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Donna Byrd, president of Pivot Point, Inc., sits in one of the rooms at the Midland Dorm, a facility her company operates to house transients. The dorm is located south of town off Texas Highway 349.

Pivot Point provides place to turn around lives of needy

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Midland Police Cpl. Jim White recalled a family who lived in a car walking into the police station asking for gas money to get them to the next town.

A woman who works at a local relief organization said that another family living out of a car came in Wednesday night needing a place to stay.

The father slept in the car, the woman said, because the doors wouldn't lock, but the mother and two children slept inside the shelter.

Indeed, being homeless is a concept most would find hard to fathom.

Seeing people with nowhere to sleep, bathe or eat upset former social worker Donna Byrd so much she quit her job and took matters into her own hands.

It took her 2½ years, she said, but her company, Pivot Point Inc., is now in operation at the Midland Dorm, a facility for transients south of downtown off Texas Highway 349.

"It's just real sad to me that people don't have any place to go," said Ms. Byrd.

The plight of the homeless was evident to her during her jobs in Midland with the Department of Human Services' adult protection office and in Odessa at the Mental Health and Mental Retardation office, she said.

About 75 percent of the homeless are mentally handicapped persons who have been released from state institutions but without anywhere to go, she said Thursday.

Seeing a great need in the area for housing of physically and mentally disabled, the elderly, young adults and people on low incomes, she opened her housing service.

"They are out on the streets" in many cases, she said. "A lot qualify for services the state provides, but they don't know how to go about getting them or they get lost in the bureaucratic tape."

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Aid vote possible if cease-fire broken

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz is raising the possibility that the administration will seek legislative authority for a quick vote on military aid to the Nicaraguan rebels if the cease-fire there breaks down.

Shultz said Thursday night that the prospect of additional military assistance to the rebels would be added insurance that Nicaragua's leftist government will abide by promises it makes under its cease-fire agreement with the Contra rebels.

But House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, indicated that he would oppose any effort by the administration to have an "expedited procedures" provision for military aid included in a Contra humanitarian assistance package the Congress will take up next week.

"I want to emphasize positive things, and not anticipate failure," said Wright, who was interviewed with Shultz on PBS' MacNeil/Lehrer "NewsHour."

The reaction of both the administration and the Congress was generally positive to the agreement reached by the Sandinistas and the Contras, which calls for a 60-day cease fire during which talks on a final settlement will take place.

There is agreement among the administration and the lawmakers that the United States should provide humanitarian aid to the Contras — permitted under the agreement — but the comments of Shultz and Wright indicate the military aid issue is not dead.

"I do think there is great merit...to have in it (the humanitarian aid package) a mechanism for a fast track vote," Shultz said. He said there should be a guaranteed early vote on "whatever the president might ask for."

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Sandinista patrols taken from jungles

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The Sandinistas began pulling army patrols out of jungle war zones throughout Nicaragua to avoid clashes that could imperil their newly signed peace accord with the U.S.-supported Contra rebels.

The Defense Ministry reported no fighting on Thursday, the third full day of a cease-fire agreed to during talks at the southern border town of Sapoa that ended with the previous night's unexpected agreement. Radio Liberacion, the Contras' radio station, has reported no combat since Monday.

Both sides had called the Sapoa talks Nicaragua's last chance for peace, and civilians greeted word of the pact with hope. One critic of the leftist Sandinista government called it a miracle.

Vice President Sergio Ramirez, in Mexico City to brief Mexican President Miguel de la Madrid, called Thursday night for direct talks with the Reagan administration to ensure the truce holds.

The White House has rejected previous Sandinista calls for such talks, saying the Sandinistas had first to negotiate with the rebels.

In Nicaragua, Sandinista troops withdrew Thursday from a jungle war zone in central Chontales province, said a state security official who spoke on condition of anonymity. The province has been a hot spot in the 6-year-old war that has cost more than 40,000 lives.

To celebrate the accord, dozens of women gathered in the main square of the Chontales city of Juigalpa and "lit candles to the Virgin Mary," a Defense Ministry spokesman said.

As part of the agreement, Contra and Sandinista leaders extended the informal cease-fire to April 1, when a 60-day truce takes effect and they will meet in Managua to seek a permanent peace.



Patty Ludwin displays her .22-caliber rifle and some "customized" jeans.

Woman shoots for place in fashion world

CANONSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Every week or so, Patty Ludwin lugs a rifle out to the back yard, casually aims at a pile of jeans on the ground, then fires once, twice, so many times she loses count.

"It's putting bullets to a good use, rather than going around killing people with them," the fashion designer said, blasting holes into a pair of blue denims.

The 33-year-old entrepreneur sells her bullet-riddled Calamity Jeans for $45 a pair. Her trademark is a leather bull's eye stitched to the right hip pocket and a spent .357-caliber Magnum cartridge that dangles from the patch.

She also creates Calamity Jewels: earrings, necklaces, belts, boot bracelets, key chains and just about anything else she can make with dull, lead bullets and the shinier brass and nickel casings.

Her jewelry, which ranges in price from $4 to $65, triggered intense interest at specialty stories from Pittsburgh to Hawaii.

"You couldn't wear it with a business suit or a nice dress. That would be kind of strange," said Debbie Bragie of Pittsburgh's trendy J. DeStefino Cosmetique shop. "But with the right outfit, it's great."

There are those who wouldn't be caught dead packing the "loaded" look.

"I wish I were there. I'd picket her. I think it's sick. I honestly think it's sick," said Mr. Blackwell, a Los Angeles fashion designer and creator of the annual 10 Worst Dressed List.

Still, the acerbic arbiter of haute couture isn't surprised by the appeal.

"There's a certain amount of fashion madness that will be bought," he says. "If Seventh Avenue would come out with greasy paper bags, you'd have every woman (in Manhattan) wearing a greasy paper bag."

In a townhouse in a quiet, woodsy complex 300 miles from New York City, Ms. Ludwin is taking her best shot at breaking into the fickle fashion market.

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Conspiracy charged in probe of Vernon thrift

DALLAS (AP) — A former Vernon Savings and Loan Association executive was charged with conspiracy for actions including falsifying corporate records and arranging sexual payoffs for bank officers and board members, the Justice Department said.

A one-count felony information filed by the Justice Department Thursday alleges John V. Hill, former vice president of Vernon conspired to violate the federal bank and bribery statute.

Hill has agreed to enter a plea of guilty and to cooperate in the investigation, William F. Weld, assistant attorney general for the Justice Department said in a statement.

The information, a charge filed by federal prosecutors in lieu of a grand jury indictment, alleges Hill arranged for paid female companionship for officers and directors at a three-day June 1985 board meeting in Solana Beach, Calif.

Prosecutors said Hill could be sentenced to five years in prison and be given a $250,000 fine on the conspiracy charge.

Vernon Savings was closed by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. on Nov. 19, 1987. The FSLIC committed $1.3 billion, the most ever for a bailout by the FSLIC, to reopen the institution as a new thrift, Montfort Savings Association.

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Hill resigned from the thrift in late August 1986.

According to court documents filed in federal district court, Hill intended that sexual favors would be available to the executives in connection with their service to the institution.

The charge was announced at a Washington press conference by William F. Weld, assistant U.S. attorney general for the Justice Department's criminal division.

Hill's telephone number is not listed in Dallas information and he could not be reached for comment Thursday by The Associated Press.

The Justice Department said Hill and others created false board minutes to indicate that renewals and extensions of some commercial real estate loans had been made when no such approval had occurred.

Papers filed in U.S. District Court allege that Hill, 40, of Dallas falsified documentation justifying $100,000 in payments to a consultant in connection with a loan from a savings institution.

According to the felony information, Hill also conspired with a Vernon official to make $5,400 in illegal state and federal campaign contributions to political candidates, and later would be reimbursed through false expense vouchers submitted to Vernon.

Contributions allegedly included $3,000 to former Texas congressman Tom Loeffler, $400 to the campaign of U.S. Rep. Martin Frost, D-Texas, and $2,000 to Citizens for Jack Kemp.

Prosecutors said the campaign organizations and candidates apparently did not know the contributions were from the thrift.

Film rights flap makes news of its own

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

The glow of positive national attention Midlanders enjoyed when Jessica McClure emerged from an abandoned well last October took on a harsher glare this week.

Major news organizations including the New York Times, NBC News, and the Cable News Network reported the television movie rights disagreement between two associations of rescuers.

CNN reported Thursday that the "bickering" between the two organizations "may be tearing Midland apart."

"Each side claims they are interested in making a good movie and charges the other is interested only in the money," according to the CNN report.

"The rescuers have formed two rival associations, one consisting of public employees, the other of volunteers, each with its own bylaws and slate of lawyers," the New York Times reported Thursday.

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"Nearly every Tuesday night the larger of the two groups meets at the downtown Hilton hotel, and its members spend the better part of two hours yelling at one another," according to the Times.

NBC's Tom Brokaw Thursday evening called the dispute "a nasty fight over film rights."

The child's rescue "was one of the most memorable stories of recent years," Brokaw said. "Now, well, Jessica's story has a different twist."

Last week, the Dallas Morning News reported that "everyone wants to be a star" in Midland.

Said Mayor Carroll Thomas of the turn of events: "It's certainly true that the negative publicity is undesireable. It's not surprising, but its disturbing and disappointing."

Thomas said he had tried once to mediate an agreement between the two groups to no avail.

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Midland man indicted in death of girl, injury of fiancee

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A 27-year-old Midland man has been indicted for murder and attempted murder in connection with the Feb. 8 rifle slaying of an 11-year-old girl and the wounding of her mother.

Lyndon Bart Long, 2408 Faulkner Ave., was indicted by a Midland County grand jury late Wednesday for the shooting of Jenalee Frazier, a fifth-grade student at Santa Rita Elementary School. She was shot at least once at close range with a 22-caliber rifle, according to police reports.

The shooting erupted from a domestic disturbance between Long and 33-year-old Debra Frazier, police have said. The couple — who were engaged — had argued at their north Midland apartment "on and off" before shots were heard, according to police.

The girl's body was found in a bedroom, according to reports.

The mother was shot in the abdomen during the attack and was hospitalized for nine days before her release.

Grand jurors also indicted a 21-year-old Midland man for the March 4 sexual assault of an 11-month-old girl.

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Lawmen plead innocent in prisoner's death

TYLER (AP) — Hemphill Police Chief Thomas Ladner will go on trial July 11 on charges of murdering a black prisoner, but will remain free on bond until then.

Ladner, 40, and Sabine County sheriff's deputies, Bill Horton, 58, and James "Bo" Hyden, 34, pleaded innocent Thursday during an arraignment hearing before State District Judge Joe Tunnell.

Tunnell scheduled a pretrial hearing in the case for June 30, said Smith County Assistant District Attorney Frank Henderson.

Ladner will be tried first, with the trials of the other two men rescheduled for a later date, he said.

On March 3, a Smith County grand jury returned two-count indictments against each of the men, accusing them of causing the Dec. 27 death of Loyal Garner Jr.

Garner, 34, of Florien, La., was arrested Christmas Eve and held at the Sabine County Jail in Hemphill. He suffered head injuries while in police custody and later was taken to the Tyler Medical Center in Smith County, where he died.

Garner was black, and the three lawmen charged with his death are white. His death prompted charges the beating was racially motivated.

Meanwhile in Austin, State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, said the state should take steps to prevent any jail inmate deaths.

Wilson said the Sabine County Jail should be closed because of the Garner's death and all Texas jails investigated.

The deaths of Garner and Kenneth Earl Simpson, who died in the Cleveland City Jail last week were "senseless and tragic," said Wilson, who is preparing measures for legislative action. One of his proposals called for the death penalty for law officers who kill a person in custody, unless the killing was in self defense or to protect the life of another.

Robert Viterna of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards said his agency inspected the Sabine County Jail after Garner's death and has no reason to shut it down.

Cleveland City Attorney James Jasper said said the city would have no comment on Simpson's death until after the FBI and Texas Rangers complete an investigation.

An autopsy report released Tuesday said Simpson, a 30-year-old police informant arrested March 15 by Cleveland police for disorderly conduct, was choked to death. Officers said they bound and strip-searched Simpson but did not choke him.

The two black and five white officers involved have been suspended with pay, pending the outcome of the investigations.

A Smith County inquest jury ruled Garner's death a homicide, but the justice of the peace who conducted the hearing issued no charges. Smith County District Attorney Jack Skeen Jr. then took the case before a grand jury after reviewing evidence from the inquest.

Texas Horse Racing Association wants another study

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Horse Racing Association says a study of how to implement pari-mutuel horseracing in Texas could lower the cost of opening tracks in the state.

But representatives of two other racing-related groups said they did not think the study was needed.

The horse racing association will use the study, to be done by a major consulting firm, to recommend to the state racing commission when, where and how to implement tracks in Texas.

But Al Poujol of Houston, president of the Texas Horseman's Association, said racing commission members are experienced people who "don't need anybody telling them where to put a track."

Poujol's organization worked with the THRA to get Houston-area pro-racing voters to the polls last November.

Cardinal credits Carters for aiding Brazil's struggle

HOUSTON (AP) — Paulo Evaristo Cardinal Arns credited former President Jimmy Carter and his wife for helping Brazil escape from a 21-year military regime and a move towards human rights.

Arns, who was awarded the Rothko Chapel Oscar Romero award Thursday from former First Lady Rosalynn Carter, said he met the Carters on one of their trips to Brazil and was impressed with their thoughts on human rights.

"I met Rosalynn Carter on one of her visits to Brazil during a very difficult time in my country. And she and Jimmy helped us," Arns said. "They helped us so much that the history will prove that the change came from your visits in Brazil."

Brazil was under a military government from 1964-1985.

The award was presented on the eighth anniversary of the assassination of the Salvadoran archbishop for whom the award is named.

Arns said he has received numerous awards, but none are as special because he was a friend of Romero.

"Archbishop Oscar Romero was a bishop from Latin America as I am. We knew the kind of violence typical of our suffering land. We had met and worked together," he said.

"After his death, his church forwarded me the last letter he had written me and had not the time to send it," Arns said of Romero. "Together with this letter, they sent me a tape of his last homily containing the sound of the bullets that killed him."

Arns said that in that letter, Romero said he'd like to see that all military aid be denied to the government of El Salvador. And that is not the case now, he said.

"I appeal to you for comprehension for aid to all victims of civil war and for promotion of peace throughout all of the Americas."

The Rothko Chapel award recognizes Arns' support of civil rights, including voicing opposition to the imprisonment of those against the military and addressing the issues of salaries.

Rothko Chapel founder Dominique de Menil of Houston said the cardinal was chosen for the award "because of his long and indefatigable efforts on behalf of the poor and his superb courage in confronting the terrorism of the military regime that held power in Brazil from 1964 to 1985."

After the ceremony, Arns celebrated an outdoor Mass in Spanish.

Bishop College will 'do or die'

DALLAS (AP) — Bishop College officials say they will focus fund-raising efforts on school alumni, corporations, longtime contributors and nationally known philanthropists to collect $50,000 every two weeks for the next two months.

The school must collect the money if it is to continue to receive protection under Chapter 11 bankruptcy, a judge decided Tuesday.

"This is serious stuff; it's do or die this time," said former Midlander Ethel Barnes, a Bishop spokeswoman. "We celebrated for the moment, but then we realized we had to get right to work."

Students said they plan to set up roadside collection points on the weekends to raise funds from motorists.

Michael Goldstein, a Bishop attorney, said board members were seeking one or two large benefactors for the school's endowment fund.

While working on raising those funds, college officials said they also will concentrate on a reorganization plan acceptable to school creditors and the court.

"I think we will have a plan within the next few days," said Michael Goldstein, a Bishop attorney.

The reorganiztion plan would show how much it takes to operate the school and propose a system of repaying the college's debts.

U.S. District Judge Robert McGuire Tuesday gave the school more time to reorganize its finances under Chapter 11, provided it raise the $50,000 in operating expenses every two weeks for the next two months. The first deadline is April 5.

If Bishop fails to make any of the $50,000 payments it will lose court protection, leaving it vulnerable to lawsuit claims from 400 creditors totaling about $1.8 million.

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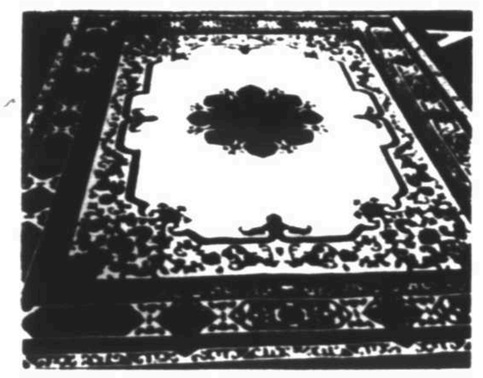
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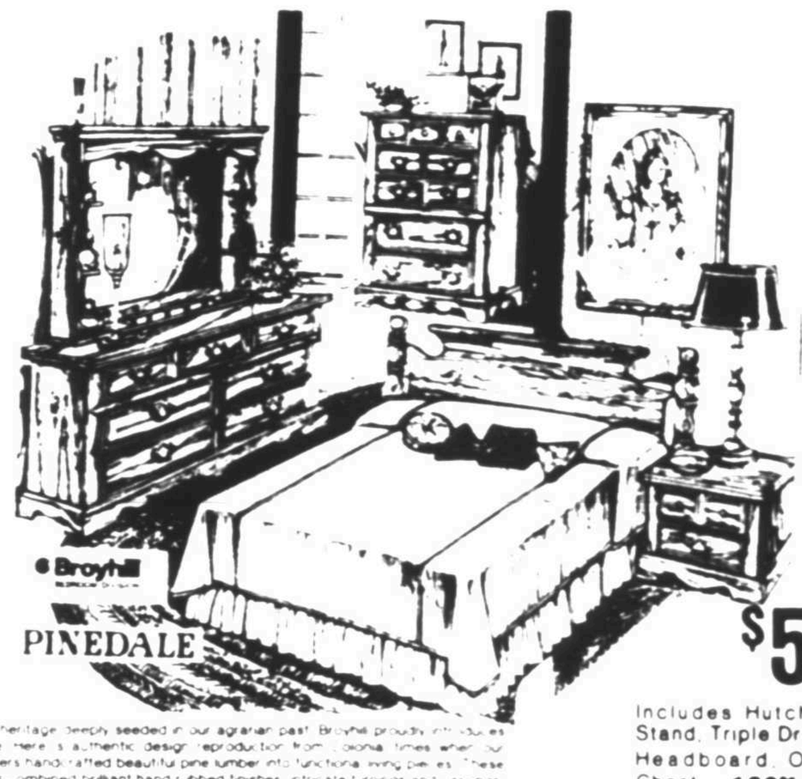
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Dallas police not satisfied with compromise on board

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Police Association leaders say they may continue to try and have a citizen's police review board abolished because restrictions placed on the panel by the City Council aren't strong enough.

The changes in an ordinance governing the Dallas Citizens Police Review Board adopted Wednesday will guarantee officer's rights against self-incrimination when testifying before the board and provide for the automatic dismissal of any board member who divulges confidential information about a case.

But association leaders say the restrictions don't go far enough and they may still push for a city charter election to dissolve the board.

Association president Monica Smith said in a speech to the Dallas Salesmanship Club Thursday that the association cannot consider accepting the changes until they are put in a written, binding contract.

The board has the power to investigate police shootings and complaints of alleged misconduct. The board cannot reprimand or fire officers but can recommend policy changes to the city manager.

The council also approved Wednesday the addition of 150 officers to the force each of the next four years.

Woman not after GOP chair

AUSTIN (AP) — Diana Denman of San Antonio, vice chairman of the Republican Party in Texas, said Thursday she does not intend to the seek the chairmanship at the GOP state convention in Houston in June.

"Any rumors to the effect that I am running for chairman are just that — rumors," Ms Denman said in a statement.

Ms Denman served as honorary chairwoman for the state campaign of GOP presidential hopeful Pat Robertson.

She said she was honored to be considered as a "serious" candidate for chairman and added, "My dedication to the Republican Party of Texas remains as strong as ever."

High school girls sought

DALLAS (AP) — Police have made a plea for help in finding two high school girls who have been missing since Saturday.

Susan Renee Smalley, 18, and Staci Elizabeth Madison, 17, both seniors at Newman Smith High School in Carrollton, a suburb of Dallas, were reported missing Monday. Their car, A Ford Mustang, was found in the parking lot of a north Dallas shopping center later Monday.

The car was locked and there was no evidence of foul play, said Carrollton police Lt. Dennis Watson.

"We're handling it like something has happened to them but we have nothing to indicate something has," Watson said.

The two were last seen about 1:30 a.m. Sunday in an Addison restaurant.

Hispanics to meet at A&M

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — A conference at Texas A&M University next week will focus on the rapid demographic changes in the Hispanic population and the increasing political power that change brings.

Political organizer Ernesto Cortes is one of nearly a dozen statewide Hispanic leaders scheduled to address students at the conference, which also includes former New Mexico Gov. Toney Anaya and Tony Bonilla, former national president of the League of United Latin American Citizens.

Border Patrol sweep of railroad car saves aliens from death

HARLINGEN (AP) — A special sweep of railroad traffic gleaned information on three smuggling rings and also is credited with rescuing illegal aliens from possible suffocation in airtight boxcars, Border Patrol agents say.

The crackdown by Thursday had netted 370 undocumented aliens and 120 pounds of marijuana, said Silvestre Reyes, chief of the Border Patrol's McAllen Sector.

Some among a dehydrated group of 46 aliens were actually glad to see the Border Patrol when the sealed car was opened up, Reyes said.

"We feel that at least some of them would not have made it to Houston," he said, adding they had been in the boxcar about seven hours when discovered with the aid of sniffer dogs.

The aliens were crouched on cardboard in about four feet of space at the top of the boxcar, Reyes said.

Agents in the special operation this week have been searching nearly every train car at a location about six miles north of Harlingen.

Border Patrol anti-smuggling agents and intelligence officers have gleaned useful information while interrogating the aliens apprehended on the trains, Reyes said.

"We identified three particular (smuggling) organizations out of this," Reyes said, adding the investigation is continuing.

In discovering the dehydrated group in the sealed car, along with 16 more in two other cars, he said agents probably averted a tragedy similar to the incident last summer in the West Texas town of Sierra Blanca.

Agents there found 18 aliens suffocated to death inside a sealed boxcar.

Although temperatures in the lower Rio Grande Valley have ranged in the 50s this week, the temperature inside the boxcar with 46 people in it was around 90 degrees, and would have become hotter, Reyes said.

The group rescued Monday was dehydrated, but did not require hospitalization, Reyes said.

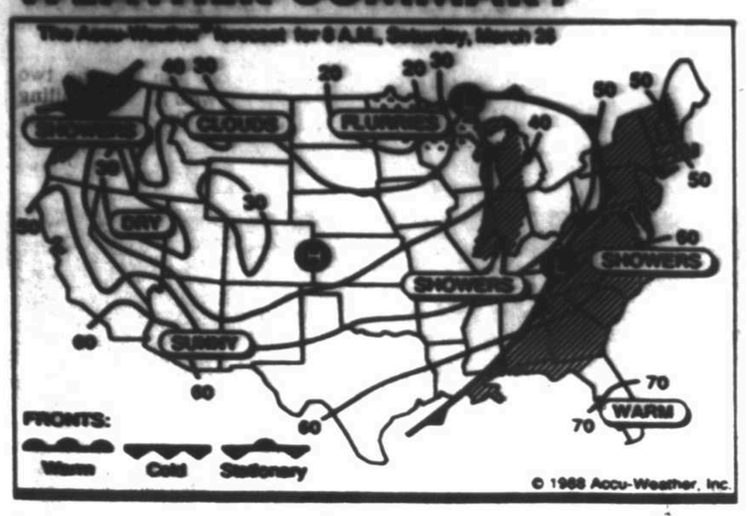
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Low near 40 anticipated

From Staff and Wire Reports

Tonight skies will be fair with the low expected to be near 40 as reported by the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. Variable winds will blow at 10-15 mph.

Saturday will be sunny with warm temperatures expected to reach the 80 degree mark. Winds will become southerly at 10-15 mph.

Thursday's high of 91 set a new record for that date with the old record of 89 having been set in 1938. Today's low of 37 was 14 degrees warmer than the record low of 23 set for this date in 1955.

STATE

A weak cold front that triggered strong, hail-producing thunderstorms across North Central Texas and Northeast Texas stretched across Texas from near Texarkana to near Del Rio today.

The front produced large hail and high winds as the thunderstorms moved rapidly northeastward across North Central and Northeast Texas late Thursday.

Some power lines were blown down in Delta County, torrential rain stalled cars in Bowie County and hail, ranging in size from pea to golf ball, fell along the Red River northeast of Dallas.

Forecasts are calling for clearing skies to continue tonight with skies to be mostly fair across the entire state Saturday.

Lows tonight will be in the 30s in the Panhandle and in the 30s and 40s over the rest of West Texas, in the 40s and 50s in North Texas and in the 50s and 60s in South Texas.

Highs Saturday will be in the 70s and 80s across the entire state.

Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms were reported early today in Northeast Texas along and ahead of the front and some light drizzle was reported in South Central Texas and along middle and upper sections of the coastal plains.

Skies were mostly clear west of the cold front and partly to mostly cloudy over the rest of the state.

Early morning temperatures were in the 60s and 70s ahead of the front and in the 40s and 50s over most of the state except for the High Plains where readings were in the 30s. Extremes ranged from 32 at Amarillo to 72 at both Brownsville and Kingsville.

Other early morning readings around the state included 42 at Wichita Falls, 62 at Waco, 68 at Austin and San Antonio, 70 at Corpus Christi, 56 at San Angelo, 36 at Lubbock, 39 at Midland and 47 at El Paso.

NATION

Thunderstorms pelted parts of Texas and Arkansas early today with large hail and destructive winds, while a tornado damaged houses and injured a man in Missouri.

Showers and thunderstorms lined a cold front that extended from eastern Wisconsin through the middle Mississippi Valley into Louisiana. The strongest thunderstorms were scattered from Arkansas into Louisiana.

The tornado tore through Texas County, Mo., Thursday evening, damaging 10 houses and injuring a man when the side of his home blew out. He was treated for cuts in Texas County Memorial Hospital, an ambulance official said.

Officials said the tornado cut a 12-mile path through the south-central Missouri county, trapping a family in their home until rescue workers freed them unharmed.

Jim and Barbara Maples of rural Nixa, Mo., said they jumped out of their mobile home just minutes before winds tore off the top. "I just hung on to the pickup and (Jim) said, 'there goes the roof,'" said Mrs. Maples.

Thunderstorms produced large hail and damaging winds across Arkansas and northeast Texas late Thursday and early today. Hail 1¾ inches in diameter pelted Clarksville and Fannin County, Texas, while 1-inch diameter hail hit Mena, Ariz., near Checotah, Okla., and near DeSoto, Sherman and Dallas, Texas.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Fair with the low near 40. Winds will be variable at five to 10 mph. Saturday: Sunny with the high near 80. Winds will become southerly at 10-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS	
Yesterday's High	91 degrees
Overnight Low	37 degrees
Sunset today	7:04 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:46 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	19 inches
Year to date	64 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES			
6 a.m.	57	6 p.m.	89
7 a.m.	56	7 p.m.	82
8 a.m.	59	8 p.m.	74
9 a.m.	66	9 p.m.	71
10 a.m.	73	10 p.m.	66
11 a.m.	81	11 p.m.	60
noon	85	midnight	58
1 p.m.	88	1 a.m.	54
2 p.m.	89	2 a.m.	52
3 p.m.	90	3 a.m.	47
4 p.m.	91	4 a.m.	41
5 p.m.	91	5 a.m.	39
		6 a.m.	39

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, fair with a low near 40. Wind variable 5 to 10 mph. Saturday, sunny with a high near 80. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, fair with a low in the mid 40s. Wind variable 5 to 10 mph. Saturday, sunny with a high near 80. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	93	40	
Alice	90	69	
Amarillo	72	30	
Austin	86	67	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	74	66	02
Beeville	86	69	
Brownsville	84	71	
Bryan-College Station	82	68	
Childress	86	36	
Corpus Christi	86	69	
Cotulla	94	70	
Dalhart	67	27	
Dallas	83	57	
Del Rio	92	66	
El Paso	87	45	
Fort Worth	83	51	01
Galveston	71	66	
Hondo	88	65	
Houston Hobby	80	69	
Junction	92	58	
Kingsville	89	69	
Laredo	92	66	
Longview	82	57	18
Lubbock	86	36	
Lufkin	81	63	06
Marfa	83	35	
McAllen	89	70	
Midland-Odessa	91	39	
Mineral Wells	93	48	
Palacios	76	68	
San Angelo	93	53	
San Antonio	88	67	
Stephenville	90	51	
Texarkana	77	56	67
Victoria	84	69	
Waco	88	62	
Wichita Falls	93	41	
Wink	93	36	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany N.Y.	61	41	13	rn
Albuquerque	64	41		clr
Anchorage	33	27		cdy
Atlanta	77	59		rn
Atlantic City	56	48		rn
Baltimore	79	56		rn
Boise	49	40		rn
Boston	89	44	18	rn
Buffalo	57	42	22	cdy
Casper	48	27		cdy
Charleston S.C.	66	59		rn
Chicago	71	46	18	cdy
Cincinnati	78	59	15	cdy
Dayton	75	56	25	cdy
Denver	49	30		clr
Detroit	56	43	11	rn
Flagstaff	60	24		clr
Grand Rapids	56	46	25	rn
Great Falls	47	33		clr
Honolulu	84	73		cdy
Indianapolis	74	56	52	cdy
Jackson Miss	82	60	40	clr
Kansas City	75	39	51	clr
Las Vegas	75	48		clr
Little Rock	71	55	90	clr
Los Angeles	94	67		clr
Louisville	77	59	29	cdy
Memphis	79	62	40	clr
Milwaukee	64	43	06	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	50	37	64	clr
Nashville	78	56	04	cdy
New Orleans	73	66	08	cdy
New York City	76	49		rn
Oklahoma City	83	44		clr
Omaha	66	31	01	cdy
Philadelphia	76	49		rn
Phoenix	93	63		clr
Pittsburgh	74	53		rn
Reno	69	36		clr
Richmond	77	54		rn
St Louis	71	46	38	clr
Salt Lake City	48	44		clr
San Diego	80	58		clr
San Francisco	70	53		clr
Sioux Falls	52	38	26	cd
Spokane	46	34	12	rn
Syracuse	58	38	30	cdy
Topeka	75	33		clr
Tucson	90	50		clr
Tulsa	80	46	19	clr
Washington D.C.	77	54		rn
Wichita	73	37		clr

Extended forecast

Sunday Through Tuesday

West Texas: Fair Sunday. Partly cloudy with a chance of showers panhandle and south plains otherwise fair Monday and Tuesday. Warmer Sunday then cooler most sections Monday and Tuesday. Permian Basin: Lows in lower to upper 40s. Highs in lower 80s Sunday falling to mid 70s Tuesday. Panhandle: Lows mid 30s to lower 40s. Highs near 80 Sunday and mid 60s Monday and Tuesday. South Plains: Lows upper 30s to mid 40s. Highs in lower 80s Sunday falling to upper 60s by Tuesday. Concho Valley: Lows mid 40s to near 50. Highs upper 70s to near 80. Far West: Lows in the mid 40s. Highs in lower 80s Sunday falling to the mid 70s by Tuesday. Big Bend: Lows in the 30s mountains to the upper 40s along the Rio Grande. Highs in the upper 70s mountains to near 90 Big Bend valleys.

North Texas: Fair Sunday. Partly cloudy and warmer Monday. A chance of thunderstorms Tuesday. Lows Sunday in the 40s with highs in the 70s. Lows Monday in the 50s with highs in the 80s. Lows Tuesday in the 50s with highs in the 70s.

South Texas: Mostly sunny and breezy Sunday. Late night and morning cloudiness. Otherwise partly cloudy Monday through Tuesday. Lows from upper 40s to near 50 north to near 60 lower coast Sunday and from 50s north to 60s south Monday and Tuesday. Highs upper 70s to low 80s Sunday, mostly 80s Monday and Tuesday.

Paper caper puzzles Chicago police

CHICAGO (AP) — Police have only bits and pieces of disintegrated bank checks to go on as they try to crack a dissolving paper caper that has hit at least two states and cost banks nearly $70,000.

The checks, treated with a chemical that makes them disintegrate three or four hours after being deposited, have turned up at five or six banks in the Chicago area and two in Tennessee, police said Thursday.

"The one I've got in front of me looks like a handful of ashes," said Capt. Zurawski of the Police Department's financial crimes division.

A check clearinghouse said it has warned 142 banks to be on the lookout for the dissolving checks, which may have an unusual odor and feel oily.

The checks, drawn on personal accounts at banks in California and Chicago, have been reported in about 12 incidents, Zurawski said. Authorities are also checking a report of a possible dissolving check in Indiana.



Chicago Police Capt. Jame Zurawski holds what remains of a check valued between $3,000 and $5,000. The department's financial investigation unit is probing 17 cases in which checks have disintegrated shortly after their deposit at area banks.

In most cases, someone opens a new account at a bank with a small amount of money and later make a large deposit with a dissolving check. Then the money is withdrawn before the bank learns the big check was bogus.

The check's decomposition leaves little for evidence.

Police believe more than one person is involved, but have no suspects because of the dissolving evidence, Zurawski said.

"So far nobody's been harmed by it. The only clue we've got is we've talked to the tellers. One teller says that the check felt oily, another said it had a funny aroma," the captain said.

On Thursday, Zurawski's office received copies of five checks for a total of $20,000 drawn on a Chicago bank and deposited at a bank in Memphis, Tenn. "They're in bits and pieces," he said.

The scam has cost banks about $70,000, he said.

The Chicago Clearing House Association, which clears checks for 142 members, sent out a memo March 9 warning of the dissolving checks, said Vice President Tom Tucker.

The association first learned of the checks from Northern Trust Bank, which has been hit by at least three disintegrating checks since Feb. 16, Tucker said.

Chicago police learned of the dissolving checks about two weeks ago, Zurawski said. "What happened was two checks showed up in one of our downtown banks and they literally dissolved," he said.

New treaty may not be ready to sign

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

An Analysis

WASHINGTON — In the uphill climb to the Moscow summit, the United States this week made a couple of proposals to the Soviet Union on a new treaty to sharply reduce long-range nuclear weapons.

One was the exemption of spy satellites from treaty restrictions. The other was that U.S. and Soviet negotiators make a supreme effort to define space-based testing and deployment.

The Soviets seemed taken with the satellite proposal, but sharpening definitions of space tests and space deployments could be very difficult. There's always been a question whether technology sent into space is part of a permissible test or is a tricky step toward an illicit anti-missile deployment.

In any event, with the Moscow summit meeting only nine weeks away, the outlook for completing the new U.S.-Soviet treaty is not bright.

The biggest problem is verification — making sure cutbacks are carried out.

Two types of long-range weapons are especially hard to monitor. One is the land-based mobile missile. The other is the sea-launched cruise.

Experts assisting Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze were unable to resolve the problem during three days of talks here.

And yet, the two sides apparently still intend to try to include the weapons in the accord with all bombers, submarines and missiles having a range in excess of 3,000 miles.

The Soviets proposed a joint experiment next month to see whether monitors could determine if an American ship was carrying nuclear-tipped cruise missiles.

The United States rejected the proposal as unlikely to solve the detection problem.

On another front, a little headway was made.

The U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative, probably the biggest obstacle to the treaty, and the Soviet space defense program will be dealt with separately by the negotiators.

The Soviets claim the U.S. program, known popularly as Star Wars, violates the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty. They have threatened at various times to hold up a new accord to reduce strategic nuclear weapons unless the U.S. program to develop a defense against ballistic missile were curbed.

That "linkage" has not been removed.

Shultz told reporters Wednesday night "the two things move in parallel." In other words, the Soviets are retaining the right suddenly to halt progress on arms reductions unless the United States slows down SDI.

"Both sides have worked hard and some progress has been realized in a number of areas, but much more needs to be done," the two sides said in a communique winding up three days of talks.

Shultz and Shevardnadze will meet again in Moscow on April 21. Meanwhile, U.S. and Soviet negotiators will keep trying to agree on three drafts for the treaty. One deals with the elimination of weapons, another with verifying the cutbacks and the third with the size and location of U.S. and Soviet strategic arsenals.

Before flying home, Shevardnadze called the rejected Soviet proposal to verify sea-launched cruise missiles a breakthrough in verification. He said the Soviets had similar ideas for monitoring mobile intercontinental ballistic missiles and air-launched cruises.

"I hope that at the April round we will find solutions for a number of these problems," the Soviet foreign minister said.

But he was not all that optimistic about concluding a treaty before the June 29 summit meeting.

"I can't guarantee that a treaty will be signed in Moscow, but it is a possibility given enough effort," he said.

Barry Schweid has covered six U.S.-Soviet summits for The Associated Press.

MOVIE

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Although one organization is made up predominately of city employees, including the police and fire chiefs, "I do not think it is my role to force a resolution of it," Thomas said.

He pointed out that the men on the city payroll had spent many hours at the Tanner Drive rescue site on their own time and did not file for overtime pay.

He said that City Attorney David Reagan had researched the men's status and had also consulted with the Texas Municipal League. Reagan could find no provisions of Texas law or the city charter that would empower the city to intervene, Thomas said.

Thomas also noted that one producer — Larry Spivey of Highland Communications Group Inc. — had taken integral roles in forming both associations.

"It may be that we're being manipulated, and that's most unfortunate," said Thomas.

Midland Chamber of Commerce chairman Charles Spence Thursday recalled the "tremendous reservoir of goodwill to Midland, Texas, all across the country" that resulted from the rescue.

"Now it's being tarnished, and it's going to get worse as all the media come in to tell this story," he said.

"What I think we need to do is not be concerned about what has happened in the past," Spence said. "I think the community leadership needs to figure out ways to solve this situation as quickly as possible."

"We have known about Midland's cooperative spirit and can-do attitude long before this incident last fall. We need to express this once again and pull together," he said.

Of the recent gaggle of national reporters appearing in Midland recently to gather information on the continuing story — including a Chicago Tribune reporter — not all have intentions of including the dispute.

Per Ola d'Aulaire, a Reader's Digest roving editor had hoped the media coverage would have died down by the time he arrived in town Monday, he said.

That the story continues to develop is "surprising," he said.

D'Aulaire said his focus will remain on "the actual rescue and the effect on the community — what it has meant to the community."

"Through that one could expect to say what the meaning is to anybody who watched it anywhere," he postulated.

The writer called the more recent events "transitory," adding, "By the time this article is published hopefully that will be history."

"It's a divisive aspect and doesn't really follow the article we're trying to do," he said.

D'Aulaire estimated his work may appear in late summer or early fall, but gauging its publication is difficult because editors above him — "the powers that be" — have to decide what mix of articles they want in each issue.

Generally, stories appear three months after submission, he said.

A Life magazine reporter in Midland Thursday, Donna Haupt, said that she liked "to think that as a good reporter I came down here because I smelled out a story, but I can't say that."

"As with a lot of Life's stories, oftentimes we will wait several months and return to the scene of a major story and see how its progressing," she said. "I guess I just picked a good week."

Ms. Haupt had spent Thursday rifling through past Reporter-Telegram stories of the rescue and trying to set up an interview with the normally reclusive McClures.

Her article, if it appears at all, probably would be included in the May issue of the monthly magazine, she said.

TALKS

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Wright said such a provision in the humanitarian aid package is tantamount to having a discussion of terms for divorce during a wedding ceremony.

"I think it's inappropriate at this time to be anticipating failure," he added.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., a longtime Contra aid supporter, said he thought that any differences over an expedited procedure provision could be ironed out.

The agreement "reduces the requirement, in our view, for lethal aid," McCain said, adding that he believes real compromise is now possible with Wright on that issue. "Our differences of opinion are not major," he said.

Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., a critic of administration policy, said he hopes the agreement will encourage the administration to turn its attention away from "a military approach, and will begin to work in the context of this agreement for a lasting peace in Nicaragua."

Senate Majority Whip Alan Cranston, D-Calif., said, "The U.S. government now has a profound responsibility not to do anything except what is in strict conformity with the precise terms of the cease-fire, neither more nor less. We must not tinker with what the Nicaraguans themselves have agreed to."

Shultz said he welcomes the agreement but that the Sandinistas have a "history of broken promises."

"We have to maintain strength to go with negotiating efforts," he said.

He added that the real issue in Nicaragua is democracy and not whether the Sandinistas are in or out of power.

"If there is an open system and an election that's truly a democratic election, and the people now in the government get elected, we have no objection to that," he said. "It's the process that's the key."

HOME

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Lots of "street people" live in libraries, parks and public restrooms, she explained, though many governmental officials like to pretend the problem "doesn't exist."

Midland Police Cpl. Jim White confirmed his office sees homeless people, though in most cases, they are the ones who've broken the law.

"We have some old regulars here," White said, adding that a popular spot to "hang out" used to be at the intersection of Louisiana and Big Spring.

"They're people that just wander. Some times the only time I've seen them act like they're at home is when they're in jail."

The case load the police department sees often consists of "winos" who've been arrested for public intoxication, shoplifters or trespassers, the corporal added.

"Their families don't have the resources to help them" with either their alcohol or personal problems, White explained, so they just take off into the streets.

They live any way they can, White said. It's against the law to beg, be on the streets drunk and to trespass on private property, he added.

However, it's not illegal to be homeless, White said.

Midland's Salvation Army houses people on an "emergency" basis for one night only, though it doesn't keep rigid records on when the last time it was a person spent the night there, said Jessie Green.

Some of the street people would rather stay outside, she said, because people aren't allowed to drink at the Salvation Army.

"Several instead will get together and sleep inside an abandoned house," said Ms. Green, the Salvation Army's receptionist.

There will be a greater need, Ms. Green said, as more lose their jobs in the area.

The Salvation Army can house 16 men and sends women and children to other beds at the Midland Dorm, where Ms. Byrd now operates her Pivot Point Inc.

Not only will Ms. Byrd accept anyone without money up to someone who makes less than $700, she is working on training programs to get people back into the mainstream of working life.

The pivot point of a homeless person's life is when he is able to turn his life toward that of a productive person's, she explained.

Her new center won't accept, however, anyone who is violent or needs nursing home care, she said.

The facility has access to as many as 70 bedrooms for males and females and has commn bath and kitchen areas, Ms. Byrd said.

A three-member staff in place will help guide residents who because of their age or disability are unable to function independently.

Residents will be expected to take care of their bathing, dressing and medication needs, but are served three meals a day and with the help of volunteers, will have access to outside recreational programs.

Currently, four programs are in the works with the Department of Human Services to provide partially-subsidized care for families, those just released from state institutions, those not making much money per month and those who are removed from their home for safety purposes, Ms. Byrd said.

"I personally can't imagine sleeping on the street," said Ms. Byrd. "You know there seems to be a fine line between middle class and homeless."

Choreographer Robert Joffrey dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Choreographer Robert Joffrey, founder of the Joffrey Ballet, died this morning, a spokeswoman for the ballet said. He was 57.

Joffrey, who had curtailed his duties at the company, one of the nation's leading dance groups, because of illness, died at 6 a.m. at New York University Hospital, said spokeswoman Pennie Curry.

He had suffered from a liver ailment caused by medication he was receiving for asthma and a muscle condition and had been hospitalized in intensive care for two weeks, she said.

A lifelong asthmatic, Joffrey suffered severe asthma attacks in August and had been working from his home since then, she said.

INDICT

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Brock Earl Cline was indicted for aggravated sexual assault and injury to a child. According to police, the infant was assaulted at her mother's north Midland apartment. The mother was at work at a local fast food restaurant when the incident occurred, according to police.

In other indictments, a participant in an alleged burglary ring responsible for as many as 50 vehicle burglaries has been indicted on additional burglary counts.

Jeffrey Manning Fry, 17, 1611 Seaboard, was indicted on four counts of burglary of a vehicle. All of the alleged burglaries occurred on Jan. 22, according to the indictment.

On March 1, police announced that the ring — which included 17-year-olds from prominent Midland families — had been broken, and much of the stolen property recovered.

Four other persons were indicted in connection with the ring, and three have pleaded guilty in exchange for probated sentences, according to court records.

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BULLETS

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She took up designer jeans in 1986 after a friend invited her over for target practice on a roving boyfriend's treasured possession.

"She said he was cheating on her and she was going to take his favorite pair of blue jeans and shoot holes in them," Ms. Ludwin recalled, laughing.

Afterward, when the women pulled the tattered trousers down from the tree, Ms. Ludwin liked what she saw.

So did the boyfriend.

And a style was born.

Bush attacks Jackson; Gephardt looks for 'Michigan miracle'

Associated Press

NATION

Vice President George Bush lashed out at Jesse Jackson for criticizing him on civil rights, accusing the Democratic contender of "talking when he should have been listening." Democrat Richard Gephardt, meanwhile, clung to a candidacy he said could be saved by a "Michigan miracle."

All five Democratic presidential candidates were in Michigan today, scouring the state for votes on the eve of Saturday's caucuses, with 138 delegates at stake.

Gephardt aides said Thursday that without a win this weekend, the Missouri congressman would end his presidential bid and run for re-election to his House seat. The filing deadline for the House seat is Tuesday.

Bush campaigned in Connecticut, where he was expected to cruise to an easy win in Tuesday's primary. He grew up in the state, and his father was a U.S. senator from Connecticut.

Bush has been under fire in recent days for supporting President Reagan's veto of a sweeping civil rights bill. Congress overrode the veto this week.

The vice president said he favored the basic premise of the bill, but didn't want to go against the president on the matter. Besides, he said, the legislation was flawed. Jackson has scoffed at that, saying Bush lacks leadership.

"Perhaps Rev. Jackson was talking when he should have been listening," Bush retorted Thursday. "If he's the nominee, we'll have a chance to discuss civil rights records and I'll lay my record on the ground with anybody."

Bush suggested Jackson's Democratic rivals were too timid about criticizing him. "It's not that I'm afraid to do what some Democrats are afraid to do — go after him," he said.

At a news conference, the vice president also expressed admiration for former White House aide Oliver North, who pleaded innocent Thursday in Washington to criminal charges in connection with the Iran-Contra affair.

"I think anybody who sheds his blood for his country and wins a Purple Heart — three of them — and a Silver Star deserves whatever accolades one gets for that kind of stellar heroic performance," he said.

Bush said he did not expect the arms-for-hostages affair to hurt his campaign.

"The Democrats will be trying to raise it and make an issue out of it," he said, but added: "I don't think anyone has ever implicated me or suggested any wrongdoing."

For the second time this week, a poll suggested Bush would have a tough fight on his hands if he were running against Democrat Michael Dukakis. A CBS-New York Times poll indicated 46 percent of all registered voters polled favored Bush and 45 percent backed Dukakis. The margin of error was plus or minus 3 percentage points.

A survey by ABC News and The Washington Post also put the two neck and neck, with Dukakis polling the best against Bush among the Democrats.

Dukakis had a round of appearances today in Michigan. On Thursday, he was replenishing an already impressive campaign treasury with fundraisers in California.

In Los Angeles, the Massachusetts governor fielded questions in English and Spanish. Asked whether he would consider a Hispanic running mate, he answered "Vamos a ver" — we'll see.

Republican Pat Robertson, who was crushed in the big round of Super Tuesday contests earlier this month, said no matter what the press or anyone else says, his candidacy isn't dead.

Gore halts 'Dukakis can't win' claims

NAGAUNEE, Mich. (AP) — Recent polls and his own need to come up with a victory in the North have forced Democrat Albert Gore Jr. to back off from his claims that rival Michael Dukakis can't win in November.

In the glow of his Southern victories two weeks ago, Gore was depicting Dukakis as having the electoral appeal of George McGovern and Walter Mondale.

Campaigning in the North now, Gore has halted the harsh rhetoric. And with recent polls showing Dukakis — not Gore — as the only Democrat running even nationwide with GOP front-runner George Bush, Gore is having a more difficult time pinning his rival with the image of the Democrats' landslide losers of 1972 and 1984.

Gore, the Tennessee senator who needs a victory in the North to remain a top contender, has hardly mentioned Dukakis, Jesse Jackson or his other rivals for the Democratic presidential nomination as he campaigns in Michigan and Wisconsin. Instead, he is focusing on Bush and the Reagan administration in a slight retooling of his new populist message.

His silence on Dukakis has caused some to speculate about Gore's intentions — whether he is holding his fire against a candidate who could, as nominee, offer him the second spot on the ticket. Gore maintains he has "no interest" in the vice presidential nomination — a statement that stops short of ruling it out.

There are also suggestions Gore may be awaiting a better opportunity to engage Dukakis, when the field has narrowed and Gore can find a state where he does not speak from a position so far behind Dukakis that his remarks seem born of desperation.

Gore catapulted to the top tier of Democratic presidential contenders through his victories in the South and West on Super Tuesday, March 8. Two days after that, campaigning in Chicago toward Illinois' primary, Gore delivered a strong assault on Dukakis as representing the Democrats' past losing formula.

"For those who want another election blow-out and see the Democratic Party losing 49 out of 50 states, vote for Michael Dukakis," Gore said then.

"How long will it take for us to learn the approach that Michael Dukakis represents does not sell to the American people?" he asked.

Campaigning this week across Michigan's sparsely populated Upper Peninsula, Gore was asked why he is not continuing that language, and did he no longer think Dukakis would be a "blow-out" loser.

"I said that the approach he represents runs that risk," Gore responded. "I'm not going to say any of my opponents are not electable.

"I think the recent history suggests there are only two kinds of elections in modern history — Republican landslides or Democratic squeakers. This is going to be a Democratic squeaker."

When he was pinning his hopes on appeal among the South's independent and conservative-minded Democrats, Gore argued that he is the most electable Democrat.

Two polls this week — one by CBS News and The New York Times, the other by The Washington Post and ABC — both showed Dukakis and Bush in a virtual dead heat. Gore, meanwhile, was far behind Bush when paired against the likely GOP nominee.

Gore now refers to the "electability" issue as one of importance primarily to the Democratic "super delegates," the nearly 650 elected officials who will get delegate berths and be free agents at the convention, unbound by primary or caucus results in their states.

He still contends he has demonstrated an appeal to swing voters that Dukakis and Jackson have not. But he usually couples it with an acknowledgement that it is more an issue for party insiders than average voters.

"Many Democrats, particularly the so-called super delegates, are interested in finding a candidate who has the best chance of winning in the fall, the best chance of appealing to the independently thinking voters who hold the balance of power, the best chance of carrying areas like the South, West and Midwest, where we have lost overwhelmingly these last several elections," Gore said.

"I think it's a legitimate question to ask — who can best win."

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Let's don't put blame on media — or on anyone

In October of 1987 a group of men and women joined efforts to rescue Jessica McClure. What they did and how they did it sent out a message about Midland and its people that no public relations firm on earth could ever have produced.

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Today, that image is in serious danger of being badly tarnished. In some quarters, it already has been. But the scenario likely will get worse. This week another group of national media representatives was in town. Some were not here to investigate the disagreement centering on movie rights and proposals to film the Jessica story, although they had heard about it. It was merely time for their publications to publish their own "Jessica rescue story" and the result of their visits most likely will be heartwarming reports of the town whose people pulled together and won a nation's admiration.

Not so with other accounts. Whether we like it or not, we should not be surprised if the national media, including television networks, check out stories they hear of trouble brewing in the town that made teamwork a household word for a few days last year and received the accolades of fellow Americans everywhere. That interest in us probably is the price we pay for our fame.

Some accounts will be exaggerated. "Is it true the town is completely divided into two factions?" asked one newspaper caller to this office. "Are there actually people carrying around picket signs?" queried the writer for a national news magazine. It has been enough to make even some of the boom-bust stories pale in comparison. But while we deplore inaccuracy as much as anyone, when you're a thousand or more miles away, things sometimes just aren't as clear as they are here at home.

Come to think of it, they're not too clear here right now.

It isn't clear to us, for instance, why some of the principal leaders or advisors, people who have an excellent opportunity to help lead their community out of this tangle, aren't moving to do so.

It isn't clear to us why that isn't being done particularly as we see and hear more and more negative and sometimes erroneous reports about the town that is now split "because greed has raised its head" and "everyone's gone Hollywood." It isn't true, you say? Tell that to people in Omaha. That city's newspaper published an editorial the other day that said, in part, "The motives of Jessica's rescuers were pure last year...but the possibility of money and fame apparently has turned some people's heads...The town, now divided, will probably come out worse. Real-life heroism shrunk to fit the trivializing one-dimension docudrama. How sad." Inaccurate? Remember the writer lives in Omaha and might not know any more than what he hears on CNN.

Even so, let's not blame "the media" for this one. In fact, let's not spend time blaming anyone. Too much time has already been spent pointing fingers and recounting what started all this and who was responsible for it. We all know who's to blame, anyway. They're called "them."

What we should be doing is directing our energy to finding a solution to a problem which if it is not resolved soon could result in some serious community image destruction.

Perhaps an arbitrator could be named who would be acceptable to both groups and whose decisions would receive broad enough, even if not total, support.

Perhaps a "blue ribbon" committee of community leaders, not related to city government, could be named whose recommendations would have similar acceptance.

Or maybe the McClure family, whose position up to this point has been "above it all" and both commendable and understandable, could take a lead role if no one else is willing to do so.

Perhaps, through their representative, they could end the stalemate and make a decision as to whom they trust to produce a film of their daughter's rescue. Perhaps they might decide to contribute their share of the payment or a portion of it, back to the community. They might even invite rescuers and others with rights to sell to join with them.

Would it be surprising if people literally jumped over each other in order to conclude this wonderful story with an equally wonderful postscript? With the record Midlanders have for volunteerism and public service, we don't think it would be.

These are only ideas and probably not the best that could be advanced. Midland is a city of many bright, even brilliant, people and surely better suggestions could be made.

The important thing is let's make them.

Let's focus on reaching a solution.

And let's do it soon.

LETTERS

Consider the costs

People nationwide are so against the U.S. helping people in South America who are trying to stop communism. I just hope we are not too late.

Most United States citizens are so spoiled, so materialistic, they are afraid they might have to give up something. If someone doesn't stop communism what they will give up is their freedom; maybe their lives.

My income is probably near the lowest in Texas. I am 76 years old and still work part-time. I do not blame the government for my low income. I've been a widow for 23 years. I bought and paid for a home although my total monthly salary was $160 a month when I bought it.

I have three grandsons of draft age and I hope they don't have to fight, but I also have three great-grandchildren I hope can grow up in a free country.

Nora Lee
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, March 25, the 85th day of 1988. There are 281 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 25, 1911, more than 140 immigrant workers were killed when fire broke out at the Triangle Shirtwaist Company in New York. The disaster, which shocked the public, led to reforms governing safety in the workplace.

On this date:

In A.D. 752, Pope Stephen II died, only two days after his election.

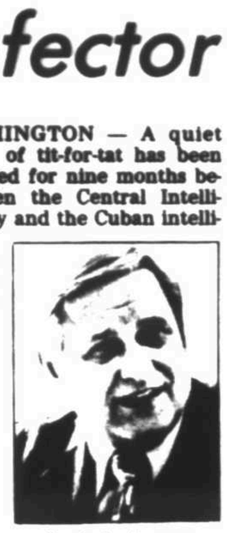
Today's Birthdays: Actor Norman Fell is 63. Fashion and costume designer Bob Mackie is 48. Actress Donna Pescow is 34. Actor Robert Carradine is 34.

Thought for Today: "A conscience which has been bought once will be bought twice." — Norbert Wiener, American mathematician (1894-1964).

JACK ANDERSON

Defector harmed Cuban spy service

WASHINGTON — A quiet war of tit-for-tat has been waged for nine months between the Central Intelligence Agency and the Cuban intelligence service — ever since Fidel Castro learned that one of his top spies had defected to the United States.



Jack Anderson

Last June 6, the most important Cuban agent ever to cross over to the CIA simply took a car from the Cuban embassy in Czechoslovakia and drove to Vienna, where he surrendered to U.S. diplomats.

He was Maj. Florentino Aspillaga Lombard, 40, who had worked in Cuban intelligence since he was 15.

Our intelligence sources say Castro "went bonkers" when he heard that Aspillaga had defected. But CIA officials also had a reason to go bonkers. As we reported recently, Aspillaga brought with him the news that the CIA had been badly outfoxed by Cuba for more two decades. According to the defector, nearly every spy recruited by the CIA in Cuba since the Bay of Pigs invasion had been a double agent working for Castro.

With Aspillaga in U.S. hands, Castro decided to one-up the CIA before it could use the defector's information.

On July 13, a Cuban newspaper printed the names and pictures of U.S. officials it claimed were CIA agents operating out of our diplomatic office there — a U.S. interest section in the Swiss Embassy in Havana.

U.S. officials, angry over the slap at their diplomats, retaliated on July 16 by expelling two Cuban officials from their diplomatic office here — a Cuban interest section in the Czechoslovakian Embassy in Washington.

Castro wasn't finished. He knew that Aspillaga knew about the double agents and the false information those agents had fed the CIA over the years. So he published stories of a half dozen "heroic" Cuban double agents whom he had planted in the CIA. Two of them were fishing vessel captains. CIA officials were so embarassed by Aspillaga's revelations that they weren't about to be the first to spread that news.

The most serious aspect of this underground spy war is that Aspillaga can reveal the names of 350 Cuban agents abroad. Castro knows that and has called some of those agents back home rather than risk their exposure. But to pull them all back would paralyze Cuban intelligence operations for years.

Aspillaga has proved he is an independent-minded defector. He still has affection for his former buddies in the spy business. He is not angry with them, but with the Castro regime, which lives in luxury while other Cubans barely eke out an existence.

So Aspillaga has not spilled all the names to the CIA. One source says he is waiting until some are back in Cuba, and that he is secretly communicating with several, urging them to defect, too. At least two other agents of the Cuban General Directorate of Intelligence have defected as a result of his efforts.

Aspillaga's news was not all embarassing. He has passed on valuable intelligence, including the information that since the U.S. invasion of Grenada in 1983, Castro has been spying on his friends, including Angola, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Nicaragua and even the Soviet Union. He was reportedly livid about the Soviet meddling in Grenada, which he thinks prompted the U.S. invasion.

The CIA has picked up important information from Aspillaga about the DGI hierarchy. He says the DGI is still under the control of the Ministry of the Interior.

Department ML of the DGI, headed by Col. Ramon Oroza, is the most important, employing about 70 percent of DGI case officers and gathering political intelligence abroad.

Department MZ, headed by Lt. Col. Enrique Miguel Cicard, is one of the most secret, because it is responsible for recruiting spies in foreign countries.

Department MG recruits agents in Cuba, attempting to "turn" foreign diplomats, businessmen and ships' captains visiting Havana.

Department MQ is the counterintelligence division, with the job of stopping the CIA from penetrating the DGI.

Department MLL provides the technical gadgetry for the agents.

Aspillaga's revelations continue to damage the DGI, hitherto one of the most effective spy networks in the world when it came to gleaning secret information from the United States and passing it on to Cuba's Eastern European allies, particularly the Soviet Union.

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PROGRESS IN ANGOLA — Chester Crocker, the State Department's top man on African affairs, believes he has made a major breakthrough by getting the Angolan government to agree "in principle" that all Cuban troops must be withdrawn from Angola. The Marxist government has about 80,000 men in its army, who are fighting alongside 35,000 to 40,000 Cubans. They face 65,000 soldiers led by Jonas Savimbi, leader of the rebel organization Unita.

Our sources in the State Department say Crocker's breakthrough is a major step in talks that have been stalemated for more than a year. Crocker is also secretly talking to Jorge Risquet, a high Cuban official. This is the first time that the Cubans have actively engaged in negotiations with the United States about withdrawing.

Conservatives on Capitol Hill may stand in the way of any agreement. They are already burning up the telephone lines to the White House talking about a "sellout" by the State Department. They fear President Reagan is too eager to settle regional conflicts with the Soviet Union before the strategic arms summit in Moscow.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — Score one for Twinkies. A study by the University of Iowa College of Dentistry turned up the heartening news that nutritionally balanced meals can be just as bad for your teeth as junk food. Apparently, plaque acid is plaque acid, whether it comes from lima beans or a hot fudge sundae. And you thought we printed only bad news.

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



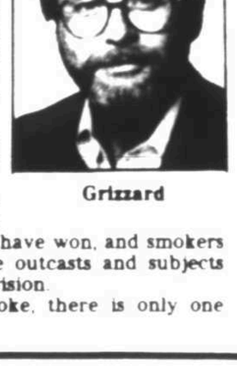
BIBLE VERSE

But I say unto you, Love your enemies and pray for them that persecute you. Matt. 5:44

LEWIS GRIZZARD

Tips for becoming obnoxious non-smoker

You can't smoke anymore on New York commuter trains and it probably won't be very long until you can't smoke anywhere.



Grizzard

You probably can't smoke where you work now, and restaurants and planes are also becoming smoke-free.

What happened is the anti-smokers, obnoxious though they can be, have won, and smokers have become outcasts and subjects of much derision.

If you smoke, there is only one plausible thing left for you to do. You must quit.

I know. This comes from a man who smoked his head off for years and loved every cigarette he ever had.

Smoking was one of the great pleasures of my life. A cigarette was like a little reward I gave myself 25 to 40 times a day.

But I quit. For several reasons.

■ I've already had two heart-valve replacement surgeries and may one day face another. I need to smoke like I need getting poked in the eye with a sharp stick.

■ Very few of my friends smoke anymore. I began to feel uncomfortable smoking in front of them.

■ I fly 150 times a year. Airlines are turning off the smoking lights.

■ Flying makes me nervous enough as it is without also craving a cigarette.

■ None of my friends believed I really had the courage to stop smoking. I quit to prove them wrong.

Here's how I did it, after smoking for 23 years.

■ I made a pact with three friends that we would stop smoking together.

■ I figured at least one of them wouldn't make it and I could start again, too. But they all stayed smokeless and I hung in there with them.

■ When the craving was at its worst, I kept telling myself, "Nobody ever died from stopping smoking."

■ I also relied on others who quit long ago who said to me, "I know it's hard for you to believe now, but there will come a time you won't even think of a cigarette anymore."

It took me three weeks to reach the point where I actually had a thought other than having a cigarette.

■ I substituted eating ice cream for smoking. I put on 15 quick pounds and made the Haagen Daz people rich, but it still helped me quit smoking.

I became an obnoxious non-smoker myself. I berated a man (a small man) for lighting up in a non-smoking area of an Amtrak train and I bragged to friends who continued to smoke after I quit. "Well, all I can say is I'm glad I'm no longer a slave to tobacco."

If I ever start again I would have to face much finger-pointing and ridicule. That gives me strength to carry on.

I gave myself an out. I'm going to start smoking again on my 90th birthday.

Quit, dammit.

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

CHARLEY REESE

Cuban refugees can teach important lessons

MIAMI — In a series of conversations with the leaders and founders of the Cuban American National Foundation, most of them successful business or professional men in their 40s, I learned of a three-phase pattern that is probably the same for most political refugees.



Charley Reese

The first phase is when the refugee believes his exile will be temporary. Several of the Cuban-Americans recalled that their parents thought at first, shortly after Fidel Castro revealed his totalitarian intentions, that they would need refuge in the U.S. for only days or weeks. It seemed to them inconceivable that the United States would allow a Soviet puppet to consolidate power in Cuba.

The second phase flowed closely out of the first — the belief that the solution was military action. The third phase was the realization that they would be in exile for a long time.

This third phase came after the disastrous Bay of Pigs, a CIA-sponsored and botched invasion in which President John F. Kennedy revealed that far from King Arthur he was only an incompetent playboy whose Daddy had bought the White House. In one fell swoop, Kennedy destroyed the Monroe Doctrine and gave the United States its greatest foreign policy embarrassment and defeat since the War of 1812.

The Bay of Pigs marked not only the destruction of exile hopes for the liberation of Cuba but the beginning of America's postwar decline. All Americans should mourn that event, for all Americans suffer the consequences of it, not all of which are yet played out.

For the exiles, however, it meant that they must turn to the difficult task of building new lives for themselves. They did, and there are lessons for us in their success. Once more, foreign-born refugees reminded native-born Americans that the opportunities of a free society and a market economy really are astounding and not just Chamber of Commerce hype, as American socialists never tire of claiming.

The old, old formula — hard work, self-discipline in the form of postponing consumption in order to save in order to have something to invest — worked as well in the Cuban exile community from 1959 to 1988 as it had in the America of the 1800s.

The Cuban community in this area is no hovel of poverty forever clamoring for more welfare. It is a self-supporting prosperous community of people who run the gamut from self-made millionaires to mom-and-pop hardware stores.

The Cuban American National Foundation, whose $3 million budget is entirely supplied by Cuban Americans, is now trying to negotiate a model plan with the U.S. government in which, in exchange for admission of refugees, the Cuban American community would guarantee that they would require no public assistance. Not only would the new refugee be provided housing and a job by the private Cuban American sector but also medical care.

Hopefully, the government will try this novel privatized immigration plan on pilot study basis. We're not talking about a special quota of new refugees but people eligible for entry anyway. It makes perfect sense that the immigrant communities already here and established should pay the whole cost of bringing eligible relatives into the country. Most are in fact already contributing to their relatives' support anyway.

Naturally the only opposition to the idea so far is from U.S. government bureaucrats who have a vested interest in handing out the taxpayers' dollars. That's another insight Americans should keep in mind: The biggest lobbyists for government hand-outs are not the recipients but the people who earn good salaries administering the hand-outs.

Finally, Americans should study the experiences of exiles and refugees because unless we change our ways the lucky among us will be exiles and refugees ourselves before the century is out.

The only problem is there won't be an America to grant us refuge.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

Federal judge working for speedy trial in Iran-Contra case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal judge handling the Iran-Contra case is moving swiftly toward a trial for Oliver North, John Poindexter and associates, indicating he wants it held before the November election.

"I've canceled every case I have," Judge Gerhard Gesell said Thursday at an arraignment where the four defendants pleaded innocent. "I've canceled my vacation."

Gesell set April 12 for a preliminary hearing on whether Lawrence Walsh, the independent counsel, can use the evidence he gathered against the men during his 14-month investigation. No trial date was set.

Former national security aides North and Poindexter, and two businessmen who worked with them in the Iran-Contra operation, Richard V. Secord and Albert Hakim, are charged in a 23-count indictment with conspiracy to defraud the government and theft.

Other charges against the defendants include destruction of documents, accepting gratuities, obstruction of justice and lying to Congress.

The indictment said the defendants "knowingly did embezzle, steal and convert to their own use" part of the proceeds generated by the sale of weapons to Iran. The men secretly diverted profits from the arms sale to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

All four were released on their own recognizance after entering their innocent pleas.

At issue in the preliminary hearing is whether any of the information collected by Walsh is tainted because North, Poindexter and Hakim testified before the congressional Iran-Contra committees last summer under grants of immunity from prosecution, meaning Walsh cannot use any of that material. His evidence must have been collected independently.

Only Secord, who worked with Hakim on operational details, appeared before Congress without a grant of immunity.

Walsh has said FBI agents assigned to his staff made sure that he wasn't exposed to any news stories involving the hearings or later developments. As he collected his evidence, he filed it under seal.

But Gesell said, "The court has an independent obligation to determine whether the prosecution up to this stage is or is not tainted." He added: "This ought to get resolved and get resolved quickly."

The defendants, all of whom have protested their innocence and vowed to wage a spirited legal defense, are expected to file numerous motions challenging Walsh's case.

Walsh has hired retired federal judge Herbert Stern to argue such motions.

Another issue that could affect the case is the Supreme Court's hearing April 26 on whether the independent counsel law is constitutional.

A panel of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled, 2-1, in January that the independent counsel provision of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 is unconstitutional.

The Justice Department tried to shield Walsh from legal attacks on the law by giving him a back-up appointment, but that was not done until after he started his work in December 1986.

"We are going to vigorously contest this case with all our strength and might," said Richard Beckler, Poindexter's attorney.

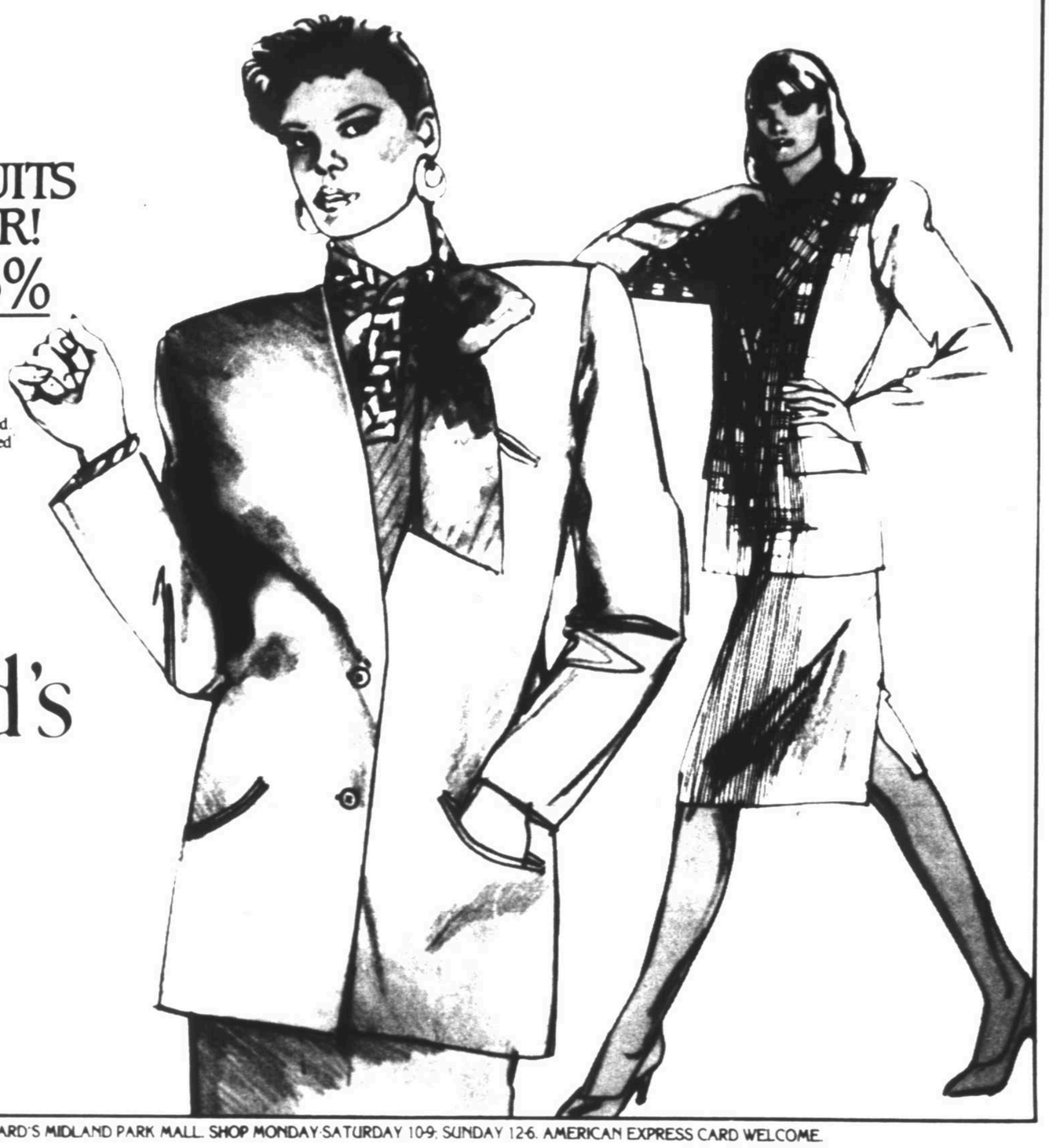
North is resigning from the Marine Corps so he is free to challenge the U.S. government and call high-ranking officials to his defense. Secord has said he will "bury" the court in motions.

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Scientist lauds Du Pont's plan to protect ozone

WASHINGTON (AP) — A scientist who 14 years ago helped discover that some chemicals destroy the earth's protective ozone layer says he's elated that the nation's largest manufacturer of them plans to eventually end production.

The announcement by the Du Pont Co. could encourage other companies to follow suit, says Sherwood Rowland, professor of atmospheric chemistry at the University of California at Irvine.

"I think Du Pont has had more intimate contact with the science than some of the other companies," and thus more credibility, Rowland said Thursday. "I am elated by it."

Rowland's delight was matched by environmentalists and their allies in Congress, who used words they rarely use when talking about large corporations — things like "This letter is a wonderful surprise," as Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., put it.

"This is a sterling example of corporate environmental leadership" added Dan Dudek, an economist with the Environmental Defense Fund.

Du Pont's pledge notably omitted any deadline for compliance. Joe Steed, environmental manager in Du Pont's Freon Products division, said the length of a changeover to other chemicals could not yet be determined. He said it will depend on the outcome of work still under way testing substitutes, but it should be known "certainly within five years."

It was Rowland who, in 1974 with Mario Molina, first mapped the chemical route — then just a theory — by which the long-lived chlorofluorocarbon or CFC compounds rise high into the stratosphere, are broken up by ultraviolet rays and liberate chlorine which destroys the ozone that normally blocks ultraviolet rays from reaching the ground.

That ultraviolet causes skin cancer, and there is some evidence from lab animal tests that it can suppress the immune system. The Environmental Protection Agency has estimated that each 1 percent decline in ozone overhead means an increase of 4.8 percent to 7.5 percent in the most common forms of skin cancer. Research is under way to determine the effect, if any, of increased ultraviolet on tiny forms of marine life. Some have predicted that they, too, could be hurt by increased ultraviolet.

The Rowland-Molina mechanism, scientists say, is almost certainly what causes the annual 50 percent drop in ozone over the Antarctic continent each spring, and what has caused a 2.3 percent decline in ozone over mid-latitudes from 1969 to 1986.

The mid-latitude decline was announced last week by a panel of more than 100 scientists who worked under the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for 17 months in the most thorough examination ever undertaken of ozone.

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Loan to Mecham's firm defended

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — An $80,000 loan to Gov. Evan Mecham's auto dealership from the governor's protocol fund was "politically stupid" but not illegal, a former top aide testified at Mecham's Senate impeachment trial.

Former special assistant Sam Steiger said Thursday he did not consider the protocol fund to be public money and thus the loan to Mecham Pontiac was legal.

"I think we have a politically stupid thing that was done, but not an illegal thing," Steiger said. "I think it's a very clear demonstration that here was a man, Governor Mecham, who had total confidence that he was going to be able to repay this.

"He did not sense the public perception of what that might appear to look like to other people because he was so convinced of the correctness of his own approach," Steiger said. "Now that's the man that I knew as governor."

Steiger is scheduled to go on trial Monday on a charge of theft by extortion for allegedly trying to influence the vote of a state Parole Board member.

Mecham's son, Dennis Mecham, who has operated Mecham Pontiac since his father was elected, was scheduled to take the stand in the impeachment trial today. Mecham will testify after his son, defense attorney Jerris Leonard said.

Police, firefighters defy orders to end 'blue flu'

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — An epidemic of "blue flu" among police and firefighters defying a judge's back-to-work order has forced city officials to call in state police, close two fire stations and declare a civil emergency.

More than 100 city police and firefighters remained off the job today for the second consecutive day to protest a 2 percent pay raise.

In addition to possible contempt of court charges, Mayor Chuck Gardner said absent workers will be subject to "other disciplinary action," but he declined to provide specifics.

Most uniformed officers called in sick Thursday and again early today despite the judge's order and a city council decree that they return to their jobs in this capital city of 63,000 people, West Virginia's biggest city.

Firefighters and police officers — some of whom had been on the job since Wednesday morning — were being retained on overtime and return-to-work orders were delivered to absent personnel, Gardner said.

At fire station No. 1, firefighters complained they were being held hostage. "We're in jail," Lt. Roger Hunley said. Other firefighters said it would be dangerous to keep them on duty indefinitely.

"I'm driving 30,000 pounds right there," Hunley said, gesturing toward a fire engine. "If I fall asleep at the wheel, it's going to do some damage to somebody."

The mayor, appearing on television Thursday night, read a statement announcing that two fire stations in outlying areas of the city were being closed temporarily because of manpower shortages.

"At this time I am again asking the police and the firefighters to return to duty at the earliest time or on their next shift," Gardner said on WSAZ-TV.

Earlier in the day, Gardner — after declaring a state of emergency — warned absent workers that "if you don't come back to work, you are in contempt of court."

Less than an hour before an emergency city council meeting Thursday, Kanawha County Circuit Judge Patrick Casey issued a temporary injunction ordering police and firefighters to return to duty.

The order was ignored, with 42 of 44 firefighters not reporting and about a dozen policemen out on a shift that normally has 16 or 17 officers, Gardner said.

At most, three patrol cars cruised the city Thursday, police chief Ed Garnett said. "We're at skeleton now," Garnett said, but the public was "helping out quite a bit" by not making unnecessary calls to dispatchers.

In addition, two state police cruisers patrolled Charleston because of the sick-out, state police Sgt. Don Cook said.

Two fire trucks were taken out of service Thursday evening because of a manpower shortage and officials said an additional fire station could be shut down today if the protest continued.

The city council Thursday unanimously suspended the city's sick-leave policy, meaning those who called in sick would have to have a doctor's excuse to get paid.

Art Linkletter set to represent U.S at Brisbane Expo

WASHINGTON (AP) - The top American representative at Brisbane's Expo '88 will be one of the few Americans who can claim to be a specialist in both world's fairs and in Australia.

Art Linkletter is preparing to travel Down Under to play his new role of commissioner general of the American pavilion, with the rank of ambassador.

"I have a background of half a dozen years in world's fairs, which is really very unusual, because it's not what you might call a regular profession," the veteran radio and television entertainer said at a news conference Thursday.

A half century ago, he said, he left a comfortable job at a California radio station to spend "a very happy seven or eight months" organizing radio events at the San Diego-Pacific International Exposition. That led to a similar job at the Texas Centennial in Dallas and finally to more than two years at the San Francisco World's Fair on the eve of World War II.

Linkletter started acquiring his Australian expertise with a "great fiasco," he said, participating in a rice-growing venture in the bush near Darwin that became a kitchen for millions of crop-devouring geese.

But he stayed on to operate sheep and cattle stations that took him to Australia annually for the past 30 years. "I know Australia quite well," he said, "I am very, very fond of Australians and the whole country."

The April 30-Oct. 30 Brisbane exposition will "give a fresh look to world's fairs" with its theme of leisure and technology, he said. This is especially appropriate, since Australians spend the most of any country on sports, equipment "and the fun of sports," Linkletter said.

The theme of the U.S. pavilion is sports and sports science.

Linkletter, 75, said his own devotion to fitness and daily exercise further qualifies him for the Brisbane post. He said he skis six weeks a year, swims and plays tennis but has not yet taken up golf because "I'm not old enough."

In show business he directed or appeared in a series of successful radio and tv programs including "People are Funny," "Art Linkletter's House Party," and "Kids Say the Darndest Things."

He has written several books, including "Linkletter Down Under," about Australia, and the most recent, "Old Age is Not for Sissies."

In addition to sports industry exhibits, and daily demonstrations of gymnastics and smaller team sports at Brisbane, "we are going to have such things as deaf basketball players and wheelchair" athletes in demonstrations of sports for the handicapped plus continuous workshops in many areas of amateur and professional sports and recreation, he said.

Arrangements may be made for some U.S. stars of the Seoul Olympics to appear at Brisbane on their way home from South Korea, Linkletter said. Also there will be a modern health club, along with marching bands and many U.S. groups "who are raising their own money and paying their way," he said.

Judge rules nail salon can refuse AIDS victims

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A West Hollywood nail salon may refuse an AIDS victim a pedicure because there is no conclusive evidence on how the deadly disease is spread, a judge ruled.

A West Hollywood ordinance banning AIDS discrimination "fails to respect the right not to be involuntarily exposed to a risk of personal harm," Superior Court Judge Lawrence Waddington said Wednesday.

Paul Jasperson, 36, had sued Jessica's Nail Salon for canceling his 1986 appointment after employees overheard him telling an acquaintance he had AIDS. The suit didn't seek damages, only a court-ordered pedicure.

"It is a health issue, not a civil rights issue," Paul Geragos, an attorney for Jessica's, said Thursday. "The ordinance is still in place, but the city of West Hollywood took the shotgun approach and made the ordinance so broad it has to be interpreted case-by-case."

Jasperson's attorney, Gloria Allred, called the decision "a slap in the face for the city of West Hollywood, which led the way in the country with this ordinance."

"This decision leads us into days of darkness and years of fear," she said. She said there isn't "one documented case in the United States of anyone getting AIDS from a manicure or pedicure."

Lawyers for Jessica's Salon had argued that refusal was justified because experts aren't positive how AIDS is transmitted.

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Jury convicts woman of heroin possession

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Despite stinging allegations of harrassment, planted evidence and a cover-up by lawmen, a jury late Thursday convicted a 54-year-old Midland storeowner of possession of heroin following a two-day trial.

Emma Duran Valencia will be sentenced March 29 by 238th State District Judge Vann Culp. She faces two to 20 years in prison and a possible $10,000 fine.

Ms. Valencia, the owner and operator of the La Morenita store, 609 N. Dallas, showed no emotion when the verdict of the six-man, six-woman jury — reached in a little over an hour of deliberations — was read by Culp.

During a mid-afternoon raid on Aug. 26, 1987, at her store, officers from the Midland County Sheriff's office found a plastic pill bottle stuffed with 31 "papers" of heroin in her pants pocket when she was searched, testimony from law officers showed. But Ms. Valencia and another witness — who is serving a 12-year prison sentence on charges filed in connection with the same raid — denied the bottle belonged to her.

Investigators have suspected the Valencias of dealing heroin for several years and have conducted intense, sporadic investigations of the family, testimony during the trial indicated.

But in his final argument defense attorney Tom Hirsch told jurors that "a terrible injustice" was being played out before them and that there was no evidence the dimunitive-looking defendant ever sold any narcotics.

While Sheriff Gary Painter, Capt. Clayton McKinney, and several officers who participated in the raid looked on, Hirsch blasted the department for a Febrary 1986 raid at the Valencia's two-story house. The operation produced no narcotics, and according to defense testimony the house was left "in a mess."

After the raid, a mink coat and several watches valued at $25,000 were stolen, according to defense testimony.

While Sheriff Gary Painter, Capt. Clayton McKinney, and several officers who participated in the raid looked on, defense attorney Tom Hirsch blasted the department for a Febrary 1986 raid.

"They walked into a house and destroyed it for no reason," Hirsch said pointing to the officers. "These people over here are like children, and they think they can do whatever they want; and they think they can because that man, Sheriff Painter, has told them they can."

Hirsch called the officer's treatment of the Valencia case "disgusting."

"They haven't brought one person (to testify) who said 'I bought dope from Emma Valencia'...well, who is she selling it to?" he said.

After the jewelry and fur coat were reported missing, the sheriff's office did not initiate an investigation — which Hirsch termed "a cover-up."

"That's wrong, ladies and gentlemen, and it's happening in your community," he told jurors.

The heroin may have been planted by some officers who "got tired of trying to make a legitimate case," Hirsch said.

But the case was "open and shut," according to Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre, who urged jurors not to accept Hirsch's version of the "great conspiracy."

The prosecutor referred to the defendant sarcastically as a "sweet little lady," and he wondered aloud how the Valencia's could afford a mink coat which cost $11,000, according to testimony.

"I guess they're making their money from a mom and pop store," Schorre said jokingly.

Maragarito Hernandez, 43, a self-described heroin addict who was arrested with Ms. Valencia at the August raid, testified Thursday that the bottle belonged to him. He said that when he saw officers nearing the store, he tried to hide it on a shelf.

A statement he signed several days later — and which implicated Ms. Valencia as a heroin dealer — was written by an investigator. He said he signed it to get a bond reduction on his charges, and to assist law officers who wanted to "set up" Ms. Valencia.

"You don't have to worry about a thing if you will just say that stuff (heroin) belongs to the lady," Hernandez said he was told by an officer.

Ms. Valencia, dressed in the clothes she was wearing at the arrest, took the stand in her own defense and told the jurors she had never sold heroin to anyone.

Speaking in a soft voice through an interpreter, the Chihuahua, Mexico, native and mother of three children said sheriff's investigators began bothering her about three years ago.

McKinney, a former Texas Ranger who heads the sheriff's criminal investigation division, was called to the stand by Hirsch late Thursday.

On cross-examination by Schorre, McKinney denied harrassment of the Valencias.

"It is our business to apprehend, if we can, anybody who is dealing heroin," McKinney said.

He said after he came to work for Painter in September 1985, the Valencias "were the first people I heard of" allegedly involved in dealing heroin.

Hirsch quizzed McKinney about his failure to investigate the burglary after the 1986 raid.

"Isn't it true...these people don't have any property rights?" Hirsch asked.

He asked McKinney if the lack of an investigation was a "giant cover-up," but the captain replied "I never cover up anything."

Northeast Midland County VFD achieves certification

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

The Northeast Midland County Volunteer Fire Department has been certified by the Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas, according to VFD Capt. Midge Graham.

"We have gone through all of the schooling and training that is required to have the basic firefighters' certification," she said.

Although VFDs are not required to seek certification, Graham said, "certification shows you have enough interest and initiative to gain expertise" in the knowledge, techniques and skills of fighting fires.

"That doesn't mean you are a better firefighter than anybody else," she said. "Some of them (VFDs) are very excellent around here. We have a lot of respect for them. But we put forth the effort to put the training behind us. There are some people who are great firefighters who are not certified."

But for the Northeast Midland County VFD, certification was something that we have achieved. It is a step forward for all of us," Graham said.

She noted that there are "three highlights" to the state certification of the VFD.

Two youths, Andy Chandler and Leslie Williams, were certified before they turned 16 years of age and were the first that young to be certified in Texas.

"We're real proud of that," Graham said.

Leslie is son of VFD firefighters Bill and Opal Williams, and Andy is son of VFD firefighters Ashley and Brenda Chandler. Chandler is assistant to Fire Chief Bill King.

Also, sixteen members of the VFD were certified at the same time earlier this month.

In addition, three generations of the Graham family are active firefighters: Clayte and Midge Graham; their daughter, Brenda Chandler, and her husband, Ashley; and the Grahams' grandsons, Andy Chandler, 16, and Bradley Chandler, 13.

Many of the 20 men, women and teen-agers in the VFD have participated in firefighting training drills in Midland, Floydada, Lubbock, El Paso, San Angelo, Abilene and in the VFD's own station and environs east of Midland. Most completed academic studies in firefighting at Midland College.

Six of the VFD firefighters currently are enrolled in an emergency medical technology course at Midland College.



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Ashley Chandler, assistant fire chief of the Northeast Midland County Volunteer Fire Department, displays his State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas certificate. At right is VFD Capt. Midge Graham. Other members of the volunteer department, which recently was certified by the state association, stand in the background.

The Northeast Midland County VFD was organized in 1984 and was chartered by the state of Texas in January 1985.

The VFD maintains two fire trucks, a 2,000-gallon tanker and a 500-gallon booster, and has other equipment and a fire station, Graham said.

Lawmaker who backed bill on Medicaid liens says panel will study it

AUSTIN (AP) — A lawmaker whose bill allowing liens against certain Medicaid recipients' homes sparked an outcry from older Texans, says a special committee will study the law.

"It seems to me that there has been so much emotion generated by all of this that it is time for us to step back and do a study in the light of reason, and to decide whether this bill is in fact good public policy, and if it is, how we can best administer it," Rep. Jack Vowell, R-El Paso, said at a Thursday meeting of the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission.

"To give in to the idea that we can't do something because people are upset is to admit that the process under which all of us work and operate is not a viable one," said Vowell, who heads the sunset commission.

Vowell has asked that the Board of Human Services, which has delayed implementing the Medicaid lien law, wait for the panel's report before taking action.

"We need to clear the air...no one need be afraid to receive medical services because of anything the Legislature has done," he said. Protections exist in the law for surviving spouses and others, he said.

A waiting period also is advisable because it is possible the federal government will institute a similar lien provision for Medicaid, he said.

The lien provision is part of the sunset bill approved for the Department of Human Services in a periodic review by the Legislature last year. Some lawmakers said they were not aware the provision was in the lengthy bill when they voted on it.

Under the new law, the department can go to probate court against the estates of certain Medicaid recipients who have died. The provision was designed to recoup money to allow expansion of the Medicaid program, said Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, who sponsored the bill with Vowell.

"No one is going to lose his or her home because of what we have done in Senate Bill 298. No living spouse is going to be affected, nor are the dependent or disabled children," Vowell said.

The study committee's job will be to examine the bill and decide if it is good public policy. If the panel decides it is good policy, it will recommend proposed rules for implementing it, Vowell said.

Sen. Chet Brooks, a Pasadena Democrat who heads the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, said lawmakers would work with the department to ensure the homestead protections intended by the Legislature are included in rules for implementing the bill.

Among those represented on the new study panel are the American Association of Retired Persons, churches, Texas Alliance for Human Needs and Gray Panthers. Vowell is the only lawmaker on the panel.

City Council to shed light on policy for Midland's streets

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

To make guidelines clearer for people requesting street lights, city council members this week approved revisions in its existing policy and set a 200-foot limit between lights to accommodate blocks shorter than the 340-foot average.

City Traffic Engineer Fred McGary said Thursday the revisions deal primarily with requests for street lights at intersections in residential areas.

In commercial sections, if the area is highly developed, the city usually will erect a street light when requested, McGary said.

However, the city has yet to rule on a request from the manager of a north Midland restaurant who wants a street light erected at her place of business because it is located in a sparsely developed area.

Kathy Fair, manager of the Roundhouse Depot and Oyster Bar at Corporate Drive and Edwards Street, declined to talk with the Reporter-Telegram about her request Thursday, but was quoted in a Jan. 29 article, saying, "You can come out on any night we close. You can't see your hand in front of your face."

McGary said the 200-foot spacing requirement shouldn't lead to darker streets because in March 1986 the city began changing all the street lights from mercury vapors which emit 7,000 lumens — a measuring unit of light — to sodium vapor lights that emit 9,500 lumens.

Along with providing brighter lights, city officials have estimated that the change to sodium vapor bulbs has saved the city about $51,798 in energy costs through last December.

The street light ordinance also sets a $400 limit — the average cost of erecting a light — on what the city will spend to erect a street light.

If the price runs beyond the $400 limit — because connecting wiring between lights is laid underground or the light is a considerable length away from an adjacent light — the developer or resident will be responsible for paying the extra cost.

City council members in approving the measure also firmed up the definition of an intersection. The action stemmed from requests for lights along 90-degree turns on the same street or onto cul-de-sacs, which are not normally considered intersections, McGary said.

Odessa man who tried to carry pistol on plane sentenced to prison

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

The handgun was detected in the man's carry-on luggage through X-ray screening.

An Odessa man who attempted to carry a loaded pistol and black-tar heroin aboard a Southwest Airlines aircraft at Midland International Airport last December has been sentenced to 33 months in federal prison by U.S. District Court Chief Judge Lucius D. Bunton.

The man, 31-year-old Luis Molinar Armendariz, was arrested Dec. 1 after he had tried to pass through a security-screening area at the airport, resisted arrest, and subsequently was subdued, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Armendariz was about to board Southwest Airlines' Flight 857 to Austin when he was arrested, the FBI said.

The handgun was detected in Armendariz's carry-on luggage through X-ray screening. Midland police, who arrested Armendariz, said they did not suspect that the man had intended to hijack the aircraft.

Armendariz initially had pleaded "not guilty" to a three-count indictment but later changed his pleas to guilty on two of three counts; one count was dismissed.

He pleaded guilty to possessing heroin with intent to distribute the narcotic and to carrying the semi-automatic pistol in his carry-on luggage with "reckless disregard for the safety of human life." In a plea-bargain agreement, the count of Armendariz's carrying the firearm while committing a felony — possession of heroin — was dismissed.

At sentencing this week, Bunton severely admonished the man, who could have been sentenced up to 25 years in prison and fined up to $1.25 million upon conviction of the offenses.

"No fine is imposed due to the defendant's inability to pay," according to court records.

Armendariz will be required to serve the entire 33 months in prison, according to the FBI. Following the serving of his prison term, he will be on supervised release for three years. In addition, Bunton recommended that Armendariz participate in a drug-treatment program and be prohibited from possessing firearms or other dangerous weapons.

At sentencing, Armendariz was represented by Odessa defense attorney Richard Abalos. The government's case against Armendariz was handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephen Jurecky of Midland. The case was investigated by the FBI and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

DEATHS

Finley Holbrook


Holbrook

Services for Finley Holbrook, 74, of Midland, were scheduled for 3 p.m. today in St. Nicholas Episcopal Church with the Rev. John Setzer, pastor, officiating. Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday morning in an Oxford, Ohio, hospital of a sudden illness.

He was born March 15, 1914, in Perkins, Okla., where he attended public schools. He received a BA degree from the University of Oklahoma, as well as a BS degree in geology. He was employed with Standard Oil Company as a geological-geophysical coordinator in the Houston office.

In 1947, he was employed by Slick Oil Enterprises as a geologist. In 1951, he moved to Midland to become an independent geologist.

Holbrook was responsible for the discovery of several small oil fields in the Delaware Basin and the Eastern Shelf. He initiated and promoted the formation and development of the Ordovician Association Geological Library in 1952.

He served on the Board of Directors of the Midland Petroleum Club and on the vestry of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. He also was chairman of the board during the founding and development of Trinity School, and served in the United States Army 654th Topographic Engineers during World War II.

Holbrook married Mary Louise Cocke Donnelly on Jan. 21, 1974. He was a member of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, West Texas Geological Society, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, and the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; two daughters, Florence Holbrook Hill of Fort Worth and Raney Holbrook Naughton of Vancouver, Wash.; one son, Finely W. Holbrook Jr. of Phoenix, Ariz.; two stepsons, David Preston Donnelly of Houston and Richard Donnelly Jr. of Austin; one stepdaughter, Martha Brittain Donnelly of Austin; one sister, Mrs. E.G. Ferguson of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, 79702 or to Meals on Wheels.

Pallbearers were to include G.W. Brock, George A. Donnelly Jr., Edward J. Gemmill, Edwin H. Magruder Jr., Joseph I. O'Neill III, Richard D. Parker, and Robert J. Zonne. Honorary pallbearers were to include E. Gordon Ferguson and John M. Grimland Jr.

Pauline Gazzale

Rosary for Pauline Gazzale, 69, of Midland will be at 8 p.m. tonight in the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Father Fred Nawarskas of St. Ann's Catholic Church officiating. Mass will be at 9 a.m. Saturday in St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died early Thursday morning in her home.

She was born Dec. 30, 1918, in Bristow, Okla., where she was reared and graduated from high school. Following her graduation, she entered the Navy, serving as a WAVE. After her discharge, she returned to Pampa, where she had previously lived.

In 1946 she married Jack W. Gazzale in Pampa. Prior to moving to Midland in 1951, they made their home in Oklahoma and Fort Worth. Mr. Gazzale was employed with the British American Oil and Producing Company. Shortly after moving to Midland she was employed at the Grammer-Murphy department store. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Richard Gazzale, on Sept. 13, 1975.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Jeane Webb of Midland; four brothers, Robert Lee Johnson of Selma, Calif., Tom Bill Johnson of Pampa, Donald Johnson of Shreveport, La., and Homer Johnson of Levelland; two sisters, Vera Darling of Pampa and Virginia Reeve of Kanai, Alaska; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, 79702.

James R. Farmer

Services for James. R. Farmer of Midland will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Timothy A. Dulany of Cuthbert Avenue Baptist Church officiating and the Rev. Ray Stringer assisting. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday evening at a local hospital.

Farmer was born on March 11, 1903, in Navarro County and was reared in East Texas. He married the former Ida Mae Reno in Raleigh in 1923, and they resided in the Purdon and Corsicana area before moving to Midland in 1945.

He was a carpenter who was employed with several different contractors in the area. He also was employed with the former CTM Packing Company in security. He retired in 1967. He was preceded in death by his wife in May 1987.

He was a member of the Cuthbert Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W.A. (Opal) Bradley of Midland and Mrs. John (Wanda) Ahlstrom of San Antonio; one sister, Ethel Brown of Old Ocean; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Cuthbert Avenue Baptist Church Building Fund, 3308 Cuthbert, 79701.

Genoeva Ceballos

Services for Genoeva Ceballos of Midland are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Resthaven Cemetery.

She died Thursday evening at a local hospital.

Laura Vestal

Graveside services for Laura Vestal will be held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

She died Thursday afternoon at a Marshall nursing home.

Port Aransas mayor wants drinking laws enforced

PORT ARANSAS (AP) — Port Aransas Mayor Dale Bietendorf says he wants drinking laws enforced in the wake of last weekend's beach rioting, but he doesn't want a "police state" situation in the island city.

Bietendorf made the comment Thursday after Sheriff James T. Hickey said he will crackdown this weekend on lawbreaker at the Port Aransas beach.

Deputies will arrest all drunken beachgoers, underage drinkers and adults who provide alcohol illegally to minors, Hickey said.

The sheriff said he would have as many as 40 deputies on the beach and vans ready to transport prisoners to jail.

"Near-riot conditions erupted on Port Aransas beaches last weekend," Hickey said at a news conference. "Two fatalities and numerous stabbings were reported, all alcohol-related."

A melee broke out late Saturday and early Sunday on the beach at Port Aransas after a San Antonio girl was hit by a car. A crowd of spring-breakers overturned the car and set it afire.

Officers arriving at the beach were pelted with beer cans. Several stabbings were reported. Nearly 100 units were called to the officers' aid and tear gas was used to subdue the crowd.

Two San Antonio men died in a separate incident when their car went through a ferry barricade and plunged into the ship channel.

As many or more young people are expected on the beaches this weekend, Hickey said.

The sheriff said he had been thinking about beefing up his beech patrols, "but no doubt, what happened last weekend had an effect on my thinking and planning."

"Beachgoers have to know that this is not a wide-open county," he said. "Lawlessness will not be tolerated."

Bietendorf acknowledged that most of the problems on the beach are related to alcoholic beverages.

"Without any question, the major problems that we have in Port Aransas on any weekend, be it spring break, the summer, the Fourth of July or any big weekend, are alcohol-related," Bietendorf said.

"I don't think we need to make the kids feel persecuted," the mayor said.

Texas teen lives through 5-story fall in France

DUNCANVILLE (AP) — A Duncanville teen-ager was recovering in a hospital in France after she survived a fall from the fifth floor of a hotel by landing on the hood of a car, her mother said.

Andrea Holley, 16, apparently slipped and fell from the fifth-floor casement window at the Palace Hotel in Nice while trying to enjoy the view, officials said.

Miss Holley has been hospitalized in Nice since her accident a week ago.

"She apparently lost her balance and fell out," said her mother, Pat Holley Thursday. "She landed on an automobile, which apparently saved her life. She had no head or internal injuries.

"It's a miracle," said Mrs. Holley.

Surgery revealed a fractured lower vertebra, but no damage to the spinal cord. Doctors say Miss Holley also has a broken left wrist and ankle and a fractured hip bone.

Family members say the girl is alert and has been speaking some French to the nurses. She's expected to be discharged in three to four weeks.

Miss Holley was with about 40 other Duncanville High School students as part of a spring-break trip.

"Next year she hopes to go to Russia," said Mrs. Holley.

Commuter plane forced to land in field

DECATUR (AP) — An American Eagle commuter plane was forced to land in a field early today, but airline officials said neither of the two pilots aboard was injured.

Clark Stevens, president of the Abilene-based Chaparral Airlines which operates the American Eagle flights as a subsidiary of Metro Airlines, said the plane was traveling without passengers from Wichita Falls to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport when the incident occurred.

"It was an election by the pilots to make a forced landing," Stevens said. "At this point, we don't know why."

The plane, a three-year-old British Aerospace Jet Stream 31, was damaged by the landing, but there was no fire or crash, Stevens said.

Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board and the Federal Aviation Administration were en route to the plane and would be interviewing both pilots today.

Clark said the plane, valued at about $3 million, was on a "positioning flight," one which transfers planes from one airport to another without passengers aboard. Clark said there were "conflicting reports" about what prompted the unscheduled landing.

"We're not going to be willing to speculate on this," Clark said. "We have contacted the NTSB and the FAA and we will wait for their report."

Decatur is about 50 miles northwest of Fort Worth. Last month a military helicopter crashed in that same area, killing ten soldiers.

Chapparral, founded in 1975, was acquired last August by Metro, Clark said.

Flats may have saved Border Patrol agents

EL PASO (AP) — A couple of flat tires at the right time may have saved four Border Patrol agents from a deadly firefight with drug smugglers armed with AK-47 assault rifles, an official says.

The incident Tuesday underscores the increasing danger Border Patrol agents face as drug smugglers arm themselves with more sophisticated weapons, said Gus De La Vina, deputy chief agent.

More and more smugglers are being caught with other kinds of automatic weapons, accurate high-powered rifles, night-vision devices and even shoulder-fired anti-tank rockets stolen from the Army, he said.

In the Tuesday night incident, agents were alerted that someone was trying to cross the Mexico-New Mexico border about 35 miles west of El Paso. The agents were dispatched in pairs in separate vehicles, but they were slowed when each truck developed a flat tire.

The smugglers were gone by the time agents reached the border crossing, although they followed footprints and tire tracks to a horse trailer filled with 2,387 pounds of marijuana and arrested two men there.

Later, the agents were told they would have been met at the border by seven to 10 people armed with AK-47 assault rifles. The men stayed in Mexico and were not arrested.

"If the guys hadn't had flats, there would have been a hell of a firefight," De La Vina said, adding that the agents are armed with handguns.

Agent Richard Moody, who daily patrols downtown El Paso, agreed with De La Vina's assessment.

"If the agents had pulled up to the scene, I have no doubt they would have been fired upon," he said. "Those people are going to protect their loads. They don't care about shooting a Border Patrol agent."

The AK-47 was developed by the Soviet Union and is the Soviet army's version of the M-16. Drug smugglers have been caught with AK-47s and other kinds of assault rifles, De La Vina said.

Smugglers are becoming bolder and have shot at agents five times in the past five months, De La Vina said. No agents were injured.

De La Vina said he is worried that a big shoot-out is inevitable, given that smugglers seem to be moving some operations from the Florida and Georgia Gulf coasts to the El Paso area and are taking more measures to protect their loads.

"A year ago, a seizure of 500 pounds (of marijuana) was a big deal," he said. "Now we're seeing much larger amounts — tons. Compared to what we had last year, it's alarming."

Since last October, Border Patrol agents have seized $28 million worth of drugs in the El Paso sector. During the same period a year ago, agents seized $8 million worth of drugs, De La Vina said.

The Border Patrol's regional office is trying to get 250 agents to add to the 550 now employed in the El Paso sector.

"It's to give us parity with the smugglers," De La Vina said. "The smugglers, in essence, have declared war. We hope the area east and west of El Paso, and even downtown El Paso, doesn't become a battlefield. With the type of weapons we're seeing, that's a possibility."

SSC site selection could be delayed

DALLAS (AP) — A budgeting error by the Department of Energy could lead to delays in site selection for the superconducting super collider, a Dallas newspaper reported.

Energy Undersecretary Joseph Salgado told the House Space, Science and Technology Committee Tuesday that his department had underestimated by $8 million the money needed for research and development of the project this year, the Dallas Times-Herald reported.

"It was a mistake," Salgado said. "It was a screw up."

Texas is one of seven sites vying for the $4.4 billion high-energy physics atom smasher that will be used to research the basic foundation of nature. The proposed Texas site is in Ellis County about 25 miles south of Dallas.

Salgado said the department failed to budget funds for detailed environmental studies at each of the proposed sites. The studies will push up 1988 budget estimates for site selection and research from $25 million to $32 million.

Unless the House and Senate appropriations committees approve transferring other funds, Salgado said the department will either postpone the site selection or slow development of the superconducting magnets by laying off researchers.

"None of these are pleasant options," Salgado said.

The Energy Department is seeking the release of an unobligated pool of money in an account earmarked for 1988 administrative expenses.

But some officials who could unlock the funds remain unconvinced that the money is needed and question whether DOE actually miscalculated the budget or just overspent it, the newspaper reported.

Denton County sheriff's aide indicted

DENTON (AP) — A campaign aide to the Denton County sheriff probably will surrender Monday after being indicted on a bribery charge accusing him of offering the sheriff's opponent a job if he would drop out of the race, his lawyer says.

Jack Ehrhart was indicted by a federal grand jury Thursday morning. Ehrhart turned down an invitation to testify before the grand jury.

Bail has been set at $2,500 by State District Judge Phillip Vick. Ehrhart could face up to 20 years in prison and a $10,000 fine for the second-degree felony.

Kirby Robinson alleges that Ehrhart offered him the chief deputy's job on March 9 if he would withdraw from the race against Sheriff Randy Kaisner. Robinson said Ehrhart offered him a contract for as long as Kaisner remained in office.

Kaisner had received 40 percent of the vote in the March 8 Republican primary and Robinson received 31 percent.

Person who pilfered paper probably devotee of Einstein

AUSTIN (AP) — The culprit who pilfered a hand-written Albert Einstein manuscript from the University of Texas might have been an Einstein devotee bent on owning a page of the physicist's work, officials say.

"There are a lot of people running around with his face on their shirts. He is the object of real veneration by many young people at this time," said John Chalmers, librarian for UT's Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center.

The missing sheet, last seen March 18 and discovered to be missing on Wednesday, was one of six Einstein pages displayed on the fourth floor of UT's Peter T. Flawn Academic Center. The case was locked and its glass unbroken when the theft was discovered, Chalmers said.

The pages are part of a nine-page series in which Einstein tested theories of a rotating Euclidean system.

"Einstein, near the end of his life, was in the habit of thinking about the theories he had developed earlier and he was constantly trying to make those theories more practical," Chalmers said. "In thinking about these things he would take a pen and pursue them on paper."

UT has owned the papers, written sometime in the early 1950s, for 25 years. Einstein died in 1955.

"It is believed the manuscript was removed by an Einstein enthusiast," Chalmers said, adding that Einstein's following spreads beyond the scientific community.

"He wasn't just a theoretical physicist. He played the fiddle. He raised a tremendous amount of money to educate the American public about the dangers of nuclear war," he said.

The missing document has been entered in a computerized national register that notifies dealers about missing items. Chalmers said said the document is "priceless" because it cannot be replaced, but added it probably could be sold for several thousand dollars.

Although the library routinely makes copies of valuable documents, the missing Einstein paper "managed to miss all of those processes," Chalmers said.

"It should have been copied, but it wasn't," he said, pointing out a problem in finding the page.

"I really don't know exactly what I'm looking for," said UT Campus Police Sgt. Jimmy Moore, who is handling the investigation.

Chalmers said he hopes the missing Einstein shows up in the mail, courtesy of a remorseful thief.

"It might have been a casual visitor who saw an opportunity and grabbed it," he said.

But a remorseful thief who shows up with the missing Einstein should expect no mercy.

"I'll prosecute them, definitely, if I have the opportunity. That is my position as the custodian of these treasures here. I can't for a minute tolerate this kind of activity," Chalmers said.

Overeaters Anonymous meeting slated for Saturday at MMH

From Staff Reports

A Midland Overeaters Anonymous conference is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Midland Memorial Hospital auditorium.

Topics to be addressed in the conference include "Strength and Hope," "Humor in Recovery," "Relapse Happens Before the First Bite" and "Love: To Keep it You Must Give It Away."

Speakers will include Tennie McCarty and Carmen Stackhouse, two counselors associated with the Shades of Hope Eating Disorder Treatment Center in Abilene.

While the conference is to be conducted free of charge, a $5 donation is suggested.

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Kansas City, MO. (741 ft.)	53° 34° 2.6"	Rome, ITALY (59 ft.)	59° 45° 2.2"
El Paso, TEXAS (3,959 ft.)	65° 42° 0.3"	Bangkok, THAILAND (7 ft.)	90° 75° 1.4"
Spokane, WA. (2,357 ft.)	46° 31° 1.2"	M. Carlo, MONACO (160 ft.)	57° 50° 2.8"
Birmingham, ALA. (610 ft.)	66° 46° 5.6"	Berlin, E. GER. (160 ft.)	46° 36° 1.3"
Baltimore, MD (14 ft.)	51° 35° 3.7"	San Juan, P. RICO (82 ft.)	81° 70° 2.9"
Columbus, OHIO (726 ft.)	49° 32° 3.4"	Ottawa, CANADA (339 ft.)	33° 16° 2.9"
San Diego, CALIF. (19 ft.)	64° 50° 1.5"	Cardiff, WALES (200 ft.)	50° 38° 2.5"
Houston, TEXAS (41 ft.)	72° 54° 3.3"	Asuncion, PARA. (456 ft.)	92° 69° 4.3"
Providence, R.I. (159 ft.)	46° 29° 3.5"	Munich, W. GER. (1,719 ft.)	48° 30° 1.9"

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Boston, MASS. (134 ft.)	42° 28° 0.8"	Merida, MEXICO (70 ft.)	86° 66° 1.1"
Washington, D.C. (72 ft.)	53° 35° 3.6"	Brussels, BELGIUM (109 ft.)	51° 38° 2.1"
Santa Fe, N.M. (7,000 ft.)	51° 25° 0.6"	Madrid, SPAIN (2,165 ft.)	59° 41° 1.7"
Cheyenne, WYO. (6,139 ft.)	44° 22° 1.0"	Tokyo, JAPAN (19 ft.)	54° 38° 4.2"
Atlanta, GA. (1,054 ft.)	62° 43° 5.5"	Geneva, SWITZ. (1,329 ft.)	51° 36° 2.2"
Norfolk, VA. (11 ft.)	58° 40° 3.8"	Nairobi, KENYA (5, 971 ft.)	77° 57° 4.9"
St. Louis, MO. (568 ft.)	54° 36° 3.5"	Seoul, S. KOREA (285 ft.)	47° 28° 1.5"
Duluth, MINN. (1,128 ft.)	32° 16° 1.5"	SINGAPORE (33 ft.)	88° 75° 7.6"
Little Rock, ARK. (357 ft.)	63° 44° 4.5"	Edinburgh, SCOT. (440 ft.)	46° 36° 1.5"
S. Francisco, CALIF. (52 ft.)	61° 48° 3.1"	Bombay, INDIA (37 ft.)	86° 72° 0.1"

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U.S. City			City	
New York City, N.Y. (314 ft.)	45° 30° 3.6"	Mexico City, MEX. (7,575 ft.)	75° 47° 0.4"
Charleston, S.C. (9 ft.)	66° 50° 3.4"	Perth, AUSTRALIA (197 ft.)	81° 61° 0.8"
Dth. Valley, CALIF. (178 ft.)	81° 51° 0.1"	Vienna, AUSTRIA (686 ft.)	47° 30° 1.7"
Seattle, WASH. (125 ft.)	52° 39° 3.1"	Istanbul, TURKEY (374 ft.)	51° 38° 2.8"
S. L. City, UTAH (4,260 ft.)	51° 31° 2.0"	Venice, ITALY (3 ft.)	53° 41° 2.4"
Louisville, KY. (525 ft.)	55° 37° 4.3"	Jerusalem, ISRL (1,485 ft.)	65° 46° 2.5"
Chicago, ILL. (828 ft.)	43° 29° 2.6"	Paris, FRANCE (246 ft.)	54° 39° 1.4"
Nashville, TENN. (546 ft.)	58° 40° 5.1"	Cairo, EGYPT (381 ft.)	75° 52° 0.2"
Honolulu, HAWAII (38 ft.)	77° 67° 3.1"	Lima, PERU (394 ft.)	83° 66° 0.0"
Dodge City, KAN. (2,594 ft.)	56° 29° 0.9"	Kingston, JAMAICA (110 ft.)	88° 68° 0.9"

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U.S. City			City	
Philadelphia, PA. (26 ft.)	48° 33° 3.4"	Acapulco, MEXICO (10 ft.)	88° 72° 0.0"
Miami, FLA. (25 ft.)	78° 64° 2.5"	HONG KONG (109 ft.)	67° 60° 2.9"
Los Angeles, CALIF. (312 ft.)	67° 48° 2.8"	London, ENGLAND (16 ft.)	50° 38° 1.5"
Portland, ORE. (54 ft.)	54° 39° 4.6"	Vancouver, CAN. (45 ft.)	50° 37° 5.0"
New Orleans, LA. (8 ft.)	71° 55° 4.7"	Athens, GREECE (352 ft.)	60° 46° 1.5"
Charleston, W.V. (615 ft.)	61° 35° 4.3"	Rio De Janeiro, BRA. (20' ft.)	83° 72° 5.1"
Las Vegas, NEV. (2,008 ft.)	72° 39° 0.3"	Sydney, AUS. (138 ft.)	76° 63° 5.0"
Des Moines, IOWA (800 ft.)	46° 27° 1.8"	Frankfurt, W. GER. (338 ft.)	51° 35° 1.5"
Denver, COLO. (5,280 ft.)	51° 25° 1.2"	San Jose, C. RICA (3,760 ft.)	79° 59° 0.8"
Juneau, ALA. (10 ft.)	37° 25° 3.3"	Copenhagen, DEN. (33 ft.)	41° 31° 1.3"

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EEC wine surplus will compete with U.S. wines

AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON (AP) — A large surplus of table wine in the European Economic Community will mean more competition for U.S. producers, according to an Agriculture Department report.

During the late 1970s and early '80s, EEC exporters supplied a rising share of the U.S. wine market, with imports peaking in 1984. Since then, Spain and Portugal have joined the trading bloc, raising EEC membership to 12 countries.

"Based on grape, wine and transportation cost comparisons, California, France and Italy have similar total costs for producing and transporting wine to major U.S. markets," the report said.

Imports of non-premium table wines from the EEC "should not reach the levels they did in 1984 in the near future," it said. "However, because of its wine surplus, which is projected to reach 20 million to 25 million hectoliters in 1991-92, the (EEC) will continue to place heavy emphasis on exports to the United States."

A liter is slightly more than a quart, and a hectoliter is 100 liters, or roughly 26.5 gallons. The EEC wine surplus, therefore, could exceed 660 million gallons in four years.

The report was prepared by two Cornell University agricultural economists, Gerald B. White and David Blandford, for the department's Economic Research Service.

According to studies, the transportation costs of shipping wine to the eastern United States are about $3 per case from Italy and France, and $2 from California. Actual production costs were estimated at $9.98 per nine-liter case in California, $9.37 in France; and $8.10 in Italy.

One reason for the large EEC wine surplus has been a shift in European drinking habits, according to consumer studies in France.

"A switch from high-energy-using manual labor to lower-energy-using work reduced caloric needs of which wine was an important source," the report said. "In addition, wine had an 'old product' image that was less in tune with younger people than other beverages such as mineral water, beer and soft drinks."

The French studies probably also explain declining wine consumption in Italy and Spain, "where an exodus of population from the rural economy continues and old traditions are being replaced," the report said.

On the other hand, there has been a trend toward the consumption of higher quality wines produced in specific regions, the report added. Accordingly, EEC policy for the last 15 years has emphasized the production of the quality wines.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A war against the cotton boll weevil is being expanded in Arizona after successful tests in other parts of the Southwest, says the Agriculture Department.

James Glosser, acting administrator of the department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, said an initial $6 million program in California, western Arizona and northern Mexico reduced the weevil population by 95 percent in one year and eliminated it in three years.

Now, the campaign is being extended into central and eastern Arizona, which will alleviate the problem of reinfestation from migrating weevils, he said. The expanded program will cost about $20 million, with cotton producers paying 70 percent of the bill.

"Expanding the program will not only protect Arizona agriculture but will safeguard the progress made in California and Mexico as well," Glosser said.

By using traps baited with the weevil's natural sex attractant, or pheromone, the insect's populations can be pinpointed, according to program director Frank Myers of the Arizona Cotton Growers Research and Protection Council.

After that, the insecticide malathion will be applied to fields by airplanes or with ground equipment.

Similar programs are also working in the Southeast, where the boll weevil plagued cotton farmers for almost a century, costing them an estimated $12 billion since its entry from Mexico in 1892, according to USDA officials.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Today's "alternative" agriculture probably will be the "conventional" way of farming tomorrow, says an Agriculture Department economist.

The practice goes by other names such as sustainable, regenerative, organic and low-input agriculture, Neill Schaller of the department's Economic Research Service said. Regardless of what it's called, a prime goal is to reduce production expenses by using less fertilizer, pesticides and other "manufactured inputs" that cost greatly.

"Other factors that have encouraged change include reduced government influence on certain commodities and greater concern by producers about conservation, pollution and the environment in general," Schaller writes in the March issue of Farmline magazine.

High federal price supports have encouraged conventional agriculture, but with lower loan rates and deficiency payments Schaller expects alternative agriculture to become even more attractive to producers.

"As most commonly practiced today, alternative agriculture represents an adjustment in response to changing economic realities and environmental priorities, rather than an abrupt, wholesale departure from conventional agriculture," Schaller said. "As time passes, however, the adjustments may add up to more significant changes."

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A study of last year's wheat quality showed that 76 percent of the hard red winter wheat samples graded No. 1 or No. 2, compared with 70 percent in 1986, the Agriculture Department says.

For hard red spring wheat, 75 percent graded No. 1, compared with 70 percent in 1986, the department's Federal Grain Inspection Service said Wednesday.

The annual survey involved 12,739 wheat samples from the 1987 crop, said W. Kirk Miller, administrator of the agency. The samples were taken during the first four weeks following local harvests around the country.

EARNEST KIKER

Funds for brucellosis vaccination to run out



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State funds for brucellosis calfhood vaccinations are expected to be depleted in May. During the current fiscal year ending Aug. 31, $450,000 was appropriated by the Legislature for vaccinations. Commissioners of the Texas Animal Health Commission voted to pay $1 per head for vaccinations in 211 of the state's 245 counties. It is anticipated that the $1 fee will be reinstated at the beginning of the 1989 fiscal year on Sept. 1, 1988.

In the meantime, federal funds will continue to be available in the 43 counties that have the highest incidence of brucellosis:

Anderson, Aransas, Austin, Bee, Brazoria, Brazos, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Freestone, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Houston, Jackson, Jefferson, Karnes, Lavaca, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Orange, Polk, Refugio, Robertson, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Trinity, Tyler, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington and Wharton.

Earnest C. Kiker is Midland County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

Fresh fruits bargain, says USDA official

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers can bite into some bargains at fresh fruit counters these days, says a senior Agriculture Department official.

J. Patrick Boyle, head of the department's Agricultural Marketing Service, said large harvests of apples and winter pears have helped dampen prices. The leading variety of U.S. apple is the Red Delicious, and the most abundant winter pear is the Anjou, he said.

The agency estimated that the 1987 apple harvest was up 25 percent, while winter pear output climbed 21 percent.

"Barring unexpected developments, consumers will continue to find apples and winter pears of excellent quality at attractive prices in their grocery stores for several more months," Boyle said.

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Debris may infect healthy plants, grass



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This winter's cool temperatures may have killed your garden plants but it did not kill the disease-causing organisms that overwinter in garden refuse.

White powdery mildew, wilt, rust and other leaf and stem disease organisms can produce spores or develop special overwintering structures. These can survive in plant debris and weeds.

If debris is allowed to remain on the soil's surface, organisms have a good chance to live through the winter and into the next season. This means if your garden had disease problems last year — they'll probably be back again this year.

Prevention is the key to the control of plant diseases. As early as possible, clean up garden refuse to prevent the infection of new spring plants. Diseases can also overwinter in nearby weeds and grasses, so as many of these as possible should also be removed.

Following certain cultural practices in your garden will also help prevent plant diseases: always use well-drained soil; add sand or peat moss, if necessary; plant suitable crops for your soil and climate.

Even by following all of these suggestions, some disease-causing organisms, which are present in the soil, will not be controlled, so plant disease-resistant varieties and certified disease-free seeds whenever possible to help reduce the chance of plant disease.

After clean-up and proper planting, a regular spray program is the best way to prevent or control plant diseases. Spray susceptible plants with a fungicide before there is evidence of damage. Repeat the treatment every week or 10 days. More frequent applications may be necessary during moist weather when plant diseases tend to be most severe.

Once plant disease starts in your garden, you will not be able to save affected areas. But you can stop its spread with a regular fungicide spray program.

Fungicides are available as a dust or spray, including new formulations that control a wide variety of diseases. Sprays are usually preferable for prevention of plant disease in the home garden. Sprays stick to plant surfaces better than dusts. And they are most effective when applied with an easy to use compressed air sprayer.

Ask your county extension agent or local lawn and garden center to diagnose your garden's particular disease to recommend the best fungicide for the problem.

Richard Minzenmayer is Extension Agent for Entomology in Midland, Martin and Howard counties.

Association seeks repeal of 'heifer tax'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Cattlemen's Association is calling on members to put pressure on Congress for a change in a "heifer tax" provision in the 1986 tax reform law.

Association president Jack Dahl calls the provision "a bookkeeping nightmare" that should be repealed. The cattlemen also have asked other agricultural groups for support.

"This law requires you to capitalize the costs of raising the replacement breeding heifer instead of deducting expenses as incurred," Dahl said recently. "Or, if you elect to keep on deducting preproductive expenses as incurred, you'll have to use a much slower depreciation schedule on all other farm assets."

If this is done, he said, producers will "lose interest income, not to mention the out-of-pocket expense of the additional accounting" required to comply with the law.

Under the new rule, expenses of developing beef and dairy heifers into producing animals are generally required to be capitalized. The "preproductive" period begins when the dam, or mother, of the replacement heifer is bred and ends with the birth of the replacement heifer's first calf.

Consequently, this results in complex record-keeping as costs are capitalized over approximately three years, Dahl said. The net result could be additional costs of $80 to $100 over the life of each heifer raised as replacements, he said.

Dahl said economists have projected that the new rule has the potential of costing the beef industry a minimum of $180 million in interest income over the next seven years.

British researchers hope to run earwig to ground

LONDON (AP) — Two young men from London Zoo set off from Britain Thursday in search of the world's largest earwig on St. Helena, the remote South Atlantic island where Napoleon Bonaparte died.

"If we find any giant earwigs we will bring them back alive in hopes of getting them to breed in captivity at the zoo," said Dave Clarke, the expedition leader.

The nocturnal insect is 3 inches long, reddish brown in color, lives in a burrow and although a fearsome looking creature, with two big pincers at the back, is harmless to man. Unlike most insects, it cannot fly.

"Nobody knows if there are any left," Clarke said in an interview.

Clarke said the last giant earwigs were seen by Belgian collecting expeditions in 1965 and 1967.

St. Helena, with a population of 6,000, is 1,200 miles east of Angola and 4,400 miles south of England.

The island, the only known habitat for the insect, has been occupied by the British since 1659 and Napoleon was exiled there after his defeat at Waterloo in 1815. He died on the island in 1821.

Clarke, 25, works in the insect house at the zoo where he is on friendly terms with deadly black widow spiders, tarantulas, giant water bugs, ants and locusts.

"We've never had a giant earwig at the zoo and few people have seen one. Even the Saints, as the people of St. Helena are known, haven't seen any for a long time," Clarke said.

Going with him is Richard Veal, 24, who works in the zoo's small mammals house. An anonymous benefactor has donated the $6,400 cost of the trip.

Clarke said the zoo was alerted to the earwig's apparent disappearance by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources. The Geneva-based group has a chapter in Cambridge, England, which monitors rare species.

"The earwig has been known to be rare for a long time but the union learned only recently that in the past 15 to 20 years it has become rare to the point of a serious threat of extinction," said Paul Pearce-Kelly, head keeper of the insect house.

There are 1,000 species of earwig in the world, Pearce-Kelly said.

"The giant earwig's Latin name is Labidura herculeana, which could be translated as Hercules hardlips," he said.

Pearce-Kelly said the search also will be difficult because "the island habitat has undergone much destruction from goats, rats and 10-inch-long giant centipedes, which came in on ships."

"I'm hoping we will be in time to find the giant earwig and save it," said Clarke.

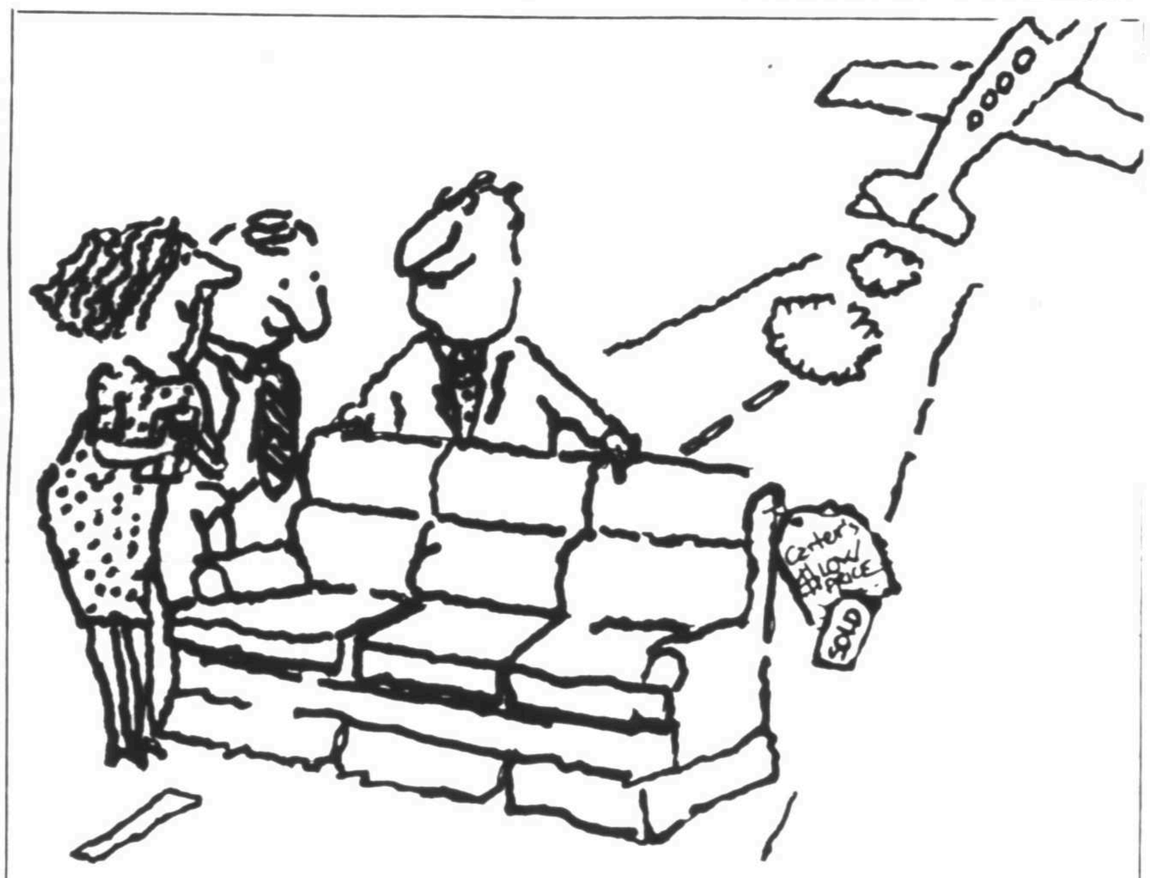


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Native American newspapers still fight tribal interference

By CAROLYN S. CARLSON

DENVER (AP) — It has been more than 160 years since the first American Indian newspaper was published and its editor clashed with tribal leaders, and newspapers on the reservation still struggle for their independence today.

Elias Boudinot opened the Cherokee Phoenix on Feb. 21, 1828, in New Echota, Ga., and resigned four years later rather than accept censorship from the Cherokees' primary chief.

Things haven't changed much in 160 years, journalists reported at a meeting of the Native American Press Association. Tribal leaders still are not convinced of the value of objective reporting on tribal politics and other news.

Although some tribal constitutions had free press provisions as early as the mid-1800s, the U.S. Constitution's First Amendment rights did not extend to the reservations until 1968, when Congress passed the Indian Bill of Rights.

Today's Indian journalists, the first generation to try to exercise those rights on the reservation, are hampered by reservation poverty that limits advertising revenue and forces tribal governments to underwrite the newspapers.

Ten financially self-sufficient newspapers are operating, most begun in the last decade "precipitated by the need for editorial independence," said Richard LaCourse, a Yakima Indian writing a book on the Native American press.

The rest of the 464 Indian newspapers and bulletins on reservations and in urban Indian communities are owned by the tribes — and controlled by tribal leaders who often interfere with news operations, LaCourse said.

Tribal leaders have fired editors for taking opposing sides in elections or in editorials; cut off newspaper funds; forced the hiring of their unqualified relatives; excluded reporters from meetings and suppressed stories by threatening editors and reporters, LaCourse said.

At the NAPA meeting last week, one editor reported being ordered by tribal leaders not to report the conviction of one leader on a child molestation charge.

The editor said she agreed because, as a single parent, she felt she could not risk losing what was one of the few full-time jobs she could find on the reservation.

A reporter for one of 25 Indian-owned radio stations said her tribal leaders once took over the station for several hours to air their views on a subject they thought the station had not covered sufficiently.

Tim Giago, a co-founder of NAPA who owns two independent tribal newspapers, says the interference will continue until journalists buy their publications from the tribes and operate them as profit-making businesses.

"If the tribe is paying your salary, why should they let you say anything that is going to undermine their position?" he asked in a telephone interview from his offices in Rapid City, S.D.

Because his LaKota Times of Martin, S.D., and Ojibwe Times of Bemidji, Minn., rely on advertising revenue, Giago said, "We have the freedom to criticize the tribal government. My responsibilities are to my readers. I'm not beholden to the tribal government."

An example of tribal leaders' i
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one-time weekly that became
first and only daily Native Amer
newspaper in 1984 and was close
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Volunteer recognition banquet will be 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. April 22 at Holiday Inn Country Villa Convention Center, 4300 W. Highway 80. Tickets are $10. Volunteers honored will be those nominated by agencies-businesses registered with Midland Volunteer Center.

Agencies using volunteers will set up booths to be open 10 a.m.-9 p.m. April 23 at Midland Park Mall. Public is invited to visit agency representatives at these booth to learn more about volunteers and volunteer opportunities.

For more information about these and other planned activities for Volunteer Week, call 687-1602...

...WEST TEXAS Epilepsy Association will host its sixth annual Four Man Scramble Golf Tournament April 22 at Mission Country Club. Tournament will be limited to first 60 teams.

Cost will be $60 per player.

Sponsorships of bronze, silver and gold will benefit the West Texas Epilepsy Association, which serves 17 counties in the Permian Basin.

Tickets for weekend trip to Las Vegas may be purchased. For information about sponsorships, entry forms, Las Vegas tickets or volunteering, call 697-7901 or 563-3259.

Entry forms are available at WTEA office, 3610 W. Wall, Suite 136, Midland 79701...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association, Midland-Odessa chapter, will meet 2:30 p.m. April 17 in Odessa Medical Center Auditorium. Program will be the first half of visitor's training session...

...BALLET MIDLAND Junior and Adult Company will sponsor a rummage and bake sale 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday at Fairmont Shopping, corner of Wadley and Midland Drive. Funds raised will help Ballet Midland Company to participate in Southwest Regional Ballet Association Festival in Santa Fe, N.M...

...VIDEO AFTERNOONS at Museum of the Southwest will feature "Treasures of the Holy Land" at noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Turner Mansion library.

The video is based on an exhibit at Metropolitan Museum of Art, and will show more than 10,000 years of Holy Land history...

..."THE ALPHABET: Works by Paul Milosevich," will be shown at Museum of the Southwest through April 12. Milosevich is juror of Midland Arts Asociation Spring Show...

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All interested persons age 50 and older are invited to attend. For more information call 689-7022...

...DR. JANICE KAY HODGES, guest pianist, will present a free recital 8 p.m. April 7 at Odessa College's Fine Arts Recital Hall.

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FAMILY MATTERS

Communication gap ruins trip

By JIM MAY



May

DEAR FAMILY: We have just returned from a "vacation." It was horrible! We had a big fight over nothing before we left. The weather was bad when we got there. It was cold, and we mostly had to stay inside rather than play golf as planned. My husband and I had been looking forward to this vacation without the children for a long time. We both work and have responsible positions. Depending on the time of the year, we both work long hours. It seems like we are in a vicious cycle of work, home chores and children's activities.

Is it normal to fight the whole time when you're on vacation with someone that supposedly loves you? I think that he was totally out of line to get mad and stay mad the entire time. What do you think? Should we just take separate vacations? FRUSTRATED

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Although the old saying is, "the family that plays together, stays together," research suggests that the phrase, "providing that they have a lot of *positive, reinforcing* communication while they play" should be added.

With all the activities your family is involved in, a lot of stress is to be expected. In research with husbands and wives that have high stress families, it has been found that leisure filled with communications is vital in maintaining the marital satisfaction of wives in these families, but their husbands have different needs. For these men, the *perceived obligation* of spending valuable time on a vacation with their wives is just more stress.

Before you go on your next vacation, discuss these matters.

Should you take separate vacations? Such trips can be a symptom of a lack of something in a marriage and as such, are rarely beneficial in the long term.

DEAR FAMILY: My employer has indicated that soon everyone will have to submit to a drug test. I didn't really care, but some of us were talking and one person said that it was possible to get a positive test even when you weren't using drugs.

The more I have thought about it, the more against the testing I have become. Is it possible for the test to say you are using drugs when you are not? Can they make us take the test if it's not foolproof? I need some help deciding what to do. UNDECIDED

DEAR UNDECIDED: Drug testing is becoming a popular screen for hiring, promotion and even continued employment. Within the next few years, more than 50 pecent of the Fortune 500 companies are expected to require routine drug testing of their employees.

But the error rate for mass testing is high. The federal Centers for Disease Control and the National Institute on Drug Abuse conducted tests with laboratories across the country and found error rates from 31 percent to 100 percent, including "false negatives" in which drug urine samples were not identified as such.

"False positives," where a non-drug sample is identified as a drug sample, can be caused by the use of over-the-counter and prescription drugs, and even some foods. Individuals facing a false positive test must then prove their innocence, since their false drug test proclaims them guilty.

Critics of the drug testing believe these tests to be an invasion of privacy. Private employees have essentially no protection against mandatory drug testing. Employers say the danger and lost productivity of workers using drugs is justification for the testing, and that they are actually protecting the non-drug employees from the dangers of drug using co-workers.

Should you take the test? You probably have no choice if you want to keep your job. If your tests comes back false-positive, carefully document your diet, and over-the-counter and prescription usage, discuss that with your employer and ask to be retested. If possible, supply the testing laboratory with your dietary and legitimate drug usage documentation.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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DEAR ABBY

Parents' old wounds scar daughter's wedding plans

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My wedding plans are giving me nightmares. I have two fathers — my biological father (he and my mother were divorced when I was 3 years old) and my stepfather who raised me from the age of 5.

I want both my fathers to give me away, but I couldn't possibly choose between them. I also want my mother to have a part in giving me away, but she may not come. The problem is my biological father's wife. I really don't want her. She's the one who caused my parents' divorce, and my mother does not even speak to her. My real father says he won't come without his wife.

My mother said she could tolerate having my real father at my wedding, but she will not come if his wife is there.

I want this day to be a happy one, so how do I solve these problems? My stepfather is an angel, and says he will do whatever makes me happy. — WEDDING WORRIES

DEAR WORRIES: While "giving the bride away" is traditional in most wedding ceremonies, it is not essential and can be omitted. In recent years, the mother alone has given her daughter in marriage.

What a pity that your mother and biological father cannot put away their bitterness for the sake of family harmony on their daughter's wedding day. You cannot (nor should you try to) coerce either parent into doing anything. Invite them both and let the decision rest with them.

DEAR ABBY: Although I do not know the author, the enclosed poem brightened my day. It was sent to me by a new friend, Elizabeth Stoskopf of Kansas, whom I met on a recent trip to the Orient. I hope you find it sufficiently thought-provoking to share it with your readers. — D. VAN BUREN, SCIO, OHIO

DEAR D. VAN BUREN: From one Van Buren to another, I did.

"Life is like a journey, taken on a train

"With a pair of travelers at each windowpane.

"I may sit beside you all the journey through,

"Or I may sit elsewhere, never knowing you.

"But if fate should make me sit by your side,

"Let's be pleasant travelers, it's so short a ride."

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Teamwork pays

Copley News Service

Having an office full of workaholics can kill a company because some workaholics try to do everything themselves, which in turn kills team spirit and, in the long run, slows down production, according to University of Colorado business professor Dale Meyer.

In addition, he claims workaholics may look busy when they're really doing very little. Even though they work 12-hour days, come in on the weekends and work through lunch, they're only putting in "face time."

Meyers says a more efficient office distributes work to all employees and promotes a team spirit.

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Author Diane Ravitch, professor of history and education at Columbia University, says adults who push for tougher schools rather than better ones are at the core of the problem.

Ravitch and Chester Finn Jr., assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of Education for Research and Improvement, have written a book called "What Do Our 17-Year-Olds Know?"

The volume focuses on the federally financed test conducted by the National Assessment of Educational Progress that claimed 30 percent of American students are lacking in general knowledge of history.

Ravitch points out that a 30 percent failure rate among students is much less remarkable than the fact that 70 percent were correct.

TV and video games, she says, are also blamed for children turning away from literature, but in fact 73.4 percent of all kids read to friends or family members from books based on plays, movies or TV.

It's not true that kids are more stupid than in the past, she says, but forcing them to memorize names, places and theories is.

Counselors' book helps couples evaluate 'mid-life crises' in marriage

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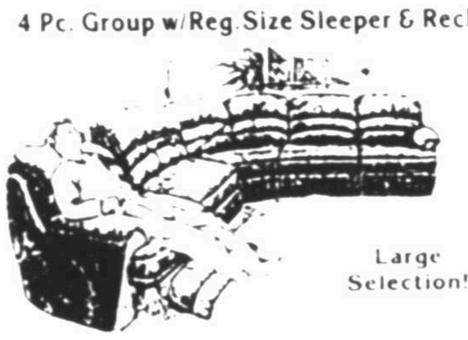
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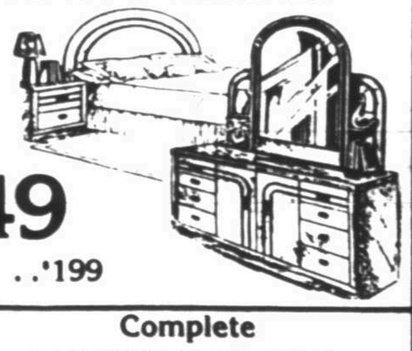
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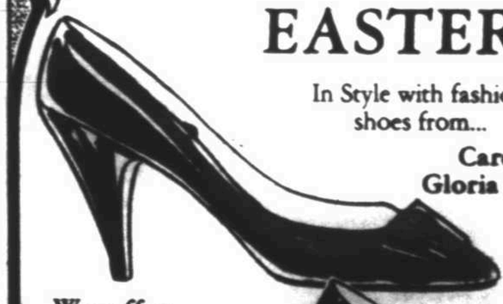


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AT WIT'S END

Presidency redundant job

By ERMA BOMBECK



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It started off as a great week. I had my teeth cleaned and there were no cavities. I found my favorite lipstick in an old handbag that I thought was lost. And the daffodil bulbs I planted upside down were pushing up through the soil.

Then I got a letter from an attorney in Ohio saying he was running me for President of the United States. His name is Thomas Cecil, Kettering, Ohio, and he is beating the crabgrass roots on my behalf to "put a little life in the White House."

Tom, believe me when I tell you I am flattered by the offer and the buttons, "BUCKEYES FOR BOMBECK" and "BILL FOR FIRST MAN," but the truth is, I don't want to be President.

It has nothing to do with being a woman and swimming against the tide. Actually the polls say more than 50 percent of the population believe a woman could run the country. As a feminist once pointed out, "Why not a woman President! Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did ... she just did it backwards and in high heels."

The truth is I'm overqualified.

I don't want to run around kissing babies and licking spoons. I've done that for 30 years. And I've spent a lifetime sitting around high school gymnasiums and finger-painting at the local day nurseries.

I don't want another job where I have to work out of my home. I've done that and it's the pits — people running in and out using your phone and asking where the extra tissue is.

I'm sick of balancing budgets — trying to figure out if we go out to dinner or make a house payment. No thank you. As for entertaining every dignitary who comes down Pennsylvania Avenue, that gets stale. For too many years I've hosted and hoisted until I thought my face would break from smiling.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

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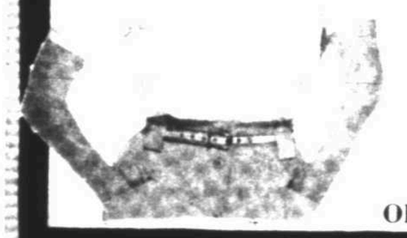
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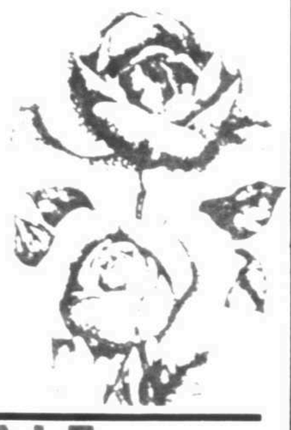
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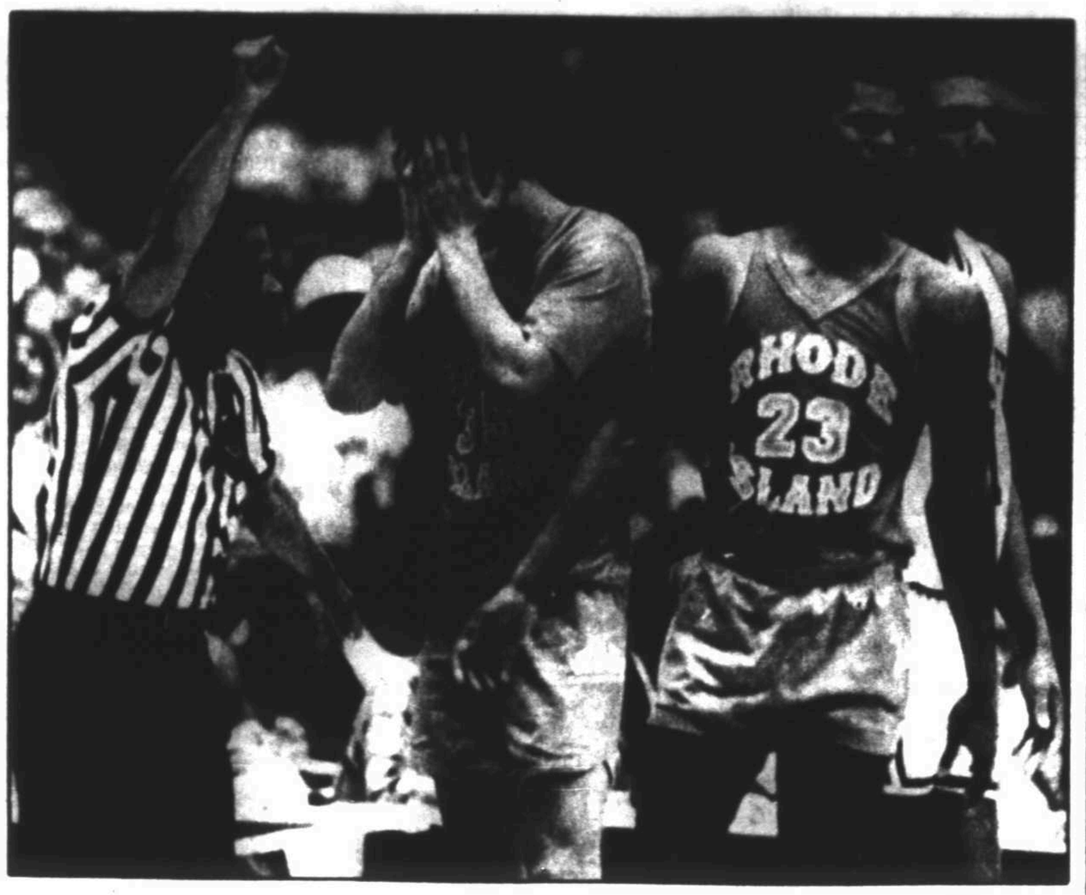
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Cinderellas lose NCAA upset form



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Rhode Island's Mergin Sina and John Evans, right, react to a foul as they see Duke getting the upper hand in an NCAA tournament game Thursday night.

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The NCAA East Regional's upset express stopped at the Meadowlands.

Top-ranked Temple crushed Richmond, the 13th seed in the 16-team regional, 69-47, Thursday night and will meet No. 5 Duke in Saturday's battle for a berth in the Final Four.

The Blue Devils, second seeds in the East, edged 11th-seeded Rhode Island 73-72 in the first game.

"We lost to a very, very good basketball team, certainly the best we've played all year," said Coach Dick Tarrant of Richmond, which upset defending champion Indiana and Georgia Tech in the first two rounds.

"Temple just has too many weapons," Tarrant said. "Even when the game was close, I don't think there was a point in the game when the Temple kids weren't sure they were in control."

Rhode Island, which finished 28-7 with three losses to Atlantic 10 rival Temple, nearly pulled off another upset of Duke to go with the Rams' surprising victories over Missouri and Syracuse.

DUKE, 27-6, got off to an 18-5 start, but fell behind 51-46 in the second half before taking the lead for good with a 22-10, 13-minute streak led by Kevin Strickland's 11 points.

"Some guy came up to me after the game and I thought he was going to congratulate me," said Strickland, who scored 12 of his 14 points in the second half. "But he told me I was sleeping in the first half and he was right."

"Kevin's play in the second half was critical," Duke Coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "You could see he was ready to play in the second half. He gave everyone a lift."

Strickland got himself going with Duke's only 3-pointer of the game, cutting Rhode Island's lead to 53-52. He latger put the Blue Devils ahead to stay, 57-55, with a basket with 10:17 left.

NCAA East

"The 3-point shot got me going," Strickland said. "It's a momentum kind of shot for me."

"At the start of the second half, we were playing like we were waiting for something to happen instead of making something happen," Krzyzewski said. "But we played winning basketball the last 10 minutes. We made a lot of good decisions."

The Blue Devils, looking to make their sixth trip to the Final Four, finished the 22-10 streak with two free throws by Strickland, giving them a 68-61 lead with 2:13 left.

Rhode Island closed the gap to 68-65 on two free throws by Kenny Green with 1:10 left.

But Robert Brickey, who scored 15 points, hit four straight free throws in the final 1:04 and grabbed a key rebound off a missed free throw by Strickland with 50 seconds remaining.

"Only one play really hurt us and that was our failure to get the rebound on that missed free throw," Rhode Island Coach Tom Penders said.

Brickey's two free throws with 13 seconds left made it 73-69. Rhode Island rushed the ball upcourt without a timeout and got a 3-pointer from Carlton Owens, the Rams' only 3-point goal of the game, with seven seconds to go.

Duke quickly inbounded the ball, and no Rhode Island player could stop the clock with a foul before the game ended.

"We went to a different level this year when Robert learned to play without getting into foul trouble," Krzyzewski said. "He's an innovative player and that makes us a much better team when he's in there. He's also turned himself into a good free throw shooter."

Danny Ferry led Duke with 17 points and 12 rebounds, and John Smith added 12 points, all in the first half. Smith suffered a probable broken hand and did not play after halftime.

"This team isn't Danny Ferry and four clowns," Penders said. "They proved that."

Rhode Island was led by Owens with 19 points and John Evans, Tom Garrick and Mergin Sina with 14 each.

Fouts' body tells mind to resign

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. (AP) — Quarterback Dan Fouts, whose 43,040 passing yards ranks second in NFL history, let his battered body convince his mind it was time to retire after 15 years with the San Diego Chargers.

"I think I had to be honest with myself and I came to the realization that physically, I just don't think I can play the caliber I would like to," Fouts said during a news conference Thursday. "You just can't realize how big and strong and fast these guys are and how slow and puny and weak I am and what a mismatch it is.

"I know I won't have to run into people like Howie Long anymore."

Fouts, 36, who directed San Diego's record-setting offense of the late 1970s and early 1980s, chose to make his retirement announcement at his home in Rancho Santa Fe estate, about 20 miles north of San Diego.

He said he wasn't pressured by the team into leaving, calling his decision one reached mutually with club officials.

"I'm very happy with the decision, and looking forward to moving on," said Fouts, who cited sportscasting and commercial real estate among his interests for the future.

FOUTS CAME to the Chargers in 1973 as a third-round draft choice out of the University of Oregon. He assumed the starting role in his rookie season, replacing his boyhood idol, Johnny Unitas.

Fourteen years later, Fouts moved past Unitas on the career yardage list. He retires only some 4,000 yard shy of the record, Fran Tarkenton's 47,003, despite throwing 863 fewer passes.

Among Fouts' NFL records is his total of 51 300-yard passing games, and he ranks fourth all-time with 254 touchdowns.

Fouts' emergence coincided with the arrival in 1978 of Don Coryell, who coached the Chargers through the quarterback's best years. Coryell resigned midway through the 1986 season and has retired from football.

"If it wasn't for Don, I'd be building houses like these instead of living in them," Fouts said.

Tutored by then-assistant coach Bill Walsh and given the freedom to operate a wide-open offense, Fouts led the league in passing a league-record four straight years beginning in 1979.

"We were so good. We were so explosive. We had so much confidence in what we were doing and we had a lot of fun," Fouts said. "Scoring touchdowns is about as much fun as you can have. We did a lot of that."

During those high-scoring seasons, Fouts was known almost as much for his courage as his passing. He was willing to stand in the pocket until the last split-second, risking the hits of rushing lineman to allow his receivers the time needed to get open.

The many hits he took began to take a toll eventually. Back and shoulder problems, torn knee ligaments and several concussions were among the injuries that sidelined him for 18 games over the past five seasons. Among the games he missed was the 1987 season finale, which ended in the Chargers' sixth straight loss after an 8-1 start and knocked them out of playoff contention. The Chargers were trying to get into the playoffs for the first time since 1982.

Fouts acknowledged he had differences at times with some club officials, including owner Alex Spanos, but said he held no grudges. "If I harbored ill feelings over everything that happened in the last 15 years, I'd be a wreck."

THE CLUB reportedly reached a buyout agreement with Fouts last November in which the six-time Pro Bowler gave up all contractual guarantees beyond 1987 in return for an undisclosed bonus, last year's full $750,000 salary despite the strike-interrupted season, and $375,000 for 1988, when the pact was to expire.

"I don't think there's anything about the game I won't miss. I've lived the greatest dreams and the worst nightmares. It's really been quite a journey," Fouts said.

Fouts, who twice led the Chargers to the AFC championship game but never to the Super Bowl, said his biggest disappointment was a 34-27 loss to the Oakland Raiders in the 1981 AFC title game.

"It was a wild and crazy game," he said. "I have never seen two teams play as hard or with as much emotion as the two teams played with that day."

The low point of his career may have come after the 1976 season when he told a federal judge he would rather retire than stay with the struggling Chargers, who had improved only slightly — from 2-12 to 6-8 — in 1975.

Fouts had joined 16 other NFL players in a lawsuit challenging the lack of free agency under the collective bargaining agreement between the league and players' union when he made the statement.

After upsetting team officials with subsequent comments that the Chargers weren't a Super Bowl contender, Fouts sat out the first 10 games of the 1977 season before settling his differences with management.

The Chargers have been actively trying to trade for an experienced replacement fo Fouts because backup Mark Herrmann has been effective only in relief and third-stringer Mark Vlasic, a rookie last year, lacks seasoning.

"Replacing someone of Dan Fouts' ability, character and courage is not going to be an easy task," Chargers Coach Al Saunders said. "We're going to miss him a great deal. He has been one of the greatest quarterbacks ever to play the game."

Oklahoma, Villanova eradicate Bluegrass

BIRMINGHAM, La. (AP) — Oklahoma's Harvey Grant was still smarting from a sub-par night in the sub-regionals, and he took it out on Louisville.

Grant, who had 10 points against Auburn a week ago, scored 34 in a 108-98 victory over Louisville in the NCAA Southeast Regional on Thursday night.

"I've been in some kind of slump lately," said Grant, who averaged 21 points a game for the season and had 25 in the Sooners' opening game of the tournament against Tennessee-Chattanooga. "Tonight, I wanted to prove to my teammates and myself that I can still play."

Oklahoma's victory completed the eviction of the Bluegrass State from the NCAA tournament. Villanova beat Kentucky 80-74 in the early game.

OKLAHOMA HIT 10 of 19 from the 3-point line and only 20 of 36 from the free throw line.

"I thought we played well," Louisville Coach Denny Crum said.

"We couldn't stop their 3-point shooting. I felt coming in that we'd have to stop their perimeter shooting, but even with hands in their faces, they shot well."

Grant said the long-range gunning was largely responsible for his breakout from his self-described slump.

"When Dave Sieger and Mookie Blaylock and Ricky Grace are hitting from outside, that opens things up inside for Stacey King and myself," he said.

Sieger, Blaylock and Grace each had three 3-point goals. King had 24 points to go with Grant's 34.

"We shot 58 percent, and we got beat," Crum complained.

Oklahoma, 33-3, is the nation's sixth-ranked team and the No.1 seed in the Southeast Regional. Villanova, 24-12, was unranked and the No.8 seed.

Villanova shot 57 percent from the field and 17-of-17 from the free throw line in beating Kentucky.

Kentucky shot better from outside the 3-point line, 8-16 for 50 percent, than from closer in, 27-59 for 46 percent.

VILLANOVA COACH Rollie Massimino said defense was the key to his team's victory.

"This was the best defensive effort by this particular team since it was assembled," he said. "The defensive slides these guys made were the best since the championship team of 1985."

It was a particularly appropriate comparison, because it was in the Birmingham-Jefferson Coliseum that the underdog 1985 team beat Maryland and North Carolina to win a berth in the Final Four on the way to the national championship.

NCAA Southeast



AP Laserphoto

Louisville's Kenny Payne (21) and Oklahoma's Stacey King scramble for loose ball during NCAA tournament action Thursday night.

Doug West had 20 points for Villanova and Mark Plansky had 16.

Plansky, the only senior starter, said it's a good feeling to be back in Birmingham.

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Quotebook...

"There are more important things in my life than a Super Bowl ring: the Holy Spirit, love, my wife and child and my family. But athletically, it's the top of the line. The Super Bowl ring is what you play for. A lot of guys who played a lot longer than I did never got one." — Joe Gilliam, former Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback, after he bought back the Super Bowl IX ring he once sold to buy drugs.

Sports Today...

GOLF — District 4-5A boys, morning, San Angelo.

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Trivia Teaser...

Today's Question: The first coach to win titles in both the AFL and NFL?

Thursday's Answer: He jumped from the to the Carolina Cougars and won the ABA MVP in 1972-73...Billy Cunningham.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Walking baseball's pre-season egg-laced tightrope



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Picking baseball's Final Four in March is like walking a tightrope laced with egg shells. Who knows who will be the booms and the busts 162 games and seven months down the road?

However, this is the egg coloring season for prognosticators and I'm still looking for the right color combinations.

Of the four division winners in 1987, I only picked St. Louis to be still playing at the end of October. This job isn't easy.

Still, I stick with my favorite formula — no team can repeat as a division winner. So, we can eliminate Minnesota, St. Louis, Detroit and San Francisco this year.

Here's how I view this year's four divisions:

National League East

St. Louis can't repeat because Whitey Herzog doesn't believe his team can win. He lost his "right arm" Jack Clark in the offseason and replaced him with the samurai sword of Bob Horner. Herzog doesn't even like Horner and later, while house hunting, the Cardinal manager found out that he can't even afford to buy the vacated house of Clark. Herzog is in a state of shock.

The Mets could win it all. They have the talent, but Darrell Strawberry thinks Gary Carter and Keith Hernandes "loaf" too much. Harmony is one thing this team doesn't have.

Montreal is getting a lot of respect this year, and anytime you have a Tim Raines in the lineup, you have a chance. But its hard to pick any team with a Galarraga in the lineup.

The Pittsburgh Pirates haven't learned to shave yet. Philadelphia has too many old shavers in Mike Schmidt and Lance Parrish and the Chicago Cubs will be playing under the lights before season's end and that will ruin Harry "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" Caray's lifestyle. He will be a Bud behind with every pitch.

National League West

If there was ever a time to scrap the "you can't repeat" theory, this is the league you would start with because the San Francisco Giants seem to have it all. I especially like the pitching staff and that infield of Will Clark, Robby Thompson, Jose Uribe and Kevin Mitchell. Still, the Giants won't take anyone by surprise this year.

Free agent Kirk Gibson has found love in Los Angeles. They have a new shortstop in Alfredo Griffin and a new hammer in Mike Davis. They also have holes in the gloves of Steve Sax and Pedro Guerrero.

Houston has that "ping-pong" attack. Cincinnati has a poor pitching staff and the amazing ability not to get a full season out of possible super star Eric Davis. San Diego has four .300 hitters in the lineup with Tony Gwynn, Benito Santiago, John Kruk and Randy Ready. The Padres also have woeful starting pitching and Larry Bowa as manager.

And poor Atlanta has nothing but Dale Murphy, possibly the best overall player in baseball. And I'm still mad at the Braves. How could any Atlanta team let a Brett Butler get away?

American League West

The only pre-season sure bet appears to be the Oakland Athletics with Murderer's Row Mark McGwire (49 HR, 118 RBI), Jose Canseco (31 HR, 113 RBI) and Dave Parker (26 HR, 97 RBI). Combine that with some great acquisitions in Glenn Hubbard and Bob Welch along with the fact that the AL West belongs in the minor leagues and you have a winner.

Minnesota is World Series fat and played at a 29-52 clip on the road last year. Buy stock in Twinkies for 1988 because the Twins will return to form.

Kansas City will spend more time previewing the the upcoming season of Bo Jackson and the Los Angeles Raiders than playing baseball. The Texas Rangers still have the pitching staff of the future for the third consecutive year and Seattle will be playing under lame duck manager Dick Williams.

If it weren't for the Athletics, California, with Midland boys Devon White, Mark McLemore and DeWayne Buice, could win the division. And the White Sox have proven for years that you don't produce a winner in Chicago by just playing under the lights.

American League East

Detroit won't repeat after losing Kirk Gibson. Gary Pettis from California isn't the answer for a team that included Oriando Mercado, Terry Harper and Mike Heath in right field last year.

The Yankees have added Jack Clark, Rich Dotson, John Candelaria, Don Slaught, Lee Guetterman, Jose Cruz and Rafael Santana to an already potent lineup. But they also added Billy Martin as manager. George Steinbreaner and Martin mix like oil and water.

The Toronto Blue Jays paid big bucks for George Bell and now wish he would shut his mouth, who refuses to be only a designated hitter. Still, the Jays are a contender.

Milwaukee may be ready to make a title push if they can figure out how not to follow a 13-game winning streak with a 13-game losing streak.

Boston will score runs and give up fewer this year with new reliever Lee Smith. On the other hand, Baltimore and Cleveland will let everyone score.

It's still the best division in baseball.

The Final Four? The Mets make peace with Strawberry in the NL East. The San Francisco Giants make shambles of the "you can't repeat" theory in the NL West. The Milwaukee Brewers become the Minnesota surprise of 1988 in the AL East. And the Oakland Athletics "power" their way to the AL West title.

Promise not to clip this and read it to me in October.

Terry Williamson is assistant sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Bullets gun down Hawks

Associated Press

Washington Coach Wes Unseld never ceases to be amazed by the play of Moses Malone because the Bullets' center never lets up, fatigued or not.

"As always Moses battled the boards," Unseld said after the Bullets beat the Atlanta Hawks 94-91 Thursday night. "I wasn't quite sure that he would be so strong tonight because he played almost 40 minutes last night, but he came through."

Malone, who scored 18 points in a 104-89 loss Wednesday night against Boston, managed to stay fresh to the end against Atlanta. He made four free throws in the final 14 seconds to decide the issue and finished the game with 19 points.

NBA

The Bullets battled back from an early 13-point deficit and led for most of the fourth quarter before Dominique Wilkins hit a jumper with 21 seconds to play, giving Atlanta a 91-90 lead. Wilkins scored 10 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter.

The Washington comeback impressed both Bullets guard Steve Colter and Atlanta Coach Mike Fratello.

"At least over the last eight or 10 games, it's been tough for us in the later stages," Colter said. "We've played well, but they've been taking over at the end. Tonight, we didn't let them do that."

"Give them credit," Fratello said of the Bullets. "They played hard. They were down 13 points and they could've quit, but they didn't. They went hard to the glass to the end."

Colter scored 19 points and grabbed a career-high 10 rebounds as the Bullets broke an eight-game losing streak against Atlanta that dated back to April 4, 1986.

Rockets 134, Knicks 117

Houston scored the first six points of the game and led all the way behind Purvis Short and Akeem Olajuwon.

Short, who came off the bench to score 14 points as Houston took a 70-55 halftime lead, tied a season high by scoring 33 points. Olajuwon added 26 points and 15 rebounds for the Rockets, who broke a two-game losing streak.

Gerald Wilkins led the Knicks with 20 points.

Prior to the game, Olajuwon criticized Bill Fitch's coaching tactics and accused guard Sleepy Floyd of not fulfilling his duties as a playmaker.

"That's what I was talking about before," Olajuwon said afterward. "We came out and played tonight as a team."

Floyd, who scored 10 points and had 10 assists, said Olajuwon's comments didn't affect his game.

Jazz 117, Kings 97

Sacramento, last in the Midwest Division with a 19-48 record, got more bad news when guard Derek Smith sustained a fractured orbital bone when Utah's Karl Malone accidentally struck him in the eye.

"It seems like everything that could have gone wrong lately has, but we just got to make the best of it and that's all we can do," Kings Coach Jerry Reynolds said.

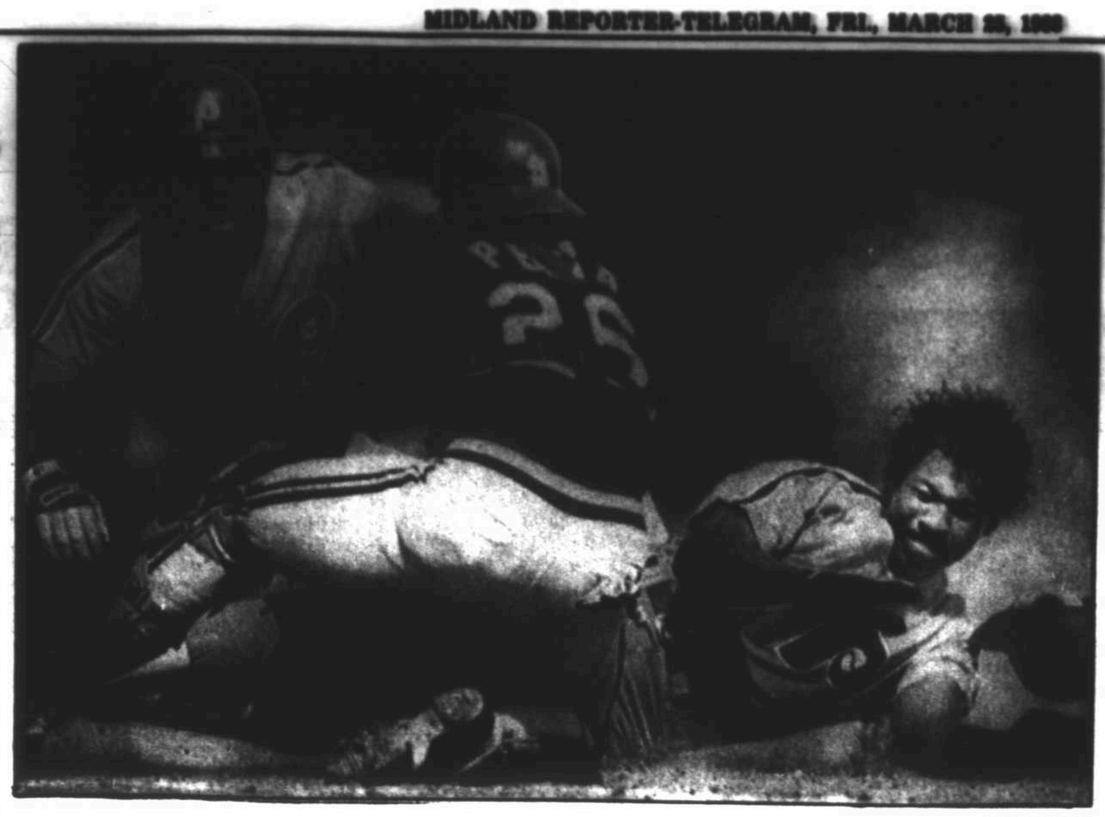
Thurl Bailey scored 38 points, Malone added 29 and the NBA's leading playmaker, John Stockton, had 19 assists for Utah.

Suns 119, Bucks 114

Getting 24 points from Walter Davis, 22 from Eddie Johnson and 21 from Kevin Johnson, Phoenix continued to play outstanding basketball.

The Suns, who handed Milwaukee its fifth straight road loss, have won five of their last six games after losing 25 of their first 29 after the All-Star break.

Terry Cummings paced Milwaukee with 22 points and passed the 10,000 mark in his six-year NBA career. Ricky Pierce added 20 points, Jack Sikma 16 and Paul Pressey and Randy Breuer 14 apiece for the Bucks.



AP Laserphoto

Philadelphia's Juan Samuel slides into home as St. Louis catcher Tony Pena makes the tag. Phillies' Chris James, in background, tries to give umpire some help in calling the play. Samuel was out.

Bedrosian to miss opener

Braves name Mahler to open against Cubs

Associated Press

The Philadelphia Phillies, hoping they have enough pitching to compete in the National League East, probably won't have Cy Young Award winning relief pitcher Steve Bedrosian in time for opening day.

Bedrosian, who sustained a strained rib muscle and then caught pneumonia, was given permission to start exercising today for the first time in almost three weeks. But Dr. Philip Marone, the team physician, he said he doubted the right-hander would be ready by April 5.

Marone said Thursday that Bedrosian's lungs are clearing.

"His blood count has returned to normal," Marone said. "But it is doubtful he will be ready for opening day."

Phillies Manager Lee Elia, who anticipated that Bedrosian would not be available to open the season, has switched right-hander Kent Tekulve and left-hander Jeff Calhoun from middle relief to short relief.

"There really is no difference," said Tekulve, who filled the same role for Pittsburgh for many years. "It's just a little later in the game ... We have the bullpen versatility not to miss a beat."

Calhoun said he was ready.

"Teke (Tekulve) has vast experience and I've matured. I welcome the challenge."

Atlanta Braves Manager Chuck Tanner is betting that Rick Mahler's perfect opening-night record will remain.

Tanner has chosen Mahler to face Rick Sutcliffe of the Chicago Cubs in the Braves' April 5 opener. It will be the fifth opening-night start for Mahler, who is 4-0 with three shutouts and no runs allowed in 34 innings in season openers.

"He'll have pitched the most innings (in exhibitions) and has the experience," Tanner said. "I have faith in Mahler."

Mahler, who dropped out of the rotation last August when he was 6-12 with a 5.11 ERA, has 46 losses in the last three seasons, most among National League pitchers. Since his 7-0 start in 1985, he is 32-46 with a 4.55 ERA.

Reds 3, Astros 1

Mario Soto, idled by shoulder troubles for most of 1986 and 1987, pitched six scoreless innings for Cincinnati. Soto who has won all three of his spring decisions, allowed only one hit, walked none and struck out two. He faced the minimum 18 batters.

In five exhibition starts, Soto has allowed 12 hits and three earned runs in 19⅓ innings for a 1.37 earned run average.

Chris Sabo had three doubles and scored two of Cincinnati's three runs.

Rangers 8, White Sox 6

Texas scored five runs against Steve Rosenberg in the seventh inning.

Rosenberg replaced Jack McDowell in the sixth with a 6-3 lead and struck out the first four batters he faced. Ruben Sierra and Pete O'Brien had RBI singles and scored runs in the sixth.

Greg Walker, who had seven home runs and 21 RBI against the Rangers last season, hit two home runs off Jose Guzman.

Exhibition Baseball

Expos 4, Braves 1

Neal Heaton pitched a six-hitter for Montreal in a game shortened to seven innings by rain. Heaton held the Braves scoreless until surrendering an RBI double to Andres Thomas in the seventh.

Giants 13, Angels 1

Bob Melvin had two of San Francisco's nine hits in a nine-run fifth inning. The first seven hits in the inning came off California starter Willie Fraser, who had blanked the Giants on three hits through the first four.

Cubs 10, Athletics 4

Rafael Palmeiro had three hits, including his second spring homer, and drove in five runs for Chicago.

Palmeiro hit a two-run homer off Oakland starter Tim Meeks in the second inning, singled home a run in the third and two more with a double in the sixth.

Phillies 16, Cardinals 7

Newly acquired Bill Almon went 5-for-6 and Chris James and Darren Daulton drove in three runs each for Philadelphia. Almon, acquired Monday from the New York Mets, had four singles and a double, drove in one run and scored four to lead the Phillies' 20-hit attack.

Indians 6, Brewers 0

Scott Bailes allowed two singles and struck out six in six scoreless innings, and Carmen Castillo, Jay Bell and Brook Jacoby had three hits each for Cleveland. Bailes lowered his spring ERA to 2.08.

Tigers 5, Royals 3

Jim Morrison hit his first home run and Frank Tanana won his first exhibition game for Detroit, which snapped Kansas City's seven-game winning streak.

Pirates 4, Blue Jays 2

Ruben Rodriquez had a solo homer and Dave Hostetler drove in two runs as Pittsburgh ended a five-game losing streak.

Hostetler doubled home his runs in the second inning. Rodriquez homered off loser Davd Stieb in the fourth to put Pittsburgh ahead 3-0.

Yankees 6, Twins 1

Jose Cruz went 3-for-3 to boost his spring training average to .540. Cruz, signed by the Yankees as a free agent, has 11 hits in his last 12 at-bats. He tripled in two runs in the first inning against Bert Blyleven.

Red Sox 5, Dodgers 3

Boston pounded Fernando Valenzuela for seven hits and all five runs in the first two innings.

Rookie right-hander Steve Ellsworth allowed only one run and two hits in six innings as the Red Sox won their fourth in a row.

Mariners 4, Padres 3

Seattle pinch-hitter Ken Phelps drove in Scott Bradley with a two-out double in the top of the 13th inning.

Bradley's game-winning run was only the second earned run of the spring allowed by San Diego rookie right-hander Candy Sierra, who pitched the final two innings.

San Angelo, Permian break at starting gate

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

Girls 4-5A Golf

The San Angelo and Odessa Permian girls golf teams came out of the District 4-5A starting gates with a bang Thursday in the opening round of the 1988 district tour.

The Lady Bobcats shot an opening round 354 while Permian was five strokes back with a 359. Twenty-nine shots behind San Angelo, and in third place, are the Midland Lee girls with a 383.

Individual medalist contenders after the opening match pit San Angelo's Lisa Balch, who shot a first round 78, and Candice Morgan with an 81.

MIDLAND LEE head coach Shirley Stephenson was pleased with her team's first round play, saying the main reason for the Lady Rebels' seemingly lackluster opening round total was the above average shooting of the top two teams.

"I thought we played fine," Stephenson said. "It's just that Permian and San Angelo played very well. Anytime you get around a 360 you did a super job."

Concerning Midland High's 395, a fourth place finish, head coach Greg Manship said his girls could have shot better.

"We didn't shoot as well as I thought we would," Manship said. "The girls are disappointed.

"It's gonna be a tight race between Permian, Lee, San Angelo and us, but with Permian getting the jump, they're gonna be hard to catch."

Stephenson agreed with Manship, saying the district race would be tough, but adding anybody can win if they play "very, very well. We're hanging in it."

Following closely behind Midland High's No. 1 team was the MHS No. 2 squad, which finished round one with a 403.

The tour now moves to the Odessa Country Club next Wednesday. Following the Odessa stop, match play continues at Abilene, and then wraps up Tuesday, April 12 at San Angelo.

Team Totals: 1. San Angelo, 354; 2. Odessa Permian, 359; 3. Midland Lee, 383; 4. Midland High, 395; 5. Midland High No. 2, 403; 6. Abilene High, 408; 7. Abilene Cooper, 467; 8. Permian No. 2, 468.

Medalist Race: 1. Lisa Balch, San Angelo Central, 78; 2. Candice Morgan, Odessa Permian I, 81; 3. Barbara Terrazas, San Angelo Central, 88; 4. Nicole Marburger, Midland Lee, 87; 4. Denise Morales, Permian I, 87; 6. Danya Hailing, San Angelo Central, 88; 7. Tiffany Kennedy, Permian I, 89; 8. Kim Carson, Midland High, 90; 9. Cindy Watkins, San Angelo Central, 91; 10. Cori Sutton, Lee, 93; 11. Jamie Winborn, Lee, 94; 11. Amanda Koen, Midland High 2, 94.

Individuals (By Teams)

San Angelo Central (364): Lisa Balch, 78; Barbara Terrazas, 88; Cindy Watkins, 91; Kim Bickford, 99. Competing as individuals: Danya Harling, 88; Amy Rhoads, 121.

Odessa Permian (369): Candice Morgan, 81; Denise Morales, 87; Tiffany Kennedy, 89; Amy Dickerson, 102.

Midland Lee (383): Nicole Marburger, 87; Cori Sutton, 93; Jamie Winborn, 94; Angela Bishop, 109. Competing as individual: Kristi Sonderstrom, 118.

Midland High (395): Kim Carson, 90; Tonya Hartel, 99; Donna Gatlin, 100; Judi Moore, 106.

Midland High No. 2 (403): Amanda Koen, 94; Jenny Hyde, 97; Heather Ferguson, 102; Martha Joseph, 110.

Abilene High (408): Brook Lorenz, 96; Linda Delude, 100; Jody Anderson, 108; Shea Lovell, 107. Competing as individual: Nicole Williams, 122.

Abilene Cooper (467): Melinda Farrington, 108; Holly Bryan, 114; Kim Williamson, 117; Tiffany Carter, 118.

Permian No. 2 (468): Trisha Siler, 104; Sharree Stegall, 111; Meredith Hayes, 118; Ann Lynn, 126.

Jose Cruz having hot time in Yankee camp

By MICHAEL MARTINEZ
New York Times News Service

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla — In the first inning, Jose Cruz sent a curveball from Bert Blyleven deep to right field for a two-run triple. In the fourth, he saw a fastball and lined it inside the bag at third for a single. In the fifth, a change-up was lofted easily into center for another single.

Cruz's spring has been one hit after another. The 40-year-old outfielder, discarded at the end of last season when the Houston Astros chose not to sign him after 13 seasons, has become the phenom of the Yankees' spring training camp.

In a 6-1 victory Thursday over the Minnesota Twins, Cruz went 3-for-3, drove in two runs and stole home. He has 11 hits in his last 12 times at bat, 12 in his last 14, 14 in his last 17 and 16 in his last 20. His batting average is .540, with 27 hits in 50 times at bat, four extra-base hits and 10 RBI.

"It's amazing," said Don Mattingly, the Yankee first baseman. "I haven't watched him real close, but from what I've seen, he's just hitting the ball where it's pitched and hitting it on a line. He's slapping it around."

Cruz arrived in camp Feb. 25 with virtually no assurances from the Yankees or Manager Billy Martin. He signed a one-year contract worth $350,000, but it was guaranteed only if he made the team and beat out Mike Easler for the job of left-handed pinch hitter.

Cruz has done that, but he has also established himself as a valuable part of a team that will need a designated hitter with Jack Clark sidelined by a torn calf muscle. Until Clark comes back, possibly in the second week of the season, Cruz will do nicely.

"I've had good springs," he said, "but I'm not surprised with the way I'm swinging now. I remember I hit eight home runs one spring. I'm a free swinger. I just go out and hack at it."

Unlike Clark, Cruz has had little trouble adjusting to American League pitchers this spring. Thursday, all of his hits came against Blyleven, the veteran Minnesota right-hander with the distinctive curve.

Cruz does not speak easily about his final days in Houston. They were troubled times because the Astros committed themselves to using younger players. In July, he found himself out of the lineup and out of a job.

Cruz's final season in Houston produced a .241 average, his lowest in 14 seasons, over 126 games. But he left there with a .283 career mark and 2,235 hits.

Although he was projected as a pinch hitter, Cruz's playing time this spring has increased because of injuries to Clark and to Dave Winfield, who has sat out several games with a back injury.

"I have to be prepared," he said. "Anybody can get hurt, so I have to be ready to do the job. I'll let Billy decide what to do. He'll do what he has to do to win games."

"I smoked that ball, but the wind held it up," Cruz said of his first inning triple. "In Yankee Stadium, I know for sure the ball would have been out of there."

Admittedly, Cruz has never been to the stadium. But he said he knew that the right-field dimensions would suit him well.

He also said he is considering keeping his spring uniform number 88.

Why had he chosen it? "This is the year — 1988," he said. "My little boy, Cheito, told me to get it. He likes the number."

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NHL

National Hockey League
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
NY Islanders	39	29	10	88
Washington	37	31	7	81
Philadelphia	36	31	7	79
NY Rangers	34	33	8	76
Pittsburgh	32	33	9	73
New Jersey	33	36	6	71
Adams Division				
y-Montreal	48	20	12	96
y-Boston	42	28	6	90
Buffalo	36	30	9	79
Hartford	32	38	7	71
Quebec	32	38	4	68
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE				
Norris Division				
	W	L	T	Pts
x-Detroit	39	27	9	87
y-St. Louis	33	36	8	74
y-Chicago	30	37	8	68
Toronto	20	46	10	50
Minnesota	19	44	12	50
Smythe Division				
y-Calgary	46	21	9	99
y-Edmonton	41	24	10	92
y-Winnipeg	31	36	10	72
Los Angeles	27	42	7	61
Vancouver	23	44	9	55

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Thursday's Games
Boston 4, Winnipeg 3, OT
Hartford 3, Detroit 2
New York Rangers 6, Edmonton 1
New Jersey 6, St. Louis 2
Calgary 7, Toronto 1

Friday's Games
New Jersey at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

Thursday's NHL Scores

Hartford	2	0	1—3
Detroit	0	1	1—2

First Period—1, Hartford, Gavia 8 (Babych, Ferraro) 14:18. 2, Hartford, Ferraro 19, 18:44.
Second Period—3, Detroit, Klima 36 (Chabot, Probert), 5:24.
Third Period—4, Detroit, Delorme 2 (Norwood, Chabot), 8:18. 5, Hartford, Gavia 9 (Dineen, Francis), 10:34.
Shots on goal—Hartford 8-9-6—23. Detroit 11-6-8—24. Goalies—Hartford, Brodeur. Detroit, Hanlon. A—19,375.

Edmonton	0	1	0—1
N.Y. Rangers	5	1	0—6

First Period—1, New York, Maloney 10 (DeBlois, Shaw), 1:09. 2, New York, Leetch 1 (Ogrodnick, Dahlen), 3:02. 3, New York, Sandstrom 26 (Poddubny), 5:08. 4, New York, Dahlen 27 (Petit, Leetch), 13:19 (pp). 5, New York, Ogrodnick 18 (Leetch, Dahlen), 18:47 (pp).
Second Period—6, Edmonton, Anderson 37 (Messier, Smith), 18:44.
Third Period—7, New York, Erixon 1 (Maloney, DeBlois), 19:56.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Edmonton 8-9-8—25. New York 15-9-6—30. Goalies—Edmonton, Fuhr; Rexford. New York, Vanbiesbrouck. A—17,372.

At Boston

Winnipeg	2	0	1	0—3
Boston	1	1	1	1—4

First Period—1, Winnipeg, Marsha 7 (MacBain), 1:20. 2, Winnipeg, Carlyle 14 (Steen), 18:02. 3, Boston, Linseman 27 (Nathan, Kasper), 19:36 (pp).
Second Period—4, Boston, Lineham 26 (McCarthy, Bourque), 11:08 (pp).
Third Period—5, Boston, Neely 40 (Janney, Thelven), 10:52. 6, Winnipeg, Olausson 4 (Jennings, Newfield), 16:08.
Overtime—7, Boston, Bourque 17 (Janney), 5:52.
Shots on goal—Winnipeg 8-7-10-0—25. Boston 9-11-8-1—29.
Goalies—Winnipeg, Riddick. Boston, Lemelin. A—13,806.

New Jersey	4	0	6—6
St. Louis	1	1	0—2

First Period—1, New Jersey, Ciarelli 7 (Conacher, Lineabelo), 15:2. St. Louis, Meagher 18 (Sutter), 3:14 (sh). 3, New Jersey, MacLean 17 (Johnson, Sundstrom), 4:14. 4, New Jersey, O'Callahan 7 (Muller, Kurvers), 8:46 (pp). 5, New Jersey, Brown 23 (penalty shot), 17:02.
Second Period—6, St. Louis, McRae 36 (Gregoire, Dimmer), 18:16 (pp).
Third Period—7, New Jersey, Brown 24 (Sundstrom, Burke), 5:41. 8, New Jersey, MacLean 18, 9:46 (pp). 9, New Jersey, Ciarelli 8 (Valiquette, Conacher), 9:58. 10, New Jersey, Anderson 4 (Muller, Driver), 16:13.
Shots on goal—New Jersey, 14-9-10—33. St. Louis, 9-7-8—24. Goalies—New Jersey, Burke. St. Louis, Millen. A—13,126.

At Calgary, Alberta

Toronto	0	1	0—1
Calgary	3	3	1—7

First Period—1, Calgary, Bullard 46 (Loob, MacMillan), 2:38 (pp). 2, Calgary, Loob 48 (Bullard, Nieuwendyk), 14:12 (pp). 3, Calgary, Roberts 12 (Hrdina, Peplinski), 19:51.
Second Period—4, Calgary, Suter 16, 6:06. 5, Toronto, Secord 16 (Delorme, McKenna), 8:26. 6, Calgary, Patterson 8 (Cosse, Suter), 10:33. 7, Calgary, Cosse 7 (McDonald, Patterson), 10:56.
Third Period—8, Calgary, Mullen 36 (Tonelli, Vernon), 8:36.
Shots on goal—Toronto 6-6-3—15. Calgary 14-16-6—36. Goalies—Toronto, Beaton. Calgary, Vernon. A—16,826.

NCAA Women

NCAA Women's Tournament
EAST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At Norfolk, Va.
Thursday, March 24
Tennessee 72, James Madison 52
Virginia 88, Rutgers 75
Championship
At Norfolk, Va.
Saturday, March 26
Tennessee 90-2 vs. Virginia, 27 p.m.

MIDEAST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At Athens, Ga.
Thursday, March 24
Maryland 81, Ohio State 66
Auburn 86, Georgia 66
Championship
At Athens, Ga.
Saturday, March 26
Maryland 26-6 vs. Auburn 30-2, 5 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At Austin, Texas
Thursday, March 24
Louisiana Tech 80, Mississippi 60
Texas 79, Stanford 56
Championship
At Austin, Texas
Saturday, March 26
Louisiana Tech, 29-2, vs. Texas, 31-2, 7 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At Long Beach, Calif.
Thursday, March 24
Long Beach State 104, Washington 79
Iowa 79, Southern California 67
Championship
At Long Beach, Calif.
Saturday, March 26
Long Beach State, 24-5, vs. Iowa, 29-1, 9 p.m.

STAMFORD (88): Stirling 2-10 0-0 4, Stevens 8-10 0-0 12, Yanke 1-3 0-0 2, Azzi 3-6 0-0 8, Henning 4-13 7-7 16, Svoboda 6-9 0-0 12, Person 0-3 1-2 1, Wagner 0-1 0-0 0, Asforis 0-1 0-0 0, Lavoie 1-2 0-0 2, Anderson 1-2 0-0 2, Turner 0-0 0-0 0, Adkins 0-0 0-0 0, Simms 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-60 9-9 88.
TEXAS (79): Jones 8-11 0-0 12, Conwell 11-22 4-7 26, Anderson 2-6 2-2 6, Williams 7-12 3-4 17, Wimbish 3-11 2-6 8, Hall 0-3 1-3 1, McBride 1-2 0-0 2, Moegle 3-7 0-0 6, Beyer 0-2 1-2 1, Claborn 0-0 0-0 0, Peach 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-76 13-23 79.
Halftime—Texas 36, Stanford 29. 3-point goals—Stanford 2-5 (Azzi 2-5), Texas 0-0. Fouled out—Azzi, Williams. Rebounds—Stanford 40 (Henning 7), Texas 44 (Conwell 16). Assists—Stanford 10 (Stirling 5), Texas 19 (Williams 4). Total fouls—Stanford 20, Texas 12. A—8,074.

NCAA Tournament

NCAA Tournament
EAST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Thursday, March 24
Duke 73, Rhode Island 72
Temple 69, Richmond 47
Championship
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Saturday, March 26
Duke, 27-6, vs. Temple, 32-1, 12:58 p.m.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At Birmingham, Ala.
Thursday, March 24
Villanova 80, Kentucky 74
Oklahoma 108, Louisville 98
Championship
At Birmingham, Ala.
Saturday, March 26
Oklahoma, 33-3, vs. Villanova, 24-12, 3:03 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At Pontiac, Mich.
Friday, March 25
Vanderbilt, 20-10 vs. Kansas, 23-11, 6:40 p.m.
Purdue, 29-3, vs. Kansas State, 24-8, 30 minutes following first game

WEST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At Seattle
Friday, March 25
North Carolina, 26-6 vs. Michigan, 26-7, 7:10 p.m.
Arizona, 33-2 vs. Iowa, 24-8, 30 minutes following first game

Thursday's NCAA Scores
EAST REGIONAL
RHODE ISLAND (72): Evans 4-9 6-8 14, Sims 6-8 2-3 14, Colson 0-0 0-0 0, Owens 5-13 6-8 18, Garrick 7-19 0-0 14, Lane 0-0 0-0 0, Oppenheimer 0-0 0-0 0, K.Green 3-9 5-8 11. Totals 26-66 21-27 72.
DUKE (73): Ferry 8-16 1-2 17, King 1-7 1-2 3, Brickey 4-6 7-9 15, Snyder 2-4 0-1 4, Strickland 5-10 3-6 14, Koubek 2-6 0-0 4, Abdelnaby 0-2 2-2 2, Smith 6-8 0-2 12, Henderson 1-7 0-1 2. Totals 29-64 14-24 73.
Halftime—Duke 38, Rhode Island 37. 3-point goals—Rhode Island 1-3 (Owens 1-2, Oppenheimer 0-1), Duke 1-7 (Strickland 1-4, Koubek 0-1, Henderson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Rhode Island 33 (Sims, K.Green 6), Duke 47 (Ferry 12). Assists—Rhode Island 8 (Owens 4), Duke 13 (Snyder 6). Total fouls—Rhode Island 20, Duke 23.

RICHMOND (47): Stapleton 1-4 0-0 2, Woolfolk 6-13 0-1 12, Kratzer 1-3 2-6 4, Atkinson 5-9 0-1 10, Rice 4-14 0-0 11, English 0-0 0-0 0, Winstead 1-1 1-2 3, Taylor 0-3 0-0 0, Floyd 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 18-49 3-10 47.
TEMPLE (69): Vreeswyk 6-13 2-2 19, Perry 6-7 1-3 11, Rivas 1-1 0-0 2, Macon 11-23 2-4 24, Evans 4-6 0-0 11, Brantley 1-3 0-0 2, Causwell 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-54 5-9 69.
Halftime—Temple 32, Richmond 26. 3-point goals—Richmond 8-23 (Atkinson 5-7, Rice 3-12, Taylor 0-3, Floyd 0-1), Temple 6-20 (Vreeswyk 5-9, Evans 3-5, Macon 0-6). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Richmond 33 (Woolfolk 10), Temple 30 (Perry 13). Assists—Richmond 13 (Stapleton 6), Temple 17 (Evans 11). Total fouls—Richmond 11, Temple 13. A—19,891.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
VILLANOVA (80): Taylor 3-6 5-6 11, Pinansky 6-12 4-4 16, Grois 5-6 0-0 10, Wilson 4-10 6-6 16, West 9-16 0-0 20, Massey 3-3 2-2 8, Enright 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-61 17-17 80.
KENTUCKY (74): Bennett 6-9 4-4 16, Manuel 3-10 0-0 9, Lock 5-6 1-4 11, Chapman 11-19 3-3 30, Devender 2-12 2-2 6, Ellis 0-2 2-4 2, Madison 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-69 12-17 74.
Halftime—Villanova 43, Kentucky 32. 3-point goals—Villanova 6-13 (Pinansky 2-5, West 2-5, Wilson 1-3), Kentucky 8-16 (Chapman 6-9, Manuel 3-6, Devender 0-2). Fouled out—Grois, Rebounds—Villanova 27 (Taylor, Pinansky 6), Kentucky 31 (Manuel 6), Assists—Villanova 14 (Wilson 6), Kentucky 16 (Manuel 6). Total fouls—Villanova 14, Kentucky 17. A—16,816.

LOUISVILLE (98): Crook 7-10 2-2 16, Payne 6-12 2-2 16, Ellison 11-16 1-1 23, Williams 4-10 2-3 10, Smith 3-6 3-3 10, Hawley 1-1 0-0 2, Abram 2-3 0-0 4, Spencer 6-8 3-6 15. Totals 40-69 13-16 98.
OKLAHOMA (108): Grant 14-21 6-10 34, Stoger 4-7 0-0 11, King 8-20 6-13 24, Bleylock 7-13 1-3 15, Grace 3-11 6-8 15, Mullins 1-1 0-0 3, Wiley 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 38-74 20-36 108.
Halftime—Oklahoma 56, Louisville 51. 3-point goals—Louisville 5-11 (Payne 4-6, Smith 1-2, Ellison 0-1), Oklahoma 10-19 (Stoger 3-6, Bleylock 3-6, Grace 3-6, Mullins 1-1). Fouled out—Smith. Rebounds—Louisville 38 (Ellison 14), Oklahoma 36 (King 12). Assists—Louisville 16 (Smith 6), Oklahoma 26 (Grace 8). Total fouls—Louisville 26, Oklahoma 16. A—16,816.

Exhibition Results

Thursday's Exhibition Linescores

LA	010	000	110	—3	8 0
Boston	140	000	00x	—6	8 0

Valenzuela, J.Howell (6), Orosco (8) and Trevino, Reyes (6), Ellsworth, Lynch (7), Lamp (1) and Gedman, Sheaffer (7). W—Ellsworth 1-0. L—Valenzuela, 2-2. Sv—Lamp (1).

Atlanta	000	000	1—1	6	3
Montreal	300	000	0—4	8	2

(7 innings, rain)
Z.Smith, Clary (5), Cary (7) and Virgil, Espino (7), Heaton and Teadd, Reed (6). W—Heaton, 2-2. L—Z.Smith, 0-1.

Minn.	000	100	000	—1	6 2
NY (A)	200	210	01x	—6	10 0

Blyleven, Martinez (6), Reardon (8) and Laudner, Nieto (8), Hudson, Guante (8), Stoddard (8) and Skinner. W—Hudson, 1-1. L—Blyleven, 0-2. HR—New York, Pagliarulo (4).

KC	000	100	000	—1	7 3
Detroit	002	300	01x	—6	8 1

Bannister, Quisenberry (5), Powell (7) and L.Owen, Quirk (8), Tanana, Beard (7) and Heath, Peaslee (7). W—Tanana, 1-3. L—Bannister, 2-1. Sv—Beard (1). HRs—Kansas City, Balboni (2), Detroit, Morrison (1).

Toronto	000	002	000	—2	9 0
Phil.	000	100	01x	—4	11 1

Stieb, Wells (7), Henke (8) and Whitt, Walk, Kipper (8), Gott (8) and Rodriguez. W—Walk, 1-1. L—Stieb, 0-3. Sv—Gott (4). HRs—Toronto, Moseby (1), Pittsburgh, Rodriguez (1).

Cincy	000	010	300	—3	10 0
Houston	000	000	010	—1	6 1

Soto, Sorensen (7), Perry (8) and Diaz, McGriff (8), Andujar, Frazier (8), Smith (8) and Ashby, Sullivan (9). W—Soto, 3-0. L—Andujar, 0-2. Sv—Perry (2).

Phil.	230	027	013	—16	20 2
Bill.	010	021	013	—7	12 3

K.Gross, Maddox (6), Calhoun (8), Frohwirth (9) and Daulton, Matthews, Grapenthin (8), Cox (7), Terry (9) and Lake, Pena (4). W—K.Gross, 3-0. L—Matthews, 1-2. HR—Philadelphia, Vukovich (2).

Oak.	011	300	000	—4	8 3
Chi (N)	021	006	11x	—10	17 2

Moore, M.Young (4), Plunk (6), Lambert (7), Echarstey (9) and Hassey, Steinbach (5), Schiraldi, DiPino (6), Casper (7) and J.Davis. W—Dipino, 1-0. L—Plunk, 1-1. HRs—Oakland, Lansford (1), Hassey (1), Chicago, Palmeiro (1).

Minn.	000	000	000	—0	4 2
Cleve.	103	110	01x	—6	14 2

Reeves, Filer (5), Stapleton (5), Mirabella (7), Crim (8) and Schroeder, Bailes, Codiroli (7), D.Jones (8), Willis (9) and Bando. W—Bailes, 1-1. L—Reeves, 1-2.

SF	000	001	013	—13	19 0
Cal.	000	000	010	—1	7 0

Downs, Price (7), Mulholland (9) and Melvin, Spilman (8), Fraser, Krawczyk (8), Harvey (7), DiBiasio (8), Burce (9) and Boone, Pimpis (8). W—Downs, 1-0. L—Fraser, 0-2.

Chi (A)	300	000	000	—6	16 1
Texas	000	130	80x	—6	7 2

McDowell, Rosenberg (8), Thigpen (8) and Sales, Lyons (8), Gutman, Caceres (8), McMurtry (7), Williams (8) and Stanley, Sax (8). W—McMurtry, 2-0. L—Rosenberg, 0-1. Sv—Williams (5). HRs—Chicago, Walker 2 (3).

LPGA Turquoise

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $360,000 LPGA Standard Register Turquoise Classic on the 6,404-yard, par-73 Moon Valley Country Club Course.

Amy Alcott	32-33—65
Colleen Walker	32-35—67
Mary Beth Zimmerman	36-34—70
Deborah McHaffie	32-37—69
Cindy Figg-Currier	33-37—70
Denise Strebig	33-37—70
Connie Chillemi	36-34—70
Rosie Jones	34-36—70
Kathryn Young	33-37—70
Chris Johnson	34-36—70
Danielle Ammaccapane	35-35—70
Lauren Howe	34-36—70
Silvia Bertolaccini	33-37—70
Dottie Mochrie	36-35—70
Robin Walton	33-37—70
Barb Thomas	37-34—71
Jill Briles	36-35—71
Mei-Chi Cheng	36-35—71
Marci Bossrth	33-38—71
Jody Rosenthal	33-38—71
Allison Finney	36-35—71
Oh-Hee Ku	36-35—71
Deedee Lasher	34-37—71
Kim Shipman	36-35—71
Lauri Peterson	37-34—71
Donna Caspano-Wilkins	36-35—71
Sandra Palmer	36-35—71
JoAnne Carner	36-35—71
Barb Bunkowsky	34-37—71
Ayako Okamoto	36-35—71
Terry-Jo Myers	36-37—73
Dawn Coe	38-35—73
Robin Hood	36-37—73
Marta Figueras-Dotti	34-39—73
Susan Tonkin	34-39—73
aPearl Sinn	36-37—73
Kathy Postlewait	37-36—73
Mindy Moore	36-37—73
Lisa Walters	36-37—73
Juli Inkster	36-37—73
Loretta Alderete	37-36—73
Muffin Spencer-Devlin	38-35—73
Margaret Ward	36-37—73
Judy Dickinson	36-37—73
Patty Sheehan	34-39—73
Jan Stephenson	36-37—73
Sherri Steinhauer	36-36—72
Cathy Marino	34-39—73
Lynn Connelly	34-39—73
Janet Anderson	38-37—73
Nancy Taylor	38-37—73
Hollis Stacy	36-38—73
Donna White	36-38—73
Julie Cole	38-37—73
Elaine Crosby	38-35—73
Val Skinner	37-36—73
Sally Quinlan	37-36—73
Susan Smith	37-36—73
Betsy King	38-37—73
Amy Read	34-39—73
Cathy Morse	38-37—73
Jane Geddes	36-38—73
Joan Pitcock	38-37—73
Martha Nause	39-37—73
Patti Rizzo	37-36—73
Nancy Rubin	38-37—73
Patty Jordan	36-37—73
Marlene Hagge	37-36—73
Anne Kelly	36-36—73
Myra Blackwelder	36-36—73
Penny Hammel	37-36—73
Amy Benz	36-38—74
Lisolotte Neumann	38-36—74
Kim Bauer	38-36—74
Heather Farr	37-37—74
Dot Germain	38-36—74
Becky Pearson	38-36—74
Jane Crafter	38-36—74
Therese Hession	38-36—74
Laurie Rinker	37-37—74
M.J. Smith	36-38—74
Lenora Rittenhouse	36-38—74
Missie McGeorge	36-38—74
Jo Ann Washam	36-38—74
Missie Bertolotti	37-37—74
Nancy Brown	38-36—74
Judy Rankin	39-37—76
Laura Davies	36-40—76
Sandra Spuzich	38-37—75
Jerilyn Britz	37-38—75
Deborah Skinner	38-38—76
Sherri Turner	38-38—76
Deb Richard	38-38—76
Alice Miller	36-40—76
Susie Berning	37-39—76
Kris Monaghan	39-37—76
Kris Tschetter	37-39—76
Lori Garbacz	38-38—76
Janet Coles	40-36—76
Sue Ertl	37-39—76
LeAnn Cassaday	37-39—76
Kelly Leadbetter	37-39—76

PGA Players

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $1.25 million PGA Players Championship golf tournament played on the 6,857-yard, par-72, Tournament Players Club course.

Mark McCumber	32-33—65
Curt Byrum	32-34—66
Greg Norman	33-33—66
Tom Kite	35-32—67
David Ogrin	35-32—67
David Frost	32-35—67
Ed Fiori	34-33—67
John Mahaffey	34-33—67
Fuzzy Zoeller	35-32—67
Donnie Hammond	34-34—68
Mike Reid	34-34—68
Gil Morgan	35-34—69
Peter Jacobsen	36-33—69
Ben Crenshaw	35-34—69
Don Pohl	36-34—69
Joey Sindelar	36-33—69
Mike Donald	36-36—70
Steve Elkington	34-36—70
Gary Koch	36-34—70
Dick Mast	33-37—70
Dan Halldorson	36-34—70
Bob Eastwood	34-36—70
Paul Azinger	37-33—70
Steve Pate	37-33—70
Tim Simpson	34-36—70
Ken Green	34-36—70
Gene Sauers	36-35—70
Corey Pavin	36-35—70
Morris Hatalsky	34-36—70
Jay Don Blake	36-34—70
Calvin Peete	35-35—70
Lanny Wadkins	36-34—70
Wayne Levi	36-34—70
Dave Barr	34-36—70
Mark Calcavecchia	36-35—70
Clarence Rose	37-34—71
Kenny Perry	36-35—71
Wayne Grady	36-35—71
Mark Lye	37-34—71
Joff Sluman	36-35—71
David Graham	37-34—71
Mark Wiebe	35-36—71
Don Pooley	35-36—71
Jack Renner	35-36—71
Isao Aoki	35-36—71
Payne Stewart	35-36—71
Bernhard Langer	37-34—71
Brad Fabel	36-36—72
Roger Maltbie	37-35—72
Bob Lohr	36-36—72
Dave Eichelberger	35-37—72
Ed Dougherty	36-36—72
Chip Beck	36-36—72
Steve Jones	40-32—72



AP Laserphoto

Mary Bea Porter, who was granted an unprecidented exemption for having saved the life of a drowning child, is on the way to an 83 in the first round of the LPGA Turquoise Classic.

Alcott sizzles with record 65

LPGA

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Amy Alcott, who went without a victory on the LPGA Tour last year for the first time since she turned pro in 1975, seems to have her sights set on the $350,000 Turquoise Classic title.

Alcott fired an eight-under-par 65 to break the course record by two strokes and take a two-shot lead after Thursday's first round. The 32-year-old Alcott birdied four straight holes on her second nine en route to breaking the mark of 67 set by defending champion Pat Bradley last year.

"Eight-under was the worst I could have shot," Alcott said. "I've been playing very well all year. I felt that this round has been in me. You just never know when it's going to happen. I'm not surprised, but it makes me feel good to be rewarded."

Colleen Walker was two shots back after a round of 67 in the morning to tie the record before Alcott broke it in 93-degree heat.

"I felt like I drank a whole lake out there," Alcott said. "But I played well. I thought I'd just keep firing at the pin and see what happens. It's fun. This is what makes it fun."

Mary Beth Zimmerman, the 1986 champion here, had a 69, as did Debbie McHaffie, to be four shots off the pace.

Midland's Judy Rankin, who is playing only in selected LPGA events, had a first round 75 and is in danger of not making the cut. The field will be cut to the low 70 scorers after today's second round. Rankin, however, was just two strokes off the cutoff pace of 73 set Thursday. The tournament ends Sunday with the winner getting $52,500.

Mary Bea Porter, who was granted an unprecendented exemption in recognition of having saved the life of a drowning child beside this course during her unsuccessful qualifying round last Wednesday, carded an 83.

Golfers wear out feared Sawgrass

PGA

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — David Ogrin gained a position among the leaders with an early 67 and declared the once-feared TPC at Sawgrass not as intimidating as in past years.

"The novelty has worn off. The field has learned to play it. That's why the scores are lower," Ogrin said Thursday.

And they were remarkably low in the first round of the Players Championship, the $1.25 million event formerly called the Tournament Players Championship. Mark McCumber had a 65 that included a last-hole eagle. He was only one shot off the course record but only one shot ahead of the field after the opening round.

Greg Norman of Australia and Curt Byrum had 66s, while Tom Kite, Fuzzy Zoeller, John Mahaffey, Ed Fiori and South African David Frost joined Ogrin at 67.

While the novelty may be gone, the course still produced some novel experiences for a field of golf's greatest names.

Take Norman, for example. The man who dominated world golf in 1986 whiffed a little chip. "The ball was sitting up in the grass and the clubhead went right under it, never touched it," Norman said. He one-putted for bogey on the fifth hole.

Jack Nicklaus also one-putted — from about 40 feet — for a bogey six. He'd been tangled up in trees and trash for a while, hit a wood club for his fourth shot on the 16th, got it into a bunker and then saved a world-class bogey with the huge putt. He finished with a 73.

Jay Haas, the year's leading money winner, didn't finish. He was disqualified. After missing a short putt on the ninth hole, he hurled the putter against his golf bag hard enough to twist and bend it. He continued to use the misshapen club for a couple of holes until an official ruled it no longer conformed to the rules of golf.

But he wasn't alone in his miseries on a warm, sunny day. Seve Ballesteros spewed some unprintable Spanish after a shot found the water on the island-green 17th. He had a 76.

Defending champion Sandy Lyle wasn't so fortunate. The burly Scot required 79 shots.

McCumber, whose home is "about three miles from here," took the lead with a 112-yard sand wedge shot that found the cup for an eagle-3 on the ninth, his final hole of the day.

Norman also made an eagle, dropping a 14-footer on the 16th that gave him, briefly, a share of the lead. He backed off with a three-putt bogey on the next hole.

Byrum, too, was tied for the lead at one point, but he bogeyed the 18th after driving into an old divot.

Junior Relays set Saturday

From Staff Reports

Memorial Stadium will host the Girls Tall City Junior Relays Saturday with competition being held for seventh through ninth grades.

In addition to all the local junior high teams, San Angelo will be sending teams in all divisions for the one-day meet.

Action begins at 9:45 a.m. with field event finals. Running preliminaries will be held at 10 a.m. and running finals will follow at 1:30 p.m.

Transactions

Thursday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Sent Eric Bell, pitcher, and Craig Worthington to Rochester of the International League.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Released Bill Caudill, Greg Harris and Tom Waddell, pitchers. Sent Steve Crawford, pitcher, outright to Tucson of the Pacific Coast League. Assigned Jack O'Connor, pitcher; Ron Tingley, catcher, and Tommy Hinzo, Dan Lovell and Eddie Williams, infielders, to their minor league complex.

DETROIT TIGERS—Acquired Billy Beane, outfielder, from the Minnesota Twins for Balvino Galvez, pitcher. Assigned Beane to Toledo of the International League.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Assigned Balvino Galvez, pitcher, to Orlando of the Southern League.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Assigned Steve Shields and Clay Parker, pitchers, to Columbus of the International League. Assigned Troy Evers and Amalio Carreno, pitchers, to Albany of the Eastern League.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Optioned Joe Kraemer, pitcher, to Iowa of the American Association.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Purchased the contract of Craig Nettles, third baseman, from the Atlanta Braves for an undisclosed sum. Assigned John Dopson, pitcher, to Indianapolis of the American Association.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Assigned Scott Arnold, pitcher, to their minor league camp.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Announced the retirement of Dan Fouts, quarterback.

COLLEGE

DRAKE—Named Tom Abatemarco men's head basketball coach.

LOUISIANA STATE—Announced Marty Galbraith, tight ends coach, will become offensive line coach.

PITTSBURGH—Suspended Darrel Woods, linebacker, and Michael Hadley, cornerback, from the football team indefinitely. Announced that Nate Hayward, fullback, will not return for his senior year.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE—Named Bill Mashill head football coach.

NBA

National Basketball Association
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Boston	47	20	.701	—
New York	29	39	.426	18
Philadelphia	29	39	.426	18
Washington	29	39	.426	18
New Jersey	18	49	.269	29
Central Division				
x-Detroit	46	20	.697	—
Atlanta	40	26	.606	5½
Chicago	36	28	.576	7½
Milwaukee	37	29	.561	8½
Indiana	32	34	.485	13½
Cleveland	31	36	.463	15
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
x-Dallas	44	21	.677	—
x-Denver	41	26	.612	4
x-Houston	39	26	.600	5
x-Utah	38	28	.667	7
San Antonio	24	41	.369	20
Sacramento	19	48	.284	26
Pacific Division				
x-L.A. Lakers	62	14	.786	—
x-Portland	42	23	.646	9½
Seattle	35	32	.522	17½
Phoenix	22	45	.328	30½
Golden State	17	48	.262	34½
L.A. Clippers	13	52	.200	38½

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title

Thursday's Games
Washington 94, Atlanta 91
Houston 134, New York 117
Utah 117, Sacramento 97
Phoenix 119, Milwaukee 114

Friday's Games
Philadelphia at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Los Angeles Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Denver at Los Angeles Lakers, 90:30 p.m.

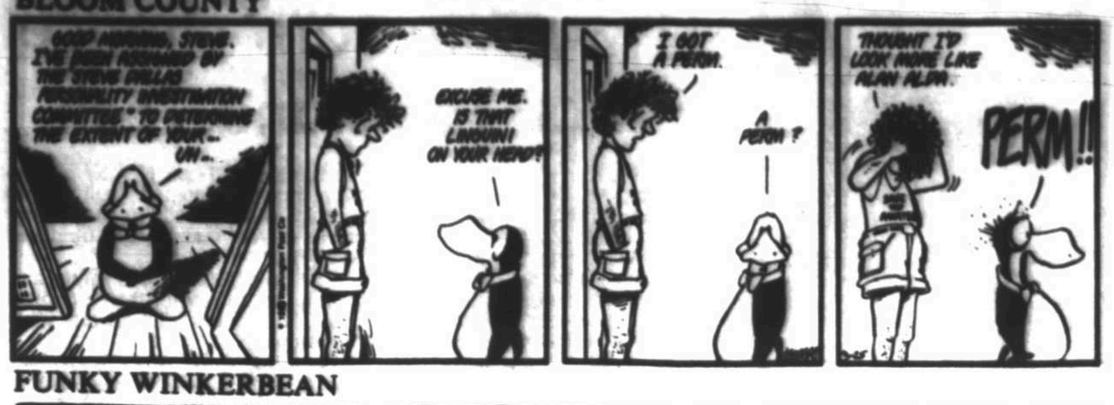
Thursday's NBA Scores

NEW YORK (117)				
Green 8-16 1-2 11, Walker 4-7 2-2 10, Ewing 8-14 2-6 18, Jackson 6-11 3-3 16, Wilkins 10-26 0-1 20, Newman 6-16 2-4 16, Cartwright 6-9 2-2 14, Tucker 1-6 0-0 3, Toney 2-4 1-1 5, Cummings 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 51-112 13-21 117				
HOUSTON (134)				
McCray 3-6 2-2 8, Petersen 5-9 2-2 12, Olajuwon 12-18 2-2 26, Floyd 4-8 1-1 10, Reid 9-16 2-2 20, Carroll 5-8 0-0 10, Short 14-23 5-6 33, Lowell 2-3 1-2 5, Maxwell 0-0 2-2 2, Free 2-2 2-2 6, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Conner 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 57-93 19-20 134				
New York	22	33	26	36—117
Houston	30	31	38	35—134

3-Point goals—Jackson, Tucker, Floyd. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 48 (Cartwright, Green 8), Houston 68 (Olajuwon 16). Assists—New York 21 (Jackson 8), Houston 36 (Floyd 10). Total fouls—New York 26, Houston 20. Technicals—New York illegal defense A—16,611.

ATLANTA (91)				
Wilkins 11-26 6-11 28, Willis 8-14 6-

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SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: An older colleague will help you past the rough spots at work. You learn a lesson about love that could save a valuable relationship. You have lots of personal plans to make. If single, expect a wild and woolly summer romance. You are more motivated than at any other time in your career. Money will be easier to come by. Your words are more powerful than you imagine. Choose them with care.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: poets Robert Frost and A.E. Housman, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, Gen. William Westmoreland, sensational Diana Ross, author Erica Jong, actors Alan Arkin, James Caan and Leonard Nimoy, singer Teddy Pendergrass, playwright Tennessee Williams.

ARIES March 21-April 20. Your home may be in total disarray. Call on family members to help you get organized and reward them with a special dinner. A relationship is sorely tested; its survival depends on you.

TAURUS April 20-May 20. People will resent your telling them how to do every little thing, even if your suggestions are on target. Pull back and let everyone do his best. Regular exercise keeps you feeling fit.

GEMINI May 21-June 20. You may be happier about your partner's spending plans than your own. Team up with friends and neighbors for group fun. Travel could prove disappointing now. Better stay close to home.

CANCER June 21-July 22. An excellent financial opportunity will cross your path of late. Investigate this weekend. Do not spend the money until you have it in hand. There's a chance you'll be saving. Take a chance.

LEO July 23-Aug. 22. A move across country could open doors to a career in a lifetime job. Take advantage of all opportunities to make personal bodes. A blind date will be quite exciting. Just you wait.

VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22. A relationship at risk could be saved by a present gesture. Send a compromise. A wise person reveals his true feelings. Follow up a hot real-estate tip and you could make some real money.

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22. A research project begins to pay off. Voice your innovative ideas and you are a success-in-the-making. Stop dwelling on past mistakes. A friend tries to take you into something. Think twice.

SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21. Continue working on projects already under way. Family draws close together. Keep in touch with loved ones who live at a distance. A child does you proud! Show your feelings. Be affectionate.

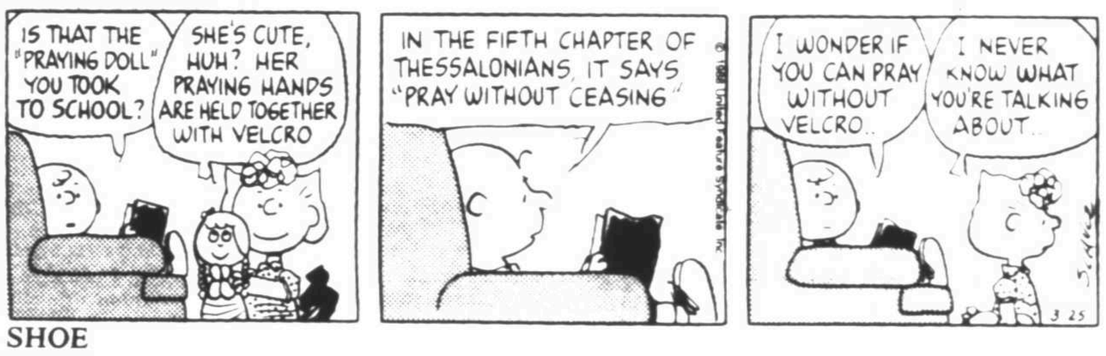
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21. An older person provides valuable financial tips. Plan a special treat for romantic partner. New surroundings give you fresh insights into an old problem. Follow your instincts.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19. Ask the advice of those who know and love you best. Inner satisfaction means far more to you than extra income. Give a loved one the benefit of the doubt. Offer your support.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18. Set priorities and refuse to let others steer you off course. Some one who caused you a lot of pain wants to see you again. Refrain. Good housework for the second time around.

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FIND THE HIDDEN TRICK

Neither vulnerable. South deals

	NORTH	
	♠ 9 8 5 3	
	♡ A K 7 2	
	♢ 8 4 3	
	♣ 5 2	
WEST		EAST
♠ K J 6 2		♠ 7 4
♡ 9 8 5		♡ Q J 10 4
♢ K 10 7		♢ Q 6 5
♣ 10 9 8		♣ 7 6 4 3
	SOUTH	
	♠ A Q 10	
	♡ 6 3	
	♢ A J 9 2	
	♣ A K Q J	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 ♢	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ten of ♠

You never know where a trick might be lurking. In yesterday's column, the missing trick could be found in a ruff. See if you can spot the best chance for the game-going trick on this hand.

Because of the fact that he held a weak doubleton, South had a dreadful problem in finding a suitable opening bid. A bid of one of a minor could easily be passed all round; but the alternative of two no trump risked having the heart suit run against him when there might even be a slam in a suit. South decided the latter was the lesser evil, and landed in an excellent game.

After a club lead, declarer took a cursory glance at dummy and concluded that his best chance lay in finding East with either the king of jack of spades. So after winning the club trick he crossed to dummy with the ace of hearts and took a losing finesse of the queen of spades. West persisted with clubs, declarer re-entered dummy with a heart and tried another spade finesse, losing again. Now there was no way he could collect nine tricks before the defenders had five.

Declarer's problem was that he did not pay enough attention to the spots—dummy's nine of spades was the key to success. As long as an entry remained on the table, there was no way the defenders could stop declarer from setting up a spade trick by force.

At trick two declarer should simply have cashed the ace of spades and continued with the queen. Assume West wins the king and, seeing the danger, switches to a heart. He is a tempo too late. Declarer wins and leads a spade to the ten and though that loses to the jack, the nine of spades is the fulfilling trick and there's still a high heart on the board as an entry.

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4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5 6

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER 7

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PEOPLE

Noted surgeon will be instrumental in performing treatment on Hirt hand

HOUSTON (AP) — Trumpeter Al Hirt decided to call in the help of an old friend, famed surgeon Michael DeBakey, when he discovered an infection in his playing hand.

Hirt, 65, flew from his home in New Orleans Thursday and was admitted to Houston Methodist Hospital.

"The prognosis is excellent for Mr. Hirt," DeBakey said. "I am sorry he will miss his performance, but his health is most important at this point."

Hirt, who was expected to return home Monday, said he was upset he would miss a scheduled performance at a charity concert in New Orleans Thursday night.

Doctors said the infection was throughout his right hand and arm. Hirt was connected to an intravenous drug solution. The trumpeter said he was being given antibiotics but that he was allergic to penicillin.

Hirt said he originally sought treatment in New Orleans, then decided to call DeBakey, a longtime friend.

"He said come on in and we'll check it out, so I did," Hirt said.

"I'm OK," Hirt said. "I had this infection or something in my hand. It's like blood poisoning. It looks like it's from a bite or something. It's all swollen and has red streaks."

Hirt said doctors think the problem may be related to his trumpet playing and a growth that has developed on one of the fingers of his right hand after 50 years of horn work.

"I've never had anything like this before in my life," he said. "I've been playing for 50 years and I want to keep playing."

Hirt said he was sorry to miss the charity concert, which was for the city's symphony which has stopped playing because of financial problems.

"I wanted to help them out. New Orleans is my home. I was born there and I'll die there," he said.

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Hope

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Comedian Bob Hope, buoyed by best wishes from President Reagan, went home four days after prostate surgery.

Hope, who will be 85 on May 29, was released from the University of Southern California Kenneth Norris Jr. Cancer Hospital on Thursday morning, said hospital spokesman Gordon Cohn.

Hope spokesman Frank Liberman wasn't available Thursday and it was unclear whether the comedian would continue recuperation at his desert home near Palm Springs or at his Toluca Lake estate 10 miles northwest of downtown.

Among well-wishers was Reagan, who telephoned Hope at the hospital Wednesday, said Cohn.

Hope had the scheduled surgery Monday. Doctors said he was referred to a physician who practices at the cancer hospital, adding that the entertainer doesn't have cancer.

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AUSTIN (AP) — Durwood Manford, former Texas House Speaker and a longtime member of the State Board of Insurance, has died following a long illness. He was 71.

Manford served as speaker for the 1949-50 legislative session. Gov. Price Daniel appointed him to the State Board of Insurance in 1961. He served until 1963.

"A lot of people perceived him as a tough, irascible kind of fellow," said Lyndon Olson, a former chairman of the insurance board. "But he took me under his wing when I got there, and he taught me a lot."

George Christian, an Austin political consultant who knew Manford for 40 years, said he was "a very decent, conscientious man."

Manford was born in Smiley, in Gonzales County, in 1917. His family had ranching interests, raised broiler chickens, and owned a grocery store, a grain and feed supply store, and a butane company.

He graduated from the University of Texas in 1938 and later studied law at UT and became an attorney.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Joyce Manford; two sons, Thomas D. Manford III and Louis P. Manford, both of Houston; a daughter, Joyce Melvin of Austin; and eight grandchildren.

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Ullman

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Comic actress Tracey Ullman says she enjoys being called a social satirist.

"I like that. It makes me sound intelligent," Ms. Ullman said Wednesday.

Ms. Ullman, touring six cities to promote her Fox Broadcasting skit-oriented variety show, said she gets inspiration for her characters by studying real people and listening to National Public Radio daily.

"When you get a character right, get a great character, it's like being on drugs, or what I guess drugs to be like," she said.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — The legal battle between Playboy publisher Hugh Hefner and ex-girlfriend Carrie Leigh escalated when she and famed "palimony" attorney Marvin Mitchelson filed a slander suit seeking $15 million each.

The suit, filed Thursday in Superior Court, alleges that Hefner damaged the reputations of Mitchelson and Miss Leigh when he called a news conference to denounce a "palimony" suit they had filed as a "criminal misuse of the judicial system."

Hefner made the statement March 9 in response to the $35-million suit filed by Miss Leigh, 24, a former model who alleged that the 61-year-old bachelor had reneged on a promise to marry her, father her child and support her.

"I'm not going to sit still for it, that's all," said Mitchelson, who gained fame representing the women friends of celebrities in suits seeking divorce-style settlements from their former live-in lovers.

"I think Mitchelson needs to go back to law school," Hefner responded in a statement. "What he is calling slander are the charges in our legal response and countersuit — and we fully intend to prove them in court."

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Avalon

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Frankie Avalon returned to his hometown to do a little sidewalk sweeping, but found out after he had moved a fair amount of dirt that he was cleaning the wrong spot.

The star of "Beach Blanket Bingo" and other surf and sun movies appeared Thursday at the Academy of Music to plug the Philadelphia Music Foundation's "Hall of Fame" ceremonies next week.

Avalon and 10 other native Philadelphian entertainers will be honored at the $150-a-plate dinner. Brass plaques engraved with their names also will be installed in the foundation's "Walk of Fame."

Evening TV Schedule

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4:00	Facts Life	Hour Maga-	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Munsters	Grecia	G.I. Joe	ers Cham-	Contact	Fla. Wres-
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5:00	Family Ties	Divorce	News	Jeannie	Crazy Like	Alice	Chispita	Facts Life	SportsLook	Sesame	Digger
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Hillbillies	a Fox	C. Burnett	Noticiero	WKRP	Trivia	Street	Guide
6:00	News	News	Jeopardy!	Star Trek	Remington	A. Griffith	Rosa Sal-	Cheers	SportsCtr.	Mr. Rogers	Sportfishin
6:30	Fortune	M*A*S*H	Win, Lose	"	Steele	Sanford	vaje	B. Miller	SpeedWeek	MacNeil/	Odyssey
7:00	Strangers	NCAA Bas-	Totally	Black	Paper	Movie:	Quince-	Movie:	Monster	Lehrer	SportsTalk
7:30	Full House	ketball	Minnie	Sheep	Chase	"Duel in	anera	"Pennies	Trucks	M. Group	NBA Bas-
8:00	Belvedere	Playoffs	N. Court	Movie:	700 Club	the Sun"	Tal Como	From	Top Rank	W. Week	ketball:
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11:00	Nightline	News	Show	Five-O	Burns	Night	peon"	P.I.	Tennis: Intl	Psychology	Ringside
11:30	Love Con.	WKRP	David Let-	Mission Im-	Jack Benny	Tracks	El Mundo	"How to	Play. Ch.	DeGrassi	Sign-Off
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7:30	"Tough	age Home"	Rabbit	Buddy	"Witch-	Now	"	Mister Ed	"Picnic at	A. Herson	Diane Bish
8:00	Guys"	Movie: "A	Movie:	Holly	board"	"	"Man With	My 3 Sons	Hanging	The Sulli-	Frederick
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

ACROSS

1 Verboten
5 — in (contribute)
9 Makes a try
14 First word of the Declaration
15 "Mary — little..."
16 Desire
17 Paddock treats
18 State as a fact
19 O'Day or Ekberg
20 Unlicensed motorist?
23 Eyot
24 Italian writer Umberto —
25 Author of "Tristram Shandy"
28 Arrived
30 Much-used article
33 Army chaplain, to some
34 One of Woody's children
35 Darn's relative
36 Sotto voce
39 Midnight snack attack
40 Office note
41 Zola
42 Ship's course
43 Place for a chapeau
44 Powerful explosive
45 Sign of an overused hammock
46 Actor Johnson
47 "No nonsense" command
55 "Steady Eddie" of pitching renown
56 Do a Tuesday job
57 Wang Lung's wife in "The Good Earth"
59 Use
60 Bjorn of the courts
61 Words of comparison
62 — of the ball
63 Graf —
64 Owner's document

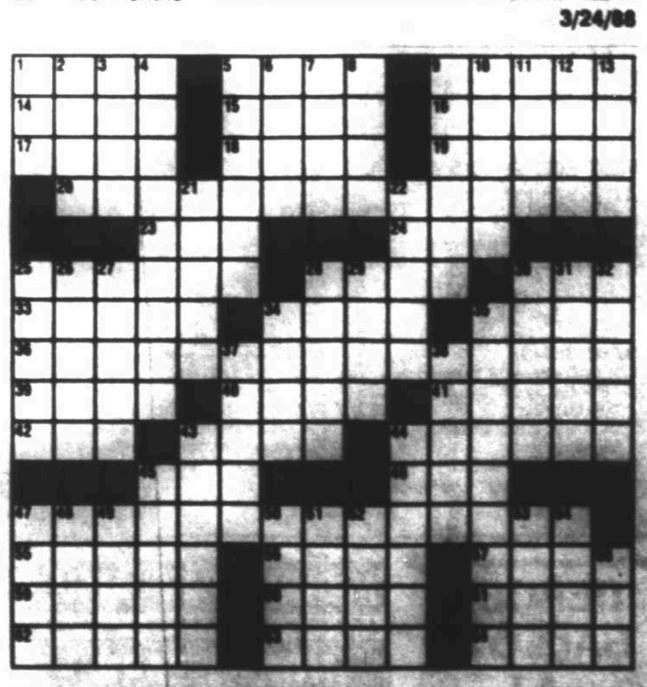
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1 "Tea for —"
2 Fictional whaler
3 Fraternity letter
4 Without blemish
5 Virtuous
6 Own
7 Concept
8 Separate
9 Far from plentiful
10 "— Kröger": Mann story
11 Tel —
12 — noire
13 Hesperus, for one
21 Baseball Hall of Fame's Ralph —
22 Discharge from milit. service
25 Incentives of a sort
26 Rivers in Kenya and Norway
27 Actor Albert
28 — de menthe
29 In addition
30 Characteristic
31 "Little Iodine" cartoonist
32 One of the Barrymores
34 Biblical herb
35 Garnet of greenish hue
37 Last
38 Hire a fresh crew
43 Blab
44 Get even
45 Slow mover
47 Dieter's nemesis
48 Peregrinate
49 Girasol
50 His —, (the boss)
51 Discontinue
52 Pith
53 Other
54 Evaluate
58 Doze

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Opposition leader vows to oust Noriega

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PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — An opposition leader returned to Panama vowing to rid the nation of military strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, whose cash-strapped government faced paydays for more employees.

Today is the fifth day of a general strike that has paralyzed the economy.

Ricardo Arias Calderon, head of the Christian Democratic Party, arrived Thursday to find Panama in the midst of the anti-Noriega general strike, which has shut down more than 90 percent of business and industry.

Rep. Gary Ackerman, D-N.Y., said local U.S. officials warned him to be prepared for a "longer haul" before Noriega is forced from power.

"Nobody's talking about hours, nobody's talking about days," said Ackerman, who is on a fact-finding tour with Rep. Pete Kostmayer, D-Pa.

Noriega is the country's de facto leader by virtue of his influence as chief of the 15,000-strong Defense Forces.

Today, he must pay his troops. On Monday, he must come up with more money for retirees already forced to wait an extra week for their pensions.

A banking source who spoke on condition of anonymity said Thursday that the government had pleaded with local banks to hand over an estimated $70 million in their vaults. But the banks said the money belonged to their depositors and they could not legally give it up.

In an attempt to force Noriega into exile, the United States has frozen Panamanian deposits in U.S. banks and withheld payments for use of the Panama canal. The U.S. dollar is Panama's currency.

The country has been in an increasingly chaotic state since Noriega was indicted on U.S. drug trafficking charges last month.

On Thursday, Roman Catholic Archbishop Marcos G. McGrath met with Noriega. Church officials were expected to release a statement today on meeting.

McGrath had refused to discuss the talks, saying only that he was not negotiating Noriega's departure.

Only hours afterward, Arias Calderon arrived on a commercial flight from Miami and told a cheering crowd that Noriega must go.

His return had "but one objective — to get rid of Noriega," Arias Calderon said. He was accompanied by Christian Democratic leaders from Venezuela, Costa Rica and West Germany.

Arias Calderon, a likely presidential candidate in scheduled May 1989 elections, said he would meet with other opposition leaders to plan a strategy for ousting Noriega.

A month ago, the government refused to allow Arias Calderon to return to Panama, which he had left on a brief business trip.

The government stepped up its propaganda attacks Thursday against the United States and its military presence along the Panama Canal. The state radio station again urged Panamanians — particularly soldiers and youth — to be on guard against "any aggression by the United States."

The Foreign Relations Ministry denounced a background briefing for journalists at the U.S. Southern Command headquarters on Saturday. The Ministry accused the U.S. military of "instructing" reporters that they "must help remove" Noriega.

The last of 670 military police and support personnel arrived Thursday at U.S. bases to beef up security.

Southern Command officials had said earlier the reinforcements were "simply good planning in view of the current unrest in Panama."

President Reagan told high school students in Vienna, Va., Thursday he had no plans to take military action to get rid of Noriega.

"We're not going to be the big colossus of the North once again, coming in to...our smaller neighbors' places of living and business and trying to guide and direct them," Reagan said.

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Three Arabs wounded; Shultz plan to meet Palestinians protested

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops fired on stone-throwing demonstrators today, wounding three, and officials protested a planned meeting between Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Palestinians tied to the PLO.

Troops opened fire when protesters attacked army vehicles in an early morning clash in Tarqumia, near the West Bank city of Hebron, said an army spokeswoman. She said three protesters were wounded, but denied reports two were killed.

An official at Hebron's Alia hospital and the Arab-owned Palestine Press Service both reported that two Palestinians died in the clash. The dead were identified as Walid Abdul Fataftah and Khalid Hassan al Moraqan.

Israeli officials reacted angrily to Shultz's plans to meet with two Palestinian-American members of the Palestine National Council, the PLO's parliament-in-exile.

The officials said the meeting violated a U.S. commitment not to talk to the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Edward Said, a professor at Columbia University in New York and Ibrahim Abu Lughod, a professor at Northwestern University in Chicago, were to discuss the latest American peace initiative with Shultz.

A spokesman for Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said Shamir received news of the meeting from Washington and planned to raise the issue in a meeting today with U.S. Ambassador Thomas Pickering.

The aide, Avi Pazner, said Shamir might also express his concern through other diplomatic channels.

Ehud Olmert, a senior legislator from Shamir's right-wing Likud bloc, said he was "very upset about this because they are not just Americans; they are members of a group the U.S. government has promised not to talk to."

"At a time when the United States is making a peace initiative, this issue has a great bearing," Olmert said.

Israel refuses to deal with the PLO, which it views as a terrorist group. Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger pledged to Israel in 1975 that the United States would not talk to the PLO until the group recognizes Israel's right to exist.

In violent clashes Thursday, Israeli troops killed two Palestinians and wounded seven. Arab sources said the army rounded up hundreds of Arabs in an attempt to root out leaders of the four-month uprising in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, captured by Israel during the 1967 Middle East war.

In the Balata refugee camp near Nablus, border policemen opened fire on an angry crowd that threw rocks, concrete blocks and iron bars at them. Two protesters were killed, the army said.

Israeli air force jets hit Lebanese targets

New York Times News Service

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Israeli air force jets attacked Palestinian targets in southern Lebanon on Thursday for the second time in as many days.

The police said that the jets made several strikes against Palestinian guerrilla bases in the hills above the port city of Sidon, firing rockets and dropping bombs. Five people were reported killed or wounded.

Israeli radio monitored here said the targets were buildings used by guerrillas to store weapons and equipment.

The attack was the fifth against southern Lebanon this year.

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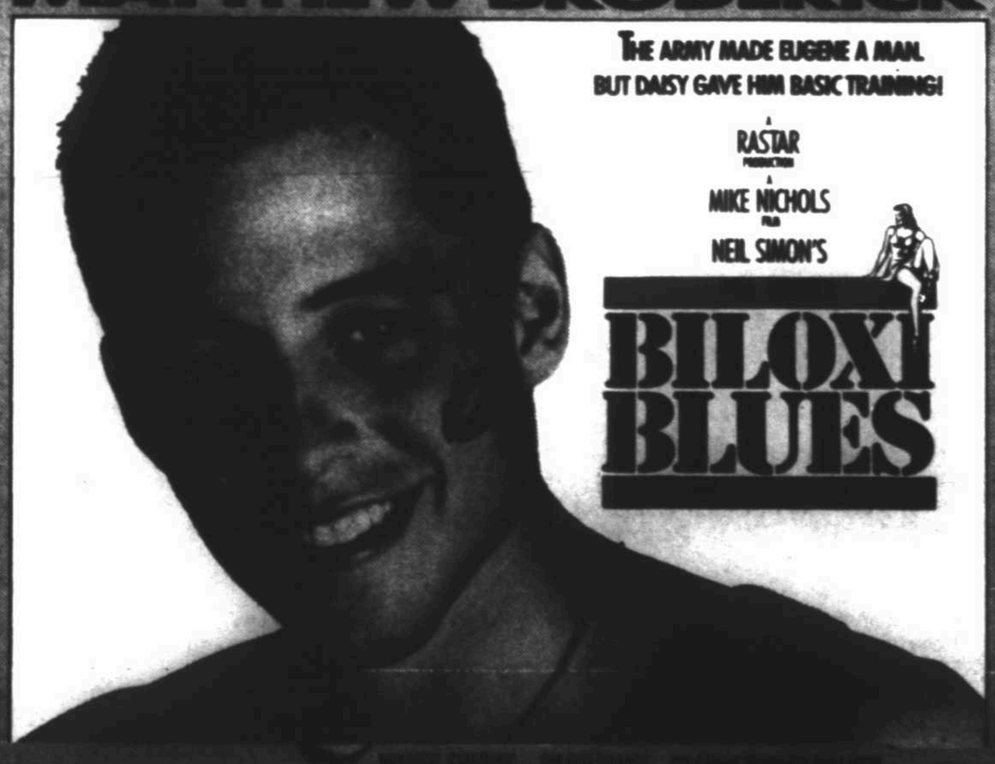
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Iranian forces strike Iraq's southern port

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran said today it hammered Iraq's southern port of Basra with missiles and shellfire and repulsed an Iraqi counterattack in the northern Kurdistan mountains, killing or wounding 500 men.

Both sides claimed to have shot down four jets, and Iraq claimed it attacked two ships off Iran's coast in the Persian Gulf.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency said Revolutionary Guards in northeast Iraq pushed back four infantry battalions and a brigade — about 7,200 troops — that Iraq moved up from its southern 7th Army Corps to reinforce the northern front.

The agency, monitored in Nicosia, said the fighting centered around the Rishan mountains east of the town of Sayyid Sadiq.

Iranian forces, estimated at around 30,000 men, were reported Thursday to be five miles west of the town, a strategic transport hub, after punching 10 miles into Iraq in an offensive launched March 16.

Taiwan closes reactor

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — The research nuclear reactor at the center of a debate over whether Taiwan has an atomic weapons program has been closed temporarily, but not because of U.S. pressure, a top government official said today.

Liu Kuang-chi, secretary general of the government Atomic Energy Council, told The Associated Press the reactor is being converted to a system that no longer requires heavy water, which is used to control the splitting of atomic nuclei.

Local newspapers have reported the military-run Chungshan Institute of Science and Technology shut down the reactor at Lung Tan, 25 miles southwest of Taipei, after the U.S. government suspended delivery of heavy water.

The New York Times reported Wednesday that the Reagan administration pressured Taiwan to close the reactor and stop work on a secret installation that could have processed the reactor's spent fuel to extract plutonium, a key component of nuclear weapons.

Armenian plan endorsed

MOSCOW (AP) — Red Army helicopters and troops patrolled the Armenian capital today after the Kremlin endorsed a plan aimed at ending ethnic strife in the region by improving the lot of Armenians cut off from their homeland.

Also today, the governments of the two southern republics plagued by the unrest — Armenia and Azerbaijan — issued regulations prohibiting public meetings without official permission in an apparent attempt to prevent more violence.

The Politburo adopted an eight-year plan to build more housing, roads, schools and social services in Nagorno-Karabakh, a region of Azerbaijan where Armenians make up more than 75 percent of the 160,000 population, the official Tass news agency reported Thursday night.

Nazi information sought

LONDON (AP) — Minister Margaret Thatcher's government advertised in national circulation newspapers today for information about Nazi war criminals at home or abroad.

The ads were taken out in the Times of London and other papers by a special war crimes inquiry panel established after the Nazi-hunting Simon Wiesenthal Center accused the government of failing to seek and prosecute war criminals.

"War Criminals — Evidence Wanted," reads the ad's heading.

"It is alleged that some war criminals responsible for genocide, murder or manslaughter in Germany or German-occupied territories during the Second World War are in the UK (United Kingdom)," it says. "Others with British nationality may be living elsewhere in the world. The names of some suspects have already been sent to the Home Office."

Archbishop remembered

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Thousands of people marched in memory of a slain archbishop while the man accused of ordering the clergyman's assassination defended his far-rightist party's nationwide election victory.

About 10,000 people joined in Thursday's march, which was called by student, labor, rights and church groups on the eighth anniversary of Monsignor Oscar Romero's death. The bishop was shot through the heart by a sniper as he celebrated Mass at a chapel in San Salvador.

The marchers carried flowers, large portraits of the bespectacled bishop and banners saying "Monsignor Romero did not die in vain." They chanted calls for the prosecution an punishment of those responsible.

In the weeks prior to his assassination, Romero called on members of the security forces to disobey orders to torture, kidnap and murder their countrymen.

Teen alleges torture

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — An 18-year-old anti-nuclear activist charged today he was tortured for two days at the headquarters of President Corazon Aquino's security force and his companion was murdered.

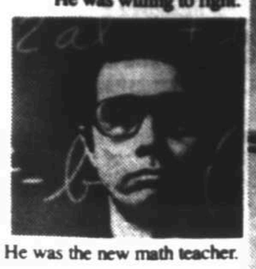
A spokesman for Mrs. Aquino said he was unaware of the allegations. Military Chief of Staff Gen. Renato de Villa said he was willing to have authorities investigate the charge.

Hilario Bustamante recounted his ordeal to reporters who interviewed him at a government hospital.

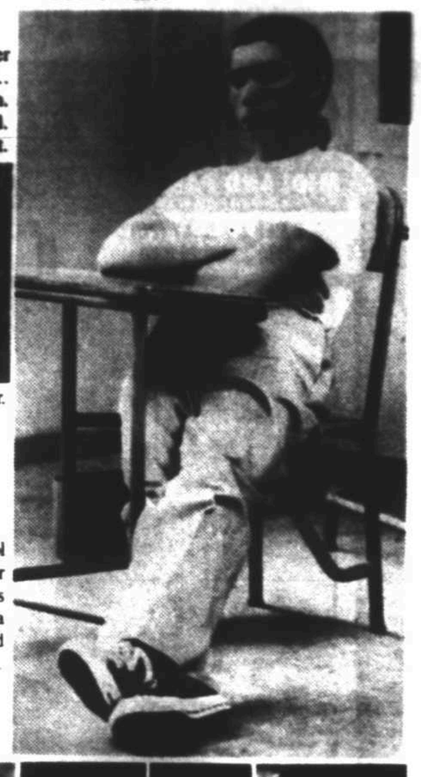
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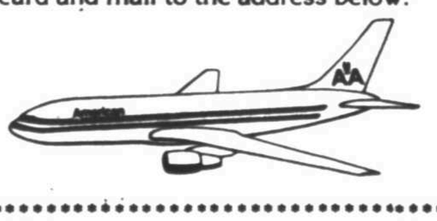
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BUSINESS/OIL

Local real estate shows turnaround

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

When Midland's oil industry went into a nosedive in 1986, real estate followed suit. It now appears the real estate market is pulling out of that dive, says Darrell McDonald, president of Midland Board of Realtors.

Real estate listings declined 15 percent last year and have declined 26 percent since 1986 when there were 1,600 homes for sale by the Midland Board of Realtors.

McDonald says listings are still declining, indicating that the market is in a turnaround period, and giving Midland realtors cause for optimism: "We're seeing a better market in all areas than we've seen in several years," said McDonald.

He said attractive interest rates and a good supply of affordable homes are prime reasons for the shrinking inventory.

Statistics compiled by the Board of Realtors indicate that, at the end of February, there were 1,184 active listings, down from 1,396 listings at the end of February 1987. Currently, the average listing price is $81,500 and the average sale price is $69,000. Last month, there were 90 sales.

While Midland still has a buyers' market, McDonald says he see signs of that turning into a sellers' market. He said the consensus among Midland Realtors is that the market is turning around.

Aside from the declining number of listings and increasing sales, he cites fewer foreclosures and rents trending upward as indicators of a market turnaround.

He also credits pent up demand from apartment dwellers, Midlanders wanting to upgrade their housing, and the fact that Midland has reached a stability point for the improved housing market.

He added, "We are seeing the MOHRE effort having an effect, and we're seeing some transfer of employees. I hope it's a normal expansion for Midland."

Commenting on the rumors throughout 1986 of a "mass exodus" of thousands of Midlanders, McDonald said while there wasn't a mass move-out, there were higher-than-average departures in 1986 and 1987. "When I use the term stable, I mean I don't expect any exodus. The people who are still here have survived the downturn."

Summing up 1987, Midland Realtors sold a total of 1,652 units, up from 1,329 sales in 1986. In 1986, when oil prices collapsed, McDonald said, "Sales were down and prices were still falling (from peaks reached in 1981-1982). It was not one of our better years. But 1988 promises to be better."



McDonald



Mitchell

Energy research funding on rise

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

Encouraging oil and gas research in Texas is a three-legged operation, which is making progress on all three fronts, according to the governor's top energy expert.

Auburn Mitchell, Gov. Bill Clements' top energy advisor, told directors of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association Wednesday that federal, state and private funds will be needed to tap "the largest undiscovered energy resource in the nation," which he said still exists in Texas.

Federal support for Texas research initiatives has come in the form of a "memo of understanding" between the state and the U.S. Department of Energy and a planned geosciences consortium at the University of Texas' Balcones Research Center in Austin, Mitchell said.

"The governor can really make a difference in the area of research because of his intense interest in it," said Mitchell, who worked for Texas Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace prior to joining Clements' staff last November.

Increased state support for research projects will likely come from oil overcharge funds received by the state, he added.

On the private funding front, Mitchell pointed to the Houston Area Research Consortium's efforts in compiling a cross-disciplinary data base for industry use, integrating geological, engineering and geophysical information.

In addition to advising and apprising the governor of developments on energy issues, Mitchell serves as Texas' liaison with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Although not immediately apparent, nuclear developments in the state are crucial to oil and gas interests.

"Each 11-megawatt nuclear reactor which comes on-line replaces 250 million cubic feet of natural gas consumption per day," Mitchell said. The four units at the South Texas Nuclear Plant and Comanche Peak — of which only one has been licensed to date — could back 1 billion cubic feet of gas per day out of the market by 1991.

Another issue the governor's office is watching with great interest is a case pending before the U.S. Supreme Court. The case, involving the Kansas Corporation Commission, could potentially severely limit the role of state regulators in dealing with interstate pipeline companies, Mitchell said.

Mitchell applauded the PBPA for its involvement in statewide and national issues and singled out upcoming Energy Appreciation Week activities as outstanding examples of its active industry stance.

"Sen. Bentsen, (FERC) Chairman Martha Hesse and the individuals on the West Texas Energy Panel don't just come to town every day and you should be commended for bringing them all together."

Top executive to resign; Auditors won't verify RepublicBank results

DALLAS (NYT) — Charles H. Pistor, one of the top three executives at the troubled First Republicbank Corp. and the president of the American Bankers Association, said Thursday that he plans to resign from the banking company on April 15.

As a result of his move, Pistor must also relinquish his post with the bankers' group. Pistor said he had intended to use that position this year to push for new laws to permit banks to enter the securities business and added that he might now sign on as a lobbyist for the group.

Separately, the bank holding company's auditor, Arthur Andersen & Co. said it could not verify the accuracy of First Republicbank's 1987 financial results, which showed a loss of $656.8 million and total shareholders' equity of $1.2 billion.

Gerald W. Fronterhouse, First Republicbank's chairman and chief executive, said the auditor's move resulted from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.'s emergency action last week to rescue the bank from a rising outflow of deposits with a $1 billion infusion of cash and a full guarantee of all deposits.

The interim rescue plan was the second-largest bailout in banking history. First Republicbank, with $33.2 billion in assets, is the largest financial institution in Texas and the nation's 13th-largest bank company.

Pistor, 57, resigned as chairman and chief executive of First Republicbank's headquarters bank in Dallas, as well as his position as a vice chairman of the holding company. Two other vice chairmen have also left in recent months.

In an interview, he said the decision to leave had been his and that he had not been forced out by bank management or by the FDIC. He denied a published report that he had quit because he had been excluded recently from important meetings.

A spokesman at the FDIC, Alan J. Whitney, said the agency had nothing to do with Pistor's resignation. L. William Seidman, chairman of the FDIC, has blamed the state's vastly overbuilt real estate markets, not First Republicbank's management, for the bank's problems.

Boesky spends first day at 'Club Fed'

LOMPOC, Calif. (AP) — Fallen financier Ivan F. Boesky on Thursday spent his first full day at a minimum-security prison nicknamed "Club Fed," where he was sent to serve a three-year sentence for insider trading.

Boesky's arrival Wednesday received more attention than anyone else's since White House aide H.R. Haldeman reported to serve time for his part in the Watergate scandal, said Chuck LaRoe, the warden's executive assistant.

Boesky, 51, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to lie to the Securities and Exchange Commission. The earliest he can be released from prison is March 22, 1989.

The federal prison camp is situated 150 miles north of Los Angeles. It is on 44,000 acres of heavily forested land.

It has earned a reputation as a country club among prisons because it offers cable television, tennis, weightlifting, boccie, billiards and other activities to inmates.

Jobs open to Boesky include work in the prison's furniture factory, dairy farm or cattle ranch. The once high-flying Wall Street speculator could also take a clerical job, LaRoe said. Pay ranges from 11 cents to $1.10 an hour.

Boesky has declined all contact with the news media and signed a statement requesting privacy, LaRoe said. He cannot conduct business while in prison but can receive visitors for up to 50 hours a month.

Boesky paid the SEC a record $100 million fine in 1986 to settle civil charges of insider trading, the use of confidential information to profit in securities deals. He has cooperated extensively with federal investigators.

The prison, designed to hold 450 inmates, houses 630. Overcrowding has forced double-bunking, LaRoe said.

Congress not waiting on market reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the House finance subcommittee says he's tired of waiting for the Reagan administration to propose legislation correcting problems uncovered by the October stock market crash.

Rep. Edward J. Markey, D-Mass., said Wednesday that he will order the staff of his House Energy and Commerce subcommittee on finance to write a bill even though an administration working group has just begun a 60-day effort to resolve a turf struggle among federal regulatory agencies.

"We have been asked by this administration to give them time and give them time and we have given them time and five months later the only answer they are able to give is 'We don't know,'" Markey complained.

The administration panel, headed by Treasury Undersecretary George D. Gould, met for the first time Wednesday. It's seeking an agreement among the Federal Reserve Board, Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

When President Reagan signed an order last Friday creating the panel, his spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, warned that the issues "may not be resolved quickly or without considerable reflection."

Markey, however, said that the report in January of a presidential task force headed by former New Jersey Sen. Nicholas Brady provides enough information for the administration to take a stand.

He said waiting two more months would make it increasingly difficult to pass legislation this year, adding, "In my judgment Congress must act this year."

"The greatest danger facing our financial system is the safe course of delay," he said.

Gould responded that his panel, which includes representatives of the SEC, the Fed and the commodities commission, is not conducting another study.

"We are anxious to create action from this, not simply more discussion," he said.

Markey said his committee, with the help of Brady, would proceed on a "parallel track" without waiting for Gould's group.

Brady's commission called for giving the Federal Reserve the power to coordinate regulation of the stock, options and futures markets.

Thrifts post worst year ever

$6.8 billion loss led by Southwest

WASHINGTON (AP) — The heaviest savings institution losses since the Great Depression underscore the need for federal regulators to begin cleaning up the mire of insolvent institutions in the Southwest, savings and loan lobby groups say.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board said Thursday that the nation's 3,147 savings institutions lost $3.2 billion in the fourth quarter of 1987, pushing red ink for the year to $6.8 billion, the worst loss since the agency began keeping track in 1934.

"I hope it's the worst we'll ever see," said James W. Christian, chief economist of the U.S. League of Savings Institutions, the industry's largest trade group.

The bank board said S&L losses were heavily concentrated in states like Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, which are dependent on the ailing oil and gas industry.

Volatile history

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the yearly profits or losses for federally insured savings institutions from 1978 through 1987, according to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

1987	$6.8 billion loss
1986	$133 million profit
1985	$3.7 billion profit
1984	$1.0 billion profit
1983	$1.9 billion profit
1982	$4.1 billion loss
1981	$4.6 billion loss
1980	$781 million profit
1979	$3.6 billion profit
1978	$3.9 billion profit

The worst 20 institutions — most of them in the Southwest — lost a total of $2.1 billion in the final quarter of last year, accounting for two-thirds of the overall industry loss.

"The No. 1 item on the agenda is to stop the bleeding in the Southwest," Christian said. "That's in the bank board's lap. ... And we hope they do it sooner rather than later."

Until recently, the bank board has been forced to keep insolvent institutions open because it lacked the money to pay off depositors or entice a healthier S&L into merging with the sick institution.

The bank board said 345 S&Ls were insolvent at the end of the year, 109 in Texas alone. An S&L is considered insolvent when its loans and other assets are worth less than what it owes to depositors and other creditors.

By the tougher accounting standards the bank board will be using next year, 510 would be considered insolvent.

Yet, regulators closed only 17 institutions in 1987 and provided assistance for the merger of 26 others.

Now that money has begun flowing from a three-year, $10.8 billion recapitalization enacted in August, bank board Chairman M. Danny Wall has pledged to pick up the pace.

Last month, he announced a plan to spend $6 billion to $7 billion in Texas over the next several

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BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Oil dips amid OPEC concerns

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil prices turned lower today, with contracts for May delivery of West Texas Intermediate opening at $16.77, down 19 cents from Thursday's close. On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the May contract had gained 10 cents to close at $16.96 per barrel. It had risen 49 cents on Wednesday.

Rilwanu Lukman, president of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, said Wednesday that the five-member panel would meet some time in the first week of April to discuss stabilizing sagging oil prices.

The announcement pushed prices sharply higher, but on Thursday traders expressed reservations, wondering if OPEC's pricing committee will be able to calm the turbulent oil market when it meets next month.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $16.77
- Thursday's Close $16.95
- Previous Close $16.85
- One Year Ago $18.65

W.T. SOUR

- Thursday's Close $15.75-15.80
- Previous Close $15.70-15.85
- One Year Ago $18.08

SOURCE: NYMEX

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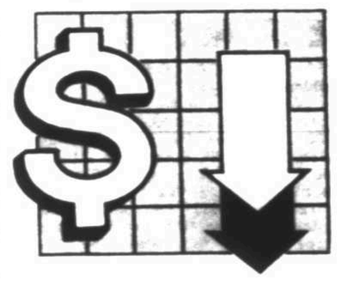
- Last Week $16.00
- Previous Week $15.50
- One Year Ago $17.50

Dollar falls in overseas trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar moved lower against most major foreign currencies in Europe today in the absence of market-moving news. Gold prices also fell.

Dealers said the dollar isn't likely to move much during the day, since no important economic news is expected.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell 0.56 yen to a closing 125.74. Later, in London, it was quoted at 125.84 yen.



Other dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with late Thursday:

—1.6792 West German marks, down from 1.6800.

—1.3884 Swiss francs, down from 1.3885.

—5.7000 French francs, down from 5.7120.

—1.8860 Dutch guilders, down from 1.8980.

—1,242.75 Italian lire, down from 1,246.95.

—1.2415 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2426.

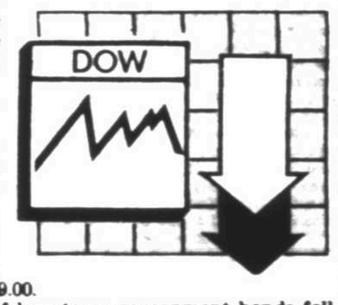
In London, the British pound was quoted at $1.8422, compared with $1.8435 late Thursday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $452.65 a troy ounce, compared with late Thursday's $452. At mid-morning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $451.50.

In Zurich, the bid price was $451.80, down from $452 late Thursday. Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell $1.32 an ounce to close at $454.08.

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of $6.68 a troy ounce, up from late Thursday's $6.61.

Rising interest sends stocks lower



NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices took a sharp drop Thursday as the dollar slumped in foreign exchange and U.S. interest rates headed higher.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials fell 43.77 points to 2,023.87.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by more than 5 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 269 up, 1,379 down and 347 unchanged.

Big Board volume totaled 184.91 million shares, against 167.37 million in the previous session. The NYSE's composite index dropped 2.82 to 149.00.

As the dollar lost ground, prices of long-term government bonds fell about $5 for each $1,000 in face value during the morning, putting their yields in the 8.75 to 8.8 percent range. At their best recent levels, yields on Treasury bonds were as low as 8.3 percent.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Hearing on Placid request postponed

DALLAS (AP) — A bankruptcy court hearing to consider the Hunt brothers' request for $13 million in emergency funding has been postponed, attorneys said.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Harold Abramson had set aside all of Thursday for the Hunts' Placid Oil Co., which suffered a setback in January on its Green Canyon drilling project that caused cost overruns.

Abramson must rule whether Placid violated previous orders with unauthorized project spending.

Personal trusts of Nelson Bunker, William Herbert and Lamar Hunt own Placid. The debt reorganization plan for Placid, designed to repay their bank lenders $705 million in principal from defaulted loans, depends on revenues from oil produced in the Green Canyon.

Travel companies plan reservation system

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — Four travel companies say a new computerized reservation system they are developing for hotels and car rental companies will make travel planning easier for travel agents and individuals.

Hilton Hotels Corp., Marriott Corp., Budget Rent A Car Corp. and AMR Information Services Thursday said the system, now being designed, will be known as Confirm and will be similar to systems now used by major airlines.

Eastern Block suffers first Big Mac attack

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Communism suffered its first Big Mac attack as McDonald's opened a restaurant in Yugoslavia, and police were called in to keep order among customers who lined up for hours under the golden arches.

"I just wanted to taste genuine American hamburgers," high school student Milica Nikolic said Thursday.

People curiously examined the renovated restaurant's plush interior and back-lit signs depicting the french fries, milk shakes and other fare more familiar in the West.

Banks warned about disintegrating checks

CHICAGO (AP) — Checks treated with a chemical that causes them to disintegrate into confetti shortly after being deposited have shown up in at least two states, costing banks nearly $70,000 since the beginning of the year, police said.

A check clearinghouse said Thursday it has warned 142 banks to be on the lookout for the dissolving checks, which may have an unusual odor and feel oily.

The checks have turned up at five or six banks in the Chicago area and at one in Tennessee. Authorities also are looking into a report of a possible dissolving check in Indiana.

Battle for Federated may be heating up

CINCINNATI (AP) — The battle for Federated Department Stores Inc. showed signs of escalating as the retailer and R.H. Macy & Co. Inc. announced they were beginning talks on a possible sweetening of Macy's $6.9 billion offer for Federated.

Federated also said Thursday its board authorized company representatives to meet with Campeau Corp. to discuss the Canadian developer's competing $6.53 billion tender offer and its proposal for a friendly merger with Federated.

Wall Street analysts have expected Macy to increase its cash-and-stock offer since Campeau boosted its all-cash bid earlier this week.

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Sun still defining Glasscock pay

From Staff Reports

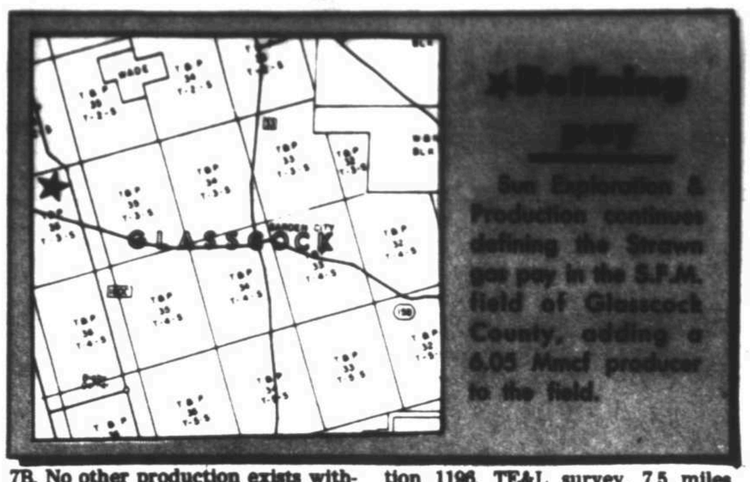
SUN EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION CO. continues definition of the Strawn pay in the S.F.M. field of Glasscock County, with the completion of its third well in the field.

The No. 1 J.W. Woody was tested for a calculated absolute open flow of 6.05 Mmcfd from perforations 10,085 to 11,200 ft. Condensate gravity was 59.2 degrees. The producing interval was acidized with 8,000 gallons of acid.

Permitted as an 11,600 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 11,300 ft. and plugged back to 11,250 ft. A 4 1/2 inch liner was hung from 9,745 to 11,298 ft.

Formation tops,on ground elevation of 2,553.6 ft., include the San Andres at 3,804 ft., Spraberry at 6,775, Wolfcamp at 8,475, Strawn at 10,076, Atoka at 10,378, Bend Detrital at 10,522, Woodford at 10,788, Devonian at 10,858, Fusselman at 11,150, Sylvan Shale at 11,216, and the Montoya at 11,244 ft. Pay was topped at 10,076 ft.

Location is 1,090 ft. from south and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 9, Block 36, T-3-S, T&P survey, 16.8 miles northwest of Garden City.



V-F Petroleum finds gas in Throckmorton

A Midland operator has discovered gas production from the Marble Falls Conglomerate formation in Throckmorton County, RRC District 7B. No other production exists within one mile of the discovery.

V-F PETROLEUM, INC. completed the No. 1 Brown for a calculated absolute open flow of 7.8 Mmcfd. On a four point test, the well potentield for 1.85 Mmcfd on a 17.5/64 inch choke with wellhead pressure of 1,778 psi and shut-in pressure of 1,788 psi. Production was natural through perforations 4,595 to 4,600 ft.

Total depth was 4,860 ft. and the well was plugged back to 4,701 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 4,735 ft.

Formation tops include the Caddo at 4,193 ft., Marble Falls Conglomerate at 4,593, Marble Falls Lime at 4,622, Barnett at 4,770, and Chappel Lime at 4,824 ft.

Location is 1,710 ft. from north and 1,180 ft. from east lines of Section 1196, TE&L survey, 7.5 miles west of Woodson on the R.A. Brown Ranch. Field name is Throckmorton County Regular.

Sugg Ranch extended into Irion County

The Sugg Ranch (Canyon) field of Sterling and Tom Green Counties was extended to Irion County as **IP PETROLEUM CO., INC.**, Midland, completed the first and second producers in the Irion County portion of the field.

On potential test, the No. 1-22 Pfluger "C" flowed 194 barrels of 42.2 gravity crude and no water on a 12/64 inch choke from perforations 7,641 to 7,732 ft.

The No. 1-21 Pfluger "C" was completed to flow 184 barrels of 42.1 gravity crude and no water on a 13/64 inch choke from perforations 7,537 to 7,724 ft.

Both wells are 25 miles southwest of Sterling City in Sections 22 and 21 of A.C. Sherick survey.

Andrews field well flows 426 barrels oil

The Dollarhide (Devonian) field of Andrews County gained a strong new producer as **UNION OIL CO. OF CALIFORNIA** completed activity in the area.

Unocal finaled the No. 4609D Dollarhide Unit to flow 426 barrels of 41.2 graity crude, 271 Mcfd and no water on a 48/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 50 psi. Production is from perforations 8,299 to 8,464 ft., which had been acidized with 4,000 gallons of 15 percent HCL. Gas-oil ratio is 636:1.

Total depth was 8,521 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set.

On ground elevation of 3,114.8 ft., formation tops include the Rustler at 1,152 ft., Yates at 2,740, Queen at 3,635, San Andres at 4,160, Glorieta at 5,312, Clearfork at 5,754, Clearfork A at 6,222, Clearfork B at 6,782, Woodford at 7,810, Devonian at 8,294, Upper Devonian at 8,309, and the Lower Devonian at 8,428 ft. Pay was topped at 8,299 ft.

Location is 2,800 ft. from west and 3,985 ft. from south lines of Section 6, Block A-55, PSL survey, 32 miles southwest of Andrews.

DEVELOPMENT

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Midland Farms
Amoco Production Co. No. 701A Midland Farms Unit; 772 fnl, 2048 fwl, sec 1, blk 42, T-2-N, GAMMBBA, 14 s Andrews, PD 8400.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden South
Crump Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Foster; 1600 fnl, 880 fnl, sec 20, blk 42, T-3-S, T&P, 6 s Odessa, PD 4500.

Cowden South (Canyon 6790)
Amoco Production Co. No. 168 E.F. Cowden "A"; 151 fsl, 2018 fwl, sec 26, blk B-43, T-2-S, T&P, 2 sw Odessa, PD 6700.

Goldsmith North (San Andres Cons.)
Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 4 Cummins "K"; 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 10, blk 45, T-1-N, T&P, 9 w Goldsmith, PD 6238. Plugback from San Andres formation.

Jordan (Wichita Albany)
Texaco Producing, Inc. No. 19 Ida McDonald; 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 27, blk B-19, PSL, 5 s Penwell, PD 6600. Plugback from Connell Sand formation.

STERLING COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
Wagner and Brown No. 214 Council "A"; 990 fwl, 660 fsl, sec 14, blk 7, H&TC, 14 sw Sterling City, PD 8500.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

HALE COUNTY

Artak (Wolfcamp)
Staley Operating Co. No. 4-B Carmichle; 1657 fnl, 480 fwl, sec 18, blk K, TTRR, 2 s Petersburg, PD 4700.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Ozona (Canyon)
Ladd Petroleum Corp. No. 36-R C.C. Montgomery; 1841 fsl, 2010 fwl, sec 3, blk 4, TCRR, 19 sw Ozona, PD 6900. Will also test the VIP (Lower Clearfork) field.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Eldorado North (Canyon A)
Genie Corp. No. 1 Whitten; 660 fnl, 2600 fel, sec 51, blk LL, GC&SF, 7 nw Eldorado, PD 6750.

NEW MEXICO

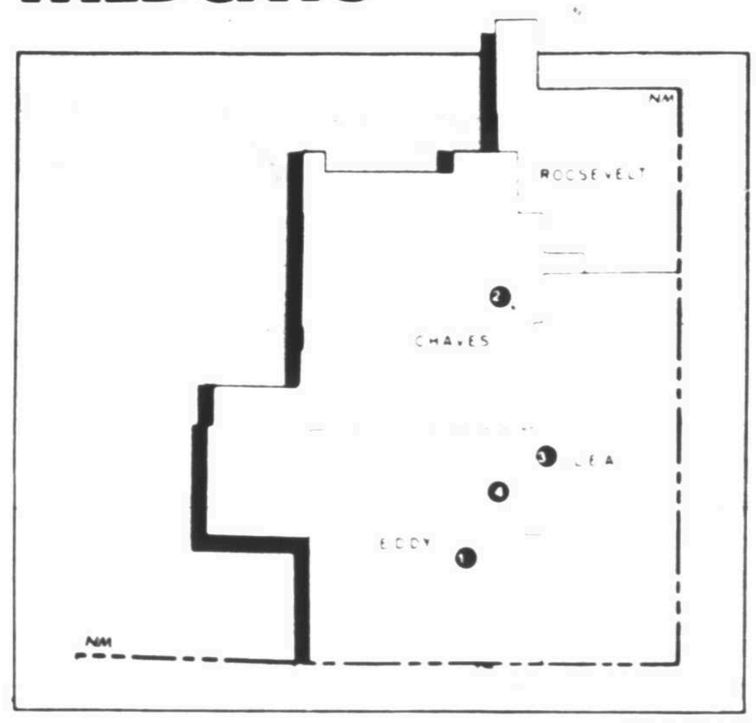
LEA COUNTY

Undesignated
Union Pacific Resources Co. No. 2 State "26"; 2010 fsl, 2025 fwl, sec 26, T10s, R33e, 9.5 ne Caprock, PD 12,900.

Wantz
Bravo Energy, Inc. No. 4 Deuron; 2214 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 1, T21s, R37e, 4.5 ne Eunice, PD 8000.

West Lusk
Anadarko Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Polowski Federal; 610 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 31, T19s, R32e, 16 sw Maljamar, PD 7300.

WILDCATS



NEW MEXICO

■ **1. WILDCAT REENTRY SET IN EDDY.** Manzano Oil Corp. will reenter and clean out to 7,600 ft. for wildcat tests an abandoned well in Eddy County, 3.5 miles northeast of Carlsbad.

The No. 1 Radke Federal is 660 ft. from north and 1,650 ft. from east lines of Section 8, T21s, R27e. It was drilled as the No. 1 Federal "Q" by Mobil Oil Corp., and abandoned at 11,640 ft.

■ **2. CHAVES DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** Bell, Foy & Middlebrook, Ltd., has applied to drill a 10,200 ft. wildcat in Chaves County, 12.5 miles southwest of Caprock.

Location for the No. 2 Culp Ranch Unit is 660 ft. from north and west lines of Section 11, T12s, R30e.

■ **3. MERIDIAN EYES LEA PROSPECT.** A 12,500 ft. prospect is planned by Meridian Oil, Inc. in Lea County, 7.5 miles southwest of Maljamar.

Meridian will drill the No. 1 Shinnery Federal 1,980 ft. from south and west lines of Section 13, T18s, R32e.

■ **4. EDDY PROJECT STAKED.** Frank Boyce has staked a 7,000 ft. project in Eddy County, 14.5 miles southeast of Loco Hills.

The No. 1 Shirley Kay is 660 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 32, T19s, R31e.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Dollarhide (Devonian)
Union Oil Co. of California No. 4609D Dollarhide Unit; 2600 fwl, 3985 fsl, sec 6, blk A-55, PSL, 32 sw Andrews, Elev. 3114.8, TD 8521. Completed 3/16/88. Potentialed 3/17/88, flowing 426 bopd, 271 Mcfd, 48/64 inch choke, FTP 50 psi. API 41.2. GOR 636:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8521. Perforations 8299 to 8464. Acid: 4000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Rustler 1152, Yates 2740, Queen 3635, San Andres 4160, Glorieta 5312, Clearfork 5754, Clearfork A 6222, Clearfork B 6782, Woodford 7810, Devonian 8294, Upper Devonian 8309, Lower Devonian 8428. Top of pay 8299.

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith (Clearfork)
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 189 Goldsmith Cummins Deep Unit; 1180 fel, 6600 fsl, sec 36, blk 45, T-1-N, T&P, 24 nw Odessa, Elev. 3189, TD 6600, PB 6387. Completed 2/28/88. Potentialed 3/9/88, flowing 136 bopd, 153 Mcfd, 89 bwpd, 32/64 inch choke, FTP 120 psi. API 34.6. GOR 1109:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6600. Perforations 5467 to 6086. Acid: 5700 gals. Frac: 75,000 gals. gel, 246,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Yates 2726, San Andres 4040, (5600) 5430, Tubb 6023, Clearfork 6100. Top of pay 5467.

Goldsmith (5600)
Fina Oil & Chemical Co. No. 1 Cowden "F"; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 10, blk 45, T-5-N, T&P, 11 nw Goldsmith, Elev. 3299, TD 8240, PB 6080. Completed 3/16/88. Potentialed 3/22/88, pumping 63 bopd, 75 Mcfd, 41 bwpd, 37 API. GOR 1190:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8196. Perforations 5663 to 5731. Acid: 1400 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 20,000 gals. gel, 53,000 lbs. sand. Top of pay 5663.

Goldsmith North (San Andres Cons.)
Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 4 Cummins "K"; 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 10, blk 45, T-1-N, T&P, 9 e Goldsmith, TD 6238, PB 5610. Completed 3/17/88. Potentialed 3/21/88, pumping 41 bopd, 20 Mcfd, 58 bwpd, 36.9 API. GOR 480:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6236. Perforations 4148 to 4513. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 42,000 gals. gel, 24,000 lbs. 100 mesh, 81,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation top: San Andres 4148. Top of pay 4148.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

S.F.M. (Strawn)
Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 1 J.W. Woody; 1090 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 9, blk 36, T-3-S, T&P, 16.8 nw Garden City, Elev. 2553.6, TD 11,300, PB 11,250. Completed 1/15/88. Potentialed 3/12/88, CAOF 6.05 Mmcfd. API 53.2. Liner 4 1/2 inches at 9745 to 11,298. Perforations 10,085 to 11,200. Acid: 8000 gals. Formation tops: San Andres 3804, Spraberry 6775, Wolfcamp 8475, Strawn 10,076, Atoka 10,378, Bend Detrital 10,522, Woodford 10,788, Devonian 10,858, Fusselman 11,150, Sylvan Shale 11,216, Montoya 11,244. Top of pay 10,076.

LOVING COUNTY

Hubbard (Cherry Canyon)
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 McElvain "A"; 637 fswl, 660 fnwl, sec 87, blk 33, H&TC, 3 nw Mentone, Elev. 2703, TD 5460, PB 5406. Completed 3/7/88. Potentialed 3/12/88, flowing 85 bopd, 99 Mcfd, 205 bwpd, 15/64 inch choke, FTP 160 psi. API 37.8. GOR 2412:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5460. Perforations 5156 to 5166. Frac: 4000 gals. gel, 6100 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Delaware 4060, Cherry Canyon 5055. Top of pay 5156.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 2 Tubb "A"; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 21, blk 39, T-2-S, T&P, 3.5 s Midland, Elev. 2787, TD 9550, PB 9467. Completed 3/15/88. Potentialed 3/19/88, pumping 54 bopd, 23 Mcfd, 180 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 426:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9550. Perforations 7850 to 9383. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7830, Lower Spraberry 8529, Dean 9178, Base Dean 9384. Top of pay 7850.

REEVES COUNTY

Tunstill
William Moss Corp. No. 5 Reeves "BF" Fee; 330 fsl, 1340 fel, sec 15, blk 56, T-2, T&P, 4 e Orla, Elev. 2781, TD 3450, PB 3320. Completed 3/1/88. Potentialed 3/16/88, pumping 25 bopd, 21.5 Mcfd, 120 bwpd, 38.5 API. GOR 860:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3450. Perforations 3278 to 3284. Acid: 500 gals. 7.5 percent Ne. Frac: 3000 gals. gel, 1/5 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Base Salt 2645, Lamar 3230, Ramsey Sand 3262. Top of pay 3278.

WARD COUNTY

Ward Estes North
Stevens & Tull, Inc. No. 1 Hill; 1650 fnl, 330 fel, sec 30, blk B-19, PSL, 5 n Wickett, Elev. 2587, TD 2660. Completed 1/26/88. Potentialed 3/21/88, flowing 70 bopd, 189 Mcfd, 500 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 2715:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2660. Perforations 2440 to 2660. Frac: 66,000 gals. gel, 470,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1560, Yates 2440. Top of pay 2436.

WINKLER COUNTY

Crittendon (Strawn)
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 3 Tubb Estate; 990 fwl, 1320 fsl, sec 25, blk C-23, PSL, Abst. 1394, 15 nw Kermit, Elev. 2909, TD 15,294, PB 14,268. Completed 9/20/87. Potentialed 3/2/88, CAOF 2.5 Mmcfd. API 52.4. Gas-liquid ratio 43,214:1. Liner 5 1/2 inches 14,297 to 15,200. Perforations 13,867 to 14,241. Acid: 15,000 gals. Formation tops: Delaware 4898, Cherry Canyon 4898, Bone Springs 8614, Wolfcamp 11,764, Strawn 13,884, Atoka 14,607. Top of pay 13,887.

Kermit (Yates)
Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 320 J.B. Walton; 6380 fwl, 3300 fsl, sec 17, blk 77, PSL, Abst. 1845, 6 nw Kermit, Elev. 2933 kb, TD 2925, PB 2640. Completed 2/4/88. Potentialed 3/1/88, CAOF 1.1 Mmcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2925. Perforations 2589 to 2698. Frac: 736 barrels gel, 21.5 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Yates 2470, Seven Rivers 2780. Top of pay 2589.

Sell-Rasmussen Operating, Inc. No. 5 Scarborough Coeden Section 1; 330 fwl, 330 fsl, sec 1, blk 77, PSL, 12 n Kermit, TD 3260, PB 2765. Completed 12/15/87. Potentialed 1/18/88, CAOF 833 Mcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3079. Perforations 2556 to 2740. Acid: 200 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 100,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 868, Yates 2464. Top of pay 2500. Plugback from Colby formation.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

Wolf (Canyon)
V-F Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Shafer; 530 fnl, 1686 fel, sec 32, blk 25, H&TC, 20 se Gail, TD 7380. Pumping 50 bopd, 35 bwpd, 43.7 API. GOR 740:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7366. Perforations 7293 to 7314.

GARZA COUNTY

Post (Glorieta)
Starkey Oilfield Services, Inc. No. 3 Connell, 3630 fsl, 2310 fwl, sec 78, blk 5, GH&H, 10 e Post, TD 2997. Pumping 20 bopd, 30 bwpd, 38.2 API. GOR TSTM. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2997. Perforations 2891 to 2916.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

IRION COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 1-22 Pfluger "C", 2950 fnl, 1200 fwl, sec 22, A.C. Sherick, 25 sw Sterling City, TD 7850. Flowing 194 bopd, 12/64 inch choke. API 42.2. GOR 2577:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7850. Perforations 7641 to 7732. Frac: 80,000 gals. gel, 100,000 lbs sand.

IP Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 1-21 Pfluger "C", 2950 fnl, 900 fwl, sec 21, A.C. Sherick, 25 sw Sterling City, TD 7750, PB 7724. Flowing 184 bopd, 13/64 inch choke. API 42.1. GOR 1522:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7724. Perforations 7537 to 7724. Frac: 8500 gals. gel, 120,000 lbs. sand.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Exxon Corp. No. 3461 Giddings Estate Fee, 400 fnl, 5360 fwl, sec 4, Throckmorton CSL, Abst. 438, 17 n Rankin, TD 8350. Pumping 121 bopd, 128 bwpd, 41 API. GOR 1038:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8346. Perforations 7238 to 8156. Acid: 2300 gals. Frac: 123,000 gals. gel, 380,000 lbs. sand.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Meiners, 660 fnl, 1947 fel, sec 31, blk 38, T-6-S, T&P, 14 sw Midkiff, TD 8600, PB 8753. Pumping 45 bopd, 90 bwpd, 38.7 API. GOR 800:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8600. Perforations 7642 to 8480. Acid: 3000 gals. Frac: 140,00 gals. gel, 377,000 lbs. sand.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Hirsh "A"; 1980 fel, 660 fwl, sec 29, blk 38, T-6-S, T&P, Abst. 437, 17 n Rankin, TD 8636, PB 8575. Pumping 45 bopd, 97 bwpd, 38.6 API. GOR 756:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8636. Perforations 7536 to 8460. Acid: 5000 gals. Frac: 140,000 gals. gel, 386,000 lbs. sand.

Offshore conference to celebrate 20 years

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

The oil industry will stage its 20th edition of the Offshore Technology Conference May 2-5 at the AstroDomain Complex in Houston. The OTC is the world's largest forum for exchanging offshore and ocean resources technology, and more than 30,000 professionals are expected at this year's conference.

To celebrate the OTC's 20th anniversary, there will be special events in addition to the usual four-day gathering of engineers, managers and scientists who discuss new technology and see new products and services.

There will be two "Anniversary Museums" that will showcase technology introduced during the past two decades in both indoor and outdoor exhibits. These displays will focus on the offshore industry's achievements, and will include vintage equipment and services.

Another special feature of this year's OTC will be three sessions of "Twenty Years at and Beyond the Shelf," which will take separate looks at offshore development and what lies ahead for North and South America, the Gulf of Mexico and Europe.

Special awards this year will be presented to William H. Silcox and the Norwegian Contractors organization.

Silcox, a pioneer of subsea and deepwater technology, will receive the 1988 OTC Distinguished Achievement Award for individuals. He retired in 1985 as assistant general manager of Chevron Corp.'s engineering department in charge of the offshore and frontier technology division.

Norwegian Contractors will receive the OTC Distinguished Achievement Award for companies, organizations and institutions. The company pioneered offshore applications of the slip-form method of concrete construction, extending oil and gas production to deeper and more harsh offshore areas.

From geophysics, engineering and naval architecture to environmental protection and marine biology, the conference represents all disciplines involved in producing the ocean's resources. More than 250 operations reports from every offshore producing area in the world will be given at OTC '88.

Exhibits from more than 1,200 of the world's manufacturers representing 16 countries will cover 17 acres of the AstroDomain Complex, and the OTC is expected to generate $21 million in additional local revenue, according to the Greater Houston Convention & Visitors Bureau.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Bakke (Wolfcamp)
Amoco Production Co. No. 11 Bakke Unit, 667 fsl, 1300 fwl, sec 17, blk A-44, PSL, 2 s Andrews. TD 12,524. Completed 4/4/64. Plugged 11/3/87. Oil well.

Fullerton
Exxon Corp. No. 542 Fullerton Clearfork Unit, 4627 fnl, 3300 fel, sec 2, blk A-32, PSL, 6 n Frankel City. TD 7110. Plugged 2/26/88. Oil well.

Means East (Strawn)
Kaiser-Francis Oil Co. No. 1 University "15", 1874 fsl, 1874 fwl, sec 15, blk 4, ULS, 9 n Andrews. TD 12,760. Completed 8/16/82. Plugged 12/7/87. Oil well.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden South
Bluco Production Co., Inc. No. 1 Cowden "B", 660 fel, 1260 fnl, sec 4, blk 42, T-3-S, T&P, 4 s Odessa. TD 4850. Completed 11/2/84. Plugged 2/13/88. Oil well.

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INVESTORS' GUIDE

Individuals don't benefit from 'dividend play'

By BILL DOYLE

Q. When reporting extra heavy trading volume in a particular stock, television announcers usually kiss it off by calling it a "dividend play." Please expand on that term and explain it. More important, can I profit by getting in on the dividend play action?



Doyle

A. Not unless you incorporate.

A dividend play, also called "dividend capture," involves one corporation buying stock of another corporation shortly before the second corporation pays a dividend. As a result, the first company gets that dividend and a tax break.

Under this nation's tax laws, U.S. corporations do not pay federal income tax on 80 percent of the dividends they receive from other domestic corporations. You can't benefit from dividend capture because all the dividends you, I and other individuals receive from stocks we own are fully taxable.

Let's say XYZ Corp. has declared a $1 per share dividend on its common stock payable to stockholders of record Friday, April 15. XYZ stock will go ex-dividend at the opening of trading Monday, April 11. Anyone who buys that stock on or after April 11 in a "regular way" transaction will not receive the dividend.

Now, let's say QRS Corp. buys 100,000 XYZ shares on Friday, April 9. QRS Corp. will get a $100,000 dividend from XYZ Corp. and pay federal income tax on only $15,000.

In order to qualify for the 80 percent "dividend-received exclusion," QRS Corp. must own the XYZ stock for at least 46 days. Even with that restriction, the after-tax yield from the XYZ dividend figures to be much higher than QRS could get on other short-term investments.

There is, of course, risk in owning stocks. But QRS can hedge its dividend capture position by selling a call option on 100,000 XYZ shares, giving the option buyer the right to purchase those shares at a fixed price for a set period of time.

The money received from the option sale, known as a "premium," reduces QRS's total cost. It might also offset the fact that the market price of XYZ stock will automatically be adjusted downward on the day it goes ex-dividend.

There are other, even more complicated, ways to hedge dividend plays. None eliminates the risk, which a corporate treasurer must take into consideration when attempting to fatten up the company's coffers.

Q. My uncle, who follows the stock market very closely, says Japanese insurance companies are largely responsible for the tremendously heavy trading of certain stocks in dividend capture programs. That seems awfully strange to me. Is it true?

A. There's no way of knowing, for sure, the source of all buying and selling of stocks for dividend plays or any other purpose. Corporations using dividend capture programs make their purchases and sales through brokerage firms, which naturally keep customers' activities confidential.

Nonetheless, it's a given that Japanese insurance companies have been very active in dividend plays. Japanese insurers currently need dividend income to pay to policy holders. Complex rules in that country often prevent insurance companies from making payments to policy-holders from capital gains — profits on the sale of stock formerly held as investments.

As a result, Japanese insurance companies reportedly have been buying high-yield U.S. stocks just before the ex-dividend dates and selling them immediately after. They are not bound by the 46-day holding rule that applies to U.S. companies for tax purposes.

Q. Please explain the financial word "leverage." Who uses it and how?

A. Leverage is the use of "OPM" — other people's money — in an attempt to make more money. Anyone who borrows money and puts it to work in an investment, speculation, trade of business uses leverage.

In its simplest form, you use leverage when you buy stock on margin, putting up only half the purchase price and borrowing the rest through your broker.

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PE	Sales	Last	Chg.

A—A

AMR	13 1613	41½	— ½
ARX	9 10	6¾	
ABA	3	120	46¾ — ¾
AbtLab	1.20 17	641	47⅝ — ¼
AetnLf	2.70 6	916	44¼
AirPrd	1 15	688	47¾
AlskAir	.16 25	145	17¾
Alcoa	s.72 11	700	28½ — ¼
AlcoS	s.68 13	194	26
Alglnt	238	2⅝ + ⅛	
AlgPw	3 9	74	37⅜
Allegis	14 657	63	— ⅛
Alegl	wd 78	65¼ — ¼	
AldSignl	1.80 9	768	32
AlliaC	69	1⅛	
Alcoa	1.20 17	1200	42¼ — ⅛
Amax	23 3486	19⅝ + ⅛	
AmHes	.80 11	652	29¾ — ⅛
AmBrnd	2.80 10	426	44⅝
ACyan	s1.05 16	1449	49⅜ — ⅛
ASIPw	2.20e 10	680	27¼ — ¼
AEsp	s.76 21	9184	35 — ⅛
APamly	.84 12	369	19⅜ — ⅛
AHome	3.60 14	994	79⅜ — 1⅛
Amrtch	5.40 10	s577	60 — ⅛
AlstGr	.30 9	1169	65⅜ — ⅝
AmStd	1.80 18	4074	76⅛ + ⅛
AmStor	.84 14	141	59⅝ — ⅝
AT&T	1.20 16	x4934	27⅝
Ametk	s.60 18	136	17⅛
Amoco	3.80 14	1616	74 — ⅛
AMP	1 21	313	47⅝ — 1⅛
Anacmp	14 1004	8⅝ — ⅛	
Anadrk	.30 138	830	24¼ + ⅛
Anheus	.60 15	1929	31⅛ + ⅛
Anthony	.44b 7	1	12⅛
ArchDn	.10b 11	4879	21 + ⅛
Armco	9 695	11	— ⅛
ArmWl	.90 12	548	37 + ⅛
Asarco	.20e 6	167	24⅜ — ⅛
AshlOil	1.80 11	200	65⅛ — ⅛
AtlRich	4 12	820	80¼ — ⅛
AtlasCp	23 13	35⅜ + ⅛	
Augat	.40 23	47	14⅝
AVMC	s.20 12	x8	20⅛ + ⅛
Avery	.48 27	484	21⅝ — ⅛
Avnet	.80 23	350	25⅝ — ⅛
Avon	2 12	30091	27⅛ + ⅜
Aydin	6 36	24⅜ + ⅛	

B—B

BakrHu	.48	2207	17⅛ — ⅛
BallyMf	.20 10	494	16⅜ — ⅛
BalGE	1.80 9	206	30⅝ + ⅛
BncOne	.92b 11	101	24⅛ — ⅛
BkNY	1.80 11	622	31⅛ + ⅛
BnkAm	1617	10⅝ + ⅛	
Bausch	1 16	486	43⅛ — ⅛
Baxter	.60 20	2488	23⅛ — ⅛
Baker	16	6-16	
BellHwl	.92 11	220	61⅛
BellAtl	4.08 11	x823	67⅛ — ⅛
BellSo	2.20 11	1270	39⅛ + ⅛
BenCp	2 8	213	46⅝ — ⅛
BengtB	.06e 13	362	3⅝ — ⅛
BestPd	13 1327	11⅝ + ⅛	
BethSt	14 1948	21	— ⅛
Bevrly	.06t	778	7⅛
BlackD	.40 16	1269	20⅛ + ⅛
BlkHR	s.88 21	477	30
Boeing	1.40 16	1669	47 + ⅛
BoiseC	s1.20 12	444	43 — 1⅛
Boise pfC	8.50	6	85⅛ — ⅛
Bordan	1.20 16	483	52⅜ — 1⅛
BostEd	1.68 7	167	18⅝ + ⅛
BristM	s1.60 17	x1970	42
BristPt	3.00e 12	884	69 — 1⅛
BrunPr	.40 22	270	35⅛ — ⅛
Brnwk	s.36 11	766	21½ + ⅛
BrtnVn	2.20 14	1464	70⅝ — ⅛

C—C

CBS	3 17	225	161⅛ + ⅛
CIGNA	2.96 6	252	47⅜ — ⅛
CMS	En 8	820	17⅛
CNW	15 301	22⅛ + ⅛	
CPC	1.44	12 x1936	50¾ + ⅛
CRSS	s.24 14	58	16 — ⅛
CSX	1.24 36	2704	31½ + ⅛
Caesar	12 462	23¾ — ⅛	
CamSp	s.64 14	204	28⅛ — ⅛
CapCits	.20 21	49	94⅜ — 3⅛
CarPw	2.70 9	265	54⅜ — ⅛
CartH	s10	33	10⅜ — ⅛
CastlCk	13 376	24	
Caterp	.75 20	1126	62⅜ — ⅛
Centel	s1.72 14	1419	49⅜ — ⅛
CentEn	1.80 5	1237	16⅝
CenSoW	2.44 8	204	30½ + ⅛
CntlPS	1.72 11	2544	21⅛ — ⅛
CentrCp	.48 66	2⅝	
Crt-teed	.1 16	317	47⅝ — ⅛
Chmpln	.80 8	1230	34⅛ — ⅛
ChamSp	.10e 24	64	12 + ⅛
ChartC	.02e 5	242	4⅝ — ⅛
Chase	2.16	531	25⅛ — ⅛
ChmNY	2.72	588	22⅝ — ⅛
Chevrn	2.40 15	1308	44⅛ — ⅛
ChrisCr	.63t 39	x87	18 + ⅛
Chryslr	1 4	2104	23⅜ — ⅛
CircleK	.26 13	23	12⅝ + ⅛
CirCty	.08 14	62	27 — ⅛
Citicrp	s1.36	2461	19⅛ — ⅛
ClarkE	62	26⅝ — ⅛	
Clorox	s1.04 14	271	31⅜ — ⅛
Coastal	.40 13	676	28¾ + ⅛
CocaCl	1.20 16	1288	36⅝ — ⅛
Coleco	290	2⅛	
ColgPal	1.48 58	1169	44 + ⅛
Colt	s 9	1687	18⅛ — ⅛
ColGas	3.18 13	611	29⅝ + ⅛
CmbEn	1 22	372	33⅛ — ⅛
Comdre	11 2466	10¾ + ⅛	
CmwE	3 6	x2616	27 + ⅛
Comsat	1.20 113	29⅝ — ⅛	
ConsEd	3.20 10	384	43⅝ — ⅛
ConsNG	1.64 16	460	38 — ⅛
Conrail	.75e 8	904	30⅝ — ⅛
CnStor	16 101	4⅝ + ⅛	
Contel	2 61	1323	33⅜ + 1⅛
CntlCp	2.80 10	184	37½ + ⅛
CtData	47 965	27⅝	
Cooper	1.80 17	310	59⅝ — ⅛
CornGl	1.48 13	148	53¼ — ⅛
CrayRs	17 329	77¼ — ⅛	
CrwnCk	12 73	102⅛ + ⅛	
CumEn	2.20 107	181	58⅝ + ⅛
CurtW	1.80 9	3	61⅛

D—D

DPL	2.16 10	126	25⅝ — ⅛
DanaCp	1.60 11	102	37⅜ — ⅛
DataGn	243	23⅛ — ⅛	
DaytHt	1.02 16	3063	37⅝ + ⅛
Deere	60 19	x3566	46⅝ + ⅛
DeltaAr	1.20 10	997	49⅛ — ⅛
DetEd	1.68 4	784	19⅜
Digital	11 6370	d108¾	— ⅛
Disney	40 18	876	61
DomRs	3.08 9	566	42½ + ⅛
Dover	1.12 19	92	61⅜ — ⅛
DowCh	2.40 13	x2561	63 — ⅛
DowJne	68 15	461	32 — 1⅛
Dresr	60 29	1179	31⅜ — ⅛
duPont	3.40 11	2394	62⅛ — ⅛
DukeP	2.60 10	323	44⅛
DuqLt	1.20 8	670	14⅜

E—E

ERC	9 17	9⅝	
EastGF	1.30 12	11	24⅝
EKodk	s1.80 12	3122	40⅜ — ⅛
Eaton	2 11	477	79¼ + ⅛
Echlin	56 19	672	16⅝
EmrsE	s1 15	1336	32 + ⅛
Enron	2.48	192	36⅝
Enarch	80 55	236	18½ + ⅛
Ethyl	44 13	689	20⅝ + ⅛
Exxon	s2 13	5084	43 + ⅛

F—F

FMC	7 139	30¼ + ⅛	
FPL Gp	2.12 9	388	29
Fairchd	20	55	9⅛ — ⅛
Feders	26 18	258	8⅜ — ⅛
FedNM	48 7	1729	33⅛ — ⅛
FedDS	s1.48 20	4159	69⅛ + ⅛
FinCpA	85	1⅛	
Firestn	1.20 26	749	78⅛ + ⅛
FtBkSy	1.64 30	347	21⅝ — ⅛
FCapHd	3.18 30	5⅝ + ⅛	
FstChic	1.50	1016	25⅜
FIntste	2.80	474	45⅝ + ⅛
FstPa	139	10⅜ + ⅛	
FtWach	1.36 11	66	36⅝ — ⅛
FleetEn	60 10	x391	19⅜ — ⅛
FlghtSf	20 22	146	42 + ⅛
FlaPrg	2.48 9	141	33⅝ + ⅛
FlwGen	17 48	5⅝	
Fluor	24 626	18⅜ — ⅛	
FordM	s2 5	2279	43⅛ + ⅛
FrptMc	2.46e 7	263	26⅛

G—G

GAF	10 18	434	53⅛ — ⅛
GTE	2.52 11	1247	37⅜ — ⅛
Gannett	s1 18	812	36⅝ — ⅛
GnCrp	s.60 51	343	19⅛ — ⅛
Genetch	84 1689	42⅝ + ⅛	
GnDyn	1 5	230	56⅜
GenEl	s1.40 18	5417	41⅜ — ⅛
GnHous	24 16	63	8 — ⅛
GnInst	26	951	30⅜ — ⅛
GnMills	1.60 15	312	47⅜ — ⅛
GMot	5e 7	1451	70⅜ — ⅛
GM E	66 16	414	39⅛
GPU	1.20 8	2447	32⅛ + ⅛
GnSignl	1.80 20	170	50⅜ — ⅛
Genesco	11 17	4⅝	
GaPac	1.20 8	1472	36 — 1
GerbPd	1.32 23	126	43⅜ — ⅛
GibrFn	386	3⅝ + ⅛	
Gillette	s.86 23	7686	s46⅛ + 2⅜
Glaxo	n.30e 18	560	18⅛ + ⅛
GldNug	3 348	10⅝ — ⅛	
Gdrich	1.72 16	266	46⅝ — ⅛
Goodyr	1.60 5	546	62⅝ — ⅛
Gould	303	12⅝	
Grace	s1.40 13	582	25⅜ — ⅛
GtAtPc	50 15	458	36⅝ — ⅛
GtNNs	s.92 12	972	43⅜ — ⅛
GtWFn	s.72 6	894	14⅝ + ⅛
Greyh	1.32 40	820	30⅝ — ⅛
Grumn	1 24	273	22⅝ — ⅛
GtWst	1.40 14	316	80
GtSUtl	3 478	5⅝	

H—H

Halbtn	1 71	1839	32⅝
Halind	58 18	202	23⅛
Halwy	s .59	21⅝	
Harris	88 13	789	29⅝
Hecla	32	⅛	
HecloM	.06e 37	349	1⅛
Heinz	1.24 15	991	43⅝
Hercul	1.92 3	208	50⅜ + ⅛
Hershey	.62 18	225	25⅝ + ⅛
HewlPk	26 22	1333	60⅜
Holidy	s .6	81	26⅝
Hmstk	s.20 10	383	15
Homstk	2.10 11	504	66⅛
HCA	72 11	x564	31⅜
Hotlnv	2 44	16⅛	
Housmt	2 10	x376	53⅜ + ⅛
Houstn	2.88 8	504	36⅜ — ⅛
Humana	8k 12	42⅞	25⅛

I—I

IC	Ind .88	15	349	33⅛
IRT	.32	20	13	6⅛
ITT	.25	9	2986	46⅝ + ⅛

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	⅞	1
Bivouac	5¼	5⅝
Cetus	20⅛	20⅝
Cyprus Minerals	24⅝	25
Cyprus Semicond	⅝	¾
Dawson Geophysics	⅝	¾
Delta Drilling	⅝	¾
Flare Inc	3⅛	3¼
Forest Oil	4⅝	5⅛
Ocean Energy Int	3⅛	3¼
Parallel Petroleum	⅞	1
Service Mdse	⅞	1
Tom Brown Inc	⅞	1
Tucker Drilling	6¼	6⅝
Texas Van Guard	⅞	1
Union Texas	9⅝	9⅞
Vaal Reefs	9⅝	9⅞
Wellborn Gold	⅞	1
Western Deep Levels	38⅝	40
Exploration Co	⅞	1

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

	LS	PC
Adobe Resrce ADR	7⅝	7⅝
ADBA	—	18⅝
ADBB	20⅛	20⅝
Cameron Iron Works	17⅝	17⅞
Coastal States	28⅝	27⅝
Datapoint Corp		4⅝
Elcor	6⅝	6⅝
First City Bank Corp	⅝	56
First Mississippi	13⅛	14⅛
Fluor Corp	18⅝	18⅝
Helmrich & Payne	24	24
Baker Hughes Tool	17⅛	17⅝
Lear Petroleum	2⅛	2⅜
Luby s	23⅛	23
Mesa Royalty Trust		36⅝
Murphy Oil Corp	27⅝	27⅞
Noble Affiliates	13⅛	13⅜
Parker Drilling	4⅛	4⅜
Pennzoil	74⅛	74⅝
PeperCo	34⅝	34⅝
Pogo Producing	4⅛	4⅜
RepublicBank	1⅛	1⅛
Rowan Co	7	7
Sabine Royalty	12⅝	12⅝
Schlumberger Ltd	36⅛	34⅝
Smith International	8	8⅛
Tandy Corp	40⅝	40⅝
Texaco	46⅛	46⅝
TexAmer Bancshares	3⅛	3⅜
Tidewater	6⅝	6⅝
Tosco	2⅝	2⅞
Western Co	⅛	⅛
Zapata Corp	3⅛	3⅜

American

	LS	PC
Adobe Coal		2⅝
Houston Oil&Mineral	⅛	1
Sage Energy	5⅝	6
USENCO		47
Permian Corp	8⅝	9
Ohio Edison	18⅝	18⅞
Battle Mt Gold	17	17⅛
Regal International	56	56
Parker & Parsley Dev		15⅝
Intelogic Trace	3⅛	3⅜

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Cap	8.46	8.86	
AAL Inc	9.77	10.26	
AARP Invest:			
CapGr	22.39	NL	
GlnMt	15.32	NL	
GenBd	14.98	NL	
GthInc	21.08	NL	
TxFBd	15.58	NL	
TxFSh	15.47	NL	
ABT Midwest:			
Emrg	7.90	8.29	
FI Govt	10.24	10.67	
FI Gth	12.95	13.60	
GthInc	10.07	10.57	
IntGv	10.29	10.50	
SocInc	8.79	9.23	
TFLtd	10.21	10.42	
UtilInc	13.80	14.26	
AdamCa	13.97	14.40	
ADTEK	9.67	NL	
AdvstGv	9.80	10.03	
AIM Funds:			
Chart	5.23	5.49	
Conetl	6.95	7.30	
CvYld	9.30	9.76	
Grwsy	8.70	9.13	
HiYld	8.99	9.33	
LimMT	9.96	10.14	
Sumit	6.44		
Weing	8.99	9.44	
A M A Funds:			
ClasGt	8.79	NL	
Clasin	8.90	NL	
EMT	12.78	13.40	
GlbGt	19.17	NL	
Globin	20.44	NL	
GlbST	10.18	NL	
GrwPt	17.96	NL	
MedT	10.52	NL	
AMEV Funds:			
CapItl	11.74	12.83	
Fidecr	18.12	18.88	
Grwth	14.72	16.09	
Specl	18.49	NL	
US Gvt	9.91	10.36	
AcornF r	36.78	NL	
Afuture	9.61	NL	
Advest Advant:			
Govt r	8.94	NL	
Gwth r	11.31	NL	
Inco r	9.80	NL	
Spcl r	8.60	NL	
AlgerGr r	9.91	NL	
Alliance Cap:			
Allianc	5.80	6.14	
Balan	12.62	13.35	
Caned	6.86	7.04	
Conv	9.14	9.67	
Count	13.98	14.79	
Divid	2.86	3.02	
Govt	8.64	9.14	
HB TF	8.96	9.33	
HiTxF	9.11	9.49	
HiYld	8.67	9.17	
Intl	15.86	16.78	
ICalTx	11.64	12.13	
Monin	12.09	12.79	
Mortg	9.30	9.84	
Quasr	16.78	17.76	
Survey	10.61	11.23	
Tech	21.41	22.66	
Amer Capital:			
Cmstk	12.70	13.86	
Corp	7.15	7.51	
Entrp	10.15	11.09	
Exch	63.26		
FedMt	13.06	13.71	
Fd Am	10.40	11.37	
GvSec	10.46	11.22	
Grow	15.46		
Harbr	12.16	13.29	
Hi Yld	9.22	9.89	
Mun B	17.78	18.87	
OTC	6.46	7.06	
Pace	21.61	23.51	
Provid	4.06	4.37	
TxE HY	10.92	11.46	
TxE In	10.48	11.00	
Ventr	11.88	12.98	
American Funds:			
A Bal	10.60	11.58	
Amcp	10.10	11.04	
A Mutl	18.16	19.86	
Bond	13.82	14.30	
CapIB	22.12	23.47	
CapWld	16.08	16.86	
Espac	25.21	27.56	
Fd Inv	14.08	15.39	
Govt	14.00	14.70	
Grwth	17.41	19.03	
Incom	11.49	12.56	
ICA	13.08	14.30	
NEco	20.29	22.17	
N Pers	10.35	11.31	
TaxE	10.86	11.19	
TxE Ca	13.53	14.20	
TxE Md			
TxE Va	13.89	14.37	
Wsh Mt	12.36	13.50	
A GthFd	6.56	7.17	
A Heritg	1.16	NL	
A Invest	6.24	NL	
A Inv In	8.89	NL	
A NtGth	4.45	4.86	
A Nttnc	20.25	22.13	
API Tr r	10.59	NL	
Amway	8.16	8.73	
Anahyt	12.04	NL	
Amstng	6.83	NL	
Aquila Funds			
Artz	9.41	9.80	
Hawai	10.57	11.01	
Oreg	9.54	9.94	
AscPStk	13.10	13.75	
AvonGv	9.94	NL	
Axe Houghton			
Fnd B	8.01	NL	
Incom	5.26	NL	
Stock	5.86	NL	
BB&K	10.46	NL	
Baboon Group			
Bond	1.61	NL	
Enterp	10.76	NL	
Gwth	12.84	NL	
Shadw	8.30	NL	
TaxFr	8.36	NL	
UMB St	12.72	NL	
UMB B	10.73	NL	
Value	16.02	NL	
BairdBl	11.21	11.82	
BairdCa	14.39	14.91	
BakerUS	15.31	NL	
Bartlett Funds			
BascVl	12.56	NL	
CpCash	1.01	NL	
Fixedl	9.79	NL	
Basc Hill	24.78	NL	
BenchB	11.77	12.01	
Benham Capital:			
CalTL	10.43	NL	
CaTFl	8.77	NL	
CalTIn	10.23	NL	
CapNT	10.12	NL	
GNMA	9.98	NL	
NtTFl	10.04	NL	
NTFL	10.56	NL	
Tg1990	83.32	NL	
Tg1995	54.54	NL	
Tg2000	34.92	NL	
Tg2005	22.18	NL	
Tg2010	15.84	NL	
Berger Group			
100	18.14	NL	
101	12.84	NL	
BlnBGr	9.52	NL	
Boston Co:			
CapAp	29.06	NL	
GNMA	11.99	NL	
Mgdl	11.56	NL	
SpGth	13.43	NL	
BosGrl	11.41	NL	
Bowser	1.87	NL	
Brndywn	11.88	NL	
Bruce n	93.02	NL	
Bull & Bear Gp:			
CapGr	9.27	NL	
Eqinc	10.83	NL	
Gold	14.35	NL	
HiYld	11.03	NL	
TxFre	17.13	NL	
USGvt	14.62	NL	
Calamos	10.57	NL	
CalMun	8.55	NL	
CalTrst	11.02	NL	
CalUSGv	9.75	NL	
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	19.69	20.81	
Equity	10.03	NL	
Inco	10.84	10.88	
Social	26.19	28.37	
TxF Lt	10.09	NL	
TxF Lg	14.82	16.51	
US Gov	14.61	15.19	
WshA r	17.21	NL	
Capstone Group:			
Fd SW	9.70	10.19	
Inco	8.22	8.49	
PBHG	10.64	11.17	
Trend	11.40	11.97	
Carnegie Funds:			
CapGr	15.47	16.10	
CapTR	9.75	10.19	
Govt	9.81	10.08	
Cardnl	16.13	16.84	
CrdnlGv	9.08	9.48	
Cnt Sha	16.12	NL	
Cheatnut	75.80	NL	
CIGNA Funds:			
Agrsv	11.19	11.78	
GovSc	10.07	10.60	
Grwth	11.85	12.26	
HiYld	10.14	10.67	
Incom	7.78	8.19	
MuniB	7.47	7.86	
Value	12.48	13.14	
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	1.72	NL	
Equit f	1.86	NL	
Incom f	1.69	NL	
STrm f	1.42	NL	
Claremont Fds:			
Combd	12.44	13.06	
GovBd	10.33	10.86	
Stock			
Clipper	37.22	NL	
Colonial Funds:			
AGold	23.42	25.12	
CalTE	6.79	7.13	
CpCah	42.35	43.21	
CpCal	44.06	44.96	
Dvsdtn	7.43	7.97	
Eqinc	14.63	15.69	
Fund	17.99	19.29	
GovMt	13.21	13.87	
GvSec	11.39	12.21	
Grwth	12.18	13.06	
HI Yld	7.38	7.75	
Incom	6.67	7.00	
IncPls	9.14	9.80	
IntEq	17.27	18.13	
MI TE	6.43	6.75	
Mn TE	6.72	7.06	
NY TE	6.46	6.78	
OhTE	6.50	6.82	
Smlnd	11.94	12.54	
TXIns	7.38	7.75	
TaxEx	12.92	13.56	
US Gov	7.40	7.77	
US Idx	12.93	13.57	
Columbia Funds:			
Fixed	12.45	NL	
Grth	21.59	NL	
Muni r	11.39	NL	
Spcl r	32.20	NL	
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.33	12.15	
Grwth	10.36	11.31	
Grinc	10.13	11.07	
Cwlth AB	1.40	1.51	
Cwlth CD	1.96	2.12	
Composite Group:			
BdStk	9.87	10.26	
Grwth	10.49	10.93	
IncoFd	9.08	9.46	
NW Pt	13.86	14.43	
TaxEx	7.13	7.43	
USGov	1.01	1.05	
Value	10.92	11.38	
ConcdUS	7.07	7.36	
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	10.46	11.16	
Grwth	10.38	11.07	
TotRet	11.43	12.19	
Conti Equities:			
Equity	9.59	9.84	
Optinc	8.72	8.94	
USGov	9.29	9.53	
Copley	10.56	NL	
CorpPf	42.57	43.66	
CreulFlx	10.09	NL	
Ctry Cap	14.66	15.84	
Cowen r	9.53	NL	
Criterion Funds:			
Cmrce	9.07	9.52	
CvSec	9.33	NL	
CrItGl	11.27	NL	
GvInst	8.91	9.14	
InvQl	9.26	9.71	
Lowry	8.86	9.30	
Pilot	7.77	8.16	
QualT	9.56	10.04	
Sunblt	16.64	17.47	
Tech	16.50	17.32	
US Gv	8.86	9.29	
CmbridG	9.48	NL	
DFA Sm	7.66	NL	
DFA Fix 102.00	NL		
Dean Witter			
AVal r	12.77	NL	
CalTF	11.38	NL	
Convt r	9.01	NL	
DevG r	9.28	NL	
DivGt r	18.87	NL	
GPlu r	9.38	NL	
HiYld	12.47	13.20	
NY TxF	10.62	NL	
NtlRa r	9.52	NL	
Optn r	7.98	NL	
SearTx	10.72	NL	
Tax Adv	9.43	NL	
TaxEx	10.61	11.06	
USGv r	9.84	NL	
ValAd	11.97	NL	
WldW r	14.94	NL	
Delaware Group			
Dectrl	15.86	17.33	
Dectfl	10.48	11.00	
Delew	13.73	15.01	
Delcap	13.21	13.87	
Delchl	7.79	8.36	
Delchfl	7.79	8.18	
Delta	7.83	8.34	
USGvt	8.51	8.93	
GNMA	8.83	9.27	
Inves	9.86	NL	
TxFPa	7.51	7.88	
TF USI	10.23	10.74	
TxFU	10.90	11.44	
DIT Funds			
CaGth	12.78	NL	
Currnt	9.63	NL	
GvtSc	9.91	NL	
OTCGr	25.83	NL	
Destinyl	11.46		
Destll	16.76		
DG Div	23.11	NL	
DodCx Bl	32.26	NL	
DodCx St	34.99	NL	
DblExC	10.26	10.49	
DbleTx	11.37	11.84	
Drexel Burnham			
Burnh	20.49	21.23	
DS BD r	10.86	NL	
DS Cv r	8.74	NL	
DS E r	11.31	NL	
DS Gv r	9.57	NL	
DS Gr r	12.00	NL	
DS Ld r	9.80	NL	
DS Op r	9.30	NL	
DS PS r	10.18	NL	
FenEq r	10.32	NL	
TFLtd	10.49	10.86	
TFLng	9.12	9.52	
Dreyfus Grp			
A Bnd	13.81	NL	
CalTx	14.21	NL	
CapVl	24.87	26.04	
CvSec	8.46	NL	
Dreyf	10.74	11.74	
GNMA	14.97	NL	
GthOp	9.70	NL	
InaTx	16.86	NL	
Interm	13.38	NL	
Levge	13.99	14.86	
Mae Tx	15.23	NL	
NJ Tx	11.81	NL	
NwLdr	21.91	NL	
NY Tx	14.44	NL	
NY InT	10.25	NL	
ShInTE	12.62	NL	
StrAgg	26.08	26.86	
Stinc	13.02	13.42	
Stinv	16.20	16.70	
StrWld	16.93	19.82	
Tax Ex	11.99	NL	
Thrd C	5.76	NL	
USG In	12.77	NL	
Eaton Vance:			
CalMu r	9.86	NL	
EHiSth	12.87	13.86	
GvtOb	11.66	12.24	
Grwth	6.81	7.16	
Hilnc r	9.39	NL	
HiMu r	9.61	NL	
HiYld	5.00	5.26	
IncBos	9.40	9.87	
Invest	7.01	7.36	
MunBd	8.87	9.10	
Nautlu	10.95	11.80	
SpEqt	17.72	19.11	
TotRet	7.77	8.16	
VS Spl	10.49	11.00	
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NATION IN BRIEF

Poll says Dukakis most likely to beat Bush

NEW YORK (AP) — A presidential race between Republican George Bush and Democrat Michael Dukakis would be close, but Bush outpolls other potential Democratic nominees, a CBS News-New York Times poll suggested today.

Among Democratic voters alone, Dukakis was seen as the candidate with the best chance of beating Bush in November, the survey said. Bush has a commanding lead in his race for the Republican presidential nomination.

In a Bush-Dukakis matchup, 46 percent of all registered voters polled said they favored Bush and 45 percent chose Dukakis. The margin of error for the survey in today's Times was plus or minus 3 percentage points, meaning the two are essentially even.

Bush polled 51 percent support to 36 percent for Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee and 56 percent to 32 percent for Jesse Jackson. The poll did not include a matchup of Bush vs. Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri or Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois.

In a similar poll reported Wednesday by ABC News and the Washington Post, Dukakis had 50 percent support, Bush 45. That survey had a margin of error of plus or minus 4 points, so the spread did not signify a significant lead.

Among likely Democratic voters in the CBS-Times poll, 53 percent said Dukakis had the best chance of defeating Bush in the general election. Twelve percent said Jackson, 9 percent Gore, 8 percent Gephardt and 6 percent Simon.

Mother loses custody

CHICAGO (AP) — A judge has awarded the state permanent custody of a 2-year-old whose mother accused of having used him as collateral for $50 worth of cocaine.

Lou Ann Powell, 26, did not appear at Wednesday's court session during which Cook County Circuit Judge Claude Whitaker stripped her of all parental rights to her son, Anthony.

The boy has been in foster care since he was found outside a day labor agency June 16.

Ms. Powell told authorities when she identified the child in October that she had a cocaine habit, was behind in payments to a drug dealer and had offered the boy as collateral.

"She apparently planned to redeem him when she got some money, kind of like when you take a promissory note from the bank," Frank Giunta, a police youth division investigator, said at the time.

Ms. Powell was charged with felony abandonment, said Lisa Howard, spokeswoman for the state's attorney office.

Child used as drug cover

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A pilot testified Thursday that he took his 4-year-old son with him as cover while flying cocaine into the United States for alleged drug kingpin Carlos Lehder Rivas.

"I believe he was the youngest drug smuggler at that time," said Andrew Richard Barnes, 32.

Lehder, 38, is on trial on charges of smuggling about 3.3 tons of cocaine into the country from Colombia via Norman's Cay in the Bahamas from 1978 to 1980.

Barnes, a native of England known as British Andy, said he transported 3,000 kilograms, or about 6,600 pounds, for Lehder while working for him in 1978 and again in 1980.

Barnes told the jury that he would receive a telephone call the night before each trip from one of Lehder's employees.

Two appeals rejected

BOSTON (AP) — Two men who helped set a New Year's Eve 1986 fire at a hotel in Puerto Rico, killing 97 people and injuring more than 140, have lost a bid to overturn their convictions.

The 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Thursday rejected arguments by Armando Jimenez Rivera and Jose Francisco Rivera Lopez that the trial judge abused his discretion in sentencing them to prison for 75 years and 99 years, respectively.

Jimenez Rivera and Rivera Lopez, both hotel workers, admitted setting the fire as part of a labor dispute with hotel management.

In return for their April 1987 guilty pleas and cooperation with investigators, prosecutors recommended a maximum penalty of 25 years in prison for Rivera Lopez and 24 years for Jimenez Rivera.

But U.S. District Judge Jose Antonio Fuste of Puerto Rico rejected the recommendation, saying the crimes amounted to murder.

HHS workers investigated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Health and Human Services is trying to determine whether a couple employed by the agency and earning more than $100,000 a year improperly billed it for more than $3,600 in personal expenses.

HHS spokesman Chuck Kline said Thursday that department general counsel Ron Robertson is heading the ethics board inquiry, which is not expected to take more than a few days.

The review was started after a Washington newsletter — the Child Protection Report — obtained copies of travel vouchers for Paget W. and Terry A. Hinch under a Freedom of Information Act request.

Paget Hinch is associate commissioner of the family youth services bureau of HHS. Her husband, Terry, is director of the Social Security office of communications technology. Both are political appointees who began working at HHS in 1985.

The newsletter said the couple flew to the San Francisco area, near the Hayward, Calif., home of Terry Hinch's family for a one-week stay over Thanksgiving 1985, apparently taking their child with them.

LaRouche trial continues

BOSTON (AP) — Fund-raisers for Lyndon LaRouche were ordered to tell people they owed the political extremist money because he was preventing Soviet aggression and global economic collapse, a former LaRouche aide testified.

The fund-raisers also were told that LaRouche needed the money to pay for security to protect him from assassins, former aide Charles Tate testified Thursday at the federal trial of LaRouche, six aides and five LaRouche political groups.

Tate said LaRouche followers were treated as soldiers and warned repeatedly that falling short of daily quotas was "the moral equivalent of treason" and would result in the immediate collapse of Western civilization.

Tate testified that LaRouche's top fund-raising operative, Will Wirtz, said prospective donors should be told LaRouche prevented a Soviet takeover, was the only Democratic presidential candidate not under KGB influence and the only man on earth who could prevent global economic disaster.

$2,000 given to aid cat

PITTSBURGH (AP) — More than $2,000 has been donated to a legal defense fund for a 16-year-old cat called Smokey who is accused of scratching a woman.

Cards and gifts also have been given to the green-eyed, gray cat which reclines on a cash register and window sills at its home, the 136-year-old J.R. Weldin Co. office supply store downtown.

Nicole Sikorski of Upper St. Clair Township is seeking $3,000 in small claims court, saying she missed work and suffered discomfort in October after the cat scratched her left wrist so hard that she suffered permanent scars.

Pole sitter comes down to earth

Woman breaks record

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — After more than a year and a half perched atop two 43-foot poles to raise money for cancer research, Mellissa L. Sanders came down to earth to a place in the record books and the fiance she has never dated.

"Everything looks so small, so different from here," Miss Sanders, 19, said Thursday after a fire truck's bucket brought her down from the three-story-high shack where she spent 517 days with her feline companion, Pole Cat.

"My knees are wobbly but I feel great," said Miss Sanders, who was embraced by her mother, Mauri Rose Sanders.

"Without the cat, I would never have made it," she said. "It was pretty cramped quarters, but it wasn't so bad. I'll miss it."

Miss Sanders' shack in the sky measured 6-by-7-by-9 feet. It had a plastic kiddie pool for bathing, a chemical toilet, television and a telephone that resulted in regular $300 phone bills.

Among the 1,000 people waiting on the ground for Miss Sanders was her fiance, 25-year-old Keith Seal of Monterey, Calif.

"She's kind of hesitant," Seal said. "She's wondering what's going to happen and knows she'll miss all the attention."

The pole sitter thanked her sponsors, and accepted bouquets and contributions. Then she climbed into a stretch limousine for a drive around town.

She raised $10,000 for cancer research, but had hoped her effort would bring $100,000. Her sister, Rebecca, has cancer and has been in remission for four years.

The Tucson, Ariz., native broke the world pole sitting record Feb. 26 when she overtook the 488-day mark set by Mark Sutton of Victoria, British Columbia, winning her a place in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Pole sitting runs in the family. Her mother set a record in 1969 by spending 211 days in the air.

"I'm sure she'll look back on this with fond memories," said Miss Sanders' aunt, Tanya Bowles of Indianapolis. "Maybe she saved a life by doing this. And that's about all you can ask for."

Firefighters were on hand to make sure Miss Sanders got down safely.

"She's going to look up and be lonely when she passes by here next," said Perry Township Fire Chief David Betzner. "It's been her home and when you take someone out of their home — no matter how much they want to go — they're going to look back with longing."

However, Seal said Miss Sanders was not coming down a moment too soon. "I've been waiting a year for this," he said.

"All this doesn't seem real," said Mrs. Sanders. "We want her back with us, but honestly it seems like only yesterday that she went up there."

Before coming down, Miss Sanders said there "were some real sad times, times that were real hard."

"But I always knew I would make it, even when I was scared or going through hard times," said Miss Sanders, who rode out 70 mph winds during a February snowstorm.

Miss Sanders plans to return to Arizona in May, and hopes to go to a trade school there.

Seal first contacted Miss Sanders after reading a newspaper story about her in November 1986. They communicated, but did not meet in person until November 1987.

"Now that she's getting down, we have to start dating," said Seal. "I mean we're already engaged and we haven't even gone on a date."

He predicted that the next time the couple passed by the intersection where they first met, "I'll probably look up, then over to her and say she was crazy for spending a year and a half of her life up there."



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Mellissa Sanders, 19, of Tucson, Ariz., raises her arms in celebration atop her 6-by-7-foot house on a pole shortly before coming down to the ground and setting a record for pole sitting.

Reagan rules out US military force to oust Noriega

VIENNA, Va. (AP) — The United States will forgo military force despite its wish to see military strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega removed from office, President Reagan says.



Noriega

In a question-and-answer session Thursday with high school students in this Washington suburb, Reagan was asked if he thought it would be necessary to resume U.S. military control in Panama to protect the safety of the canal zone.

"No, we're going to abide by the canal treaty (relinquishing the canal to the Panamanians by the turn of the century)," he replied. "And we're not going to be the big colossus of the North once again, coming in to our smaller neighbors' places of living and business and trying to guide and direct them."

He said "there's no danger of us coming in with our power and muscle and saying, 'This is the way it has to be.'"

Meanwhile, the federal Agency for International Development has agreed to release $250,000 in emergency funds to buy food for the poor in Panama.

The food will be purchased in Panama if it is available and distributed through Caritas, a Catholic relief agency said AID spokesman Jim Kunder.

Panama is out of cash because Washington cut off the supply of U.S. dollars, the Panamanian national currency, in a bid to drive Noriega into exile. The general was indicted in the United States last month on federal cocaine trafficking charges.

The Panamanian government was unable to fully meet a $33 million payroll for 130,000 public employees earlier this month, touching off a series of strikes and massive demonstrations by workers once considered loyal to Noriega.

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Amazon River has seen everything

Cruise ship brings tourists to see waterway's sights

EDITOR'S NOTE: With civilization encroaching on the Amazon rain forest at the rate of 80,000 square miles a year, AP Special Correspondent Hugh A. Mulligan decided he'd better go see the world's longest river before it's too late. Here's his journal of a recent cruise 1,200 miles up the Amazon on a small passenger ship.

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent

ABOARD THE MV BERLIN (AP) — "Aaaah-Yeeee-Haaaaa." Tarzan cries upstage the incessant caw of birds, the chatter of monkeys and peeping of frogs in the vine-tangled rain forest.

In the morning mist on the Amazon River, dozens of dugout canoes dart out from a thatched village hugging the muddy bank, where a scrawny pig and a few frazzled chickens scurry beneath the banana trees.

The cries of the canoeists, paddling furiously toward us with what seemed to be long-handled, gaily painted pingpong paddles, brought out more boats from houses on stilts farther upstream and in the side creeks.

"They come to greet us but also to keep their boats from being smashed against those little wooden docks by our bow wave," says Capt. Harry Biehl, looking down from the bridge wing of the 10,000-ton MV Berlin, a small West German passenger ship.

MOST OF the 270 passengers desert morning bouillon on the Lido deck to hug the rails with their cameras and shower down chocolate bars, fruit from the dining room, soap from their cabins, cigarettes and ball point pens in plastic bags on the Indian families — from toothless grandmothers down to the tiniest infants — bobbing about in the mini-armada that soon slid by in our churning wake.

Around the next bend, where a generator throbs and a TV antenna rises improbably above the flame and rubber trees, the excited yells of a small boy out on the landing empties out the clapboard Casa de Sao Jeronimo mission, leaving the preacher waiting at the altar on a steamy Sunday morning, as his parishoners took to their boats.

What next?

First came the *conquistadors*, dropouts from Francisco Pizarro's expedition against the Incas. Then the *bandeirantes*, the slave traders, followed by the diamond hunters and the *garimpeiros*, the gold prospectors. Next the rubber barons, who were crueler and greedier than the slavers, then the loggers and ranchers, soon joined by the industrialists and power dam builders, chewing up the rain forest with their voracious machines at the rate of 80,000 square miles a year.

And now tourists.

The amazing Amazon, the widest, wettest and, so National Geographic now affirms, the longest river in the world (at 4,007 miles it's 51 longer than the Nile), boasts the longest snake, the most venomous viper, the biggest rat, beetle and ant, along with razor-toothed piranhas that can reduce a Brahman steer to raw bones in minutes and electric eels delivering 640 volts, enough to drive a Metro-North commuter train.

This surging, swarming stream, veined by 1,000 tributaries, that on its majestic march from the Andes to the Atlantic carries one-fifth of the fresh water discharged into the sea by all rivers of the world, now has seen it all.

Tourists, yet. No wonder the crocodiles stared with jaws agape from the seclusion of gigantic Victoria Regia lily pads, and the pumas and jaguars fled into the forest fastness.

THE STRANGE thing is that our mini-liner, small enough to navigate the Amazon's side channels, avoiding the freighter and barge traffic in the broad mainstream, was as much a novelty to the natives unencumbered by cameras as they were to us.

Smiling and wide-eyed, they swarmed about with blowguns, javelins, bows and arrows to sell for only a few dollars or barter for the clothes off your back. Mask makers, a declining skill, offered replicas of the palm fiber Yagua headdress, framed with shoulder-length blonde braids, that erroneously gave the Amazon its name. Gaspar de Caravaj, a Dominican friar who accompanied the conquistadores in 1541, mistook the local tribesmen in their shoulder-length headdresses for women warriors. In his journal he gave the name Amazon to the river, after the lady legionnaires of Greek legend, writing of "battling warrior women who fought as 10 Indian men."

The tourist incentive is to see it all before it is too late.

"The forest is all gone south of here. Who knows what will be left by the end of the century?" lamented Serafim Bastedo, a dock crane operator at Belem, 90 miles from the mouth, the largest city on the Amazon.

Now a city of 1.2 million, with 24-story high-rise apartments, a huge manganese plant, open-pit iron mines, modern hospitals and a six-lane highway to Brasilia 1,000 miles to the south, Belem is a boom town of jarring contrasts.

The luxurious Hilton Hotel is flanked by side streets of narrow Portuguese houses, a door and two windows wide, out of the 17th century. Its shopping district pulsates to a samba beat broadcast at top volume from municipal loudspeakers.

"BRAZILIANS CAN'T live without noise," Serafim shouts over the din.

The yacht club shares the riverfront with a rickety fishing fleet out of another century, jungle medicine stalls selling dried snakeskins filled with herbs, bones and feathers, and a sprawling outdoor market with hundreds of tarpaulin-covered restaurants redolent of roasting cassava and *pato no tucupi*, duck stewed in a tangy yellow soup. On the far shore lies Marajo Island, bigger than Denmark, which is rangeland for 400,000 Brahman cattle.

Belem's excellent Goeldi nature preserve keeps alive in a jungle setting the Amazon's more bizarre residents: the 38-foot-long anaconda, the deadly bushmaster, the endangered manatee, the 4-foot-long rat called the capybara, exotically plumed and beaked parrots and toucans, long-tailed squirrel monkeys and lumbering, leathery tapirs, the Brazilian mammal that looks like the love child of Dumbo and Miss Piggie.

A few miles upstream the street lights vanish and the rain forest resumes.

Two Brazilian pilots, sharing four-hour shifts, keep watch for shifting sandbars, sudden current shifts where tributaries enter and the writhing limbs of partially submerged trees toppled from the eroding red clay banks as we negotiate the narrow Breves-Macacos channel.

"Like the Mississippi, the river is always changing," observed first officer Andreas Jungblut, who has taken freighters up to Baton Rouge, La. "But in the Amazon there are no buoys or channel markers, except for a rare light marking a sharp bend."

"AT LEAST," adds Capt. Biehl, "there are no bridges to worry about all the way to Peru."

Flocks of yellow-bellied birds called *bem-ti-vi*, "I see you," dart along the shore, and baldheaded vultures with enormous wingspreads glide lazily overhead in the faint equatorial air currents. The sailor on bow watch spots a trio of red fresh water dolphins frisking just ahead.

Night brings the telegraph wire whine of cicadas, the shrieking of nocturnal dourcouli monkeys, a sudden boom of thunder or another falling tree, a solitary silver nighthawk soaring beneath the Southern Cross and, so the first mate insists, the mating yowl of a jaguar.

Sunrise finds some passengers down on all fours photographing the huge moths, fat beetles and slant-faced grasshoopers attracted to our decks. A barman shimmies up the radio mast to pin a mammoth purple and gold butterfly for his collection.

Before noon, the city of Santarem, 700 miles from the sea, breaks the monotony of forest and savanna. Settled by Confederate veterans of the Civil War, this gateway to the gold fields has false-front cafes right out of the American West, signboarded with names like Higgins, Jackson and MacDonald.

A TORRENTIAL downpour cancels a barbecue at Alter do Chao, a nearby pink ribbon of beach. Then a rainbow arches over the river, and the Berlin lowers her motor launches so passengers can swim in the Amazon and walk out for nearly a mile on a narrow, curling sandbar.

"Where have all the piranhas gone?" an elderly lady inquires.

"Fled for their lives," answers ship's surgeon Heinz Wehselau.

Next morning the boats are lowered again for a visit to Boca de Valeria, a native village of thatched huts on stilts and a red mud trail through tangled wetlands teeming with exotic flowers, brilliantly plumed birds and strange insects, like a 4-inch-long crawling something brightly banded in black and yellow with a red head and tail. The landing party returns with bows and arrows, spears and a variety of tick and mosquito bites.

Some 1,200 miles up river, just below Manaus, nature stages a spectacular for the film buffs on board. On our left, the coffee-brown Solimoes River, flowing a mile wide out of lush lowlands, meets the broad black Rio Negro, fed far upstream by the snows of the Andes.

For a dozen miles they flow side by side without mingling, like competing oil slicks. The banks of the Solimoes swarm with leeches and insects, while the Rio Negro is almost pest free.

"EVEN THE fish swim aloof in their different colored currents," the Brazilian pilot informs us.

The two eventual mix at the "Wedding of the Waters" to form the Amazon's final surge to the sea.

At Manaus, the Berlin ties up to the floating dock built by British engineers at the turn of the century and assembled piece by piece to accommodate the 45-foot rise and fall of the river.

The custom house and "Little Ben," the clock chiming in the plaza before the cathedral, also were prefabricated in Europe in the days when rubber was king and Manaus glittered like the El Dorado dreamed of by the conquistadors.

Workmen were busy restoring the Italian frescoes in the gold-domed Teatro Amazonas, the 1,000-seat opera house that showcased Jenny Lind, the Ballet Russe and string quartets playing Liszt for the rubber barons, whose decaying mansions are now subdivided into tenements. In 1910, Manaus boasted French modistes, British tailors, 15 miles of streetcar track and cafes with fountains gushing champagne.

Such luxury in the middle of a rain forest was purchased at a terrible price in human suffering. The Indians who tapped the white latex from the wild rubber trees were kept in virtual peonage by their white and mestizo patrones.

PENNED UP at night, underpaid for their labor, overcharged at the company store, often sick with malaria and dengue fever, the tappers were kept to a quota by guards armed with clubs and guns. The first failure to meet the quota resulted in a beating. The tapper lost an ear for the second failure, his other ear for the third and was killed for the fourth.

International commissions met to protest the brutality. Then Henry Wickham, a British biologist, solved the problem by smuggling out seeds of the wild rubber tree to the royal botanical gardens at Kew for cultivation as a plantation crop in the Malaysian states.

By 1915, the boom was over. Cheaper Asian rubber dominated the market. Manaus receded to a town on stilts at the water's edge with suburbs of "flutuantes" floating houses as the rain forest reclaimed the cobblestone streets leading to the candy-colored villas on the cliffs.

But now with an oil refinery, a 60,000-ton steel plant, huge sawmills and government-decreed duty free shops to bolster its economy, Manaus is making a comeback. Jumbo jets fly in daily from Miami and Rio.

The sprawling Tropical Hotel, cleared from the jungles along the Rio Negro, is attracting conventions from around the world, along with jet setters and Antwerp diamond dealers to its arcade of boutiques and jewelry stores.

At the height of the rubber boom, 400 passenger ships a year left Liverpool for Manaus.

"Two or three cruise ships a month call here now, but we are hoping for many more," says Godfrey Springer from Tooting Bec outside of London who settled in the Amazon like Joseph Conrad's hero, Mr. Kurtz, and the natives would cry, "the horror, the horror," at the first sight of tourists invading the heart of their dark rain forest. Instead they smile and offer snakeskin handbags and masks made of turtle shells that will certainly be confiscated by U.S. Customs agents.

The Amazon indeed has seen it all.



AP Laserphoto

Tourists stroll through a native village 900 miles up the Amazon River. They came on one of the more unusual cruises in the world on a West German passenger ship.

Rain forest populated by 'delightful' creatures

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent

BELEM, Brazil — Some droll, delightful or deadly denizens of the Amazon rain forest:

Anaconda — The world's super snake, a 38-foot constrictor that suffocates rather than crushes its prey, the distinction usually being lost on the victim.

Bushmaster — Twelve feet of vicious, venomous viper.

Capybara — King rat, 4 feet from pointy nose to lack of a tail.

Crested toucan — Birdland's Pinocchio, the perennial cover star of nature magazines and travel folders.

Dinoponera gigantea — World's biggest ant at 1½ inches long.

Electric eel — It's a carp, not an eel, delivering 640 volts, enough to power a commuter train. Indians believe its most jarring jolt is saved for fishermen who catch more than they need.

Fer-de-lance — Hissing cousin of the copperhead, but faster and fiercer with the fang.

Jaguar — This loud-mouthed cat out-roars and out-runs the larger lion and tiger.

Manatee — Harmless, hapless and hunted, a flippered, whale-tailed mammal that grazes on waterlilies, known locally as the sea cow.

Morpho didius — Monarch of all the butterflies with a 7-inch wingspread.

Peccary — A red-eared distant relation of the wild hog, cute but pugnacious.

Paiche — A 400-pound catfish, succulent but seldom pan-ready.

Piranha — Only 4 to 15 inches, these ravenous, razor-toothed fish, with a school enrollment into the thousands, can skeletonize a cow or a cowhand in a matter of minutes.

Tapir — A lumbering, leathery mixture of hog and rhino that's got to be seen, but not up too closely, to be believed.

Three-toed sloth — Upside down tree-snoozing quadruped of legendary lethargy, may be self-endangered for preferring siesta to sex.

Titanus giganteus — A half-foot long, hard-shelled beetle, the global giant of its genus.

Vampire bat — Count Dracula's late-night drinking buddy with a thirst for blood light, its dagger-sharp central incisors spread rabies throughout the Amazon.

South Pole tradition often leads to frostbite

EDITOR'S NOTE: Reporter Robert Lee Hotz recently returned from a reporting trip to Antarctica, where he saw eye-to-eye with emperor penguins and grew icicles in his beard at the South Pole. These are some of his observations.

ROBERT LEE HOTZ
New York Times News Service

THE SOUTH POLE, Antarctica — How cold is it? So cold, even in the summer, that to keep your beer from freezing you have to keep it in an icebox.

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The South Pole has its traditions. Like the 300 Club.

On the first winter day that the temperature drops to more than 100 degrees below zero, a handful of volunteers strip to their "bunny" boots and gather in the station's sauna. They turn the thermostat up to 200 degrees. Once roasted, they dash outside and run naked around the South Pole.

The shock of a 300-degree drop in temperature causes no serious medical harm. But it has produced some unusual cases of frostbite.

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The South Pole itself is a round copper benchmark driven in the snow. But nearer to the warm shelter of the U.S station is the ceremonial South Pole — a red and white barber's pole surrounded by the flags of the Antarctic treaty nations. It is a scene designed for postcard photographs.

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Bleak, aloof, sterile, the landscape demands a human response. Some people erect traffic signs. Others pose in Halloween masks. Nature writer Barry Lopez flew a kite over the South Pole.

As he reeled out the kite string, the wind's gentle tug invited him steadily away across the stiff snow ridges — a dwindling human form in playful communion with the ice.

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In its isolation, the South Pole has been home to love and marriage.

Several seasons ago, the summer relief crew landed at the pole only to find one member of the "winter-over" staff was pregnant. She was so close to term that the science foundation flew her to New Zealand in a special oxygen chamber. Today, both mother and child "are alive and well in New Hampshire," U.S. officials said.

More recently, Erick Chiang, the senior foundation official on the ice, officiated at the South Pole's first wedding. The bride carried a bouquet of fresh vegetables.

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The Antarctic is one place where no one walks alone.

One civilian, despite all warnings, did sneak out by himself "just to get away from it all." A thousand him. He burrowed into the snow. A day later, rescuers found him alive — and sound asleep.

But leaving the beaten path can be fatal.

Three men at McMurdo Station took a short cut to Scott Base, the New Zealand station three miles away. Only one came back. The other two fell into a hidden crevasse and died.

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In their solitude, Antarctic researchers take solace in food.

In his field larder, Rob Dunbar from Rice University packed 30 lobster tails, frozen steaks, scallops, a gallon of frozen clams, spaghetti, tortilla chips, macaroons, pistachio nuts, and dozens of hazelnut chocolate bars.

Meals at the U.S. Navy mess in McMurdo can be close encounters of the caloric kind. One base breakfast picked at random included three scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes, four slices of bacon, two pieces of French toast smothered in syrup, a bowl of Special K cereal, half a grapefruit, a banana, orange juice, milk, and two cups of coffee.

It is not unusual for some scientists to gain 20 pounds in a few weeks at McMurdo, then lose 30 pounds while in the field.

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Even in the desolation of the Antarctic dry valleys, a stranger can find a hot cup of tea.

Arriving unannounced at the New Zealand Vanda Station in the Wright Valley, a science foundation group was greeted with tea, soup, and a plate of fresh raisin scones with apricot jam. The station's five members routinely monitor the radio for unexpected helicopters. "It is just part of the hospitality, part of the service," said station leader Lou Grant.

Located at the edge of a permanantly frozen fresh yards outside the base, a sudden blizzard blinded water lake, Vanda Station is named for a sled dog. But its mascot is a 3,000-year-old mummified seal propped up against a flag pole.

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At New Zealand's Scott Base blooms the only garden in Antarctica.

In a greenhouse fashioned from two abandoned water tanks, celery plants, yellow peppers, parsley, sage, melons, lettuce, and tomatoes sprout from clusters of clay pots.

The humid air inside reeks of rich earth — and to some lonely men, of home.

"The big thing is the psychological boost — to hear the sound of running water like a waterfall, to smell green growing plants," said base officer Chris Rudge.

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50 LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be accepted in the office of the Midland County Auditor second floor of the Midland County Courthouse or P.O. Box 421 Midland Texas 79702 until 4:30 o clock P.M. Friday April 8, 1988 to be opened by the Commissioners Court Monday April 11 1988 at the 9:00 o clock A.M. meeting for the following

One (1) proposal for Pest Control
One (1) proposal for Bar Control

Midland county reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive all formalities

Specifications and proposal information may be obtained from the Midland County Auditor's Office second floor of the Midland County Courthouse

MR. FLOYD T. JARNAGIN
MIDLAND COUNTY AUDITOR

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday April 12 1988 in the Council Chamber City Hall on a request by Earl Green for a Special Temporary Permit for a Mobile Home on a 2.58 acre tract of land out of the northeast quarter of Section 3 Block 39 T.2-S. T&P RR Company Survey City and County of Midland, Texas. (Located approximately 800 ft north of Interstate 20 and approximately 321 ft west of State Highway 349)
B.C. Clanton
City Secretary
March 25 1988

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DONNIE ILA ALLEN BLAKE DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of March 1988 Letters Testamentary were issued to Gail Compton as Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County Texas, in Probate styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Donnie Ila Allen Blake Deceased" being No. 8736 in that Court and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Gail Compton, Executrix, within the time prescribed by law at the following address:

c/o Morgan, Ward & Leeton, P.C.
306 West Wall, Suite 500
Midland, Texas 79701

DATED this 22nd day of March 1988
MORGAN, WARD & LEETON, P.C.
By Michael T. Morgan
Attorneys for Gail Compton, Executrix of the Estate of Donnie Ila Allen Blake Deceased
March 25 1988

ORDINANCE NO. 6834

An Ordinance establishing temporary construction speed zones of 20 miles per hour on portions of Wadley Avenue containing a savings and sever ability clause providing for a maximum penalty or fine of five hundred dollars ($500.00), and ordering publication

CITY OF MIDLAND
B.C. Clanton
City Secretary
March 25 1988

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RICHARD H. KNOX

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Richard H. Knox, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned, KITTA BELLE KNOX, on March 21, 1988 in the proceeding indicated below. My appointment, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the County named below are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned in care of Hal Kempf, P.O. Box 1540, Midland, Texas 79702, before suit upon same is barred by the general Statutes of Limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.
KITTA BELLE KNOX
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Richard H. Knox Cause No. 8773, in the County Court of Midland County Texas
March 25, 1988

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EMMA V. SUMERFORD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Emma V. Sumerford, Deceased, were issued to W. A. Sumerford, Independent Executor, on the 21st day of March, 1988, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Emma V. Sumerford, Deceased," No. 8775 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executor, at the address given below before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Said Independent Executor's address is 3000 Douglas, Midland, Texas 79701
W. A. Sumerford, Independent Executor of the Estate of Emma V. Sumerford, deceased, No. 8775 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas
March 25, 1988

105 HAPPY ADS

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110 LODGE NOTICES

The Midland Shrine Club 2019 Trade Drive. Regular stated meeting April 21. 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.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Stated Meetings Second and Fourth Tuesday 7:30pm
All master masons invited
Charles Marchant W.M.
J.H. Beaty Secretary P.T.

Midland Lodge 623 A.F. & A.M.
1600 West Wall
682-3292
Regular stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thursday 7:30pm
Visiting Masons Welcome
Dale Ivie W.M.
B.G. Kilker Secretary

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1000 Upland street
Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturdays
Breakfast 7:30am
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115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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120 PUBLIC NOTICES

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100x80 foot wood structure building. To be torn down and site cleared by May 1, 1988. Can be seen at Garden City Schools, Garden City, Tx. Bids due in Superintendent's office by April 18th, 4pm. Don Stringer, P.O. Box 9, Garden City, Tx. 79739

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BID NOTICE

The City of McCamey is accepting sealed bids on a 5/8 ton, 350 V8 pickup. Must have an automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, heavy duty radiator, transmission cooler, air conditioner, A.M. radio, west coast mirrors, step rear bumper, spare tire, custom interior/ trim, color. Bids will be accepted until 5p.m., Monday, April 11, 1988 to be opened and read at the City Council Meeting the same date. Council meeting opens at 7:30 p.m.
The Council reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids submitted.
City of McCamey, Texas
Drover R
McCamey, Texas 79752
Shirley Bryson
Acting City Secretary

105 HAPPY ADS

130 PERSONALS

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202 North Bailey, Fort Worth, Texas 76107 or call 817-625-1878.

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CUT home fuel bills and increase energy efficiency with NASA technology. Call David Rydell, 697-4504.

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150 LOST & FOUND

LOST: Yellow tom cat, answers to Willie. Reward. Vicinity of Chateau Apartments. Call 682-2282, 697-5577.

LOST: Reward. Cat, white with black spots, short haired, wearing tag. 684-4064.

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LOST: Red miniature female Dachshund, 16 months old. Area of 4800 block of Brookdale. Reward! 694-7615.

FOUND: Adorable female cream Persian cat. Declawed in front. 800 block of Howard. 683-2941.

FOUND: Small Terrier mix. Male, brown. Vicinity east of Saddle Club. 683-6487.

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LOST: male Basset Hound, white with black and brown markings, collar and tags. Illinois, Thomason and Dewberry area. Reward! 689-7658, 683-0461.

FOUND: Two sets of keys at intersection of Waverly and Cunningham. Found March 17th, 694-9864 after 5pm.

FOUND: Male Basset Hound with black spots and reddish brown ears. Collar but no tags. Vicinity of County Road 130 West. Call 686-0667.

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DOCTOR

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ISO Commercial Risk Services, Inc., a national insurance information organization specializing in commercial and residential property survey reports, is seeking a field representative who will survey properties in the Midland area. This is not a sales position. As a field representative in CRS you will use our uniform criteria to conduct on-site evaluations of residential properties. Requirements include a high school diploma, a valid drivers license and ability to speak fluent Spanish and English. College or technical training is a plus. We offer a company car, competitive salary/benefits package including dental, tuition and flex time. For prompt consideration contact:
Howard Janes 405-528-3421
EOE M/F

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Experienced only. Small apartment complex. Knowledge of all phases apartment maintenance. Work for the owners - This is not a management company. Send resume with experience and salary record to:
BOX L-12
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

HOSTESS NEEDED

Neatherlin Mazda-Jeep has an opening for a hostess to meet & greet our customers. Will be part time, approximately six hours a day Monday-Friday and about Eight hours every other Saturday. Interviews by appointment only.
Call
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Ask For
Ms. Davidson

210 General Help Wanted

HOWIE! Applications now being accepted for entry level automotive service. Evening and weekend hours. No phone calls accepted. Call Mr. Riley at 697-7814 after 12 noon for details. EOE.

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Our rapidly expanding business needs sales inspectors to meet the increasing demands of our customers. If you can sell or think you could learn to and want a stable career with an excellent salary check us out.

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HONEST, dependable driver wanted. Pick up and deliver laundry and dry cleaning. Must have nice appearance and be able to communicate with people. Will consider older retired person. Apply in person at: Snowhite Laundry, 303 S. Terrell. 682-8617

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Friday March 25, through Tuesday March 29.
For Dietary Consultant.
West Texas Care Center
2000 N. Main.
684-6613.

INDEPENDENT oil and gas operator has opening for full charge oil and gas bookkeeper familiar with Railroad Commission forms, joint interest billing and IBM PC computer operations. Immediate vacancy. Send resumes to BOX B-4 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

FULL charge Bookkeeper with oil and gas experience for computer input with ability to reconcile computer generated general ledger. Send resumes to: BOX B-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LAW Firm seeks experienced Legal Secretary with IBM word processing skills. Please Call Susan at: 683-5252. am's only.

FULL Time Leasing Agent. Must work weekends. 4315 Neely.

EXPERIENCED fiberglass layer needed. Call 683-5574

WANTED: Pump Machinist and Mechanic for combination shop/ field position. Minimum five years experience. Apply in person: Bob's Oilfield Engine Service. 2206 Garden City Highway.

TAKING applications for cashier and counter help. Monday-Saturday, days and nights. Apply at Murray's Deli, 2pm-5pm daily.

ROUTE position available. Honest, dependable person needed. Must have nice appearance, and be able to work with people. Older person preferred. apply at Snowwhite Laundry, 303 S. Terrell.

PHONE sales. Monday to Friday, 6pm to 9pm, Saturday, 10am to 1pm. No experience needed. Easy work. Call Fred at 683-2222

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We are currently taking applications for assistant managers, crew leaders, delivery drivers and day and evening cashiers. Please apply in person between 2-6pm.

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Minimum two years experience within an industrial setting. Maintenance mechanical experience helpful. Competitive pay and benefits. Contact
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Excellent opportunities available as foreign language interpreters for H.S. grads, males under age 34. Earn pay while receiving 25-52 weeks of comprehensive language instruction. Call NOW!
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NEEDED:
- Excellent PC skills
- Experience with Word Perfect a plus
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- Health insurance available

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Suite 1000
Midland, Texas 79701
682-7346

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Bookkeeper

Position for highly motivated oil and gas bookkeeper. JIB experience necessary. Good typing and ten key by touch. IBM PC experience helpful.
Applicant must be organized, conscientious and cogenial. Must be a non-smoker.
Position to be filled immediately. Send resume and salary requirements to:

CHISOS
OPERATING INC.
P.O. Box 10865
Midland, Tx. 79702
No Phone Calls.
Principals Only.

COMPUTER (PC) COORDINATOR

Petroplex Savings is looking for a highly motivated individual with extensive knowledge of Micro-Computer (PC) systems, the analytical ability to coordinate the computer on-line system, application programs, systems parameters and department needs to handle a variety of accounting requirements through computer application. Accounting degree preferred and/or 5 or more years financial institution background.

SALARY DOE, GOOD BENEFIT PACKAGE.

If interested, please call 682-0291, Betty Seay, for an appointment.

Petroplex Savings
"OUR INTEREST IS IN YOU"

210 General Help Wanted

ROOFING training needed. Must have some transportation. Call after 6pm. 685-0607.

WANTED, full charge bookkeeper, minimum 2 years experience. Background in apartment management helpful. Should be able to deal well with public. Please respond with resume and salary requirements. Send replies to: BOX-A14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PLANT ENGINEER

San Angelo based manufacturer of metal and plastic products needs plant engineer. Responsibilities will include maintenance of equipment (mechanical and electrical), job estimating and new product development. Applicant must have working knowledge of die and mold making, metal fabricating equipment and plastic molding equipment. Applicant should have basic drafting skills. Salary commensurate with experience. Please send resume with work experience and salary history to: President, San Angelo Manufacturing Co., 1841 Industrial Ave., San Angelo, Texas 76904

TECHNICIAN
Technician to work in instrument and electrical maintenance department at CO2 compression stations. Should be experienced as a maintenance electrician and/ or instrument man with emphasis on pneumatic controls. 3 years experience preferred. Ft. Stockton area. (915) 336-8553

IF you are motivated and love to work with clothing come apply with us. We are a junior clothing store with an assistant management position available. Retail experience a must. Good hours and good benefits. Apply at Stuarts in Midland Park Mall

TELEPHONE sales for local ladies organization, no high pressure, excellent for housewives and students. Experience preferred but not necessary. Call 697-0442

El Chico now hiring Servers, full /part-time. Apply in person #45 Plaza Center, Monday - Friday, 2:00PM - 5:00PM.

WANTED - women against crime: learn defense tactics designed specifically for women only - at The Body Shop For Women. Classes begin Saturday, March 26th, from 12 to 2. Call Stephanie at 689-6868. You do not have to be a member to register for these classes.

MRS. Irene's Day Care needs Christian worker. Must have high school diploma and be non-smoker. Apply 1007 Austin or call 689-6309

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Long and short term assignments. Call for an appointment, 683-4624

AVON! We want you! Call 699-0119 today. Ask Verla how you can sell or buy the #1 products!

CABINET Shop help wanted. Experience necessary. Phone 697-6196 daytime.

WANTED: Electronics technician. 3-5 years experience. Both analog and digital circuits. Send resume to Suite 198, P.O. Box 3, Midland, Tx 79702

JASMINE Garden Restaurant now taking applications for cashier and dishwasher. Apply in person 3303 W Illinois.

CASE Manager Salary $17,000. Apply in person at 406 North Texas. Odessa. Volunteers of America

AUTO BODY INSTRUCTOR
- 5 years experience
- Frame Straightening
- Painting
- Welding

Growth company, benefits, advancement. Send resume to Auto Body, P.O. Box 3782, San Angelo, Tx 76902

ELECTRONIC MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTOR
- 7 years experience in electronics field repair and maintenance
- Associate degree mandatory
- Teaching certificate helpful

Growth company, benefits, advancement. Send resume to EMT Instructor, P.O. Box 3786, San Angelo, Tx 76902

HAIRDRESSER NEEDED. OWN CLIENTELE PREFERRED. CALL 697-8838. MONDAY-SATURDAY

J.T.P.A. has the following positions open. If you have been laid off from your last job and are interested in these positions please call 687-3003 and ask for Jane.
1. Person to train in techniques of enzyme purification. Familiarity with ion exchange, column chromatography, gel filtration and electrophoresis of proteins is required. Prior experience in use of radioisotopes for enzyme analysis is helpful.
2. Person with B.S. in Chemistry or good knowledge of Chemistry combined with work experience.

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interviewing
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DEPENDABLE neat Clean-Up person needed. Approximately 3pm-7pm Monday-Saturday. Wash dishes, sweep and mop, empty trash. Apply in person 10am-6:30pm #14 Imperial Shopping Center.

INSIDE SALES ENGINEER

We're a leading manufacturer of electric submersible oil well pumps, and are seeking an Inside Sales Engineer for the Midland area. Be responsible for specifying and engineering applications for electric submersible oil well pumping systems and providing technical support and assistance to our customers and sales personnel.
The position requires a B.S. in Engineering, Marketing or equivalent experience, and the ability to effectively communicate with sales and customer personnel. If you'd like to be part of a growth company in the oil business, we'd like to hear from you.
We offer an excellent starting salary and a complete benefit program. Send your resume, including salary history to:

Oil Dynamics, Inc.
P.O. Box 470446
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74147-0446
ATTN: D. Dunn
Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

210 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED Landscape Laborers - Must have experience and good driving record. Start immediately. 685-1993.

OILFIELD ELECTRICIAN

Must be able to troubleshoot and do line work. Must have own tools. (505) 394-3044

RN

Busy professional office seeking an RN. This is a full time position offering hospital compatible pay with no weekends or nights. Interested individuals may call:

686-8658

PETROLEUM engineer wanted. Bring resume to 2339 W. I-20, Odessa, Tx

RESERVATIONIST

The Midland Hilton is accepting applications for experienced reservationist. Experience with computerized reservation system preferred. Professional pleasant telephone manner essential. Applications are available in the Personnel Office.
The Midland Hilton
117 W. Wall

LEGAL SECRETARY

The successful applicant must be familiar with litigation legal form, possess IBM Displaywriter skills, minimum typing speed 70 wpm, automated dictation equipment skills and be a non-smoker. Prior legal experience is required. Only qualified applicants need apply. Excellent benefit package.
Send resume to:

R. REED
The Summit, Suite 700
300 N. Marienfeld
Midland, Texas 79701

AUDIT PROFESSIONAL

Adobe Resources Corporation, a large, financially sound independent oil and gas company seeks an audit professional for its internal audit department. This challenging position will involve designing and implementing financial and operational audits, developing recommendations, and preparing management reports. The position will be highly visible and will interface with all departments in the company, therefore, good interpersonal skills are necessary. The successful candidate will be degreed with progress towards CPA certification and will have 2 or more years of audit and/or accounting experience in the oil and gas industry. Please forward a resume to:

The Director of Internal Audit
300 W. Texas, Suite 1100, Midland, Tx 79701
(All replies will be kept in strict confidence.)

JOINT INTEREST ACCOUNTANT

Joint Interest Accounting Department has immediate opening for a degreed accountant with 2+ years experience in oil and gas accounting. Successful candidate must be familiar with COPAS accounting procedures, AAPL operating agreements and possess a working knowledge of IBM-PC applications. Send resume to:

ADOBE RESOURCES CORPORATION
Atten: Joint Interest Accounting Manager
300 W. Texas, Suite 1100
Midland, TX 79701
Interview By Appointment Only
No Telephone Inquiries

TAX PROFESSIONALS

Adobe Resources Corporation, a domestic and international oil and gas operator, has an immediate opening for a tax professional with the following qualifications. The candidate should have from 2-4 years tax accounting experience related to the oil and gas industry. Employment history should include tax research and planning experience, with an emphasis on corporate and partnership entities. The individual should have good communication skills and be knowledgable of personal computer usage. The position to be filled is one of high visibility with good career advancement potential. Interested applicants should forward a resume with salary history to:

Adobe Resources Corporation
300 W. Texas, Suite 1100
Midland, Texas 79701
Atten: Tax Manager

TEXAS COMMERCE BANK-MIDLAND, N.A. is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:

LOAN OPERATIONS CREDIT - Duties include system reconcilement, department report exception monitoring and credit checks. Position requires good organizational skills, light typing, excellent customer interface and analytical capabilities.

TELLER - Part time and full time positions - Duties include P/R transactions, light collection & exchange duties, bank reconcilements. Applicants should have previous teller experience. Reconcilement or collection exchange experience helpful. Position requires excellent customer interface skills, light typing, good organization skills.

Salaries are commensurate with experience; good benefits package, opportunities for advancement.

Please submit resume and salary history in confidence to:

TEXAS COMMERCE BANK-MIDLAND, N.A.
P.O. DRAWER 3905
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702-3905
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
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CHEMICAL ENGINEERS
BS or MS degree, 3-5 years experience

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We require an excellent academic background and prefer prior chemical industry experience. We offer an excellent starting salary and an outstanding benefit package, including profit sharing. We are looking for candidates who are ready to accept challenge and responsibility. The opportunity for advancement to plant or engineering management is available.

Interested candidates should send resume and salary requirements to: Personnel Dept., Cabot Corporation, P.O. Box 5001, Pampa, TX 79065

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210 General Help Wanted

GEOTECH, part time, work on your schedule, send resume to: P.O. Box 2051, Midland, Texas 79702

TRINITY TOWERS MANOR PARK

Has position open for nurse aid, 11pm to 7am, excellent benefits. Apply at Texas Employment Commission, 501 N. Loraine, EOE. Ad paid for by employer

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Call 563-1299
Monday - Friday
8am and 5pm

FAST growing company looking for a career minded service technician with good human relations skills. Must be experienced and have factory diplomas. (915)655-0042.

210 General Help Wanted

WANTED: Gun extra county. Substitute delivery person for San Angelo newspaper. Call 653-6099 5pm-6pm.

INSIDE SALES ENGINEER

We're a leading manufacturer of electric submersible oil well pumps, and are seeking an Inside Sales Engineer for the Midland area. Be responsible for specifying and engineering applications for electric submersible oil well pumping systems, and providing technical support and assistance to our customers and sales personnel.
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Oil Dynamics, Inc.
P.O. Box 470446
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74147-0446
ATTN: D. Dunn
Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

LIVE-IN Babysitter Wanted. Light housework and care of three young children. Must be energetic and love kids, non-smoker required and must speak good English. Will have own bedroom and bath. Days off and salary negotiable. Must give references. 685-0788 8am-5pm.

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant needed. Strong personal skills and personality with secretarial, bookkeeping, and reception experience. Great working conditions. Salary. D.O.E. Must hire immediately! Non-smoker. Call Sandi McKinney. 682-0813 8am to 12 noon Monday through Wednesday only. The Midlander. 225 Corporate Drive, Midland, Texas.

NEEDED: A dependable nonsmoking lady to livein and take care of elderly couple in Crane. Room and board plus wages. Call 694-0865 after 3pm

AVON Join a winning team! Buy or sell top line products. Call Lucille Matthews 697-3474

WANTED: Expert general job shop machinist. Apply in person only. Barrington Pump and Machine, Lamesa, one mile north on 87. Salary DOE.

HOLIDAY Inn Country Villa. Needs Guest Service Representative for front desk. No phone calls. 4300 West Highway 80.

BABYSITTING and light housework needed in my home Monday through Friday 7:30am to 3pm. Two children. $110 per week. 684-6940

WANDA'S & TINA'S JEWELRY is now taking applications for a full time position. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Apply in person in Midland Park Mall across from AT&T

220 Sales Help Wanted

BUSINESS MAN to train and direct own sales force. High earnings potential. Call: 915-675-6165.

SALES opportunity, full or part time. Flexible hours. A hard working salesman can make a lot of money. For interview call Ted 682-5248 or after 6pm and weekends 683-8063

LOCAL MANAGER
Sales Rental Service Center Manager needed immediately for Permian Basin. Will be based in Midland. Odessa area. Qualified person will be responsible for selling, renting and servicing Amerada bottomhole mechanical and electronic pressure and temperature gadgets to area service companies and oil companies. Electronics training and experience required. Must have knowledge and experience with bottomhole pressure gadgets and aggressive sales and service background. Send resume to
GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH CORP
P.O. Box 581570
Tulsa, OK 74158

MATURE dependable professionals for outside sales and telephone sales. Salary depends on experience. Call for appointment with Randy or Ilene 697-7871

210 General Help Wanted

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As a sales representative for Mutual of Omaha, your income is not subject to the unpredictable ups and downs so prevalent in many recession-prone businesses today. You are a member of a winning team - a team that year after year continues to set records for growth and service.
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CHILTON CORPORATION

A multi million dollar national leader in credit reporting and collection is seeking an outside sales person to market our various accounts receivable management services in the Midland/ Odessa area.
The ideal candidate will have a minimum of 1 year outside direct sales experience and a working knowledge of credit and collections.
Excellent salary and aggressive sales incentives for the right person. Benefits package includes credit and hospitalization/ dental benefits, plus.
For consideration send resume to:
Mike Graves, Manager
Chilton Accounts
Receivable Management
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Midland, Texas. 79711
EOE

EXPERIENCED Telemarketing person to contact homeowners in this area, regarding home improvements. 686-8007

ATTENTION

Olan Mills Telemarketing Department is looking for mature, self-motivated people. Enthusiasm a must! Base pay or choose-your-own-pay. Full time pay for part time work. Apply in person only, 12-6:30 Thursday - Friday. 3322 N. Midkiff.
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230 Situations Wanted

PETROLEUM and civil engineering consultant. Registered professional engineer in Texas and New Mexico. Available by the hour or day. 685-7028 or 699-1360

TUTORING for math, science, language arts, and engineering. Junior high through college. 685-7028 or 699-1360

240 Child Care

KANDY Kane Day Care and Preschool has spaces available for 2 years through 12. Activities include structured preschool classes, arts and crafts, before and after school transportation to area schools. Call or come by 1911 N. Garfield. 683-7063

210 General Help Wanted

240 Child Care

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

HAVE two openings. Registered infant care in my home. Safe, well supervised. Monday-Friday, 563-4962.

ABILINE Child Care Center. Learning environment, morning snacks, hot nutritious lunches, afternoon snacks, transportation to and from school, competitive rates, drop-in's welcome. Come by or Call Shirley at 694-1686

ELLIE'S Day Care. Clean and safe, CPR/ First Aid. Ages 0-5, meals/ snacks. 689-6763, 697-8522 evenings.

BABYSITTING day or night. Saturdays, large yard, hot meals, snacks and a big playroom. Call 699-1542.

CHILD Care in my home for ages 2 to 5 years. Dellwood area. 694-6575

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WOULD like to babysit in my home 7:00am to 6:00pm, Monday through Friday, $1.00 an hour per child. Meals provided. North Midland. 682-4069.

YOUNG Christian woman will babysit in my home. Convenient location. Safe home environment. $35 weekly. Call 682-3503.

LUPE'S Day Care now has four openings for children ages 18 months to 11 years old. Have been in business for 13½ years, have my certificate in CPR, First Aide and Nanny Training course. Have lots of references. 697-4715. 5:30pm-6:30pm.

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250 Business Opportunities

FIRST National Jeans. Used clothing business for sale due to illness. 610 South Terrell. 682-8235 days. 682-9608 evenings.

FOR sale: Convenience store land and building, five years old. Excellent location, good volume, area still growing. Information to qualified buyers only. Write to: DRC, P.O. Box 1191, Odessa, TX 79760.

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CHILDRENS resale shop established clientele, fixtures and inventory. 694-0201 or 687-2567

LAST CHANCE

To invest in Cellular telephone companies throughout the USA. $6,000 minimum investment with openings for $250,000. When these positions are auctioned off by the government by the end of the 1988 there will be no more chances!
Jess 684-9967

EARN extra money! Free information. Send self-addressed stamped envelope to: Sytrex, P.O. Box 2766, Odessa, Tx 79760

250 Business Opportunities

H & H TRUCKING, INC.

Hard surface 3.9 acre fenced in yard. Big shop and office building. 3 water wells with big water station. Corporation with permits for sale. No equipment.
½ mile west of Stanton on I-20
(806) 872-3766

Telecommunications backing needed. 65-256Kb return 1st year. No risk, reputable company. Call 512-345-9551

REAL Estate opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state-accredited course. Southwest College. 683-4535.

WANT to purchase profitable, local business. Please send full details to: P.O. Box 7024 Midland, Texas 79708.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

MUST SELL! THIS WEEK!
1985 Mercury Grand Marquis 4 door, full power, V-8. Financing available at $8,995. Call,
JACK @ 9:00AM-6:00PM 697-2678

MUST SELL!!
1986 Ford Taurus 4 door, loaded, 34,000 miles, super nice. Good buy at $8,995
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1988 CHEVROLET Beretta GT, excellent condition, 11,000 miles, $12,000. 8am to 5pm 682-9448

1986 PONTIAC Trans Am. Fully loaded, T-tops, nice car. $12,500. Would consider older car in trade. 687-6990 Allen.

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1986 BLACK Buick Park Avenue fully loaded, like new. 21,000 miles, leather interior. $12,899. 697-1548

1986 CHEVROLET Nova, metallic grey, 11,000 miles, 5 speed, ac, cruise, like new. 689-8688

1986 BUICK LASABRE
White 4 dr. AM FM cass. excellent condition. Ask for Walt. 697-3293

1985 PONTIAC Grand Am V-6. Loaded, book value $8,075, asking $7800. 686-9503 leave message

1985 OLDS 98 Regency Brougham. Fully loaded van. Ask for Ed. 697-3293

1985 FORD Crown Victoria. Four door, white, fully loaded. Ask for Larry. 697-3293

1984 MONTE Carlo V8, automatic, power air, T-tops, AM FM cassette, 48,000 miles, $5000. 699-0578

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CORVETTE 1984 am fm cassette, tinted windows, brand new tires, cheap! 697-4959 leave message

1984 BUICK Riviera, looks and runs good. $6,500. Call 699-5311

1984 El CAMINO. Super sport V8, loaded. $6,000. 694-8049

310 Automobiles-Import

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CREDIT QUESTIONS?

Would you like to know about your credit and what you have the capability of buying BEFORE you look at cars and BEFORE you talk to salespeople? Call 697-3293 and ask for JOHNNY MAES or MICHAEL RUTHER for details & appointments

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We are proud of our products, our organization and the community which we have served for over 50 years. If you are truly interested in an honest career that offers security and personal satisfaction, please call for an appointment.

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Ask for Fred Martinez

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MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

CITY OF MIDLAND is accepting applications for the following position:

ACCOUNTANT II

Position performs professional supervisory work in the maintenance and review of City accounting and financial records, including accounting for construction and miscellaneous projects, and supervision of fixed assets and property records. Requirements: Minimum of three years of professional accounting experience and graduation from a college or university of recognized standing with major work in accounting or business administration or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledges, skills and abilities.

SALARY: $27,400 to $31,800 annually DOE. Non-smoker preferred.

Excellent Benefits Include:
Group Life/Medical/Dental Insurance
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Retirement Plan
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8 Paid Holidays
12 Working Days Paid Vacation
Free Parking
Accruable Sick Leave

Interested Persons should contact the Personnel Department, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, Texas 79702 (815) 683-4281, Ext. 248.

The City of Midland is an Equal Opportunity Employer and shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, sex, marital status, national origin, religion, race or handicap.

Drug screening through urinalysis is mandatory for employment with the City of Midland. A negative result is a prerequisite for being considered for employment.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

1983 RIVIERA. One owner, 34,000 miles, loaded condition, all power, nice. $9,000. 697-3881 after 6:00pm.

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OWNER forced to sell '88 fully self-contained 35' Premier Travel Trailer. Air, washer/ dryer awning, and more. Must sell immediately. 561-8514.

LOVELY Airstream trailer for sale. 26ft. with all awning. Blue accent, new carpet, beige, new tires, two full beds and self contained. Pulls like a dream. $9,800 or best offer. Please call days, 563-0299. Monday through Friday nights/ weekends 683-7781.

1988 35th VENTURE travel trailer. Tip out, roll out awning, air washer and dryer, many extras! Must sell now! 563-9261.

360 Boats and Motors

1973 CAJUN 16½' bass boat. 70hp Johnson PT. $3500. Excellent condition. 686-7394 or 697-7737.

16 FOOT Newman boat. 85hp. Evinrude engine, drive on trailer. 697-6602.

14' FIBERGLASS Lonestar with 40hp Evinrude motor and trailer. Fisherman's delight! $1150. Call 682-7544.

AVENGER 18 foot jet drive. 455 Oldsmobile, only 102 hours, excellent condition. Road Runner trailer. $4,150. 694-6542.

16' EVINRUDE. $3,500. must see to appreciate. 4511 W. Dengar.

14' ALUMINUM Boat, 9.9 Johnson motor, 17' Dilly trailer. Excellent condition. 699-4566.

1986 Bassmaster, 16', 35hp outboard, trolling motor, extras. Asking $4200. 687-5748 after 6pm and weekends.

1978 ARROWGLASS. in/ out board, fish and ski, Motor Guide, Rader, 4000ID, skis/ equipment. 689-0090.

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TAYLOR Jet Boats 488 Oldsmobile engine, new. Call 694-8607.

$300 REWARD for information leading to the arrest and felony conviction of the person who took the tank of 15 gallons gasoline and motor. Call 688-8597 or 689-7985.

1989 CHECKMATE 115 Evinrude 48 motor (with tilt and accessories). $5,995. Call 682-8599 or 682-5362.

1976 16' SABRE, 115 Mercury, tilt and trim, new upholstery. Asking $3,350. 3601 Austin, 694-0488.

390 Auto Parts and Accessories

351 W with automatic transmission. Sound mechanical condition. Other miscellaneous parts. Call 685-1471.

400 Garage/Yard Sales

THREE family garage sale. Lots of clothes, dishes, miscellaneous. 5127 W. Storey. Saturday and Sunday, 9am to 2pm.

MISCELLANEOUS left from an Estate Sale. 3611 Beaumont. Friday and Saturday from 9am to 3pm.

5111 CANADIAN. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 9am to 6pm. Furniture, kitchen ware and antiques.

LAST GARAGE SALE UNTIL FALL
ALL PRICES REDUCED
Two desks, office and den furniture, platform rocker, glass items, ladies clothing, many miscellaneous items. Everything good! Come shop and save money!
1409 COLLEGE
Thursday noon-6pm
Friday-Saturday 8am-6pm
Take checks, cash or ripe watermelons

BALLET Midland Rummage and Bake Sale. Saturday, March 26, 9am-4pm. Corner of Wadley and Midland Drive.

SATURDAY only. 9am. 5119 Storey. Gas range, electric range, love seat, two ceiling fans, window coverings, home furnishings. No checks please.

GARAGE Sale. 1205 McDonald. Saturday only. Clothes and baby items, swing, walker. Lots of goodies.

SATURDAY Only. 8 to 5. 1708 Northrup. Couch, chairs, color TV, miscellaneous.

MATCHING sofa, loveseat, two pedestals, household items, clothes, miscellaneous. 2403 McDonald, Saturday 9:00AM - 12:00 noon.

TWO family garage sale. Saturday only. 1602 N. Garfield. From 8am to 5pm. Refrigerator, baby items, lawn mower.

NICE velvet lounger chair, two fish aquariums, small chest drawers, lots of miscellaneous, tape players, ladies clothes. Saturday. 3522 Sinclair.

THREE family garage sale. Saturday 7:30am to 5pm, lots of miscellaneous and children's clothing. 4512 W. Denger.

SATURDAY. 8am-12noon. Infant and toddler clothes, women's 8-10, sofa, TV antenna. 1601 West Tennessee. Garage area on Broadway.

1511 COMMUNITY Lane. Saturday from 9am to 6pm. Stereo, Atari computer, bicycle, dog house, clothing.

500 BROWNWOOD
SATURDAY, MARCH 26
7:30am - 2pm
South on Beechwood off Thompson drive. China hutch, four bar stools, dresser, night stand, kitchen table, eight track recorder, unassembled 23" computer controlled television, handy man encyclopedia set, clothes, toys, curtains, bedspread, lawn mower, and many other miscellaneous items.

SOFA, coffee table, girl's clothes, kitchen table, headache rack, tool box, girl's bicycle, miscellaneous. 3901 Tanner. Saturday only. 9am-5pm.

3615 SHELL. Furniture, clothing and miscellaneous! Saturday only. 8am till?

★ GIGANTIC SALE! ★
★ SATURDAY ONLY ★
★ 3223 MAXWELL ★
(Corner Mudbiff/ Maxwell) 8am till? Bookcases, tables, lamps, two room humidifiers, bed frames, assorted wood, carpet, ten-speed man's bicycle and much miscellaneous!

GIANT Moving Sale! Saturday and Sunday. Microwave, freezer, furniture, children's clothes, toys and tons more. County Road 140 West between Carlton Flat and Rankin Highway. Call 682-1690.

4321A W. STOREY. Saturday and Sunday 8 til ? Children's adult clothes, dresser and coffee tables, miscellaneous items.

HUGE WAREHOUSE SALE
...BY...
"JOSEPH"
SOUTH GARFIELD
&
CARTER
- Furniture Of All Kinds
- Pictures & Paintings
- Oak Courthouse Chairs
- Hat Racks
- Fireproof Map Safes
- Drafting Tables & Filing Cabinets
- Bookshelves
- Office, Executive & Secretarial Desk
- Typewriters & Tape Recorders
- Projectors & Plate Glass
- MUCH MISCELLANEOUS!

FRIDAY 1:00PM - ?
SATURDAY 9:00AM - ?
All Will Be Sold By Saturday
CASH & CARRY! THANK YOU!

406 NICKLAUS. Friday and Saturday from 8:30am to 4pm. Dryer, bass, toys, children's clothes, adult clothes and miscellaneous.

301 ANN. Friday and Saturday only. From Big Springs Street come east on Loop 250 two miles, turn right on Kentucky, come to second cross street, on southwest corner. Office furniture and equipment, motorcycle, jukebox, ping pong table, stereo, tool boxes, guns, den and dining room furniture, lawn mower, dog and bird cages, water skis, clothes and much more.

YARD Sale. 800 Boyd. Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 6pm. Furniture, and miscellaneous.

TENT Sale - office furniture, bleachers, pant-a-cells, 18"x27" carpet samples, used carpet, baby furniture, lots of miscellaneous. Too much to list. Friday and Saturday. Rear 3407 West Ohio.

FIVE Family Sale. Friday and Saturday. 6618 Gulf. Children's, parent's and men's clothes and shoes, maternity clothes and some baby things, antique organ, light fixtures, dishes, small refrigerator and much more!

THREE family garage sale. 2803 Dorrel. Nice ladies clothes, size 6-14, nice maternity clothes, lots of childrens clothes, infant and little boy, and miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 9am to 5pm.

FRIDAY and Saturday 8 to 6. Men and boy's bikes, file cabinet, rifle, men's medium shirts, five piece dinette, complete daybeds, king size pillows, miscellaneous household items. 5203 North Midland Drive.

380 Auto Services

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GUARANTEED*
30-Minute!!
Oil Change Special
& Safety Check!
$11.95
*Mazda, Jeep & Eagle vehicles ONLY! If it's not done in 30 minutes - it's FREE. Includes filter & up to 5 quarts brand-name oil & a 10-point safety check. Must call service department for appointment.
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mazda Jeep
"It's a people business."

400 Garage/Yard Sales

MIDLAND Flea Market. Used and new merchandise. Four blocks west of Midland Airport on County Road 114. Friday-Sunday.

TRADE Village Flea Market. 2900 East 8th Highway. Friday - Sunday. 9am-6pm. Antiques, glassware, toys, books, crafts, jewelry, tools.

SVILLAGE Shopping Center-S. Now open 8:00 Cullen Beads, 69 Mata, Yellow Spring Consignments, 688-6154.

3113 ROOSEVELT. 11am to 6pm. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Clothes, dishes, books, miscellaneous. New items daily.

4609 IOWA. Two families. Friday-Saturday, 9am-5pm. Miller mill contained 3/4 ton air conditioner, washer, evaporative cooler, furniture, small appliances, clothes, two antique cook stoves, lots of miscellaneous good stuff! Everything priced right.

A good selection of kitchen items, bedding, clothes, linens, furniture and miscellaneous at 2500 Andrews Highway, Odessa.

ESTATE Sale. Saturday only. Rare New Orleans antique armoire, antique 4-poster bed, washer and dryer, refrigerator, ping-pong table, trampoline, furniture. 1409 Bedford.

GARAGE Sale. 1407 Lanham. Wednesday - Saturday. Television, air conditioner, washer, tires, organ, clothes and miscellaneous.

THREE family garage sale. 801 W. Lawson. Baby room furniture, lawn mowers, twin and full size beds, dining table and chairs, lots of clothes. Thursday through Sunday, 8am.

3716 HUMBLE

Thursday and Friday 9am to 6pm
Saturday until 12 noon

Waterbed, furniture, stereo, lawn mower, women's clothes sizes 4 to 8, women's shoes sizes 4 & 5, bedspreads, blinds, woven woods, pictures, miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale. tires, hubcaps, gasoline motors, valve grinding machine, oil filters, fuel filters, PVC connections, 2-way radios (Motorola), furniture, organ, stereo, lots more. Go south on Midkiff to 118W turn right, go to dead end turn right to 116 W., second house on right. 694-6729.

POLO Park multi family. Friday and Saturday, 9:30am to 6:00pm. 1704 Coventry Lane. Furniture, antiques, pictures, decorative accessories, fireplace insert, children's clothing, toys, video camera and crafts.

MECHANICS' trucking equipment. Head echo rack, tires, compressors, torps, airconditioners, scooter, furniture, refrigerator, stove, T.V., china cabinet, motor cycle, water snow skis. Much more! 2909 Franklin. Friday - Sunday. 9am to 5pm.

NEW Avon collectible bottles, quilt tops, fluorescent light, clothes (all sizes), 4604 Grassland. Friday-Sunday.

LARGE garage sale. Lots of women's, children's clothing. Saturday 9am to 4pm, Sunday 1pm to 3pm. 3112 Berkley.

ESTATE & GARAGE SALE
★ 910 COUNTRY CLUB ★
Baby and children's clothes and toys, dishes, glassware, dinnerware, silverware, lots of excellent miscellaneous!
Friday, noon-5pm
Saturday, 9am-4pm
No checks No early sales

FRIDAY 8:30am. Saturday till? Girl's clothes (toddlers 3-up), car seat, stereo, golf equipment, new apartment size refrigerator, miscellaneous. 1211 Godfrey (rear).

2332 BAINBRIDGE ODESSA

Friday and Saturday
9am to 5pm
Glassware, giftware, perfume, tins and pottery

2401 LOCKHEAD. Saturday 10am to 4pm. Sunday 1:30pm to 4pm. Men clothes, sewing machine, miscellaneous.

PATIO sale. 2606 N. Midkiff. Welding rods, Yale hoist equipment 1/4", 3/8", 7/16" chains, 2" weld, L's, clothes, appliances, furniture, and more! Park in alley. Friday Saturday and Sunday.

FURNITURE, clothes, toys, lawnmower, stereo, household goods. Saturday and Sunday 10am to 5pm. 1500 McDonald.

722 BECKLEY. Furniture, utility trailer, travel mill, small appliances, tools, clothes, camping equipment. Friday and Saturday, 8am to ?

GARAGE SALES
3209 SENTINEL
3210 SENTINEL
Old Fraccasso dishes, typewriter, lamps, chairs, clocks, and books. To antique chairs, two filing cabinets, one metal desk with chair one desk chair, electric water cooler, petite furniture, old lantern, cross cut saw, lots of miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday.

CLOTHES, some furniture, household items. Large cab-over camper. $350. Storage building, 7900 West Kentucky. Storage #293. Saturday-Sunday.

1904 W. KENTUCKY. Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm, through Sunday from 11:00am to 3pm.

3800 CRESTLINE (in rear) Friday, Saturday 8:00AM - 5:00PM. Girls clothes (sizes 6-14), garage door opener, lamps, depression glass, 32" door, miscellaneous.

FURNITURE, clothing, pool agers, toys, appliances, stereo! Bargains priced! 2906 McDonald. Friday-Saturday, Sunday 2:00PM-5:00PM.

DRIVEWAY Sale. Friday and Saturday. Little Tikes playgym, clothes, pair rust stained bar stool, skates, lawn mower, skateboards, bird accessories, waterbed and more. 1400 Navajo, northwest part of 349 Ranch Estates.

FACTORY Outlet Sale. Samples of girl's and ladies' clothing and fabrics. Shown through Dallas Apparel Mart. Priced below wholesale. 2301 North L Street. Friday from 10am to 6pm. Saturday 8am to ?

2301 NORTH L Street. New and used clothing, girl's, boy's and ladies. Fabric and miscellaneous. Friday 10:00am to 6:00pm, Saturday 8am to ?

3010 CHAPEL HILL. Television set, couch, table and chairs, answers, baby items, maternity, children's, men's & women's clothing. Friday and Saturday, 8am.

PATIO Sale in back of 6402 Anetta. one complete set of Ludwig drums, excellent condition, one new standard guitar, one Midland CB and antenna, two antique rifles, one antique handgun, ladies clothes, size 12 and 14, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 8am to 5pm. Sunday 1pm to 4pm.

GARAGE and bake sale, tall and big mens clothes, baby items, clothes, miscellaneous, 10+ families. Saturday only, 8am to ?. 4602 Crocker.

4506 MERCEDES. Saturday only. Bargain sale: bedroom suite, table and chairs, wheelchairs, commode chair, lots of miscellaneous. Come on by!

SATURDAY only, 9am to 6pm, inside sale. No small children. Cash only. 2108 W. Michigan. Adult size walker, $125. Hoyle mandolin, $100. Old Coors trombone, $40. Antique daybed, $120. Baby cradle, $75. Set of four hardrock maple dining chairs (painted black), $45. Brick-a-brack, craft items, miscellaneous.

3613 SHANDON. Three families. Saturday only 8 til 5. furniture, clothes, toys, lots good miscellaneous.

GIANT SALE!!
EVERYTHING WILL GO!
Computers; Computer assembly equipment; Printers; Monitors; All types of parts and components. Tools; Work benches; Office supplies; Desks; Tables; Chairs; Copying machine.
YOU NAME IT! WE'VE GOT IT
SATURDAY 8:00AM - 5:00PM
It Will all Go!
510 N. BIG SPRING
(Corner of Big Spring and Michigan)

THREE family garage sale. Saturday, 8am to 3pm. Two washers, dryer, dishwasher, furniture, ceiling fans, children clothes, toys, car seat, and lots more. 4507 Belton Place, in the Northgate Addition.

SATURDAY only, 8am to 5pm, curtain closet, boys clothes, larger women clothes, stereo, lots of miscellaneous, no early sales, 2303 Storey.

4705 ANETTA. backyard sale. Lots! Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9am until ? Sofa, brown antique chairs, large refrigerator, tools, 7' Pines tree, refrigerator, lawn mowers. Men and wood clothes, girls size 14, junior 5 and 7, baby's, boys 5- 6- 7. Toys, and lots more.

400 Garage/Yard Sales

FURNITURE, drapery, pictures, carpet, microwave, large dog carrier, baby clothes, boys clothes, 10-12, women clothes, decorator items, Saturday only, sunrise to sunset. 2411 Terrell.

FURNITURE, eight piece living room suite, custom built wall/ entertainment center, couch, stove. 1615 Norwood. Saturday and Sunday, 8am-6pm.

GARAGE Sale. 3009 Goddard Place. Saturday only, 8am-noon.

SUPER Duper Estate Furniture, tools, toys, appliances, kitchen, collectibles, antiques of yesteryear. 3900 Placid Court. Saturday, Sunday.

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3308 Cavernaire
Behind Albertsons north of Wadley
CASH ONLY

GARAGE sale. furniture, linens, kitchen items to sell. 3104 A West Kansas. Saturday 9 - 5.

SATURDAY only. 7am to 1pm. 2 inch pipe, bicycle parts, clothing, miscellaneous. 1212 W. Golf Course Road.

CORNER of 'A' and Kansas. furniture, clothing (mens', womens'), antiques, miscellaneous. Saturday 9 to 3.

1901 HUNTINGTON. 8am to 5pm. Saturday only. baby clothes, boys and girls, girls clothes, 3T to 6X, baby beds and furniture, miscellaneous and lots of adult clothes.

CLEANING GARAGE AND SHOP. Century bailey swing, $15. Two matching rockers, $65. Antique stoves, 1982 Thunderbird Mags, dog house, $5. Lady's bicycle, $25. Table saw, $200. Six ft. disc three point, planting sweeps, $5 each. Six motor home hub caps, car hub caps $1 - $5. Tires, wheels, 100 gallon steel tank, crutches, electric motors, old blue jars. Lots of little stuff. CHEAP. 694-8666, 2801 S. Midkiff (Just South I-20).

THREE family. Living room suite, other miscellaneous furniture, adult and youth children's clothing. No early sales. Saturday only. 8:30am-12:30pm. 1912 Wood.

EASTER dresses, large ladies clothes, shoes, handbags. Saturday 9 to all Sunday! 117 East Cowden. 8am till?

SATURDAY ONLY
Six family sale.
4604 ANETTA
Furniture, riding lawn mower, Dyson Fifo dining table, vacuum, stereo, queen size waterbed mattress with heater, girl's clothing (name brands), decorator items, guitar, lots of miscellaneous.

ESTATE Garage Sale. Two bedrooms, love seat, dinette and chairs, heater, bridal items, sports equipment, toys and baby clothes. Priced to sell. Saturday only 10am to 6pm. Take 60 west past Big Sky Golf, Ranch go north on 1788, turn left on 56 west.

SATURDAY 8am to 3pm. Bicycles, no corner, real recorder, chairs new. Much more! 4025 Angelina.

HONDA generator, camper shell for long wide pickup, heater, stereo, tires, Main Kasta trolling motor, clothes and miscellaneous. Rear, West off Castlen Flat County Road 115. 697-6698.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

RAILROAD Cross ties for sale. $5 to $7 each. 107 Ann. 686-0798 call after 5:00pm.

ALL C.R.P. GRASSES immediately available. Plains Bristle, Lehmon Love and Eremelo Love GRASSES, in abundant supply at very LOW PRICES. Make your DOLLARS count. Call Harrison Seeds, Inc.
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ONE cemetery space in Garden of Peace, Restlawn Cemetery. $300. 682-0388, 9am-5pm.

PAPA-san chair, wicker, with cushion. $40. Matching couch and chair. $75. Wood desk. $35. Comfort Glow kerosene heater, valued at $200 - for sale $100. Call 694-7724 and leave message.

WE need good used furniture and we pay extra. Call John's New And Used for estimate. 1409 N. Big Spring. 683-3443.

USED Carpet. Good condition. Bordeaux, 150 yards, $3.00 a yard. Call Pat 694-3596.

DECORATOR fabrics - 25% off $4.00/yard, up. Wide selection. Reasonable upholstery/ drapery services. 682-3469 9am-6pm Monday - Saturday.

COUCH, chair, ottoman, coffee table, and table. Good condition. $400. After 6:30PM, anytime weekends. 689-7909.

LIKE new, Heavy Duty Plus Kenmore electric dryer. $250 or best offer. Call 686-1892.

CHROME, wood and glass dining room set. $150. 682-1928.

BRAND new twin bed with comforter, sheets, skirt. $125 or best. 694-1081 7am-6pm. Steve.

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SOFA, 8' long, beige /brown plaid. Excellent condition. Asking $300. Call 697-6888 after 5:00PM.

ONE sofa $125, one five-piece dinette set $100. One three-piece dinette set $75, one end table $20. 697-4515 evenings.

REDECORATING. Tan sectional sofa, brown recliner and lamp. Good condition. Call 697-4363 after 5:30pm.

TWO dinette tables, $25 each, odd chairs, $5 each, console stereo, $50. see 3318 Fannin.

CASUAL couch, $100. Matching chair, $25. After 5pm call 682-9968.

GE gold refrigerator 20 cubic, $225. Hotpoint stove, $100. Call 683-1644.

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SIX piece petite or pool furniture. Good condition. Bedroom, chairs, and end tables. $300. 689-8016.

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DINETTE Table and four chairs, formica top, metal legs. Good condition. $60. 694-0133.

ELECTRIC Stove, $50. Stove skin, $50. Washer, $15. Exhaust vent, $10. Chandeliers, $20 & $10. 694-6605.

420 Good Things To Eat

SOUPER, something new for Everyday's Week - a super savory soup, with cookies. The Super Shack. 682-1221.

430 Household Goods

I BUY good used furniture/ appliances. Ralph's New & Used. 1911 South Big Spring. 687-9166.

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440 Firewood

SEASONED oak and mesquite. Delivered and stacked. Call "Hairy Cody" Holmes. Medicander. 697-5188.

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450 Sporting Goods

MIDLAND Gun Show. April 9th and 10th. Holiday Inn Convention Center. For tables, contact Donnie Hill, 126 Cedar Knoll, Kerrville, Texas 78028. (512) 257-3844.

USED motored treadmills $89/up, stationary bicycles, rowers, ear exercise equip. Compare our prices! 682-6002.

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20 E-Z-GO
1985 electric 3-wheel
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All excellent condition.
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EZ-GO golf cart. Brand new batteries, three wheeler. Call 697-7507 leave message.

EVERYBODY has fun playing WTWO paint pellet pursuit games. Get a team formed, you play free! 363-0707.

MIDLAND Shooters Association starting spring skeet and trap leagues the week of April 5th. Come join in the fun at a 1¼ miles south of I-20 on 1788. Call 363-3116.

PSE Lazer Magnum Compound Bow. Sights, quiver case. Extras! $175. Call 694-5778 after 6:00PM.

COLT Government 45 Auto. $375. Winchester Saddle gun, new in box. $150. Ammo. 694-9751.

REMINGTON bolt action rifle. 308 caliber with scope. $150. 697-6698.

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SOUTHWESTERN Pottery, Pre Columbian items, arrow heads, grinding stones, antique cast door irons, Japanese swords. 683-1367.

ANTIQUE clock sales and service. House calls on large clocks. Guaranteed satisfaction. The Right Time, #21 Dalwood Mall, 697-0340.

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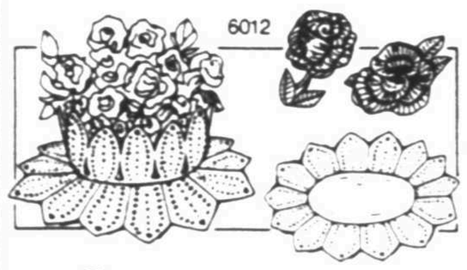
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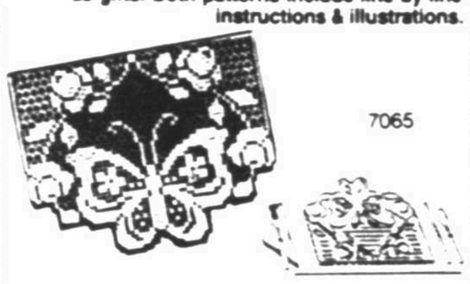
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640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurnished

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650 Mobile Homes Furnished

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655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

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FOR lease: Industrial shop property with yard. Cotton Flat Road and Industrial. $750. Call 683-6639 after 5pm.

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FOR lease: Office or retail space 607 West Missouri. Call 683-6639 after 5pm.

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MUST sell. 1980 Rembrant, 14x60, excellent condition, only $6,000, 687-2799

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720 Homes For Sale

NEW HOMES: 3 & 4BR's-2BA. Fenced yrds. Several locations. S&W Homes Inc., of Midland. 689-9871.

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$8,000 - $48,000
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Financing available on most
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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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Privacy and close-in location on Humble Tennis courts, pretty pool. Offers Please $85,000
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Low equity, and payments under $600. Three bedrooms, 2 baths & 2 living areas. Rusk, Lee & Goddard School district. $54,000. Ask for Peggy Strong
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BANK Repo: 3503 Princeton, large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $48,000. Will entertain an offer. Permian Realty, 333-1483 Odessa, evenings 561-9236

BY Owner: 3/ 2/ 2, fenced backyard, fireplace, central air/ heat, mini blinds, ceiling fans. $61,000, assumable. 699-6724 after 5:30pm

TRADE DALLAS HOME FOR MIDLAND
Close in location - Oak Lawn (Dallas). 2 - 2, appraised at $145,000. Will trade up to $180,000 for Midland home.
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1211 MEADOW
PRE-EASTER SPECIAL!
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Very Cute house in Mint Condition. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, ref air/heat, screened porch, hot tub.
For more details, please call
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BY owner. 3614 Dakota. Two bedroom, one bath. Much new. $19,500. Call 683-5902 or 682-1819

WARWICK
Call for information regarding beautiful custom home with minimum yard upkeep. $250,000.
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TAKE over my payments. Three bedroom, two bath, vaulted ceilings, workshop, just painted, many extras. Approximately $650 monthly. FHA loan. 400 Stonybrook. 689-8167.

BY Owner: 3602 Thomason Drive and adjoining vacant lot. $17,500. Call 684-5429, after 6pm.

BY owner, 4703 Leisure. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, 1 car garage, 2 living areas. Approximately 1715 sq.ft. Refrigerated air, central heat. 1 car rear entry garage, 2 red storage barns, water well. Ceiling fans, lots of new. $56,000. 694-8348, 683-4362

BY owner. Non-qualifying assumption. west Midland, three bedroom home, monthly payments under $500. Low equity, walking distance to Burnett Elementary. Call 697-2375

NO MONEY DOWN
FIXED LOW INTEREST
3 br, 1¾ ba, 1 car garage on Wilshire. New carpet, ceiling fans and mini blinds throughout. Cent. heat and ref. air. Large backyard.
ASSUMABLE
10% FHA QUALIFYING LOAN
BY OWNER
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3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, breakfast & double garage with opener. Many extras- custom brick work & cabinetry, Jenn Air heat-a-lator fireplace, cathedral ceilings, sky light, marbled bathrooms with stainglass, landscaping with sprinkler, corner lot. Excellent buy on Lavaca at $72,500. 689-7923

Country Cottage - in Llano Estacado. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Call Becky St John 687-4956. HOME REALTY 697-6795.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
1208 W. GOLF COURSE
Large well kept home in established Midland. Three bedroom, two bath, three living areas with fireplace. Very large fenced yard, trees, water well. $82,000. Non-qualifying assumable 10% loan. Total fixed payments $765 monthly.
Please call 685-1216

BUY owner Two bedroom, 1½ bath townhouse. Northwest location. $3,000 equity. Assume payments of $383, 9½% interest. 699-6359

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Call about these lovely three bedroom homes. 316 Willowood, 5115 Lavaca, 648 Butterfly Trail, 4519 Wood Drive
HOME REALTY 697-6795
Liz Ohliger 699-2570

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Beautiful contemporary featuring island fireplace & much more, for those with tasteful character. Bring offers. $75,000. Ask for Peggy Strong
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Beautifully remodeled three bedroom with parquet floors, plantation shutters, ceramic floored kitchen, two living areas, cul-de-sac location.
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(NON-QUALIFYING)
For a small equity, take up payments on this neat looking 2 bedroom 1½ bath home with 2 living areas and detached garage. You don't need no stinking CREDIT! Call
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PURE 'N SIMPLE
Straight talk says this is plainly an exceptional buy at only $34,500. Check out this 3 bedroom brick w/spacious living area, large utility room, covered patio. Vacant & ready for a new owner
LIFE'S TOO SHORT
Not to have a pool! Enjoy your summer in this spacious 4 bedroom with a pool. Wonderful neighborhood, call for your appointment now
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Beautiful yard with large trees and area for garden. 4BR, hobby, family room, formal living and dining room. A pleasure to see. $130,000.
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THREE bedroom, 2½ bath, large kitchen, dining /living room, den. Utility room. 703 Alpine. 697-1077

BY owner: assumable non-qualifying townhome. Huge two bedroom, two bath, Polo Park area. 684-8413

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Rise to new heights in luxury. Professionally decorated. Luxury you deserve at a price you can afford, fabulous fireplace bordered by smoke glass mirrors, $109,000. Ask for Peggy Strong.
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LET'S MAKE A DEAL
Forget the fancy outfit, just bring yourself to see this huge 3 bedroom plus study or 4 bedroom, 3 bath home w/pool, gameroom & much more. Low maintenance yard in established neighborhood. Price below $100,000. Call
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$1,000 down, $199.50 monthly for this lovely two bedroom, one bath, five year old starter home.
- CENTRAL AIR
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- NO LENGTHY QUALIFYING
- IMMEDIATE MOVE-IN
- NEW APPLIANCE

1302 E. COWDEN
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NO money down, take up payments on this three bedroom, two bath, two car garage home on westside. Call 697-6214.

TWO country homes on 1½ acres. Need to sell immediately! Call 687-6072 after 5pm

NEW CONSTRUCTION
4305 READING- Large 4 bdrm, 2½ bath home with 2 living areas and formal dining, scheduled for completion by March 31, price has been slashed to $119,000
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To see these properties contact Clemmie Sorge at STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091, evenings 697-1848

FOUR BEDROOM BARGAINS
CRESTWOOD- Large 4 bdrm, 2½ bath, home with formal dining and inground pool, $135,000
GODDARD PLACE- 4 bdrms, 2 baths, formal dining, only $89,900
W. MICHIGAN- 4 bdrms, 2½ baths, new carpet and vinyl, reduced to $57,500
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PRICES HAVE BEEN REDUCED!!!
3711 ROOSEVELT- 3 bdrms, 1¾ baths, 2 living areas, owner wants offers
3908 ROOSEVELT- 3 bdrms, 1¾ baths, sunken den, tile and hardwood floors, 2 car garage, reduced to $39,900
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TWO FOR ONE
What a steal! 2 houses for the price of one located on Thomason Drive. 1- 3 bedroom, 2 bath house and 1- 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, which is already tennant occupied. Priced to sell!! Call Kara Kirby, STEPHENSON REALTORS 697-1091
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THE EVERYTHING HOUSE
2617 Boeing
Location, construction. Condition- you name it, this spacious ranch has it! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living & dining combo, rear entry, yard well manicured. Call for more details
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Country Living Only 3 Minutes from Downtown
All this home & land needs is your talents. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, living and kitchen, garage, carport on 1.74 acres with a lot of frontage on paved road. 2 excellent water wells, all this for $42,250. Call
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New kitchen, floor to ceiling bay windows in back of house. Tri-level. Looking for an estate this is it. $139,500. Ask for Larry Hatfield
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Super neighborhood for school children in Goddard area. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area with walk-in wet bar and ceiling fan.
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FANTASTIC lease/ lease purchase. $/ 0, $595 plus deposit. Fireplace, super kitchen! 400 Woodcrest. 689-0302.

Non-Qualifying FHA Loan
2413 Fannin
Price $82,500, Pmt $705, 3 BR, 2 Bath
Owner Moving Out Of Town.
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They don't make them like this any more! Beautiful hardwood floors, tons of recent updating, a wonderful family home in a great location.
Call Pat Paxton
for more information.
682-9495.
After 6pm 683-2913
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730 Suburban Property

COUNTRY living at its best. Greenwood School District. Large 4700 sq ft four bedroom brick home on two acres. 1½ acres more available. Price reduced! 683-9545

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3 br 2 bath on 5 acres. 12 additional acres available. Welded pipe corrals, arena. Call Owen Parrish at STEPHENSON REALTORS 697-1091 694-3195 evenings

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NEXT TO NOTHING TO BUY these lovely country homes with acreage
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2. 3 br 2 ba, brick, 2 ac, lots & lots of trees including fruit trees & drip system.
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CALLAHAN COUNTY
23.04 ACRES. South of Putnam that will Texas G.I. Has oak trees, beautiful view, game & mineral. Only $1,242 down, $140.75 at 8.75% for the Texas Vet. Owner agent
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750 Lots and Acreage

BARGAIN. Residential lot for sale. 1708 English Drive. $83.07 per month for two years at 10% or $1,800 cash. 694-6391

½ ACRE paved streets, water, septic, pecan trees. Terrific amenities. Owner financed