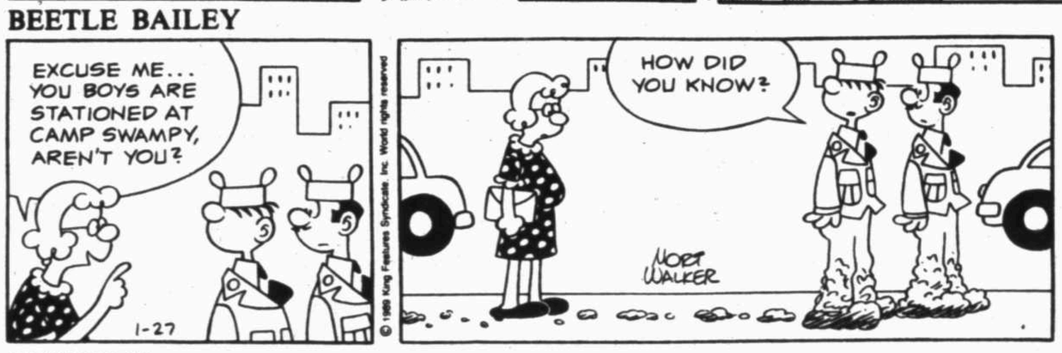

JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Rid yourself of some of the financial pressures you have endured for too long. Look for alternative sources of income. You have plenty of time to enjoy the best life has to offer. Dream experiences give you new insights. You get to the bottom of a mystery. Spend more time outdoors. Accepting unexpected invitations will widen your social circle. Close relationships undergo changes for the better. You find true happiness.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: author Jose Marti, explorer Sir Henry Stanley, actor Alan Alda, actress Susan Howard, pianist Artur Rubinstein, author Susan Sontag.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Stay in the background if misunderstandings arise. A positive attitude and good manners are your key to success. Have the courage to tell loved one how you feel about controversial subjects.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Community interests are in the spotlight. You may be called upon to do a special job. If you accept, you will find great fulfillment. Avoid boasting or making negative comments.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Family life should improve today. Do your best to keep intruders from spoiling your plans. The emphasis is on saying the right thing at the right time. A domestic crisis is averted.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Set priorities and refuse to let minor interruptions deflect you from your main objective. An older relative can be very demanding. Try to devote more time to this person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Nervous tension could be in the air. Take three deep breaths. Get your home as neat as a pin today, returning any books you have borrowed. Promote harmony between family members.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Stay in action, but avoid being temperamental or others will come down hard on you. Intelligent compromises are favored. You are meeting more people and loving it. Issue a few invitations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take a needed break for romance, but do not let your personal feelings interfere with your ability to make wise career or business decisions. Choose the best person for the job.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A Saturday job could be the best answer to a financial crunch. Your home requires special attention. Pick up clutter and contribute unwanted items to your favorite charity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A friend offers excellent advice; follow it and you will reap financial rewards. Be careful not to leave valuables where they might tempt someone. Plan a special treat for mate or date.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Get out and about more. Your career or business will benefit from new contacts. Follow up meeting new people by writing letters. Careless mistakes could prove costly. Guard your belongings in public places.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A business matter merits immediate and careful attention. Private financial worries subside. Talk less and listen more. If you want to combine business with pleasure, entertain at home. Invite influential friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Goals that have eluded your grasp now move within reach. Member of opposite sex could issue an ultimatum. Keep calm. Get all the facts before you give your reply. Love conquers all!

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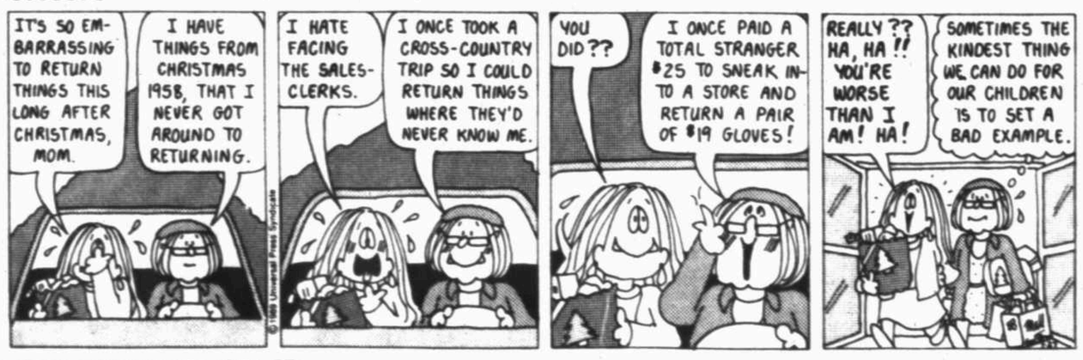

THE WIZARD OF ID

STEVE ROPER

GOREN BRIDGE

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LOVE THOSE SPOTS

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 8 6 4 3
♡ 7 5 2
◇ 9 3 2
♣ 6 4 2

WEST
♠ K Q 7 5 2
♡ 6 3
◇ 7 6 5 4
♣ 5 3

EAST
♠ A 9
♡ J 10 9 8 4
◇ J 10
♣ Q J 10 8

SOUTH
♠ J 10
♡ A K Q
◇ A K Q 8
♣ A K 9 7

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♠

Gentlemen:

I know you are both busy men, but I feel I have to let off steam. I am writing this letter to introduce you to the world's worst cardholder—me!

Naturally, I was sitting North on this hand. Actually, it was one of my better hands—it did contain a nine! My partner opened three no trump, which doesn't sit well with me because he had one suit unstopped.

The opponents led a spade, took the first three tricks and then conceded the rest when the jack-ten of diamonds dropped doubleton and my nine provided the entry to the high spade. While I was lucky this time that my partner held a really good hand, I remain,

The Unlucky Virginian

Dear UV:

We will admit that the hand you submit, at first glance, has little, if any, merit. If that is indeed typical of what you hold, we would suggest that you switch to bocchi or some other pastime that does not involve pasteboards.

We do not blame partner for opening three no trump with his hand. Not pretty perhaps, but can you think of a better bid? And we do not think that you realize just how good your hand was. For instance, switch your eight of spades with West's seven, or your nine of diamonds with any of West's spot cards, and the limit of the hand is exactly eight tricks. Partner's 26 high-card points will have gone down the drain. In a way, yours was the most important hand in the partnership!

Sincerely,
Goren/Sharif

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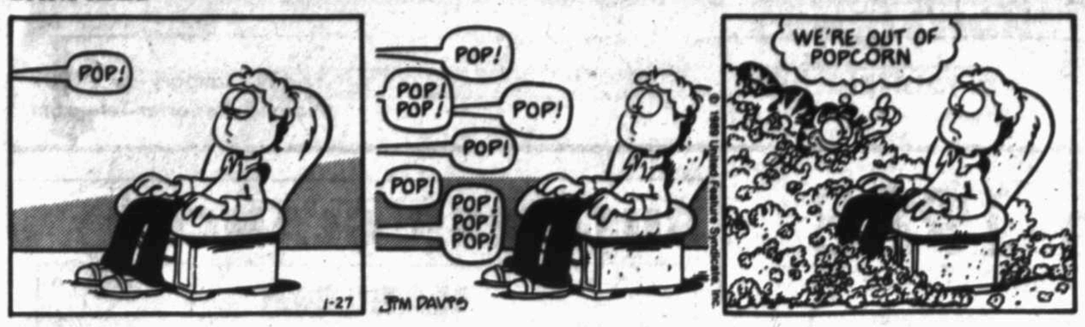

DENNIS THE MENACE

THAT DAILY PUZZLER **SCRAM-LETS®** WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

NODLUA

CRUCO

BLEER

SKADAM

The dad limited the girls to five-minute long distance phone calls. "What can I say in five minutes?" she moaned. Dad answered, "How about ---- me ----?"

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER — ME

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Unload — Occur — Rebel — Damask — CALL me BACK
The dad limited the girls to five-minute long distance phone calls. "What can I say in five minutes?" she moaned. Dad answered, "How about CALL me BACK?"

BLONDIE

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Mommy, how do I get this pencil to stay on my ear?"

DOONESBURY

PEOPLE

Beatle talks back to the U.S.S.R.

LONDON (AP) — Rock star **Paul McCartney** told a horde of young Soviet fans in a live radio broadcast that he loved them "madly" and thought it was about time he reprised the Beatles' hit "Back In The U.S.S.R." — in the U.S.S.R.

McCartney, 46, fielded calls for 55 minutes from all parts of the Soviet Union in a live phone-in show Thursday on the British Broadcasting Corp.'s Russian service.

The BBC said more than 1,000 Soviets tried to get through to their London studio — about five times as many as tried to reach Prime Minister **Margaret Thatcher** when she appeared on a similar program in July.

McCartney played recordings of several of his hits, including a new album produced exclusively for distribution in the Soviet Union. He talking to listeners with the aid of a translator.

He said he had no firm plans to make a trip to the Soviet Union because he is putting together a new band that will need time to rehearse and learn new songs.

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NEW YORK (AP) — What's black and white and red all over, made from puckered polyester stretch fabric, and covered with starfish?

The winner of the "Ugliest Tie in America" contest, of course.

This revolting piece of neckwear and 1,400 other contest entries were on display Thursday evening at the Italian Trade Commission in New York, which advertised the competition in Esquire magazine as a way to promote a tasteful alternative — silk designer ties in subdued colors, imported from Italy.

Among the top 10 ugly ties, brightly colored nylon and large geometric shapes were common. The grand prize-winning black, white and red number was submitted by 18-year-old **Asim Siddique** of Dallas, who said he had a hard time choosing from his father's large assortment of hideous neckwear.

Siddique won 50 Italian designer silk ties as grand prize, and he plans to stick a few in his dad's closet "when he's not looking."

Each of the 10 runners-up won 25 designer ties.

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NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — **Joe Piscopo** says he's no star and if he can convince an appeals court he's just another Joe, it would save him thousands of dollars in a divorce ruling.

A lawyer for Piscopo, 37, argued in Bergen County Superior Court on Wednesday that the comedian-actor of "Saturday Night Live" and beer commerical fame does not have celebrity good will — the ability to generate future earnings based on celebrity status.

The arguments were part of an appeal Piscopo filed on an Aug. 23 divorce ruling by Superior Court Judge Isabel R. Stark that his celebrity good will is a "quantifiable asset."

Piscopo's lawyer, Francis W. Donahue, said that if Piscopo has celebrity good will, it's worth about $46,000 to his former wife, Nancy.

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Patrick Swayze**, who played an altruistic hothead who dances with both heart and pelvis in the movie "Dirty Dancing," says he wants to be taken seriously as an actor.

The classically trained dancer told Gentlemen's Quarterly in its February issue: "I don't wanna be a sex symbol. I wanna be an actor."

With all the attention Swayze is getting from fans, the actor-dancer is "becoming an extroverted recluse," the magazine says.

"You wind up trying to create a world for yourself because you don't have the real one any more. You can't go anywhere. I didn't realize the extent of the trade-off," Swayze said.

The 36-year-old Swayze says his eyes are too squinty, and that his smile is too crooked.

"I smile off to one side. I got my father's smile. I've been workin' not to smile like that," he said. "I'm always exercising the other side of my face when I'm drivin' my car, so I don't get too lopsided."

"That's the only level of narcissism I allow myself."

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LONDON (AP) — **Prince Charles** will be packing his bags next month for visits to Washington, D.C., Florida, Venezuela and the Caribbean island nation of St. Lucia for its 10th anniversary of independence.

His younger brother and sister-in-law, the Duke and Duchess of York, have travel plans of their own. **Prince Andrew** and his wife **Sarah** will visit Canada for 12 days in July, with official engagements in Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Ottawa, Buckingham Palace announced Thursday.

While in the United States, Feb. 16-20, Charles, the 40-year-old heir to the British throne, will go to Washington Feb. 17 for official duties, in addition to charity polo matches in Palm Beach, Fla. The palace said it could not yet specify what the prince would be doing in Washington.

He will stop in St. Lucia before a two-day visit to Venezuela beginning Feb. 22. There he is to meet the new president, Carlos Andres Perez, visit the United World College at Barinas and carry out other official engagements.

Charles is to travel without his wife, **Diana**, or their two young sons.

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LONDON (AP) — Aviation pioneer **Sir Thomas Sopwith**, the adventure-loving creator of the famed World War I Sopwith Camel and Pup airplanes, died today, his son said. He was 101.

Sopwith, who taught himself to fly in 1910 and began designing airplanes at age 26, died before dawn at his 19th century manor home near Winchester in southern England.

AP Laserphoto

Pouting

Actress Marilyn Monroe pouts while trying to get around on a sprained ankle in this rare 1953 photo by the late photographer John Vachon that is being published in the February issue of American Heritage magazine.

Evening TV Schedule

FRIDAY JANUARY 27, 1989

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4:00	Donahue	WKRP	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Gilligan	Nina Bonita	C.O.P.S.	Tractor Pull	Sq. 1 TV	World Wide
4:30	"	Jeopardy!	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Beaver	"	Fun House	Sports	3-2-1 Contact	Wrestling
5:00	Cosby Show	Current Affair	News	Airwolf	Bonanza: The	Laverne	El Tesoro	Facts of Life	Running	Sesame Street	Inside Bicy-
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	"	Lost Episodes	Day at a Time	Noticiero Uni-	WKRP	SportsLook	"	cling
6:00	News	News	News	Star Trek	Our House	Andy Griffith	Senora	Cheers	SportsCenter	Power/Choice	Pit Road Week
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	USA Today	"	"	Sanford & Son	"	Night Court	Speedweek	30/36	Sportstalk
7:00	Strangers	People Maga-	Father Dowl-	Black Sheep	Movie: "Mr.	NBA Basket-	Primavera	Movie: "Two	Figure Skat-	MacNeil/	NBA Basket-
7:30	Full House	zine on TV	ing Mysteries	Squadron	Horn"	ball: San Anto-	"	Mules for Sis-	ing: Pro Tour	Lehrer	ball: San Anto-
8:00	Mr. Belvedere	Dallas	Movie: "Man	Movie: "Fu-	"	nio Spurs at	Encadenados	ter Sara"	Australian	Wash. Week	nio Spurs at
8:30	Just Ten of Us	"	Against the	neral in Ber-	"	Dallas Maver-	"	"	Open Tennis:	Wall St. Week	Dallas Maver-
9:00	20/20	Candid Ca-	Mob"	lin"	700 Club	icks	Noticiero Uni-	News	Women's Final	Great Perform-	icks
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10:00	News	News	News	Bob Newhart	"	Night Tracks	Movie: "La	H'mooner	Yachting	"Melba"	NHL Hockey:
10:30	Cheers	Night Court	Best of Car-	Hawaii Five-0	Sign-Off	"	Fe"	Hill Street	SportsCenter	Face of Pacific	Hartford Whal-
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11:30	Nightline	Show	David Letter-	Mission: Im-	Horn"	"	No Es Un	Movie: "Nine	"	Sci. Jrnl	sey Devils
12:00	News	"	man	possible	"	Night Tracks	Juego Vivir	1/2 Weeks"	Muscle Maga-	Sign-Off	"
12:30	Headline News	White Nights	Friday Videos	Death Valley	"	"	J. Canales	"	zine		"

	SHOWTIME Mov./Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	TBN Religious CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
4:00	American Rab-	Movie:	Videopolis	Movie: "Turk	Movie: "The	"	Beach Na-	Can't on TV	Eyes"	Praise the	"
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6:00	"	Movie: "Top	Return to	Performances:	Inside the NFL	Fandango	Miami Vice	Gadget	Chronicle	Praise the	Pals
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8:30	Comedy Club	ing In Action	Boy Who	"	Movie: "Eye	VideoCountry	AT&T Pebble	Donna Reed	dust Memo-	Price	"
9:00	Brothers	2: The Begin-	Could Fly"	Movie: "Don't	of the Tiger"	Crook	Beach Na-	Sat. Night	ries"	Praise the	Movie: "The
9:30	G. Shandling	ning"	"	Look Now"	"	Rock Palace	tional Pro-Am	SCTV	"	Lord	Wagons Roll
10:00	Super Dave	Movie: "Brad-	Ozzie	"	"	Be a Star	Miami Vice	Laugh-In	Allyce Beasley	Praise the	at Night"
10:30	Movie: "Big	dock: Missing	Movie: "State	"	1st & Ten	Amer. Mag.	"	Car 54	at the Improv	Lord	"
11:00	Bad Mama II"	in Action III"	Fair"	Movie: "She's	Not the Year	Nashville Now	Camp Midnite	Room/Daddy	Eagle & Bear	Praise the	Movie: "The
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12:00	Movie:	Movie: "Grease-	"	Ready"	Movie: "Party	"	"	Patty Duke	"Stardust Me-	Behind Scenes	Borneo"
12:30	"Aphrodite"	r's Palace"	Qu. Durward	"Wall Street"	Camp"	VideoCountry	At Midnight	Sat. Night	mories"	Match	Circus Clown

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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66 Fur coat component

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9 Took a new survey
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27 Imitating
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32 Dickens' lad
33 "— and a Woman": 1966 film
37 Prosecutor's need
38 Attacked by a bee
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44 Gets smart
46 Japanese currency
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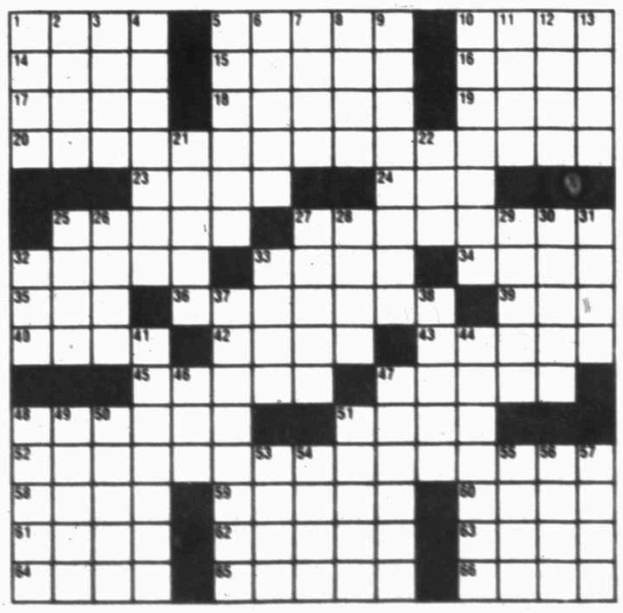

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Economic growth robust in 1988

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy shook off the effects of the stock market crash and the drought to grow at a robust 3.8 percent in 1988, the best performance in four years, the government reported today.

The increase in the gross national product, the broadest measure of economic health, was powered by a big improvement in the U.S. trade deficit and a sharp increase in business capital investment.

The advance occurred even though growth slowed sharply in the final three months of the year. From October through December, the GNP grew at a lackluster annual rate of 2 percent, the slowest quarterly performance in two years. Weakness in consumer spending and business investment held back growth.

The fourth-quarter GNP increase followed a 2.5 percent rise in the July-September quarter.

Many economists predict these trends will intensify this year and will result in sharply lower growth for 1989. That would give President Bush a major headache because his hopes of lowering the budget deficit without an increase in taxes rests on expectations of continued strong economic growth.

The 3.8 percent GNP increase for 1988 followed a 3.4 percent rise in 1987 and was the best showing since a 6.8 percent rise in 1984.

Higher inflation accompanied the increase in growth. An inflation index tied to the GNP rose by 4.2 percent in 1988, the fastest rise in prices since 1982.

The jump in inflation, up from a 1987 price increase of 3.6 percent, has set off alarm bells at the Federal Reserve Board, which has been driving interest rates higher in an effort to dampen demand and keep inflationary pressures in check.

Bush complained this week that the Fed should not grow so concerned about fighting inflation that it risks slowing economic growth, but many analysts believe the board's inflation-fighting efforts will continue and push interest rates even higher.

The 3.8 percent GNP increase in 1988 was a far cry from what many analysts had forecast when the year began. The most pessimistic of them had predicted the economy would be in a recession before year's end, brought on by a cutback in consumer spending as a result of fears triggered by the October 1987 stock market crash.

Instead, consumers kept right on spending, with personal consumption purchases rising by 2.8 percent during the whole year.

Almost half of all growth in 1988 came from two related factors — a big improvement in the country's trading performance and the biggest rise in business investment spending since 1984.

For the year, U.S. exports sales rose a sharp 17.7 percent, offsetting an 8.3 percent increase in imports as the weaker dollar made American-made goods competitive on overseas markets.

Responding to this increased demand, American businesses boosted spending on new plants and equipment by 9.5 percent, a sharp acceleration from a 2.8 percent rise the previous year.

However, in the fourth quarter the trade deficit began rising again and business investment actually fell. While analysts are looking for small improvements in both areas this year, they say growth there will not come anywhere near matching the 1988 performance.

For that reason, many economists are predicting that 1989 GNP growth will be much slower than the 3.8 percent increase in 1988.

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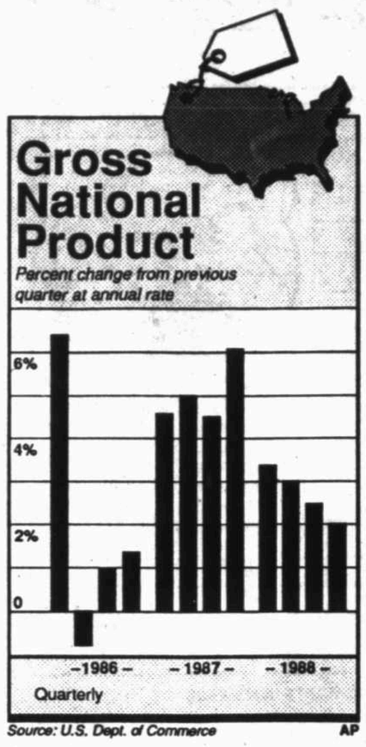


BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Oil prices recover slightly

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil futures prices posted small gains today following Thursday's sharp drop. At midmorning, contracts for March delivery of West Texas Intermediate stood at $17.76, a gain of 4 cents from Thursday's close.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday, the contract plunged 40 cents to settle at $17.72 a barrel, the lowest level of Thursday's session. The contract had jumped 58 cents on Wednesday and hit a high of $18.48 at one point Thursday. Trading was described as hectic and volatile.

The price drop reflected marketwide disappointment in the outcome of a joint meeting between OPEC and independent oil-producing nations.

The seven non-OPEC countries, including Mexico and Egypt, said after the daylong meeting Thursday in London that they'd support OPEC's target price of $18 a barrel. But they didn't specify in a joint statement with OPEC whether they would cut their oil production to do so, and analysts said that troubled many traders.

"They didn't recommend any speeific action," said Nauman Barakat, vice president of energy investments at Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. "Their statement was so vague that it didn't really mean anything."

Speculation that independent producers might offer to cut their collective oil production by at least 5 percent had sent oil prices sharply higher on Wednesday and early Thursday, following a selloff Tuesday.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $17.76
- Thursday's Close $17.70
- Previous Close $18.10
- One Year Ago $16.95

W.T. SOUR

- Thursday's Close $16.42-46
- Previous Close $16.79-80
- One Year Ago $15.66

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $16.75
- Previous Week $17.75
- One Year Ago $16.50

Dollar rises in active session

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar rose against most major currencies in active European trading today as reported central bank intervention failed to curb bullishness toward the U.S. currency.

Gold prices were lower.

Foreign exchange dealers said the central bank intervention was small, and its effect short-lived.

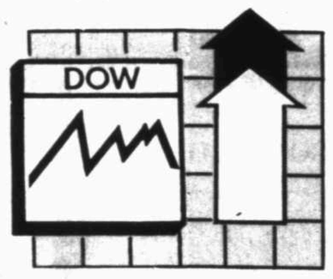
In London, one British pound cost $1.7685 today, less expensive for buyers than Thursday's late $1.7730.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar rose to 128.65 Japanese yen, up 1.13 yen. In London today the dollar traded lower at 128.50 yen.

Gold bullion prices in London opened at $402.60 a troy ounce, down from the closing price of $405.75 Thursday. At mid-morning, London bullion dealers fixed a recommended gold price this morning of $402.05.

Silver bullion traded late in London at $6.07 bid a troy ounce, down from $6.19.

Advance carries stocks near 2300



NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market swept ahead Thursday in an advance that carried the Dow Jones average near 2,300 for the first time since the crash of 1987.

Trading volume set its fastest pace of the year as buying by professional money managers overwhelmed a round of selling early in the session.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials climbed 25.18 to 2,291.07, bringing its gain over the past three sessions to 72.68 points. The last time the average closed higher was Oct. 15, 1987, when it stood at 2,355.09.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 9 to 5 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 962 up, 510 down and 520 unchanged.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Import prices resume upward trend

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prices Americans pay for imported goods resumed their upward trend in the final three months of 1988 to post a 4.1 percent increase for the year, the government said.

The Labor Department said Thursday import prices rose 1.6 percent from October through December after falling 1.3 percent in the third quarter. That had been their first decline in more than two years.

Stone Container bids for Canadian firm

CHICAGO (AP) — Stone Container Corp. said it is offering $2.2 billion for Consolidated-Bathurst Inc., a Canadian paper and packaging company, and shareholders with a 65 percent stake have agreed to tender their stock.

The proposed acquisition at 25 Canadian dollars a share, or about $21 a share, is subject to approval by Investment Canada, a federal agency that reviews foreign takeovers.

Stone Container said Thursday it expects to mail the offer and related materials to all Consolidated-Bathurst shareholders within the next 10 days.

Major airlines hike discount fares

NEW YORK (AP) — The biggest U.S. airlines, led by American Airlines, have raised some of their most-discounted fares by $20 or $40 round trip.

The moved raised speculation Thursday that passengers could be in for another round of fare hikes.

American raised its so-called MaxSaver fares on flights from its Dallas-Fort Worth hub to 40 U.S. cities, American spokeswoman Mary O'Neill said.

Spokesmen for other major carriers — including United Airlines and Delta Air Lines — said they were matching American's move in the same markets.

Defense lifts Sundstrand suspension

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department lifted its contracting suspension of the Sundstrand Corp. after the company agreed to repay $62.3 million to the Pentagon and to make other cost-saving concessions on future contracts.

The payments and concessions, which involve accounting procedures, would be in addition to the $115 million the company agreed to pay the government last October in settling a federal fraud investigation.

The $115 million agreement already had been described as the largest single fraud settlement in history. The suspension was lifted Thursday.

AT&T reports first annual loss in 104 years

NEW YORK (AP) — American Telephone & Telegraph Co. reported the first annual loss in its 104-year history, the result of a huge write-off to streamline for long-distance phone wars.

The loss announced Thursday was no surprise to shareholders — AT&T forecast it last month — but it nevertheless signaled the growing urgency of competition in the long-distance phone business.

Public partnership sales off 23 percent

NEW YORK (AP) — Federal tax law changes helped cause a 23 percent drop in sales of public partnerships last year, an industry group reported.

Investors poured $10.5 billion into tax-saving limited partnerships last year, compared with a record $13.5 billion in 1987, the Investment Partnership Association said Thursday.

The most dramatic decline in sales last year — 73.1 percent — came in of master limited partnerships, which are traded publicly. Sales of MLPs plunged to $771 million from $2.87 billion the previous year.

OPEC, independents reach limited accord

By YOUSSEF M. IBRAHIM
New York Times News Service

PARIS — Represententatives of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and independent oil producers on Thursday ended a two-day meeting in London with an agreement to work together on pushing oil prices higher.

But the accord, which had been expected, contained no specific recommendations or pledges to further reduce oil production.

Officials of six OPEC countries and independent oil producers, in addition to observers from the Soviet Union, Norway, Texas and Alberta, issued a joint communique assuming "joint responsibility to conserve market stability".

The communique praised OPEC's effort to boost oil prices and supported the cartel's goal of a reference price of $18 a barrel for oil.

In trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange, crude oil settled 36 cents to 45 cents lower, with the contract for delivery in March at $17.72 a barrel.

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Government predicts increased oil imports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government forecasters say U.S. dependence on foreign oil is likely to reach historic peaks in the 1990s as consumption grows and production slides.

Imports may account for more than half the nation's oil requirements by 1994, up from 37 percent last year, the Energy Information Administration said Thursday.

In a forecast to the year 2000, the agency also said the projected import surge would not necessarily make the nation more vulnerable to a supply crisis.

Oil imports by 1994 may reach 9.9 million barrels a day, or 55 percent of supplies, and by the end of the century the figures could be 11 million barrels a day, or 59 percent.

The highest dependence on record was in 1977, when 46 percent of oil supplies were imported.

Many oil industry officials, particularly the smaller, independent producers hurt most by sharp drops in world oil prices since 1986, have urged the Bush administration to take action to limit the growth in oil imports. They contend that further harm to the domestic industry would weaken national security.

The Energy Information Administration report said that despite the trend toward rising imports, "there is no clear and simple answer" to whether the nation was becoming more vulnerable to potential disruptions of world oil supplies.

It said U.S. energy security was being preserved partly by a more com-

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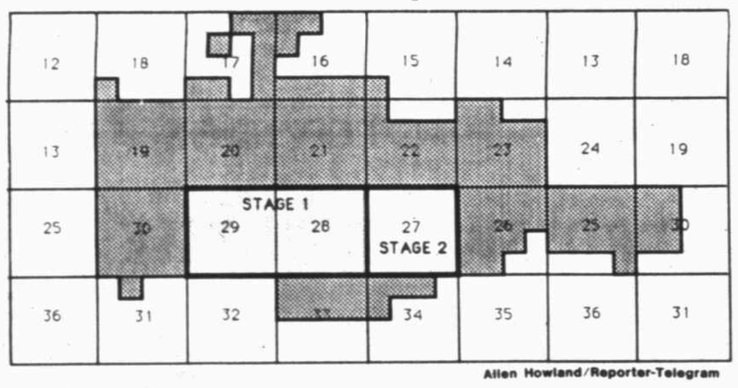
MCA Unit CO_2 Flood



Allen Howland/Reporter-Telegram

Conoco initiates second New Mexico EOR project

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

Southeast New Mexico's second field-scale carbon dioxide enhanced oil recovery project is underway with the initiation of gas injection in the MCA Unit of the Maljamar Field by Conoco Inc.

The company recently began injection through 15 wells in a 1,200-acre portion of 8,040-acre unit in an inverted nine-spot pattern for 67 producing wells.

"We have replaced the entire injection system (formerly used in the field's waterflood) and will replace parts of the production in the next six months," said Hobbs production division manager Dave Wacker.

The first two stages of the MCA Unit project will cover a total 1,840 acres at a cost of nearly $37 million. The flood is expected to add 26 million barrels of incremental oil production above present waterflood expectations, Conoco estimates.

One difference of the Maljamar project from most Permian Basin CO_2 floods is that it is planned to use a 13-year "slug" of continuously injected CO_2, rather than the typical WAG (water alternating gas).

The company will then resume waterflooding for the balance of the 30-year project.

No timetable has been set for expansion of the flood into the 640-acre second stage. "Depressed oil prices have slowed our plans to extend CO_2 flooding to other reservoirs," Wacker said.

"But, we are pacing our use of this technology to help maintain reserves and position ourselves to be able to produce more American oil in response to favorable crude price changes.

"Staring this important project project in the current economic cli-

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Some suspects assist in commodities probe

CHICAGO (AP) — The threat of prison and other penalties encouraged at least 30 suspects to cooperate with federal agents in their massive investigation of alleged fraud at two major futures exchanges, a newspaper reported today.

Traders and brokers who agreed to cooperate are expected to name alleged co-conspirators and broaden the potential targets of the two-year investigation, the Chicago Tribune reported.

"No one wants to be left holding the bag," the newspaper quoted an unidentified source as saying.

Subpoenas to appear before a grand jury have been served on more than 200 prominent brokers, traders and trading firms associated with the Chicago Board of Trade and at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

One defense attorney told the Tribune that his client offered to provide the FBI with evidence that 20 associates cheated customers on their trades at the exchanges.

Prosecutors and the FBI repeatedly have refused to comment on the investigation.

The suspects who are cooperating, believed to number at least 30, could escape racketeering charges in exchange for guilty pleas to lesser offenses, the newspaper reported. A racketeering conviction could result in the federal government confiscating a trader's seat on the exchange and other assets. Exchange seats can be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In addition to the brokers and traders, the futures industry itself is under scrutiny, although federal regulators caution against any hasty reforms.

"The best way to make mistakes is to try to fix something before you know what's wrong," Kate Hathaway, spokeswoman for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, said Thursday.

The CFTC, the independent federal agency established to regulate the commodities markets, has come under criticism by traders and others following disclosure last week of the investigation in which undercover FBI agents posed as traders, secretly recording floor conversations.

Some knowledgable observers say the investigation is likely to result in restrictions on some kinds of trading, closer monitoring of traders and a more precise audit trail. They also suggest the CFTC has been lax in preventing abuses and catching violators from the outset.

"I don't think it (the investigation) calls the system into question as much as it does the controls on the system," said Fred White, who once worked for the CFTC and is now an attorney representing trading firms.

"It should not have been the U.S. attorney's office," White said. "It clearly should have been the CFTC."

In response, Ms. Hathaway said, "We have been involved from the beginning of this investigation ... and I'm really nonplussed."

"I don't see that there's any reason that this should be translated into criticism of the CFTC," she added.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange on Wednesday appointed a panel of industry and non-industry representatives to review all transaction rules there and recommend revisions and improvements. Officials of the Chicago Board of Trade have announced no plans for a review.

Feds close three more Texas banks

DALLAS (AP) — Three Texas banks were closed Thursday by federal regulators, raising the number of failed banks in Texas to nine for the year.

First State Bank of Texas, of Duncanville; and the Citizens State Bank, of Earth, Texas; will reopen under new names Friday, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation said. Citizens Bank, National Association, of Decker Prairie, Texas, was placed into FDIC receivership.

All three banks were single-office operations.

Fidelity National Bank of Dallas will assume First State's depositors and liabilities, while Citizens State's responsibilities will be assumed by First State Bank of Dimmitt, in Dimmitt, Texas.

The Decker Prairie bank's depositors will begin doing business through Tomball National Bank, of Tomball, Texas, on Friday, the FDIC announced. The FDIC board of directors decided on the action because of an inability to determine Citizens Bank's assets or liabilities.

Texas Banking Commissioner Kenneth W. Littlefield said a recent examination by the Texas Department of Banking identified losses on loans and other assets that rendered the bank equity insolvent at First State Bank of Texas in Duncanville.

First State Bank was identified as a problem in mid-1988 because the majority of loan losses appeared to be attributable to the hazardous lending practices of former lending officers, according to the statement from the Banking Department.

Fidelity will assume about $18.9 million in deposit accounts from the Duncanville bank and will purchase $18 million of the failed bank's assets at a savings of $3.88 million.

A recent examination of Citizens State Bank in Earth conducted jointly by the Banking Department and the FDIC identified loan and loan-related losses that exceeded the bank's equity and capital reserves.

First State of Dimmitt will assume about $14.9 million in depositor accounts and will buy $13.9 million in the failed bank's assets, for a savings of $4.35 million.

Depositers at the Decker Prairie bank can withdraw up to the federally insured limit of $100,000 beginning Friday and can conduct business with the Tomball Bank, the FDIC said. The Decker bank's deposit acounts are estimated at $7.7 million.

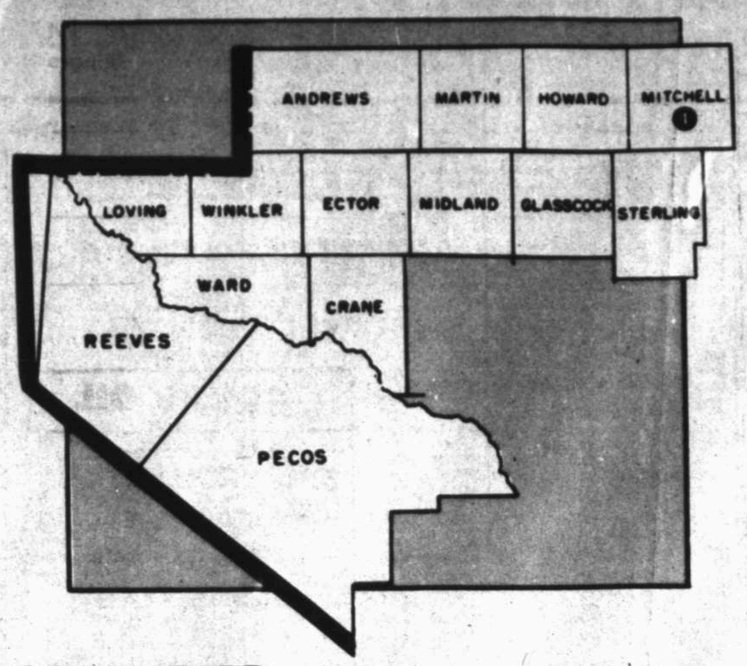
Local bank announces restructuring

NCNB Texas in Midland has announced today restructuring of its top management.

Marvin Schiebout, former president of the bank, has accepted a position with NCNB Texas as Senior Credit Policy officer for the Texas Region. He has relocated to Fort Worth and be responsible for credit policy for eleven banks in the region. His duties will be assumed by Matthew P. Murphy, chairman of NCNB Texas in Midland.

E. Murphy Markham has joined the bank as Vice President and Division Manager of Energy Banking. Markham holds an MBA in Accounting from the University of Houston and a BBA in Finance from Texas Tech University. He has been with NCNB Texas since 1981.

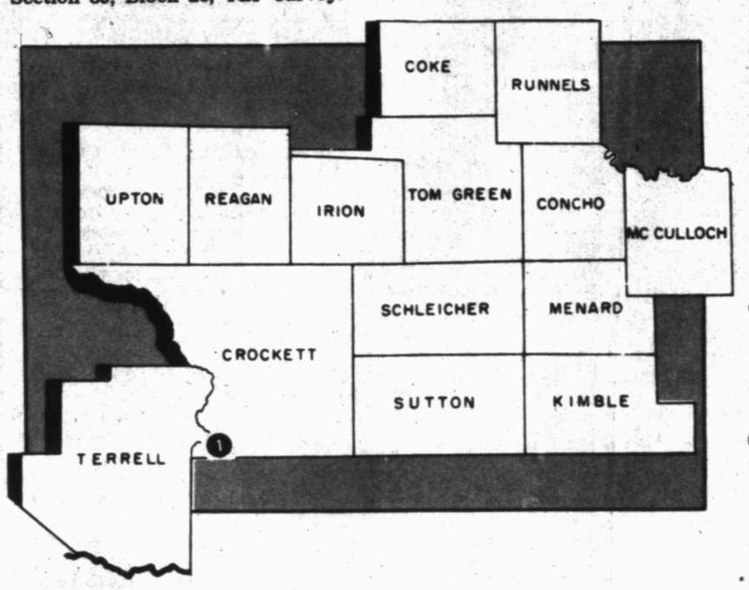
WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ 1. MITCHELL PROSPECT TO TEST YATES. Dicke White & Associates, Colorado City, has applied to drill a 500 ft. prospect to test the Yates formation tin Mitchell County, nine miles southeast of Colorado City.

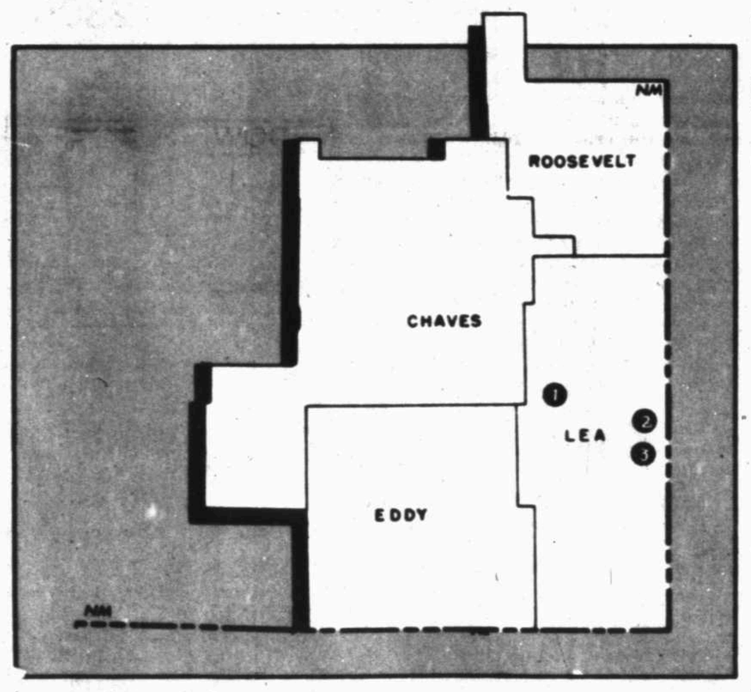
The No. 1 Roach is 330 ft. from south and 1,700 ft. from east lines of Section 89, Block 26, T&P survey.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ 1. CROCKETT DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION. A 6,500 ft. wildcat is set for Crockett County, 36 miles southwest of Ozona.

Portsmouth Resources Inc., Houston, will drill the No. 2 Mitchell Ranch 767 ft. from north and 822 ft. from west lines of Section 3, Block Q-6, TCRR survey, Abst. 9528.



NEW MEXICO

■ 1. EXXON EYES LEA PROSPECT. Exxon Corp. has applied to drill a 14,000 ft. prospect in Lea County, 15 miles northwest of Lovington.

The No. 1 New Mexico "FI" State is 2,310 ft. from north and west lines of Section 15, T15s, R33e.

■ 2. SECOND LEA WILDCAT STAKED. A second Lea County wildcat has been staked, this 4.5 miles northwest of Knowles.

Siete Oil & Gas Corp. will drill the No. 1 Victorio State 1,650 ft. from south and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 31, T16s, R38e. Contract depth is 11,800 ft.

■ 3. SOHIO TO EXPLORE LEA AREA. Sohio Petroleum Co. plans a 12,000 ft. test in Lea County, two miles northwest of Knowles.

The No. 1 Pioneer Acres "5" is 660 ft. from south and east lines of Section 5, T17s, R38e.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Andrews (Wolfcamp)

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 5 Shepard-State; 560 fsl, 690 fel, sec 3, blk A-46, PSL, 2.5 nw Andrews, Elev. 3180, TD 9500, PB 9480. Completed 1/10/89. Potentialed 1/19/89, pumping 247 bppd, 157 Mcfd, 131 bwpd, 37 API. GOR 636:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9500. Perforations 8584 to 8921. Acid: 19,000 gals. Formation tops: Glorieta 5939, Tubb 7063, Wolfcamp 8580, Penn 8945. Top of pay 8584.

CRANE COUNTY

Edwards West (Canyon)

Conoco Inc. No. 1 W.C. Edwards; 660 fel, 4620 fsl, sec 10, blk 43, T-4-S, T&P, 12 s Odessa, Elev. 2836, TD 9100, PB 9047. Completed 1/20/89. Potentialed 1/24/89, pumping 92 bopd, 50 Mcfd, 473 bwpd, 43 API. GOR 544:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9100. Perforations 8424 to 8734. Acid: 7500 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation top: Canyon 8382. Top of pay 8424.

ECTOR COUNTY

Harper

The Eastland Oil Co. No. 30 Paul Moss "C"; 1650 fnl, 2310 fel, sec 32, blk 44, T-2-S, T&P, 3 n Penwell, Elev. 3065, TD 4138, PB 4130. Completed 12/23/88. Potentialed 1/12/89, pumping 3 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 87 bwpd, 36.5 API. GOR 667:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4138. Perforations 4062 to 4128. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 3000 gals. gel, 6000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Grayburg 3950, San Andres 4060. Top of pay 4060

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Branham "A"; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 28, blk 38, T-2-S, T&P, 7 se Midland, Elev. 2682, TD 9200, PB 9175. Completed 1/4/89. Potentialed 1/19/89, pumping 65 bopd, 53 Mcfd, 160 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 815:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9200. Perforations 7506 to 9154. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7494, Lower Spraberry 8072, Dean 8856, Base Dean 9096. Top of pay 7506.

WINKLER COUNTY

Monahans North (Ellenburger)

Amoco Production Co. No. 35 Sealy & Smith Foundation "A"; 5737 fnl, 4060 fwl, sec 52, blk A, G&MMB&A, 17 se Kermit, Elev. 2770 rkb, TD 12,569, PB 12,540. Completed 8/25/88. Potentialed 10/16/88, pumping 12 bopd, 3 Mcfd, 48 bwpd. GOR 250:1. Casing 7 inches at 12,569. Perforations 12,160 to 12,470. Top of pay 12,160. Deepen from Devonian formation.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

RUNNELS COUNTY

Edmondson (Upper Gardner)

TKP Petroleum Inc. No. 1 King; 467 fsl, 7093 fel, Domingo Diaz survey 532, Tract 34, 8 ne Ballinger, Elev. 1844, TD 4060, PB 4052. Flowing 30 bopd, 120 bwpd, 12/64 inch choke. API 42. GOR 8000:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4052. Perforations 3893 to 3897. Acid: 250 gals. Frac: 25 sacks sand. Formation tops: Serratt Sand 2394, Palo Pinto 3330, Gardner 3854.

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

Grayburg-Jackson

Hondo Oil & Gas Co. No. 14 H.E. Wee "A"; 720 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 4, T17s, R31e, Elev. 3914, TD 3935, PB 3892. Completed 12/2/88. Potentialed 12/13/88, pumping 92 bopd, 46 Mcfd, 199 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3935. Perforations 3214 to 3863. Acid: 14,000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 325,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 513, Salado 668, Tansill 1651, Yates 1803, Seven Rivers 2109, Queen 2724, Grayburg 3134, Premier 3311, San Andres 3468, Lovington Sand 3580. Top of pay 3214.

Parkway

Siete Oil & Gas Corp. No. 4 Osage Federal; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 35, T19s, R29e, Elev. 3316, TD 5000, PB 4948. Completed 12/30/88. Potentialed 12/30/88, pumping 89 bopd, 116 Mcfd, 171 bwpd, 39.6 API. GOR 1303:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5000. Perforations 4187 to 4217. Acid: 1000 gals. Frac: 18,000 gals. gel, 46,420 lbs. sand.

LEA COUNTY

East Gem

BTA Oil Producers No. 2 Gem; 660 fnl, 2310 fwl, sec 2, T20s, R33e, Elev. 3589, TD 13,630, PB 13,523. Completed 1/11/89. Potentialed 1/11/89, flowing 100 bopd, 2.5 Mmcfd, 40 bwpd, adjustable choke, FTP 1095 psi. API 54.1. Liner 5 inches 12,167 to 13,630. Perforations 13,199 to13,226. Formation tops: Yates 3240, Seven Rivers 3330, Delaware 5647, Bone Spring 7930, Wolfcamp 10,865, Strawn 12,120, Atoka 12,340. Top of pay 13,199.

South Corbin

Southland Royalty Co. No. 2 Querecho; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 28, T18s, R33e, Elev. 3780, TD 11,454, PB 11,380. Completed 1/12/89. Potentialed 1/13/89, flowing 554 bopd, 600 Mcfd, 238 bwpd, 48/64 inch choke, FTP 180 psi. API 42. GOR 1100:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 11,448. Perforations 11,216 to 11,330. Acid: 500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Rustler 1393, Yates 3057, Queen 4163, Delaware 4946, First Bone Spring 9290, Second Bone Spring 9630, Third Bone Spring 10,262, Wolfcamp 10,538. Top of pay 11,216.

Vacuum

Exxon Corp. No. 34 New Mexico "K" State; 1286 fsl, 1333 fwl, sec 26, T17s, R35e, Elev. 3951, TD 6309, PB 6277. Completed 12/24/88. Potentialed 12/30/88, pumping 93 bopd, 41 Mcfd, 48 bwpd, 38.3 API. GOR 438:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6300. Perforations 6043 to 6181. Aci: 5628 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1580, Salt 1685, Base Salt 2740, Yates 2837, Seven Rivers 3067, Queen 3745, Grayburg 4075, San Andres 4405, Glorieta 5955, Paddock 6090. Top of pay 6043.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden South

Union Oil Co. of California No. 9-14 Moss Unit; 685 fnl, 1320 fwl, sec 6, blk 42, T-3-S, T&P, 2 sw Odessa, PD 4760.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock

A.K. Guthrie Operating Co. No. 1 Carrie Meador; 330 fnl, 2310 fel, sec 153, blk 29, W&NW, PD 2215, OTD 3028. Plugback from San Andres formation.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

North Shugart

Union Texas Petroleum Corp. No. 5 Neste-Williams Federal; 2030 fsl,560 fwl, sec 6, T18s, R31e, 5 se Loco Hills, PD 8700.

Union Texas Petroleum Corp. No. 6 Neste-Williams Federal; 660 fsl, 560 fwl, sec 6, T18s, R31e, 5 se Loco Hills, PD 8700.

Springer Basin

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners L.P. No. 1 Hagerman "15" Federal; 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 15, T14s, R27e, 5.5 e Hagerman, PD 8000.

LEA COUNTY

West Teas

Olsen Energy Inc. No. 1 Snyder State; 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 16, T20s, R33e, 14.5 sw Arkansas Junction, PD 3400.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 378 Goldsmith San Andres Unit; 555 fnl, 840 fwl, sec 20, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 4-3/4 sw Goldsmith, TD 4272. Completed 11/19/41. Plugged 1/9/89. Oil well

HOWARD COUNTY

Vealmoor

Texaco Inc. No. 1 J.O. Haney; 1984 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 39, blk 32, T-3-N, T&P, 3.5 se Vealmoor, TD 7921. Completed 10/15/51. Plugged 1/11/89. Oil well.

PECOS COUNTY

Pikes Peak East (Devonian-Fusselman)

Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 5 Elsinore Cattle Co.; 2600 fnl, 2700 fel, sec 16, blk C, GC&SF, 17 s Fort Stockton, TD 12,987. Completed 1/17/74. Plugged 12/30/88. Gas well.

WARD COUNTY

Ward South

MR Oil Co. No. 6 Guy S. Combs "A"; 995 fnel, 1330 fnwl, J.W. Hollingsworth, SF 5955, 10 sw Wickett, TD 2468. Plugged 1/16/89. Oil well.

Parker & Parsley well sets records

From Staff Reports

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. has completed a record well in Bee County, Texas.

The well was drilled to 13,900 ft. in 23 days using only three drill bits. Records were broken for days on location, bits used and cost-per-foot.

One bit, a Hughes 8 1/2 inch B17M polycrystalline diamond bit drilled from 9,626 ft. to TD in 333 hours, another record for South Texas.

Parker & Parsley, a subsidiary of Southmark Corp., is an oil and gas exploration and development company that has been active in the Permian Basin. It is now developing its South Texas oil and gas fields.

Kaiser-Francis buys oil properties

From Staff Reports

Kaiser-Francis Oil Co. has announced that its affiliate, Seneca Oil Co., has purchased all the oil and gas properties owned by Ozark-Mahoning Co., a Tulsa-based subsidiary of Pennwalt Corp.

Acquired were 173 producing properties, interest in three gas plants and 4,180 net acres of nonproducing leasehold and mineral interests located primarily in Oklahoma and Texas.

The future reserves to be recovered from the acquired interests were estimated by independent engineers to be 64,000 barrels of oil and 7.5 billion cubic feet of gas.

CONOCO

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mate reflects our long-term commitment to continue energy development in New Mexico and other domestic areas," Wacker said.

Conoco's project joins Phillips Petroleum Co.'s East Vacuum project as New Mexico's biggest CO_2 tertiary projects.

The Maljamar Field is Conoco's second field-wide CO_2 flood. The company's — and one of the Permian Basin's — first floods was in the Ford Geraldine Field in Reeves County near Oria.

Thr company's West Texas Division has "screened another half-dozem fields with compatible reservoirs and favorable production charateristics" for CO_2 flooding, said division manager Mark Mosley.

Economics and oil prices will determine how quickly the company is able to move forward with its tertiary plans, he said.

ACCORD

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Industry experts said the agreement at the London meeting meant little without action to back it up. "Everyone loves $18 oil," said a vexed OPEC official who asked not to be identified.

In November, OPEC's 13 members agreed to reduce their collective production by as much as 4 million barrels, to 18.5 million barrels a day, starting Jan. 1. Compliance with the production quotas has pushed oil prices up by about $5 a barrel.

The OPEC nations had hoped other oil-producing nations would swiftly cut their oil output too.

The communique issued Thursday was vague about the non-OPEC producers' intentions, saying only that they "will recommend to their appropriate authorities the necessary meassures to contribute to market stability in the coming months".

"Basically this is largely psychological support for the market, but it still leaves OPEC alone in the defense of oil prices," said John Lichtblau, president of the New York Petroleum Industry Research Foundation. "The future of the oil markets remains in OPEC's hands," he added.

Last April the non-OPEC producers offered to cut their exports of oil by 5 percent, which would have eliminated about 300,000 barrels a day from oil markets — a negligible amount compared with OPEC's production cuts of 4 million barrels a day.

OPEC officials said another meeting with other oil producers could be held later this year at a ministerial level.

ECONOMY

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The Reagan administration based its fiscal 1990 budget forecast on an estimate that the GNP would grow 3.2 percent in the current year. Bush's budget director, Richard Darman, has said the new administration will accept that economic forecast when Bush submits his own budget on Feb. 9.

However, private economists believe that growth in 1989 will rise by only 2.7 percent, more than a percentage point lower than the 1988 level.

This slowdown will occur despite the fact that the drought will no longer be depressing growth as it did in 1988, when it shaved 0.4 percentage point from overall growth. Without the drought, the GNP would have risen by 4.2 percent in 1988.

The various changes left the GNP at $3.995 trillion for all of 1988 after removing the effcts of inflation.

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petitive global energy market and by the growth in national stockpiles of oil.

The existence of substantial oil stockpiles in the United States, Japan, West Germany and other import-dependent nations "should even be adequate to discourage some countries from attempting to use such a disruption to achieve political objectives," the report said.

The report also said:

■ Despite a current surplus of capacity for generating electricity, there is likely to be a need for "substantial fresh construction" of power plants "in a relatively short time."

■ Coal will remain a mainstay of the domestic energy industry, accounting for 25 percent of the nation's total energy consumption by the year 2000, up from 23 percent last year.

■ Oil prices will move erratically for several years as OPEC struggles to restrain its production. Prices are likely to remain near current levels of about $15 a barrel at least until 1990, then begin moving gradually higher.

By 1994 the world oil price is likely to be $18.90 per barrel, in 1988 dollars, rising to $28 by the end of the century. The current price is about $15 a barrel.

■ Natural gas production will grow at a slower rate than consumption, forcing the nation to import increasing amounts of gas. Much of the extra imports will come from Canada.

First City provides clue to double-digit growth

By GREG STEINMETZ
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Providing a clue to the source of its brisk loan growth, First City Bancorporation says it has lent $325 million for leveraged buyouts since its bailout.

First City is the only large Texas bank enjoying double-digit growth. Since being rescued in April, First City's loan portfolio has increased by $720 million, or 10.9 percent.

By comparison, the loan portfolio at Texas Commerce, another well-capitalized bank, has shrunk over the same period.

First City's leveraged buyout and related loans are spread over 17 transactions in 14 industries, the Houston bank holding company said in its quarterly report. The bank declined to give customer names, but said all the loans are in good standing.

Regulators have voiced con cerns about the extent of leveraged buyout debt held by banks. Leveraged buyouts are takeovers financed almost entirely with bor rowed money. For a bank, such loans can pose more risk than others, but can also bring more profits. They require careful control and considerable expertise.

Last year, the comptroller of the currency ordered national banks to more closely supervise lending activities for leveraged buyouts and other transactions that use large amounts of debt.

The guidelines were aimed at determining the involvement a bank might have in leveraged buy outs as well as the kind of internal controls and management infor mation systems the bank has to monitor the risks.

First City said it maintains strict standards for its LBO portfolio. Repayment must be reasonably assured from cash flow, asset sales or refinancings within three to four years.

In addition, First City will only loan the money if the transaction promises to bring in more business, such as a deposit or trust relationship.

"First City's criterion is to participate in a transaction if it fits into one of First City's target markets and the transaction leads to an expanded relationship," wrote First City Chairman A. Robert Ab boud in the firm's quarterly report to shareholders.

First City said the LBO loans account for 4.5 percent of total loans, or 41 percent of primary capital – net worth plus reserves against loan losses.

First City President Robert Richley said in an interview that all but one or two of the companies to which First City lent money are either based in Texas or have a significant Texas presence.

He said First City originated some of the loans and in the others participated in loans made by other financial institutions. Participations are generally considered riskier than originations.

LBO loans have the potential to create problems for a bank, according to a 50-page report released last fall by PaineWebber. Titled LBOs: The Next Achilles Heel?, the report concludes LBOs can backfire for banks. "The banking industry is increasingly vulnerable given the surge in LBO financing," the report said.

PaineWebber analyst Sandra Flannigan said First City has high LBO exposure compared to its peers. She said LBOs have so far performed well because of the national economy's ongoing expansion. The loans have not been tested in recession, she said. "We're not going to know until the next recession how risky LBOs are."

Flannigan said LBOs afford banks an opportunity for fast growth. "If you're trying to build your loan portfolio, LBOs are probably the fastest way to do it," she said.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

U.S. tax laws dictate mutual fund distributions

By BILL DOYLE

Q. I am invested in a mutual fund and notice that each time the fund distributes a dividend the value of the fund's shares is reduced by the same amount.

It seems to me that, by distributing to shareholders an amount of money and immediately deducting that amount from the value of the shares, the mutual fund is only giving us what we already have. Am I wrong?

Doyle

A. No, but neither you nor your mutual fund have any choice in the matter. The federal tax laws force mutual funds to pay out to shareholders virtually 100 percent of the funds' net income. Then, when a dividend is paid, the amount of the payment is deducted from the value of the fund's shares.

Let's take these two items, one at a time.

A mutual fund has two sources of income. It collects dividends and/or interest from the stocks and/or bonds it holds as investments. After deducting its operating expenses, the fund passes that money along to its shareholders as dividends. The fund "manages" its portfolio — selling some of its investments and buying others. When that activity results in net profits, it's also sent along to shareholders — as capital gains distributions.

Remember that a mutual fund is a pool of investments and money. Every time there is a distribution, the pool is smaller. So is the value of each fund share, which represents a piece of ownership of the pool.

Let's say XYZ Mutual Fund has total net assets — the market value of all the investment securities and everything else the fund owns minus its liabilities — of exactly $100 million. Let's also say the fund has precisely 10 million shares "outstanding" — owned by investors.

In this example, XYZ Mutual Fund's net asset value per share is $10. You buy at that price plus commission, if any. You redeem at that price minus redemption fee or contingent deferred sales charge, if any. You can duck charges going in and coming out by buying shares of a true no-load fund. But that's another story.

Now let's say the fund declares a dividend of $1 per share. On 10 million shares, that's $10 million. If all shareholders take the dividend by check, the size of the fund will shrink to $90 million. With 10 million shares still outstanding, per share net asset value naturally drops $1 to $9.

Aha, you say, many shareholders reinvest their dividends. True. But they buy at $9 per share. If all shareholders do that — use their dividends to automatically buy more shares at $9 each — the fund's size will remain at $100 million. The fund will then have 11.1 million shares outstanding.

If you reinvest your dividends, you'll own more shares than you did before the distribution but the total value of your holding won't change.

The rub in this is that you have to pay income tax on your mutual fund dividends, whether you take them by check or reinvest. Uncle Sam insists on getting his bite.

Q. I'm 24 years old and invest $100 a month in an income and growth mutual fund through an individual retirement account. I own 153 shares at the present time. I'm also in a state fireman's pension fund, with $15 a month going to that. For my retirement, would I be better off investing in certificates of deposit and U.S. Savings Bonds?

A. No one can come up with a sure answer to that question, because no one can consistently and accurately predict the stock, bond and money markets — especially for the many years leading to your retirement.

For a young person such as you, a mutual fund trying for a combination of reasonably high dividend income and growth in share value is a logical choice. Just remember, there is no guarantee with mutual funds.

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This morning's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP) Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues
PE Sales Last Chg.

A—A

AMR	7	1960	u55⅝	+	⅝
ARX	9	52	5¼		
ASA		3e	115	40⅜	— ⅝
AbtLab	1.20	15	842	49	+ ⅝
AetnLf	2.76	8	613	49⅛	+ ⅜
AirPrd	1.20	12	240	46	+ ⅝
AlskAir	.20	10	567	21⅛	+ ⅛
Alcan	s1.20	6	1009	34⅝	
AlcoStd	.76	11	273	29⅝	
vjAlgint		100	2		
AllgPw	3.08	9	224	37⅜	— ⅛
AldSgnl	1.80	12	1863	34⅛	+ ⅛
Alcoa	1.80a	6	5008	62⅜	+ 1
Amax	.40	14	2213	26⅝	+ ⅝
AmHes	.80	22	340	33⅛	
AmBrnd	2.44	11	664	62	— ½
ACyan	1.20	15	1790	51⅛	+ ⅝
AEIPw	2.32a	8	530	27⅛	+ ⅛
AmExp	.84	12	5291	29⅛	+ ⅛
AFamly	.28	11	664	14⅛	+ ⅛
AHome	3.60	13	780	84⅝	+ ⅛
Amtch	s2.92	11	1008	u50⅜	+ ⅛
AlntGr	.40	10	629	73⅛	+ ⅛
AmRlty	.72	3	39	4⅛	
AmStor	1	18	39	58⅝	+ ⅛
AT&T	1.20	15	9092	u31⅛	+ ⅝
Ametek	.60	15	431	13⅜	— ⅛
Amoco	3.80	10	1453	76⅛	+ ⅝
AMP	1	16	1501	47⅛	+ ⅝
Anacmp	9	298	6⅜	— ⅛	
Anadrk	.30	40	802	24⅝	
Anheus	.72	14	3387	33⅛	+ ⅛
ArchDn	.10b	12	3778	u23⅝	+ ⅛
Armco	28	1400	11⅛	+ ⅛	
ArmWl	1	10	346	33⅝	+ ⅛
Asarco	1.20	6	895	29⅝	+ ⅝
AshOil	s1	9	262	35⅛	
AtlRich	4.50	10	622	84⅝	+ ⅛
AtlasCp		20	30⅛	+ ⅝	
Augat	.40		168	13⅜	
Avery	.48	14	312	24⅝	+ ⅝
Avnet	.50	16	233	22⅝	— ⅛
Avon	1		129	21⅛	+ ⅛
Aydin		s10	2	14⅜	— ⅛

B—B

BakrHu	.46	34	667	15	
BallyMf	.24	23	x247	22⅝	+ ⅛
BaltGE	2	9	106	31⅛	
BncOne	1.04	10	167	25⅛	+ ⅛
BkNY	1.92	7	989	38⅝	+ ⅛
BnkAm	7	3106	20⅝	— ⅛	
Bausch	1	13	548	42⅜	+ ⅛
Baxter	.50	15	2931	19⅝	+ ⅛
BellAtl	4.08	11	1180	u74⅝	+ 1
BellSo	2.36	12	1152	41⅝	+ ⅛
BenfCp	2	9	291	45⅝	+ ⅛
BengtB	.19r	5	37	4	
BethStl	5	2995	u26	+ ⅛	
Bevrly		214	7⅝		
BlackD	.40	15	746	24	+ ⅛
BlckHR	1.04	17	877	28⅛	+ ⅛
Boeing	1.60	17	3072	63⅜	+ ⅛
BoiseC	1.40	7	1360	42⅜	+ ⅛
Borden	1.56	14	594	57⅜	+ ⅛
BostEd	1.82	10	998	16⅝	+ ⅛
BristMy	2	16	2222	45⅞	+ ⅛
BritPt	3.26e	13	346	57⅝	+ ⅛
BrwnFr	.56	18	785	29	+ ⅛
Brnwk	.44	6	830	18⅛	+ ⅛
BrlNth	s1.20	7	2577	23⅛	+ ⅛

C—C

CBS	4.40	16	200	173⅜	— ⅛
CIGNA	2.96	9	667	51⅛	+ ⅝
CMS		En	7	252	24⅜	+ ⅛
CNW	10	753	28⅛	+ ⅛	
CPC	1.60	15	316	53⅜	+ ⅛
CRSS	s.24	17	194	28	+ ⅛
CSX	1.24	35	1105	33	+ ⅛
Caesar	10	906	29⅜	+ ⅛	
CampSp	.92	17	130	32	+ ⅛
CapCits	.20	17	51	361⅛	
CarPw	2.84	16	1114	36⅜	+ ⅛
CartHw	10	18	5⅜		
CastlCk	12	394	26⅜	+ ⅜	
Caterp	1.20	10	2808	60⅛	+ ⅛
Centel	1.84	18	826	u63⅛	+ ⅛
CentEn	1.60	7	666	15⅝	— ⅛
CenSoW	2.60	10	296	32⅜	+ ⅛
CnlPS	1.76	9	37	21⅜	
Chmpln	1	7	1120	32⅛	+ ⅛
ChartC	.05e	2	35	4⅛	
Chase	2.36	3	1774	31⅛	— ⅛
ChmBnk	2.72	3	2616	32⅜	+ ⅛
Chevrn	2.80	10	2215	49⅛	— ⅛
ChrisCr	.53t	24	269	26⅛	+ ⅛
Chryslr	1	7	4907	29⅛	+ ⅛
CircleK	.28	13	628	12⅛	
CirCty	.12	14	271	39⅛	+ ⅛
Citicorp	1.48	6	5058	27⅛	— ⅛
ClarkE	25	121	33⅝	+ ⅝	
Clorox	1.04	13	340	u34⅛	+ ⅛
Coastal	.40	16	366	35	
CocaCl	1.20	17	2030	u46⅛	+ ⅛
vjColec		107	1⅛	— ⅛	
ColgP	1.48a	14	710	46	+ ⅛
ColGas	2	17	297	35½	— ⅛
CmbEn	1		232	28⅝	+ ⅛
Comdre	9	471	14⅜	+ ⅛	
CmwE	3	11	471	34⅛	+ ⅛
Comsat	1.32	9	264	26⅝	— ⅛
ConsEd	3.44	10	317	47⅛	+ ⅛
ConsNG	1.76	16	1735	39⅝	+ ⅛
Conrail	1.20	8	100	35⅝	
CnStor	17	240	6⅝		
Contel	2.08	27	1042	44⅜	+ ⅛
CntlCp	2.60	20	1784	34⅜	+ ⅛
CtData	98	295	20⅝	— ⅛	
Cooper	1.80	14	266	57⅜	— ⅛
CornGl	1.60a	11	977	71⅝	— ⅛
CrayRs	12	363	60⅜	+ ⅛	
CwnCk		s16	15	51½	— ⅛
CumEn	2.20		46	65⅝	+ ⅛
CurtW	1.60	11	6	54¼	— ⅛

D—D

DPL	2.16	8	248	25⅝	
DataGn		1191	18	+ ⅛	
DaytHd	1.12	15	154	42⅝	
Deere	1.20	11	1454	46⅝	+ ⅛
DeltaAr	1.20	8	1202	54	
DetEd	1.68		267	18	
Digital	12	6579	115⅝	+ ⅝	
Disney	.40	18	4055	u73⅜	+ 1⅛
DomRs	3.20	9	830	42⅜	+ ⅛
Dover	s.68	13	412	29⅜	+ ⅛
DowCh	2.80	9	4628	u96⅜	+ 1⅛
DowJns	.72	13	226	32½	+ ⅛
Drexr	.80	15	188	30⅝	+ ⅛
duPont	4.20	11	8039	u101⅛	+ 1⅛
DukeP	2.96	9	182	46⅛	
DuqLt	1.28	9	936	18¼	

E—E

ERC	8	131	9	+ ⅛	
EastGF	1.30	11	64	24⅜	
EKodak	2	12	7136	48⅜	+ 1⅛
Eaton	s2	10	337	u59⅝	+ 1⅛
Echlin	.62	14	1195	18⅜	+ ⅛
EmrsEl	1.12	14	929	31½	+ ⅛
Enron	2.48		32	36⅜	— ⅛
Enarch	.80		659	19⅜	+ ⅝
Ethyl	.48	12	373	22½	+ ⅛
Exxon	2.20	12	3462	45⅛	— ⅛

F—F

FMC	10	47	35⅜	+ ⅛	
FPL Gp	2.20	9	459	31¼	— ⅛
Fairchd	.20	23	93	16⅝	
Fairfd		37	5⅝	— ⅛	
Faders	.40	17	74	13	
FedMM	.96	9	2159	u60⅛	+ ⅝
FnSBar	.10	8	24	3⅝	
FtBkBy	1.64	6	567	19⅝	
FCapHd	6	306	8⅝	— ⅛	
FstChic	1.80	4	516	33⅜	+ ⅝
Flntste	2.92	23	160	46⅛	+ ⅛
FstPa	11	41	13	— ⅛	
FtWach	1.52	9	190	38⅝	+ ⅛
FleetEn	.84	10	336	28⅝	— ⅛
FlghtS	s.16	20	343	28⅝	
FlaPrg	2.56	10	18	34⅛	+ ⅛
FlwGen	10	38	5		
Fluor	.04e	32	599	22½	+ ⅛
FthillG	.28	6	8	7⅜	— ⅛
FordM	3	5	7013	52⅛	+ ⅛
FrptMc	1.50a	8	911	33⅜	+ ⅛

G—G

GAF	.10	14	95	50⅜	
GTE	2.68	13	1494	46⅛	+ ⅛
Gannett	1.08	17	957	38	+ ⅛
GenCrp	.60	6	234	17	+ ⅛
Genetch	79	1002	18⅝	— ⅛	
GnDyn	1	6	279	50⅛	+ ⅝
GenEl	1.64	13	15157	u47⅝	+ 1
GnInst	.50	11	1089	28⅛	+ ⅛
GnMills	1.88	17	1250	55	+ 1
GMot	5e	7	4433	u90⅛	+ ⅝
GM E	.68	14	83	45⅝	— ⅛
GPU	1.80	8	38	36⅝	
GnSignl	1.80	53	34	49½	— ⅛
Gensco	12	14	5⅜	— ⅛	
GaPac	1.40	9	1007	40	+ ⅝
GerbPd	1.48	22	120	62⅛	— ⅛
GibrFn		218	15-16		
Gillete	.86	15	3021	34⅜	+ ⅛
Glaxo	.55e	16	3438	u20⅝	+ ⅝
GldNug	5	240	16⅝		
Gdrich	1.72	9	531	54⅜	+ ⅝
Goodyr	1.80	6	3555	49⅛	+ ⅝
Grace	1.40	12	x1967	28	+ ⅛
GtAtPc	.60	16	513	50⅜	+ ⅛
GtNNk	1.12	7	911	41⅜	
GtWFn	.76	8	708	15⅝	
Greyh	1.32	46	216	30¼	+ ⅛
Grumn	1	40	266	19⅝	
GtWst	s.70	13	1135	41⅛	+ ⅝
GtfStUt	11	937	8⅝	+ ⅛	

H—H

Halbtn	1	26	1126	29	+ ⅛
Harind	.56	15	728	21	— ⅛
Harley	7	105	24⅜	+ ⅛	
Harris	.88	16	321	29⅛	+ ⅛
HeclaM	.05e	23	98	13⅜	— ⅛
Heinz	1.44	15	838	48	+ ⅛
Herculs	2.24	16	712	48⅝	+ ⅛
Hrshey	.70	11	812	25⅝	+ ⅛
HewlPk	.34	17	1694	57	
Holiday	6	116	28⅛	— ⅛	
Hmstke	.20	8	454	13⅜	— ⅛
Honwell	2.10	18	283	60¼	
HCA	.72	14	702	46⅝	
Hotlinv	1	26	47	9⅛	+ ⅛
Housint	2.14	10	206	61⅝	+ ⅛
Houlnd	2.96	8	939	29	— ⅛
Human	.92	11	307	26	

I—I

ITT Cp	1.48	7	2582	54⅜	+ ⅛
IdahoP	1.80	23	66	23	— ⅛
IdeaIB		57	2⅜		
IllPowr	2.64	9	307	20¼	
ITW	.48	14	137	35	
ICI	4.19e	8	940	u80⅜	+ 2⅛
ICA	.60	3	486	d 7	— ⅛
INCO	.80e	6	1603	29⅜	+ ⅛
IngerRd	1.04	12	595	37	
InldStl	1.40	7	725	u47⅜	+ ⅛
Intrlke	1.50	10	3	44⅛	— ⅛
IBM	4.40	13	8628	127⅛	+ 1⅛
IntFlav	1.92	15	150	49⅜	
IntMin	1	15	71	40⅛	+ ⅛
IntPap	1.48	8	1499	49⅛	
Ipalco	1.64	9	935	22⅜	+ ⅛

J—J

JRiver	.46	12	828	29⅜	— ⅛
JohnJn	2	16	2158	u88⅝	+ 1
JohnInd	.50e	6	1	18⅛	— ⅛
Josten	.64	15	185	19⅜	+ ⅛

K—K

K mart	1.32	10	2727	37¼	+ ⅝
Kaneb		146	2⅜		
KCSou	1.06	22	122	37⅝	+ ⅛
KanGE	1.60	10	566	20⅜	
KansPL	1.76	9	86	23¼	
Katyln	14	6	20¼	+ ⅛	
KaufBd	.32b	9	50	14⅜	+ ⅛
Kellogg	1.52	17	187	65⅛	+ ⅝
KerrMc	1.10	19	128	38⅜	+ ⅛
KimbCl	2.60	13	897	61⅜	— ⅛
KnghtR	1.22	17	96	46⅛	
Kroger		n	166	9¼	+ ⅛

L—L

vjLTV		250	2⅜		
LeeEnt	.88	15	127	26⅛	— ⅛
Lehmn	1.31e		130	12	
Lilly	2.70	18	997	90⅛	+ ⅛
LincNtl	2.48	16	77	47⅛	+ ⅛
Litton	12	163	75¼	+ ⅛	
Lockhd	1.60	4	692	43⅜	+ ⅛
Loews	1	7	191	60⅜	+ ⅛
LnStar	1.90	15	142	30⅝	+ ⅛
LilCo	6	1870	13¼	+ ⅛	
LaLand	1		640	32¼	+ ⅛
LaPac	.92b	6	338	31	+ ⅛
Lukens	1	7	10	29	— ⅛

M—M

MCA	.68	31	826	47⅜	— ⅛
MDU	1.42	11	43	19	+ ⅛
MfrHan	3.28	2	1513	30	
Manvl	n		107	8	
MAPCO	1	8	389	59¼	+ 1⅛
Marriot	.24	18	843	33⅛	+ ⅛
MartM	1.10	7	1052	42⅜	+ ⅛
Masco	.48b	13	278	25¼	+ ⅛
Maxus	.05e		305	7	— ⅛
MayDS	1.28	11	538	37⅜	+ ⅛
Maytag	.90a	12	2255	21⅛	+ ⅛
McDerl	1		194	17⅝	
McDnl	.56	15	4114	50⅜	+ ⅛
McDnD	2.56	11	194	84⅛	+ ⅛
McGrH	2	18	179	67⅛	+ ⅛
McKes	1.44	14	98	32	— ⅛
Mead	.76	8	1666	40⅛	— ⅛
Mellon	1.40b		87	27⅜	+ ⅛
Melvill	2.60	14	209	79¼	+ ⅛
MercSt	.80	12	32	44¼	
Merck	s1.48	21	4631	u64⅛	+ ⅝
MerLyn	1	18	18720	u30	+ 1⅛
MidSUt	.20e	8	680	16	+ ⅛
MWE	1.56	10	49	19⅛	— ⅛
MMM	2.12	13	3374	u67⅜	+ 1
MinnPL	1.72	10	406	23⅜	+ ⅛
Mobil	2.40	10	1806	48	+ ⅛
Monsan	3	11	2230	89⅜	+ 1⅛
MonPw	2.76	12	227	34⅛	
Morgan	1.86	7	2076	38⅛	+ ⅛
Morton	.92	12	45	39⅝	
Motorla	.76	13	2646	44⅛	

N—N

NCNB	1	10	509	29⅜	
NCR	1.32	11	856	58¼	+ ⅝
NIPSCO	.84	13	1075	13⅜	
NL Ind	n.60		360	21⅜	+ ⅛
NWA	.90	17	1654	u60⅜	+ ⅝
Nalco	1.32	15	530	38	+ ⅛
NatFGs	1.26	12	99	19½	
NBI	.19e		103	19⅜	— ⅛
NtSemi	1081		8⅛	— ⅛	
Navistr	7	7269	5⅜		
NevPw	1.52	10	38	20¼	— ⅛
NEngEl	2.04		118	24	+ ⅛
NwtMg	.60	15	427	38⅜	— ⅛
NiaMP	1.20	13	496	12⅜	
NflkSo	1.32	9	1431	33⅛	+ ⅛
Nortek	.10a		36	9⅜	— ⅛
NoestUt	1.76	10	236	20⅜	
NoStPw	2.12	10	58	32⅜	
Nortrp	1.20	5	109	26¼	+ ⅛
Norton	2	13	165	50¾	+ ⅛
Norwst	s1.48	8	301	35¼	
Nynex	4.04	11	796	69¾	+ ⅛

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	20	2286	27⅝	+ ⅛
OhioEd	1.96	10	1003	20¼	+ ⅛
OklaGE	2.36	10	14	32⅜	
Olin	1.80	12	544	51⅛	
ONEOK	.30e	26	7	21	— ⅛
OrngCo	.02e	16	23	9⅜	
OwenC	6	2316	u27⅛	+ ⅝	
Oxford	.50		14	11⅜	— ⅛

P—Q

PHM	.12	142	51	11⅝	+ ⅛
PPG	1.36	10	773	43⅝	+ ⅛
PSI	5	1149	13⅜	+ ⅛	
PacEnt	3.48	10	211	38⅝	+ ⅛
PacGE	1.40		794	18⅛	
PacTel	1.76	12	3886	33	+ ⅛
PacifCp	2.64	9	373	34⅜	— ⅛
Pacfc		wi	2	34⅜	
PanAm		552	3	+ ⅛	
PanEC	2		736	25⅛	+ ⅛
Patten	.12	5	58	3⅛	— ⅛
Penney	2	11	1059	53⅜	+ ⅝
PaPL	2.76	10	47	36	+ ⅛
Penwlt	2.40	27	11	106⅝	— ⅛
Pennzol	3	45	379	79	+ ⅝
PepBoy	.10	21	336	13⅛	
PepsiCo	.84	14	5544	39⅛	+ ⅝
PerkEl	.68	15	264	25⅝	— ⅛
Pfizer	2.20	14	1799	67⅛	
PhelpD	2.40	5	3071	u61⅛	+ 2⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	9	227	20½	+ ⅛
PhilMr	4.50	11	3368	u107½	+ 1⅝
Philpin	.52	12	103	18⅝	— ⅛
PhilPet	.88	9	1978	21⅛	
Phlcorp		117	10⅜	— ⅛	
PinWst	1.60	7	1843	15⅝	
PitnyBw	.92	15	545	45⅜	+ ⅛
Pittstn	19	356	18		
PlcrD	g.30		444	13⅜	— ⅛
Polaroid	.60	77	706	39⅜	+ ⅛
PortGC	1.96	14	155	22¼	+ ⅛
Primca	.28	6	2214	22⅜	+ ⅛
ProctG	3.20	15	1579	u90⅛	+ ⅝
PSvCol	2	8	204	20⅜	— ⅛
PSEG	2.04	9	448	24⅜	+ ⅛
PugetP	1.76	9	77	18⅜	
Pyro	124		7⅜		
Qantel	2	13	⅝	+ 1-16	
QuakrO	1.20	17	1099	55⅛	+ ⅝
QuakrBC	.60	37	770	17⅞	+ ⅛
Quntm		n	4	2428	54¼	+ 1⅝
Questar	1.88	42	117	33¼	+ ⅛

R—R

RJR	Nb2.20	64	18209	u96	+ ½
RLC	.20b	10	14	9⅛	— ⅛
RalsPur	1.65	13	259	84⅜	+ ⅛
Ramad		2368	9⅛	+ ⅛	
RangrO	56	51	5⅝		
Raythn	2	10	410	71	+ ⅝
ReadBt		96	1⅛		
ReyMtl	1	7	1603	59	+ ⅛
RiteAid	.82	14	579	32⅛	— ⅛
vjRobins	14	2	26⅜	+ ⅛	
Rockwl	.72	7	456	21⅜	+ ⅛
RoHaas	1.12	10	45	35⅝	
Rohr	16	456	31	+ ⅛	
Rorer	s.80	23	436	40¼	— ⅛
Rowan		217	6¼	+ ⅛	
RoyID	s3.62e	8	2412	60⅜	+ ⅛
Ryder	.56	17	214	27⅛	+ ⅛

S—S

SCEcp	2.48	11	391	33⅛	+ ⅛
SPSTec	1.20	30	40	44	
SFeSP		s	1372	19¼	+ ⅛
SaraLee	1.44	16	1627	48⅛	+ ⅝
SCANA	2.40	11	327	31	
SchrPlg	1.60	18	940	u59⅝	+ 1⅛
Schlmb	1.20	14	4805	35⅝	
ScottP	s.80	8	348	41⅛	— ⅛
Seagrm	1.20	12	688	71⅝	+ ⅝
Sears	2	11	4570	42⅝	+ ⅛
SecPac	1.96	7	223	36⅜	+ ⅛
ShellTs	2.61e	10	32	39	— ⅛
Shrwin	.64	11	358	26¼	+ ⅛
Skyline	.48	13	197	16⅜	+ ⅛
SmkBck	1.84	29	2688	52⅜	+ ⅛
Sonat	2	12	270	32⅛	— ⅛
SonyCp	.30e	33	651	56⅜	+ ⅛
SouthCo	2.14	10	584	24	+ ⅛
SwBell	2.48	12	1436	u43⅝	+ ⅝
SwtPS	2.20	11	74	26⅝	
SquerD	2	12	66	50⅛	+ ⅝
Squibb	2	16	1606	67⅜	+ ⅛
SunCo	n1.80	577	44	34⅝	— ⅛
Syntex	1.30	16	1262	41⅝	+ ⅝
Sysco	.36	18	312	38⅝	+ ⅛

T—T

TECO	1.42	11	13168	23¼	
TRW	1.72a	10	51	44	
TacBt		450	⅛	— 1-16	
Talley	.30	89	454	14¼	+ ⅝
Tandem	18	1951	19⅜	+ ⅛	
Tandy	.60	12	1903	41⅝	+ 1
TchSym	14	8	12⅛	+ ⅛	
Tektrnx	.60	29	64	22	
Teledyn	4	10	44	346⅝	+ 1⅛
Tenneco	3.04		1100	50⅝	+ ⅛
Tesoro	309	39	12⅝		
Texaco	3	10	3761	54⅜	+ ⅛
TexEst	1	15	2995	48⅛	+ ⅛
TexInst	.72	12	2093	44⅛	+ ⅛
TxPac	.40	45	1	31¼	+ ⅛
TexUtil	2.88	7	974	29⅛	
Textron	1	9	485	24⅝	+ ⅛
Tigerin	11	75	20⅜	— ⅛	
Time	1	23	371	113⅝	+ ⅝
TmMir	1	15	328	34⅛	+ ⅛
Timkn	s.80	22	714	38	+ 1⅛
Tokhem	.56	12	63	21¼	— ⅛
Tosco	5	2696	3⅜	— ⅛	
Transm	1.88	8	169	33¼	+ ⅛
Transco	1.36		227	39	+ ⅛
Travler	2.40	13	688	35⅝	+ ⅛
TriCon	2.08e		84	20⅜	+ ⅛
Tribune	.76	15	181	38½	+ ⅛
Trinova	.64	11	297	28¼	+ ⅛
TucsEP	3.90	10	79	49¼	— ⅛

U—U

UAL		Cp11	594	u117¼	+ 1¼
UGI	2.14	10	30	31⅛	+ ⅛
UNCInc	14	215	8¼	— ⅛	
USFG	2.64	8	660	30¼	
USG		n	3	113	6	+ ⅛
USX	1.40	15	2135	31¼	+ ⅛
UCarb	1	5	3494	27⅜	+ ⅛
UnElec	2	9	568	24	+ ⅛
UnPac	2.20	12	852	68⅛	+ ⅛
Unisys	1	8	2222	28⅝	— ⅛
UBrnd	s.20	11	12	16⅛	
USWest	3.52	10	473	u61⅛	+ 1⅛
UnTech	1.60	9	1641	44⅜	+ ⅛
UniTel	1.92	31	1178	47¼	+ ⅝
Unocal	1		484	40⅜	— ⅛
Upjohn	.88	16	2651	30¼	+ ⅛
USLIFE	1.36	9	203	37¾	— ⅛

V—V

Varian	.26	11	591	28⅛	— ⅛
Varity	10	1004	3¼	+ ⅛	

W—W

WalMrt	.16	24	2317	32⅜	+ ⅛
WarnC	.56	16	1551	39⅝	— ⅛
WarnrL	2.56	17	1320	u80⅜	+ 1⅛
WshWt	2.48	10	111	27⅛	— ⅛
WellaF	3	7	247	65¼	+ ⅝
WUnion		216	1¼		
WstgE	2	10	1699	55¾	+ ⅛
Weyer	s1.20	10	714	26⅜	+ ⅛
Whrlpl	1.10	19	122	26⅛	+ ⅛
Whitmn	.96b	18	1404	35⅛	+ ⅛
Whittak	1	16	118	51⅛	
William	1.40	9	454	32⅝	— ⅛
WinDix	1.92	14	19	45⅜	+ ⅛
Winnbg	.40	26	12	8⅜	
Wolwth	1.64	13	1832	54⅜	+ 2
Wynns	.60	114	4	25	

X—Y—Z

Xerox		3	11	3502	62⅛	+ 1⅛
ZenithE			174	19¾	

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Inco 9.43 9.90
MuBd p 9.81 10.30
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TxFBd 16.60 NL
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Emrg p 8.02 8.42
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SecIn p 9.95 10.45
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NATION IN BRIEF

Bush pledges visit to South Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said today he will pay a brief visit to South Korea during his Asian trip next month to Japan and China and also gave his endorsement to a proposed 50 percent pay raise for members of Congress.

"The raise is overdue, there's no question about that," Bush said at his first news conference since becoming president a week ago.

Bush said his watchword on U.S.-Soviet relations would be "let's take our time now."

"Prudence is the order of the day," he said, but then he added:

"I want to take the offense in moving this relationship forward."

The new president quickly added he didn't know where his first major foreign policy initiative would be, whether in the Middle East or Central America or elsewhere. "I don't want to play defense, I don't want to look like we're foot-dragging and letting others set the agenda," he said.

Bush said he had assured Gorbachev of that in a long telephone conversation.

Bush summed up his first week in office by saying, "We're ready to roll."

U.S. closing Afghanistan embassy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prospect of increased strife as Soviet troops complete their pullout from Afghanistan prompted the U.S. decision to close its embassy in Kabul, officials say.

The decision to remove the few remaining U.S. diplomats and security guards over the next few days was made Thursday by James A. Baker III, the new secretary of state, on his first day on the job. All travel by American civilians to the war-torn country had already been banned.

The aim of the U.S. diplomatic pullout is to make sure no Americans are exposed to the strife that is expected to intensify when the last Soviet troops depart. All 50,000 are supposed to leave the country by Feb. 15.

Afghan guerrillas, armed by the United States and Pakistan, are fighting to wrest control of the country from government forces backed by the Soviets. The drive by the Mujaheddin rebels for Kabul and a deteriorating situation in that capital threatened to expose the Americans to the cross-fire.

Kemp vows improved housing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jack Kemp, seeking confirmation as secretary of housing and urban development, told Congress today that homelessness "is a national tragedy of appalling proportions" and pledged to improve housing conditions in America.

In remarks prepared for his confirmation hearing before the Senate Banking Committee, Kemp said "we can help recapture the American dream for our distressed inner cities and those who live in poverty and despair."

On the problem of homelessness, Kemp noted that President Bush is committed to full funding of the McKinney Act, which Congress passed last year to provide emergency shelter.

But he said "funding, while necessary, is not sufficient. We need to work together to provide a complete and effective safety net" with both public and private efforts.

"It is a national tragedy of appalling proportions that there are Americans without basic shelter and human services," Kemp said.

He also pledged to work toward making home ownership possible for people in public housing, to press for urban enterprise zones to encourage inner city development, and to seek a national housing policy that will make housing more affordable for poor and young families.

Kemp has shored up support among his former colleagues on Capitol Hill, personally meeting or speaking by telephone with each member of the panel since Bush nominated him. Most have said they unequivocally support his confirmation, and a few declined to make their decision public before the hearing, but none said they oppose him.

Three more guilty pleas entered

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — A procurement officer with the Marine Corps and two defense industry figures pleaded guilty today to criminal charges in the government's investigation of wrongdoing in the Pentagon's $150-billion-a-year purchasing operation.

The Marine official, Jack A. Sherman, 52, admitted in U.S. District Court that he accepted bribes in return for providing confidential information about Pentagon contracts. He agreed to cooperate with prosecutors in the continuing investigation.

Also pleading guilty were Robert Barrett, a former executive at Unisys Corp., a defense contractor, and Joseph E. Hill, a consultant who did work for Unisys and its predecessor, Sperry Corp.

The two men entered guilty pleas to various charges stemming from illegal campaign contributions to members of Congress knowledgeable about the defense procurement business.

More jet inspections ordered

WASHINGTON (NJT) — The National Transportation Safety Board recommended Thursday that airlines increase their inspections of bolts holding engines to Boeing 737 jets to prevent recurrences of the episode Friday in which an engine fell off a plane taking off in Chicago.

The Federal Aviation Administration then issued a new directive to the airlines implementing the added inspection requirements.

The new order said ultrasonic inspections of the bolts attaching the engines to the jetliner should be done after every 300 flights instead of after every 600 flights, as has been required.

The rules for inspecting the bolts every 600 flights were imposed by the aviation agency a year ago, after a similar incident in which a Boeing 737 lost one of its two engines shortly after taking off in Philadelphia.

Steinberg jury rehears testimony

NEW YORK (AP) — Jurors finished their fourth day of deliberations Thursday without a verdict on murder charges against Joel Steinberg, and asked for fresh clothing to be sent to thm from their homes.

That hint of possibly protracted deliberations came after the trial-level state Supreme Court jury asked if it could review testimony on the physical condition of Hedda Nussbaum, Steinberg's abused companion.

Justice Harold Rothwax said the panel could use a doctor's testimony and a videotape of Ms. Nussbaum to assess her condition and capabilities at the time of her arrest in the death of 6-year-old Lisa Steinberg.

Steinberg, 47, is charged in the fatal beating the little girl he illegally obtained at birth from an unwed teen-ager. The child was removed comatose from his apartment Nov. 2, 1987, and died of a brain injury three days later.

Ms. Nussbaum, 46, who lived with Steinberg, testified against him in exchange for limited immunity from prosecution. Steinberg's lawyers charge it was Ms. Nussbaum who fatally beat the girl; prosecutors say she was too physically and emotionally disabled to have done so.

The jury, in its fifth note since deliberations began Monday, asked to rehear testimony of Neil Spiegel, an emergency room doctor at Bellevue Hospital who examined Ms. Nussbaum after her arrest Nov. 3, 1987.

"She was chronically debilitated, malnourished, wasted," Spiegel said in his testimony.

He said she appeared to be a drug abuser and was perhaps weeks from death when he saw her because of a gangrenous right leg that could lead to a fatal blood infection.

The judge has told the jury it may not use Ms. Nussbaum's condition to conclude that because Steinberg allegedly beat her, he therefore beat Lisa.

The jurors asked Rothwax whether they could use Spiegel's testimony and the police videotape to assess Ms. Nussbaum's condition and capabilities. The judge said yes.

Rothwax has told the jury that it must unanimously acquit Steinberg of murder before considering lesser charges of first-degree manslaughter, second-degree manslaughter and criminally negligent homicide.

Whipping post proposed for drug offenders

DOVER, Del. (AP) — Drug traffickers in Delaware, which outlawed public floggings less than 30 years ago, could be stripped to the waist and given 40 lashes if legislation introduced in the state Senate becomes law.

The bill unveiled Thursday requires the whipping post in addition to jail time for anyone convicted of dealing hard drugs or involving children in the drug world.

"I think the drug problem is serious enough to warrant that kind of punishment," said Senate Majority Leader Thomas Sharp, the bill's sponsor. "I'm willing to take the barbs and criticisms, but we're going to debate it."

The Democrat said he has support for the proposal, and plans to bring it to a floor debate after a six-week break for budget hearings that began Thursday.

Under the legislation, a drug offender could receive "no fewer than five nor more than 40 lashes well laid on" a bare back.

Campbell's charged with false advertising

WASHINGTON (AP) — Campbell Soup Co. should have mentioned the sodium content of its soups in advertisements that claimed they were good for the heart because of being low in fat and cholesterol, the Federal Trade Commission says.

Saying that the company's magazine ads a year ago were "false, misleading or deceptive," the FTC issued a complaint Thursday against Campbell's, which said it would contest the allegation.

The commission also charged that Campbell's had no substantiation for its implied claim that "most of its soups make a positive contribution to a diet that reduces the risk of heart disease."

"Health-related information is important to consumers, and advertising is a principal source of that information," said William MacLeod, head of the commission's Bureau of Consumer Protection. "This is why the commission demands accuracy in advertising."

The offending ads ran in magazines in the winter of 1988 and then were dropped for a new campaign. Company spokesman David Hackney said the decision to end the ads had nothing to do with the commission's investigation.

MacLeod singled out a two-page ad that said Campbell's soups were high in fiber, high in calcium when made with milk and low in fat and cholesterol.

"A serving of regular Chicken Noodle, or new Special Request with one-third less salt, is low in fat and has just 15 milligrams of cholesterol. And that's especially good to know, because research tells us that a diet low in fat and cholesterol may help reduce the risk of some forms of heart disease," the ad said.

Campbell's sells about two-thirds of the $2.2 billion worth of soup sold in stores every year.

The commission proposed that Campbell's be required to disclose in its advertising the exact sodium content of any soup having more than 500 milligrams per eight-ounce serving if the company claims heart benefits for it.

There was no request that the disclosure say anything about the effects of sodium.

Many manufacturers and cooks add it to food for better taste. It's in dispute just how much sodium, part of ordinary table salt, is bad.

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630 Houses Furn. & Unfurn
635 Condos & Townhouses Furn
640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurn
645 Condos & Townhouse Furn/Unfurn
650 Mobile Homes Furnished
655 Mobile Homes - Unfurnished
660 Mobile Homes Space Rental
665 Business Prop. Office Rental
670 Warehouses & Storage Rental
675 Recreation & Resort Rental
680 Out Of Town Rental
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil And Gas Leases

700 Real Estate
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790 Investment Property

50 LEGAL NOTICES

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Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the Midland County Auditor, second floor of the Midland County Courthouse, or P.O. Box 421, Midland, Texas 79702 until 4:30 o'clock P.M., Friday, February 10, 1989 to be opened by the Commissioners' court Monday, February 13, 1989 at the 9:00 o'clock A.M. meeting for the following:

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FLOYD T. JARNAGIN
MIDLAND COUNTY AUDITOR
JANUARY 27, 1989
FEBRUARY 3, 1989

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at 10:45 A.M., Tuesday 14, 1989, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on a request for a zone change from PD, Planned District for a Housing Development to Amended Planned District, on Lot 1, Block 1A; Lot 1, Block 2A; Lot 1, Block 3A; Yucca-Tan Addition, Section 2, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas. (Located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Kansas Avenue and Midkiff Road.)

CITY OF MIDLAND
B.C. Clanton
City Secretary
January 27, 1989

ORDINANCE NO. 6898

An Ordinance establishing temporary construction speed zone of 30 miles per hour on a portion of Midkiff road; containing a savings and severability clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00); and ordering publication

CITY OF MIDLAND
B.C. CLANTON
City Secretary
January 27, 1989

ORDINANCE NO. 6899

An Ordinance establishing intersection stops at various locations within the City of Midland, Texas; requiring and authorizing the posting of appropriate signs at said intersections; containing a cumulative clause; containing a savings and severability clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00); and ordering publication

CITY OF MIDLAND
B.C. Clanton
City Secretary
January 27, 1989

LEGAL NOTICE

Region 18 Education Service Center will accept sealed bids until 3:00 P.M. on February 6, 1989, for Hoover Systems acoustical panels and upholstery fabric. Bids will be received at Region 18's office at 2050 W. Service Road (former Safety International Building) - Air Terminal - Midland, Texas. Bids will be opened at 3:00 P.M. on February 6, 1989. Complete specifications and bid forms are available from Jerry Pickens. Mail address is Region 18 ESC, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711. Telephone (915) 563-2380.
January 27, 28, 1989

50 LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 6900

An Ordinance establishing yield right of way signs at various locations within the City of Midland, Texas; requiring and authorizing the posting of appropriate signs at said intersections; containing a cumulative clause; containing a savings and severability clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00); and ordering publication

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ORDINANCE NO. 6901

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 5173 which created a "planned district" for an office center so as to provided a new site plan for said ("planned district"; containing a cumulative clause; containing a savings and severability clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

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ORDINANCE NO. 6902

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 4975 which amended Ordinance No. 4934 which created a "planned district" for an office development so as to provided a new site plan for said "planned district"; containing a cumulative clause; containing a savings and severability clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

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110 LODGE NOTICES

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414. 1000 Upland. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday. 7:30 pm. February 14th, 6:30 pm, dessert supper and Valentine Celebration. Open meeting. Master masons and their ladies invited.
Ron Yeager, W.M.
J.H. Beaty, Secretary

110 LODGE NOTICES

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 pm. Saturday, January 28th, work in EA Degree, 9 am.
Tom Vannaman, W.M.
R. G. Kiker, Secretary

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.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 685-1790. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. February 16th, 1989, Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Russ Holmberg, President,
Sam Bradley, 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.

130 PERSONALS

HERBALIFE INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTORS. CALL US FOR PRODUCTS. CALL HELEN AND DICK WHITMAN. 685-1423.

BELLYGRAMS - The unique gift for the Boss, Boyfriend, Husband. 563-1378. Please leave name and number.

FOR truly personal service on your Toyota-made vehicle - Permian Toyota 3110 W. Wall, 694-3691

BEGINNER Bellydancing classes to start February 1, 7:30 - 8:30, Bingham Studio. 697-9908 for more information.

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

I, LARRY D. Hummel will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by myself as of 1-21-89.

I, Edward L. Hodge, will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by myself as of 1-24-89.

DRINKING problem in your life? Call Midland Council on Alcoholism, 682-4721, 24 hour service.

115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

SNOWHITE CLEANERS
40 YEARS SERVICE IN MIDLAND
Snowhite dry cleaning protects your sweaters better! You might be unintentionally washing away the life in your sweaters! But, Snowhite Cleaners - professional process cleans thoroughly, yet gently, preserving the quality of your finest sweaters...So -"Why not give SNOWHITE CLEANERS a try!"
SPECIALS GOOD THRU, 2-4-89
Shirts & Laundry .89¢ With $6 Order of Drycleaning
3 P Sweaters Cleane . Pressed $4
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No. 2 2410 W. Illinois
No. 4 2300 W. Wadley
No. 6 3306 N. Midkiff

ATTENTION!
'69 Grads of Midland High
Where are you? We need to know!
20TH REUNION THIS YEAR!!
For information contact:
Danny Greer 689-7070
or write:
Midland High Class of '69
P.O. Box 7102
Midland, TX 79708-0102

140 CARD OF THANKS

THANK You Saint Jude. E.P. and V.S. Very much.

150 LOST & FOUND

LOST: female seal point Siamese cat. 15 years old. Near Maxwell and Midkiff. Reward!! 697-2752.

LOST: Male Llaso Apso, grey with brown and black markings. Reward offered. 684-9756 or 684-5567.

LOST: Black male Labrador Retriever, lost vicinity of Loop 250 and 1140 North. Has orange collar with name plate. Answers to Bear. Reward offered. 686-8958.

LOST: Black poodle near Junction Apartments. If found call 688-2660 or 758-3003, collect. Reward.

LOST: Black and white part Beagle, male. Vicinity of Bowie - San Jacinto. Has collar/ tags. Call 683-6783.

LOST: 3 month old, black Labrador puppy, no collar. Reward offered. Call 684-9077.

LOST tan male Chihuahua in the 4600 block of Storey. Name is "Skipper". Reward. Call 697-2849, 682-8647.

LOST: two pet goats, white Billy Goat and black Nanny. Vicinity of Ridge Heights. 684-4139 after 5 or 687-2234.

LOST: gold crawfish charm at Albertsons, Andrews Highway meat counter on January 11th. Reward! 699-5648.

LOST: Manx silver long haired female. Vicinity of Camarie Street. Call 682-8854 or 697-2194.

FOUND: Young female Golden Retriever. Goddard Junior High School area. Call and identify 687-3829.

150 LOST & FOUND

LOST: male Miniature Schnauzer, salt and pepper, red collar and tags. Answers to Rambo. 685-0745.

160 MONEY LOANS WANTED

DON'T SELL YOUR JEWELRY
Until you check with Williams Jewelry Exchange. We pay top prices for gold, silver or platinum jewelry, diamonds of any size, Rolex or other fine watches, precious metals, bullion, etc.
Open 10 - 6, Mon - Fri at 2604 W Front. Phone 684-4923

DOES YOUR BUSINESS NEED HELP?
To start a new business, expand your business, or are you present payments more than you can afford? Let CAPITAL CONSULTANTS Help you solve your business problems or explore your financing alternatives. We're specialists in SBA and conventional loan packaging and placement.
731 Wadley 685-1996

165 Investment Opportunity

TELEPHONE AND FAX SALE
LIMITED SUPPLY
New tie 416 Key Telephone System with conference, 3 standard and 1 executive display telephone $899.00
Ricoh Fax 20E $1,799.00
Installation available Southwestern Telecom Inc. A local full service company. Contact Harold or Chris at 1-800-627-8394
For further information

170 SCHOOLS-INSTRUCTIONS

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Complete your training in as little as four months in the high demand field of electronics technology.
ALSO OFFERING 3-6 MONTH TRAINING IN
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Accounting
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nurse aid
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Odessa 79762

170 SCHOOLS-INSTRUCTIONS

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CERTIFIED Teacher will tuitor your tot in your home. (Kindergarten - 4) $20 hourly. 699-5448.

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AIRLINE - TRAVEL
Career Training - Midland
Day & Evening Classes
Financial/Placement Assistance
(915)687-0550 Midland
Tradewinds International Academy

205 JOB SERVICES

AIRLINE JOBS, $19,000 - $29,000 year. 806-293-3484 after 5 PM, extension A.

$ STUDENTS $
Five immediate part time positions available. No qualifications required. Great hourly pay. Dedication and dependability a must. Call immediately.
563-0734

210 General Help Wanted

AVON; work full-time, part-time, any time. Will help you get started. Evon, 699-2075!

AVON Needs 5 people to replace 5 people no longer selling. Territories Open. Verla 699-0119.

WORLDBOOK - Childcraft sales. Part-time or fulltime with excellent career benefits. 9 AM - 6 PM. 694-6983.

WE Create, update and rewrite resumes. Wordswork. Call 697-5110.

SALES Person wanted for Quik Copy Printing. 3205 Cuthbert. Call 697-4533. Ask for Remesh.

WELL-TECH Inc., is now hiring experienced pulling unit operators. Apply at 1707 Garden City Highway. We are an E.O.E. Employer.

OFFICE worker needed. No experience necessary, part-time. Call 694-1957 between 10 - 4 pm.

THE Midland Judicial District Adult Probation Department is accepting applications for the positions of DRIVER and COOK at the Midland Community Rehabilitation Center.
Both of these positions are on a part time temporary basis.
Interested applicants should contact Diane Deramus at 218 West Illinois or call 688-1170 to schedule an appointment. Applications will be accepted through January 27th, 1989.

LEASING AGENT
Light office work. Good temperament required. Heath insurance provided. Send replies to:
BOX E-09,
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650,
Midland, Texas 79702.

Desire someone well spoken and that works well with the public.
Prefer previous business or retail experience for an opening with a growing Mailing Center.
If you could be a sound and secure employee, send your resume to:
P. O. BOX 902
MIDLAND, TX 79701

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ARE BEING TAKEN
FOR CASHIERS AT
NATIONAL TRUCK STOP
APPLY AT:
NATIONAL TRUCK STOP
2400 W. LOOP 250 SOUTH
BETWEEN 8 - 4

CUSTOM Picture Framer. Experienced only. Apply in person, Crafts, Etc., 4706 N. Midkiff.

NEEDED Trainee. Knowledge of parts or light welding. Must be 18 or over. Contact Robert at 4321 W. Industrial.

MR. Gatti's Pizza, located at 3205 W. Cuthbert has immediate openings for pizza makers, and evening cashiers. Please apply in person.

MATURE child care worker, afternoons. Non-smoker preferred. Call 694-5443, 694-8992.

210 General Help Wanted

LORETTA'S Answering Service has immediate opening for telephone operators. No experience necessary. Must type 50 wpm and work evenings and weekends. Please apply in person only at 1300 S. Midland Drive.

SECURITY officers. Full and part time, immediate openings. Stanley Smith Security, Call 683-8112, for interview.

MATURE adult needed for front desk reception area for YMCA. Light typing required. Call Betty 682-8469 for appointment.

EXPERIENCED Alterations person needed. Approximately 20 - 30 hours per week. Good pay. Apply in person only. Snowwhite Cleaners, 2410 W. Illionis.

HAIR STYLIST WANTED
FOR LEASE SALON
Call about our
BUDDY PLAN
Walter or Sylvia
683-4501 or 697-1794

EXPERIENCED waitperson, pantry person, breakfast cook. Ramada Hotel, 3100 W. Wall. Apply 3 - 4 pm, Monday - Friday.

LEASE OPERATOR. National Courier Company needs employee/ Lease operator. Must have 1985 or newer full size van, or covered pick-up. For information call 1-800-492-6375. EOE/M/F

HIRING NOW
UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY
To work with mentally retarded in home environment. Training provided, flexible hours to work around your schedule. Can be full or part-time. Opening new facilities in Midland, we need male and female. Age 18 or over. High school or GED, good driving record, patience, compassion, reliability and maturity required.
Applications available at:
Midland Clew Building,
1403 Hwy. 80.
Call 699-5309, for information

LOCAL Printer looking for experienced color stripper. Full or part-time. Excellent pay and benefits. Lori or Jim 682-3747, Midland.

CHEMLAWN SERVICES
CORPORATION
We are now accepting applications for a Teleservice Representative position. Chemlawn's steady growth is directly related to the success of our people. Reguardless of the service area, all members of the team share some traits, a desire to do their best and a dedication to customer service. Hourly wages start at $5 to $6 an hour, evening hours.
Please call Rick Westall
CHEMLAWN SERVICES
P.O. Box 60228
Midland, Tx. 79711
915-563-2497

210 General Help Wanted

CHILD Care teachers needed for new classes opening at Midland Child Care Center. Experience preferred. Call 697-1111 for appointment.

LOCAL Janitorial company now hiring, Operation Manager, Supervisors, Maids, and Janitors, for evenings shift. 2 years experience and references required. Call from 1 pm - 4 pm, 682-2963.

SHOGUN is now hiring part-time/ full-time Food Servers. "19 or older". Apply in person, between 1:00-2:00, 5:00-6:00, Monday through Friday. 4610 N. Garfield.

$300 PER Day taking phone orders. People call you. 806-293-3484 after 5 PM, extension L.

210 General Help Wanted

CHEMLAWN SERVICES CORPORATION

Chemlawn is now accepting applications for a lawn specialist trainee position. We offer a 40 hour work week, uniforms plus incentives. We prefer a background in Horticulture, a college degree or a work related history in sales. Chemlawn is a career oriented company promotes within policy. If you enjoy a challenge, like to work outdoors and meet our qualifications Please come by or send resume to:

CHEMLAWN SERVICES
120 Airport 20 Road
P.O. Box 60228
Midland, Tx 79711
915-563-2497

210 General Help Wanted

ASSISTANT MANAGER

Needed for apartment community. Resident retention and accounts receivable experience a must. References required. Previous experience mandatory. Send resume to:

BOX E-12
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

ENTHUSIASTIC, energetic, attractive full time retail help needed for gourmet food store. 35 - 40 hours per week. Work half Saturdays every week or full Saturdays every other week. Retail hours 8:30 am - 7 pm Monday - Saturday.
Apply in person.
#14 Imperial Shopping Center
between 10 am - 6:30 pm
Monday - Saturday

211 Medical Help Wanted

CHAIR-SIDE Dental assistant. Experience preferred. Excellent salary/ benefits. Send replies to: 2101 W. Louisiana.

DENTAL HYGIENIST needed, full-time on a 4 day work week. Send replies to: BOX E-04, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

WANTED. Registered nurses for skilled long term care facility. Experience preferred but not required. Starting salary $12.50 per hour. Automatic raise in 90 days. For interview, contact Mary Ann at 333-4511.

LVN
LVN positions available.
★ New ★
★ Base Salary Rate ★
Contact Betty Compton/ DON
Manor Park
2208 N. Loop 250 West

211 Medical Help Wanted

NEEDED immediately LVN'S, 7 - 3 and 3 - 11 shifts. Nurses assistants, certified or with long term care experience. All shifts. Apply in person. 2800 North Midland Drive.

CERTIFIED Nursing Assistants. All shifts available. Call 563-5707 for appointment. Parks Good Samaritan.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE
Positions Available With
MANOR PARK
Apply In Person:
Texas Employment Commission
Job #5400501

LVN & MEDICATION AIDE POSITIONS AVAILABLE
7-3 and 3-11 shifts
CALL (915)756-3387
or come by
1100 W. Broadway
STANTON CARE CENTER

MEDICAL

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Full and part-time positions available in our soon-to-open Blood Plasma Center in Odessa. Company paid liability protection. For consideration contact Don Prater, Center Director.

Alpha Plasma Center
2100 Andrews Highway
Odessa, Texas 79761
(915) 334-6178 or 6179
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VISITING NURSING SERVICE OF THE PERMIAN BASIN is accepting applications for:

FULL TIME RN to function as Nursing Supervisor/ QA for Medicare Division, Midland Office. Requires current RN license, prefer minimum one year supervisory experience. Medicare background a plus.

PART TIME RNs for intermittent home visits for patient assessment and care planning.

PART TIME RNs three days a week for QA and UM in office 8 am - 5 pm. Flexible hours.

STATE CERTIFIED AIDES for home visits and private duty.

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Call MAVIS at 689-6693

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Excellent salaries and benefits.
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Duties include patient flow in office, surgery scheduling, cast removal, inventory control, etc. Part time or full time positions available. Salary depends on experience.
Send resumes to:
BOX E-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

216 Clerical

LEGAL SECRETARY

The successful applicant must be familiar with litigation legal form, posses IBM Display writer skills, minimum typing speed 70 wpm. automated dictation equipment skills, and non-smoker preferred. Prior legal experience is required. Only qualified applicants need apply. Excellent benefit package. No agencies please.

Send resume to:

The Summit, Suite 700
300 N. Marienfeld
Midland, Texas 79701

211 Medical Help Wanted

LVN'S
Part-time for Personal Care at
TRINITY TOWERS
SEE MARGE MILLER, at
2800 W. ILLINOIS
OR CALL 694-1691
E.O.E.

212 Professional Help Wanted

POSITIONS AVAILABLE
Production/ Reservoir Engineer
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PERMIAN BASIN MHMR
Has the following positions available:
CASE WORKERS/QMRP wanted to supervise MR group homes in Midland, prefer BSW with MR experience.
CONTRACT HOUSE MANAGER wanted to supervise and manage a group home for 3 mentally retarded adults. Must have management experience and background in behavior modification.
FULL-TIME LVN wanted to work with MR adults and children in residential group homes.
All Applicants can apply at:
1403 E. Highway 80, Midland.
Interviews will be after 1/30/89.

The Texas Department of Human Services is accepting applications for a Child Placement Director III. Position in San Angelo, Texas. Beginning salary - $2,478 monthly. Minimum qualifications: Bachelors Degree plus six years full time experience in a human services agency, two of which must be supervising social service staff.
For more information call
915-695-5750 Ext. 218.
E O E

LEGAL ASSISTANT
Experienced Litigation Legal Assistant needed for temporary, 2 - 4 months, assignment in Midland. Please expedite resume to:
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P.O. BOX 50100
DALLAS, TX 75250

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN
Person with experience in analog and digital circuitry to work in repair and testing department. College or technical training preferred.
915-694-6633
END DEVICES INC.

212 Professional Help Wanted

PERMIAN General Hospital Home Health Unit is accepting applications for contract Medical Social Work in Andrews, Texas. Must have Master's Degree in Social Work. Those interested, contact Uvonne Stevens, RN at 915-523-3476. EOE.

IMMEDIATE opening for Licensed Physical Therapist, on contract. At least one year experience in Physical Therapy is desired. Mileage reimbursable. Excellent pay. Please contact Permian General Hospital Home Health Unit at 915-523-3476. M - F, 8 - 5, EOE.

LICENSED Speech Pathologist Position
For Permian Basin MHMR Odessa.
Infant stimulation program with demonstrated experience with children; birth to three years and experience with mental retardation.
Salary $27,101 plus benefits.
Contact: Annette Barnard at
915-337-5414

216 Clerical

ACCOUNTING Clerk: One position available, bookkeeping experience a must, responsible for monthly bank reconciliations, computer experience a plus. Application are available at Permian Basin MHMR, 3701 N. Big Springs, Midland.

RECEPTIONIST/ Secretary. Typing, (tested for 50 wpm), computer operation, AP/ AR, general office. Excellent phone manners and friendly attitude. Salary DOE, benefits. Send resume: Personnel Director, P. O. Box 3793, Midland, Texas, 79702.

220 Sales Help Wanted

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1200 Andrews Hwy.
Midland Real Estate center
699-7701

LOCAL Sales organization seeking 2 part-time Telemarketers. Evenings. Experience helpful but not necessary. Salary plus bonuses, 683-6093.

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You invested in your education. Now build your future with a company which invest in you. Our reputation is built on our customers and our employees. Our lawn/ tree/ commercial division has an immediate opening for a Sales Manager. Qualifications required; college education in Management or Sales. Prefer marketing experience, must have an aggressive approach to new business. Salary in the $30's range, with complete benefits. If you feel you are qualified please call or send your resume to:
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P.O. Box 60228, 120 Airport 20 Road,
Midland , Texas 79711
563-2497

216 Clerical

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The successful applicant must be familiar with litigation legal form, posses IBM Display writer skills, minimum typing speed 70 wpm. automated dictation equipment skills, and non-smoker preferred. Prior legal experience is required. Only qualified applicants need apply. Excellent benefit package. No agencies please.

Send resume to:

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Midland, Texas 79701

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SALESPERSON needed for fast growing company. Experience in telecommunications preferred but not necessary. Call 683-3146.

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Great opportunity for automobile sales training. Some retail experience necessary. Call Dwayne Bradshaw for appointment 697-4112.
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Experience preferred, but not necessary. Will train the right individual. Opportunity for advancement into management.
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240 Child Care

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CHILD Care in my home. Ages 0 - 5. Lots of tender loving care, hot meals, snacks. Call Aurora 683-0005.

CHILD CARE in my home. 684-4807.

240 Child Care

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MOM on duty. Real care for your child. Educational activities and careful supervision. Burnett area. 697-7434.

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DEPENDABLE Registered home 14 years. Day, night, weekends and drop-ins, fenced yard. 683-3662.

WILL babysit in my home. Flexible hours. Ages 0 - 4 years. Call 697-1885.

DEPENDABLE babysitting done in my home. Lunch and snacks included, reasonable rates and references. Call Kandie at 689-7561.

SOUTH Midland Drive area. Willing to keep your child my home. Mother of 1. 694-5302

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CHILD Care in my home. Monday thru Friday, 7 am to 6 pm. Ages six months and up. Will take children to and pick-up from schools in the Bonham, Jane Long, Henderson or Anson Jones area. Call 697-2485.

240 Child Care

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Or come by 1007 Austin.

MOM has opening for 3 children 0 - 4 years. Monday - Friday. Reasonable rates, references. 699-5058.

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LAST Minute Sitting Service, can help you with your babysitting needs, for days, evenings and weekends. 697-0600.

WANTED: Christian woman to take care of two children in my home. References required. Great working conditions. Call after 6 PM, 699-2552.

BABYSITTER needed in my home. For 4 and 1 year old. From 7:30 to 5:30, Monday thru Friday. Transportation and references required. Will welcome one child 3 or older. Call after 5:30 697-3750.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

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Previous cable and pole climbing experience helpful.

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Previous customer service experience necessary.

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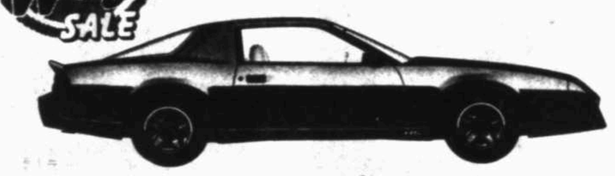

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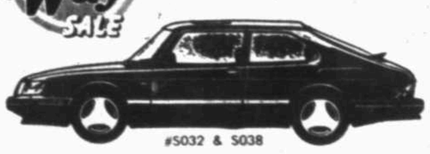

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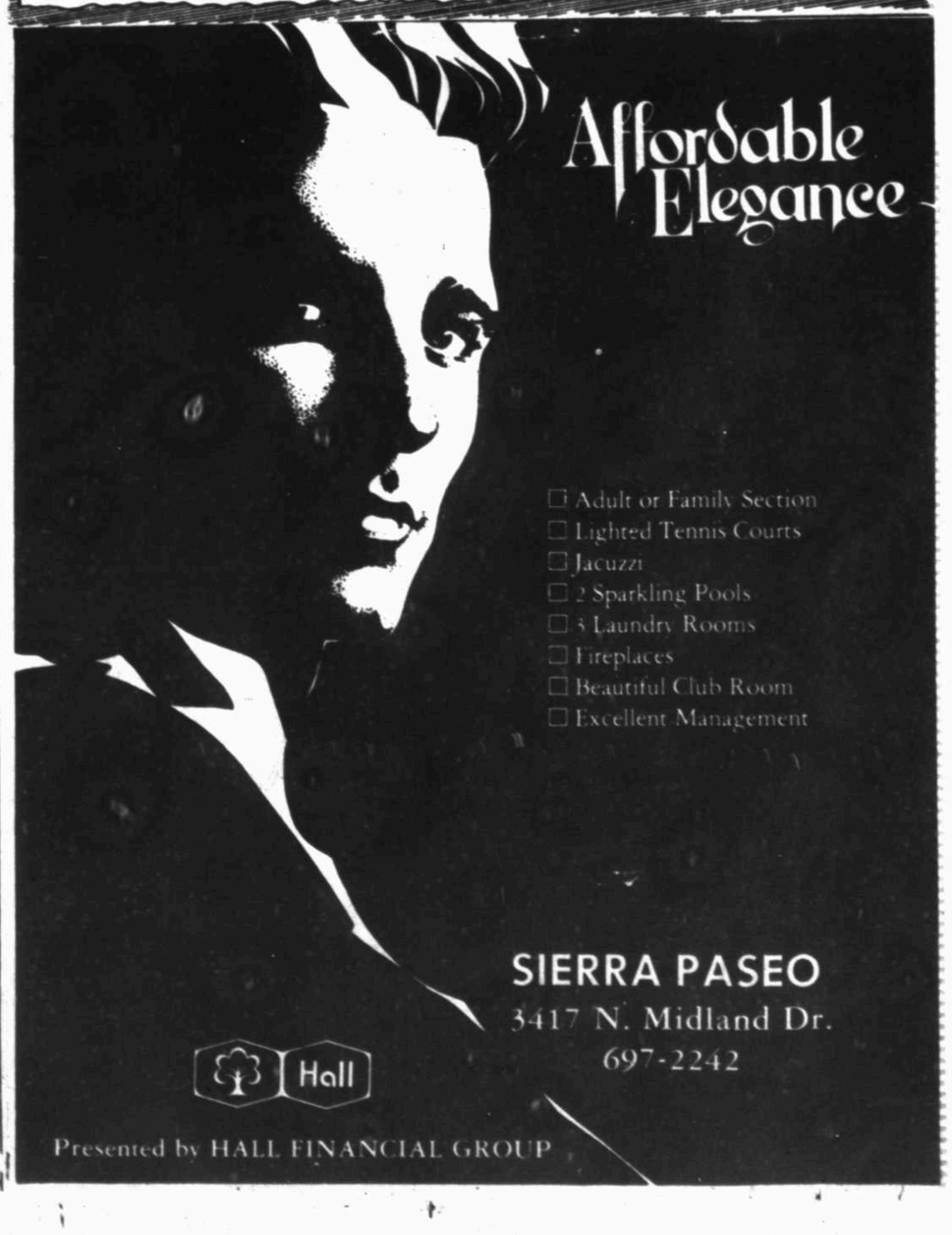
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FOR Sale by Owner: Owner financing available. Two bedroom, one bath. 2108 Brunson. Call 697-2514.

TWO builder-owned three bedroom brick homes, two bath, fireplace and fenced yard. 3806 and 3803 Mark Lane. Most closing costs paid by seller. FHA financing. 689-7801.

ASSUME Loan. Low equity. Large four bedroom, two bath, two living areas, pool. Owner 682-8836. You market 563-0593.

FOR Sale by Owner. Assume 3 bedroom brick, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, new roof, 11 ½% interest. Call 682-1353 for appointment.

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THE FAMILY ROOM RETURNS

In the good old days, homes weren't complete without a family room. A generous family room with woodburning fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths and a good-sized yard to raise a ruckus can be yours for only $86,500.

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720 Homes For Sale

EXCELLENT Camaria location. Three bedroom, 1¾ bath, 2-car garage with adjoining apartment. Negotiable equity and assume 10% non-qualifying FHA 21 year loan. Underwood Real Estate, 682-9378.

3604 BOYD. By owner. Completely remodeled. Call 684-6209.

GREENWOOD: for sale by owner. Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, fireplace. #37 Mary's Circle. $49,000. Call 685-0127 after 6.

GREENWOOD. Real nice three bedroom, two bath on two acres with good water and lots of trees. 687-6379 evenings and weekends.

3230 CIMMARON
OWNER MUST SELL

Three bedroom, two bath, newly redecorated, low maintenance yard, new roof and patio cover. Great place in back for RV or boat. Excellent neighborhood. HAA warranty.

694-8144 563-0595

4420 HARLOWE Dr. Prime area. Brick, three bedroom, two bath, two living area, dining, U-kitchen. Mint condition. Fenced. Owner sacrifice at $33,000, FHA or VA financing. Low down payment. Approximately $365 a month. Finney Realestate. 687-2623.

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A LOT OF HOUSE FOR THE MONEY

Three bedrooms, two full baths, and two half baths. Very energy efficient with extra insulation. High ceilings. Storm cellar. Wonderful area. In ground pool, enclosed spa, cabana-what more could you want?...$154,500. Ask for Mary Jo Drury.

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BY OWNER: FHA assumable, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1500 square feet, landscaped, sprinklers. 9½%, $550 monthly. Loan balance $49,000, sell for $69,000 or best offer. 2408 Arbor Ct. 699-4209 after 5pm.

OWNER FINANCE
$500 DOWN

307 W. HAMBY. Two bedroom, 1 bath, 1-car garage, washer/ dryer utility room, good carpet, fenced backyard. Good neighborhood. Payments approximately $325 a month, include taxes and insurance.
Owner/ Agent
Drive by first then call 689-6454

THREE bedroom two bath brick on Big Spring. Residential/ Commercial. $35,000. Call 687-5495.

FOR Sale by owner. Assumable 10½ Fixed. Three large bedrooms, two remodeled baths, one garage. New carpet, fenced backyard, large covered patio. $3000 Down, $539 Monthly. 561-7168, after 6:00 684-6995.

FOR Sale By Owner. 3412 Tanner. Three bedroom, 1½ bath. Assumable loan. 686-9090 or 688-1126.

OWNER FINANCE. $26,000. $10,000 down. 3br, 1 ba, brick, well kept inside. 1111 S. Colorado. Call 683-5368. 686-7132 after 6 p.m.

FOR Sale or Lease. On Cimarron. Brick home. 3-1¾-2. Nice neighborhood. Owner/ Broker. Call 697-1153.

720 Homes For Sale

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

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OXFORD Heights - Godfrey Street. Cute, adorable three bedroom, two bath, two living area, double garage, beautiful wood and wallpaper, built-ins, storm windows and doors, sprinklers, ceiling fans. $50's. 686-1028 or 697-0137.

NEW LISTING/ OLD MIDLAND

2 bedroom, 2 bath; large living and dining area; wood floors; new roof and vinyl siding; completely remodeled inside; new appliances; fireplace; sprinkler and alarm systems; large back yard with tall trees and brick patio; $4,995 down, assume 9.75% APR note approximately $60,000 balance and payments of $632 per month. 686-8507.

LOW EQUITY

Less than $10,000 for this lovely 3-2-2 on Imperial. Lots and lots of new. Must qualify. Payments less than $800. Vacant - owner is very anxious. Call to see this spotless beauty under $80,000.
Call Lee Denny
694-4637 684-5881
CARRIAGE COMPANY REALTORS

1403 DOUGLAS 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 large living areas, beautiful pool plus nice size yard, $240,000. 685-3586.

FOR Sale by Owner: 2303 Stanolind. Two living areas, three bedrooms, two baths, new roof and outside paint. High $70's. Will consider lease. 683-5316.

1915, 1925, AND 1927 East Pecan. 704 South Tilden. 1908 East California. Owner financed. Payments lower than rent. Drive by then call 683-3296.

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WATCH THE SUN SET OVER THE TALL CITY

Wonderful three bedroom, three bath home. Owner will consider trade for Midland home. Tennis courts. Sequestered master bedroom. Pecan trees. A must to see.. .$139,000. Ask for Mary Jo Drury.

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BEAUTIFUL TOWN HOME

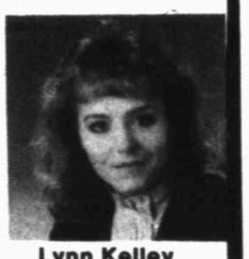
Our beautiful patio place is spacious, conveniently-located, and priced to sell. Features luscious, well-maintained lanscaping, with automatic sprinkler, rear-entry, 2-car automatic garage, built in appliances and fireplace. Perfect for retired or executive, single or couple.

687-5526(w) or 682-9712(h)

Bonnie Cox
697-6234

WE HAVE ALL THE RIGHT MOVES

Vicky Garrett
683-0976



Lynn Kelley
689-7918

WE choose only the best...
SO YOU CAN, TOO!

697-7747
NEW THIS WEEK
FAR FROM COMMON

Is this Southwest style 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Come see the wood hewn ceilings, satillo flooring, Kiva fireplace and more in this six year old home situated on large lot with water well. Yours for just $85,000 Call Vicky

ON A TREE LINED STREET

In shady Old Midland-lovely 4 bedroom featuring large inviting den with fireplace. Very updated, light and bright. Huge trees and back yard spa make for casual entertaining. Couldn't be in a better location for $100,000. Call Bonnie.

TEE OFF

To relaxed living in this spacious elegant professionally decorated home on Greentrees front nine. Truly a family home that can be dressed up for the most sophisticated soiree. Four large bedrooms, 2 living areas plus elegant formal dining may make this the home you've been longing for. Motivated seller has competitively priced this beauty at $216,000. Call Bonnie.

WHERE'S MY HOME? If your home were listed with ACTION REALTY it would be here! We advertise the homes we market. OUR LISTINGS SELL

COULDN'T BE EASIER!!

Builder to pay closing costs on the new 4 bedroom in Arbor Park. Vaulted ceilings, bay window off dining, a fireplace that is more than a fixture. $72,500. Call Vicky.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

One acre lot in Industrial Park. Great for metal building or storages. Owner financing. $9,500. Call Bonnie.

BUDGET INVESTMENT

4 rental units near museum area. All rented! Positive cash flow offered for current appraisal of $30,000. Call Bonnie.

SHADY TREE LINED STREET

A short walk from Midland Christian school. Large trees, mature shrubs, sprinkler system and storm windows. Seller must leave much loved 3BR, 2BA home. Must sell. Priced right at $70,000. Call Bonnie.

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

Texas sized 4 bedroom with sequestered master and study. Gracious formal gourmet island kitchen decor. Community swimming pool, tennis and clubhouse. Owner has drastically reduced from $169,000 to $140,000 for immediate sale. Call Bonnie.

4 BEDROOM NEW CONSTRUCTION

And sensibly priced to fit your budget at $120,000. Light open and airy in excellent neighborhood north of the loop. Can still pick some colors. Better Hurry. Call Bonnie.

ATTENTION: FOR SALE BY OWNERS?

Establishing fair market value is critical in marketing your home. We'll be happy to give you our professional broker's price opinion-without cost or obligation, of course. For knowledge, competence and unbeatable service, call Bonnie Cox, GRI, CRS or Vicky Garrett, Broker.

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Bonnie Cox, GRI, CRS 697-6234
Vicky Garrett, Broker 683-0976
Lynn Kelley, Associate 689-7918
2101 N. Midland Dr., Suite 5

720 Homes For Sale

BY OWNER: Greentree. Lovely three bedroom, two bath, living, formal dining, large kitchen and breakfast room. Mexican tile, custom shutters. $125,000. Serious inquiries only. By appointment. No realtors. 689-7121.

WANT TO BUY. Non-qualifying, assumable 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, with no down payment, 682-7508.

$1,500 EQUITY assumable, non-qualifying, three bedroom, 1¾ bath, sprinkler system. 4608 Anetta, 699-4582.

NON-QUALIFYING Assumption. Many improvements and luscious decor in this newer three bedroom, two bath home in Fairway Park with fireplace, heat pump and much more. $3500 equity and payments under $600 per month. Call Linda at 684-5968.

PRETTY starter home. Three bedrooms, 1½ bath, new tile in both baths, large kitchen. Large dep/ gameroom - 576 sq ft with cathedral ceiling and skylights. Extras: wallpaper, refrigerated air, ceiling fans and well-maintained yard. 4707 Erie. $51,000. 683-4864.

MIDLAND REAL ESTATE CENTER
Call us, we want to be your realtor
We sell all over Midland. 699-7701

TRADE: Equity in a non-qualifying FHA loan. Total payments $274. 3-1 for a Suburban or Conversion Van.
Odell Anders,
Midland Real Estate Center
699-7701

THIS one has it all. Old Midland corner location. Three bedroom, two bath, two living areas. Beautifully decorated. Priced to sell. 1007 Shell, $76,400. Dee Jones/ Realtor, 684-6279 for appointment.

I NEED a four bedroom home nonqualifying with no equity or willing to take a side note on equity. 689-0901 or 694-1063 evenings. Ask for Mark Greene.

NORTH Greentree, 4 bedroom, 4 baths, 3 living areas, and den. Pool, $279,500. Call 699-1411.

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BUSY-PEOPLE COMPATIBLE

Low maintenance & conveniently located 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Skyline Terrace. Just right for busy young family or couple. Now only $79,000. Call

Harvey Fischer
687-0595 eves. 697-4343

SOLID Comfort at a low price. Older Midland - 2 or 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage. Masonry fenced yard. See it now! John Weiler, Realtor, 699-4410.

Dene Kelly INC. Realtors

TRINITY MEADOWS

Built by James Morris w/approx 4300 sq ft, 5 br, 4 ba, 2 living areas, formal dining, 2 fp, wood windows & doors, 3 car garage. $259,500.

DENE KELLY
687-0595 eves. 694-8261

COUNTRY LIVING CHECK THIS ONE 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage, 2 storage buildings, satellite dish. Approximately ½ acre all fenced on Andrews Highway. For more information call LYN at 697-1091

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SHARP LOOKING

This Spacious new home with wet bar, all ready to entertain. 2 Living areas, light & bright kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 3 bath, really large garage, loads of extras - all overlooking golf course.
Contact C.L. STEPHENSON
697-1091 or 694-0543
★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

OWNER ready to sell. Four bedroom, 2¾ baths, 2 living areas, sunporch, storage building, good condition, lots of extras. $117,500. 694-8548.

2500 W. WASHINGTON: Three bedroom, tile bath, new kitchen cabinet tops, newly decorated and painted inside and out, new carpet, new water heater, fenced yard, water well (no pump). This home is like new. FHA Financing. $800 Down, less than $300 month. Call to see. Dick Finney Real Estate 687-2623.

FHA ASSUMABLE
3 Bedroom, 1½ bath, 1 car garage in Lee/ Rusk area. To see this property Contact Ray Blackwell at Stephenson Realty 697-1091
Evenings 682-4264

SPECIALS OF THE WEEK

MARK LANE - Light and bright describes this lovely 3 bdrm, 2 bath home with formal dining. Only $83,900.

FREDNA - Two story delight. This home has 3 bdrms, 2½ baths, formal dining and satelite dish. $81,500.

ABBEY PLACE - Bank Repo. This home has 3 bdrms, 2 baths and a sunroom. Reduced to $69,000.

To see these homes contact: Clemmie Sorge at Stephenson Realty 697-1091, evenings 697-1848.

BARGAINS OF THE WEEK

FANNIN - Lovely 3 bdrm, 2 bath home that has been updated. Located near Fannin Elementary. Only $73,500.

CULPEPPER - Wonderfully large 3 bdrm home located near Midland College. This home has a formal living room and a sunroom, formal dining, loads of storage space. The owner will consider trading for a small townhouse or condo.

For details contact Clemmie Sorge at Stephenson Realty 697-1091
Evenings 697-1848

IMPROVE YOUR LIFESTYLE

IN THIS 3 BEDROOM, 3 BATH, COZY DEN HOME ON MAXWELL PICTURE FRAME MOLDING AND ROCK FIREPLACE, AND ALL THE NICE EXTRAS YOU EXPECT FOR $80,000.

CALL OWEN PARRISH 694-3195
STEPHENSON REALTY 697-1091

VERY AFFORDABLE

ON ERIE. LOTS OF PANELING, NEW CAPRET. 3 BEDROOM, 1-¾ BATH, GARAGE CONVERTED TO EXTRA LIVING AREA. $36,000.
CALL OWEN PARRISH
694-3195
STEPHENSON REALTY
697-1091

FOUR bedrooms, three baths. Saddle Club South addition. New construction. 1323 Terra.....$114,000.00. 694-1668.

720 Homes For Sale

WOULD You Like To Sell Your Home? We would love to purchase in OLD MIDLAND. We need 3000+ square feet. Four or five bedrooms. For about $150,000. Only interested parties. Call Today! 684-0527

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WON'T LAST LONG AT THIS PRICE

Well kept three bedroom home. Located in a nice area near Crockett Elementary. Owner might consider financing... $24,950.

694-9548

Dene Kelly INC. Realtors

ATTENTION VETERAN!!!

Wanting country? Nice ready built, 3 br, lg den on one acre, satellite dish, Greenwood School District. $1.00 VA move-in or owner will pay all closing cost. To see please call

Colene Cowan
687-0595 eves. 699-1288

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Professionally decorate home. Non-Qualifying with low interest 3 bedroom, 2 bath, lrg. formal dining, beautiful den with fireplace and skylights. Wonderful kitchen with custom cabinets. Too much to list. This home is a showplace and must be seen.

Call 694-3490for appointment

Government Acquired Homes

HUD HOMES

William J. Gilman
Real Estate Broker
686-0750

OWNER TRANSFERRED

Owner/ Agent moving and needs to sell! In last year have added expensive carpet, parquet entry, new formica, and updated air conditioner. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, large living area plus game room. Priced to sell under appraisal. $68,500. Call:

MARY PAGETT
RE/MAX OF MIDLAND
697-6848 697-8232

Century 21

1808 KENTUCKY

Old Midland, 3 - 2 with outside garage. Corner location. Good Buy!

325 ROCKY LANE

Neat house with quick exit to Loop and Odessa. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, cathedral ceilings, other goodies. Better get this now!

3905 THOMASON

Affordable three bedroom home with a Ben Franklin stove and spacious kitchen.

Century 21, 689-0021
Bill Ivy, 682-6084

CHARMING

Near Schools, Parks & Town
A Three Bedroom Home
New Roof & New Paint
Hardwood Floors
Includes Separate Efficiency Apartment (Currently Rented)

For Sale By Owner
683-2474

NO MORE realtor! Owner now selling. Reduced $10,000 to $72,500. Three bedroom, two bath, large den, $20,000 swimming pool and hot tub, sprinkler system, extra concrete pad for parking, new roof, many extras. 4205 Nelson. 694-8139.

Langston REALTORS

STUNNING NEW LISTING IN SAN JACINTO AREA

High ceilings, parquet and tile floors, sequestered master retreat with his and her bath, and private sunning terrace, plus so much more! This home has been totally remodeled and decorated - absolutely stunning! $169,000. CALL:

LANGSTON REALTORS
682-9495

ASSUME 8½ % IN FAIRMONT PARK. 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, ATRIUM, SPRINKLER, WARRANTY, 699-1958; 563-0595.

SPACIOUS five bedroom home. New kitchen, 3 living areas, 2 ¾ baths. Lots of storage, sprinklers, shed. Lee/ Rusk school district. Owner anxious to sell. No agents please. Call 694-8796 for appointment.

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BEAUTIFUL QUALITY RASNICK HOME

Three bedroom, two bath home with sequestered master bedroom. Large utility room. Beautiful wood throughout. Nice street appeal...$54,400.

694-9548

730 Suburban Property

1981 MOBILE home. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace with two storage buildings on one acre with eight trees in Greenwood school district. $12,000 cash buys all. 699-0333.

720 Homes For Sale

The Carriage Co. REALTORS 684-5881

NEW LISTINGS

PASADENA (63A)-Doll house w/4 bed, 1 living, storage bldg, and new AC & heat $45,000

REDUCED

2810 METZ-Spacious 4/3 with lovely pool, workshop, playhouse & beautiful landscaping $109,500
2205 SEABOARD-Excellent location for this home w/brick kit floors, sitting room & hobby room $97,500
4001 ANGELINA-Great reduction in this lovely home in Skyline. Rock fireplace, 3 bedrooms, & roomy $89,900

Richard Brechtel 697-3994
Opal Diemer 682-8805
Louise Culver, GRI, CRS, CRB . 682-9835
Renate Hasek Leonard 684-5505
Joan Ramey 699-6187
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Dana Chandler 694-0532
Beverly Bullen 685-0851
Sue Laengrich 694-8752
Wanda Hines 682-2002
Virginia James 684-4535
Wilda Wolfenbarger-Morris 684-6936
Carl Hereford 697-3229
Charles Luccous 694-8128

730 Suburban Property

HOUSE, 2 water wells, 30 acres, $230,000. 10 space mobile home park. Call 682-3954.

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Two 3 bedroom homes ready for you. Anxious sellers - 2½ acres on Todd and assumable VA Financing on Cty Road 120.

Call Fay 697-6884
for more information
Stephenson Realty 697-1091

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LARGE, 5000 sf., four bedroom brick home on two acres. Many extras. Greenwood District. 683-9545.

740 Out of Town Property

SACRIFICE sale. Brownwood, Texas. Seven units rental property. Earning potential $1600 + per month. Partial owner financing. 915-646-7759 or locally 362-6605.

100 ACRES South of Midland near Big Bend Country. Deer. Turkey. Quail. Dove. $195 Per acre. $495 Down.

Financing by owner.
512-231-5165

OVER 1½ acres restricted. Greenwood. Water well, septic system. County Road 1128 South, $8,500. 699-4582.

26.30 acres in Callahan County south of Scranton. Trees, pasture, beautiful country on county road. Payments only $140.59 with $921 down 30 yr's, 8.75% for veterans. Ken Eason Real Estate. Owner/Agent. 915-784-5653/ 784-5155.

STANTON: three bedroom family home with updated kitchen and huge den. Call 915-948-3278 or 697-3901.

750 Lots and Acreage

COUNTRY Living!! For sale: two acres, well and septic, with trees, near Tl. $9,500. Call 686-7200.

MUST Sell 8 residential lots in Trinity Estates, Section 5. Located on Wedgewood at Wadley. Contact Blaine Hodges 915-833-1243.

PRICED for quick sale: 600 acres, 4 miles Southwest of Colorado City, Texas, ½ minerals, Approximately 80 acres cultivation. Good hunting. Robert J. Cook, 915-267-2529, P.O. Box 1829, Big Spring, Tx, 79721.

NINE acres, good soil and water. Three bedroom, two full bath 14x80 Redman mobile home. Large cinder block building, 30x80. Two water wells. Eight mobile home spaces. Price $70,000. 687-3475.

TWO acres on County road 1040, water well, $5000. Call 682-4118.

MUST Sell: ½ acre Greenwood area. Call 687-1674 before 12 pm or after 8 pm.

LARGE Lot on nice street in Stanton ready for mobile home or ready built home. Already landscaped. 694-0788.

$4500 CASH buys 5.4 acres west of Stanton near I-20. Conrad Lloyd, Action Realty. 694-4814.

FOR sale. One acre with improvements, full facilities, electricity, water, septic, telephone. 683-4345, leave message.

Location, location !

Lowest price in the area for this prime NW location. Four plus acres on Mockingbird Lane between Midkiff & Midland Dr. Great church or home site.

Call Lyn Travis 697-8641
or
Stephenson Realty 697-1091

2 - 4 ACRE tracts. Off of East 158. Owner financing available. Call 697-6534.

3.98 ACRES. Commercial zoned. One water well on property and trees. Call 684-8634.

LAND for sale by owner, good soil and water, restricted. Please phone 684-8831.

760 Farms and Ranches

670 ACRES in Concho County located on the new Stacy Dam Lake. Almost two miles of lake front property. Great location for future development. Call 915-333-7185 after 6:00 PM.

CROCKETT COUNTY
TX RANCH 13,718 ACRES

With minerals and production, 33 miles southwest of Ozona. Three fourths of ranch hasn't been stocked or hunted for past three years. Priced to sell at $225 per acre.

CHILDRESS REAL ESTATE
915-392-3634 or 915-392-5051

WESTBROOK Texas: 80 Acres, beautiful three bedroom three bath, huge den, total electric home. Lighted roping arena, 40 acres in cotton. Priced to sell. Owner will financ. Basin Real Estate, 332-1333. Juanita Gee, 366-9400.

$175 per acre, 171 acres with Pecos River access, Canyons, lots of game, EZ owner terms, (512)868-7647.

PECOS River fishing tract at Pandale, 10.64 acres, rock and gravel bottom, no bluff, $2,000 per acre, EZ owner terms. (512)868-7647.

"THE ROLLS ROYCE" Cattle Ranch with more water and grass a person can imagine. Handles one cow unit per 25 acres, 25% minerals.
Odell Anders, Midland Real Estate Center 699-7701.

The CADILLAC EMBRYO Transplant This one is a must to see. Irrigation, water, cultivation, excellent hunting. Extremely well maintained. Are you interested? Odell Anders, Midland Real Estate Center 699-7701.

41,000 ACRES

Cottle County, good grass, minerals & Quail. $125/acre.

22,000 ACRES

Shackelford County, good grass, excellent mineral income & big Deer. $250/acre.
MAC A. COALSON, Realtor
817-599-3278 night

2 SPRING FED LAKES. Main house has 3,000 square feet, rock patio on lake, two hot tubs, guest home with pool, tennis courts, riding arena, stables with apartment. $1.3 million dollars.
Call 512-847-2410

770 Resort Property

RUIDOSO Houses for rent by day or week. Two locations. Call Midessa Telephone Systems 563-0266.

670 ACRES in Concho County located on the new Stacy Dam Lake. Almost two miles of lake front property. Great location for future development. Call 915-333-7185 after 6:00 PM.

ASSUME payments on 1 week, 1 bedroom, time share in Ruidoso. Member RCI. Call 699-4781.

CABIN ON LAKE BUCHANAN

1 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining and kitchen areas combined. 5 years old and in excellent condition. This is not lake front property but has full lake privileges. Situated on 2 large lots, all for the sum of $27,000.
CALL
(915)682-6279 or (512)756-2356

BEAUTIFUL condo in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Share ownership with nine other partners. Five weeks per year. One share, $8000. Send replies to BOX E-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

WATERFRONT Lake Home at Thunderbird Bay, Lake Brownwood. Two bedroom, deck, great view, trees. Ready to enjoy. $29,500. 915-362-8777, 915-362-3321.

14 x 56 Lake cabin. 2 bedroom, 1 bath on lease lot. Has all furnishings except bedrooms. 10 year lease on water frontage lot with option to renew. Very low annual lease payment. $12,500. Call 689-8868.

LEAVING STATE

Will sacrifice our home on Colorado City Lake. Two bedroom, two bath, completely remodeled recently.

Call 728-5178

780 Business Property

SELL or Lease: 3000 square foot warehouse on one acre. Possible owner finance. Ask for Kaye 682-6637/ 682-9495 Owner/ Agent.

DAY Care facility in