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Bush departs on meeting-filled trip

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush set out today on a hectic five-day trip to Japan, China and South Korea to demonstrate that "the United States is an Asian power."

Bush and his wife, Barbara, departed before sunrise in a light drizzle aboard Air Force One, heading for a refueling stop in Anchorage, Alaska, en route to Tokyo. In Anchorage, Bush will give a speech outlining themes of his trip.

The overseas trip comes with Bush barely in office for a month, and with most aspects of the new administration's foreign policy still officially under review.

But Brent Scowcroft, the president's national security adviser, on Tuesday disputed suggestions that Bush is making the journey before he has a cohesive foreign policy in place.

"The president is not trying to make quick headlines," Scowcroft said. He said Bush wants to develop policies that "will aid us in where we think we'd like to be at the end of the century."

Over the next five days, Bush will travel 18,095 miles. He'll spend 36 hours on his plane before returning to Washington on Monday night.

Because of the 14-hour time difference with Washington, Bush will arrive in Tokyo at about 1 p.m. local time on Thursday with much of the work day ahead of him. However, his body clock will tell him that it's 11 p.m. Wednesday at home.

It is unusual for an American president to travel overseas just 33 days after his inauguration but Bush decided to go to Tokyo to represent the United States on Friday at the state funeral of Emperor Hirohito, who died of cancer at the age of 87 on Jan. 7.

Scowcroft said the trip underscores the strategic importance of the three nations that Bush will visit, as well as "the growing importance of the U.S. relationship to Asia as a whole, and to point out again that the United States is an Asian power."

The trip gives Bush an opportunity to highlight the American profile in Asia before a dramatic new chapter in Sino-Soviet relations. In May, Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev will go to Beijing for talks with Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping — the first such summit in 30 years.

Hirohito's funeral is expected to draw representatives of 154 countries, including 55 heads of state.

Taking advantage of the gathering, Bush will hold more than a dozen 15- to 30-minute meetings in Tokyo with kings, presidents and prime ministers from around the world.

Scowcroft said Bush will meet with the leaders of Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Singapore, Pakistan, Thailand, West Germany, France, Belgium, Turkey, Brazil and Nigeria. More meetings will be added.

"We're going to try to see as many as possible so the substance will not be extensive," Scowcroft said. He said there will not be any decision-making meetings.

However, the national security adviser said it is important for the leaders to have a "face-to-face opportunity to get at least out on the table a few issues for discussions."

After two nights in Tokyo, Bush will fly to Beijing, where he spent 16 months beginning in the fall of 1974 as the U.S. diplomatic envoy. Bush said recently that "on a nostalgic basis, needless to say, Barbara and I are looking forward in a very personal way to going back to Beijing."

Joblessness rate reaches 6.6 percent

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
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Cold weather and post-holiday, after-inventory layoffs combined to push local jobless rates to their highest level in nearly a year, according to figures released by the Texas Employment Commission this morning.

In Midland, the jobless rate jumped 1.3 percent to 6.6 percent, its highest level since February 1988. Odessa registered an even larger jump, 2.1 percent, to 8.8 percent last month.

"A lot of the increase, especially in Odessa, can be attributed to the terribly cold weather which brought outside activity to a halt," said Johnnie Isbell, area manager for the TEC office in Midland.

There were additional layoffs in the retail sector during the month. "Many retailers work their holiday help through year-end inventory before laying them off," Ms. Isbell added.

Midland's unemployment rate is above 6 percent for the first time since June, when the influx of student workers pushed the rate to 6.3 percent. Last month 45,600 of 48,800 available workers held jobs, TEC estimates, resulting in total unemployment of 3,200 — 6.6 percent of the work force.

Total employment declined by 1,100 during the month, while the labor pool shrank by only 500, adding 600 to the jobless total.

A sharp January increase in joblessness is typical. In fact, this year's 1.3 percent jump in Midland is below the December 1987 to January 1988 increase of 1.5 percent.

A year ago in the Tall City, the unemployment rate stood at 7.5 percent in a labor force of 49,200.

Odessa's January jobless rate of 8.8 percent is above year-ago levels, the first time that has happened since April 1987, when the rate was 12.6 percent, compared to 11.7 percent a year earlier.

The major jump in Odessa's rate last month was due in part to the small decline in the labor pool — only 100 workers — while total employment dropped 1,200, adding 1,100 to the unemployment total.

Since January 1988, Odessa's labor force has contracted by 1,200 to 52,300, while employment declined 1,300 to an estimated 47,700 last month.

Midland's rate increase was below the statewide average hike of 1.4 percent — from 6.2 percent to 7.6 percent — and the city maintained its No.9 ranking among Texas metropolitan areas. Odessa slipped one notch to 19th during the month.

Lubbock supplanted Bryan/College Station at the top of the statewide rankings for the first time in more than a year with a rate of 5.4 percent. McAllen continues to have the highest rate of the state's 28 metro areas at 18.5 percent.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Grassland efforts

James Mayo of the Odessa Fire Department was one numerous firefighters who worked to control an expansive grass fire that blazed for several hours Tuesday afternoon between Midland and Odessa. No injuries were reported from the fire, which blackened dozens of acres.

Local schools still hope to avoid measles

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Midland's health and education communities expressed cautious optimism Tuesday that the one confirmed case of measles here won't spawn an outbreak similar to Odessa's burgeoning case count.

More than 200 innoculation permission slips were sent home with students at Midland's Anson Jones Elementary Tuesday after officials confirmed a 7-year-old female student there has rubeola or red measles.

The girl is Midland's only confirmed case, said Dr. James Humphreys, executive director of the Midland City-County Health Department.

A free immunization clinic will be held at Jones for its students and staff members on Friday at 9 a.m., health officials said.

Jones has a student population of more than 600. About 200 students there need a new rubeola vaccination, a school district official said.

Meanwhile in Odessa, an additional 10 new cases of measles were confirmed this morning, said Toby Cross, Ector County Health Department director.

The additional cases brings Odessa's total to 24 confirmed cases of measles.

Cross had no specifics this morning on the demographics of the new cases, but believed they were mostly "young people."

Humphreys said the girl with measles in Midland had been out of school since Feb. 9 because it was believed she had tonsillitis.

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FBI agents seek compensation for Spanish use

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Hispanic special agents with the Federal Bureau of Investigation testified in federal court in Midland on Tuesday that they should be compensated for their use of the Spanish language "above and beyond" their normal case-load duties.

Approximately 310 Hispanic agents are seeking more than $9 million in compensation because of the FBI hierarchy's discrimination in failing to promote Hispanics and in not rewarding them for their fluency in Spanish by helping out non-bilingual agents.

"I had to carry the caseload of non-Spanish speakers as well as my own," said former FBI Special Agent Frederico Villalobos, who said he left the FBI to join the U.S. Customs Service, which "offered me a better opportunity for career growth."

Villalobos said the FBI owes him and will owe him $259,664 for damages due to discrimination in job promotions. That sum includes pro-rata retirement benefits to age 74, he said.

Villalobos also said that he should be compensated $45,000 for use of the Spanish language "above and beyond" normal duties.

The suit against the FBI originated in El Paso in 1987, when a 49-year-old Hispanic agent, Bernardo M. "Matt" Perez, filed a class-action suit in which he alleged FBI discrimination against Hispanic agents. The FBI, which has about 9,400 agents, has been boosting its bilingual workforce in a language program and reportedly is hiring more non-agent language specialists.

Last year in El Paso, U.S. District Court Chief Judge Lucius D. Bunton found that the FBI did discriminate against Hispanic agents in job promotions and pay raises.

Additionally, the Hispanic agents say that non-Spanish-speaking Anglo agents calling on them to act as interpreters and translators and that such extra duties cut into their case-load work.

This week, Bunton is weighing testimony for damages, since he already has determined that the Hispanic agents have been harmed through FBI discriminatory practices against Hispanics. The trial this week is to recess Thursday evening and is to resume next week.

"I'm due compensation for use of my Spanish" in assisting other agents in their cases, testified FBI Special Agent Felipe Frocht. "People who work double duty should be compensated," he said.

Frocht said that FBI agents with other skills, such as piloting, should be compensated if those skills are "in addition to" normal duties.

Plaintiffs' attorneys in the class-action suit are Hugo Rodriquez of Albuquerque, N.M., and Tony Silva of El Paso. Representing the FBI is a team of U.S. Department of Justice trial lawyers headed up by Steve Zelinger of Washington, D.C. Working with Zelinger are trial lawyers Felix Baxter, Alan Ferber, Sheridan Black and Lainie Simon.

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Schorre still 'undecided'



Schorre

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

District Attorney Al Schorre said today he has not decided if he will accept a position as a federal prosecutor in Midland, despite rumors to the contrary.

"I'm still debating it," Schorre said today. "In all honesty, a decision hasn't been made."

At least three prosecutors have expressed interest in Schorre's current job if he takes the federal post.

Schorre, who was re-elected in November to his second four-year term, said he has talked with Helen Eversberg, the U.S. Attorney in San Antonio, and that the two had discussed the position. Ms. Eversberg oversees the assistant U.S. Attorney's office in the Midland-Odessa division.

Tom Beery, assistant U.S. Attorney in Midland, said he could not comment on Schorre's status. If he does resign, a replacement will be chosen by Gov. Bill Clements to serve the rest of his term.

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Customs, county officers to discuss pulling of gun in Air Park incident

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

U.S. Customs officials and Midland County officers met late Tuesday to discuss an "unfortunate situation" which occurred hours earlier when a federal agent drew a weapon and aimed at a sheriff's captain.

The incident occurred about 1 p.m. at Midland Air Park after a Customs plane from the San Angelo office forced two twin-engine planes to land. Two men and the aircraft were detained, according to officers who were at the scene.

The planes were believed to be carrying cocaine, but narcotics were not found, the officers said.

Capt. Clayton McKinney, who heads operations for the sheriff's department, had been notified of the operation and was at the airport when the Customs aircraft landed, Sheriff Gary Painter said today.

"He (McKinney) identified himself as a peace officer and showed his badge to the first two officers off the plane," Painter said. As a third officer left the plane "he did not recognize Captain McKinney as an undercover officer," the sheriff said. The agent then ordered McKinney to halt.

Painter said he did not know why the Customs agent failed to recognize McKinney even though the two had worked together.

McKinney showed his badge to the Customs agent several times, but the agent did not lower his weapon, Painter said.

"And we've got witness statements that will corroborate what happened," he said.

McKinney said Tuesday he turned and walked away when the agent refused to lower the weapon. He left the scene shortly after that.

McKinney said today he did not know why the agent did not recognized him. He declined further comment on the matter.

Several Midland police officers were at the scene at the time of the operation. But Cpl. Jim White, police spokesman, said no information could be released by his office.

Charles Conroy, Customs spokesman in Houston, said today he was not aware of the incident. He also declined to provide any information on the arrests or plane seizures, and described it as an ongoing investigation.

But Painter said he was told one airplane was detained for having an illegally large fuel bladder.

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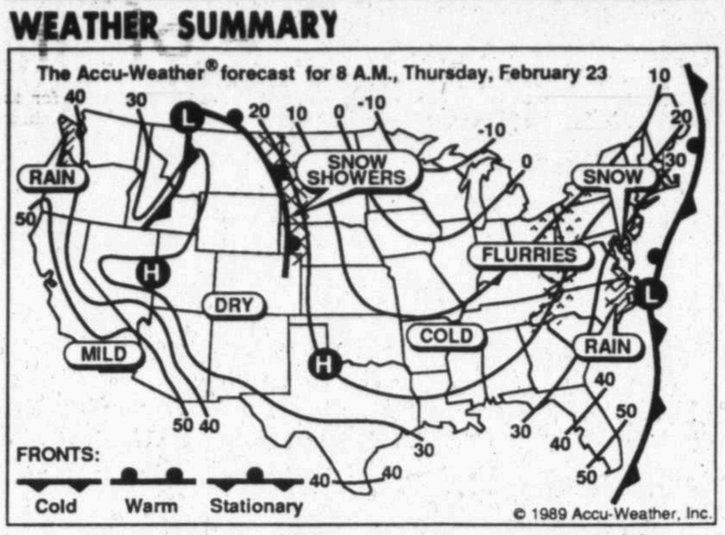
Clear tonight, low near 30, east winds 5-15 mph. Sunny on Thursday. Details on Page 2A.

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Other Calls	682-5311

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Low near 30 anticipated

From Staff and Wire Reports

Skies will be clear tonight with the low near 30 and winds from the east at 5-15 mph, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Thursday is expected to be sunny and warm with the high near 60 and winds out of the southeast at 10-15 mph.

Tuesday's high of 59 was 26 degrees cooler than the record high temperature of 85 set for that date in 1972. The overnight low of 28 was nine degrees warmer than the record low temperature of 19 set for this date in 1966.

STATE

Texans will get a chance to dry out from the recent heavy rains as forecasts call for clear skies and pleasant, but cool temperatures through Thursday.

There's no mention of precipitation in any form in the forecast.

Lows tonight will be in the 20s in the Panhandle and in the 30s and 40s over the rest of West Texas, in the teens in northern sections and in the 20s elsewhere over North Texas and in the 20s in northern portions and in the 30s and 40s over the rest of South Texas.

Highs Thursday will be in the 50s in the Panhandle and in the 60s and 70s over the rest of West Texas, in the 40s eastern portions and in the 50s over the rest of North Texas and in the 50s and 60s across South Texas.

Skies were clear across the state before dawn today.

Early morning temperatures were in the 20s in the northern Panhandle and the mountains of Southwest Texas and in the 30s and 40s over the rest of the state except in the Lower Rio Grande Valley where readings were in the 50s. Extremes ranged from 22 at Marfa in the Davis Mountains to 50 at McAllen.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 32 at Wichita Falls, 36 at Fort Worth, 37 at Waco, 45 at Austin, 39 at San Antonio, 42 at Houston, 38 at Corpus Christi, 46 at Brownsville, 33 at San Angelo, 35 at Lubbock, 31 at Midland and 37 at El Paso.

NATION

Showers and thunderstorms dampened the Atlantic Coast from Florida to New Jersey early today and another wave of cold arctic air began pouring into the Midwest.

The thunderstorms and heaviest rain were concentrated over Florida, where several cities recorded over half an inch of rain Tuesday evening and early today.

Mild weather accompanied the coastal rain, with early morning temperatures in the 50s as far north as Boston.

Nine Southeast cities tied or set new high temperature records Tuesday. They included Norfolk, Va., where the temperature hit 76, one degree above the old mark, just three days after the city was buried by nearly a foot of snow.

Cooler air prevailed west of the Appalachians.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Clear, low near 30, east winds 5-15 mph.
Thursday: Sunny, high near 60, southeast winds 10-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	59 degrees
Overnight Low	28 degrees
Sunset today	6:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:23 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	1.28 inches
Year to date	1.53 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	27	6 p.m.	54
7 a.m.	30	7 p.m.	48
8 a.m.	36	8 p.m.	43
9 a.m.	39	9 p.m.	41
10 a.m.	44	10 p.m.	38
11 a.m.	49	11 p.m.	40
noon	52	midnight	39
1 p.m.	54	1 a.m.	38
2 p.m.	56	2 a.m.	34
3 p.m.	57	3 a.m.	34
4 p.m.	58	4 a.m.	32
5 p.m.	58	5 a.m.	31
		6 a.m.	30

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	59	31	
Alice	68	40	
Amarillo	51	28	
Austin	61	41	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	63	37	
Beeville	67	39	
Brownsville	76	45	
Bryan-College Station	56	35	
Childress	57	31	
Corpus Christi	68	37	
Cotulla	68	42	
Dalhart	51	23	
Dallas	58	37	
Del Rio	64	38	
El Paso	60	30	
Fort Worth	57	35	
Galveston	64	46	
Hondo	63	37	
Houston hobby	61	42	
Houston Intcntl	63	40	
Junction	59	29	
Kingsville	70	43	
Laredo	71	44	
Longview	52	36	
Lubbock	54	33	
Lufkin	55	33	
Marfa	52	19	
McAllen	76	46	
Midland-Odessa	59	30	
Mineral Wells	57	33	
Palacios	60	37	
Presidio	78	mm	
San Angelo	60	31	
San Antonio	63	36	
Stephenville	56	34	
Texarkana	50	34	
Victoria	63	40	
Waco	56	35	
Wichita Falls	58	31	
Wink	58	33	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	48	37	.13	cdy
Albuquerque	53	33		clr
Anchorage	35	28		cdy
Atlanta	65	43	.19	cdy
Atlantic City	58	48	.51	cdy
Baltimore	54	48	1.01	cdy
Boise	44	31		cdy
Boston	61	50	1.10	sn
Buffalo	41	29	.37	sn
Casper	37	12		clr
Charleston,S.C.	71	57	.40	clr
Chicago	32	16		cdy
Cincinnati	49	28	.12	clr
Dayton	43	23	.23	cdy
Denver	46	25		cdy
Detroit	36	24		clr
Flagstaff	50	19		clr
Grand Rapids	31	08	.04	clr
Great Falls	37	15		cdy
Honolulu	80	69	.65	cdy
Indianapolis	38	26		clr
Jackson,Miss.	60	41	.01	clr
Kansas City	33	14		clr
Las Vegas	67	42		cdy
Little Rock	45	34		clr
Los Angeles	82	57		cdy
Louisville	51	29	.15	cdy
Memphis	50	37		cdy
Milwaukee	29	17		clr
Mpls-St Paul	21	01		cdy
Nashville	56	35		cdy
New Orleans	72	45		clr
New York City	60	50	1.02	cdy
Oklahoma City	53	30		cdy
Omaha	28	02		cdy
Philadelphia	55	47	.92	cdy
Phoenix	75	51		clr
Pittsburgh	54	33	.07	cdy
Reno	57	39		cdy
Richmond	63	53	1.00	sn
St Louis	38	23	.04	clr
Salt Lake City	45	26		rn
San Diego	76	53		cdy
San Francisco	72	54		cdy
Sioux Falls	20	00		cdy
Spokane	38	32	.02	rn
Syracuse	49	33	.44	sn
Topeka	38	15		cdy
Tucson	72	40		clr
Tulsa	46	27		cdy
Washington,D.C.	54	47	1.05	cdy
Wichita	46	21		cdy

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly clear with warm afternoons and cold at night through Thursday. Lows tonight lower 20s Panhandle to lower 30s Concho Valley and far west to lower 40s Big Bend plateaus. Highs Thursday mid 50s Panhandle to lower 60s Concho Valley to near 70 far west and near 80 Big Bend valleys.

North Texas: Sunny and cool through Thursday. Clear and cold tonight. Lows tonight upper teens north to low 20s south. Highs Thursday mid 40s east to mid 50s west.

South Texas: Clear and cold tonight. Sunny and cooler Thursday. Lows tonight from the 20s north to 30s central and 40s south. Highs Thursday in the 50s north and the 60s south.

Water shortages plague parts of world

Associated Press

Italian priests are leading prayers for rain, Argentina is rationing electricity and reservoirs in the United States are dropping as seemingly unrelated weather in several regions of the world has led to drought.

The problem is critical in southern Europe, where about 25 percent of the normal amount of rain has fallen since Dec. 1, and in the South American countries of Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay, officials say.

In northwestern Spain, drinking wells have dried up in some towns in Galicia and potable water has had to be brought in by truck. Water is being rationed in other towns in the region. Weather records in Oviedo, the capital of Asturias, show it's the worst drought since 1876.

Electricity in Buenos Aires is shut off for up to three hours a day in different sections of the capital because river levels are too low for hydroelectric plants to operate at full power.

In the United States, the Agriculture Department's chief meteorologist, Norton Strommen, said a recurrence of last year's severe drought is unlikely. However, the Northeast coast has had a dry winter and officials in New York and Boston are worrying about water shortages.

Extremely dry weather has also hit southern Florida, and water usage is being restricted in several towns along the Gulf of Mexico. Severe to extreme drought conditions are also persisting in large sections of the country's Midwest and West, turning the winter wheat crop yellow in some areas.

Peter Newhouse, a cereal crop expert at the U.N. Food and Agricultural Organization in Rome, said the agency is worried the droughts will hurt the world's grain production.

"This year is crucial more than any other year because poor crop production in the last two years has brought stock levels down nearly to those of the world food crisis in the early 1970s. An unprecedented 200 million tons are needed to re-build stocks to the minimum levels needed for global food security," Newhouse said.

Most of Africa, where large regions are perennially parched, is enjoying a relatively wet year, however, with replenishing rains falling even in the normally dry Sahel region south of the Sahara Desert.

"Africa has been, for the most part, pretty good," says Dave Miskus, a meteorologist with the U.S. Climate Analysis Center in Washington, D.C. "The only really dry area has been southern Zimbabwe and northeastern South Africa."

But along the Mediterranean coast of Europe, the skies have produced little — if any — rain since Dec. 1, forcing some cities in Italy to ration water and prompting priests to add weekly prayers for rain to Roman Catholic church services.

Rainfall has ranged from less than 10 percent to less than 50 percent of normal in Spain, Portugal, Italy, Yugoslavia and Greece, weather officials say.

"Those areas along the Mediterranean coast should be getting most of their rain (at this time of year), but that whole region has been extremely dry. Some parts of Italy have had no precipitation at all since Christmas," said Miskus, who tracks worldwide weather patterns.

Since late December, dry weather has spread north through most of the rest of Europe, with large regions receiving less than two inches of rain and some areas less than one inch. The Scandinavian countries, West Germany, parts of Poland, Scotland, Ireland and England have largely been spared from the dry weather.

Meteorologists blame the drought on a strong ridge of high pressure over central Europe since December, preventing Mediterranean storms from forming or intensifying.

Yet while some regions of the world are enduring prolonged dry spells simultaneously, weather experts don't believe there is a single phenomenon linking these events.

"I don't think it has a unifying cause to it," said Robert Harnack, a professor of meteorology at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J. "In any given year, with the world as big as it is, there are always places going in one extreme or the other. I have no reason to believe this year is any more abnormal than other years."

In the southern Alps, unseasonably warm temperatures and a lack of precipitation combined to hurt business this winter for ski resorts, forcing some to close because there wasn't enough snow.

In northern Italy, fruit growers and ski resort operators have asked the government for emergency relief funds.

Agricultural losses have been estimated at $1.5 billion as low lake levels prevent farmers from irrigating their crops in several regions.

Water rationing is in effect in several hard-hit areas, including Genoa and Sardinia.

In the Sardinian city of Iglesias, residents receive water only in five-hour periods from Monday through Friday. In the northern port city of Olbia, residents who use water for non-domestic purposes, such as washing cars, face fines of up to 1 million lire ($750).

Crop production in Portugal has been hurt and government officials have blamed the drought for increased food prices in Lisbon. Reservoirs north of the Tagus river, running through central Portugal, are only 28 percent full.

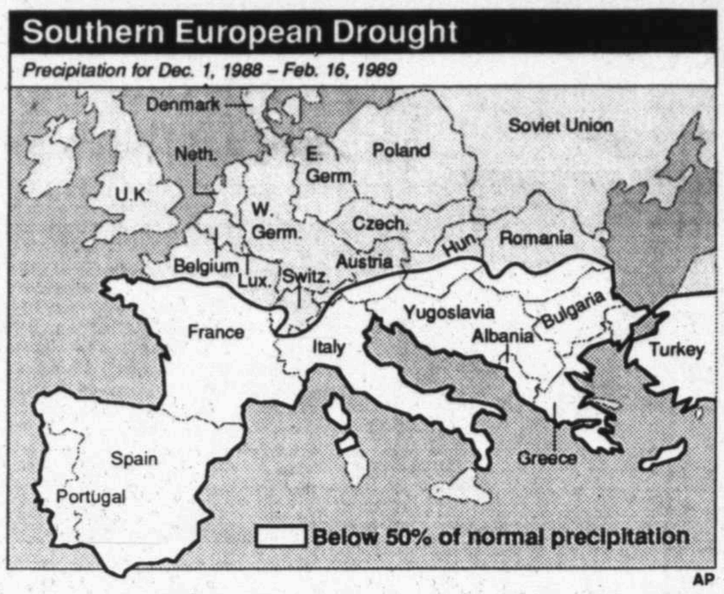
In Spain, forest fires have increased because of the dry conditions and have ravaged more than 4,048 acres of woods and meadows in Asturias since Jan. 1 — more than all the land burned in fires there last year.

In Galicia, the region's legendary green fields have turned ochre because the region has received 30 percent of its normal amount of rainfall from November through January — the least amount of rain in 30 years, weather officials say.

Farmers and cattle ranchers also are desperate for water in a large chunk of the South American continent. From June 1 to Feb. 18, Miskus said, precipitation has been from 20 percent to 50 percent of normal in northern Argentina, Uruguay, eastern Paraguay, southern Brazil and southeastern Bolivia.

In Buenos Aires, night sports and music events have been canceled, and hours have been reduced for subways and television broadcasting. The drought has shriveled crops and forced ranchers in neighboring Uruguay to sell or slaughter cows because they don't have enough feed.

"Normally, they get most of their precipitation in the summer," Miskus said. "It's been almost a six-month drought down there."



AP

FBI

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Elizabeth Rodriguez, an FBI agent assigned to New York, claimed that the FBI discriminated against her not only by imposing on her language skills but in not letting her "go on house-hunting trips," which are allowed "to all agents as benefits."

Ms. Rodriguez was among 31 witnesses who testified for damages on Tuesday.

FBI Special Agent David Velazquez testified that "because of my language ability," he was transferred to San Juan, Puerto Rico, though he had requested rotation to the FBI New York office. Instead, he said, an Anglo special agent "received routine transfer" to New York.

Velazquez, who said his base salary at a GS-13 pay-grade level was about $41,000 annually. "GS" stands for general schedule, which goes from a low of GS-1 to a high of GS-18. Within the FBI, management starts at the GS-14 level.

Under cross-examination, Velazquez said other agents with special talents, such as language skills, probably should be compensated "if they have been harmed in the same way we (Hispanics) have been harmed."

Jimmy Rodriguez, who was a language specialist before he became an FBI special agent, said that he has had to go "beyond my regular cases" in helping non-Spanish-speaking agents.

FBI Special Agent James Garay said he was discouraged and did not apply for supervisory status even though he was qualified. "I had no incentive to apply," he said. "I knew I wouldn't get anywhere."

The agent said he had to use Spanish "above and beyond" his normal duties with the FBI.

Had he in 1980 applied for and received the supervisor's job, which would be a GS-14 pay-grade level, Garay said that his benefits in salary, merit pay and use of a car would have been $13,000 more annually than he now is making. He is seeking $104,000 for the eight years in which he was denied the $13,000 annually in salary and perquisites — perks. He broke that down in $7,000 increased salary, $3,000 in merit pay, and $3,000 for his use of a government car.

Garay said he was "absolutely" qualified for the position. He said he should be compensated $49,600 for Spanish-language use "above and beyond" his normal duties.

Another agent, Lionel Chavez of Los Angeles, said for him to seek an FBI supervisory job would be like "hitting my head against the wall." That viewpoint was based on "the discrimination that I had experienced and the discrimination" other Hispanic agents have experienced.

FBI Special Agent Robert Montoya said he had not applied for promotion due to discrimination practices within the FBI.

"I felt it was sort of futile to apply for it," he said.

Many of the agents said that they were discouraged from participating in the FBI's career-development program.

"You had to be part of the 'country-club circuit to get this (supervisory) position," said FBI Special Agent Hector Jose Berrios of New York. Berrios said that "the Bureau is very subjective" in making supervisory promotions. "I'd leave New York in a second to go any place."

SCHORRE

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Schorre's top assistant, Ralph Petty, last week expressed his interest in the top job when rumors of his resignation surfaced. Today another top assistant prosecutor, Robin Sams, expressed her interest in the position.

"Although I do think it is a little premature to discuss the possibilities given that Al hasn't resigned yet, several people in town have asked me if I would consider taking the job," Ms. Sams said today.

County Attorney Mark Dettman also said today he would like the job if Schorre resigns.

"I've touched bases with a few people," Dettman said. "It is premature to definitely plan anything, but if Al does in fact go to the U.S. Attorney's office, I would be interested."

Dettman said a step up to the District Attorney's office was a "natural progression" in his career.

The prosecutor said he "uncomfortable" talking about Schorre's replacement before the decision to resign has been made.

Schorre said he would make a decision "sometime in the next two weeks."

Tornado kills one in North Carolina

Associated Press

Just two days after sleet and snow blanketed North Carolina, tornadoes and severe thunderstorms swept through the state, killing one person, injuring more than a dozen and teaching 227 schoolchildren the value of being prepared.

Meanwhile, floodwaters receded in Kentucky and Tennessee, where something new began falling from the sky: snow.

Flurries began swirling around Nashville early today as temperatures dropped into the 20s throughout Tennessee, bringing a reprieve from the heavy rains that have plagued the region for more than a week. Drier weather, with a possibility of flurries or drizzle, was forecast for Kentucky today.

A clash between warm and cold air was blamed for the severe weather Tuesday in North Carolina, where a construction worker died in the collapse of a house he was building near Lillington, about 25 miles south of Raleigh. Four people were injured in that incident.

The National Weather Service said there were apparently "some tornadoes" in the state, but it could not pinpoint them or confirm individual accounts of twisters.

In Anson County, just north of the South Carolina border, the storm destroyed a cable television business, sent a tree crashing through the roof of a house, blew over two airplanes at an airport, ripped the tin roof off a service station and tore part of the roof off the Morven Elementary School — where pupils went through a storm drill last week.

MEASLES

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"The potential for exposure is very low," Humphreys assessed of the Jones situation. "Nevertheless, parents of other children who attend Anson Jones and school personnel are being advised so that measures to control the outbreak can be instituted."

Students and staff members at Jones who did not receive a measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccination at age 15-months or have not since Jan. 1, 1980 should undergo reimmunization, Humphreys said.

Those not considered directly exposed to the virus include: siblings or parents of students at Jones; children of other schools in the cluster (Milam and Bowie elementaries) who ride the buses with Jones students and the general public who cannot document direct exposure to the disease.

Humphreys said the girl at Jones had correctly received a measles innoculation and that her case is much less severe than usual.

Rubeola is a highly contagious viral disease of childhood.

Transmission can be airborne or through direct contact. After an average incubation period of five to 21 days, symptoms of an upper respiratory infection and fever appear, Humphreys said.

These symptoms should last for no more than five days, at which time whitish spots appear on the inside of the infected person's mouth.

Shortly thereafter, the classic red rash appears starting from the head downward. The rash continues for six to 10 days and is accompanied by fever and coughing, Humphreys said.

JOBS

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In outlying West Texas counties, the seasonal trend was the same, with monthly increases ranging from 1.6 percent to 3.1 percent. The largest of those was in Dawson County, where joblessness went from 6.3 percent to 9.4 percent. The smallest increase was in the county that also has the lowest rate among local rural counties, Andrews, which increased from 5.7 percent to 7.3 percent in January.

Other increases included: Howard County, up 1.7 percent to 7.8 percent; Winkler County, up 1.9 percent to 8.3 percent; Pecos County, up 2.2 percent to 8.7; and Reeves County, up 2.8 percent to 13.7 percent, the highest rate in the region.

CUSTOMS

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Often airplanes carrying narcotics carry unusually large fuel tanks to enable them to travel long distances, the sheriff said. The pilots and the other plane were released from custody, he said.

Painter said he and McKinney met late Tuesday with Mike Valva, the Customs resident agent in charge of the San Angelo office.

"It was a very tense situation," Painter said. "The adrenalin was flowing."

The action by the agent who pulled his weapon on McKinney was unnecessary, he noted.

"In my own opinion, one man could have arrested both pilots without incident," Painter said. "We felt threatened by the situation."

But he added: "We don't feel like there is any longer a problem."

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WORLD



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A military group is inspected as members rehearse their role in Friday's funeral for Emperor Hirohito at Shinjuku Gyoen Gardens.

Security grows with threats as dignitaries reach Japan

TOKYO (AP) — Security checks intensified today after the discovery of two projectiles on launchers aimed at the runway of a Tokyo airport where dignitaries have begun arriving for Emperor Hirohito's funeral, officials said.

An unprecedented number of foreign dignitaries are streaming into Japan for Friday's state funeral for Hirohito, which radical groups have threatened to disrupt.

On Tuesday, police discovered timers set on two mortar-like projectiles on explosive-charged launchers aimed at the runway at Narita airport. Police would not disclose when the projectiles were set for launching.

As a result, authorities stepped up security at Narita and Haneda airports, where 71 foreign delegations were to arrive today.

In all, dignitaries representing 163 countries were expected for the funeral, including President Bush, who arrives Thursday.

The launchers apparently were set by radicals, but local news reports said today that the projectiles themselves did not contain explosive charges. The weapons were discovered in a field about 650 yards from the southern tip of the airport. A Foreign Ministry official said the launchers were 36 inches long and the projectiles 8 inches long and 2 inches in diameter.

Similar projectiles were launched in April 1986, apparently in an attempt to disrupt plans for celebrating the 60th year of Emperor Hirohito's reign, and in May 1986, when the leaders of seven major industralized democracies were meeting in Tokyo.

Today was the first day for a series of "funeral diplomacy" meetings with world leaders in Tokyo preceding the funeral of Hirohito, who died Jan. 7 at age 87 after a 62-year reign.

Strict personal and luggage inspections were enforced today at Narita airport and 7,000 uniformed and plainclothed police patrolled the area.

Passenger luggage underwent double-checks, and the Kyodo News Service reported a security effort more intense than that at the Seoul Olympics.

Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita met with Finnish President Mauno Koivisto at the Akasaka State Guesthouse and was scheduled to meet separately with Soviet Vice President Anatoly Lukyanov and President Marshal Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire later today.

Takeshita will meet with about 40 of the 55 heads of state who will attend the funeral, including Bush and President Francois Mitterrand of France.

Leftist groups opposed to the monarchy have vowed to disrupt the funeral and one hinted it might launch a bomb attack to disrupt the funeral but said a direct attack on the ceremonies of the 13-hour funeral would be difficult because of the 32,000-strong police force that will guard it.

A spokesman for Kakurokyo, or the Revolutionary Workers's Association, who refused to be identified, said his group would more likely bomb another target, such as a Shinto shrine, as a symbol of its opposition to the monarchy.

Former Moscow party chief Yeltsin wins place on Soviet national ballot

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin, the ousted Moscow Communist Party chief and outspoken critic of party conservatives, won a spot today on the ballot to represent the capital in the new national legislature, Radio Moscow said.

Yeltsin, who lost the party job in November 1987 after complaining about the slow pace of reform, received 532 votes at an electoral committee meeting that ended before dawn at the ornate House of Unions in downtown Moscow.

Yevgeny Brakov, director of the giant ZIL automotive plant, received 570 votes and will compete with Yeltsin for one spot in the March 26 elections.

Both were chosen by committee members from a field of 10 potential candidates to represent Moscow.

Yeltsin, 57, and Brakov "both support restructuring and democratization, but propose different solutions to specific problems," the radio said.

Under an law approved in December, two-third of the seats in the new 2,250-member Congress of People's Deputies will be filled by candidates nominated in the workplace and chosen by voters on a territorial basis.

Salvadoran rebels make cease-fire offer

OAXTEPEC, Mexico (AP) — A month after offering to participate in national elections, El Salvador's leftist rebels say they will lay down their weapons if the armed forces are cut and next month's presidential vote is postponed.

Leaders of the country's political parties, to whom the rebel Farabundo Marti Liberation Front made the offer on Tuesday, said it seemed to reflect a sincere guerrilla desire for peace.

They said in a resolution that they would today meet with President Jose Napoleon Duarte and ask him to immediately engage the rebels in talks.

The rebel and political leaders had met for two days — the first such meeting of its kind — in an effort to end a nine-year civil war that has claimed 70,000 lives, most of them civilian.

Representatives of the 13 parties agreed late Tuesday to press their U.S.-backed government to discuss the new rebel offer directly with its authors, who were for the first time offering to lay down their arms.

"We are going to press right away for a meeting with the executive branch and legislative branch," said Francisco Merino, vice presidential candidate for the rightist Republican Nationalist Alliance, or Arena.

Arena has been leading in the presidential polls and, along with Duarte and the military, has opposed any arrangement that would postpone the vote.

In El Salvador on Monday, guerrillas attacked the country's principal army base and an engineering detachment, leaving eight dead and 17 injured.

"Rejection of the proposal will mean the war will not only continue, but will escalate," rebel radio declared.

Guerrilla leaders were clearly pleased with the outcome of the meeting. Their last talks with the government fell apart after the murder of human rights leader Herbert Anaya Sanabria in October 1987.

"The parties have opened the possibility of a national consensus," rebel commander Schafik Jorge Handal told a news conference after the meeting at a resort complex in this town 40 miles south of Mexico City.

The rebels are calling for an agreement with the government on a cease-fire, electoral reforms and postponing the March 19 vote at least four months to give them a chance to enter the political process peacefully.

They are also calling for cutting the Armed Forces from 56,000 members to 12,000, and for consolidating the National Police, the National Guard and Treasury Police under civilian authority.

In return the guerrillas offer to lay down their arms and end their decade-long election boycott.

"The proposal of the FMLN is very clear: they're searching for peace," said Julio Adolfo Rey Prendes, presidential candidate of the centrist Authentic Christian Movement. "This is the first time that such a thing has happened." The catalyst for the Oaxtepec gathering was a January 23 rebel proposal to take part in the elections and respect their outcome if the voting were postponed by six months.

Duarte, the military and Arena, which recently wrested control of the National Assembly from the president's Christian Democrats, have scorned the January proposal.

Now, however, Arena is party to Tuesday's agreement to consider the expanded peace plan and Duarte must confront the public pressure of his country's most powerful party.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Flight 103 passenger a 'romantic dupe?'

PARIS (HNS) — Investigators of the destruction of Pan Am Flight 103 over Scotland two months ago are checking the passengers' "romantic entanglements" as a possible lead to who blew up the airliner, killing 270 people.

British security authorities in charge of the investigation are reported to be working on the theory that the radio cassette player, in which it is now believed the explosive device was hidden, was a gift to one of the passengers from an admirer.

An American official who is privy to the investigation said Tuesday that such a scenario would fit several previous cases of aircraft sabotage.

He added that it would "go a long way" toward explaining why a passenger, having checked the fatal device as personal luggage, had nevertheless boarded the plane to meet his or her death.

"If the theory is right, the passenger in question was a dupe who had no knowledge of what he or she was carrying," he said.

This method of planting the bomb would have had the added advantage from the terrorists' viewpoint of circumventing the routine security questioning to which airline passengers are subjected when they check in for a flight.

Settlement stirs protest

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Members of every opposition party walked out of Parliament today to protest the government's acceptance of $470 million from Union Carbide for the 1984 Bhopal gas leak, which killed 3,400 people.

The government had settled for the amount after suing the Danbury, Conn.-based corporation for $3 billion for the world's deadliest industrial disaster. Opposition legislators yelling "surrender to multinationals!" left Parliament after House Speaker Balram Jakhar refused to admit a censure motion against the government's acceptance of the Supreme Court's Feb. 14 order that instructed Union Carbide to pay the $470 million as full and final settlement.

Madhu Dandavate, the leader of the opposition in Parliament and a member of the Janata Party, said: "What we are talking about is very basic. The fundamental right to human life has been violated by the Supreme Court order."

Jakhar, a member of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's Congress Party, scheduled a special discussion later today on the Bhopal settlement "in view of the extreme importance of the matter."

Khomeini attacks liberals

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iranian fundamentalist leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini lashed out today at what he called the liberals in the Islamic Republic's government, saying he would not cede his power to them.

"As long as I am here I will not let the government fall into the hands of the liberals," Khomeini was quoted as saying by Tehran Radio. He did not mention anyone by name.

The 88-year-old fundamentalist patriarch appeared to be seeking to quash efforts of those in the government who in the past two years have been seeking better ties with the West.

Khomeini said people in the government were acting against its goals.

No survivors yet found

LONDON (AP) — Royal Air Force rescue aircraft battled stiff winds and rough seas to search for the 17 crew members of a cargo ship that sank early today in the Atlantic Ocean about 350 miles west of Scotland, the coast guard said.

Lifeboats were lowered from the Panamanian-registered Secil Angola just before it sank at 7:30 a.m. (2:30 a.m. EST), but the first aircraft on the scene reported no sign of survivors, said coast guard spokesman John Griffiths.



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Writers stage pro-Rushdie march outside Iranian Mission

Associated Press

Hundreds of authors marched outside the Iranian Mission to the United Nations today as outraged writers stepped up their protests over the reaction to Salman Rushdie's novel, "The Satanic Verses."

"I write controversial books. What publisher is now going to take chances with a controversial book?" asked activist Abbie Hoffman, one of about 300 writers marching in a driving rainstorm outside the mission in New York City.

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The members of the National Writers Union, on the sidewalk across from the mission, carried signs which said "Free Speech Is Fundamental" and "Hands Off Our Constitution."

Union president Alec Dubro was rebuffed by building security at the mission when he attempted to deliver a letter there expressing outrage at the death threats toward Rushdie.

The writers then marched on two Fifth Avenue book stores — B. Dalton's and Barnes & Noble. Both stores are owned by B. Dalton, one of the chains that has pulled the book from its shelves in several cities.

"To see book stores caving in like that to demagoguery is horrifying. These are the largest book-sellers in the country," said author Laura Shapiro. "They exist in honor of freedom of the press. For them to be so cowardly is despicable."

Writers' union locals also planned rallies today in Boston, Washington, Chicago, Minneapolis and San Francisco.

A group of prominent authors, including Norman Mailer, Susan Sontag, Joan Didion, E.L. Doctorow, Robert Caro and Gay Talese, scheduled a public reading of the book in Manhattan today.

In Dover, Del. a high school English teacher says she has encouraged her students to spend part of today protesting outside a Waldenbooks store. That chain, the nation's largest, has also withdrawn of the book "The Satanic Verses" from display on its shelves.

"It's not against Waldenbooks, but the position of leadership the U.S. has failed to take making it necessary for them to drop the promotion of sales of the book," said Dover High School teacher Phyllis Levitt.

Iran's religious leader, Ayatollah Khomeini, has placed a bounty on Rushdie's head, saying "The Satanic Verses" blasphemes Islam. Khomeini also threatened anyone involved in the book's publication.



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Shown in this artist courtroom sketch, associate independent counsel John Keker, center, reads his opening remarks during the Iran-Contra trial of former White House aide Oliver North, right. Judge Gerhard Gesell looks on.

Lawmaker says he wasn't satisfied with North denials

WASHINGTON (AP) — The former chairman of the House intelligence committee testified today that he wasn't satisfied with White House denials of news reports that Oliver L. North was helping Nicaraguan rebels in defiance of a congressional ban on such assistance.

Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., testified that then-national security adviser Robert McFarlane assured him in two letters and a committee briefing that North or other National Security Council aides were helping the Contra guerrillas.

"Were you satisfied with the response?" prosecutor John W. Keker asked Hamilton, the lead-off witness in the trial in U.S. District Court.

"No, I was not," Hamilton replied. "The press stories continued in large numbers; it was of great interest to Congress."

The inquiries were first made in August 1985 following news reports that North was helping raise money for the Contras and giving the rebels tactical military advice despite prohibitions on U.S. aid enacted by Congress in 1984.

"This was the most controversial matter of policy in Washington at the time," Hamilton testified. "It was not possible for me to go onto the floor of the House of Representatives without members asking me about the news stories."

Prosecutors are trying to show that North, a former National Security Council aide, subverted the processes of government by helping McFarlane draft false answers to letters from Congress inquiring about the news reports of his activities.

Keker asked Hamilton "whether it's all right to go and lie to the intelligence committee?"

"No," the lawmaker replied.

The question and answer drew a defense objection that was sustained by Judge Gerhard A. Gesell.

North is charged, among other things, with obstructing congressional inquiries into his activities in 1985 and 1986. McFarlane, who is expected to testify as a prosecution witness, has pleaded guilty to four misdemeanor counts of withholding information from Congress.

Ex-KKK grand wizard sworn into office

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke was sworn in as a member of the Louisiana House today after overcoming opposition from President Bush and surviving two attempts to block him from taking his seat.

Duke, 38, took the oath of office at 10:35 a.m. after the House voted 69-33 to table a motion by a freshman representative to investigate Duke's credentials.

Duke, a Republican, defeated homebuilder and fellow Republican John Treen in Saturday's election in Metairie, a nearly all-white suburb of New Orleans.

Louisiana's House and Senate convened today for a special session to consider rewriting the state's tax code.

About 30 minutes before the Legislature convened, State District Judge Clarence McManus rejected a motion by Treen to block Duke from taking his seat. Treen had contended that Duke did not meet residency requirements.

Odon Bacque, an independent legislator from Lafayette, then asked the House to investigate whether Duke was a legal resident of the district as he was called to the podium to receive the oath of office. But the House voted to table the motion, clearing the way for Duke to be sworn in.

Duke has accused Bacque of engaging in "political chicanery."

Duke's 227-vote margin of victory was certified Tuesday by the secretary of state's office in Baton Rouge after the votes were counted.

Treen says Duke lived in a home a few blocks outside his district and kept an apartment in the district so he could run there. State law requires a candidate to have lived in the district he wants to represent for at least a year.

Duke declined to say whether he had two addresses but said he met the residency requirements "in every respect. It's a frivolous challenge."

At a news conference in Baton Rouge, he said he had changed since his days in the Klan and promised to silence his critics with his work in the Legislature.

"I'm just really proud to live in America," said Duke. "I'm also looking forward to an end to the hoopla."

Duke left the Klan in 1980 but remains the president of the National Association for the Advancement of White People.

NATION

Group objects to lollipop sedation of child patients

WASHINGTON (AP) — A health research group today asked the Food and Drug Administration to stop experiments in which children facing painful medical procedures are given lollipops laced with a powerful narcotic.

Public Citizen Health Research Group, in a letter to the FDA, said the drug in the form of a lollipop sends children "a dangerous message" about drugs being candy and is of "dubious clinical need or safety."

However, both the FDA and the Anesta Corp. of Salt Lake City, established by anesthesiologists and the University of Utah to test and develop an oral form of the drug, defended the study and discounted the potential for drug abuse.

The narcotic, fentanyl, has been approved by the FDA as an injectable drug. In the FDA-approved study, it is mixed with sweeteners, mounted on a stick like a lollipop and administered orally to children before they are given general anesthesia or undergo a painful diagnostic procedure.

The FDA has not approved the oral form of the drug except for use in the controlled experiments. Anesta said the study was started 3½ years ago and would continue for a year or two more before the company seeks approval to market oral fentanyl commercially.

Sidney M. Wolfe, director of the health research group, said: "Giving lollipops laced with a powerful narcotic to children who, in the words of one research group, 'visibly enjoyed the premedication experience,' as one might expect children sucking lollipops to do, is a major step in the wrong direction."

Wolfe also said approving oral use of the drug, which is far stronger than morphine and a favorite drug of abuse among anesthesiologists and "street" users, would likely increase drug abuse.

Wolfe maintained that other medicines for sedating children before anesthesia are often preferable to narcotics, as well as some nonmedical methods such as hypnosis, play therapy and having parents accompany the child.

However, William Moeller, president of Anesta, said the oral form of the drug has two main advantages over the use of premedication sedatives delivered by needle.

It reduces stress in children who are about to undergo anesthesia — instead of fearing an injection, the child simply sucks on the lollipop and dozes off and a calm patient is delivered for anesthesia. Also, the drug's analgesic properties reduce trauma in the patient by reducing the heart rate and blood pressure during the surgical or diagnostic procedure, he said.

Also, delivering the drug in a lollipop gives the doctor greater control over dosage, Moeller said, because if the drug is having a rapid effect the doctor can remove the rest of the dose before it is consumed.

"It's another way, a better way of being able to premedicate and induce anesthesia in children," said Dr. Theodore Stanley, an anesthesiology professor at the University of Utah School of Medicine and originator of the oral form of fentanyl. "It's less stressful and makes anesthesia safer."

As for the potential for drug abuse, Moeller said: "There's been no problem with abuse nor do we forsee it as a potential problem."

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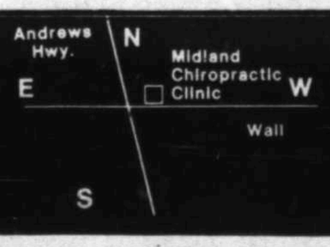
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RELIGION

High court hears case on religious displays

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court is hearing a case that could offer new guidance to communities on the recurring question of whether the Constitution bars religious displays in public buildings.

This time, there are some new wrinkles.

First, the case spotlights not one holiday-time religious display, but two — a nativity scene inside the main entrance of the Allegheny County Courthouse in Pittsburgh, and a Hanukkah menorah at another public building a block away.

The case also presents Justice Anthony M. Kennedy with his first opportunity to consider how high a wall the Constitution requires between government and religion.

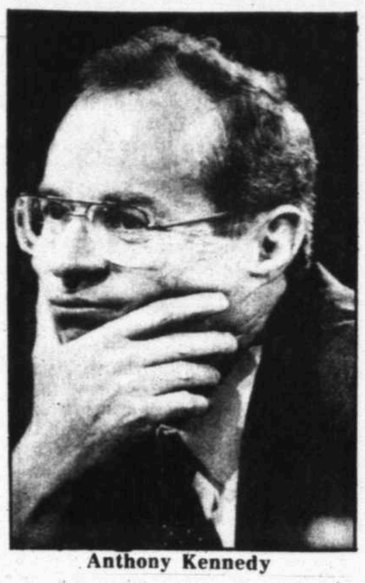
The court hears oral arguments on the case today, and is expected to reach a decision by July.

The nativity scene is part of the Pennsylvania county's Christmas carol program. Local officials say it is donated each year by a Catholic men's organization, which permits it to be exhibited along with a sign with its owner's name on it.

The controversy began when the American Civil Liberties Union asked for the removal of the nativity scene in 1986 by the county commissioners.

They replied that the display endorsed no particular religion, and simply expressed the wish of "Good Will to All Men."

A later complaint filed by the ACLU also sought to bar officials from displaying a menorah outside the City-County building, and the two cases were eventually combined into one. The menorah, a nine-branched candelabrum, was loaned by a Jewish organization.



Anthony Kennedy

In their brief, county lawyers rely on a 1984 decision allowing communities nationwide to include nativity scenes in officially sponsored holiday displays.

In that ruling, the high court let Pawtucket, R.I., officials place a creche in a Christmas display because such decorations as Santa Claus, reindeer and snowmen were also included.

Poll shows Texans haven't changed abortion opinions

By KAREN CUSOLITO
Hearst News Service

LOS ANGELES — An unprecedented majority of Californians support legalized abortion, according to a recent public opinion poll. But a survey in Texas suggests that opinions on abortion have not changed there since 1984, with one in five supporting unrestricted abortion, and 63 percent favoring abortion in some circumstances.

The California Poll showed that 66 percent support a woman's decision to have an abortion during the first three months of pregnancy, the highest level of approval in the 10 years the poll has tracked public sentiment on the issue.

Seventy percent of Californians oppose the idea of a constitutional amendment that would make abortion illegal, another all-time high, the survey said.

Meanwhile, the poll in Texas finds less support for unrestricted abortion, and almost two-thirds of the respondents supporting abortion to protect the life of a woman and in certain other circumstances.

Those other circumstances included economic distress, but only a third of the respondents to the Texas poll approved of that reason for abortion.

In the California study, 55 percent approve of the state continuing to pay the costs of an abortion for poor women.

"It's an issue that is settled in the public's mind," said Mervin Field, director of the California Poll. "Nationally, you have a large majority that supports the idea, at least in the first trimester, that a woman should have a choice. It's an issue where there's been a lot of consistency as far as the public is concerned."

While the figures in California show increasing support for legalized abortion, the Texas study shows that Texan's opinions on the subject have remained virtually unchanged since 1984, said James Dyer, director of the Texas Poll.

Pro-choice advocates say they were not surprised with the results. "We are always saying we are part of the majority. We know we are part of the majority," said Darby Mangen, California spokeswoman for the National Organization for Women. Opponents "say we are losing ground," she said. "This is not what is happening."

In the Texas poll, 70 percent of those responding said parental consent or a court order should be necessary for a woman under 18 to obtain an abortion.

The telephone survey in California was conducted among a sampling of 1,007 California adults between Jan. 21 and Jan. 31. The margin of error is plus or minus 3.2 percent.

The Texas poll was conducted by the Public Policy Resources Center of Texas A&M University Jan. 21 - Feb. 3. It surveyed 1,006 residents by telephone and has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

BEE SMART

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

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

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

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peculiar — (adj.) "Peculiar" is a word that has a very "peculiar" origin. "Peculiar" is traced to the Latin word "peculiaris," which originally meant "pertaining to private property." The word "peculiaris" itself was derived from "pecus," meaning "cattle," since livestock was once the measure of wealth or private property. "Peculiaris" eventually developed into the extended sense of "belonging to oneself alone." The English word "peculiar" was used with the sense of the Latin word "peculiaris," but it eventually too, took on our modern meaning of "exclusive, unique" — with "unique" meaning "singular, unusual, or odd."

Column provided courtesy of Lawrence Institute of Technology and The Detroit News

Fallen reverend tries to start new church

New York Times News Service

BANGOR, Maine — Three years ago the Rev. Herman (Buddy) Frankland, married and the father of four children, admitted a sexual relationship with a parishioner and resigned as pastor of the 3,000-member Bangor Baptist Church, the largest fundamentalist church in New England.

Now he has returned from Missouri to start another church here, touching off a debate between his new parishioners, who say he should be forgiven, and those local Baptists who say his presence can only reopen old wounds.

The 53-year-old Frankland conducts his new ministry from the Ramada Inn, where since late January he has been delivering two sermons a week.

The setting alone provides quite a contrast to the old days, when Frankland, a onetime independent candidate for governor, became one of Maine's most controversial figures by preaching in exceptionally forceful terms, before many hundreds of congregants, against homosexuality and what he called "loose living."

Frankland founded Bangor Baptist Church in the living room of his home in 1966 and, after a succession of addresses, bought a 100-acre tract on the outskirts of this city of 32,000 people.

The congregation built a cavernous sanctuary, a school for children from kindergarten through 12th grade and a 100,000-watt radio station.

Then it all collapsed, or nearly so. After Frankland's affair with a teacher at the school became known in the fall of 1985, he was forced to resign.

The Rev. Jerry Falwell heeded Frankland's request to assume control of the ministry, but Falwell could not prevent a dwindling in membership, which eventually hit bottom at 100, and in donations.

Bangor Baptist was near bankruptcy.

Frankland then started a vending machine company here but later sold his interest and moved back to Springfield, where he joined a friend in a roofing and siding concern.

When he returned to Bangor last month, he said he was doing so because he had felt guilty in ignoring the pleas of many of his former congregants, who had written and called him in Springfield.

Rob Hinds, who left Bangor Baptist when Frankland did, was one of those who encouraged him to try here again. "After he left, the preaching, the spirit, just wasn't the same," said Hinds.

Among those who found Frankland's return less welcome was Falwell, who told The Bangor Daily News that the former pastor was showing a lack of concern for Bangor Baptist by starting a new church here.

"I personally feel it is very unethical for Mr. Frankland to return to Bangor for the purpose of establishing a church," Falwell said.

The Rev. Kenneth Chapman, a teacher at the Falwell-founded Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va., who was pastor at Bangor Baptist for almost two years, until last October, agrees with Falwell.

"He left, and he should have stayed gone," Chapman said of Mr. Frankland. "I think the Bible says a man must be blameless, and he certainly can't be found blameless now."

Chapman said, however, that he did not believe Frankland's new venture would harm Bangor Baptist, whose congregation has now grown again, to about 400, and is enjoying a rise in donations. That assessment was shared by the current pastor, the Rev. Richward Rockwell, a former Frankland parishioner.

On the other side are people like Christine Wright, who quit Bangor Baptist when Frankland left and now attends his new church.

"I know God forgives sin," Wright said. "Why should he be any different than me, my pastor? Christians are no different. We sin. We just know we're forgiven."

In an interview, Frankland said that because of his experiences of the last three years, his church and his message would be different from before.

"I've learned so many things about myself, about caring for others that are really hurting, about the grace of God," he said. "I am even more excited about starting now than I was in 1966."

He said that he would continue to speak out against what he perceives to be wrong but that he would guard against arrogance. "I had to learn compassion," he said.

Frankland said he believed that a minister who has sinned can be restored to the clergy once he repents.

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AT&T's tariffs implementing these changes will be filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on March 1, 1989, with an effective date of April 1, 1989. The combined price increases are expected to produce approximately $23.9 million, which is approximately 2.4% of AT&T's annual revenues for all Texas intrastate services.

If you have questions regarding these price changes please call AT&T's service consultants at 1-800-222-0300 for residential customers or 1-800-222-0400 for business customers. Persons who have questions regarding this tariff filing may also contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas in writing, at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450N, Austin, Texas 78757, or by calling the Public Information Office at 512-458-0223, or 512-458-0227, or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Author's sentence merits outrage

Although many years have past since it started, Islamic fervor continues to take the Western world by surprise. Most civilized people are justifiably stunned at the naked barbarism of the Ayatollah Khomeini's call for the assassination of author Salman Rushdie.

There is no doubt that many Moslems found Rushdie's book, "The Satanic Verses," offensive to their religion. For some, the insult was compounded by the fact that Rushdie, a gifted British author, was born into a Moslem family in Bombay, India.

His allegorical novel deals with Indian immigrants in Britain, but it is widely perceived (even, apparently, by many who have not read it) to be a blasphemous attack on Islam. Six people were killed and 82 injured when police fired on demonstrators who stormed a U.S. cultural center in Pakistan to demand that the novel be banned in the United States. The protest was stirred up by political opponents of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto. One person was killed in a similar protest in northern India. Protesters in England have burned copies of the book. At least five countries have formally banned it — India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Egypt, and South Africa.

In the midst of this orchestrated uproar, voices of moderation struggle to be heard. Dr. Maher Hathout, spokesman for the Islamic Center of Southern California, points out that Islam does tolerate vicious attacks. Arabic literature is full of opinions that some consider blasphemous, but which have never been banned. M.T. Mehdi, president of the National Council on Islamic Affairs in New York, says the book should be ignored. To ban it, or to commit acts of violence, is counterproductive, he wisely points out.

Unfortunately, these reasoned views hold little sway with the Ayatollah Khomeini, who once again threatens to infect the Moslem world with a fanatical hatred of the West. Although the revolution he started in Iran 10 years ago is in retreat, he still enjoys widespread support from religious zealots. But it is important to remember that it is the ayatollah, not Islam, who is coldbloodedly offering $5.2 million to any Iranian for Rushdie's head. The reality is that he fomented the tumult more for political purposes than for religious concern.

Britain has rightly condemned Khomeini's death call as totally unacceptable. Neither the ayatollah nor anyone else has the slighest right to incite violence on British soil or against British citizens. In France a more meaningless approach was evident. Although the newspaper Le Monde denounced Khomeini's death threat, Rushdie's Paris publisher dropped a planned French translation in the face of threats of revenge attacks by Moslems.

The Rushdie affair emphasizes the vast cultural gulf that exists between Western values and those espoused by Islamic fundamentalists, particularly leaders such as Khomeini who make cynical use of religion to disguise repression. Western democracies tolerate and encourage dissenting views. A large part of that tolerance is freedom of expression, and it is simply beyond our comprehension that any responsible leader could urge his followers to murder someone simply because he holds opposing views.

But while differences in religion and social culture might explain Khomeini's barbarous act, they do not excuse it. It is an outrage to all civilized nations.

Another View:

Tax should be cut

When you sell your stocks, a farm, or in many cases your home, any profit will be taxed by the government. It is called a capital gains tax, and the levy was 49 percent in 1978 but was slashed by Congress to 20 percent in 1981. As a result of the massive tax reform bill passed by Congress in 1986, the capital gains tax has returned to 32 percent.

President Bush, in what we believe to be one of his most important domestic proposals, has asked Congress to lower the capital gains tax rate to 15 percent. Congress should approve the proposal immediately, but don't hold your breath.

During the 1988 presidential campaign, Democratic candidate Michael Dukakis scoffed at the Bush proposal to lower the capital gains tax and chided the idea as nothing more than a plan to help the rich. Massachusetts governor Dukakis is proposing a boost in the state's capital gains tax to help solve an embarrassing budget problem. And congressional Democrats have picked up the Dukakis theme and are badmouthing the president's proposal to cut the tax.

But cutting the capital gains tax, as Mr. Bush has proposed, will generate more tax revenue for the federal government than will the current, higher rate. And, more importantly, a cut will provide an important stimulus to the economy that will help us all.

Congress reduced the capital gains tax from 49 percent to 28 percent in 1978 and the government, with the reduced tax rate collected an additional $2.6 billion in capital gains tax revenue in 1979. Revenues from the tax rose by $3.4 billion in 1980 and zoomed even higher after Congress cut the rate to 20 percent in 1981.

The capital gains tax boost up to 33 percent adopted by Congress in 1986 and effective in 1987 played havoc with federal and state budgets. Revenues dropped dramatically.

Why? It is simple. If people feel they are going to pay too much in taxes on their capital gains, they simply will not sell their stocks, homes and other property if they have a choice. That means that no tax will be collected. Missing also will be the billions of dollars generated in the nation when real estate sales are brisk.

A high capital gains tax, as we now have, also discourages people from investing in new businesses because they feel much of their return will be taken by the government. Thus the tax discourages the type of investment that is badly needed to create the businesses that provide jobs and keep the United States competitive with Japan and other nations.

Lowering the capital gains tax will send an invigorating jolt through the economy that will help the average citizen as well as the wealthy. Congress should act immediately to pass the 15 percent limit that President Bush proposed for the capital gains tax.

— The Sacramento Union

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 22, the 53rd day of 1989. There are 312 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

One hundred years ago, on Feb. 22nd, 1889, President Grover Cleveland signed a bill to admit the Dakotas, Montana and Washington to the Union.

On this date:

In 1630, English colonists in America got their first taste of popcorn.

In 1732, George Washington, the nation's first president, was born at his parents' plantation near Fredricksburg, Va.

In 1784, a U.S. clipper, the Empress of China, left New York City for the Far East.

JACK ANDERSON

Eagleburger has ties to Yugoslavia

WASHINGTON — If Lawrence Eagleburger is confirmed as deputy secretary of state, he will bring with him a wealth of experience in dealing with Yugoslavia — maybe too much wealth.


Jack Anderson

Eagleburger has revolved in and out of the diplomatic door. While he was in, he hustled loans from American banks for Yugoslavia. While he was out, he joined the board of directors of a Yugoslavian bank that benefited from those loans. While he was in, he encouraged Yugoslavia to generate hard cash by producing exports. While he was out, he became the top American representative for one of those exports — the Yugo car.

Now Eagleburger is on his way in again, having been nominated as the No. 2 person at the State Department. Congress will have plenty of ground to cover during his confirmation hearings.

Eagleburger is a well-regarded former foreign service officer who spent 27 years with the State Department. His career was boosted during the Nixon administration when he became a protege of Henry Kissinger.

During the Carter years, Eagleburger was U.S. ambassador to Yugoslavia. Under the Reagan administration, he was assistant secretary for European affairs and undersecretary for political affairs, until he retired in 1984.

As ambassador and assistant secretary, Eagleburger leaned on U.S. banks to lend money to Yugoslavia, even though loans to East European countries were frowned on by the administration. For example, in early 1983, he summoned executives of nine major American banks to Washington to urge them to lend money to Yugoslavia, even if they were cutting back their loans to other East European countries. Treasury Secretary Don Regan was reportedly furious at Eagleburger's meddling.

In a 1985 interview, a Yugoslavian newspaper asked Eagleburger if he felt some responsibility for putting Yugoslavia billions of dollars into debt. "I believe I did a great favor to Yugoslavs getting them the money they felt was needed at the time," he responded. "I will not apologize because of this. If now Yugoslavia has difficulties in paying back, then maybe she should not have taken the loans."

That Monday-morning quarterbacking is little comfort to Yugoslavia which is $20 billion in debt and has an inflation rate of 200 percent.

When he left the State Department in 1984, Eagleburger went to work for Kissinger's consulting firm. In short order, he also became the American representative for Yugo mini-cars.

A Yugo sells for $8,000 in Yugoslavia and for $4,000 in the United States. To critics, that looks like a blatant attempt to raise hard currency by dumping a product for less than it is worth.

The Yugo is built by a division of Zavodi Crvena Zastava, the huge Yugoslavian conglomerate also known as "Red Flag," which is the backbone of the Yugoslavian arms industry. The Yugo is a sideline for Red Flag. The company builds tanks, helicopters and small arms. Among its clients are Iraq, Libya and East European countries.

As a private citizen, Eagleburger also became a director of the New York branch of Ljubljanska Banka, a bank owned by the Yugoslavian government. In December, a wholly owned subsidiary of Ljubljanska, LBS Bank of New York, was indicted for allegedly laundering more than $1.4 million for U.S. Customs agents who were posing as drug lords. The 17-month sting, called "Flying Kite," resulted in the indictment of the chairman of LBS, the Yugoslav consul general in Chicago and two others. The only Yugoslavian on the board of directors of the parent bank resigned. Eagleburger resigned from the bank after he was picked for the State Department post.

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IN FOUR MORE YEARS — When Jesse Jackson conceded the Democratic presidential nomination to Michael Dukakis last summer, he was already planning his 1992 campaign. Showing his loyalty to Dukakis and the party was one way Jackson hoped to assure himself the nomination in the next round. Sources close to Jackson tell us he expects to win the nomination. He has some ill feelings about how Dukakis and the party treated him last year, but he is keeping his complaints to himself. Jackson already has one important person in his corner. George Bush would love to see him get the nomination.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — Nancy Klein's abortion was a victory for no one. Klein is the New York woman who is comatose after a car accident.

Her husband went to court for the right to order an abortion for her in the hope that it would increase her chance for recovery. This abortion was not a woman's choice. The woman was in no position to choose, so a man made the choice for her. The pro-choice faction in the ugly abortion debate would be unwise to take solace from this sad development.

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



ART BUCHWALD

'Revolving door' can leave you in the lurch!

The revolving door turns and where it stops nobody knows. Ever since President Reagan moved out and President Bush came in, the game of musical chairs has continued. Reagan appointees are now working the other side of the street representing private clients seeking assistance.


Art Buchwald

The most popular profession for ex-administration appointees seems to be public relations. "Public relations" has a nice ring to it and, like "consultant," you can make it mean anything you want it to be.

It's interesting to note that these people, who are now charged with buttering up the media, were not too friendly to us when they were doing Reagan's bidding. Some are having a hard time persuading my colleagues and myself that they were really good guys when they worked for the government.

One such person is Sanford Probe, who came into the office to sell me a story on tax breaks for the hot cross bun industry.

"Why should I talk to you, Sanford?" I asked. "When you were in the White House, you never returned my calls."

Sanford replied, "It wasn't my fault. How did I know that I'd be representing the hot cross bun industry when I left the government?"

"That's not a good enough excuse. Remember when I saw you at the Salute to Nofziger ball? You wouldn't even say hello to me. You walked by as if I wasn't there."

"I had no choice. I was with Don Regan and he would have become suspicious if I had spoken to you. He might have thought I was returning your calls."

"All you guys in the revolving door are the same. You treat us like dirt when you're on the inside and lick our boots when you're on the outside."

"You're making that up. Remember the time when I called and told you that the Contras had just won $30 million in the New Jersey lottery?"

"It was a phony story. The Contras won the money from Ollie North who sold U.S. arms to Tehran."

"So I was slightly inaccurate. Does that make me an unreliable source?"

"I didn't say that you were unreliable. I just felt that you were suffering from a bad case of disinformation. You thought you would be running things forever. Well, it doesn't work that way in America. You dump on people for two terms, and then it's their chance to dump on you."

"Look, I've learned a lot since I have been working in the private sector. I now understand that everyone has a job to do whether they're in the Oval Office or stuck in a traffic jam on the Beltway. If I don't get a story on a tax break for hot cross buns into the newspaper, I could lose the account."

"Why should the hot cross bun industry get a tax break?"

"Because the Japanese are flooding the country with hot cross buns and killing our markets."

"How are they flooding America?" I asked.

"They're bringing them in in the glove compartments of their automobiles."

"That doesn't sound like much of a story."

"You don't think so? I'm new at this game. I know I could have gotten away with it in the White House."

"You can get away with anything in the White House, but when you re-enter the real world, your veracity is at stake. Remember this, Sanford. Nobody in the private sector ever lies."

"I wish someone had warned me about that when I took this job."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

EVANS & NOVAK

Baker troubles transferred to Boyden Gray

WASHINGTON — In the wake of the most embarrassing incident of James A. Baker III's political career, the secretary of state's allies inside the Bush administration have deftly transferred the heat from him to White House Counsel C. Boyden Gray.

Bakerites blame Gray for leaking the fact that Baker held substantial amounts — over $250,000 but perhaps in the millions — of New York Chemical Bank stock while serving as secretary of the Treasury and while being confirmed as secretary of state. Baker's allies question how it is possible for an official to work out conflict-of-interest problems when the presidential aide he deals with leaks to the press.

Knowledgeable Republican insiders call this a classic Baker deflection. Instead of the impropriety of his stock holdings, news media attention is shifted to Gray's performance handling the administration's ethical beat.


Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

BUSH VS. DOLE

Secretary of Labor Elizabeth Dole has been informed bluntly by the White House that it is not in her best interests to load up her department with Dole family political retainers, but the president's men concede they probably have intervened too late.

Before the White House got interested, Mrs. Dole had tapped Roderick De Arment — former senior aide to her husband, Senate Republican Leader Robert J. Dole — as undersecretary of labor. She then selected Robert Davis, her chief of staff when she was transportation secretary, to the key post of Labor Department solicitor.

Vexed Bush political operatives doubt they can block either De Arment or Davis. But they have informed the new labor secretary in the bluntest of language that she should extend the scope of future appointments beyond Dole loyalists and into the realm of the Bush faithful.

MRS. SUNUNU

White House chief of staff John Sununu's wife, Nancy, this week quietly began work as a $38,000-a-year staffer for the Republican Governors Association (RGA) in what critics called a "no show" job — a charge vigorously denied by officials who hired her.

"She might actually be here in her office one day a week or five days a week," RGA Executive Director Michelle Davis told us. She will work with GOP governors and their wives, besides helping in fund-raising. When Mrs. Sununu decided to return to the work force, she and her husband decided that national party headquarters was the only place where she could avoid a potential conflict of interest.

Actually, Nancy Sununu is a veteran party worker, who served as New Hampshire Republican State Chairman before her husband was elected governor in 1982. She quit when he made an unsuccessful run for the U.S. Senate.

STU SPENCER'S CAUTION

Old pro Stu Spencer, who interposed words of caution about Sen. Pete Wilson running for governor of California next year while the rest of the state's Republicans were trying to draft him, has come around to full support of the move.

Spencer, one of Ronald Reagan's oldest and closest counselors, was a key strategist in Wilson's Senate reelection campaign last year. While not actually advising the senator against running, Spencer pointed out the political pitfalls and the weakened condition of the governor's office. But after spending three days with Wilson on Spencer's Oregon ranch last week, the veteran political consultant was convinced.

A footnote: Ex-U.S. Treasurer Angela (Bay) Buchanan, sister of columnist Pat Buchanan, intends to challenge appointive State Treasurer Tom Hayes in the primary. Rank-and-file Republicans were livid when Gov. George Deukmejian named Hayes, a non-party civil servant, to the vacancy. Buchanan would be favored in the primary notwithstanding opposition from the lame-duck governor.

PAT ROBERTSON'S DIPLOMAT

Marc Nuttle, who helped Pat Robertson adjust to George Bush's nomination for president, is seeking a major diplomatic post and may get one.

Nuttle is a skilled political operative without diplomatic experience but performed yeoman service for Bush last year. National campaign manager for Robertson, he went to work for the Republican National Committee after the religious broadcaster's effort failed and is credited with helping reconcile Robertson to Bush.

Nuttle had his eyes on ambassador to the European Community in Brussels. That post went to career diplomat Thomas Niles, but Nuttle might still wind up with an ambassador's portfolio.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak are columnists for North America Syndicate.

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Nation's largest heroin bust nets 800 pounds of the drug

NEW YORK (AP) — In the largest heroin raid in U.S. history, police and federal agents tracked $1 billion worth of the drug from Southeast Asia to two homes in New York City, where it was hidden inside hundreds of tires.

The 800-pound seizure made the notorious "French Connection" case seem modest by comparison, and showcased the rise of Asian drug smugglers, authorities said Tuesday.

U.S. Attorney Andrew Maloney said "Operation White Mare" and some other recent cases provide "clear proof that the Chinese are responsible for 70 to 80 percent of the heroin that is smuggled into New York."

Since 1985, the supply of heroin from Asia has increased, and Asian drug rings have supplanted heroin operations run by traditional American organized crime families, the prosecutor said at a news conference held to announce the seizure.

The 800 pounds "would supply 40 to 50 percent of all the heroin needed for some 200,000 addicts on an annual basis in New York City," he said.

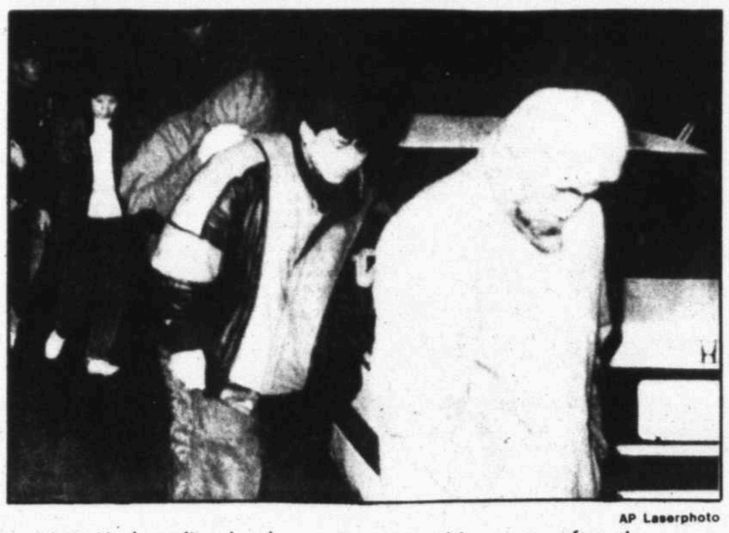
Authorities say investigators set out 18 months ago to identify major Chinese heroin distribution and import networks operating in the metropolitan area. Working on a tip from an informant, an Asian-American FBI undercover agent infiltrated the ring.

The investigation culminated in raids Monday night and Tuesday morning, when 17 people were arrested and $3 million in cash was seized in addition to the drugs.

Another nine people were arrested in Hong Kong today, authorities said.

Officials said the 800 pounds originated — as much of the U.S. heroin supply does — in the "Golden Triangle," the rugged borderlands of Burma, Thailand and Laos.

From there the heroin was tracked to Hong Kong, where it was packed inside small hollow rubber tires designed for carts. The 264 boxes of tires were smuggled into Los Angeles and trucked to New York, where they were found in rented trucks outside two homes in Queens.



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New York police lead suspects to waiting cars after they were arrested in a raid at a home in the College Point section of the Queens borough of New York late Monday night.

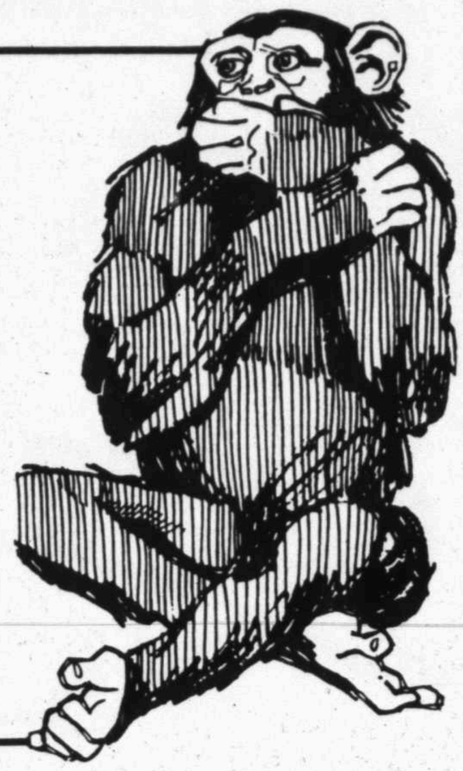
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GOP unites behind Tower after Bush shows support

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats are keeping their own counsel in advance of a committee showdown on John Tower's nomination as Defense Secretary, but Republicans are falling into line after a fresh show of support from President Bush.

"We ought to have a unanimous vote" for Tower, Senate Republican leader Robert Dole said Tuesday, as Armed Services Committee leaders announced a closed door session for today on the nomination and a tentative vote for Thursday.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., a member of the panel, said he had reviewed the FBI's latest findings on allegations of drinking problems, womanizing and financial irregularities, and saw nothing to disqualify the former senator from the Pentagon job.

"I do not understand the problems that others have, and I hope they will be more specific," McCain said.

NATION IN BRIEF

Witness says molesters thrive on reservations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Child molesters look for jobs on Indian reservation schools because background checks are lax and there are no laws requiring officials to report suspected cases of sex abuse, an FBI agent contends.

David Small, supervisory special agent in Phoenix, told a special Senate committee Tuesday that molesters also seek teaching jobs on reservations because they "usually are in remote areas, making it easy to prey on children."

Earlier Tuesday, a former teacher testified in a video tape that he molested boys at the Cherokee Elementary School in western North Carolina for 14 years before being caught.

The teacher, Paul Wade Price, is serving a 10-year sentence at Butner Federal Correctional Institution after pleading guilty in 1986 to one count of child molestation. In the taped interview, he said he molested at least 25 boys, ages 8 to 12.

Congress in 1974 passed a law saying states would lose federal funds if they did not enact statutes making it a crime to withhold information about suspected child sex abuse in schools. But state law does not apply to Indian reservations, where BIA schools are totally federally financed. The federal government lacks such a law.

Village bans handguns

WILMETTE, Ill. (AP) — Village trustees passed an ordinance Tuesday that bans the sale and possession of handguns.

Wilmette, north of Chicago, is bounded by Winnetka, where Laurie Dann entered a school last May and fatally shot one child and injured five other youngsters. Later she injured a man and killed herself.

Since that incident, gun-control activists, including Philip Andrew, a college student who survived the ordeal, have been advocating a ban in many of the affluent Lake Michigan communities.

The vote was 7-0.

Diapers firms make appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Diaper services are hoping that a newfound concern with the environment might help the cloth variety stage a comeback against disposables.

Perhaps no other product has had such an impact on child rearing as the plastic and cellulose disposable diaper. But critics say the disposable diaper, which does not decay when buried, has been adding to the country's garbage problems since their use became widespread in the 1970s.

An estimated 18 billion such diapers are used — and disposed of — each year, according to a new study that was commissioned by the trade group for diaper service companies. The disposable diapers accounted for an estimated 3.6 million tons of waste last year, about 2 percent of all waste buried in landfills, said the report by Carl Lehrburger, an expert in waste management.

Rule: State can't be sued

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled today that public officials may not be sued when their alleged gross negligence permits a child to be abused by a parent.

By a 6-3 vote, the justices said a state does not have a constitutional duty to protect people, including abused children, who are not in the state's custody.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, writing for the court, said, "As a general matter...we conclude that a state's failure to protect an individual against private violence simply does not constitute a violation of the (Constitution's) due process clause."

The court rejected an appeal on behalf of a Wisconsin boy, Joshua DeShaney, who since age 4 has been seriously and permanently brain damaged from beatings by his father.

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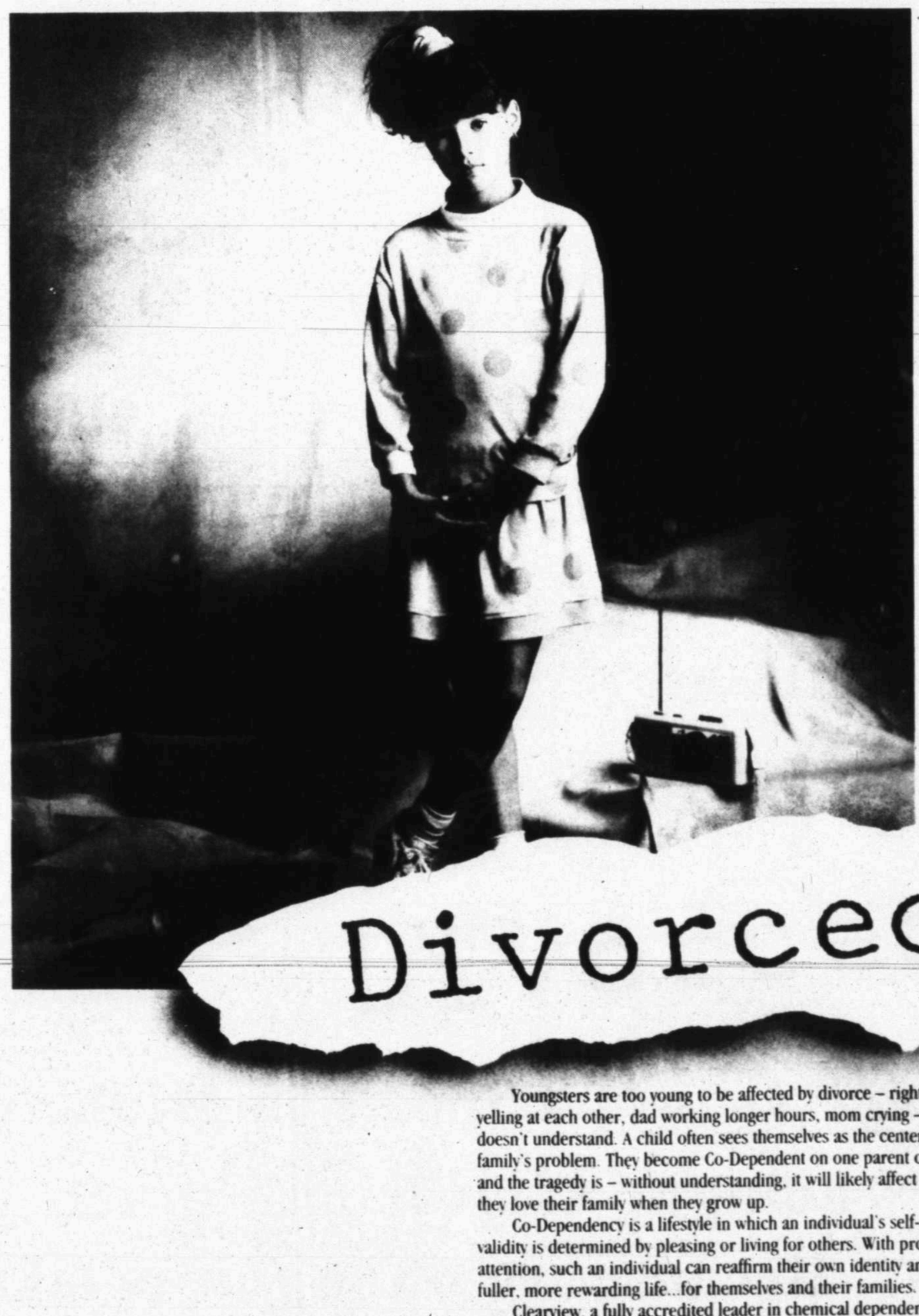
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MISD, MCHD board filings starting slow

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

School and hospital district filings for the May 6 election are off to a sluggish start, an accounting of candidate lists revealed.

Four of the seven Midland County Hospital District directors' seats are up for grabs. The May election will be the hospital district's first single member district race since it re-organized in 1987.

Two MCHD directors have given thumbs down to a second term, one could not be reached for comment and a fourth said he will seek another two-year stint on the board.

At the Midland Independent School District, three of the seven board of trustee members are up for re-election.

One has not made his decision yet, one will run again and another could not be reached for comment Tuesday or today.

Dr. Steve Wiesenfeld, a Midland urologist, will seek re-election to the hospital district board representing its new District 6, records show.

The physician was appointed early last summer when a vacancy arose on the board.

Wiesenfeld said Tuesday keeping the costs of indigent care containable and keeping the hospital up-to-date and functional are two challenges that face him on the board.

"I think it's valuable work and I think I have the perspective of having seen the expenses and have good ideas on how to keep further indigent care costs down," he added.

Hospital district director Frank Cahoon, a six-year veteran of the board, will not seek another two-year term, he said Tuesday.

Cahoon is former president of the MCHD board. He said burgeoning duties on the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board will prevent him from running for re-election.

"I am very pleased that it does appear that Midland Memorial Hospital is becoming recognized as an area medical center which is what I felt it needed to do to be the type of facility that we want and need in Midland," Cahoon said.

Sam Flores, a year-long veteran of the hospital board, will also not seek another term, he said this morning.

Flores was appointed to the board in fall 1987 when the hospital district reorganized into a seven single member district entity.

"I've enjoyed it immensely," said Flores, a vice president and manager of retail lending at NCNB Bank in Midland.

MCHD Board President Gene Abbott was out of town today and Tuesday and could not be reached for comment.

This May, the hospital district will elect people to its newly created single member districts 1, 2, 5 and 6, MCHD legal counsel Ted Kerr has explained.

Hospital districts nearly mirror those of the school district, except where Greenwood, which has its own school district, is concerned.

The hospital districts and their precinct numbers are as follows, Kerr said:

- District 1 — Precincts 201, 203, 209, 305, 308;
- District 2 — Precincts 303, 304, 306, 309;
- District 3 — Precincts 101, 106, 107, 202 (Greenwood) 301, 302;
- District 4 — Precincts 104, 205, 208, 212, 307;
- District 5 — Precincts 102, 103, 105, 402;
- District 6 — Precincts 401, 403, 405, 406, 407; and
- District 7 — Precincts 204, 206, 207, 210, 211, 404, 408, 409.

In 1990, hospital district directors representing Districts 3, 4 and 7 will be elected to the two-year office.

At the school district, winds are much calmer than they were last year when the school board had its first election in three years.

Ken Marks, District 7 school board member, said he was to file today for re-election. The move would make him the first to do so.

"Our theme in last year's race was 'excellence in education' and we have been pleased with the progress toward our goal of a quality education for every child in Midland," Marks said this morning.

"I hope to be re-elected based on the positive results during my first term.

"We have a strong cooperative effort among the board members and have seen an excellent participation by many members of our community," the incumbent said.

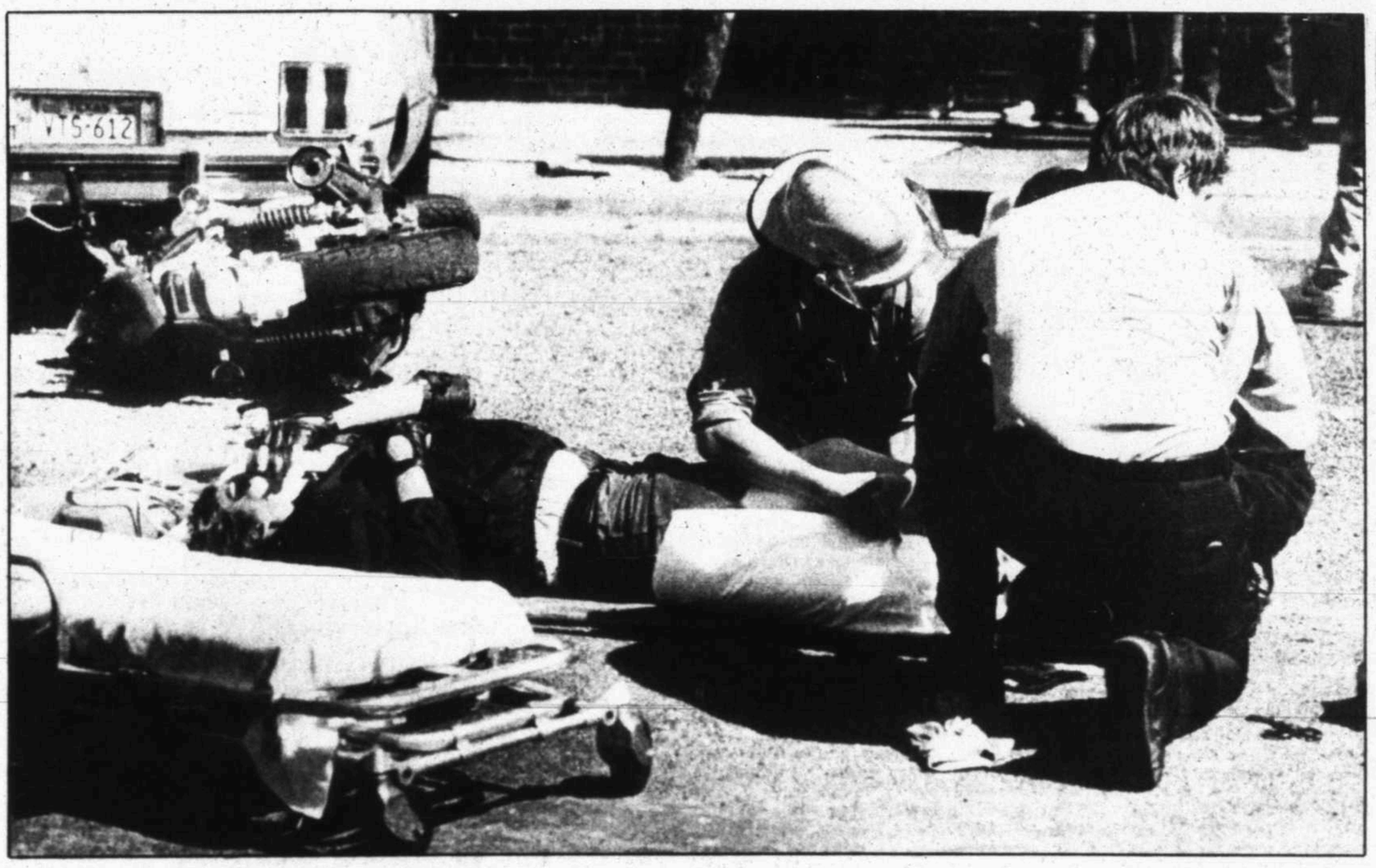
The biggest challenge facing Marks is financing the school district's endeavors in the face of a dwindling tax base and a shaky state funding system, he said.

The word is still out on whether MISD Board of Trustees President James Fuller will seek another term.

Fuller, the District 1 trustee, could not be reached for comment Tuesday or today.

District 6 trustee Bill Sewell, appointed to the board last fall, said Tuesday he hasn't made a decision on whether he will run in the May general election.

Also, at City Hall, incumbent Bill Williams announced he would seek re-election to his District 1 seat.



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Accident scene

Paramedics assist James Dillard Anderson, 28, of Midland, Tuesday, after his motorcycle collided with an automobile at the intersection of Baird Street and Illinois Avenue. Anderson suffered a broken leg in the accident and underwent surgery at Midland Memorial Hospital. He was listed in stable condition. Anderson was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. Police reports said no one was ticketed.

Program will revamp some neighborhoods

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

Don Hellinghausen sees it as an opportunity to provide Midlanders with "hundreds of homes" over the next several years.

"There's a lot of credit-worthy people out there who just can't afford to buy a home...this is the vehicle we needed to help them," said the chairman of the Midland County Finance Corp.

Hellinghausen and others have reason to be happy.

That's because the city is on the brink of signing a contract with the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corp. — a national program established by Congress in 1978 to assist local communities in revitalizing declining neighborhoods.

And that became a reality last week after the Department of Housing and Urban Development gave Midland its approval to use a portion of Community Development Block Grant funds to administer the project.

Now all that's left is the paperwork.

According to William Benavides, a field officer at the NRC's regional office in San Antonio, a contract with the city to establish a Neighborhood Housing Services unit could be in place as early as March, leaving only the hunt for a program coordinator.

"The most important element is the public/private partnership," said Benavides. "The problems facing deteriorating neighborhoods is so great that no one entity could handle it on its own."

City Code Enforcement Administrator Nancy Vickery said once the revolving loan fund is in place low-interest mortgage money will be made available in selected target areas based on annual income.

Unlike other programs of its kind, neighborhood reinvestment is a non-profit operation that will be locally controlled once certain polices are put into gear.

"That's one reason the program works," said Benavides. "It should take us about nine to 12 months to get all this together. It's time-consuming on the front-end (getting policies and training in place), but it's worth it."

"There's a lot of credit-worthy people out there who just can't afford to buy a home...this is the vehicle we needed to help them....I'm really excited about it (the program), but we couldn't have gotten to this point without the help of the mayor and city council."

— Don Hellinghausen of Midland County Finance Corp.

By setting up a public/prviate administration, Benavides said the best of two worlds are brought together.

"The city brings to the table the power to zone and provide other public improvements, while the private end has the managerial expertise and resources for the conventional loans," added Benavides.

Hellinghausen said for economical reasons most financial institutions don't involve themselves in low-cost housing. And that, he says, is the advantage to neighborhood reinvestment — a program now successfully operating in 265 neighborhoods in 140 cities.

Once operating, Hellinghausen said Midland County Finance Corp. will provide $100,000 in seed money, with a goal in mind of raising additional funds through the private sector.

"The program has an incredibly low default rate....less than 1 percent nationally," said Ms. Vickery. "I saw it in San Antonio. It's really worked there ...and they've had their program in place for the last 10 years."

And that's just the kind of program that Hellinghausen said he wants Midland to have. "I'm really excited about it, but we couldn't have gotten to this point without the help of the mayor and city council."

Moslems say 'Satanic Verses' insulting

By DAN WALLACH
Hearst News Service

BEAUMONT — Two spokesmen for the Islamic Society here said both Christians and Jews should be insulted by the controversial novel "The Satanic Verses" because the author ridicules the patriarch Abraham as well as Islam's prophet Mohammed.

But they contend most of the world's Moslems would reject the death sentence levied on author Salman Rushdie.

The spokesmen said Moslems joined with Christians to protest the movie "Last Temptation of Christ" because of its "fictitious and disparaging treatment of Jesus."

"We love and revere Jesus...so we protested the movie, too. But when we are attacked, people ask what's wrong with us?" said Fahmi al-Uqdah, one of the society's chairmen.

"We point to the movie to help people understand," said al-Uqdah, a Christian convert to the Islamic religion who said the local society has about 200 members.

While rejecting the Ayatollah Khomeini's call for Rushdie's death, al-Uqdah said, Khomeini's hard line does not contradict Islamic belief as propounded in the Koran. "I wouldn't go so far as to say Khomeini is going outside the guidelines of the Koran. He is just taking a hard line," al-Uqdah said. "While we are against some of the things in Mr. Rushdie's book, we don't condemn his life," al-Uqdah said.

In "The Satanic Verses," Rushdie wrote that wives of the prophet Mohammed were prostitutes and that he, not God, wrote the Koran. Rushdie also calls the prophet Abraham a bastard.

"God himself has protected the (Koran) and no one can change it. It's from God through the prophet Mohammed," al-Uqdah said.

Another spokesman, Mohammed A. Saleem, said Islam tries to spread goodness in the world. Saleem, a mechanical engineer, compares the controversy with the furor over the "Last Temptation of Christ."

"If it had been ignored, no one would have paid attention. But the world is looking right now. The furor provides a big lesson (to Rushdie) to not do it again," he said.

Saleem said he believes if Rushdie publicly apologizes in front of television cameras, Khomeini would lift the death sentence. "He should come out into the open and apologize, like Jimmy Swaggart did," Saleem said.

Closed Odessa meeting may prompt legal action

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

A closed-meeting involving officials from the City of Odessa and the Texas Water Commission was expected to result in the filing of a writ of mandamus in Ector County under the Texas Open Records Act.

Midland Attorney Paul Bohannon said today's expected action was made in response to a meeting surrounding the Monahans Draw.

Bohannon, who this afternoon was to file the writ on behalf of Midland resident Geroge V. Anderson Jr., said the city failed to disclose the full nature of the discussion.

But Larry Long, a senior assistant city attorney in Odessa, said he has no idea what Bohannon was talking about. "I'm really surprised...I guess I really don't have a response until it's filed. We're just going to have to see what the deficiencies were."

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Beaumont-based carrier applies for landing license

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

A Beaumont-based airline carrier won't be landing in Midland any time soon.

But Conquest Airlines Corp. has applied for a Midland landing license in case that mood changes, an official said today.

City of Midland Director of Airports Vic White received Tuesday Conquest's application to the Texas Aeronautics Commission for permission to include Midland as a point of landing.

White was optimistic the carrier and its fleet of eight Beechcraft 1900s would want to include Midland in their flight plan.

But Alex Besterman, Conquest's sales manager, said this morning there are no plans to fly into Midland in the near future.

"If we think of a city in Texas that would be good some day...we go ahead and get the licenses. We want to have them (on hand) in the event we do go into that city" some day, Besterman explained.

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Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Measles meeting

Dr. Ron Hunt, left, the school district's nursing supervisor, and Dr. James Humphreys, executive director of the Midland City-County Health Department, spoke Tuesday at a news conference concerning the one confirmed case of measles in Midland. However, it was reported this morning that 10 additional cases have been confirmed in Odessa.

Bill would limit outdoor lighting near observatory

AUSTIN (AP) — Researchers at the McDonald Observatory in West Texas peer through telescopes at the darkest sky of any observatory in the United States, a University of Texas officials say, and UT wants to keep it that way.

At the request of UT and its observatory, a Senate committee Tuesday approved a bill that would authorize counties within 57 miles of McDonald Observatory to adopt ordinances regulating outdoor lighting.

"Research requires the night sky be as dark as possible," said Dr. Thomas Barnes, associate director of the observatory.

"At the present time, the night sky at McDonald Observatory is the darkest sky of any observatory in the United States, and what we're trying to do is to ensure that it stays that way," Barnes said.

Currently, any county which has any land within a 75-mile radius of the observatory may regulate outdoor lighting within 75 miles of the observatory.

Barnes said this presents a financial problem in that counties must survey land and, in effect, draw a line in dirt, with lighting enforced on one side of the line and not the other.

The change would allow counties within 57 miles of the observatory to adopt a lighting ordinance.

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So sorry

Katrina Reyna, 4, tells ducks at Woodlawn Lake in San Antonio that she is out of food.

White's ex-aide will announce candidacy for attorney general

AUSTIN (AP) — A former gubernatorial aide says he will announce his 1990 candidacy for attorney general on Thursday, starting what looks to be a lengthy list of hopefuls.

Democrat John Odam, who served as legislative liason for Gov. Mark White, said he will declare his candidacy in a series of appearances Thursday and Friday.

Odam is a Houston lawyer, former executive assistant attorney general and former Harris County Democratic Party chairman.

In discussing his upcoming announcement, Odam said Tuesday that issues he plans to focus upon include child support enforcement and reform of the controversial State Board of Insurance, which has been under fire from legislators who say it has failed to adequately regulate the insurance industry in Texas.

Odam would become the first candidate to formally announce for attorney general.

The incumbent, two-term Attorney General Jim Mattox, has been raising funds for an expected 1990 bid for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. State Treasurer Ann Richards also is raising money for that race, and last week former Gov. Dolph Briscoe said he was considering another try for the Governor's Mansion.

The attorney general's field may be a crowded one by the January 1990 filing deadline.

Among Democrats reported to have been actively looking at the race is two-term Land Commissioner Garry Mauro.

Andy Mangan, Mauro's press secretary, said the land commissioner doesn't intend to make a formal announcement until after the Legislature adjourns this spring.

"If he had to announce today, it would be for attorney general. As far as he can see now, it's going to be attorney general," Mangan said.

The list of other Democrats reportedly interested includes state Rep. Dan Morales of San Antonio, chairman of the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee; state Sen. John Montford of Lubbock, chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, and U.S. Rep. John Bryant of Dallas, who also has been rumored as a possible challenger for the U.S. Senate next year.

Republicans said to be considering an attorney general's race include former district judge Roy Barrera Jr. of San Antonio, the GOP's 1986 standard bearer in that race; state Sen. Buster Brown of Lake Jackson, and state Rep. Patricia Hill of Dallas, who chairs the House Judicial Affairs committee.

CARRIER

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His firm has applied for landing licenses in Abilene, Galveston, Nacogdoches, Victoria and Wichita Falls, as well, he said today.

Currently, Conquest's 19-seat airplanes fly into Beaumont, Austin, Dallas Love Field, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Fort Worth, Harlingen, Houston Hobby, Houston Andrau, McAllen, San Antonio, Lubbock, Waco and Tyler.

"At this point now, we're just going to hold on to them (the licenses)" as the firm obtains them," Besterman explained.

White said he approached Conquest about five months ago to inquire about the firm's inclusion at Midland International Airport.

Depending on where the carrier planned to fly from here, White would have been amenable to Conquest's coming to Midland.

Besterman added that the carrier has no plans to go outside of Texas in the near future.

Ex-USPS worker on probation

From Staff Reports

A former U.S. Postal Service window supervisor, who admitted to stealing USPS funds, on Tuesday was placed on probation for five years by U.S. District Court Chief Judge Lucius D. Bunton.

But the ex-supervisor, Gary Lee Gammage, 37, of Midland, lamented that charges were pressed against him even though he understood that the USPS would forgive the offense as long as he paid $13,393.02 in restitution.

Gammage said that he was compelled to take the money because of his "marital problems."

"He has made full restitution, and no one was hurt," said Gammage's defense attorney, Windel Gibson. "He has no (prior) criminal record."

Gammage had worked for the Postal Service for 14 years.

The judge was stern.

"Mr. Gammage," Bunton said, "the reason you are here is because you violated the law. You did violate a trust."

Bunton said that "just because" Gammage had marital problems was no valid excuse to steal money.

"You took money that wasn't yours," the judge said. "You violated a position of trust."

Bunton could have sentenced Gammage up to 10 years in prison for the offense — misappropriation of U.S. Postal Service funds. Another charge, theft of government property, against Gammage was dismissed by Bunton upon the motion of the prosecutor, Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas Beery.

MEETING

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Those deficiencies, according to Bohannon, have to do with city-sought municipal discharge permits at its South Dixie plant and at its Odessa East plant.

Bohannon said his client attempted to attend the Jan. 17 meeting, but was told by one city official that the meeting was "closed" to the public and only staff would be allowed to attend.

"We believed the Monahans Draw was the subject of the discussion and we were right based on what we received," said Bohannon.

Anderson, who already has a suit working against the city, is one of a number of Midland County residents who live along the draw and who are concerned about Odessa's activity, according to Bohannon.

The attorney said while city officials did furnish him with the meeting's agenda, it failed to reveal the exact nature of the talks — in particular all pertinent written material.

Bohannon suspects the city may have other "written" records of the meeting based on documentation he received from the TWC regarding a request that the city reduce its effluent discharge.

"Odessa never gave us that information...we don't know why it wasn't provided...we just want all the cards on the table," said Bohannon.

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Trial starts for condo developer

By WENDY E. LANE

LUBBOCK (AP) — His trial on charges of fraud, conspiracy and racketeering was barely underway when two quite different pictures emerged of millionaire developer D.L. "Danny" Faulkner.

Opening statements began Tuesday in the federal case in which Faulkner and six associates are accused of conspiring to defraud savings and loans of millions of dollars in loan proceeds for condominium developments along the Interstate 30 corridor east of Dallas.

Faulkner's attorney drew a picture of a poor, nearly illiterate sharecropper's son who through luck and hard work saw his dream of a condo empire materialize.

A victim of dyslexia who "could never learn the alphabet," Faulkner himself planted the grass in his first condo development, said Cheryl Wattley.

Because he was ridiculed as a child, she said, Faulkner became flamboyant with his wealth.

"He bought those symbols that screamed, 'I am somebody, I have made it, I am successful,' " Ms. Wattley said.

Assistant U.S. attorney Terry Hart, however, charged that Faulkner helped mastermind a complex scheme of land deals based on false real estate appraisals that generated hundreds of millions of dollars in profits for him and his associates off loan proceeds.

Faulkner himself netted $40 million in profits, Hart said, and that money wasn't the result of legal real estate investments.

"Evidence will show that these were not investments," Hart said. "The defendants were guaranteed to make incredible returns on the property they bought."

The government alleges that the group's conspiracy resulted in land prices that were fraudulently inflated, sometimes as much as from $1 to $7.50 per square foot in two days.

Hart said the roles of land promoters, buyers and sellers, real estate appraisers and bankers illustrated "the market in reverse."

"We didn't have the buyer trying to get the lowest price possible for the land, the bank trying to protect itself or real estate appraisals trying to assess fair value to the land," he said.

Charged along with Faulkner with racketeering, fraud and conspiracy are developer James Toler, former S&L official Spencer Blain, mortgage banker Paul Jensen and real estate salesman Ken Cansler. Real estate appraisers Paul Tannehill and Arthur Formann are charged with racketeering but are not included in the conspiracy charge.

The defendants purchased helicopters, jets, Rolls Royce automobiles and donned expensive jewelery and Rolex watches to convice unsophisticated outside investors of the ease with which money was made, the prosecutor said.

"The image of success was important in this scheme," said Hart, who told of Saturday morning promotional meetings attended by former Gov. Mark White and Attorney General Jim Mattox.

The politicians lended "the appearance of respectability" and received campaign contributions from Faulkner, Hart said.

But Ms. Wattley said the morning meetings were informal social gatherings attended by people who liked and admired Faulkner's pioneering efforts at condo development.

"Danny Faulkner never had anyone stand up and talk about condo properties," she said. "If anyone stood up, it was a minister to bless the food."

The money to finance Faulkner and Toler's condo empire came from five thrifts in Texas and Arkansas. Empire Savings and Loan in Mesquite — controlled at various times by Blain, Faulkner and Toler — was closed by federal regulators in 1984 with $308 million in bad loan losses.

More than 100 indictments already have resulted from Empire's collapse and the subsequent investigation, and several governments witnesses are investors who have pleaded guilty to criminal charges in exchange for an agreement to testify.

Defense attorneys used their opening statements to attack the credibility of one such key witness, Clifford Sinclair, who in 1986 was sentenced to 13 years in prison and ordered to pay restitution for his role in the scheme. Fawer and Ms. Wattley alleged that Sinclair, who helped line up I-30 investors and assemble the land deals, masterminded the scheme rather than Faulkner.

"Clifford Sinclair has gotten the government to twist everything, take everything Danny Faulkner did and make it criminal," said Ms. Wattley.

DEATHS

Nina Williamson

Mrs. Roy (Nina Sue) Williamson, 88, of Marlin, mother of Roy Carter Williamson Jr. of Midland, died Tuesday in a Waco hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Adams Funeral Chapel in Marlin. The Rev. Bill Blankenship will officiate. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Marlin.

Mrs. Williamson was born March 15, 1900 in Otto. She attended Mart Public Schools and graduated from Winston-Salem College in North Carolina. She received her M.A. in English from the University of Texas at Austin. She and Roy Carter Williamson were married Dec. 17, 1925. The couple resided in Fort Worth for many years where Williamson was president of Southern Production Oil Co. He later retired as vice president of Sinclair Oil Co.

Williamson died Jan. 9, 1982. Mrs. Williamson has lived in Marlin since 1976 and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Marlin.

Other survivors include two grandchildren.

Pedro Marquez

Pedro Marquez, 75, of Midland died Monday at his home following a lengthy illness.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church with Rev. Alvin Wilde officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Marquez was born Jan. 31, 1914 in Mexico and had been resident of Midland for 45 years.

Survivors include his wife, Leandra Marquez of Midland; four daughters, Belia Reyes, Cenajda Marquez and Mary Martinez, all of Midland, and Elisela Marquez of Hobbs, N.M.; four sons, Arturo Marquez, Daniel Marquez and Jose Marquez, all of Midland, and Renato Marquez of San Antonio; one brother, Francisco Marquez of Ojinaga, Mexico; one sister, Celestina Marquez of Mexico; 24 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

E.P. Whealdon

Funeral services for E.P. "Phil" Whealdon of Midland were to be at 1:30 p.m. today at the First Presbyterian Church Chapel with the Rev. Dick Braun officiating. Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Whealdon died Sunday at a local hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Whealdon of Midland; two sons, Edwin L. Whealdon Jr. of Carrollton and Thomas Albert Whealdon of Wichita, Kan.; a daughter, Mary Brown of Silverton; a sister, Mrs. Arthur Cirilli of Superior, Wis.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were to be John Armstrong, W.G. Thorsen, Ernest Qualia, E.A. Vogler, Jerry Sides and Frank Petty.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the First Presbyterian Church Organ Fund.

Cecil Dement

Cecil Dement, 80, of Jal, N.M., stepfather of Boyce K. Lann and Larry K. Lann, both of Midland, died Sunday at a Kermit hospital.

Services were to today at 2 p.m. at the Branon Funeral chapel in Lamesa. The Rev. Ronnie Hamilton will officiate. Interment will be held at Lamesa Memorial Park Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 29, 1908 in Dime Box. He was married to Jessie Emma Rainy in Andrews Feb. 12, 1961. He was a retired salesman for A.G. Waugh Auto Parts. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II and a Baptist. He had been a resident of Jal briefly and was a former resident of Lamesa.

Other survivors are his wife; two stepsons, Bryant Mitchell of Jal and Don Mitchell of Eunice, N.M.; one step-daugther Betty Jo Miller of Houston; one sister, Velma York of Lamesa; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Lawrence Jackson Jr.

Lawrence Jackson Jr., infant son of Lawrence and Dorothy Jackson Sr., died shortly after birth Monday at an Odessa hospital.

Funeral services were to be at 10 a.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. A.L. Jackson officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Roy Robinson

Roy Robinson, 47, died Monday at a local hospital.

Funeral services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Robinson of Midland.

Robert Phiffer

Funeral services for Robert Doyle Phiffer are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday at a local hospital.

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The bill by Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, would exclude Ward County, Barnes said. He said a power plant in the eastern part of the county had concerns even though counties may exempt certain lighting. Sparsely populated Loving County also would be excluded.

Included in the bill are Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Pecos, Brewster, Presidio and Jeff Davis counties.

The Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee sent the bill to the full Senate on an 8-0 vote.

Car insurance to drop

AUSTIN (AP) — Overall automobile insurance rates in Texas will drop an average of 0.3 percent under a decision made today by the State Board of Insurance. However, basic liability coverage will cost substantially more.

The change will mean motorists statewide will see an approximately $11.4 million decrease in automobile insurance costs.

But basic liability rates — the insurance required to drive — will go up about 13 percent under the board's action.

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Biker says most helmets wouldn't prevent serious injury

AUSTIN (AP) — The kind of motorcycle helmets most people buy would not prevent death or serious injury, says an opponent of a proposed Texas helmet law.

Showing lawmakers two helmets and the cross-section of another, Rick Michael, member of a 3,000-member group against the proposal, said the one that would offer "minimal protection" costs about $250.

The type most people would buy costs about $50, and is "garbage," said Michael, spokesman for American Bikers Against Totalitarian Enactments, or ABATE.

"This is the helmet that the father is going to go out and buy his son at Target if you mandate helmets, because you'll be saying that he'll be safe if he puts it on — not true," Michael told the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services Tuesday.

About 100 bikers looked on from the Senate gallery as testimony was heard for and against the bill, proposed by Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall.

Michael, wearing a leg cast from a motorcycle accident, said even the expensive helmet would not prevent brain injury during impacts at greater than 13 to 15 miles per hour, and he had an associate drop a helmet on the Senate floor to show how it bounced.

"The helmet is not an accident prevention measure. Safety training is," Michael said. He urged lawmakers to fund motorcycle safety programs and to look at the incidence of alcohol use in fatal or serious-injury motorcycle accidents.

Lyon's bill is the same as the one state senators passed in 1987, but which failed in the House. A state law requiring helmets was repealed in 1977.

Ron Hall, vice chairman of the Texas Association of Independent Motorcyclists Inc. told the Senate panel that the option to not wear a helmet was "a personal freedom."

Hall, who also called for increased safety programs, said adults should not be forced to wear helmets, but said he supported the current law, which requires those under 18 to wear them.

The committee also heard testimony Tuesday on a bill proposed by Sen. Steve Carriker, D-Wichita Falls, that would increase funding for motorcycle education and safety programs.

Most witnesses who testified against the helmet law supported Carriker's measure.

In defense of the helmet bill, Lyon said, "There will be a few people who will say it is the individual's right to drive on the highways without a helmet.

"Unfortunately, I don't think that's the case, because the bottom line is the insurance rate-payers and the taxpayers, through the funding of public hospitals, pay for a tremendous number of medical costs each year" due to motorcycle accidents, Lyon said.

A spokesman for the Texas Department of Health said a 1987 study showed motorcycle riders without helmets suffered more serious or fatal head injuries, and also were less likely to have health insurance.

David Zane said the cost since 1987 for medical care and rehabiliation of unhelmeted motorcycle accident victims was $32 million.

STATE

Force 'sick' about rape charges against officer, captain says

HOUSTON (AP) — The arrest of a Houston officer on charges of rape, kidnapping and robbery has stunned the city's police department, and his alleged victim says she feels lucky to be alive.

Officer Harold Ingram Burkett, 27, allegedly confronted the woman and her boyfriend in a parked car on the second floor of a parking garage early on Feb. 12.

Burkett is accused of robbing the boyfriend at gunpoint and forcing him into the trunk of the car before forcing the woman into an unmarked police car and raping her.

Police Capt. Bill Young, one of Burkett's supervisors, said the charges have had a significant effect on other officers.

"They're sick to their stomachs about it," Young said. "An incident such as this gives the whole department a black eye."

His alleged victim, an 18-year-old woman, said she has been worried about news reports because she doesn't want her parents to know what happened.

"I'm alive, I don't know why," she said Monday. "I could be dead right now."

Burkett was arrested Friday at his home near Tomball.

Young said the officer had been on special assignment the morning of the alleged rape, conducting surveillance in a case involving burglaries. He had not been authorized to use the unmarked car traced back to him, Young said.

Richard Cobb, an attorney who represents the Houston Police Patrolmen's Union, said he met with Burkett after his arrest.

"He was obviously worried and he obviously was like anybody would be who has been charged with a crime," Cobb said. "He was more concerned about his family and how his wife and (two) children were getting along."

State District Judge Lupe Salinas late Monday granted defense attorney Dick DeGuerin a three-month continuance in the trial of James Cebula, 28, saying the extensive news coverage of Burkett's case would have made it hard to pick a fair jury now.

Cebula is accused of the May 2 rape of a 24-year-old woman he had arrested for public intoxication at a bar. Police said she claims she was assaulted in Memorial Park in a marked police car.

Dallas radio station offers job to Reagan

DALLAS (AP) — A local radio station has offered former President Reagan $200,000 to be host of a weekly 35- to 45-minute live talk show for a year, but Reagan's spokesman says it is one of many offers the Great Communicator has received.

Mark Rodgriguez, president of KOJO-FM, made the proposal in a letter dated Feb. 16, but said he has yet to receive a response. The 100,000-watt station features a contemporary Christian music format.

Reagan's spokesman, Mark Weinberg, said Reagan has received many similar offers from broadcasters across the country, including two in his hometown of Los Angeles. Weinberg wouldn't say if Reagan was considering any of the offers.

"All I can say is that each invitation will be responded to individually," Weinberg said.

Reagan is reportedly asking $50,000 per speaking engagement.

But Rodriguez said the station's offer, equal to a year's salary as president, probably wouldn't be the determining factor were Reagan to accept the invitation.

"I'm assuming Reagan's not short of cash," Rodriguez said Tuesday in a telephone interview with The Associated Press.

"I'd think he'd do it for the chance to be on the radio again," he said.

During the last days of his administration Reagan said he would miss his five-minute radio address which aired each Saturday.

Hightower predicts U.S. can soon export hormone-free beef to Europe

AUSTIN (AP) — Saying talks between U.S. and European trade officials have been encouraging, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower predicts that sales of hormone-free beef to Europe could begin soon.

"It shouldn't take long since the major details of a workable plan have already been outlined," Hightower said Tuesday.

He also said his department is helping Texas cattlemen prepare to provide the European market with hormone-free beef.

"We're reaching out to those Texas producers who want to enter into this market and to help them make these deals. We're asking the Europeans to get back to us in terms of prices. Our office is trying to negotiate directly between European buyers and Texas producers," he said.

American and European trade officials agreed over the weekend to set aside 75 days to work out a compromise in an escalating trade war that began Jan. 1, when the 12-nation European Community banned the import of U.S. beef treated with hormones. The United States retaliated with tariffs on European products.

During the 75-day cooling-off period, Europe will allow the import of some hormone-free beef from the United States.

Hightower said that he expects to know within a week how much beef can be exported during the period.

Many cattle producers say the Europeans are using health as a smoke screen to keep U.S. beef out of a market saturated with European meat.

James Powell, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association predicted that extra costs involved in producing hormone-free beef would boost prices. "We're going to price the products so high, the consumer will not be disposed to purchase much of it," he said.

Students perpetrate bomb hoax

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An honor student faces possible expulsion from Jefferson High School after he and another student were charged in a telephoned bomb hoax to the school, officials said.

The caller tried to disguise his voice as that of an Iranian, officials said Tuesday.

A phony bomb was discovered in a third-floor locker following the telephone call last Friday, officials said.

Police said the hoax was apparently sparked by news reports of terrorists acts and was an attempt to "get back" at a youth's parents.

"I don't think either youth realized the impact of this joke," arson investigator Roger Ojeda said. "Kids need to realize that a lot of times these practical jokes are a criminal offense."

Ojeda said school officials briefly evacuated about 500 students from one wing of the school after the phony bomb was fond.

Arrested on misdemeanor charges of manufacturing and possession of a hoax bomb were Jose Jesus Contreras, 17, and Cesar F. Falcon, 17. They have been released on personal recognizance bonds.

Contreras is a member of the school's National Honor Society chapter, officials said.

State lawmaker prepares bill to reform thrift

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill to reorganize the State Finance Commission — which oversees the state's banks and savings and loans — is expected to be introduced next week, said an aide to the House member who is to sponsor the measure.

The bill stems from a task force report that came out more than a year ago, said Gary Baden, legislative aide to Bruce Gibson, D-Godley.

That report — which among other things called for putting distance between supervisory officials and the industry — "really started the ball rolling," Baden said Tuesday. He said the bill probably would be introduced Monday.



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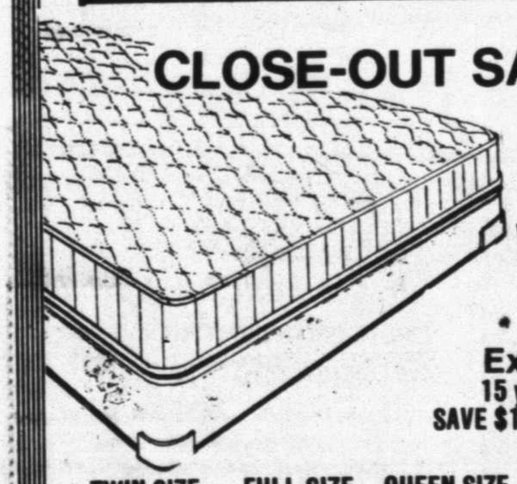


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UWALs are provided to interexchange carriers for their use in the provision of interexchange interstate and intrastate long-distance and WATS-type services. Similarly, WALs are designed for use in the provision of interLATA and intraLATA WATS services. The UWALs and WALs were not intended to allow local exchange calling.

If these proposed tariff changes are approved, the blocking of local exchange calls over intrastate WATS access lines and UWALs will take place within 30 days. This proposed tariff change will not result in the blocking of local calls placed to an 800 Service number.

The Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas has assigned this matter to Docket 8421. A hearing on the merits of these proposed tariff changes is scheduled for March 13, 1989.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should mail a request to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 by February 27, 1989. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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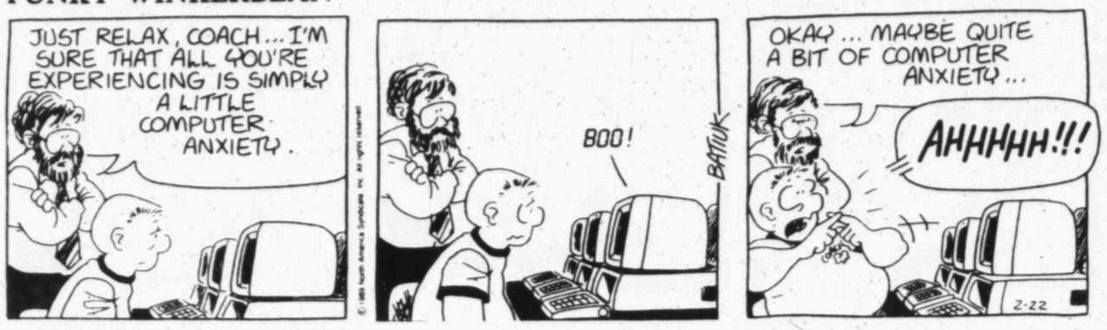
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Old career goals give way to new ideas and interests. You realize that it is time to expand your horizons. Welcome technological advances. Those who engage in physically dangerous occupations should be extra careful in September and October. Although your energy is phenomenal, you still need to take time out for rest and recreation. Delegate routine tasks so you can focus on creative ventures.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: author W.E.B. Dubois, actor Peter Fonda, newscaster Sylvia Chase, composer George Frederic Handel, outfielder Fred Lynn, author William L. Shirer, linebacker Ed "Too Tall" Jones.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): New faces and places attract you. Intellectual opportunities abound! You have a chance to lay the foundation for a lasting partnership. Good health is a great blessing; take care of yourself!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Shared spiritual values will make a relationship more satisfying. Do not let a domestic problem interfere with your performance at work or school. Play out a financial drama. You hold the cards.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You relive an earlier experience at place of employment. Be ready for unexpected developments. Cash flow could be affected. Dramatic career shifts are unlikely. Keep up the good work. Seek the limelight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Try a new labor-saving device at home or in the office. A stitch in time could save you lots of money. Overtime pay lets you travel or splurge on a high-tech kitchen.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take a more realistic view of money matters. You will feel less pressured and enjoy life more once you have built up a cash reserve. Romance heats up. Travel is best postponed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your ideas are worth their weight in gold if you present them to an authority figure now. Do not vacillate. Act now! Those in service professions excel. Bolster a child's morale.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You are unsure whether or not you believe in the unknown. Deal with the realities of everyday life today and profits will rise. Make up your mind about mystical matters later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your natural shrewdness lets you make all the money you need without getting involved in any shady deals. Do not make a move just because you feel restless. Let romance simmer a while.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do not give up on a financial or business deal until you have stretched your imagination to the limit. You win points with the boss when you are candid. Be tactful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19): Fretting about the past will not make the present or future better. Concentrate on your strengths. Your business allies are stronger and more influential than you think. Listen to someone with extensive experience.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A bold approach counts for a lot today. In order to make a humanitarian project succeed, you will have to be even more persuasive than usual. Improve a parent-child relationship.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You may find it tough to make decisions today. There will be too many things going on at one time! You will be eager to get right to the point when discussing a job.

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East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q 6
♡ J 10 8 3
◇ 5 2
♣ A Q 10 4

WEST
♠ 9 7 5
♡ Q 7 4 2
◇ K Q
♣ J 9 7 3

EAST
♠ 10 8 4 3 2
♡ Void
◇ 10 9 8 6 4 3
♣ 8 6

SOUTH
♠ A J
♡ A K 9 6 5
◇ A J 7
♣ K 5 2

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: King of ◇

We first encountered this theme in a hand declared by one of the world's great players, Ira Rubin of Paramus, N.J. He made his contract. See if you can do the same, even looking at all four hands.

Six hearts can be reached on a straight power auction such as the above. When North shows four-card heart support and a hand worth 13-15 points, South has enough to jump to slam because he has first or second-round control of all suits and a hand just a little short of a demand bid.

West led the king of diamonds, and the first impression of the possibilities is that the slam depends either on bringing down the queen of hearts or, if her majesty does not drop, getting a 3-3 club break or felling the jack of clubs in the short-trump hand. So declarer took his ace of diamonds and cashed the ace of trumps, to learn the bad news—West held all four missing trumps.

Now declarer needed to get rid of both diamonds before losing a trump trick. One would go on a high spade, and the other would have to go on the fourth round of clubs. However, a 3-3 club break would no longer do—West would ruff the fourth club and still have the queen of hearts for the setting trick.

The only way declarer could accomplish his goal is if West started with specifically four clubs and three spades. Declarer cashed the queen and king of clubs in case East started with a doubleton jack. When that chance failed to materialize, declarer boldly finessed the ten. When East showed out, South's card-reading was rewarded. He got rid of both losing diamonds as West followed helplessly, then surrendered a trick to the queen of hearts. His three remaining trumps scored the last three tricks.

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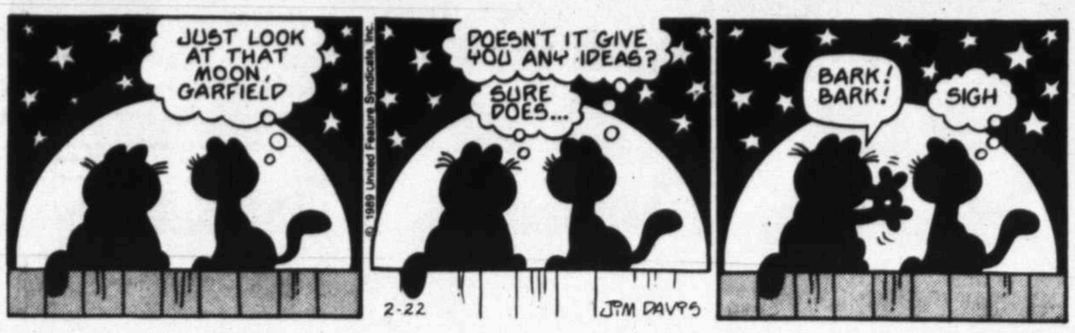
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PEOPLE

Harvard's Hasty Pudding names Robin Williams Man of the Year



Williams

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Comedian **Robin Williams** found a new use for the brass pudding pot traditionally given to the Hasty Pudding Theatricals' Man of the Year.

"The country's only a trillion dollars in debt. Please help," the 1989 award recipient said as he passed the pot around at a Harvard University news conference Tuesday.

Williams wore a rainbow-colored brassiere and wig and shared a stage with female impersonators Tuesday as he accepted the prize, which recognizes a "lasting and impressive contribution to the world of entertainment."

"I'll put it on the shelf," he promised.

Hasty Pudding, the nation's oldest undergraduate dramatic organization, gave an identical brass pot and its Woman of the Year Award to actress **Kathleen Turner** last week.

Williams received his award before the curtain went up on the Hasty Pudding's 141st annual musical farce, a spoof on Prohibition called "Whiskey Business." As always, the show has an all-male cast, including many students dressed as women.

Since gaining fame as Mork in the television series "Mork & Mindy," Williams has gone on to success in films including "The World According to Garp" and "Moscow on the Hudson." His portrayal of Adrian Cronauer, the comic disc jockey in "Good Morning, Vietnam," earned him a Golden Globe best-actor award and an Academy Award nomination in 1987.

His latest movie, "The Dead Poets Society," is scheduled for release in June. Williams said he portrays a teacher of English literature in a private boys' school in 1959, a role with "some humor, more drama."

"What I believe, and hope comes through on the program, is that each person is unique, that each person is valuable, and that each of us longs to be loved."

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress **Linda Gray** has had enough of Sue Ellen Ewing and will leave Southfork, J.R. and the "Dallas" nighttime soap cast after 11 years.

"She's going on to pursue various other things that she had in the works," her publicist Jeffrey Lane said Tuesday in announcing the departure. He said the ventures would probably be in television or films.

Miss Gray, 46, will leave the show at the end of the current season, Lane said. It wasn't known how her "Dallas" character would be eliminated from the series.

In the past, the show has featured odd twists and bizarre plots to explain character exits, including an entire season that evaporated as a dream sequence.

Miss Gray played the role of the alcoholic wife of **Larry Hagman**'s conniving, womanizing character, J.R. Ewing, in the popular series.

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Simon

NEW YORK (AP) — **Carly Simon** says her stage fright makes the prospect of appearing at the Academy Award ceremonies scary, so she's figured out a better way to claim her Oscar if she wins the award for best song.

"I intend to have a look-alike," Simon said Tuesday on ABC's "Good Morning America" program. "If they think it's the real me, that's even better. Only my hairdresser will know for sure."

Simon has been nominated for the song "Let the River Run," from the film "Working Girl."

The singer-songwriter said she didn't know who would perform the song at the award ceremonies March 29.

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DEVILLE, La. (AP) — **Col. Fred Gregory** says he found it easier to navigate the heavens aboard the space shuttle than to make a 20-mile drive to a rural school in central Louisiana.

"Buckeye is just not on anybody's map," Gregory said, apologizing for arriving at the town from Alexandria 53 minutes late. "I went around the Earth every 90 minutes. I was driving longer than that today."

Gregory, 48, who piloted the space shuttle Challenger on a 1985 mission and is scheduled to command a classified shuttle flight in August, spoke Monday at Buckeye Elementary School, one of several schools in the state he is visiting.

The 10-year veteran of the astronaut corps said he was looking forward to his next flight.

"It's a DOD (Department of Defense) mission so I can't tell you anything about it, but we're going to have a great time," he said.

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Rogers

NEW YORK (AP) — **Fred Rogers** says he's baffled by the slick look and frantic pace of many shows outside his television "neighborhood."

"All I know is that I'm offering myself as I am and as I do. What I'm creaing is not something false to me," the host of "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood" said in an interview in the March issue of Parents magazine. "And there must be those who feel that their truth is in this kind of mayhem."

Rogers says honesty is what he aims to give the children who watch his program.

"That's what I long for them to have — as many honest adults in their lives as possible," he said.

NEW YORK (AP) — A ballerina flings her arms heavenward and a somewhat less graceful **Mayor Edward I. Koch** pumps his fists into the air in a new poster series promoting the pleasures of New York.

Koch joined Culture Commissioner **Mary Campbell** Tuesday in presenting the citywide campaign, "New York and the Arts: A Cultural Affair."

"Much of New York's cultural life remains invisible," said Campbell. "Our young people are assaulted every day with what's wrong with this city...we have to spread the good news."

Evening TV Schedule

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22, 1989

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4:00	Donahue	WKRP	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Gilligan	Nina Bonita	C.O.P.S.	Tractor Pull	Sq. 1 TV	World Wide
4:30	"	Jeopardy!	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Beaver	"	Fun House	Th'breds	3-2-1 Contact	Wrestling
5:00	Cosby Show	Current Affair	News	Airwolf	Bonanza: The	Alice	El Tesoro	Facts of Life	NBA Today	Sesame Street	Pat Kennedy
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	"	Lost Episodes	Day at a Time	Noticiero Uni-	WKRP	SportsLook	"	Tony Branch
6:00	News	News	News	Star Trek	Our House	Andy Griffith	Senora	Cheers	SportsCenter	Humanities	Ed Randall
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	USA Today	"	"	Sanford & Son	"	Night Court	Sports	Newtons	TV Magazine
7:00	Growing Pains	Grammy	Unsolved Mys-	Black Sheep	Movie:	Movie: "The	Movie: "Vol-	Movie: "Blaz-	College Bas-	MacNeil/	Skiing Film
7:30	Head of Class	Awards	teries	Squadron	"Neeka"	Good Guys	ver a Empe-	ing Saddles"	ketball: U-	Lehrer	College Bas-
8:00	Wonder Years	"	Night Court	Movie: "No-	"	and the Bad	zar"	"	Conn at Bos-	Mark Russell	ketball: South-
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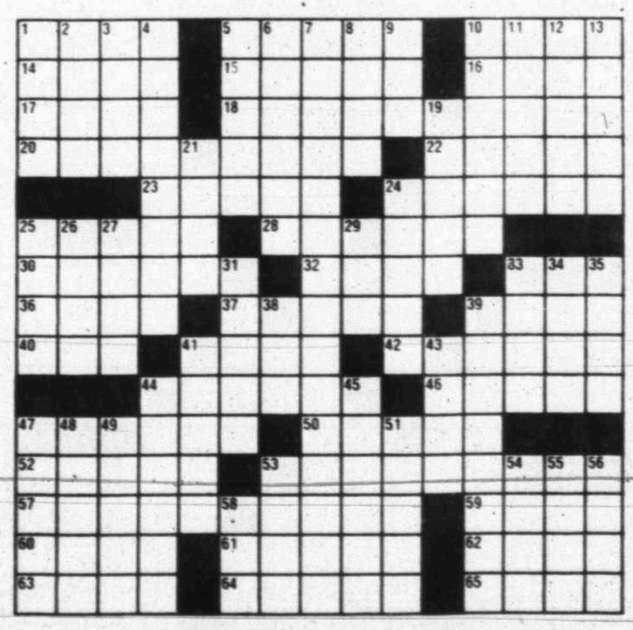
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IADC sees no improvement for drilling

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

Having sunk as low as 75, the Permian Basin rig count has slogged along below 100 since the second week of January. The slump shows little prospect for quick improvement according to Ed McGhee, executive vice president of the International Association of Drilling Contractors.

"What you see is what you're going to have, at least through the middle of the year," in terms of drilling activity, says McGhee.

The chances of improving fortunes for land contractors in the second half of the year are better, said the association executive who was in Midland Tuesday on his annual tour of chapters around the world with newly elected IADC president Gary Kott.

The West Texas-Southeast New Mexico chapter is the third of 13 the two will be visiting in coming weeks.

Although the majority of chapters remain to be visited, McGhee said a directors meeting last week gave him a good feel for contractor attitudes throughout the oil patch.

For the most part, contractors still consider positive cash flow as about well as can be expected under current economics, McGhee said.

However, there are pockets of activity where contractors have been able to show "a book profit," covering depreciation and other non-cash expenses, he added.

The British sector of the North Sea is the most notable of those, but McGhee added that reduced well spacing in Panola County gas fields in East Texas temporarily helped contractors in that area.

The "boomlet" was short-lived, however, as contractors in other nearby areas heard and quickly moved into the area, driving contract rates back down.

Kott, who is president of Global Marine Drilling Co., encouraged Permian Basin contractors to work on "controlling the controllable" elements of their problems rather than "try to out-guess OPEC, question the size and duration of the gas bubble, wonder about the decoupling of oil and gas prices, worry about alternative energy sources, government energy policy, and on and on."

Among the five controllable areas — financing, market strategy, organization, operations and sales and contracts — Kott offered tips for improving efficiency and profitability. Included were: examining market strengths and building on them, while possibly abandoning weaker areas; streamlining staff functions, by encouraging broader and deeper responsibilities; and improving safety programs.

"We have found that a bonus equal to 5 percent of base pay for each well completed without a lost-time accident does wonders," for safety at Global Marine, he said.

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Drillers see opportunity in offshore activity

By ANNE PEARSON
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Don't expect a big increase in oil and gas drilling activity this year, three local experts said Tuesday, but the outlook for the industry in 1989 should be a little brighter than last year.

Drilling in federal offshore waters should increase 10 percent to 25 percent this year, Jodie Connor of J. Connor Consulting told a lunch meeting of the International Association of Drilling Contractors Tuesday.

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CONSTRUCTION



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Construction workers with Mark Payne Homes work on a new house in the Polo Park addition. Local builders report slow residential activity but a pick-up in commercial building.

Construction seeing small upturn

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

Times have been hard for area contractors in recent year, but there is indication building activity may be seeing some upturn.

The City of Midland issued 497 building permits in January, valued at $12,663,568. This is up sharply from the 372 permits valued at $1.9 million issued for the same month in 1988.

Included in those permits were $3.8 for the new County Jail, $2.3 million for 25 new residential units and $4.3 for commercial construction, which included $570,000 for a medical center. Also included in the permits are elementary school additions.

The city's inspections department reported issuing an average of 124 permits per month in 1988, a 5 percent increase over 1987.

Permits came from a cross-section of construction. In 1988, the city issued:

- 207 new residential building permits totaling $21.4 million.
- 11 new commercial building permits totaling $3.9 million.
- A grand total of 1,493 permits valued at $47.1 million.

Pent-up demand in the public sector is expected to lead the way in a construction surge.

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Greenspan holds firm to strategy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan is intensifying his warnings about growing inflationary pressure in the U.S. economy and contradicting President Bush in the process.

Although both he and the Bush administration tried to play down their differences on Tuesday, Greenspan stuck fast to his contention that higher interest rates are needed to keep inflation under control.

Bush on several occasions has said he believes the Fed's efforts to push interest rates higher are an overreaction and run the danger of slowing economic growth.

The Fed has so far ignored the comments, putting in place just last week another round of credit-tightening. Consumer prices rose 4.4 percent in 1988, and the latest Fed move followed an unusually bad inflation report on wholesale prices in January.

"Let me stress that the current rate of inflation, let alone an increase, is not acceptable, and our policies are designed to reduce inflation in coming years," Greenspan told the Senate Budget Committee on Tuesday.

The credit-tightening moves come at a particularly delicate time for the Bush administration, which based its $1.16 trillion 1990 federal budget on assumptions that the economy would continue growing at a robust rate with interest rates declining significantly.

That economic forecast has been roundly criticized. Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif. and chairman of the House Budget Committee, said Tuesday that the Bush assumptions are more optimistic than even the "rosy scenario" used by David Stockman in preparing Ronald Reagan's first budget in 1981.

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Local cost of living stable

From Staff Reports

Midland's cost of living remained stable in January, posting a slight increase of 0.1 percent. Annualized, the city's rate of inflation would be 0.2 percent.

Decreases in clothing, taxes and housing were offset by increases for food at home, transportation and utilities while health care and food away from home costs remained stable.

Food at home costs showed the sharpest increase last month, rising 1.4 percent. Decreases in meat prices were offset by jumps in prices for produce, shelf items and alcoholic beverages.

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Prices jump 0.6 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices, propelled by higher costs for food, fuel and a variety of other items, rose 0.6 percent last month for the biggest jump in two years, the government reported today.

The rise in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index followed moderate increases of 0.3 percent in both November and December.

The January price increase, which is seasonally adjusted, would amount to an annual inflation rate of 7.2 percent if the pace for the first month of 1989 held throughout the year.

Higher prices for gasoline, poultry, fish and eggs, coupled with a sharp advance in tobacco prices, accounted for nearly all of the acceleration.

Consumer prices advanced 4.4 percent last year, the same rate as in 1987, but analysts are expecting the pace to quicken this year.

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BUSINESS SCENE

Computerland returns to Midland

By MELLA McEWEN



McEwen

COMPUTERLAND has returned to Midland, and can be found in its former location at Colonnade at Polo Park, 4610 N. Garfield.

CH Love & Co. Inc. of Abilene purchased the franchise and manager Steven Jordan reports business has been excellent since the store opened. Computerland sells hardware and software to businesses and consumers. Among the models it is licensed to sell are IBM, Compaq, Hewlett-Packard and Epson.

Owner Cindy Love explains that her company really has two divisions. One is the Computerland franchise in Midland and Abilene. The second is a proprietary software development company, which numbers among its clients Fortune 500 companies and the U.S. Army. Her software is also available at her Computerland franchises.

She noted that she chose to open the Midland store because of Midland's strong air transportation, explaining that her software development business requires air service throughout the nation and even internationally.

Love anticipates that the Midland store will create nine new jobs.

Grand opening for the new store is set for March 22. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays.

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Just opened at 1511 W. Montgomery is **ADVANCE MOVING SYSTEMS**, formed by Midlanders Nata Wheeler and Alicia "Woo" King.

Vic King, manager, explains that Advance can transport household goods locally, within Texas, anywhere in the continental United States, or overseas. The company is an agent for Dallas-based Paramount Moving Co.

Advance will also pack goods, provide moving estimates, and has storage facilities, King said.

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Planning to relocate March 1 is **ROBT. E. BURNS & ASSOCIATES.** The insurance agency will move from One Wall Plaza Suite 115 to the Midland Tower building, Suite 11. The new location is next to Shearson Lehman Hutton's former downtown offices. Burns says the new offices are approximately four times larger.

Burns is an agent for New York Life.

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MOTEL 6, 1000 S. Midkiff, recently spent $117,000 on a facelift, according to Ron Pollock, who manages the facility with his wife Sandy.

Pollock said the motel has new landscaping, a new driveway, and the rooms have new carpeting, tile, bedding, draperies and bedspreads. In addition, $12,000 was spent to install a new 124-foot balcony.

He explains that the corporation — recently purchased by Kohlberg, Kravitz and Roberts — will regularly choose one of its motels and completely renovate it. Most of the work, Pollock says, was done by local firms.

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THE ALLEN BRACE CO. and **WEST TEXAS PROSTHETIC SERVICES** have merged into a new organization called **ALLEN ORTHOTICS & PROSTHETICS INC.**, according to Mike Allen, a certified prosthetist/orthotist and president of the new company. The company is located at 2502 W. Ohio.

His father, A.J. — who is chairmanof the board of the new firm — founded Allen Brace Co. in Midland in 1954 and opened an Odessa office in 1961. Mike Allen founded West Texas in 1979. The new company will continue to serve the West Texas and southeast New Mexico area through its Midland and Odessa offices.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Prices shaky over non-OPEC rumors

From Staff and Wire Reports

Contracts for April delivery of West Texas Intermediate opened today on a low note, slipping 6 cents to stand at $17.57 at midmorning.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the March contract expired Tuesday, gaining 3 cents in volatile trading that saw it trading as high as $18.93 during the session that reflected uncertainty over the outcome of a non-OPEC producers conference. The contract ended the day at $18.59.

Late in the day, a group of producers who don't belong to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, meeting in London, released a statement saying some producers had agreed to either cut or freeze exports during the second quarter of 1989 to help stabilize world prices.

However, the group said it would not disclose details of the agreement until next week, which created uncertainty and pressured prices, analysts said. "It's disappointing because investors were expecting concrete numbers," said Nauman Barakat, vice president of energy investments at Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. "As long as they don't know it's difficult to say what the bottom line is ... so the market sold off."

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $17.57
- Tuesday's Close $18.60
- Previous Close $18.55
- One Year Ago $16.75

W.T. SOUR

- Tuesday's Close $17.33-36
- Previous Close $17.25-35
- One Year Ago $15.53

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $17.25
- Previous Week $16.25
- One Year Ago $16.00

Analysts have predicted that any cutbacks by non-OPEC nations will be minimal and probably will not alter the current supply-demand balance. Since OPEC reduced its production by 3 million barrels daily at the start of the year, prices have risen nearly $5 a barrel.

Dollar steady in quiet session

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was steady in quiet European trading late this morning. Gold prices rose strongly.

Foreign exchange traders said they expected the dollar to remain stable in lackluster trading over the next few days as the market tried to sort out the implications of U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's Congressional testimony.

Greenspan was scheduled for a second day of testimony today, but traders said they didn't expect it to give them a new lead.

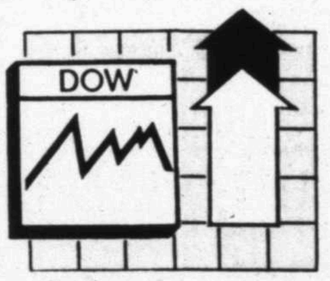
In London, the dollar rose against the British pound, which fell to $1.7455 from $1.7565 Tuesday.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell 0.53 yen to a closing 126.62 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at 126.85 yen.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $385.40 a troy ounce, up from $380.75 bid late Tuesday. At midmorning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $386.00.

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of $5.94 a troy ounce, up from Tuesday's $5.93.

Stocks eke out 1.6 point gain



NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow Jones industrial average posted a tiny gain Tuesday but broader market measures slumped in what some analysts said was a reflection of deepening worries about inflation and interest rates.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which climbed 38.75 points last week, eked out a gain of 1.61 points to close at 2,326.43.

But declining issues outnumbered gainers by nearly 3 to 2 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 611 up, 872 down and 505 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 141.95 million shares, down from 159.52 million in the previous session.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market fell $7.148 billion, or 0.24 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks fell 0.39 to 166.06.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Management buys back Grant Norpac

From Staff Reports

A group of investors have bought Grant Norpac Inc. from its majority owner, Texas Eastern, according to H.L. Grant, president.

The investment group includes Grant and other Grant Norpac officers; several affiliates of The Hillman Co. of Pittsburg; and a group of investors organized by Simmons & Co. of Houston. The new ownership is evenly divided so there is no one dominant partner.

Grant Norpac is the sixth largest geophysical company operating worldwide with annual revenues in the $70 million range and about 1,800 employees.

Bush's S&L plan called overly optimistic

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's plan for rescuing the savings and loan industry is based on overly optimistic economic assumptions and understates the program's true cost by billions of dollars, private analysts said.

The White House Office of Management Budget released figures Tuesday showing long-term interest rates falling 3 percent in two years to the lowest point in 20 years and savings and loan deposits growing at an annual rate of 7.2 percent.

If the administration's projections are off, the government will have to spend hundreds of millions of dollars more a year to finance the bailout.

Report criticizes Chicago Board of Trade

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government regulatory agency concluded the Chicago Board of Trade, the world's largest futures market, does a poor job of detecting abuses and investigates potential violations sluggishly.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission, which reviewed the board of trade's performance from July 1987 to April 1988, said Tuesday the board's routine computer surveillance program was "not properly tailored to efficiently identify potential trading abuses."

The report comes as a federal grand jury in Chicago is reviewing evidence from a two-year FBI undercover investigation of widespread alleged abuses at the CBOT and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

IRS chief seeks overhaul of penalty system

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's chief tax collector told Congress the system of federal tax penalties has swollen into a hodgepodge the public finds hard to understand and the IRS difficult to administer.

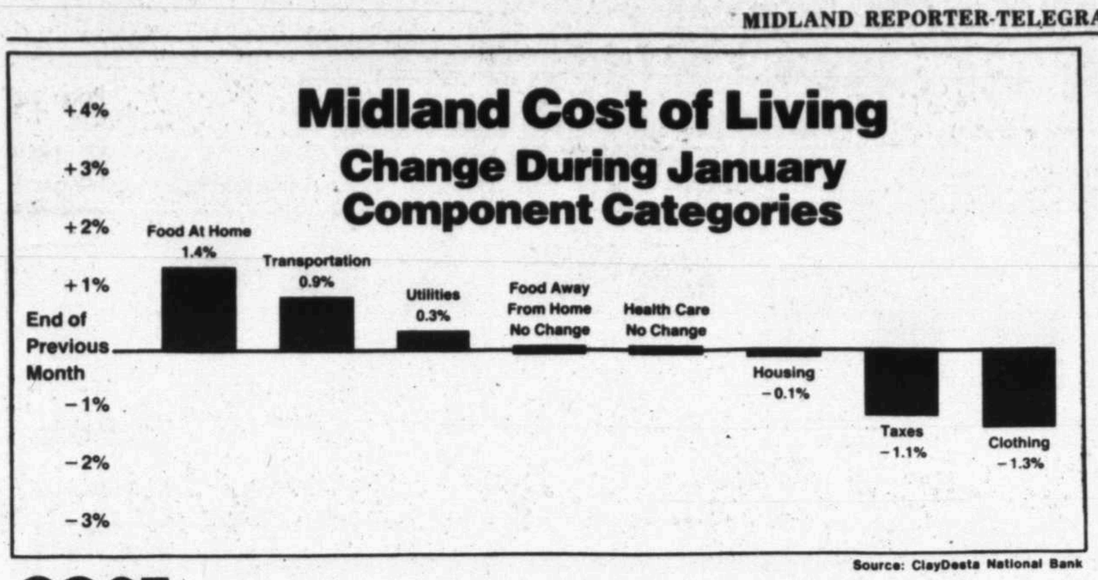
In 1954, the law carried 14 penalties designed to encourage taxpayer compliance, but now there are 150, Internal Revenue Service Commissioner Lawrence B. Gibbs told a House Ways and Means subcommittee Tuesday.

The commissioner presented to the subcommittee the report of an IRS task force recommending significant overhaul of the penalty system.

Elizabeth Dole promises to work with unions

BAL HARBOUR, Fla. (AP) — Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole promised to work with labor and piqued the interest of union leaders by calling for a flexible pension system, but she also disagreed with them on several issues.

The tone of the first meeting between the AFL-CIO Executive Council and Mrs. Dole Tuesday was amiable despite the differences, a stark contrast with the first such session of the Reagan presidency.



Source: ClayDesta National Bank

COST

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Clothing costs had the sharpest decrease in January, falling 1.3 percent and reversing a two-month trend. A third month of higher price tags for men's wear and higher prices for children's clothing wee offset by lower prices for women's apparel.

Transportation costs posted their third straight increase, rising 0.9 percent. Automobile maintenance costs broke a two-month trend and fell, but were offset by a second month of higher gasoline prices.

Tall City residents saw their utility bills rise for the sixth month in a row. Electric bills posted their second straight increase, rising 0.4 percent in January. Gas rates rose 0.3 percent, and water rates remained stable for a second month.

The overall impact of new federal income taxes on Midlanders was a 1.1 percent decrease, less than last year's decrease of 3.8 percent. Federal withholding taxes for the average American income nationally fell 1.8 percent while FICA taxes remained stable.

Rent charges in Midland broke December's stability and slipped in January, causing a 0.1 percent decline in housing costs.

Restaurant prices remained stable for a second month. Nevertheless, the cost of eating out has gone up 5.2 percent in the last year.

A second month of higher prices for non-prescription medicine caused a three one-hundredths of one percent rise in health care costs in January, which had risen in December.

PRICES

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Worries about spiraling inflation intensified earlier this month after the Labor Department reported that wholesale prices shot up an unexpected 1 percent in January, largely due to rising food and energy prices.

Today's report showed that at the consumer level, food costs jumped 0.7 percent in January after rising 0.3 percent in December. Energy costs overall rose 0.8 percent after a 0.3 percent decline in December.

Excluding those two volatile categories, other consumer prices rose 0.5 percent in January.

Last month's advance left the price index at 121.1 percent of its 1982-84 base, meaning that a hypothetical selection of goods costing $100 during the base period would have cost $121.10 in January, 60 cents more than in December.

Unlike other figures in the report, the overall index is not adjusted for seasonal fluctuations.

January's 0.6 percent increase in consumer prices was the biggest jump since a 0.7 percent rise in January 1987.

One of the biggest increases came in costs for tobacco and other smoking products, which jumped 4.7 percent.

The Labor Department gave these other details of January price increases:

—The increase in food prices was paced by a 1.6 percent jump in costs for meats, poultry, fish and eggs. Cereal and bakery products rose 1 percent and dairy products were up 1.1 percent.

—Gasoline costs were up 0.9 percent during the month after dropping 1.6 percent in December.

—Housing prices increased 0.2 percent during January after a 0.4 percent increase in December.

—Fuel oil costs jumped 4.3 percent, while prices for natural gas and electricity were up 0.3 percent.

—Clothing costs dipped 0.1 percent after rising 0.3 percent in December.

—New-car prices were up 0.7 percent, while used cars jumped 0.5 percent.

—Medical care costs rose 0.8 percent after climbing 0.5 percent during December.

Even in advance of today's CPI figures, worries about inflation had been heightened by earlier reports showing that the economy entered 1989 with strong momentum and by January's sharp jump in wholesale prices.

"The inflation rate is edging up and that's going to continue," David Wyss, an economist with Data Resources Inc. in Lexington, Mass. "The first quarter of 1989 is likely to be the worst for a while."

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Tuesday that the central bank would continue to push interest rates higher in an effort to slow the economy and dampen inflationary pressures.



Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor AP

"Let me stress that the current rate of inflation, let alone an increase, is not acceptable, and our policies are designed to reduce inflation in coming years," Greenspan told the Senate Banking Committee.

DRILLERS

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There are nearly 4,850 active leases in the Gulf of Mexico this year. And independents, who drill most of the wells in the United States, are becoming increasingly active offshore, as big oil companies "farm out" part of their leases.

The number of companies operating in the Gulf of Mexico increased from 64 to 94 last year, primarily because of independents' activity, said Russell Wright, editor of World Oil magazine.

The increasingly brisk activity in the Gulf of Mexico is good for companies like Baker Hughes Inc., Vice President Ron Turner said.

Even though the total average U.S. rig count isn't expected to top 920 to 930 this year, Turner said, service companies can earn more with their rigs working deep offshore projects than land projects.

IADC

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The mobility of the U.S. rig fleet is a doubled-edged sword. While it allows more contractors to take advantage of conditions such as those in Panola County and dilute the effect for local contractors its also "spreads out the misery," so that hardship for contractors across the country is fairly uniform, he said.

In Houston, Baker Hughes reported the national rig count increased by 20 to total 766 after plunging last week by 34 to 746. A year ago, the count totaled 978.

McGhee said current utilization represents only about 35 percent of the total available fleet and that "far too many rigs in the market" is a lingering problem of gigantic proportion for the industry. Kott estimated the oversupply as 1,000 land and 140 offshore.

"At the current level, even an improvement of 10 points doesn't make much difference," said the industry veteran. "Contractors need to see utilization above 60 percent onshore — and approaching 90 percent offshore — in order to get rational economics."

Gradual attrition of the fleet through cannibalization and other rigs taken out of service is estimated at 10-12 percent per year by the IADC, far too slow to help contractors in a meaningful way in the short term.

With the sporadic nature of work available for rigs, comes a corresponding problem — the lack of "experienced hands," McGhee said.

The pay scale for rig workers has not kept up with the general economy, and if activity increases in the last half of the year as predicted, wages will have to go up to attract hands back to the industry.

It's almost impossible for contractors to offer "the continuity of employment that appeals to a good hand today," he added.

BUILDING

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Dick Campbell, owner of Campbell Construction, says 1989 looks to be a good year as builders benefit from an increase in public works activity. He says he and other local contractors have been fortunate to get contracts for the new George Bush Elementary, new pods being built at existing elementary schools, remodeling at Midland Memorial Hospital, and the new jail. "This will carry a lot of us through the middle of the year. It's helping a lot of people in Midland."

He noted that since the city's oil-based economy slowed the last several years, the city, the county and the school district have all tightened their budgets, looked for ways to cut spending and save money. "Now it's caught up with us. We have to spend the money."

Local builders are also finding work outside of Midland. Doug Coats, who recently left Campbell & Coats to form his own construction company, already has about $900,000 worth of construction under contract, a quarter of which is for GTE in San Angelo. He says he expects things to be better in 1989, and is putting together crews specialized in commercial, industrial and residential building.

Despite a large inventory of homes in Midland, some new homes are still being built. Milton Lary built five homes in 1988 and expects to build the same number this years. Lary says many oil exexecutives being transferred to Midland choose to build rather than buy, feeling that it will be easier to sell a new home when they are transferred out.

Leo Proctor, owner of Mark X Homes, says new residential building has been slow, but renovations have kept him busy. He thinks the economy has bottomed out and that 1989 will be the best of the last three for construction.

Bill Hickey, owner of Trend Homes, says his business has been slow. "This town is still kind of 'spooky' on oil prices, and I don't see much happening to draw a large move-in." He added that the recent increase in the prime interest rate will also have an impact. "Any time the mortgage rate goes up, that's another negative factor. Whether it will affect long-term interest, I don't know."

Doug Coats predicts a sort of boom for 1991-92. He is the area dealer for Butler Buildings, pre-fabricated metal buildings, and said Butler officials feel there will be a rally in industrial activity this year in the Southwest. The Butler people cite stablized oil prices and an increase in dependence on imported oil. "That's bad news right now, but in the long run it will be good for oil companies."

He also feels local efforts to diversify the economy and the airport's international designation are also factors in boosting construction activity.

GREENSPAN

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Panetta told Michael Boskin, Bush's chief economic adviser, that wildly inflated economic assumptions "will come back to haunt us, and you, in August" when the administration is required to reassess the performance of the economy to determine whether mandatory across-the-board spending cuts will automatically take effect.

The Bush budget is based on an assumption that economic growth will accelerate to an annual rate of 3.5 percent this year, up from 2.7 percent growth in 1988, as measured from the fourth quarter of the previous year.

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AetnLf	2.76	8	2067	49⅝— ⅝
AirPrd	1.20	11	338	45 — ⅛
AlskAir	.20	10	440	23⅜— ¼
Alcan	s1.68	6	3864	33⅜— ⅝
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Berger Group:
100 19.63 NL
101 12.83 NL
BigEGv p 9.63 10.27
BlanPr p 7.45 7.45
BlnSGr p 10.04 10.04

Boston Co
CaAp p 30.84 NL
GNM p 11.63 NL
Mgdl p 11.48 NL
SpGth p 15.34 NL
BosGrl 12.83 NL
Brndyw 13.95 NL
Bruce 87.91 NL

Bull & Bear Gp:
CaGr p 9.22 NL
Eqlnc p 11.62 NL
Gold p 13.69 NL
HiYld p 10.26 NL
SpEq p 19.49 NL
TxFr p 17.42 NL
USGv p 13.56 NL
Calmos t 10.51 NL
CalMun p 8.86 8.86
CalTrst 11.27 NL
CalUS 9.31 NL

Calvert Group:
Ariel 23.44 24.54
Equity p 19.08 19.08
GvLtd 14.47 14.76
Inco 15.68 16.41
Social p 25.03 26.20
SocBd 15.20 15.91
SocEq 14.99 15.69
TxF Lt 10.57 10.78
TxF Lg 15.14 15.85
US Gov 14.10 14.76
WshA t 18.73 18.73

Capstone Group:
EqGrd 9.38 9.83
Fd SW 11.75 12.34
Incom 5.16 5.42
PBHG 11.36 11.93
Trend 12.56 13.19

Carnegie Funds:
CapG p 16.71 17.50
CapTR 10.82 11.33
Govt p 9.19 9.62
TENN 9.40 9.84
Cardnl 15.69 17.15
CrdnlGv 8.60 9.03
Cnt Shs 15.97 NL
ChpHY p 11.85 12.44
Chestnut 81.72 NL

CIGNA Funds:
Agrav p 11.86 12.48
GvSc p 9.74 10.25
Grth p 12.60 13.26
HiYld p 10.14 10.67
Inco p 7.55 7.95
MunB p 7.67 8.07
Util p 11.24 11.83
Value p 13.70 14.42

Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan f 1.84 NL
Equit f 2.07 NL
Incom f 1.75 NL
ShtTr f 1.51 NL
Clipper 40.38 40.38

Colonial Funds:
AGold p 20.64 22.13
CalTE p 6.91 7.25
CpCsh p 44.43 45.34
CCsll p 43.57 44.46
Dvsdln 7.48 8.02
Eqlnc 15.46 16.58
Fund 19.12 20.50
GvSec p 10.96 11.75
Grwth 12.36 13.25
HiYld p 7.21 7.57
Incom p 6.58 6.91
IncPls 9.53 10.22
IntEq p 18.54 19.46
Mi TE p 6.63 6.96
MnTE p 6.79 7.13
NYTE p 6.62 6.95
OhTE p 6.79 7.13
Smiln p 12.73 13.36
TXIns p 7.51 7.88
TxEx p 13.00 13.65
US Gv p 7.06 7.41
US Id p 14.52 15.24
VIP pr 10.88 NL
VIP Hi 9.96 NL

Columbia Funds
Fixed 12.11 NL
Grth 22.81 NL
Muni r 11.46 NL
Spcl 37.50 NL

Common Sense:
Govt 10.87 11.66
Grwth 11.36 12.42
Grlnc 11.31 12.36
MunB 12.22 12.83
Cwlth AB 1.43 1.55
Cwlth CD 2.00 2.16

Composite Group
BdStk p 10.40 10.83
Gwth p 11.57 12.05
InFd p 8.63 8.99
NWPr p 16.56 17.25
TxEx p 7.21 7.51
USGv p 9.69 10.09
Value p 11.19

Concord Income:
Conv 9.81 10.49
USGv f 6.78 7.06
NtlTE f 7.01 7.30

Conn Mutual:
Govt 10.05 10.52
Grwth
TotRet 12.10 12.91

Contl Equities:
Equty t 9.30 9.71
Optln t 8.10 8.46
TE CA 7.61 7.95
USGvt t 8.90 9.30
Copley 12.51 NL

Counsellors Fd:
CapAp 9.92 NL
EmGrth 12.37 NL
FixInc 9.78 NL
IntGvt 10.00 NL
NYMu 9.59 NL
Ctry Cap 15.68 16.16
Cowen t 10.50 10.50
CownOp p 10.06 10.57

Criterion Funds:
Cmrc p 8.99 9.44
GvIns p 8.47 8.69
InvQl p 8.82 9.26
Lowry p 8.47 8.89
Pilot p 7.55 7.93

Dean Witter:
AmVl t 13.97 13.97
CalTF p 11.69 11.69
Convt t 9.02 9.02
DevGr t 9.93 9.93
DvGth t 20.70 20.70
GPlus t 8.83 8.83
HiYld 11.59 12.26
NYTF t 10.93 10.93
NtlRs t 10.11 10.11
Optn t 8.41 8.41
SearT p 11.07 11.07
AdTx p 9.07 9.07
Mngd t 10.11 10.11
Strat 9.98 10.56
TaxEx 10.93 11.39
USGvt t 9.40 9.40
Util t 10.53 10.53
ValAd t 12.94 12.94
WldW t 15.14 15.14

Delaware Group:
Dectrl 17.88 19.54
Dectll p 12.18 12.79
Delaw 15.57 17.02
Delcp p 14.86 15.60
Delchl 7.66 8.21
Dlchll p 7.66 8.04
Gvtln p 8.46 8.88
Inves p 9.68 NL
TxFPa 7.73 8.12
TF USI 10.50 11.02
TxFU 11.34 11.91
Trend 9.05 9.89

DIT Funds:
CaGth p 13.60 NL
Curnt p 9.66 NL
GvtSc p 9.50 NL
OTCG p 28.06 NL
Destinyl 12.95 12.95
Destll 19.25 19.25

Dimensional Fds:
Cont 12.49 NL
Small 7.38 NL
Fixd 100 9 NL
Govt 100 98 NL
Japan 31.49 NL
UKing 27.60 NL
DG Div 23.07 NL
DodCx Bl 33.72 NL
DodCx St 37.78 NL
DbleExC 10.21 10.45
DbleTx 11.55 12.03

Drexel Burnham:
Burnh 20.95 22.05
DS BD t 10.63 10.63
DS Cv t 8.96 8.96
DST E t 11.01 11.01
DS Gv t 9.21 9.21
DS Gr t 12.43 12.43
DS Ld t 9.47 9.47
DST Op 10.25 10.25
DS P t 10.93 10.93
FenEq t 10.92 10.92
TFLtd 10.34 10.50
TFLg p 9.33 9.74

Dreyfus Grp
A Bond 13.38 NL
CalTx 14.40 NL
CapV p 24.57 25.73
CvSec 9.37 NL
Dreyf 10.95 11.97
GNM p 14.24 NL
GthOp 10.62 NL
InsTx p 17.24 NL
Interm 13.35 NL
Levge p 13.66 14.30
Mas Tx 15.47 NL
NJ Tx p 12.14 NL
NwLd p 24.81 NL
NY Tax 14.67 NL
NYTE 16.27 NL
NYIn p 10.47 NL
ShInT 12.52 NL
ShInGv 10.98 NL
StrAg p 26.67 27.49
StInc p 12.72 13.32
StInv p 15.16 15.87
StrW p 20.65 21.29
Tax Ex 12.24 NL
Thrd C 6.11 NL
USG In 12.13 NL

Eaton Vance:
EHStk 13.30 14.34
GvtOb p 11.11 11.66
Grwth 7.28 7.64
HiYld 4.97 5.22
IncBos 9.56 10.04
Invest 7.21 7.57
MunBd 8.95 9.40
Nautls 10.94 11.49
SpEqt 19.13 20.63
TotRt p 8.07 8.47
VS Spl 11.10 11.65

Eaton V Marathn:
CalMn t 9.84 9.84
Hilnc t 9.34 9.34
HiMun t 9.56 9.56
EclipEq 10.74 NL
EmpBld 16.74 17.57

Enterprise Group:
Grlnc p 14.05 14.05
Grwth t 6.73 6.73
HYBd t 12.60 12.60

Equitec Siebel:
AgGth t 13.02 13.02
HiYld H 8.81 8.81
TotRet t 13.62 13.62
USGv t 9.11 9.11
EqStrat 20.10 NL
EurpEn 10.29 10.77

Evergreen Funds:
Evgrn 12.28 NL
TotRtn 17.80 NL
ValTm 11.39 NL
FBL Gth t 10.30 10.30

FPA Funds:
Capit 12.54 13.41
Nwinc 9.57 10.02
Parmt 12.81 13.70
Peren 18.94 20.26
Fairmt 49.30 49.30

Federated Funds:
CpCsh 9.04 NL
Exch 53.36 NL
FBF 8.72 NL
FT Int 16.54 NL
FdrInt 9.36 NL
FloatT 9.44 NL
GNMA 10.59 NL
Gwth 18.31 NL
HiYld 9.98 NL
Inco 9.99 NL
FIMT 9.72 NL
MtgSc 9.84 NL
Short 10.08 NL
SIGT 9.84 NL
StkBd 15.36 NL
Stock 24.16 NL
USGov 8.93 NL

Fidelity Invest:
AgrTF r 11.30 NL
Balanc 10.98 11.20
BluChi 11.28 11.51
CA TF 10.96 NL
CA In 9.50 NL
Cda r 13.39 13.66
CapAp r 15.12 15.43
CongSt 96.26 NL
ConnT 10.34 NL
Contra 13.66 13.66
CnvSc 10.43 10.43
Eq Inc 27.01 27.56
Eqldx 11.46 11.46
Europ r 13.74 14.02
Exch 74.12 74.12
Fidel 16.29 NL
FlexB 6.63 NL
Fredm 13.33 NL
GloBd r 10.61 10.61
GNMA 9.93 NL
GovtSc 9.24 NL
Grolnc 15.87 16.19
GroCo 16.13 16.63
Hilnc 8.62 NL
HiYld 12.34 NL
InsMu 10.75 NL
IntBd 9.84 NL
IntGr r 12.21 12.33
LtdMn 9.19 NL
Magin 52.50 54.12
MI TF 10.76 NL
MA TF 10.97 NL
MN TF 10.30 NL
MtgSc 9.82 NL
MunBd 7.92 NL
Oh TF 10.46 NL
NJ HY 10.27 NL
NY HY 11.50 NL
NY Ins 10.58 NL
OTC 19.08 19.67
Ovrse 26.68 27.51
PcBas r 15.51 15.83
Pa TF 9.63 NL
Puritn 13.45 13.72
RealEs 9.10 9.29
ShtBd 9.19 NL
ShtTGv 9.78 NL
Sht TF 9.40 NL
SpcSit 16.46 17.15
TX TF 10.03 NL
Trend 41.02 41.02
Utilinc 11.02 11.24
Value 27.00 NL

Fidl Inv Instit:
CTAR r 9.16 NL
EqP G 13.61 13.61
EqP I 11.82 NL
IP LTD 10.08 NL
IP SG 9.36 NL
TE Ltd 10.49 NL
QualD 11.66 11.66

Fidelity Selects
SlAir r 10.93 11.15
SlAGl r 15.38 15.69
SlAut r 12.33 12.58
SlBio r 10.97 11.19
SlBrd r 14.64 14.94
SlBrk r 8.50 8.67
SlCap r 10.38 10.59
SlChe r 23.22 23.69
SlCmp r 11.28 11.51
SlDef r 11.84 12.08
SlElec r 7.06 7.20
SelEUt 9.33 9.52
SlEng r 13.43 13.70
SlEnS r 8.12 8.29
SlFnS r 28.66 29.23
SlFd r 19.37 19.77
SlHlth r 36.79 37.54
Slind r 13.90 14.18
SlLesr r 26.32 26.86
SlMD r 8.85 9.03
SlMetl r 11.60 11.84
SlPap r 12.22 12.47
SlPrp r 12.17 12.42
SlReg r 10.38 10.59
SlRetl r 13.63 13.91
SISL r 10.44 10.65
SlSoft r 15.24 15.55
SlTec r 17.96 18.33
SlTele r 20.55 20.97
SlUtil r 27.29 27.85

Fidl Plymth:
Agglp p 9.96 10.38
GlbNt p
GovSc t 9.04 9.42
GrOp p 14.81 15.43
HiMu p
IncGt p 11.45 11.93
ST Bd p 9.78 9.93
SpcSit p 16.33 17.01
FiduCap 15.73 NL

Financial Prog:
Dynam 6.82 NL
FSB Gv 6.91 NL
FSP Eq 10.03 NL
FSP Eu 9.54 NL
FSP Fn 7.97 NL
FSP U 8.72 NL
FinTx 14.40 NL
Gold 5.11 NL
HISci 15.72 NL
HiYld 7.89 NL
Indust 3.74 NL
Incom 8.34 NL
Leisr 13.32 NL
Pacif 13.88 NL
Select 6.43 NL
Tech 10.82 NL
FstEag r 11.97 11.97

Fst Investors:
BlChp p 11.10 11.97
BdAp p 10.16 10.95
Disco p 8.98 9.81
Govt p 10.79 11.63
Gwth p 6.02 6.58
HighY p 13.15 14.18
Inco p 5.23 5.72
IntSc p 4.71 5.15
NYTF p 13.45 14.50
SpcBd 13.37 14.42
TxEx p 9.87 10.64
Value p 11.54 12.61

First Trust:
TF Inc 13.54 13.89
TF Ins 15.24 15.63
USGv p 9.93 10.18

Flag Investors
CrpCs p 9.69 NL
EmGt p 13.25 13.87
IntTr p 12.49 13.08
TxFin p 17.50 18.32
TRTs p 9.97 10.44

Flagship Group:
AZTE p 9.49 9.91
CpCsh p 34.38 NL
CTTE p 9.55 9.97
GATE p 9.67 10.09
KYTE p 9.74 10.17
MITE p 10.47 10.93
NCTE p 9.31 9.72
OHTE p 10.34 10.79
PATE p 9.38 9.79
TnTE p 9.99 10.43
VATE p 9.61 10.03

Flex Funds:
Bond p 18.24 NL
Grth p 9.89 NL
IncGr p 18.43 NL
Muir fp 5.16 NL
RetGr p 9.94 NL

Fortress Invst:
GlSi r 9.03 9.12
HiQal t 12.86 12.99
HY Mu t 10.01 10.11
TP US r 9.79 9.89
44 WlEq 4.73 4.78
44Wall r 2.54 2.54

Founders Group:
BlueC p 6.70 NL
Frntr p 14.99 NL
Gwth p 8.09 NL
Inco p 7.16 NL
Speci 6.07 NL

Franklin Group:
AGE 3.30 3.44
AdjMt 10.01 10.43
AZ TF 10.38 10.81
Calins 10.88 11.33
CvtSc 9.65 10.05
DNTC 12.69 13.22
Equity 6.90 7.19
FedTx 11.28 11.75
Gold 11.60 12.08
Grwth 20.59 21.45
HY TF 10.50 10.94
Incom 2.08 2.17
InsTF 11.10 11.56
MaTF 10.82 11.06
MI Tax 10.90 11.35
MNIns 11.25 11.72
NY Tax 10.80 11.25
Ohiol 11.02 11.48
PaTF 9.52 9.92
Option 5.38 5.60
PR TF 10.55 10.99
SI Gov 10.07 10.22
TA Gov 9.88 10.29
Utils 7.51 7.82
US Gov 6.80 7.08
CalTx 6.87 7.16

Franklin Mgd Tr:
CpCsh p 21.39 21.72
InvGd p 8.61 8.97
RisDv p 10.31 10.74

Freedom Funds:
EqVal t 10.70 10.70
Globl t 11.42 11.42
GlIPl t 10.55 10.55
Gold t 14.48 14.48
GvPls t 9.46 9.46
MgTE t 10.66 10.66
RgBk t 11.21 11.21

FundTrust:
Aggr fp 12.51 12.70
Grth fp 13.47 13.67
Grol fp 13.37 13.57
Inco f 9.62 9.77

Fund Source:
EqTr p 9.93 10.34
GvSec 6.60 6.72
InEq fp 16.44 NL
GabliA t 15.99 NL
GabliG t 13.83 NL
Geico fp 21.23 NL

GIT Invst:
EqSpc 16.34 NL
HiYd 10.71 NL
InMax 8.24 NL
InARt 9.95 NL
TFVA 10.87 NL
GNA r 9.40 9.40
GatwyGr 10.42 NL
GtwyOp 14.11 NL

GT Global:
Bond p 10.80 11.34
Euro p 16.56 17.39
GvInc 10.42 10.94
Intl p 21.90 22.99
Japan p 11.99 12.59
Pacif p 19.24 20.20
WldG p 10.98 11.53

Galaxy Funds:
Bond 9.96 9.96
Equity 10.93 10.93
GenAgr p 21.90 NL

Gen Elec Inv:
ElfDiv 10.60 10.60
ElfGl 11.28 11.28
ElfnIn 10.55 NL
ElfnTr 27.84 NL
ElfnTx 11.01 NL
S&S 31.63 NL
S&S Lg 10.81 NL
GnNYT p 18.21 NL
GenSec 12.01 12.01
GnTxE p 13.52 NL

Gintel Group:
CaAp p 13.97 NL
Erisa p 38.14 NL
GintFd 69.93 NL
GrnGSt p 17.68 NL

Gradison Funds:
EstGr p 17.84 NL
GvIn p 12.70 12.96
OpGr p 13.04 NL
GwWsh p 12.71 13.38
Grth Ind 8.15 8.15

Guardian Funds:
Bond 11.30 NL
ParkA 22.29 23.34
Stock 20.76 NL
HTIns 11.55 12.09
HarbEq 11.75 NL
HarbrG 11.47 NL
Hart EGt 12.18 12.56
Hart Gth 16.29 16.79
HrvstG p 10.03 10.64
HeartG p 9.01 9.43
HeartId p 15.34 16.06
Heritge p 12.30 12.81
HrtgCv p 9.63 10.03

Hidden Strength:
Gwth p 10.71 11.24
ModA p 7.62 8.00
USGvt 9.58 10.06
HiMrk f 10.65
HmGvSc 9.33 9.80
Hor Man 18.23 NL
Hummer 14.53 NL
IRI Stk p 7.02 7.35

IAI Funds:
Apollo 13.04 NL
Bond 9.47 NL
IntFd 11.17 NL
Region 19.01 NL
Resve 10.15 NL
Stock 15.65 NL

IDS Group:
Bond p 4.61 4.85
Cal p 4.82 5.07
Discv p 6.82 7.18
Equit p 8.67 9.12
Extrl p 4.65 4.89
Fedln p 4.95 5.21
Gwth p 18.79 19.78
HiYld p 4.42 4.65
Insr p 4.86 5.12
Intl p 9.13 9.61
MgdR p 8.20 8.63
Minn p 4.89 5.15
Mutl p 12.14 12.78
NY p 4.70 4.95
NwD p 8.57 9.02
PreMt p 6.76 7.11
Prog p 6.74 7.10
Select p 8.37 8.81
Stock p 18.29 19.26
TE Bd p 3.96 4.17
StrAg t
StrEq t 8.13 8.13
Strlnc t 5.64 5.64
StrST t 1.00 1.00
Utilln 5.11 5.38
StrPa t 4.51 4.51

IDEX Group:
Idex 13.11 14.33
Idex II 12.37 13.52
Idex 3 11.02 12.04
Totinc 9.99 10.75
IMG Bd 10.40 10.67
IMG Stk 13.14 13.83

Integrated Resc:
AgGth p 15.41 16.18
CapAp t 13.76 13.76
CvSec p 10.06 10.56
Grwth p 14.07 14.77
HiYld p 10.76 11.30
Home t 9.81 9.81
IncPl t 8.96 8.96
Stripe p 12.22 12.83
TotRt p 14.75 15.49
GvPl p 10.45 10.97
IntlCsh p 13.88 14.06

Intl Heritage:
Govt 9.10 9.76
HiYld p 8.47 9.08
Omg p 14.55 15.60
InstCa p 7.02 7.35

Invst Portfolio:
Divln t 6.06 6.06
Equit t 11.69 11.69
GvtPl t 7.31 7.31
HiYd t 9.21 9.21
InPtr t 9.62 9.62
InvPrf p 9.64 10.04

Inv Tr Bost:
GrOpp p 10.12 10.57
Hilnc p 11.11 11.60
MasT p 16.05 16.76
Inv Resh 4.91 5.37
Istel p 12.80 NL

Ivy Funds
Gwth 14.05 NL
Inst 109.43 NL
Intl 18.27 NL
JP Grth 12.78 13.71
JP Inco 9.07 9.73

Janus Fund:
FIxInc 10.13 NL
Fund 12.38 NL
Value 10.69 NL
Ventur 29.66 NL
JapanFd 16.36 NL

John Hancock:
Bond 14.53 15.88
Fxdln p 9.38 9.85
Globl 15.84 17.31
Grwth 14.20 15.52
Hilnc p 9.21 9.67
FdPl fp 9.22 9.68
PcBas p 11.28 11.84
SpclEq 5.37 5.87
TxEx fp 10.51 11.03
USGv f 8.56 9.36
GtdMt f 9.73 10.63
Kaufmn r 1.25 1.25

Kemper Funds:
BluCh p 8.62 9.03
Divinc 8.07 8.82
EnhG p 8.44 8.84
CalTx 7.00 7.33
Grow 7.86 8.59
Hi Yld 10.80 11.31
Incom 8.32 8.71
IntlFd 9.82 10.73
Mun B 9.41 9.85
Summ 3.79 4.14
Tech 9.12 9.97
Tot Rt 7.47 8.16
US Gv 8.71 9.12
KyTxFr 6.60 6.60

Keystone:
CusB1 t 15.35 15.35
CusB2 t 17.88 17.88
CusB4 t 6.80 6.80
CusK1 t 8.63 8.63
CusK2 t 6.77 6.77
CusS1 t 21.06 21.06
CusS3 t 7.82 7.82
CusS4 t 4.98 4.98
Intl t 7.57 7.57
KPM t 16.66 16.66
TxETr t 10.67 10.67
TaxF t 8.15 8.15

Keystone America:
Eqln t 10.12 10.33
GovSc t 9.67 9.87
GtStk t 11.61 11.85
HiYld t 9.27 9.46
InvGd t 8.93 9.11
TxFr t 10.02 10.22

Kidder Group:
Gvt t 14.10 14.10
KPE t 17.00 17.00
MktGd 14.78 15.40
Natl 15.46 16.10
NY Ser 14.84 15.46
SpGth t 15.59 15.59

Landmark Funds:
CapGt 9.60 NL
GthInc 10.87 NL
NYTF 9.61 NL
USGov 8.94 NL
LMH 20.27 20.27

Legg Mason:
GvInt p 9.76 9.76
SpInv p 11.42 NL
TotRt p 9.88 NL
ValTr p 27.98 NL
LehOpt 23.94 NL
Levrge 6.54 6.54

Lexington Grp:
CLdr 12.80 13.33
GNMA 7.50 NL
Globl 11.57 12.18
Goldfd 5.29 NL
Grwth 9.35 NL
Resch 15.65 NL
TE Bnd 10.05 NL

Liberty Family:
Am Ldr 13.26 13.88
CnvInc 10.91 11.42
Hi Icm 11.12 11.64
PrgIEq 9.26 9.70
Tx Fre 10.36 10.85
US Gvt 8.14 8.52
LibMuG 9.48 9.93
LtdTrm p 12.74 13.10
LindDv r 23.27 NL
Lindr r 18.43 NL

Loomis Sayles:
Capit 16.32 NL
Mut 20.76 NL

Lord Abbett:
Affiltd 9.62 10.37
BdDeb 9.68 10.44
Dev Gt 7.21 7.77
FdVal 10.39 11.20
GlEq 9.87 10.64
GvSc p 2.85 2.99
TaxFr 10.77 11.31
TFCa p 10.13 10.64
TxNY 10.84 11.38
ValAp 9.56 10.31

Lutheran Bro:
BroHi 9.70 10.21
Fund 16.02 16.86
Incom 8.41 8.85
Muni 8.10 8.53

MFS:
MIT 11.99 12.93
FinDv 10.75 11.59
GrtStk 8.78 9.47
CapDv 11.59 12.50
Speci 9.62 10.37
Sectr p 10.93 11.48
EmGt 14.60 15.74
TotRet 10.68 11.51
GvGu p 9.12 9.57
GvHY p 7.77 8.16
IntBnd 11.02 11.88
FinBd 12.77 13.77
GovP p 9.52 9.89
HilBd 6.00 6.47
HiInll 8.97 9.42
MuBd 10.35 10.87
TFCA p 5.07 5.32
MuMA 10.53 11.06
MMD p 10.66 11.19
MuNC 11.05 11.60
MuSC 11.14 11.70
MuVA 10.81 11.35
MuWV 10.57 11.10
MuHY 9.52 9.99

MFS Lifetime:
CapG t 10.09 10.09
Globl t 10.99 10.99
Sectr t 8.61 8.61
Emg t 6.66 6.66
DivPl t 8.78 8.78
GvPl t 7.68 7.68
Hilnc t 6.89 6.89
Intlnc t 9.52 9.52
MuBd t 8.15 8.15

MIMLIC Funds:
AstAll 10.81 11.38
Invl 11.29 11.88
MtgSc 9.80 10.32
MSB Fd p 17.71 NL

MacKay Shields:
CaAp t 10.54 10.54
Cpnv t 9.08 9.08
CrpBd t 8.83 8.83
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SHOPLIFTING

Shoplifting in the United States cost merchants an estimated $8 billion dollars yearly, a loss that results is higher prices for customers.

Shopping is an activity many people enjoy, whether they are shopping for themselves or for others. But there are certain things that can take the joy out of shopping.

For example, those ugly little plastic bars fastened at the bottom of a shirt that make it impossible to tuck in, or better yet, right under the arm making it impossible to even tell if the garment fits.

Unfortunately, there is another activity some people are involved in which makes those little plastic bars a necessary evil; shoplifting. The bar attachments on clothing are part of a security alert system within the store.

According to William H. Ey, operations director of Midland Park Mall, these alert systems are used in most all large major stores. A magnetic button attached to the store item sets off an alarm to alert store employees and security personnel that something has been taken from the store.

Shoplifting is defined as the crime of stealing merchandise from a store while pretending to be a customer, and it's an activity that is a lot more common than many people realize.

EVEN WITH the increased use of surveillance equipment and more security precautions, such as closed-circuit television and electronic scanners, statistics still show a substantial amount of shoplifting, according to a report in the February issue of The Lempert Report.

"A lot of stores just write it off," said Cpl. Jim White, public information officer for the Midland Police Department, adding that many store owners don't know what action to take even if a shoplifter is apprehended.

"But I do think if a store is monitored (has some type of security precaution), it is a deterrent to shoplifters," White said. "If the store actively makes customers aware they will prosecute shoplifters, then they (the shoplifters) most likely will find another place."

Stores located Midland Park Mall, as well as other Midland shopping establishments, do actively prosecute shoplifters. In addition, mall security sponsors workshops and awareness seminars for merchants concerning security, including information about prevention of shoplifting.

"Our theme for security basically is to establish a deterrent. We want our employees to make them (the customer) know their presence in the store by asking, 'Can I help you with anything,' " Ey said. "Customer service comes first, so this doesn't mean that everyone who walks in the door is suspected.

"But there is always that risk (of a customer being a shoplifter). Normally you can pick out the ones that are just browsing and those who are likely to take something," Ey said.

BECAUSE SHOPPERS like to see and touch the merchandise they are considering purchasing, most stores, in an effort to stimulate sales, display merchandise openly and encourage shoppers to examine it. But because this practice makes shoplifting much easier, many merchants are reconsidering this sales approach.

"Most of our merchants are locking up their more expensive items, putting expensive clothing on lock wires and other merchandise in cases," Ey said.

Losses due to shoplifting are not easy to measure because some of the missing merchandise is actually due to employee theft, vendor theft, and inventory or accounting errors. But even estimates of merchandise lost to shoplifting are staggering.

According to William E. Cobb in "The World Book Encyclopedia 1988," shoplifters in the United States steal about $8 billion worth of goods yearly, a loss that results in higher prices for customers.

Just to show the magnitude of dollars lost due to shoplifting, Commercial Service Systems Inc. of Van Nuys, Calif., conducted a study based on the apprehension of 9,832 shoplifters in 391 supermarkets in Southern California in 1987.

The average value of merchandise recovered in the study was $11.19 per incident, with an average of nine incidents a day, meaning a store could lose more than $36,500 a year. If the over 30,000 supermarkets in the United States are included, it adds up to more than $1 billion in just supermarket shoplifting losses in a year.

Convenience stores and other grocery retailers could contributed enough in losses to equal as high as $2 billion.

The report of CSS's findings was published in the 25th edition of its annual report on shoplifting.

WITH THESE shocking statistics of dollar loses, the obvious questions become "Who does all this shoplifting?" and "How do they do it?"

According to The Lempert Report, the age group most often apprehended is 18 to 29 years old. This statistic has been constant since 1976.

However, it does appear that the average number of apprehensions in this age group are getting better. The smallest percentage of apprehensions under 30 years of age was made in 1987, only 50.6 percent. In 1984, this percentage was 57.7.

Although males outnumber females in numbers of apprehensions, according to study results, it is difficult to tell if this is because more males shoplift, or because more males get caught shoplifting.

The CSS report found that in 1987, the ratio of adult male-to-female apprehensions was 55 percent to 44.9 percent. This compares with 58.3 percent males and 41.6 percent females apprehended the year before.

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around town

Odessa College will present Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance" at the Globe Theatre 8 p.m. Friday. The musical tells the story of a young man who was mistakenly apprenticed as a pirate when he was a small boy.

Performances this week will be 8 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Other performances will be 8 p.m. March 2-4. Tickets are $10 for adults and $7 for students and senior citizens.

For reservations call (915) 335-6618 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

OC will present the Michael Weiss Jazz Trio, a jazz group from New York City, 8 p.m. Friday in OC's Recital Hall in the Fine Arts Building. Admission to the concert is free...

...**KENT OIL** will host its Second Annual Chicken Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Easter Seals 6-8 p.m. Saturday at Rusk Elementary School, 2601 Wedgewood. Entertainment will be provided by the musical group Psychal.

Tickets are $5 for adults and $2.50 for children under 12. Tickets are available from any Kent Kwik Convenience Store. All proceeds will go to benefit the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center...

...**FRATERNAL ORDER** of Eagles Permian Aerie No. 2982 will host a dance 8 p.m.-midnight Friday at the Aerie Home, W. Highway 80 service road behind Rodgers Ford on Brinson Lane. Show Down will play. Admission will be $3 per person. Guests are welcome.

The Aerie will celebrate its national anniversary 4-7 p.m. Sunday at the Aerie Home. Brisket will be served. Members are asked to bring a covered dish...

...**BALLET MIDLAND** will present "La Fille Mal Garde," a comic ballet, 8 p.m. March 2 at Midland Lee Auditorium. Tickets are $5 for adults and $2.50 for children 12 and under. Artistic Director is Diane Gaddy

Tickets are available from Central YMCA and the Ballet Midland office. For information call 697-2700...

...**MIDLAND WOMAN'S** Club will meet 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. March 3 for a luncheon and style show at its club house in Hogan Park. El Buzon of Ingram will present the fashions. For reservations call 684-6811...

...**FULTON VOLUNTEER** Fire Department will sponsor its 10th Annual Fulton Oysterfest March 3-5 in Fulton.

Events featured will include an oyster decorating contest, an oysterfest parade, arts and crafts, raw oyster eating contest, biggest oyster contest, tennis tournament, horseshoe throwing contest, and live music and dancers. For information call 729-7529...

...**MIDLAND SENIOR** Center, 2500 Delano, will offer hearing tests conducted by West Texas Miracle Ear 9 a.m.-3 p.m. March 3. For an appointment call the center. Midland Senior Center events are open to persons age 55 and older. For more information call 699-5023...

...**SMALL BUSINESS** Development Center of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin will cosponsor "Women Building Women Seminar" 9 a.m-5 p.m. Friday at the Holiday Inn Center in Odessa.

Topics discussed will include physical health, professional and personal life, leadership, financial management, audits, business service assistance, suicide, eating disorders and entrepreneurship.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Cost is $35 per person for early registration with lunch included. Registration at the door will cost $40. Cost for students is $20 and cost for luncheon only is $15.

Lunch will be served at 11:45 p.m. For information call (915) 367-2190...

...**MIDLAND COMMUNITY** Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, will present "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," a musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice through March 18.

The story of Joseph, based on the Old Testament, is told completely in song and includes rock, country-western and calypso music.

MCT will host a singles party 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Cafe West Bar and Grill, #9 Plaza Center. After hor d'oeuvres, participants will see a performance of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at the theatre, 2000 W. Wadley.

Cost of the show and pre-party is $16 per person. Cost of the show only is $11 and cost of the pre-party only is $5 (this will also be the only charge for members). For information call 682-2544...

...**MIDLAND ALUMNAE** Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha will meet 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Pages & Prints bookstore, #40 Plaza Center.

The "Bring-A-Friend-to-Lunch" event will feature Patteann Daniel-Beverley reviewing "Getting Better All the Time" by Liz Carpenter. Zeta Alumnae new to the area may attend...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Landmen's Auxiliary will have a couples' dinner 7 p.m. Thursday at Cafe West Bar and Grill, #9 Plaza Center. For more information or reservations call 694-7846...

Feburary is National Snack Food Month

NEW YORK (AP) — The Snack Food Association has declared February National Snack Food Month. Think pretzels, peanuts and potato chips. Surveys indicate that 80 percent of the American population snacks — many in front of the television while watching videos.

"Americans are watching more video, less TV, and when they watch videos, they tend to watch them in groups," the Association says. In addition, "now that Americans are working more and having less leisure time, they're spending more time 'cocooning' and more time snacking while they relax."

America's favorite snack foods include: potato chips, tortilla chips, salted nuts, corn chips, pretzels and popcorn.

Snack foods are versatile. You can garnish green beans with sliced salted almonds; use crushed pretzels in place of bread or cracker crumbs; or crumble corn chips into triple decker, toasted cheese, and bacon-lettuce-and tomato sandwiches.

Sprinkle coarsely chopped peanuts on curries and stew, toss them over salads, or mix them into buttered vegetables. Substitute long, thick pretzel sticks for breadsticks, or use them to accompany soups.

The following are some suggestions from the Snack Food Association:

■ Cover a cookie sheet thickly with giant corn chips or tortilla chips. Sprinkle generously with coarsely grated Cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese. Dot with thinly-sliced canned jalapeno peppers or splashes of Tabasco. Scatter with thinly shaved olives. Broil until bubbly. Garnish with dollops of sour cream and finely chopped raw onions. Accompany with salsa and beer.

■ Saute honey-roasted nuts and diced apple in melted butter. Mash sweet potatoes and place in an oven-proof dish. Fold the apple-nut mix into the potatoes. Top with chopped nuts and marshmallows. Bake for 20 minutes at 350 degrees. Topping can also be used with scalloped potatoes.

■ Heat four or five different candy bars in a saucepan over low heat until melted. Stir in some cream to smooth out mixture and add 1 cup of chopped peanuts. Serve over ice cream.

■ Melt some butter. Add 2½ teaspoons chili powder, 1 teaspoon ground cumin, a dash of ground coriander and a dash of Tabasco. Pour over popped popcorn.

PRETZEL CLUSTERS

1½ cups salted mixed nuts
2 cups pretzel sticks, coarsely broken
1 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
1½ cups peanut butter chips

In a large bowl combine salted mixed nuts and pretzel sticks. In medium saucepan, over medium heat, combine condensed milk and peanut butter chips. Cook, stirring constantly, until chips are melted. Pour over nut mixture, tossing to coat well. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto waxed paper-lined baking sheets. Chill until firm, about 2 hours.

BROCCOLI DIP

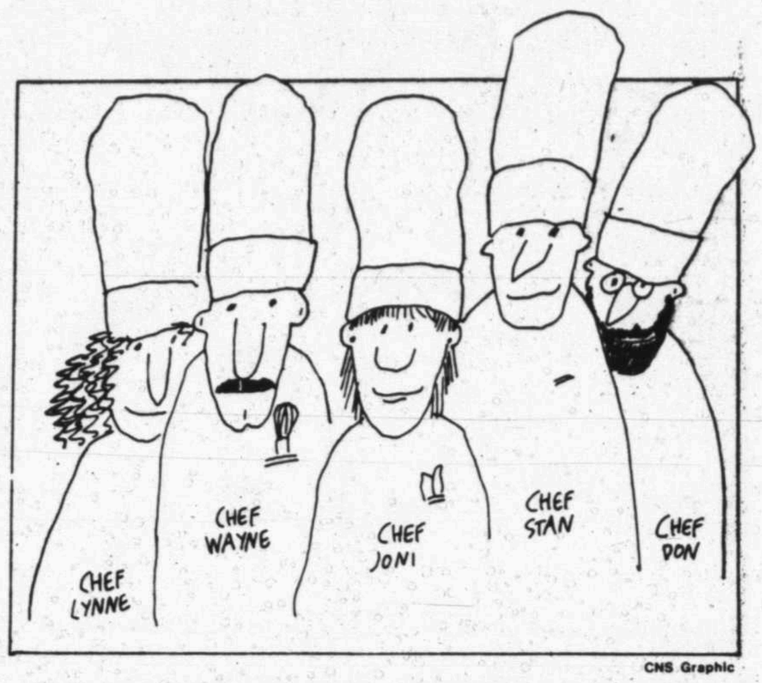
1 package frozen chopped broccoli, defrosted and drained
1 cup cream-style cottage cheese
1 cup yogurt
½ package dried onion soup mix

Mix all ingredients and serve.

The Snack Food Association has created a "Snacker's Guide to the New Phenomenon of Video Parties." The guide includes video reviews, suggestions for holding video parties, and snack food recipes. For a free copy, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: That's Snackertainment, Snack Food Association, 1711 King Street, Suite 1, Alexandria, Va. 22314.

Pepin: French-born culinary star

Copley News Service



CNS Graphic

Jacques Pepin is probably the most popular cooking teacher in the country. He spends three-quarters of the year crisscrossing the country demonstrating subtleties such as how to make a souffle puff straight up. He has even been known to "break" a mayonnaise just so he could pull it back together again.

His classes always are sellouts and the fees are hefty. After all, this is the chef who cooked for three presidents of France, including the imperious Charles de Gaulle. You can be sure he didn't break the mayonnaise at the Elysees Palace.

The French-born culinary star has written six cookbooks, and as one might expect, most of them are teaching books. The two latest work in tandem and suggest a new and instructive kind of party.

People who entertain and love cooking now find they have less and less time to put together a spectacular dinner party. The changing pattern, however, is friends cooking together. A quick look in home-design magazines will show that more and more couples are combining kitchen and dining areas. This allows for a more convivial evening and a spontaneous sharing of chores.

But how about cooking with Pepin beside you? Not literally, of course, though that would be an engaging experience. Get the duet of books, plan a menu of never-before-tried dishes from their pages and gather friends who would like to explore them with you. Mutually agreed-upon assignments are then given out.

The reason both books are necessary is that each concentrates on different parts of the meal. "Jacques Pepin's the Art of Cooking," volume 1 covers stocks and soups, eggs, shellfish and fish, poultry and game and meat. Volume 2 brings you cold charcuterie, salads and condiments, breads, pastries and finally, cakes, souffles and other desserts.

Both tomes were published by Alfred A. Knopf. Volume 1 costs $35 and the second, $39.95. For the few extra dollars you get an extra 200 colored photographs in volume 2. That means 1,500 as compared to 1,300. In those color step-by-step photographs lies the key to your shared dinner party.

If one cooking friend has never cleaned a chicken before, he can slowly go one step at a time according to the photos. Then he can go on and transform the chicken by stuffing it with wild mushrooms and herbs and roasting it to perfect succulence. Pepin is always at his side.

There is more teaching still. Like any good instructor, Pepin fully explains every dish and every step. There is none of that "Do as I say." You learn the whys, and that's the kind of teaching that stays with you.

Logistically, a team of cooks can't all work from the two books. Once the menu is decided upon, the organizer of the cook-in should make copies of the pertinent recipes and send them off to the participating chefs for study and shopping. Though if they are serious enough about cooking, they'll probably want their own books.

There is one question that should be addressed at the very beginning of your planning. Money. Some ingredients are going to cost more than others. And let us not forget the wine with which to salute the memorable meal.

The best way to handle it is for everyone to keep receipts for purchases. Someone is appointed accountant and keeps track of expenditures. Then it's a simple matter to prorate dinner costs. Those who spent less than the per-person price make up the difference. Those who put out too much money are reimbursed. It all comes out even-steven.

One delicious and instructive menu could begin with Cream of Mussel Soup. The recipe begins with how to properly chop an onion. There is an easy way to do it, and it's not called a food processor. Just watch the chef's hands and knife.

Since Americans seem to like hot food these days, we could follow the soup with Five-Pepper Steak and Ratatouille Ravioli. The peppercorns are a mix of black, white, green, Jamaican and Szechuan. The ravioli assignment is best given to someone who has a pasta machine.

Salad Tulipe would be the perfect cooling follow-up. This combination of corn salad, goat cheese and pears beautifully bridges the main course and dessert.

Ah, desserts. My choice would be Frozen Citrus Souffle. But there would be lots of votes for a hot Apricot and Pistachio Souffle. If this cook-in turns out to be very popular, save the second dessert choice for the next joint dinner party.

SHOPLIFTING

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Approximately 3.4 percent of those caught shoplifting in 1987 were under age 12, who make up approximately 17.2 percent of the population. Children 12 to 17 years of age make up 9.3 percent of the population, but constitute 12.7 percent of the shoplifters caught. Those 18-29 make up 21.4 percent of the population, yet account for 34.5 percent of the shoplifters apprehended.

Contrary to what many believe, the elderly on a fixed income do not seem to steal in order to make ends meet. Those over 60 years old only accounted for 8.8 percent of those shoplifters caught while they make up 16.7 percent of the population in 1987.

The most common methods for shoplifting were in a purse, 29.3 percent; in a pocket, 28.3 percent; and under clothing, 25.1 percent, according to The Lampert Report from CSS. Other methods listed included shopping bags, other types of bags, label switching and using an accomplice.

The CSS study showed that the most popular day to shoplift varies from year to year. In 1987 and 1986, Wednesday was the most popular day. But in 1985 and 1984, Friday was the most popular day.

Shoplifting seems to vary by month as well.

Statistics from the CSS report show that January was the key month for shoplifters in 1987, while March and April were targeted in 1986 and October was the big month in 1985. The busiest time of day for shoplifters, however, remained constant; from 3-6 p.m., and the average number of articles recovered has remained at approximately three.

In the Midland area, White said that holiday season seems to be the worst time. "Christmas is always big, from the day after Thanksgiving on," White said. "But it (shoplifting) is random, it can happen anytime the stores' doors are open."

Ey agreed, "With the economic restraint we've been in, some are willing to take the risk at any time. It doesn't even have to be during the busiest time for the store."

White and Ey both believe stores that are known for actively prosecuting shoplifters are less likely to fall victim than those who give no signals of being firm about their policies. They believe the prosecution warning itself serves as a deterrent.

"We find a lot of our shoplifting apprehensions are based on narcotics use. This isn't always true, but often these people need a great deal of money. When they only get 20 to 40 cents on the dollar for the merchandise they steal, they have to steal quite a bit to support their habit," White said. Therefore, if they can go next door or down the street to a store without a security system or posted notice of actively prosecuting shoplifters, they will do that rather than take the risk, he said.

The punishment for shoplifting varies according to the value of the property taken and the age of those apprehended.

For a shoplifting offense totaling less than $20, it is considered a class C misdemeanor, and usually a fine is assessed by the court. For theft of over $20 worth of merchandise, the court can assess probation, a penitentiary stay or a fine, or a combination of the punishments.

"A lot of people don't understand that we (the police) only make the initial arrest. The courts assess punishment," White said.

Even with all this gloomy news about shoplifting statistics, there does seem to be some good news. The total number of shoplifting cases reported to the CSS in 1987 was significantly down from previous years. This could mean that less shoplifting is taking place and security measures are finally taken hold.

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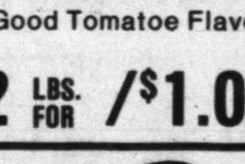


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Woman an ambitious community leader

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Evelyn Gould

If a biography were to be written about Evelyn Gould, two adjectives would be in the forefront, determined and ambitious.

As an active community leader, Mrs. Gould has served in several capacities. Currently she is on the Planning and Zoning Board and legislative chairman for American Association of University Women. She has also served as past president for the League of Women Voters, the Temple Beth El Sisterhood and the Downtown Lioness Club. She also is active in the theatre.

During her year as president for the Downtown Lioness', the club began lending its support — both financially and physically — to the Recording Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, in keeping with the Lions Clubs' projects for sight conservation and work for the blind. Mrs. Gould currently is a board member for the library.

But probably one of Mrs. Gould's most noted accomplishments was becoming the first woman elected president of the Temple Beth El, the Jewish synagogue in Odessa that serves the Permian Basin area. For two years during the 1970s, Mrs. Gould served her congregation in a position that was traditionally given to men.

However, she didn't consider her position as a move forward for women, but rather as society's realization that times are changing, and we must change too.

"At first, it (being the first woman president) was difficult, but I was determined," Mrs. Gould said. "There were several (congregation members) who were very set in their ways, but ... Since then, there have been two other women as president."

Because the Jewish population in the Permian Basin is not very large, there is only one synagogue in the area, which is located in Odessa. For those who live in Midland, that means an extra hour's drive to and from the temple for activities and services. Therefore, Mrs. Gould said you have to make your belief your priority.

"There are very few Jewish people in this area, so you have to make an extra effort to make sure your children know they are Jewish, an extra effort to teach them their heritage," Mrs. Gould said.

Although all three of her children are grown and married, she said when they were young it sometimes was very hard to travel to Odessa.

"They (her children) were very busy. It would have been so easy to sleep in on Sunday morning," she said. But she is happy with the extra effort she and her husband, Norman, went to.

Their daughter, Ilene Isenberg, lives in Midland with her husband, Randy, and they are expecting their first baby; the Gould's third grandchild. Their son Neil lives in Plano and has two sons, and their son Elliott lives in New York City and just recently married.

After her children were grown, Mrs. Gould had a personal goal to fulfill, she wanted to get her degree. From 1979 to 1981, she dropped out of most of her previous activities, and made classes and studying her top priorities. For her studious efforts, she earned a degree in management from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Initially, Mrs. Gould's goal of obtaining a degree was in order to obtain another goal, she wanted to run for public office.

"I decided I had three strikes against me in running for office. First, I didn't have a degree. Second, I was a woman. And third, I was Jewish," she said. "I couldn't do anything about being a woman or being Jewish, but I could get a degree."

Since that time, Mrs. Gould said she has changed her mind about being in the political arena.

"I don't feel the burning desire and need to change the way things are going," Mrs. Gould said. "Now, the community is working together more as a whole. They are taking care of others instead of just themselves."

However, she is utilizing her degree working as office manager for her husband's business, Drs. Gould and Cook Optometrists.

The Gould's have lived in Midland for 30 years. Prior to moving here, they lived in Chicago, San Angelo and, for a brief time, in El Paso.

Through her community endeavors, Mrs. Gould said she hopes to, "Give back to the community what they have given to us."

Although Mrs. Gould said that the kitchen isn't where she can usually be found, she did include a few of her favorite recipes.

BORSHT (BEET SOUP)
3 pounds fresh loose beets
2 tablespoons salt
4 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon sour salt (citric acid crystals) or lemon juice
Sour cream

Wash beets and cook with skins in 12 cups water. After they come to a boil, lower heat and cook until beets are tender. Remove from heat. Remove beets and strain liquid into another pot. Peel and dice beets and place in liquid adding 6 cups of water. Add 2 tablespoons of salt, 4 tablespoons of sugar and 1 teaspoon sour salt or lemon juice to taste.

Serve cold with a dollop of sour cream.

PASSOVER ROLLS
⅔ cup water
⅓ cup oil
1 cup matzo meal
1 teaspoon sugar
2 large eggs
Pinch of salt

Bring water and oil to a boil in medium pot. Remove from heat. Mix other ingredients, except eggs, together and add to hot liquid. Mix thoroughly. Add one egg at a time, beating with a spoon until all ingredients are mixed together. Drop by large spoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 35-45 minutes or until light brown.

POTATO KUGEL
6 large potatoes
½ onion
2 eggs
Flour or matzo meal

Peel and quarter 6 large potatoes. Place in food processor using grater tool. Add ½ onion and 2 eggs. Mix together. If mixture is thin, add flour or matzo meal to bind. Heat 9x13 baking pan covering the bottom with oil. Add potato mixture to hot oil. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until brown. Serve as a side dish.

Oriental noodles tossed in cabbage

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

A package of seasoned Oriental noodles makes this salad doubly good.

Toss the noodles with the vegetable mixture and add the seasoning packet to the dressing.

ORIENTAL CABBAGE SALAD
1 3-ounce package Oriental noodles with chicken flavor
4 cups shredded cabbage
4 green onions, sliced (¼ cup)
2 tablespoons sesame seed
3 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons salad oil
½ teaspoon ground white pepper
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup slivered almonds, toasted

With hands crush noodles slightly; place in colander.

Pour boiling water over noodles to soften slightly. Drain well.

In a large mixing bowl combine noodles, cabbage, onions and sesame seed.

For dressing, in a screw-top jar combine seasoning packet from noodles, vinegar, sugar, oil, pepper and salt; shake to mix well.

Pour over cabbage mixture and toss.

Cover and chill several hours or overnight.

Before serving, stir in almonds. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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Foods laced with hint of licorice

By FLORENCE FABRICANT
New York Times News Service

Children munch Good and Plenty candies at the movies, and adults sip sambuca after dinner. Licorice flavors are enjoyed by young and old, and the attraction is growing.

The licorice taste and aroma found in a broad range of ingredients and seasonings — including fennel, fennel seed, anise seed and star anise — are being used in dishes from appetizers to desserts.

Fennel, a celery-like anise-flavored vegetable, is increasingly common in produce markets. Consumption of fennel seed, according to the American Spice Trade Association, has grown 255 percent in this country in the past decade, second in percentage growth only to basil.

Consumption of anise seed has doubled since 1980, the association said, and fresh fennel, once found only in produce markets in Italian neighborhoods, is now widely available in supermarkets.

More and more chefs around the nation are experimenting with fennel. In New York, fish is grilled over fennel at Le Cirque and La Metairie; La Colombe d'Or has an appetizer of snails with fennel; Azzurro includes wild fennel in its Sicilian pasta con le sarde; the Four Seasons has added braised fennel with Parmesan cheese to its dinner menu; at Rakel, the chef, Thomas Keller, adorns sea scallops in a fennel sauce with a frond of fennel.

At the Trellis in Williamsburg, Va., Marcel Desaulniers offers sauteed crab meat and oysters in a fennel butter sauce.

AND IN SANTA MONICA, Calif., four French chefs have established a restaurant that they call Fennel overlooking the Pacific. Among its dishes with the vegetable is a dessert tart filled with caramelized fennel cooked with sugar and butter.

When Michel Rostang, one of the four Fennel chefs, was asked why the restaurant wasn't named for, say, spinach, he said the name they chose suggested the south of France.

"Here at the seashore it's like the Riviera, where fennel is so widely grown and used," he said. "Today everyone understands what fennel is."

The fashion for the food of the Mediterranean may have a great deal to do with the popularity of fennel, which is native to the region, as well as the herbs and spices in the same family of flavors. Fennel seed is also essential to both the Italian and the Cajun sausages that are widely used in cooking today.

Among the food historians who have written about fennel, Waverley Root noted in his book "Food" (Simon & Schuster, 1980) that the Greek term for fennel is marathon, because so much of it grew on the plain where the Athenians defeated the Persians in 490 B.C. Mythology has it that Prometheus hid the burning embers stolen from the heavens in a giant fennel bulb.

In ancient Rome an anise-flavored cake called mustaceum was popular at the end of a lavish dinner. It is considered a forerunner of the traditional spicy wedding cake often served in England.

Charlemagne insisted that anise and fennel be planted in all the Imperial gardens, and even in Colonial America, the Puritans chewed fennel seeds in church, probably to mask alcohol on the breath; they called them "meeting seeds."

BULB FENNEL, often called Florence fennel because it is widely grown in Tuscany, was planted by Thomas Jefferson in the gardens of Monticello and is now cultivated mostly in California. It is in season from fall through early spring. The dill-like leaves can be chopped and used as an herb, and the bulb is eaten raw or cooked. The stems are too woody to have much use.

Fennel with a flattened bulb is the female and is supposed to have more flavor than the rounded male bulb, according to the Italian cooking teacher Marcella Hazan, among others. Look for fennel that is creamy white, barely tinged with green on the bulb; it should have lavish green leaves and no sign of browning.

Anise seed, which is similar in flavor to fennel, is a member of the parsley family. It is used in baking and in Indian cooking.

Star anise, a dried five-pointed fruit from a magnolia-like tree, is important in Chinese and Japanese cuisines, and, increasingly, in the hybrid called "East West" cooking.

True licorice, a root, is rarely used in food, because its extract is less aromatic than the more commonly used anise oil. Licorice candy is flavored with anise oil, which is derived from anise seed and, like licorice root, contains the distinctive oil anethole.

ANISE AND FENNEL have been highly valued since ancient times in Europe, the Middle East and Asia for both their culinary and their medicinal properties.

It has long been felt that they aid digestion, which is why they are included in the refreshing mixture of seeds offered for chewing at the end of an Indian meal.

The pinzimonio served at San Domenico in New York as a palate cleanser before dessert invariably includes fennel. Anisette and other licorice-flavored liqueurs like sambuca (which comes from the elder bush, not anise) are popular as digestives.

The flavor of licorice is also popular in aperitifs. The French serve it in the form of pastis, the Greeks as ouzo and the Turks as raki; in the Middle East, it appears as arrack.

An anise-flavored liqueur, Herbsaint, is made in New Orleans. It is a less potent modern version of absinthe, like the French brands Pernod and Ricard.

FENNEL AND CUCUMBER SALAD WITH YOGURT DRESSING
(From La Metairie)
Preparation time: 1 hour, including macerating time
2 pounds slender cucumbers, peeled and sliced thin
Salt
3 cups plain yogurt
½ cup chopped walnuts
⅓ cup pine nuts
⅓ cup chopped toasted almonds
Freshly ground black pepper
2 pounds fresh fennel
4 tablespoons walnut oil

Sprinkle the cucumber slices with salt; toss and set aside for 40 minutes. Drain, rinse in cold water and pat dry.

Mix yogurt with nuts, and season to taste with salt and pepper.

Trim stems from the fennel, slice the bulbs thin and finely chop a tablespoon of the leaves.

Arrange a layer of the fennel slices in the bottom of a medium to large salad bowl. Sprinkle with some walnut oil. Add a layer of cucumber slices and cover with yogurt dressing. Repeat layers until all ingredients have been used. Sprinkle the top with the chopped fennel leaves.

SPAGHETTI WITH FRESH FENNEL
(Adapted from "Bugialli on Pasta," Simon & Schuster, 1988)
Preparation time: 35 minutes, including soaking
Cooking time: 50 minutes
1 medium-size fennel bulb with leaves, about 1¼ pounds
1½ pounds fresh ripe or drained canned plum tomatoes
1 cup lukewarm water
Salt
6 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
½ teaspoon hot red pepper flakes
½ teaspoon dried oregano
Freshly ground black pepper
1 pound spaghetti, preferably imported

Trim the tough outer layer and stems from the fennel. Chop the bulb and leaves into one-inch pieces and put in a bowl of cold water for 30 minutes.

Dice the tomatoes and place in a saucepan. Drain the fennel and add it, along with the cup of lukewarm water and salt to taste. Simmer 30 minutes. Puree in a food mill or processor.

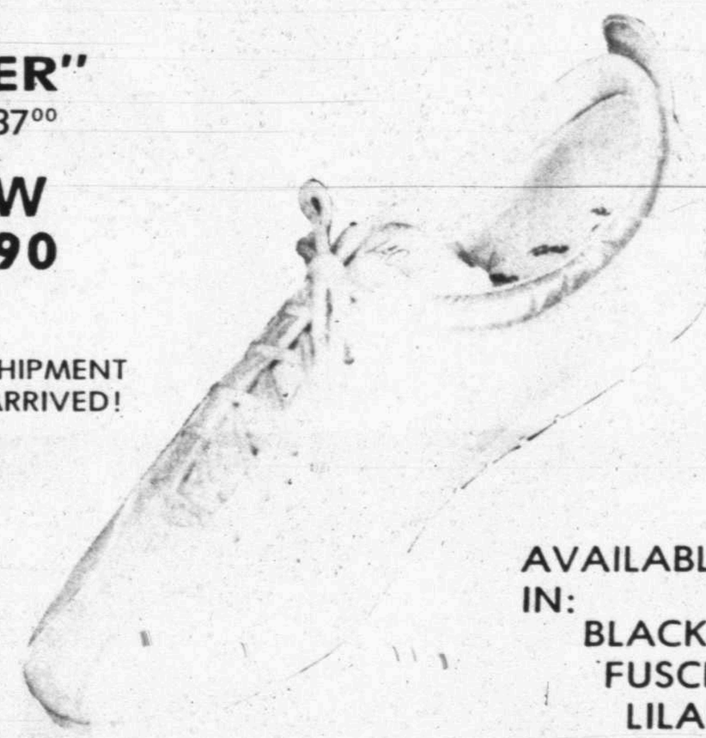
Heat the olive oil in a medium-size skillet. Add red pepper flakes and oregano and saute one minute. Add the tomato and fennel puree and simmer 10 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Bring a large kettle of salted water to a boil; add the spaghetti and cook, until just barely al dente (about eight minutes). Drain the pasta, transfer it to the sauce in the skillet, increase the heat and cook about a minute, mixing the pasta with the sauce. Serve at once.

New ice cream rich, chocolatey

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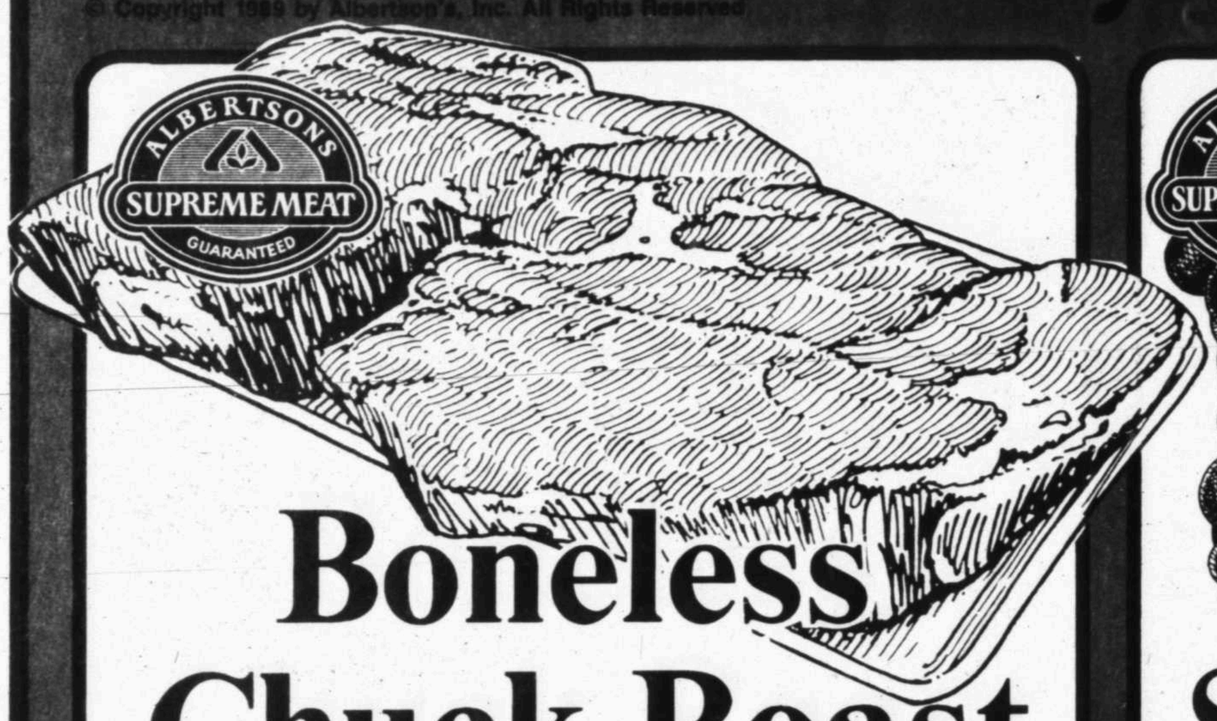
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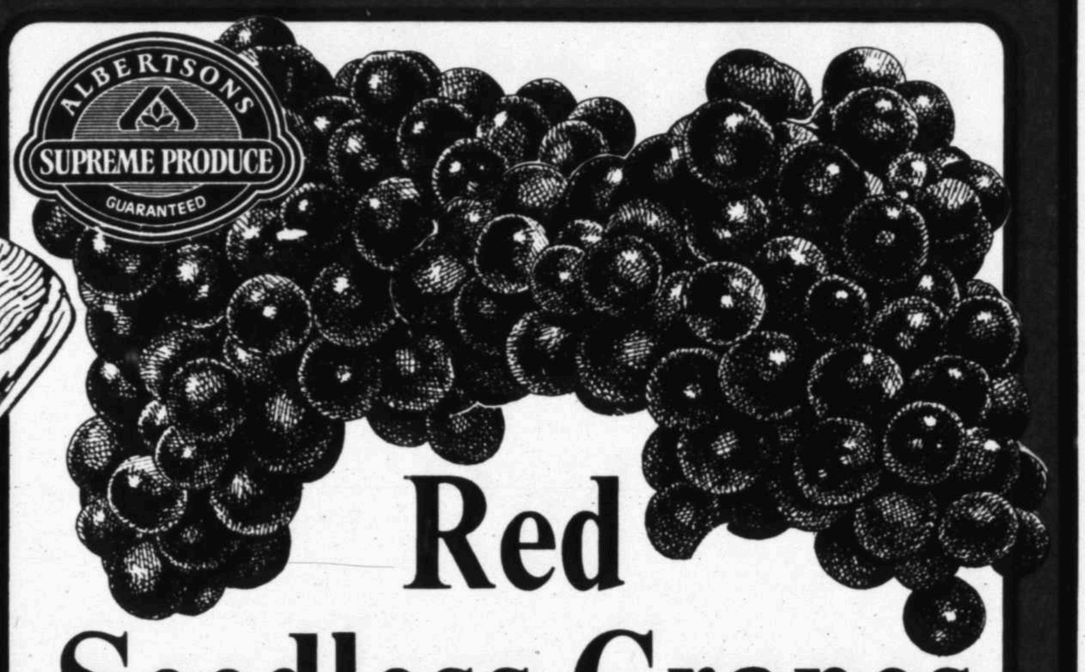
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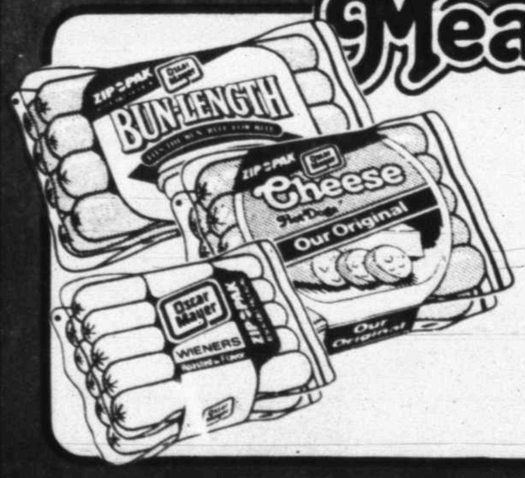


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DEAR ABBY

Extramarital sex can be extraordinarily dangerous

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: During my college days, I was a very popular girl — "promiscuous" would be more accurate. If you were to put a gun to my head and demand that I name every guy I'd ever gone to bed with, I couldn't do it.

I am now middle-aged, happily married and have children I am proud of. (I am avoiding specific numbers because I live in a small town where everybody reads Dear Abby, and I don't want to be identified.)

Not long ago, I went back to my hometown to spend a little time with one of my parents because the other parent was seriously ill. I saw some of my old friends, and among them was a fellow I had had a hot and heavy romance with before I married my husband. Well, I went to bed with him again. It wasn't a "love" thing — it just happened. I used a diaphragm, which protected me against pregnancy but not from sexually transmitted diseases.

Yesterday, I received a telephone call from this fellow informing me that his wife just told him that she had had a one-night stand with an IV drug abuser who informed her that he tested positive for AIDS. This means that I am at risk, and so is my husband!

Abby, please warn your readers that if they engage in extramarital sex to have the decency to protect themselves and their spouses. I wish I had. — TEARS ON MY PILLOW

DEAR TEARS: Your letter may save more lives than you know. I hope you are one of the lucky ones.

Readers: As I have pointed out in previous columns, sexually active people should ALWAYS use a condom, but because condoms sometimes break or slip off, one should also use a jelly lubricant containing Non-Oxynol-9, which will kill both the sperm and the AIDS virus. The active ingredients in a lubricant are listed on the outside of every package, so read before you buy.

According to the American Foundation for AIDS Research, of which I am a director, the AIDS virus may lie dormant in the body for years before causing the disease, so take no chances. This column isn't exactly an upper, but it is one of the most important columns I've ever written. (Would I lie to you on George Washington's birthday?) Please pass this on to a sexually active friend.

DEAR ABBY: Please join me in a personal crusade to stop adults from teaching their children that a policeman is the enemy. I've been a law enforcement officer for eight years and have seen how children fear police officers, and it disturbs me.

Last week, while in uniform at a local hospital, I overheard a father scolding his 5-year-old son who was crying. Then the father took the boy by the hand and led him over to me, saying, "You see this policeman? Well, if you don't stop crying, he is going to put you in jail — that's what they do to little boys who cry!"

Well, the boy stopped crying, and now I'm waiting for the complaint the father will probably make to hit my chief's desk. The father was upset with me for admonishing him in front of his son for having made me the bad guy.

Abby, don't these parents realize that it's wrong to put the fear of police officers in the minds of young children? There are many cases on file of lost children who hid from the police while being sought because they were more afraid of the police than being lost!

Please help me to bring back the saying, "The policeman is your friend." It may help to save a child's life. — SAVANNAH COP

DEAR COP: When my children were in grade school, the police department sent officers into their classrooms to teach the children that the police officers were their friends. If Savannah doesn't have such a program, it should have.

DEAR ABBY: When I was a boy in school, we were taught to wash our hands after using the urinal. What has happened to that necessary habit? Doesn't anyone wash his hands anymore after using the bathroom? I have observed that nine out of 10 men leave the washroom after using the facilities without washing their hands.

What a shame. Are Americans just lazy, or don't they know any better? — BEN LOCHER, CENTER POINT, TEXAS

DEAR BEN: It's probably a combination of laziness, carelessness and ignorance. I stressed this one specific area of hygiene in 1984, urging adults to teach children to wash their hands with soap after using the bathroom.

In May of that year, the Mayo Clinic — the medicine mecca of the world — sponsored an "Infection Awareness Week" campaign. As part of that campaign, prominently displayed along the corridors of the Mayo hospital complex were posters showing a pair of hands under this terse message: "The 10 Most Common Causes of Infection."

To remind doctors, nurses and employees of the Mayo Clinic to wash their hands frequently were other posters bearing this catchy message:: "A milligram of handwashing is worth a kilogram of antibiotics."

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For eating noodles, old tech beats new

By MARIAN BURROS
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — "There were conversations just like this when Catherine de' Medici brought the fork to France," said Carole Lalli, a senior editor at Simon & Schuster. "And they said the same thing: 'fingers are better.'"

Better than Twirl-O-Ghetti. Some mousetraps, it seems, are best left unimproved. The fork, for example. The package calls the Twirl-O-Ghetti pasta fork "the ultimate gift for the pasta lover."

Really?

The fork, made in China and sold as a set of four for $20 by Hammacher Schlemmer in New York, works on the same principle as an eggbeater.

The tines of the fork are attached by a shaft to a small eggbeater-style handle. The shaft is encased in a plastic tube. When the handle is turned, the tines turn with it. Thus the name. The eater grasps the tube in one hand and twirls the handle with the other.

"It is the first two-handed fork ever invented," said Mrs. Lalli's husband, Frank, the executive editor of Money magazine.

The Lallis were among the five people invited to test the Twirl-O-Ghetti against more conventional eating implements: forks and chopsticks.

ALL THE testers were Italian by birth or affinity. In addition to the Lallis they were Jerry Della Femina, an advertising executive; Della Femina's wife, Judy Licht, a Fox television reporter who once lived in Italy, and Robert Pierpoint, a CBS correspondent who has passed through Italy numerous times.

Susan Sanders, Hammacher Schlemmer's public relations manager, said the company had sold thousands of fork sets, although she declined to give exact figures. "It was even back-ordered," Ms. Sanders added.

Yet as a novelty item, the fork's allure is still not easy to understand. As soon as Ms. Licht sat down to the table, she recognized the fork as one she had reported on for television: inexpensive Christmas gifts was the theme. "It took four or five takes to get it to work," she recalled.

Duly prepared for disaster, the testers sat down to their first challenge: angel-hair pasta, Chinese style, with sesame paste.

The testers tried the direct approach.

Some ended up, as Ms. Licht had predicted, with a daunting amount of pasta on their forks. Others seemed more likely to go hungry: not a strand of pasta stayed on their forks. There appeared to be no rhyme or reason to how much anyone was able to ensnare.

Some people held the fork at the top to keep it from spinning; others attacked the pasta from an angle. Pierpoint took the prudent way out: since there were only four forks and five guinea pigs, he stuck with chopsticks, smugly polishing off this first test course before the pasta fork users were even halfway through.

THROUGHOUT THEIR obviously exhausting effort to get some food on the fork, the panelists' comments went something like this:

Lalli complained of fatigue. "What do you do with a tired arm?" he asked.

"I feel like I changed a tire," said Della Femina.

Mrs. Lalli was trying to figure out how to use the fork efficiently. "The trick is to pick up a small amount," she said, a note of triumph in her voice, "and then twirl it."

All well and good if you can snare a small amount, or any amount. Many times the testers came up short, making Ms. Licht think that Weight Watchers might be interested in the implement.

When the sesame noodles were finally dispensed with, plates of pizzoccheri with smoked chicken, endive and fontina were brought to the table. Pizzoccheri, or buckwheat noodles, are about as wide as the egg noodles that go into noodle pudding: about half an inch.

Lalli was the first to discover that these noodles required a different technique. "With the first noodles you had to put some to the side and then try to twirl them," he said. "For these you need the opposite technique; you have to go right into the middle."

Ms. Licht, however, insisted that the fault was in the fork's design, not in the operator's technique. "Even if the torque is right and you load it properly and you get it to your mouth, the pasta dribbles down," she said.

On cue, Della Femina's fork flipped onto its side, and the pizzoccheri, endive and all, dropped onto his pants and shirt. Bad spin control.

THE TESTERS had hit on the fundamental problem with Twirl-O-Ghetti. Because the shaft attached to the tines must be free to rotate inside the tube, the fork is not stable, and the tines naturally fall to one side, even without any extra weight. With the pasta the situation was exacerbated, and the twirled pasta could unfurl faster than it was twirled to begin with.

Determined to find at least some use for the Twirl-O-Ghetti, the testers began to contemplate other possible uses.

Ms. Licht wondered about beating an egg. An egg was duly produced, and while Lalli held the bowl, Ms. Licht beat the egg. It was about as effective as using your thumb, with globs of white defying incorporation.

The final pasta arrived: pappardelle, which is about an inch wide, with tomato sauce. The exhausted pasta lovers were almost ready to resort to chopsticks, but they decided to give Twirl-O-Ghetti one more shot. "This is the pasta," came the response, almost in unison.

"It's like finding the perfect wave," Della Femina said. "They ought to sell these forks as a premium with pappardelle."

Grilled calf's liver goes well with potatoes, tomatoes

By PIERRE FRANEY
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Calf's liver has always been a favorite of mine, especially when quick-cooking is essential.

Fresh, thinly sliced calf's liver cooks in two minutes, and the modes of preparation are endless.

Many traditional recipes call for acid of some sort in the sauce, whether from wine vinegar, lemon juice or dry wine. The acid acts as a foil to the rich meat and enhances its flavor.

When shopping for calf's liver in the supermarket or butcher shop, I always look for meat that is light pink with no blemishes. Kosher brands are the most reliably fresh.

Among the classic French preparations are calf's liver Lyonnaise, which involves sauteeing slices of liver with onions, or a l'Anglaise, which includes onions, bacon and lemon juice.

The recipe here is a twist on those, calling for a wine-vinegar sauce sweetened slightly with shallots.

A quick sauce is made by sauteeing shallots and garlic in butter, then adding vinegar at the last minute. A sprinkling of fresh parsley or any fresh herb is all the dish needs.

Simple steamed potatoes are the classic accompaniment to such an assertive entree.

I also like to add color and a different flavor to this plate by broiling tomatoes — plum tomatoes in winter because they have more flavor than most varieties — dusted with bread crumbs and grated cheese.

CALF'S LIVER WITH SHALLOTS AND WINE-VINEGAR SAUCE

4 slices calf's liver, about 1½ pounds
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
4 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
4 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons finely chopped shallots
1 teaspoon finely chopped garlic
1 tablespoon red-wine vinegar
2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley

Sprinkle liver with salt and pepper. Dredge slices thoroughly on both sides with flour. Shake off excess.

Heat oil in large nonstick skillet over high heat. Add liver slices. Cook about 1 minute or until nicely browned. Turn slices and cook about minute longer for rare. Cook longer for medium-rare and well done.

Remove from skillet and keep warm. Pour off fat from skillet and add butter. Add shallots and garlic. Cook over high heat, stirring until butter is hazelnut brown. Quickly add vinegar and bring to boil. Pour sauce over liver. Sprinkle with parsley and serve.

PARSLEYED STEAMED POTATOES

8 small red new potatoes, about ¾ pound
1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Peel potatoes and place on rack of steamer over boiling water. Cover and steam 15 minutes or until done.

Remove potatoes from rack and place in small skillet. Add butter, parsley, salt and pepper. Toss and blend well. Serve immediately.

BROILED TOMATOES

4 small red ripe plum tomatoes
2 tablespoons fresh bread crumbs
2 tablespoons grated Gruyere or Parmesan cheese
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
2 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil

Preheat broiler to high. Core tomatoes and slice in half. In small bowl, blend bread crumbs and cheese. Place tomatoes in one layer in baking dish. Sprinkle salt and pepper evenly over tomatoes, along with bread crumb and cheese mixture. Dribble oil over all.

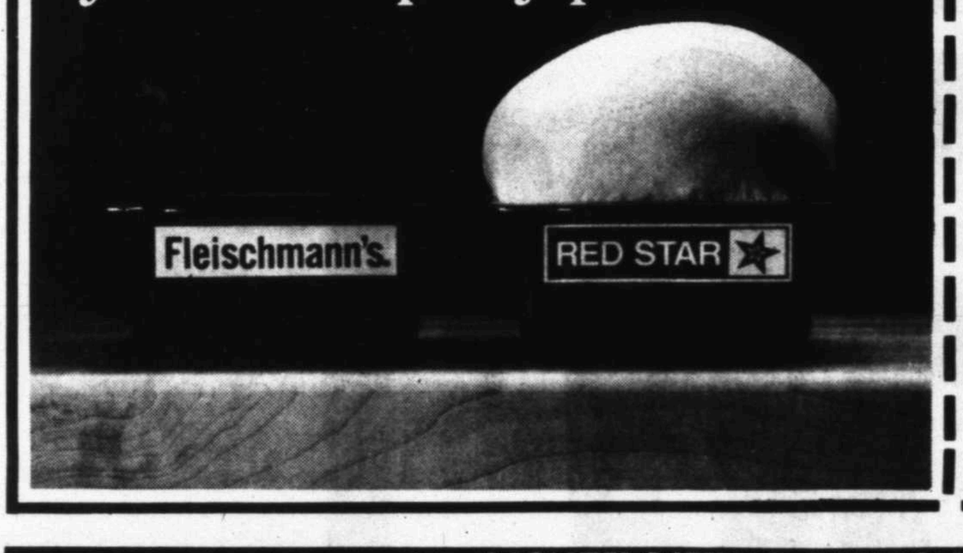
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Winter vegetables ease seasonal 'blahs'

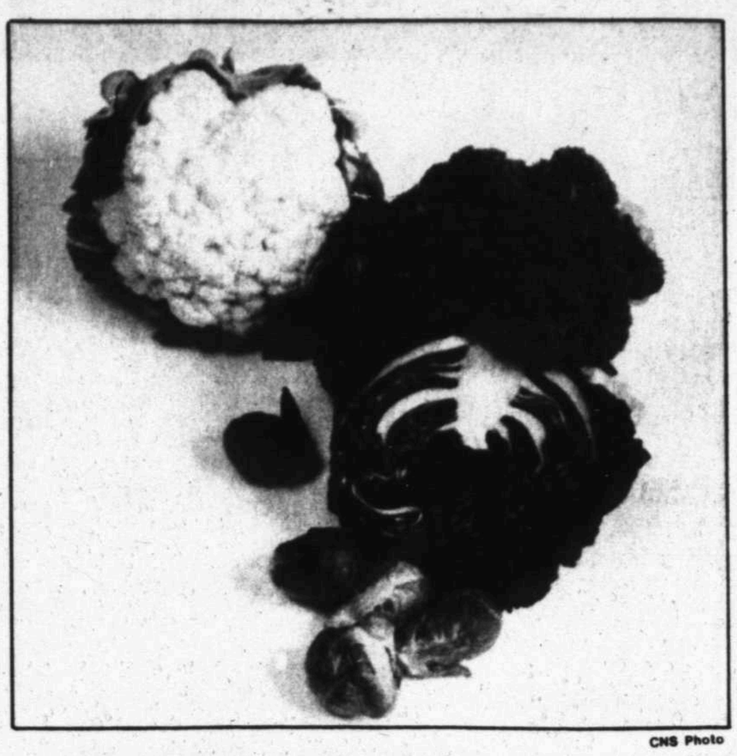
By TRISH BARR
Copley News Service

It's winter, so break out the winter fruits and vegetables — the broccoli and cauliflower family, the squashes, the pomegranates and persimmons. There's no dearth of tasty fresh produce just because it's winter.

Besides the fresh taste, you get outstanding nutritional value in fresh fruits and vegetables, which contain essential vitamins, minerals and fiber important to good health. They are good sources of vitamins A, C, B-6, iron, potassium, trace elements and other nutrients.

Plus, they are low in calories and virtually fat-free. They don't contain cholesterol either, and most fresh fruits and vegetables are low in sodium or sodium-free.

Because fresh fruits and vegetables can be used in so many ways, both raw and cooked, you get lots of mileage from them. For example, a bunch of fresh broccoli can be used in several ways, with practically no waste. Aside from trimming the end of the stalk and removing any leaves, you can use the entire bunch. Flowerets can be tossed into salads. Fresh sliced stems add great taste, color and texture to stir-fry meals. Or use whole cooked broccoli stems as a bed for creamed poultry or seafood dishes.



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Winter vegetables, including cauliflower, broccoli and brussels sprouts, beat winter blahs.

IN ADDITION to broccoli, other members of the cole family — cauliflower, brussels sprouts, cabbage, rutabaga and the rest of the assorted cool-weather crops — are equally versatile. Here are some preparation and serving tips from the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association:

■ Remember to save the water in which cabbage has been cooked; it will add nutrients and flavor to stews and soups. (To cut down on the typical cabbage odor while it's cooking, drop a whole walnut into the water with the cabbage.)

■ To retain the fresh white appearance of cauliflower while cooking, add the juice of half a lemon or lime or a tablespoon of milk to the water.

■ Spread mashed rutabaga spiced with sauteed onion, butter and seasonings over stews.

■ When you make hamburgers or meat loaf, reduce the amount of meat and mix in shredded carrots or other fresh vegetables.

■ If you have leftover vegetables, such as carrots or squash, puree them in a blender or food processor, freeze in ice cube trays and use later for fresh flavor in soups, stews or casseroles.

And, speaking of squash, don't be intimidated by the different varieties. Distinguish a Butternut (large, cylindrical shape with a tan shell) from a Buttercup (slightly round, dark green shell with gray stripes or spots and topped with a turban) and a Turban squash (also turban shaped but with a bright orange shell striped white or green). There are also Acorn (shaped like an acorn, with dark green and orange shell), Banana (long and cylindrical with a pale gray, creamy white or pale orange shell), Hubbard (large in the middle with tapering ends and a blue, gray, green or orange shell), Golden Nugget (small, round and pumpkinlike) and Sweet Dumpling (dark green with green and gray stripes).

SOME OF the more exotic fruits of winter include quinces, which can be baked using the same fillings as for winter squash or make excellent jams, jellies and preserves; pomegranates, the juice of which adds special flavor to sauces and beverages while the kernels add colorful garnish to salads and desserts; and persimmons, which when pureed add distinct flavor to cakes, breads, puddings and more.

At the calorie counter, here are the weigh-ins: raw cabbage (1 cup), 17 calories; broccoli (1 cup), 40; cauliflower (1 cup), 25; carrots (1 cup), 43; turnips (½ cup), 14; rutabagas (½ cup), 30 calories; winter squash (1 cup), 80; 1 quince, 53; 1 pomegranate, 104; 1 persimmon, 118.

The United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association has provided the following recipes that utilize winter fruits and vegetables.

CARROT NUT CAKE

1 cup soft butter or margarine
1½ cups granulated sugar
½ cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 tablespoon grated lemon or lime peel
4 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups finely grated, pared carrots
½ cup finely chopped walnuts
3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup freshly squeezed orange juice
Orange Glaze (recipe follows)

In large bowl of electric mixer, cream butter and sugars. Add cinnamon, nutmeg and lemon or lime peel. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Stir in vanilla, carrots and walnuts. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add alternately with orange juice.

Turn into a greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour, until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 5 minutes, turn out of pan and cool completely on wire rack. Spoon Orange Glaze over top, letting it run down sides of cake, and decorate with freshly grated carrot.

ORANGE GLAZE

1¼ cups unsifted confectioners' sugar
1 tablespoon soft butter or margarine
¼ teaspoon vanilla
2 to 3 tablespoons freshly squeezed orange juice

In small bowl, beat confectioners' sugar with butter and vanilla. Beat in enough orange juice to make a slightly runny glaze. Spoon glaze over cake.

HAM AND BROCCOLI PIE

1 small bunch fresh broccoli
2 tablespoons margarine
2 ribs celery, sliced
1 medium onion, coarsely chopped
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons dry mustard
¼ teaspoon dried marjoram, crushed
¼ teaspoon grated lemon or lime peel
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2 cups milk
2 tablespoons fresh lemon or lime juice
2 cups cooked, cubed ham
Single Crust Pastry (recipe follows)

Wash broccoli and remove large leaves and tough part of stalks; separate into flowerets. Place in large saucepan with ½ inch boiling water. Cover. Simmer 5 minutes, drain, set aside.

In small skillet melt margarine over medium heat. Add celery and onion; cook 3 minutes or until tender.

In medium saucepan stir together cornstarch, mustard, marjoram, lemon or lime peel and pepper. Gradually stir in milk until smooth. Add celery and onion mixture. Bring to boil over medium heat, stirring constantly and boil 1 minute. Remove from heat. Stir in lemon or lime juice, broccoli and ham. Pour mixture into 2-quart casserole.

Roll out pastry for top crust. Cut slits to permit steam to escape during baking and place over filling. Seal and flute edges. Bake at 375 degrees 35 minutes or until crust is golden brown.

SINGLE CRUST PASTRY

2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
⅔ cup shortening

Sift flour and salt together. Using pastry blender or two knives scissor fashion, cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse cornmeal. Sprinkle ½ cup cold water gradually over mixture while tossing with a fork. Form into a ball. Roll out on lightly floured pastry cloth or board.

FRENCH FRIED CAULIFLOWER

1 medium-size head cauliflower
1 egg, beaten
2 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon salt
Dash pepper

Separate cauliflower into flowerets. Cook in covered pan in small amount of boiling water 4 minutes; drain. Cool slightly. Beat egg, flour, salt and pepper until smooth. Dip cauliflowerets into batter. Fry in deep fat heated to 370 degrees 4 minutes or until lightly browned. Drain on paper towels.

MAPLE NUT SQUASH

3 pounds hard-shell squash
½ cup butter or margarine
½ cup maple syrup
Salt and pepper, to taste
½ cup chopped, toasted pecans

Peel squash and cut into 1½-inch chunks. In large saucepan bring 1 inch of water to boil. Place squash in steamer basket; set in saucepan. Steam squash, covered, about 20 minutes or until tender. Drain and mash well. Stir in butter, maple syrup, and salt and pepper to taste. Sprinkle with pecans.

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MHS beats Angelo; advances in playoffs

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

BIG SPRING — Just how much can one team accomplish in the course of one night of basketball?

Well, you can't do much more than what Midland High did here Tuesday night at the Big Spring High School gym. The Bulldogs not only escaped with a 72-71 overtime victory over the San Angelo Bobcats, but also captured a state Class 5A playoff berth for the third time in the '80s by winning this second-place District 4-5A playoff. The game was forced when both teams finished district played tied at 7-5.

And that's not all. After the game, Midland High's Jack Stephenson won the coin flip with Amarillo Tascosa, the district 3-5A champion, and will host the Rebels at 7 p.m. at Chaparral Center Saturday night in bi-district action to set up a rocking Chap weekend that also features the Region I girls tournament Friday and Saturday.

It was a win-win situation for the Bulldogs, but don't make the mistake of thinking it was an easy chore. The Bobcats and Bulldogs battled in one of the most thrilling 4-5A games seen in several years.

Consider some facts:

■ The game was tied 12 times and produced 20 lead changes in a war that would grab your throat and shake it.

■ San Angelo never led by more than seven points, and Midland High never led by more than five. It was a see-saw battle that had even weights on both ends of the board.

■ The two teams connected on 11 three-point shots and still combined to hit over 50 percent from the field. MHS hit 57 percent from the field while San Angelo countered with 49 percent.

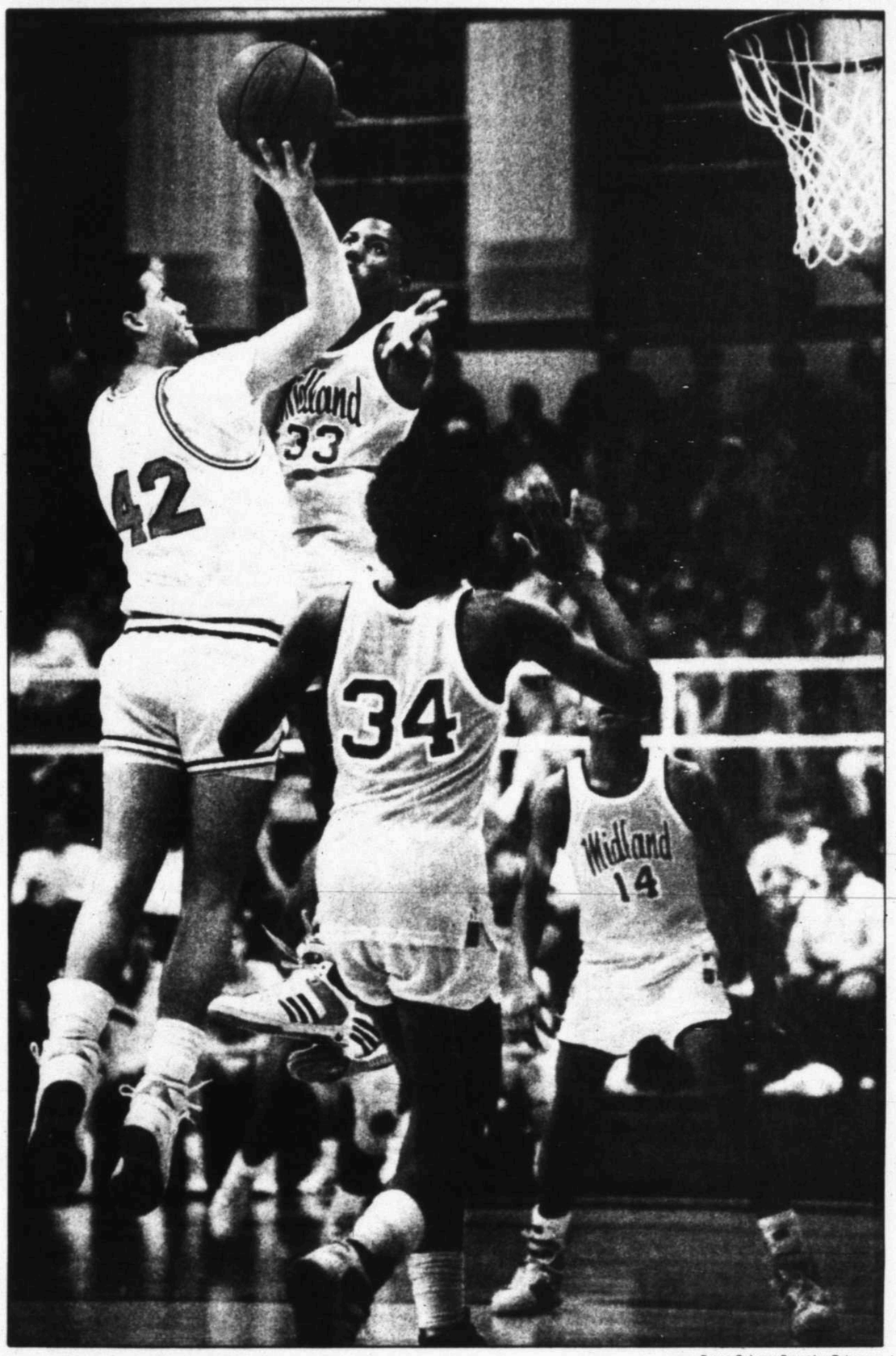
■ It was a pressure game played by two teams in championship form. Naturally it couldn't be decided in regulation play, tied at 66. It came down to overtime excitement, and naturally, it was decided by an unlikely hero.

Midland High guard Dorey Thompson, who had been scoreless in the game and who had missed two free throws to open the overtime period, sank two charity tosses with six seconds left to give MHS a 72-68 lead. It was a good thing he hit both shots since San Angelo's Tracey Anthony hit a three-point shot at the buzzer for the final margin of play.

"I was worried that the two free throws I missed earlier would hurt the team," said Thompson, "but when I got another chance, Coach (Jack Stephenson) told me to just go through my shooting ritual and not worry about whether the ball goes in or not. He just wanted me to give the ball a chance to go in. We needed those two points."

When Thompson missed his first two free throws, San Angelo came back to take the lead, 68-66, on a short jumper by Tom Englert. Bad luck seemed to be following the Bulldogs because Tracey Bascus then missed a shot and Dexture Young missed a free throw. Bascus, however, turned the luck around and scored on a rebound to tie the game.

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Midland High's Greg Lewis (33) goes high to block a shot by San Angelo's Tom Englert (42) during District 4-5A second place playoff action Tuesday in Big Spring.

Rangerettes end journey

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

ABILENE — Greenwood's Big Mac Attack outscored Decatur's Twin Towers Tuesday night.

Only problem was, they weren't playing two-on-two.

Consequently, fifth-ranked Decatur ended Greenwood's dreams of state playoff glory with a 43-34 win in an Class 3A area playoff game here Tuesday, despite strong offensive efforts by Greenwood's Denisa McMullan and Robbie McCollom.

McMullan scored a game-high 20 points, while McCollum added 11 for Greenwood, 22-10. The rest of the Rangerettes were a cumulative zero-of-nine from the field.

Meanwhile, Decatur's one-two punch of 5-10 Melanye McFerrin and six-foot guard Thea Woodruff combined for 28 points *and* were helped significantly by Sharla Mooney and Kerrie Ogle, who scored six and eight points.

Despite the noticable lack of balance, Greenwood kept pace with Decatur until the Eagles ran off nine unanswered points in the final three minutes.

Greenwood never led, but Decatur never could push its margin to more than 11 points despite leading by 10 points late in the first half.

The Rangerettes scored only six points in the third quarter — but Decatur could manage only four and the Eagle lead was a precarious 25-23 with eight minutes to go.

McMullan canned a three-pointer to pull Greenwood within one with 5:07 left. Mooney followed with a turnaround seconds later, but Kendra Underwood gave the Rangerettes more hope with a free throw — the only point scored by a Greenwood post player all evening.

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Lady Buffs fall

By DEENE EHLIS
MRT Correspondent

SWEETWATER — Ask Rob Young a question about Tuesday night's Stanton-Hawley 2A area girls championship game and you can be sure his answer would somehow end with a comment on the game's first quarter. Young, Stanton's head coach, couldn't forget about his team's slow start.

Hawley's Lady Bearcats outscored the Lady Buffaloes 15-6 in the first period, and went on to win the game by that nine point margin, 56-47.

"I thought we didn't play well the first quarter," said Young. "Then it was a pretty even game the rest of the way."

Young couldn't put his finger on any one factor as the difference in that first eight minute stretch.

"I thought they passed the ball extremely well, and their quickness made more of a difference than their size. Part of it was also their aggressiveness and we stood around a little bit."

Hawley had three girls measuring in at 5-10, giving them a size advantage over Stanton. Young, though, didn't think that was a factor.

"We played teams bigger than them this year and beat them. I thought they were well coached and just did the things it took to win."

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Rose denies rumors of gambling

PLANT CITY, Fla. (AP) — Cincinnati Reds manager Pete Rose met Monday with baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth amid reports that Rose's gambling on sports other than baseball was the subject of the meeting.

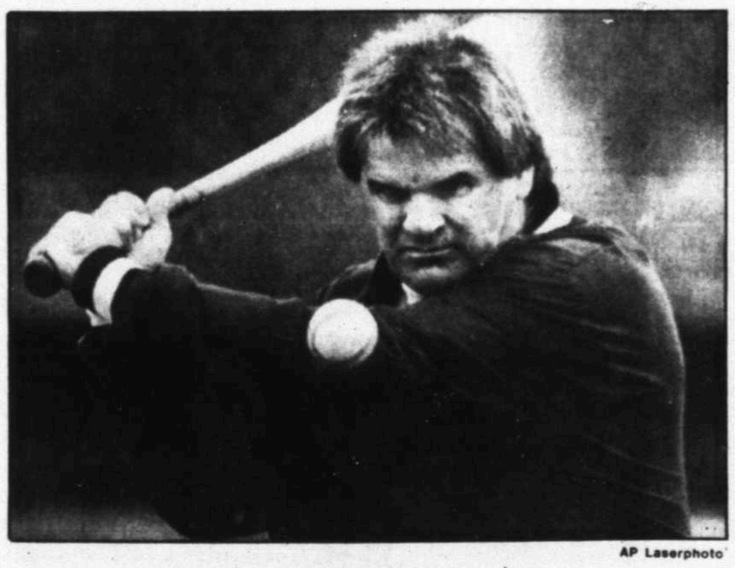
Rose denied that his gambling was discussed. The New York Times reported in its Wednesday editions that the meeting covered rumors of Rose's alleged gambling. Rose has been rumored to have been involved as a betting partner in a $265,669.20 Pick 6 payoff on Jan. 25 at Turfway Park, a horse track in Florence, Ky.

The Cincinnati Enquirer also referred to the alleged gambling in a version of its article that it made available to The Associated Press. But the Enquirer later said it decided to delete the gambling references.

Rose would neither confirm nor deny that gambling was a reason for the visit.

"That's been associated with me for 20 years. You can't control rumors," Rose told the Enquirer. "I've said it before and I'll say it again, it wasn't my Pick-Six. I wish it was, The night it was hit, I was in Dayton."

Ueberroth also refused to confirm or deny that the meeting covered gambling, telling the Times that the meeting was routine and private.



AP Laserphoto

Cincinnati manager Pete Rose

"We asked him to do it. We didn't order him," Ueberroth said. "There's nothing ominous and there won't be any follow through."

Rose told the Times: "You can read anything into it, but I don't see anything bad."

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Trivia Teaser...

Today's Question: Born in Covina, Calif., He attended Cal Poly-Pomona and is the brother-in-law of Dave Engle. As a Texas League Angel, he hit four homers in a game at Midland. Name him ...

Tuesday's Answer: Alan Trammel, 1987, became the first Detroit Tiger to collect 200 hits and 100 RBIs in a season since Al Kaline did in 1955.

Red Sox prepare for release of magazine

BOSTON (AP) — The long-awaited Penthouse magazine article on Boston third baseman Wade Boggs is arriving on newstands next week. It has everything promised — sex, infidelity, racism, grudges, pranks and nastiness.

Margo Adams, Boggs' former lover, details graphic descriptions of the sex lives of several Red Sox players in the article, which is described in today's editions of the Boston Globe and the Boston Herald.

The article said that Boggs also made a racist remark about teammate Jim Rice, saying the left fielder "thjnk's he's white." Boggs also "would jokingly say Keith (Hernandez, the New York Mets first baseman) was a homosexual."

Adams is suing Boggs for $12 million and is being paid a minimum of $100,000 by Penthouse for the story, entitled the "Designated Swinger," which was written by David D. Shumacher. She could make as much as $500,000, depending on sales of the issue.

Al Nero, Boggs' agent, said the article is "a very sick, weak attempt on Margo's part to hurt Wade and his teammates."

"I'm going to take a day and then decide if I'm going to make any kind of statement," Boggs said in a statement issued by his lawyer, Jennifer King. "I'm not going to dignify the story with a response right now. Basically, I've already refuted everything."

Adams said that Boggs told her he had contracted venereal disease from one woman and impregnated another. The woman subsequently had a miscarriage, Adams was quoted as saying.

Adams also detailed a number of Boggs' superstitions. She claimed she took 64 road trips with Boggs, purchased his clothes and avoided sex with him during the day because "Wade believes that sex weakens your legs, and he needs strong legs to play third base."

There are no nude photos of Adams in the April issue, which goes on sale next week. There are four pictures showing Boggs and Adams together, the Globe said.

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Finally, a coin flip Midland High fans can live with



Williamson

Midland High head basketball coach Jack Stephenson had just seen his Bulldogs defeat the San Angelo Bobcats 72-71 in overtime in Big Spring Tuesday to win a state bi-district playoff berth against Amarillo Tascosa. He knew his Pack was going to be playing again and had a few minutes to tell them.

"Guys, I know only one thing. We are going to be playing Saturday. I don't know where, but we are going to be playing basketball Saturday," Stephenson told his troops in a post-game lockerroom. Then he added, "And I don't really care where we play."

Of course, that had to be a hedge on the part of Stephenson. I suspect he fully expected to play in Amarillo. After all, football hasn't been that far departed.

With that, Stephenson departed his troops with teeth clinched. He was facing a coin flip with Tascosa coach Russ Gilmore to determine if the bi-district game would be played in Amarillo or Midland.

But isn't this basketball? Gosh, MHS fans thought they had purged that evil from District 4-5A society forever after football. Remember football? Flip that coin and Odessa Permian and Midland Lee head for the playoffs and Midland High stays home. I thought you would remember.

Basketball isn't supposed to be decided by coin flips. In fact, didn't we just do away with the coin flip as a means of deciding football fates.

In truth, coin flips don't make a team win or lose, but that old coin flip is still used by the University Interscholastic League to determine differences, such as where playoff games will be played.

Can you imagine how Stephenson felt as he walked across the court to face Gilmore, who had to be rubbing his hands with glee with knowledge that Midland High never wins coin flips?

In fact, it was an ugly scene. Midland High football coach Doug McCutchen chose the time to go into the Bulldog lockerroom to congratulate the players on their victory.

"I'm staying as far away from that coin as I can," said McCutchen. "I promise, I'm not having anything to do with that."

And, of course, Joe Golding was there. He is assisting Stephenson and Jim Raughton in basketball this year and it was his father's coin that McCutchen used in the ill-fated football flipoff. Not one time did Stephenson ask Golding for his coin, which now lives forever in infamy.

Instead, Stephenson chose to use a coin owned by Edwin Nixon, Midland's assistant athletic director. Nixon had previously used the coin for the Midland Lee girls last week to win the home team honors in a game between Lee and Lubbock Monterey in Seminole.

The coin's first victory wasn't one you would make you go out and buy stock since being the home team at a neutral site is really no big deal. There was still nervousness hanging the air around coin flip central.

Stephenson tossed the coin into the air, Gilmore called tails. It was heads. Midland High has Chaparral Center waiting for the Rebels Saturday at 7 p.m. for what should bring out both MHS football and basketball fans. If nothing else, just to see what it's like when you win a coin flip.

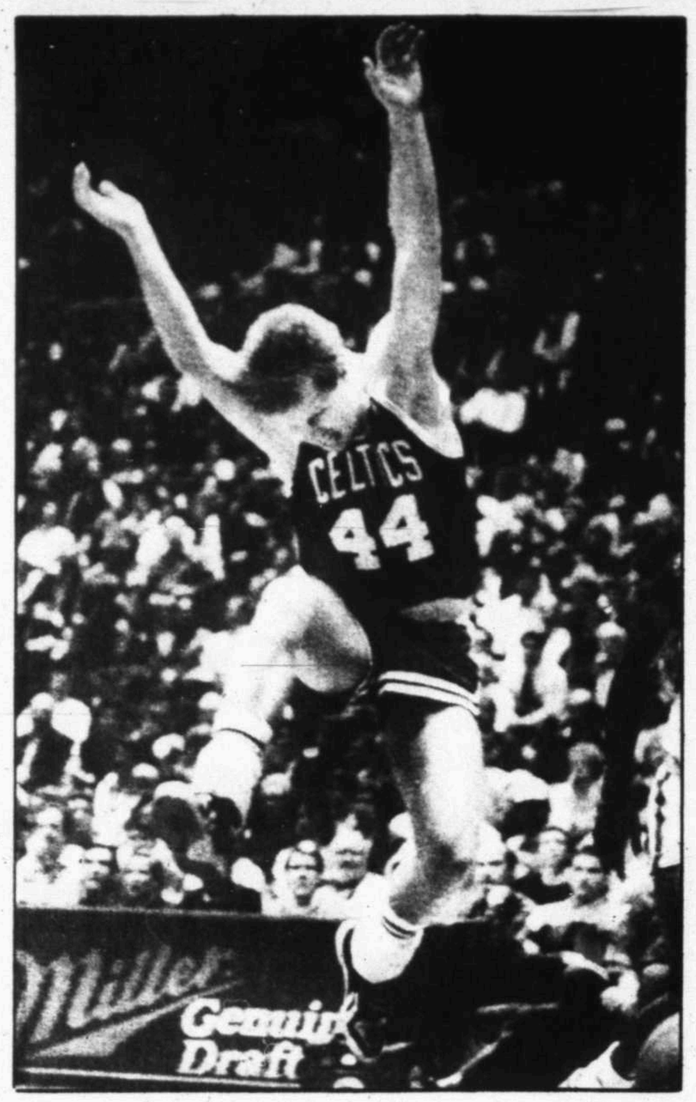
But Stephenson had to admit that he lost a coin flip Monday to make MHS the visiting team against San Angelo during the district playoff game.

"It turns out that I didn't lose that flip either," said Stephenson. "Being the visiting team put us by the clock. We could see the clock and San Angelo couldn't. I think we worked the clock to our advantage in the game. So, by losing that one, we really won. It's a nice streak. It's about time we had something bounce our way."

But McCutchen wants to know, "Where was that luck when I needed it?" For which there is no answer.

And Nixon has a coin with a two-game streak. Ed, lock it away — just in case this new point system in football doesn't work out.

Terry Williamson is assistant sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.



AP Laserphoto

Boston's Danny Ainge displays a bit of anger after being stripped of the ball during the Celts' loss to Seattle.

Celts continue tumble

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

It's payback time for many of those teams who spent most of the decade being thrashed by the Boston Celtics.

On Tuesday night, it was Seattle's turn as the SuperSonics swept the season series from the Celtics for the first time since 1981-82 with a 96-91 victory.

Seattle, which won 89-87 at Boston Garden on Feb. 5, held the Celtics to 19 points in the fourth quarter, while Derrick McKey scored 12 in the period, half of the Sonics' total.

"Right now we're a part-time basketball team," Boston coach Jimmy Rodgers said. "In spurts we played very well, but not the whole game. What happened to us tonight has lost us a couple of games."

McKey's eight-foot jumper with 10 seconds left gave Seattle a 94-91 edge before Boston's Reggie Lewis missed a potential game-tying 3-pointer. Ellis' two free throws with two seconds remaining ended the scoring.

The Celtics tied the game for the final time at 86-all on a jump shot by Kevin McHale with 5:12 remaining, but a jump shot by McKey put Seattle ahead for good at 88-86 with 4:55 left.

Lewis led the Celtics with 23 points while McHale added 22.

Knicks 120, Rockets 115

New York won its 19th consecutive game at Madison Square Garden, one shy of the franchise record, despite 29 points and 25 rebounds by Houston's Akeem Olajuwon.

The Rockets, whose 30-10 run in the second quarter wiped out an 18-point deficit, used a 20-9 spurt in the fourth period to turn a 105-96 deficit into a 115-115 tie with 42 seconds left.

The Knicks, now 22-1 at Madison Square Garden this season, got 23 points and 15 assists from Mark Jackson, 22 points from Trent Tucker and 20 points from Ewing. Otis Thorpe scored 24 points for Houston.

Suns 139, Warriors 121

Tom Chambers scored 19 of his 37 points in the fourth quarter and Jeff Hornacek finished with a career-high 32 as the Suns beat Golden State for the sixth consecutive time at Phoenix.

Mitch Richmond finished with 26 points and became the first Warriors rookie to reach 1,000 points since Joe Barry Carroll in 1980-81.

Kevin Johnson had 22 points and Tyrone Corbin tied his season-high with 21 for the Suns.

Bullets 123, Clippers 109

Washington handed Los Angeles its sixth straight defeat and 25th in 26 games as Bernard King scored 33 points and Jeff Malone 27.

The Clippers, who haven't won at the Capital Centre since December 1979, led 44-33 in the second quarter before a 20-8 spurt put the Bullets ahead 53-52.

Ken Norman had 24 points and 13 rebounds to lead the Clippers, while Benoit Benjamin scored 21 points.

Bucks 116, Pacers 90

Indiana lost its 11th straight game and 25th in 26 road outings this season as Paul Pressey keyed two second-half runs for Milwaukee.

Pressey had four points and an assist as the Bucks began the second half with a 12-2 spurt for a 70-61 lead. The Pacers trailed only 82-76 entering the fourth quarter, but Pressey had five points during an 11-0 streak that clinched the victory.

NBA

STANTON

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The Lady Bearcats did use that height to out-rebound Stanton 13-1 in the first quarter and 32-24 for the game.

The majority of the Hawley field goal attempts came from within the lane as they shot 54 percent for the game. Marla Beasley and April Moore teamed for 30 Bearcat points. Beasley had 16, a dozen in the second half, while Moore tallied 14, a dozen in the first half.

The Lady Bearcats also spent a great deal of time at the free throw line, with moderate success. Hawley was 14 of 25 from the line, 56 percent shooting. Stanton would attempt only 12 free throws, connecting on nine (75 percent). The Lady Buffaloes didn't get their first free throw attempt until 1:49 showed on the second quarter clock.

The Lady Buffaloes were paced offensively by Kelli Glaspie and Kaki Elmore. The two seniors teamed up for 31 points, Glaspie 17 and Elmore 14, all in the second half. Stanton was forced to do more shooting from the perimeter and that reflected in their field goal percentage, 32 percent for the game.

Hawley coach Joey Light, like his Stanton counterpart, looked back to the game's first eight minutes as the difference.

"That (the first quarter) was the key," Light said. "We were playing real well at first and they were a little tentative, and that made the difference in the outcome of the game."

Hawley now advances to the Region I tournament this weekend in Big Spring with a record of 23-7.

Stanton finishes at 19-12 for the 88-89 campaign, and Coach Young said he was proud of the way his team played.

"We had a great year. A lot of people didn't think we'd get this far. We've had a successful year, beating Coahoma twice, and we've beaten Greenwood. Every team we lost to this year is in the playoffs, and we split with most of them. Our girls can't be anything but proud of what they've done this year."

Stanton (47): Stacie Tom 1-5 0-0 5 2; Karen Graves 3-6 0-0 4 8; Heather Colburn 1-4 2-3 2 4; Kelli Glaspie 7-18 3-4 4 17; Kaki Elmore 5-20 4-5 3 14; Jan Heidelberg 1-2 0-0 1 2; Karen McCalister 0-1 0-0 0 0; Mitzi Koonce 0-0 0-0 0 0; 18-56 9-12 19 47.

Hawley (56): April Moore 4-8 6-11 3 14; Stephanie Monsey 3-5 3-5 1 9; Marla Beasley 7-12 2-5 3 16; Tracy Edmunds 3-4 2-2 4 8; Anna Moore 4-10 1-2 3 9; Kelly Ashworth 0-0 0-0 0 0; Jori Cooper 0-0 0-0 0 0; 21-39 14-25 14 56.

Score by quarters:				
Stanton	6	13	10	18—47
Hawley	15	16	11	14—56

Three-point goals: Graves 2-4, Glaspie 0-3, Elmore 0-1 (S); April Moore 0-1 (H). Total Fouls: 19 (S), 14 (H). Fouled Out: Tom. Rebounds: Stanton 24 (Colburn 9). Hawley 32 (Beasley, Edmunds, Anna Moore 7). Turnovers: Stanton 13, Hawley 22.

SOX

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Penthouse said there would be a sequel in its May issue: "Next month: Margo bares all — sensational pictures, plus more on baseball wives and groupies and sizzling locker room intrigue."

The Globe and Herald did not identify any players Adams alleged were involved in sexual incidents.

Red Sox general manager Lou Gorman, who according to Adams is not liked by Boggs, said the article was not likely to make him increase his efforts to trade the third baseman.

"I'm not going to trade him unless someone makes an offer that'll improve our ballclub," Gorman said.

Seton Hall wins again; Florida St. upset

By TOM CANAVAN

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — As the season has progressed, so has John Morton's medical chart.

It started early in the season with a badly sprained left ankle which still isn't 100 percent. That was followed by a cut on his left hand requiring 13 stitches earlier this month and finally a sprained tendon on his shooting hand, the right, last weekend.

The injuries had limited Morton's contributions for No. 15 Seton Hall until Tuesday night when he shook them off and scored all 22 of his points in the second half to help the Pirates defeat St. John's 63-60.

The victory assured Seton Hall, 22-5, of its first winning season in the Big East, now 9-5 with two games to go, and hurt St. John's chances of making the NCAA tournament. The Redmen are 14-10 overall and 5-8 in the league after dropping their second game this season to The Hall.

In other games Tuesday involving ranked teams, New Orleans upset No. 12 Florida State 83-77 and No. 5 North Carolina crushed Nevada-Reno 109-86.

"I was just fed up in the first half with my performance and decided I had to go out and play hard, play my game," Morton said. "I decided to go back to my old style, penetrating, dishing off, taking the shot. I was quicker than my man, so I felt I could get by him."

Morton had come into the game having hit on just 13 of 39 shots in his past four games, and he was 13 for 43 after the first 20 minutes. Included in those four misses was a 15-footer he threw up while on a one-on-four break.

The questionable attempt had Seton Hall coach P.J. Carlesimo screaming at Morton. The words that most sideline observers heard were, "Don't shoot, and pass the ball."

"Morton has had a spained ankle, stitches in his hand and now a strained tendon," Carlesimo said. "Basically, he's shot the ball well all year, so it's tough to tell somebody not to shoot because they had a few tough games."

The words that got Morton focused at halftime seemed to come from trainer John Levitt.

"I think John has been pressing," Levitt said. "His shot hasn't been falling lately and he's felt the weight of the team. He had a long face at halftime and I just told him to relax and go out and have some fun, the way he used to."

New Orleans 83, No. 12 FSU 77

Robert Hokett hit three 3-pointers in the final eight minutes and Tony Harris made four free throws in the last 40 seconds to lead New Orleans to its upset victory over Florida State.

It was the third straight loss for the Seminoles, 19-5, and their second road loss of the season.

New Orleans, 16-9, snapped a 67-67 tie and took the lead for good on Hokett's third 3-pointer of the half with 3:27 remaining. Florida State missed a chance to tie the score at 74 on a 3-point attempt before Harris and Willie Richardson hit free throws to close out the victory.

No. 5 N. Carolina 109, Nev.-Reno 86

Kevin Madden scored 21 points and J.R. Reid and Rick Fox had 19 apiece as North Carolina ran away from Nevada-Reno. The Tar Heels improved their record to 23-5 in winning their fifth straight, while the Wolf Pack fell to 14-10.

Nevada-Reno jumped out to a 12-3 lead three minutes into the game, but North Carolina tied the score at 17 and took the lead for good when Fox, who scored 15 of his points in the first half, sank two free throws with 13:04 remaining.

The lead grew to 36-21 when Nevada-Reno threw the ball away eight times in a six-minute span and managed only one field goal. Later in the half, Fox keyed a 10-0 spurt as the Tar Heels built a 46-27 cushion.

Darryl Owens led Nevada-Reno with 28 points.

Midland High soccer team loses

From Staff Reports

ABILENE — Midland High's District 4-5A soccer fortunes took another turn for the worse here Tuesday in a 3-0 loss to Abilene High.

Abilene High now owns sole possession of first place with a perfect 2-0 start to the league season while Midland High fell to 1-2 with its second consecutive district setback, losing Saturday in Abilene to Cooper.

The Bulldogs were playing shorthanded as leading scorer Shaun Savas had to sit out the game because of a red card received against Cooper Saturday. MHS was also missing starting goal keeper Justin Scharf. Defender Greg Kendall was operated on for a dislocated knee and is out for the season.

"The red card and the injuries left us a little short," said MHS coach Tom Esikhati. "But it's still a loss and we have to do some work."

Abilene got two goals in the first half, one on a penalty kick and another on a sure cross. The Eagles also got another point in the second half on another penalty kick.

"The two penalty kicks really hurt us," said Esikhati. "Those are the types of points you don't like to see scored against you."

The Bulldogs have Saturday off, but will host San Angelo in a welcome return home Tuesday at Hogan Park at 5 p.m. MHS is 4-4-1 for the season.

Midland Lee, 1-1, was open Tuesday and travels to Abilene Cooper Saturday for a 2 p.m. contest.

Midland Baptist on a roll

From Staff Reports

Midland Baptist Temple's boys ran their basketball winning streak to 12 games and the season record 14-3 with a victory over Trinity as Keith Kuhlmann had 18 points, Chris McKinney 17 and Phillip Koss 14.

Baptist Temple is headed this weekend for an All-Christian Schools tournament in San Antonio. The tournament invites some of the top Christian schools in the state.

In a girls outing, Trinity won a 53-17 victory over Midland Baptist with Kristyn Stone hitting for 15 and Leslie Carruth 12 points. Jeff Williams led Trinity with 13 points in the boys game.

Midland Baptist Temple 63, Trinity 46

Midland Baptist Temple: Keith Kuhlmann 18, Chris McKinney 17, Phillip Koss 14, Louis Shanks 7, Joshua Brooke 7.

Trinity: Jeff Williams 13, Howard Griffin 3, Wes Faris 10, Richie Greth 7, Louis Erezwa 9, Mark Watson 2, Glenn Graham 2

Score by quarters:				
Midland Baptist	8	25	18	12—63
Trinity	4	13	13	16—46.

Trinity 53, Midland Baptist Temple 17

Midland Baptist Temple: Sera Ares 2, Kay Humphrey 1, Lisa Coss 6, Chelsea Austin 2, Tonya Posey 2, Christal Bishop 2, Carla Carveo 2.

Trinity: Ragan Sloan 8, Stephanie Stone 1, Leslie Carruth 12, Kristina Krehveil, 3, Kristyn Stone 15, Shannon Garrity 1, Peggy Coffey 6, Nicki Holloway 3, Taylor Gifford 2

Score by quarters:				
Midland Baptist Temple	6	3	0	8—17
Trinity	17	15	14	7-53

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Atlantic Division

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New York	35	17	.673	—
Philadelphia	28	22	.560	6
Boston	23	28	.451	11½
Washington	20	30	.400	14
New Jersey	20	32	.385	15
Charlotte	14	37	.275	20½
Central Division				
Cleveland	39	12	.765	—
Detroit	33	15	.688	4½
Milwaukee	32	17	.653	6
Atlanta	32	20	.615	7½
Chicago	30	20	.600	8½
Indiana	11	39	.220	27½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	32	20	.615	—
Houston	31	20	.608	½
Dallas	27	22	.551	3½
Denver	27	25	.519	5
San Antonio	13	37	.260	18
Miami	7	43	.140	24
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	35	16	.686	—
Phoenix	33	18	.647	2
Seattle	32	19	.627	3
Golden State	28	21	.571	6
Portland	25	24	.510	9
Sacramento	14	36	.280	20½
L.A. Clippers	11	42	.208	25

Tuesday's Games
New York 120, Houston 115
Washington 123, L.A. Clippers 109
Seattle 96, Boston 91
Milwaukee 116, Indiana 90
Phoenix 139, Golden State 121

Wednesday's Games
Chicago at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

Bucks 116, Pacers 90

INDIANA (90)
Person 7-17 6-6 20, Thompson 1-8 3-4 5, Smits 7-14 3-6 17, Fleming 7-11 0-3 14, Miller 4-9 2-2 10, Gray 1-4 0-1 2, Wittman 1-2 0-0 2, Skiles 6-10 6-6 18, Dreiling 0-0 2-2 2, Frederick 0-0 0-0 0, Stephens 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-75 22-30 90

MILWAUKEE (116)
Cummings 10-20 7-8 27, Krystkowiak 6-14 3-4 15, Sikma 2-7 4-4 8, Humphries 7-14 5-5 19, Pressey 8-14 3-3 19, Pierce 7-14 0-0 15, Mokeski 1-4 0-0 3, Brown 1-2 0-0 3, Breuer 1-3 2-3 4, Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Dunleavy 1-2 0-0 3.Totals 44-95 24-27 116.

Indiana	**31**	**28**	**17**	**14— 90**
Milwaukee	**28**	**30**	**24**	**34—116**

3-Point goals—Pierce, Mokeski, Brown, Dunleavy. Fouled out—Thompson. Rebounds—Indiana 50 (Smits 15), Milwaukee 53 (Krystkowiak 14). Assists—Indiana 22 (Person, Fleming, Miller 5), Milwaukee 28 (Humphries 10). Total fouls— Indiana 29, Milwaukee 27. Technicals— Gray, Indiana coach Versace. A—15,765.

Suns 139, Warriors 121

GOLDEN STATE (121)
Mullin 7-14 2-3 16, Teagle 15-22 6-6 36, L.Smith 2-2 0-2 4, Garland 2-13 0-0 4, Richmond 11-18 3-4 26, O.Smith 3-8 2-3 8, Alford 4-5 3-4 11, Higgins 2-6 1-2 5, Sampson 2-5 1-1 5, Bol 3-4 0-0 6, Frank 0-1 0-0 0, Starks 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 51-100 34-38 139.

Golden State	**30**	**30**	**33**	**28—121**
Phoenix	**36**	**34**	**35**	**34—139**

3-Point goals—Hornacek 3, Richmond. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 52 (Teagle 10), Phoenix 57 (Corbin, Chambers 10). Assists—Golden State 32 (Garland 16), Phoenix 32 (K.Johnson 16). Total fouls—Golden State 25, Phoenix 22. Technical—Golden State illegal defense. A—12,468.

Knicks 120, Rockets 115

HOUSTON (115)
B.Johnson 3-10 1-2 7, Thorpe 11-18 2-2 24, Olajuwon 13-24 3-7 29, Floyd 6-14 3-3 17, Woodson 7-15 1-1 17, Short 6-12 0-0 12, Chievous 1-1 0-0 2, McCormick 0-4 0-0 0, F.Johnson 1-2 1-2 3, Berry 1-2 0-0 2, Leavell 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 50-103 11-17 115.

NEW YORK (120)
Newman 5-9 4-6 16, Oakley 3-7 0-0 6, Ewing 7-16 6-7 20, Jackson 9-18 3-4 23, Tucker 9-13 0-0 22, G.Wilkins 3-6 0-0 6, Green 3-7 4-4 10, Walker 1-4 2-2 4, Strickland 1-5 4-4 6, E.Wilkins 3-4 1-2 7.Totals 44-89 24-29 120.

Houston	**33**	**36**	**24**	**22—115**
New York	**41**	**28**	**30**	**21—120**

3-Point goals—Tucker 4, Newman 2, Jackson 2, Floyd 2, Woodson 2. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 61 (Olajuwon 25), New York 46 (Newman, Oakley 9). Assists—Houston 30 (Floyd 10), New York 26 (Jackson 15). Total fouls—Houston 22, New York 18. Technical—New York illegal defense. A—19,591.

Bullets 123, Clippers 109

CLIPPERS (109)
Norman 12-21 0-2 24, Smith 3-8 2-3 8, Benjamin 7-10 7-10 21, R.Williams 6-13 2-3 15, G.Grant 7-21 0-1 14, Wolf 4-10 0-0 8, Dailey 1-5 1-2 3, Nixon 2-5 0-0 4, Kite 0-0 0-0 0, White 2-3 4-4 8, Garrick 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 46-98 16-25 109.

WASHINGTON (123)
Catledge 0-6 0-2 0, King 15-25 3-5 33, C.Jones 1-3 0-0 2, Malone 11-13 5-6 27, Walker 1-2 0-0 2, Eackles 3-9 1-3 8, C.A.Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Colter 4-7 4-5 12, Alarie 4-7 4-5 13, J.Williams 9-11 2-2 20, H.Grant 3-6 0-2 6.Totals 51-89 19-30 123.

L.A. Clippers	**38**	**28**	**21**	**22—109**
Washington	**31**	**35**	**32**	**25—123**

3-Point goals—R.Williams, Eackles, Alarie. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 62 (Norman 13), Washington 48 (King 10). Assists—Los Angeles 27 (G.Grant 8), Washington 35 (J.Williams 7). Total fouls—Los Angeles 20, Washington 18. Technicals—G.Grant, Los Angeles illegal defense 2. A—6,130.

Sonics 96, Celtics 91

BOSTON (91)
Lewis 9-18 5-7 23, McHale 9-18 4-6 22, Parish 7-9 3-4 17, Johnson 1-5 1-1 3, Shaw 3-9 0-0 6, Ainge 5-12 5-5 15, Lohaus 0-0 0-0 0, Grandison 1-1 1-1 3, Paxson 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 36-75 19-24 91.

SEATTLE (96)
Cage 5-7 2-3 12, McKey 9-15 1-2 19, Lister 1-7 0-0 2, Ellis 12-30 4-4 30, McMillan 3-9 1-1 7, McDaniel 7-20 0-2 14, Polynice 5-6 0-0 10, Lucas 1-4 0-0 2, Schoene 0-4 0-0 0.Totals 43-102 8-12 96.

Boston	**20**	**24**	**28**	**19—91**
Seattle	**17**	**24**	**31**	**24—96**

3-Point goals—Ellis 2. Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Boston 46 (Parish 13), Seattle 61 (Cage 13). Assists—Boston 16 (Shaw 6), Seattle 22 (McMillan 13). Total fouls— Boston 17, Seattle 18. Technicals— McDaniel, Seattle coach Bickerstaff. A— 14,546.

MISL All-Stars

Winners of past Major Indoor Soccer League All-Star Games:
1988—Western 9, Eastern 3
1987—Eastern 6, Western 5
1986—Western 5, Eastern 3
1985—Western 11, Eastern 7
1984—Eastern 8, Western 6
1983—Western 6, Eastern 5, OT
1982—Western 9, Eastern 5
1981—Western 8, Eastern 5
1980—Central 9, Atlantic 4

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	31	22	8	70	245	222
Pittsburgh	32	23	5	69	267	250
Washington	29	24	10	68	225	210
Philadelphia	29	29	3	61	229	208
New Jersey	21	30	10	52	222	255
NY Islanders	21	36	3	45	199	249
Adams Division						
x-Montreal	40	15	7	87	240	179
Boston	26	24	11	63	208	198
Buffalo	28	27	6	62	228	233
Hartford	25	30	4	54	220	215
Quebec	22	34	6	50	211	271
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	27	26	9	63	243	246
Chicago	22	31	8	52	236	255
St. Louis	21	29	10	52	203	220
Minnesota	19	28	13	51	198	223
Toronto	20	35	5	45	184	251
Smythe Division						
x-Calgary	42	12	8	92	269	174
Los Angeles	32	23	5	69	307	261
Edmonton	30	27	6	66	261	243
Vancouver	26	29	7	59	202	197
Winnipeg	20	29	10	50	223	264

x-clinched playoff berth

Tuesday's Games
Quebec 4, Winnipeg 3
Minnesota 2, Pittsburgh 1
Detroit 6, New York Islanders 5
Edmonton 7, Hartford 4
Vancouver 2, St. Louis 0

Wednesday's Games
New York Islanders at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.
Washington at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

NHL Sums

Stars 2, Penguins 1

Minnesota	**0**	**1**	**1—2**
Pittsburgh	**0**	**1**	**0—1**

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Pittsburgh, Callander 2 (Lemieux, Errey), 2:54. 2, Minnesota; Ciccarelli 31 (Siren, Gagner), 9:30 (pp).
Third Period—3, Minnesota, Schreiber 2 (Musil, MacLellan), 9:37 (pp).
Shots on goal—Minnesota 17-15-6—38. Pittsburgh 12-12-14—38.
Goalies—Minnesota, Takko, 7-9-2. Pittsburgh, Barrasso, 15-15-5. A—16,025.

Nordiques 4, Jets 3

Winnipeg	**1**	**2**	**0—3**
Quebec	**2**	**2**	**0—4**

First Period—1, Quebec, Podubny 33 (Goulet, Sakic), 4:43 (pp). 2, Winnipeg, Hawerchuk 32 (Steen), 11:07. 3, Quebec, Sakic 22 (McRae, Leschyshyn), 16:17.
Second Period—4, Winnipeg, Ashton 22 (Olausson), 2:52. 5, Winnipeg, Boschman 10 (Ashton, Duncan), 7:07 (pp). 6, Quebec, Goulet 21 (Brown, P.Stastny), 12:01 (pp). 7, Quebec, Fortier 16 (P.Stastny), 18:17.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Winnipeg 6-10-9—25. Quebec 12-8-12—32.
Goalies—Winnipeg, Essensa, 2-1-0. Quebec, Tugnutt, 7-4-2. A—13,799.

Wings 6, Islanders 5

Detroit	**3**	**2**	**1—6**
N.Y. Islanders	**2**	**3**	**0—5**

First Period—1, New York, King 9 (Kerr, Trottier), :19. 2, Detroit, Oates 14 (Klima, Barr), 2:14. 3, Detroit, Barr 20 (Yzerman, Higgins), 8:13. 4, Detroit, Barr 21 (Klima, Oates), 13:57. 5, New York, Sutter 25 (Volek, Diduck), 17:52 (pp).
Second Period—6, New York, Henry 1 (Makela, LaFontaine), 5:03. 7, New York, Trottier 15, 6:10. 8, Detroit, Barr 22 (Oates, Norwood), 8:54 (pp). 9, Detroit, Yzerman 54, 9:50. 10, New York, King 10 (Trottier), 16:34.
Third Period—11, Detroit, Yzerman 55 (MacClellan, Pavese), 9:23.
Shots on goal—Detroit 11-8-4—23. New York 12-11-8—31.
Goalies—Detroit, Stefan, 15-12-2. New York, Hrudey, 18-24-3. A—14,432.

Oilers 7, Whalers 4

Hartford	**1**	**1**	**2—4**
Edmonton	**2**	**2**	**3—7**

First Period—1, Hartford, Evason 8 (Peterson, Tippett), 12:57. 2, Edmonton, Lacombe 14 (Tikkanen, Hunter), 15:26. 3, Edmonton, Messier 22 (Lamb, Anderson), 15:41.
Second Period—4, Edmonton, Messier 23, 13:22. 5, Hartford, Hull 9 (Samuelsson, Anderson), 15:08. 6, Edmonton, Lacombe 15 (Tikkanen, Halward), 18:14.
Third Period—7, Edmonton, Messier 24 (Carson), 4:39. 8, Edmonton, Gregg 2 (Carson, Simpson), 5:22. 9, Hartford, Jennings 2 (Hull), 6:41. 10, Hartford, Ferraro 29 (Babych, Anderson), 13:56. 11, Edmonton, Messier 25 (Simpson, Tikkanen), 19:19.
Shots on goal—Hartford 13-15-8—36. Edmonton 9-12-5—26.
Goalies—Hartford, Liut, 10-17-1. Edmonton, Fuhr, 15-20-4. A—16,134.

Canucks 2, Blues 0

St. Louis	**0**	**0**	**0—0**
Vancouver	**2**	**0**	**0—2**

First Period—1, Vancouver, Melnyk 3, 7:24. 2, Vancouver, Lidster 5 (Linden, Skriko), 11:07 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—St. Louis 5-8-8—21. Vancouver 9-7-5—21.
Goalies—St. Louis, Millen, 14-17-6. Vancouver, McLean, 15-11-2. A—12,052.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Mike Greenwell, outfielder, on a two-year contract, and Luis Rivera, infielder, on a one-year contract. Signed Bill Laskey, pitcher, to a minor-league contract and invited him to spring training.
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Purchased the contract of Gary Buckels, pitcher, from Midland of the Texas League.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Signed Kevin Seitzer, third baseman, to a one-year contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Signed George Canale, infielder; Matias Carrillo and Mike Felder, outfielders, and Jay Aldrich, Tom Filer and Doug Henry, pitchers.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Signed Randy St. Claire, pitcher, to a one-year contract.
NEW YORK METS—Signed Wally Whitehurst, pitcher, to a one-year contract.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with Doug Drabek, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed Alex Cole, outfielder, to a one-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Traded Detlef Schrempf, forward, to the Indiana Pacers for Herb Williams, forward, and a second-round draft pick.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed Bob Brotzki, offensive tackle.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Named Lionel Taylor special offensive assistant and tight ends coach.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed Greg Horne, punter.
Canadian Football League
OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS—Named John Peterson director of player personnel.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Announced that Mike Riley, head coach, has resigned to become defensive coach at Stanford.
HOCKEY
TEAM CANADA—Named Dan Maloney assistant coach.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled Chris Felix, defenseman, from Baltimore of the American Hockey League.
COLLEGE
BOSTON UNIVERSITY—Announced that Jack Parker has declined the promotion to athletic director. Named Gary Strickler acting athletic director.
MISSISSIPPI STATE—Named Jim Tompkins assistant football coach.
NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS—Announced that Lionel Taylor, head football coach, has resigned.
PORTLAND—Placed Josh Lowery, basketball guard, on disciplinary probation.
SOUTH CAROLINA—Named Sparky Woods head football coach.
STANFORD—Named Mike Riley defensive coordinator.
VANDERBILT—Named Ron Cass secondary coach and defensive passing game coordinator; Rick Christopel defensive coordinator; Bill Schmitz offensive coordinator; Bob Campiglia outside linebackers coach; Mark Bradley running backs coach; George Warhop offensive line coach, and Lynn Hallstock administrative assistant and full-time recruiter.
WISCONSIN—Named Jacob Burney defensive line coach.

Top 20 Boxes

North Carolina 109 UN-Reno 86

NEVADA-RENO (86)
Williams 3-9 2-2 8, Baer 5-10 0-1 10, Parizzia 6-14 2-2 18, Owens 10-28 6-8 28, Soares 3-6 0-2 6, Rupp 1-3 0-1 2, Franklin 5-16 2-2 14, Earley 0-1 0-0 0, Honeycutt 0-0 0-0 0, Menenga 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-88 12-18 86.

NORTH CAROLINA (109)
Madden 10-14 1-1 21, Reid 8-14 3-5 19, Williams 5-11 1-3 11, Bucknall 4-9 1-2 10, Lebo 0-3 0-0 0, Fox 8-9 3-3 19, Chilcutt 4-10 0-2 8, Rice 4-4 2-2 10, Davis 1-3 2-2 4, Denny 1-2 0-0 3, May 1-2 0-0 2, Hensley 0-1 0-0 0, Greene 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 46-82 15-22 109.

Halftime—North Carolina 60, Nevada-Reno 39. 3-point goals—Nevada-Reno 8-29 (Parizzia 4-11, Franklin 2-7, Owens 2-9, Soares 0-1, Menenga 0-1), North Carolina 2-10 (Denny 1-2, Bucknall 1-5, Lebo 0-1, Fox 0-1, Hensley 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Nevada-Reno 42 (Parizzia 10), North Carolina 56 (Fox 11). Assists—Nevada-Reno 13 (Soares 5), North Carolina 28 (Fox 6). Total fouls—Nevada-Reno 21, North Carolina 22. A—17,007.

Seton Hall 63 St. John's 60

ST. JOHN'S (60)
Williams 7-15 11-13 25, Sealy 4-10 1-2 9, Werdann 5-10 0-0 10, Buchanan 3-6 2-2 8, Brust 3-8 1-1 7, Singleton 0-0 0-0 0, Aiken 0-0 1-2 1, Muto 0-0 0-0 0, Milhaven 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 22-51 16-20 60.

SETON HALL (63)
Gaze 7-15 3-5 20, Walker 0-2 0-0 0, Ramos 5-12 5-6 15, Greene 0-4 2-2 2, Morton 7-15 7-9 22, Cooper 0-1 0-0 0, Volcy 2-2 0-0 4, Avent 0-2 0-0 0, Katsikis 0-0 0-1 0, Crowley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-53 17-23 63.

Halftime—Seton Hall 26, St. John's 26. 3-Point goals—St. John's 0-3 (Brust 0-1, Werdann 0-1, Milhaven 0-1); Seton Hall 4-12 (Gaze 3-8, Morton 1-3, Greene 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—St. John's 35 (Werdann 9), Seton Hall 32 (Ramos 11). Assists—St. John's 8 (Werdann, Buchanan 3), Seton Hall 12 (Ramos 3). Total fouls—St. John's 22, Seton Hall 18. A—13,126.

N. Orleans 83, FSU 77

FLORIDA ST. (77)
Dawson 5-8 4-6 14, Thomas 2-4 2-3 6, Hunter 4-5 0-0 8, Mitchell 6-7 5-5 17, McCloud 8-14 6-6 24; Hands 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Boyd 0-2 2-2 2, Mayes 3-5 0-0 6, White 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-45 19-22 77.

NEW ORLEANS (83)
Richardson 6-9 7-8 19, Harris 9-16 4-4 22, Moore 8-11 3-5 19, Hokett 6-12 0-0 15, Thornton 1-1 2-6 4, Bennett 2-5 0-0 4, Curvey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-54 16-23 83.

Halftime—New Orleans 38, Florida St. 34. 3-Point goals—Florida St. 2-5 (McCloud 2-5), New Orleans 3-6 (Hokett 3-4, Harris 0-1, Bennett 0-1). Fouled Out— Dawson, Mayes. Rebounds—Florida St. 22 (Thomas 7), New Orleans 24 (Moore 9). Assists—Florida St. 13 (Mayes 6), New Orleans 24 (Thornton 11). Total fouls— Florida St. 25, New Orleans 18. Technical—New Orleans bench. A—5,101.

College Scores

EAST
Fairfield 77, Army 76
Iona 123, Holy Cross 113, OT
Md.-Baltimore County 75, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 73
Seton Hall 63, St. John's 60
SOUTH
Ala.-Birmingham 87, South Florida 59
N.C. Charlotte 79, W. Kentucky 73
New Orleans 83, Florida St. 77
North Carolina 109, Nevada-Reno 86
South Alabama 92, Old Dominion 81
Tn.-Chattanooga 78, Va. Commonwealth 75
MIDWEST
E. Illinois 95, Indiana St. 93, OT
Notre Dame 83, Dayton 66
SOUTHWEST
Lamar 76, McNeese St. 67
SW Texas St. 104, Baptist Coll. 89
FAR WEST
Montana St. 82, Creighton 80

Top 20 Fared

How The Associated Press' Top Twenty college basketball teams fared Tuesday:

1. Oklahoma (23-3) did not play.
2. Arizona (20-3) did not play.
3. Georgetown (20-3) did not play.
4. Indiana (21-5) did not play.
5. North Carolina (23-5) beat Nevada-Reno 109-86.
6. Syracuse (22-5) did not play.
7. Missouri (22-5) did not play.
8. Louisville (18-6) did not play.
9. Duke (20-4) did not play.
10. Illinois (22-4) did not play.
11. West Virginia (22-2) not play.
12. Florida State (19-5) lost to New Orleans 83-77.
13. Michigan (19-6) did not play.
14. Iowa (19-6) did not play.
15. Seton Hall (22-5) beat St. John's 63-60.
16. Stanford (21-5) did not play.
17. North Carolina State (18-5) did not play.
18. Nevada-Las Vegas (18-6) did not play.
19. St. Mary's, Calif. (22-3) did not play.
20. Ball State (21-2) did not play.

JUCO Top 20

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 21 and total points:

	Record		Pts
1. Southern Idaho (12)	28-	1	201
2. Champlain, Vt. (4)	25-	0	176
3. Odessa, Texas (4)	29-	1	164
4. Farmingdale, NY (2)	28-	1	121
5. Jckanvlle, Tx (1)	27-	1	100
6. Brtn Co. Kan. (1)	28-	2	82
7. Gloucester, N.J.	27-	2	70
8. San Jacinto, Texas	27-	2	62
9. N Greenville, S.C.	26-	1	61
10. South Plains, Texas	28-	2	58
11. Polk, Fla.	27-	2	46
12. Hiwassee, Tenn.	23-	2	44
13. Allegany, Md.	28-	3	41
14. Lincoln, Ill.	27-	4	38
15. NE Oklahoma	25-	4	35
16. Mattatuck, Conn.	18-	5	21
17. Daytona Beach, Fla.	28-	3	19
18. C.S. Mott, Mich.	24-	4	16
19. Utah Valley	25-	4	15
20. Iowa Central	23-	4	14

JUCO Ladies

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 women's teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 21 and total points:

	Record		Pts
1. Conners, Okla. (6)	26-	1	120
2. Florida C.C.	25-	1	114
3. Central Arizona	27-	1	110
4. Grayson, Texas	26-	1	101
5. Kirkwood, Iowa	23-	0	90
6. Trinity Valley, Tx	26-	2	80
7. Emmanuel, Ga.	21-	1	77
8. NE Oklahoma	24-	3	74
9. Louisburg, N.C.	20-	2	73
10. Mitchell, Conn.	27-	0	68
11. Barton, Kan.	27-	3	67
12. N.D.-Lake Region	22-	4	51
13. Kilgore, Texas	19-	3	50
14. Lees, Ky.	26-	4	34
15. Logan, Ill.	24-	3	33
16. Lake Michigan	23-	1	26
17. Cph-Lncln, Mo.	20-	5	22
18. Sheridan, Wyo.	21-	2	21
19. Anderson, S.C.	21-	3	18
20. Hilbert, N.Y.	20-	2	15

Division II

MISSION, Kansas (AP) — The top 20 teams in the NCAA Division II men's basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 20 and total points:

	Record		Pts
1. Bentley, Mass. (8)	20-2		160
2. Ferris St., Mich.	21-4		152
3. Jacksonville St.	21-3		144
4. Tampa, Fla.	21-4		126
5. Virginia Union	23-3		123
6. UC Riverside	21-4		122
7. Bellarmine, Ky.	19-5		116
8. SE Missouri St.	21-4		106
9. Millersville, Pa.	21-5		99
10. Alaska-Anchorage	20-7		88
11. Rndlph-Mcn, Va.	22-4		80
12. Bloomsburg, Pa.	22-3		62
13. Florida Southern	21-5		60
(tie) Norfolk St., Va.	22-3		60
15. Northern Colorado	20-4		59
16. Philadelphia Tex.	21-4		38
17. Bridgeport, Conn.	20-5		27
18. Lock Haven, Pa.	20-4		17
19. Dmngz Hlls St.	18-7		12
20. S.Ill.-Edwardsville	20-6		10

Division III

MISSION, Kansas (AP) — The top 10 teams in the NCAA Division III men's basketball poll with records through February 20 and previous ranking:

	Record	Pvs
1. Trenton St., N.J.	24-1	1
2. Wittenberg, Ohio	24-1	2
3. Wsconsn-Whtwater	23-1	3
4. Jersey City St., N.J.	23-2	5
5. Franklin & Marshall	23-2	6
6. N Adams St., Mss.	21-1	9
7. Buffalo St., N.Y.	21-3	7
8. Potsdam St., N.Y.	20-3	4
9. Centre, Ky.	20-5	NR
10. Salem St., Mass.	19-3	8

Women II

MISSION, Kan. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the 1988-89 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II women's basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 19, total points and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Bloomsburg, P. (6)	25-0	158	1
2. Cal Poly Pomn (2)	21-4	154	2
3. Cent. Missouri St.	22-3	144	3
4. St. Joseph's, Ind.	23-1	136	4
5. New Haven	22-3	128	5
6. North Dakota St.	19-5	116	9
7. Dist. of Columbia	19-3	108	7
8. West Texas St.	22-2	104	8
9. West Georgia	22-2	102	11
10. Bentley	23-1	90	10
11. Delta St.	21-4	74	6
12. Oakland, Mich.	22-3	70	13
13. Alaska-Anchorage	18-5	68	14
14. Virginia St.	20-3	50	20
15. Bridgeport	22-3	36	116
(tie) Northern Michign	23-2	36	116
17. Edinboro, Pa.	19-4	33	15
(tie) Northridge St.	18-7	33	16
19. South Dakota	20-5	25	19
20. Abilene Christian	20-5	8	20

Women III

MISSION, Kansas (AP) — The top 10 teams in the NCAA Division III women's basketball poll with records through February 18 and previous ranking:

	Record	Pvs
1. Stanislaus St.	21-1	1
2. Concordia, Minn.	22-2	2
3. Muskingum	24-1	3
4. Southern Maine	22-2	4
5. Franklin & Marshall	22-2	6
6. Clark, Mass.	24-0	7
7. Wis.-River Falls	21-4	8
8. Elizabethtown, Pa.	21-2	9
9. St. John Fisher	23-1	NR
10. Augustana, Ill.	21-4	10

LPGA Money

The money leaders on the 1989 LPGA Tour through the Hawaiian Open, which ended February 19:

	Trn	Money
1. Betsy King	3	$81,293
2. Nancy Lopez	2	$66,500
3. Sherri Turner	3	$56,937
4. Dottie Mochrie	3	$48,914
5. Beth Daniel	3	$47,413
6. Martha Nause	3	$38,914
7. Lori Garbacz	3	$36,704
8. Colleen Walker	3	$29,937
9. Sara McGetrick	2	$27,750
10. Jane Geddes	3	$22,400
11. Hollis Stacy	3	$22,248
12. Deb Richard	3	$22,137
13. Sandra Palmer	3	$21,325
14. Rosie Jones	2	$18,832
15. Shirley Furlong	3	$18,460
16. Dnlle Ammaccpn	3	$16,192
17. Jody Rosenthal	3	$15,844
18. Alice Ritzman	2	$15,683
19. Nancy Brown	3	$15,326
20. Jan Stephenson	3	$13,693
21. Judy Dickinson	3	$13,073
22. Amy Benz	3	$12,089
23. Penny Hammel	3	$11,986
24. Robin Walton	2	$11,194
25. Lalitte Neumann	1	$10,700
26. Tammie Green	3	$9,926
27. Myra Blackwelder	3	$9,619
28. Cindy Rarick	3	$9,551
29. Kathy Guadagnino	2	$8,875
30. Vicki Fergon	3	$8,718
31. Ayako Okamoto	3	$8,594
32. Mrta Fgras-Dott	3	$8,593
33. Debbie Massey	2	$8,432
34. Dot Germain	3	$8,327
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44. Chris Johnson	3	$6,581
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47. Mfm Spncr-Dlvn	2	$5,470
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50. Lynn Connelly	2	$4,983

Houston Rodeo

HOUSTON (AP) — Results Tuesday from the 57th annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo at the Astrodome:

Bareback riding — 1. Vernon Gardner, Hartford, Kan., 74 points. 2. D.J. Johnson, Hutchinson, Kan., 73. 3 Tie. Marvin Garrett, Gillette, Wyo., and Kevin Jeffries, Rapid City, S.D., both 72. First Go—Round Leader — Ward Henry, Alberta, Canada, 75 points.

Steer wrestling — 1. Mack Ford, Clinton, Okla., 4.5 seconds. 2. Tom Ferris, Dillon, Mont., 5.5. 3. Steve Blixt, Helena, Mont., 5.7. 4. Jace Honey, La Junta, Colo., 9.0. Second Go—Round Leader — Mack Ford, Clinton, Okla., 4.5.

Women's barrel race — 1. Deborah Mohon, Gladewater, 17.32 seconds. 2. Pam Miller, Sumerset, 17.48. 3. Barb Lucas, Alberta, Canada, 17.80. 4. Edee Hurst, Henderson, 17.87. First Go—Round Leader — Cecelia Ray, Sterling, Colo., 17.14.

Bull riding — 1. Blake Antle, Denton, 81 points. 2 tie. Bryan Riley, Cunnigan, Calif., and Brent Terry, San Angelo, both 73. 4. Ervin Williams, Tulsa, 71. First Go—Round Leader — Blake A. Autje, Denton, 81.

Saddle bronc riding — 1. Dan Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., 74

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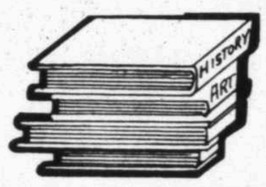
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Sealed proposals, addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, for contract landscape services for the City which consists of maintenance of parks and other municipal sites will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas, until 2:30 p.m. on the day of March 14, 1989. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 3:00 p.m. in the office of the City Secretary.

Any bid received after closing time as stated above will be returned unopened.

Bid envelopes shall be plainly marked "Proposal - for Contract Landscape Maintenance Services for City Parks and Other Municipal Sites".

Complete set of specifications and contract documents may be examined and/or obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Parks, 300 Baldwin, Midland, Texas.

A bidders conference will be held on Friday, February 24, 1989, in the basement training room of City hall at 10:00 a.m. This conference is designed to allow each bidder the opportunity to ask for clarifications of the bid document. Attendance, while not mandatory, is advisable. Interested bidders shall contact Mark Phillips at 685-7235 indicating their planned attendance.

The City of Midland, Texas, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or bids, to waive informalities or technicalities, and to make any investigation deemed necessary concerning the bidders ability to perform the work covered by the specifications and to accept what in the judgment of the Mayor and City Council is the most advantageous bid. The City of Midland also reserves the right to waive any non-material difference between the bid and bid specifications, allow bidders to provide an item of equal quality, allow bid alternatives, and accept line items or portions of the bids received.

City of Midland
B.C. Clanton
City Secretary
February 15, 22, 1989

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Tom Schlegel Resident Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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(Bid #106-89)

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1. Rehabilitation Case #88-003

2. Rehabilitation Case #88-004

Bids will be received at the Purchasing Office of the City of Midland, P.O. Box 1152, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79702, until 3:00 P.M. on the 9th day of March, 1989 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid documents are on file and available to prospective bidders at the City of Midland Purchasing Office. The improvements will be made under the provisions of the Community Development Block Grant's Rehabilitation Program.
February 22, 1989
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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. March 23, 1989 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. March 23, 1989 in the office of the City of Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids:

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Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for Bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

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50 LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON
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Sealed proposals for constructing 131.493 miles of seal coat on various limits of highways US 67, IH 10, US 290, FM 1901 & FM 3334 in Pecos, Reeves, Upton and Crockett Counties covered by CPM 75-2-19, CPM 75-3-16, CPM 140-1-62, CPM 140-2-28, CPM 140-4-30, CPM 140-5-20, CPM 140-6-28, CPM 140-17-1, CPM 441-4-12, CPM 441-5-33, CPM 441-6-28, CPM 441-7-55, CPM 1817-2-6 & CPM 2370-1-6 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., March 8, 1989, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Tom Schlegel Resident Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. March 9, 1989 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. March 9, 1989 in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids.

Bid #108-89 to purchase: A six month supply of 24 each 55 gal. drums of Antifreeze for the Municipal Warehouse.

Bid #109-89 to purchase: 3,000 lbs of Bermuda Grass Seed for the Parks Department.

Bid #110-89 to purchase: 50 tons of 16-8-8 Fertilizer for the Parks Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for Bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
February 22, 1989
March 1, 1989

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. March 16, 1989 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. March 16, 1989 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids.

Bid #111-89 to purchase:

1 each Remittance Processing System for the Data Processing Department.

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Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
February 22, 1989
March 1, 1989

NOTICE OF ABANDONED
MOTOR VEHICLES

According to the records of the City of Midland Police Department, the following abandonded vehicles have been impounded by the Midland Police Department.

1973, Pontiac, CAT, Beige, 2N69R3X108728
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1980, Chevrolet, 2dr, Grey, 1M27VA7279914
1976, Oldsmobile, Maroon/White, 3MS7R148503
1979, Mazda, GLC, Brown, FA4US525665
1987 GMC, Blue/Silver, 16TER14KOHS504965
1974, Ford, Van, Green, EZ4GHU72499
1970, Cadillac, 2dr, Brown, JO213445
1975, Chevrolet, IMP, Green, 1L45U5J196122
1971, Oldsmobile, 98, Gold, F3748296
1978, Dodge, 4dr, Brown, WL41G8A164703
1973, Buick, Omega, Orange, 4B17H3N115204

These vehicles are being stored at the Police Department impound lot located at 1603 Orchard Lane.

If you wish to reclaim one of these vehicles you have twenty (20) days from this date in which to do so, by contacting the Midland Police Department, Traffic Division and paying all changes resulting from the impoundment of this vehicle. Failure to exercise your rights to reclaim this vehicle within the time provided shall be deemed a waiver of all rights, title, and interest in the vehicle and yobr consent to sale of the vehicle at public auction.
February 22, 1989

105 HAPPY ADS

FRONT Line dancers. Great gift for your wife, bachelorette or private party. 683-8208 or 697-5594.

110 LODGE NOTICES

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Public cordially invited to Washington's Birthday Dinner, February 25th, 6:30 pm. Principal speaker will be A.D. Hanna, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Tom Vanaman, W.M. R.G. Kiker, Secretary

MIDLAND Centennial Masonic Lodge #1448 - 1000 Upland street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Breakfast 7:30am - Open Lodge 8:30am. Come Join Us! Jerry Cowin, W.M. H.S. Elliot, Secretary.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 685-1790. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. February 16th, 1989. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited. Russ Holmberg, President, Sam Bradley, Secretary.

See Today's "TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY" on page 2B
682-6222
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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 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 pm. February 14th, 6:30 pm, dessert supper and Valentine Celebration. Open meeting. Master masons and their ladies invited. Ron Yeager, W.M. J.H. Beaty, Secretary

130 PERSONALS

I, Edward L. Hodge, will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by myself as of 1-24-89.

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LOST: Manx silver long haired female. Vicinity of Camarie Street. Call 682-8854 or 697-2194.

FOUND: Injured female Beagle. Vicinity of Illinois and Midland Drive. Please call 699-6958 or 683-4768 ext. 216.

LOST IN MIDLAND

2-16-89. Three year old male Chinese Shar Pei, redish brown color. Has 1½ inch scar on left side. Answers to Winston. If you see this dog please call me in Odessa at:
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FOUND: Approximately one year old male Collie. Found near Mission Country Club. Call 684-5334.

LOST: Male Doberman. Black and tan. Not wearing tags. Vicinity of St. Ann's church. 683-9272.

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212Professional Help Wanted

FOOD & BEVERAGE DIRECTOR

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210 General Help Wanted

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First City National Bank of Midland

CREDIT ANALYST

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212Professional Help Wanted

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DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING

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216 Clerical

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1978 CHEVROLET custom van. Excellent condition. 350 automatic, $3700. #3 Bristol Court or call 697-9908.

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330 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

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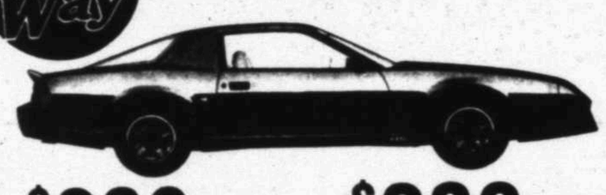
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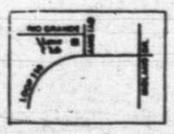

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Generous floorspace in this 3 bedroom, 2½ baths in Skyline. Sequestered master has custom bath with sunken marble tub and separate shower. Wonderful closets. Oversized double garage with work benches also extra parking pad. Landscaping and yard are impeccable. Certain to please at $109,000. Call Vicky Garrett TODAY!

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Lovely 4 bedroom, 4 bath plus study. Builder has hydro-mulched and installed sprinkler system. Lowest priced executive new construction in sought after Trinity Meadows. See just how far $ will go. Priced to go fast again at $140,000. Call Bonnie.

FAR FROM COMMON
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Two bedroom, 1 bath and 1 bedroom, 1 bath all new interior paint. Priced to sell at $39,500.
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