A baby pageant benefiting Odessa's Ronald McDonald House is "legitimate" even though organizers patterned it after a suspected illegal lottery.
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Three rescued after plane hits home

WARREN, Mich. (AP) — A cargo plane flying erratically dove into a residential area, struck a garage and a house and exploded early today, killing a couple in the house and the pilot, officials said.

The couple's three children, who were sleeping in an upstairs bedroom, were unhurt and were led to safety by neighbors, said Herbert Kauffman, assistant police chief for this Detroit suburb.

The twin-engine Beechcraft plane had just taken off from Detroit City Airport, not the city's main airport, about 12:30 a.m. when it went into a nosedive and struck a garage, propelling a van into the first-floor bedroom of the house next door before crashing into that house and bursting into flames, said police Lt. Orba Underwood.

"There are parts of the aircraft and car inside the bedroom," Underwood said.

"The plane was seen faltering in the air by two Warren scout cars, and they were literally on the scene immediately after impact," Mayor Ron Bonkowski said. "They thought at first he might have hit the school playground on the other street. You look another 60 feet, and he'd have been in the street."

Kauffman said police officers Craig Garwood and Alex Sywak saw the airplane shortly before it crashed.

"The aircraft appeared to be flying lower than normal and was ascending and descending erratically," Kauffman said, quoting a report by the officers. "It disappeared out of sight, and seconds later they saw a fire flash."

Kauffman identified the victims as Norma and Harold Richardson, both 29. Their neighbor whose garage was struck was unharmed, but her house was damaged by flames.

The airplane, loaded with automobile axles, was flying from Detroit to Fort Wayne, Ind., Kauffman said. It crashed about five miles northwst of City Airport, which is northeast of downtown Detroit. The pilot, Thomas Bussard of Pontiac, was the only person aboard.

Kauffman said officials at Lafayette Aviation at the Oakland-Pontiac Airport confirmed the airplane was theirs. A man who did not identify himself answered the telephone at the company and declined comment.

It took firefighters about 45 minutes to put out the blaze that engulfed the two-story house and damaged the one-story house and garage next door in this Macomb County community, Bonkowski said.

Doug Stockel ran across the street and was met at the front door by another neighbor, who kicked down the front door.

"The kids were already downstairs screaming. He took the kids out, I checked the upstairs. Somebody had to go upstairs to make sure there was nobody up there," Stockel said.

"As I'm thinking about it, with the gas mains in back, that house could have exploded right there. We could have opened that front door and the flames could have nailed us," Stockel said. "The thing is, that was only done on an impulse."

The children — Randi, 9; Erin, 5, and Debra, 4 — were taken to grandparents in Warren.

Don Hunt said he was in his house two doors away from the victims' home when he heard the explosion.

"We were just getting ready for bed," he said. "One minute I hear a real loud roar coming in like a low-flying plane and then real fast...this is too loud, this is too low. And crash and flames and everything. So you could tell right away it was a plane."

Kauffman said the area surrounding the crash site was sealed off.



Jerry Mennenga/Reporter-Telegram

Seasonal swing

Shelly Scott gives her daughter, Ashley, and Joey Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Blair, a ride at Dennis the Menace Park. Warm temperatures are expected to remain in the Permian Basin for the next 24 hours.

Candidates slip into pockets of support

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The answers: Everywhere but especially Houston; South Texas; and the big cities.

The questions: Where did George Bush, Michael Dukakis and Jesse Jackson, respectively, draw their strength in winning the Texas presidential delegate sweepstakes on Super Tuesday?

Although Vice President Bush devastated his three opponents in sweeping all 111 of Texas' GOP delegates, his juggernaut rolled more smoothly in some areas than others. Dukakis — who pulled 44 of the 117 primary-selected Democratic delegates — Jackson, who collected 42 delegates, and Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore Jr., who finished third with 25, all carved out specific areas of support.

Among the Republicans, Bush showed amazingly consistent strength in all 28 of the mini-races in his adopted home state. Bush won all three delegates in each of Texas' 27 congressional districts by winning majorities there, and he picked up an additional 30 at-large delegates with his 64-percent statewide showing.

Bush carried Harris County with 73.9 percent of the vote. He captured 68 percent of the vote or better in all five Houston-area congressional districts.

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Kemp withdraws name in wake of primaries; Hart could follow

Associated Press

Republican presidential hopeful Jack Kemp quit the race today, saying "we may have suffered a defeat but our principles have not." Gary Hart was ready to drop out for a second time on the Democratic side as the shrinking field of candidates converged on Illinois, scene of the next big campaign test.

Kemp was crushed in the Super Tuesday landslide of Vice President George Bush, who rejoined the campaign trail today after taking a day off to rest and celebrate.

"I am folding my tent, but I plan to continue to carry the flag," said Kemp, the New York congressman and former pro football quarterback who had hoped to win the GOP nomination as the conservative heir to President Reagan, whose economic programs have included many of Kemp's ideas.

"I ran for the presidency to ensure that the torch that we lit in 1980 in Detroit — when we nominated Ronald Reagan and revolutionized our party — would burn even brighter and light the way into the 1990s," Kemp said in remarks distriuted just before he spoke at a news conference.

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New methods are essential, Morrow says

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

A new focus on technology in the petroleum industry can increase America's future energy supplies, and play a major role in future economics of oil and gas development, says Amoco Corp.'s chairman and chief executive officer.



Morrow

Addressing the Permian Basin Oil & Gas Recovery Conference this morning, Richard M. Morrow said 300 billion barrels of oil remain locked up in America, out of reach of today's recovery technology.

"Current technology can recover only about 10 percent of that amount. If a higher percentage is to be recovered new and innovative technology will be needed in the industry."

Morrow called the Permian Basin's enhanced oil recovery projects prime examples of what technology can mean to a mature oil producing region. Of the 24 carbon dioxide and chemical floods in the Permian Basin, Amoco operates 12. Said Morrow: "In the Wasson and Slaughter fields, we are operating units that are more than 50 years old, thanks to innovative technology, and the Permian Basin is already adding significant increments of oil to meet U.S. demand."

Morrow credited high tech computers and refined computer models as a key in stimulating performance in the reservoirs. "Our engineers were able to use the computer models to study a variety of injection rates and volumes and analyze the results for optimum recovery," said Morrow.

Other technology cited by the oil company head as examples of expanding technology include:

- advanced computer techniques that allow geophysicists to evaluate subsurface features in three dimensions;
- geochemical techniques, that permit geologists to identify possible hydrocarbon source rocks;

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Mainstream coalition forming religious network

By ARI L. GOLDMAN
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — An interfaith coalition of mainstream religious groups have taken a lesson from television evangelists: use television but handle it with care.

The groups, representing Protestant, Jewish and Roman Catholic faiths, are to announce today the formation of a new cable network that will not raise money on the air and will not be centered on any one preacher. It will be called the Vision Interfaith Satellite Network and will take what its organizers call a "positive approach" to religious broadcasting.

"The mainline churches have not utilized the power and importance of television," said the Rev. Daniel Paul Matthews, the rector of Trinity Episcopal Church and chairman of the National Interfaith Cable Coalition, which has been formed by groups from various faiths to developing the new network.

The idea for Vision has been germinating for several years, Matthews said, but was given new impetus by the recent scandals that have enveloped the Rev. Jimmy Swaggart and Jim and Tammy Bakker's PTL network. As a result of the scandals, he said, cable operators have become "disillusioned" with the television evangelists.

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A major backer of the new network, Tele-Communications Inc., an Englewood, Colo.-based company that says it operates more cable systems than any other concern, dropped PTL programming from many of its systems last year. But the company is helping the new network with an undisclosed investment.

Robert N. Thomson, the company's vice president for government affairs, said he saw Vision as "an opportunity to improve the quality and variety of our programming."

Vision officials say it needs $5.2 million to get off the ground, and will seek commercial sponsorships. Matthews said several major concerns, including the McDonald's Corp., have agreed to sponsor programs.

Religious services will be broadcast from time to time, but with the following ground rules: There shall be no proselytizing and no fundraising.

Vision will try to discuss contemporary issues, such as drugs, unemployment and homelessness, from a moral and ethical perspective. While the issues will sometimes be explored by experts, more often they will be treated in an entertaining fashion. "There is a place for sitcoms and soap operas, too," Matthews said.

Using existing church studios in New York and Nashville, Tenn., Vision will debvelop news and entertainment programs and others will be donated by denominations who already develop shows. Matthews said the new network would resist the temptation to run "wholesome" serials, like "Lassie," to fill time.

Museum seeks funds to match Mabee grant

By GEORGIA TODD TEMPLE
Staff Writer

The Museum of the Southwest has received a $250,000 challenge grant from the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation, Inc., for capital funds for the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum now under construction.

"West Texans have generously supported the museum since its beginning in 1965," said J.R. Lively, president of the museum's board of trustees. "And we hope this support will continue as we begin a new era with the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum."

The children's museum, made possible through a generous grant from Fredda Turner Durham before her death, will be an innovative learning center for children and adults in fields ranging from art and archaeology to science and mathematics.

Scheduled for completion in late 1988, the building will compliement the existing Turner Mansion, Stables Gallery, south wing facility and the Marian Blakemore Planetarium, all within the museum complex.

Lively emphasized that this is the second time in the past three years the Mabee Foundation has demonstrated its commitment to the artistic and educational growth of the museum.

The foundation previously awarded a similar grant for construction of the south wing facility which opened in February of 1987.

The museum applied for the grant because the Mabee Foundation had responded favorably to the grant request for the south wing, said Jean Hagman, director of the museum.

"What really surprised us was, first, that they were willing to consider it so soon after we had gone to them before because often foundations do not fund grants closely together and particularly large capital grants. What absolutely delighted us about it was the enthusiasm of the foundation in supporting us and in fact encouraging us or patting us on the back for the direction we've taken in the community, and the real strides that we are making toward developing a museum complex that will be a source of pride for all of West Texas."

Although board members have been raising funds since October, the museum has started a community drive to meet the challenge, Lively said. Funds in cash or pledges must be received by Oct. 1, 1988, for the museum to qualify for the grant.

"I think that their support (the foundation) in particular has been a real boost for our trustees who are in the midst of a community fund drive and see this as a real spark toward their efforts and for the whole program," Ms. Hagman said.

In addition to personal calls to individuals, the board is sending letters out to a broad range of people in the community to promote the museum, Ms. Hagman said.

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Former councilman Walter Boyd dies at 64; Funeral services Friday



Boyd

Services for Walter K. Boyd Jr., 64, of Midland will be at 3 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles Lutrick and Rev. J.B. Stewart officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Boyd died Wednesday night at a Midland hospital following a heart seizure last Friday.

He was born Nov. 3, 1923, in Mexia, where he was reared. He married Bettie Jo Brady on April 10, 1944, in Alexandria, La. She preceded him in death on Sept. 11, 1974.

He married Clara Boyd in Midland on Oct. 31, 1975.

Boyd served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a navigator on a B-17 overseas. He was shot down and was a prisoner of war in Germany, later liberated by Gen. George Patton in 1945. He was recipient of the Purple Heart, Air Medal, European North African Campaign, and the Victory Medal.

Following his discharge, he attended Baylor University, receiving his law degree in 1949. He moved to Coleman, where he entered private practice. He subsequently was appointed County Judge of Coleman, and then was elected following his appointed term.

He resigned in 1957 to move to Midland to join the Permian Corp. as general counsel. In 1970 he joined the law firm of Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder as a partner.

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Hueco Tanks closed to climbers while gluing probed

EL PASO (AP) — Some rock climbers at Hueco Tanks State Historical Park have been gluing stones to the sheer rock walls to create handholds and footholds, officials say.

The practice has forced a ban on rock-climbing while officials survey the damage, Parks and Wildlife Department spokeswoman Suzanne Carter said Wednesday.

The park superintendent then will decide whether to allow rock climbers back to Hueco Tanks, Ms. Carter said.

The defaced walls were discovered in mid-February and the park was closed indefinitely March 1 to climbers using technical equipment.

Park officials are especially sensitive to the damage rock climbers cause because Hueco Tanks was created to protect prehistoric rock drawings. The area attracted people as long as 10,000 years ago because of the water that collects in "huecos," or hollows, in the granite rock formations.

The park attracts people now because it is one of two excellent climbing sites in North America that are open during winter. The other is Joshua Tree National Monument east of Los Angeles.

Hueco Tanks became a prime climbing spot about five years ago, about the same time that technical climbing began exploding in popularity.

Technical climbing entails using special equipment such as ropes, bolts and wedges. Climbers use the equipment at Hueco Tanks because some of the park's climbing routes are among the most challenging in North America.

Bolts are screwed into stone to secure safety ropes. The practice is banned at Hueco Tanks, but park workers have struck an unofficial truce with climbers: if climbers don't drill any more bolts, the existing bolts won't be removed.

Wedges are placed in cracks and also secure safety ropes. They are supposed to be removable, but some climbers apparently have been trying to make the wedges permanent.

"They put a wedge in a crack, then they will glue it into place with the epoxy glue if it's not secure," Ms. Carter said.

Even worse, she said, is evidence that some climbers have glued rocks to the rock faces to create handholds — a practice that would shock most climbers, who take pride in using nothing but chalk on their hands and soft-rubber-soled shoes to aid their ascents.

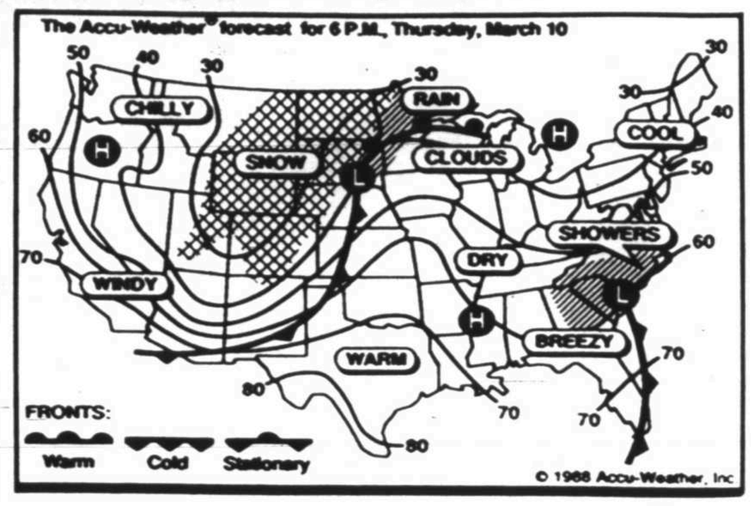
"My first response is that it doesn't sound like the work of true climbers," said Bill Truesdell, chief naturalist at Joshua Tree. "These people are gymnasts on the rocks, and they take pride in making a clean climb."

Truesdell said he's never heard of anyone using epoxy at Joshua Tree.

"I don't think the people here are that crummy a bunch to put a foothold or fingerhold in the rock," he said. "The climbing opportunities here are so spectacular that people can have their choice of difficult or easy climbs."

Hueco Tanks is about 25 miles east of El Paso. Its brown cliffs were created after molten rock intruded into overlying limestone millions of years ago and the limestone eroded away. Some of the formations rise 150 feet.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Gusty winds anticipated

From Staff and Wire Reports

Winds will be gusty in the Permian Basin, with temperatures expected to range from the 40s at night to the upper 60s by Friday, according to National Weather Service forecasters at Midland International Airport.

This afternoon was expected to be windy and warm with highs expected between 80 and 85. Winds from the southwest at 20-25 mph were expected, with gusts.

Tonight the winds are expected to continue, with a low in the lower 40s. Winds are expected from the southwest 15-25 mph, shifting to the north before daybreak.

Friday is expected to be sunny and cooler, with the high in the upper 60s. Winds will be from the north 10-20 mph and gusty.

Wednesday's high of 72 was 13 degrees cooler than the record high of 85 set in 1955, while the record low of 14 for today's date, set in 1948, was more than 20 degrees cooler than the overnight low of 37.

STATE

High pressure kept skies clear over most of Texas, but forecasts called for possible showers over East Texas tonight and Friday.

Forecasts called for sunny skies, warm temperatures and windy conditions over the state tonight and Friday. A cold front moving across Northwest Texas tonight should bring slightly cooler temperatures to West Texas Friday.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 40s and 50s, ranging from the lower 30s in the Panhandle to the lower 60s in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Highs Friday will be in the 50s over the Panhandle and in the 60s and 70s over the rest of West Texas except in the Big Bend area where readings will be around 80, in the 70s across North Texas and in the 80s over South Texas, ranging upward to near 90 in extreme southern portions.

Early morning temperatures were in the 30s and 40s except along the lower coastal plains and in the Lower Rio Grande Valley where readings were in the 50s. Extremes ranged from 24 at Marfa in the Davis Mountains to 55 at Laredo.

NATION

High winds howled through sections of the West today after gusts up to 70 mph felled trees and damaged cars in southern Nevada as snow moved into parts of the Rockies and rain continued falling in the Southeast.

A tree knocked down by wind late Wednesday injured one person in the Las Vegas, Nev., area and did major damage to a trailer and some parked cars. The winds also caused numerous power outages.

In southwest Utah, the wind reached 58 mph in St. George and a brief, heavy snow hit the area Wednesday night. Two inches fell in Cedar City between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Fair warm and windy with a high between 80 and 85. Winds from the southwest 20-30 mph and gusty. Tonight: Continued windy, with a low in the lower 40s. Winds from the southwest 15-25, shifting to the north before daybreak. Friday: Sunny and cooler, with a high in the upper 60s. Winds from the north 10-20 mph and gusty.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	72 degrees
Overnight Low	37 degrees
Sunset today	6:53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:04 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	none inches
This month to date	none inches
Year to date	64 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	33	6 a.m.	71
7 p.m.	28	7 a.m.	65
8 p.m.	53	8 a.m.	56
9 p.m.	46	9 a.m.	50
10 p.m.	53	10 a.m.	51
11 p.m.	59	11 a.m.	53
midnight	62	noon	50
1 a.m.	65	1 p.m.	50
2 a.m.	68	2 p.m.	51
3 a.m.	71	3 p.m.	48
4 a.m.	71	4 p.m.	47
5 a.m.	72	5 p.m.	46
		6 p.m.	44

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	69	44	
Alice	78	41	
Amarillo	66	33	
Austin	74	41	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	69	42	
Beeville	78	43	
Brownsville	77	50	
Bryan-College Station	71	41	
Childress	68	35	
Corpus Christi	77	42	
Cotulla	79	48	
Dalhart	70	33	
Dallas	66	44	
Del Rio	77	44	
El Paso	69	42	
Fort Worth	66	36	
Galveston	69	58	
Hondo	74	37	
Houston Hobby	70	44	
Junction	74	29	
Kingsville	77	48	
Laredo	80	52	
Longview	65	35	
Lubbock	70	40	
Lufkin	68	34	
Marfa	64	20	
McAllen	78	52	
Midland-Odessa	72	37	
Mineral Wells	67	38	
Palacios	72	50	
San Angelo	73	38	
San Antonio	76	38	
Stephenville	67	36	
Texarkana	69	34	
Victoria	75	49	
Waco	71	38	
Wichita Falls	64	38	
Wink	74	37	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	47	36	16	clr
Albuquerque	64	36		cdy
Anchorage	37	32	14	cdy
Atlanta	66	44	48	clr
Atlantic City	51	46	10	clr
Baltimore	67	46		clr
Boise	51	30	18	clr
Boston	52	44	02	clr
Buffalo	55	29	39	cdy
Casper	52	30	02	sn
Charleston,S.C.	63	59	84	cdy
Chicago	39	24		cdy
Cincinnati	60	35	04	clr
Dayton	57	32	12	clr
Denver	68	33		sn
Detroit	56	31		cdy
Flagstaff	54	24		clr
Grand Rapids	44	22	02	cdy
Great Falls	52	28		sn
Honolulu	82	67	16	clr
Indianapolis	47	30		clr
Jackson,Miss.	61	44	39	clr
Kansas City	56	31		rn
Las Vegas	77	46		clr
Little Rock	54	35	01	cdy
Los Angeles	73	56		clr
Louisville	61	37	04	clr
Memphis	57	39	1.26	cdy
Milwaukee	40	24		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	50	30		sn
Nashville	60	38	51	clr
New Orleans	65	44	40	clr
New York City	64	44	02	clr
Oklahoma City	59	39		cdy
Omaha	56	28		cdy
Philadelphia	67	47		clr
Phoenix	81	57		clr
Pittsburgh	56	32	10	clr
Reno	52	27		clr
Richmond	60	50	49	clr
St Louis	48	37		cdy
Salt Lake City	50	32	17	cdy
San Diego	62	52		clr
San Francisco	62	48		clr
Sioux Falls	52	34		sn
Spokane	49	28		clr
Syracuse	51	32	30	cdy
Topeka	59	27		clr
Tucson	78	48		clr
Tulsa	58	36		cdy
Washington,D.C.	66	46	04	clr
Wichita	59	33		clr

Extended forecasts

Saturday Through Monday

West Texas: Fair Saturday through Monday with a slow warming trend. Panhandle: Lows mid 20s. Highs Saturday lower 50s warming to near 60 by Monday. South Plains: Lows upper 20s. Highs Saturday mid 50s warming to mid 60s by Monday. Permian Basin and Far West: Lows mid 30s. Highs Saturday lower 60s warming to near 70 by Monday. Concho Valley: Lows mid 30s. Highs mid 60s Saturday warming to lower 70s by Monday. Big Bend: Lows mid 20s to mid 30s mountains to the 40s lowlands. Highs saturday 60s mountains and mid 70s along the Rio Grande warming to near 70 mountains to the 80s along the river by Monday.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Continued windy tonight and Friday. Blowing dust likely over the South Plains this evening. Turning cooler Panhandle tonight and over most sections Friday. Lows tonight near 30 Panhandle to near 60 Lower Pecos Valley. Highs Friday near 50 Panhandle to mid 70s Concho Valley and near 80 Big Bend.

North Texas: Clear tonight although some increase in clouds with a slight chance of showers will be present over the east. Partly cloudy area wide Friday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms east. Highs generally in the 70s each day. Lows in the 50s tonight.

South Texas: Fair to partly cloudy and not so cold tonight. Partly cloudy, breezy and warm Friday. Lows tonight mostly 50s except low 60s lower coast. Highs Friday in the 80s except near 90 inland south.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, continued windy with a low in the lower 40s. Southwest wind 15 to 25 mph shifting to north before daybreak. Lake wind advisories will be continued. Friday, sunny but cooler with a high in the upper 60s. North wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, continued windy with low near 50. Southwest wind 20 to 30 mph with lake wind advisories to be continued. Friday, sunny but turning cooler with a high near 70. North wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

PTL faces hearing on IRS status

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — A federal appeals court judge Wednesday temporarily halted IRS efforts to revoke PTL's tax-exempt status.

Judge William Williams of the 4th U.S. Circuit of Appeals in Richmond, Va., said the TV ministry built by Jim and Tammy Bakker would suffer irreparable harm if it were determined later that the IRS overstepped its authority.

The judge set a March 31 hearing in Greenville, S.C., where PTL attorneys are expected to argue that loss of tax-exempt status would be a death blow to PTL, which is trying to reorganize under bankruptcy court protection.

On Monday, U.S. District Judge Karen Henderson had ruled that the Internal Revenue Service could revoke PTL's tax-exempt status. She overturned a December order by a Bankruptcy Court judge.

Swaggart's wife, son tape appeal for funding of troubled ministry

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Jimmy Swaggart Ministries is in a financial "life or death situation," the television evangelist's son said Wednesday in a videotaped fundraising appeal to be broadcast during the ministry's telethon next week.

The hour-long tape features the Rev. Jimmy Swaggart's wife Frances, his son Donnie and the Rev. Jim Rentz, associate pastor of Swaggart's Family Worship Center. It was shown to a crowd assembled for a Wednesday prayer service at the center.

The tape was shown to encourage congregation members to man telephones during the telethon, which will last for an entire week, Rentz said.

Jimmy Swaggart did not appear at the service or in the tape. The minister faces disciplinary action by the national Assemblies of God for purported liaisons with a prostitute in suburban New Orleans.

"I wish dad could be here right now. But, as you know, the events of the past few weeks, he's not able to be here," Donnie Swaggart said in the videotaped appeal.

"As I stand here today, we stand on the edge of seeing revival breaking out all over the world," he said. "And, yet, at the same time, as I stand here today, without your help, without your support at this time, everything could be finished."

Following disclosures of Swaggart's alleged misconduct and his own admission of an unspecified sin, construction work at Jimmy Swaggart Ministries was halted, and 100 ministry employees were laid off.

In the taped message, Mrs. Swaggart thanked viewers for their recent support, but said the ministry now needed to see the expressions of love "transfer into funds to pay for this telecast."

"We are serious with you. Our backs are against the wall. If you don't respond, this telecast is going to have to go off the air," she said.

A toll-free telephone number was flashed on the screen, along with printed messages such as "Do your very best!" and "MasterCard and Visa accepted."

The younger Swaggart painted a grim picture for the immediate future of his father's ministry. In danger now, he said, were programs that educate children and feed the hungry throughout the world.

The ministry also has stopped construction of all churches and bible schools in other countries, he said.

Even the weekly broadcast of Family Worship Center services may go off the air, he said.

He also expressed concern that his 52-year-old father, whose $1 million home is being paid for by the ministry, might not live to be 60 because of the selfless zeal he had expended "for one purpose — to get the Gospel of Jesus Christ out."

OIL

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- computers in the use of reservoir analysis and reservoir stimulation;
- horizontal drilling and extended reach drilling to achieve more displacement in wells;
- and high-speed drilling to reduce operational costs.

Morrow also pointed out the advantages of properly integrating human talent into exploitation teams in which the combined talents of geologists, geophysicists, and engineers are "accounting for significant portions of the oil and natural gas resources being discovered. In Amoco's case, exploitation team efforts have been responsible for as much as 60 percent of our total domestic reserve revisions over the last five years."

Morrow predicted that "formidable technical challenges" lie ahead for the petroleum industry, including production in water depths greater than 1,300 ft., development of alternate fuels, and economic development of lower permeability reservoirs.

"Even more ominous for the future," Morrow warned, "Is the drop-off in enrollments in the fields of engineering and the earth sciences. We depend on new graduates to develop and implement future technical advances. They are essential to our industry's success." He added that the nation could face a shortage of 250,000 engineers in only 25 years unless measures were taken to halt the shortfall of technical talent.

Expressing concern that schools are increasingly failing to provide "technically literate graduates," Morrow proposed several solutions, including increased scholarship funds for technical achievement, training and money to upgrade technical instruction, and encouraging more avenues for cooperation between schools and industry.

Morrow suggested that improvement in technical education is possible "through cooperation with other business people, as well as educators, parents, government officials, and students themselves."

Success in meeting industrial and educational challenges, he said, "will mean a larger measure of security and economic well-being for this entire nation. It will represent an assurance that the United States will continue to maintain its place at the forefront of the global community of nations."

BOYD

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During the late 1960s and early 1970s, he served on the city's Planning and Zoning Board. He was elected to the City Council in the late 1960s.

Boyd was active in the First United Methodist Church. He taught the McReynolds Bible Class for more than 25 years. He was a past member and chairman of the Administrative Board of the church. He was one of the founders of the Methodist Foundation and was past co-chairman of the Church Building Committee responsible for the building of the new sanctuary at First United Methodist Church.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was on the Council for Texas Sheep and Goat-raisers Association from 1955-57.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Boyd of Midland; one son, W. Kline Boyd III, of Midland; one step-son, C.E. Boyd III, of Midland; one daughter, Jamie Kosmac of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; one step-daughter, Kalyn Butler of San Augustine; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Parlor Fund of First United Methodist Church or to one's favorite charity.

VOTE

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The vice president won at least 60 percent of the vote in five of the six largest urban counties, in the middle 19 suburban counties and in the rural counties. He dropped to 59.4 percent in Tarrant County (Fort Worth), where former televangelist Pat Robertson demonstrated his strongest large-county showing with 19.8 percent of the vote in the fundamentalist Christian stronghold of the state.

"There are no certainties in the political arena, but certainly he got off to a great start," said Gov. Bill Clements, a Bush supporter. "I think he will, ultimately, be the nominee and the next president of the United States."

Robertson, who ran second in the popular vote, topped 20 percent in two Dallas-Fort Worth congressional districts, in one near Texarkana and in the largely rural 17th District that centers around Abilene. Third-place finisher Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas ran his strongest in the 10th District around Austin, where he pulled 20.2 percent. New York Congressman Jack Kemp broke into double digits only in one North Texas district.

On the Democratic side, Massachusetts Gov. Dukakis ran well across the state, winning delegates in 30 of the 31 state Senate districts. His strongest showings came where he collected 22 of the 39 delegates up for grabs in the seven districts from Austin south, in Galveston and in El Paso.

Dukakis won majorities of the popular vote in Bexar (San Antonio) and El Paso counties and led all candidates in the rural and 19 suburban counties. He won 13 of the 20 available delegates in the five districts with Hispanic majorities. Observers credited Dukakis' strong South Texas showing to his fluency in Spanish and the message he was carrying.

"Job creation," campaign spokeswoman Jennifer Maguire said when asked to pinpoint the reason for Dukakis' success among the Hispanic electorate. "I honestly believe it's economic development and education."

As expected, Jackson ran strongest in Dallas and Harris counties, were 45 percent of Texas' 1.7 million blacks live. The civil rights activist carried 47 percent of the popular vote in Harris County and 46 percent in Dallas County.

Jackson won 18 of his 42 delegates in five inner-city districts in Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth, as won all but five of the 23 delegates up for grabs. He shut out all the others by winning 74 percent of the popular vote in Dallas' 50-percent-black, five-delegate District 23 and captured five of six in Houston's 53-percent-black District 13.

Jackson also demonstrated his ability to broaden his appeal, with a strong showing in Austin's 72-percent-Anglo 14th District and by winning delegates in districts where as little as 0.3 to 2.7 percent of the population is black. He polled 25 percent of the popular vote in a Southern state with a 12-percent black population.

Gore, who carried 20 percent of the popular vote, picked up his 25 delegates in 21 of the more rural Senate districts. The Tennessee senator won two-of-four delegate pluralities in three North Texas districts stretching from Tyler to the edges of the Panhandle and tied with Dukakis in capturing two of five in the Fourth District around Beaumont. All but two of Gore's delegates came in Anglo-majority districts.

Fourth-place finishing Congressman Richard Gephardt of Missouri captured single delegates in eight scattered districts, all far from the big cities and all in districts with a 69-percent-or-greater Anglo majority.

RACE

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He said both Bush and Sen. Bob Dole have embraced conservative positions.

On Wednesday, Bush suggested to Dole, his closest competitor, that the race for the GOP nomination was becoming just a bit beside the point. It might be time, he said, to turn the attention toward the general election in November.

"I believe it is now time to look ahead to the issues which distinguish us from the Democrats," the vice president told Dole in a telegram in which he rebuffed the Kansas senator's request for a series of one-on-one debates.

"Good luck," Bush added.

Dole was having none of that, as he searched for a share of Illinois' 82 GOP delegates at stake in Tuesday's primary.

"I've got to win in Illinois," he said. Later, he told law students: "I feel like I've just taken the finals, and I didn't flunk but I didn't do too well either."

And he taunted Bush for refusing to agree to the no-moderator debats, saying: "Here's a chance, George, to finish me off right here in Illinois."

Dole said Wednesday that Kemp telephoned him to tell him he would drop out on Thursday and to say he would endorse none of his rivals.

It looked like the end of the line for Hart as well. The Colorado senator refused to talk to reporters about the Super Tuesday results. But he scheduled a Denver news conference Friday morning, and sources said he was abandoning his bid.

The Super Tuesday races left Hart disqualified for further federal matching funds. He technically lost his eligibility last month, but could have restored it with a 10-percent draw in any of the day's primaries.

Hart had already dropped out of the Democratic race once. In May, he quit amid reports of his relationship with a Miami model, and he amazed political observers by declaring in December that he was back.

"Let the people decide," he said. But the people accorded him few votes in any of the early contests.

The rest of the Democrats were gathering for a forum tonight sponsored by Illinois Democrats.

Two of the Democrats — Sen. Paul Simon and Jesse Jackson — were campaigning on home turf in Illinois, with its prize of 173 Democratic delegates. Simon, who bypassed Tuesday's contests and said he must do well in Illinois to continue, wasn't planning to spend any money on television advertising.

"I offer Illinois 30 years of service rather than a 30-second commercial," he said.

Jackson, for his part, made a triumphant homecoming to Chicago on Wednesday, still thrilled by his showing the day before. He placed first in the popular vote, splitting a big delegate haul with Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis and Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore.

"We get stronger every day," Jackson told plant workers in suburban Chicago.

At a rally later, he promised to eschew attacks on the other Democrats. "I'm moving ahead," he said. "I'm going to fight George Bush. That's my opposition."

Gore, however, pronounced himself the Democrat most likely to succeed in November.

"I'm not going to say that any of our candidates are unelectable," he said in an interview on Cable News Network. "But I have the best chance."

The Tennessee senator visited a steel-fabricating plant on Chicago's North Side, donning a hard hat and promising to "campaign full blast" in the state.

GRANT

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"The idea is — if we can get people here, they will be eager to support what's happening," Ms. Hagman said. "And in that sense we're doing all sorts of fun things."

Those "fun things" include Las Manos, the museum's auxiliary organization, bringing the Artie Shaw Orchestra to Midland for a one night performance in April, planning special teas and parties with the American Painting Exhibition and the John Held Exhibition, both of which are coming to the museum this spring.

"With the John Held Exhibition — who was the 1920s cartoonist — we will be recreating the '20s and the '30s at the museum with old car rallies, fashion shows, and we will have films, movies and cartoon sessions, Charleston parties, all sorts of things," Ms. Hagman said. "We will be actively looking for community support between now and Oct 1, which is our deadline. And, we know we can do it."

Texas man killed in Oklahoma chemical spill

PAOLI, Okla. (AP) — Garvin County officials are monitorin conditions surrounding a creek west of Paoli today after a truck carrying 41,000 pounds of toxic chemicals crashed Wednesday, spilling some of its cargo and killing a passenger.

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol reported said Kenneth Wayne Maxwell of Irving, Texas, was dead on arrival at the Pauls Valley General Hospital two hours after the 4:30 a.m. accident.

The truck was hauling ferrous chloride with phosphorous and caustic soda.

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Associates say idea of Bush as wimpy 'ridiculous'

By STEWART TAGGART


Bush

HOUSTON (AP) — While George Bush basked in Super Tuesday afterglow, some Texas acquaintances recalled the Bush of earlier days.

"I've seen very little change over the years," said Ross G. Baker, who has known Bush since 1941. "To those of us that know him, the idea of his being a wimp is ridiculous."

Bush is scheduled to leave today for Chicago, where he will begin campaigning in the Illinois primary. Bush spent most of Wednesday relaxing, while aides huddled to plan strategy.

On Tuesday night, Bush swept most of the GOP primaries and caucuses held in 20 states, dealing a heavy blow to other Republican presidential hopefuls. He netted all of Texas' 111 GOP national convention delegates along the way.

The Massachusetts-born Bush, who adopted Texas as his home state, also maintains a home in Kennebunkport, Maine, but spends most of his time in Washington. Bush's legal residence is the Houstonian, an expensive west side hotel.

Bush emphasized his Northeastern ties during the New Hampshire primary, leading to critical commentary and political-cartoon jabs about where he really calls home. Garry Trudeau's "Doonesbury" cartoons have had a field day with Bush, portraying him as an invisible, wimpy voice.

After serving as a Navy pilot and completing his college education, Bush moved to Midland in 1948. In 1953, he co-founded an off-shore drilling company with J. Hugh Liedtke, now chairman of Houston-based Pennzoil Co.

"No wimp goes out to the end of the world, which at that time was Midland, Texas, and starts his own company," said Barney White, spokesman for what has become Houston-based oil-industry Zapata Corp. "He took a lot of chances."

In Midland, Bush became active in the Republican Party, and continued his involvement in party affairs after moving to Houston in 1959. He became Harris County Republican Party chairman in 1963.

"I felt we were all pioneers, and you just did what you had to do. We didn't have an old cadre of elected incumbent Republicans," said W. Russell Pryor, now 61, who lost the county party chairmanship to Bush. "It wasn't surprising that George would jump in."

In 1966, Bush was elected to the U.S. House, defeating former Harris County District Attorney Frank Briscoe.

"The issue was who could best represent the area, which was conservative. Voting was along party lines," said Briscoe, a Democrat. "Of course, he was seen as very ambitious."

After serving as a congressman, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, head of the U.S. liaison office in the People's Republic of China and director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Bush returned to Houston in 1977, and was active on the boards of several companies.

"He's the best of what Texas is," said Margaret Wolf, who served as Bush's secretary in 1977-78. "He came here out of choice, he built a business. He was gutsy."

After dropping out of the 1980 Republican presidential race, he was selected to become Reagan's running mate.

Pryor, like many others, don't appear rankled by Bush's assertions of being a Texan.

"We're kind of used to people coming in and saying: 'I'm a Texan,'" said Pryor, who grew up in Texas. "I'm a Texan, but I was born in Mississippi."

After graduating in 1942 from Phillips Academy in Massachusetts, Bush underwent Navy training in Corpus Christi and later flew a bomber in World War II.

LaRouche backer to be party head

HOUSTON (AP) — A Lyndon LaRouche associate says he will assume the traditional duties of Harris County Democratic Party chairman, the office he won in an upset.

Party leaders, meanwhile, said Wednesday they are taking steps to thwart Claude Jones' influence.

Jones, an associate of the political extremist, threw the Democratic party into turmoil Tuesday when he narrowly defeated incumbent Larry Veselka in the primary.

The result shocked party leaders who face working under a chairman associated since 1975 with a fringe presidential candidate strongly opposed by the national and state party.

Members of the party's steering committee met Wednesday night to consider a plan by which the party executive committee would empower the party secretary to run the party rather than Jones, who takes office May 2. The 664-member executive committee is made up of elected precinct chairmen.

Former county party chairman Barbara Stanley, who attended the meeting, said state law places most of the party's power with the committee rather than the chairman, who has no inherent power.

Party leaders won't challenge Jones' right to hold the office, she said, adding she presumes they will not try to stop him from conducting three legally required county party executive committee meetings during his term.

Jones said he desires to work with the party, help register voters and defeat the Republicans, particularly George Bush, whom he described as the likely nominee.

LaRouche associate Harley Schlanger, appearing with Jones, asked, "Do the leaders of the Democratic Party have a right to tell the voters who their party chairman will be?"

Jones dismissed as "a silly question" an inquiry about analysts' views that Jones' common name and the obscurity of the race accounted for his win.

He won, he said, because he has "been working hard pushing LaRouche's issues, and those issues finally hit a nerve."

Democratic National Committee member Billie Carr of Houston said Jones was elected because the voters didn't know of his association with LaRouche. She said she doesn't blame Veselka, who didn't campaign for re-election and was out of the city in the weeks before the campaign.

Jones, who was defeated by Veselka in 1986, said his sole occupation is working for LaRouche. He said he staffs solicitation booths the LaRouche organization sponsors at airports and other public places.

Jones said he will back the Democratic presidential nominee although he supports LaRouche.

LaRouche has accused Queen Elizabeth of drug trafficking and espouses a quarantine of AIDS patients.

One person happy about the flap was Texas Republican Chairman George Strake.

"I wish them (the Democrats) every success under their new leadership," he said Wednesday.

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Teen accused of trying to kill officers escapes

DALLAS (AP) - A 14-year-old boy accused of trying to kill two Dallas Police officers escaped from a psychiatric hospital during the confusion following a telephoned bomb threat, authorities say.

The boy is also suspected of making the telephoned bomb threat, police said Wednesday.

Authorities said the youth, who attended Richardson High School, should be considered dangerous and cautioned that he has a black belt in karate.

The boy was believed to be with another teen-ager who escaped with him from Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital Tuesday night, officers said.

The boy was admitted to Timberlawn for psychiatric evaluation after his arrest Jan. 26 on attempted capital murder charges.

Officers said the boy was being questioned as a runaway when he wrested a gun from Cpl. Bobby Jo Ames, pointed it at him and pulled the trigger. Ames' partner, Cpl. Craig Woods, jammed the hammer of the gun with his hand to prevent the weapon from discharging.

Youth division investigator M. Nowell said the youth apparently called from inside the hospital telling administrators that a bomb would go off at 9:30 p.m. in another hospital building.

Police crack auto theft ring

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police say they have cracked an international auto theft ring suspected of stealing numerous expensive cars and selling them to Mexican police and narcotics dealers.

Police Capt. Jimmy Kopeck, head of the property crimes task force, said Tuesday that four Laredo men were arrested Monday in San Antonio after a tip from Texas Department of Public Safety trooper in Laredo.

Kopeck said the gangsters often would stalk specific automobiles in San Antonio, Houston and South Texas to fill orders from buyers in Mexico.

"He was going to Mexico and selling them to some Mexican police, government officials and dope dealers," Kopeck said of one of the suspects. "We have intelligence information that you can go across and see them (Mexican police) driving our stolen vehicles."

Charged with felony theft and placed in the Bexar County Jail in lieu of $75,000 bond each were Jose Maldonado, 31; Jose Perez, 29; Gustavo Gallo, 32; and Juan Danes-Rojas, 31. Maldonado was released after posting bond.

Kopeck said the latest arrests won't have a large impact on stolen car rates in San Antonio.

"This is not the only operation going on," he said. "If we could put all these operations out of business it would make a big dent."

Grand jury clears lawman

HOUSTON (AP) — A Harris County grand jury cleared a Baytown police officer who was disguised as a pizza deliveryman when he shot and killed a robber.

Sgt. Byron Jones acted within the law in the fatal shooting of Michael Polk, 30, on Sept. 6, the jury ruled Tuesday.

The officer was posing as a pizza deliveryman because of a rash of robberies of pizza deliverymen that had occurred in the area, said Bruce Halling, an assistant Harris County district attorney.

He said Jones determined that the residents of a house where a pizza was to be delivered had not called and ordered the food. Halling said when Jones arrived at the address in a pizza delivery truck, Polk came from across the street and pointed a gun at him.

Jones identified himself as a police officer and shot Polk as he ran away, Halling said. Authorities later discovered that the gun Polk had pulled was a toy pistol.

Students back official

TORNILLO (AP) — About 100 students of Tornillo High School cut class to protest school-board action against Superintendent Francis Brooks, prompting Brooks to reconsider his decision to resign.

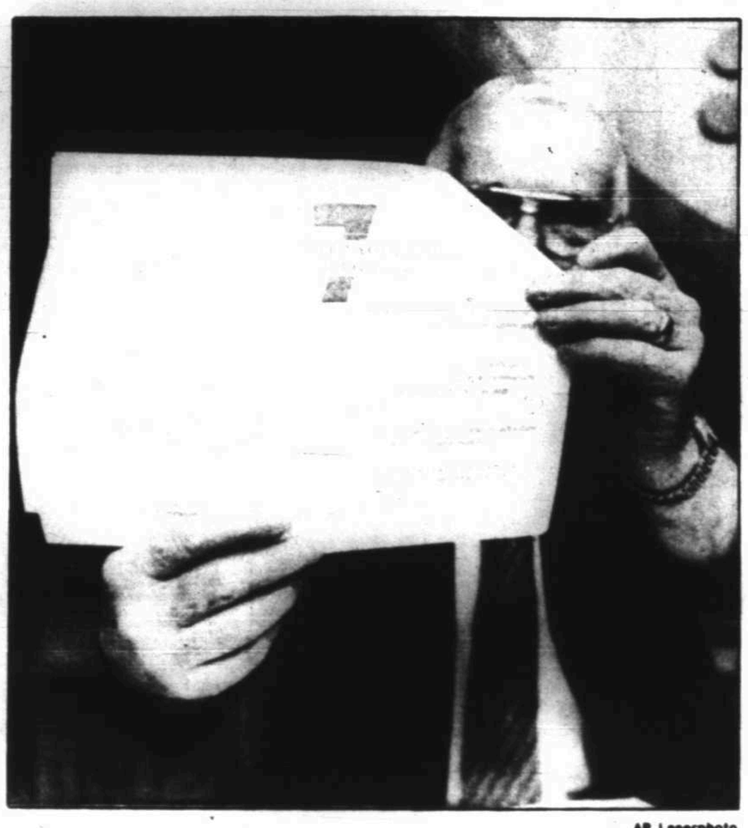
The school board refused Monday to extend Brooks' $43,000 contract, which ends in June. Brooks withdrew his contract extension request at the meeting, effectively resigning.

But on Tuesday, two-thirds of the high school's students cut class for three hours to protest the news.

The students banged on a bass drum and carried homemade placards saying: "No Brooks, No Books."

"We just don't want Mr. Brooks to leave," said Lisa LaSalde, a junior who joined the protest. "He's the only one that can really understand us."

Brooks, a 25-year employee of the school district, aroused controversy last May when the 370-student district adopted and then scrapped a plan asking parents to punish children for speaking Spanish at school.



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Gov. Bill Clements peeks over a drug information brochure during a news conference at which he announced a new campaign against drug and alcohol abuse.

Clements: Drug abuse project may be illegal

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements says a proposal to instruct drug users in cleaning shared needles and engaging in safe sex is under review and may not be legal.

"The whole idea is under discussion...My general counsel is looking into it," Clements said Wednesday. "We're looking at the legal aspects of it. Apparently, in their charter, they're not legally allowed to do this."

Clements was referring to a proposed pilot project by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse designed to help combat the spread of AIDS.

Last week, commission officials said that under the program, intravenous drug users would be given bleach and instructed on cleaning shared needles. They also would be educated about safe sex practices and given condoms.

Bob Dickson, executive director of the commission, voiced unhappiness that news reports had focused on the proposal, saying it was only one aspect of the fight against AIDS.

"The drug-using population...is the main avenue for the spread of AIDS to the hetrosexual population. That's what needs to be remembered," he said.

The comments came during a news conference in which the commission announced a new, statewide publicity campaign designed to educate Texans on the ills of drug abuse.

Commission Chairman Jerry Cunningham said more than 400 billboards would carry the "say yes to life and no to drugs" campaign message. In addition, more than 30 grocery chains will distribute anti-abuse messages on grocery sacks.

Railey's phone machine tape to be released

DALLAS (AP) — A prosecutor says a tape of phone calls made by former minister Walker Railey to his home on the night his wife was nearly choked to death will be made public.

Dallas County prosecutor Norman Kinne said Wednesday the answering machine tape will be played for newspaper reporters today and for television reporters on Friday.

Kinne said the release is part of an agreement with ABC's "20-20" program, which will broadcast its report on the Railey case Friday night.

"To prevent them from being scooped, I agreed not to release it to the (other) TV reporters until that day (Friday) and to the newspapers the day before," Kinne said.

He said he decided to release the tape after a state district judge ruled in January that although the tapes weren't public information, they could be released.

The ruling followed an unsuccessful court attempt by ABC News to obtain the tape.

The Dallas Morning News, quoting unnamed sources, reported last November that the tape contains two messages from the night of April 21, when Margaret "Peggy" Railey was choked nearly to death. She remains in a coma in a Tyler nursing home.

The News said in the first call, at 12:03 a.m., Railey said he was calling at 10:30 to 10:45 p.m.

Railey, 40, then-senior pastor at United Methodist Church of Dallas, told police he arrived home about 12:40 a.m. that night to find his unconscious wife lying on the garage floor.

Railey has denied attacking his wife and vows he is innocent. He has not been charged with any crime.

Railey later resigned as a minister and gave temporary custody of his children to friends. He moved to San Francisco late last year where he signed a year's lease for an apartment with Dallas psychologist Lucy Papillon.

Constable loses re-election to dead candidate

EVADALE (AP) — A Jasper County constable who was beaten in his bid for re-election by a dead man says the sympathy vote cost him the election.

But the son of the winner said the vote was really to keep the incumbent from winning re-election.

Phillip Dougharty, who died suddenly of a stroke Feb. 29, beat incumbent Jasper County Precinct 6 Constable Joe Fisette Jr. 270-242.

The precinct is in southern Jasper County, around the town of Evadale in Southeast Texas.

Dougharty, 60, had been constable in the precinct from 1979 to 1984, said his son, David Dougharty, 31, an employee of a Beaumont tractor company.

Fisette, 56, a former deputy constable and a retired truck driver, beat Dougharty in a runoff election in the constable race in 1984.

The elder Dougharty decided to come out of retirement to try to win the constable job back, his son said.

When his father died, the younger Dougharty said, friends and supporters said they wanted to continue to campaign for him. His name remained on the ballot.

"It was sympathy for a man who had died," Fisette said.

The Jasper County Democratic Party executive committee will pick the candidate for the November ballot. No Republicans are running so the candidate will be elected automatically.

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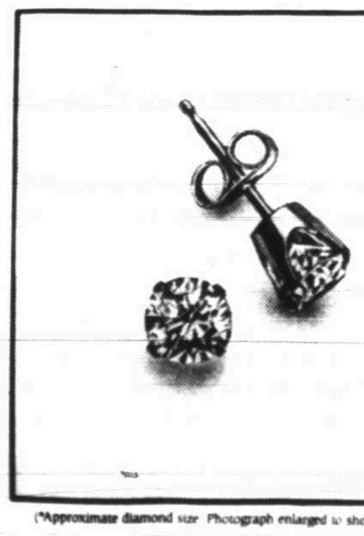
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U.S. government allows more high-tech goods into China

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The list of American high-technology goods China is allowed to buy will start expanding again because the Reagan administration has determined the Chinese are not selling Silkworm missiles to Iran.

China also says it wants a commodity the United States is sending to 64 other countries: Peace Corps volunteers.

Under an agreement announced Wednesday at the conclusion of a three-day visit by Chinese Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian, the United States will lift a five-month suspension on liberalization of high-tech products China is permitted to buy from American companies.

The restriction was imposed in October to protest what the United States said was sale of Chinese Silkworm missiles used by Iran to attack neutral shipping in the Persian Gulf.

During his visit, Wu continued to deny that such sales were ever made directly by China. Without commenting on that assertion, the administration said it was satisfied with what the Chinese are doing now.

"We are encouraged by Chinese statements and actions regarding Iran's acquisition of Chinese antiship missiles, Silkworms," State Department spokesman Charles E. Redman said.

"We have therefore decided to resume the export control liberalization process for China," he said.

This means experts from the state, commerce and defense departments will resume reviewing the list of high-technology products now banned for sale to China to see if any items can be removed. Sales of high-technology products cleared for Chinese purchase before last October have been continuing.

The items still on the list include computers that can be used for military purposes.

The decision removed an irritant in the relationship. "Clearly they weren't happy about it, but we weren't happy about the Silkworms," said a Reagan administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Wu also assured the United States that China would go along with a United Nations resolution banning all arms sales to Iran, the U.S. official said. According to U.S. estimates, China sold nearly $1 billion worth of arms to Iran in 1987.

Wu said at a National Press Club luncheon on Wednesday that U.S. officials showed how upset they were about the Silkworms by raising the issue 20 times during the three days of talks.

He once again denied China ever sold weapons to Iran, but when asked if Chinese weapons were getting to Iran through other countries he said, "We have no idea."

He gave an upbeat assessment of relations and called for more trade and more people-to-people contacts between Chinese and Americans. Then he revealed that after years of U.S. requests, China had agreed in principle to accept Peace Corps volunteers.

Since the program began in 1961 under President Kennedy, many nations' feelings about Peace Corps projects have reflected their overall view of relations with the United States.

In India, for example, the largest country to have had Peace Corps volunteers, the welcome mat was put out in 1962 when ties were strong and was withdrawn in 1976, when relations soured. There are now Peace Corps volunteers in 64 countries.

The program in China is likely to concentrate on English teaching, but further discussions will be needed to determine how large the Peace Corps contingent will be and what it will do.

"It will be good news for our country and I believe for the Chinese people if the Peace Corps can send its volunteers to the most populous nation on earth," said Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., who served as a volunteer in the Dominican Republic in the 1960s. "We could learn much about each other."

Rep. Stephen J. Solarz, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Asia called the Peace Corps agreement a "potentially important step."

Kemp resigns from race for presidency

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Jack Kemp quit the race for the Republican presidential nomnination today after a string of poor performances in the early primaries and caucuses, but vowed to still "carry the flag high" for his conservative causes.

"We have not failed because our ideas are winning," the New York congressman said at a Capitol Hill news conference where he was flanked by mebers of his family and congressional supporters.

Kemp said he would not seek reelection to a 10th term in the House from his district in upstate New York, and doesn't have plans to run for the Senate.

"Obviously you don't make plans to run for vice president," he said in terms that seemed to signal his availability for being on the Republican ticket this fall.

Kemp departed the race with a pledge to campaign for the Republican nominee — and a blast at the Democrats.

"We must never compromise with the liberal Democratic Congress," he said to applause. "We must replace the liberal Democratic Congress."

Kemp made his exit after failing in his bid to emerge as the true heir to the Reagan Revolution and the conservative alternative to GOP front-runner George Bush and Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas.

His efforts were thrwarted by former television evangelist Pat Robertson, whose surprise second-place finish in the lead-off Iowa caucuses was a blow from which the congressman never recovered.

Even so, he claimed success for his efforts, noting Bush's statement that he opposes tax increases to cut the deficit and Dole's support for the Nicaraguan Contra rebels and the Star Wars initiative pushed by President Reagan.

Kemp bowed out two days after winning just four delegates from 712 at stake in 17 Super Tuesday contests. His best finish in the 17 GOP contests was a dismal 7 percent showing in the Massachusetts primary.

Kemp had 35 committed delegates — but most of those were handed to him by Bush in a Michigan compromise designed to prevent Robertson from claiming a victory.

Campaign spokesman John Buckley said Kemp spent $15 million on his effort, and departs with debts of less than $100,000.

Some aides to Kemp had urged him to get out even before the Super Tuesday voting across the South and elsewhere, following his fourth-place finish in South Carolina's primary.

As recently as Monday Kemp insisted he would press on, but he acknowledged he had to reassess his candidacy after the Tuesday voting.

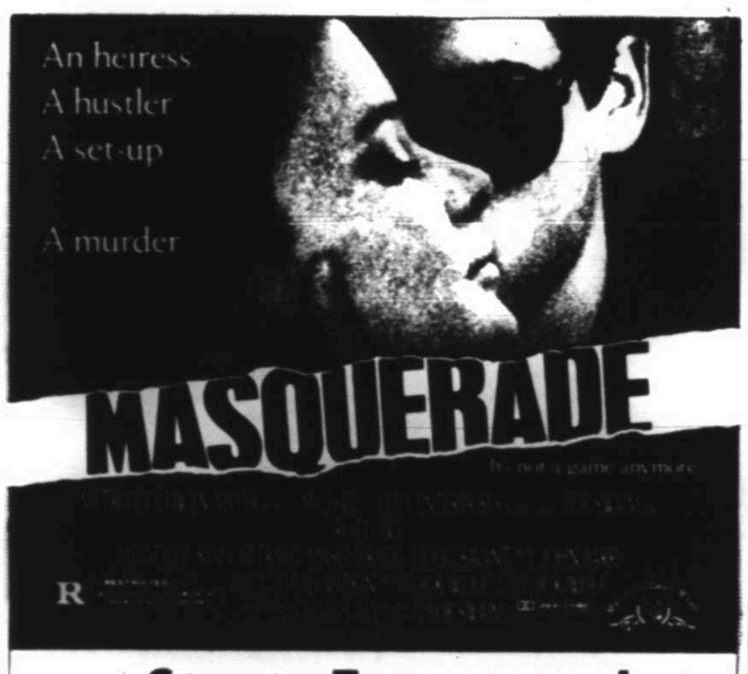
"There were rumors we would withdraw after Iowa," he said. "But I'm not a quitter. I'm an ex-quarterback, and I don't enter a contest lightly."

Kemp, a former professional football player, campaigned as a candidate of ideas and claimed to be heir to President Reagan's conservative legacy.

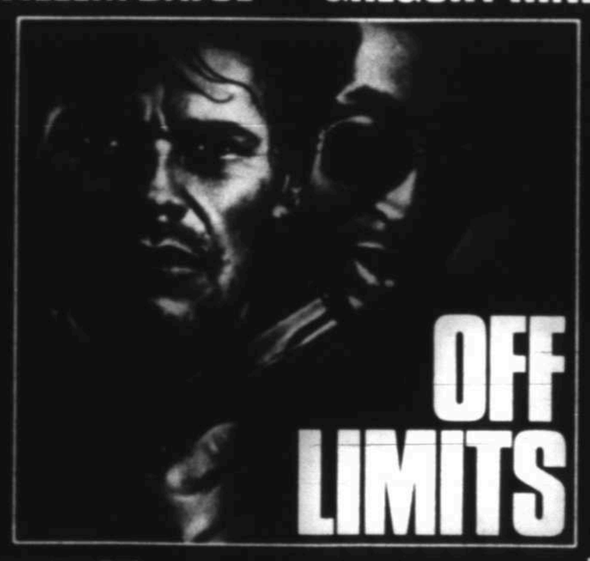
But his emphasis on economic opportunity and talk of returning to something like a gold standard didn't excite many conservatives who were concerned about more emotional issues. Despite years of work for his White House aspirations, Kemp was never able to light a spark outside his small group of loyalists.

His problem was summed up last year by Angela Jackson, who tried to persuade her brother, conservative commentator Patrick J. Buchanan, to enter the presidential race.

"Jack Kemp's been out there for two years," she said. "He's gone from 7 perdent to 7 percent."

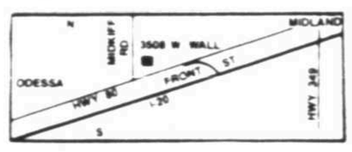


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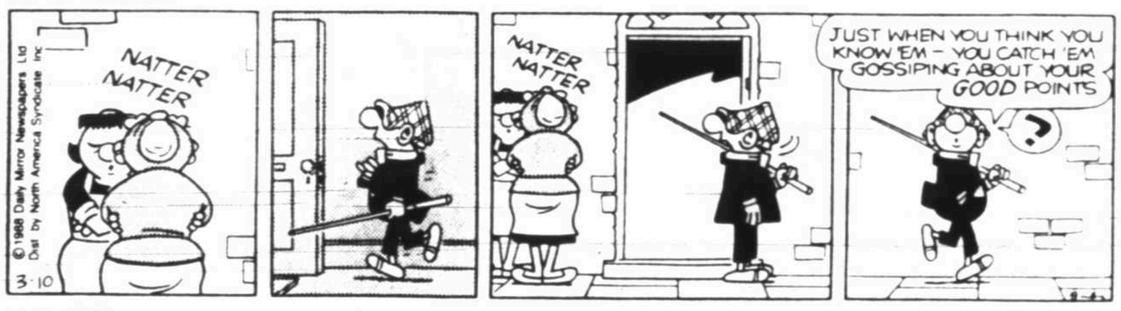
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Take action and make things happen. Trade a dream in for something more practical. A conciliatory approach will patch up family spats. Travel can be a valuable business asset. Invest in additional education. It is time to complete a major project that has slowed you down. Taking on new responsibilities at work will line your pockets with extra cash.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: civil rights leader Ralph Abernathy, correspondent Sam Donaldson, musician Mercer Ellington, actress Dorothy Gish, newspaper publisher Rupert Murdoch, poet Torquato Tasso, music master Lawrence Welk, British Labor Party leader Harold Wilson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This should be a day bursting with excitement. Stay motivated and be a self-starter. Help comes from a young friend or business partner. A homemade gift is very special. Be appreciative.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Showing your ambition will work to your advantage now. Lift geographical restrictions and you will get the opportunity you have wanted. An assist from a friend helps.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Financial expenditures must be trimmed. Making a move in the name of love could produce unexpected results. Good luck accompanies you this evening. A pet will change a child's attitude.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You work magic in the job market. Something you thought might be a trap turns out to be a marvelous escape. A great deal of money could be involved. Authority and responsibility go together.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone may try to shine the spotlight on certain skeletons in your closet. You have nothing to apologize for. Just keep going on the road to success. Prominent people will help you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Travel or a new experience provides valuable insights. Be on the lookout for news that can help you organize your personal affairs along more productive lines. Romance dominates your thoughts later today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Look forward to a red-letter day. Someone who works behind the scenes provides vital data. A project done by committee is apt to be a big success. Trust your instincts in romance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Not a good day to put new plans into operation. Be careful not to overreach yourself. Distant developments can be more profitable than you ever dreamed. Mull over plans connected with personal projects.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) A good day to concentrate on routine matters. An accountant's advice could prove very valuable. Be prepared to cut some old ties and replace them with exciting new ones. Romance beckons.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A face-to-face encounter with an old flame could be both more and less than you expected. Look to the future. Efforts to turn back the clock are a waste of time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Put forth your best effort. Influential people will be impressed by how well you work under pressure. Socializing can improve your career prospects. Romantic partner reveals true feelings. Speak from the heart.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) An urge to speculate could pay off big today. Children and their needs require extra attention. Romantic partner asks what's more of your time. Reexamine your priorities. Romance thrives in an atmosphere of trust.

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East-West vulnerable. South deals.

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

WEST
♠ 8
♡ K 5 4
◇ 7 6 3 2
♣ A J 10 8 7

EAST
♠ A 7 6 2
♡ Q 10 9 7 2
◇ Void
♣ Q 9 4 3

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 9 4
♡ Void
◇ A Q J 9 8 5
♣ 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
3 ◇	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ◇	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Eight of ♠

There is a vast difference between the various forms of tournament bridge. In pair events, each board is a mini-tournament of its own, where every trick counts. Team matches are more like rubber bridge, where the safety of the contract is paramount. How would you play this hand from the recent Bermuda Regional, held at the Southampton Princess?

You have reached a nearly ironclad contract of four spades. When partner responded in your void and then took a simple preference, you elected not to look beyond four spades. West leads a trump, which you win in hand. How do you continue?

Obviously, the answer is you don't know—at least, not until we tell you whether you're playing in a pairs or team competition. This hand was dealt in the team championship and the declarer, Bruce Ferguson of Boise, Idaho, returned a trump. Just as well. East could win, lead a club to his partner's ace, and then get a diamond ruff. But that would be the third and last trick for the defense.

At pairs, you see the chance for an extra overtrick. You can cross to dummy with the king of diamonds, discard a club on the ace of hearts and then lead a trump, scoring two overtricks. You must go for it, and the fact that East ruffs away the king of diamonds, gets to his partner with the ace of clubs and then scores another diamond ruff for a one-trick set is just unfortunate.

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Larry King deserts chicken ranching to fish in Louisiana's political waters

THIBODAUX, La. (AP) — **Larry King**, co-author of the long-running play "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," has turned his interest in rough and tumble politics to Louisiana and "The Kingfish."

King's new show, loosely based on the flamboyant **Huey P. Long's** term as governor of Louisiana, opens Thursday in Thibodaux, a Cajun town of 17,500.

King, who wrote "Whorehouse" with **Peter Masterson**, collaborated with former Texas legislator **Ben Grant** on "The Kingfish."

The play incorporates many of Long's speeches and a slideshow which lets the audience see how much stand-up comedian **John McConnell** resembles the man whose part he plays.

After the premier today, the play will remain at the Thibodaux Civic Center through Sunday, then move to the high school in Winnfield, Long's home town, as the start of a ten-city statewide tour.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — An autopsy determined that heart disease caused the death of **Divine**, the 375-pound female impersonator who starred in the cult film classic "Pink Flamingos," the coroner's office says.

"There was no evidence of drugs or alcohol. He died in his sleep of an enlarged heart, probably due to the obesity," **Steve Stewart**, a Los Angeles County coroner's spokesman, said Wednesday.

The cause of death was listed as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, or enlarged heart, Stewart said. The coroner's report showed that Divine, whose real name was **Harris Glenn Milstead**, weighed 375 pounds.

The 42-year-old actor, who appears in the current release "Hairspray," was found dead in his bed Monday at the Hollywood Regency Plaza Hotel.

Manager Bernard Jay said Milstead had a long-term weight problem, but otherwise was found to be in excellent health during a medical checkup Friday.

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TORONTO (AP) — There's been a coup and rumors of strife on the set of a Broadway-bound production of "Macbeth" starring **Glenda Jackson** and **Christopher Plummer**, but it wasn't in Shakespeare's script.



Jackson

The original director, **Kenneth Frankel**, was dismissed five weeks before the tragedy's arrival in New York for a 12-week run. In addition, new sets and costumes were made at a cost of $250,000.

The new director, **Robin Phillips** of Canada's Stratford Festival, agreed to rescue the production but doesn't want his name on the program.

The rumors of strife involve the stars, although they appeared amiable on arrival here Tuesday for 16 performances at the O'Keefe Center, where $1 million in advance sales set a box office record.

Miss Jackson, who is working with Plummer for the first time, repeated her old saw that it's not necessary to like fellow actors in order to put on a play.

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McGRATH, Alaska (AP) — A 70-year-old man known as the "Father of the Iditarod" held a narrowing lead today as 50 mushers neared the midpoint of the 1,150-mile Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

Joe Reddington, a founder of the annual trek to Nome, has competed in nearly all 16 races but has never won. He posted a 5:35 p.m. arrival time Wednesday in Ophir, 470 miles out from the starting line in Anchorage.

"I feel like an old fox being chased by 50 young hounds," he said earlier in the day before leaving McGrath.

In second place was **Herbie Nayokpuk** of Shishmaref, who left Takotna at 6:47 p.m. and was en route the 38 miles to Ophir. Four-time Iditarod champion **Rick Swenson** of Two Rivers was third, arriving in Takotna at 7:26 p.m.

In McGrath, 23 miles short of Takotna, **Joe Garnie** departed at 5:30 p.m., followed by defending champion **Susan Butcher** of Manley at 7 p.m.

Several racers said that despite Redington's lead, Nayokpuk is now the musher to beat because of his strong dog team.

"I think it's going to take us quite a while to gain that kind of time back, unless he runs into some kind of situation up ahead," Swenson said.

A blizzard pounding Alaska's southwestern coast threatened to complicate things on the Iditarod trail for the racers. If the gale-driven snow reaches inland to the Iditarod Trail, the going could turn slow.

A $30,000 first prize awaits the winner, who is expected to reach Nome sometime next week. The next 19 finishers will split the rest of the $150,000 purse.

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ELLSWORTH, Maine (AP) — **Gov. John McKernan Jr.'s** musical favorites range from a rocking **Bruce Springsteen** classic to a timeless **Roger Miller** tune.

The 39-year-old Republican governor released his list of 10 favorite tunes during a "Capital For The Day" visit Tuesday at the request of radio station WWMJ-FM for its weekly feature, "Classic Nine At Nine."

McKernan's hits list included Springsteen's "Born In The USA," Miller's "King Of The Road," the **Beatles'** "When I'm 64," **Willie Nelson's** "On The Road Again," **Billy Joel's** "Piano Man" and "Feelin' Stronger Everyday" by **Chicago**.

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BALTIMORE (AP) — Civil rights pioneer **Rosa L. Parks** has received a pacemaker, and is expected to leave the hospital in a few days, a spokeswoman says.

Mrs. Parks was in satisfactory condition Wednesday, a day after the operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital, said hospital spokeswoman Ghita Levine.

The 75-year-old Detroit woman, who was admitted to the hospital Sunday, was in Baltimore for medical tests and to help plan a birthday tribute to her in June, Ms. Levine said.

In 1955, Mrs. Parks was arrested for refusing to give up her seat to a white man on a segregated bus in Montgomery, Ala. The black community retaliated by boycotting the buses.

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RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Former **Gov. Charles Robb** was among the casualties of the Super Tuesday presidential primaries, and he wasn't even running for anything.

Robb, one of the architects of the multistate primary election, said he was knocked out Tuesday night when he walked into a closed glass door while trying to leave his Washington office as he talked to a television cameraman.

"I haven't had a sensation like that since the last time I played in a football game," said the Democrat.

The door, which is normally open, did not break.

Robb said he "blacked out for a few moments" but did not require medical attention. Minutes later, he cut short an appearance on Cable News Network. "I couldn't remember why I was there for a few minutes," he said. "Finally, I said on the air that I wouldn't be doing the viewers a service by continuing."

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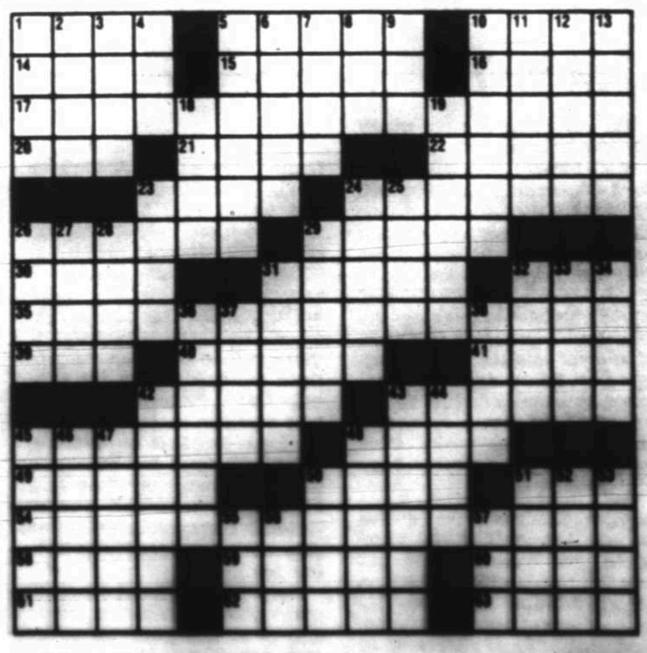
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Political winnowing now under way

Primary elections are exactly what the name implies: a starting point; the beginning for something grander that will follow. In that regard, they are a winnowing field, in which the substantial are able to remain standing while the insubstantial, like chaff, are blown away.

Super Tuesday was exactly that. After the final ballot was cast (although it had been obvious for several hours before that point) it was clear that the almost-certain Republican nominee — Midland's own George Bush — was going to walk away with the sweepstakes prize in delegates.

Even more dramatic results were forming in the Democratic primaries where three men — Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, Tennessee Sen. Al Gore and the Rev. Jesse Jackson — were staking their claims as that party's clear leaders. The Democratic "pack" was beginning to thin — significantly.

It's been a long time coming, but now the narrowing of the political field is well under way. What that will provide is a format in which the voters can choose between the political leaders who have been emerging in recent weeks. As long as the field remained clouded, the voters have been unable to get a grasp on the true differences posed by the major candidates on prime issues. Now, however, debates and addresses can focus more critically on what the candidates truly do believe are the answers to the national deficit, nuclear proliferation, the direction of education, poverty and unemployment, Social Security's future, the AIDS crisis and a number of other topics.

A maddened all-out race by a pack of candidates may make for interesting watching, but it really fails to resolve the need for knowledge about how a major candidate would lead this country during the next four years.

At one time it was fairly simple to categorize the political parties, their philosophies and the electorate. That's no longer the case. The parties and the electorate have been changing in recent years, and, yes, the much-talked "realignment" of the voters has been occurring. So it's impossible today to predict as precisely as it was in years past how an election will turn out. Traditionally there have been more Democrats than Republicans, but that seemed to come to an end in 1980 with the first election of Ronald Reagan. Then in 1984 Reagan was reelected in a landslide. And during the interim surveys and political analysts have indicated that the electorate has been growing more conservative. At the same time, the Democratic Party has been growing more liberal as numerous moderates have fled to independent ranks or to the Republican Party.

Over the next couple of weeks, if not longer, as the field continues to narrow, it will become increasingly important for the leading candidates to address their course for this nation in the next four years. That's the only way the voters will have an opportunity to make reasonable choices about the person they want as their next president.

JACK ANDERSON

Courage doesn't get awards at DOE

WASHINGTON — Three auditors who uncovered problems at America's weapons-manufacturing nuclear reactors have paid for their candor. When Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., recommended that the Energy Department publicly recognize the courage of the trio, the three were rewarded in a curious fashion and in varying degrees.



Jack Anderson

One is slated for a transfer, one was laid off, and the third was transferred before Dingell got involved. At this year's Energy Department awards ceremony, the honors went to others.

Now Dingell's subcommittee on oversight and investigations for the House Energy and Commerce Committee may hold a hearing to look at the way the three were treated. While nothing is final, a subcommittee staffer told us hearings were a "distinct possibility."

Dingell has long been interested in safety and security lapses at the plants where U.S. nuclear weapons are built. We piqued his interest in 1982 when we hired a helicopter to fly one of our associates back and forth over the Savannah River Plant in South Carolina. No one challenged the helicopter, showing how vulnerable the nuclear reactor would be to a terrorist attack.

Our reports prompted Dingell's subcommittee to examine security in 1983. In the process, Dingell turned up what he called "a curious reward and punishment system" for employees who make mistakes or who uncover the mistakes of others.

The recent treatment of the trio of auditors may show that little has changed for employees who blow the whistle.

The three auditors, Casey Ruud, James Simpkin and Mark Hermanson, appeared before Dingell's subcommittee last October to testify about what they thought were serious safety problems at the complex of nuclear reactors in Hanford, Wash. It is their job to audit the plants, but they said their concerns were ignored by the private contractors operating the plants. The Department of Energy is supposed to oversee those contractors.

After hearing their stories, Dingell wrote to Energy Secretary John Herrington, nominating them for public recognition. "Such recognition would serve notice that the department is serious about improving its health and safety program," he wrote.

Undersecretary Joseph Salgado wrote back more than two months later. He gave Dingell some information the congressman had requested for his investigation, but made no mention of the awards.

One week before that, Herrington had already given the DOE's highest award, the Secretary's Gold Medal, to Raymond Romatowski, the manager of DOE's Albuquerque Operations Office. He is a 30-year veteran who twice last year appeared before House subcommittees to answer questions about problems in his jurisdiction. In one case, he was required to answer charges that his office had done little safety training and that its oversight of contractors was spotty.

Our reporter Lane Williams asked Salgado's office why Dingell's suggestion to honor the three auditors was disregarded. Salgado's press secretary said the letter to Dingell was "carefully considered" and said everything Salgado wanted to say about the subject.

One of the auditors, Simpkin, told us that he was transferred to a less sensitive job after his audit at Hanford. But since Dingell's congressional inquiry began, Simpkin said he has felt less pressure on himself.

Before Dingell's hearing, the second auditor, Ruud, was transferred from the reactor at Hanford to a proposed nuclear waste storage site in Washington state. But the location was not chosen as the nuclear dump, and Ruud was laid off.

The third auditor, Hermanson, was hesitant to comment on his case, but our sources say he is slated for a transfer. In his case, the new job will bring an increase in pay.

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APPLES AND ORANGES — While Congress struggles with balancing the budget, one popular notion making the rounds is that what the nation needs is a law requiring the federal government to operate in the black. Supporters of the idea point to the fact that 34 states have such a law for their own budgets and it works.

But the General Accounting Office has issued a report cautioning against making those comparisons. The states often give their governors more power over spending than the Constitution gives the president. And the states don't have to worry about high ticket items such as defense. The federal government also has to take into consideration how its budget will stimulate or depress the national economy.

The GAO says the feds can learn one thing from the states — their dogged determination to balance their budgets. There is an anti-deficit mind set in the states that makes overspending an extreme step rather than the norm.

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



LETTERS

Attitude change needed

Students of the Sunburst Nature Club of Midland are now studying wildlife conservation and pet care.

People are the reason why so many wild animals are in danger today. Many are threatened and even endangered. For many reasons, they are having trouble staying alive in their natural homes. These include:

■ Habitat destruction is the largest threat due to an ever-increasing human population. Tropical rain forsets, for example, are being cut down at a rate of 3,000 acres an hour or 26,000,000 acres a year or 200 miles by 200 miles. Every day, the homes of thousands of animals are destroyed. Two-thirds of all animal species live in the tropics.

■ Illegal hunting and poaching is another major reason. Many wild animals of West Texas are illegally hunted and poached all year round. Exotic animals of other lands are killed to satisfy the fashion and interior decorating industry. For example, 100,000 elephants are killed every year to make ivory jewelry and carvings; their feet made into footstools. Rhinoceros feet are made into ashtrays. Thousands of whales are killed to make fertilizer, make-up and dog food and hundreds of rare animals are used to make just one fur coat.

■ Air, water and soil pollution destroys animals and their homes.

■ Illegal pet trade takes 7 million wild birds out of the wild each year. Their beaks and feet tied together, three out of every five birds smuggled in die. Even wild animals of West Texas are taken as pets, most the time illegally.

■ We also have a pet problem in Midland. The biggest problem is over population.

■ 2,500 to 3,000 puppies and kittens are born each hour in the U.S.

■ Only 1 in 10 will find a home.

■ 8 million cats and dogs are "put to sleep" each year in the U.S.

■ The Animal Control of Midland handled over 8,000 animal cases in 1987 of which 5,190 were put to sleep. Only 470 found homes.

The only way we can help animals is to get people to change some of their attitudes. People should consider their pets as part of the family. Caring for special family pet member reguires adequate food, water, shelter, execise, yearly vaccinations neutering/spaying and of course lots of love.

In this world, wild animals and plants are linked together. Every species depends on other species and other species depend on it.

You can help. Learn as much as you can; don't buy products made from illegal animals, write letters; support organizations and most of all spread the word.

Linda Newkumet
Midland

Hearing disappointing

I was very disappointed in the public hearing held March 1 by the Animal Control Advisory Board concerning the proposed law limiting the number of pets owned to five per household and requiring a fee from those of us who own more than that number. The doors were locked at 5 o'clock, so many people who work until 5 and were late were not allowed into the public hearing. The advisory board appeared to have closed its collective mind at well. Although those of us who spoke were heard, we did not appear to have been listened to.

Most of us agreed, for various reasons, that limiting the number of pets owned would not solve the real problem of strays and abandoned animals. The real problem of animal overpopulation needs to be addressed in earnest, especially as the birthing season for thousands of unwanted puppies and kittens begins.

For a real education, take your family for a visit to Animal Control in the next couple of months and watch your tax dollars at work as these helpless, unwanted animals are destroyed.

Help solve this problem by supporting an effective law requiring neutering and spaying of all non-breeding stock. Require people who want to breed their animals to pay for a permit. Don't require those of us who care for, vaccinate and neuter our animals to subsidize those who don't just because we choose to own more than an arbitrarily determined number. Reward responsible pet ownership with a reduced city licensing fee.

Help make Midland a more humane place to raise our families and pets. Call your mayor and city councilman, and let your voice be heard!

Diane K. Rush-Gaston
Midland

GEORGE F. WILL

Republican rejoicing could prove premature

WASHINGTON — George McGovern, like Barry Goldwater before him, may soon savor a victory especially sweet for being long delayed. The conservative era, such as it was, is coming to an emphatic close. Democrats are closer to consensus than is yet apparent and complacent Republicans are as unconscious as oysters regarding the shakiness of their hold on the White House.



George F. Will

A second 16-year, four-election process may be coming to consummation: In 1980, 16 years after Goldwater captured the Republican apparatus, Ronald Reagan captured the presidency. In 1988, 16 years after the McGovernization of the Democratic Party, the presidency may be won by the severely liberal governor of the only state McGovern carried.

The Southern primary, intended to enhance conservative tendencies in the Democratic Party, has particularly rewarded the least conservative candidates, Mike Dukakis and Jesse Jackson. But before Republicans rejoice, they should reconnoiter that territory frequently ignored by them in the Reagan era: reality.

George Bush's Super Tuesday success coincided with the publication of poll data that should seem ominous to any Republican not utterly sedated by the hubris that has come with Reagan's victories. Consider, for example, the Field poll in California, a state with 17 percent of the electoral votes needed to win in November, a state that has voted Republican in five consecutive elections and eight of the last nine.

In November, the Field results were: Bush 49, Dukakis 36, undecided 15. Last week's results were: Dukakis 52, Bush 43, undecided 5. Even Dick Gephardt has surged past Bush. November: Bush 49, Gephardt 33, undecided 18. Now: Gephardt 46, Bush 41, undecided 13. If Dukakis and Gephardt are "dwarfs," what does that make Bush, a dwarfette?

Dukakis' Field result is a 22-point turnaround, from 13 behind to nine ahead. And the undecided vote is interestingly small. Bush has been for years a nationally known commodity. Dukakis is still barely known nationally. Before the political season moves west, political news moving west dies in the Mojave Desert. Californians are not yet paying attention to Dukakis or any other new face. So the Field result reflects a substantial anybody-but-Bush sentiment.

Peter Hart's polling shows Bush and Dukakis neck-and-neck nationally. Lou Harris finds Bush tied with Gephardt and losing by three points to Dukakis. A Scripps-Howard poll in the South shows Bush in a virtual tie with Dukakis. This poll, like the Field and Harris polls, shows Dole stronger in a general election.

Dukakis has not yet quite won, but Gephardt is vulnerable to negative ads ridiculing his anti-establishment pose and his ideological somersaults, and he is strapped for cash to pay for responses. Albert Gore has done well but with a strategy that depends on Dukakis stumbling. Now the marathon moves to expensive Northern primaries hospitable to the well-heeled Dukakis campaign.

Actually, Gore's success may benefit Dukakis and Democratic prospects by raising the intellectual content of the debate and drawing Dukakis rightward. Dukakis, who already is beating Bush, is becoming a better campaigner and acquiring stature as victories accelerate dedwarfization.

Speaking of intellectual content, the unbearable lightness of Bush's campaign may be incurable. A Bush aide promises, "We're going to heavy-up the speeches" (aides come to talk like their bosses) and Lord knows there is room for weight. (Bush on arms control: "Hit a lick for peace!" On potential perils: "If this country ever loses its interest in ...fishing, we've got real trouble." Touring Auschwitz: "Boy, they were big on crematoriums, weren't they?") His helium-filled campaign has been made possible by his proximity to Reagan and the fact that so many early contests have been concentrated where Reagan is particularly popular.

Bush's November vulnerability is revealed in the simple arithmetic of political subtraction. Starting with blue-collar ethnics, take away all the groups that Reagan carried but Bush cannot.

Republican serenity is exceeded, and perhaps explained, by Republican forgetfulness. The last time a Republican non-incumbent ran (Reagan, 1980), he got just 50.7 percent of the vote. Would Bush running against Dukakis be stronger than Reagan running against a discredited Jimmy Carter?

In 1984, in the teeth of the Reagan typhoon, Democrats won 65 percent of all contested elections. Would Dukakis drive away, as Mondale did, millions who are disposed to vote Democratic? Would Bush, the Republicans' Mondale — invincible in March, unelectable in November — overcome that disposition?

The clarification of the Democratic contest is coming just a tad too late for the good of Republicans. The strength of the strongest Democratic candidates is becoming apparent too late to raise in Republican minds the matter of Bush's electability. So we are going to test the proposition of the Democrat who said of his party, "If we can't beat Bush, we should pick another country."

George F. Will is a columnist for Washington Post Writers Group.

ART BUCHWALD

General finding it difficult to just say no!

General Del Rio, I am Assistant Secretary of State for Acapulco Gold. I've flown down to discuss with you the misunderstanding between the United States and Miotango."



Art Buchwald

"You call it a misunderstanding? It's a monstrous catastrophe. Your grand jury has indicted me for the manufacture and smuggling of cocaine, heroin, marijuana, crack and adulterated decaffeinated coffee. How can you treat a friend like this?"

"It wasn't our doing. There was an overzealous assistant attorney general who put crime before our 'good neighbor' policy. Believe me, the department is sick about it."

"Do I look like a man who would deal in dope?"

"Of course you don't."

"Do I look like a man who would kill Marxists?"

"Of course you do."

"Do I look like a man who would kill Communists while dealing in dope?"

"Apparently that's what the attorney general keeps saying in Florida."

"Well, then, what's the problem?"

"General, we want you to terminate all the Marxists you can get your hands on, but we'd like you to cool it on the cocaine and heroin. It makes a mockery of Nancy Reagan's 'Just Say No' program."

"Don't you gringos understand? There is no money in killing Marxists. The bucks are all in snow."

"You've been on the CIA payroll for 10 years, General. Surely they pay enough for your needs."

"The CIA pays chicken feed to Central American heads of state. I can't raise a family executing Communists without supplementary income from the Colombian Cocaine Manufacturers Association."

"Why not?"

"I'm sending my kid to an American college."

"General, I might be able to have the drug charges dropped if you promise to step down as the leader of Miotango."

"How can you ask me to step down at the very moment I have a 747 planeload of poppies flying in from Turkey?"

"It's not me, General. It's Congress. Some people are making charges that you have smuggled more dope into the United States than any freedom fighter in the Western Hemisphere. The CIA is embarrassed by all the hoopla, particularly because they're getting the heat. You have to mend your ways."

"So what am I supposed to do?"

"Our suggestion is to buy a home on the Riviera with your ill-gotten gains and we'll deny that you were ever in an illegal business of any kind."

"I would love to do it but since being indicted I have become a folk hero in Miotango. As a matter of fact if the United States hadn't indicted me when it did, I would probably be buried in sand up to my head right now. Thanks to your indictment, my people want to reelect me for life."

"That's the other thing I came to see you about. If you get reelected, will you still work for us?"

"Of course, you've always treated me well. But I'm going to need money. It costs a lot more to put away a Marxist now than it did last year."

"I'll take it up with Washington. In exchange, can we have your word that if the Colombian Cartel asks you to help smuggle in cocaine, you'll just say no?"

"You have my word, not only as an officer and gentleman, but as a double agent for the Cubans as well."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Gallaudet president, students to meet

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gallaudet University's new president, told by an influential congressman she may have no choice but to step down, said today she will meet with instructors and students who oppose her appointment as the head of the nation's only university for the deaf.

The congressman, Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., said he told Dr. Elisabeth Zinser, the school's new president, on Wednesday that federal aid for the school may be jeopardized if she refuses to leave the post.

"There's a variety of scenarios and that's one," Bonior told The Washington Post afterward. "I prefer that she make the decision through a period of meeting with students and faculty and arrive at a decision that's best for the university."

Zinser later acknowledged to an interviewer that "a very strong signal is being sent to me to resign, but I'm not sure that's uniform."

Her selection has been opposed by students, instructors and alumni who contend it is time for Gallaudet to have a deaf president. Zinser hears normally and does not know sign language.

Interviewed today on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America," Zinser said "my deepest concern is to see the university continue its good work and get back to educating students and carrying out its research mission."

"Today is the ay in which I'm going to attempt to establish the communication that is needed with the students and the faculty. ... My concern at this stage is that as president of the university, that I exercise the leadership to get the university back to business and engaged in the good work that it is doing."

But such talks are doomed, said the president of the National Association for the Deaf.

Gary Olsen, himself a graduate of Gallaudet, said on the ABC-TV program that "there's no way there will be an open dialogue amongst the faculty, staff and students with her. ... If she wants business to continue, then she should really be honest about it and back down."

The appointment of Zinser, who has been chanceollor of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, was announced Sunday night. Protests closed the university Monday; boycotts left classrooms empty Tuesday and Wednesday.

Protest leaders had said they were considering a mass student withdrawal today. But one leader, Tim Rarus, said this morning, ""We've decided not to do that. We would lose our leverage."

One deaf student said the protests recall the classic civil rights demonstrations of the 1960s.

"This is the Selma of the deaf," Gallaudet graduate student Kathy Karcher said at a rally Wednesday, referring to the Alabama city where civil rights demonstrators were bloodied by club-wielding police 23 years ago. "This is a very important moment."



AP Laserphoto

An unidentified interpreter uses sign language as Elisabeth Ann Zinser, the newly appointed president of Gallaudet University, addresses reporters during a news conference in Washington Wednesday.

Defense witness contradicts Mecham in trial

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The first defense witness in Gov. Evan Mecham's impeachment trial contradicted the governor's claim that an alleged death threat should not have been reported to the state police.

Richard Burke, Mecham's former chief of staff, told the state Senate Wednesday he considered it routine for the governor's bodyguards to have reported the alleged threat to their superiors at the Department of Public Safety.

During House impeachment hearings in January, Mecham insisted that the report to DPS superiors violated an unwritten rule against disclosing things that happen in the governor's office.

Mecham, a 63-year-old first-term Republican, is accused of trying to thwart an investigation of the alleged death threat by then-state prison construction chief Lee Watkins against a former Mecham aide, Donna Carlson.

The prosecution rested its case Wednesday on that allegation, the first of three major charges against Mecham.

"No man is above the law," prose-



Donna Carlson

cutor Paul Eckstein said in his closing argument. "The evidence that has been put before you cries out for a conviction."

Defense lawyer Fred Craft argued that prosecutors had not proven Mecham tried to obstruct an investigation because "nobody told the governor that there was indeed an attorney general's investigation that he could possibly obstruct."

Burke testified that he did not recall Mecham being told the matter involved an actual death threat or that it involved the possible tampering of a grand jury witness.

"I just remember 'threat,'" he said, but added, "To me, serious threat generally means a crime." Burke is a former law school dean and federal prosecutor who came out of retirement last November to serve as Mecham's chief of staff.

Mecham, who ran an auto dealership before he was elected governor in a three-way race, has contended he handled the matter properly by having Watkins' boss, then-Department of Administration Director Max Hawkins, investigate.

When DPS Lt. Beau Johnson reported the alleged threat to his superiors, Mecham had him transferred from the governor's security staff.

The House impeachment articles charged that the transfer was a violation of state personnel law, but several senators argued that the governor had the right to decide who would be his bodyguards. The Senate voted 17-12 Wednesday to drop the count involving Johnson's transfer.

The House also charged Mecham with concealing a $350,000 campaign loan and misusing $80,000 from the governor's protocol fund by loaning it to his auto dealership. A two-thirds vote of the 30-member Senate is required to convict Mecham.

The governor faces an April 21 criminal trial on charges of hiding the $350,000 loan, and a May 17 recall election.

Maricopa County Superior Court Judge Michael Ryan said Wednesday he was "reluctantly" granting a prosecution motion to delay the criminal trial, which had been scheduled to start March 22. The judge said more time was needed to decide pretrial motions and gather a large pool of potential jurors.

Mecham, the first U.S. governor to be impeached in six decades, has not attended the impeachment trial.

Democrats push 'harsher action' against Meese

WASHINGTON (AP) — The author of a letter from Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee calling for the temporary resignation of Attorney General Edwin Meese III said today there is "considerable sentiment" for even harsher action against Meese.

A Republican on the committee, however, called the letter "an outrageous political move," and a Meese spokesman said the attorney general would not comply.

Meanwhile, Swiss oilman Bruce Rappaport has testified under oath before independent counsel James McKay in the criminal investigation involving Meese and a proposed $1 billion Iraqi pipeline project, according to sources familiar with the probe.

Eleven Democrats on the Judiciary Committee called Wednesday for Meese to step down until that and other independent counsel investigations into Meese's conduct are completed.

Rep. Edward Feighan of Ohio, who was introduced as the letter's author on "CBS This Morning", said the committee members did not specifically consider impeachment of Meese, but "there was considerable sentiment for even harsher action than the letter we sent." He did not say what other steps might be taken.

Feighan said that although no Republicans on the committee signed the letter, Meese had become a "major embarrassment" to his party. He also said morale was low in the Justice Department which Meese heads.

Rep. William McCollum, R-Fla., also interviewed on CBS, noted that Meese has been cleared every time he has been investigated.

"This is an outrageous political move on the part of some Democrats in a political year," he said. McCollum denied that morale was low in the Justice Department.

"The pervasive perception that you have allowed personal considerations to encroach on your constitutional responsibilities threatens to breed contempt for your office, your administration and the rule of law itself," the letter said.

Justice Department spokesman Terry Eastland said the letter proposed "a politically partisan idea and a thoroughly bad idea."

He said Meese "has every intention of serving to the end of this term. He has spent some time with his lawyers on the investigation, but there has been no serious subtraction of his time or effort from leadership of the Department of Justice."

McKay and his deputy, Carole Bruce, took the statements from Rappaport in London on Tuesday, said the sources, speaking on condition of anonymity. McKay has granted immunity from prosecution to Rappaport.

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NATION IN BRIEF

Eastern Europe moves toward independence

WASHINGTON (AP) — The man known as the godfather of East European dissidents says the reforms of Mikhail S. Gorbachev and the promised Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan are nudging other Warsaw Pact nations toward greater independence from the Kremlin.

"Eastern European nations will insist on trying to find ways toward greater autonomy from the Soviet Union," said Milovan Djilas, whose native Yugoslavia parted with Moscow in 1948.

Similar nationalistic impulses also are being expressed in the non-Russian republics of the Soviet Union, such as Armenia, Azerbaijan, and the Baltic states, where the Kremlin has been cracking down on demonstrations.

In the West, said Djilas, people "should have hope, but not illusions, should be strong but not unreasonable" in reacting to Gorbachev's foreign and domestic policy initiatives.

Djilas, now 77, began his dissidence in 1953, a year later quit his posts as Yugoslavian vice president and member of the Communist Party Politburo, and was imprisoned from 1956-61 by Yugoslavia's then-president, Josef Broz Tito.

Hart expected to resign

WASHINGTON (AP) — One-time Democratic presidential front-runner Gary Hart intends to end his campaign on Friday after failing to generate significant support for his re-run at the nomination, sources said today.

It will be the second time Hart has quit the 1988 race. He withdrew last May after questions were raised about his relationship with Miami model Donna Rice.

He re-entered in December, vowing to "let the people decide" his fate.

And they did, relegating him to the back of the pack in the primary states to date.

Sources speaking only on condition of anonymity said Hart would not endorse any of the surviving contenders when he makes his withdrawal announcement at a news conference on Friday in Denver.

In Lansing, Mich., George Sallade, co-chairman of Michigan Friends for Gary Hart, said Hart's speech scheduled for Friday to a Michigan State University political science class had been canceled.

"'What this shows is that the American people expect the occupant of the White House to be saintly," Sallade said.

FAA rejects restrictions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration has declined to issue tighter restrictions suggested by another agency on planes and helicopters flown by the news media and others over major accident sites.

The FAA said the restrictions suggested by the National Transportation Safety Board would be impractical.

The NTSB had urged that the FAA prohibit aircraft flights over major accident sites, especially when they involve spills of hazardous flammable materials or a fire and rescue workers might be endangered.

The NTSB had cited a series of accidents - most of them involving train wrecks in which toxic substances were spilled -where news media helicopters flew so close to the accident scene that they endangered rescue workers.

But FAA Administrator Allan McArtor wrote to NTSB Chairman Jim Burnett recently that the agency saw no reason to change the rules. A copy of the letter was made available Wednesday.

Current FAA regulations require the agency to issue a formal notice in each individual case to pilots when flights over an accident site must be prohibited because of a potential danger.

The safety board said that the notice is often not readily available to pilots and that some pilots may specifically avoid asking about a notice so they may legally fly over an accident site.

AT&T may owe millions

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — AT&T has owed Oklahoma $60 million in sales taxes for the past five years and a state Tax Commission employee's job may be in jeopardy because officials believe he revealed the information, a state legislator contended Wednesday.

AT&T said it considered it a matter of misinterpretation of state tax laws and that the Tax Commission was seeking $45 million, which would have to be paid by the utility's customers, not AT&T.

And Gov. Henry Bellmon said he had "every confidence that the Oklahoma Tax Commission is pursuing all monies due to Oklahoma to the full extent provided by state law."

Rep. Wanda Jo Peltier, D-Oklahoma City, said she got the information second-hand and asked Bellmon to check it out. She said Bellmon referred the matter to the Tax Commission.

Jail may await looters

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Police warned Wednesday that jail sentences may await opportunists who made off with more than $700,000 after an armored car accidentally dumped a crateful of cash in the street, sparking a mad scramble for the loot.

Three to five people who were driving or walking by when the truck dropped a reported $771,000 in an industrial area Tuesday scooped up clear plastic bags full of cash and sped off. Only $40,100 was recovered, police said.

"We've only had one honest man so far," said Lt. Barry Johnson. A TV repairman picked up two bags containing $20,050 each and took them straight to the nearby offices of Loomis Armored Inc.

Investigators were tracing license plate numbers and vehicle descriptions reported by witnesses and trying to compile a list of the lost bills' serial numbers.

Desertions of two Panamanians indicate growing discontent

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the Reagan administration contemplates new sanctions against Panama, the desertion of two prominent Panamanians indicates growing discontent with the rule of military strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Santiago Torrijos, nephew of former Panamanian leader Omar Torrijos, abandoned his post as consul general in Los Angeles and flew to Washington to join forces with allies of ousted President Eric Arturo Delvalle. He accused Noriega's government of plunging Panama into a political crisis.

His uncle was a widely esteemed figure in Panama for negotiating with President Jimmy Carter the treaty that will revert the Panama Canal to Panama at the end of 1999.

Panamanian Ambassador Juan B. Sosa, who supports Delvalle, said Wednesday that Santiago Torrijos' decision to break with Noriega will have a major impact on Panama because of the close identification of the Torrijos family with Panama's Defense Forces. Torrijos is believed to be the first member of the Torrijos family to break ranks with Noriega.

Omar Torrijos dominated Panama's political life from 1968 until his death in a plane crash in 1981. In a typewritten statement made public Wednesday night, his nephew said a "political, financial, moral and social crisis" exists in Panama and must be resolved.

He said that a "small political-military circle" has betrayed the pledge of Omar Torrijos to return Panama to constitutional rule.

Meanwhile, the Panamanian Embassy made public a copy of a letter by Panama's Ambassador to Mexico, Emilia Arosemena Vallarino, in which she announced her resignation because she was "in disagreement with political events" in her country. She had served in Mexico for 18 years and was dean of the diplomatic corps there.

At issue are the circumstances under which Panama's new government took power two weeks ago. Delvalle attempted to fire Noriega but was fired himself hours later.

The Reagan administration, along with a number of Panamanian diplomats and consular officers, have refused to recognize the successor government, regarding Delvalle as the constitutional authority. He has remained in hiding for almost two weeks.

Today, high-level meetings were scheduled at which administration officials were considering a series of economic sanctions against Panama.

U.S. officials, who asked not to be identified, said that it is almost certain that the United States will withhold a $6.5 million payment due to Panama on March 15 for canal-related operations.

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Pot crop in Hawaii flourishes

HONOLULU (AP) — Nestled in the lush jungles of the Hawaiian islands is a multibillion-dollar industry that the local growers protect, the government destroys, the vistors bureau rarely mentions and tourists often overlook on secluded mountain trails.

It is marijuana, and despite the government's best efforts to eradicate it, the state's largest cash crop continues to flourish and enjoy the reputation as some of the best "pakalolo" in the world.

The government destroys more pot plants here than anywhere else in the United States, but still the crop thrives, nurtured by year-round, near-perfect growing conditions.

"A prayer goes into the ground with every plant," said Roger Christie, spokesman for the Marijuana Political Action Committee in Hilo and a member of the Cambridge, Mass.-based Cannabis Corp. "These islands are a magic place for growing pakololo. The sun, the rain, the energy of the volcano all combine to create the right conditions."

The islands' light, misty rain, which was considered a blessing by ancient Hawaiians, is also a boon to pot growers, Christie said, adding that the year-round sunshine is rarely intense enough to scorch the plants.

"Oh, the stuff here is definitely legendary," said George Auflick, agent in charge at the Drug Enforcement Agency here. "Hawaii pot is so highly prized that a lot of growers from other Pacific islands ship their stuff to Honolulu first, just so it can go to the mainland with a Hawaii postmark. It's just got sort of a mythical reputation."

That reputation is reflected in the price, Auflick said. Locally grown marijuana goes for about $150 an ounce on the islands, he said. But on the mainland, what is known as Maui Wowie, Kona Gold and Puna Butter sells for about $300 to $500 an ounce, with the highest prices on the East Coast. In comparison, an ounce of Mexican or Californian marijuana fetches $60 an ounce in Los Angeles, with Colombian selling for about $200 an ounce, according to the Narcotics Division of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Prices here rise after each big raid, and lately the going rate has been steep. That pleases Capt. Richard Carter, the head of the criminal investigation unit of the police department on the "Big Island" of Hawaii, where an estimated 66 percent of the state's crop is grown.

"Every time the price goes up, that means there is less of it around," Carter said. "And that means we're doing our job."

Law enforcement officials say marijuana harms the younger population that has grown up with it and creates crime and violence.

In 1987, 1.25 million marijuana plants and 752 pounds of dried pot were seized on the Big Island alone, Carter said. Each plant is considered to be worth $1,000, which means more than $1.2 billion worth of marijuana was recovered last year on the Big Island alone.

Authorities figure about 1.8 million plants were destroyed throughout the state.

"They (the growers) know we can't get to it all," Carter said. "So they sort of plant some for us and some for them. But lately we've been getting to a lot of the stuff they'd thought they'd hidden."

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Robertson loses local 'numbers game'

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

There was not a Robertson hiding behind every bush on Super Tuesday night as many of the vice president's local presidential campaign staff had expressed concern about.

Unofficial results show that Vice President George Bush beat Pat Robertson by an almost 6-1 margin or 12,402 to 2,226 in Midland County.

In fact, Sen. Robert Dole, perceived now to be a national dark horse, fared better than Robertson in Midland County by 249 votes, results showed.

The former television evangelist from Virginia was expected to do well in Midland and Bush supporters had expressed some concern about that fact Tuesday.

Robertson made two highly successful campaign stops here prior to the Super Tuesday election.

USA Today newspaper Tuesday listed Midland's 79705 zip code as the fourth largest financial contributor to his campaign nationwide behind Virginia Beach, Va., Tulsa, Okla. and Fort Mill, S.C.

But the 207th Republican precinct convention Tuesday night — rumored to be a good viewing ground for a battle between key Bush and Robertson supporters — turned out to be little more than a test of Robert's Rules of Order.

Sixteen had attended the precinct convention last year held at Midland Baptist Temple Church, 207th precinct chairman Andy Baquera said.

Tuesday night, more than 150 people turned out, about a third of whom were Robertson supporters.

Incumbent Baquera was renominated to his spot as was newcomer John T. Underwood, a Robertsonman.

After haggling over how voting procedures should run — to stand and be counted in rows or to stand and be counted as a group — Bush supporters re-elected their man to head the convention, leaving one Robertson supporter to comment his camp had lost the "numbers game."

"This doesn't leave us with much unless a miracle happens," said Osler Hutson, Americans for Robertson 21st congressional district campaign chairman.

"The trend doesn't look good anywhere," Hutson continued.

Bush's county campaign chairman, Lou Brown, said her camp took heed to the alert of a potentially strong Robertson showing.

"The interest in his campaign seemed to be growing. We expected a potentially large turnout because of that interest, but it didn't translate into votes," Mrs. Brown said.

The "same basic" campaign strategies were implemented to counteract the potential Robertson surge — identification of supporters; informing them of the campaign; massive get-out-the-vote programs during the day and lastly, pushing hard to get attendance up at precinct conventions that night, Mrs. Brown said.

According to Hutson's mood post-convention Tuesday night, it worked.

"Robertson was probably the most qualified to run for the office," Hutson claimed. "But it looks like it's over."

The Americans for Robertson campaign co-chairman, Cindy Walton, said her camp had been too busy trying to get the Robertson vote out to worry with attempting a precinct-level coup Tuesday night.

Control of the precincts garners control over delegate selection to the county convention, slated for March 19, and determines the strength of a candidate's grass roots voice in hammering out platform philosophies taken to the state and national Republican conventions, officials explained.

Educational materials were available at Robertson's Midland headquarters, however, to assist supporters in the how-to's of participating in a precinct meeting.

"A lot of people are feeling disenfranchised by the political system in Midland," Mrs. Walton said Tuesday afternoon.

That Robertson supporters came to precinct conventions armed with officer and delegate slates was not the result of an "orchestrated" effort to take over the local electorate, she said.

Mrs. Walton attributed her camp's write-in candidates on Tuesday's ballots to enthusiastic Robertson friends.

Republican party statistics after Tuesday's conventions show that some 24 of the 36 precinct chairmen's spot are held by Bush supporters.

Robertson supporters hold about four precinct chairman spots.

Of the remaining, three are open and will be filled later by the party's executive committee.

The five other spots are either in the midst of a run-off election or are chaired by someone whose candidate loyalty is unknown at this time.

"The primary process has not ended with Super Tuesday," Mrs. Brown asserted this morning.

"We are still in the primary season and it is imperative that all those elected as delegates and alternates attend their county convention Saturday, March 19.

"Important political matters will be discussed and the platform of Midland County that will be sent to the state convention will be determined," Mrs. Brown said.

"We could have a dandy convention if the 592 delegates and alternates would just attend," she said.

Both sides agreed that the positive outcome of a local Bush-Robertson face-off is that more people can become mainstreamed into the party and therefore comprise a stronger base from which to work for Republican goals and ideologies.

"We are all Republicans and we are all now going to lock arms and march on the Democrats," Mrs. Brown said.

GOP says Bush can't be beaten

By JEANETTE ALLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — State Democratic leaders say Super Tuesday succeeded by focusing the nation's eyes on Southern issues, but Republicans predict the mega-primary has produced Democratic front-runners who cannot compete against Vice President George Bush.

Democratic party leaders Wednesday denied the charge that Southern Democrats devised Super Tuesday to nominate a conservative Democrat for the presidency.

Former state Sen. John Traeger, D-Seguin, said he helped design Super Tuesday to bring more national attention to the South and Southern issues, not to elect a specific Southern candidate.

Traeger said Michael Dukakis, who grabbed the most Texas votes and convention delegates Tuesday, won because he campaigned throughout the state on an economic policy platform.

"His economic track record was the very strongest platform he could have here," he said.

Voters cast ballots in 14 Republican and 15 Democratic Southern states Tuesday, giving Bush a landslide victory and knocking Rep. Richard Gephardt and Sen. Paul Simon to the bottom of the Democratic pack.

Gov. Bill Clements said Super Tuesday "worked beautifully," adding he has no doubts that Vice President Bush can "beat Dukakis handily."

But Clements was unsure if Bush has sewed up the nomination: "No, there are no certainties in the political arena, but certainly he got off to a great start."

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Czech says baby pageant 'legitimate'

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Authorities say a baby pageant to benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Odessa is "legitimate" even though organizers patterned it after a Jefferson County contest that has been deemed an illegal lottery.

Midland Police Chief Richard Czech said he would have no reason to investigate the local contest unless he received a complaint.

County Attorney Mark Dettman said lotteries, even under the guise of baby contests, are illegal in Texas. However, he added that the local pageant does not appear to match the criteria for a lottery which includes prize, consideration and chance.

"I'm not overly concerned about it," Dettman said.

The Associated Press earlier this week quoted Beaumont authorities as saying the so-called Golden Triangle Area Baby Pageant was actually an illegal lottery.

Jefferson County District Attorney Tom Maness told the wire service that families, encouraged by television commercials, had entered babies in the contest. The contest required parents to sell raffle tickets in their child's name and each $1 ticket sold won the child 100 votes in the contest.

The raffle was for a trip for two to Las Vegas, authorities said.

A 41-year-old woman promised to announce the winning babies March 17 and to crown the winners on March 20. The tickets said the crowning would be at Montangue Center at Lamar University.

The woman left town and no raffle winners were announced, investigator Wayne Wallace reported.

According to the AP, a warrant has been issued for the woman's arrest.

Records indicate the woman had paid $600 to rent the center and also had paid a travel agency $775 to arrange the prize trip for two to Las Vegas, Wallace told the wire service.

Many parents had sold $200 to $300 worth of tickets, and one may have sold up to $4,000, he said.

Proceeds were to have gone to a wheelchair bowling association, but officials have not determined whether the association exists and whether it received any money from the pageant, the wire service reported.

Although the Midland-Odessa pageant mirrors the Jefferson County contest, Ronald McDonald House manager Becky Cagle said her organization checked the references of the local promoter, Crown Promotions of Lubbock, and found the company to be "above board and honest."

"The money really is going to the Ronald McDonald House. This is legitimate," Ms. Cagle said.

The local pageant offers the winner, who will be announced March 20 at the Permian High School fieldhouse, a trip for two to Disneyworld in Orlando, Fla., Ms. Cagle said.

Midland man killed in motorcycle accident

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A 25-year-old Midland man was killed and an 18-year-old woman seriously injured Wednesday evening when the motorcycle they were riding collided with a pickup truck, Midland police said.

The accident occurred at 8:30 p.m., just 30 minutes after a Goldsmith man suffered fatal injuries in a one-vehicle accident in Ector County, the Department of Public Safety reported.

James Williams Cheney, 25, suffered head injuries, and was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe, reports said. The passenger on the motorcycle, Shannon Melissa Vint, 4318 Mercedes Drive, suffered multiple fractures, and today was listed in critical condition at Midland Memorial Hospital, a hospital spokeswoman said.

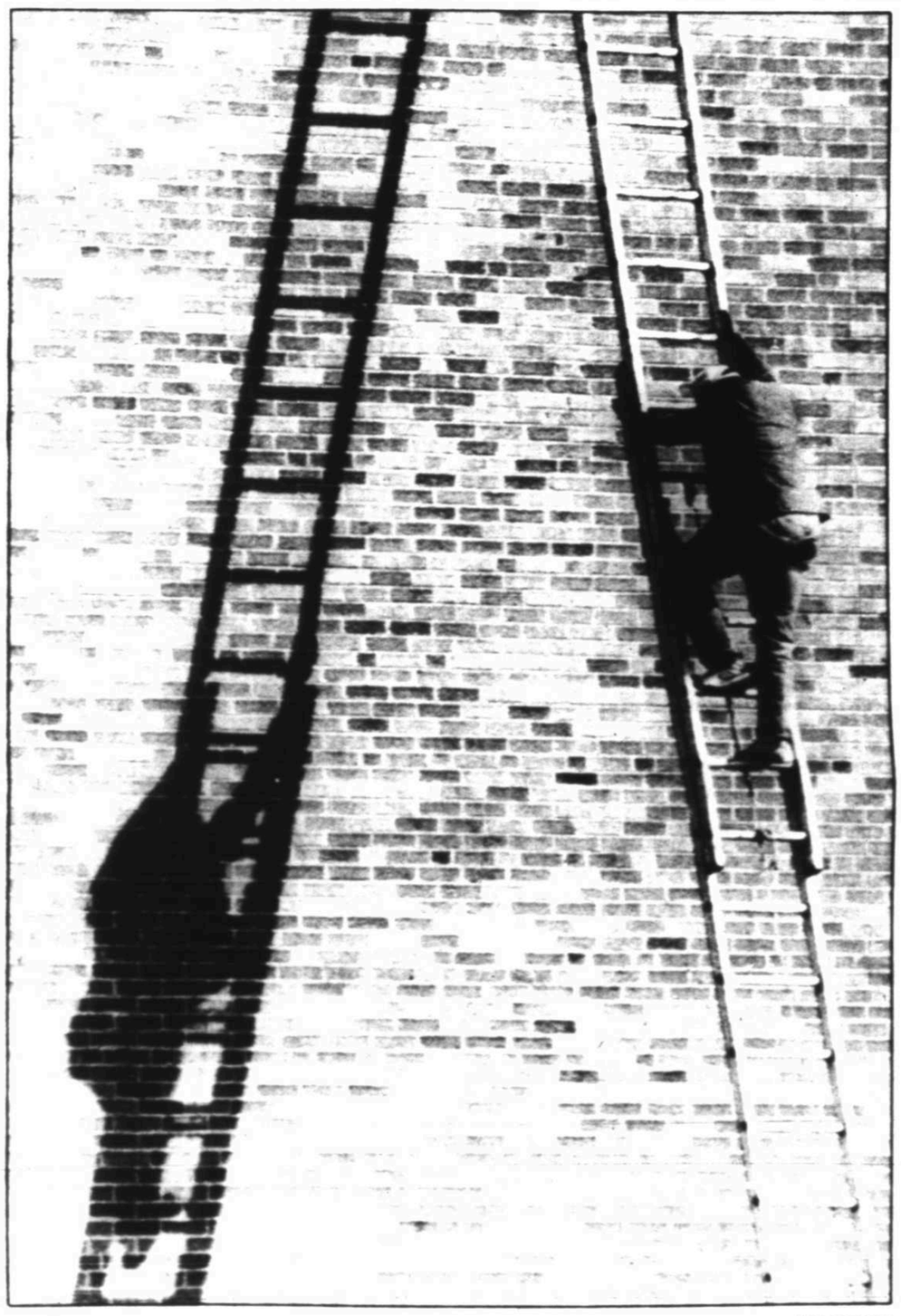
Cheney was driving a Harley-Davidson motorcycle without headlights north on Midkiff Road, when he tried to make a left turn onto Travis Avenue, reports said. A pickup truck traveling southbound on Midkiff hit the motorcycle head-on when the bike failed to yield right of way, police reports said.

The front of the motorcycle was torn off from the impact of the collision, according to traffic investigators.

The driver of the truck, Waldia Roulle Tamres, 4002 Avondale Drive, was slightly injured, according to police.

J.G. Kimberlin, 67, of Goldsmith was killed when he lost control of the pickup truck he was driving on a farm to market road in Ector County, according to DPS reports. He was pronounced dead at the scene, three miles west of Odessa on FM 1936, by Justice of the Peace J.E. Pressly.

According to reports, Kimberlin was driving north on FM 1936 when he left the roadway, overcorrected, then skidded and rolled over once. Kimberlin, who was not wearing a seat belt, was thrown from the vehicle, reports said.



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Me and my shadow

Paul Miller climbs a ladder and seems to be followed by his shadow as he makes his way to the roof of a building in Orange. Miller works for a Beaumont roofing company.

Former bail bondsman arrested in raid

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — A 57-year-old former bail bondsman arrested early Wednesday on a charge of possession of stolen property was released from the Ector County jail after posting a $7,000 bond.

Ike Isaacs was one of three men arrested by officers during a Wednesday morning raid at two different locations.

Charged with aggravated possession of methamphetamines are John Stanley Bradley, 59, and Ralph Christopher Johnson, 32. Both men remained in city jail this morning in lieu of $20,000 bonds each.

Odessa Police Detective Mickey Brown said the raid ended an investigation that began about 45 days ago as a cooperative effort between Odessa police, the Department of Public Safety intelligence section and the Ector County District Attorney's office.

About 7 a.m. Wednesday, officers entered an apartment in the 4600-block of Oakwood Avenue, confiscated "more than one-half pound" of suspected methamphetamines and arrested Bradley and Johnson, officers said.

Officers also raided a mobile home and business at 301 E. 8th Street, arrested Isaacs and seized allegedly stolen property and a quantity of a substance believed to be marijuana.

Isaacs was free on an appeal bond at the time of his arrest Wednesday. The 59-year-old Isaacs was convicted on a drug charge last year.

ECISD board seeks support for bond issue

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — A small group of Friends of Education gathered with Ector school trustees at Bonham Junior High Wednesday to hear board members and school administrators ask for support for a proposed $9.8 million bond issue.

School officials sent notices of the meeting to 600 Friends of Education members but only about 30 showed up.

Trustee Jim Nelson said the planned three new elementary schools and 17 additional classrooms are needed, not only because the district must comply with state-mandated pupil-teacher classroom ratios, but because every available space is presently being utilized and the space crunch will continue to compound.

Gene Soloway, local Southwestern Bell Telephone manager and Friends of Education member, said that, since there will have to be more classrooms anyway, it would be better to build the three new schools rather than simply add classrooms at existing schools.

In addition to Wednesday night's meeting, ECISD trustees are scheduled to meet in special session Monday to name a steering committee to develop a campaign to promote public approval of the proposed bond issue.

On Tuesday night, in regular session, trustees are expected to set May 7 as the date for the bond election.

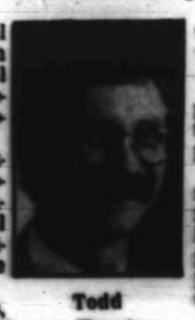
Last Monday, ECISD board members approved a 2.5 cent increase in the debt service rate to pay off the bond issue in about 15 years.

The rate increase would add $6.75 to the tax bill on an "average" $40,000 home.

Approval of the bond issue and implementation of the proposed tax hike would not affect taxpayers 65 or older because their school tax rates have been frozen at 1979 levels, or whatever rates they were paying when a taxpayer turns 65.

ED TODD

Politicians, evangelists seek approval by check or vote



Todd

The political process has been held as integral and vital to a republic in a democratic state.

And an overstated part of that process is campaigning — rhetorical exercise by politicians who, like evangelists stressed for funds, often overstate their case. They have different tactics merely to maintain their image — what's expected of them by those who vote and those who dole.

One cries and mewls, shouts and pleas, and speaks as if he had laid the foundations of the Earth but misplaced humility.

The other speaks cautiously, ever-mindful of his image under the glaring television lights. But often, he loses himself in exaggeration by promising Herculean tasks if only you will grant him one magic wish — do as he wills when you vote.

Both the politician and the evangelist seek votes of confidence either by way of a check in the mail or a vote at the polls.

Both promise things which they cannot of themselves deliver.

One promises peace, happiness, eternal life, and, of utmost importance, prosperity. "Give and ye shall receive," sayeth the prophet, the healer, the honey voice of the air waves. Well, if following his biddings guarantee such prosperity and riches, why, indeed, is his ministry so deeply in debt? But that matters not. His problems are your burden.

The other, for just one vote from everyone, promises to deliver the people from the bondage of national debt, bungling bureaucracy, and the Red Star bursting out all over.

While on the podium and leaning heavily on the lectern, the politician delivers rhetoric and idle promises based on intent and not on past performances. If he is a presidential candidate, he can move mountains, says he, but does he think he can move Congress?

He's no Houdini, Roosevelt or even a Sam Rayburn. Who has the daring and magic of Houdini, the charm and influence of Roosevelt, and the tenacity and persuasion (in the form of Lyndon Johnson) of Rayburn?

Does the evangelist think he is a Billy Sunday but with the benefit of television? Does flamboyancy always mean substance? Does he think he is a modern-day Paul the Apostle? Or is he an Elmer Gantry? Does he deny himself? Do his works — his daily actions — confirm his outward convictions? What's his aim — glitter and gold here and beyond? Is he genuine and honest? Is he a believer or a charlatan? Does he know in his heart, or has he deceived even his own heart?

The politician. What is his game? What are his motives. Why, oh why, would he (or, she) "sacrifice himself" unto public service? Such a noble calling. Is his quest, a reach for power, esteem, prestige, riches or merely to meet a challenge fueled by the ego's competitive spirit. Does he act out vague concepts of conservatism and liberalism just to win votes and favors? Is he specific?

After he falls and plunges back to reality or climbs the tenuous rungs on the upward-mobile ladder of success and disappointment, does he ever ask, "Is this all there is to that?"

Ed Todd is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

Bell Helicopter, Army to sign $90 million agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — A four-year dispute over allegations that the Army was fraudulently overcharged for helicopter spare parts has been resolved, with Bell Helicopter Textron Inc. agreeing to pay the government $90 million, Pentagon sources say.

The settlement, believed to be the largest of a defense contracting fraud case to date, grew out of findings by Pentagon auditors of numerous accounting and inventory irregularities at the Fort Worth company, the sources said Wednesday night.

A Pentagon official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the settlement is to be announced Friday by federal prosecutors in Fort Worth.

Under the settlement, prosecutors have agreed to drop any potential criminal or civil charges in the case, and Bell Helicopter will not acknowledge any wrongdoing, according to the sources.

One Pentagon source said there had never been any evidence of intentional fraud on the part of the company. "This was an accounting problem," he said.

However, during the investigation, there were allegations that Bell Helicopter officials shredded documents, altered computer entries and covered up evidence of deliberate overbillings to the government.

"We have a deal, but it's not done quite yet. The Army and Bell Helicopter do expect to sign a settlement on Friday, though," a Pentagon source said.

In Fort Worth, U.S. Attorney Marvin Collins said he could not comment on the case.

"I'm just unable to count any chickens before they hatch," Collins told The Associated Press when he was telephoned Wednesday night at his home.

Asked about a possible Friday announcement, Collins added, "Not only can I not count unhatched chickens, I can't even admit there are any eggs."

Officials at the Justice Department in Washington also declined comment.

Reached late Wednesday, Carl Harris, a Bell Helicopter spokesman, read from a prepared statement which acknowledged there had been "settlement discussions."

"We believe a settlement is in the offing," the statement said. "We are hopeful it will be soon. However, we are not able to comment until a final agreement is reached. The terms that are currently under discussion will not have a material effect on Bell Helicopter Textron in 1988."

A Pentagon official said that as part of the settlement, Bell Helicopter "will have to hand over a check for $69 million to the U.S. Treasury." The company will also have to turn over approximately $11 million worth of spare parts to the Army.

"The settlement will be worth around $90 million, when all is said and done," the source said.

The source said most of the overcharges came as a result of an accounting problem that dealt with the handling of contracts worth billions of dollars prior to 1985.

The Washington Post reported in today's editions that the $90 million settlement covers most of the $107 million in overcharges that the Defense Contract Audit Agency had identified at Bell Helicopter between 1982 and 1986.

The largest part of the settlement, about $46 million, involves alleged violations of so-called "savings clause contracts" that the Army required attached to Bell Helicopter contracts to limit overcharges by the company in early 1984. While the savings clauses limited profit rates to between 12 percent and 13 percent, Bell Helicopter was actually receiving substantially more than that, the Post reported.

Bell Helicopter is a wholly owned subsidiary of Textron Inc., a conglomerate based in Providence, R.I. In fiscal 1986, the parent company ranked as the Pentagon's 14th largest contractor, with $1.6 billion in defense work.

Lawyer says actress Scoggins invited assailant to her room

EL PASO (AP) — The attorney for a man accused of trying to sexually assault Tracy Scoggins claims Miss Scoggins invited his client to her room, a statement the actress dismissed as absurd.

Miss Scoggins said Tuesday that lawyer Jose Montes Jr.'s statements have served only to victimize her again.

Montes said Tuesday that Miss Scoggins met his client, Pedro Concepcion Padilla, in traffic on Interstate 10 Feb. 25 and invited him to her room at the Marriott.

Miss Scoggins, who was in El Paso as co-host of the Miss USA pageant, told police that Padilla jumped into the hotel elevator about 11 p.m. Feb. 25 and ripped her evening gown. She said her assailant pushed her into the back of the elevator, but she fought him off.

Hotel guests and security detained Padilla until El Paso police arrived to arrest him. Padilla gave police and a municipal judge a false name and address and was rearrested after posting $100 bail. He was released on the new warrant after posting $100,000 bail.

Montes said Tuesday he did not know why his client would give a false name and address if he were innocent.

Miss Scoggins described the attack at a news conference the day after, and a first-person account with her byline is in the latest edition of the National Enquirer.

"Tracy Scoggins has turned some very serious charges into a very cheap publicity stunt in a desperate attempt to benefit her sagging career," Montes said.

Miss Scoggins, in a statement released Tuesday by her publicist, said: "The allegations made by Mr. Padilla's attorney are so blatantly absurd they should not be dignified by comment. But I do want to say, though, that it's a pity a woman has to be a victim twice."

She said she never saw Padilla until he got onto the elevator.

Montes declined to provide details of what Miss Scoggins might have done to constitute an invitation.

Miss Scoggins called Montes' story "clearly absurd," and added: "At this moment, I'm looking forward to testifying in the courtroom, and that's where the truth will be seen and heard."



AP Laserphoto

Weeding and watching

Mary Houston of Lake Jackson recently enjoyed the springlike weather by weeding her flower bed and watching her favorite soap opera, "General Hospital."

TDMHMR investigating alleged sexual abuse

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and law enforcement officials are investigating allegations of sexual abuse of three clients at a Fort Worth home for the mentally retarded, the department said.

Three female clients reported the alleged abuse by a male houseparent at a group home owned by New Leaves Inc., which is under contract to the state.

The women reported the incidents to a home staff member in February, the department said Wednesday. The clients said they had not reported the allegations before because they were afraid.

The houseparent accused by the women was terminated by New Leaves on Jan. 20 because he did not perform his duties, the department said. His wife, also a houseparent, was terminated the same day for the same reason.

A criminal history check of both former houseparents showed no past history of criminal activity, the department said. It said the accused houseparent has been arrested.

Along with the department, the Fort Worth Police Sex Crimes Unit and the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office are investigating the allegations.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Feb. 26, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Reyes Chacon Viscaino, 1306 S. Colorado, Midland, boy.

Roxanne Teresa Rangel, 406 E. Dakota, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray Toller, 5105 Sunnyside, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brian Mackay, 1407 W. Michigan, Midland, boy.

Feb. 27, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Bergman, 1205 Douglas, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley Gaskin, 3704 Casady Court, Midland, boy.

Feb. 28, 1988

Stacy Renee Perry, 4000 W. Illinois #140, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertran Ronald Robinson, 2301 N. Pecos, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Kris Morgan, 2809 Cottonflat Rd., Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Honorato Ernest Falcon, 708 SE 5th, Andrews, Midland, boy.

Feb. 29, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Garza, 707 N. Carrizo #11, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Garza, 7 Sarah Ln., Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wayne Copeland, 4613 Gulf, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joe Dunaway, Rt. 4-H, 114 Cody Ln., Midland, boy.

Alice L. Butler, 2504 W. Holloway, Midland, twin boys.

March 1, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edward Neagle, 4309 Nicklaus, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee McDonald, Rt. 6, Box 838-GA, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gearado Collazo, 1507 N. Loraine, Midland, girl.

Paula Renee Harper, 1319 E. Cowden, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. David Charles Meeks, 1218 Bellaire, Andrews, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Raymond Canon, 1605 Shell, Midland, boy.

Melissa Kay Kuykendall, 4303 Andrews Hwy. #605, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco B. Rios, 603 W. Broadway, Stanton, girl.

March 2, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard Buescher III, 1900 S. County Rd. 1138, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Keating, 3801 Mark Ln., Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro Hernandez, 1806 S. Belmont, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ray Airhart, RR01, Box 335, Lamesa, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Keith Russell, 4700 Polo Parkway #113, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Lee Crumpton, P.O. Box 7524, Odessa, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Gomez, 1308 S. Mineola, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy David Kellermeier, HC63, Box 68-B, Garden City, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Richard Johnson II, 4201 Andrews Hwy. #68, Midland, boy.

Training opportunity seminar slated

From Staff Reports

A three-hour training opportunities workshop for employers is scheduled Saturday at Midland Civic Center. The program begins at 9 a.m. and concludes at noon with a registration fee of $5.

Included as topics will be Legal and Accounting Aspects of Federal Training Programs, Employer's Responsibility and Opportunities Relative to Dislocated Workers, Streamlined Assistance for the Small Business, Immigration and Naturalization Issues, and Packaged Training Programs for the Employer On Job Training, Targeted Job Tax Credit, and other programs.

Persons interested may call Midland College, 685-4657 for more information. Enrollment is at the door or through a brochure available from any of the sponsoring organizations: Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Midland Chamber of Commerce, Midland College, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Permian Basin Private Industry Council, Service Corps of Retired Executives/Active Corps of Executives, Small Business Administration, Students in Free Enterprise, and Texas Employment Commission.

'Rough Riders' victorious

On July 1, 1898, Theodore Roosevelt and his "Rough Riders" carried out a victorious assault on San Juan Hill in Cuba during the Spanish-American War.

Court reverses Midlander's conviction

From Staff Reports

Although an accomplice testified that a Midland man participated in a 1984 armed robbery of a Midland motel office, his conviction and 60-year sentence has been reversed by an appellate court.

Demetrius Elkins, who is also serving a 10-year state prison sentence for another robbery, was convicted for the July 29, 1984 robbery of the Lexington Motor Inn, 1003 S. Midkiff Rd. He received a 60-year sentence for the crime.

According to Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre, the reversal amounts to a dismissal of the case. He declined to comment further on the reversal.

The Eighth District Court of Appeals in El Paso reversed the conviction, finding that the testimony of the accomplice, Joyce Edwards, was not sufficiently corroborated by any other witnesses to the crime.

The opinion states that according to testimony by Ms. Edwards, she, Elkins and another man decided to rob the motel on the "spur of the moment." About $100 cash was taken from a cash register in the 1 a.m. robbery, in which a clerk was threatened at gunpoint but could not identify the gunman.

Without Ms. Edwards' testimony, the state could not prove that Elkins was at the scene of the robbery, the court said.

"Corroboration merely showing that the offense occurred or confirming other aspects of the accomplice testimony not identifying the defendant is not sufficient," the court said.

More tried in 1535

Sir Thomas More went on trial in England in 1535. He was charged with treason for refusing the Oath of Supremacy.

DEATHS

John Dahse

Funeral services for John H. Dahse of Big Spring, formerly of Midland, will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Chapel of Resthaven North Mausoleum with the Rev. Marvin D. Koenig, pastor of Midland Lutheran Church, officiating. Services are under the direction Ellis Funeral Home.

Dahse died Wednesday at a local hospital.

He was born Sept. 2, 1907 in Weimer and had resided in Midland from 1951 until he moved to San Angelo several years ago. He was preceded in death by his wife, Minnie Dahse, on Sept. 30, 1978.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirlee Lewis of Ontario, Calif.; a step-son, Kelly Fregia of Albuquerque, N.M.; a brother-in-law, J.L. Haltom of Midland; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Robert Webb

Funeral services for Robert E. "Red" Webb were to be at 3 p.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home chapel.

Pallbearers for the service were to be his grandsons, Sammy Murphy, David Murphy, Mike Murphy, Corky McCorkle, Chris McCorkle and Roger Boyd.

Eunice Bell

Funeral services for Eunice Bell are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bell died Wednesday at a San Antonio hospital.

GOP

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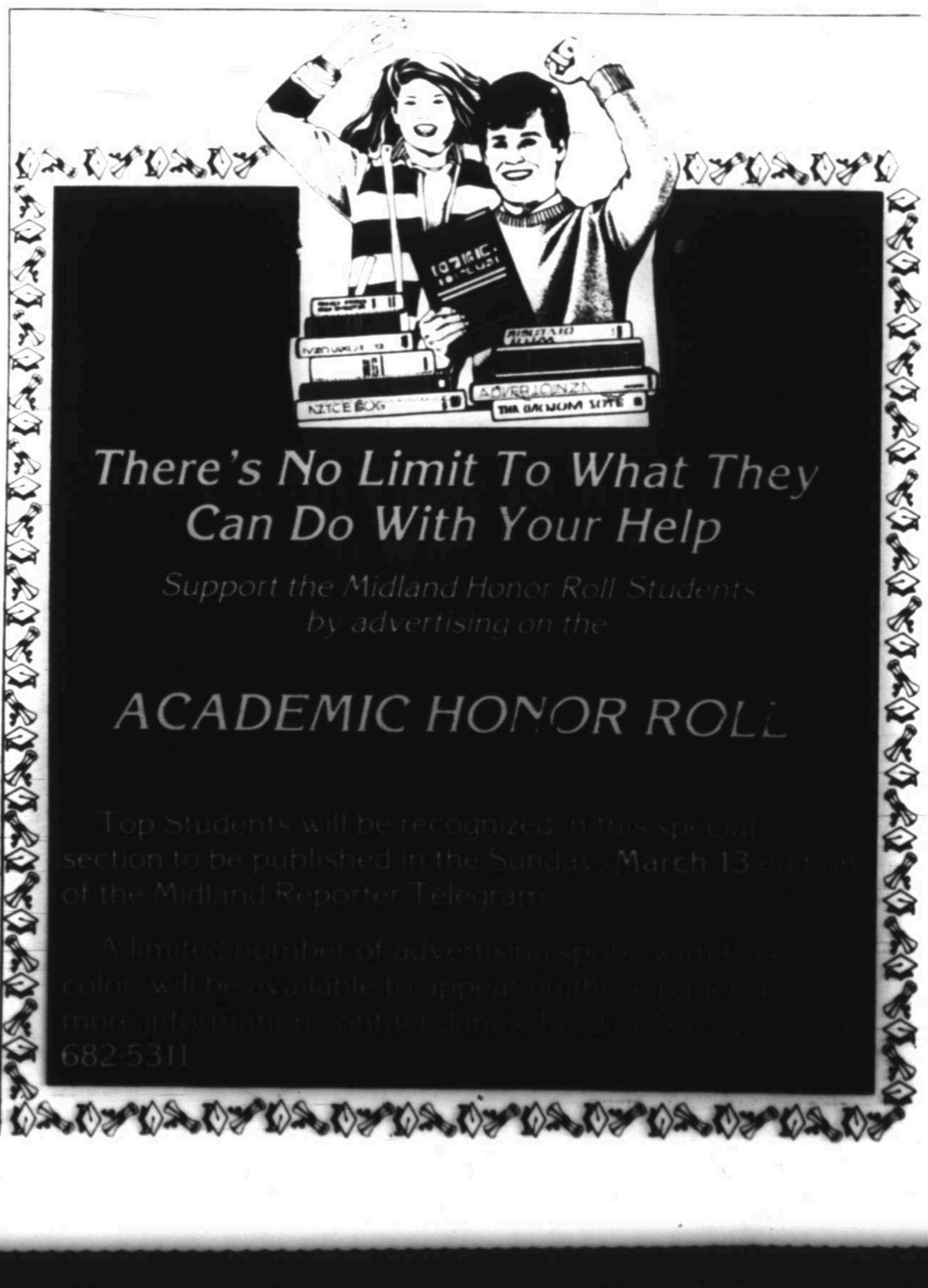
Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville and Rep. Clint Hackney, D-Houston, sponsors of the 1986 Super Tuesday primary bill, said the state's record voter turnout and the candidates' efforts to build Southern-oriented platforms prove the South can compete with Iowa and New Hampshire for political primary power.

But liberal-minded front-runners Dukakis and Rev. Jesse Jackson have thwarted conservative Democrats' Super Tuesday strategy, said John Weaver, executive chairman of the Republican Party of Texas.

"They never dreamed Mike Dukakis, governor of Massachusetts, and Jesse Jackson, the most liberal candidate of this century, would finish one and two," Weaver said.

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Refuge conservationist's legacy

ELKHART, Texas (AP) — Ivy Elizabeth Payne died at age 75 in June 1987 after a 10-year fight with cancer. She had dedicated her final years to establishing a wildlife refuge north of Elkhart.

That 480-acre woodland legacy will be unveiled for the first time this month during the Dogwood Trails festival.

A Sunday morning tour of Ivy's Wildlife Refuge reveals much in East Texas beauty. White tail deer dart through the woods. A beaver dam stretches across a branch of Manson Creek. Along that same creek branch flows a waterfall that Miss Payne often visited.

On the refuge's east side is a hillside with an unobstructed view of much of south Anderson County.

Dr. Earl Matthew, executor of Miss Payne's estate, says the refuge this month will come alive with dogwood blossoms.

The frail, ailing woman was negotiating with conservation groups less that two months before her death over the future of her property as a wildlife refuge, Matthew said. Often she would stay up late at night to talk over plans for her property.

Despite her declining health, she never submitted to a lengthy hospital stay. She died at her home on the property she loved.

"She was really an unbelievable trooper," Matthew said. "She just kept plugging away."

Miss Payne had been involved in groups like the Audubon Society and the Sierra Club, "but not intimately," Matthew said. "She finally decided it would probably be best if she let the groups handle it.

"They could preserve this over time and be much more dependable than any individual could," he said.

The group that Miss Payne chose was the Natural Area Preservation Association, a non-profit Texas organization that operates several other parks and preserves across the state.

"Texas is really big, but we don't have much public land in the way of natural areas or parks compared to other states," said Madge Lindsay, a founding member of NAPA.

"People think we are big and have a lot, but really we don't," she said.



AP Laserphoto

Madge Lindsay of the Natural Area Preservation Association sits by a waterfall at Ivy's Wildlife Refuge near Elkhart, Texas. Ivy Elizabeth Payne, who died last year, devoted many years to developing the refuge. It will be open to the public later this month.

White tail deer dart through the woods. A beaver dam stretches across a branch of Manson Creek. Along that same creek branch flows a waterfall...

Miss Payne was the daughter of a Scranton, Texas, physician. She attended Texas Woman's University in Denton and later graduated from the University of Texas at Austin.

She retired as an executive secretary from Exxon Corp. in the early 1970s. She had already been acquiring property for her wildlife preserve for many years.

"She had worked in East Texas and Kilgore and liked the area," Matthew said. "She liked the bottom land and the big thicket."

Miss Payne's late sister, Ima, was deeply involved in conservation organizations. But Ivy chose a different, more personal way of expressing her concern for nature, Matthews said.

"Both of them were active in their own way," Matthew said. "Ivy was doing it privately in terms of accumulating this place."

Miss Payne's years of business experience paid off in developing the refuge. Oil companies and utilities wanting easements across the property were required to build roads and bridges in return.

She struck deals with timber companies to thin certain wooded areas in keeping with better wildlife management. She filed with state officials to have her property declared a dedicted refuge — no firearms allowed.

A caretaker lives on the property to enforce that rule, Matthew said.

Miss Payne collected everything. Her home is a storehouse of Indian artifacts and a Texana book collection. Her collection of miniature figures has already been donated to the Palestine Public Library.

The barn near her house is filled with antiques — wood-burning stoves, horse collars, kerosene lanterns, branding irons, insulators, plow handles and wagon wheels.

According to Miss Payne's instructions, a flea market will be held March 26 and 27 during Dogwood Trails with the proceeds going to the refuge. The first tours of the refuge will also be conducted, Ms. Lindsay said.

Plans for the refuge include developing it as a scientific and educational retreat, Ms. Lindsay said.

'Pioneer' crane may be good sign for species

MATAGORDA ISLAND, Texas (A.— A young whooping crane that braved a Panhandle winter alone rather than fly to the Gulf Coast with the rest of his flock could be a hardy pioneer signaling hope for the endangered species, a state wildlife official says.

The chick, hatched last year, survived three major snowstorms after settling in the Amarillo area. Such wayward ways appear to be a sort of family tradition: a sibling hatched in 1986 spent its first winter in Oklahoma and is spending this season near Victoria, Texas.

"That may be a good sign," said Bruce Thompson, endangered species program leader for the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife.

"It may indicate a pioneering spirit in some of these birds, an ability to use a variety of habitats. It doesn't hurt to have that versatility in a species," he said.

Rugged individualism has appeared before among the whoopers.

The first bird to break from the main flock and be tracked was one wildlife officials dubbed Blue-White — because of its leg-band colors — that in 1984 settled in the Wharton-El Campo area. Blue-White lived alone until he turned 3, around breeding age, and rejoined the flock.

The whoopers, which nest much of the year in northern Canada and migrate 2,500 miles to winter along the Texas coast, stand 4½ feet tall and have a wingspread of 7½ feet.

Thompson cautions that areas like the Panhandle aren't "the saving grace of the whooping cranes." He said one reason the sibling whoopers dropped out of the flock could be that their parents are doing something wrong.

But adaptability may be important to the growing whooper population, which is now about 200 in North America after falling to a low of 15 in 1941. This continent is the only place the enormous white birds are found.

The population decrease came after much of the whoopers' wetland habitat was drained to create farms and cities, and after they were hunted indiscriminately, Thompson said. Before the decline, in the mid-1800s, their population was estimated at 1,300.

The birds, which have a trumpeting call, mate for life and require lots of space per pair.

Each couple — and its chick, if there is one — outlines and defends a territory of 500 to 1,000 acres, Thompson said. The birds, which can live longer than 30 years in the wild, return to the same coastal area each year.

"They need a certain amount of resources to maintain themselves during the wintering period. They may defend an area to ensure that they have the resources," he said.

The birds generally eat crabs, clams, crayfish and frogs. They also can feed on grain.

State and federal officials in the United States and Canada have been working to bolster the whooper population in several ways.

Whoopers in the main flock that migrate from Canada — 134 this year — have a protected winter retreat at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, Matagorda Island and nearby areas.

Officials also have started a "foster flock" of whooping cranes in Idaho by placing whooper eggs in the nests of sandhill cranes there. The extra eggs come from the nests of whoopers, which lay two fertile eggs per pair but rarely raise more than one chick.

Use of the sandhill cranes, which are smaller and more drably colored than whoopers, is working well, Thompson said. The whooper that lives around Edna, near Victoria, also is among sandhills, he said.

Eggs also are hatched at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Maryland research center, where a captive flock was started in 1967.

Raisins dance their way to best-liked ad

NEW YORK (AP) — The best-liked commercials of 1987 included some starring performances from animated characters such as dancing clay raisins, a hamburger chain's moon man and a pizza company's dreaded spoiler called a Noid.

Few of the commercials mentioned most often by consumers polled by Video Storyboard Tests Inc. featured traditional show business celebrities, the head of the consumer research firm said last week.

"We seem to be heading into a period when we see more created celebrities, not necessarily human beings, in commercials," said David Vadehra, president of Video Storyboard, in relasing the results of the firm's 10th annual survey of more than 25,000 people.

Leading the list was the campaign for California raisins, which used clay models of raisins dancing to "I Heard It Through the Grapevine." The ads cost a relatively modest $5.4 million, compared to as much as $344 million for McDonald's Corp. commercials.

Second was Bud Light beer commercials, many of which featured the English bull terrier Spuds MacKenzie while others offered numerous variations of what can go wrong if you simply order a "light" without specifying the brand.

The ad campaign for Pepsi soft drinks placed third, and Miller Lite beer commercials were fourth. Ads for McDonald's restaurants came in fifth.

The Noid, the animated imp with the maniacal laugh who threatens the freshness of home-delivered pizza in Domino's Pizza commercials, was foiled again and wound up 10th.

BEE SMART

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

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

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

pub'la-sist

publicist — (noun) The U.S. State Department has a "publicist" who is an expert in international law. Another perhaps more well-known definition of "publicist" is "one who publicizes or one who informs the public." "Publicist" is derived from the word "public," which is based on the Latin word "populas" meaning people. Movie stars, musicians, universities, organizations and corporations often use "publicists" to inform the public as to the nature of the work they do and to project a positive image and reputation.

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

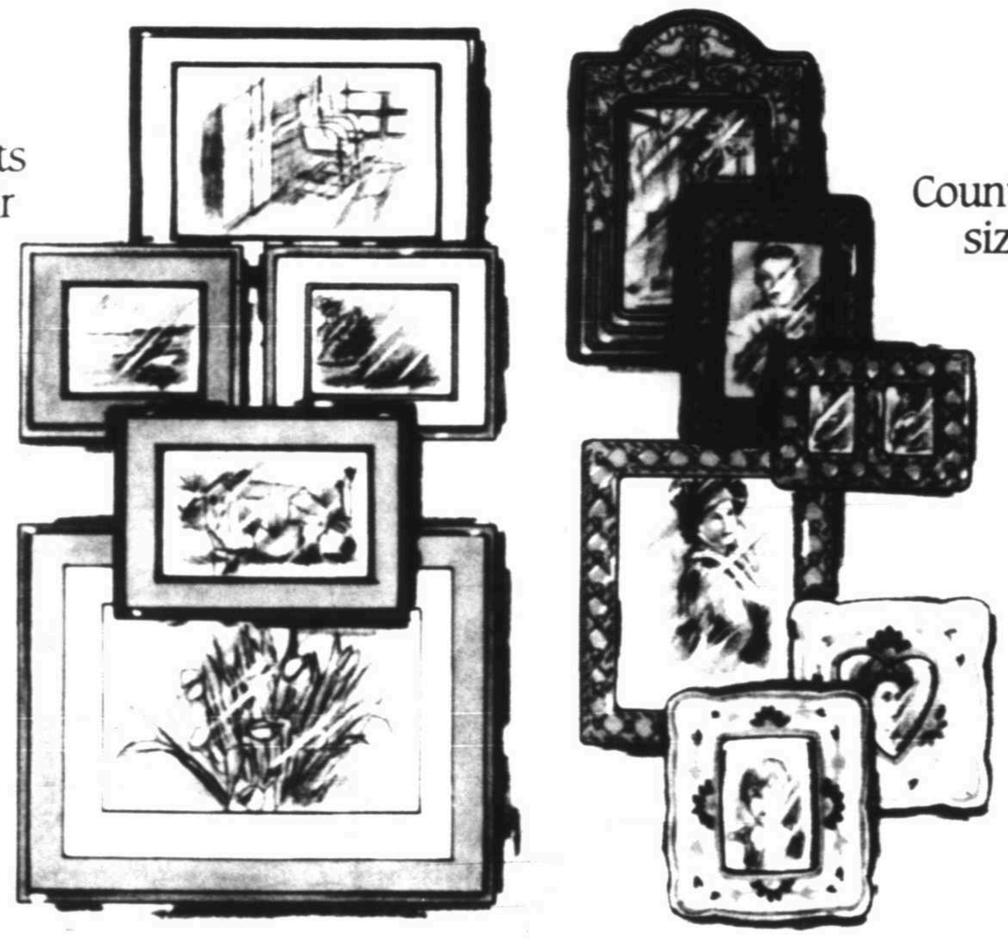
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CONSUMER

BETTER BUSINESS

Financial planners: Careful selection needed

By JOHN K. SCHMIDT


Schmidt

Currently, the legitimate financial planning industry is growing at an explosive pace, and so is the volume of multi-dollar fraud committed by the dark side of this relatively new and unregulated financial service sector.

A new review of consumer complaints and state enforcement actions in 20 states by the North American Securities Administrators Association and the Council of Better Business Bureaus has uncovered more than $90 million in fraud and abuse in the last three years in the industry. The survey found that hundreds of con artists calling themselves financial planners used abusive tax shelters, phony real estate partnerships, bogus money market accounts and elaborate investment schemes.

It is important to understand that anyone can call himself a financial planner. Unlike other professions, there are presently little industry-wide licensing or testing standards for financial planners.

Therefore, it is imperative to scrutinize a planner's background, credentials, business reputation and track record with previous clients before using one.

What is a financial planner? A financial planner provides a master plan for all aspects of an investor's finances, including securities, real estate, tax planning, savings and insurance. This plan should document how much a family earns, what and how it spends this income, and how it saves or invests for the future.

There are three basic types of financial planners:

■ Fee only. These charge a fee for their services and do not have products (or investments) of their own to promote. All this planner sells is advice. Fees can be determined a number of ways. Planners may charge by the hour or the service or charge a percentage of your annual income or assets for their services.

■ Commission. These planners make money only when a client buys into an investment promoted by the planner. Be wary of those who constantly urge you to buy or sell. This "churning" of your assets often does little for you yet earns the planner a healthy commission.

■ Fee-commission. A combination of the above two types. The fee here is generally lower than that of a fee-only planner.

Be certain you understand fee schedules when you make your commitment. Never hand over a check written in the advisor's name, or make payment without a signed agreement that you fully understand. Be sure the advisor is obligated to keep information confidential in that agreement.

Do you need a financial planner? That all depends on your knowledge of finances and your confidence in making your own financial decisions. You'll want to consider your long-range financial goals. Investing for retirement years and your level of debt. Will you be able to meet your goals with your current arrangement and knowledge?

When choosing a financial planner, key questions to ask a potential advisor include:

■ What is your professional background?

■ How long have you been a financial planner?

■ How long have you lived in the community?

■ Will you provide references from three or more clients you have counseled for at least two years?

■ Will I be dealing with you or an associate?

■ May I see examples of plans and monitoring reports you have drawn up for other clients?

■ What financial planning trade organizations do you belong to?

Check with your Better Business Bureau for a reliability report on the planner you are considering. Also contact the state securities administrator before placing an investment.

John K. Schmidt is president of Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin Inc.

DEAR ABBY

Thankless Christmas leaves bitter taste

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN


Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Well, another Christmas has passed, and with it remains the hurt of receiving no acknowledgment from a few friends and relatives for gifts carefully selected, wrapped and given with love.

The biggest disappointment was from our daughter and her family. My husband and I provided a vacation for the four of them at a cost of several thousand dollars, and we did not even receive a note of thanks. We did, however, hear that they thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

Our children were always taught to say "thank you" for any gift, large or small. Our two sons always graciously remember us with prompt thank-you's.

When our will is read, I hope my daughter will realize that the trip she and her family took in 1987 was her "inheritance"!

And to the others who failed to send a simple thank-you, you have had your last fruitcake. — BITTERSWEET PARENTS

DEAR PARENTS: Failing to acknowledge a gift of any kind may be rude, thoughtless and inexcusable, but it is not unforgivable. Assuming that you and your husband gave your daughter and her family a lovely vacation because you wanted them to have it, knowing that they enjoyed it should have made your gift well worth the investment.

But to punish your daughter by "disinheriting" her is, I think, tantamount to bringing down a fly with a cannon.

Please reconsider such vengeful retaliation.

DEAR ABBY: I have been a frequent blood donor for many years. I consider it a privilege and wish to continue. Because of the AIDS crisis, my friend of many years has expressed concern that I could be exposing both of us to danger.

I am personally convinced that the equipment used in the donation process is new, sterile and safe, but realize that I must consider his life as well as my own.

What can you tell us that will help us arrive at a decision that will be comfortable for us both and give the maximum amount of security? — WANTS TO BE A DONOR, EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.

DEAR WANTS: Blood donors are in no danger of being exposed to the AIDS virus, because the only blood they come in contact with is THEIR OWN, and only sterile equipment is used to collect it.

DEAR ABBY: I was a heavy smoker for 20 years, but I quit 11 years ago. All of us non-smokers must be more verbal to the smokers, as I doubt that they ever read anti-smoking literature. I didn't, because the truth hurts.

I would like to propose an anti-smoking campaign of billboard messages that just might reach the smokers. The message would say: "EDUCATED PEOPLE DO NOT SMOKE." This, to me, has more impact than: "SMOKERS GET CANCER."

If the American Cancer Society would start a special fund for these billboards, I will be the first to contribute.

What do you say, Abby? — JEANINNE DRAKE, ST. CHARLES, MO.

DEAR JEANINNE: The billboard idea is good, but your anti-smoking message, "EDUCATED PEOPLE DO NOT SMOKE," is not only offensive, it's untrue. There are educated people who smoke up a storm. An addiction is no respecter of education.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding hearing aids: The sign in my audiologist's office says it all: "Your hearing loss is far more obvious to everyone else than your hearing aid will be!" — W.W.H. IN ATLANTA

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Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Artesia water approved by most taste-testers

By LINDA ANDERSON


Anderson

I have a friend who is so into healthy living that not only has he given up fried foods, sugar and caffeine, he also has stopped drinking even caffeine-free, NutraSweetened soft drinks. (Now I ask you — what else is there? I get cranky if separated from my peanut M&Ms and diet Dr Pepper for too long.)

He *does*, however, quite loudly and frequently describe the virtues of Artesia water, a brand of bottled sparkling mineral water. In fact, I've been hearing about the wonders of this water for so long that I couldn't resist checking it out for taste, price and advertising accuracy.

The small taste-testers even got into the act. But of course, they are suckers for beverages that bubble, so it wasn't too much trouble converting them.

Although Artesia water is available both with bubbles and without, for this test we used only the sparkling kind because that's what everyone seemed to prefer.

Artesia water is sold in six-packs and eight-packs of 7-fluid ounce bottles, as well as quart bottles. Besides regular non-flavored water, Artesia also is available in different "flavors," although they are not sweetened and the names are spelled strangely — "lyme," "lemin," "cranberi," "colah," "almund," etc. — which probably means some sort of artificial essence was used instead of natural flavors.

An eight-pack of flavored water cost $2.59 (which, the expert said, is the same price as a six-pack of ordinary non-flavored Artesia costs), while the quart bottles cost 89 cents each. (Prices listed are from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.)

Label advertising for the plain variety claims the product is "Naturally healthy, and effervescing with enhanced carbonation ..." (Which means, of course, artificially carbonated.) "Natural and pure water from Edwards Aquifer located in the Lone Star State — Texas ...sodium and salt free ... naturally," and "100 percent pure sparkling Texas mineral water." Well, OK, so it's a Texas product — I guess that's a plus.

The expert's main complaint with the product was the "poor quality of the packaging," which he says is a cardboard carton that is too flimsy to hold the weight of six or eight bottles of water. And it's true, the ones I've seen tend to tear easily, which could result in broken glass all over the kitchen floor.

The taste-test itself was a rousing success. The small taste-testers are so carried away with the "water that fizzes" that they demanded some for breakfast — and fought over who was going to drink the "lyme" one. The expert, after sampling some of the flavors, decided that he really preferred non-flavored. I myself thought it tasted just like Alka-Seltzer, but what do I know?

Yes, I'll probably break down and buy some once in a while for the kids. After all, water *is* better for them than soft drinks, carbonated or otherwise. Just don't ask me to drink any more, flavored or not. I'll stick with my usual.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

EXTENSION EXTRA

Painful backaches are common, preventable

By MARIAN FARR


Farr

Backaches are as ordinary as the common cold. But unlike a cold, back pain is often preventable. If you suffer from backaches, you have a lot of company. According to the American Medical Association and insurance company data, eight out of 10 Americans will experience back problems during the course of their lifetimes, and about 22 million are affected by back discomfort during the course of a year.

Although the statistics are staggering, the problem of back pain is certainly not unbeatable. Fewer than 20 percent of back problems are caused by diseases of the bones and joints of the back; the remaining 80 percent are due to poor daily lifestyle habits.

What most people don't realize is that it doesn't take some drastic event, like lifting a heavy object, to produce back problems. They often occur after years of common actions and chores improperly.

The following suggestions are offered for avoiding back injury:

■ Lifting. Hold the item close to you so it doesn't pitch your spine forward. Bend you knees so your legs do most of the work and hold your back straight as you lift.

■ Sitting. Sit to the back of chairs and keep your back well-supported and your spine straight. If you sit for long periods of time, put your feet on a footstool, phone book or some other object to take the pressure off the lower back. Try to change position or redistribute your weight at least every 45 minutes.

■ Standing. When you must stand for long periods, put one foot on a small stool or box to release the stress on your spine.

■ Lying down. Recline on your side with knees and hips flexed so your body is partially curled. Or sleep on the back with one or two pillows under the knees. Avoid sleeping on your stomach or in any position which twists the spine.

One of the major causes of back pain is a combination of poor muscle tone, weak muscles and lack of flexibility. Excess weight also shifts the body's center of gravity and puts an added strain on the back, especially if the extra pounds are carried around the midsection.

Having a healthier back is another good reason to become involved in a general fitness and weight control.

Marian Farr is Midland County Extension Agent, Home Ecomonics.

Days of fixing flat tires may be over

Copley News Service

Your days of fixing flat tires are nearly over.

According to a survey of more than 250 auto executives, Detroit is about to manufacture a tire that's still usable when flat.

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Mom, beautiful people fill television advertising

By CARLA MARINUCCI
Hearst News Service

For the past two months, I've been getting a new perspective on advertising in America: a housewife's perspective. Things like this happen when you have a new baby around.

You get up at all hours of the night. You find yourself at home at all hours of the day. You see commercials you never knew existed. You realize that 99 percent of television advertising is really pretty awful.

The world of TV advertising — particularly the stuff shown during the daytime, and targeted to a largely female audience — is a sordid, messy universe of sorrow over inadequate laundry soap and distress over diarrhea remedies.

There's life, love and the pursuit of an effective cold medicine; there's singing of high praises for packaged foods like frozen refrigerated cookies that will make your kids think you really do know how to cook. Worse, this is advertising populated with crazed females who are either hysterical or mentally deficient.

The stuff on daytime television falls into a couple of weird categories:

■ Commercials that rely on The Mom Factor. Hot cereals are big here, using concerned moms in starring roles, usually picking their soaked and frozen children off the kitchen floor and reviving them with gummy bowls of oatmeal.

There's one person who seems to have made a living off The Mom Factor — Joan Lunden, the television hostess who made her name on "Good Morning, America." Lunden, a mom herself, has starred in numerous spots that point this up.

For a commercial pushing baby shampoo mousse — has there ever been a weirder idea? — she's giving cheery advice on mothering while balancing a pudgy, wet infant in a bathtub with one hand and putting a dollop of the stuff on the kid's head with another. The baby looks like an ice cream sundae.

In her "Mother's Minutes" spots, Joan is sort of the Heloise of the diapering set, dispensing tidbits of good sense. Then, she gets in a plug for Playskool Products. Sneaky, Joan.

■ Commercials using The Beautiful People, a shameless attempt to provide escape for the woman brought to the brink of homicide by a bevy of preschoolers. In this category is the obvious stuff, like the "Calgon, take me away!" variety. The lady is being bodily threatened by roisterous rug rats when she appeals to her bath soap to get her out of this mess. Suddenly, she's in a tub of fragrant bubbles and looking like Princess Di prepping for a night on the town without Charles.

The other variety of this commercial uses folks-we'd-like-to-look-like, e.g., Victoria Principal, who seems to haunt the airwaves, always tossing her hair of many colors and numerous lengths for Jhirmack products.

■ Ads for obscure insurance policies, ones that rely on once-famous actors to sell the product. Who can figure why Art Linkletter or Brian Keith are supposed to be able to grab the attention of the women out there in Middle America? But they just keep popping up.

■ The aspirin commercials. Somewhere exists a copy writer who invented the line, "Four out of five doctors prefer the medicine in (name your product)." Too bad he or she isn't collecting royalties. The phrase is not only used in virtually every headache remedy commercial, but it also manages to work its way completely around the question. I guess they think women just don't notice: They don't say the doctors prefer the product, but only the ingredients in it.

■ Cold remedies that outdo each other to imbue their name in the housewife's memory. Dimetapp features actors streaked with tire marks, like they've been run over by a truck, an attempt to illustrate how bad a cold can hit you. Subtle.

Triaminic Cold Syrup takes a different approach, using babbling kids to talk about their runny noses. These spots are supposed to appeal emotionally to mothers who are in a psycho state during what commercials call "The Cold and Flu Season." And that leads us to...

■ The soap stuff, which has come a long way from "ring around the collar." Take the Bounce commercials, which use rocking music, good cinematography and interesting characters, like a ballet dancer, to tell the story of a fabric softener. Or Clorox II, which uses bright colors and fun shots of kids along with a snazzy reggaelike song about how Mama gets their clothes cleaner.

But let's face it. These are the exceptions. Like most of the stuff that makes its way onto daytime television, this advertising is about as appealing as a dirty diaper.

Top level video-compatible audio equipment popular

Associated Press

Heard any good television lately?

Makers of audio equipment are becoming increasingly concerned about the compatibility of their products with high-tech video equipment.

Owners of advanced video equipment are demanding top level sound performance, and these consumers represent a great market for audio products.

The current issue of Video magazine reports on the latest breakthroughs in video-compatible audio equipment.

When combined with high-tech video systems, audio equipment is not only used for sound but as an enhancement to the visual experience. Imagine a Star Wars jet zooming toward you from your television screen while the roar of engines thunder overhead. The right kind of audio equipment can produce these and other effects.

Surround sound, the most video-oriented enhancement, makes your feel as if you're in the midst of the action by emitting sound from front, side and rear speakers. Manufacturers offer variations on the surround sound format, naming their equipment, "hall," "studio," or "stadium" after the sounds they simulate.

Stereo expansion units make the "sound stage" seem wider. Stereo television broadcasts frequently have what's called a "constricted stereo perspective." Both surround sound and expansion bring that you-are-there sound to your living room and are compatible with existing decoders.

Other audio bells and whistles include options such as sleep switches and timers. Sleep switches allow you to nod off to the TV without the worry of the sound blaring on through the night. Likewise, timers can be set to wake you up with the morning's news stories.

Consumers should look carefully when shopping for A-V equipment. It's hard to tell true A-V connections from relabeled audio ones. The best check is to look behind the audio component and count the yellow jacks. You can rarely rely on front panel designations, spec sheets or salespeople to make the distinction clear.

Proposed new ratings system focuses on videocassettes

Associated Press

There are some new players in the ratings game. The Independent Video Programmers Association and the Film Advisory Board have come up with a proposed ratings system all their own for videocassettes.

Rated in the current issue of Video Magazine by senior editor Ira Robbins, the new system came up with something less than an A-plus.

Like the familiar theatrical ratings — G for General Audience, PG for Parental Guidance, R for Restricted and X for just plain Raunchy — prerecorded cassettes now have a new alphabet of letters available to denote different subject matter. For instance, L and EL stand for language and extreme language, V and EV stand for violence and extreme violence, and SA stands for substance abuse.

Symbols range from S for sex, to the bizarre E-P-S, for explicit sex, to the confusing M for mature, MM for very mature, or MMM for extremely mature. Then there's N and EN — you guessed it — for nudity and extreme nudity.

Figuring out what all this means should be about as simple as doing a Rubik's cube with mittens on.

There's a good reason for all this ratings rigmarole, however. Video companies don't always have their films rated by the Motion Picture Association of America because of high cost and the rigid restrictions placed on film matter by that organization.

The new system may be an attempt to address video's specific needs, but, according to Robbins, if it catches on, it also promises more confusion than ever for hapless consumers trying to select a tape.

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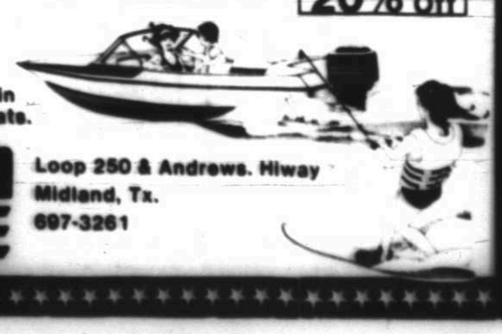
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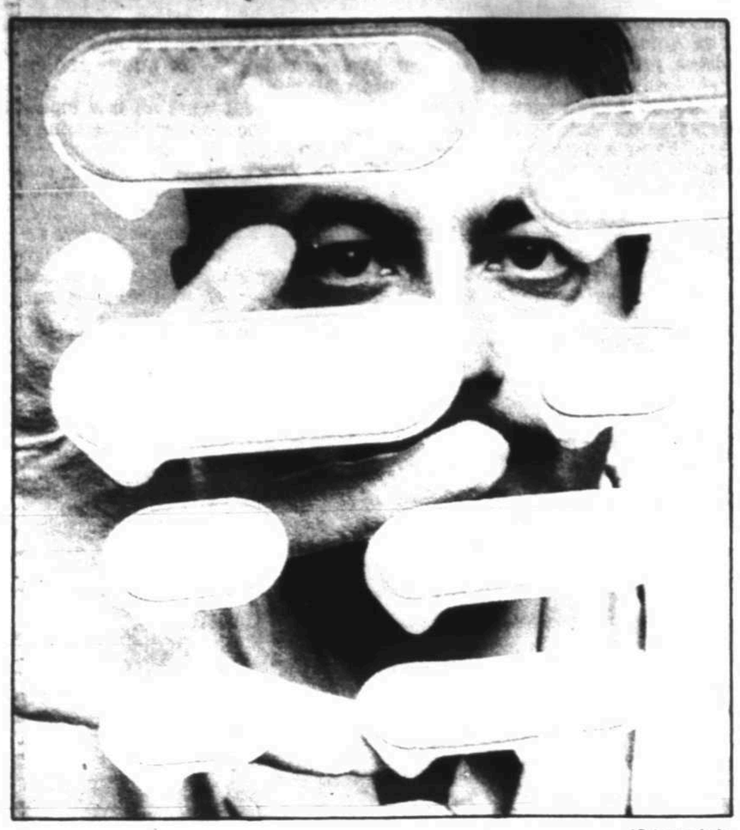
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Checking patches

A lab technicican checks Transdern-Nitro skin patches at Ciba Pharmaceutical in Summit, N.J. The patches allow nitroglycerin to be released to relieve patients' angina chest pain for 24-hour periods without them having to take pills. More than 5 billion have been sold since the company introduced them more than five years ago.

DR. JAMES HUMPHREYS, MD

Estrogen therapy often beneficial



Humphreys

Estrogen replacement therapy for women has undergone an interesting evolution in the last two decades. In the 1960s estrogen was thought to be useful for countering the symptoms of menopause and for maintaining youthfulness. The hormone was prescribed alone and in fairly high doses to achieve these ends.

The 1970s saw an era of caution. It could be shown that recipients of unopposed estrogen had an increased incidence of cancer of the endometrium (inside lining of the womb) up to 20 times more commonly than nonusers. A question as to the contribution of hormone therapy toward the incidence of breast cancer remained unresolved as well. As a result, physicians became reluctant to prescribe hormone replacement therapy.

We now know that increased incidence of endometrial cancer need not occur with estrogen therapy if a progesterone-type hormone (progestagen) is given cyclically along with the estrogen. A large study conducted at the U.S. Air Force's Wilford Hall Medical Center between the years of 1975-1983 demonstrated that women given an estrogen/progestagen regimen had an incidence of endometrial cancer only 1/5th of a group of women who had no hormone replacement at all.

The question has not been entirely resolved as to the relationship of hormone therapy to breast cancer, but it appears that the estrogen/progestagen regimen may result in lowered incidence of breast cancer as well. This is not to say, however, that hormone replacement is a good idea in the face of a breast cancer already in existence.

Why should estrogen with a cyclic progestagen seem to produce a reduction in the incidence of endometrial cancer? The answer apparently lies in the similarity of this regimen to the normal hormone cycle produced by women with normally functioning ovaries. Estrogen is the principal hormone secreted during the first half of a normal ovarian cycle. Among its other effects, it stimulates growth of endometrium. Progesterone is produced together with estrogen from the mid-point of the cycle to the end. Under its influence, the endometrium undergoes change but does not seem to grow further. More importantly, progesterone cuases the endometrium to be shed cleanly in menses when the levels of both hormones drop.

Endometrium subject to the unopposed stimulation of estrogen without the ameliorating effects of progesterone tends to overgrow, sometimes in an abnormal manner leading to actual malignancy. A simplistic analogy of this complicated arrangement would be that of a lawn subjected to water and fertilizer, but no mower. Support for this theory of unopposed estrogen producing endometrial overgrowth and/or cancer comes from the knowledge that both of these problems occur primarily in postmenopausal women, and are practically unheard of in younger women who are experiencing normal ovary function or are taking oral contraceptives (birth control pills).

There are several conditions which many women experience during and after menopause which improve with the use of estrogen therapy.

■ Osteoporosis — This skeletal disorder involves a loss of bone with aging to the point where gractures of the vertebra, hips and other extremeties occur. Osteoporosis affects 20,000,000 Americans, 90 percent of whom are postmenopausal women. It is estimated that there are 1,700,000 fractures each year attributable to osteoporosis, representing a public health cost in excess of $3.8 billion.

Estrogen is shown to be of benefit in preventing osteoporosis in women, more effectively if started as soon as possible after menopause. Exercise, calcium supplement, and moderation or elimination of cigarette and alcohol usage all aid the estrogen in minimizing bone loss due to osteoporosis. Unfortunately, there is no means available currently to replace skeletal bone once the loss has occurred, so preventative measures must be started early and be consistent.

■ Vasomotor symptoms — Most women seek medical attention for vasomotor symptoms or "hot flashes." What are more common than these, however, are night sexual drive, disrupted sleep patterns, nervousness, depressional, insomnia and headaches also show improvement with estrogen therapy. The former concept of small doses to get through a phase of "hot flashes" no longer is valid, in that once a woman becomes estrogen-deficient, she will remain so for the rest of her life.

■ Urogenital atrophy — As estrogen levels decline, the lining of the vagina becomes thinner with the result that symptoms such as irritation, discharge, painful intercourse and even vaginal bleeding may ensue. The term for this disorder is atrophic vaginitis, replacing the somewhat callous designation of senile vaginitis — a designation not well received by its victims. Estrogen cream may be included in the regimen to relieve this problem, depending on the severity of it.

■ Heart disease — Prevention of coronary artery disease in women may well prove to be the single greatest benefit to occur from estrogen therapy. The possible protective effect from cardiovascular disease which estrogen affords has been demonstrated by several recent studies. Significant decreases from the anticipated incidence of coronary artery disease, congestive heart failure, and hypertension were noted in long-term estrogen users. Otherwise, the protective effect which estrogen appears to provide before menopause disappears as the estrogen disappears, especially in cases where menopause was surgically induced and estrogen replacement was not provided.

■ Endometrial cancer — As we have seen, the incidence of cancer of the lining of the womb is considerably less in patients given estrogen with progestagen that those who received estrogen only or no hormones at all. This latter group is a significant one, since there are many women who are able to produce enough estrogen internally to avoid the changes of estrogen deficiency. However, these women are at risk for endometrial cancer and may be candidates for progestagen therapy by itself.

■ Breast cancer — The patients studied at Wilford Hall Medical Center experienced breast cancer in the same incidence when they received unopposed estrogen therapy as when they received no hormone at all. However, these women who received both estrogen and progestagen experienced a lower incidence of this disease. Hormone replacement therapy is not indicated as a preventative for breast cancer at some time in their lives, so any means of lessening this risk is worthy of consideration. At least it can be said that fear of hormone replacement causing breast cancer does not appear to be a valid reason for avoiding it if it is appropriate otherwise.

A major drawback to estrogen/progestagen therapy is that cyclic bleeding may resume with its use. Many patients will tend to resist the regimen for this reason, but only safe alternative is periodic biopsy of the lining of the womb, which entails some inconvenience and discomfort also.

There are medical conditions which make hormone replacement therapy risky or unwise — a history of breast cancer, cancer of the womb or ovary, and thrombophlebitis, to name a few. The decision to use it, the hormone dosage, and the route of administration all are decisions best arrived at jointly by the patient and her physician. It does seem obvious that there are benefits to estrogen therapy when it is appropriate.

Dr. James Humphreys is executive director of the Midland City-County Health Department.

New drug developed to treat endometriosis

BOSTON (AP) — A new drug that blocks the production of sex hormones appears to be an effective alternative for treating endometriosis, a condition that affects about 5 percent of all women during their reproductive years, a study concludes.

Doctors say the drug, called nafarelin, may be useful as a substitute for danazol, the only medicine now approved for endometriosis.

Some women cannot take danazol because of its side effects. Although nafarelin also causes some unwanted symptoms, experts say these may be less offensive to some patients.

A report on a comparison of the two drugs in 213 women was published last month in the New England Journal of Medicine. The test was directed by Dr. Milan R. Henzi of Syntex Research, a pharmaceutical firm in Palo Alto, Calif.

"In my opinion, this is the best-designed and best-executed trial of drug therapy for endometriosis ever reported," Dr. Robert L. Barbieri of Harvard Medical School wrote in an accompanying editorial.

Endometriosis occurs when tissue from the lining of the uterus grows in other places in the female reproductive system. Symptoms can include back and abdominal pain during or after menstrual periods. Severe cases may require drug treatment or surgery.

Until now, the only available drug has been danazol, a derivative of the male sex hormone testosterone. Although it is highly effective, some women complain of weight gain, swelling, acne, hair growth and deepening of the voice, among other side effects. Danazol also causes unfavorable changes in blood cholesterol levels.

Nafarelin, which is given as a nasal spray, does not affect cholesterol levels, but it has other side effects, mainly hot flashes, decreased sex drive and vaginal dryness.

In the study, both drugs reduced the extent of the disease in more than 80 percent of patients.

Barbieri said that for women who cannot tolerate danazol, nafarelin "represents an important therapeutic alternative."

The new drug is one of a class of synthetic hormones that temporarily shut off the body's production of sex hormones. Nafarelin is also being tested as a treatment for prostate enlargement in men. Currently, the drug is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration only for treatment of prostate cancer.

Some viruses may not be bad, scientist says

By KRISTINE MOE
Copley News Service

Viruses, generally regarded as the bad guys of biology, could turn out to be wearing white hats once in a while.

A San Diego scientist found a virus that, to his surprise, could prevent a severe form of diabetes from developing in mice — instead of acting like a typical virus and causing disease.

"We're talking about using viruses to do some good. This is not the way people (usually) think of viruses," says Michael B.A. Oldstone, a research member of the immunology department at the Research Institute of Scripps Clinic in San Diego.

Viruses are little more than packets of genetic material surrounded by a coat of protein. They survive by infecting cells and commandeering the cellular machinery to make more viruses. The process generally does the cell no good, and in fact usually causes disease — such as AIDS, hepatitis, some kinds of cancer or the common cold.

Evidence is mounting, however, that viruses — or at least some purified part or product of viruses — could prevent some diseases, particularly auto-immune diseases that are caused by the body's immune system attacking itself.

Oldstone, assisted by associate Toni Tishon, studied an animal model of insulin-dependent diabetes, one of the auto-immune diseases. It affects between 10 percent to 15 percent of all diabetics and usually strikes people when they are young.

It is caused by immune cells attacking a person's own insulin-secreting cells, the islets of Langerhans in the pancreas. When too many islet cells are damaged, a person's sugar level rises out of control unless injections of insulin are given.

Oldstone identified a virus that will infect those immune cells, called lymphocytes, and render them harmless against the islet cells. He reported the work in a recent edition of the journal Science.

Working with a strain of mice that is genetically susceptible to developing insulin-dependent diabetes, he found that mice infected with the virus at birth were protected from developing diabetes, while nearly all the uninfected mice became severely diabetic and died within nine months.

"We were surprised by the results," Oldstone says. "We thought (the virus) would make the animals sicker."

Ironically, several years ago Oldstone had tested a related strain of this virus — lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus — in another type of mouse and found that, indeed, it did cause a mild form of diabetes to develop in otherwise healthy animals.

In that case, he explains, the virus infected the insulin-secreting cells directly and caused enough damage to lower insulin production a bit, but not enough to cause severe diabetes. Subsequent tests showed that repeated exposure to several kinds of viruses or chemical toxins could produce the same damage.

In contrast, when the virus infects mice susceptible to insulin-dependent diabetes, it infects the lymphocytes that normally would have gone on to inflict even worse damage on the pancreas.

"What you're dealing with is the balance between a very subtle effect and a very profound effect," he said.

In any event, Oldstone stresses that he is not recommending infecting any person with this virus to prevent diabetes.

Harmful effects of the viral infection have not been ruled out, although he said that so far it appears the lymphocyte damage does not cause a general suppression of the immune system. The virus infected no more than two percent of all the mouse lymphocytes, he said.

A safer approach would be to find the specific protein or part of the virus that disables the lymphocytes, and use only that part, without injecting a whole virus.

Oldstone compares the potential of using viruses for medicine to the way that researchers use molds and bacteria as sort of natural factories for making medically important chemicals.

Doctors urge women older than 18 have Pap smears

WASHINGTON (AP) — Medical experts are broadening their recommendations on who should have annual Pap smears, urging all women over age 18 to have the test to detect cervical cancer.

The new guidelines, updating those in place since 1980, were recently outlined by the American Medical Association, the American Cancer Society, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the National Cancer Institute.

The old guidelines called for screening to start at age 20 and to stop after age 60 but the new standards set no upper age limit.

"For the vast majority of American women, the Pap test should be an annual part of their health care and will lead to even greater reductions in our nation's death rate from cancer of the cervix," said Dr. George W. Morley, president of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Representatives of all three of the private organizations said a main reason for them speaking out on the matter was an attempt to counter confusion about the value of the Pap test in light of recent publicity about a high percentage of false negative results reported by some labs.

While the new guidelines stop just short of recommending that every woman have a Pap test every year, the thrust of the new guidelines is clearly in the direction of annual tests for all women 18 and older. Medical authorities said the Pap tests could begin sooner for women who are sexually active.

Transplant patients given place to live

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — A six-bedroom house is being offered by the University of Michigan Medical Center as a convenient, economical home away from home for patients receiving organ transplants.

Known as the "Michigan Transplant House," it provides lodging for patients who travel to Ann Arbor for organ transplantation and frequent follow-up visits and can accommodate their families.

To keep arrangements affordable for those returning periodically for care and checkups, plans call for low room rates and a kitchen equipped for cooking.

"Transplant patients are unique in that they may require long hospitalizations and frequent outpatient visits," explains the director, Dr. Jeremiah Turcotte. "Anything we can do to reduce their expenses will be helpful."

SOUND ADVICE

By Orland Purcell, M.S., Audiologist



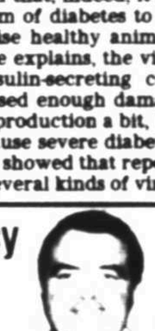
GETTING STARTED

It takes time to become adjusted to a hearing aid, and a roomful of people is not the place to start. A wearer should begin wearing his aid alone in a quiet room while reading aloud. After he has become used to the sound of his own voice, he can invite another person to engage him in conversation. Gradually, the number of people in the communication situation can be increased. The wearer may also want to experiment with various levels of background noise to simulate real-world situations. Putting on the aid and immediately venturing into a difficult communication situation can quickly alienate a new wearer. It is one reason why an aid may wind up in a dresser drawer after only one use.

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HINT:
At first, a hearing aid wearer's voice may seem strange to him because he has not heard his voice as others hear him.

Pharmacy Footnotes



by Allen Farnell, R.PPh.

TEEN ALERT

By now, nearly every parent knows it is potentially dangerous to give a young child aspirin for the symptoms of chicken pox or flu. The reason is that aspirin ingestion for flu symptoms may lead to Reye's Syndrome. This rare disease is charaterized by severe tiredness, vomiting, and personality changes. Such symptoms appear with aspirin use at a point when the youngster seems to be overcoming the flu, chicken pox, or other viral infection. Reye's Syndrome is a very serious illness. What may surprise some parents is the news that teenagers as well as children are susceptible to Reye's Syndrome. For this reason, it is important not to administer aspirin to any child with a viral infection up through his teenage years.

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HEALTH BEAT



by Kanti Patel, M.D.

HEART ATTACK

In some people the first heart attack may be totally unexpected. For others there will be the warning sign of the development of angina. Angina is a central chest pain which happens during exertion or excitement. It usually lasts a few minutes. Often the pain spreads to the arms, shoulders, and neck. Anyone who develops angina should see the doctor for a check-up. The same advice pertains to those whose angina is increasing in frequency or in the length of each attack. The people most at risk from a heart attack are smokers, people who eat fatty foods, people under stress, diabetics, and those with a family history of heart attacks.

Medical therapy is important in the treatment of angina. It is directed at reducing the heart's oxygen demand and increasing the coronary blood flow. Beta blockers, calcium channel blockers, or a combination of them may be prescribed. Regular physical exams are necesary to monitor your condition and medication. Contact MEDI-HELP, located at 805 W. Wadley @ A for comprehensive health care for the entire family. Lab and x-ray facilities are available. The Medfast weight loss program is offered and is safe for persons with heart conditions and high blood pressure. Hours 8 a.m.-8 p.m., 7 days a week. Tel. 687-2704.

HINT:
Heart attacks are unsual in women before menopause, and in men under 35.

SPORTS

Expect anything for 44th run of West Texas Relays

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

ODESSA — The 44th annual West Texas Relays will be run Friday and Saturday at Ratliff Stadium, which at the very least, makes weather prediction easy.

You can almost expect high winds, at least one day of cold weather and even one seige of rain or snow. And there may even be one stretch where shorts don't seem out of place.

It's always that kind of weekend where you see just about any kind of weather that West Texas can offer. And you can also expect to see some amazing feats around the Ratliff oval. It's also that kind of weekend.

"It's going to be another big meet," noted Odessa athletic director John Wilkins. "We have 54 teams and just over 1,500 athletes signed up for the Relays."

Some field event finals will be staged Friday, but most of the first day action will center around running preliminaries with athletes shooting for a berth in Saturday's finals. Just getting to the finals is a task in itself in a meet of this size.

Action begins at 2:30 p.m. Friday. The remaining field events have an 11:45 a.m. start Saturday with running finals slated for a 12:15 p.m. start.

San Angelo won the 5A division a year ago in a tight race with Odessa Permian and Midland Lee. However, Permian is a heavy favorite this year since the Panthers have won team titles two years in a row. Permian also appears to have enough quality athletes and depth to win a meet of this size.

Last year, Lee placed third with only one victory in the meet and that came from Jimmy Fennell in the 110 hurdles. Fennell is back this year to defend that crown and Lee's Craig Swearingen has looked good in the 400. Lee has also been strong in the 1600 relay. Permian's Valdez Coleman has been the talk of the spring in the sprints.

Midland High didn't win an event at the West Texas event last year and it's hard to assess the Bulldogs' hopes this year since they haven't run against the favored teams this season.

The Midland High girls won their first team title in the school's history here last year, but are not expected to challenge for the team title this year since graduation racked the Lady Bulldogs. The Permian girls should be the favorite this time around the track.

Both the Lee and MHS girls won two events last year, but do not return any of those winners.

Lubbock Estacado held a 145-122 margin over Big Spring in last year's 4A division, but the Steers of Big Spring have been a point machine in two meets this year and should have another big shot at the title.

Big Spring features Brian Mayfield in the high jump. He set a division record with a 6-8½ last year. Big Spring's Ben Gonzales has also been strong in the distance races.

Slaton won a narrow 69-63 decision over Kermit last year in the 3A division and there is no clear cut challenger this year for this division title. Greenwood got a 3A division record from Steve Popham in the 100 last year with a 10.91.



George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Second baseman Jason Stone (3) and outfielder Kevin Rychell of Midland High can't come up with this bloop single in game against Lubbock Monterey Wednesday at Angel Stadium.

Boston nips San Antonio

NBA Roundup

Associated Press

Dennis Johnson, having one of his worst seasons, is still dangerous at crunch time. Larry Bird, with a broken nose and a broken eye socket, is still dangerous anytime.

Johnson, with a career-low 41.5 shooting percentage and a 12.5 scoring average that is the lowest since his rookie year of 1977, had six points, two offensive rebounds and a victory-clinching blocked shot in the final 1:13 Wednesday night. The performance carried the Boston Celtics to a 119-118 victory over the San Antonio Spurs.

"DJ saved us at the end," said Bird, who had 36 points and 13 rebounds while wearing goggles for the first time in his career to protect his eye.

"He always has been better in the clutch than in the regular flow of the game," Spurs Coach Bob Weiss said of Johnson, a five-time All-Star.

Bird said the goggles "bothered me throughout the game, but if I get hit there again it could mean surgery."

"If Larry has blurred vision and sees two hoops he's twice as dangerous," Weiss said.

San Antonio scored 10 consecutive points to pull ahead 116-113 with 1:31 left before Johnson hit a jumper with 1:13 left and a layup with 56 seconds to go for a 117-116 Boston lead.

Mike Mitchell, who led the Spurs with 20 points, then sank a jumper with 37 seconds remaining, but Johnson rebounded a missed 3-pointer by Bird and was fouled after rebounding his own missed follow shot.

"On that (second) rebound he must have jumped about four feet off the ground," Boston Coach K.C. Jones said. "It's hard to catch your breath after a play like that and I thought about calling time to give him some rest."

After making both foul shots to give Boston a 119-118 lead, Johnson then blocked a jumper by Jon Sundvold with two seconds left and Bird retrieved the ball before time expired.

"The Celtics do things like that to win ballgames," Sundvold said. "Most other teams probably would have stood around and watched. Boston was covering everything."

Johnson finished with 16 points, 11 assists, six rebounds, four steals and just one turnover.

Kevin McHale added 21 points for the Celtics, who played without center Robert Parish because of a lower back strain.

The Celtics set an NBA record by taking 21 3-point shots, breaking New Jersey's mark of 20 in a 118-106 loss to the Spurs on Feb. 2. Ainge made four of his 12 3-pointers, giving him 261 attempts for the season, breaking the NBA mark of 257 set by Utah's Darrell Griffith in 1985.

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Steelers show interest in Dallas' Dorsett

DALLAS (AP) — Officials of the Pittsburgh Steelers say they're interested in Dallas running back Tony Dorsett and Cowboys Coach Tom Landry said he would honor the request for a trade if the team gets something worthwhile in return.

Dorsett, a former University of Pittsburgh star, said he is surprised the Steelers would be interested.

Dorsett, relegated to a backup role with the acquisition of Herschel Walker, has said he would like to be traded.

Dorsett said his first choice for a trade would be to Los Angeles because he would like to start an acting career, but he said returning to Pittsburgh would not be a bad second choice.

"I'm kind of surprised the Steelers are interested," Dorsett said. "I wish they had been interested 11 years ago. I won the Dapper Dan Award back then and at the end of my speech I sent a message to (Steelers owner) Dan Rooney.

"Don't let me go," Dorsett said he told Rooney. "But I understood they had Franco (Harris) and they couldn't do anything. That's where my roots are, and I've always been a Steelers fan."

Rooney told the Pittsburgh Post Gazette Tuesday: "We would definitely talk to them about Dorsett.

"I think that Tony has always liked Pittsburgh, and he has a good relationship here," Rooney said. "I think he likes our people and things like that."

The Heisman Trophy winner is a native of Aliquippa, Pa., about 25 miles from Pittsburgh.

Bulldogs, Plainsmen split

Mowles keys MHS comeback in nightcap

JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

Just when it looked as if all the air had been taken out of the collective sail of the Midland High Bulldogs at Angel Stadium Wednesday, they struck loud and strong to gain a split in a doubleheader with the Lubbock Monterey Plainsmen.

The Plainsmen won the opener 11-2, but the Bulldogs captured the nightcap in dramatic fashion 7-5.

Catcher Scott Mowles proved the hero in the back end of the two-game set when he belted a shot to deep centerfield in the sixth, driving in three runs.

With the Bulldogs down 5-4, Mowles stepped to the plate with the bases loaded. He hit a shot to straightaway center and Monterey centerfielder Brian Pierce misplayed the ball, which fell on the warning track.

ERIC BOYT, Jamie Surratt and Dorey Thompson scored, and Midland had turned a 5-4 deficit into a 7-5 advantage. That would be all they would need.

"I've felt all along we have pretty good defense and pitching," Whalen said. "But we've got to have some good offense like Scott had tonight. He's been struggling. The only kid that's been hitting the ball is Dorey (Thompson). He justs steps up and hits."

Thompson, who saw only second game action, went 3-for-3 and scored two runs.

Midland's Kevin Rychell was the winning pitcher. The junior allowed only five Monterey hits. As a matter of fact, "five" seemed to be his number on the night, as he allowed five runs — all earned — five bases-on-balls and five strikeouts.

"He did alright," Whalen said. "He got tired in the later innings. He lost his concentration when they got some of their dinky hits, but when he keeps his concentration he's pretty durn good. He's gonna be a good high school pitcher."

The Bulldogs picked up just six hits on their way to the win.

A SINGLE, sandwiched between two doubles, allowed Monterey to jump to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first of the opener. It was evident that Bulldog pitching had quickly turned sour.

"We absolutely did not do anything," Midland High coach Tim Whalen said. "Our pitching was erratic, hitting was non-existent, and our defense - there's not a word we can write that can describe it. We just lost all concentration."

Monterey also had two other three-run innings - the fifth and sixth. Centerfielder Brian Pierce led the Plainsmen cause in the opener, going 4-for-4 and scoring four runs.

Midland's failure to bring in runners also led to the nine-run deficit as the 'Dogs left 10 men stranded in the seven inning game.

Plainsman pitcher Frank Torrez was also a major contributor to Monterey's success, allowing only five Bulldog hits and striking out 10.

Midland scored its only two runs in the third. After shortstop Jamie Surratt and third baseman Eric Boyt reached base on back-to-back Monterey errors, pitcher Joe Rendon knocked both in with a double up the middle.

Surratt, Rendon, Kevin Rychell, Scott Mowles and Doug Hays were the only Bulldog batters to successfully connect at the plate, accounting for the team's five hits.

"The whole team's been in a hitting slump," Whalen said. "We haven't hit the ball loud in so long. Nobody's been hitting the ball. In the Tournament of Champions there wasn't but one game when we got more than three hits."

RENDON, Midland's starting pitcher, was charged with the loss, pitching three innings and giving up five runs on eight hits.

Monterey's 11 runs came as a result of 14 hits and four Midland errors. The Bulldogs finished with two runs on five hits and six Monterey errors.

With district play beginning next Tuesday, Midland High now has a 5-4 non-district record.

The 'Dogs travel to New Mexico Friday for the Carlsbad Tournament, opening against Fort Stockton Friday at 4:30 p.m., MST. Other teams involved in the tournament are Midland Lee and Carlsbad.



George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High shortstop Jamie Surratt waits for a throw as Lubbock Monterey's Frankie Rodriquez steals second during a non-conference doubleheader at Angel Stadium Wednesday.

State tourney awaits East Central

AUSTIN (AP) — Not since Houston Wheatley in 1973, perhaps, has a team's appearance been so anxiously awaited by fans of high-scoring games as San Antonio East Central in the University Interscholastic League state basketball tournament.

The Hornets, 34-0, come into the tournament, starting Thursday, with a 103.5 scoring average. They broke the 100-point barrier 21 times this season and were also on the winning side of a record-breaking 129-121 win over Victoria in a Class 5A area playoff game.

The previous record was 242, set when East Central downed San Antonio Highlands 129-113 in November.

Tony Terrell, a 5-foot-9 senior, hit 56 points in the record-setting win, and averaged 34.8 points a game.

Houston Sam Houston, 28-5, has the task of stopping Terrell in the first semifinal contest Friday night. Keithus Hanks, a 6-2 forward, tops the Houston team with a 24.9 scoring average in its first trip to the final four.

In the other semifinal game Friday, Fort Worth Dunbar will face Dallas South Oak Cliff.

Dunbar, 35-3, has beaten South Oak Cliff twice this season and is led by Derrick Daniels, who set a school record earlier in the year with 22 assists.

In its seven appearances, the Flying Wildcats have never won the championship.

In 4A, Port Arthur Lincoln will try for its fourth state championship, playing Lancaster in the first round.

Lincoln, 27-4, took the 5A title in 1981, then won 4A championships in 19844 and 1986. Brian Sallier, a 6-8, 240-pound postman, averages 19.5 points and 15 rebounds a game for the Bumblebees. Sallier is rated a top tight end prospect in football.

Lancaster, 28-2-1, is making its first tournament trip since 1964, led by Thomas Hill, a 6-4 junior forward who scores 24.6 points a game.

In the other 4A semifinal Thursday, Wichita Falls Hirschi will battle San Antonio Alamo Heights, 31-3, which hasn't been to the final four since 1954.

Daryl Gould leads Hirschi, 24-8, with a 22.6 average in its first appearance in the tournament.

Class 3A will see Ken Cleveland's Dimmitt squad make its 15th trip to the final four. The Bobcats are 30-5.

They will play defending state champion Sweeny, which is led by Texas basketball recruit Benford Williams, a 6-5 forward.

Corpus Christi West Oso and Wills Point will battle in the second semifinal game. After suffering back-to-back losses, West Oso, 33-2, has won 23 straight straight.

Wills Point, 27-6 is making its first trip to state. High-scoring Phillip Lenox brings Liberty Hill to the tournament for another shot at the 2A state title, meeting Troup. Lenox is only one of three Texas high school baksetball players to surpass the 3,000 career point mark.

The 6-2 forward has 3,041 career points and comes in with a 27.8 average. His high game is 53 points.

Troup, 31-3, is making its first trip to the final four.

Archer City, making its third straight final four appearance, will take on Haskell in the other 2A semifinal Friday.

Archer City, 32-3 is led by 6-6 forward Eric Powell, who set a Class 2A standard last season by scoring 70 points in a game.

Haskell, 23-4, is making its first state trip.

Led by 6-7 Will Flemons and 6-6 Bryan Barnes, Paducah brings a 31-0 record into the Class A semifinals. Flemons is averaging 23.9 points a game, while Barnes follows with 20.9. They will play Graford, 34-2.

Big Sandy, 36-0, makes its 11th appearance in the tournament against Fannindel, 33-1, in the other semifinal contest.

SportScan

TV Sports...

(Subject to Change)

BASKETBALL — ECAC Metro finals, 6 p.m., ESPN.

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Quotebook...

"I do not want people to come up to me one day and say, 'Aren't you that skater who used to be famous?' I am, and I will be, much more than that." — Katarina Witt of East Germany.

Trivia Teaser...

Today's Question: When Allie Brandt rolled his 886 series, how many perfect gsmes did it include?

Wednesday's Answer: Erroll Mann is the Detroit Lions' all-time leading scorer.

NBA Today...

CLANG!

Rookie guard Kenny Smith of Sacramento was 1-for-8 from the free throw line and 1-for-6 from the field Wednesday against Seattle. ... Roy Hinson and Tim McCormick, acquired by the Nets from Philadelphia earlier this season, shot a combined 10-for-33 against the Clippers. Hinson was 8-for-17, McCormick 2-for-16.

OOPS!

Clippers' rookie Ken Norman committed nine turnovers in 29 minutes against New Jersey Wednesday.

Bosox arms impressive in exhibition

Associated Press

Despite the presence of Roger Clemens, the Boston Red Sox pitching staff last season could have been described as "Arms and the Man."

Clemens won his second straight Cy Young Award but the rest of the Boston staff, with the possible exception of 15-game winner Bruce Hurst, was just a bunch of arms.

No pitching staff in baseball allowed more than the 1,584 hits surrendered by the Red Sox and only the hapless Baltimore Orioles and Cleveland Indians had higher staff ERAs than Boston's 4.77.

Obviously, there is plenty of room for improvement — and so far it's there.

"The pitching has been very encouraging. Sellers threw the ball very well, and so did Lynch," Manager John McNamara said Wednesday after Jeff Sellers, Ed Lynch and three young pitchers combined for a four-hitter as the Red Sox edged the Chicago White Sox 2-1. Boston pitchers have allowed only 13 runs this spring for a sparkling 2.72 ERA.

McNamara was more impressed than Sellers, Boston's No. 4 starter, and Lynch, a major-league veteran but a non-roster pitcher who is bidding to become No. 5.

"It was all right," said Sellers, who allowed one hit, walked two and struck out one in three scoreless innings. "I didn't throw great, but I felt it was decent."

Lynch, who was 2-9 with the Chicago Cubs last year, did even better, retiring all nine batters he faced.

"Every time I go out there is like the seventh game of the World Series for me," the 32-year-old Lynch said. "I have to pitch well every time I get the chance here. This is not a training camp for me. I have to pitch in midseason form."

Last Friday, Lynch limited Detroit to one tainted run in three innings.

"I think I may have thrown better my first time out, but I can't argue with the results today," Lynch said. "This is what I have to do every time I pitch. I have to get people out."

The best throwing of the day, however, belonged to Boston left fielder Carlos Quintana, who threw out two baserunners in the eighth inning — Tim Hulett at third and Ozzie Guillen at home.

While the winless White Sox were dropping their fourth game, the unbeaten Los Angeles Dodgers made it six in a row by edging the Cincinnati Reds 6-5. Dave Anderson's RBI single capped a two-run rally in the eighth inning.

The New York Mets pounded out 19 hits — only seven fewer than the combined total in their first four games — and trounced the Baltimore Orioles 11-6 for their first exhibition victory. Mark Carreon went 4-for-5, including a double and home run.

Meanwhile, the world champion Minnesota Twins split their squad and won two games. One group nipped the Kansas City Royals 6-5 when Sal Butera drew a bases-loaded walk off Luis Aquino in the bottom of the ninth inning. Tom Brunansky hit a three-run homer to give the Twins a 4-1 lead but the Royals scored three times off relief ace Jeff Reardon, making his spring debut, to tie it.

The other Twins beat the Detroit Tigers 10-7 as Kent Hrbek drove in three runs and Detroit ace Jack Morris was called for three of the game's six balks. Morris gave up six runs and nine hits in three innings. Gary Pettis and Pedro Chavez homered for Detroit.

Astros 4, Expos 1

Rafael Ramirez sparked a two-run sixth inning with a run-scoring triple as Houston snapped a three-game losing streak.

Cubs 1, Angels 0

Rick Sutcliffe, Jay Baller, Drew Hall and Jeff Pico combined for a seven-hit shutout as the Cubs won for the fifth time in six spring games and lowered their team ERA to 2.89. Sutcliffe, who allowed five hits in five innings, hasn't yielded a run in eight innings this spring. The Cubs scored in the seventh inning off Donnie Moore on singles by Wade Rowdon, Doug Dascenzo and Darrin Jackson.

Yankees 10, Rangers 3

Newly acquired veteran Jose Cruz hit the Yankees' first home run of the exhibition season and Mike Pagliarulo added a two-run shot. Pagliarulo also had an RBI double. New York starter John Candelaria allowed an unearned run in three innings.

Cardinals 3, Blue Jays 1

Mike Laga's 11th-inning single following an error by Toronto shortstop Kelly Gruber on a potential inning-ending double play grounder snapped a 1-1 tie after three pitchers limited St. Louis to six hits over the first 10 innings. Toronto starter Dave Stieb went four scoreless innings and allowed two hits.

Athletics 7, Giants 5

Oakland's Mark McGwire hit a pair of home runs, including a tape-measure blast over the center-field fence, giving him four homers in the last three games.

Padres 9, Brewers 2

San Diego pitchers Eric Nolte, Candy Sierra and Dave Leiper combined for 13 strikeouts, including six in four innings by Sierra. The Padres went ahead to stay with three runs off Chris Bosio in the second inning, including Chris Brown's RBI single and Mark Parent's run-scoring triple.

Phillies 4, Pirates 3

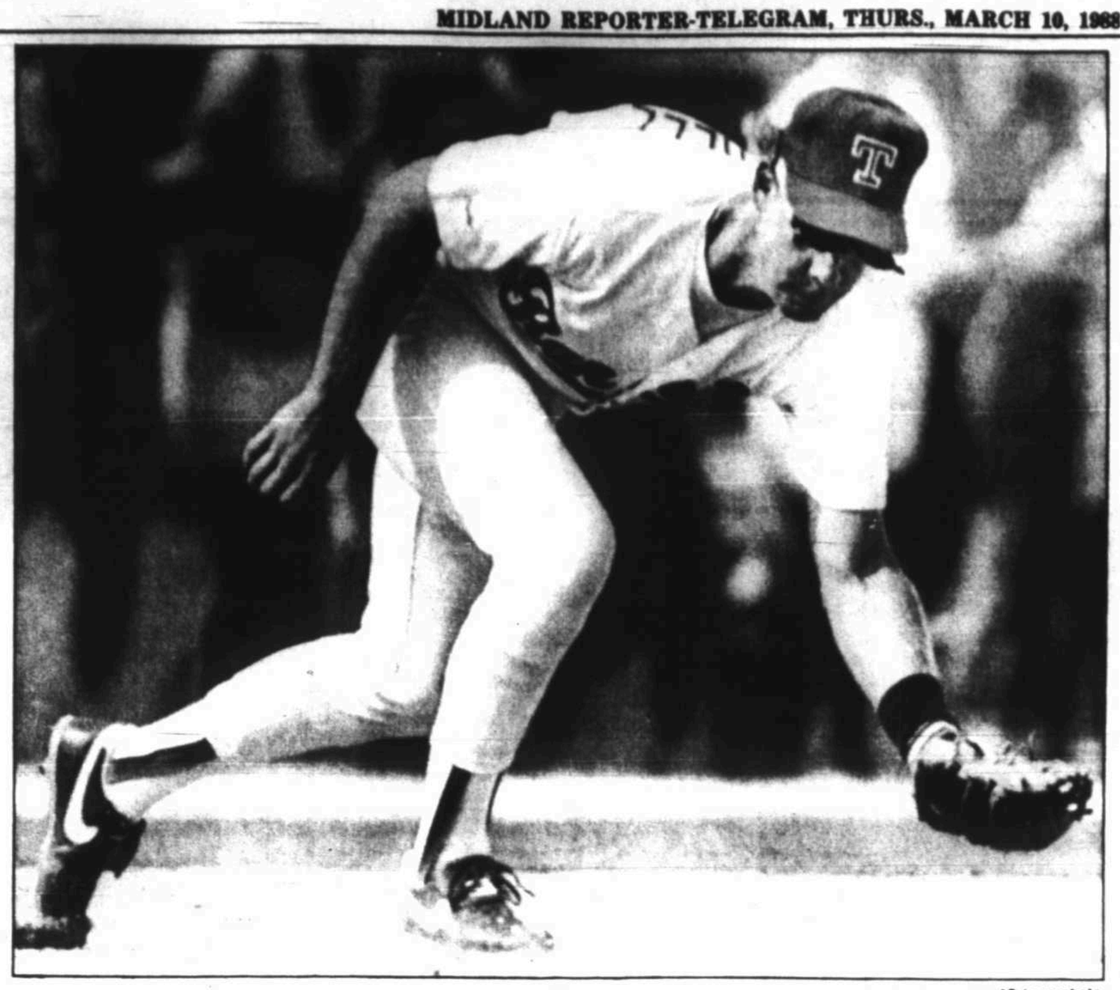
Darren Daulton's two-run triple keyed Philadelphia's four-run fourth inning against rookie Stan Fansler. Bill Dawley, a non-roster pitcher who was 5-8 with two saves and a 4.47 ERA for St. Louis last season, allowed one hit in three scoreless innings.

Braves 6, Expos 2

Gerald Perry drove in a pair of runs with a fifth-inning double to power Atlanta over a split Montreal squad. Atlanta starter Rick Mahler pitched three scoreless innings, allowing two hits.

Mariners 11, Indians 5

Brick Smith went 4-for-4 with two doubles and a home run. Smith drove in the first run with a sacrifice fly in the first inning and put Seattle ahead to stay in the second with a run-scoring double off Andy Gheifi. He doubled again in a six-run sixth inning and homered in the seventh.



AP Laserphoto

Texas Ranger third baseman Steve Buechele lunges for a grounder off the bat of New York Yankee Willie Randolph during exhibition game Wednesday at Port Charlotte, Fla.

Spring Training Roundup

Owls win again, but Purdue loses

Associated Press

Top-ranked Temple and No. 2 Purdue are headed for the same place, the NCAA Tournament, on different paths.

The Owls won their 15th consecutive game, beating Rhode Island 68-63 Wednesday night for the Atlantic 10 Conference tournament championship. The victory assured Temple, 29-1, a top seeding in one of the four NCAA regionals.

Purdue, which also seemed headed for a top seeding, stumbled at Ohio State, falling 71-60. The defeat won't cost the Boilermakers an NCAA bid, which was secured earlier by clinching the Big Ten title, but could affect where Purdue is placed in the NCAA field.

No. 19 Illinois, 21-9 after its seventh victory in eight games, registered its third straight victory over a ranked team, beating Michigan 85-74, as Ken Battle and Nick Anderson scored 25 points each. The Illini beat Indiana and Iowa in previous games.

Temple won its third Atlantic 10 tournament in four years as Mark Macon scored 25 points and Howie Evans restarted the offense after Rhode Island rallied for a 51-50 lead.

"The key to this team is that they know how to win," Coach Don Chaney said. "We are a good team, but I think we can be better if our team stays in its element."

That element is based on Evans dishing the ball to Macon, the freshman star, and sharpshooter Mike Vreeswyk, who scored 17 points against the Rams, 26-6.

"A good cake has all the elements in it," Chaney said. "Momma don't have the shortening, the cake falls. What is our necessary element? Howard Evans. Howie sets the table and the rest of the players just come and eat."

Rhode Island also hopes to feast at the NCAA banquet.

"We outrebounded Temple 39-30 and that's an unbelievable stat," Rams Coach Tom Penders said. "That helped keep us in the game. We played the No. 1 team in the country with an awful lot of heart and scratched back into it."

Ohio State scratched past Purdue behind hot free throw shooting late in the game and a 12-point second half by Jerry Francis. That left Boilermakers Coach Gene Keady scratching his head.

"After the game I wrote 'Finish the job' on the board. That's a question that was not answered," Keady said.

Buckeyes Coach Gary Williams said Purdue might have had a let down after locking up the league title against Michigan last weekend.

"The toughest thing in the Big Ten is the game after a tough, physical game. It's hard to play well in that situation," he said.

Basketball

As for the chance of Ohio State, 16-11, receiving an NCAA bid, Williams said, "The NCAA selection committee has a tough job. It'll be the greatest thing in the world if we make it, but I won't be disappointed if we don't."

Tournaments

A bench-clearing scuffle at the end of the first half marred Fairleigh Dickinson's 94-84 victory over Long Island in the semifinals of the ECAC Metro. Four separate altercations broke out, including two involving FDU's Charlie Roberts. Officials, coaches and security personnel needed four minutes to restore order.

When the teams returned for the second half, the officials levied three technicals against each team. Roberts sank six free throws for Fairleigh Dickinson, 22-6, and Glenn Daniels did the same for Long Island.

ECAC Metro Commissioner Chris Monasch visited both locker rooms and told players that any more fights would result in immediate ejections and suspensions for the tournament's title game on Thursday.

That game will match FDU against Monmouth, which beat St. Francis, N.Y., 61-48.

In the Western Athletic Conference, Reggie Cross scored 27 points and Chris Gaines added 23 as Hawaii defeated Air Force 84-76. Hawaii's reward: a date with host Brigham Young, the top seed and the nation's 17th-ranked team.

The Big Sky playoffs began with Weber State edging Nevada-Reno 96-93 in overtime and Montana beating Northern Arizona 77-72 at Bozeman, Mont. The quarterfinals tonight pit Weber State against Idaho State, while Montana takes on Montana State.

Weber State guard Timmy Gibbs drove the right side of the lane, drew a foul and scored with five seconds remaining, breaking a 93-93 tie.

At Denton, Texas, the Southland Conference tournament began with Northeast Louisiana downing Texas-Arlington 78-63 and North Texas State beating McNeese State 82-61. The winners meet tonight for the NCAA bid.

Derrick Pollard scored the first six points of a 19-5 spurt early in the second half, sparking Northeast Louisiana, 21-7.

Tony Worrell had 16 points as regular-season champion North Texas State whipped McNeese State, which had four players foul out.

In the Pacific Coast Athletic Association tourney at the Forum in Inglewood, Calif., Fullerton State took Fresno State 73-59 as Henry Turner and Richard Morton scored 26 points apiece.

Sutton back with Dodgers

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Thomas Wolfe said you can't go home again. Don Sutton hasn't exactly gone home, but he has gone back to the organization where his professional baseball career began 23 years ago.

"I don't consider the ballpark home, the ballpark is where I do my job," Sutton said Wednesday at the Los Angeles Dodgers' spring training complex. "Let's just say I've come back to my alma mater. It's nice to be back here where it all started.

"I grew up here as a pitcher. This is where I got my start. I walked in here with 200 other minor leaguers in 1965."

SUTTON, WHO turns 43 two days before the 1988 baseball season opens, was a minor leaguer for only one season. He began what has turned out to be a brilliant big-league career in 1966 with the Dodgers.

And now, 22 years later, he's back with the Dodgers, the team with which he figures to end his career. It's been a career which almost certainly will land him in the Hall of Fame someday.

Sutton will start the year with 321 big-league wins, the 11th-highest total in baseball history. He has accomplished that despite having only one 20-win season.

He ranks high in several other career categories, and has a fine lifetime earned-run average of 3.25 in 5,194⅓ innings.

Sutton left the Dodgers following the 1980 season, when he was 13-5 with a 2.21 ERA, when he was unable to agree to contract terms with the club. Since then, he has played for Houston, Milwaukee, Oakland and California.

The Angels released him shortly after he went 11-11 with a 4.70 ERA last season, and the Dodgers signed him with the understanding that he'd be a starter for them in 1988.

He said he expected the Angels to release him, and didn't harbor any bad feelings about the move.

"They said they were going to go with younger pitchers and wished me well," he said. "I certainly wish that for them. I spent two wonderful years there.

"I've never played at a place where I didn't come away with wonderful memories and good friends."

Sutton admitted that before last winter, he figured the years he spent with the Dodgers would remain memories, and nothing more.

"It never made sense (to rejoin the Dodgers)," Sutton said. "They always had (Fernando) Valenzuela and (Orel) Hershiser and (Bob) Welch and some fine young kids. When Welch was traded (to Oakland during the off-season), that opened a spot.

"Of all the options that were available, this was the best thing that could have happened. After I signed, I got calls from three other teams I had been talking to. They all wished me well."

WHEN HE left the Dodgers, Sutton was the team's career victory leader with 230. It's a record he still holds, and one he hopes will be increased significantly before he leaves the organization and the game for good.

"The given for me is I'll be allowed to make my starts, not screw up, keep the team in the games I pitch," he said. "That'll enable them to bring the kids along a little slower here than maybe they'd have to if I wasn't here.

"I've been blessed with the fact that I've never been injured," he said. "I believe if a guy keeps himself in shape, stays healthy, there's a spot.

NBA

(Continued from Page 1C)

Lakers 104, Knicks 99

Los Angeles snapped New York's 13-game home winning streak as Magic Johnson had 26 points, 14 rebounds and nine assists to help Coach Pat Riley win his 400th NBA game.

Mychal Thompson scored eight of his 10 points during a 17-7 run in the first 7:42 of the fourth quarter, turning an 80-78 deficit into a 95-87 lead for the Lakers.

Byron Scott added 22 points for the Lakers, who have won four straight and 21 of their last 23 for an NBA-best record of 49-10. The Knicks were led by Mark Jackson with 17 points and 13 assists.

Bullets 115, Suns 111

Washington won its seventh straight game and pulled 1½ games ahead of New York in the Eastern Conference playoff race as Moses Malone scored eight of his game-high 24 points in the final four minutes.

The Bullets led 91-77 after three quarters, but Phoenix rallied for a 100-97 advantage with 4:29 remaining. John Williams' layup cut the lead to one point and Malone made a pair of free throws to put the Bullets ahead to stay with 3:18 left as Phoenix went almost four minutes without a field goal.

Bernard King, playing for the first time since Feb. 22, scored 21 points. Jeff Hornacek led the Suns with 15.

Pistons 103, Jazz 98

Detroit snapped Utah's five-game winning streak as Bill Laimbeer scored 21 of his 27 points in the first half.

The Jazz outscored Detroit 15-4 in the first 6:40 of the fourth quarter, closing to 87-86 on a 3-point field goal by John Stockton. But consecutive baskets by Isiah Thomas capped an 8-0 spurt and gave Detroit, which led by 23 points in the third quarter, a 95-86 lead with three minutes left.

Thomas scored 20 points and Rick Mahorn 17 for Detroit. Karl Malone had 26, Stockton 25 and Thurl Bailey 20 for the Jazz.

Cavaliers 117, Bucks 91

Ron Harper scored 23 points and Brad Daugherty 20 as Cleveland ended a six-game losing streak.

The Cavaliers scored the final seven points of the second quarter, the last four by Craig Ehlo, to lead 56-44 at halftime. Milwaukee got no closer than nine after that and the Cavaliers clinched it with a 15-2 run near the end of the third quarter for a 90-65 lead.

It was the Cavaliers' first victory since acquiring Larry Nance and Mike Sanders from Phoenix on Feb. 25. Nance started and scored 15 points and Sanders added nine off the bench.

Terry Cummings scored 22 and Jerry Reynolds had 18 for Milwaukee.

Nets 97, Clippers 93

New Jersey, 3-26 on the road this season, won its second road game in three tries under new coach Willis Reed, limiting Los Angeles to 32 points in the second half.

John Bagley scored 10 of his 24 points in the final six minutes for the Nets, who also got 21 points from Otis Birdsong.

It was the fifth straight defeat and 19th in 21 games for the Clippers, who were led by Benoit Benjamin's 23 points.

Leading 61-43 at halftime, the Clippers went without a field goal in the first 4:46 of the fourth quarter, and Roy Hinson's long jumper with 7:32 left tied the score 79-79. Bagley then hit a long jumper, a pair of free throws, a 3-point field goal and a layup to highlight a 13-4 run that gave New Jersey its biggest lead, 92-87, with 2:38 to play.

Sonics 106, Kings 97

Dale Ellis scored 24 points and Seattle hit 24 of 25 free throw attempts against Sacramento.

The Sonics, who never trailed, held their biggest lead at 25-14 with 2:07 left in the first quarter.

Sacramento, which got 27 points and 10 rebounds from Otis Thorpe, pulled within one point three times in the final quarter, the last time with 7:42 left when Seattle held an 88-87 advantage.

The Kings hit only 61 percent of its free throws, with Kenny Smith missing seven of eight.



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Sports Scoreboard

NHL

National Hockey League
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Washington	36	26	6	78
Philadelphia	34	25	7	75
NY Islanders	33	26	9	75
NY Rangers	29	31	8	66
Pittsburgh	26	30	9	65
New Jersey	30	35	5	65
Adams Division				
y-Montreal	39	20	10	88
Boston	38	25	5	81
Buffalo	32	27	9	73
Hartford	29	32	7	65
Quebec	28	36	4	60
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE				
Norris Division				
	W	L	T	Pts
y-Detroit	36	24	9	79
St. Louis	30	32	6	66
Chicago	28	33	7	63
Toronto	19	41	10	48
Minnesota	17	42	9	43
Smythe Division				
y-Calgary	39	21	8	86
y-Edmonton	38	23	8	84
y-Winnipeg	31	28	10	72
Los Angeles	26	40	5	55
Vancouver	21	42	7	49

y-clinched playoff berth

Wednesday's Games

Hartford 5, Los Angeles 4
Chicago 4, Toronto 3
Calgary 6, Winnipeg 6, tie
Buffalo 6, Minnesota 2
Montreal 4, Edmonton 1

Thursday's Games

Los Angeles at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Quebec at New York Islanders, 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.

Wednesday's NHL Sums

Los Angeles 1 2 1—6
Hartford 3 1 1—4

First Period—1, Los Angeles Nicholls 30 (Kennedy, Robitaille) 1:32. 2, Hartford, Dineen 23 (Wilson, Samuelsson) 8:06. 3, Hartford, MacDermid 19, 8:22. 4, Hartford, Evason 10 (MacDermid, Ladouceur) 18:22 (pp)

Second Period—5, Hartford, Ferraro 16 (Tippett, MacDermid) 5:25. 6, Los Angeles, J.Carson 43 (Taylor, Phair) 8:46 (pp). 7, Los Angeles, Robitaille 41 (Fox, Duchesne) 10:18.

Third Period—8, Los Angeles, Fenton 18 (Sykes) 8:46 (sh). 9, Hartford, Ferraro 17, 13:47.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 3-9-9—21. Hartford 18-14-9—41. Goalie—Los Angeles, Healy. Hartford, Brodeur. A—14,246.

Toronto	1	1	1—3
Chicago	2	0	2—4

First Period—1, Chicago, Larmer 32 (Savard, Yeave) 5:56. 2, Toronto, Courtnall 22 (Secord) 7:58. 3, Chicago, Sutter 6 (Larmer, Nylund) 16:14.

Second Period—4, Toronto, McKenna 8 (Dellman, Damphousse) 4:08.

Third Period—5, Chicago, Brown 2 (Ludzik, Graham) 9:11. 6, Toronto, Yaremchuk 1 (Leeman) 9:54. 7, Chicago, Brown 3 (Ludzik) 16:48.

Shots on goal—Toronto 8-11-12—29. Chicago 12-15-10—37. Goalie—Toronto, Wregget. Chicago, Peng. A—16,717.

Calgary	2	2	2 — 6
Winnipeg	2	2	2 — 6

First Period—1, Calgary, Murzyn 6 (Coxe, Berezan) 2:43. 2, Winnipeg, MacLean 33 (Carlyle, Haworchuk) 5:03 (pp). 3, Calgary, Berezan 5 (Coxe, Suter) 6:12. 4, Winnipeg, MacLean 34 (Carlyle, Taglianetti) 14:50 (pp).

Second Period—6, Calgary, Hunter 6 (Roberts) 3:08. 6, Winnipeg, MacLean 35 (Carlyle) 11:11 (pp). 7, Calgary, Bullard 42 (Peplinski, Ramage) 14:15. 8, Winnipeg, MacLean 36 (Steen) 14:42.

Third Period—9, Winnipeg, Carlyle 12 (Taglianetti, Haworchuk) 2:53 (pp). 10, Winnipeg, Haworchuk 42 (MacLean, Carlyle) 7:16 (pp). 11, Calgary, Macinnis 20 (Loob, Ramage) 8:42. 12, Calgary, Loob 40 (Peplinski, Nieuwendyk) 12:53.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Calgary 9-10-14-34. Winnipeg 21-17-7-45. Goalies—Calgary, Vernon. Winnipeg, Berthiaume. A—17,277.

Buffalo	1	3	3—6
Minnesota	1	1	0—2

First Period—1, Minnesota, Ciccarelli 38 (Lawton, Brooke) 6:36 (pp). 2, Buffalo, Andreychuk 27 (Tucker, Priestlay) 10:03 (pp).

Second Period—3, Buffalo, Jackson 2 (Priestlay, Andersson) 4:14. Buffalo, Turgeon 14 (Andersson, Shepperd) 4:46. 5, Buffalo, Housley 28 (Andreychuk, Ruff) 13:20. 6, Minnesota, Schreiber 2 (Rouse) 19:07 (sh).

Third Period—7, Buffalo, Housley 29 (Andreychuk, Foligno) 11:35 (pp). 8, Buffalo, Priestlay 5 (Andreychuk, Foligno) 16:22.

Shots on goal—Buffalo 8-9-4—21. Minnesota 5-15-11—31. Goalies—Buffalo, Barrasso. Minnesota, Beaupre. A—10,874.

Sunland

SUNLAND PARK, N.M. (AP) — Here are the results of Wednesday's 10 races at Sunland Park horse racetrack. Races 11, 12 and 13 were simulcast from Santa Anita Park.

First — 350 yards. Flash By Yusef 17.20, 7.40, 4.20. Traces Of Fame 62.80, 23.40. Finale Jet 4.00. T — 18.19.

Second — 870 yards. Days Profit 3.80, 2.80, 2.40. Rock To Win 3.40, 2.60. Debbys Luster 4.00. T — 46.08.

Daily Double — $36.20. Quiniela — $13.20. Exacta — $18.20.

Third — 5½ furlongs. Skaffel 40.00, 21.80, 11.20. Dare Lead 14.40, 8.40. Deamon s Double 2.80. T — 1:08 3-5.

Twin Trifecta — 1st half — $1,101.80.

Fourth — 5½ furlongs. Bim s Scout 13.20, 6.80, 7.20. Bolero s Society 7.20, 6.80. Concrete Man 17.20. T — 1:08 1-5.

Quiniela — $63.20. Twin Trifecta — 2nd half — No wins. Carryover — $23,916.46.

Fifth — 400 yards. Hi Goodbye 8.80, 5.20, 3.00. Circle Pine 5.00, 2.80. Direct Credit 2.80. T — 19.95.

Quiniela — $10.20. Exacta — 18.80.

Sixth — 6 furlongs. Xtra Endowed 9.00, 5.40, 2.80. Naked Law 4.20, 2.80. Majestic Viking 2.40. T — 1:13 1-5.

Trifecta — $75.00.

Seventh — 6 furlongs. Senco De Mayo 4.60, 3.20, 2.80. Legal Counsel 12.80, 4.20. Wild Blade 3.20. T — 1:12 3-5.

Quiniela — $122.00.

Eighth — 5½ furlongs. Leatcallforalcohl 26.40, 14.20, 6.00. Debonair Dude 6.40, 5.20. Holly 4.60. T — 1:06 3-5.

Exacta — $153.80.

Ninth — 870 yards. Malpais Warrior 16.80, 4.80, 4.00. Super Serpent 3.00, 2.40. Double The Angle 3.40. T — 46.33.

Tenth — 1 mile. Bouncer's Doo Doo 86.20, 38.20, 9.60. Mikro Mystery 4.00, 2.80. Haste Flite 6.80. T — 1:39 1-5.

Big Q — $913.20. Trifecta — $1,822.20.

Eleventh — 1⅛ miles. Mia Rosa 16.80, 6.40, 3.80. Quadrade 3.40, 2.80. Amongst The Stars 5.00. T — 1:50.

Quiniela — $37.20. Exacta — $66.20. Trifecta — $400.80.

Twelfth — 1⅛ miles. Stalwars 6.00, 3.40, 2.40. All Thee Power 14.00, 4.00. Havanaffair 3.00. T — 1:49 1-5.

Quiniela — $36.20. Exacta — $65.00. Trifecta — $142.00.

Thirteenth — 1 mile & 1-16. Bang Bang Bang 5.20, 4.20, 2.80. Blazing Zulu 5.60, 4.00. Shafy 3.80. T — 1:44 3-5.

Quiniela — $19.00. Exacta — $34.00. Trifecta — $228.20. Daily Double — $18.40. Handle — $182,339. Attendance — 1,294.

College Basketball

Wednesday's College Scores By The Associated Press
EAST

Amherst 101, Rhode Island Coll. 81
Jersey City St. 82, Stony Brook 79
Waynesburg 86, Westminster, Pa. 72

MIDWEST

Hastings 91, Doane 73
Illinois 86, Michigan 74
Ohio St. 71, Purdue 60

TOURNAMENTS
Atlantic 10 Conference Championship

Temple 68, Rhode Island 63

Big Sky Conference First Round

Montana 77, N. Arizona 72
Weber St. 96, Nevada-Reno 93, OT

ECAC Division III Semifinals

Colby 80, Wesleyan 79
Geneseo St. 87, Hamilton 84

ECAC Metro Conference Semifinals

Fairleigh Dickinson 94, Long Island U. 84
Monmouth, N.J. 61, St. Francis, NY 48

NAIA District 1 Championship

W. Washington 96, Cent. Washington 84

NAIA District 19 Championship

Eastern 76, Phila. Pharmacy 71

NAIA District 21 Championship

Grace 67, Taylor 54

Pacific Coast Athletic Assn. First Round

Fullerton St. 73, Fresno St. 59
San Jose St. 76, Pacific U. 60

Southland Conference Semifinals

N. Texas St. 82, McNeese St. 61
NE Louisiana 78, Texas-Arlington 63

Western Athletic Conference First Round

Hawaii 84, Air Force 76

Women's Basketball Scores
MIDWEST

E. Illinois 80, Illinois St. 79
N. Illinois 95, Notre Dame 74

TOURNAMENTS
Atlantic 10 Second Round

Penn St. 84, West Virginia 49
Rutgers 100, Rhode Island 67
St. Joseph's, Pa. 67, Massachusettes 53

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conf. Championship

Fairfield 55, La Salle 50

NAIA Bi-District 10 Championship

Cumberland, Ky. 73, Tri-State 59

NAIA Bi-District 12 Championship

Wingate 95, Holy Family, Pa. 41

Ohio Valley Conference Semifinals

Middle Tenn. 83, Morehead St. 56
Tennessee Tech 77, Youngstown St. 74, OT

Southwest Conference First Round

Texas A&M 59, Arkansas 58
Texas Tech 60, Southern Meth. 49

Spring Training

Wednesday's Linescores
At Clearwater, Fla.

Pittsburgh	100	000	020	—3 9 1
Philadel	000	400	00x	—4 6 4

Kipper, Fansler (4), Kramer (6), Robinson (8) and Ortiz, Sasser (7), Carman, Dewley (5), Ritchie (8), Frohwirth (9) and Daulton, Russell (8). W—Carman, 1-0. L—Fansler, 0-1. Sv—Frohwirth (1).

At Kissimmee, Fla.

Montreal	000	000	001	—1 7 1
Houston	000	002	11x	—4 5 1

Dopson, Sauveur (4), Kepshire (7), M. Smith (8) and Santovenia; and Duke (7), Andujar, Wells (4), Cano (8), Ibiey (7), Medvin (9), Sambito (9) and Ashby, Walters (5). W—Cano, 1-0. L—Sauveur, 0-1. Sv—Sambito (1).

At West Palm Beach, Fla.

Montreal	000	000	110	—2 9 1
Atlanta	011	031	00x	—6 9 3

Heaton, Holman (4), St. Claire (7) and Reed, Colbrunn (7), Mahler, Greene (4), Eave (8), Otenne (7), Bover (8) and Benedict, Espino (7). W—Mahler, 1-0. L—Heaton, 0-1.

At Dunedin, Fla.

BLL	000	010	000	02—3 8 0
Toronto	000	001	000	00—1 7 4

(11 innings)

Carpenter, Magrane (4), Conroy (6), McWilliams (8), Arnold (11) and Lake, Pagnozzi (8), Stieb, Ceruti (5), Ward (9), Davis (11) and Borders, Myers (5), Diaz (11). W—McWilliams, 1-0. L—Davis, 0-2. Sv—Arnold (1). HR—Toronto, Upshaw (1).

At Lakeland, Fla.

Minn	114	012	100	—10 16 1
Detroit	101	010	400	— 7 13 0

Nieto, Schulze (4), Clark (7), Satzinger (8) and Lowry, Liddle (8), Morris, Robinson (4), Henneman (7), Hernandez (9) and Nokes, Heath (8). W—Nieto, 1-0. L—Morris, 1-1. Sv—Satzinger (1). HRs—Detroit, Pettis (1), Chavez (1).

At Miami

Mets	030	001	070	—11 19 0
Balt	001	020	003	— 6 11 1

Fernandez, Whitehurst (4), Innis (6), Myers (8), McDowell (9) and Carter, Lyons (8), Boddicker, Perez (4), Sisk (8), Niedenfuer (9) and Nichols, Kennedy (7), Posey (9). W—Whitehurst, 1-0. L—Perez, 0-1. HR—New York, Carreon (1).

At Orlando, Fla.

KC	000	010	301	—6 10 1
Minnesota	000	004	101	—6 12 1

Leibrandt, Farr (4), Montgomery (7), Dejesus (7), Aquino (9) and Macfarlane, Quirk (7), Viola, Smith (4), Reardon (7), Atherton (8) and Laudner, Butera (7). W—Atherton, 1-0. L—Aquino, 0-1. HRs—Kansas City, Macfarlane (1), Minnesota, Brunansky (1), Jones (1).

At Port Charlotte, Fla.

Yankees	200	100	025	—10 12 0
Texas	001	000	110	— 3 6 1

Candelaria, Guante (4), Allen (5), Stoddard (8) and Cerone, Skinner (5), Witt, Jeffcoat (3), Vaughn (6), Cecena (8), Mohorcic (9) and Sax, Kreuter (6). W—Candelaria, 1-0. L—Witt, 0-1. Sv—Stoddard (1). HRs—Yankees, Cruz (1), Pagliarulo (1).

At Sarasota, Fla.

Boston	000	002	000	—2 9 1
Chicago	000	000	100	—1 4 1

Sellers, Lynch (4), Gakeler (7), Trautwein (8), Bolton (9) and Marzano, Trombley (7), LaPoint, Horton (3), Jn. Davis (6), Reuss (8) and Fisk, Lyons (8). W—Lynch, 1-1. L—Jn. Davis, 0-1. Sv—Bolton (1).

At Vero Beach, Fla.

Cincinnati	210	000	200	—6 13 1
LA	102	000	12x	—6 9 1

Soto, Minutelli (4), Lopez (6), Murphy (7), Dibble (8), Franco (8) and Diaz, McGriff (5), Belcher, K. Howell (4), Havens (8), Orosco (8) and Sciscia, Dempsey (5). W—Orosco, 1-0. L—Dibble, 0-1.

At Chandler, Ariz.

San Diego	030	102	201	—9 12 0
Milwaukee	011	000	000	—2 8 5

Nolte, Sierra (4), Leiper (8) and Parent, Bosio, Stapleton (4), Moonyham (7), Aldrich (9) and Surhoff, Reynolds (7). W—Nolte, 1-0. L—Bosio, 0-1.

At Mesa, Ariz.

California	000	000	000	—0 7 0
Cubs	000	000	10x	—1 12 2

McCaskill, Young (4), Moore (6), Harvey (8) and Wynegar, Fumpie (7), Sutcliffe, Beller (6), Hall (8), Pico (9) and J. Davis, Wilkins (6). W—Beller, 2-0. L—Moore, 0-1. Pico (1).

At Scottsdale, Ariz.

Oakland	010	000	206	—7 13 2
SF	101	000	003	—4 6 1

S. Davis, Eckersley (6), Nelson (9) and Steinbach, Krukow, Perlman (6), Lefferts (8) and Melvin, Brenly (1). W—Eckersley, 1-0. L—Perlman, 0-1. HRs—Oakland, McGwire 2 (4).

At Tempe, Ariz.

Cleve	010	010	103	— 5 6 1
Seattle	101	006	12x	—11 18 0

A. Ghelfi, Rodriguez (4), Codiroli (4), Waddell (6), Crawford (8) and Allanson, Dorsett (8), Langston, Nunez (8), Zaveras (7), Solano (8), Jackson (9) and Bradley, Gibree (7). W—Langston, 2-0. L—A. Ghelfi, 0-1. HRs—Cleveland, Williams (1), Ra. Washington (1), RoWashington (1), Seattle, Smith (1).

Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for March 10:

WEST

GRANBURY: Water clear, 54 degrees, normal level, black bass slow, striper slow, crappie slow to 2 fish per string on minnows in deep water, white bass slow, catfish slow.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 46 degrees, normal level, black bass fair around keeper size on spinners, crappie fair, white bass fair, catfish fair. Fishing has been fairly slow due to bad weather.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 5 feet low, black bass excellent to 5½ pounds on Rat-L-Traps, worms and Pig and Jig in shallow water, striper very good on spinners and Rat-L-Traps to 18 pounds, most around 9 pounds, crappie fairly good with some limits on minnows, catfish slow.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 52 degrees, 2 feet low, black bass good to 8 pounds, 6 ounces on purple jigs, crappie very good on minnows and white jigs to 2 pounds with limits, white bass slow, catfish good to 6 pounds, 10 ounces on trotline with cutbait and to 14 pounds on rod and reel with a purple worm.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 48 degrees, 13½ feet low, black bass very good to 6 pounds on cranks, striper slow, crappie very good on minnows to 25 fish per string, white bass slow, catfish slow.

PROCTOR: Water murky, 80 degrees, 1 foot low, black bass fair to good to 9 pounds, 6 ounces but most in the 4-5 pound range on jig and eel, striper slow, crappie fairly good on minnows and jigs to 6 feet of water with limits of 25 fish, catfish fairly good up the river arms on shallow trotlines with shad.

SPENCE: Water clear, 53 degrees, 19 feet low, black bass good to 8.1 pounds on worms and spinners, striper slow, crappie slow but a few on minnows in 16 feet of water, white bass good on slabs, cranks to 30 fish per string, catfish fair on trotlines to 12 pounds on bass minnows.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, 58 degrees, 3 feet below conservation pool, black bass good to 7¼ pounds on worms, Rat-L-Traps and cranks with many undersized fish, hybrid striper slow, crappie good in 3-4 feet of water on minnows and jigs to 20 fish per string, yellow catfish slow to 36 pounds on trotline with.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 46 degrees, 18 inches low, black bass fairly good to 8 pounds on spinners, crappie fair to 20 fish per string on minnows, white bass slow, catfish slow.

Others

BROWNWOOD: Water clear, 2 feet below spillway, black bass fair to 4½ pounds, a single fish to 7¼ pounds, on dark worms, striper slow, crappie fair to limits but fish fairly small on jigs and minnows, white bass slow, catfish slow.

CANYON: Water clear, 59 degrees, normal level, black bass good to 8 pounds, 2 ounces with several other large fish over the weekend on dark plastic worms, striper slow, crappie good up the river to 25 fish per string on minnows and jigs, white bass good up river at the rapids to 35 fish per boat on minnows and flea flies, catfish fair to 8 pounds on shrimp and nightcrawlers.

TRAVIS: Water clear, 3 feet low, black bass good to 8 pounds on chrome Redfins, crawfish colored Fatraps, Tom s Minnows and strawberry Ringworms to 26 fish per boat per day, crappie fair in 20-30 feet of water on minnows, white bass fair to good up the Pedernales, catfish fair to 6 pounds.

RAY HUBBARD: Water clear, 1 foot low, black bass slow, striper slow, crappie poor, white bass slow, catfish good to 2 pounds on shrimp on trotline.

TEXOMA: Water murky, 48 degrees, normal level, black bass good to 8 pounds on Pig and Jig and cranks, striper good to 22 pounds on jigs, deep diving Redfins, live bait and Sassy Shad from the islands westward, crappie on live minnows and jigs to 25 fish per string in shallow water around boat houses, white bass fair along with the striper on live bait and Sassy Shad around the Willis Bridge, cat fish fair to 8 pounds on cut shad, trotline fishing slow.

RAYBURN: Water muddy up the river due to rains early in the week, 52 degrees, 1 foot above pool level, black bass good to 8 pounds in a women's tournament, an 11 pounder was caught and released, bass caught around willows and buck brush on jigs and lizards, worms, Rat-L-Traps, striper slow, crappie improving in shallow water but most are still in deep water, white bass slow, catfish good to 5 pounds on rod and reel mostly, Winds high a week.

AMISTAD: Water clear, 52 degrees, 2 feet above normal level, black bass excellent to 9 pounds on dark worms and white spinners in 5 to 18 feet of water off ledges, striper good in the 2-10 pound range with a few in the 20-30 pound range on Ponyhead jigs with white grub tailer from Markers 16-20, crappie slow, white bass scattered, some up the Pecos, and a few in the lake on white and chartreuse slabs, catfish fair with big fish moving into shallow water on shrimp and cheese bait.

FALCON: Water clear, no rain, 2 feet above normal, black bass fairly good on spinners and worms to 7 pounds, striper slow, crappie good with numbers of small fish, few keepers, most in the 3-6 inch range on minnows and jigs, white bass good to 100 fish per boat on slabs in lake and casting baits up the river, catfish good on frozen shrimp and sponge bait to 4 pounds on rod and reel.

Baseball

Wednesday's College Scores By The Associated Press
SOUTHWEST

Houston 8, St. Francis, Ill. 4
Lamar 9, Stephen F.Austin 3, 1st game
Stephen F.Austin 6, Lamar 0, 2nd game
Stetson 6, Ithaca 2
Lubbock Christian 4, Oklahoma Baptist 1, 1st game
Lubbock Christian 6, Oklahoma Baptist 4, 2nd game
St. Cloud St. 12, SW Texas 6, 2nd game
SW Texas 11, St. Cloud St. 5, 1st game
Tarleton St. 6, Mary Hardin-Baylor 5, 1st game
Mary Hardin-Baylor 7, Tarleton St. 6, 2nd game

SOUTH

Clemson 10, Old Dominion 2
Elon 10, Fairleigh Dickinson 0, 1st game
Elon 6, Fairleigh Dickinson 3, 2nd

NBA

National Basketball Association
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	42	19	.689	—
Washington	26	32	.448	14½
New York	25	34	.424	16
Philadelphia	24	35	.407	17
New Jersey	16	43	.271	25
Central Division				
Detroit	39	20	.661	—
Atlanta	36	22	.621	2½
Chicago	33	26	.559	6
Milwaukee	32	26	.552	6½
Indiana	30	29	.508	9
Cleveland	29	31	.483	10½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Dallas	40	19	.678	—
Denver	36	23	.610	4
Houston	35	23	.603	4½
Utah	32	27	.542	8
San Antonio	22	35	.386	17
Sacramento	18	42	.300	22½
Pacific Division				
x-L.A. Lakers	49	10	.831	—
Portland	37	21	.638	11½
Seattle	32	29	.525	18
Phoenix	17	42	.288	32
Golden St.	14	43	.246	34
L.A. Clippers	12	45	.211	36

x-clinched playoff berth

Wednesday's Games

Boston 119, San Antonio 118
Washington 115, Phoenix 111
Cleveland 117, Milwaukee 91
Detroit 103, Utah 98
LA Lakers 104, New York 99
New Jersey 97, LA Clippers 93
Seattle 108, Sacramento 97

Thursday's Games

LA Lakers at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Golden State, 9:30

Wednesday's NBA Boxes

SAN ANTONIO (118): Berry 4-8 1-3 9, Brickowski 6-8 2-3 14, Anderson 7-12 3-3 17, Robertson 6-12 2-2 14, Dawkins 8-15 0-0 16, Gudmundson 5-9 3-3 13, Mitchell 10-16 0-0 20, Nimphius 3-3 1-2 7, Sundvold 2-3 0-0 4, Myers 0-0 4-4 4. Totals 51-86 16-20 118.

BOSTON (119): McHale 8-17 5-9 21, Bird 15-27 4-4 36, Acres 1-2 2-2 4, Johnson 6-14 4-4 16, Ainge 6-15 0-0 16, Paxson 5-7 1-1 11, Gilmore 1-2 2-6 4, Minnifield 0-0 0-0 0, Roberts 2-6 3-4 7, Lohaus 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 46-93 21-30 119.

San Antonio	31	29	26	32—118
Boston	24	29	35	31—119

3-Point goals—Ainge 4, Bird 2. Rebounds—San Antonio 47 (Gudmundsson 8), Boston 48 (Bird 13). Assists—San Antonio 35 (Robertson 12), Boston 32 (Johnson 11). A—14,890.

PHOENIX (111): Gilliam 5-9 2-2 12, E.Johnson 3-6 0-0 6, West 5-8 3-5 13, Davis 5-9 0-0 10, K.Johnson 3-8 1-2 7, Hornacek 7-12 1-1 16, Corbin 5-12 4-4 14, Bailey 3-7 1-2 7, Adams 6-10 2-2 14, Hodges 5-12 1-2 13. Totals 47-93 15-20 111.

WASHINGTON (115): Jones 5-6 1-2 11, Williams 8-16 3-3 20, M.Malone 6-12 12-12 24, Cotter 7-9 2-2 16, J.Malone 6-17 0-0 16, Boi 0-0 0-0 0, King 6-9 9-9 21, Catledge 1-4 1-1 3, Bogues 1-3 1-2 3, Walker 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 42-76 30-33 115.

Phoenix	29	28	23	34—111
Washington	33	23	35	24—115

3-Point goal—Hodges 2. Williams. Rebounds—Phoenix 46 (Corbin, Gilliam 8), Washington 42 (M.Malone 12). Assists—Phoenix 31 (Davis, K.Johnson, Corbin 8), Washington 19 (Cotter 8). A—8,122.

MILWAUKEE (91): Cummings 11-22 0-1 22, Sikma 5-11 0-0 10, Breuer 3-10 2-3 8, Reynolds 6-14 1-2 18, Pressey 5-10 2-2 12, Lucas 4-9 2-2 11, McKeski 2-6 4-4 8, Strecker 0-3 2-2 2, Mannion 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 36-86 13-16 91.

CLEVELAND (117): Hubbard 3-4 2-2 8, Nance 5-9 5-6 15, Daugherty 5-11 4-4 20, Harper 11-20 0-1 23, Price 7-13 2-3 16, Williams 5-6 1-2 11, Ehlo 3-6 1-2 8, Sanders 4-6 1-2 9, Dudley 0-1 1-4 1, Curry 3-5 0-0 6, Rogers 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 49-81 17-26 91.

Milwaukee	29	15	23	24— 91
Cleveland	30	26	34	27—117

3-Point goals—Reynolds, Lucas, Harper, Ehlo. Rebounds—Milwaukee 36 (Cummings, Mokeski, 6), Cleveland 56 (Nance, Williams 9). Assists—Milwaukee 19 (Reynolds, Pressey, Lucas 4), Cleveland 31 (Price 8). A—11,641.

UTAH (98): Ieavoni 0-2 0-0 0, Malone 10-23 6-10 26, Eaton 2-6 0-0 4, Hansen 3-11 1-3 7, Stockton 8-15 8-9 25, Bailey 9-15 2-2 20, Green 0-3 0-0 0, Kofoed 0-0 0-0 0, Turpin 8-13 0-0 16, Roth 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-89 17-24 98.

DETROIT (103): Mahorn 5-7 7-8 17, Rodman 6-12 0-0 12, Laimbeer 11-20 5-6 27, Dumars 5-16 3-4 13, Thomas 9-15 2-4 20, Dantley 3-10 2-3 8, Johnson 3-9 0-2 6, Salley 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-90 19-26 103.

Utah	23	21	27	27— 98
Detroit	33	27	23	20—103

3-Point goals—Stockton. Rebounds—Utah 57 (Malone 18), Detroit 54 (Rodman 13). Assists—Utah 22 (Stockton 11), Detroit 23 (Thomas 8). A—20,823.

L.A. LAKERS (104): A.C.Green 3-10 8-8 12, Worthy 8-17 2-3 18, Abdul-Jabbar 5-10 4-4 14, Johnson 8-17 1-4 14, Scott 8-15 6-7 22, M.Thompson 5-12 0-0 10, Smrek 0-0 0-0 0, Matthews 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 38-83 32-34 104.

NEW YORK (99): S.Green 2-6 0-0 4, Walker 5-10 2-3 12, Ewing 5-14 6-6 16, Jackson 8-23 0-0 17, Wilkins 7-13 0-0 14, Cummings 0-2 1-2 1, Newman 6-10 1-2 13, Tucker 6-12 0-0 18, Cartwright 1-3 3-4 5, Donovan 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 41-94 13-19 99.

L.A. Lakers	34	20	34	26—104
New York	26	26	29	19— 99

3-Point goals—Tucker 3, Jackson. Rebounds—Los Angeles 61 (Johnson 14), New York 47 (S.Green, Ewing 6). Assists—Los Angeles 19 (Johnson 9), New York 25 (Jackson 13). A—19,591.

NEW JERSEY (97): Hinson 5-17 8-9 18, Bradley 2-4 3-4 7, McCormick 5-16 4-6 14, Birdsong 10-19 1-2 21, Bagley 9-13 5-6 24, Engler 2-3 0-0 4, Washington 1-2 1-1 3, Comegys 2-2 0-0 4, McKenna 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 37-77 22-26 97.

L.A. CLIPPERS (93): Woodson 4-13 2-2 10, Kite 0-1 2-6 2, Benjamin 9-21 5-5 23, Dailey 8-13 3-3 19, Valentine 6-8 0-2 12, Norman 8-11 0-0 16, Cureton 2-6 0-0 4, Drew 3-9 0-0 7. Totals 40-79 12-18 93.

New Jersey	26	17	27	27—97
L.A. Clippers	29	32	15	17—93

3-Point goals—Bagley, Drew. Rebounds—New Jersey 49 (McCormick 11), Los Angeles 42 (Benjamin 9). Assists—New Jersey 23 (Bagley 8), Los Angeles 22 (Drew 6). A—7,782.

SEATTLE (106): McDaniel 8-13 0-0 16, Chambers 5-17 4-5 14, Lister 3-10 0-0 6, McMillan 2-8 10-10 14, Ellis 10-22 2-2 24, Schoene 7-12 2-2 16, Young 0-1 0-0 0, McKey 2-4 2-2 6, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Polynice 2-2 0-0 4, Williams 1-4 4-4 6, Threatt 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 40-96 24-25 106.

SACRAMENTO (97): D.Smith 5-12 2-4 12, Thorpe 10-15 7-11 27, Kleine 6-8 0-0 12, K.Smith 1-8 1-6 3, Theus 5-13 8-9 18, Thompson 5-7 5-7 15, Tyler 2-4 0-0 4, Pressley 1-6 0-0 2, Pinckney 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 38-72 25-41 97.

Seattle	33	27	20	26—106
Sacramento	25	27	27	18— 97

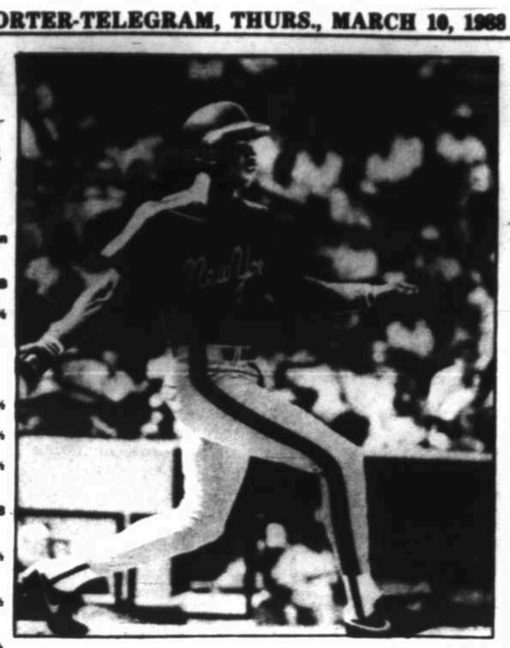
3-Point goals—Ellis 2. Rebounds—Seattle 47 (Lister 12), Sacramento 61 (Thorpe 10). Assists—Seattle 19 (McMillan 6), Sacramento 26. A—10,333.

Bowling

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Results Wednesday from the $270,000 PBA National Championship following the third round:

1, Pete Weber, Florissant, Mo., 6,477. 2, Leroy Bornhop, St. Charles, Mo., 6,425. 3, Wayne Webb, Beaumont, Texas, 6,422. 4, Brian Voss, Tacoma, Wash., 6,393. 5, Richard Bramwell, Escondido, Calif., 6,344. 6, George Branham III, San Diego, Calif., 6,332.

7, Todd Thompson, Reno, Nev., 6,327. 8, Mike Taylor, Carlsbad, Calif., 6,287. 9, Roger Bowker, Ocala, Fla., 6,281.



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Darryl Strawberry can still hit, even when he can't keep his mouth shut.

Strawberry urged to tame comments

MIAMI (AP) — The New York Mets need Darryl Strawberry's big bat in the lineup but want him to keep his big mouth shut.

"There are too many distractions as it is," Mets Manager Davey Johnson said Wednesday. "But that's life in the Big Apple."

Strawberry created another storm of controversy this week by criticizing Johnson and several teammates, blaming them for the team's failure last season. He claimed catcher Gary Carter and first baseman Keith Hernandez "quit" during the pennant race and that Johnson cost the club games.

Wally Backman and Len Dykstra were also the targets of uncomplimentary remarks by Strawberry.

Strawberry's attack appeared in a story about him in the April edition of Esquire mangazine. An advance copy of the magazine showed up in the Mets clubhouse on Tuesday and set off a shouting match between Strawberry and Dykstra.

THE METS met for 20 minutes behind closed doors Wednesday morning at their spring training camp in Port St. Lucie, Fla., before driving four hours to Miami for an exhibition game against Baltimore.

Strawberry, who said Tuesday that his views were misrepresented, offered no comment Wednesday.

"It's over" is all Strawberry said.

The Mets, beset by injuries and off-the-field squabbles last season when they failed to repeat as World Series champions, seemed anxious to forget this latest incident. But they did not appear ready to forgive Strawberry.

"I don't think anybody likes to have derogatory things said about them," Johnson said. "But I don't want to drag this out and make it any bigger than it is."

Of Johnson, Strawberry said, "I always wonder how many games this team would have won if Whitey was managing."

Stanley has only catcher's glove

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Mike Stanley no longer worries about bringing his first baseman's glove to the Texas Rangers spring training camp or fitting into a modern-day Joe Ferguson mold as a catcher.

Stanley arrived in Florida this spring with only his catcher's mitt and a resolve to become the Rangers's full-time catcher.

A year ago, Stanley had to be prepared to play first base, the outfield and catch. He also was tutored by Ferguson, a former Los Angeles Dodger catcher.

"When I was working with Fergy, we weren't really working with my abilities," Stanley said. "Fergy really had some great ideas but they were geared to a player of his nature and abilities."

Ferguson, no longer with the Rangers, blew away baserunners with his bazooka-arm and expected his protege to do likewise.

It didn't work.

"He (Ferguson) had a powerful arm and I have an average arm," Stanley said. "I have to do different things to get my velocity up."

Stanley's throw to second base did little to frighten baserunners last season.

He threw out only five of 79 opposing baserunners in 61 games and allowed 18 passed balls.

Still, Manager Bobby Valentine saw enough promise to trade Don Slaught, the only Rangers catcher with major league experience, and gamble on Stanley.

Stanley believes off-season work on mechanics will help improve his average this season.

"My big thing is getting my footwork to work to my benefit," Stanley said. "I'm happy that right now I'm able to become Mike Stanley.

"It's just like every hitter has a different style. You can't make everybody be one kind of a hitting style.

"What worked for Fergy didn't necessarily work for me."

Valentine made a project of Stanley and personally took charge of his development.

"I stayed on in Dallas for about one month after the season and we worked two solid weeks on throwing," Stanley said. "We filmed it, reviewed it and looked at other catchers and studied them.

"I took all those new habits home with me (to Fort Lauderdale, Fla.).I'm trying to do the same things now."

Stanley was called up to the Rangers from Class AAA June 2 and solidified his position by hitting .324 for the month. He finished with a .273 average with 37 runs batted in and six home runs.

'Ironhead' wants NFL job

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Craig "Ironhead" Heyward, who recently dropped out of the University of Pittsburgh with a year's eligibility remaining, has petitioned the NFL to include him in its regular college draft April 24.

Bruce Allen, Heyward's agent, said the All-American running back filed the petition two weeks ago but has not gotten a response from the league.

"They're straddling the fence right now," Allen said. "I'm sure it will happen sometime in March."

"I'm sure his name will come up for discussions" at next week's NFL meetings in Phoenix, said Joe Browne, the league's director of communications.

The Phoenix-based Allen is optimistic Heyward will be included in a regular draft and won't have to wait for a supplemental draft.

"I don't think it's a big issue to the league," Allen said. "I don't think they're that concerned. They have no legal reasons to block him."

Allen said he prefers the regular draft to a supplemental draft because Heyward's marketability — and, undoubtedly his salary — would be higher.

"He looks great," Allen said of Heyward.

Williams in control of temper

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Something truly unusual occurred at the Texas Rangers' spring training camp this week when Mitch Williams walked four batters in one inning and didn't try to eat his glove in anger.

Williams, seldom in control of his temper or his fastball last season, calmly left the field after the eighth inning disaster Tuesday against Philadelphia.

The water cooler remained intact as Williams composed himself, reviewed what he needed to do the following inning and went out and retired the side in order in the ninth.

"A year ago you wouldn't have seen that," catcher Geno Petralli said. "After walking four batters he would have been lost for the day."

Williams' out-of-control temper was almost as legend as his errant pitches last season when the Rangers led the majors with 760 walks and Williams contributed 94 in 108 2/3 innings.

The temper tantrums peaked at Boston's Fenway Park last season when Williams was fined by Manager Bobby Valentine for shouting at Red Sox batters.

Williams may still be trying to get a handle on his fast ball, but he's proud of his progress in gaining self control.

"Geno's right, if Tuesday was last year, I never would have come back," Williams said. "I'd have been so blown mentally, it would have been a lost cause.

"This season, I've taken the attitude that if I can stay in control emotionally, I can stay in control physically."

Williams has plenty of opportunities to work on both his emotional and physical control last season, his second in the major leagues. Williams became only the third pitcher in major league history to have 80 or more appearances in back to back seasons.

His potential is obvious. Williams has held opposing hitters' to a composite .188 batting average over the past two seasons.

Last season Williams led the AL with 10.68 strike outs per nine innings.Williams balanced the ledger by leading American League relievers with 170 walks in 206 2/3 innings over the past two seasons.

"When you stand out there with the bases loaded and you've walked four straight batters, it's hard not to think about walking the next batter," Williams said. "But I've got to think about a strikeout instead of a walk."

When he's in a jam, Williams tries to remember the times he conquered adversity.

"I've come through in situations like that before," he said. "At one point in the major leagues I was 6-0 against bases loaded situations. I went out there six times and didn't allow a run."

Williams also gets support and advice from his bride of four months, Dee, a former elementary school teacher.

"She's made me realize that there are other things besides baseball," Williams said.

Musher, 70, leads Iditarod

McGRATH, Alaska (AP) — Seventy-year-old Joe Redington dashed out of this checkpoint Wednesday in the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, declaring, "I feel like an old fox being chased by 50 young hounds."

Redington, the second-oldest racer in the 1,150-mile mushing marathon from Anchorage to Nome, left this Kuskokwim River town at 11:02 a.m. AST, after staying just over four hours to feed and rest his 14 dogs.

Known as the "Father of the Iditarod," the Wasilla resident is enjoying the lead in a race he helped create 16 years ago but has never won, despite running nearly every year.

Redington arrived in McGrath, 410 miles into the race, at 6:48 a.m. He was followed by Herbie Nayokpuk of Shishmaref at 10:26 a.m. Behind them were Jan Masek of Anchorage in third position, and Joe Garnie of Teller in fourth.

Two other mushers — Joe Runyan of Nenana and Ralph "Babe" Anderson of McGrath — also arrived during the morning, but were not among the leaders because they had not yet taken their mandatory 24-hour layovers.

Redington, Nayokpuk and Garnie took their layovers early in the race. That turned out to be a successful strategy, because a pack of about 20 leading mushers later bogged down in new snow. As those mushers took their 24-hour layover at the Rohn Roadhouse, they watched helplessly as Redington, Nayokpuk and Garnie sailed past on the smooth trail they had packed.

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Deluxe Steel All-Season Radial 40,000 MILE
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American Spirit Steel Radial 50,000 MILE
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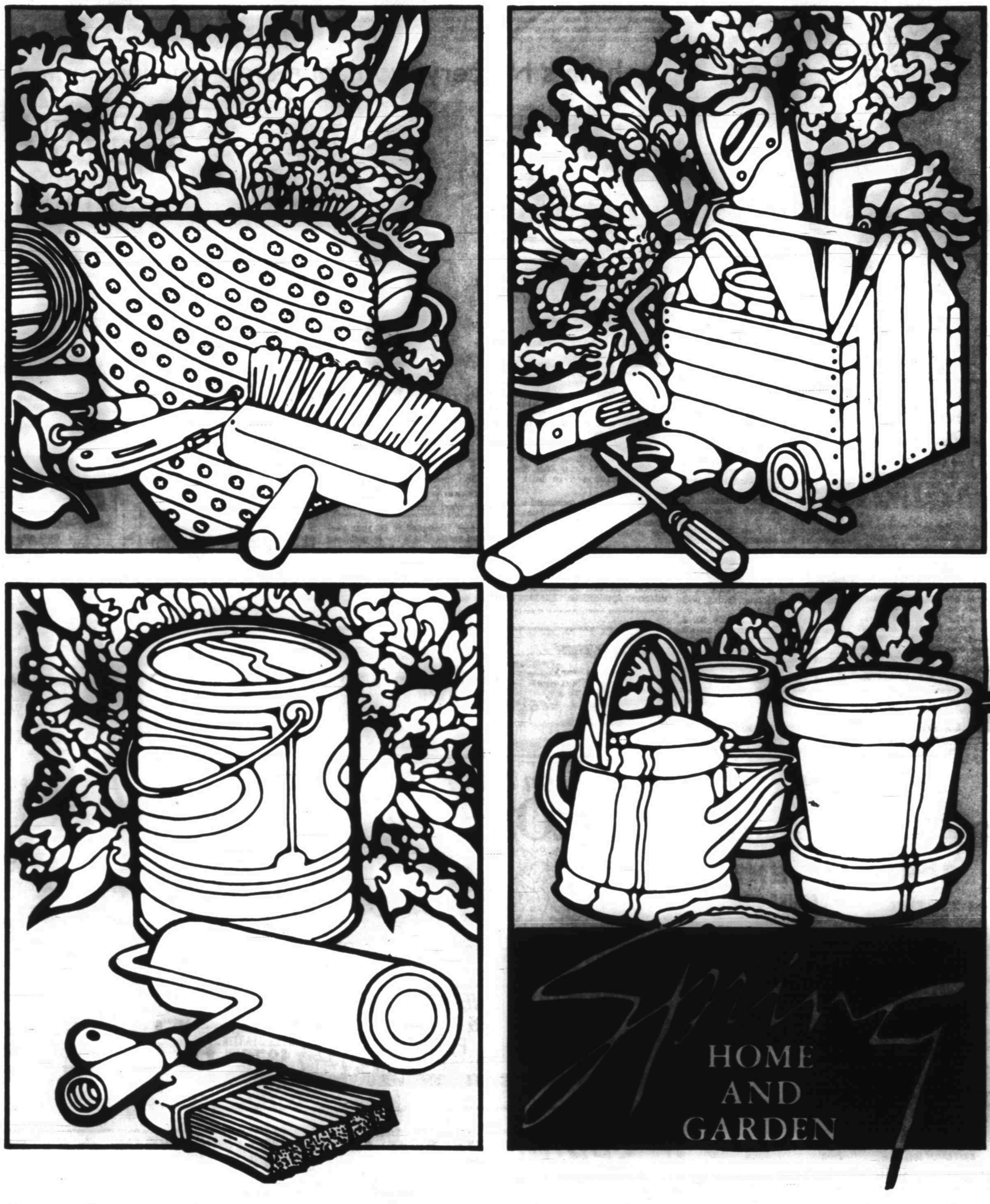
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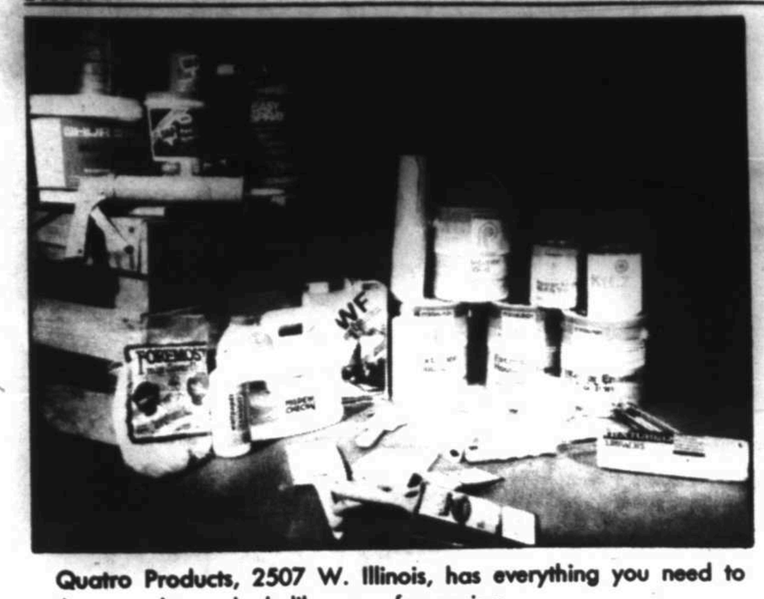
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People take chances when using color, according to Dennis Kotyk, senior designer for Pittsburgh Paint. While consumers increasingly want to sue color to enhance their homes, most feel helpless at choosing the right colors.

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"Pittsburgh Paints has been manufacturing paint for more than 100 years," he said. "They invest a lot of time and money into research and development to meet very high quality standards." Quatro Products can also supply materials to painting contractors and apartment complexes.

Located at 2507 W. Illinois, this Quatro Products store is the newest in a chain of four stores owned by Odessan Phil Fouche, Jr. The other stores are located in Odessa, El Paso and Abuquerque, NM.

Quatro Products is open Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Delivery in Midland is free. For more information on how the Accu-Match color-matching system can help you, call 687-3326 or go by 2507 W. Illinois. Stop in today and see how the new Accu-Match can make selecting the colors you want to paint easier!

Lanham's Nursery: your one-stop garden center



Bob Lanham (center) and his experienced staff are always on hand to answer your gardening questions at Lanham's Nursery, 1402 Loop 250 West (across from Sam's Wholesale).

Lanham's Nursery and Landscape Supply is a complete garden center that can meet all your lawn and garden needs.

Located at 1402 Loop 250 West (across from Sam's Wholesale), Lanham's Nursery features a tropical greenhouse with a variety of indoor plants for your gardening needs.

Bob and Nancy Lanham, owners, are native Midlanders and has more than 15 years of experience with horticulture in West Texas.

"We get our bedding plants from local growers," Lanham explained. "These plants are grown in West Texas and can survive the weather we have in the area." Lanham's has 9,000 square feet with more than 170,000 plants in every color of the rainbow available for your selection, including a variety of roses and fruit trees.

"These are high quality plants that we restock daily to meet our customers needs," Lanham continued. "We also have vegetable for gardens, including over 50 varieties of tomatoes and 15 different peppers." Colorful hanging baskets, geraniums, perrywinkles and petunias are just a few of the spring flowers available now at Lanham's.

Lanham's stocks the latest in garden technology with super sweet onions developed at Texas A&M. Seeds can be purchased in bulk or packaged.

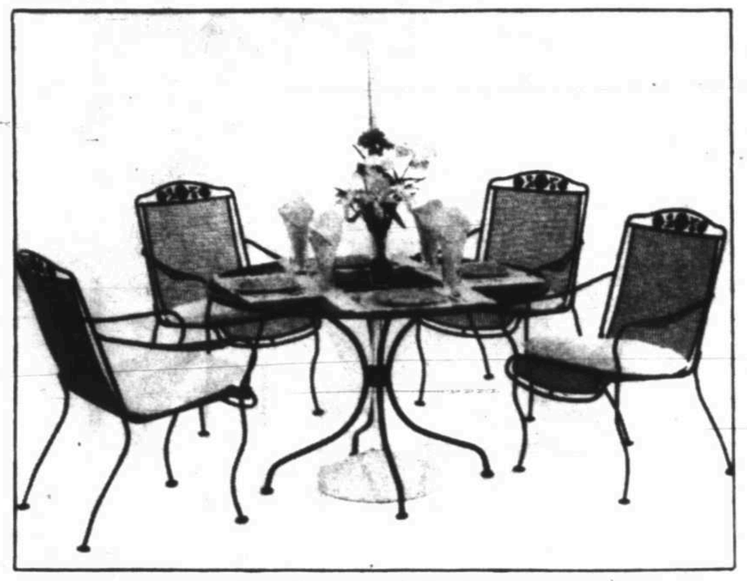
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Lanham's Nursery also offers you a specially formulated, private label fertilizer, made to order for the Midland soil. "This fertilizer comes in several different classifications for different applications," Lanham explained. "Designed to fit your personal needs, this is the second year we have had this fertilizer for our clients."

Lanham's always has competent people on hand to answer your garden and lawn questions and advise you on your purchases.

"If we don't now the answer to a question, we know where to find the answer," said Curtis Schmid, store manager.

Visa, MasterCard are always welcome at Lanham's, which is open Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 12 to 5:30 p.m.



Meadowcraft patio furniture is now on display at Carter's Furniture, 501 E. Illinois.

Get ready for spring at Carter's

Prepare for the balmy days of spring and summer with new patio furniture from Carter's Furniture.

Tables and chairs, chaise lounges, porch swings, spring chairs, gliders and matching accessories are all on display now at Carters, 501 E. Illinois.

"These solid durable pieces of furniture will last for years to come," said Tim Carter, owner. "I have one customer who has had his for 24 years. He just paints it occasionally and it is as good as new."

Carter's Furniture has carried the Meadowcraft line since 1960 because they believe in quality workmanship. "You don't have to worry about this furniture being blown off the patio by the West Texas wind," Carter said. Meadowcraft patio furniture comes in a variety of colors and styles to suit your lifestyle. Each wrought iron piece has a 12 year limited warranty, indicating the craftsmanship put into each product.

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Stop by Carter's Furniture, 501 E. Illinois and browse through the display of Meadowcraft furniture. "These days it's hard to get what you pay for, but with these sets you do it," Carter said. Prices for a table and four chairs begin at $299, so come by Carter's today and get ready for spring entertainment time.

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Matlock Furniture continues family tradition of quality

For 47 years, the Matlock family, that began with Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Matlock, have been providing Midland with the latest furniture styles at competitive prices through Matlock Furniture, 805 S. Big Spring. Ann Matlock Hopkins, vice-president of the company, says they are continuing this strong family tradition.

Comfortable sectionals are extremely popular now for the family living area, and Matlock is ready to assist you with an extensive selection of some of the finest sectionals around. These sofas come in many popular colors and fabrics.

The features on the sectionals are exceptionally impressive. John Bob Hopkins points out that the groups they have in stock feature full recliners. Though only a couple of inches must be left between the unit and wall, you can enjoy a FULL recline feature. Sleepers are also included in many of these beautiful units.

"The Southernwestern motif is very popular this season and we have a complete selection of these and other sofas and all the accessories to go with them," Ann pointed out.

Those who prefer a sofa or sofa and love seat, will be glad to know that Matlock Furniture's sleeper sofas start at just $299.

Matlocks has also just received a new shipment of Action recliners by Lane. "We always have a wide selection of these recliners," Ann explained, "But right now, we have every style, size and color that you will need." There are blues, greens, grays and rose-colored recliners lined up, just waiting on you.

For your bedroom, Matlock Furniture offers quality Sealy bedding and Broyhill bedroom suites. Donny Rains explained that Matlock is the original Sealy dealer in this area and they feature eight different styles of matresses.

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Garden designer restored flowers

The father of Victorian garden design, Humphrey Repton (1752-1818), a Briton, modified the rustic simplicity of landscape gardens by readmitting certain formal elements.

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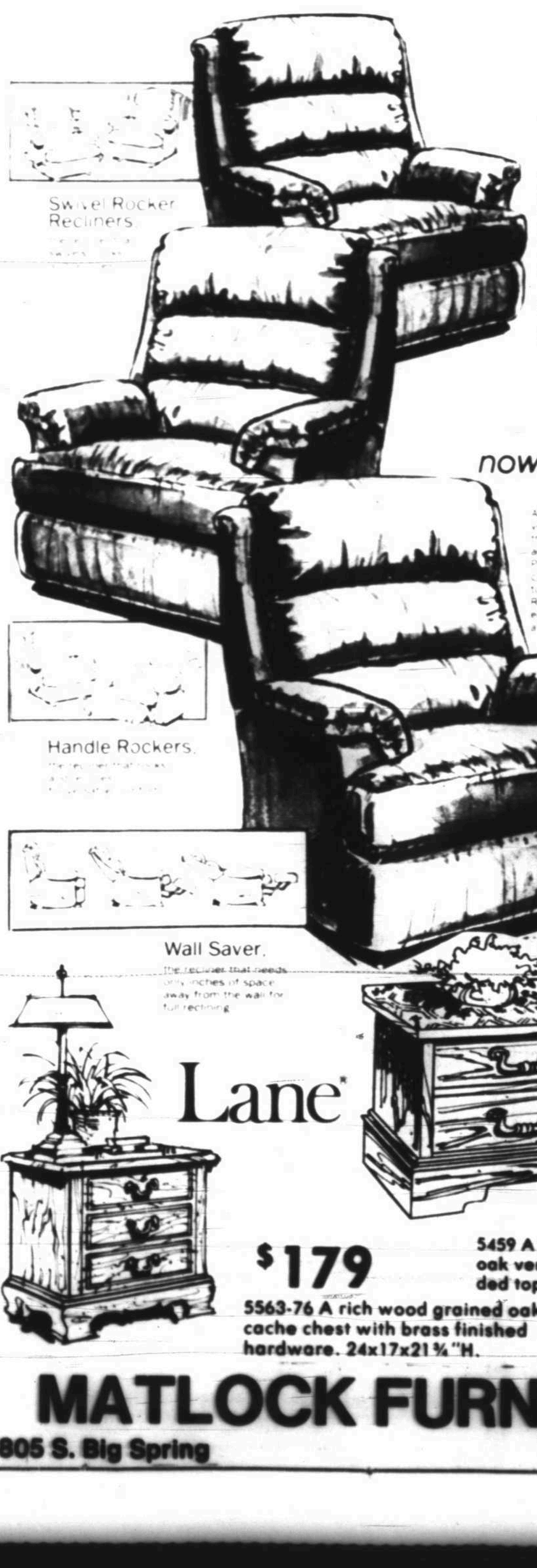
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Alfredo Rocha, store manager of Wolfe at Sears, is ready to assist you with new bedding plants for spring. Wolfe Nursery has the largest selection of bedding plants in Midland and now has two convenient locations to better serve their customers.

Wolfe Nursery opens 2nd location

Just in time for your spring planting, Wolfe Nursery recently opened a second store, Wolfe at Sears, at Midland Park Mall. Wolfe Nursery has opened over 27 new second location stores across Texas.

"We have the largest selection of bedding plants in Midland and now can better serve our customers with two convenient locations," said Mary Stillwell, store manager of the Wolfe Nursery, located at Scharbauer Drive and "A" Street.

Alfredo Rocha, store manager of Wolfe at Sears, and his staff are ready to assist you with new bedding plants, garden supplies and fertilizers. "We are located by the package pick-up at Sears and a customer can charge their purchases made at our store on their Sears charge card," Rocha explained.

"Both stores already have a good selection of pansies and petunia which can be planted now," Stillwell said. "We also have Texas licensed certified nurseryman on duty at all times to answer any questions a customer has."

Wolfe Nursery is offering a free soil-test clinic. "The advantage of having your soil tested is then you will know exactly what to add to your soil to get the best growing result possible," Stillwell explained. "By guessing, you might add the wrong thing and make matters worse."

A staff from Texas Plant and Soil Lab will conduct the analysis and the results will be returned to Wolfe Nursery within two weeks. "A similar analysis usually costs about $14.00 and we are offering two analysis per customer," said Stillwell.

Wolfe Nursery is in full stock of item for your early spring planting. They have a good selection of one to five gallon shrubs and trees, as well as many varieties of bedding plants. "We are also implementing a new special called 'Super Saver Shrub.' These groups of one-gallon shrubs will be offered at a special price and the type of shrub will change periodically," Stillwell explained.

To enhance your yard's appearance, Wolfe Nursery is carrying concrete bird baths and benches for this spring. They also have many new clay containers, some of which are in animal shapes.

In addition to many varieties of indoor plants, baskets and containers, Wolfe Nursery is expanding their interiorscape department. "We recently received a shipment of high quality, low-priced silk flowers. These silk flowers are of excellent quality and could be beautifully arranged in one of our new brass or ceramic containers," concluded Stillwell.

Wolfe Nursery is now able to better serve their customers with two convenient locations and flexible store hours. The Wolfe Nursery located at Scarbauer Drive and "A" Street is opened seven days a week, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Wolfe at Sears is opened Monday thru Friday from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m., on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Midland Tru Value gets you ready for spring

Get your home ready for spring with quality equipment and supplies from Midland Tru Value Hardware. This welcomed addition to Midland opened its doors last November and has been serving satisfied customers ever since.

Located at the corners of Wadley and Midkiff (next to Kittiwake Furniture), Midland Tru Value has everything for your indoor and outdoor spring cleaning, including Lawn Chief lawnmowers. With Briggs & Stratton engine, Lawn Chief offers lawnmowers for everyone, whether you need a something for a small lawn or a lawn tractor.

Midland Tru Value also stocks a complete line of lawn and garden equipment and chemicals like Scott's fertilizer and Ortho weed killer. Rakes, ladders, shovels, sprinklers and wheel barrows are all available at Midland Tru Value.

Skill power tools and Valuecraft bench tools will make any job easier as you get your household in order for spring.

And if you're getting ready to paint, be sure to come in and check out the more than 1,000 colors available from Glidden Paint.

"When you come to Midland Tru Value you can always be sure that you will receive only top-quality, name brand merchandise," said Ray Crumley, manager. "We are big enough to offer a customers a variety, yet small enough to make sure each customer receives personal service."



The friendly, experienced staff members at Midland Tru Value Hardware stand ready to help you with all your spring cleaning needs. Midland Tru Value, at Wadley and Midkiff, has everything you'll need to get your house in shape for spring, including Lawn Chief lawnmowers, lawn and garden tools, and fertilizer. For inside the house Midland Tru Value stocks a complete supply of Glidden paint and paint supplies, Hoover vacuum cleaners and power tools.

Midland Tru Value is a home-owned and operated business and delivery is available in Midland. Store hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 12 to 5 p.m. Sunday. If you haven't stopped in to see this new store, now is the time!

Modern Appliance specializes in built-in conveniences for your home

Modern Appliance is a store with a reputation for customer service.

Modern Appliance, located at 1107 N. Midkiff, is stocked with your favorite Maytag, Frigidaire, Sub-Zero, Thermador, and KitchenAid appliances.

"We specialize in built-in appliances for replacement or remodeling," said manager Doug Leggett. "Or if you are building your home, you can come in and select exactly what you want, rather than taking the brand your builder happens to choose."

Modern Appliance has a friendly staff with extensive experience who are ready to help you make your selection.

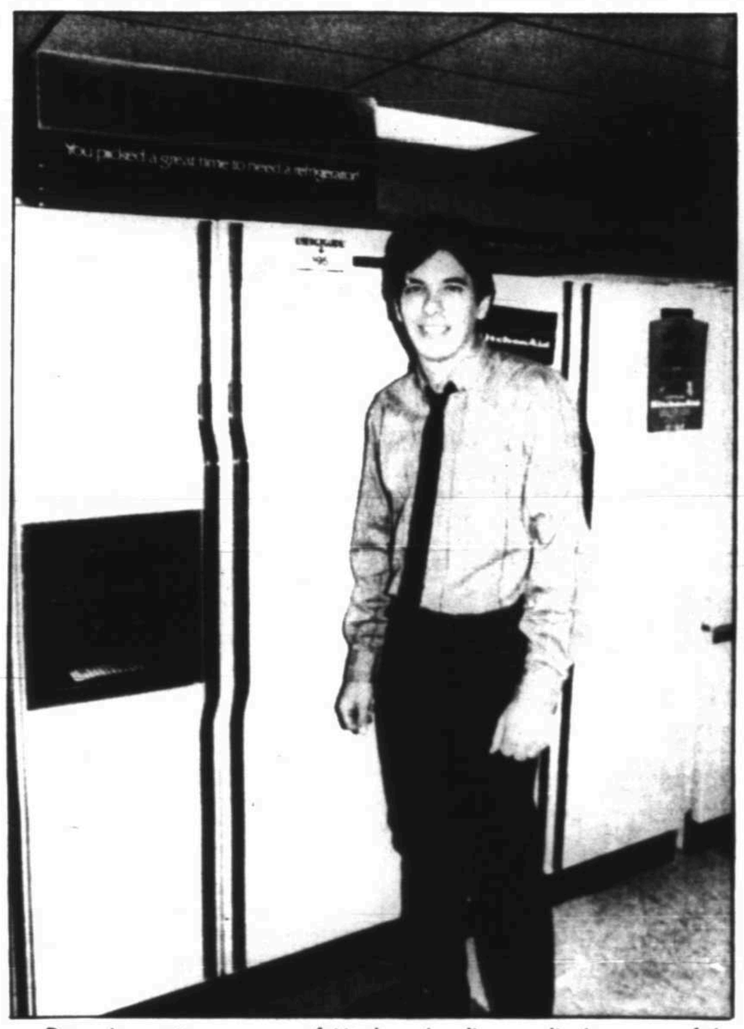
"Buying an appliance is a purchase you will live with for many years," Leggett pointed out. "Our staff is willing to take the time needed to explain brand differences and anything you don't understand."

Dishwashers, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, disposals, cooktops, ovens, ranges, range hoods, and ice makers are all on display in the Modern Appliance showroom.

A complete line of KitchenAid and Maytag portable dishwashers are also available in stainless steel and porcelain, as well as convection ovens, microwave convection ovens, thermal ovens and more.

Modern Appliance lives up to its name with the latest technology in household appliances, including Flair Ranges. These new ranges are designed to give you the ultimate in cooking and cleaning convenience. They feature solid elements that make cleanup a snap.

Another innovation available now at Modern Appliance is the new sealed gas burners.



Doug Leggett, manager of Modern Appliance, displays one of the many top-quality appliances available for your home.

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R. Jackson Morgan specializes in unique and unusual decor

Where do you go when you need a gift but have no idea what to buy? What if you have a nook in your entry hall that requires a special piece of furniture? Are you missing just one miniature from your collection of French Limoges boxes? When you enter R. Jackson Morgan, you know you will find the perfect item and discover a few other treasurers as well.

Ron Morgan, owner, buyer, designer and native Midlander, spends much of his time researching and scouting auctions and private estate sales where he purchases exquisite and unique antiques at below normal dealer costs. Because he buys direct from the source, he is able to select the highest quality pieces at great values.

One of his most recent "finds" is a load of gorgeous pine wardrobes and dressers. The stripped original wood adds a beautiful warmth to the popular country-look and corresponds well with the Southwestern style Midlanders are enjoying.

While prowling through dusty barns and auction houses is time consuming, the same amount of footwork and negotiation skills are applied when Morgan goes to "Market" several times a year. Market is a gathering of thousands of vendors displaying their latest designer giftware, classic and contemporary furnishings, novelty items and all sorts of decorating materials. It is an event open only to designers and retail merchants and although all the merchandise is available to all attendants, Morgan possesses an uncanny talent for choosing exactly what is needed and wanted in the community.

On his most recent trip to the New York market, he ordered a wonderful variety of goods, including Nambe', the hand crafted metal-ware fashioned by New Mexico Indians using a secret alloy and technique. The highly-prized Russian lacquer boxes, each describing a folktale in microscopic detail have also arrived.

Although shoppers cleared R. Jackson Morgan's shelves at Christmastime, the store is filled with ornate, sterling photo frames and Oriental vases, plates, candlesticks and jars, each hand painted in rich colors. Belgian and Swedish candlebras, ash trays and paperweights make lovely wedding gifts and they have just been unpacked and polished. The new copper patina and bronze finish is making a West Texas debut on candle holders with frosted votive cups, matching centerpiece bowl/sculpture, frames and stands.

Gifts and accessories for men are appearing in the form of smooth marble desk pieces, malachite obelisks, boxes and chess sets, raw mineral specimens and nouvelle "Executive Power Pouches," filled with health, wealth and happiness-inducing crystals.

Although nearly anything one could want is available in this country, Morgan has made many trips to Europe in quest of the extraordinary and the rare. When the dollar is strong, he can return with really exceptional collectables authenticated by British or French authorities.

Who doesn't dream of traveling to Europe on an extended shopping spree? For Morgan, it is all part of his job collecting wondrous, yet affordable goodies for his store.

Shopping shouldn't be stressful or difficult. Morgan and his staff want everyone to feel welcome to take their time and just browse through thenick-nacks and novelties and the fabulous original art works in the shop. A great misconception about R. Jackson Morgan is that it is a stuffy, expensive gallery of "un-touchables." Actually, something will appeal to each visitors taste and price range from over 4000 items of inventory.

Customers needs do come first, so shopping hours have been extended to accommodate working families and people who are heavily involved in community activities. R. Jackson Morgan is conveniently located at No. 6 Desta Drive. It is open and doing business from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday.

R. Jackson Morgan accepts the use of major credit cards and a liberal three-month layaway plan is encouraged.

When you have a few extra minutes or need a special treat for someone–maybe yourself–come see the incredible assortment that R. Jackson Morgan has to offer.



Amy Scofield of R. Jackson Morgan is displaying a walnut buffet with mirror, circa 1890. This gorgeous antique is one of the many treasures that you will find as you shop R. Jackson Morgan, located at 6 Desta Drive.

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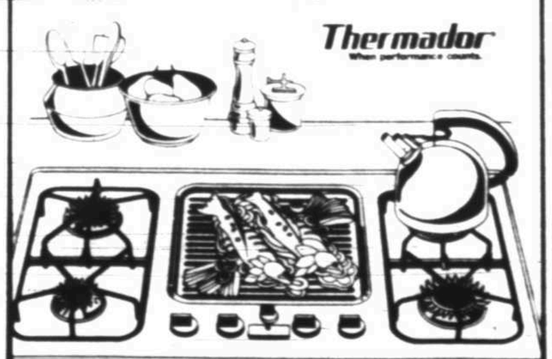
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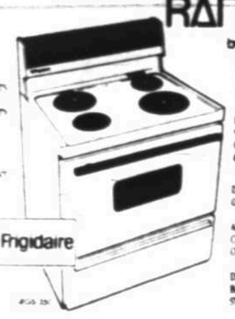
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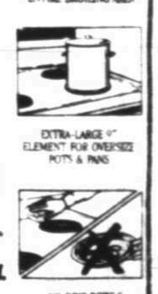
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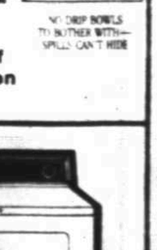
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Geraniums in salmon, red and mauve, crocus, daisys and hybuscus, as well as greenery like English ivy, piggy back, maple leaf and arrow head are waiting at Fancy Fans in San Miguel Square to make your home a garden paradise.

Fancy Fans has everything to decorate your home including decorative wallpaper fans for walls and over the fireplace. Candles, tea lights, and root candles are all available in a variety of colors, sizes and scents.

For those summer barbecues Fancy Fans has recently received the most unique host and hostess aprons from the Costume Apron line. Entertain your guests while dressed as a lifeguard and bikini-clad surfer, a tourist and beach bunny, Uncle and Aunt Sam, or jock and aerobic dancer. You have to see these aprons to appreciate how much fun they'll add to your next party.

A variety of ceiling fans from Emerson and Hawaiian Breeze are on display now at Fancy Fans. These beautiful fans will add depth to your rooms and come with a limited lifetime warranty. Available in antique brass, polished brass and antique white, Fancy Fans also stocks a large selection of ceiling fan globes. With the purchase of a ceiling fan receive 20 percent off the light kit of your choice.

A new arrival you'll want to see is pottery from New Mexico artist Joan Goode. Detailed in 22K gold, these pieces will remind the owner of the true "enchanted land" from which they come.

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Charlisle Van Liew (left) and Jane Drennan display just a few of the items Fancy Fans has to brighten up your home for spring. Come in today and see the rest for yourself.

Lawn-Boy introduces new power equipment for spring

Don't buy until you've seen the complete new Lawn-Boy line for spring! It's official. Lawn-Boy is proud to announce their new line of outdoor power equipment, rear engine riders, tillers and lawn and garden tractors.

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Let Cappadonna's light up your life

Set the scene for your next outdoor party with landscape lighting from Cappadonna's, the lighting center. You and your family will enjoy the backyard during those evening hours with landscape lighting from Cappadonna's.

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Cappadonna's, located at 2011 W. Industrial, can serve all your indoor and outdoor lighting needs.

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Give your home a new look this spring with track lighting or a new lamp from Cappadonna's. "Lighting is one of the least expensive decorating tools available to the homeowner/decorator," said John Short, owner.

"With so many more two-career families today," Short explained, "evening is the time when you are at home the most. Lighting a room properly can make it much more inviting and enjoyable to be in."

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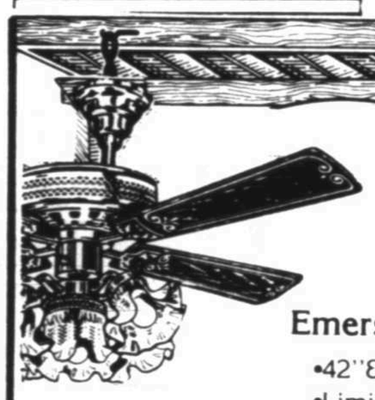
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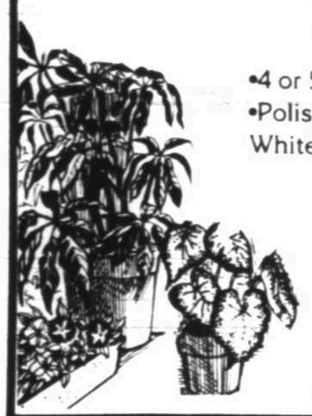
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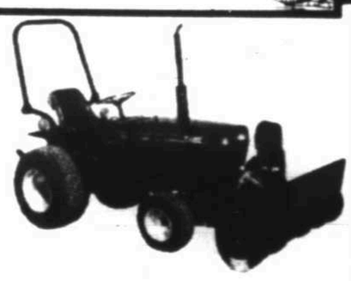
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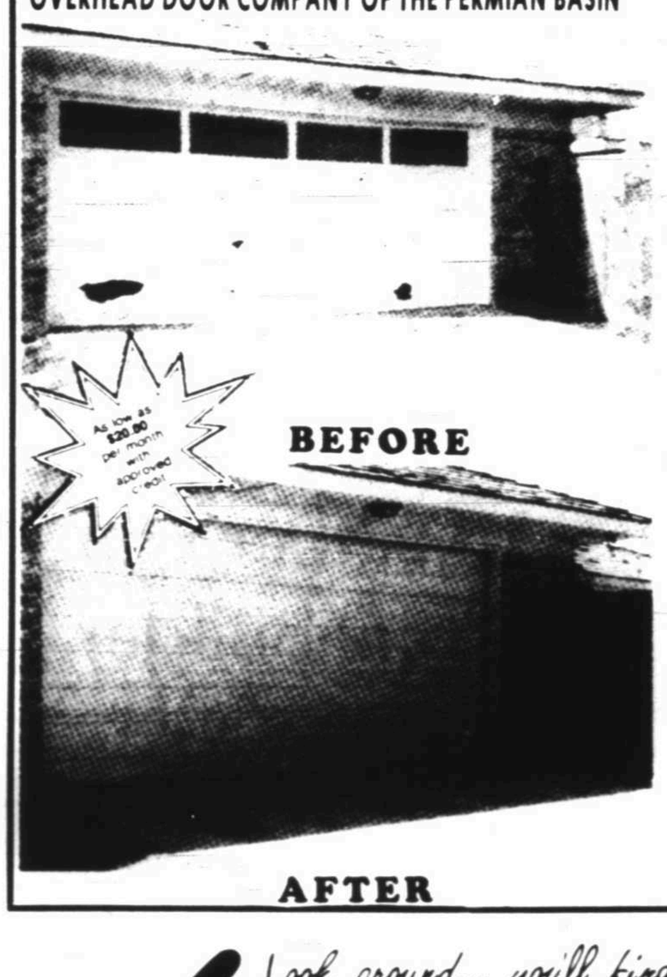
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Stanton Chemical and Seed offers name brand merchandise at discounted prices because of bulk ordering, said manager Jim Epley. "We offer competitive pricing on everything in stock, and we will make it worth the effort for Midlanders to come to Stanton," he explained.

You'll find a variety of garden seeds in stock, including 12 varieties of watermelon, plus locally popular bean, corn and pea seeds. Onion plants are also in stock and ready for planting in your vegetable garden.

Those starting a yard or wishing to improve one will find all kinds of lawn grass seeds at Stanton Chemical and Seed. Economical varieties of Kentucky and Rebel Fescue are on hand as well as two varieties of Bermuda.

Stanton Chemical and Seed makes planting easier by offering competitive pricing on equipment like Cyclone and Earthway hand seeders and hand fertilizer spreaders, Rainbird sprinklers and a big selection of hand tools, water hoses and sprayers. "We've got sprayers ranging in size from a one quart up to one which can be attached to a garden tractor," Epley said, adding "We also carry difficult to get items such as gas powered and hand held sprayers."

To complete your lawn and garden investment, Stanton Chemical and Seed offers all kinds of insecticides and herbicides, including both pre-emergent and post-emergent. Roundup is available in easy to handle homeowners' sizes, and money-saving industrial sizes are in stock.

Now that spring is here, it is time to fertilize, and Stanton Chemical and Seed carries Fertilome products for tree, lawn and garden care. The staff can also order custom blends of fertilizer for particular problems encountered with West Texas soils.

Let your green thumb glow with help from Stanton Chemical and Seed, located at 501 East Broadway, five blocks east of the Martin County courthouse in Stanton. Store hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays. Call 1-756-3365 for friendly, free advice based on 80 years of combined experience.



Stanton Chemical and Seed manager Jim Epley (left) and Gerald Hanson, owner, cater to everyone from the weekend gardener to the professional farmer.



Ken's Rent It Center, 2900 W. Wall, has all the equipment you need to keep your lawn looking great this summer. From left are Ron Awbrey, mechanic, Robert Jones, manager of sales and service, Jim McCarson, mechanic, Bobbie Martin, office manager and Mike Hughes, owner.

Ken's Rent It has everything for your lawn

Ken's Rent It Center is your retail dealer for Snapper, Lawn Boy and Homelite/Jacobsen mowers and garden products.

Ken's, located at 2900 W. Wall, has it all, from electric mowers to a full line of self-propelled mowers. If you have a large yard you will find riding mowers, lawn tractors and tillers in supply.

Mike Hughes, owner and native Midlander, encourages you to stop by his showroom to see the latest in lawn care.

To complement your purchase, Ken's stocks gasoline string trimmers, gas powered hedge clippers and leaf blowers. Also check out the large inventory of chain saws for tree trimming and wood cutting.

Ken's maintains a complete line of parts for all the products they sell and purchasing your mower and garden equipment at Ken's is easy.

"We do have full financing available for qualified buyers through manufacturers plans," said Hughes. These plans offer low, easy monthly payments with no money down.

Your purchase is backed up by Ken's full-time factory-trained staff mechanics with more than 60 years of combined experience. They are on hand to perform everything from minor tune-ups to complete overbauls.

"We are an authorized dealer servicing all brands that we sell," Mike explained. "Our parts department has a large inventory and we carry a full line of parts for Briggs and Stratton engine repairs."

In addition to repairs, Ken's mechanics can help you with general maintenance of your equipment. "Anytime is a good time to have your lawn and garden equipment tuned and serviced," Mike said. "Keeping your equipment in top condition can save you a lot of frustration and wasted time."

In addition to sales, Ken's Rent It has equipment for rent, such as lawn renovators, fertilizer spreaders, lawn rollers and Ditch Witch trenchers.

Remember Ken's for your Ryder truck rental needs. Ken's is an authorized Ryder dealer offering trucks for large and small moves in town and away.

Ken's also stocks a full line of moving supplies including dollies, tape, boxes and ropes and assistance in loading and packing is available.

Store hours are Monday through Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ken's Rent It Center, located at 2900 W. Wall, accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discovery.

CAPPADONNA'S

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The experienced staff at Cappadonna's can guide you to the lighting that will meet your needs and Cappadonna's stocks an extensive supply of light bulbs, everything from sewing machine to refrigerator bulbs.

Established in 1948, Cappadonna's celebrated their 40th anniversary this January. Locally owned and operated, Cappadonna's welcomes special orders and is the place to go when you are remodeling or building a new home.

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Framing Square & Lumber can help the weekend homebuilder

Spring is the time to begin those projects you've been putting off all winter. That might include a new fence, roof or even an additional room.

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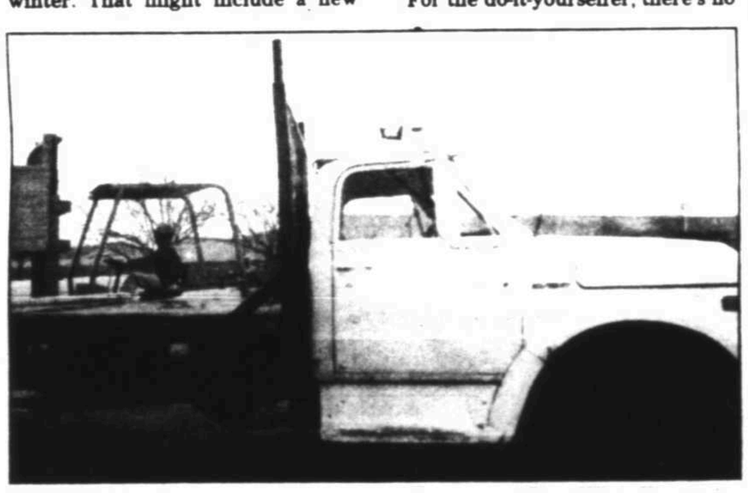
"We carry everything the homeowner needs to get their house in order for the spring and summer months ahead," said Russell Jones, president.

All the friendly, professional staff at Framing Square & Lumber can answer your questions concerning do-it-yourself projects, or direct you to qualified professional help.

Framing Square & Lumber Co. stocks both wood and asphalt shakes and shingles from Elcor. "These shingles have the most accurate machining of any asphalt based shingle on the market," Jones said.

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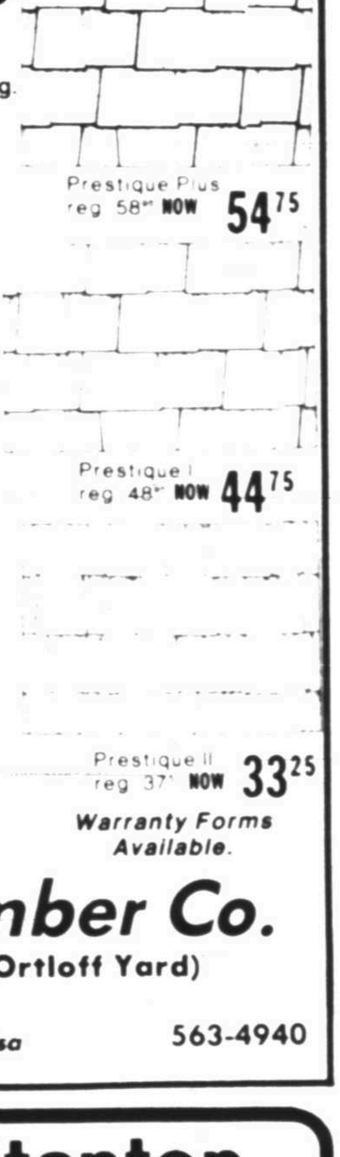
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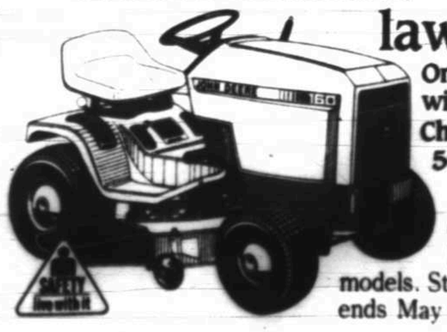
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Toro translates knowledge into consumer purchasing tips



Toro's GTS warranty guarantees a purchaser's mower will start on the first or second pull for two years or Toro will fix it free.

Consumer research shows that today's lawnmower shoppers are looking for durability and quality, and that their major interests are starting ease, bagging and safety. Manufacturers have responded to these consumer demands. A new generation of mowers offers a wide variety of starting and safety features, and can be counted on to reliably last for many years.

For the benefit of spring '88 lawnmower buyers, The Toro Company has translated the knowledge it has gained from 70-plus years in the lawnmower business into the following buying tips.

Among today's walk power mowers - the type you walk behind rather than ride - you have a choice of several different engine types. You can also weigh the importance of a variety of features, including self-propelling or push power; side discharge, rear bagging or mulching; and pull start or electric key start.

The logical place to start when considering a lawnmower is with the engine because if you don't like how the engine works, you won't like the lawnmower. There are two basic engine types to consider, two-cycle (or "two stroke") and four-cycle (or "four-stroke"). Two-cycle engines require that you add oil to the gasoline, while four-cycle engines have separate oil and gas reservoirs.

Electric mowers never need gas or oil, always start on the first try and are quiet, but one major drawback is the electric cord you'll have to drag around wherever you go. Still, electric mowers are well-suited to smaller lots, are compact and lightweight and can be easily stored by hanging on a garage wall. Consider the reputation of a brand and its manufacturer before purchasing any electric model.

Whichever type of engine you choose, you should always test how well it starts before you buy. Karl Kaukis, a lawnmower expert at Toro, recommends shopping at a dealer that encourages test-starting. Kaukis also says to ask a lot of questions about starting ease, such as whether the manufacturer's warranty covers starting.

The starting test also provides a good opportunity to get the "feel" of a mower. Are the controls easy to reach, and is the starting operation logical and simple? If your dealer has an area outdoors for actually operating a running mower, be sure to do so.

Closely consider the layout and size of your lot or property. If your backyard is a maze of flower beds and obstacles, you might want a narrow-width mower to make maneuvering easier. Mowers generally range from 17 to 22 inches in width, with the 21-inch mower being standard for many homeowners.

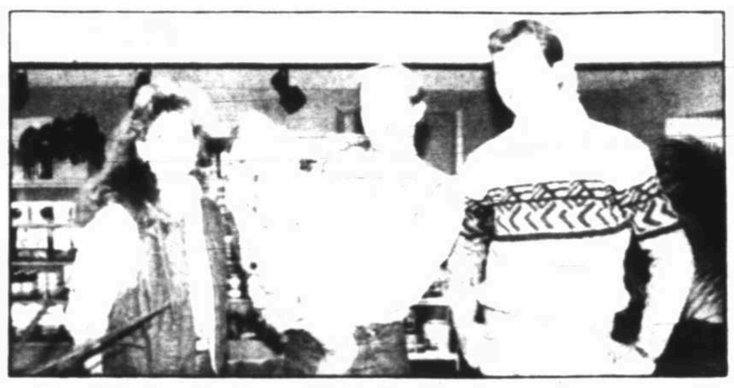
If you want to collect grass clippings rather than disperse them across your lawn, consider the rear-bagging mowers instead of side-discharge models. You'll pay a premium of about 15 to 20 percent for a rear-bagger. Kuakis says to remove and replace the bag in the store a couple of times to see if it operates easily because you'll remove and replace it frequently when mowing.

You will pay more for a lawnmower today than you did years ago, but prices have not jumped as much as on other consumer goods. Mowers in the middle range are priced from $300 to $500-plus these days, and you can expect to spend $600-plus for a state-of-the-art, branded lawnmower with an OHV engine, rear bagging, electric start and blade brake clutch.

While mass merchandisers and national department stores sell a lot of lawnmowers each year, an independent servicing dealer may be the wisest place to buy your new mower. Industry figures say these "local independents" have more product expertise and better-trained service departments than chain stores, provide faster servicing turnaround and usually offer simple, speedy credit systems.

The independents also have the in-depth experience necessary to sell you the model that's most appropriate for your needs, and always provide service on the brands they sell. Mass retailers do not always provide service, and it may be difficult to get the product serviced by anyone else.

Alldredge Gardens: Midland's newest garden center



The Alldredge family and Kelly Cook (right) invite you out to visit Midland's newest and most unique garden center at 3300 N. Fairgrounds Rd.

It's time to start your spring planting and you'll want to visit Midland's newest garden center, Alldredge Gardens Nursery & Landscape.

Alldredge Gardens, a division of Turf Specialties, is located at 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road (intersection of Wadley and Fairgrounds Rd.). This is the latest in a line of horticulture successes for David Alldredge, owner and he has shown true genius in the design and remodeling of this nursery.

Landscape architect Kelly Cook has only begun to create an oasis in the Midland desert, and you'll want to stop by so you can say you remember the beginning of this elegant nursery.

More than 15,000 square feet of greenhouse space houses top-quality bedding and house plants to make this spring the most colorful one your home has ever seen.

Something new and unique is arriving daily at this special nursery and friendly, professionally salespeople are always on hand to answer your gardening and lawn questions.

Alldredge Gardens also stocks an extensive supply of some of the most unique baskets and pottery in Midland, all reasonably priced, including fabric baskets with wooden handles that will liven up any living room or patio area.

Wildflower seeds or indoor, ready-to-grow window wildflower planters are available for nature buffs who want to reproduce the magnificent Texas flora in their own gardens and homes.

A library of gardening books, covering a range of subjects from landscaping to houseplants, are available at Alldredge Gardens, as are garden tools, drip irrigation systems and prepackaged seeds.

Turf Specialties Fertilizer, used by the largest lawn maintenance service in the city, is available and specially formulated for West Texas soil.

The largest selection of trees, including red oak, live oak, pecan and evergreen, can be viewed and purchased at Alldredge Gardens.

If you are remodeling or building a new home don't forget to call Alldredge Gardens for landscape design. With a degree in landscape architecture from Texas Tech University, Kelly Cook will incorporate paving, lighting, decks, pools and a myriad of other considerations into your landscape to give you an area you'll use for entertaining and enjoy to your fullest. Commercial and residential landscape planning are available.

Stop by Alldredge Gardens today for a tour of Midland's newest nursery and a rainbow of bedding plants, shrubs and trees to make this spring the best ever!

Claire's Air Conditioning keeps you cool

It's not too soon to get your home or business ready for hot spring and summer weather! Claire's Air Conditioning and Refrigeration has teamed up with Carrier to offer a special financing program for quality Carrier products.

Owner Tim Claire is pleased to offer a super high-efficiency central air conditioner called the Deluxe Round One that's tough, reliable and very affordable. From now through June 9th, Carrier is better than ever with a super 4.9 A.P.R. financing plan. This covers not only the system, but its installation.

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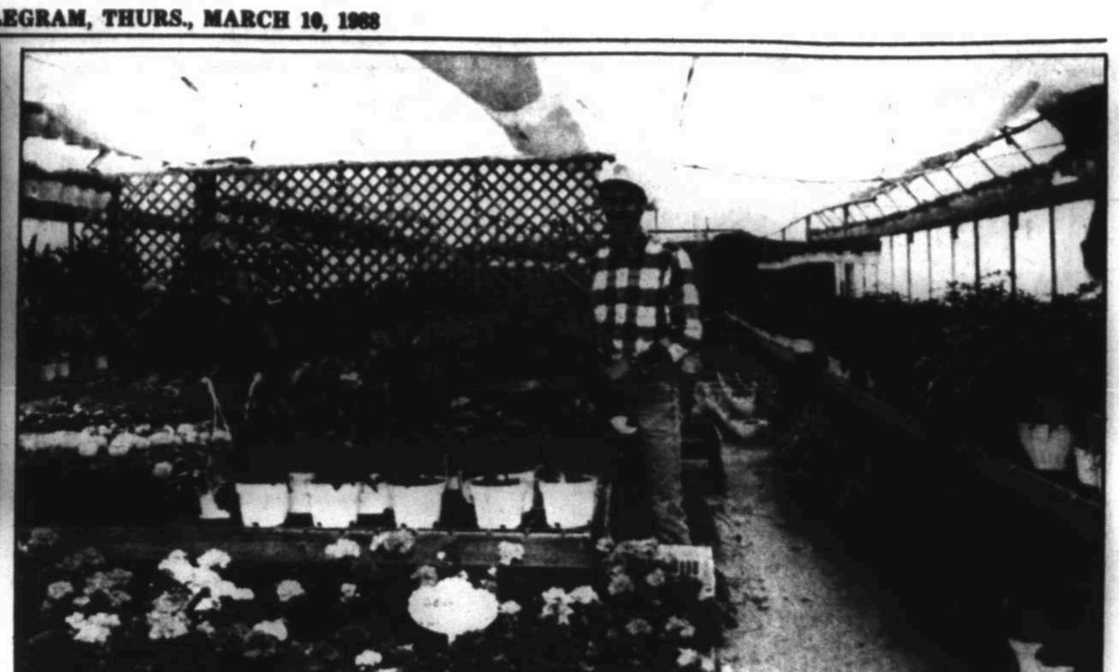
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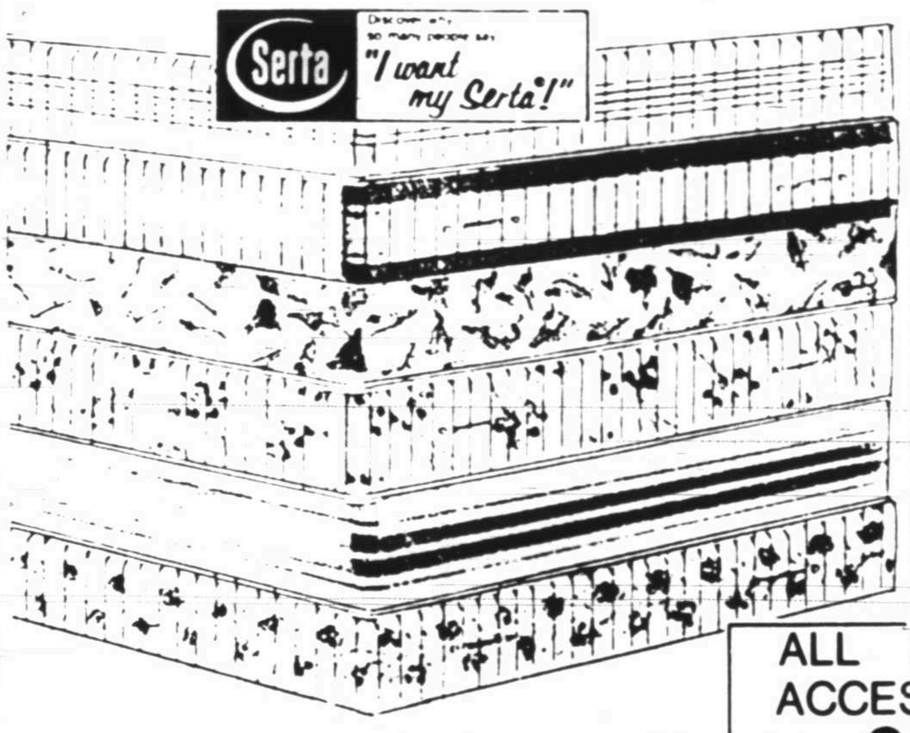
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BUSINESS/OIL

OPEC studies 5 percent cutback

Non-cartel members meet in London

By YOUSSEF M. IBRAHIM
New York Times News Service

PARIS — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries is studying a plan to reduce its oil output about 5 percent, equivalent to 850,000 barrels a day for all its members with the exception of Iraq, several OPEC officials said Wednesday.

The proposal is intended to address the recent weakness of oil prices. The average price of OPEC oil has dropped to between $13 and $14 a barrel, well below the organization's official goal of $18 a barrel.

Many OPEC members, including Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Indonesia, see little use in holding any emergency meeting unless a curb on output can be agreed upon in advance, OPEC officials said.

Those nations seeking a pre-meeting agreement fear the negative effect of any protracted disputes by the 13 OPEC members over how much each member must reduce its output, the officials said.

One senior OPEC official said that if such a plan could be agreed upon, it might be put into effect without a meeting of OPEC members. And an oil industry executive from one OPEC nation said, "I think a 5 percent cut across the board for everyone is fair and can be done quickly."

OPEC officials said they were taken by surprise by a meeting, which began in London Wednesday, of oil experts from non-OPEC countries, including China, Malaysia, Angola, Oman, Egypt, Colombia and Mexico. The meeting was organized by Egypt.

People at the London conference said no decisions were expected.

"This is just a meeting of experts," said one participant who asked not to be named. "We hope to arrive at some overview of the world market situation." The conferees will continue their talks on Thursday.

Egypt's oil minister, Abdelhadi Kandil, said in an interview Tuesday: "If we outside OPEC can do anything to cooperate with OPEC acting as a bloc, it is worthwile. It is our communal responsibility, OPEC and non-OPEC, to support oil prices."

Egyptian officials said representatives of non-OPEC countries would be "happy to meet" with OPEC officials to pursue oil price stability.

Such cooperation was tried in 1985 and 1986 but without much success. Non-OPEC nations, whose output of oil this year will total nearly 30 million barrels, have relentlessly increased their production and sold much of their exports at prices that undercut OPEC prices.

Two of the largest non-OPEC producers, Britain and Norway, were not officially represented at Wednesday's talks in London. Britain was not invited because of its steadfast opposition to any attempts to regulate oil production. Norway, which formally refused an invitation, sent a low-level observer to the talks, according to sources at the meeting.

The production pressure from non-OPEC nations has left the organization with the burden of cutting its output to support prices — and thus losing some of its market share.

When the 12 other OPEC members agreed in December to abide by production curbs, Iraq refused to join the accord. Iraq, pursuing its war effort against Iran, said it would continue to produce as much oil as it could.

Oil industry sources said today that the United Arab Emirates was under pressure from Japanese buyers, who insist on discounts similar to those extended to several Western European and American oil companies.

Shell, Exxon and the French company CFP as well as Japanese companies have been given discounts of as much as $2 a barrel retroactively for February by the United Arab Emirates, the industry sources said, and the country is considering extending them to March.

SPOT MARKET

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- Mid-morning Quote $16.02
- Wednesday's Close $15.50
- Previous Close $15.45
- One Year Ago $18.35

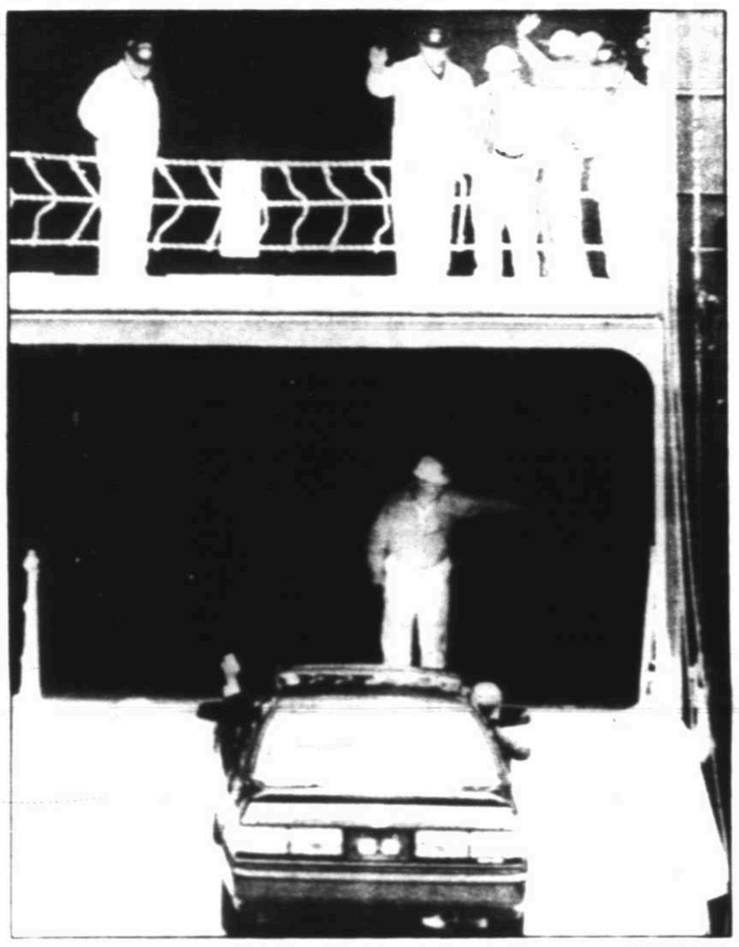
W.T. SOUR

- Wednesday's Close $14.26
- Previous Close $14.17
- One Year Ago $17.88

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- Last Week $15.50
- Previous Week $15.50
- One Year Ago $17.00



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President of Honda North America Inc. Tetsuo Chino drove the first American-made Honda Accord built for export to Japan aboard ship this week in Oregon. Honda, the fourth-largest American automaker, plans to export 4,000 Accords to Japan this year.

U.S. may push Japanese to shoulder defense cost

New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d raised the possibility Wednesday that President Reagan would ask Japan to pay a far greater share for its national security that is now provided by the United States.

Baker said in testimony before the Joint Economic Commmittee in Congress that the issue "needs to be addressed." He then said to the committee chairman, Paul S. Sarbanes, D-Md., that the senator's next question might be "'Is it going to be on the agenda at the economic summit in June?' and I can't answer that for you."

Baker's comments were the first indication that "burden sharing" had become a major economic issue for the administration at a time of huge budget deficits.

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Agency slashes domestic oil, gas reserve estimates

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Geological Survey has sharply reduced its estimates of how much oil and gas remain to be found in the United States.

The new figures were provided to scientists at a meeting in Denver last week, while a detailed analysis is expected to be made public sometime next month, explained Ozzie Girard, the survey's deputy assistant director for engineering geology.

The survey now estimates reserves of undiscovered crude oil at 33.4 billion barrels, well below the 54.6 billion estimated in a 1981 study.

In addition, the agency has lowered its estimates of the naton's reserves of undiscovered natural gas at 254 trillion cubic feet, down from the previous estimate of 426.8 trillion.

Girard said today that the figures issued in Denver were preliminary, and the survey is preparing reports that will detail its findings by region and will also explain the methods used to arrive at the nunber and the assumptions made by the scientists involved.

The new figures, termed working papers by Girard, are based on a two-year study looking at drilling results in the last few years.

There are two main reasons for the lower estimates. One, of course, is that some previously undiscovered oil and gas fields have now been found.

In addition, however, unsuccessful drilling efforts in some areas that had been thought to be promising have caused scientists to lower their expectations for new finds, officials said.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Despite economic boom, Northeast losing clout

By TIM BOVEE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite prospects for an economic boom the next few years, the Northern industrial states face a creeping erosion of their political clout and claim on federal dollars: a demographic bust.

A study by the Northeast-Midwest Institute, a public policy group with ties to the region's members of Congress, says the industrial North is enjoying bigger income gains but has far less population growth than the Sunbelt.

The population of the 18 Northern states stretching from Minnesota to New England will grow by 3.8 percent through the 1990s, only about half the national average, according to the study titled "The State of the Region" and released Wednesday.

In recent years, the South and West have drawn industries and jobs from the North. Even though the Northeast's overall economy has rebounded, the region will not be able to keep up with the competing areas' population growth, the study said. It estimated that the population of the West and South will grow 10 percent in the next decade.

For the Northeast, the lagging population growth will translate into fewer representatives in the House and fewer federal dollars from programs based on the number of people in a state or area, the study said.

"Political influence, from the selection of the president in the electoral college to appropriation fights in the House of Representatives, will shift further to the South and West," the study said.

The Northeast could lose 14 House seats after the 1990 census, the report said. The region lost 15 seats after the 1980 census, for a total projected loss in representation of 13 percent in the 1970s and 1980s, the study said.

The lagging population gains in the Northeast and Midwest result both from lower birth rates and migration to Southern and Western states, the study said.

"The short-term economic outlook for the entire region is positive," the study said. The Northeast shared in the national return to prosperity from 1983 to late 1986, with New England benefiting the most.

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ALLEN E. HOWLAND

Insurers perform balancing act



Howland

The life and health insurance industry appears to be working itself into a precarious position — perched on a tightrope between what it sees as self-preservation and talking itself out of a job altogether.

Particularly in the past few years, the insurance industry — through its Insurance Information Institute — has learned and exercised the value of an active public relations campaign in presenting an unglamorous business in a positive and educational light.

As a matter of fact, the Institute recently announced a new $6 million print advertising campaign for the remainder of this year which will be aimed at "extending the image campaign to explain how the insurance mechanism works, speaking of the benefits in addition to economic protection," said Alan Siegel, chairman of the agency who does the group's advertising.

While Siegel is telling the New York Times about the virtues of insurance *other* than economic protection, others within the industry are working to limit the economic protection offered by insurance coverage.

Last week, industry spokesman Will Davis told a Texas Legislative Task Force on AIDS, "We cannot insure sick people."

Isn't that kind of like saying, we'll insure your car as long as you promise not to take it out of the garage?

Allowing insurers to try to eliminate rather than equalize risk, by disqualifying groups of individuals from insurance eligibility through "lifestyle analysis" or testing, serves to discourage those more compassionately inclined firms from covering AIDS-related illnesses.

If insurance is made unavailable, the uninsured individual's expenses — not only of medical care, but living expenses as well — will be removed from a pool of premium-paying insured people and instead be imposed on everyone in the form of taxes used to make welfare, Medicaid, Medicare and food stamp payments.

People much more knowledgeable on the subject than I have said many times that AIDS will be the illness that drives our country to a nationalized health insurance program.

Given the current attitude of insurers like Mr. Davis, that appears to be a likely development, as medical and other costs begin to pile up. Through trying to avoid a certain group of claimants, insurance firms may lose the health field altogether to a government program.

Another potentially troublesome result from the insurance industry's infatuation with medical testing is misuse and abuse of test results.

At present, the only test for AIDS measures exposure to the disease-causing virus, not presence of the virus or a known probability that a person who tests positive will ever develop the fatal disease. However, a seropositive person could be denied health insurance and be forced into poverty in order to qualify for existing welfare programs, without ever becoming sick — just to keep up with preventive treatment or medication — explained an Austin AIDS expert.

As medical technology and testing procedures improve, greater numbers of enzyme and genetic markers of predispositions toward certain diseases, from Alzheimer's and Hodgkins' diseases to sickle cell anemia and cancer will be uncovered.

Given the industry's propensity for technology and its hesitance to insure sick people, how will testing versus discrimination arguments be resolved? I don't imagine mainstream Americans will as willingly allow insurers to turn their backs on sickle-cell susceptible blacks or Jewish families which carry the Tay-Sach's Syndrome gene, as they are in shutting out of insurability those groups most closely associated with the disease today.

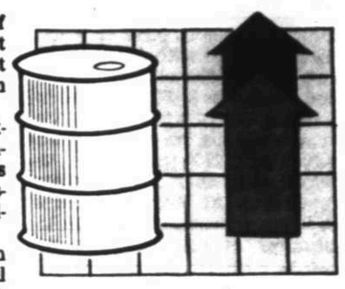
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BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Oil prices pass $16 level

From Staff and Wire Reports



Contracts for April delivery of West Texas Intermediate surged past the $16.00 mark to stand at $16.02 at midmorning, a gain of 52 cents from Wednesday's close.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange Wednesday, West Texas Intermediate settled at $15.49 in listless trading, a gain of 4 cents from Tuesday's close. Prices for refined products were mixed.

Among refined products traded on the exchange, wholesale heating oil slipped .46 cent to 43.03 cents a gallon. Some analysts attributed the decline in heating oil to milder weather, which reduces demand.

But an expected increase in demand for gasoline was credited for a 0.29 cent rise, to 44.00 cents, in the price of the April contract for wholesale unleaded gas. Analysts said distributors have been carrying low inventories, and demand is expected to pick up with spring.

John Azarow, senior trader for Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., said crude oil trading was stalled by conflicting reports about Saudi Arabia's support for a meeting of the OPEC pricing committee.

Some members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries have called for a meeting of the committee because the price of OPEC oil has slipped to between $13 and $14 a barrel. At their last meeting, in December, OPEC oil ministers reaffirmed their intention to maintain prices at $18 a barrel.

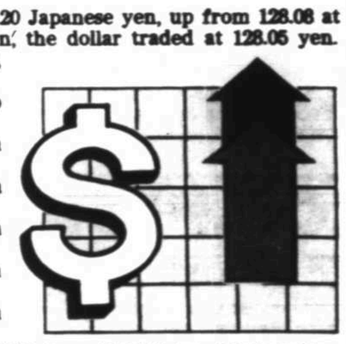
Dollar steadies at higher levels

LONDON (AP) — The dollar steadied at higher levels against nearly all major currencies in light European trading early today. Gold bullion prices were higher.

Dealers said the dollar was mostly higher on a technical rebound and they expected it to remain stable through the day.

The British pound, which surged earlier this week, eased amid fears of profit-taking and more pound sales by the Bank of England to stop sterling rising too sharply.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 128.20 Japanese yen, up from 128.08 at Wednesday's close. Later, in London, the dollar traded at 128.05 yen.



Other dollar rates at midmorning, compared with late Wednesday:

—1.6708 West German marks, up from 1.6685

—1.3805 Swiss francs, up from 1.3785

—5.6622 French francs, up from 5.6485

—1.8764 Dutch guilders, up from 1.8750

—1,234.75 Italian lire, up from 1,231.50

—1.2585 Canadian dollars, up from 1.2532

In London, the pound fell to $1.8420 from $1.8460 late Wednesday.

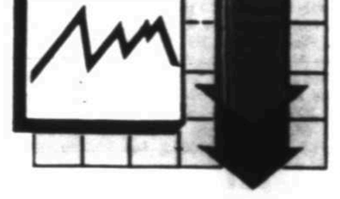
Gold opened in London at a bid price of $436 a troy ounce, down from $436.50 late Wednesday, but rose in later trading. At midmorning today, the city's five major bullion dealers set a recommended price of $437.25.

In Zurich, the noon bid gold price was $437.20, up from $437 late Wednesday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold closed at $438.42 bid, up from Wednesday's $438.01.

Silver was quoted in London at $6.33 bid an ounce, up from $6.31 late Wednesday.

Rally falters, stocks fall 7 points



NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market's recent rally bogged down Wednesday as blue chips gave up some of their gains from the day before.

Smaller issues, however, showed more of the strength they have been displaying since late last year.

The Dow Jones average of 30 big-name industrials, up 24.70 points on Tuesday, dropped back 6.80 to 2,074.27.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 4 to 3 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 872 up, 654 down and 460 unchanged.

Big Board volume totaled 210.90 million shares, against 237.68 million in the previous session. The NYSE's composite index lost .14 to 151.48.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market increased $0.69 billion, or 0.03 percent, in value.

Nationwide turnover in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 240.13 million shares.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Land office slates gas symposium

From Staff Reports

Garry Mauro, Commisioner of Texas' General Land Office, this morning announced plans for a national natural gas symposium to be held in Washington D.C. on April 19.

The symposium, titled Natural Gas & Clean Air: An Alliance for America's Future, will focus attention on natural gas as the cornerstone of a national energy policy, Mauro said. And it will bring together unlikely co-sponsors: the GLO, the Sierra Club and the American Gas Association.

"We're putting energy industry spokesmen and environmental activists on the same side of the table. Unlikely allies? Hell yes," Mauro said. "For years they have been at each others' throats, but pragmatic common interests — supply and demand — have given us a chance to build a new political coalition."

Fed discontinues deposit reporting

From Staff Reports

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas has discontinued issuing weekly deposit reports at "the request of individual institutions providing the weekly data," according to a report by the Wall Street Journal.

First RepublicBank Corp. confirmed that it was among the institutions which asked the Dallas Fed to end the reports. Last week, a Fed report showed an 8 percent drop in First RepublicBank Dallas' deposits in a five-day period late last month.

The Fed's reports, covering seven Metroplex area banks, had been issued for many years, the Journal reported.

Housing construction plunges 14 percent

NEW YORK (AP) — Housing construction plunged 14 percent in 1987 from the previous year as rising interest rates and high apartment vacancies took their toll on the industry, a new survey says.

The report by the F.W. Dodge Division of McGraw-Hill Information Systems Co. said Wednesday that only three of the nation's top 10 metropolitan areas — Washington, D.C., Detroit and Philadelphia — showed any pickup in construction activity last year.

Deposits up, mortgages down at thrifts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Deposits are up at savings institutions and mortgage rates are down, the government says.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board said Wednesday that net new deposits increased at the nation's 3,135 federally insured S&Ls in January for the fourth consecutive month.

The bank board said mortgage rates dropped by nearly half a percentage point in early February when compared with early January.

Effective rates on typical 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages for single-family homes dropped from 10.97 percent in early January to 10.5 percent in early February.

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Kohler finals 397 barrel producer

From Staff Reports

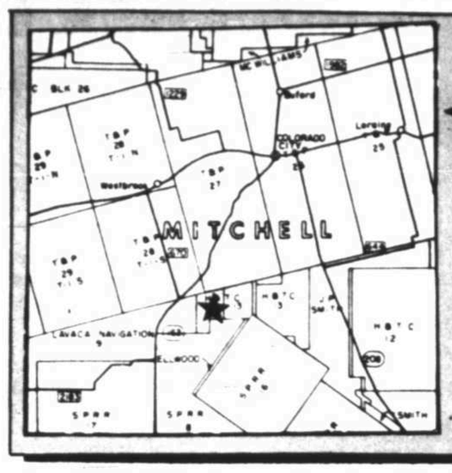
Ellenburger production in the Westbrook field of Mitchell County was extended southwest by KOHLER ENERGY CORP. as it completed its No. 3 Kohler-Brennand.

On potential test, the well flowed 397 barrels of 46 gravity crude, 245 Mcfd and no water on an 8/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 915 psi. The well flowed from perforations 8,179 to 8,192 ft., which had been acidized with 500 gallons of 15 percent acid. Gas-oil ratio is 617:1.

Total depth was 8,198 ft., with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 8,200 ft.

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Kohler Energy Corp. has completed a 397 barrel oil well, the fourth Ellenburger producer in the Westbrook field of Mitchell County.

Location is 660 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 36, T20s, R28e.

The well was originally drilled by Amoco Production Co. as the No. 1 State "LS" Com.

Eddy reentry flows 90 barrels crude oil

A reentry project in Eddy County, N.M. has yielded Bone Spring production in the East Avalon field.

MANZANO OIL CORP. reentered the No. 1 Greenhill, potentialing it to flow 90 barrels of 40 gravity crude, 243 Mcfd and 60 barrels of water on a 16/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 240 psi. Production is from perforations 6,672 to 7,733 ft., which had been reated with 280,000 gallons of gel and 420,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Gas-oil ratio is 2,700:1.

Originally drilled to 11,860 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, the well was cleaned out to 8,150 ft. and plugged back to 8,103 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,225 ft., include the Yates at 1,195 ft., Capitan Reef at 1,620, Delaware Sand at 3,156, Bone Spring at 5,516, First Bone Spring at 6,660, and the Second Bone Spring at 7,402 ft. Pay was topped at 6,672 ft.

BTA finals Morrow well for 2.5 Mmcfd

BTA OIL PRODUCERS has added new Morrow production to the Ojo Chiso field of Lea County, N.M. with completion of the No. 1 Chiso.

The well was completed to flow 2.5 Mmcfd on a 13/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 2,500 psi. from perforations 12,801 to 12,823 ft., no treatment recorded.

Drilled to 13,500 ft., the well was plugged back to 13,374 ft. A five inch liner was hung from 10,800 to 13,500 ft. Pay was topped at 12,801 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and 1,830 ft. from west lines of Section 14, T22s, R34e.

Brushy Draw yields 37 barrel producer

Additional Williamson Sand production has been added to the Brushy Draw (Cherry Canyon) field of Loving County.

GRUSS PETROLEUM MANAGEMENT, INC. finaled the No. 2 Red Bluff "2" to pump 37 barrels of 36 graity crude, 22 Mcfd and 328 barrels of water from perforains 5,095 to 5,115 ft. The interval was treated with 40,000 gallons of gel, 5,000 lbs. 20/40 sand and 86,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Gas-oil ratio was 600:1.

Permitted as a 7,000 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 6,218 ft. and plugged back to 6,147 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 6,190 ft.

On ground elevation of 2,865.5 ft., formation tops include the Ramsey Sand at 3,004 ft., Manzanita Limestone at 4,042, Ford Sand at 3,082, and Williamson Sand at 5,050 ft. Pay was topped at 5,050 ft.

Location is 467 ft. from north and west lines of Section 2, Block 57, T-1, T&P survey, 28.5 miles northwest of Mentone.

Marathon completes Delaware producer

Additional activity in Loving County has yielded new Delaware Sand production in the Mason North field, extending the pay a location east.

MARATHON OIL CO., Midland, potentialed the No. 5 Minnie Kyle "D" to pump 33 barrels of 38.2 gravity crude, 55 Mcfd and 102 barrels of water from perforations 4,190 to 4,205 ft. The interval was acidized with 2,500 gallons of 7.5 percent acid. Gas-oil ratio is 1,667:1.

Permitted as a 4,300 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 4,304 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 4,265 ft.

The well topped the Delaware Sand at 4,186 ft. on ground elevation of 3,129 ft. Pay was topped at 4,186 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and east lines of Sectin 2, Block 55, T-1, T&P survey, 20.5 miles north of Mentone.

Ward County well flows 25 barrels oil

SHELL WESTERN EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC., Houston, has completed a new Cherry Canyon producer in the Pyote South (6100) field of Ward County.

On potential test, the No. 1 P.H. Black et al flowed 25 barrels of 39.8 gravity crude, 680 Mcfd and 112 barrels of water on a 20/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 780 psi. Production flowed from perforations 6,042 to 6,677 ft., which had been acidized with 2,280 gallons of 10 percent acid and fractured with 45,000 gallons of gel and 95,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Gas-oil ratio is 27,200:1.

Permitted as a 6,700 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to that depth, where seven inch casing was set, and plugged back to 6,480 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,564 ft., include the Base Redbeds at 891 ft., Rustler at 1,290, Lamar Limestone at 4,889, Bell Canyon at 4,928, Cherry Canyon at 5,798, and Lower Cherry Canyon at 6,142 ft. Pay was topped at 6,042 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from southeast and 2,110 ft. from southwest lines of Section 88, Block 34, H&TC survey, Abst. 526, seven miles south of Pyote.

DEVELOPMENT

■ DRILLING PROGRAM SET IN LEA FIELD. Sirgo-Collier, Inc. plans to add seven wells to the Dollarhide field of Lea County, N.M., 5.5 miles northeast of Jal. All seven are in the West Dollarhide Queen Sand Unit, with proposed depth ranging from 3,798 to 4,000 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Andrews (Pennsylvanian)
Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 7 Elizabeth Armstrong "A"; 2250 fnl, 650 fel, sec 2, blk A-46, PSL, 1-1/4 nw Andrews, PD 9800.

Fullerton (Devonian)
Exxon Corp. No. 11 H.M. Wilson "A"; 710 fsl, 760 fwl, sec 16, blk A-32, PSL, 17 nw Andrews, PD 8700.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock (Middle Clearfork)
Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 66 Mary Chalk; 380 fnl, 330 fel, sec 124, blk 29, W&NW, 15 se Big Spring, PD 3900. Deepen from Glorieta formation.

LOVING COUNTY

Hubbard (Cherry Canyon)
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Russell; 660 fnwl, 2132 fnel, sec 86, blk 33, H&TC, 5 nw Mentone, PD 5650.

PECOS COUNTY

Fort Stockton
Exxon Corp. No. 226 Fort Stockton Unit; 1150 fswl, 1350 fsel, sec 506, Garcia Montez and Duran, 8.5 n Fort Stockton, PD 3450. Plugback from Lower Yates formation.
Exxon Corp. No. 613 Fort Stockton Unit; 1320 fnl, 1450 fwl, sec 17, blk 119, GC&SF, 7.5 n Fort Stockton, PD 3480. Plugback from Lower Yates formation.

Four C (San Andres)
Four C Oil & Gas Corp. No. 2 Staley Myrick "C"; 310 fnl, 290 fwl, Tract 3, S.F. 13979, 11 e Imperial, PD 2400.

Yates
Helmerich & Payne, Inc. No. 97 J.H. Tippett "E"; 330 fel, 330 fsl, sec 40, blk 194, GC&SF, 8 w Iraan, PD 1450.

WINKLER COUNTY

Hendrick
Saxet Oil Corp. No. 17 Hend II A/C 135; 2310 fsl, 2310 fwl, sec 10, blk B-12, PSL, 3 se Wink, PD 3600. Reentry.

Monahans North (Waddell)
Amoco Production Co. No. 21 Sealy & Smith Foundation "A"; 1980 fnwl, 660 fwl, sec 49, blk A, G&MMB&A, 15 se Kermit, PD 13,140. Plugback from Ellenburger formation.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Harris
Texaco, Inc. No. 170 Wharton Unit; 2640 fnl, 1270 fel, sec 25, blk A-21, PSL, 11 sw Seminole, PD 6050.

Seminole (San Andres)
Amerada Hess Corp. No. 3512 Seminole San Andres Unit; 2082 fsl, 1971 fel, sec 218, blk G, WTRR, 3 n Seminole, PD 5628.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Ropes North (Wichita Albany)
Durham, Inc. No. 1 Walker; 850 fsl, 2480 fwl, sec 2, blk D, PSL, 4 se Smyer, PD 7200.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Wasson Northeast (Clearfork)
Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 100-R Wasson North Clearfork Unit; 1000 fnl, 1130 fwl, sec 678, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 7 ne Denver City, PD 7845.
Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 42-R Wasson North Clearfork Unit; 1930 fsl, 735 fwl, sec 678, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 7 ne Denver City, PD 7845.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Clara Couch
R.T. Wilson No. 12 James T. Padgitt; 330 fswl, 990 fsel, sec 17, blk AZ, S.C. White, 35 w Ozona, PD 2500.

IRION COUNTY

Atkinson West (San Angelo)
Verdad Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 DCR; 331 fsl, 262 fel, sec 790, C. Schaefer, Abst. 522, 8 se Mertzon, PD 1000.

Brooks South (Canyon K)
Indian Wells Oil Co. No. 1 Winterbotham "29"; 660 fnl, 560 fel, sec 29, GC&SF, Abst. 127, 5 se Mertzon, PD 6454. Deepening.

REAGAN COUNTY

Big Lake (Spraberry)
Marathon Oil Co. No. 199 University "3955", 760 fnl, 660 fel, sec 12, blk 2, ULS, 16 ne Texon, PD 7100.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Mountain Susan South (Strawn 5250)
Brown-Wilbanks No. 3 J.W. Johnson Jr., 330 fsl 3840 fel, sec 69, Charles A. Clark, Abst. 122, 2 se Christoval, PD 5326. Reentry.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
John L. Cox No. 1 Priest; 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 12, blk Y, GC&SF, 11 n Rankin, PD 8600.

NEW MEXICO

LEA COUNTY

Eunice Monument
Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 122 Eunice Monument South Unit; 560 fsl, 860 fwl, sec 25, T20s, R36e, 3.5 nw Oil Center, PD 4300.

North Bagley
Tipperary Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 State "F"; 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 10, T11s, R33e, 6 se Caprock, PD 9000. Reentry.

Northeast Lusk
Sun Exploration & Production Co. NO. 4 Shearn Federal; 1650 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 15, T19s, R32e, 14 s Maljamar, PD 3250.

Vacuum
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 008 East Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit Tr. 3127; 2173 fsl, 1410 fel, sec 31, T17s, R35e, 1 se Buckeye, PD 4800.
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 009 East Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit Tr. 3127; 1175 fsl, 740 fel, sec 31, T17s, R35e, 101.4 se Buckeye, PD 4800.
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 012 East Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit Tr. 3229; 2630 fsl, 569 fwl, sec 32, T17s, R35e, 1 se Buckeye, PD 4800.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Todd
Murphy Operating Corp. No. 12 Todd Lower San Andres Unit Sec. 29; 1980 fsl, 710 fwl, sec 29, T7s, R36e, 3.5 ne Milnesand, PD 4400.
Murphy Operating Corp. No. 11 Todd Lower San Andres Unit Sec. 30; 1780 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 30, T7s, R36e, 3 ne Milnesand, PD 4400.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton (Devonian)
Exxon Corp. No. 21 Wilson "B"; 980 fsl, 660 fel, sec 20, blk A-37, PSL, 18.2 nw Andrews. Elev. 3340.3, TD 8600. Completed 2/22/88. Potentialed 2/23/8, pumping 139 bopd, 145.5 Mcfd, 99 bwpd, 37.5 API. GOR 1047:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8600. Perforations 8197 to 8259. Acid: 4525 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Rustler 1680, Yates 2805, San Andres 4325, Tubb 6495, Wolfcamp 7505, Devonian 8175. Top of pay 8197.

Glebel (Abo)
Glebel Petroleum, Ltd. No. 1 Terry "B", 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 6, blk A-30, PSL, 21 sw Seminole, Elev. 3441.3, TD 7700, PB 7647. Completed 2/26/88. Potentialed 3/1/88, pumping 70 bopd, 88 Mcfd, 10 bwpd, 37 API. GOR 1257:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7700. Perforations 7374 to 7461. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Wichita Albany 7365, Clearfork 6950, Tubb 6680, Glorieta 5420, San Andres 4310. Top of pay 7374.
Glebel Petroleum, Ltd. No. 2 Sykes; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 6, blk A-30, PSL, 21 sw Seminole, Elev. 3440.5, TD 7700, PB 7653. Completed 2/25/88. Potentialed 3/1/88, pumping 145 bopd, 125 Mcfd. GOR 865:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7700. Perforations 7357 to 7551. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Wichita Albany 7326, Clearfork 6927, Tubb 5648, Glorieta 5693, San Andres 4513. Top of pay 7357.

McFarland South (Wolfcamp)
Amoco Production Co. No. 9 University "CF"; 830 fnl, 2250 fwl, sec 7, blk 4, ULS, 8 nw Andrews, Elev. 3119.5, TD 9800, PB 9540. Completed 1/17/88. Potentialed 2/28/88, pumping 77 bopd, 130 Mcfd, 22 bwpd, 42.5 API. GOR 1688:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9800. Perforations 9144 to 9245. Acid: 9700 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Yates 3300, Queen 4490, San Andres 4950, Clearfork 6000, Upper Wolfcamp 8980, Lower Wolfcamp 9200. Top of pay 9144.

LOVING COUNTY

Brushy Draw (Cherry Canyon)
Gruss Petroleum Management, Inc. No. 2 Red Bluff "2"; 467 fnl, 467 fwl, sec 2, blk 57, T-1, T&P, 28.5 nw Mentone, Elev. 2885.5, TD 6218, PB 6147. Completed 2/3/88. Potentialed 3/1/88, pumping 37 bopd, 22 Mcfd, 328 bwpd, 36 API. GOR 600:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6190. Perforations 5095 to 5115. Frac: 40,000 gals. gel, 5000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 86,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Ramsey Sand 3004, Manzanita Limestone 4042, Ford Sand 3082, Williamson Sand 5050. Top of pay 5050.

Mason North (Delaware Sand)
Marathon Oil Co. No. 5 Minnie Kyle "D", 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 2, blk 55, T-1, T&P, 20.5 n Mentone, Elev. 3129, TD 4304, PB 4265. Completed 12/31/87. Potentialed 2/6/88, pumping 33 bopd, 55 Mcfd, 102 bwpd, 38.2 API. GOR 1667:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4303. Perforations 4190 to 4205. Acid: 2500 gals. 7.5 percent. Formation top: Delaware Sand 4186. Top of pay 4186.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 2 Cathey; 571 fsl, 735 fel, sec 16, blk 39, T-2-S, T&P, 1.5 s Midland, Elev. 2779, TD 9550, PB 9523. Completed 2/25/88. Potentialed 3/3/88, pumping 56 bopd, 29 Mcfd, 170 bwpd, 38.9 API. GOR 518:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9550. Perforations 7857 to 9502. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7838, Lower Spraberry 8523, Dean 9175, Base Dean 9399. Top of pay 7857.
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Holiman "A"; 396 fwl, 800 fnl, sec 21, blk 39, T-2-S, T&P, 3 s Midland, Elev. 2801, TD 9525, PB 9485. Completed 2/22/88. Potentialed 2/26/88, pumping 54 bopd, 34 Mcfd, 180 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 630:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9525. Perforations 7850 to 9429. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7812, Lower Spraberry 8365, Dean 9110, Base Dean 9374. Top of pay 7850.
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 2 Tubb; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 21, blk 39, T-2-S, T&P, 3 s Midland, Elev. 2796, TD 9525, PB 9502. Completed 2/26/88. Potentialed 3/3/88, pumping 62 bopd, 34 Mcfd, 175 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 548:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9525. Perforations 7872 to 9441. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7860, Lower Spraberry 8431, Dean 9126, Base Dean 9394. Top of pay 7872.
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Tubb; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 21, blk 39, T-2-S, T&P, 3 s Midland, Elev. 2787, TD 9525, PB 9510. Completed 2/24/88. Potentialed 3/3/88, pumping 63 bopd, 31 Mcfd, 180 bwpd, 39.1 API. GOR 492:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9525. Perforations 7888 to 9494. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7888, Lower Spraberry 8558, Dean 9204, Base Dean 9412. Top of pay 7888.
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Yater "A"; 148 fnl, 545 fwl, sec 27, blk 39, T-2-S, T&P, 4 s Midland, Elev. 2765, TD 9500, PB 9470. Completed 2/26/88. Potentialed 2/27/88, pumping 51 bopd, 31 Mcfd, 179 bwpd, 39.1 API. GOR 608:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9500. Perforations 7814 to 9413. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7794, Lower Spraberry 8484, Dean 9168, Base Dean 9356. Top of pay 7814.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Westbrook (Ellenburger)
Kohler Energy Corp. No. 3 Kohler-Brennand, 933 fel, 2507 fsl, sec 19, blk 26, H&TC, Abst. 10, 5 w Cuthbert. Elev. 2219 kb, TD 8200, PB 8198. Completed 3/3/88. Potentialed 3/4/88, flowing 397 bopd, 245 Mcfd, 8/64 inch choke, FTP 915 psi, API 46, GOR 617:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8200. Perforations 8179 to 8192. Acid: 500 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: Clearfork 2565, Wolfcamp 4550, Canyon 7490, Strawn 7770, Mississippian 8010, Ellenburger 8160. Top of pay 8164.

WARD COUNTY

Pyote South (6100)
Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 1 P.H. Black et al, 660 fsel, 2110 fswl, sec 88, blk 34, H&TC, Abst. 526, 7 s Pyote, Elev. 2564, TD 6700, PB 6480. Completed 12/23/87. Potentialed 2/20/88, pumping 25 bopd, 680 Mcfd, 112 bwpd, 20/64 inch choke, FTP 780 psi, API 39.8, GOR 27,200:1. Casing 7 inches at 6700. Perforations 6042 to 6677. Acid: 2280 gals. 10 percent. Frac: 45,000 gals. gel, 95,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Base Redbeds 891, Rustler 1290, Lamar Limestone 4889, Bell Canyon 4928, Cherry Canyon 5798, Lower Cherry Canyon 6142. Top of pay 6042.

Scott (Delaware)
Pitts Energy Co. No. 1 Jim Ed Unit; 660 fswl, 660 fsel, sec 156, blk 34, H&TC, 2 ese Barstow. Elev. 2870, TD 6501. Completed 2/25/88. Potentialed 3/1/88, flowing 100 bopd, 77 Mcfd, 306 bwpd, 14/64 inch choke, FTP 350 psi, API 39, GOR 770:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6500. Perforations 5572 to 5586.5. Acid: 1000 gals. 7.5 percent. Frac: 15,000 gals. gel, 37,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1380, Lamar Lime 4833, Delaware 4880. Top of pay 5572.

WINKLER COUNTY

Hailey South (Queen)
Sage Energy Co. No. 9001 Sealy & Smith "C", 853 fsl, 853 fel, sec 90, blk A, G&MMB&A, 8 nw Monahans, Elev. 2739, TD 3330. Completed 2/20/88. Potentialed 2/21/88, pumping 12 bopd, 20 Mcfd, 123 bwpd, 34 API. GOR 1667:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3329. Perforations 3177 to 3209. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: Clearfork 2565, Wolfcamp 4550, Canyon 7490, Strawn 7770, Mississippian 8010, Ellenburger 8160. Top of pay 8164.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Cedar Lake
Amoco Production Co. No. 36-B T.S. Riley, 2643 fnl, 1325 fwl, sec 9, blk H, D&WRR, 22 e Seagraves, TD 4853. Pumping 13 bopd, 32 bwpd, 31 API. GOR 538:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4839. Perforations 4639 to 4853.

SCURRY COUNTY

Kelly Snyder
Patterson Petroleum, Inc. No. 3-A Winston Brothers; 467 fnl, 467 fwl, sec 11, blk 1, J.P. Smith, 3 s Snyder, TD 7577. Pumping 45 bopd, 200 bwpd, 42 API. GOR 1000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7437. Perforations 6872 to 6924.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Ozona (Canyon)
Ladd Petroleum Corp. No. 108 C.C. Montgomery; 970 fsl, 2630 fwl, sec 10, blk R, TCRR, 19.2 sw Ozona, TD 6350, PB 6281. CAOF 3.4 Mmcfd. Gas-liquid ratio 23,619:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6333. Perforations 6030 to 6186. Acid: 3000 gals. Frac: 75,000 gals. gel, 115,000 lbs. sand.
Ladd Petroleum Corp. No. 5 C.C. Montgomery "9"; 2600 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 9, blk R, TCRR, Abst. 2990, 19.2 sw Ozona, TD 6220, PB 6173. CAOF 560 Mcfd. Gas-liquid ratio 47,514:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6186. Perforations 5957 to 6148. Acid: 2000 gals. Frac: 50,000 gals. gel, 75,000 lbs. sand.

Wegar (San Andres)
Hawkeye Oil & Gas Corp. No. 2 Maggie Neal, 1994 fnl, 990 fel, sec 2, GC&SF, Abst. 5193, 26 nw Ozona, TD 2400, PB 2395. Pumping 80 bopd, 10 bwpd, 31 API. GOR 625:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2395. Perforations 2226 to 2294. Acid: 2000 gals. Frac: 24,500 gals. gel, 42,000 lbs. sand.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (Canyon)
Enron Oil & GAs Co. No. 7 Espy "57"; 2500 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 57, blk C, HE&WT, TD 6100, PB 5998. CAOF 280 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6011. Perforations 5487 to 5843.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Atkinson West (San Angelo)
Guy A. Swartz No. 21 Tweedy, 2310 fsl, 930 fwl, sec 1027, CCSD&RGNG, 3 w Knickerbocker, TD 979, PB 844. Pumping 3 bopd, 15 bwpd, 39 API. Liner 7 inches 865. Perforations 828 to 836. Acid 250 gals. Frac 4000 gals. gel, 4000 lbs. sand.

T.D. (6575)
Chief Energy Co. No. 1 Munn "123", 467 fnl, 467 fel, sec 1123, TTRR, Abst. 4368, 5 sw Carlsbad, TD 6746, PB 6560. Pumping 29 bopd, 78 bwpd, 44.2 API. GOR 1724:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6641. Perforations 6482 to 6484. Acid 250 gals. Frac 1600 gals. gel, 84,000 lbs. sand.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Midkiff, 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 12, blk 39, T-5-S, T&P, ABst 1313, 29 n Rankin, TD 8450, PB 8410. Pumping 71 bopd, 170 bwpd, 38.2 API. GOR 901:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8450. Perforations 7403 to 8346. Frac 15,000 gals. gel, 357,000 lbs. sand.
Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Midkiff, 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 12, blk 39, T-5-S, T&P, Abst 1373, 29 n Rankin, TD 8525, PB 8465. Pumping 48 bopd, 135 bwpd, 38 API. GOR 1083:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8525. Perforations 7422 to 7367. Frac 160,000 gals. gel, 357,000 lbs. sand.
Hanley Petroleum Inc. No. 6 H.F. Neal, 18, 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 18, blk 38, T-5-S, T&P, 26 n Rankin, TD 8500, PB 8433. Pumping 16.8 bopd, 130 bwpd, 38.9 API. GOR 2024:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8500. Perforations 7337 to 8314. Acid 7000 gals. Frac 110,000 gals. gel, 235,000 lbs. sand.
Exxon Corp. No. 3115 Giddings Estate Fee, 200 fsl, 1500 fel, Throckmorton CSL survey 1, Abst. 542, 20 n Rankin, TD 8280. Pumping 118 bopd, 13 bwpd, 41 API. GOR 236:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8270. Perforations 7254 to 8167. Acid 2000 gals. Frac 123,000 gals. gel, 380,000 lbs. sand.

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

East Avalon
Manzano Oil Corp. No. 1 Greenhill, 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 36, T20s, R28e, Elev. 3225, TD 11,860, COTD 8150, PB 8103. Completed 1/28/88. Potentialed 1/25/88, flowing 90 bopd, 243 Mcfd, 60 bwpd, 16/64 inch choke, FTP 240 psi, API 40, GOR 2700:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 11,860. Perforations 6672 to 7733. Frac 280,000 gals. gel, 420,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Yates 1195, Capitan Reef 1620, Delaware Sand 3156, Bone Spring 5516, First Bone Spring 6660, Second Bone Spring 7402. Top of pay 6672.

LEA COUNTY

Dollarhide
Sirgo-Collier, Inc. No. 101 West Dollarhide Queen Sand Unit; 1090 fsl, 1610 fwl, sec 30, T24s, R38e, Elev. 3118, TD 3990. Completed 2/16/88. Potentialed 2/28/88, pumping, 193 bopd, 20 Mcfd, 329 bwpd, 34 API. GOR 103:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3990. Perforations 3629 to 3736. Acid 2500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac 598 barrels gel, 64,500 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1150, Salt 1200, Base Salt 2560, Yates 2740, Queen 3628, Grayburg 3815. Top of pay 3628.
Sirgo-Collier, Inc. No. 104 West Dollarhide Queen Sand Unit; 130 fsl, 1610 fwl, sec 30, T24s, R38e, Elev. 3121, TD 3984. Completed 2/6/88. Potentialed 2/19/88, pumping, 100 bopd, 16 Mcfd, 100 bwpd, 34 API. GOR 160:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3984. Perforations 2641 to 3766. Acid 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac 578 barrels gel, 54,500 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1135, Salt 1175, Base Salt 2560, Yates 2735, Queen 3627, Grayburg 3816. Top of pay 3627.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Bakke (Penn)
Smith Brothers Casing Pullers, Inc. No. 3 University "5", 660 fel, 1980 fsl, sec 5, blk 1, ULS, 5 s Andrews, TD 9200. Completed 4/25/80. Plugged 2/26/88. Oil well.

HOWARD COUNTY

Wildcat
Wood, McShane & Thams No. 1 Wright Ranch, 467 fnl, 1000 fwl, sec 40, blk 3, T-3-N, T&P, 5 ne Knott, TD 8982. Completed 1/30/88. Plugged 1/30/88. Dry hole.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Kaneb Operating Co., Ltd. No. 2 McKenney, 1320 fel, 1320 fsl, sec 37, blk 37, T-1-N, T&P, 5 nw Stanton, TD 9100. Completed 12/28/70. Plugged 1/18/88. Oil well.
Kaneb Operating Co., Ltd. No. 2 McAlpine, 1320 fwl, 1320 fnl, sec 30, blk 36, T-1-N, T&P, 4 nw Stanton, TD 9100. Completed 12/31/70. Plugged 2/3/88. Oil well.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Texaco, Inc. No. 4 L.H. Schackelford "4", 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 18, blk 37, T-4-S, T&P, 18 se Midland, TD 8334. Completed 12/10/57. Plugged 2/13/88. Oil well.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Iatan East Howard
Spiller Oil Corp. No. 9 W.L. Foster, 330 fnl, 1625 fwl, sec 44, blk 29, T-1-N, T&P, 10 w Westbrook, TD 2710. Completed 7/6/83. Plugged 2/27/88. Oil well.

PECOS COUNTY

Notterville
Cactus Operating Co. No. 4 Lancaster "A"; 2970 fsl, 1263 fwl, sec 60, blk 8, H&GN, 7 w Grandfalls, TD 2286. Completed 6/14/57. Plugged 1/15/88. Oil well.

Taylor Link
United Co. No. A-7 Bland Stratton Unit; 1600 fwl, 1650 fnl, sec 33, blk 16, ULS, 12 sw Iraan, TD 1626. Plugged 1/27/88. Oil well.

REEVES COUNTY

Worsham South (Delaware)
Olsen Energy, Inc. No. 2 Anthony & Tubb; 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 14, blk C-5, PSL, 17 s Pecos, TD 5142. Completed 12/22/75. Plugged 2/11/88. Oil well.

STERLING COUNTY

Durham (San Andres)
Southern States Energy, Inc. No. 2 Gillaspy "A"; 990 fnl, 330 fel, sec 3, blk T, T&P, Abst. A, 3 sw Sterling City, TD 1442. Completed 7/11/57. Plugged 1/29/88. Oil well.

Durham (York & Harper)
Southern States Energy, Inc. No. 1 Davis; 2100 fsl, 1800 fel, sec 2, blk T, T&P, 2 sw Sterling City, TD 1710. Completed 2/26/54. Plugged 1/18/88. Dry hole.
Southern States Energy, Inc. No. 3 Gollaspy "B", 990 fwl, 1650 fsl, sec 3, blk T, T&P, 4 sw Sterling City, TD 1749. Completed 12/10/67. Plugged 1/18/88. Oil well.
Southern States Energy, Inc. No. 3 Gillaspy "C", 1665 fnl, 330 fel, sec 3, blk T, T&P, 4 nw Sterling City, TD 1672. Completed 11/2/67. Plugged 1/21/88. Oil well.
Southern States Energy, Inc. No. 9 Gillaspy "C", 990 fsl, 1655 fel, sec 3, blk T, T&P, 3 nw Sterling City, TD 1740. Completed 7/2/67. Plugged 1/22/88. Oil well.
Southern States Energy, Inc. No. 3 Gillaspy "D", 330 fnl, 330 fel, sec 3, blk T, T&P, 4 nw Sterling City, TD 1670. Completed 12/10/66. Plugged 1/13/88. Oil well.
Southern States Energy, Inc. No. 1 Lee Hunt "A", 330 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 2, blk T, T&P, 4 sw Sterling City, TD 1718. Completed 11/20/65. Plugged 1/18/88. Oil well.
Southern States Energy, Inc. No. 2 Lee Hunt "A", 330 fwl, 990 fnl, sec 2, blk T, T&P, Abst. A, 3 sw Sterling City, TD 1770. Completed 9/4/65. Plugged 1/18/88. Oil well.
Southern States Energy, Inc. No. 3 Lee Hunt "A", 9500 fel, 4000 fnl, sec 2, blk T, T&P, 4 nw Sterling City, TD 1778. Completed 8/31/66. Plugged 1/27/88. Oil well.

WARD COUNTY

Block 16 (Cherry Canyon)
Hillin Production Co. No. 1 University "35-16", 1320 fel, 990 fsl, sec 35, blk 16, ULS, 1 sw Pyote, TD 9320. Plugged 2/22/88. Dry hole.

Pyote South (6100)
Norwood Oil Co. No. 1 Anna L. Herring, 660 fnwl, 660 fnel, sec 94, blk 34, H&TC, 6 sew Pyote, TD 6145. Completed 3/14/60. Plugged 2/19/88. Oil well.

Shipley (Queen Sand)
MR Oil Co. No. 2 J.D. Jones; 1650 fnel, 330 fsel, sec 25, blk B-29, PSL, 1 ne Royalty, TD 2592. Plugged 2/19/88. Oil well.

Ward South
Three B Oil Co. No. 3 Carson; 330 fswl, 330 fsel, sec 26, blk 5, H&TC, 1 n Grandfalls, TD 2185. Plugged 1/28/88. Oil well.

WINKLER COUNTY

Keystone (Clearfork)
Texaco, Inc. No. 56 Seth Campbell; 550 fsl, 725 fwl, sec 23, blk B-3, PSL, 1.5 ne Kermit, TD 6300. Completed 11/21/41. Plugged 1/28/88. Oil well.

Keystone (Colby)
Texaco, Inc. No. 56 Seth Campbell; 550 fsl, 725 fwl, sec 23, blk B-3, PSL, 1.5 ne Kermit, TD 6300. Completed 11/21/41. Plugged 1/28/88. Oil well.
Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Logic may, may not prevail in extending EE bond maturities

By BILL DOYLE

Q. Some of my Series EE, U.S. Savings Bonds, will mature in 1989 and I will have to cash them at that time, unless there is an extension. I do not want to cash them and pay federal income tax on the interest that has built up on them.

Do you know if there is going to be a time extension on EE bonds?



Doyle

A. The short answer is: "No." At this point, no one knows, for sure, if EEs will be granted extended maturity periods. The U.S. Treasury Department says that decision will be made and announced "as the bonds approach the end of their original maturity period."

EEs have been sold since January 1980. Depending on when they were issued, those bonds mature in anywhere from eight to 11 years.

The schedule goes as follows: Issue dates from January through October 1980, 11-year maturities; issue dates from November 1980 through April 1981, nine-year maturities; issue dates from May 1981 through October 1982, eight-year maturities, issue dates from November 1982 through October 1986, 10-year maturities; issue dates from November 1986 to the present time, 12-year maturities.

Yes, this is a confusing arrangement. Although the EEs issued in January 1980 won't reach original maturity until January 1991, EEs issued in November 1980 will reach original maturity in November 1989.

When an EE matures, it no longer accrues interest. If they get extended maturities, interest will continue to build up on your bonds.

It's logical to expect that EEs will get extended maturities. Their predecessors, the Series E bonds, received extensions. The earliest Es had their interest-accruing lives extended to 40 years.

Of course, logic does not always prevail at Endsville-on-the-Potomac. Nonetheless, horse players I have know would lay long odds that EEs will be granted extended maturities, with the Treasury Department making an announcement toward the end of this year.

In the unlikely event that does not happen, you won't have to redeem your bonds. Assuming you have EEs and Es or U.S. Savings Notes with total redemption value — purchase price plus accrued interest — of at least $500, you can exchange them for Series HH bonds.

By making that exchange, you postpone paying income tax on the accrued interest on the bonds you turn in until you redeem the HHs received in the exchange.

HHs pay interest by check twice a year. On HHs now being issued, interest is at the annual rate of 6 percent.

Q. I exchanged a lot of E bonds for HH bonds in 1980. I just heard my HHs will have to be cashed after 10 years, unless the government extends them. If there is no extension, I will be forced to redeem my HH bonds in two years and pay federal income tax on all the interest that built up on the E bonds I exchanged.

Is there any chance that HHs will get extended maturities?

A. There's a possibility that will happen — but no promises from the Treasury Department. Look for a "yes" or "no" announcement on that in 1989, the year before the earliest HHs reach original maturity.

All H bonds, which are similar to HHs and were issued from June 1952 through December 1979, received two 10-year extended maturities. Some Hs have passed their final maturities but those issued less than 30 years ago are still receiving interest.

You and all other HH bond holders can only hope your bonds will receive the same treatment as H bonds.

Q. What is the least costly method of exchanging old E bonds for HH bonds?

A. There should be no expense at all. Assuming your bank is a U.S. Savings Bond paying agent, as virtually all banks are, that bank can handle the details and collect a fee from the U.S. Treasury Department. Official literature on this subject states, "Financial institutions accepting fees from the Treasury...shall not make any charge to customers for the same service."

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Valuables protection may depend on quality of inventory, memory

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If disaster struck your home, would you be able to report to the police, the IRS or to your insurance company exactly what you lost?

Your home may be your castle and your major investment. Chances are you have adequate insurance to cover loss from fire and theft, as well as personal liability protection to cover injury to others while on your property.

But would you be able to prove the value of the contents lost — or that they even existed? No one really expects to lose furniture or other belongings and valuables in a fire, a burglary or a tornado, but such things do happen.

Standard home owners and renters insurance policies usually include between $500 and $1,000 in blanket coverage of "unscheduled " jewelry, watches and furs. But this figure applies to total value, not individual items. (Unscheduled means the articles aren't listed or described in an attachment to the policy.)

You may be able to get the limit raised by paying a higher premium, but to insure most costly jewelry and personal valuables you probably will need a special "floater." That means the coverage floats, or travels, with the property wherever it may be taken.

Most floaters are written as supplements to homeowner policies, with items listed on an attached schedule, along with a brief description of estimate of value.

"We often don't encourage our customers to schedule fine arts or antiques since coverage is usually written on replacement-cost basis," says Karen Cost, personal lines manager with the Oakland, Calif., insurance brokerage of Putnam, Knudsen & Welking.

"Art appreciates in value, so you would need to keep on top of updating and reviewing your fine arts schedule annually," she adds. "Insurance carriers will certainly not pay more than the item's value declared at the time of coverage."

The real question may be whether the insurance company will pay the appraised value in case of loss. Typical floaters read that "unless otherwise stated in this policy, the value of the property insured is not agreed upon but shall be ascertained at the time of loss or damage."

Steven Miller, director of Insurance Consumer Action Network in Los Angeles, believes insurance companies have a moral obligation to go by the values of the schedule. But if market values have dropped since the schedule was drawn up — on a gold collection, for example — they may want to pay less.

Many insurance companies require an appraisal before they will insure jewelry for a certain limit, valued at more than $2,500, for instance.

"You may want to have valuables appraised, even if an insurer doesn't require it for your own protection," says Cost.

"You may have no other basis for deciding how much insurance to buy if the items were purchased some time ago, inherited or received as a gift," she points out.

You may also want an appraisal if you sell or make a gift of high-priced items.

If you own any high-priced or theft-prone items, such as jewelry, antique furniture, coin collections, art objects, musical equipment or other valuables, then "insured" success might mean videotaping those belongings. Proving what you own is easier when you have recorded it on tape.

This offers two main benefits: The tape itself is less expensive than film and processing and the time to produce a video inventory also should be less.

Why take the trouble to take inventory?

Try this test, suggests the Insurance Information Institute. Sit in your kitchen and make a list of everything in your living room. No peeking! Then check how many items you missed.

An up-to-date inventory of your household furnishings and personal belongings can help you not only determine the value of your belongs and your personal insurance needs but also establish purchase dates and costs of major items in case of a loss.

An inventory also helps identify exactly what was lost. Most people can't recall items they have accumulated over a period of time. And it can be a big aid in settling your insurance claims quickly and efficiently, as well as verifying losses for income tax deductions.

BAKER

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And Baker, for the first time, defined his view of the independence of the Federal Reserve. Referring to a Treasury official's attempt to influence Fed policies in January, Baker said, "The Federal Reserve is independent and it ought to remain independent, but it is independent within the government and it is not independent of this government."

Burden sharing has also become a topic in the presidential election campaign, having been raised most often by the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

The United States now spends 7 percent of its gross national product for military purposes. As a result of an agreement following World War II, Japan pays 1 percent and West Germany pays 3 percent.

The United States, with an economy twice as big as Japan's and more than twice as big as Germany's, has assumed the burden of paying a disproportionate share of the defense of the non-Communist world. But Congress, searching for ways to reduce federal spending, realizes that this policy can result in Japan and Germany's having extra resources to compete with American industry, so the issue has become a sensitive one.

Pressed by Sarbanes and Rep. James H. Scheuer, D-N.Y., Baker explained, "I think the question is, 'Are we doing what we are doing for other countries or because it is in the national security interest of the United States to be out there?'"

"Perhaps both," Sarbanes said.

"Well, I think it is largely the latter," Baker said.

Scheuer looked at the burden-sharing issue in a different way. "They could take our place," he said, in carrying the load of helping developing countries build up their economies and deal with their debts — a burden that is difficult for the United States, which is running enormous deficits in its foreign trade while Japan has record surpluses.

Baker indicated there had been no relaxation in the administration's opposition to an oil import fee — another campaign issue — in view of the latest decline of world oil prices and the problems that this poses for oil producers of the Southwest.

Baker said, "I believe that as a matter of national security we need to have a viable domestic oil industry." He added, "I don't think an oil import fee is the way to get there."

Multiflow aims to be supercomputer leader

BRANFORD, Conn. (AP) — An idea hatched in a graduate school is developing into a new type of supercomputer and a potentially lucrative business for three former academics and a veteran businessman.

The company, Multiflow Computer Inc., is winning praise and orders from industry, and multimillion-dollar backing from top venture capitalists.

Only 3 years old, Multiflow has appeared on lists compiled by both the publications Datamation and Electronic Business of computer-related companies that could have big futures.

"We certainly visualize ourselves to be a real major factor in the computer industry," said Multiflow President and Chairman Donald E. Eckdahl. "But how big we'll be is related to how hard we work. A lot of things have to go right."

Multiflow's work force has grown from 50 to 150 in the past year. In an industrial park in Branford, close to corporate headquarters, it is assembling computers geared to scientific and engineering markets.

Things started going right for Multiflow when co-founder Joseph A. Fisher, a former associate professor of computer science at Yale University, convinced Eckdahl to join his fledgling company.

Eckdahl, a former vice president for NCR Corp., has more than 40 years of computer industry experience. A month after Eckdahl signed with the company in January 1985, Multiflow received its first round of financing for $7 million.

Two subsequent rounds have brought the total financing to $36 million. Investors include Aetna Life & Casualty Co., General Electric Venture Capital Corp., and Paine Webber Ventures.

Two other Yale colleagues of Fisher also founded the company: John O'Donnell, Multiflow vice president of engineering and formerly director of operations and development at Yale's computer science department, and John C. Ruttenberg, a vice president in charge of research and a former Yale doctoral student.



AP LaserPhoto

The trend in supercomputers is packing more power in smaller machines. Multiflow officers (from left) Donald Eckdahl, president and CEO; Robert Smith sales and marketing vice president; and Joseph Fisher, executive vice president show off one of their company's newest models.

"Although there are lots of people in the mini-supercomputer business, Multiflow, for a young company, has made quite an impression," said Richard Hill, editor of the Spang Robinson Report on Supercomputers and Parallel Processing of Austin, Texas.

Multiflow, together with Alliant Computer Systems Corp. of Acton, Mass., and Convex Computer Corp. of Richardson, Texas, are the most talked-about in the class, Hill said.

Fisher got the idea that led to Multiflow as a graduate student at New York University, when he came up with a software technique that since has been trademarked as Trace Scheduling.

Sensing almost immediately that the idea could have an impact on building very fast computers, Fisher continued work on it as a faculty member at Yale. In the summer of 1983, Fisher said his team was able to measure realistically what they were developing.

"We were quite convinced that we could do what Multiflow has now done using this technology," he said.

The software enables the computer to figure out the most likely path a program will take when executed, but it also considers the unlikely paths.

"The heart of our technology is that when you go the unexpected way, you can recover. ...How you do that and still go very, very fast took us nine years (to figure out), but is very effective," Fisher said.

Multiflow computers can execute up to 28 operations at a time using an individual instruction word of up to 1,024 bits long. Most mainframe computers process one operation at a time, using instruction words which range from 16 bits to 64 bits long.

Using commonly available hardware and the Multiflow software, the company's computer is "way faster than anything else in its price range," which starts at about $300,000, Fisher claims.

Company advertisements say their computers can perform up to 215 million operations per second.

Officials at two of Multiflow's industrial test sites gave good reviews.

"The bottom line is that we like the device very much," said Joseph Piteo, manager of engineering automation at Sikorsky Aircraft, the Stratford-based helicopter division of United Technologies Corp.

BOOM

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Unemployment has dropped below the national average in parts of the region, but the Northeast is unlikely to regain many of the 1.3 million manufacturing jobs lost between 1980 and 1986, the study said. The population that remains, however, is enjoying faster per capita income growth than that of Southerners and Westerners.

The South and West for the first time topped the Northeast and Midwest in manufacturing employment in 1986.

Other points made by the study were:

- **The Northeast and Midwest invested more in public school education than did other regions.**
- **The trend toward an older population was more evident in the Northeast and Midwest than in the rest of the country.**

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This morning's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for New WSYork Stock Exchange issues

Pit	Sales	Last	Chg.

A—A

AMR	13	1460	41⅝	—	⅛
ARX	9	188	9⅝	+	⅝
ASA		3	548	48⅛	+ ⅛
AbtLab		1	18	4797	50	— ⅛
AetnLf		2.70	8	629	46⅜	— ⅛
AirPrd		1	15	616	47⅛	+ ⅛
AlskAir		.16	24	208	17⅛	
Alcan		a.72	12	10134	29⅜	— ⅛
AlcoS		a.86	13	175	25⅝	+ ⅛
Algint			129	2⅜		
AlgPw			3	9	96	37⅜	+ ⅛
Allegis		13	1497	78⅜	+ ⅛	
AldSgnl		1.80	9	1051	32⅝	+ ⅛
AlliaC			43	1⅛		
Alcoa		1.20	18	2394	46⅜	—1⅛
Amax		22	4709	18⅜	—1⅛	
AmHes		.80	11	2331	30⅝	+ ⅛
AmBrnd		2.20	10	312	46⅛	— ⅛
ACyan		a1.05	17	1288	51½	— ⅛
AEPw		2.28a	11	924	27⅞	— ⅛
AExp		a.76	23	4276	27⅞	
AFamly		.24	12	1174	16⅝	+ ⅛
AHome		3.60	14	558	81⅞	— ⅛
Amrtch		5.40	11	256	91⅛	+ ⅛
AmtGr		.30	9	3583	58⅛	— ⅛
AmStd		1.80	18	403	73⅛	— ⅛
AmStor		.84	13	353	55⅛	+ ⅛
AT&T		1.20	15	3080	28⅝	+ ⅛
Ametk		a.80	16	396	16⅞	— ⅛
Amoco		3.60	14	978	75⅝	+ ⅛
AMP		1	22	623	51⅛	+ ⅛
Anacmp		14	261	8⅜	— ⅛	
Anadrk		.30	133	1102	23⅜	+ ⅛
Anheus		.60	16	669	32⅛	+ ⅛
ArchDn		.10b	11	6231	20¼	— ⅛
Armco		10	669	12⅛		
ArmWl		.90	12	336	37⅝	+ ⅛
Asaroo		.20e	5	390	25⅛	
AshlOil		1.80	11	496	65⅛	+ ⅛
AtlRich		4	11	2872	76⅝	+ ⅛
AtlasCp		26	3	38⅛	— ⅛	
Augat		.40	23	403	14⅞	— ⅛
AVMC		a.28	12	5	24⅛	— ⅛
Avery		.42	30	353	24⅛	+ ⅛
Avnet		.50	25	583	26⅛	+ ⅛
Avon		2	11	2969	24	
Aydin		6	25	22⅝	+ ⅛	

B—B

Bakrfld	.46		1921	17⅛	+ ⅛
BallyMf	.20	11	992	17⅝	— ⅛
BaltGE	1.90	9	565	30⅛	+ ⅛
BncOne	.92b	12	383	25⅛	— ⅛
BkNY	1.80	10	265	29	— ⅛
BnkAm		8157	9⅝	+ ⅛	
Bausch	1	17	283	46⅜	
Baxter	.50	22	1730	25⅝	
Beker		23	11-32	—1-32	
BellAtl	3.84	11	435	68⅜	— ⅛
BellSo	2.20	11	1328	39⅛	
BestCp	2	8	315	45	— ⅛
BengtB	.05e		80	3⅝	— ⅛
eatPd	12	582	10⅝	+ ⅛	
BethStl	16	2069	22⅛		
Bewrly	.05j		626	7⅛	— ⅛
BlackD	.40	16	1960	18	
BlkHR	a.88	22	824	30⅜	— ⅛
Boeing	1.40	15	1517	46	+ ⅛
BoiseCa	e1.20	13	483	49⅜	
Borden	1.28	16	250	55⅝	— ⅛
BostEd	1.82	7	611	16⅝	— ⅛
BristM	a1.88	18	1880	46	+ ⅛
BritPt	3.05e	13	4407	61	+4
BrwnF	a.48	22	477	27⅛	— ⅛
Brnwk	a.36	12	4114	22⅛	
BrtNth	2.20	14	169	69⅜	

C—C

CBS		3	16	593	164⅛	+ ⅛
CIGNA		2.96	6	164	49⅜	— ⅛
CMS			En	6	1034	17⅛	+ ⅛
CNW	16	423	22⅝			
CPC	1.44	11	1939	48⅝	+ 1	
CRSS	a.24	14	164	16		
CSX	1.24	34	1233	30⅛	+ ⅛	
Caesar	13	967	25⅛	— ⅛		
CamSp	a.84	14	400	29	+ ⅛	
CapCits	.20	21	168	346⅜	+ 1⅛	
CarPw	2.76	9	303	34⅛		
CartH			n11	62	10⅝	+ ⅛
CastlCk	13	31	22⅛	+ ⅛		
Caterp	.75	20	1057	64⅜	— ⅛	
Cantel	a1.72	12	1036	44⅛	+ 1	
CentEn	2.56	6	901	15⅜	+ ⅛	
CenSoW	2.44	8	1650	30⅛	— ⅛	
CnlFPS	1.72	11	129	21⅛	— ⅛	
CentrCp	48	17	2⅝			
Crt-ted	1	14	387	46⅛	— ⅛	
Chmpln	.80	9	x3724	37⅜	+ ⅛	
ChamSp	.10e	25	196	12⅛		
ChartC	.02e	5	47	6		
Chase	2.16		1080	25½	— ⅛	
ChmNY	2.72		530	24		
Chevrn	2.40	16	1940	45⅛	+ ⅛	
ChrisCr	.47t	42	30	19⅜	— ⅛	
Chrys	s1	4	2102	26	— ⅛	
CircleK	.26	14	369	12⅜	— ⅛	
CirCity	.06	16	1338	29⅛	+ ⅛	
Citicrp	a1.36		2871	20⅛	— ⅛	
ClarkE		157	26⅛	+ ⅛		
Clorox	a.88	14	286	31⅝		
Coastal	.40	14	124	26⅝	— ⅛	
CocaCl	1.20	16	2204	36⅝	+ ⅛	
Coleco		144	2⅜			
ColgPal	1.48	56	522	43⅜	— ⅛	
Colt		n	9	25374	u18⅛	+ 5⅛
ColGas	3.16	14	343	32⅞		
CmbEn	1	22	201	34⅛	— ⅛	
Comdre	10	299	9⅛	— ⅛		
CmwE	3	6	1183	28⅛	— ⅛	
Comast	1.20		172	28⅝	+ ⅛	
ConsEd	3.20	10	1006	43⅜	+ ⅛	
ConsNG	1.64	16	86	38⅛	+ ⅛	
Conrail	n.76e	16	752	33	+ ⅛	
CnStor	17	460	4⅛	— ⅛		
Contel		2	62	484	34⅛	— ⅛
CnttCp	2.60	11	572	39⅛	— ⅛	
CtData	47	778	26			
Cooper	1.80	17	186	69⅜		
CornGl	1.48	13	180	55⅛	— ⅛	
CrayRs	16	306	85⅝	— ⅛		
CrwnCk	12	160	103⅛	+ 1⅛		
CumEn	2.20	108	351	58⅛	+ 1⅛	
CurtW	1.60	9	30	52		

D—D

DPL	2.16	10	116	25⅛	— ⅛
DanaCp	1.52	12	173	39⅝	— ⅛
DataGn		1196	25¼	—1⅛	
DaytHd	1.02	13	1755	39⅜	
Deere	.50	18	1327	43⅛	— ⅛
DeltaAr	1.20	10	208	47⅛	— ⅛
DetEd	1.68	4	x2163	13⅜	+ ⅛
Digital	13	3965	120⅜	+ ⅝	
Disney	.40	19	1434	62⅜	— ⅛
DomRs	3.06	9	1426	42¼	— ⅛
Dover	1.12	19	72	62⅝	+ ⅛
DowCh	2.40	13	2290	57⅝	— ⅛
DowJns	.68	16	80	33⅜	— ⅛
Dreer	.80	26	423	30⅝	+ ⅛
duPont	3.40	12	669	66⅜	— ⅛
DukeP	2.80	10	469	45⅛	— ⅛
DuqLt	1.20		8	2003	14⅛	

E—E

ERC	9	35	10⅛	+ ⅛	
EastGF	1.30	12	75	24⅛	+ ⅛
EKodk	a1.80	12	3428	42⅞	
Eaton	2	11	610	77⅛	+ 1⅛
Echlin	.56	17	246	15⅝	— ⅛
EmrsE	s1	16	380	34⅛	
Enron	2.48		166	36	+ ⅛
Enarch	.80	63	256	18⅛	+ ⅛
Ethyl	.44	14	467	22⅝	— ⅛
Exxon	s2	12	7127	42⅛	+ ⅛

F—F

FMC	7	1470	30⅛	+ ⅛	
FPL Gp	2.12	10	426	29⅝	
Fairchd	.20		24	9⅛	
Fairfd		23	5⅛		
Feders	.25	17	225	8⅝	+ ⅛
FedMM	.48	7	920	33⅜	— ⅛
FedDS	a1.48	20	3702	65⅝	
FinCpA		208	1⅝	— ⅛	
FnSBar	.10	16	6	6⅛	
Firestn	1.20	20	5991	63⅛	+ ⅛
FtBkBy	1.64	33	340	23⅜	+ ⅛
FCapHd		3	1140	6⅝	+ ⅛
FstChic	1.60		71	23⅛	— ⅛
Fintste	2.80		129	46⅛	+ ⅛
FstPa		16	10⅛		
FtWach	1.36	12	169	38⅝	+ ⅛
FleetEn	.60	11	283	20⅜	— ⅛
FightSt	.20	22	24	40⅜	+ ⅛
FlaPrg	2.48	9	326	33⅝	— ⅛
FlwGen	18	177	5⅝	+ ⅛	
Fluor	24	5324	18⅝	+ ⅛	
FordM		s2	6	6386	44⅛	— ⅛
FrptMc	2.40e	7	1036	26	+ ⅛

G—G

GAF	.10	18	678	53⅜	— ⅛
GTE	2.52	12	2626	38⅛	+ ⅛
Gannett	s1	20	524	38⅝	+ ⅛
GnCrp	a.80	69	249	22⅛	— ⅛
Genetch	91	1049	46⅝		
GnDyn	1	5	399	53⅛	
GenEl	a1.40	19	2917	44	— ⅛
Gninst	.25		1443	33⅛	+ ⅛
GnMills	1.60	16	146	50⅛	— ⅛
GMot	5e	7	1083	72⅛	— ⅛
GM E	.88	16	877	43⅜	— ⅛
GPU	1.20	8	228	32⅛	— ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	20	37	46⅝	— ⅛
Genesco	12	301	4⅜	+ ⅛	
GaPac	1.20	9	2608	38⅛	—1⅛
GerbPd	1.32	23	195	42⅜	+ ⅛
GlbrFn		115	3⅛	+ ⅛	
Gillette	a.86	20	2472	40⅛	+ ⅛
Glaxo	n.30e	20	1299	19⅜	+ ⅛
GldNug	3	44	10⅛	— ⅛	
Gdrich	1.72	17	379	51⅛	— ⅛
Goodyr	1.60	5	329	61	— ⅛
Gould		585	12⅜	— ⅛	
Grace	s1.40	15	422	27⅛	
GtAtPc	.50	16	307	36⅝	
GtNNk	a.92	13	996	46	+1
GtWFn	a.72	6	2347	14⅛	— ⅛
Greyh	1.32	40	276	31⅛	— ⅛
Grumn	1	21	306	19⅝	— ⅛
GlfWst	1.40	14	836	61⅛	— ⅛
GlfStUt	3	209	5⅛	— ⅛	

H—H

Halbtn	1	66	3627	30⅝	+ ⅛
Harind	.56	18	123	23⅜	
Harley	7	615	18⅛	—1	
Harris	.68	13	191	29	
Hecks		18	1⅜		
HeclaM	.05e	37	730	14	+ ⅛
Heinz	1.24	15	856	43⅛	+ ⅛
Herculs	1.92	4	762	51⅜	— ⅛
Hrshey	.62	16	1476	26⅛	— ⅛
HewlPk	.26	23	2176	63⅜	— ⅛
Holidy		n	6	436	26	+ ⅛
Hmstk	a.20	11	4278	17⅛	+ ⅛
Homwell	2.10	12	597	66⅛	+ ⅛
HCA	.72	10	2913	29	— ⅛
Hotlinv	2	19	16	16	— ⅛
Housint	2	9	49	51⅜	+ ⅛
Houlnd	2.86	8	483	30⅝	+ ⅛
Human	.80	13	486	24⅛	— ⅛

I—I

IC Ind.	.88	16	989	36⅛	
IRT	1.32	19	10	16	
ITT Cp	1.25	10	4433	47⅛	+ ⅛
IU Int	61	2896	21⅜	+ ⅛	
IdahoP	1.80	15	41	24⅝	+ ⅛
IdealB		156	3⅜	+ ⅛	
IllPowr	2.64	6	612	22⅝	+ ⅛
ITW	a.40	17	152	36⅝	+ ⅛
ImpCh	3.83e	9	1589	79	+ ⅛
ICA	.80b	3	67	11⅜	— ⅛
INCO	40	22	7466	24	+ ⅛
IngerRd	s1.04	19	554	38⅛	— ⅛
InldStl	.12e	11	35	33⅛	+ ⅛
Intlk	s1.40	9	11	44⅝	+ ⅛
IBM	4.40	13	4149	116	— ⅛
IntFlav	1.60	16	18	49⅝	— ⅛
IntMin	1	17	177	48	
IntPap	a1.20	12	1718	44⅜	—1
Ipalco	1.64	9	96	22⅛	— ⅛

J—J

JRiver		40	11	952	25⅛	— ⅛
Jwlcr	36	90	15⅝	+ ⅛	
JohnJn	1.68	18	2506	85⅝	+ ⅛
Johnind	.7		7	19⅛	
Josten	.56	8	56	18⅛	

K—K

K mrt	s1	16	11	3016	35⅝	+ ⅛
Kaisrtc		15j		1037	11⅜	— ⅛
Kaneb		1509		2⅜	+ ⅛	
KCSou	1.08	26	314	49⅝	— ⅛
KanGE	1.48	11	162	20	— ⅛
KanPL	a1.72	10	52	24⅜	
Katyln	21	5	15	+ ⅛	
Kaufb	e.32	8	81	14	— ⅛
Kellogg	1.52	16	546	52⅜	+ ⅛
KerrMc	1.10	21	263	37	+ ⅛
KimbC	a1.60	16	310	58⅜	— ⅛
KnghtRd	1.12	16	144	43⅝	— ⅛
Kopers	1.20	143	3688	51⅛	—1
Kraft	1.68	17	598	56⅜	— ⅛
Kroger	1.06	10	308	29⅜	— ⅛

L—L

LTV		408	3⅝		
LearPt			21	2⅝	+ ⅛
Learni	s	40	16	331	14⅜	— ⅛
LeeEnt		64	19	266	26	+ ⅛
Lehmn	2.14e			81	12⅜	
Lilly	2.30	16	1261	79⅛	+ ⅛
LincNtl	2.36	9	527	47⅝	+ ⅛
Litton	16	200	84⅛	+ ⅛	
Lockhd	1.40	7	1008	43⅜	— ⅛
Loews		1	9	1088	76⅛	+ ⅛
LnStar	1.80	10	562	31⅜	+ 1⅛

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 Brothers.)

	B	A
Alta Energy	⅛	⅜
Blyvoors	5⅞	6
Coors	20⅝	20⅞
Cyprus Minerals	24⅝	24⅞
Cyprus Semicondctr	12⅜	12⅝
Dawson Geophysical	5⅛	5⅜
Delta Drilling	1	1⅛
Flare Inc	⅛	⅜
Forest Oil Corp	15⅜	16
Oceaneering Intl	3	3⅜
Parallel Petroleum	⅛	⅜
Service Mdse	6⅝	7
Tom Brown, Inc	⅝	⅞
Tucker Drilling	5⅜	6
Texas Van Guard	⅛	⅜
Union Texas	10⅜	
Vaal Reefs	9⅝	10
Welkom Gold	8	8⅜
Western Deep Levels	42	43
Exploration Co	⅛	⅜

B-Bid
A-Asked

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

	LB	PC
Adobe Resrce ADS	7⅝	8⅜
ADSA	18	
ADSB	20¼	20¾
Baker International		
Cmprgn Iron Works	16⅛	
Coastal States	26⅜	
Datapoint Corp	4	
Elcor		7⅜
First City Bank Corp	80	88
First Mississippi	16⅛	
Fluor Corp	18⅛	
Helmrich & Payne	24⅜	24⅝
Baker Hughes Tool	17⅛	18⅜
Lear Petroleum	2⅛	
Luby's	24⅛	24⅜
Mesa Royalty Trust	30⅛	30⅝
Murphy Oil Corp	38	
Noble Affiliates	14⅛	13⅝
Parker Drilling	9⅛	9⅜
Pennzoil	75⅛	74⅝
PepsiCo	54⅜	
Pogo Producing	4⅜	4⅝
RepublicBank	1⅝	1⅞
Rowan Co	7⅛	7⅜
Sabine Royalty	12	
Schlumberger, Ltd	34⅜	
Smith International	6⅛	7⅛
Tandy Corp	40⅝	40⅞
Texaco	46⅝	46⅞
TexAmer Bancshares	9⅛	
Tidewater	6⅜	
Tosco	2⅛	
Western Co	.80	
Zapata Corp	3⅛	3⅝

American

	LB	PC
Adobe Coal	2⅞	
Houston Oil&Mineral	⅛	⅜
Sage Energy	6⅛	
USEnCO		.50
Permian Corp	6⅛	
Ohio Edison	16⅜	16⅝
Battle Mt. Gold	16	17⅛
Regal International	.63	
Parker & Parsley Dev	15⅝	
Intelogic Trace	5⅛	

LB-Last Bale
PC-Previous Closing

Texas Air seeks to sell stake in Eastern shuttle

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Air Corp., parent of Eastern Airlines, is seeking to sell 20 percent of Eastern's air shuttle operation to private investors, according to a Texas Air spokesman.

The proposed sale is part of Texas Air's effort to acquire the shuttle operation for $225 million in cash and securities, Texas Air spokesman Bruce Hicks said.

The proposed shuttle purchase, first announced in February, has been denounced by union officials, who claim it is part of an effort to strip Eastern of profitable assets. The Air Line Pilots Association has gone to court in a bid to stop the plan, which requires the approval of the Federal Aviation Administration.

About 800 Eastern employees are employed by the shuttle operation, which provides about $176 million in annual sales. The Northeast corridor shuttle serves passengers on the lucrative Boston-New York and New York-Washington routes.

The investor plan for the shuttle would carry tax advantages and shield the operation from pension fund liability at Eastern, Texas Air officials said.

"We feel there are advantages to having outside investors," Hicks said. "In particular, it makes sense to have those outside investors come from those cities that the shuttle serves."

Texas Air said no layoffs are planned as part of the transaction, and that Eastern employees with the air shuttle jobs have been offered jobs based on seniority with the same pay and benefits as other Eastern employees.

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Cap	8.67	9.10			
AAL Inc	9.86	10.35			
AARP Invst:					
CapGr	22.51	NL			
GinlM	15.39	NL			
GenBd	15.11	NL			
GthInc	21.26	NL			
TxFBd	15.87	NL			
TxFSh	15.56	NL			
ABT Midwest:					
Emrg	8.14	8.56			
FI Govt	10.31	10.74			
FI Gth	13.30	13.96			
GthInc	10.16	10.67			
IntGv	10.37	10.58			
SecInc	9.12	9.57			
TFLtd	10.26	10.47			
UtilInc	13.74	14.43			
AdanCa	14.18	14.62			
ADTEK	9.76	NL			
AdvntGv	9.67	10.10			
AIM Funds:					
Chart	5.31	5.57			
Constl	7.18	7.54			
CvYld	9.45	9.92			
Grwsy	8.91	9.35			
HiYld	8.94	9.39			
LtdMT	9.99	10.17			
Sumit	6.54				
Weing	9.21	9.67			
A M A Funds:					
ClasGt	8.96	NL			
Clasin	8.86	NL			
EMT	12.99	13.64			
GlbGt	19.35	NL			
Globin	20.46	NL			
GlbST	10.18	NL			
GrwPl	18.22	NL			
MedT	10.73	NL			
AMEV Funds:					
CapitI	12.22	13.36			
Fiducr	18.72	19.50			
Grwth	15.26	16.68			
Speci	19.20	NL			
US Gvt	9.96	10.43			
AcornF r	37.18	NL			
Afuture	9.66	NL			
Advsel Advant:					
Govt r	9.04	NL			
Gwth r	11.43	NL			
Inco r	9.84	NL			
Spcl r	8.68	NL			
AlgerGr r	10.39	NL			
Alliance Cap:					
Alianc	6.00	6.35			
Balan	13.00	13.76			
Canad	6.64	7.03			
Conv	9.12	9.66			
Count	14.09	14.91			
Divid	2.92	3.09			
Govt	8.68	9.19			
HB TF	9.06	9.44			
HiTxF	9.21	9.59			
HiYld					
Intl	15.49	16.39			
ICalTx	11.83	12.32			
Monin	12.11	12.81			
Mortg	9.34	9.88			
Quasr	16.86	17.84			
Survey	10.69	11.31			
Tech	22.77	24.10			
Amer Capital:					
Cmstk	12.98	14.19			
Corp	7.18	7.54			
Entrp	10.36	11.31			
Exch	64.72				
FedMt	13.15	13.81			
Fd Am	10.80	11.80			
GvSec	10.52	11.28			
Grow	16.01				
Harbr	12.54	13.70			
HI Yld	9.19	9.86			
Mun B	18.12	19.02			
OTC	6.56	7.16			
Pace	21.91	23.96			
Provid	4.23	4.56			
TxE HY	11.02	11.57			
TxE In	10.73	11.27			
Ventr	12.18	13.31			
American Funds:					
A Bal	10.76	11.76			
Amcp	10.61	11.60			
A Mutl	18.50	20.22			
Bond	13.86	14.33			
CapIB	22.34	23.70			
CapWld	16.06	16.86			
Eupac	24.72	27.02			
Fd Inv	14.54	15.89			
Govt	14.15	14.86			
Grwth	17.89	19.55			
Incom	11.57	12.64			
ICA	13.43	14.68			
NEco	20.70	22.62			
N Pers	10.42	11.39			
TaxE	10.86	11.40			
TxE Ca	13.90	14.59			
TxE Md	13.73	14.41			
TxE Va	14.01	14.71			
Wsh Mt	12.47	13.63			
A GthFd	6.87	7.29			
A Heritg	1.17	NL			
A Invest	6.22	NL			
A Inv In	8.83	NL			
A NtGth	4.57	4.99			
A NtInc	20.39	22.26			
API Tr r	10.79	NL			
Amway	8.40	8.98			
Analyt	12.13	NL			
Amatng	6.97	NL			
Aquila Funds:					
Ariz	9.57	9.97			
Hawai	10.70	11.15			
Oreg	9.69	10.09			
AscPStk	13.37	14.04			
AvonGv	10.01	NL			
Axe Houghton					
Fnd B	8.09	NL			
Incom	5.29	NL			
Stock	6.02	NL			
BB&K	10.52	NL			
Babson Group:					
Bond	1.82	NL			
Enterp	10.82	NL			
Gwth	12.96	NL			
Shadw	8.23	NL			
TaxFr	8.48	NL			
UMB St	12.90	NL			
UMB B	10.79	NL			
Value	16.34	NL			
BairdBl	11.66	11.97			
BairdCs	15.12	15.67			
BakerUS	15.40	NL			
Bartlett Funds:					
BeacVl	12.51	NL			
CpCash	1.01	NL			
Fixed	9.82	NL			
Beac Hill	25.42	NL			
BenchB	12.06	12.31			
Benham Capital:					
CalTl	10.64	NL			
CaTFI	8.97	NL			
CalTin	10.38	NL			
CapNT	10.24	NL			
GNMA	10.04	NL			
NITFI	10.17	NL			
NTFL	10.75	NL			
Tgt1990	53.57	NL			
Tgt1995	55.19	NL			
Tgt2000	35.46	NL			
Tgt2005	32.96	NL			
Tgt2010	19.46	NL			
Berger Group:					
100	19.53	NL			
101	19.10	NL			
BlnBGr	9.46	NL			
Boston Co:					
CapAp	29.56	NL			
GNMA	12.04	NL			
Mgdl	11.59	NL			
SpGth	13.66	NL			
BosGrl	11.46	NL			
Bowser	1.95	NL			
Brndywn	12.06	NL			
Bruce n	82.56	NL			
Bull & Bear Gp:					
CapGr	8.49	NL			
Eqinc	10.69	NL			
Gold	13.72	NL			
HiYld	10.95	NL			
TaxFre	17.10	NL			
USGvt	14.61	NL			
Galamos	10.79	NL			
Calblun	8.69	NL			
CalTrst	11.12	NL			
CalUSGv	9.74	NL			
Calvert Group:					
Ariel	19.20	20.10			
Equity	10.00	NL			
Inco	10.00	10.03			
Social	26.37	26.98			
TxF Lt	10.07	NL			
TxF Lg	10.02	10.07			
US Gov	14.02	15.00			
WshA r	17.41	NL			
Capstone Group:					
Fd SW	9.86	10.35			
Inco	5.21	5.47			
PBHG	11.03	11.58			
Trend	11.63	12.21			
Carnegie Funds:					
CapGr	13.86	14.50			
CapTR	9.74	10.20			
Govt	9.87	10.13			
Cardnl	15.30	16.72			
CrdnlGv	9.03	9.48			
Cnt Shs	16.75	NL			
Chestnut	77.19	NL			
CIGNA Funds:					
Agrsv	11.47	12.07			
GovSc	10.07	10.60			
Grwth	12.08	12.72			
HiYld	10.08	10.61			
Incom	7.82	8.23			
MuniB	7.59	7.99			
Value	12.82

WORLD

Panamanians hang on to scarce dollars

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Clerks in one of Panama City's most fashionable department stores are spending their time these days dusting shelves, chatting among themselves and only occasionally waiting on customers.

"People aren't buying anything unessential," said one young clerk, whose name tag identified him as Esteban. "They're being very cautious with their money. Business is way, way down."

Esteban works at Sarah, Panama's answer to Bloomingdale's, in the capital's tourist and banking district. The dearth of customers at Sarah's was repeated in shops and stores throughout the city Wednesday. The young man declined to give his last name "because I don't want any trouble."

It was the eighth day of a nationwide bank closure and people everywhere were hoarding their cash, which was the only thing most businesses were accepting because they couldn't process checks or credit card transactions.

"Me, I'm just like everyone else," said Esteban, who in the absence of customers chatted with a reporter.

"I've got some money at home and I'm keeping it there," he said. "I haven't bought anything except food since last week and I'm cutting down on other expenses. For example, if I have to go somewhere and it's not too far, I walk instead of taking a taxi."

A lone customer at Sarah's large cosmetics department was buying lipstick, occupying the attention of only one of five bored saleswomen. The customer explained her purchase almost defensively as she left the store.

"I work in an office and I have to look nice," she said. Then she dug into her purse, pulled out an empty tube of lipstick and declared: "Look, this was all I had left. I just had to buy more. But something like new shoes, that's out."

The woman, whose husband admonished her with a wagging finger not to give her name, said she hadn't bought anything else except household essentials since the banks closed last week.

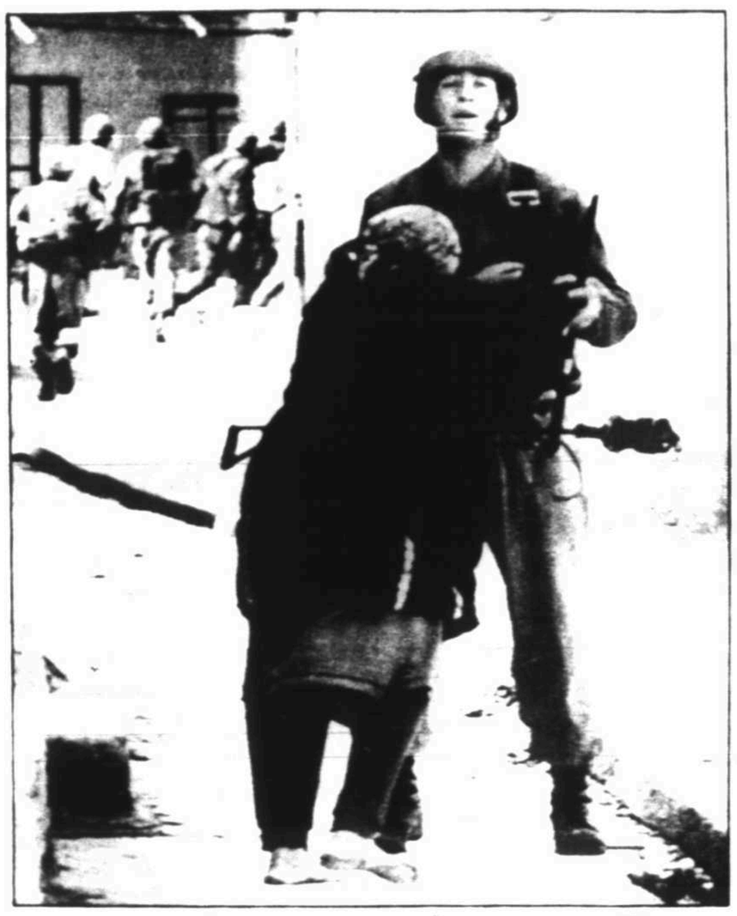
"I bought large bags of beans and rice, a lot of milk for the kids and things like that," she said. "But we're being careful, too, because we don't know how long this thing will last."

"This thing" is a critical cash shortage aggravated by the freezing of official Panamanian funds in U.S. banks. The shortage prevented the government from providing Panama's 12 locally owned and operated banks with enough money to cover a run on deposits that began Feb. 26.

That was the day the country's military strongman, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, ousted the president, Eric Arturo Delvalle. The day before, Delvalle had tried to dismiss Noriega.

Israeli soldiers wound three Arabs

Army disputes story of riot told by Jewish settlers



AP Laserphoto

An Israeli soldier fends off a Palestinian woman while at the same time trying to prevent her from passing him, as other women protested the roundup of Arab suspects Wednesday in the Al Amari Refugee Camp, Occupied West Bank.

HEBRON, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Soldiers shot and wounded three Palestinians today in a predawn riot that Arabs said was started by gangs of Jewish settlers who shot at Arab homes and vandalized their cars.

Jewish settlers said the clash began after they were awakened by Arab rioters shouting "Slaughter the Jews!" and "God is great!" Fearing the Arabs wanted to attack their homes, some settlers said they rushed into the streets of Hebron and fired warning shots.

But Arab residents said they were awakened at about midnight by carloads of settlers raiding their neighborhoods.

"All the city was sleeping, nobody was in the streets," Mustafa Natsche, the former mayor, told The Associated Press. "It was a dreadful night. There was a sort of battle under the windows of my house, shooting, crying, moaning."

He said the Arabs responded to the attack by throwing rocks at the settlers and Israeli troops who arrived.

But Rabbi Moshe Levinger told the AP, "They (the Arabs) ran down near the synagogue. They wanted to enter Jewish homes. They carried stones. We responded by throwing stones and firing in the air."

The area military commander disputed Levinger's claim.

"It's important to stress that the riots were directed at the army, and at no stage was there an intention or attempt to attack Jewish homes," the commander said on Israel radio. He did not give his name, in keeping with military regulations.

An AP reporter saw dozens of vandalized Arab cars, including a station wagon with all its windows broken. Arab residents showed several revolver cartridges they collected after the clash and said they turned over nearly 100 to the Israeli authorities as evidence.

Levinger, who has lived in Hebron nine years, is one of the founders of the 40-family Beit Hadassah settlement inside the predominantly Arab city of 50,000. There is a second Jewish enclave in Hebron, the hillside neighborhood of Tel Rumayda.

Levinger claimed 500 Arabs were involved in the rioting and came to within about 100 yards of Jewish homes,. He said about 50 settlers defended the homes.

"If we hadn't stopped them...there would have been a slaughter of Jews, men, women and children," Levinger said.

But Natsche and other Arab witnesses said the clashes occurred without provocation in Arab neighborhoods several miles from Jewish homes.

Natsche pointed to the smashed windows and slit tires of his car parked outside his home, about one mile from the Jewish settlements.

Army spokesmen said 20 to 30 Arabs were involved in each of three disturbances in Hebron. They said the Arabs erected stone barricades, set tires ablaze and threw rocks.

According to the army account, the unrest began about 11 p.m. Wednesday and lasted until about 3 a.m. today. At one point, a jeep with soldiers was trapped by the rioters, the army said.

"In the course of the riots, the lives of the soldiers were endangered, and they were forced to shoot," the area commander said.

Three Arabs were lightly wounded in the legs by army gunfire, and two women were taken to a hospital suffering the effects of tear gas, he said.

The army said one Arab car was set ablaze, but that the unrest was instigated by Palestinian rioters, not Jewish settlers.

World experts review progress of immunization program

PARIS (AP) — World experts on children's health are gathered in a French alpine town to review an immunization project that has been saving millions of young lives and to plan ways of helping more.

"Anyone who is anyone in international aid will be at this meeting," said Dr. Ken Warren of the Rockefeller Foundation. "People want to come because this is a group that is actually doing something and not just talking."

The three-day meeting in Talloires, France, opens today.

Among those expected to attend are Dr. Jonas Salk, discoverer of the polio Salk vaccine; Barber Conable, president of the World Bank; James P. Grant, the UNICEF executive director; former World Bank President Robert McNamara, and Joshua Cohen, director of the World Health Organization.

They will join leaders of other international aid agencies, physicians and health ministers from at least 13 countries.

The symposium is sponsored by the Task Force for Child Survival, whose members are the United Nations Children's Fund, WHO, the World Bank, the United Nations Development Program and the Rockefeller Foundation.

These organizations have been working together since the early 1980s on an international campaign to immunize children against polio, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. The project, aimed particularly at developing countries, has been a stunning success.

The percentage of children vaccinated against the five deadly diseases has risen from 5 percent in 1974 to 50 percent today. Experts predict that by the early 1990s, nearly every child in the world will be immunized.

"In a little over a decade a public health revolution has quietly taken place," said Dr. Ralph H. Henderson, director of WHO's expanded program on immunization.

Henderson said the vaccination campaign against measles, neonatal tetanus and whooping cough is saving the lives of more than a million children each year in the developing world. Another 200,000 children are being saved from the paralysis of polio, he said.

Warren, in a telephone interview from London, called the project "the single most remarkable example of international interagency cooperation I've ever seen."

One of the 11 papers to be reviewed at the meeting deals with the anticipated eradication of polio from the Americas by 1990.

"If this effort is successful, it may be possible to launch a global polio eradication campaign early in the 1990s," said Henderson. "A world without polio would be a fitting gift from the 20th to the 21st century."

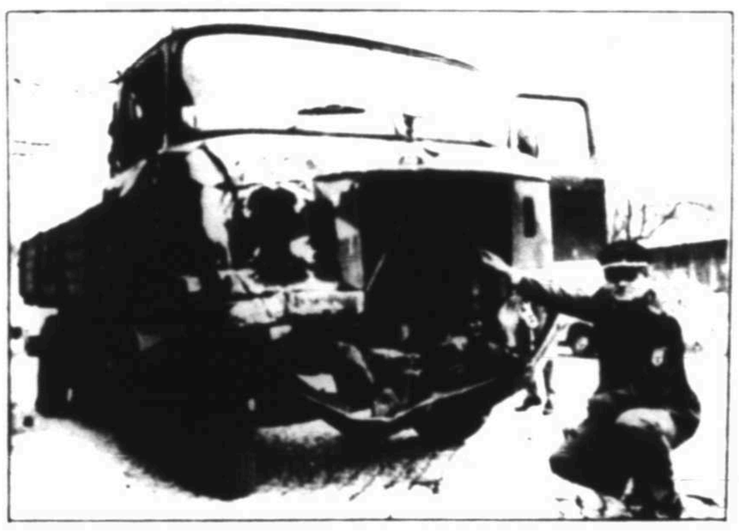
The participants also will discuss controlling diarrheal diseases, caring for pregnant women and providing low-cost vaccines to impoverished nations.

Dr. William Foege, executive director of the Task Force and former director of the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, will open the meeting with background for discussions on population control.

Health ministers or their representatives are expected from China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Nigeria, Pakistan, Mexico, Egypt, Senegal, Colombia, Morocco, Peru and Uganda.

Representatives of donor agencies will represent the United States, Japan, Switzerland, France, West Germany, Britain, Canada, Italy, the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland.

WORLD IN BRIEF



AP Laserphoto

West Berlin police spokesman Peter Glaser shows off the damaged truck which three East Germans from Potsdam used to break through the barriers leading into West Berlin today.

East Germans smash through to West Berlin

BERLIN (AP) — Three men in a flatbed truck today smashed through steel barricades blocking Glienicker Bridge in Communist East Germany and roared over the "bridge of spies" into West Berlin, police said.

The dramatic escape across the bridge made famous by numerous East-West spy exchanges during the years occurred shortly before dawn, said a West Berlin police spokesman.

Police at the scene said the 7½-ton truck was loaded with empty propane gas tanks in an attempt to discourage border guards from firing their weapons.

The East German border police apparently did not open fire, and the three men were uninjured, said a police spokesman, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The truck crashed through two steel gates and an electrified fence on the East German side, raced across the bridge and smashed through another control gate in West Berlin, police said.

Glienicker Bridge connects Potsdam, East Germany with West Berlin. Potsdam is on Berlin's southwest outskirts.

Azerbaijan deaths claimed

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Armenian nationalists said today that more than 1,500 Armenians were killed in ethnic clashes in the southern Soviet republic of Azerbaijan.

The Armenian Revolutionary Federation made the claim in statements issued by its headquarters in Athens and an office in Nicosia.

There was no way to verify the report. Soviet officials have said the death toll in the unrest last week was 32. Armenian nationalists in Moscow have said the toll was much higher. Foreign correspondents based in Moscow have not been allowed to travel to the region.

The group said that, based on information it has received from the Soviet Union, "the violence against the Armenian population has reached the scale of a massacre."

The federation said more than 1,500 Armenians have been confirmed dead as a result of "mob attacks."

Tension between Armenians and Azeris erupted in violence Feb. 28 in the Azerbaijani city of Sumgait.

Koop backs needle swaps

LONDON (AP) — U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop said today he supports trying out a needle-exchange program for drug addicts in the United States to slow the spread of AIDS.

While stressing that he was not proposing such a plan but rather supporting others who call for it, Koop said drug abuse was the likeliest way AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, could spread through the heterosexual population.

"I think we should have a pilot program in the United States," he said in an interview during the First International Conference on the Global Impact of AIDS. About 1,000 health specialists from 63 countries are attending the three-day meeting, which opened Monday at London's Barbican Center.

Under needle-exchange programs in Europe, drug addicts can turn in used needles for new ones, reducing the risk of contracting AIDS from contaminated drug equipment.

Soviets blame family of musicians in hijacking

MOSCOW (AP) — A family of musicians demanding to be flown to London set off a bomb aboard an Aeroflot jet and killed four people before an assault team stormed the plane and shot dead five of the hijackers, Tass said today.

The hijackers carried weapons and explosives aboard the plane in their instruments, the official Soviet news agency said. In addition to the nine dead, 20 passengers were reported injured in Tuesday's hijacking of the Tupolev-154 plane, Tass said.

Tass identified the 11 air pirates as members of a family musical ensemble from Siberia known as the Ovechkins. It gave no information on their motives.

The hijackers set off the bomb while the plane was on the ground near Leningrad, Tass said.

The hijackers seized the plane Tuesday as it was headed to Leningrad after a stop in the Ural Mountains city of Kurgan. The flight began in the Siberian city of Irkutsk.

Tass reported the incident Wednesday, but gave few details. It was the second hijacking of a Soviet domestic flight in 1½ years.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Richard Gilbert said today that the embassy had been told no Americans were aboard.

The Sovietskaya Rossiya daily reported today that the cockpit crew had been relayed a message from the hijackers that they were to proceed to London.

"The pilots reported what happened to ground control," Tass said. "They were told that a refueling was needed to meet their demand and the airliner made an unscheduled landing."

Tass said a special assault team boarded the plane after it landed and that the hijackers opened fire.

"The bandits managed to set off an explosive device in the airliner's tail section. The plane caught fire," the agency reported. "An air hostess and three passengers were killed as a result of the act of terrorism."

Other passengers were evacuated, but 20 were injured and were hospitalized, Tass said.

"Five of the 11 criminals were killed," it stated, without giving details. Radio Moscow said the other six would be tried in court.

"The bandits were the Ovechkins, a family musical group from Irkutsk" in Siberia, Tass said. "Eyewitnesses pointed to three leaders among the criminal team — Vasily and Oleg Ovechkin and their mother, Ninel Ovechkin, a plump, fashionably dressed woman of over 50."

Tass said they brought their weapons aboard in their instruments.

Sovietskaya Rossiya explained that the incident transpired over the course of the afternoon.

The jet, which can carry up to 168 passengers, took off from Kurgan at 1:08 p.m. Moscow time, the paper said. Shortly before 3 p.m., when the plane was nearing Leningrad's Pulkovo airport, one of the people aboard demanded that senior flight attendant Tamara Zharkaya take a note to the cockpit.

The note said: "We demand that you change course. Fly to London. Otherwise we'll blow up the plane along with the passengers," the newspaper reported.

The crew kept their heads, the paper said. Pilot Valentin F. Kupriyanov calculated how much fuel was left, then landed at an unidentified airfield near Leningrad.

"After landing, the crew entered into negotiations with the bandits, asking them to give up their criminal intentions and not to endanger passengers' lives," the newspaper said.

But the hijackers refused to listen, it said.

"Several hours of negotiations had no result," the newspaper said.

Avalanche misses prince, kills man

KLOSTERS, Switzerland (AP) — Prince Charles escaped injury today when an avalanche cascaded down a mountain where he had been skiing and killed one man, a Swiss official and Buckingham Palace said.

Charles' wife, Diana, and her pregnant sister-in-law, the Duchess of York, were in a chalet at the Swiss ski resort of Klosters and were safe, the palace spokesman said.

A statement issued by the palace said that other members of Charles' party might have been involved.

The avalanche hit this afternoon on Gotschnagrat mountain near the town of Klosters, Swiss official Jakob Grob said.

Grob, of the prosecutor's office in nearby Chur, said one person was killed. He did not identify the victim.

Swiss officials said further information was not immediately available.

The royals arrived in Switzerland Tuesday.

"The Prince of Wales was not hurt in any way, but members of the royal party may have been involved," a palace statement said.

The spokesman added that Charles, the 39-year-old heir to the British throne, was skiing on the slope shortly before the avalanche occurred.

There was no immediate word on who was with Charles on the slope, but the prince is almost always accompanied by bodyguards.

However, London's Scotland Yard police headquarters said none of its officers, including members of the special royalty and diplomatic protection group, was involved.

Austrian anniversary likened to 'exorcism'

By ALISON SMALE

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — This week Austria marks the 50th anniversary of Anschluss, its annexation by Nazi Germany, with soul-searching events likened by some to an exorcism.

The disclosure of President Kurt Waldheim's World War II service in the German army has coincided with a historical reckoning that forced many Austrians to confront the Nazi past they have tried for decades to forget.

"Nobody wanted to talk about the past," prominent Austrian writer Gerhard Roth said in an interview. "Waldheim forced it. If Waldheim hadn't come along, this never would have happened."

"There is a kind of exorcism going on at the moment," said Roth, who has written extensively about Austrian society for publications in his homeland and West Germany.

"It brings up a lot of filth with it, but it is basically a cleansing process," Roth said, acknowledging there have been outbursts of anti-Semitism since the Waldheim controversy came to light two years ago.

The leader of Vienna's Jewish community, the city's Socialist mayor and former concentration camp inmates were expected at the formal opening tonight of the "Gedenktage," or days of remembrance.

Events culminate Friday with a memorial in parliament and another ceremony at the former imperial Hofburg palace.

Roth said many thousands of Austrians of the war generation, together with postwar babies educated by unrepentant Nazis, absorbed National Socialist teachings that went unchallenged for decades.

Now, the nation is beginning to work the past out of its system. Dozens of plays, films, seminars, exhibits, books and a major television series are confronting Austrians with rarely viewed pages of their history.

Recurring images of throngs cheering Adolf Hitler or crowds ogling Jews scrubbing Vienna sidewalks contrast with many Austrians' view that their country was more a victim of Hitler than an accomplice.

A highly praised, prime-time television series takes Austrians back through the turbulent years from 1918 to 1938, when the small alpine nation struggled to come to terms with the loss of the Hapsburg empire.

At Vienna's Austrian Film Museum, long lines form for tickets to a three-week series of documentary films showing the days of the Nazi Anschluss, the brutality of World War II and the horrors of the concentration camps.

The Burgtheater, Austria's most prestigious stage, is presenting anti-Nazi plays, including one by Bertolt Brecht and a mock "Mein Kampf" by Hungarian-born Georg Tabori, to mark the Nazi takeover in March 1938.

At the Volkstheater, other plays recall life under the Nazis. In one, "The Schoolfriend," a common man muses why prisons were full during World War II, but Nazis were left unpunished after the war.

"So much power doesn't disappear so fast," another character concludes, to applause from the audience.

In Graz, a city that hoisted the Nazi swastika on its Town Hall before Hitler even sent in his troops in 1938, an extensive exhibit probes what happened in the town 50 years ago.

In Linz, the city of Hitler's youth that welcomed him as a returning hero in 1938, city fathers will mark the anniversary with a visit to the nearby former concentration camp of Mauthausen to honor Nazi victims.

Another exhibit is being held in Salzburg, and two Vienna museums have exhibits tracing the history of the city's Jews, a thriving intellectual community of 200,000 before the war and now numbering just 6,000.

The Austrian students' union, representing 170,000 students, received $833,000 from Chancellor Franz Vranitzky's office to finance a year-long program to confront people born in the 1960s with a past most of their parents and grandparents rarely discussed.

The controversy over Waldheim's wartime past plagued both events, forcing Waldheim to drop plans to speak at Friday's ceremonies. Instead, he is to deliver a television address tonight.

Waldheim's inability to play a leading part in events marking the Anschluss illustrates the deep division among Austrians over both the president and the nation's past.

As Austrians mull over their history, debate has intensified over a historians' report that questioned Waldheim's integrity.

The report, published Feb. 9, said he covered up his service as a lieutenant with the German army in the Balkans, where he knew about Nazi atrocities and did nothing to prevent them.

The report and Waldheim's calm initial response that "knowledge is not a crime" and that he was not a war criminal has triggered fierce debate throughout Austria.

Barely a television program goes by without some reference to the controversy or to its damaging effect on Austria's image abroad.

Artifacts legitimately taken from King Tut's tomb, earl claims

LONDON (AP) — The Earl of Carnarvon said Egyptian relics found in his family mansion were brought to Britain legitimately by his grandfather and Howard Carter, the man who discovered the tomb of Tutankhamen.

Antiquities officials in Egypt have said they may try to recover the trove of 300 objects discovered recently in Highclere Castle, the ancestral home of the fifth earl of Carnarvon, grandfather of the current earl.

But they said they will take no action until more is known about the find.

The fifth earl, himself an Egyptologist, financed the expedition led by Carter which found the almost intact and gold-filled tomb of the pharaoh in Egypt in 1922.

"The records we have discovered show these items were brought to England legitimately, with the knowledge of the Egyptian government, by my grandfather and Howard Carter," said Lord Carnarvon.

He said he had informed the Egyptian ambassador in Britain of the find "but I don't expect any serious claim to be made by the Egyptian government as this could involve the major part of my grandfather's collection, which is in the Metropolitan Museum of New York."

Ibrahim el-Nawawy, undersecretary of state for the Egyptian Antiquities Organization, said in Cairo Tuesday that he was excited by the find but wants to determine what it includes before taking action.

"It is difficult to say what steps we will take," he said. "We will have to go back through our records to see if the items were registered and legally taken out of Egypt."

The fifth earl died in 1923 from an infected mosquito bite, nurturing a myth that the 19-year-old pharaoh who died in 1323 B.C. had put a death curse on anyone who violated his tomb.

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50 LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. March 22, 1988 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. March 22, 1988 in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids.

Bid #98-88.
The following system is for sale via sealed bids through The City of Midland, Texas.

1 each Eight Tower Lockwood brand Center Pivot Irrigation System.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for Bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
March 3, 10, 1988

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLYDE ORREN GLENN, a/k/a CLYDE O. GLENN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Clyde Orren Glenn, a/k/a Clyde O. Glenn, Deceased, were issued in Cause No. 8730 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 12th day of February, 1988, to Wayne L. Murrell.

The residence and post office address of Wayne L. Murrell is Suite 603 Energy Square, 505 North Big Spring, Midland, Texas 79701.

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 4th day of March, 1988.

Michael D. Cropper
Attorney for the Estate
March 10, 17, 1988

INVITATION FOR BIDS
CITY OF MIDLAND
(Bid #110-88)

The City of Midland will receive sealed bids for the Rehabilitation of properties for the following cases.

1 Rehabilitation Case #87-003

2 Rehabilitation Case #87-006

Bids will be received at the Purchasing Office of the City of Midland, P.O. Box 1152, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79702, until 3:00 o'clock on the 29th day of March, 1988 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid documents are on file and available to prospective bidders at the City of Midland Purchasing Office. The improvements will be made under the provisions of the Community Development Block Grant's Rehabilitation Program.
March 10, 17, 1988

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. March 29, 1988 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. March 29, 1988 in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids.

Bid #109-88 to purchase:

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Fertilizer for the Parks Department and Hogan Park Golf Course.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for Bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
March 10, 17, 1988

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Exxon Corp., P.O. Box 1600, Midland, Texas 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Grayburg, San Andres formation, Donald L. Hutt Fee Well number 47. The proposed disposal well is located 14.5 Miles SE from Midland in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Midland County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3985' top 4750' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).
March 10, 1988

110 LODGE NOTICES

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Stated Meetings 1st and 2nd Tuesday 7:30pm. Work in Master's Degree Monday March 14, 6:30pm.
All master masons invited
Charles Marchant, W.M.
J.H. Beaty, Secretary P.T.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Regular stated meeting March 17. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7pm. Business meeting 8pm. All nobles and their ladies invited. Ron Yeager, President. Rex Perkins, 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.

105 HAPPY ADS

110 LODGE NOTICES

MIDLAND Centennial Masonic Lodge #1448
1000 Upland street
Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturdays
Breakfast 7:30am
Open Lodge 8:30am.
All Master Masons Welcome
Henry Cross, W.M.
H.S. Elliot, Secretary

Midland Lodge 623
A.F. & A.M.
1600 West Wall
682-3292
Regular stated meetings, 2nd & 4th Thursday 7:30pm
Dale Iris, W.M.
R.G. Kiker, Secretary

115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

WIGS! Wigs! Wigs! New banana clip hair pieces. The Hair Shack, 2900 W. Front 687-1215

120 PUBLIC NOTICES

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130 PERSONALS

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REWARD: Lost tan Chihuahua, weighing at 2½ lbs. 2½ years old. No collar. 683-2453

LOST: Siberian Husky (Malamute black and white, male, one brown eye/ one blue eye. Lost February 21st. Reward 682-6426

LOST: Long haired Spitz mix. White female. Kimberline area. Very loved. 694-3360 leave message.

FOUND: Siberian Husky male, black and white. 682-6426

FOUND: Longhaired male, black cat, brown flea collar. 700 block of Anna Lee. 683-2941

FOUND: Female Persian, black cat, clear flea collar. 300 block Tanglewood. 683-2941

FOUND: Longhaired male black and white cat. Yellow collar. Brown flea collar. 1600 block of Harvard. 683-2941

FOUND: rabbit. 689-0702

FOUND: Black Lab, female, has yellow nylon tag, 7-9 months old, vicinity of Illinois and 'G' Street. Call 683-2600 or evenings 694-3140

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FOUND: red, male, miniature Poodle. Vicinity Highway 80 by West Tex Equipment. 694-8657 after 5pm.

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- Number in household
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LAB Supervisor meeting HEW requirements of six years experience after qualifying by either HEW Certification Exam. BS degree in Medical Technology or BS degree with certificate of internship by a hospital. Contact Lowell Lay at (915)337-5411 in Odessa.

210 General Help Wanted

PROFESSIONAL person wanted. Must have experience in collections and some managerial skills. Please call Lisa at 697-4404.

APPLICATIONS being accepted for part time employment. Must be responsible for cash, meet the public. Dress code. 3300 N. Midkiff.

NEEDED: Talented musican for established working band, guitarist, or keyboardist. Must be able to sing lead and harmonize. Band plays old time Rock'n Roll and top 40 country. 699-0032, 699-4355

WANTED: Mature, reliable couple to manage motel in Odessa. Call 362-1613

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1979 4300 INTERNATIONAL truck tractor, 1980 Fontaine 42' float, 1960 Lufkin 40' float, 1975 Pay Star 5000 with 14 yard dumpbox. Information: 683-3699, evenings 686-8987

330 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1985 SUBARU GL WAGON 4 wheel drive, 5 speed, green, 43,000 miles. Call Fil at 697-3293.

1984 CHEVROLET S10 Blazer, 4 wheel drive, V6, low mileage, red. Good clean condition. 694-8400.

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340 Motorcycles

1986 KAWASAKI 750 Vulcan, low mileage, one owner, like new. $2,500, Call 697-7860

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TRADE Village Flea Market, 2905 Rankin Highway. Friday - Sunday, 9am-6pm. Antiques, glassware, toys, books, crafts, jewelry, tools.

LARGE! Something for everyone! Corner of Kessler/ Powell. South off Illinois. 502 Powell. Tuesday-Saturday.

MOVING! Must sell everything. Furniture, dinette set, clothing, miscellaneous. Wednesday-Friday. 611 West Florida.

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3406 WEST LOUISIANA
GARAGE SALE - ESTATE
DIVORCE AND ATTICE CLEANING.
Friday - Sunday ★ 8am-5pm
Electric stove, baby beds, highchair, strollers, baby, children and adult clothes. Appliances, light fixtures, one lawyer's section bookcase. 7.50x16 tire and rim. Air drill, dish pans, twin beds, heavy, exercise bikes, etc.
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FRIDAY March 11, 8am-4pm. 4102 Skyline (alley entrance). Sewing machine, clothes, household goods, miscellaneous.

INSIDE OUTSIDE
APT SALE
Manor Club Apartments
5009 Rio Grande
Apt 18F, Upstairs
Fri & Sat. 9am-5pm
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MOVING Sale: 3227 Travis. Thursday - Sunday. Steam cleaner, ladders, doors, transmission jack, 350 Chevy engine, tool box, 2 air conditioners, washing machine, car parts, tires, tables, Coke machine

PORCH SALE
3517 Wedgewood
Open 1pm Friday
All Day Saturday
Sofa, chair, end tables, color television, Sears water softener, tires, linens, dishes, men's and women's clothes, new country crafts- discounted, and miscellaneous. Cash only.

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Friday and Saturday
9am to 5pm
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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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LADIES Rolex: 18 karat gold President with Lapis dial. Excellent condition. $7,000. 684-4097.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED- BASEBALL CARDS. Check the attic, basement, closet! Your old baseball cards could be worth big $$$. Call Craig at 697-6151.

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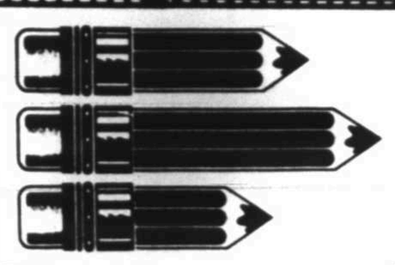
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Luxurious Spanish styled 4BR, in Saddle Club South with many custom features. Sparkling pool with closed patio - $225,000.
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CONVENIENT LOCATION
Special touch of updating. Large, open living area. FHA Assumable loan. Fannin Terrace Addition, bricked fireplace wall...$82,500
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CRESCENT PLACE
Exciting personality in much desired location. Beautiful living area with 3 bedrooms plus study or den. Sequestered master bedroom. Open and secluded patios with arbors and fountain. Area for pool and barbeque. $299,000.
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* WORKSHOP
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4 bedrooms, 2 living areas, sun porch and all the amenities for a great price. CALL BEVERLY DWYER, Associate
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3 bedrooms, 2 baths, super floor plan and huge master bedroom. Seller will consider any buyer for assumption. $68,400 and take up payments. CALL PAT CARL, Associate
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Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with double garage, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, utility room, central heat, air, large covered patio, storage building and large fenced yard. $57,900. CALL HELEN MASON, Associate. DON HARVEY REALTORS 683-5333 evenings 694-0247

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GREAT BUY ON CIMMARON
Excellent drive-up appeal on this 4BR 2½BA home. Children can walk to school. Wait 'til you see the bedrooms. Only $89,900. Ask for Debbie Brookings.
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Wonderful 3 bedroom patio home with 2 living areas, wet bar, formal dining, great landscaping and double car garage, and priced under $110,000. CALL
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9% FHA assumption. 3203 Shandon. Three bedroom, 1¾ bath, two living areas, garage. Call 697-5302

$1,500 DOWN
puts you in this 3 bdrm. 2 bath home w/ add-on room & 2 car garage. Large fenced yard, walking distance to Jones Alamo Lee District. Only 22 yrs remaining on loan. Non-qualifying FHA assumable. Payment of $656 per month. Call to see. Owner Agent
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GREAT STARTER HOME
Newly remodeled inside & out... 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 1 car garage home in West Midland... $700 total move-in cost and payments of only $305/ mo. including taxes and insurance. Call today!!!
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TWO bedroom house plus rental, two vacant lots. Tax appraisal $54,800. Sale $45,500. Agent - 685-3327.

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Privacy and close-in location on Humble. Tennis courts, pretty pool. Offers Please. $85,000.
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Young family - for this 3 bedroom 2 living areas - westside home.
Under $40,000
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Three bedroom family home in Northgate, cute three bedroom brick southwest Midland, and three bedroom on 3.22 acres with large barn.
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OXFORD HEIGHTS
Quiet established neighborhood near schools & park. Large sequestered MBR plus nice sitting area makes this a super 3 or 4BR home. 4th BR could be a study, an office or a small LR. $73,500
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Better Homes
BUY ONE
GET ONE FREE
Roomy 3 bedroom home in "Old Midland" has its own one bedroom home in back. Attached by a breezeway to the main house, it's perfect for your mother-in-law or your grown offspring that won't leave home. Beautiful landscaping and much more!
WALK TO LEE HIGH
From this beautiful 3 bedroom home. Large country kitchen with breakfast bar, two living areas, storm windows, wood roof and beautiful landscaping. A value worth seeing! Call
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BY Owner: 1605 West Kansas. 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths, fireplace, storm windows, close to downtown and schools, large yard, water well. Call for appointment after 5pm. 687-0960 weekends anytime.

BY OWNER
OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY 1pm-5pm
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A-1 condition. Wallace townhome. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, two car garage. 683-8545
Owner Agent

FOUR bedroom, two bath, brick double rear entry garage. Corner lot. Fannin District. $100,000. 694-6723

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On your Easter Parade Route. 3300 Woodhaven in Trinity Meadows is definitely worth your time. There are extras galore. 4 br, 3½ ba, 3 car garage. Let me show you value plus! Call
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WHAT'S MY LINE?
I'm an affordable 3 br, 2½ ba, study could be 4th br, 2 car garage, fenced. Owner ready to sell. $85,000. Call
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NEWER HOUSE IN OLDER AREA
Close in to downtown. Big yard. Clean, neat & good condition. Neutral colors. Four bedrooms. $55,900. Ask for Sharon Seay.
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BEAUTIFUL
CUSTOM BUILT HOME
Located in established neighborhood at 2501 Sinclair. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, formal dining. Comprising over 2900 sq. ft. Mature, low maintenance landscaping, compliments the exposed aggregate concrete patio and parking areas. Well cared for and in excellent condition. $165,950. For appointments call:
FIRST REPUBLIC BANK, MIDLAND
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4 Bedrooms · Study · 3½ Baths · Fireplace · Wet Bar · 3 Car Garage. 3,100 sq. ft. plus.....$149,500

6827 ISLAND CIRCLE
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4 Bedrooms · Study · 2 Large Living Areas · 3 Baths · Fireplace · Wet Bar · 3 Car Garage · On Golf Course. 3,400 sq. ft. plus.....$191,500
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IMMACULATE HOME IN GREENWOOD
Large sequestered MBR, bath has separate tub & shower, fantastic kitchen, formal dining, skylights, light & bright, a must to see, $122,000. Ask for Debbie Brookings.
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NON-QUALIFYING, assumable FHA. Two bedroom, one bath, two living areas, central air. 699-1955, 689-8580.

NOW REDUCED TO AN UNBELIEVABLE PRICE!
Beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 LA in superior, central location! Lots of new with lovely wallpapers, light and spacious king-size bedrooms, formal dining, lots of pretty, glazed Spanish tile floors, covered patio and gorgeous, lush yard - watered by its own well! With a two car garage, ceiling fans and extra outside storage, you can't miss this excellent buy at $95,000. Please call Lou Matson for a personal tour, 682-9495.
LANGSTON REALTORS

FIRST TIME HOME OWNERS AND INVESTORS ONLY
410 COTTONWOOD: Move right in and enjoy all the remodeling that has been done on this 3 bdrm, 2 bath home.
1401 W. LOUISIANA: You won't believe that inside 2 bdrms, 1 bath, fireplace, modern kitchen and only $35,000
We still have many homes that fit the 1st time home owner or investors budget. For a complete list contact Clemmie Sorge at STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091, evenings 697-1848

NEW CONSTRUCTION
4305 & 4306 READING: Come see us now. Almost ready for carpet and wallpaper selection, still time to pick your own colors. These homes by Hillman and Hamilton are priced to sell fast at $117,900 and $127,900. For answers to any question contact Clemmie Sorge at STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091 evenings 697-1848

MAKE AN OFFER
111 W. PENNSYLVANIA. Good investment property near downtown. All three units are currently leased.
3407 SENTINEL: 2 bdrms, 1 bath, 1 car garage, hardwood floors. Make us an offer. For additional information contact Clemmie Sorge at STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091 evenings 697-1848

NEED FOUR BEDROOMS?
CRESTWOOD: 4 bdrms, 2½ baths, low maintenance yard, lovely. $135,000
GODDARD PLACE: 4 bdrms, 2 baths, formal dining, covered RV parking. $89,800
W. MICHIGAN: 4 bdrms, 2½ baths, formal dining, new carpet & vinyl. $57,500
These are just three of our many nice four bedroom homes. For additional addresses contact Clemmie Sorge at STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091 evenings 697-1848

OLD MIDLAND: NEW LISTING
If looking for a spacious older home with hardwood floors, lovely den for real dining, RV hookups, SMALL ac. Call Nelda Associate STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091 or 694-6112

CALL TODAY
Comfortable home in Creekview Addition with two living areas and wet bar priced in mid-thirties. Call Penny Foster at STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091 or 697-1105

730 Suburban Property

COUNTRY living at its best. Greenwood School District. Large 4,700 sq ft four bedroom brick home on two acres. 1½ acres more, available. Price reduced! 683-9545

* COUNTRY PLEASURE
Just east of town in the Greenwood School district you'll find this charming 2 story (you finish the 2nd story). 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 living areas, huge family room. 1¼ acres. Priced in the low $30's. TALK TO ENID ELLIS, Associate. DON HARVEY REALTORS 683-5333, evenings 682-0914.

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THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH ON 5 ACRES
Two living areas, spacious kitchen. Call for more information.
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Elizabeth Ohliger 699-2570

MINUTES from Midland, Odessa North. 1788. Low equity $4,500 or take travel trailer in trade. Take over payments $507 monthly, fixed interest rate 9¾%. Brick 3 bedroom, 2 living areas, 2 acres. $51,100. 563-0389.

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Better Homes
OWNER FINANCED
Owner will consider financing this $65,000 home in the country. Terms negotiable. 3 bedroom and 1¾ baths, workshop in the garage and 8.7 acres. Call BRIAN COOPER 689-7700, 689-6400.

740 Out of Town Property

HOUSE on Colorado City Lake, two bedroom, 1½ baths, big recreational room, carport, fishing dock, fenced yard. $24,000. (915) 573-0929

A&M CONDO. One block to campus, two bedroom, two bath, fireplace, garage, security, pool. Assumable loan, $5,000 for large equity. 697-2024.

750 Lots and Acreage

ACREAGE. Water well. Restrictions. Owner finances. $85 monthly. Acre with pecan trees, $60 without. 682-5955.

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ONE acre for sale, County Road 1243N. Contact Blaine Hodges, (915) 853-8842

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