A group of local citizens will meet tonight in hopes of forming an organization that will patrol city streets in search of crime.
LOCAL — 1B

Whether hair is short, long or in between, the look for spring will be close to the head, sleek and shiny — reminiscent of Hollywood's glamour queens.
FASHION — 3B

The New York Mets get the early nod to win the National League East title this year, but they are also capable of losing it like they did last year.
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Weather

Fair tonight with a low in the mid 40s. Winds southwesterly at 5-15 mph. Details on Page 2A.

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U.S.-Honduran maneuvers planned

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — U.S. and Honduran troops will hold joint maneuvers now that Nicaragua has withdrawn its soldiers from the Honduran border and halted fighting for truce talks with the Contra rebels.

Nicaragua announced Monday its troops had withdrawn from the border, and the Honduran military reported Sandinista soldiers had retreated.

Col. Manuel Suarez Benevides, the Honduran armed forces spokesman, said Monday the 3,200 U.S. troops that rushed to Honduras after a reported incursion by 2,000 Sandinista troops won't be needed much longer. "It'll be a very short time. We're talking days only," he said in an interview.

On Monday, 10 American soldiers were injured in a helicopter crash during an exercise. Maj. Gary Hovatter, spokesman for U.S. forces in Honduras, said they "are in some pain and discomfort, but they are handling it very well."

Hovatter said the helicopter, a UH-1 Huey, was flying from southern San Lorenzo to eastern Jamastran when it hit bad weather and was forced to divert to Juticalpa, 35 miles north of the Nicaraguan border. It crashed about six miles south of Juticalpa in a pine-covered valley, he said.

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The U.S. troops were to begin a new set of joint maneuvers with the Honduran army today, according to a U.S. military spokesman. Details of the exercises were not made public.

Also today, a U.N. fact-finding team requested by Nicaragua was to leave for that country to investigate the border violence, the United Nations announced in a statement. It said observations will be limited to the Nicaragua side, since no permission was received from Honduras to go there.

Meanwhile, Nicaraguan and Contra officials were optimistic after the first round of truce talks held in Nicaragua on Monday. The talks resume today.

"The worst (fighting) is over and there is peace now in the border region," Col. Reynald Andino Flores, commander of the Honduran army's 101st Infantry Brigade, said Monday by telephone from his headquarters in southern Honduras. "We are remaining on a state of alert to be ready for anything that may happen," he added, and soldiers are "constantly patrolling the area."

Flores and other officers, some of whom insisted on anonymity for security reasons, said on Monday the Sandinistas penetrated an area of about 20 square miles inside Olancho province while chasing the U.S.-supported Contra rebels in a two-week offensive to evict the Contras from Nicaragua.

About 200 border incidents have been reported in Olancho since the Contras began fighting the leftist Sandinista government in 1981.

President Daniel Ortega and the Nicaraguan government have denied Sandinista soldiers crossed the border.

The Contras maintain camps in an area called Bocay, which includes territory on both sides of the border. Nicaragua claims the camps, which the Contras use to store supplies and to stage raids inside Nicaragua, are in Nicaraguan land, but the rebels say they are in Honduras.

Desert winds chase warm afternoons into Basin

From Staff and Wire Reports

Dry desert and mountain airflows from the west have created extremely hot afternoons which culminated Monday with a high temperature one degree off the mark of a 54-year-old record, a forecaster said today.

Monday's high was 86 degrees.

"Unseasonably warm" temperatures over the last few days are the result of the mixture of southwesterly desert winds and westerly and warm winds from the mountains, said Gary Woodall, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

The mountain winds heated up as they descended into the area, a trend known as downslope warming, Woodall said.

Statistics indicate Midland is experiencing temperatures about 10-12 degrees higher than normal for this time of year, he added.

Usually, highs temperatures at the end of March are in the low 70s, though the last few days have seen highs in the mid to upper 80s, Woodall said.

However, a cooling trend is expected to envelope the Permian Basin later in the week as a storm system blows through to the north, he said.

That will bring moist, cooler weather as will the jetstream which is expected to drop to the south, Woodall added.

As well, winds are expected to bring more of that moist, cool weather into Midland from the Gulf of Mexico, Woodall said.

Showers are not expected for the Permian Basin, but highs should only be in the low 70s, he explained.

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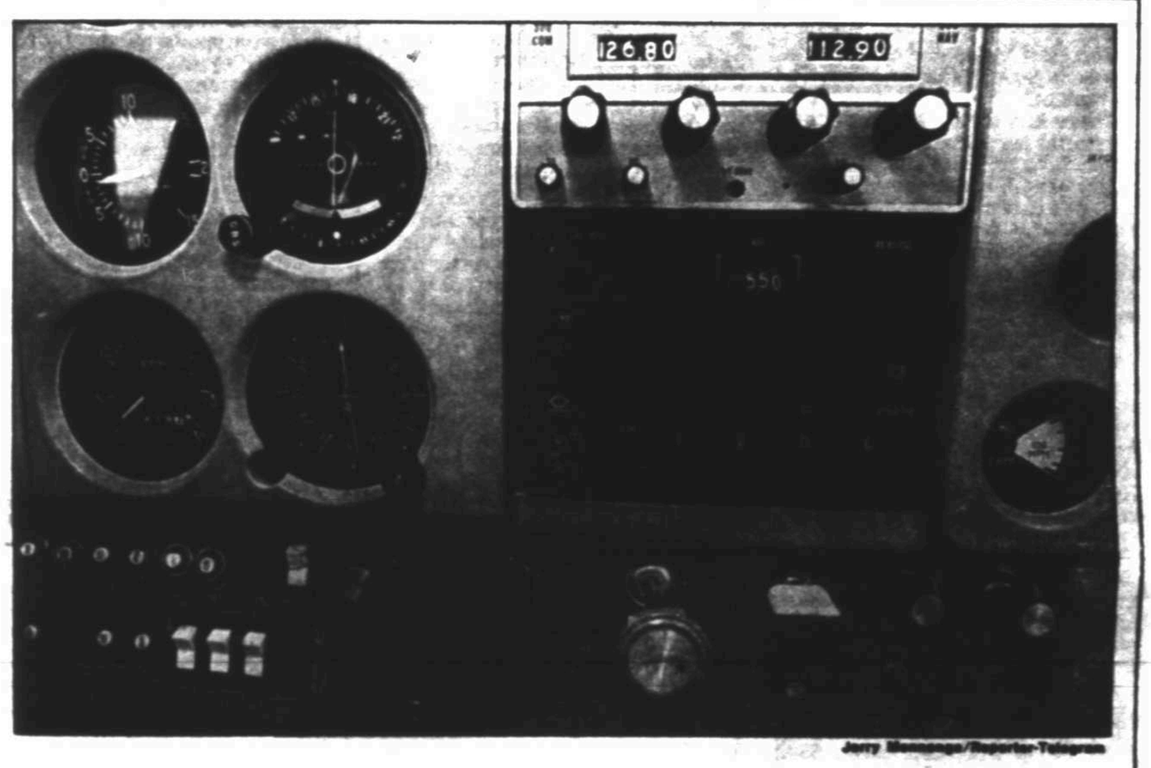

Jerry Baumgarner/Reporter-Telegram

The instrument panel of the single-engine Cessna 172 airplane includes a Mode C encoding transponder, which sends out signals to tell air-traffic controllers the aircraft's in-flight altitude, position and direction in controlled airspace.

Some local pilots displeased with new FAA requirements

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Congressional mandates which require the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to expand controlled airspace around many of the nation's busier airports, including Midland International Airport, and effectively to require altitude-encoding (Mode C) transponders on virtually all aircraft have caught the attention and ire of some Midland pilots.

The proposed rule would affect more than 250 of the nation's busier airports and air traffic within a 40-mile radius of those airports where there is approach control and air-traffic control (ATC).

Currently, The FAA requires encoding transponders on aircraft operating above 12,500 feet mean sea level (MSL) and in Terminal Control Areas (TCAs) surrounding the nation's 23 busiest airports, including Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport.

The proposed rules would increase the controlled airspace radius to 40 miles and the ceiling to 6,000 feet above ground.

Further, the rule also would require aircraft, including gliders and private airplanes, flying outside the control areas to be equipped with encoding transponders if the aircraft fly higher than 6,000 feet above the ground or 12,500 feet above mean sea level — whichever is lower.

The rules are designed to further safety.

Encoding transponders would permit air-traffic controllers to register aircraft as blips on their radar screen and to tell the altitude, position and direction of aircraft to ensure space separation.

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Override of questioned bill expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate and House leaders say they have the votes to override President Reagan's veto and win a four-year struggle to restore full civil rights protection to women, minorities, the elderly and the disabled.

The Civil Rights Restoration Act passed both chambers earlier this year by lopsided margins far greater than the two-thirds majority needed to override a presidential veto. Supporters and opponents said there was little chance the veto would be sustained.

"We expect a vote to override," House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, said Monday. The House passed the bill 315-98 and Republican head-counters said only a dozen members at most were expected to move into the president's corner.

The Senate vote was 75-14 in favor, with seven absentee co-sponsors who would have voted for the measure had they been there. A leadership aide said there were more than enough votes for an override "if all goes as planned and hoped."

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, leader of the Senate opposition, said he and the president had fought an uphill battle. He said some senators planned to switch sides but added, "Let's face it, some people are afraid to vote against a civil rights bill."

Vice President George Bush on Monday indicated last-minute support for the Reagan veto, saying the legislation "is imperfect and the imperfections should be corrected."

The restoration act forbids the distribution of federal funds to entire institutions, state and local government agencies and many corporations if any part of them practices discrimination.

It was spurred by a 1984 Supreme Court ruling that civil rights laws applied only to a specific program or activity receiving federal aid. The government could not cut off money to a college, for example, if discrimination occurred in a department that did not receive such aid.

Supporters of the legislation say it restores civil rights laws to the way they were interpreted before the court challenge mounted by tiny Grove City (Pa.) College.

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Smith sees three reasons for optimism in oil patch

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

The domestic oil and gas industry has cause to be hopeful in three areas, according to U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith who was in Midland Monday to brief a group of business and civic leaders on energy legislation.

Smith said that FDIC auctions had made the road between Midland and Odessa the site of "the world's largest garage sale," but added it was time "to stop dwelling on that" and look at some of the positive things happening in the industry.

He said the industry could be optimistic about repeal of the Windfall Profits Tax, enhanced oil recovery research and the future of natural gas, said Smith.

Smith said he thought the time was ripe for repeal of the Windfall Profits Tax which has been tied to the pending U.S.-Canada trade bill. "I think we can now see the repeal of this, the largest and most-onerous tax ever placed on an American industry," he said.

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Suspects in deputy's death arrested

HOUSTON (AP) — Two men suspected of killing a Fort Bend County sheriff's deputy were arrested early today at a north Houston home where they were sleeping, authorities said.

Both men were armed, but neither offered resistance, said Lt. Marshall Whichard, spokesman for the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Department.

"With the help of the Houston police, Texas Rangers, and a lot of hard work, they got it all put together," said Sgt. Skipp Sapp of the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Department. He declined to be more specific, saying the case was still being investigated.

Deputy Eugene James Heimann, 33, was investigating two burglaries near Damon on the Brazoria County line Monday afternoon when he stopped to question two hitchhikers, said Whichard.

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February jobless rate shows moderate increase

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

A "moderate" 0.3 percent rise in the local unemployment rate during February was nothing unusual, according to the Texas Employment Commission, which released its monthly jobless figures this morning.

Midland's jobless rate was 7.9 percent during the month, up from 7.6 percent in January. The gain "was identical to the statewide increase," said Joe Hatcher, office manager for the TEC in Midland.

In Odessa, unemployment rose slightly more, up 0.5 percent from January to stand at 9.1 percent last month.

Labor force statistics showed an increase in the number of available workers during the month, likely attributable to mid-year high school and college graduates, according to TEC labor analysts.

In Midland, the available labor pool swelled by 700 to 49,400 while total employment grew as well, but was unable to keep pace. The number of employed workers last month totaled 45,500 in February, up 900 from a month earlier. Odessa saw smaller growth in its labor force — up 300 to 53,700 — but registered no change in its total employment level of 48,800.

Continuing post-holiday readjustments in the retail sector and softness in the rig count has hurt local employment the most, Hatcher said. "We have seen an increase in traffic in our office due to some oil field activity cutbacks, but nothing substantial," he said.

The overall employment picture in both cities is noticeably brighter than last February, TEC statistics show. Compared to last month's 3,900 total unemployment figure in Midland, February 1987 saw a total of 5,400 unemployed job seekers in a labor force of 50,100 with total employment of 44,700. The year-ago jobless rate was calculated at 10.7 percent.

In Odessa, last year's 15.1 percent unemployment figure was a result of 55,400 available workers competing for a total of 47,000 jobs, leaving 8,400 unemployed — compared to 4,900, 9.1 percent, this year.

Rural counties in the Permian Basin, in general, fared better than Midland and Odessa. Only Dawson County, whose rate jumped 2.0 percent to 10.1 showed a major increase.

Ward and Howard counties held steady during the month with jobless rates of 7.5 and 8.1 percent, respectively. Reeves County, which has the region's highest unemployment rate, rose 0.4 percent to 13.5 percent last month.

February figures for Andrews and Winkler counties were not available this morning, Hatcher said.

Among the state's 27 metropolitan areas, Bryan-College Station retained the lowest, 5.5 percent; and McAllen the highest, 20.2 percent, jobless rates. Midland ranked 8th among the 27 and Odessa 18th.

Desalinization proposed for Lubbock's Lake Meredith

LUBBOCK (AP) — Thousands of West Texans, plagued for two decades by bad-tasting water containing abnormally high levels of salt, may have some relief on tap with help from legislators in Washington.

Legislation that would pave the way for a desalting project for Lake Meredith was scheduled to be introduced in Congress today, officials said.

The bill, which was introduced last month in the U.S. Senate by Lloyd Bentsen, was to be introduced by Rep. Beau Boulter, R-Amarillo, said aide Tom Williams.

Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, is co-sponsoring the legislation, which seeks to eliminate the main source of salt pollution in Lake Meredith.

The manmade lake on the Canadian River about 35 miles northeast of Amarillo has contained high salt levels since it began supplying water to 11 cities and 450,000 people in the Panhandle and South Plains in 1968.

"Frequently, water from Lake Meredith is too salty to drink, especially during times of drought," said Bentsen in a letter to subcommittee chairman Bill Bradley, D-N.J.

The lake's current salt level is 350 milligrams per liter, compared to a state recommended level of 250 milligrams, said John Williams, general manager of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority in Sanford. But that level can rise to as much as 400 milligrams during dry spells.

The salty water tastes bad and is hard on pipes and air-conditioning systems, said Williams.

"Some doctors have recommended patients on low-sodium or salt-free diets not to drink the water," he said.

Studies conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation have shown that 70 percent of the salt comes from a single saltwater artesian aquifer near Logan, N.M., said Williams. The water from the aquifer seeps into the Canadian and ends up in Lake Meredith.

Bentsen's legislation authorizes the bureau to spend about $3 million to design a system of injection wells to divert the salt at its source and supervise the system's installation.

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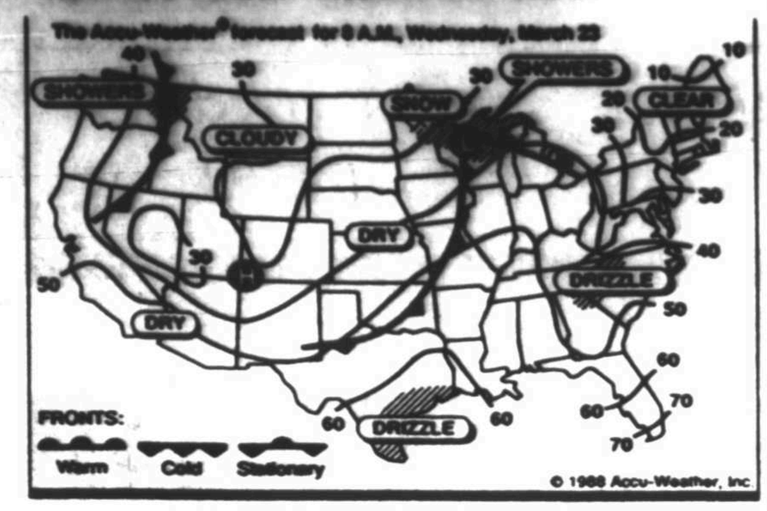

WARM

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Tonight should be fair with a low in the mid 40s. Winds should be from the southwest at 5-15 mph.

Wednesday should be sunny in the morning. Clouds should begin to form in the afternoon as the moister weather blows in.

The high Wednesday should be in the low 80s with southwesterly to westerly winds at 10-15 mph.

Low temperatures Midland has experienced the last few days in the 40s are average, Woodall said.

The record low for today was set in 1962 when it dropped to 24

STATE

Some clouds began moving across Texas today, but forecasters say the unseasonably warm weather will continue across the state through Wednesday.

The clouds began returning to the state early today as a trough of low pressure east of the Rocky Mountains began pumping moisture into the state from the Gulf of Mexico. The clouds early today were reported along the coast to as far north as Waco.

Forecasts called for clouds to increase in South Texas and East Texas tonight.

There is a slight chance of thunderstorms in central and eastern sections of North Texas and in the Texas Panhandle Wednesday. Skies will continue to be mostly sunny over the rest of the state although some clouds can be expected over portions of West Texas and some morning clouds are forecast across South Texas.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 40s and 50s.

Highs Wednesday will be mostly in the 80s across West Texas, ranging from the 70s in the Panhandle to near 90 in the Big Bend area, in the 70s and 80s in North Texas and in the 70s along the upper Texas coast and in the 80s across the rest of South Texas.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 40s and 50s except in extreme South Texas where readings were in the 60s. Extremes ranged from 37 at El Paso to 63 at Brownsville.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 46 at Amarillo, 56 at Wichita Falls, 53 at Fort Worth, 56 at Waco and Austin, 58 at San Antonio, 62 at Corpus Christi, 53 at San Angelo, 49 at Lubbock and 46 at Midland.

NATION

Wintry temperatures gripped the Northeast today as mild weather prevailed over southern states.

Temperatures were generally below freezing in the nation's northeast quarter, with readings in the teens and single digits over much of the Great Lakes region and the northern Atlantic Coast.

A reading of 7 degrees shortly after midnight set a record in Binghamton, N.Y. The old record low for the date was 8 degrees in 1965.

In contrast, readings were in the 50s and 60s in the southern and central Plains and the valleys and deserts of the Southwest. Highs Monday were in the 80s.

Wet weather was confined to widely scattered rainshowers in the Northwest. Snow fell in some higher elevations, and snow advisories were in effect for the Cascade Mountains, where 6 to 10 inches were considered possible today and tonight.

Clouds were over much of the Rockies, as well as the northern Plains and the Northwest.

Today's forecast called for scattered showers in the Pacific Northwest and southern Minnesota, possible snow in northern Minnesota and scattered snow in northern Maine.

High temperatures were expected to be in the 50s or 60s across much of the nation; the 20s across northern New England; the 30s extending from the northern Great Lakes region into central and southern New England; the 40s in northern Washington state, the northern Rockies, the northern Plains, the upper Ohio Valley and the Mid-Atlantic region; the 70s from the southern coast and valleys of California to the southern Rockies, the lower half of the Missouri Valley, the middle Mississippi Valley, the central Gulf Coast and Florida; and the 80s from the desert Southwest to southern Kansas, the southern Plains, the lower Mississippi valley and Texas, with readings approaching 90 degrees from the central Rio Grande Valley into the eastern Texas Panhandle.

Temperatures around the nation at 2 a.m. EST ranged from zero degrees at Bradford, Pa., to 70 degrees at Palm Springs, Calif.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Fair with a low in the mid 40s. Winds from the southwest at 5-15 mph. Wednesday: Sunny in the morning turning partly cloudy in the afternoon. High in the low 80s. Southwesterly to westerly winds at 10-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	86 degrees
Overnight Low	39 degrees
Sunset today	7:02 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:49 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	0.19 inches
Year to date	0.64 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	42	6 p.m.	83
7 a.m.	41	7 p.m.	75
8 a.m.	51	8 p.m.	63
9 a.m.	60	9 p.m.	56
10 a.m.	70	10 p.m.	52
11 a.m.	76	11 p.m.	53
noon	80	midnight	52
1 p.m.	82	1 a.m.	51
2 p.m.	85	2 a.m.	48
3 p.m.	85	3 a.m.	48
4 p.m.	85	4 a.m.	49
5 p.m.	86	5 a.m.	46
		6 a.m.	47

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	87	54	
Alice	83	57	
Amarillo	82	44	
Austin	79	53	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	72	53	
Brownsville	77	63	
Bryan-College Station	78	51	
Childress	86	46	
Corpus Christi	78	59	
Cotulla	87	60	
Dalhart	79	36	
Dallas	80	53	
Del Rio	88	53	
El Paso	80	38	
Fort Worth	80	52	
Galveston	66	61	
Hondo	81	54	
Houston Hobby	77	62	
Laredo	86	56	
Longview	78	50	
Lubbock	87	44	
Lufkin	78	46	
McAllen	81	59	
Midland-Odessa	86	45	
Mineral Wells	89	49	
Palacios	69	57	
San Angelo	87	51	
San Antonio	81	56	
Stephenville	86	46	
Texarkana	81	51	
Victoria	78	53	
Waco	81	53	
Wichita Falls	90	53	
Wink	86	46	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y	22	08		cdy
Albuquerque	78	41		cdy
Anchorage	36	25		cdy
Atlanta	78	47		clr
Atlantic City	42	21		cdy
Baltimore	42	23		clr
Boise	54	32	.24	cdy
Boston	26	16		rn
Buffalo	20	09		rn
Casper	62	36		clr
Charleston,S.C	73	49		clr
Chicago	36	29		cdy
Cincinnati	43	27		cdy
Dayton	39	24		cdy
Denver	74	23		clr
Detroit	32	20		cdy
Flagstaff	63	27		clr
Grand Rapids	32	22		rn
Great Falls	56	33		clr
Honolulu	86	73		cdy
Indianapolis	46	26		clr
Jackson,Miss	80	44		clr
Kansas City	89	49		cdy
Las Vegas	82	56		clr
Little Rock	79	47		cdy
Los Angeles	78	56		clr
Louisville	56	31		clr
Memphis	79	51		cdy
Milwaukee	31	24		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	42	31		cdy
Nashville	73	38		cdy
New Orleans	73	04		clr
New York City	33	17		clr
Oklahoma City	81	49		cdy
Omaha	66	41		cdy
Philadelphia	40	19		cdy
Phoenix	89	58		clr
Pittsburgh	32	14		cdy
Reno	61	36		cdy
Richmond	40	19		clr
St Louis	57	42		cdy
Salt Lake City	70	43		cdy
San Diego	71	56		clr
San Francisco	65	51		clr
Sioux Falls	60	31		cdy
Spokane	48	31		clr
Syracuse	17	06		cdy
Topeka	80	44		cdy
Tucson	89	48		clr
Tulsa	81	53		cdy
Washington,D.C	43	25	.01	clr
Wichita	81	49		cdy

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Mostly fair tonight. Partly cloudy north and continued fair south Wednesday. Cooler statewide Wednesday. Lows tonight will be in the 20s to mid-30s mountains and northwest with 30s to lower 40s elsewhere. Highs Wednesday will be in the mid-60s to mid-80s mountains and northwest with mid-60s and 70s at lower elevations.

Oklahoma: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with a chance of thunderstorms east. Lows tonight near 40 panhandle to low 60s southeast. Wednesday high upper 60s panhandle to low 80s south.

Louisiana: Mostly fair tonight with patchy fog south. Lows in the mid 50s. Partly cloudy west and mostly sunny east on Wednesday. Highs 75 to 80.

Arkansas: Fair and cool tonight. Partly cloudy and warm Wednesday with widely scattered thundershowers western third. Lows tonight lower and mid 50s. Highs Wednesday mid 70s to near 80.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly clear tonight and Wednesday morning becoming partly cloudy during the afternoon east of the mountains. Isolated thunderstorms Panhandle Wednesday afternoon. Lows tonight mostly in the 40s except around 50 Concho Valley and near the Rio Grande. Highs Wednesday lower 70s Panhandle to the low 80s Permian Basin and far west to the mid 80s Concho Valley and the mid 90s along the river.

North Texas: Mostly fair west and increasing cloudiness central and east tonight. Continued mostly fair west and considerable cloudiness with a slight chance of thunderstorms central and east on Wednesday. Lows tonight 60 to 65. Highs Wednesday 70 to 80.

South Texas: Partly cloudy through Wednesday except for nighttime and morning cloudiness. Little change in temperatures. Highs Wednesday in the 70s along the upper coast and generally in the 80s elsewhere. Lows in the 60s to the 70s south and along the coastal plains.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, fair. Low in the mid 40s. Wind southwest 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, sunny morning becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. High in the lower 80s. Wind southwest to west 10 to 15 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, fair. Low in the lower 50s. Wind southwest 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, sunny morning becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. High in the mid 80s. Wind southwest 10 to 15 mph.

Noriega's resignation plan opposed

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega offered to resign before the May 1989 presidential election if opponents agree to talks with his regime, but the opposition and the United States rejected the offer.

"The general has to go immediately — not eventually," said Aurelio Barria, head of the National Civic Crusade, an opposition umbrella group. "There will be no dialogue with him."

Barria said the general strike, which shut down over 90 percent of this nation's commerce on Monday, would be even more complete today.

In Washington, the State Department also dismissed Noriega's resignation offer as "little more than ... a ploy" to keep Noriega's cronies in power and the general in control of the armed forces.

"Noreiga should go, and the sooner the better for Panama," said State Department spokeswoman Anita Stockman.

After Noriega was indicted on U.S. drug charges, the Reagan administration dried up the flow of money to Panama, which uses the U.S. dollar as its currency, in an effort to force him out, and the economy is near collapse.

Noriega's offer to resign, announced Monday night in a national broadcast by civilian chief of state Manuel Solis Palma, was conditioned on a national dialogue with the opposition. But opposition leader Guillermo Cochez of the Christian Democratic Party said the proposed dialogue involved a hand-picked 33-member panel that would have 22 pro-Noriega members.

"This is not a dialogue," said Cochez. "It's just cynicism."

Noriega, the chief of Panama's 15,000-member Defense Forces and the power behind the civilian government, left the presidential palace after Solis Palma's speech and hailed his proposal as a Panamanian solution, rather than one imposed by the United States. "I have no reason to talk to the United States," Noriega told reporters. "I talk to Panamanians."

In his speech, Solis Palma said Noriega had given his word "as an officer and a gentleman" to step down before elections scheduled for May 1989.

Solis Palma, elevated to chief of state when Noriega ousted President Eric Arturo Delvalle on Feb. 26, said he would accept the general's resignation only after the dialogue.

Opposition leaders derided the proposal.

"He said, 'here I have a little piece of candy, and if you all behave, I'll give it to you, okay?,' said businessman Pierre Leignadier, a crusade member. Leignadier called the idea an insult to the Panamanian people.

Crusade leaders said they expected even stronger support today for the general strike despite Noriega's offer.

The strike almost totally shut down the capital of this nation of 2.5 million and, according to the crusade, outlying cities and towns as well.

"The paralyzation is total in industry, finance and commerce," said business leader Carlos Gonzalez de la Lastra.

About half of government employees — who were warned they would be suspended if they went on strike — failed to show up for work, he said.

The strike was called after the government decreed a state of emergency last week allowing authorities to suspend constitutional rights.

Solis Palma said on Monday the Reagan administration "says they want a country without drug traffickers," but that continued U.S. control of the Panama Canal was the real motive behind the attack.

Delvalle tried to fire Noriega on Feb. 25, after two U.S. drug trafficking indictments against Noriega were handed up in Florida.

■ Panamanians turn to soup kitchens — 8A

PILOTS

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General-aviation associations, such as Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) and the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) are questioning the proposed rules.

AOPA has said it would accept use of the encoding transponders "where it can be demonstrated that such equipment would enhance safety, provide increased utility for general-aviation aircraft, and when the equipment can be used by the ATC system to provide service."

"It has created quite a bit of comments pro and con in the aviation community," said Gerrie Cook, public affairs officer for the FAA's Southwest Regional Office in Fort Worth. "Some general-aviation groups feel that it is too restrictive."

However, Ms. Cook said, "It (encoding transponders) will provide considerable safety enhancement. The controllers will have more information. The airspace is so busy."

The comment period for the people to express their viewpoints on the proposed rules has been extended by 45 days, according to FAA Administrator Allan McArtor, to "make sure everyone has a fair chance" to expressed those viewpoints, Ms. Cook said.

The deadline had been March 28. AOPA had requested an extension.

Some members of the general-aviation community are critical of the proposed rules.

Midland pilot Fred Michna said the FAA stance is "'We want aviation to grow, but no faster than we can control it.'

"But there's not enough people in the world to control the airspace," Michna said. "They can't control what they have now."

Michna, who operates a flight school at Midland International Airport, said that he "can understand" the regulations for instrument-flight rules (IFR) pilots as opposed to visual-flight rules (VFR) pilots.

"It's going to kill sport aviation. Airplanes are going to get very cheap."

Many sport aircraft, including aerobatic airplanes, are not equipped with electrical systems, let alone transponders. Fitting his 1940 Piper Cub with an electrical system and transponder would cost about $5,000, Michna said, and that cost wouldn't include additional avionics. There is no space in his airplane for the equipment, which also would add to the plane's weight and cut down on its maneuverability, he said.

"It's not designed for an electrical system," Michna said. "It doesn't need it. It won't be worth flying" due to the added weight.

"They (FAA) do everything in the name of safety," he said.

Michna said that "all mid-air and near mid-air (crashes) are happening in positive control areas" monitored by FAA air-traffic controllers.

"They want to give us more areas where they have mid-air and near mid-air (crashes)."

Hank Henry, who also operates a flight school at Midland International Airport, said the proposed new rules are "going to wipe out or retard new pilots into general aviation. You've got bureaucrats not having to pay the (aviation) bills," Henry said.

Henry said currently the FAA doesn't "have enough controllers to handle what they have. I don't think they are overworked, but they do. We've got to have organized airspace," he acknowledged. "We've got it; we don't need more."

The proposed rules are "going to make it easier for the controllers, but harder for us (pilots)," Henry said.

Student pilot Joe Railey of Andrews said he likes the concept of controlled airspace to enhance safety. His airplane, a Piper Cherokee 180, is equipped with a transponder but not with the Mode C encoder, which may cost him about $500.

"We've got to have some controlled airspace," Railey said, "but they (FAA) are grabbing up more than they can chew. I like control, but they (FAA) have got to look at what they are controlling."

Veteran Midland flier Harold Vroman said that the FAA doesn't "need to restrict private aviation" any further. Vroman said that the proposed rules, if implemented by the FAA, "will ruin small airports."

Paul Erdmann, president of the West Texas Aerobatic Club and a board member of the International Aerobatic Club (IAC), termed the proposed rules an "air-rights grab."

Erdmann, a pilot, said that controlled areas are "fine," but "they are encompassing too much area."

The expanded control areas and increased traffic would be "beyond the capabilities of the tower," Erdmann said. "It's a bureaucratic build-up is all that it is. It just builds up the bureaucracy and runs national deficit up."

Erdmann speculated that the rules, if implemented, indirectly would lead to "more dangerous flying" because some pilots would be "scud-running" — flying close too the ground to avoid controlled areas.

The control areas, he said, are for major cities.

"It's an unsafe deal," he said, "because the controllers can't watch every blip without a massive bureaucracy."

SMITH

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He said the tax, which costs U.S. oil producers $100 million a year in paperwork and collects no revenue, would be repealed in the next two to three months or he added the window of opportunity would be lost.

Smith said resistance to repeal of the tax was the traditional troop of Northeastern congressmen, but he said their arguments were weak and he didn't expect them to carry as much weight this time.

He is also optimistic about the prospects of increased enhanced oil recovery research and the possibility that some of the research dollars might end up in the Permian Basin.

As a member of the Energy Subcommittee of the House Science & Technology Committee, Smith said he was pleased to have had a hand in increasing the budget for enhanced oil recovery by 50 percent.

"We are working as hard as we can to make sure some of those dollars end up in the Permian Basin," he added.

The former attorney and rancher is especially optimistic about the promise for natural gas.

"By 1995 OPEC will control two-thirds of the free world energy supply. That is a weapon greater than anything in our arsenal of weapons. We must begin to depend on an energy supply that is secure, instead of relying on insecure foreign sources. That secure energy supply is natural gas."

He said the use of natural gas has tremendous new potential in the areas of power generation and transportation. "We will need the equivalent of 80 nuclear power plants by the year 2000 to meet electrical need, but we will not be able to get nuclear."

He emphasized that if only half that need could be met by natural gas it would generate 1.5 Tcf (trillion cubic feet) of new gas demand. He also said natural gas holds promise as a transportation fuel, because the transportation sector is now 85 percent dependent on petroleum.

The San Antonio congressman also sees a glimmer of hope for a national energy policy and a better shake for energy producers in Texas. "With a Texas oilman as president and Jim Wright as speaker of the House, I think things will go better for Texas," he said.

SUSPECTS

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Heimann, who had served for five years and had two children, was shot several times in the back and chest, and was found sprawled in the center of a rural road, authorities said.

The suspects took Heimann's patrol vehicle as well as the officer's .45-caliber pistol and 12-gauge shotgun. They then used the patrol car to commandeer a private car, Whichard said.

"He thought he was complying with a lawful order to pull over," Lt. Marshall Whichard said of the car theft victim. "He was then rousted out of his car."

The two suspects then drove the private car north to Houston. The car was spotted on Highway 59 by Sugar Land Police, who gave chase, but lost them.

Whichard declined to release any more information about the theft victim.

"He is a material witness and he is rightfully scared," Whichard said.

Investigators late Monday were dusting Heimann's patrol car for fingerprints.

Lorenz said no one knows what transpired after Heimann stopped the hitchhikers.

"All we know is we had gunshots," Lorenz said. "Several witnesses were here right after the officer was shot, seeing the suspects flee in the patrol vehicle."

Whichard said Heimann "was a very conscientious young fellow and very highly thought of." Heimann was the first Fort Bend County deputy killed in the line of duty in 10 years. "This is a loss you cannot calculate."

The killing jolted Damon, with an estimated population of 375, about 35 miles west and south of Houston.

"It's shocking. We're all a small community here," said Karen Parthum, who lives near the shooting scene. "You wouldn't think this would actually happen here."

Unseasonable cold captures Northeast

Associated Press

Residents of the Northeast dug out winter overcoats and ski jackets as unseasonable cold gripped the region today, three days into spring.

Temperatures were generally below freezing, with readings in the teens and single digits over much of the Great Lakes region and northern Atlantic Coast.

"Somebody left the door open on the north side of the house," said Bob Thomas, a forecaster for the National Weather Service in Albany, N.Y. "We're getting a strong cold wind right out of Hudson's Bay."

Spring has been in disguise since it began Sunday; the 21-degree high in Albany on Monday was about 20 degrees below normal.

"Some of the early blooming flowers may be negatively affected. Some of the crocuses may not fare too well," said George Good, a horticulturalist in Ithaca, N.Y.

However, many flowers may not have poked their shoots out of the ground yet, Good said. "For the most part there hasn't been enough warm weather yet to really get things started."

A reading of 7 degrees shortly after midnight set a record in Binghamton, N.Y. The old record low for the date was 8 degrees in 1965.

Bradford, Pa., was the coldest point in the nation at 2 a.m., at zero degrees, and it was 18 degrees at 5:30 a.m. in New York City. Ohio residents looked out on a Lake Erie that was still mostly ice-covered.

However, a warming trend was expected to put winter to flight this afternoon and tomorrow, with temperatures rising into the 40s and 50s in the Mid-Atlantic region.

Steve Smith, a weather specialist for Environment Canada at Churchill, Manitoba, on the shores of Hudson's Bay, disavowed responsibility for the cold spell.

Smith said a high pressure system was driving the cold air from the north, "that's why you're getting our weather. So you really can't blame us."

"They call us the polar bear capital of the world. While you're getting our weather, we've got a south wind that's pushing our temperatures above normal," Smith said.

In Churchill, the high Monday was 10 degrees, seven degrees above normal. The low was minus 15.

OVERRIDE

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Religious schools, many of them fundamentalist Christian, opposed the bill. Reagan said it would impinge on religious freedom and vastly expand the power of the federal government over churches, synagogues, corporations and state and local government agencies.

Congress had tried since the Supreme Court decision to pass a corrective measure but became enmeshed in various controversies involving regulation and abortion. The final bill had broad bipartisan support and many Republicans asked the president not to veto it.

An eleventh-hour push by the conservative Moral Majority group resulted in thousands of phone calls, letters and telegrams urging lawmakers to uphold the veto.

The liberal People for the American Way responded Monday with newspaper ads warning that "the Far Right could defeat civil rights" unless people call their representatives and "tell them your tax money must not pay for discrimination."

The restoration act says entire institutions and government agencies must not discriminate if any program or activity within them receives federal aid. Entire corporations are covered if they provide a public service such as health care or if the aid goes to the business as a whole, as in the Chrysler bailout.

The Supreme Court decision applied specifically to Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments barring sex discrimination in federally funded education programs. It was interpreted also to cover the 1964 Civil Rights Act barring racial discrimination in federally-assisted programs; the 1973 Rehabilitation Act barring discrimination against the handicapped in any program or activity receiving federal aid; and the 1975 Age Discrimination Act barring employment discrimination against older people.

LAKE

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The cities belonging to CRMWA would put up the balance of the project's cost.

That cost could be as low as $3.25 million or as high as $8 million, depending on the number of injection wells needed, said Williams.

The CRMWA's members could raise their share of the cost by budgeted funds or by issuing bonds, or the authority could issue bonds or lend money out of its $3 million reserve fund, Williams said.

Bentsen asked Monday for expedited action on the bill in the Senate subcommittee on water and power, according to a statement released by the senator's office.

Bentsen said the desalinization project is key to the economic development of the Panhandle, hit hard by the oil slump.

"Growth and prosperity in the Panhandle depend on an adequate supply of quality drinking water and everyone recognizes this," Bentsen said. "People in West Texas cannot afford to lose Lake Meredith as a dependable source of good drinking water. Such a loss would threaten the area's existing economic base."

Amarillo, Lubbock, Borger, Pampa, Levelland, Lamesa, Plainview, Brownfield, Slaton, Tahoka, O'Donnell are members of the CRMWA, taking all or part of their water supplies from Lake Meredith.

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Playing with bubbles

Three-year-old Kristina Wilcox of Lufkin, daughter of Eddie and Becky Wilcox, tries to catch a soap bubble while enjoying the spring weather.

Beach drinking problem stymies TABC

PORT ARANSAS (AP) — Officials said they are unsure how to control it, but drinking among teen-agers apparently was at an all-time high on the beach where a hit-and-run accident triggered a weekend riot involving students celebrating spring break.

Authorities reported Monday beach revelry was relatively tame. Teens — many of them high school students — were largely to blame for the Saturday violence, officials said.

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission has six agents roaming the beach issuing citations to teen-agers caught drinking, but their efforts barely make a dent in the overwhelming number of intoxicated students, many under the legal drinking age of 21.

TABC agents issued 350 citations last weekend, mostly to those underaged or those who lacked identification.

A total of 700 citations were written last year. This year, the total already stands at 720 with two more spring break weekends left, the Houston Chronicle reported.

The citations are issued in most cases for public intoxication, said Ed Mosser, TABC's regional supervisor in Corpus Christi.

A fraction of those ticketed are arrested, he said, but most are allowed to remain on the beach provided they pour their beers on the sand.

A county commissioner whose district includes nearly 20 miles of public beaches in the Aransas Pass area said he favors putting more law enforcement officers on the beaches.

"We want the spring breakers to have a good time, but things should be worked out so that we have a better understanding of the problems," said Nueces County commissioner J.P. Luby.

"We had 35 units patroling the area of Port Aransas and the Padre Island National Seashore. But at night, there are not as many to go around," Luby said. "The Department of Public Safety had 18 officers out and that wasn't enough."

Authorities have considered placing a curfew on the spring break beach crowd, City Manager Gordon Beck said. But the idea is unpopular with local merchants, would be hard to enforce and may even be a violation of the Texas Open Beaches Act, Beck said.

Luby said he and constables, police and emergency workers met two weeks ago to prepare for the onslaught of college students converging on Corpus Christi-area beaches.

But no one was prepared for the fracas Saturday night on nearby Mustang Island, he said.

Eight spring break revelers were arrested following a late-night riot, four stabbings and several drunken driving incidents. Two San Antonio men were killed when their car crashed through a flashing barrier and plunged off a ferry dock, sinking in 20 to 25 feet of water. Alcohol played a major role in the accident, police said.

Teen says beach riot started by crowd of people she didn't know

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 16-year-old high school girl says she was surrounded by strangers after she was struck by a car in an incident that fueled riot on a Port Aransas beach.

"We're going to take care of him. We're going to take care of him for you," Cynthia Holcomb Monday quoted people in the crowd as saying Saturday night just before the riot erupted.

Ms. Holcomb says she became separated from her friends and was walking back to her motel room when she was struck by a station wagon.

"There were a bunch of people around me," Ms. Holcomb, a junior at South San Antonio West Campus High School told the San Antonio Light in a telephone interview Monday."I don't know who. I was really frightened at the time. I didn't know anyone."

John Fontanes, 26, of San Antonio, the driver of the station wagon, was charged with failure to stop and render aid and was released on a $500 bond.

Authorities said the man was attempting to flee and was rescued from the mob by police before mob participants set his car on fire.

"They asked me how old I was," the cross-country track runner said of the mob. "I said 16. They said she's just a baby."

"In different (foul) language, they said they were really going to hurt the guy," she said. "They said they had just set the car on fire for me."

"When I got to the hospital, they told me I caused a big riot," she said. "They were throwing tear gas, that's all I remember."

She said she didn't learn any details of the riot until Sunday afternoon.

The ensuing melee spread across the beach and involved as many as 3,000 people. Authorities had to use tear gas and a Coast Guard helicopter to break up the frenzy.

"A lot of people got hurt," she said. "If I have kids, I'm going to tell them to be really careful."

Ms. Holcomb, a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, said she suffered no broken bones as previously reported, but was bruised on the right side of her body, had headaches and was vomiting.

Despite the problems, Ms. Holcomb said she would want to go back, but doubted that her parents, Dennis and Betty Holcomb, ever would let her.

"My mother was very, very upset," she said. "My father was frantic. They really didn't want me to go in the first place. I sort of convinced them."

She said the accident and ensuing riot kept her from having a pleasant vacation.

"We were going to have fun, build sand castles," she said. "We were out there to have a good time, hang out of the beach, try to get a sun tan, meet guys, go shopping."

The victims were identified as Augustine R. Marmolejo, 19, and Merced Gutierrez, 26. Police said the rioting and the accident were unrelated.

The riot on Saturday, shortly before midnight, erupted when a motorist struck a 16-year-old girl on the beach and then attempted to leave, said Police Chief Don Perkins. Angry youths began to attack the driver, but he was pulled away by police.

They tipped over his car, smashed in the windows and set it and a portable toilet afire, police said.

The 26-year-old driver was charged with failing to stop and render aid and was released Monday from the Nueces County Jail after posting a $500 bond.

Police estimated the rioters at 3,000. About 100 officers were called to the scene, where they had to use tear gas and helicopters with search lights before they could break up the crowd.

Two law enforcement officers were injured in the melee.

"The real problem is we have 21⅛ miles of beach in Nueces County and Port Aransas has 3 miles and everyone congregates in an area of about 1⅛ to 2 miles of beach," Luby said. "You've got too many people in a small area. It needs to be more diversified."

Authorities said it was calm along the beach Monday.

"There's been a pretty good turnout on the beaches, but so far it's been quiet," said Gary Langston, communications officer for the Port Aransas Police Department.

Chagra says being released from prison 'exciting experience'

EL PASO (AP) — Former El Paso lawyer Joe Chagra, free after spending more than six years in a federal prison for his part in the only murder of a federal judge in this century, says he's not sure what he's going to do, but he's not going to do anything to jeopardize his freedom.

"I can't really tell you how good I feel," Chagra said Monday. "It's probably the most exciting experience that I've ever had, other than being there when my children were born."

Freedom after prison confinement is so profound, Chagra said, that he "won't do anything to endanger it."

Chagra, 41, was released on parole Friday from a federal prison in Safford, Ariz., after serving almost 6½ years for conspiracy in the slaying of U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr. of San Antonio.

Wood, known as "Maximum John" for the stiff sentences he gave drug dealers, was shot to death in San Antonio in 1979.

Charles Harrelson, accused of being the triggerman in the Wood slaying, was convicted of the murder and sentenced to life in prison. Chagra pleaded guilty to conspiracy and testified against Harrelson.

Jimmy Chagra, Joe Chagra's older brother and another major defendant in the case, was charged with conspiracy, accused of hiring Harrelson to kill Wood.

Joe Chagra pleaded guilty to a conspiracy involving his brother, but a federal court jury found Jimmy Chagra not guilty of the conspiracy charge.

Jimmy Chagra now is serving a sentence of 30 years without parole on a 1979 conviction for drug dealing. He also drew a life sentence after pleading guilty four years ago to conspiracy in the 1978 attempted assassination of James Kerr, who was then assistant U.S. attorney for West Texas.

Joe Chagra doesn't plan to talk or even think much about that decade when he succumbed to the influences of his brothers.

Lee Chagra, his oldest brother, gained fame by successfully defending alleged drug dealers until he was gunned down in his law office in December 1978.

Both of the older Chagra brothers lived flamboyant lifestyles, characterized by splashes of fast money, drugs and unrestrained gambling. Jimmy Chagra once paid off a Las Vegas casino debt of more than $900,000 in cash, and he also lost a $580,000 golf match.

In an interview three years ago, Joe Chagra said that after Lee's death he found himself consumed by Jimmy's legal problems and indulging in cocaine use. He said cocaine numbed him when he needed to be thinking clearly to cope with an avalanche of legal complications.

"Now we know what a seductive drug cocaine is," said Joe Chagra, who describes himself as a convert to health foods and exercise.

"I'm sorry that it happened," he told the El Paso Times Monday, referring to his drug use. "It did. I can't change it," Chagra said.

He described being free of drugs and prison as "just wonderful, something that you have to experience" to understand, he said.

"For all the sadness and the pain that you go through, walking out of that gate has to be the all-time high in life," he said.

"I don't anticipate any more problems in my life," he said. "You have to learn from your experiences. That's what makes human beings what they are."

The disbarred lawyer returned to El Paso Friday, but he declined to discuss what he will do.

"I have several options right now," he said. "The only thing I won't do is make any hasty decisions."

Dallas to vote on betting May 7

DALLAS (AP) — Residents of Dallas County will vote May 7 on whether to allow horse racing with pari-mutuel betting.

State Sen. O.H. "Ike" Harris, R-Dallas, who fathered Texas' pari-mutuel legislation, had requested that the vote be placed on the General Election ballot next November.

Dallas County commissioners had indicated a willingness to do that. But because of a deteriorating bond market, they decided Monday to schedule a May 7 ballot on an $82.8 million jail bond election rather than wait until November.

Several commissioners then envisioned a simultaneous vote on the pari-mutuel option as a way to get a higher voter turnout for the jail bond election.

"I'm just not going to go out of my way to accommodate the backers of pari-mutuel betting," commissioner Nancy Judy said.

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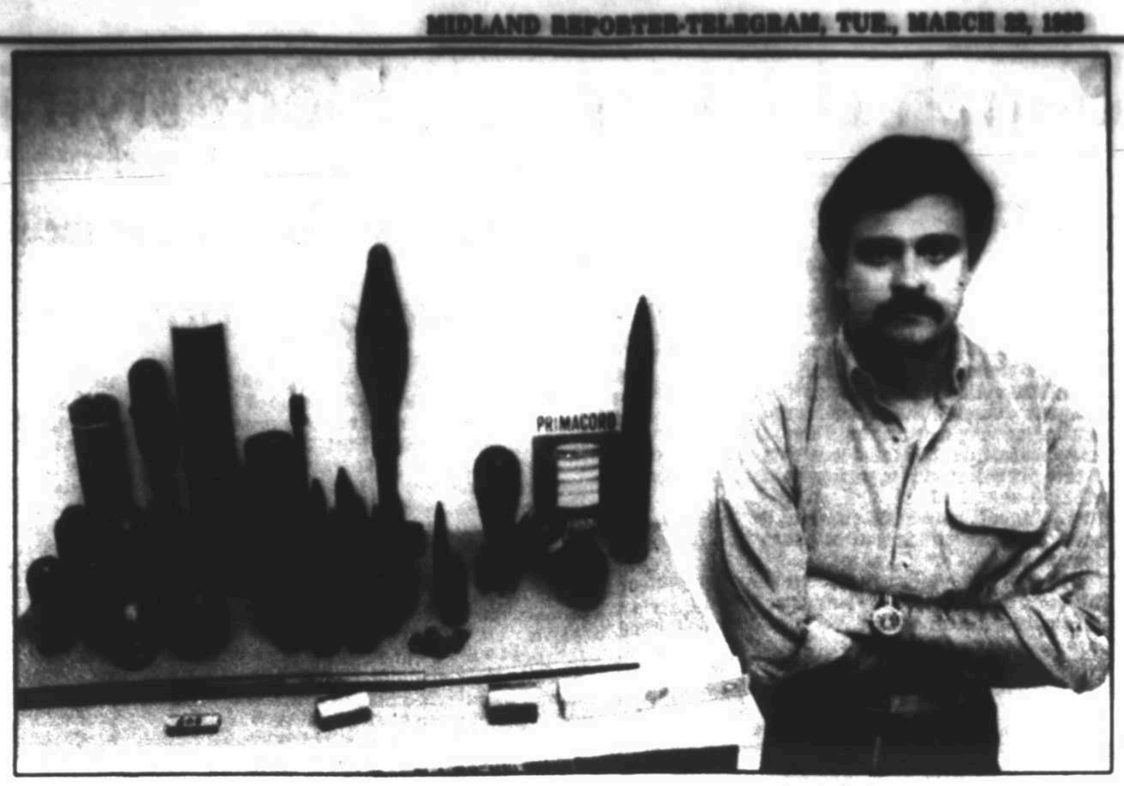

Richard Dunn and his fellow bomb squad members at the Dallas Police Department dismantle an average of four live bombs a month in Dallas and 17 surrounding counties.

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Photo reminds bomb squad of danger

By AL BRUMLEY

DALLAS (AP) — In a corner of the Dallas Police Department's bomb squad office hangs a photograph of Richard Dunn's worst nightmare.

Pictured is a renowned British explosives expert dismantling a bomb the size of a pack of cigarettes.

At first glance, nothing seems out of the ordinary. On a closer look, though, a dark, round blur emerges to the man's right, as if the photographer had smudged the film before making the print.

The blur, Dunn says, is the man's hand, blown from his arm and captured on film the instant the bomb exploded.

For Dunn and the three other men who work in the explosives ordnance unit — also known as the bomb squad — the photograph is a daily reminder of the danger they face each time they are called to do their job.

Dunn's latest call came last week, when he volunteered to remove a powerful pipe bomb from a third-floor stairwell at the First Republic-Bank building at Greenville Avenue and Walnut Hill Lane.

Local and federal investigators say they don't know why the bomb was planted in the building.

The radio-controlled bomb, which consisted of three plastic pipes taped together and packed with an explosive powder, was dismantled at the Police Department's pistol range near Mountain Creek Lake for analysis by the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in San Francisco.

Although Dunn wore a helmet and a 70-pound armored body suit that covered everything but his hands, he acknowledged that the bomb probably would have killed him had it exploded.

But despite the device's potential deadly force, Dunn said, removing it from the building was a simple matter of concentration.

"Anybody in the office could have done the same thing I did," he said. "My only thought was, 'Don't trip.' I was more nervous giving a live (television) interview after than I was carrying the bomb out."

Dunn volunteered for the bomb squad — as did the two other investigators and their sergeant. He said he wanted "something different" and has served on the squad for about five years.

Squad members train for four weeks at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala., where they learn to recognize explosives and how to dispose of them.

The squad returns to Huntsville for a week of training about every two years and periodically undergoes in-service training in Dallas.

The squad, which dismantles an average of four live bombs a month in Dallas and 17 surrounding counties, spends the rest of its time investigating bomb threats and working with the department's riot squad.

Dunn said bomb squad members are trained not to take chances.

"We're all bomb technicians," he said. "There's four of us here, and if there's a situation that one of us can't handle, then there's three others waiting to help. If it's something we don't feel comfortable with, we're not going to take unnecessary risks."

He acknowledges, though, that there is a morbid sense of humor in the office. Above his desk is a sign that reads, "Working in the bomb unit is a blast."

Dunn also gave credit to the Police Department's traffic officers, who he said "face more danger on a day-to-day basis than we do."

Still, he said, you can never be too careful.

"I do have a lot of life insurance."

Ex-press secretary recalls LBJ's decision not to seek re-election

AUSTIN (AP) — Only hours before President Lyndon Johnson announced he would not seek another term as president, he told a member of his inner circle the odds were seven-to-three against his withdrawing.

The story of Johnson's announcement on March 31, 1968, is related 20 years later in the April issue of Texas Monthly magazine by George Christian, former White House press secretary to Johnson.

Christian, an Austin political consultant, said Johnson first told him in the late summer of 1967 he wasn't going to run for re-election.

His reasons were based entirely on health. "His heart attack in 1965 had almost killed him, and the other shoe would drop sooner or later.... Disability bothered him more than sudden death," Christian said.

A few months later, Christian said, Johnson called him about withdrawing and mentioned other personal problems: "his daughters had to be in the limelight, his wife had no freedom from the goldfish bowl, he couldn't politick while he was trying to find peace in Vietnam."

In mid-January 1968, Johnson was to address Congress in the State of the Union address. Christian said he gave the president four typewritten sheets that ended, "I have prayerfully concluded that I will not be a candidate for reelection."

Johnson never spoke those words, and later told Christian, "It just didn't fit."

Johnson scheduled a March 31, 1968 television address to announce the curtailment of the bombing in most of North Vietnam as a bid for peace talks.

According to Christian, chief speechwriter Harry McPherson had written the final draft for the TV speech, and Johnson told former aide Horace Busby he would send it to him. Busby knew that Johnson had planned not to run, and the president said, "While the messenger is on the way out, you redo what you did in January and send it back down here."

As Johnson was leaving for church on Sunday, Busby asked, "Mr. President, what do you think the odds are?"

"Seven to three against," Johnson said.

The speech was scheduled for 9 p.m., but it was not until 8:15 p.m. that the last page Busby had written as a conclusion was typed on the TelePrompTer.

"My deputy press secretary, Bob Fleming, was in charge of proofreading the TelePrompTer, and as he started reading the last page, he literally dropped his pipe right out of his mouth onto the floor," Christian said.

Christian said he still wasn't positive Johnson would do it, and when he heard the long-awaited words, "all I felt was absolute relief."

West Texas range fire cost state $305,000, officials say

ABILENE (AP) — It cost the state of Texas $305,000 to battle the huge range fire that swept across about 300,000 acres of West Texas, officials say.

Several state agencies helped volunteer fire departments battle the blaze that spread into Shackelford, Haskell, Throckmorton, Callahan and Jones Counties after it erupted March 10.

The Texas Forest Service incurred the most expense, estimating the labor of their 62 employees at the site to be about $125,000.

Pat Ebarb, head of the forest service's fire control department, said, for the short amount of time involved, five days, the blaze was the most expensive struggle recently fought by the agency.

In comparison, he said the service charged the federal government $225,000 for fighting a blaze in California last year over a four-week period.

The U.S. Forest Service, which sent about 30 firefighters and an air tanker from Fort Smith, Ark., to drop flame retardant chemicals, estimated its bill to be about $75,000.

Other tabs included $75,000 from the state Department of Highways and Public Transportation, which brought in heavy equipment and operators to build firebreaks; $15,000 from the state National Guard; and $15,000 from the Department of Public Safety, Laureen Chernow, information director with the Office of Emergency Management, said.

Doug Kyle, an assistant coordinator with the emergency office, said $207,000 will be drawn from the state's $5 million disaster contingency fund to pay for some of the bills.

Suburban cattle rustling increasing

CLEBURNE (AP) — Cattle thieving is making a comeback, but a cattle raisers association says it's taken a new turn.

Meet the suburban rustler.

With a pickup, a gooseneck trailer, a portable pen, a bag of feed and a good dog, a cattle thief can drive onto a small ranch — or ranchette — load up four or five head and be out in 10 minutes, said Johnson County Sheriff Eddy Boggs. The nearest livestock auction could be less than an hour away.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association says almost $4.5 million worth of livestock and ranch equipment were stolen in 1987, a 320 percent increase since 1979.

There are no accurate statistics on suburban rustling. But Don King, the association's secretary-general manager, said as a result of rising prices for cattle, saddles and horses, "the incidence of these thefts in metropolitan areas is increasing."

In one case, it took five months of methodical investigation, searching through sale barn records, scanning computer files, checking brands, taking depositions and scraping livestock trailer paint from corral gates.

The trail ended on a dusty road at a log house on a ranchette.

The owner, arrested without incident and brought to the Johnson County Jail, told officers how simple it was to truck off livestock from subdivided and unattended range, said Jim Tuck, the cattle raisers association inspector who tracked him down.

First-time suburban rustlers often are behind on their house, credit card and pickup payments and steal livestock out of desperation, said Larry Gray of Graham, an association field inspector.

Some thieves may steal livestock to raise money for drug habits, said Tuck, who like Gray is a former Fort Worth police officer.

Drug-related cattle thefts have increased 70 percent to 75 percent during the past two years, said Tuck, one of 32 association field inspectors. Field inspectors carry special Texas Ranger commissions.

While an urban burglar might be lucky to get 20 cents on the dollar from a fence for videocassette recorders or jewelry, the suburban rustler can receive full market value for purloined beef, Tuck said, because it is difficult at an auction to quickly determine whether livestock has been stolen.

Boggs puts the blame for the proliferation of suburban rustlers on a surge of drug abuse in rural and semirural areas.

In Johnson County, which includes Burleson and Cleburne — both within commuting distance to Fort Worth — the population has leaped from 60,000 to 100,000 since 1980, he said. A number of newcomers buy one to 15-acre ranchettes with room for a house and a few head of cattle.

"There is a certain amount of Western romanticism to it," the sheriff said.

While some weekend ranchers once lived on a farm or ranch, they might now live in town and depend on a neighbor to look after their livestock.

A thief can spot an unattended homestead from the road, Tuck said. Some owners don't realize that their cattle are missing for days or weeks.

Then there are those who make the investigator's job more difficult by refusing to have their cattle branded.

"They think it hurts too much," said Jody Henderson, special assistant to King.

There is no law in Texas requiring branding, and designs used are exclusive only within a single county. But the nearly 10,000 brands registered in Texas and Oklahoma are kept on file at the computerized archives of the 111-year-old Cattle Raisers Association.

In the Johnson County case, the suspect's name had been found on receipts issued by a Cleburne livestock auction after association staff members searched for brands spotted by one of the 86 inspectors the association employs at sale barns in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mistrial declared when prospective jurors see defendant

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — It was a mistrial before it was ever a trial.

That's what happened Monday when a jailer escorted a chained and handcuffed murder defendant past a group of prospective jurors.

James Randall Hubbard, 29, was to be tried in the Dec. 31, 1987 stabbing death of Darrin Louis Spiess.

District Judge Temple Driver declared a mistrial in the case after learning that Hubbard had been led past prospective jurors.

A new trial was set for April 4.

Driver and attorneys said appellate courts have declared mistrials in cases in which defendants are seen by the jury in chains or wearing jail clothes.

"The information that I have is that (Hubbard) was not brought (in chains) to the courtroom, but it was an anteroom," said Wichita County Sheriff Tom Callahan, who said all of the blame should not be placed on the jailer.

"Whoever called (up to the jail) did not advise that the prospective jurors were sitting around outside (of the courtroom)," Callahan said. "I think it was a lack of coordination of all parties concerned."

Callahan said later he met with jailers and other sheriff's department employees to review procedures for bringing prisoners to the courtroom for trials.

"We've taken steps to ensure that this doesn't happen again," Callahan said. "It's a very unfortunate situation that so many people were inconvenienced and that the money was spent" on the jury panel.

Wichita County Public Defender Charlotte Harris, Hubbard's attorney who was granted a protective order earlier in the case to limit publicity, declined comment on Monday's mistrial.

Harris, who asked Driver to declare the mistrial, said she is considering filing a motion for a change of venue based on heightened publicity.

Prosecutor Ed Lane said mistrials have been granted in the past based on jurors or potential jurors seeing a defendant in chains, but Monday's trial date was nipped in the bud.

"That's better than trying it once, costing all the taxpayers all that money and trying it over again," Lane said.

Driver said he does not remember ever granting a request for a mistrial under the same circumstances.

"I have known of it happening in other courts," Driver said.

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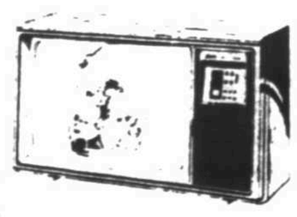

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U.S., Soviets open nuclear war risk reduction center

Shevardnadze

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze today are opening a new communications center to reduce the risk of nuclear war, but they remain at odds over the conflicts in Central America and Afghanistan.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony in a tightly guarded room on the seventh floor of the State Department puts into effect an agreement for superpower cooperation that is in contrast to the U.S. and Soviet regional rivalries.

The Reagan administration has supported rebels in Nicaragua and Afghanistan who are trying to topple Soviet-backed leftist governments. Shultz wants Moscow to stop its military aid, while Shevardnadze voiced "some serious concern" with U.S. policies in Central America. But they put aside their differences for today's ceremony.

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From the new center, the United States will have a satellite link to a similar center in Moscow over which full texts and graphics can be transmitted rapidly. The idea is to prevent nuclear war by miscalculation or accident. Shultz and Shevardnadze reached agreement last September on the link, which supplements the telecommunications "hotline."

It falls short of the crisis control centers Sens. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., and John Warner, R-Va., the chief congressional sponsors, had hoped to establish in the U.S. and Soviet capitals.

The windowless room will be manned around-the-clock by an American communications specialist and a Russian-speaking officer. Twin steel security doors restrict access.

During his talks here, Shevardnadze was expected to offer May 25-28 as the dates for President Reagan to visit Moscow for his fourth summit meeting with General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev. U.S. acceptance is virtually certain.

The projected centerpiece for the meeting is a treaty to slash U.S. and Soviet arsenals of long-range nuclear arms by 30 percent to 50 percent.

While Shultz said Sunday the agreement was not yet "in the bag," U.S. and Soviet experts will try to square drafts of their treaty proposals during Shevardnadze's three-day visit. Shultz also said the president is prepared to meet with Gorbachev even if the treaty isn't ready.

But the wars in Nicaragua and Afghanistan cast a cloud over the summit preparations.

Assistant Secretary of State Rozanne L. Ridgway and State Department spokesman Charles E. Redman accused Moscow on Monday of an unceasing supply of weapons to the leftist government in Nicaragua.

Apparently referring also to the reported supply of Soviet rifles and other arms to embattled Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega from Cuba, Ms. Ridgway said: "What we need now is an end to the continued Soviet provision of these high levels of military equipment."

Redman, meanwhile, accused the Soviets of shipping more than 3,000 tons of equipment to Nicaragua in January and February alone.

He said that for a number of years, the Soviets have supplied Nicaragua with $500 million to $600 million in assistance annually. "I certainly don't see it as an issue heating up," Redman said, but Soviet military support is a "continuing cause for concern."

In Afghanistan, meanwhile, the United States has been arming rebels fighting a Marxist government backed by an estimated 120,000 Soviet troops and weapons.

The United States is demanding that the Soviets withdraw the troops and also end aid to the Afghan government. Negotiations between Afghanistan and Pakistan, which has provided a haven for the rebels, reached an impasse last week, but Shultz evidently was not prepared to seek a compromise with Shevardnadze.

"They're the ones who got into Afghanistan and the ones who have to figure out how they are going to get out," Ms. Ridgway said.

Reagan, at a White House ceremony to sign an Afghanistan Day proclamation approved by Congress, said:

"We may be approaching a historic moment. We all hope that what we hear from Moscow means there will be a complete and irreversible withdrawal of all the Soviet forces from Afghanistan, that the Afghan people will be able to freely determine their own future, and that the millions of refugees can return to their homes with dignity."

Shultz and Shevardnadze held their first meeting of this visit Monday evening, primarily to set the agenda for further talks today and Wednesday. They are dealing mostly with four subjects: arms control, human rights, regional disputes and U.S.-Soviet relations generally.

Shevardnadze said after the 90-minute session that they also had "a very general review about the international situation."

In a novel break with tradition, instead of scheduling a formal dinner Tuesday night, Shultz arranged a buffet at the State Department — simultaneously with the showing of the movie, "That's Entertainment."

Court tackles major child abuse issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court is considering whether abused children should have the right to sue public officials for failing to protect them from their parents.

But the justices have decided to avoid another children's rights issue: whether public school students enjoy any constitutional protection against paddling or other corporal punishment by teachers and administrators.

The court announced Monday that it will tackle the parental abuse issue in the case of a Wisconsin boy, Joshua DeShaney, who suffered serious and permanent brain damage from beatings by his father.

The boy's suit accuses social workers and officials of gross negligence in ignoring evidence that he was being brutally victimized. A lower court threw out the suit.

A high court ruling is not expected until 1989 on whether to revive the suit against the Winnebago County, Wis., Department of Social Services and two of its employees.

The agency was accused of violating the rights of Joshua by failing to rescue him from his father's beatings, even though it allegedly had known about the abuse since 1983, when the child was 4 years old.

Joshua has been institutionalized since 1984, suffering from injuries that destroyed half his brain and left him profoundly retarded.

The boy's father, Randy DeShaney, since has been convicted of child abuse and sentenced to two to four years in prison.

DeShaney's ex-wife, Melody, sued the social services officials on grounds they violated the child's constitutional right not to be deprived of liberty without due process.

Mrs. DeShaney was divorced from her husband and living in Cheyenne, Wyo., when she was informed her son had suffered serious brain damage. DeShaney had custody of his son.

The 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, in throwing out Mrs. DeShaney's suit, said the social welfare agency and its employees "though blameworthy, did not cause Joshua's injuries" but "merely failed to protect him from his bestial father."

Therapy doubles cancer patients' survival rate

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Scientists have doubled the five-year survival rate of early-stage lung cancer patients by activating their immune systems to attack cancerous cells, a researcher reports.

Patients who received the experimental therapy showed a 63 percent survival rate five years after cancer surgery, compared with 33 percent for patients who received no treatment after surgery, said Ariel Hollinshead of the George Washington University Medical Center.

"It's come off very well," Hollinshead said Monday after describing results to science writers at an American Cancer Society symposium.

Other cancer experts said they were impressed but added that more work was needed.

For early-stage cancer, "it looks like it's going to give people at least a 50 percent chance of being around five years later," while other post-surgical treatment does little good, said John Minton, professor of surgical oncology at the Ohio State University College of Medicine in Columbus, Ohio.

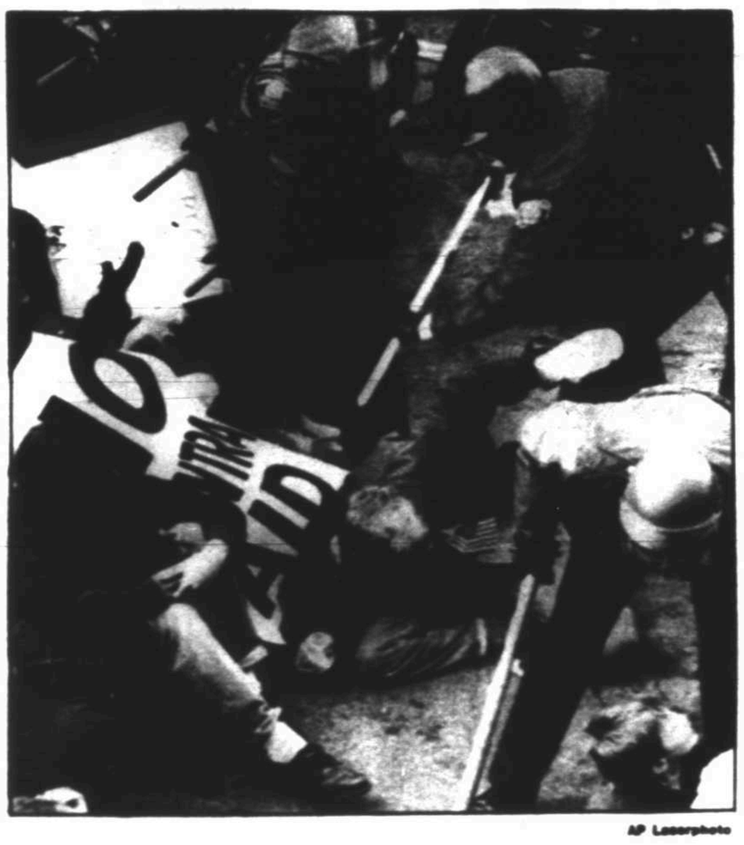
"The problem is, it's small numbers," he said of the trial, which included 81 patients.

Any time such a jump in survival rates can be demonstrated, "you've got to be impressed," said Dick Rauscher, senior cancer society vice president for research.

But he said that as with any such finding, he wants to see another group of researchers achieve the same success to confirm the effectiveness of the therapy.

Hollinshead said the results are part of a 236-patient study that recently reported five-year survival rates of 60 percent in the treated group and 40 percent in the untreated group.

Lung cancer is the nation's leading cancer killer, every year striking 152,000 Americans and killing 139,000.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A demonstrator ties to avoid being hit by a riot stick as Minneapolis police moved in to arrest demonstrators outside the Minneapolis Federal Building Monday afternoon.

Protests break out against U.S. involvement in Honduras

Associated Press

Baton-wielding riot police scuffled with hundreds of demonstrators protesting the U.S. military presence in Central America and arrested about 275 people at federal buildings in San Francisco and Minneapolis.

Meanwhile, in Spokane, Wash., supporters of continued aid to the Nicaraguan Contras waved signs that read, "Contras Yes, Commies No" and "Stop The Russians Before They Reach Our Borders." About 150 people on opposite sides of the issue gathered for peaceful rallies in front of the federal courthouse.

In San Francisco, a yelling, sign-toting crowd of more than 500 people encircled the Federal Building early Monday. Helmeted police arrested 225 people.

Shortly after the protest began at 7 a.m. Monday, San Francisco police began making arrests for blocking entrances and the streets around the 20-story building. The main entrance was closed, and for about a half-hour the protesters blocked the rear entrance that police were trying to keep open.

More than 5,000 people work in the building.

Some demonstrators held aloft a 6-foot-long sign reading, "This building closed for renovation of morals." Many held signs insulting to President Reagan and shouted obscenities.

Protesters shouted "No Contra aid" and "U.S., CIA, out of Nicaragua," as they marched in a ragged oval in front of the closed main entrance, while early arrivals for work got in through the back doors.

At one point, screaming protesters swarmed against a lawyer trying to get in. Police fought the demonstrators aside and pulled the man through.

Officers with visored helmets and batons marched on the double from one street to another as protesters harassed them with quick moves. Some protesters went limp and were dragged screaming to the police vans.

A man in his early 20s who didn't move fast enough for charging police was hit in the mouth with a baton and bloodied.

Senate pits farmers against Mercedes owners in tax bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Because senators like to see farmers smile, your next Mercedes Benz could cost an extra $1,800.

If you don't get the connection, that's just the way Congress works sometimes.

The Senate Finance Committee voted Monday to grant farmers and some other taxpayers relief from the 15.1-cent-a-gallon tax on diesel fuel used for logging, farming, oil drilling, mining, fishing and other off-the-road business purposes.

But since budget constraints require that every dollar of tax relief be offset by a dollar of tax increase on somebody else, the committee's bill would double the tax on fuel-guzzling cars — mostly expensive imports whose miles-per-gallon don't meet federal standards.

Other sources of revenue for the diesel relief and a new "taxpayer bill of rights" include a few distilleries that dodge some of the $12.50-a-gallon tax on liquor by watering down products with a grape-based alcohol, and any number of people whose tax refunds could be grabbed to pay an overdue government loan.

After all that, farmers may have to wait six months for their tax relief.

There is some doubt Congress can complete action on legislation before April 1, when off-the-road diesel users are to begin paying the tax.

They would have to wait for a refund until they file their income-tax returns next year.

"I just don't want to go back home and explain to my farmers why we've set up this ridiculous bureaucratic nightmare," moaned Sen. David Boren, D-Okla.

Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., noted the Senate is due to recess Easter week.

To go back home with no settlement of the farmers' problem, he said, "would be like us walking through a field of scorpions barefooted."

Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., said the committee should, in effect, ask the Senate to ignore the budget problem so farmers can be relieved.

Farmers and other off-road diesel users were caught up in Congress' efforts last year to reduce cheating on the fuel tax.

The solution was to change the point of tax collection to the producer or wholesaler, and to require that those legally entitled to an exemption pay the tax and then apply for a refund when they file their income-tax returns the following year.

The typical farmer would thus allow the government interest-free use of $320 of his money, some of it for up to a year.

The panel's bill does nothing for another big group with a complaint: about 82,000 state, county and city government units that, starting Jan. 1, are now having to pay the 9.1-cent gasoline tax and apply for a refund later.

The Finance Committee package, still subject to action by the Senate and House, would:

— Allow diesel bought for off-road business use from wholesalers to escape the tax altogether. Tax-exempt buyers from retailers would have to pay the tax and get a refund next year. This would cost the government $543 million through 1993.

— Create a "taxpayer bill of rights," clamping down on perceived abuses by the Internal Revenue Service. This would lose $517 million over five years.

— Extend through June 30, 1989, the expiring authority for the IRS to withhold tax refunds from people who owe student loans, farm loans and other federal debts. This would raise about $400 million.

— Double the tax on new cars whose fuel efficiency does not meet federal standards, raising $375 million through 1993. In the current model year, the tax hits only expensive foreign cars, such as the $38,000 Volvo 780, which gets 21.2 miles per gallon, and the $61,130 Mercedes 560SL. Their guzzler taxes would rise to $1,300 and $3,600, respectively.

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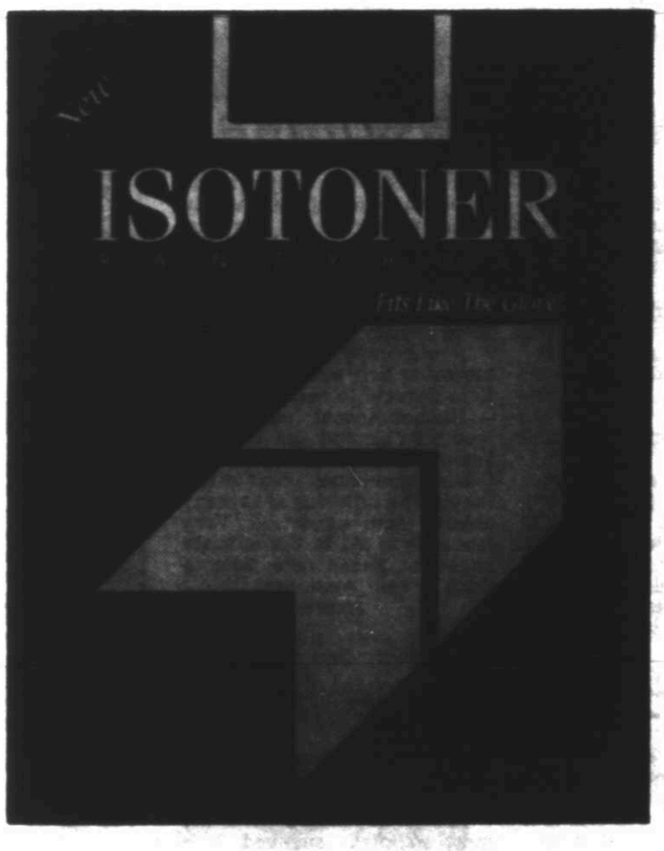

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Mexico's leader must ease change

Much more is at stake in the July 6 Mexican elections than the choice of a new president; also hanging in the balance are the very legitimacy of Mexico's post-revolutionary system and continued political stability amid the country's debilitating economic crisis.

For the first time since its founding in 1929, the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, known as PRI by its Spanish acronym, is being challenged by broad sectors of Mexican society. The economic collapse during the past five years has shaken the PRI's longstanding monopoly on power, giving rise to serious discussion of other political alternatives — both on the left and the right.

This is not to suggest that Carlos Salinas de Gortari, the PRI presidential candidate, is in danger of losing the election. Much to the contrary, Salinas's victory is virtually pre-ordained by the PRI's monolithic political organization.

But Salinas, the handpicked successor of President Miguel de la Madrid, has been forced to contend with two major rivals and pervasive charges of anticipated electoral fraud perpetrated by the PRI. Although the outcome of the presidential contest is not in doubt, the credibility of the election results remains an open question that could cloud Salinas's ability to govern after taking office on Dec. 1.

A lopsided triumph by Salinas would expose the PRI to damaging accusations of voter fraud, both at home and abroad, as occurred after the 1986 state elections in Chihuahua. On the other hand, a small victory margin might accelerate popular demands for greater democracy and strengthen the hand of opposition parties, further eroding the ruling party's grip on power.

The PRI's two principal challenges come from the conservative National Action Party (PAN), whose support is centered in the northern border states, and the populist National Democratic Front, a liberal coalition led by Cuauhtmoc Cardenas, son of Mexico's most revered modern leader, Lazaro Cardenas.

Before breaking ranks with the PRI leadership in advance of the 1988 election, the younger Cardenas organized a dissident movement known as the Democratic Current. In addition to demanding political liberalization, Cardenas seeks to perpetuate the leftist economic traditions of his father, who as president from 1934 to 1940 nationalized foreign oil companies and implemented sweeping land reform — two measures that enshrined him in Mexican history.

Because of his populist appeal, Cardenas is regarded by many as a potentially greater threat to the PRI's power base than the conservative PAN. In fact, some analysts view the Cardenistas as the ultimate beneficiaries of steps pledged by Salinas to open the political process.

As the governing party for nearly six decades, the PRI embodies the very foundations of Mexican society. Salinas's task when he takes office will be to overhaul an increasingly inadequate political system without undercutting the pillars that traditionally have been provided solely by the PRI.

LETTERS

Show all facts of life

Time and time again people tell me how they want their children to see a cat have kittens or a dog have puppies, to learn about life.

If parents use this kind of thinking for training their children in the facts of life, then they don't need to stop short.

Their children also need to see the other side of the coin. The price that has to be paid, the price of an unwanted animal's life.

So parents, in showing your children the birth process of animals, don't fail to visit the city Animal Control. Be sure to visit on a day when "time's up" and so many unwanted, homeless animals are being destroyed.

It's not a pretty sight, but it's a fact of life when people aren't responsible for their animals, when animals are left to run at large and not be spayed or neutered. When more animals are brought into the world and there aren't enough homes for those already in the world.

In our community, we are blessed to have several organizations devoted to animal welfare — Midland Animal Control, Midland S.P.C.A. and the Humane Society of the Permian Basin. Other communities aren't as fortunate. The suffering of so many animals goes unnoticed. Very few rush to aid in the animal's plight, so please take time to think ... and please care.

Maureen D. Lewis
Midland

Stop the murdering

I find it hard to believe that a so-called free country can put people to death in the name of law and order when in reality it is just revenge. They call it capital punishment, but it is really murder by the state. It's caused by people who are fascists.

Everyone who is responsible for capital punishment and the sentences being carried out are murderers. God will someday make them all pay for it. We need a new government which is composed of compassion not violence.

The Ronald Reagan mentality must be totally subdued. It is caused by the militaristic, bloodthirsty thinking that seems to be rampant in this country today. To vote for all Democrats is the best way to stop the violence in this country. This country is still worth saving.

Gus Fritz Eckert Jr.
Midland

Don't slight the Scots

Myra Lee Salcedo's article recently, "Cheers!", stated that the "Scotch offered toasts with one foot on the table and the other on the chair." This merely perpetuates a misconception which is prevalent in this area, if not throughout the United States. It is also a slight on the people of Scotland since "Scotch" refers to whisky or marmalade, not not people. The correct term for the natives of Scotland is "Scots".

One can only assume that the people who so proudly proclaim they are Scotch/Irish are indeed referring to their Celtic heritage and not some genetic fondness for the fruit of the barley, so do they not at least owe it to their noble ancestors to use the correct terminology?

Let's hear it for the Scots!

Carol O'Briant
Midland

Try voting machines

At last Midland's election system comes blowing into the 19th century. I speak, of course, of the recent primary forcing voters to use paper ballots.

Has not the election official ever heard of an old-fashioned system called "voting machines"?

K.E. Berry
Midland

JACK ANDERSON

Witnesses dispute official's credibility

WASHINGTON — More evidence has emerged to shake the credibility of the Tennessee Valley Authority's nuclear power program. Witnesses in a federal probe have punched holes in the defense of the TVA's nuclear power chief, whom investigators have accused of lying to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Jack Anderson

We recently reported that NRC investigators concluded that Steven A. White, director of TVA's nuclear program, deliberately lied in two letters to the NRC. Those letters assured the NRC that the TVA's Watts Bar, Tenn., nuclear plant met certain federal regulations.

Our associate Stewart Harris has obtained the unreleased draft of a year-long NRC investigation into the TVA's nuclear program. In addition to the two letters in dispute, the report says other witnesses contradicted what White told the investigators.

Since the NRC does not have the staff to fully inspect nuclear power plants itself, it relies heavily on the integrity of the utility companies to report their problems honestly.

In the case of the TVA, the NRC is faced with widely divergent stories. The controversy centers around letters in which White informed the NRC that the quality assurance rules at Watts Bar were being met, even though, according to investigators, they weren't. Among the conflicts in testimony:

■ White told the investigators that Hugh Thompson, a senior NRC official in Washington, approved of the first letter White sent to the NRC. But Thompson denied that. He told investigators he thought White's letter was "dumb." And, according to Thompson, the NRC had already taken issue with White's letter, 13 days before White alleges that Thompson approved the letter.

■ White told the NRC investigators that he had discussed the letter with then-NRC Commissioner James Asselstine. But Asselstine told the same investigators "with a high degree of confidence" that "I would have remembered it, and I remember no such conversation."

■ TVA quality assurance manager R.B. Kelly gave the investigators details that show White was very careful in wording the letter. Among other things, the letter said "...there has been no pervasive breakdown in the quality assurance program."

According to Kelly, he and White discussed the dictionary definition of "pervasive" before the letter went out. White told the investigators that he and Kelly did not talk about the dictionary definition of the word — "extending to all parts." Instead, White has insisted he used the NRC's definition, gleaned from case law: "extending to many parts."

If a utility company lies to the NRC, it can lose its license to operate nuclear plants.

■ White gave the NRC investigators the names of four senior experts who he said reviewed the Watts Bar study, on which he relied when he wrote his letter. Three of the four experts later told the NRC investigators that they had never seen the study and did not discuss it with White.

White has told investigators that he did not intend to mislead the NRC. A group of agency officials who were not involved in the investigation agrees that White did not "willfully" twist the facts.

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FROM THE MAILBAG — We recently got a gratifying letter from a high-level public official who read our series of reports on the costly junkets taken by lawmakers during the last congressional recess. The letter writer had been an assistant to another official whom we accused a decade ago of abusing travel privileges. He wrote: "The article you did on (my boss) is unforgettable. You pointed out that he had used an eight-passenger jet ... on something like 32 occasions (when he) could have flown commercial ... I was there and I know — the free drinks, the great scotch and bourbon, the sizzling steaks and the personal service — were great for his ego. ... Keep up the good work." He added this footnote: "I even used my own stamp."

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EVANS & NOVAK

Shultz pounded Shamir — always politely

WASHINGTON — Itzhak Shamir's breakfast in George Shultz' house last Wednesday started off cozily enough, but warmth turned to ice when the secretary of state showed him what President Reagan would say if the Israeli prime minister continued to refuse to accept the American peace plan.

Shamir "almost popped," by one insider's account, when he realized Reagan would put the monkey on his back later that day in words carefully stripped of overt U.S. criticism of him or Israel. Those who spurn the U.S. peace plan, said Reagan, "need to answer to themselves and their peoples as to why they turned (it) down," not to the U.S.

That formulation hinted that in their upcoming election the "people" of Israel would change the mind of Shamir and his Likud party, now committed to territorial expansion. Shultz' warning was backed by highly placed Israelis and leaders of the Jewish lobby here. They worried that Shamir would go home and claim, as we were told, to be "the winner in my meeting with Reagan."

What first concerned insiders in the pro-Israel lobby, both on and off Capitol Hill, was President Reagan's speech to the United Jewish Appeal (UJA) earlier last week. Seemingly oblivious to the effect that his standard paean to Israel might have in the context of the battle over Shultz' peace plan, the president appeared to be pressing kisses and an olive branch on Shamir. That was no signal for a shootout.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

Shamir's own appearance before the UJA had also been received with boisterous enthusiasm. Although any Israeli prime minister under any circumstances would be guaranteed just such a reception, pro-Israel insiders saw the handwriting on the wall: Shamir would use the Reagan speech and his own UJA acclaim to boast on returning home that "all the Jews in America and the president himself are behind me."

Shultz was advised that Shamir could not be permitted to return home a hero. He may have needed no warning. He knew that if Shamir could make a claim of victory stick he would consolidate Likud's hold on the cabinet and downgrade Foreign Minister Shimon Peres' Labor Party. What Shultz may not have understood was the long history of Israeli prime ministers coming here during intense moments of confrontation with the U.S. and using their visit to the White House to claim victory in all U.S.-Israeli disagreements, even though the disagreement persisted.

Another piece of unreported evidence showing a new maturity in the secretary of state's negotiating style was his decision not to give Shamir another bouquet he really wanted from his visit: a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on the so-called "strategic" relationship between Washington and Jerusalem.

The reason was similar: Shamir would use it as proof that the U.S. peace plan was only propaganda and politics and that the reality of U.S. sentiment was the MOA.

Shultz did make a few concessions to Shamir, but since what Shamir wanted was the peace plan dead, Shultz could not give enough. He addressed Shamir's alarms about the Soviet Union having too much power in the proposed international conference by promising it could not be convened without agreement by both co-sponsors. Shamir shrugged.

He offered a signed understanding with Israel spelling out a common U.S.-Israel position on certain aspects of the international conference. Shamir said no. The reason was that he feared such an agreement might make it look as though he was starting to desert his party's anti-conference position.

Shamir was uncomfortable throughout his visit from the moment after he left the roaring approval of his UJA speech to his departure from Washington Thursday. He even sent a very private apology to Shultz. He had been embarrassed by an accurate report in Haaretz just before he left Israel that quoted him as insulting Shultz. In it, Shamir excoriated the Shultz peace plan, said that "the only word in the Shultz plan I accept is his signature," and that the real purpose of the plan was to "curry favor with the Arabs."

That left George Shultz on high ground following the prime minister's visit and Shamir in the trenches. The real surprise was that for the first time in many years Israel failed to deliver the usual knockout punch on a visit here. That shows deep and unaccustomed questioning of Israel's conduct in the West Bank and Gaza, by the American Jewish community and pro-Israel bloc in Congress.

Yoel Marcus, the Haaretz columnist who was given the pre-visit interview with Shamir, likened Shultz' performance to a masseur who anesthetized Shamir with a soft rubdown that left his body in a warm glow, then suddenly switched to tough kneading and pounding, always politely, that hurt.

Shultz may not get Shamir to accept his plan for an overdue Palestinian homeland. But he showed Shamir how it feels to get pounded, always politely.

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CHARLEY REESE

Nice guys great, but these aren't nice times

Now that Al Haig and Jack Kemp have been eliminated from the presidential race, my first choice is a military coup and as a backup position, I'll support George Bush.

Charley Reese

I'm kidding, of course, but there is an edge to my joke. I'm not looking forward in November to having to choose between Bush and Sen. Al Gore or between Bush and Gov. Mike Dukakis. They are all nice fellows, but these are not nice times. Once again our perverted political process has succeeded in eliminating the most qualified men in the race and, of course, keeping the best qualified out of the race.

It's obvious why I wouldn't support Gore whose campaign rhetoric is 180 degrees off his voting record and who gives the impression — a correct one — of being a nice young man from a nice family who went to nice schools and has a nice wife and a nice life. Hardly the kind of man to deal with the murderous thugs who run most countries. I don't want a man who flinches at Frank Zappa trying to deal with Mikhail Gorbachev.

As for Dukakis, I'm as suspicious of a Massachusetts politician as I am of a clean-living movie producer. I mean no disrespect to the folks in Massachusetts but the state's political system has produced some peculiar politicians in recent years. Most anybody would say that's a fair statement.

Explaining reservations about Bush is more of a problem. He has the perfect resume. He is certainly not a wimp in the sense of being a coward. No man who flies planes off an aircraft carrier can be said to lack courage. Bush did it in wartime and won the Distinguished Flying Cross.

His nasal whine and his preppy appearance, neither of which are his fault, is probably the source of that criticism. Even when Bush speaks tough words, the voice and face tend to make the words sound ridiculous.

Physical appearance, however, reveals nothing really about a man. The classic example are the two actors John Wayne and Audie Murphy. Wayne, in physical appearance, voice and mannerisms typified the ideal American war hero. Murphy looked like a wimp. He had a baby face, a nasal whiny voice similar to Bush's. Yet Wayne was 4-F and never served a day in the service while Murphy was the most decorated American soldier in World War II, having among other things, killed about 250 German soldiers singlehandedly in one afternoon.

There is, of course, the irony that Republicans, in their idolatry of Ronald Reagan, have handed their party back to the Rockefeller wing of the party and thus ended, in so far as the executive branch is concerned, the conservative revolution.

Bush is conservative compared to the current Democrats but then so, too, would be Hubert Humphrey were he alive today. His political roots are in the Eastern Establishment. If he becomes president, his administration will be in the political tradition of Nixon and Ford. It's only because Democrats have abandoned the Cold War in their lurch to the left that liberal cold warriors are now called conservatives.

That's not what bothers me about Bush, though. What bothers me is that I have never seen or read or heard of George Bush articulating a coherent world view and philosophy. Haig says that even in private discussions and debates within the White House Bush never offered any original ideas or argued strongly for any position.

I had a long conversation with Gen. George Keegan, former head of Defense Intelligence when Bush ran the CIA, and he has a low opinion of Bush, though to be fair, I should add that Keegan has an even lower opinion of the CIA as an institution.

At any rate, our political process is working as one would expect, favoring those with the most money and the simplest slogans. If in November, we have to choose between Bush and Dukakis or between Bush and Gore when the times require a much more tough-minded leader than any of them, it's joss as they say in the movies set in Hong Kong.

Moreover, the criticism directed at him by Bob Dole is so much bunk. A vice president has only two choices: either support the president or resign. To criticize Bush for being loyal to President Reagan is a bum rap.

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Gephardt race survival depends on Michigan

Gephardt

TRENTON, Mich. (AP) — As struggling Democratic presidential hopeful Richard Gephardt was wooing workers at a giant steel mill here with his trade-and-populism message, one of them handed him a button that said: "Survival."

The button referred to saving McLouth Steel through employee ownership, but it also aptly summed up Gephardt's political goal in Michigan.

Without a win here, it could be all over for the Missouri congressman. But he hopes workers like the ones he campaigned among Monday will keep his bid alive.

"If we don't do well here, obviously we aren't going to be able to continue the race," Gephardt said in Lansing on March 10.

Brushing aside questions about his future if he loses, Gephardt said over and over again Monday, "I'm going to do well in Michigan." Asked if he would run for re-election to his House seat if he loses Saturday, he declared: "I'm going to win."

"I imagine he does have to" win, said Frank Kelley, Michigan attorney general and chairman of Gephardt's effort in the state.

But he was quick to say winning might not mean coming in first. Kelley said Jesse Jackson, who has strong black support in Detroit and its suburbs, could be first. He said Gephardt must beat Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, the front-runner in delegates.

"If Gephardt beats Dukakis, his campaign is revived," Kelley said. But the polls do not support that prospect.

A survey conducted March 15-17 for The Detroit News gave Dukakis and Jackson the lead, with Gephardt far behind. Dukakis had 33 percent, and Jackson 31 percent. Gephardt had 10 percent, with the rest of the field trailing.

Gephardt said the polls do not tap the caucus-goers accurately, as the campaign expects only 100,000 to 150,000 Democrats to attend, a small fraction of the party faithful.

Bush backs veto of civil rights bill

Associated Press

Vice President George Bush, saying he's "not going to start differing with the president now," lent last-minute support to the White House veto of a civil rights bill — a veto Congress was poised to override today. The Democratic contenders, meanwhile, scrapped for support in Michigan, scene of their next big campaign test.

Michigan's Democratic caucuses are Saturday, with 138 delegates at stake. Candidates from both parties are stumping in Connecticut, with its primary a week from today, and Wisconsin, a week later.

Democrat Michael Dukakis' Michigan effort got a boost Monday night with the endorsement of Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., and two Michigan congressmen, Dale Kildee and Bob Traxler.

Dukakis, the governor of Massachusetts, was making a foray into neighboring Connecticut today, where he appeared well-positioned to add to his string of wins on his New England home turf.

Democratic rival Albert Gore Jr. is still searching for a Northern breakthrough after establishing his candidacy in the South. He was in Connecticut too, promising to "surprise some people here."

The Tennessee senator met Monday with New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, who said some nice things about him but didn't endorse him. Gore was in Pennsylvania today, where he was picking up the backing of the state's Senate Democratic leaders.

Although Connecticut is one of Bush's home states — his father represented it in the U.S. Senate, and his mother and brother still live in the state — the vice president said he was taking nothing for granted there.

"I don't want to be beaten in this state," he said as he campaigned in Bloomfield on Monday. In Connecticut, reporters asked Bush whether he backed President Reagan's veto of a sweeping civil rights bill.

"I'm not going to start differing with the president now," he replied.

Later Bush told black supporters in Washington that he supports the idea that institutions receiving federal money should comply with civil rights laws. But he said the civil rights measure, passed overwhelmingly by both the House and the Senate, was flawed.

"The legislation...is imperfect and the imperfections should be corrected," he said. Up until Monday, Bush had not said directly whether he supported the veto.

"I'm not going to start doing now what I haven't been doing for seven years, finding differences with the president, for whom I have great respect," he said.

The measure would forbid the distribution of federal funds to entire institutions, state and local government agencies and many corporations if any part of them practices discrimination. The administration supports a plan that would grant religious schools and organizations as well as corporations more exemptions from civil rights laws.

Bush said he believed the president should have line-item veto powers so he could "take some of the extremes" out of bills like the one in question.

Earlier Monday, New Jersey Gov. Thomas Kean endorsed Bush, and New Jersey's 21 county GOP chairmen followed suit. New Jersey's primary is June 7.

Bush's Republican opponent, down-but-not-out Bob Dole, was in Wisconsin, where he again challenged the vice president to a debate. But Bush has rebuffed Dole's calls for a faceoff, saying it is time to turn the attention to differences with the Democrats.

One of those Democrats, Rep. Richard Gephardt, was campaigning in the must-win state of Michigan, wooing workers at a steel mill and making appearances with Chrysler Corp. chief Lee Iacocca at his side. Iacocca says he likes Gephardt's trade stance, but isn't formally supporting him.

Gephardt's says his trade views — raising the threat of sanctions if foreign barriers don't come down — are getting a good reception in the industrial state of Michigan.

"The people in Michigan are interested in someone who is really going to stand up on the trade issue," he said in Highland Park.

Gephardt accused Dukakis of a "battlefield conversion" on trade, pointing to the governor's alliance with Sen. Riegle. Gephardt says Riegle's Senate trade measure is similar to his own, suggesting that Dukakis thinks Gephardt is right on the issue.

Dukakis called that "inaccurate" and added that Congress wouldn't have to spend so much time on trade legislation if the president "had been using current legislation effectively."

Jesse Jackson made a visit to Colorado, which holds Democratic caucuses on April 4, and met Monday with ex-candidate Gary Hart.

Jackson said Hart was going to advise his campaign on policy matters. Hart said, however, that he wasn't formally endorsing Jackson. That, he said, would be "old-fashioned."

Hart abandoned his Democratic bid earlier this month, 10 months after quitting the first time over reports about his relationship with a Miami model.

Jackson was campaigning in Michigan today.

Administration hoping to revive Contra aid in House meeting

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan was counting on a meeting today with House Republicans to renew interest in his stalled bid to provide U.S. aid to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Reagan's expected plea for new aid came against the backdrop of continued cease-fire talks in Nicaragua between the rebels and the Sandinista government. House Democrats said any action on further aid should await the outcome of those negotiations.

"What we need to watch very carefully is the peace talks," House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, said on Monday. "I hope both sides will be very forthcoming."

The Sandinista government and U.S.-backed rebels on Monday opened three days of talks at the border town of Sapoa by exchanging cease-fire proposals and agreeing to a truce during the negotiations.

Asked about prospects for a $48 million Contra aid proposal being drawn up by Senate backers of the rebels, Wright objected to provisions that allow the CIA to continue delivering previously stockpiled weapons and that would guarantee a future vote in Congress on new military aid.

"If they would agree to humanitarian aid without military aid, that could be done very swiftly," Wright said. "We would be ready to meet (with Republicans) at any time."

Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., in a toughly worded Senate floor speech, said the administration's policies have produced few positive results.

"The United States, after all of this — not to mention several hundred million dollars — has achieved virtually nothing positive in Central America," Byrd said. "We have no right to ask Americans to risk their sons and daughters when there are other solutions we have not even tried."

Reagan's meeting with House Republicans underlined the crucial role of the House, where divisions on the Contra issue are most sharply drawn, in any resolution of what U.S. policy should be toward Nicaragua.

The continued standoff on the aid issue seemed to be an indication that last week's developments in the region had little clear impact on congressional opinion.

Sandinista troops allegedly crossed the Honduran border to attack rebel camps, and the United States responded by sending nearly 3,200 troops into Honduras in a symbolic show of force. Honduran planes later bombed Sandinista positions along the border.

A House Armed Services Committee delegation which observed the U.S. deployment called the exercise a military success, and in a report Monday said it also was "a political success in that it encouraged the Hondurans to take firm action against Sandinista forces operating on Honduran territory."

The last U.S. aid to the rebels ended Feb. 29, and the issue has been stalled since the House voted narrowly on Marcn 3 to defeat a $30 million package of strictly "humanitarian" help — food, clothing and the like — for the rebels.

The Senate aid package, assembled by Sens. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., David Boren, D-Okla., and others, would offer a one-year, $48 million infusion of humanitarian aid, as well as continued authority for the CIA to deliver weapons remaining in rebel inventories.

California churches faced with $2.6 million debt after Pope's visit

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Six months after Pope John Paul II's visit to the United States, church officials in Northern California are faced with a debt exceeding $2.6 million.

Church officials in Phoenix, Ariz., have yet to pay nearly $165,000 for renting a stadium.

"We knew we would have some deficit, but we didn't think it would be of this magnitude," said Bruce Egnew, director of finance for the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

The church still owes at least $1.5 million for the pope's 24-hour visit, Egnew said. The Rev. Miles Riley, chief publicist for the archdiocese, put the total at $2 million.

The Monterey diocese, where the pope spent six hours, has a debt of $1.1 million, said spokesman Ted Elisee.

The debts have been cleared in other cities the pope stopped at during the Sept. 10-19 visit: Miami; Columbia, S.C., in the statewide Charleston diocese; New Orleans; San Antonio, Texas; Los Angeles and Detroit.

Church officials gave this summary of the expenses of the pope's visit at other stops:

MIAMI: The estimated overall cost of the visit was $2.2 million. The archdiocese collected $1.8 million, with $1 million from local businesses, and the rest from collections in churches.

The difference between what was collected and the cost probably will be paid out of reserves, said Monsignor Jude O'Doherty, who directed preparations for the diocese.

COLUMBIA: Jim Walsh, controller for the Charleston diocese, said the bills were paid off within the last couple of months. He declined to release the total cost. "Our advance planning fell into place, so there was no need for additional fund-raising," Walsh said.

SAN ANTONIO: The Rev. Larry Steubben, chairman of the Texas Papal Visit Committee, said the 14 Texas bishops helped raise $2.4 million and expenses totaled $2.32 million. He said that about $900,000 in services was donated.

NATION IN BRIEF

Lawyer says Mecham unaware of threat

Craft

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Gov. Evan Mecham didn't know enough about an alleged death threat to be guilty of trying to thwart the investigation about it, his attorney testified at the governor's impeachment trial.

Defense attorney Fred Craft, in an abrupt role change, became a witness Monday and said Mecham "didn't know that he was obstructing anything" when he told the state's top lawman he would not cooperate with the attorney general's investigation of the alleged threat.

Craft was subpoenaed by the Democratic minority leader, Sen. Alan Stephens. Craft was a Mecham insider when the threat against a witness before a grand jury investigating Mecham was reported to the governor on Nov. 13.

"I never heard 'felony.' I never heard 'death threat' and I certainly never heard 'tampering with a grand jury witness,'" Craft said. "I never heard those words, which would have been an alarm to me."

Later, in his cross-examination, prosecutor Paul Eckstein asked Craft whether he had ever advised the embattled governor to resign.

"We had these meetings and no one could see a political escape route for the governor," Craft said. "No one was offering the governor any other political option than to go down with the ship."

Family found dead in tub

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Authorities searched today for a teen-ager who fled his family's apartment moments after letting his aunt inside, where she found four family members dead in a bathtub, police said.

The bodies of Catalino Hernandez, 45; his wife, Carmen, 23, who was four months pregnant; and their children, Jonathan, 9 months, and Frankie, 6, were discovered Monday morning, police said.

Autopsies determined that Frankie died of suffocation and strangulation and Jonathan died from a skull fracture after being struck with a blunt object, said Dr. Halbert Fillinger, assistant medical examiner.

Autopsies were still being conducted on Hernandez and his wife, authorities said. According to radio station KYW-AM, each was shot once in the head.

The bodies of the two adults were discovered in the tub Monday morning. The two children's bodies were underneath them and went unnoticed until several hours later, when their parents' bodies were removed, police said. There was no water in the tub.

Authorities were looking for Jose Hernandez, 17, who is Hernandez's son by a previous marriage in Puerto Rico, for questioning.

AIDS policy reported

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal employees could be disciplined for refusing to work with colleagues suffering from AIDS under a government-wide policy to be announced this week, a published report said today.

The directive from the Office of Personnel Management says employees with AIDS "should be allowed to continue working as long as they are able to maintain acceptable performance and do not pose a safety-of-health threat to themselves or others in the workplace," The Washington Post reported in today's editions.

OPM Director Constance Horner, in a memo to agency personnel directors, said the federal government "has an obligation to show the way in addressing the realities of the AIDS epidemic," the newspaper said. OPM's new AIDS policy is to be announced Thursday at a meeting with personnel directors, the Post said.

The guidelines instruct federal agencies to treat AIDS-infected employees "in the same manner as employees who suffer from other serious illnesses." They also say there is "no medical basis for employees refusing to work with such fellow employees or agency clients."

If an employee's threat or refusal to work with an AIDS-infected coworker disrupts office functions, managers are told to "consider appropriate corrective or disciplinary action against the threatening or disruptive employees."

Prosecutor implicated

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — The disclosure that a former federal prosecutor may have fabricated death threats against herself and a magistrate during an extradition case has shocked her former colleagues.

On Monday, U.S. Attorney Samuel A. Alito Jr. said that Judy Russell allegedly cut out words from newspapers to form threatening messages that she received in the mail during the case she was handling against two Sikhs accused of terrorism in India.

A search of her house turned up similar threatening messages in a travel bag and scissors apparently used to clip newspapers and magazines, Alito said.

No charges were filed, but an investigation was continuing, he said.

Few lawyers in the U.S. attorney's office and in private practice would speak publicly, but almost all interviewed Monday said Ms. Russell had been a highly intelligent and hard-driven assistant U.S. attorney.

Boys die in old freezer

MURFREESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Two young brothers died after being trapped in an abandoned freezer near their parents' home, authorities said.

The boys' stepfather, Larry O'Neal, found the bodies early Monday in the freezer, which was about 100 yards from the home and had been used as a worm bed, authorities said.

Curtis O'Neal, 8, and his 5-year-old brother, Billy Joe, died late Sunday or early Monday, said Pike County Coroner Dub Deal.

Deal said the parents had last seen them flying a kite about 5 p.m. Sunday. When the boys didn't return home, the parents believed they were spending the night with their grandparents, who live nearby, he said.

Fireplace policy revealed

DENVER (AP) — A quasi-governmental panel has recommended that wood-burning fireplaces be banned by 1994 to cut air pollution, but the proposal was attacked by home builders.

"You can ban woodburning, but you can't ban bricks and mortar," said Arlene Quenan of the Colorado Association of Home Builders. "You're going to have real trouble when people say, 'I want a fireplace in my new home.'"

In its proposal Monday, the Metropolitan Air Quality Council subcommittee said that within five years all newly installed fireplaces should be fueled by natural gas and all existing wood-burning fireplaces be put out of service or converted to gas.

The council will consider the ban on April 4.

Colorado last year became the first state to require new wood-burning stoves to meet air-quality standards for carbon monoxide and particulates.

Officer saved by vest

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — A police officer ambushed at close range survived the unprovoked shooting because he was wearing a bulletproof vest, authorities said.

Officer Harry D. Armstrong, 32, suffered minor wounds in his left leg, back and scalp after being hit Monday at least four times, said Sgt. Jerry Harris, a police spokesman.

"Fortunately, his injuries are slight," Harris said. "I would say the vest saved his life."

Armstrong parked his car and was retrieving a thermos from the trunk while preparing to write a crime report when a volley of shots were fired from nearby bushes, police said.

More than 20 officers, including some in helicopters, searched the area for nearly three hours without finding a suspect, police said.

Armstrong is a five-year police veteran who was described as having no history of threats.

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WORLD

Israelis kill yet another Arab; Death toll at 107

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops shot and killed a Palestinian man in the occupied West Bank during a clash with protesters hurling rocks, metal bars and bottles, an army spokeswoman said today.

In the occupied Gaza Strip, the body of another Palestinian was found in an orchard in the village of Beit Hanoun, Israel radio said.

The army denied involvement in the Gaza death, but a resident of the village said the man's family believed he had been beaten by soldiers. His skull was crushed.

In the West Bank, the army spokeswoman said an Arab's body was found this morning after a Monday night clash in Tubas, a village 50 miles north of Jerusalem.

The Arab-owned Palestine Press Service identified the man as 28-year-old Hikmet Drajmeh. The agency said troops shot and wounded two more protesters, one of them seriously, but the army denied the report.

The spokeswoman, who could not be identified under army regulations, said the clash erupted when hundreds of Palestinians attacked an army patrol with rocks, metal bars and bottles.

"The soldiers shot to extricate themselves from a life-threatening situation," she said.

The killing brought the Palestinian death toll to 107 in almost four months of unrest, according to unofficial U.N. figures. One Israeli soldier has been killed by Arab gunfire.

In the Gaza Strip, a military spokesman said no troops had been in Beit Hanoun Monday and so the army could not have been involved. A resident said the victim's family suspected the army was responsible because the body was found in an isolated area off limits to villagers.

A third Palestinian died today when he was shot from a passing car in the southern Gaza Strip by assailants assumed to be Arabs, Israel army radio said. An army spokesman said the motive was apparently criminal.

Both Gaza killings were turned over to the police, the army said. But Gaza police officials were quoted by Israel radio as saying they were unable to investigate many crimes due to the mass resignations last week of 380 Arab officers.

The officers resigned along with most of their Arab colleagues in the West Bank in accordance with orders issued by underground leaders of what Palestinians call "the uprising."

In other casualties today, officials at the Ahli Arab hospital in Gaza City said two men were admitted with injuries inflicted by Israeli troops.

In other West Bank unrest, an Israeli driver fired shots near the Balata refugee camp near Nablus after his car was stoned, Israel radio reported. There were no injuries.

In the West Bank, members of two Arab councils resigned today a day after an underground leaflet called for Israeli-appointed municipal officials to leave their jobs.

Palestinian leaders also called for increased attacks with stones, firebombs and iron bars on Israeli security forces and Jewish settlers.

The call came as several center-left Israeli politicians and writers joined right-wing leaders in demanding tougher measures to quell the violence in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Churches feed poor in Panama City

AP Laserphoto

Two women wait at the gates of a Catholic church outside Panama City Monday where emergency kitchens were set up to feed more than 1,500 people in the San Miguelito barrio.

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Thousands of poor people are lining up for help at churches and soup kitchens as the country sinks deeper into political and economic crisis.

"It is a good thing people have such a good heart at times like this," Israel Gonzalez said Monday as he cooked a big pot of rice over an open fire outside San Jose Church in San Miguelito, a poor neighborhood on the outskirts of town.

The poor have been hit hardest by a campaign to oust strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega that has crippled businesses, closed banks and dried up the supply of cash. Noriega is chief of Panama's 15,000-member Defense Forces and the power behind the civilian government.

While a general strike paralyzed Panama City Monday, scores of volunteers like Gonzalez were working at soup kitchens run by Caritas, a Roman Catholic community organization.

The Rev. Francisco Verar said his parish at San Jose Church is made up "mostly of people who are underemployed."

They include "women who wash and iron or work as maids and now cannot find a job, construction workers who have not worked since the crisis started or laborers who work in whatever they can find," he said.

Although food and money are scarce for almost everyone, help has been streaming in, the Rev. Laureano Duran, director of Caritas, said as he watched dozens of volunteers pick up bags of donated food.

"We have to help those who are worse off than we are," said a housewife who brought a sack of groceries.

Duran said Caritas believes more than 6,000 families in the archdiocese are without money or food.

Gonzalez, the owner of a small neighborhood grocery store, said he has been cooking broth for several days for the thousands of people who have lined up at the San Jose soup kitchen.

"My wife and I are working here now every day," he said. "No one is buying anything anyway, so I am not needed at the store."

As Gonzalez cooked, wiping the sweat off his forehead, Cirila Flores and her six children waited for a hot meal.

"I live alone but I have always managed to get food for my children washing clothes and ironing," she said. "Now there are no jobs because no one has money. I have never been through a situation like this before."

Verar said the San Jose kitchen has been feeding chicken and rice and vitamins to the needy.

San Jose also has a malnutrition clinic staffed by volunteer doctors and nurses.

"They starve to give food to their children," Dr. Carlos Lizarraga said, pointing to a woman.

British blow up IRA bomb, search for gunmen

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Soldiers today blew up a homemade bomb outside an apartment building in Belfast, and police in Londonderry asked residents to help search for the IRA gunmen who killed a policeman.

Britain Monday announced a manhunt for the killers of two British soldiers caught in an IRA funeral procession Saturday, and police sources said up to 30 people may be arrested.

In Londonderry, police sought the men who killed policeman Clive Graham at a Londonderry police checkpoint Monday. Graham was the 12th victim in two weeks of tension and sectarian violence in northern Ireland.

Police appealed to the public to come forward with information about Graham's killing.

Police Chief Supt. David Turkington said "someone must have seen" the gunmen who held a family hostage, fired on Graham from a row house and escaped in a hijacked car. "Help us rid our society of terrorism which is threatening to drag the community into a bottomless pit of evil," Turkington said.

In Belfast, police sealed off the apartment building and surrounding area after a local member of Sinn Fein, the outlawed IRA's legal political front, reported the bomb in the Craigavon district, on the outskirts of the city.

The device, a hand grenade tied to a fishing line, was blown up.

Earlier, police reported finding two rifles, grenades and a pistol in Londonderry's Catholic Shantallow district, the fourth cache found in the city this week.

Monday, Britain announced an investigation into the killing of the two soldiers. They were dragged from their unmarked car, stripped, beaten and shot after they drove into the IRA funeral on Saturday in West Belfast. Police sources spoke of up to 30 suspects identified from screened TV news film and an army video taken from a helicopter.

Britain's two TV networks, the British Broadcasting Corp. and Independent Television News, said on Monday they have refused police demands to hand over untransmitted film of the rampage on grounds this would endanger their crews in future. "This policy is to protect our film crews, to protect the lives of our staff," said a BBC spokeswoman, who declined to be identified.

Addressing the House of Commons in London on Monday, Northern Ireland Secretary Tom King said, "A massive murder investigation is under way in which all possible resources are involved to identify all those responsible."

He also announced an immediate review of a policy of not policing IRA funerals. King said an emergency meeting of senior government ministers from Britain and the Republic of Ireland would be held later this week to consider increased security cooperation.

The latest wave of tension and violence began March 6, when British commandos shot and killed three unarmed IRA guerrillas in Gibraltar while they were allegedly planning a bombing attack in the British colony.

There were fears that a spate of arrests in Belfast could spark another wave of sectarian violence.

"The truth is that there will be new depths (of horror) again as long as this awful and evil campaign of terrorism and revenge continues," King told the Commons Monday. "It has got to stop."

There were new calls for another attempt to find agreement between the province's mainstream Catholic and Protestant political parties to stop guerrilla groups getting the upper hand.

Seamus Mallon, deputy leader of the moderate Catholic Social Democratic and Labor Party, said Britain must decide "whether the priority is to defeat the IRA, or to find a political solution."

"That is a paradoxical question. But I think it has within it the germ that can solve the situation."

Police introduced the no-policing policy at last Wednesday's funeral for the three IRA guerrillas killed in Gibraltar under pressure from Catholic leaders who feared clashes between police and mourners.

At that funeral a Protestant, Michael Stone, emerged from behind a gravestone in the Catholic Milltown cemetery hurling grenades and firing a pistol, killing three people and injuring 68.

At least 2,638 people have died in sectarian violence in Norther Northern Ireland since 1969. The mainly Catholic IRA is fighting to end British rule and unite the Protestant-dominated province with the Catholic Republic of Ireland under a leftist administration.

British doctor who pioneered test-tube baby technique dies

LONDON (AP) — Dr. Patrick Steptoe, the gynecologist who pioneered the test-tube baby technique that made parenthood possible for thousands of otherwise infertile couples, has died at age 74.

A family announcement today said Steptoe had been suffering from cancer. He died Monday night in the Chaucer Hospital in Canterbury, 62 miles southeast of London.

Steptoe continued working until recently despite deteriorating health, his longtime partner, physiologist Robert Edwards, said.

"It is a very great loss to Bourn Hall (their clinic) and to me personally," said Edwards. "In the last three years he was working under considerable difficulties, but carried on."

Together, Steptoe and Edwards were responsible for the world's first test-tube baby, Louise Joy Brown, born at Oldham in northern England on July 25, 1978.

The announcement of the birth of the healthy baby from an embryo fertilized outside her mother's womb caused shock waves at the time. The test-tube baby technique, known as in vitro fertilization, has since been used in clinics around the world.

Louise Brown's birth was hailed as a miracle by some and criticized as a wrong use of scientific techniques by others.

"I am not a wizard or a Frankenstein," he said. "All I want to do is to help women whose child-producing mechanism is slightly faulty."

WORLD IN BRIEF

Anti-apartheid paper shut

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The government today shut down a militant anti-apartheid newspaper for 12 weeks, contending the church-backed New Nation threatened public safety.

A special decree issued by Home Affairs Minister Stoffel Botha said further issues of the black-oriented weekly newspaper are "totally prohibited" through June 10.

He acted a day after the newspaper, published by the Southern African Catholic Bishops Conference, lost a court appeal seeking to forestall government action while it challenged state-of-emergency censorship regulations.

Technically, the New Nation could resume publication after three months, but Botha could close it again if its contents dissatisfied him. The paper's senior staff has not announced whether operations will be resumed after the suspension.

With a circulation of 50,000 to 60,000, the 2-year-old newspaper is the largest in South Africa to devote virtually its entire content, including sports and entertainment sections, to politically-related developments.

Polish protesters detained

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Police detained scores of people in anti-government protests in two cities that featured dolls with dark glasses resembling those worn by Polish leader Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, opposition spokesmen said.

Opposition activists in the southwest city of Wroclaw said hundreds of people assembled on a main street Monday demanding freedom for Waldemar Fydrych, head of the satirical street theater group, Orange Alternative.

Police in the port city of Gdansk Sunday detained 18 members of a banned peace group who planned to throw an effigy with dark spectacles into the Baltic Sea, an opposition activist said.

UNESCO woos U.S., U.K.

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) — The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization has adopted an austerity program in a bid to lure the United States and Britain into rejoining, the general-secretary said.

The general-secretary, Frederico Mayor, announced the plan Monday after arriving in Harare on a four-day visit to Zimbabwe. Mayor, 52, a former Spanish Minister of Education, became UNESCO chief in November.

BEE SMART

The Reporter-Telegram will sponsor the 1988 Regional Spelling Bee March 26 at Midland College.

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

This daily column on words, their spellings, meanings and origins will be published through March 25. These words are typical of those used in bees but may not necessarily be used in competition.

kä´mi-kä´ze

kamikaze — (noun) During World War II, the Japanese fought using "kamikaze," or suicide, warfare. Kamikaze pilots would attempt to destroy targets by crashing airplanes into them, even though the pilots would be killed by the attack. The word comes from the Japanese "kami," meaning "divine" or "god," and "kaze" meaning "wind." The pilots sacrificed themselves for what they believed to be a divine or higher mission. The term "kamikaze" describes not only the pilots, but their aircraft and the style of fighting as well.

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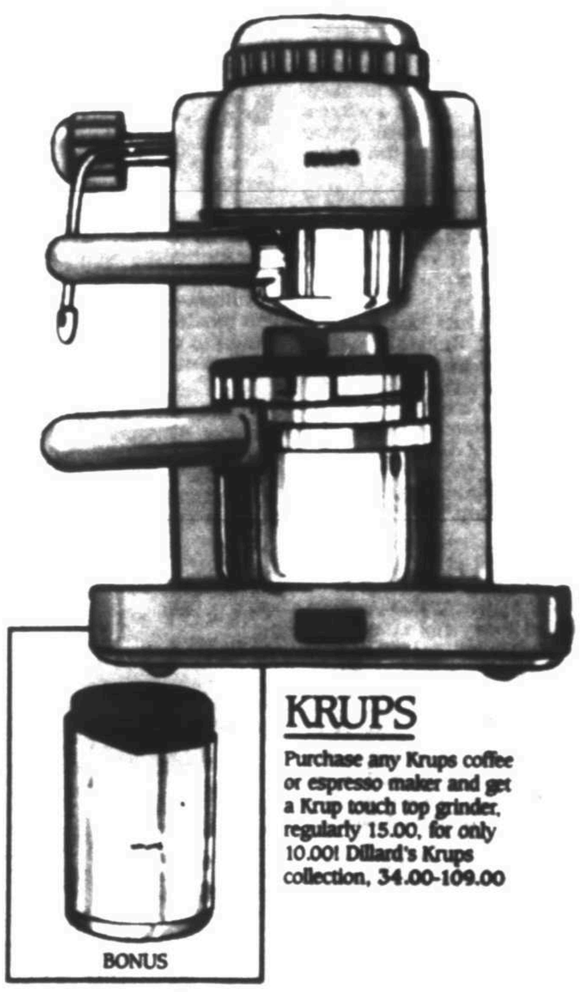

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Volunteers to be on look out for crime

"Go to your nearest window and yell as loud as you can 'I'm mad as hell and I'm not going to take it anymore!' "
— Actor Peter Finch as Howard Beale in the motion picture "Network," 1976

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Twelve years after Finch gave his Oscar-winning performance, more than a few Midlanders are feeling like Howard Beale — they are tired of crime and are ready to strike back.

The idea is that volunteers, armed with citizens band radios, will patrol Midland's streets on the lookout for crime, traffic accidents, suspicious persons. The idea is called Midlanders Against Crime on Patrol, (or MACOP).

Barry Brooks, a Baptist minister, has not had the unfortunate experience of a crime victim. But, as a former reserve police officer, he says he knows the power of a community, and he wants to help clean up the streets.

"I believe in getting active in the community — and I have heard plenty of response already about our idea," he said. "I think people are fed up with the crime, the drugs, their homes being burgiarized," he said. "People are ready to send a message to the criminal element that we are going to send you to jail."

The Midland program — which uses a Shelby County, Ohio, program as a paradigm — is a form of the highly successful neighborhood watch programs already in force in the city and county.

"They are tired of all of the burglaries," said Crime Prevention Officer Chuck Chapman of the motivation to join the group.

"These citizens are upset; if you had something very valuable, something irreplaceable or an heirloom taken from your home, how would you feel?" Chapman added.

The first organizational meeting for MACOP is scheduled for 7 p.m. tonight at the Midland Center. While the organizers hope the crowd is overflowing, realistically they say at least 25 people must sign up to get the program off the ground.

"Ideally, we would like to have each of the (eight) patrol districts covered," Chapman said. "We need at least 25 people to show up Tuesday — and if 200 want to come, fine."

At the meeting, interested persons (who must be over 21) will be told that a form listing personal background information must be filled out. The form will be used to check for a criminal history.

"You can understand we aren't interested in having anyone who is on probation for burglary," Sgt. Lalo Camarillo, police crime prevention coordinator, said.

After applicants are screened, they will be given two to four hours of classroom instruction — then will be allowed to ride with a patrol officer for an eight-hour shift.

Initially, volunteers will patrol on Fridays and Saturdays from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., when the number of police calls sometimes peaks. Eventually, organizers hope to deploy volunteers also during daytime hours, when Midland police statistics show most residential burglaries occur.

Officers who will be advising the program say it will be carefully monitored. Volunteers will ride two to a vehicle, will not be allowed to carry weapons, will not be allowed to leave their vehicles while on patrol, and will not be allowed to speak to anyone but their base operator, who will be in contact with police dispatchers.

"We are going to be very strict about this," Chapman said. "These people have no arrest powers, and we don't want them out there acting like police officers. If we allow that, someone is going to get hurt."

If the program is successful in the city, it may be expanded and the Midland County Sheriff's Department may be invited to participate, Camarillo said.

But the program has its skeptics — including the Midland County Sheriff.

"I am for anything that will better law enforcement," said Gary Painter. "If it is done properly, and the citizens themselves don't try to enforce the law, it can be an excellent tool."

Neighborhood watch groups organized outside the city limits "have been a big help," the sheriff says, but he says he is afraid of stretching citizen involvement too far.

Painter said he fears disruption of the program because a public radio frequency — CB channel 9 — will be used.

"If the citizens want to try it, I hope it works," he continued. "I foresee a lot of problems, though. It is going to open up the opportunity for some sickos to interfere and end up sending officers on false calls.

"I can just see officers running all over town for nothing once this thing gets going."

Painter — a former Midland police officer — said several years ago a citizens' band radio base station was installed at the police department.

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A Midland firefighter hoses down a mattress, where a fire which heavily damaged a south side home, started Monday. In the background, Fire Marshal Jerry Petree talks with Mother Scott Williams, who was in the home at 2306 E. California Ave. with her daughter when the fire was discovered.

George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Firefighters pour water on a wooden structure fire that broke out just after 7 p.m. Monday at 403 N. Lamesa Road. According to the initial investigation, the fire was set near a wall at the south end of the building. No injuries were reported.

Investigators puzzled by house fire

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Fire investigators puzzled by the cause of Monday's blaze that took the life of a 10-year-old boy planned to return to the charred home today to look for clues, while other house fires and a rash of grass fires kept firefighters scrambling Monday.

Kenny Lee Anderson, who was asleep in a front bedroom with several brothers and sisters, perished in the 4 a.m. fire, which heavily damaged the three bedroom wood frame house at 1209 E. Cuthbert Ave. The boy was apparently overcome by thick smoke, officials at the scene said.

On Monday, investigators at the scene of the deadly fire narrowed the search for evidence to the living room, where the fire apparently started. By today, clues still pointed to that area, according to Fire Marshal Jerry Petree.

"We still don't have a cause," Petree said. "The fire may have started in a hallway closet, but that is just a possibility. We haven't found an ignition source yet."

The blackened windows indicate — as first suspected — that the fire built up slowly, and may have smoldered for hours before it was discovered by the three adults and five children in the house at the time, Petree said.

A wall heater located near the closet was disassembled and inspected, but was not on at the time of the fire and is not suspected as a cause, Petree said.

Inspectors, who crawled into the home's attic — which was also heavily damaged — had believed believed the fire may have started there. The attic is still considered as a possibility, Petree said.

The home was not equipped with smoke detectors, he said.

As inspectors swept through the debris on Cuthbert about 10:30 a.m., firefighters were called to another house fire at 2309 California Ave. There, they found smoke pouring from a one-story red brick residence.

Mother Scott Williams, who lives at the house, and her daughter were not injured in the fire, which was tapped out about 11 a.m.

The fire started on a bed in a bedroom, Petree said. The bedroom sustained heavy fire damage, while the rest of the home was heavily damaged by smoke and heat, according to reports.

Another structure fire was reported at 7:20 p.m., where firefighters found a vacant building at 403 N. Lamesa Road blazing. No injuries were reported in the fire, which heavily damaged a wall.

Throughout Monday, dispatchers at the central station also were kept busy with reports of grass fires.

"It was terrible," Richard Koias, fire department communications supervisor, said of Monday's activity. "Grass fires all day. Because of the nice weather, people were out and about."

Seven of the eight grass fires extinguished Monday were caused accidentally, while the other was "suspicious" in origin, according to reports.

The first grass fire was reported just before 2 p.m., when the temperature had warmed to near 80 degrees. The last fire was reported about 10:30 p.m., reports said.

"I don't want to say these grass fires are expected, but this time of year they are more common," Petree said, commenting on the dry, windy conditions.

"But if it stays this way until the Fourth of July, with little or no rain, I'm dreading it."

Odessa banker's fraud trial could start in month

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

On Odessa banker president who was indicted last week by a federal grand jury in Midland on six counts of bank fraud on Monday voluntarily appeared before United States Magistrate Darrell F. Smith for the reading of his rights and bail-setting.

"He waived arraignment," Smith said of the banker, Jimmy Reagan Brown, "which means we will automatically enter a plea of 'not guilty.' "

Brown, 41, is president and chief executive officer of First State Bank of Odessa and is the son of Reagan V. Brown, former commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture. He was released under a personal recognizance bond.

Trial based on the charges against Brown could begin in 30 days in the Midland court of U.S. District Court Chief Judge Lucius D. Bunton, Smith said. Brown is being represented by Fort Worth attorney Frank McCown, who did not appear with Brown at his initial appearance on Monday.

Brown became the 10th Midland-Odessa banker and/or ex-banker to be indicted for bank fraud since the FBI in 1985 heightened its probe into West Texas banking practices.

Previously, three former Midland-Odessa bank presidents have been indicted and convicted of fraud, but Brown is the first bank executive to be indicted while still managing a bank in Midland or Odessa.

Brown could receive up to 24 years in prison and fined up to $1.5 million if he is convicted on the six counts, which include embezzlement.

Brown was charged with:

— Making false statements and representations to National Bank Examiners in December 1985 about a $15,000 loan. The prosecution is charging that Brown had signed his father's name to the $15,000 loan but had stated that his father, Reagan V. Brown, had signed his own signature.

— Presenting a "materially false financial statement" to Texas National Bank of Odessa to influence the bank's action on Brown's existing loan in September 1985.

— Making a false statement to Texas National Bank of Odessa to influence the bank to grant him a $10,000 loan in September 1985. The grand jury alleged that Brown represented that the loan was for the down payment on a new home when the loan was "to pay off a delinquent loan at another bank."

— Making a false and misleading financial statement to "deceive the directors and officers" of First State Bank and examiners of the United States Comptroller of the Currency in August 1985.

— Embezzling and misapplying $15,000 in monies, funds and credits "entrusted to the custody and care" of the bank and Brown in June 1985.

— Making a false entry in applying for a $15,000 loan in June 1985. The grand jury charged that Brown represented that the loan was to be used for "debt consolidation" when the loan proceeds were intended to be used "personally" by Brown.

Midland-Odessa ex-bankers who have been indicted, convicted and sentenced for bank fraud since 1985 include three former bank presidents, an ex-director, three former vice presidents, and a chief executive officer. Sentences have ranged from 24 years imprisonment to one year. Court-ordered restitution has been as high as $560,000.

One indictment, against a former Midland bank vice president, was dismissed.

Assistant U.S. Attorney James K. "Jim" Blankinship, who prosecuted most of the previous bank-fraud defendants here, is to prosecute Brown.

Professor says ordinary people have a lot to say about language

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Ordinary people have a lot to say about the development of the English language, causing words such as "nerd" and "gross" to find their way into dictionaries, a professor says.

Garland Cannon, an English professor at Texas A&M University, has catalogued new words in English, new meanings of words and how they were derived starting with words first appearing in 1963.

Cannon has culled the words from three new word dictionaries and compiled his findings in a new book, "Historical Change and English Word-Formation," published in November, Texas A&M officials said Monday.

The English language, he said, may have grown and changed at a faster rate in the last 20 years than at any time in the past.

"What is so phenomenal about these frequent additions to our language is that they were evidently made by ordinary citizens — not scholars, not linguistic experts, not teachers," he said.

"I see over and over again in my research that the common layperson is not fearful of experimenting with new language and is now using it as a tool. It shows me that we are all masters of our language."

Slang words and obscenities are creative additions to our language, but Cannon said that they can offend people's sensitivities.

"Sometimes they are colorful and creative, and can change the meaning of ordinary words that have been part of our vocabulary for years, as has happened to 'gay,' " he said. Gay commonly means homosexual.

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"It's hard to avoid acknowledging them," he added.

From abbreviations and acronyms to borrowings and semantics, his book addresses the way language is changing.

"Acronyms are flooding our language so fast we can't keep up with them. It must drive people trying to understand our language up the wall," he said.

Some acronyms such as Yuppies, which stands for Young Urban Professionals and DWI, which stands for driving-while-intoxicated, are rarely referred to as anything but the acronym. And words with simple or obvious to their source, nonsense words like flops and vapors, are examples of how new words enter our everyday language, he said.

Residents of the newly formed Vincent Foundation gather in the lounge to watch TV recently. Glenn Vincent, standing, is renovating vacant hotel in Cumby into a shelter for the homeless, jobless and battered.

AP Laserphoto

Hotel turned into shelter for needy

By KEVIN McPHERSON

CUMBY (AP) — When Glenn Vincent began leasing the Duvall Motel in October, he didn't plan on opening a shelter for the needy.

The former fast-food manager was looking for a place to start a rural retirement center, but soon found that most area senior citizens preferred to stay at home and that the motel — which sits just off Interstate 30 in Cumby — was too far for many Dallas residents.

"After talking to most of the local churches, county agencies and the Red Cross, I found that there wasn't a shelter for families who lose their homes or jobs," said Vincent. "Where do they go when they lose everything? The street people in Dallas aren't the stereotypical winos. They're lower middle-class people who've lost their homes or their jobs or both."

Vincent had lost his own job as area supervisor for Taco Bell when the company was bought out. "I was making about $40,000 a year," he said. "I figured, maybe people who lose their jobs have to change their ways, like I did.

"Instead of putting band-aids on the situations with a meal and one night's rest, we need to get these people back into the workforce."

Vincent started remodeling the vacant motel and restaurant in November, relying on donations and discounts from businesses and agencies in Sulphur Springs, Commerce and Greenville.

Today, his service — called The Vincent Foundation — houses and feeds a dozen people who are helping out with the renovation while Vincent tries to find them relief.

"Financially, we're not getting there," he said. "My biggest concern right now is whether I can pay a $522 electric bill by Thursday."

Along with the three dozen motel rooms, the Vincent Foundation includes a restaurant, lounge area and thrift store, where the needy can be fed and clothed regardless of how much they can pay.

Vincent has also encouraged local residents to stop in for a meal and to shop at the thrift store and "pay what you want."

Local volunteers have also joined Vincent in organizing Cumby's first Meals on Wheels program which currently benefits 13 households.

Vincent has also kept busy in looking for support from private businesses and governmental agencies. "People are waiting to see if we're here to stay," he said. "Once we prove ourselves, we can start our other programs.

"If we can hang on for another two or three months, we'll be OK."

Also planned for the Vincent Foundation, the founder says, are shelters for battered women, battered elderly and abused children. "People don't realize how great a need there is," he said. "We've already helped two families get back on track."

Vincent said the foundation has also had the part-time services of two pyschiatrists and three doctors. "We try to get them back on the right track," he said. "Once we find them, a job, they can stay about three to four weeks until they can find housing."

Since its inauguration in December, the Vincent Foundation already has organized a local advisory board, which includes Hopkins County Sheriff Mark Bassham, Commerce Police chief Jim Peek, Hopkins County probation officer Biff Chapman, Lucy Vadin of the Red Cross, and Justices of the Peace Cletis Millsap and Claude Battle.

Oncologist elected president of MMH staff

From Staff Reports

Dr. David A. Snyder, a Midland physician, is serving as the 1988 president of Midland Memorial Hospital's medical staff. Other officers include Dr. Albert K. Courtney, president-elect, and Dr. Bal K. Khandelwal, secretary.

Snyder, a medical oncologist, joined the medical staff in March 1982.

He has served as chief of the medical service for two years, chairman of the quality assurance advisory board and has been active on the cancer committee.

He has also been instrumental in the planning of the West Texas Cancer Conference. Snyder received his medical degree at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston. He is certifed by the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Oncology.

Courtney is a family practitioner and joined the Midland Memorial staff in April 1967. He has served as the chief of the family practice service. A graduate of the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, he is certifed by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Khandelwal practices internal medicine and rheumatology and joined the medical staff in December 1978. He received his medical degree from Jiwaji University, Gwalior, India. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in internal medicine and a subspeciality in rheumatology.

As president of the medical staff, Snyder will preside at all general meetings of the medical staff and will act as its spokesman in all external public and professional relations.

He will also represent the views, grievances and policies of the medical staff to the hospital governing boards and administration. He will be responsible for the enforcement of the medical staff rules and regulations.

MMH medical staff officers, elected by a majority vote of the medical staff for a one-year term, must be members in good standing of the active staff at the time of election.

Lufkin man develops new windmill blade

By HEBER TAYLOR

LUFKIN (AP) — An interest in the way air boats soar over water gave inventor Ed Smith an idea about catching the energy of the wind.

"I had been working on an airboat propeller for the last 10 or 15 years as a hobby," he said. "I took the knowledge I picked up by trial and error and applied it to a practical application: a wind turbine on an electrical generator. 'Wind turbine' is just a fancy name for a windmill."

Smith, a former vocational teacher at Lufkin High School, began studying the hundreds of turbines that have been installed at "wind farms" in Southern California, and discovered that the most promising propeller blades are based on helicopter technology.

The helicopter-like blades are adjustable for pitch, but that left a problem of the spiral, or the twist in the shape of the blade, Smith said.

Blades with sharp spirals tended to perform well in low winds, but performed poorly in stiff breezes. Conversely, blades with minimal spirals performed best in high winds, but would hardly turn on days of light breezes.

"So I made a blade that is adjustable for pitch and spiral," he said. "It adjusts itself, and makes the blades stay at an efficient angle. The blade is always at the optimum pitch angle to extract the most energy from the wind."

The blades on Smith's model are in sections, and the sections near the hub tend to stay at a heavy pitch, while centrifugal force reduces the pitch of the blade sections further out on the shaft.

The changes in the pitches of blade sections change the overall spiral of the blade as the velocity of the wind changes.

"So we have a spiral that adjust to the winds, making the whole propeller more efficient," Smith said. "It's always at an effective bite or pitch, regardless of how hard the wind blows."

The design also has two other advantages: The gearbox and generator are in the base of the tower for convenient servicing, and the model is equipped with a safety device that keeps the generator from burning up when strong winds turn the propeller at extremely high speeds.

Smith said he thought of the safety feature after reading about a multimillion-dollar project that disintegrated when gale-force winds turned the generator at such velocities that it "melted down."

The devie is a tail assembly, which is similar to that of an airplane except that the wings are upside down. High winds, instead of lifting the tail assembly, shove it downwards, tripping a mechanical device that turns the propeller blades at a 90-degree angle to the wind, where they hardly turn.

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"And it was never used," he recalled.

But Chapman insists the program will work if the volunteers want it to work.

"I know there will be some resistance from some officers, and that is expected," he said. "But once you really get into how the program works, I think every one will see it for the good program it is."

In Shelby County, the program started 11 years ago with 50 volunteers in a single township. Now, there are 200 members in seven townships, according to Chapman.

"It has worked there, and I feel it can do the same here."

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Mr. and Mrs. Luciano F. Ramos Jr., 1718 S. Atlanta, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lee Dover Jr., 3217 Sycamore, Midland, twins (girl and boy).

March 17, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Mario F. Cuellar, 807 N. Dallas, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Glen Morgan, 5204 Ric, Midland, boy.

March 18, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wayne Dinwiddie, 1307 W. Washington, Midland, girl.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Zaia Warda, 3601 Andrews Hwy. #1102, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Mark Renke, 2825 Marmon Dr., Midland, boy.

March 19, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffrey Turmelle, 2505 Humble, Midland, girl.

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March 20, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Rodriguez Morales, 603 Watson #A, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Edward Jiles, 3227 W. Dengar, Midland, girl.

Midlander arrested in connection with stabbing at local nightclub

From Staff Reports

A 21-year-old man who was one of three men stabbed during an early morning fight March 16 at a local nightclub is still hospitalized, while lawmen today said one person has been charged in connection with the attack.

Charles Thurman was listed in satisfactory condition today at Midland Memorial Hospital, hospital spokeswoman Sue Ristom said. Thurman was stabbed in the shoulder and back and suffered a collapsed lung, police at the scene said.

William Willmon and Alton Baker, who were also stabbed in the back, were released from the hospital, Ms. Ristom said.

Richard Renee Subia, 19, was charged Monday with aggravated assault. Bond was set at $25,000, according to police spokesman Cpl. Jim White.

Subia was arrested Monday at his home, 417 E. Cedar St., White said.

No additional arrests are expected in the case, the spokesman added.

The three men were injured in the parking lot of the New West Club, 1008 S. Midkiff Rd., just after 1 a.m., following a confrontation with another group of young men, according to reports from the scene.

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DEATHS

Margaret Russell

Margaret Russell, 80, of Midland died Monday afternoon at a local hospital.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona with the Rev. Ken Harrison officiating.

She was born on May 15, 1907 in Sherwood. She married George L. Russell of Ozona and raised their family there. She had lived in Midland with her son for the last two years.

Attending school in Mertzon, she was active in the Ozona United Methodist Church many years ago. She also served as Deputy County Clerk in Ozona under Mrs. Leta Powell.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd "Margaret Gwen" Coates of Dillon, Colo; one son, Hugh D. Russell of Midland; one sister, Mrs. Jack Wardlaw of Sonora; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth Jenkins

LANCASTER — Elizabeth Rice Jenkins, 92, formerly of Midland, died Tuesday, March 15, at a hospital in Lancaster.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 17, at Pascal Funeral Home in Lancaster. Burial followed in Prairie Point Cemetery in Lancaster under the direction of Pascal Funeral Home.

She formerly lived in Midland from 1962-84 and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Dolora Pike of Dallas, Lola Trammell of Midland and Dorothy Vandiver of Lancaster; three sons, Jessie Jenkins of Bryan, William Jenkins of Van and Stringer Jenkins of Dawson; 26 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons.

Kenny Lee Anderson

Kenny Lee Anderson, 10, of Midland, died Monday morning at his home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Sizemore Funeral Home Chapel of Memories. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Sizemore Funeral Home.

He was born on Dec. 18, 1977 in Crosby County and attended Crockett Elementary School.

Survivors include his mother, Sharon Kaye Anderson of Midland; his father, Eugene Coleman of Crosbyton; four sisters, Etta Jean Anderson, Julia Anderson, Andrea Anderson and Dominque Anderson, all of Midland; one brother, Shawn Anderson of Midland; and his grandparents, Gussie Mae Anderson of Midland and W.D. Anderson of Dallas.

O.R. Miller

BEEVILLE — O.R. Miller died last Saturday in Beeville. He was the brother of Mrs. Robert Turner of Midland.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at Galloway and Sons Funeral Home in Beeville with the Rev. Don Delaplain officiating. Burial followed in Glenwood Cemetery under the direction of Galloway and Sons Funeral Home.

He was born on July 25, 1912 in Beeville and married Willine Williams on Dec. 30, 1939 in Beeville.

Other survivors include his wife of Katy; one son, Robert Lee Miller of Katy; one sister, Mary Hamilton of Beeville; and three grandchildren.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS

A shiver ran the length of the ocean liner Titanic. Passengers on the starboard side saw a large iceberg drift by. A magician who had been performing on the promenade deck was approached by the captain, who whispered somberly to him. "We've just hit a berg and will sink within the hour. There aren't enough lifeboats to go around, so please do your best to entertain these people in their last hour on earth."

"Ladies and Gentlemen," the magician coaxed, to accompaniment by the ship's orchestra, "I will now amaze and astound you by actually causing this ship to list precariously to fore." He waved his wand mightily, and the ship did just that.

"Now for the finale," said the magician, "I will wave my wand, and this ship will sink," which he did, and it did.

Later, in a lifeboat, an old Jewish man recognized the magician. You were the one with the wand on the promenade deck, weren't you?" he asked, shivering, "the one who made the boat list and then sink?"

"Yes, that was I," said the magician, proudly.

"What was so smart about that?"

In addition to our old stand-bys, the Volunteer Center has openings for several new and interesting jobs. Among them, there are positions for entertainers — clowns, gorillas (people dressed as), dancers, singers, and, you guessed it, magicians (we promise not to send you out on a ship). The ostensible purpose here is to entertain disadvantaged children.

But, if show business does not appeal to you, as I say, more conventional types of volunteer work are available. This week we need:

- Puberty, sexuality and family planning counselors for adolescents.
- Assistants to help organize and produce a newsletter.
- Board members, especially minorities and young professionals. (This offers a great opportunity to polish management and communication skills).
- Tour guides and educational assistants for museum work.
- People interested in working with the mentally and physically handicapped.
- Computer persons.

For additional information, call the Volunteer Center at 684-5886.

This column is written by Nick Johnson, a community volunteer

Business program planned at MC

From Staff Reports

A free program on incubators for new businesses is planned for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Midland College. It will be held in the Faculty Lounge, located in the Student Center.

Robert M. McKinley, manager of the Control Data Business and Technology Center in San Antonio, will present the workshop. Control Data has successfully incubated several thriving new businesses in the San Antonio area during the past several years.

Business incubators provide management input, consultants and, on occasion, financial assistance to those who present innovative ideas for new business and industry ventures.

The program is presented by the college's Midland Economic Development Center.

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FASHION

Tress trends reminiscent of movie glamour queens

By TERSHIA D'ELGIN
Copley News Service

Foremost in the hair forecast is the "little head." Whether short, long or in between, hair will be coiffed closer to the body and uncontrived. This means more sleekness, more shine and less reliance on heavy styling products. These smaller heads are reminiscent of Hollywood's glamour queens. Recall Marilyn Monroe's swept back bob. Think of the beguiling waves of Hedy Lamar and Lana Turner.

Second in tress trends is a freeing up from "seasonal musts." There are no longer styles which are de rigeuer. More important is creating a "personal presence."

David Kibbe, author of "Metamorphosis" and owner of a personal appearance makeover salon in New York City, champions individuality head to toe. He recommends, "Stop torturing your hair...imagine that your hair has a voice of its own." Embrace your hair for what it is, and work with a stylist to enhance what's already there. A myriad of styling tools can turn your hair problems to posh. But the style will never be truly you unless you stop wielding hair products and appliances as weapons in what David Kibbe calls "hair wars."

Still in demand, and never more so, is this idea of express hair. Every woman is looking for a style that can be easily maintained but still has impact. More and more salons are meeting these requests with step-by-step how-tos on style maintenance. And many offer quick fixes for the woman on the go.

Short hair will be nattier, off the face and closer to the nape. The look is more fresh than sultry. No more Tenaxed spikes. What we're seeing now is gentler, softer waves. These either follow the natural curl of the hair or can be created by looser perms. Many styles are higher in front, sometimes approaching a pompadour. And most designers are working toward a very short tapered back, as though the hair were being pulled back into a chignon.

Long locks lend to the romanticism which Jose Eber's Beverly Hills salon says is the look of the 80s. But there's less vamp now. More smoothly elegant lines prevail. Many women have been growing their hair to achieve the wild mane of the last few years. Now, tired of the tousled look, they want something new. Sleek new versions of the chignon answer this demand. They can be worn on the side. Weave them with ribbons. Or try wrapping them with scarves. Renowned stylist Valentin is promoting clusters of chignons, randomly arranged. Using gel, try sculpting the front in wide waves or looped knots.

WORN DOWN around the shoulders, long hair should be loosely curled, not frazzled. If you haven't discovered them already, try Clairol's "Benders" as a curling apparatus. These are easy on your hair and achieve smooth tumbling ringlets.

Not everyone finds long hair convenient or flattering. Chin length hair can be most coquettish and the new "head-flicking" layered styles are relying more on a professional cut to achieve full natural looks. We're seeing lots of movement and lots of dimension. It's all due to a careful cut.

Placing the part takes on a particular importance in these tamer dos. Work toward flattering your features. Choose a part that will compliment your face and angle it back in a new direction for a change of pace. These polished modes can be controlled with mousse, gel and even a little oil for a special sheen.

If you prefer bangs, think in terms of "face framing," layering around, but not over the face. Or try the new long sweeping fringes cut at a slope up and over the face.

When it comes to men's hair, no doubt about it. Hair is either much shorter or much longer. On the short side, be groomed without being skinned. Cuts rely on the head's shape, hair's weight and texture and a little mousse or gel to achieve a classic chic. Again, no spikes. Trying to disguise hair loss by combing other hair over the problem is definitely out. Instead, cut the hair near the balding spot very short for blending. Clean line pony tails, launched in the last years by models, are making their way into the mainstream. Unlike the sixties, the contemporary man's ponytail is tailored and tidy.

SAVE THOSE wide hats for pretty daytime protection. Small hats — berets, fezzes and toques — are perfect for city slicking or for evening. Jean Paul Gaultier has come out with cotton leather-trimmed berets in dark colors for daytime. There are canvas driving hats, pastel leather driving hats and driving hats with polka dots. Nehru hats are cropping up for spring in linen and puckered silk. Designer Frank Olive brings us a line of popular new toques. They're made of "Milan straw" which looks like plastic.

Big for casual spring wear are stonewashed cotton fisherman's hats. They come in a variety of colors including mango, avocado and raspberry. And infinite versions of sailor hats have just come ashore. Worn white, worn striped, they're worn well for daytime or, in haute mode fabrics, for evening.

Hats have long been the hallelujah for the zany and adventuresome. So while you're experimenting with accessories, try something unpredictable. Xenobia Bailey makes kaleiddoscopic woven fantasy caps. Last, but not least, check out the latest in space age millinery. Industrial materials have made literally anything possible. Nowhere is this so appreciated as in Issey Miyake's inventive square of wavy ear-snug vinyl. And what wardrobe would be complete without his temptingly inexpensive rubber hat?

COLOR FOR both sexes is concentrated in the warm tones. Ambers, chestnuts, cognacs and golds accent rather than change natural colors. Brunettes, in particular, should consider adding darker tones in lieu of lighter. Hair weaving and covering gray are no longer exclusively the domain of the fairer sex. If one shade prevails, it's red, say colorists, with many clients opting for flame tones rather than blond. The biggest advances in color technology now provide us with tints that do more than add tone. These new treatments also improve texture and gloss.

Regardless of your style, the emphasis for men and women alike, is on being pulled together, and nothing achieves this better than accessories. Keep those sleek dos swank. For women, this season brings a veritable eruption of hair ornaments. In the vanguard is Goody's which brought us that "Clincher Comb" which cascaded locks last year and the year before. Their new line concentrates on festooning the smaller hairdos. "Ruffle Wraps" make for a prettily dressed head. Goody's and other manufacturers too have the stores chockoablock with combs and barrettes. The other spring sizzler is a hair ornament called a "tuba" or "shell." This is a spiraling cone which contains ponytails.

Flowers — those icons of femininityquisite.

No matter the length of hair, all spring heads are longing for scarves. Smaller scarves are used as ponytail ties. Long foulards are wrapped around and softly bowed at the nape, over or under the hair. Find extravagant fabrics — chiffon, organdy, or bold chintz prints — as noteworthy accents.

From top of the morning to top of the evening, hats for spring are either bigger or bittier, leaving those medium sized brims to last season. Supersized natural straw bonnets are corsaged with bouquets. Chanel's introduced floral patterned cotton umbrella hats.

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For spring and summer, hair styles will be simple and coiffed closer to the head. Whether hair is long, short or in between, there will be more sleekness and sophistication to the styles and many will be done up elegantly with lame SCUNCI or other hair ornaments.

Other free-form configurations come from Italy in satin, linen and cotton. Look for these in opalescent pink, pale sherry, chartreuse and neon yellow. Other light and pliables are the new multicolored straw hats which can be pinned into fanciful shapes to suit your whim and wardrobe. If hats don't have wide brims, they do have high crowns. Try wrapping a few feet of colorful veil netting around a boater or skimmer. Finish with a spiffy bow in the back.

AT WIT'S END

Master's reassurance doesn't ease fear

By ERMA BOMBECK

Bombeck

I have never been able to conceal my fear of animals whose masters say, "He won't bite." You've all met them. They're the dogs with heads the size of manhole covers who charge at you and prepare to wrap their teeth around some part of your body.

Owners of big dogs with heads the size of manhole covers always put the blame on the terrorizee. They contend, "The moment you walk into a room, you send a message to an animal. If the message is, 'I'm scared to death,' the animal will know instinctively and go for you."

I don't know how many of you have ever been left alone in a room with a dog that "won't bite unless you send him the wrong message," but I'm here to tell you it's a religious experience.

I find myself talking to him and waiting for answers. "This isn't your chair, is it? If it is, I can sit somewhere else. Out in the car is good. So, how's your life? Didn't mean to pry. Hey, it's your business, buddy. Why don't you just put your ears down and rest a bit. Wanta fetch my wristwatch? Here you go! Back already. You are fast. Listen, I know what you're thinking. When they talked about having you altered, I was against it from the beginning. Honest."

It is the same with cats. The family cat who hasn't moved in three years from atop the TV set where he sleeps and blinks will come alive when his owner says, "He won't bother you." The same cat who looks like a painting will suddenly sail through the air and land right on my lap. As I am fighting to keep from passing out, the cat owner will say something encouraging like, "Erma, you're scaring Siegfried half to death. All he wants is a little attention."

A meeting between strangers and animals should be like a blind date. It's a process you can't hurry. You can't throw two people in a room and expect them to start waltzing. Let each put a little distance between them for better vision. If one feels like moving closer to the other one ... great. If one extends a hand and the other one accepts it ... good. If one can make quick moves and the other one doesn't recoil ... terrific.

I visited a friend last week and, as I entered the room, her grandchild retreated and vined her body around her leg with fear in her eyes.

Her grandmother said, "Really, Sarah, Mrs. Bombeck is not going to bite you." I knew how she felt.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Los Angeles Time Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY

Cadet's joke becomes big embarrassment

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am the cadet at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs who wrote to you saying I had been compensated twice for the same medical bill, and was torn between the $129 and my honor. I joked that it was such a small amount compared to the national debt, so why not keep it?

It's true, I was compensated twice for the same medical bill, but never was there the slightest doubt as to what the appropriate action should be. However, one of my classmates kiddingly suggested I write to Dear Abby and ask what I should do about this "windfall." That's when I hastily scribbled my "problem" to you in jest on a postcard — which was accidentally mailed!

Can you imagine how terrible I felt when I saw my words published in your column in both the Rocky Mountain News and the Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph! Fortunately, I didn't sign my name — only "A Cadet." However, I felt it was my duty to inform my commanding officer that I had written that piece, which reflected on the honor of all the cadets at the Air Force Academy.

I will probably not be given any punishment from the Air Force, but the guilt weighs heavily on my heart for embarrassing my classmates before the entire country.

It is for that reason that I beg you to print this apology. The cadets of the Air Force Academy are considered among the finest group of young people in the United States, and we all live by this honor code: "We will not lie, steal or cheat, nor tolerate among us anyone who does."

I am signing my real name, but if you prefer to withhold it, I am also ... A CONTRITE CADET, AIR FORCE ACADEMY, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

DEAR CONTRITE CADET: Thank you for identifying yourself. I have spoken with Col. Stewart S. Duncan, director of public affairs at the Air Force Academy, and he informs me that you are a gentleman, a very good student and an honorable man. Now all is forgiven.

DEAR ABBY: In response to your column asking readers to write to our men and women who were stationed overseas during the holidays, the students of Cahaba Heights Community School in Birmingham, Ala., mailed 800 cards, letters and drawings to the crew aboard the USS Coral Sea. Thank you for the idea, Abby.

In some of the letters, the spelling was pretty bad and the grammar was atrocious, but the messages were loving and poignant.

The most touching letter was from a little girl in the second grade. She sent her love and closed with: "I hope you have a safe war." — KETTI MILLER, LIBRARIAN

DEAR ABBY: I almost swallowed my false teeth when I read your comment that lieutenant colonels "wore" oak leaves. Abby, Adam and Eve wore fig leaves, but would a lieutenant colonel wear an oak leaf? Never!

I enclose a photocopy of a page from the Washington State University Handbook for Master Gardeners, and for comparison, a copy of my lieutenant colonel's insignia (maple leaf). Note, please, that the oak leaves are pinnately lobed, while maple leaves are palmately lobed. — MARSHALL L. SHELTON, LT. COL. USAF, RET., YACOLT, WASH.

DEAR MARSHALL: Shades of hemlock! I didn't know my pinnately from my palmately, and for that I am totally penitent. You can be sure you're not the only reader who wrote to correct my error. But you were the first, and I thank you.

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Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Joint financial ventures will produce better returns. Be careful of too many cooks stirring the broth. Traveling with a backpack and books is a unique educational experience. Use your resources carefully and profits will rise. You need to allow more give-and-take at work. A dream home may be yours sooner than you think. Avoid arguments about money and a close relationship will prosper. Cooperate with your co-workers.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Joan Crawford, psychoanalyst Erich Fromm, basketball star Moses Malone, scientist Wernher von Braun, quarterback Ron Jaworski.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A love relationship takes center stage. Anyone who thinks you are cold should think again! Deal with problems related to supplies. You need to delegate more responsibility to others. Set guidelines.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Listen more and talk less when with influential people. Keep in touch with former business partners. A work associate will lend you a hand when you put your cards on the table.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your finances require very careful handling. A longtime wish could be fulfilled today. A lull at place of employment lets you catch up on paperwork. Plan a special treat for romantic partner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Go over a schedule with your co-workers. A last-minute change will be a challenge. You perform a miracle when under pressure. Influential person is impressed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Complete old business before starting new ventures. Lost valuables surface in an odd place. The missing pieces of a puzzle fall into place. Share your good fortune. Host a small celebration tonight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Changing times mean good times for you. Indulge one of your mate's whims. You will get excellent results! Prompt attention to bills and banking matters will save you time and money.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Work hard and you will be able to rectify an earlier mistake. Where money is involved, trust those who have worked with you the longest. Romance takes on a more positive tone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The element of surprise is a important weapon in a competitio Try to catch the opposition u awares. Get legal questions a swered before signing contract. You cannot afford to take othe for granted.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-De 21): Let others take the chanc now while you observe wha happens. A career decision ma have to be postponed. Quit tryin to shield a child from the facts gentle explanation works wonders.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Good management is the key t your financial success. Keep you options open. Financial pressure will lessen when you face the fact An older person gives you valuab new insights. Be appreciative.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): disciplined and coherent approac will carry you far. Be wary someone who is trying to cash on your ideas or resources. Admi ting your faults will help a rel tionship. Correct bad habits.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20 Owning a personal computer ma hold special appeal now. Fres ideas bring you a new job clients. Keep both spending an romance in check. Someone fro your past brings good news.

PEANUTS

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

TOO EARLY TO HELP

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A K Q 10 5
♡ 10
◇ 9 8 6 5 2
♣ 8 3

WEST
♠ 9 8 6 2
♡ 7 3
◇ A K J 7
♣ J 9 6

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

SOUTH
♠ 7
♡ A K Q J 9 5 2
◇ 3
♣ A 10 7 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	2 ◇	2 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ◇	Pass
6 ♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ◇

A strong suit in dummy poses a serious menace to the trick-taking ability of the defenders. The only way to neutralize it is to attack the table's entries. A spectacular example of what might be necessary is provided by this hand from a tournament in Mexico City.

West's two-diamond overcall would seem strange to many readers of this column. However, in tournament bridge it is by no means unusual for players to make aggressive overcalls for lead-directing purposes. When his partner could bid freely over the intervention, South asked for aces and decided to gamble out six hearts when he found his partner had one.

Sitting West was Mexico's leading player, Dr. George Rosenkranz. He led the king of diamonds and East played the four, to discourage his partner from trying to cash another diamond. The point of no return had been reached.

Dummy's spade suit posed an obvious threat. From his own hand, West could tell that it would surely produce five tricks for declarer if he were given time to utilize the suit at his leisure. Although dummy had no side-suit entry to the spades, West found another way to render the suit harmless—he shifted to a spade!

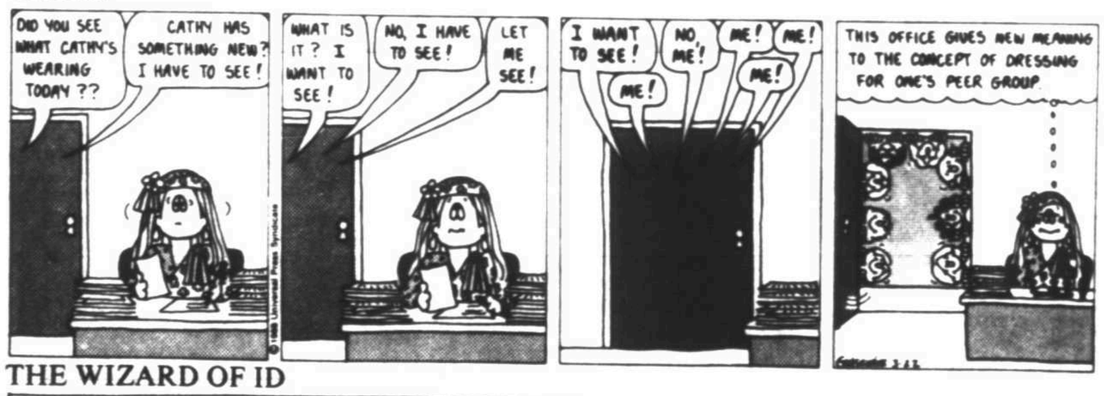
Declarer was left without recourse—he was forced to cash the spade suit before he drew trumps. Since he could get no more than tw discards before a defender ruffe he was stranded with a club lose Down one.

Notice that West's spade shift trick two couldn't cost. Declar was marked with solid hearts an the ace of clubs. If he held mo than one spade, the defense w doomed.

SHOE

ANDY CAPP

CATHY



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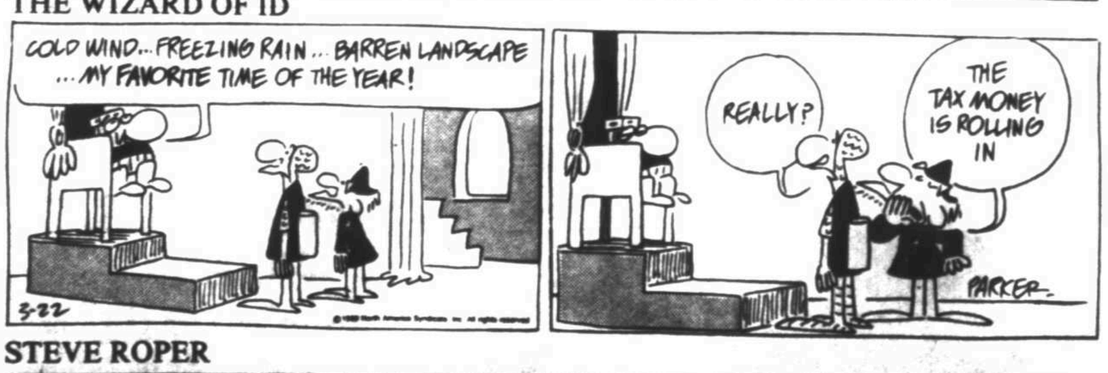

STEVE ROPER

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UMHOT

PGHAR

CEEFEL

A father was trying to dress his toddler. "Where does mommy put your socks?" he asked, while looking through the closet. The tot grabbed her feet and said, "——!"

3-22

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

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

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS 3-22

Diner — Mouth — Graph — Fleece — RIGHT HERE
A father was trying to dress his toddler. "Where does mommy put your socks?" he asked, while looking through the closet. The tot grabbed her feet and said, "RIGHT HERE!"

MARMADUKE

"It's all your fault. You were asleep in the back seat!"

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6:00	News	News	Jeopardy!	Star Trek	Remington	A. Griffith	Rosa Sal-	Cheers	SportsCtr	Mr. Rogers	Outdoors
6:30	Fortune	M*A*S*H	Win, Lose	"	Steele	Sanford	vaje	B. Miller	Magic Yrs.	MacNeil/	Golf Jrnl.
7:00	Boss	T & Error	Matlock	Black	Crossbow	Portrait of	Quince-	Movie:	Cheerlead-	Lehrer	SportsTalk
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PEOPLE

Williams takes music honors

Williams

BUENA PARK, Calif. (AP) — Soft-spoken gentleman cowboy **Randy Travis** won the most trophies but the Academy of Country Music voted once again the heartland's rowdy leader of song, **Hank Williams Jr.**, its favorite entertainer.

It was the second consecutive Entertainer of the Year trophy for the man nicknamed Bocephus, the 38-year-old son of country music great Hank Williams.

"This is what my momma wanted all the time.... She would be so proud and, of course, my daddy, I know he'd be proud," Williams said after taking the top honor Monday night at Knott's Berry Farm.

The 23rd annual awards presentation was televised nationally by NBC.

Travis, 28, won three awards: top male singer, song and single of the year for his hit, "Forever and Ever, Amen."

Dolly Parton, Emmylou Harris and **Linda Ronstadt** won the album trophy for "Trio." The mother-daughter duo **The Judds** took the duet trophy. Los Angeles-based **Highway 101** was best group, and **Reba McEntire** won top female vocalist for the fourth time.

Ricky Van Shelton won for new male vocalist. **K.T. Oslin** was the new female vocalist and won the video honor for "80's Ladies."

Roger Miller received the non-competitive Pioneer Award.

Nominees were picked by the 2,500-member Academy of Country Music and they voted by mail-in ballot.

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Hope

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Comedian **Bob Hope** is in excellent condition after undergoing surgery for what was described as a benign condition of his prostate, his publicist says.

The 84-year-old comedian does not have cancer, spokesman Jim Mahoney said after the surgery Monday.

Hope was operated on at the University of Southern California Kenneth Norris Jr. Cancer Hospital and is expected to be released late this week, said Mahoney.

Hospital spokesman Gordon Cohen said Hope's surgeon, Dr. Donald G. Skinner, described the comedian's condition after surgery as excellent.

Mahoney said the operation, common for older men, was similar to a procedure performed on President Reagan early last year to remove fibrous tissue filling the prostate.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan presented White House Chief of Staff Howard Baker with a new presidential Medal of Freedom to replace the one missing from Baker's home after a weekend break-in.

Baker "is probably the only person who has received two Medals of Freedom," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Monday.

Baker and his wife, Joy, were sitting in their living room Saturday evening when an alarm sounded. Baker went downstairs to his study to fix what he thought would be an alarm sensor fallen from a window pane.

Instead, he discovered a burglar stealing expensive camera equipment and the former Tennessee senator's Medal of Freedom.

Baker chased the thief upstairs, downstairs and out while his wife phoned police and White House security. The burglar dropped most of the items while being chased through the house and fled into the street.

Police arrested a man later that evening who had some of the Bakers' camera equipment but not the medal. The man has refused to identify himself to police.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Nancy Reagan planned to attend tonight's performance of "Phantom of the Opera" with the show's composer, Andrew Lloyd Webber, following her recovery from a bout of laryngitis.

"She's feeling better," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters in Washington on Monday.

The first lady planned to see the musical with her brother, Dr. Richard Davis and his wife, Patricia, then meet with the cast afterward to mark the celebration of Webber's 40th birthday, said Mrs. Reagan's spokeswoman, Elaine Crispen.

The spokeswoman said the first lady, who stayed home at the White House last weekend to nurse her throat, has "90 percent of her voice back."

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Koch

NEW YORK (AP) — High movie prices are one thing when you're sitting in the audience, but as soon as Mayor Ed Koch filmed a scene for a new Woody Allen picture he seemed to forget his recent chagrin at rising ticket costs.

The scene took place Monday in the basement press room of Gracie Mansion, with the mayor, playing himself, fending off a bunch of reporters during a news conference.

The reporters were played by actors, and when real reporters asked Koch to read his lines for them, he refused and alluded to his recent unsuccessful campaign to put a $6 cap on movie prices.

"You'll have to pay $7," he said.

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White

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Vanna White, the queen of the letter-turners, plans to become "The Goddess of Love" in an NBC movie of the same name.

In the movie planned for next year, Miss White portrays the Roman goddess Venus, who comes to life when a young man places his fiancee's wedding ring on the statue's finger.

The comedy will be in the mold of "Splash," "Bewitched" and "I Dream of Jeannie."

It's the first film for Miss White, who has become a celebrity phenomenon on the highly popular game show "Wheel of Fortune."

She has appeared on such shows as "Simon & Simon," "227" and "It's Garry Shandling's Show."

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Flanders

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ed Flanders bewildered his fellow actors and angered producers when he delivered an unplanned speech on death during his sentimental return for the last episode of NBC's "St. Elsewhere."

Flanders, who earlier this season left his role as Dr. Donald Westphall, was back for a farewell to the series, which is leaving the air at the end of the season.

The script taped Friday called for Flanders, as Westphall, to make a touching statement about beginnings and endings at St. Eligius Hospital, otherwise known as "St. Elsewhere." Instead, USA Today reported Monday, he talked about death.

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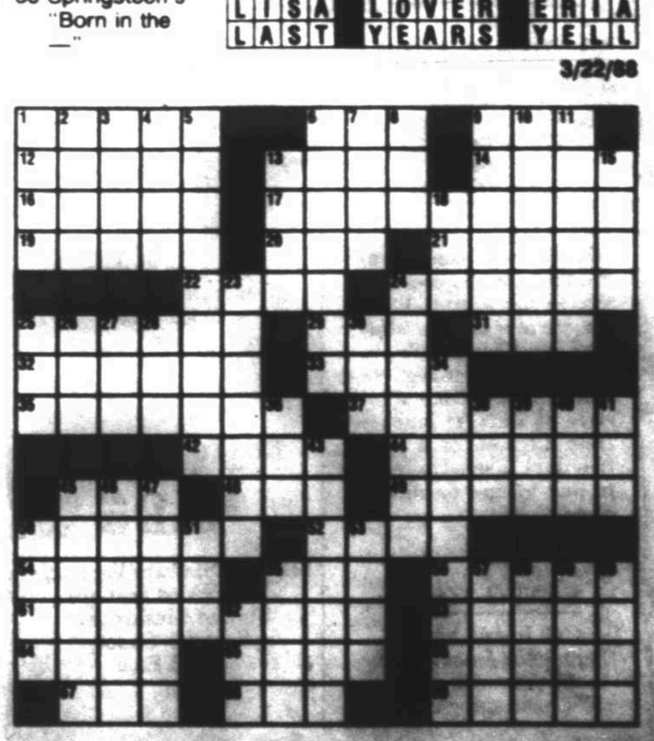

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Contras, Sandinistas optimistic after talks

SAPOA, Nicaragua (AP) — Negotiators for the leftist Sandinista government and the Contra rebels were optimistic after their first round of cease-fire talks in this southern border town.

The two sides began three days of private negotiations Monday, the first since December and the first time since the more than 6-year-old war started that the two sides spoke directly without a mediator.

It also is the first time they are meeting in Nicaraguan territory.

Also Monday, Nicaragua withdrew its soldiers from the Honduran border and declared an end to fighting with Contra rebels while the talks are held in Sapoa. The Honduran military reported Sandinista soldiers had retreated.

"The importance of today was that we listened for the first time at the highest level their (Contras') proposal," Gen. Humberto Ortega, Nicaragua's defense minister, told journalists in Sapoa on Monday.

Alfredo Cesar, a negotiator for the U.S.-backed rebels, called the first round a "step ahead" and said they discussed a wide range of issues.

"Neither side seeks a military victory over the other," Cesar said.

Monday's session was held under tight security at the customs post in this town beside the border with Costa Rica, along the bank of Lake Nicaragua.

At stake in the talks, scheduled to resume today, is an end to the bloodshed that has claimed an estimated 50,000 dead and wounded and shattered the country's economy.

The Sandinista proposal to stop the fighting calls for an "immediate and definitive cease-fire," Ortega said. He did not elaborate.

The Contra plan calls for a 30-day truce, political amnesty, press freedom and continued talks to work out a lasting cease-fire, Cesar said.

Frank Arana, a rebel spokesman, said the talks went beyond the bounds earlier established by the Sandinistas and included political issues and "concepts of democracy."

"We spoke about everything," he said.

The goal of the Sandinistas is to work out a viable cease-fire in accordance with the regional peace plan signed last August by the presidents of the five Central American nations. They had said the talks would cover only the mechanics of how the Contras would lay down their arms.

The rebels said the talks should include discussion of democratic reforms, also covered in the regional peace plan.

"We came here with an open agenda," Adolfo Calero, a Contra leader, told journalists at the border post. "And that includes democratization including amnesty. We insisted on speaking about all the problems facing Nicaragua."

Negotiations opened after Ortega, brother of President Daniel Ortega, said the Sandinistas were suspending military operations for the duration of the talks and called on the Contras to do the same.

Sandinista spokesman Manuel Espinoza told reporters the "reciprocation of the Contras" in agreeing to suspend hostilities and "the fact that this meeting is taking place are the first positive steps" toward a permanent cease-fire.

President Ortega Monday signed a document that dealt with a number of internal problems. The statement called on all political parties to refrain from violence, a position targeted at the government supporters who have attacked the opposition.

It also calls for the media to respect the government, a reference to the opposition newspaper La Prensa, and the Sandinistas promised to release more than a dozen recently jailed labor leaders and review cases of imprisoned opposition politiciaans.

The Sandinistas' willingness to comply with the peace plan was cited by U.S. congressional members as a reason for rejecting President Reagan's calls for additional military and nonlethal aid to the rebels. The peace plan also calls for internal dialogue with the political opposition.

Rightists defeat Duarte's party in El Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — The rightist Republican Nationalist Alliance handily defeated the governing Christian Democrats in legislative and municipal elections this week, election officials announced.

The defeat presented President Jose Napoleon Duarte, the staunchest U.S. ally in Central America, with the prospect of an uphill climb in his final year in office. Presidential elections are set for March 1989.

Mario Samayoa, the president of the Central Elections Council, told journalists "more than 50 percent" of the votes cast on Sunday went to the alliance, known by its Spanish acronym of Arena. He declined to be more specific, saying complete returns would be ready shortly.

The announcement Monday of a majority for Arena signaled a triumph even greater than the rightists had predicted.

They had 13 deputies in the outgoing 60-seat National Assembly, which the centrist Christian Democrats controlled with 33 seats.

Arena appeared assured of at least 31 seats in the new chamber. The party predicted it would have 35. Local media projected 33-35 seats for the rightists. The Christian Democrats were expected to get about 22 seats.

Voters ignored a leftist guerrilla boycott call and threats of violence to cast ballots. The guerrillas said the elections were illegitimate, contending that free and fair elections could not be held in wartime.

Washington sent El Salvador almost $600 million in military and economic aid last year, more than the amount given to any country in the hemisphere.

Arena candidate Armado Calderon Sol, a 39-year-old lawyer, won the mayor's race in San Salvador, the capital and home to 1.5 million of the country's 5 million people. Calderon Sol defeated Christian Democratic candidate Alejandro Duarte, the president's son.

Samayoa said Arena won most of the rest of the country's municipalities.

Arena benefited from a groundswell of popular discontent with the Christian Democrats. Duarte won the presidency in 1984 on a platform of ending the war and improving the Salvadoran economy.

The 8-year-old war continues, unemployment is estimated at 40 percent and annual inflation is estimated at nearly 40 percent.

Arena's campaign slogan was "Change for the Better."

Arena President Alfredo Cristiani, who kept his assembly seat, told The Associated Press his party would try to reach agreement on fundamental points with all parties represented in the Legislature, including how to wage the war.

"If the guerrillas do not accept the proposal we will make them, which will be the result of a national consensus, they do not leave any other way out but a military solution," he said.

He indicated that Arena, which has considerable support and good connections with military officers, would work to step up offensives against the rebels.

"This low intensity conflict idea should be erased," he said, referring to smaller-scale, U.S.-backed counterinsurgency tactics that have been adopted by the Salvadoran army.

In Washington, the State Department hailed El Salvador's national elections and called them a strong victory for the democratic process.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., who led an observer team named by President Reagan, called the election honest and important "because power transferred peacefully" and "the rebels didn't win."

State Department spokesman Charles Redman, asked whether the Reagan administration had any reservations about a rightist victory, said that "we don't choose sides in these kinds of elections."

The fiercely nationalistic Arena was formed in 1981, with retired army Maj. Roberto d'Aubuisson its founder. D'Aubuisson has strongly criticized the United States and is considered the driving force behind early 1980s death-squads.

Can Arena escape links to extremists?

New York Times News Service

SAN SALVADOR, Salvador — The Nationalist Republican Alliance is a political force that illustrates the polarization, but perhaps also the possibility of change, in El Salvador.

The Nationalist Republican Alliance, known as Arena, was founded in 1981 as a rightist political-military organization sworn to combat leftists under a party anthem that included the words "Tremble, tremble Communist." The party also has been linked to death-squad killings in the early 1980s.

In the years since, the party appears to have broadened its base to include a range of moderate businessmen. The key question for its future would appear to be whether Arena has outgrown its extremist origins and become a party capable of governing.

Arena waged an organized election campaign that concentrated on the failure of the Christian Democrats to deliver on promises to improve the lives of Salvadorans. Party supporters tend to be both peasants and members of the urban middle class who are angered by the government's inability to win the civil war.

The founder of the party, Roberto d'Aubuisson, has taken a lower profile of late and probably will not be the party candidate in presidential elections next year. But he almost certainly won a seat in the Legislature and still appears to represent the soul of the party.

Arena showed broad support in the election and has regularly won 40 percent of the rural vote from peasants, a group that remains deeply conservative in El Salvador.

The party now appears to face an internal struggle between its ultra-rightist founders and the less extreme politicians who have joined in recent years, represented by Alfredo Cristiani, the party president.

Fire rages through city, killing 113

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — A fire that started in a kitchen raged across a northern Burmese city, killing 113 people and leaving 20,000 homeless, the government radio reported tonight.

The radio said the fire on Sunday afternoon swept through 2,096 buildings, including two primary schools, within two hours in Lashio, a city of 200,000 in the northern Shan states.

The report said most of the victims were trapped by the rapidly spreading fire, which began in the kitchen of a Chinese resident, Chao Wai Lin.

In addition to the dead, 64 people suffered serious burns, the radio said. The casualty toll was the largest ever reported in a fire in Burma.

The radio said more than 3,000 families lost their homes and damages were estimated at about $10 million.

Lashio, 450 miles northeast of Rangoon, is the largest city and business center in the northern Shan states and the seat of the northeast military command.

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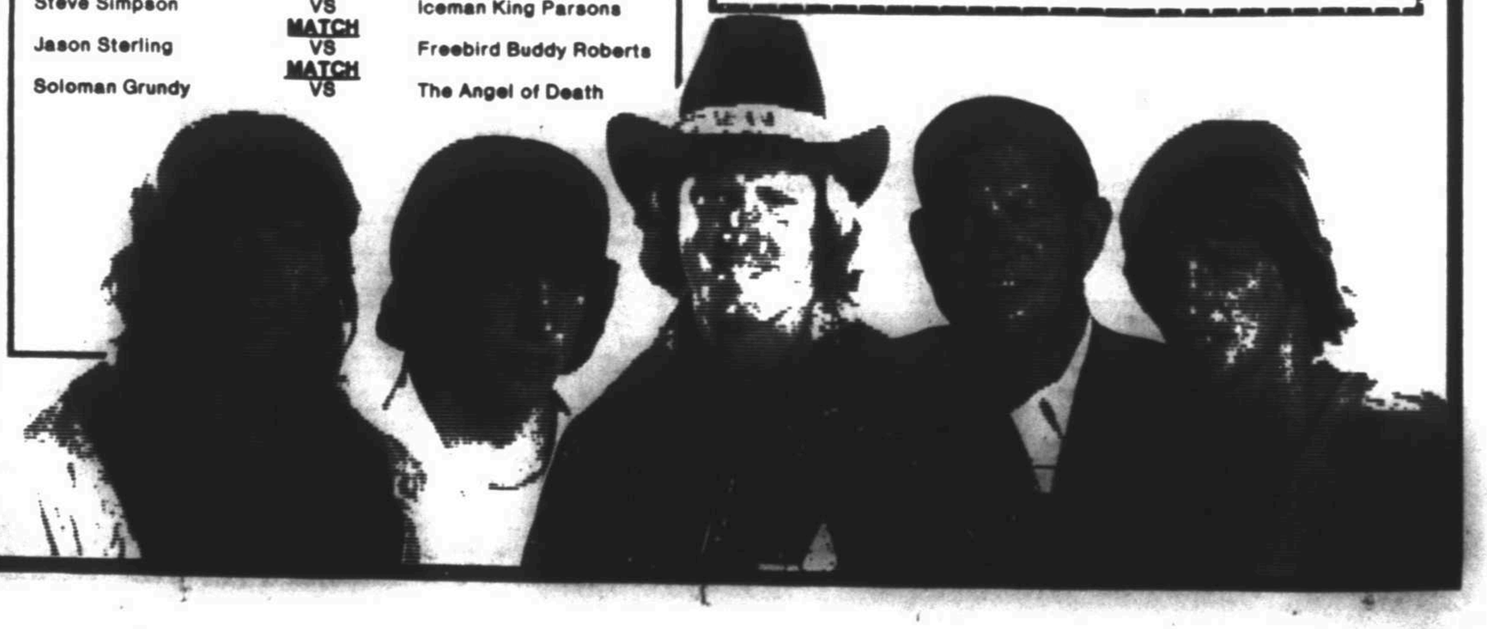

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Where's the big beef for baseball umps?

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Eric Gregg and other National League umpires may get more beefing from players this season, but they'll be carrying around less beef.

Gregg has lost 53 pounds since last season, the result of the NL office ordering its heavier umpires to get slim and trim.

"They demanded that we do it," said Gregg, who once weighed 370. "They said it was something that was necessary.

"The National League picked up the tab. They said they would pay the costs for us for working out with trainers and going on special programs."

Overweight umpires became the butt of jokes at last year's World Series. Gregg and John McSherry, two of the bulkier NL umpires, were not out of position for any calls, but the league thought its umpires needed to streamline their appearance.

"It didn't bother me when they told us to lose weight," Gregg said. "It was something I needed to do."

Others have followed suit and now look more fit in their blue-and-gray umpire suits.

Gregg said Bruce Froemming has dropped 50 pounds, McSherry has lost 33 and Harry Wendelstedt 21, among others.

"Bruce and I are having a race," Gregg said. "I'm winning so far, but we both want to keep going."

Gregg spent the off-season working with a sports trainer near his home in Philadelphia. He also went on a diet.

"I still eat three square meals a day, but no red meat," he said. "Also, I don't eat within four hours of going to sleep. That might be the biggest thing."

Gregg, one of the more flamboyant umpires in baseball, admits it might be hard to stay in shape during the year. He has lost weight in past winters and seen it return during the season.

"You want to eat after the game," he said. "That will be tough, because you're not supposed to eat within those four hours."

He might get more time because games could end earlier as the result of new rule changes. The NL wants more strikes called this season, partly to speed up games. Batters may not like the adjustment, while pitchers are complaining about tightened balk rules.

There might be more arguments and Gregg's children might see their father in the middle of them. That's OK with Gregg, who said he lost weight mainly because of his children.

"I want to see them grow up and go to college," Gregg said. "At the rate I was going, my doctor said I wouldn't have lived that long and been around for all of that."

UConn drops inferiority complex

Houston sees action tonight

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The National Invitation Tournament is helping Connecticut overcome an inferiority complex it developed playing in the Big East Conference.

"Considering what's happened in the last four or five games, we're feeling pretty good about ourselves," UConn coach Jim Calhoun said Monday night after his hot-shooting Huskies beat Louisiana Tech 65-59 to advance to the tournament's quarterfinals.

It was the fourth win in five games for Connecticut since losing its final four games in the Big East regular season.

The Huskies are 17-14, but 11 of their 14 losses have come against teams that made it to the NCAA tournament. Their other losses were to Boston College, another Big East team that made it to the NIT, as well as Virginia of the Atlantic Coast Conference and Providence, the only Big East team that didn't make a postseason tournament.

They're now finding out that they're a better-than-average team compared to the overall pool of teams in the country.

Making its first postseason appearance since a second-round loss to Minnesota in the 1982 NIT, Connecticut will play an undetermined opponent in the tournament's quarterfinal round Thursday or Friday. The matchups will be announced Wednesday.

Tonight, defending champion Southern Mississippi is at Virginia Commonwealth; Cleveland State at Ohio State; Georgia at Middle Tennessee; Boston College at Evansville; Houston at Colorado State; Oregon at New Mexico; and Arkansas State at Stanford.

A month or so ago, the Houston basketball team, but a shadow of its Phi Slamma Jamma greatness, had a 9-9 record. Colorado State, meanwhile, was a meager 13-11.

Something has happened since then to both teams, whether it be the maturing of younger players, the meshing of parts or a re-dedication toward loftier goals.

Both teams have been on a roll which has carried them into tonight's meeting in the second round of the National Invitation Tournament.

"We're 9-3 over the last 12 games, so we have had a pretty good little run toward the end," Houston coach Pat Foster said. "We're playing a lot better now than we did early. We haven't shot the ball well for a percentage, but we've still scored a lot of points.

"I don't know that much about CSU, but I do know they've had some important wins and have also had a good run at the end of the season."

The Rams, 19-12, have won six of their last seven games. The lone loss during that streak came on a last-second basket by Wyoming in the semifinals of the WAC Tournament.

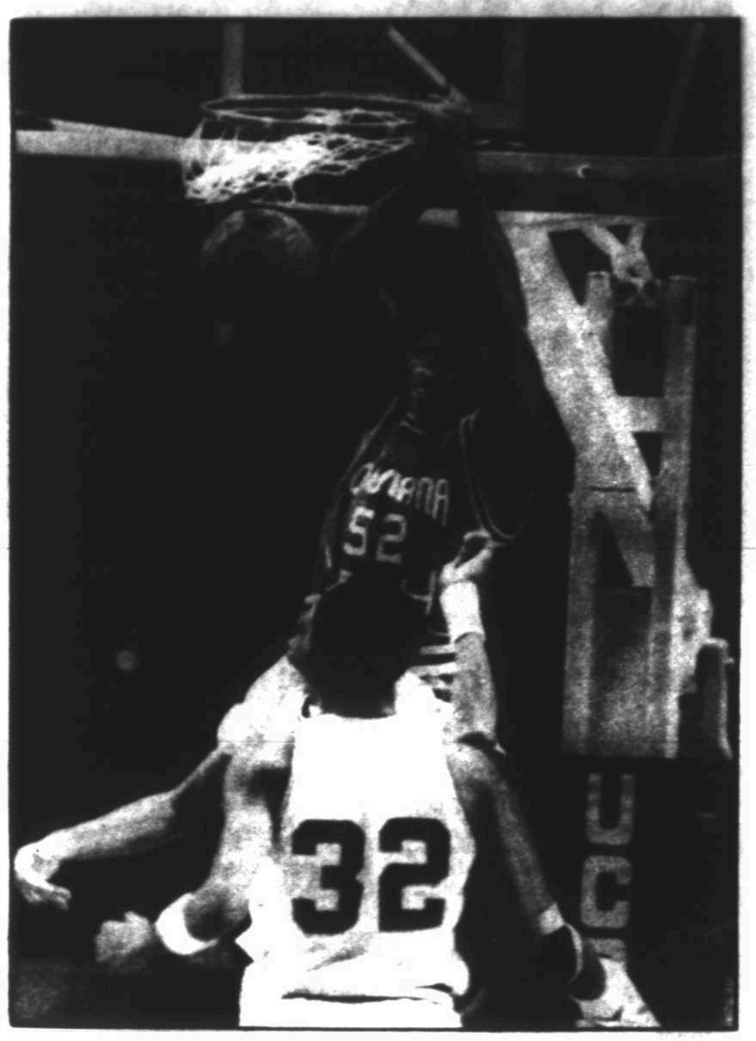
CSU is a slight favorite in the game, mostly because it is at home.

The Rams drew a capacity crowd of 9,467 for their first-round, 63-54 victory over New Orleans last week and expect a similar attendance figure tonight.

"They've got a great homecourt crowd," Foster said. "It's a great atmosphere, I understand. We're looking forward to it. That's what college basketball is all about."

CSU's deliberate pace could cause problems for the Cougars, while Houston's potent scoring figures to give the Rams trouble.

Against New Orleans, the Rams employed a patient offense, taking at least a half dozen passes before finding the open man inside or settling for the outside jumper.



AP Laserphoto

Louisiana Tech's Randy White slams this ball through the hoop, but it wasn't enough to halt Connecticut Monday in NIT action.

Gordon Chiesa resigns Providence basketball post

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Following Rick Pitino and a Final Four team was too much for Gordon Chiesa.

The Providence College basketball coach, beset by player frustration and recruiting problems, resigned Monday after one season with the Friars.

"It was mutually decided that it was in the best interest of all parties concerned to make the coaching change," Athletic Director John M. Marinatto said in a news release. He stressed that Chiesa was not fired.

Chiesa was not in his office and could not be located for comment Monday. Calls to his home were not answered.

Marinatto said he and Chiesa discussed his resignation on Friday, almost immediately after Chiesa returned from a recruiting trip, and again on Monday. He said Chiesa recruited two players, but would not say whether that was an unsatisfactory number.

Chiesa was appointed in late August to replace Rick Pitino, who led the Friars to the semifinals of the NCAA tournament a year ago before abruptly resigning to become head coach of the NBA's New York Knicks.

The Friars, bereft not only of Pitino but also of point guard Billy Donovan, the team's key performer, struggled through an 11-17 season this year and were eliminated by Connecticut in the first round of the Big East tournament.

The poor season — and Chiesa's coaching methods and personality — led to some players quitting and others complaining to Marinatto, said sophomore forward Abdul Shamsid-Deen.

"He had a hard time filling Coach Pitino's shoes," he said.

Marty Conlon, a 6-foot-10 sophomore who was Providence College's leading scorer, left the team in January because of that pressure. Conlon declined comment on Chiesa's resignation.

Shamsid-Deen said two other players quit and one was suspended from the team for missing practice. He said the players did not like Chiesa's strict coaching and what Shamsid-Deen called his inflexible adherence to practice schedules.

Nor did PC fans seem to like Chiesa, he said.

"A couple of times, they booed him as he was walking along the court," Shamsid-Deen said, referring to the crowd's reaction to games the Friars lost.

Marinatto admitted that at one point during the year, a few players came to him and "expressed discontent" over Chiesa.

Jays, Yankees talk of possible Winfield-Bell swap

Associated Press

The Philadelphia Phillies swung a couple of deals Monday amid reports that a blockbuster swap might be in the works that would send Toronto's George Bell, the 1987 American League MVP, to the New York Yankees for Dave Winfield.

Both the New York Daily News and Newsday reported today that the Blue Jays first brought up the deal about a week ago. Newsday also reported the Blue Jays are interested in Baltimore shortstop Cal Ripken Jr. for Bell.

Any trade involving Winfield would require his permission. In the past, Winfield has said he has no interest in leaving New York.

"In terms of a separation, David is not looking to move," Winfield's agent, Jeff Klein, told the Daily News. "However, we would be fools not to consider anything. Toronto is a quality organization and a contender, which is a significant factor. (General Manager) Pat Gillick runs a first-class operation."

"I haven't had any conversation with Pat Gillick regarding this," Yankees General Manager Lou Pinella told Newsday.

Bell has been openly resisting an attempt by Toronto Manager Jimy Williams to move him from left field to designated hitter. The 28-year-old slugger hit 47 homers and drove in a league-leading 134 runs last year. He was rewarded with a two-year contract for a guaranteed $4.1 million.

Winfield, 36, will make $1.86 million this year. He signed a 10-year deal in 1981 for $18.3 million and the Yankees have the option to buy out the last two years for about $1.9 million. Winfield hit .275 last year with 27 homers and 97 RBI, the first time in six seasons he did not drive in 100 runs.

The Daily News quoted an unnamed source as saying the Blue Jays would overlook the eight-year age difference because they feel they need a veteran with leadership abilities.

Meanwhile, Philadelphia traded Rick Schu, at one time considered the heir-apparent to Mike Schmidt at third base, to the Baltimore Orioles for switch-hitting outfielder Mike Young. The Phillies also acquired utility infielder Bill Almon from the New York Mets for two minor-league pitchers.

The Schu-Young deal also sent outfielders Jeff Stone and Keith Hughes to Baltimore for a player to be named later. But Phillies President Bill Giles said he considered it essentially a Schu-for-Young trade.

"There was no place for Stone and Hughes was headed for Maine (the Phillies' top farm club)," Giles said.

"Rick Schu will come in here and battle for the third base job," Orioles Manager Cal Ripken Sr. said. "We've been short on infielders in this organization. Schu is a guy with a lot of tools and abilities I'm anxious to see here."

AP Laserphoto

Boston's Kevin Romine steals against Houston's Craig Reynolds.

"I'm looking forward to getting a chance to play every day," said Schu, who has been with the Phillies almost three seasons, hitting .235 last year with seven homers and 23 RBI in 92 games. "It's tough leaving here, but in the long run it will be better for me."

Phillies Personnel Director Woody Woodward said Young "has ability from both sides with power. He can compete for a (regular) job. You go for it when you can get that type of player."

Young, a four-year major-leaguer, hit .240 in 110 games with 16 homers, 39 RBI and 10 stolen bases last year.

Schu was expendable because Schmidt recently signed a two-year contract at $2.15 million a year and shows no signs of slowing down.

This spring, the veteran third baseman is hitting .412 with 11 RBI, including three hits and two RBI in Monday's 9-4 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

White Sox 8, Tigers 4
Blue Jays 5, White Sox 4

Ivan Calderon hit a three-run homer and Jerry Reuss pitched four scoreless innings as a White Sox split squad beat Detroit, dropping the Tigers' exhibition record to 4-13. Detroit's Eric King was pounded for six runs on 10 hits in five innings.

Detroit Manager Sparky Anderson, who appears unworried about the defeats his American League East champs have been absorbing, said Chicago played harder than the Tigers.

"You've got to remember they haven't been drawing so good," Anderson said. "They've got to do something down here to pep it up back home. The White Sox have got a lot of offense. They're going to score some runs. You put (Harold) Baines and (Carlton) Fisk in there and they've got some sock in that lineup."

He said the Tigers' poor spring won't have a negative effect on their attendance.

"Coming off a winning season, it don't matter," he said. "I'll bet people up home ain't giving it a thought this year."

Another group of White Sox lost to Toronto 5-4 on Fred McGriff's two-run homer in the ninth inning off Jim Winn. Chicago starter Rick Horton had his string of scoreless innings stopped at 15 2-3 when Rick Leach hit a run-scoring single in the second inning. Toronto rookie Pat Borders hit a solo homer in the third, the only other run Horton allowed in seven innings.

Rangers 1, Pirates 0

Ruben Sierra homered off Mike Dunne in the first inning and Paul Kilgus, DeWayne Vaughn, Ed Vande Berg and Jose Cecena combined on a three-hitter.

Red Sox 6, Astros 3

Rookie Brady Anderson hit his first spring homer and Rich Gedman drove in three runs with a double. Anderson, who figures to play center field until injured Ellis Burks returns, led off the first with a 370-foot homer against Jim Deshaies. In the sixth, he singled, stole second and scored on Marty Barrett's double.

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Mets have talent to win it all, but...

Associated Press

The New York Mets have the best talent in the National League East and will be hard to beat if they don't beat themselves.

They could — they did last year.

And here is how it looks this year.

New York Mets

The Mets led the NL in batting (.268) last season and also hit 192 home runs. The offensive nucleus is back and better seasons are expected from Keith Hernandez (.290) and Gary Carter (.235). Hernandez, a contact hitter, struck out 104 times.

Second baseman Wally Backman, a .320 hitter in 1986, slipped to .260 and there is a possibility Tim Teufel (.309) may become the regular at second.

The Mets traded shortstop Rafael Santana to the Yankees and rookie Kevin Elster (.310 at Tidewater) moves in until Greg Jefferies is ready.

Left fielder Kevin McReynolds was the most consistent Met last year (.276, 29 homers and 95 RBI) but Daryl Strawberry was the most spectacular, leading the club with 39 homers and 104 RBI. He also stole 36 bases to join teammate Howard Johnson in the 30-30 club.

In his first full season, Johnson hit 36 homers and drove in 99 runs. But his fielding at third was erratic, committing 21 errors.

Mookie Wilson and a beefed up Lenny Dyaktra will platoon in center field, a system neither likes.

The left-hander out of the pen this season will be hard-throwing Randy Myers as Jesse Orosco has been traded. But unless Roger McDowell finds his sinker, the pen might provide a script for a troubled season.

Montreal Expos

The Expos entered 1987 with Tim Raines home in Florida as a free agent, Andre Dawson in Chicago with the Cubs, and only a couple of reliable starters. They ended the year in the pennant race and with one of the best records in baseball.

Even though Raines missed the first month of the season, he had 175 hits and 50 stolen bases.

In his second season, first baseman Andres Galarraga hit 13 homers and drove in 90. At third, Tim Wallach hit .288 with 26 homers and 123 RBI.

Manager Buck Rodgers is changing the middle infield. Hubie Brooks, the shortstop last season, is moving to right field and slick-fielding Luis Rivera takes over at short. Rookie Johnny Paredes will play second along with Casey Candaele.

The Expos got in the race when pitchers Dennis Martinez and Pascual Perez joined the staff. Martinez and Perez were a combined 18-4. They join Neal Heaton (13-10), Bryn Smith and Floyd Youmans in a starting rotation supported by perhaps the best bullpen in baseball.

When the Expos traded reliever Jeff Reardon to Minnesota for Heaton, it was thought to be a bad deal. But Heaton emerged as a reliable starter and the Expos put together a bullpen of Tim Burke, Bob McClure, Andy McGaffigan, Jeff Parrett and Randy St. Claire.

St. Louis Cardinals

The Cardinals held on and won the NL East and pennant last season without Jack Clark — but just barely.

Now Clark has signed as a free agent with the New York Yankees and taken his 35 homers and 106 RBI in 131 games with him.

The Cardinals scored 5.2 runs per game with Clark in the lineup, 3.6 runs without him.

To pick up the slack, the Cards signed free agent Bob Horner, who played in Japan last year. Horner takes over for Clark at first. If

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"I'm more intense than most people. I don't expect everybody to be like me. I've worked very hard and come through a lot of adverse situations to get where I am. I give 100 percent. I'm a winner. It kills me to fail in a game-winning situation. I hate to lose."
— New Los Angeles Dodger Kirk Gibson.

Trivia Teaser...

Today's Question: Can you identify the heavyweight champion with the most consecutive knockouts?

Monday's Answer: Hall of Famers who led the American League in homers from 1920 to 1930-Jimmy Fox (6 times), Lou Gehrig (3), Babe Ruth (3), Joe DiMaggio and Hank Greenberg.

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Tennis star Chris Evert snuggles with former U.S. Olympic skier Andy Mill. They announced Monday plans to marry this summer.

Evert match game winner

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Chris Evert announced one match and won another at the $2.1 million Lipton International Players Championships.

Evert, seeded No. 2, advanced to today's quarterfinals of the two-week tournament Monday with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Pascale Paradis of France. Then, Evert announced that she and former U.S. Olympic skier Andy Mill will be married this summer or fall.

Evert told reporters she announced the engagement so she could end rumors and concentrate on the tournament.

"It's big news for one day, and then the next day you're on to something else, and I can get on with my tennis," said the veteran from Boca Raton, Fla. "This is an important tournament for me, and I really want to do well."

Advancing to Wednesday's men's quarterfinals were No. 2 seed Jimmy Connors, No. 3 Milosiav Mecir of Czechoslovakia, No. 7 Anders Jarryd of Sweden and unseeded Jay Berger. Berger, ranked No. 55, beat No. 11 Emilio Sanchez of Spain 6-4, 7-5, 6-4. Berger upset No. 5 Andres Gomez last week.

Other women advancing were No. 5 Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia and No. 9 Barbara Potter.

Evert, 33, and Mill, 35, will schedule their wedding around the tennis calendar.

"Maybe we'll do it after Wimbledon, and maybe we'll do it after the U.S. Open," she said.

Evert called the engagement announcement a "nice distraction." She hasn't lost a set in the two-week tournament, but she said she was sub-par Monday.

"I've played three good matches and today was very mediocre," said Evert, who raced to a 5-1 lead and then struggled. "After a match like this, hopefully I'll concentrate a little more" in the quarterfinals.

Her opponent tonight will be Sukova, who has won two straight against Evert. Sukova beat No. 12 Raffaella Reggi of Italy on Monday 6-3, 6-0.

"I can't say I'm playing well enough to win the tournament," Sukova said. "I have to be more confident on the big points than I am right now."

Potter scored a 6-3, 6-0 victory against West German Sabine Auer, who upset No. 4 Hana Mandlikova on Saturday.

In men's play, Connors eliminated Amos Mansdorf of Israel 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. Jarryd beat Guy Forget of France 6-2, 1-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).

Buy Pirates; sell Braves

NEW YORK (AP) — Buy the Pirates; sell the Braves.

Baseball teams haven't gone public, but Forbes Magazine is pretending they have. And according to Forbes, the Pittsburgh Pirates are the most economically run team in the major leagues and the Atlanta Braves are the least economically run club.

Using the payroll figures compiled by the owners' Player Relations Committee and revealed by The Associated Press last fall, Forbes says in its April 4 issue that the Pirates paid the least per victory of any club in baseball in 1987. The Braves paid the most.

In its Up & Comer column, Forbes shows that the Pirates, 80-82 last season and tied for fourth in the National League East, spent an average of $50,306.25 per victory.

Second was the Seattle Mariners at $70,506.41. The Mariners were 78-84, fourth in the American League West. Third were the Milwaukee Brewers at $83,711.25. They were 91-71, third in the AL East.

The World Series champion Minnesota Twins were 13th at $137,317.13, despite a payroll rise of nearly $3.5 million. The NL champion St. Louis Cardinals were 10th at $122,263.16.

The least economical club was the Braves, who not only were fifth in the National League West at 69-92, but spent $195,585.41 per victory. Baltimore, 67-95, was 25th at $192,738.30, and the New York Yankees, 89-73, were 24th at $191,710.27.

Pittsburgh spent almost as much money last season on players it had released as it did on players on its roster. The Pirates' payroll was $4,024,500. It spent $3,545,000 on players such as Steve Kemp, Jason Thompson, Sixto Lezcano and Johnnie LeMaster.

Ranking clubs by runs, the Pirates were first at $5,566, followed by Seattle and Texas. The Yankees were last at $21,653, 14 percent more than the Los Angeles Dodgers, who were 25th at $19,057.

Forbes also ranked teams by average cost per fan — payroll divided by attendance. Texas was first at $3.60 per fan. Next were the Cardinals at $3.78, boosted by a record attendance of 3,072,122, the most ever by any club other than the Dodgers.

Sells are Cincinnati, Atlanta, Detroit, Boston, Minnesota, California and Texas.

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Horner can stay healthy, he might hit 25 homers and drive in 80-plus runs.

The rest of the infield remains one of the best in baseball with Tommy Herr at second, Ozzie Smith a shortstop and Terry Pendleton at third.

The Cardinals will continue to win with speed and hope Willie McGee can improve on his 16 stolen bases. McGee, however, did drive in 105 runs. In left, Vince Coleman is going for his fourth consecutive year with 100-plus stolen bases.

To stay in the race, the Cardinals will need better seasons from catcher Tony Pena (.214, 44 RBI) and outfielder Jim Lindeman (.209).

The rotation will have John Tudor, Danny Cox, Joe Magrane, Jose DeLeon and Greg Mathews. Magrane and Mathews still are unproven and DeLeon, acquired from the White Sox for Rick Horton and Lance Johnson, is 32-55 lifetime.

Pittsburgh Pirates

The Pirates were the team of the 1970s in the NL East and seem to be heading for better days in the 90s. The Bucs may not win the division in 1988, but they will keep the contenders on their toes.

General Manager Syd Thrift made a trade last April with St. Louis that seemed to turn the Pirates around. He sent Tony Pena to the Cards for outfielder Andy Van Slyke, catcher Mike LaValliere and pitcher Mike Dunne.

Van Slyke hit .288 with 21 homers and 82 RBI. He joins Barry Bonds, R.J. Reynolds and reserve Darnell Coles in the outfield.

Dunne, a rookie last year, didn't pitch in the majors until June but ended 13-6 with a 3.03 ERA. He heads a rotation of Brian Fisher, Doug Drabek and Bob Walk. The Pirates had 13 shutouts last season, tying Houston for the league lead.

Thrift also buoyed the bullpen with the acquisitions of Jim Gott (13 saves) and Jeff Robinson. The upcoming star of the pen is left-hander John Smiley, who also may start.

The Pirates traded second baseman Johnny Ray late last season to California and moved in Jose Lind, who they feel will be an All-Star.

The Pirates lack a big RBI man and Thrift might trade away some minor league talent if he can find one.

Philadelphia Phillies

The Phillies flopped last year under John Felske and Lee Elia took over as manager in June, finishing 51-50.

It would seem with Juan Samuel, Von Hayes, Mike Schmidt and Lance Parrish in the lineup lots of runs would be scored. But only three NL clubs scored fewer runs than the Phillies' 702.

Parrish, who signed as a free agent prior to last season, was a disappointment. He hit .245 with 17 homers and 67 RBI. Behind the plate, he was victimized by 85 percent of would-be base-stealers in the first half of the season.

The rotation of Shane Rawley, Kevin Gross, Don Carman and Bruce Ruffin was only a combined 50-62. The rotation will also have David Palmer this year.

Chicago Cubs

Could a new general manager, new manager and lights in Wrigley Field mean a brighter days ahead for the Cubs?

High school friends Jim Frey (GM) and Don Zimmer are running things now and one of Frey's first moves was to trade relief ace Lee Smith to the Red Sox for pitchers Al Nipper and Calvin Schiraldi. The Cubs won 76 games last season and Smith played a part in 40 of them with 36 saves and four victories. The Cubs have added Rich Gossage to help in the bullpen.

The Cubs, led by Andre Dawson's 49, led the majors with 209 homers and also hit .264. But they scored only 720 runs, seventh in the NL.

The middle infield, with Ryne Sandberg at second and Shawon Dunston at short is strong. Rookie Mark Grace is pushing Leon Durham at first and Vance Law is the new third baseman.

Rick Sutcliffe led the NL with 18 victories, but the rest of the staff has lots of question marks.

Predicted order: 1) Mets. 2) Expos. 3) Cardinals. 4) Pirates. 5) Phillies. 6) Cubs.

Oil Bowl honors Owens this year

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — The Oil Bowl all-star game, which each summer matches graduating high school football stars from Texas and Oklahoma, is being dedicated in 1988 to the only participant who went on to win the Heisman Trophy.

"It's a great honor," said former Oklahoma University fullback Steve Owens on Monday. "It's an honor because it's a great cause and they are wonderful people."

Owens, who won college football's highest award at Oklahoma in 1969, played in the Oil Bowl in 1966 after an outstanding high school career at Miami, Okla.

"There was a lot of state pride," Owens recalled of the year he played in the classic. "Anytime you put Oklahoma and Texas together, something is going to happen. That was the first time I really carried the ball a lot."

This year's game is scheduled for Aug. 6 in Wichita Falls.

Proceeds from the game are directed to Oklahoma and Texas charities, Oil Bowl Chairman Dr. Ted Alexander Jr., said. Last year, the game raised nearly $28,000 for the Oklahoma Crippled Childrens Society and various Wichita Falls charities.

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Angels 5, Athletics 4

Former Midland Angel Devon White's two-run triple highlighted a five-run third inning and Chuck Finley held Oakland to six hits and two runs in five innings.

Yankees 8, Orioles 0

Rick Rhoden and Lee Guetterman combined on a two-hitter and New York scored six times off Jay Tibbs in the second inning on eight consecutive hits. Rhoden pitched six innings, allowing one hit and two walks. Both pitchers struck out three.

In his last two outings, Tibbs has faced 35 batters and allowed 18 hits, three walks and one hit batsman. Opponents are hitting .491 off him this spring and his ERA is 13.50.

Cubs 6, Padres 4

Leon Durham and Dave Meier homered and Rick Sutcliffe allowed five hits in six innings. Roberto Alomar homered for San Diego.

Twins 4, Reds 3

Brian Harper's RBI single in the sixth inning snapped a tie and the world champions' five-game losing streak. World Series MVP Frank Viola was the winner, yielding three runs in six innings.

Royals 5, Cardinals 3

Thad Bosley had three hits and drove in three runs as Kansas City stretched its winning streak to eight games.

Mets 9, Expos 3

Tim Teufel had three hits and scored three runs while Darryl Strawberry, Len Dykstra and rookies Andre David and Gregg Jefferies each had two of the Mets' 16 hits.

Brewers 4, Giants 2

Brewers 8, Mariners 4

Mike Birkbeck, trying to win the fifth spot in Milwaukee's rotation, held San Francisco to two runs and four hits in five innings. Birkbeck opened 1987 as the Brewers' second starter but missed most of the season because of a shoulder injury that eventually required surgery. Juan Castillo homered for Milwaukee.

Mariners (ss) 12, Arizona State 2

Former Arizona State star Ken Phelps hit a two-run homer.

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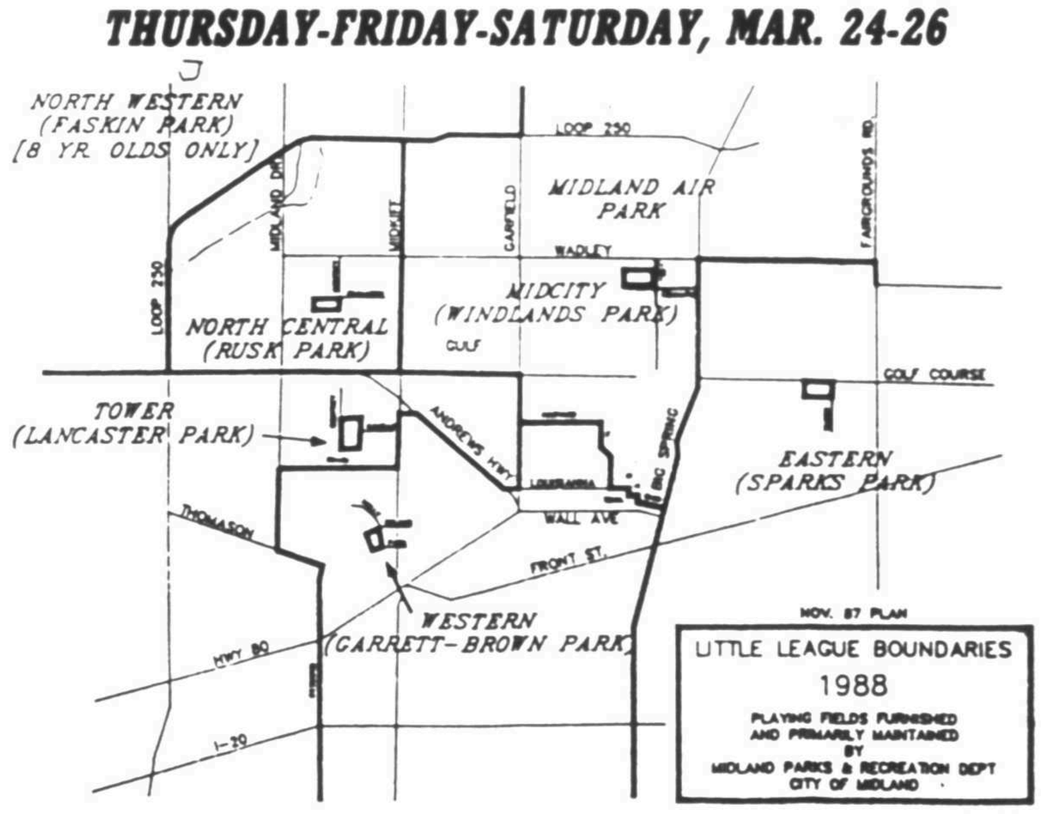

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Monday's Sports Transactions
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BASEBALL
National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Placed Mike Mason, pitcher, on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Traded Jeff Stone and Keith Hughes, outfielders, and Rick Schu, infielder, to the Baltimore Orioles for Mike Young, outfielder, and a minor-league player to be named later. Acquired Bill Almon, infielder, from the New York Mets for Shawn Barton and Vladimir Perez, pitchers.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with Chub Feeney, president, on a contract extension through 1990. Assigned Brad Poundere and Rob Nelson, first basemen; Joey Cora, second baseman; Sandy Alomar Jr., catcher, and Greg Harris, pitcher, to their minor-league camp.

New York-Penn League

AUBURN ASTROS—Named John Graham assistant general manager.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Placed Pete Myers, guard, on the injured list. Signed Ricky Wilson, guard.

FOOTBALL
Canadian Football League

HAMILTON TIGERS CATS—Named Michael McCarthy assistant general manager.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Assigned Pat Mayer, defenseman, to Muskegon of the International Hockey League.

COLLEGE

DETROIT—Named Ricky Byrdsong head basketball coach.

KINGS POINT—Named Joe Philbin offensive line coach. Named Charlie Pravata offensive coordinator. Named Tom Masella golf coach.

PROVIDENCE—Announced the resignation of Gordon Chiesa, men's basketball coach.

TULANE—Named Chet Gladchuck athletic director.

WEST VIRGINIA—Named Desmond Robinson assistant defensive coach.

NIT Results

National Invitation Tournament
FIRST ROUND
Wednesday, March 16
Ohio St. 88, Old Dominion 79
Thursday, March 17
Georgia 63, Georgia Southern 49
Connecticut 62, West Virginia 57, OT
Evansville 69, Utah 66
Louisiana Tech 69, Arkansas-Little Rock 59
Boston College 73, Siena 65
Houston 69, Fordham 61
New Mexico 86, Pepperdine 75
Oregon 81, Santa Clara 66
Friday, March 18
Cleveland State 69, Illinois State 65, OT
Middle Tennessee State 85, Tennessee 80
Virginia Commonwealth 81, Marshall 80
Arkansas State 70, Northeast Louisiana 59
Southern Mississippi 74, Clemson 69
Colorado State 63, New Orleans 54
Stanford 80, Long Beach St. 77

SECOND ROUND
Monday, March 21
Connecticut 66, Louisiana Tech 58
Tuesday, March 22
Southern Mississippi, 19-10, at Virginia Commonwealth, 22-11, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland State, 22-7, at Ohio State, 17-12, 6:30 p.m.
Georgia, 20-16, at Middle Tennessee, 22-10, 7:30 p.m.
Boston College, 19-13, at Evansville, 21-7, 7:35 p.m.
Houston, 19-13, at Colorado State, 19-13, 8:30 p.m.
Oregon, 19-13, at New Mexico, 21-13, 8:30 p.m.
Arkansas State, 20-13, at Stanford, 21-11, 9:30 p.m.

QUARTERFINALS
Friday, March 25 and Saturday, March 26
Pairings, Sites and Times TBA

Monday's NIT Box
At Hartford, Conn.
LOUISIANA TECH (69)
Norris 2-6 2-2 6, Newton 4-7 0-0 10, White 9-10 4-6 23, Lewis 0-6 4-6 4, Guillory 4-12 3-2 11, Amos 0-0 0-0 0, Knight 1-4 0-0 3, Bowman 1-2 0-0 2, Louis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-46 12-16 69.

CONNECTICUT (66)
Williams 6-7 3-4 15, DePriest 2-3 0-0 4, Robinson 6-12 1-2 17, Gamble 5-10 3-4 16, Gagnge 2-4 2-3 6, King 2-3 0-2 4, Pikiell 1-1 1-1 3, McCloud 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-60 10-16 66.

Halftime—Connecticut 34, Louisiana Tech 27. 3-point goals—Louisiana Tech 6-14 (Newton 2-4, White 1-1, Knight 1-2, Guillory 1-6, Lewis 0-2). Connecticut 1-2 (Gamble 1-2). Fouled out—Guillory. Rebounds—Louisiana Tech 26 (White 10), Connecticut 20 (Williams 6). Assists—Louisiana Tech 13 (Lewis 6), Connecticut 14 (Williams, George 5). Total fouls— Louisiana Tech 16, Connecticut 16. A— 11,391

Exhibition Results

Monday's Exhibition Linescores

KC 000 081 080—6 11 1
St. Louis 300 000 000—3 5 0
Saberhagen, Black (7), Garber (9) and Macfarlane, Madison (8); Magrane, O'Neal (6), Worrell (9) and Pena. W— Black, 2-1. L—O'Neal, 0-2. Sv—Garber (2). HR—St. Louis, Herr (1).

LA 300 100 000—4 11 3
Philadel 010 311 12x—8 12 1
Belcher, Crews (6) and Scioscia; Trevino (6), Rawley, Maddux (7), Ritchie (9) and Daulton. W—Rawley, 1-3. L—Belcher, 0-1.

Cincy 000 030 000—3 9 0
Milwa. 000 001 00x—4 8 1
Franco, Charlton (2), Hoffman (7) and Diaz; McGriff (5), Viola, Tolver (7), Reardon (8) and Lauderer. W—Viola, 1-0. L—Charlton, 1-2. Sv—Reardon (2).

Houston 000 101 100—3 8 2
Boston 110 001 00x—4 11 3
Deshaies, Darwin (5), D. Smith (8) and Bailey; Wise (7), Boyd, Lamp (8), Trautwein (8), L. Smith (9) and Gedman. W— Boyd, 2-0. L—Deshaies, 0-1. Sv—L. Smith (2). HR—Boston, Anderson (1).

Texas 100 000 000—1 5 1
Pitt. 000 000 000—0 3 1
Kilgus, Vaughn (6), Vande Berg (8), Cecena (9) and Stanley; Patrelli (7), Dunne, Kipper (8), Bielecki (8), Robinson (8) and Ortiz, Rodriguez (8). W—Kilgus, 2-2. L—Dunne, 2-2. Sv—Cecena (2). HR— Texas, Sierra (2).

NY Mets 201 011 021—8 16 0
Montreal 000 010 020—3 9 3
Aguilera, Romas (8), McCarthy (7), McDowell (8), Walter (9) and Carter; Lyons (6), Sebra, Valdez (8), M. Smith (7), St. Claire (8), Shirley (9) and Santovenia. Tejada (8). W—Aguilera, 1-1. L— Sorba, 0-1.

Toronto 011 000 013—6 10 4
Chicago 003 010 000—4 9 2
Caruthi, Shirley (7), Ward (8) and Borders; Myers (7), Horton, Searage (8), Wise (9) and Lyons, Karkovice (8). W— Ward, 1-0. L—Wise, 0-1. HRs—Toronto, Borders (2), McGriff (3).

SF 000 300 000—2 9 0
Milw. 000 001 10x—4 7 0
Rauschel, Price (6), Robinson (8) and Brenly; Manwaring (7), Birkbeck, D.Jones (8), August (8), Clear (9) and Surhoff. W—D.Jones, 1-0. L—Price, 0-1. Sv—Clear (2). HR—Milwaukee, Castillo (1).

Strike 100 020 010—12 16 3
Ariz.St. 000 000 000— 2 12 3
Campbell, Sowrry (6), Jackson (8) and Bradley; Dempster, Cassidy (7) and Spohr. W—Campbell, 1-1. L—Dempster. HRs—Seattle, Phelps (2), Renteria (1).

Strike 100 001 300 4—6 12 1
Strike 010 100 002 0—4 10 1
(10 innings)
Knudson, Stapleton (5), Filer (8), Watkins (9) and Schroeder; Lang, Trujillo (7), Powell (9) and Valle. W—Watkins, 1-0. L—Powell, 0-1.

Oakland 100 100 000—4 12 1
Cal. 000 000 00x—0 6 3
Welch, Young (6), Plunk (8) and Steinbach, Finley, Krawczyk (6), DeMichele (8), Burce (9) and Boone. Wynegar (3). W—Finley, 2-0. L—Welch, 1-1. Sv—Burce (1).

Chicago 011 040 000—6 14 0
Detroit 000 000 400—4 8 1
Reuss, J.Davis (5), Rosenberg (7), Thigpen (9) and Sellas, King; Honeycutt (6), Gibson (8) and Heath, Palacios (6). W—Reuss, 2-0. L—King, 1-2. HR—Chicago, Calderon (1).

Yankees 000 010 100—6 14 2
Balt. 000 000 000—0 2 3
Rhoden, Guetterman (7) and Skinner; Tubbs, Bautista (2), Agee (6), Schoerer (8) and Kennedy, Nichols (8). W—Rhoden, 3-0. L—Tibbs, 0-2. Sv—Guetterman (1).

Chicago 202 000 101—6 10 3
SD 201 000 100—4 6 3
Sutcliffe, DiPino (7), Gossage (8) and J.Davis, Sundberg (8); Hoffman, Comstock (4), Booker (6), M.Davis (8) and Santiago. W—Sutcliffe, 1-0. L—Hoffman, 3-1. Sv—Gossage (1). HRs—San Diego, R.Alomar (1), Chicago, Durham (1), Maier (1).

Baseball

Monday's College Scores
By The Associated Press

EAST
C.W. Post 18, Fairfield 0
Lafayette 14, Moravian 1
Purdue 6, St. Joseph's 3
Slippery Rock 10, Shippensburg 4, 1st game
Shippensburg 4, Slippery Rock 2
SOUTH
Campbell 6, Cleveland St. 4
Clemson 8, Maryland 0, 1st game
Clemson 8, Maryland 4, 2nd game
Coastal Carolina 26, N.C. Asheville 11
Davd Lipscomb 4, W. Kentucky 3
Georgia Tech 16, Ohio St. 6
Montevallo 4, Faulkner 3, 1st game
Montevallo 11, Faulkner 5, 2nd game
North Carolina 16, Liberty 0
N.C. Wilmington 12, Atlantic Christian 2
Skidmore 6, Pembroke St. 4, 1st game
Pembroke St. 10, Skidmore 2, 2nd game
Presbyterian 6, MIT 3
South Alabama 17, Middle Tenn. 6
South Carolina 8, Ga. Southern 7
SE Louisiana 8, New Orleans 7
Tenn.-Martin 17, Bethel, Tenn. 7
Tulane 14, Bowling Green 7
Tusculum 16, Emory & Henry 11
Wingate 6, Lenoir-Rhyne 0, 1st game
Lenoir-Rhyne 7, Wingate 3, 2nd game
Winthrop 17, Youngstown St. 1
MIDWEST
Creighton 22, Benedictine, Kan. 0
Toledo 16, Defiance 10, 1st game
Toledo 13, Defiance 1, 2nd game
SOUTHWEST
Sam Houston St. 8, Cal. Poly-Pomona 1
SW Texas St. 13, North Dakota St. 6
Texas 11, Sul Ross St. 0
FAR WEST
Arizona 6, Stanford 4
Arizona St. 4, Nev.-Las Vegas 0
Sam Houston St. 8, Cal. Poly-Pomona 1

TOURNAMENTS
Jody Ramsey Tournament
Pan American 7, Wright St. 6
Rainbow Easter Tournament
Hawaii 12, Hawaii Pacific 2
Hawaii 16, Washington 5
Lewis-Clark St. 6, Portland St. 3
Nebraska 6, Hawaii Pacific 3

LPGA Money

1988 LPGA Money Leaders
By The Associated Press

The money leaders on the 1988 LPGA Tour through the Tucson Open, which ended March 20:

		Trs	Money
1	Patty Sheehan	4	$66,933
2	Ayako Okamoto	2	60,750
3	Beth Daniel	4	51,437
4	JoAnne Carner	4	50,346
5	Betsy King	5	48,781
6	Laura Davies	5	46,233
7	Jan Stephenson	4	42,166
8	Nancy Lopez	3	38,233
9	Deb Richard	5	31,540
10	Robin Walton	5	29,956
11	Figueras-Dotti	5	29,882
12	Marci Bozarth	5	26,699
13	Rosie Jones	5	26,340
14	Colleen Walker	5	26,081
15	Jody Rosenthal	5	24,132
16	Juli Inkster	5	22,848
17	Heather Farr	5	22,800
18	Sherri Turner	5	22,619
19	Tammie Green	5	22,126
20	Amy Alcott	5	22,027
21	Pradtueangit	5	18,711
22	Amy Benz	5	14,884
23	Janet Coles	5	14,471
24	Cathy Morse	4	13,888
25	Vicki Fergon	5	12,039
26	Alice Ritzman	5	11,867
27	Ok-Hee Ku	5	11,427
28	Patti Rizzo	5	11,148
29	Martha Foyer	5	10,375
30	Nancy Brown	5	10,261
31	Shelley Hamlin	5	9,499
32	McGeorge	5	9,380
33	Dottie Mochrie	5	9,097
34	Joan Delk	5	8,779
35	Martha Nause	5	8,606
36	Anne-Marie Palli	5	8,287
37	Mei-Chi Chang	5	8,270
38	Kim Shipman	5	8,126
39	Cathy Marino	5	8,046
40	Blackwelder	5	7,879
41	Rittenhouse	5	7,846
42	Cathy Gerring	4	7,800
43	Figg-Currier	5	7,358
44	Penny Hammel	5	7,191
45	Sandra Palmer	5	7,177
46	Shirley Furlong	5	7,056
47	Jane Geddes	5	7,017
48	Chris Johnson	5	6,879
49	Barb Bunkowsky	5	6,346
50	Missie Berteotti	5	6,241

Tennis

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Results Monday at the $2.1 million Lipton International Players Championships (seedings in parentheses):

Men
Singles
Fourth Round
Jimmy Connors (2), Sanibel Harbour, Fla., def. Amos Mansdorf, Israel, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.
Anders Jarryd (7), Sweden, def. Guy Forget, France, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).
Miloslav Mecir (3), Czechoslovakia, def. Mikael Pernfors (14), Sweden, 7-6, 6-0, 6-1.
Jay Berger, Plantation, Fla., def. Emilio Sanchez (11), Spain, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.

Women
Singles
Fourth Round
Stephanie Rehe, Highland, Calif., def. Patricia Tarbini, Argentina, 6-4, 6-2.
Helena Sukova (5), Czechoslovakia, def. Raffaella Reggi, Italy, 6-3, 6-0.
Chris Evert (2), Boca Raton, Fla., def. Pascale Paradis, France, 6-4, 6-2.
Barbara Potter (9), Woodbury, Conn., def. Sabine Appelmans, West Germany, 6-3, 6-0.

Prep Baseball Poll

HOUSTON (AP) — Here are the Texas High School Coaches Association-Houston Post state baseball rankings through games of March 19:

Class 5A
1. Laredo United 12-2
2. Abilene Cooper 11-4
3. Houston Stratford 13-1
4. Round Rock Westwood 12-2
5. Spring Westfield 10-1
6. Houston Lee 11-2
7. Round Rock 11-3
8. DeSoto 10-1
9. McAllen 11-2
10. Pasadena South Houston 11-1

Class 4A
1. Brenham 12-3
2. Canadian 13-0
3. Hereford 10-0
4. Pleasanton 11-1
5. Athens 11-2
6. Jasper 11-1
7. Lancaster 10-2
8. Fort Worth Brewer 9-1-2
9. Carthage 8-2
10. Andrews 9-3

Class 3A
1. Wylie 8-0
2. Waco La Vega 9-0
3. Crystal City 8-2
4. Gonzales 9-1
5. Hughes Springs 9-0
6. Cuero 9-1
7. Elgin 8-2
8. La Grange 8-2
9. Medina Valley 8-4
10. Waco Robinson 6-2

Class 2A
1. Chino Springs 7-2
2. Frankston 7-1
3. Holiday 6-1
4. Blanco 9-1
5. Shelbyville 6-2
6. Shiner 5-2
7. Manor 6-2
8. Cayuga 5-1
9. Washoon 4-2
10. Lorena 3-3

Class A
1. Burton 7-3
2. Bryson 4-1
3. Gunter 6-2
4. Lago Vista 5-2
5. La Pryor 6-2
6. Fayetteville 7-2
7. D'Hanis 4-1
8. Maud 2-1
9. Bremond 5-2
10. Apple Springs 3-4

COM Swim Results

City of Midland Swim Team results from Lubbock invitational swim meet held over the weekend.

TABS Times Posted

10-Under: Girls: Robin Hill, 50 free, 28.46, 100 IM, 1:13.46; 50 Back, 35.72; 50 fly, 32.78; 100 free, 1:03.33; 200 IM, 2:40.71; Taylor Achilles, 50 breast, 40.44; Laura Childress, 100 free, 1:08.82; Boys: Craig Kieffer, 50 fly, 33.56; Brad Glasscock, 50 breast, 42.66.

11-12: Girls: Stacy Fennell, 500 free, 5:40.08; 200 free, 2:08.88; 50 free, 27.71; 100 back, 1:12.86; 100 fly, 1:07.38; 100 Free, 59.74; Kathryn Kroll, 200 free, 2:09.31; 50 free, 27.82; 100 free, 1:01.19; Lindsay Bickley, 100 IM, 1:08.61; 100 back, 1:08.61; 100 fly, 1:08.97; 100 free, 1:00.03; 200 IM, 2:31.41; Kelli Hales, 100 free, 1:01.29; Boys: Clay Brown, 200 free, 2:11.50; Howard Flowers, 100 back, 1:10.46.

13-14: Girls: Carrie Henry, 50 free, 26.64; Boys: Matthew Houston, 50 free, 22.94, 100 fly, 54.99; 100 free, 50.00, 200 fly, 2:06.74; 100 breast, 1:06.96, 200 free, 1:54.64.

Senior: Girls: Jara Fatout, 1650 free, 18:42.93, 50 free, 26.45; 100 free, 57.06; Darsi Bickley, 200 fly, 2:23.39; Boys: Joseph Fennell, 500 free, 4:58.79; Matt Stelling, 50 free, 22.73; 100 fly, 56.79; 100 free, 49.89; 200 free, 1:48.86; Chris Holt, 200 back, 2:10.93.

First Place Finishes: Carrie Henry, 50 free, 100 free, 200 free, Stacy Fennell, 500 free, 200 free, 50 free, 100 breast, 100 free, Jara Fatout, 1650 free, 50 free, 100 free, Joseph Fennell, 1650 free, 500 free, Ginger Brownstool, 200 breast, Brad Glascock, 50 breast, Clay Brown, 200 free, Cody Marcum, 50 free, 50 fly, Matt Stelling, 50 free, 100 fly, 100 free, 200 free, Matt Houston, 50 free, 100 fly, 100 free, 200 fly, 100 breast, 200 free, Robin Hill, 50 free, 100 IM, 50 back, 50 fly, 100 free, 200 IM, Lindsay Bickley, 100 IM, 100 back, 100 fly, 200 IM, Chris Holt, 200 back, Brad Purple, 200 fly, Terese Harley, 100 breast, Taylor Achilles, 50 breast, Jody Day, 100 back, Craig Kieffer, 200 IM.

Relay Firsts: 10-Under Girls 200 Medley (Harley, Achilles, Hill, Childress) 2:22.70 and 200 Free (Achilles, Harley, Hill, Childress) 2:04.30; Boys 10-Under 200 Medley (Durham, Glasscock, Kieffer, Hall) 2:30.94 and 200 Free (Durham, Glasscock, Kieffer, Hall), 2:16.3; 11-12 Girls 400 Medley (Bickley, Kroll, Fennell, Hales) 4:46.91 and 400 Free (Hales, Kieffer, Miller, Fennell) 4:19.80; Boys 400 Medley (Flowers, Childress, Brown, Henry) 4:56.78 and 400 Free (Henry, Wachsmann, Childress, Brown) 4:24.3; 13-14 Girls 400 Medley (Harley, Brownstool, Henry, Reed) 4:44.82 and 400 Free (Brownstool, Reed, Harley, Henry) 4:13.00; Boys 400 Medley (Waller, Hoelscher, Houston, Phillips) 4:19.84 and 400 Free (Phillips, Hoelscher, Waller, Houston) 3:54.03; Senior Girls 400 Free (Bickley, Henry, Day, Fatout) 4:17.1; Senior Boys 400 Medley (Holt, Stelling, Purple, McKellar) 4:04.87 and 400 Free (Purple, Holt, Smith, Fennell) 3:32.1.

PGA Money List

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Leading money winners on the PGA Tour following the Bay Hill Classic, which ended March 20. The top 25 money winners at the end of the season will share in the $1 million Nabisco Grand Prix individual purse:

		Money
1.	Jay Haas	$290,488
2.	Chip Beck	$276,167
3.	Ben Crenshaw	$249,749
4.	Joey Sindelar	$232,887
5.	Steve Pate	$229,089
6.	Sandy Lyle	$229,021
7.	Paul Azinger	$209,093
8.	Bob Tway	$189,829
9.	Fred Couples	$149,087
10.	Mark McCumber	$143,439
11.	Tom Kite	$142,492
12.	Payne Stewart	$142,419
13.	Steve Jones	$138,842
14.	Lanny Wadkins	$138,689
15.	Ed Fiori	$133,927
16.	Gil Morgan	$133,699
17.	David Edwards	$114,091
18.	Larry Nelson	$99,880
19.	Mac O'Grady	$98,779
20.	David Frost	$92,793
21.	Scott Hoch	$85,886
22.	Mark Calcavecchia	$82,823
23.	Jim Carter	$81,096
24.	John Mahaffey	$80,843
25.	Bill Sander	$79,842
26.	Andrew Magee	$79,321
27.	Tom Watson	$78,816
28.	Ray Floyd	$78,541
29.	Craig Stadler	$74,548
30.	Mark O'Meara	$74,072
31.	Dave Barr	$72,556
32.	Richard Zokol	$70,088
33.	Gary Koch	$68,956
34.	Ken Green	$66,666
35.	Greg Norman	$64,100
36.	Bruce Lietzke	$64,010
37.	Don Pooley	$63,618
38.	Mike Reid	$57,200
39.	Davis Love III	$54,570
40.	Bob Lohr	$52,554
41.	Dennis Hammond	$52,404
42.	Jodie Mudd	$52,100
43.	Ken Brown	$49,457
44.	John Huston	$48,091

NBA

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Boston	48	20	.667	—
New York	39	30	.448	10½
Philadelphia	39	30	.448	10½
Washington	36	37	.431	17½
New Jersey	17	48	.262	26½
Central Division				
Detroit	44	20	.688	—
Atlanta	40	24	.625	4
Chicago	37	28	.569	7½
Milwaukee	36	28	.563	8
Indiana	32	33	.492	12½
Cleveland	30	36	.455	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Dallas	48	21	.672	—
Houston	38	26	.603	4½
x-Denver	39	26	.600	4½
Utah	36	29	.554	7½
San Antonio	34	40	.375	19
Sacramento	19	46	.292	24½
Pacific Division				
x-L.A. Lakers	61	14	.786	—
x-Portland	42	22	.656	6½
Seattle	34	32	.515	17½
Phoenix	21	44	.323	30
Golden State	16	48	.250	34½
L.A. Clippers	13	51	.203	37½

x-clinched playoff berth

Monday's Games
Atlanta 115, Milwaukee 105
New York 133, San Antonio 121
Phoenix 107, Los Angeles Clippers 99

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Los Angeles Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Monday's NBA Boxes

NEW YORK (133)
Walker 4-4 1-1 9, Green 6-12 3-4 15, Ewing 10-16 3-9 23, Jackson 7-10 6-6 20, Wilkins 12-21 1-3 25, Newman 6-16 7-8 17, Tucker 2-8 4-4 8, Cartwright 2-4 7-10 11, Toney 2-5 0-0 4, Orr 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 60-96 31-46 133.

SAN ANTONIO (121)
Berry 12-16 3-6 27, Anderson 7-9 5-10 19, Nimphius 2-4 2-2 6, Robertson 4-11 5-6 13, Dawkins 6-16 5-6 21, Gudmundsson 0-1 5-6 5, Nealy 3-3 2-2 8, Mitchell 7-12 4-4 18, Sundvold 1-4 2-2 4. Totals 44-76 33-44 121.

New York 30 42 40 31—133
San Antonio 34 33 25 29—121

3-Point goals—Jackson, Tucker. Fouled out—Ewing. Rebounds—New York 57 (Green 11), San Antonio 44 (Berry, Robertson, Nealy 6). Assists—New York 30 (Jackson 14), San Antonio 30 (Dawkins 10). Total fouls—New York 34, San Antonio 33. Technicals—Gudmundsson. A—6,802.

MILWAUKEE (106)
Cummings 12-20 2-2 26, Sikma 3-12 4-4 10, Breuer 3-7 2-4 8, Reynolds 8-12 4-6 20, Pressey 4-9 5-6 14, Mokeski 2-3 0-0 4, Krystkowiak 0-3 0-0 0, Pierce 6-14 9-10 21, Lucas 0-1 0-0 0, Humphries 1-6 0-0 2. Totals 39-87 29-31 105.

ATLANTA (116)
Wilkins 10-29 5-7 35, Willis 6-11 3-4 15, Rollins 0-1 3-4 3, Rivers 2-11 7-8 11, Wittman 6-13 0-0 12, Levingston 2-3 4-4 8, Hastings 0-1 0-0 0, Carr 7-11 3-4 17, Webb 3-4 0-0 6, Battie 2-6 0-0 4, Wood 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 46-90 26-31 116.

Milwaukee 32 26 21 27—106
Atlanta 31 28 32 24—116

3-Point goal—Pressey. Fouled out—Carr. Rebounds—Milwaukee 49 (Sikma 11), Atlanta 56 (Rollins 9). Assists—Milwaukee 23 (Pressey 6), Atlanta 28 (Rivers 11). Total fouls—Milwaukee 23, Atlanta 24. A—13,702.

L.A. CLIPPERS (99)
Cage 6-17 3-4 15, Norman 8-16 4-8 16, Kite 1-4 0-0 2, Valentine 6-17 0-0 12, Woodson 9-25 5-6 23, Corton 6-10 0-0 12, Drew 6-14 0-0 12, Gregory 3-8 1-1 7. Totals 43-106 13-20 99.

PHOENIX (107)
Gilliam 4-11 3-6 11, E.Johnson 11-16 0-0 22, West 3-6 2-3 8, Davis 10-17 4-4 24, Hornacek 5-9 8-8 17, Hodges 3-8 0-0 6, Adams 3-6 0-0 7, Corbin 0-6 2-2 2, Bailey 1-4 2-2 4, K.Johnson 1-6 4-6 6. Totals 41-86 23-28 107.

Los Angeles 30 23 21 26— 99
Phoenix 26 30 21 31—107

3-Point goals—Hornacek, Adams. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 60 (Cage 14), Phoenix 60 (Gilliam 11). Assists—Los Angeles 17 (Valentine 6), Phoenix 30 (Hornacek 10). Total fouls— Los Angeles 22, Phoenix 20. A—10,602.

NHL

National Hockey League

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts
Washington	37	29	7	81
NY Islanders	35	29	10	80
Philadelphia	38	30	7	79
NY Rangers	33	32	9	74
Pittsburgh	31	33	9	71
New Jersey	32	36	5	69
Adams Division				
y-Montreal	42	20	12	96
y-Boston	40	26	8	88
Buffalo	34	30	9	77
Quebec	32	37	4	68
Hartford	30	38	7	67

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division	W	L	T	Pts
x-Detroit	39	26	8	87
y-St. Louis	32	34	8	72
y-Chicago	30	36	8	68
Toronto	20	44	10	50
Minnesota	18	44	12	48
Smythe Division				
y-Calgary	44	21	9	97
y-Edmonton	40	23	10	90
y-Winnipeg	31	33	10	72
Los Angeles	27	41	7	61
Vancouver	22	44	9	53

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Monday's Games
Calgary 3, Montreal 3, tie
New York Islanders 6, Minnesota 1

Tuesday's Games
Boston at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
Buffalo at New York Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Toronto at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

Monday's NHL Boxes

Calgary	2	0	1	0—3
Montreal	1	1	1	0—3

First Period—1, Montreal, Carbonneau 16 (Charbonneau, Gainey), 3:47. 2, Calgary, Mullen 39 (Bullard, Machenia), 8:39 (pp). 3, Calgary, Mullen 37 (Bullard, Machenia), 19:56 (pp).

Second Period—4, Montreal, Lemieux 28 (Walter, Lalor), 6:26.

Third Period—5, Calgary, Suter 17 (Stevenondyk, Patterson), 2:49. 6, Montreal, Robinson 6 (Corson, Shrudland), 12:07.

Overtime—None. Penalties—None.

Shots on goal—Calgary 10-6-0-3—28. Montreal 13-10-6-2—31. Goalies—Calgary, Vernon. Montreal, Roy. A—18,072.

N.Y. Islanders	4	0	1	—6
Minnesota	0	1	0	—1

First Period—1, New York, Sutter 25 (Jonsson), 2:39 (sh). 2, New York, Didusk 7 (Ging, Potvin), 12:28 (pp). 3, New York, LaFontaine 43, 16:16. 4, New York, Laser 16 (Trottier, Didusk), 17:41 (pp).

Second Period—5, Minnesota, Habscheid 3 (Gilles, Schreiber), 6:05 (pp).

Third Period—6, New York, Wood 21 (Trottier, Kromm), 16:47.

Shots on goal—New York 14-11-10—35. Minnesota 14-10-11—35. Goalies—New York, Hrudey. Minnesota, Casey, Beaupre. A—10,005.

Bowling

ATLANTA (AP) — Results Monday after the second round of the $40,000 LPBT Lady Bluebird Classic, with names, hometowns and 12-game pinfall in doubles amateur:

1, Lorrie Nichols, Algonquin, Ill., 2,739. 2, Lolia Wagner, Dallas, 2697. 3, Paula Drake, Broken Arrow,

AP Laserphoto

San Antonio's Walter Berry gets a pass off despite strong coverage by New York's Cedric Toney (11).

Knicks rally for road win

Associated Press

The New York Knicks are on the road again and, for a change, their latest tune turned out to be a hit.

After having won only three of their first 30 road games, the Knicks withstood early 78 percent shooting by San Antonio and rallied from a 14-point deficit to beat the Spurs 133-121 Monday night and improve their playoff hopes.

"I told our team at the half, regardless how far we were down (they had closed it to 67-62), we would wear out the Spurs in the second half and win going away," Coach Rick Pitino said. "They hurt us early in a man-to-man defense, so I went to the full-court pressure."

Gerald Wilkins scored 25 points as the Knicks climbed into a tie with Philadelphia for second place in the Atlantic Division and the eighth and final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference. They trail Indiana by three games and Cleveland by one-half game and lead Washington by one game.

NBA

The Spurs took a 34-20 first-quarter lead, but the Knicks were ahead 102-92 going into the fourth quarter thanks to a 9-0 run in the last minute of the third period.

Walter Berry led the Spurs with 27 points. He made 10 consecutive field goals in the first half but was blanked in the third quarter.

"I felt really good in the first half. I couldn't miss," Berry said. "I think we lost our composure and everything stopped falling for us in the second half. I thought we played a decent game overall, but the inability to break the press and our defense breaking down made the difference."

Patrick Ewing added 23 points and Mark Jackson 20 for the Knicks.

"We kept the Spurs off the defensive boards and our overall rebounding was real good," Ewing said. "We played good team defense in the second half."

San Antonio Coach Bob Weiss said the Knicks' "zone defense and pressure defense really hurt us. We got some easy shots from their press, but they also forced a lot of turnovers. The whole key tonight was the press and how we did not handle it."

Hawks 115, Bucks 105

Kevin Willis scored seven of his 19 points during an 18-4 third-quarter run that took Atlanta from a 69-69 tie to an 85-73 lead. Dominique Wilkins, who led all scorers with 35 points, and Antoine Carr scored four points apiece during that stretch.

Terry Cummings led Milwaukee with 26 points, Ricky Pierce had 21 and Jerry Reynolds, starting in place of the injured Sidney Moncrief, had 20. Carr added 17 points and Randy Wittman 12 for the Hawks, who are four games behind first-place Detroit and four ahead of third-place Milwaukee in the Central Division.

"I think we started playing really hard," Carr said. "We did the things we should do at all times. I mean we got aggressive — the heat was turned up."

Wilkins said the Hawks must continue playing aggressive basketball if they hope to successfully defend their division title.

"No question it is on your mind," he said. "But you can't look that far ahead. We've got to take it one game at a time until the playoffs."

Suns 107, Clippers 99

Walter Davis scored 24 points and Jeff Hornacek had eight of his 17 in the final 2:05 as Phoenix dealt the Clippers their 26th straight road loss by outscoring Los Angeles 14-2 in the final three minutes.

Hornacek's layup with 2:05 remaining forged the 14th tie of the game at 99. Davis made two free throws with 1:43 left to put the Suns ahead to stay and Hornacek added six more free throws to keep them ahead.

Eddie Johnson scored 22 points for Phoenix and Mike Woodson had 24 for Los Angeles.

Tyson stripped of boxing crown

Associated Press

Heavyweight champion Mike Tyson has been stripped of his title by the International Boxing Federation, according to a published report.

Sy Roseman, public relations director for the IBF, said Tyson forfeited the title Monday when he entered the ring for his defense against Tony Tubbs without the IBF belt, the New York Times reported in its Tuesday editions.

Tyson, after wearing only his World Boxing Council and World Boxing Association belts into the ring, stopped challenger Tony Tubbs with six seconds left in the second round.

Tyson's manager, Bill Cayton, was told before the fight by IBF championship committee chairman Bill Brennan that the title would be vacated if the champion failed to wear the organization's belt into the ring, Roseman said.

Cayton said Tyson did not wear the belt and that no sanction fee was paid to the IBF because he did not want to embarrass the Japanese. The Japan Boxing Commission does not recognize the IBF.

Asked before the stripping what he would do if it occurred, Tyson said, "I'll win it back again."

Roseman said the IBF's leading contenders, Trevor Berbick and Carl Williams, would fight for the vac

Texaco nears Chapter 11 climax

By JOHN C. GIVEN
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — The final phase of Texaco Inc.'s historic bankruptcy protection case begins today, with the opening of court hearings that could lead to final approval of the company's reorganization plan.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Howard Schwartzberg is expected to announce the results of a shareholder vote on the plan, then entertain final arguments by interested parties.

According to a source quoted in today's editions of the Wall Street Journal, shareholders have voted overwhelmingly in support of the oil giant's reorganization plan.

The hearings in White Plains, N.Y. could end today, but are likely to last longer. If Schwartzberg confirms the plan after the hearings end, Texaco could emerge from bankruptcy protection by mid-April.

The nation's third-largest oil company filed for Chapter 11 protection from its creditors on April 12, 1987, the biggest U.S. company ever to do so. Texaco claimed it was forced into the move by a requirement that it post a multibillion-dollar bond while appealing a $10.3 billion judgment held against it by Pennzoil Co.

In November 1985 a Houston jury awarded the judgment to Houston-based Pennzoil after finding Texaco had interfered improperly with a Pennzoil agreement to acquire part of Getty Oil Co., before it bought Getty itself.

Texaco agreed in December to pay Pennzoil $3 billion to drop the judgment. The settlement was the keystone of an overall bankruptcy reorganization plan that also provides for Texaco to pay its other creditors an additional $2.5 billion.

Schwartzberg can confirm the plan, if he deems it fair and equitable, even if balloting falls short of the required approval from two-thirds of the voted shares. But lawyers close to the case doubt he would do that.

Overwhelming shareholder support for the plan was expected anyway.

If the plan does not go through by March 30 — as agreed to in the December accord with Pennzoil — the oil giant's position will worsen, as it either will have to pay the full multibillion-dollar judgment or must gamble on the slim possibility that the U.S. Supreme Court might hear its appeal and ultimately reverse or alter the decision.

Tuesday's hearing is likely to focus on issues raised in 15 lawsuits filed by dissident shareholders.

The suits generally oppose provisions in the plan that would free officers and advisers of Texaco, Pennzoil, Getty Oil, the Sarah Getty Trust and the J. Paul Getty Museum from all liability arising out of the Texaco-Pennzoil affair.

Some shareholders are also unhappy with certain anti-takeover provisions of Texaco's charter and bylaws that are seen as entrenching management and lessening its accountability for its actions.

Especially vocal has been takeover specialist Carl C. Icahn, who controls 14.8 percent of Texaco's common stock, making him the company's largest shareholder. The Wall Street Journal reported Icahn voted in favor of Texaco's reorganization plan.

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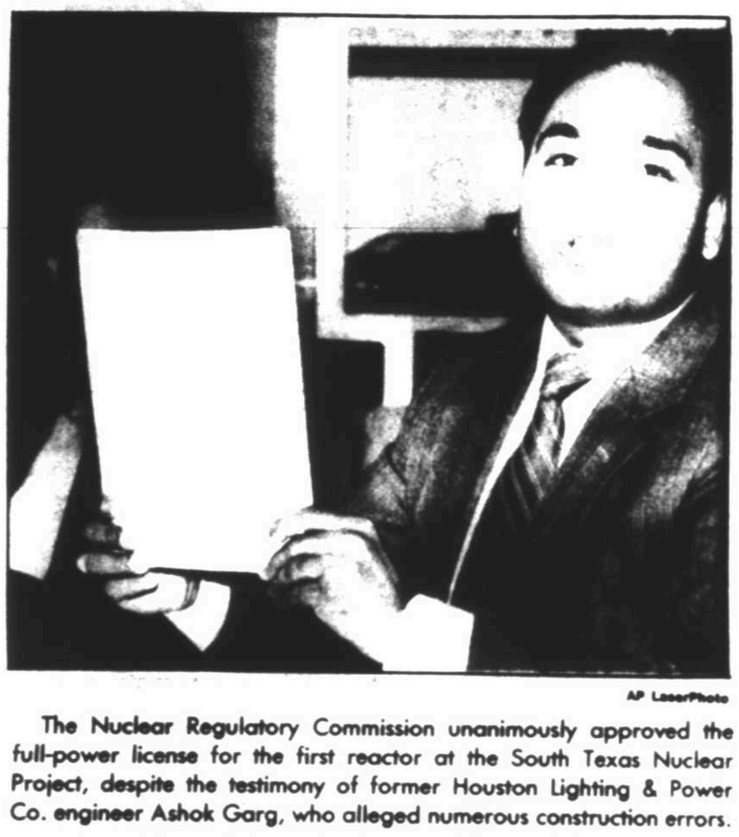
Asset sales begin

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (SWN) — In connection with its restructuring plans, Texaco Inc. said that, in conjunction with Texaco Producing Inc., it has begun the process of soliciting bids to sell interests in more than 600 producing properties, mostly in the Mid-Continent, Gulf Coast and Gulf of Mexico areas.

As announced in January, the company has taken the initial steps toward a major restructuring, which includes the sale of assets and the partial sale of assets to joint-venture partnerships. This producing property sale reflects the company's announced plans to sell some 60 million barrels of crude oil and natural gas-equivalent reserves as part of its restructuring goals.

The oil and gas properties, now managed by Texaco's New Orleans and Midland operations divisions, are located in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma, North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Arkansas, Kansas, Wyoming, Mississippi, Alabama, Montana, Pennsylvania, New York and the federal waters in the Gulf of Mexico.

Texaco's estimated 1987 net production from the properties amounted to 2.35 million barrels of oil and natural gas liquids and approximately 26 billion cubic feet of natural gas.



AP LaserPhoto

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission unanimously approved the full-power license for the first reactor at the South Texas Nuclear Project, despite the testimony of former Houston Lighting & Power Co. engineer Ashok Garg, who alleged numerous construction errors.

Senate panel OKs farmers' exemption from diesel tax

From Staff and Wire Reports

WASHINGTON — The Senate Finance Committee voted Monday to double the "gas guzzler" excise tax on automobiles with fuel economy below 22.5 miles a gallon.

The tax, which is levied on the manufacturer or importer, now ranges from $500 to $3,850, depending on the fuel efficiency of the car.

Although both domestic and imported cars can be subject to the tax, in the 1988 model year the tax falls exclusively on luxury imports from Europe, congressional aides said. The increase is not likely to meet significant resistance in Congress.

The tax was originally enacted in 1978. The proposed increase would raise more than $70 million a year and would help pay for two other measures approved by the committee. One of them, approved Monday, would give farmers relief from a new diesel fuel excise tax collection plan. The other is a "taxpayer bill of rights," approved Friday, to give people greater protection in disputes with the Internal Revenue Service.

Democrats on the Democratic-controlled House Ways and Means Committee have shown little interest in the taxpayer rights legislation. They are scheduled to meet privately Tuesday to consider what to do about the diesel fuel issue.

Perhaps the committee's strongest advocate for providing relief is Rep. Hal Daub, R-Neb., who is running for the Senate and has made it an important issue in his campaign. For this reason, a Democratic aide said, Democratic leaders are not eager to advance the cause. They may be forced to, however, if there is enough pressure from Democratic members who represent farm-state interests. The diesel fuel tax issue has brought a flood of mail from farmers.

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South Texas plant gains first full-power license

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first reactor at the South Texas Nuclear Project will be allowed to operate at full power despite last-minute efforts by opponents to halt it because of alleged dangerous flaws.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission voted 5-0 Monday to approve a full-power operating license for the reactor, part of a $5.5 billion, twin-reactor, 2,500-megawatt generating station 10 miles from the Gulf Coast near Bay City, Texas.

A group headed by Citizens Concerned About Nuclear Power of San Antonio sued in the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans on Friday to stop the license and was rebuffed by the judges without comment on Monday.

The Government Accountability Project, based in Washington, had petitioned the NRC staff to delay Monday's vote pending a fuller investigation of 700 allegations of intimidation, other wrongdoing or shoddy construction. But that was rejected late Friday.

Billie Garde, a lawyer for the GAP, said after Monday's vote, "To handle it this way was very insulting to several dozen people who have come to the commission. ... They're not anti-nuclear activists."

The commission acted after a staff briefing on an investigation of some of the concerns brought to the commission's attention by the GAP, which tries to encourage and protect people who disclose wrongdoing.

"It is the staff's judgment that South Texas can be operated without undue risk to the health and

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TRW to buy Chilton

New York Times News Service

CHICAGO — In a further move into the information-systems business, TRW Inc. said Monday that it had agreed to buy the Chilton Corp., a unit of the Borg-Warner Corp., for about $360 million.

The Dallas-based Chilton, which operates credit card reporting and accounts receivable management businesses, earned $10.1 million, on sales of $121.7 million, last year and accounted for about 28 percent of Borg-Warner's $3.5 billion in sales.

Borg-Warner, based in Chicago, completed the purchase of Chilton in 1986. It then fended off takeover attempts by Irwin P. Jacobs, the Minneapolis investor, and the GAF Corp. The battles burdened Borg-Warner with debt, and its ability to make large capital investments has been constrained.

According to a TRW spokeswoman, such operating segments of Chilton as consumer credit and mortgage reporting will be merged with the existing businesses of the TRW Information Systems Group, which provides credit reporting and other information services to consumers and businesses. Others, like a collections and check approval subsidiary, will operate independently, she said.

TRW's information group, based in Long Beach, Calif., had sales of more than $520 million in 1987, accounting for about 8 percent of the parent company's $6.8 billion in sales. The unit's sales growth has averaged 25 percent annually since 1984, through internal growth and several small acquisitions.

GM might consider auto fuel change

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Anticipating engineering changes to keep up with changing environmental or performance standards is a continuing concern of the nation's automakers, the president of General Motors said Monday.

Fuel economy and engine performance would improve with a commitment to premium-grade fuel, Robert C. Stempel conceded in an address to the 86th annual meeting of the National Petroleum Refiners Association.

But he questioned whether refiners are willing to make the capital outlays needed to produce the higher volume of premium fuel.

The entire General Motors fleet now operates on regular unleaded gasoline, he said, with the exception of the Cadillac Allante, a luxury model that represents only a tiny fraction of corporate volume.

Stempel predicted gasoline will remain the dominant fuel for vehicles through this century, despite interest in experimental blends of ethanol, methanol and others. If a replacement should become needed, he said he views methanol as the most likely successor.

Slipping durable goods orders surprise analysts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories for "big ticket" durable goods fell again sharply in February, the government said today in a report that surprised analysts who had been looking for a rebound.

The Commerce Department said orders for durable goods, items expected to last three or more years, totaled a seasonally adjusted $111.4 billion last month, a 1.8 percent decline which was identical to the drop in January.

It was the first time since the spring of 1986 that durable goods orders had been down for two consecutive months. The back-to-back declines were the largest since a 2.3 percent plunge last August.

The two drops surprised analysts, who had been predicting that orders would turn up again in February following a January decline which was blamed on volatility in the aircraft sector.

The weakness provides evidence that the economy slowed during the early part of 1988 as businesses cut back on orders in an effort to get control of bulging inventories.

"The economy is weak. It hasn't fully recovered from the stock market fallout," said Michael Evans, head of a Washington forecasting firm.

But Evans, who earlier had been forecasting a recession, said he now believes the country will be able to muddle through without a downturn during this presidential election year.

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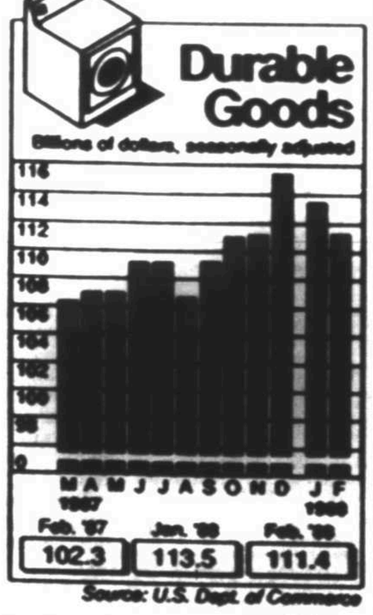

Bank report deadline called 'non-event'

By BENJAMIN SETO
Hearst News Service

Banks deal each day with spiraling lines at teller windows and loan desks. But one line bank officials say they won't have to worry about is the one with people asking for the institution's financial disclosure report. They don't expect a line to even exist.

The banks are gearing up to comply with a federal regulation requiring disclosure reports be available to the public by March 31, but most customers won't even bother to ask for one.

"I frankly don't expect a great surge of interest," said Mike Colwell, California First Bank spokesman. On March 9, the bank put up posters about the reports at all of its 135 branches; one request has come in so far.

About 13,500 state- and nationally chartered banks regulated by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and U.S. Comptroller of the Currency must post notices by the end of the month in their branches explaining how to request for a report. State-chartered banks who are members of the Federal Reserve system do not fall

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BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Oil prices fall in volatile session

From Staff and Wire Reports

Contract prices for April delivery of West Texas Intermediate continued lower, standing at $16.20 at midmorning, down 29 cents from Monday's close.

April prices closed down 9 cents a barrel Monday, capping a day of uncommonly wild trading which saw the prices soar past $17 early in the session. Given the absence of any significant market news or market makers, many of whom were attending a meeting in Texas, floor traders at the New York Mercantile Exchange attributed the wild price swings mainly to speculative elements.

Although the April contract was down, the pivotal May crude contract, in which the volume was about 65,000, three times the estimated turnover in the spot month, closed up 4 cents, at $16.31.

"Crude opened strong, following higher oil prices in London, which in turn were responding to moves by Saudi Arabia to involve non-OPEC producers in leveling the supply-demand situation," said Mitchell S. Barber, a floor trader at the New York Merc. "But with most of the industry people attending a convention of the National Petroleum Refiners Association in San Antonio, Texas, the price rise got way out of line and speculators and floor traders seemed to find no resistance to the advance."

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $16.20
- Monday's Close $16.50
- Previous Close $16.60
- One Year Ago $18.60

W.T. SOUR

- Monday's Close $15.40
- Previous Close $15.52
- One Year Ago $18.10

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $15.50
- Previous Week $15.50
- One Year Ago $17.50

But the resistance materialized around noon, when word of soaring prices reached the convention, Barber said. "Everyone down there must have rushed to the hotel phones at the same time because we were soon flooded with sell orders," he continued. "As the sell orders were executed, many speculators rushed to cash in profits. This added to the selling. The net result of all this was that crude oil prices closed without any really important changes on the day."

Dollar firmer in early trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was mixed but generally firmer in early European trading today. Gold prices eased.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 127.07 yen, down 1.28 yen from Friday.

But the Tokyo finish was an improvement on trading in Europe on Monday, when Japanese markets were closed for a national holiday and the dollar closed in London at 126.85 yen.

In later trading in London today, the dollar was quoted at 127.30 yen.

Dealers in Tokyo blamed the drop largely on fears the U.S. trade deficit will grow in the second half of this year.

Other dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with late Monday:

—1.6915 West German marks, up from 1.6880.

—1.3980 Swiss francs, up from 1.3970.

—5.7505 French francs, up from 5.7380.

—1.8964 Dutch guilders, down from 1.8970.

—1,252.50 Italian lire, up from 1,249.25.

—1.2472 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2494.

In London, the British pound was quoted at $1.8285, unchanged from late Monday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $450.40 a troy ounce, compared with late Monday's $449.50, but then fell back. At mid-morning today the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $449.40.

In Zurich the noon bid price was $449.45, down from $450.50 late Monday.

Earlier in Hong Kong, gold rose $3.61 dollars an ounce to close at a bid $451.87.

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of $6.37 a troy ounce, down from Monday's $6.47.

Stocks fall over post-crash anxiety

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks stumbled Monday over inflation fears and lingering post-crash anxiety among large institutional investors, resulting in the slowest trading volume this year.

"The buying interest in the equity market disappeared here today," said Ronald B. Doran, manager of institutional trading at the First Albany Corp. brokerage. "The institutional investors are doing little of anything."

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which hit the highest level since the Oct. 19 collapse twice last week, dropped sharply at the opening and never recovered, closing at 2,087.14, down 20.23. Broader market indices also fell.

Volume on the New York Stock Exchange fell to 128.83 million shares, slightly more than half the Friday volume of 245.75 million shares and the lowest level since a 111.58 million-share day Dec. 29.

As measured by the Wilshire 5000 Equity Index, the value of all U.S. stocks fell by $20.25 billion Monday to $2.861 trillion, off 0.76 percent from Friday.

The NYSE index of all listed issues fell 1.18 to 151.47.

Standard & Poor's index of 400 industrials fell 2.60 to 312.04, and S&P's 500-stock composite index fell 2.38 to 268.74.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index fell 0.93 to 298.18. The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market fell 3.01 to 378.57.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Government posts $23.9 billion deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government says it posted a $23.9 billion deficit in February after a $16.1 billion surplus the previous month.

The Treasury Department said Monday that for the first five months of the current budget year, the government has run up a deficit of $89.7 billion, 4.9 percent lower than the red ink incurred in the same period a year ago.

Survey: Business investment to fall in 1989

NEW YORK (AP) — Investment in plant and equipment by U.S. business is likely to increase about 8.8 percent this year but only 0.5 percent in 1989, according to a new survey.

Manufacturers are likely to lead the way this year with a 12.5 percent increase in investment, but trail in 1989 with a 2.9 percent decrease, Data Resources Inc. of Lexington, Mass., said in a survey released Monday.

GE heats up takeover war for Roper

NEW YORK (AP) — General Electric Co. has launched a double-pronged attack in its bid for Roper Corp. by boosting its tender offer to $607 million and filing lawsuits challenging Roper's agreement to merge with Whirlpool Corp.

GE's latest bid, up $9 a share to $54 for Roper's outstanding stock, surpasses the $50-a-share sweetened bid Whirlpool made last week for the appliance and lawn equipment maker.

Roper said it is reviewing GE's new tender offer and plans to hold a board meeting this week to determine the company's position on the sweetened bid.

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Runnels gas discovery reported

From Staff Reports

GEOTRAC ENERGY CORP., Abilene, has completed a Gardner gas discovery in Runnels County, southeast of the Norton North field.

The No. 1 Z.I. Hale "A" was completed for a calculated absolute open flow of 594 Mcfd from perforatios 4,82 to 4,587 ft. Production was natural.

Drilled to 5,020 ft.,the well was plugged back to 4,720 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 4,750 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 1,838 ft., include the Home Creek at 3,405 ft., Palo Pinto at 3,850, Jennings Sand at 4,464, Gardner Sand at 4,582, and the Caddo at 4,775 ft.

Location is 1,260 ft. from north and 330 ft. from west lines of Section 8, Thomas M. Fowler survey 440, Abst. 177, nine miles southwest of Winters.

Cottle field producer pumps 74 barrels oil

The Whalen (Silver Bow II) field of Cottle County gained a new producer and southeast extension as GUNN OIL CO., Wichita Falls, completed activity in the area.

Gunn potentialed the No. 1-B Willie to pump 74 barrels of 40 gravity crude and 106 barrels of water from perforations 3,220 to 3,232 ft. Gas-oil ratio is 75:1.

Permitted as a 6,500 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 3,340 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 3,339 ft.

Location is 2,492 ft. from north and 200 ft. from west lines of Section 7, Block B, J.H. Stephens survey.

Martin field gains Devonian extension

PARKER & PARSLEY PETROLEUM CO., Midland, has extended Devonian production in the Breedlove West field of Martin County.

On potential test, the No. 1 Breedlove "A" pumped 14 barrels of 40.4 gravity crude, 12 Mcfd and three barrels of water from perforations 12,130 to 12,150 ft. The interval was acidized with 7,084 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio is 857:1.

Permitted as a 13,000 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to a total depth of 12,541 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 12,363 ft.

On ground elevation of 2,886 ft., formation tops include the Spraberry at 8,115 ft., Strawn at 10,874, Mississippian at 11,270, Woodford at 12,011, Devonian at 12,124, and the Fusselman at 12,494 ft. Pay was topped at 12,130 ft.

Location is 467 ft. from west and 760 ft. from north lines of League 257, Briscoe CSL, 20 miles northwest of Tarzan.

Four producers added to Sugg Ranch field

IP PETROLEUM CO., INC., Midland, continues development in the Sugg Ranch (Canyon) field, adding three producers to the Sterling County portion of the field and one to the Tom Green County portion.

In Sterling County, IP finaled the No. 2 Bailey "32" to flow 91 barrels of 42.5 gravity crude, 880 Mcfd and 26 barrels of water on a 10/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 1,750 psi. Production is from perforations 7,467 to 7,589 ft.

On potential test, the No. 1401 Pfluger "A" flowed 87 barrels of 39.4 gravity crude, 72 Mcfd and no water on a 12/64 inch choke from perforations 7,479 to 7,621 ft. Flowing tubing pressure was 550 psi.

IP also tested the No. 1301 Sugg "B", flowing 159 barrels of 42.3 gravity crude, 130 Mcfd and no water on a 13/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 600 psi. The well flowed from perforations 7,705 to 7,868 ft.

In the Tom Green County portion of the field, IP finaled the No. 1601 Pfluger "A" to flow 142 barrels of 41.4 gravity crude, 420 Mcfd and no water on a 12/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 850 psi. Production is from perforations 7,681 to 7,792 ft.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Deep Rock (Penn)
Union Oil Co. of California No. 2 Crosby State, 660 fel, 1650 fsl sec 17, blk A-43, PSL, 6 sw Andrews, Elev. 3191.2, TD 9595, Completed 3-7-88. Potentialed 3-9-88, pumping 312 bopd, 261 Mcfd, 233 bwpd, 31.6 API GOR 837:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9595. Perforations 8618 to 9610. Acid 11,200 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Wolfcamp Marker 8309, Wolfcamp Reef 8590, Penn Detrital 8736, Penn Lime 8900, Canyon 9022, Strawn 9303, Atoka 9568. Top of pay 8618.

Dollarhide (Clearfork)
Union Oil Co. of California No. 1903C Dollarhide Unit, 2015 fel, 3350 fnl sec 18, blk A-52, PSL, 9 sw Andrews. Elev. 3196.6, TD 7170. Completed 3-2-88. Potentialed 3-7-88, pumping 60 bopd, 36 bwpd, 40 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7170. Perforations 6764 to 7066. Acid 9700 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Rustler 1263, Yates 2732, Queen 3861, San Andres 4166, Glorieta 5320, Clearfork 5664, Clearfork A 6143, Lower A 6554, Clearfork B 6666, Clearfork 70 6978, Clearfork 72 7066. Top of pay 6764.

Fullerton (Wolfcamp)
Exxon Corp. No. 1 Cal-Mon Jackson, 639 fnl, 467 fel sec 17, blk A-32, PSL, 16.3 mi. Andrews. Elev. 3320.5, TD 8800, PB 8125. Completed 2-22-88. Potentialed 3-7-88, pumping 44 bopd, 42.4 Mcfd, 33 bwpd, 37.4 API, GOR 964:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8800. Perforations 8024 to 8122. Acid 3266 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac 77,800 gals. gel. Formation tops: Rustler 1703, Yates 2846, San Andres 4336, Lower Clearfork 6675, Wolfcamp 7520, Devonian 8200. Top of pay 8024.

Shafter Lake (Yates)
Royalty Exploration, Inc. No. 1 University Lands "38-N", 467 fel, 467 fnl sec 38, blk 13, ULS, 9 mi Andrews. Elev. 3235, TD 4820, PB 3980. Completed 3-8-88. Potentialed 3-16-88, pumping 91 bopd, 573 bwpd, 30 bwpd, 20/64 inch choke, FTP 600 psi, plunger lift, API 41, GOR 6300:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4000. Perforations 2975 to 3145. Acid 2250 gals. 7.5 percent HCL. Frac 36,000 gals. gel, 119,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Yates 2915, Grayburg 4238, San Andres 4576. Top of pay 2975. Plugback from San Andres.

Royalty Exploration, Inc. No. 1 University Lands "38-S", 467 fel, 467 fsl sec 38, blk 13, ULS, 9 mi Andrews. Elev. 3228, TD 4774, PB 3980. Completed 2-1-88. Potentialed 3-12-88, pumping 76 bopd, 456 Mcfd, 20 bwpd, 24/64 inch choke, FTP 500 psi, plunger lift, API 41, GOR 6000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4000. Perforations 2987 to 3125. Acid 2250 gals. 7.5 percent. Frac 36,000 gals. gel, 119,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Yates 2900, Grayburg 4240, San Andres 4610. Top of pay 2987. Plugback from San Andres.

MARTIN COUNTY

Breedlove West (Devonian)
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Breedlove "A", 467 fwl, 760 fnl, League 257, Briscoe CSL, 20 mi Tarzan. Elev. 2886, TD 12,541, PB 12,383. Completed 2-3-88. Potentialed 3-9-88, pumping 14 bopd, 12 Mcfd, 3 bwpd, 40.4 API, GOR 857:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 12,541. Perforations 12,130 to 12,150. Acid 7084 gals. Formation tops: Spraberry 8115, Strawn 10,874, Mississippian 11,270, Woodford 12,011, Devonian 12,124, Fusselman 12,494. Top of pay 12,130.

STERLING COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 2 Bailey "32", 1980 fsl, 736 fel, sec 32, blk 7, H&TC, 19 sw Sterling City. Elev. 2489, TD 7700. Completed 11-12-87. Potentialed 3-7-88, flowing 91 bopd, 880 Mcfd, 26 bwpd, 10/64 inch choke, FTP 1750 psi, API 42.5, GOR 9670:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7704. Perforations 7487 to 7589. Frac 92,100 gals. gel, 1300 sacks 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Spraberry 4450, Dean 5930, Wolfcamp 6080, Canyon Sand 7360. Top of pay 7487.

IP Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 1401 Pfluger "A", 3300 fnl, 2574 fwl, sec 14, blk A, GC&SF, 22 sw Sterling City. Elev. 2474, TD 7756, PB 7715. Completed 2-4-88. Potentialed 3-10-88, flowing 87 bopd, 72 Mcfd, 12/64 inch choke, FTP 550 psi, API 39.4, GOR 827:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7768. Perforations 7479 to 7621. Acid 100 gals. NeFe. Frac 6040 gals. gel, 12,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Spraberry 4955, Dean 6120, Wolfcamp 6310, Canyon 7468. Top of pay 7468.

IP Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 1301 Sugg "B", 3300 fnl, 2970 fel, sec 13, blk A, GC&SF, 22 sw Sterling City. Elev. 2541, TD 7975, PB 7826. Completed 1-2-88. Potentialed 3-16-88, flowing 159 bopd, 130 Mcfd, 13/64 inch choke, FTP 600 psi, API 42.3, GOR 818:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7972. Perforations 7705 to 7868. Acid: 100 gals. 7.5 percent NeFe. Frac: 101,100 gals. gel, 120,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Spraberry 4660, Dean 5900, Wolfcamp 6260, Canyon Sand 7640. Top of pay 7703.

WARD COUNTY

Pyote South (6460)
Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 2 P.H. Black et al; 660 fswl, 1980 fsel, sec 68, blk 34, H&TC, Abst. 526, 7 s Pyote, Elev. 2670, TD 6700, PB 6639. Completed 3-4-88. Potentialed 3-9-88, flowing 53 bopd, 380 Mcfd, 386 bwpd, 16/64 inch choke, FTP 820 psi, API 39, GOR 6792:1. Casing 7 inches at 6700. Perforations 6317 to 6604. Acid: 2500 gals. 10 percent. Frac: 100,000 gals. gel, 201,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Bell Canyon 4987, Upper Cherry Canyon 5816. Top of pay 6317.

WINKLER COUNTY

G.P.M. (Glorieta)
George E. Eng No. 1 Duke; 660 fnl, 990 fel, sec 6, blk B-10, PSL, 10 se Kermit, Elev. 2820, TD 8650, PB 8515. Completed 3/1/88. Potentialed 3/9/88, pumping 49 bopd, 160 Mcfd, 88 bwpd, 36 API, GOR 3060:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8650. Perforations 6667 to 6730. Acid: 10,000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 16,000 gals. gel, 27,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Glorieta 5115, Clearfork 5666, Tubb 6172, Penn 8186. Top of pay 5668.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

Reinecke
Union Oil Co. of California No. 285 Reinecke Unit, 150 fsl, 100 fwl, sec 53, blk 25, H&TC, 11 mi Vincent, TD 6748. Pumping 275 bopd, 592 bwpd, 46 API, GOR 1167:1. Casing 7 inches at 6748. Perforations 6718 to 6726.

COTTLE COUNTY

Whalen (Silver Bow II)
Gunn Oil Co. No. 1-B Willie, 2492 fnl, 200 fwl, sec 7, blk B, John H. Stephens, 10 sw Paducah, TD 3340. Pumping 74 bopd, 106 bwpd, 40 API, GOR 75:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3339. Perforations 3220 to 3232.

DAWSON COUNTY

Welch
Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 4848 West Welch Unit, 1320 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 70, blk M, EL&RR, 3 sw Welch. TD 4989. Pumping 24 bopd, 178 bwpd, 33.8 API, GOR 1:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4875. Perforations 4875 to 4989.

Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 4849 West Welch Unit, 1320 fsl, 660 fel, sec 70, blk M, EL&RR, 3 sw Welch. TD 4875. Pumping 30 bopd, 192 bwpd, 34 API, GOR 1:1. Perforations 4875 to 5000.

DICKENS COUNTY

Sage Draw (Middle Tannehill)
LeClair Operating Co., Inc. No. 2 Swearingen, 1580 fsl, 1480 fel, sec 164, blk 1, H&GN, 8 se Spur. TD 4550. Pumping 18 bopd, 35 bwpd, 39.8 API, GOR 388:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4544. Perforations 4402 to 4404.

GAINES COUNTY

Amrow (Devonian)
Amerada Hess Corp. No. 5 Stanton Brunson, 3400 fsl, 6000 fel, League 308, Terrell CSL, 18 se Seminole. TD 12,681. Pumping 153 bopd, 3 bwpd, 34.5 API, GOR TSTM. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 12,681. Perforations 12,642 to 12,656.

Robertson North (Clearfork)
Tenneco Oil Co. No. 403-B North Robertson Unit, 1320 fnl, 1323 fel, sec 5, blk AX, PSL, 6 sw Seminole. TD 7360. Pumping 24 bopd, 167 bwpd, 32.4 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7350. Perforations 6027 to 7242.

Tenneco Oil Co. No. 3505-B North Robertson Unit, 1510 fnl, 1320 fwl, sec 329, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, 6 sw Seminole. TD 7350. Pumping 27 bopd, 73 bwpd, 32.2 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7350. Perforations 6430 to 7272.

Tenneco Oil Co. No. 3506-B North Robertson Unit, 1320 fnl, 2640 fwl, sec sec 329, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, 6 sw Seminole, TD 7400. Pumping 30 bopd, 200 bwpd, 32.3 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7400. Perforations 6239 to 7232.

GARZA COUNTY

Dover (Ellenburger)
Campbell Oil, Ltd. No. 2-33 4JK, 1350 fnl, 467 fwl, sec 33, blk 1, G.E. Lockhart, 12 s Post. TD 8318. Flowing 114 bopd, 0 bwpd, 5/64 inch choke, FTP 720 psi, API 39.8, GOR 56:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8310. Perforations 8311 to 8318.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Smyer
Union Oil Co. of California No. 118 Smyer East Clearfork Unit, 130 fnl, 1280 fel, sec 10, blk A, R.M. Thompson, 3.5 ne Smyer. TD 6000. Pumping 48 bopd, 190 bwpd, 28 API, GOR 1461:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6000. Perforations 5832 to 5949.

SCURRY COUNTY

Diamond M (Wichita Albany)
Wayne & Dodson Consultants, Inc. No. 1 F.M. Addison, 660 fnl, 330 fel, sec 144, blk 26, H&TC, 11 w Smyer. TD 5010. Pumping 80 bopd, 0 bwpd, 24.2 API, GOR TSTM. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5003. Perforations 4597 to 4623.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

RUNNELS COUNTY

Wildcat
GeoTrac Energy Corp. No. 1 Z.I. Hale "A"; 1260 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 8, Thomas M. Fowler survey 440, Abst. 177, 9 sw Winters. Elev. 1838. TD 5020. PB 4720. CAOF 594 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4750. Perforatins 4582 to 4587. Formation tops: Home Creek 3405, Palo Pinto 3850, Jennings Sand 4464, Gardner Sand 4582, Caddo 4775.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 1601 Pfluger 'A'; 660 fnl, 5049 fwl, sec 16, blk A, GC&SF, 23 sw Sterling City. Elev. 2572, TD 7950, PB 7870. Completed 1-27-88. Potentialed 3-14-88, flowing 142 bopd, 420 Mcfd, 12/64 inch choke, FTP 850 psi, API 41.4, GOR 2958:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7949. Perforations 7881 to 7792. ACid: 100 gals. 7.5 percent NeFe. Frac: 101,100 gals. gel, 120,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Spraberry 4615, Dean 6132, Wolfcamp 6341, Canyon Sand 7675. Top of pay 7677.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Tippett; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 32, blk 38, T-6-S, T&P, 19 ne Upland, TD 9050, PB 9017. Pumping 46 bopd, 110 bwpd, 38.6 API, GOR 733:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9050. Perforations 7874 to 8994. Acid: 5600 gals. Frac: 160,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. sand.

NEW MEXICO

LEA COUNTY

King
Marsalo, Inc. No. 1 Huber Lowe; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 19, T13s, R36e, Elev. 3980, TD 10,100. Completed 2/14/88. Potentialed 2/26/88, pumping 80 bopd, 80 Mcfd, 110 bwpd, GOR 1000:1. Casing 8 5/8 at 4990. Perforations 9989 to 9778. Acid: 7400 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Anhydrite 2240, yates 3103, Seven Rivers 3374, Queen 3640, Grayburg 4566, San Andres 5197, Glorieta 6104, Wolfcamp 9663, Pennsylvanian 9958. Top of pay 9663.

Langlie Mattix
Texaco, Inc. No. 68 Skelly Penrose "A" Unit, 95 fsl, 2624 fwl, sec 3, T23s, R37e, Elev. 3297, TD 3700, PB 3666. Completed 2-23-88. Potentialed 2-29-88, pumping 31 bopd, 59 Mcfd, 76 bwpd, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3700. Perforations 3509 to 3678. Top of pay 3509.

North Lusk
Chevron U.S.A., Inc. NO. 1 Patterson Federal, 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 4, T19s, R32e, Elev. 3879, TD 10,900, PB 3958. Completed 3-3-88. Potentialed 3-3-88, pumping 9 bopd, 4 bwpd. Casing 8 5/8 at 4178. Perforations 3819 to 3833. Top of pay 3819. Reentry.

North Vacuum
C.W. Trainer No. 1 Betty State, 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 16, T17s, R35e, Elev. 3985.8, TD 12,150, PB 12,121. Completed 2-20-88. Potentialed 3-3-88, flowing 1.03 Mmcfd, 14/64 inch choke, FTP 870 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 12,150. Perforations 12,008 to 12,021. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1835, Grayburg 4005, San Andres 4555, Glorieta 6300, Clearfork 7035, Tubb 7836, Abo 8390, Hueco 9635, Strawn 11,508, Atoka 11,860, Morrow 12,080. Top of pay 12,006.

Shipp
Pennzoil Co. No. 1 Simmon Estate, 1310 fsl, 1980 fwl sec 3, T17s, R37e, Elev. 3764.8, TD 11,685, PB 11,545. Completed 2-9-88. Potentialed 2-24-88, flowing 480 bopd, 410 Mcfd, 19/64 inch choke, FTP 450 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 11,685. Perforations 11,330 to 11,426. Top of pay 11,330.

Wantz
Marshall & Winston, Inc. No. 1 McNeill "A", 3000 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 6, T21s, R36e, Elev. 3566.7, TD 7815, PB 7800. Completed 2-4-88. Potentialed 3-7-88, pumping 192 bopd, 225 Mcfd, 2 bwpd, 39.6 API, GOR 1172:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7815. Perforations 7250 to 7786. Acid: 8000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Queen 3762, Grayburg 3896, San Andres 4310, Glorieta 5550, Blinebry 6040, Tubb 6822, Drinkard 6830, Abo 7110. Top of pay 7250.

West Lusk
Texaco, Inc. No. 5 S.A. Bowman Federal, 2310 fsl, 2180 fwl, sec 29, T19s, R32e, Elev. 3553, TD 6850, PB 6801. Completed 2-25-88. Potentialed 3-2-88, pumping 200 bopd, 277 Mcfd, 88 bwpd, 39.7 API, GOR 1385:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6850. Perforations 6431 to 6446. Acid: 2500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 20,000 gals. gel, 30,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Anhydrite 890, Salt 1075, Tansill 2345, Yates 2532, Seven Rivers 2785, Capitan Reef 2875, Delaware 4485. Top of pay 6431.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Todd
Murphy Operating Corp. No. 7 Todd Lower San Andres Unit Sec. 30; 2040 fnl, 1867 fel, sec 30, T7s, R36e, Elev. 4154, TD 4375, PB 4326. Completed 2-11-88. Potentialed 3-4-88, pumping 42 bopd, 35 Mcfd, 17 bwpd, 27 API, GOR 833:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4374. Perforations 4223 to 4272.5. Acid: 4000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 50,000 gals. gel, 48,600 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Anhydrite 2080, Yates 2347, Queen 3018, San Andres 3486. Top of pay 4214.

DEVELOPMENT

■ **CHEVRON PLANS ACTIVITY IN UPTON AREA.** Chevron U.S.A., Inc., Midland, plans to drill three new producers in the Upton County portion of the McElroy field. All three are on the J.T. McElroy Cons. lease, east of Crane. Proposed depths range from 3,450 to 4,650 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Andrews (Pennsylvanian)
Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 25 Elizabeth Armstrong, 710 fsl, 470 fwl, sec 2, blk A-46, PSL, 2-1/4 nw Andrews. PD 9800.
Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 26 Elizabeth Armstrong, 1650 fnl, 2300 fwl, sec 2, blk A-46, PSL, 2-1/4 nw Andrews. PD 9800.

Shafter Lake (Wolfcamp)
Brothers Production Co. No. 1-WO University "23", 2310 fsl, 330 fel, sec 23, blk 13, ULS, 3 se Frankel City. PD 8300.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden (Cleco)
Colter Operating Co., Inc. No. 1 Cowden "H", 1600 fel, 660 fsl, sec 30, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 4 w Odessa. PD 9000.

Foster
Conoco, Inc. No. 158 Gist Unit; 1650 fnl, 380 fel, sec 5, blk 42, T-2-S, T&P, within Odessa townsite. PD 4500.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Seminole (San Andres)
Amerada Hess Corp. No. 4203-R Seminole San Andres Unit; 2080 fnl, 1847 fwl, sec 196, blk G, WTRR, 15 n Seminole. PD 5590.

GARZA COUNTY

Huntley (3400)
Graham Royalty, Ltd. No. 504-T-S North Huntley Unit; 639 fnl, 80 fwl, sec 4-5, J.R. Galbreth, 4.5 nw Post. PD 3315. Plugback.

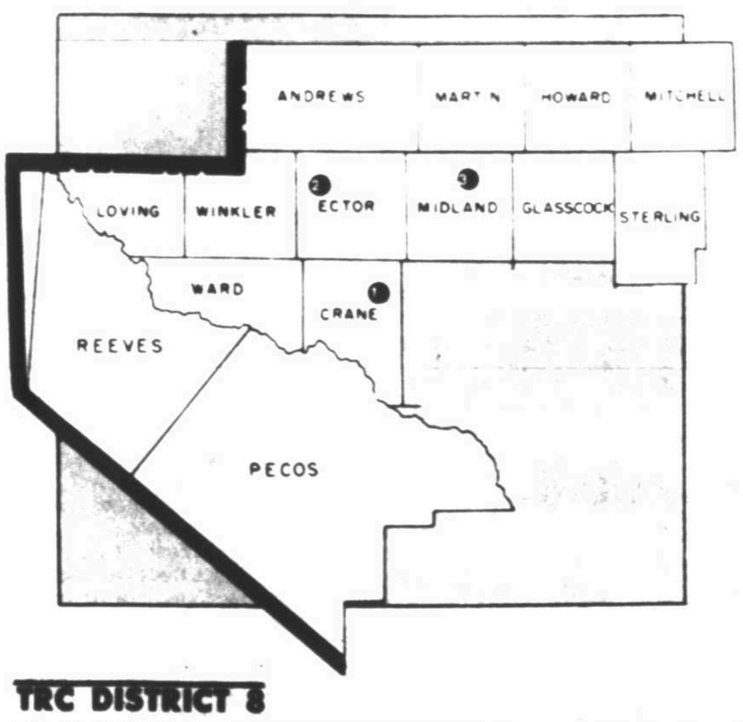
TRC DISTRICT 7C

SUTTON COUNTY

Aldwell Ranch (Canyon)
Sonora Southwest Partnership No. 116 Ray Ranch "D"; 2204 fnl, 2088 fel, sec 22, J.G. Alford, Abst. 1108, 19.1 sw Sonora. PD 9700.

Whitehead (Strawn)
Statex Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Morries Brothers Ranch, 7048 fsl, 660 fel, Mrs. M.A. Spurlein survey 2, Abst. 1014, 17.4 sw Sonora. PD 9800.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. CRANE DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** Citation Oil & Gas Corp., Houston, has applied to drill a 4,200 ft. explorer in Crane County, nine miles north of Crane.

The No. 13 University "30-C" is staked 1,640 ft. from west and 840 ft. from south lines of Section 14, Block 30, ULS survey.

■ **2. TEXACO STAKES ECTOR EXPLORER.** A 12,000 ft. wildcat has been staked in Ector County, 7.2 miles southeast of Notrees.

Texaco, Inc., Midland, will drill the No. 1 J.E. Parker Trust et al "N" 467 ft. from south and 1,875 ft. from west lines of Section 48, Block 45, T-1-S, T&P survey.

■ **3. MIDLAND PROSPECT EYED.** Wagner & Brown, Midland, has applied to drill a 12,500 ft. prospector in Midland County, two miles southeast of Midland.

The No. 107 Crawford is 1,320 ft. from south and east lines of Section 7, Block 38, T-2-S, T&P survey.

Australian wildcat shows promise

ABILENE (SWN) — Officials of Hailey Energy Corp. reported a strong show of oil and gas in drilling cuttings taken at 6:30 a.m. on March 21, 1988, after drilling 30 feet of Toolebuc Limestone in the Hailey-Petro Sources Inc. No. 1 Denbigh in Australia at a depth of approximately 1,300 feet. The gas detector on the mud logging unit reported a high gas reading. The well is currently mudding up in preparation for drillstem testing.

The No. 1 Denbign, located on the giant Middleton Structure, will test various prospective sands in the Eromanga Basin Sequence.

Petro Sources Inc. will pay all costs of drilling and testing the No. 1 Denbigh to the casting point. In return, Petro Sources will receive an 87-1/2 percent working interest in the initial well. Hailey Energy Corp. will retain a 12-1/2 percent working interest and a 3.85 percent overriding royalty interest in the initial well.

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Market cops' beat is tracking suspicious trades

Stock watchers defend against trader abuse

By RICK GLADSTONE
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Aspiring Wall Street broker Bud Fox thought he had a deal that couldn't go wrong. He would make a killing in the stock market by trading on inside information about secret takeover plans for Bluestar Airlines.

Fox, the fictional focus of the movie "Wall Street," didn't count on getting nailed by a computer.

His trades sent the airline stock into an erratic flight pattern, which sounded an alarm in the control tower of the New York Stock Exchange.

As it might have unfolded in real life, the exchange's "stock watch" monitors triggered an investigation that resulted in Fox's arrest for securities fraud.

Collaring Wall Street's bad guys is not always so easy, but the movie turned the spotlight on a surveillance system that has become the first line of defense against abuse in the stock market.

"They stole it from us," joked Donald J. Solodar, the NYSE's senior vice president for market surveillance, who supervises a staff of more than 100.

At the center of the Big Board's operation are four analysts who scrutinize oddly behaving stocks from a carpeted, glass-walled office crammed with computer terminals and newswire printers high above the exchange floor.

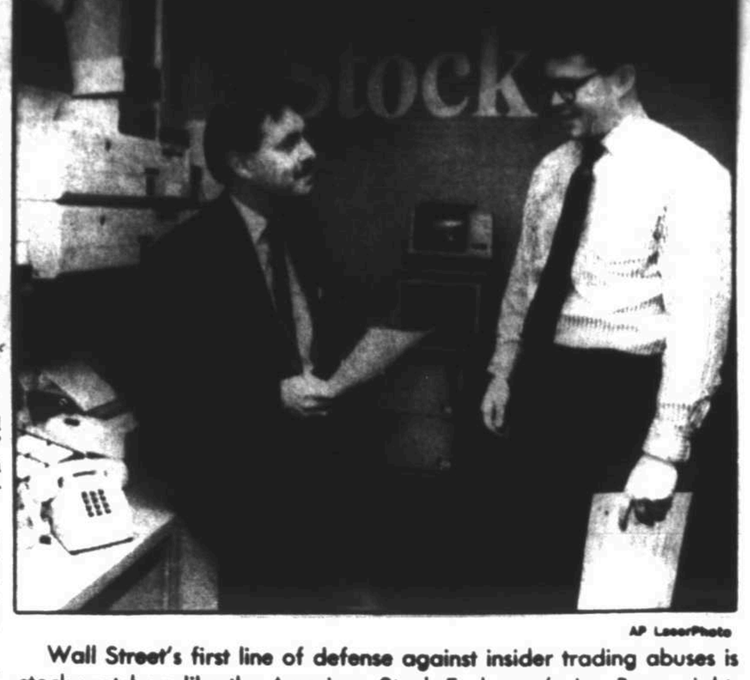
Solodar's detectives have played roles in exposing some of the biggest insider traders in history, ranging from former LTV Corp. executive Paul Thayer to ex-investment banker Dennis B. Levine.

IN AN ERA marked by takeover speculation and daily volume that has multiplied 12-fold over 20 years, tracking suspicious trades has become a high-tech adventure.

"In 1965, we averaged a few million shares a day. We read ticker tape and clipped items from the papers," said Solodar, whose NYSE career began then as an investigator. "You didn't have all the mergers and acquisition stuff."

On a typical trading day now, dozens of computer alerts about unusual stock activity go off in the monitoring rooms at the New York and American exchanges in Manhattan and the National Association of Securities Dealers on-line office in Washington, which follows over-the-counter trading.

The computers are programmed to know the price and volume behavior of every listed issue over the past several months, which stock watchers call a parameter or "fingerprint." When a sleepy stock suddenly jumps in value, the computers send out their warnings.



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Wall Street's first line of defense against insider trading abuses is stock watchers like the American Stock Exchange's Jay Bono, right,

They range from colored lights at the NYSE to a synthesized voice that shouts "high price!" or "volume!" in the Amex's "Stockwatch Automated Technique" system, dubbed "SWAT" for short.

"It doesn't mean by necessity there's a violation," said Solodar. "But when you have a 200 million-share day you need that computer support to guide the analysts. Once those flags or whistles go off, we try to ascertain whether there's public news to account for it."

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>
> Jay Bono
> Amex stock watcher

THE NEWS COULD include relatively innocuous events such as a dividend payment, earnings report, stock repurchase or a buy recommendation from a respected investment firm.

When more than 600 million shares were traded during the Oct. 19 crash, volume warnings blazed across every computer screen, but analysts paid little heed because massive selling affected many stocks.

And when 32.4 million shares of Detroit Edison stock changed hands March 8, NYSE analysts ignored their computer's red-alert, the most serious warning. They knew investors were trading the stock based on the company's quarterly dividend.

If an analyst cannot determine the source of a stock's curious behavior, the next step is to call the exchange floor for an explanation. The analyst also might call the company and brokers who traded the stock.

"More times than not it takes more than something on the screen to figure it out," said Solodar. "It doesn't flash, 'insider trader.'"

If questions persist, a mysterious trading pattern might be referred to an exchange investigator and possibly the Securities and Exchange Commission, which is ultimately responsible for enforcing securities laws.

A common example is a stock that suspiciously rises in price, suggesting an impending takeover that hasn't been disclosed. Insiders with advance knowledge of that information might be buying illegally, knowing the stock's price will jump after the takeover is announced.

THE SEC HAS sharply increased its prosecution of these insider trading violations over the past few years. But in most cases, the agency must rely partly on evidence of wrongdoing supplied by the stock markets themselves.

"I guess we're more like the cops on the beat," said Jay S. Bono, head of the Amex system in a cramped office 10 stories above the trading floor. "I think we deter members from getting involved in shady things. They know what we do."

Bono oversees three analysts who work in perhaps the most advanced surveillance system of any exchange, with synthesized-voice computers that not only shout warnings but also read news from a financial information service to advise analysts of market-sensitive developments.

The Amex operation also includes about 60 staffers who follow up leads uncovered by the stock watchers. Like the NYSE, Amex's system has been credited for exposing many illicit trades, notably the conspiracy that resulted in the arrest and conviction of former Wall Street Journal reporter R. Foster Winans a few years ago. Winans had peddled advance knowledge of his "Heard on the Street" column, which often influenced the price of a stock he wrote about.

In a typical day, Bono's stock watchers will arrive an hour before the exchange opens and talk with floor traders to acquaint themselves with the latest news and gossip. They also will scour the newspapers and overnight copy from financial wire services.

THE AMEX computer ordinarily will record about 100 daily alerts, called "kickouts" or "parameter breaks." Bono said about half are readily explainable and the others require further inquiry.

Ultimately, a few might be referred to an Amex investigator and about 50 a year are referred to the SEC, Bono said.

NYSE stock watchers conduct a similar screening process, also referring about 50 trades a year to the SEC. Solodar didn't disclose the number of outstanding in-house inquiries but said it exceeds 100.

Does the operation deter wrongdoers?

"In a broad sense I would say yes," observed Solodar. "But if somebody wants to be a crook, they're going to be one, irrespective of the bells and alarms that are available to us."

Amex stock watch crew helped expose Winans

NEW YORK (AP) — In October 1983, a computer at the American Stock Exchange sounded an alarm about TIE Communications shares, which were slipping in extraordinarily active trading.

It was the beginning of the end for the career of R. Foster Winans, a Wall Street Journal reporter who played a key role in what would become one of the most publicized insider trading conspiracies in history.

A day after the TIE alarm, a negative story about the company appeared in Winans' "Heard on the Street" column, which made the stock tumble even more.

"It looked like it was intentionally made to do a job on TIE," said Jay S. Bono, head of the Amex stock watch unit, where suspicions arose that something was seriously wrong.

Shortly thereafter, the Amex computer sounded the alarm about Key Pharmaceuticals shares, which were falling in heavy volume. A few days later, a negative story about Key appeared in the "Heard" column and TIE pattern repeated itself.

"Then we alerted our surveillance department, saying, 'This is amazing. Definitely look at this sucker,'" Bono recalled.

Amex investigators began checking records to determine which brokerages had been active in TIE and Key in the days before the "Heard" columns appeared.

Their inquiries showed significant trading was done by Peter N. Brant, then a star trader for Kidder Peabody & Co., and two of Brant's friends, Kenneth P. Felis, and David W.C. Clark.

Before TIE and Key fell, they had been aggressively buying "put options" on the stocks, entitling them to sell at a certain price within a specified time. The options soared in value when the stocks declined.

Securities and Exchange Commission investigators were alerted, and eventually the Journal's senior management. It was almost certain that Brant, Felis and Clark had known the pre-publication contents of the "Heard" column.

Faced with exposure, Winans told the SEC of a secret arrangement under which he would leak advance word of the "Heard" column to Brant and the broker would share the trading profits he made with Winans and Winans' lover, David J. Carpenter.

All were prosecuted for insider trading.

In a book about the conspiracy, Winans wrote that none of the participants had been aware market stock watchers would be alerted by their trading, especially Brant, who had "muscled his way into TIE like a refugee trying to catch the last helicopter out of Saigon."

In hindsight, Winans wrote, "fewer people would have noticed what Peter was doing if he'd hired a skywriter."

Despite the success of such surveillance in the Winans case, market officials concede other instances of blatant abuse can be hard to identify. A good example was the insider trading done by Ivan F. Boesky, a notorious speculator who was exposed by co-conspirator Dennis B. Levine.

Using secret tips about impending takeovers supplied by Levine, a former investment banker, Boesky made millions of dollars buy acquiring stocks of acquisition targets.

"Boesky was not a name that was foreign to us; in fact we had tracked a number of trades by Ivan Boesky over a long period of time," said Donald J. Solodar, head of the New York Stock Exchange stock watch unit.

"But it's like seeing a woodsman in the forest," Solodar said. "We expected him to be there. Because as a big player, we knew and were able to see he was in many deals, many times. And there was no discernible pattern."

NYSE stock watchers had better luck with Levine, who did all his illicit trading under a phony name through an account at the Bahamas branch of Bank Leu International Ltd., a Swiss bank.

Solodar said his analysts forwarded to the SEC about two dozen suspicious trading patterns over a period of several years that originated from the Bank Leu account. SEC investigators used that information to help identify Levine.

"Beyond Bank Leu, because of a jurisdictional problem, we had to rely on the SEC," Solodar said. "But we do take partial credit."

Senate panel endorses taxpayers' rights

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Despite protests from the Internal Revenue Service, the Senate Finance Committee approved a "Taxpayer Bill of Rights" Friday that would give people greater protection in disputes with the IRS.

The fate of the legislation is uncertain. The House Ways and Means Committee has not shown much enthusiasm for taxpayer rights legislation, partly from concern that it might undermine the ability of the IRS to collect taxes at a time when the agency's enforcement efforts are being counted on to help reduce the federal deficit.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, who is chairman of the Finance Committee, said the legislation would protect taxpayers from "heavy-handed abuse" and the "bully mentality" that a Senate subcomittee found last year in some IRS offices.

The legislation would force the IRS to notify taxpayers in writing of their rights when they arrived to answer questions or for an audit. It would also extend to 30 days, from 10, the written notice that the IRS must normally give a taxpayer before seizing property, and it would impose greater sanctions on IRS agents who commit abusive actions.

The bill would also permit a taxpayer who wins an IRS dispute in an administrative or court proceeding to recover legal fees unless the IRS can prove that it had "substantial justification" for bringing the case.

The legislation, sponsored by Sen. David H. Pryor, D-Ark., would prohibit IRS supervisors from evaluating agents on the basis of how many property seizures, levies and liens they initiated. Such evaluations, he has contended, have led to overly aggressive collection tactics by some IRS agents. Such evaluations are already prohibited by IRS guidelines but are not a matter of law.

The IRS has strongly opposed parts of the taxpayer rights legislation. Officials contend that instances of abuse are isolated and can best be corrected by internal changes so as not to weaken the agency's ability to collect the nation's taxes.

The idea of giving taxpayers greater rights has proved a popular issue among many members of Congress. Several senators used Friday's committee session to criticize IRS enforcement tactics.

"From out in the country, the IRS looks like the Gestapo," said Sen. William L. Armstrong, R-Colo.

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safety of the public," Jose Calvo, director of an NRC special team that investigated the allegations, told the commission in repeating the conclusions of the team report issued a week ago on the 213 allegations judged to be safety-related.

GAP presented two previously unidentified whistleblowers at a morning news conference criticizing last week's special team report.

One of them, engineer Ashok Garg, who left the project in September 1986, said he provided the team a reference to a plant document from April 1986, which said among other things that 20 percent of valves for plant instruments had been installed backwards.

Calvo, however, said in an interview after the commission meeting: "We reviewed that document, and we interviewed him, but he couldn't remember details. With those instrument valves, it doesn't make any difference if they are installed frontwards or backwards."

Houston Lighting & Power Co., the project manager, has about a 48 percent share, Central Power and Light Co. of Corpus Christi has slightly more than 25 percent, the city of Austin has about 16 percent and the city of San Antonio has about 10 percent. Austin at one point sued Houston Lighting, charging mismanagement, but those two parties are close to an agreement under which Houston Lighting would take over Austin's ownership.

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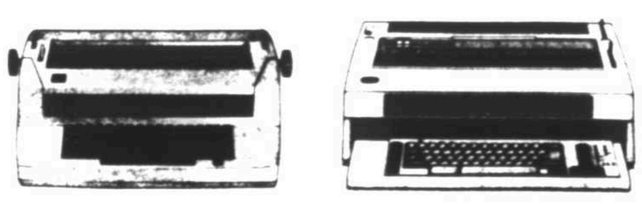

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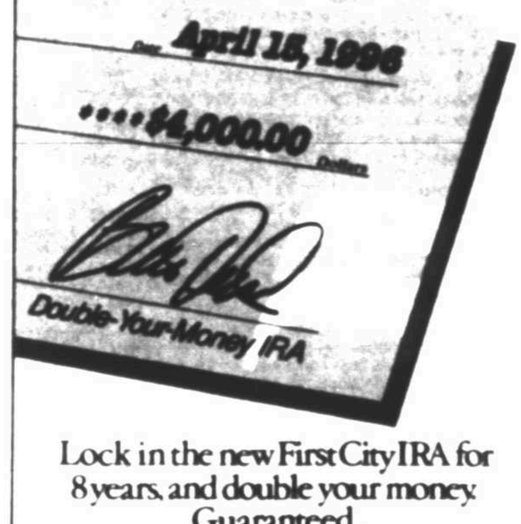

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More airlines consider grounding 'out-of-control' loyalty programs

By MARCY GORDON
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — The great U.S. airline giveaway seems to be grinding to a halt.

Worried about the potential financial impact of burgeoning frequent-flier programs and triple-mileage travel awards, many major air carriers have imposed restrictions on the plans or are thinking of doing so.

The frequent-flier plans, which reward passengers with free tickets or upgrades to first class after they have flown a set number of miles, were launched in 1981 to stimulate "brand loyalty" to airlines in a fiercely competitive climate.

The giveaway escalated to fever pitch at the beginning of this year, when Delta Air Lines introduced a new program to automatically triple the mileage accumulated by frequent fliers. Most big airlines quickly followed suit.

But the U.S. airline industry is facing a staggering revenue loss if the estimated 8 million people enrolled in those programs start redeeming their bonuses and bumping paying passengers. The accumulated value of those bonuses is around $1.24 billion, reckons Julius Maldutis, senior airline analyst for the investment firm Salomon Brothers Inc.

That compares with total industry revenue of around $46.7 billion in 1985, $50.5 billion in 1986 and just over $60 billion last year.

"The frequent-flier programs have really gotten out of control," said Dan Sheehy, a spokesman for United Airlines. "We're concerned with the direction that the programs are taking."

John Zeeman, United's executive vice president for marketing and planning, said in a speech early this month that the airline is considering imposing restrictions on its frequent-flier programs. He said the options under review include requiring that travel awards be redeemed by a certain deadline, and even eliminating free trips and providing only first-class upgrades instead.

If United decides to limit its program, the changes would be announced in early May, Zeeman said.

Many other airlines have recently slapped restrictions on their programs — most notably by limiting the number of free tickets for any one flight. But the limits being mulled by United, a subsidiary of Allegis Corp. and the nation's largest airline, are more far-reaching and could be matched by the other carriers.

"The last thing these airlines need is more damage on their balance sheets," said Peter Tanous, an editor of Frequent, a monthly newsletter on frequent-flier programs published in Colorado Springs, Colo. "The airlines are scared stiff that they may be forced to take a hit against their earnings."

Observers warn that the Internal Revenue Service could decide to tax the programs, sparking a "mad rush" by passengers to redeem their travel bonuses. The IRS indicated recently that it considers travel awards a form of reportable income when transportation costs for a frequent business flier are paid by an employer.

And the Financial Accounting Standards Board is expected to require airlines to provide for the liability of unredeemed awards in their 1988 financial statements.

The looming crisis has taken hold during an already turbulent period for the nation's airline industry. The business is coming off one of its worst safety performances in 1987, struggling with unions and threatened strikes against some big carriers, and worrying about the possibility of a recession later in the year.

For now, though, many airlines are enjoying robust passenger traffic and earnings — prompting them to raise fares recently and to eliminate some discount fares.

Analysts say nearly all the major airlines except Delta have started to limit their frequent-flier largesse by instituting "capacity control," or reducing the number of freebies on a flight.

Airlines raise minimum awards

Hearst News Service

Airline/program	Minimum mileage awarded per flight
American/AAdvantage	750
Continental	750
Eastern One Pass	1,000
Delta/Frequent Flyer	1,000
Northwest/Worldperks	500
Pan Am/World Pass.	500
PSA/Executive Flyer	750
TWA/Frequent Flight Bonus	750
United/Mileage Plus	750
USAir/Frequent Traveler	500

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Investments focus on safety, income

By BILL DOYLE

Q. I'm 60 years old and live on $300 a month disability income. My medical costs average $80 a month. I was recently notified that I have inherited approximately $100,000 and will receive that money soon. How would you advise me to invest this inheritance for maximum income? My hopes are high that I won't go through another winter cold and hungry.

Doyle

A. Besides income, you have to invest for safety. In your situation, not even one thin dime of that inheritance should be put at risk.

With that in mind, my firm advice is to put the money into a certificate of deposit at a federally insured bank or savings and loan association. If your inheritance tops $100,000 — the maximum federal insurance coverage per depositor — put it into CDs at two such institutions.

These days, it's possible to get interest yields of up to 8 percent on 30-month CDs and as high as 8.5 percent on five-year CDs. Each bank and S&L sets its own rates, so you have to shop around. When you have decided where to get the CD, tell the bankers you want monthly interest payments.

Let's say you get $8,000 a year interest from CDs. That's not an awful lot of money these days. But it's more than twice the meager disability income on which you have been surviving. Even though it's difficult to know how you did it, you have been getting along on $300 a month. With steady interest coming in, you should be able to stay warm and well fed.

Q. My wife and I are concerned about the safety of valuables kept in bank safe deposit boxes. We know that losses seldom happen but some do occur. Local bankers, while admitting the contents of the boxes are not insured, argue there is nothing to worry about.

We tried to insure the contents of our safe deposit box through one of the biggest insurance companies and were told it does not underwrite such coverage. Do you know where we might find a company willing to protect these investments?

A. Many insurance companies provide that kind of coverage. You might be able to get a rider on your homeowner's or renter's insurance policy to cover the contents of your locked box. This column never points readers toward specific sales organizations. Check with the agent or broker handling insurance on your home.

Safe deposit box insurance can best be described as "sleep insurance" for people who worry an extra lot. Go ahead and buy it, if it will keep you from tossing and turning the nights away. However, considering the extreme rarity of safe deposit box burglaries, I'd call that insurance an unnecessary expense.

Q. When banks were going bust in the early 1930s, did customers lose the contents of their safe deposit boxes?

A. There are no detailed records on which to base a firm reply. But old-timers in the banking business tell me that there were relatively few cases in which bank customers lost anything from their safe deposit boxes. As a general rule, the contents of those boxes were safe.

Q. If I buy a U.S. Treasury bill direct from the Treasury Department, how do I pay for it — by check or what?

A. If you pay by check, it must be an official bank check or a certified check. Payment can also be made by presenting Treasury securities maturing on or before the issue date of the new T bill, a Treasury Department check for matured Treasury securities or U.S. currency — folding money.

Paying for a new T bill with a maturing T bill is a "rollover," which can be done quite easily through the "Treasury Direct" method of purchasing and owning Treasury securities.

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PANEL

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If House tax writers agree to support the issue, the Democratic aide said, there will probably be little resistance to increasing the gas guzzler tax as a way to pay for farmers' relief, particularly since the tax mainly affects expensive imports.

Carla West, an aide in U.S. Rep. Larry Combest's office said that the measure passed by the Senate panel covers only agricultural uses but that if the bill gets to House-Senate conference that other off-road uses — including oil field users — can be included.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, who is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, endorsed the excise tax increase, noting that "once again we are seeing automobile manufacturers advertise big engines" at a time when the nation has been relying more on foreign oil.

Bentsen read from a staff-prepared list of 1988 models that would be affected by the tax, noting models by Aston-Martin and Lamborghini that carry six-figure price tags and would be subject to a maximum tax of $7,700 if the increase is adopted. He said he had little sympathy for the impact on buyers of such cars. "I'm really not concerned about him paying another $3,800," he said. Other car makers on the list included BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Ferrari, Jaguar, Porsche and Volvo.

Another proposal approved by the Finance Committee to help pay for the diesel fuel and taxpayer rights legislation included a one-year extension of authority for the IRS to withhold tax refunds from people who are delinquent on student loans and other federal debts. The authority for the refund-offset program was scheduled to expire at the end of June.

The diesel fuel tax controversy stems from a provision in the Revenue Act of 1987 that requires the tax to be collected, beginning April 1, at the wholesale level rather than retail. Congress found much evasion of the tax under the old collection system.

But farmers, who are exempt from the diesel tax, complained that the new plan would mean they would have to pay the tax and then file for a refund, waiting as long as a year to get their money back. The committee devised a plan of faster refunds and tax-free sales at the wholesale level.

GOODS

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He said he was expecting overall economic growth, as measured by the gross national production, to average around 1.8 percent in the first three months of the year, down from GNP growth of 4.5 in the fourth quarter.

The weakness last month was widespread, with only the transportation sector showing any strength. Orders for cars, trucks and aircraft showed a 3.5 percent gain to $20.3 billion following a 9 percent drop in January.

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A—A

AAR	10	611	40	—	½
ABM	9	61	61½	—	½
ABS		3	60		
AbtLab	1.20	19	1033	49¼	— ¼
AcmeU	0.76	9	602	40¾	
AirPrd	1	10	910	47¼	+ ¼
AlaNtr	.10	20	40	10¾	— ¼
Alcan	0.72	12	2402	29	+ ¼
AlcoS	0.60	10	204	22¾	+ ¼
Algnt		67		21¾	— ¼
AlgPw		9	9	59¾	+ ¼
Allgts	14	600		64¾	+ ¼
Allegh	vd		140	64¾	+ ¼
AlldSig	1.80	9	1074	52¾	— ¼
AlliedC		60		1¾	
Alcoa	1.20	10	1006	40	+ ¼
Amax	2.00	1200		19¾	— ¼
AmHes	.80	11	991	29¾	+ ¼
AmBrnd	2.80	10	607	46	
AGnus	pf3.64	11	473	26¾	
AMp	0.76	22	4160	28¾	
AFamly	.56	10	707	10	— ¼
Alcoa	0.80	14	701	21½	— ¼
Amfrtch	0.40[11]		201	21½	+ ¼
Amrty	.20	9	1210	27¼	— ¼
AmStor	1.00	10	1102	70¾	+ ¼
AmStpw	.24	14	2000	22¾	—1¼
ATST	1.32	10	4110	25¾	— ¼
Amoth	0.60	10	20	10¾	— ¼
Amoco	3.00	14	600	70¾	
AMP		1	23	1271	50¾	— ¼
Amcorp		14	207	9¾	
Amdrlk	.20	141	2110	20¾	+ ¼
Ashlnd	.60	10	1477	31¾	+ ¼
Anthony	.440	7	7	12¾	
ArchDn	.100	11	6500	21	— ¼
Armco	10	540		11¾	
AmHR	.80	10	316	32¾	— ¼
Asarco	.50a	8	621	24¾	
AshOil	1.00	11	98	24¾	+ ¼
Atlgfd	.60	10	1477	31¾	+ ¼
Atlrich	4	12	1000	51¾	+ ¼
AtlgsCp	.20	11	30	9¾	— ¼
Augat	.40	20	143	14¾	— ¼
AVMC	0.20	12	31	24¾	+ ¼
Avery	.42	20	242	22¾	+ ¼
Avnet	.80	25	202	25¾	— ¼
Avon	2	10	717	22¾	+ ¼
Aydin	0	1		23¾	

B—B

BakrHu	.40		710	10	
BallyMf	.20	11	2427	10	+ ¼
BallSvc	1.00	9	201	20¾	— ¼
BanCne	.60b	11	200	24½	— ¼
BkAm	1.60	10	407	33	— ¼
BkNH		6046	100	+ ¼	
Bausch	1	10	400	44½	+ ¼
Baxter	.60	21	6010	28¾	— ¼
BayMet	.02	11	9	61½	+ ¼
BeatFd	4.00	11	601	70¾	
BellAtl	2.20	11	1402	50¾	
BellSo	2.20	11	1402	50¾	
BenCp	.2	6	200	40¾	— ¼
BengtB	.60a	10	33	9¾	
BestPd	10	551	10¾		
BethSt	10	691	22¾	— ¼	
Bevrly	.08		2000	7¾	+ ¼
BiocM	.40	10	3040	20¾	+ ¼
BlkHR	0.60	21	370	33¾	— ¼
Boeing	1.40	10	1140	40¾	— ¼
BoiseC	0.20	13	376	47	—1¼
Boise	pfC3.50		10	50¾	— ¼
Bordn	1.20	16	64	64¾	
BostBd	1.52	7	123	19¾	— ¼
BristM	0.60	16	2202	44¼	+ ¼
BritPt	3.00a	12	320	59¾	—1¼
BrunPr	.40	22	300	27¾	
Brunsk	0.80	11	500	21½	+ ¼
BrwnGp	2.20	10	1200	71½	+ ¼

C—C

CBS	3	10	600	102¾	— ¼
CIGNA	2.60	6	177	49¾	+ ¼
CMS		8k	0	674	17¾	— ¼
CPW	10	100	25½	— ¼	
CPC	1.44	11	600	49¾	+ ¼
CRI	0.84	14	31	15¾	+ ¼
CSX	1.24	55	1001	30¾	+ ¼
Caesar	12	240	24½		
CalFlp	0.04	15	221	20¾	
CapCits	.20	21	x20	249¾	— ¼
CarPw	2.70	9	70	30	+ ¼
CarSvl		o10	104	10¾	+ ¼
CastCh	10	200	20		
Caterp	.75	50	600	64¾	— ¼
Cantel	o1.72	13	400	47¾	— ¼
CantSw	2.00	9	1440	15¾	— ¼
CantSwW	2.44	8	700	21½	+ ¼
CapPS	1.72	12	200	21½	— ¼
CastrCp	48	66	24		
Crt-teed	1	15	442	47¼	+ ¼
Chmpln	.60	9	1700	35¾	— ¼
ChanSp	.10e	24	64	12	
ChartC	.08e	6	146	4¾	— ¼
Chase	2.10		662	25¾	— ¼
ChmNY	2.72		713	25¾	+ ¼
Chevrn	3.40	10	3027	49¾	— ¼
ChrisCr	.471	42	20	10¾	+ ¼
Chrysir	1	4	3000	24½	+ ¼
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ClarkE		104		27¾	+ ¼
Clorox	o1.04	10	210	82¾	+ ¼
Coastal	.40	15	600	27¾	+ ¼
CocaCl	1.20	10	2031	30¾	+ ¼
Coleco		204		2¾	— ¼
ColgPal	1.40	69	400	40¾	+ ¼
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Comrll	.3	6	570	20¾	— ¼
Comsat	1.20		221	25¾	
ConsEd	3.20	10	1000	44¾	— ¼
ConsNG	1.64	17	102	37¾	
ConsPw	.75e	9	600	31¾	— ¼
CnStor	10	76	4¾		
Contnl	2	66	1007	32	
CntlCp	2.60	10	343	39¾	+ ¼
CtDats	40	1000		29¾	+ ¼
Cooper	1.80	17	79	60¾	
CoreSt	1.48	13	424	54¾	—1¼
CrayRs	17	809	78¾	— ¼	
CrumCk	12	20	1041¼		
CumEn	2.20	100	664	69¾	+ ¼
CurtW	1.60	9	6	62¾	

D—D

DPL	2.10	10	159	30¾	
DanaCp	1.60	12	410	36¾	+ ¼
DataGn		810	24	— ¼	
Dayton	1.20	10	600	32¾	+1
Deere	.60	10	1540	40¾	
DelmAv	1.20	11	600	69¾	+ ¼
DetEd	1.60	4	447	15¾	
Digital	12	4701	113	+ ¼	
Disney	.40	10	1130	62¾	— ¼
DomRs	3.00	9	440	42¾	+ ¼
Dover	1.12	10	127	60	
DowCh	3.40	13	2000	69¾	— ¼
DowJns	.60	16	90	34½	+ ¼
Dresr	.80	30	1045	33¾	+ ¼
duPont	3.40	12	2170	69¾	—1¼
DukeP	2.60	10	1000	44½	— ¼
DuqLt	1.20	9	1006	14½	

E—E

ERC	9	66	10	+ ¼	
EastGF	1.20	12	61	26	+ ¼
EKodk	o1.80	12	6010	41½	— ¼
Eaton	2	11	304	79	— ¼
Echlin	.66	10	614	16¾	+ ¼

F—F

FMC	7	2101	82¾	+ ¼	
FPL Gp	2.12	10	601	33¾	— ¼
Fairchd	.30		410	6¾	
Fairfd		97		6¾	
Feders	.20	10	141	9¼	+ ¼
FedDS	.40	7	1051	34½	
FedDS	o1.40	20	6002	67¾	+ ¼
FinCpA		171		1¾	
FstBcp	.10	10	20	6¾	
Firstin	1.20	20	6000	70¾	
FstMty	1.64	22	1032	21¾	
FCapHld	0	600		6¾	
FstChrl	1.80		1600	24¾	+ ¼
Fstata	2.60		91	44¾	— ¼
FstFa	500		100		
FtWash	1.36	11	30	30¾	— ¼
FlaSlfk	.60	11	100	21¼	— ¼
FlightSf	.20	22	20	40¾	+ ¼
FlaPrg	2.40	9	60	34¾	+ ¼
FlaRock	17	40	6¾		
Fluor	20	1600	10	— ¼	
FMXRB	.20	9	512	6¾	
FordM	s2	9	5407	42¾	— ¼
FrptMc	2.40e	7	774	27¼	+ ¼

G—G

GAF	.10	19	2087	66¾	— ¼
GTE	2.52	12	1044	39¾	— ¼
Gannett	.o1	10	602	57¼	— ¼
GnCrp	0.80	84	313	20¾	— ¼
Genetch	66	4000	42¾	— ¼	
GnDyn	1	6	416	69¾	+ ¼
GenMl	o1.40	10	4776	43¾	— ¼
GnNtwk	.24	16	10	8¼	— ¼
Genrad	.25		643	33¾	— ¼
GnMills	1.80	16	630	49¾	— ¼
GMot	8e	7	2447	72¾	+ ¼
GM E	.80	16	283	41	— ¼
GPU	1.20	8	439	32	+ ¼
GnSignal	1.80	21	297	61¼	
Genesco	12	104	4¾	— ¼	
GaPac	1.20	9	1104	37¼	— ¼
GerbPd	1.32	23	609	44¼	+ 1
GlbrPn		28	5¾	+ ¼	
Gillette	o.88	20	1240	39¾	
Glaxo	o.30e	19	611	19¾	— ¼
GldNug	3	606	10¾	+ ¼	
Gdrich	1.72	16	1484	62	— ¼
Goodyr	1.80	6	1674	63¾	— ¼
Gould		427	12½	— ¼	
Grace	o1.40	14	716	29¾	
GtAtPc	.80	16	1630	36	+ ¼
GtNkh	o.92	12	566	44¾	— ¼
GtWPa	0.72	6	802	13¾	
Greyh	1.32	38	616	29¾	— ¼
Grumn	1	26	1779	23¾	—1¼
GtWat	1.40	14	736	60¾	— ¼
GtWtUt	3	346		6¾	— ¼

H—H

Halbtn	1	79	1099	34	— ¼
Harind	66	16	166	23¾	+ ¼
Harley	8	640	21¾	+ ¼	
Harris	.88	16	2680	32¾	+ 1
Hecks		61		1¾	
Heclalf	.08e	36	309	13¾	— ¼
Heinz	1.24	16	466	44¾	
Herculs	1.92	4	306	51¾	+ ¼
Hrshey	62	16	630	26¾	— ¼
HewlPk	.26	23	1617	62¾	— ¼
Holidy		s	6	236	27¾	+ ¼
Hmstk	s.20	10	612	16¾	+ ¼
Honwell	2.10	12	694	67	+ ¼
HCA	72	11	2293	32¾	+ ¼
Hotlinv	2		30	16¾	+ ¼
Housint	2	10	308	53¾	
Houlnd	2.88	8	406	31¾	+ ¼
Human	.80	13	1810	26	— ¼

I—I

IC Ind	0.88	16	1611	36¾	— ¼
ITT Cp	1.26	9	2733	47¾	— ¼
IU Int	61	148	21¾	— ¼	
IdahoP	1.80	14	96	23¾	— ¼
IdeaM		26	3		
IlPowr	2.64	6	460	22¾	
ITW	s.40	16	162	38¾	— ¼
ImpCh	3.83e	9	396	77¾	+ ¼
INCO	.60	3	61	10¾	
INCO	40	22	8161	s24¼	+ ¼
IngerR	s1.04	20	261	39¾	— ¼
InldStl	12e	10	316	32¾	— ¼
Intlh	s1.40	9	2	44¾	— ¼
IBM	4.40	13	4337	113¾	+ ¼
IntPlav	1.60	16	84	60¾	— ¼
IntMin	1	16	1139	43¾	+ ¼
IntPap	s1.20	12	2186	44¾	— ¼
Ipalco	1.64	10	109	22¾	+ ¼

J—J

JRiver	40	12	1190	26	+ ¼
Jwlcr	39	73	16¾		
JohnJn	1.68	17	1677	64¾	— ¼
Joston	56	9	140	21¾	— ¼

K—K

K mrt	s1.16	11	2186	39¾	
Kaisrtc	16j		662	11¾	+ ¼
Kanab		246	2¾	— ¼	
KCSou	1.08	30	2667	57¼	+ 2¼
KanGE	1.48	10	312	19¾	— ¼
KanPL	s1.72	10	984	23¾	
Katytn	21	12	14¾	+ ¼	
Kaufft	s.32	8	34	13¾	— ¼
Kellogg	1.52	16	271	62¾	— ¼
Kerrlkc	1.10	22	386	37¾	
KimbC	s1.80	16	219	67¾	—1
KnghtRd	1.12	17	221	43¾	— ¼
Kopers	1.20	166	4631	66¾	— ¼
Kroft	1.88	17	336	66¾	
Kroger	1.06	12	3706	35¾	+ 1

L—L

LTV	1	461	3¾	+ ¼	
LearPt		16	2¼		
Learsi	s.40	16	2	14¾	— ¼
LeeEnt	.84	20	89	27¼	+ ¼
Lehmn	2.14e		209	12¾	— ¼
Lilly	2.20	19	1489	64¾	— ¼
LincNtl	2.36	9	844	49¾	+ ¼
Litton	16	146	86	+ ¼	
Lockhd	1.40	7	2000	44¾	+ ¼
Loews	1	8	973	72¾	— ¼
LaStar	1.80	11	764	32	+ ¼
LaLCo	6	141	6¾		
LaLand	1	42	46	39¾	— ¼
LaPac	80	9	250	29	— ¼
LuckyS	80	12	17064	s46¾	+ 1¼
Lukens	88	10	80	39¾	— ¼

M—M

MCA	88	23	644	42¾	— ¼
MDU	1.42	13	24	18¾	— ¼
Macmil	72b	22	222	60¾	+ ¼
MfrHan	3.26		816	27¾	+ ¼
Manvl	408		2k	— ¼	
MAPCO	1	19	93	62¾	
Marriot	20	19	2089	32¾	— ¼
Martnl	1.10	11	671	47¾	
Masco	40	17	2467	26¾	+ ¼
Maxus	s		226	7¾	
Maxam	2	73	11¾		
MayDS	1.28	13	663	37¾	— ¼
Maytag	s.80	14	1648	29¾	+ ¼
McDerl	1.80		614	20	+ ¼
McDnl	s.80	14	1293	46	+ ¼
McDnD	2.56	8	307	69¾	+ ¼
McGrH	1.84	16	479	57¾	—1
McKee	1.28	16	280	31¾	+ ¼
Mead	s.68	11	648	39¾	+ ¼
Medtrn	1.40		268	28¾	
MelvB	2.10	13	226	67¾	
MercBl	s.70	12	38	43¾	+ ¼
Merck	3.84	24	3448	108¾	+ 1¼
MerLyn	1	7	533	24¾	
MidSUt	s1.36		94	— ¼	
MWE	1.52	13	43	19¾	+ ¼
MMM	s2.12	16	2461	62¾	— ¼
MnPL	1.72	10	34	23¾	+ ¼
Mobil	2.20	16	3332	48¾	— ¼
Monsan	2.80	16	1334	63¾	+ ¼
MonPw	2.66	13	475	34	
Morgan	1.80	66	2139	33¾	+ ¼
Morton	.84	14	586	44¾	+ ¼
Motorla	.84	20	1116	47¾	+ ¼

N—N

NCR	1.24	14	1089	61¾	+ ¼
NIPSCO	2.20e	21	246	11	
NL Ind	1.20		42	7	— ¼
NWA	.80	13	220	46¾	+ ¼
Nalco	1.20	19	266	38¾	
NatFG	s1.20	13	13	19¾	+ ¼
NI	.36		172	10¾	
NtSemi		612		12¾	
Navistr	14	146	16	6	
NavPw	o1.48	10	41	20¾	+ ¼
NEngEl	2.04	7	108	21¾	+ ¼
NorNtl	s.60a	7	211	34¾	— ¼
NStaMP	1.20		351	13¾	— ¼
NtfcSo	1.20	39	582	29¾	— ¼
Norton	1.00		162	9¾	+ ¼
NoseatUt	1.76	9	163	20	
NoStPw	2.02	11	838	32¾	+ ¼
Nortrp	1.20	16	513	31¾	+ 1¼
Norton	2	16	317	48¾	— ¼
Norwst	1.80		67	42¾	— ¼
Nynex	4.04	11	617	66¾	

O—O

OccdPet	2.80	38	9809	29¾	— ¼
OhioEd	1.96	8	600	16¾	— ¼
OklaGE	2.26	11	600	31¾	+ ¼
Olin	1.60	17	3001	s56¾	+ ¼
OMNOX	64e	6	214	10¾	
OregCe	16	8	61	8¾	
OwenC		s	4	237	20¾	

P—Q

PHM	12	6	3	6¾	+ ¼
PPG	1.20	13	636	40¾	+ ¼
PacEnt	3.48	12	41	48¾	
PacGE	1.92	11	788	16¾	— ¼
PacTel	1.76	13	2647	29	+ ¼
PacHap	2.52	9	116	34	
PanAm		390	2¾		
PanEC	.o2	13	484	2¾	
Pantex	.08	8	180	6¾	
Pannay	o1.48	12	2260	47¾	+ ¼
PayPL	2.76	11	112	30¾	
Pennzl	2.40	14	276	58¾	+ 3¼
Pennzoil	2.20	112	480	77¾	— ¼
PepBy	s.08	22	600	13¾	+ ¼
PepsiCo	.88	16	2976	34¾	— ¼
PerkEl	.80		340	28¾	— ¼
Pfizer	2	13	994	64¾	— ¼
PhelpD	.80	9	727	41¾	+ ¼
PhilEl	2.20	9	606	19¾	+ ¼
PhilMr	3.80	12	2002	62¾	— ¼
Philpin	.44	14	110	21¾	— ¼
PhilPet	.80	203	4161	17	— ¼
Phlcorp		520	6		
Pillsby	1.12	66	10547	44¾	+ ¼
PinWst	2.80	8	444	27¾	— ¼
PitnyBw	.92	16	618	46	+ ¼
Pittsin		492	11¾	— ¼	
PlorO g	s.20		999	13	+ ¼
Polard	s.60	16	2172	33	+ ¼
PortGC	1.00	9	1000	22¾	
Primco	s1.80	9	402	31¾	+ ¼
ProctG	2.80	20	2434	81¾	— ¼
PSvCol	2	9	112	21¾	
PSInd	6	246	13		
PSEG	s2	9	294	29¾	— ¼
PugetP	1.76	9	216	19¾	
Pullmn	12	16	66	6¾	
Pyro	10	14	45		
Qantel	4	64	13¾		
QuakrO	1	10	139	47¾	
QuakSC	.80		613	22¾	
Quanex	2.20	12	1080	60¾	+ 1¼
Questar	1.88	26	3	39¾	

R—R

RJR Nb	1.92	10	668	61¾	+ ¼
RLC	.20	9	16	9¾	
RalsPur	1.80	14	382	76¾	— ¼
Ramad	.48	346		7¾	
RangrO	82	70	6¾	— ¼	
Raytha	2	11	486	69¾	— ¼
ReadBt		201	2¾		
ReyNt	s.80	11	646	44¾	— ¼
RitnAid	74	16	196	39¾	
Robins		12	28¾		
Rockwl	72	8	1071	20¾	+ ¼
Rohmex	92	12	121	35	— ¼
Rohr	17	637	23¾	— ¼	
Rorer		s21	205	39¾	+ ¼
Rowan		573	7¾		
RoyID	6.32e	11	804	119¾	— 1¼
Ryder	88	14	409	31¾	+ ¼

S—S

SPSTec	1	16	47	34¾	— ¼
SFeP	s.10	9	2266	16¾	+ ¼
SaraLee	1.20	16	270	41¾	— ¼
SCANA	2.40	10	388	31¾	
SchrPl	s1.20	20	1422	64¾	+ ¼
Schlmbg	1.20	20	1439	39¾	— ¼
ScottP		s13	1316	39	+ ¼
Seagrm	1.10	10	474	64¾	
Sears	2	9	3214	39¾	+ ¼
ShelT	4.66e	14	630	77¾	— 1¼
Shrwin	.64	14	138	29¾	+ ¼
Singer	26	11	49¾		
Skyline	46	16	13	16¾	+ ¼
SmkB	s1.84	13	647	57¾	— ¼
Sonat	2	11	167	27¾	+ ¼
SonyCp	31e		301	41¾	
SCalEd	2.36	9	514	31¾	— ¼
SouthCo	2.14	12	883	22¾	— ¼
SoBell	s2.32	11	532	37¾	— ¼
SoPS	2.12	11	199	25¾	
SquarD	1.92	14	310	53¾	— ¼
Squibb	s1.60	16	1008	69¾	— ¼
Stanley	.80	17	84	26¾	— ¼
StevnJ	36	16	1883	69	
StopSh	s.64	22	3047	43¾	
SunCo	3	16	247	68¾	— ¼
Syntex	s1	16	1166	38¾	
Sysco	32	21	327	31¾	— ¼

T—T

TBOO	s1.84	11	604	32¾	— ¼
TRW	s1.60	13	671	61¾	— ¼
TaxBt		266	16-16		
Talley	s.80		41	14¾	
Tandm		s10	1662	10¾	— ¼
Tandy	80	13	1362	40¾	
TchSym	11	9	13¾		
Tektrnx	60	41	71	29	+ ¼
Teldyn	4		36	250¾	— 6¾
Telex	10	6	60¾	+ ¼	
Tenneco	3.04		2612	48¾	— ¼
Tesoro		162	10¾	— ¼	
Texaco		2488	48¾	+ ¼	
TexEst	1	10	330	29¾	+ ¼
Telmat	s.72	16	1746	52	— ¼
TexUtil	2.80	9	2000	87¾	— ¼
Textrn	s1	7	701	23¾	
Tigerin	11	660	14¾	+ ¼	
Time	1	22	126	69¾	+ ¼
Timkn	1.20	66	283	72¾	+ ¼
Tolchem	48	13	30	22¾	
Tosco	10	166	2¾		
Transam	1.84	8	516	36¾	— ¼
Transco	1.28		46	27¾	
Traytor	2.40	9	786	39¾	— ¼
TriCon	4.80e		242	22	+ ¼
Trifoin	s.76	23	382	41¾	— ¼
Trinova	2.80	16	60	33¾	— ¼
TycoPf	2.80	11	64	68¾	+ ¼

U—U

UGI	2.04	9	22	30¾	+ ¼
UMCEnc	.01e	11	66	7¾	
USFG	2.84	7	516	32¾	
USG	1.12b	9	2666	39¾	+ 1¼
USX	1.20	64	2630	31¾	— ¼
UCarb	1.80	14	1131	24¾	— ¼
UnBanc	1.92	8	660	29¾	
UnPac	2	13	2266	66	+ ¼
Unisys	s.92	11	4171	33¾	— ¼
UnBrnd	.80	12	4	40	— ¼
UBWest	3.20	10	966	62¾	
UnTech	1.40	9	1260	41¾	— ¼
UniTel	1.92		660	30¾	+ ¼
Unocal	1	84	775	37¾	— ¼
Upjohn	s.72	10	2435	31¾	+ ¼
USLIFE	1.20	8	400	39¾	
UtiPL	2.32	12	317	39¾	

V—V

Vartan	.20		113	27¾	— ¼
Vorlty	666		2¾		

W—W

Wachbt	.80	14	28	20	— ¼
WalMt	s.16	27	3700	39¾	+ ¼
WarnC	.88	17	1771	31¾	— ¼
WarnL	2.10	16	613	76¾	— ¼
WatWat	1.20e	9	10	11¾	
WattW1	2.40	11	33	35¾	
WellsF	2	102	66	63¾	
WUnion			66	3¾	
WestgE	1.72	10	1021	60¾	— ¼
Weyerh	1.80	18	1376	42¾	— ¼
Whrlpl	1.10	11	162	27¾	+ ¼
WhitHsh	1	7	1700	32¾	+ 1¼
William	1.40	10	600	28¾	+ ¼
WinDix	1.88	16	66	42¾	+ ¼
Wmbag	.40	17	201	9¾	+ ¼
Wrthh	s1.32	12	2000	47¾	+ ¼
Wynns	80	46	30	21¾	+ ¼

X—Y—Z

Xerox	3	11	461	66¾	— ¼
ZaleInd		788	17¾	— ¼	

B—B

BnkBos	1.80	9	1000	41¾	— ¼
BkNE	1.40	10	1000	33¾	— ¼
BkVa	1.80	10	1000	41¾	— ¼
BkBost	1.20	10	1000	33¾	— ¼
BkTrst	1.80	10	1000	41¾	— ¼
BkTex	1.80	10	1000	41¾	— ¼
BkMont	1.80	10

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Put some 'SPARKLE' into your spring with fine hair care from Salon Unique

Put some "SPARKLE" in your spring with a new hair style and color from Scarlet Butler at Salon Unique.

Call 697-8711 and set an appointment with Scarlet today for the look of a lifetime.

"SPARKLING is a new Redken technique of hair coloring that leaves your hair looking more healthy and shinier than ever," Scarlet explained. "This is a fine blend of hair color that will give your hair the look of spring and summer."

Scarlet, a native Midlander with more than 16 years of experience in hair care, has studied with several experts to perfect her techniques. These include Paul Mitchell, well known for his hair design expertise and Henri Mastey of Paris, famous master of hair color. Scarlet spent time with the KMS Research Team studying different techniques of permanents and waving and with Adam Shoeman of Boston, learning the art hair cutting.

"I have intentionally developed my skills in the areas of problem hair," Scarlet said. "And I specialize in chemical problems, more specifically hair colors. That is one reason I am very excited about SPARKLING. This hair color can give your hair that extra lift every woman dreams of, without fear of damaging the hair or creating a too dramatic effect." Scarlet has a special introductory offer right now where you can have your hair cut, styled and SPARKLED for only $30.

Scarlet offers free consultations to those thinking about coloring their hair. "I feel very strongly about listening to what an individual wants and then doing my best to help them achieve the right look for them," Scarlet emphasized. "I work very hard with my clients to find out exactly what they want and how best we can produce that look."

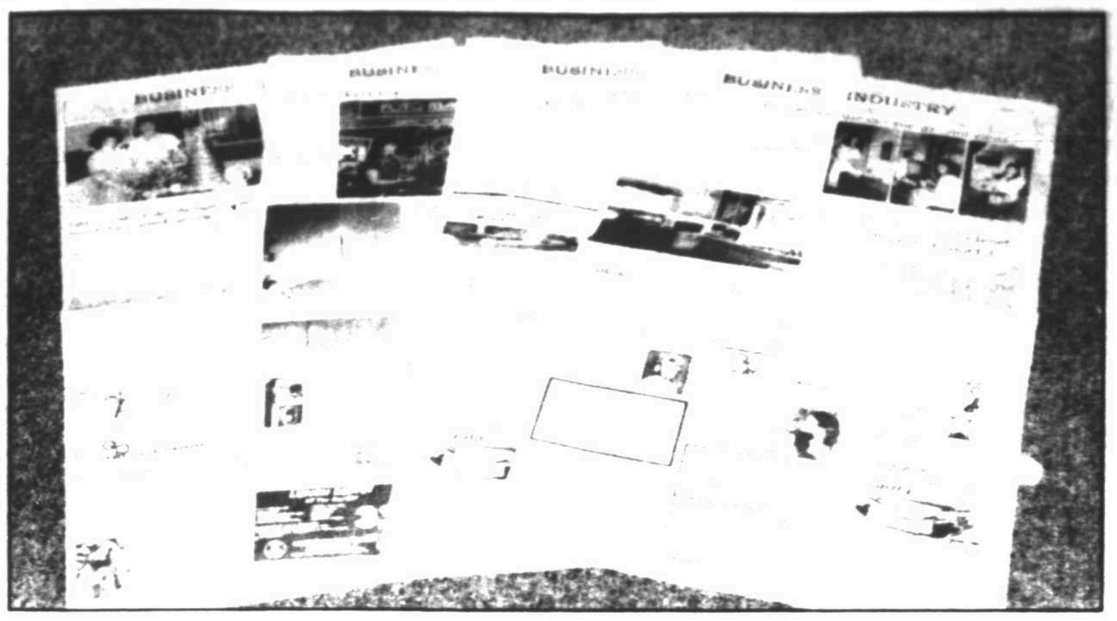
With SPARKLING there is no need to worry about the roots of your hair growing out, and SPARKLING can be redone every three to four months to keep your new look looking great!

"All the products I use have extra conditioners," Scarlet added. "Not only does it fight the drying effects of the West Texas sun and wind, but also the problems that can arise from washing with our water."

Scarlet and Salon Unique stock a complete supply of Aveda hair products. Made from all-nautral ingredients including coconut and palm oils, frankincense, myrrh, and jasmine these products will keep your hair in top condition year round. Begin your hair cleaning routine with Blue Malva shampoo with jojoba oil. This shampoo effectively cleanses, conditions and strengthens your hair for healthy, bright and shiny tresses. Another Aveda product that this writer especially appreciated the Rosemary/Mint equalizer which prevents tangles and adds a sheen to hair by carefully balancing natural pH value of hair. Be sure to ask Scarlet about these very special hair care products when you call to ask about SPARKLING, you'll be glad you did.

To begin looking your best for spring and the upcoming holiday, call 697-8711 today and ask for Scarlet. Receive personal service from expert hairdresser Scarlet Butler at Salon Unique, Northwest Crossing Shopping Center, Midland Drive at Loop 250.

Scarlet Butler of Salon Unique has been helping Midlanders to look their best for more than 16 years. Let Scarlet put the SPARKLE into your spring with some added color, curl and a cut. Call 697-8711 for a free color consultation.



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Matlock Furniture has new sectional sofas and sleeper sofas for spring

Matlock Furniture and Appliance have begun receiving their new spring merchandise and you won't want to miss a single arrival. Matlock Furniture, located at 805 S. Big Spring, was opened by Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Matlock and have been serving the Midland area for over 45 years. Donny Raines, John Bob Hopkins and Ann Matlock Hopkins are ready to assist you with new furniture to celebrate spring.

A new selection of sofas and sleeper sofas have just arrived. These sofas are upholstered in southwestern style fabric in a variety of colors. "We also carry the hard to find sleeper sofas in the smaller bed sizes," explained Ann Matlock Hopkins. "We currently have six styles in stock in various styles and colors. These sofas are perfect to use in a study or sewing room."

Matlock Furniture also has the latest style of sectional sofas. One style is manufactured by English Corsian and features a durable southwestern fabric with an incliner. Another sectional by Bench Craft is upholstered in mauve and gray tones and has a recliner and a sleeper.

Also in stock are a vast selection of Action by Lane recliners. These recliners are perfect for enjoying your favorite basketball or baseball team on television. These recliners come in various styles and colors.

"We have just received a dozen Queen Anne chairs that come in a variety of colors which include mauve, blue, taupe, peach and brown," said Ann. "We are also expecting a large shipment of entertainment centers that have become so very popular that we can't even keep them in stock."

Matlock Furniture also has a nice selection of daybeds that come in a variety of styles. They also have the daybed ensembles including a comforter, bed ruffle and two pillow shams. These accessories begin at $99.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

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SOFA, 8' long, beige /brown plaid. Excellent condition. Asking $200. Call 697-6888 after 5:00PM.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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DUPLEX for lease. Good northwest location. Near Lee and Rusk schools. Two bedroom, two bath, 1220 sq. ft., water paid. $400 monthly plus deposit. Call 685-3176 after 6pm or weekends.

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