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Exxon facing charges, fines in spill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Exxon Corp. faces criminal charges and $700 million or more in possible penalties from last year's tanker spill that left hundreds of miles of Alaska shoreline polluted with oil.

A federal grand jury in Alaska brought a five-count indictment against the giant oil company and its shipping subsidiary on Tuesday, charging it violated a number of federal laws in connection with the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

"The indictment ... represents our best shot at prosecuting this incident," Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said in announcing the indictment.

The massive spill occurred when the huge tanker veered off course in Prince William Sound and struck a reef on March 24, 1989, spilling 11 million gallons of crude. It was the worst oil catastrophe in U.S. history and caused widespread damage to wildlife and Alaska's ecology.

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In New York, Exxon chairman Lawrence G. Rawl in a statement called the grounding "a tragic accident" for which Exxon and its shipping subsidiary "have apologized to the American people, especially the people of Alaska."

"Nobody willfully grounded the ship or caused the spill," said Rawl.

Exxon has spent more than $2 billion in cleanup efforts, but environmentalists argue that the job is far from completed and the total damages to natural resources may not be known for years.

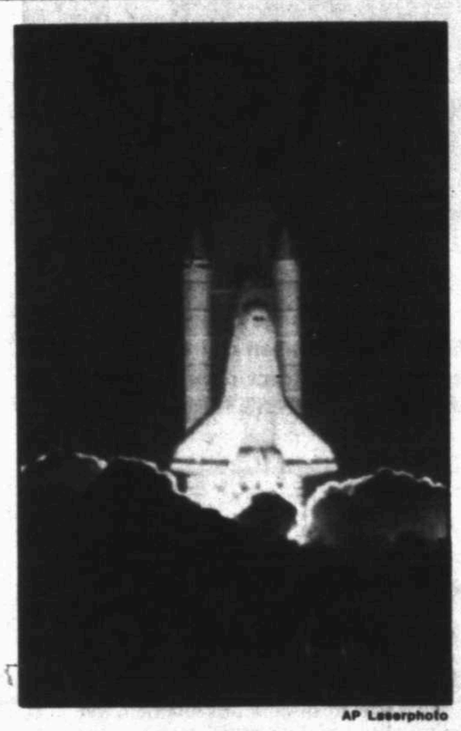
The indictment included two felony and three misdemeanor charges that could lead to a total $1.6 million in criminal fines. In addition, the government said it would seek at least $700 million — perhaps substantially more — in penalties under a separate law that allows recovery of twice the amount of proven losses.

Thornburgh said the eventual penalties against Exxon could be substantially higher, depending on the amount of losses determined at the time of a court verdict.

Rawl's statement said: "We will defend ourselves in court against these charges. We believe there is no statutory basis for the amount of the fines mentioned by the U.S. attorney general."

Thornburgh told a news conference the indictment was presented

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AP Laserphoto

Lift off

Space Shuttle Atlantis climbs behind a cloud as in lifts off early today for a military mission. — 2A

San Antonio will continue efforts to attract CAF

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — City business leaders are pledging to continue efforts to land the Confederate Air Force here despite alleged threats by a Midland oilman to cut off grants to some San Antonio institutions.

"I don't plan on us pulling back at all," said Jim Reed, chairman of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, which has established a task force to convince the vintage aircraft group to move here.

"My personal vote is that we should continue on," former chamber chairman Bill Thornton said Tuesday. Thornton heads the chamber task force.

Reed and Thornton made their comments in response to allegations that Midland oilman Joe Mabee threatened to cut off grants to San Antonio institutions unless San Antonio halts its work to lure the Confederate Air Force.

In an Associated Press story that appeared in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram, Mabee rejected news accounts that said he would cut off Mabee Foundation funding to projects in San Antonio if that city's leaders didn't back off on their push to move CAF headquarters there.

The vintage aircraft group is planning to relocate from Valley International Airport in Harlingen because the organization is not included in airport expansion plans. San Antonio, Midland, Brownsville, Longview, San Marcos and Smyrna, Tenn., are competing for it.

The San Antonio City Council approved spending $20,000 to pay for a $75,000 economic analysis to help the Confederate Air Force decide where to locate. The remaining $55,000 would come from the private sector, officials said. One condition of the study is that San Antonio be included in any comparison.

Clyde Childers, director of development for the Baptist Memorial Hospital System, said Mabee called him last week and alleged that "San Antonio was being unfair."

"He did not specify (what the unfairness was)," said Childers, who said he has known Mabee 22 years. "All of us, often times, say things in the heat of battle."

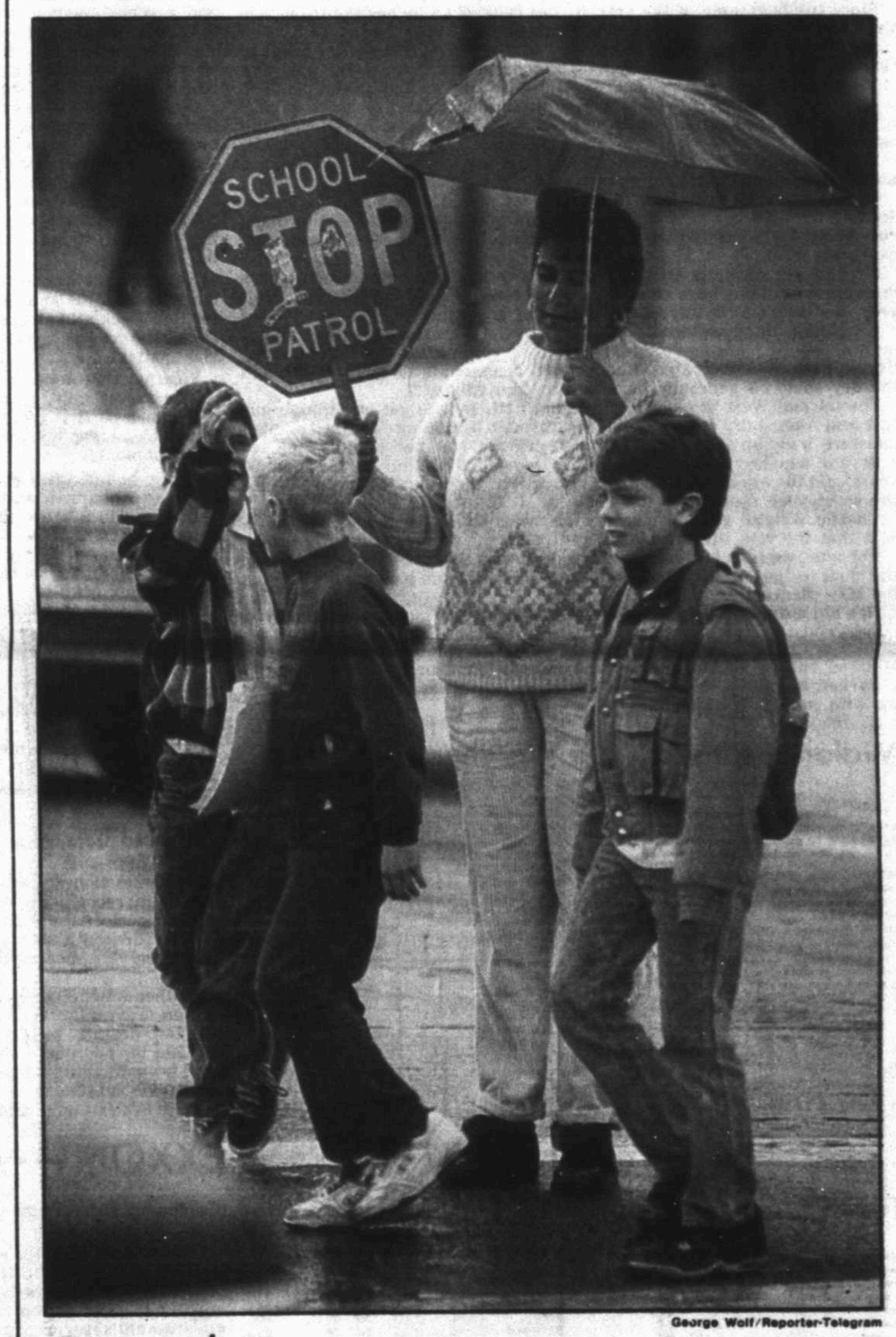
Mabee is Confederate Air Force board president and chairman of the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation Inc., which awards large grants to institutions around the country.

Childers said Mabee asked him to contact some local leaders, specifically the Chamber of Commerce.

"I indicated to him that I had no clout with them, so I asked him to give me the names of institutions that they (Mabee's family foundation) had supported down here, and that I would talk to those institutions to see if there is anything that they could do," he said.

Childers said he called about half a dozen San Antonio institutions that had received about $6 million in

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George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Damp duty

Abigail Cruz, crossing guard at Rusk Elementary, does her job rain or shine to make sure the children get across Neely Street safely. More rain is forecast.

Embattled mayor of Big Spring in 'grace period'

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant City Editor

BIG SPRING — Mayor Max Green's days are numbered; at least the next five.

That's how long the embattled first-term mayor has to decide whether to resign or face the city's voters in a recall election.

On Tuesday, the city secretary's office verified at least 894 valid signatures on the recall petitions submitted by 14 citizens last week. That leaves Green with a five day "grace period" in which to resign before the City Council is mandated to set a polling date for the election.

By law that date must fall between 10 and 20 days of next Monday's expiration of the grace period, according to City Manager Hal Boyd.

Green has been unavailable for comment since the petitions' verification at a late morning press conference Tuesday.

Gail Earls, one of two council members active in the petition drive to remove Green, was on hand for Tuesday's announcement that the effort will move ahead.

"The ball is back in his (Green's) court," said Ms. Earls. "He could still resign and save the city the money a recall election will cost."

The price tag of a special election has been estimated at about $3,000.

She said she will support any campaign urging affirmative votes on the yes-no question that will face voters on a recall ballot. But she added she will not spearhead those efforts.

"I want to let the people of Big Spring speak."

Despite sagging momentum in the final days of the petition drive which came up more than 200 short of the self-imposed 1,200-signature target

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Enhanced 911 system will go on line early

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

Testing of Midland's enhanced 911 system has been so successful that it will be put into operation Thursday, two days early, Midland Police Department Chief Richard Czech said Tuesday.

"It was good planning," said Czech, who made the announcement at a City Council meeting. "We've had excellent cooperation from all parties involved."

Emergency dispatchers for the past 90 days have been testing the new system by calling from various locations around the city and county. About 6,650 of calls have been made.

Czech estimated that countywide hookup to the system is 99.9 percent complete, the best start of any other enhanced 911 system in the state. He said fewer than 200 telephones remain unconnected to the more than 58,000 access lines.

"And those are probably oil wells and pumper jacks and stuff like that," he said. "Everything has been going so well we decided to go live on a working day instead of a weekend day."

Starting Wednesday, the 911 caller's address and telephone number will appear on a dispatcher's screen in a room inside the 601 N. Loraine Street office building.

Police, fire, ambulance and Midland County Sheriff's Office emergency calls will be fielded and dispatched by officials working in that room.

In anticipation of the enhanced 911 system, Midland County engineers and U.S. Postal Service officials have been reassigning rural addresses for the past three years.

Mayor Carroll Thomas presented Czech and Midland Fire Department

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Recent rains 'not enough'

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

The dust-settling rains are putting some, but not enough, "underground seasoning" into the soil to help ensure productive 1990 crops on farms and tall grasses on ranches.

"We had a little ol' sprinkle yesterday," said Bobby Matthews, foreman for the Lazy Z Ranch north of Midland. "It settled the dust pretty good, anyway."

But earlier last week, the ranch received about 0.8 of an inch of rain. More rain is epxected tonight and on Thursday.

"The grass is real short," Matthews said. "We don't have much of it. I don't see anybody that's got much grass left now. It (the rangeland) is ready for spring and rain."

But at this time in late winter just before the onset of spring, "I wouldn't say it's critical," Matthews said.

"It's on the edge."

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INSIDE TODAY

PEOPLE: Althought he lives in Los Angeles, actor George Peppard says he has better poker luck in Texas. He bases that theory on a "magic" night in Paris, when he found himself with four aces. — 7C

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Comics	6C	Oil	8C
Crossword	7C	Opinion	10A
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Weather

Cloudy tonight, 80 percent chance of showers, low in the lower 30s, northeast winds 10-20 mph. Details on Page 2A.

Service

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

Sandinistas vow revolution won't end

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Entering tense transition talks, President-elect Violeta Barrios de Chamorro called on the Contra rebels to immediately disband and the defeated Sandinistas promised never to allow their revolution to die.

Working sessions on transferring power were to begin today, but indications were that the process would be troubled as passions ran strong about what Nicaragua's future should hold.

The victorious opposition coalition favors a free market economy but the leftist Sandinistas insisted Tuesday that banks and industries stay in the hands of the state and land seized by the government remain in peasant hands.

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"A change of government does not mean the end of the revolution," President Daniel Ortega told a cheering crowd of thousands after a meeting of Sandinista party leaders.

Despite being trounced at the polls Sunday by Mrs. Chamorro's loose coalition, the Sandinistas remain the country's largest and most cohesive political force. They control the military and police and have the allegiance of a large bureaucracy.

Late Tuesday, Mrs. Chamorro called on the Contras to lay down their arms. Rafael Solis, a high-ranking military commander, said earlier that the Sandinistas would not cede control of the police or Central America's largest army until the Contras disband.

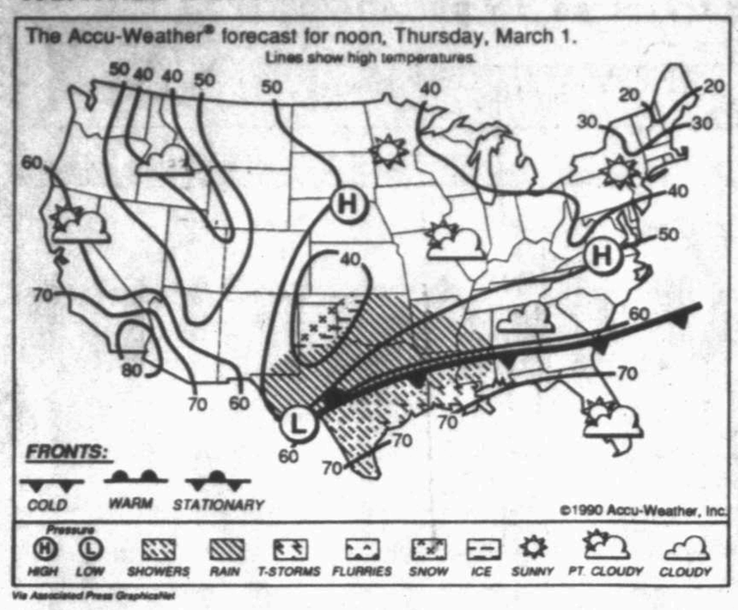
The top Contra leader, Israel Galeano, said from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Tuesday that the rebels would not disband until after Mrs. Chamorro is inaugurated April 25 for a six-year term.

Officials in Honduras estimate 10,000 rebels and some 42,000 dependents are living in makeshift camps near the Nicaraguan border. President Rafael Leonardo Callejas of Honduras said Tuesday that they must leave as soon as possible.

Vice President-elect, Virgilio Godoy, early today accused election officials of delaying the vote count in the National Assembly races in order to fiddle with the results and deprive the opposition of the two-

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

RAIN

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However, if no generous rains come by April and May, Matthews said, "I'd say it would be critical."

"We don't have any winter weeds" due to the lack of September rains.

Because of that, ranches in this part of West Texas are without winter weeds that usually help carry cattle, sheep and goats though the dry season.

Matthews is supplemental feeding the Lazy Z herds.

His wife, Martha, said the showers were light this week.

"I imagine we got two tenths of an inch. There aren't even any puddles," she said. "We are grateful for what we did get. (But) We need a really soaking rain."

Midland farmer-rancher Alvey Bryant speculated on the likelihood of more rain today.

"Praise the Lord for every bit we got and hope He gives us some more," Bryant said.

Since the beginning of the year, he has gauged 1.8 inches at his place in the Greenwood community east of Midland.

But at his other ranches northwest of Garden City and southeast of Greenwood, he has observed about 3.5 inches of moisture so far this year.

"We got a little rain yesterday," he said. "It wasn't enough to run off. It all went into the ground. It looks pretty promising today (for more rain)."

Last year, farmland and rangeland virtually were without underground seasoning.

"We had a dry year last year," Bryant said. As a result, "We didn't have any underground seasoning to speak of."

Bryant said that his pastures have a "lot of old grass" and that he is feeding his livestock supplemental protein by way of 38 percent (protein) cottonseed cakes and 20 percent (protein) range cubes. I'm feeding my cattle every other day."

"If you get moisture in the fall and if you've got a lot green weeds growing, you don't have to supplemental feed much," Bryant said. "This year, we didn't have any winter weeds of any kind."

"The main thing we need now is underground seasoning, so we can get moisture to be planting cotton and grain sorghum after the first of May," Bryant said. "We need a good underground seasoning to carry us through the dry spell we generally have in July and August."

The normal West Texas rainfall is "not sufficient to get us through our July and August dry spell without underground seasoning. We need enough moisture build-up to carry us through our hot summer months."

Bryant, who has been farming in the Greenwood community for about 50 years, said the dry spell that started last year is "the worst" he has seen since the seven-year drought of the 1950s.

Charlie Wright, general manager of the Midland Farmers Cooperative, said that the rain this week "is a little slow but it sure is getting good."

For now, there is just enough soil moisture so that farmers can break up the clods to "put up the land" — to keep the sand from blowing in readying for May planting.

"It's not a drought-breaker," Wright said. "We need something (generous rains) good to put some deep moisture down there."

Vernon Chandler, who farms in the Warfield community southwest of Midland and in Martin County, said he was "sure proud" of the rain.

Earlier, he said, it seemed like "the whole world was about to be covered up with sand if it didn't rain."

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Cloudy, 80 percent chance of showers, low in the lower 30s, northeast winds 10-20 mph. Thursday: Cloudy, 70 percent chance of showers, high in the middle 40s, northeast winds 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	62 degrees
Overnight Low	37 degrees
Sunset today	6:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:16 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	.63 inches
This month to date	1.09 inches
Year to date	1.30 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	58	6 p.m.	59
7 a.m.	57	7 p.m.	58
8 a.m.	56	8 p.m.	58
9 a.m.	57	9 p.m.	57
10 a.m.	57	10 p.m.	53
11 a.m.	57	11 p.m.	52
noon	57	midnight	51
1 p.m.	58	1 a.m.	47
2 p.m.	58	2 a.m.	44
3 p.m.	57	3 a.m.	42
4 p.m.	58	4 a.m.	40
5 p.m.	61	5 a.m.	40
		6 a.m.	39

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	64	41	1.46
Alice	77	64	
Amarillo	54	30	.21
Austin	74	61	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	74	61	
Beeville	73	64	
Brownsville	80	63	
Bryan-College Station	75	61	
Childress	58	35	.71
Corpus Christi	76	64	
Cotulla	76	63	.03
Dalhart	47	27	.09
Dallas Love Field	69	59	
Del Rio	66	60	.01
El Paso	75	43	.06
Fort Worth	70	59	.12
Galveston	67	63	
Hondo	69	61	.02
Houston Hobby Airport	73	61	
Junction	66	54	.78
Kingsville	77	64	
Laredo	76	65	
Longview	71	57	
Lubbock	57	33	.27
Lufkin	73	58	
Marfa	63	36	
McAllen	80	64	
Midland-Odessa	62	39	.63
Mineral Wells	67	55	.35
Palacios	76	61	
San Angelo	63	44	1.28
San Antonio	72	63	.18
Stephenville	64	56	.50
Texarkana, Ark.	70	53	
Victoria	75	61	
Waco	73	61	
Wichita Falls	68	43	2.20
Wink	66	39	.30

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	28	19	.05	clr
Albuquerque	49	37	.01	cdy
Anchorage	21	00	.28	sn
Atlanta	67	49		cdy
Atlantic City	39	25		clr
Baltimore	38	25		clr
Boise	54	26		clr
Boston	32	27	.04	clr
Buffalo	34	19	.03	clr
Casper	31	16		cdy
Charleston,S.C.	55	48		cdy
Chicago	41	17		clr
Cincinnati	49	29	.20	clr
Dayton	45	25	.11	clr
Denver	41	27	.08	cdy
Detroit	39	17		clr
Flagstaff	55	23		clr
Grand Rapids	37	08		clr
Great Falls	46	27		clr
Honolulu	74	65		rn
Indianapolis	48	28	.01	clr
Jackson,Miss.	75	48		cdy
Kansas City	45	30		cdy
Las Vegas	76	48		clr
Little Rock	69	45		rn
Los Angeles	70	54		clr
Louisville	50	33	.05	cdy
Memphis	69	48		cdy
Milwaukee	40	15		clr
Mpls-St Paul	33	12		clr
Nashville	70	44		cdy
New Orleans	72	64		cdy
New York City	35	32		clr
Oklahoma City	59	38	1.21	rn
Omaha	40	17		clr
Philadelphia	35	29	.05	clr
Phoenix	82	57		clr
Pittsburgh	40	28	.06	clr
Reno	55	28		clr
Richmond	54	36		clr
St Louis	52	33	.01	cdy
Salt Lake City	52	26		clr
San Diego	63	54		clr
San Francisco	59	50		cdy
Shreveport	74	55		rn
Sioux Falls	40	10		clr
Spokane	50	27		clr
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	75	56		cdy
Topeka	45	32		cdy
Tucson	79	49		clr
Tulsa	62	39	.60	rn
Washington,D.C.	41	30	.01	clr

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan and Crane counties: Tonight, showers and thunderstorms. Low in the lower 30s. Chance of rain 80 percent. Northeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Mainly in the morning. High in the mid 40s. Northeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 70 percent.

Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, cloudy with a showers and thunderstorms likely. Freezing rain possible late. Low near 30. Chance of precipitation 60 percent. Northeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy with showers likely. Mainly in the morning. High in the mid 40s. Northeast wind 10 to 20 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon. Chance of rain 60 percent.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, showers and thunderstorms. Low in the lower 30s. Chance of rain 80 percent. Northeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Mainly in the morning. High in the mid 50s. Northeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 70 percent.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Snow Panhandle, rain changing to freezing rain then snow South Plains with rain and thunderstorms elsewhere tonight. Mostly cloudy with precipitation ending Thursday. Lows tonight from the lower 20s Panhandle to the mid 30s Concho Valley and far west. Highs Thursday from the lower 40s Panhandle to the mid 50s far west.

Board told new junior high 'best option'

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District trustees heard alternatives Tuesday to a new junior high school, including adoption of a year-round schedule, but Superintendent Joe Baressi told board members a new school is the best option.

"In our judgment the best course of action for this community is to recommend a junior high school," Baressi said at Tuesday's board meeting.

Joe Cummins, MISD long-range planning director, told the board that a year-round schedule, with one-fifth of the students on vacation at a given time, would make room for more students.

However, he said there are drawbacks to this option.

"All of the summer quarter would be at local expense," Cummins said, since the state only funds a 9-month school year.

Cummins predicted spending increases for data processing, maintenance and salaries under a year-round plan.

State funding based on average daily attendance would decrease, meanwhile, since large numbers of students always would be out of school.

Parker Elementary School Principal Robert Stewart, who attended a Feb. 11 conference in San Diego, Calif., on year-round schools, told the board that year-round schedules are a last resort.

"A lot of them in Colorado, as soon as they were able to build, went back to a regular year," Stewart said.

Board members also heard a report by Assistant Superintendent William Denton on advantages and disadvantages of a sixth- through eighth-grade middle school system.

"A pecking order is developed so that if you have a grouping of six, seven, eight...the sixth-graders will suffer," Denton said. "There is nothing that supports our trying to reconfigure those grades."

Currently, MISD sixth-graders are on elementary campuses, with seventh- and eighth-graders in junior high, ninth-graders at isolated freshman campuses and 10th- through 12th-graders at senior high schools.

Parent Dianne Anderson said Denton was ignoring positive aspects of a middle school system, which she said would make a new junior high school unnecessary.

"Why can't we show our creativity in coming up with a solution that will not split our community?" she asked trustees, referring to efforts to have a new school built in various parts of town.

"I don't understand what the thrust is to go ahead with a new junior high when it is possible to come up with something creative," she added.

She suggested turning Midland's two freshman schools into middle schools, moving ninth-graders to senior high school campuses and building more high school classrooms to solve district space problems.

But Baressi said taking sixth-graders out of elementary schools would mean boundary changes and the possible busing of third graders to fill up elementary classrooms. Such changes in the district's court-ordered cluster system might generate lawsuits, he said.

Alma Marshall, an advocate of placing the new junior high on the east side of Midland, said she resented implications by some that eastsiders would only support a bond issue for an eastside school.

"I have not heard anyone say that if we should lose our fight...that we would not support a bond issue," Ms. Marshall said. "What was said was that we would try with all our might to influence that decision ... and to try as hard as we can to accomplish as much as we can."

Board President James Fuller said the board was working to find a solution to the junior high school issue satisfactory to the entire community.

Atlantis flies after sixth launch attempt

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Atlantis rocketed into the nighttime sky after five postponements and carried a spy satellite into orbit today, riding a dazzling, 700-foot tail of fire seen for hundreds of miles.

After waiting out clouds and rain, the craft thundered from the pad at 2:51 a.m. EST, sending dazzling light and a shock wave of sound across the darkened seaside space center.

It disappeared into clouds in just 38 seconds, leaving briefly a glow like a shrouded full moon.

Observers as far north as Washington, D.C., reported seeing the brilliant light of Atlantis' rockets as the craft followed a route never before taken by a shuttle.

NASA administrator Dick Truly congratulated the launch team, noting, "it was a tough one to get off, but a great job."

No comment was heard from Atlantis' astronauts and launch director Bob Sieck said at a news conference, "the crew was pretty quiet and very patient."

Weather threatened a sixth delay of the secret military mission and the launch — first targeted for last Thursday — was in doubt until the final moments.

NASA halted the countdown for about two hours to wait for clouds and light rain to move through. The countdown was restarted at nine minutes, paused briefly for a final weather check, then ticked smoothly on to lift off.

As the rocket ignited, light burst from the launch pad and leaped from cloud to cloud as far as the eye could see. Water surrounding the pad was gilded with light from the brilliant cascade of fire powering Atlantis.

The first two scheduled launches were halted by a sick astronaut and uncertain weather. The third and fourth were blocked by bad weather, the fifth by a failed computer.

Because of the payload's classified nature, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration kept secret the flightpath, but the shuttle's orbit brought the ship up roughly parallel to the East Coast, giving residents a rare, nighttime view of a spacebound shuttle.

Theresa Yohn, news producer at WTLV-TV in Jacksonville, Fla., watched the shuttle pass overhead for about 25 seconds from a window at the station, some 150 miles north of the launch site.

"It weaved in and out of the clouds," said Yohn. "It was beautiful, very bright. It had a long tail. It looked like a bright falling star."

The light show was shorter at Tybee Island, Ga., east of Savannah.

"It was almost like another star, a white bright pinpoint of blue light that continued upwards," said Mike Albertson, assistant city editor of the Savannah Evening Press. "It only lasted about 7 to 10 seconds. But it beat the hell out of a fireworks show."

Atlantis, according to sources who spoke on condition of anonymity, is carrying a $500 million satellite capable to taking high-resolution photographs and listening in on electronic communications from all over the world.

Its high-inclination orbit is designed to carry it over far northern parts of the Soviet Union never before observed by a shuttle-launched satellite, the sources said.

That trajectory could play a role in monitoring arms agreements between the two countries. The Soviets have similar satellites over the United States.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

City council member Gail Earls was the only one of 14 recall petition circulators on hand Tuesday when city officials deemed the number of signatures sufficient to force a recall election. She addressed reporters after the press conference.

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successful election.

"There were many people who didn't feel they could sign the petition for one reason or another, but they supported what we were doing and I think they will vote to recall," she explained.

If the election is held and Green voted out of office, the job of replacing him would fall to the remaining six council members.

Several names have already surfaced as possible successors, Ms. Earls said, adding it was much too early to discuss any of them yet.

If the time comes "I would like to see the council ask the citizens for suggestions and go through some sort of procedure for naming a replacement," she said.

911

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Chief James Roberts with a proclamation in recognition of their efforts to perfect the system.

"They divised a new system and have been very successful," Thomas said.

In other action Tuesday, city councilmen unanimously approved a plan on dealing with a southeast Midland tar pit, where city workers have been dumping asphalt and possibly toxic substances.

Texas Water Commission officials Tuesday took soil samples from the site, near the Orchard Lane-Carver Street intersection.

Deputy City Manager Mike McGregor said results from the testing will be back in about a month.

If toxic substances are found, the city will take immediate measures to excavate the pit, where transmission fluid, leaded paint and oil may have been dumped, McGregor said.

If the pit contains only non-toxic liquid asphalt, city workers will probably just cover the black ooze with sand, he said.

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thirds majority required to make constitutional changes.

The last time election results were announced — Monday afternoon with 82 percent of the vote reported — the United National Opposition (UNO) had 55 percent of the vote, to the Sandinistas' 41 percent.

The pro-government newspaper El Nuevo Diario estimated that under the proportional system UNO would thus win 52 seats in the 90-seat legislature, short of the necessary two-thirds. It said the Sandinistas would have 38 and the Social Christians one.

Former President Jimmy Carter, a mediator between the two groups, said UNO was concerned because the Sandinista army is written into the constitution and the coalition would be several votes short of a majority needed to amend it.

Control of military and police forces is considered the most delicate issue in the negotiations. They are closely identified with the Sandinista party, and the army is known as the Sandinista People's Army, not the Nicaraguan army.

EXXON

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to the grand jury after a proposed plea deal fell through. He said the plea talks fell apart because of the unwillingness of Exxon to meet the government's terms; in addition, state officials objected to part of the proposed agreement.

The indictment charged that Exxon employees aboard the tanker acted inappropriately and that the corporation "willfully and knowingly" allowed individuals who either lacked the required license or were "known to be physically or mentally incapable" to operate the vessel.

The charges stemmed from reports that Exxon officials were aware that Valdez captain Joseph Hazelwood had a history of drunken driving convictions in New York state, but was allowed to remain in command of the huge tanker.

Hazelwood is on trial in a state court in Alaska on charges including reckless endangerment, criminal mischief and operating a vessel while intoxicated. He has denied being drunk at the time of the accident.

The plea bargain discussions resulted in sharp exchanges between Alaska state officials and the Justice Department in recent weeks.

In a letter to Justice last weekend, Alaska Attorney General Doug Baily accused the department of trying to force the state into signing off on an agreement by threatening to withhold continued federal involvement in joint federal-state efforts to assess damages from the spill.

Alaska Gov. Steve Cowper said Tuesday night that Alaska played no role in bringing about the federal charges.

"The bottom line for the people of Alaska is that our fisheries, our shorelines and our other natural resources harmed by this oil spill are returned as much as possible to their original state. We want to recover whatever is necessary to restore Alaska to what it was before the spill."

The charges against Exxon under the indictment were:

- Violation of the Port and Waterways Safety Act, a felony.
- Violation of the Dangerous Cargo Act, also a felony.
- Violation of the Clean Water Act by illegally discharging pollutants into Prince William Sound, a misdemeanor.
- Unlawfully discharging refuse, the oil, also a misdemeanor.
- Violating the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, stemming from the deaths of more than 36,000 birds as a result of oil pollution, also a misdemeanor.

Each of the felony charges carries a maximum fine of $500,000, while each misdemeanor counts carries a maximum penalty of $200,000, the Justice officials said.

Thornburgh said the indictment would not affect the civil lawsuits brought by the state of Alaska and various environmental and other groups against Exxon. He also said the federal government could take separate civil action against the oil company.

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grants in recent years.

"I told them what he had told me: that San Antonio was being unfair in what they were saying, and he didn't specify."

Louis Agnese Jr., president of Incarnate Word College in San Antonio , said that last week he sent a letter to chamber president Joe Krier supporting Mabee's stand.

"The reality is that all of the institutions have benefited from that foundation," Agnese said.

In the letter, dated Feb. 20, Agnese urged Krier to "look beyond San Antonio to the interests of the state of Texas as a whole." He said San Antonio has a "firm grip" on its future with Sea World of Texas and the future Opryland USA theme park.

Agnese said the CAF would mean much more to a city like Midland that is "off the beaten path of tourism."

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Miami's 'Jewish Riviera' fading into past

By DAN SEWELL

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — It's lunchtime at King David's Delicatessen, and the customers, some wearing yarmulkes, are ordering tongue sandwiches, brisket or pastrami.

A few doors down, young people in jeans and T-shirts get the spinach salad special at "Don't Say Sandwich To Me," and nearby, Spanish-speaking youths are buying "pan con bistec" and "cerveza fria," meat sandwiches and cold beer.

For every kosher restaurant on today's South Miami Beach, the so-called Jewish Riviera, there's a fern bar or a counter restaurant featuring Cuban or Nicaraguan standards.

The Jewish population is sharply declining on the famed 41-block-long stretch, spurred by an increase in Latin exiles, modern phenomena such as condominiums, Marielitos and yuppies, and that most ancient earthly problem: mortality.

"When I first came here, this building was 99 percent Jewish," said Rita Sors, 65, a Polish-born Holocaust survivor. "Many left or, of course, people die. They were replaced by Latin-American people."

Mrs. Sors, who bought her beachfront condominium in 1980 after living in Venezuela for more than two decades, speaks Spanish and adjusted more easily to the change from Liebman to Lopez than many other Jewish retirees.

"If your neighbors' names all used to be Rachel and Isidore and now they're Jose, Pedro and Maria and they don't speak your language, people get nervous," said Ira Sheskin, a University of Miami geography professor who chronicles the movements of the Jewish population in South Florida for various Jewish groups and his Florida Jewish Demography newsletter.

FROM A PEAK of an estimated 290,000 Jews in 1975, Dade County now is down to 225,000. Miami Beach is down to 58,000 — of an overall city population of about 100,000 — from 82,000 in 1982, said Sheskin, who conducts random telephone surveys and counts traditional Jewish names in city directories to track the population.

While there are varied reasons for the change, a catalyst came in 1980, when Cuban President Fidel Castro opened the port of Mariel to people who wanted to leave.

Among the 125,000 Cubans who came to this country were thousands of vagrants, criminals and other misfits unwanted by Castro's revolution. Most of the Marielitos headed to the Miami area, joining a half-million earlier Cuban refugees. Some without relatives to join moved into South Beach, crowding into low-rent, rundown apartments.

Muggings, purse snatchings and smash-and-grab burglaries shot up on the beach, with elderly retirees vulnerable victims.

"They pushed out a lot of the old people," said Abe Resnick, a city commissioner and Russian immigrant. "They really scared them away."

POLICE RESPONDED by increasing street units, and city officials beefed up enforcement of housing codes to reduce the number of people sharing low-rent apartments.

Ambitious redevelopment of the beach followed and the beach population has become younger, and less Jewish. In the last decade, up to 40 percent of the new residents have been Hispanic and the median age has dropped from 67 in 1982 to the low 50s.

Resnick, now 65, has lived in Miami Beach since 1960.

"It was a very interesting life for Jewish people," he said. "There was everything catering to this type of life — cultural events, theaters, people gathering to speak Yiddish together. The synagogues used to be so crowded they had to bring in chairs."

Sheskin, who's working on a history of Jews in South Florida, noted the irony of the Latin influx causing Jews to leave an area that in the 1930s and '40s had anti-Semitic traditions. Hotels had "restricted" clientele and some restaurants posted cruel signs: "No Jews or Dogs."

New York-raised soldiers stationed in the area during World War II fell in love with the beach and began the huge migration here from the Northeast, along with European Jews drawn to a land of sun, sand and fun.

In 1940, there were 8,000 Jews in Dade County, Sheskin said. By 1950, there were 55,000. And in 1955, the number reached 100,000.

But the jet age, opening up destinations in the Caribbean and south, dulled some of the Beach's glamour, and the advent of planned condominium retirement communities began siphoning away its population.

Many retirees simply died off or were priced out by the redevelopment that lured the Young Urban Professionals discovering trendiness in the funky Art Deco buildings and a chance to live near the water.

The beach that once featured Manhattan or Las Vegas-style nightclub acts now is dotted with youth spots such as Club Nu or Penrod's On The Beach offering Lambada nights or rock bands.

Three of 10 synagogues on South Beach have closed in recent years, and kosher butchers and Jewish bookstores have moved north.

"Little by little, it's disappearing," Resnick said.

At Torah Treasures, there still is good business for editions of the Talmud, Israeli newspapers, menorahs, cassettes such as Mordechai Ben David singing "Moshiach Is Coming Soon" and treats for children such as rabbi trading cards, Mitsvah gum and the board game Kosherland, modeled after Candyland.



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Aryeh Zak adjusts some of the yarmulkes for sale at his shop, Torah Treasures in South Miami Beach, Fla. The Jewish population of the 41-block stretch known for years as the "Jewish Riviera," is declining in the face of increased Latin exiles and such modern developements as condominiums.

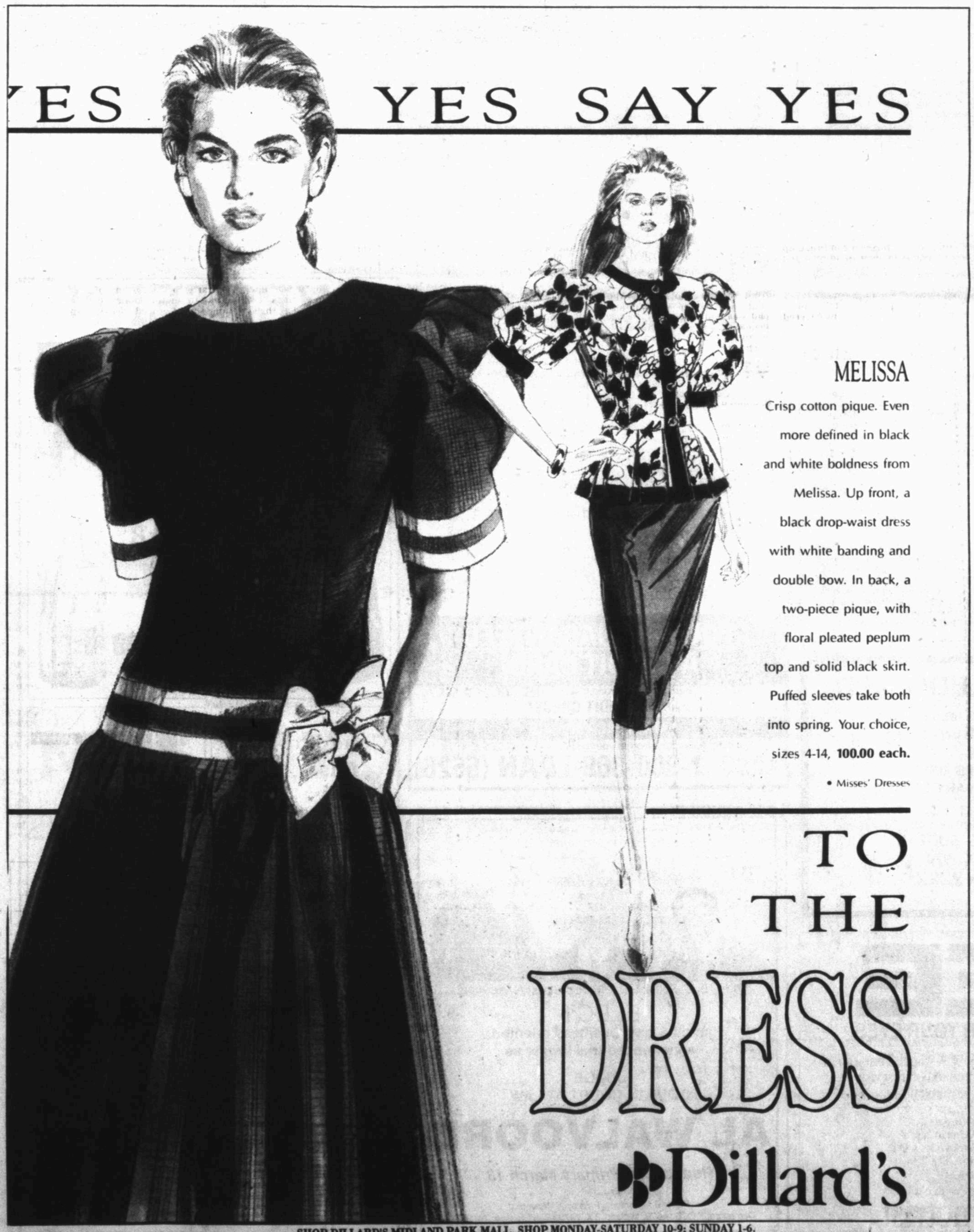
But co-owner Aryeh Zak, here for 15 years, said the changes on the street are many. People use his backdoor as a toilet, criminals plague him and, in general, people are not as friendly or polite, Zak said. "But I think that's a change all over," he said.

Many of his customers no longer live within walking distance, but come from the Broward and Palm Beach county suburbs now home to most of South Florida's Jews.

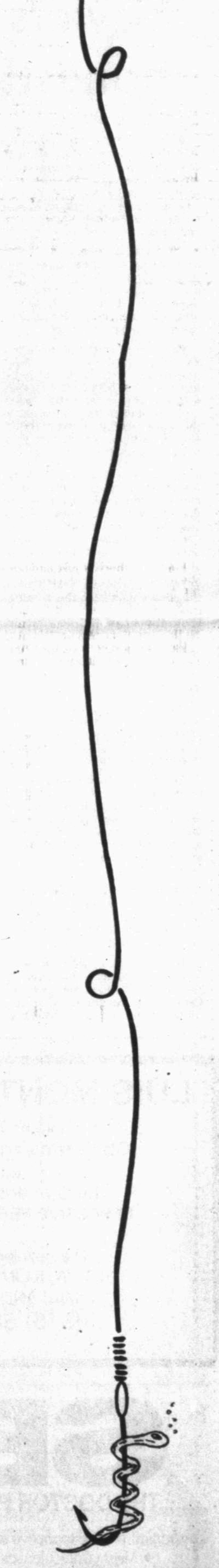
While the shift from South Beach has been dramatic, the overall Jewish population in South Florida has been increasing, Sheskin said. Some 650,000 Jews live in the three-county Palm Beach-Broward-Dade area today, he said, compared to 550,000 in 1980.

They represent 17 percent of the three-county population — more than the New York area with 12 percent, or 2.2 million Jews — making up the nation's most-concentrated Jewish population. Some of the Latins are Jewish, too, and Sheskin estimates about 10,000 Cuban Jews, or "Jewbans," as they're called, live in South Florida.

And Miami Beach still attracts new Jewish migrants, although many familes settle in what's known as "Middle Beach," north of 41st Street.



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Hazelwood jury told to ignore news about Exxon

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Jurors in the Joseph Hazelwood case were warned not to read news reports, while defense lawyers worried that word of the federal indictment of Exxon Corp. might prejudice the skipper's trial.

Hazelwood lawyer Michael Chalos criticized the timing of Tuesday's indictment of Exxon and its subsidiary, Exxon Shipping Co., on two felony charges and three misdemeanors stemming from the nation's largest oil spill.

"I'm wondering if there isn't a bigger political force at work here. They've waited 11 months. Why, as we're finishing the trial, are they putting out press releases and an indictment?" Chalos said. "There's a lot more here than meets the eye."

Superior Court Judge Karl Johnstone warned jurors that if they could not avoid news reports he had the power to sequester them in a hotel, although he added that step wasn't necessary yet.

"Any information concerning the oil spill is off limits," Johnstone said.

The defense indicated no plans to seek a mistrial. Chalos said, "A mistrial at this point would only help the state because we feel it's going very well for captain Hazelwood."

The indictments came on a day when an expert prosecution witness denounced Hazelwood as reckless and guilty of bad judgment. Robert Beevers said Hazelwood had risked his ship and crew with every action he took before and after the grounding.

Until now, Hazelwood, 43, had been the only defendant charged criminally in the tanker grounding.

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He is charged with a felony, criminal mischief, and three misdemeanors: reckless endangerment, operating a vessel while intoxicated and negligent discharge of oil. If convicted, he could get 7¼ years in prison and $61,000 in fines.

The 987-foot Exxon Valdez spewed nearly 11 million gallons of Alaska crude oil into the clear waters of Prince William Sound on March 24, killing countless birds, fish and other wildlife and tarring beaches for hundreds of miles.

The Exxon indictment accuses the company of employing crew members "knowing such persons to be physically and mentally incapable of performing the duties assigned to them."

It mentions that the skipper left the ship's bridge in the hands of an uncertified third mate and "a helmsman who was known by Exxon Shipping Company to be incompetent at performing his assigned duties."

The latter was a reference to Robert Kagan, the helmsman who has been blamed by witnesses for failing to steer the ship properly. He remains an employee of Exxon. Hazelwood was fired shortly after the accident.

Of Hazelwood, witness Beevers said, "He created the risk of grounding, of losing the vessel, of fire, explosion and death to his crew and of pollution that occurred."

He accused Hazelwood of trying to drive his stranded ship off a jagged reef in Prince William Sound without taking necessary tests to determine its stability. He said Hazelwood risked sinking or capsizing the ship.

"I feel that he used very poor judgment in his actions basically from the time they grounded to well after the engines were stopped," Beevers said.

Beevers said he is being paid $35,000 for his services in helping prosecutors prepare their case against Hazelwood. He worked 14 years as a tanker captain and retired from the merchant marine in 1987.

Hazelwood lawyer Dick Madson asked, "Mr. Beevers, you're not perfect, are you?"

"No, I'm not," said Beevers, who acknowledged he sometimes had used bad judgment.

"And have you ever had someone hired to say you exercised bad judgment?" asked Madson.

"No," said the witness.

Assistant District Attorney Brent Cole said he would rest his case by week's end.

Official says Soviets backed honest election

By GEORGE GEDDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union, with strong backing from the United States, played an effective behind-the-scenes role in encouraging Nicaragua's leftist government to hold an honest election last Sunday, a senior official says.

The official listed the Soviet role among a number of key elements which persuaded the Sandinista authorities that free elections were their best hope for obtaining legitimacy and international economic support.

The source spoke to reporters Tuesday after President Bush conferred with congressional leaders about his plans for a "significant and meaningful" assistance program for Nicaragua in the approaching post-Sandinista era. President-elect Violeta Chamorro takes office April 25.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said aid for Nicaragua probably would run into hundreds of millions of dollars over five years, and he suggested the creation of an "emerging democracy account" to help Nicaragua, Panama and the East European countries.

The White House said it liked the idea if it meant the administration would have more flexibility in dispensing U.S. foreign aid. At present, Congress earmarks almost all aid for specific countries, leaving the administration with few discretionary funds for unexpected developments.

Mrs. Chamorro's chief economic adviser, Francisco Mayorga, arrives in Washington on Monday to discuss U.S. economic cooperation with Nicaragua.

For most of the Sandinista rule in Nicaragua, the Soviets were widely portrayed in Washington as intent on establishing a "communist beachhead" there for promoting subversion and engaging in other activities hostile to U.S. interests.

But a far different picture of Soviet behavior emerged Tuesday from the State Department briefer, who spoke to reporters on condition of anonymity.

Much of what he said had been reported previously. But taken together, the Soviet activities in some ways suggested a strong commitment to a peaceful settlement in Central America.

As described by the official, the United States invariably raised the Central America issue at high-level meetings with the Soviets throughout 1989.

There were "some anomalies" to the Soviet behavior, the official said, noting that Moscow sent high-performance helicopters to the Sandinistas last month and has continued to provide large-scale assistance to Cuba.

Cuba, in turn, has continued to support the leftist insurgency in El Salvador, the official added.

The official recalled that Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev informed Bush last May that the Kremlin was no longer providing direct military assistance to the Sandinistas.

In August, he said, the Soviets were instrumental in persuading the Sandinistas to make concessions to opposition groups that enabled them to campaign freely for votes in Sunday's election.

Last September, the official added, Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze committed themselves to support a halt in the use of Central America for subversion, and they called for an end to outside aid to rebel forces.

At their most recent meeting two weeks ago, Baker and Shevardnadze stressed the importance of impartial and effective international observation of the electoral process and promised to respect the outcome of the election.

"We believe that the Soviet Union played a constructive role in encouraging the Sandinista government to hold these elections," the official said.

Hours before the official spoke, a Soviet Foreign Ministry official in Moscow told a news conference that the Kremlin recognizes the results of the Nicaraguan election and is prepared to negotiate with the new leadership about future relations.

Ion Burlaia, the deputy chief for Latin America in the Foreign Ministry, said the Soviets would continue to give non-military aid to Nicaragua if the new government wants it, and also was prepared to negotiate future trade and military cooperation.

Exiles say Castro's downfall inevitable

Cubans think they can return home 'within the year'

By MICHAEL WARREN

MIAMI (AP) — In the cafes, meeting rooms and streets of Little Havana, Cuban exiles say the election-booth ouster of Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega shows Fidel Castro's fall is finally within reach.

Euphoria took hold here as democratic changes began sweeping Eastern Europe. Now that a domino effect has put Panama's Manuel Noriega in jail and appears to have knocked Ortega from power, many exiles say Castro's downfall is inevitable.

"In the streets, the Cubans are saying 'Yesterday was Manuel. Today is Daniel. And tomorrow is Fidel.' That is the popular joke," said Tomas Garcia Fuste, a commentator at the Spanish-language radio station WQBA. "Never before have we been so close.

"I have convinced myself that we'll have a chance to go to Cuba within the year."

The stunning upset by the opposition in Nicaragua shows it is impossible to predict the amount of support a dictator enjoys from his people, said Jorge Mas Canosa, director of the right-wing Cuban American National Foundation.

"Cuban people love democracy and freedom as much as their neighbor," Mas Canosa said Tuesday. "Most Cubans must be asking why not in Cuba? Why not on the island?"

In Miami, business owners are preparing to cash in on the untapped consumer demand of 10 million people if the United States renews trade with a democratic Cuba.

Some of the city's estimated 700,000 Cuban exiles are delaying vacations and putting off buying houses, hoping their decades-old refrain, "Next year in Havana," might come true.

"It's not only our feeling. Castro is in his countdown," said Modesto Castaner, a veteran of the ill-fated Bay of Pigs invasion in 1961. "The Cuban people are standing by for something to happen."



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Jesus Perea, left, and Rafael Benitez, join other chess players recently at Miami's Maximo Gomez Park in the heart of Little Havana. Throughout the area, exiles are talking about the fall of Fidel Castro and a subsequent return to Cuba as if it could happen any day. A new sense of optimism has taken hold here as rapid changes in Eastern Europe weaken political ties bewteen Cuba and the Soviet bloc.

The excitement among exiles is growing stronger despite evidence that Castro, 62, remains as strong as ever.

Cuba's communist leadership, facing widespread food shortages and possible cuts in the $5 billion in annual aid the country gets from the Soviet Union, rejected multiparty rule at a meeting Feb. 16 while calling for some reforms to "perfect" the revolution Castro led 31 years ago.

About 5,000 people ready to go to work in a new Cuba have signed on with a group called Cuban Municipalities in Exile for a project begun several weeks ago. The names on the list include builders, doctors, plumbers, teachers and farmers, said Roberto Rodriguez Aragon, the group's president.

Mas Canosa's group has arranged for conservative economists Milton Friedman and Arthur Laffer to help prepare a plan to transform Cuba to a free-market economy. Gov. Bob Martinez has appointed a commission to study the impact on Florida of an end to Castro's rule.

Even Miami police are preparing — for a huge party.

"If tomorrow Castro dies, you will see the greatest day in Miami since its foundation. Everything will come to a stop. It will be a tremendous celebration," said Castaner.

"Cuba is close to hitting rock bottom," said Maria Christina Herrera, head of the Institute for Cuban Studies, which has advocated dialogue with Castro's government. "It can move no further backward. It can move forward or else."

Some right-wing Cuban exiles say they'll do whatever they can to make the change come soon. After training for years in isolated military camps in the Everglades, Castaner says his group is just waiting for the right signal.

But "we don't want to create a situation where people think we're going to invade tomorrow," Castaner said from the headquarters of Brigade 2506 in Little Havana. "We're collecting names and phone numbers should anything happen immediately."

It's unclear how many exiles would return to the island to stay.

For a generation of Cuban-Americans, living in Cuba has been just a dream kept alive by older relatives and politicians. Exiles have fostered a thriving culture in Miami, where the Cuban lifestyle is prevalent, speaking English isn't necessary and many government services are available for the asking.

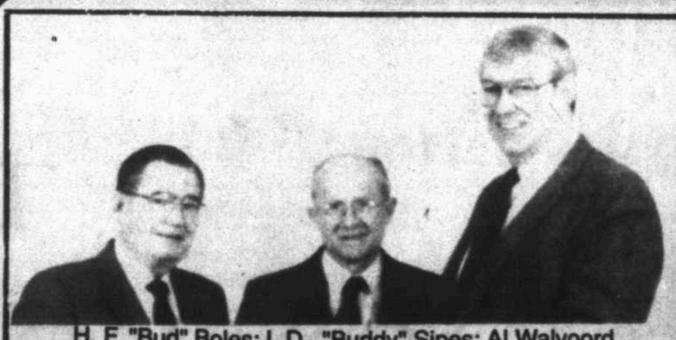
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Bush, Gorbachev discuss Nicaragua, Eastern Europe

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev discussed this week's election in Nicaragua and developments in Eastern Euroope in a half-hour phone conversation today, the White House announced.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said in Washington that Bush initiated the phone call. The conversation took place shortly before Bush left the White House on a four-day politicking trip that will wind up with a meeting in California with the prime minister of Japan.

Fitzwater's one-paragraph announcement of the call to Gorbachev did not give any details on the conversation. It said simply: "The president initiated a phone call to President Gorbachev this morning. They spoke approximately one-half hour. They spoke on matters related to Nicaragua and Eastern Europe."

The Soviet Union played an important behind-the-scenes role in encouraging Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government to hold an honest election last Sunday, a senior administration official said Tuesday.

The official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, listed the Soviet role among a number of key elements that led to the free elections in which Sandinista President Daniel Ortega was ousted.

Before leaving Washington for his first stop in New York, Bush also met with Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, a Zulu leader from South Africa who urged him to lift U.S. sanctions against Pretoria as soon as he legally can.

On the first stop of his trip today, Bush called for lower taxes for American business.

"Lower taxes are the key to making America competitive in the global marketplace," Bush said in remarks prepared for a Staten Island fundraiser for Republican congressional candidate Susan Molinari.

"We can outproduce, outmarket and outsell anybody else — if we can keep taxes low for American business," Bush said.

The president said his trip to California would focus on efforts to fight drugs and crime, and he would see Japan's Toshiki Kaifu "to discuss another important issue: American competitiveness in the Pacific Rim."

Molinari, a city council member is seeking to succeed her father, Guy Molinari, in a special election March 20 for the seat he resigned when he was elected borough president.

Bush heads to San Francisco tonight to raise money for Republican Sen. Pete Wilson's gubernatorial bid on the first of four nights in California. Bush ends the week with his talks with Kaifu in Palm Springs.

The Kaifu meeting is expected to indirectly aid GOP political efforts in California by spotlighting trade issues that are of vital importance to the state, said one GOP operative who spoke on condition of anonymity. Resentment of Japan centers on trade competition in key areas such as the auto industry, electronics and agriculture.

In his remarks, Bush also referred to an oil spill off Staten Island by Exxon Corp., but he did not mention the Tuesday federal indictment against Exxon on five criminal counts stemming from the devastating tanker spill off Alaska's Prince William Sound last March.

Bush was criticized for failing to involve the federal government quickly enough in overseeing clean-up of that spill, and for being reluctant to criticize Exxon.

Today, he praised Molinari for her efforts in getting Exxon to agree to a plan to clean up oil sludge from Staten Island beaches.

Democrats say Bush's visit to New York was an effort to make up for last year's dismal GOP record of six losses out of eight special elections for congressional seats, including districts where Bush campaigned for the candidates.

"They're embarrassed," Howard Schloss, spokesman for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, said of Republicans.

Republican National Committee Chairman Lee Atwater brushed aside such assessments, saying the typical American does not remember who won last year's special elections.

BEE SMART

The Reporter-Telegram will sponsor the 1990 Regional Spelling Bee March 31 at Midland College.

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President Warren G. Harding became the first president to file income tax. He paid an estimated $18,000 on March 14, 1923. (CNS)

Early California primary would favor candidates with big backing

By JOEL CONNELLY
Hearst News Service

California voters may play as big a role picking a president in 1992 as California money has in financing past campaigns.

Democrats who control the California Legislature are promoting a plan to move the state's primary from June to March, barely a week after the New Hampshire primary.

The advanced primary legislation must still be signed into law by a skeptical GOP Gov. George Deukmejian.

If approved, the immediate impact of an early California primary would be to "front load" the Democrats' 1992 nomination race. It would favor candidates going into the race with high recognition, hefty war chests and show-business supporters.

"It makes us decisive: There'll only be heavyweights participating," says California Assembly Speaker Willie Brown. "If you come into California with only $200,000 you might as well stay home."

Among possible Democratic challengers to President Bush, beneficiaries could include New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, a longtime cultivator of California Democrats and celebrities; New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley, a former pro basketball star; and Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, running mate of 1988 presidential nominee Michael Dukakis.

Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey has celebrity potential. He's a Medal of Honor winner who lost his right leg below the knee in Vietnam. As governor, he dated Debra Winger after she filmed "Terms of Endearment" in Nebraska.

The Democrats want a quick, early decision in 1992. In 1968, 1980 and 1988, their nomination battles dragged on after Republicans had decided on a candidate and were planning for the fall campaign.

Republicans hope the primary would produce another Democratic nominee too liberal and too subservient to interest groups for the national electorate.

"Once again the Democratic Party goes on another march to folly and we'll benefit. I'm very pleased," Republican National Committee Chairman Lee Atwater told NBC News.

Beyond obvious questions of who gains, an early California vote would change America's way of choosing a president. Changes would include:

■ Decline of retail politics: Under the current system, presidential elections begin with candidates spending months appealing to Iowa caucus goers and New Hampshire voters, a pool of fewer than 350,000 voters.

Retail politics reveals candidates' weaknesses. Sen. Joseph Biden of Delaware self-destructed in Iowa. Biden made false boasts about his academic record, and copied a speech from British Labor Party leader Neil Kinnock.

■ Media markets: California primary campaigns are waged on television. Candidates move between staged events, seeking to reach as many as possible of the state's seven major media markets each day. Politics becomes a game of photo backdrops.

■ California money: The late California Assembly Speaker Jess Unruh once said: "Money is the mother's milk of politics." California has been the place to raise it. An early primary means presidential candidates will need more of it.

One scene tells much: Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore Jr. and wife, Tipper, traveled to Los Angeles in 1987 to assure entertainment executives that Tipper Gore's campaign against X-rated rock lyrics posed no threat to their industry.

The Gores had a good reason — the entertainment industry has become Democrats' vital source of dollars. Barbra Streisand has raised millions for liberal Senate candidates. Jack Nicholson and Warren Beatty were celebrity backers of the Gary Hart campaign. Sally Field raised dollars for Dukakis, with Rob Lowe giving warm-up speeches. Millionaire disc jockey Casey Kasem feted Jesse Jackson at a Spago fund-raiser with Margo Kidder and Ned Beatty.

California's defense contractors, real estate moguls and agribusinessmen have played a similar role with Republicans. Orange County billionaire Donald Bren raised $2 million for George Bush in 1988.

■ California issues: The 1988 race began in depressed Iowa, with talk about regional economic development and methanol-powered cars. An early California primary means the 1992 campaign would focus on California issues — offshore oil drilling, agricultural pesticides, air pollution and urban sprawl.

California is a multiethnic, multicultural society. Its 1980 population was 16 percent Hispanic, 7 percent black and 5 percent of Asian origin. Demographers predict by the early 21st century the state's white population will dip under 50 percent.

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Over eighty percent (80%) of the cases pending in the 238th District Court are civil cases. These cases deal with all areas of civil law. A good judge needs a broad and balanced background to decide this wide range of legal issues. I have that back-ground.

The judge's primary function is to know and apply the law with integrity and fairness. A trial court judge should not be an advocate -- the lawyers who appear before the court are the advocates. The judge's role is to rule on the legal issues and apply the law to the facts. It is not the judge's role to argue the case or present the evidence.

Over the past 26 years, I have handled cases in every level of trial court in Texas and have argued appeals in state appellate courts. I have also handled cases at the trial court level of federal courts and have taken cases to various U.S. Courts of Appeals. I had the rare opportunity of arguing and winning a case in the United States Supreme Court against the U.S. government. I have also handled matters before many state and federal administrative agencies, including the Texas Railroad Commission, ICC, FCC, FTC, FERC, SEC, IRS, OCC, Texas Securities Board and Texas Banking Commission. I have been appointed to criminal cases in both the state and federal courts.

As valuable as this trial experience may be in my practice, it is not what qualifies me or anyone else to be a District Judge. A district judge's qualifications come from his knowledge of substantive law and his expertise in identifying the controlling issues. This is what a District Judge must do.

Let me share some of the substantive areas of civil law where I have broad experience. I have devoted substantial attention to oil and gas, corporate-securities, estates & trusts, tax, banking, public finance, real estate, antitrust & unfair trade practices, contracts, employment, partnership and other areas of the law. For example, in the oil and gas area alone, I have worked on producing property acquisitions; leases; easement issues; farmouts; pooling; unitization; joint venture agreements; title examination; production payment issues; federal and state regulations; price control problems; ad valorem and severance tax issues; gas contract disputes of all types; depletion allowance issues; environmental issues; public stock offerings; acquisitions of oil and gas entities; mergers; stock agreements; business formation and dissolution; oil and gas financing; and loan work-out problems.

My practice has been in the most complex areas of the law that come before the 238th District Court.

My legal background mirrors the business activity of this county. Likewise, the majority of the cases in the 238th District Court involve substantive issues of law in the area where my practice and expertise lie. A large number of cases in the District Court deal with oil and gas and other business law areas. Over 25% of the court's pending cases are tax cases. My tax background and advanced legal studies of taxation will allow me to handle these cases effectively and efficiently. Additionally, the 238th District Court does not handle family law matters. On the criminal side of the docket, the 238th District Court handles felony (serious crimes) cases.

For the past 26 years I have been advising clients on what the law is on both complex and not so complex legal issues. This is what a District Judge must do on a daily basis and he must do so with integrity and fairness. I am prepared to be your District Judge and I am equipped for the job.

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Panel gives options for improving diet

By DEBORAH MESCE

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government-endorsed report recommends an ambitious effort by food companies, physicians and individuals to improve health by reducing fat and cholesterol in the national diet.

The result, says the expert panel that produced the report, would be a 20 percent reduction in coronary heart disease.

"The American public should have a greater range of low-saturated fatty acid, low-fat and low-cholesterol food options available, and they should have the information to establish heart-healthy eating patterns," said James Cleeman, coordinator of the National Cholesterol Education Program.

The NCEP report, endorsed by government agencies and 26 health and professional groups, includes recommendations ranging from nutrient consumption to standardized food labeling to educational programs.

Heart disease is the nation's No. 1 killer disease, claiming the lives of about 500,000 Americans each year. It is associated with high levels of cholesterol in the blood, which clogs arteries.

The panel recommended a two-pronged approach, the first of which seeks to identify and treat people at high risk of heart disease with dietary therapy and possibly medication. Those people generally have blood cholesterol levels of more than 240 milligrams per deciliter.

But more than 60 percent of the disabilities and premature deaths associated with heart disease occur in millions of Americans whose cholesterol levels are below that level, the report said.

These people, as well as all Americans over age 2, would benefit from the second part of the strategy, aimed at lowering cholesterol levels by promoting healthful food choices and making food lower in saturated fat and cholesterol more widely available.

Of greatest importance in the diet, the report said, is saturated fat from animal and vegetable sources. Saturated fats are more important to overall blood cholesterol levels than the amount of cholesterol consumed.

Claims that foods with no cholesterol are healthier are misleading because the food may contain high amounts of saturated fat, said Dr. Richard Carleton, head of the Population Panel of the National Cholesterol Education Program.

He said no food is a "magic bullet" for lowering cholesterol, and that eliminating a single food, such as egg yolks, which have a high cholesterol content, is also not a solution.

The report calls on the food industry to "promote, label and distribute good-tasting, safe foods" lower in fat and cholesterol and high in complex carbohydrates, including soluble fiber.

It says the government should expand and standardize food labeling requirements so consumers can have more information. The Food and Drug Administration is drafting new food-labeling regulations and legislation is pending in Congress.

Other recommendations call on health professionals to advocate healthier diets, for educational programs and continued nutrition research.

If the recommendations are heeded, "large numbers of Americans will be at lower risk of coronary heart disease," Carleton said.

Covenant House priest leaves post

NEW YORK (AP) — The priest who founded the nation's biggest network of shelters for runaways has quit, saying he didn't want allegations of sexual misconduct against him to affect "the well-being of thousands of street kids."


Ritter

The Rev. Bruce Ritter stepped down Tuesday from Covenant House at a board meeting.

Since December, four young men who took shelter at Covenant House have accused Ritter in news reports of having affairs with them. The district attorney and state attorney general are investigating Covenant House finances.

"The controversy that has surrounded me for the past three months has made it impossible for me to lead Covenant House effectively," Ritter said in a statement.

"Therefore, after a great deal of thought and prayer, I have come to the conclusion that in the best interest of Covenant House and, most especially, for the well-being of thousands of street kids, I should resign."

Former city schools chancellor Frank Macchiarola, who served as acting president of Covenant House while the allegations were investigated, also resigned.

James J. Harnett, executive vice president and chief operating officer, will replace Ritter until a permanent successor is found.

"The focus has got to be on the needs of the kids," Harnett said. "Covenant House is not one man. It's not me, it's not Father Ritter. He was not all of Covenant House. But his vision, his courage and determination remain."

Harnett said the controversy has "been very upsetting to the kids and the kids are going to be very upset" by Ritter's decision to leave.

The charges against Ritter, 62, arose in December, when the New York Post quoted Kevin Kite, a former prostitute, as saying he had had an affair with Ritter last year. Three more men have since said they had affairs with Ritter.

Ritter, who is accustomed to laudatory coverage and was once hailed by President Reagan as a hero, called the accusations "garbage."

The Roman Catholic priest started Covenant House by putting up runaways in his apartment. It now serves 25,000 youths annually at 17 shelters in the United States, Canada and Latin America. Nearly all of its $85 million annual budget comes from donations.

Contributions to Covenant House were said to have fallen off since the allegations against Ritter surfaced.

Macchiarola, named acting president Feb. 7, said in a statement he resigned after Covenant House's board rejected his proposal for the organization's future. His spokeswoman, Maureen Connelly, said Macchiarola had wanted to "conduct reviews, investigations and audits of current practices and make changes."

Harnett said the board "accepted all of those recommendations" and plans to hire consultants to revamp procedures. But he said the board disagreed with Macchiarola on who was best qualified to replace Ritter.

'Fat cats' pounded in study

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Barry pleads innocent to cocaine possession, perjury; Trial date set

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mayor Marion Barry pleaded innocent today to cocaine possession and perjury charges filed after a 14-month investigation of his ties to a convicted drug dealer.


Barry

At the brief hearing, U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson set June 4 for the trial on three felony charges of lying to a grand jury and five misdemeanor cocaine possession charges.

Barry, dressed in a grey suit, white shirt and burgundy tie, sat frowning at the defense table as he read over the indictment. He then sat expressionless as his attorney, R. Kenneth Mundy, entered the innocent pleas.

U.S. Attorney Jay B. Stephens said in a statement after the hearing that his office was proceeding with a related grand jury investigation into city government corruption.

Mundy said in a statement outside the courthouse that Barry was "anticipating the trial and anticipating winning the trial."

The lawyer said there would be no plea bargaining and Barry would not resign from public office. "There is no reason for him to resign. In our democratic system, an accused person is guaranteed the presumption of innocence until proven guilty," he added.

Barry, who has denied ever using cocaine or other drugs, has been undergoing treatment at substance abuse centers in Florida and South Carolina for what aides have said is alcoholism.

Mundy said the mayor's treatment for alcoholism was "going well" and Barry was in "good spirits."

Barry entered the courthouse through a side door and held up two fingers in a "victory" sign.

Extraordinary security procedures were in effect. Reporters and photographers were moved across the street to allow Barry free access to the courthouse.

Mundy said he advised Barry's wife, Effi, not to attend the hearing, and she did not.

Barry and his wife had difficulty entering the building for a court appearance on Jan. 19, the day after he was arrested, because of a crush of reporters and camera crews.

Several members of the Guardian Angels, an anti-crime-patrol group, carried signs calling for Barry's resignation outside the courthouse today. One sign read, "Do The Right Thing — Resign."

Barry arrived in the nation's capital Tuesday from the Fenwick Hall hospital outside Charleston, S.C., where he is enrolled in a substance abuse treatment program.

The charges stem from an investigation into Barry's ties to a convicted drug dealer. One possession charge involved the mayor's Jan. 18 arrest in an FBI sting operation at a downtown Washington hotel.

City Corporation Counsel Herbert O. Reid said Barry would return to Fenwick Hall hospital after his court appearance.

Mundy refused to comment when he arrived at Barry's office for a meeting with top city officials late Tuesday. He declined to say who he was meeting with, but sources said Mundy, City Administrator Carol B. Thompson and Barry Chief of Staff Maudine Cooper met for almost an hour.

None of the three would comment afterward.

The mayor's arraignment date was postponed from Feb. 21 after his attorney argued that the first appearance date would interfere with the Florida substance abuse treatment program in which the mayor was enrolled. Barry moved to the South Carolina facility last week.

Last week, prosecutors subpoenaed city records relating to eight close friends of the mayor's, and sources close to the probe say investigators are trying to learn whether the mayor participated in any contracting irregularities or whether any of his friends skirted city contracting law in getting contracts.

Last month, Stephens said the FBI sting operation that netted the mayor was part of a "broad, ongoing probe" into allegations of wrongdoing involving both Barry and various city services.

If convicted of all charges filed against him, the mayor could face a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and a $1.25 million fine.

Boy testifies black man at scene of Stuart shootings

BOSTON (AP) — A grand jury has a new twist in the Stuart shooting case: A 10-year-old boy testified he heard a shot and saw a tall, black man fleeing from the Stuarts' car the night of the shooting, news reports said.

The Boston Herald and WBZ-TV quoted unidentified sources as saying the boy, along with a teacher and a teacher's aide from a special-education primary school the boy attended, testified before the Suffolk County grand jury Monday.

The unidentified boy lives on the street in the Mission Hill district where Charles and Carol Stuart were found wounded in their car Oct. 23.

Stuart called police on his car phone and directed them to where he and his wife had been shot. Stuart said he and his pregnant wife were shot by a black man who got in their car and robbed them after they left a hospital birthing class.

Mrs. Stuart died hours after she was shot. Her child, delivered prematurely, died 17 days later.

A black man, William Bennett, reportedly was considered the leading suspect in the shootings until Stuart was implicated by his brother Matthew on Jan. 3. The next day, Charles Stuart apparently jumped to his death from a bridge.

District Attorney Newman Flanagan then said Bennett, who had been arrested on an unrelated charge, no longer was considered a suspect.

The police manhunt for a black man and the subsequent revelation that Stuart may have been the real culprit prompted outrage in Mission Hill and charges of racism from civil rights leaders.

The 10-year-old apparently told his teachers what he had heard and seen shortly after the shootings, but prosecutors were not told until recently, the Herald said.

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NATION IN BRIEF

Tanker oil spill cleanup praised

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A 1½-mile stretch of beach fouled by oil from a ruptured tanker was reopened, and the Coast Guard commandant praised the cleanup as a "textbook case" of how to handle such spills.

Thirty-five percent of the crude that leaked from the American Trader on Feb. 7 was skimmed before it could go ashore, compared to international averages of 10 percent to 15 percent, Adm. Paul Yost said Tuesday.

"We had more oil skimmed percentage-wise than any other oil spill in the United States," he said.

A sandy 1½-mile stretch between Newport Pier and Balboa Pier was deemed safe for beachgoers Tuesday after inspection of the sand and testing of 74 samples for hydrocarbons, said city fire Capt. Ray Pendleton.

With 100 parts per million established as the upper limit, the tests found an average of 14 ppm in the sand, he said.

An additional 10 miles of Orange County beaches affected by the Feb. 7 spill remained closed, but more openings were anticipated.

The American Trader, whose cargo was owned by British Petroleum, leaked 394,000 gallons of crude while mooring at an offshore oil pipeline at Huntington Beach. The ship apparently was punctured by its own anchor.

Koop urges AIDS policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop is criticizing Congress and his former employer for failing to come up with a federal policy to deal with AIDS.

"There are ample opportunities" for the White House and Congress to develop an AIDS policy, Koop told a House panel Tuesday. "I think it's almost 10 years overdue."

"My concerns this morning have yet to be addressed at a national level," said Koop. He said later, "It seems incredible that the federal government has not had a dialogue" with state and local governments and insurers.

Rep. Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif., chairman of the health and environment subcommittee, faulted President Bush for failing to act on groundwork laid when Koop was surgeon general under President Reagan.

"Having missed the opportunity to get the ounce of prevention, we now have to pay for the pounds and pounds of cure," said Waxman, who was hearing testimony on his proposed legislation to expand Medicaid coverage for people with AIDS or infected with the HIV virus believed to cause the disease.

Study critical of JTPA

WASHINGTON (AP) — A private study says the nation's major job-training program is not working the way it was intended, with those who are least in need getting most of the help as Americans who are troubled and discouraged are weeded out.

The report, published by the Economic Policy Institute, a union-backed think tank, said private contractors participating in the Job Training Partnership Act are "cream-skimming," or picking promising candidates with skills over welfare recipients and high school dropouts.

But a Labor Department official said Tuesday that the report, written by John Donahue of Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, "sounds like it's getting a little too carried away."

"We need to keep in mind that JTPA has been extremely successful," said Roberts T. Jones, assistant secretary for employment and training. He said 97 percent of those served are defined by law as economically disadvantaged.

Donahue's report suggested that JTPA is "merely finding jobs for workers who already are the best-equipped and most desirable to employers" rather than actually helping people develop long-term skills.

Fire breaks out in station

NEW YORK (AP) — A fire broke out Tuesday at Grand Central Terminal during the afternoon rush hour, sending 15 transit police officers to hospitals with smoke inhalation, authorities said.

The fire began in rubbish in a subway section of the train station, said Fire Department spokesman John Mulligan.

Firefighters had the fire under control within 45 minutes of the first alarm at 5:30 p.m., Mulligan said.

The 15 officers suffered smoke inhalation as they tried to control crowds and evacuate commuters from the subway section, said Transit Authority police spokesman Al O'Leary. All 15 were taken to hospitals.

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Home schooling popular response to public schools' problems

By ENEDELIA J. OBREGON

AUSTIN (AP) — The number of Texas children in home schools continues to grow as parents — disillusioned by what they perceive as a decline in the quality of public schools — look for alternatives in their children's education.

Since home schooling gained popularity in the 1980s among fundamentalists looking for "Christian values" in education, the number of children receiving their educations at home has increased tenfold and the movement has broadened to include families interested in secular education.

Parents of home schoolers list a host of negatives in public schools: drugs, violence among students, lack of individualized attention, boring curriculum, negative peer pressure, teachers more interested in making money than in teaching, too much bureaucracy.

"I think most people are doing it because they want a better environment for their child to learn or because they feel the environment in public schools is either dangerous to the child because of drugs or whatever," said Michele Michael, founder of the newly formed Austin Area Home Schoolers Group, which has about 100 members interested in secular education.

Austinite Erma Touissant, who recently began teaching her daughter, Aerin-Renee, 5, uses Christian and secular teaching materials.

"I don't think we should narrow ourselves — that only Christian is good," Mrs. Touissant said. "There are many good things that are not Christian. I don't want Aerin to absorb values that are not appropriate. But I want her to be able to get along well with everybody, not just Christians."

It's difficult to determine how many children are being taught at home because the Texas Education Agency has no jurisdiction over home schools, which the Texas Legislature considers to be private schools.

The best estimates come from Home Oriented Private Education, a Texas support group for home-school parents. When Austinite Donna Harp took over the organization's newsletter in 1980, there were 1,600 families on the mailing list. Today, there are 23,000 families.

Home school parents estimate that more than 1 million children in the United States receive their education at home.

Despite the growing number of home schools, many traditional educators view the movement with skepticism. And though Texas courts have ruled that home schools are legal, the TEA continues to seek at least some supervision over the movement. A 5-year-old court case that could broaden the TEA's authority over home schools is pending before a state appeals court in Fort Worth.



AP Laserphoto

Erma Toussaint, right, gives a home school lesson to her daughter, Aerin-Renee Toussaint, center, and Bethany Brown, the daughter of a friend of the Toussaint family. Both Christian and secular teaching materials are used in the girls' home education.

Austin Independent School District Superintendent John Ellis called home schooling a "precarious undertaking." While the home is a critical base for learning, he said, children who are shielded from the harsh realities of life eventually have to live in that world, Ellis said.

"It is rare the parents who can do an exceptionally fine job," he said. "It is important to preserve this option. But most regrettably, parents who believe they conduct a comprehensive educational program are seriously short-changing their children."

TEA Commissioner William Kirby agrees that public schools have their problems, but says those problems reflect society.

"Sure we have problems with drugs," Kirby said. "But if you analyze when kids take drugs, a majority of them take drugs outside school."

Kirby also said that if public schools received the type of parental involvement that home schoolers get from their parents, public schools would be much better.

Public schools are continually trying to get parents more involved. The Austin Independent School District, for example, pays parent-training specialists to help increase parental involvement.

Parental involvement was a key element in Tam Voynick's decision to teach her children at home. Mrs. Voynick, who edits the Austin Area Home Schoolers newsletter, also dislikes the rigidity and structure for young children in public schools.

"Part of the benefit of home schooling is that they can be part of a community that's real," Mrs. Voynick said. "They learn math by cooking or shopping, or geometry by building projects — things that are real and immediate to them. People of all ages learn better when they put knowledge to use. That's true of children."

Mrs. Voynick, whose children are 5 and 2, said she and her husband also wanted the children to learn at their own pace and to receive individual attention.

"But it's hard having to sit in a classroom with 20 or 30 others all doing the same thing," she said. "Some of the experience of being in school involves being bored at some time. That contributes to the decline in curiosity and adventure. No matter how good a teacher is, being spread among 20 or 30 children means the kids will spend some time just sitting there."

However, home schooling isn't easy. The teacher — usually the mother — is with her children 24 hours a day with little respite. Parents must arrange outings with other home schooling children in order to teach their offspring socialization skills. They must also decide what curriculum to use from the hundreds of publishers that offer home-school materials, and pay for it out-of- pocket. Parent-teachers also forgo salaried jobs and other benefits to stay at home.

Texas law requires all children between 7 and 16 to attend public schools unless they are attending private or parochial schools.

Woodcarver shares tidbits with children

BEAUMONT (AP) — "Some wood carvers like to paint the wood, but I like to see the wood," Herman Davis said as he held aloft a carving of a wizened old man with a long, sweeping beard.

Instead of dyes or paint, Davis relied on the natural browns and tans in the cypress driftwood to give the wooden sculpture its changes in color. He recently turned the example of the carving's natural hues into a lesson on life for a class of Pietzsch Elementary School first-graders.

"You need to bring out the beauty of the self," he implored the youngsters. "Why paint your face?" The children giggled at the idea. "You want people to see you as you are," Davis said.

Throughout the school year, Davis has been sharing his enthusiasm about wood carving and his upbeat philosophy of life with children in the public and private schools.

He is one of four local craftsmen who take part in the Artist's Corner program of the Arts Related Curriculum, a joint cultural venture of the city's public and parochial schools.

Not only does Davis bring his wooden sculptures for students to touch and play with, he talks about the montages he makes from magazine articles and photographs and about the family history he is writing.

"Nobody else I know does things like I do," he told the first-graders. "Every one of you is special too."

Davis, who loads barges at the Mobil Oil refinery, said he began carving about three years ago, when his boss told him to clean up some driftwood left behind after a flood.

He began imagining faces and characters emerging from the wood so he began checking out library books and taught himself how to carve.

"I feel like I have a second wind, a second lease on life," Davis said of his newfound talent. "I have another channel of expressing myself."

Many of Davis' sculptures are inspired by people and events in his life. One he calls a self-portrait shows a man with a hammer and chisel forming his body from a rock.

Davis also likes to carve hands. He is working on a complete set of the deaf signing alphabet for his wife who teaches deaf children in the public schools.

"You need to bring out the beauty of the self. Why paint your face? You want people to see you as you are."

— Woodcarver Herman Davis

Other pieces are more whimsical. Davis once glued two pieces of driftwood together, carved them and painted them with glitter to come up with an Elvis Presley sculpture.

He also is carving a wooden chain from a long, narrow stick. He told the students it takes him an hour to fashion a single link in the chain. He draws a parallel between his carving and the students' struggle to read.

"All you have to do in reading is to look in the book and read the first word, then the second," he said fingering another wooden link. "Then you are taking one chapter at a time."

ARC Director Millie Hartel said Davis' enthusiasm makes him a natural for the Artist's Corner program.

"He's so excited about his discovery that he could do this. He is a perfect example of someone who gets involved in an art form that enriches his life," she said. "He is also so willing to give of himself to the students."

Davis works his school visits around his regular work schedule. He likes to work off the cuff, playing off the questions the students ask about his work.

"You get them motivated by having them ask you questions. If you start asking them questions, you scare them off," he said. Working with the students can be very rewarding, he said.

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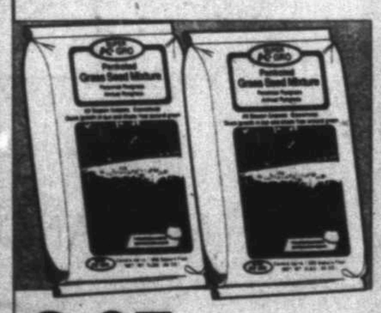
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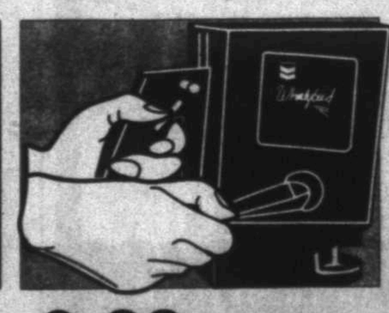
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Enrile arrest meant to calm investor fears

By ROBERT H. REID

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The arrest of opposition Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile on charges of supporting the bloody December coup attempt was aimed at projecting an image of toughness in a government long criticized as weak.

But fancy legal footwork raises doubt about government motives.

Enrile, a former defense minister and one of President Corazon Aquino's most outspoken critics, was arrested Tuesday after he and six others were indicted for allegedly supporting the Dec. 1-9 failed coup, in which at least 113 people were killed and more than 600 wounded.

The 66-year-old senator was the most prominent figure arrested in any of the six armed attempts to oust Mrs. Aquino since she took power in the February 1986 "people power" uprising against Ferdinand Marcos.

After previous coup attempts, the government was criticized for weakness because of lenient treatment of mutineers. Although dozens of officers have been convicted in coup attempts, most enlisted participants are simply reassigned to different units.

In a radio interview today, presidential Press Secretary Tomas Gomez acknowledged that the government felt under pressure to take decisive action in order to restore confidence among foreign investors.

"Our friends abroad are beginning to shy away," Gomez said. "They are scared because they (mutineers) have created a perception of instability, that this government has very weak knees."

In moving against Enrile, the government stretched existing statutes to charge him with as serious an offense as possible. Enrile was charged with "rebellion with murder." Under the charge, which carries a life sentence, no bail is allowed.

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Supporters mob Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile as he leaves the National Bureau of Investigation building Wednesday. He spent the night there before being transferred to a detention cell in suburban Quezon City. Enrile has been arrested on a charge of 'rebellion with murder' for his alleged role in a failed coup attempt last December.

An Analysis

According to documents released so far, the government's case is based on statements by witnesses who claimed they saw Enrile with mutineers the first two days of the coup attempt. Prosecutors claim that proves Enrile supported the mutiny.

Legal sources not involved in the case say Enrile should have been charged only with "rebellion," a lesser offense that carries six to 12 years imprisonment and allows bail.

The sources cite a 1956 Supreme Court decision that ruled offenses such as murder committed in connection with an uprising should be lumped together as rebellion.

Gomez said the government would ask the court to reconsider that decision and approve charges of rebellion with murder in the Enrile case.

He said the Department of Justice has begun "a legal crusade ... to request the Supreme Court that it is now time to review the existing jurisprudence," he said. "Remember that there are forces led by Mr. Enrile who would like to destroy the democracy of ours."

During martial law, Marcos overturned the 1956 court decision and authorized lumping rebellion and murder. But Mrs. Aquino canceled Marcos' decree in June 1987 as "repressive."

The government's handling of the filing of charges showed the political sensitivity of the case. Justice officials leaked word of the charges on Monday, then announced they would be filed in a regional court in suburban Makati.

Enrile's lawyers and reporters rushed there early Tuesday, but government prosecutors said they were waiting "for some documents" before filing the complaint.

But the only charge filed against Enrile in Makati was harboring a fugitive, a relatively minor offense. The more serious rebellion with murder charge was filed quietly in another court in what government sources said was a calculated ruse to throw Enrile's lawyers off guard.

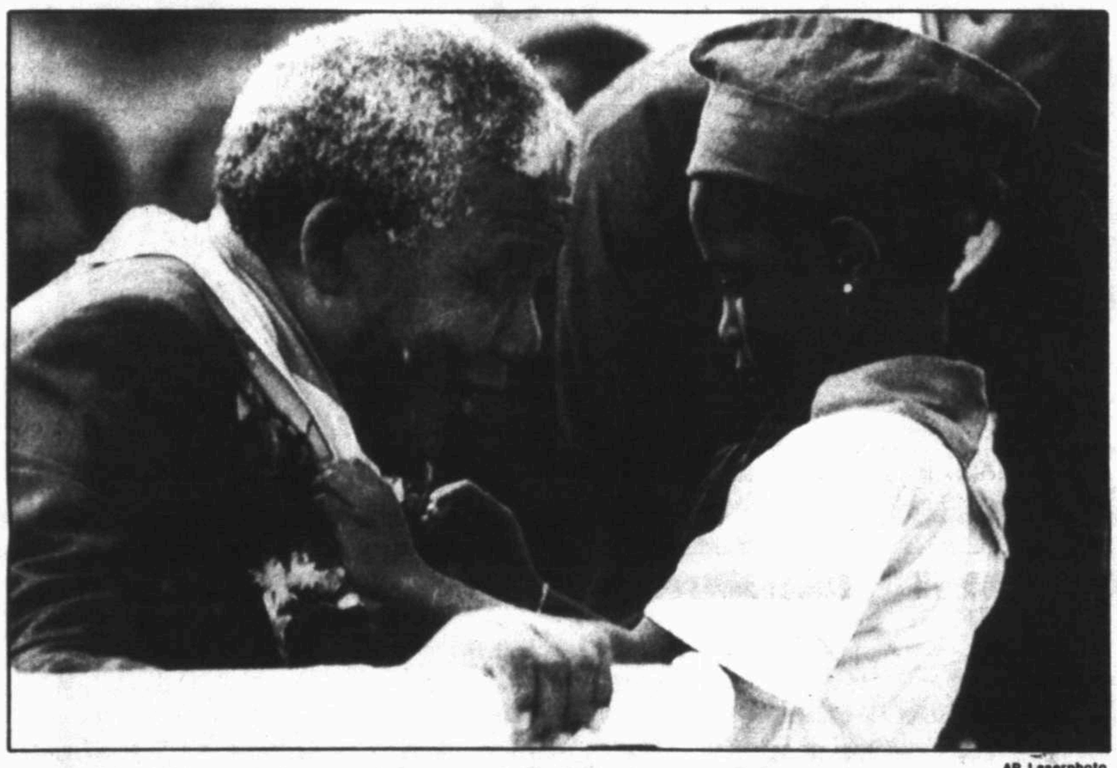
The moves have created the impression among some Filipinos that the government is interested primarily in nailing Enrile. Gomez denied there was any vendetta but added: "How can one be vindictive to a person who is also perceived to be a criminal."

Enrile is among the most controversial figures here because of his long involvement with the most odious aspects of the Marcos government. As Marcos' defense minister, Enrile ordered the arrest of thousands, including Mrs. Aquino's late husband, Benigno Jr., during the eight years of martial law.

Later, Enrile broke with Marcos and led the February 1986 military mutiny that triggered the "people power" uprising. Mrs. Aquino retained him as defense minister but fired him nine months later after a failed coup by his followers.

Since then, neither Mrs. Aquino nor Enrile have made any secret of their mutual loathing. Enrile has accused Mrs. Aquino of corruption and incompetence. Last week, he publicly "apologized" for helping install her in power.

On Sunday, during a speech marking her fourth year in office, Mrs. Aquino repeatedly accused Enrile of seeking to restore dictatorship, adding: "Mr. Enrile, have you no shame?"



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The young and old meet in Zambia, Tuesday, as a young ANC pioneer welcomes Nelson Mandela to Lusaka. Most of the city's offices and factories were closed in honor of Mandela's visit. Tens of thousands of people turned out to greet the ANC leader.

Zambia welcomes Mandela; Provincial unrest continues

LUSAKA, Zambia (AP) — Nelson Mandela embraced exiled African National Congress leaders and seven African presidents Tuesday and thanked Zambia "from the bottom of my heart" for providing the ANC a headquarters in exile.

Tens of thousands of Zambians thronged the streets to welcome the 71-year-old South African black leader, who was released Feb. 11 after 27 years in prison.

At a state banquet given by President Kenneth Kaunda for 380 guests, Mandela praised black African leaders for supporting the ANC, and singled out Kaunda as "one of the greatest heroes, not only of Africa, but of humankind."

South Africa legalized the African National Congress, the main organization fighting white supremacy, and dozens of other anti-apartheid groups early in February, before Mandela was released.

Mandela said Kaunda gave unreserved support to the struggle of South Africa's black majority for freedom and political rights.

"From the bottom of my heart, I say thank you for all you have done and are doing for us," he told the president. "I doubt if I will ever forget my first day in Zambia."

Zambia has provided an exile headquarters to the African National Congress, which Mandela led before his imprisonment, for nearly two decades.

Mandela was met at the airport by Kaunda and other African leaders and world figures, including Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, and Canada's external affairs minister, Joe Clark.

Mandela and Arafat embraced, and Mandela later compared the ANC to the PLO, saying both were fighting a special brand of colonialism.

Kaunda, 64, current chairman of the six-member group of "front-line" African nations bordering South Africa, saw Mandela last at a meeting of black nationalists in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in 1962.

At the airport, Mandela said those who led the ANC in exile "have ... directed our people to the point where we are on the verge of a breakthrough in our struggle for freedom."



AP

The Zambian president described Mandela as a freedom fighter and "a truly great son of Africa." The crowd chanted "One Africa, one revolution!"

Tens of thousands of people, urged to turn out by full-page ads in government-controlled newspapers, lined the 15-mile route from Lusaka airport to Kuanda's official residence.

Many groups, including school children and church choirs, waited in sweltering tropical sunshine for several hours. They waved green branches, a traditional African symbol of rejoicing, in the biggest public turnout in Zambia since the visit of Pope John Paul II in May 1989.

Kaunda made Tuesday a national holiday named Nelson Mandela Day and factories offices and shops were closed in Lusaka, a city of 1 million.

Meanwhile, in Natal Province, at least six people were killed when protesters clashed with police, as rival black factions continue to fight for control of the province's black townships.

Two black men were killed and a third man was wounded when police opened fire Tuesday on protesters who hurled rocks at police patrols near Durban in the southeastern province, police officials said.

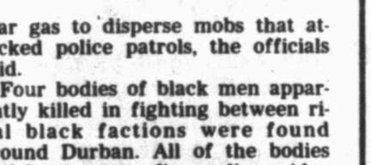
Rival factions set fire to houses and huts in several townships and police used guns, rubber bullets and tear gas to disperse mobs that attacked police patrols, the officials said.

Four bodies of black men apparently killed in fighting between rival black factions were found around Durban. All of the bodies had been set on fire, police said.

The United Democratic Front is locked in a bloody struggle in Natal with the conservative Inkatha Zulu political movement. Hundreds of blacks have died in factional clashes in recent months.

In Durban, Mandela appealed at a rally Sunday for an end to the fighting. But more than 20 people have died in clashes since the weekend with no sign of any halt to the fighting.

Minister of Law and Order Adriaan Vlok, who heads the South African police, said he was concerned about growing attacks on police in Natal. He said police officers would be protected and not prevented from enforcing the law.



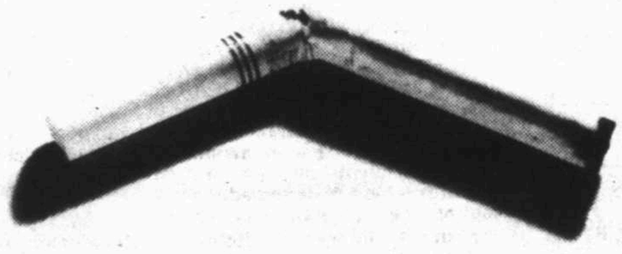
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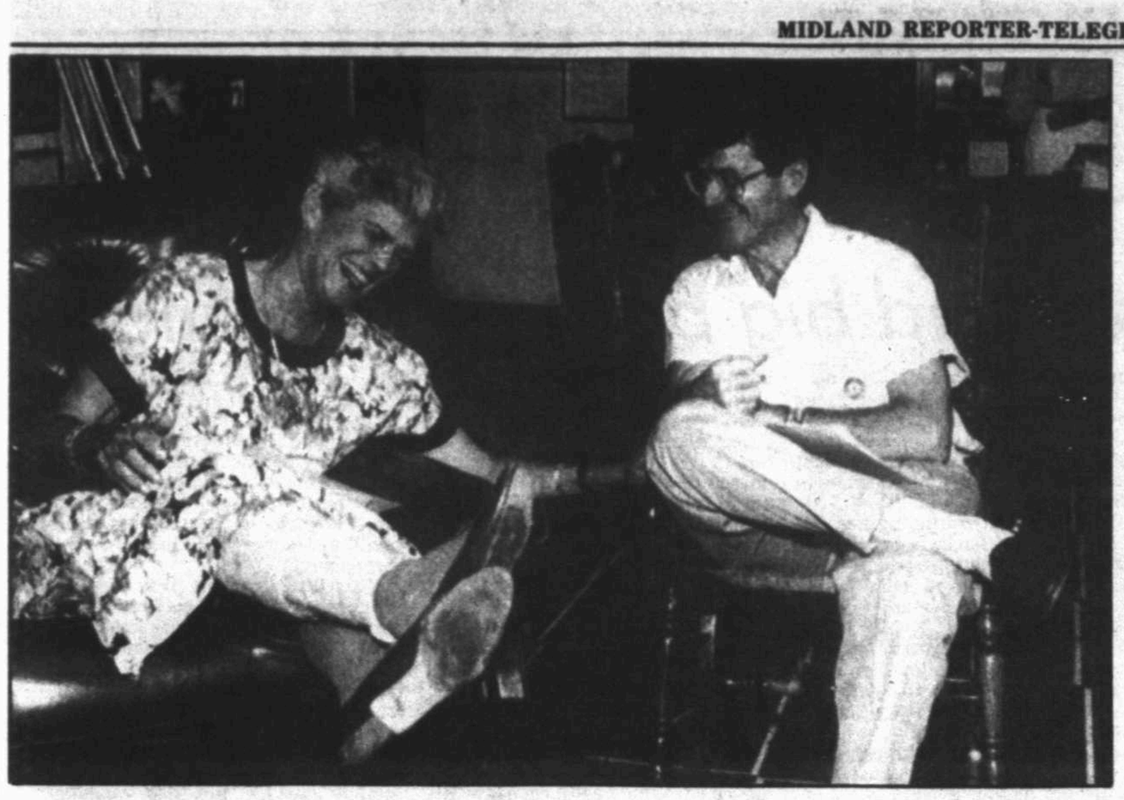
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Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Barrios de Chamorro, left, shares a laugh with Ricardo Galan Mendez, Mexico's ambassador to Nicaragua. The two visited at Chamorro's house in Managua Tuesday.

Top Contra leader rejects demand to give up bases

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — Contra rebels Tuesday rejected a Sandinista demand that they disband immediately and said they will not leave their Honduran bases until the Sandinistas turn over power to the newly elected Nicaraguan government.

"We don't trust the Sandinistas," said Israel Galeano, the top leader of the U.S.-backed Contras. "They are capable of relinquishing the government but not power or weapons to the winners of last Sunday's election."

President-elect Violeta Barrios de Chamorro of the 14-party United National Opposition handed President Daniel Ortega a stunning defeat. Latest returns showed her winning 55 percent to 40 percent.

Ortega said Tuesday the Contras must disband for there to be a peaceful transition of power.

"We will not return to Nicaragua until the Sandinistas leave power in our country," Galeano said.

Mrs. Chamorro is to be sworn in as president for a six-year term on April 25.

Earlier Tuesday, President Rafael Leonardo Callejas said the thousands of Contras based near the Nicaraguan border must leave Honduras as soon as possible.

"I don't want to force circumstances in Nicaragua, which is now going through a period of political transition following a victory by the opposition at the polls, but these rebels should not continue to stay in our territory," he told a news conference.

Callejas indicated there was no point in the Contras continuing as a fighting force against Nicaragua's leftist Sandinistas.

"Now, with the electoral defeat of the Sandinistas, there are better democratic guarantees in Nicaragua for the quick repatriation of those who have taken up arms," Callejas said.

Honduran officials estimated there are about 10,000 Contra rebels and some 42,000 dependents living in makeshift base camps in southern Honduras, near the Nicaraguan border.

Most of them had pulled back from Nicaragua after the United State cut off military aid in 1988, and limited assistance only to non-lethal items. Most of them have been staying in the area around Yamales, 120 miles southeast of Tegucigalpa.

But Galeano said he and his people were in no great hurry to return to Nicaragua, preferring to wait until Mrs. Chamorro is sworn in as president.

"We will return to Nicaragua when the Sandinistas abandon power. I believe this will be very soon, once Mrs. Chamorro consolidates herself in the presidency of my country," Galeano said in an interview.

"We are a cancer that no one wants. That is why we should act with caution before those events taking place in Nicaragua," said Galeano, who also calls himself "Commander Franklin."

Many ordinary Nicaraguan refugees who have not been involved with the Contras were planning to return home as soon as possible, before Mrs. Chamorro takes office, a spokesman said.

After bitter infighting, Kaifu inaugurates new Cabinet

N.Y. Times News Service

TOKYO — Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu inaugurated his second Cabinet in the early hours of Feb. 28, winning a bitter fight within his ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) to bar the appointment of scandal-tainted politicians to high office.

After Kaifu was re-elected by Japan's bicameral Diet to the nation's highest political office Tuesday, the Cabinet's formation was delayed for hours by the wrangling.

Exercising his newfound muscle in the wake of the recent elections, Kaifu, a member of the factious ruling party's smallest clique, withstood strong demands by powerful LDP factions to give ministerial posts to two legislators tainted by bribery scandals.

The Cabinet lineup is designed to project a continuing image of "cleanness." Kaifu, appointed last summer to clean up the party's image, had pledged to undertake political reforms before the Lower House elections.

Yet Kaifu stuck with the traditional LDP practice of distributing ministerial posts in proportion to the strength of the party's factions. He selected ministers from seniority-based lists of candidates turned in by the bosses of the five major factions, including his own.

The LDP's biggest faction, controlled by former Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita, was awarded six posts, the No. 2 faction headed by former Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe got four seats and the political machine led by former Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa took four.

Four seats went to the fourth-largest faction, recently turned over by former Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone to ex-Finance Minister Michio Watanabe, the man responsible for the delay in forming the Cabinet. The smallest faction of party elder Toshio Komoto, to which Kaifu belongs, took two positions.

Reappointed to the important post of finance minister was Ryutaro Hashimoto, 52, who will be in charge of dealing with an unpopular value-added sales tax introduced last April. Although the party secured a comfortable majority in the general elections, the tax was a major factor behind the LDP's loss of its majority in the House of Councilors last July.

Taro Nakayama, a 65-year-old pediatrician, was renamed to the post of foreign minister in order to ensure policy continuity in the face of strong U.S. pressures on trade issues.

Kaifu will fly to California March 2 to hold talks with U.S. President George Bush on worsening trade relations.

The prime minister selected Kabun Muto, 63, former minister of agriculture, forestry and fisheries, to head the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, which oversees the country's trade policies.

Last week legislators from the three leading LDP factions, including an official tainted by the Recruit scandal, were appointed to the party's top three offices.

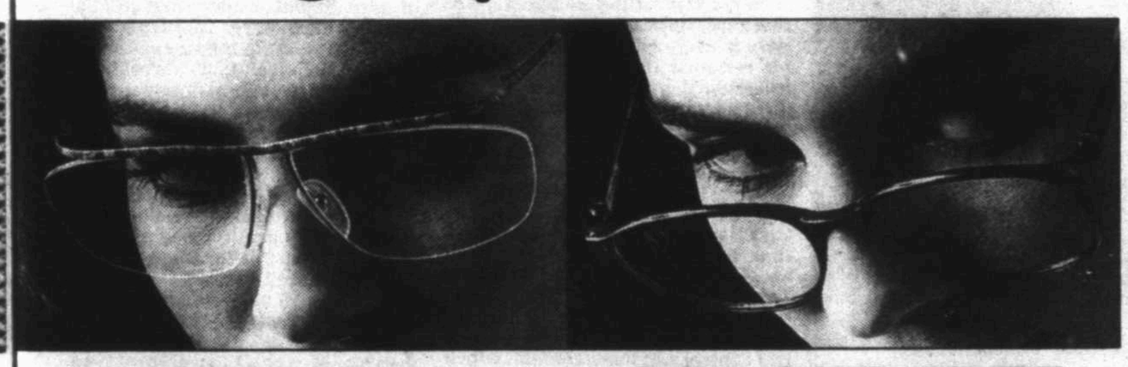
Renamed to the party's powerful post of secretary general was Ichiro Ozawa.



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Newly re-elected Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu makes a point during a news conference at the prime minister's official residence in Tokyo, following the formation of a new administration Wednesday.

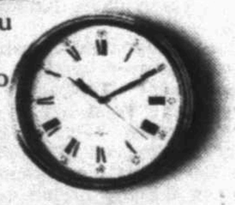
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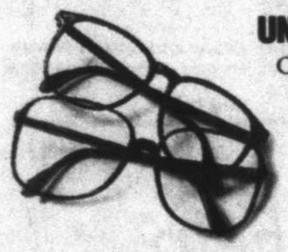
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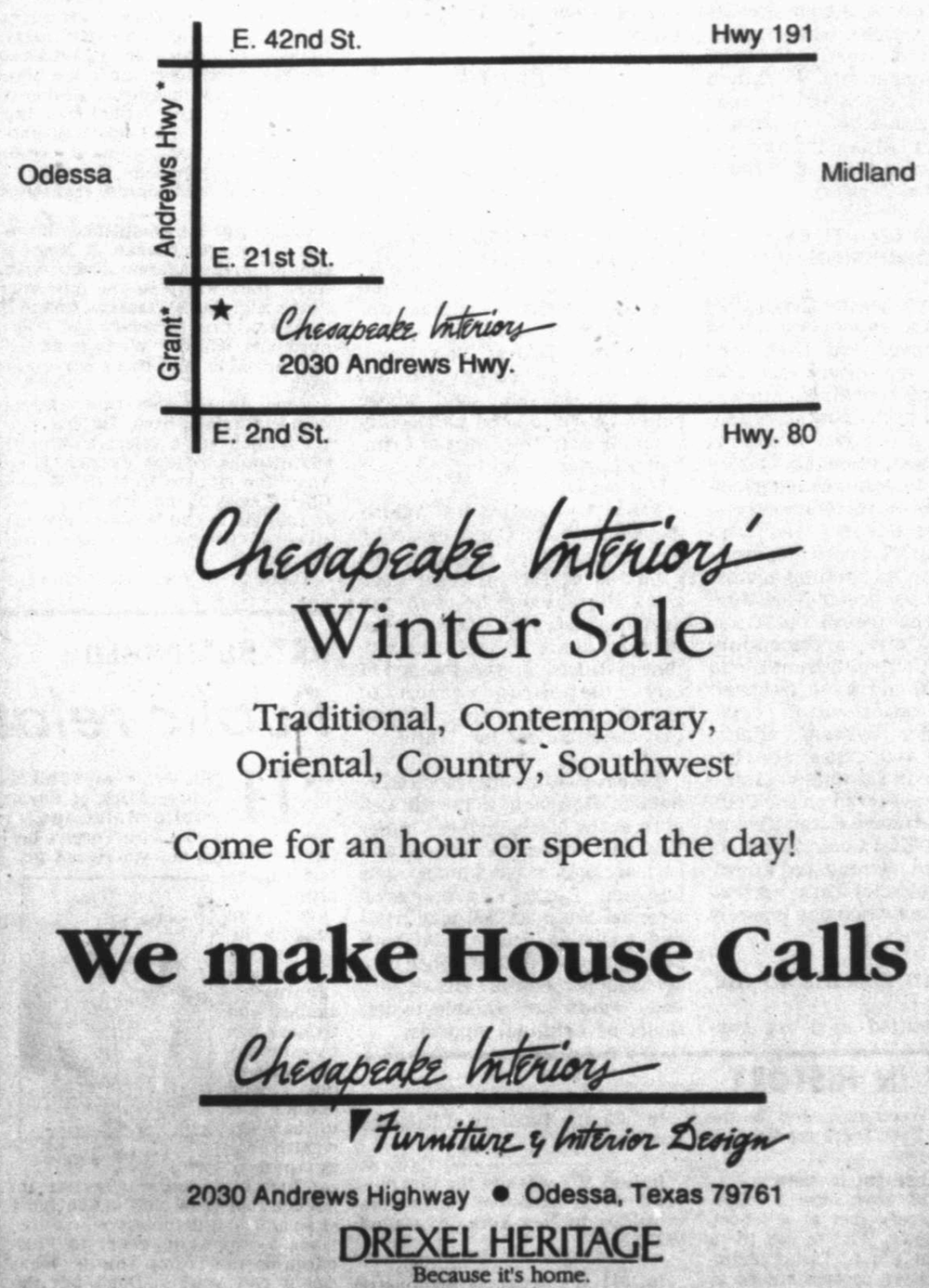
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Democrats offering interesting choices

Texas Democrats voting in the March 13 primary will have a number of contested races to decide. Following are the choices of the Midland Reporter-Telegram in each of those.

U.S. SENATOR

Former Fort Worth mayor and state senator **Hugh Q. Parmer** is the obvious choice in the race for the honor of challenging incumbent U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm in November. Parmer served in the Texas House of Representatives and on the Fort Worth City Council before taking the reins as that city's mayor in 1977. He was active in authoring anti-crime legislation, and has also has led the call for increased services for the hungry and homeless in Texas.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Although both candidates in this race are qualified, state Rep. **Dan Morales** has the edge in terms of governmental experience. The former assistant district attorney in Bexar County (San Antonio) was elected to the Legislature in 1985 and was selected as "Outstanding Freshman" that year by The Dallas Morning News. In the House, Morales has served as chairman of the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee and on the Ways and Means Committee. He has the experience and the integrity to lead the attorney general's office in good fashion.

STATE TREASURER

Presently serving as Harris County (Houston) treasurer, **Nikki Van Hightower** has the background and experience to bring to the treasurer's office a continuation of the sound cash management policies established there by Ann Richards. Taking office in Houston in 1986, Ms. Van Hightower confronted an operation in which the billion-dollar responsibility was being handled mostly through manual operations. Within a year, however, she transformed the office into a fully automated system and initiated major improvements in the entire financial reporting system.

AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER

The Democrats are fielding six candidates in an all-out effort to get incumbent Jim Hightower out of the agriculture seat, and there's good reason. Hightower, who's been in the post since Jan. 1, 1983, is a populist Democrat who has politicized the office and pushed mainstream agriculture interests aside. Obviously — and understandably — the farming community doesn't appreciate it. Of the six running against Hightower, we prefer **Neal Burnett**, a farmer from the Texas Panhandle farming community of Cotton Center. Burnett, who farms 2,700 acres of irrigated land and raises cotton, corn, wheat, milo, soybeans, alfalfa, vegetables and cattle, also has been active in farming organizations and has served on the Critical Area Advisory Committee of the Texas Water Commission. He would make a strong and knowledgeable voice for Texas agriculture at a time when one is sorely needed.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Two qualified men are running for the position on the commission being vacated by Kent Hance — four-term state legislator Clint Hackney and former U.S. Congressman and Ambassador-at-Large Robert "Bob" Krueger. Both have valuable governmental experience and a working knowledge of the energy industry. **Bob Krueger** is our choice. As a congressman in 1975, Krueger offered the only oil-decontrol pricing bill considered and the first natural gas deregulation bill to be considered in 22 years. Those measures were instrumental in bringing about deregulation, although Krueger has said it came slower than he had wanted. Krueger has the connections in both Washington and Austin to tell the oil industry story and he has already proven that he can be an effective spokesman for the industry. He should be given the chance to help bring the industry back.

SUPREME COURT

Place 1 — In this race, San Antonio judge **Fred Biery** gets our nod. A highly respected jurist who spent 10 years on the trial bench, Biery has been a justice on the 4th Court of Appeals since 1989. He has widespread support among his peers and has the qualities of a Supreme Court justice.

Place 2 — The race for this position features three individuals of exceptional ability — Scrappy Holmes of Kilgore, Justice Ross A. Sears of Missouri City and Justice Bob Gammage of Austin. Yet due to his background and experience, we recommend voters cast their ballots for **Bob Gammage**. A former member of the Texas House, Texas Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives, Gammage has been on the Texas Court of Appeals since 1982. His outstanding credentials and wealth of experience make him an outstanding candidate for the Supreme Court.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

Place 1 — Again, three highly-qualified individuals are seeking this post — well-respected criminal defense lawyer Frank Maloney of Austin, Potter County (Amarillo) Court-at-Law Judge Morris Overstreet, and Caldwell County (Lockhart) criminal district attorney **Jeff Van Horn**. Our choice is **Jeff Van Horn**, who has prosecuted criminal cases for 13 years and whose conservative judicial philosophy would benefit the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Place 3 — Justice **Bill White** has been on the Court of Criminal Appeals since 1985 and gets good marks for his legal decisions. He says that he wants "to dispense justice in a fair and unbiased manner to serve the citizens of Texas." In the absence of any compelling reason to change, we believe voters should cast their ballots for White.

Place 4 — In this race, **Herbert B. Hancock**, a 12-year veteran of the Nacogdoches County District Attorney's Office and former police patrolman, gets our nod. Hancock, a conservative, has tried 300-350 jury trials and has seen crime from both standpoints — that of police officer and prosecutor. His experience would be valuable to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 28, the 59th day of 1990. There are 306 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 28, 1854, some 50 opponents of slavery met at a schoolhouse in Ripon, Wis., to call for a new political group. The organization would later become known as the Republican Party.

On this date:

In 1849, the ship California arrived at San Francisco, carrying the first of the gold-seekers.

In 1861, the Territory of Colorado was organized.

In 1940, 50 years ago, the first televised college basketball games were broadcast, by New York City station W2XBS.

In 1951, the Senate crime investigating committee headed by Estes Kefauver, D-Tenn., issued a preliminary report which said at least two major crime syndicates were operating in the U.S.

JACK ANDERSON

Lawmakers spend big bucks on mailings

WASHINGTON — Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., draws a happy face next to his signature when he sends letters to the voters back home in Minnesota. The recipients wouldn't be smiling if they knew how much that happy face cost them.


Jack Anderson

Boschwitz was among last year's big spenders in the Senate when it came to taxpayer-financed junk mail. He spent $1.7 million to tell the voters what a great guy he is.

In all, senators spent $33 million last year on mass mailings. The pretense is to keep the citizenry informed, but most members of Congress seem to think the citizens need more informing in an election year. The budget for this mail skyrockets during election years.

We sent our associates Scott Sleek and Melinda Maas to examine mounds of mail and piles of pamphlets to see what senators thought their constituents needed to know in 1989.

We found a discouraging heap of self-promotion. Senators brag about the legislation they introduce. They talk about how hard they work. They rehash old news and camouflage the issues.

Sen. Alphonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., was the biggest spender last year, sending more than 16.5 million pieces of self-congratulatory blather for $2.7 million.

But Boschwitz takes the prize for marketing expertise. He has a sophisticated mailing system in his office. His letters are targeted to specific audiences. His tone is charming. Last summer he sent a newsletter across Minnesota inviting people to visit "Rudy's Super Duper Milk House" — a booth at the Minnesota State Fair. He said folks could "try some root beer milk, or one of the other flavors we have, or just let me know what's on your mind. I'd love to chat." We'd love to chat about wasting $1.7 million on junk mail.

Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., sends letters to tell his constituents when he doesn't do something. After the Senate debate on the savings and loan bailout bill, Coats wrote home, "I felt that the proposed legislation was solid as it stood, and therefore, I did not offer any amendments that would hinder speedy passage."

Last year, Coats introduced a bill designed to cut wasteful congressional spending. Then he sent a mass mailing to announce the bill.

Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., droned on in one letter about how he and his staff had worked their fingers to the bone trying to save the catastrophic health care law. His staff "shifted into high gear," and 'spent long days in the office," and "on more than one occasion we burned the midnight oil way past midnight." We get the picture, Dave. We just don't think we should have to pay money to get the picture.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., sent a July 4 newsletter in which he opined on totalitarianism. "Bear with me on this, won't you?" he said. Do we have a choice?

The franking system is alive and well in the House too, but members there do not have to reveal their mailing expenses, making it harder for the taxpayers to know when their representative has crossed the line between information and propaganda.

Late last year, Congress passed a bill placing a few restrictions on the franking privilege. It was long overdue. If anyone out there got a mass mailing from their senators or representatives bragging about how they voted on the new mailing restrictions, we would love to give them the public whipping they deserve. Send the offending piece of mail to us at P.O. Box 2300, Washington, D.C., 20013.

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A STEAL OF A DEAL — Thanks to the celebrated $640 toilet seat, the Defense Department now gets plenty of scrutiny when it goes shopping. But almost nobody is watching what the Pentagon dumps out the back door at fire sale prices. Tom Hall went to an Air Force surplus auction in South Carolina and picked up a "unified fuel control" for $15. It turned out to be classified equipment, the equivalent of a carburetor for an F-16 jet, worth about $165,000. The Air Force is now in court with Hall to get it back.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — In a recent interview with talk show host Larry King, former President Ronald Reagan was asked how he felt about taking $2 million to speak in Japan. Gee whiz, the congenial Reagan answered, he knew of one actor who got $3 million for a single TV spot to sell a car. Besides, Reagan says he didn't ask for the money. It was offered to him. Now we understand. Reagan was just being polite.

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Lithuanian predicts Gorbachev's downfall

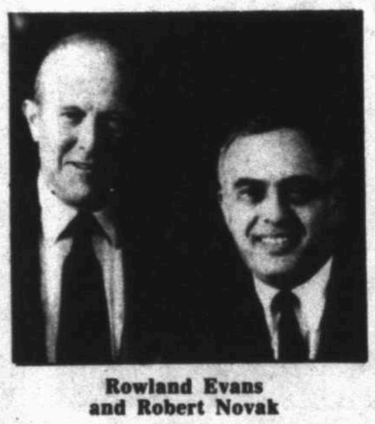
VILNIUS, Lithuania — The consensus on Mikhail Gorbachev in the first Soviet republic expected to declare independence is delivered in matter-of-fact language: "He will be overthrown later this year."

That prediction was made to us by Romauldas Ozalas, a key member of Lithuania's "new" Communist Party Politburo. Along with other party leaders, Ozalas for many months has observed Gorbachev up close here and in Moscow, measuring weakness and strength. His verdict had the clinical texture of a medical diagnosis stripped of the emotion so prevalent in the West where Gorbachev's salvation is considered transcendent.

Ozalas and his compatriots know their lives are at stake. If Moscow should strike against them with force, they will feed the buzzards. But as Algirdas Brazanskas, Communist Party first secretary and Politburo boss, told us: "We have passed the threshold, and there is no way back."

What distinguishes these daring men and women from Western leaders is their stark interpretation of tumultuous recent events. They know the climate from the Byzantine recesses of the Kremlin on out to Tadjikistan and Moldavia, extremities of Gorbachev's seething domain.

There is no room for sentiment here when measuring cooly the true condition of Soviet power. Gorbachev is seen as a collapsing state's leader, clever enough to have persuaded the West to negotiate an end of the Cold War on equal terms, even though it is the West that holds the cards.


Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

"You must understand," Bronius Genzelis told us over lunch in his Vilnius apartment, "Gorbachev is playing with the West like a cat plays with a mouse." Genzelis is a member of the Congress of People's Deputies, Gorbachev's new super-parliament in Moscow. He has been a Communist Party member for 38 years after being forced to join to take graduate training as an economist.

He now commands the team of economists drafting complex plans that must be ready for the day, possibly in early summer, when Lithuania reasserts the independence stolen from it by Josef Stalin in 1940 after making his infamous deal with Adolph Hitler.

"The Western image that Gorbachev is democratic is not correct," Genzelis told us. "He is a realist who saw the precipice" of decay and destruction in the Soviet system and then sought out the West "to avoid an explosion in his own country." This Lithuanian believes that while Gorbachev talks decentralization, his true goal is a tightening of central control and management, which he plans to put into his own hands as president of a new authoritarian government.

Vytautus Lansbergis, who heads the Sajudis independence movement, was more pointed. "The Western powers do not fully realize that the Soviet Union has not won the Third World War, the unarmed war" for economic power, he told us in an interview. "They have, to the contrary, collapsed. But they are talking terms of peace as if they had won. The West talks to Gorbachev as an equal."

None of these leaders who have challenged Moscow believe that changes wrought by Gorbachev go beyond normal ambitions to extend the life of empire and his own power. In Kaunas, a two-hour drive west of here, Sajudis leaders that run Saturday's election for Lithuania's Supreme Soviet (parliament) were equally skeptical that Gorbachev's motives go beyond maintainence of control and power.

Over lunch in the Metropole Hotel (a meal superior to any sold in Moscow), a youthful Sajudis activist told us that an estimated 20,000 KGB agents in Lithuania "are doing everything they can to block and stop our movement." He accused them of blackmailing, turning workers against intellectuals, holding up supplies for factories, breaking contracts signed by "the Center" (that means Moscow) and plotting subversion.

Will that prevent independence? No, he said. It is a reflection of growing chaos in Moscow, not yet established Kremlin policy. "This disorder shows us that the Soviet Union will not survive two more years without civil war," he added.

And Mikhail Gorbachev? He did not know, this fighter for independence said, adding quietly: "We do not love him as you do." In Lithuania, the Soviet president would not get many votes as man of the decade.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak are columnists for Creators Syndicate.

ART BUCHWALD

Public relations people just trying to help

"Hello, Mr. Trump? This is George Flack of Flack Public Relations. I want to get on your case. Forgive me for saying this, but you're not getting enough press ... Before you hang up, listen to me. The public is turning against you because you have the image of someone who doesn't like to share the wealth. My company can turn that around ... Let me announce tomorrow that in the spirit of an amicable divorce, you will give Ivana a round-trip ticket to Pittsburgh on the Trump Shuttle. What can it cost you? ... Don't put the phone down, Donald. If you don't like that, I have something else.


Art Buchwald

"I want you to tell the world that you don't care about the money. Even though you have a prenuptial contract with Ivana, guaranteeing her $25 million, you now realize that no one can live on that any more. So, as a gift, you're adding a lifetime pass to the Central Park Ice Skating Rink, where Ivana can skate any time she wants, except for weekends and public holidays.

"Donald, I wouldn't joke with you. This split is serious business. Most women think you're a cheap piece of polyester for holding Ivana to a marriage contract. All the men are afraid to say what they think. How about this, baby? You give Ivana the 25 mill and a free parking place in the Trump Tower? ... Don't get mad, kid, it's just an idea. Now, this you'll like. Suppose you presented your wife with four ringside seats to the next Mike Tyson fight? If that doesn't get you a Grammy Husband Award, nothing will. Donnie, we have to take the offensive, even if it means giving her the latest Sony Walkman radio for her jogs along the boardwalk in Atlantic City.

"Bubba, I'm not on her side, but she has one helluva public relations' campaign, and she's gotten you elected 'Daily News Snake of the Year.'

"It's a mistake to fight a woman, Donnie boy, especially one who may face the rest of her life in the shadow of poverty because she only has 25 million green ones in her sleeping bag. Would it hurt to give her a used-up slot machine from one of the casinos? ... OK, so it would hurt.

"How about this? We arrange for you to appear on the Johnny Carson show, and we'll put Ivana on with Robert Novak. Then we'll let the public decide who is telling the truth.

"All right, forget Johnny Carson. It doesn't matter what you give Ivana, as long as it's something that will make people believe you still respect her. Why don't you announce that you have asked Ivana to redecorate your girlfriend's limousine? ... I'm joking ... Don, if we're going to work together, you have to be able to take a joke.

"Now, Bubba, we need to come up with something besides the fact that we are holding Ivana to the paper which she signed. You have so much to give away, you wouldn't even miss it. What about a gift subscription to Women's Wear Daily? She might like that — it's something most people never get to read.

"I'm just noodling, D.T. In this business if you throw around enough ideas, one has to work.

"Suppose you go to Ivana and say, 'I made a mistake in my accounting. Because of Drexel Burnham, I am only worth $5 million. Would you split that with me?' She'll panic, and she'll take the 25 mill she has now and run to Palm Beach before you can get your hands on her. Donald, if you want my help, you have to trust me. First of all, I'd like to show the world that you are a philanthropist. Let's announce that, instead of paying alimony, you'd prefer to use all your money to fight acid rain.

"If that doesn't work, I want to spread the word that you are a fantastic lover.

"Don't worry about the announcement. You can't say it, but as your public relations representatives, we can."

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After 42 years, Czechs will have free election in June

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Parliament on Tuesday adopted a law that establishes ground rules for the country's first free elections after more than four decades of Communist rule.

The law calls for elections based on proportional representation in 12 districts, identical with the administrative division of Czechoslovakia.

A party will have to gather 10,000 signatures or prove it has that many members to be able to run. A party must get 5 percent of the vote nationally to gain seats.

The elections are set for June and will be the first free, multiparty balloting since the Communists took power in 1948. They lost that monopoly late last year in a peaceful revolution.

Despite objections by legislators fearful that smaller parties would be discriminated against by the 5 percent hurdle, the draft law was adopted on a vote of 286-6 with seven abstentions.

Earlier, Premier Marian Calfa told the legislature that his country's economy lagged five to 15 years behind advanced nations in the West because of decades of monopolistic Communist rule that had stifled creativity.

In a key report on the state of the country delivered to Parliament, Calfa called for energetic measures to stimulate the economy by introducing market policies, curbing inflation and privatizing state-owned property.

"We must stop the negative trends and take the first steps toward a better future," said Calfa, who renounced his Communist Party membership this year after being named to head the government — the first since 1948 not dominated by Communists.

"The GNP growth is estimated at 1.7 percent in 1989, but considering the 'hidden price increases' it is difficult to say whether there is any growth at all," Calfa said.

Under the Communist leadership, it had become common practice to repackage a product while increasing its price in an attempt to hide the higher costs.

With inflation running at 2.5 percent to 3.5 percent and a foreign debt of $7.9 billion at the end of 1989, the Czechoslovak economy is in far better shape than those of some of its neighbors, such as Poland and Hungary.

Nevertheless, Calfa called for strict measures to turn the economy around.

"An inevitable condition ... of the entire reform process must be a highly restrictive fiscal and financial policy with anti-infaltionary effects," he said.

To achieve this goal, the Czechoslovak government plans to cut subsidies, improve its tax system, introduce market policies into the pricing process and open the economy to the outside world.

New laws allowing private enterprise and the ownership of land will be introduced before the elections. However, Calfa said privatization of property should be "cautious and gradual."

He also announced planned cuts in military spending of $600 million in the 1990 budget. Czechoslovakia's military budget currently stands at $5 billion, representing 8 percent of the country's GNP, Calfa said.

"We know today that integration in the European Community in the immediate future is improbable, but we want to show quite clearly that we are attempting that in the long run," he said.

"We do not want the world to envy us. But we have to do everything so that our people do not have to envy the world," Calfa concluded.



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Up and over

A young girl hoists herself over the Berlin Wall from East to West in front of the Brandenburg Gate Tuesday. East Germany started dismantling part of the wall early this week. Unhindered passage should be possible by the end of March.

German mark surges as elections draw near

EAST BERLIN (AP) — Predictions of imminent doom for the East German economy have fallen off in recent days as March 18 elections draw nearer and the country's currency surges against the powerful West German mark.

Boosted by expectations of a favorable exchange rate once the West German currency becomes legal tender in both countries, the East mark rocketed by as much as 30 percent in black market trading Tuesday to 21.50 West German marks for every 100 East marks, currency traders in West Germany and Austria said.

Before West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl announced plans Feb. 6 to fuse the two German economies in a monetary union as a first step to political unification, the unofficial traders paid out only 14 to 18 West German marks for each 100 East marks.

The dire predictions prompted Bonn to offer monetary union and accelerate political unification.

Explaining the East Mark's surge, Reinhard Pohl, a monetary expert at the German Economic Research Institute in West Berlin said some West Germans have been trading their convertible Deutschmarks at the favorable black-market rate of about five to one, then giving the East German marks to relatives or friends in East Germany in hopes they can be traded back at one- or two-to-one after currency union.

Bonn officials have sought to discount speculation that West Germany's central bank would buy East Germans' estimated 17 billion marks of savings at a one-to-one ratio, but no final decision is expected on the exchange rate until after the elections.

A one-to-one exchange would cost West Germany billions and raise the possibility of high inflation, something that postwar West Germany has worked to avoid.

Nevertheless, many West Germans consider drastic economic assistance for East Germany necessary to staunch the flow of thousands of East Germans to the West. The immigrants have strained West German housing and social services.

On Tuesday, a small East German party backed by Kohl's Christian Democratic Union called for postponement of the vote because it said election rules hadn't been released in time to allow a fair fight for the 400 parliamentary seats to be decided.

The rules were printed and made available to bookstores Friday but did not appear in newspapers.

The German Social Union is a member of a conservative coalition that originally pushed for East Germany's first free elections to be advanced from the original date of May 6, in part out of fear that neither the Communist-led government nor the economy could hold out that long.

Some larger parties, including the Communists, have political networks with offices, telephones, vehicles and other advantages not available to new groups that have sprung up since a peaceful popular revolt toppled hard-line Communist leaders last fall.

Even so, the clear leader is the Social Democratic Party, founded less than five months ago and supported by a sister party that is West Germany's main opposition.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Election Day Violence



AP

Violence mars Indian elections

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Preliminary returns indicated that the governing National Front coalition and a Hindu fundamentalist group gained seats in elections for eight state legislatures.

At least 88 people were reported killed in violence related to the voting. This raised to 102 the number of deaths in election violence since the campaign began Jan. 24.

At least 150 million voters cast their ballots Tuesday to elect legislatures in eight of India's 25 states.

Widespread fraud was reported in the balloting, and the federal Election Commission said that voting was repeated in 400 election centers today because of the violence and ballot-stuffing.

Tuesday's elections were seen as a test of whether Prime Minister V.P. Singh, Gandhi's successor, could consolidate the gains made by his National Front coalition in November's parliamentary elections.

Regrets are confirmed

BEIJING – Chinese officials greeting a group of Washington state business leaders acknowledged that the deaths of pro-democracy demonstrators last year were a tragedy.

At the Beijing airport early Tuesday to meet the 16-member delegation, Chinese organizer Wu Ganmei said: "The deaths of the students were a tragedy, but the death of the Sino-U.S. relationship would also be a tragedy."

Wu, the executive director of the Chinese Association of Science and Technology, said it was in the interests of both the United States and China to protect the economic relationship they have developed in the past decade.

The purpose of the eight-day visit is to lay the groundwork for the proposed autumn conference, which would be the largest Sino-U.S. exchange since the June 4 Tiananmen Square massacre.

Front claims victory

MOSCOW (AP) — The Popular Front of Moldavia claimed Tuesday it had won about half the settled legislative races, but runoffs will be required in nearly two-thirds of the contests.

The official Tass agency quoted Vladimir Kiktenko, chairman of the Central Election Commission, as saying 139 of the 380 seats were decided in the first round of voting Sunday.

Grigory Petrashko, an official of the Popular Front, said the movement won at least 65 of those and had called for recounts in some other races. He did not say how many.

His organization advocates greater autonomy for Moldavia, a republic bordering Romania, with which it shares a common language and cultural heritage. Josef Stalin annexed Moldavia during World War II.

Investigation to begin

PARIS (AP) — European space authorities named a seven-member panel Tuesday to investigate last week's explosion of an Ariane rocket carrying two Japanese telecommunications satellites.

Preliminary results of the inquiry will be submitted to the European Space Agency (ESA) and Arianespace on March 20, the two organizations said in a joint press statement.

The panel is also charged with recommending ways to prevent future accidents.

The 44-L rocket experienced a loss in power in a booster just after lifting off from the Ariane launch pad in Kourou, French Guiana. Technicians were unable to control the rocket and were eventually forced to abandon the mission.

The vehicle blew apart over the Atlantic Ocean 1 minute, 41 seconds into flight, the first failure in an Ariane flight since 1986 and the fifth in 36 missions.

Huge exodus foreseen

JERUSALEM (AP) — Nearly a quarter-million Soviet Jews are expected to immigrate to Israel in 1990, three times the previous estimate, a senior government official was quoted as saying Tuesday on Israel television.

The sudden leap in the estimate, the source said, derives from the opening of new migration channels that would allow 230,000 Jews to come to Israel, the television reported.

So far this year, 9,441 Soviet Jews have arrived and earlier Israeli estimates put the number of expected Soviet immigrants in 1990 at 80,000 due to more liberated Soviet emigration policies, American visa restrictions and allegations of rising anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union.

Last year, about 12,000 Soviet Jews settled in Israel.

Aid plan outlined

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The ambassador of the Soviet Byelorussian republic appealed Tuesday for billions of dollars in foreign aid for the victims of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster.

Lev Maksimov, permanent U.N. representative of the republic, told a news conference that the nuclear power plant accident on April 26, 1986, has caused "untold misery and suffering" among the republic's people.

He said death, birth defects and illness related to radiation have increased, but he could not provide statistics. Medical equipment and assistance urgently are needed, Maksimov said.

The explosion and fire at the Chernobyl plant sent a cloud of radiation around the world and was the worst commercial nuclear accident in history.

So far, Maksimov said, foreign assistance in cash, food, medical supplies and other aid has amounted to only about $6 million.

But he said at least $17 billion more is needed in various types of aid.

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Mistakes, history add up to violent revolution in Romania

By VIOREL URMA
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VIENNA, Austria (AP) — The Romanian revolution has been the bloodiest and most chaotic of the upheavals in the Soviet bloc.

Some of the turmoil seems to stem from the nation's history of brutal authoritarianism, but government critics say mistakes by Romania's new leaders have also played a role.

Two months after its anti-Communist uprising, Romania's fragile governing coalition is struggling to keep the peace. Several violent demonstrations saw hundreds of people storm government headquarters.

Wednesday, a National Peasants Party official said two party activists had been killed in recent weeks, apparently for political reasons. In May elections, that traditionally anti-Communist party will likely prove the strongest challenger to the National Salvation Front.

The front took power after the overthrow and execution of President Nicolae Ceausescu and has since added other parties to its provisional government.

None of the other five rapidly democratizing countries in the East bloc have seen the violence Romania has. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, are thought to have died in revolutionary battles pitting revolutionaries against Ceausescu.

No other country, however, had a Ceausescu. Under a quarter-century of his rule, Romania's 23 million people slid deep into economic misery and suffered political repression unmatched elsewhere in the bloc.

Before Ceausescu, Romania was under the control of one dictator or another for most of its 2,000-year history, save for 60 years of political pluralism at the turn of the century.

The effect of the long period of despotism was to rob Romanians of even the slim experience with democracy that many other Eastern European countries had.

After World War II, under Ceausescu, the Communist dictator's repression of government opponents wiped out any major opposition leaders who could fill the power vacuum after his downfall Dec. 22. Other Eastern European nations had at least some strong dissidents who survived their Communist regimes.

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After the revolution, rivalries broke out between supporters of the National Salvation Front and its opponents.

A loose grouping of ex-Communists, technocrats and former dissidents, the front ran the country alone for a few weeks. But its initial reluctance to share power enraged major opposition parties and wide sectors of the population, who feared the relatively high proportion of Communists in its ranks made it a possible vehicle for a new totalitarian takeover. The front was eventually forced to share power with nearly 40 new political parties.

Suspicion of front motives increased after interim president and front leader Ion Iliescu said the group — which most people viewed as only an interim government — would take part in the May 20 elections. Initially, it had said it had no plans to do so.

Following a violent pro-front demonstration Jan. 29, several opposition parties accused the front of Communist tactics, such as busing in truckloads of supporters, blaming the other parties for violence and buying support with money and whiskey.

The front moved to redress many grievances during its six-week tenure as the country's sole government.

It replaced Ceausescu's most hated laws, opened the borders for Romanians to travel, allowed protest demonstrations, lifted censorship and released political and ordinary prisoners.

But even those moves drew criticism.

"They let free the thieves and ordinary criminals and now it's dangerous to move around freely after sunset," said Marin Stelian, a Bucharest typographer.

Adding to the distrust is fear that vestiges of the horrible past continue to exist.

A group of 46 intellectuals expressed worry in early February that Securitate secret policemen who terrorized the country under Ceausescu still wield secret power.

In an open letter to the new Council of National Unity, which is to act as a parliament until the elections, the intellectuals said nobody can talk about the victory of the revolution "when fear, physical and psychological threats go on."

The depth of concern about the future was evident in remarks made by Iliescu in the wake of the Feb. 18 demonstration, in which some soldiers attempting to keep the mob away from government headquarters were injured.

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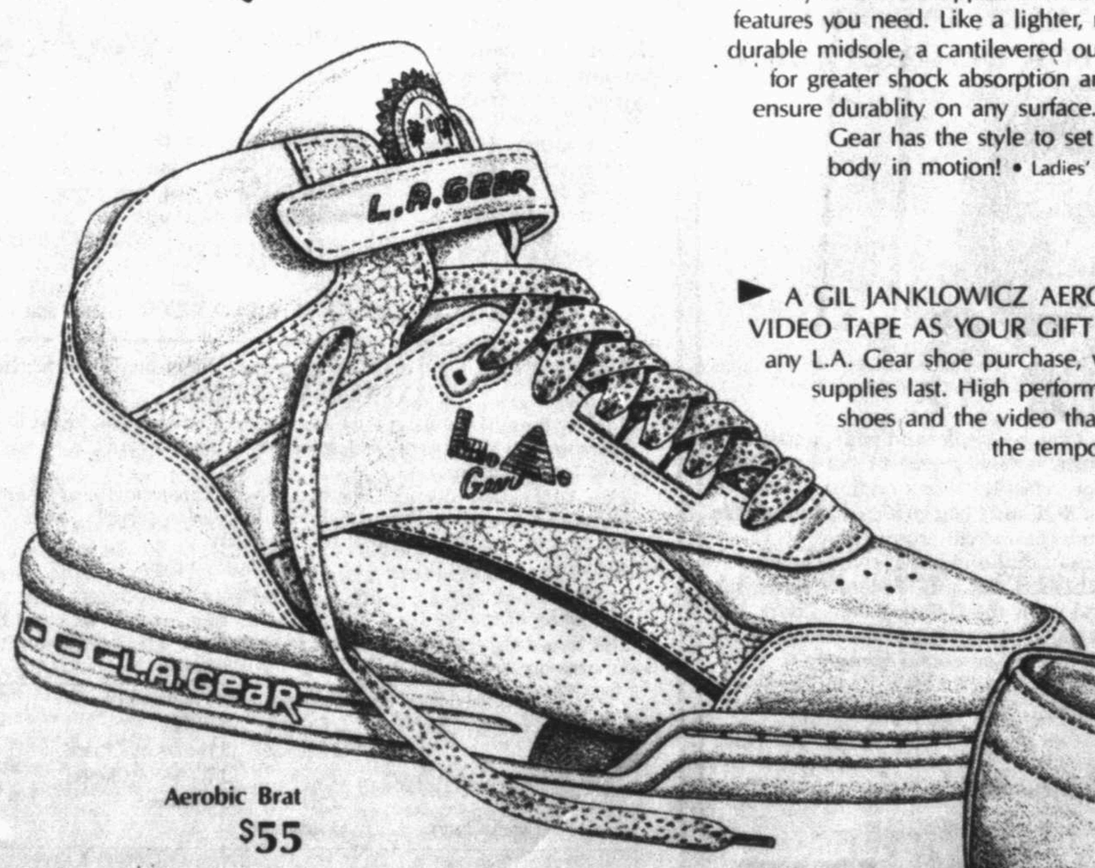
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City Council approves insurance premium hike

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

Midland city officials said Tuesday's approval of $10 to $18 hikes in employee insurance premiums is only a temporary solution to keep up with the recently skyrocketing claims.

Assistant City Manager Keith Stretcher said the self-insured city waited as long as it could to raise the rates, which will go into effect Thursday.

Claims, which averaged about $170,000 a month prior to August 1989, averaged more than $200,000 during five of the last six months. Meanwhile, premium revenues the past six months have averaged only about $160,000.

The claims among the city's approximately 800 employees hit an all-time high in January, when they totaled about $300,000.

The city has had to use about half of its $950,000 health and dental insurance surplus fund to keep up with the rising number of claims.

"We were in excellent shape until August," Stretcher said. "Since then, we've had some catastrophic claims."

Stretcher said City Council's unanimous approval of higher premiums will prevent the city from suffering an estimated $1 million shortfall in its insurance program.

"We will be facing this issue again in six months if we can wait that long," he said. "I don't want the council to think this is a permanent solution to this problem."

Under the new rates, city employees who make less than $2,000 a month and have no dependents will see their rates rise from $28 a month to $38. Rates for those who make more than $2,000 and have no dependents will go from $32 to $42.

Employees who make less than $2,000 a month and have dependents will pay $84 instead of $72, while those who exceed $2,000 a month and have dependents will pay $88 instead of $76.

Department heads who have no dependents will see their rates rise from $38 to $48. Those with dependents will pay $94 instead of $76.

Councilman J.D. Faircloth said the new rates, which represent the first premium hike since October 1985, will not create any surplus.

"This is only a stopgap measure to hopefully put the breaks on this situation," Faircloth said. "The city since 1985 has done an incredible job of holding down insurance costs."

However, Leonard Hendon, president of the Midland Fraternal Order of Police, told councilmen that it was unfair to give a raise and then take it away through higher premiums.

City employees last year received a 2 percent, across-the-board salary increase.

"It seems that every time we get a pay increase, we lose that increase to an increase in premiums," Hendon said. "You've got financially strapped employees out there Mr. Mayor.

"It seems like the city can come up with the money for other projects. We're trying to make ends meet."

Faircloth asked Hendon if he had a better solution the city's health insurance problem. "We're open to any suggestion from any city employee," he said.

Hendon offered no alternate solution.

Stretcher pointed out that the city's new premiums are still lower than those paid by employees of other area governmental agencies.

Midland County commissioners approved new rates for county employees Monday.

While those with no dependents pay nothing, those with one or more dependents must pay between $150 and $244 in premiums monthly.



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Clayton Williams of Midland, frontrunner for the GOP gubernatorial nomination, presents an autographed hat to Joel Sidelnik, left, owner of the G/M Steakhouse in Austin where Williams and reporters had lunch Tuesday. Williams also said if elected he sees no role for Kent Hance, currently in second place in the Republican race, in the Williams administration.

GOP's Boulter stresses railroad commissioner needs commitment

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

The Texas Railroad Commission will require "someone with a commitment" to use all of the regulatory and advocacy authority to promote Texas oil and gas in the 1990s, says Beau Boulter, a Republican candidate for the job.

"It is critical that we elect another commissioner with a strong pro-business, pro-growth, pro-energy philosophy ... an energy expert who understands the oil and gas industry, from the nuts and bolts problems faced by the oilman in Levelland to the geopolitical challenges of OPEC and the world industry," Boulter said Tuesday.

Boulter, who announced his candidacy last fall, made an overnight stop in Midland to meet with supporters in his quest for the seat being vacated by Commission Chairman Kent Hance. Hance is seeking the GOP gubernatorial nomination.

Boulter is vying for the GOP nomination against Odessa oilfield contractor Ted Lawson.

On the Democratic side, former four-term Texas House member Clint Hackney and former West Texas congressman and U.S. Ambassador Bob Krueger, hope to replace Hance.

Boulter is a former Amarillo congressman and unsuccessful U.S. Senate candidate. He served on the Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee while in Congress and chaired the House Republican Energy Task Force.

Since the Railroad Commission regulates both the transportation and oil and gas industries, Boulter said he is the best-qualified candidate.

"My congressional record as a former U.S. congressman and chairman of the House Republican Energy Task Force proves that I am an effective and respected voice on energy issues ... a leader who fought hard to achieve important results for Texas," he said.

Boulter, who co-authored the National Petroleum Security Act in 1987 with U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said energy remains a key issue.

"In recent years, the volatility of oil prices and insatiable appetite for imported oil over refined products has savaged the domestic petroleum industry, devastated the Texas economy, and imperiled our country's economic energy and our military security," he said.

Boulter urged a "coherent national energy policy," noting that the United States now is importing more oil than is produced domestically.

"The Texas Railroad Commission must play a vital role in the promotion and development of this strategy," he said.

Clayton Williams doesn't see much future for Hance

AUSTIN (AP) — If elected governor, Republican Clayton Williams said he doesn't see much future for opponent Kent Hance.

Hance's political furtunes in a Williams administration would "be very minimal," Williams said Tuesday.

Hance and Williams have been feuding over a $1,000 donation made by Williams to Democratic Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox.

Hance charged that a Mattox investigation into a state contract awarded to a competitor of ClayDesta, Williams' former long-distance telephone company, followed the campaign contribution.

Mattox, a Democratic contender for governor, has denied the charge. Mattox never challenged the contract.

Williams, of Midland, said that he gave Mattox the money to ensure fairness.

"When you give money, you hope to have a fair game," Williams said. But, he added, that he didn't believe his donation was necessary to ensure an objective consideration of the contract.

"Why does anybody give money? You hope for good government," Williams said.

Hance's campaign has requested, under the Texas Open Records Act, all information regarding Mattox's investigation of the state phone contract.

"Mr. Mattox's anti-trust division did conduct an investigation early in the year and we believe took additional steps following the August 25, 1988, contribution," Hance spokesman Mark Sanders said.

Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Mattox, said the Open Records request was being processed, but that such investigative records are confidential and not subject to public disclosure.

"If we could release it, we could expose Kent Hance for the dishonest and lying candidate that he is," Dusek said.

Hance has aired a campaign commercial focusing on the contribution and released a mailing to 100,000 GOP households that rips numerous Williams contributions to "liberal" Democrats, including gubernatorial candidate Ann Richards and U.S. Senate hopeful Hugh Parmer.

The Hance assault comes two weeks before the March 13 primary and follows an opinion poll showing Williams with support of 45 percent of likely GOP voters and Hance with 22 percent. Two other candidates, Jack Rains and Tom Luce, received single-digit support.

Williams took a swipe at Hance, who is chairman of the Railroad Commission, saying the commission-

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Baby's death investigated as homicide

Staff Report

Officials are investigating the death of a Midland toddler as a possible homicide, Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe confirmed today.

Jobe said preliminary autopsy results show that 14-month-old Holly Bigler apparently died from a blow to the back of the head which fractured her skull.

"It had to be a very hard blow," Jobe said. "A fall on the floor could not have caused the damage that was caused."

The child was living with her mother and her mother's boyfriend when she died, Jobe said. He said the boyfriend told investigators the child had fallen.

"His story did not match up with the injuries and the pathologist confirmed that," Jobe said.

The baby died Monday night and the body was sent to San Antonio to be autopsied, police officials said Tuesday.



Overturned on interstate

Midland Sheriff Department deputies, from left, Rory McKinney, Gerald Hall and J.D. Stuard direct traffic around a semi-trailer that overturned this morning on Interstate 20. No injuries were reported.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Odessan gets 27 months on firearms conviction

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

A 27-year-old Odessa man who had dealt in firearms without a license in order to raise money for his heroin habit has been sentenced to 27 months in prison by U.S. District Court Chief Judge Lucius D. Bunton.

The man, Samuel Valles Valencia, had pleaded with the judge for leniency despite his history of offenses, including burglaries, public intoxication, and failure to pay child support.

"I ask for the court's forgiveness for whatever I've done to society," Valencia said.

Valencia's defense attorney, Woody Leverett of Midland, said that his client has the support of his family members, who were late in showing up for the sentencing.

"They are from Odessa," Leverett said, "and they are simple folks. "They may have gotten lost in the labyrinths of the courthouse."

Leverett, who was seeking mercy for his client, said Valencia "is a man of simple means" and "limited education" but is "no less deserving of this court's mercy than the 'important folks' " who appear before the judge in roles as white-collar criminals.

Valencia is a heroin addict, said Leverett.

In reviewing Valencia's record, Bunton said that the defendant had dealt in firearms and drugs and committed burglaries "to get the money to get some more dope.

"Your life has been pretty tough," the judge said.

Valencia's sentence includes his participation in a drug-treatment program and in an "after-care" program.



Local poster child

President Bush meets with Jennifer Carol Price of Midland, the National Poster Child for Allergy and Asthma, in the White House Tuesday. Jennifer was selected from 90 children between the ages of 7 and 14 with asthma and allergic diseases.

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Greenwood woman charged in confrontation with teacher

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

GREENWOOD — A Greenwood woman was arrested Friday and charged with disorderly conduct three days after she apparently interrupted a class at Greenwood High School and harangued an English teacher, Greenwood school officials confirmed Tuesday.

The woman, Glenda Southerland, said she was upset because the teacher accused her 10th-grade son of forging Ms. Southerland's signature on a report card.

Ms. Southerland said she went to the school last Monday to confront the teacher about the accusation and "cussed her out."

Greenwood Independent School District Superintendent Hal Porter said he decided to press charges against Ms. Southerland "as I became more aware of the gravity of what had gone on in the classroom."

Porter said Ms. Southerland made lewd suggestions to the teacher and threatened to injure her.

Furthermore, Porter said, Ms. Southerland did not check in at the principal's office when she came on campus and could have represented a threat to teachers and students alike.

"We feel like we took the appropriate measures to assure that it wouldn't happen again," Porter said.

Ms. Southerland, meanwhile, said it wasn't necessary to have her arrested because she offered to apologize to the teacher.

"I tried to make the situation better and the school has refused," Ms. Southerland said.

Porter said neither he nor the teacher wanted an apolgy.

"The teacher was distraught ... and did not want a confrontation at that time so we honored" her request, Porter said.

Ms. Southerland, who was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies, is out of jail in lieu of $50 bond.

DEATHS

Thelma W. McCarthy

Services for Thelma W. McCarthy of Midland were to be at 1 p.m. today at the First United Methodist Church in Lovington, N.M., with Rev. Jerry Berry of Kelview Heights Baptist Church of Midland officiating, assisted by Randy Evans. Interment will follow at the Lovington Cemetery with Smith Rogers Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Ellis Funeral Home handled local arrangements.

She died Sunday at a Midland hospital.

She was born Sept. 16, 1905 in Elaisville. She married Floyd W. McCarthy June 16, 1923, in Breckenridge. He died in February of 1976.

Mrs. McCarthy resided in Lovington from 1950 until 1981, when she moved to Midland. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Midland.

Survivors include four grandchildren, Mrs. Donna Berry of Midland, Mrs. Frances Evans of Hobbs, N.M., Roy Carter of Kingwood and Jimmy Carter Jr., of Albuquerque, N.M.; and eight great-grandchildren.

Byron M. Cook

Graveside services for Byron M. Cook of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Thursday at Resthaven Memorial Park with Dr. Jarell Sharp officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He died Tuesday morning at a local nursing home.

He was born June 8, 1912, in New England, N.D., to Phineas K. and Grace E. Cook. As a young child he and his family moved to Ingomar, Mont., where he helped his father ranch. He remained there until 1961 when he and his parents came to Midland and he had been a resident here ever since. He was preceded in death by his parents. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Survivors include his sister, Mrs. Harold C. Brasher of Midland; one nephew, Kim A. Brasher of Andrews; two great-nieces and one great-nephew.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens or to a favorite charity.

Jimmie Douglas

Services for Jimmie Douglas of Plainview were Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Date Street Baptist Church in Plainview with the Rev. Claude Porter officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Douglas died Sunday at a Plainview hospital. She was 79.

She was born Dec. 17, 1910, in Bon Aque, Tenn. She married Robert S. Douglas in 1928 in Lockney and moved to Plainview in 1933.

From 1947 to 1973, the couple operated the Plainview Yellow Cab Co. Mrs. Douglas was preceded in death by her husband, on March 11, 1974.

Survivors include three daughters, Vonnie Cox of Midland, Jean Ashton of Anaheim, Calif., and Joan Kernell of Lubbock; three sons, Embre Douglas of Lockney, Bobby Douglas of Plainview and Jimmy Loyd Douglas of Lubbock; a brother, Clarence Lovell of Plainview; a sister, Dorothy King of Plainview; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Holly Bigler



Bigler

Graveside services for Holly Bigler, daughter of Brad and Pam Bigler of Midland, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at Fairview Cemetery with Father Robert Kelly officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She died Monday at a Midland hospital.

Survivors include her parents; grandparents, Bill and Sylvia Bigler of Midland and Jim and Sharon Brown of Midland; one aunt and one cousin.

George Benny Kelly

STANTON — George Benny Kelly, 59, of Houston, died Tuesday at a Houston hospital.

Military graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton with James Johnson, a Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton will handle arrangements.

He was born May 19, 1930, in Stanton and graduated from Stanton High School. He served in the U.S. Army and had lived in Houston for the past 20 years.

Survivors include his brother, Owen Kelly of Stanton and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lillie B. Paige

Lillie B. Paige of Midland died Tuesday at her home.

Services are pending with Baker-Jackson Funeral Home.

Dallas officials call for boycott of mall

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas City Council member and a county commissioner have called for an immediate boycott of Red Bird Mall following complaints from blacks and Hispanics that they were illegally detained and harassed by mall security guards.

City Councilman Al Lipscomb and commissioner John Wiley Price called for the boycott Tuesday after a community meeting concerning allegations against security guards at the mall, located in south Dallas.

"The management of Red Bird Mall has and continues to engage in selective harassment of its patrons," said Price. "This practice is Gestapo in nature and will not be tolerated."

Those at the meeting said they intend to picket the mall Saturday.

A mall official denied the allegations, but said they had implemented stronger security tactics to combat crime.

"Our focus is to make sure we have a safe shopping environment for our customers to be in," mall general manager Donn Carr said. Carr said he will meet with Price this week to discuss the allegations.

Dozens of victims and their families attended the meeting Tuesday, complaining that mall security officers were arresting, harassing, intimidating and banning young blacks and Hispanics from the mall.

Lipscomb, who did not attend the meeting, said later in the day that the mall security force is "playing a dangerous game."

"They could have a race war with these kind of tactics," Lipscomb said.

Lipscomb, Price and Dallas County Constable Burl Jernigan said they have received dozens of complaints from minorities who reported being ordered from stores while shopping, illegally detained and later told to sign statements that they would not return to the mall for six months.

Wanda Alexander said she and her 11-year-old son were shopping at the mall on Jan. 6 when security guards told her that her son had to leave the mall.

The security guards gave no reason for the boy having to leave, she said. When she protested, she was arrested and spent the night in the city jail on a disorderly conduct charge.

"They put me in handcuffs in front of my son," she said.

Louis White, a disc jockey for KKDA-AM, said he was stopped while shopping last week by security guards who ordered him to leave the mall.

When he asked why, White said, the guards shoved him into a room with eight other black males and threatened him with criminal trespass charges if he came back to the mall within six months. He said he signed an agreement that he would not return.

El Paso tax rollback leader not surprised by defeat

EL PASO (AP) — The leader of a tax rollback movement resulting in the city's first such referendum says he didn't expect voters to approve the tax reduction.

"At least we got it to a vote," said Lloyd McConnell, a 62-year-old retiree who is now a candidate in the county judge's race against educators.

Voters Tuesday rejected by a slim margin a referendum to trim the school district's tax rate.

Election officials said 19,908 voters, or 53.3 percent, cast ballots to keep the new tax rate of $1 per $100 valuation, compared with 17,435 who wanted to roll it back. The proposal was to cut the tax rate to 75 cents per $100 valuation.

"I didn't think we were going to win," said McConnell. "We really never had enough money to run a good campaign, but we had to run it anyway. I'm not that disappointed."

The leader of one of the city's largest teacher organizations said she's relieve the measure didn't pass.

"I'm delighted," said Mary Ann Snider, president of the El Paso Federation of Teachers. "But I think there were some valid concerns raised in the election that need to be addressed."

She said the school board needs to be more accountable.

"I think they see the public feels the need for them to be more open from now on," she told the El Paso Herald-Post.



State Treasurer Ann Richards holds up a brochure that will be included in newspapers describing money held in unclaimed accounts around the state.

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Pitcher, president's son among those with money coming

AUSTIN (AP) — The state Treasury is looking for more than a few Texans who are owed money. Lots of money.

Treasurer Ann Richards said Tuesday that some 120,000 Texans, including major league baseball pitcher Nolan Ryan and presidential son George W. Bush, have almost $100 million coming.

The missing money comes from lost and forgotten checking and savings accounts, utility deposits, oil royalties or corporate stocks.

"There are a lot of people who have money in these accounts. It is important for them to claim it," Treasurer Ann Richards said.

The names of all those with lost or forgotten funds due them will be published Sunday in newspapers across the state.

Most of the unclaimed accounts have been dormant for three to five years before they were turned over to the state. All the listed accounts are worth at least $50. The largest totals $102,772, which Ms. Richards said is owed to Helen B. Wolfe of Alief.

Ryan, who pitches for the Texas Rangers, has $543 in a savings and loan account, Ms. Richards said. Bush has $1,592 coming, Gov. Bill Clements is owed $212, Houston oil man and Republican lieutenant governor hopeful Rob Mosbacher Jr. is owed $61.50 and Houston Rockets basketball star Akeem Olajuwon has $354 coming.

"Each year we try to locate as many people as we can and return this money to them. Last year, about $26 million was given back to rightful owners," Ms. Richards said.

Anyone owed money can claim it by contacting the Treasury over a toll-free telephone line or in writing.

"There is no set time limit to make a claim on these accounts," Ms. Richards said. "Money turned over to the state Treasury can be claimed at any time in the future by the original owner or his or her heirs."

The unclaimed money list first was published shortly after Ms. Richards took office in 1983. Since then, the office has collected more than $273 million.

Money that isn't claimed by owners is used by the state for education and general services. Last year, $40 million in non-tax revenue was turned over to state government.

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ers' campaigns are bankrolled by oil and gas interests, the same industry it regulates.

"That's a fact of life," Williams said.

Williams said he doesn't believe the controversy has hurt his campaign.

"At some point I will defend myself if he becomes a threat," Williams said of Hance. "I don't see him as a threat yet," he said.

He said that if elected governor, Hance would not be a part of his administration.

"I'll look for someone who's more qualified, and there are many," he said.

Education slowing spread of AIDS, health official says

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Health has revised downward its predictions of the number of Texans who will be stricken with AIDS — but the picture still looks bleak for minorities.

Health department commissioner Dr. Robert Bernstein predicted Tuesday that 20,000 people will be diagnosed with AIDS by the end of 1991, which is down from the 1988 prediction of 23,000.

Bernstein told a legislative committee on AIDS on the first day of the special session that the previously rising curve of AIDS cases "seems to be leveling out a little bit."

But while the number of AIDS cases diagnosed over the past two years has grown by 12 percent among Anglos, it has risen 35 percent among blacks and 40 percent among Hispanics, he said.

Blacks now make up 14 percent of the total AIDS cases, while Hispanics constitute 13 percent.

"We need better tools to target certain of the minority populations better than we do now," he said. "We try, but it's a matter of getting on the streets and we don't do any of that."

Bernstein said his department has been frustrated by its inability to reach minorities and by the low number of eligible agencies applying for state grants for AIDS services.

"It's no explosion, and it ain't New Jersey, and it ain't New York City where it's just a horrendous problem in both — and it may be related — drug (users) and minorities," he said. "But it is alarming, and we want to do what we can to stop it."

The commissioner said figures gathered over the last 12 months show the percentage of cases caused by male-to-male contact is decreasing, while the percentage due to intravenous drug use and heterosexual contact is increasing.

"Preventing this disease in children is directly related to preventing new infection in adults," Bernstein said, touting the department's recent advertising campaign aimed at heterosexuals that he said has increased fourfold the number of calls to a state AIDS question line.

The number of those under age 13 diagnosed with AIDS is up 47 percent over the last year, Bernstein said, especially among children treated for hemophilia. The number of cases transmitted due to transfusion has fallen steadily. About 100 infants born to HIV-infected mothers contracted AIDS in 1988.

As of last week, 8,648 cases of AIDS had been reported among Texas residents, with 62 percent of those already dead, Bernstein said. The epidemic has spread to 156 of the state's counties, with Dallas and Houston counties reporting more than 2,000 cases each.

Committee members said the department must try harder to identify the numbers of HIV-infected Texans who have not yet developed AIDS.

Bullet removed from heroic dog

HOUSTON (AP) — Chelsea, the heroic golden retriever who was shot while protecting her owner from gunmen, successfully underwent surgery to remove a bullet that had been lodged in her chest for nearly two weeks.

Chelsea's owners, Chris Dittmar and Kathy Page, breathed a sigh of relief Tuesday when veterinarian Wayne Whitney pronounced the surgery a success.

"I feel a big relief," a tearful Ms. Page said. "I'm glad it's out."

A uniformed police officer, who had been waiting outside the animal clinic for almost an hour, promptly took the 9mm bullet back to the Houston Police Department for evidence.

The operation was the latest in Chelsea's medical treatment, which so far has cost an estimated $600 to $800, veterinarian Deanna Ernst said.

Police say they still are searching for the four youths who tried to rob Dittmar and a neighbor, Bill Ridlehuber, outside Dittmar's home Feb. 15. The bullet, they say, will remain in an evidence lab for a ballistics test if a weapon is recovered.

Chelsea, described as docile, bared her fangs and sprang several feet in the air to attack two of the assailants when they drew guns and ordered Dittmar and Ridlehuber into the street. The 2½-year-old canine caught a bullet in the shoulder.

Controversial plan to expand Fort Worth museum postponed

FORT WORTH (AP) — A roundly criticized plan to enlarge the Kimbell Art Museum has been postponed indefinitely by the trustees of the Fort Worth institution.

Members of the Kimbell Art Foundation announced Tuesday they were putting aside the controversial proposal they had adopted in July to expand the museum designed by Louis Kahn and hailed as a shining example of modern architecture.

In a prepared statement, Kay Fortson, the foundation's president, said the museum "is grateful to have had the opportunity to study a range of design approaches for reference in any further consideration of space requirements."

The decision for postponement came with a unanimous vote Monday.

Upon learning of the board's decision, Sue Ann Kahn, Kahn's daughter and a critic of the proposed expansion, said: "I never thought they wanted to do anything to harm the building, and I think their decision was a very courageous one."

Kahn's survivors and other critics objected to the expansion primarily because they viewed the Kimbell as an artistic masterpiece that should not be tampered with.

A group of nine internationally prominent architects, including Phillip Johnson, Richard Meier and James Sterling, wrote a letter in November to Ms. Fortson calling the proposed addition "mimicry of the most simple-minded character."

Director Edmund Pillsbury announced on Jan. 9 at a press conference that the controversial design plan might be shelved.

The original expansion proposal, which mainly involved adding cycloid vault sections similar to the original on both ends of the existing building, was favorably received locally when first announced last summer.

But opposition grew, and enlisted the support of many national architectural authorities who saw the building expansion as a violation of Kahn's design intentions.

"I think it (the postponement) vindicates my father as an artist and his building as high art," Ms. Kahn said.

Philadelphia architect Marshall Meyers, a Kahn associate who had an important role in the Kimbell design, said he also was pleased by the surprise development.

"I've never considered this a personal matter, but one of principle. Now, I hope we can go forward and heal the wounds and all be supportive of a great building and a great museum," Meyers said.

The proposed plan would have added 14,000 square feet of gallery space, effectively doubling the art display area in the museum, and a number of other features at a cost of $8 million — $1.6 million more than the original building cost — to be provided by the foundation and outside private donations.

Five-year-old in coma from alcohol poisoning dies

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 5-year-old boy who drank 10 ounces of bourbon after allegedly being prompted to do so by an adult died this morning following his removal from life support systems Tuesday night, authorities said.

Everman Police Sgt. Mark Bigler said Thomas Griffin died at Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center at about 8:45 a.m. The respirator supporting the youngster's breathing was disconnected at about 10 p.m. Tuesday, but the child had continued to breathe on his own.

The hospital was not releasing information on the child at the parent's request.

Police in suburban Everman said the boy was given the alcohol at a party Friday night and "told to drink it like a man."

Anthony Jimerson, 21, of Forest Hills was being held in the Tarrant County Jail in lieu of $100,000 bail after being charged with injury to a child, officials said. There was no immediate word on whether the charges would be changed in light of the boy's death.

The boy was taken to the hospital Saturday afternoon after he went into convulsions, Everman Police Sgt. Mark Bigler said.

At one point, the boy's blood-alcohol level was about .55 percent, Bigler said.

The alcohol in Raymond's blood stream would have been the equivalent of a fifth of alcohol for an adult, Bigler said.

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Actress sues Miss USA officials over alleged 1988 sexual attack

EL PASO (AP) — An actress who says a man attempted to sexually assault her in an elevator at an El Paso hotel two years ago has filed a $14 million suit against Miss USA pageant officials, contending they gave her a car with a logo that might have lured the attacker to her.

Actress Tracy Scoggins claims in a suit filed last Friday in state court that the pageant directors should have warned her that she was a potential sexual assault victim.

The suit claims the car she was loaned had the words "Miss Universe" written on the side in bold letters.

Pageant officials with Miss Universe Inc., which sponsors the Miss USA contest, were unavailable for comment, the El Paso Times reported today.

The lawsuit, which names Miss Universe Inc., is the third multimillion-dollar lawsuit filed since the alleged attack Feb. 25, 1988, at the Marriott Hotel.

Ms. Scoggins, who appeared in the television show "The Colbys," was in El Paso as co-host of the 1988 Miss USA Pageant.

The suit alleges that Ms. Scoggins was sexually assaulted in the elevator of the hotel after she left a pageant rehearsal at the El Paso Civic Center.

Ramon Concepcion Padilla of El Paso was charged in the case, but the charges were later dropped when the actress refused to testify against him.

In the lawsuit, Ms. Scoggins alleges pageant officials, among other things, failed to provide security, give her an escort, or warn her of Padilla's presence.

The suit seeks $12 million in exemplary and punitive damages and for mental anguish from the humiliation and ridicule she suffered and at least $2 million for emotional distress and pain.

At the time of the alleged attack, Scoggins told police Padilla got in the elevator with her at the hotel and pulled down her gown.

The alleged attack earned worldwide headlines after it was disclosed Padilla was released after posting $100 bond.

Padilla, who was re-arrested later and released again on $100,000 bond, was charged with a Class C misdemeanor of sexual assault.

Gloomy finances color session's opening

AUSTIN (AP) — Gloomy financial pronouncements and a prediction that a state income tax soon might be imposed greeted lawmakers who began a special session to deal with public school finance reform and judicial selection.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, at the Tuesday start of the session, said the state's financial situation is so tight that an income tax might be needed before the year ends.

"It's not going to happen this (30-day) session. I understand that. But I wouldn't be at all surprised if it didn't happen before this year is out," said Hobby, who emphasized that such a tax would be coupled with a reduction in property taxes and other levies.

Lawmakers were called back to Austin to deal with a Texas Supreme Court order that the school funding system is unconstitutional and a federal judge's ruling that some state judicial elections discriminate against minority voters.

The session opened just two weeks before the March 13 primaries.

"Either cut or tax. Nothing in between," said Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, head of the budget-writing House Appropriations Committee.

"We need a miracle. I'm going to pray a lot," Rudd added.

House Speaker Gib Lewis said lawmakers would have to consider a tax increase by 1991 at the latest.

"It's really a very dismal picture," said Lewis, D-Fort Worth, citing deficits in such agencies as the Texas Department of Health and an increasing demand for state services.

"I'd say eventually, if we don't pass a tax bill in this special session, it would certainly be something we will have to seriously consider in the regular session" in 1991, he said.

Gov. Bill Clements opposes any new taxes in the 30-day special session.



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Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, left, prepares to swear in Rodney Ellis as the Texas Senate's newest member Tuesday in Austin. Ellis' two-year-old daughter Nicole insisted on being part of the ceremony at the State Capitol. Ellis fills the seat of former Sen. Craig Washington, who was elected to Congress.

Clements called the session after the Texas Supreme Court gave lawmakers a May 1 deadline for changing the school finance system and a federal judge ruled the countywide system of electing judges in nine urban counties is illegal.

Unless the governor's stand changes, lawmakers are unlikely to pass a tax increase this session, Lewis said. The speaker emphasized he isn't pushing new taxes at this point.

"I have not endorsed a tax bill and will not until it's proven to me we have to have one," he said. Lewis said among options expected to be discussed are expanding the sales tax to food and medicine, and creation of a state personal income tax.

Legislation is being written to follow a recommendation by the Governor's Task Force on Public Education that would include a $234.6 million infusion of new funds next school year, Lewis said.

Although some educators have called that figure inadequate and want increases of up to $1.1 billion in 1990-91, Lewis said he doesn't know where even the smaller figure would come from.

"You'll see us try to move money around, and play the old ... 'smoke and mirror theory,' " he said. But shifting money from other parts of the state budget would be "very painful," he said.

Comptroller Bob Bullock has said lawmakers must find new revenue sources if they want to put more money into schools. The state could shift about $150 million from such long-term projects as Capitol restoration, he said.

The state's high court last year found glaring disparities between property-rich and poor school districts in the $13.5 billion-a-year public education finance system, which relies on a combination state and federal aid and local property taxes.

Also last year, U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton declared the current method of electing state judges in nine urban counties violated the federal Voting Rights Act by watering down the effect of minority votes.

Bunton ordered special elections for 115 judges this year, but the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans halted that order to give state lawmakers a chance to act.

Representatives of black and Hispanic lawyers' groups Tuesday urged the Legislature to adopt election of state judges from single-member districts, although they were divided on whether candidates should run on a partisan basis.

"Single-member districts will ensure that blacks, Hispanics and other ethnic minority groups of Texas have an opportunity to elect district judges of their choice," said Austin municipal Judge Jim Coronado of the Mexican-American Bar Association.

Ann Richards says her drop in polls will help

AUSTIN (AP) — Her slight drop in the latest opinion poll on the Democratic governor's race will prove to be a boost, state Treasurer Ann Richards says.

"This new poll helps me in the sense that it tells people just exactly what I've been saying. ... This is going to be a close and narrow race and we need them out there working," Ms. Richards said Tuesday.

The state treasurer, who for months led in surveys on the March 13 Democratic primary, dropped into a statistical tie with former Gov. Mark White in a Dallas Morning News-Houston Chronicle survey published Sunday.

Ms. Richards fell from 36 percent support in January to 31 percent, while White rose from 29 percent to 34 percent. Attorney General Jim Mattox ran third at 17 percent in the new survey, which had a margin of error of 5.5 points.

Ms. Richards said she believes the poll is accurate.

"That reflection is exactly what I've been telling supporters for a long time: that this race is very tight. It's going to be tight right down to the wire," she said.

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"I have been really kind of bothered that my supporters were rather complacent in thinking we had this race won, that the polls all reflected we were very far ahead," she added.

White has said the poll shows his momentum, while Mattox said it was wrong and that his own campaign surveys show him leading.

Ms. Richards said she didn't know whether the newspapers' poll reflected effects of two incidents which have put her on the defensive over the past two weeks.

First, Mattox and White criticized her over a comment made during a televised debate, when she appeared to say politicians had no business telling a "white woman" whether to have an abortion.

Ms. Richards insists she meant to say "whether or why a woman" — and that her heavy drawl confused listeners.

Then, she said she might have written the word "wetback" in a 1976 speech text but denied ever actually saying the word. She also accused Mattox of planting an article about the speech in a Hispanic-oriented newspaper last week.

Mattox denied her assertion.

Ms. Richards said Tuesday that her long record as a civil rights activist was widely known, and she noted receiving endorsements from such minority leaders as former U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan and former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros.

"I started with the farm workers 22 years ago, their first march from the (Rio Grande) Valley (to Austin). The first campaign I was ever involved in was Henry B. Gonzalez for governor and we worked out of the NAACP headquarters," she said.

In other political developments Mattox apologized for a remark he made about a poll that angered advocates for mentally ill people.

Responding earlier to the poll that showed former White leading the Democratic field, Mattox said, "Anybody that believes Mark White is in the lead needs to be carted off to an institution 'cause they are dangerous to themselves."

Mary Dees, chairperson of the Texas Mental Health Consumers, complained that the remark "shows a gross lack of insensitivity toward persons coping with serious mental illness in the state."

Mattox's press secretary Kelly Fero said Mattox's comment "was meant as a light-hearted remark. This is not a statement that has anything to do with mentally ill people, nor does it seek to deride them."

Relief bill unveiled to honor Leland

By JAMES R. OWEN
Reporter-Telegram Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Colleagues of the late Rep. Mickey Leland, who died in a plane crash in Ethiopia last year, proposed a bill in his honor Tuesday to give needy families more access to food stamps and such surplus goods as cheese and butter.

Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said the legislation he co-sponsored would help those "on the brink of homelessness" who struggle to get enough money to pay for both food and shelter.

The bill, called the "Mickey Leland Memorial Hunger Relief Act," would cost about $600 million in fiscal 1991 and $800 million the following year, Panetta told a news conference.

A bipartisan group of House members proposed the bill in memory of Leland, a Houston Democrat whose chartered plane crashed into a remote mountainside during a hunger relief mission in Ethiopia. Leland and 15 others were killed in the Aug. 13 accident.

Leland was the guiding force behind creation of the House Select Committee on Hunger and its first chairman.

Noting that many poor families spend most of their incomes on housing, Panetta said the bill would make more food stamps available to the needy by changing the way food stamp benefits are determined.

Current law allows families whose housing costs exceed their monthly incomes by 50 percent to claim a deduction in computing their Food Stamp benefits, up to a maximum of $177.

Under the Leland relief bill, the cap of $177 would be gradually phased out, entitling more needy families to more food stamp benefits.

The $177 cap does not apply to elderly or disabled households.

Statistics supplied by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Census Bureau show that 45 percent of all renters living under the federal poverty line spend at least 70 percent of their income on rent.

Other provisions of the proposed legislation include:

- Expansion of the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program, which distributes surplus food such as cheese and butter to needy families through the Department of Agriculture.
- Removal of penalties imposed on families who live together to save on shelter costs by permitting them to be considered separate food stamp households if they buy and cook meals separately.

Panetta, acknowledging that legislation adding $600 million to the 1991 federal budget won't be easy, said, "I'm painfully aware of the competition we will face in the budgetary process to gain the resources to pay for these changes."

But Panetta, who chairs the House Budget Committee, predicted "strong bipartisan support" for the measure, which drew support at the news conference on Tuesday from representatives of more than 100 anti-hunger, religious, health, labor and other groups.

Mossy mystery

The Founder's Room at Rice University in Houston has been the home of this coffer of moss, twigs and leaves since the 1970s. Current university officials don't know the arrangement's origin, although it may represent remnants of a farm purchased by the school in 1912. The room will be the site of opening ceremonies for the upcoming economic summit.



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Houston firm to redeem cash from explosion of Flight 103

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston currency exchange has been asked to redeem $2,760 in damaged U.S. currency found in and around Lockerbie, Scotland the night that Pan American Flight 103 exploded over the town, killing 259 passengers and 11 others on the ground.

Arnoldo Efron, president of Texas Foreign Exchange Inc., said Tuesday a bank in London sent him $2,760 in damaged U.S. currency found after the Dec. 21, 1988, bombing of the U.S.-bound airliner.

The bills are discolored, torn and brittle and the people who last owned them all died in the crash.

"If you take this to the bank, the bank doesn't take it like this. It's too damaged for them," Efron said, carefully handling plastic bags containing the currency.

Efron said he would turn in the cash to the Federal Reserve Bank.

Authorities don't know which of the 259 people aboard the New York-bound jet were carrying the money when the plane exploded at 31,000 feet, Efron said. Most on board were Americans.

Papers, clothing, money and mail from the plane were found as far away as the Northumberland coast, 70 miles east of the main crash site.

Money that was picked up and could not be traced to an owner goes into the Lockerbie Disaster Fund.

"Some of it was in decent condition (when found), and they exchanged it and they put it in the fund," Efron said. "Some was in bad shape, and they sent it to a bank in London. I do business with this bank, and they asked us if we could present it for redemption."

Luke Richards, assistant vice president of the Houston branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, said he would oversee the transaction.

There seldom is any problem replacing a bill when more than half of it is presented, he said.

In cases where bills are badly mangled or burned, the remnants are sent to Washington for processing, which can take several weeks.

The Bank of England already has processed damaged British notes found after the Lockerbie tragedy, authorities said.

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Randy Bird gets a helping hand from his brother James as the paraplegic cowboy straps himself into a new custom-made saddle that allows him to continue competing in rodeos. Four years ago Randy was seriously injured in a traffic accident.

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Paraplegic cowboy back in saddle again

By BRAD PRESS

CADDO MILLS (AP) — Lying in a hospital bed, paralyzed from the chest down, Randy Bird awakened just in time to hear a doctor tell his parents that their son wouldn't live another 72 hours.

His injuries from an auto accident — broken neck, crushed chin — were too much to overcome. Moving him to another hospital for a second opinion, the doctor said, would kill him more quickly.

As the doctor crossed the room to leave, Randy reached out and clutched the man's hand. "I just wish I was able to reach up and get a hold of your neck and I'd show you how dead I am," Randy told the startled physician.

It was the first step in his recovery.

His story began Feb. 24, 1986, when he overturned his pickup on Farm Road 36. He was rushed to a local hospital and transferred by helicopter to Dallas. He spent six months there and more time in a rehabilitation center.

Until his accident, competing in rodeos had been a large part of life for Randy and his older brother, James, who grew up in Tomball. Both felt more comfortable on the back of a horse than in the seat of a car. It appeared Randy's accident would change all that.

But four years after the doctor told his family he wouldn't live, Randy is able to leave his most frequent method of transportation, a wheelchair, for his favorite ride, his horse "Joe."

With the help of a prototype saddle he spent three years designing, Randy teams up with James in roping competitions.

"Some of my friends came to see me in the hospital and they'd bring my rodeo bag and things like that, just to keep my mind on it," said the 35-year-old cowboy. "I didn't know what I wanted to do, I just knew I wanted to ride."

The saddle, which weighs about 75 pounds, extends up the back of the rider, giving the appearance the rider is actually sitting in a chair. A 54-inch strap of leather, with Velcro on the reverse side, ties the rider to the saddle. With the deterioration of muscle tissue in his legs, a special type of foam is needed in the seat of the saddle. Randy has applied for a patent on the pattern and saddlemaker Don Mostenbocher, who owns Corral Saddle Ranch Wear where Randy and James work, has agreed to market the product.

"We're hoping that we can reach out and help some people that might not be as fortunate as I am. This can be a great motivational tool. I visit the Baylor Rehabilitation Hospital once a month and I see people who are a lot worse off than I am. At least I have the use of my arms," said Randy, who is believed to be the only paraplegic roper in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

There are a few down sides to the saddle, he says. Randy and James are usually the first to arrive at rodeos, to allow enough time to get Randy strapped in. While working out a new saddle for the first time, Randy, who lives with his 14-year-old son, Brett, was having difficulty adjusting to a brand new saddle.

Like a baseball player with a new mitt, Randy was breaking in the new leather. He squirmed to work out the kinks and stretch the leather in the strap that holds him in the saddle.

James helps Randy into the saddle, but Randy said his dependence ends there.

"I don't worry about him back there," said James. "I do pay more attention to his situation, but I don't worry abut him getting hurt. I don't worry about him not pulling his load either."

Randy, who doesn't consider himself handicapped, credits a strong faith in God for his rapid return to the rodeo circuit.

If dead man isn't sentenced, lawyer may be out $30,000

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — In a bizarre case involving a deceased defendant, a judge may sentence a dead man to prison to let a lawyer collect $30,000 in bond money.

The defendant in the unusual case is the late Santiago Alfred Gallegos, who was killed while awaiting resentencing on a charge of aggravated sexual abuse of a child.

Before he died, his first lawyer, Morris Collins, posted a $30,000 bond with the promise of producing his client in court. Now Collins doesn't want to be held liable for that money in light of the defendant's death.

The game plan appears to be to have the judge sentence Gallegos, have defense attorneys ask for a new trial, and then have the prosecutor dismiss the charge.

But state District Judge Phil Chavarria Jr. says he's not convinced the law allows him to send a dead man to prison.

"It's one of those queer deals where there is no provision in the books for this," he said.

A jury found Gallegos guilty in October 1986, but he elected to let Chavarria, rather than a jury, decide his punishment. Because he was convicted of an aggravated offense the judge had no choice but to sentence him to prison. A jury, however, could have placed him on probation.

Chavarria sentenced Gallegos to eight years.

Defense attorney Harry Nass appealed the conviction and punishment to the 4th Court of Appeals on the grounds Gallegos wasn't told by his lawyer that Chavarria had no option but to hand him a prison sentence.

The appellate court upheld the conviction but granted Gallegos a new punishment phase of his trial.

But Gallegos wasn't satisfied and appealed to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. It refused to consider his case.

As 54-year-old Gallegos was waiting to be sentenced by Chavarria, the defendant was found beaten to death in his home in December.

Assistant District Attorney Ed Shaughnessy said Chavarria cannot just dismiss the charge, because the appellate courts already have upheld the conviction. On the other hand, Nass said, Collins shouldn't be liable for the $30,000 when Gallegos fails to appear in court.

"I think you'll find Mr. Gallegos was hit over the head with blunt object. I think it is a logical presumption that he's not voluntarily absent," Nass said.

Shaughnessy hopes that during a hearing Friday Chavarria will sentence Gallegos to eight years in prison. Nass then would then ask for a new trial because his client was not present during sentencing. The district attorney's office then would go along with the request. Chavarria would grant the new trial and set it on the court's docket. Then the district attorney's office would ask the court to dismiss the case.

Said Nass: "My one hope is that some day this poor man's soul can rest in peace."

STATE IN BRIEF

Treaty Oak still has high levels of poison

AUSTIN (AP) — Deadly levels of the herbicide Velpar remain in the historic Treaty Oak, which "doesn't bode well for the old tree," the city forester says.

Tests done at the Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio showed that leaves and twigs on the north side of the tree, which has escaped the full brunt of the poison, had levels "very, very close to where we left off last year," the forester, John Giedraitis, said.

"It means that the tree did not have a mechanism to neutralize it over the winter," he said.

Officials had hoped that Treaty Oak, which was poisoned about a year ago when Velpar was poured around its base, could somehow purge the poison from its system during its dormant months.

Tech choir members injured

POST (AP) — Seven members of the Texas Tech choir were injured Tuesday night when their bus went out of control on a hill on U.S. 84 about five miles north of Post.

The seven students spent the night in Lubbock hospitals after the choir returned to Lubbock. The choir was en route to the Dallas-Fort Worth area to entertain high school students.

Assistant choir director Dennis Richardson said the choir might continue the trip to Dallas today.

Most of the injured students required stitches or X-rays.

School meeting halts protest

DALLAS (AP) — An agreement by administrators to hold a mandatory 30-minute school assembly on black history averted plans for a student protest at Plano East Senior High School.

About 30 students had planned to walk out to protest the lack of programs commemorating black history and because of an increasing number of racial incidents on the suburban school campus.

"We shouldn't have had to ask for this," said Taryana Johnson. "The reason there are so many race problems at this school is because white students don't understand us."

Principal Archie McAfee said there aren't serious race problems at the school, but he said more multicultural programs are needed.

The school is about 6 percent black. Only two of its 120 teachers are black.

After a series of heated meetings between students and school officials starting last week, McAfee agreed to let students have a mandatory 30-minute program today, the last day of Black History Month.

Hispanic editor retires

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Oscar del Castillo has retired after 55 years as editor of El Heraldo de Brownsville, the only Spanish-language daily newspaper in Texas' Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The new editor is Marcelino Gonzalez, formerly del Castillo's assistant.

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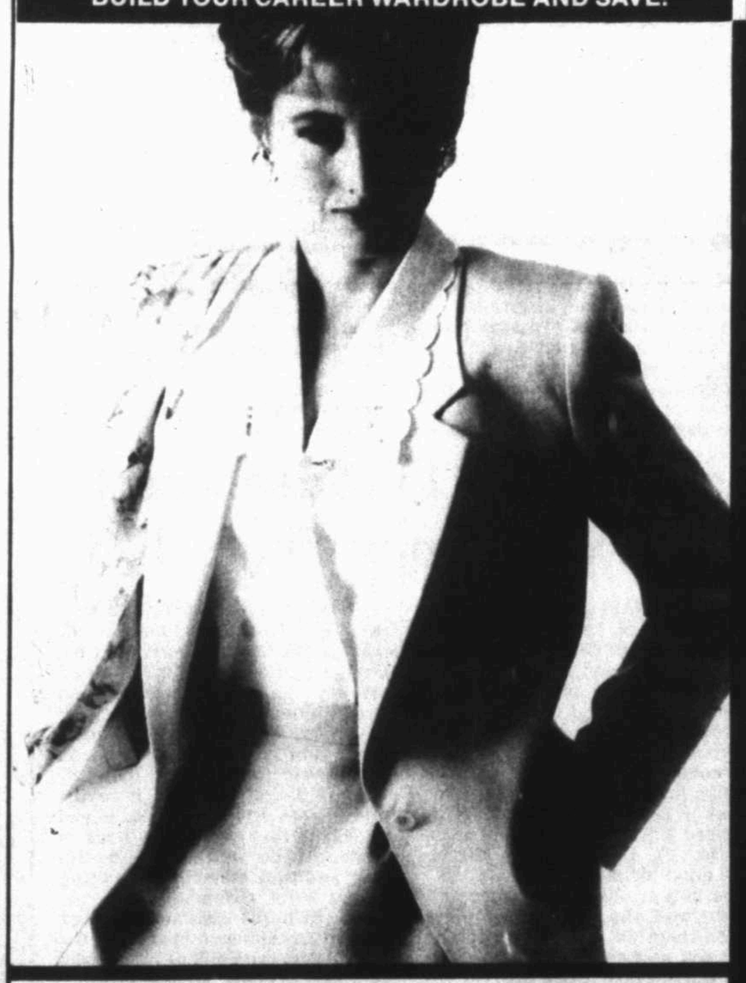
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Tart puddings topped with sweet sauces

By JAN NORRIS
N.Y. Times News Service

If chocolate is too dark and exotic, and fresh fruit too plain, slip into a creamy pudding for your next dessert.

It probably has been awhile a while since you've enjoyed the soothing comfort of a rice pudding like Mama made, or sampled an old favorite flavor such as tapioca.

Puddings are simple to prepare, but generally take a long time to cook, so plan ahead when slating them on a menu. Use leftovers for bread and rice puddings, and toss fresh fruits that may be on hand into any pudding to add texture and flavor.

Most are tasty enough to stand alone, but a complementing sauce visually finishes a dessert plate. Tame a tart lemon pudding with sweetened whipped cream and allow a moist bread pudding to soak up the flavor of a brandy sauce.

Serve them hot or cold, your choice.

SWEDISH RICE PUDDING
1 cup uncooked rice
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
6 cups milk
1 whole blanched almond
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Ground or stick cinnamon for garnish, if desired

Combine rice, sugar, salt and milk in top of double boiler. Cover and cook over simmering water 1¾ to 2 hours or until thickened, stirring frequently. Stir in almond and vanilla extract. Serve wtih with cinnamon, if desired.

MICROWAVE TAPIOCA PUDDING
2 cups skim milk
3 tablepsoons instant tapioca
1½ tablespoons granulated sugar
2 egg whites
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Note: For this recipe, high power means 100 percent power in a 650-700 watt oven.

Stir together milk, tapioca and sugar in an 8-cup glass measure. Cover tightly with microwave plastic wrap. Cook on high power for 5 minutes. Prick plastic to release steam.

Remove from oven and uncover. Stir well and cook on high, uncovered, for 4 minutes.

Remove from oven and stir well. In a medium bowl, beat together the egg whites and vanilla extract. Stirring constantly, pour ½ cup of the tapioca mixture into the egg whites to warm them. Stir mixture back into the tapioca. Cook on high, uncovered, for 1 minute.

Remove from oven and stir well. Cover the surface with plastic wrap to prevent a skin from forming. Serve warm or chilled.

Makes about 4 servings.

(Recipe from "Microwave Gourmet Healthstyle Cookbook" by Barbara Kafka, 1989, William and Morrow.William Morrow and Co.)

BRANDY APRICOT BREAD PUDDING
4½ cups milk
1 cup butter
½ cup brandy
½ pound stale French bread, cut into ¼-inch cubes (about 8 cups)
1 cup raisins
6 eggs
1¼ cups sugar
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
½ cup brandy
¼ cup honey
¼ cup apricot preserves

Combine milk, ½ cup butter and ½ cup brandy in large saucepan and scald over medium-low heat. Remove from heat and let cool.

Melt remaining ½ cup butter in large deep skillet or Dutch oven over medium heat. Add bread cubes and cook, turning frequently until golden brown. Transfer bread to large baking pan. Sprinkle evenly with raisins.

Combine eggs, sugar, salt and spices in medium bowl and beat well. Add to milk mixture and blend thoroughly. Pour over bread crumbs. Let stand at room temperature 1 hour.

Combine ½ cup brandy, honey and apricot preserves in small bowl and blend well.

Preheat oven to 350. Bake pudding until set and golden brown, about 40 minutes. Spread honey mixture over top and continue baking 5 minutes.

Makes 12 to 16 servings.

(Recipe from "The Sugar Bowl," a collection of recipes published by The American Sugar Cane League, 1986.)

The following two recipes are for diabetic dessert lovers.

MILK- AND SUGAR-FREE FRUIT PUDDING
½ tablespoon unsalted margarine
8 thin slices firm white bread, crusts removed
3 cups fresh raspberries or 1 package (12 ounces) frozen dry-pack raspberries
1 can (4 ounces) crushed pineapple packed in its own juice
Mock whipped cream, optional (recipe follows)

Drain pineapple, reserving cup of juice; set aside.

Grease a 4-cup mold with margarine and line bottom and sides with 7 slices of the bread, overlapping them slightly.

In a medium-size heavy saucepan, bring raspberries, pineapple and reserved juice to a boil, uncovered, over moderately high heat — about 2 minutes. Lower heat so that mixture bubbles gently and simmer, uncovered, 4 mnutes.

Spoon fruit mixture into mold and top with remaining slice of bread. Cover with round of wax paper, then place a weight, such as a dinner plate weighted down with cans of food, on top. Refrigerate overnight.

To serve, loosen with a thin-bladed metal spatula and invert onto a serving plate. Serve with mock whipped cream, if desired.

MOCK WHIPPED CREAM
½ cup skim milk
½ cup non-fat dry milk powder
⅛ teaspoon cream of tartar
4 teaspoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons sugar (optional)
½ teaspoon vanilla extract (optional)

Put skim milk in a small metal bowl, set in freezer and let stand just until ice crystals begin to form — about 15 minutes.

Remove from freezer and add dry milk powder and cream of tartar. With a hand electric mixer, whip the mixture at high speed until foamy.

Beat in 1 teaspoon of lemon juice and continue beating until mixture begins to thicken. Beat in another teaspoon of the lemon juice and, if desired, sugar, and continue beating until mixture peaks softly.

Add remaining 2 teaspoons lemon juice and continue whipping to stiff peaks. Fold in vanilla extract, if desired, and serve immediately as a dessert topping.

Makes 2 cups.

(Recipes from "Great Recipes for Good Health," 1988 Reader's Digest Association.)

FRENCH BREAD PUDDING WITH APPLES AND RAISINS
12 very thin slices from a skinny loaf of French bread (preferably wholegrain)
2 unpeeled apples, thinly sliced
½ cup golden raisins
3 cups skim milk
4 eggs (or equivalent egg substitute)
½ cup rum
2 teaspoons each vanilla extract
2 teaspoons apple pie spice
Optional: low-calorie sweetener to taste

In non-stick pie pan well-sprayed with cooking spray, arrange bread rounds and apple slices in overlapping circles. Sprinkle with raisins.

Beat together remaining ingredients, except sweetener, and pour over bread and fruit. Cover pan with foil; bake in preheated 300 oven for 1¼ hours.

Uncover pan and raise temperature to 400. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes more, until top is crisp. Serve warm or chilled.

Sprinkle with sweetener before serving, if desired.

Makes 8 servings.

Frozen fruits bring backtaste of summer cobblers, pies, muffins

Associated Press

Cherry pie, peach cobbler, blueberry muffins — even in the dead of winter you can enjoy these wonderful foods without paying a premium price for fresh fruit. Simply buy frozen fruits for recipes calling for fresh fruit, and use these substitution techniques perfected in our test kitchen.

- Buy unsweetened frozen fruit as a substitute for fresh fruit. You'll find that some frozen fruits (such as strawberries and peaches) are available both sweetened and unsweetened. Read the label and ingredient list to determine if a product has added sugar.
- If a recipe calls for chopped fruit, chop the fruit while still frozen and use immediately. If allowed to thaw, the juices may discolor a batter.
- Rinse the frozen fruit with cold water if necessary to break up large ice clumps.

BAKED PIES

- Mix the frozen fruit with sugar and thickener (flour, cornstarch or tapioca) called for in your recipe. Let this mixture stand about 30 minutes or until a syrup forms; then fill the pastry shell.
- Bake the pie about 25 to 30 minutes longer than a fresh fruit pie. To prevent overbrowning, cover the crust with foil during the first part of the baking time.

COBBLERS

- It is not necessary to thaw frozen fruit because it will thaw when cooked. Follow your recipes as directed for fresh fruit. No extra baking time is needed.

Candy lovers count calories

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Confectioners Association is offering a free booklet that contains the calorie counts for 41 candies including jelly beans, candy corn and caramels.

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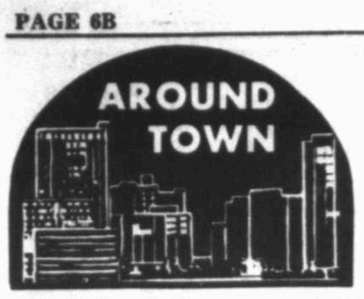
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World Day of Prayer, an annual global event, will be presented in Midland 1:30 p.m. Friday at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas Ave.

Church Women United is the official sponsor of World Day of Prayer in the United States. CWU is an ecumenical movement of women from churches of many denominations.

Theme of this year's World Day of Prayer is "A Better Tomorrow: Justice For All."

All interested parties are invited to attend the local service...

...**NATIONAL GARDEN** Bureau and National Junior Horticultural Association will sponsor the Fourth Annual National Garden Week Poster Contest. All children entering will receive a green ribbon for recognition. The first prize winners in each division will win a children's garden tool set.

Drawings must be 8½x11-inches with the artist's name, age and address written on the back. The poster theme is "Plants Grow Children — The Leaders of Tomorrow." A self-addressed stamped envelope must accompany entries. Entries will not be returned. Deadline to enter is May 15. Only one entry per person is allowed.

Age divisions are 5-7, 8-10, and 11-14.

Send posters to National Garden Week Poster Contest, 441 E. Pine St., Freemont, Miss., 49412...

...**DOWNTOWN LION'S** Clubs 34th Annual Pancake Jamboree will be from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday at Dellwood Mall. The event will include a pancake meal, live entertainment, a Health Fair, Elsie's Barn and door prizes.

Cost is $2.50 for general tickets. Those who don't wish to stand in line may be served upon arrival for a $5 patron ticket...

...**RANCHLAND HILLS** Country Club Ladies Association will meet for a luncheon March 7 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Social time begins at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at noon. Lou's will present a spring fashion show. Members may bring guests. Reservations must be made by Monday by calling 682-3729...

...**MIDLAND WOMAN'S** Club will have a style show and luncheon noon March 9. Robbie Casey will present "Fashions in the Wind." Cost is $12 per person. The public is invited to attend. Reservations must be made by March 7 by calling 684-6811...

...**PALMER DRUG ABUSE** Program (PDAP) will offer "Parenting Assistance for Recovering Parents," a workshop for parents dealing with a child with alcohol, drug or behavorial problems.

The workshop will be offered from 8:30 a.m-4:30 p.m. March 31 in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, corner of Louisiana and Garfield.

Cost of the workshop is $15 for PDAP members and $20 for non-members. For information call 685-0686 or 685-0521...

...**WEST TEXAS** Epilepsy Association four man scramble will be April 20 at The Club at Mission Dorado. Teams will be flighted. Individuals without partners will be randomly assigned teams. The scramble will be limited to 64 teams. Proceeds will benefit agency services for persons with epilepsy in the Permian Basin. To register call 697-7901...

...**AREA CHAPTERS** of P.E.O. Sisterhood will have a Reciprocity Coffee 10 a.m.-noon Saturday at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield St. Hostess chapter will be Chapter BS. Chapter members and unaffiliates are invited to attend. For more information call 694-4219 or 682-9330...

...**LAS MANOS**, volunteer auxiliary to the Museum of the Southwest, will meet noon Thursday at the museum. Shawn Davis will guide a tour of the exhibit "The Broadmoor Art Academy: A Retrospective." The public is invited to attend...

...**MIDLAND COMMUNITY** Concerts Association will present Mona Golabek, pianist, performing works of "The Outrageous Romantics," with guest artists Andres Cardenes, violin, and Jeffrey Solow, cello. The performance will be 8 p.m. Friday at Midland High School. Admission is by season ticket only. For ticket information call 694-7843 or 684-4557...

...**NEWCOMERS BABYSITTING** Co-op will meet 7:15 p.m. Monday. Persons interested in joining a babysitting co-op for their young children are invited to attend. For location call 684-9639...

...**ANNUAL LEE** High/Midland High Band and Orchestra Chili Supper will be 11 a.m.-7 p.m. March 10 at Lee High School cafeteria, 3500 Neely. Cost is $3 per serving. Funds raised will benefit bands and orchestras from both schools. For more information call 694-5436...

...**UNITED OSTOMY** Association will meet 2:30 p.m. March 18 at Midland Memorial Hospital Auditorium. "Skip" Schmulvalch, Convatec-Squib representative will present the program...

...**LOCAL SUPPORT GROUP**, Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc., will meet 7 p.m. March 8 in the Family Center of Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Julie Rubenstein, an audiologist for Roger Traxel, M.D., will speak on "Hearing Testing." The public is invited to attend...

Culinary 'necessities' listed

By NATALIE HAUGHTON
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — There are certain timesaving foods I can't live without.

You know what I mean — those lifesavers that help you create something great with a minimum of effort. They can save anywhere from a few minutes to several hours.

I always have these food items stocked in my freezer, on my pantry shelves or in my refrigerator. They can help transform an ordinary dish into something enticing.

Here's my top-10 list of favorites.

■ **Pillsbury All Ready Pie Crusts:** These are available in the refrigerator-deli section of supermarkets. Each 15-ounce package, retailing for about $1.59, contains two pastry crusts, each folded in quarters (the dough has already been rolled into perfect rounds, so the tricky work is done).

Each unfolded pastry round will make a 9-inch crust and can be used for an unfilled or filled crust; two crusts are necessary for a double-crust pie.

Besides using them to line standard pie pans, the crusts also work well in fluted tart pans and can be used as the base for other recipes, such as bar cookies.

They're versatile and can be kept frozen; the only drawback is they contain lard, which is what makes pie crusts flaky.

You'll be hard-pressed to tell these crusts are not homemade.

■ **Canned S&W Ready-Cut Peeled Tomatoes:** I know, home-grown tomatoes are the best, but these are a great substitute. Tomato season is short, anyway, and it's a pain to peel and dice fresh tomatoes for the many dishes I use them in.

Available in 14½-ounce and 28-ounce cans for about 85 cents and $1.25 per can, respectively, these are fabulous in chilis, soups, stews, spaghetti sauces, casseroles, pasta dishes and skillet dishes like Spanish rice.

When fresh tomatoes cost a bundle, I even drain off the liquid from these canned tomatoes and toss them with lettuce in my green salads.

■ **Minced garlic in a jar:** Although cooks' opinions vary on this product (some think it tastes different than fresh garlic), I have used it successfully in dishes from chilis, soups and stews to casseroles and stir-fries. I'm not a garlic purist; I'm sold on the convenience.

A jar of minced garlic saves the time and hassle of peeling the garlic, then mincing or pressing it and cleaning up the smelly mess.

Once opened, store the jar in the refrigerator. Figure ½ teaspoon minced from the jar equals about 1 clove of fresh garlic.

I have kept the jars refrigerated for as long as three or four months. A 4.25-ounce jar costs about $1.79.

■ **Frozen boneless, skinless chicken breasts:** Who can live without chicken these days? Not my family — and they all prefer white meat. So, I buy chicken breasts in 4-pound bags from the freezer section of a membership warehouse club, at about $11.99 a bag.

These chicken breasts are superior to those sold in the supermarkets. Because the breasts are individually frozen, they are easily separated; remove what you need for a dish and toss the rest back into the freezer immediately.

Without the bone, they cook up quickly, and, without the skin, they are great for diet-conscious diners.

■ **Fresh pastas:** I enjoy serving fresh pasta often, but I'm not about to make it. I prefer the Contadina Fresh brand, which can be purchased in the refrigerator-deli sections of supermarkets.

One asset — most of the pastas, such as the angel's hair, require only a minute or two of cooking time, much less than their dry-pasta counterparts.

The varieties, shapes and colors are numerous and range from angel's hair in a 9-ounce plastic package (about $2.19) to spinach linguine to fettuccine to cheese tortellini and more.

■ **Roasted red bell peppers:** I love roasted red peppers but find roasting and peeling them a giant nuisance. So, I purchase them in 15-ounce jars at specialty supermarkets for $1.69.

Mezzetta (packed in Sonoma, Calif.) is the brand I prefer and find most economical. In a pinch, I'll use Progresso-brand peppers, which are pricey.

The peppers make a salad, sandwich or antipasto platter something special.

■ **Swanson's NaturaL Goodness Clear Chicken Broth With ⅓ Less Salt:** Making homemade chicken broth is a drag, and I never have enough freezer space to store it. I rely on 14½-ounce cans of this broth, which is available at supermarkets for less than 65 cents per can. Figure that each can will yield about 1¾ cups of broth.

Although this product, with one-third less salt, is slightly more expensive than Swanson regular chicken broth, I prefer it.

I use it in soups, stews, stir-fry dishes, sauces or any time chicken broth is called for in a recipe.

■ **Pizza dough from Italian markets:** Granted, homemade pizza dough isn't difficult to make. But when time is at a premium, it's great to rely on prepared fresh pizza dough from a local Italian market.

You'll be amazed at what a professional pizza you can make at home with this dough — and in the flavors you favor. Pick up a couple of extra pounds to stash in the freezer.

I like to roll it out using a pastry cloth and rolling pin.

■ **Frozen puff pastry:** No one but a pastry chef is likely to make puff pastry from scratch these days. A 17¼-ounce package of Pepperidge Farm puff-pastry sheets contains two unbaked, pre-rolled, ready-to-use dough sheets and is the only way to go when you need puff pastry.

Thaw the sheets before using to make meats and poultry en croute, strudel, tart or pie crusts, turnovers, appetizers, deep-dish pies with pastry crusts, napoleans and the like. A package is about $2.79 and can be found in supermarket freezer cases.

■ **Canned black beans:** If a recipe calls for black beans and you need them now, reach for a 16-ounce can of Goya-brand black beans, available at specialty markets for about 99 cents.

Dry black beans that take hours to cook from scratch don't taste any better than these excellent timesavers.

Be sure to rinse and drain the beans before using them.

Swordfish flavored with lime, tequila

Associated Press

You may have heard fish described as fat or lean. Actually there's so little fat even in fat fish that the difference is not worth bothering about. For either kind of fish, poaching — cooking in liquid — is a fat-free cooking method. Reserve part of the poaching liquid as the base for a sauce to serve with the fish. This tangy sauce uses the key ingredients, lime and tequila, that make the margarita so popular.

SWORDFISH MARGARITA

¾ cup water
1 teaspoon instant chicken bouillon granules
¼ teaspoon ground coriander
2 swordfish or tuna steaks (6 to 8 ounces total), ½- to 1-inch thick
1 medium lime
1½ teaspoons cornstarch
1 teaspoon sugar
Dash pepper
1 tablespoon tequila

For poaching liquid, in medium skillet combine water, bouillon granules and coriander. Bring to boiling over high heat. Measure thickness of fish. Add fish to skillet. Spoon poaching liquid over fish. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, until fish just flakes with a fork (allow 4 to 6 minutes for each ½-inch thickness of fish). Using slotted spatula, transfer fish from skillet to serving plates; cover and keep warm.

Meanwhile, halve lime. Using 1 half, finely shred 1 teaspoon lime peel; set aside. From the same half, squeeze enough juice to make 1 tablespoon; set aside. Slice remaining half of the lime; set aside.

For sauce, measure poaching liquid; reserve ½ cup. Discard remaining liquid. Combine lime juice, cornstarch, sugar and pepper. Add with lime peel to liquid in skillet. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir 2 minutes more. Stir in tequila. Drizzle over fish. Serve with lime slices. Makes 2 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 180 cal., 23 g pro., 6 g carb., 5 g fat (25 percent of calories from fat), 44 mg chol., 289 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 10 percent vit. C, 55 percent niacin.



Eating fish helps reduce risk to heart

Associated Press

Preliminary studies indicate that a diet which includes regular consumption of fish can help prevent heart attacks.

However, over-the-counter fish-oil supplements are not recommended as a substitute for fish, and in some cases may even be harmful.

"Adding fish to one's diet is quite different from taking a fish-oil preparation in a capsule," warned Dr. Sydney Mehl, a cardiologist at NYU Medical Center.

"Fish-oil supplements should be avoided as a substitute for fish because the amount of omega-3 fatty acids in the supplements is very high, and too large a dose may have an adverse effect on some people," he added.

The benefit to the heart of eating fish is due to the presence of omega-3 fatty acids, which block chemical changes in the platelets, the elements in the blood that are essential for clotting, Mehl said.

The effect is to make the platelets less "sticky" and thus less likely to cause clotting in the coronary arteries, the main trigger of a heart attack.

The harmful side effects of supplemental omega-3 capsules may include an increased tendency to bruise and bleed when injured, a complicated recovery from surgery and an increased risk of some types of stroke.

"All of these are associated with too great a decrease of the blood's clotting ability," Mehl said.

In addition, studies suggest that in some people with non-insulin-dependent diabetes, large doses of omega-3 fatty acids may raise serum cholesterol and lower blood glucose and insulin levels, which could be dangerous. It is safe for people with diabetes to consume fish rich in omega-3 fatty acids twice a week.

The fish that contain a particularly beneficial amount of omega-3 fatty acids are those that live in very cold water. These include salmon, tuna, sardines, halibut, Pacific herring, sablefish, Atlantic mackerel, lake trout, bluefish and catfish.

Omega-3 fatty acids do not lower serum cholesterol levels. Some studies suggest they raise the level of high-density lipoproteins, the so-called "good" cholesterol. They may also slightly reduce triglycerides, another fatty component of blood which may play some role in coronary artery disease.

When substituted for meat, fish can help lower fat consumption, which also helps lower serum cholesterol. Fish has as much protein as a comparable amount of meat, but is much lower in fat.

Some health professionals recommend eating two or three fish meals a week, but even one fish meal a week can help provide the benefits of omega-3 fatty acids.

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DEAR ABBY

Mom not happy to learn daughter is gay

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Last November, I lost my only daughter when a friend called from college to tell me that my daughter is a lesbian! I called my daughter to ask if it was true, and without a word of remorse, she said, "Yes, Mom."



Van Buren

Abby, here it is months later, and I still can't accept it. When she left for college, she was very much in love with her childhood sweetheart — at least I thought she was. They always said they'd get married after graduation. This college she went to changed all that.

Abby, please advise parents to check out the college their children want to go to. I learned too late that this college is nicknamed "Lesbian U" because so many girls become bonded to each other there. I understand that the college is aware of this but looks the other way.

Here's where you come in, Abby. The gays have rights — there are organizations everywhere for gays. What about parents? Don't we have rights? Or must we live our lives with broken hearts, longing for the grandchildren we will never have?

Since most of us must remain anonymous, your column could help us. Everyone reads Dear Abby. Maybe you could start a support group and unite us. Perhaps sharing our heartaches will help all of us. — MOM FOREVER SAD

DEAR SAD: Young women do not "become" lesbians as a result of "bonding" at college or elsewhere. The seeds of sexuality are planted much earlier — and there are multiple roots. You need to know much more than I can tell you in a letter, Mom. There IS a support group for parents in situations similar to your own, with chapters throughout the country. It's called Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PARENTS FLAG for short). Write to it, and you will be sent literature that will be both helpful and comforting. You will also be told when and where the chapter nearest you meets.

The address is: Federation of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Family Chapter and Support Office, P.O. Box 20308, Denver, Colo. 80220.

Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (45 cents) envelope, and, because it is a non-profit organization, please enclose a dollar to cover the cost of the literature. If you do not have the dollar, write anyway, and the literature will be sent to you. This caring group of parents exists for the purpose of helping friends and parents of lesbians and gays who have heavy hearts and numerous unanswered questions.

Please remember that God made gays just as surely as he made "straights." They, too, are God's children and deserve to be understood and loved.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "WANTS TO BE A TEACHER": Congratulations — a noble choice. Author and teacher Hiam Ginott wrote: "Concerning a teacher's influence: I have come to the frightening conclusion that I am the decisive element in the classroom. It's my personal approach that creates the climate. It's my daily mood that makes the weather. As a teacher, I possess a tremendous power to make a child's life miserable or joyous. I can be a tool of torture or an instrument of inspiration. I can humiliate or humor, hurt or heal. In all situations, it is my response that decides whether a crisis will be escalated or de-escalated, and a child humanized or dehumanized."

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Keeping portions small key to healthier dining

By JONATHAN SUSSKIND
Hearst News Service

You can cook healthfully like hotel chefs with some of their tips.

Controlling portions is key to calorie-cutting cuisine, said Ludger Szmania, executive chef of the Four Seasons Olympic Hotel in Seattle. Four to six ounces of skinned chicken, seafood or white meat is usually plenty for one person.

Beef is pretty much out of his alternative cuisine. Szmania said no high-quality cuts besides tenderloin are lean enough, and when people want beef in a restaurant, they usually want a large, rich portion.

However, an occasional 3-ounce portion of fat-trimmed beef is well within the limits of almost any diet if it is cooked correctly.

Keep an eye on presentation —plates can't look skimpy and ugly. Serve extra low-fat side dishes and vegetables instead of meat.

Grilling, baking, dry sauteeing and broiling are preferred. Szmania sautes in non-stick or cast iron pans, either dry or with a little broth. Watch carefully for burning; you may not get the same browning as with oil.

Chef de cuisine Caprial Pence in Fullers Restaurant in Seattle Sheraton Hotel recommended a little olive-oil cooking spray for sauteeing. Szmania noted that the spray also prevents fish from drying under the broiler.

Poaching is good, too, although Szmania believes it's boring unless you add interest, like wrapping chicken or fish in leafy greens. Pence braises white fish in sherry and chicken broth seasoned with chopped vegetables.

Wild rice, kasha, bulgur and other whole grains are frequent side dishes, along with simply steamed vegetables that might be dipped briefly in hot chicken broth, instead of butter, for shine.

Fresh herbs, spices and reduced wine or spirits are essential, as are horseradish, mustard, and flavored vinegars such as balsamic. "We have to add lots of flavor, because we have taken out the fats and butter" that carry flavors, Szmania said. Toasting spices enhances their flavors.

Marinating adds fat-free flavor to meat, poultry and fish. Low-sodium soy sauce, wine, honey and herbs and spices are marinade staples.

Add salt sparingly, if at all, at the end of preparation. Pence said she may use salted ingredients such as olives, which diners on a low-sodium diet can avoid.

New definitions of what is a sauce give the chefs other inspirations. "People think sauce is out," Szmania said, "but yet a sauce doesn't need to have many calories."

A fruit chutney can be sauce to grilled fish. Pence purees roasted red peppers and caramelized onion with thyme, balsamic vinegar and a bit of olive oil. Szmania concentrates veal stock to a thick, almost buttery sauce for the cinnamon smoked chicken.

For thickeners, use cornstarch, arrowroot or potato starch instead of flour and butter (roux).

A salad dressing need not be oily. It can be a no-oil balsamic vinaigrette, thinned with water, or red wine vinegar sweetened with sugar and chopped green pepper. If you must use oil, use equal amounts of oil, vinegar and chicken stock, pureed fruit, or fruit juice. Or use small amounts of a very flavorful oil, such as walnut or olive.

Fat need not be totally removed from every dish, but it can be greatly reduced with little sacrifice in most cases. Experiment. For instance, a nutritionist suggested to Pence that she replace most of the cream in a soup with evaporated skim milk.

Note: To roast garlic, remove papery outer leaves of a whole bulb but do not separate cloves. Wrap bulb in aluminum foil. Bake at 325 degrees (a toaster oven works well) for 1 hour or until soft. Let cool 10 minutes. Cloves should pop out of their skins easily.

Szmania uses one oven in the hotel kitchen exclusively for smoking meats. Directions for home-smoking (gas barbecues work best) are included with baking directions if you don't have a covered grill.

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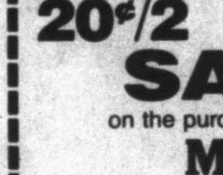
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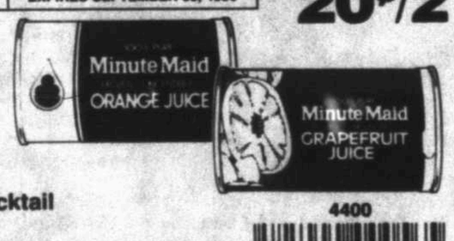
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Top-notch prep teams come to town

1989 semifinalist, preseason No. 1 compete in Tournament of Champions

By BILL PRICE
Sports Writer

As play begins Thursday in the 16th annual Tournament of Champions high school baseball tournament at Angels Stadium, the field appears to be one of the strongest ever.

Both Midland High and Midland Lee are in the six-team, double elimination bracket, along with the state's preseason No. 1 Class 5A squad, Lubbock Monterey. Other schools set for play are Fort Worth Southwest, 31-6 and a state semifinalist in 1989; Dallas Thomas Jefferson and El Paso Del Valle.

The two local teams will be in action Thursday, as Lee faces Del Valle at 5:30 p.m., and MHS battles Jefferson at 8 p.m. Five games are set for Friday, with winners bracket action featuring the Lee-Del Valle winner against Southwest, and the MHS-Jefferson victor facing Monterey.

No less than four games are slated for Saturday, with the championship game set for a 5:30 p.m. start. In the double-elimination format, another game could conceivably be played if the winner of the 5:30 game comes out of the losers bracket. It would start at 8 p.m.

Jefferson is coming off an 18-12 campaign a year ago, when the Patriots lost in the area round to eventual state champ Paris. Del Valle looks to be improved after finishing 6-16 last season, when the Conquistadors fielded a team without a single senior. Monterey was 27-7 in '89 and has been to the Region I finals two straight seasons.

MHS, which will be defending the tournament title it won in 1989, went on to a 16-6 overall record last year. The Bulldogs (1-1) started their 1990 season Tuesday with a doubleheader split at Lubbock Coronado. Lee (11-10 last season) is also a team that appears to be better this year with 12 returning starters.

Lee was scheduled to play Monterey in a doubleheader Tuesday at Angel Stadium, but the season openers for both teams were rained out.

Monterey's strength will be hitting and defense, where the Plainsmen return District 3-5A All-District selections at each infield position. Also, slugger Greg Cushman is back after hitting .505, nine home runs, and 59 RBI a year ago.

"Pitching is a weakness for us right now," said Monterey coach Bobby Moegle, who is entering his 31st year of service at the Lubbock school and has a record of 845-196. "Jeff Chase is a transfer from (Lubbock) Coronado, but he's our only pitcher with varsity experience."

Mike Thompson, Southwest's second-year coach, also has plenty of experience back, with five starters from '89 returning for the new season.

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The Sooners the better — once again

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — Billy Tubbs knew early on that his Oklahoma Sooners would have another easy time with the top-ranked team in the country.

COLLEGE HOOPS

"In the first two minutes of the game, I really felt like we were going to win and I thought we had a chance for the game to come out just like it did," Tubbs said.

He spoke shortly after the fifth-ranked Sooners had blitzed No. 1 Kansas with a dizzying first-half defensive display, then cruised to a 100-78 victory in a Big Eight game.

About 48 hours earlier, Oklahoma had handed then-No. 1 Missouri a 107-90 defeat.

Tubbs swore he wasn't a bit surprised at the outcomes of either game.

"Your only limitations in life are your imagination," he said. "I could imagine that, why shouldn't we?

"... There's no mystique with playing No. 1 when it's Missouri or Kansas because we play 'em all the time. That's the most important thing. The rivalry and the inter-conference thing hits you more than No. 1."

Oklahoma (22-4, 10-3 Big Eight) hit Kansas with a relentless press that had been on the shelf in recent weeks. The Sooners had tried it in their first meeting with Kansas back on Feb. 3, but the Jayhawks handled it and the Sooners backed off. Kansas won 85-74.

This time, there was no backing off.

Kansas (27-3, 10-3) trailed 18-13 when the Sooners went on a 23-4 run in the span of 5½ minutes. Over one stretch, Kansas turned the ball over on 10 of 12

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Lockout won't affect Angels

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Assistant Sports Editor

The lockout Major League Baseball owners have instigated against players will not have an effect on the Midland Angels or their season, spokesmen from both the minor and major league clubs say.

Neither opening day or the dates the Midland team will report to spring training will be altered.

The Angels open the season April 10 with a five-game stand in San Antonio, followed by five at Wichita. The home opener comes Friday, April 20, against El Paso.

Pitchers and catchers for the Midland Angels will report to their Mesa, Ariz., training facility on March 10; position players report March 15.

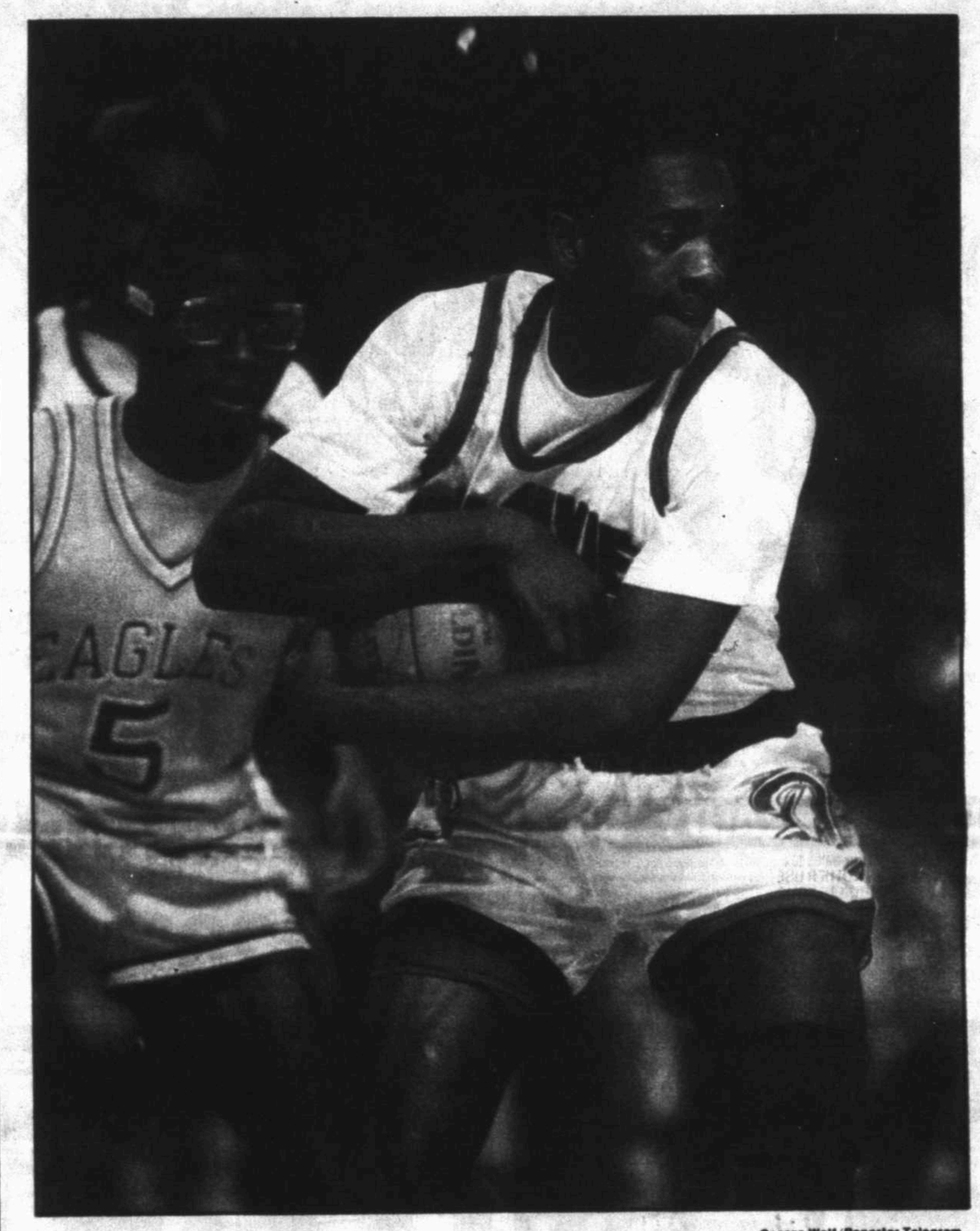
"There will be an opening day," first-year Angel general manager Monty Hoppel assured.

Hoppel said he had fielded only a small number of calls from people concerned with how major league baseball's labor problems would affect the local team.

Both ticket sales and advertising are moving along at a brisk pace with pre-season ticket purchases up over last year.

Hoppel added that the strike was "terrible for baseball, but we've got the Midland Angels."

ANGEL FAX: For the home opener, 1,000 all-cotton Angel baseball caps will be distributed ... Off-season renovations at the stadium include a large "Welcome to Angel Stadium" sign that sits atop the press box, and the installation of carpet in home and visitors' locker rooms ... Minor league baseball players are not unionized, therefore a possibility of a strike ever occurring in the lower ranks is practically zero ... According to a spokesman from California's minor league director Bill Bavasi's office, Double A pay scales average in range from $1,200 to as much as $3,000 per month.



George Wolf/Reporter Telegram

Plainview's Kirby Williams, with ball, plays keep-away from El Paso Andress guard Wardell Smalls.

Hanks, Plainview advance

Andress coach screams foul over officiating

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Sports Editor

El Paso Hanks and Plainview won Region I basketball berths with area playoff victories at Chaparral Center Tuesday night, but El Paso Andress coach Roshern Amie left town thinking his Eagles were robbed.

Plainview, the champion of District 3-5A, nipped Andress by an 85-81 margin, leaving Amie livid over the officiating after the game.

Hanks ran its consecutive-game winning streak to 24 games with a 61-48 win over Amarillo High, the team that eliminated District 4-5A champion Abilene High in the bi-district playoffs.

But it was the Plainview-Andress contest that turned into a war of words after the game.

"It was those monkeys in stripes who took it away from us," said Amie, a first-year head coach who formerly played under Don Haskins at UTEP. "It was the worst officiating I've ever seen. They didn't give us a fair chance on the court.

"They had us double what Plainview had on fouls (actually 26-16) and there is no way that should happen at this level. Every time we made a run, the guys in stripes (Dee Carter and Terry Taylor) took it away from us. I don't know how they can look at themselves in the mirror. What does it take for an El Paso team to get a fair chance here?"

Plainview's Bulldogs ran to a 13-point first quarter lead, but threw it away before the period was even over as Andress rallied for a 23-21 lead

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Panthers blank Bulldogs

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

Midland High forward James Woolsey knew the big reason why Odessa Permian upset his Bulldogs 2-0 in District 3 soccer action Tuesday at the Midland Freshman field.

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"We had no intensity at all," Woolsey said. "We got way out of our game."

Compounding the Bulldogs' woes was the fact that Abilene Cooper knocked off district-leading San Angelo 7-5 in overtime to take sole possession of second place. In fact, MHS dropped into fourth with Tuesday's loss — eight percentage points behind idle Abilene High.

In other district action Tuesday, Midland Lee outshot winless Odessa High 21-1 en route to an easy 3-0 win. The Rebels are tied with Midland High in the loss column, but are still alone in fifth place.

Permian got the only goal it needed in the 15th minute when Butch Hulse penetrated the Bulldog defense before passing to Chris Sharp, who put the ball past MHS goalkeeper Bryant Mueller at point-blank range.

The Panthers got an insurance goal in the 24th minute on a penalty kick by Ricky Curbera. The free kick was set up when MHS fullback Jason Farr backed under Hulse while both were going for a ball in the penalty area.

"We were both going for the ball, but I slipped and backed under him," Farr said.

While the MHS offense could never get going in the first half, the Bulldogs dominated play in the second half, controlling the ball within striking distance of the Permian goal more often that not.

Unfortunately for MHS, Permian keeper Robert Mitchell was atop his game Tuesday, stopping several

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Trivia Teaser...

Wednesday's Question — Who holds the single-game scoring record in the Southwest Conference basketball tournament?

Tuesday's Answer — Stanley Gideon of Frankston hit 47 home runs between 1981 and 1984 to set the state high school record.

JIMMY PATTERSON

Bum not too bright for latest chapter in Cowboy saga

Oh, that Bum Bright. What a guy. A saint, even.

One year to the day after Black Saturday, when the old Dallas Cowboys were ushered out the door by the new, highly successful regime, Bum Bright finally takes the fall.



Patterson

In case you hadn't heard, Bum who owned the Cowboys after Clint Murchison and before Jerry Jones, has said his one regret this past year has been that he didn't fire Tom Landry himself.

Now, you'd think Bum, being on the Texas A&M Board of Regents and all, would be smarter than that. You'd think Bum would've learned from Jerry Jones' public relations mistakes.

Wanting to fire Tom Landry is not exactly something one jumps up and wants to lay claim to. What, does Bum slither out of his bed every morning, look over at the wife and say "If only I coulda fired Landry ..."

What ambition! Bum will go far in life. Perhaps he'll even run a successful bank one day.

Admitting that you want to fire Tom Landry? Could professional counseling be far behind?

Admitting you wanted to take credit for Landry's dismissal is akin to fessing up to being behind, at least in part, SMU being given the death penalty, ala our Beloved Governor Bill.

Bum had wanted to fire Landry in 1987, at one point telling Tex Schramm to take care of it.

Dallas finished 3-13 in 1988. With Landry still on board, Bum, no doubt, was chomping at the bit. After one game in '88, Bum even went so far as to openly criticize Tom's coaching ability. Cocked eyebrows appeared throughout Texas. No one had ever criticized Landry. Bum, knowing as much about football as he does, thought he'd be the first ever to talk badly of Landry's ability.

Geez, what would Bum had done last year had he remained on as the Cowboys' owner and Jimmy Johnson had impressed him with a 1-15 record? Jimmy might well have been in and out of Dallas by now.

'Course there's another part to this story. Bum didn't want to fire Tom just for the sake of firing him. He wanted to do it to make the Cowboy transition easier. He wanted to take the brunt of the media storm that has resulted since the change of power. Said he wanted to make it easier on Jerry and Jimmy.

Only thing is, is that he didn't. Which makes you sorta question the validity of Bum's desire to do the firing.

Jerry and Jimmy have by no means become media darlings in Dallas after their first sparkling campaign. They are still despised by many die-hard Cowboy fans. They are still remembered for their ridiculous football decisions, i.e. drafting Steve Walsh in last year's supplemental draft, therefore forfeiting this season's No. 1 pick.

Had Bum dropped the axe on Tom, I suspect Jerry would still be perceived the way he is today. He has, after all, fired faithful employee after faithful employee, as if he gets some sort of thrill out of ending people's careers.

Bum, as it has turned out, didn't do Jerry any favors, although, he says, his intentions were good.

Bless Bum's heart. He's a giant of a man, the likes of which we need less of around these parts.

This whole incident reminds of when Jackie Sherrill was hired on at Texas A&M in January 1982. Ousted A&M coach Tom Wilson didn't hear of his firing until he read about Sherrill winning the job in the local paper. Wilson had to phone Jerry Waggoner, a sports writer with the Bryan-College Station Eagle, on almost a daily basis to find out the status of his job.

One of the main players in the deal was Bum. Didn't know how to handle himself professionally back then either.

Nowadays, Sherrill is car salesman in Baytown, Tom Wilson is a head coach at Palestine High School, Tom Landry plays golf and Bum Bright ... well, Bum is still Bum.

Some things never change.

Jimmy Patterson is assistant sports editor of the Reporter Telegram.

AREA — South Plains-Howard Thursday's top game

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at the quarter break as Tyrus Doctor of football fame hit 12 of his 20 points in the period.

The game was knotted three times after that and the lead changed hands five times until Plainview took a 43-41 lead with 20 seconds left in the half. Plainview never trailed again, but Andress' Smalls scored 18 of his 34 points in the fourth quarter to give the Bulldogs a scare.

However, Plainview had Kirby Williams to match Smalls. Williams led all scorers with 35 points.

Bulldog coach Carl Iribeck was glad to get out of the game alive, but felt the officiating was a two-way street.

"Andress is a very physical team and they beat our kids to death and we didn't get some of the calls we felt we should have had," said Iribeck. "But Andress has a good team with good guards. It just feels great to be making our first trip to the regionals since 1971 when we went to the state semifinals."

Blaine Brunson scored 21 points for the 29-4 Bulldogs while Nathan Nash had 18.

The Hanks Knights, now 25-4, had more trouble with the 24-8 Sandies than the 61-48 score would indicate. Hanks vaulted to a 15-point, 21-6, lead in the second period, but Amarillo closed the gap to one point five different times before folding in the fourth period.

The Sandies were playing with three sick starters and it showed in the fourth quarter.

Hanks got 21 points from Greg Stewart, 16 from Keith Johnson and 13 from Dan Romo while Amarillo had 11 points each from Michael Young and Dewayne Watson and 10 from Roman Simpson.

Hanks coach Bob Haack isn't a newcomer to the Region I tournament, but his Knights are. Haack once led El Paso Bel Air to the tournament before switching schools.

The Region I tournament starts Friday at Chaparral Center with semifinal games at 6 and 7:45 p.m. The championship finals will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday. The Region I winner will advance to Austin's Class 5A Final Four next weekend.

Plainview will face Arlington Martin, a 55-49 winner over Trimble Tech Tuesday, in Friday's 6 p.m. game while Hanks will face Fort Worth Dunbar in the 7:45 p.m. game. Dunbar beat Trinity by a 60-42 margin Tuesday.

Dunbar, a perennial Region I team, is 34-2 on the year while Martin is 30-4.

El Paso Hanks 61, Amarillo High 48

Amarillo High (48): Michael Young, 5-10 0-1 11; Jermaine Turner, 0-1 0-0 0; Corey Nickerson, 2-8 0-0 4; Derek Drown, 3-5 0-0 6; Dewayne Watson, 4-12 1-2 11; Shaun Sherrod, 0-1 0-0 0; Joe Cofer, 2-9 2-2 6; Roman Simpson, 5-6 0-2 10. **Totals: 21-52 3-7 48.**

El Paso Hanks (61): Keith Johnson, 7-15 2-3 16; Greg Stewart, 9-13 4-7 21; Harry Jones, 0-3 0-0 0; Kevin Berger, 2-4 1-2 5; Dan Romo, 4-9 5-6 13; Hector Beltran, 0-0 0-0 0; Luis Salgado, 1-3 3-5 5. **Totals: 23-47 15-22 61.**

Score by quarters:

Amarillo High	8	17	14	11—48
El Paso Hanks	16	10	19	16—61

Three-Point Goals: Amarillo (3-17): Young 1-4, Nickerson 0-4, Watson 2-9. Hanks (0-7): Johnson 0-3, Stewart 0-1, Jones 0-1, Berger 0-1, Romo 0-1. **Total Fouls:** Amarillo 16, Hanks 14. **Fouled Out:** Young, Cofer.

Plainview 85, El Paso Andress 81

El Paso Andress (81): Wardell Smalls, 14-28 4-6 34; Ray Mickens, 1-4 0-0 2; Luis Corpa, 3-7 0-0 6; Leon Creach, 0-2 1-2 1; Terry Boyd, 2-5 0-0 6; Tyrus Doctor, 9-17 2-4 20; Lee Williams, 1-6 1-3 4; John Aquirre, 0-0 2-2 2; Raymond Belvin, 3-4 0-0 6. **Totals: 33-73 10-17 81.**

Plainview (85): Bruce Iribeck, 1-2 1-3 3; Nathan Nash, 7-13 3-10 18; Ryan Dykes, 0-0 0-0 0; Bryant William, 8-10 5-8 21; McAlan Duncan, 0-1 0-0 0; Kirby Williams, 12-22 9-10 35. **Totals: 31-63 19-33 85.**

Score by quarters:

El Paso Andress	23	18	15	25—81
Plainview	21	22	21	21—85

Three-Point Goals: Andress (5-13): Smalls 2-5, Corpa 0-2, Boyd 2-3, L.Williams 1-3. Plainview (4-9): Iribeck 0-1, Nash 1-3, William 1-1, Duncan 0-1, K.Williams 2-3. **Total Fouls:** Andress 26, Plainview 16. **Fouled Out:** L.Williams, Belvin.

CHAMPS—

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"That should make team experience a strength, but we need some new players to assume the other starting roles. Their lack of varsity experience could be a factor early in the season," Thompson said.

Long time Jefferson coach Gerald Turner (455-180 in 19 years) has a strong pitching staff, will all six of the Patriots' hurlers from '89 back on the mound. Jefferson has four starters returning, including David Galvin, who was an All-Metro pick last year and will move to catcher this season.

Del Valle finally has a senior class in the field, a fact that has third-year Conquistador mentor Mike Beltran elated.

"Our major strength is varisty experience. We have some good team speed and pitching, but we don't have much depth in the outfield or much power at the plate," Beltran said.

Beltran will find out just what kind of pitching he has right off the bat, when Del Valle will see a Lee team that returns four .300 or better batters from last year (Brent Sanders, J.J. Johnson, Vince Henderson and B.J. Parrish). Sanders was a District 4-5A All-District designated hitter in '89, and will handle catching duties this season. Leftfielder Johnson was also an All-District pick as a utility outfielder.

"Our main weakness is we don't have a good hard-throwing pitcher. But we could be very good in most other categories," said Lee coach Ernie Johnson, who has won 459 games in 29 years.

MHS has 11 returning lettermen, and has built a program that won 4-5A in 1988, and the Carlsbad tournament two years running (1988-89). However, Bulldog coach Tim Whalen cites lack of depth as a possible weakness.

"We just don't have any depth or proven consistent pitching. We don't have much power, but I think we will be a good contact hitting team," Whalen said.

The Bulldogs should also test a veteran staff in their first game of the tourney, with Scott Meizer (a .333 hitter last year) and Jason Stone (.320) leading the Purple Pack against Jefferson aces.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS
(All Games at Angelo Stadium)
Thursday Schedule — Game 1: Midland Lee vs. El Paso Valeta Del Valle, 9:30 p.m.; **Game 2:** Midland High vs. Dallas Thomas Jefferson, 8 p.m.

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Assistant Sports Editor

With the Midland College home basketball season over and the Chaps out of chances for the Region V tournament, attention now turns to the Howard College Hawks. Particularly, attention which deals with Thursday night's contest in Big Spring.

The No. 5 rated Hawks host South Plains College at 8 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in a showdown of two teams tied for first place with 12-2 records in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings.

It will be hard to judge who has the advantage as the two teams have yet to complete a game this season against one another.

SPC and Howard met January 29 in Levelland, but a shattered backboard forced postponement of the game.

The two teams meet next Monday at 7 p.m. in Levelland, where they will resume the contest with 10:03 remaining and SPC leading 73-70. Both games have a direct and far-reaching impact on the outcome of the conference championship.

Before the completion of the Jan. 29 contest, however, Steve Green's Howard College team must deal with the 40 minute task of beating the tough Texans Thursday.

"We're fired up to play," Green said of the Hawks who average 112.9 points per game and defeated Western Texas Monday, 128-114. "I was somewhat concerned (Monday) that we might be thinking ahead to this (Thursday) game.

"South Plains will play a deliberate attack. Theyre spreading the floor because they don't feel like they can run with us. It will be a battle of wills and the tempo will be the determining factor in the game."

Should the Hawks finish with over 100 points, that would be in their favor; an 80 point contest would favor the visiting Texans.

Howard has the No. 1 ranked team offense in the league while South Plains ranks No. 1 in team defense, so the definitive classic matchup may be on tap. SPC allows just 69.5 points per game on average going into the game.

Howard guard Terrance Lewis leads the league in scoring average with 26.1 per game. Johnny McDowell is fifth with a 19.9 average.

South Plain's Jeff Stern is fourth in scoring (20.4), first in blocked shots (3.8 pg), fifth in rebounds (8.8) and eighth in field goal percentage (59.9 pct.) Teammate Charles Outlaw is second in blocked shots (2.4 pg), third in steals (3.2) and third in rebounds (9.8); the two combine for undoubtedly the strongest front court duo of the conference.

CHAP NOTES: Midland College is on a Panhandle tour, visiting Frank Phillips Thursday at 8 p.m., and Clarendon Friday. Tentative tip-off for the Clarendon game, which has had to be rescheduled twice due to gym and bus problems, is 7:30 p.m.

WJCAC Standings

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Howard College	27	2	.931
Odessa College	25	5	.833
South Plains	23	5	.821
Western Texas	18	11	.621
MIDLAND COLLEGE	17	12	.586
New Mexico JC	17	13	.567
Clarendon	8	16	.333
Frank Phillips	9	19	.321
New Mexico MI	5	23	.179

CONFERENCE

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Howard College	12	2	.857
South Plains	12	2	.857
Odessa College	11	4	.733
New Mexico JC	10	5	.667
MIDLAND COLLEGE	7	7	.500
Western Texas	7	8	.467
Clarendon	3	10	.300
Frank Phillips	3	12	.200
New Mexico MI	0	15	.000

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Midland College at Frank Phillips College, 8 p.m.; South Plains at Howard; Clarendon College at Odessa College; New Mexico Military at New Mexico JC.

FRIDAY'S GAME

Midland College at Clarendon College, 7:30 p.m. tentative).

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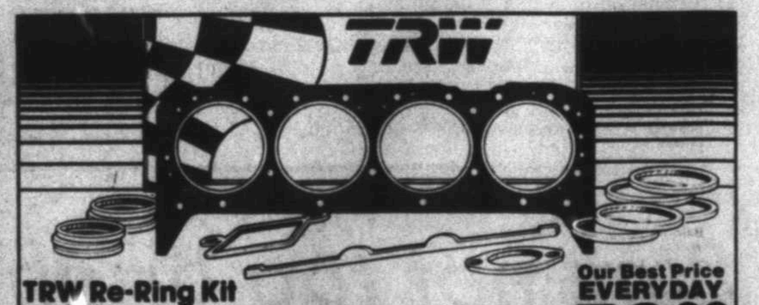
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Sports Scoreboard

NHL Standings

All Times CST
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	28	25	11	67	210	208
NY Islanders	26	26	8	64	230	228
Pittsburgh	29	30	5	63	265	291
Washington	28	32	4	60	243	234
New Jersey	26	29	8	60	227	241
Philadelphia	25	31	8	58	232	226
Adams Division						
x-Boston	38	22	5	81	232	183
x-Buffalo	36	24	6	78	224	205
x-Montreal	35	23	7	77	238	191
x-Hartford	28	28	7	63	217	220
Quebec	11	46	6	28	191	319
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	35	25	4	74	260	237
St. Louis	32	25	8	72	242	214
Toronto	32	29	3	67	281	268
Minnesota	27	35	3	57	223	241
Detroit	22	32	10	54	239	267
Smythe Division						
Calgary	31	20	13	75	274	215
Edmonton	31	22	12	74	259	229
Winnipeg	30	27	8	68	237	238
Los Angeles	27	30	6	60	273	263
Vancouver	20	36	10	50	196	253

x-clinched playoff berth

Tuesday's Games
Washington 4, Chicago 0
St. Louis 4, Buffalo 1
Minnesota 8, Winnipeg 3

Wednesday's Games
Quebec at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
New York Islanders at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Washington at New York Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

NHL Summaries

Caps 4, Hawks 0

At Landover, Md.

Chicago	0	0	0—0
Washington	2	0	2—4

First Period—1, Washington, Rouse 3 (Stevens, Ridley), 6:58. 2, Washington, Ridley 27 (Rouse, Stevens), 17:24.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—3, Washington, Hatcher 12 (Ciccarelli, Pivonka), 13:28. 4, Washington, Pivonka 23 (Ciccarelli), 18:05 (pp).
Shots on goal—Chicago 7-4-13—24. Washington 8-5-16—29.
Goalies—Chicago, Cloutier. Washington, Beaupre. A—16,662.

Stars 8, Jets 3

At Bloomington, Minn.

Winnipeg	0	2	1—3
Minnesota	1	2	5—8

First Period—1, Minnesota, Gagner 30 (A.Broten, Siren), 7:59.
Second Period—2, Winnipeg, McLlwain 19 (Elynuik, Carlyle), 4:11. 3, Minnesota, Bellows 39 (Gartner, Siren), 9:36. 4, Winnipeg, Cole 1 (Evans, Mantha), 9:49. 5, Minnesota, Gagner 31 (Bellows, Murphy), 16:37 (pp).
Third Period—6, Winnipeg, McLlwain 20 (Smail, Cole), 1:43. 7, Minnesota, N.Broten 20 (Gavin, Musil), 4:17. 8, Minnesota, A.Broten 14 (Balderis, Musil), 5:12. 9, Minnesota, Murphy 9 (N.Broten), 12:02. 10, Minnesota, Bellows 40 (Modano, Siren), 16:09. 11, Minnesota, Barber 9 (McRae, Murphy), 16:59.
Shots on goal—Winnipeg 2-18-6—26. Minnesota 16-8-15—37.
Goalies—Winnipeg, Essensa. Beauregard. Minnesota, Casey. A—9,093.

Blues 4, Sabres 1

At St. Louis

Buffalo	0	0	1—1
St. Louis	1	0	3—4

First Period—1, St. Louis, Mongeau 1 (Wilson, Lalor), 16:36.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, St. Louis, Hull 62 (Wilson, G.Cavallini), 1:16. 3, St. Louis, Oates 18 (Roberts, Brind'Amour), 4:14. 4, Buffalo, Andreychuk 28, 8:51. 5, St. Louis, Oates 19, 10:52 (sh).
Shots on goal—Buffalo 11-7-10—28. St. Louis 12-13-11—36.
Goalies—Buffalo, Malarchuk. St. Louis, Joseph. A—12,169.

Ladies' Scores

EAST
Army 64, C.W. Post 45
Bridgeport 84, Franklin Pierce 53
Fairfield 77, Iona 56
Molloy 73, Mercy 68
Holy Cross 89, Fordham 81
Lowell 84, S. Connecticut 63
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 69, Md.-Baltimore County 58
SOUTH
Florida Atlantic 96, Savannah St. 78
MIDWEST
Mount Mercy 82, Marycrest 50
SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Monticello 112, Harding 64
Ark.-Pine Bluff 68, U. of the Ozarks 53
Arkansas St. 59, Mo.-Kansas City 48
Arkansas Tech 71, John Brown 50
Sam Houston St. 75, Rice 64
S. Arkansas 78, Cent. Arkansas 71
Texas Tech 82, Southern Meth. 62
FAR WEST
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Idaho St. 79, S. Utah 62
TOURNAMENTS
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First Round
Adelphi 69, N.Y. Tech 44
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Lewis & Clark 74, George Fox 52
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Southwestern, Texas 64, Incarnate Word 39
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First Round
Emporia St. 97, Sterling 74
Fort Hays St. 84, Bethany 44
Washburn 89, Friends 56
District 16
First Round
William Woods 69, Evangel 56
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Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with Ken Griffey, Jr. and Jay Buhner, outfielders, and Dave Burba, pitcher, on one-year contracts.
National League
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Traded Omar Olivares, pitcher, to the St. Louis Cardinals for Alex Cole, outfielder, and Steve Peters, pitcher.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
BOSTON CELTICS—Agreed to terms with Brian Shaw, guard, on a multiyear contract.
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Signed Mike Smrek, center, for the remainder of the season.
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Signed Steve Harris, guard, to a 10-day contract.
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Signed Jerry Sichting, guard, to a 10-day contract. Placed Ben Coleman, forward, on the injured list.
NEW JERSEY NETS—Claimed Pete Myers, guard, off waivers.

NBA Results

Standings

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	36	19	.655	—
Philadelphia	35	21	.625	1½
Boston	32	22	.593	3½
Washington	22	35	.386	15
New Jersey	13	42	.236	23
Miami	11	46	.193	26
Central Division				
Detroit	41	15	.732	—
Chicago	35	20	.636	5½
Milwaukee	32	24	.571	9
Indiana	30	26	.536	11
Atlanta	26	29	.473	14½
Cleveland	25	29	.463	15
Orlando	16	40	.286	25
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	39	16	.709	—
San Antonio	37	17	.685	1½
Dallas	31	24	.564	8
Denver	29	26	.527	10
Houston	24	31	.436	15
Minnesota	15	40	.273	24
Charlotte	9	44	.170	29
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	40	13	.755	—
Portland	38	17	.691	3
Phoenix	36	17	.679	4
Seattle	28	26	.519	12½
Golden State	24	30	.444	16½
L.A. Clippers	22	33	.400	19
Sacramento	15	39	.278	25½

Tuesday's Games
Orlando 115, Charlotte 109
Detroit 106, Houston 102, OT
Indiana 118, New Jersey 113
New York 110, Dallas 87
Minnesota 104, Washington 88
Chicago 108, Milwaukee 96
Phoenix 120, Denver 101
Los Angeles Clippers 103, Seattle 99
Portland 118, Cleveland 105

Wednesday's Games
Dallas at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Lakers at Seattle, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Boxes

Magic 115, Hornets 109

At Orlando, Fla.

CHARLOTTE (109)					
	FG	FT	Reb	Pts	
Gilliam	6-18	4-4	16	16	
Tripucka	4-10	0-0	9	9	
J.R.Reid	9-14	5-6	23	23	
Bogues	5-9	3-4	13	13	
Chapman	4-16	2-4	11		
Curry	6-14	0-0	13		
Holton	3-3	0-0	6		
Gattison	3-4	0-2	6		
Keys	4-7	2-2	12		
Totals	44-95	16-22	109		

ORLANDO (115)					
	FG	FT	Reb	Pts	
Catledge	10-17	5-6	25		
Ansley	4-6	2-2	10		
Green	3-10	2-2	8		
Skiles	2-5	0-0	4		
Theus	11-18	8-10	31		
Reynolds	4-10	6-9	14		
Acres	2-3	0-0	4		
Vincent	0-1	0-2	0		
Anderson	5-11	0-0	10		
Turner	0-0	0-0	0		
Wiley	4-4	1-2	9		
Totals	45-85	24-33	115		

Charlotte	30	30	27	22—109
Orlando	31	26	27	31—115

3-Point goals—Charlotte 5-9 (Keys 2-2, Tripucka 1-1, Curry 1-1, Chapman 1-5), Orlando 1-4 (Theus 1-3, Skiles 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 50 (Gilliam 13), Orlando 56 (Green 12). Assists— Charlotte 27 (Bogues 12), Orlando 26 (Theus 7). Total fouls—Charlotte 18, Orlando 18. A—15,077.

Pistons 106, Rockets 102

At Auburn Hills, Mich.

HOUSTON (102)					
	FG	FT	Reb	Pts	
B.Johnson	7-10	1-3	15		
Thorpe	8-15	0-0	16		
Olajuwon	15-26	7-10	37		
Wiggins	5-8	1-4	11		
Floyd	5-13	6-8	16		
Maxwell	1-7	1-4	3		
Smith	1-3	0-2	2		
Caldwell	0-0	0-0	0		
Woodson	0-2	2-2	2		
Lucas	0-0	0-0	0		
Bowie	0-0	0-0	0		
Totals	42-84	18-33	102		

DETROIT (106)					
	FG	FT	Reb	Pts	
Rodman	0-3	1-2	1		
Edwards	7-17	1-1	15		
Laimbeer	2-9	5-7	10		
Dumars	10-18	6-7	27		
Thomas	14-31	8-10	37		
Aguirre	4-14	0-0	8		
Salley	2-7	0-4	4		
V.Johnson	1-5	2-2	4		
Totals	40-104	23-33	106		

Houston	32	22	23	17 — 102
Detroit	22	23	25	24 — 106

3-Point goals—Houston 0-3 (Thorpe 0-1, Floyd 0-1, Maxwell 0-1), Detroit 3-11 (Thomas 1-2, Laimbeer 1-2, Dumars 1-3, Edwards 0-1, Aguirre 0-3). Fouled out— Thorpe, Edwards. Rebounds—Houston 68 (Olajuwon 25), Detroit 63 (Rodman, Edwards 10). Assists—Houston 27 (Floyd 11), Detroit 26 (Thomas 10). Total fouls— Houston 33, Detroit 25. Technicals—Olajuwon, Houston illegal defense; Laimbeer, Detroit coach Daly. A—21,454.

Pacers 118, Nets 113

At Indianapolis

NEW JERSEY (113)					
	FG	FT	Reb	Pts	
Dudley	1-3	0-2	2		
Morris	8-16	2-2	21		
Bowie	8-21	6-9	22		
Conner	5-10	2-2	12		
Hopson	7-12	2-4	16		
Haley	2-2	0-0	4		
Short	2-10	5-5	9		
Wood	0-0	0-0	0		
Gervin	8-16	9-11	25		
Myers	1-5	0-1	2		
Totals	42-95	26-36	113		

INDIANA (118)					
	FG	FT	Reb	Pts	
Person	7-16	11-12	26		
Thompson	3-7	5-8	11		
Smits	4-9	0-0	8		
Fleming	6-11	3-4	16		
Miller	8-13	4-4	25		
Sanders	2-7	0-0	4		
Schrempf	6-11	4-6	17		
Green	4-8	0-0	8		
McCloud	2-3	0-1	4		
Wittman	0-1	0-0	0		
Totals	42-84	27-33	118		

New Jersey	24	23	35	31—113
Indiana	32	27	37	22—118

3-Point goals—New Jersey 3-9 (Morris 3-7, Bowie 0-2), Indiana 7-9 (Miller 5-7, Fleming 1-1, Schrempf 1-1). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—New Jersey 60 (Bowie 13), Indiana 51 (Thompson 12). Assists— New Jersey 17 (Myers 4), Indiana 21 (Fleming 11). Total fouls—New Jersey 26, Indiana 25. A—8,872.

Knicks 110, Mavs 87

At New York

DALLAS (87)					
	FG	FT	Reb	Pts	
Perkins	2-7	0-1	5		
Tarpley	7-20	8-10	22		
Donaldson	1-7	0-0	2		
Blackman	5-11	0-0	10		
Harper	8-16	3-5	20		
Davis	1-4	1-2	3		
Williams	4-10	1-2	9		
Wennington	1-4	0-0	2		
Alford	3-3	2-2	8		
White	1-4	0-0	2		
Jones	1-3	0-0	2		
McCann	0-1	2-2	2		
Totals	34-90	17-24	87		

NEW YORK (110)					
	FG	FT	Reb	Pts	
Newman	4-10	0-1	8		
Oakley	6-15	3-4	15		
Ewing	9-14	3-4	21		
Jackson	5-8	0-0	10		
G.Wilkins	7-14	5-6	19		
Tucker	5-10	2-2	13		
Walker	2-3	2-2	6		
E.Wilkins	3-4	2-2	8		
Cheeks	3-3	2-3	8		
Gray	0-1	0-0	0		
Quinnett	0-1	0-0	0		
Butler	1-2	0-0	2		
Totals	45-85	19-24	110		

Dallas	28	20	16	23— 87
New York	28	25	23	34—110

3-Point goals—Dallas 2-7 (Perkins 1-2, Harper 1-2, Davis 0-3), New York 1-6 (Tucker 1-3, Newman 0-1, Jackson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 42 (Tarpley 8), New York 66 (Oakley 15). Assists—Dallas 21 (Perkins 6), New York 29 (Jackson 10). Total fouls—Dallas 20, New York 21. Technical—Dallas coach Adubato. A—17,093.

Wolves 104, Bullets 88

At Minneapolis

WASHINGTON (88)					
	FG	FT	Reb	Pts	
King	10-20	5-7	25		
Turpin	5-13	4-4	14		
Malone	7-21	2-2	16		
Walker	1-5	0-0	2		
Alarie	8-14	0-0	16		
Roth	0-2	0-0	0		
Eackles	5-12	0-0	10		
Grant	0-2	0-0	0		
Hammonds	1-1	0-0	2		
Colter	0-0	0-0	0		
Totals	38-97	12-15	88		

MINNESOTA (104)					
	FG	FT	Reb	Pts	
Corbin	3-11	3-5	9		
Murphy	3-8	1-1	7		
Breuer	6-15	0-0	12		
Campbell	12-19	5-7	29		
Richardson	10-19	2-2	22		
Mitchell	7-8	2-2	16		
Sellers	3-7	1-2	7		
Lowe	0-0	0-0	0		
Royal	0-1	0-0	0		
Leonard	1-1	0-0	2		
West	0-0	0-0	0		
Totals	45-89	14-19	104		

Washington	25	24	22	17— 88
Minnesota	26	24	31	23—104

3-Point goals—Washington 0-2 (King 0-1, Alarie 0-1), Minnesota 0-3 (Corbin 0-1, Murphy 0-1, Richardson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 59 (Turpin 13), Minnesota 52 (Murphy 14). Assists— Washington 20 (Walker 9), Minnesota 26 (Richardson 11). Total fouls—Washington 16, Minnesota 13. Technical—Malone. A—18,456.

Bulls 106, Bucks 96

At Chicago

MILWAUKEE (96)					
	FG	FT	Reb	Pts	
Roberts	4-13	2-4	10		
Anderson	8-13	4-8	20		
Sikma	0-4	0-0	0		
Grayer	0-3	0-0	0		
Robertson	5-9	7-8	17		
Lohaus	3-11	0-0	8		
Pierce	14-24	8-9	38		
Sichting	0-6	3-4	3		
Brown	0-0	0-0	0		
Totals	34-83	24-33	96		

CHICAGO (106)					
	FG	FT	Reb	Pts	
Pippen	4-14	2-2	10		
Grant	3-6	0-0	6		
Perdue	1-6	2-4	4		
Paxson	1-5	0-0	2		
Jordan	13-25	17-19	43		
King	6-9	2-2	14		
Hodges	5-7	0-0	13		
Nealy	1-2	1-4	3		
Davis	2-4	0-0	4		
Armstrong	2-6	3-3	7		
Sanders	0-1	0-0	0		
Totals	38-85	27-34	106		

Milwaukee	20	32	21	23— 96
Chicago	26	31	24	25—106

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 4-8 (Lohaus 2-3, Pierce 2-5), Chicago 3-8 (Hodges 3-4, Jordan 0-1, Pippen 0-3). Fouled out—Sikma. Rebounds—Milwaukee 54 (Anderson, Robertson 10), Chicago 58 (Pippen 8). Assists—Milwaukee 21 (Robertson 6), Chicago 23 (Jordan 6). Total fouls—Milwaukee 28, Chicago 26. Technicals—Milwaukee coach Harris, Pippen. A—18,050.

Suns 120, Nuggets 101

At Phoenix

DENVER (101)					
	FG	FT	Reb	Pts	
English	9-21	1-1	19		
Lane	1-3	0-2	2		
Rasmussen	3-10	0-0	6		
Hughes	1-5	0-0	2		
Lever	7-16	2-4	18		
Carroll	5-16	1-3	11		
Hanzlik	4-7	0-0	8		
Schayes	5-8	3-4	13		
Dunn	1-2	3-4	5		
Lichti	3-7	1-2	7		
Kempton	5-5	0-0	10		
Totals	44-100	11-20	101		

PHOENIX (120)					
	FG	FT	Reb	Pts	
Chambers	10-20	7-8	27		
Majerle	8-18	6-7	22		
West	5-8	2-4	12		
Grant	0-4	2-2	2		
K.Johnson	11-18	6-9	28		
E.Johnson	3-8	1-2	9		
Lang	4-6	1-2	9		
Battle	5-8	0-0	10		
Perry	0-1	0-0	0		
Morrison	0-1	1-2	1		
Totals	46-90	26-36	120		

Denver	24	26	24	27—101
Phoenix	27	21	39	33—120

3-Point goals—Denver 2-5 (Lever 2-2, Hughes 0-1, Hanzlik 0-1, Lichti 0-1), Phoenix 2-4 (E.Johnson 2-3, K.Johnson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 58 (Lever 11), Phoenix 61 (West 13). Assists—Denver 35 (Carroll 6), Phoenix 31 (K.Johnson 14). Total fouls—Denver 26, Phoenix 17. Technicals—Chambers, Denver illegal defense. A—14,487.

Clippers 103, Sonics 99

At Los Angeles

SEATTLE (99)					
	FG	FT	Reb	Pts	
McKey	5-12	5-6	15		
Cage	1-4	0-0	2		
Polynice	4-7	0-0	8		
McMillan	9-8	0-0	6		
Barros	9-19	8-8	26		
Kemp	1-4	2-2	4		
Dailey	9-16	3-4	21		
S.Johnson	3-5	5-6	11		
Meents	0-1	0-0	0		
Farmer	2-2	0-1	4		
A.Johnson	0-0	0-0	0		
Totals	37-78	23-29	99		

LA CLIPPERS (103)					
	FG	FT	Reb	Pts	
Manning	3-9	6-8	12		
Smith	5-11	13-16	23		
Benjamin	4-5	1-2	9		
Norman	7-12	3-5	17		
Rivers	1-3	0-1	2		
Garland	7-15	2-2	16		
Martin	1-2	2-2	4		
Wolf	1-2	0-0	2		
Bannister	3-5	0-3	6		
Garrick	6-7	0-0	12		
Young	0-0	0-0	0		
Totals	38-71	27-39	103		

Seattle	29	31	23	16— 99
LA Clippers	17	31	33	22—103

3-Point goals—Seattle 2-8 (Barros 2-4, McMillan 0-2), Los Angeles 0-0. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 47 (McKey 10), Los Angeles 45 (Benjamin 11). Assists—Seattle 17 (McKey, McMillan 5), Los Angeles 23 (Garland 5). Total fouls— Seattle 32, Los Angeles 27. A—10,826.

Blazers 118, Cavs 105

At Portland

CLEVELAND (105)					
	FG	FT	Reb	Pts	
Nance	7-13	6-7	20		
Daugherty	8-16	4-8	20		
Ehlo	5-12	2-2	13		
Price	4-16	6-6	15		
J.Williams	6-15	6-6	18		
Chievous	1-4	0-0	2		
Rollins	0-1	0-0	0		
Kerr	3-5	2-2	9		
Bennett	3-6	0-0	6		
Totals	37-89	26-33	105		

PORTLAND (118)					
	FG	FT	Reb	Pts	
Kersey	9-17	0-1	18		
B.Williams	6-12	3-4	19		
Duckworth	9-17	3-4	21		
Drexler	7-15	6-6	20		
Porter	5-10	2-2	12		
Cooper	3-3	0-0	6		
Petrovic	6-7	3-3	15		
Young	1-2	0-0	2		
Robinson	2-5	0-0	5		
Johnston	0-0	0-0	0		
Totals	50-88	17-20	118		

Cleveland	16	36	23	30—105
Portland	35	24	34	25—118

3-Point goals—Cleveland 3-16 (Kerr 1-2, Ehlo 1-4, Price 1-9, Chievous 0-1), Portland 1-4 (Robinson 1-1, Drexler 0-1, Porter 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 54 (Daugherty 11), Portland 44 (Duckworth 10). Assists—Cleveland 23 (Price 6), Portland 34 (Porter 13). Total fouls—Cleveland 19, Portland 27. A— 12,884.

PGA Stats

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Statistical leaders on the 1990 PGA Tour through the Los Angeles Open, which ended Feb. 25:

Scoring Leaders
1, Peter Jacobsen, 69.07. 2, Fred Couples, 69.35. 3, Hal Sutton, 69.44. 4, Mark Calcavecchia, 69.55. 5, Craig Stadler, 69.63. 6, Mark O'Meara, 69.71. 7, Tom Kite, 69.76. 8, Paul Azinger, 69.92. 9, 2 tied with 70.05.

Driving Distance
1, Davis Love III, 276.5. 2, Lon Hinkle, 276.3. 3, Bill Sander, 272.3. 4, Duffy Waldorf, 272.1. 5, John Adams, 271.4. 6, Steve Pate, 270.0. 7, Bill Glasson, 269.3. 8, Fred Couples, 268.9. 9, Sandy Lyle, 268.8. 10, 2 Tied With 268.7.

Driving Accuracy
1, Doug Tewell, .814. 2, Scott Hoch, .813. 3, David Edwards, .812. 4, Calvin Peete, .800. 5, John Inman, .794. 6, Bob Lohr, .788. 7, Brian Tennyson, .781. 8, Corey Pavin, .779. 9, Rocco Mediate, .774. 10, John Cook, .762.

Greens In Regulation
1, Bobby Wadkins, .744. 2, Dave Barr, .743. 3, Tom Kite, .730. 4, Rocco Mediate, .728. 5, Wayne Levi, .726. 6 (tie), Fred Couples, Dave Rummells and Hal Sutton, .722. 9, Greg Bruckner, .720. 10, 2 tied with .719.

Putting Leaders
1, Mike Reid, 1.708. 2, Mark Lye, 1.720. 3, Steve Elkington, 1.722. 4, Bob Tway, 1.724. 5, Wayne Grady, 1.727. 6, Lee Janzen, 1.731. 7 (tie), George Burns and Jay Delsing, 1.732. 9, Willie Wood, 1.735. 10, Tony Sills, 1.740.

Par Breakers
1, Tony Sills, .280. 2 (tie), Mark Calcavecchia and Steve Elkington, .249. 4, Scott Hoch, .248. 5 (tie), Fred Couples, Tom Kite and Hal Sutton, .241.

PGA Money

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Leading money winners on the PGA Tour through the Los Angeles Open, which ended Feb. 25:

	Money
1. Paul Azinger	$290,386
2. Mark O'Meara	$272,600
3. Fred Couples	$269,877
4. Tommy Armour	$263,899
5. Peter Jacobsen	$254,910
6. Dan Forsman	$200,992
7. Robert Gamez	$189,050
8. David Ishii	$180,000
9. Mark Calcavecchia	$176,507
10. Tom Kite	$160,183
11. Craig Stadler	$139,174
12. Brian Tennyson	$132,420
13. Jim Thorpe	$121,191
14. Scott Simpson	$121,120
15. Gil Morgan	$119,767
16. Kenny Perry	$116,010
17. Jay Haas	$100,200
18. Tim Simpson	$94,548
19. Ian Baker-Finch	$89,633
20. Bob Tway	$89,112
21. Rocco Mediate	$88,620
22. Steve Elkington	$87,778
23. Jodie Mudd	$85,725
24. Billy Ray Brown	$84,440
25. Payne Stewart	$82,918
26. David Frost	$79,000
27. Davis Love III	$74,072
28. Tom Sieckmann	$73,803
29. Scott Hoch	$73,150
30. Tom Byrum	$72,930
31. Billy Mayfair	$68,633
32. Bill Sander	$64,118
33. Gene Sauers	$63,700
34. Ted Schulz	$63,636
35. Corey Pavin	$60,853
36. Bob Eastwood	$58,436
37. John Mahaffey	$57,958
38. Hal Sutton	$57,358
39. Richard Zokol	$57,090
40. Andrew Magee	$57,019
41. Rick Fehr	$55,851
42. Clark Dennis	$55,340
43. Bobby Wadkins	$55,328
44. Loren Roberts	$51,817
45. David Peoples	$48,695

JUCO Poll

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 27 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Mesa, Ariz. (12)	27-1	186
2. Southern Idaho (7)	27-2	177
3. Champlain, Vt. (2)	26-1	163
4. Connors St., Ok.(1)	26-2	122
5. Howard, Tex. (1)	26-2	100
6. Lincoln, Ill.	27-2	85
7. San Jacinto, Texas	27-3	74
8. Cmdn Co., NJ (1)	25-0	66
9. Hutchinson, Kan.	27-4	60
10. Southeastern, Iowa	23-4	51
11. Kankakee, Ill.	25-4	45
12. Miss. Co., Ark.	27-2	42
13. Allegany, Md.	29-5	36
14. St. Petersburg, Fla.	26-2	28
15. Butler Co., Kan.	26-5	22
16. Patrick Henry, Ala.	24-2	20
17. Sullivan, Ky.	28-3	16
18. Rhode Island	21-3	14
19. N. Greenville, S.C.	25-3	12
20. Westchester, N.Y.	21-7	11

College Baseball

SOUTH
Alabama St. 5-11, Tuskegee 0-0
Ala.-Birmingham 13, Samford 1
Boca Raton 9, Nova 7
Centenary 6, E. Texas Baptist 1
Francis Marion 2, Pembroke 1
Georgia 14, W. Carolina 6
McNeese St. 4, Lamar 3
Memphis St. 3, Tennessee Tech 2
Mercer 12, Furman 1
Mississippi 11, Cumberland, Tenn. 4
Mississippi Col. 9-10, Louisiana Coll. 4-3
South Alabama 7, Mississippi St. 3
S. Mississippi 6, Jackson St. 5
Winthrop 6, Pfeiffer 5
SOUTHWEST
Baylor 6-2, Texas Wesleyan 2-1
Dallas Baptist 7, Hardin-Simmons 4
Louisiana Tech 9-21, Prairie View 2-9
Rice 6,

NFL adds 17th week to season

NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL schedule, but not the season, will be getting longer.

The league said Tuesday that it will extend its 16-game schedule over 17 weeks in 1990 and 1991, and to 18 weeks the following two years. That will give teams one week off for the next two seasons and two weeks off in 1992 and 1993.

It also will provide an extra week of games for television. The NFL currently is negotiating with the networks for a new contract. The NFL already has four-year deals with ESPN and Turner Broadcasting, beginning this season.

With the 17-week schedule, the dark week between the conference championships and Super Bowl will be eliminated next year, when the NFL title game will be played at Tampa.

"This new schedule format allows us to expand our share of the annual sports calendar," Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said. "Television revenue was an obvious factor, but we are also sensitive to possible overexposure of our sport. Both were weighed in the decision.

"The new format allows us to expand our schedule as we did in 1978, without affecting the balance between the 16 regular and four preseason games. The open weekends also allow for greater scheduling flexibility, ease the player injury factor, and reduce team travel burdens."

Off days will be arranged in groups of four teams per division per weekend. The four fifth-place teams from the previous season will be off on the same date. There will be 10 weeks in 1990 and 1991 when all 28 teams play and four weeks in 1992 and 1993 when all are in action.

The 1990 regular season will open as originally scheduled on Sept. 9. The Super Bowl will be played Jan. 27, 1991, one week after the AFC and NFC championship games.

The league has twice gone into the Super Bowl without a week off — in 1970 and 1988, the latter when a players strike disrupted the season.

The commissioner said the league did not want to change the exhibition schedule and that because Tampa previously had been the site of the Super Bowl, the city wouldn't need the time accorded by the dark week for logistics and preparation. Minneapolis will be the site of the 1992 Super Bowl, when the schedule returns to a week off between the conference championships and Super Bowl. No other future games have been awarded.



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Joe St. Paul, of Westbrook, Conn., repaints the seats at Mets Stadium in Port St. Lucie, Fla., Tuesday. The stadium and training facility remain locked after 14 days.

Players, owners sit, wait

Associated Press

PHOENIX — Baseball has become a waiting game.

The players' union is waiting for the owners to budge off some of their thus far intractable positions.

The owners apparently are waiting for the union to back off its demands, and hoping player unrest during the lockout will pressure union chief Donald Fehr into compromising.

The owners will have to keep waiting, Fehr said Tuesday after meeting with a group of 100 players.

"It's safe to say there's no sentiment among any of the players here that they should roll over and concede to the owners," Fehr said after a spending some four hours talking — and listening — to the union's executive board and other players on hand for the meeting.

"We will let them know (that) if they were waiting for a change in our position because of this meeting, they're not going to get it."

Although a few players around the country have questioned whether the union's demand that eligibility for arbitration be rolled back from three years to two is worth jeopardizing the start of the season, the players who met with Fehr on Tuesday emphasized solidarity.

"I didn't feel any disharmony whatsoever," New York Yankees player representative Don Mattingly said. "I felt a huge vote of confidence for Donald Fehr and the negotiating committee."

Fehr and the players also said that it was incorrect to consider the negotiations stalemated because of the single issue of arbitration.

"People are trying to make it all one issue and it's much more than that," infielder Steve Lyons of the Chicago White Sox said. "We have been having these things jammed down our throats for eight months now.

"They (the owners) think they've made it look like our turn to make some movement, that they've pulled stuff (demands) off the table. All those things, though, like revenue sharing, didn't make any sense to anybody. They've really made no concessions at all."

Outfielder Pete Incaviglia of the Texas Rangers had been quoted as saying he didn't think the arbitration hangup "was that big a deal" and wondering whether the players should drop their demand and settle with the owners.

Incaviglia backed off that statement after meeting with Fehr and the other players, saying, "I said I didn't know the issues at hand. There are other things, like pension and starting salary. I think everybody's pretty firm now with what we're doing."

Still, on the 13th day of the spring training lockout, some other players who hadn't attended a status briefing had different views.

"It sounds silly that one year is going to make a big deal," infielder Randy Velarde of the Yankees said. "I don't see why we can't leave it the way it is. I really wish they'd resolve this and let us get going."

"I think we should leave it there and go play ball," pitcher Juan Berenguer of the Minnesota Twins said. "It doesn't affect many players, especially us older guys. Heck with this. I want to play. This issue is not the big deal."

Fehr said neither he nor the veteran player representatives were surprised that there were some reports of discord.

"I've been through this (extended negotiations) four times now and what I've learned is that players who have been there understand the dynamics of what happens," he said, explaining that some players may be quoted out of context and others simply are not completely aware of all the issues involved.

Fehr planned to meet with more players Thursday in Los Angeles, then fly to Florida on Friday to brief still more players there.

Despite money, Dawson would rather be playing

By JIM LITKE
Associated Press

Andre Dawson could have a better year than the president. Or a worse year. Or, the way negotiations have been going of late, no year at all — and still make 10 times more than George Bush in 1990.

Ain't baseball grand?

"Not exactly," the hard-hitting Chicago Cubs outfielder said over the telephone Tuesday from his south Florida home. "I'd rather be playing than sitting around."

According to a recent survey, Dawson, at $2.1 million per year, is the third-highest-paid of 38 major leaguers who have contracts guaranteeing a regular check if the lockout virus really takes hold and kills the 1990 season. Only Eddie Murray of the Los Angeles Dodgers, at $2.7 million, and Don Mattingly of the New York Yankees, at $2.5 million, would do better.

So you figure Andre Dawson would be a big winner. But he figures he would be a big loser. Because he has plenty of it, money doesn't motivate him as much as it used to. Pride still does, though, and Dawson can never have too much of that.

One year after the Montreal Expos suggested he was finished as a player, Dawson gave up buckets of cash to become the starting right fielder for the Cubs. By the time the 1987 season ended, he had compiled the most productive numbers of his 13-year career and become the first player ever from a sixth-place team to win the National League's Most Valuable Player award.

Last year, troubles with his right knee caused him to miss 44 games in the regular season and to struggle so mightily — yet futilely — in the playoffs against San Francisco that many wondered anew if, at age 35, he was indeed washed up.

And he must have wondered as well just two days after the Cubs were eliminated, when he put his right knee under the knife for the fourth time. Ironically, though the left knee has been operated on only twice, Dawson always called his right "the good knee."

After a cyst was removed and the cartilage damage repaired, Dawson began rehabilitation Nov. 28, targeting the start of the regular season for his return as an everyday ballplayer. He has worked on the knee every other day since for 2½ hours, lifting weights on the alternate days. He has been running, throwing and hitting in a batting cage every day since the doctors approved half-speed workouts several weeks ago.

The rehab work he does at a nearby clinic, the hitting in cages owned by a long-time friend, and the workouts with his cousin at Murray Park in nearby South Florida, the site where he played as a youngster and not far from a street that was renamed Andre Dawson Drive after his MVP season.

He allows that he has spent more time with wife Vanessa and the couple's 7-month-old son than he planned on, and that his recuperation is probably being made considerably easier because of the additional rest.

He is comfortable.

He is also dying to get to spring training.

"I realize you can only play so long, and I only want to play two or three more years," Dawson said. "As long as I'm healthy, I don't worry about the numbers.

"It was a different story when I was in Montreal," he said, "when there were a lot of young players and I was counted on to be the catalyst. There, every injury was a hangup with management when it came time for negotiations.

"That's not a problem anymore. The thing now is to satisfy my own sense of accomplishment. As you grow older, you learn that you have to make a lot more adjustments, and that's what I'm interested in — finding out if I can still make those adjustments for another few seasons."

Yet, for all his eagerness to return to the big-league classroom, Dawson will not go back until he is satisfied that the union is satisfied. He is suspicious of management, and with good reason.

In 1986, Dawson's exit from Montreal and his first go-round with free agency, collusion among the owners artificially depressed his market price. So strong was his desire to leave — and to find a grass field for his battered knees — that he parked outside the Cubs' training camp in Mesa, Ariz., the following spring and offered to have the team fill in the salary blank on the contract.

They did, and he made somewhere in the neighborhood of $600,000 — with incentives — while ballplayers half his worth earned twice as much.

His current contract evened that score, just as the lockout language that he had the foresight to include erased another past mistake.

"There wasn't much talk about that (the lockout) when I made this deal, but I remembered what happened in the 1981 strike," he said.

BULLDOGS

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shots and watching others go wide or high.

The Bulldogs' closest call was when midfielder Joe Dominguez beat Mitchell on a high shot, only to see the ball bounced off the crossbar and back into play.

But even though the Bulldogs outshot Permian 11-1 in the first half, they continued to have trouble putting it into the net — a fact that continues to gall Coach Tom Esikhati.

"We just haven't had that killer instinct," Esikhati said. "We had lot of chances, but we don't have enough concentration."

The Bulldogs also have personnel troubles on the offensive end. Midfielder Chris Lanning sat out Tuesday's match after picking up his third yellow card of the district season last Saturday against Midland Lee, while forward Shane Barden hobbled through three minutes Tuesday after spraining his ankle against Lee.

Also, neither Dominguez nor Woolsey were at full strength against Permian, though each played the whole match.

Some Bulldogs speculated that MHS took the Panthers as an automatic win.

"We went into it thinking we were going to win," Farr said. "We tried not to take it too lightly, but..."

Permian mentor Fred Dallava said other teams could take lessons from Tuesday's match.

"We're not a team of beginners," he said.

Dallava did heap praise upon MHS, though. "They are a super club.

"They didn't hand it to us; we were just bound to take one of those."

Midland High is off Saturday, while Permian hosts Abilene High.

Midland Lee 3, Odessa High 0

The Rebels fought off the loss of several starters for disciplinary reasons to easily manhandle the Bronchos.

Odessa Permian		Midland High
9	Fouls	18
5	Shots On Goal	16
1	Corner Kicks	5

Scoring

Odessa Permian	2	0— 0
Midland High	0	0—0

Scoring

OP—Chris Sharp (Butch Hulse), 15th minute.
OP—Ricky Curbera (Butch Hulse), 24th minute.

Goalies: MHS: Bryant Mueller, Whit Sumner. Permian: Robert Mitchell. Yellow Card: MHS: Jeff Ehler (ungentlemanly conduct), 53rd minute.

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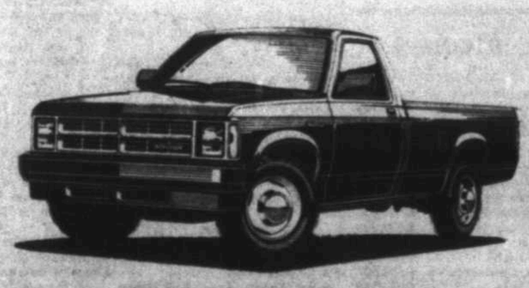
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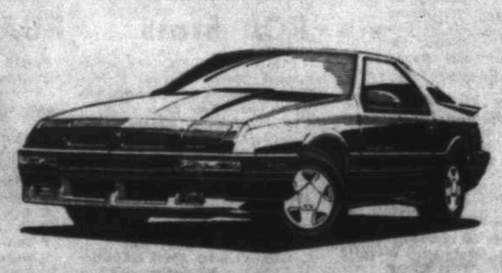
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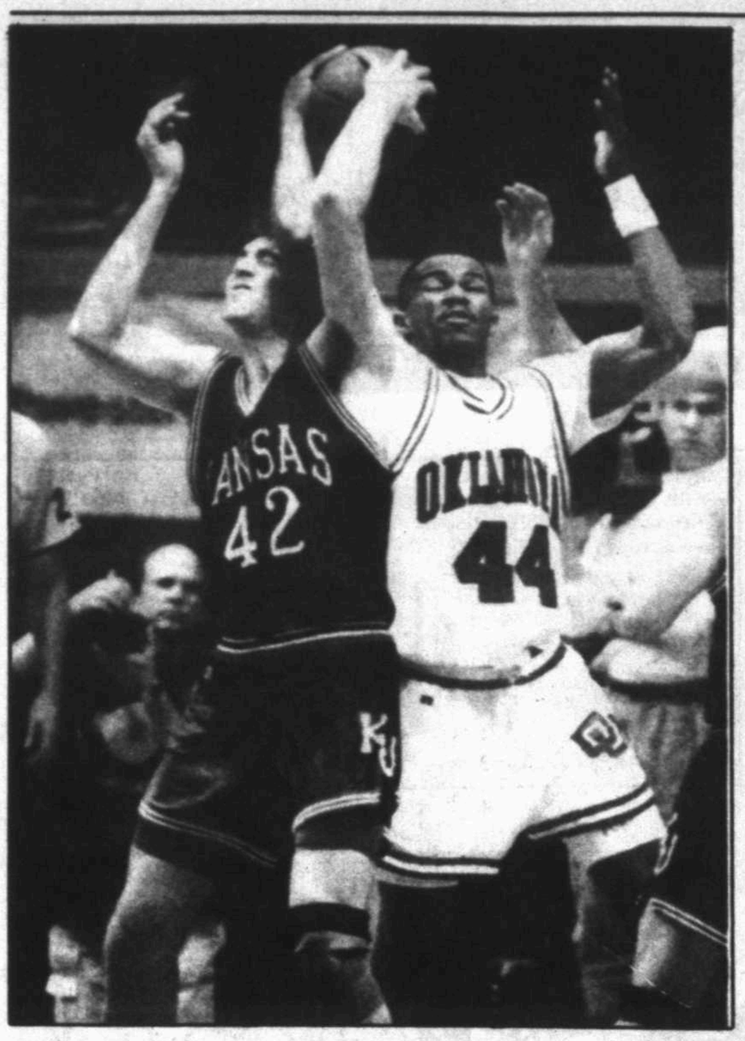
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Oklahoma's William Davis (44) and Kansas' Mark Randall (42) collide under the bucket while going for a rebound Tuesday night.

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"I thought we were in a fastbreak drill for Oklahoma to see how many dunks they could get," Kansas coach Roy Williams said.

Terry Evans, a sophomore guard, got the Sooners going when he came off the bench with 11:22 left in the half. He caused a turnover by Kevin Pritchard, then scored on a driving bank shot. He stole the ball on Kansas' next possession and fed William Davis for a layup that made it 22-13.

Evans finished with 22 points, five steals and five assists. Davis, who for disciplinary reasons was held out of the first Kansas game, had 22 points and six rebounds.

After Rick Calloway made a shot from inside to pull Kansas within seven, Oklahoma scored 13 straight points while holding the Jayhawks scoreless for more than four minutes. Skeeter Henry, who led all scorers with 23 points, scored eight of those 13.

"Today we were going to come out and stick with our press," Henry said. "We got a big lead with our defense and the crowd made sure were were going to keep it."

A record crowd of 12,166 packed the Lloyd Noble Arena to root the Sooners to their 45th consecutive victory at home, tying Arizona for the longest streak in the nation. The previous attendance mark had been set Sunday when Missouri visited.

"I wasn't sure our crowd could be any better than the crowd Sunday," Tubbs said. "But the point they reached, there was no way we could let down."

Williams didn't think the crowd was a factor for his team. The biggest problem, he said, was an inability to handle the press.

"I don't think it takes a nuclear physicist to figure out we stunk handling the basketball," he said. "We stunk catching it, we stunk passing it.

"... We talked about being aggressive with the basketball, being strong with the basketball, but we didn't do a good job of doing it tonight."

Oklahoma, on the other hand, did little wrong. Even when fatigue helped Kansas make a 14-2 run to pull within 12 late in the half, Oklahoma was able to make big shots or big defensive plays.

Evans ended the Kansas run with a 3-pointer, one of his five in the game, to push the margin out to 15. He added another 3-pointer during a 14-2 spurt in the second half that gave Oklahoma its largest lead at 71-45 with 13:25 left.

Kansas was able to pull within 13 later in the half, but a 3-pointer by Damon Patterson ended that run. The Sooners finished hit 10 of 18 shots from 3-point range and shot 53 percent overall, their best percentage in 14 games.

The difference was defense, however. Kansas was forced into 26 turnovers, a season high.

"The last home game for the seniors is usually a very emotional time," Williams said. "But they played very well. It wasn't just emotion out there. They executed, they did the things they wanted to do and made us look a little silly at times."

Florida 76, No. 15 LSU 63

Don DeVoe had seen enough. The Florida Gators had had enough.

Both did something about it Tuesday night. And the Georgia Bulldogs, who had waited long enough, got their first Southeastern Conference title.

DeVoe announced on national television before the game that he would not be returning to coach the Gators. His players responded by breaking a 14-game losing streak with a 76-63 upset of 15th-ranked Louisiana State.

The biggest winners, however, were the Bulldogs, who clinched a share of the conference title for the first time since the SEC began playing basketball in 1933. Georgia, which will be seeded first in the postseason SEC tournament, is two games ahead of LSU in the loss column with two to play. The Bulldogs swept the Tigers this season.

Stacey Poole scored 22 points and Renaldo Garcia added 17 for the defending conference champions, who snapped the longest slide in school history. Florida is 7-19 overall, 3-14 in the conference.

"This was a game where very few people gave us much of a chance, considering the things that have happened to us the last eight weeks," DeVoe said.

Those things included losing two star players, Livingston Chatman and Dwayne Schintzius, who quit the team. Worse, they included threats to DeVoe and his family.

"I would say this is my saturation point. I've had it with the abusive things that have happened to me and my family," said DeVoe, who was named interim coach on Oct. 31 after Norm Sloan resigned under pressure. "I've had it up to here with the things that have happened."

The Gators had had it up to there with losing, and took it out on LSU, at one point building a 21-point margin.

The biggest beneficiary was Georgia, which won the SEC tournament in 1983, when it made the Final Four, but had never won the regular-season title.

"Everybody figured Florida was not going to be a competitor," Georgia coach Hugh Durham said. "This is something we totally didn't expect. It's a super feeling."

No. 19 Xavier 84
Ark.-Little Rock 73

Xavier, which already has wrapped up its third Midwestern Collegiate Conference championship in five years, won its 12th straight game and ended a four-game winning streak for host UALR (16-9).

Maurice Brantley, averaging just 2.5 points a game, came off the bench and scored 14 for the Musketeers, who survived serious foul trouble in the second half. Brantley, who usually plays 10 minutes a game, played 20 minutes. A 36 percent shooter from the field this season, he made five of six against UALR.

No. 13 La Salle 106, Army 73

In his final home appearance, Lionel Simmons moved into third place on the NCAA Division I career scoring list and had his number 22 retired.

Simmons scored 29 points and grabbed 20 rebounds. He now has 3,071 points, passing Harry Kelly of Texas Southern, who had 3,066.

Pete Maravich of Louisiana State is the career with 3,667 in three seasons. Freeman Williams of Portland State is second with 3,249 points achieved, like simmons, in four seasons.

"I had no idea how many points I needed to move into third place. Once I got 3,000, I stopped thinking about point totals, but I feel very proud about it," Simmons said.

The victory was La Salle's 18th straight, the longest current winning streak in Division I, and boosted the Explorers to 26-1, 16-0 in league play.

No. 21 Louisville 99, Tulane 85

Louisville (21-7, 10-2) clinched at least a tie for the Metro regular-season title by making 34 of 52 shots, 65 percent. Felton Spencer was the real sharpshooter with a career-high 32 points in his final home game. Spencer had no trouble dominating inside, making 11 of 13 field-goal attempts and 10 of 14 free throws.

LaBradford Smith, one of Louisville's smaller guys, set a school record for assists. The junior guard Smith topped Phil Bond's mark of 528 when he fed Keith Williams for a dunk with 17:37 left in the game.

Smith also bettered the single-season record of 184 he set last year when he fed Tony Kimbro for a 3-pointer early in the first half. Smith, who finished with 11 assists, has 195 this year and 535 overall.

NBA ROUNDUP

Pistons pull through in the end

Associated Press

The Detroit Pistons have played well this season whenever Coach Chuck Daly has put a new starter on the front line.

On Tuesday night, however, it was veteran guards Isiah Thomas and Joe Dumars who pulled the Pistons out of trouble.

Thomas had a season-high 37 points and 10 assists and Dumars scored 27 points while Detroit's revamped frontcourt struggled in a 106-102 overtime victory over the Houston Rockets.

"It was a game that we were going to have to go out and win," Thomas said of fellow guards Dumars and Vinnie Johnson.

Frontliners Dennis Rodman, James Edwards and Bill Laimbeer combined for only 26 points on 9-for-29 shooting and 27 rebounds. Akeem Olajuwon alone had 37 points and 25 rebounds for Houston.

"It looked like for a long time, it was one you couldn't win," Daly said. "We struggled with our shot. ... We missed a lot of easy shots."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Orlando 115, Charlotte 109; Indiana 118, New Jersey 113; New York 110, Dallas 87; Minnesota 104, Washington 88; Chicago 106, Milwaukee 96; Phoenix 120, Denver 101; Los Angeles Clippers 103, Seattle 99 and Portland 118, Cleveland 105.

Thomas decided before halftime who would have to win the game for Detroit.

"I told Joe and Vinnie it was going to have to be a guards' night because the big guys were struggling a little bit," Thomas said.

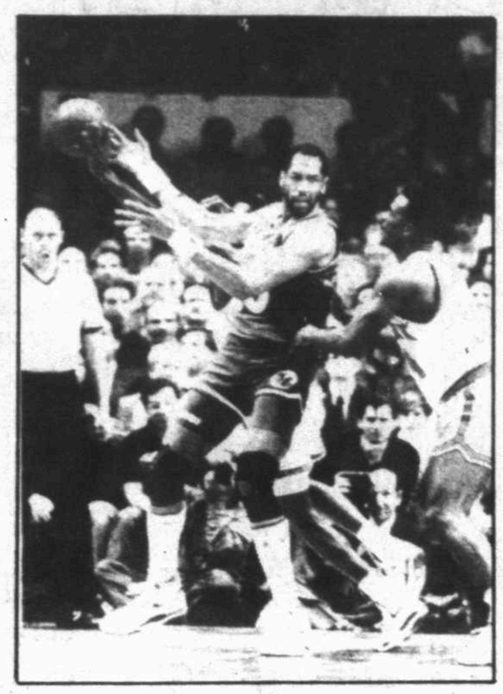
Thomas had 11 points in the fourth quarter when Detroit erased a 13-point Houston lead, and scored eight of the Pistons' 12 points in overtime.

Detroit, which shot only 38 percent for the game, trailed from 10:21 of first period until Dumars' six-foot hook with 19.8 seconds left in regulation tied the score at 94. Rodman blocked Olajuwon's shot with 10 seconds left.

"I wanted the assignment," Rodman said. "All I could do was foul him or try to get a blocked shot and lucky for me I got the block."

"When you have that kind of balance, you have so many options to go to," Rockets coach Don Chaney said.

The Pistons won for the 15th time in 16 games.



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Dallas center James Donaldson, keeps the ball away from New York's Charles Oakley.

Houston finished its road trip 1-4.

Suns 120, Nuggets 101

Phoenix tied a 12-year-old club record with its 16th consecutive home victory, getting 28 points and 14 assists from Kevin Johnson and 27 points from Tom Chambers.

Dan Majerle, subbing for the injured Kurt Rambis, scored 12 of his 22 points in the third period and added a career-high 12 rebounds as the Suns won their ninth straight overall.

Knicks 110, Mavericks 87

Patrick Ewing scored 21 points and Trent Tucker had nine straight for New York during a 30-7 second-half surge that carried the Knicks to their ninth victory in 12 games.

New York, which outrebounded Dallas 62-29, led only 68-64 with 2:31 left in the third quarter after the Mavericks trailed by as many as 11 points earlier in the period. But the Knicks scored 10 straight points for a 78-64 lead a minute into the fourth quarter and went on to extend the margin to 98-71.

Bulls 106, Bucks 96

Michael Jordan scored 43 points, 17 on free throws, as Chicago won its sixth straight game and ended Milwaukee's winning streak at four.

Ricky Pierce led the Bucks with 38 points, but starting center Jack Sikma, with a 15-point average, went scoreless. Greg Anderson added 20 points for Milwaukee.

Timberwolves 104, Bullets 88

Rookie Pooh Richardson scored 12 of his 22 points in the third quarter, including eight straight during a 10-2 spurt that put Minnesota ahead to stay.

Richardson made his first seven shots of the second half after missing seven of nine in the first. Minnesota's top draft choice also had 11 assists.

Magic 115, Hornets 109

Reggie Theus scored 31 points as Orlando broke a seven-game losing streak and handed Charlotte its 17th loss in 18 games.

Pacers 118, Nets 113

Reggie Miller and Chuck Person scored 25 points apiece as Indiana handed New Jersey its 16th straight road loss. The Nets, 4-25 on the road, have lost 17 of their last 18 games overall.

Trail Blazers 118, Cavaliers 105

Kevin Duckworth had 21 points and 10 rebounds as Portland snapped a season-high three-game losing streak.

Clippers 103, SuperSonics 99

Charles Smith scored 23 points, and Los Angeles overcame a 16-point second-quarter deficit, ending a seven-game losing streak.

Rookie Dana Barros scored a career-high 28 points and ex-Clipper Quintin Dailey added 21 off the bench for Seattle.

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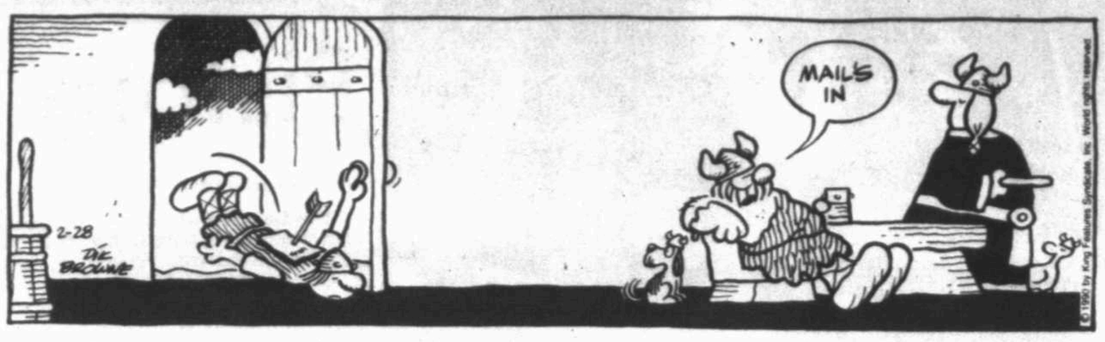
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CANCER (June 21-July 22): A surprise invitation leads you to change your plans. Your business ideas will get a better reception next week. Try to make fewer demands on yourself. Finish projects already under way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Think twice before changing jobs. Be wary of someone who may resent your popularity with the opposite sex. Keeping your business and private lives separate is essential.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Stick to what you know and you will fare better in the workplace. A newcomer is particularly susceptible to your charm and sense of humor. Subtle persuasion will get you what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): One minute you feel secure, the next insecure. Postpone making any major decisions. Many demands will be made on your time; know your priorities and stick to them. Nurture a romance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Ignoring the work that is piling up will not make it go away. Tackle the most important projects first. Treat yourself with a small purchase. A friend helps you see through false flattery.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your mood changes even faster than the weather. You can handle it. Study magazines or trade papers for job openings. Trust your intuition when you are dealing with people you do not know.

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Opening lead: Six of ♡

Every once in a while a reader asks us whether we recommend MUD opening leads. That's an acronym for Middle, Up, Down, and refers to the order in which opening leader plays three worthless cards—lead the middle, next play the higher card, then the lower. We have always inveighed against it and this hand from a tournament in Italy lends weight to our position.

North-South were playing a forcing-club system, which accounts for South's opening bid. The jump to six spades is not as insane as one might think. Since North was unlikely to have anything in diamonds, the chance of that player holding a key card in hearts was excellent. If that were not the case, a diamond lead might give South a chance to get rid of dummy's heart losers on the long clubs.

West led the six of hearts and South followed to the trick with the four as East's jack won. East-West were using MUD and, afraid the lead was from 9 6 5, East elected to take the "sure" set by shifting to the ace of diamonds. Declarer ruffed, drew trumps and then discarded four hearts on his good clubs. A heart ruff on the board was the 12th trick.

Note that the standard top-of-nothing lead would be as confusing. Declarer would then have played the nine of hearts under East's jack and East can't be sure whether the lead is from 6 5 4 or 6 5 alone.

The modern method of leading—third best—solves the problem here. With 9 6 5 West would lead the five; with 6 5 4, the four. Thus, the lead of the 6 can be only a singleton or doubleton, so no falsecard by declarer can cloud the picture.

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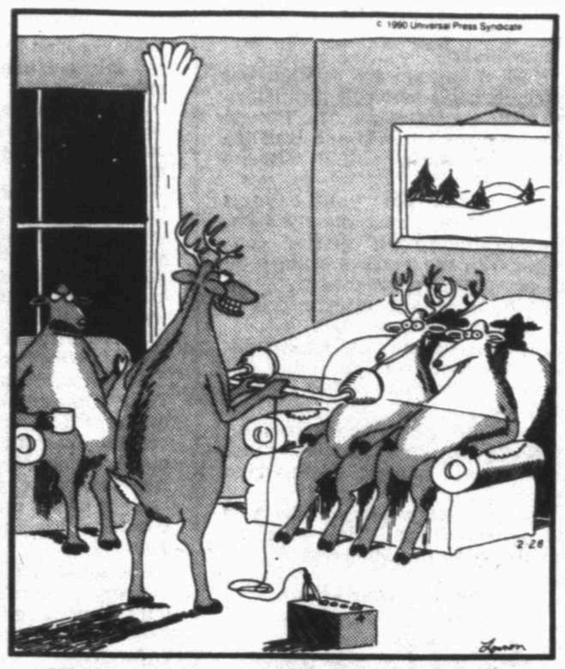


DENNIS THE MENACE



"YUK! A LOUSY PIGEON JUST A LA MODED ME!"

THE FAR SIDE



"OK, Frank, that's enough. I'm sure the Jeffersons are quite amazed at your car headlight device."

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Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

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Children really do brighten up a home. I've never seen one under 12 who would turn a ---- ---.

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

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2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS FOR ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS 2-28

Josiie — Primp — Knack — Fluffy — LAMP OFF
Children really do brighten up a home. I've never seen one under 12 who would turn a LAMP OFF

FAMILY CIRCUS



Seven-year-old Billy continues subbing with this additional version of where Bil Keane might be.

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Peppard's luck better in Texas

DALLAS (AP) — Actor **George Peppard** lives in Los Angeles, but says he has better poker luck in Texas.

Peppard, who came to Dallas to serve as a blackjack dealer for a charity fund-raising event last weekend, said he remembers fondly his first foray to the Lone Star State. During a break in filming "Home from the Hill," he got into a poker game in Paris, Texas, and kept drawing good hands.

"Some nights are magic creatures," Peppard recalled.

In the last hand of seven-card stud, he found himself with two aces showing and two aces down.

"I thought: Texas, this is God's Country," Peppard said.

Peppard's next film, "Night of the Fox," with **John Mills** and **Michael York**, will be released this fall, he said.

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UNIONIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — A screenwriter who claims his ideas were stolen for the movie "Harlem Nights" has filed a $35 million lawsuit against **Eddie Murphy**, who lost a similar case in January over "Coming to America."

Michael Greene, 35, charged Tuesday that "Harlem Nights" contains material lifted from a screenplay Greene wrote for Murphy called "A Halloween to Remember."

When he saw "Harlem Nights" in November, he was astounded at the similarities — some 100 in all, Greene said.

"My film was a lot better than what was made," he added.

Both scripts were about 8-year-old orphans being raised by underworld characters, both were set in the 1930s and both had a corrupt Italian plainclothes cop — Sgt. Pallone in Greene's version and Sgt. Cantone in the movie, Greene said.

Named as defendants in the suit are Murphy, Paramount Pictures Corp., the William Morris Agency and Steven Weiss.

A lawyer for Paramount, Les Fagen, denied the charge of copyright infringement, saying the scripts contained motifs common to hundreds of movies.

Greene said he submitted his script to Murphy in January 1989 and was advised it had been rejected. The script was never returned, he said.

In January, a judge ruled that Paramount Pictures had to pay humorist Art Buchwald for a script idea he claimed was the basis for Murphy's hit 1988 movie "Coming to America." The amount of the payment has not been settled.

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Dukes

NEW YORK (AP) — **Hazel N. Dukes**, who has overseen New York branches of the NAACP since 1977, has been elected as the organization's national president.

Dukes is executive director of administration services of the New York City Off-Track Betting Corp. She also serves on numerous governmental and corporate boards, including the State University of New York board of trustees.

She replaces Enolia P. McMillan of Baltimore, where the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has its headquarters. McMillan had served the maximum term of six years.

Dukes was elected Feb. 17 by the 64-member national board at its annual meeting here, NAACP spokesman Jim Williams said Tuesday.

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UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — "There's a Tear in My Beer," a melancholy country song, helped **Hank Williams Jr.** and his father earn 11 Academy of Country Music Award nominations 37 years after the elder Williams' death.

Williams got six nominations, including entertainer of the year, and the Grammy-winning song collaboration led to five nominations for his father, who died in 1953.

"The ones for daddy are particularly important. I want to see daddy shine after these 37 years," Williams said Tuesday.

Clint Black also got six nominations, including best album and song for "Killin' Time," and five went to Grammy-winning singer **Rodney Crowell** for "After All This Time."

The 25th edition of the academy's two-hour awards show take place April 25 at the Pantages Theater in Hollywood and will be televised by NBC.

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Jackson

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — **Janet Jackson** gave an unscheduled benefit concert for homeless people and other charities in Pensacola, where she has been rehearsing for her first world tour.

"Janet ... has gotten such a tremendous amount of work done that she feels ready to perform," said Lee Esckilsen, director of the Pensacola Civic Center, where the rock singer's concert was held Tuesday night.

Ms. Jackson had used the arena to practice for a tour that opens Thursday in Miami.

"She is a generous person," Esckilsen said. "She wants to give something back to the civic center and Pens cola for allowing her to work here comfortably."

The concert was announced only a day ahead of time. All 7,600 of the $10 tickets were sold within three hours. An additional 1,000 tickets were given to charity.

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Howard

GREENWICH, Conn. (AP) — Actor-director **Ron Howard** joined his neighbors fighting the installation of a microwave radio tower on the grounds of a closed school.

Howard, 36, known for his roles on television's "Happy Days" and "The Andy Griffith Show," said microwave transmissions from the 180-foot tower at the Parkway School could harm children if the school ever reopened.

"A couple of physicians I talked to said, 'You better be careful,'" Howard said at a town meeting Monday night.

Town officials say they need the tower to improve radio communications for police and fire departments.

Howard's four children attend private school.

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ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — **Ed Russell**, the inventor of a pickup bed cover unit Truck'n' Trunk, died Saturday at his Arlington home of a heart attack. He was 48.

Russell was known widely as "Mr. Good Times," because his former company fabricated and sold more than 10,000 customized vans called Good Times Vans between 1973 and 1980.

Russell has been marketing the pickup bed device about a year, and he was president of the Truck'n' Trunk company.

Services for Russell will be held Wednesday in Arlington.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Lynn Russell, a son and two daughters.

Evening TV Schedule

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28, 1990

	KMID (2) Md/Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (10) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (36) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains	Trial by Jury	Chip 'n' Dale	Batman	Addams F.	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale	Trucks	Sq. 1 TV	Championship
4:30	"	Growing Pains	People's Court	Jetsons	Batman	Good Times	"	Fun House	PGA Tour	3-2-1 Contact	Wrestling
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Highway to	Hardcastle	B. Hillbillies	Los Ninos	Charles	Final Four	Sesame Street	Body By Janis
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Heaven	"	Andy Griffith	Noticiero	Hangin' In	SportsLook	"	Hockey Week
6:00	News	News	News	Mama	Movie: "My	Jeffersons	Rubi	A & C	College Bas-	Psychology	Ed Randall
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Night Court	Current Affair	NBA Basket-	Man Godfrey"	NBA Basket-	"	Night Court	ketball: Syra-	Euro. Jrnl.	Fishing
7:00	Growing Pains	Garfield: His 9	Unsolved Mys-	ball: Dallas	"	ball: Indiana	Rebelde	H.'s Heroes	cuse at Seton	MacNeil/	Golf Show
7:30	Head of Class	Lives	teries	Mavericks at	"	Pacers at At-	Simplemente	College Bas-	Hall	Lehrer	College Bas-
8:00	Doogie H.	Jake and the	Night Court	Boston Celtics	"	ianta Hawks	Maria	ketball: Brad-	College Bas-	Infinite Voy-	ketball: Texas
8:30	Anything-Love	Fatman	Dear John	Movie: "The	TBA	"	"	ley at DePaul	ketball: Duke	age	at Rice
9:00	China Beach	Max Monroe:	NBC News	Day the Earth	700 Club	Movie: "She	Cita con Amor	"	at Clemson	Live From Lin-	"
9:30	"	Loose Cannon	Special: Bush	Moved"	"	Wore a Yellow	Noticiero	News	"	coln Center	Winter Speed:
10:00	News	News	News	Love Connec.	Hardcastle	Ribbon"	Movie:	Comedy	SportsCenter	"Pavarotti	Olympics
10:30	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Best of Car-	Arsenio Hall	"	"	"Novia, Es-	Hill Street	College Bas-	Plus!"	College Bas-
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12:00	Hard Copy	Night Heat	man	"Seems Like	"	"	Cristina	ican Ninja"	ford	Sign-Off	"
12:30	News	"	Bob Costas	Old Times"	"	"	"	"	Final Four		Skiing

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var. CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	TBN Religious CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net. CABLE 37
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7:00	Movie: "Super-	Movie: "Wild	Movie: "The	Movie: "Run-	Movie: "Bat	With Dinah	Murder, She	Bewitched	World War I	Behind Scenes	Movie: "Some-
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8:00	"	"	Snowy River"	Empty"	"	Nashville Now	Movie: "Per-	Green Acres	Our Century	Ken Hagin	You"
8:30	"	Movie: "The	"	"	"	"	sonals"	Donna Reed	"	J. Van Impe	"
9:00	"	Evil That Men	Carole King:	Movie: "Rain	1 Night Stand	"	"	Sat. Night	Living Danger-	Praise the	"
9:30	Super Dave	Do"	Going Home	Man"	Movie: "Dead	On Stage	"	SCTV	ously	Lord	Movie: "Ba-
10:00	Movie: "My	Movie: "A	Conversation	"	Ringers"	With Dinah	Miami Vice	Laugh-In	Dick Cavett at	Praise the	taan"
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11:30	Movie: "Who's	"	Pack"	Movie: "Heath-	Halloween 4:	"	Hammer	Room-Daddy	Crusade	bach	"
12:00	Harry	Short Film	"	ers"	The Return of	"	A. Hitchcock	Bewitched	Our Century	Behind Scenes	"The Seventh
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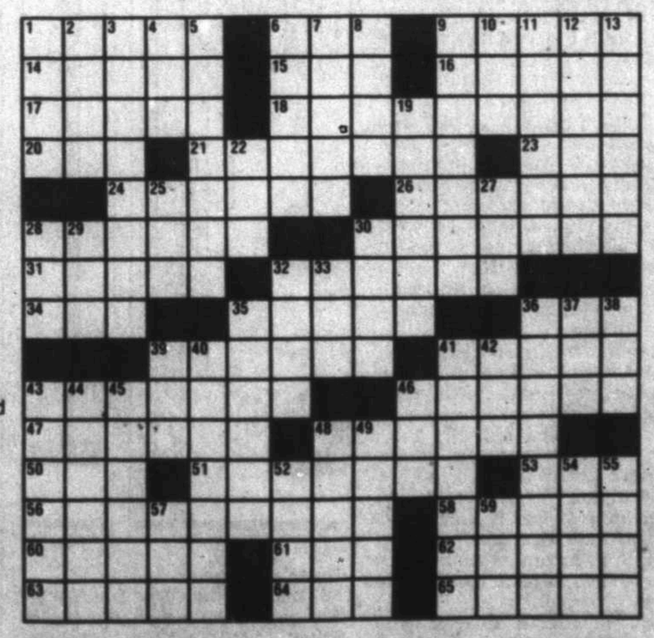
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28 Bakes eggs
30 Snake-haired sisters of myth
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35 Lineman's call in tennis
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48 Old world prickly herb
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53 Color or cycle starter
56 Oilers' arena
58 Dostoyevski novel, with "The"
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61 Pro —
62 Clergyman's residence
63 Philippine island
64 Room in a harem
65 Lawn trimmer

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3 Taking the waters, in a way
4 Poetic contraction
5 Colorful rural sight
6 "You Can't Take It With You" director
7 Ending with walk or talk
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9 Etonians' straw hats
10 Furrow
11 Direction, in music
12 Lady Hamilton's love
13 Romantic meetings
19 Release
22 Mornings: Abbr.
25 Prohibition was one
27 Generation
28 That girl
29 Embrace
30 Fort Knox stash
32 Fence opening
33 Repent
35 Two-— (macho)
36 Kind of bee
37 Ornamental vase
38 Sugar: Suffix
39 Prior to, in poetry
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41 Diversion
42 Cheer for a matador
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44 Follow doggedly
45 Easy on the eyes
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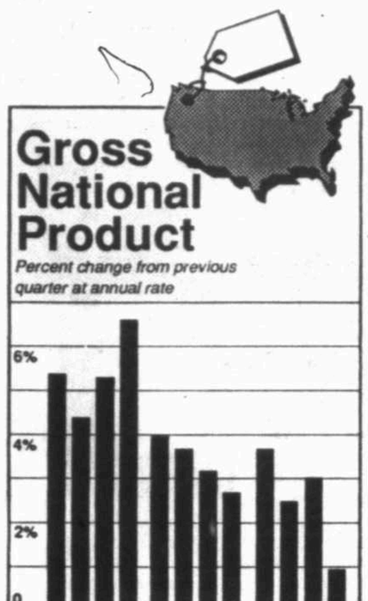


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GNP up 0.9 percent in last quarter

Hits lowest rate in more than three years



Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce AP

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy grew by 0.9 percent in the fourth quarter of 1989, faster than previously estimated but still the slowest pace in more than three years, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said its revised estimate of October-December growth means the gross national product — the nation's total output of goods and services — rose 3 percent for all of 1989.

That was the slowest yearly advance since a 2.7 percent gain in 1986 and followed a 4.4 percent increase in 1988.

The fourth-quarter gain was stronger than the initial report last month of 0.5 percent growth, but was still the lowest since a 0.8 percent advance in the third quarter of 1986.

A consensus of economists had indicated in advance of the new report that fourth-quarter growth would be lowered to 0.4 percent.

The improvement should ease fears the economy had entered a downturn at year's end, although there is considerable anxiety over the months ahead.

The department will make one more revision in the GNP — the broadest measure of the nation's economic health — after more solid information is available next month.

A recession usually is defined as two consecutive quarterly declines in the GNP. The last decline was a one-quarter drop of 1.8 percent in 1986, after which the economy resumed growth. The last recession occurred in 1981-82.

Since then, the economic expansion has continued for 87 months and in November broke the peacetime growth record. If it continues through October 1991, it will set a new overall record.

An inflation index tied to the GNP rose at an annual rate of 4.5 percent last year, the report said. The fourth quarter figure was revised downward from the 3.8 percent hike reported initially to 3.6 percent today.

Some economists, including Chairman Michael Boskin of President Bush's Council of Economic Advisers, had attributed the sluggishness in the fourth quarter in part to the effects of the fourth coldest December on record, Hurricane Hugo and the San Francisco Bay-area earthquake.

Most of the upward revision was attributed to a better-than-anticipated trade performance. The December trade deficit was not available when the advance GNP estimate was made.

The new report said exports climbed at an annual rate of 8.6 percent in the fourth quarter, compared with the advance estimate of 4.9 percent. Imports grew by 2 percent in the revised report instead of 7.5 percent first reported.

Business inventories, meanwhile, were lowered from an initial 48.9 percent increase to a 19.6 percent gain today.

Other changes included personal consumption, up 0.4 percent rather than the 0.1 percent decline first reported.

But business investment declined 6.4 percent in the latest estimate, compared with a 3 percent decline

Please see GNP, Page 10C

Heavy fraud charged in S&L failures

WASHINGTON (AP) — Serious criminal fraud is three times as likely to occur at a failed savings and loan than at an insolvent commercial bank, according to a top regulator.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Chairman L. William Seidman, who also serves as head of a new S&L bailout agency, the Resolution Trust Corp., said about 60 percent of the thrifts seized by the government over the past year have been "victimized by serious criminal activity."

In commercial banks, criminal fraud is present in 17 percent to 20 percent of failures, he told the House Ways and Means oversight subcommittee Tuesday.

"If you can think of a kind of fraud, we'll be able to show you (an example) in the S&Ls," he said.

However, a Justice Department official warned the panel not to expect speedy recovery of taxpayers' losses on thrifts even though the administration is spending $49 million this year on 202 FBI agents and 30 trial lawyers to go after embezzlers.

"The investigation and prosecution of major financial institution fraud typically will require ... many months or years," said Mark M. Richard, deputy assistant attorney general.

Moreover, much of the money is gone. The value of assets involved in the fraud often has plummeted and "the defendant may have squandered his or her own assets, leaving little or nothing to recover," he said.

To speed the process, Richard said the Justice Department intends in some cases to seek civil fraud penalties, which require less proof than a criminal conviction.

Meanwhile, Seidman defended his agency from criticism that it's not moving fast enough.

The panel chairman, Rep. J.J. Pickle, D-Texas, called the RTC's progress "damnably slow and hesitant."

Although the government over the past year has taken control of 382 insolvent thrifts with $192 billion in assets, it has been less successful in returning the institutions to new private owners. So far, it's sold only 49 thrifts and in most cases has had to keep most of the assets.

But Seidman said the RTC has had little-recognized success in selling assets from thrifts before they are sold or liquidated. All told in 1989, the agency sold assets or collected bad loans totaling about $25 billion, he said.

Separately, another bailout official announced a change in policy aimed at speeding the sale of bankrupt institutions.

William Taylor, acting chief staff officer of the RTC Oversight Board, said Tuesday that thrift buyers in many cases now will get up to a year to return loans, real estate and other assets to the government.

The previous limit of six months may have discouraged bids from some potential buyers, who maintained they needed more time to evaluate large, complex asset portfolios, he told the National Council of Savings Institutions.

MARKETS

Energy futures prices slip

From Staff and Wire Reports

The West Texas Intermediate price dropped five cents to $21.53 in midmorning trade this morning.

Energy futures prices fell Tuesday as a bid to extend the previous session's rally faltered late in the day.

Analysts attributed the pullback to expectations that oil and unleaded gasoline inventories are growing, a recognition that prices of the benchmark grade of U.S. crude are high relative to those available on comparable grades overseas and to profit-taking following Monday's rally.

The April contract for West Texas Intermediate, the key grade of U.S. crude oil, lost 21 cents to close at $21.58 a 42-gallon barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange after rising 37 cents a barrel on Monday. Later contracts also finished lower on Tuesday.

Unleaded regular gasoline for delivery in March, which slipped 0.02 cent a gallon Monday, dropped 2.27 cents to 57.56 cents a gallon. Later contracts had smaller losses.

No. 2 heating oil for March delivery fell 0.89 cent a gallon, after rising 0.75 cent on Monday. Later contracts were down by smaller amounts.

Tom Bentz, director of futures trading at United Energy Inc., said prices moved higher early in the session in an extension of Monday's move.

But he said prices headed lower late in the session, led by unleaded gasoline prices.

He said gasoline prices have been under pressure for several weeks because refiners have been building stocks at a time when demand is seasonally sluggish. He said stocks of unleaded gasoline are about 20 million gallons higher than they were a year ago.

James Steel, energy analyst at the brokerage company Refco Inc., said gasoline stocks are "more than adequate for this time of year."

Steel said Tuesday's decline also reflected traders' realization that "there was no firm fundamental reason for the market rising on Monday."

He said West Texas Intermediate crude is also being viewed as overvalued relative to comparable grades of crude oil from the North Sea.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $21.53
- Tuesday's Close $21.60
- Previous Close $21.80
- One Year Ago $18.15

W.T. SOUR

- Monday's Close $19.35
- Previous Close $19.43
- One Year Ago $16.79

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $20.50
- Previous Week $21.25
- One Year Ago $17.25

Dollar up, Gold mixed

LONDON (AP) — The dollar rose against major foreign currencies in calm European trading today, dealers said. Gold prices were mixed.

Currency dealers said the dollar was trading within a narrow range, buoyed by weakness in the West German mark and the yen but capped by concerns about the U.S. economy.

Exchange Rates

- 1.6915 West German marks
- 1.4875 Swiss francs
- 5.7235 French francs
- 1.9082 Dutch guilders
- 1,250.50 Italian lire
- 1.1910 Canadian dollars

A dealer at a West German bank in Frankfurt predicted the dollar's upward trend would continue mostly because of persistent yen weakness.

Others said the markets were waiting for U.S. fourth quarter gross national product data due for release later today.

In Tokyo, where trading ends as Europe's business day begins, the dollar fell 0.51 yen to a closing 148.52 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at a higher rate of 148.68 yen.

Other dollar rates at midmorning compared with late Tuesday:

In London, the dollar rose against the British pound, and was quoted at $1.6872, compared with $1.6915 late Tuesday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $408.75 a troy ounce, up from $407.25 bid late Tuesday. At midmorning, the city's major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $409.10.

In Zurich, the bid price was $409.25, down from $411.25 Tuesday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold rose $1.07 to close at a bid $408.92.

Silver rose in London to a bid price of $5.13 a troy ounce, from Tuesday's $5.11.

Stock prices chalk up gains

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices chalked up additional gains Tuesday amid improved investor confidence due to the market's strong performance in the aftermath of a rout in Tokyo.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which jumped 38.29 points on Monday, added another 14.64 to close at 2,617.12.

Advancing issues outnumbered declining ones by about 5 to 3 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 927 up, 558 down and 496 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 152.59 million shares, up slightly from 148.91 million in the previous session.

Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 181.33 million shares.

Spirits on Wall Street had gotten a lift from the market's ability on Monday to cope calmly with Tokyo's troubles. Confidence was bolstered again Tuesday as the market managed to maintain its upward momentum.

MARKET IN BRIEF

NYSE issues consolidated trading
February 27, 1990

Volume in shares
181,327,510

Issues traded
1,981

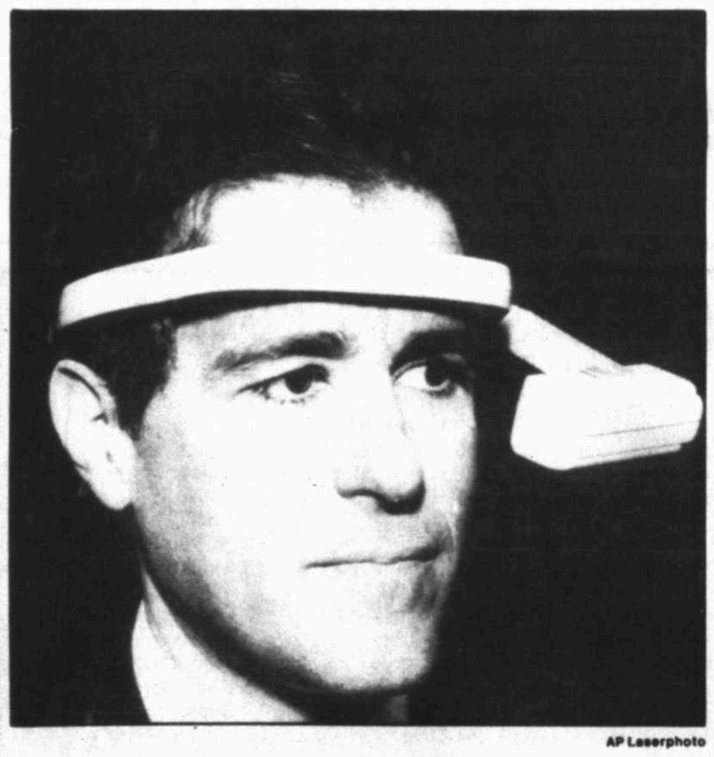
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This miniature video screen, displayed at design show, could change work habits of computer users. It gives the image of a 12-inch monitor.

Design show features tomorrow's products

CHICAGO (AP) — It has the Walkman of the future, the concrete of the future and the plastic lawnmower with no future.

The National Design Engineering Show and Conference features the work of 871 companies through Thursday in an exhibition that is a peek at technology's next generation.

"You and I, ultimately, in some way will be related or involved with every single product in this show, whether it's paint on an automobile or the spring in the seat or the knobs to turn on your hi-fi," said Robert Rosaler, director of an engineering conference sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in conjunction with the show.

About 25,000 engineers are expected at Chicago's lakefront McCormick Place for the show and conference, which opened Monday.

A Massachusetts company is showing a video monitor slightly larger than a lipstick container. It uses a magnifying lens to produce an image that looks as though it is on a 12-inch screen.

"This is basically the Walkman of the future," said Raymond Hoffer, a representative of Reflection Technology of Waltham, Mass. "It's a videoman," he said.

The 2-ounce terminal can display 25 lines of 80 characters each on a red-and-black screen. It attaches to a headband that can position the video screen a few inches in front of the eyes, allowing someone to look up information while leaving the hands free to do work.

By Christmas, the mini-monitor is due to appear in stores as a component in a 5-by-2 inch paperless pocket fax machine, said Neil Golden, director of sales for Reflection Technology.

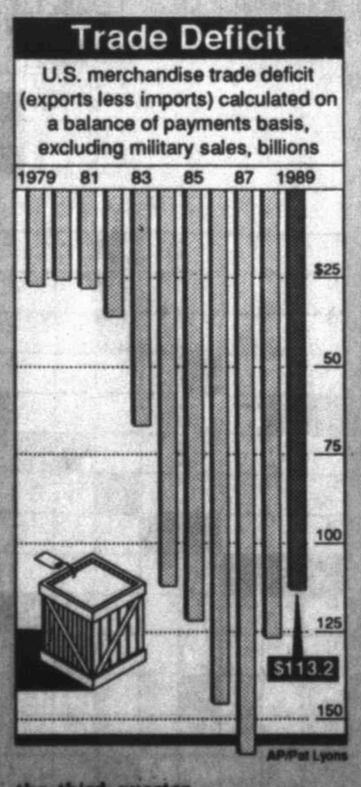
At least eight other companies plan to use Reflection Technology's monitor in products, including a 5-by-3 inch portable computer and a patient monitor that doctors can wear in the operating room, Golden said.

Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co. is showcasing a lightweight

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Trade defecit falls

Lowest level in five years



WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit narrowed to $113.2 billion last year, the smallest since 1984, despite the highest level of foreign oil imports in 10 years, the government reported Tuesday.

The Commerce Department said the deficit shrank by 11 percent from an imbalance of $127.2 billion in 1988, reflecting continued growth in American exports, especially manufactured goods and agricultural products.

The 13.4 percent increase in exports, which rose to a record $361.9 billion, more than offset a 6.4 percent gain in imports, which also hit an all-time high of $475.1 billion.

Tuesday's report on merchandise trade as calculated on a balance of payments basis confirmed trends already noted in the department's monthly merchandise trade reports, which showed a deficit for all of 1989 of $108.6 billion.

The new figure is higher because it excludes military sales by the U.S. government and makes other minor adjustments in the monthly figures.

For the fourth quarter, the trade deficit posted an increase of 0.9 percent to $28.8 billion, following a deficit of $28.6 billion in the third quarter.

It marked the second consecutive quarter in which the trade deficit failed to show improve-

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BUSINESS SCENE

Mr. Gatti's Pizza gets new location

By MELLA McEWEN


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MR. GATTI'S has just opened a second location in Midland Plaza, next to J.E. Borron's.

This is a delivery and pick-up store only, with delivery north of Wadley.

The store at 3205 W. Cuthbert — which recently underwent a renovation that increased the space and added a garden room — will continue to have dine-in, carry-out and delivery to homes south of Wadley.

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Celebrating its grand reopening is **THE MATTRESS CENTER**, located in the Dellwood Mall parking lot between Baskin Robbins and Crestview Baptist Church, which recently underwent an expansion.

Owner Burt Herrin, who also owns Permian Mattress at 15 Industrial Loop, which manufactures Chiropractic Mattresses, explains that "Kelley-Moore Paint wanted to restructure their store, and since they own the building, they came to us with some plans and we picked the one that would help us most."

The renovation enlarged the store by 3,000 ft., allowing Herrin to show more bedroom, living room and children's furniture, and to add new lines of furniture. Herrin says he's renaming the store — retail outlet for Permian Mattress — The Mattress and Furniture Center.

"The Permian Basin has been so good in supporting locally-made mattress products. If this center hadn't enjoyed such good response, the manufacturing business would have been in jeopardy," he notes.

Herrin is planning a grand reopening sale throughout March, and a second anniversary sale throughout April.

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Another local company has just opened a second location.

PRO-SNIPS, an Odessa-based beauty salon, already has a salon in the Town and Country Shopping Center on Midkiff.

This new location is at 2800 N. Big Spring.

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BUSINESS IN BRIEF

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Drexel wants executives to liquidate firm

NEW YORK (AP) — Drexel Burnham Lambert Group Inc. lawyers asked a bankruptcy judge to allow three top Drexel executives, rather than a court-appointed examiner, to manage the liquidation of the securities firm.

The move came as U.S. Trustee's office appointed a 17-member committee Tuesday to represent creditors in the Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings for the parent of Drexel, which collapsed this month in a cash crisis after unrivaled success in the 1980s.

Haas chairman to see five years in prison

NEW YORK (AP) — The former chairman of Haas Securities Corp., which collapsed in the wake of the October 1987 market crash, was sentenced to five years in prison for manipulating the prices of three over-the-counter stocks.

This morning's stock market

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MuBd p 9.89 10.38
AARP Invst:
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GenBd 14.83 NL
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QuIG p 9.65 10.10
Telin p 9.81 10.27
TRTs p 10.03 10.50
Flagship Group:
AATE p 9.80 10.23
AZTE p 9.66 10.08
CpCsh p 31.94 NL
CTTE p 9.73 10.16
GATE p 9.71 10.14
KYTE p 9.92 10.35
MITE p 10.65 11.12
NCTE p 9.50 9.92
OHTE p 10.52 10.98
PATE p 9.47 9.89
TxTE p 10.17 10.62
VATE p 9.73 10.16
Flex Funds:
Bond p 18.24 NL
Grth p 10.23 NL
IncGr p
Muir fp 5.09 NL
Fortress Invst:
GISt r 9.30 9.39
HiQal t 12.88 13.01
HY Mt t 10.13 10.23
TF US r 9.68 9.78
Util r 10.16 10.26
44 WEq 5.17 5.22
44Wall 2.26 2.26
Founders Group:
BlueC p 6.76 NL
Frntr p 16.42 NL
GovSec 9.84 NL
Gwth p 8.41 NL
Inco p 7.55 NL
Spacl 5.77 NL
Franklin Group:
AGE 2.51 2.61
AdjMt 10.02 10.44
AZ TF 10.51 10.95
Calins 11.16 11.63
CalTF 6.94 7.23
CO TF 10.69 11.14
CvtSc 9.28 9.67
DNTC 13.67 14.24
Equity 6.70 6.98
FedTx 11.34 11.81
FL TF 10.72 11.17
GlOpl 9.36 9.75
Gold 14.35 14.95
Grwth 22.17 23.09
HY TF 10.53 10.97
Incom 1.95 2.03
InsTF 11.25 11.72
MaTF 10.72 11.17
MI Tax 11.05 11.51
MNIns 11.40 11.88
MO TF 10.63 11.07
NJTF 10.68 11.13
NY Tax 10.97 11.43
Ohiol 11.17 11.64
ORTF 10.59 11.03
PaTF 9.65 10.05
Option 4.92 5.13
PR TF 10.75 11.20
SI Gov 10.15 10.30
SpEq 11.63 12.11
TA Gov 10.06 10.48
TxAHY 7.80 8.13
Utils 8.29 8.64
US Gov 6.86 7.15
VA TF 10.63 11.07
Franklin Mgd Tr:
CpCsh p 20.34 20.65
InvGd p 8.44 8.79
RisDv p 11.08 11.54
Freedom Funds:
Envrn p 9.05 9.48
EqVal t 10.42 10.42
Global t 10.88 10.88
GlIPl t 9.85 9.85
Gold t 15.27 15.27
GvPls t 9.83 9.83
MgTE t 10.77 10.77
RgBk t 11.15 11.15
FmstMA 10.61 NL
FundTrust:
Aggr fp 12.96 13.16
Grth fp 12.57 12.76
Grol fp 13.79 14.00
Inco f 9.36 9.50
Gabelli Funds:
Asset t 16.23 16.23
CnvSc 10.57 NL
Gwth p 15.99 NL
Value p 9.21 9.75
Geico fp 17.54 NL
GIT Invst:
EqSpc 17.19 NL
HiYd 10.61 NL
InMax 7.17 NL
InARt 9.96 NL
TFVA 11.00 NL
GNA p 9.58 9.58
GatwyGr 11.07 NL
GtwyOp 15.26 NL
GT Global:
Amer p 12.20 12.81
Bond p 10.81 11.35
Euro p 10.68 11.21
GvInc p 10.18 10.69
HiCr p 11.78 12.37
Intl p 8.78 9.22
Idex II 13.92 15.21
Idex 3 13.01 14.22
Totlnc 8.58 9.23
IMG Bd 10.60 10.87
IMG Stk 14.24 14.99
ICP Glb 13.67 13.98
ICP Hard 13.31 13.62
Invst Portfolio:
Divin t 5.10 5.10
Equit t 13.59 13.59
Gvt t 7.25 7.25
HiYd t 7.17 7.17
InPtr t 9.91 9.91
shtInt t 8.33 8.33
InvPyl p 9.94 10.35
Invst Ser.
CapGro 9.04 9.59
Hilncm 8.27 8.77
QualStk 10.22 10.84
US Gvt 9.93 10.54
Inv Tr Bost:
GrOp p 10.29 10.75
Hilnc p 9.38 9.80
MasT p 16.04 16.75
Inv Resh 5.43 5.93
Istel p 13.34 13.34
Ivy Funds:
Grwth 14.45 NL
Inst 7.64 NL
Intl 19.77 NL
JP Grth 13.73 14.72
JP Inco 9.21 9.88
JW Gant 1.79 1.91
Janus Fund:
FlxInc 8.68 NL
Fund 13.09 NL
Twen 13.42 NL
Ventur 33.59 NL
JapanFd 12.73 12.73
John Hancock:
AstAll 10.46 10.95
Bond fp 14.53 15.21
Global 16.43 17.20
Grwth 13.88 14.53
Hilnc p 7.39 7.74
FdPl fp 9.17 9.60
PcBas p 11.20 11.73
SpclE p 5.84 6.12
TxEx fp 10.63 11.13
USG fp 8.65 9.06
GtdMt fp 9.95 10.42
Kaufmn r 1.55 NL
Kemper Funds:
BluCh p 9.74 10.20
DivInc 6.74 7.06
EnhG p 8.29 8.68
CalTx 7.09 7.42
GlbInc 9.24 9.68
Gold p 8.79 9.20
Grow 9.07 9.62
Hi Yld 8.57 8.97
Incom 7.92 8.29
IntlFd 9.78 10.38
Mun B 9.63 10.08
NYTF 10.05 10.52
Summ 4.09 4.34
Tech 9.88 10.48
Tot Rt 7.77 8.24
US Gv 8.82 9.24
KyTxFr 6.75 NL
Keystone:
CusB1 t 15.53 15.53
CusB2 t 16.23 16.23
CusB4 t 5.13 5.13
CusK1 t 8.77 8.77
CusK2 t 7.08 7.08
CusS1 t 23.38 23.38
CusS3 t 8.29 8.29
CusS4 t 5.29 5.29
Intl t 6.59 6.59
KPM t 19.02 19.02
TxETr t 10.76 10.76
TaxF t 7.98 7.98
Keystone America:
Eqln t 10.58 10.80
GovSc t 9.95 10.15
GrStk t 11.97 12.21
HiYld t 7.35 7.50
InvGd t 8.64 8.82
Omeg t 15.21 15.52
TxFr t 10.01 10.21
WldBd t 9.56 9.76
Kidder Group:
Gvt t 14.43 14.43
KPE t 19.67 19.67
MktGd 13.70 14.27
Natl 15.59 16.24
NY Ser 15.02 15.65
SpGth t 17.87 17.87
KBGBal p 10.08 NL
KBIntE p 14.67 NL
Landmark Funds:
CapGr 10.33 10.33
GthInc 10.64 10.64
NYTF p 9.83 9.83
USGov 9.02 9.02
LMH 17.28 17.28
Legg Mason:
GvInt p 10.06 10.06
InvGr p 10.10 10.10
SpInv p 12.94 12.94
TotRt p 9.83 9.83
ValTr p 27.78 27.78
LehOpt 23.71 23.71
Lexington Grp:
CLdr 13.11 13.66
GNMA 7.77 NL
Global 11.81 12.43
GoldFd 6.23 NL
Grwth 10.21 NL
Resch 15.28 NL
TE Bnd 10.12 NL
TchStr 10.71 11.27
LibAdG 9.04 9.47
LibAdT 9.58 10.03
Liberty Family:
Am Ldr 11.99 12.55
Cnvin 8.81 9.23
FTIT 15.15 15.86
Hi Inc 9.04 9.47
Tx Fre 10.52 11.02
US Gvt 8.36 8.75
UNIFd 9.77 10.23
LindDiv 22.68 NL
Lindner 18.58 NL
Loomis Sayles:
Capit 16.81 NL
Mut 20.63 NL
Lord Abbett:
AffilBd 10.05 10.84
BdDeb 8.51 9.18
Dev Gr 7.23 7.80
FdVl p 11.85 12.78
GEq p 10.30 11.11
GEInc p 8.84 9.28
GvSc p 2.84 2.98
TaxFr 10.92 11.46
TFCo p 10.33 10.85
TxNY 10.86 11.40
TFTX 9.46 9.93
ValAp 9.80 10.57
Lutheran Bro:
BroHi 7.65 8.05
Fund 15.89 16.73
Incom 8.44 8.88
Muni 8.17 8.60
MFS:
MIT 12.89 13.90
FinDv 10.86 11.71
GrtStk 8.63 9.30
CapDv 10.31 11.12
Spacl 8.50 8.92
Sectr p 12.61 13.24
EmGr 15.62 16.84
TotRpt 11.11 11.66
GvGv p 9.20 9.66
GvPl p 7.46 7.83
IntBnd 11.47 12.04
FinBd 12.92 13.93
GovP p 9.36 9.72
HiBd 4.66 5.02
HiInfl 7.06 7.41
MuBd 10.26 10.77
TFCA p 5.19 5.45
MMA p 10.60 11.13
MMD p 10.84 11.38
MNC p 11.18 11.74
PhnxA 11.86 12.68
RtBA 11.50 12.30
RtEqA 11.53 12.33
RtGlA 9.37 9.76
SciTA 9.09 9.72
SpVlA 11.10 11.87
StDvA f 11.94 12.77
BaVlB t 18.97 18.97
CaMB t 11.24 11.24
CFdB t 23.23 23.23
CpHiB t 6.77 6.77
CHQB t 11.07 11.07
EurB t 10.62 10.62
FFTB t 15.04 15.04
GlAlB t 10.40 10.40
GCvB t 9.23 9.23
IntHB t 10.97 10.97
MHYB t 10.15 10.15
MnInB t 7.87 7.87
MnlB t 9.37 9.37
NtRsB t 14.87 14.87
NYMB t 10.88 10.88
PacB t 18.29 18.29
PhxB t 11.80 11.80
RtBoB t 11.49 11.49
RtEqB t 11.52 11.52
RtGlB t 9.38 9.38
RtInc t 9.36 9.36
SciTB t 9.03 9.03
SpVlB t 11.04 11.04
SDvB t 11.91 11.91
Merriman Fds:
AstAll f 10.08 NL
BlCh 10.23 NL
CapAp 9.78 NL
MetLife StateSt:
CaAp p 12.15 12.72
Eqlnc p 9.70 10.16
Eqlnv p 10.90 11.41
GvSc p 6.70 7.02
GvIn p 11.36 NL
Hilnc p 5.83 6.10
MgdA p 7.88 8.25
TxEx p 7.35 7.70
Midwest:
Ft Gr p 13.00 13.65
FtGvt p 9.88 10.29
Fl Tr p 8.98 9.35
IntGv p 9.97 10.07
TFIt p 10.10 10.20
Monitr p 15.20 15.75
Monitor Funds:
Bond p 19.56 19.56
IncGr p 19.15 19.15
IntBd p 19.91 19.91
OhTF p 20.16 20.16
MorKg p 10.84 11.17
Morison 5.45 5.71
Mut Ben 16.32 17.13
Mutual of Omaha:
Amer 10.18 10.18
Growth 8.34 9.07
Incom 9.26 10.17
Tx Fre 11.46 12.46
Mutual Series:
Beacn 23.30 NL
Qualfd 21.15 NL
Shares 63.83 NL
NCC Bd 9.83 NL
NCC Eq 9.81 NL
Nat Avia 10.56 11.09
Natlnd 11.85 11.85
National Funds:
AgrGth 7.00 7.55
Bond 1.69 1.82
CoTxE 12.86 13.47
FedSc 8.87 9.51
Incom 8.18 8.82
Prem p 9.47 10.16
RealE 7.62 8.26
REInc 7.73 8.38
Stock 7.70 8.30
StrAll p 11.60 12.57
Tax Ex 9.92 10.39
TotRe 6.96 7.50
NatTele 15.72 16.50
Nationwide Fds:
NatBd 9.19 9.94
NatFd 13.22 14.29
NatGt 8.51 9.20
TxFr r 9.45 9.45
Neuberger Berm:
Genes 5.47 NL
Guard 37.30 NL
LtMat 9.90 NL
Manht 9.66 NL
MMPlu 9.78 NL
Partnr 17.13 NL
SelSect 17.82 NL
NewAlt f 25.78 27.33
NwCstl fp 10.00 NL
NewEngland Fds:
BdInc p 11.01 11.53
Eqty p 8.97 9.59
GlobG p 11.67 12.22
GvSc p 11.49 12.03
Gwth p 7.74 8.28
RetEq p 6/16 6.59
TxEx p 7.13 7.47
NYMun p 1.10 1.10
NewtGt 22.05 NL
Newtln 8.11 NL
Nicholas Group:
Nich 36.36 NL
Nich II 18.94 NL
Nchln 3.43 NL
NchLt 11.81 NL
NodCmvS 7.92 NL
NelnvGr 21.74 NL
NelnvTr 9.58 NL
Nomur f 17.39 NL
North Am Sec Tr:
AgAA p 6.35 6.67
CnAA p 8.73 9.17
Gwth p 9.88 10.37
MdAA p 7.45 7.82
USGvt p 9.54 10.02
Nuveen Funds:
CA Spc 9.74 10.23
CA Ins 9.48 9.95
InsNat 9.51 9.98
MunBd 8.78 9.22
NYITF 9.25 9.71
OhTF 9.44 9.91
TF MA 8.81 9.25
TFNY 9.43 9.90
Oberws 11.98 12.48
OlyEqIn 12.78 12.78
OldDom 20.36 21.60
Olympus Funds:
Equty t 9.72 10.15
Prmln t 7.49 7.82
TE CA 7.50 7.83
TE NY 7.72 8.06
TEHY r 7.73 8.07
USGvt t 9.11 9.51
Oppenheimer Fd:
AssetA p 10.41 10.93
BlueC p 15.48 16.25
CA TE 9.82 10.31
Direct 21.22 23.19
Disc p 20.13 21.13
Eqlnc 9.04 9.88
GNM p 13.27 13.93
Global 29.90 32.68
Gold 13.31 14.55
Hi Yld 13.60 14.58
NYTx p 11.87 12.46
90-10 12.41 13.45
Oppen 8.93 9.76
Prem 19.28 21.07
Rgcy 12.50 13.66
Spacl 18.56 20.28
Strlnc 4.89 5.13
Target 17.53 18.40
TxFr p 9.34 9.81
Time 15.54 16.98
TotRt p 6.45 6.77
USGv p 9.31 9.77
Ostrand 6.76 6.87
OTC Sc p 15.04 15.75
OvlndAA
OvlndAA 10.34 10.83
OvlndCA 10.28 10.76
PNC Co p 10.21 10.69
PNC M p 9.84 10.30
Pacific Horizon:
AgGr p 17.03 17.83
CATF p 13.71 14.36
HYBd 10.60 11.10
Pacific Inv:
LowDu 9.92 NL
ShortT 10.00 NL
TotRt 9.88 NL
Paine Webber:
AstAll t 9.86 9.86
Atlas p 14.49 15.17
CalTx 10.86 11.34
CEur p 9.21 9.64
CIGIn p 15.49 16.22
CIHY p 10.03 10.45
CGth p 14.08 14.74
CWld p 9.83 10.29
GNMA 9.34 9.75
HiYld 6.62 6.91
InvGr 9.60 10.03
MstE r 12.46 12.46
MstGl t 10.29 10.29
MstGr t 12.98 12.98
MstIn p 8.56 8.56
TaxEx 11.13 11.62
Parkstone Fds:
Bond 9.91 10.38
Equity 11.60 11.94
HiEq 11.78 12.34
IntGvt 9.83 10.29
LtdMt 9.83 10.29
MuBd 10.04 10.51
SmCVl 12.27 12.85
Parnsus 19.64 20.35
PasadG 19.18 19.77
PatrtCC 47.09 47.21
PaxWld 13.50 NL
Pelican 9.62 9.62
PennSq p 9.38 9.85
PennMu r 6.59 6.59
PermPrt 15.58 NL
PrmTbl 59.65 NL
PerritCG 9.88 NL
Phila 5.82 5.82
Phoenix Series:
Balan 13.71 14.73
CvFd 17.13 18.40
Growth 18.31 19.67
HiQual 9.02 9.47
HiYld 7.36 7.73
Stock 12.09 12.99
TotRt p 13.45 14.12
Pilgrim Grp:
CpInv p 14.20 14.53
FGvSc 9.32 9.78
FHiIn p 7.11 7.46
GNMA 13.78 14.47
HiYld p 5.85 6.16
MagC 9.71 10.19
PrmEq p 13.19 13.49
Pioneer Fund:
Bond 8.93 9.35
MuBd 9.58 10.03
Fund 21.80 23.83
II 17.87 19.53
III 15.35 16.78
Piper Jaffray:
Balan p 9.49 9.89
Govt 9.10 9.48
InstGv 9.97 10.12
MNTE 10.13 10.55
NatTE 10.09 10.51
Sectr p 9.69 10.09
Value p 11.92 12.42
Portico Fds:
BdIdx 24.80 24.86
EqIdx 23.48 23.54
IncGr 19.23 NL
SpGr 18.24 NL
Price Funds:
CalTF 9.41 NL
CapAp 10.59 NL
Equin 13.53 NL
FEF 10.23 NL
GNMA 9.20 NL
Grwth 15.31 NL
GthInc 12.57 NL
HiYld 8.25 NL
Incom 8.40 NL
IntlBd 8.83 NL
IntDis f 13.57 NL
IntlStk 9.89 NL
MdTxF 9.46 NL
NewA 15.35 NL
N Era 21.28 NL
N Horz 11.65 NL
NYTF 9.66 NL
SciTc 10.10 NL
ShTrB 4.91 NL
SmCVl 8.96 NL
TxFrI 8.67 NL
NYTx 8.43 8.85
OhTx t 12.26 12.26
OhTxII .8.46 8.88
OTCE p 7.22 7.66
Optn 7.99 8.57
OptnII 8.47 9.08
PA TE 8.36 8.78
Tax Ex 8.56 8.99
TFHY t 13.92 13.92
TF Hi 8.49 8.91
TFIns t 14.11 14.11
USGtd 13.64 14.32
Vista 6.27 6.65
Voyag 7.24 7.68
QuestGv 11.31 11.95
QuestFd 26.25 27.78
**RNC Group

DowJns	.76	9	784	28⅛	+ ⅛
Dresr	1	19	1725	45⅝	+ 1⅛
duPont	s1.60	11	4551	38⅞	+ ⅛
DukeP	3.12	11	782	54⅝	+ ⅛

E—E

EastEn	1.40	13	62	30⅛	
EKodak	2	23	3308	37⅝	
Eaton	2	8	2012	50¼	+ ⅛
Echlin	.70	17	302	12⅝	+ ⅛
EKCO		10	800	2¼	— ⅛
EmrsEl	1.26	14	1385	38½	+ ⅛
Enron	2.48	13	410	53¾	+ ⅛
Enurch	.80	25	1393	24⅛	— ⅛
Entergy	1		1653	21	+ ⅛
Ethyl	.60a	13	215	25⅞	+ ⅛
Exxon	2.40	20	11256	47¼	—1⅛

F—F

FMC		8	258	36⅛	
FPL Gp	2.28	10	384	32¼	+ ⅛
Fairfd		35	33	4⅛	— ⅛
Feders	.48	11	247	13	+ ⅛
FdNtM	s.56	11	4571	36	+ ⅛
FnSBar			579	7-64	+ 1-32
FtBkSy	.82		889	14⅞	+ ⅛
FCapHd		3	3476	4⅜	+ ⅛
FstChic	2	7	311	34⅜	+ ⅛
Fintste	3		1783	27½	+ ⅛
FstPa		13	235	15⅛	
FtWch	s1.52	10	1515	38½	— ¼
FleetEn	.76	9	100	23⅜	+ ⅛
FlghtSf	.20	23	167	43⅜	+ ⅛
FlaPrg	2.64	10	10067	37½	
Fluor	.24	32	1144	42⅜	+ ⅛
FthillG	.28b	6	4	6½	+ ⅛
FordM	3	6	4609	46⅛	+ ⅛
FrptMc	1.50a	16	1412	33¼	+ ⅛

G—G

GRC		Int	3	3¼	
GTE	2.92	15	2137	61⅞	+ 1¼
Gannett	1.20	16	2403	40⅜	+ ⅛
GenCrp	.60	45	45	11⅛	— ⅛
Genetch		54	3086	27⅜	+ ⅛
GnDyn	1	5	266	36⅝	
GenEl	1.88	14	x6727	62	+ ⅛
GnHous	.24	13	26	10⅜	+ ⅛
GnInst	.50	11	1472	34⅜	+ ⅛
GnMills	2.20	16	969	64⅜	+ 1⅛
GnMotr	3	7	7038	45⅜	+ ⅛
GM E	1.12	15	406	53	+ ⅝
GM E		wi	10	26½	
GPU	2.20	9	190	45¾	+ ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	12	x280	50¼	— ⅛
Gensco		6	501	3⅝	+ ⅛
GaPac	1.60	6	951	42½	— ⅛
GrbPd	s.96	16	348	40⅛	+ ⅛
GibFn			23	⅛	
Gillette	.96	18	1734	48⅛	+ ⅛
Glaxo	1.02e	17	2883	24⅛	+ ⅛
GldNug			1055	25⅛	+ 1¼
GldWF	s.16	11	878	27⅜	+ ⅛
Gdrich	2.12	6	161	40⅛	— ⅛
Goodyr	1.80	10	1654	34⅛	+ ⅛
Grace	1.40	10	734	29⅜	+ ⅛
GtAtPc	.70	13	1118	48⅜	
GtNNk	1.32	11	1033	65⅝	
GtWFn	.80	22	596	17	+ ⅛
Greyh	1.32	11	95	29⅛	
Grumn	1	7	455	14⅛	
GtFStUt			285	11⅝	

H—H

Halbtn	1	36	5220	45⅜	+ 1½
Harlnd	.78	15	167	22⅛	+ ⅛
Harley		10	43	36	+ ⅛
Harris	.96	36	x241	29	+ ⅛
HeclaM	.05e		323	14⅜	
Heinz	s.84	16	2144	29½	+ ⅛
Herculs	2.24		1207	31⅛	— ⅛
Hrshey	.78	15	1876	29⅛	
HewlPk	.42	13	2054	42⅜	+ ½
Hilton	1	28	385	63⅛	
Hmstke	.20	36	2255	20	+ ¼
Honwell	2.75	13	948	82⅛	+ 1½
Hormel		s17	189	15¼	
HotlInv	1		76	4⅜	— ⅛
HousInt	2.14b	7	292	47½	
HouInd	2.96	12	885	33¼	+ ⅛
Human	1.04	14	230	38⅛	— ¼

I—I

IRT	s1.16	18	12	12⅜	+ ⅛
ITT Cp	1.60	9	2043	54⅝	+ ¼
IdahoP	1.86	12	60	27⅜	— ⅛
IdaulB			79	1⅜	
IllPowr			463	17¾	+ ⅛
ITW	.60	15	1207	47¼	+ 1
ICI	4.68e	8	1096	71⅜	
ICA			276	5-16	+ 1-16
INCO	1	3	5160	24	+ ⅛
IngerRd	1.20	14	988	u54½	+ ⅛
InldStl	1.40	11	312	33¼	+ ¼
Intlke		s	6 113	7⅜	
IBM	4.84	16	6610	104⅛	+ ⅜
IntFlav	2.16	16	574	57	— ¼
IntMin	1	17	218	57¼	+ ⅜
IntPap	1.68	7	2527	50⅜	+ ½
Ipalco	1.80	10	260	24⅝	

J—J

Jacobs		18	3	37¼	
JRiver	.60	9	4684	24	
JohnJn	s1.16	17	4415	54	+ ⅛
JohnIn	s.50i	10	628	d 9	— ¼
Josten	.72	18	161	26¼	

K—K

K mart	1.64	9	2096	34⅛	— ⅛
Kaneb			251	4⅛	
KCSou	1.08	8	44	37¼	— ¼
KanGE	1.72	12	113	21	
KansPL	1.80	11	6015	22⅛	+ ⅛
Katyln		18	12	22¼	— ⅛
Kellogg	1.92	18	2134	61½	+ ¼
KerrMc	1.32	15	238	49½	+ ⅛
KimbCl	2.72	12	1503	62½	+ ⅜
KnghtR	1.32	12	91	55⅞	+ ⅛
Kroger			487	13⅛	+ ⅛

L—L

LAC	g.14		382	11⅛	+ ⅛
LTV			372	1½	
Learnl	.48	12	27	14¾	— ¼
LeaEnt	.72	16	34	28⅛	+ ⅛
Lehmn	1.75e		161	12½	+ ⅛
Lilly	s1.64	19	1940	60⅛	+ ⅛
LincNtl	2.60	9	65	53⅜	+ ⅜
Litton		10	225	73⅛	— ⅛
Lockhd	1.80	1200	225	36	+ ¼
Loews	1	9	726	103⅛	+ ⅜
LnStar		6	610	12⅜	— ⅛
LtlCo	1		503	19½	+ ⅛
LoLand	1	25	371	40¼	— ⅛
LaPac	1	8	639	39¼	+ ⅛
Lukens	1.40	7	22	34¾	— ¼

M—M

MCA	.68	21	1554	54	+ ¼
MDU	1.42a	11	44	20¼	— ⅛
MfrHan	3.28	38	797	34½	+ ⅛
Manvlle			299	8⅞	+ ¼
MAPCO	1	13	434	38⅛	— ⅛
Marriot	.28	19	1505	29⅛	+ ⅛
MartM	1.35	7	2314	38⅝	+ ¼
Masco	.52	18	844	25⅛	+ ½
Maxus			1761	10⅝	
MayDS	1.42	13	1539	44½	+ ⅛
Maytag	.90a	13	1728	17	— ⅛
McDerl	1		542	24½	
McDnl	s.31	16	4922	31⅞	+ ⅛
McDnD	2.82	53	364	55	+ ½
McGrH	2.16	54	618	52⅞	+ 1⅛
McKes	1.44	15	224	36½	
Mead	.88	10	513	32⅛	+ ⅜
Mellon	1.40	8	636	25⅛	+ ⅛
Melvile	1.42	13	587	45⅛	+ ½
MercSt	.92	9	58	36⅛	+ 1
Merck	1.80	18	4832	68⅝	— ⅛
MerLyn	1	12	2379	22	+ ½
MWE	1.64	9	267	21⅛	+ ⅛
MMM	2.92	14	2363	80½	+ ⅛
MinnPl	1.86	9	78	25¼	— ⅛
Mobil	2.60	14	1645	61⅝	+ ⅜
Monsan	3.40a	11	810	109	
MonPw	s1.42	14	1158	20¼	— ⅛
Morgan	1.82		864	37½	+ ¼
Motorla	.76	16	5182	61½	+ 1⅛

N—N

NCNB	1.40	10	988	45	+ ⅛
NCR	1.40	13	1558	69¾	+ 1¼
NIPSCO	1.04	10	8139	18	+ ¼
NL	Ind.60	8	73	21⅛	+ ⅛
Nalco	1.48	15	1623	46⅛	+ ⅜
NatFGs	1.34	12	334	25⅛	+ ⅛
NBI		16	82	15⅝	+ ⅛
NtSemi			3622	7⅛	— ⅛
Navistr		350	5674	3⅛	
NevPw	1.56	12	114	22½	— ⅛
NEngEl	2.04	11	361	27⅛	+ ¼
NwtMg	.60	28	565	52⅜	— ⅜
NiaMP		17	671	13⅜	
NlfkSo	1.44	11	1403	37⅛	+ ⅜
Nortek	.10		21	3⅜	
NoestUt	1.76b	11	1530	20⅝	+ ⅛
NoStPw	2.22	12	677	36⅛	
Nortrp	1.20		240	16⅛	+ ⅛
Norton	2	13	876	53⅛	+ ⅛
Nrwst	s.82	8	201	19⅛	+ ⅛
Nynex	4.36	20	2087	80	+ ¼

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	31	1977	28⅛	+ ⅛
OhioEd	1.96	10	1747	22⅛	+ ⅛
OhioOE	2.48	12	158	35⅛	— ⅛
Olin	.2	10	74	37½	
ONEOK	1.52	11	44	29⅛	+ ⅛
Onyx	1.20	91	181	46¼	+ ⅛
OwenC		5	411	22⅛	

P—Q

PHM	.12	3	107	8⅛	+ ⅛
PPG	1.52	10	467	39⅛	+ ⅛
PSI	.80a	7	206	16⅛	+ ⅛
PacEnt	3.48	14	449	44	— ½
PacGE	1.52	12	1004	u22⅛	+ ⅛
PacTel	1.88	15	2176	43⅛	+ ⅛
PacMtp	2.76	13	286	45⅛	+ ⅛
Pacfc		wi	12	22⅛	+ ⅛
PanAm			4156	3⅛	
PanEC	2	34	338	27⅛	
ParCom	.70	19	3680	42⅛	+ ⅛
Patten			3	1⅛	+ ⅛
Penney	2.24a	10	1189	65⅛	+ ⅛
PnPl	2.86	10	378	41⅛	
Pennzoil	3	14	620	83¼	+ ⅛
PopBoy	.11	15	128	10	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	1	17	3278	58⅛	+ 1
Perkin	.68		2144	22⅜	— ⅛
Pfizer	2.40	18	9803	59⅛	+ ⅛
PhelpD	3a	7	1433	55½	+ 2⅛
PhiloEl	2.20	9	1371	20⅛	+ ¼
PhilMr	s1.37	12	8509	37½	— ⅛
Philpin	.60	11	583	14¼	— ⅛
PhilPet	1	28	2402	25⅛	
Phlcorp		6	4	14⅝	+ ⅛
PinWst			350	11⅝	
PitnyBw	1.20	19	823	44⅛	+ ⅛
Pittstn	.20	175	790	17½	— ⅛
PlcrD	g.30		9365	18½	+ ⅛
Polaroid	.60	23	340	44¼	+ ⅛
PortGC	1.20		739	17½	+ ⅛
Primco	.32	9	3869	26⅛	+ ¼
ProctG	s1.80	17	1554	63¾	+ ⅛
PSvCol	2	10	286	24¾	— ⅛
PSEG	2.08	11	1432	27½	
PugetP	1.76	11	102	20	— ⅛
Qantel			280	11-32	
QuakrO	1.40	19	1240	47⅛	
QuakSC	.80	28	182	12⅛	+ ¼
Quantum		2	2185	21⅛	+ ¼
Questar	1.92	14	31	36⅛	— ⅛

R—R

RalsPur	1.85	15	624	81⅛	
RangrO		30	721	6⅛	+ ¼
Raythn	2.20	8	202	61⅛	+ ⅛
RdgB		n	448	3	+ ¼
ReyMtl	1.80	6	676	54¼	+ ¼
RiteAid	.90	13	121	32¼	+ ¼
Rockwl	.78	8	901	21⅜	+ ¼
RoHaas	1.20	11	333	29⅛	+ ⅛
Rohr		70	431	20⅛	+ ¼
RoiLeas	.20b	8	85	7⅛	
Rorer	.84	22	1830	59½	+ ⅛
Rowan			1584	12⅛	+ ¼
RoyID	3.36e	6	2460	75⅛	— ⅛
Ryder	.60	32	193	18⅛	— ⅛

S—S

SCEcp	2.56	11	684	38¼	+ ⅛
SPSTec	1.28	11	2	35¼	
SFePCp	.10e		2170	19⅛	+ ⅛
SaraL	s.84	15	1705	27⅜	+ ⅛
SCANA	2.46	11	5033	32⅜	— ⅛
SchrPlg	1.80	18	951	76½	+ 1⅛
Schlmb	1.20	27	4215	47⅞	+ ⅜
ScottP	.80	9	286	44¼	+ ¼
Seagrm	1.40	11	542	74⅜	+ ⅛
Sears	2	10	3148	41⅛	+ ⅛
SecPac	2.28	6	341	39½	+ ⅛
ShellTr	2.25e	12	133	47⅜	+ ⅛
Shrwin	.76	13	504	32½	— ⅛
Skyline	.48	13	22	13⅞	
SmithBc	.17e		107	44⅛	+ ⅛
SmitB	eq.17e		2013	40¼	
Sonat	2	18	273	47⅜	+ ¼
SonyCp	.27e	25	468	55¼	+ 1⅛
SouthCo	2.14	10	10367	26	— ¼
SwBell	2.60	15	1961	55	+ ¼
SwtPS	2.20	10	54	29¼	— ⅛
SquarD	2.20	14	162	56⅛	+ ⅛
SunCo	1.80	42	132	39	+ ⅛
Syntex	1.50	18	2248	48⅜	+ ⅛
Sysco	s.20	20	1562	27	+ ⅛

T—T

TECO	1.52	12	245	29⅛	— ⅛
TRW	1.72	11	365	49½	+ ½
TacBt		28	293	9-32	—1-32
Talley	.50	4	8	9⅛	— ⅛
Tandem		24	2247	27⅛	+ ⅛
Tandy	.60	9	685	32¼	
Tndycft		14	30	20⅛	
TchSym		11	18	7⅛	— ¼
Tektrnx	.60	35	106	13⅜	+ ⅛
Teldyn	4	14	35	332	+ 1½
Teldy		wi	9	66⅜	— ⅛
TemplE	.33e		50	14⅛	+ ⅛
Tennco	3.04	15	2374	67	+ ⅜
Tesoro	2.16k		41	8¾	
Texaco	3a	13	2901	59	+ ⅛
TexInst	.72	12	2895	35¼	
TexUtil	2.96	8	7003	34⅛	
Textron	1	8	258	23	+ ¼
TimeW	1		1357	97	+ 1¼
TmMir	1.08	15	187	34⅛	+ ⅛
Timken	.92	15	45	28⅛	
Tokhem	.56	22	224	25	+ ½
Tosco	s.60	12	489	21¼	+ ⅛
Transm	1.92	9	304	37¼	— ⅛
Transco	1.36	13	65	41⅜	+ ⅛
Travler	2.40	8	729	32⅞	+ ⅛
TriCon	3.39e		86	22¼	+ ⅛
Tribune	.96	13	320	41⅜	+ ⅛
Trinova	.68	29	74	27¼	+ ⅛
TucsEP			629	13½	— ¼

U—U

UAL		Cp	9	1030	131½ + 3
UGI	2.25	11	32	35½	— ⅛
UNCInc			461	4⅛	+ ⅛
USFG	2.80	24	776	28⅝	+ ⅛
USG		9	82	4⅝	
USX	1.40	10	2149	35⅝	
UCarb	1	6	9505	24⅛	+ ⅛
UnElec	2.08	10	1043	27¼	— ⅛
UnPac	2.32	14	665	76⅛	+ ⅛
Unisys	1		1090	14⅛	+ ⅛
UBrand	.20	9	24	17⅛	
USWest	4	11	1534	68⅞	+ ⅛
UnTech	1.80	10	1619	51⅜	+ 1
Unitel	s1	21	5529	36	+ ⅛
Unocal	s.70	28	6176	31	+ ⅛
Upjohn	1	21	2687	34½	+ ⅛
USLIFE	1.48	10	100	39	— ⅛

V—V

Varian	.26	16	323	23⅛	+ 1⅛
Verity		10	4845	3¼	+ ⅛

W—W

Wackht	.60	16	27	24¼	— ⅛
WalMrt	.22	26	5271	44⅛	+ ⅜
Warnrl	3.04	17	1091	103	— ⅛
WshWt	2.48	11	45	28½	
WellsF	3.60	7	1152	74½	+ 2¼
WUnion			1586	1⅛	+ ⅛
WstgE	2.40	11	1768	71⅜	+ ⅜
Weyerh	1.20	8	1668	24⅛	— ⅛
Whrlpl	1.10	12	462	31⅝	
Whitmn	1.02	17	830	25¼	+ ⅛
Whitk		n 2	2	7⅞	+ ⅛
William	1.40	27	505	31⅛	+ ⅛
WinDix	1.98	16	185	59½	+ ⅛
Winnbg	.20		73	5¼	— ⅛
Wolwth	1.88	13	590	59¾	+ ⅛

X—Y—Z

Xerox	3	8	1211	51½	— ⅛
ZenithE			575	8⅛	+ ⅛

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were mixed in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 & 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 33 points to 68.28 cents a pound Tuesday for the seven markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 10 cents a bale lower to $1.15 higher than than the previous close. Mar 68.90, May 70.52, Jul 70.85, Oct 66.20, Dec 64.70, Mar b65.25, May b66.08 and Jul b68.00.

n.a.-not available; n.q.-not quoted; asked; b-bid.

Additional Listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.

(This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

New York

	LS	PC
Adobe Resrcs- ADB	---	13⅛
ADBA	---	19
ADBB	---	21⅛
Burlington Resrcs BR	43	42⅞
Coastal States	30⅝	30½
Datapoint Corp	2⅛	2⅛
Elcor	11	11
First Mississippi	16⅝	16¼
Fluor Corp	42⅝	42⅜
Helmrich & Payne	36⅝	36⅛
Baker Hughes Tool	26	25⅝
Luby's	25⅛	25¼
Mesa Royalty Trust	44	44
Murphy Oil Corp	43⅛	43
Noble Affiliates	15⅝	15⅝
First City	34	34⅛
Parker Drilling	10⅛	10⅛
Pennzoil	83⅝	83¼
PepsiCo	56⅝	57⅛
Pogo Producing	7⅛	7⅛
Plains	32⅜	32⅜
NCNB	45¼	44⅝
Rowan Co	12⅛	11⅞
Sabine Royalty	12¼	12¼
Schlumberger, Ltd	48	47
Smith International	12⅝	12⅜
ORYX	46¼	45⅞
Tandy Corp	32⅛	32¼
Texaco	59⅛	58⅝
Tidewater	14¼	13⅞
Tosco	21⅜	20⅝
Western Co	17	17
Zapata Corp	2⅝	2⅝

American

	LS	PC
Adobe Coal	2⅛	2⅛
Permian Corp.	3⅜	3⅛
Ohio Edison	22⅛	22
Battle Mt. Gold	15⅛	15⅛
Regal International	---	.28
Parker & Parsley Dev	18⅛	18⅛
Intelogic Trace	1⅛	1⅛
Dillards	66⅛	65

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

Stock Market Gains

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market moved broadly higher in morning trading today as blue chips extended this week's winning streak.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which rose 52.93 points over the past two sessions, added another 20.04 to 2,637.16 by noon on Wall Street.

The average's advance came despite selling in Exxon stock following the company's indictment on criminal charges stemming from last March's oil spill off the Alaskan coast.

Gainers outpaced losers among New York Stock Exchange listed issues by 11 to 5, with 899 up, 412 down and 488 unchanged.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks rose 1.13 to 183.29.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 86.97 million shares, putting it ahead of the 79.89 million shares traded by the same point in the previous session.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index rose 1.31 to 352.71.

Market watchers said stocks continued to benefit from improved investor confidence reflecting Wall Street's ability to withstand a recent slump in Tokyo without any apparent suffering.

A continuing recovery earlier today in Tokyo from Monday's steep plunge reinforced the positive tone on Wall Street, while an upward revision in the government's estimate of economic growth also helped.

Actively trading blue chips included: American Telephone & Telegraph, up ½ to 40⅛ and General Motors, up ½ at 45½.

Exxon, which faces criminal charges and $700 million or more in possible penalties from last year's tanker spill, slumped 1 to 47⅜ in heavy volume. A federal grand jury in Alaska brought a five-count indictment against the giant oil company and its shipping subsidiary late Tuesday.

Ups & Downs

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the American Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Wed..

No securities trading below $2 or 1000 shares are included.

Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's noon price.

UPS

Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1 AmTechCar	2	+ ¼	Up	14.3
2 NuHorizn	2	+ ¼	Up	14.3
3 AmTr-axp sc	3⅜	+ ⅜	Up	11.5
4 IncstarCp	2⅜	+ ¼	Up	10.5
5 Weldtron	3¼	+ ¼	Up	8.3
6 WangLabB	5	+ ⅜	Up	8.1
7 AirExpress	15⅜	+ 1⅛	Up	7.8
8 AmTr-gm sc	5⅜	+ ⅜	Up	7.0
9 MisionRsc	13⅜	+ ⅞	Up	6.8
10 CaglesIn A	8½	+ ½	Up	6.3
11 FriesEnt	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up	6.3
12 StudLn wt93	4⅛	+ ¼	Up	6.1
13 TranscscoA	6½	+ ⅜	Up	6.1
14 EngyDevl	4½	+ ¼	Up	5.9
15 McRae B	4⅜	+ ¼	Up	5.7
16 Harvey Gr	2⅜	+ ⅛	Up	5.6
17 McRae A	4⅜	+ ¼	Up	5.4
18 Alamco	5	+ ¼	Up	5.3
19 Servotron	2½	+ ⅛	Up	5.3
20 BayMeadw	19	+ ⅞	Up	4.8
21 ComSys	2⅜	+ ⅛	Up	4.8
22 PolarisInd	29⅞	+ 1⅜	Up	4.8
23 AmTr-dow sc s	11½	+ ½	Up	4.5
24 CtlFdCda g	5⅜	+ ¼	Up	4.5
25 Presidio pf	8⅛	+ ⅜	Up	4.5

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg		Pct.
1 BolarPh	5½	— 1⅛	Off	17.0
2 Lorizzo	3	— ¼	Off	7.7
3 BT Nik wt	12⅛	— ⅞	Off	6.7
4 SalNik 93wt	5⅜	— ⅜	Off	6.3
5 SystemInd	2⅛	— ⅛	Off	5.6
6 AmTr-son sc	34½	— 2	Off	5.5
7 AmTr-ek sc	4½	— ¼	Off	5.3
8 MSR Expl	2¼	— ⅛	Off	5.3
9 MinvenGld n	2⅜	— ⅛	Off	5.0
10 SalNik 93wt	5	— ¼	Off	4.8
11 Gen Emply	2⅞	— ⅛	Off	4.2
12 BufftonCp	3	— ⅛	Off	4.0
13 Lionel	3	— ⅛	Off	4.0
14 CrystalOil	3⅛	— ⅛	Off	3.8
15 TejonRnch	40¾	— 1⅝	Off	3.8
16 DiagNet B	3⅜	— ⅛	Off	3.6
17 AmTr-mo sc	14⅜	— ½	Off	3.3
18 Organog	10⅞	— ⅜	Off	3.3
19 PhilLgDis	14⅜	— ½	Off	3.3
20 LandsgPc	7⅛	— ¼	Off	3.2
21 LaserInd	3⅜	— ⅛	Off	3.2
22 MolartcH gn	7½	— ¼	Off	3.2

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.

(This OTC is compiled by Shearson-Lehman Hutton.)

	B	A
ALTE	¾	⅞
Arch	1⅞	2
Blyvoors	3⅜	3⅝
Coors	18¼	18⅜
Cyprus Minerals	25⅝	25⅞
Dawson Geophysical	4⅝	5
Falcon Oil & Gas	3⅞	4⅛
Flare, Inc	⅛	¼
Forest Oil Corp	12⅜	12⅝
THEC	1⅜	1⅝
Oceaneering Intl	11⅛	11⅜
Parallel Petroleum	¼	⅜
Production Oper.	16¼	17
Texas Vanguard	⅛	⅜
Tom Brown, Inc.	8¼	8⅜
Tucker Drilling	8⅜	8½
Union Texas	19⅝	19⅞
Vaal Reefs	10⅝	10⅞
Welkom Gold	7⅝	7⅞
Western Deep Levels	44	44⅝
Exploration Co.	⅛	¼

B-Bid
A-Asked

Shearson Lehman cutting 2,000 jobs

NEW YORK (AP) — Financially troubled Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. announced today it would cut another 2,000 jobs from its payroll.

The investment firm announced the layoffs in a letter to employees. Late last year, Shearson said it was eliminating 800 jobs to reduce expenses.

Shearson President Howard Clark told employees the newest cuts, which were expected to be completed during the first quarter, were part of an expense reduction program that would save the company $400 million a year.

It was immediately not known whether the layoffs included the ranks of Shearson's highly paid investment bankers. Sources at the firm have said Shearson planned to reduce its investment banking division by as much as 20 percent, or 100 professionals, by May.

Today's announcement came two days after Shearson's parent, American Express Co., said it would inject $750 million into its subsidiary to shore up its finances. In return, American Express increased its ownership stake in Shearson.

Shearson has been hard hit by the slump in business on Wall Street. Profits at many Wall Street firms have been pressured by a drop in merger activity and securities underwriting and sluggish stock and bond trading since the October 1987 crash.

Shearson reported 1989 earnings of $110 million, up from $96 million a year earlier, but a third of the profits came from the sale of a money management unit. Investment banking revenue, which includes merger advising and securities underwriting, was down 27 percent.

The company's problems forced Shearson Chairman Peter A. Cohen to resign in January.

Many analysts believe Shearson expanded too far too fast during the 1980s and now is paying the price. Besides laying off

Cub writer pens big-time novel

By HILLEL ITALIE

NEW YORK (AP) — The working title for Marti Leimbach's first book was simply "That Novel." And for some in the publishing business, the name has stuck.

Eventually called "Dying Young" ($17.95, Doubleday), the novel earned the 26-year-old Leimbach a combined $500,000 in advances including film rights to Fogwood-20th Century Fox. That's pocket change to some actors and athletes, but it's a diamond as big as the Ritz for a first-time writer.

Despite mixed reviews, early sales have been strong enough to warrant a second printing. All this for a love triangle set in the resort town of Hull, Mass., by an author virtually unknown two years ago.

What's the catch? What's so special about Marti Leimbach?

"I expect the publicity will affect how people read the book," the author observed in an interview at her publisher's offices in midtown Manhattan. "But it doesn't bother me because it's out of my control. I do suspect though there will be people who assume that there must be something wrong with this book.

"It must be a very interesting way to think about money that we don't want peope who we have respect for intellectually to be contaminated by it. That aspect is very healthy. If we think money is somehow damaging, we're probably right."

The plot within the plot, or rather outside the plot, begins on a computer terminal at the Irvine campus of the University of California. That's where Leimbach, a Washington native and Harvard University graduate, worked on "Dying Young" during the 1987-88 academic year.

From there, word of mouth took over. The book passed from the hands of novelist MacDonald Harris, with whom Leimbach worked on "Dying Young," to Harris' agent, Virginia Barber, to Doubleday publisher Nan A. Talese, who thought enough of the book to offer a bid rumored as being six figures. (The usual advance for new writers is around $10,000.)

"When I read the manuscript, I was very impressed with Marti's talent," Talese told Publishers Weekly. "I felt the combination of her talent, the story and the significance of the subject matter would earn the advance back." Leimbach will never be called a starving artist. Instead, she's referred to as a "Promising Writer," as if "Dying Young" were a first draft dashed off between classes.

She certainly talks like a writer, worrying about the isolation necessary to work, and fussing over words and sentence rhythms.

She thinks like a writer, too. That means she thinks about writing, always.

"If I meet somebody, I begin to invent almost something about them that may or not be true. I start to invent possibilities about the way in which they think of themselves," she said.

"If there's a small group of people I'll just look at somebody and somehow I project something on to them, and I think it's real right away. My imagination's very available."

In "Dying Young," Hilary, a young college graduate, is torn between her dynamic boyfriend, Victor, who is dying of leukemia, and Gordon, a "marvel of normalcy" with whom she's having an affair.

Although not an autobiography, this is still a most personal novel. Leimbach's father died when she was a child and her mother recently passed away after a lengthy bout with cancer.

"I was writing about Victor and Hilary and after the first chapter, I realized there was something very wrong with Victor. There's something very wrong with this relationship, and somehow they're doomed. I was familiar with leukemia so I wrote about that."

Included as well are the writer's thoughts on her own profession. In one scene, Hilary's elderly friend, Estelle, recalls a field mouse who couldn't harvest corn in the field and wasn't much help around the house, either.

But the mouse has one special job. During the winter, when all the other mice huddle around the stove, the field mouse would tell stories by the makeshift fireplace.

"One time I was at a very small party and everyone had these jobs. They were all sort of engaging in the world. They were all employed and I was a grad student who was writing," said Leimbach, who chooses to tell stories in front of her trusty computer.

"To some large degree, there is some sort of isolation. If it isn't a physical isolation, then there's an emotional isolation. You're very aware of a particular brand of marginality. You're always observing. That's my temperament, to be aware of what's going on."



Author Marti Leimbach, above, received a combined $500,000 in advance money for her first novel, "Dying Young." Despite the six-figure sum — an unusual and unlikely amount for anyone new to the publishing scene — Leimbach nonetheless is referred to only as a "promising writer."

Newsman's life almost forgotten

DENVER (AP) — In a bare, concrete back room at the Lowell Thomas Law Building, there's a picture of Thomas, labeled simply, "Thomas with a man."

The man, consigned to oblivion, is TV personality Arthur Godfrey.

Now Thomas himself is facing that same forgotten fate.

"We have students here at Denver University who don't know who Lowell Thomas was," said Phil Gauthier, 63, head of the alumni association and unofficial curator of the Lowell Thomas memorabilia.

The school, which has 975 students, has no money and no room for the museum Gauthier would like to build in memory of the man who chronicled history for four generations, toured the world and crossed both poles, befriended presidents, wrote more than 50 books and was a pioneer in broadcast journalism.

Gauthier says Thomas also was a frustrated lawyer, who left his $3.5 million estate in Pawling, N.Y., to the school to build a library in his memory. Gauthier would like to put up a museum, featuring video presentations of Thomas' career and displaying some of the 2,600 books and 700 photos left to the university.

The mementos are now kept in a locked, bare-wall, concrete room in the building he sponsored on the University of Denver law campus, formerly Colorado Women's College. There are no displays open to the public.

Thomas grew up in Colorado, and fondly remembered the state. His father became the doctor in Victor, Colo., and Thomas went to work in the gold mines at the age of 11. He often bragged he was raised in an "ore house."

At 19, he became editor of the local paper, the Victor Daily News. His memories of one day at the paper were vivid, as recalled in a May 14, 1951, interview with the Denver Post:

"On Saturday, there was no pretty girl picture available so I ran a story about a brawl in Denver in which the nephew of our mayor was involved. To supply the needed art, I used the mayor's picture. He came looking for me with a gun, and I apologized — sincerely and quickly."

After a newspaper war with his rival, the late Gov. Ralph Carr, Thomas left Victor and went on to international fame.

"I don't know who won, but I left," he said.

In Denver, he attended the University of Denver and got his bachelor's degree in 1913.

He then left Colorado for a Chicago newspaper job, and went overseas to cover World War I. There he sealed his fame and fortune when he discovered Lawrence of Arabia (Thomas Edward Shaw Lawrence), who was at the time taking up his cudgel against the Turks on the Arabian peninsula.

In 1930, he went into broadcasting, finding a career that last nearly half a century. He began the first regularly scheduled radio newscast on CBS radio and made the first television newscast in 1939. He also was host of a public television series called "Lowell Thomas Remembers."

When he started his career, Eric Sevareid was 13, Walter Cronkite 9, Harry Reasoner 2.

He always began his broadcast saying, "Good evening, everybody," and ended his show with his trademark, "So long, until tomorrow," except when he retired May 14, 1976, and he said simply, "So long."

He died at his home in Pawling in 1981 at the age of 89.

Among the items at the University of Denver are the entire collection of radio scripts, from his first broadcast in October 1930 to his last in May 1976.

Gauthier said very few people visit the faculty lounge where the volumes are kept, and those who do want to find out what happened the day they were born.

Not everything Thomas touched turned to gold, Gauthier said. Thomas was particularly disappointed with the lack of success of Cinerama, a movie technique he helped perfect.

"Cinerama never did take off to the extent he thought it would, but it was a forerunner of big-screen movies," Gauthier said.

For comedian Carl Reiner, jokes are bouyed by good writing, average tastes

Copley News Service

Carl Reiner, that whirling dervish of sock, buskin and typewriter, is as knowledgeable as anyone in show business on the subject of comedy.

He is also, beyond a doubt, the best-liked person in show business, which is not a calling without its jealousies.

But not once, ever, have I heard anyone say anything negative about Carl Reiner. Along with the respect they have for him, people in the business (and out of it, too) have a great affection for Carl Reiner — they love him as a human being as well as professionally. Carl Reiner is, quite simply, a nice man.

Now about comedy ...

"Comedy," said Carl, "is slightly cruel, slightly crass and, if you want to make it palatable, slightly civilized. Comedy is what makes a lot of people laugh, not just three friends you're playing poker with. Comedy is what Sid Caesar has always created.

"To write comedy, you need an above-average gift for self-expression, for writing, but the important thing is, to go with the above-average talent, you should have average tastes. By that I mean tastes like the average man, the average woman.

"Look," Carl said, "I've got a crazy kind of comedy mind. Maybe not as crazy as some of the comics coming up today, but crazy enough. With my mind, if a situation gets dropped into it, I come right up with a scene that'll play and get laughs. It's a gift. It's the way I am."

Comedian, comedy writer, actor, novelist, producer, director, creator of comedy shows — Carl Reiner has set foot on all the bases, going back to when he was a second banana to Sid Caesar in the old "Show of Shows" days in the '50s.

Carl also pops up on the Johnny Carson show and is, in fact, one of two performers that I will unfailingly watch on that show — the other is Jonathan Winters. (Carl says that he will stay up unfailingly to watch Calvin Trillin and Gore Vidal, and also Winters.)

Thinking back to his growing-up days in the Bronx, Carl says: "With us kids, the big thing was how fast you could run, how high you could jump and how loud you could belch.

"One time I remember this kid — he was an interloper from another neighborhood so I don't recall his name — told all of us that he could belch louder than anyone. So he went up to the roof on the fifth floor and belched. Boy, what a belch! The whole block heard him!

"We never had much money but we never went on relief, which is what they called 'welfare' in those days. My mother used to say, 'We never missed a rent payment.'

"The rent then for our three-room apartment in the Bronx was $22 a month and then it went up to $34. Nowadays you'd have to add a zero to those numbers.

"My father was a watch repairman and inventor. And I had this idea that I wanted to be an actor.

"I was 17 when I acted in my first play. But I didn't know much about what acting should be. I figured an actor was someone who talked fancy and talked loud, too. So I went out there on the stage and tried to imitate Ronald Colman, a very popular British actor of the time. And I talked real loud.

"After the show, my best friend, Lenny, came backstage. I said to him, expectantly, 'Well?' And Lenny, my best friend, just shrugged and said, 'Hey, Carl, why do you talk like such a jerk?'"

I asked Carl, "Were you a funny kid?"

"Sure," Carl said. "I had an angular look and I was tall and skinny. I could make faces and jump up and down and make funny noises and I could also belch. I'd make the other kids laugh."

Lincoln Q-&-A twists and turns

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. (AP) — A program to raise youngsters' interest in history by querying Abraham Lincoln prompted one to ask, "What was it like being on a penny?"

Officials for the letter-writing program enlisted Jeannine Perez, a teacher at the Illinois State University child-care center, to play Lincoln's ghostwriter and answer the queries from students in kindergarten through second grade.

Ms. Perez had little trouble addressing some of the more popular questions, such as "How does it feel to live in a log house?"

But when one youngster asked, "Did you have electricity, or radios, or Nintendo or computers?" Ms. Perez' Lincoln had to ask them questions about Nintendo and computers.

Another youngster asked Lincoln, "Were you friends with Martin Luther King Jr.?"

Ms. Perez' Lincoln replied, "I didn't ever meet Martin Luther King, but I would imagine that we would have a lot to talk about."

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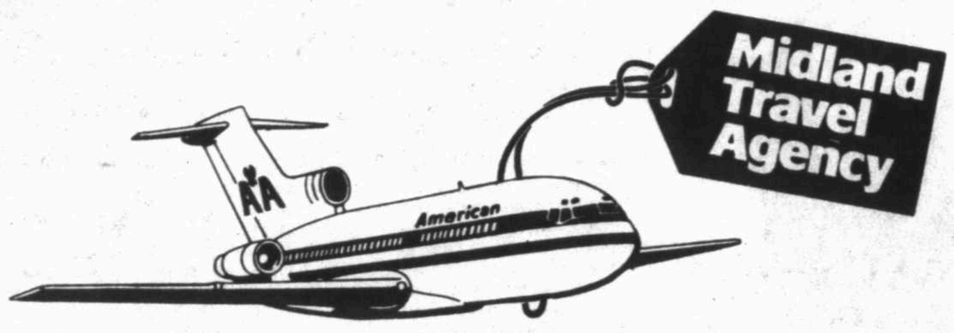
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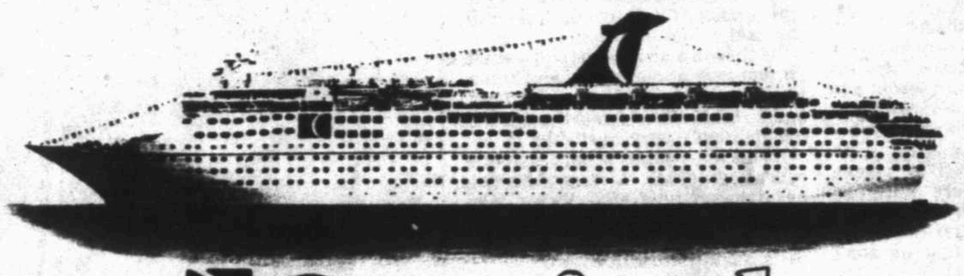
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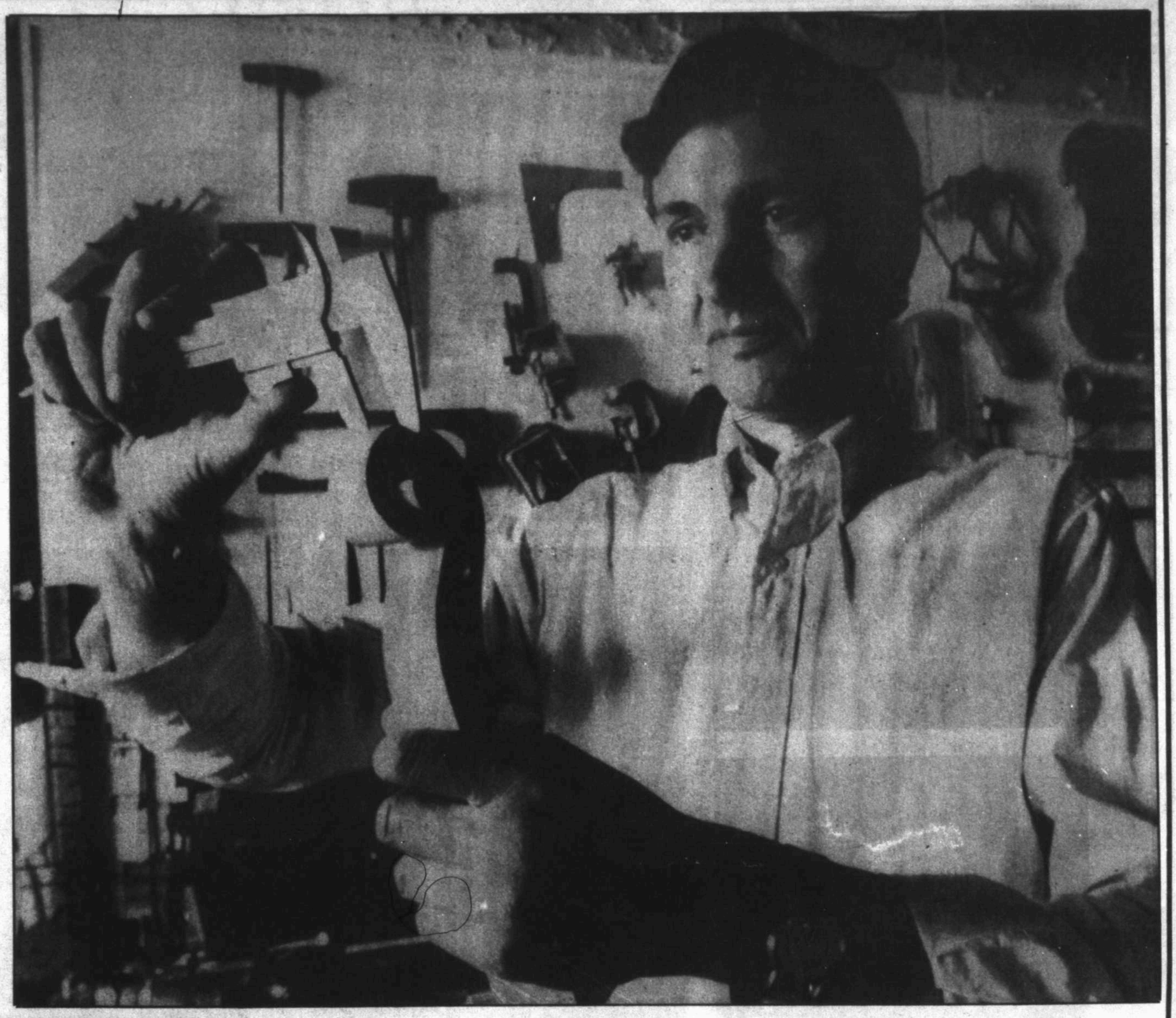
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Severin Schurger, at right, measures the neck of a violin he is building at his home in Miami earlier this year. The craftsman carves about two or three violins a year; in 18 years he's made about 25 violins, six violas and three cellos. Below, Schurger inspects one of the violins he has made. In bottom photo, he fits a bridge on one of his violins. Before he took up violin-making, Schurger was a cabinet-maker of sailboats in Buffalo, N.Y.

Stringing it along



MIAMI Severin Schurger spends weeks perfecting a violin, days just carving and eyeing the scroll of his creation to ensure its curves are even.

"Something I would like to achieve would be to make a nice scroll quickly," says Schurger, who studied playing and making violins in Japan, where his mentors could carve two perfectly shaped spruce scrolls a day.

So carefully does he work that he carves just two or three violins a year out of spruce and maple, making about 25 violins, six violas and three cellos in 18 years. The instruments sell for about $6,000 each.

"I just sort of stopped practicing and I wanted to devote my life to repairing and making violins so other people can play. I had a passion for it. It's something I really enjoy."

In addition to that passion, Schurger brought to the craft his experience as a cabinetmaker on sailboats.

"There's a big similarity between a sailboat and a violin," he says, likening a violin's bridge to a sailboat's mast, its scroll to the sailboat's decorative stem.

Watching a violin take form is enjoyable, he says, but "when I put the varnish on, that's when it comes alive. That's a real big turn-on."

For fun, Schurger spends his free time with voice lessons and singing in a Miami opera company. But violins are his first love, and he equates each of his finished instruments to a child that's ready to leave home.

"I don't really get attached to one — you can't. ... This thing you are making is going out on the world stage. It's like a part of yourself."

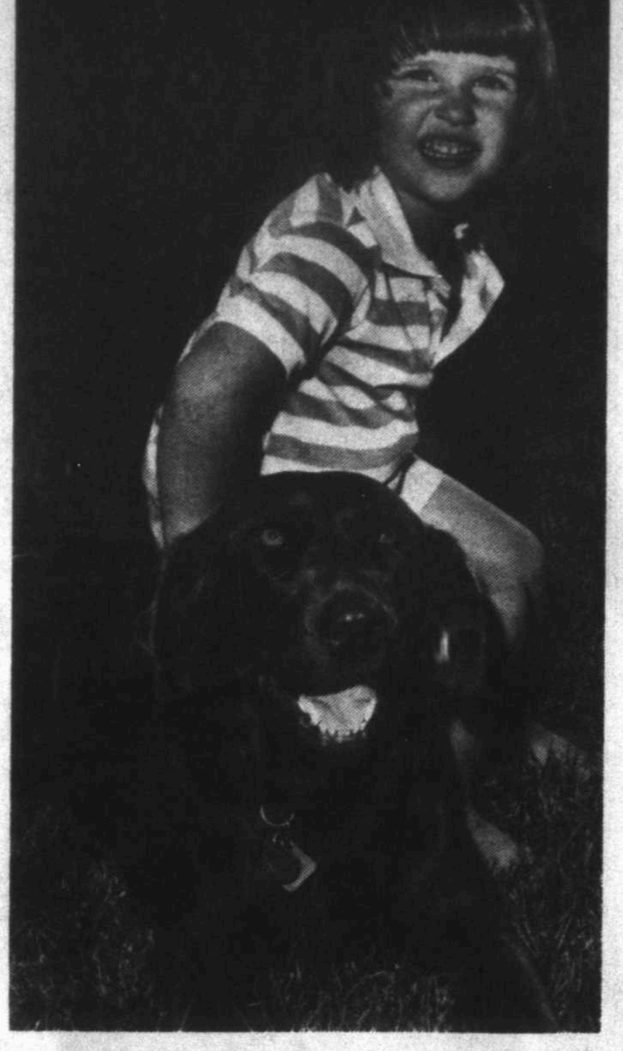






Schurger wipes the surface of one of his violins, above, as Melissa Prato, 7, looks on. The hardest part of making the violin is molding a piece of spruce into an evenly shaped scroll, Schurger said, and the process usually takes two days. At left, Schurger works in his workshop, which is crammed with specimens and the tools of his craft.

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Inmate's group to fight drug ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prisoner-rights advocates disappointed by a Supreme Court decision say they'll continue to fight on the state level to assure inmates are not given anti-psychotic drugs indiscriminately.

"The trend is for state courts to give more protection" to inmates than the Supreme Court, said Brian Reed Phillips, a lawyer for a Washington state prisoner forced to take the drugs.

The justices, by a 6-3 vote Tuesday, said prison officials don't need a judge's permission before forcing inmates to take the drugs.

Robert D. Fleischner, representing a prisoner-rights coalition in Massachusetts, said some states guarantee a judicial hearing before prisoners can be forced to take the medication.

"Massachusetts requires judicial intervention and the system has worked to protect people's rights," he said. "Requiring the appropriate care has not been overly burdensome."

Washington State Correction Secretary Chase Riveland said Tuesday's ruling won't lead to a medication binge for disruptive prisoners.

"I'm not suggesting that we should be willy-nilly running around medicating people," he said. "I think that ... if medically appropriate it's very helpful."

Riveland said the ruling may affect 10 to 15 Washington prisoners.

The Supreme Court ruled that prisoners' rights are safeguarded as long as staff psychiatrists say the drugs will help, and not merely pacify, the inmates.

"An inmate's interests are adequately protected and perhaps better served by allowing the decision to medicate to be made by medical professionals rather than a judge," Justice Anthony M. Kennedy wrote for the court.

But the dissenters, led by Justice John Paul Stevens, said the ruling means prison officials seeking to maintain order may force inmates to take dangerous, even life-threatening, drugs with little regard for the prisoners' well-being.

In other decisions, the court:

■ Ruled 5-4 in a Florida case that patients involuntarily committed to state mental hospitals may sue officials in federal court for monetary damages over failure to get legally required hearings.

■ Ruled unanimously that the Boeing Co. did not violate a federal conflict-of-interest law when it paid $485,000 in severance to five employees who left to take government jobs.

The prisoners' rights decision overturned a 1988 Washington state Supreme Court ruling that convicted robber Walter Harper, diagnosed as schizophrenic, must be given a court hearing before he is given anti-psychotic drugs.

The case pitted the American Psychiatric Association, which supported the prison officials, against the American Psychological Association.

Clifford Stromberg, a lawyer for the psychologists group, said the court "unfortunately seems to have underestimated the danger of these drugs, particularly when no objective decision-maker decides when they're going to be used."

Harper, paroled on condition he take the drugs, was returned to prison after he attacked two nurses at a Seattle hospital. Back in prison, he refused in 1982 to take the medication, saying it was poisoning his brain and causing other side effects.

He sued when prison officials forced him to take the drugs. The officials said the drugs were for his own good and needed to control his violent behavior.

Court increases law enforcers' powers abroad

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today bolstered the fight against international drug trafficking and terrorism by giving U.S. law enforcement agents more power to conduct searches in foreign countries.

By a 6-3 vote, the justices said U.S. agents did not need a court warrant to search the home of a suspected Mexican drug smuggler later convicted in the killing of a federal drug agent.

The ruling gives U.S. law enforcement officials broad authority to conduct warrantless searches abroad of non-U.S. citizens.

The Constitution's Fourth Amendment ban on illegal searches does not apply to non-citizens outside U.S. borders, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist wrote for the court.

"Situations threatening to important American interests may arise halfway around the globe ... (that) require an American response with armed force," Rehnquist said. "If there are to be restrictions on searches and seizures which occur incident to such American action, they must be imposed by the political branches through diplomatic understanding, treaty or legislation."

The dissenters said the ruling may cause disrespect here and abroad for U.S. laws and constitutional protections.

"When we tell the world that we expect all people, wherever they may be, to abide by our laws, we cannot in the same breath tell the world that our law enforcement officers need not do the same," said Justice William J. Brennan in a dissent joined by Justice Thurgood Marshall.

Justice Harry A. Blackmun also dissented.

The ruling could have a bearing on the government's prosecution of Manuel Antonio Noriega, the ousted Panamanian leader who faces drug-trafficking and money-laundering charges from a 12-count indictment handed down in February 1988. After U.S. troops invaded Panama in December to capture Noriega, he surrendered and was brought to the United States to stand trial in Florida.

There has been speculation that Noriega's lawyers might argue U.S. armed forces illegally seized evidence in the invasion.

The U.S. military is seeking to become more involved in fighting drug smuggling by using spy satellites and other surveillance techniques to track suspects in foreign countries.

The suspected drug smuggler in today's ruling, Rene Verdugo Urquidez, was convicted in California in 1988 of taking part in the 1985 kidnapping, torture and murder of Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique Camarena and his pilot, Alfredo Zavala Avelar.

Verdugo, identified as a top lieutenant to reputed Mexican drug kingpin Rafael Caro Quintero, is serving a sentence of 240 years plus life. He is not eligible for parole for 59 years, when he would be 96.

Verdugo's drug conviction and sentence in the killings were not at issue in the case decided today.

The search warrant issue arose in a separate, although related, prosecution.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals suppressed evidence obtained by the DEA in its search of Verdugo's Mexicali, Mexico, home in 1988.

Verdugo was arrested by Mexican police in 1986 and was turned over to U.S. authorities in California.

While he was awaiting trial, the DEA got the cooperation of Mexican authorities to search the home. The agents seized a tally sheet they said shows the quantities of marijuana smuggled into the United States by Verdugo.

A federal judge in California ruled that the evidence is not admissible because the U.S. agents failed to obtain a warrant in a U.S. court.

The 9th Circuit court upheld the judge's decision, saying U.S. agents are not free to ignore the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution that protects against unreasonable government searches.

The Bush administration argued that the DEA agents received assurances from Mexican government officials that the search was lawful there without a warrant.

The DEA said requiring warrants in such cases could hamper its campaign against drug smugglers. It has offices in 45 nations. In 1988 alone, it said, it helped in investigations that led to 1,200 arrests of suspected drug smugglers in foreign countries.

The case is U.S. vs. Verdugo-Urquidez, 88-1353.



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Movie stamps

The U.S. Postal Service will issue on March 23 four commemorative stamps honoring classic films from Hollywood's golden era as a prelude to March 25's Academy Awards ceremony. The block of four 25-cent stamps resemble miniature movie posters and feature, from top left, Judy Garland in "The Wizard of Oz," Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh in "Gone with the Wind," John Wayne in "Stagecoach" and Gary Cooper in "Beau Geste."

Social worker cleared of charges he failed to report child abuse

BARTOW, Fla. (AP) — A state social worker has been cleared of a charge of failing to report suspected abuse in the weeks before a 2-year-old was fatally thrust headfirst into a toilet for soiling his pants.

Judge Jesse Barber on Tuesday threw out the misdemeanor charge against Kenneth Houk, saying the prosecution hadn't proved its case. Barber granted the acquittal two hours into the trial and before the defense even presented its side.

Houk was the first of three Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services workers to be tried in the case arising from the death of Bradley McGee.

"It's over," said Houk, who had faced up to 60 days in jail if convicted. "I don't even want to think about it anymore."

Prosecutors contended Houk twice failed to notify the state child abuse registry after receiving reports about Bradley's case. The last call came weeks before the toddler's July 28 death from head injuries when the child was repeatedly thrust into a toilet for soiling his pants, authorities said.

Bradley's mother and stepfather — Sheryl McGee Coe, 21, and Thomas Coe, 22, of Lakeland — face trial this summer on murder and aggravated child abuse charges.

Bradley was abandoned at a shopping mall when he was 3 months old and lived most of his life in foster care until the state gave him back to the mother and stepfather two months before his death.

The prosecution's case hinged on a July 3 report relayed to Houk in which a family friend said Bradley's mother had forced the child to eat feces for violating potty training.

Bradley (McGee) was abandoned at a shopping mall when he was 3 months old...the state gave him back to the mother and stepfather two months before his death.

Theresa Jacobs, a prosecution witness who originally reported the feces complaint, told the jury Houk had urged her numerous times to telephone the child abuse registry when she had something to report.

She said she didn't follow his advice because she "never got any satisfaction from the registry." She also said she did not have firsthand knowledge of the alleged abuse.

Case worker Judy Ross was called by the state to confirm reports that she relayed the feces complaint to Houk. But she wavered when asked whether she thought such a second-hand report warranted a call to the HRS hotline.

After the acquittal, defense attorney Jack Wilkins said, "Hopefully this will lead to a different wording of the law. ... People who work for HRS must be given the freedom to make judgment calls."

Case workers Margaret Barber and Shirley Duboise also are charged with failing to report child abuse. Ms. Barber, who had been assigned the Bradley case, also is charged with child abuse.

Fitzwater says hostages not likely to be free soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is doing everything possible to win freedom for the eight American hostages in Lebanon, but a spokesman says there's no evidence to suggest their release will come soon.

"We are ... pursuing every lead, pursuing every contact, talking to everybody we can," presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Tuesday.

However, Fitzwater denied a report that the United States and Iran had held secret talks on the hostages in Geneva.

"There are no direct talks between Iran and the United States authorized by the president," he said in response to a report in the London-based Lebanese newspaper, Al Hayat. "We have no information on any special missions to Geneva of the kind that's reported here.

"There are a lot of people around the world talking about release of the hostages in Lebanon," involving Americans and people from other countries "at all levels," he said.

Al-Hayat reported that Sheik Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah, a key Lebanese Shiite Moslem cleric, said contacts occurred between Iran and the United States through third parties.

Fitzwater said recent comments by Iranian President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani and Fadlallah, as well as Peggy Say's meeting with Palestinian Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat "have created a lot of new speculation and hope about the hostages."

But, he said, "we know of no new evidence to support that hope."

Almost 24,000 gallons of oil leak during barge loading

BAYONNE, N.J. (AP) — About 24,000 gallons of heating oil poured into a busy waterway near Exxon Corp.'s Bayonne terminal this morning as it was being loaded onto a barge with a hole in it, the Coast Guard said.

The No. 6 heating oil was discovered leaking about 4:20 a.m. into the Kill Van Kull, a major route for barge and tanker traffic that separates Bayonne from Staten Island, N.Y., the Coast Guard said.

Lt. Jeff Crawley, a Coast Guard spokesman, said the oil poured through a 12-inch-by-6-inch hole, and forced the closing of the busy waterway. Crawley said he didn't know what cause the hole in the barge.

"The barge has numerous tanks, six or seven, and the oil is pumped from the facility to the barge," said Crawley.

The Coast Guard said the heating oil was an Exxon product, but Louis Jung, a spokesman for Exxon's Bayway Refinery in Linden, said he did not know who owned the oil. Jung said the barge was not owned by Exxon, but he did not who owned it.

The Coast Guard and an oil industry cooperative are attempting to keep the oil from spreading.

The spill is located within miles of the confluence of the Kull and Arthur Kill, the scene of the Jan. 1-2 leak of 567,000 gallons of heating oil from a pipe that connects Exxon Co. USA's terminal here with the Bayway refinery.

Exxon is under investigation by the state Department of Environmental Protection and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the January spill. DEP and EPA officials said they had no comment immediately on today's spill.

Exxon faces lawsuits from the DEP, Elizabeth and New York for the January spill.

Today's spill comes one day after a federal grand jury in Alaska brought a five-count indictment against Exxon and its shipping subsidiary on charges they violated federal laws in connection with the Exxon Valdez oil spill off Alaska last March.

Exxon faces $700 million or more in possible penalties the spill of nearly 11 million gallons of crude in Prince William Sound that left hundreds of miles of Alaska shoreline polluted with oil.

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The Greenwood ISD is accepting bids for the sale of bus #11. This bus has no motor or transmission. It can be viewed at the Greenwood ISD Bus Barn from 9:00 am till 11:30 am, Monday thru Friday. Sealed bids need to be returned to Hal Porter or Linda Smith, Greenwood ISD Administration Building, 2700 FM 1329, Midland, Texas 79701 by 3:00 pm March 19, 1990. The Greenwood ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in their entirety. Bids will be reviewed and a decision will be made by the Board of Trustees at the regular Board meeting in March.
February 28, 1990
March 7, 1990

LEGAL NOTICE

Region 18 Education Service Center is selling three 1986 Chevrolet Caprice 4-door Sedans to the highest bidder. Bids will be accepted for the lot of three vehicles only (no bids for individual vehicles). Submit bids in writing to Region 18 ESC, 2811 LaForce Blvd-Air Terminal, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711. Mark "Bid on Automobiles" on the outside of the envelope. Telephone (915) 563-2380. Contact Jimmy Whitehead to inspect the vehicles. Bids must be received at Region 18 ESC by 11:00 A.M. on Friday, March 16, 1990. Bids will be opened at that time.
February 25-28, 1990
March 1-5, 1990

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Marie L. Lockhart, Deceased, were issued on February 16, 1990, in Docket No. 9338, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Patsy L. Smith, Executor.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Midland County, Texas, the post office address is:

c/o Dale Strauss
Bullock, Scott, Neisig & Owens
303 W. Wall Street, Suite 1600
Midland, Texas 79701-5115

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 26th day of February, 1990.
BULLOCK, SCOTT, NEISIG & OWENS
By Dale Strauss
Attorney for the Estate
February 28, 1990

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FAIRFAX MOODY WINDECKER

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the ESTATE OF FAIRFAX MOODY WINDECKER were issued on February 20, 1990, Cause No. 9360, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to:

LEO JAMES WINDECKER

The residence of such Independent Executor is Midland County, Texas. The Post Office Address is:

c/o Boldrick & Clifton
1801 West Wall
Midland, Texas 79701

Al persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 20 day of February, 1990.

BOLDRICK & CLIFTON
1801 West Wall
Midland, Texas 79701
By Thomas M. Bruner
State Bar No. 03254500
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
FEBRUARY 28, 1990

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Thursday, February 22nd, Regular Stated Meeting, 7:30 pm. February 24th, Washingtons Birthday observance Midland Shrine Club, 6:30 pm. Public Invited
Bob Stringer, W.M.
F. L. Coopdr, Secretary

Acacia Masonic Lodge, 1414 AF & AM, 1000 Upland. Regular Stated Meetings, 2nd and 4th Tuesday. 7:30 pm. February 27th, 6:30 pm Cornbread and bean or stew. Please bring a side dish. Visiting brethren welcome.
Marvin Witcher, W.M.
Dale Ivie, Secretary

MIDLAND Centennial Lodge 1448 AF & AM - 1000 Upland Street. 1st and 3rd Saturday Breakfast - 7:30 am Open Lodge- 8:30 am Chili Supper on March 10th Midland Shrine Building, 6:30 pm. Come Join Us!
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H.S. Elliot, Secretary

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 685-1790. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Jerry Knous, President,
Gayle Plapp, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

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120 Public Notices

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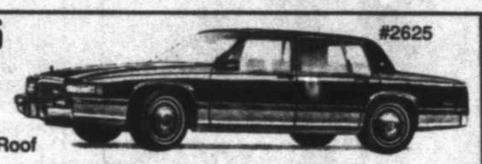
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COMMISSION Salesperson for local siding and window company. Sales experience needed. Will train in product knowledge. Can be part time. Call for appointment 686-8007.

DAY and evening shifts now available for phone sales people. Top wages paid. Call 10:00 - 4:00, 694-1957.

PINOCCHIO'S Pizza now hiring marketing representative for Midland/ Odessa, must be neat in appearance. Sales calls a must. Prefer 23 years or older. Please apply in person at the Midland location, 3303 N. Midkiff.

SALES as a Professional Relations Coordinator, requires Bachelor's Degree in a Mental Health field. Strong public relations skills a must. Base salary DOE. Benefits plus generous incentive package. Call 563-8723.

PART Time Coffee Route Sales Position. Sales experience preferred, 20 hours weekly. Apply in person 305 E. Texas, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

FOOD DISTRIBUTOR SALESMAN needed for Midland/ Big Spring area. Food service or food service sales experience need only apply. Send resume to 8305 Geneva, Lubbock, TX. 79423. ATTN: Barry.

MANAGEMENT position available for telemarketing firm in Midland. Must be self motivated, call 10 - 4 PM for more details. 694-1957.

SALES- BE YOUR OWN BOSS!
$700 - $2,000 weekly
People to run major music & video sales, handle high volume chain store - fund raising accounts. Immediate income, repeat business - advancement. Call 818-783-8264.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS company seeks professional sales person for Midland/ Odessa. Up to $2,000 per month plus commissions based on experience in sales. Weekdays, 8 - 5. 687-4017.

320 Sales Help Wanted

An opening is now available for the right individual to join the Sales Staff of one of the largest and most dynamic dealerships in the Southwest. We offer excellent benefits and an excellent work environment for career oriented salespeople. Prior sales experience is helpful but is not required.

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EOE

330 Situations Wanted

WANTED: Driving job, local or out of town. No tickets or accidents. Call 686-7516.

335 Adult Day Care

LOVING home has openings to care for elderly, singles/ couples. References. Call 697-3559.

340 Child Care

YOU Feed Em I'll Keep Em - Friday Nights. $10 Nightly. $15 Overnight Each. Vickie, 686-9385.

GRANNY'S Playhouse. Licensed home at 4406 Thomason. Please Phone 694-0104.

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BABYSITTING: My home. Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 6:00. Infants - 3 years, experienced in Church Day Care and Certified Nurses Aide. 684-5712

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

340 Child Care

REGISTERED childcare in my home for ages 2- up. Monday- Saturday, drop ins welcome. 694-6575.

MIDLAND Drive/ Neely area. Quality home daycare. 1978 Tech Graduate - Child Development degree. 689-8346.

NEED Loving person to care for my newborn in their home, prefer west Midland location, must be available evenings. 697-5147

BABY Sitting in my home. Days, nights, weekends. Large playroom, snacks and meal. Call 697-5439.

REGISTERED Childcare, breakfast lunch and snack provided. Ages three and up, dropins welcome. 682-9133.

BABYSITTING in my Home - Anytime, anyday, any age. South Side. Call 682-6932 ask for Susan.

CHRISTIAN Mother of one will care for your child. Andrews/ Midland Drive. Monday - Friday, 7:00 - 5:30. Hot lunch, snacks, TLC provided. Call 689-0434 for more information.

GRANDMOTHER would like to babysit in my home. Wydewood area. Any age. Monday through Friday. 697-5018.

14 MONTHS - five years. Structured activities. 2 snacks and lunch provided. 22 years experience. References. 699-0371.

350 Business Opportunities

DIESEL GARAGE & TIRE REPAIR
for lease at
NATIONAL TRUCK STOP
2400 West Loop 250 South
Midland, TX.
Cont. Martin Lingle at the truck stop.

340 Child Care

DISSATISFIED? We are currently seeking three individuals who have sales management or teaching background or who have owned their own businesses. Must be capable of handling exceptionally large incomes. Only those presently employed need call for appointment. Contact Bert, 689-6845.

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Fastest return on hottest route ever. $5000 minimum investment.
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$3000 starts you in the service business of the 90's. Exceptional earnings.
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POP goes the weazel with a smile on his face if Jim Hess sees his name and wins the noon race.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC Auction - Saturday, March 3rd. Dealers Welcome. Furniture, appliances, miscellaneous. Doors open 10 A.M. Auction begins 11 AM. Salvation Army, 300 S. Baird.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

TRADE Village Indoor Flea Market. 2905 Rankin Highway. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

3115 ROOSEVELT - 24th to March 4th. Books, Records, Clothes, Shoes, Much Miscellaneous!!! 50¢ - $3.00

2 Family Sale
Camper shell, color TV, children's clothes.

606 BROOKS
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
9:00 AM

OPEN THURSDAY THRU SUNDAY. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM. GARDEN CITY HIGHWAY FLEA MARKET. ½ MILE EAST OF I-20 ON HIGHWAY 158. Furniture, antiques, tools, dolls, lots more.

EVERYTHING must go! 4700 Sunshine Parkway, Friday, Saturday. 8 - ? Clothes, toys, furniture, bike, baby accessories. Cash only.

GARAGE Sale: 4517 Fairbanks, Saturday Only, 9:00 - 3:00 PM. Furniture, clothes, etc. No early sales!

410 Miscellaneous Sales

KING size waterbed, large barbecue grill, 3hp tiller, 3 hp waterpump, roll bar. 684-9623.

SHOP heater, gas/ electric, $450; 5 12 foot 6 inch tall outside lights, $60 each; 350 Chevrolet engine, $200; washer/ dryer, $50/ set. 563-1588.

COLOR television for sale. In good working condition. $95 cash. Call 685-0986.

LARGE Stainless steel hospital crib complete. Used for invalid child, like new, $700/ best offer. 694-0928

ROLEX - Ladies, 18 carot gold, Presidential, diamond bezel and diamond dial, excellent condition. Call 915-362-8447

FOR sale skate board ramp $30. Call 694-2667.

VALLEY slate pool table, 40" X 80" with accessories. $600. Please call 682-0844.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS & SPORTING GOODS FOR SALE
- 4 piece bedroom suite, complete light to medium finish..... $375
- Lazyboy rocker recliner..... $75
- Regulation size pool table..... $80
- 2-10 speed boys bicycles ea. $75
- 14' Lonestar aluminum boat with trailer and 5 hp Gale motor, $400

CALL 697-1423 FOR INFORMATION

DON'T Throw away that non working portable color TV or VCR, it might be worth money. Call 697-1558 or 699-1454.

MISCELLANEOUS merchandise can be yours for the choosen, but call us by noon, Juanita Welch, or you'll be loosin.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BEAUTIFUL solid oak refinished 8' pool table with original leather pockets and ivory diamonds, $4000. 263-8036 after 6 pm.

LIQUIDATION - Rose Marie Collection. Prefer to sell collection as a whole. Must sell. 697-5134.

S.C.B. CONTRACTING: Residential, commercial; painting, drywall, paper hanging, tile, etc. Free estimates, references. Senior citizen discount. 697-9727.

BARBECUE pit with smoker, extra large, on wheels. Good condition. $400. Call 699-7183, leave message.

TWO lots Section C #C88 at Resthaven Memorial Park. Sold as two plots only. $1500. For further information, please dial (915)694-4168.

TELEPHONE System for sale. Call 686-1936.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANT to buy: Oriental wood carvings from China, Bali, Indonesia, Burma, Korea, Japan, etc. 684-8222.

DOES anyone out there have a tree branch shredder for sale. Call 682-9045.

WANTED: Good 30 inch gas stove, 15 cubic feet refrigerator - both in white. Call 694-0870.

420 Good Things To Eat

TREES - Pecan Trees, 10' and up. Now's the time to plant them. 381-1105, 381-4904 (Odessa)

430 Household Goods

SOFA/ matching loveseat, oatmeal color, very good condition, $300. Call 682-4604.

USED washers and dryers for sale. Also buy non-working washers and dryers. Call 694-5350.

INSTANT cash for your working appliances. We haul off non-working appliances free. Call 332-8336.

QUEEN Waterbed, six drawer pedistal with heater, mirror headboard. 694-3384 after 5 PM week days.

BROWN sofa & chair, good condition, $250. Coffee table & end table, $50 or best offer. 697-5840 after 2 PM.

SPACE saving portable dishwasher, $100. Gas range, $250. Call 699-5697.

GOOD SELECTION
...of used refrigerators, side by side, top and bottom freezers, used washer, dryers, and ranges completely reconditioned and guaranteed for 6 months. We buy working and non-working appliances. We make service calls.
Wood & Son Appliance
2420 West Front
687-1224

FOR sale: Whirlpool dishwasher, $150; fan forced wood stove, $300. Prices negotiable. Call 689-9762.

ANTIQUE Fire Extinguisher lamp $50. Sleeper sofa, excellent condition $100. Swivel rocker $40. 694-9842

GE FROST Free refrigerator, 15 cubic foot, good condition, $100. Call 683-5529.

KINGSIZE Waveless Waterbed, headboard, heater, liner, six drawer pedestal, like new, $300. 699-4964.

430 Household Goods

FULL size bed, complete, $130; playpen, $25; glass top coffee table, $40; bedding ensemble, $30. 683-7538.

STOVE, refrigerator, dishwasher and microwave, all in good condition, $350 for all. Call 697-7269.

WARDS 15.7 cf chest freezer. $100. Call 699-2035.

Freezers, apartment electric ranges, desks, display cases, bunbeds, used hide-a-beds, used king beds, new & used dinettes.
SPECIAL: Complete used bedroom sets with full sized bedding, $299.
BUY, SELL, TRADE
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683-7872

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell and trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New and Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

MATCHING Blue Floral Sofa and loveseat, excellent condition, $600 best offer. Call 699-7415.

KENMORE Washer/ dryer, $400 set, firm. Huffy bike $35. Schwinn scooter, $75. 689-9324.

2826 DURANT Drive - Dining room suite, occasional chair, end tables, couch, dresser with mirror, pool table, printer table, stereo cabinet.

UPRIGHT freezer $150, beige velvet chair and ottoman, $150. Call 694-1749.

SIDE by side refrigerator, $250. Three drawer oak chest, $100. Call 694-1749.

5 PIECE sectional couch, earthtone, paid $2,000, asking $600. Excellent condition. Call 697-0829.

★ **MOVING** ★
★ **MUST SELL** ★
25" RCA COLORTRACK CONSOLE TV W/REMOTE, Excellent Shape $275
OAK & GLASS COFFEE TABLE & END TABLE..... $50
COMPUTER DESK. $35. 2 BKCASES $25 EA. METAL SHELF UNIT $10.
689-6811

MOVING SALE697-5997
★ 3 piece maple bedroom suite (includes double bed, dresser and mirror, night stand).
★ 8' Brunswick pool table.
★ 6 bar stools
★ 10' shuffle board table
★ Game table with 4 barrel chairs
★ Snow skis, equip (195 Rossignols)

440 Firewood

TERRY'S Texas Firewood - Oak, Mesquite, Hickory, Pine, Pinion Pine, Juniper, Cedar. Complete wood services for Restaurants/Bar-B-Que's. 694-8646, 687-0906

MESQUITE Firewood $100 full cord, 4'x4'x8', delivered. Large order discounts. Call 915-653-4035

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FIREWOOD - Oak, mesquite; mixed if desired, also sized for inserts. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

FIREWOOD can't hold a candle to how happy she will be, if Sandy Greer spots her name and calls in time.

450 Sporting Goods

ADJUSTABLE Basketball Goal Posts, $75. Terry's Trailers, 1310 Rankin Hwy. Phone 688-5198.

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BIANCHI, mint celeste racing bike, 12 speed, like new, $400 or best offer. 694-8144.

REMINGTON 742, 308 Caliber with 3 X 9 Bushnell scope. $250. Call 689-0439.

FOR sale 10 Speed men's mountain bike. First $40 takes it. 4412 B Thomason. 699-1453.

308 CALIBUR Ruger, $310. After 6 call 689-6441.

MARCY II work-out center, paid $1,400, sell for $650. Call 1-459-2577, Lenorah.

VITAMASTER manual treadmill. Nearly new, cost $180, selling for $50. Call evenings, 683-1078.

460 Antiques and Art

ANTIQUE clock sales and service. House calls on large clocks. Guaranteed satisfaction. The Right Time, 350 N. Midland. 697-0540.

WILFORD C. Phillips Antiques is open after 11:00 AM daily through March. Furniture, paintings, glass, china, decorative pieces. 6 Widner Strip. 694-7396.

ANTIQUE dresser, (late 1800's), 1910 nickel over brass cash register. Call 685-0826, after 5:00 PM.

470 Musical Instruments

FIDDLES Unique: Buy, Sell, Trade, Rent 3118 Franklin. Make violins, rehair bows, repair. Other instruments. 697-3849, 694-3780.

PIANO, 1917 Howard upright. Very good condition, must see! $550. Appraised $850. 694-1878, 687-7656.

6½' MAPLE Chickering Grand Piano - Excellent Condition. Call 684-8531 after 6:00 PM. Serious Inquiries Only.

STARTER piano good for beginner, $200. Call 699-5814 after 5:00.

100 YEAR old antique piano. Steinmetz. Excellent shape, dark wood. $300. 697-4088 or 699-0124.

HOHNER Guitar and Case, $75. The Bargain Barn, 607 S. Main.

SLINGERLAND 7 piece drum set, black, ghost pedal. 1981 Krämer Pacer guitar, Peavey SP-1, EV equipped. Call 689-7586.

KIMBALL Spinet piano for sale. Excellent condition. Contemporary styling, $1,000. Call 362-4691, after 5:00.

CLASSIC Baldwin Acrasonic console piano with bench. Recently tuned. Perfect condition. $2500. Call 686-1959, message.

HAMMOND Organ with Leslie amplifier. $2,000. Church discount. 694-6434 or 687-4399.

DRUM set going on in your head trying to find your name? Well, only one person is going to feel better, Maribel Vigil. By noon!

480 Cameras and Supplies

BASIN Camera and Video Exchange - Photographic and Video equipment bought, sold and trade. Consignments taken. 2507 W. Wall, 683-7011.

485 Radios Stereos and Tv

25" ZENITH console color TV with built-in remote telephone. $300 firm. Call 694-2763.

RCA CABLE 21" Console color TV for sale, $200. Please Phone 689-6841, Midland.

490 Computers and Accessories

3 Year old Apple 2-E computer with Mouse & Joy Stick. All books & manuals, 34 software,(game, math, reading, spreadsheet, wordprocessor); $750. 683-7546.

WANTED: IBM compatible CGA/EGA color monitor. Call 699-4090.

495 For Free

WANTING good homes only! Six weeks old, ½ Weimaraner/ ½ black Lab. Looks like lab. Males. 684-6870.

FREE Puppies - ½ Queensland Heeler and ½ German Shepherd, they'll be great dogs. Call 563-3859.

FREE puppies and alot more in this class. Here's a name, Marie Pechacek. Call us by noon real fast.

500 Pets and Supplies

GREAT for Valentines! AKC registered Sheltie Collies, 6 weeks old. Call 697-8448 or 697-4940.

AKC REGISTERED Sheltie puppies. Beautifully marked, sable and tri-color. Call 694-9480.

BICHON Frise, AKC, shots, non shedding, affectionate; female $375; male, $300. Call 363-9272.

BEAUTIFUL AKC Chow Puppies: Black males and females, parents on premise, $150. 687-2541

SCHNAUZER puppies: AKC miniature, salt/ pepper; 3 males, 2 females. Call 699-0797.

ADORABLE AKC Registered English Bull Dog Pups, 2 females, $700 each. Call 335-9961.

ADORABLE AKC Toy Poodle puppies. One black male, two champagne females. Parents/ premises. $200. 682-6615.

GERMAN short hair, AKC male, one year. Good with kids. $100 or negotiable. Call 689-6441.

CHOW puppies. Mother registered. Parents on premises. Three black, one red. Males $75. Females $50. Call 697-3098.

AKC REGISTERED Collies from show stock, one male, several grown females. Call 694-2726 after 7:00 pm.

DOGHOUSES. Four sizes. Dependable building materials. Always at your service. Andy's Lumber Company, 682-8294 or 682-1801.

DOG training in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 683-7712.

ENGLISH BULLDOGS, AKC registered, ready in 5 weeks, taking deposits. Call 756-3237.

GERMAN SHEPHARD, female, 11weeks old, first shots, black/ tan. Beautiful! $60. Call 694-0259.

2 DACHSHUNDS - One male, one female, six weeks old, reddish/ brown, $35 each. Call 684-9632.

ROTTWEILER puppies. Bred for size, temperament and confirmation. Big boned, large heads, excellent bloodlines. Stud service available - female dogs of quality only. 683-8117.

BALL PYTHON for sale: 3' long, includes cage and heat rock. $150 negotiable. Call 694-0919.

MALE German Shepherd wanted for stud, preferably long haired. Call 687-2302 after 6 PM.

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AKC WESTIE PUPPIES
7 weeks old. Excellent temperament and personalties, Call 806-797-6265

FEMALE Weimaraner, six weeks old. $35. Call 684-6870.

AKC SHELTIE Puppies. Champion Sire-4, 7 weeks, beautiful unusual blues and tris, great temperaments also. 368-1833

BICHON Frise puppies for sale. 7 weeks old. 4 males, $300 each. AKC registered. 682-0809, after 5:00.

I'M a 5 month old Springer Spaniel with papers - shots needing a good home & family. I'm only $100. 687-3797.

NEWSPAPER CARRIERS
Carriers wanted in the following areas:
North 'A' Street from Cuthbert to Wadley
and
Lamesa Rd. and Scharbauer Dr. to Wadley
Anyone interested please contact:
J.J. Jackson at 682-5311
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OPENING SOON
CASA OLE'
Now hiring all positions: ★ cooks ★ waitstaff ★ ★ bus persons ★ dishwashers ★
Apply in person:
Monday- Friday
9:00 - 4:00
4410 N. Midkiff, Suite C-1

PART-TIME JOB$ AVAILABLE APRIL 1

Effective April 2, the Midland Reporter-Telegram will become a morning newspaper instead of an afternoon newspaper. As a result we have several routes which will need to be re-filled with qualified, responsible individuals. Due to this one-time large number of routes becoming available, now is the best time ever to obtain a route in your area!

Often asked questions:

Is it worthwhile for adults also?

Yes! Our current carrier force is already 50% adult and 50% youth. Morning newspaper routes are attractive for:
- adults who have full-time jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job.
- youths who are involved in afternoon school functions, but want to work!

How much money can I make as a carrier?

Depending on the size of the route(s), from $150 to $500 monthly! Some motor routes make even more, although currently none are expected to be available. Depending on your service record, you may qualify to move up to a motor route later!

How long does it take?

The actual delivery takes 1-2 hours Monday - Saturday, and 2-3 hours on Sunday, again depending on the size of the route(s). Also, a few hours a month are needed to collect from subscribers. Many carriers choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in subscribers' papers. Some collecting in person will be necessary though.

When do the papers have to be delivered by?

6:00 am Monday - Friday, and 7:00 am Saturday and Sunday.

Do I ever get a day off?

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, carriers do take days off by finding a friend or family member to substitute for them!

RESERVE YOUR ROUTE NOW! APPLY IN PERSON TO:
Twila Denison
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave.
Midland, Texas 79701
(915) 682-5311

INTERIOR plant technician, full time, Monday- Friday, 8:00- 5:00. No calls. Apply in person, Classical Greenery, 3323 N. Midland Dr.

NOW hiring waitpersons for 2:00 PM - 10:00 PM & 10:00 PM - 6:00 AM shifts. Apply in person only at Carrow's Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall.

MR. GATTI'S PIZZA
OUR NEW DELIVERY STORE ON N. LOOP 250 IS NOW OPEN & DELIVERING TO MIDLAND
NORTH of Wadley Delivery...Dial 697-7955
SOUTH of Wadley Delivery...Dial 697-5466
WE ARE NOW HIRING FOR:
- DAY & EVENING CASHIERS - Must be 18 years of age, starting $4 per hour.
- DELIVERY DRIVERS - Must be 19 years of age and a good driving record. Starting $4 per hour, $1 per delivery plus tips. Average $10 an hour.

Interviews will be all day 9-5, Monday - Friday
Mr. Gatti's, 3205 W. Cuthbert, Midland

MERCHANDISE ASSISTANT
Excellent opportunity for a Merchandise Assistant with Hallmark's Corporate owned card shop chain. Responsibilities involve lots of physical activity, installing fixtures and product systems and organizing and transferring stock. The position offers a variety of duties, flexible hours, a generous merchandise discount and pleasant working conditions.
Individual with pickup or van preferred.
INTERESTED?
Apply in person
SHETLAND HALLMARK
MIDLAND PARK MALL
Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H

YARD person/ Forklift operator wanted. Apply in person, 3020 W. Front.

AVON needs you now! Call Verla 699-0119 to sell/ buy the best. No upfront fee.

GREAT Hairstylist wanted. Regis Hair Stylist. Apply in person, 4511 F-10 Midland Park Mall.

HOSPITALITY PROFESSIONALS
We are inviting experienced, dedicated, ambitious team players to apply for the following positions:
AM & PM GUEST Service/ Front Desk Personnel
We offer excellent starting pay and benefits. After training we offer up to $7 an hour, with an excellent incentive plan. Only experienced need apply in person, Lexington Hotel Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff, Midland, Texas

RECEPTIONIST
The Permina Basin Center for Battered Women has an opening for a part time receptionist. Hours 8 PM - 8 AM on Saturday and Sunday nights. Must be a high school graduate or equivalent and have related work experience. Will handle phones, security doors, and have direct client contact. For application call 683-1300.

$$ NEED EXTRA CASH $$
Evening people wanted immediately for telephone sales in our office. Easy work, good atmosphere. No experience necessary. Good salary plus bonus. Earn up to $7 an hour or more.
CALL 683-8808

HARPER Valley PTA's been talking about Finders Keepers. Barbara Collinsworth has probably even been tellin too. Call by noon.

BLESS YOUR HEART now seeking full & part time help. Apply in person, 4410 N. Midkiff between 2:00 & 4:00.

SERVICE STATION MANAGER
Now taking applications for manager. Must have references. Apply in person, L & L Inc., 808 South Big Spring Street.

WORKERS Needed in our office. Flexible hours. No experience necessary. Call 694-1957, 10 - 4 PM.

WAITPERSON and dishwasher needed. Apply in person at China Dragon, 3303 N. Midkiff or call 697-2346.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED nurses aides needed for all shifts at Terrace Gardens Nursing Center, 2901 West Illinois. Apply in person or by phone. 694-8831.

Wanted for busy Physicians office
PART TIME RECEPTIONIST
To become Full Time in July
Non-smoker preferred.
Send replies to:
BOX-L-09
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, 79702

DENTAL Assistant Needed. Our office is searching for a versatile, bright, energetic person who enjoys a fast pace. We offer a challenging opportunity in a team-oriented environment where our employees are truly appreciated for their involvement and talent. Experience is helpful but not necessary. Send replies to BOX L-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

GEOLOGIST wanted, 10+ years experience. Must be assertive with leadership capabilities for a mid sized independent located in Midland. Send resume & salary requirements to BOX J-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Seeking PETROLEUM ENGINEER with 5 YEARS minimum facilities & completion experience. Please contact:
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
P.O. DRAWER 97
ARTESIA, NM, 88210
ATTN: WILLIAM KROGMAN

505 Livestock and Poultry

HORSES boarded, full care. South Midland. Call 694-7423 anytime. Reasonable.

TWO Horse Trailer for Rent, Terry's Trailers, 1310 Rankin Hwy. Phone 688-5198.

STRAIGHT Egyptian Arabian Stud Service. Son of Tuhotmos/ Moniet El Nefous line, Mahogany Bay. Straight Egyptian $1500, pure breed, $1000, all others welcome $500. Robert Hand 697-3967.

BIG Horn roping saddle & bridle. Excellent condition. See to appreciate, $345 cash. Call 684-9894.

PINTO, half Arabian mare, double registered, broke to ride. Gentle disposition. $850. 699-7183, leave message.

HORSE SALE
TALPA, TEXAS
SAT., MARCH 3RD, 12 NOON
TOMMY RUSH
915-365-2032 or 365-3411

AQHA Gelding, 4 years, 14 hands, good kids horse, confirmation and personality, $700. Call 694-4554.

BEAUTIFUL adult and baby goats for sale, preferably as pets only. Call 684-8191.

1982 WW HORSE trailer, brown. Very good condition. Asking $1,000. Evenings, call 683-1078 or 684-6050.

520 Store, Shop Cafe Equipment

USED restaurant equipment. Crystal Palace. Hobart dishwasher, refrigerator, carts, tables, chairs, steam table, lockers, roaster, water heater, deep fat fryer. 684-8222.

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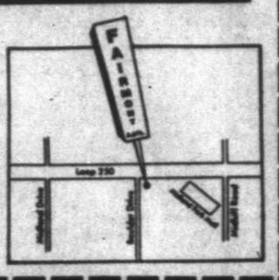
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$10,000 - $20,000
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