Nine U.S. congressmen and a state representative called on local Democrats Tuesday in support of presidential candidate Richard Gephardt.

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Dolly Calhoun whipped up a dessert concoction that remained nameless until she took it to work. Her co-workers christened it "Dolly's Delight."

FOOD — 3D

Despite yesterday's reported decline in Leading Economic Indicators, private forecasters feel the economy will continue sluggish expansion.

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Partly cloudy and turning colder tonight, with a 20 percent chance of showers. Details on Page 2A.

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Leonard Howell, a retired Midlander, was one of about 250 people who attended a public forum concerning the proposed Midland Independent School District bond issue.

MISD hearing supports bond

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

School district officials got an unofficial go-ahead Tuesday night to plunge forward with a $6-$10 million bond election that some parents thought should be even larger.

Almost 250 concerned parents and teachers packed the Alamo Junior High School auditorium Tuesday night to ingest details concerning the proposed money-making referendum needed to add anywhere from 74 to 111 new elementary classrooms.

Midland Independent School District trustees and technical experts told the forum three construction options are available should the bond pass.

The options outlined Tuesday night include:

■ Construction of 81 classrooms at 10 elementary schools, including Jones, Long, Milam, Bowie, Crockett, Burnet, Henderson, Bonham, Lamar and Travis.

■ Construction of 74 classrooms at seven "priority" elementaries including Jones, Burnet, Lamar, Henderson, Long and Bonham; and the construction of a 15-classroom primary school in northwest Midland which would house kindergarten through third grade students and relieve population pressures at Santa Rita, Parker and Rusk;

■ Construction of 96 classrooms at the 10 elementaries as well as the construction of the new primary school.

If necessary, the district could opt to build less than 70 elementary classrooms needed for immediate compliance of a state law mandating a 22-1 student-teacher ratio at a cost of about $6 million, officials said.

The elementary additions will serve a two-fold purpose, officials explained.

A legislative mandate calls for lower student-teacher ratios and thus, the need for more classrooms.

An elementary school population surge is also expected over the next five years and will require the additional space, officials said.

Construction costs for the projects could range anywhere from $6 million for the smallest additions to $10 million for adding the 96 classrooms and a primary school, according to figures released by Wilson Heidelberg, MISD director of school plant services.

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Texas teachers toss support to Dukakis

AUSTIN (AP) — Presidential candidate Paul Simon has not bowed out of the Texas Democratic primary, but the state's largest teacher group has decided to tie on to another candidate.

The Texas State Teachers Association, which in January picked Simon as the best candidate for education, on Tuesday switched its allegiance to Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis in next week's Super Tuesday primary.

"The perception that he is not in the race has certainly cost us some support," said Bob Krueger, Simon's Texas campaign chairman.

In other political developments Tuesday, New York Gov. Mario Cuomo spoke in San Antonio, where he again denied he is interested in running for president, and three former Republican office holders campaigned on behalf of Vice President George Bush.

Illinois Sen. Simon announced last week that he did not have sufficient money to mount full-fledged campaigns in Texas and the other Super Tuesday states. That caused TSTA, a 95,000-member organization, to rethink its endorsement.

Charles Beard, TSTA president, said it was not a matter of jumping from a sinking ship.

"We don't view it that way because Paul Simon is still a candidate out there somewhere. He's not in Texas and we're speaking about Texas politics right now," he said.

"For a matter of practicality, for our people to be able to influence this system, then we have to play Texas politics, and when your candidate takes himself out of the picture then they are no longer a player as far as we're concerned here," Beard said.

Krueger said Simon is a player in Texas.

"Paul Simon has not chosen to buy paid television (ads) for Super Tuesday, but that does not mean he is not in Super Tuesday. He is on the ballot. He expects this to be a marathon that will go all the way to California. And he expects to be in the White House," Krueger said at a news conference.

Simon will campaign in Texas on Monday and Tuesday, according to Krueger.

"There was a perception somehow that Paul had dropped out of Super Tuesday. He did not drop out. All he ever dropped out of was buying paid television," Krueger said.

"We want our delegates. We want people to go to precinct conventions. We want people to vote for Paul Simon," he said, adding, "We don't expect to run first in Texas. That would be a miracle, and miracles are confined to certain states at this time."

The Simon strategy is to pick up enough delegates in enough states to make him a contender at what Krueger said will be a "contested" Democratic National Convention.

Beard said TSTA remains impressed with Simon's record on education, but said Dukakis "will carry the education banner into the White House and will be our partner in our quest to make America's school world-class institutions."

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Drainage major issue in Precinct 3

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth in a six-part series on Republican and Democratic races in the March 8 Super Tuesday primary election.

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Two of the three candidates in the Democratic primary for the Precinct 3 County Commissioner's spot assert the major issue of their campaigns is flooding and drainage problems that the incumbent claims aren't within the county's fiduciary jurisdiction.

Incumbent Commissioner Scott Welch says that many of the roads outside the city limits are on private property and are therefore the responsibility of the property owner to maintain.

Welch

Valencia

Ramirez

"I don't it's right to take county revenues to improve private property," Welch said.

But one challenger, Louisa Valencia, maintains, "We are taxpayers and the drainage is a problem."

Repairing and grading the precinct's roads are within the county's responsibility, she said.

Curing the county's flooding and drainage problems also are a priority for the third Democratic candidate, convenience store-owner Pat Ramirez.

"Scott was not representing us," he said.

Problems arose last June when heavy rainfall created potholes and impassable thoroughfares, damaged vegetation and created standing water, replete with fish and mosquitoes in resident's yards.

At the time, Welch was quoted as saying his hand's were tied in the matter, though he acknowledged receiving numerous complaints.

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On Monday, Welch claimed he had not received many complaints and said he hoped the flooding problem would not become the primary issue in the race.

Ms. Valencia described one road in her district, Tower Road, as being no longer drivable because it has been ruined by the rainfall and drainage problems.

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U.S. President Ronald Reagan, followed by Secretary of State George Shultz and National Security Advisor Colan Powell, arrives at NATO headquarters in Brussels.

AP Laserphoto

Arms reduction talks get NATO's support, warning

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — President Reagan received the Western alliance's "full support" today for his efforts to negotiate new arms reductions with the Soviet Union, but was warned that a strong allied defense is still essential.

As the 16 NATO leaders met for their first summit talks in six years, Reagan sat next to British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and listened intently as NATO Secretary General Lord Carrington declared that "the alliance will not rest on its laurels."

Carrington said the alliance leaders had gathered to celebrate the new U.S.-Soviet ban on medium-range missiles, and for "charting the way ahead" as Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev pursues a peace offensive.

"One agreement which reduces some weapons, and indeed one new Soviet leader who is ready to reduce some tensions, however significant, do not in themselves remove the military capability and potential of the Soviet Union," Carrington said.

He added that NATO's "collective determination to deploy and maintain a military capacity where necessary were what convinced the Soviet Union of the better route of arms control and disarmament."

"We wish President Reagan and his negotiators well in the effort to secure an agreement on strategic arms reduction, which has the alliance's full support," Carrington said.

Reagan was the last of the leaders to arrive at sprawling NATO headquarters today for the opening session of two days of summit talks that are expected to stress alliance unity despite differences over nuclear arms strategy.

At the first closed meeting, Reagan reportedly underlined the U.S. commitment to Europe and urged his fellow leaders to guard against Soviet attempts to divide the Western alliance.

It was West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl who touched on a simmering dispute over whether NATO members should quickly improve their stocks of short-range nuclear missiles, most of which are deployed in West Germany.

"The load, the risks and the responsibilities of our defense must be equally shared by all members," Kohl said.

Kohl's remarks, made public by Bonn officials, alluded to the fundamental issue of how the alliance can fill the gap left by the Reagan-Gorbachev agreement last December to eliminate ground-launched, intermediate-range nuclear missiles from Europe.

Case could affect Texas death penalty

By DAN FREEDMAN
Hearst Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments on Tuesday that a Texas jury considering a possible death sentence for a convicted murderer should not be limited in weighing evidence that might save the criminal's life.

The case involves Donald Gene Franklin, who was found guilty of capital murder and sentenced to death by lethal injection in 1976 for the 1975 stabbing death of a San Antonio, Texas, nurse, Mary Margaret Moran. Franklin has been on death row since his sentencing.

The case, to be decided before the high court recesses in June, could either strengthen the Texas death penalty statute or void Franklin's sentence and those of many of the 266 Texas death row inmates, according to legal experts.

Texas leads the nation in executions, with 27 since 1982.

Franklin's attorney, Mark Stevens of San Antonio, argued Tuesday that parts of the Texas death penalty statute do not follow Supreme Court precedent.

He also argued that Texas law bars a jury from considering all "relevant mitigating evidence" that might keep it from imposing the death penalty. Stevens contended that evidence, such as a good prison record, might make the difference for a jury between deciding for or against a death sentence.

Texas law, Stevens said, unfairly obliges a trial judge to instruct juries to weigh "mitigating" evidence only if the jurors are convinced that the convicted criminal did not act deliberately and is not likely to be violent in the future.

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Gunman leaps from cab, wounds three persons

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A gunman leaped out of a taxicab and opened fire on a crowded downtown city street this morning, wounding three people before a park ranger gunned him down moments later, witnesses said.

Witnesses said the gunman got out of a taxicab after arguing with another vehicle's driver and began firing repeatedly about a half-block from the Hyatt Regency Hotel, which is about five blocks from the Alamo.

"I saw there was a confrontation with the man in another vehicle. He pulled out a gun and started firing," said Tod Tarble, 20, who witnessed the melee from a bus stop about 80 feet away.

"There were people all around the street who were trying to get up there when everybody was being shot, but I tried to keep them back," he said. "This guy was crazy."

Hotel spokesman Steve Booth said the shooting occurred near the intersection of Houston and Broadway streets, in front of an office building, at about 9 a.m. CST.

A 55-year-old man believed to be the gunman was being treated at Medical Center Hospital for a gunshot wound to his left thigh, spokeswoman Inez Elsazadeh said. His condition was not known, she said.

Another victim was being treated at Medical Center Hospital for a wound to her right knee, but officials at the scene did not immediately know for which hospitals the other two victims were bound.

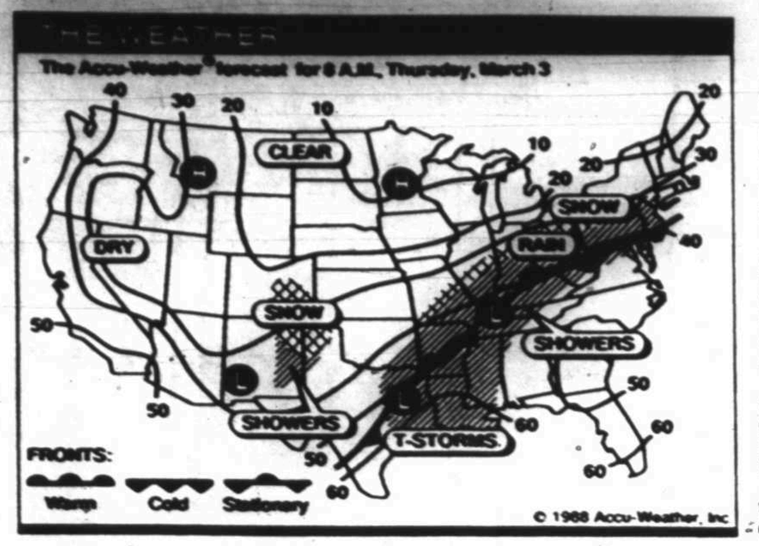
A pistol was believed used in the shooting, officers said.

Tarble said that when the gunman, who was a passenger in the taxi, began firing, the taxi driver and the driver with whom the gunman had argued both tried to flee on foot.

The gunman got out of the car, shot a woman passer-by in the leg, fired two shots at a woman trying to hunker down in her car's front seat and fired again at a passing station wagon, hitting the driver.

He then went around a corner, where he was shot by a park ranger, Tarble said.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Chance for rain forecast

From Staff Reports

The chance of rain showers is forecast for the next two days as skies are expected to turn cloudy over the Permian Basin area by Thursday.

Weathermen at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport say tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and colder temperatures, with a 20 percent chance of rain showers. The low will be in the upper 30s and winds will be from the north at 15 to 20 mph and gusty.

On Thursday, skies will be cloudy and forecasters are calling for a 40 percent chance of rain showers. The high will be near 50 degrees and winds will be from the northeast at 15 to 20 mph and gusty.

Tuesday's high of 83 was 2 degrees cooler than the record of 85, set on that date in 1976. The overnight low of 51 was 42 degrees warmer than the record of 9, set on this date in 1980.

STATE

A flash flood watch is in effect for northwestern portions of North Texas through tonight.

Forecasts are calling for mostly cloudy skies with scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms expected over most of the state through Thursday. Some of the precipitation may come of the form of light snow across the Panhandle tonight and Thursday, forecasters say.

An upper level disturbance moving across Southwest Texas today triggered showers and thunderstorms eastward into the Permian Basin and South Plains and other scattered showers and a few thunderstorms were reported over portions of North Texas, primarily along the Red River Valley.

Another large area of light rain was located along the Rio Grande between Del Rio and Laredo.

Violent weather was reported across western sections of North Texas late Tuesday afternoon.

NATION

Strong thunderstorms rumbled across the southern Plains, unleashing tornadoes, hail as big as baseballs and heavy rain.

Hail as big as golf balls fell in southern and eastern Oklahoma.

A tornado touched down briefly near Orosia, Calif., southeast of Fresno, but no injuries or damage were reported.

In Southern California, rain showers were scattered late Tuesday from the valleys to the coast. Up to 4 inches of snow and winds up to 35 mph were expected across the area through Thursday morning.

In Denver, rain changed to snow late Tuesday as a cold front swept across the central Rockies and central Plains. Snow advisories were posted for Colorado's Front Range and Wyoming's southern mountains. One to 4 inches of snow was expected in Denver, with up to 8 inches possible in the foothills of the Colorado Rockies. In southeast Wyoming, up to 3 inches of snow could fall by this afternoon, with up to 6 inches possible in the mountains.

Snow showers also fell across sections of Michigan, but much of it was light and there was little accumulation. Freezing rain caused slippery roads in parts of Lower Michigan.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	83 degrees
Overnight Low	51 degrees
Sunset today	6:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:14 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	.18 inches
This month to date	.18 inches
Year to date	.83 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	43	6 p.m.	59
7 a.m.	43	7 p.m.	63
8 a.m.	44	8 p.m.	64
9 a.m.	52	9 p.m.	62
10 a.m.	62	10 p.m.	62
11 a.m.	71	11 p.m.	66
noon	75	midnight	62
1 p.m.	77	1 a.m.	59
2 p.m.	80	2 a.m.	60
3 p.m.	81	3 a.m.	59
4 p.m.	82	4 a.m.	60
5 p.m.	78	5 a.m.	57
		6 a.m.	52

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	83	60	
Alice	82	66	.06
Amarillo	66	46	
Austin	80	66	.09
Beaumont-Port Arthur	73	60	
Beeville	82	66	
Brownsville	80	68	
Bryan-College Station	79	64	
Childress	68	54	.46
Corpus Christi	78	66	
Corsicana	86	64	.06
Dalhart	68	34	
Dallas	78	62	
Del Rio	83	63	
El Paso	74	47	
Fort Worth	77	63	.01
Galveston	62	60	
Hondo	78	62	.03
Houston Hobby	72	62	
Junction	82	63	
Kingsville	79	68	.01
Laredo	87	67	
Longview	71	58	
Lubbock	71	51	.06
Lufkin	73	61	
Marfa	77	32	
McAllen	86	67	
Midland-Odessa	83	52	.18
Mineral Wells	78	62	
Palacios	71	66	
Presidio	89	mm	
San Angelo	86	53	
San Antonio	80	64	.06
Stephenville	77	61	
Texarkana	67	54	
Victoria	80	68	
Waco	78	62	.03
Wichita Falls	80	58	.01
Winx	83	61	

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, partly cloudy and turning colder with a 20 percent chance of showers. Low in the upper 30s. Wind becoming north 15 to 20 mph and gusty. Thursday, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and a high near 50. Northeast wind 15 to 20 mph and gusty.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, mostly cloudy and colder with a 20 percent chance of showers and a low in the lower 40s. Wind becoming north 15 to 20 mph and gusty. Thursday, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and a high in the mid 50s. North wind 15 to 20 mph and gusty.

Extended forecast

Friday Through Sunday

West Texas: Partly cloudy with a warming trend throughout the period. Permian Basin: Lows mid 30s to lower 40s. Highs Friday lower 60s warming to near 70 by Sunday. Panhandle and South Plains: Lows in the 30s. Highs Friday mid 50s warming to mid 60s by Sunday. Concho Valley: Lows in the 40s. Highs Friday mid 60s warming to lower 70s by Sunday. Far West: Lows in the 30s. Highs Friday mid 60s to lower 70s.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Tonight and Thursday will be turning colder especially east of the mountains with scattered showers or areas of light rain. Precipitation will become mixed with or change to snow and remain tonight and Thursday across the Panhandle. Lows tonight lower 30s Panhandle, mid to upper 30s remainder of northwest and far West Texas to mostly 40s Southwest Texas. Highs Thursday upper 30s and lower 40s Panhandle and South Plains, mostly 50s Permian Basin and Concho Valley, 60s and 70s far west.

North Texas: Flash flood watch through tonight over northwest quarter of North Texas. A good chance of rain and thunderstorms tonight and Thursday. A few thunderstorms possibly severe with locally heavy rains. Lows tonight 38 northwest to 58 southeast. Highs Thursday 46 northwest to 70 southeast.

South Texas: Cloudy tonight with scattered thunderstorms, more numerous and possibly severe north. Mostly cloudy with scattered to numerous thunderstorms east Thursday. Decreasing clouds and thunderstorms ending west Thursday.

Pilot's drug 'use, abuse' alleged

FORT WORTH (AP) — The pilot of Delta Flight 191 had a pattern of "use and abuse" of three tranquilizers during an eight-year period before the airliner crashed at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport in 1985, killing 137 people, a government lawyer says.

Attorney Roy Krieger also suggested during an opening statement of a trial to determine liability for the crash that Delta Captain Edward M. Connors might have habitually piloted jetliners under the influence of drugs.

Krieger said prescription records will show that Connors took the tranquilizers Dalmane in 1978, Valium in 1982 and 1984 and Stelazine from 1982 to 1985.

The records will show "a clear pattern of use and abuse of these tranquilizers," Krieger said.

"The conclusion is inescapable," Krieger said. "He must have been taking them on the days he was flying" because the prescription quantities were too numerous to have been taken only when off duty.

"Why should the day of the crash be any different than all the other days in the previous years that he was taking tranquilizers," Krieger said.

Delta lawyer John Martin said during a break in the trial that there is no evidence that Connors was using Stelazine at the time of the crash.

He pointed out that too little tissue was recovered from the crash to run tests for drugs other than alcohol, for which tests were negative.

"The medical experts wil show (Stelazine) is a prescription tranquilizer that would not affect a person's ability to fly anyway," Martin said. "There are pilots who fly taking Stelazine."

Martin declined to say whether such pilots will testify in the trial.

The trial will determine whether the government must pay part of $91.2 million in claims that Delta's insurers have paid so far in connection with the crash.

In December, about 90 lawsuits filed by individuals against Delta were parceled out from federal court in Fort Worth to other U.S. District courts. Judge David O. Belew Jr. ruled that lawsuits filed by passengers' families will be sent back to the courts where they were originally filed.

About half of those 90 suits have been settled.

The non-jury trial between the airline and the government could last up to three months and could include testimony from any of 550 potential fact and expert witnesses named by the two sides.

During his opening statement, Martin said negligence on the part of Federal Aviation Administration and National Weather Service employees caused Delta Flight 191 to crash.

"The entire operation was mishandled that afternoon," Martin said.

The trial may also decide how much can be recovered in damages.

Martin claimed the FAA tower and the National Weather Sevice failed to warn the flight crew of the severity of a weather system at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

"The crew of 191 found themselves in the wrong place at the wrong time" because none of the government employees did their jobs," he said.

But government attorneys said the crew didn't listen to warnings from the control tower.

"These pilots were trained to know a thunderstorm when they saw one," said Kathlynn Fadely. "Whatever doubt they had was erased a minute and a half before the crash."

Ms. Fadely and Krieger said their witnesses will show that the flight crew could have escaped from the storm if they had used proper flying techniques.

"There is nothing the National Weather Service, the FAA, the United States could have done that would have prevented this accident," Krieger said.

A report by the National Transportation Safety Board concluded that the crash was caused, in part, by the pilot's decision to fly into a wind shear, a violent downdraft.

MISD

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The costs, however, would not include engineering, furnishings or new teacher salaries, said MISD Business Manager Don Furgeson.

There is the chance of a tax rate increase next year should the bond election not pass in May, officials agreed.

Though school district officials last year spoke of the probability of raising the tax rate in 1988 by as much as 8 percent, one district spokeswoman explained that if the bond issue fails taxes could go to the maximum or programs would have to be cut in order to finance additional needed classrooms.

A tax rate increase higher than what officials previously thought necessary likely would be needed in 1988 to maintain current budgetary needs and finance an alternative to the permanent classroom additions, said MISD Director of Secondary Education Maridell Fryar.

Trustee President Fred Newman said the district may have the option of delaying payment of the proposed new bond debt until a prior 1982 bond debt is paid off in 1992.

The 1982 $9.475 million bond debt was to build Santa Rita and Scharbauer elementaries and additions to existing elementaries and secondary schools, Furguson said.

Mayor Carroll Thomas said today the city would not be calling a bond election in May as previously discussed.

"We've been doing a capital needs review the last couple of months and have been whittling the list," Thomas said.

If the City calls a bond election of its own — slated to be in the neighborhood of $10-$15 million — it would not be scheduled for a public vote until September, the mayor said.

The classroom additions would not do away with the district's use of 53 portable buildings, explained MISD Director of Computer and Special Services Larry Lusby.

After re-routing buses, restructuring boundaries to maximize population balances and building the new classrooms, some of the portable buildings would be transferred to elementaries where additional classrooms are needed.

That proposal raised the concern of teachers and residents from the southside elementary cluster containing Fannin, Burnet and South elementaries.

Parents representing that faction asked the district to spend more money to rennovate or build new classrooms at those three elementaries.

One South Elementary teacher told trustees she felt those three elementary schools were getting a bad deal in the construction plan.

"I am really concerned. I will teach under a tree if I have to, but my children will learn. However, these schools are receiving nothing," said South teacher Kay Miller.

"Show me the architectural study that shows South is not structurally sound enough to add on to," Ms. Miller continued.

The teacher said windows leak and plaster falls off the walls at South.

South tentatively was slated to receive seven portable buildings in the construction plan, but no new buildings.

"You are sending a message to students that as people they don't rate...and that they can attend inferior schools. These are high risk children anyway," Ms. Miller said.

Citing the district's acclaimed ALL-STAR rallies, Ms. Miller concluded: "The overall theme of the ALL-STAR rallies is self-worth, self-pride and spirit. Those are just empty words if we don't act upon them. Are we just giving lip service to the southside students?"

Another parent, Gary Willis, said: "Don't assume Midland won't spend more tax dollars."

Willis said he felt he had most control over local taxes, as opposed to state and federal taxes, and would rather spend more money locally where he could have a say over how it was spent.

Parents and teachers throughout the meeting said they wanted the smaller teacher-classroom ratios, some schools need better health classes and library facilities and that the district should go ahead and spend the money now.

Should the bond issue fail, officials said they would apply for a Texas Education Agency waiver for more time to purchase more portable buildings and perhaps discuss plans to call another bond election in the future.

Bush leads Dole; Dukakis battling Jackson

Associated Press

Vice President George Bush held a nearly 3-1 lead over chief Republican rival Bob Dole in the Super Tuesday primary states, as Democrats Michael Dukakis and Jesse Jackson struggled for Southern supremacy, a poll indicated today.

Bush and Dukakis, meanwhile, celebrated victories in Vermont's "beauty contest" primary and hoped for a replay six days from today on Super Tuesday, when 20 states hold primaries and caucuses.

"It's terrific, we're rolling 'em up," said Dukakis, who won the weekend Democratic caucuses in Maine.

"I'm hopeful that we can be as successful this Saturday in South Carolina and Super Tuesday," the vice president said from Florida.

Both Bush and Dukakis consider New England home ground — the vice president has a summer home in Maine. Both triumphed in the New Hampshire primary and Maine's weekend caucuses.

Jesse Jackson came in second in Vermont, but counted himself a winner after another impressive showing in a state with few blacks, proving anew he has broadened his appeal.

"We have found the common chord in Iowa or Maine or New Hampshire or Mississippi," Jackson said from his hometown of Greenville, S.C.

Vermont's national convention delegates won't be allocated until next month, in party caucuses.

Republican Pat Robertson, meanwhile, struggled to extricate himself from a $35 million libel suit he brought against former Rep. Pete McCloskey, who accused him of ducking combat duty in Korea.

The case is due to go to trial on Super Tuesday, and the former television evangelist is seeking to have it dismissed. But McCloskey says he'll oppose the request.

"I would rather go to trial. He has called me a liar all over the United States," McCloskey said Tuesday night. "I would much prefer there be a verdict as to which of us has told the truth."

Robertson, in Florida, also said planes suspected of carrying drugs into the country should be shot down.

"I believe we have played games long enough with drugs," he said at an Orlando rally. "If one of those drug planes is flying without giving identification, coming into the country, I wouldn't hesitate to give orders to shoot him down."

VOTE

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"We feel like Mike Dukakis is a ship that's moving under full steam and we're going to propel that ship right along," he said.

Meanwhile, Cuomo, who spoke at San Antonio's Trinity University, said frequent rumors that he is a possible Democratic presidential nominee are becoming foolish.

"I used to think it was flattering. It's not flattering. It's just silly now," he said.

He said he is confident that the Democrats will be able to find a consensus candidate before beginning their nominating convention.

"I won't be in the race. No one will, but this field and the next president is one of the people who will come out of Super Tuesday," Cuomo said at a news conference prior to his speech.

And on the Republican side, former Sen. John Tower, former State District Judge Roy Barrera Jr. and former U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler stumped for Bush Tuesday in San Antonio, Laredo, McAllen, Corpus Christi, Victoria and Bryan-College Station.

"We need a president that understands national security, understands world affairs, a man that has the background experience and sophistication, not only (for) just the president of the United States, but to be the leader of the free world," Tower said in a news conference at McAllen's Miller International Airport.

A poll conducted for WFAA-TV and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram shows Bush leading the Republicans in Texas, followed by Kansas Sen. Robert Dole and Pat Robertson.

RACE

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"People drive through a person's private lot because they can't drive on the road," she claimed. She added that a public school bus can't travel on the road to pick up children and must wait at the end of the street as a result.

The road, she maintained, was in good condition until Welch took office nearly four years ago.

Fixing public county roads is the county's responsibility, but repairing a property owner's private land isn't, county attorney Mark Dettman explained.

Welch said his concerns about winning another term center more around adding office space at the county courthouse, funding a helicopter surveillance program and working to keep the tax rate low in spite of a failing tax base.

Moving the Sheriff's Deparment to the new jail is a promise both Welch and Ms. Valencia think should be kept, they said.

Adding courtroom space for the county and district courts would speed up the judicial system at the courthouse, Welch said.

Welch said he ran for the office because the precinct needed better representation and that is what he has provided the residents.

Qualifications are what separates Welch from the other two Democrats, he said, citing his exposure to the county commissioner court for 14 years when his father, Charlie Welch, held the post.

Ms. Valencia has served as precinct chairman for her district, but resigned the position after filing for the commissioners race, she said.

She also has worked as an interpreter and clerk for the precinct for the last seven years, she said.

Ramirez, who has no political experience, advocates formation of a multi-racial volunteer advisory committee so that the county commissioner "knows the needs of the constituency."

Animal control in the area is another problem Ramirez wants to tackle, he said. He said wild dogs run loose and "gang up" on domestic house pets in the precinct.

Thursday: Uncontested races.

Motorists risk injury by wearing seatbelts improperly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many motorists who wear seat belts are still exposing themselves to serious injury by wearing them improperly, according to a federal study that says women, children and motorists over 50 are most likely to put themselves at risk.

The National Transportation Safety Board raised questions Tuesday about the way some belt users wear the safety devices after examining 167 accidents in which at least one occupant was belted.

Twenty-one percent of the motorists wearing belts had too much slack in the shoulder harnesses, and 7 percent of the occupants, often children, wore belts that were improperly routed behind the back or under an arm.

Thirty-one states have laws requiring use of safety belts. But NTSB Chairman Jim Burnett said, "We have a lot of misuse and that problem has to be tackled."

Overall, the safety board said, lap-shoulder belts provide excellent protection with 80 percent of the belted occupants suffering minor or no injuries. But the study suggested the results could have been even better were it not for improper wearing of belts.

The NTSB study was not a random sampie and, therefore, does not necessarily translate into similar percentages for all motorists, said Lynne Smith, who was involved in writing of the report.

For example, the report cited an earlier insurance industry study of Maryland motorists indicating that belts are worn too loosely about one-fourth of the time.

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By channeling the jury's inquiry and prohibiting consideration of all mitigating evidence, Stevens argued that Texas law contradicts Supreme Court precedents.

Texas Assistant Attorney General William Zapalac, arguing for the state against the claims of Franklin's lawyer, said that "any relevant mitigating evidence can be considered" within the terms of a judge's instructions.

"Franklin cannot deny that he was able to present all relevant mitigating evidence to the jury," Zapalac said. If aspects of Franklin's character were not presented to the jury, "the fault is Franklin's," he added.

The Supreme Court upheld the Texas death penalty in its Jurek decision during the same year that Franklin was sentenced to death.

Two years later, however, the high court ruled, in Lockett vs. Ohio, that juries weighing the death penalty must consider "any relevant mitigating evidence" introduced on behalf of the accused.

Questions asked by justices Tuesday indicated that they were trying to square the facts of the Franklin case with the Jurek and Lockett decisions.

Conservative Justice Antonin Scalia and Chief Justice William Rehnquist questioned whether the facts fit the Lockett decision, and whether the court had not already decided the issues in the Franklin case in its 1976 Jurek ruling.

"Lockett did not deal with instructions (by judges to juries)," Rehnquist said. "It dealt with the admissibility of (different kinds of mitigating) evidence."

Scalia said: "There's nothing in the language of earlier cases that lays down the requirement (of how a jury will consider mitigating evidence).

"I'm darned if I don't think we decided this in Jurek," Scalia added.

Stevens argued that the Jurek decision was based on a pledge by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals that Texas juries would consider all "relevant mitigating evidence" on behalf of the accused and that "Texas has not kept that promise."

But Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, in his second full week on the bench, read from the Jurek decision: "The (Texas) Court of Criminal Appeals will interpret the second question (on future dangerousness) to allow any mitigating evidence."

"That holding was allowed in this (Franklin) case, was it not?" Kennedy asked.

Stevens acknowledged that, under the Texas sentencing system, the jury did hear arguments on Franklin's behalf — that he had a good prison record while serving a sentence for a prior rape conviction — and that there was "residual doubt" on whether he was guilty of the murder.

Zapalac said, "This court has said that the relevant concerns (in assessing the death penalty) are individual culpability and aspects of (the accused's) character.... The Texas statute allows for consideration of such evidence."

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China planning development for tropical island

By DAN BIERS

HAIKOU, China (AP) — Dominating a wall of the Qiongyuan restaurant in this capital of tropical Hainan Island is an eye-catching red shrine to Caishen, the traditional god of wealth.

The figurine, explained a waitress, was expected to bring prosperity to the restaurant. It appeared to be working. The room was jammed with high-spending customers gulping bottles of beer to wash down earthworms cooked with golden mushrooms and other specialties.

Open worship of Caishen in Communist China would have been unthinkable not too long ago, but today seems perfectly appropriate on this lightly developed but resource-rich island, which is to be the biggest proving ground yet for the country's capitalist-style economic reforms.

Chinese leaders last year promised to offer a slew of incentives to speed development and attract much-coveted foreign investment to this island off China's southernmost coast, between the Philippines and Vietnam.

Since mid-1987, the Chinese media has reported almost daily on the big plans for the island. "'Hawaii of Orient' a Vast Building Site" said one recent headline in the China Daily.

New highways, deep-water ports, airports, railways and power stations are promised. Official reports indicate that a nuclear power plant may be in the future.

"ALL PROJECTS that are helpful to the island's economic development will be encouraged," said Peng Qinghai, vice-director of the Hainan Economic Commission.

The Chinese leadership views the iron, rubber, copper, oil and other natural resources found throughout the 13,568-square-mile island — nearly twice the land mass of the Hawaiian Islands — as a magnet for foreign investors.

They also hope the sparkling white beaches that seductively curve for miles on end along the island's southern coast will attract foreign tourists to a Waikiki of the South China Sea.

The island — which local officials often refer to as 'baodao,' or Treasure Island — is to become China's 31st province this spring as a sign of Beijing's serious intentions to bring Hainan into the modern world.

Beijing's bold plans, if carried through, could mean profound changes for the population of about 6 million people, many of whom remain firmly planted in the past.

Hainan's people work the water and land in timeless fashion, wooden fishing junks crowd the main harbors while peasants work small rice paddies with simple plows pulled by water buffalo. Others cultivate fields of sugar cane, coffee, pepper, pineapple and tea.

In the capital city of Haikou, population about 300,000, the streets are lined with worn two-story buildings that date from the early 20th century. In the countryside, some peasants live in huts of baked mud and straw and are without electricity.

NEARLY FOUR decades of Communist rule has failed to quash ancestor worship and the belief in spirits.

For example, clansmen accompanied by musicians with horns, drums, gongs and cymbals can be seen walking in procession down the island's main road in a ceremony to implore their long-deceased ancestors to return home.

In the mountainous region of the island's interior, the Li ethnic minority still send off their dead amid elaborate rituals that include burials peppered by the noise of firecrackers and vintage flintlock rifles and by drinking parties at which rice wine flows for several days and nights.

The people understand their backwater island is to become a "special economic zone" — China's name for regions where economic practices can stray from the Marxist line to spur development — and hope it will mean more money.

"We're very happy" about the plan, says a man named Zhen who earns $16 a month at a Haikou firecracker store. "Our standard of living will go up, our wages will go up."

An employee of the Xinglong Overseas Chinese Farm in southeastern Hainan, taking a break from burning brush, said she believed in the future "our wages will rise and so will prices."

But scholar Huang Youjing, a 23-year-old researcher of Hainan's minorities, said he was unimpressed with government efforts to build up the area.

SPEAKING IN Tongza, the minority region's central city where markets are well-stocked and apartment buildings are popping up all over, Huang said the government had neglected the countryside.

"I know what I'm going to say will bring me trouble," Huang, an ethnic Li, said intently within earshot of a foreign affairs official. "The central government has spent a lot of money to put up buildings and give outsiders the impression of a flourishing and rich (minority) area.

"But in reality, the people's standard of living is very low. The central government is not providing money to improve the standard of living" in areas far from the view of visitors, he said.

Whether Beijing's grandiose plans for Hainan development will be realized remains to be seen.

In Shenzhen, which borders Hong Kong, nine years of special status has transformed a sleepy rural area into a boom town of half a million people. But development has been haphazard and the economic incentives offered foreign developers has attracted primarily basic assembly plants instead of high-technology industry.

And Chinese authorities are painfully aware that a previous effort to build up Hainan's economy led to a widespread racketeering scandal three years ago.

From 1980, Hainan was allowed to import duty-free vehicles and 16 other luxury goods for its own use to help speed development. But with the complicity of local authorities, enterprises from kindergartens, banks and newspapers turned themselves into importers and resold the goods to the Chinese mainland.

THE TRADE in 3.3 million cars, color television sets, video recorders and motorcycles lined the pockets of individuals and enterprises with millions of illegally earned dollars.

This time, authorities warn, such behavior will not be tolerated. "Our policy is that getting rich through labor is glorious. However, you should get rich according to our policies," Hainan party official Yao Wenxu explained at a news conference in Beijing last year.

Officials say those policies will include offering 50-year leases on land, relaxing foreign currency controls, waiving duties on imported production material and granting the new province decision-making autonomy.

Reported plans to build a modern infrastructure have been vague, too, although some financing details have started to surface.

For example, about $100 million in World Bank loans are to go to construct the Daguang Hydropower Station, which is expected to generate 240,000 kilowatts of electricity and irrigate about 164,500 acres of farmland by 1990, a press report said.

The need for a stable electricity supply was made clear to visitors recently when power outages occurred three evenings in a recent week at one of Haikou's pricier hotels.

Foreigners, whose investments and know-how are urgently needed to develop the island, remain largely skeptical.

SLOWLY, HOWEVER, development is stirring. New hotels geared to overseas visitors are going up. By the end of 1987, according to People's Daily, foreign businessmen signed more than 200 contracts committing more than $80 million joint ventures, co-operative enterprises and factories.

Many Chinese from the mainland believe Hainan is the place to be and are applying to move to the island by the tens of thousands, officials say.

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TSTA abandons Simon, backs Dukakis instead

By DAVID PLESA
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The 95,000-member Texas State Teachers Association Tuesday endorsed Massachusetts Gov. Mike Dukakis for president, abandoning its previous endorsement of Illinois Sen. Paul Simon.

"We have reconsidered our earlier endorsement of Sen. Paul Simon because of his decision to withdraw from active campaigning in the Super Tuesday primary elections," said TSTA President Charles Beard.

While Simon's "strong national record on education" prompted the TSTA's original endorsement on Jan. 30, the association had to reassess its position after Simon decided not to campaign in Texas, Beard said.

"Paul Simon is still a candidate out there somewhere," he said. "He's not in Texas, and we're thinking about Texas politics right now."

Simon's state campaign chairman Bob Krueger, however, said a "misconception" that Simon had dropped out of the Super Tuesday race apparently caused the TSTA to withdraw its endorsement. The Simon campaign, which had considered the TSTA's original endorsement a "big plus," is alive in the South and still counting on the support of Texas teachers, he said.

"I think there was a perception somehow that Paul had dropped out of Super Tuesday. He did not drop out," Krueger said.

"The Texas State Teachers Association have now gone with their second choice instead of their first choice," he said. "I think that most teachers are going to want to stay with their first choice once they realize that their first choice is still on the ballot."

The Dukakis endorsement, made Sunday by TSTA's political arm, the Texas Educators Political Action Committee, came at the urging of the 64,000-member Massachusetts Teachers Association, Beard said.

The TSTA has contacted its 500 statewide locals, many of which have been actively campaigning for Simon, and urged them to "swing into high gear" in support of Dukakis, Beard said.

"We are convinced that Mike Dukakis will carry the education banner into the White House and will be our partner in our quest to make America's schools world class institutions," he said.

Dukakis, he said, is committed to recruiting and retaining outstanding teachers through a national teaching fund. Dukakis also would work toward increasing college opportunities for students, he said.

"For the past eight years, we have witnessed an erosion of the federal government's commitment to children and schools," Beard said. "We feel we must turn this trend around."

Cuomo: It's 'silly' that he's thought of as nominee

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — New York Gov. Mario Cuomo says it's getting "silly" that his name keeps creeping up as a possible Democratic presidential nominee.

Cuomo denied speculation that politics had any motivation in his decision to speak at San Antonio's Trinity University a week before the Super Tuesday party primaries and caucuses.

"I said yes to Trinity a year ago before there was a Super Tuesday," Cuomo said Tuesday. "Maybe what happened when they found out that I was going to be here on March 1 they constructed Super Tuesday.

"I used to think it was flattering. It's not flattering. It's just silly now," he said.

He said he is confident that the Democrats will be able to find a consensus candidate before beginning their nominating convention.

"I won't be in the race. No one will, but this field and the next president is one of the people who will come out of Super Tuesday," Cuomo said at a news conference

Cuomo said he may have gained more popularity in 1984 after his keynote address at the Democratic convention, but said it was not enough for him to run for the presidency.

"This country does need me," Cuomo said. "This stuff about star quality is a lot of baloney...All I am is the governor of New York state. I have no position in the party."

He said that the presidential candidates are focusing on regional issues in order to attract votes, but would have to deal with specific national issues as the campaign progresses.

He said the Republican candidates will not be able to win the presidency because although they would have President Reagan's record, they won't his charisma.

Cuomo said the Rev. Jesse Jackson does have a chance at getting the Democratic nomination, but should be made an integral part of Democratic Party regardless.

"I think Jesse Jackson should be thought of as a huge asset whether he wins or not and we should think aggressively about how to find opportunities for him to help," he said.

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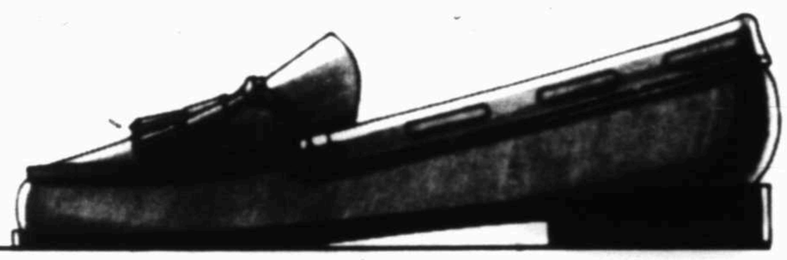

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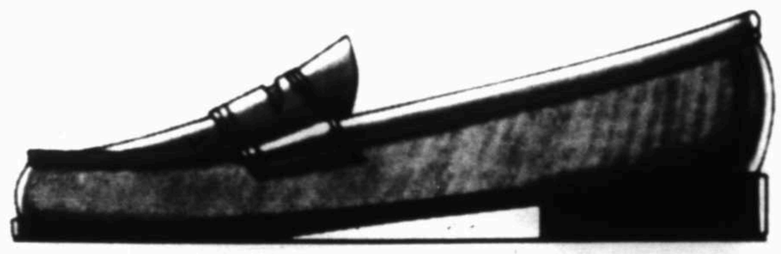

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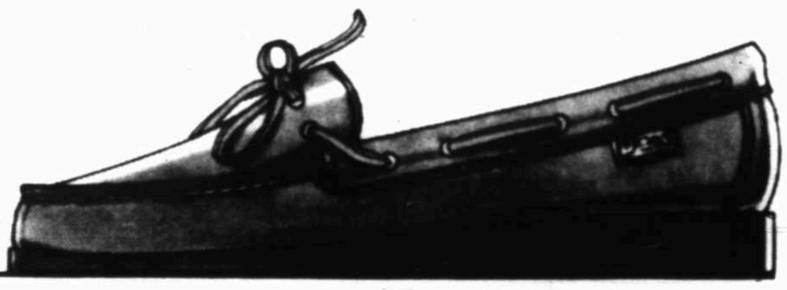

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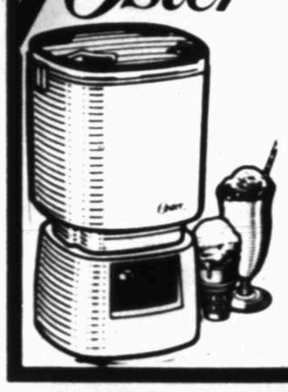

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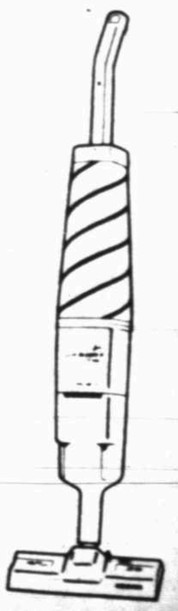

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Robertson claims showing his naivete

When Pat Robertson made his first big mispronouncement not long ago, claiming that nuclear missiles in Cuba were aimed at the United States and then, later, trying to cover the goof as a misinterpretation, we honestly thought he merely had erred and wrote it down to a combination of political inexperience and an overzealous desire to influence the electorate. Now we're not so sure.

His latest statements — including claims that the Christian Broadcasting Network knew where hostages were being held in Lebanon and that they could have been freed, and that the Jimmy Swaggart sexual encounter revelation was "orchestrated" by none other than Vice President George Bush to discredit evangelists, presumably including Robertson — are a bit harsh to be swept away as the naive utterings of a political newcomer who's inadvertently stepping on the wrong toes.

Rather, what appears to be developing on Robertson's part is a callous disregard for what has come to be regarded as proper conduct and caution in political campaigns. He is, in effect, the proverbial bull loose in the china shop. Only he doesn't appear to be aware — or even noticeably concerned — about the damage his off-the-cuff remarks can do.

At least one political analyst has speculated that Robertson's remarks actually are part of a strategy designed to get the media to lash out at him, thus bringing him sympathy and votes in the South Carolina primary just prior to the March 8 Super Tuesday primaries.

Perhaps so, but then again, perhaps not. We find it a little difficult to believe that a politician would risk the wrath of a large segment of the American electorate simply to impress another segment.

Robertson's charge of Bush orchestrating the Swaggart story is truly off the wall. Doesn't Robertson recognize that even the vice president does not exercise that kind of control over the news media?

At the very least, these additional pronouncements by Robertson are revealing that here is a candidate who is realistically out of his league and is grasping for straws in hopes of turning them into votes at the ballot box. It's not a very pleasant sight.

LETTERS

Dole, not Bush, is best

I wish to disagree with you on which candidate for president on the Republican ticket would be best for our nation and, more especially, Texas.

George Bush has won only one political race in his life, then only in the solid Republican congressional district around Houston, where any Republican could easily win. All his other jobs were by appointment, with the exception of him becoming vice president, which he won by being Ronald Reagan's runningmate.

George is not a native of Texas, only passing through while he made his fortune, and now has bought a home on a New Hampshire beachfront. So I guess when he loses his Texas drawl of saying, "Texas Oil," and gets his New England native brogue back, it will come out "Oil Taxes."

You cannot find out what advice he has given the president, because that would be a breech of trust, so if he is still as secretive, if he gets to be president, then I guess the sign on his desk would read, "the Buck is passed here."

Sen. Dole has won in four elections in the U.S. House, four terms as U.S. senator, all in the state of his youth. He will freely discuss his standing on any issue, the problems and issues in his home state are nearer to the ones in Texas than any of the other candidates, his close association with the other members of Congress over these many years would be a tremendous asset to him as president, compared to George Bush's relationship with Congress of two outs, two strikes, no balls and not even a foul ball.

And I'm sure if Dole gets to be president, the sign on his desk will read, "The Buck Stops Here."

So Tom and Marcella Mitchell will vote for Bob Dole.

Tom Mitchell
Midland

MMH care needs help

On Sunday, Feb. 21, I took my niece to the emergency room of Midland Memorial Hospital. After waiting three hours and 10 minutes, my niece still had not received treatment. A lady in the chair across from us said that she had been there for nearly four hours.

While we were waiting, a couple brought in a small child with leg and arm lacerations that was going to require stitches. They were informed that it would be from two to three hours before the child could be treated. They were upset and took the child somewhere else for help. My niece and I and the lady across from us also left.

I realize that in the emergency room a life-threatening situation must come first, but there is not any excuse good enough except for some sort of disaster that can justify making sick and injured people suffer for hours and hours before receiving treatment. If the emergency room did not have enough employees on duty to handle the problems, then they should have called for more help.

I also want to comment on a sign in the emergency room stating that the first $200 will be cash. It is my understanding that this sign was placed because the emergency room doesn't want to handle insurance and also to discourage people that can't pay from using this facility.

Midland Memorial Hospital is a memorial hospital and also is county funded from our tax dollars. They are not allowed to turn anybody away whether they like it or not. It's about time the hospital board and hospital administrator started furnishing this community with proper and efficient emergency room service or perhaps the citizens of this community should start thinking about replacing them.

Darrell D. Hambright
Midland

A beautiful (?) day

I just finished reading your article by A.E. Howland on the couple that looked over 40 states and decided to retire in Midland. Then I looked out my window, as I'm now writing this, and see a nice, large sandstorm coming in from the north. So it's going to be another beautiful (?) Midland day!

Then I read in your paper recently about our most intelligent school board, who seem to have a little difficulty in even knowing what their own "rules" are, hiring an outside company to perform service in Midland. That must have destroyed at least 50% of the advertising our chamber of commerce has been doing for the last couple of years. Even our school board doesn't agree with the Georges!

I hope the new residents, Jim and Jane George, don't mind an $80 a month water bill just to keep a lawn. Anyway, I sure do question the Georges' "pick" out of 40 states. I've only lived in four other states and Midland is my fifth choice of those.

Carl Remele
Midland

JACK ANDERSON

INF treaty not high on public's list

WASHINGTON — The first and only treaty President Reagan has signed with the Soviets – the one eliminating medium-range nuclear missiles — is only the third choice of the American public when it comes to disarmament treaties.

Jack Anderson

Reagan knows that because of an extraordinary series of secret polls taken for the National Security Council by a Washington think tank in 1986.

We have been reporting on these unprecedented polls because of the insights they provide into how foreign policy decisions were made during that critical year of the Reagan presidency.

When Americans were asked in November 1986 what issues would be their top priorities at a summit, they favored first a strategic missile treaty, then a ban on nuclear weapons testing and, bringing up the rear, a medium-range treaty. Even the Europeans, who have the medium-range missiles in their back yards, ranked the medium-range treaty dead last on their list of priorities when they were asked by the NSC pollsters.

But those polls also made it clear that Reagan was under minimal pressure to nail down any arms-control treaty with the Soviets.

In a March 1986 poll, the NSC learned that it would "not bother" a whopping 60 percent of the American public if Reagan didn't have another summit after the 1985 meeting in Geneva. A followup poll in September of that year revealed that 58 percent of Americans said it wasn't necessary for Reagan to offer arms-control concessions to get a second summit with the Soviets.

Although he wasn't under pressure, Reagan held a second summit with the Soviets in October 1986 in Reyjavik, Iceland. It failed to produce any agreement, so the pollsters, in November, asked the public again how they felt about Reagan and arms control.

The November poll came up with the same results as the March poll. Only 20 percent "agreed strongly" that the president was "too slow" in achieving an arms control agreement with the Soviet Union. And while the November poll showed that 58 percent thought Reykjavik was a "failure" in narrowing our differences with the Soviets on arms control, about the same number, 59 percent, thought some good would eventually come of the meeting.

The pollsters found that 49 percent of Americans blamed Mikhail Gorbachev for the failure. Only 29 percent blamed Reagan and 24 percent blamed both men.

It was in that same poll that Americans were asked to set their arms-control priorities. Forty-one percent said their first choice was "cutting the number of U.S. and Soviet strategic weapons — that is, missiles and bombers." Thirty-nine percent said their first choice was "banning all testing of nuclear weapons." The elimination of intermediate-range missiles in Europe came at the bottom, with only 17 percent.

The results may suggest why, even if Reagan doesn't feel pressured by the public to bring home treaties of any kind, he may feel a strong desire to score the No. 1 choice of Americans before he leaves office — the strategic arms limitation treaty.

There is no hint that he is interested in what's behind door No. 2 — a ban on nuclear weapons testing.

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POLITICAL PREDICTIONS — Political analysts believe that the stock market plunge last October will hurt Republicans more than Democrats. GOP candidates had hoped to hit the hustings with bragging rights on the longest period of peacetime economic growth in years.

That was before the crash. Now it's the Democrats who are hoping that those who go to the polls in November will reaffirm the cliche about voting their pocketbooks. If they do, our sources believe, the Democrats have a good chance of capturing four of the 15 Senate seats up for grabs and currently held by Republicans.

The vulnerable GOP senators are thought to be John Danforth of Missouri, Chic Hecht of Nevada, David Karnes of Nebraska, John Chafee of Rhode Island, David Durenberger of Minnesota, Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming and Pete Wilson of California.

Democrats believed to be occupying shaky seats include Jeff Bingaman of New Mexico, Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey, Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio and Daniel Moynihan of New York.

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RUTHLESS RUSSIANS — With the exception of the Khmer Rouge butchers in Cambodia, the Soviets have few peers when it comes to targeting young people in countries they try to subdue. In Afghanistan, the Soviets have deployed bombs disguised as toys to kill or maim children. Now we have seen intelligence reports that tell of a Soviet soldier who strangled to death a young Afghan pickpocket in Kabul's main bazaar last year. An older boy who interfered was shot and wounded by the soldier.

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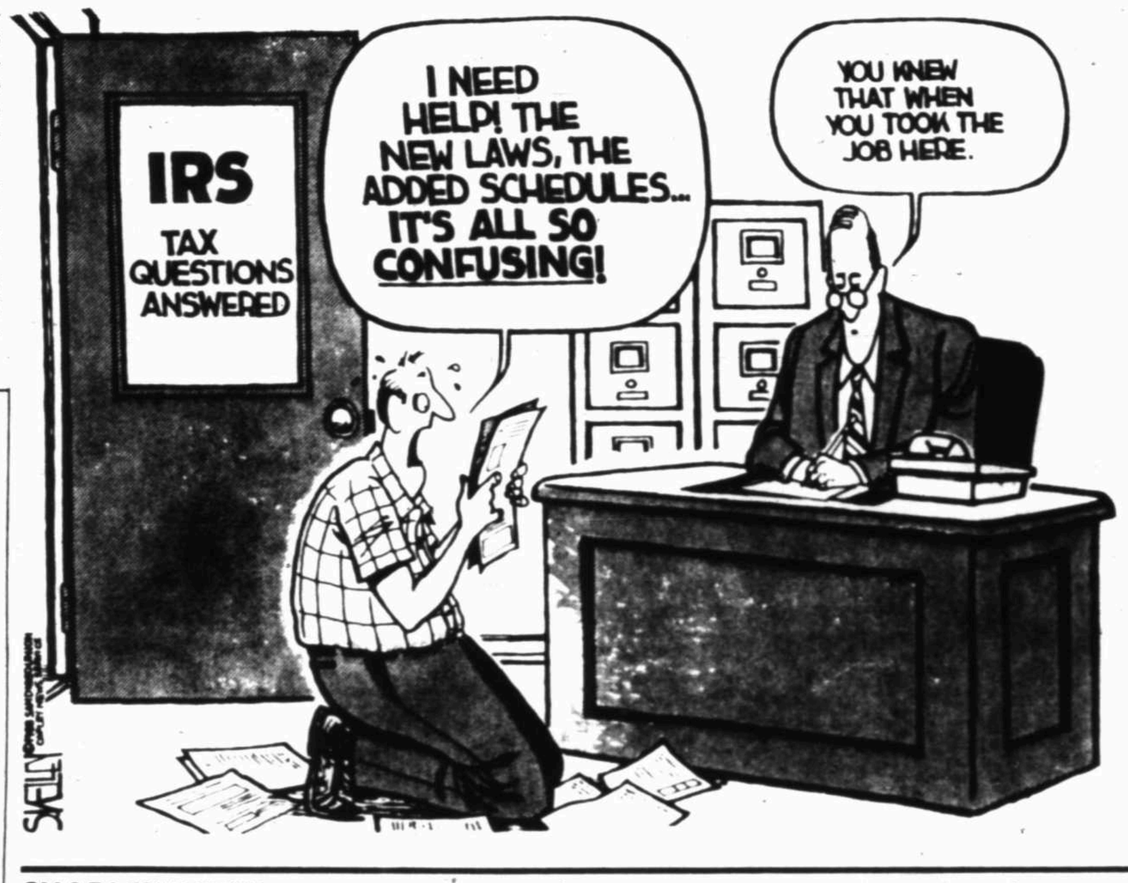
MINI-EDITORIAL — Have you heard about President Reagan's new high-tech hearing aids? Volume can be controlled remotely, and a "suppression" feature can filter out unwanted background noise. This could include, reported Time, "shouted questions from the press corps." When you finish giggling, Philistines, consider the implications. If this thing can ever be made target-specific, we'd never again have to listen to telephone solicitations, television commercials, political pitchmen or lapsed evangelists. This might even call for an R&D grant.

Jack Anderson, Joseph Spear and Dale van Atta are columnists for United Feature Syndicate.



TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, March 2, the 62nd day of 1988. There are 304 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 2, 1939, Roman Catholic Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli was elected Pope. He took the name Pius XII.

On this date:

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

CHARLEY REESE

Commies don't want a GOP victory in 1988

In politics, you can define a person or party by its foes as well as by its supporters. That's because in the absence of personal relations, support or opposition is based on positions and whether those positions are viewed favorably or unfavorably.

Charley Reese

In other words, in politics, we support those who agree with our goals and visions and oppose those who disagree.

Thus, no better evidence that the Democratic Party has slipped its dock lines and floated out to the Left Sea exists than the U.S. Communist Party's position toward the two major political parties.

The Communist Party position is unequivocably: Support the Democrats and oppose the Republicans — at every level.

The reason is simply that the Democratic Party supports the same positions as the Communist Party on many key issues.

Gus Hall, chairman of the U.S. Communist Party, put it this way in a speech in which he stressed the need for a popular front approach to the 1988 elections.

"It is equally clear that as the forces of political independence (read, communist) continue to grow most will struggle through the medium of the Democratic Party in regard to both presidential and congressional elections.

"Despite sharp differences among some of the candidates for the Democratic nomination ... a broad consensus on a number of pivotal issues is emerging."

These he listed as: condemn Iran-Contra, favor far-reaching arms control agreements with the Soviet Union, oppose Contra aid, oppose constructive engagement with apartheid, support reversal of federal spending priorities, seek trade union support, seek Afro-American support. (It is quaint that communists always refer to black Americans as Afro-Americans.)

Lest you think old Gus has mellowed, here is how he describes a Republican victory in 1988:

"A Republican victory would recharge every slimy, corrupt, anti-communist, pro-fascist, racist, anti-union element of imperialism. The anti-democratic conspiracy could very well pick up a new head of steam. The struggle to defeat the Reaganites in the presidential election, to further shift the political balance in Congress, to elect more trade unionists, women, Afro-Americans, Mexican-Americans, Puerto Ricans, Asian-Pacific Americans, American Indians, and to cut the number of Republicans in state legislatures, will help lay the basis for the trade union and people's movements to go over to the offensive."

Well, my estimation of the Republican Party has certainly gone up, since I'm a strong believer that a person should be as proud of his enemies as he is of his friends.

It's a shame really that most American newspapers choose to pretend that communists don't exist in the United States lest in just reporting the facts they be labeled as red baiters as the communist most surely would do. These totalitarian twits who mouth slogans about freedom while planning its murder are an interesting bunch.

They are masters of character assassination and guilt by association. Notice how they slip in anti-communist into the list of slimy, corrupt, pro-fascist, racist, anti-union element of imperialism.

Like all zealots, the communist tolerates no disagreements with anyone. There are only communists and enemies. Any black, trade unionist, Hispanic, Indian, Mexican-American, woman or any other person who does not buy the communist line is automatically slimy, corrupt, pro-fascist, etc. and so forth.

For Democrats, there are no communists under the bed — they're in the bed.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

ART BUCHWALD

Please say it isn't so, Jimmy! Here's $500

The first time I saw Jimmy Swaggart was on TV in my kitchen at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. I was making porridge when this voice boomed out, "You are a sinner and you are damned to burn in hell until you beg forgiveness and cleanse your soul" — or words to that effect.

Art Buchwald

I was so amazed at how much Swaggart knew about me I sent him a check for $50.

The next Sunday I got up and turned on the set. In truth, I was hoping he would announce the names of those who had sent him $50. But Swaggart had other fish to fry. He took off after people who bought or sold pornography and said the wrath of God would fall on us and we would be eaten by worms and slugs — or words to that effect. Then he started crying and I sent him a check for $100.

I stopped watching "Saturday Night Live" so I would be fresh when I turned on Swaggart in the morning. I couldn't believe it, but I wanted him to punish me.

The reverend was unmerciful. He railed at me for my obsessive avarice. He said his God was better than my God. He marched up and down the stage and then stopped and pointed his finger directly at me, promising a plague of locusts in my washing machine — or words to that effect. He gave me no choice so I sent him $500.

Did I feel better after I sent off the money? Of course I did. I had been engaging in immoral behavior ever since I attended the University of Southern California, but Swaggart was the first preacher to call attention to it. I now had someone to beg forgiveness from.

The winter went along as winters do. Swaggart called me a thief, a liar, a scurvy nonbeliever and words to that effect. I, in turn, wept as I sent him checks so he would forgive me.

Then the Jim and Tammy Bakker story broke, and I thought to myself, "Surely Jimmy Swaggart will forgive one of his own." But what makes Jimmy a great preacher is he doesn't discriminate. If you slip, you go right down into the cellar with those who have offended the Lord. Swaggart was not going to punch anyone's ticket who had committed adultery on church time. Nobody was as tough on Jimmy and Tammy as Swaggart.

I was so impressed with his stance I sent $500 to him and a supplementary $250 for bashing Jimmy Bakker.

Then it happened. I was watching the Olympics when the announcer said Jimmy Swaggart was being investigated by his church for having been caught with a prostitute in a pornographic situation that was too weird to be described on television.

I dropped to my knees and cried, "Say it isn't so, Jimmy."

But Jimmy came on TV a little later and said it was so, as buckets of tears flowed down his cheeks. My first idea was that it was a frame-up. Then I thought to myself, if it isn't a frame-up, Swaggart is going to need money. I sent him a check for $200.

The thing that bothered me was that all these months while Swaggart was accusing me of being a sinner, it turns out *he* was the meanest transgressor on the tube. Did this make him better or worse than me?

"The real sin," a fundamentalist taxi driver told me, "is not the atrocity Swaggart confessed to, but the outrage he committed against evangelical broadcasting. People who watch ministers on television want them squeaky clean. I can see the Lord forgiving Swaggart for his sexual misconduct, but I would not bet on the electronic preachers out there who depend on their checks every Monday morning."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Agents ransack Panama radio station

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Plainclothes security agents toting shotguns ransacked a radio station that defied censors by broadcasting news and backing a strike, and its owner was roughed up and arrested.

The raid Tuesday by state security agents broke the uneasy calm that had marked the general strike since it began Monday. The protest is to demand the ouster of Panama's military strongman, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

"The station was totally destroyed," said the owner, Carlos Ivan Zuniga, a former presidential candidate in 1984. "It will return to the air when there is democracy in Panama."

Zuniga was arrested along with his son, Carlos, and two other people. Zuniga had managed to escape briefly when a car blocked the path of the security vehicle in which he was riding.

He was captured and later released and said he was unhurt. The other three were kicked, punched and beaten with truncheons.

Security agents confiscated the exposed film of several news photographers, including the Tampa Tribune's Allyn DiVito, who had a pistol held to his head until he surrendered his film.

At a news conference following his release, Zuniga called the attack an "act of official state gangsterism." He estimated damage to his station, Radio Mundial, at $100,000.

Shortly before the attack, Zuniga said, the station broadcast an appeal to residents of the capital to demonstrate peacefully against the government by waving white hankerchiefs, honking their car horns and banging on pots and pans each day at noon and 6 p.m.

That was in defiance of government censors' orders that the station only play music.

About 15 people were handing out anti-government leaflets outside the station when the security agents arrived.

They bolted from the vehicles, firing shotguns and revolvers in the air, quickly dispersed the leaflet distributors and charged into the station, smashing equipment and furniture.

The station is housed in the offices of the Popular Action Party, which is head by Zuniga, and is in a middle-class neighborhood. At the first sounds of gunfire, about 150 people poured into the street, many of them waving white banners and taunting the agents.

Young men threw rocks at the security men and set up barricades of burning trash on the street outside the station and several sidestreets. Order was not restored for several hours.

As word of the attack on Radio Mundial spread, barricades went up on streets elsewhere in the city, but there was no further violence.

Leaders of the National Civic Crusade, a wide coalition of business, professional, labor and political groups that organized the nationwide strike, claimed Tuesday night that the action halted 85 percent of the country's economic activity.

They conceded that transportation was down by just 10 percent, but said retail commerce was only 40 percent of normal.

Strike leaders said 12 Panamanian-owned banks were closed. Most international banks opened, but did comparatively little business.

Government-controlled media has labeled the strike "a complete failure," claiming it is being led by a small group of "oligarchs" and has no popular support.

Crusade leaders said they would meet today to decide whether to continue the action.

After Noriega's former second-in-command went public last June with charges the general was involved in vote fraud, corruption and political assassination, the Crusade organized several large demonstrations.

Noriega, chief of Panama's 17,000-member Defense Forces, sent troops into the streets with guns, billy clubs and tear gas to break up last summer's protests. Three people were killed and scores injured.

Crusade leaders deny their goal is to restore Eric Arturo Delvalle to the presidency he was stripped of last Friday by the National Assembly for trying to fire Noriega.

Noriega, who has run the country since 1983, was indicted in the United States last month for trafficking in Colombian cocaine. Delvalle had said last Thursday that the general should step down while the charges were investigated.

WORLD

American digging for gold at historic Manila fort

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The government Tuesday defended a treasure hunt at a historic Spanish fort and extended the U.S. contractor's digging permit for another month.

On Monday, the Senate approved a resolution calling for a halt to the search for Japanese treasure believed buried at Fort Santiago, which was active during the Spanish occupation that ended in 1898 and later was used by the Japanese as a garrison during World War II.

The Senate action followed a speech by opposition Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile, who said the search was being conducted "by foreigners whose only reason for being here is perhaps their greed for gold." Enrile charged it was an insult to national honor.

International Precious Metals Inc., a Nevada-based gold exploration company, is excavating at a chamber in Fort Santiago for gold bullion believed buried there by Japanese soldiers at the end of World War II. The company has agreed to give the government 75 percent of whatever is recovered.

National Security Adviser Emmanuel Soriano, who is monitoring the project for the government, told reporters Tuesday the government approved the company's request to extend the dig for 30 days. The contract would have expired this week.

"Nothing is going on right there in Fort Santiago that would desecrate the national shrine," Soriano said in response to Enrile's speech. He said Enrile had known of digging at the same site when he was defense minister under President Ferdinand Marcos in 1975 but had not moved to block it.

Soriano said the dig was an "authorized and legitimate project of which the beneficiary would be the Filipino people," and that the contractors would restore the excavated portions of the fort.

Soriano said Charles MacDougald, an official of the U.S. company, had reported they expect to recover gold bullion believed hidden in the fort within 10 to 15 days.

The treasure hunt was widely publicized after two Filipino workers were killed last week when a tunnel they were digging collapsed.

Soriano said his company would give the equivalent of $5,000 to each of the families of the two workers. Work has since resumed, with troops now guarding the site around the clock.

Manila Mayor Gemiliano Lopez, who inspected the site Tuesday, said the dig was about 17 feet deep.

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Kidnappers free Scandanavian U.N. relief workers

Stening

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Two Scandinavian U.N. relief workers freed from 25 days in captivity said today that their Moslem abductors moved them often, did not reveal their identities and treated them well.

Swede Jan Stening, 44, and Norwegian William Jorgensen, 58, who were freed by their abductors Tuesday night, made the comments at a packed news conference at a hotel in Christian east Beirut.

"We were very well treated during the whole period of captivity," said Stening.

Stening said neither of them had any idea about the identity of their captors, their motives or their demands.

"All our guards were masked," Stening said. "We changed locations seven or eight times. We never knew where we were held at any time."

"We were held together...Both of us were blindfolded at the beginning for an hour or so but then the blindfolds were removed and we were allowed to talk freely to each other," Stening said. "We were moved from one location to another at night and in the trunks of the cars," Stening added.

He said their captors "interrogated us in a polite manner, asking such questions as the names of countries we worked at and the kind of jobs we had."

After the news conference, the former hostages left Lebanon in a U.N. helicopter for Larnaca, Cyprus, on the first part of their journey home.

Stening said four gunmen kidnapped them near south Lebanon's provincial capital of Sidon as they were driving in a U.N. car from their base in the southern port of Tyre to Beirut on Feb. 5.

Asked whether either one could tell if the kidnappers were Palestinians or Lebanese, judging by their accent, Stening said in English: "No. We haven't the slightest idea. I don't know Arabic."

The two worked for the U.N. Relief and Works Agency, which cares for 280,000 Palestinian refugees in Lebanon.

Jorgensen said "yes" when asked whether he would be willing to return to work for the agency in Sidon after their ordeal.

John Fennessey of Ireland, the agency's acting director, told reporters at the news conference that the two former captives "wish to join their families as soon as possible and we're going to fulfill that" request.

The first word about the release came in a handwritten Arabic statement delivered to a Western news agency in Beirut late Tuesday.

It was accompanied by a picture showing the two men. It said after they were "proved innocent, they were released."

The statement did not say what they had been accused of, but in earlier statements the group claimed the men were involved with the intelligence service of an unidentified foreign power. U.N. officials blamed the abductions on Palestinians acting individually for personal, not political, motives.

The kidnappers of U.S. Marine Lt. Col. William R. Higgins, who was abducted in south Lebanon Feb. 17, said in a statement released Tuesday they would put him on trial. They accused Higgins of working for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

The Organization of the Oppressed on Earth, which claimed Higgins' abduction, said Israel's crackdown on anti-occupation Palestinian riots in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and the Middle East trip of U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz "make us more determined to try this criminal, Higgins."

Both the United Nations and the United States have denied that Higgins, who served with the U.N. peacekeeping force in south Lebanon, was a CIA spy.

Higgins, 43, was abducted near south Lebanon's ancient port of Tyre. He heads a 76-man U.N. observer group that monitors truce violations on the Lebanon-Israel border under a 1949 armistice agreement.

Israeli soldiers allegedly beat two Arab doctors

JERUSALEM (AP) — Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin called European and U.S. critics hypocrites for blasting Israel's army, and Arab reports said soldiers chasing protesters into a hospital fired tear gas and beat two doctors.

Organizers of the 12 weeks of rioting that Palestinians call "the uprising" urged the 1.5 million Arabs in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip to step up protests.

In leaflets, the organizers also demanded that the nearly 20,000 Arabs who work for the military government that administers the occupied lands quit their jobs.

In another clash Tuesday, soldiers opened fire to quell violent demonstrations in the West Bank village of Sebastiya, wounding a Palestinian in the shoulder, said hospital officials in Nablus, the West Bank's largest city.

Legislators of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's right-wing Likud bloc, meanwhile, demanded the resignation of the army's West Bank commander, Maj. Gen. Amram Mitzna, because he ordered the detention of four soldiers who were filmed by a CBS television crew beating two bound Arab protesters.

The beating last week renewed international criticism of the Israeli army's methods for quelling anti-occupation protests.

Rabin on Tuesday defended the troops, telling American Jewish leaders in Jerusalem he was "proud of the behavior of our army.

"There is much hypocrisy in the world's attitude toward us," he told members of the Conference of the Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations.

"America and the European countries should not try to teach us how to behave," Rabin later told graduates of an officers training course in southern Israel. "They should examine their recent and not-so-recent history before maligning Israel and its soldiers."

But Nimrod Novick, an advisor to Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, told the American Jewish leaders that Israel cannot dismiss international criticism lightly.

Since the riots began Dec. 8, at least 76 Palestinians have been killed, mostly by Israeli gunfire, and hundreds wounded in the territories Israel seized in the 1967 Middle East war.

Scattered clashes between soldiers and stone-throwing Arab youths were reported in the West Bank Tuesday.

In Ramallah, eight miles north of Jerusalem, three soldiers with their guns drawn burst into the city's hospital apparently looking for demonstrators, said hospital director Dr. Yassir Obeid.

The soldiers fired tear gas and rubber bullets inside the hospital and broke several windows before detaining two boys, ages 10 and 11.

Obeid said that when he asked the soldiers if they had authorization to enter the hospital, the soldiers struck him and another doctor, Wadah Badah, with their rifles.

"The soldier hit me in the abdomen with the back of his gun and said 'get away,'" Obeid said. "Then they hit Dr. Badah in the chest and slammed him against the wall."

Obeid said the soldiers dragged the two boys to a grove of trees behind the hospital, bound their wrists and beat them for about 15 minutes.

An army spokesman denied soldiers entered the hospital or beat doctors.

Since Dec. 8, soldiers have stormed into hospitals in the occupied lands at least seven times looking for demonstrators, who use the facilities to hide.

Peres told the American Jewish leaders that Israel would be willing to exchange territories not crucial to its security for peace with the Arabs.

He said annexed east Jerusalem was not negotiable, but added: "Is that a reason to remain in Gaza?"

Peres also questioned whether Jewish settlements in the West Bank, originally built as a first line of defense against potential Arab attacks, still contribute to Israeli security.

Shamir reiterated his rejection of the territory-for-peace formula.

"We will conduct political negotiations...out of a position of strength, not weakness. Some may think the events in the territories have broken our spirit and changed our basic positions, but this has not happened and will not happen," Israel radio quoted Shamir as saying.

In other developments Tuesday:

— The national Itim news agency said 700 Palestinians have been tried on rioting charges, including 15 who were acquitted. Another 800 trials are in progress, it said.

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Nine U.S. congressmen and a state representative made their pitch for Rep. Dick Gephardt here Tuesday as the Texas presidential primary campaign moved into its final week. The delegation moved across the state on a two-day tour. Pictured, from left, are U.S. Reps. Marvin Leath, D-Waco; Mike Andrews, D-Houston; Jim Chapman, D-Sulpher Springs; Ron Coleman, D-El Paso; State Rep. Stan Schlueter, D-Salado; and U.S. Reps. John Bryant, D-Dallas; and Solomon Ortis, D-Corpus Christi.

Leath endorses Gephardt's trade agenda

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Nine U.S. congressmen and a state legislator paid a call on area Democrats Tuesday to "ensure" a victory for Rep. Richard Gephardt in the Texas primary — a week before voters assert themselves in the 1988 presidential primary.

The 10-member delegation was traveling across the state as more than 50 members of Congress have done throughout the country in the past 18 months "to spread the word" about the Missouri Democrat and his vision for the nation's future.

"We think this is the most critical time in the history of the U.S. economy," Rep. Marvin Leath, D-Waco, told news reporters at a late-morning press conference near Midland International Airport. "It's going to take an extraordinary person to lead us through the next decade."

Standing at Leath's side were other members of the Texas delegation, U.S. Reps. Michael Andrews, D-Houston; John Bryant, D-Dallas; Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio; Jim Chapman, D-Sulpher Springs; Ronald Coleman, D-El Paso; Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi; J.J. "Jake" Pickle, D-Austin; Charles Wilson, D-Lufkin; and State Rep. Stan Schlueter, D-Salado.

On one of Gephardt's major issues, Leath endorsed the congressman's foreign trade agenda, which Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis has strongly attacked and what critics contend is protectionist trade legislation.

"I don't think Americans are willing to settle for what some of the Wall Street Journal editorial writers are saying — that economic decline in America is a fact of life and that we have to accept $170 billion trade deficits.

"Dick Gephardt is not willing to accept that and he is the only candidate in this race who is addressing that issue," Leath said.

Bryant took a jab at Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore, calling him "one of the most vigorous persecutors of the oil and gas industry."

"He's a good-looking fellow, he makes a pretty appearance...but we need somebody who does a good deal more than one who gets on the television and looks like a show horse. We need a work horse," he said.

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> D-Waco

As the campaign entered the final week before the March 8 primary, Gephardt began running a new television commercial throughout the state, attacking Gore and Dukakis.

In it, Leath says Gephardt "stood with us for lower taxes, for an oil import fee to make America strong, for a tough trade bill to stand up for American workers."

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Gephardt was unable to garner an endorsement from former President Jimmy Carter during a stop Tuesday in Plains, Ga., but has won favorable comment from more than 70 of his House colleagues since declaring his candidacy 18 months ago.

"We're not only for Dick Gephardt, we're opposed to his opponents," said Wilson. "Both Albert Gore and Michael Dukakis favor everything that is detrimental to the West Texas economy and are opposed to everything that is beneficial to the West Texas economy."

Soil study finished at site of old base

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

A study commissioned by the U.S. Department of Defense to determine the level contaminants left by the military at the old Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring has been completed by a joint public-private undertaking, according to George Hanley, public affairs officer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Kansas City, Mo.

"We have completed all of the field work," Hanley said Tuesday.

The Corps of Engineers and Environmental Science and Engineering Inc. cooperated in a month-long probe for soil-gas and soil-core samples of possibly contaminated areas.

"We don't have any surprises," said Hanley, who has indicated that he doesn't expect any major clean-up operations here. Published results of analyses of soil and water samples are to be available by August, he said.

Soil and soil-gas samples were taken from the old Webb oxidation pond for sewage treatment, waste lagoon where industrial waste was dumped, fuel-storage areas, and fire-fighting-training area where fuel was spilled, set ablaze, and extinguished.

The $454,000 Corps of Engineers-ESE probe at Webb, a jet-pilot training base which was abandoned about 10 years ago by the U.S. Air Force, is part of a nationwide seek-and-find campaign by the Department of Defense to clean up harmful residues left by military operations at bases, camps, stations, air fields, and munitions plants and other military sites

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Buddies collecting clothes, fishing gear for Miskito Indians

By JOE VARGO

AUSTIN (AP) — They say they want to ease the plight of their fellow man — even if it's only by a little bit.

That's why Austin house painter Harold Olmsted and his old Army buddy, Jack Davis, are collecting shoes, clothing, kitchen utensils and fishing gear for the Miskito Indians of Central America.

The pair has formed the Miskito Aid Program, a relief organization that so far has collected goods from individuals and from 22 Veterans of Foreign War posts throughout Central Texas.

"We're interested only in humanitarian aid," said Olmsted, 46, a South Austin house painter who served a year in Vietnam, where part of his job was to guard Gen. William Westmoreland, commander of U.S. ground forces. "The Miskitos are people who need our help."

The Miskitos are native to the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua and Honduras, and for years have moved freely across the border.

Since the outbreak of hostilities in Nicaragua a decade ago, thousands have been forced to flee their homes and relocate in refugee camps in Honduras. Many have been fighting the Sandanista government of Nicaragua for several years, although they are not tied to the U.S.-backed Contras.

Recently, high-level peace talks have begun between Miskito leaders and Sandinista representatives.

Olmsted and Davis say they aren't picking sides in the conflict.

"We want to help them re-establish their self-esteem," said Olmsted, a member of VFW Post 4443 in Bee Caves. "I would like to see a broader base of understanding develop between our people and the Miskitos. I'd like to see schoolchildren of Nicaragua and Honduras write letters to schoolchildren in Texas and the United States."

Davis, 42, who works in Houston, visited a refugee camp after reading about the plight of the Miskitos a couple of years ago, and has taken the Indians fishing lines, nets and hooks on one trip.

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"Many of these people have nothing," said Davis, who owns an office equipment business in Houston. "Every little bit we send them is a big deal, and they have never asked anything from anyone."

More recently, the pair have collected another 3,000 pounds of clothing and several outboard fishing boat motors they hope to send the Miskitos within 60 days.

Olmsted and Davis say they respect the Miskitos, who have lived in Nicaragua and Honduras for hundreds of years. The Miskitos had good relationships with English traders and merchants in colonial times, and their language and culture reflect that influence.

They have had periodic conflicts with various Nicaraguan governments for years, and remain a fiercely independent group.

"We want to provide clothing for their back and shoes for their feet," said Olmsted, whose 11-year-old granddaughter collected about 75 pounds of clothing from her classmates. "We want to let the Miskitos know that there are people who care for them beyond the political realm, who care for them because they are human beings."

The Miskito Aid Program is working in conjunction with the U.N. High Commission on Refugees and World Relief. Those interested in learning more about the program or in sending donations should contact Olmsted or Davis at P.O. Box 402323, Austin 78745.

Smith vows to 'get tough on criminals'

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Only one of three candidates seeking their party's nomination to run for Ector County District Attorney — John W. Smith — showed up for a forum sponsored by the NAACP Tuesday night at Odessa College.

Democratic candidate Gary Garrison, who has no opposition in the March 8 primary election sent a letter, which was read by NCAAP Odessa Chapter Secretary Johnny Johnson, saying since he had no opponent he would relinquish his time to those candidates in other contested races and address NAACP members at later forums when primary races are decided.

Republican Incumbent District Attorney Eric Augesen sent word he was down with the flu and asked Assistant District Attorney Howard Whitworth to stand in for him. Augesen's wife, Gloria, and several office staff members showed up for the debate as Whitworth followed challenger Smith to the podium.

Smith's criticism of Augesen touched on failure to make use of the state's Victim Assistance Program, child abuse in the county, lack of effective staff management and several other areas, including, what he contends, has been a failure on the part of Augesen to work more closely with the sheriff's office, police department and district judges.

Referring to a time when, he claimed, habitual criminals "called the courthouse first," before returning to Ector County for visits, Smith vowed to "get tough on criminals" so they'd think twice before coming back.

Smith said child abuse in Ector County "is not a dead issue," and that he plans to appoint one of his assistants to concentrate exclusively on child abuse cases because they represent about 25 percent of all cases handled by the DA's office.

He said questions concerning Augesen's handling of child abuse cases have been injected into the campaign because of "questions raised by a newspaper reporter," after he spoke to members of Parents Against Child Abuse (PACA).

Augesen, during past forums, has rejected this proposal as unworkable, saying the child abuse case load is too heavy for one assistant, that all of his assistants are "experienced prosecutors," capable of successfully prosecuting child abuse cases when there is sufficient evidence to do so.

Saying he couldn't speak for Augesen on most matters involving policy, Whitworth told the audience of about 35 people he joined Augesen's staff nearly three years ago after having spent some 20 years with the federal Drug Enforcement Agency. During this time he said he "worked around the country" and had experience with numerous district attorneys.

"This has got to be the best prosecutor's office in the country," he stated. "What we have is a good DA and good investigators."

Whitworth said that under Augesen, 98 criminal cases were prosecuted last year, with most of those cases resulting in defendants being sentenced to lengthy prison terms.

Gene Collins, president of the NAACP Odessa Chapter, questioned claims that the city's southside has been "cleaned up," since Augesen took office.

Whitworth said under previous district attorneys, family feuds were "generally ignored" and that "no one was brought to trial."

Under Augesen he said, members of feuding families involved in violent crimes have been tried and convicted.

Responding to additional questions from Collins, Whitworth said Augesen "has not been neglecting the southside," and that "he doesn't show any preference. He has prosecuted wherever crimes occur," he stated.

The Rev. Curtis Norris, who lost a recent civil lawsuit against the City of Odessa, the police department and a former officer, Mark Marinelli, alleging mistreatment, claimed he had been treated as a common criminal by the police and DA's staff. Whitworth said that the allegation "is not true."

Norris criticised Augesen's failure to appear for the NAACP forum, saying, "I feel for Mr. Augesen, but I had the flu too, but I came out."

Lawmen hope for new clues in Christy Booth case

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

An eight-year-old case has been taken off the shelf by Midland police, and investigators hope publicity near the anniversary of the disappearance of Christie Lynn Booth will lead to some clues.

The baffling case was featured this week on television and in local newspapers by Midland Crime Stoppers as the "Crime of the Week," according to Sgt. Keith Ward, the coordinator of Crime Stoppers.

"She came up missing around this time," he said of the decision to feature the case. "I think because February each year is the anniversary of her disappearance, it reminds people that it happened. We feel that the best time to do it is on the anniversary."

Det. Sgt. Ronnie Wilson, who is still assigned to the case, said the last lead in the case came a year ago.

"That's the only information that we have had recently," Wilson said, declining to specify the nature of the lead. "But is was checked out."

Because of the circumstances surrounding the case, investigators assume the woman was abducted, Wilson said.

"It is either that, or she left with someone she knew," he said, "but the latter is less likely."

Two years ago in February, the first "Crime of the Week" about the disappearance was publicized. Last February, the public did call when reminded of the case, according to another officer familiar with it.

"Last year when it ran about this time in the television and paper, we got a few calls on it, but none of them really did us any good," said police Sgt. Milton O'Bryant, who works with Ward at Crime Stoppers.

Reward money will be paid even if no crime was committed connected with her disappearance, according to O'Bryant.

"We are willing to pay reward money even if we find that she is living under an assumed name somewhere," he continued. "We are willing to pay to solve the case, basically."

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Odessans, MISD file appeals in annexation case

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

Appeals from the Midland school district and a group of west Midland County residents that live within Odessa city limits are on file in Austin district courts as part of the next round in a controversial annexation case.

The Texas Education Agency ruled last December that 4,189 acres in west Midland County — including Odessa's Ridgewood and Mission Dorado subdivisions — should remain within the Midland Independent School District.

The residents had petitioned the TEA to include their area within the Ector County Independent School District because they "felt more of a part of the community of Odessa," said Ridgeway resident, Jean Berridge.

Residents who wish to send their children to Ector County schools would have to pay $1,800 in tuition fees should their suit fail.

To overturn the ruling, the residents must file their appeal in Travis County district court, MISD attorney Charles Tighe said today.

A different Travis County court is the location of the MISD's appeal of the case, said Tighe, who expected the pair to be consolidated by the time they come up for a court hearing.

While the TEA supported MISD's contention that the 4,189 section was too large a parcel to annex for the benefit of residents in the 140-acre Ridgewood subdivision, it did not address other MISD arguments, Tighe said.

Those arguments include contentions that statutes setting up the Ector County school district confined it solely to Ector County and that the Odessa school district tried to cross county lines without MISD approval, he said.

Filing the appeal should make all arguments — and not just the parcel size issue — eligible for discussion during the hearing, Tighe said.

FUMC to hold AIDS series

From Staff Reports

A four session series dealing with AIDS titled "The AIDS Crisis from Four Perspectives" is being presented during the March meetings of Wednesday Night Live at First United Methodist Church, Main Street at Illinois Avenue.

Presentors and topics for today's session are Lamar Hebert, assistant superintendent of instruction for the Midland Independent School District, "State Mandates...Why We Have AIDS Instruction in the Schools"; Maridell Fryer, director of secondary education, MISD, "Development and Application of AIDS Program in the High Schools"; and Jan Artley, coordinator of secondary science, MISD, "Development and Application of AIDS Program in the Junior Highs."

For the March 9 session, speakers will be from Midland Memorial Hospital. Their names and topics are Maudie Raines, RN, director of education, "Historical Development of AIDS, Statistics;" Mimi McKnight, RN, director of infectious disease control, "Hospital's Perspective of AIDS in the Permian Basin;" and Janet Courtroul, RN, CCU nurse, education program, "Direct Care of the AIDS Patient."

The March 23 program will be presented by Hospice of Midland. Speakers and their topics are Mark Mercer, hospice counselor and social worker, "Psychological Involvement of the AIDS Patient and Family;" and Carol Armstrong, interim director of Hospice, "Hospice Care of the AIDS Patient in the Home Setting."

The program concludes March 30 with the Rev. Bill Weir, minister of program and education for First UMC, talking about "The Church's Perspective of the AIDS Crisis — What We Can Do."

The Wednesday Night Live Series is open to the public and child care is available. Dinner is served at a nominal fee at 5:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Class begins at 6:15 p.m. and lasts an hour. A $3 fee will be charged for the four-week course. March 16 is being obmitted because of spring break.

Other courses in the Wednesday Night Live Series are Lenten Bible Study, led by Marie Coleman, and "Making Fabric Baskets," led by Becky James.

Booth information sought

From Staff Reports

This week Crime Stoppers is asking for information about the eight-year-old disappearance of Kristy Lynn Booth.

On Feb. 2, 1980, Ms. Booth and several of her friends were at the Dimensions Night Club, 411 Air Park Road At about 11 p.m., she walked outside, leaving her purse, coat and shoes behind.

She was described as a white woman, 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighs about 120 pounds, with reddish brown hair and blue eyes. She was born on Dec. 26, 1960.

Two days after the disappearance, which investigators described as "unusual," Kristy's maroon and white AMC Pacer was found two miles south of Interstate 20 on the Rankin Highway.

Police investigators have been looking into the case since her disappearance, but no new leads have developed.

Crime Stoppers is willing to pay a $1,000 cash reward to anyone providing information that leads to the whereabouts of Ms. Booth.

Crime Stoppers in Midland can be reached at 694-TIPS, or in Odessa at 333-TIPS.

Callers do not have to reveal their identity.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

Thouvenel to perform

From Staff Reports

The Thouvenel String Quartet presents an all Beethoven concert this week.

Thursday's 8 p.m. performance will be held at Odessa's Art Institute for the Permian Basin and Saturday's concert, also being held at 8 p.m., will be presented in the Allison Fine Arts Auditorium, Midland College.

Works to be performed include Opus 18, No. 2 in G Major and Opus 131 in C# Minor. The concert is sponsored by the Lynn D. Durham family in memory of Fredda Turner Durham.

"The opening work is Beethoven's wittiest string quartet, written shortly after his arrival in Vienna," says a news release from the quartet. "Following intermission is a contrasting piece written near the end of Beethoven's life."

At that time in his life, Beethoven was totally deaf and living in almost total poverty.

"An odyssey of contemplation, light-heartedness, childlike good-humor, joy and heroic triumph, Opus 131 is a string quartet's tour-de-force."

The Thouvenel's next concert will be held at 8 p.m. May 8 in the Allison Fine Arts Auditorium. Guest artists will be pianist Rose Marie Chisholm and bassist Theodore Grille. The program will be Mozart's G Minor Piano Quintet and Schubert's "Trout Quintet."

Midlander reappointed

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements Tuesday reappointed a Midland drilling contractor to a second term on the Texas Water Well Drillers Board.

Walton O'Neil Loftis, 61, partner in a Midland drilling contracting company, will serve on the board through Sept. 15, 1993. Clements originally placed him on the panel in 1981, and he currently serves as its chairman.

Loftis is a member of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Bar Association, the Texas Water Well Association and the National Water Well Association. He earned his law degree from the University of Texas.

Assertiveness course slated

From Staff Reports

Sam Guyton will teach Beginning Assertiveness Training on Mondays from 7-9 p.m., March 7 through March 28.

Assertiveness helps us effectively communicate our thoughts, feelings, and needs. Learn techniques for handling anger, manipulation, rejection, and how to communicate to insure mutual respect and understanding. Course fee is $12.

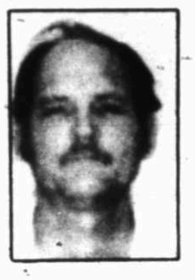
For further information on Continuing Education short courses, come by the Continuing Education Office in the Administration Building or call 685-4518.

MIDLAND CRIME STOPPERS 694-TIPS

Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward for information leading to the arrest of the following fugitives. In Midland, call 694-TIPS. In Odessa, call 333-TIPS. All callers can remain anonymous.

WANTED

Misty A. Proctor, 28, is wanted for a parole violation. Ms. Proctor, a white female, is 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 124 pounds with brown hair and green eyes. According to investigators, she has tattoos on her right shoulder and wrist.



Larry Don Wright, 33, is wanted for theft. Wright, a white man, is 6 feet 1 inch tall, weighs about 185 pounds with brown hair and hazel eyes.

Diega Huerta Melendez, aka Diego Benito Subia-Melendez, 33, is wanted for a bond forfeiture on charges of possession of heroin and bail jumping. Melendez, a Hispanic man, is 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs about 150 pounds with brown hair and eyes. According to investigators, he has lived in the Odessa area.

Danny Howard Elder, 39, is wanted for a parole violation on a theft charge. Elder, a white man, is 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighs 184 pounds with red hair and hazel eyes.

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Investigators say they are skeptical about the possibility that useful information is still "out there" eight years after the disappearance.

"I just don't know" about the likelihood of fresh leads, O'Bryant said. "We may have used up all of our available leads and information.

"We will just have to wait and see."

According to investigators, Ms. Booth, who was 19, disappeared from the now closed Dimensions nightspot on Airpark Road on Feb. 2, 1980. The woman was last seen about 11 p.m. by friends.

No one saw her leave her table or leave the club, detectives say. Her purse and shoes were left behind at the club, even though the night of the disappearance the weather was cold and the streets icy.

Her car, a maroon and white AMC Pacer, was found broken down two days later, miles away parked on the shoulder of the Rankin Highway. No useful physical evidence was found in the car, according to investigators.

Day of Prayer slated

World Day of Prayer begins its second century of celebration Thursday. Locally, World Day of Prayer observances will be held in the sanctuary of First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana Ave., at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The theme for the 101st World Day of Prayer, "Open Doors," reflects the background and concerns of South American women who are struggling to achieve greater freedom and to elevate the quality of life for themselves and for all people.

CWU is an ecumenical movement that brings Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox women together into one christian community of prayer, advocacy and service.

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from the World World I, World II, Korean Conflict and Vietnam War eras.

Hanley said he doesn't foresee serious problems in cleaning up any contaminants at the Webb site, which in World War II was a U.S. Army Air Forces Bombardier Base. Webb Air Force Base was in operation from 1951 to 1978.

Probes of old military ammunitions plants are not going so smoothly, he said.

"We're having a heck of a time at the ammunitions plants," Hanley said, in trying to locate buried by-products of manufacturing conventional munitions. "This stuff is toxic and hazardous wastes. It's difficult. They (government munitions contractors) have good records on some things, and on some things, they don't."

Corps of Engineers and ESE engineers and geologists obtained soil samples and soil-gas samples from the interstitial soil to reflect vapor from volatile chemicals at lower soil levels. In addition, the engineers monitored surface air to detect free-floating contaminants.

The overall study includes analyses of any hazardous materials, detection of ground-water pollution, and potential harm to human health of any pollutants.

Hanley said that the Corps of Engineers would design means of disposing of contaminants by, for example, moving soil, should that be necessary. Any construction and moving of soil at Webb would be done by private industry but would be supervised by the Corps' Fort Worth District.

The study here is part of a nationwide clean-up of military bases by the Department of Defense, Hanley noted. DOD is "recognizing a moral responsibility" and is not just "walking away" from military sites without exploring for and disposing of hazardous materials, Hanley said.

Since Webb was abandoned the site was turned over to the city of Big Spring, which renamed the site McMahon-Wrinkle Air Park and converted it into an industrial park.

DEATHS

Deane Rodgers

RALLS — Deane Rodgers, 70, of Ralls and formerly of the Midland area, died Monday in a Lubbock hospital following an illness.

Services were to be at 4 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church of Ralls with the Rev. Lee Fuller, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to be in Ralls Cemetery under direction of Carter-Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Rodgers was born on May 6, 1917, in Headrick, Okla., was graduated from Lubbock High School in 1934, received the bachelor's degree in geology from Texas Tech University in 1938 and the master's in geologist from Texas Tech University in 1942.

He was married to Frances Gleaton in Ralls on Nov. 27, 1941.

Rodgers was a retired geologist for Amoco Petroleum Co. and formerly was executive director of the Baptist Children's Village in Mississippi and was interim superintendent of the New Mexico Baptist Children's Home in Portales, N.M.

He had worked in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Florida and Mississippi and retired to Ralls in 1984.

Rodgers was a member of the First Baptist Church, where he served as deacon chairman, and was a member and past president of the Ralls Rotary Club. He served on the Crosby County Child Welfare Board and on the Regional Child Welfare Committee of the Texas Department of Human Resources.

He was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and was a certified child-care supervisor.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; a son, Dale Rodgers of Tulsa, Okla; a daughter, Becky Comstock of Houston; a sister, Lilah Gaye Gee of Friona, and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were to be Dewey Wells, Robert Danner, Charles Gray, James Logan, Dwayne Moses, H.W. Mullins, George Pierot and Norman B. Reed.

Honorary pallbearers were to be deacons of the Ralls First Baptist Church and members of the Ralls Rotary Club and the Emergency Medical Services crew in Ralls.

Reece McDonald

Services for Mrs. Reece McDonald, 76, of Midland will be held at 3 p.m. today in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of Kentucky Street Baptist Church, officiating.

Ellis Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Mrs. McDonald died at a local hospital early Tuesday.

She was born Dec. 2, 1911 in Cleburne, where she was reared. While in school, she met Neal McDonald, and they were married in Cleburne on May 20, 1934. They lived there until the early 1940s when they moved to Abilene.

In 1943, the couple moved to Midland and started a business, McDonald-Shelton Green Houses. Mrs. McDonald helped her husband manage the business, and was also a ward clerk at Midland Memorial Hospital from 1965 until 1973, when she retired.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivirs include her husband, Neal McDonald of Midland; two daughters, Cynthia Smith of Midland and Diane Scholtzmann of Houston; a son, David McDonald of Midland; two sisters, Berta Dowdy and Georgie Moore, both of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren; a great-granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Ignacio Samarripa

ODESSA — Services for Ignacio "Sam" Samarripa, 70, of Odessa are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Odessa with Father John Cody officiating. Burial will follow at Rosehill Cemetery in Odessa.

Rosary will be recited 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa.

He died Monday at an Odessa hospital.

He was born July 31, 1917, in Alpine. He was married to Alva Jean Burreson. He came to Odessa in 1948. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He had been the custodian for the Ector County Courthouse. He was a member of the American Legion, a former member of the Legion of Mary, and a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of Odessa; two sons, Hector Rene Samarripa of Newport News, Va., and Tom Samarripa of Odessa; five daughters, Mary Alice Saldana of Midland, Eva Samarripa Vera and Linda Potts, both of Dallas, Abby Vargas of Fort Worth and Lube Samarripa of Odessa; one brother, Salvador Samarripa of San Jose, Calif., two sisters, Josefine Espinoza and Susie Najera, both of San Antonio, 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Rose Wells

Funeral services for Rose Wells of Midland, were to be at 1 p.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Bill Weir of First United Methodist Church officiating.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Wellington Cemetery in Wellington, with the Rev. Jessie Dea, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Wellington, officiating.

Mrs. Wells died Tuesday at her residence.

She was born Oct. 25, 1904 in Alba and was reared in Garden Valley. She moved to Wellington as a young adult. In 1924, she married Joseph M. Wells in Wellington. They resided in Wellington until 1983, when Wells died. She moved to Midland shortly afterward. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Wellington.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Wells Cartwright of Midland and Joycelyn Wells Alexander of Tucson, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the First United Methodist Church of Wellington or to the Wellington Cemetery Association.

Rev. R.M. Dickson

SELMER, Tenn. — Services for the Rev. R.M. Dickson, 91, father of Patricia Bond of Midland, are scheduled for 3 p.m. today at the First Presbyterian Church in Selmer with the Rev. Charles Murphy officiating. Burial will follow in the New Salem Cemetary.

He died Monday at a Selmer hospital.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and served in World War I. He was a minister of the Presbyterian Church for 60 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtis Dickson of Bethel Springs, Tenn.; two other daughters, Anna Katherine Dickson of Bolivar, Tenn. and Agnes McIntyre of Memphis, Tenn.; one son, R.M. Dickson Jr. of Austin; two sisters, Dorothy Whitaker of Mission and Agnes Spivey of Atlanta, Ga.; one brother, Bonneau Dickson of Atlanta; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests that contributions be directed to the R.M. and Myrtis Dickson Scholarship Fund at the Selmer First Presbyterian Church in lieu of flowers.

Joe Robinson

JAL, N.M. — Joe Robinson, 53, of Jal, N.M., died Tuesday at a Midland hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. (MST) Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Jal with the Rev. Jim Green officiating, assisted by Rev. Kerry Peacock and Rev. Dick Richards. Burial will follow at the Kermit Cemetery with Cooper Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Robinson was born June 8, 1934 in Hobbs, N.M. He married Shirley Young in Jal on Sept. 23, 1955. He was supervisor for the Jal Pipeline District and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Jal. He had served three terms as president of the Jal Country Club. He had been a resident of Jal for 53 years.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Shane Robinson of Lewisville; one daughter, Kellie Petitt, two brothers, R.L. Robinson of Annapolis, Md., and Cecil Robinson of Midland; four sisters, Dama Whitworth, Lucylle Townsend and Nell Addison, all of Jal, and Naomi Peacock of Odessa; and two grandchildren.

Cecil Potter

Graveside services for Cecil R. Potter of Midland will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Resthaven Memorial Park, with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of Kentucky Street Baptist Church officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Potter died Tuesday at a local hospital.

He was born July 30, 1940 in Colorado City and moved to Midland and attended school here as a youngster. He married Helen Roe on Jan. 4, 1970 in Midland. He was employed in the oilfields with several mud drilling firms and was a manager of warehouses. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Potter; a son, Sabin Ray Potter; a daughter, Tammy Annette Potter; his mother, Agnes Pearl Lundie; his step-father, Jerry Lundie; a brother, Oland Lee Potter; all of Midland; and two sisters, Joyce Provancha of Midland, and Shirley Wood of Royce City.

Michael Gibson

Rosary services for Michael Gibson of Odessa, will be at 8 p.m. tonight in the Ellis Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas of St. Ann's Catholic Church, officiating.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Gibson died Tuesday in Odessa.

Fred Jones

Fred Jones, 69, of Midland died Tuesday evening at a local hospital.

Arrangements are pending with Sisemore Funeral Home.

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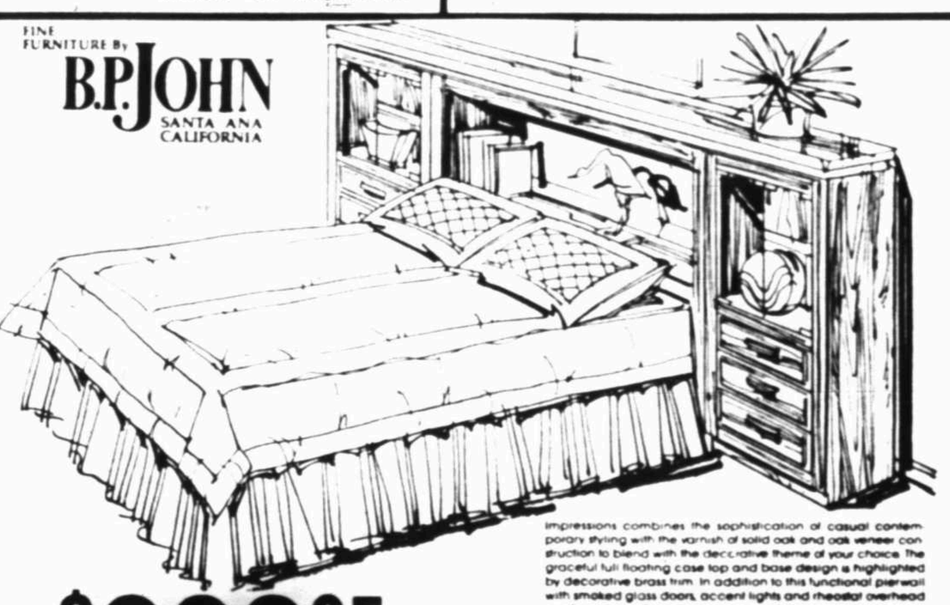

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Dallas officer remembered as strong man with soft heart

AMARILLO (AP) — A slain Dallas policeman was remembered as a strong man with a soft heart as about 1,000 people gathered for his funeral.

McCarthy, 33, shot to death Friday while working off duty as a guard and the third Dallas officer killed this year, was buried Tuesday in his hometown.

"He could bench press 400 pounds, and yet I've seen him sit down and weep about things that touched his heart," Rev. Ron McMullan told the mourners, including about 180 Dallas officers, at San Jacinto Baptist Church.

"I don't want you to see a fallen comrade," McMullan said. "I want you to see a man who was a husband, a father, son, and a brother and a missionary and a friend."

Fellow officer Cpl. C.W. Lindsey said prior to the service that McCarthy was "always caring about everybody else.

"He worked South Dallas. He'd see the poverty, and that really upset him," she said.

McCarthy's widow, Rondia, and his children, Amber and Joseph, were accompanied to the services by Sgt. Mark Stallo, their family contact officer with the Dallas force.

McCarthy died at Parkland Memorial Hospital Friday evening after the shootout at Brancato's Warehouse market in West Dallas. McCarthy, wearing street clothes, was escorting the grocery store manager from a bank visit when a man jumped out of a car to rob the manager, police said.

Police were holding three men in connection with McCarthy's death Tuesday on capital murder warrants.

Vincent Edward Cooks, 23, was arrested Sunday at a Houston apartment where he tried to escape from a second-story window, said Dallas Police Lt. Ron Waldrop. Arrested in Dallas Saturday were 23-year-old Tony Ray Harvey of Houston, and Tracy Dewayne Stallworth, 27, of Irving.

McCarthy's death was the seventh in six shootings involving police this year. In addition to the three dead police officers, four civilians have been killed by police this year.

Two officers, John Glenn Chase and James A. Joe, were killed last month.

Chase, a white officer, was killed Jan. 23 by a mentally ill, homeless black man.

Man convicted of conspiring to kill estranged wife

DALLAS (AP) — A federal court jury has convicted Dallas developer Robert Edelman on charges of conspiring to murder his estranged wife.

U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders scheduled sentencing for March 24. Edelman, convicted of conspiracy and using the mail to develop the scheme, could be sentenced to as much as 10 years in prison and fined $500,000.

Federal prosecutor Mark Nichols and defense attorney Steve Sumner would not comment after the verdict was read.

Edelman, who has been held without bail since his arrest in July, was returned to the Lew Sterrett Justice Center.

Mrs. Mary Linda Edelman, who filed for divorce in 1985, testified that her husband "terrorized" her and her two children and vowed to kill her to prevent a divorce.

James Joseph Young Jr., 63, a private investigator from Greenville, testified that Edelman hired him to kill his estranged wife for $45,000.

The private investigator said Edelman told him he wanted to have his wife killed so he could gain full custody of their two children.

Young said he did not want to commit the murder but felt pressured, so he approached a military friend, Fred Zabitosky, to make the hit. Zabitosky informed the FBI, which subsequently faked Linda Edelman's murder and arrested Young and Edelman.

Defense attorney Sumner questioned Young's credibility during closing arguments, calling him a compulsive liar who collected friends by saying he once guarded the pope, helped plan the rescue of U.S. hostages in Iran, was a retired Army colonel, was a member of the 1956 U.S. Olympic ski team and was a professional hit man.

Young's elaborate lying even included making a speech as a colonel at a wreath-laying ceremony at the John F. Kennedy Memorial in front of members of the military, Sumner said. Young also had a closet full of military uniforms, the lawyer said.

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Elephants learn to play soccer

By GHAFUR FADYL

LAMPUNG, Indonesia (AP) — This is where they teach elephants to do tricks.

In six months to a year, the Way Kambas Elephant School can teach an elephant to salute, sit on concrete bench, lift things, pull cars, climb steps, kick a ball, step over a prostrated person — and play soccer.

This year 25 of the school's best soccer players were selected from a group of 42 to play last month at Bandar Lampung as a highlight at a national Koran-reading contest. The Koran is the Moslems' holy book.

The players received three months' intensive training on how to play good, clean soccer, because even in elephant soccer, which has become popular in some areas of Southeast Asia, a player can be penalized.

After graduating from the school, the elephants are auctioned off, with a knockdown price of $5,992, to perform in circuses or other events.

Most of the elephants enrolled in the school come from the thick tropical jungles here on the island of Sumatra.

They are rounded up with the help of experienced trainers from Thailand called "Mahout." The Mahouts have brought several "seasoned" elephants from Thailand called "kunce" to help lure prospective students to a secluded spot, where they are narcotized with dart-guns.

Then the sedated elephants are loaded onto trucks and brought to the school at Lampung.

The idea of teaching wild elephants to do tricks arose after the government decided against trying to decrease Sumatra's elephant population to keep them from damaging farm crops.

Thus, with the help of the government of Thailand, the school was established in the Way Kambas district of south Sumatra in August 1985.

The school covers an area of 1,235 acres and has a staff of 10, including five Thai Mahouts.

An increasing human population on Sumatra and uncontrolled slash-and-burn farming methods have resulted in a scarcity of food for wild elephants, leaving them to forage on farms.

The province of Lampung alone has about 500 wild elephants, whose number grows at a rate of about 20 a year.

The Indonesian government has launched several campaigns to move the elephants to conservation areas. The biggest conservation campaign, started in 1982, has succeeded in moving 230 wild elephants into a conservation area in central Sumatra.

San Francisco decorating its treatment plants

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Why is there a three-story, $8,000 stained glass window 10 yards from the odor control tank at a sewage pumping station near Fisherman's Wharf?

The window is part of the $200,000 worth of art commissioned to decorate the city's sewage treatment plants.

Under a 1969 ordinance, San Francisco requires contractors to set aside up to 2 percent of every public works construction dollar for art that is selected by the Arts Commission.

"Just as we need air and water, we need art and culture in our lives. It doesn't cost any extra...(and) it makes a facility more enjoyable and respected," Jill Manton, curator of San Francisco's public art program, said recently.

Concrete totems, a colored geometric roof gravel design and mosaic tile walls are other completed sewer art projects.

The Sunnydale Pump Station near Candlestick Park is in line for a special design to help hide the station's rooftop air ducts while featuring a habitat for an endangered butterfly species.

BEE SMART

The Reporter-Telegram will sponsor the 1988 Regional Spelling Bee March 26 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 March 25. These words are typical of those used in bees but may not necessarily be used in competition.

fla-ming'go

flamingo — (noun) People who are unable to attract "flamingos" to their bird feeders often console themselves by putting plastic or wooden flamingos in their yards. A "flamingo" is a bird distinguished by very long legs, a long neck, webbed feet, a broad downward-curving bill and bright rosy-white feathers. The name can be traced to the Spanish, "flamenco," and from the Latin word "flama" meaning flame. Flamingos were doubtless named for their "flame-colored" feathers.

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Tartabull signs

Associated Press

Instead of changing teams, Danny Tartabull apparently changed his mind.

On Monday, the Kansas City outfielder said he wanted to be traded. On Tuesday, he ended his holdout and signed a one-year contract with the Royals for $330,000. He can earn an additional $45,000 in incentives bonuses.

Tartabull made $145,000 last season, when he batted .309 with 34 homers and 101 runs batted in. He originally asked for $550,000 this season, but later reduced his request to $425,000.

The Royals' last offer was $325,000. Royals officials had said that Tartabull's contract would be automatically renewed Tuesday if he didn't accept the offer.

The Royals also negotiated with Carlton Fisk Tuesday, but general manager John Schuerholz said the club will not sign the free-agent catcher.

Schuerholz said the two sides were "not even close" after six weeks of negotiations.

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AP Laserphoto

Bruce Sutter and Manager Chuck Tanner.

Last shot for Atlanta's Sutter

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Bruce Sutter of the Atlanta Braves knows this spring is his last shot at a comeback, so the once-premier relief pitcher is not rushing the process after his painful experience of two years ago.

Sutter, who won the National League Cy Young Award in 1979 and is third on the all-time career saves list with 286, has not thrown a pitch in a regular season game since May 27, 1986.

He underwent surgery on his right arm for the third time in February of 1987 to repair the rotator cuff and has been throwing without pain for a week at Atlanta's training camp in West Palm Beach.

"I'm 35 years old and this is my last shot, so I'm taking my time," Sutter said. "I haven't thrown in two years so I'm going to take it slow land build up my arm.

"When I think the arm is strong enough, then I'll try it, but not right now," he said. "I don't want to set a time limit. The last time I felt good and rushed it and had to have two more operations."

Sutter was referring to the spring of 1986 when he appeared in 13 exhibition games and had an 0.64 earned run average in 14 innings, then worked in 18 innings early in the season and hurt the arm again, pitching for the last time on May 27.

Sutter, who had a career-high 45 saves with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1984, captured the Cy Young with the Chicago Cubs when he had 39 saves and was 7-7 with 23 saves for the Braves after signing as a free agent in 1985.

Noted for a split-finger fastball, Sutter said he is not ready to try that pitch just yet.

Lee, Monterey victim of rain; MHS sweeps

From Staff Reports

The Midland Lee-Lubbock Monterey doubleheader at Angel Stadium Tuesday was hailed out in the second inning of the first game and Coach Ernie Johnson figured his Rebels were lucky at that.

Midland High, meanwhile, went to Lubbock and swept Lubbock Coronado, 7-2 and 16-4, to go 4-0 for the season. Last weekend, Midland beat Monahans in a doubleheader.

"We made five errors and they scored six unearned runs in the second and had us down 6-1," Johnson said, "We haven't done anything like that all year."

Johnson and Monterey Coach Bobby Moegle hope to make up the date later in the year. "We'll try to reschedule one of the games, possibly both, down the line. From the looks of our schedules, it will probably be on a Thursday, since we both have games on most Tuesday and Friday dates."

The Rebels will take a 22-0 record into the Tournament of Champions, starting Thursday at Angel Stadium.

Odessa Permian knocked off Hobbs, N.M., 3-2, in another game involving a District 4-5A team.

New York Rangers ink U.S. Olympian

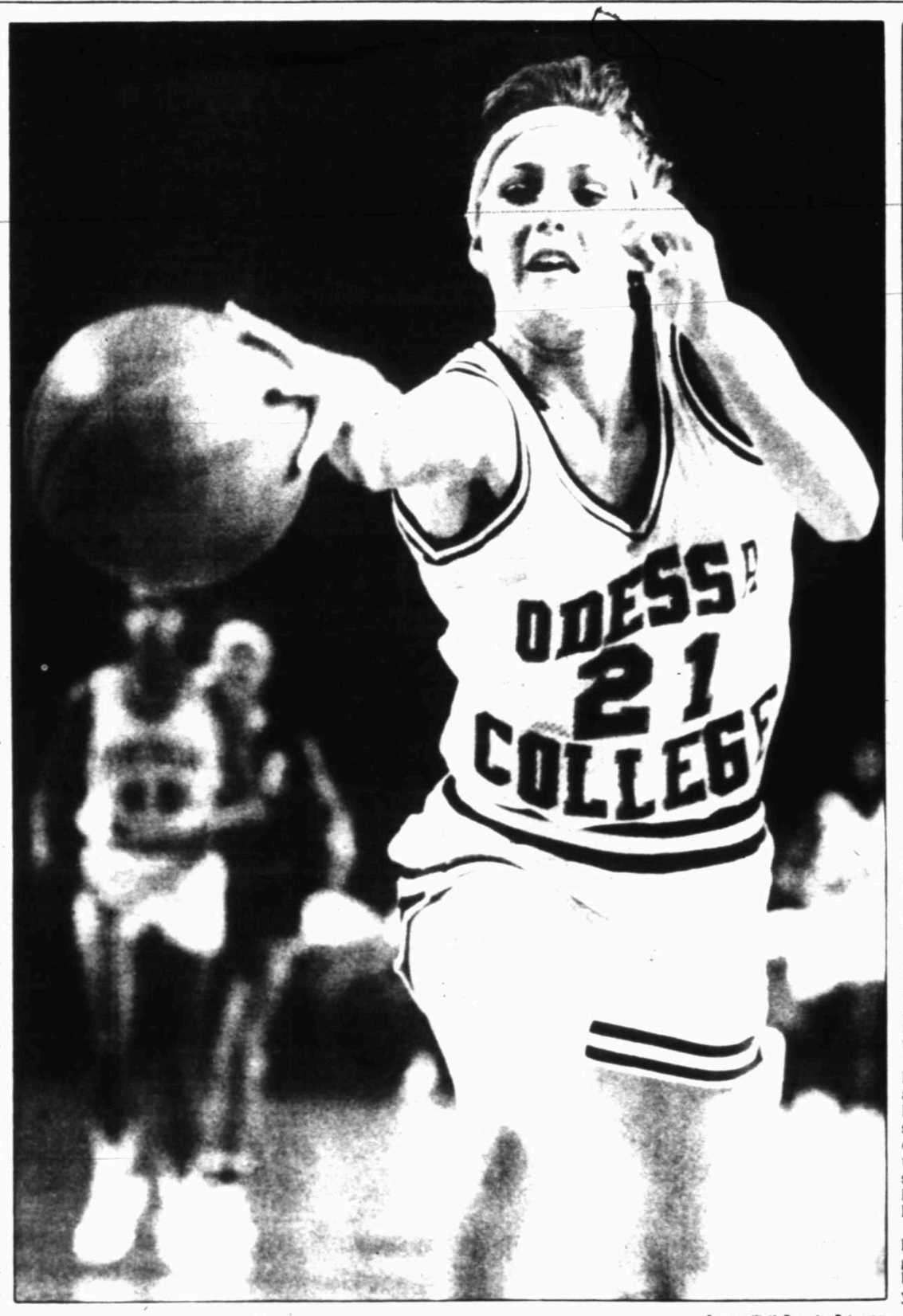
NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Rangers of the NHL signed right wing-center Tony Granato, a member of the U.S. Olympic team, to a contract Tuesday and assigned him to the Colorado Rangers of the International Hockey League.

Granato played in 49 games with Team USA and scored 40 goals and had 31 assists for 71 points. In the Winter Olympics in Calgary, Granato had one goal and seven assists for eight points in six games.

The Rangers also sent left wing Jeff Brubaker to their Colorado farm club. He scored two goals in 31 games with New York this season and had 78 minutes in penalties.

Slaney in L'eggs

NEW YORK (AP) — Mary Decker Slaney has entered the L'eggs Mini Marathon for the first time, organizers of the 10 kilometer race announced Tuesday. The race, to be run in New York's Central Park June 4, is part of Slaney's preparation for the Summer Olympics.



George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Odessa College's JoAnn Abbott makes and attempt at saving a loose ball from going out of bounds, but instead wrecked a photographer during Region V women's basketball action Tuesday night at Chaparral Center.

UTA relieves Jerry Stone as coach, names Nixon

ARLINGTON (AP) — Jerry Stone has been relieved of duties as head basketball coach at University of Texas-Arlington and is being reassigned to other duties at the university.

Mark Nixon, who replaced Stone as acting head coach when Stone, former head coach at Midland College, took a leave of absence Jan. 18 due to exhaustion, has been appointed as head coach for the Mavericks.

Nixon had eight years of head coaching experience at junior colleges in Clarendon, Amarillo and most recently Nebraska Western in Scottsbluff, Neb., before joining Stone's staff as an assistant last year.

UTA Athletic Director Bill Reeves said Tuesday that he personally notified Stone of the action.

"I have been seeking a way to give our basketball program some direction and yet be as sensitive and caring to Jerry as I could," Reeves said. "We had a warm handshake when we were through. I think he understands the situation I'm in."

Nixon said he believes Stone, who had earlier signed a three-year contract with UTA, will return to coaching again.

"Jerry is getting the help he needs," Nixon said. "I think he will be an outstanding head coach."

UTA has a season record of 6-20 and 4-9 in Southland Conference play with one regular season game remaining.

OC gals make it seem legal

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

As the Women's Region V Junior College basketball tournament got underway Tuesday at Chaparral Center, Odessa College's Lady Wranglers seemed to be making a case for the legalization of mercy killings.

OC humiliated Ranger Junior College 77-19 in first round action, leaving coach Ken Hefner's Wranglers with a 30-2 season mark and looking more and more like the team headed for Senatobia, Miss., for the national tournament.

The Wranglers bolted to a 16-1 lead before any good fan could yawn and led 42-7 at the half. Meanwhile, hapless Ranger set a tournament shooting record, hitting on just two of 32 shots from the field. That figures out to an anemic 6.3 percent shooting average and even the most loyal fan was ready to head for the house after that.

But some sadistic rule says you have to play ALL of these games, guessing that there is something to be learned even in something beyond humility.

STILL, HEFNER was unapologetic in the score.

"I don't think we are that good or Ranger is that bad," said Hefner, "but that's the way it falls sometimes. We came out early and the our intensity was just unreal. A win is a win at this point of time. We lost in the Region finals last year, so our kids know this is just one game and we still have two to go."

Tongla Foster led OC with 14 points while Angela Jackson had 13. Janice Holliday and Linda Broomfield each had 10 points. Poor Ranger got a team high five points from Paul Minix. The Ranger offense wouldn't have been as impressive if it hadn't been for the three-point rule. Ranger hit two of them.

MCLENNAN, a 68-62 winner over New Mexico Junior College in another first round game, may be near cardiac arrest after hearing the above score. McLennan will play OC at 8 p.m. today in semifinal action.

In the other part of the bracket, South Plains College edged Cisco JC 75-70 while Grayson College slipped past Clarendon College 51-47. SPC and Grayson meet at 6 p.m. today for the right to meet the OC-McLennan winner Thursday night a 7 p.m. for the title.

Grayson, the Northern champion, had more trouble than expected against Clarendon, the fourth place team of the West, winning by just four points in a low scoring game.

"We've been playing really well lately, but this wasn't one of them," noted former Big Spring star Shanna Fowler, who now toils as a freshman at Grayson. "We were disappointed in the way we played. But for me it is a bit like coming home. It's nice to be back."

Grayson got 13 points from rough and rugged Paula Henderson and 11 from guard Shawn Williams with three long range three-pointers. Williams scored all of her points in the second half and helped to stem the tide of a Clarendon rally.

CLARENDON got a game high 16 points from Wendy Edwards and 12 from Kelli Kelly.

Grayson, one of the top defensive teams in the nation, shot only 36 percent from the field and won the battle of the boards by a 37-32 margin.

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George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Tongla Foster of Odessa College battles Ranger's Darcy Sutton for a loose ball, but all this effort wasn't really needed in OC's amazing 77-19 Region V victory.

SportsScan

TV Sports....

(Subject to Change)
COLLEGE BASKETBALL-Seton Hall-Pitt, 6 p.m., ESPN.
North Carolina-Georgia Tech, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Sports Today...

BASKETBALL— Juco Women's Region V semifinals at 6 and 8 p.m., Chaparral Center.
Thursday
Region V Men's Tournament
NMJC-Cisco, noon; McLennan-South Plains, 2 p.m., Weatherford-Odessa College, 4 p.m. TSTI-Midland College 9 p.m., Chaparral Center.
Region V Women's championship at 7 p.m.
BASEBALL— Tournament of Champions: Fort Worth Southwest-Midland Lee, 5:30 p.m.; Midland High-Thomas Jefferson, 5:30 p.m., at Angels Stadium.

Trivia Teaser...

Wednesday's Question- Joe DiMaggio had a 56-game hitting streak with the New York Yankees in 1941, but brother Dom also had a streak later for the Boston Red Sox. How long was it?

Tuesday's Question- Dick McGuire played for Dartmouth in the 1944 NCAA championship game and a brother, Al, coached Marquette to the NCAA title in 1977.

SuperSonics halt Laker win streak

Associated Press

Dale Ellis is convinced that no team, not even the Los Angeles Lakers, can stop him indefinitely.

Ellis held himself responsible for Seattle's 116-109 defeat on Jan. 24 that ended the SuperSonics' 17-game home winning streak.

Ellis, who was 5-for-21 from the field and scored 14 points in that loss, scored 26 Tuesday as the Sonics' snapped the Lakers' 10-game winning streak, 114-100.

Ellis, who is listed at 6-foot-7, played forward until last season.

"Dale has been his own Achilles heel against the Lakers," Sonics Coach Bernie Bickerstaff said. "You don't stop the great ones. You don't stop a Magic Johnson, a Byron Scott or a Dale Ellis."

Xavier McDaniel added 24 points and Tom Chambers 22 for the Sonics, while Byron Scott scored 21 points and James Worthy 20 for Los Angeles, who lost for only the second time in 19 games.

Johnson had 16 points and 13 assists in the game, including 10 points in the fourth quarter as the Lakers tried to rally.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was 1-for-7 from the field and scored only two points in 24 minutes, the second-lowest output of his 19-year career. The only other time he scored as few as two points was when he went scoreless in a 1977 game in which he was ejected for punching Kent Benson.

NBA

Pistons 117, Hawks 104

Detroit improved its Central Division lead to two games, beating Atlanta despite 50 points from Dominique Wilkins.

Bucks 117, Celtics 116

Milwaukee, which lost to Boston by 36 points last Friday, saw an 18-point lead dwindle to one before holding on.

Sidney Moncrief scored 12 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter, but the Celtics made the score 117-116 on Danny Ainge's two free throws with 33 seconds left.

Jazz 113, Rockets 112

Utah went scoreless in the last 1:47, but held on to beat Houston.

Karl Malone had 34 points and 17 rebounds and John Stockton matched his career-high with 26 points, including the last basket for the Jazz with 1:48 remaining.

Nets 104, Clippers 75

New Jersey made Willis Reed's debut as coach a success as Otis Birdsong scored six of his 18 points in a 14-0 run at the start of the game.

Knicks 98, Pacers 96

New York came from 20 points behind Indiana in the second half and won its 11th straight home game on Mark Jackson's 10-foot jumper at the buzzer.

Spurs 114, Suns 109

Walter Berry scored 29 points as San Antonio handed Phoenix its third straight loss and 23rd in 28 road games this season.

Abilene, Lamesa advance in state cage play

From Staff Reports

Abilene High and Lamesa both advanced in the state basketball playoffs Tuesday night.

Abilene High earned a trip to the Region I tournament in Midland's Chaparral Center Friday and Saturday with a 58-55 overtime victory over El Paso Andress in a Class 5A area playoff game held in Monahans while Lamesa nipped Everman 58-57 in a Class 4A Region I semifinal game in Abilene.

Tony Moore led 23-8 AHS with a game high 17 points while junior Cory Lockridge had 15 and Doug Brown 12. Andress, which falls from the playoffs with a 22-9 record, got 13 points each from Andre Carter and Tyrus Doctor and 11 more from Carlos Dominquez.

The Eagles once led 41-19 and held a 22-point lead with just 11 minutes left in the game. But Andress outscored the Eagles 14-2 in the fourth quarter to knot the score at 55-55.

In the overtime period, Andress went into a four-corner stall, but couldn't score. Brown hit two free throws in the last minute of overtime to give AHS the margin they needed for victory and Lockridge hit another free throw with eight seconds left to tee the decision.

Abilene High will meet Fort Worth Dunbar, 79-73 winner over Duncanville Tuesday, in Friday's first round of the Region I tournament.

In Abilene, Lamesa slipped past Everman as Dwight Mason scored on a layup with eight seconds left in the game to keep the Tornadoes alive in the Class 4A playoffs.

Cedric Mason led the Tors with 18 points and had a key steal, assist and basket in the final 1:08 of play to aid the Lamesa victory. Dwight Mason, Cedric's cousin, had 12 points in the game.

Everman got 17 points from Randy Woolridge and 15 from Anero Martin. Everman finishes the season at 27-8 while Lamesa climbs to 26-7.

Lamesa can earn a 4A Final Four berth in Austin next week with a victory over Wichita Falls Hirschi later this week. Hirschi ousted Lamesa 2-4A league-mate Snyder, 71-69, in overtime. Snyder just fell apart in the overtime period.

The site and date of the Lamesa-Hirschi game has not been determined. Lamesa is in its last season in Class 4A. The Tors drop to Class 3A next season.

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Tex Schramm's QB hunt puts NFL business on back burner

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

Tex Schramm, sometimes called the NFL's assistant commissioner, isn't paying much attention to league matters these days — he's more interested in figuring out ways to find a quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys.

But Schramm is still consumed by getting instant replay reapproved at the league meetings that begin in two weeks in Phoenix.

Replay barely made it last year, getting the bare minimum of 21 votes and only with some arm twisting by Commissioner Pete Rozelle.

There were fewer controversies and shorter replay delays last season.

But then came the AFC wild-card game, when replay official Tony Veteri declined to overrule a call on what appeared to be an interception by Seattle's Fredd Young that might have given the game to the Seahaws instead of the Oilers.

That led Seattle's general manager, Mike McCormack, to suggest he might reconsider his support of replay.

Schramm, the father of the system, thinks it's short-sighted to use one call to eliminate a system that polls indicate the public supports.

"Sometimes you have to put your private thoughts aside and go with what the public wants," he says. "Everyone who goes to the meeting is going to have to search pretty deep before they vote to eliminate it.

"It's accepted strongly by the public, by television and I think by most of the media. People will feel a hell of a void when it's gone.

DEALS— Why player for player trades are so rare in the NFL.

The Pittsburgh Steelers were about to exchange quarterback Mark Malone, whose bounce passes could make him a candidate for point guard in the NBA, for Indianapolis' Jack Trudeau.

Suddenly, the Colts asked that Louis Lipps be included in the deal — for Leonard Coleman.

That's kind of like the Chicago White Sox trading Jose DeLeon to St. Louis for Ricky Horton and saying at the last minute "Oh, by the way, would you throw in Ozzie Smith?" Lipps, hurt the last two seasons, is potentially one of the NFL's most explosive receivers; cornerback Coleman has never lived up to the potential that made him a No.1 pick in 1984.

COACHES— Mike Shanahan, the Broncos' offensive coordinator, returned from his interviews for the Raiders' coaching job with Al Davis a little wary of some of the constraints that are placed about Raider coaches. According to Denver Coach Dan Reeves, they include selection of player personnel, selection of assistant coaches and determination of the offensive system.

Which leaves the question: what else is there?

Xavier ranking worries coach

CINCINNATI (AP) — There was little celebrating when Xavier University basketball Coach Pete Gillen learned his team had vaulted into the AP Top Twenty for the first time in 30 years.

Gillen, who has led the small Jesuit school to basketball prominence in his three years as head coach, worried that the Musketeers' No. 20 ranking could be their downfall.

"We're honored by the recognition, but we're even more concerned with our team working hard and playing to its capabilities," Gillen said.

Gillen's Musketeers have learned to growl the last three years.

They were 25-5, the best record in school history, during Gillen's first season. Xavier gained national attention last year when it stunned No. 14 Missouri in the NCAA tournament and nearly beat Duke. The Musketeers have compiled a 22-3 record this year with a schedule that doesn't include any current Top Twenty clubs.

That was good enough to earn Xavier the No. 20 ranking in the AP poll, its first Top Twenty ranking since December, 1958. Temple remained No. 1 in the poll, Purdue second.

"Frankly, we're surprised that we're ranked so high because there are so many great teams in the United States today," Gillen said.

Although Xavier has won a school-record 11 consecutive games, 18 of its last 19, and its last 25 home games, its schedule has weighed against Top Twenty ranking until this week.

The Jesuit school of 6,265 students was ranked No. 7 at the start of the 1958-59 season, then dropped after losing to Marquette.

OC

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South Plains College gave the Western Conference its first tournament victory with its win over Cisco, but it took some doing.

SPC had to come from 11 points down in the second half after owning an 11-point lead in the first half.

A lot of SPC's woes could be contributed to foul trouble on Kelly Schilling, who hit 12 points in the first eight minutes of the game.

However, Stacy Rolen scored 20 of her 22 points in the second half with Schilling on the bench to give the Lady Texans the five-point victory. Rolen also had 15 rebounds, 12 coming in the second half.

"We were a little worried when we got so far behind, but we told each other that we could play better than we were playing," said Rolen. "I was just ready to play in the second half. With Kelly (Schilling) in foul trouble, that had quite an impact on the game because she really does a good job of scoring and handling the ball for us. We just had to take up the slack."

Stacy Bessire scored a game high 22 points for SPC with 11 coming in each half. Cisco's Naidene Tiemann keyed the early Cisco surge with 11 first half points, but ended the game with only 13 points. Mikki Webb got hot for Cisco too late with 13 points in the final 10 minutes off the bench.

McLennan opened the 17-game tournament weekend with its 68-62 win over NMJC, but it was T-Bird loser Tonya McCaster who was turning in the big numbers for NMJC.

McCaster scored 38 points in the losing cause, hauling dow a game high 16 rebounds and hitting 17 of 29 from the field. But McLennan held a big 11-point lead in the first half and hung on to win as Christi Hill got 14 points, Glenda Lott 13 and Midina Fullbright 11 as the balanced attack proved to be better overall than the one-woman show of NMJC.

Gretzky, Lemieux set NHL records

Associated Press

It was a record-breaking night for Wayne Gretzky and Mario Lemieux and possibly a season-ending one for Steve Yzerman, three of the top scorers in the National Hockey League.

Gretzky scored a goal and got his record-breaking 1,050th career assist Tuesday night, pacing the Edmonton Oilers to a 5-3 victory over the Los Angeles Kings.

NHL

The record assist came in Gretzky's 681th game in his ninth NHL season and broke the mark of 1,049 set by Gordie Howe in 1,767 games over 26 seasons. Gretzky's goal was his 579th.

The 27-year-old Gretzky set up Jari Kurri at 12:44 of the first period to move ahead of Hall of Famer Howe. It was the 298th goal he set up for Kurri.

Lemieux scored twice, giving him a team-record 56 goals, as the Pittsburgh Penguins ended a six-game losing streak by defeating the Minnesota North Stars 8-3.

Lemieux's first goal, No. 200 in his fourth NHL season, highlighted a spree of three goals in the first 4½ minutes against Minnesota goalie Don Beaupre.

Yzerman scored his 50th goal of the season before suffering a torn ligament in his right knee late in the second period of Detroit's 4-0 triumph over Buffalo. It was not immediately known if the injury will require surgery.

"We're going to get second, third, fourth opinions," Coach Jacques Demers said. "He's our franchise. We're going to treat it that way."

Gretzky's record assist came just 18 seconds after he scored his 36th goal of the season. He was positioned to the side of Los Angeles goalie Roland Melanson and fed a short pass in front to Kurri

"The first goal I scored eight years ago and this one, it was the same pass," Kurri said.

When Gretzky, who holds or shares 45 NHL records, erased Howe's mark,, the game was halted for a series of presentations — a trophy from the NHL, a gold stick from his teammates, a $50,000 bond from the Oilers and a telephone message from Howe piped over the Edmonton Coliseum loudspeaker.

The assist was Gretzky's 73rd in 49 games of this injury-plagued season. He missed 12 games earlier this season with a knee injury and missed three more earlier this month with an eye injury.

Penguins 8, North Stars 3

Besides Lemieux's two goals, Paul Coffey had a goal and three assists, Rob Brown scored twice and U.S. Olympian Kevin Stevens got a goal in his first professional game.

Red Wings 4, Sabres 0

Glen Hanlon recorded his third shutout of the season as Detroit snapped a four-game losing streak but the triumph was tempered by the injury to Yzerman, who has 102 points. The 22-year-old center was injured with 1:59 left in the second period when he slid into the goalpost while trying to skate around Sabres defenseman Calle Johansson.

Flyers 7, Canucks 3

Tocchet, Ilkka Sinisalo, Derrick Smith, Craig Berube and Murray Craven scored as Philadelphia built a 5-2 first-period lead and maintained a four-point lead over the second-place Islanders in the Patrick Division. Tocchet scored twice in the final period.

BASEBALL

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PLAYING WITH PAIN

The season hasn't even started yet, but Kent Hrbek is already playing hurt.

The Minnesota Twins first baseman says he is still suffering from an abdominal muscle strain that plagued him late last season.

"It bothers me when I'm out in the field playing and I have to go for a ground ball,' Hrbek said. "I pride myself a lot on my fielding, and for me to dive for a ground ball and get up and throw it — I take a little pride in that."

Hrbek said the problem may stem from a weak left leg, which has gotten worse since he dislocated his left kneecap in 1979.

MORE SIGNINGS

Outfielder Ruben Sierra agreed to a one-year contract with the Texas Rangers for between $215,000 and $250,000. He batted .263 in 1987 with 30 homers and 109 runs batted in.

SCUFF CHECKS

Pitcher Mike Scott expects more scuff checks this year, but Houston Manager Hal Lanier wants them stopped.

"I'm planning to talk to the National League before the season begins," Lanier said. "He's been harassed too much. It reached a point where it was over the line."

Scott, who has been accused of doctoring the ball, was often searched by umpires last season. But nothing was ever found.

Lanier said the constant interruptions were partly responsible for Scott's problems after the All-Star break. Scott was 10-3 at midseason, but only 6-10 during the second half.

"I don't think it bothered Mike early in the year," Lanier said. "But it began to take its toll on him. It would take a toll on anyone who had to put up with what he had to."

FOR OPENERS

Pam Postema, who is getting a spring training tryout with the National League, will work her first exhibition game of 1988 when the Atlanta Braves play the University of Georgia on Thursday.

She received a tryout several years ago with the American League and worked the plate in the Hall of Fame game between the Braves and Yankees in 1987. Atlanta general manager Bobby Cox gave her rave reviews.

CAGE

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In the other Region I semifinal Friday at Chaparral Center, 31-4 Fort Worth Southwest will meet 28-4 El Paso High. Southwest defeated Arlington Martin by a 56-47 margin Tuesday while El Paso won a 77-53 decision over Amarillo Tascosa.

The winner of Saturday's 11 a.m. Region I final in Midland advances to the Class A Final Four in Austin. Semifinal games Friday are set for 4 and 6 p.m. at Chaparral Center.

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NM Scores

New Mexico basketball.
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Hobbs 108, Roswell 55
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Zuni 70, Kirtland Central 61
3AAA Tournament
Quarterfinals
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Silver City 72, Ruidoso 48
4AAA Tournament
Quarterfinal
Portales 60, Artesia 48
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Lovington 71, Goddard 66
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Class AAA Pre-Playoffs
Socorro 49, Portales 40
Shiprock 70, Pojoaque 38

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	39	18	.684	—
New York	23	32	.418	15
Philadelphia	23	32	.418	15
Washington	22	32	.407	15½
New Jersey	13	42	.236	25
Central Division				
Detroit	36	18	.667	—
Atlanta	36	21	.625	2
Milwaukee	30	24	.556	6
Chicago	31	26	.544	6
Indiana	29	26	.527	7½
Cleveland	28	29	.491	9½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	38	17	.691	—
Denver	33	21	.611	4½
Houston	32	22	.593	5½
Utah	29	26	.527	9
San Antonio	22	31	.415	15
Sacramento	16	39	.291	22
Pacific Division				
x-L.A. Lakers	46	10	.retired	—
Portland	34	21	.618	11
Seattle	30	27	.526	16
Phoenix	17	38	.309	28
Golden State	14	39	.264	30
L.A. Clippers	12	41	.226	32

x-clinched playoff berth

Tuesday's Games
New Jersey 104, Los Angeles Clippers 75
New York 98, Indiana 96
Detroit 117, Atlanta 104
Milwaukee 117, Boston 116
San Antonio 114, Phoenix 109
Utah 113, Houston 112
Seattle 114, Lakers 100

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philas	34	22	7	75	238	223
Islanders	31	24	9	71	247	215
Washgtn	32	26	6	70	220	191
Rangers	27	29	8	62	242	230
NJersey	26	33	5	61	229	261
Pittsbgh	26	30	9	61	249	262
Adams Division						
Montreal	38	20	10	82	242	204
Boston	37	23	5	79	249	200
Buffalo	29	27	9	67	226	246
Hrtford	26	31	7	59	196	216
Quebec	26	33	4	56	222	240
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Detroit *	32	24	8	72	259	219
St.Louis	29	31	5	63	222	227
Chicago	28	31	7	59	226	257
Toronto	19	38	10	48	230	272
Minnesota	17	39	9	43	200	279
Smythe Division						
Calgary	37	20	7	81	302	242
Edmonton	36	21	8	80	294	231
Winnipeg	29	27	9	67	243	244
LAngeles	26	36	5	57	254	300
Vncouver	21	39	7	49	226	286

Tuesday's Games
Detroit 4, Buffalo 0
Washington 6, New Jersey 3
Pittsburgh 6, Minnesota 3
New York Islanders 2, St. Louis 0
Winnipeg 6, Hartford 3
Edmonton 5, Los Angeles 3
Philadelphia 7, Vancouver 3

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Signed Jose Mesa, pitcher.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Signed Danny Tartabull, outfielder, to a one-year contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Signed Bill Wegman and Chuck Crim, pitchers, and Steve Stanicek, outfielder, to one-year contracts.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Signed Doug Baker, shortstop, to a one-year contract.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Signed Rey Quinones, shortstop, and Harold Reynolds, second baseman, to one-year contracts.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Signed Rob Ducey, outfielder, Manny Lee, infielder, Jeff Musselman and Jose Nunez, pitchers, to one-year contracts.
National League
HOUSTON ASTROS—Signed Billy Hatcher, outfielder, and Jim Deshaies, Jeff Heathcock, Manny Hernandez and Charlie Kerfeld, pitchers, to one-year contracts, and Hal Lanier, manager, to a contract extension through the 1989 season.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Signed Andres Galarraga, first baseman, Jeff Parrett, pitcher, and Ron Shepard, outfielder, to one-year contracts.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Signed John Russell, catcher, and Bob Scanlan, pitcher, to one-year contracts.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed Greg Mathews and Joe Magrane, pitchers, Mike Laga, first baseman, and Tim Jones, shortstop, to one-year contracts.
Southern League
MEMPHIS CHICKS—Announced that Avron Fogelman, co-owner of the Kansas City Royals, has sold the team to Craig Stein. Announced that George Lapides, president and general manager, will become a consultant to the team effective April 2 through Dec. 31.
BASKETBALL
Continental Basketball Association
ROCHESTER FLYERS—Fired Bill Klucas, head coach and general manager.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BOSTON BRUINS—Signed Bob Joyce, left wing, to a multiyear contract.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Signed Tony Granato, right wing-center, and assigned him to Colorado of the International Hockey League. Sent Jeff Brubaker, left wing, to Colorado.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Traded John Barrett, defenseman, to the Minnesota North Stars for future considerations.
COLLEGE
ABILENE CHRISTIAN—Announced the resignation of Mike Martin, basketball coach.
BROWN—Announced that Herb Hammond, hockey coach, has resigned but will remain with the school as assistant to the athletic director for event management.
SOUTH CAROLINA—Fired Bob Marcum, athletic director. Relieved Dr. Paul Ahern, team physician, of his duties and started termination proceedings.

NBA Boxes

INDIANA (96)
Person 9-16 6-6 27, Tisdale 5-15 5-6 15, Stipanovich 8-14 1-2 18, Fleming 2-6 0-0 4, Long 3-9 6-6 13, Williams 2-6 2-4 6, Miller 3-6 0-0 7, Gray 1-2 0-0 2, Skiles 1-7 2-2 4. Totals 34-81 21-26 96.
NEW YORK (98)
Green 1-7 0-0 2, Walker 5-11 0-0 10, Ewing 12-26 4-7 28, Jackson 6-22 1-2 13, Wilkins 7-16 1-2 17, Newman 6-16 4-4 16, Tucker 0-3 0-0 0, Cartwright 2-5 4-6 8, Cummings 1-3 0-0 2, Donovan 1-1 0-0 2.Totals 41-109 14-21 98.

Indiana	31	28	25	12—96
New York	27	18	27	26—98

3-Point goals—Person 4, Stipanovich, Long, Miller, Wilkins 2.

L.A. CLIPPERS (75)
Norman 1-3 0-0 2, Cage 3-9 0-0 6, Benjamin 2-6 4-5 8, Drew 4-9 3-4 11, Woodson 7-13 2-2 16, Fields 3-7 1-2 7, Wolf 2-6 2-2 6, Kite 0-2 2-2 2, Dailey 1-4 0-0 2, R.Williams 6-14 1-2 14, Valentine 0-0 1-2 1, Cureton 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 29-73 16-23 75.
NEW JERSEY (104)
Hinson 7-19 0-0 14, B.Williams 5-6 5-7 15, McCormick 7-13 2-4 16, Bagley 2-4 2-2 6, Birdsong 9-17 0-0 18, Bradley 4-4 3-3 11, Washington 4-7 0-1 8, Comegys 1-6 4-5 6, Engler 2-3 2-2 6, McKenna 1-1 0-0 2, Wilson 1-2 0-0 2.Totals 43-82 18-24 104.

Los Angeles	11	24	26	14— 75
New Jersey	22	24	28	30—104

3-Point goal—R.Williams

DETROIT (117)
Mahorn 3-7 0-0 6, Rodman 6-13 4-5 16, Laimbeer 7-10 2-2 16, Dumars 9-12 7-8 25, Thomas 4-12 1-2 9, Johnson 8-15 4-4 20, Salley 2-5 2-3 6, Dantley 7-10 5-5 19. Totals 46-84 26-90 117.
ATLANTA (104)
Levingston 4-6 5-6 13, Wilkins 16-36 13-14 50, Rollins 1-4 0-0 2, Rivers 5-13 7-9 17, Wittman 3-8 0-0 6, Webb 0-4 0-0 0, Willis 4-8 2-4 10, Carr 3-6 0-1 6, Hastings 0-0 0-0 0, Washburn 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 36-83 27-34 104.

Detroit	32	29	32	24—117
Atlanta	24	26	28	24—104

3-Point goal—Wilkins. Rebounds—Detroit 51 (Rodman, Laimbeer 9), Atlanta 43 (Rivers 8). Assists—Detroit 32 (Dumars 9), Atlanta 26 (Rivers 8). A—16,461.

BOSTON (116)
Bird 12-23 6-7 31, McHale 7-14 2-5 16, Parish 7-8 5-6 19, Ainge 6-12 2-2 15, Johnson 5-9 2-4 14, Lohaus 0-1 4-4 4, Minnefield 0-0 0-0 0, Paxson 1-3 2-2 4, Gilmore 2-2 2-3 6, Roberts 3-4 1-2 7. Totals 43-76 26-36 116.
MILWAUKEE (117)
Cummings 5-16 2-3 12, Sikma 8-19 4-4 20, Breuer 7-12 1-2 15, Pressey 6-10 0-0 12, Moncrief 5-9 10-10 20, Mokeski 1-2 0-0 2, Krystkowiak 3-4 5-6 11, Pierce 0-2 0-0 0, Lucas 7-10 1-1 17, Reynolds 3-5 2-3 8.Totals 46-89 26-29 117.

Boston	27	26	30	33—116
Milwaukee	35	32	28	23—117

3-Point goals—Johnson 2, Ainge, Bird, Lucas 2, Boston 46 (Bird, McHale 7), Milwaukee 45 (Sikma 15). Assists—Boston 32 (Ainge 10), Milwaukee 30 (Moncrief, Pressey 7). A—11,052.

Women's Basketball

Tuesday's Scores
SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Little Rock 53, Arkansas St. 52
Ark.-Monticello 84, Henderson St. 69
Arkansas Tech 89, Harding 62
Cent. Arkansas 73, U. of the Ozarks 66
St. Edward's, Texas 83, E. Texas Baptist 63
S. Arkansas 96, Ark.-Pine Bluff 75
Texas 79, Texas A&M 57
W. Texas St. 70, E. New Mexico 51
EAST
Delaware 80, Lehigh 78
Fairleigh Dickinson 79, St. Francis, Pa. 57
Niagara 74, Canisius 59
Phila. Textile 75, Cheyney 66
West Virginia 54, St. Bonaventure 46
SOUTH
Delta St. 78, North Alabama 56
Furman 78, E. Tennessee St. 66
Lincoln Memorial 74, Tenn.-Wesleyan 49
Louisiana Tech 71, NE Louisiana 43
Mississippi Col. 75, SE Louisiana 66
Tn.-Chattanooga 82, Ala.-Birmingham 71
MIDWEST
Briarcliff 74, Northwestern, Iowa 66
Morningside 77, Dordt 44
St. Ambrose 93, Mount Mercy 67
TOURNAMENTS
Big South Conference
Championship
Radford 100, Campbell 81
Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
First Round
Bethune-Cookman 72, Delaware St. 66, OT
NAIA Tournament
District 21
Oakland City 66, Huntington 60
Tri-State 86, Franklin 59
NAIA Dist. 22
First Round
Mount St. Joseph 64, Rio Grande 57
Mount Vernon Nazarene 61, Defiance 58
NAIA District 26
Semifinals
Pembroke St. 96, Mars Hill 80
Wingate 90, Elon 70

College Baseball

Tuesday's Scores
SOUTH
Ala.-Birmingham 3, Middle Tenn. 2, 1st
Ala.-Birmingham 14, Middle Tenn. 5, 2nd
Auburn 14, Montevallo 2
David Lipscomb 4, Campbellsville 2, 1st
David Lipscomb 18, Campbellsville 0, 2nd
Faulkner 7, Troy St. 5
Florida St. 11, Richmond 4
Georgia 13, Georgia Coll. 4
North Florida 5, Valdosta St. 1
Tennessee 15, Austin Peay 8
Vanderbilt 8, Tennessee Tech 7
St. Leo 6, Flagler 2
SE Louisiana 6, William Carey 5, 9 innings, 1st
William Carey 7, SE Louisiana 4, 2nd
West Georgia 10, Shorter 4
SOUTHWEST
Baylor 8, Sam Houston St. 7, 1st
Sam Houston St. 9, Baylor 5, 2nd

Tennis

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. — Results in the Champions Cup Tennis tournament

Singles
First Round
Johan Kriek, Naples, Fla., def. Tarik Benhabiles, Algeria, 6-2, 6-1
Richey Reneberg, Houston, def. Kelly Evernden, Australia, 6-1, 6-2
Christo Van Rensburg, South Africa, def. Jaime Yzaga, Peru, 7-5, 6-3
Darren Cahill, Australia, def. Marian Vajta, Czechoslovakia, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4
Bruno Orsear, Yugoslovia, def. Dennie Visser, South Africa, 6-7, 6-4, 7-6
Jorge Lozano, Mexico, def. Gary Muller, South Africa, 7-6, 7-6
John Fitzgerald, Australia, def. Robbie Weiss, Wheeling, Ill., 0-6, 7-5, 6-3
Second Round
Boris Becker, West Germany, def. Tim Wilkison, Charlotte, N.C., 6-3, 6-4
Pat Cash, Australia, def. Thierry Tulasne, France, 6-3, 6-4
Mikael Pernfors, Sweden, def. Tomas Smid, Czechoslovakia, 7-6, 6-3
Mark Woodforde, Australia, def. John Frawley, Australia, 7-6, 6-4
Eduardo Bengoechea, Argentina, def. Horacio de la Pena, Argentina, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2
Amos Mansdorf, Israel, def. Derrick Rostagno, Brentwood, Calif., 7-6, 7-6

NHL Boxes

St. Louis	0	0	0—0
N.Y. Islanders	0	0	2—0

First Period—None.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—1, New York, Potvin 14 (Makela), 1:33. 2, New York, Jonsson (Trottier, Makela), 10:26.
Shots on goal—St. Louis 9-8-13—30. New York 9-13-9—31.
Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 0 of 3; New York 0 of 1.
Goalies—St. Louis, Millen (31 shots-29 saves). New York, Smith (30-30).
A—13,276.

Minnesota	1	1	1—3
Pittsburgh	4	2	2—8

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Brown 13 (Lemieux, Siren), :39. 2, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 56 (Coffey), 3:03. 3, Pittsburgh, Stevens 1 (Dahlquist, Quinn), 4:29. 4, Minnesota, Ciccarelli 33 (Habscheid, Archibald), 10:12. 5, Pittsburgh, Coffey 10 (Brown, Siren), 16:45.
Second Period—6, Pittsburgh, Brown 14 (Coffey, Bodger), 9:06 (pp). 7, Pittsburgh, Frawley 2 (Hunter, Coffey), 10:54 (sh). 8, Minnesota, Archibald 12 (Ciccarelli, Barrett), 19:12.
Third Period—9, Minnesota, Schreiber 1 (MacLellan, Viverios), 3:09 (pp). 10, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 58 (Stevens, Cunneyworth), 14:27 (pp). 11, Pittsburgh, Gotaas 4 (Hunter, Buskas), 18:57.
Shots on goal—Minnesota 11-12-17—40. Pittsburgh 17-12-15—44.
Power-play Opportunities—Minnesota 1 of 7; Pittsburgh 2 of 5.
Goalies—Minnesota, Beaupre (44 shots-36 saves). Pittsburgh, Guenette (40-37).
A—16,166.

New Jersey	0	2	1—2
Washington	0	4	1—6

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Washington, Gould 9, 3:18. 2, Washington, Gould 10 (Hatcher, Hunter), 3:34. 3, New Jersey, Pa.Sundstrom 11 (Brickley, MacLean), 4:27. 4, Washington, Gartner 40 (Ridley, Murphy), 10:35. 5, New Jersey, Johnson 11 (Sullivan, Daneyko), 14:44 (sh). 6, Washington, Pe.Sundstrom 7 (Adams, Stevens), 17:09.
Third Period—7, Washington, Gustafsson 16 (Pivonka), 15:45. 8, New Jersey, Broten 22 (Muller, Woolanin), 17:45.
Shots on goal—New Jersey 12-9-5—26. Washington 7-14-7—28.
Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 0 of 5; Washington 0 of 5.
Goalies—New Jersey, Sauve (28 shots-23 saves). Washington, Malarchuk (26-23).
A—14,261.

Buffalo	0	0	0—0
Detroit	1	1	2—4

First Period—1, Detroit, Veitch 6 (Norwood, Yzerman), 14:09 (pp).
Second Period—2, Detroit, Yzerman 50 (Norwood, Klima), 3:26 (pp).
Third Period—3, Detroit, Halward 5 (Burr), 2:42. 4, Detroit, Gallant 28 (Oates, Barr), 17:33 (pp).
Shots on goal—Buffalo 6-7-6—19. Detroit 10-13-11—34.
Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 0 of 6; Detroit 3 of 4.
Goalies—Buffalo, Barrasso (34 shots-30 saves). Detroit, Hanlon (19-19).
A—19,418.

NHL Leaders

NEW YORK — Through Feb. 28

Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts	Pim
Lemieux, Pgh	54	72	126	76
Sevard, Chi	38	74	112	75
Gretzky, Edm	36	72	107	20
Hawerchuk, Wpg	39	63	102	49
Yzerman, Det	49	51	100	44
P.Stastny, Que	42	54	96	57
Messier, Edm	32	61	93	70
Goulet, Que	36	50	86	34
Robitaille, LA	40	44	84	66
Carson, LA	41	42	83	33
Kurri, Edm	31	48	79	22
Lafontaine, NYI	39	39	78	42
Bullard, Cal	38	40	78	57
Smith, Min	22	54	76	68
Nieuwendyk, Cal	44	31	75	21
Poddubny, NYR	36	38	74	56
Loob, Cal	34	39	73	32
Naslund, Mtl	22	51	73	8
Ciccarelli, Min	32	40	72	53
Muller, NJ	31	41	72	83
Larmer, Chi	30	41	71	26

JC Boxes

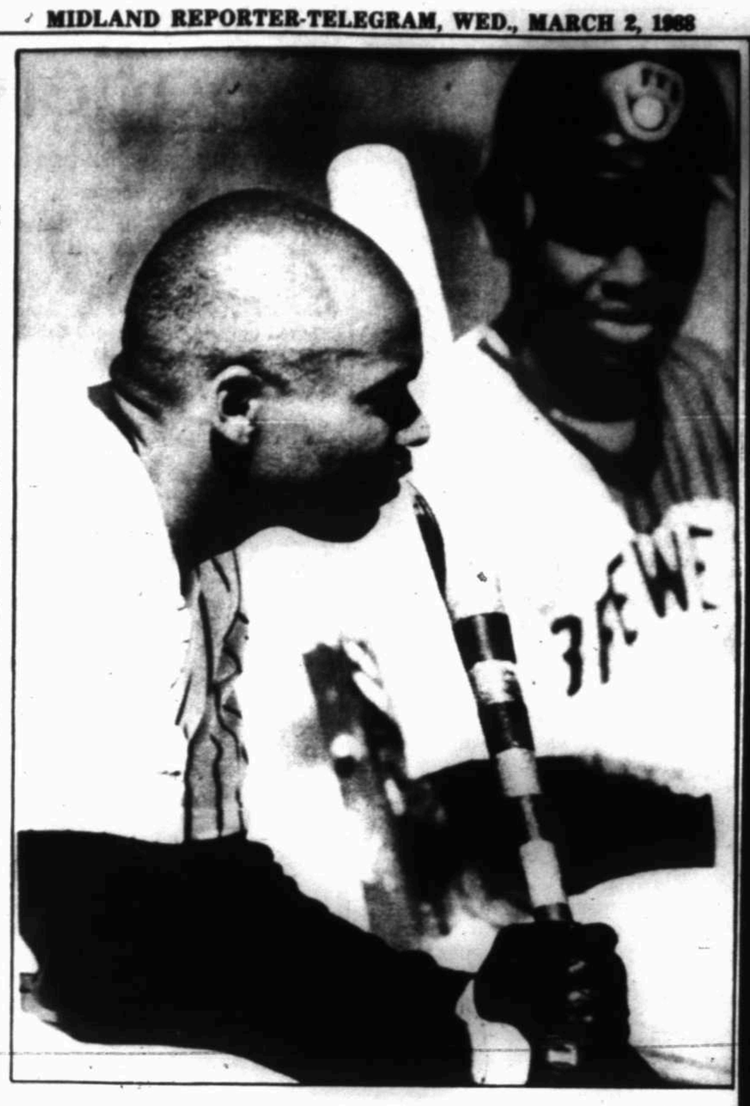
McLennan (68): Christi Hill 6-19 2-2 1-14, Glenda Lott 6-19 1-2 1-13, Mindina Fullbright 5-13 1-3 3-11, Terri Porter 3-13 2-2 3-9, Renea Proctor 4-8 0-1 3-8, Sandra Jones 2-6 3-4 2-7, Julie Jackson 3-6 0-0 1-6, Mary Stewart 0-1 0-0 1-0, Joni Williams 0-6 0-0 0-0. Totals 29-81 9-14 15-68.
NMJC (82): Tonya McCaster 17-29 4-6 3-38, Tweet White 5-17 0-0 1-10, Robbie Southern 4-5 0-0 5-8, Jolie Lund 0-3 4-6 0-4, Krista Lent 1-1 0-0 1-2, Chris Griffin 0-3 0-0 1-0, Valerie Kelly 0-0 0-0 0-0, Wendy Gerhart 0-6 0-0 3-0. Totals 27-65 8-12 14-82.
Halftime: McLennan 36, NMJC 27. Three-Point Goals: McL: Porter 1. NMJC: none. Rebounds: McL 40 (Hill 7), NMJC (McCaster 16, Southern 10).

Clarendon (47): Wendy Edwards 6-17 0-0 2-16, Kelli Kelly 5-10 0-0 2-12, Pam Jackson 3-12 2-2 2-8, Tiffany Thomas 1-6 1-4 2-3, Pat Jackson 0-6 2-2 3-2, Stacy McCord 1-3 0-0 0-2, Frana Klotz 1-6 0-0 2-2, Michelle Moss 1-1 0-0 2-2. Totals 20-80 5-8 15-47.
Grayson (51): Paula Henderson 5-15 3-4 2-13, Shawn Williams 4-9 0-0 1-11, Annie Lockett 4-10 0-0 1-8, Shanna Fowler 1-3 6-6 1-8, Paula Poteet 3-4 1-3 4-7, Sandra Walterscheid 1-2 0-0 2-2, Camellia Bowen 1-6 0-0 0-2, Karen Polk 0-0 0-0 0-0, Denise Evans 0-2 0-0 0-0, Abby Hutchins 0-2 0-0 0-0. Totals 19-53 10-13 11-51.
Halftime: Grayson 26, Clarendon 18. Three-Point Goals: Clarendon: Kelly 2, Grayson: Williams 3. Rebounds: Clarendon 32 (Pat Jackson 7), Grayson 37 (Lockett 12).

South Plains (75): Stacy Bessire 9-18 4-7 4-22, Stacy Rolen 6-8 8-10 2-20, Kelly Schilling 5-13 0-2 4-12, Danette Birdwell 1-5 5-5 3-7, Teresa Pruitt 2-3 2-2 1-6, Kayla Dudley 1-2 1-2 0-3, Janet Kease 1-6 1-2 4-3, Shelly Lockmiller 1-6 0-0 1-2, Missy Etchison 0-2 0-0 0-0. Totals 26-63 21-33 19-75.
Cisco (70): Naidene Tiemann 5-15 3-5 4-13, Mikki Webb 8-12 0-0 1-13, Rhonda Simmons 3-19 3-4 2-9, Michelle Wilkinson 3-10 2-3 2-9, Lisa Schoemer 2-3 4-4 4-8, Larysea Bliss 3-9 2-2 3-8, Elayne Caruthers 3-7 2-5 3-8, Stephanie Upshaw 1-2 0-0 2-2. Totals: 26-77 16-23 22-70.
Halftime: Cisco 41, SPC 39. Three-Point Goals: SPC: Schilling 2. Cisco: Webb 1, Wilkinson 1. Rebounds: SPC 49 (Rolen 15), Cisco: 38 (Tiemann 12). Technical Foul: Cisco: Coach Ronnie Hearne.

Odessa College (77): Tongie Foster 6-13 2-2 1-14, Angela Jackson 8-8 3-4 0-13, Janice Holliday 5-8 0-2 0-10, Linda Broomfield 5-11 0-2 2-10, Nelda Roy 4-10 1-2 2-9, Bronda Nulty 3-5 2-3 2-8, Sonya Howell 2-6 3-7 1-7, JoAnn Abbott 2-3 0-0 1-4, Rhonda Henderson 1-1 0-0 3-2, LaRonda Shead 0-1 0-0 0-0, Melissa Fields 0-1 0-0 0-0, Vicki Dean 0-1 0-2 0-0. Totals: 33-67 11-24 12-77.
Ranger (19): Paula Minix 2-8 0-0 1-5, Melissa White 2-7 0-0 2-4, Dallas Lies 1-9 2-2 4-4, Crystal Datcher 1-9 1-3 2-4, Jan Girourad 1-2 0-2 1-2, Lorrie Warrick 0-5 0-0 3-0, Kim Thompson 0-0 0-0 1-0, Darcy Sutton 0-5 0-0 1-0, Tammy Fields 0-1 0-0 4-0, Dina Perez 0-1 0-0 0-0. Totals: 7-56 3-7 19-19.
Halftime: OC 42, Ranger 7. Three-Point Goals: OC: none. Ranger: Minix 1, Datcher 1. Rebounds: OC: 47 (Broomfield 9), Ranger: 32 (White 6, Girourd 6).

National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS—Announced that Jon Koncak, center, will miss the remainder of the season because of injury.



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Joins Brewers

Ruppert Jones awaits his batting turn at Milwaukee training camp in Chandler, Ariz. Jones, who played with California last season, will have to qualify to play with Brewers this season.

Scratchpad

Kuenn

BASEBALL— Former Milwaukee manager **Harvey Kuenn** suffered a heart attack related to hardening of the arteries when he collapsed and died at the age of 57, authorities say.... **Montreal Manager Buck Rodgers was named Canada's Baseball Man of the Year for 1987**....

No one was elected to baseball's **Hall of Fame** by the Veterans Committee following a 4½-hour meeting. **Phil Rizzuto**, considered to be the leading candidate among the old-timers, was again denied entrance into the shrine. The 20-member panel, which includes Hall of Famers Ted Williams, Stan Musial and Roy Campanella, was unable to give any of the candidates the required 75 percent for election....

WINTER OLYMPICS— The IOC Committee wants more information on weather in the cities and towns that bid for future Winter Games. Calgary staged "the best ever" Winter Games, says **Juan Antonio Samaranch**, president of the IOC. But the weather problems that plagued the Games will prompt more critical scrutiny of future bidders for the Winter Olympics.

BASKETBALL— **Stephen Brumfield**, 21, co-captain of the State University College at Oneonta has been charged with raping another student at his residence earlier this month, according to Oneonta police. Brumfield is accused of forcibly having sexual intercourse with a student at his residence on Feb. 7. Police said the woman went to the house to pick up a friend, who was in another part of the building when the incident occurred.

Mike Martin, who has coached **Abilene Christian** three Lone Star Conference championships in the last four seasons, resigned to seek a coaching position in NCAA Division I. **Martin**, 44, was the only man in the 56-year history of the LSC to win Coach of the Year three straight times in men's basketball. His teams compiled a record of 123-98 in eight seasons at ACU, including 76-35 in the last four years.

Alvin Heggs, Texas' second-leading scorer, has a sprained right ankle and is questionable for the game against **Texas A&M** tonight....

Abernathy trial stirs lively legal debate

ATLANTA (AP) — The trial in Alabama of former Atlanta sports agent Jim Abernethy raised a lively legal debate on the question of when, if ever, journalists should become witnesses in a trial.

Chris Mortensen, a sportswriter for The Atlanta Journal and The Atlanta Constitution, fought a subpoena to testify in trial of Abernethy, who was convicted in Opelika, Ala., Tuesday of a misdemeanor tampering charge.

Mortensen was forced to testify, but his testimony was limited to verifying the stories he had written about Abernethy's dealings with former Auburn University football star Kevin Porter.

Abernethy was accused of violating an Alabama law against tampering with a sporting event by signing college football players to professional contracts during their college eligibility.

A year-long expose of such practices by Mortensen was the catalyst for the charges. Mortensen was subpoenaed by state prosecutors to testify in the trial.

That subpoena, and efforts by the newspaper to quash it, set in motion a chain of events visible to the public only as a puzzling attempt by the reporter who uncovered a scandal to avoid talking about it in court.

Bill Wasden, the prosecutor who subpoenaed Mortensen, contended that reporters play a unique role as public watchdogs, but that they are citizens first. When a reporter has information relevant to a criminal case, he or she should be required to testify about it in court, just as any citizen would, he argued.

Attorneys for the newspaper said that except in rare instances where there is no alternative, requiring reporters to testify means that they wind up doing legwork for the prosecutor. They also contended that it chills the reporter's First Amendment right to gather news: news sources are apt to dry up when they can never be sure if their conversations with a reporter won't someday wind up being transcribed by a court reporter.

"The Supreme Court and many other courts have insisted that the legal standard that requires all alternative sources for the information the reporter has gathered be exhausted before a reporter can be compelled to testify," said Terry Adamson, attorney for the Atlanta newspapers.

"That means to me that a newspaper reporter should rarely be interjected into legal proccedings.

"Our arguments to quash the subpoena went to the heart of that issue," Adamson said. "We didn't think the state had exhausted alternative sources for the information in this case. The judge didn't agree but did limit the scope of Mortensen's testimony."

Sacramento eyes majors

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A new $40 million baseball stadium may be ready to accommodate a major league team in Sacramento as early as opening day of 1989, according to predictions made Tuesday by the managing partner of the Sacramento Sports Association.

Gregg Lukenbill announced the 40,000-seat stadium will be built under an agreement with the Atlantic Richfield Co.

The privately financed stadium, scheduled for completion by 1990, will be part of a $115 million sports complex which includes the nearly completed new arena for the Sacramento Kings of the National Basketball Association.

"As of today, we're throwing our hat in the ring for a major league baseball team," Lukenbill said, adding that Sacramento has "both the fan base and the organizational ability" to get a team.

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Dan Pohl big hitter, but is not a big hit

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Dan Pohl is a golfer, one of the best. What he does, basically, is hit the ball far. Not necessarily straight, just far. He led the tour in driving distance in 1980 and 1981, and he is fifth cumulatively in that statistic over the past seven years. He wins the long driving contests as often as not.

What he is not, is a comic. He does not do shtick. He does not do "Did you hear the one about the two priests and the minister?" He leaves Tammy Bakker alone. He's not really a candidate for the Carson show even in the unlikely event he wins the U.S. Open. He does not do card tricks, magic tricks or escape from lock boxes. When he talks about getting birdies, he means on a green, not out of a top hat.

He just stands there and hits the ball far and hopes he can make the putt.

DAN POHL didn't win the LA Open, but that's not news. Dan Pohl loses almost every golf tournament he enters. So do most golfers — and that includes the ones who are portraits down at Pinehurst's Hall of Fame.

But, Dan Pohl made $465,269 on the golf course last year. Only 17 golfers made more. But, he'd probably have trouble cashing a check in a gas station in Ada, Okla. Or even one in his hometown of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

That's because Dan Pohl is not Lee Trevino. He's not Fuzzy Zoeller, Chi Chi Rodriguez. He's not even Peter Jacobsen.

Dan Pohl does not wear funny hats on the golf course, throw rubber snakes at opponents. He doesn't do a good Cagney or Jimmy Stewart. He doesn't play drums at post-tournament jam sessions, sing country and western, or walk up to strangers and say "Pick a card, any card."

It bothers Dan Pohl that the public seems to think he should. It bothers him that the media seems to think a golf field is about as exciting as a card game in a firehouse.

"We're not entertainers, we're athletes," he protests. "Yet, the media keeps saying we're dull, uninteresting, we're clones. We're bad for the game.

"Well, it's not our nature for some of us to be 'on.' We play golf courses, not rock concerts, we make our living with golf clubs, not guitars. If playing to the public works for Trevino or Fuzzy, hey, that's great. It helps the tour."

BEN HOGAN didn't need any one-liners. But, no one called him "clone." They called him "The Hawk."

The trouble is, there's no one on the tour today to remind one of a bird of prey. The player today looks more like "The Dove."

But, Dan Pohl would remind you the tour isn't baggy pants comedy. Putting for a living can be as deadly serious as the commodity market. "No one goes in the board room of a big business and writes that the 60 top executives are 'clones' or complains that they don't smile enough or tell good jokes," Pohl reminds you.

"There is another thing people overlook. In our game, if I have a good year, no one signs me to a 10-year contract at a guaranteed million a year whether I have a good year or not. We start from scratch the next year. We start at zero. Golf and tennis are the only sports that do this.

"We start out knowing it's going to cost us $80,000 to $100,000 a year in expenses just to travel the tour. Plus the mortgage and upkeep on our own homes. You think a 10-foot putt isn't serious business? I admire the way some guys can smile over a missed putt or a ball out of bounds. But, I don't fault a guy who can't."

FOR YEARS, Pohl's role in the game was to bring the ooohs and aaahs from the driving range (or even first tee) galleries with his mammoth drives. The golf tour has always had a resident gorilla from the times of Jimmy Thompson through Mike Souchak, George Bayer and today's sultans of swat. They seldom won, they just looked good losing.

This casting subtly changed for Dan Pohl when he tied for the Masters championship in 1982 and lost in a playoff to Craig Stadler and when he broke through to win two tournaments in 1986.

His 208 makes him no threat to the leader's (Chip Beck) 199 going into the final round of the 62nd L.A. Open at Riviera this week. But he scared a lot of people with his opening 65. The tour fears big hitters the way river towns fear floods. They dread the day these bogey-men turn into birdie-men.

The tournament this week, as usual, belongs to a procession of whodats and say-agains or knights of the woeful countenances. All except the man with the best chance to win. Chip Beck wears the constant smile of the perpetually cheerful guy who really thinks the check is in the mail. Maybe, in the view of Dan Pohl, he just doesn't understand the situation. In view of the fact, he's won a million-and-a-quarter without ever winning a tournament, maybe he understands it better than Dan Pohl.

(Jim Murray is a syndicated columnist of the LA Times)

West Texas Sports

Flatlanders

Monthly Flatlanders Ski Club meeting 7:30 p.m. at Coors Highway 80...Santa Fe Spring Break trip March 12....FSC Board meeting 6:30 p.m. March 15.....Purgatory trip March 26....

Little League

Midland Cities work week March 5-6 at new A & Wadley fields adjacent to Windlands Park. Saturday lfrom 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. Volunteers needed. Bring a rake.

Softball

Late registration **Midland Softball Association's** Spring-Summer leagues through March 11. Leagues for men and women in church, open play and coed. Sponsor fee $325. Contact Karl Reagan 683-8741...

The Community Services Branch of **Midland Metropolitan YMCA** registration for **Youth Softball Program** kindergarten through sixth grade. No tryouts or cuts. Every child plays. Fees are $17.50 for YMCA members and $22.50 for non-members. Season begins April 11 and ends May 26. Call Brian Loughrige, 684-8392...

Midland Softball Scorekeepers Association organizational meeting March 3, Bill Williams Complex Hogan Park. Fee $15 for insurance and ASA registration. Call 689-6978 or 683-8741...

Running

Permian Basin Road Runners Club's Electric City Challenge 5k Saturday at North Park Shopping Center, beginning 8:15 a.m. Entry fees $3 and $5. Forsm at YMCAs or North Park Shopping Center Race Day. 1K run for chilcren and 5K run/walk open to all ages. Contact John Bahr, 697 5951....

Tennis

Midland Tennis Club Hello Mixed Doubles tournament March 12-13. Annual dues for MTC are $20 to P.O. Box 50113, Midland, or Armstrong Pro shop at Midland College....**MTC** schedule: Men's singles March 18-19, USTA Umpire School March 25-26.

Gooden shows old heat

By JOSEPH DURSO
N.Y. Times News Service

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. — The Mets staged their first full workout of spring training and delivered some theater to their new audience on Florida's Gold Coast. Dwight Gooden pitched batting practice for the first time and fired the heater past sluggers like Gary Carter and Darryl Strawberry.

IT WAS a bit of old magic in a new setting, and while it didn't count in anybody's batting or pitching records, it did startle the fans and the players. This was a no-nonsense Gooden, revving up for the first time this spring, for the first time since he lost his bid for a raise in salary arbitration and took a $100,000 cut instead.

"He was overpowering," Strawberry said. "He looks a lot stronger this year. The way he threw today, I'd have to say he's throwing more like the year when he won the Cy Young Award."

"I didn't think he was going to be throwing that hard the first time out, but he was popping it," Strawberry said. "A lot of people asked me, is he throwing hard? I said step in and see for yourself."

"It's still too early to tell, but I was happy the way it went," Gooden said. "It felt good for the first time out facing live hitters. I haven't faced hitters since my last start last September.

"Where am I? Maybe 60 percent of my best. The fastball might be three weeks away from full speed. The curveball, I don't know. The changeup, I was throwing it too hard.

"I tried to correct the problem I've had the last year or two. I tried to stay on top and to stay behind the ball, and not open up too much. And the ball wasn't sailing the way it did the last couple of years."

Gooden also said that he was changing his spring timetable in an effort to regain the mastery of 1985, when he won 24 games and the Cy Young Award, struck out 268 batters and allowed only 1.53 runs every nine innings.

"THIS SPRING, I hope to be fully ready in my last two starts, and not build up to opening day in April," he said. "I'll pitch those two exhibition games here just like I would pitch regular games."

Dwight Gooden
Surprises batters

Texas' Mays, UH's Anderson top SWC

that Anderson won the women's award.

Anderson, a 5-11 senior from Nome, Texas, scored 46 points, had 10 rebounds, 10 assists, 14 steals and one blocked shot to lead the Lady Cougars to a pair of victories over Baylor and Texas A&M.

three times.

In two games, Mays accounted for 46 points, grabbed 13 rebounds, had six steals and five assists in helping Texas defeat Texas Christian and Southern Methodist. Mays was 14-of-21 from the field and 6-of-8 from the free throw line.

It was the second time this season

DALLAS (AP) — Texas guard Travis Mays earned men's Southwest Conference Player of the Week honors Tuesday while Houston forward Barbara Anderson was named the women's Player of the Week.

Mays, of Ocala, Fla., was the first player this season to win the award

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EXERCISE SMART

The Diet-Fitness Connection

Exercise and a balanced diet do much more than trim inches. Together, they can improve our overall health and well-being.

If you're not among the 69 percent of Americans who exercise regularly, it's time to start. Begin by first checking with your physician. Then, find an activity you like and set realistic goals. Experts no longer recommend "going for the burn." The new trend is working out for a longer period of time but at a lower rate of intensity.

Regardless of your exercise routine, a well-balanced diet is essential. Nutritionists recommend eating a variety of foods from all four food groups to provide all of the nutrients needed for peak performance. A nutritious snack like pecans eaten several hours before exercising provides an energy boost. Pecans are a good source of protein, thiamin and riboflavin.

Even moderate exercise three times a week can increase your need for specific vitamins and minerals. One nutrient lost during exercise is iron.

Among iron's many important functions is aiding the transfer of oxygen and carbon dioxide to and from all body tissues including the muscles. Too little iron in the diet can therefore hamper athletic performance.

Active women need to be especially concerned about their iron intake because women in general tend to have diets lacking in iron. Compounding the problem is the fact that only 10 percent of the iron in the food we eat, at best, is fully absorbed by the body.

Women between the ages of 19 and 50 require 18 mg of iron each day just to meet their physiological needs. However, women consume, on the average, only 66 percent of the iron they need, according to the 1986 USDA Continuing Survey of Food Intakes by Individuals.

Dietary iron exists in two forms – heme and nonheme iron. Plants provide nonheme iron. Animal foods provide both types, about 40 to 60 percent of which is heme iron.

The body can absorb heme iron about five to 10 times as well as nonheme iron. But there are two dietary factors which have been shown to enhance the absorption of nonheme iron. They are ascorbic acid (vitamin C) and the "Meat Factor," a yet to be identified substance present in meat, fish and poultry.

Iron-boosting food combinations are easily incorporated in daily menus. For example, you might add green pepper rings to a steak sandwich. Bran flakes topped with strawberries and chopped pecans, and Texas Ruby Red grapefruit sections topped with yogurt eaten along with a bran muffin, accomplish the same goal. To save time in the morning, section grapefruit ahead and store tightly covered in the refrigerator.

A trio of fast-to-fix main dishes, light enough to be after-workout fare, further demonstrates this technique.

Sirloin Citrus Salad pairs rosy pink, naturally sweet Texas Ruby Red grapefruit sections with stir-fried strips of beef top sirloin steak to maximize iron absorption three ways. First, 40 to 60 percent of the iron in beef is heme iron, the most readily absorbed form. Second, the vitamin C in the grapefruit enhances the absorption of the nonheme iron in the beef. Third, the "Meat Factor" aids in the absorption of the nonheme iron in the vegetables and pecans.

Although pecans have always been popular additions to breads and desserts, they also add rich flavor, vitamins and minerals to main dishes the likes of Lemon Beef & Pecan Stir Fry. A sweet-sour lemon sauce lightly coats each crunchy pecan, juicy strip of beef top round steak and tender-crisp broccoli floweret.

Juicy, Texas oranges can be the start of delicious glazes and sauces perfect with broiled or roasted beef. Beef tenderloin and onion kabobs boast a citrusy sauce that's spiced with curry and chock-full of toasted pecans. Besides being neat and easy, toasting the pecans in the oven eliminates the need for butter or oil. For maximum juice yield, let oranges come to room temperature and roll gently on the counter before squeezing.

Additional healthy eating tips and recipes developed especially for active adults are available free. Send your name and address to:
Exercise Smart
427 Delwood
Bryan, TX 77801

Sirloin Citrus Salad with Toasted Pecans

(Pictured)

Preparation time: 15 minutes
Cooking time: 9 minutes

Citrus Vinaigrette*
2 Texas Ruby Red Grapefruit
1 pound beef top sirloin steak, cut 1 inch thick
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 cups torn romaine lettuce
1/2 cup pecan halves, toasted
1 green onion, diagonally sliced

Prepare Citrus Vinaigrette, reserve. Section grapefruit (see illustration) and cut each segment in half. Measure 1 cup for salad, refrigerate remaining for later use. Cut beef top sirloin steak into 1/8-inch thick strips, cut each strip in half. Stir-fry beef (1/2 at a time) in hot oil in large nonstick frying pan. Remove with slotted spoon and sprinkle with salt, reserve. Line large serving platter with lettuce. Arrange reserved beef around outer edge of platter, place grapefruit pieces in center. Sprinkle with pecans and green onion. Drizzle with reserved Citrus Vinaigrette. Serve immediately. 4 servings. 329 calories, 3.6 mg iron (20% U.S. RDA).

*Citrus Vinaigrette

Preparation time: 5 minutes

2 tablespoons each grapefruit juice and red wine vinegar
1 tablespoon olive oil
2 teaspoons honey
1 1/4 teaspoons Dijon-style mustard

Combine all ingredients in a jar. Cover tightly and shake vigorously until well mixed. Yield: Approximately 1/3 cup. 46 calories per serving.

Toasting Pecans

Toasting Pecans: Spread pecans in a single layer on a baking sheet. Bake at 300° F. about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pecans should be light brown in color and crisp. (Overcooking will result in toughening and loss of flavor.)
Storing Pecans: Store raw pecans in the refrigerator for up to nine months; in the freezer for up to two years.

Beef and Onion Kabobs with Curried Pecan Sauce

(Not pictured)

Preparation time: 10 minutes
Cooking time: 28 to 29 minutes

1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 teaspoon each curry powder, minced fresh ginger and sugar
1 clove garlic, minced
Dash ground red pepper
1 cup fresh orange juice
2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
3/4 teaspoon cornstarch
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup chopped pecans, toasted
1 pound beef tenderloin, cut into 1 1/4-inch pieces
2 small onions, quartered and precooked*
Salt and pepper, if desired

Melt butter in small saucepan over low heat. Add curry powder, ginger, sugar, garlic and red pepper; simmer 2 to 3 minutes. Increase heat to medium-high and add orange juice; cook until mixture is reduced to 2/3 cup. Combine lemon juice, cornstarch and salt; add to orange juice mixture. Cook and stir 1 minute. Add pecans; keep warm. Thread an equal amount of beef tenderloin pieces and onion wedges on each of four 8-inch skewers. Place beef and onion kabobs on rack in broiler pan so surface of meat is 3 to 4 inches from heat. Broil 10 to 11 minutes, turning occasionally. Season with salt and pepper, if desired. Serve kabobs with sauce. 4 servings. 297 calories, 3.9 mg iron (21% U.S. RDA).
*Place quartered onions in small microwave-safe dish. Add 1 tablespoon water, cover, microwave at High 2 to 3 minutes.

Lemon Beef & Pecan Stir Fry

(Not pictured)

Preparation time: 25 minutes
Cooking time: 10 minutes

1 pound beef top round steak, cut 1 inch thick
2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons oil, divided
1 tablespoon cornstarch, divided
1/4 teaspoon Chinese five-spice powder
1 lemon
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1/2 cup pecan halves
1 teaspoon minced fresh ginger
2 cups broccoli flowerets, blanched

Cut beef top round steak into 1/8-inch thick strips. Combine soy sauce, 1 tablespoon oil, 1 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch and five-spice powder; pour over beef strips, stirring to coat. Cover and marinate 10 to 15 minutes. With vegetable parer, remove thin layer of lemon peel. Cut peel into very thin strips to measure approximately 2 tablespoons. Squeeze lemon to measure 3 tablespoons juice. Combine lemon juice, brown sugar, remaining cornstarch and lemon strips; reserve. Heat remaining oil in wok or large frying pan. Stir-fry pecans and ginger 30 seconds; remove and reserve. Add beef and stir-fry (1/2 at a time). Add broccoli; heat briefly. Add reserved lemon mixture to pan; cook and stir until sauce thickens. Stir in reserved pecans. 4 servings. 366 calories, 3.6 mg iron (20% U.S. RDA).

Iron Honor Roll

Food	Milligrams (mg) Iron
Beef tenderloin, 3 oz. cooked and trimmed[1]	3.0
Spinach, 1 cup raw, chopped leaves[2]	1.5
Broccoli pieces, 1 cup cooked and drained[2]	1.8
Beef top round, 3 oz. cooked and trimmed[1]	2.4
Prune juice, 1 cup[3]	3.0
Lentils, 1 cup cooked[4]	6.6
Beef sirloin, 3 oz. cooked and trimmed[1]	2.9
Bran muffin, 1 medium[5]	1.5
Pork loin chop, 3 oz. cooked and trimmed[6]	.78

Sources
[1]USDA Agric Handbook 8-13. [2]USDA Agric Handbook 8-11. [3]USDA Agric Handbook 8-9. [4]USDA Agric Handbook 8-16. [5]USDA Agric Handbook 456. [6]USDA Agric Handbook 8-10.

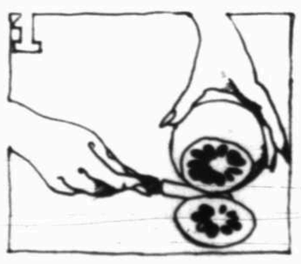
Citrus Power

	Texas Ruby Red Grapefruit (1/2 grapefruit)	Texas Oranges (1 small orange)
Calories	37	62
Carbohydrates	9.4 g	15.4 g
Sodium	0 mg	0 mg
Potassium	158 mg	237 mg
Vitamin A	743 I.U.	269 I.U.
Vitamin C*	46.8 mg	70 mg
Water	91%	87%

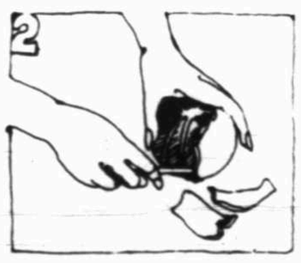
*Tree ripened Texas grapefruit provide 78% of the U.S. RDA for vitamin C; Texas oranges provide 117%.

Source: USDA Agric Handbook 8-9.

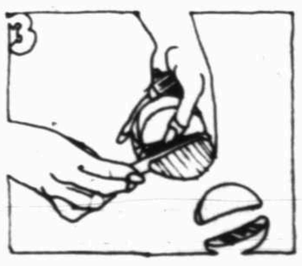
Easy Steps to Sectioning Texas Grapefruit



With a sharp, thin-bladed knife, cut off both ends of the grapefruit.



Place fruit on flat end and cut away peel from top to bottom along the curvature of the fruit. Remove all white pulp.



Cut down along grapefruit segments to the center, then turn knife sideways to loosen and lift out. Other segments are now easily removed in the same manner.

around town

Odessa Business and Professional Women and Odessa College Continuing Education will present "The 7th Annual Women Building Women Seminar: The Total Professional Woman" Friday in the Odessa Holiday Inn Centre.

The seminar will begin 8:30 a.m. with registration and will conclude with a social time at 5 p.m.

Topics to be covered will include wardrobe, color analysis, positive emotional health, women's health, self-control, habit breaking and AIDS: information and prevention principles.

Speakers will include Betsy Triplett-Hurt, keynote speaker and Channel 7's first female news reporter; Anne Acreman, M.D.; Mary Beth McClendon, M.P.H., R.D.; June Powell, M.D., Psychiatrist; Marion Kimberly, M.A., licensed professional counselor; Johnnie Lou Avery, president, Avery & Associates; and Arnold Isaacson, M.D.

Cost for the seminar is $40. For information call 335-6685...

...**MIDLAND COUNTY** Republican Women's Club will meet 11:30 a.m. for a luncheon March 9 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Representatives from three television stations, radio stations and the Midland Reporter-Telegram will form a panel for the program "News Media." Guests are welcome. For reservations call 689-7941...

...**MIDLAND CHAPTER** of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet for a potluck supper 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Senior Center, 2500 Delano. Persons age 50 and over are invited to attend...

...**MIDLAND RAPE CRISIS** Center needs volunteers. For information contact 682-RAPE...

...**LA LECHE** League will meet 10 a.m.-noon Tuesday at 2801 N. Garfield. All interested women are invited to attend. Nursing babies are welcome.

For information or phone counseling, call 697-6617...

...**MIDLAND COUNTY** Extension Service will present a Home Buying Seminar 7 p.m. March 9 at Midland Center.

Dr. Susan Quiring, housing specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, will be featured speaker.

Local real estate panel members will be Lee Denny of The Carriage Company Realtors, Joe Campbell of Lone Star Abstract and Title Company Inc., Bob Buck of Pre-pruchase Home Inspections, Mike Nance of Mike Nance Appraisal, and Freda Little of Investors Incorporated.

Dr. Quiring and Clyde Porterfield, Extension computer specialist, will be available for private consulting the morning of March 10 at the Extension office, 2445 E. Hwy. 80. For more information call 687-1351...

...**MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL** Society will meet 7:30 p.m. March 10 at First City National Bank, Tower II, Room 200.

Program on "Methods of Perserving Your Documents" will be given by Betty Orbeck, archivist and librarian at Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Spring workshop will be April 9. All interested persons are invited to attend...

...**WEST TEXAS** Astronomers will conduct a symposium on "Views of Orion" 7:30 p.m. March 10 in the Marian Blakemore Planetarium. All interested persons are invited to attend.

"Cosmic Believe It or Not" will be presented 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. March 13, and 7:30 p.m. March 15 and 16.

The planetarium, located in Haley Park, is open to the public without charge...

...**LUBBOCK SINGING** Plainsmen (SPEBSQSA) will present the Annual Barbershop Quartet and Chorus Show 8 p.m. Friday at Atkins Junior High School Auditorium, 5401 Ave. U in Lubbock. For more information call (806) 795-9218...

...**MIDLAND PILOT** Club, service organization for professional and executive women, will have its annual garage sale 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday at 3200 W. Shandon...

...**NEWCOMERS' CLUB** of Midland will host a get-acquainted coffee for newcomers, members and guests 9:30 a.m. Thursday at 1814 Castleford. For more information call 687-4449 or 685-1040...

...**MIDLAND WOMAN'S** Club's Shoppers' Luncheon will be 11:30 a.m. Friday at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. Featured this week will be a fashion show by Anada Shop. The public is invited to attend...

...**"MUSIC MAN,"** currently shown at Odessa College's Globe Theater, will be presented in a special 8 p.m. Thursday performance this week, due to sell-out audiences at its regularly scheduled performances...

...**MEDICAL AUXILIARY** and Lawyers' Wives Club will have a joint guest day luncheon 11:30 a.m. March 10 at Midland Country Club. Program will be a style show by Robbie Casey's. Cost will be $15 per person; reservations should be made by Thursday. For more information call 697-6297 or 682-8332 for medical auxiliary; or 682-2062 or 683-4249 for lawyers wives...

DEAR ABBY

Woman finds vulgar language offensive, corruptive

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm glad I'm not the only person in the world who finds vulgar language offensive. Thirteen years ago, I went to a movie, and in the opening scene a little girl (about 6 years old) was talking to her doll. She used a gross four-letter word! I was so shocked, I walked out, and I haven't seen a movie since.

In addition to the language problem, I recently received an ad in the mail soliciting customers for porno videotapes. I went to the post office and filled out a form to get my name off the list of the people who were selling that garbage. I also wrote them a letter telling them how I felt about that kind of sewage.

Norman Cousins wrote an article titled "Dehumanization" in the Saturday Review (Sept. 20, 1975). I kept it because it expressed my view so perfectly. He wrote:

"The trouble with this wide-open pornography is not that it corrupts, but that it desensitizes; not that it unleashes the passions, but that it cripples the emotions; not that it encourages a mature attitude, but that it is a reversion to infantile obsessions; not that it removes the blinders, but that it distorts the view. Prowess is proclaimed, but love is denied. What we have is not liberation, but dehumanization."

We are like the frog that was placed in a pan of cold water over a low flame. The heat was turned up gradually. The poor frog didn't realize he was in hot water until he was cooked. Thanks for listening. — MAXINE DUMONT, BUENA PARK, CALIF.

DEAR MAXINE: Thanks for speaking up. I loved the Cousins quote. It's worth keeping.

DEAR ABBY: I own a beauty shop, and some of my clients think their children are so adorable and well-behaved, they take them everywhere — including my shop.

There are days when I've had half a dozen kids running wild in my shop while their mothers ignore them. Meanwhile, the other clients can hardly contain their anger as some kid accidentally kicks them while chasing after another kid who's running with a pop bottle in his mouth!

Yesterday a customer was taking a catnap under the hair dryer when one little boy kept waking her up with a toy automobile, going "varoom, varoom" in between and around her feet.

I realize that children become restless with nothing to do for an hour or two, but if they can't behave, their mothers should leave them with a sitter instead of bringing them to a beauty shop and ignoring them while they pester the clients and turn the shop upside down.

If you print this, I promise to buy a hundred newspapers, clip this column and paper my shop with them. Thanks a million. — SHOP OWNER

DEAR OWNER: Not all young mothers can afford a sitter, but there is no excuse for taking children anywhere to be left unsupervised. The annoyance to clients is bad enough, but the thought of a child in a beauty shop getting into a caustic solution, cut by a stray razor blade or scissors, burned by a hot curling iron or even sticking a hairpin into an electric socket is enough to curl one's hair.

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago I had breast-reduction surgery. I am thrilled with the results, but before the operation, my doctor took some very explicit above-the-waist photos of me. He says he needs them for his "before and after" records.

Those pictures are in my medical file in his office. This is a small town, and there are many people in his office. I hate the idea of his staff having access to those pictures. There are some nurses in this town who would be the last people I would want to see them. When I mentioned this to my doctor, he laughed and said the pictures are in my medical file and no one would see them. Abby, everyone who works in his office has access to my medical files. The pictures are hideous, as my breasts were humongous and sagged something terrible.

I don't want to offend the doctor by insisting that he return my photos, but this has been bothering me for two years. Any suggestions? — A VERY PRIVATE PERSON

DEAR PRIVATE PERSON: Those pictures are the property of your doctor and he needs them as documentation of the surgery. Please, don't worry that some nurses may see those pictures and talk. Nurses are professionals and are concerned with more important matters. Enjoy the results and forget the rest.

DEAR ABBY: If you received a wedding invitation containing the business card of the store where the bride was registered, what would you think?

The woman at the gift registry was horrified and offered her condolences. My poor husband was mortified and embarrassed. — A DISGUSTED RELATIVE OF THE GROOM

DEAR RELATIVE: I would think that the bride was woefully in need of an etiquette book.

DEAR ABBY: Do you think a man would rent a motel room and ask a lady to go there with him — just to "cuddle"? This is no joke. — THE LADY

DEAR LADY: Only if he couldn't do anything else.

DEAR ABBY: I am 26 years old and have been married for six years. My husband and I have a nice apartment, dress well, both have good jobs and two nice cars.

Last month, my mother visited us in our new apartment for the first time. While she was here, I had a towel shortage because I hadn't done my laundry for the week. (The washers were unavailable for use the night before she arrived.) However, I did put a set of fancy towels out to make the bathroom look nice.

Soon after my mother arrived home, she called and said, "If I send you the money, will you buy some towels?" I said, "No, I'd probably spend it on something else because I have plenty of towels."

The next week I got a check for $50 with a note saying it was for towels. A few days later I received a set of towels that did not match my bathroom, but I remembered seeing them hanging in my mother's bathroom last time I visited her. Included in the box were some used dish towels (clean but not new).

Why would my mother do such a thing, and how should I handle this? — FURIOUS

DEAR FURIOUS: Your mother was behaving like a mother. Simmer down, and handle it with patience and understanding — just like your mother did when you erred.

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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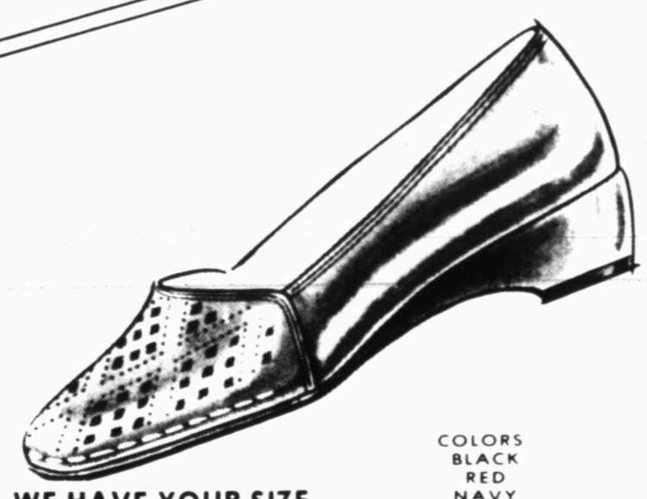

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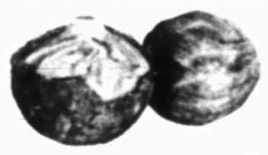

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WHAT'S COOKING

Cook's concoction is 'delightful'

EDITOR'S NOTE: This series of "What's Cooking" articles will feature non-profit organizations that have produced cookbooks. The following article is the first in a series on the Midland Chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors.

By MYRA LEE SALCEDO
Lifestyle Writer

Dolly Calhoun, a Midlander since 1950, is known around her office at Petroplex Savings for creating unusual deserts. One frozen concoction she whipped up remained nameless until she brought it to the office and co-workers christened it "Dolly's Delight."

As the assistant vice president of lending at Petroplex Savings for the past five years, Ms. Calhoun has had the opportunity to become active in several bankers' organizations. She is involved with the Mortgage Lending Association and the National Association of Banking Women. Ms. Calhoun's position also brings her in contact with realtors, so she helped work on "The Phone Calls Cookbook," a cookbook produced by the Midland Chapter of Women's Council of Realtors.

Other organizations Ms. Calhoun has been active in include the Midland Chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors, the Prairie Lee Club, the Midland County Extension program, a bowling league, the Lamesa Road Project and the East Side Economic Development Task Force. She also lends her talents to preparing food for covered dish suppers for many of the organizations she belongs to, or preparing food for coworkers' birthdays.

Ms. Calhoun said she likes to try new recipes. "I like to experiment and I collect cookbooks as souvenirs of my travels," she said. When she travels, Ms. Calhoun said she prefers to find cookbooks "with local color" produced by the area's residents rather than cookbooks of a national scope.

Some of the Calhoun family favorites include Mexican dishes. Even though her daughters are grown and no longer living at home, Ms. Calhoun said they get together for holidays and have a traditional Tex-Mex dinner for Thanksgiving.

Ms. Calhoun said her husband, Rayford, a native Midlander, has interests other than cooking. "His talents run to barbecuing or warming up food in the microwave," she said.

Since she has little time for baking, Ms. Calhoun said she favors bread recipes which can be made in the food processor.

"My Cobblestone Bread recipe doesn't require any kneading and there's no mess all over the kitchen with flour everywhere. It's a good, quick loaf recipe — great for working women," she said. Many of Ms. Calhoun's bread making talents were gleaned during the 10 years she served as a 4-H leader, an organization her daughters were active in, she said.

Ms. Calhoun said that because of her busy schedule she plans ahead and refuses to try to make things an hour or so before an event. "I prefer to make covered dish meals a day ahead. I just don't go for cooking up a hot dish at the last minute," she said.

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Dolly Calhoun

Ms. Calhoun said she enjoys reading, especially Texas history, sewing and crafts when she has the "rare leisure time" to do so.

She included some of her favorite recipes.

DOLLY'S DELIGHT
1 medium container frozen whipped topping
1 small can crushed pineapple
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1 can cherry pie filling
½ cup pecans

Fold all ingredients into thawed whipped topping. Spoon into small desert dishes and freeze.

AMAZING COCONUT PIE
2 cups milk
¾ cup sugar
½ cup biscuit mix
4 eggs
¼ cup butter or margarine
1½ teaspoons vanilla
1 cup coconut

Combine milk, sugar, biscuit mix, eggs, butter and vanilla in electric blender. Cover and blend on low speed for three minutes. Pour into greased 9x9-inch pie pan. Let stand about five minutes; then sprinkle with coconut. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Serve warm or cool.

PEA SALAD
Mix and bring to a boil:
¾ cup vinegar
1 tablespoon water
½ cup oil
1 tablespoon salt
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon pepper

Let cool and pour over mixture of:
1 can French-cut green beans, drained
1 can baby peas, drained
1 can shoe peg white corn, drained
1 small jar pimento, drained
1 diced green pepper
1 bunch green onions, chopped

Refrigerate overnight. Drain between serving.

CHERRY CREAM CHEESE TORT
1 yellow cake mix
8 ounce package cream cheese, softened
½ cup sugar
2½ tablespoons milk
½ teaspoon cinnamon
1 can cherry pie filling

Prepare cake mix according to instructions and bake in two 9-inch cake pans. After cake has cooled, mix cream cheese, sugar, milk, cinnamon for filling. Layer cake, ½ mixture, and ½ pie filling. Repeat. Refrigerate.

CABBAGE SLAW
1 large head cabbage, coarsely grated or chopped
1 large onion, chopped finely
1½ teaspoons salt
¾ cup sugar
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 cup vinegar
½ cup salad oil

In a bowl that can be covered, alternate layers of cabbage and onion. In a small saucepan combine salt, sugar, celery seed and vinegar. Bring to a boil. Add salad oil. Pour hot mixture over cabbage. Cool. Cover and let stand in refrigerator for 24 hours. Makes 8 servings. (Slaw may be kept covered for several days in refrigerator).

SOURDOUGH STARTER
1 cake yeast
2 pints warm water
2 tablespoons sugar
2 pints flour

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Toppings suggested to make yogurt a crunchy snack

Associated Press

Come on, yogurt fanciers, and use your imagination. Stir fruit and something crunchy into yogurt when you hanker for a quick breakfast or a fast snack. The following possibilities will get you started.

MAKE MINE VANILLA
- Vanilla yogurt plus granola, pecans and chopped apple.
- Vanilla yogurt plus semisweet chocolate pieces and almond brickle.
- Vanilla yogurt plus raspberry preserves and orange marmalade.
- Vanilla yogurt plus chopped plums.
- Vanilla yogurt plus kiwi fruit and toasted sliced almonds.
- Vanilla yogurt plus peanut butter and semisweet chocolate pieces.

THESE ARE THE BERRIES
- Blueberry yogurt plus chopped peaches.
- Blueberry yogurt plus chopped bananas.
- Strawberry yogurt plus sliced banana and Grape-Nuts cereal.
- Strawberry yogurt plus sliced strawberries
- Raspberry yogurt plus cooked wheat berries.

FRUITY DELIGHTS
- Lemon yogurt plus granola and chopped banana.
- Lemon yogurt plus blueberries and toasted slivered almonds.
- Lemon yogurt plus melon balls and toasted coconut.

Chinese emperor enjoyed spices

Copley News Service

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Mix and keep in crock with a good lid, close fitting but not air tight. Leave starter to raise 24 to 48 hours, without letting it get sour or chilled. Refrigerate once starter is "ripe."

NOTE: Souring dough will form a poison if stored in a tin container.

SOURDOUGH BISCUITS
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon sugar
2 tablespoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1½ cups sourdough starter

Turn dough onto floured board, knead lightly, work in more flour if very sticky. Roll out ½-inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter. Place on lightly oiled cookie sheet. Set to rise in warm place ½ hour.

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. With pastry blender, cut in ⅓ cup butter until mixture looks like bread crumbs. Stir in 1½ cups sourdough starter.

Bake 20-25 minutes at 425 degrees until lightly browned.

Makes about 22 biscuits.

NOTE: To use sourdough starter, stir, then pour off as much starter as the recipe requires. Then add equal parts flour and water to remaining starter in a crock pot.

Stir and let stand a few hours until it bubbles again before covering and regfrigerating. Replenishing the starter with flour and water will keep it going continuously.

NOTE: Never add anything but flour or water to starter pot.

COBBLESTONE BREAD
1 package active dry yeast
1 cup warm water (110 degrees to 115 degrees)
3 to 3¼ cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons cooking oil
½ cup butter or margarine, softened
1 slightly beaten egg

Soften yeast in warm water; set aside. Place steel blade in work bowl of food processor; add 2 cups of flour, sugar and salt. Add half yeast mixture; process with 4 on-off turns. Add remaining yeast mixture and oil; process with 4 on-off turns.

Turn machine on again and process about 15 seconds or until ball of dough forms. Do not process more than 60 seconds. (If dough seems sticky to the touch, add a little of the remaining flour; process with 1 or 2 on-off turns).

Place ball of dough in lightly greased bowl; turn once to grease surface. Cover; let rise until double (45 to 60 minutes).

Punch down. Place dough in food processor bowl again. Add softened butter and egg. Process with 3 or 4 on-off turns. Mixture will not be completely blended and will look lumpy. Do not be tempted to overmix.

Turn into a greased 9x5x3-inch baking pan. Cover and let rise until nearly double (about 30 minutes).

Bake at 400 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until done. Remove from pan; cool on wire rack. Makes one loaf of about 16 slices.

Real butter 'must' ingredient in Chocolate Gem Pie

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

A Florida reader, Sandra Husen, created a chocolate pastry crust for her favorite chocolate-silk filling. The result is one of the most luscious desserts I've ever tasted. Be sure to use only butter — not a margarine or spread — for this pie. Some margarines and spreads give the filling a sticky texture.

CHOCOLATE GEM PIE
1 cup all-purpose flour
⅓ cup ground pecans
¼ cup packed brown sugar
3 tablespoons shortening
1 square (1 ounce) unsweetened chocolate
2 tablespoons water
1 teaspoon vanilla

FILLING:
2 squares (2 ounces) unsweetened chocolate
1 cup sifted powdered sugar
¾ cup butter, softened
½ to 1 teaspoon instant coffee crystals
1 teaspoon warm water
2 eggs
1 cup whipping cream
1 tablespoon powdered sugar
2 tablespoons chocolate-flavored syrup

For crust, stir together flour, pecans and brown sugar. In small heavy saucepan melt shortening and 1 square chocolate over low heat; stir constantly. Stir into flour mixture. Combine water and vanilla; sprinkle over chocolate mixture, tossing well. Form into a ball. Roll into a 12-inch circle between sheets of wax paper. Remove one sheet of wax paper. Invert pastry, wax paper side up, and fit into 9-inch pie plate; remove wax paper. Flute edge. Prick well. Bake in 350-degree oven 15 to 20 minutes or until surface appears dry. Cool.

For filling, melt 2 squares chocolate; cool. In large mixer bowl beat 1 cup powdered sugar and butter until combined. Add chocolate. Dissolve coffee in warm water; add to butter mixture. Add eggs, one at a time, beating on medium speed 30 seconds after each or until light and fluffy. Spread in crust. Cover; chill 2 hours or until firm. To serve, beat whipping cream, 1 tablespoon powdered sugar and syrup until stiff peaks form. Spread on pie.

Nutrition information per serving 557 cal., 6 g pro., 40 g carbo., 44 g fat

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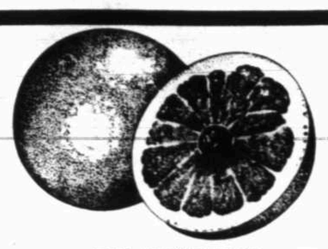

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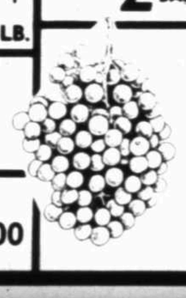

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Citrus adds flavor to many meat, fish, poultry recipes

By NANCY HARMON JENKINS
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Orange juice may be the American breakfast beverage of choice, and grapefruit is certainly the dieter's delight, but when it comes to cooking with citrus fruits, as a nation we lack imagination.

Lemons are a natural with fish, of course, while duck a l'orange has long been a staple of the kind of restaurants that Calvin Trillin, who writes for The New Yorker, calls generically La Maison de la Casa House.

Perhaps because oranges and lemons combine so well with butter and sugar, sweet desserts (orange cakes and puddings; lemon curds and sponges) come almost automatically to mind when we think of using citrus in cooking.

Yet there are parts of the world where oranges and lemons — and limes, tangerines, grapefruit, pummelos (Chinese grapefruit) and kumquats, too — lend zest and fragrance to many savory dishes.

In southern China, where oranges originated millenniums ago, no self-respecting kitchen is without a jar of minced dried orange or tangerine peel for flavoring poultry, meat and fish dishes. In southern France, a strip of dried orange peel is often part of the bouquet garni that gives a distinctive aroma to Provencal stews.

In Morocco, whole lemons are pickled for three months or longer in a brine of salt and lemon juice. Combined with chicken — and often with black or green olives — the preserved lemons lend an attractively pungent fragrance and flavor to Moroccan tangerines.

CLOSER TO home, many Caribbean island cultures use citrus in ways that seem surprising at first. In Cuban, Haitian and Dominican kitchens, bitter, or Seville, oranges are especially appreciated to spike a meat or fish sauce. And Dominican sancochos — elaborate stews of meats (goat or pork or sausages) and dried beans with typical island vegetables like yams, sweet potatoes, plantains and calabaza (West Indian pumpkin) — are almost inconceivable without the juice of Seville oranges.

Fortunately Seville oranges, long available only to those with a backyard orange tree, are starting to appear in markets in many cities that have large West Indian and Hispanic populations.

These oranges are smaller and, with their rougher skins, less attractive than the smooth-skinned, perfectly round, perfectly orange oranges in conventional markets. Their flesh is paler; they usually have lots of seeds. The name "bitter orange" describes them accurately, as their bitterness seems to emphasize a more intensely orange flavor. They are traditionally the best oranges for marmalade.

If you are unable to find bitter or Seville oranges, you should substitute a combination of sweet oranges and lemons at a ratio of two to one; that is, two tablespoons of sweet orange juice to every tablespoon of lemon juice.

BLOOD ORANGES, too, have long been in short supply in this country. But in the regions that surround the Mediterranean, especially Italy, Spain and North Africa, blood oranges are esteemed for their juice, which has a tart and sprightly flavor with a raspberry finish that almost recalls certain of the region's lively red wines.

The orange-red, burgundy-burnished skin of blood oranges makes them unmistakable in shop and market displays. The flesh itself may be colored a deep purplish red or lighter orange flecked with ruby.

ACCORDING TO Kevin Murphy, vice president in charge of wholesale operations at Balducci Enterprises in Long Island City, Queens, blood oranges for Eastern markets used to come almost entirely from Europe. Domestic production was very slight.

After a fumigant, ethylene dibromide (EDB), was banned from commercial use in the United States in 1984, European fumigated fruit, especially blood oranges, was suddenly unavailable. The fumigant was banned after tests showed it could cause cancer in animals.

Large shipments of the oranges were sent back to European shippers at tremendous cost, Murphy said. "Since then I personally have not seen one box of Italian blood oranges in this country," he added. "California is where we're getting them now."

For most American consumers, however, oranges still come in just two varieties: juice oranges like Valencias (mostly from Florida) and eating oranges like navels (mostly from California). Most cooks will have to make do with these, adding lemon, lime or grapefruit juice when it seems necessary to cut the sweetness or emphasize the flavor of the sauce.

EXPERIMENTING WITH what is available in local markets can lead to delightful surprises and even innovations. Using tangelos, for instance, in place of blood oranges, or grapefruit instead of Seville oranges can lead to interesting results.

Oranges, lemons give recipes zip

New York Times News Service

CHICKEN SAUTE WITH BLOOD ORANGES
(Adapted from Elizabeth Schneider's "Uncommon Fruits and Vegetables: A Common Sense Guide"; Harper & Row, 1986)

2 or 3 blood oranges
1 2-pound chicken, cut into eight pieces (giblets reserved for another use)
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoons vegetable oil
¼ to ½ teaspoon salt, or to taste
Freshly ground white pepper
Scant ½ teaspoon dried rosemary, very finely crumbled
1½ tablespoons minced shallot
½ cup dry white wine or dry vermouth

Grate scant half-teaspoon orange rind and reserve. Halve orange and squeeze to make ½ cup juice; if necessary, use second orange to make that amount. Peel remaining orange, removing all white pith. With sharp knife, cut between membranes to release orange sections. Set aside.

Remove loose fat from under chicken skin. Pat chicken pieces dry with paper towels. Heat oil and 1 tablespoon butter in wide skillet. Saute chicken over moderate heat until golden — 4 to 5 minutes on each side. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Remove breast pieces and set aside.

Add grated rind, rosemary and shallot to chicken in pan. Cover tightly and cook over low heat for 8 minutes. Turn pieces, then add reserved breast pieces to pan. Recover and cook about 10 minutes, until cooked through, turning breast pieces halfway through. Place chicken on serving dish in warm oven.

Pour out all but about tablespoon of fat from pan. Add wine; boil, over medium heat, stirring and scraping, until reduced to about 2 tablespoons. Add orange juice; boil briefly, stirring, until sauce thickens slightly. Remove from heat, taste and season if necessary. Away from heat swirl in remaining tablespoon of butter.

Arrange orange slices over chicken. Pour sauce over and serve at once.

CARNE DE PUERCO A LA NARANJA
Braised Pork in Orange Sauce
(Adapted from "Creole Caribbean Cookery" by Kenneth Gardnier; Grafton Books, London, 1986)

3 pounds boned pork shoulder, cut in 1-inch cubes
2 tablespoons vegetable cooking oil
2 tablespoons caramel coloring (see recipe)
3 cloves garlic, peeled and crushed
6 green onion or scallion tops, sliced on the diagonal
Peel of 1 orange, white part discarded, cut in thin juliennes
Peel of ½ lemon, white part discarded, cut in thin juliennes
Juice of ½ lemon
2 cups of freshly squeezed orange juice
1 3-inch stick cinnamon
½ teaspoon freshly ground allspice
1 sprig fresh thyme, or ¼ teaspoon dried thyme
2 bay leaves
Freshly ground black pepper to taste
½ teaspoon salt, or to taste
1 tablespoon flour, mixed with 3 tablespoons fresh orange juice
Unpeeled orange slices or wedges for garnish

Heat oil in large pot, add pork cubes and saute over medium-high heat until cubes start to brown, about 10 minutes. Cubes may give off water; if so, continue cooking and stirring until water evaporates. Add caramel coloring and continue cooking and stirring until pieces are rich brown. Do not let caramel coloring burn.

Add all remaining ingredients except flour and orange juice paste. Stir to mix well; add flour paste and mix well so there are no lumps in sauce. Lower heat to barely simmering, cover pan and leave to cook 1 hour or longer, until pork cubes are tender and sauce is thick and unctuous.

Serve immediately, removing bay leaves, cinnamon stick and fresh thyme sprig. Garnish with thin slices of unpeeled orange or orange wedges, and serve with rice and beans, and West Indian vegetables, such as yams, yautia and malanga.

CARAMEL COLORING

½ pound brown sugar
2 tablespoons water
1 cup boiling water

Place brown sugar and 2 tablespoons water in heavy pan over medium heat. Cook, stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved and starts to take on a deep brown color. Do not burn sugar.

Add boiling water, little by little and stirring constantly. Be careful; sugar syrup is very hot and can cause painful burns if it erupts over pan. Continue cooking and stirring until caramel has reduced somewhat and reached slightly syrupy consistency.

Remove from heat and allow to cool. When cool, may be stored in bottle. Need not be refrigerated.

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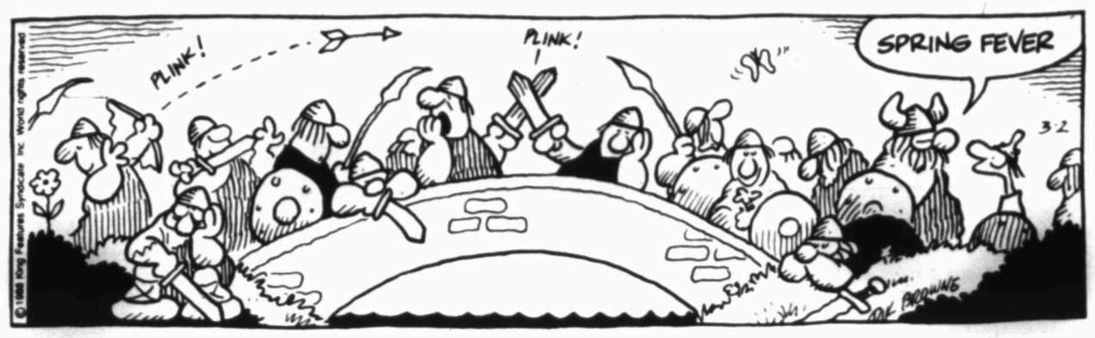

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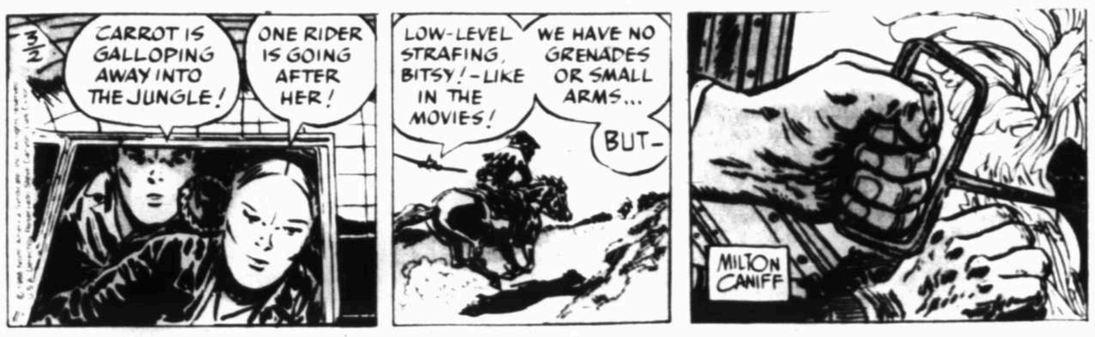

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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your helpfulness will be richly repaid. You receive new support from those you love the most. Romance blooms anew. Business rewards will come in many shapes and sizes. A financial recovery will be slow, but long-lasting. Now is the time to build a stronger family life. Domestic travel will help business more than foreign trips.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: inventor Alexander Graham Bell, actress Diana Barry more, golfer Julius Boros, movie femme fatale Jean Harlow, actress Lee Kauffmann Arms Geri Matthew Ridgway, railroad car inventor George Pullman, football great Herschel Walker.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your self-confidence takes a giant step forward. Business success depends on how much you believe in yourself and what you are doing. An important relationship improves when you open up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Having someone to hug and hold is more important than anything else now. You get a tip that is worth following up. Taking risks is part of your style. Avoid going overboard.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You still have a head start on the competition. Showing more independence could open the door to a better job. Pay attention to family matters. A phone call could save you hours of hard work.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your good intentions may not be enough. If something is worth having, it is worth pursuing with zeal. Family support keeps your spirits from sagging when a relationship falters.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Others discuss complicated problems and expect you to provide simple solutions. Be honest with your friends. A family member will be calling you for help. Put your cash in a safe place.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Important people are willing to make concessions. Capitalize on a golden opportunity. Go over bank statements. You may be better off than you thought. Romance has its ups and downs. Go slow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do not be afraid to experiment. Taking small risks can be highly profitable. The news from afar is excellent. Real estate ventures prove rewarding. Romance is best postponed. Concentrate on work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Buying something on the spur of the moment is unlikely to bring satisfaction. Older people who work behind the scenes are especially helpful now. Follow their advice to the letter and you profit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Marital life could interfere with your business plans. Continue to work on creative projects. An excellent day for forming new business or romantic alliances. Spend a quiet evening at home recharging your batteries.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Curb those extravagant impulses. Your co-workers should be congenial. Keep a medical or dental appointment. Influential person offers a helping hand. Accept gratefully. Return favors quickly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Everything seems to come easily today. Teamwork will help boost profits. Beneficial agreements can be negotiated. A change of lifestyle will make you feel better about yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your co-workers will be gung-ho about your new ideas. A restless mood makes you yearn for a break in routine. Do not do business with strangers until you have checked them out.

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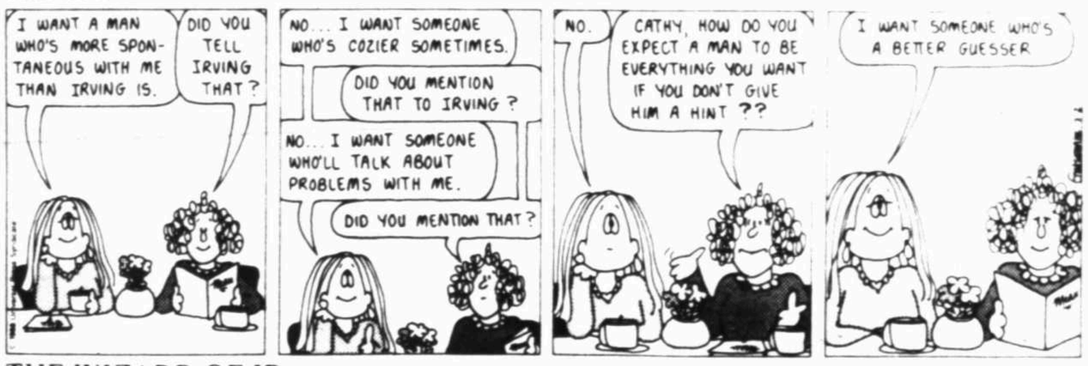

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BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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A J 5
K
♣ A K J 8 6 4 3

WEST
♠ Void
Q 10 9 3
A J 10 7 6 2
♣ 10 5 2

EAST
♠ J 9 6 5
K 8 6
Q 9 8 4
♣ 9 7

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10 8 4 3 2
7 4 2
5 3
♣ Q

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
3 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ace of

Suit preference signals are becoming a major epidemic at the bridge table. No longer can you simply encourage or discourage partner from continuing the suit he led originally. No matter what card you play to his lead, it gets examined carefully and, after going into the tank for some time, partner usually emerges with some catastrophe or other. When we once told partner that we thought his eight-spot might have been a singleton, he retorted: "If it was a singleton, I wouldn't have played the eight!"

These reflections were brought about by this hand, where our opponents had reached an excellent slam when North decided that, once his partner held an ace, there had to be many chances for 12 tricks. But for the unfortunate spade split, the slam would have been laydown.

Our partner got matters off to a fine start by leading the ace of diamonds, and we saw at once that, if dummy could be forced to ruff, we would have to come to a trump trick for down one. All we had to do was make sure that partner led another diamond.

Unfortunately, our partner was a suit preference fanatic. We agree that, with a singleton in dummy, an unusually high card would request a shift to the higher-ranking side suit, while an unnecessarily low card would ask for the lowest suit. However, we feel that an intermediate card should simply ask for continuation of the suit.

In the hope that partner was on the same wavelength, we tried the eight of diamonds. He studied it, decided it was not our lowest card and promptly shifted to a heart. Curtains!

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"Mommy looks tired. I'll bet we'll hafta take a nap."

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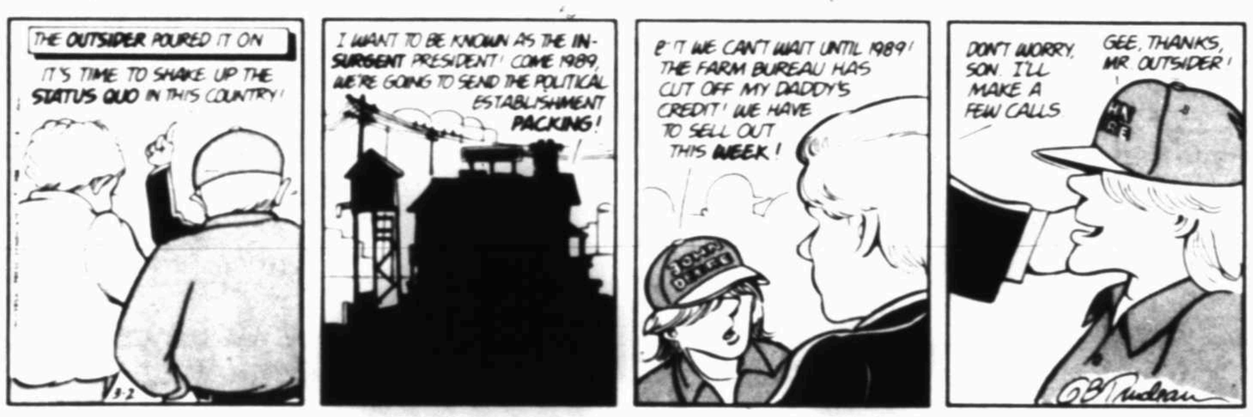

PEOPLE

Fourth Texan takes Miss USA

EL PASO (AP) — Texas women extended their reign over the Miss USA pageant to a fourth year as a beaming **Courtney Gibbs** took the crown in a contest that had been packed with controversy.

This pageant had a controversial start and generated more news and interest than most such pageants before it ended with the nationally televised coronation Tuesday night.

Bob Barker ended his 21-year reign as pageant host to protest the giving away of a mink coat and jacket to the winner. The first two Miss Minnesotas bowed out after it was disclosed they had been arrested on shoplifting charges. Animal-rights protesters picketed the El Paso Convention Center. Co-host **Tracy Scoggins** fought off a man who attacked her in a hotel elevator.

And that all happened in the three weeks before the nationally televised pageant. The final twist came Tuesday night, when Courtney Gibbs of Fort Worth, Texas, became the fourth Texan in a row to win the Miss USA title.

The woman who started the string in 1985, **Laura Martinez-Herring** of El Paso, did a little jig after Ms. Gibbs was crowned and echoed the sentiments of many pageant-watchers: "I just feel sorry for the next Miss Texas."

Ms. Gibbs, 21, and a junior studying advertising and public relations at Texas Christian University, smiled broadly when outgoing Miss USA **Michelle Royer** of Keller, Texas, put the crown on her head.

"It feels fabulous," the blue-eyed brunette said calmly, seemingly unsurprised by her victory.

"One of the gifts Michelle (Royer) gave me was a dictionary with the word 'impossible' whited out. So of course it was possible," she said.

Ms. Gibbs beat out **Diana Magana**, 22, of Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., who was first runner-up. It was one of two best possible results for Guyrex Associates of El Paso, who produce the Miss Texas-USA and Miss California-USA contests and hone the winners' pageant skills for the Miss USA contest.

Ms. Gibbs, who won about $200,000 worth of prizes, including the furs that created some controversy, will represent the United States in the Miss Universe pageant May 23 in Taipei, Taiwan. Ms. Magana, a brown-eyed brunette, will represent the United States in the Miss World pageant.

Second runner-up was **Donna Rampy**, 24, of Riverdale, Ga.; third runner-up was **Monica Farrell**, 23, of Jacksonville, Fla.; and fourth runner-up was **Dana Michele**, 20, of Richmond, Miss.

Officials did not rank the other five semifinalists. They are **Gina Zordani**, 23, of Illinois; **Rowann Brewer**, 23, of Maryland; **Tamara Walker**, 18, of Oklahoma; **April Abel**, 20, of South Carolina; and **Stephanie Potts**, 23, of Tennessee.

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NEW YORK (AP) — And the winner is....

Michael Jackson? U2? Prince? Whitney Houston?

The answer could be any and all of the above tonight at the 30th Annual Grammy Awards, which return to New York City after a seven-year absence and promise a number of special performances and possible surprises.

Jackson, who has four nominations, will perform his most recent hit, "Man in the Mirror," with an all-star backing cast including **Andrae Crouch, The Winans and Siedah Garrett**. It is the superstar's first televised live appearance in five years.

The Grammys will be broadcast on CBS-TV from Radio City Music Hall beginning at 8 p.m. EST.

Not performing but likely to spend plenty of time on stage are the Irish rockers U2, who garnered four major nominations and go head-to-head with Jackson for album of the year.

U2, whose album "The Joshua Tree" vaulted them to prominence last year, also is up for record of the year, song of the year and best rock vocal performance by a group or duo.

Jackson has additional nominations for best male pop vocal performance, best male rhythm and blues vocal performance and producer of the year with **Quincy Jones**.

Prince ("Sign O' the Times") and Houston ("Whitney") are also up for album of the year, along with **Dolly Parton, Linda Ronstadt and Emmylou Harris** for their "Trio" album.

Prince also has been nominated for best rhythm and blues vocal performance by a group or duo with **Sheena Easton** for "U Got the Look," which also garnered him a nomination for best rhythm and blues song — a songwriter's award.

Houston, who will perform the nominated "I Wanna Dance With Somebody," is a potential winner in the categories best female pop vocal performance and best female rhythm and blues vocal performance.

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg**, daughter of the late President **John F. Kennedy**, is expecting a baby, the Daily News reported today.

A photograph of an obviously pregnant Ms. Schlossberg, who married artist-author **Edwin Schlossberg** in July 1986, appeared in today's editions.

The News did not say when the baby is due.

Ms. Schlossberg, 30, was photographed Monday arriving at the Equitable building in Manhattan to give a speech in place of her uncle, Sen. **Edward Kennedy**, D-Mass., who had been sidelined by a bad back.

The baby would be the first grandchild for **Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis**, who is 58.

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Roy Orbison, second from left, and his wife Barbara, left, chat with Christie Brinkley and Billy Joel at a pre-Grammy party at the Hard Rock Cafe in New York.

Evening TV Schedule

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4:30	3's Co.	zine	Peo. Court	DuckTales	"	Laverne	"	Jem	Digest	Sq. 1 TV	Wrestling
5:00	Family Ties	Divorce	News	Jeannie	Crazy Like	Alice	Chispita	Facts/Life	SportsLook	Sesame	G. Keady
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Hillbillies	a Fox	C. Burnett	Noticiero	WKRP	NBA Today	Street	P Kennedy
6:00	News	News	Jeopardy!	Star Trek	Remington	A. Griffith	Rosa Sal-	Cheers	College	Mr. Rogers	Hockey
6:30	Fortune	M*A*S*H	Win, Lose	"	Steele	Sanford	vaje	B. Miller	Basketball:	MacNeil/	Fishing
7:00	Gro. Pains	Grammy	Highway to	Black	Honeym'n	Movie:	Quince-	Movie:	S. Hall at	Lehrer	SportsTalk
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11:30	Love Con.	"	David Let-	Mission Im-	Jack Benny	"True Grit:	Aguas"	Movie:	Motorweek	V. Garden	at Texas
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23 Off one's feet
24 Swiss river
25 Just out
27 City in NE Georgia
32 Jockeys records?
36 Attention-getter
39 Latin I word
40 Not a moment too soon
43 Needle case
44 Buddhist mountain
45 He's moray bound
46 "— the piper's son..."
48 Give a poor review
50 Large cut
53 Sea duck
58 This is often sufficient
62 Bring forth
63 Track shape
64 Recent
65 A Day
66 Word with bagatelle
67 Cupid
68 Meara and Bancroft
69 Ruse
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1 Certain beans
2 Sun-dried brick
3 Water wheel
4 Vigilant
5 Come to a conclusion
6 Yeoman of the guard officer
7 Magna —
8 1935 Triple Crown winner
9 Perfumed bag
10 Pearl Mosque site
11 Pressing need?
12 X-rated
13 DC VIP
21 Packed tightly
22 Poet's muse
26 Caprice
28 Have no use for
29 Jannings or Ludwig
30 Dub
31 Old or young ender
32 Count calories
33 Division word
34 Grape juice of a sort
35 IOU
37 Diamonds, to a yegg
38 Between hop and jump
41 Wanderer
42 Receiver of stolen goods
47 Fierce female
49 Scarlett's love
51 Lively dance
52 Crude abode
54 Young hooter
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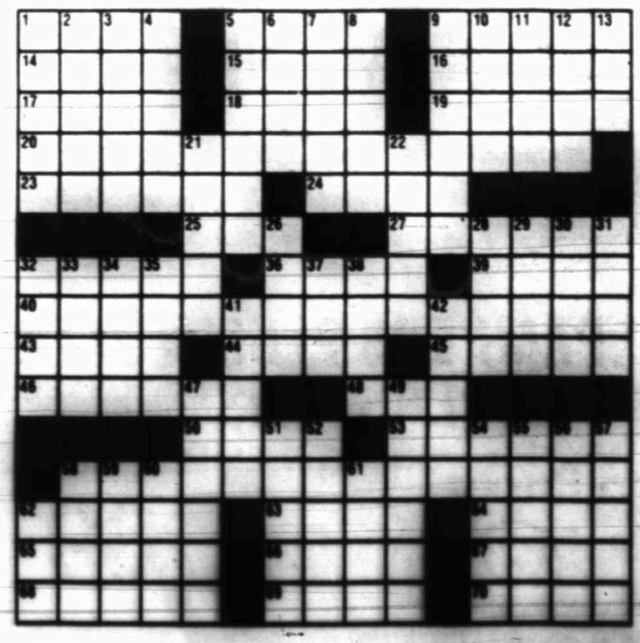

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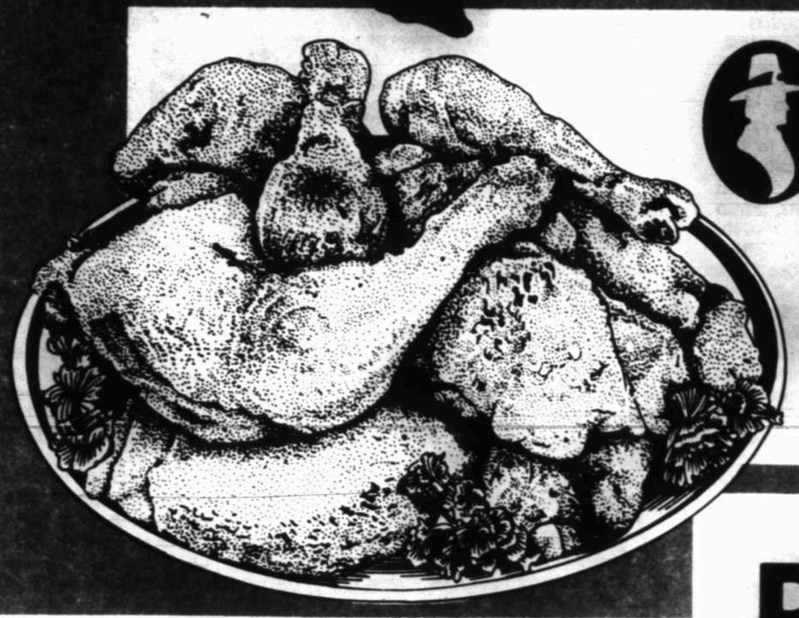

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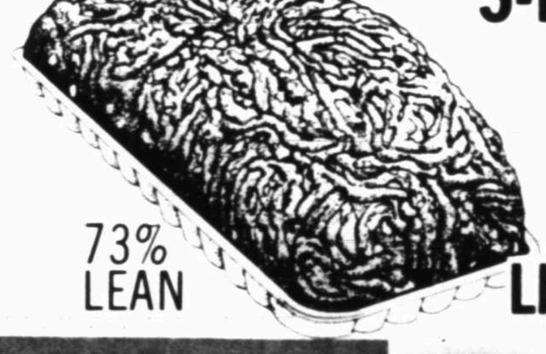

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No recession seen in index dip

By ROBERT D. HERSHEY Jr.
New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The government reported Tuesday that its principal economic-forecasting index fell six-tenths of 1 percent in January, slightly more than most analysts had expected.

But for various reasons, including an upward revision of the index for December, the consensus among private forecasters remains that the economy will continue to expand, though at a sluggish pace, in the next few months.

The government also reported Tuesday that new construction fell 2.9 percent in January, its biggest decline in 10 months. But analysts tended to shrug this off because the December figure, as with the composite index of leading indicators, had been revised upward.

"The bottom line would point to a slowdown in the economy, but certainly there are no red flag warnings of an imminent recession," said Donald E. Maude, chief economist at Midland, Montagu Capital Markets, a San Francisco dealer in Treasury securities. Tuesday's report on the leading indicators "weeds out more of the recession forecasters and puts them back in the closet," he added.

A rule of thumb is that three consecutive declines in the leading indicators signal an imminent recession, and January was the fifth straight month in which the initial report produced a negative figure. But analysts said that because of subsequent revisions, including two months in which a negative figure was later changed to a positive one, the lack of strength was not pronounced enough to indicate that a recession would occur soon.

Beryl W. Sprinkel, President Reagan's top economic adviser, appeared particularly relieved that the leading-indicators index for December, which initially was reported down two-tenths of 1 percent, now showed a gain of three-tenths of 1 percent.

"The good news is there's no series of three running," Sprinkel said of index declines. "There's a series of one." He was responding to a question at a meeting of the National Association of Business Economists.

Other analysts were buoyed by the fact that the biggest factor in the January decline was a rise in initial weekly claims for state unemployment insurance, a trend that largely reversed itself during February.

"My general feeling is that the January leading indicators are out of date," said Gordon B. Pye, the Irving Trust Co.'s chief economist.

He said economic growth would be slow in the current quarter but would probably rebound. "Things are going along pretty well," Pye said.

If Tuesday's report is taken as implying a sixth full year of economic expansion, it would be a fillip for the Republicans in this election year. Things are "falling into place" for them, Maude remarked.

Meanwhile, some private gauges of the outlook also suggested a lackluster economy but one that might well avoid slipping into recession. Traditionally, a recession is defined as two consecutive quarters in which the gross national product contracts.

Safian Investment Research reported that its own index of indicators that tend to move in advance of the actual economy was unchanged in January — after three straight declines — with 11 of its components up and 10 down. Kenneth Safian, head of the firm, said he found "a very mixed and uncertain picture" but said he was not forecasting a downturn.

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TIPRO warns against Canada trade pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — The president of one of the nation's largest group of independent oil and natural gas producers said Tuesday that a U.S.-Canada trade agreement could block out domestic oil producers from New England markets.

John E. Watson, president of the Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association, told the House Subcommittee on Energy and Power that the trade agreement gives Canadian natural gas producers "carte blanche authority to expand their exports to the United States to cover New England's needs."

The subcommittee is considering enabling legislation to implement the trade agreement signed by President Reagan last year.

Watson said that U.S. policy applying to strategic materials such as petroleum should be guided by standards different from trade objectives that apply to other commodities.

He said the government must ensure that the U.S. oil producing industry is strong enough to provide energy for the country in case of a national emergency.

"Domestic gas producers should have an equal opportunity, in competition with imports, to serve home markets," Watson said. "This equality may be difficult to achieve under the energy provisions of the trade agreement because current inequities in applicable tax law and energy regulation between the United States and Canada are not addressed.

"We strongly believe the long-range security interests of our nation require that domestic development of petroleum, a strategic commodity, should be enhanced rather than impeded or endangered by foreign trade agreements."

AP LaserPhoto

Sales of Pontiac's mid-engine Fiero have fallen from more than 100,000 in 1984 to less than 48,000 during 1987, the model year shown here.

GM pulls plug on Fiero; Idles over 1,100 workers

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — General Motors Corp.'s plastic-body, mid-engine Pontiac Fiero and the workers who make it have become the first victims of the slumping popularity of sporty two-seaters.

Michael Losh, Pontiac's general manager, said Tuesday that GM will stop making the Fiero after the 1988 model year and will close indefinitely the single Fiero plant here sometime this summer, idling 1,109 workers.

"The whole market's dead," said industry analyst Chris Cedergren of J.D. Power and Associates, blaming high insurance rates for a 30 percent drop in overall two-seater sales during 1987.

The slump has not spared Japanese automakers, who report slow sales of two-seat cars such as the sporty Toyota MR2 and the Mazda RX7, or Europeans, whose victims include four-cylinder Porsches.

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Federated accepts bid for acquisition by Macy

NEW YORK (AP) — Federated Department Stores Inc. announced today its board of directors had accepted an acquisition bid by R.H. Macy & Co. Inc. over a competing offer from Campeau Corp.

Federated, the nation's fifth-largest retailer, and Macy, the 10th-largest, signed a definitive agreement to create a new company, Macy's-Federated Inc., said Jim Fingeroth, a spokesman for Macy here.

It was not known if Campeau would continue to pursue Federated. Campeau had no immediate comment, said Joele Frank, a spokeswoman for the Canadian developer in New York.

The agreement provides for Macy to begin a cash tender offer of $74.50 a share for about 80 percent of Federated's 89.6 million outstanding shares, or a total of $5.25 billion, Fingeroth said. The remaining Federated shares would be exchanged for stock in the new company.

Campeau had offered $68 a share in cash for all Federated shares, or a total of $6.1 billion.

Trading in Federated stock was halted on the New York Stock Exchange prior to the announcement. The company's stock rose $1.25 per share to $67.75 in NYSE trading Tuesday.

Macy's bid for Federated came to light Monday as the Federated board met to consider whether to accept the Campeau offer.

Campeau began its quest for Federated on Jan. 25, offering $47 a share. The bid was rejected as inadequate by the Federated board, and Campeau sweetened the offer several times before arriving at the $68 bid.

USG to give opinion on bid

CHICAGO (NYT) — After failing to negotiate a friendly merger with the USG Corp., a partnership controlled by Midlanders Jack E. Brown and Cyril Wagner Jr. Tuesday made a hostile tender offer of $42 a share, or $1.9 billion, for the nation's largest gypsum producer.

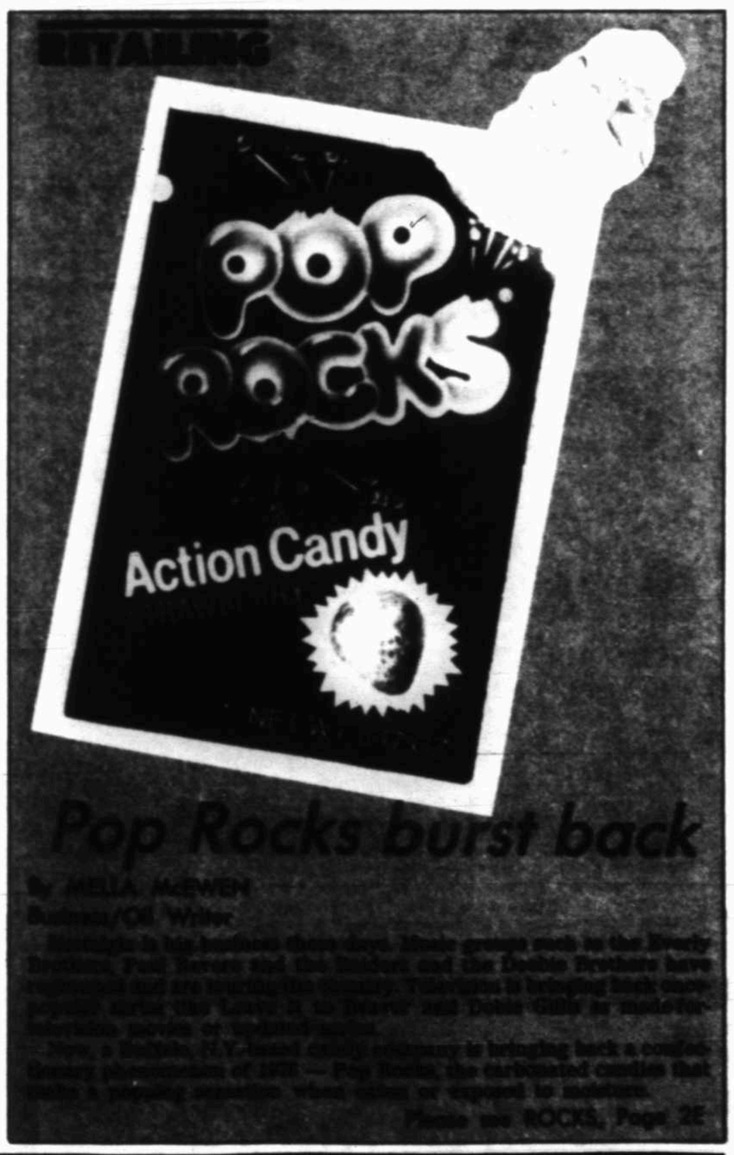
The offer from Desert Partners LP consists of $903 million in cash for 21.5 million of USG's common shares and $42 a share in subordinated debt securities and warrants for the balance of the 45.7 million shares outstanding that it does not already own.

Paul D. Colitti, a USG spokesman, said the offer was under consideration by the company's board and that it would advise shareholders of its opinion by March 14. The company also took the first step in activating a preferred-share purchase rights plan, an anti-takeover device adopted in 1986, he said.

USG's shares jumped $2.75 Tuesday, to $40.125 each, in trading on the New York Stock Exchange. USG's stock had been trading in the $28-a-share range until last week, when rumors began circulating about a bid for the company.

According to Colitti, the USG board Tuesday established March 11 as the distribution date for rights to holders of USG common stock for its preferred-share plan. The plan is a commonly employed tactic to deter takeovers by making the company more expensive.

Separately, in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission Tuesday, Desert Partners said it would solicit proxies to elect six nominees to USG's 15-member board at its annual meeting in May. The partnership has also filed a lawsuit seeking a ruling to void USG's anti-takeover defenses.



Pop Rocks burst back

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

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BUSINESS SCENE

Penney's store gets new manager

By MELLA McEWEN

McEwen

Taking over as manager of the J.C. PENNEY store at Midland Park Mall is Bill Cleveland, who comes to Midland from the Big Spring store.

Employed with the company since 1953, Cleveland began at the Galveston store, later transferring to the downtown Houston location. He was named merchandise manager of the Pasadena location, then general merchandise manager of the San Antonio store.

At the age of 29, Cleveland was named manager of Penney's Navasota store, which he ran for 13 years. He then returned to San Antonio, managing that store for seven years before transferring to Big Spring.

Cleveland plans to update and do some remodeling in the Midland store, expanding all the departments, with emphasis on expanding the women's departments.

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Odessa opthamologist Dr. Thomas C. Turner has opened a Midland office in the Trinity Professional Center, 3001 W. Illinois.

Turner, who has operated the Turner Laser Center in Odessa for two years, will see patients by appointment on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Surgery will be performed in the Surgicare Center of Midland, next door to Turner's offices.

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Also new to Midland is Dr. Robert J. Denton's psychiatric clinic at 102 N. 'C'. He is taking appointments for individual, group, marriage and family therapy.

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IT FIGURES, a new toning salon will open at 1028-H Andrews Highway, in Western Park Plaza this Saturday.

Sharion Moore, co-owner of the salon with Lisa Braggs, explained that the salon will have seven machines that combine the principles of isotonic and isometric exercise. "The primary benefits are muscle toning, rapid inch loss and increased oxygen intake and improved circulation," she stated.

She added that as clients advance in their workouts, the salon will add some cardiovascular programs such as jogging or stair machines or mini-trampolines.

Relocating to Western Park Plaza is REEL MUSIC, originally located in North Park shopping center.

Midlander Nancy Adamson, whose family owns the store, said the new location is much larger, and traffic has doubled and the customer count has increased considerably since the move.

Reel Music carries current albums, tapes and compact discs, and is also trying to build up its used record inventory, Adamson said. "We sell collector's items, out of print albums. We try to carry things no one else carries," she said.

The store also has an "Autograph Wall," with autographs from rock and roll stars, which are for sale, according to Adamson.

Mella McEwen is a business-oil writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Crude oil posted prices fall below $16 for first time in over a year

From Staff Reports

As expected, the Permian Basin posted price for West Texas Intermediate has tumbled below $16 for the first time since December 1986.

Posted prices began dropping early Tuesday and by most crude oil buyers had dropped their price from $16 to $15.50. It is not certain that price will last throughout the day, because of continued downward pressure on the price of crude oil futures. In early trading today, the April contract for a barrel of WTI opened at $15.54 and quickly dropped 25 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Oil prices continue to go lower as the result of a continuing and confusing new reports about deep price discounting by some major oil-exporting countries.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange Tuesday, crude oil for April delivery fell 29 cents to settle at $15.72 per 42-gallon barrel. The contract had gained 23 cents on Monday.

Katsuske Yagima, the New York representative of Arabian Oil, which is 10 percent owned by Kuwait, 10 percent owned by Saudi Arabia, with the rest owned largely by Japanese interests, was one of those who denied the reports on the discounting. But the denials failed to halt the decline in prices in Japan, Europe and later in New York.

"Were it not for some late buying by contrarians, spot crude prices would have finished well below the day's low of $15.55," said Joel Faber, an energy futures floor trader. "But given the confused state of this market, one can't question anyone's behavior."

Frank P. Knuettel, petroleum analyst at Prudential-Bache Securities, agreed. "One of the few things in this market that is not confusing is that the unseasonably warm weather in the Northern Hemisphere this winter has helped soften demand for oil and increase inventories to unusually high levels," he said.

As is usual when oil prices decline, many refiners prefer to work off inventories while they wait for still lower-priced supplies, and those that continue to buy oil from producers lower their prices. For example, the Sun Refining and Marketing Company, a Sun Co. subsidiary, said Tuesday that it had lowered the contract price it would pay for all grades of crude by 50 cents a barrel.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $15.30
- Tuesday's Close $15.72
- Previous Close $16.00
- One Year Ago $17.35

W.T. SOUR

- Tuesay's Close N/A
- Previous Close $14.70-.72
- One Year Ago $16.78

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $16.00
- Previous Week $16.00
- One Year Ago $17.50

Dollar mixed in early trading

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar was mixed against major foreign currencies in Europe early today. Gold bullion rose.

Midmorning dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Tuesday:

—1.6875 West German marks, up from 1.6855

—1.3945 Swiss francs, up from 1.3915

—5.7135 French francs, up from 5.7065

—1.8940 Dutch guilders, unchanged

—1,244.00 Italian lire, down from 1,244.35

—1.2565 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2570

The British pound edged down to $1.7743 from $1.7775.

The dollar eased in Tokyo, closing at 128.47 Japanese yen, down from Tuesday's close of 128.63 yen. In later London trading today, the dollar was little changed, at 128.50 yen.

London's major bullion houses fixed a recommended gold price of $431.55 a troy ounce, up from $428.70 late Tuesday.

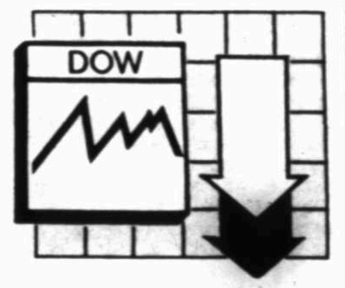
Silver bullion traded in London at a bid of $6.25 a troy ounce, down from $6.29.

Stock market dips 1.16 points

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market slipped off its post-crash peak Tuesday but showed enough spunk to hold most of its recent gains.

The Dow Jones industrial average of 30 stocks bounced off its lows late in the day, closing down 1.16 points, or a scant 0.06 percent, at 2,070.46.

With an hour to go, the blue-chip average had been down more than 13 points, but traders took the opportunity to buy stocks, pushing the Dow near Monday's close of 2,071.62, its high-water mark since the Oct. 19 collapse.



Stocks declining in price outpaced gainers by 7 to 6 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 811 issues declining, 696 gaining and 457 unchanged.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Texas thrifts lose $6 billion in 1987

DALLAS (AP) — Texas savings and loans finished 1987 with $6.06 billion in losses and writedowns, finishing the year with a $6.17 capital deficiency, federal regulators have reported.

And borrowings from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas and other sources soared last year by $4.7 billion to $19.23 billion, regulators reported Tuesday.

The results come as a federal cleanup of the state's S&Ls is about to begin. Under that plan, 143 of the state's thrifts will be closed, merged or sold.

The Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. will spend between $6 billion and $7 billion to begin the program and $1.7 billion annually after that.

Texas thrifts ended the year with 22.5 percent of its mortgage loan portfolio delinquent, up from 16.8 percent in 1986. The delinquency ratio on non-mortgage loans rose to 20.6 percent from 15.9 percent a year ago, according to a report issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas.

New loans at Texas savings and loans also decreased last year, regulators say. The 279 Texas thrifts issued $11.4 billion in mortgage loans, a 45.6 percent decline from 1986. Non-mortgage loans dropped 1.6 percent to $4.7, billion.

Administration supportive of Fed policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reagan administration officials have expressed support of the Federal Reserve's monetary policy, pulling the administration back from the recent barbs it has launched at the central bank.

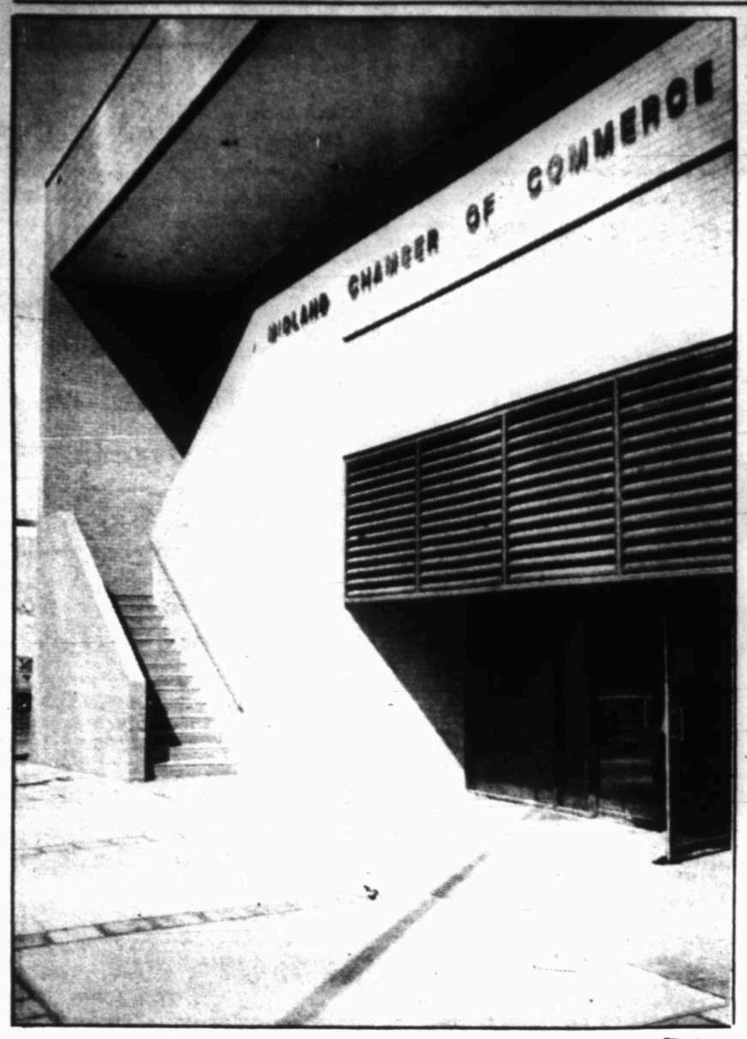
Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III told the Senate Appropriations Committee on Tuesday that he is "in fundamental agreement with the monetary policy that has been pursued by the Federal Reserve."

Beryl Sprinkel, President Reagan's chief economic adviser, told a business group the administration was "supportive of present policy as well as the plans for the future" that the Fed revealed last week.

Inland Steel may close four mills

CHICAGO (AP) — Inland Steel Co. says it may permanently close four mills and idle at least 750 workers in a move the United Steelworkers of America said was designed to coerce worker concessions.

The company told USW Local 1010 Tuesday that it planned to close four shaped-products mills at its Indiana Harbor Works in East Chicago, Ind., in 60 days. But Inland also indicated it was willing to "discuss the proposal or to receive any alternatives to the proposed course of action."



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The Chamber of Commerce Building, constructed in 1980, houses not only the chamber offices, but those of the group's many economic development projects.

Chamber Foundation begins debt fund drive

From Staff Reports

The Midland Chamber of Commerce Foundation is launching a capital funds drive to retire the debt on the Chamber of Commerce building, chamber chairman Charles Spence announced.

Seeking to raise $550,000, the foundation hopes to retire or substantially reduce the debt on the two-story facility at 109 N. Main adjacent to the Midland Center. The building was built in 1980 to house chamber offices and related non-profit organizations.

The fund drive is the first major project of the new chamber foundation, created in 1987 to broaden the base of support for community development programs. Contributions to the Midland Chamber of Commerce Foundation are tax-deductible as charitable contributions, Spence noted.

The foundation will seek the financial support of private foundations, corporations and individuals in the Midland area.

Spence said the reduction or elimination of debt service will enable the chamber and affiliate organizations to direct more funds to economic and community development programs, and strengthen the chamber's ability to focus on its primary goal of economic diversification.

In addition to the chamber, programs which will benefit from the effort include the Convention and Visitors Bureau, Industrial Foundation of Midland, Midland Industrial Development Corp., Keep Midland Beautiful and various community organizations which utilize the facilities.

ROCKS

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Sold from 1976 to 1980 by a major food company, the rights to the product were acquired by Carbonated Candy Ventures of Buffalo in 1985. According to Deborah Durham, a marketing expert with Carbonated Candy, Pop Rocks were reintroduced because research showed there was a market for the candy.

However, according to Durham, who was in Midland this week promoting the product, the company is using a unique marketing strategy: offering the candy for only a limited time in selected areas of the country. The candy has been available in Texas since the end of January. It is also available in Albuquerque and Oklahoma City.

Local distributor T-Bar Brokerage, Inc. of Lubbock was given approximately one million packages of the candy, and once those packages are sold, they won't be replaced, Durham said. She estimated that the packages will be gone by April.

She explained that the reasons for the strategy were two-fold. "First, our target market is kids aged 9 to 15. They're a pretty finicky consumer, so it makes sense to be in the market for a limited amount of time. Second, Pop Rocks is a novelty candy."

Although the candy is aimed at 9 to 15 years old, Durham said the candy has been well received by a number of older consumers as well, especially those who were 9 to 15 when the product was first introduced 12 years ago. "I suspect there's a corporate exectuve or two who's a closet Pop Rock fan," she laughed.

Originally discovered in 1956, the candy is processed with carbon dioxide, Durham explained. As the candy hardens, pockets of carbon dioxide are formed, and as the candy is moistened and starts to dissolve, the pockets of carbon dioxide "explode", creating a popping sensation.

Referring to the popular myth that Mikey of the Life cereal commercials ate a package of Pop Rocks, drank a can of soda and his stomach exploded, Durham said, "Obviously it's not true. He's making some new commercials. Besides, a package of Pop Rocks has one-tenth the carbonation of a 12-ounce can of soda." A package is only 19 calories and comes in three flavors: grape, orange and strawberry.

Currently, Carbonated Candy only manufactures Pop Rocks, though Durham said other products — all carbonated — are being tested. She also didn't rule out bringing Pop Rocks back at a later date. After all, since the candy was reintroduced, approximately 30 million packages have been sold.

FIERO

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Fiero also suffered problems that included frequent engine fires, which prompted GM to recall the entire 1984 model production run late last year. But analysts suggested the market killed the Fiero.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Restrictions limit transfer of IRA funds

By BILL DOYLE

Q. It was my understanding that I could move my individual retirement account from one place to another as often as I want. But I recently read that an IRA participant is limited in the number of changes he can make. It this correct?

Doyle

A. It is in some cases, not in others.

It's correct if you take possession of your IRA money from one IRA "trustee" — such as a bank, savings and loan association, brokerage firm, mutual fund organization or insurance company — and place the money with a different IRA trustee.

Under federal rules, you're permitted to make that kind of a rollover only once every 12 months. Furthermore, you must open the new IRA within 60 days after receiving the check from the previous IRA. Miss that deadline and you have to pay income tax on the IRA money. Also, if you are under age 59 1/2, you're socked with a 10 percent tax penalty.

However, federal rules allow you to move move your IRA from one trustee to another as often as you like, if you don't take possession of the IRA money. That's a "trustee-to-trustee transfer."

You do that by contacting your new IRA trustee and signing the necessary transfer papers. The new trustee sends those papers to the old trustee. You never touch your money and it is transferred to the new IRA trustee.

It must be noted that some IRA trustees are awfully slow sending out money in trustee-to-trustee transfers. Also, if your IRA is in a certificate of deposit at a bank or S&L, you'll probably be socked with with an early withdrawal penalty if the transfer is made before the CD matures.

Q. The mutual fund organization where I have my IRA manages a number of funds. If I subscribe to a "timing" service and, in line with its recommendations, switch from one fund to another in order to beat the market, will there be any restriction on the number of switches I can make?

A. That depends on the in-house rules of the particular mutual fund management organization.

There are no federal regulations preventing what you have in mind. When you switch IRA money from one mutual fund to another within the same management organization, your IRA remains with the same trustee. So that's not an IRA rollover or trustee-to-transfer. Also, your IRA money remains tax deferred until you take it out.

Most mutual fund management organizations permit unlimited switching within funds they sponsor. But some restrict frequent switching. Check with the fund group with which you have your IRA.

The basic idea behind mutual fund switching, of course, is to move into a mutual fund holding common stocks when stock prices are rising, a bond fund when the bond market is booming and into the safe haven of a money market mutual fund when stocks and bonds are dropping or stagnant.

Good luck in your timing endeavors, but a word of caution about mutual fund timing services. The track records of most of those outfits leaves a great deal to be desired.

Q. If I put my IRA into a "load" mutual fund, will the commission load I pay be tax deductible in addition to my regular IRA contribution?

A. No. Let's say you put $2,000 into your IRA to buy mutual fund shares with an 8.5 percent load. That buys you $1,830 worth of mutual fund shares. Internal Revenue Service Ruling 86-142 specifically prohibits you from topping out your IRA contribution with another $170 and taking a total $2,170 deduction.

The same thing applies to commissions on the purchase of stocks, bonds and other securities in a self-directed IRA at a brokerage firm.

That IRS ruling describes such commissions as "intrinsic to the value of" mutual fund shares and other securities bought in IRAs. They are not allowed as extra IRA deductions.

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Gorbachev asks surprise postponement of meeting

By CLYDE H. FARNSWORTH
New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev has asked to postpone a long-scheduled meeting in Moscow this month in which possible business deals were to be discussed with more than 500 American corporate leaders and Commerce Secretary C. William Verity Jr., according to American and Soviet officials. It was unclear when the meeting might be rescheduled.

Government and other analysts here said they considered the action unusual in light of Gorbachev's intense interest in securing American and other Western help to develop the Soviet economy. Many expressed puzzlement.

One government analyst who asked not to be identified said: "He's mad about something. After all, he promised the businessmen he would meet with them. It could be our position on Afghanistan, it could be the trade bill, or it could be that they just don't see any American business opening."

Several analysts said it might be a sign of Gorbachev's preoccupation with regional disturbances.

"Gorbachev has a lot of problems on his hands now," said Jan Vanous, research director of PlanEcon, an economic service that studies the Soviet Union. "Given what's going on in Armenia and now Azerbaijan, there are more pressing things on his mind than to meet a lot of American businessmen."

"I think they probably are reluctant to have a high-visibility meeting going on at a time when there could be changes in the leadership," added one East-West trade lawyer who practically commutes to Moscow.

"I don't understand it," said Thomas H. Naylor, a Soviet scholar at Duke University. "Perhaps it's a signal to the American businessmen that they are not taking him seriously enough."

Valeriy Ponomarev, the senior economist at the Soviet Embassy in Washington, said that there were "technical problems" connected with arranging talks between Verity and the highest Soviet officials. He said he could provide no further explanation.

The Moscow meeting with the Americans had been scheduled for March 15-17, with a Kremlin banquet on the 16th with Gorbachev as host.

When he met American business people Dec. 10 in Washington during his summit meeting with President Reagan, Gorbachev made a strong pitch for large United States investments in joint ventures and invited them all to this dinner.

"I believe that we could be useful for each other," Mr. Gorbachev said at the time. "We are confident that American business can do a lot of things in the Soviet Union."

Billy Bob's, Hilton avert sale at foreclosure auction

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Foreclosure sales of Billy Bob Barnett's Stockyards property and the Fort Worth Hilton were averted Tuesday after creditors gave the companies time to work their financial difficulties.

The sales had been scheduled Tuesday on the steps of the Tarrant County Courthouse.

"We just feel like there's enough positive things going on out there to warrant a postponement," said L. Keller Smith, chairman of Landmark Financial Services, one of the creditors on the Stockyards property.

Creditors on the Stockards property, which includes Billy Bob's Texas nightclub and other Barnett-controlled property in the Fort Worth Historic District, said they postponed foreclosure action for at least 30 days.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York confirmed Tuesday it also was temporarily passing on a foreclosure sale of the Hilton.

"The word I have is that the lender is going to pass, due to the fact that they are involved in negotiations that are moving in a positive direction," said Gary Kastel, a spokesman for the Fort Worth Hotel Limited Partnership, which owns the 15-year-old Hilton.

Landmark Financial Services and three other creditors last month filed foreclosure proceedings against the Stockyards 85 partnership and Stockyards South Inc., seeking more than $17.8 million in unpaid bills and loans.

Barnett is a principal of the Stockyards companies, but withdrew from management after mounting debts forced the closing of Billy Bob's Texas and some other Stockyards properties Jan. 7.

Stockyards 85, meanwhile, is expected to relinquish control of the historic 2,500-seat Cowtown Coliseum to the city in the next few weeks.

Don Jury, head of a stockholders committee for the company, met Monday with city officials. Afterward, he said his group is trying to work out details of a deal that will let the city take active control of the landmark, site of the world's first indoor rodeo.

Last month, the city notified Stockyards 85 and its creditors that it had defaulted on the lease by not paying the $10,000-a-month rent. Stockyards 85 owes the city about $30,000 in rent.

The 450-room Hilton was posted for foreclosure in February to recover money owed on a $14 million mortgage made in August 1981. The mortgage was made to add a south tower.

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AExp s.76 22 5686 26⅛ + ⅛
AFamly .24 11 496 14 — ⅛
AHome 3.60 14 603 79¾
Amrtch 5.40 11 519 94⅝ + ⅝
AmtGr .30 11 1346 57⅝
AmStd 1.80 17 1409 66⅝
AmStor .84 13 393 59 — ⅛
AT&T 1.20 16 5675 29⅝ + ⅛
Ametk s.60 18 186 16⅝ + ⅛
Amoco 3.60 14 1713 73⅛—1⅛
AMP 1 22 1510 51⅝ + ⅛
Anacmp 13 776 7⅜— ⅛
Anadrk .30 133 481 24
Anheus .80 18 3081 32⅜
ArchDn .10b 11 4159 20⅛ + ⅛
Armco 10 2692 11⅜
ArmWl .80 12 738 38⅛
Asarco .20e 4 1174 22⅝ + ⅛
AshlOil 1.80 10 95 59⅝ + ⅛
AtlRich 4 11 966 75⅝— ⅛
AtlasCp 24 18 37⅛
Augat .40 23 138 14⅜— ⅛
AVMC s.28 12 30 24⅛— ⅛
Avery s.42 28 551 23 + ⅛
Avnet .50 26 540 27⅛ + ⅛
Avon 2 11 2045 24⅛
Aydin 6 10 22⅝— ⅛

B—B

BakrHu .46 1026 16 — ⅛
BallyMf .20 12 7147 19⅛ + ⅛
BaltGE 1.90 9 220 32⅜ + ⅛
BncOne .92b 12 1116 25⅛ + ⅛
BkNY 1.80 10 206 29 + ⅛
BnkAm 1860 8⅝ + ⅛
Bausch 1 15 883 43⅜ + ⅝
Baxter 60 22 2919 25 + ⅛
Beker 1032 13-32—1-32
BellHwl 62 11 44 62⅜
BellAtl 3.84 12 604 72⅛ + ⅛
BellSo 2.20 12 1004 40⅜— ⅝
BenfCp 2 8 453 46⅛
BengtB .06e 14 3⅝
BestPd 11 355 10⅛ + ⅛
BethStl 16 3370 u22 + ⅝
Bevrly .06j 8766 7⅝ + ⅝
BlackD .40 17 878 18⅜— ⅛
BlkHR s.88 23 566 32⅛— ⅛
Boeing 1.40 15 2558 46½— ⅛
BoiseC s1.20 13 530 46⅝— ⅛
Boise pfC3.50 100 59¾
Borden 1.20 16 357 56⅛ + ⅝
BostEd 1.82 7 289 18⅝— ⅛
BristM s1.68 16 4377 45⅝ + ⅝
BritPt 3.06e 11 1149 53⅛
BrwnF s.48 22 868 27 + ⅝
Brnwk s.36 11 1223 20⅛ + ⅛
BrlNth 2.20 14 1129 69⅝ + ⅝

C—C

CBS 3 18 243 166⅝—1⅛
CIGNA 2.96 6 858 8⅝ + ⅛
CMS En 8 110 16⅜ + ⅛
CNW 15 869 21⅛— ⅛
CPC 1.44 11 786 47⅝ + ⅛
CRSS s.24 14 13 15 + ⅛
CSX 1.24 34 2860 29½ + ⅝
Caesar 13 1512 25⅛ + ⅝
CamSp s.84 14 483 29 — ⅛
CapCits .20 21 141 346⅛—2
CarPw 2.76 9 337 35⅛ + ⅛
CartH s10 299 10⅛ + ⅝
CastlCk .36 680 21 + ⅛
Caterp .75 20 1567 65⅝— ⅛
Centels1.72 12 149 42
CentEn 2.56 5 964 15⅛
CentCrp 889 2⅝ + ⅛
Crt-teed 1 14 874 46⅛
Chmpln .80 9 1951 35⅝ + ⅛
ChamSp .10e 24 2052 11⅝— ⅛
ChartC .02e 5 218 4⅜
Chase 2.16 2812 26 + ⅝
ChmNY 2.72 1237 26⅛ + ⅝
Chevrn 2.40 15 1732 44⅛
ChrisCr .47t 44 332 20⅛
Chrys s1 4 2989 24⅝ + ⅛
CircleK .28 14 259 12⅞
CirCity .08 13 898 25 + ⅛
Citicrp s1.36 4962 22 + ⅝
ClarkE 145 26⅛ + ⅛
Clorox s.88 14 817 31 + ⅝
Coastl s.40 14 287 29⅛— ⅛
CocaCl 1.20 16 2166 38⅛ + ⅛
Coleco 111 3
ColgPal 1.48 56 248 43⅝ + ⅛
Colt n 6 439 12⅛
ColGas 3.16 14 301 32⅝— ⅛
CmbEn 1 21 1579 31⅝— ⅛
Comdre 9 386 8⅛— ⅛
CmwE 3 6 1429 28⅝
Comsat 1.20 73 26⅛— ⅛
ConaE8 3.20 10 783 45⅛
ConaNG 1.64 17 171 37⅛ + ⅛
Conrail n.75e 14 721 32 — ⅛
CnStor 19 174 4⅜
Contel 2 62 462 33⅜ + ⅛
CnfCp 2.60 11 515 41 + ⅝
CtData 44 704 26 + ⅛
CnrsE s1 17 1712 34⅝ + ⅛
Enron 2.48 337 37
Enarch .80 63 186 18⅛
Ethyl .44 15 1148 22⅜— ⅛
Exxon s2 12 8433 42⅛— ⅛

D—D

DPL 2.16 10 2080 26⅛ + ⅛
DaneCp 1.52 12 251 39⅜ + ⅝
DataGn 499 27 + ⅛
DaytHd 1.02 12 2086 39⅜ + ⅝
Deere .50 18 1077 43½ + ⅛
DeltaAr 1.20 10 983 48⅛ + ⅝
DetEd 1.68 5 670 14⅝ + ⅛
Digital 13 4684 123⅛ + ⅝
Disney .40 19 1793 62⅛ + ⅝
DomRs 3.06 10 1754 43⅜ + ⅛
Dover 1.12 18 140 60⅜ + ⅛
DowCh 2.40 13 4496 86⅛ + 1⅝
DowJns .88 16 519 34⅛ + ⅛
Dreer .50 26 727 28⅝ + ⅛
duPont 3.40 12 1667 87 + ⅛
DukeP 2.80 11 2581 46⅝— ⅛
DuqLt 1.20 7 1110 13⅛ + ⅛

E—E

ERC 9 27 10⅝ + ⅛
EastGF 1.30 12 1470 24⅛ + ⅛
EKodk s1.80 13 11757 44⅛ + ⅝
Eaton 2 11 180 76 — ⅛
Echlin .68 17 421 15⅛— ⅛
EmrsE s1 17 1712 34⅝ + ⅝
Enron 2.48 337 37
Enarch .80 63 186 18⅛
Ethyl .44 15 1148 22⅜— ⅛
Exxon s2 12 8433 42⅛— ⅛

F—F

FMC 6 236 28⅝— ⅝
FPL Gp 2.12 10 2305 30⅛— ⅛
Fairchd .20 35 9⅝— ⅛
Fairfd 22 5⅝ + ⅛
Feders .26 16 84 6
FedNM .48 8 1737 35⅝ + ⅛
FedDS s1.48 21 8986 67⅜— ⅛
FlnCpA 1420 1⅝
FnSBar .10 16 25 6⅛
Firestn 1.20 15 2586 48⅝ + ⅛
FtBkSy 1.64 33 166 24⅛ + ⅛
FCapHd 3 166 6⅝ + ⅛
FstChic 1.60 109 23⅜— ⅛
FtInstr 2.80 180 46⅝ + ⅛
FstPa 86 10 + ⅛
FtWach 1.36 12 68 39⅝ + ⅛
FleetEn .60 11 373 21⅝ + ⅛
FlghtSf .20 22 194 40⅝ + ⅛
FlaPrg 2.48 10 37 35⅝
FlwGen .16 118 4⅝ + ⅛
Fluor 71 756 17
FordM s2 5 5884 45⅝ + ⅛
FrptMc 2.48e 6 467 24⅝— ⅛

G—G

GAF .10 18 4117 51⅝ + 1⅛
GTE 2.52 12 7203 38½ + ⅝
Gannett s1 19 1084 38⅜— ⅛
GnCrp s.80 59 242 22½— ⅛
GnDyn 1 5 266 53¼ + ⅛
GenEl s1.40 15 x8728 45⅛ + ⅝
GnHous .24 17 26 8⅜— ⅛
Gninst .25 1131 31 + ⅛
GnMills 1.60 16 1247 50⅛ + ⅝
GMot 5e 7 2554 71⅛ + ⅛
GM E .68 1267 41⅜ + ⅝
GPU 1.20 8 919 u32⅛ + ⅛
GntSignl 1.80 19 179 47⅝ + ⅛
Geneco 11 11 4⅝— ⅛
GaPac 1.20 9 1198 36
GerbPd 1.32 23 1641 42⅝ + 1⅛
GibrFn 336 3⅛
Gillette s.86 20 2390 39⅝ + ⅛
Glaxo n.30e 19 4297 19⅛ + ⅛
GldNug 3 217 10⅛ + ⅛
Gdrich 1.72 16 905 46⅛ + ⅝
Goodyr 1.60 5 1092 60⅝ + ⅝
Gould 376 12⅛ + ⅛
Grace s1.40 15 497 27⅝ + ⅛
GtAtPc .50 16 157 38⅝ + ⅛
GtNNk s.92 12 1102 44⅛ + ⅝
GtWFn s.72 7 1146 15⅛
Greyh 1.32 39 566 30⅝ + ⅛
Grumn 1 21 353 19⅜ + ⅛
GtWat 1.20 14 1137 60⅝ + 1⅛
GtfStUt 3 364 5⅝

H—H

Halbtn 1 67 1377 30⅛— ⅛
Harind 56 18 157 22⅛ + ⅛
Harley 7 394 19¼ + ⅛
Harris .66 13 x774 29⅛ + ⅛
Hecks 46 1⅛
HeclaM .05e 36 96 13⅛— ⅛
Heilmn .36e 1 40⅝ + ⅛
Heinz 1.24 16 817 42⅛ + ⅛
Herculs 1.92 3 525 48⅛— ⅛
Hrshey .82 18 1203 26⅝— ⅛
HewlPk .26 23 5184 63¾ + 1⅝
Holidy a 8 176 27⅛ + ⅛
Hmstk s.20 12 5435 17⅝— ⅛
Honwell 2.10 11 867 66 + ⅛
HCA .72 10 1774 29⅛ + ⅛
Hotlinv 2 19 134 16⅝— ⅛
HouseInt 2 9 239 50⅝ + ⅛
Houlnd 2.68 8 3045 31⅛ + ⅛
Human .80 11 2296 22⅛ + ⅛

I—I

IC Ind.88 16 964 36
IRT 1.32 19 109 15⅝— ⅛
ITT Cp 1.25 10 2683 48⅝ + ⅛
IU Int 32 1130 21⅜
IdahoP 1.80 15 51 24⅝— ⅛
IdeaIB 75 3 — ⅛
IllPowr 2.84 8 292 22⅝— ⅛
ITW s.40 18 373 37⅛ + 1
ImpCh 3.47e 9 599 79 + ⅛
ICA .60b 3 82 11⅛ + ⅛
INCO .40 5563 23⅛ + ⅛
IngerRd s1.04 19 311 38 — ⅛
InldStl .12e 11 477 33⅜— ⅛
Intlk s1.40 9 14 44⅛
IBM 4.40 14 6749 118 + 1
IntFlav 1.60 18 510 51⅛ + ⅝
IntMin 1 17 862 47¼ + 1
IntPap s1.20 12 3924 44⅛ + ⅝
Ipalco 1.64 10 45 24

J—J

JRiver .40 12 891 25⅝ + ⅛
JohnJn 1.68 17 1815 83¾ + ⅝
Johnlnd 7 3 19⅛
Josten .56 8 93 18⅝ + ⅛

K—K

K mrt s1.16 11 6382 35⅝ + ⅝
Kaisrtc 15j 851 11⅝— ⅛
Kanob 56 2 + ⅛
KCSou 1.08 25 131 49 + 1⅛
KanGE 1.48 11 1077 20⅝ + ⅛
KanPL s1.72 10 95 25⅛ + ⅛
Katyln 21 21 14⅝ + ⅛
KaufB s.32 8 37 16⅛ + ⅛
Kellogg 1.52 16 849 51⅛ + ⅛
KerrMc 1.10 21 948 35⅝— ⅛
KimbC s1.80 16 312 67⅝— ⅛
KnghtRd 1.12 17 149 44⅛
Kopers 1.20 126 5186 44⅜ + 2⅛
Kraft 1.88 17 1377 55⅝— ⅛
Kroger 1.05 10 1304 30⅝ + ⅛

L—L

LTV 1 1058 3⅜ + ⅛
LeasPl 43 2⅝
Learni s.40 15 6 13⅜ + ⅛
LeeEnt .64 16 26 24⅞
Lehmn 2.14e 96 12⅜— ⅛
Lilly 2.30 16 853 78⅛ + ⅛
LincNtl 2.36 9 121 47⅞
Litton 14 222 81⅝ + ⅛
Lockhd 1.40 7 1953 43⅛ + ⅝
Loews 1 8 1315 75⅜ + ⅛
LaStar 1.90 10 299 30¼
LilCo 7 704 8⅛— ⅛
LaLand 1 41 349 32⅝— ⅛
LaPac .80b 9 157 29¼
LuckyS .60r 8 1330 29⅛ + ⅛
Lukens .86 11 47 41⅛ + ⅛

M—M

MCA .68 25 815 46⅛— ⅛
MDU 1.42 13 39 19 — ⅛
Macmil .72b 23 211 62⅜
MfrHan 3.28 881 26⅝ + ⅛
Manvl 540 2⅝— ⅛
MAPCO 1 19 100 52 — ⅛
Marriot .20 19 2044 31⅛ + ⅝
MartM 1.10 11 277 46⅝ + ⅛
Masco .40 16 486 27⅛ + ⅛
Maxus n 1573 7⅛ + ⅛
MayDS 1.14 14 5899 36 +1
Maytag s.90 13 433 24⅜
McDerl 1.80 1025 18⅝ + ⅛
McDnl s.80 16 3360 46
McDnD 2.56 8 360 63⅝ + ⅛
McGrH 1.84 18 521 59 + ⅛
McKee 1.28 15 163 31⅝ + ⅛
Mead s.68 11 1062 38⅛ + ⅛
Mellon 1.40 196 27⅝
Melvill 2.10 13 639 67⅛ + 1⅝
MercSt s.70 13 196 44
Merck 3.84 25 1209 165⅝ + ⅛
MerLyn 1 7 1719 26⅛ + ⅛
MidSUt 4 411 9⅝— ⅛
MWE 1.52 13 25 19⅛ + ⅛
MMdl s2.12 15 4682 59⅝
MinnPL 1.72 11 33 25 + ⅛
Mobil 2.20 14 2971 43 — ⅛
Monsan 2.80 18 815 67⅛ + ⅛
MonPw 2.68 14 480 34⅛ + ⅛
Morgan 1.60 96 2530 37⅛— ⅛
Morton .84 14 189 43⅝ + ⅛
Motorla .84 20 2640 48⅝ + ⅛

N—N

NCR 1.24 14 1634 64⅛ + ⅛
NL ind.20 53 6⅛— ⅛
NWA .90 12 144 43⅝ + ⅛
NaSteo 1.20 18 1072 37⅝ + ⅛
NatFG s1.20 13 18 20 — ⅛
NI .25 340 18⅛ + ⅛
NtSemi 4607 12⅛ + ⅛
Navistr 13 4137 5⅜
NavPw s1.48 10 72 20⅝— ⅛
NEngEl 2.04 8 142 24
NorthI s.80a 6 126 33⅛— ⅛
NStalP 1.20 242 13⅛
NWBc 1.20 39 1979 29⅝ + ⅛
Nortek .10a 8 104 9⅝ + ⅛
NoestUt 1.76 9 188 20⅝
NtwPS .30e 19 90 10⅛
NoStPw 2.02 10 88 31⅛
Nortrp 1.20 15 1629 30⅝ + 1⅛
Norton 2 16 197 46⅝
Norwst 1.80 427 43⅛— ⅛
Nynex 3.80 11 718 70⅝

O—O

OcciPet 2.60 34 128137 26⅝—⅛
OhioEd 1.96 8 3710 18⅝
OkieGE 2.26 11 243 32⅝ + ⅛
Olin 1.60 14 431 46⅝ + ⅛
ONEOK 2.56 16 61 18⅝— ⅛
OrngCo 16 4 6⅝— ⅛
OwensC s 4 4079 20 + ⅛
Oxford .60 20 36 12

P—Q

PNtl .12 6 31 8⅝— ⅛
PPG 1.20 12 442 39⅛— ⅛
PacEnt 3.48 12 410 49⅛ + ⅛
PacGE 1.92 11 1847 17⅝ + ⅛
PacTel s1.76 13 2218 29 + ⅛
Pacifcp 2.52 9 249 33⅜
PanAm 1606 2⅛ + ⅛
PanEC n2 12 397 24⅝— ⅛
Patten .08i 7 148 5⅛
Penney s1.48 12 2443 49⅝ + ⅛
PaPL 2.76 11 214 36⅛— ⅛
Penwlt 2.40 13 92 53⅛ + ⅛
Pennzoil 2.20 103 66 70⅝— ⅛
PepBoy s.08 22 163 13⅜ + ⅛
PepsiCo .66 16 3597 36⅝ + ⅛
PerkEl .80 524 28⅝ + ⅛
Pfizer 2 13 1625 54⅝ + ⅛
PhelpD .80 8 1534 37⅜ + ⅛
PhilaEl 2.20 8 3036 16⅝
PhilMr 3.60 12 3329 95⅛ + 1⅛
PhilPn .44 14 487 20⅝ + ⅛
PhilPet .60 236 1912 14⅛— ⅛
Phicorp 13 5
Pitsbry 1.12 18 10077 36⅝— ⅛
PlsWat 2.80 8 322 27⅛
PittsBw .92 17 387 43⅛— ⅛
Pittstn 2509 11⅝ + ⅛
PlcrD g n.20 1470 11⅜ + ⅛
Polard s.80 17 2373 31⅝ + ⅛
PortGC 1.96 9 188 23⅛
Primco s1.60 9 696 31⅛ + ⅛
ProctG 2.80 30 1726 83⅛
PSvCol 2 9 206 21⅝— ⅛
PSInd 6 242 13⅝
PSEG n2 10 8693 24⅛
PugetP 1.76 9 78 19⅛
Pullmn .12 14 86 5⅛— ⅛
Pyro 9 49 4⅛— ⅛
Qantel 4 126 1⅛ + ⅛
QuakrO 1 17 660 44⅝
QuakSC .80 1111 20⅜— ⅛
Quantm 2.20 10 982 80⅜— ⅛
Questar 1.88 25 17 33⅛ + ⅛

R—R

RJR Nb1.92 10 5129 52⅛ + ⅛
RLC .20 8 24 8⅝
RaisPur 1.80 14 30975 + ⅝
Ramad 47 3231 7
RangrO 71 133 5 — ⅛
Raythn 2 12 267 70⅝— ⅛
ReadBt 80 2⅛
ReyMt s.80 11 1577 43⅛— ⅛
RiteAid .74 19 161 39⅛ + ⅛
Robins 7 983 25⅛ + ⅝
Rockwl .72 7 626 18⅛— ⅛
RohHas .92 12 613 34⅛ + ⅝
Rohr 16 1169 23 + ⅛
Rorer s22 569 39⅝ + ⅛
Rowan 1303 7⅝— ⅛
RoyID 6.32e 10 1764 113⅜— ⅝
Ryder .56 13 x834 30⅛ + ⅛

S—S

SPSTec 1 16 10 32⅛ + ⅛
SPwSP s.10 10 1473 23 + ⅛
SaraLee 1.20 17 2066 43⅛— ⅛
SCANA 2.40 10 496 32⅝— ⅛
SchrPl s1.20 20 2432 54⅝ + ⅛
Schlmb 1.20 19 2373 33⅝— ⅛
ScottP 1.48 13 337 77 +1
Seagrm 1.10 11 281 58⅛ + ⅛
Sears 2 9 9156 39⅝ + 1⅛
ShellT 4.30e 13 118 72⅝— ⅝
Shrwin .64 13 248 29
Singer 26 116 48⅝ + ⅛
Skyline .48 15 349 16⅝ + ⅛
SmkB s1.84 13 12200 58
Sonat 2 11 420 29⅝
SonyCp .24e 1098 39⅝ + ⅛
SCalEd 2.36 10 686 33⅛ + ⅛
SouthCo 2.14 12 1242 23⅝ + ⅛
SwBell s2.32 11 2179 38⅛— ⅛
SwPS 2.12 11 230 28⅝ + ⅛
SquerD 1.92 14 30 52⅝— ⅛
Squibb s1.60 20 1787 67 + 1⅛
Staley .80 16 277 23⅝
StevnJ 1.20 18 11619 u55⅛ + 1⅛
StopSh s.64 22 777 43⅝
SunCo 3 17 54 63⅝— ⅛
Syntex s1 16 1053 36⅛— ⅛
Sysco .32 20 320 30⅛ + ⅛

T—T

TECO s1.34 12 83 23⅝ + ⅛
TRW s1.60 12 343 48⅝— ⅛
TacBt 20 1⅛
Talley s.30 189 16⅝— ⅛
Tandm s20 4894 21 + ⅛
Tandy .80 13 1957 41⅛ + ⅝
Tedyoff 18 17 16⅛— ⅛
TchSym 10 69 12⅛ + ⅝
Tektrnx .80 36 167 25⅛— ⅛
Teldyn 4 86 332⅛ + 1⅛
Telex 10 16 51 + ⅛
Tenneco 3.04 583 42⅛ + ⅝
Teseoro 54 11 + ⅛
Texaco 4841 42⅝ + ⅛
TexEst 1 16 775 27⅝
Texint s.72 18 4467 54 + 1⅝
TexUtil 2.88 8 4244 28⅝ + ⅛
Textrn s1 7 763 24⅛ + ⅛
Tigerla 10 386 12⅝ + ⅛
Time 1 22 696 92⅝ + 1⅝
TmMir s.92 16 300 37⅛ + ⅛
Timken 1.20 69 375 69⅝ + ⅛
Tolchem .48 12 39 19⅝ + ⅛
Tosco 18 1683 2⅜— ⅛
Transm 1.84 6 982 35⅛ + ⅝
Transco 1.36 98 29⅝ + ⅛
Travler 2.40 9 610 37⅝ + ⅝
TriCon 4.62e 74 22⅝
TriSun s.76 23 1421 40⅝ + ⅝
Trinova .56 16 343 35⅝ + ⅝
TucsEP 3.80 11 126 69⅝

U—U

UGI 2.04 9 22 39⅛— ⅝
UNCInc .01e 11 169 7⅝ + ⅛
USFG 2.48 26 1201 39⅝ + ⅝
USG 1.12b 10 5783 40 — ⅝
USX 1.20 68 2680 33⅛— ⅛
UCarb 1.80 14 1692 24 + ⅛
Unicom 1.92 8 66974 24⅜— ⅛
UnPac 2 12 841 69⅝ + 1⅛
Unisys s.92 12 6078 39⅝ + ⅛
UnBrnd .80 13 7 44⅝ + ⅛
USWest 3.26 10 443 68⅝ + ⅛
UnTech 1.40 9 1807 40⅝ + ⅛
UniTel 1.92 2734 31⅛
Unocal 1 21 1290 32⅛— ⅛
Upjohn s.72 20 2357 31⅛— ⅛
USLIFE 1.28 9 148 39⅝— ⅛
UtaPL 2.32 12 164 28⅝

V—V

Vertan .20 250 28⅛ + ⅛
Varity 7737 2⅝ + ⅛

W—W

Wackht .80 12 17 17⅛ + ⅛
WalMt s.12 20 2698 29⅝ + ⅛
WarnC .86 18 821 33 — ⅛
WarnrL 2.16 18 1079 76⅛ + ⅛
Washtrn .12e 7 4 12⅝ + ⅛
WshWt 2.48 11 109 28 — ⅛
WellsF 2 108 800 85⅝ + ⅛
WUnion 736 4⅛
WstgE 1.72 10 1186 52⅛
Weyerh 1.60 14 4032 43⅝ + ⅛
Whrlpl 1.10 11 241 28⅝ + ⅛
Whittak 1 6 236 26⅝— ⅛
William 1.40 11 432 28 + ⅛
WinDix 1.86 16 129 42⅛— ⅛
Winnbg .40 16 229 9
Wlvrth s1.32 13 6017 47⅝ + 1⅛
Wynns .60 46 29 21⅝— ⅛

X—Y—Z

Xerox 3 11 4327 60⅝ + 1⅛
ZaninE 170 17⅛

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Cap 8.67 9.10
AAL Inc 9.92 10.42
AARP Invst
CapGr 21.72 NL
GnMtg 15.46 NL
GenBd 15.19 NL
GthInc 21.08 NL
TxFBd 16.11 NL
TxFSh 15.57 NL
ABT Midwest
Emrg 7.91 8.30
FI Govt 10.38 10.81
FI Gth 13.06 13.70
GthInc 10.06 10.56
IntGv 10.42 10.83
SecInc 9.15 9.61
TFLtd 10.27 10.48
UtilInc 13.86 14.57
AdamCa 14.01 14.43
ADTEK 9.71 NL
AdvntGv 9.70 10.13
AIM A Funds
Grwth 18.07 NL
Globin 20.43 NL
GlbST 10.13 NL
AIM Funds
Chart 5.26 5.54
Constl 6.81 7.15
CvYld 9.36 9.82
Grwsy 8.86 9.32
HiYld 9.02 9.47
LmtMT 10.00 10.16
Summit 6.37
Weing 8.97 9.42
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Should military combat illegal drug trade?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States should consider using unilateral military force abroad to prevent the growth and manufacture of illegal drugs destined for this country, Education Secretary William J. Bennett said today.

"As the greatest military and economic power in the world, we can do more to prevent criminals in foreign nations from growing or processing illegal drugs," Bennett said in remarks prepared for delivery today to the White House Conference on a Drug-Free America.

"It is to be hoped we can do this in collaboration with foreign governments, but if need be we must consider doing this by ourselves," he said. "And we should consider broader use of military force against both the production and shipment of drugs."

Saying "we are in real danger of losing the war against drugs," Bennett called for a host of measures aimed at restricting drug imports and punishing both drug dealers and users.

He called for increased powers to search cargoes and mail entering the country, and he said air traffic should be restricted "to specific, constantly monitored air lanes."

On the domestic front, he said, "We should pass tougher laws, build more prisons, expand forfeiture laws, and raise fines to cover enforcement, court and jail costs."

"We should extend probationary periods and include regular drug tests of parolees as a condition for staying out of jail or avoiding further fines," he said.

Students, he said, must be told: "The use of drugs is wrong and simply will not be tolerated. If you get involved with cocaine or other illegal drugs, you have become a criminal, you are subject to punishment, you may be hooked for life, or you may die."

On Tuesday, the Democratic chairman of the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control said first lady Nancy Reagan has been the only person connected with the administration to show leadership in the nation's so-called war on drugs.

"She is the only voice in this administration," Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., told the conference. "We have no domestic foreign policy on drugs."

Mrs. Reagan has waged an eight-year campaign stressing "Say No" to drugs.

The White House conference, which held regional meetings last year, was created in a 1986 anti-drug law with a mandate to bring together drug abuse experts who will submit a final report and recommend solutions to the president and Congress this summer.

Rangel and other members of Congress spoke to an audience of 2,000 during the five-day conference. He said too few resources were being allocated to the drug fight.

For example, he said, the Drug Enforcement Agency has 2,800 agents, including 300 overseas. "We in Congress have 1,400 police protecting us," he said. "You can see where our priorities are."

Rangel was joined in his general criticism by Sens. Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., Pete Wilson, R-Calif., and John C. Danforth, R-Mo., and Reps. Glenn English, D-Okla., Benjamin A. Gilman, R-N.Y., and E. Clay Shaw, R-Fla.

Chiles, Wilson and Rangel called on President Reagan to institute stricter penalties on Latin American countries that fail to cooperate with the United States in its effort to combat drug trafficking.

Under the law, the U.S. is to certify and cut off aid to countries "not fully cooperating" with the U.S. to combat drug traffic. None of the legislators said he believed the certification program was working well enough.

NATION

Aide disputes Mecham testimony

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Evan Mecham's former security chief testified he told the governor of an allegation Mecham later denied knowing about: a state official committed a felony by tampering with a grand jury witness.

Department of Public Safety Lt. Beau Johnson testified before the state Senate on Tuesday at Mecham's impeachment trial that he fully informed the governor about the alleged tampering but did not call it a "death threat."

The opening testimony in the first impeachment trial of a governor in six decades focused on what prosecutor William French called evidence that Mecham obstructed justice by trying to block an investigation of the alleged threat.

Mecham and his supporters also lost two separate court battles Tuesday to delay the impeachment trial and cancel a May 17 recall election.

The Arizona Supreme Court unanimously refused to delay the impeachment trial until after Mecham's March 22 criminal trial on charges of concealing a $350,000 campaign loan.

In Maricopa County Superior Court, Judge Frederick Martone dismissed a pro-Mecham group's lawsuit alleging that the recall should be canceled because of questionable signatures on petitions.

Appeals of both rulings were under consideration, lawyers for Mecham and Concerned Arizona Voters said.

The first-term Republican governor, interviewed on Cable News Network, said the impeachment trial that began Monday was "an attempt to overthrow a legally elected governor."

"I'm sure there are a number of senators who have their minds made up before the evidence is presented," Mecham said.

A two-thirds vote of senators is required to convict Mecham. The 30-member Senate also could decide to bar him from ever again holding public office in Arizona.

Mecham, impeached by the House on Feb. 5, is accused of hiding the $350,000 loan, misusing $80,000 from the governor's protocol fund by loaning it to his auto dealership, and trying to thwart an investigation of the alleged death threat.

Johnson testified that he discussed the alleged threat with Mecham two days before the governor is accused of ordering Department of Public Safety Director Ralph Milstead not to cooperate with the investigation by the state attorney general.

Lee Watkins, then the state prison construction chief, is accused of threatening the life of Donna Carlson, a former Mecham aide who had been scheduled to testify before the state grand jury regarding the $350,000 loan.

DPS Officer Frank Martinez testified Tuesday that state official Peggy Griffith told him on Nov. 13 that Watkins confronted her and said, "Your friend's been a naughty girl."

"Mr. Watkins then went on to say if she (Ms. Carlson) kept acting as she did she could take a long boat ride," Martinez said, quoting Mrs. Griffith.

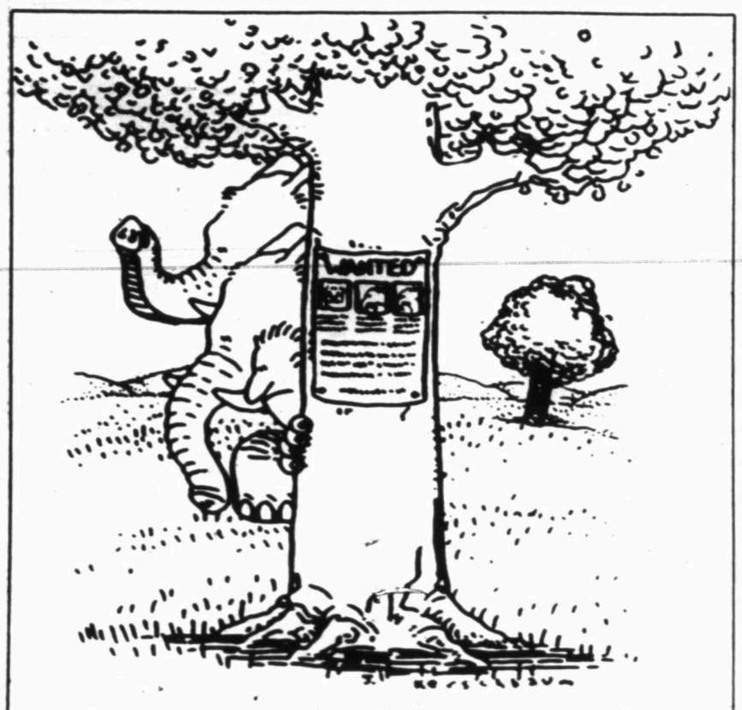
Johnson testified that he told Mecham of the alleged threat that day. Although he did not use the words "death threat," he said, "I wanted to make sure he knew this involved a potential felony."

The governor said under oath in House impeachment hearings last month that he may have told Milstead not to get involved in the investigation, but only because Mecham was unaware that a crime may have been committed.

Martinez testified Tuesday that he spoke to the governor last November, after leaving the security detail, and that Mecham told him he thought Attorney General Bob Corbin was using laser beams to eavesdrop on conversations in his office.

Martinez also testified that he received a call during a break in his testimony Tuesday from one of the governor's security men saying that Mecham wanted to talk to him. Martinez said he did not take the call because he thought it would be improper, but the Department of Public Safety said later that it may have been only a mixup.

Department spokesman Allan Schmidt said the police agency accepted an explanation from Mecham's office that the governor was attempting to contact a different former bodyguard, but referred to him as "Frank," causing the call to be put through to Martinez.



Trainer would surrender elephants if safety assured

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A man who has spent nearly four years on the lam with two 3½-ton elephants says he will surrender if the pachyderms aren't returned to men he alleges brutalized them.

Arlan Seidon, a 58-year-old animal trainer, hasn't seen his four children or met his only grandson since he took off in a tractor-trailer with Tory and Duchess, two Indian elephants he raised from infancy and then sold.

The elephants' owners and the president of a national animal trainers group deny the animals were abused.

Seidon surfaced last week when he called a New Jersey newspaper from an undisclosed location to say he'd surrender if guaranteed that the elephants will not be returned to Edward Drake and his father, Richard.

"I want to make sure where they are going to. I don't feel that I'm going to spend this much time trying to protect them so they end up back with the Drakes," Seidon told The Star-Ledger of Newark.

Edward Drake says Seidon sold him the elephants for $80,000 in 1981, when the Drakes owned an exotic animal ranch in Tehachapi, Calif., about 200 miles north of Los Angeles.

Drake said Tuesday that Seidon acted as his booking agent for animal shows after the sale but began cheating, taking money and finally the elephants in 1984 while a circus was in New Jersey.

Seidon, who could not be located by The Associated Press for comment, told the newspaper he exercised the terms of the sale contract by repossessing the elephants when the Drakes fell behind in their payments.

While waiting for money at a Colts Neck Township farm, Seidon said, he discovered the animals had wounds caused by hooks piercing their skin during training.

On May 4, 1984, after a Monmouth County judge ordered the elephants returned, he fled with them.

Seidon, who is divorced, has forsaken his Fordland, Mo., farm and his career to help the elephants, which are about 25 years old, up to 7 feet tall and eat 200 pounds of hay a day.

"My main concern was how they would be treated," Seidon told the newspaper. "I know I sound like a crazy old man but I'm not."

Seidon's attorney, Estelle Strauss, said Tuesday her client never stole money, and sought only to help Tory and Duchess.

"The elephants' condition was never aired at the trial," said Ms. Strauss, an animal rights activist Seidon contacted by telephone two years ago. "It's important that some avenues exist to protect animals in the justice system."

Edward Drake, who like his father has left the animal business, said Seidon's story about the elephants' treatment is "so far-fetched it's unbelievable."

John Cuneo, president of the Illinois-based National Congress of Animal Trainers and Breeders, said the Drakes do not abuse their animals. "They had beautiful elephants. I even wanted to buy one," he said.

Cuneo said anyone concerned about an animal's condition can alert state, federal and private monitoring agencies. "With three telephone calls, you'd bring the wrath of God on anyone who is mistreating animals," Cuneo said.

Ms. Strauss said she does not know where or how Seidon conceals the elephants, although he calls periodically to check on his case.

She said her client will come forward to face third-degree theft charges, which carry a maximum five-year prison term and a $100,000 fine, if he wins a safe haven for the elephants.

The attorney filed a motion last week in Monmouth County Superior Court to overturn the judgment awarding the animals to the Drakes.

Assistant Prosecutor Alton Kenney said he is not ready to discuss any deals for Seidon. The five-year statute of limitations for prosecution does not apply because Seidon is considered a fugitive, Kenney said.

Kenney suggested that Seidon may have hidden the elephants on a truck — "One would suppose it is not in an urban area" — and said prosecutors had heard he might have been in Canada briefly.

Hezy Shoshani, a biology professor at Wayne State University and head of the Detroit-based Elephant Interest Group, said there are about 700 Indian elephants in captivity in North America and the average captive pachyderm will live to be 50 or 60 years old.

"Thirty, 40 or $50,000 — they're valuable," said Shoshani. "To me, you just can't put a monetary value on them."

Meese's investment manager may have assigned profits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Edwin Meese III's investment manager turned a $40,000 profit for him under an arrangement that may have involved financial favors or gifts to the attorney general, says a senator.

The investment manager, W. Franklyn Chinn, "wasn't investing Mr. Meese's money, so much as he was assigning profits and losses to the accounts of Mr. Meese and his other clients at his own discretion," Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., said Tuesday.

Chinn, now under indictment in the Wedtech scandal, turned a profit of nearly $40,000 for Meese on a $50,000 investment in just 23 one-day trades of brand-new stock issues over an 18-month span. Meese established a limited blind partnership with Chinn's company and the attorney general says that under the arrangement he knew nothing about Chinn's stock trading.

The Democratic majority staff of the Senate subcommittee on oversight of government management found that stock purchases by Chinn which later appeared in Meese's account were initially made without identifying the customer in whose name the stock would eventually be recorded. The purchases were assigned by Chinn to the accounts he managed, after the profit or loss was known.

The report said that in one instance, Chinn bought and sold 5,000 shares of a new stock issue in Oliver Stores Inc. worth $30,000 on Feb. 11, 1986. It wasn't until the next day, however, that Chinn instructed Imperial Trust Co. that 2,000 of the shares were to be recorded for Meese's account. The transaction gave Meese a profit of more than $1,700.

In seven of the 23 stock trades, Chinn spent substantially more money on behalf of his corporation's limited blind partnership with Meese than Meese had invested in the account, the subcommittee staff found. The sums ranged from $5,000 to $140,000.

Chinn exceeded the account balances for his other customers as well, said the subcommittee staff. He avoided the appearance that he had exceeded the account balance by directing that his stock purchases be recorded as if they had been made in smaller lots, any one of which would not exceed the account balance.

"Because he did not allocate winners and losers to his clients' accounts until after the fact, he was effectively able to assign greater benefits to some — including apparently Mr. Meese on numerous occasions," Levin said in a statement. "This procedure again raises questions about possible financial favors or gifts."

Levin asked the Office of Government Ethics in a letter for a formal finding on whether Meese complied with federal regulations governing gifts and loans to public officials.

Levin also sent a copy of the letter to the Securities and Exchange Commission to investigate possible violations of regulations prohibiting brokers from exceeding account balances and regulations governing the conduct by investment advisers.

Meese "had no knowledge of Chinn's stock trading activity and I don't think Meese should be held responsible," said one of the attorney general's lawyers, Nathan Lewin.

NATION IN BRIEF

Judge suggests appeal of rulings on drug tests

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department should appeal a pair of conflicting rulings on random drug testing for civilian government employees in order to resolve the issue, says a judge responsible for one of the decisions.

U.S. District Judge Thomas F. Hogan on Tuesday ordered the Army to stop random checks of 9,400 of its civilian employees for drug use because the tests are an unreasonable search prohibited by the Constitution.

"It is with some regret that the court removes what might be a powerful weapon from the nation's arsenal in the campaign against illegal drug use, but the values represented by the Constitution and Fourth Amendment are transcendent," Hogan ruled.

Hogan said random checks could not be justified by safety concerns because the urine test used by the Army did not indicate whether an employee was using drugs on the job.

The ruling was made on three challenges brought by public employees unions to the Army's 1986 order directing random drug tests of civilians in sensitive jobs. The cases involved unions representing civilians at Ft. Stewart, Ga., the Sharp Army Depot in Lathrop, Calif. and guards at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Sled race begins soon

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — When the first musher charges north in the 16th annual Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race on Saturday, organizers already will have their own victory, over Alaska's economic bust and the race's $773,000 debt.

Fifty-five mushers have signed up for the rugged 1,100-mile contest billed as "the Last Great Race on Earth." Last year, 63 teams signed up; the year before, 73.

This year's field includes four-time champion Rick Swenson, two-time winner Susan Butcher, whose $50,000 winner's check last year bounced; 1983 champion Rick Mackey; and 16 rookies. Mushers from Austria, Canada, France and Great Britain also have signed up.

The race is named after the Iditarod Trail, an old gold rush and mail route to Nome. This year's race takes mushers over the tougher northern route, where temperatures, although moderate of late, can reach minus 50 degrees.

Abortion ruling expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal court ruling expected today in Boston could determine whether new regulations will go into effect this week that cut off funds to family planning centers which advocate or perform abortions.

The months of debate continued Tuesday as Nabers Cabaniss, deputy assistant secretary at the Department of Health and Human Services, defended the administration proposals before members of a family planning group challenging the regulations in court.

Cabaniss told the gathering that the new Title X regulations were not an attack on the family planning industry but a reaffirmation of the administration's anti-abortion policy.

Addressing the annual meeting of the National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association, Cabaniss said the new regulations, due to go into effect tomorrow, would withhold funding to centers in which "abortion is a method of family planning."

"We support family planning but not abortion on demand," she said, urging the group to "work together to separate family planning from abortion."

Dole leads PAC funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican Bob Dole received more money from political action committees than all the other presidential candidates, while Democrat Richard Gephardt, who has portrayed himself as anti establishment, leads in PAC contributions among his party's hopefuls.

Gephardt, a Missouri congressman, accepted $337,698 in contributions from PACs, including those representing First Republican Bank Fund, Prudential-Bache Securities and E.F. Hutton & Co., now a part of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

Dole, a senator from Kansas, has received $645,190 in contributions from PACs representing banking institutions, utility companies and other groups, according to a report issued Tuesday by Congress Watch.

Vice President Bush has received the second-highest amount with $559,895, Rep. Jack Kemp has gotten $57,766, and the other Republican candidate, former television evangelist Pat Robertson, has not accepted any PAC contributions, the report said.

Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore Jr. was second among the Democrats with $174,934 in PAC money, and Illinois Sen. Paul Simon was third with $152,250. Jesse Jackson accepted $47,925 in PAC contributions, the report said.

Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis and former Colorado Sen. Gary Hart have said they do not accept PAC money.

Cancer linked to rain?

NEW YORK (AP) — Elevated rates of colon cancer in the nation's Northeast and north-central region may be due to an acid rain pollutant that absorbs sunlight, impairing the body's ability to make vitamin D, researchers say.

Preliminary studies have suggested that vitamin D and calcium combine to lower the risk of colon cancer.

According to the new theory, sulfur dioxide in the atmosphere absorbs ultraviolet rays from the sun that trigger the production of vitamin D in the skin, researchers said at a press conference Tuesday.

Sulfur dioxide, produced by the burning of high-sulfur coal, is a principal ingredient of acid rain.

A similar effect was observed in London more than 350 years ago, said the originators of the new theory, said Cedric Garland of the University of California, San Diego and his brother, Frank, of the Naval Health Research Center in San Diego.

Around 1629, Londoners began burning high-sulfur coal from Newcastle, they said. Within a short time, children began exhibiting the leg malformations characteristic of rickets — a vitamin D deficiency disease.

Music industry still fighting recorders

WASHINGTON (AP) — The music industry promises to find a new way to thwart home taping with digital recorders now that its proposed electronic anti-taping device has been declared ineffective by the National Bureau of Standards.

The bureau's report, released Tuesday, dealt a blow to the recording industry's campaign to prevent digital audio tape, or DAT, recorders from reaching the domestic market.

The recorders, manufactured by Japan and other foreign makers, can copy compact disc recordings with virtually no loss in sound quality. The U.S. recording industry fears that the machines will lead to mass copying that would devastate the compact disc and record markets, and so far has managed to keep the devices off the U.S. market.

Rep. Robert W. Kastenmeier, D-Wis., chairman of a House Judiciary subcommittee that handles copyright issues, said the results of the bureau's study — which he requested last year — shows that Congress should stop trying to prevent U.S. sales of DAT recorders.

Kastenmeier said the report appears to doom an industry-backed bill that would require equipping DAT recorders with scanning devices intended to prevent copying of specially coded recordings.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., also would prohibit the manufacture or sale of any device designed to bypass the scanner.

The bureau, an agency of the Commerce Department, said that the scanning device was unreliable and easily bypassed, and that it damaged the sound quality of recordings.

"Because the report was conclusive about the ineffectiveness of blocking devices, it is even more desirable that the DAT controversy be resolved by the industries involved, rather than by congressional imposition of a solution," Kastenmeier said.

50 LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Midland Junior College District is now accepting proposals for Audit Services. Specifications can be picked up at Midland College Business Office. Proposals will be accepted up to and not later than 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, 1988. Proposals should be addressed to Midland College Business Office, 3600 North Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705. Proposals will be opened and read aloud on Tuesday, April 5, 1988. The college reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted.
February 28, 1988
March 2, 1988

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CARROLL HOUSTON CAMPBELL, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of February, 1988, Letters Testamentary were issued to Roy E. Campbell as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Carroll Houston Campbell, Deceased", being No. 8750 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Roy E. Campbell at 2100 Wilco Building, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 29th day of February, 1988.

ROY E. CAMPBELL Independent Executor of the Estate of Carroll Houston Campbell, Deceased
March 2, 1988

110 LODGE NOTICES

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.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414 1000 Upland Stated Meetings Second and Fourth Tuesday 7:30pm. All master masons invited Charles Marchant, W.M. J.H. Beaty, Secretary. P.T.

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM 1600 West Wall 682-3292 Regular stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thursday 7:30pm Dale Ivie W.M. R.G. Kiker Secretary

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120 PUBLIC NOTICES

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ATTN: Bill Beauvais

Or come by our office at 201 E. Illinois, Midland and fill out an application.

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Successful candidate will possess 60+ wpm typing skills, 10 key by touch, 2-3 years prior secretarial/administrative experience, word processing skills, and thorough knowledge of office procedures. Excellent customer relation and communication skills required. Trust knowledge a plus.

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NEW HOMES: 3 & 4BR's-2BA. Fenced yrds. Several locations. S&W Homes Inc., of Midland. 689-9871.

2205 GULF
For sale by owner.
Old Midland
Three bedroom, two baths, two car garage. As is condition.
Call for appointment
Kim Roan - Owner/Agent
686-0261

LOVELY By Owner: Three bedroom, one bath, 24x24 building in back. Microwave, newly remodeled kitchen, good neighborhood. 694-4145, owner is a realtor. $44,500

BY Owner: Three bedroom, two bath, one living, earth tones, two car, fireplace. 4305 Russell Court. 697-7670

THREE bedroom, two bath, garage, fenced yard, large stone patio on Fairmount in Midland. Under $50,000. Call 332-6226 after 2pm or weekends.

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LIGHT & BRIGHT CHARM
Privacy and close-in location on Humble. Tennis courts, pretty pool. Offers Please. $85,000.
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* ROOM FOR ALL
Five bedrooms, 3 baths, and 3 living areas located in beautiful tree-lined area. Security of a basement storm shelter and priced at $130,000. SEE: PATSY BRICE, Associate
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* SADDLE CLUB SOUTH
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evenings 684-6421

$1,500 EQUITY
...and take over payments of $636 on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage brick home...NON-QUALIFYING - NO CREDIT CHECK...Spacious living area with wood burning fireplace...Add-an can be used as 4th bedroom or office...Walking distance to Anson Jones Elementary. Call NOW!
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* BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME
On 2.1 acres just 5 minutes to the Loop this home is large with 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 living areas, country kitchen, 2 fireplaces and more. Fresh new colors and gorgeous decor. CALL:
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evenings 682-5903

* YOU'LL BE DELIGHTED
Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home in "Old Midland". This home features an updated kitchen with breakfast area, plus formal dining, hardwood floors, cozy fireplace and central heat & air. TALK TO:
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* CUTE AS A BUG
Three bedrooms, 2 baths, updated kitchen and priced right with sprinkler system, landscaped yard, and wonderful workshop. Priced under $40,000. CALL ELIZABETH KNIGHT, Associate
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evenings 694-3746

* CHOOSE ONE OF THESE
Two bedroom cottages in the 20's. Both are really cute and ideal for first time home buyers of retirees. Big bedrooms for this size home. Fenced yards. CALL:
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evenings 697-3915

* ESTATE SALE
Lovely 4 bedroom home with formal dining, sequestered master with corporate tub & shower, new vinyl in kitchen and breakfast, beautifully landscaped with circle drive and RV parking. TALK TO SUELLEN NALL, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings 697-3915

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Fronts on Cottonflat Road. House has 3BR's, 2BA's, 3 living areas and small basement. Several pecan trees and out buildings go with property. $87,800. Call:
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4 BEDROOM SKYLINE TERRACE
Pretty 4 Br, 2 living areas with formal dining on quiet street. Established yard with mature trees and shrubs. Walk to Parker Lee and Goddard. Super buy for $110,000

WHY ARE YOU RENTING?
Motivated seller has reduced darling 3 BR 2 BA on quiet tree-lined street. Priced at $40,000 down payment $1,200 estimated PITI $500 per month. Give your landlord notice and get a tax break in '88

WHERE'S MY HOME? If your home were listed with ACTION REALTY it would be here! I advertise the homes I market.....

ZONED O-1
Lots of possibilities on this 3 BR home with detached 400 + sq. ft. finished out rear building. Excellent for doctors, architects, attorneys or small oil company. Good parking. Intimate tea room perhaps? High traffic on one-way street. $185,000.

FOR THE PICKY BUYER
Really sharp 3 BR, 2 BA with formal dining. Upgraded lighting, ceiling fans, garage door opener and beautifully landscaped sprinklered yard. A terrific value for $65,000.

HUGE REDUCTION
Builder's own home in Polo Park reduced from $155,000 to $140,000. Gorgeous 3 BR, 2½ BA with formal dining, rear entry garage. Dynamite gourmet kitchen - stunning master suite with fireplace.

DRASTICALLY REDUCED
Was $134,000-now slashed to end-of-the-season close-out price of $110,000. Huge 4 Br, 3 Ba, 3 LA home with Gus Tienert Pool, near college!

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FOR SALE BY OWNER: Cute, 2 bedroom brick home, excellent condition. Will consider lease/purchase. Call for appointment after 5:00pm 697-1928. Weekends anytime.

WYDEWOOD Street: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, spacious living area. Bright kitchen, gameroom, laundry room. Lee /Rusk area. $69,000. 699-7549.

$472 MONTH
...on this 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath with 2 car carport...Mint condition...Large fenced yard...Ref'g air and central air and central heat...NON QUALIFYING - NO CREDIT CHECK...$4,000 equity and take over payments beginning April 1st...Call for more information...
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SIMPOOL PLEASURE
Long list of extras in this unique 3 bedroom, 2 bath home located on a quiet cul-de-sac. Unusual living arrangement w/sunken conversation pit, wet bar & double fireplace. All this topped off w/a pool. Hurry and beat the summer heat. $60's price tag.

MORE THAN 2.3 KIDS?
Take a look at this 4 bedroom, 2 living area home in a nice quiet established neighborhood. This home has it all, a well and sprinkler system to help maintain the yard and a workshop for Dad. Call for your appointment
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687-0595 eves. 697-5416

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IMPRESSIVE BRICK ENTRY
Country charm appeal. Walking distance to Bonham. Good buy for the dollar, 1 living area...$69,000. Ask for Richard Reker.
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1813 E. MAPLE, two bedroom, one bath, fenced, $2,000 down, total payment approximately $261. 699-5949

ASSUMPTIONS FORECLOSURES
For your personal list of Government owned properties, Foreclosures and Non-qualifying Assumptions, call:
MAY BARBER, RE/MAX of Midland 687-5203 or 697-8232.

WARWICK
Call for information regarding beautiful custom home with minimum yard upkeep. $250,000
BOHANNAN REALTORS 685-0881

PRETTY TOWNHOME
Concept with minimum yard and circle drive. Excellent neighborhood in Skyline for family living. 3 large bedrooms. Immediate possession and possible lease purchase. Bargain priced at $92,500
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FRESH!
Beautiful Patio Home Could be the best buy of the year!
3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, fireplace, huge patio, extra low maintenance.
Drive by 3314 HAYNES
Then call
Odell Anders Realtors
699-7701

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MUST HAVE OFFERS!
Luxurious Spanish styled 4BR, in Saddle Club South with many custom features. Sparkling pool with closed patio - $225,000.
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HOUSE for sale. Quannah Parker/ Goddard School District. Four bedrooms, approximately 2000 sq. ft. $87,000. 4300 Arroyo. 697-5418.

BY owner. Three bedroom, one bath, fireplace. Approximately 1400 sq ft. Dellwood. Make offer. 694-1380.

HAVEN GROUP
Commercial & Residential
683-1500

FOR sale-lease: 3509 Cunningham. Owner financed, two bedroom, one bath, new dining. 699-1935, 689-8580

BY owner. 2614 Delano. Two bedroom, one bath. Much new. $17,500. Call 683-0834.

ASSUMABLE: 3606 West Louisiana: Spacious four bedroom, 2½ bath, two living, covered patio, courtyard entry. Must see! 697-5447

* BIG FAMILY/BARGAIN HUNTER
Try this one with 3 large bedrooms, study, 2 living areas (one large enough for pool table), large lot. Bring offers. $66,900. TALK TO:
CONNIE POWELL, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS 683-5333
evenings, 694-8447

* SO BIG FOR SO LITTLE
This huge house has already been reduced twice. Remodeled inside, new cabinets, built-in TV/stereo, 3 bedrooms, could be 6 bedrooms, storage everywhere and large yard. TALK TO:
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DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333
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* WHY PAY RENT
When you can own this 2 bedroom home with 1-car garage and lots of updating. Recently replaced carpet, vinyl in kitchen, paint inside and out. CALL:
KAY PEDERSON, Associate
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evenings 682-4922

* COMFORTABLE LIVING
Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with walk-in closets, huge utility and serving room or hobby room. Fully carpeted and draped. Ready for your living enjoyment. CALL:
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* LIGHT, BRIGHT & OPEN
Lovely home located on a large corner lot in Wyndewood with large living area, spacious kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 hot water heaters and built in vacuum. CALL:
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$1,000 down, $199.50 monthly for this lovely two bedroom, one bath, five year old starter home.
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THREE bedroom, two bath, two living areas, fireplace. Take up payments. $5,000 equity. 699-5148 after 5:00pm

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NICE STARTER HOME
3/2, good investment for rental property. Assumable loan. Outside storage. $35,000. Ask for Rick Warnick
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OWNER: 1010 Gulf: Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace, sprinkler, trees, many extras! $64,900. 684-7249/ appointment.

BY owner: 3214 Park Lane, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 living areas. Lots of new. $19,500. Owner will finance with $5,000 down. Call 682-1819 or 683-0834.

730 Suburban Property

* COUNTRY PLEASURE
Just east of town in the Greenwood school district you'll find this charming 2-story (you finish the second story) 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 living areas, huge family room, 1¾ acres priced in the low $50's. TALK TO ENID ELLIS, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings 682-0914

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH ON 5 ACRES
Two living areas, spacious kitchen. Call for more information.
Home Realty 697-6795
Elizabeth Ohliger 699-2570

COUNTRY home for sale - 30 acres land, 2 wells, 10 space mobile park. $230,000. 682-3954.

COUNTRY living at its best. Greenwood School District. Large 4700 sq. ft. four bedroom brick home on two acres. 1½ acres more available. Price reduced! 683-9545

740 Out of Town Property

398 ACRES northwest of Colorado City. One water well, some minerals. $250 per acre. 915-728-2836

HOUSE on Colorado City Lake, two bedroom, 1½ baths, big recreational room, carport, fishing dock, fenced yard. $24,000. (915) 573-0929

750 Lots and Acreage

MUST sell (2) commercial lots, Zoned C-3 at 1202 and 1204 S. Marienfeld to pay taxes. Take $11,000 or best offer for both lots. Owner 694-6591

$98 ACRE monthly. Water guaranteed. No realtor fee! Owner finances. Restrictions. Two acre minimum. 682-5955.

FOR rent or option to buy, one acre, 6ft security fence. Ideal for storage of pipe, machinery, etc. Opposite V F W on Taylor. $275 monthly. 563-2486

10.626 acres. Two water wells, 800ft fronting 158 Hwy. For quick sale, $55,000 firm price. 563-2486

LAND for sale by owner, good soil and water. Mobile home lots for rent or sale. Phone 684-8831

(1) ACRE residential tracts for sale. Restricted. County Road 1244 North. Contact C. Goss, 694-8662

MUST sell eight residential lots in Trinity Estates, Section 5, located Wedgewood at Wadley. Contact Blaine Hodges, (915) 833-8842

ONE acre for sale. County Road 1243N. Contact Blaine Hodges, (915) 833-8842

PYOTE, TEXAS. 264½ acres with water $50 per acre Ranchland, good for grazing. Call 915-447-2372

1 to 10 ACRE tracts. Owner financing, no down payment required. Discount for cash and VA sales. 684-6851 682-3289

RESIDENTIAL lot 2904 West Michigan. $4500. Commercial lots from $10,000. Owner financing, nothing down. 683-8260.

CORNER Lot: 110 front feet. Carol Lane (east of Saddle Club). $22,500. 683-4217 evenings 682-3825

OFFICE Suite available 3001 N. Big Spring. Secretarial Service T. Hancock MURPHY & ROCHESTER 683-1666

BARGAIN. Residential lot for sale. 1708 English Drive. $83.07 per month for two years at 10% or $1,800 cash. 694-6591.

POLO Park. Great location, prime lot on cul-de-sac. Special owner financing. 561-7275, evenings 689-8942

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NO realtor fee! Beautiful pecan trees. Water, septic, restrictions. $149 monthly. Owner financed. 682-3955.

1¼ ACRE for sale plus mobile home. County Road 1213 South. Water well & septic. Owner finances. Contact W. Kilcrease 683-3696 after 6:00PM.

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RESIDENTIAL LOT
Ranch Estates. Septic system. $11,000. Ask for Richard Reker.
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760 Farms and Ranches

ELEGANT HUNTING & FISHING RETREAT: 258 ac of excellent deer, turkey, quail & dove country. Approx. 60 ac cultivation, 6 deer stands & automatic deer feeders, 3 tanks (2 stocked w/ Catfish). 1 yr old ranch house. 1 lg rm (approx. 65'x27', sleeps 14). 2 lg fireplaces, wood burning & electric cook stove, CH/CA, ice maker, dishwasher, lg outdoor B-B-Q pits, lots of extras! Rustic but elegant. (915)625-4328, 625-5674 or 348-3509

FOR sale: 590 acres in Terry County. 527.8 acres in CRP. Call 682-7893.

FOR lease. 50 acres of land, southeast of Midland, three irrigation pumps, underground irrigation system. Pavement on two sides. Barn with 16 horsestalls. Mobile home hookup. 694-1859

770 Resort Property

TWO Beautiful locations to choose from in Rui Doso. Rentals nightly or weekly. Call Midessa telephones 563-0266

CEDAR Cove Development at Lake Spence. ½ Acre Waterfront & Lakefront Lots. Boat ramp located on development. Priced $4,000.00 to $13,000.00. Financing available with 20 per cent down payment. Call Cedar Cove Development for Brochure 915-386-8425 or 381-0895

RUIDOSO CONDO
Two bedroom, 2½ bath, sleeps six, fireplace, deck, washer/dryer, furnished. Located in resort complex with tennis, golf, fishing and playground.
Call Ken 563-4207.

780 Business Property

STRIPPER LEASES FOR SALE OR TRADE: Located in Winkler County, Texas. (505)394-2721

25,000 SQ ft warehouse with offices for sale or lease #23 Industrial Loop. 694-7511

1711 CAROL Drive. Sale $65,000, lease $550 monthly. Contact Clemma 697-1848 after 6:30pm

* EXCELLENT PRICE LEASE
or buy Midland Industrial Park warehouse. Andrews Hwy. welding shop. Retail near hospital and West Wall. Large mobile home park.