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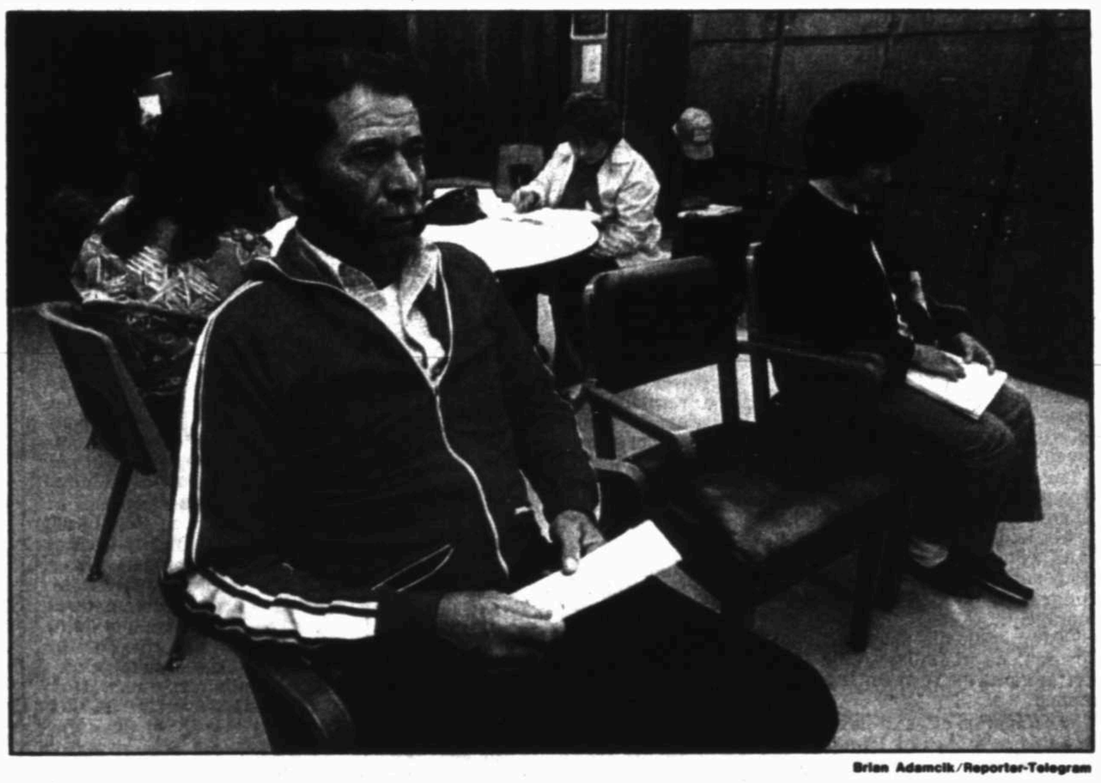
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Mabee grant to help Casa grow

$888,300 gift will triple space



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Roberto Borunda waits to get help with his tax return at Casa De Amigos on the city's east side. Borunda is one of hundreds helped each day by the Christian social service agency, which announced plans to expand its cramped quarters on East Garden Lane.

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

When Jim Henry talks about Casa De Amigos there's an unmistakable fondness for the people and the programs that serve this city's east side.

"This is the place where they turn for help," said Henry, Casa's board president.

Now, this multi-faceted social service agency is getting an extra boost — the kind of boost that couldn't have been timed better.

Beginning this summer, Casa De Amigos will undergo a 12,000-foot building expansion which will boost its total space to 18,000 square feet. The project will be funded by a Mabee Foundation grant of $888,300 grant.

"It's a tremendous amount," said Henry, who also announced plans to name the building the Mabee East Side Community Center. "They've really been the ones who have donated the money."

And that's good news for all east side residents, who since 1964 have benefitted from a wide range of programs and services that Casa continues to build on.

But all that wouldn't have been possible without the Mabee grant, which will enable Casa to better serve its ever-growing clientele. "We have as many as 200 to 300 that come through here each day," said Casa's Executive Director Lael Cordes-Pitts.

Three months ago, Casa learned that Midlander Joe Mabee had submitted and received approval for the grant from the Tulsa-based foundation, which he serves as one of five trustees.

Casa's board, according to Ms. Cordes-Pitts, delayed announcement of the grant pending the outcome of a deal on an existing 35,000 square-feet building — a deal that eventually fell through.

And that's when the decision was made to build on the existing Garden Lane site, which was selected in 1978 and later expanded by 2,400 feet through a previous Mabee Foundation grant.

"We had talked about adding more space and knew that he (Mabee) had always been generous to the community and supportive of Casa," said Ms. Cordes-Pitts.

Casa's board became concerned when its measurement of service had exceeded its available capacity. "With the added space, we'll now be able to expand those areas," she added.

Those areas include a variety of education, senior activities, health and social services that benefit children as well as adults from dental health care to classes such as English as a second language.

"One of the primary reasons we're here is education," commented Casa's Community Relations Coordinator Lynne Whitt, "Right now, we're bursting at the seams."

Casa officials say they'd like to begin construction on the building project sometime this summer, although architectural plans are still being designed.

Just how cramped Casa's quarters now are is evident by the number of programs running at any given time between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. each weekday inside the current 6,600 square-foot facility.

"The space has been reorganized to serve our current needs, but it's difficult to space all (the programs) out. That why there's a need for more (room)," said Ms. Whitt.

The problem, according to Henry, is the fact that Casa continues to add programs at an annual rate of two per year. Those programs, according to Henry, grow out of community need.

"We're not like any agency in town," he said. "Casa is a lot more complex. We service a lot of different needs here ... this (the grant) couldn't have come at a better time."

Republicans pledge long debate on Tower

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are promising a vigorous and lengthy Senate debate over John Tower's nomination as defense secretary, even as his chances of confirmation fade under the mounting weight of Democratic opposition.

Tower's GOP allies made their fighting intentions clear late Wednesday while the man at the center of the storm said he has no intention of giving up. "Never surrender or retreat," the former Texas senator said, quoting the commander of the Texas forces at the Alamo.

The full Senate arranged to begin debate shortly after noon today, although no vote was expected until next week at the earliest, and there were fresh Democratic pleadings that Tower withdraw his nomination.

Tower on Wednesday renewed his vow to abstain from drinking if he is confirmed. Asked during a National Press Club appearance if he had ever broken any previous pledges, including wedding vows, the twice-divorced Tower said he had broken marital vows.

"I think I probably am not alone in that connection," he added.

Tower also said he would not return to the defense consulting industry even if his confirmation fails.

Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, said there would be a "vigorous" debate on the Senate floor, adding that the issue involved is more important than a single nomination.

In a reference to the Senate's majority Democrats, Republican leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said, "We hope the door is not closed on the other side."

But not a single Democrat has thus far supported Tower, and two Democrats announced their opposition in speeches on the Senate floor.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell had been expected to vote no, but the decision of Sen. David Boren of Oklahoma to oppose Tower was a blow to the Republicans.

By day's end Wednesday, an Associated Press survey showed 36 Republicans in favor, 36 Democrats against and the remainder undecided or not answering. Democrats hold a 55-45 majority in the Senate.

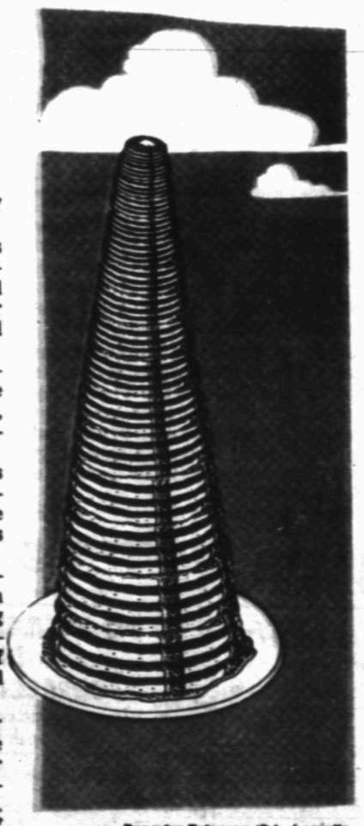
Bush met at the White House with additional senators in his effort to win Democrats over to support the nomination. He summarized his appeal this way: "Do what you've got to do, but remember fair play, remember decency and honor and then remember also historically the concept of advice and consent where reasonable doubt is given historically to the president of the United States who after all is responsible for the executive branch of this government."

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John Tower bites a fingernail.

Lions Club pancake lore stacking up



Reporter-Telegram/D.L. Lasiello

How tall is a "tall stack" of pancakes?

Well, the Downtown Lions Club has dished out an estimated 740,000 pancakes at its annual pancake jamborees since their beginning in the mid-1950s. And that is a "tall stack."

Club members hope to add another 40,000 to that figure at the 33rd annual Pancake Jamboree, scheduled Saturday at the Dellwood Mall Shopping Center.

The pancakes in past yeârs have been consumed by approximately 185,000 persons, who ate an average of four pancakes each.

Of the total number of pancakes, almost 600,000 have been consumed since 1971, during which time 149,893 persons attended, according to Lion Jeff George, who has kept an actual count since 1970.

During the first years of their existence, the jamborees were held as evening and then later half-day affairs, before becoming all-day events in the 1960s. The record attendance figure of 9,616 persons was established in 1986, the third year in a row that sponsors had broken the 9,000 mark. Keith Jobe, general chairman of the 33rd annual festival, said the club this year is shooting for an attendance of 10,000.

Serving hours for this year's jamboree will be from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., with the club's almost 400 members responsible for mixing, cooking and serving. Tickets, which may be purchased at the door Saturday, are $2.50 per person. Patron tickets, which entitle holders to special seating and serving, are $5 each. Special entertainment is scheduled during the day.

Victor Horn, secretary-treasurer, said proceeds from the event are used exclusively to fund the club's wide-ranging activities which benefit scores of organizations and individuals.

And, by the way, just how high would that "tall stack" of pancakes be?

Based on an estimated one-fourth-inch thickness, someone calculated that 740,000 flapjacks, stacked one on another, would reach 2.9 miles high.

Bill would fund area desalinization

WASHINGTON (AP) — A trio of Texas lawmakers has introduced legislation that would help finance a desalinization project on Lake Meredith, the endangered source of drinking water for 430,000 West Texans.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, is promising to try to push his bill quickly through Congress because of the salt threat to Lake Meredith, which increases during times of drought.

Reps. Larry Combest, a Lubbock Republican, and Bill Sarpalius, an Amarillo Democrat, have introduced legislation similar to Bentsen's bill.

The legislation calls for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to design and supervise installation of a salt-diversion system at the source of the salt pollution in Lake Meredith.

"Frequently, especially during times of drought, water from Lake Meredith is too salty to drink," Bentsen said in a statement Wednesday accompany the bill. "The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has looked into the problem and reports that 70 percent of the salt in Lake Meredith is from a single artesian acquifer."

Bentsen said the Bureau of Reclamation has proposed a system of injection wells to divert salt away from the lake. The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority estimates the cost of designing and installing the diversion system at $8.4 million.

Their Combest-Sarpalius bill would provide up to $2.6 million in federal funds for the project.

"The local water authority would pay most of the cost, demonstrating the importance of this project to the people of West Texas," Bentsen said. "Growth and prosperity in the Panhandle depend on an adequate supply of drinking water and everyone recognizes this."

The lake provides drinking water to Lubbock and Amarillo and dozens of smaller communities.

Combest said studies indicate water quality in Lake Meredith is worsening "because nothing is being done to correct the problem."

"It is important that we move swiftly and effectively to preserve this valuable resource," said Bentsen, a Texas Democrat.

"West Texans don't want to lose Lake Meredith as a dependable source of good drinking water," Bentsen said. "Such a loss would threaten their economic base."

Gunnison remains nation's icebox; Palm Springs captures heat crown

WASHINGTON (AP) — The California resort community of Palm Springs sizzled into first place as the nation's warmest community in 1988 while the small town of Gunnison, Colo., held on as the coldest spot for the fourth year in a row.

Rankings based on the number of times a community was the hottest or coldest in the 48 contiguous states gave Gunnison, nestled in the Rockies, a wide lead over all competitors, with 93 daily lows during 1988.

Palm Springs, Calif., won a narrower victory with 43 daily highs, according to the report in "Weatherwise" magazine.

Geography professor David H. Hickcox of Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio, compiles the annual rankings. His study covers inhabited cities and towns with National Weather Service stations. Excluded are such extreme locations as Alaska, Death Valley, Calif., and Mount Washington, N.H.

Hickcox reported the nation's mean temperature last year at 53 degrees Fahrenheit, calculated by averaging the highs and lows from the reporting stations. That average was the same as the year before and 1 degree colder than in 1986.

Palm Springs topped the 1988 hotpoint list by moving up from fourth place a year before, Hickcox reported.

Second in both years was Bullhead City, Ariz. It was a close competitor in 1988, recording the nation's warmest reading 41 times.

McAllen, Texas — which had been No. 1 in 1987 — fell to third place with 31 days as hottest in 1988.

Placing fourth in 1988 was Laredo, Texas, which was the national hotspot 29 times. Fort Myers, Fla., rounded out the top five with 27 appearances as the warmest community in America.

Just five states accounted for 97 percent of the nation's daily high temperatures last year — California, Texas, Arizona, Florida and Nevada.

Gunnison's 93 days with the coldest readings cemented its perennial top reading among the cold and put it far ahead of the nearest rival, Truckee, Calif., with 28 lowest readings.

Leadville, Colo., which had been No. 2 in 1987, fell to third with 22 appearances as coldest place in the country. Rounding out the coldest five were Jackson, Wyo., with 20 coldest days, and West Yellowstone, Mont., at 17.

The daily lows were slightly less concentrated than the highs, with five states accounting for 72 percent. Those states, Hickcox reported, are Colorado, Wyoming, Minnesota, Montana and California.

Only one community, Glasgow, Mont., appeared on both the lists of daily highs and lows. Glasgow was the nation's hotspot at 108 degrees June 5 and the coldest place twice, at -7 degrees Nov. 17 and -6 on Dec. 24.

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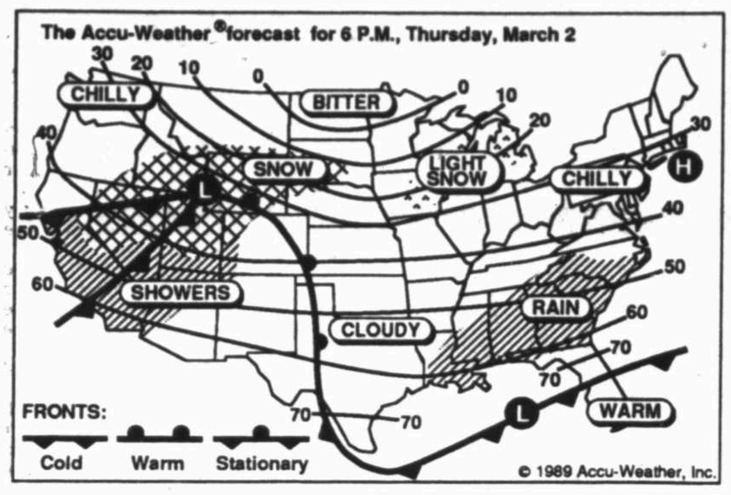
Fair tonight, low near 50 degrees, southwest winds 10-15 mph. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Fair, mild conditions due

From Staff and Wire Reports

Tonight skies will be fair and temperatures mild, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be near 50 and winds will be southwesterly 10-15 mph.

Friday is expected to be mostly sunny, warm and windy with the high reaching near the 80-degree mark. Winds will continue out of the southwest 10-20 mph, becoming 15-25 and gusty in the afternoon.

Wednesday's high of 50 was 35 degrees cooler than the record high temperatue of 85 set for that date in 1976. The overnight low of 43 was 34 degrees warmer than the record low temperature of nine set for this date in 1960.

STATE

A warming trend was expected across all of Texas tonight and Friday, but an approaching cold front may drop temperatures during the weekend.

Forecasts called for mostly cloudy skies across Southeast Texas and for clear to partly cloudy skies and warmer temperatures statewide through Friday.

Lows tonight will be in in the 40s and 50s over West Texas and North Texas and in the 50s and 60s in South Texas.

Highs Friday will be mostly in the 70s in West Texas, ranging from the upper 60s in the Panhandle to the lower 80s in the Concho Valley and near 90 in the Big Bend area and in the 80s in North Texas and South Texas.

Some isolated thunderstorms were located in the Pine Belt of East Texas and scattered showers were located in the lower Pecos valley and between San Angelo and Abilene.

Some patchy fog was reported in the western Trans-Pecos and northwest sections of the Panhandle.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 40s, ranging from the 30s in the Panhandle to the 50 in extreme West Texas and in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Extremes ranged from 34 at Dalhart to 59 at McAllen.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 39 at Amarillo, 48 at Fort Worth and Waco, 51 at Austin, 52 at San Antonio, 51 at Houston, 55 at Corpus Christi, 48 at San Angelo, 43 at Lubbock, 47 at Midland and 53 at El Paso.

NATION

A late-winter storm brought heavy snow to the Pacific Northwest early this morning and rain and thunderstorms were scattered across much of the South.

Up to half a foot of snow fell Wednesday evening in the Seattle area, forcing the closure of Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and snarling traffic.

"Right now we have a half-inch of slush over ice in some areas and up to an inch or more of snow over ice, no braking at all," said Rick Smith, the fire chief at the airport. "We're continuing to plow the runways and working to try and get them cleared."

Seattle and Tacoma public school officials said schools would be closed today.

The snow also reduced visibility and hampered traffic in northern Oregon, where up to a foot was expected to fall.

Winter storm warnings were in effect for much of Idaho, Oregon, northwest Washington and higher elevations of central and northern California and west central Nevada. Snow advisories were posted for the remainder of Washington, north central Oregon and the Idaho Panhandle.

Snow also was falling across the country's northern tier from the Pacific Northwest to the Great Lakes, but accumulations outside of Oregon and Washington were mostly no more than an inch.

Rain fell in much of California, southern Oregon and southwest Idaho.

Thunderstorms continued across the Florida Peninsula while rain stretched from South Carolina to northern Florida, across the central Gulf Coast and eastern Texas.

Today's forecast called for snow in the upper Great Lakes, central Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, northern Wyoming, Montana, northern Idaho and western Washington. Rain was expected in the rest of the Pacific Northwest, Nevada and all but southeast California. Rain and thunderstorms were predicted for much of the South from southern portions of Virginia and West Virginia to much of Florida, and across to the lower Mississippi Valley and eastern Texas.

Highs were forecast to be in the single digits from Montana to Minnesota; in the teens and 20s from the northern Rockies across the remainder of the northern Plains and upper Mississippi Valley to the Great Lakes, northern New York state and northern New England; the 30s and 40s from central New England to North Carolina, the Ohio Valley, Missouri, northern Kansas, southern Wyoming and the Pacific Northwest; the 50s and 60s from South Carolina to northern Florida, the Tennessee Valley, the southern Plains, southern Rockies, southern Plateau and all but southeast California; and the 80s in central and southern Florida and the lower Texas Gulf Coast. Highs elsewhere were expected to be in the 70s.

Temperatures at 2 a.m. EST ranged from 24 degrees below zero at Hibbing, Minn., to 74 degrees at Key West, Fla.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Fair, low near 50, southwest winds 10-15 mph. Friday: Mostly sunny, high near 80, southwest wind 10-20 mph, increasing to 15-25 mph and becoming gusty by afternoon.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	50 degrees
Overnight Low	43 degrees
Sunset today	6:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:14 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	trace inches
Year to date	1.53 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	39	6 p.m.	50
7 a.m.	39	7 p.m.	48
8 a.m.	39	8 p.m.	44
9 a.m.	41	9 p.m.	44
10 a.m.	41	10 p.m.	45
11 a.m.	42	11 p.m.	45
noon	42	midnight	45
1 p.m.	43	1 a.m.	44
2 p.m.	45	2 a.m.	44
3 p.m.	46	3 a.m.	45
4 p.m.	47	4 a.m.	45
5 p.m.	49	5 a.m.	47
		6 a.m.	47

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	52	39	
Alice	80	53	
Amarillo	49	39	
Austin	54	49	.25
Beaumont-Port Arthur	58	36	.38
Beeville	65	55	
Brownsville	62	57	
Bryan-College Station	57	49	.90
Childress	48	43	
Corpus Christi	65	55	
Cotulla	57	55	
Dalhart	61	30	
Dallas	58	47	
Dallas NAS	60	mm	
Del Rio	63	50	
El Paso	74	51	
Fort Worth	58	44	
Galveston	57	51	.03
Hondo	59	51	
Houston Hobby	56	51	.15
Junction	52	46	
Kingsville	62	55	
Laredo	58	55	
Longview	49	44	.08
Lubbock	46	41	.15
Lufkin	52	46	.49
Marfa	62	31	.38
McAllen	60	58	
Midland-Odessa	50	43	
Mineral Wells	59	40	
Palacios	58	51	.06
San Angelo	48	46	
San Antonio	57	52	
Stephenville	56	42	
Texarkana	51	43	
Victoria	57	53	.09
Waco	56	47	.03
Wichita Falls	58	41	
Wink	57	40	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	35	20	.01	cdy
Albuquerque	65	33		clr
Anchorage	28	17		clr
Atlanta	51	43	.12	cdy
Atlantic City	45	17		cdy
Baltimore	46	24		cdy
Boise	50	38	.35	cdy
Boston	41	23		cdy
Buffalo	30	12	.01	sn
Casper	13	03	.01	sn
Charleston,S.C.	64	46	.32	rn
Chicago	23	16	.01	rn
Cincinnati	36	25		cdy
Dayton	31	20		cdy
Denver	32	26		rn
Detroit	29	09		sn
Flagstaff	53	31		rn
Grand Rapids	19	03		sn
Great Falls	00	-07	.15	sn
Honolulu	79	73	.02	rn
Indianapolis	33	22		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	47	44	.41	cdy
Kansas City	29	28		cdy
Las Vegas	77	59		clr
Little Rock	49	38		cdy
Los Angeles	63	54	.02	cdy
Louisville	41	30		rn
Memphis	54	40		cdy
Milwaukee	21	08		sn
Mpls-St Paul	05	-01		sn
Nashville	49	29		cdy
New Orleans	62	54	.04	cdy
New York City	43	28		cdy
Oklahoma City	55	39		cdy
Omaha	21	16	.04	rn
Philadelphia	44	25		cdy
Phoenix	80	60		rn
Pittsburgh	31	16		cdy
Reno	61	42		cdy
Richmond	54	30		cdy
St Louis	36	30		cdy
Salt Lake City	56	44		sn
San Diego	61	55		cdy
San Francisco	53	49	.61	cdy
Sioux Falls	10	02	.11	sn
Spokane	19	14	.21	cdy
Syracuse	32	17		sn
Topeka	29	28		cdy
Tucson	80	48		rn
Tulsa	55	34		cdy
Washington,D.C.	48	31		cdy
Wichita	46	29		cdy

Texas area forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, fair and mild. Low near 50. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Friday, mostly sunny, warm and windy. High near 80. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph, becoming 15 to 25 mph and gusty after noon. Lake wind advisories to be required.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, partly cloudy in the evening, becoming mostly cloudy late. Low in the lower 50s. South to southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Friday, morning low clouds and patches of fog, otherwise mostly fair, windy and warm. High in the lower 80s. South wind 10 to 15 mph, becoming southwest 15 to 25 mph and gusty after noon. Lake wind advisories to be required.

Adams wants innocence affirmed

By MIKE GRACZYK

LOVELADY (AP) — Randall Dale Adams, whose conviction was questioned in the film "The Thin Blue Line," says he won't be satisfied until a jury affirms his innocence of a murder that led to his imprisonment more than 12 years ago.


Adams

"If the case is dropped, where does that leave me?" Adams said Wednesday after a Texas state appeals court overturned his conviction.

"It leaves me on the courthouse steps with nothing."

The court ruled Adams was denied a fair trial in the 1976 slaying of a Dallas police officer because witnesses lied and the prosecutor suppressed evidence. The court ordered Adams transferred from a state prison to the custody of the Dallas County sheriff, where he will be entitled to release on bond, said his attorney, Randy Schaffer of Houston.

"This is what I've been asking for for 13 years. I'm happy to have a second chance," Adams said in an interview at the Eastham Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections.

"I felt from the beginning I would win this case," he added. "It's taken 12½, 13 years. I have never had a doubt this would come."

The case attracted attention last year with the release of Errol Morris' documentary. Morris said from Los Angeles he was "delighted and relieved" and hoped people realized that Adams was not getting off on a technicality.

"Randall Adams is truly an innocent man," Morris said. "And there was a terrible miscarriage of justice 12 years ago."

The Dallas County District Attorney's office will decide "in a short time" whether to retry Adams, said Assistant District Attorney Norm Kinne.

Although Adams said he does not believe the state will retry him, Schaffer predicted prosecutors will insist on a new trial for political reasons.

"I am certain the state does not have evidence to persuade a jury beyond a reasonable doubt that Adams committed this crime," he said. "Every witness in the case has been totally and completely discredited."

Asked whether he was bitter, Adams said. "I've had 13 years taken from my life. Can the state replace that?"

Adams has worked as a clerk in the prison maintenance office and earned an associate degree in general studies while imprisoned.

"Prison is not the life I would have wanted to live, but it is a life and I think I have used it wisely," he said. "I have a college education and many more job skills than when I came here. I like the person I am today."

In 1979, Adams was within three days of death when his execution was stayed. The next year, his death sentence was commuted to life.

"You do not come three days from execution without changing," Adams said. "I am a different man from the one who was locked up in December 1976. I have grown in my own way ... as much as possible to build my inner life, my family life.

"If I could change anything, I would never have been in Dallas, in Texas."

The appellate judges said prosecutor Doug Mulder suppressed evidence and knowingly allowed perjured testimony during Adams' 1977 trial.

Mulder did not return phone calls from The Associated Press.

"It is the fundamental, constitutional purpose of this court to insure that a convicted defendant received a fair trial," wrote Judge M.P. Duncan. "When deceit produces court rulings that have the effect of denying one a fair trial then the conviction should be vacated."

The court said the state knowingly suppressed evidence that witness Emily Miller had failed to identify Adams in a police lineup; that a police officer advised her she didn't identify Adams; and that the officer told her the person she should have identified.

The court also said Ms. Miller committed perjury by testifying outside the presence of the jury that she had identified Adams in the lineup.

The film suggests that David Harris, who was the prosecution's chief witness in the 1977 trial, committed the crime.

Harris recanted his testimony in the movie and again during a December hearing before state District Judge Larry Baraka. Harris is on Death Row for another slaying.

Tower 'toughs it out' in record gathering at National Press Club

By CHARLES J. LEWIS
Hearst Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — It was another day in John Tower's Alamo defense against those who would deny him confirmation as Pentagon chief. His strategy Wednesday: hunker down, dig in, tough it out. And don't be seen holding a glass at a cocktail reception.

The 450-seat main ballroom of the National Press Club had never sold as quickly as it did for Tower's scheduled speech and Q&A session, according to Harry Bodaan, manager of the club.

Thirty-two TV camera crews and scores of still photographers jammed the back of the room, the balconies and other vantage points. The seats were taken by reporters, lobbyists, defense consultants, think-tank analysts and interested citizens.

The former Texas senator's stated topic was defense management and strategy. But the audience was there for the question-and-answer session. Then, Tower would be asked — not just about military matters — but also about drinking, his sex life and his lucrative, albeit short, career as a defense consultant.

Tower arrived at a pre-luncheon reception accompanied by Dan Howard, assistant secretary of defense for public affairs. As they shook hands around the room, Howard saw the bar nearby, turned to Tower and asked: "Senator, can I get you a glass of Perrier?"

Tower, standing next to reporters who were holding beer bottles or glasses with unknown liquids, looked at the photographers clicking away and declined. Those pictures would look the same whether he was drinking Perrier or white wine.

After dining on Pedernales River chile, cornbread, beans and apple pie, Tower took the speaker's platform, looked across the throng and began:

"It's a great inspiration to me to see that there are so many people, particularly people in the mass media, with such a profound and deep-seated interested in defense management."

The audience liked his wry joke. From then on, it was John Tower in charge, making his case to the American news media and to the cable-television and radio audience around the country.

For 23 minutes he read his prepared speech about Pentagon issues and an array of other topics that he said "normally occupy the mind of a nominee for secretary of defense."

But these are not normal times for John Tower. His nomination is headed for the Senate floor, where, according to Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., 57 or 58 senators are ready to vote against Tower.

Then came the questions, 27 of them, each submitted in writing by members of the audience.

Question No. 3: "You said Sunday you've never broken a pledge in your life. Does this include wedding vows?"

The audience gasped, whistled and groaned. It was a tough question, tougher than most people would ask Tower in a conversation or even at a news conference. But the anonymous nature of the written question apparently gave the questioner courage.

Tower, with his daughter Penny Tower Cook of Dallas sitting to his left, grasped the rostrum and calmly replied:

"As a matter of act, I have broken wedding vows. I think I am probably not alone in that connection."

The questions continued:

Would he release the secret FBI report written by investigators checking into his drinking habits and sex life? Tower said he couldn't say yes or no because he had not read the FBI report.

Is Bush sticking by him as a payoff to Tower for the clean bill of health Tower and his investigating committee gave Bush in the Iran-contra affair? Tower ridiculed the question, saying it calls into question the integrity of his co-investigators.

Question: "Senator, what has angered you most about the way your nomination is being considered?"

Tower threw a high hard ball in the direction of Congress:

"I accept that the secretary of defense must adhere to a higher standard than members of the United States Senate," he said. "But my question is, how much lower an acceptable standard is there for members of the Senate?

"Is it an acceptable standard for senators late in the evening who've had a few drinks in the hideaways and offices of the Capitol, a few steps away from the Senate chamber, to come onto the floor late in the evening and vote on vital issues of nuclear deterrence? Is it an acceptable standard for senators to accept honoraria, PAC (political action committee) contributions and paid vacations from special interests who have a vested interest in the legislative process?

"I think, in the course of formulating a standard for the secretary of defense or indeed for any other Cabinet officer, that it is time that the Congress articulated what its own standards are."

Question: Under what circumstances would you withdraw your name?

Tower, a native of Houston, former resident of Wichita Falls, Texas, graduate of Southwestern University in Georgetown, Taxas, graduate student at Southern Methodist University and senator from the Lone Star state for 24 years, gave his Alamo answer.

"William Barrett Travis, who was the commandant of the Alamo...in (his) last letter from the Alamo, said: 'I shall never surrender or retreat.'"

Admid applause for this note of defiance against the odds, Tower started to take his seat. He stopped, came back to the microphone and continued:

"Wait a minute. I'm a little sorry I brought up the Alamo analogy because it just occurred to me what happened at the Alamo just 10 days after Travis wrote that letter. (Mexican dictator Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna wiped out the Texans defending the Alamo in the Texas Revolution of 1836.)

"But the utlimate outcome was a happy one because San Houston was able to withdraw his army to the side and to pounce upon the superior army of Santa Anna and defeat it in one of the great decisive battles of the world."

Question: If he doesn't win confirmation, will he return to consulting for defense contractors?

No, Tower responded. He would expect "my involvement in national security matters will be in the academic world primarily."

What did he think of the proposal by Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., for funding strategic weapons?

Tower: "I'd rather not comment on any proposals emanating from Congress right now. It reminds of the story about Paddy O'Leary, who was on his deathbed, very ill, in extremis, and a priest was summoned to his side. And the priest leaned over him and said: 'Paddy, do you renounce the devil and all his works?'

"And Paddy looked up at the priest and said, 'Father, I'm in no condition now to make any enemies.'"

Tower's performance was a rhetorical tour de force. But the question remained whether it would change any votes in the U.S. Senate.

GOP

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But if Bush's lobbying was paying dividends, there was no public evidence of it.

Boren is one of the most conservative Democrats in the Senate. He met privately with Bush at the White House on Tuesday and said he looked forward to supporting the Republican president on numerous issues in the future.

But he said the nation needs a defense secretary for whom "there is broad support, a person about whom there is not deep division of opinion or strong debate about his qualifications to hold office."

Boren said he hoped Tower would decide "that it is in the best interests of the country, the best interests of the president ... and in his own best interest to withdraw prior to any vote on this nomination."

Sen. William Armstrong, R-Colo., complained in a speech that information about Tower should be made public, rather than kept hidden in a confidential FBI report. One senior administration official, C. Boyden Gray, traveled to the Capitol during the day to meet with key senators to discuss whether any of the information could be made public.

Some of the specific allegations against Tower have surfaced in news reports. The Washington Post today quoted a retired Air Force sergeant as saying Tower appeared drunk and fondled women on two visits to Bergstrom Air Force Base in Texas, in 1976 and 1978.

Alternates subject of speculation

By STEWART M. POWELL
Hearst Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — If the Senate rejects John G. Tower as defense secretary, President Bush can turn to a number of experienced defense specialists to lead the sprawling, $300 billion-a-year operation at the Pentagon.

Presidential aides have publicly denied the existence of any fallback list of candidates in the event that Tower fails.

But at least one Republican senator who is publicly backing Tower privately conceded in an interview Wednesday that his colleagues are speculating on alternatives and even providing presidential lieutenants the names of favored candidates.

The possibilities range from former defense secretaries such as Melvin Laird, Donald Rumsfeld and James Schlesinger to popular veterans of Congress such as Rep. Richard Cheney, R-Wyo, the assistant Republican leader in the House, and former Rep. Jack Edwards, R-Ala., co-chairman of a Pentagon commission that recommended last December the closing of 91 installations over five years.

Aother prominent contender is Norman Augustine, who heads Martin Marietta, one of the nation's largest defense contractors.

Speculation intensified Wednesday about fallback candidates as the White House girded for an uphill fight over Tower, a combative 63-year-old Texas Republican who served almost 24 years in the Senate.

Tower's confirmation remains plagued by allegations of alcoholism, womanizing and potential conflicts of interest. For 30 months he served as consultant for defense contractors.

The Senate Armed Services Committee — a panel once headed by Tower but now controlled by Democrats — voted 11-to-9 along party lines to recommend rejection of his nomination.

The Senate is scheduled to start debate on the matter Thursday. In 200 years, the Senate has rejected only eight Cabinet nominations, the last time in 1959, and has never rejected a new president's selections for his first Cabinet.

Senate sources predicted that if Tower fails in a bruising partisan showdown, Bush will put a premium on someone with wide support in Congress and with recognized expertise in defense matters.

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Sir Isaac Newton was born on Dec. 25, 1642.

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Senate honors Johnson



Johnson

AUSTIN (AP) — Lady Bird Johnson was praised by state officials Wednesday for her work in environmental affairs and an educational course program for schoolchildren on wildflowers debuted in her honor.

"This is a warm, sweet thing," the wife of former President Lyndon Baines Johnson said after the House and Senate passed resolutions honoring her.

In a speech before the Senate, Gov. Bill Clements praised Mrs. Johnson for her efforts. "She has done what we all strive to do," Clements said.

"She has taken her vision for a more beautiful America and made it happen; she has taken her dreams and nurtured them to reality; she has given Mother Nature a helping hand and, in the process, colored the landscape for our generation and those to come."

Mrs. Johnson was praised for her service in many programs, such as the National Wildflower Research Center, Austin's Town Lake Project and the state's highway beautification awards.

In the House, Mrs. Johnson was presented with a "special gift" — a fourth-grade course program on wildflowers and Texas native plants, sponsored by the Texas State Teachers Association.

About 10,000 of the packets will be delivered to teachers statewide free of charge by United Parcel Service.

Charles Beard, president of the TSTA, said, "In keeping with her philosophy, the curriculum is designed to arouse student interest and provide them with a basic understanding of the structure and function of plants and their role in both the natural world and human society."

STATE

Dallas organizations plan community-based AIDS research center

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas could become known as the Southwest center for AIDS research rather than the city where gays are persecuted, the leader of the Dallas Gay Alliance said.

William Waybourn, president of Dallas Gay Alliance, said Wednesday his organization and the Foundation for Human Understanding plan to open the nation's third community-based AIDS research clinic in Dallas by August 1.

"This is significant to the Southwest because no longer will AIDS patients have to go to the coast — the east or west — to be part of the latest medical treatments and research available," Waybourn said.

Patterned after the CRI Clinic of New York and the County Community Consortium in San Francisco, the William H. Nelson-Terry Tebedo Community Clinic for AIDS Research will be operated by the Dallas AIDS Resource Center and funded through private donations and research grants.

"We have begged and we have pleaded (with local medical schools) ...to get more research done in Dallas and our only alternative is to do it ourselves," Waybourn said. "This way we can get our own research done and we anticipate that we will help make Dallas a research center for AIDS studies."

The announcement comes less than a week after arsonists torched the resource center site where the clinic would have operated and in the midst of a fervor over State District Judge Jack Hampton of Dallas who admitted he gave a convicted murderer a lighter sentence because the two victims were "queers."

In addition, Waybourn said the reticence among the area's medical facilities in becoming involved in acquired immune deficiency syndrome research "borders on criminal negligence...Anybody who knows anything about medicine knows Dallas is in the Dark Ages as far as AIDS is concerned."

But Waybourn said he is convinced the community can support an AIDS research center.

"The Hampton issue, the fire and all of those things really don't say anything at all about Dallas," Waybourn said. "What it really says about Texas is the response to these things. Hundreds of people have written to the judicial standards commission to complain about Hampton and we have had unqualified community suppport since our fire."

The clinic, which will provide as yet unapproved drugs and treatments on a trial basis for those afflicted with AIDS or its related virus, not only will help AIDS victims, but also researchers, Waybourn said.

"AIDS is going to be the disease of the century and if you want to do research, who wants to miss out on it?" Waybourn said. "The person who finds the cure for AIDS is going to be the Jonas Salk or the Louis Pasture. It's just a different decade."

The $250,000 annual budget for the facility and two full-time physicians and other staff members will be funded by proceeds from a benefit symphony concert, private donations and research grants, Waybourn said.

Waybourn said Texas hospitals and medical schools traditionally have not been interested in AIDS research.

"It's been preceived as a gay disease — or a disease that affects minorities, blacks, Hispanics and women," Waybourn said. "There's not a lot of money to research it — it's not one of the mainsteam diseases, like heart, lungs, kidneys. It's not part of the research industry. What we have to do is make it commercially appealing to researchers."



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Aiming high

A goat has lunch from a pine tree along a road in Lufkin.

Labor spokesman says workers' compensation proposal unacceptable

AUSTIN (AP) — The author of a bill that would overhaul the Texas workers' compensation system predicted passage of the bill in the House, but organized labor said the measure is "unacceptable."

The Business and Commerce panel on Wednesday sent the 190-page bill to the House on a 7-1 favorable vote.

"It's unacceptable in its present form," said Willie Chapman, a spokesman for the 225,000-member Texas AFL-CIO. "It would set up a system where it would be difficult for employees to gain legal representation," he said.

Chapman also said the bill falls short on workers' safety provisions.

But the bill's author, state Rep. Richard Smith, R-Bryan, said the proposal will provide incentives for employers to reduce the number of injuries at work.

And, he said, workers' comp premiums paid by employers, would decrease.

"We believe very strongly there will be an improvement in the rate structure," Smith said.

The bill would make expansive changes in the state's method of compensating workers injured or killed in on-the-job accidents.

Businesses have complained about the skyrocketing cost of workers comp premiums, while labor groups say benefits paid to injured workers are inadequate.

The bill would expand the oversight and regulatory powers of the state's administrative agency for workers' comp, raise some benefits for injured workers, and lessen court involvement in the adjudication of disputed claims.

"I don't consider House Bill 1 to be the final answer. I'm prepared to defend it, but I don't think it's perfect," Smith said.

Smith said the bill remained essentially intact after nearly 2½ weeks of committee hearings and some 270 proposed amendments.

He said he expects the House to debate the bill Tuesday and predicted it would pass with only a few additional amendments. Speaker Gib Lewis supports the proposal.

State employees transport elk for Lewis, paper says

AUSTIN (AP) — State Parks and Wildlife employees transported six elk at state expense from South Texas in 1987 to the ranch of House Speaker Gib Lewis, the Austin American-Stateman reported.

Charles Winkler, the department's big game program director, told the newspaper that Lewis' 640-acre ranch in Williamson County is not considered elk habitat and should not have been stocked with elk.

Lewis told the American-Statesman that he didn't receive privileged treatment in the elk transfer.

"I consider myself in dealing with Parks and Wildlife a private citizen just like everybody else," Lewis said.

"I'll tell you quite frankly, Gib's place is not elk habitat," Winkler said. "Elk are not a game animal there and we've got no business stocking elk up there."

The stocking operation was done without the normal written contract between the department and the landowners, the newspaper reported.

But, Lewis said, "everybody knew about it. "There was nothing unethical or illegal about it."

Lewis said the elk were a gift from Jim and Bartel Zachry, owners of the Rancho Blanca south of Laredo.

He said he reported the gift elk in campaign reports as required by state law.

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Mrs. Zarafonetis says, "We like the system and the way it performs, we like the way it operates we've been real happy with it." "You can watch so many varied things that you can't get on cable." "I wish we had gotten one sooner."
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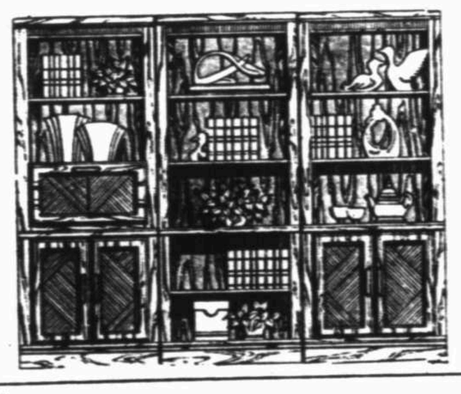


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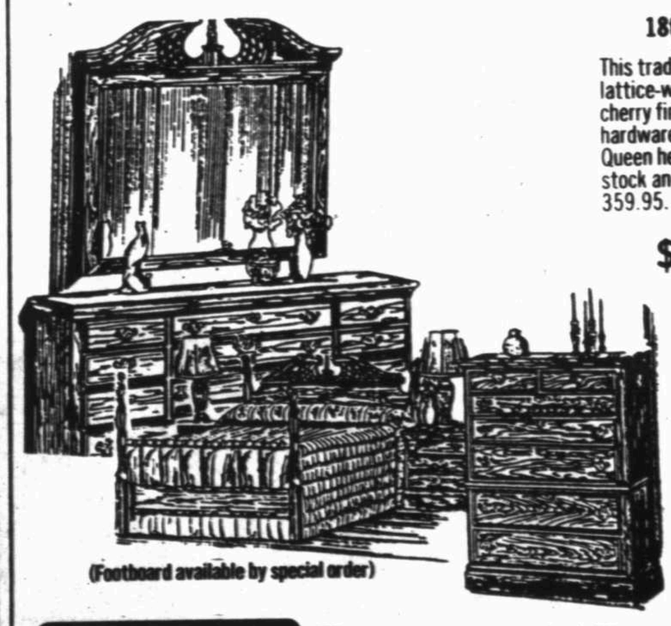
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Central America peace plan focus on meeting

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush met today with the president of Guatemala to discuss U.S. concerns about the recent Central American peace agreement that would disband Contra forces.

Bush was expected to sound out President Vinicio Cerezo on likely timetables and enforcement mechanisms by which Nicaragua's ruling Sandinistas will be required to live up to promises of democratic reforms in exchange for demobilizing the 11,000-strong Contra army, said an administration official speaking on condition of anonymity.

Bush, joined by Secretary of State James A. Baker and numerous aides in his Oval Office session with Cerezo, declined to answer a question on whether he feels the Contras should be kept together for a year or so, as has been proposed in some quarters.

Baker is considering proposing aid to keep the rebel forces intact while waiting to see if the Sandinistas keep their word, according to sources quoted in today's Washington Post.

Cerezo met Wednesday with Vice President Dan Quayle on the same topics, aides said.

Cerezo told reporters that Nicaragua should make democratic reforms — such as freeing of political prisoners — before and at the time of a final agreement to demobilize the Contra forces that have battled the Sandinistas for more than seven years. But Cerezo was not specific on what reforms should be made when.

Cerezo said administration officials "still have reservations" about the peace agreement reached two weeks ago by the presidents of the five Central American nations: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

Lawmakers shoot for limited gun sales ban

By BOB REHG
Hearst Wasington Bureau

WASHINGTON — President Bush will consider supporting a bill sponsored by 20 California congressional members that would curb the availability of semiautomatic weapons and ban the sale of magazine clips that can feed more than 10 rounds of ammunition into guns.

"(Bush) recognizes that something needs to be done," White House spokeswoman Alixe Glen said Wednesday, immediately after the gun-control bill was introduced by California Rep. Fortney H. "Pete" Stark, D-Oakland.

Stark's is the latest and least rigorous of several federal gun-control bills that have been introduced in the aftermath of the Jan. 17 Stockton, Calif., schoolyard attack that left five elementary school students dead from wounds inflicted by a semiautomatic rifle.

Unlike a proposal by Democratic Rep. Howard L. Berman of Los Angeles to outlaw the possession and all sales of semiautomatic weapons, the Stark bill would impose a limited ban on the weapons, allowing sales of guns already in stock and requiring current and new owners to register such weapons.

The limited sales ban, modeled after federal controls on machine guns, would outlaw both the domestic manufacture and importation of new semiautomatic weapons for all but military and law enforcement markets.

The ban would apply to 11 specific brand-name semiautomatic weapons, including Uzis, Ruger Mini-14s and Colt AR-15s.

The Secretary of Treasury also would have the authority to designate other weapons, particularly those with collapsible or folding stocks, as "semiautomatic assault weapons."

The Stark bill, which has a total of 40 co-sponsors, also would allow authorities to conduct a background check on those wanting to purchase the weapons.

Twelve days ago, Bush said that he was "not about" to endorse a federal ban on the sale of semiautomatic weapons.

At a press conference last week, Bush modified his stance, saying: "I'd like to find some way to do something about these automated weapons."

Rep. Tom Campbell of Stanford, the only Republican co-sponsor of Stark's bill from California, said he sent the proposal to the White House Tuesday and is encouraged by the administration's initial response.

"They are studying it with great care and are interested in this type of approach," Campbell said Wednesday.

By calling for a ban on sales of large magazine clips, sponsors of the bill hope to satisfy sportsmen who have objected to the proposals calling for a full ban on semiautomatic weapons.

The National Rifle Association immediately opposed the Stark bill.

"The entire focus (of the proposal) is misguided because it can only affect law-abiding citizens and the firearms they own," NRA lobbyist David Conover said.

Stark insisted Wednesday that NRA opposition can be overcome and that there must be some sort of limits on weapons that "have no practical value to a civilized society."

Sarah Brady, who has led state and federal gun-control efforts since her husband, James, former press secretary for President Reagan, was seriously wounded during a 1981 assassination attempt on Reagan, said: "We know public opinion is behind us. People in this country are sick and tired of weapons being available that have no purpose but to kill children and people in the streets."

Democratic Rep. Vic Fazio of California said he is confident a substantial number of Republicans secretly support the Stark bill, although only four have signed on so far.

"There are many members of Congress who have not co-sponsored this bill who have told me...that they will vote for it," Fazio said. "They simply don't want to be a target for the NRA in the interim."

Miami man says North ran meeting

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Miami man today described how Oliver North ran a 1985 meeting that focused on the Contra rebels opening a southern front in their war against the leftist government of Nicaragua.


North

Rafael Quintero, a Cuban-American who helped coordinate the Contra arms supply effort, testified at the trial of the former White House aide that "basically Mr. North" was in charge of the June 28, 1985, meeting at Miami International Airport.

Also attending the meeting, he said, were Contra leaders Adolfo Calero and Enrique Bermudez as well as retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard Secord and his associate Thomas Clines, an ex-CIA official, who were involved in obtaining arms and shipping them to the Contras.

At the meeting, it was North's suggestion "to open a southern front," Quintero told a jury in U.S. District Court.

He added that North also discussed the possibility of sinking a barge to obstruct the Rama River in order to cut off a military supply line that Nicaragua's Sandinista government was using. Eighty percent of the supplies passed across the river, Quintero said.

Quintero said that earlier in 1985 he returned from an inspection tour of Contra operations in Central America. While in the Vienna, Va., offices of Secord, the retired general telephoned North, telling him "the little man from the South just came back" with a report, Quintero testified.

Quintero, a veteran of the 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba, said Secord had enlisted his help in assisting the Contras and that he was to be paid $4,000 a month plus a bonus for each shipment of arms he successfully brought through to the Contras. He said he made 16 trips to Central America from January to June 1986 to oversee construction of an airstrip designed to bolster a southern military front for the Contras.

The prosecution team in the North trial put Quintero on the witness stand after defense attorney Brendan Sullivan said he had no questions on cross-examination for the previous witness, retired Army Maj. Gen. John Singlaub.

On Wednesday, Singlaub testified about a series of contacts with North from 1984 to 1986 when Congress had banned U.S. military aid to the Contras.

The government is trying to prove that North lied to Congress about his efforts to help the Contras during the aid ban.

Prosecutors introduced a letter that Singlaub sent to then-CIA Director William Casey a few days before North — then a National Security Council aide — told a House panel he hadn't had any contact with Singlaub for 20 months.

Singlaub's letter to the CIA suggested otherwise, and Singlaub testified that he in fact met with North "maybe six times" from the summer of 1985 to August 1986.

In addition, Singlaub said he had contacts "perhaps one or two times a month" with North through Robert Owen, North's courier to the Contras during the period, and said he spoke to North on the telephone on "four to six" occasions.

The letter to Casey included a list of weapons available for shipment to the Contras. The ltter said the list was developed "in conjunction with a member" of the National Security Council "who is knowledgeable of the urgent needs of the United Nicaraguan Opposition with which the U.S. has a continuing interest." Singlaub testified that he was referring to North.

North's lawyers contend that restrictions placed on the defense in the use of classified information are an unconstitutional infringement on his right to a fair trial.

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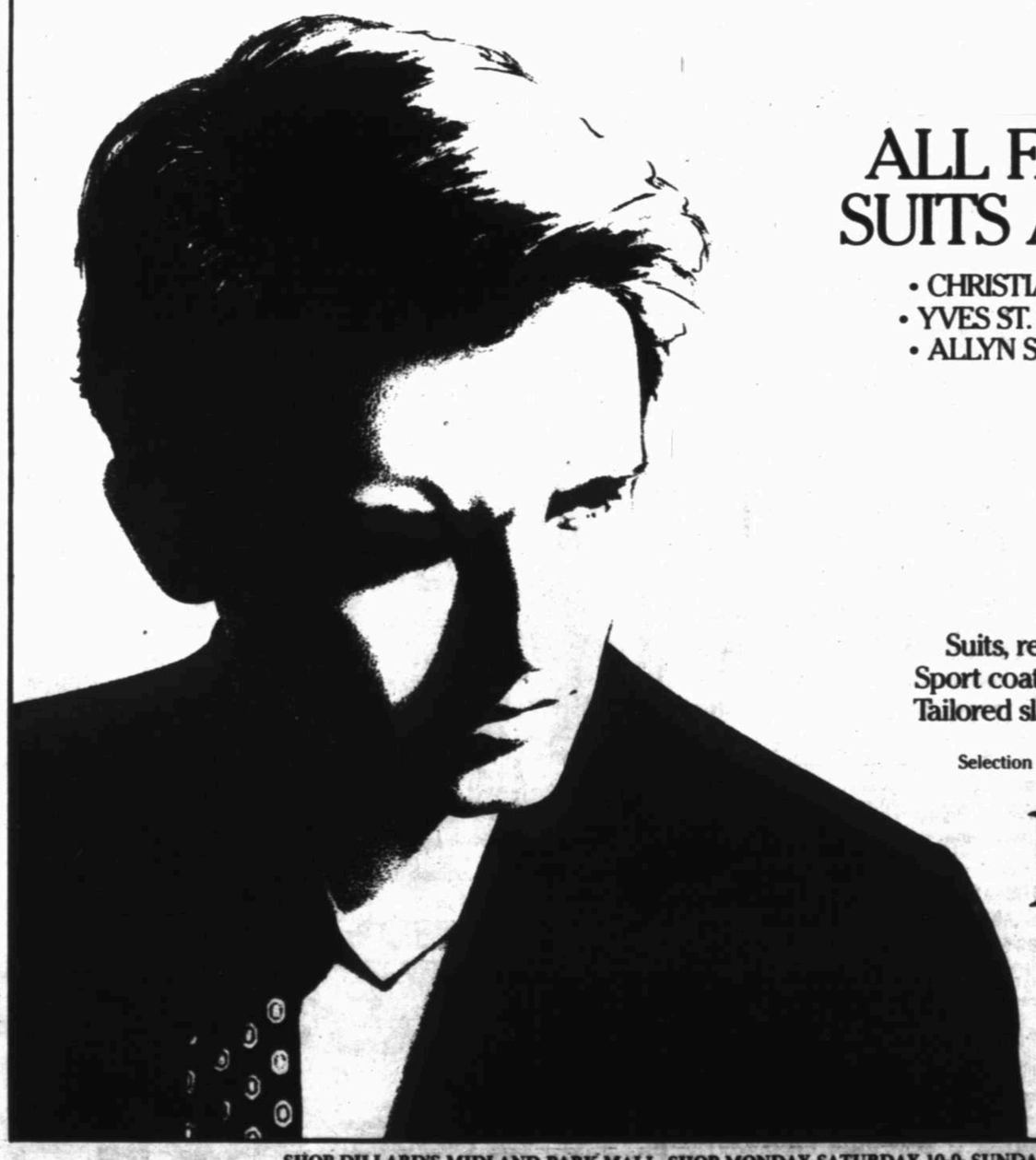
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Illegal aliens arrested while taking 'flight' to eastern U.S.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The city is "saturated" with aliens denied jobs because of the new immigration law, possibly leading to this week's arrests of 175 suspected illegal immigrants smuggled east on airlines, officials said.

"A year ago we'd average five men a night sleeping in our church. We now have 90. We also have 40 women and children in our convent," said the Rev. Gregory Boyle, pastor of Mission Dolores, a Roman Catholic parish that has become a refuge to illegal immigrants from Mexico and Central America.

U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service agents on Wednesday arrested 27 more suspected illegal aliens aboard a Piedmont Airlines flight during a stop in Charlotte, N.C., between Phoenix and New York.

The journey of the Salvadorans, Ecuadorans, Mexicans and Brazilians began with an America West flight from Los Angeles to Phoenix, authorities said.

On Monday, 79 suspected illegal aliens taking Eastern Airlines' "red eye" from Los Angeles to New York were arrested during a stop in Atlanta. Late Monday, 69 were arrested while boarding the same flight in Los Angeles.

The 1986 Immigration Control and Reform Act hits employers with sanctions if they hire illegal aliens. On Wednesday, a California farm labor contractor accused of more than 330 violations of the law became the first agricultural business in the nation to be fined under the law.

S&A Farm Contractors of Madera was fined $153,250 for employing 27 illegal aliens who were arrested during Border Patrol sweeps in January, said J. William Carter, chief of the Border Patrol office in Livermore.

Some officials say the law may be the reason why illegal immigrants are turning away from their longtime destination, Los Angeles and California farms.

Neil Jacobs, the assistant INS director for investigations in Atlanta, described Los Angeles as "literally saturated with aliens," and said word has gotten around that they can't get jobs.

Boyle agreed, and said it stems from the immigration law reform.

"My feeling is there is a saturation here," he said, noting that movement into the agricultural San Joaquin Valley evaporated months ago.

Smugglers' use of airlines is not new, although it is not considered commonplace. The Charlotte arrests were the third for that Piedmont flight since October.

"Apparently, they've been using the flight for the last three months pretty regularly," said David Carmichael, INS supervisor in Charlotte.

In the case of Eastern's "red eye," Flight 80, the INS believes several smugglers were taking advantage of low fares to move the aliens, who are subject to deportation if caught.

"This flight, we are hopeful, will be closed to smugglers of aliens, but we expect there will be other flights in the future," said Donald H. Looney, acting district director of the INS in Los Angeles.



AP Laserphoto

Jim Ogden, an official with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, fingerprints an illegal alien captured at the Charlotte-/Douglas International Airport in Charlotte, N.C. Wednesday.

Airlines say they cooperate with the INS but do not have policies of trying to determine if any passengers might be illegal immigrants.

"We don't engage in trying to detect these types of passengers," said Eastern spokeswoman Virginia Sanchez in Miami. "That's what the INS is there for. If they wish to enforce their immigration regulations, that's part of their job."

America West reserves the right to ask any passenger for identification, but that would not be operationally possible considering the airline carried 13 million passengers last year, said spokesman Dick Shimizu.

Delta, a major airline serving Los Angeles, also doesn't check identification, said spokeswoman Glenda Hatchett Johnson in Atlanta.

Boyle, the parish pastor, is not convinced that large numbers are leaving Los Angeles, especially by the smuggling schemes that the INS said cost aliens up to $4,000.

Little Rock desegregation case ended; State to pay $118 million

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The state has agreed to settle the largest desegregation case in its history by paying out $118 million, including NAACP attorneys' fees dating back to the landmark court-ordered integration of 1957.

The proposed settlement, which ends six years of litigation involving the state and the three school districts in Pulaski County, was signed by attorneys for all the parties before U.S. District Judge Henry Woods on Wednesday.

"We knew that we were going to have to pay a sizable amount of money, and I think all things considered, this is the best possible deal the state could have gotten," state Education Director Ruth Steele said.

The Little Rock School District, which is mostly black, had sued the state and the neighboring, mostly white North Little Rock and Pulaski County school districts in federal court, alleging the defendants caused illegal segregation in Little Rock schools.

Woods found North Little Rock and Pulaski County liable and ordered the districts merged. But the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, while affirming Woods' liability ruling, said his proposed countywide consolidation was too severe.

Instead, the appeals court ordered the boundary line between the Little Rock and Pulaski County districts redrawn, moving large, mostly white sections of the city of Little Rock, which were in the county district, into the city district. North Little Rock was not affected.

The appeals court then asked the district judge to consider how much the state would have to pay for compensatory education programs in the three districts, including magnet schools in Little Rock.

The agreement calls for the payment of $59 million to the Little Rock district, $19.7 million to the Pulaski County district and $2.7 million to the North Little Rock district for compensatory programs.

Among other payments the state would make is $3.1 million in attorneys' fees for the Legal Defense Fund of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, for work going back to 1956 involving the original Little Rock desegregation case and the 1957 school crisis.

In 1957, enforcing a landmark Supreme Court decision, President Eisenhower sent federal troops into Little Rock to protect the court-ordered rights of nine black students to attend the otherwise all-white Central High School.

If Wednesday's agreement is approved by Woods, the state would be released as a defendant in the case. Final approval is needed from Woods, all three school boards, the Legislature and the state Board of Education. No hearing was set.

The Little Rock School Board quickly became the first public group to approve the settlement.

"The settlement is more than just dollars. It's many concepts and successful programs that will work when implemented correctly," school board President Robin Armstrong said.

The payments would total $118 million over the next decade, the most in a desegregation case in the state's history.

A bill filed in the Legislature Wednesday would add a 5 percent surcharge on the income taxes of residents of Pulaski County to defray the desegregation costs.

PTA opposes show in classrooms

NEW YORK (AP) — Leaders of a second major education group have gone on record opposing the idea of beaming commercials into the classroom as part of a televised news program designed for teen-agers.

The National Parent-Teacher Association said Wednesday its 22-member executive committee took the position this weekend in response to a venture called Channel One proposed by Whittle Communciations LP, a Tennessee-based media concern.

Whittle has proposed giving thousands of high schools about $50,000 worth of television sets and other electronic equipment each to beam to them a daily 12-minute news show that would include up to two minutes of commercials.

The show would be sent by satellite to participating schools, which would be expected to show the program to the entire student body each school day.

"We applaud the efforts to bring new technology and creative means of instruction into our schools," National PTA President Manya Ungar said.

"However, we are opposed to making the availability of that technology and programming contingent upon subjecting a captive student audience to the promotion of commecial products or services."

The PTA has 6.4 million members in 26,000 local units across the country.

On Monday, leaders of the National Association of Secondary School Principals voted, without specifically mentioning Channel One, to urge schools against participating in ventures in which commercials are inserted into educational programs.

Whittle plans to begin testing its service in six schools starting next week. Its chairman, Christopher Whittle, showed a prototype of the program to PTA leaders last weekend before the vote.

"I'm sorry they feel that way," said William S. Rukeyser, editor-in-chief of Whittle Communications. "To say the commercials are unacceptable while the program is acceptable is begging the question."

He said educators have said for a decade that a televised news program could benefit students, but have never found a way to pay for it.

"We'd be delighted to produce all this and send it to the schools, but that is a fantasy," he said.

He said critics of the program should withhold judgment until the pilot tests are completed. The test is expected to run through April.

The $5 million test of the Channel One program starts Monday at Eisenhower Middle School in Kansas City, Kan.; Mumford High School in Detroit; Central High School in Knoxville, Tenn.; Billerica Memorial High School in Billerica, Mass.; Withrow High School in Cincinnati; and Gahr High School in Cerritos, Calif.

Sponsors of the program have not been identified.

All 16 residents of tiny Iowa town appear on late-night TV show

By LARRY NEUMEISTER

NEW YORK (AP) — The entire town of Bolan, Iowa, took the stage of David Letterman's show knowing the joke was on them, but the 16 residents say the last laugh was theirs.

They were wined and dined and eventually maligned during a three-day all-expenses-paid adventure that saw them plucked from quiet obscurity in the corn and soybean fields of the Midwest for a sudden assault on their senses in the Big Apple.

The moment in the sun for the entire population of Bolan's metropolitan area — six Bolanites and 10 from the "suburbs" — came on NBC-TV's "Late Night with David Letterman."

They watched offstage on a monitor as comedian Jeff Altman, the first guest, told Letterman and the audience that he walked past the Bolanites to get on stage and Larry Nydegger, 21, said, "Who is that?"

Letterman, whose show was taped late Wednesday and broadcast early today, held nothing back.

"Do you have like a town slut?" he asked 73-year-old Ruth Hansen. "And if so, when she comes up, point her out."

Mrs. Hansen, a 50-year resident, chuckled.

Also put on the spot was Nydegger's 23-year-old sister, Lori, a weekend resident who admitted that she spends most of her week away from town.

"So, you're just here for the free trip?" Letterman asked as she blushed and shook her head. "Let's string her up."

Lori Nydegger was the one who helped draw attention to Bolan during a 1986 centennial celebration.

She formed a standstill parade of floats, marching band members on lawn chairs, and grand marshals on cars, all on the village's single street. The spectators marched around it while the parade stood still.

The town is 130 miles north of Des Moines and consists of an antique shop, a Methodist church and the Bolan Store Inc., a farm equipment and supplies store that owns three-fourths of the town's property and is for sale.

A 16-acre property with a three-bedroom home, one of eight in Bolan and its suburbs, is also on the market, for $42,000.

The 103-year-old community at one time had 75 residents as well as a general store, a blacksmith, a train depot, a post office, lumber yards, stock yards and a creamery.

But the automobile changed everything and Bolan's population has remained relatively stable — and small — the last 20 years.

While they were away, the Bolanites arranged for friends or relatives to stay at each of their homes and hired additional security officers to protect their belongings.

Letterman, prompted by a staffer intrigued by Bolan, paid for the Iowans' trip. They stayed at the Mayflower Hotel, where they held a party after the taping — and watched themselves on television.

Earlier, they toured Manhattan, and every corner seemed to bring something to turn their heads.

A man cursing loudly for no obvious reason passed near Lori Nydegger.

"Oh my," she said. "They get kind of mad, don't they?"

Her 17-year-old brother, Loren, said he was "asked for money twice in one block."

"I'm glad I grew up where I did," he said.

Comparing motorists in Bolan and Manhattan, 59-year-old Daryl McCready said: "We wave at everybody. They give each other the bird."

But McCready said the town was enjoying the trip — even if some people were poking fun at them.

"We have to laugh at ourselves, too," he said. "Main Street is 720 feet long and it ends in a dead end in a corn field...

"These people who might laugh at us would like to be in our place, too," McCready said. "We're in the enviable position of being the only town that was flown for free to New York."

Says Mrs. Hansen: "The town of Bolan got put back on the map, especially after NBC and David Letterman."

BEE SMART

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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virtuous — (adj) If people are "virtuous," they act in a just way and in accordance with moral laws. "Virtuous" is based on the root word "virtue," derived from the Latin word "virtus" meaning strength or courage. The word "virtus" is based on the Latin word "vir" meaning "man." In earlier times, "virtue" was considered an attribute only of men; it meant manliness, and a man could demonstrate his "virtue" or courage in wartime. Today "virtue" relates to moral conduct, and in our more enlightened era we know that women can exhibit that conduct, too.

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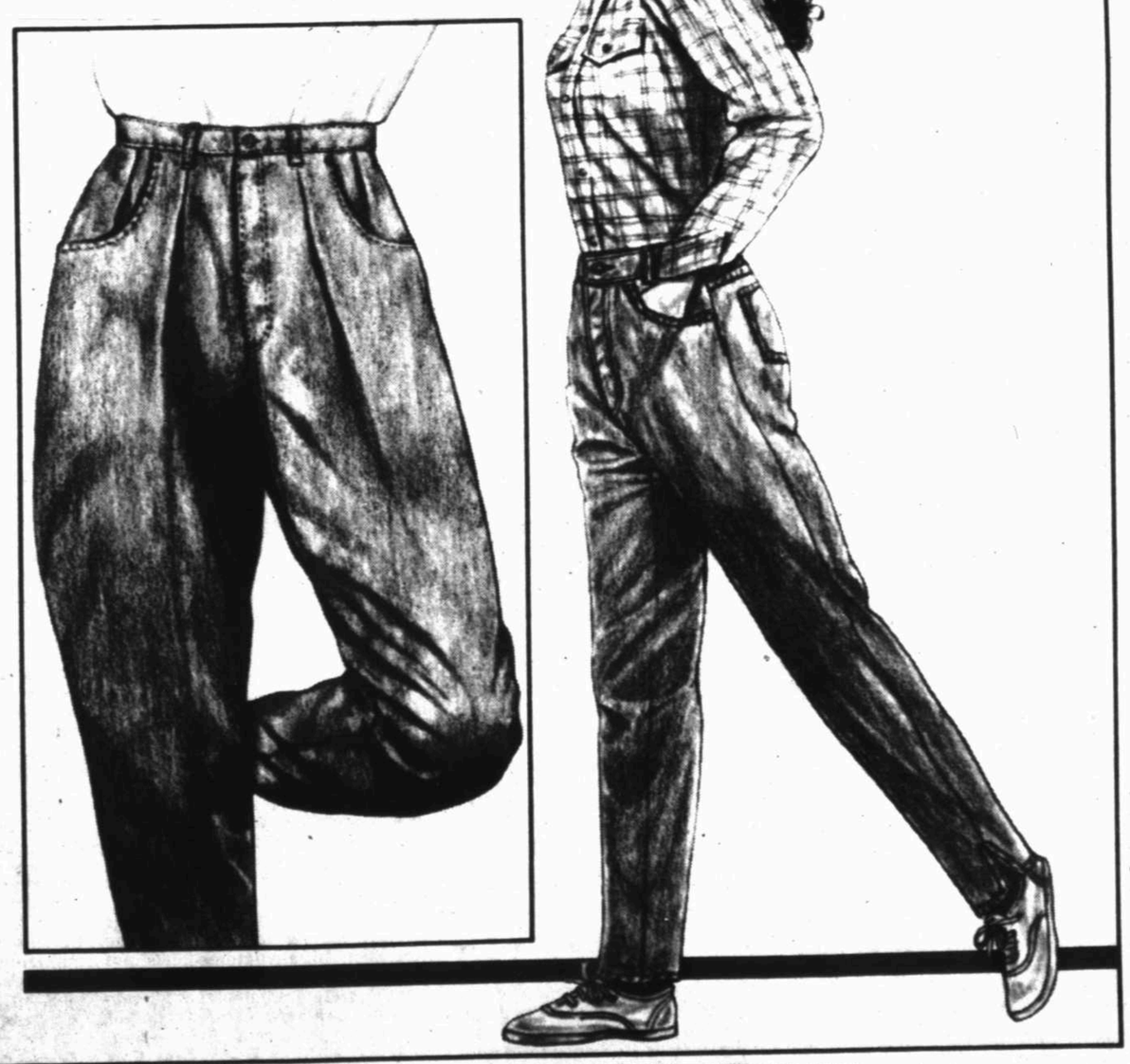
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Honor 'Mr. Zip' by changing name

A number of governmental entities have thrown their support behind an effort aimed at having a new airport postal facility named after the late Carl O. Hyde of Midland. That support, along with earlier comments, appears to justify the naming of the facility in honor of the longtime Midland postal employee.

Hyde worked with the postal service for 46 years, a length of service that in and of itself speaks highly for his dedication and faithfulness to the goals of moving the mail. But without question it was Hyde's positive outlook toward life that endeared him to many Midlanders.

Stan Sartain, Midland's postal service customer service manager, noted during an earlier interview that Hyde " ... was always a very positive individual — positive in everything he did."

His dedication to the efficient movement of the mail earned him the affectionate nickname of "Mr. Zip."

There are more than enough federal buildings bearing titles that do not indicate the service and dedication of the people who make a community more than cold steel and concrete. Such is the name now attached to the postal facility in question — the Midland General Mail Facility. It seems that if there is an individual locally whose name should be honored the federal government would want to take that approach instead.

U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith of San Antonio has not sponsored legislation on naming the new facility after Hyde pending further local comment. Already the Midland City Council, Midland County Commissioner's Court, Midland Chamber of Commerce, Midland Downtown Lions Club, U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, State Rep. Tom Craddick and then Vice-President George Bush have thrown their support behind the move to name the new facility for Hyde.

With that level of support, it seems there is more than ample local agreement that Hyde was deserving of this gesture and should be so honored. Congressman Smith should sponsor the appropriate legislation to name the new airport postal facility in honor of the late Carl O. Hyde.

Another View:

Titanic test of wills

President George Bush confronts a formidable struggle in his bid to win confirmation of John Tower as secretary of defense. With Democrats controlling 55 Senate seats, compared with only 45 Republicans, the president's odds of prevailing are scarcely encouraging.

But Mr. Bush would be wrong to withdraw the nomination in the face of the Armed Services Committee's party-line vote to reject Mr. Tower.

The Democratic chairman of the Senate panel, Sam Nunn of Georgia, has concluded that his former colleague's drinking habits and past ties to military contractors make him unfit to serve. Yet President Bush, who has examined the very same evidence contained in an exhaustive FBI report, has reaffirmed his view that Mr. Tower is not only exonerated but the best man for the post.

It is now the responsibility of every senator to read the classified findings of the FBI probe and decide, based on the facts rather than on partisan considerations, whether Mr. Tower should be disqualified.

The White House is right to demand that the full Senate render a verdict. Withdrawing the embattled nomination at this stage would abdicate the president's constitutional prerogative to chose his own Cabinet and would, in effect, provide a veto power to the Democratic chairman of the Armed Services Committee.

Only eight times in American history and only twice in this century has a president's Cabinet nominee been turned down by the Senate. This means that, by well-established precedent, the burden of proof rests squarely with Mr.Tower's accusers. At its root, the battle over Mr. Tower is a titanic contest of wills between the chief executive, who is empowered by the Constitution to select his department heads, and the Senate, which must approve Cabinet appointments. Senators, in exercising their constitutional role to advise and consent in the appointment process, should give a nominee the benefit of the doubt unless there is compelling evidence to show he is indeed unfit.

In passing judgment on allegations of excessive drinking and the acceptance of large consulting fees paid by defense contractors, senators have adopted a patent double standard.

Many of the Democratic members of the Armed Services Committee, for instance, have accepted large campaign contributions and speaking fees from military firms. Nor is the Senate free of members who have been seen, on occasion, intoxicated in private or in public.

Mr. Tower has sought to overcome the most damaging allegation against him by promising to abstain from alcohol during his tenure as defense secretary if confirmed. Although it is doubtful that most senators would abide by such a stringent condition if they found themselves in Mr. Tower's shoes, it remains to be seen whether the no-liquor pledge will stem the current of opposition unleashed by the Armed Services Committee's vote.

Regardless of the long odds faced by Mr. Tower on the Senate floor, President Bush is correct not to abandon his nominee without a fight. To do so would surrender the chief executive's constitutional right to name his own Cabinet, thus yielding an unprecedented level of power to a Senate committee chairman.

— The San Diego Union

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, March 2, the 61st day of 1989. There are 304 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Fifty years ago, on March 2, 1939, Roman Catholic Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli was elected Pope. He took the name Pius XII.

On this date:

In 1793, the first president of the Republic of Texas, Sam Houston, was born near Lexington, Va.

In 1836, Texas declared its independence from Mexico.

In 1877, Republican Rutherford B. Hayes was declared the winner of the 1876 presidential election over Democrat Samuel J. Tilden.

In 1899, Congress established Mount Rainier National Park.

In 1917, Puerto Ricans were granted U.S. citizenship.

In 1923, Time magazine made its debut.

In 1930, author D.H. Lawrence died in Vence, France.

In 1933, the motion picture "King Kong" made its debut at New York's Radio City Music Hall and the RKO Roxy.

In 1949, an American B-50 Superfortress, the Lucky Lady II, landed at Fort Worth, Texas, after completing the first non-stop flight around the world.

In 1951, the East beat the West, 111-94, in the first NBA All-Star game.

In 1977, the U.S. House of Representatives adopted a strict code of ethics that limited outside earnings and required detailed financial disclosures by its members.

JACK ANDERSON

Plastics group stalls pollution solution

WASHINGTON — In these days of nomadic trash barges and overflowing landfills, only the plastics industry is standing in the way of one solution to the growing specter of garbage.


Jack Anderson

The Society of the Plastics Industry has bolstered its Washington lobbying force to convince Congress that a bill to mandate degradable or recyclable products is premature."

Premature? Maybe the plastics industry missed a recent Government Accounting Office report that said there are 46,000 pieces of plastic garbage floating in every square mile of ocean. Maybe they didn't know that hundreds of thousands of seabirds and marine mammals strangle to death every year on plastic garbage. Maybe they forgot that plastic garbage can lie around for up to 400 years before it disintegrates. Or maybe the proposed law will force the industry to pick up its snail's pace and find environmentally sound alternatives.

Rep. George Hochbrueckner, D-N.Y., is pushing the popular bill to make recycling more than a movement. It makes recycling the law.

The bill would create a federal recycling office and demand that many products be recyclable or degradable by 1994. Manufacturers that violate the law would face civil or criminal penalties.

The bill garnered immediate bipartisan support when it debuted at the end of the last congressional session. It also sent a panic through the plastics industry.

After the legislation was introduced the Plastics Society formed a new arm, called the Council for Solid Waste Solutions.

Congressional sources tell us not to be fooled by the council's agreeable title. The council is lobbying subtly, but aggressively, to foil Hochbrueckner's bill.

A council spokeswoman told our associate Jim Lynch that the legislation was premature because the jury is not yet in on the solution for solid waste. She characterized the council as an information center designed to keep the industry abreast of government studies and proposals. She said the council did not endorse Hochbrueckner's bill, but was not actively lobbying against it.

But recent lobbyist registrations reveal that the council is paying top dollar to make its pitch heard on Capitol Hill. It is paying the powerful Washington consulting firm of Dutko and Associates $20,000 a month to lobby on "legislation concerning environmental issues regarding the disposal of plastic products."

In other words, the plastics people are getting paranoid.

Plastic was once heralded as the wave of the future. Now it makes up about 80 percent of the debris floating on the waves of our oceans.

The plastics industry has tried to encourage recycling and has experimented with degradable plastics. But a recent General Accounting Office investigation concluded that neither the industry nor the federal government is doing much to hasten the development of degradable plastics. A handful of agricultural research companies are experimenting with making plastics out of cornstarch and wood.

Sixteen states have laws requiring the use of degradable plastics in six-pack yokes, but there is no uniform definition of degradable. Suffolk County, New York, where Hochbrueckner's district is located, has banned non-degradable food packaging and plastic utensils beginning in July.

Hochbrueckner and some 70 co-sponsors think federal legislation is long overdue, not premature. Sen. Al Gore, D-Tenn., incorporated Hochbrueckner's bill in his sweeping "World Environment Policy Act of 1989," also known in congressional circles as the "Al Gore for President in 1992 Act."



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KHOMEINI'S SALVO — The bounty that the Ayatollah Khomeini put on the head of British author Salman Rushdie has very little to do with Islamic outrage and a lot to do with Khomeini politics. The ferocious old fanatic brought Iran to the edge of financial ruin and was forced to abandon his war against Iraq. That brought recriminations which forced Khomeini discreetly into the background for a time. But when the ayatollah's underlings called for an end to the strident rhetoric that is frightening the world, Khomeini came out of the shadows. The unlucky Rushdie was an easy target.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — We'll give Louisiana voters the benefit of the doubt and say they elected white supremacist David Duke to their statehouse because he is a convincing orator. His form is great, but his substance is bigotry.

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

ART BUCHWALD

Bush only wants kinder, gentler weapons

President George Bush, who wants to make this a kinder, gentler nation, moved in the right direction recently when he said that he was not interested in banning the importation of kinder, gentler semiautomatic weapons.


Art Buchwald

This declaration could not have come at a better time for the kinder, gentler National Rifle Association, which lists the president as a lifetime member. Not only are the anti-NRA forces determined to stop the automatic weapons from being sold, but the police around the country are complaining that they can't maintain a benevolent and humane society when there are so many machine guns available to the citizens.

It came as no surprise that Adolf Trigger, a gun dealer, was celebrating the Bush decision. He told me, "The president has sent a message in his kind and gentle way that as long as he is in office. Americans can buy any kind of gun they want to, be it Czech, Chinese or Israeli."

I was glad to share in Adolf's happiness. "If I were leader of the Free World, I would want to have a completely armed America, too. Only an unkind and ungentle president would try to keep semiautomatic weapons out of the hands of hunters and sportsmen. Bush doesn't want the weapons to be used against schoolchildren, does he?"

"Of course not. Nobody wants children to be shot by semiautomatic weapons. The president feels that we have to stop being so soft and lenient with our criminals. Guns should only be available to law-abiding citizens who won't use them to shoot each other in the back."

"The president has a warm and benign heart, but how can he stop sales if the NRA fights any law requiring background information on a person buying a gun?"

"No one ever said that separating the good gun buyers from the bad ones was easy," Adolf explained.

"Maybe the president will come up with a happy and sympathetic solution to the problem. I'm sure he feels awful every time there's a massacre with a firearm."

"Mr. Bush would like to do something about it, but he feels that gun control is an issue for individual states."

"Why?"

"That way he can devote all his time to talking about disarmament with the Russians. If a person is working for a kinder, gentler world, he doesn't want to be distracted with gang wars in his own back yard."

"Do you think that Mr. Bush really agrees with the semiautomatic gun supporters, or is he just trying to placate them so that they won't get mad and go out and mow down a nursing home?"

"George believes every word he says. He was a hunter long before he was a president. When he was running for office, he promised the NRA that he would never support any kind of gun registration because crime cannot be stopped by finding out who owns a gun and who doesn't. I'm not saying that the NRA elected him president of the United States, but we like to think that we were responsible for his tender and merciful landslide."

"When Bush says that he will never do anything to prevent foreign hunting machine guns from flooding the United States, is he threatening the domestic gun industry?"

"No," replied Adolf, "because we don't manufacture semiautomatic guns in this country. So, by importing the semiautomatics, we're not taking jobs away from the American worker. All the president wants is to make sure that they are available to the people who need them. That's why he will go down in history as the kindest, gentlest president the NRA ever had."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

GEORGE F. WILL

Empty cartridges attest to 'assassination'

WASHINGTON — Sen. Tim Wirth (D-Colo.) voted against John Tower in the Armed Services Committee because, although there is no "smoking gun," the ground is covered with "empty cartridges." And Wirth worries that rumors (cartridges?) of Tower's "womanizing" set an "example" that might cause women in the military to be "discriminated against."


George F. Will

Wirth will not talk about specifics because that would be "unfair." We know everyone is trying to be fair.

Regarding the allegations, Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-N.M.) stresses quantity over quality. He voted against Tower because the "allegations" (cartridges?) come "from a great many unconnected sources."

Sen. Alan Dixon (D-Ill.), another quantity man, is impressed that "the firestorm of allegations" has not stopped. Many allegations are, he says, merely "rumors and innuendo," but (read this carefully) "other allegations offer cause for considerable alarm." Does Dixon think they are true? All he says is: "There may not be a smoking gun, but there is an abundance of smoke." Smoking cartridges, perhaps?

Sen. John Glenn (D-Ohio) says the "effectiveness" of an officeholder depends on "perceptions" and in Tower's case, "They may not be fair — I agree with that — may not be fact. But the perceptions are there." Thus a confirmation process that began purporting to pursue the truth ends by declaring the truth irrelevant.

However, Sen. John Breaux (D-La.) explains that we are witnessing senatorial idealism: "We ought to be looking for the very best we can find in the nation. The President has the right to go out and find that person, but the Senate has an obligation to determine whether in fact this is the best we can find out there in the whole country." So the Senate's ("we") preferences are at least of equal weight with those of the man who wins the presidential election.

Adding them up, the reasons for rejecting Tower include: alleged drunkenness that no senator serving with Tower claims to have ever seen, but which most Democrats now say they believe on the basis of reports (cartridges?) gathered by the FBI. Undefined and undocumented "womanizing." The "appearance" of "conflicts of interest" (more about which in a moment). And the Senate's thirst for "the best."

A rule: In Washington, when four reasons are given for doing something, the real reason is none of the four.

Sen. Sam Nunn (D-Ga.) was most worried about Tower's use of alcohol. Then Tower pledged not to touch it. Then Nunn changed his emphasis. Nunn was clear about only what he was not saying. "I'm not saying," he said, that Tower as a private consultant improperly gave information to defense contractors. But "it's the appearance that is so bad."

Now, is it really asking too much to ask Nunn, who has rendered an emphatic judgment on Tower, to be comparably clear about his reasons for the judgment? It is simply smarmy for him to issue these simpering disclaimers ("I'm not saying....") while destroying a man's reputation, career and life with studied ambiguities.

Does Nunn think Tower today has an alcohol problem? Has Nunn decided that Tower behaved unethically as a consultant? If Nunn cannot decide, he should defer to the presidential decision on Tower.

"I'm in a hopeless situation," Nunn says, because he cannot reveal his reasons for trashing Tower. FBI reports are confidential. They also are often confusing, contradictory and inconclusive. Because the White House has characterized the reports differently than Nunn has, Nunn has threatened to re-open the hearings and subpoena people for testimony under oath. That, he says, would be "unfortunate."

Oh? For whom? Not Tower, who can hardly be more injured. It might be unfortunate for the patrons of The Monocle Restaurant because all the employees would be testifying. (One claims to have seen Tower drunk; a dozen say they never did.) And it would be interesting to hear from the man who says he saw Tower drunk in Washington on dates when Tower was in Pakistan, Texas and Seattle.

If it is fair to judge Tower for "appearances," it is as fair to note that Nunn "appears" to be taking this personally. As Nunn likes to say, I'm not saying that he is. But there is a "perception" that this is simply a power struggle. The perception may be unfair, but we know how seriously Nunn and his allies take perceptions.

Some Democrats are behaving the way some Republicans did between 1949 and 1952, when they had been too long without the sobering responsibility of executive power. As Democrats bandy "allegations," try something. Try substituting the phrase "allegations of communist sympathies" for "allegations of alcohol abuse" (or "womanizing" or "conflicts of interest"). Then see what you think of the flavor of this senatorial high-mindedness. As some earlier senators (McCarthy and Jenner and others) understood, empty cartridges are the perfect ammunition for character assassinations.

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NATION in brief

U.S. praises Mexico in drug war update

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department's annual report on international drug trafficking is likely to spark controversy in Congress over its praise for Mexico, which ranks as the single largest source for heroin entering the United States.

In a letter accompanying the report, Secretary of State James A. Baker III acknowledged on Wednesday that the worldwide battle against narcotics "is clearly not being won" and might even be "slipping backwards."

The report serves as President Bush's annual update for Congress on global drug trafficking.

In contrast to last year's report, which said corruption in the Mexican government was "endemic," this year's lauded U.S.-Mexican cooperation and points to increased drug seizures and arrests. It also takes note of a new agreement on fighting drug trafficking.

Last year, the Senate voted 63-27 to punish Mexico for its lack of cooperation in the battle against drugs, but the attempt was killed in the House. This year, Congress has 45 days to decide whether it agrees with the president's findings.

The report lists 17 countries or territories as major narcotics producers or transit points, yet finds that their governments may receive U.S. assistance to continue the effort against illicit drugs.

Comet mission planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — NASA plans to land robot probes on a comet and on a moon of Saturn early next century in new programs that would cost $1.6 billion over the next seven years.

In testimony prepared for a budget hearing before the House committee on science, space and technology, National Aeronautics and Space Administration scientist Lennard A. Fisk said Wednesday that the unmanned spacecraft would allow the United States to maintain world leadership in exploration of the solar system.

Fisk, the associate NASA administrator for space science and applications, said a mission called Comet Rendezvous Asteroid Flyby, or CRAF, would be launched in 1995 and would streak through space for five years before meeting in space with the comet Kopff and dropping a probe to its surface.

Flag exhibit reopens

CHICAGO (AP) — An exhibit that appears to invite people to step on the American flag was resuming on a limited basis despite a lawsuit by veterans' groups seeking to prevent the flag's alleged desecration.

After closing a gallery at the School of the Art Institute following protests by veterans, school officials announced Wednesday the student show would reopen with access limited to students, faculty and staff.

The school cited the students' right of free expression in announcing it would reopen the show today. The show was closed Friday.

But Peter Brown, the school's vice president, said it would not be open to the press and public.

"A majority of students intensely dislike the way the flag is displayed, but they take a strong stand on First Amendment rights," Brown said. "They want their rights protected, because someday it may be them."

The move drew an immediate protest from veterans' groups, which filed a lawsuit Wednesday demanding that the Art Institute remove the flag from the floor.

Foresters offer reward

MIAMI (AP) — State foresters who battled a four-day fire that scorched 17,000 acres of the drought-parched Everglades have offered $1,000 for information leading to the arrests of those who sparked the blaze.

The wildfire was finally doused Wednesday afternoon as heavy rains moved into the area, but firefighters planned to fly over the burned area today to check on any new fires, said state Forestry Division duty officer Phil DeAngelis in Fort Lauderdale.

"We don't expect any problems with (the fire restarting), but it was an arson, so you never know what's going to happen," said DeAngelis.

Investigators today still tried to pinpoint the origin of the massive fire, which threatened power lines and forced some road closings because of thick smoke, DeAngelis said.

Another wildfire in southeast Florida burned 4,100 acres of cypress and palmetto trees and engulfed six camp buildings used by hunters in Collier County before a brief shower helped firefighters contain it Wednesday morning, said duty officer Roberta Smith in Fort Myers.

Judge refuses mistrial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The judge in the "Night Stalker" murder case has refused to call a mistrial despite a defense attorney's complaints of nervous exhaustion.

Superior Court Judge Michael Tynan told Daniel Hernandez on Wednesday that stress is "part and parcel of a death penalty case," and he ordered the trial to proceed.

Hernandez represents Richard Ramirez, a 29-year-old drifter from El Paso charged with 13 slayings and 30 other felonies in a series of attacks that terrorized California in 1985. The killer was dubbed the Night Stalker.

Testimony in the trial began Jan. 30, but the case has been in recess since Feb. 21 when Hernandez, 44, complained of chest pains and sent a doctor's letter saying he needed up to six weeks to recuperate from nervous exhaustion.



AP Laserphoto

A domestic cat likes a rare Indian desert cat Wednesday afternoon that it gave birth to three weeks ago through an in vitro fertilization process at the Cincinnati Zoo.

'Surro-cat' mother gives birth to endangered breed

By JOE KAY

CINCINNATI (AP) — A common domestic cat served as a surrogate mother to give birth to a wildcat in a technique that researchers say can help save endangered species.

The embryo of an endangered Indian desert cat was implanted into the house cat by in vitro fertilization, Cincinnati Zoo officials said Wednesday. The offspring was born Feb. 7.

"There are millions of domestic cats, and so few of these exotic cats," said Betsy Dresser, research director at the zoo's Center for Reproduction of Endangered Wildlife.

Zoo officials said they believed it was the first time a common domestic cat was used as the surrogate mother.

The University of Florida veterinary school has implanted embryos from the endangered Florida panther in Texas mountain lions, and in vitro fertilization involving a leopard cat has been used at the National Zoo in Washington, D.C.

The Cincinnati center has made breakthroughs during the past few years with its work in embryo transplants from one species to another. Researchers successfully have frozen embryos, thawed them and transplanted them into other animals.

The aim is to develop the technology and techniques for transplanting embryos from endangered species into more common animals, thus increasing the chances of the species' survival.

The center has successfully transplanted the embryos of an exotic species to a common one with different types of antelope and cows.

Ms. Dresser's work was praised by an official at the San Diego Zoo, which also has been researching how to help reproduction of endangered animal species.

"We salute this type of work because there are so many species in dire straits today. Any method devoted to the enhancement of production of endangered species, our organization whole-heartedly supports," said Tom Hanscom, spokesman for the San Diego Zoo Wild Animal Park.

Ms. Dresser said the center has been studying cats for several years to learn more about their reproduction for such a transfer. Eggs and sperm were gathered from desert cats, the eggs were fertilized in a glass dish, and the embryos were implanted in the domestic cat. Two embryos survived, but one of the kittens was born dead.

The desert cat is a close relative to the domestic cat.

The mother is treating the kitten like a regular offspring, but the kitten won't take on characteristics of the mother.

"She thinks she had the ugliest kid on the block," Dresser joked. "Every time you pick up the desert cat and put it back, she gives it a bath."

First lawsuits filed in United Airlines disaster near Hawaii

HONOLULU (AP) — A flight attendant who said she was nearly dragged through a gaping hole in a jumbo jet and a passenger who suffered ear injuries filed the first lawsuits stemming from the tragedy aboard United Airlines Flight 811.

Melvin Belli, the flamboyant San Francisco attorney, is co-counsel in one of the lawsuits filed against United Airlines and Boeing Co. on Wednesday, five days after the accident.

Nine people were hurled to their deaths when the Boeing 747 bound for New Zealand blew open shortly after takeoff from Honolulu. Twenty-seven others were treated for injuries in what one crew member said was "unbelievable horror."

"I felt like Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz when her house gets picked up and everything gets blown away," purser Sarah Shanahan said in an interview published Wednesday in The Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Shanahan said it was "truly a miracle that there were not more injuries to people from things flying around in the cabin. There were ice buckets, racks of glasses, cartons of juice and bins of things around."

During the ordeal, she said, she instructed the passengers to tighten their seat belts, grab their ankles and "stay down until you know we're back on Earth and we've stopped."

When the captain announced that the plane was two minutes from the end of the runway, "people kept unfastening their seat belts and standing up to look out the windows," she said. "I'm sure that they wanted the reassurance. They wanted to see those Honolulu city lights.

"That's why I'm hoarse. I screamed for two minutes: 'Grab your ankles! Stay down! Stay down! Stay down!'" Shanahan said.

The lawsuits were filed by passenger Edwin Geoffrey Tudor of New South Wales, Australia, and Mae S. Sapolu, a United flight attendant from Honolulu.

Tudor's lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court here, asks unspecified damages from United Airlines and Boeing and alleges negligence in maintaining the airplane.

Tudor suffered ear injuries and emotional distress, according to Belli's co-counsel, John S. Carroll. He declined to elaborate on Tudor's claim of neglect.

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20,000 troops walk Caracas streets to end 3 days of riots

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — More than 20,000 soldiers and police officers patrolled the capital today to maintain order after three days of rioting over price increases. A newspaper said at least 200 people have been killed.

Sporadic gunfire died down at daybreak in the capital, and officials urged workers to return to their jobs.

The government of this oil-rich country has blamed the rioting and looting — the country's worst unrest in 31 years of democratic rule — on "minuscule" groups of leftist extremists it did not name.

But the scope of the disturbances prompted it to impose martial law and an overnight curfew beginning Tuesday, a day after increases in gasoline prices and transit fares touched off the violence.

El Nacional newspaper said at least nine people were killed Wednesday by snipers shooting at troops in the shantytowns east and west of Caracas.

In today's editions, the paper said the dead included an elderly woman hit by a stray bullet while in her apartment.

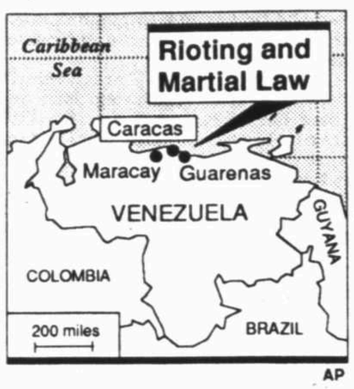
An estimated 15,000 troops and 7,000 police maintained order in the capital today. Some patrolled in armored vehicles; others manned roadblocks.

Interior Minister Alejandro Izaguirre said Wednesday night that "small anarchistic groups" were bent on prolonging the unrest that has "shaken the country." President Carlos Andres Perez has been in office for just a month.

The opposition has blamed the riots on government austerity measures mandated by the International Monetary Fund as a condition for new credits.

Venezuela, affluent during of the 1970s thanks to its rich oil reserves, saw its fortunes slide along with petroleum prices in 1981.

Real wages have since fallen by one-third, inflation is expected to hit 70 percent this year — double the 1988 figure — and the foreign debt is $33 billion, fourth largest in Latin America after Brazil, Mexico and Argentina.



AP

At least 200 people have died, 1,000 people have been injured and 2,000 arrested in violence, El Nacional said, citing official sources.

The paper listed the names of 159 people whose bodies it said were in Caracas morgues "congested with corpses."

Food shortages were reported and the army began to airlift food from the interior to supply residents of Caracas, a city of 4 million people and the country's financial center. Venezuela imports two-thirds of its foodstuffs.

The unrest that has convulsed Caracas and seven other cities began Monday in Guarenas, 30 miles west of the capital, but has largely been centered in Caracas and its poorer neighborhoods.

It has been closely tied to economics — the first inklings of unrest in this normally stable South American country began in 1987 when university students in Caracas protested a nearly 50 percent devaluation. Several students died in clashes with police and dozens were injured.

Perez, president from 1973-78 when Venezuela was flush with "petro-dollars," said in declaring martial law Tuesday that the "incredible tragedy" of the violence threatened Venezuela's democracy.

The unrest is the country's worst since January 1958, when 100 people were killed during the uprising that ousted dictator Gen. Marcos Perez Jimenez.

Panel meets without principals

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — Guatemala's National Reconciliation Commission has begun meeting — but without the rebels, the army or the exiled political opposition it was designed to bring together to end decades of civil war.

The commission, which met Wednesday, was created under an 18-month-old Central American peace plan designed to end insurgencies in El Salvador, Nicaragua and Guatemala.

Guatemalan rightists fiercely oppose talks with leftist guerrillas. An abortive coup last year followed a meeting between President Vinicio Cerezo and rebel representatives, the last meeting he has held with them.

Britain rejects talks until Iran gives up violence; Newsman threatened

LONDON (AP) — The government today rejected an Iranian proposal to discuss the controversy over "The Satanic Verses," saying there is nothing to talk about until Iran renounces violence.

News reports said a television newsman was being guarded after threats from an anonymous caller who accused him of insulting Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

An Iranian newspaper called for a worldwide "day of disgust" so Moslems can demonstrate their "hatred against the enemies of Islam."

An Arab writer who last year won the Nobel Prize for literature urged Moslem countries to condemn Khomeini's death sentence against author Salman Rushdie but also proposed publishers of "The Satanic Verses" be boycotted.

The Soviet news agency Tass suggested Khomeini may have had no choice under the law of Islam but to denounce Rushdie.

A spokesman for Britain's Foreign Office said there were telephone calls "at an official level" Wednesday and again today proposing a meeting in Geneva.

The Foreign Office did not identify its Iranian contact, but BBC television said it understood the contact was Mohammad Mehdi Akhoond Zadeh Basti, who until this week was Iran's top-ranking diplomat in London.

"We saw no merit to a meeting at this stage," said the Foreign Office spokesman, who demanded anonymity. "The first step must be for Iran to renounce violence."

Khomeini sentenced Rushdie to death Feb. 14 for his novel, which some say insults Islam. Rushdie, a Briton who was born into a Moslem family in India, apologized for distress the book caused, but Khomeini rejected the apology.

Iranian leaders have offered a $5.2 million bounty for Rushdie, who since Feb. 14 has been in hiding and reportedly under police guard.

News reports said Channel Four newsman Peter Sissons was also under guard after a man claiming to represent a pro-Iranian group, Guardians of the Islamic Revolution, threatened him.

The anonymous caller telephoned news agencies in London last week claiming Sissons insulted Khomeini in a program Friday. "Peter Sissons of Channel Four will pay the price of insulting the Imam Khomeini," the caller said.

During the program, Sissons interviewed Basti and asked, "Do you understand that we don't regard it as civilized to kill people for their opinions? Do you understand that people in this country fought a world war to protect themselves and others from being murdered for their beliefs?"

More than a dozen European countries have recalled ambassadors from Tehran in response to Khomeini's threat, and some, including West Germany, have cut back on their commercial dealings with Iran.

Tass suggested such treatment was too harsh.

"Any acts of violence or calls for it, obviously, arouse indignation. At the same time, one cannot fail to notice that the world press has been presenting the conflict in black and white terms, as Iran having thrown down a gauntlet to the West," Wednesday's commentary said.

"But perhaps Imam Khomeini, the supreme religious authority in Iran, had no choice proceeding from Koran teachings, other than denouncing a man who has insulted Islam?"

Last week, Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze met with Khomeini in Tehran.

Chileans try to contain spill

PUNTA ARENAS, Chile (AP) — The Chilean navy today floated a ring of booms around a grounded Peruvian ship in an effort to contain an oil spill that has created a slick more than a half-mile long in the Antarctic, a spokesman said.

The navy spokesman, Lt. Cristian Carbone, said in a telephone interview that "our priority task at this point is to contain the spill."

"Floating the Humboldt comes next," said Carbone, who was in Punta Arenas, 1,500 miles south of Santiago.

He said divers plunged into the frigid waters to evaluate the damage to the Humboldt's oil tanks and begin sealing them.

Frogmen from nearby Uruguayan and South Korean antarctic stations also are participating in the operation, according to a navy communique.

The 1,980-ton Humboldt ran aground shortly before midnight Sunday at the entrance of Marion Cove, on King George Island. All 64 scientists and sailors aboard were rescued by the British Royal Navy's ice patrol ship Endurance.

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Becky Hoelting, a physical therapist assistant at the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center in Odessa, assists 4-year-old Cherith Jones with one of a variety of tasks the child must master to build her upper body strength. Cherith is the 1989 Permian Basin Easter Seals poster child.

Poster child makes strides with therapy

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Meet Cherith Jones, the 1989 Permian Basin Easter Seals poster child.

The bubbly blond-haired, brown-eyed 4-year-old star of this weekend's Easter Seals Telethon has been practicing her lines for weeks and is sure she has them down pat.

When the telethon kicks off Saturday evening, Cherith will appear before thousands of television viewers and announce, "Three, two, one; the Easter Seals Telethon is on the air."

The telethon is being broadcast continuously Saturday and Sunday on KMID-TV to benefit the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center in Odessa, which provides physical and occupational therapy to hundred of patients in the 17-county region.

Linda Navarro, special events coordinator at the Rehabilitation Center in Odessa, said organizers hope to surpass the mark of $190,000 raised last year.

With the contributions, Ms. Navarro said the Rehabilitation Center will be able to continue providing therapy to patients such as Cherith, who was born with spina bifida — a nerve tube defect present at birth that results in a gap in the bone that surrounds the spinal cord.

In some cases the gap is very small, a condition that only rarely needs treatment. In others, the opening may be large enough to allow parts of the spinal cord to stick through, in which case surgery may be needed.

The defect is relatively common, occurring about 10 to 20 times per 100 births.

Cherith, the daughter of Griffin and Donna Jones of Odessa, started undergoing therapy last June and has made terrific progress in the past eight months, said therapist Becky Hoelting.

"When she first started coming to the center she had just gotten the braces that she's wearing right now and she was having a really hard time. She was taking really small steps and was quite scared when she walked.

"But through a lot of hard work, she now walks everywhere with a walker and needs no one to hold on to her," Ms. Hoelting said.

The therapist has set two main goals for Cherith: to strengthen her upper body so that she'll be able to rid herself of the walker in favor of crutches; and to free her of the confining leg braces she now wears.

"Of course, each patient is different and you just have to keep working until you hit a plateau. But as of now, she's not anywhere close to reaching that limit," the therapist observed.

Cherith's dad attributes his daughter's most recent progress to the therapy she's received since the family's move to Odessa from the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Originally, Cherith received treatment at Dallas' Scottish-Rite hospital followed by private sessions provided by the Forth Worth Independent School District.

"Of course, we don't know what her limitations are, but this has been the most progress we've seen," Jones said.

The night Cherith was born, doctors were unsure whether Cherith would ever be able to sit up or roll over. They didn't know what her mental capacities would be or what type of eye and hand coordination she'd have.

Being a part of Easter Seals has really been "a neat thing" for Cherith, according to her father.

"Every human being wants to have some sense of self-significance at whatever age they are. So, it's filled that need and we've been very fortunate for that," he said.

Driver not drunk before accident, brothers testify

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A man accused of the drunken driving deaths of five persons drank so much he was "halfway to passed out," according to one witness, while his brothers swore Troy Dal Richburg, 24, was not drunk minutes before the fatal accident.

The testimony came Wednesday in the second day of the trial of Richburg, who is accused of involuntary manslaughter for the July 23, 1988 accident which killed a 38-year-old man, his two daughters and two other children two miles west of Midland on U.S. Highway 80.

Burgess Cook, the senior chemist with the Department of Public Safety laboratory in Midland, testified that Richburg's blood alcohol level was .14, above the .10 that is considered intoxication under the law in Texas.

At the .14 level, a person of average height and weight suffers an increase in reaction time, decreased muscular coordination and visual acuity, and impaired judgment, pathologist David Shneidman told District Attorney Al Schorre.

He also agreed with Schorre that the .14 level was "halfway" to .28, a level of alcohol in the blood he said that would render most persons unconscious.

After Schorre reviewed earlier testimony about the number of alcoholic drinks Richburg had the day of the accident, Shneidman went a step further, and speculated at the time of the accident his blood alcohol level was probably "closer to .16."

DPS Sgt. Keith Morris, an expert on accident investigation, testified that he had examined the scene of the fatal wreck and calculated stopping distances.

The accident occurred 1,500 feet west of the crest of a sloping "rise" in the roadway, according to Morris. Richburg was driving a pickup truck above 80 mph westbound on the highway when he sped over the rise, and smashed into a four-door sedan packed with passengers, a DPS trooper who witnessed the accident earlier testified.

Minutes earlier the sedan had stalled and one passenger was trying to push it through the crossover and across the westbound lanes of the roadway, Trooper John Madden testified.

Morris said he and Madden reconstructed the accident two weeks ago, and found a vehicle traveling the speed limit of 55 mph would have taken only 146 feet to come to a complete stop. So, from the top of the rise — when Richburg would have been able to see the stalled vehicle for the first time — he would have had ample room to stop if he had been traveling the speed limit, Morris said.

"I was traveling at a high, excessive speed. I was real alert (at the time of the accident)... I am very sorry what has happened here. I am very sorry...I believe I was social drinking."

— Troy Dal Richburg
grand jury testimony

But Richburg's two brothers, who were with him at a local nightclub the night of the accident, testified he was not drunk when he left.

"Do you believe he was capable of operating a vehicle?" defense attorney Roy Bell asked, to which 24-year-old Trent Richburg replied "yes, sir."

Richburg also testified his brother "spent more time dancing than drinking" at the New West Club, 1008 S. Midkiff Road.

Duke Richburg, 26, told Bell there was "no question" that his brother was not drunk when he left the club shortly before 11 p.m., and about 15 minutes before the accident occurred.

"You weren't worried about him leaving and driving that pickup truck back to Odessa?" Bell asked.

"No sir, not at all," Richburg said.

Earlier, a court reporter read portions of the August 12, 1988 testimony the defendant had given to a Midland grand jury. The court reporter was called as a witness by Schorre.

Richburg, who was working as a welder's helper in Big Spring at the time, told the grand jury he had two beers at 4:30 p.m. and a quart of beer between 6 and 8 p.m. He then met his brothers at the club for a "5¢" Beer Night promotion. There, he drank six four-ounce cups and two mixed drinks, according to the transcript.

"I was traveling at a high, excessive speed," Richburg said, according to the transcript.

Richburg also told grand jurors "I was real alert," at the time of the accident.

"I am very sorry what has happened here," he said. "I am very sorry...I believe I was social drinking."

Some landowners oppose Texas Rivers Protection Bill

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — River enthusiasts squared off against riverside landowners Wednesday over a bill that would protect segments of six rivers from development.

Sen. Tati Santiesteban, chairman of the Natural Resources Committee referred his own Senate Bill 370 to a subcommittee with himself as chairman after 76 people showed up at the committee hearing to oppose the bill.

Much of the opposition in more than 4½ hours of testimony was from Central and West Texas landowners who complained of canoeists trespassing and interfering with their property and who feared that the bill would put more people on the rivers.

Daniel Byfield of the Texas Farm Bureau also opposed the bill, which he said threatened property rights and set up a system to encourage the Parks and Wildlife Department to use its power to take the land through eminent domain.

Santiesteban, D-El Paso, said the Texas Rivers Protection Bill would protect landowners and preserve the beauty and environmental integrity of the rivers by prohibiting channelization, channel realignment or reservoir construction on designated segments and preserving their free-flowing conditions along those 500 protected miles, out of 13,000 miles of river in the state.

The bill designates as protected segments on the Neches River from U.S. 84 to the B.A. Steinhagen Reservoir in Anderson, Cherokee, Houston, Trinity, Polk, Angelina, Tyler and Jasper counties and from Town Bluff Dam to the Jefferson County line in Tyler, Jasper, Hardin and Orange counties.

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Ribbon cutting

Members of the Midland and Odessa chambers of commerce officially opened the new Visitor Information Center at Midland International Airport on Wednesday. Cutting the ribbon are Gay Triplett of Odessa, left, Marcy Blauvelt and Rebecca Seitz, center, and Jane Wolf, of Midland.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

ED TODD

Mankind has failed in its role as Earth's caretaker



Todd

Without question, mankind and womankind have flunked their roles as caretakers of beloved planet Earth.

Flunked. F minus.

It is beyond shame. It is murderous.

Is there no care? Is there no repentance? Has callousness displaced sensitivity?

Apparently. Pitifully little positive action is being done about Earth's decline as a haven for people who are mindful of nature's laws and the "delicate balance" of Earth — from the beauties of the lower heavens to the mysteries within.

The Earth is sinking from gaping rips, gouges, tears and scars. But the impending demise doesn't have to be analogous with the *unsinkable* Titanic, which, of course, sank. And all the prayers and hymns were to no avail in preventing nature's laws from taking their course.

On its maiden voyage, the oceanic steamship and its captain took on an iceberg — an ambitious challenge. Titanic's hull and bulkheads failed — lost their integrity — and the sea water poured in. And, sadly, there were not enough lifeboats to go around. And telegraphic messages to what could have been a rescue were unheeded.

God didn't devise the tragedy. Inventive men, hellbent on making good money by appealing to the rich with grandiosity, and agents of those men ultimately set up circumstances which culminated in the sinking of the great ship.

The devil didn't pull out the cork.

Basic physics says that if enough water displaces enough free space in a ship, the ship will sink. An airplane will fall from the sky when its flight speed reaches stall speed. A speeding automobile, in rounding a curve, will run amuck if centrifugal force throws the moving object off course.

A mighty powerful Force, many call God, set certain universal forces — laws — into motion. And when they are violated, there always is a penalty. The physicist's truism, "For every action there is a reaction," is intact.

And mankind and womankind were called upon to be the Earth's caretakers.

And did they ever flunk out!

Dear God, forgive us our wayward ways!

He can do that quite well. He has many fortes.

The problem is for mankind and womankind to recognize and acknowledge their "sins" against the Earth and nature and to repent — which means to take another course, a turnabout.

Right now, there seems to be a "fat chance" of that happening even despite decades — at least a score of years — of warnings and admonishments.

The oceans are dying, the sky is falling apart, and forests are turning into deserts all in the name of avarice — greed. Actions of men and women have gone beyond merely survival.

Those who *have* want more.

For many, enough is never enough. Appetites seem insatiable. There seems little doubt that this nation is in the throes of economic determinism — a theory developed by German social philosophy Karl Marx. In America, the theory simply is called "the free-enterprise system."

The quest for money, power and security certainly has overshadowed — if not displaced — the idealisms embodied in many religions. The basic principle is "do good." And that requires guidance, discipline, and agape love and concern for Earth and all that the planet holds.

Quite evidently, the people, for the most part, have given into their lusts for pleasures and convenience. The concept of a disposable-oriented society has accelerated the rape of this country's and the world's natural resources. Use and discard. People and animals included.

There is yet hope but only if action is taken by the people. It is obvious that the legislators and politicians of this land will do virtually nothing to place detours in the highways of convenience. Warnings have been published and broadcast by environmentalists and environmental groups, such as Rachel Carson, Ralph Nader, Greenpeace, the Sierra Club, the Audubon Society, the National Wildlife Federation and the Nature Conservancy.

The world is in a mess. There are threats of war, terrorism, drought. There is hunger, starvation and over-population. The world's natural resources in the waters, on land and in the sky are dwindling and are full of foul things. Meanwhile, the overriding concern among the news-makers, politicians, and money-power players seems to be economics: more money. The money idol is no route to the salvation of Earth and Earth's dwellers.

The world has an attitude problem and miscast and misaligned priorities. For Earth's sake, men and women must focus their energies on respecting their roles as caretakers of planet Earth. It is time to weep and to go to work.

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

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DEATHS

William Riggins


Riggins

Funeral services for William Robert Riggins of Midland are scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Riggins died early Wednesday at a Midland hospital.

He was reared in the Kaufman-Mabank-Ennis area of Texas. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II in the Caribbean theater of operations. Upon his discharge, he moved to Kermit, where he worked in the oil fields. In 1949, he joined Noble Drilling Co., for whom he worked 35 years in a number of locations. He later retired from the city of Midland as a supervisor in the aviation department after 17 years of service.

He was a member of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church and VFW lodge No. 7208.

Survivors include a son, Bobby Joe Riggins of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Rita) Owen of Midland; a sister, Bessie Davis of Mabank; a brother-in-law, Cecil Boles of Midland; and two grandchildren.

Thomas Roden

ODESSA — Thomas "Pinkie" Roden, 77, of Odessa, died Tuesday at his home. Private graveside services were held today at the Madera Springs Ranch in Jeff Davis County.

Born March 28, 1911 in Chalk Mountain, he married Jane Hickman on Aug. 22, 1977 at the Madera Springs Ranch. He came to Odessa in 1936 where he started the Pinkie Liquor stores in Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Abilene, Lubbock and Amarillo. He was recognized in 1958 and 1960 when his peers and competitors named him national retailer of the year.

Roden was recognized as one of the smartest political strategists in Texas. Lobbyists from many other fields turned to him for advice. He quit school at the age of 14 to help support his family and later built his empire.

He served on the Legislative Council of the Texas Package Store Association for 35 years. He was a member of the Wine and Spirits Guild of America. He owned The Inn of the Golden West in Odessa from 1966 to 1979. He was awarded the Liberty Bell Award in 1979 from the Ector County Bar Association. In 1976 he was awarded the Outstanding Citizen of Odessa.

In 1985 he was awarded the Silver Bar Award for achievement under the free enterprise system. He also received awards for excellence in community service.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Rodden of Odessa; one daughter, Cynthia Roden-Hopper of Odessa; two brothers, W. F. Roden of Midland and T.G. Roden of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. William Deaderick of Odessa and Francis Standifer of Odessa and one grandson.

Family suggest memorials be sent to the Permian Basin Food Bank, P.O. Box 4242, Odessa, 79760.

James A. Clark

Funeral services for James Allan Clark of Midland are scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church with the Revs. Jon Stasney and Brenda Carpenter officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Clark died Wednesday morning at a Midland hospital.

He was born Sept. 8, 1913, in Iowa Park. He grew up in Wichita Falls, where he graduated from high school. He attended the University of Texas at Austin. He met Bernice Anderson in Paducah, where they were married May 20, 1938. The lived in Wichita Falls for a number of years. He was a partner in the Duel Drilling Co. The couple lived in San Angelo before moving to Midland in 1957. He retired in 1971, but continued on a part-time basis with other endeavors within the petroleum industry. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

He was a member of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, where he had served on the Vestry as senior warden.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; two sons, James A. Clark Jr. of Atlanta, and Stephen Anderson Clark of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Betty Ann Clark of Midland; a brother, Willis Clark of Miami, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Barron of Albuquerque, N.M., Mrs. Jim Pryor of Dallas, and Mrs. Charles Fender of Bartlesville, Okla.; six grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland or St. Nicholas Episcopal Church.

Jesse Blackford

Jesse Alvin "Chuckie" Blackford of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., and formerly of Stanton died Wednesday morning in a Lake Havasu City hospital. He was the brother of Opal Petree of Midland.

He was born April 20, 1921, in Big Spring and moved to Stanton in 1924 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Blackford. After graduating from Stanton High School in 1941, he attended and graduated from Droughns Business College in Big Spring. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having served in Europe. After returning to the United States he lived in California, where he owned and operated Blackford's Construction and Lumber Co. He retired two years ago and moved to Arizona.

He is survived by his wife, Rene Blackford of the home; three daughters, Mary Rice and Beverly Thom of California and Teri Surdyke of Oregon; one son, Alvin Lee Blackford of California; a second sister, Vera Norwood of Fort Worth; and four brothers, Raymond Blackford of Spicewood, Chester Blackford of Denver, Roland Blackford of Abilene and Horace Blackford of Winsor, Conn.

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

Jeff Chatman

BIG SPRING — Jeff T. Chatman, 84, of Big Spring, died Wednesday following a lengthy illness.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. Friday at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel. Phillip Burcham, minister for the Church of Christ in Midland and Ron Duncan, minister of Anderson Street Church of Christ in Big Spring, will officiate. Burial will be held at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born April 10, 1904 in Jones County. He married Minnie Sanders on July 28, 1934 in Stanton. He was a member of Anderson Street Church of Christ, where he was active for a number of years. He worked as a concrete rock-plaster mason and later as a foreman for the Guitar Ranch from 1960 to 1971 when he retired.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie Chatman of Big Spring; one son, Carroll W. Chatman of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Johnny (Janice) Witcher of Midland; five grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Madeline Robinson

Graveside services for Madeline Robinson of Midland are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church, officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Robinson died Tuesday night at a Midland hospital.

She was born Dec. 1, 1909, in Woodson. Her early life was spent in Throckmorton County, where she attended school. She married Bill Robinson in 1928. They lived in various places in Oklahoma and Texas, where he worked in the oil fields. Their residences included Andrews and Odessa before moving to Midland in 1967 from Odessa. Her husband preceded her in death in 1970.

Survivors include a son, Rick Robinson of Midland; two daughters, Billie Duncan of Abilene and Mary Clift of Gillette, Wyo.; a sister, Bobbie Strickland of Weatherford; and six grandchildren.

Andrew Simmons

Funeral services for Andrew Simmons, 68, will be held 1 p.m. Saturday at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. G.B. Williams, pastor of Galilee Missionary Baptist Chruch, officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 5, 1921, in Denton. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a Midland resident since 1952.

He is survived by his wife, Daphine Simmons; two sons, Andrew Simmons Jr. of Denver and Tommy Joe Simmons of Denton; a daughter, Lula Mae Tyron of Arlington; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Flora Jones

Flora K. Jones died Wednesday afternoon at a Martin County hospital.

Services are pending at Ellis Funeral Home.

She is the mother of Mrs. Glen Rainwater.

Faye Hatfield

Faye Hatfield, 85, of Midland died early this morning at her residence.

Services are pending with Sizemore Funeral Home.

Betty Hall

Services for Betty Hall are pending at Ellis Funeral Home. She died Wednesday evening at an Odessa hospital.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

Midlander will discuss experiences in China

From Staff Reports

Dorothy Horsley will describe her experiences in China at the Midland Archeological Society's monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium, located behind the Museum of the Southwest.

Ms. Horsley, a retired teacher and a Midlander for 18 years, has spent the last two summers in China. She taught conversational English to Chinese teachers under the direction of the English Language Institute/China. In 1987, she taught at the Hohhat College of Education in Inner Mongolia. Last summer she taught at the College of Education in Changsha, Hunan Province.

She will present slides and a discussion of her teaching experiences in China, as well as slides from early second century relics found in the Hans Tombs at Mawangdui, Changsha.

The public is invited to attend.

Shooting ruled accidental

Midland police said today the shooting of an 18-year-old Midland man at his apartment was accidental.

John Pool, 2613 N. Midland Dr., suffered a gunshot wound to the leg about 8:30 a.m., according to a police report of the incident.

Pool was handling a fully-loaded .38 caliber revolver in his apartment when the gun discharged, according to the report. He was alone at the time of the accident, police said.

Sculptures on display

Limited edition sculptures by Bud Boller, American Indian artist, will be on display from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday in the lobby of Texas American Bank, 2301 W. Wall Ave.

Works by other artists also are included in the one-day exhibition and sale. Proceeds from the art work sold during the show and sale go to benefit the development of the Jerusalem 30 A.D. project.

The public is invited to view the works.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS

Brighten your life and the lives of others as a community volunteer. Many opportunities are available at the Volunteer Center. Here are just a few of the jobs currently open:

■ Reach out and touch someone by answers a phone line that provides community-wide information. A friendly voice and the desire to match clients with appropriate services is all that is needed. All information is readily available. This is a flexible daytime opportunity for weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

■ Work with a narrator to produce a top-quality recording for the blind/visually impaired. Volunteers are utilized to monitor the reel-to-reel recording equipment. Training will be provided. Hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekdays. The greatest current need is for Wednesdays and Fridays.

■ New volunteers are needed at a nonprofit counseling agency located near the airport. Opportunities include assistance with the mailing of bimonthly newsletters and computer input. Daytime hours Monday through Friday. Help this new agency to meet a real need in the community.

■ Free to type at home? An agency needs its membership card file retyped. This short-term project would be a great opportunity to brush up on typing skills.

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

RIVERS

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Other river segments designated in the bill would include:

■ Buffalo Bayou in Harris County from Texas Highway 6 to downtown Houston.

■ The Colorado River from U.S. 183 in Austin to Texas 71 at LaGrange.

■ The Guadalupe River from Interstate 10 at Comfort to the entrace of Rebecca Creek in Comal County.

■ The San Marcos River from Spring Lake Dam to its entrance into the Guadalupe River.

■ The Elm Fork of the Trinity River from Texas 121 to the confluence with the West Fork near Dallas.

"Texas law does not now guarantee that certain rivers will be kept in a relatively pristine and free-flowing state," Santiesteban said. "It is important that we begin an effort to guarantee this for future generations."

Santiesteban said he shelved a more comprehensive measure in 1987 after he listened to testimony from owners of land along rivers who feared designation as a Wild and Scenic Rivers System would increase the volume of recreational traffic on streams along their land. Santiesteban said he tried to address as many of their concerns as possible, but they expressed the same concerns Wednesday.

Santiesteban said he was open to further suggestions, but he also reminded the landowners, "You don't own the river. You own the land around it." When Ginger Poerner, who lives near the Pecos River, complained of canoeists occasionally vandalizing property, including graves, on her ranch, Santiesteban said that was a law enforcement problem.

Among the 35 supporters of the bill who signed in were representatives of the Sierra Club, the Texas Committee on Natural Resources and the Audubon Society and other environmental and sportsmen's groups.

The new bill would require Parks and Wildlife officials to cooperate with a planning group composed of landowners, river authority representatives and other interested parties to develop management plans for each protected segment.


Thouvenel String Quartet

Thouvenel quartet will perform at MC

From Staff Reports

The Thouvenel String Quartet presents its fourth 1988-89 Chamber Music Series concert at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Allison Fine Arts Auditorium, Midland College.

The concert will be presented in Odessa at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Founder's Building at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Dr. and Mrs. Joel E. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Dyer are sponsoring the Midland performance. Dr. and Mrs. Rex H. Reynolds and Dr. and Mrs. Joe C. Zuerker are sponsoring the Odessa performance.

The program will include portions of Haydn's work, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," and Mendelssohn's String Quartet No. 1 in D Major, Op. 44.

Tickets will be available at the door or may be charged by calling the Symphony Concert Line, 563-5269. Tickets are $5 for general admission and $3 for students.

A resident ensemble of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc. since 1977, "the quartet has established itself as one of the nation's premier chamber music ensembles," says a release from the symphony.

The quartet is scheduled to leave for Europe on March 17 and will perform in Holland and Belgium with a touring program of Haydn's String Quartet No. 3, Op. 33, "The Bird," the Brahms String Quartet No. 2 in A Minor, Op. 51, the Krenek Fifth Quartet (which is recorded for CRI), and a Belgian work by Marcel Poot that will be recorded for radio in Brugge, Belgium.

The primary engagement of this tour will be the concert presented by the Rotterdam Chamber Music Society.

During February, the Discovery Television Network broadcast a documentary, "China and Tibet," that was filmed during the Quartet's recent tour of China. This special included film of the Thouvenel performing in Lhasa, Tibet, for former President Jimmy Carter and the Panchen Lama.

The Thouvenel's current Texas schedule includes Sunday afternoon concerts in Alpine, San Angelo, Lubbock and 12 youth concerts in Midland and Odessa.

Members of the Quartet are Eugene Purdue, violin; Janet Chisholm, violin; Sally Chisholm, viola; and Rebecca Seiver, cello.

For more information about Saturday and Sunday's performances call the Symphony Concert Line, 563-5269.

Foundation grant will make theater available to more Midlanders

From Staff Reports

A grant from the Abell-Hanger Foundation will enable the disabled, disadvantaged and elderly to see shows at Midland Community Theatre this year.

According to MCT executive director Don Bachmann, the Abell-Hanger Foundation has given a grant to the theater for a new program called "Reach Out."

Tickets to a Sunday matinee of each of the eight membership shows will be available for people who cannot ordinarily attend the theater. Since transportation is a problem for many people, a driver, friend or relative also be admitted free.

"There are many people in Midland who sit alone Sunday after Sunday, trapped by a lack of money, mobility or transportation," said Bachmann. "We hope that Reach Out will get people motivated to literally reach out to a home-bound person and bring them to the theater."

The program will begin with the Sunday matinees of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" and "The Crate," this Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Organizations such as the Texas Commission for the Blind, Casa de Amigos, Midland Senior Center, and Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children are being contacted by theater staff for reservations.

Midland Community Theatre is handicapped-accessible and curb-ramped. A new infrared listening system can be reserved for the hearing-impaired. Twenty-four cordless headsetscan be rented during a show for 50 cents each. Theater rules require that a credit card or license be left at the box office while the headset is used.

For information about Reach Out call MCT's box office, 682-4111.

In 1988, a program called Special Friends was started, in which individuals and companies provided theater memberships through various Midland agencies.

Charlotte Windecker headed the Special Friends program, giving 19 full theater memberships to individuals recommended by Texas Commission for the Blind, Casa de Amigos, Hospice, Midland Association for Retarded Citizens and others.

The memberships were so well-used that the idea for Reach Out was developed.

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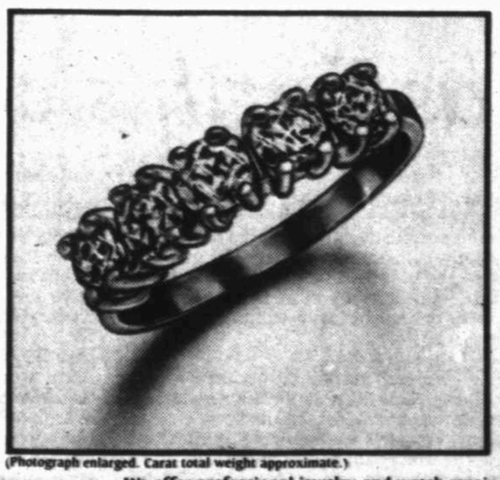
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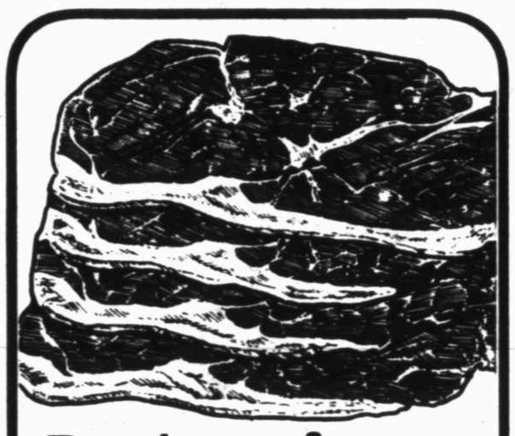
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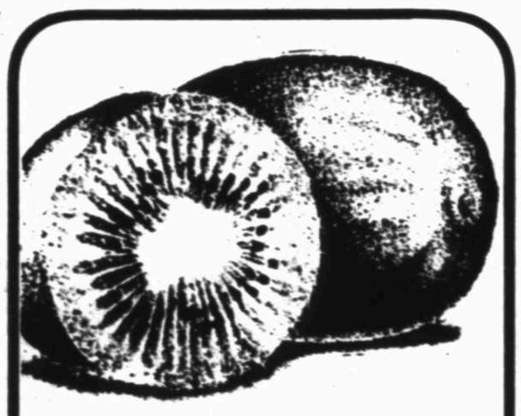
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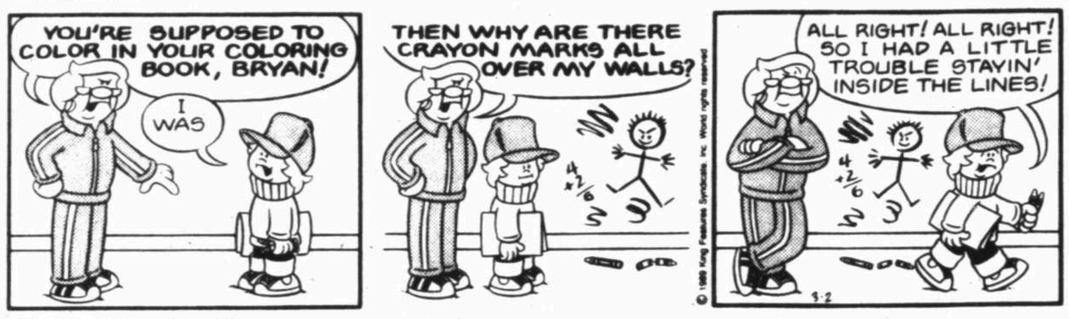
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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your communication skills will be at their peak in November. Plan ahead. Your ability to attract attention from the wealthy and powerful helps you achieve a special goal. You move closer to attaining your dream. Think twice before changing your job or residence. An overly long commute to work can be very tiring. A regular exercise program is advised, especially if you are a "couch potato."

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Olympian Jackie Joyner-Kersee, football star Herschel Walker, inventor Alexander Graham Bell, actress Jean Harlow, Gen. Matthew Ridgway.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Friendship may turn to love. New career opportunities arise. You discover something about a relationship that makes you appreciate it even more. Travel proves highly productive. You make valuable new contacts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Spike an annoying individual's guns by ignoring him. You will have to make the next move if you want to get a relationship rolling again. Family ties become even stronger in times of crisis.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You may receive more mail than you know what to do with. You will feel as if you have the key to the universe after talking to a family member at a distance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Helping a partner feel more self-sufficient will improve your relationship. Romance is happier and more exciting. Your work hours grow, but so does your job satisfaction. Focus on long-range goals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Clean off your desk, return phone calls and pay bills. You feel as if a giant load has been lifted from your shoulders. Do whatever you can to reduce office tensions. Follow up on important leads.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get rid of worn-out ideas and negative companions. You are in a marvelous position to advance your family goals. Resolve a financial dispute before someone takes legal action. Show a willingness to compromise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get all the facts straight before making a decision that involves money or time. Your creative efforts will be rewarded in ways you never dreamed possible. Partner wants to help.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Caring and sharing will bring you new options. Your ambitions are fired by great creative ideas. Give free rein to your imagination. Keep your work timetable in mind. Tune out distractions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are in a generous, helpful mood. Considerate gestures endear you to family and business associates alike. No daydreaming on the job, though. It is time to get down to brass tacks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Do what you can to help a friend become self-sufficient. Focus on long-term goals. Financial security is the key to less strain and struggle. Today's events give you a brilliant idea.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Taking a serious new step puts you ahead of the crowd. Avoid engaging in either business or romantic games. Partner plays a vital role in your happiness now. Wear your heart on your sleeve.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your intuition is on target where finances are concerned, but it could put you on the wrong track when it comes to romance. Recycle old projects for new profits. Cut daily expenses.

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STEVE ROPER



GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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TRUMP COUP TOMMY RETURNS

North-South vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ 5 3
♡ 7 5 4
◇ Q J 10 2
♣ A Q 8 2

WEST
♠ A Q 10 9 6
♡ 9 8 3 2
◇ A 6 4
♣ K

EAST
♠ Void
♡ 10 6
◇ K 9 8 7 5 3
♣ 10 9 7 4 3

SOUTH
♠ K J 8 7 4 2
♡ A K Q J
◇ Void
♣ J 6 5

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
3 ◇	3 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♡	Dbl	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ace of ◇

Trump Coup Tommy was bursting with pride at his son Timmy's performance in the Junior European Championships. No sooner was Timmy back home than dad shanghaied him into a duplicate game at the local club, where he hoped to show off his son's abilities. But it was Tommy's skill at handling bad trump breaks that soon came to the fore.

We do not hold any brief for East's preemptive opening bid, although we are aware that it has become the style in duplicate competition. As it turns out, Tommy would have done better to pass three no trump, but we don't blame him for bailing out. Note Timmy's delicate correction to four spades with a doubleton—a decision that has the endorsement of this department.

Tommy ruffed the opening lead and led a club, fetching the king from West. He decided that he had no chance to make his contract if trumps were 4–1, so he played for a 5–0 split. After ruffing a diamond he cashed three rounds of hearts, and was delighted to see East discard on the last.

Tommy got back to the table by ruffing his heart winner! A diamond ruff brought him down to the position he wanted. He led a club and West, who held nothing but trumps, was forced to ruff. He exited with a trump, won in the closed hand with the jack for Tommy's ninth trick. The club return was again ruffed by West perforce, who had to yield another trump trick to Tommy. Game and set.

CLASSIFIED PET NEWS



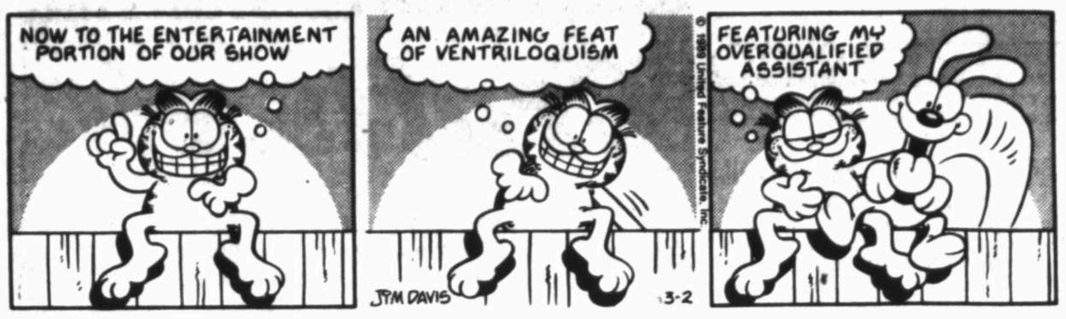
Is your club or organization having a meeting or special event concerning pets? If so the Midland Reporter-Telegram would like to help you spread the word. We'll publish the information for you-FREE!

Every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday in the classified section under Pets & Supplies (class 500) you'll find the latest information on pet club happenings in the Permian Basin.

Send or bring in the information to us at least two weeks before the event.

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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

WHEECS
FIFJY
FAFTY
AGRIME



"I want that sluggish goldfish with the splotch on it's head," said the man. "My new wife will be happy to see what my ----- ---- looked like."

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS 3-2

Eschew — Jiffy — Tarry — Mirage — FIRST WIFE

"I want that sluggish goldfish with the splotch on it's head," said the man. "My new wife will be happy to see what my FIRST WIFE looked like."

BLONDIE

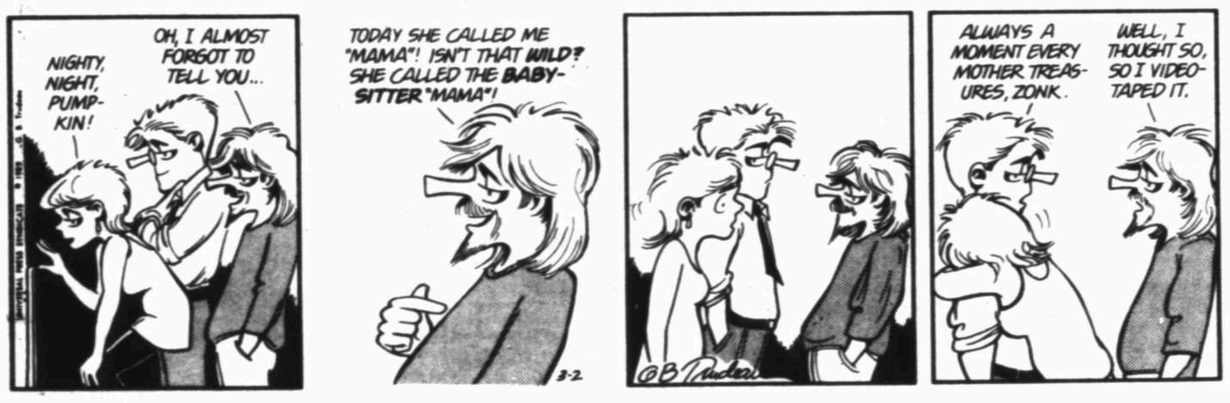


FAMILY CIRCUS



More on Bil Keane's sickbed escapades.

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Jessica Hahn visits home of PTL, says she has a question for Jim Bakker

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — **Jessica Hahn**, whose sexual encounter with **Jim Bakker** lead to his ouster from PTL, returned to the city where the evangelical organization was founded and said she hopes to run into Bakker.

If she did, she told reporters Wednesday, "I'd tell him, 'What did you hope to accomplish with all of this? Did you want to get (wife) **Tammy** jealous or what?' "

Hahn was last in Charlotte in 1987 to testify before a federal grand jury investigating PTL. The former church secretary from New York's Long Island returned for a radio station promotion today.

The Bakkers, who live in Pineville, 10 miles south of Charlotte, have started a television ministry that is shown on some cable networks. PTL's properties are now owned by Canadian businessman **Stephen Mernick**.

Hahn admitted she felt somewhat awkward being in Charlotte. But she said she would walk the grounds of Heritage USA, the Fort Mill, S.C., religious retreat that was Bakker's citadel.

"I really want to go to PTL so I can understand what it's all about," she said. "It's like trying to find your real father."

Hahn, who has appeared nude in two Playboy magazine issues and is currently featured in a rock video version of "Wild Thing" by comedian Sam Kinison, said she was enjoying her celebrity status.

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LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) — **Theodor Geisel**, who delights children of all ages under the pen name **Dr. Seuss**, would have preferred that his 85th birthday today passed unnoticed. But the mail brings hundreds of reminders daily.

"It's a beating. They come in by the hundreds, by the thousands from every school in the country, or so it seems," he said of the birthday greetings. "I try to answer most of them. They're all special efforts. They usually make a school project out of it."



Geisel

Geisel, who lives in La Jolla, said he planned a quiet celebration.

The creator of such classics as "The Cat in the Hat" and "Green Eggs and Ham" said he is working on another book as well as on an animated film version of his "Butter Battle Book," a parable for the nuclear age published three years ago.

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WEST HOLJ YWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Actress **Lynn Redgrave** says film and television producers continue denying her employment because she sued MCA Inc. almost eight years ago.

"People don't very much like somebody like me who will actually stand up and say, 'There's been a wrong done and you've got to stop it,' " the 45-year-old actress said Wednesday at a news conference. "It's absolutely amazing how lies and falsehoods can stick."



Redgrave

Miss Redgrave's $10 million lawsuit, which was dismissed, stemmed from her ouster in 1981 from the CBS comedy "House Calls." She said she was fired for breast-feeding her newborn daughter on the set. The studio said she left in a salary dispute.

She said that while she has been unable to obtain steady work in the United States, she did star in three British movies last year and has made several commercials.

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TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — A 34-year-old Texan remained in criticial condition after receiving an artificial heart during a six-hour operation at University Medical Center.

George L. Hancock, of El Paso, Wednesday became the eighth person to receive an artificial heart at UMC. Hanckock received a Jarvik-7-70, a scaled-down and more commonly used version of the Jarvik-7 mechanical heart.

Doctors hope the device will sustain Hancock until he is well enough to undergo a heart transplant.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Actor **Gary Busey**, bearing a sizable scar from his near fatal motorcycle crash in December, says he'll continue to oppose mandatory helmet laws.

The 44-year-old actor, in his first public appearance since he sustained life-threatening head injuries, said he "could be a vegetable" or could have broken his neck had he been wearing a helmet at the time.



Busey

He said he plans to help raise money to fight helmet laws, as he did before his accident.

During his news conference Wednesday, Busey's publicists distributed a pamphlet extolling helmetless riding, written by an organization called Bikers Against Manslaughter.

In the Dec. 4 crash on a Culver City street, Busey's unprotected head struck a curb, and he underwent brain surgery to remove two blood clots. He was hospitalized for two months.

A large scar, starting near the top of Busey's right ear and continuing to the top of his scalp, was visible underneath his short hair.

Busey, who gained fame from his Oscar nomination as best actor for his title role in the 1978 film "The Buddy Holly Story," said he favored a law mandating helmets only for motorcyclists ages 16 to 21. "I felt that way before the accident," he said.

In fact, Busey insisted that his crash had not changed his opinion on helmet laws one bit. "I could have been more seriously injured" with a helmet, Busey said. "I could have broken my neck if I'd had on a helmet."

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NEW YORK (AP) — Jazz trumpeter **Woody Shaw**, who began losing his sight to degenerative eye disease three years ago, was in stable condition Wednesday after his left arm was amputated following a subway accident.

Shaw, 44, also a composer and arranger, rose to prominence in the early 1960s playing with jazz saxophonist **Eric Dolphy**. After Dolphy died in 1964, Shaw played with bebop greats **Bud Powell** and **Kenny Clarke**.

He later played with **McCoy Tyner**, **Chick Corea**, **Herbie Hancock**, **Jackie McLean**, **Art Blakey** and **Dexter Gordon**.

Shaw's father, **Woody Sr.**, told the Daily News that his son suffers from retinitis pigmentosa, a degenerative disease of the eyes, and began going blind about three years ago.

"His blindness didn't affect his playing," Shaw said, noting that his son had performed around Europe until his return in October to the United States.

Surgeons at Bellevue Hospital were forced to amputate the arm Tuesday after Shaw tumbled down a flight of stairs at a Brooklyn subway station and then rolled off the platform onto the tracks, where he was struck by a train, said John Clark, a hospital administrator.

Evening TV Schedule

THURSDAY MARCH 2, 1989

	KMID (2) Mid/Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Mid/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (45) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (36) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	WKRP	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Gilligan	Nina Bonita	C.O.P.S.	Trucks	Sq. 1 TV	Pro Wrestling
4:30	"	Jeopardy!	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Beaver	"	Fun House	Golf America	3-2-1 Contact	"
5:00	Cosby Show	Current Affair	News	Airwolf	Bonanza: The	Alice	El Tesoro	Facts of Life	Motorweek	Sesame Street	Tennis Mag.
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	"	Lost Episodes	Day at a Time	Noticiero	WKRP	SportsLook	"	Inside Golf
6:00	News	News	News	Star Trek	Our House	Andy Griffith	Senora	Cheers	College Bas-	Humanities	Weight Room
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	USA Today	"	"	Sanford & Son	"	Night Court	ketball: Au-	Newsleaders	Outdoor Mag.
7:00	Fine Romance	48 Hours	Cosby Show	Black Sheep	First Olym-	Movie: "Char-	Primavera	Fatal Passions	burn at Ala-	MacNeil/	College Bas-
7:30	"	"	Dif. World	Squadron	pics: Athens	ley Varrick"	"	"	bama	Lehrer	ketball: Syra-
8:00	Dynasty	Paradise	Cheers	Best of Glea-	1896	"	Encadenados	"	College Bas-	Mystery!: Miss	cuse at Bos-
8:30	"	"	Dear John	son	"	"	"	"	ketball: Mary-	Marple	ton College
9:00	HeartBeat	Knots Landing	L.A. Law	"	700 Club	"	Noticiero	News	land at North	America By	College Bas-
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	Movie:	America	INN News	Carolina State	Design	ketball: Michi-
10:00	News	News	News	Weight Loss	Remington	"Apache"	Movie: "El Im-	H'mooner	SportsCenter	Upstairs,	gan State at
10:30	Cheers	Night Court	Tonight Show	Hawaii Five-0	Steele	"	perio de Dra-	Hill Street	College Bas-	Downstairs	Iowa
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Pat Sajak	"	"	First Olym-	"	cula"	Blues	ketball: Utah	Bookmark	Inside Cycling
11:30	Nightline	"	David Letter-	Mission: Im-	pics: Athens	Movie: "Key	No Es Un	Movie: "Sands	State at Cal-	Humanities	"
12:00	News	"	man	possible	1896	Largo"	Juego Vivir	of Iwo Jima"	Irvine	Sign-Off	Sign-Off
12:30	Headline News	Night Heat	Bob Costas	Death Valley	"	"	America	"	Fishin' Hole		

	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	Everlasting"	"	Kids Inc.	Movie: "The	course"	"	Dance Party	Can't on TV	"	Praise the	Care"
4:30	"	"	Edison Twins	Concorde –	Movie: "Pete	Be a Star	USA	Don't Sit	"	Lord	"
5:00	"	Movie:	Movie: "Ham-	Airport '79"	'N' Tillie"	Amer. Mag.	She-Ra	Mr. Wizard	Profiles	Praise the	Muppets
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6:00	tworld"	Channels"	lie"	Movie:	Movie: "North	Fandango	Miami Vice	Gadget	Chronicle	Jerry Barnard	Pals
6:30	"	"	Easter	"Hooper"	Shore"	Crook	"	Looney Tunes	Survival	"	Fraggle Rock
7:00	Marvin Gaye	Movie: "Black	Walt Disney	"	"	Nashville Now	Murder, She	Mister Ed	Edge	Behind Scenes	Movie: "Ma-
7:30	"	Widow"	Presents	"	"	"	Wrote	Petty Duke	Wild World	Dale Evans	dame Curie"
8:00	Movie: "World	"	Return to	Movie:	Movie:	"	Movie: "Po-	My 3 Sons	Godunov:	Dwight	"
8:30	Gone Wild"	"	Treasure Is-	"Weeds"	"Broadcast	Amer. Music	peye Doyle"	Donna Reed	Dance In	Thompson	"
9:00	"	Movie: "Echo	land	"	News"	Celebration	"	Sat. Night	Arts and Glas-	Praise the	"
9:30	Movie: "Man-	Park"	"	"	"	New Country	"	SCTV	nost	Lord	Movie: "Dr.
10:00	nequin"	"	Ozzie-Harriet	Movie: "Bur-	Your Health	Be a Star	Miami Vice	Laugh-In	Rising Damp	Praise the	Ehrlich's
10:30	"	Movie: "The	Sandburg's	glar"	Movie: "So-	Amer. Mag.	"	Car 54	Saunders	Lord	Magic Bullet"
11:00	Aspen Co-	Couch Trip"	Lincoln	"	meone to	Nashville Now	Mike Hammer	Room-Daddy	Edge	Praise the	"
11:30	medy Festival	"	Movie:	Movie: "Sus-	Watch Over	"	"	Mister Ed	Wild World	Lord	"
12:00	Movie: "Pass	"	"Young Mr.	pect"	Me"	"	Search Tom.	Patty Duke	Godunov:	Behind Scenes	Movie: "Men
12:30	the Ammo"	Short Film	Lincoln"	"	Ros. Murders	VideoCountry	Search Tom.	Sat. Night	Dance In	Jay Sekulow	in White"

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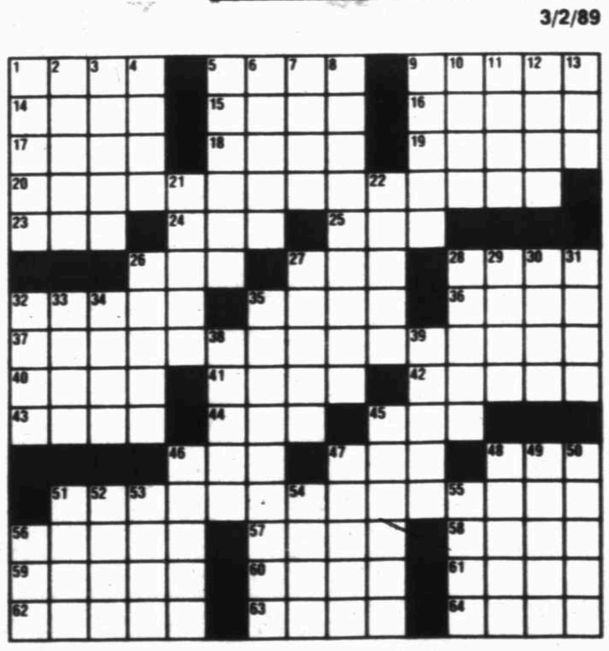
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31 Summer refreshers
32 "The Seven Year —"
33 Nursery-rhyme dwelling
34 Red and Black
35 Following this
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STATE IN BRIEF

LULAC president urges confirmation of Tower

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The national president of the League of United Latin American Citizens has urged the U.S. Senate to confirm the nomination of John Tower as defense secretary.

In a telegram sent Wednesday to Vice President Dan Quayle, LULAC president Jose Garcia de Lara said that further delay on the matter may jeopardize the integrity of the nation's defense systems.

"We're endorsing the confirmation for (former U.S.) Senator Tower as secretary of defense because our primary concern is the defense of our country against foreign invasion," De Lara said in an interview.

"Hispanics are fiercely patriotic and we shed blood to defend this country, and we will let our opinions be known," De Lara said. "We will stick by the 'recommendation of" President Bush.

Tower is clearly the best person to head the defense department, despite allegations of Tower's excessive drinking, the LULAC leader said.

"Those are just allegations. The essence here is the defense of our country," de Lara said.

Officers to share club

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Federal budget cuts have done away with a long-standing tradition at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi — the exclusive Officer's Club.

Since Sunday, the commanding elite have been forced to rub elbows with enlisted personnel at the new Seabreeze Consolidated Club, formerly the Officer's Club, which is now open to all base personnel.

The fiscal woes began in 1987, when Congress slashed funding for Navy morale, welfare and recreation, or MWR, services, said Barry Haley, MWR director at the Corpus Christi base.

Such facilities, including on-base clubs and athletic and child-care facilities, traditionally have operated at a deficit and depended on federal money to stay alive.

Although Corpus Christi Naval personnel will share a single club, some semblance of tradition will remain. The dining room and ballroom will be open to all, but officers and enlisted personnel will still use separate bars.

The former enlisted personnel club will be converted to a common-use recreational facility.

Teens questioned in slaying

BEAUMONT (AP) — Louisiana authorities have returned two girls to Baton Rouge for questioning about the slaying of an elderly woman after they were involved in a traffic accident while driving the victim's luxury car, authorities say.

The girls were taken from the Jefferson County Juvenile Detention Center late Wednesday by Baton Rouge officers, according to detention center superintendent Harvey Woods.

Officers said the teen-age girls were involved in a traffic accident early Wednesday while driving a car registered to Molly Aucoin, 81, who was found shot to death in her condominium early Wednesday.

She had been shot in the head with a small-caliber pistol, police said. A .25-caliber pistol was found in the car at Beaumont, authorities said.

The girls told police they were going to California from Baton Rouge when the accident happened.

Police said a 15-year-old girl was driving the car west on Interstate 10 when she lost control of the vehicle and rammed a dentist's office building. Both girls were treated for minor injuries, Beaumont police said.

Skeletal remains identified

DALLAS (AP) — Skeletal remains found along Interstate 45 south of Dallas have been identified as the remains of a Chicago woman who had been missing since last September, authorities say.

Officers said Toyia Wooten, 18, a student at Dillard University in New Orleans, was visiting a friend for her birthday when she vanished Sept. 16.

The body of the friend, Fred Hood, 31, was found in a ditch on Sept. 18, a day after his burned-out luxury automobile was found in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas. An autopsy revealed that Hood had been shot numerous times.

Authorities say they have not determined how Ms. Wooten died, but say they assume it was a homicide.

Police said the shooting of Hood, who owned a Dallas condominium and a $200,000 home in suburban Plano, was believed to be drug-related.

Lawsuits consolidated

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — All civil lawsuits stemming from the collapse of a downtown Brownsville department store have been consolidated into one case.

The collapse of La Tienda Amigo last July 7 killed 14 and injured 47.

By January, 23 separate lawsuits had been filed, claiming personal injury or wrongful death. All of the suits named as defendants La Tienda Amigo, owner Bernard Levine and Adams Brothers General Contractors, the builder, among other defendants.

The consolidation means all cases filed will be treated as one case, said Judge Darrell Hester, 197th District Court.

"It's trying to simplify the really complex trial of the case," Hester said.

AIDS programs funded

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Health has awarded $200,000 in federal funds to six community organizations to conduct AIDS prevention programs for blacks and Hispanics, the agency reported.

Organizations receiving funds include Gulf Coast Council of La Raza in Corpus Christi; Panhandle AIDS Support Organization in Amarillo; Amigos Volunteers in Education and Services in Houston; Black Effort Against the Threat of AIDS in San Antonio; the Texarkana Black Chamber of Commerce in Texarkana; and Catholic Family Services in Lubbock.

The TDH program, announced Wednesday, is part of a minority initiative agreement with the federal Centers for Disease Control, the source of the funds, to reduce the risk of HIV transmission among minorities. HIV is the virus that causes AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The new funds are in addition to $827,000 in federal money awarded through TDH to local organizations for minority AIDS prevention programs in 1988 and 1989.

Bill would aid mentally ill

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill that would exempt from treatment costs up to $50,000 held in a trust fund established for a mentally ill person in a state hospital was tentatively approved by the House.

The bill, by Rep. Billy Clemons, D-Pollok, passed on second reading in a non-record vote. The proposal must be brought before the House again for final approval.

Under the measure, parents or relatives of mentally ill patients wanting to set up a trust fund would have to provide a copy of the trust with the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

DPS hotline suggested

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill to create a statewide, emergency telephone hotline in the Department of Public Safety has been introduced in the Legislature.

Rep. Betty Denton, D-Waco, said Wednesday her bill would provide for a service that could be used by motorists to report accidents, drunken drivers, hazardous materials spills or other incidents.

Clements backs bill on athlete recruitment

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements says he supports legislation to make it a felony to illegally recruit prospective college athletes, although he branded as "nonsense" a lawmaker's suggestion that it might have applied to himself had it been enacted earlier.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, and Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, would make it a felony to offer inducements — including car trips, money and promises of employment — to prospective college athletes.

Laney said that if the bill had been in effect in 1965, Clements might have been subject to criminal penalties. Clements then was on the Southern Methodist University board of governors and later admitted approving continued payments to SMU football players.

SMU's program subsequently received the "death penalty" from the NCAA and will resume playing football this fall after a two-year absence from the field.

"I think if this bill was in effect at that time, he (Clements) might well have come under it," Laney said.

"That's nonsense," Clements said Thursday. "Let's get on with what it is all about."

But the governor told news reporters he likes the bill.

"I stand here in support of it. I talked to him before it was introduced and...I am strongly in favor of it, and I'll do anything I can to help it get passed."

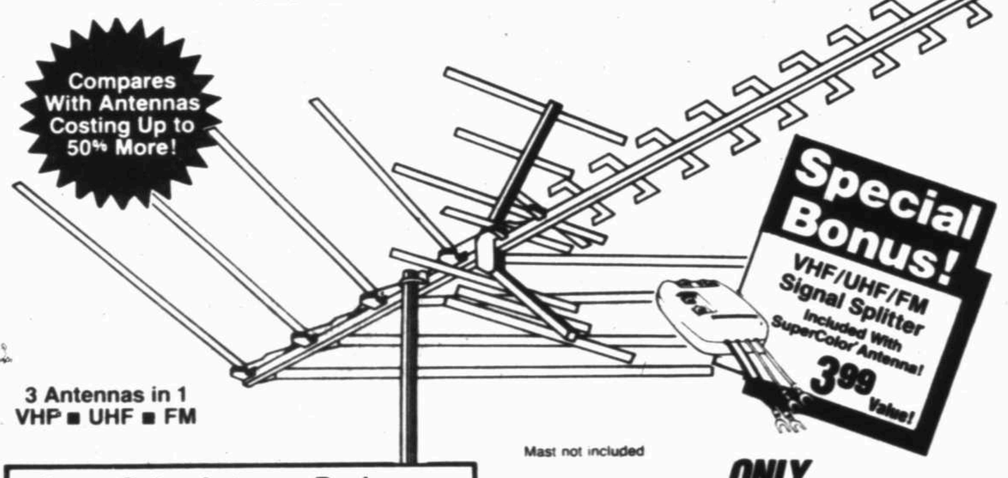
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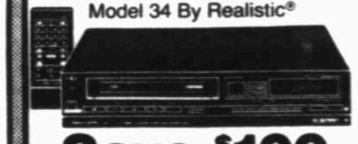


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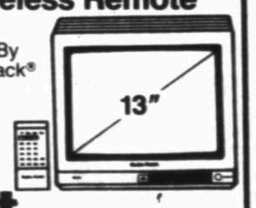
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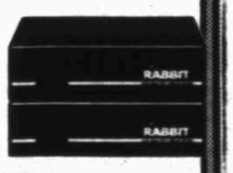
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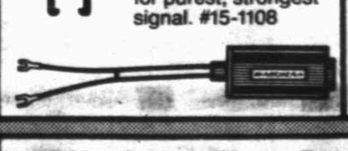


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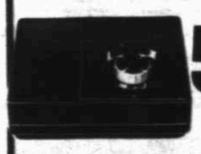


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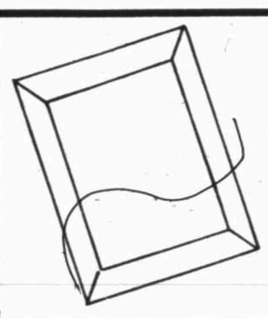
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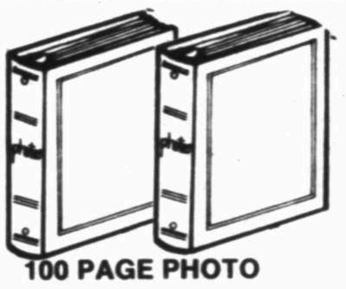
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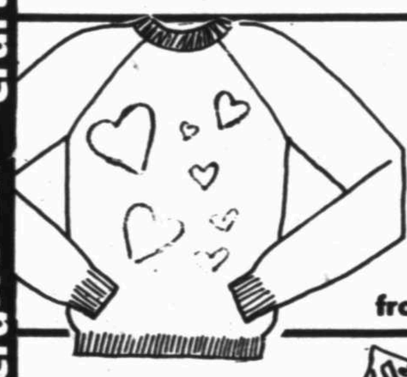


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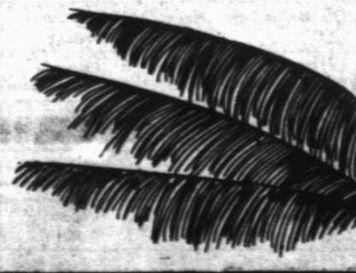
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Life more colorful with plastic wrap

By LINDA ANDERSON



Anderson

Just when you think you've seen everything, along comes plastic wrap in colors. No, I'm not kidding — Reynolds Crystal Color Plastic Wrap comes is Crystal Rose, Crystal Green, Crystal Blue and Crystal Yellow. (We even got matching marking pens with ours, which were free from the manufacturer. The pens were supposed to be kitchen-scented, but smelled more like room freshener. But that's another story.)

Four of us took home the different colors of plastic wrap to check it out for price, usefulness and advertising accuracy. Since this is a new product, it might be a little while before it appears in local supermarkets. But then again, it may already be stocked in *all* the stores.

The company, according to its literature (which they sent with their plastic wrap) wants us to think of this new wrap as gift wrapping of sorts — you know, the perfect thing to wrap Easter baskets and stuff in. It even sent a list of 101 uses for the new colored plastic wrap: everything from food for a New Year's Eve party to Easter baskets to birthday parties to church bazaars to brown-bag lunches. It was truly mind-boggling.

According to the company's fact sheet: "Reynolds Crystal Color Plastic Wrap is a line extension of the high quality clear Reynolds Plastic Wrap brand (notice how these "facts" quickly become advertising). Now available in rose, blue, green and yellow, Reynolds Crystal Color Plastic Wrap can be used to wrap everything from refrigerated foods to food gifts. Reynolds Crystal Color Plastic Wrap (they seem to be in love with the name — or maybe they are getting paid by the word) is also an excellent material for arts and crafts projects."

Furthermore, the info went on, the wrap has best cling, is easy to handle, has heavy-duty strength and is "fun." (Don't ask me.)

Some of the information was actually useful, especially the part that said it was OK to use the colored plastic wrap to cover dishes in the microwave oven. I had always heard not to use colored paper towels in the microwave, so I was glad to read the plastic wrap was OK.

I couldn't find any colored plastic wrap in the supermarket, but regular Reynolds plastic wrap cost $1.99 for a 100-foot roll. (Price is from a local supermarket. Price at other locations may vary.)

The product testers were more than enthused about the new plastic wrap. The co-worker who took the yellow wrap home said she used it to wrap refrigerated foods, and "it looked pretty." The blue wrap was used on school lunches — and evidently caused quite a stir among the school friends, who all wanted blue wrap for *their* sandwiches.

I may even *buy* some of the new colored plastic wrap when it becomes available in the stores. It works just as well as other plastic wraps, but makes the inside of a refrigator much more colorful.

It still likes to stick to itself, though ...

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

Consumer's complaints 'letter-perfect'

By BOBBI IGNELZI
Copley News Service

Patricia Westheimer is no whiner. But when she does complain, she does it with a purpose.

"Complaining for complaining's sake is only an exercise in futility," Westheimer said. "The only way you get results is to ask for them."

Westheimer, the head of a La Jolla, Calif., consulting firm, has written a series of books on corporate correspondence and has taught seminars on effective business writing.

She has also put her theories into practice.

Unsatisfied with a new Mercedes that turned out to be a lemon, Westheimer wrote to the president of the dealership. Soon, she was driving a new car with extra money in her pocket — exactly what she demanded.

Other complaint letters have earned her free hotel weekends, airline ticket rebates and even a doctor's appointment.

"Too many people just accept poor service or an inadequate product because they feel they can't fight the system," said Westheimer, president of Westroots Business Writing Systems Inc. "Well, you may not be able to fight the system but you can work with the system to get compensation."

And these are lessons even Establishment firms are eager to learn. Westheimer's clients include General Dynamics, Home Federal Savings, Marriott Corp. and the State Bar of California.

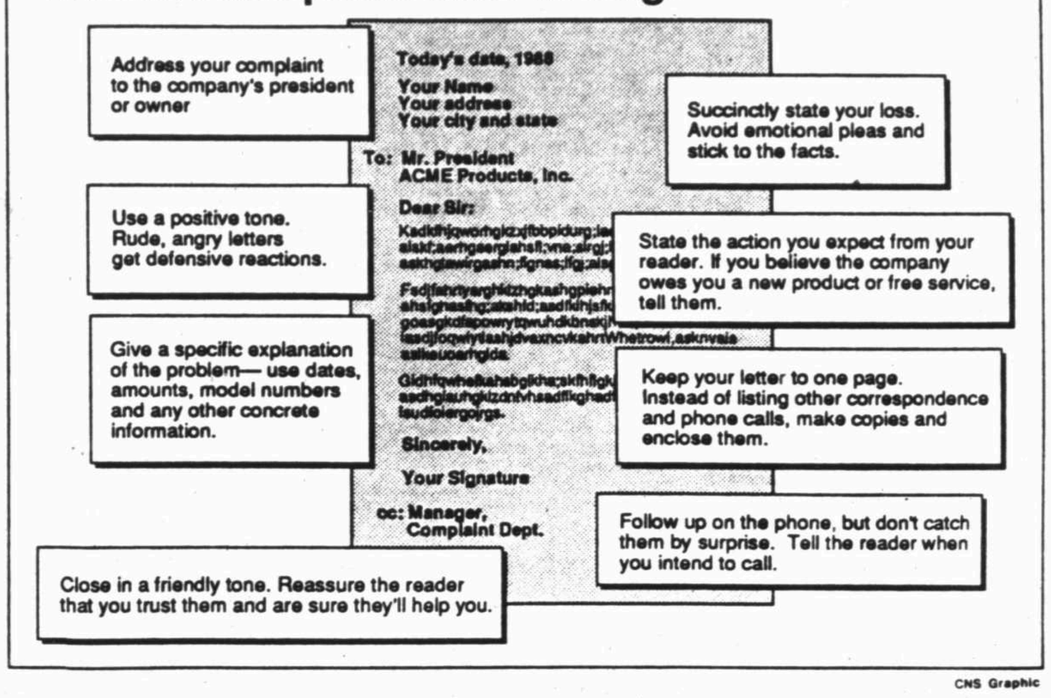
"It's a very competitive service-oriented world today. Companies are selling good service and good will and with few exceptions, they don't want to lose your business," Westheimer said.

If, however, you don't get a positive response to your complaint letter, Westheimer said, take your business elsewhere. And be sure to tell your new place of business why you are there — because you are dissatisfied with their competitor.

"If they know you've come over from the 'other guy,' chances are you'll get better service," she said. "They'll know that service is very important to you and they won't be as likely to take you for granted."

Bobbi Ignelzi is a reporter for The San Diego Union.

Patricia Westheimer's rules for effective complaint-letter writing:



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Shoppers' guide evaluates companies by social issues

By BOBBI IGNELZI
Copley News Service

When deciding which product to buy, would it make a difference to know which cereal company supports the advancement of women and minorities? Or which soap companies are still heavily involved in South Africa?

The policies and programs of companies are important to an increasing number of consumers today. To meet this concern, the Council of Economic Priorities, an independent, non-profit public research organization headquartered in New York, has published a pocket-size guide, "Shopping for a Better World," rating 138 companies and 1,300 brand-name products commonly found in supermarkets, health food stores and gasoline stations.

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- Investment in South Africa
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Some of the companies receiving the highest ratings are: Procter and Gamble (makers of Cheer, Bounty, Ivory Soap and Folgers coffee); Eastman Kodak; Newman's Own (Paul Newman's line of spaghetti sauce, popcorn and lemonade); Quaker Oats (maker of oatmeal, Gatorade and Aunt Jemima products); Campbell Soup; General Mills, Scott Paper; Polaroid; and Clorox.

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Dr. Seuss turns 85

Copley News Service

Such a marvelously odd bunch of offspring to have — The Cat in the Hat, Horton (who hears a Who), Yertle the Turtle, Thidwick the Big-hearted Moose, plus an Oobleck and a Grinch. Even a Lorax, for Pete's sake.

And, best of all, Dr. Seuss, Ted Geisel, keeps dreaming and drawing and writing and answering the telephone.

Yes, he said, he is going to be 85 on Thursday (today). How does he feel about it? "A little better than when turning 95."

He's "up and down these days. But I'm still working, doing a picture and a book."

His "Butter Battle Book" is being made into an animated TV film by Ted Turner's company and will be aired in about six months. As for the book: "It's in a wonderful state of confusion."

By now Dr. Seuss has toted up 45 books and a Pulitzer Prize.

His stories have such appealing, fanciful names (and plots) as: "I Had Trouble in Getting to Solla Sellew"; "There's a Wocket in My Pocket"; "Hunches in Bunches"; "Great Day for Up"; "Hop on Pop"; "Fox in Socks" and "Oh, The Thinks You Can Think!"

He's lost count of the number of his books sold worldwide. A couple of years ago, that figure was 125 million.

It was brought to his attention that the mayor of Baltimore — a Rhodes scholar — was just asked by some youngsters, "What books are too good to be missed?" and he replied: "Green Eggs and Ham."

"'Green Eggs and Ham' oddly enough is the best-selling (of his books) in the English language." Geisel said. "It's a little piece of nonsense that has a vocabulary of 50 words. I did it on a bet."

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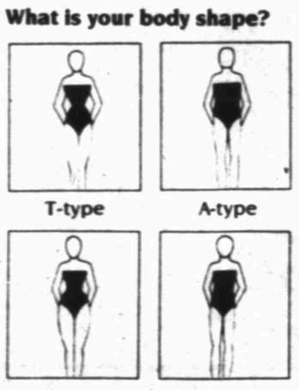
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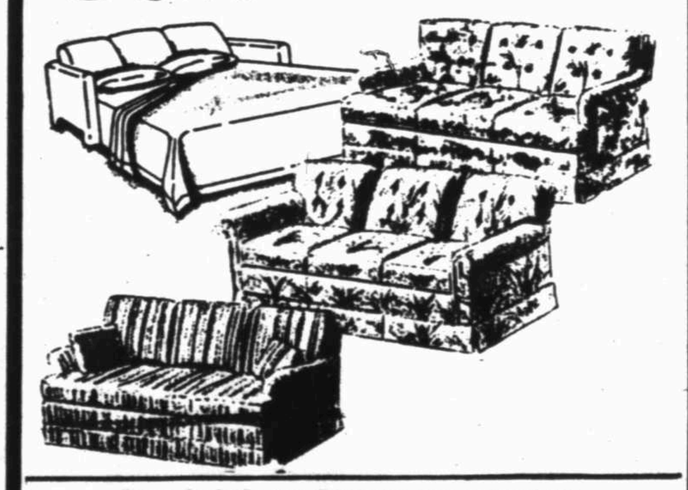


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Mailing lists: Businesses' tool, consumers' irritation

By IRENE GARDNER KEENEY
Hearst News Service

A clerk in Story County, Iowa, probably was the father of the mailing list.

When Lester Martin noted that the registrees of Henry Ford's new Tin Lizzies were not only farmers but the wealthier residents of his county, he bought a list of their names and, with his brother-in-law, opened the M and F Mailing Co.

Reuben H. Donnelly, another entrepreneur, bought them out in 1917, decades before the computer revolution would take the mailing list industry far beyond the dreams of that Iowa clerk.

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BECAUSE OF its database, Polk is able to pinpoint a good sales prospect by the make and age of his (or her) car. It can also develop select markets based on dealer territory and census tracts. After you've bought your new car or truck, if you receive an offer for a service contract in the mail, that company also got the information from Polk.

The practice of selling this information to Polk is the result of legislation passed in 1941 when the New York State Legislature authorized a periodic auction of vehicle registration data. With the exception of a couple of years, Polk has been the successful bidder, paying $1 million dollars for information about the state's 9 or 10 million drivers.

In addition to its automotive sources, Polk offers a wide range of direct mail lists compiled from published sources such as a trade directory or some other public record.

Polk also publishes 1,400 directories covering 7,000 cities and towns. Add to that the use of ZIP codes to separate the areas by economic demographics, and the mailing list compiler can target the wealthier parts of the country.

For a price, generally $75 to $80 per thousand names, you can buy a list containing the names, addresses and phone numbers of businesses, professional people, consumers, donors, investors and opportunity seekers of practically any age or religious or political persuasion.

Because of the sophistication of computers, the lists can be broken down into various categories; donors to colleges, donors to artistic and cultural causes, donors to animal shelters.

YOU CAN target corporate directors from age 20 to 70-plus. Also, bank auditors, women in communications or women bank executives. Are you looking for list of millionaires who have taken risks? Affluent investors? It's all there for a price.

The list of people with large deposits in savings accounts was available, said a spokeswoman for one mailing list firm. "We have 3,000 names and it's $135 per thousand. We can break it down any way you want it; by state or by the first three digits of the ZIP."

Although the rental of mailing lists has been criticized as an invasion of privacy, the Direct Mail Association says a Presidential Privacy Protection Study Commission in 1977 found otherwise. The commission's report concluded that "the receipt of unauthorized advertising does not transgress generally regarded rights of privacy."

A more recent report of privacy by the New York attorney general's office notes that nationwide computer data bank systems are now capable of collecting and disseminating highly detailed information. This information includes credit and personal finance data; housing related information, such as rent payment delays and damage reports; medical malpractice and worker's compensation claims that have been filed.

Individuals are often completely unaware of the personal information about them contained in data files, the attorney general's report notes.

Getting off mailing list possible, but sometimes difficult

Hearst News Service

ALBANY, N.Y. — It's easy to get on a mailing list, but getting off them takes some personal effort.

The Direct Marketing Association operates Mail Preference for mail orders and a Telephone Preference list for telemarketing. If you'd like to get your name off a mail-order catalog list or a telemarketer's list, contact DMA at 6 East 43rd Street, New York, New York, 10017, and specify your request.

It won't take care of all of the junk mail or telephone calls you receive, but it will decrease the mail you receive from national marketers. The DMA has 5,600 members representing 2,900 companies in the United States and 40 other countries.

It also offers a Mail Order Action Line for consumers who have had problems with mail order companies.

AT WIT'S END

In free country, everything is available — for price

By ERMA BOMBECK


Bombeck

Nowhere in the world will you find people with the same creative work ethic as Americans.

At the age of 4, one of my sons was going through the neighborhood dragging a little red wagon with our canceled checks in it. He was selling them for a penny a package.

In the years that followed, all three of our kids went from selling watered-down lemonade to baby-sitting to delivering newspapers. As teen-agers, they were paid an allowance to breathe and to put gas in our own car, which they had driven to "E" in the first place.

I personally taught them how to drop money each week into a ceramic pig on their nightstand. They taught me how to get the money out of the ceramic pig by inserting a kitchen knife in the slot and sliding the coins out to pay the paperboy. The message was set: You are never too young or too rich to make a few bucks if you use your imagination.

We may have overdone it.

Everything in this country is for sale. (What am I saying? The COUNTRY is for sale.) You can rent out your bull for a stud fee. You can sell your seat at the Super Bowl and take an early retirement. You can pay someone to send your daughter cookies at college or write her a letter on her birthday. There's a man in Syracuse who will scoop dog droppings from your yard for $5 a week. If you have a need for $21,000, you could sell Napoleon I's toothbrush.

I didn't realize how far we had drifted until I read about a letter that appeared on the pages of The New York Times. A guy was standing in a line at the fish counter holding number 997. Number 793 was being served. As he stood there, a guy in a black leather jacket approached him and asked him what number he had. "For 10 bucks, I'll give you 873," he said. When the writer refused, he said, "How about 25 bucks for 840?"

"You're scalping tickets at the fish counter?" the shopper asked in shock.

"Hey pal," said Mr. Black Leather Jacket, "time is money."

The story brought to mind a crusty old editor I used to work for in my early reporting days in Ohio. He stormed into the women's department one day and demanded to know why I had used a trade name for a soft drink in a story I had written. The tirade lasted an eternity. As the entire newsroom strained to listen, he ended by shouting, "Don't give it away when you can sell it."

I didn't realize so many people heard him.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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Electronics industry envisions future trends

By MICHAEL LEV
Copley News Service

"I do believe that within the next five years, home fax machines will be fairly common. It will open up all kinds of opportunities."

George Kopp, managing editor of Twice, a consumer electronics trade journal

The consumer electronics industry, always dreaming up new ideas, will emphasize convenience in the products it develops and sells in the next few years.

"We're looking to improve your free time," says Thomas Mitchell, marketing director at Clarion Corp. of America, a car stereo company.

At a recent Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, industry executives contemplating the future envision fax machines in many homes and videotape recorders in many cars.

"I do believe that within the next five years, home fax machines will be fairly common," says George Kopp, managing editor of Twice, a consumer electronics trade journal. "It will open up all kinds of opportunities."

With the machines, Kopp says, more people will forsake the office to work at home, while residents in cities with home grocery delivery services will ensure the market never botches an order.

As with most electronics products, the future popularity of the fax depends almost entirely on prices dropping. Fax machines that once fetched $2,000 now sell for as little as $700. That price will drop further, Kopp promises.

Clarion's Mitchell, meanwhile, says a car-based video system including a flat-screen television built into seat backs is not far off.

VACATIONERS WILL be able to shoot pictures with a camcorder and play them back immediately, while back seat passengers will watch broadcast television or play video games on the road.

The most provocative new idea on display at the Consumer Electronic Show was a home automation system being developed by a team of industry engineers.

The "smart house" system will connect every electrical appliance in the house with wiring and remote control. It will allow a homeowner to turn on the television and VCR from a car phone, as well as program the water heater and thermostat to turn off each midnight and back on in the morning.

George Hanover, director of engineering for the Consumer Electronics Show, says the system, which relies partly on existing wiring and partly on remote-control devices, will be ready sometime before the year 2000.

According to Hanover and a number of consumer electronics companies involved in the project, future generations of appliances — from coffee machines to radios — will contain tiny remote-control units for the system. Home owners will have to install some wiring in the house, but the cost would be minimal.

An exhibit at the electronic convention showed how the smart house system will allow families to leave home in the morning with a frozen roast in the oven and return to find it cooked.

Other times, when a resident picks up the telephone, the stereo will automatically be muted. Wheelchair-bound people will use the system to open doors and turn on lights.

ELSEWHERE WITHIN the home in the next few years, television, VCRs and stereo equipment will improve in quality, consumer electronics experts predict.

"We are entering the era of the media room," says Glenn Kenney, senior editor of Video Review magazine.

By the mid-1990s, consumers will buy rectangular-shaped high-definition TVs that offer a larger, clearer picture and digital sound. The first generation of HDTV sets — most with screens larger than 30 inches — will probably cost more than $2,500 when they hit the market in the mid-1990s.

To make HDTV work, the industry has developed a number of competing transmission systems. The Federal Communications Commission is meeting to choose one system to become the standard.

Well before the advent of HDTV, thousands — if not millions — of consumers will own laser disc players, predicts Michael Fidler, vice president of marketing at Pioneer Electronics (USA) Inc.

Fidler says there are only about 400,000 laser video machines in the country now, compared to more than 40 million VCRs. But in Japan, where the consumer electronics industry is years ahead, more people rent movies recorded on laser discs than videotape because the picture is sharper and the sound quality better.

That is destined to happen here, Fidler predicts. He points out that the ubiquitous VCR once was obscure as the laser disc is now.

"VCRs used to be in the back shelves of retail stores and its growth was very slow until awareness levels increased," he says.

TODAY, MORE than 60 percent of American homes have VCRs, and many consumers will soon be looking for something new. That's likely to mean increased sales of laser discs and the new generation of CD video machines that play both music CDs and videos with digital sound.

Until the time many years from now when the industry develops recordable laser discs, Fidler says videotape machines will not disappear.

"We'll still see people with VCRs, but they will add video disc players for higher resolution playback," he says.

"It's similar to what you see with turntables and cassette decks. Although they do a lot of the same things, everybody typically who owns an audio system has a cassette player and a turntable. It's the same thing with video."

'Miracle' gadgets' promises questioned

By MICHAEL deCOURCY HINDS
New York Times News Service

Americans spend millions of dollars on gadgets that promise high-tech solutions to age-old problems. There is more advertising copy than proof that these devices work, but that does not stop the sale of products like ultrasonic rodent repellers, Christmas tree ornaments that extinguish fires and machines that blow hot air into the nose to relieve cold and allergy symptoms.

Such products sell well because it is hard for consumers to know if they work — sometimes even after using them.

And the gadgets often fall through the jurisdictional cracks of federal regulatory agencies.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission, for example, has no jurisdiction over harmless products that do not work.

The Food and Drug Administration is constrained by a provision that permits the sale of certain unproven medical devices.

The Federal Trade Commission can stop advertisers from making false or unsubstantiated claims, but has lost half its staff during the last nine years of budget reductions.

"As our resources get squeezed, products that don't fulfill their promises get less attention," said Andrew J. Strenio Jr., a commission member.

In a reacent issue of Consumer Reports, an article titled "Hot Air for Sale" questioned the effectiveness and safety of a device that blows heat and over-the-counter medications into nasal passages.

AFTER REVIEWING information about the device, called Viralizer with Vira Spray, made by Viral Response Systems in Greenwich, Conn., the magazine concluded: "We think cold suffers seeking to warm their noses will do better with chicken soup."

Robert S. Krauser, a former investment banker who invented the product and is president of Viral Response, said in an interview that he would "probably sue Consumer Reports for defamation of product."

The company promotes the $35 Viralizer as "the most effective cold relief you will ever receive or your money back."

Viral Response obtained FDA clearance to market the product on the ground that it was a "nebulizer/sprayer" similar to products sold before 1976 and therefore not subject to a 1976 law requiring manufacturers to prove that new medical devices were safe and effective before selling them.

But last June the FDA charged the company with making false and misleading statements on promotional materials about the product's ability to cure colds, destroy allergy-related antibodies and relieve symptoms.

Viral Response modified its claims, but the company and the agency are still negotiating, said David Duarte, an FDA spokesman.

Dr. Alfred A. Jalowayski, a respiratory physiologist at the University of California at San Diego, has conducted a preliminary study on the product.

IN A letter to Consumer Reports that Viral Response reproduced in newspaper ads, Jalowayski wrote that the publication had misrepresented his research to suggest that he questioned the product's safety. (Consumer Reports said it stood by its story.)

But the letter underscored the uncertainty surrounding the Viralizer.

"Is this remedy helpful in reducing common cold or allergy symptoms?" Jalowayski wrote. "The answer to this question awaits further clinical research."

In an interview, Jalowayski added, "The only evidence that the Viralizer works is anecdotal."

Viralizer ads carry testimonials, including one from Lynn C. Bott, the head athletic trainer at the University of Kansas.

But in an interview, his praise was qualified: "You get the same effects of heat from a bowl of chicken-noodle soup, but the Viralizer is lot more convenient to use."

Even when the government firmly states that a product does not work, stores may keep selling it.

For example, the Environmental Protection Agency has maintained since 1984 that electronic products do not repell rodents, mosquitoes, bats, fleas, cockroaches or gophers, but companies have sold more than $25 million worth of these products, said Michael J. Walker, an assistant enforcement counsel for the EPA's toxics litigation division.

The devices supposedly emit high-frequency sounds or vibrations that irritate rodents and insects but are inaudible to humans.

"The EPA has never found any credible evidence to support claims that electronic, electromagnetic or ultrasonic repellent devices work," Walker said.

The agency spent $250,000 on tests and found that animals and insects acclimated quickly to the devices or ignored them.

Walker said the agency had sued 15 manufacturers.

SOME OF the companies faded away; most settled by paying fines of $2,500 to $5,000, agreeing to stop producing the devices and admitting that they did not work.

But some companies still sell the devices, including one that has defended its product in court.

The company, Impex Corp. in Billerica, Mass., has spent $100,000 fighting an EPA lawsuit because its president, Tej Tanden, said, "if I don't fight, the technology would be dead."

The trial ended eight months ago and a decision by an EPA administrative judge is pending.

Susan Sanders, a Hammacher Schlemmer spokeswoman, said: "We have to pay attention to our customers. As long as they feel it's functional and effective, it's a product that is going to continue to be sold."

And then there is Fire Knock Out, a bell-shaped Christmas-tree ornament that contains halon 2402, a fire suppressant. The ornament is supposed to melt in a fire and release three ounces of halon to extinguish the fire, according to the manufacturer, Future Fire Suppression in Somerville, N.J.

In 1987, more than 450,000 were sold at $19.95 apiece.

Last year the Consumer Product Safety Commission conducted toxicity tests on the product.

While it found that halon posed no health hazard, the ornaments did not stop any of five test trees from being consumed by fire. The agency referred the matter to the trade commission.

Gregory A. Redelico, Future Fire's president, disputed the results, saying the product had extinguished 80 percent of fires in the company's own tests.

"We're not saying we can put out every fire," he said.

Because of negative publicity in Texas last year, the company pulled its products from all retail shelves before the Christmas season.

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DEAR ABBY

Love-it-or-leave-it attitude offends patriot

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: May I reply to "M.S. Sejpal, D.D.S.," whose letter you published accompanied by an article titled "The Dumbest Person in the World."

I am sick of hearing that I should go somewhere else if I don't like it here. This is my country, too, and I love it just as much as you do. Possibly more, because I'm not afraid to criticize it when it is wrong. It takes courage to face the truth and try to correct things. Nothing was ever accomplished by waving the flag and saying, "We're better than the trash next door, so shut up!" Being better than the worst is nothing to be proud of.

To take issue with a few things we Americans have to be "proud" of:

■ Almost unlimited natural resources: Not anymore — thanks to the unbridled greed of industry.

■ A ballot box nobody can stuff: Really? Ask Nixon about 1960 in Chicago.

■ A judicial system that is the envy of the rest of the world: Our judicial system is NOT the envy of the world. Plea bargaining, which allows sleazy criminals to get off with a slap on the wrist, is unique here. So is getting off on a technicality. In England, if the arresting officer errs, he is reprimanded and suspended, but his mistake does not allow the accused to go free. Sentencing disparities are a disgrace — six years for beating a baby to death, but 10 years for striking a police officer. We have country club accommodations for political prisoners, and capricious parole for perpetrators of some of the most heinous crimes imaginable. What country would envy that?

■ Food so plentiful that overeating is a major problem? Tell that to the below-poverty-level citizenry.

■ One hundred million jobs, when too many of them are engaged in an overabundance of offensive weapons production, is nothing to brag about.

We have lost our prestige in the world because too many wrongs have been allowed to flourish for too long, and it's our own fault.

Pollyanna never solved any problems. She just smiled and said, "Isn't everything wonderful?" — DIANE STACOM, HUNTINGTON STATION, N.Y.

DEAR DIANE: Ouch! The truth hurts, but it's worth examining. Thanks for a good letter.

DEAR ABBY: Because of a severely handicapped sibling in my family, I led a reclusive existence. My father is a good man who worked hard. Mama managed to care for us and never complained about our personal tragedy. Together they shouldered their burden alone, never asking anyone for help.

The only place I ever went was to school. I made good grades and had nice friends, but I never brought anybody home with me. I am now middle-aged, and in looking back I realize that a child raised in that environment cannot be quite normal. If you almost never go to church, to school functions or take vacations, you grow up not knowing how to dress or how to act.

As a young adult, I coped by avoiding social situations. That was a mistake. I'm still the shy, awkward, insecure person I was back then.

I married a good man (miraculously), and somehow we managed to raise several children who seem well-adjusted, productive young adults.

With my help, my elderly parents still care for my severely handicapped sibling at home. Soon it will be necessary to move them all into my home. I plan to take care of all of them, but I try not to think of it. Most people see me as a strong, confident person. They don't know I'm ready to fall apart.

I wrote to you 25 years ago and you said, "God never gives us a heavier burden than we can carry." I think God has overestimated my strength.

I can't sign this, but it sure felt good to get it off my chest. — ME

DEAR ME: Don't sell yourself short. You did not "miraculously" marry a good man and raise well-adjusted, productive children. You are far more capable, stronger and competent than you think.

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Emergency cradle for flat tires

New York Times News Service

A tire cradle designed to end the hazards and dirty work that have long made "flat tire" two of the nastiest words to drivers is being sold by a Connecticut company.

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Quickwheel for small and medium-sized cars can be bought through the mail-order catalogues of Hammacher Schlemmer and Impact 2000. A company spokesman said it will soon be available through car dealers.

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Swimmers aim high at Region I

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

Several local swimmers are expected to qualify for the state meet based on strong performances at the Region I meet Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

Midland High senior Michaela Hasek, the state backstroke champion two years ago, is considered an odds-on favorite for a state berth in both the 200-meter individual medley and the 100-meter backstroke. But several other swimmers are considered to have good chances to get to Austin later this month, including Midland Lee distance swimmer Stephanie Reed, the defending Region I champion in both the 200- and 500-meter freestyle races; and three-time District 4-5A diving champ Ann Sullivan, also of Lee.

On the boys side, MHS breaststroker Matt Seay seeks a return trip to Austin but faces a tough test from El Paso Coronado's Gordon Gerton. Seay will also try to qualify in the 200 IM.

Other Bulldogs with a shot at a state berth include sophomore distance swimmer Moss Fennell, who won both the 200 and 500 free races in his first district competition two weeks ago; butterfly specialist Marc Houston; and the 400-meter freestyle relay team of Seay, Fennell, Houston and Trey Smith, who may also score points in one of the sprint races.

Also, distance man Peter Zubiate could score in the 500 free.

It's not easy to qualify for the Texas state meet. Only the winner in each event is assured of a berth, though the next eight times from throughout the state are added to the field to give the excellent swimmer another chance to make it.

Team-wise, the Midland High boys hope to be set up for a top-four finish — and perhaps a team win, if they can get past such toughies as El Paso Coronado, San Angelo Central and Amarillo High.

Problem: Coronado, Amarillo and Angelo will all field two relay teams, while MHS simply doesn't have the depth for a concerted effort in both races. Still, "impartial observer" John Bettina, whose Lee boys are expected to score few points, says MHS has as good a chance as anyone to take home the team trophy.

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Rangers. Mustangs try to keep winning

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

Both the Greenwood Rangers and Andrews Mustangs are but steps away from the state boys basketball tournament.

Make that singular in Andrews' case. The Mustangs, 30-4, need only to get past Pflugerville in a Class 4A state quarterfinal game at 8 p.m. Friday in the San Angelo Central gym to earn their third state tournament berth in Coach Frank Bice' 21 years at the only high school in Andrews County.

Greenwood needs wins in the Class 3A Region I tournament both Friday and Saturday to make the Austin trip. The Rangers, 21-11, face Brownfield at 7 p.m. Friday in the Lubbock Memorial Coliseum. Should Coach Robert Chaney's team beat Brownfield, the Rangers would face the Dimmitt-Decatur winner at 4 p.m. Saturday.

This year's Greenwood cagers are bidding to be the first state tourney representative from the east end of Midland County since Bill Jordan, now JV mentor at Midland Lee, led the Rangers into Class A state tourney action several years ago.

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Jones brushes off threatening calls

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Oilman Jerry Jones said a pair of death threats he has received since buying the Dallas Cowboys are an emotional reaction to his dismissal of veteran coach Tom Landry.

Jones said in speeches to the Arkansas Legislature on Wednesday that two telephone callers have threatened his life. But Jones said later that he has not taken the threats seriously and is not worried. He declined comment when asked whether he had taken security precautions.

An Arkansas State Police trooper accompanied Jones and his wife, Gene, during Wednesday's visits to the House and Senate. But an agency spokesman said the state police routinely assign officers to escort VIPs in the state Capitol.

The spokesman, Maj. Deloin Causey, head of the highway patrol division, said he was not aware of any threats against Jones.

The threats, Jones said in an interview, "were an emotional reaction to Coach Landry," Jones said.

Landry was fired Saturday before Jones' purchase of the team was announced.

As he has said since Saturday, when he flew to Austin, Texas, to fire Landry, Jones told lawmakers he was sorry if the dismissal hurt the only head coach in the Cowboys' 29-year history.

"We did not attempt to be insensitive to Tom Landry," he told the Senate. "I just hope they'll give us a chance down there."

Jones said his transition from a businessman who guarded his privacy to a team owner who has faced scores of cameras and questions since the weekend has been jarring.

"I've been so private. But now, I'm trying to be open. It's the price I'm willing to pay, and I bargained for it," Jones said.

Jones, an oil and gas executive, said he had never granted an interview before last week. "I guess that's all over now," he said outside the Senate chamber, as reporters and photographers jostled around him.

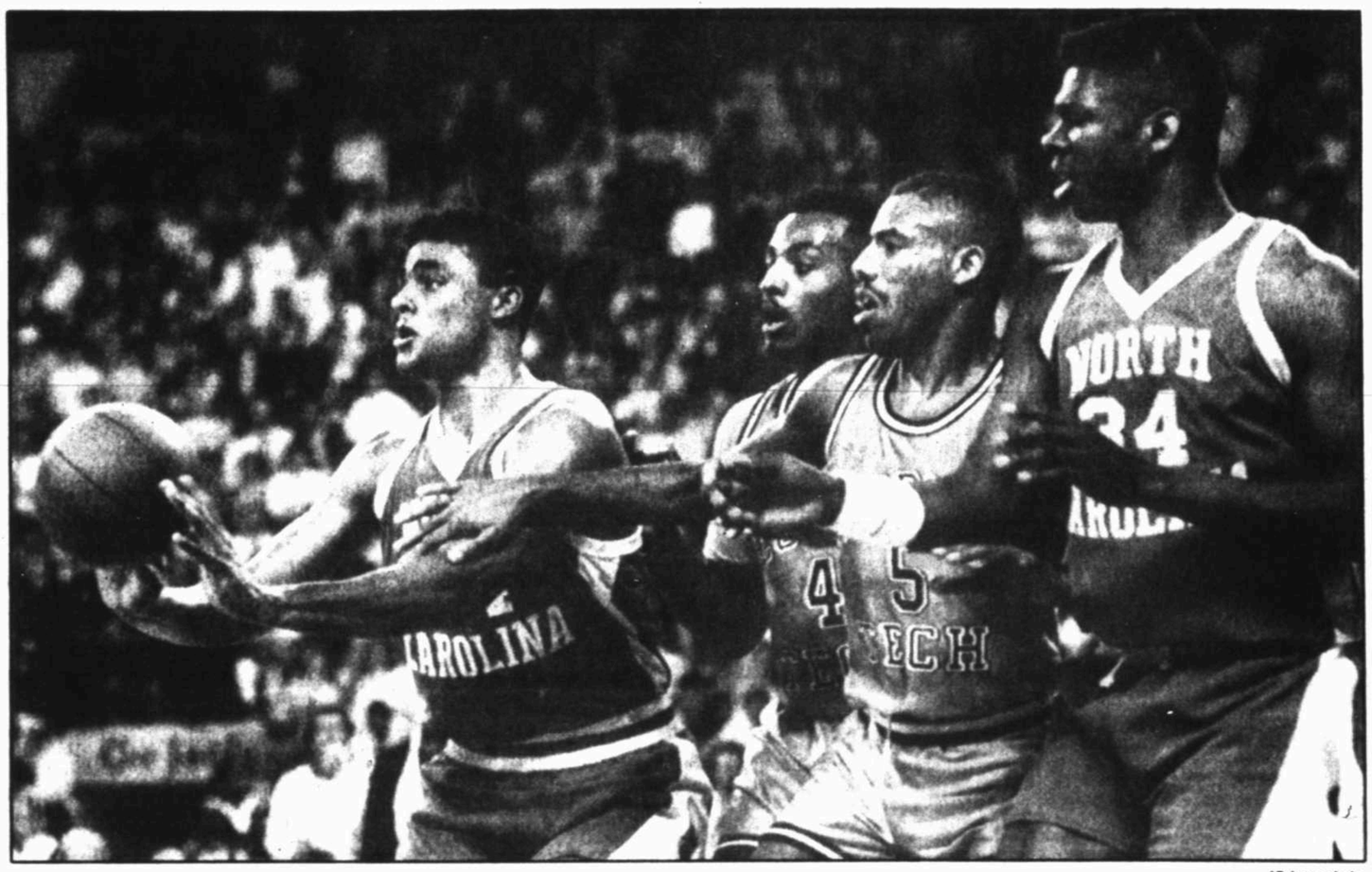
His daughter, Charlotte Jones, said in an interview Wednesday that her family has cherished its privacy. "My father has always avoided the press and he has hated any publicity."

Miss Jones is administrative assistant in Washington to Rep. Tommy Robinson, D-Ark., who grew up with Jerry Jones in the Rose City section of North Little Rock.

Jones said he never considered anyone to be his head coach except Jimmy Johnson of the University of Miami, his roommate at the University of Arkansas.

Jones — who played with Johnson on Arkansas' undefeated 1964 football team — told the Arkansas senators he understood and shared their affection for the Razorbacks.

But he said he hoped they would develop a devotion for the Cowboys. "I need you," he said.



AP Laserphoto

North Carolina's Rick Fox passes the ball back out front under pressure from Georgia Tech's Dennis Scott (4) and Karl Brown (5), while the Tar Heels' J.R. Reid looks on. See story, page 2C.

Margo tells it all in whirlwind publicity tour

NEW YORK (AP) — Margo Adams, the kiss-and-tell former paramour of Wade Boggs, says she spent four years in a world of booze, bars and skirt-chasing ballplayers before realizing she had to get out and stay out.

Embarking on a two-week U.S. tour to publicize her two-part interview with Penthouse magazine, Adams characterized most of the ballplayers she knew from 1984 to 1988 as hard-drinking, immature womanizers.

"They are unbelievably protected," she said. "They don't get the chance to face responsibility, and that breeds immaturity."

Boggs, Boston's five-time batting champion who is married with two children, has admitted his four-year love affair with Adams, once saying to reporters he may have been the victim of sex addiction.

"I'm a 33-year-old woman, and if Wade had a sex disease, if he thought he was oversexed — well, I didn't say no to sex any more than he did," she said at a news conference Wednesday.

"On our last road trip together, though, in Milwaukee, we were having dinner together, and he said to me, 'Maybe I should go to a psychiatrist, maybe I should get some help.'"

Adams said that when she met Boggs in 1984 and became his "helpmate," she hardly took a drink of liquor at all. Then, she began to make all the Red Sox' road trips with Boggs — 64 by her count — and she fell into the lifestyle.

"When you're out five hours in a bar every night, which is what they do, you can only drink mineral water for so long," she said. "Then, I'd have a little wine, and by the third year, I was drinking martinis.

"You hear about hard liquor. I didn't see a lot of hard liquor. What I saw was 12 or 13 or 14 beers a night. They'd be riding back in a car, and one of them would say, 'I didn't get any hits tonight, so let's pound back a few quick ones.'"

She said she saw very little drugs, however. "I did hear amphetemines talked about," she said. "I don't use drugs, and Wade never did as far as I saw."

The only thing that made Boggs different from the others was he was with her all the time, "while a lot of the others had a different woman every night," she said.

The first of Adams' interviews appears in Penthouse's April issue. The second interview, along with some soft-core nude photos of Adams, will be in the May issue. "I was very pleased with the pictures," she said.

The raven-haired Adams wore a black, knee-length skirt with pink polka dots and a pink blouse with black polka dots — garnished with a double strand of pearls — to her first formal meeting with the press since the story of the love affair broke last June.

The news conference was held at the Broadway office of Penthouse, which reportedly paid Adams $100,000 for the articles, pictures and publicity tour. The first interview contained explicit information about her sex life with Boggs, a subject that does not seem to particularly embarrass Adams.

For example, she was asked at the news conference to describe the kinkiest setting in which she and Boggs had ever tickled each other's fancies.

"I know you'd love me to say on the mound at Fenway Park," Adams said, "and I'm not saying I would have said no, but I think the wildest place was on the bathroom counter."

Later, she said Boggs would occasionally feign injury to sit out games when he was in a close batting race with either Don Mattingly of the New York Yankees or Paul Molitor of the Milwaukee Brewers. Several of the injuries were to his back.

"He used to say that if his back hurt, maybe we should change our sexual position, and I know that wasn't the problem," Adams said.



AP Laserphoto

Houston Astros' first baseman Glenn Davis looks at his hand as he holds his batting glove between clenched teeth.

Lendl barely stops Hlasek

DALLAS (AP) — It was a long, long night for Ivan Lendl and Jakob Hlasek and a short night for John McEnroe and Andre Agassi at the WCT Finals.

Top-seeded Ivan Lendl barely avoided the upset trend that claimed Mats Wilander and Stefan Edberg, needing to win three of a tournament-record four tiebreakers to overcome Jakob Hlasek in Wednesday's second quarterfinal match.

Lendl outlasted Hlasek, 7-6 (7-5), 1-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-7 (7-0), 7-6 (7-4) in a four hour, 37 minute marathon that was the second-longest match in WCT Finals history, three minutes short of the John McEnroe-Bill Scanlon quarterfinal in 1982.

Lendl will face McEnroe in Friday's semifinal. McEnroe won by default over Andre Agassi earlier Wednesday when Agassi retired in the second set after suffering a recurrence of a left hip strain.

Three times in the final set Hlasek was down a break but he fought back with breaks of his own in the second, sixth and 10th games.

Lendl, who has returned to his customary number one position in the rankings, fought off a match point on his serve in the 12th game to send the match into a tournament-record fourth tiebreaker.

Lendl then held off Hlasek to halt the tournament's string of upsets, winning the tie-break with a backhand return down the line.

Lendl was impressed with the play of Hlasek, who has risen to ninth in the ATP rankings.

"He's very solid," said Lendl, who won his eighth match this year without a defeat. "If you don't play your best, he'll beat you. Any new face helps. It's good for everybody."

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Thursday's Question- UNNC and UNCA are abbreviations for what colleges?

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1962 — Wilt Chamberlain scores an NBA-record 100 points to lead the Philadelphia Warriors to a 169-147 triumph over the New York Knicks.

Hogs move back into SW

Associated Press

Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson credits a scoring run late in the first half with giving the Razorbacks a victory over Rice, allowing them to pull back into a first place tie with the Texas Longhorns.

Lee Mayberry scored 26 points and Keith Wilson had 23 to lead the Arkansas Razorbacks to a 83-70 victory over the Rice Owls Wednesday night.

In other SWC games, Texas A&M defeated Texas Tech, 71-60 and Houston whipped Baylor, 75-69.

Arkansas improved its record to 20-6 overall and is tied for first in the Southwest Conference with Texas with a 12-3 conference mark. The loss snapped a four-game winning streak for the Owls, who are now 12-15 and 6-10.

The Razorbacks build a 42-24 halftime lead and that was the deciding factor, Richardson said.

"The key point was the 18-point lead at the half. With Rice playing at home, I knew they would come back sometime," Richardson said. "This is a great win for us. Give Rice credit. They never gave up."

Rice Coach Scott Thompson was pleased with his team's effort.

"Close, but no cigar. Our kids got down and we fought back like we have all year," Thompson said. "We needed some key baskets and some key defensive situations that didn't come through."

Dana Hardy had 20 points to lead Rice, while Kenneth Rourke and Andy Gilchrist followed with 14 points each.

Donald Thompson scored 25 points to lead Texas A&M to a 71-60 comeback victory over Texas Tech.

The Aggies improved to 7-8 in the SWC and 14-13 overall, while Texas Tech fell to 7-8 and 12-13.

Doug Dennis came off the bench to score 12 points for the Aggies, who are back in the middle of the logjammed conference race.

Richard Hollis scored 20 points and grabbed 11 rebounds Wednesday night to pace Houston to a 75-59 victory over Baylor.

Hollis, who made all 10 of his free-throw attempts, scored 12 second-half points as the Cougars improved to 17-12 overall and 8-7 in the SWC.

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Stars Henderson, Tillis set to show cage wares

AUSTIN (AP) — Two of the top college prospects in girls basketball — Cinetra Henderson of Duncanville and Trenia Tillis of Grapeland — will get a chance to show recruiters, as well as other fans, their skills at the 38th annual state basketball tournament.

The tournament started today, with championship games in five divisions scheduled for Saturday.

Henderson, 6-foot-4, scored 60 points and snared 28 rebounds in leading Duncanville to a state Class 5A title a year ago. She is averaging 20 points and seven rebounds a game, and is being considered by all the top women's basketball schools in the country.

The Pantherettes have won 58 consecutive games and are 37-0 this season. The other 5A teams are LaPorte, Lewisville and Victoria.

Lewisville and LaPorte — Duncanville's semifinal opponent Friday — are making their first trips to the tournament. Victoria, like Duncanville, is making its 12th appearance.

"She's tough," LaPorte Coach Sharion Higgins said of Henderson. "I watched her in the finals last year, and she does what she wants to inside. She's good enough to be playing with many, many college teams right now."

No one seems to know what school Henderson likes as she refuses to talk to recruiters or reporters until after the season.

Former Hog predicts Poke shakeup

DENISON (AP) — Bobby Roper, an all-Southwest Conference performer for Arkansas when it went undefeated and won the national football championship in 1964, predicts a virtual complete overhaul of the Dallas Cowboys now that a former teammate has bought the team and hired another former teammate as head coach.

A former college coach himself (Texas A&M, Oregon State, Tennessee, Pittsburgh, Iowa State, Virginia, Citadel and Alabama), Roper is excited about Jerry Jones' purchase of the Cowboys and Jimmy Johnson's appointment as head coach.

"Both Jerry and Jimmy were always full of life in college," said Roper. "Underneath they both had a very serious side. Jerry was always trying to make a buck, selling a car, or insurance. Jimmy was a very serious student, a psychology major and an excellent bridge player."

College football players are known for being ambitious and University of Arkansas players in the mid-1960s were no exception, Roper said.

Fred Marshall was an all-SWC quarterback for the Razorbacks in 1964. Today Marshall is a Wall Street broker. Marshall was the leader of the pack during those glory days for the Porkers, whose contingent included — besides Roper, Jones and Johnson — such standouts as Bobby Burnett, Glen Ray Hines, Loyd Phillips and current Arkansas coach Ken Hatfield.

"Coach (Frank) Broyles recruited talent, and he coached that talent pretty good, too," Roper said.

"We had a reunion recently and I was really surprised how successful most of the guys have been, since some of us were simply worried about graduating."

Roper now resides in Denison and owns car dealerships in Ardmore, Okla., and San Antonio.

In addition to a new coaching staff, Roper sees "almost a 100 percent turnover in the Cowboys' roster during the next two years."

Herschel Walker's job is obviously safe, and Danny Noonan will be around for several seasons to come, Roper claims. However, Randy White and Doug Cosbie are history, he says.

Further, Roper is not convinced UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman will be the Cowboys' top draft pick either, despite Jones' assurance that he will.

"I've always liked the Cowboys, but then most coaches like the Cowboys because of Gil Brandt," said Roper. "But I don"t like the way the Cowboys have been playing. They were a lazy football team. The secondary and the linebackers will not be around long."

Roper said he has no inside information concerning his predictions. His views, he said, are based on his experience as a coach and the fact he was a former teammate of Jones and Johnson.

"Jerry and Jimmy will give the Cowboys a rejuvenation. If Jimmy can't get the job done, Jerry will find someone else."

Jones' handling of Tom Landry's firing as head coach did not please Roper, he said.

"I hated to see the way Landry's situation was handled," said Roper.

"Even though I was one of the ones who had said Landry should have stepped down earlier, I think that situation could have been handled better. It's my understanding Jones and Bright shook hands Thursday. That's when they should have told Landry and given him a chance to resign."

Others will follow Landry, and Roper is predicting Tex Schramm could be the first.

"Tex has had the limelight too long. I predict he will resign within a month. It's going to be a much faster pace down there now," Roper said.

Judge issues warning at agent trial

CHICAGO (AP) — A federal judge says attorneys should not try to turn a trial of two sports agents — charged with using threats and payoffs to get athletes to sign contracts — into a "morality play" about big-time college sports.

"The system is not on trial," U.S. District Judge George Marovich said Wednesday as jury selection began in the trial of Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom.

The government contends the two New York-based agents offered dozens of college athletes money, cars, clothes, concert tickets and trips in exchange for signed — and usually post-dated — agreements giving them exclusive rights to represent the athletes in professional contract negotiations.

Walters, 58, and Bloom, 29, have pleaded innocent to charges of racketeering, mail fraud, wire fraud and extortion.

Jury selection was expected to continue today, and opening statements are scheduled to begin Monday, said Asstistant U.S. Attorney Howard Pearl, a prosecutor in the case.

The trial is expected to provide an inside look at what prosecutors say is the seamier side of college sports and prosecutors plan to get testimony from several professional athletes who dealt with the two agents.

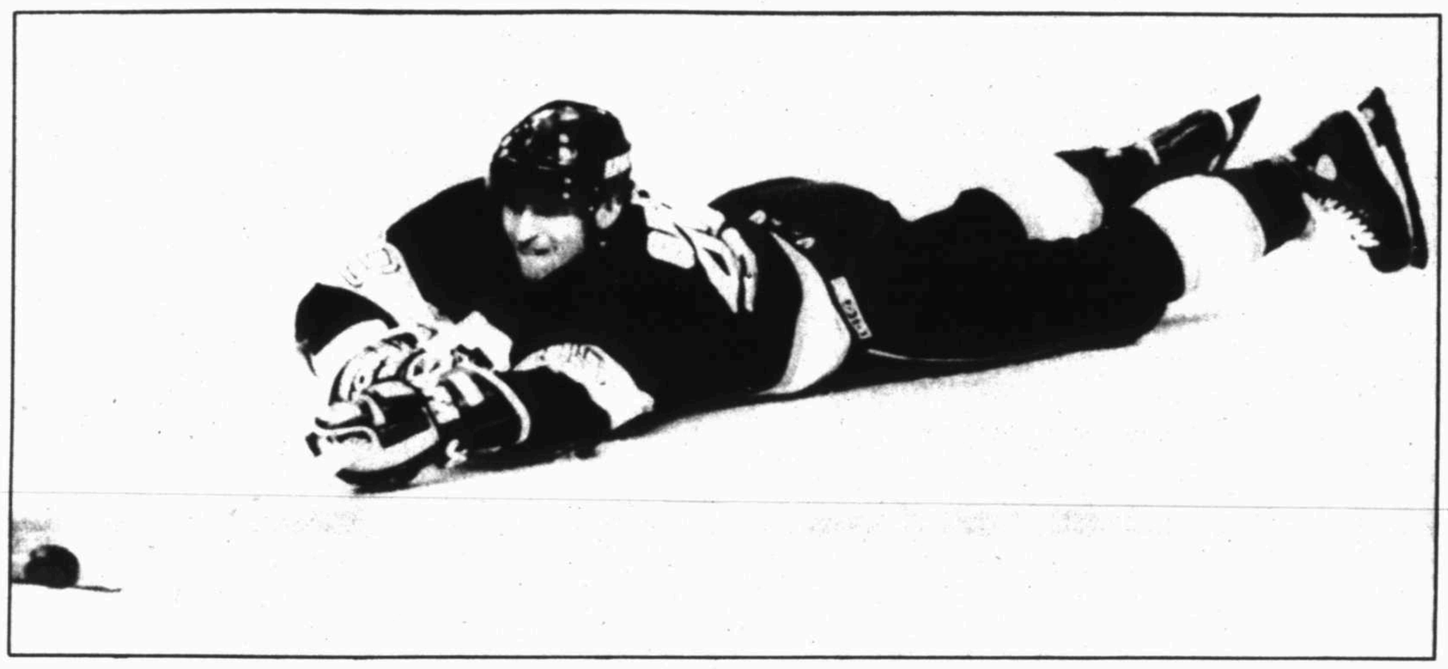
But Marovich cautioned attorneys that he would forbid testimony and questioning that was irrelevant to the criminal charges against the agents.

"We're going to have a criminal trial. We're not going to have a morality play," he said.

"I am only going to allow evidence in this courtroom that is relevant in this courtroom," he told attorneys. "You're going to put certain balls into play and I'm going to sit up here and call them fair or foul."

Still, the sports world is closely monitoring the case because it raises serious questions about the structure and practice of big-money college athletics, especially lucrative football programs.

Earlier, Marovich rejected a request by Bloom's attorney, former federal prosecutor Dan Webb, to have his client tried separately from Walters. Webb had said the defenses could conflict.



AP Laserphoto

Los Angeles Kings Wayne Gretzky passes off after tripping on the ice during first period action in Buffalo Wednesday night.

Poke sale to not harm Aikman talk

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Agent Leigh Steinberg says the sale of the Dallas Cowboys to Jerry Jones won't affect contract negotiations with his newest client, UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman, the anticipated first pick in next month's NFL draft.

"We're making the presumption that the new owner is a sophisticated businessman who knows the cost of doing business," Steinberg said Wednesday. "He was skillful enough to beat out a lot of bidders to buy the franchise, so he's skillful enough to negotiate contracts."

Jones, an Arkansas oilman, paid a reported $140 million for the team, Texas Stadium and the team's training facility.

Steinberg compared the additional cost of signing the former UCLA quarterback to an incident in his life.

"I just purchased an enormous new house with my wife, and she decided we needed to spend 'X' amount more to make it really perfect and special," Steinberg said.

Aikman said Wednesday at a UCLA news conference that he was contacted by more than 100 agents, but did not begin the selection process until after the Japan Bowl all-star game on Jan. 15.

Steinberg was not among those 100.

"As a lawyer, there are certain ethical problems with doing that," Steinberg said. "It was like in the old, sexist days if you were a beautiful woman at a dance and really wanted to dance with someone, but you had to wait until a man asked you."

Aikman and attorneys Mike Massad and Greg McKenzie met with six agents in Oklahoma City last week.

"Once they ended their five hours of questions, you could get confirmed for any cabinet position," Steinberg said.

The Cowboys announced in December they would make Aikman the top pick in the NFL draft, a plan which remains unchanged despite last week's change of owners and coaches.

Aikman impressed former Cowboys coach Tom Landry during workouts in Dallas preceding the Bruins' Cotton Bowl victory over Arkansas. New coach Jimmy Johnson also is an Aikman supporter.

Clemson stars return to upset Duke

Associated Press

Six Clemson players who missed the Tigers' first meeting with Duke because they were suspended for violating study hall rules gave the ninth-ranked Blue Devils a basketball lesson.

Three of the returnees — Dale Davis, Elden Campbell and Tim Kincaid — were the top scorers with 19, 18 and 17 points, respectively, in Clemson's 79-74 victory over Duke on Wednesday night.

"We only had six players last time and they kept their starters in for most of the game," Campbell said, referring to Duke's earlier 92-62 victory. "They didn't call off their dogs then ... and we didn't call off ours tonight."

Georgia Tech 76, No. 5 N. Carolina 74

Dennis Scott stole an in-bounds pass and hit his seventh 3-point basket of the game with two seconds left. Scott, who scored 28 points, slapped Kevin Madden's pass out of Scott Williams' grasp and hit the game-winner from the left corner to give the Yellow Jackets only their sixth victory in 38 meetings with the Tar Heels.

Kansas St. 76, No. 7 Missouri 75

Tony Massop tipped in Steve Henson's missed shot at the buzzer to spoil a career-high 31-point game by Missouri's Greg Church, whose two free throws with 11 seconds left had given the Tigers a 75-74 lead. Henson led Kansas State with 23 points.

Cincinnati 77, No. 14 Louisville 71

Louis Banks scored 24 points and Cincinnati made 10 straight free throws in the final minute to cap a comeback from a 55-45 deficit in the final 11 minutes. Two free throws by Levertis Robinson with 4:26 remaining capped an 18-7 spurt that gave the Bearcats the lead for good at 63-62.

No.3 Indiana 73, Ohio St. 66

Jay Edwards scored 27 of his 34 points in the first half as Indiana raised its Big Ten mark to 14-1. Edwards hit 10 of 12 shots — including five of six 3-pointers — in the first half.

No. 12 Seton Hall 80, Providence 68

John Morton hit three consecutive 3-point baskets and scored 19 points and Seton Hall rallied from a 42-30 deficit. Providence lost its scoring touch in the second half, hitting just eight of 28 shots and going more than nine minutes without a basket midway through the half.

No. 15 W. Virginia 71, Penn St. 61

Ray Foster scored 15 points and Herbie Brooks added 13 as West Virginia rebounded following the end of its 22-game winning streak Sunday night. West Virginia finished the regular season 24-3, its best record since a 24-2 mark in 1981-82, and 17-1 for its first Atlantic 10 title since 1984-85.

Penn State outscored the Mountaineers 15-4 over a 4:37 span midway through the second half and took a 47-45 lead with 7:41 remaining. But West Virginia quickly regained control, outscoring the Nittany Lions 12-3 for a 57-50 lead with 4:41 left.

No. 19 Ball St. 78, Miami, Ohio 60

Keith Stalling came off the bench and scored 12 of his 14 points in the second half as Ball State rolled to its 11th straight victory. Stalling had 10 points in two key second-half runs as Ball State improved to 24-2, the best among the nation's Division I teams.

Other Games

Clifford Lett hit eight of nine free throws in the final 29 seconds as Florida defeated LSU 104-95 and clinched at least a tie for its first Southeastern Conference championship. Freshman Chris Jackson scored 48 points for LSU.

The Gators are one game ahead of Vanderbilt, which beat Mississippi State 77-58 behind Frank Kornet's 20 points.

Lee Mayberry scored 26 points and Keith Wilson had 23 as Arkansas downed Rice 83-70 and tied idle Texas for the Southwest Conference lead.

La Salle, St. Peter's Iona and Fordham won quarterfinal games in the Middle Atlantic Athletic Conference playoffs. Lionel Simmons had 31 points and 12 rebounds as La Salle, 24-5, defeated Fairfield 91-62. Elsewhere, it was Fordham 77, Army 63; St. Peter's 62, Manhattan 61 and Iona 73, Holy Cross 63.

Kings fix roof leak; can't stop Sixers

Associated Press

The Sacramento Kings, who stopped the rain from falling on the Arco Arena court, couldn't stop the Philadelphia 76ers' deluge of points.

The 76ers, who trailed by 24 points early in the second half, were in the midst of a 15-0 run when the $40 million, six-month-old arena sprung a leak during a light rain, and drops of water fell steadily on the court.

Philadelphia, whih got 30 points, 15 rebounds and 11 assists from Charles Barkley, scored eight consecutive points to trail only 94-91 with 9:43 left when play was delayed. They scored seven more points after the 40-minute delay for a 98-94 lead with 8:17 remaining.

"The rain delay really helped us," Philadelphia coach Jim Lynam said. "It gave us a chance to rest our players. We needed it."

Derek Smith scored 12 points in the fourth quarter and finished with 16, his highest since joining the Sixers as a free agent on Feb. 13, six days after he was waived by Sacramento.

"A change of scenery often helps a player's confidence," Lynam said of Smith.

The leaky roof was just one of several setbacks for the Kings. Both Rodney McCray and Ricky Berry suffered ankle injuries in the first half.

"For those of you who thought you have seen everything in basketball, you haven't," Sacramento coach Jerry Reynolds said.

To stop the leak in Sacramento, Kings managing partner Gregg Lukenbill walked out on an 18-inch wide beam 83 feet above the floor to help stretch a waterproof banner from the beam to a catwalk to prevent water from dripping on the court.

Kenny Smith and Wayman Tisdale scored 25 points each for Sacramento. The Kings also got 16 points apiece from Danny Ainge and Harold Pressley.

Smith hit a 3-point basket with 17 seconds left to cut Philadelphia's lead to 113-111. Six seconds later, Barkley hit the first of two free throws to put Philadelphia ahead by three points.

Ainge took a 3-point shot from the top of the key with three seconds left, but it bounced off the rim and was rebounded by Derek Smith to end the game.

Sacramento built its biggest lead of the game, 79-55, with 8:45 left in the third quarter after scoring 11 straight points. Barkley then scored nine points during a 17-2 run in the next four minutes, reducing the margin to 81-72 with 4:30 remaining in the quarter.

Pistons 96, Jazz 85

Vinnie Johnson scored a club-record 19 consecutive Detroit points in the second quarter against Utah and finished with a season-high 34.

Johnson was 8-for-10 from the field in the second period and hit six straight shots in one stretch.

He started his hot streak after the Jazz scored six straight points to trail 38-34. The Pistons gradually hiked their lead to 57-48 at halftime, and a 15-6 fourth-quarter run increased the margin to 94-83 with 1:59 left.

Mark Aguirre added 16 points for Detroit, all of them in the first period, and Bill Laimbeer had 14 points and 13 rebounds. Karl Malone led Utah with 27 points.

Lakers 142, Warriors 121

Magic Johnson, playing his third game since returning from a hamstring injury, had 35 points and a season-high 14 rebounds as Los Angeles routed Golden State.

Johnson scored 13 points in the first 4½ minutes of the third period to help the Lakers extend their 17-point halftime lead to 90-71. The Lakers had their season-high for points in a quarter when they outscored the Warriors 46-30 and took a 119-86 advantage into the fourth period.



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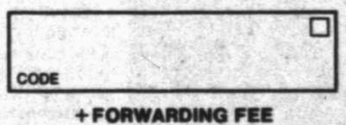
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Sports Scoreboard

Top 20 Boxes

At Providence, R.I.
SETON HALL (80)
Gaze 3-6 3-3 9, Walker 4-7 12-13 20, Ramos 6-8 4-4 16, Greene 0-5 4-6 4, Morton 6-12 4-6 19, Volcy 1-1 2-3 4, Avent 1-1 0-1 2, Cooper 3-4 0-0 6, Montesorin 0-0 0-0 0, Rebimbas 0-0 0-0 0, Crowley 0-0 0-0 0, Long 0-0 0-0 0, Kataikis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-44 29-36 80.
PROVIDENCE (68)
Foster 2-4 0-0 4, Palazzi 5-11 1-2 13, Conlon 4-8 5-10 13, Screen 2-9 4-4 9, Murdock 4-12 2-4 10, Shamaid-Deen 3-4 0-0 6, Wright 1-5 0-0 2, Watts 1-1 0-0 3, Saddler 1-2 0-0 2, Bent 3-3 0-0 6, Burton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-59 12-20 68.
Halftime—Providence 42, Seton Hall 30. 3-point goals—Seton Hall 3-8 (Morton 3-4, Greene 0-1, Gaze 0-3), Providence 4-12 (Palazzi 2-4, Screen 1-2, Watts 1-1, Conlon 0-1, Murdock 0-2, Wright 0-2). Fouled out—Murdock. Rebounds—Seton Hall 35 (Ramos 9), Providence 27 (Palazzi 5). Assists—Seton Hall 19 (Greene 7), Providence 16 (Screen, Murdock 7). Total fouls—Seton Hall 23, Providence 29. A— 12,733.

At Tallahassee, Fla.
VIRGINIA TECH (97)
Lancaster 5-16 0-1 13, Coles 9-17 1-2 24, Herbster 3-9 0-0 6, Moses 3-5 0-0 6, Rivers 4-6 0-0 8, Nottingham 2-7 5-6 9, Davis 2-4 0-1 4, Caesar 5-8 0-0 13, M.Miles 0-0 0-0 0, Holland 2-4 0-0 4, Cannon 0-1 0-0 0, Sander 4-6 2-2 10. Totals 39-83 8-12 97.
FLORIDA ST. (117)
McCloud 9-15 2-2 26, Mitchell 6-12 4-6 16, Hunter 9-15 2-4 20, Dawson 12-15 4-7 30, Thomas 0-4 0-0 0, Mayes 5-10 7-9 18, White 1-2 0-3 2, Johnson 2-4 0-0 5, Wells 0-1 0-0 0, B.Miles 0-1 0-0 0, Barnes 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-80 19-31 117.
Halftime—Florida St. 49, Virginia Tech 48. 3-Point Goals—Virginia Tech 11-30 (Coles 5-9, Caesar 3-6, Lancaster 3-10, Davis 0-2 Nottingham 0-3), Florida St. 10-18 (McCloud 6-9, Dawson 2-2, Johnson 1-1, Mayes 1-3, Mitchell 0-1, Hunter 0-1, Thomas 0-1). Fouled out—Rivers. Rebounds— Virginia Tech 34 (Rivers 9), Florida St. 53 (Hunter 21). Assists—Virginia Tech 10 (Coles, Caesar 3), Florida St. 21 (McCloud 8). Total fouls—Virginia Tech 26, Florida St. 15. A—7,891.

At Columbus, Ohio
INDIANA (73)
Anderson 3-14 1-2 7, Hillman 5-12 0-0 12, Jadlow 5-9 6-9 16, Edwards 12-16 4-4 34, Jones 1-6 2-2 4, White 0-0 0-0 0, Meeks 0-1 0-0 0, Sloan 0-1 0-2 0. Totals 26-59 13-19 73.
OHIO ST. (66)
Lee 3-4 0-0 6, Mateen 7-16 4-4 18, Carter 7-17 6-8 20, Brown 0-7 2-2 2, Francis 4-11 3-3 11, Bradley 0-2 0-0 0, White 1-1 0-0 2, Jent 2-3 2-3 7, Brewster 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-61 17-20 66.
Halftime—Indiana 39, Ohio St. 30. 3-point goals—Indiana 8-14 (Edwards 6-9, Hillman 2-5), Ohio St. 1-8 (Jent 1-2, Lee 0-1, Francis 0-1, Bradley 0-1, Brown 0-3). Fouled out—Sloan, Francis, Jent. Rebounds—Indiana 29 (Edwards 7), Ohio St. 39 (Carter 11). Assists—Indiana 20 (Hillman 10), Ohio St. 14 (Lee 6). Total fouls—Indiana 19, Ohio St. 18. —13,276.

At Muncie, Ind.
MIAMI, OHIO (60)
Hanna 7-14 1-1 15, Stewart 3-9 2-2 9, J.Scott 1-6 1-2 3, Clayborne 3-13 3-4 9, Mercurio 2-2 0-0 5, Paul 3-6 4-4 10, Vanleer 1-5 1-2 3, Walton 0-2 0-0 0, D.Scott 2-6 0-0 4, Reeves 0-0 0-0 0, Fick 1-1 0-0 2, Maisel 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-64 12-15 60.
BALL ST. (78)
McCurdy 2-5 3-5 7, Hall 1-1 0-0 2, Kidd 5-12 2-6 12, Butts 2-9 4-4 10, Nichols 0-0 0-0 0, Parrish 2-2 3-3 7, Miller 2-5 2-2 8, Stalling 3-5 8-8 14, Muller 3-7 5-6 11, Spicer 2-3 2-3 6, Ahaus 0-0 0-0 0, Haynes 0-0 1-2 1, Barber 0-0 0-0 0, Harmon 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-49 30-39 78.
Halftime—Ball St. 36, Miami 24. 3-point goals—Miami 2-11 (Mercurio 1-1, Stewart 1-4, Walton 0-1, Clayborne 0-2, D.Scott 0-3), Ball St. 4-9 (Miller 2-2, Butts 2-7). Fouled out—Hanna, J.Scott. Rebounds— Miami 40 (Stewart 8), Ball St. 32 (McCurdy 7). Assists—Miami 13 (Clayborne 5), Ball St. 15 (Stalling 5). Technical fouls—D.Scott. Total fouls—Miami 29, Ball St. 18. A—6,880.

At Clemson, S.C.
DUKE (74)
Smith 2-11 2-2 7, Ferry 7-21 3-5 19, Brickey 3-5 1-4 7, Henderson 7-13 0-0 16, Snyder 2-6 0-0 5, Laettner 3-5 2-2 8, Davis 2-4 0-0 4, Koubek 3-9 0-0 8. Totals 29-74 8-13 74.
CLEMSON (79)
Pryor 1-3 2-2 4, Jones 1-3 0-0 2, Davis 7-9 5-9 19, Forrest 5-12 0-2 11, Kincaid 5-11 7-8 17, Cash 1-4 3-6 5, Campbell 6-11 6-7 18, Young 1-2 0-0 3, Howling 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-55 23-34 79.
Halftime—Duke 42, Clemson 35. 3-point goals—Duke 8-26 (Henderson 2-4, Koubek 2-4, Ferry 2-7, Snyder 1-5, Smith 1-6), Clemson 2-9 (Young 1-2, Forrest 1-6, Jones 0-1). Fouled out—Snyder, Laettner. Rebounds—Duke 40 (Ferry 12), Clemson 43 (Davis 14). Assists—Duke 23, (Snyder 7), Clemson 17 (Forrest 5). Total fouls— Duke 26, Clemson 13. A—10,600.

At Louisville, Ky.
CINCINNATI (77)
Robinson 4-7 6-7 14, Banks 10-23 4-6 24, Starks 0-2 0-0 0, Givens 5-10 3-4 13, Tate 6-9 6-6 18, Carstarphen 0-0 0-0 0, Jackson 2-6 1-2 6, Flynn 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 27-59 22-27 77.
LOUISVILLE (71)
Payne 5-11 1-2 12, Ellison 7-14 10-14 24, Spencer 4-7 5-6 13, Smith 3-7 0-1 9, Sullivan 1-4 0-0 2, Williams 1-3 0-1 2, Kimbro 1-10 1-2 3, Holden 2-5 2-2 6, Brewer 0-0 0-0 0, Hawley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-61 19-26 71.
Halftime—Louisville 36, Cincinnati 30. 3-point goals—Cincinnati 1-3 (Jackson 1-3), Louisville 4-12 (Smith 3-4, Payne 1-4, Kimbro 0-4). Fouled out—Ellison, Starks, Jackson. Rebounds—Cincinnati 38 (Robinson 9), Louisville 42 (Spencer 9). Assists—Cincinnati 10 (Givens 6), Louisville 17 (Williams 7). Total fouls—Cincinnati 23, Louisville 25. A—19,434.

At State College, Pa.
WEST VIRGINIA (71)
C.Brooks 4-7 2-2 10, Prue 5-10 0-2 10, Foster 3-6 9-9 15, Berger 4-8 0-0 8, H.Brooks 4-8 5-8 13, Shelton 1-4 5-5 7, Jackson 0-0 2-2 2, Yoest 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 3-4 0-0 6, Kroger 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-47 23-28 71.
PENN STATE (61)
Blake 7-10 5-8 19, Hovasse 4-17 5-6 15, Fogell 2-8 2-2 6, Appleman 0-0 2-2 2, Allen 3-8 2-2 8, Brown 1-9 1-2 3, F.Barnes 1-2 0-0 3, Degitz 0-0 0-0 0, J.Barnes 1-3 3-4 5, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-57 20-26 61.
Halftime—West Virginia 21, Penn State 20. 3-point goals—West Virginia 0-2 (Berger 0-1, H.Brooks 0-1), Penn State 3-12 (Hovasse 2-8, F.Barnes 1-1, Fogell 0-1, Brown 0-2). Fouled out—F.Barnes. Rebounds—West Virginia 35 (Prue 12), Penn State 28 (Blake 8). Assists—West Virginia 15 (Berger 7), Penn State 14 (Appleman 5). Total fouls—West Virginia 20, Penn State 23. A—4,787.

At Norman, Okla.
OKLAHOMA ST. (108)
Dumas 12-18 10-12 34, Houston 3-8 6-8 12, Jordan 3-7 4-6 10, Williams 7-14 5-6 19, Pittman 4-5 2-2 10, Jeffries 3-5 8-9 14, Fowler 0-0 0-1 0, C.Davis 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 35-63 38-49 108.
OKLAHOMA (111)
Jones 6-14 3-5 17, Martin 5-10 0-0 10, King 7-14 13-15 27, Blaylock 8-18 1-2 21, Mullins 2-6 0-0 5, Bell 2-3 0-0 4, Wylie 7-9 4-4 18, Henry 2-3 1-2 5, W.Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Patterson 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 41-81 22-28 111.
Halftime—Oklahoma 60, Oklahoma St. 56. 3-point goals—Oklahoma St. 0-4 (Dumas 0-1, Williams 0-1, Alexander 0-1, Jeffries 0-1), Oklahoma 7-11 (Blaylock 4-4, Jones 2-4, Mullins 1-2, Henry 0-1). Fouled out—Jones, Pittman. Rebounds—Oklahoma St. 43 (Dumas, Houston 11), Oklahoma 33 (King, Jones, Blaylock 5). Assists—Oklahoma St. 12 (Williams 5), Oklahoma 29 (Blaylock 11). Total fouls—Oklahoma St. 23, Oklahoma 31. Technicals— Oklahoma St. bench, Oklahoma bench. A—11,600.

At Atlanta
NORTH CAROLINA (74)
Bucknall 2-8 2-2 8, Chilcutt 3-6 0-0 6, Williams 7-13 3-4 17, Lebo 0-3 2-2 2, Rice 0-1 0-0 0, Madden 3-8 1-2 7, Reid 7-12 6-6 20, Fox 5-8 2-2 14, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Denny 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-59 16-18 74.
GEORGIA TECH (76)
Hammonds 8-20 3-4 19, Sherrod 0-1 0-0 0, Reese 0-0 0-0 0, Scott 10-20 1-1 28, Oliver 4-12 3-4 12, McNeil 1-3 3-4 5, Brown 0-5 6-8 6, Brittian 1-1 0-0 2, Whitmore 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 26-64 16-21 76.
Halftime—Georgia Tech 36, North Carolina 34. 3-point goals—North Carolina 4-14 (Fox 2-3, Bucknall 2-8, Lebo 0-3), Georgia Tech 8-19 (Scott 7-14, Oliver 1-4, Brown 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—North Carolina 41 (Reid, Fox 8), Georgia Tech 35 (Hammonds 11). Assists—North Carolina 18 (Bucknall 7), Georgia Tech 18 (Brown 8). Total fouls—North Carolina 16, Georgia Tech 17. Technical—Williams. A—9,323.

At Manhattan, Kan.
MISSOURI (75)
Smith 1-6 0-0 2, Sandbothe 2-3 4-5 8, Leonard 3-6 3-4 9, Irvin 4-8 4-4 13, Peeler 5-9 0-0 10, Church 10-12 11-11 31, Coward 1-5 0-0 2, Coleman 0-1 0-0 0, Buntin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-50 22-24 75.
KANSAS ST. (76)
Simmons 5-6 1-2 11, Dobbins 3-8 1-2 9, McCoy 5-15 2-5 12, Humphrey 2-12 2-2 7, Henson 9-18 2-2 23, Massop 2-2 0-1 4, Britt 2-3 0-0 4, Smith 3-4 0-0 6, Diggins 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 31-70 8-14 76.
Halftime—Kansas St. 46, Missouri 34. 3-point goals—Missouri 1-10 (Irvin 1-5, Peeler 0-2, Coward 0-3), Kansas St. 6-15 (Henson 3-7, Dobbins 2-6, Humphrey 1-1, Diggins 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Missouri 42 (Sandbothe 9), Kansas St. 21 (McCoy 5). Assists—Missouri 14 (Sandbothe 5), Kansas St. 21 (Humphrey, Dobbins 6). Total fouls—Missouri 19, Kansas St. 21. Technical—Coward. A—13,500.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Signed Mark Huismann and Robinson Garces, pitchers, to minor league contracts.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with Bill Wilkinson, Bill Swift, Julio Solano, and Scott Bankhead, pitchers, on one-year contracts.
TEXAS RANGERS—Signed Kevin Brown, pitcher, and Chad Kreuter, catcher, to one-year contracts.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Signed Jeff Musselman and Jose Nunez, pitchers, to one-year contracts.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Signed Phil Stephenson, first baseman, and Kevin Coffman, pitcher, to one-year contracts.
CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with Chris Sabo, third baseman, and Barry Larkin, shortstop, on one-year contracts.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with Mike Devereaux and Ramon Martinez, pitchers, on one-year contracts.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed Tim Jones, infielder, to a one-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball League
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Signed Rickey Green, guard, for the remainder of the season. Placed Mark Davis, guard, on the injured list.
World Basketball League
ILLINOIS EXPRESS—Named Dave Robisch head coach.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
DETROIT LIONS—Signed Mel Gray, running back-kick returner.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed Walker Lee Ashleym, linebacker, and Steve Slayden, quarterback.
LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Named Jack Stanton defensive backfield coach.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Named George Hill linebackers coach and announced that John Sandusky, offensive line coach, will become assistant head coach.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed Terry Tausch, offensive guard.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
DETROIT RED WINGS—Sent Adam Graves, left wing, and John Mokosak, defenseman to Adirondack o the American Hockey League.
COLLEGE
DUKE—Announced Alaa Abdelnaby, center, has been suspended for academic reasons.
EASTERN ILLINOIS—Named Eric Hohn assistant football coach.
GEORGIA TECH—Announced the resignation of Charlie Rizzo, inside linebackers coach. Named Chuck Bresnahan inside linebackers coach.
IONA—Named Rob Spence offensive coordinator.

College Scores

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New Hampshire 63, Maine 58
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Rutgers 67, Rhode Island 66
Seton Hall 80, Providence 66
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West Virginia 71, Penn St. 61
SOUTH
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First Round
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Charleston, W.Va. 64, Salem, W.Va. 58
Glenville St. 66, Shepherd 64
W. Virginia St. 66, West Liberty 65

Top 20 fared

How The Associated Press' Top Twenty college basketball teams fared Wednesday:
1. Arizona (22-3) did not play.
2. Georgetown (23-3) did not play.
3. Indiana (24-5) beat Ohio State 73-66.
4. Oklahoma (25-4) beat Oklahoma State 111-108.
5. North Carolina (24-6) lost to Georgia Tech 76-74.
6. Syracuse (24-5) did not play.
7. Missouri (23-7) lost to Kansas State 76-75.
8. Illinois (23-4) did not play.
9. Duke (21-6) lost to Clemson 79-74.
10. Michigan (22-6) did not play.
11. Iowa (21-6) did not play.
12. Seton Hall (24-5) beat Providence 80-68.
13. Stanford (23-5) did not play.
14. Louisville (19-8) lost to Cincinnati 77-71.
15. West Virginia (24-3) beat Penn State 71-61.
16. Florida State (20-6) beat Virginia Tech 117-97.
17. St. Mary's, Calif. (24-3) did not play.
18. Nevada-Las Vegas (21-7) did not play.
19. Ball State (24-2) beat Miami, Ohio 78-60.
20. North Carolina State (18-7) did not play.

Tennis

ABILENE (AP) — First-round results from the Abilene Mental Health Association Pro Indoor tennis tournament Wednesday at Fairway Oaks Country Club:
Men's Singles
First Round
Sammy Giammalva, Houston, def. Simon Youl, Australia, 6-2, 6-4.
John Frawley, Australia, def. Leif Shiras, Toronto, 6-4, 6-4.
Derrick Rostagno, Los Angeles, def. Sherwood Stewart, The Woodlands, Texas, 6-3, 6-7 (3-7), 7-6 (7-3).
Tim Wilkison, Charlotte, N.C., def. Mel Purcell Murray, Ky., 7-6 (7-3), 6-1.

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Results Wednesday in the $100,000 Virginia Slims of Oklahoma at The Santa Fe Club (seedings in parentheses):
Singles
First Round
Larisa Sazchenko (2), Soviet Union, def. Simone Schilder, The Netherlands, 6-3, 7-5.
Second Round
Claudia Porwik, West Germany, def. Ann Grossman (8), of Grove City, Ohio 6-4, 6-4.
Etsuko Inoue (9), Japan, def. Debbie Spence, Cerritos, Calif., 6-3, 1-2. (Spence retired because of illness.)
Raffaella Reggi (3), Italy, def. Molly VanNostrand, Brightwaters, N.Y., 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.
Carling Bassett-Seguso, Canada, def. Dianne Balestrat (8), Australia, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.
Doubles
First Round
Lori McNeil, Houston, and Betsy Nagelsen, Kapalua Bay, Hawaii, def. Yukie Koizumi, Japan and Mary Norwood, Oklahoma City, 6-2, 6-1.
Second Round
Raffaella Reggi, Italy, and Catherine Suire, France, def. Maider Laval, France, and Jennifer Prah, St. Louis, 6-1, 6-3.

DALLAS (AP) — Results Wednesday from the WCT Finals at Reunion Arena:
Quarterfinals
John McEnroe, Cove Neck, N.Y., def. Andre Agassi, Las Vegas, 4-6, 3-0, retired.
Ivan Lendl, Czechoslovakia, def. Jakob Hlasek, Switzerland, 7-6 (7-5), 1-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-7 (7-0), 7-6 (7-4).

Bowling

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Results Wednesday after the second round of the $150,000 Showboat Atlantic City Open with name, hometown and 12-game pinfall totals:
1. Mike Shequin, Eugene, Ore., 2,917. 2. Curtis Odom, Winston-Salem, N.C., 2,834. 3. Del Warren, Lake Worth, Fla., 2,832. 4. Don Moser, Santa Clara, Calif., 2,803. 5. Mike Taylor, Carlsbad, Calif., 2,797. 6. Ricky Corona, Orange, Calif., 2,794.
7. Pete Weber, Florissant, Mo., 2,769. 8. Steve Hoskins, Tarpon Springs, Fla., 2,761. 9. Tom Crites, Tampa, Fla., 2,760. 10. Dave Ferraro, Kingston, N.Y., 2,754. 11. David Whitehead, Las Vegas, 2,749. 12. Dale Strike, Saginaw, Mich., 2,733.
13. Larry Stephens, Los Angeles, 2,732. 14. Rodolfo Monacelli, Venezuela, 2,726. 15. (tie) Daniel Goepfert, Monroe, Wis., and Michael Tryniski, Fulton, N.Y., 2,725. 17. Bill Oakes, Dallas, 2,724. 18. Rowdy Morrow, St. Louis, 2,719.
19. Wayne Webb, Beaumont, Texas, 2,716. 20. Eddy Kelley, Amarillo, Texas, 2,714. 21. Jeff Laskowitz, Hermitage, Pa., 2,712. 22. Frank Edwards, Moscow, Pa., 2,708. 23. Mark Baker, Garden Grove, Calif., 2,708. 24. Jon O'Drobinak, Hammond, Ind., 2,704.

Girls Basketball

Here are the pairings of the University Interscholastic League Girls' State Basketball Tournament, to be played at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin, March 2-4:
Class A
LaPoyner (33-2) vs. Jayton-Girard (26-7), Thursday, 8:30 a.m.
Nazareth (31-2) vs. Moulton (30-4), Thursday, 10 a.m.
Finals, Saturday, 9 a.m.
Class 2A
Grapeland (32-4) vs. China Spring (28-6), Friday, 10 a.m.
Marion (32-5) vs. Abernathy (25-9), Friday, 11:30 a.m.
Finals, Saturday, 2:30 p.m.
Class 3A
Hardin-Jefferson (32-1) vs. Canton (31-4), Thursday, 2 p.m.
Canyon (34-1) vs. Devine (25-7), Thursday 3:30 p.m.
Finals, Saturday, 10:30 a.m.
Class 4A
Corpus Christi Calallen (32-5) vs. West Orange-Stark (26-6), Thursday, 7 p.m.
Levelland (32-1) vs. Paris (20-8), Thursday, 8:30 p.m.
Finals, Saturday, 4 p.m.
Class 5A
Lewisville (32-3) vs. Victoria (33-4), Friday, 4 p.m.
Duncanville (37-0) vs. La Porte (32-5), Friday 8 p.m.
Finals, Saturday, 8 p.m.

College baseball

SOUTH
Auburn 5, Campbell 4
Baptist U. 6, Citadel 3
Carson-Newman 3-1, W. Carolina 1-6
Florida Atlantic 8, Florida Southern 6
Fla. International at Florida, ppd., rain
Georgia 10, Georgia Southern 5
Miami, Fla. 9, Barry 1
Mississippi 4, Mississippi Col. 2
Mississippi St. 10, South Alabama 6
New Orleans 2, S. Mississippi 0
Nicholls St. 8, Alcorn St. 1
South Carolina 14, Furman 1
South Florida 14, Florida St. 3
SW Louisiana 9, Miss. Valley St. 4
Tulane 2-7, Spring Hill 0-5
MIDWEST
Indiana 4, Tri St. 3
SOUTHWEST
Texas 18, Hardin-Simmons 2
Texas-Arlington 16, Briar Cliff 6
Texas Christian 9, Texas Wesleyan 3
Texas Lutheran 11-6, Wartburg 0-5
FAR WEST
Long Beach St. 8, Pepperdine 2
Oregon St. 19, Pacific 3
Southern Cal 16, Chapman 0

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	37	19	.661	—
Philadelphia	31	24	.564	5½
Boston	27	29	.482	10
Washington	23	31	.426	13
New Jersey	21	36	.368	16½
Charlotte	16	40	.273	21½

Central Division

Cleveland	42	12	.778	—
Detroit	37	16	.698	4½
Milwaukee	35	18	.660	6½
Atlanta	35	21	.625	8
Chicago	33	21	.611	9
Indiana	14	40	.259	28

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	34	23	.596	—
Houston	31	23	.574	1½
Dallas	29	25	.537	3½
Denver	30	26	.536	3½
San Antonio	13	42	.236	20
Miami	8	46	.148	24½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	38	17	.691	—
Phoenix	34	20	.630	3½
Seattle	33	21	.611	4½
Golden State	31	22	.585	6
Portland	27	26	.509	10
Sacramento	15	40	.273	23
L.A. Clippers	11	46	.193	28

Wednesday's Games
Boston 104, Atlanta 90
Washington 120, New Jersey 105
Detroit 96, Utah 85
Milwaukee 121, New York 111
L.A. Lakers 142, Golden State 121
Philadelphia 114, Sacramento 111
Thursday's Games
Miami at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Indiana at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
NY Rangers	34	23	8	76
Pittsburgh	33	24	7	73
Washington	30	25	10	70
Philadelphia	31	30	4	66
New Jersey	21	32	12	54
NY Islanders	21	39	4	46

Adams Division

x-Montreal	43	16	7	93
Buffalo	30	29	6	66
Boston	27	24	12	66
Hartford	28	31	4	60
Quebec	22	37	6	50

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	29	26	11	69
Chicago	23	32	10	56
St. Louis	22	31	10	54
Minnesota	20	30	14	54
Toronto	22	38	5	49

Smythe Division

x-Calgary	44	14	8	96
Los Angeles	33	26	6	72
Edmonton	33	27	6	72
Vancouver	28	30	7	68
Winnipeg	21	31	11	53

x-clinched playoff berth
Wednesday's Games
Los Angeles 5, Buffalo 4
Detroit 6, New York Islanders 5
New York Rangers 7, Toronto 4
Pittsburgh 4, New Jersey 1
Philadelphia 4, Winnipeg 4, tie
Chicago 5, Minnesota 1
Edmonton 3, Montreal 0
Thursday's Games
Quebec at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.

Sunland

SUNLAND PARK, N.M. (AP) — Here are the results of Wednesday's horse racing at Sunland Park race track. Races 1 and 2 were simulcast from Oaklawn Park, races 13-15 from Santa Anita, and 16-18 from Garden State.
First — 6 furlong; Move Me Miss 5.60, 3.00, 2.60; Duke's Review 4.80, 5.80; Bank Her Luck 8.80. T — 1:14.
Quiniela — $27.80.
Exacta — $110.60.
Trifecta — $553.20.
Second — 6 furlongs; Sarah's Dancer 18.20, 6.80, 4.60; Miss Threesum 3.60, 3.20; Procula's Kin 4.80. T — 1:13.2.
Daily Double — $75.60.
Quiniela — $21.20.
Exacta — $43.60.
Trifecta — $827.20.
Third — 350 yards; Sweetbutnaughty 10.80, 4.40, 2.60; Dickeys Pocket 3.60, 2.20; Silk Poppy 5.20. T — 17.75.
Quiniela — $20.00.
Fourth — 440 yards; Lucky Felon 4.40, 3.80, 2.60; Voices Carry 5.20, 3.60; Welika Classy Cash 4.60. T — 22.15.
Quiniela — $10.80.
Trifecta — $115.80.
Daily Double — $42.00.
Fifth — 870 yards; To The Inch 2.80, 2.40, 2.40; Eddie Hur 2.40, 2.40; Fleet of Sound 10.20. T — 47.18f
First Half Super — $51.80.
Quiniela — $5.00.
Sixth — 5½ furlongs; Heartline Special 5.40, 4.00, 3.60; Jane Elizabeth 4.80, 5.40; This Is T 15.20. T — 1:07.4.
Quiniela — $40.60.
Trifecta — $975.80.
Second Half Super — No winner. Carryover — $29,358.00.
Seventh — 4 furlongs; Five R's Koolady 5.20, 3.60, 2.60; Rosy's Machelle 6.20, 3.60; Angel Loom 2.80. T — 46.4.
Exacta — $26.00.
Eighth — 6 furlongs; Cant Help Myself 3.40, 2.60, 2.80; Aggie Special 5.60, 4.20; Ben Baker 5.00. T — 1:13.4.
Big Q — $156.20.
Quiniela — $19.40.
Trifecta — $270.80.
Ninth — 350 yards; Win Shady Lady 9.40, 4.40, 3.80; Circle Easy Dancer 4.00, 2.40; Speckled Master 3.00. T — 17.50.
Quiniela — $17.40.
Exacta — $42.20.
Tenth — 5½ furlongs; Jheri's Jet 7.00, 4.00, 4.00; Whatda Ya Like 9.60, 8.60; Blade Route 7.60. T — 1:06.4.
Quiniela — $45.60.
Trifecta — $685.80.
Eleventh — 6 furlongs; Musco Duck 5.40, 3.20, 2.20; Cool Lucille 3.80, 2.40; Texas Attraction 2.20. T — 1:10.2.
Quiniela — $12.20.
Exacta — $25.00.
Twelfth — 6 furlongs; Staunch's Holiday 6.80, 2.40, 2.20; Don Giovanni 2.40, 2.20; Ms. Tenacity 4.00. T — 1:14.2.
Quiniela — $6.40.
Trifecta — $80.20.
Thirteenth — 1 mile; Dime Time 4.20, 3.00, 2.60; Hour Finder 13.80, 7.60; Mighty Fair 3.60. T — 1:37.4.
Quiniela — $43.20.
Exacta — $141.80.
Trifecta — $261.40.
Fourteenth — 1 1-16 mile; Gorgeous 15.60, 7.60, 4.40; My Glamorous One 7.80, 6.80; April Mon 3.80. T — 1:42.2.
Quiniela — $65.60.
Exacta — $184.40.
Trifecta — $826.60.
Fifteenth — 7 furlongs; Remar 3.20, 3.20, 2.60; Manhattan King 4.80, 4.40; Darion 4.60. T — 1:23.4.
Quiniela — $15.60.
Exacta — $32.60.
Trifecta — $523.00.
Sixteenth — 1 mile and 70 yards; Mulberry Maid 22.40, 5.00, 2.80; Scampi 4.40, 2.80; Don's Hope 2.80. T — 1:48.1.
Quiniela — $34.80.
Exacta — $6.80.
Trifecta — $276.40.
Seventeenth — 6 furlongs; E.Z. Jet 3.60, 2.20, 2.20; R.P.'s Man 11.20, 3.60; Beau Fase 4.40. T — 1:11.2.
Quiniela — $22.20.
Exacta — $32.20.
Trifecta — $905.60.
Eighteenth — 6 furlongs; Harriet's Birthday 21.20, 11.00, 8.20; Countess Zero 11.40, 7.40; Loyal Hart 5.00. T — 1:12.

Rodeo

HOUSTON (AP) — Here are Wednesday's results from the 13th performance of the Houston Rodeo at the Astrodome:
Bareback riding — 1. Dar Haskins, Maybell, Colo., 75 points. Philip Fournier, Bowie, 74 points. 3. (tie) Lewis Feild, Elk Ridge, Utah, and Danny Brady, Henderson, Nev., 73 points. Second go-round leader — Chuck Logue, Decatur, 77 points.
Steer wrestling — 1. Pine Gilbert, Ludlow, S.D., 4.0 seconds. 2. Brett Lameier, Kissimmee, Fla., 5.8 seconds. 3. Eugene Weldon, Jacksboro, 14.6 seconds. Second go-round leader — John Thomson, Jr., San Luis Obispo, Calif., 3.8 seconds.
Women's barrel racing — 1. Martha Wright, Stephenville, 17.16 seconds. 2. Gale Beebe, Custer, S.D., 17.41 seconds. 3. Mary Bonogofsky, Carson, N.D., 17.55 seconds. First go-round Leader — Cecelia Ray, Sterling, Colo., 17.14 seconds.
Bull riding — 1. David Fournier, Bowie, 81 points. 2. Philip Fournier, Bowie, 79 points. 3. (tie) Don Gay, Mesquite, and Glen McIlvain, Mesquite, 77 points. Second go-round leader — David Fournier, Bowie, 81 points.

Women's scores

EAST
Holy Cross 94, Fordham 84
Keene St. 70, Bridgeport 65
St. Anselm 63, St. Michael's 62
SOUTH
James Madison 85, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 53
Louisiana Tech 88, New Orleans 51
South Carolina 85, DePaul 56
Virginia Tech 71, Radford 59
W. Carolina 70, E. Tennessee St. 68, OT
MIDWEST
Ball St. 75, Miami, Ohio 62
Bowling Green 73, E. Michigan 59
Detroit 69, Ohio U. 63
Drake 62, SW Missouri St. 51
E. Illinois 75, Illinois St. 67
Kent St. 80, W. Michigan 73
S. Illinois 73, Indiana St. 52
Toledo 71, Cent. Michigan 63
Wis.-Green Bay 67, Valparaiso 40
Wright St. 65, Youngstown St. 53
SOUTHWEST
Abilene Christ

West Texas Runner

Tennis...

Midland Tennis Club schedule for March: 4-5— Fred Middleton Hello Mixed Doubles; 18-19 Men's Singles...

USTA umpires certificiation classes March 4-5. Call Paul Hamels 563-3506 or 699-5985 for reservations. Classes begin 9 a.m. March 4; 1 p.m. on March 5...

Racquetball...

Big Brothers-Big Sisters benefit **racquetball** tournament April 6-9 at Town West YMCA. Entry deadline April 4, fee $20. Entries any racquetball facility. Call Ford Pierce 694-6821...

T-Ball Registration

Midland Junior Baseball Associaton girls, boys T-Ball registration 10 a.m-6 p.m., March 4; 1-4 p.m. March 12 at American Legion Hall. Five-year-olds must be 5 by Aug. 1, 1989; 7-year-old cutoff July 31, 1989.

Little League...

MJBA Little League registration March 3, 5-7 p.m.; March 4, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; March 11. 10 a.m-2 p.m. at Sparks Park (Eastern), Windlands Park (Midcity); Rusk Elementary (North Central), Lancaster Park (Tower), Garrett-Brown Park (Western), Paproni's Pizza...

Fly Fishing...

PFF fishing trip to **San Juan River** in northern New Mexico, March 30. New members welcome. Call Bill Elgin, 694-7398...

PFF **Salt-water Fly Fishing** trip to the Texas Gulf coast. Contact Jared Moritz, 694-8390 or 683-1814...

Moto-Cross...

Pro and amateur **Texas Moto-Cross** races noon March 5 at Water Wonderland Moto-Cross park. Admission $5. Rider entry fee $16 amateur, $21 pros. Call Chad Lundy at 563-3141...

Softball...

United Girls Softball Association registration (ages 7-19) March 11 at Midland Park Mall and March 18 at Ulmer Park. Fee ($30) covers insurance and uniform. Season April 17-June 24. Every girl plays in every game. Call, 694-8111 or 697-5164...

Midland Softball Association spring-summer league entry deadline 5 p.m. March 17. Sponsor fee $350 for 21-game schedule beginning April 10. Karl Reagan 683-8741...

Third annual **Early Bird Open Tournament** March 18-19 at Washington and Hildgo parks. $85 entry fee. Jesse Carrasco 683-8929 or Mack Galan 684-5277...

Golf...

Hogan Park Men's Association 2-man scramble tournament noon March 11, entry ($10 members, $15 non-members plus greens fees, carts) deadline 6 p.m. March 8. Handicap necessary. Enter Hogan Park golf shop...

West Texas Epilepsy Association four-man scramble tournament April 21 at Mission CC. Admission $60 per person. Limit 60 teams. Sponsor or player, 697-7901...

Big Lake **J.D. Armstrong Memorial Partnership** tournament April 22-23. Entry fee $150 per team.

Bowling...

Midland Bowling Association men's tournament, March 11-12 and 18-19. Team event at Fairmont Park, singles and doubles at Dellwood...

Most Over-Average tournament at Dellwood Lanes, March 13-Apr. 28. Finals May 6-7...

Dellwood Lanes Mixed Team/Doubles tournament, Apr. 8-9, 15-16...

Volleyball...

Men's tournament April 29 at Central, Northeast Y's. Entry fee $60 before April 20. Call 682 2251 or 682 8469...

Globetrotters come back to Chap Center

From Staff Reports

The Harlem Globetrotters play their longtime adversary, the exasperated Washington Generals, at the 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Chaparral Center and things don't figure to get any better for the Designated Victims of the basketball magicians.

The Trotters are riding a world-record 6,278-game winning streak and promise their most exciting lineup ever.

This year's stars include "Sweet Lou" Dunbar, billed as the Clown Prince of basketball; Sandra "Sweetness" Hodge, the sharpshooting marvel; Billy Ray Hobley; Robert "Skywalker" Wallace, the slam dunk phenom; trick dribbler Larry Coleman; Osbourne "The Wizard" Lockhart, the three-point marksman; plus Tryone Howard and the ballhandling sticksters Curley Johnson and Allen Jones.

Providing the opposition will be the win-hungry Generals. Hungry? Starved is more like it.

Says Washington coach Red Klotz, "It's our best team ever. We are determined to beat the Globetrotters once and for all and bring their winning streak to a screeching halt."

Tickets are $10.50 each at the Chap Center box office, Sears-Midland and Odessa malls. Youths (12 and under) and senior citizens (60 and over) receive $2 off.

Red Devils dominate cage star list

From Staff Reports

RANKIN — Four Rankin boys basketball players made the District 15-A all-star first team on the heels of their recent district championship, while three Rankin girls made first-team all-district.

Senior Doug Braden, junior Terry McCravey and sophomores James Watson and Francisco Gonzales made the first team boys squad, while Most Valuable Player Kim Culwell, Callie Kennedy and Tricia Shedeck earned first-team girls honors.

Junior Letty Garcia and sophs Carrie Culpepper and Christy Walker earned honorable mention on the girls team.

Other All-District picks are listed below.

Girls

Buena Vista: Gloria Rodriquez, Tammi Harris; **Grandfalls:** Brenda Vasquez, Carol Yancey

Boys

Wink: John Matthews, Junior Cobos, Tommy Beckham. **Grandfalls:** Raul Dominguez, Frank Nunez. **Buena Vista:** Tony Mondujano, Alonzo Tovar.

Bass group meets at Civic Center tonight

From Staff Reports

The West Texas chapter of Texas Black Bass Unlimited will present Future Fishing of Texas . Speakers featured will be Jerry Dean, TV host editor, and Floyd Yarbrough, TV producer.

The program will be 7-10 p.m. tonight at the Midland Civic Center. Also speaking on the program are David Campbell, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., and Joe T. Rogers, Texas Black Bass Unlimited executive director. Admission is free.

U. of Kentucky backs down

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — The University of Kentucky backed down from its demand to ask a newspaper reporter Wednesday who leaked a portion of the school's confidential response to 18 NCAA allegations against its basketball program.

Richard Wilson, chief of The Courier-Journal's Bluegrass Bureau in Lexington, was scheduled to give the deposition to UK lawyer John Darsie.

But Darsie said in a letter Tuesday to Courier-Journal attorney Jon Fleischaker that he was canceling the session in response to a letter Fleischaker wrote Feb. 22. The newspaper's attorney wrote that Wilson would not reveal his source for the Feb. 19 story.

The story quoted the response as saying that head basketball coach Eddie Sutton might have wanted a high school basketball coach to give "false and misleading information to the NCAA."

In objecting to the proposed deposition, Fleischaker had written that court decisions and the state's shield law protect reporters from revealing their sources.

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ML teams 'spring' into play

Associated Press

National League

Houston

Catcher Craig Biggio and center fielder Gerald Young agreed to one-year contracts Wednesday. Pitcher Dave Meads is the only player still unsigned. The Astros host Atlanta in the exhibition season opener Friday and newly acquired Rick Rhoden will start. Jim Clancy will pitch Saturday against Minnesota followed by Jim Deshaies on Sunday against the Twins and Mike Scott on Monday against Kansas City.

Los Angeles

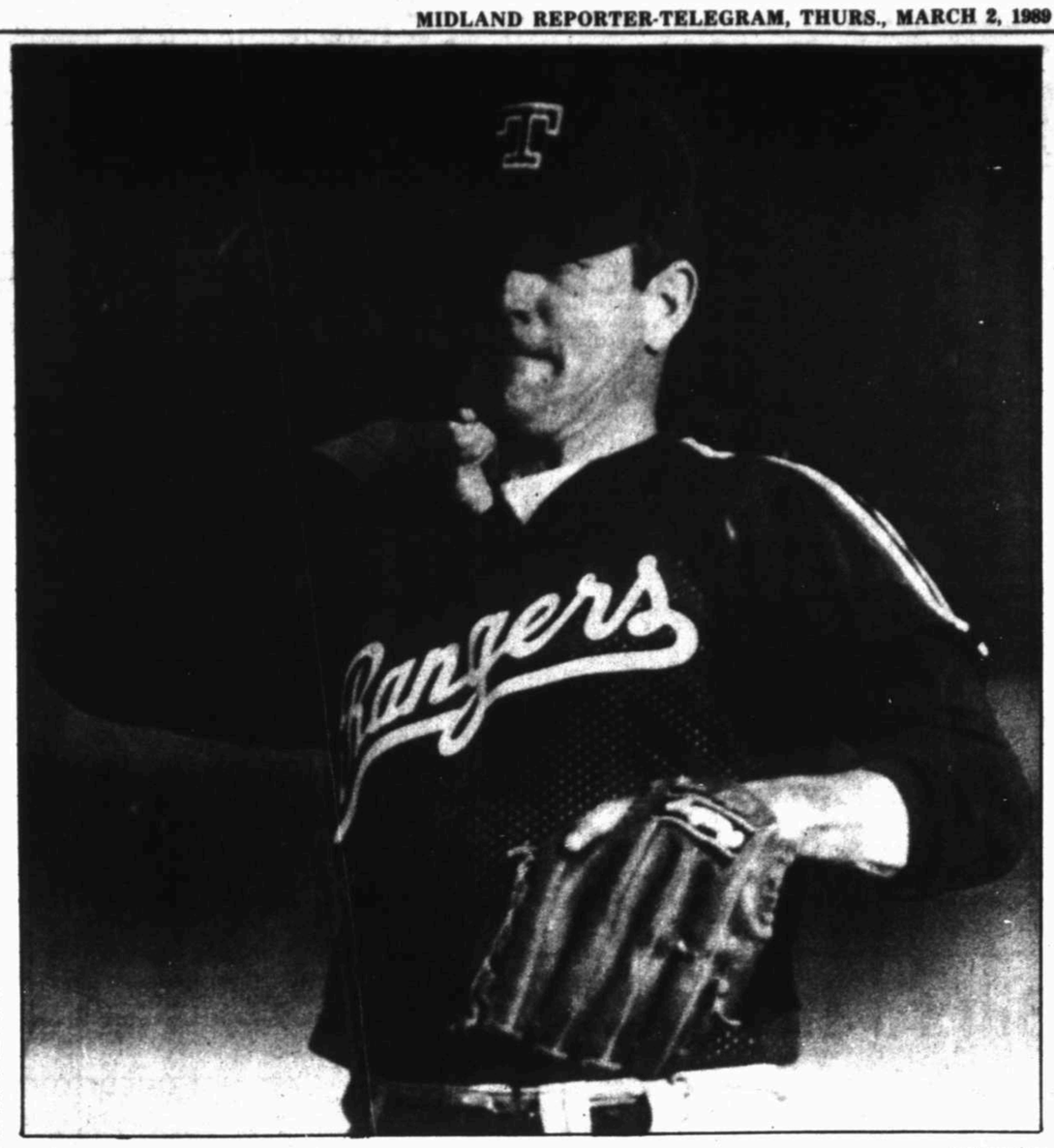
Infielder Mariano Duncan went 2-for-3 to lead a team managed by coach Joe Amalfitano to a 6-1 victory over a squad managed by coach Joe Ferguson in the Dodgers' final intrasquad game of the spring. Battling for a spot on the Dodger roster as a reserve, Duncan also impressed with his defensive play at second base and his speed on the basepaths. Right-hander Orel Hershiser, the NL's Cy Young Award winner last season, made his spring debut for the Dodgers. Hershiser was victimized by two errors and surrendered two unearned runs in one inning of work.

Philadelphia

Two non-roster invitees, Steve Ontiveros and Randy O'Neal, have impressed the Phillies with their throwing. Both right-handers will get a good look because they have written into their contracts that the Phillies must put them on the major legue roster by March 25 or let them try to find another tream that will.

Pittsburgh

General Manager Larry Doughty will continue negotiating with the six unsigned Pirates.



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Texas Ranger pitcher Nolan Ryan warms up in fourth major league uniform during first day of spring drills earlier this week. Ryan, the Alvin rancher for whom the Rangers are his fourth big league club, reported late to spring drills after attending a cattle sale.

Grapefruit start overshadowed

Associated Press

Rickey Henderson says he's sorry. Darryl Strawberry says he may leave. And the Boston Red Sox just have a lot to say about everything.

The Grapefruit League starts today as Boston is scheduled to play the Chicago White Sox in Sarasota, Fla. But most of the baseball news is being made off the field.

Strawberry said Wednesday he will walk out of the New York Mets camp in Port St. Lucie, Fla., today if there is no progress on his demand to renegotiate his contract.

Eric Goldschmidt, Strawberry's agent, previously had set deadlines of late February to guarantee the All-Star outfielder $7 million through 1992. Goldschmidt met with Mets vice president Al Harazin in the New York two weeks ago to discuss an extension and will meet with him again today.

"He (Strawberry will come to practice tomorrow (today)," Goldschmidt said. "Whether he remains or comes the next day will be determined by our meeting."

Strawberry will receive $1.4 million this year and the Mets have an option for 1990 at $1.8 million. Goldschmidt has indicated that he wants the option year firmed up and a three-year extension, citing the recent three-year deals for Kevin McReynolds, Ron Darling and Dwight Gooden as examples.

Meanwhile, Henderson said he made a mistake when he claimed that excessive drinking hurt the Yankees' chances last season and his teammates said Wednesday they would forgive and forget.

"Now I can say I stuck a foot in my mouth. Whatever we do as a team we should keep to ourselves," Henderson said at the Yankees' camp in Fort Lauderdale.

"Maybe I didn't do it right," he added. "Maybe it was right for them to get upset."

Henderson specified that drinking by some players — he named ex-Yankees Bob Shirley, Neil Allen and Tim Stoddard — disrupted the team the last two years and hurt its pennant chances.

"It's going to affect family lives," reliever Dave Righetti said. "It's going to affect outside people coming in asking questions. Right now we're all being labeled alcoholics. I don't like to be labeled like that. Maybe we're just not good enough."

In Winter Haven, the Red Sox took their numerous gripes to management Wednesday in a meeting designed to open a line of communication between players and the front office.

"It was brought on by all the stuff said during the off-season," player representative Rich Gedman said.

Gedman and pitcher Roger Clemens met behind closed doors for one hour with Red Sox co-owner Haywood Sullivan, General Manager Lou Gorman, public relations director Dick Bresciani and traveling secretary Jack Rogers.

Clemens sharply criticized the club in a Boston television interview in December, complaining about ballpark seating for families, the players' wives' waiting room, parking, the lack of clubhouse phones and other things.

Bresciani said the Clemens' refusal to talk to the media in Florida since he signed a 3-year contract worth $7.5 million also was discussed briefly.

"Roger said he is sticking to his decision not to talk during spring training," Bresciani said. "However, he said that once the season starts he will talk after games he pitches."

Wade Boggs' highly publicized affair with Margo Adams, detailed in her lawsuit and in Penthouse magazine, has topped the Boston soap opera and left many players edgy in the clubhouse.

"I think it was a very productive meeting," Gedman said. "We just talked over a lot of things. They said they would see what they can do on many of the issues we brought up."

Camp News

Montreal right-hander Pascual Perez will remain in a Florida drug rehabilitation center indefinitely, the Expos said Wednesday. Perez, who entered the center on Feb. 3 after recurrence of a cocaine problem, was to finish his treatment program this Saturday, but will stay at the center on doctors' orders, the club said.

Cincinnati outfielder Kal Daniels walked out of training camp Wednesday, saying the team's salary proposal was unacceptable. Daniels said he has rejected a $300,000 offer from the Reds, who have the right to renew his contract unilaterally. He left camp this morning after talking to General Manager Murray Cook and Manager Pete Rose.

Second baseman Steve Lombardozzi reported to the Minnesota Twins spring training camp Wednesday, hoping that the appearance would help his bid to be traded.

"It's been 10 months and it's gotten to a point where something has to be done. I need to move on. It's not fair to anybody," Lombardozzi said.

Spring Medical Report

—Darrell Evans, who suffered a mild muscle pull in his side earlier in the week, worked out Wednesday with Atlanta but did not take batting practice. His status is day-to-day.

Canseco prolific in traffic court, too

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Jose Canseco has a chance to become baseball's first 40-40-40 man — in home runs, stolen bases and traffic tickets.

The Oakland Athletics don't open the season for another month, but their right fielder is leading the Cactus League with five tickets after getting four in Phoenix early Wednesday.

The incident was only the latest of a series of misadventures for the 24-year-old Canseco ever since he was named the American League Most Valuable Player last fall. It's not the kind of notoriety the A's want as they prepare to defend their first AL pennant in 14 years.

Manager Tony La Russa joked with Canseco about his driving habits, and General Manager Sandy Alderson said police may have overreacted while issuing three registration-related citations in addition to one for running a red light. But he is testing their patience.

"He's got to accept responsibility for what he does off the field just like he does on the field," La Russa said. "It's very important that he not say, 'Why me?'"

La Russa added: "One thing about Jose, though: He's very sharp. He's not going to shoot himself in the foot for very long."

The latest incident occurred only 19 days after Canseco was cited for reckless driving for allegedly going at least 120 mph — Canseco said 140 — on a freeway near his Miami home. And it involved the same car, a bright red Jaguar he bought with his postseason winnings.

Phoenix police said he ran a red light while returning with his wife to the team hotel at about midnight. Sgt. Andy Anderson said he was also issued citations for not carrying his driver's license, failing to carry proof of insurance and using license plates not registered to the car.

Canseco did not deny committing the infractions. But he called the tickets "totally uncalled-for, totally unnecessary," and said he was singled out because he is well-known.

He complained that police mistreated him by dealing with him rudely and by having four officers in separate patrol cars detain him at roadside for more than an hour while they checked his records. Police said there were four officers in three cars.

Canseco said the officer in charge, identified by police as officer Barry Kissell, gave him a hard time despite his explanation that the registration papers and his wallet containing his driver's license had been stolen when his car was broken into in Miami. He said the license plate belonged to his other car, a Corvette that Canseco also had shipped out from Florida, and had mistakenly been put on the wrong car.

"It would have been very simple for them to say, 'Jose, we're going to give you a warning, get your tags, get everything done,'" he said.

"Instead of being compassionate, instead of being human, they were very mechanical, very cold, very strict, by-the-book. ... I mean, have a heart. Be serious — come on."

Cooman tries to defend crown

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Nelli Cooman of the Netherlands says she is starting to feel the pressure of being a defending world champion.

Cooman won the women's 60-meter dash two years ago at the first World Indoor Track and Field championships in Indianapolis.

She is one of 14 defending champions in the meet, which starts Friday and continues through Sunday, attracting more than 600 athletes from 70 nations.

As one of the early arrivals in this year's world championsips, she admits there is pressure, but says she does not mind it.

"It's OK for me but it is positive pressure," Cooman said Wednesday as she examined the Budapest Sports Hall track. "It's nice because everybody is trying to catch and beat me because I am the champion."

She also is the world record-holder at 7.00 seconds in the event.

Cooman won the inaugural world indoor title in 7.08 in 1987, when she edged Angela Issajenko of Canada, who had the same time. The photo finish was looked at long and hard before the Dutch sprinter was given the victory.

Coach says Ben's lying

TORONTO (AP) — Ben Johnson's track coach says his star athletes used banned steroids for years and were well aware of the need to clear their systems before getting caught by a drug test.

Coach Charlie Francis said Johnson, who maintains that he never knowingly used drugs to enhance his performance, first decided to take steroids in 1981 and by 1985 was describing a new one's effects in "not repeatable" slang.

Francis detailed a steady pattern of steroid use in hours of testimony Wednesday to the Canadian commission investigating drugs and athletics. The federal inquiry was opened after Johnson was stripped of his 100-meter gold medal after testing positive in the biggest scandal of the Seoul Olympics last September.

U.S., Soviets talk about steroid pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and the Soviet Union, concerned over the use of steroids by athletes, are moving toward an agreement that would include setting up testing labs in each country for use by the other.

Officials of the U.S. and Soviet Union are scheduled to meet March 20 in Colorado Springs, Colo., to discuss details of a pact that would call for random drug testing in the years leading up to the 1992 Olympics.

"We want to build up confidence in our athletes that the Soviets aren't using steroids while building up the Soviets' confidence that we aren't using them," U.S. Olympic Committee head Robert Helmick said Wednesday.

Among the topics of discussion is a plan to have testing labs in Moscow manned by American scientists, and U.S. labs manned by a Soviet team of scientists. Both would have the power to administer random tests for steroids on a year-round basis at events such as time trials or track meets.

Helmick said the U.S. and the Soviets will discuss a schedule for tests, as well as the extent of cooperation by each country, at the five-day meeting later this month.

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Strike could spread beyond Eastern

HOUSTON (AP) — Although union leaders concede that a strike against Eastern Airlines would have little impact on air travel here, they claim such a walkout would spread beyond the carrier in Texas.

Officials representing about 25 area labor unions gathered in front of Hobby Airport on Wednesday to voice support for members of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers who are considering a strike against Eastern this weekend.

"We think this is a colossal battle and we've got a part to play in it," said Dan Horn, executive secretary of the Harris County AFL-CIO. "And we're going to try and close ranks and support them every way we can."

A loss of Eastern's four daily flights in Houston would have a minimal effect on air travel in the nation's fourth-largest city, union leaders acknowledged. But many said the strike would be felt elsewhere in the state.

"We have approximately 500 (machinists union) members in Houston and none of them are employed by Eastern, but if that strike is called you can bet they will honor it," said IAM member Gary Remy.

"It could spill over to the railroads, to Amtrak and to any number of areas," said Carla Winkler, president of the Houston-based Union of Flight Attendants, which represents about 7,000 Continental Airlines employees.

Asked if it might also might spill over to Continental flight attendants, Ms. Winkler replied: "It could."

Art Kent, a spokesman for Houston's Texas Air Corp., the parent company of both Miami-based Eastern and Houston-based Continental, said he would have no comment on the strike threats at Eastern.

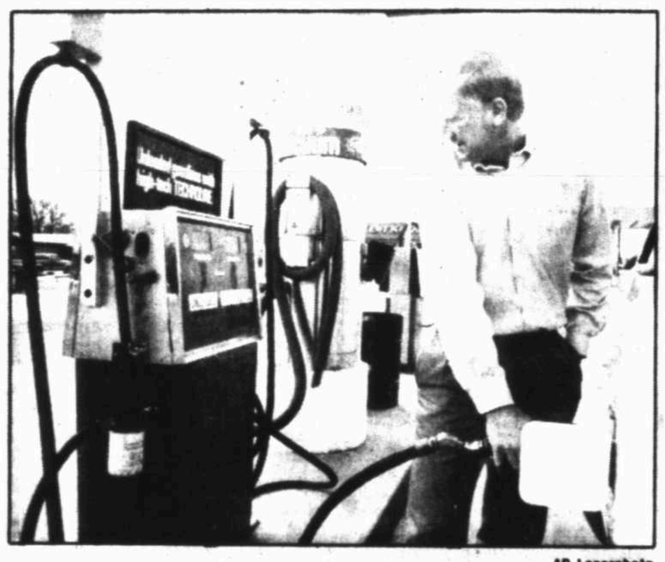
But Continental spokesman Ned Walker sought to quell any speculation that Continental employees may be used to replace striking Eastern workers.

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Don Horn, executive secretary of the Harris County AFL-CIO discusses the threat of a strike by Eastern Airlines machinists with Houston media. IAM leaders have been authorized to call a strike after midnight Friday.



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Midlander Red McKeller is among the vast majority of Texans, 92 percent of whom pump their own gas.

Self-service popularity pumps up gas sales

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

The last decade and a half has seen self-service gasoline take the marketplace by storm. Since 1975, the self-service share of gasoline sales has grown from 22 percent to 80 percent nationwide, according to a survey by Amoco Oil Co.

In Texas, the dominance is even more dramatic, with self-service pumps commanding 92 percent of the market in 1988, for the second year in a row.

Bill Kent, president of Midland-based Kent Oil Co. estimates that Amoco's Texas findings are probably typical of Midland as well.

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Bill to stimulate EOR heads to committee

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

A bill that could provide incentive for getting enhanced oil recovery projects in Texas off dead center is on its way to the Ways and Means Committee of the Texas House.



Sharp

The bill designed by Texas Railroad Commissioner John Sharp would provide a 50 percent reduction in severance taxes for those EOR projects which show a reversal in production declines within a specific time frame.

"This tax exemption would not cost the state anything," said Sharp, "because it would be an exemption on oil that would not otherwise be produced."

The severance tax on produced oil is now 4.6 percent and that would be reduced to 2.3 percent for those projects that qualify. The exemption would last ten years. The severance tax on incremental natural gas or casinghead gas produced in association with the EOR projects would remain the same.

Operators would have three years to qualify for the tax reduction incentive on secondary projects and five years on tertiary projects from the date of application for the exemption.

"What this bill would do is provide that little extra incentive that might cause some operators to go forward with EOR projects that they would not otherwise initiate without the incentive," said Tom Duffy, a spokesmans for Commissioner Sharp.

Duffy said all the regional oil and gas associations in Texas, including Permian Basin Petroleum Association and Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners had endorsed the bill as had Texas Midcontinent Oil & Gas Association.

"Texas is the only producing state to date that hasn't passed tax incentives to spur oil production," Sharp said. "This bill will correct that and give everybody a chance to win."

Sharp's bill, is being sponsored by State Representative Rick Perry (D-Haskell).

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has endorsed the bill saying, "I feel this proposal is the best we've seen - or are likely to see."

Over 75,000 oil reservoirs have been discovered in the state, said Sharp, yet only a few thousands have benefited from enhanced recovery techniques. Experts estimate that more than half of the 1.9 million barrels of oil produced every day in Texas comes from fields where enhanced recovery is underway.

"If these estimates are in the ballpark, it's easy to conceive of additional production in the 10s of millions of barrels annually as a result of this incentive," Sharp said.

"This bill is an investment in the future of the Texas oil industry," Sharp continued. "Enhanced recovery projects are long-range with many lasting 20 to 30 years. With these tax incentives, we build long-range economic benefits along with increasing oil production. As the money from newly-encouraged oil production flows through the state's economy, the ripple effect benefits local businesses and increases local tax revenues."

Japan orders cutback in Iranian oil purchases

New York Times News Service

The Japanese government has quietly directed its oil companies to reduce by a third the amount of oil they buy from Iran.

The cutback, to begin in April, is one more sign that the controversy over "The Satanic Verses," the book by Salman Rushdie, will jeopardize vital plans to rebuild Iran's war-devastated economy, particularly its vital oil industry, the country's primary source of revenue.

In the immediate future, though, the move will have only a modest impact on those revenues.

Japan's action, which will reduce its purchases of Iranian oil to 200,000 barrels a day, was confirmed Wednesday by oil industry executives in London.

It follows a number of similar moves by western countries that in the last few days have been delaying, freezing or slowing down economic cooperation and the extension of financial credits to Iran.

Iran has been relying on help from the West to rebuild its refineries and petrochemical and oil production operations, devastated by eight years of war with Iraq.

Since Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini issued a death edict against Rushdie last month, West Germany, France, Spain, the Netherlands and Japan, among others, have acted to stop further economic negotiations with Teheran, depriving Iran of $3 billion to $4 billion in credit lines it had hoped to secure from those countries over the next few months.

Last Thursday, West Germany, Iran's largest trading partner in Western Europe, said it was suspending talks on the financing of Iran's war-shattered economy until Ayatollah Khomeini lifted the threat against Rushdie.

Dieter Vogel, a spokesman for the Economics Ministry in Bonn, said the measures meant that possible state-guaranteed export credits to German exporters of goods to Iran would not be available.

Iran was seeking as much as $2

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Analysts surprised at asset sale

New York Times News Service

DALLAS — Ten days after agreeing to be acquired for $3.2 billion, the Texas Eastern Corp. said Wednesday that it would sell its exploration and production holdings for $1.4 billion to help finance the transaction.

The timing of the sale, to Enterprise Oil PLC, the former oil division of British Gas PLC., caught many analysts off guard.

Bankers, investors and other participants in the energy markets said they believed the Texas Eastern properties would have brought a higher price if the company had not decided to sell so quickly.

The offer came a month after the Coastal Corp. had offered $2.5 billion for Texas Eastern.

Although the value of Texas Eastern's stock soared above $50 after Panhandle Eastern's offer, from $30.25 before the Coastal bid, Panhandle's shares had fallen in value.

The company said that it would increase its debt to $5 billion to finance the Texas Eastern merger.

Soviets hawk new export supervodka

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under Lenin's dour gaze from a giant portrait, Soviet officials uncorked their new export supervodka and hustled American guests like born-again capitalists, with grins, backslaps and heaping bowls of caviar.

Glasnost was in full flower Wednesday night at the Soviet Embassy, and warm feelings of "openness" were stoked by frequent gulps of Stolichnaya Cristall, the ultra-premium Russian vodka that will appear on liquor store shelves in 10 American cities this week.

"You might ask, what is the difference between Stolichnaya and Stolichnaya Cristall," Soviet ambassador Yuri V. Dubinin smilingly told the happy throng. "I suspect the effect is just the same, but Stolichnaya Cristall is better for your health."

If Dubinin and his marketing comrades get their way, Stolichnaya Cristall will be good for the health of the Soviet economy, which suffers from a shortage of hard Western currencies.

The Commerce Department says United States imported a record $1.7 billion in Soviet goods last year, compared with U.S. exports of nearly $2.8 billion to the Soviet Union. The U.S. export figure, representing largely grain, was up 87 percent from the previous year but below the record $3.6 billion in 1979 before the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan prompted a U.S. embargo.

Stolichnaya Cristall, like the older Stolichnaya brand, is bought by PepsiCo Inc. for resale in the United States under a 1972 agreement that allows the Soviets to produce Pepsi Cola at 21 bottling plants. Under a newly negotiated deal, 26 additional Pepsi Cola plants will be opened within the next few years.



Donald Kendall, chairman of the executive committee of PepsiCo Inc., left, chats with Yuri Dubinin, the Soviet ambassador to the United States during a reception for the Soviets' new limited-edition ultra premium Russian vodka.

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BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Market sustains recent gains

From Staff and Wire Reports

The energy futures market ended mixed in moderate trading Wednesday, with crude oil and wholesale home heating oil prices rising and unleaded gasoline falling slightly.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the April contract for West Texas Intermediate settled 13 cents higher at $18.28 a barrel, after gaining a penny Tuesday.

The contract added another 15 cents by midmorning today to stand at $18.43.

Among refined petroleum products traded on the exchange, heating oil for April delivery settled at 50.49 cents a gallon, up 0.30 cent.

William Byers, an energy analyst with Bear, Stearns & Co., attributed Wednesday's market activity largely to the latest American Petroleum Institute data released late Tuesday.

The API report showed a small buildup of gasoline and oil supplies and a decline in heating oil.

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SPOT MARKET

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- Previous Close $18.15
- One Year Ago $15.65

W.T. SOUR

- Wednesday's Close $16.90-.95
- Previous Close $16.77-.80
- One Year Ago $14.33

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $17.25
- Previous Week $17.25
- One Year Ago $16.00

Interest uncertainties suspend dollar

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar was stable in European trading early today, while the market waited to see whether West Germany's central bank would raise interest rates.

Gold was down.

The market appeared split over the chances that West Germany would raise its discount rate.

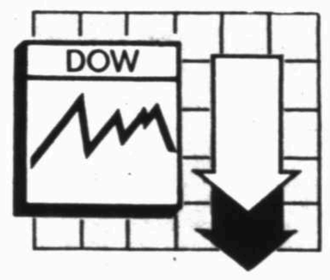
The pound fell in London to $1.7200 from $1.7243 late Tuesday.

In Tokyo, the dollar rose 0.39 Japanese yen to a closing 128.07 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at 128.12 yen.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $384.05 a troy ounce, down from $384.25 bid late Wednesday. At midmorning Wednesday, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $384.10.

Silver bullion fell in London to a bid price of $5.76 a troy ounce, down from $5.79 late Wednesday.

Stocks plummet late in session



NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices slumped in late trading Wednesday, giving up an early gain under the pressure of renewed interest-rate worries.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up more than 10 points in the early going, closed with a 15.35 loss at 2,243.04.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 5 to 4 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 633 up, 816 down and 522 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 177.21 million shares, up from 147.43 million in the previous session.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market lost $11.22 billion, or 0.39 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks dropped .75 to 161.74.

Standard & Poor's industrial index fell 2.00 to 331.48, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was down 1.75 at 287.11.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market edged up .09 to 399.80. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index closed at 322.18, down .29.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Commerical spending buoys construction

WASHINGTON (AP) — Construction spending rose 0.4 percent in January as work on non-residential buildings such as factories and offices offset a downturn in activity on government projects, the government said.

The Commerce Department said Wednesday that building activity rose to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $424 billion in January. January's advance followed a 2.1 percent increase in December and a 1.3 percent jump in November.

Deadlocked commission issues split report

WASHINGTON (AP) — A hopelessly deadlocked National Economic Commission, failing to reach a grand compromise to solve the nation's fiscal problems, issued a final report that split essentially along party lines.

The commission's seven Republicans and the one Democrat appointed by President Bush endorsed the president's 1990 fiscal budget on Wednesday.

But the commission's six Democrats said in a minority report that castigated Bush's $1.16 trillion budget.

S&L deposit drain continued in February

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal savings and loan regulators say depositors withdrew at least $1 billion last month from institutions targeted for government takeover.

M. Danny Wall, chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, told the Senate Banking Committee on Wednesday that the nation's 2,950 S&Ls suffered net withdrawals of $4 billion to $5 billion in February, including $1 billion to $2 billion from the 220 institutions earmarked for takeover by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Personal income rises, spending slows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans' personal income in January posted its largest gain in more than a year, rising 1.8 percent, but people chose not to spend much of the extra money and instead built up their savings, the government reported.

Analysts were cautious about whether Wednesday's report might signal the start of a long-sought slowdown in consumer spending, which would help cool inflationary pressures in the economy, and said the robust income figures suggested continued strength in the economy.

BUSINESS TRENDS

Get a charge



A technician loads Eveready's new Generator batteries into a charger.

The system reduces the time needed to repower batteries from the standard 16 hours to only about an hour. The batteries provide up to 5,000 hours service.

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Concho field gets dual gas well

From Staff Reports

QUINTEX EXPLORATION, Marble Falls, has completed a dual producer in the Branch South field of Concho County.

In the Ranger formation, the No. 22 Whitehead was completed for a calculated absolute open flow of 2.2 Mmcfd from perforations 1,798 to 1,810 ft. The interval was acidized with 1,200 gallons of acid.

In the Cross Cut formation, the well was tested for a calculated absolute open flow of 1.04 Mmcfd. The well flowed from perforations 2,300 to 2,312 ft., which had been acidized with 1,200 gallons of acid.

Permitted as a 3,000 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 2,700 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set.

Location is 1,775 ft. from north and 2,600 ft. from east lines of EL&RR survey 151, Abst. 1037, 7.5 miles southeast of Eden.

Third well added to Concho field

The Speck North (Strawn) field of Concho County gained its third producer, extending the pay 1-1/8 mile southeast.

MARSHALL & WINSTON INC., Midland, completed the No. 1 Kitchens for a calculated absolute open flow of 1.1 Mmcfd from perforations 3,580 to 3,587 ft. The interval was acidized with 250 gallons of acid.

Permitted as a 4,000 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 3,885 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 3,858 ft.

Location is 1,000 ft. from south and 600 ft. from east lines of Section 1004, Block 72, Daniel Lerge survey, Abst. 598, 8.5 miles northwest of Eden.

Pay reopened in Runnels County field

RATEX ENERGY INC., Austin, reopened Caddo pay in the Jim Burt field of Runnels County with completion of the No. 1-A Kruse.

On potential test, the well pumped 43 barrels of 46 gravity crude and no water from perforations 4,362 to 4,386 ft. The interval was acidized with 3,500 gallons of acid and fractured with 152,000 gallons of gel. Gas-oil ratio is 2,000:1.

Drilled to 4,444 ft., the well was plugged back to 4,420 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 4,430 ft.

Formation tops, on kelly bushing elevation of 1,795 ft., include the Palo Pinto at 3,370 ft., Capps at 3,665, Goen at 3,871, Gardner Lime at 4,035, and Caddo at 4,335 ft.

Location is 3,787.17 ft. from north and 8,881.6 ft. from west lines of John C. McKean survey 534, Abst. 371, 3.5 miles southeast of Winters.

Martin reentry nets Spraberry production

A reentry project has resulted in new production in the Martin County portion of the Spraberry (Trend Area).

DEVON ENERGY CORP. reentered the No. 1 McKaskie, a dry hole, testing it to pump 28 barrels of 37.1 gravity crude and 154 Mcfd. The well produced from perforations 7,464 to 7,567 ft., which had been acidized with 2,500 gallon of 15 percent HCL and fractured with 70,000 gallons of gel and 148,000 lbs. 20/40 sand.

Originally drilled to 10,800 ft., the well was plugged back to 8,412 ft. with seven inch casing set at 8,650 ft.

On ground elevation of 2,510 ft., formation tops include the Clearfork at 6,410 ft., Spraberry at 6,540, Jo Mill at 7,578, Dean at 7,875, Strawn at 9,714, and Fusselman at 10,739 ft.

Location is 1,800 ft. from north and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 12, Block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey, 16 miles north of Stanton.

Originally drilled by Spectrum 7, the well was purchased by Texas American Energy, which was then bought by Devon Energy.

Royalty adds four gas wells to Andrews field

ROYALTY EXPLORATION INC., Odessa, has added four gas producers to the Embar (Yates) field of Andrews County.

The No. 1 University "19-10" was completed for a calculated absolute open flow of 700 Mcfd from perforations 2,604 to 2,786 ft.

Royalty also finaled the No. 1 University "24-11" for a calculated absolute open flow of 1.2 Mmcfd. The well flowed from perforations 2,634 to 2,814 ft.

The No. 1 University "28-10" was tested for a calculated absolute open flow of 560 Mcfd from perforations 2,726 to 2,912 ft.

Also, the No. 1 University "29-10" was completed for a calculated absolute open flow of 1.17 Mmcfd. The well flowed from perforations 2,539 to 2,716 ft.

Lorenzo issues warning in tape to Eastern pilots

MIAMI (AP) — A threatened strike by Eastern Airlines machinists this weekend has sent travelers scrambling for other carriers, as Chairman Frank Lorenzo seeks to avert a sympathy walkout by pilots that he said would end in bankruptcy.

Ticket agents reported a surge in sales at Eastern's competitors as a strike appeared increasingly likely at the financially troubled Miami-based airline, which carries an average of 100,000 passengers a day and says it's losing $1 million daily.

Lorenzo, in a videotape sent Wednesday to the pilots union rank-and-file, warned that "if the pilots and other employees support the (machinists') picket line and don't show up for work, Eastern cannot survive."

"I'm afraid Eastern is going to go through this juncture and perhaps end up in the corporate graveyard," said Lorenzo, the chairman of Texas Air, Eastern's parent company.

Eastern's rivals also have been mapping strategy to keep operating in the event of a secondary boycott by the Machinists union, which has asked a federal court judge in Washington to allow its members to picket other airlines, ships and other modes of transportation.

While most airlines aren't commenting on contingency plans in the event of an industry-wide strike, some of Eastern's fiercest competitors are moving to cash in on the passenger spillover.

Pan American Corp., which vies with Eastern in the lucrative East Coast shuttle routes, already has said it would double its flights linking New York to Boston and Washington during a strike.

And Delta said it can handle Eastern's surplus to Florida and Puerto Rico without putting more planes in the air.

Non-union Continental Airlines, also owned by Texas Air, has downplayed the effect of a strike at Eastern despite vows by Machinists union members to close it down as well.

Eastern says it is doomed unless its pilots continue flying during a strike, set to begin at 12:01 a.m. EST Saturday unless an agreement is reached in the machinists' 17-month-old contract dispute.

Lorenzo's videotaped message offered pilots sweeter pay raises and job security, but leaders of the pilots and flight attendants unions have urged members to honor picket lines.

Lorenzo, who bought Eastern in 1986, earned a union-busting reputation when he broke labor contracts with Continental's workers after taking that airline into bankruptcy reorganization in 1983.

The 3,500-member pilots union said the new offer does not guarantee job security, contains $64 million in pilot concessions and would require the union to drop lawsuits and grievances worth $250 million.

"In his videotape, Mr. Lorenzo made a fine theatrical performance," the pilots executive council said in a statement to its members. "Don't be misled. Much work still needs to be done."

The machinists union, which represents 8,500 Eastern employees, also appealed for solidarity in the days before the strike.

"We would hope the pilots would remember that Lorenzo has made agreements before and contracts mean nothing to him. He's not to be trusted," said Frank Ortis, vice president of the Machinists Miami local.

The White House, meanwhile, is giving no hint of whether President Bush will meet the request of federal mediators and stop a strike. White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush will make his decision on whether to step in before the midnight Friday deadline.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Block 12 (Wolfcamp)

Union Oil Co. of California No. 5 University "12-E"; 550 fsl, 531 fel, sec 23, blk 12, ULS, 20 w Andres, TD 10,275, PB 7987. Completed 2/14/89. Potentialed 2/21/89, pumping 25 bopd, 19 Mcfd, 40 bwpd, 38.8 API. GOR 760:1. Casing 7 inches at 10,220. Perforations 7632 to 7641. Acid: 1000 gals. Top of pay 7632. Plugback.

Embar (Yates)

Royalty Exploration Inc. No. 1 University "19-10"; 467 fwl, 467 fsl, sec 19, blk 10, ULS, 13 sw Andrews, Elev. 3257, TD 2966. Completed 12/20/88. Potentialed 12/30/88, CAOF 700 Mcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2966. Perforations 2604 to 2786. Acid: 2000 gals. 7.5 percent HCL. Frac: 36,792 gals. gel, 100,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation top: Yates 2593. Top of pay 2604.

Royalty Exploration Inc. No. 1 University "24-11"; 677 fel, 467 fsl, sec 24, blk 11, ULS, 15 sw Andrews, Elev. 3266.84, TD 3012. Completed 12/21/88. Potentialed 1/2/89, CAOF 1.2 Mmcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3012. Perforations 2634 to 2814. Acid: 2500 gals. 7.5 percent HCL. Frac: 36,000 gals. gel, 10,560 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation top: Yates 2626. Top of pay 2634.

Royalty Exploration Inc. No. 1 University "28-10"; 467 fwl, 467 fnl, sec 28, blk 10, ULS, 11 sw Andrews, Elev. 3238.7, TD 3050. Completed 12/16/88. Potentialed 12/20/88, CAOF 560 Mcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3050. Perforations 2726 to 2912. Acid: 2500 gals. 7.5 percent HCL. Formation top: Yates 2716. TOp of pay 2726.

Royalty Exploration Inc. No. 1 University "29-10"; 467 fnl, 467 fwl, sec 29, blk 10, ULS, 12 sw Andrews, Elev. 3238.7, TD 2903. Completed 12/12/88. Potentialed 12/20/88, CAOF 1.17 Mmcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2903. Perforations 2539 to 2716. Acid: 2500 gals. 7.5 percent HCL. Frac: 31,000 gals. gel, 89,722 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation top: Yates 2528. Top of pay 2539.

Shafter Lake (Yates)

Royalty Exploration Inc. No. 3 University "10"; 467 fsl, 467 fel, sec 10, blk 14, ULS, 7 nw Andrews, Elev. 3220.79, TD 3150. Completed 12/2/88. Potentialed 12/12/88, CAOF 98 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3150. Perforations 2864 to 3006. Acid: 2800 gals. 7.5 percent HCL. Frac: 33,000 gals. gel, 104,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation top: Yates 2840. Top of pay 2864.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North (Deep)

Carlow Corp. No. 4 Toad; 660 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 17, blk A, PSL, 5 ne Goldsmith, Elev. 3104, TD 5355, PB 5353. Completed 2/20/89. Potentialed 2/24/89, pumping 82 bopd, 8 Mcfd, 66 bwpd, 38 API. GOR 98:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5355. Perforations 5272 to 5334. Acid: 5200 glas. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Grayburg 4002, San Andres 4318. Top of pay 5272.

HOWARD COUNTY

Vealmoor (Cisco)

Texaco Inc. No. 6 Mildred Jones "B"; 1983.9 fsl, 660 fel, sec 32, blk 32, T-3-N, T&P, 4 se Vealmoor, Elev. 2641 df, TD 7903, PB 7780. Completed 2/15/89. Potentialed 2/24/89, pumping 14 bopd, 17 Mcfd, 133 bwpd, 38.6 API. GOR 1214:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7880. Perforations 7440 to 7566. Acid: 6000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Cisco 7430, Canyon Reef 7878. Top of pay 7440. Plugback.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Devon Energy Corp. No. 1 McKaskie; 1800 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 12, blk 35, T-1-N, T&P, 16 n Stanton, Elev. 2510, TD 10,800, PB 8412. Completed 2/15/89. Potentialed 2/17/89, pumping 28 bopd, 154 Mcfd, 37.1 API. Casing 7 inches at 8650. Perforations 7464 to 7567. Acid: 2500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 70,000 gals. gel, 148,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: CLearfork 6410, Spraberry 6540, Jo Mill 7578, Dean 7875, Strawm 9714, Fusselman 10,739. Reentry.

Midland Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1 Schenecker "24"; 1879 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 24, blk 38, T-1-N, TYP, 13 nw Stanton, Elev. 2693, TD 10,730, PB 10,578. Completed 10/24/88. Potentialed 2/19/89, pumping 27 bopdl, 31 Mcfd, 56 bwpd, 41 API. GOR 1140:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 10,730. Perforations 7670 to 10,493. Acid: 4000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 200,000 gals. gel, 361,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7672, Lower Spraberry 8170, Dean 8968, Strawn 10,498. Top of pay 7672, Commingle with Fran Glass (Penn) production.

PECOS COUNTY

Yates

Marathon Oil Co. No. 24B40 Yate Field Unit; 6369 fnl, 16,161 fel, sec 102, blk 194, TCRR, 2.5 e Iraan, Elev. 2475, TD 1435, PB 1421. Completed 12/11/88. Potentialed 1/5/89, producing 16 bopd, 1.7 Mcfd, 17 bwpd, 19/64 inch choke, FTP 82 pis, gas lift. Twelve hour calcualted rate 64 bopd, 6.8 Mcfd, 68 bwpd. API 31. GOR 106:1. Casing 7 inches at 1432. Perforations 1348 to 1384. Acid: 2450 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Base Cretaceous 401, Yates (Smith Sand) 600, Seven Rivers 690, Queen 1154, Grayburg 1187, San Andres 1216. Top of pay 1154.

STERLING COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)

Wagner and Brown No. 616 Council; 1980 fwl, 660 fsl, sec 16, blk 7, H&TC, 14 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2583, TD 8050, PB 7972. Completed 12/21/88. Potentialed 2/23/89, pumping 27 bopd, 232 Mcfd, 46.7 API. GOR 8593:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8050. Perforations 7522 to 7810. Frac: 125,125 gals. fel, 177,500 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Yates 1116, Seven Rivers 1220, Queen 1678, Cisco 7375, Canyon 7430. Top of pay 7522.

WINKLER COUNTY

Kermit (Yates)

Production Service Co. No. 8 N.R. Colby "A"; 330 fwl, 2310 fnl, sec 25, blk 26, PSL, 2 w Kermit, Elev. 2852, TD 3108, PB 2740. Completed 2/1/89. Potentialed 2/16/89, pumping 20 bopd, 201 Mcfd, 30 bwpd. GOR 10,000:1. Liner 6-1/4 inches 2773 to 3108. Perforations 2550 to 2690. Acid: 500 gals. Frac: 15,000 gals. gel. Formation tops: Brown Lime 2458, Yates 2560, Seven Rivers 2870. Top of pay 2550. Plugback.

Hillin-Simon Oil Co. No. 1 Clapp "37"; 330 fnl, 990 fel, sec 37, blk 26, PSL, 1 sw Kermit, Elev. 2848, TD 3260, PB 2980. Completed 1/24/89. Potentialed 1/25/89, CAOF 1.5 Mmcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3260. Perforations 2441 to 2739. Acid: 3050 gals. 7.5 percent. Frac: 81,000 gals. gel, 118,900 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Yates 2436, Queen 3103. Top of pay 2441.

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 337 J.B. Walton; 4620 fsl, 2310 fel, sec 17, blk 77, PSL, 7 nw Kermit, Elev. 2933.8 kb, TD 2832, PB 2767. Completed 1/23/89. Potentiaeld 2/9/89, CAOF 2.7 Mmcfd. Casing 2-7/8 inches at 2832. Perforation 2581 to 2758. Formation tops: Rustler 912, Salado 1150, Tansill 2318, Yates 2456, Seven Rivers 2761. Top of pay 2581.

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 338 J.B. Walton; 1650 fsl, 6335 fel, sec 17, blk 77, PSL, 7 nw Kermit, Elev. 2935.8 kb, TD 2725, PB 2674. Completed 1/25/89. Potentialed 2/9/89, CAOF 2.9 Mmcd. Casing 2-7/8 inches at 2725. Perforations 2347 to 2609. Formation tops: Rustler 860, Salado 1090, Tansill 2197, Yates 2332, Seven Rivers 2612. Top of pay 2347.

Sell-Rasmussen Operating Inc. No. 3 J.B. Walton "A"; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 48, blk 26, PSL, 2 sw Kermit, TD 3120, PB 2730. Completed 1/13/89. Potentialed 2/4/89, CAOF 137 Mcfd. API 36. Gas-liquid ratio 131,358:1. Liner 5 1/2 inches 2745 to 3120. Perforations 2412 to 2559. Acid: 500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 45,000 gals. gel, 120,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 805, yates 2402. Top of pay 2512. Plugback.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GARZA COUNTY

Happy South (Ellenburger)

Hunt Oil Co. No. 1-B-10 Macy-Lott; 660 fnl, 1331 fel, sec 10, blk 30, P.H. Hale, 12.5 sw Justiceburg, TD 8483. Flowing 226 bopd, 12/64 inch choke, FTP 630 psi. API 44. GOR 176:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8482. Perforations 8468 to 8473.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Prentice (6700)

Amoco Production Co. No. 38 CWC Prentice Unit; 1050 fsl, 1950 fel, sec 14, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 8 ne Tokio, TD 6850. Pumping 35 bopd, 34 bwpd, 30.4 API. GOR 81:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6300. Perforations 6300 to 6850.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CONCHO COUNTY

Branch South (Cross Cut)

Quintex Exploration No. 22 Whitehead; 1775 fnl, 2600 fel, EL&RR survey 151, Abst. 1037, 7.5 se Eden, TD 2700. CAOF 1.04 Mmcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2700. Perforations 2300 to 2312. Acid: 1200 gals.

Branch South (Ranger)

Quintex Exploration No. 22 Whitehead; 1775 fnl, 2600 fel, EL&RR survey 151, Abst. 1037, 7.5 se Eden, TD 2700. CAOF 2.2 MMcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2700. Perforations 1798 to 1810. Acid: 1200 gals.

Speck North (Strawn)

Marshall & Winston Inc. No. 1 Kitchens, 1000 fsl, 600 fel, sec 1004, blk 72, Daniel Lerge, Abst. 598, 8.5 nw Eden, TD 3885, PB 3858. CAOF 1.1 Mmcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3885. Perforations 3580 to 3587. Acid: 250 gals.

IRION COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Graham Royalty Inc. No. 5 Rocker B "Y"; 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 134, blk 1, T&P, Abst. 970, 16 nw Barnhart, TD 6658, PB 6586. Pumping 65 bopd, 80 bwpd, 40 API. GOR 1154:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6658. Perforations 5520 to 6516. Acid: 5500 gals. Frac: 166,400 gals. gel, 444,200 lbs. sand.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Jim Burt (Caddo)

Ratex Energy Inc. No. 1-A Kruse; 3787.17 fnl, 8881.6 fwl, John C. McKean survey 534, Abst. 371, 3.5 se Winters, Elev. 1795 kb, TD 4444, PB 4420. Pumping 43 bopd, 46 API. GOR 2000:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4430. Perforations 4362 to 4386. Acid: 3500 gals. Frac: 152,000 gals. Formation tops: Palo Pinto 3370, Capps 3665, Goen 3871, Gardner Lime 4035, Caddo 4335.

D.L. Dorland No. 11 O.D. O'Daniel; 990 fnl, 890 fwl, sec 20, blk 30, T-1-S, T&P, 6 se Coahoma, PD 2900.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DAWSON COUNTY

Spraberry

Voskamp Exploration Inc. No. 1 Riddle; 330 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 1, blk 34, T-4-N, T&P, 12 se Lamesa, PD 3900.

Welch

Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 6110 West Welch Unit; 2590 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 34, blk M, EL&RR, 3 sw Welch, PD 5025.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

COKE COUNTY

McCutchen West (Cisco)

Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 1 McCutchen, 1320 fsl, 467 fel, sec 441, blk 1-A, H&TC, 2 e Robert Lee, PD 4100.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **TEXACO PLANS DRILLING PROGRAM IN ECTOR.** Texaco Producing Inc., Midland, plans to drill six new wells in the Penwell field of Ector County, 1.5 miles southwest of Penwell. All six are in the Penwell Unit, Sections 1 and 2, Block B-16, PSL survey. Contract depth ranges from 3,900 to 3,950 ft.

■ **THREE STAKED IN MITCHELL FIELD.** Three new producers are planned for the Westbrook field of Mitchell County by Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Midland. All three are in the North Westbrook Unit, approximately six miles north of Westbrook. Contract depth is 3,500 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Dollarhide (Devonian)

Union Oil Co. of California No. 7-5-D Dollarhide Unit; 1350 fnl, 25 fwl, sec 17, blk A-52, PSL, 31 sw Andrews, PD 7880.

Union Oil Co. of California No. 8-1-D Dollarhide Unit; 1320 fnl, 1200 fel, sec 16, blk A-52, PSL, 31 sw Andrews, PD 7950.

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith East (Glorieta 5290)

Kelt Oil and Gas Inc. No. 2 Blakeney "F"; 660 fwl, 667 fsl, sec 30, lk 43, T-10N, T&P, 2 e Goldsmith, PD 5290. Deepening.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

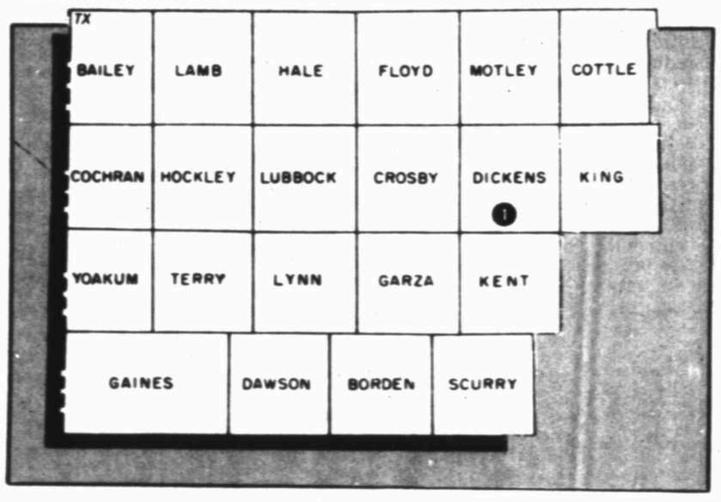
SFM (Strawn)

John L. Cox NO. 2 Kay Gunn; 1980 fsl, 1320 fwl, sec 16, blk 36, T-2-S, T&P, 15 nw Garden City, PD 10,300.

HOWARD COUNTY

Snyder

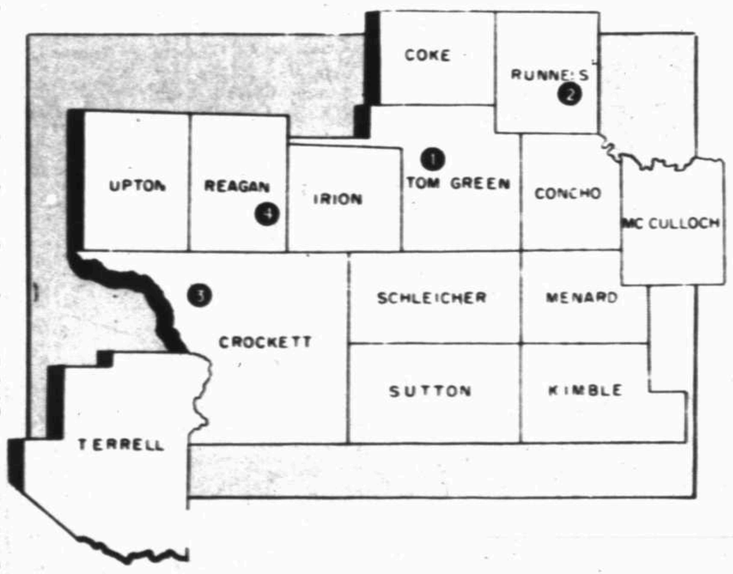
WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. DICKENS DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 4,600 wildcat is set for Dickens County, 2.5 miles northwest of Gilpin.

Delray Oil Inc., San Antonio, has staked the No. 2 Watson Farms 2,180 ft. from north and 716 ft. from west lines of Section 201, Block 1, H&GN survey.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. TOM GREEN DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 6,100 ft. wildcat is set for Tom Green County, five miles west of San Angelo.

West Bay Exploration Co., Midland, has staked the No. 1 Lewis Runion 467 ft. from north and 700 ft. from west lines of Section 16, Block 4, H&TC survey, Abst. 5027.

■ **2. LUBBOCK OPERATOR EYES RUNNELS PROSPECT.** TKP Petroleum Inc., Lubbock, has applied to drill a 4,500 ft. prospect in Runnels County, nine miles northeast of Ballinger.

The No. 1 Wood Unit is 2,532 ft. from south and 1,672 ft. from west lines of AB&M survey 25, Abst. 14.

■ **3. CROCKETT TEST STAKED.** A 6,500 ft. test has been staked in Crockett County, seven miles east of Iraan. The well will also attempt to reopen the Noelke (5800) field.

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners L.P., Midland, will drill the No. 1 Toddito 4,792 ft. from south and 467 ft. from west lines of Heirs of James W. Wiley survey 2.

■ **4. EXPLORER PLANNED FOR REAGAN.** Tri-C Resources Inc., Houston, plans to drill a 9,700 ft. explorer in Reagan County, 18 miles north of Big Lake.

The No. 1-17 Texas Scottish Rite Hospital is 1,787 ft. from north and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 17, Block 1, T&P survey.

Mobil, Pueblo of Jemez reach agreement

ALBUQUERQUE (SWN) — The Pueblo of Jemez and Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. have agreed on terms of an exploration lease for the drilling of a wildcat well on the Jemez Pueblo reservation in Sandoval County, N.M., 50 miles north of Albuquerque.

MEPUS acquired the lease covering 12 sections, or approximately 7,650 acres, for a primary term of 10 years. The company anticipates drilling a 6,950-foot wildcat exploratory well early this summer.

With the assistance of the Southern Pueblos Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), the Jemez Pueblo and MEPUS in December of 1987 announced a two-year minerals agreement that permitted the company to conduct seismic and related exploratory work on 36,352 acres of the reservation.

PUMPS

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"If anything, it might be slightly lower in Midland because of the demographics of the city," said Kent, whose company operates 17 convenience stores — all self-service only.

Typically, more affluent communities have a greater demand for full-service stations, he explained.

"There will always be a certain niche for full-service sales," Kent said.

However, that niche may be shrinking, according to Jack Walcher, president of Eddins-Walcher Co., a petroleum jobber and operator of unattended self-service fueling stations throughout West Texas.

"Today's autos demand less attention, making it less necessary to have someone at a full-service station look at the belts, check the oil and so forth," Walcher said.

But he admitted that the self-service market is "about saturated," adding that new unattended self-serve stations such as his company offers cut more into the market of tradition self-serve outlets rather than drawing customers away from full-service stations.

Kent has witnessed the shift in the business first-hand. The declining share of sales from full-service pumps encouraged the company to phase them out completely over the course of the last 10 to 12 years, he said.

Walcher anticipates little additional growth in unattended self service in this area soon because of the high front-end cost of the computer systems necessary for a conversion. "You need to have several outlets in order to afford the costs," he said.

However, in the Midland/Odessa market the "branded" stations of the major oil companies are individually owned. If the stations were company-owned, Walcher said, there would be a greater likelihood of investing in unattended systems.

In addition to the demographics Kent mentions, geography and climate appear to influence on the popularity of self-service. The Western and Sun Belt states have the highest share of self-service sales, the Amoco survey reveals.

Of the 11 states with 90 percent or greater market penetration only two — Florida and Virginia — are east of the Mississippi River.

The states with the lowest ratios of self-service sales in the survey have some of the harshest winters in the nation: Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont and New York all had rates below 60 percent.

The Amoco survey did not cover Alaska or Hawaii, nor did it include New Jersey and Oregon, where pumping your own gas is against the law. Kent said that Oregon sees preserving full-service stations as an economic issue, maintaining jobs and putting people to work.

Another factor in the two states, he said, is "the antiquated notion that it's somehow dangerous to serve yourself."

VODKA — CUTBACKS —

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"It's an old-fashioned barter deal," said PepsiCo chairman Donald M. Kendall, who received the first bottle of Stolichnaya Cristall from Dubinin at the embassy reception.

Stolichnaya Cristall is named for the Cristall distillery in Moscow, one of the two plants that produces the prestige export vodka. The latest version, developed in 1982, is made from the finest winter wheat and the purest spring waters from the Moscow region, said Suren S. Santurian, senior engineer of Amtorg Trading Corp., the Soviet government's export marketing agency.

Drawn from the finest 5 percent of the alcohol that trickles through three sets of activated charcoal filters, Stolichnaya Cristall is "like taking the cream off the top of the milk," Kendall said.

Retail U.S. prices will be ultra-premium as well. A bottle of Stolichnaya Cristall will sell for $18 to $20 retail. That will be about $5 more than regular Stolichnaya, which is billed as "the only authentic Russian vodka available in the United States."

The new vodka, served in brimming shot glasses from silver trays by waiters in black ties, was a hit among the several hundred American representatives of the wine and spirits trade, members of Congress and journalists who attended the reception.

billion in credits from West Germany.

On Saturday, a British trade fair planned in Teheran was canceled by both sides.

Over the last two weeks, New Zealand, which exports lamb to Iran, issued a formal protest over the Rushdie affair.

Spain, the Netherlands and Sweden all canceled planned visits by business delegations to Teheran.

Last month a handful of foreign reporters were taken on an extensive tour of Iran's war-damaged refineries, oilfields, offshore platforms and refineries.

During the tour, Iranian oil executives laid out detailed plans — dependent on a certain amount of foreign help — to rebuild refineries, construct pipelines, install new offshore oil platforms in the Persian Gulf and build new petrochemical plants.

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682-6222
Reporter-Telegram Classified

PERSONAL COMPUTERS
IBM Compatibles
XT-AT-386
MIDLAND MICRO COMPUTERS
1016 S. Goode
683-4963

CABLE TOOL DRILLING
Top-To-Bottom
Deepening
Lease Holding
Todd Aaron
312 N. Big Spring
915-684-8663
Midland, Texas

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 2518 57⅝ + ⅝
ARX 24 5⅛ + ⅛
ASA 3a 154 40¼ + ¼
AbtLab 1.20 16 635 51⅜ — ⅛
AetnLf 2.76 9 526 49¼ + ¼
AirPrd 1.20 11 367 45 + ⅛
AlskAir .20 10 1157 23⅝ + ⅛
Alcan s1.68 6 1310 32¼ + ⅛
AlcoStd .76 11 89 26⅛ — ⅛
vjAlgInt 54 1⅛ — ⅛
AllgPw 3.08 9 309 37½ — ⅛
AldSgnl 1.80 11 311 33¾ + ⅛
Alcoa 1.60a 6 1362 61⅛ + ⅝
Amax .40 3 878 24⅛
AmHes .80 23 1637 34⅝ + ⅛
AmBrnd 2.44 11 308 63¾ + ⅛
ACyan 1.20 15 1924 49¼ + ⅛
AEIPw 2.32a 8 723 29⅝
AmExp .84 12 4916 29⅝ + ⅛
APamly .28 12 108 15⅜
AHome 3.90 13 454 85⅝ — ⅛
Amrtch a2.92 11 914 51⅛ + ⅜
AmtGr .40 10 1634 7⅛ + 1⅛
AmRlty .72 3 7 4¼
AmStor 1 17 43 57¼ + ⅛
AT&T 1.20 15 6046 30¼ + ⅛
Ametek .60 19 494 13¼ + ⅛
Amoco 3.80 10 1271 76⅝ + ⅛
Amoc wi 2 38½
AMP 1.20 15 1315 45¼ + ⅛
Anacmp 10 2175 5⅜ + ⅛
Anadrk .30 33 297 26¼ + ⅛
Anhese .72 14 1418 33½ + ⅛
Anthny s.44 10 x175 14⅛ — ⅛
ArchDn .10b 11 1891 22⅜
Armco 10 961 10⅜
ArmWl 1 11 264 37⅜ — ⅛
Asarco 1.20 5 886 26⅛ + ⅛
AshOil e1 9 658 35⅛ + ⅜
AtlRich 4.50 10 819 86 + ⅛
AtlasCp 45 27 + ⅛
Augat .40 8 13
AVMCO .40 12 7 24½ — ⅛
Avery .48 12 1034 21⅜ + ⅜
Avnet .50 15 125 21⅜ — ⅛
Avon 1 1837 23¼ + ⅛
Aydin s 9 5 15½ — ⅛

B—B

BakrHu .46 35 1505 15¾ + ⅛
BallyMf .24 21 725 23½ — ⅛
BaltGE 2 9 850 30¾
BncOne 1.04 9 868 24⅝ + ⅜
BkNY 1.92 8 359 42¾ + ⅛
BnkAm .15e 7 719 20¾
Bausch 1.16 14 383 46⅝ — ⅛
Baxter .56 15 2961 19 + ⅜
BellAtl 4.08 11 978 72⅜ + ⅛
BellSo 2.36 12 2156 40⅜ + ⅛
BenfCp 2.20 11 97 44¼ + ⅛
BengtB .19r 6 12 4
BethSti 5 971 25⅜ + ⅛
Bevrly 632 8¾ + ⅛
BlackD .40 13 284 23¼ — ⅜
BlckHR 1.04 17 276 28⅛ + ⅛
Boeing 1.60 16 1822 62¾ + ⅛
BoiseC 1.40 7 1730 42 + ⅛
Borden 1.56 13 470 56⅜ + ⅛
BostEd 1.82 10 85 15⅜ + ⅛
BristMy 2 16 1996 44⅜ + ⅛
BritPt 3.27e 13 2316 56⅜ + ⅛
BrwnFr .56 18 819 26 + ⅛
Brnwk .44 8 4112 17⅜ — ⅜
BrltNth n1.20 7 3038 23¾ — ⅜
BrlRsc n.44e 101 3774 46½ + ⅛

C—C

CBS 4.40 15 45 167 + ⅛
CIGNA 2.96 9 564 53¼ + ⅜
CMS En 7 364 24
CNW .10e 6 332 31⅜ + ⅛
CPC 1.60 14 1530 51¼ + ⅜
CRSS s.24 18 2 29
CSX 1.24 35 614 32¼ + ⅛
Caesar 12 147 30½
CampSp .92 16 189 32¼ + ⅛
CapCits .20 17 73 359⅜ + 1⅜
CarPw 2.84 17 1035 35¼ + ⅛
CartHw .9 115 8⅜ — ⅛
CastlCk .13 133 25⅜ — ⅛
Caterp 1.20 10 1852 58⅜
Centel 1.84 22 173 65⅛ + 1
CentEn 1.80 222 15⅜
CenSoW 2.60 9 280 30¾ + ⅛
CnlPS 1.76 9 21 20¾ — ⅛
Chmpln 1.10 7 595 32¾ — ⅛
ChamSp 35 503 21¾ + ⅛
ChartC .05e 3 315 5¼ + ⅛
Chase 2.36 3 1089 31¾ + ⅛
ChmBnk 2.72 3 1976 31 + ⅛
Chevrn 2.80 10 5454 49¾ + ⅜
ChrisCr .53t 30 215 28 + 1⅛
Chryslr 1 6 3876 26⅜ + ⅛
CircleK .28 16 3097 15¾ + ⅛
CirCty .12 14 263 38¾ + ⅜
Citicorp 1.48 5 2899 25¾ + ⅜
ClárkE 16 211 35 + ½
Clorox 1.04 13 436 31⅜ + ⅛
Coastal .40 13 1854 34¼ + ⅛
CocaCl 1.36 17 3730 48⅝ + ⅜
Colec 104 11-16 — 1-16
ColgP 1.48a 10 312 44¾ + ⅜
ColGas 2 14 380 34¾ + ⅛
CmbEn 1 2947 28½ + ⅜
Comdre 8 1246 16¾ — ⅛
CmwE 3 11 1002 32¾
Comsat 1.32 8 35 26¾ — ⅛
ConsEd 3.44 9 307 44⅛ + ⅛
ConsNG 1.76 16 298 37¾ + ⅛
Conrail 1.20 8 388 35 + ⅛
CnStor 19 390 7⅞ — ⅛
Contel 2.08 14 1903 u48⅝ + 2
CntlCp 2.60 712 32⅝
CtData 713 1029 21⅜ + ⅛
Cooper 2 12 179 55 + ⅜
CornGl s.80 10 749 33½ + ⅜
CrayRs 12 821 58¾ + ⅛
CwnCk s14 432 46¾ + ⅜
CumEn 2.20 388 62¾ + ⅛
CurtW 1.60 10 57 53 — ⅛

D—D

DPL 2.24 8 76 25¾ + ⅛
DanaCp 1.60 10 237 38⅝ + ⅛
DataGn 633 17⅜ — ⅛
DaytHd 1.12 16 755 44¾ + ⅜
Deere 1.20 13 706 47¾ + ⅛
DeltaAr 1.20 8 1173 54¾ + ⅜
DetEd 1.68 917 17¾ + ⅛
Digital 12 4430 111⅜ + 1⅜
Disney .48 18 2028 75¼ + ⅜
DomRs 3.20 9 528 41 + ⅛
Dover s.68 13 1780 28¾
DowCh 2.80 7 3818 93½ + ⅜
DowJns .72 14 466 31¾ + ⅛
Dresr .80 17 336 34¾ + ⅛
duPont 4.20 10 2487 95¼ + ⅜
DukeP 2.96 9 453 43¼ + ⅜
DuqLt 1.28 10 155 18⅝

E—E

ERC 7 77 8¾ + ⅛
EastGF 1.40 11 194 23½ + ⅛
EKodak 2 11 3956 46 + ⅜
Eaton s2 10 128 58¾ + ⅜
Echlin .62 13 353 15¾ + ⅛
EKCO 20 130 3⅜
EmrsEl 1.12 13 1752 30 + ⅛
Enron 2.48 19 914 37½ + ⅛
Enarch .80 696 19⅛ — ⅛
Ethyl .48 12 714 22⅛
Exxon 2.20 11 7216 44¼ + ⅜

F—F

FMC 10 1355 37½ — ⅛
FPL Gp 2.20 9 778 29¾ + ⅛
Fairchd .20 18 575 13⅜ — ⅛
Fairfd .40 17 6¾ + ⅛
Feders .40 16 180 13⅜
FedNM .96 9 1686 60¾ + 1
FnSBar 87 2⅝ — ⅛
FtBkSy 1.84 251 20⅛
FCapHd .5 68 9¼
FstChic 1.80 4 777 35⅝ — ⅛
FlntSte 2.92 23 63 45⅜ + ⅛
FstPa 11 297 12⅜ + ⅛
FtWach 1.52 9 33 39¾
FleetEn .64 10 130 27 + ⅛
FlghtS s.16 20 384 29½ — ⅛
FlaPrg 2.56 10 372 33¾ + ⅛
FlwGen 13 315 4 — ⅛
Fluor .04e 32 908 22½ + ⅛
FthillG .28 5 10 7¾
FordM 3 5 3050 51⅛ + ⅜
FrptMc 1.50a 8 1410 31⅜ + ⅛

G—G

GAF .10 15 2096 51¾ + ⅛
GTE 2.68 13 1278 45¼ + ⅛
Gannett 1.06 16 782 36¾ + ⅛
GenCrp .60 8 159 16½ — ⅛
Genetch 81 1028 19⅛ + ⅜
GnDyn 1 6 244 50½ + ⅛
GenEl 1.84 12 10538 45
Gninst .50 13 1466 31⅜ + ⅛
GnMills 1.88 17 526 55¾ + ⅛
GMot 5.25e 6 2256 84⅜ + ⅜
GMot wi 17 43 + ⅛
GM E .96 14 286 43⅜ — ⅛
GPU 1.80 8 107 37¼
GnSignl 1.80 55 46 49¾ + ⅜
Gensco 8 76 5¾ + ⅛
GaPac 1.40 8 1021 40¾ + ⅜
GerbPd 1.60 22 665 61¾ + ⅛
GibrFn 21 ⅛
Gillete .96 14 1681 35 + ⅛
Glaxo .55e 16 1349 21¾ + ⅛
GldNug 5 60 18⅜ + ⅛
Gdrich 2 7 186 51¼ + ⅜
Goodyr 1.80 8 2574 48⅜ + 1⅛
Grace 1.40 10 1297 26⅜ + ⅛
GtAtPc .60 15 168 48¾ + ⅛
GtNNk 1.12 6 2926 40¼ — ⅜
GtWFn .76 8 507 15½ + ⅛
Greyh 1.32 12 341 29¼ + ⅛
Grumn 1 8 103 20¾ + ⅛
GlfWst s.70 13 3320 42¾ + 1⅛
GlfStUt 24 568 8¾ + ⅛

H—H

Halbtn 1 32 1388 28¼ + ⅛
Harlnd .68 15 202 21 + ⅛
Harley 8 394 26 + ⅛
Harris .88 15 157 27⅝ — ⅛
HeclaM .05e 25 163 13⅜
Heinz 1.44 15 853 47⅜ + ⅛
Herculs 2.24 18 689 46¾ + ⅛
Hrshey .70 11 246 25¼ + ⅛
HewlPk .34 16 2687 55¼ + ⅛
Holiday 6 3066 29¾ + ⅛
Hmatke .20 9 1029 14¾ + ⅛
Honwell 2.10 245 63¾ + ⅛
HCA .72 13 1723 48⅝
Hotlinv 1 76 215 8¾ — ⅛
Houslnt 2.14 9 552 62⅝
Houlnd 2.96 8 230 27½ + ⅛
Human .92 12 594 27⅛

I—I

IRT 1.40 11 83 17⅜ — ⅛
ITT Cp 1.48 7 1509 52⅜
IdahoP 1.80 18 150 23⅜
IdeaIB 119 2¾ + ⅛
IllPowr 2.64 11 382 17¾ + ⅛
ITW .48 13 571 33⅜
ICI 4.15e 9 1092 81¼ + 1⅛
ICA 10 108 7⅜ — ⅛
INCO .80a 5 1835 30¼ + ⅛
IngerRd 1.04 12 1599 37⅛ + ⅛
InldStl 1.40 6 378 44¼ + ⅛
Intrlke 1.50 11 31 42½ + ⅛
IBM 4.40 12 8278 120¾ + ⅛
IntFlav 1.92 14 182 49¾ + ⅛
IntMin 1 15 508 39¼ + ⅛
IntPap 1.48 7 2031 46¼ + ⅛
Ipalco 1.72 9 28 22½ + ⅛

J—J

JRiver .48 11 752 29 + ⅜
JohnJn 2 15 2035 66¾ + ⅛
Josten .64 15 41 19¾ + ⅛

K—K

K mart 1.32 10 2121 37¾ + ⅛
Kaneb 251 2⅛ — ⅛
KCSou 1.08 68 39 + ⅛
KanGE 1.60 10 66 20½
KansPL 1.76 10 59 22½ + ⅛
Katyln 10 30 19⅛ + ⅛
KaufBc .32b 19 137 14½ + ⅜
Kellogg 1.72 15 1108 60 + ⅛
KerrMc 1.10 18 198 41 + ⅛
KimbCl 2.60 13 907 61 + ⅛
KnghtR 1.22 17 146 46¾ + ⅛
Kroger n40 390 9¼ + ⅛

L—L

vjLTV 604 2¼
Learnl .48 14 1 16¼ + ⅛
LeeEnt .66 15 11 25
Lehmn 1.31e 163 12
Lilly 2.70 18 1626 96¼ + 1⅛
LincNtl 2.48 15 80 49¾ + ⅜
Litton 11 199 73⅜ + ⅛
Lockhd 1.60 5 1616 47⅜ + ⅜
Loews 1 7 864 61¼ + ⅛
LnStar 1.90 16 189 31½ + ⅛
LILCo 7 827 14⅜ — ⅛
LaLand 1 248 33½ + 1
LaPac .92b 8 255 30¾ + ⅛
Lukens 1 7 60 29¼ — ⅛

M—M

MCA .68 22 4828 u50⅝ + 1⅜
MDU 1.42 10 22 18⅜
MfrHan 3.28 2 408 32¼ + ⅛
Manvl n 389 7⅛ + ⅛
MAPCO 1 11 266 63¼ + ⅛
Marriot .24 16 409 31¼ + ⅛
MartM 1.10 7 147 43 + ⅜
Masco .48b 12 617 25¼ — ⅛
Maxus .05e 493 7
MayDS 1.28 12 2353 38½ + 1⅛
Maytag .90a 10 2819 20¾ + ⅛
McDerl 1 201 16¾ + ⅛
McDnl .56a 15 2012 50¾ + ⅛
McDnD 2.82 10 226 68¾ + 1
McGrH 2 17 957 65¼ + 1⅛
McKes 1.44 14 480 31¼ + ⅛
Mead .76 7 1626 39¼ + ⅛
Mellon 1.40b 108 27¼ + ⅛
Melvill 2.80 13 599 80¼ + ⅛
MercSt .80 11 56 43¾ + ⅛
Merck s1.84 21 x4421 63¾ + ⅛
MerLyn 1 13 890 28⅝
MidSUt .40e 8 1297 u16¾ + ⅛
MWE 1.56 10 88 18¾ + ⅛
MMM 2.60 13 1848 65¾ + ⅛
MinnPL 1.78 10 21 23⅜ — ⅛
Mobil 2.40 10 2656 47¼ + ⅛
Monsan 3 11 666 69¾ + ⅛
MonPw 2.76 12 26 35¼ + ⅛
Morgan 1.66 7 1557 35¾ + ⅛
Morton .92 13 1855 42¾ + ⅛
Motorla .76 12 1810 42¼ + ⅛

N—N

NCNB 1 11 424 33 + ⅛
NCR 1.32 11 1114 59¾ + ⅛
NIPSCO .84 10 302 13¾ — ⅛
NL Ind n.60 4 137 21¾ + ⅛
NWA .90 15 2468 67¾ + 1
Nalco 1.32 13 230 35½ + ⅛
NatFGs 1.26 11 34 19¾ + ⅛
NII 231 18 + ⅛
NtSemi 499 8¾ — ⅛
Navistr 8 2219 6⅛
NavPw 1.52 11 78 20¼ + ⅛
NEngEl 2.04 205 23¾ + ⅛
NwtMg .60 16 839 42¾ — ⅛
NiaMP 1.20 10 1317 12⅛
NlkSo 1.32 10 1649 34 + ⅛
Nortek .10a 116 8⅝ + ⅛
NoestUt 1.76 9 94 18⅝
NoStPw 2.12 10 1405 31 + ⅛
Nortrp 1.20 13 1232 26¼ + ⅛
Norton 2 12 30 47½ + ⅛
Norwst s1.48 8 721 35¼
Nynex 4.04 10 931 68¾ + ⅛

O—O

OcciPet 2.50 22 2057 27½ + ⅛
OhioEd 1.96 10 8758 19⅝ — ⅛
OklaGE 2.36 10 84 32¾
Olin 1.80 11 202 49⅝ + ⅛
ONEOK .30e 29 93 22¼ + ⅛
OrngCo .02e 17 13 10¼
OwenC 6 589 27⅜ + ⅜
Oxford .50 2 11¾

P—Q

PHM .12 130 108 10¾ + ⅛
PPG 1.36 10 776 43¾ + ⅛
PSI .20e 7 288 13¾ + ⅛
PacEnt 3.48 12 448 40½ + ⅛
PacGE 1.40 13 1678 17⅜
PacTel 1.88 12 7334 33⅜
Pacifcp 2.64 10 365 33¾ + ⅛
PanAm 2644 4 + ⅛
PanEC 2 3884 23 + ⅛
Patten .12 5 9 3⅛
Penney .2 9 1083 52 + ⅜
PaPL 2.88 9 249 35¼
Penwlt 2.40 30 283 118 + ¼
Pennzol 3 508 60⅜
PepBoy .10 19 789 12½ — ⅛
PepsiCo .84 14 2917 40¼
PerkEl .88 14 520 22¾ + ⅛
Pfizer 2.20 12 1039 55 + ⅛
PhelpD 2.40 4 1840 57¼ + ⅜
PhilaEl 2.20 8 852 19¾ + ⅛
PhilMr 4.50 11 3641 109¾ + ⅛
PhlpIn .52 13 69 20¼ + ⅛
PhilPet .88 8 3944 21⅜
Phlcorp 3 13 — ⅛
PinWst 1.60 7 1539 d14⅜ — ⅛
PitnyBw 1.04 14 962 42¾ + ⅛
Pittstn 18 371 17¾ + ⅛
PlcrD g.30 1258 14¼ + ⅛
Polaroid .60 1480 42¼ + ⅛
PortGC 1.96 11 132 22⅜ — ⅛
Primca .28 6 1087 22¼ + ⅛
ProctG 3.20 13 1375 87¼ + ⅛
PSvCol 2 10 110 20¾ — ⅛
PSEG 2.04 9 11015 23¼
PugetP 1.76 9 128 18¼ + ⅛
Pyro 42 7⅛
Qantel 2 210 9-16 — 1-16
QuakrO 1.20 16 838 51¼ + ⅜
QuakSC .80 32 345 18¼ + ⅛
Quantm 3 4 636 55¼ + ⅛
Questar 1.88 25 15 32⅜ — ⅛

R—R

RJR Nb1.63e 14 3844 84⅜ + ⅛
RLC .20b 10 12 9⅜ — ⅛
RalsPur 1.65 12 479 79¾ + ⅛
Ramad 5463 u11⅜ + ⅛
RangrO 45 85 5⅜
Raythn 2 9 1032 67 + ⅛
ReadBt 73 13-16
ReyMtl 1.60 6 1348 56¾ + ⅛
RiteAid .82 15 233 34⅜ — ⅛
vjRobins 11 32 26⅜
Rockwl .72 7 2172 21½ + ⅛
RoHaas 1.12 10 406 33⅜ — ⅛
Rohr 16 591 32¼ + ⅜
Rorer .80 20 855 38¾ + ⅛
Rowan 335 6¼ — ⅛
RoyID s3.62e 7 3136 58¾ + ⅛
Ryder .60 16 x362 25¾ + ⅛

S—S

SCEcp 2.48 10 1082 31⅜ + ⅛
SPSTec 1.20 22 184 46¾ + ⅛
SFeSP 3350 23¼ — ⅜
SaraLee 1.44 14 1111 45½ + ⅛
SCANA 2.46 10 185 30¾
SchrPlg 1.60 17 1058 60¼ + ⅛
Schlmb 1.20 20 2243 34⅜
ScottP s.80 8 2080 39¼ + ⅛
Seagrm 1.40 11 652 66¾ + ⅛
Sears 2 11 2572 41¾ + ⅛
SecPac 1.96 7 1474 37⅛ — ⅛
ShellT s2.61e 10 607 38¾ + ⅛
Shrwin .70 11 165 26¼
Skyline .48 13 224 16⅝ — ⅛
SmkBck 1.84 28 7199 50¾ + 1⅛
Sonst 2 12 137 29⅝
SonyCp .30e 31 16 55¼ + ⅛
SouthCo 2.14 9 1428 23¾ + ⅛
SwBell 2.48 12 1685 44 + ⅛
SwtPS 2.20 11 634 26¾ + ⅛
SquarD 2 12 63 53¾ + ⅛
Squibb 2 16 3260 67 + ⅛
SunCo n1.80 588 930 35¼ + ⅜
Syntex 1.30 14 1193 37⅜
Sysco .36 19 228 40¼ + ⅛

T—T

TECO 1.42 11 849 22⅜
TRW 1.72a 10 602 44¼
TacBt 47 96 15-32
Talley .30 16 87 13⅜
Tandem 19 2422 19¼ + ⅜
Tandy .60 12 657 43 + ⅛
Tektrnx .80 29 112 21½ — ⅛
Teldyn 4 10 109 346 + ⅛
Tennco 3.04 23 1342 47¾ + ⅛
Tesoro 136 13 + ⅛
Texaco 3a 10 3154 52 + ⅛
TexEst 1 16 3704 51 + ⅛
Texinst .72 10 2264 40
TexUtil 2.92 7 1638 28¾ + ⅛
Textron 1 9 953 27¾ + ⅛
Time 1 21 1040 108¾ + 1⅛
TmMir 1 13 321 34¾ + ⅛
Timkn s.92 15 46 35¾ + ⅛
Tokhem .56 14 126 u24¼ + ⅛
Tosco 7 6776 4⅛
Transm 1.88 8 263 34⅜ + ⅛
Transco 1.36 78 38 — ⅛
Travler 2.40 14 380 37¾ + ⅛
TriCon 2.08e 121 20 + ⅛
Tribune .88 13 1333 37
Trinova .64a 11 267 26¾ + ⅛
TucsEP 3.90 9 176 46¾ + ⅛

U—U

UAL Cp11 1170 119 + 1⅛
UGI 2.14 10 131 30¾ + ⅛
UNCInc 7 976 8⅜ + ⅛
USFG 2.80 9 573 31¼ + ⅛
USG n 3 330 6¼ + ⅛
USX 1.40 12 1982 31¼ + ⅛
UCarb 1 6 18200 30¾ + ⅛
UnElec 2 9 2156 23¾
UnPac 2.20 12 x1918 67⅛ — ⅛
Unisys 1 6 1057 28⅝ — ⅛
UBrnd s.20 9 25 14¾ — ⅛
USWest 3.76 10 1218 59¼ + ⅛
UnTech 1.60 8 998 43¾ + ⅛
UniTel 1.92 37 1278 50¾ + ⅛
Unocal 1 200 1295 42 + ⅜
Upjohn .88 18 1970 30¾ + ⅛
USLIFE 1.36 9 486 37¼ + ⅛

V—V

Varian .26 11 204 27½ — ⅛
Varity 9 469 2⅞

W—W

Wackht .80a 14 24 18¼ — ⅛
WalMrt .16 24 3279 32 + ⅛
WarnC .68 17 4840 u44¾ + 1⅛
WarnrL 2.56 16 288 78¾ + 1
WshWt 2.48 10 23 26¾ — ⅛
WellsF 3 7 185 63¾ + ⅛
WUnion 2030 2
WstgE 2 10 1489 54¾ + ⅛
Weyer s1.20 10 1181 25¾ + ⅛
Whrlpl 1.10 19 123 26¾ + ⅛
Whitmn .96b 17 1555 32⅜
Whittak 1 12 143 46¾ + ⅛
William 1.40 12 126 31¾ + ⅛
WinDix 1.92 14 75 45¾ + ⅛
Winnbg .40 26 17 8⅜
Wolwth 1.64 12 1238 52¼ + ⅜
Wynns .60 23 x1 26¾ + ⅛

X—Y—Z

Xerox 3 17 2447 60¾ + ⅛
ZenithE 102 1373 20⅜ — ⅛

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Mutual
CapGr p 9.15 9.61
Inco 9.27 9.73
MuBd p 9.67 10.15
AARP Invst
CapGr 27.64 NL
GinlM 14.72 NL
GenBd 14.61 NL
GthInc 22.00 NL
TxFBd 16.27 NL
TxFSh 15.12 NL
ABT Funds
Emrg p 8.26 8.67
GthIn p 10.18 10.69
Sectn p 10.02 10.52
UtilIn p 13.49 14.16
AdsnCa p 15.08 15.55
ADTEK 9.33 NL
AdvntG p 8.96 9.36
AIM Funds
Chart p 5.49 5.81
Const p 7.46 7.89
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March 4	**SPRING FASHION SHOW** 2 - 4 p.m. J.C. Penney/Dillard's Court
March 10 - 12	**PAINT DAUBERS ART SHOW**
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Antiquity inspires spring jewelry fashions

What's new in fine jewelry for spring is old – more specifically, ancient!

Jewelers of America, Inc., the national organization dedicated to consumer information and education about fine jewelry, reports one of the hottest 'new' trends is the lush, old, historic looks categorized as "Byzantine," "Medieval" or "Celtic."

This is accomplished by designers using matte-finished high karat gold or sterling silver that has been scrolled, beaded, twisted or stamped to create designs with a historical flavor. Interest is added with polished metal contrasts and/or accents of emerald, ruby, amethyst or tourmaline cabochon-cut gemstones.

Other fine jewelry news and trends for '89 are as follows:

■ Neckwear – Choker lengths are still enormously popular, especially in karat gold but with fancier, sometimes open or stamped links. Beads and pearls look best in longer lengths, and are combined with gold chain for the Chanel appeal. Beads are now combining different colors, shapes and textures together in one piece.

■ Wristwear – Variations on the theme is the story for tennis bracelets, updated with fancy diamonds or colored stones with diamonds, and featuring more gold. Bangles are back, this time with or without gemstones and diamonds. Also, look for "semi-rigid" styles resembling cuffs when closed. Nostalgia from the '50s brings back the charm bracelet.

■ Rings – Still bold but not huge, rings feature large colored gemstone centers framed in diamonds or gold, and asymmetrical styles with sweeps of diamonds and gems. Also important are channel-set baguette diamonds, fancy-shaped diamonds and more colored gemstones.

■ Earrings – Still hot are hoops, some with gems. Look, too, for openwork gold and filigree designs for big impact at smaller prices! On-the-ear styles will have gently curving shapes to replace the large, ribbed designs of the past.

■ Pins – Still popular are the classics of yesteryear – bars, circles, flowers – as well as novelties – insects (yes!), animals, figurative designs. Diamond accents are distinctive. Romantics will seek out cameos, filigree, Deco and Art Nouveau looks of original or reproduced antiques.

■ Watches – Fancier dials and wider bezels are newest. Also featured is the "oversized" watch with a crushed leather soft bracelet. Decorations, such as moon phases, second hand dials and date dials, are popular. Straps to focus on are dark green, bright fashion colors and lug-gage tan.

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He or she will show you the widest variety of styles at a price to fit your budget, and will be able to answer your questions about quality, design and care of fine jewelry.

Jewelers of America member jewelers carry a series of pamphlets entitled, "What You Should Know About...Karat Gold, Colored Gemstones, Cultured Pearls, Diamonds, Sterling Silver, Appraisals, Fine Watches, etc," that will help you make more informed purchases. Or, you may write directly to JA (either way they are free of charge): Jewelers of America, Inc., 1271 Sixth Avenue, New York, NY 10020, Attn: MNS89.

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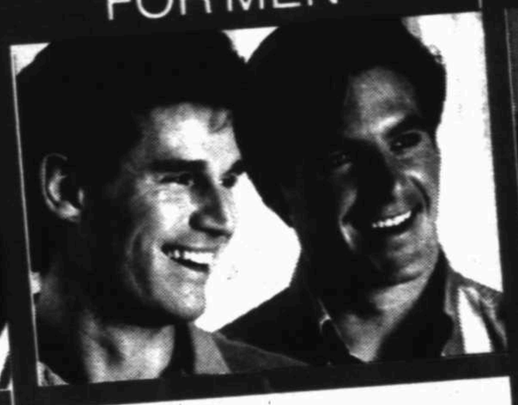
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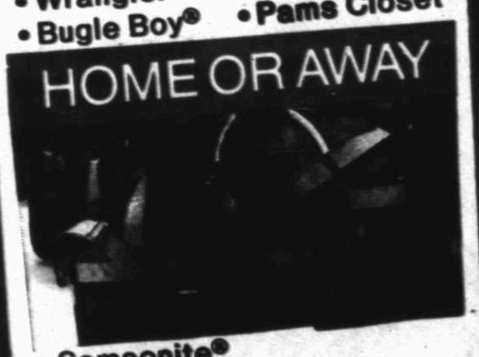
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Wearable, unfussy, classic clothes are hallmark of spring '89

As the new spring season approaches, women are undoubtedly wondering what innovations, practical or whimsical, the fashion world is going to dictate.

Rest assured! Last spring's gimmicks, which most sensible women rejected, are no longer alive in the fashion world. The clothes that look best this season are unfussy and very wearable. The direction from many American collections shows up as a clean-cut look with a curve–plus a few hidden perks.

Dresses and suits that are news are tailored, yet relaxed, for town or office, and wonderfully self-assured. They also can be electrified with a bright shock of color. Dressing is terrifically individual, allowing for a display of elements of personality that women demanded ages ago.

Leap into spring with the season's forte–stunning jumpsuits that offer sophisticated, alternate one-piece dressing. From tailored to tantalizing, these one-piece collectibles cover all bases–from office to resort wear.

Another piece that glides from day into evening wear is the sarong skirt. These skirts are draped, wrapped and slung low on the hips. With an air of the exotic, this body-skimming skirt is perfectly flattering in a vivid floral or smoky pastel and is simply indispensable this spring!

Variety is what pants are all about. Many are light and airy, to caress the body, not confine it. These pants, low-waisted and less structured, fly and float on air.

Wide pants co-exist with narrow, long with short, catering to the needs of the wearer. They all look right.

Pleats once again show up in full force. Pair any of the new pant looks with a jacket, and you're ready for a night on the town.

Designers let their own attitude prevail resulting in a barrage of color, florals, stripes and shine. Floral, particularly daisy patterns, plus blue and white stripes and chic dot prints bespeak the charm of the season.

The theme of days gone by on Coney Island reappears in several designer lines. Many collections reflect an easy yet traditional kind of attitude. Free-spirited sportswear is reinforced, as comfortable pieces go dotty!

Decorative details add personality to classically-inspired designs. Yet ornamentation is reasonable–metallic embroidery, scalloping woven into necklines, hems and collars, bright grosgrain ribbon trimmings, or simply a slash of bold, bright, modern color. Other strong influences this season include folklore motifs and Western and Indian details.



Movement is the key this season for all separates, including this fashionable pairing of sweater, cardigan and skirt.

The scarf is not just another accessory this season. It is transformed into a sarong skirt, blouse, dress or belt. With the focus on the upper body, the possibilities are endless, when using scarves at the neckline.

Thankfully, length is no longer an issue, probably due to most women's refusal to play musical hemlines. The long and short or skirts coexist side by side. Movement and proportion are important instead. Fabrics are sheerer, and structure is looser and more fluid.

The shape of things to come is the pyramid. It is a reversal of the past few seasons, which consisted of a fuller silhouette on the upper body, over slim pants and skirts. The pyramid comes in the form of swing dresses and width concentrated at the ankles.

Many designers give some old classics a new look. One such classic is the nautical motif for spring. It is transformed by softness, sparkle and bareness.

The basic T-shirt is no longer simply white and cotton. Try this old favorite with sequins or embroidery, or in a sheer fabric. Crisscross and cutouts in back and front reveal bare skin unlike ever before!

The important news this season is that each designer has decided to break out and do what he or she excels in. The end result is that Seventh Avenue has answered the demands of the modern woman with a range of unique, exciting alternatives from which to choose.



Spring flowers

This quilted evening jacket is adorned with a colorful array of tulips.

Fresh face enhances spring wardrobe

The good news about fashion dictates this spring, is–there are no fashion dictates! Bright colors can be worn as a sizzling solid outfit, or in combination with spring pastels.

Skirts can be long or short, pant suits can alternate with skirts and jackets, and frankly feminine looks co-exist with contemporary, tailored styles. Anything goes, as long as you know how to create your most flattering look.

Putting together an attractive personal style, however, also means getting the most out of your overall physical appearance. If, for example, your complexion is dull, you will not look your best, no matter what you wear.

After all, people still look at your face first, before your clothes say fashion and beauty experts. A healthy, clean skin does wonders for any fashion, regardless of the style or season. And keeping your skin fresh and glowing is easier than you think.

To begin with, you must clean your skin thoroughly every day, the experts advise. Basically, all your skin needs to keep it clean and healthy is a simple three-step skin care program: Cleansing, freshening and moisturizing.

And the younger you are when you start, the easier it will be for you to keep your skin looking good later on, they state.

The following are suggestions for an effective skin care program that can start you on your way right now toward a glowing spring complexion.

■ Never go to bed with makeup on. No matter how late it is, or how tired you are, make sure you take it off! Makeup left on overnight can create skin problems that may be difficult to deal with later on.

■ The first step is to remove that makeup either with soap and water, or cleansing cream if your skin is very dry. This will help loosen and wash away superficial dirt and bacteria.

■ Next, use a non-drying astringent, to complete the cleansing process. Wipe your freshly washed face thoroughly with a pad, then look at it. Isn't it surprising how much dirt is left on the pad!

Discard the pad and repeat the process with fresh pads until one comes away clean. This step is probably the most important part of your cleansing routine, since it is what makes the difference between "not-so-clean" and "really clean."

■ After cleansing, apply a moisturizing lotion to the dry areas of your skin. If your skin is very dry, use a cream instead. Make sure, however, that it will be absorbed easily and provide a smooth surface for makeup application.

■ To keep skin clean during the day or evening, tuck a towelette into your purse for a quick and convenient "pick-me-up" to refresh and soothe your skin without fear or irritation.

So, if you take good care of the natural "clothing" you were born with, your spring fashion wardrobe will look that much better!



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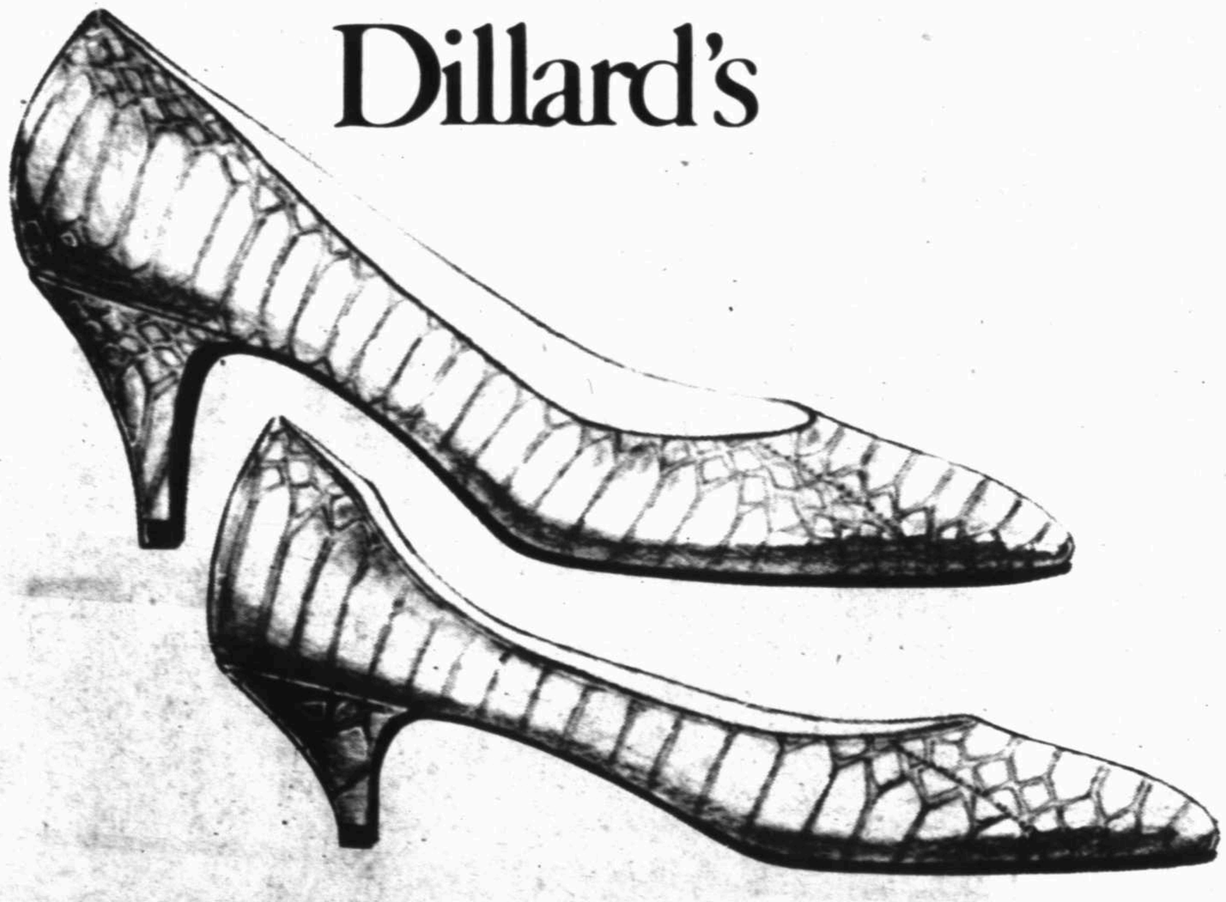
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Shoe fashions echo soft dressing trend for spring

Lower heels, glove-soft leathers, rich fabrics, soft and bright colors, and feminine detailing are the footwear fashion highlights for spring '89.

Soft dressing is the focus in clothing styles for this spring, and footwear will complement these looks. The femininity theme will be seen this spring, but it will be expressed more subtly than in past seasons, through sheer fabrics, draping and pleating.

Many of the new shoe styles feature a grouping of pumps with a special topline that has hidden goring. The goring hugs the contour of the foot for a smooth, clean look and an extra-comfortable feel.

Tremendous fashion importance will be placed on flats and mid-heel pumps for spring, largely because of a strong showing of softly tailored pants, a la Katherine Hepburn, and longer skirts.

Many shoe designers are showing flats and mid-heel pumps in rich, soft-touch fabrics like faille and nubuck, with subtle feminine detailing such as bows, perfs, pleats and cutouts.

Faille will be one of the top daytime fabrics, giving pumps a fresh look. Mid-bright and pastel colors reflect the variety of soft looks for spring, with lots of red, bright yellow and purple as accents. Pumps will be seen with a new chic twist, white with black patents or white with navy, that will pick up the coloration in ready-to-wear.

Higher heels and slings are the thing to wear with knee grazers, the predominant skirt for spring. Black patent continues to make a strong showing.

Dyeables in satins, failles and silks for evening dressing complement dressier spring fabrics such as linen and silk.

In casuals, watch for banded and woven sandals and slippers in brights and multi-pastels, great companions for shorts and jams.

This spring, kids' fashion focus will be on the feet

This spring, the fashion focus is again on feet, especially for kids. Comfort and style are key, as evidenced by the introduction of new sneaker lines and eye-catching accessories.

Here are some of the season's hottest trends for kids:

■ Canvas shoes and sneakers, including classic, plain sneakers will be prominent. The latest addition to the sneaker revolution will be hightops with laces that stop half way up the sneaker, for a casual, sloppy look.

■ Lightweight sandals will be popular. Thongs or flip-flops will resurface as popular footwear.

■ Laces will be a big focal point for boys and girls. Look for decorations such as stars, hearts, "diamonds," rhinestones and beads to adorn them.

■ For girls, the emphasis will be on dress shoes featuring embroidery, metallics, dots, bows and ribbons. Shades to watch for include pink, yellow, lavender and French blue. Boys' preferences will lean toward athletic shoes in bright colors, or black and white and two-tone oxfords.

Sport fashions explode with color, options

Europe's sport fashion show in Munich showed a clear picture of the fashion role which active wear now plays in the modern leisure wardrobe. Fashion excitement, mixed with hi-tech functionality, now delivers inspiration for double duty leisure wardrobes.

Deluxe looks in tennis items, such as printed insets and embroidered logos, were used by designers such as Golden Cup and Fila. Also hot were bi-color, asymmetrical, optical effects used by Elho and Head.

Stylish refinements took over in golf clothes; very strong were safari looks, colorful resort prints, recolored classic checks, and stripes in greens and lilacs.

Steinebronn and Elho used colorful sort prints and informative logos for golf tops, as well as safari and uniform ideas. Tacchini and Head were in the forefront of recoloring golf clothing into fashion items using greens and lilacs.

In walking and trekking, the key was a color explosion using hi-tech qualities in high fashion shades. Jackets, shoes and rucksacks looked great in kelly green, lime, purple, hot red and sunflower yellow. The designers leading in this hot color excitement were Lafont and Head.

Still hot, and in the running for the number one inspirational source, was American surf; cycling and motorcycling inspiration was in second position.

Design houses that were the true surfermaniacs were Arena, Fanatic, V De V and Because. The cycling boom influenced lines such as Body Glove, Puma and Cre-Act.

Menswear reflects theme of contrast for spring, summer

Contrast is the key element for spring/summer 1989 menswear. It exists in all areas and at all levels. And, through contrast, a new mood enters the arena.

First off, there's contrast of color. The subtleties of tonal composition become a sophisticated story, while ongoing contrast of dark and light shades, or soft and bright colors, adds a contemporary atttitude

Contrast of fabric adds excitement. New smooth-hand surfaces intermingle with slubbed or slightly textured cloths. Silk-like fabrics enter the shirting area, as well as the sportswear separates collections.

Knits continue to gain strength in all elements of clothing, especially softly tailored looks. And, the contrast of unlike fabrics used against each other in a total ensemble looks new.

Contrast of silhouette is a strong message. Two distinct moods co-exist for the season. Still valid is a softened, easy shape, with less shoulder emphasis, boxy jacket designs, and full, pleated trousers.

A close fitting, body conscious look emerges in the younger, contemporary areas as well.

And, the contrast of parts of each mood used together makes a forward statement. Look toward short cropped jackets, flat front trousers, stretch fabrics and body tracing stitch details to be strong.

Pattern gains interest at all levels. Newest is the contrast of two patterns used together one on top of another, or related in separates.

Renewed interest in woven top weight paves the way for varieties of print and pattern. Three dimensional badges and logos still make news, especially when treated with a sophisticated hand.

Options exist across the board for spring/summer '89. A variety of elements in color, fabric and design make for an exciting season.



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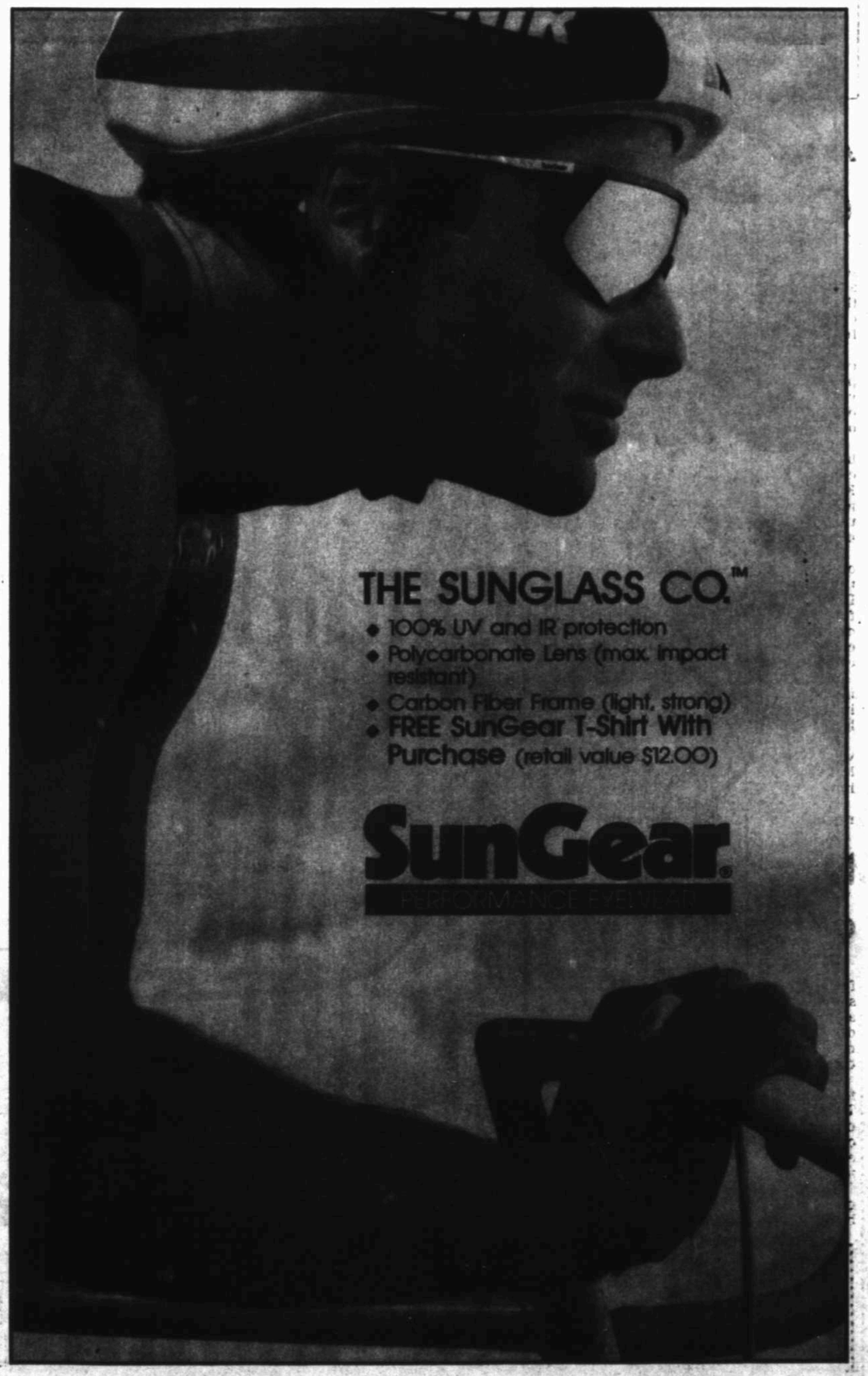
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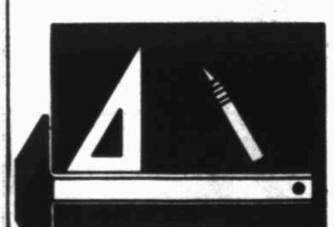
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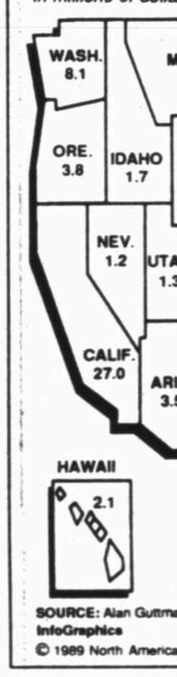
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Report: Dietary supplements have no value

By PAUL RECER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vitamin, calcium and fiber supplements that Americans consume by the millions of doses are useless and potentially harmful, says a report today by the National Research Council.

The massive NRC study called "Diet and Health: Implications for Reducing Chronic Disease Risk" recommends that higher-than-needed doses of vitamins be avoided and says that neither fiber nor calcium supplements have any value to health.

Instead, the 1,300-page report said, people should eat a variety of foods that provide nutrients naturally. Particular attention should be paid to reducing dietary fat, alcohol consumption and salt intake, it said.

The findings on dietary supplements come at a time when Americans are spending millions of dollars on vitamin pills, calcium powders and capsules, and on high fiber compounds.

On vitamins, the NRC study said a good health recommendation is to "avoid taking dietary supplements in excess of the RDA (recommended daily allowance) in any one day."

A daily dose of multiple vitamins with 100 percent of the RDA "is not known to be harmful or beneficial," the report said. "However, vitamin-mineral supplements that exceed the RDA and other supplements (such as protein powders, single amino acids, fiber and lecithin) not only have no known health benefits...but their use may be detrimental to health."

Though the study recommended foods high in calcium, it noted that "the potential benefits of calcium intakes above the RDAs to prevent osteoporosis or hypertension are not well documented and do not justify the use of calcium supplements."

Dietary fiber, the study said, could be acquired by eating fruits and vegetables. "The committee does not recommend the use of fiber supplements," the study said.

"Fruits and vegetables...contain high levels of fiber, but there is no conclusive evidence that the dietary fiber itself" is a protection against cancers of the stomach, intestine or lungs, the study said.

Healthful diets should include five or more servings of fruit and vegetables daily, and six or more servings of breads, cereals and legumes.

On fermented beverages, the report was blunt: "The committee does not recommend alcohol consumption."

The study said pregnant women should avoid alcohol, and those who do drink should limit their intake to one ounce of alcohol a day, equivalent to two cans of beer, two glasses of wine, or two average cocktails.

Supplements report angers trade council

WASHINGTON (AP) — A National Research Council report that said vitamin pills and some other dietary supplements are useless and perhaps harmful was denounced as "a disservice to all Americans" by a trade group.

The group, called the Council for Responsible Nutrition, said that the NRC report released Wednesday failed to acknowledge what it called "emerging research" on benefits from supplements of vitamins, fiber and calcium.

"The NRC report provides only a shallow review of the evidence on the benefits of nutritional supplements and fails to reflect the tide of research that supports those benefits," the trade association said.

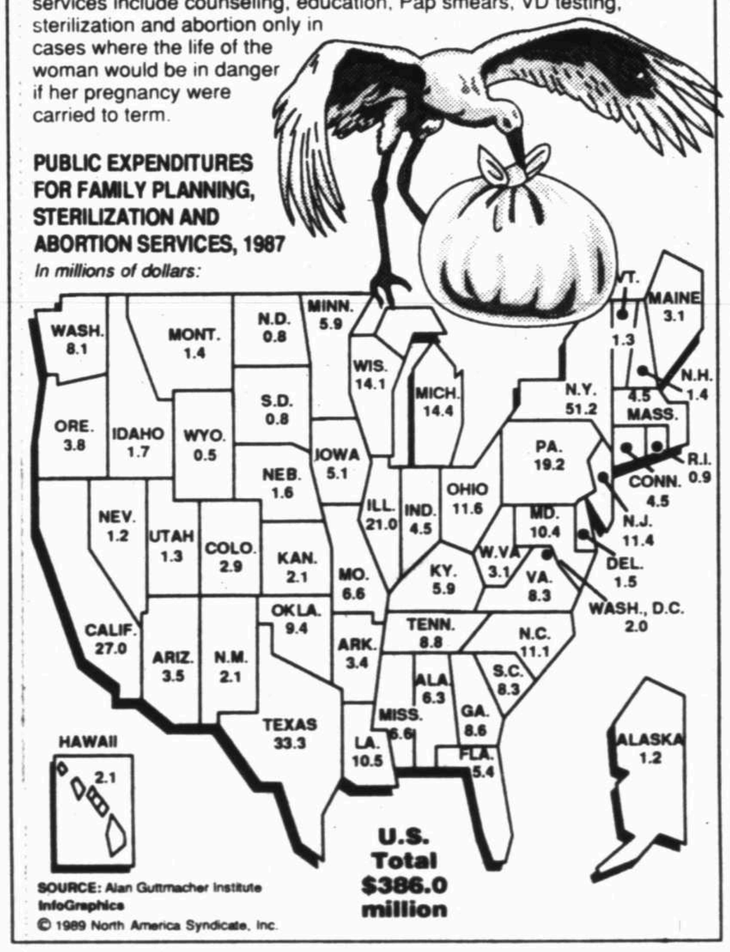
The study said the NRC committee found no conclusive evidence that taking doses of supplemental vitamins, fiber or calcium would provide protection from cancer, heart disease, embrittlement of bones or other ailments.

New York spent the most on family planning

In 1987, federal and state governments spent $386 million for family planning services. New York led with a total expenditure of $51.2 million, followed by Texas, California and Illinois. Family planning services include counseling, education, Pap smears, VD testing, sterilization and abortion only in cases where the life of the woman would be in danger if her pregnancy were carried to term.

PUBLIC EXPENDITURES FOR FAMILY PLANNING, STERILIZATION AND ABORTION SERVICES, 1987

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Smokeless cigarette project 'nipped in the butt'

BOSTON (AP) — Premier was a cigarette designed for people who hate cigarettes: a butt that didn't cause cancer, that didn't cloud the air with smoke, that didn't even dribble ashes.

It also didn't taste very good. And that apparently is what made the planned billion dollar project go up in smoke.

On Tuesday, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. announced that after five months of test marketing in Missouri and Arizona, it had snuffed out Premier because it "has not achieved adequate consumer acceptance."

During its short life, Premier neither satisfied cigarette smokers nor placated cigarette haters. Despite its label, it was not exactly smokeless. It gave off a steamy vapor reminiscent of cigarette smoke.

It was a clever bit of engineering, so high-tech that it was probably the first cigarette to come with instructions on how to smoke it.

Its advantages seemed impressive. It produced almost no tar, so it probably did not cause lung cancer. And no smoke curled off its lighted tip, so non-smokers were less likely to become upset.

But like many compromises, this one seemed to please nobody. To smokers, it did not taste, feel or look enough like a real cigarette. And to doctors who worry about smoking's effects, this one was still a coffin nail because it almost certainly would have caused heart disease.

Smokers who tried it complained it was hard to light, it went out, it did not burn down like a normal cigarette and it was hot to hold. But worst of all was the flavor.

"People smoke for taste. It's very bland, and you have to draw until you get a headache to get any taste out of it at all," said Dave Grinstead, tobacco buyer for the Shop & Save chain in Missouri.

"I thought the project initially was revolutionary in concept," said analyst Lawrence Adelman of Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. "But the technology wasn't there yet to satisfy consumer requirements."

Reynolds maintained that people needed to smoke two or three packs to develop a taste for Premier. But instead, retailers said smokers often bought a pack, smoked one or two, passed around the rest and never came back for more.

Doctors noted that even though Premier lacked cancer-causing tar, it delivered nicotine and carbon monoxide like other cigarettes. Those things cause heart disease, which is an even bigger smoking hazard than lung cancer.

"Given the fact that more people die from cardiovascular disease associated with smoking than from cancer, it's like comparing jumping from the 10th floor of a building with jumping from the seventh floor," said Dr. Gregory Connolly, director of the Massachusetts Office for Nonsmoking and Health.

Dr. Dietrich Hoffmann of the American Health Foundation, a longtime opponent of cigarettes and member of a panel that reviewed Reynolds' scientific data on Premier, said the product represented "some progress for those who cannot be turned off smoking."

While Premier clearly seemed aimed at answering some of the major health complaints about cigarettes, Reynolds never actually made any health claims. Instead, the brochure that came with a pack called it "the cleaner smoke" and said it reduced many of the "controversial compounds" found in ordinary cigarette smoke.

In fact, Reynolds could not flatly state that the new cigarette was safer. That would have been an admission that regular cigarettes are unsafe, something the tobacco industry has never acknowledged.

Here's how Premier worked: Instead of packed tobacco, the end of the cigarette contained a round piece of charcoal. Behind the charcoal was an inch-and-a-quarter long hollow aluminum capsule surrounded by tobacco. Inside the capsule were tiny beads containing dried tobacco, glycerin and two secret flavorings.

When the smoker lit up and took a drag, he sucked hot air through the metal capsule. The heat vaporized the glycerin and nicotine in the dried tobacco as well as the flavorings. The vapor then passed through two filters and into the smoker's mouth.

Analysts estimated the company spent about $325 million to develop and test market Premier, and Reynolds had said a full nationwide launch would have raised the cost to $1 billion.

Several analysts speculated that the timing of Premier's demise was due to the recent buyout of RJR Nabisco by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., which needs to cut costs at RJR to pay off the debt it took on in the record $24.53 billion takeover.

But others said Premier was doomed no matter what.

"I think the consumer reaction was so negative that it pretty much was a foregone conclusion," Adelman said.

Lawmakers upset government 'exporting death' by tobacco

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a powerful assist from their government, U.S. tobacco companies have made major inroads in Asia lately but some members of Congress are fuming about the use of taxpayers' money for "exporting death."

"The message we are sending is that Asian lungs are more expendable than American lungs," says Rep. Mel Levine, D-Calif.

Says Rep. Chet Atkins, D-Mass., "If we are as sensitive as we are about health of American consumers, this certainly looks like an outrageous double standard."

Levine, Atkins and several allies plan to introduce legislation on Thursday that, in effect, would forbid the U.S. government from going to bat for the U.S. tobacco industry overseas.

The president would be prevented from seeking the "removal or reduction by any foreign country of any restrictions" on the advertising, manufacture, packaging, importation, sale or distribution of cigarettes or other tobacco products, the draft legislation says.

Tobacco exports mushroomed during the Reagan administration as a result of a highly effective campaign against foreign trade barriers by the U.S. Special Trade Representative's office and other agencies.

U.S. tobacco sales to Asia increased by 76 per cent in 1987 while tobacco-related earnings worldwide totaled about $2.5 billion.

Atkins sees the overseas sale of cigarettes as a health issue — "exporting death," he calls it. But his detractors in the tobacco industry and elsewhere regard it as a trade issue, one which takes on crucial importance because of the country's huge — albeit declining — trade deficit. The deficit for 1988 was $137.3 billion.

The Tobacco Institute, which represents that industry's interests in Washington, plans to oppose the legislation.

Other countries, says Institute spokesman Gary Miller, are "perfectly capable of determining and applying rules and regulations regarding tobacco products, and they don't need the U.S. Congress stepping in to provide guidelines on how to handle that product in their own country."

Miller uses the same logic in arguing against a provision in the legislation that would require all exported tobacco to carry either the surgeon general's warning about the hazards of smoking or a comparable warning established by the importing country.

Measles hit colleges; Outbreaks scattered

ATLANTA (AP) — Measles has hit some colleges this winter, but federal health officials said outbreaks of the disease normally associated with childhood are scattered and no cause for great alarm.

Students lined up for measles vaccine last week at the C.W. Post campus of New York's Long Island University, and free inoculations were offered this week at the University of Texas.

A measles outbreak caused Catawba College in Salisbury, N.C., to cancel its basketball season and Ohio's Kent State University stopped sending nursing students to local hospitals for fear of giving patients measles.

"We're definitely having measles outbreaks right now, but it is unfortunately nothing new," said Dr. Diane Simpson of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control's immunization division. "We do get outbreaks on college campuses and high school campuses (each year)."

Most states require children to be inoculated for measles before entering school, but some still reach college without immunity.

In some cases, Simpson said, the vaccine doesn't take; in others, colleges may not have required proof of immunization.

At C.W. Post, where 19 cases were reported as of Monday, immunization rules are now being strictly enforced, said spokeswoman Mary Ring.

Measles cases at Siena College in New York and the University of Hartford in Connecticut prompted the East Coast Athletic Conference to ban spectators from the scheduled March 9-11 basketball tournament.

Measles can be transmitted easily at colleges because of close living quarters, said Valerie Cox, assistant director for nursing services at the University of Texas.

Only three cases have been reported at the University of Texas, but 154 cases were reported recently in Lubbock, many of them in public schools and at Texas Tech University, where the outbreak prompted immunization of 5,200 students.

The CDC also reported measles at Bradley University in Illinois.

Through last week, 244 measles cases had been reported nationwide since Jan. 1, up from 204 at the same time last year, according to CDC statistics.

But Simpson said those figures may not reflect the recent college outbreaks or other recent outbreaks among younger children.

Measles, or rubeola, is usually marked by a rash, fever, cough, congestion, and red, sensitive eyes. Complications can occur without proper treatment.

Home remedies best for colds, flu, doctor says

Hearst News Service

Colds, flu, and similar viral infections produce more useless doctor visits than all other ailments combined.

Dr. Michael Oppenheim believes home remedies are best. He offers the following suggestions for treating such ailments at home in Better Homes and Gardens magazine.

For a fever, drink plenty of fluids and keep cool. A 102- or 103-degree fever will not damage a healthy body, so there's no need to "bring it down." Take acetaminophen, if desired. Calm a sore throat with a salt-water gargle; or use an over-the-counter spray or lozenge.

Breathing in steam will relieve stuffiness and loosen a cough. Many medications do the same, but most contain antihistamines that may cause drowsiness. A few don't (Sudafed, Daycare).

For a dry cough, use cough drops or hard candy. Or try an over-the-counter cough remedy with dextromethorphan.

Always phone the doctor if the following symptoms occur:

- Any sore throat, fever, and swollen glands without a cough or runny nose are typical of strep throat.
- Severe cough with fever, shakes, and chills is a sign of pneumonia.
- Sinus infection causes severe pain over one sinus. Aching over the cheeks and forehead is sinus congestion.

Phone if ordinary cold symptoms last more than two weeks, sooner if symptoms get worse. Call immediately if the above symptoms occur.

Network discourages using deformed babies as donors

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Severely deformed babies facing certain death should not be routinely considered as organ donors, even though hundreds of children desperately need new hearts and livers, the national transplant network said.

Directors of the United Network for Organ Sharing adopted a policy Tuesday discouraging, at least for now, use of anencephalic infants as organ donors. The board noted, however, "it is unwise to recommend a moratorium."

The issue of whether to take organs from anencephalic infants — babies born without most of their brains — has troubled experts for some time, but some say it is the only way to save other dying babies and children for whom there are few organs.

"We're certainly not going to take organs from a live person, but in our hearts and in our minds we know these people are not alive," said Brian Broznick, director of the Pittsburgh Transplant Foundation and a proponent of anencephalic donors.

Broznick and many other procurement officials are distressed that they must refuse organs from anencephalic infants until all brain activity ceases.

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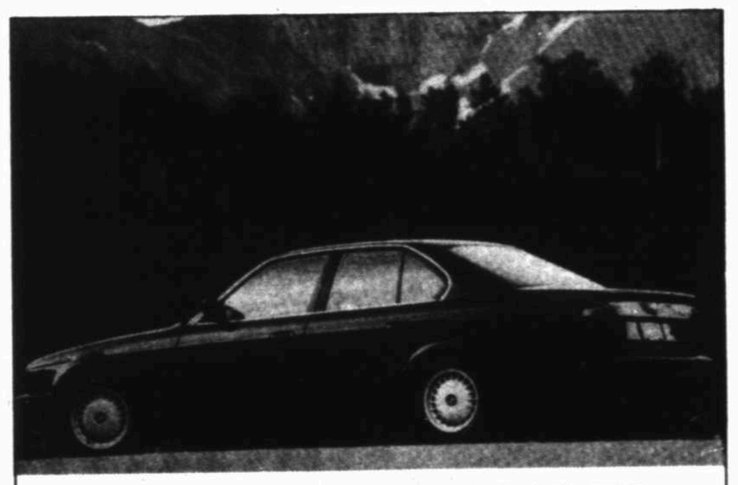
by Sylvan Bartlett, M.D., ASPRS

ARMS CONTROL

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Any surgical procedure involves some risk, and the more complicated the procedure, the greater the risk. Although the risks associated with plastic surgery are small, it is important to discuss them with the plastic surgeon. SYLVAN BARTLETT, M.D., is located at 5030 E. University, Suite C-104 in Odessa. Cosmetic, reconstructive, and plastic surgery is performed. Office hours: M-F 8-5. Tel. 367-3363 or 563-3110. Member ASPRS.

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Salvadoran rebels reject army cease-fire as publicity maneuver

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Leftist rebels have rejected the army's unilateral cease-fire as "a publicity maneuver" and stepped up attacks, saying they will only accept a negotiated truce in the 9-year-old civil war.

Later Wednesday, prospects improved for arranging peace talks with the guerrillas — who are trying to negotiate participation in national elections.

President Jose Napoleon Duarte secured the support of Ricardo Alvarenga, president of the opposition-controlled Legislature, for direct talks with the rebels and called on them to cease hostilities as a sign of good will.

The Legislative Assembly is controlled by the rightist Republican Nationalist Alliance, or Arena, which has rejected guerrilla demands that the March 19 presidential vote be postponed so they can organize a campaign. Arena, of which Alvarenga is a leader, is ahead in the presidential polls.

The rebels have offered to take part in national elections — which they have previously boycotted — and respect the outcome if their demand for postponement until September and security-related concerns are met.

After a five-hour meeting Wednesday, Duarte and Alvarenga told journalists they had agreed to form a government commission for talks with guerrilla commanders.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Juarez 'renewal' attacked

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — In an effort to draw family-oriented tourists, this border city might be erasing some of its charm, critics of a rejuvenation plan say.

Mayor Jaime Bermudez' "Nuestro Centro" plan calls for, among other things, banning vendors from downtown and setting up a 14-square-block pedestrian mall a half-mile from the downtown bridges. Last month, authorities began driving vendors out of central Juarez and destroying their stalls and pushcarts.

Ironically, street vendors and unorganized markets are part of the border ambience that draws some tourists, point out critics such as urban planner David Fuentes of the University of Baja California in Mexicali.

He said city officials "are being a little irresponsible and high-handed" in blaming vendors partly for the tourism stagnation that has hit Juarez.

Part of that downturn has occurred in the past three months in the wake of Gov. Fernando Baeza's executive order that forced bars to close by midnight or 2 a.m., depending on the day of the week and type of establishment.

75 Vietnamese repatriated

HONG KONG (AP) — Seventy-five Vietnamese who fled their communist homeland in search of a better life returned to Vietnam in a chartered jet today in the first large-scale repatriation of boat people.

The boat people were among about 11,000 Vietnamese who have sailed into this British colony since it adopted a tough new policy last year that for most of them rules out resettlement.

Many of the boat people waved and smiled as they boarded the Hong Kong Dragon Airlines' Boeing 737 jet, but some appeared apprehensive. A few carried cassette tape recorders; others were empty-handed.

The 46 men, 19 women and 10 children were accompanied by two U.N. officials.

280 detainees to be freed

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok said today that 280 detainees, more than a quarter of those being held without charge, will be free by this weekend.

However, Vlok, who arranged the releases over a two-week period as part of an effort to end a widespread hunger strike, said the government had no plans to lift the 32-month state of emergency that allows indefinite detention without trial.

An anti-apartheid newspaper, New Nation, said today that more than 50 people had been detained in the two weeks since Vlok's pledge of large-scale releases prompted most of the hunger strikers to suspend their fast.

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50 LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The amended annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1987 of the private foundation identified below is available at its principal office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it, within 180 days after this date. Abell-Hanger Foundation, 303 West Wall, Suite 615, Midland, Texas.

David L. Smith,
Foundation Manager
March 1, 1989
684-6655
March 1, 2, 3, 1989

AGENDA
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
March 16, 1989

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, on Thursday, March 16, 1989 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, City of Midland, beginning at 3:00 P.M., to consider the following:

BD-89-004
Consider a request by Ralph Gray on behalf of Jerry Collins, for a Variance to the City Code concerning the side yard setback requirement on Lot 3, Block 1, Avalon Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas; located on the north side of Golf Course Road, approximately 133 feet west of the intersection of Golf Course Road and North "I" Street, 1604 W. Golf Course Road.

BD-89-005
Consider a request by Duane M. & Lorraine Leach, for a Special Exception to the City Code concerning the height limitations for a fence in the front yard setback requirement on a 2.54 acre tract of land, and a 0.26 acre tract of land out of the SE/4 of Section 7, Block "X" H.P. Hilliard Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas, located at the SE corner of the intersection of Wood Drive and Oriole Drive.
March 2, 1989

NOTICE OF INTENTION

TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

DATE OF THE FIRST THREE WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS OF THIS NOTICE: March 2, 1989

1. Notice is hereby given that Atmospherics Incorporated, 3652 East Dayton Avenue, Fresno, California, 93727, has filed an application with the Texas Water Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized hereinbelow.

2. Atmospherics Incorporated submitted an application for a Texas Weather Modification License of February 27, 1989.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase natural precipitation over the drainage area feeding surface reservoirs and tributaries which provide the municipal water supply for San Angelo, Texas. The period of the permit is from April 15th to October 15th in each of the two successive years 1989 and 1990.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the City of San Angelo, P.O. Box 1751, San Angelo, Texas, 76902.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. This operational area of about 8,000 sq. miles is bounded by the following points.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Schleicher County due west to Ozona in Crockett County, thence northwest to a point three miles west of the southeast corner of Upton County, thence due north to a point three miles west of the northeast corner of Midland County, thence due east to the Colorado River at its intersection with the northern boundary of Coke County, thence southeast to a point three miles due south of the southeast corner of Coke County, thence due south to its intersection with Highway 67, thence due east to the northwest corner of Concho County, thence due south to the point of origin at the southeast corner of Schleicher County.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is an area about 4,700 sq. miles with boundaries parallel to and 10 miles inside the boundaries of the operational area noted above.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein:

A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliform clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analysers, forecast techniques, observations, and pilot reports to direct an aircraft equipped to dispense the seeding particles, silver iodide crystals, into the updraft air near cloud base or while flying at an altitude where the ambient air temperature is in the range of -10 degrees C to -12 degrees C.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or the Weather and Climate Specialist of the Commission.

9. a public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. More information on calling a hearing can be obtained through the Legal Division of the Commission (512-463-7875) or through the Commissioners' Office of Hearing Examiners (512-463-7875.
March 2, 9, 16, 1989

105 HAPPY ADS

FRONT Line dancers. Great gift for your wife, bachelorette or private party. 683-8208 or 697-5594.

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

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings, 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 pm. Tom Vanaman, 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.

Midland Scottish Rite Association. Maundy Thursday Observance
Thursday
March 16th
7:30 PM
Lodge Hall
1600 W. Wall

115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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130 PERSONALS

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150 LOST & FOUND

LOST: Small Red Pomeranian (looks like fox); female, 4410 Dengar, Snyder tags. Call 697-3724. Reward.

LOST: Miniature Sheltie, (small Collie). Brown/ white female. Answers to Molly. Reward. 683-8110 and 699-4298.

★ LOST ★ White bank bag with keys. ★ Reward. Please call 682-5935 if found.

FOUND: Collie. Approximately one year old male. Found near Mission Country Club. Call 684-5334.

LOST: four month old female Labrador Retriever. Vicinity of Northrup. Red/ orange collar. 694-3907, 683-9701.

FOUND: Heifer Calf. Contact the Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

FOUND: female German Shepherd with red collar. Cream color, friendly. Trinity Place Apartments, 697-3157.

FOUND: female miniature Schnauzer, salt/ pepper. Near Ward and Maxwell. Collar. 682-7925/ 694-2165.

FOUND: Female German Shepherd, red collar. Vicinity of Norwood and Loop 250. Call 697-5302.

FOUND: White medium size dog (possibly Spaniel-X). Loop 250 & Garfield. Call 688-1084 or 689-8806 after 5.

FOUND: large black male cat, declawed, with flee collar. Call to identify. 694-2476, anytime.

LOST: Northgate area, white/ gray blue eyed female cat named Tinglés Timid, on medication. 699-6707.

REWARD! Lost black and white female Husky FM 1213, 684-4463 or 699-7746 after 5, Theresa

LOST: Gray female cat, slender breed. Northgate Addition. Call 687-2000, for Patti, 694-9989 after 6.

LOST Two cats. One dusty gray with green eyes and small Siamese. Warwick area. 683-7437, 699-4688.

FOUND: Australian Shepherd puppy male, approximately 3 months old. Northgate area. Call 699-0886.

TWO year old neutered male Siamese cat. Declawed. 600 block of Storey. Call 685-7420.

FOUND: one year old spay female cat, declawed. Manor Club Apartments. Call 685-7420.

FOUND: Big female reddish colored puppy (Vizsla?) Vicinity of Emerson Elementary. Call 699-5767.

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210 General Help Wanted

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram is looking for an individual with mini or mainframe computer experience to work Monday evenings from 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm and each Saturday from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm in the computer operations department. The ideal candidate:

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211 Medical Help Wanted

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Part time and full time help to work with mentally retarded adults in home environment. Training provided. Flexible hours to work around your schedule. Hiring male and female. Minimum age 18. High school diploma or GED. Good driving record required. Apply at Midland CLEW, 1403 Front Street, East Highway 80. Applications accepted through Thursday.

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Apply in person
14 Imperial Shopping Center
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Monday - Saturday

EXPERIENCED Lawn Maintenance Man wanted. Must have pick up, references required. Call 686-8823.

211 Medical Help Wanted

NOW taking applications for LVN's. Apply in person - West Texas Care Center, 2000 North Main, Midland.

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Applications available at: 3701 N. Big Spring St., Midland or 1012 McCarther St., Odessa.
Mail or bring applications to: Permian Basin MHMR, 3701 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas 79705

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All entries will be printed on a special page honoring the grade "A" teachers on Friday, March 10th.

The teacher receiving the most "A's" will receive a dozen red roses and a complimentary dinner for two on their special day. In case of a tie, we will conduct a drawing.

The cost is only $1.00 per entry

To give your "A" grade, complete the form below, using 15 words or less to tell why your teacher deserves an "A". Mail or bring your entry to The Reporter-Telegram Classified Dept. by 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 9th and include your $1.00 per entry.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
March 6th-10th

A dozen roses from Bob's Designs

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TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Your Name_____

Phone # _____ Grade_____

School_____

Teacher's Name_____ _____
First Last

Reason why your favorite teacher deserves an "A"
(15 word limit)

_____

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Bring By: 201 E. Illinois Classified Dept.
Mail To: P.O. Box 1650-Teacher Midland, Texas 79702
DEADLINE: 4 P.M., Thursday, March 9th

212 Professional Help Wanted

THE Permian Basin Center for Battered Women has an opening for Adult Counselor. Requires a Bachelor's Degree in Behavioral Sciences. 1 year experience preferred. Send resume to: P. O. Box 2942, Midland, Tx 79702. No later than March 8, 1989.

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300 UNIT EXPERIENCE
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78292
ATTN: JIM SMOOT

216 Clerical

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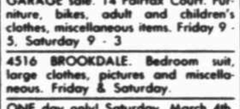
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JOHN'S FURNITURE & SWAP SHOP 600 E. Florida, 683-7872. 110 dryer, refrig., freezers, space heater.

TRADE Village Flea Market: 2905 Rankin Hwy. Antiques, jewelry, snack bar, rooms available. Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday; 9 - 6.

TOOL SALE!!
Got a job to do? We have the tools to help you get it done. Our prices are 50% below retail, and we guarantee what we sell. Stop in and take a look. We can save you money!
WED - FRI 8:30-5:00
SAT. 8:30 - 12:00
1501 W. INDUSTRIAL

3115 ROOSEVELT: Backyard, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. 10am. Shoes, clothes ½ price. Books, records, miscellaneous. New items each day.

2602 FANNIN: Three family sale, baby furniture, bicycles, curtains, clothes, household items. Friday and Saturday.

GARAGE Sale, clothing, knick-knacks, curtains, brand new smoker, radios. 1407 Lanham. Wednesday - Saturday.

LARGE Garage Sale. Thursday and Friday. Lots of clothes, some furniture, miscellaneous. 2312 Cloverdale Road.

★ 2605 BRUNSON ★ Estate backyard sale. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

QUALITY household appliances. Used $65 and up. 24 Hour service. All work guaranteed. 697-6883/ 697-2642.

3 WHEELED "Scoota", electric cart for persons with limited mobility. Excellent condition. 686-0503 weekdays.

PROM dress, slip, pink and white satin. Beautiful wedding gown, veil, both size 9. 694-6489.

SANDRA'S THRIFT SHOP, 3414 Thomason. Garage sale items at garage sale prices. Furniture, appliances, glassware and ceramics, silk flower arrangements, tool sets, miscellaneous.

POOL table. Official 8' X 4'. Heavy wood, like new. 2 sticks and balls. 697-5718.

COMPLETE HO Gauge train set. Semi-elaborate layout. For further information call 682-9710, leave message.

EASY Listening Music 90 minute cassettes. Recordings by varieties of artist. 684-3793 For more information.

VICTORIAN wash stand, $25; metal folding table/ 2 chairs, $10; child's picnic table, $25, park bench, $25. 689-7561.

HOT Tub. Seats 5 - 6 people. Original cost over $4,000, will take $2,250. Call 684-4604.

DIAMOND engagement ring. 1/2 ct solitaire, round cut. Paid $1,300, take $900 or best offer. 686-7789 evenings.

NEW Standard Encyclopedia Books. Includes childrens books, world atlas, 2 Webster dictionaries. 1 year old, $150. 689-7561.

.50 CARAT diamond ring flanked with twin sapphires in classic 14K gold Tiffany setting. Originally $1800. Perfect cocktail or engagement ring. 697-8042.

BABY'S car seat, stroller, play pin, porta-crib, swing, etc. for sale. Call 686-7817.

AIR-CONDITIONING and refrigeration tools, table saw, satellite dish, cement mixer, metal desk and chair, gas stove, 2 bicycles, deluxe exercise cycle. 699-1658, anytime.

ELIOT'S Interiors will sell entire stock of Kirsch rods, accessories and parts, $250. 682-0588, 682-3443.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

2826 FRONTIER Drive. Queen size waterbed, water dispensor, bicycles, furniture, baby clothes and lots more. Friday the 3rd, 9-00.

2503 GULF: Cash. Adult and kids clothing, golf cart and clubs, furniture, miscellaneous. Open 9 am Friday and Saturday.

GARAGE sale. 14 Fairfax Court. Furniture, bikes, adult and children's clothes, miscellaneous items. Friday 9 - 5, Saturday 9 - 3

4516 BROOKDALE. Bedroom suit, large clothes, pictures and miscellaneous. Friday & Saturday.

ONE day only! Saturday, March 4th, 10AM - 5PM. Women's clothes, baby clothes, refrigerator and odds and ends. 1606 W. Tennessee.

2412 CAMARIE - Friday-Saturday. Dryer, sofa, rattan table, fan light kits, ceiling lights, clothes, miscellaneous.

2404 GULF. Refrigerator, bicycle, toys, tools, rocks, pool, rabbit hutch, weights. Friday, Saturday, 8-4.

2825 MAXWELL: Baby things, children's clothes, toys, exercise bike, golf clubs. Friday, 9 - 5, Saturday 9 - 2.

3303 LANHAM. Friday-Saturday, 9-1. Coffee table, baby items, Weber grill, clothes, (women's, children's, maternity), miscellaneous.

FURNITURE, dishes, TV, lots of miscellaneous. Friday & Saturday 9 - 6. 1006 Lanham.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

400 Auctions

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANT To Buy: Old and authentic American Indian artifacts. Especially beaded items, pottery and baskets. Private collector. Write Patricia, 1611 W. Wall Midland, Tx 79701.

WANT to buy: heavy equipment - such as tractor, digging/ ditching machine and so forth. 682-4887.

WANT to buy: Restaurant/ bar equipment. Beer boxes, keg boxes, tables and chairs, etc. 682-4887.

WANTED: Structural tubing 2⅜", 2⅞", 3", 3½". Drill pipe 4½", 5½" or larger. Call 687-3755.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE Pecan Processing. Monday - Friday, 9 - 3, Saturday 9 - 5:30. 366-9793

SEAFOOD. FRESH AND FROZEN. SHRIMP, LOBSTER, OYSTERS, KING CRAB LEGS, RED SNAPPER AND MORE. CAPTAIN FRANK'S SEAFOOD, 1528 OLIVER. 682-3883.

SHELLED Pecans. Call 687-6388 or 682-3562. Electric crackers. Will pick up pecans on the shares. 682-4887.

430 Household Goods

USED washers and dryers for sale. Also buy non-working washers and dryers. Call 694-5350.

C & R Appliance selling fully reconditioned refrigerators; upright freezers; washers; dryers & stoves at a fair price with a ninety day all parts and labor warranty. 561-5330/ Midland

USED washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators and TVs. Guaranteed. $75 and up. Call Gary at 686-8702.

BY, Sell, Trade. New and used furniture & appliances. Call 682-9395, 7 days a week.

WATERBED - king size, free-flow, headboard, under dresser drawers, heater. $250. Call 694-2355.

WE need good used furniture and we pay extra. Call Jake's New And Used for estimate. 1409 N. Big Spring. 683-3443.

BILL'S New & Used Furniture. We would like to buy your used furniture. Call 687-5966.

8' LIGHT blue velour couch. $250. Call 689-0466.

TOP prices paid for clean, quality used furniture. W. R.'s, 4404 West Illinois, Midland. 697-4847. Buy, sell and trade.

1983 ZENITH 23" color TV with contemporary chrome cabinet. Excellent picture, asking $150. Call 683-6478

BILL'S New & Used Furniture. We would like to buy your used furniture. Call 687-5966.

EARLY American sofa in good shape. $45. Loveseat like new, $200. Call 694-2412.

KELVINATOR Heavy Duty washer and dryer (matched set) $250 or best offer Call 697-5342.

APPROXIMATELY 60 yards of sculptured carpet. Asking $50. Call 682-3488.

EARTHTONE and oak loveseat and two chairs, $250. Full size, bedroom suit, $140. Call 694-4885.

Two piece brown Danish sectional, removable cushions. Good condition $75. Call 694-3808.

GOOD SELECTION
...of used refrigerators, side by side, top and bottom freezers, used washer, dryers, and ranges completely reconditioned and guaranteed for 6 months. We buy working and non-working appliances. We make service calls.
Wood & Son Appliance
2420 West Front
687-1224

SEARS 15.1 Cubic foot white chest freezer, $185. Ward's 18 cubic foot gold refrigerator, $185. Both for $350. 689-6813.

FOR Sale: Sofa and loveseat, three years old. Excellent condition. A steal at $425. 699-5405.

MOVING MUST SELL
Slightly used washer, $75. Almost new dryer, $100. Several large houseplants. Price negotiable.
CALL 689-0679

PENNSYLVANIA house formal dining set. Traditional style. Oval table, six chairs, buffet w/hutch top. $1,495. 694-6044.

KING-SIZE BED, full size bedroom suit, 19" color TV, large dresser. 2 brass lamps, 694-2961.

BLACK laquered game/ dining table with one leaf and marble face, four upholstered chairs. $500. Call 683-9786.

TOO MUCH FURNITURE! GE range - $175, Kelvinator chest freezer. Also oak desk with matching chest and coffee table, perfect for den or sitting room. 687-3427, please leave message.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

DON'T throw away that non-working portable color TV or VCR! It may be worth money! 697-1558 or 699-1454.

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430 Household Goods

20' WARDS 3 door almond color freezer refrigerator. Works good. $148 cash. Call 684-9894.

KITCHEN Aid dishwasher, several years old but used very little. $115 cash. Call 684-9894.

STANLEY PECAN DINING TABLE
With pads, one leaf, extends to 84". No chairs. $399.
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FOR Sale: lighted breakfront curio cabinet, $125. Call 694-0806.

GOOD Used gas stove and electric double oven range. 2508 Kentucky or call 686-8826.

SOFA & Love Seat - Early American, one coffee table. 2 end tables, good condition. 694-2818.

KENMORE heavy duty washer, three water temperatures, four levels, and five cycles. $120 cash. 684-9894.

MARANTZ Receiver, Pioneer Turn Table, stereo rack included. $275 for all. Also barbecue pit. $35. Call 686-0958 after 6.

440 Firewood

H.E. DENNIS FIREWOOD FOR SALE. RESIDENT OF MIDLAND FOR 15 YEARS. WE HAVE OAK AND MESQUITE. PLEASE CALL OFFICE 683-4592 OR HOME 683-5716.

DICK'S Firewood. Mesquite, $95. Also have Oak/ Pecan. Delivered or picked up. Robert Lee, 915-453-2151.

WOODYARD Mesquite, Oak, Pecan, Pinyon. Free delivery. All season wood. 701 N. Fairgrounds. 686-8107, 684-8918.

SEASONED Firewood. Oak or Mesquite. Free delivery in city limits. Call Larry Tucker. 689-7151.

TERRY'S FIREWOOD
694-8646 anytime
Oak $125/ cord, ½ cord $80. Mesquite $105/ cord, ½ cord $60. Free delivery & stacked. Specially cut short wood for inserts & wood stoves, ¼ cords. 697-6960 687-0906 699-7856

450 Sporting Goods

USED manual treadmills $89/ up, stationary bicycles, rowers, var. exercise equip. Compare our prices! 682-6002.

WANT to sell Remington model 1100 12GA semi-auto shot gun. Vented rib, excellent condition. Call 694-0558 after 5 PM.

SON WISHES to purchase guns belonging to the late W.H. Sole. Sold over past 5 years. 616-929-3075.

FOR Sale: Rifles and gun cabinet. For more information call 697-7343 after 5pm.

SPALDING stomach and back exercise machine. Excellent condition. $275 or best offer. 682-6145

NEW power built TPS stainless steel wood. 1-3 & 5, $225. And ten new irons 2 through PW & SW, $435. Phone 682-8901.

460 Antiques and Art

DIAMONDS and custom jewelry. For appointment call Ray Scott, 683-8133 or 686-6266.

RED Door Antique Center in Odessa has glassware, furniture, jewelry, silver and many other items. 35,000 square feet. Dealers welcome. Dealer space available. 2500 Andrews Highway, Odessa. 332-2528.

M. I. HUMMEL figurines, plates and bells. Private party. Reduced to sell. Mint. Call 686-7254.

GERRI'S Antiques, 307 Dodson, across from S&Q. Fine silver, Kirman rugs, Early American copper, Indian jewelry, Navajo rugs, primitives, Flow Blue, antique furniture. 10-5:30. Monday through Saturday. 687-2660.

ANTIQUE clock sales and service. House calls on large clocks. Guaranteed satisfaction. The Right Time, 350 N. Midland. 697-0540.

ONCE A YEAR SALE. Starts today at Willard C. Phillips antiques. Large discounts on furniture and art. Glass and China also substantially reduced. Open 11 - 5 daily. #6 Widener Strip. 694-7396.

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★NELSON'S ANTIQUES★
Will be available for over-the-counter or insurance appraisals for your fine cut glass. Call for appointment during Antique Show March 2 - 5 at:
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470 Musical Instruments

FIDDLES Unique: Buy, Sell, Trade, Rent 3118 Franklin. Make violins, rehair bows, repair. Other instruments. 697-3849, 694-3780.

WURLITZER spinet piano. 4 years old in perfect condition. $1,750. Call 682-6627.

$10,000 PLAYER Piano, will sell for $5,000. Excellent condition. Call 362-1772.

NEW and used electric and acoustic guitars. Going out of business. Wholesale prices. Call 686-7817.

NEED to sell piano quick! Asking $500. Call 689-6644.

DRUMS - 5 piece drum set with cymbal and high hat, $250; snare drums, like new, $100. 694-3348 after 5.

475 Crafts & Supplies

★FOR sale: model airplane, 2 engines, 7 channel futaba ratio, electric starter, battery chargers, and other related equipment. $425 for all. Call 694-2326.

485 Radios, Stereos and TV

KENWOOD cassette, EQX, epicentre, 12 speakers, punch 75 and 150. All or separately. 697-2892, evenings.

HAM operators. Kamtronics Kam and terminal for packet, $250 or best offer. Heath CW transceiver, $50. 697-8688, leave message.

490 Computers and Accessories

★★COMMODORE Authorized★★ Specializing in new & Used Commodore & IBM compatable equipment, sales, service, parts. 30 Day service warranty. Visa/MC. Dave Taylor Enterprises. 4400 N. Big Spring #3, Mission Square. 686-0535

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AFGHAN Hound Puppies. Several colors, one month old. Please call 915-263-8850.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC MINIATURE Schnauzers. Salt and Peppers and blacks. Males and females. Parents on premises. 699-0797.

BEAUTIFUL Pit Bull, male, beige, 10 months. Must sell. Good with children. $65. Call 682-9609.

WANTED: registered medium sized male try-colored Shelty to breed with registered female. Call 689-7930.

BEST looking, best working, yellow Labrador Retriever puppy in West Texas. Pick of litter. Both parents hunters with champion lines. 683-8022.

DOGHOUSES. Four sizes. Dependable building materials. Always at your service. Andy's Lumber Company, 682-8294 or 682-1801.

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ADORABLE AKC Old English Sheepdog puppies. Good with children, papers/ shots, males $250, females $300. Call 366-1980 after 6 and weekends.

DACHSHUND Puppies. Thoroughbred, $100 a piece. Please call 699-7536.

WANTED to buy: chain length dog run. Call 694-4463.

GOING away? Pets must stay! Put them in kennel - no way! Call Michele today! 697-3754.

REGISTERED American Eskimo. Solid white male, 1 year old, with papers $50. Call 697-2715.

POODLES for sale. Two months old. Three white/ peach. Two white/ black. $50 each. 682-9184.

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★AKC LABRADORS. Real cuties! Weaned and ready to go. Excellent hunting bloodlines. 697-4806 Leave message.

AKC LABS: Black and chocolate. Champion bloodlines. Good hunting dogs. Call 699-4861.

SHETLAND Sheepdogs (Shelties), registered, two litters, sable/ white, tri-colored, beautiful markings, $135. 694-6730, 683-1919.

AKC Registered Cocker Spaniels. Buff, 8 weeks old. 1 male, 4 females. 686-7212 anytime.

BEAUTIFUL AKC registered German Short-haired Pointer puppies for sale. 682-5463 or 697-7128

AVAILABLE March 7th. Black Labrador Retriever Puppies. Pure Breed. $75. Daytimes 683-9270, evenings 683-3208.

DOG TRAINING IN YOUR HOME. OBEDIENCE/ PROBLEM CORRECTION. LOCAL REFERENCES AVAILABLE. 23 YEARS EXPERIENCE. 683-7712.

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AKC Miniature Schnauzers. Salt and Pepper, males and females. ★ Call 699-7826.

UKC Purple ribbon American Eskimo Spitz. Male, 1 year old. Very loving home only! $100. Call 697-2715.

RED Male Chow ready for stud. Not proven. $25 or pick of litter. 2634 Delano.

CAIRN Terrier Puppies 12 Weeks old. $250. Three males. ★ Please call ★ 682-5846.

BEAUTIFUL AKC Cocker Spaniel, four month old female, has all shots, $75. Call 697-3847.

AMERICAN Eskimo puppies, solid white, registered, six weeks old. $100. 563-3547.

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REGISTERED Appaloosa Mare: 13 Years, used in 4H reining. $750. Call Terri 694-0418 or 699-5709.

WATSON Stables. Full care, clean stalls. Daily turn-out $90/ month. Western riding lessons available. 699-1390.

EXCELLENT Red top cane hay, some grain. In barn at $2.75 cash. Call 684-9894.

HAY for sale, square bales alfalfa and large round bales sudan. Call 682-7810 or 682-9685.

MAN'S western saddle. Excellent condition. $300. Call 694-6243.

HALF Arabian Registered gilding. 9 years old, gray. Needs experienced rider. Call 684-5443 after 6.

MARE half Arabian, seven years old. Also African geese sell or trade for females. 682-6034.

BARADOES, Spanish goats and Kids. All Nannys, $35. Please call 697-2022 or Mulberry Lake.

HORSE Boarding, north Midland, close to town, fully enclosed barn. Lighted indoor arena, walker, lots of room to ride. Reasonable rates. Call Allison at 684-7582, 697-8992 or 682-8257.

510 Office Supplies

USED secretarial desks. With various reception area chairs. Shown by appointment. Contact Myrtlene Bearden of Altrusa Club of Midland at 683-4481.

METAL filing cabinet, four drawers, $75. Metal desk, $45. Ranch Oak office chair, $35. 699-1796.

BEFORE YOU BUY A CELLULAR PHONE OR FAX MACHINE, CALL A.M.I. CELLULAR, 694-1950.

GOOL Office Equipment has used Steelcase five drawer lateral file, $375 each. One used IBM PC computer, $695. New and used copiers, typewriters, cash registers and calculators. 310 North Weatherford, 683-8774.

SOUTHWESTERN Bell Freedom telephone system, Model FS900, three handsets and Masterbrain capable of six extensions. Many features, $650. Large solid hardwood executive desk and credenza by Custom Craft, new $6,000. Will sell for $2,500. Also very nice receptionist desk, $300. 699-0102.

EXECUTIVE desk, top quality, high back leather desk chair, two leather side chairs, coffee table and end table. All for $2000. 686-1864, 686-8080.

520 Store, Shop, Cafe Equipment

FOR Sale double head Taylor slush machine, title number 343-27, excellent for frozen bar drinks, new $7,765, sell for $3,250. Berkel bread slicer, model number MB1-2, new $975; sell $350. Call Gary at 915-884-3570 from 11 am - 10 pm.

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STORAGE Building, ★ New ★ Wooden ★ 8x12 ★. ★ Delivered $600 ★. Call 682-8410.

MUST Sell, 12x24 portable barn and 10x12 building. We'll deliver. 563-0022. Chaparral Portable Buildings.

560 Machinery and Tools

TROYBUILT Tillers locally sold at Spring sale prices. Bob's Rental Inc., 2909 N. Big Spring, 684-8294; 2700 Rankin Highway, 685-1271

WILL hire small dozer with stinger or backhoe and operator to clear some land. Must have reasonable rates. 686-8351 or 683-6806.

TOOL SALE!!

Got a job to do? We have the tools to help you get it done. Our prices are 50% below retail, and we guarantee what we sell. Stop in and take a look. We can save you money!

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1501 W. INDUSTRIAL

NICE 10" table saw. Direct drive. $115 cash. Call 684-9894

FOLEY belsaw model 1055 Sharp All. Practically brand new. Asking $450. Call 697-6292

570 Oilfield Supplies

APPROXIMATELY 10,000 feet of 2⅜, approximately 5,000 feet of 1 ½ inch upset tubbing. Call 563-5196.

210 BATTERY. Cabot 80, Lufkin 114, Parkersburg 160, American 228, Parkersburg 320, CMI 456. 686-0397

WOULD LIKE TO BUY structural grade pipe and rods in the field. Call 1-364-2421, after 6 PM

WANT To Buy used tubing trailer to pull behind Pick-Up. Call 683-2929

228 RANGER Pumping unit, 86" stroke, factory metal skid with cement base, Ajax 7 ¼ x 8 CMA engine, $6,000. Call 915-683-9808

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580 Farm Equipment

PECAN Sprayer, Hustler on Wheels. Like new. 2222 West 42nd. 362-2412 or 336-5601 eves. Odessa.

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NEAR Midland College: two bedroom, 1 ½ bath duplex. Well equipped kitchen, covered parking, fenced yard, freshly painted and carpeted. Children welcome, no pets. $375 a month. 685-1056, 685-3230.

WESTPARK Apartments, 2928 W. Louisiana 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments, 2 Bedroom Townhomes. 687-4514.

SMALL Family apartment community. One and two bedroom apartments, washer & dryer connections, microwave, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher & disposal.
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