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Texans believe economy on mend

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HOUSTON — Most Texans believe the worst of the economic slump is past, bringing consumer confidence in the state to its highest point in three years, a Texas A&M University survey shows.

The poll suggests that consumer confidence may reflect changes in the price of oil more than any other single factor, said James Dyer, director of the Texas Poll, a survey by A&M's Public Policy Resources Laboratory.

"In spite of the highly publicized trouble in the banking, savings and loan and insurance industries, Texans' consumer confidence has steadily risen to its highest point since January of 1986," Dyer said.

When Texans were asked whether they believed their family was better off than a year ago, 46 percent of those polled said better, while 24 percent said they were worse off. Twenty-nine percent said they were about the same.

The figures show a significant rise from the three-year low point in the summer of 1986, when only 36 percent of Texans reported being better off than they had been the previous year, 32 percent said they were about the same and 31 percent said they were worse off.

"This is the highest positive response in the three years since the January 1986 poll," Dyer said.

Although consumer confidence has fluctuated in the last several quarterly surveys, the trend since the summer of 1986 has been one of increasing optimism.

When asked to look into the future, the response from Texans has been consistent over the past three years with only minimal variations.

In reply to whether Texans thought they would be better off financially in a year, 38 percent said they would be better off, 49 percent said the same, and only 7 percent said they would be worse off.

"It appears on a personal level, although conservative in their expectations of the future, Texans think the worst of the economic slump is past, and report their personal finances have consistently improved," Dyer said.

The latest poll was conducted from Jan. 21 through Feb. 3 by the Public Policy Resources Laboratory of Texas A&M University for Harte-Hanks Communications Inc. The poll surveyed 1,006 adults statewide by telephone. Results may vary by as many as 3 percentage points because of the sampling error.

"The current poll also indicates Texans are increasingly pleased with the quality of life in the state, after a slight dip in satisfaction during 1987 and 1988," Dyer said.

Although ratings on quality of life are not as high as they were in the poll taken during January 1983, the current poll shows 50 percent of respondents rated Texas an excellent place to live and 37 percent ranked it good. Ten percent called it fair, and only 2 percent ranked it poor.

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Attorney predicts millions could be awarded in crash

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Attorneys for a Coca-Cola truck driver involved in the fatal Midland Boys' Club crash have denied negligence caused the August 1988 wreck, according to court papers filed Monday in Midland.

Meanwhile, the Midland attorney for several plaintiffs in the case said damages to surviving passengers and family members of those killed could "easily" reach several million dollars.

"We deny any allegations of negligence, or any responsibility for the accident," said Abilene attorney Roy Longacre, who represents driver Billy Ray Tibbs and the Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Abilene. "And that's all we've got to say about it right now."

Odessa attorney Jack Tidwell, also hired to represent Tibbs and the bottler, said specific allegations in the suit filed a week ago — that Tibbs was speeding, failed to keep a safe lookout and did not brake in time to avoid the collision — would be answered in court papers filed later.

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Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter, left, and Sen. Phil Gramm inspect the new helicopter the sheriff's department will use to battle crime in the county.

Ceremony marks copter's arrival

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Sen. Phil Gramm today presented the Midland County Sheriff's Department with the keys to a used Army helicopter that will replace the 1976 Hughes 300C that was totaled last May in a bizarre mishap involving a temperamental cow.

"This is a happy occasion for me," Gramm said at a morning news conference. "Thank goodness nobody was killed in that accident. They could have been."

The new craft, a late-1970s model TH-55 helicopter valued at about $35,000, was acquired for Midland by Gramm from the General Services Administration.

The chopper cost the county about $1,200, Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said.

"This is a tool invaluable in the fighting of crime," Mayor Carroll Thomas said this morning.

With the acquisition, the Sheriff's Department can resume its airborne surveillance procedures grounded last May when a bovine charged the chopper during a roundup on Midland's Turner Ranch.

Deputies were ordered to seize about 700 Hereford steers and heifers from the ranch last May after authorities found them to be malnourished.

The craft had been hovering about four feet off the ground when a cow attacked the chopper's skids. The pilot lost control, a rotor blade hit the ground and the machine overturned and came to rest on its top.

No one was seriously injured in the accident, but the item did land in Texas Monthly magazine's 1988 "Bum Steer" issue last December.

"Put it to good use Gary. Get after the people who are peddling drugs," Gramm told the Midland County Sheriff.

Gramm, a staunch proponent of new jail construction, told Painter: "With this helicopter, you put 'em in and I'll help keep 'em there."

The Republican senator said Midland is the only Texas county west of Dallas-Fort Worth to have a surveillance helicopter.

"You never know how much you miss something until you have to do without it," the sheriff said.

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Lines knot love's path in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Long lines formed at the courthouse and business boomed at the city's 25 wedding chapels today as an expected 1,500 couples began tying Valentine's Day knots in this marriage mecca.

Beverly Swinn, who has seen hundreds of thousands of couples line up at the Marriage License Bureau, said workers were hoping they might get a breather this year, with Valentine's Day falling near the middle of the week.

Last year, when Valentine's Day fell on Sunday, 1,365 couples purchased licenses Feb. 13 and 14.

The bureau issued 841 licenses this weekend, said Ms. Swinn. More than 400 were issued Monday and at least that many were expected today, she said.

"We thought it was going to ease off, but we're swamped today," she said Monday. "Most of those people will be saving them for Tuesday."

In 1988, the Marriage License Bureau issued a record 72,500 licenses, or about 200 a day. Last year's total was up nearly 5,000 from 1987.

Lovebirds have flocked to Las Vegas to get married because no blood tests are required and there is no waiting period.

During peak periods such as Valentine's and New Year's days, the city's wedding chapels will marry several couples an hour.

There's piped music, artificial flowers, and ministers who make a living off the wedding trade. Couples pay for the services with cash, credit cards, and, in some cases, casino chips.

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North defense fighting limit on information

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense lawyers are objecting to an agreement to limit use of classified information in Oliver North's Iran-Contra trial, including evidence they allege details attempts by then-President Reagan to get around a congressional ban on aid to the Nicaraguan rebels.

U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell set a hearing this afternoon on the agreement, reached by the Justice Department and the independent counsel prosecuting the case. The department has succeeded in delaying North's trial because of the dispute over the classified documents.

Gesell already has thrown out the major charges against North because of Justice Department objections to disclosure of certain classified information.

North attorney Brendan Sullivan is attempting to introduce evidence about the Reagan administration's secret efforts to aid the Contras in his defense of North, who is charged with covering up the Iran-Contra affair by shredding evidence and lying to Congress.

Sullivan said Monday that Reagan and other top administration officials "participated personally and directly in quid pro quo and other arrangements with Central American and other third countries as a means of obtaining military assistance" for the Contras after Congress banned U.S. aid.

The officials also "established a policy that those arrangements would not be disclosed outside a limited group of Executive Branch officials," Sullivan said in a court filing.

Reagan lawyer Theodore Olson declined to comment on Sullivan's assertions.

Independent counsel Lawrence Walsh, whose office is prosecuting North, said in a court filing that he is willing to agree at trial to a "candid admission ... with respect to quid pro quo arrangements" under which the Reagan administration steered favors to nations aiding the Contras.

But Sullivan said a proposed stipulation on the issue by Walsh "is utterly inadequate" because it doesn't acknowledge that Reagan and other top officials participated in the arrangements and disclosed them to no one outside a limited group of officials.

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Survey tags flights to Denver, more connections among travelers' needs

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

Denver's a nice place to visit, but not for a traveler planning to get there via Midland International Airport.

At least that was one finding of a recent survey of corporate offices and travel agents conducted by the Airport Marketing Task Force. Results were released Monday by the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The corporate survey, which was mailed out to 34 of the Permain Basin's largest employers, found 12 of 20 respondents listing a Denver airline route as a top priority.

Other service areas topping the list included San Antonio, Amarillo, Houston, Austin, Oklahoma City, Lubbock San Angelo, Casper, Wy., Los Angeles and Farmington, N.M., based on the report.

Comparativley, a similar survey of travel agents in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico found that a majority of respondents, 15 of 26, also supported a direct Denver route.

Others included Salt Lake City, Amarillo, Harlingen, Las Vegas, Abilene, Seattle, Houston, Oklahoma City, McAllen, and Corpus Christi.

Airport Director Vic White, who reviewed the travel agent survey, said he wasn't surprised by the results.

"Over 80 percent of the respondents confirmed the strong need for direct service to Denver ... better service to the West Coast, the Rocky Mountain region and the Pacific Northwest," said White in letter sent to the 20-member task force last week.

White said the survey also found a "clear need" for additional daily flights to Dallas-Fort Worth International as well as other service to Houston, Austin and San Antonio.

"Personally, I'm satisfied with the way it (the survey) turned out," said Russell Autry, chief executive officer and director of economic development for the Odessa Chamber of Commerce. "Now we're just looking for that big victory."

That victory — at least according to those familiar with the airport's needs — has to do with attracting a new airline, particularly one with direct flights to Denver and points west.

"The numbers are just in our favor," said Autry. "If you take the combined population figures for our area we would rank 165 nationally, compared to Lubbock at 177 and Amarillo at 191. When you look at that, we're a natural candidate."

If there was one common trend found among both corporate employers and travel agents it had to do with the airline schedules themselves.

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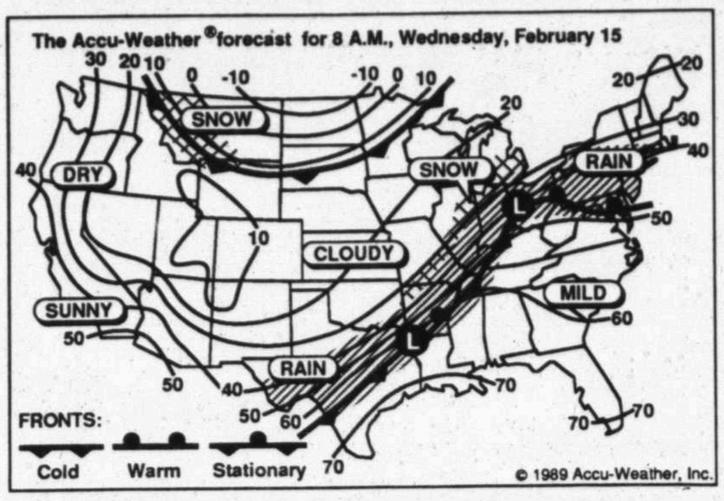
Cloudy tonight, 20 percent chance of showers, low near 40, southeast winds 5-15 mph. Details on Page 2A.

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

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Cloudy conditions continue

From Staff and Wire Reports

Tonight will be cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be near 40 and winds will be southeasterly 5-15 mph.

Mostly cloudy skies and a 20 percent chance of showers will continue through Wednesday. The high will be in the upper 50s, and winds will be northerly 5-15 mph.

Monday's high of 71 was 12 degrees cooler than the record high temperature of 83 set for that date in 1962. The overnight low of 41 was 26 degrees warmer than the record low temperature of 15 set for this date in 1951.

STATE

Scattered showers and thunderstorms developed along a cold front in East Texas, prompting the National Weather Service to issue a flash flood watch for East Texas.

The watch area included the portion of North Texas generally east of a line from Clarksville to Canton to Centerville, including the cities of Clarksville, Mount Pleasant, Marshall, Tyler, Longview, Athens, Palestine and Lufkin.

The watch was scheduled to expire late today, but the showers and thunderstorms are expected to continue through Wednesday.

The showers and thunderstorms resulted when moist air from the Gulf of Mexico overran a nearly stationary cold front that stretched from near a Longview to Waco to San Angelo line.

Forecasts called for widely scattered showers and thunderstorms, more numerous over Northeast Texas with some heavy rainfall possible, across North Texas, South Texas and West Texas through Wednesday.

The rainfall in the Panhandle is expected to change to light snow tonight.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 30s in West Texas, ranging from 28 in the Panhandle to 43 in southeast portions, in the 30s over northwest portions of North Texas and in the 40s and 50s over the rest of North Texas and in the 40s in the Hill Country and in the 50s and 60s over the rest of South Texas.

Highs Wednesday will be in the upper 30s in the Panhandle and in the 40s and 50s over the rest of West Texas, in the 50s over most of North Texas, ranging from the 40s in northwest portions to the 60s in southeast portions and in the 60s in the Hill Country and in the 70s and 80s over the rest of South Texas.

Dense fog was reported early today in the area around Galveston and in the Gulf of Mexico along the upper Texas coast.

Early morning temperatures are in the 30s and 40s over most of the area north of the cold front except in the Panhandle where readings are in the 20s and in the 50s over Southwest Texas and in the 60s and 70s over the rest of the state. Extremes ranged from 23 at Dalhart to 71 at Houston.

NATION

Showers and thunderstorms drenched sections of the South and Midwest today, causing major floods and forcing people from their homes, as snow or freezing rain fell in the West and Northeast.

The heaviest of the storms that began Monday along the lower Ohio and middle Mississippi valleys was in Kentucky, where up to 7 inches of rain fell. Lousiville got 2.13 inches of rain, breaking the record for the date of 2.12 inches set in 1874.

Homes near Shepherdsville, Ky., about 30 miles south of Louisville, were evacuated late Monday, and highways in surrounding Bullitt and adjacent Nelson counties were closed by high water. Motorists were urged not to try to cross water-covered roads.

Flash flood watches were in effect across the state today, as well as in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Cloudy, 20 percent chance of showers, low near 40, southeast winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of showers, high in the upper 50s, northerly winds 5-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	71 degrees
Overnight Low	41 degrees
Sunset today	6:34 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:31 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	.03 inches
This month to date	.03 inches
Year to date	.28 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	48	6 p.m.	64
7 a.m.	49	7 p.m.	58
8 a.m.	50	8 p.m.	54
9 a.m.	51	9 p.m.	51
10 a.m.	54	10 p.m.	53
11 a.m.	62	11 p.m.	52
noon	66	midnight	53
1 p.m.	71	1 a.m.	52
2 p.m.	69	2 a.m.	50
3 p.m.	68	3 a.m.	47
4 p.m.	68	4 a.m.	46
5 p.m.	66	5 a.m.	47
		6 a.m.	47

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	63	37	
Alice	86	68	
Amarillo	52	24	
Austin	77	57	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	75	66	
Beeville	84	69	
Brownsville	83	70	
Bryan-College Station	75	68	.03
Childress	56	33	.01
Corpus Christi	83	67	
Corpus Christi NAS	78	67	
Cotulla	85	70	
Dalhart	49	21	
Dallas	72	41	
Dallas NAS	70	43	
Del Rio	81	61	
El Paso	62	39	
Fort Worth	72	43	
Fort Worth Meacham	71	42	.02
Galveston	69	64	
Hondo	80	63	
Houston Hobby	75	69	
Houston Intcntl	76	70	.06
Junction	78	54	
Kingsville	89	70	
Laredo	87	69	
Longview	72	50	.23
Lubbock	67	31	
Lufkin	76	69	.01
Marfa	66	45	.01
McAllen	87	70	
Midland-Odessa	71	46	.02
Mineral Wells	61	39	
Palacios	71	65	
San Angelo	78	47	
San Antonio	81	66	
Shreveport, La.	73	57	.47
Stephenville	74	41	
Texarkana	69	52	2.59
Victoria	75	67	
Waco	75	48	
Wichita Falls	48	37	.02
Wink	66	45	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	33	31	.07	rn
Albuquerque	49	25		clr
Anchorage	29	19		cdy
Atlanta	73	56		cdy
Atlantic City	46	42	.58	rn
Baltimore	43	37	.79	cdy
Boise	31	12		cdy
Boston	36	31	.01	rn
Buffalo	42	35	.12	rn
Casper	22	03	.03	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	66	59		clr
Chicago	37	21	.01	sn
Cincinnati	47	36	1.38	rn
Dayton	47	34	.52	rn
Denver	28	22	.04	cdy
Detroit	40	32	.11	sn
Flagstaff	36	07		cdy
Grand Rapids	36	31	.12	sn
Great Falls	23	01	.01	sn
Honolulu	80	63		clr
Indianapolis	43	32	.06	rn
Jackson,Miss.	78	66		cdy
Kansas City	40	23		sn
Las Vegas	54	31		clr
Little Rock	66	42	1.94	rn
Los Angeles	53	39	.06	clr
Louisville	47	39	2.38	rn
Memphis	71	43	3.45	rn
Milwaukee	36	20		sn
Mpls-St Paul	33	03	.01	cdy
Nashville	69	59	3.50	rn
New Orleans	79	64		cdy
New York City	42	38	.31	rn
Oklahoma City	40	31	.20	rn
Omaha	33	06		cdy
Philadelphia	49	26	.40	rn
Phoenix	63	44		clr
Pittsburgh	44	42	.30	rn
Reno	40	07		cdy
Richmond	42	37	.07	cdy
St Louis	43	30		rn
Salt Lake City	31	17	.02	cdy
San Diego	58	44	.05	clr
San Francisco	58	42		clr
Sioux Falls	32	02		cdy
Spokane	34	15		cdy
Syracuse	38	34	.25	rn
Topeka	40	21		cdy
Tucson	63	35		clr
Tulsa	40	31	.22	rn
Washington,D.C.	38	36	.28	cdy
Wichita	40	22		cdy

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and a low near 40. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Cooler with a high in the mid 50s. North wind 10 to 20 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and a low in the lower 40s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north by morning. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Cooler with a high in the upper 50s. North wind 5 to 15 mph.

Extended forecasts

Thursday through Saturday

West Texas: Mostly cloudy and gradually turning colder becoming much colder east of the mountains by Saturday. A slight chance of light snow or freezing drizzle mainly Panhandle and South Plains Friday and Saturday. Panhandle highs mid 30s Thursday cooling to mid 20s by Saturday. Lows upper teens cooling to around 10. South Plains highs lower 40s Thursday cooling to near 30 by Saturday. Lows near 20 to the mid teens. Permian Basin highs upper 40s Thursday cooling to mid 30s by Saturday. Lows mid 20s to near 20. Concho Valley highs lower 50s Thursday cooling to upper 30s by Saturday. Lows lower 30s to the mid 20s. Far west highs upper 50s Thursday cooling to near 50 by Saturday. Lows mid to lower 30s. Big Bend highs mid 60s mountains to near 70 along the Rio Grande Thursday cooling about 10 degrees by Saturday. Lows 20s mountains to mid to upper 30s along the Rio Grande.

South Texas: A chance of rain mainly north and southeast. Otherwise mostly cloudy with cooler temperatures. Lows Thursday in the 50s and 60s. Highs in the 60s and 70s. Lows Friday in the 40s and 50s. GHighs in the 60s north in the 60s southeast and in the 70s south. Lows Saturday in the 30s north the 40s southeast and in the 50s south. Highs in the 50s and 60s.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Cloudy with widely scattered showers through Wednesday except partly cloudy far west. Showers turning to snow Panhandle tonight with accumulations of one inch or less. Cooler areawide Wednesday. Lows tonight 28 Panhandle to 43 southeast. Highs Wednesday 38 Panhandle to 59 southeast and lower 70s Big Bend valleys.

North Texas: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday. Decreasing cloudiness western sections by late Wednesday afternoon. Lows tonight middle 30s northwest to the middle 50s southeast. Slightly cooler most sections Wednesday with highs in the middle 40s northwest to the lower 60s east.

South Texas: Considerable late night and early morning low clouds, patchy dense fog and light drizzle. Otherwise partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy through Wednesday with scattered showers mainly South Central and Southeast Texas. Turning cooler most of area Wednesday. Windy, unseasonably warm and humid rest of South Texas. Lows tonight 40s Hill Country to near 70 lower coast and lower Valley. Highs Wednesday near 60 Hill Country to near 90 extreme south.

Tests may prove outlaw lived until 1950

By KEAY DAVIDSON
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Billy the Kid shot up the Old West until July 1881, when Sheriff Pat Garrett gunned him down near Fort Sumner, N.M. — or did he?

Now a computer in a nuclear weapons laboratory may answer a century-old mystery: Did one of the frontier's most notorious outlaws — William H. Bonney, a.k.a. Henry McCarty, a.k.a. "Billy the Kid" — secretly survive until 1950?

At least two 20th century figures claimed to have been the real Billy the Kid. Was one of them telling the truth?

To find out, researchers at the University of California-run Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico will use a special computer process to help historians and other experts compare surviving photos of Billy with pictures of the two claimants.

The computer, a VAX mainframe, will "digitize" old photos —crude 19th-century "tintypes" — of Billy, according to the Feb. 3 issue of Science. The digitized images will be used to detect details such as hidden facial features and "rotate" Billy's image as if he were turning his head.

The computer-enhanced images will be studied by a team led by forensic anthropologist Clyde Snow of Oklahoma City, who is currently in Argentina identifying victims of death squads.

Others have used similar techniques to identify the remains of the murderous Nazi Joseph Mengele, to expose faked UFO photos, and to determine whether Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" might have been a feminized self-portrait.

John Miller of Ramah, N.M., went to his grave in the 1930s claiming he was the legendary Billy. And shortly before Brushy Bill Roberts of Hico, Texas, died in 1950, he asked the New Mexico governor to pardon him for his crimes committed as "Billy" seven decades earlier.

Comparing photos of Billy, Miller and Roberts isn't easy. Billy was about 22 when he "died," whereas Roberts and Miller were old men.

And old images of Billy have been retouched, perhaps to support different authors' attitudes toward the outlaw, says historian Bob Hart, who directs the Lincoln County Heritage Trust in Lincoln, N.M., which is funding the project.

Numerous books and more than 40 films starring actors ranging from Paul Newman to Emilio Estevez have diversely portrayed Billy. Some present him as a demon; others, as a basically good kid driven by circumstances into a life of crime.

Billy bragged of killing 21 people. There's strong evidence to support at least four of those victims, Hart says.

VAN

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The lawsuit, filed February 6 in 238th District Court, claims negligence by Tibbs and Coca-Cola, the Boys' Club and the driver of its van, Damon Polk, and two construction companies were to blame for the Aug. 12, 1988 accident which killed five persons and injured 13 others on Interstate 20.

Plaintiffs' attorney Edward Garza of Midland said today he asked for no specific amount of monetary damages because an accurate figure is difficult to calculate.

"It is hard to do," Garza explained. "In one instance, we have a deceased child, and in other instances we have continuing damages" because of ongoing medical costs for those injured in the accident, he said.

The attorney called predicting damages "guesswork," but he did suggest damages awarded to the parents of 12-year-old Cristal Denise Brown, who was killed in the wreck, probably would range from $500,000 to $3 million.

Garza also stressed that the negligence that contributed to the wreck should not be meted out equally. He placed heavy blame on Tibbs, and said the Boys' Club was least negligent of the parties.

"This is not just a suit against the Boys' Club. We don't think it was their negligence in and of itself that caused the accident," he said. "We think the evidence is going to show in part that the Coca-Coca vehicle had the last clear chance to avoid the (Boys' Club) van...the Coca-Coca vehicle and the contractors, the contribution of their negligence is really more so than that of the Boys' Club."

Because of the potential millions in damages, the case likely won't be settled out of court, Garza said.

"Obviously, if they offer us enough money after the appropriate discovery, there is a possibility of settlement," he noted. "But Coca-Cola is going to take a position that they are not liable, but we think the probability of going to trial is very good."

The van was traveling west on the Interstate a mile east of Sweetwater when Polk lost control and veered from the roadway, then was hit by the Coca-Cola truck as he steered back to the highway, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Garza represents the parents of Cristal Brown, Charles and Belinda, the parents of several other passengers and two survivors of the accident, Freddie Dwayne Goodman and Dwight Washington.

AIR

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By a margin of 24 to 11, respondents said schedules made available by existing airlines did not fit their travel needs.

Topping the list of corporate needs included:

- More and earlier flights to Dallas.
- Convenient morning departures and evening returns from Denver as well as two direct, non-stop flights.
- An earlier Houston connection as well as a direct, non-stop flight to that city.
- Earlier flights to Austin.

Travel agents contacted by task force members in Midland and Odessa, listed:

- Earlier departures to Houston InterContinental.
- Two to three more round trips per day to Dallas-Forth Worth International Airport.
- More direct west coast flights.
- Direct, non-stop flights to Houston Hobby Airport.
- Earlier American Airline departures for DFW connections to other east coast hubs.
- More mid-day flights.
- Early morning non-stop departures to Austin.
- Morning flights to Denver.

Other, more detailed areas of the survey focused on preferred carriers to Dallas, preferred carriers to other U.S. destinations and how the airport can better serve its customers.

Among suggestions made in the survey, respondents pointed out a definite need for another major airline, scheduling problems; and more early morning flights, mid-day as well as early evening returns.

COPTER

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Midland County's 926 square mile area will now be covered more thoroughly and efficiently with the new TH-55, refurbished recently and painted in Midland County Sheriff's Department colors of beige and brown, Painter said.

The incidence of county burglaries had been decreased considerably while the old helicopter was in use, the sheriff said.

"And we're going to be watching for the 'dopers,'" Painter added.

With the helicopter, deputies not only can look for marijuana plants growing in fields, but track down land-based narcotics dealers attempting to elude law enforcement officials.

One deputy is trained to fly the craft, though many others "clamor" to ride in the passenger's seat, the sheriff said.

Gramm said the federal government wants to help local officials battle the drug problem.

"We need better equipment than the dope pushers" have, the senator explained.

LOVE

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One of those conducting services is Charlotte Richards, who dropped by the the Clark County Courthouse to deliver heart-shaped boxes of chocolates to workers at the bureau.

Ms. Richards said she had scores of services scheduled today at her four wedding chapels.

"I've been in this business 30 years," she said. "They call me the grandmother of the wedding business. ... I'm gonna die with a bride and groom in my arms."

Also at the courthouse were Clifford Welch and Rhonda Horn of Schofield, Wis., who have been planning a Las Vegas wedding for a year.

"We're debating whether to get married tonight or tomorrow," said Welch, 35. "She wants to get married on Valentine's Day and I want to get married tonight."

One thing they did decide on was where to get hitched. Ms. Horn's finger ran down a list of wedding chapels posted on a hallway wall and stopped at one named Hitching Post Wedding Chapel.

"This is it!" the 22-year-old woman said.

Out on the Las Vegas Strip, one of the 250 marriages scheduled for today at Gordon Gust's Candlelight Wedding Chapel was conducted on NBC's "Today Show."

"These knees are never gonna be the same," said Rick Vandermillen, 33, following the live pre-dawn ceremony at the tiny chapel tucked among the towering hotel-casinos lining the strip.

His new bride, the former Cindy Guenther, 32, said the couple picked Las Vegas to tie the knot because it was inexpensive and "this is the most popular place to get married on Valentine's Day."

"This is an inexpensve way to do it flashy," the groom amended.

NORTH

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"At the heart of this case," said Sullivan, "are the quid pro quo and other third-country arrangements with which the Reagan administration obtained military support for the Resistance during the so-called Boland Amendments." That was the period from October 1984 to October 1986 when Congress banned military aid to the Contras.

Sullivan disclosed that U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell, who is presiding at North's trial, addressed the possible relevance of the information to North's case in a closed hearing last Wednesday.

According to Sullivan's filing, Gesell said it was possible that "North was between a rock and a hard place. He's being told on the top side not to tell anybody and he's being asked a lot of questions about it on the bottom side."

"And some of those instructions came from people who have military authority over him as well as presidential authority over him and I have ruled that he should be entitled to have the jury to see the circumstances under which he acted."

The allegations concerning Reagan are part of the dispute over the planned use of classified documents at North's trial, on which Gesell is to hold a hearing today.

The Justice Department wants more stringent limits placed on classified material that North can use at trial, claiming that national security could be hurt by public disclosures. North's lawyers oppose the additional controls and say classified material can prove North's innocence.

Sullivan said the government wants to omit any reference to the direct participation in third-country arrangements by Reagan, CIA Director William Casey, national security adviser Robert McFarlane, Secretary of State George Shultz, Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger and the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, John Vessey.

Reagan's involvement in third-country contributions for the Contras was publicized in some detail in the 1987 Iran-Contra hearings. But his alleged involvement in providing favors and in covering up the arrangements is new.

An instance of quid pro quo efforts involving North surfaced in the Iran-Contra congressional hearings in 1987. North wanted falsified documents from Central American countries to conceal shipments going to the Contras.

On March 5, 1985, he proposed that Guatemala be rewarded for its assistance in providing false end-user certificates so that more than 98,000 pounds of East European munitions could be made by chartered aircraft from a European arms dealer to a Central American country for the Contras.

End-user certificates are documents certifying that the arms are for the exclusive use of the country to which they are being sent. The Contras could not issue such certificates because they were not a recognized government.

In a memo to then-National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane, North suggested that the secretaries of state and defense and Vessey be asked to grant Guatemala additional security assistance.

The real purpose of the memo, said North, was to "find a way by which we can compensate" Guatemala "for the extraordinary assistance they are providing to the Nicaraguan freedom fighters."

North said he was attaching "end-user certificates" which Guatemala "provided for the purchase of nearly $8M worth of munitions to be delivered" to the Contras.

Sullivan also said he wants to cross-examine McFarlane about a message he wrote on Nov. 8, 1986, saying: "I hope to daylights that someone has been purging .... files on this episode."

Sullivan said that under the government's proposed agreement on the use of classified information, the use of this computer message is now in doubt.

North is charged, among other things, with shredding documents that month to conceal the Iran-Contra affair.

POLL

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In the 1983 winter poll, response to the same question showed 67 percent of the respondents said Texas was an excellent place to live, 25 percent called it good, 6 percent said it was fair and only 1 percent said it was poor.

But the present figures indicate Texans perceive the quality of life is recovering after dipping in a six year period that reached a low point in the winter of 1988. At that time, only 41 percent said they considered Texas an excellent place to live, 39 percent called it good, 16 percent judged it to be fair and 3 percent said it was poor.

The winter 1989 Texas Poll also shows that business conditions for the state as a whole look more positive to most Texans than they have in the past few years.

When asked what they expected economically for Texas over the next year, 48 percent predicted good times; 23 percent were uncertain or said they expected a mixture of good and bad times, and 20 percent said they foresaw bad times.

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Bennett giving up big speaking fees for drug czar position

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Drug czar-designate William J. Bennett, known as one of the poorest members of President Reagan's Cabinet when he was education secretary, hit paydirt during the few months he was out of office and could have been a millionaire in a year if he had stayed out.


Bennett

A lecture-circuit industry source said Bennett "turned down $1.5 million in lectures in 1989" when President Bush nominated him last month to be director of National Drug Control Policy.

During the few months after he left office Sept. 20, "he earned about $150,000 to $200,000, which was just getting his feet wet," said Don Walker, president of the New York-based Harry Walker Agency, which got 30 percent of the fees that ranged from $15,000 to $20,000 per lecture.

"I had a good few months in the private sector, the best three to four months I ever had," Bennett said. "I was told it would have been a very good year for me."

Reflecting on the likelihood that counts for Bennett and his wife of less than $1,001 apiece, a retirement annuity worth $50,001 to $100,000, an undisclosed amount in salary for his wife from a Georgetown University-based foundation, and a brokerage account worth $1,001 to $5,000 with the Bear Stearns & Co. office in San Francisco.

That form, as well as the financial disclosure forms since he entered government service as education secretary in 1985, reveal a number of one-day stock trades handled by the Bear Stearns office.

That's the same office that handled many lucrative one-day trades for now-indicted W. Franklyn Chinn, who was managing money for former Attorney General Edwin Meese III when Meese and Bennett were in Reagan's Cabinet together.

"Oh God, no!" Bennett blurted when asked about the office's connection with Chinn, who is awaiting he'll be taking home "only" a Cabinet-level salary of $99,500 if his nomination is approved by the Senate, Bennett said, "Well, we had a good Christmas."

Bennett and his wife, Elayne, who are expecting a second child, live with their 5-year-old son John in a rented house in Montgomery County. "We can't buy a house where we want to live on these salaries," he said.

Bennett's most recent publicly released financial disclosure form, received Dec. 2 by the Office of Government Ethics, covers 1988 up to Sept. 20, when he left government, and does not reveal his earnings since then. The OGE has not yet released the form Bennett submitted for the past few months.

The Dec. 2 form, which gives only ranges of income and assets and not specifics, indicates a savings account with less than $1,001, checking actrial on racketeering charges in the Wedtech defense contracting scandal. "I didn't know that."

Bennett, who got on the phone to answer questions about his finances just a few minutes after an aide was asked about the one-day trades and Chinn, said his account was in that office because his broker is a friend from college, Reed Freyermuth.

The disclosure reports indicate Bennett did not start the single-day or two-day trades until 1986, and only three of the 18 involved stocks traded the same day for Meese. Bear Stearns had an underwriting position in all three of the new issues of stock, making it likely that many of the firm's customers would have been guided toward the stocks.

A British Airways stock deal on Feb. 11, 1987, earned Bennett $101 to $1,000, while Meese got $12,571. Trading in Microsoft Inc. on March 13, 1986, earned Bennett another $101 to $1,000, while Meese got $1,550, and trading in Morgan Stanley Co. on March 21, 1986, earned Bennett $1,001 to $2,500 while Meese received $1,322. Meese's attorneys submitted the data on his earnings to the independent counsel investigating the then-attorney general.

Asked why someone of admittedly scanty financial resources was doing such single-day trades, which cost commissions on purchase and sale, Bennett said to ask Freyermuth.

"I am an idiot about this stuff," Bennett said. "I gave him the enormous sums you're looking at and said, 'Do what you can.'"

Dry winter threatens wetlands

MIAMI (AP) — South Florida's weather has been the envy of the nation in recent weeks, but the abnormally hot, dry winter is depleting the region's water supplies, drying up wetlands and hastening the start of the wildfire season.

From Lake Okeechobee to Key West, rainfall has been running only about 50 percent of its historic average since December.

Combine that with temperatures consistently in the low 80s, at least 5 degrees hotter than normal, and you have the makings of a drought.

"You might as well call it the south Florida desert," says Henry LaRose, a hydrologist with the U.S. Geological Survey office in Fort Myers. "The trouble is, things are going to get worse before they get better."

That's because the region is in the midst of its cyclical winter-spring dry season that doesn't end until June, when afternoon showers and hurricane-fed storms become the norm.

Rainfall was slightly below normal last summer, and the drought began to take hold around October.

"What we've had this year is three or four very dry months before the dry season even started," said Steve Lamb, water-use director for the South Florida Water Management District. "Now we don't have any substantial rain to look forward to for months."

"Normal rain of two inches a month isn't going to solve it," he added. "We need several days of soaking rain."

Lake Okeechobee, the 714-square-mile heart of the region's water system and its primary source of drinking water, has been dropping steadily since last April and could reach a critically low depth of 10 feet by the end of May, according to water district spokeswoman Anne Overton. The lowest level on record came during the drought of 1981, when the lake dipped to 9.75 feet.

Mandatory water-use restrictions already have been imposed on the Gulf Coast resort of Marco Island, in parts of coastal Lee County and in northern Palm Beach and Martin counties.

"It's not unusual to have water-use cutbacks — what's unusual is to have them so early in the year," Lamb said. "As far as water levels go, this is what we're used to seeing in late April and May — not February."

Southwest Florida homeowners who depend on backyard wells for their water needs are beginning to come up dry with groundwater levels as much as 8 feet below what they were two years ago.

The lack of rain is also having an impact on the Everglades, which despite some flows of water from Lake Okeechobee is already starting to show subtle signs of spring-like dryness. Areas on the fringe of Everglades National Park that are usually covered in water are now too dry to ride an airboat across and some parts of the wetlands are hard enough to walk on.

A major concern from the dryness is wildfires, which tore through the Everglades and every region of the state in 1981 and 1985. In each of those years at least 150,000 acres were blackened and hundreds of homes destroyed.

"We're not only expecting a busy year, we've already got a busy year," said David Utley, district administrator for the state Division of Forestry. "We normally only had four fires a week, now we're running out to two or three a day."

Even though the fire season doesn't officially begin until March, state firefighters already have responded to 72 fires this year, Utley said.

"We're preparing to step everything up to suppress the big fires we expect in March and April," Utley said.

"Most of the time we just watch the fire to make sure it doesn't get too close to a road or a populated area," said forestry duty officer Peter Karayeanes. "We let it burn itself out so we don't have to go into the same spot anytime soon."

Significant rain is the only hope of turning the dry spell around.

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Wheelchair lifts ordered for buses

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A U.S. appeals court ruling requiring wheelchair lifts on new public buses nationwide is the most important victory yet for disabled Americans seeking access to mass transit, plaintiffs' lawyers say.

In its 2-1 ruling Monday, the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals also upheld a lower court order that the federal Department of Transportation eliminate a 3 percent cap on the amount of money transit authorities must spend to improve transportation for the disabled.

"The impact of the majority's decision will be very substantial throughout the country and will interfere with the local decision-making authority," Judge Morton I. Greenberg wrote in his dissent. "I feel the court is overreaching."

The majority opinion by Judge Carol Los Mansmann said a Transportation Department regulation requiring all new buses to accommodate wheelchairs conflicts with a regulation allowing communities to offer only an alternative service to the disabled.

The court noted that a 24-hour reservation needed for the alternative service hinders spontaneous use of mass transit, and ordered transit authorities to make "reasonable accommodations to their programs, i.e. purchase wheelchair-accessible buses."

The cost of improving transit services for the disabled would depend on each system, Timothy Cook, who represented the plaintiffs, has said. It costs $15,000 to equip a bus with a wheelchair lift and buses cost about $200,000, according to Joaquin Bowman, a spokesman for the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority.

Greenberg said the section concerning wheelchair lifts for new buses was not meant to apply to transit systems choosing alternative transportation for the disabled. He also said the 3 percent cap imposed in 1986 by the Reagan administration was not arbitrary.

Civilian rewarded for saving government $6 million

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — A military technician who was worried about the safety of a $4,500 infrared light tester used on helicopters went to the local hardware store and built his own — for $8.75.

Now, after saving the military more than $6 million a year, John Ledoux is getting his reward: a check for $25,000.

Ledoux, a part-time sergeant in the Vermont Army National Guard and a full-time civilian employee of an Army National Guard base in Burlington, Vt., received a $10,000 incentive prize from the government more than a year ago.

Today he was to receive the larger prize from the federal Office of Personnel Management.

"I'm just kind of glad I'm finally getting the monetary award. It seems like it's a long time coming," said Ledoux, who explained that bureaucratic errors delayed the check.

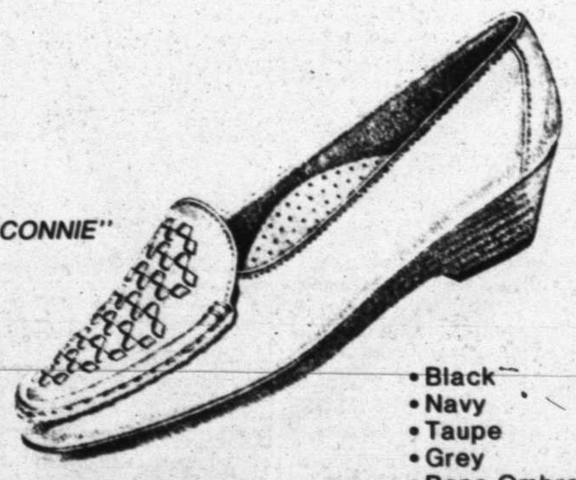
"I feel like it's been put off for so long it's lost its glow," he said. "But I'm glad things are finally coming to a head."

The award is the maximum allowed by law and the largest given to a federal employee, said Joseph Jamele, press secretary for Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt. He said only 20 such awards have ever been granted.

Ledoux, 33 and father of five, said the money would come in handy.

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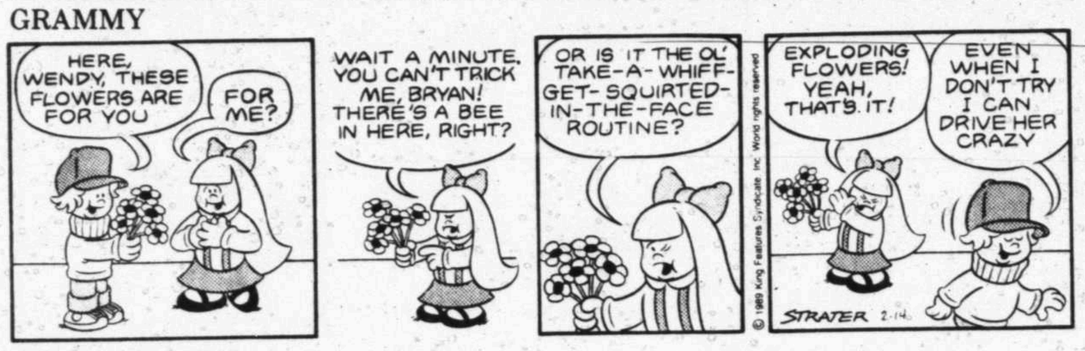
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Pressing issues will demand much of your time. The vibrations are excellent for love relationships and marriage. You meet someone in September who will be beautifully cooperative and lighten your workload. An authority figure befriends you late in the year. Your career takes off! Make good use of your creative and artistic talents. Pursue pleasure as well as money. Diversions in June will lead you off the beaten path.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: suffragist Susan B. Anthony, slugger Ron Cey, singer Melissa Manchester, actor Cesar Romero, actress Jane Seymour.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Go ahead and be adventurous! You have everything to gain and very little to lose. Express your happiness on receiving a small gift. Movement and change will be good for your finances.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A risky gamble is not for you today. New financial gains are possible, but only if you control expenses better. Communication and transportation delays could affect a romantic relationship. Be patient.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Listen, but do not repeat what you hear. Your close attention to detail may upset some co-workers but it will please higher-ups. Catch up on correspondence and phone calls. Call home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Do not let your guard down today. Jealous competitors resent your success. Close personal relationships enjoy unusually satisfying aspects. You want to share your good fortune with parents, siblings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your awareness of a problem is the first step toward solving it. Rein in your ego if you want to be a serious candidate for a leadership post. Develop more tolerance for others' foibles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Let others exercise in their way; you stay behind and do what is right for your health. Moderation in all things works best. Do not sully your own reputation by spreading gossip. Be discreet.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Treat a workplace dilemma seriously. Deal with everyone involved on an individual basis or it will be impossible to sort things out. You could be given an interesting "toy." Use your talents wisely.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Any favors you do today will be repaid tenfold. Challenge and excitement make a relationship stimulating. Try to get more fresh air. You decide to go where you want to, when you want to.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your troubles seem to be behind you. A friendship is tested when you encounter the unexpected. Prepare for change by getting your act together. Keep track of your possessions. Avoid lending expensive items.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Practical endeavors will take up most of your time today. You get a surprising emotional response from a child. Cash flow is much improved. Nothing can hold you back! Save time for relaxation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A wealthy, powerful person could upset your plans. A search for pleasure is delayed. Play a waiting game. Money remains tight. Postpone a luxury purchase. Better times lie just ahead!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Plan a spring vacation while you can still get the air fare you want. Do whatever is necessary to keep your health good. You can get your ideas approved now if you are very diplomatic.

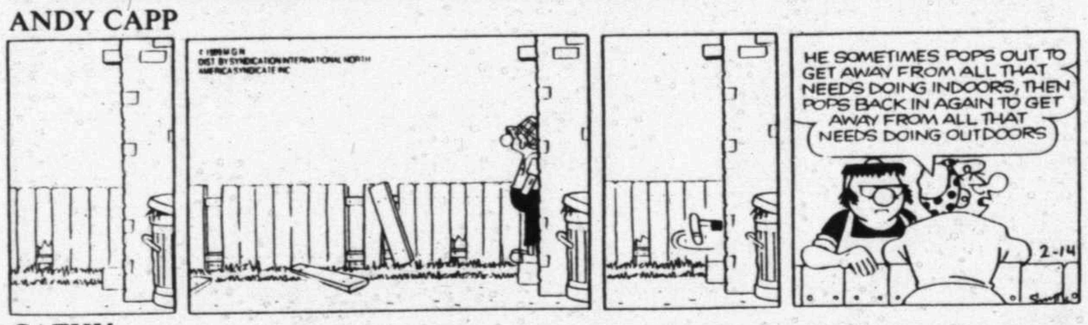
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♡ K 6
◇ Q 10 5
♣ A J 9 7 4

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

EAST
♠ Q 8 6 3
♡ 9 5 2
◇ 8 7 4 2
♣ K 10

SOUTH
♠ A J 10
♡ Q J 10
◇ A K J 9
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The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Four of ♡

Some rudimentary knowledge of probabilities can be of help in choosing which of several lines you should adopt. However, quite often logic will serve you just as well.

The auction was the simplest in bridge. With 10 points and a balanced hand facing a 16-18 point no trump opening, North bid what he thought he could make.

West led his fourth-best heart, won by dummy's king. With only eight tricks in sight, declarer decided he would try to establish a club as his game-going trick. He came to hand with a diamond and led a club to the nine.

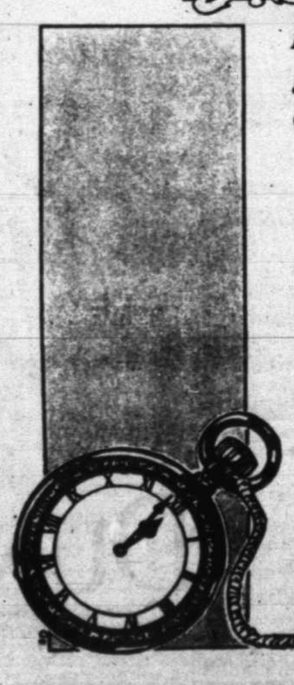
In with the ten of clubs, East returned a heart and West made a fine play when he allowed declarer's ten to hold the trick. No matter what declarer did now, the defenders were bound to win a black-suit trick and then they could cash three heart tricks to beat the contract.

Declarer went after the wrong suit—he should have tackled spades. With eight sure tricks, two finesses in that suit were a 3-to-1 favorite to produce the fulfilling trick. But without a knowledge of higher math, how could declarer know which line offered the better chance?

To produce an extra trick in clubs in time, declarer needed to find West with either K-10 or Q-10; in other words, with two of three missing cards. To score an extra trick in spades declarer needed only to find East with one of two cards—the king or queen. It does not require a mathematical genius to know that the chances of finding a player with one specific card are greater than of finding him with two.

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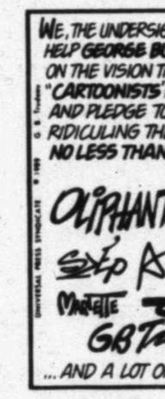
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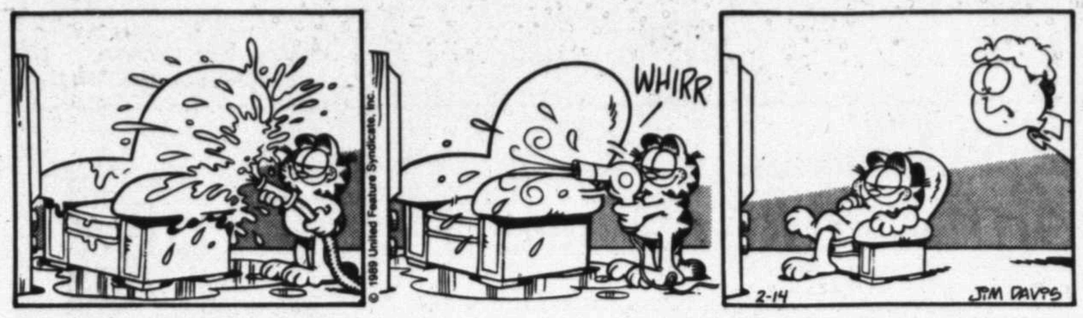
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Wife to husband who was cleaning out the garage: "There is no labor a person can do that's undignified if he ---- it -----."

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

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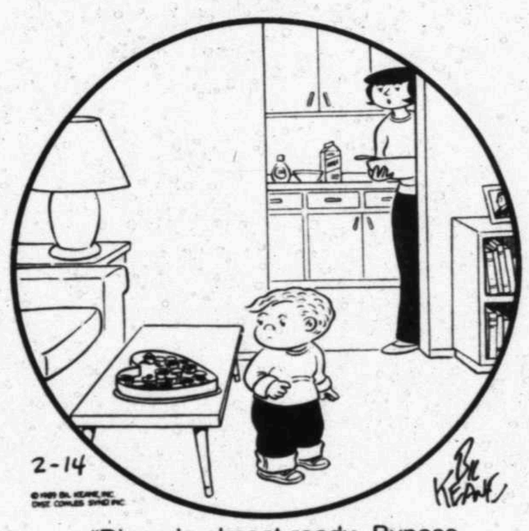
SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Gravel — Mirth — Crowd — Aspire — *DOES it RIGHT*
Wife to husband who was cleaning out the garage: "There is no labor a person can do that's undignified if he DOES it RIGHT."

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FAMILY CIRCUS



"Dinner's almost ready. Bypass that heart."

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Couple's two transplanted hearts will beat as one on 'Current Affair'

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — A couple who became sweethearts through heart transplants will share their engagement with millions tonight on national television.

Don Homrich, 28, used a moving billboard in New York's Times Square to propose to **Terri Nelson** on Sunday — to the glare of television cameras for Fox Broadcasting Co.'s "A Current Affair."

"We're hoping that by letting everyone in on this it will help other people with heart disease," said Homrich, 28. "Some feel that life's over and we hope that through this it'll give people hope about the future."

The couple, who were featured on the show last month, had agreed to let camera crews in on their short trip to New York for a follow-up story. But Nelson, 30, said the proposal was a complete surprise.

"All of a sudden I looked up and saw the sign that said, 'Terri, will you marry me?' When I got over the shock I said 'yes'," Nelson said in a telephone interview Monday.

The couple met in 1987 after Nelson's heart transplant. Homrich, who received a new heart in 1984, called Nelson to encourage her to come to a local organ donor support group.

Both suffered from cardiomyopathy, a degenerative heart condition that enlarges, overworks and weakens the organ.

The couple have not yet set a date for the wedding.

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RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Six-foot-3, 260-pound **John Goodman** remembers the time when he could party with impunity and not be noticed.

"I guess that changes now," the chubby husband in ABC's new hit "Roseanne" said in this week's TV Guide.

"I got to be a little more careful," he said, recalling that people now are hounding him for autographs and some are even propositioning him.


Goodman

Goodman recalled when he and longtime friend **Bruce Willis** "could run around late at night, partying with impunity. ...

"It wasn't like we had to worry about getting into trouble in the newspapers because no one knew who we were," Goodman said. But things changed for Willis when his career took off a few years ago with the ABC series "Moonlighting."

"We're out here in Los Angeles and we're lying down on Melrose Avenue. I'm doing my Curly spins — you know, the Three Stooges, Curly spinning on one arm. Bruce is doing his own crazy thing. Anyway, some tabloid got it and nailed him, made him look bad," Goodman said.

"I got off because no one knew who ... I was."

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Diana Ross**, who is resuming her singing career after taking time out to marry Norwegian tycoon **Arne Naess** and give birth to two sons, says she is driven to be supreme at everything she does.

"I have to be better than the best. Super-everything," the 44-year-old said in an interview in March's Vanity Fair magazine.

Ross, whose career began in the 1960s as the lead vocalist of the Supremes, is planning to record an album and go on tour.

She said she has a "motherly instinct" toward the young black singers of the 1980s: "I love **Whitney (Houston)**."

But envy of Houston's success is what propelled her to resume her career, according to a friend who is quoted anonymously by the magazine: "Diana would be competitive with a tree."

Ross has kept a low stage profile since marrying Naess in 1985. She gave birth to a boy in August, her fifth child, and her second son with Naess.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Tenor **Placido Domingo** and cellist-conductor **Mstislav Rostropovich** head the bill for a classical music concert to benefit the Soviet-Armenian Earthquake Relief Fund of the American Red Cross.


Domingo

Tickets range from $15 to $1,000 for the Feb. 21 Carnegie Hall concert, whose principal planners are Domingo, the Soviet-born Rostropovich and conductor **Loris Tjeknavorian**.

Domingo will have sung the dress rehearsal of "La Boheme" at the Metropolitan Opera the day of the concert. Russian mezzo-soprano **Elena Obraztsova** is flying from Moscow to sing. American mezzo **Frederica von Stade** will arrive in New York a few hours before the start of the benefit.

Other performers scheduled include bass **Paata Burchuladze**, pianists **Alexander Toradze** and **Vladimir Viardo**, sopranos **Mirella Freni** and **Aprile Millo**, bass **Samuel Ramey**, and newcomers **Vadim Repin**, a 17-year-old Soviet violinist, and soprano **Kallen Esperian**, a University of Illinois graduate.

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LONDON (AP) — American singers **Tracy Chapman** and **Michael Jackson** were named best female and male international artists at the British Record Industry Awards.

Rock stars **Phil Collins** and **Annie Lennox** won awards for best British artists, and singer **Cliff Richard** accepted a lifetime achievement award at Monday's ceremony at Royal Albert Hall.

Jackson did not appear and a thank-you video he taped in Los Angeles was not shown because of a technical problem.

The Four Tops accepted the award for the eccentric superstar and apologized to the audience of 1,500 for his absence. Jackson also won the music video award for "Smooth Criminal."

Chapman also was unable to attend to accept her awards, which included best international newcomer.

Lennox, who sings solo and with **Dave Stewart** in the group the Eurythmics, was making her first appearance since she delivered a stillborn baby three months ago.

She said she planned to begin recording again in the spring.

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ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio (AP) — Former congressman **Wayne L. Hays** was eulogized as a friend of common folk and an ally of Washington's power elite at a funeral service.

Hays died Friday after suffering a heart attack at his home in this eastern Ohio city. He was 77.

"Wayne Hays lived and breathed his job as representative of the 18th congressional district," said **John Malick**, a Belmont County commissioner and longtime friend of the 14-term congressman.

"No request was denied. He was fair to Republican and Democrat alike, rich or poor, black or white. It made no difference."

There was no mention, however, of Hays' affair with House clerk **Elizabeth Ray** in 1976 that touched off a payroll-sex scandal that drove him from Congress.

Evening TV Schedule

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4:00	Donahue	WKRP	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Gilligan	Nina Bonita	C.O.P.S.	Tractor Pull	Sq. 1 TV	NWA: Main Ev-
4:30	"	Jeopardy!	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Beaver	"	Fun House	K.I.D.S.	3-2-1 Contact	ent
5:00	Cosby Show	Current Affair	News	Airwolf	Bonanza: The	Laverne	El Tesoro	Facts of Life	PGA Tour	Sesame Street	Scuba World
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	"	Lost Episodes	Day at a Time	Noticiero Uni-	WKRP	SportsLook	"	D. Brown
6:00	News	News	News	Star Trek	Our House	Andy Griffith	Senora	Cheers	SportsCenter	Humanities	Gerald Myers
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	USA Today	"	"	Sanford & Son	"	Night Court	Trucks	Bodywatch	John Shumate
7:00	Who's Boss?	Tour of Duty	Matlock	Black Sheep	Movie:	NBA Basket-	Primavera	College Bas-	Muscle Maga-	MacNeil/	Sportstalk:
7:30	Roseanne	"	"	Squadron	"Charles and	ball: Boston	"	ketball: Bos-	zine	Lehrer	NBA Basket-
8:00	Moonlighting	Movie: "Baby-	In the Heat of	Movie: "High	Diana: A Royal	Celtics at	Encadenados	ton College at	Top Rank Box-	Nova	ball: Los An-
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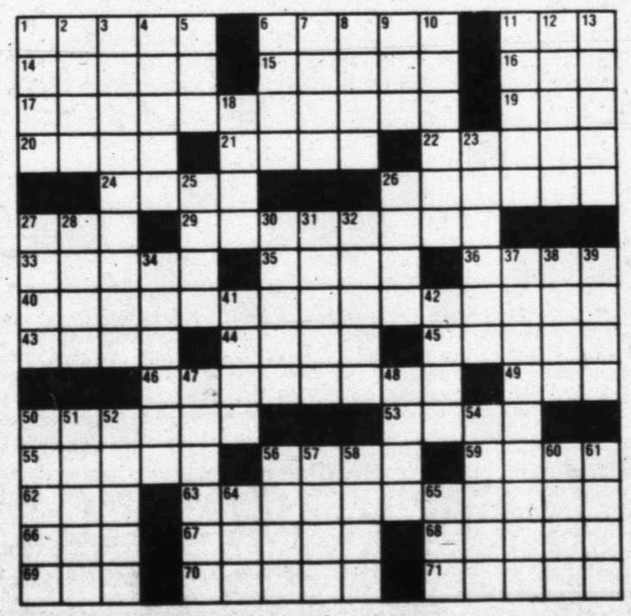
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Washington waits while Iran twists

As Iran marks the 10th anniversary of its revolution, Washington waits patiently in hopes of meeting with Iranian officials to renew diplomatic ties. Month after month, there is no clear signal from Tehran. So America cools its heels.

The Bush administration believes that stagnation is no policy. So the president himself has signaled Tehran. He said the United States would return the favor if the Iranians helped free the American hostages in Lebanon. Earlier, Washington offered to compensate the families of the Iranians who were killed in a commercial airliner by U.S. naval forces in the Persian Gulf.

The United States and Iran are discussing through an international tribunal the possible freeing of $11 billion in Iranian assets. Because it stands to gain enormously, Iran has moved forward in this instance. But, in the other two cases, Tehran has dragged its feet.

The major reason is the United States has long been portrayed by the Ayatollah Khomeini as the Great Satan. It will take major concessions by Washington for the Iranian leader to change his characterization. That may prove difficult with many Americans still wary of Iranian intentions and angry because of the hostages who continue to be held.

Nonetheless, there are clear signs of moderation in Iran. The war with Iraq is over although the end was necessary. Khomeini himself has been balancing one political party against another as they seek to position themselves for his death. Tehran is slowly renewing ties with Western nations, but it still does not have the authority to borrow needed funds from Western banks.

How long can the Iranians wait? That's anyone's guess. But with Soviet troops out of Afghanistan, some suggest it may play its Russian card against the West. That is an odd option for a Moslem nation that claims to seek pure Islam.

The simple truth is the Iranians are so divided about their future that they are unable to come to reasonable policies — not only overseas but at home. The devil may be abroad but he also resides in Iran.

Another View:

Can they deliver?

Almost a decade ago, Ronald Reagan swept into Washington from the West with a clear, compelling agenda and a working majority in a Congress eager to do his bidding. His successor's address to Congress Thursday night underscores the fact that the new administration begins with neither of those advantages.

Reagan wanted to cut taxes and drastically prune government spending for everything but defense. George Bush, on the other hand, wants to reinvolve government in a wide variety of areas and freeze defense spending, at least for the time being. Instead of partisan cohorts eager to enact his proposals, the new president must rely on a spirit of bipartisanship.

At the moment, the Democratic leadership in Congress seems favorably disposed to cooperate. But bipartisanship has its limits — as Bush well knows.

One reason the Democrats may be willing to cooperate is because the president's proposals Thursday night contained much that sounded almost Democratic. The president's admonition to "invest in the future," for example, has long been a Democratic campaign cry. President Bush wants to increase spending to help the homeless, better educate the nation's children, protect the environment, nurture scientific research, encourage space exploration, provide day care and direct tax advantages to depressed urban areas.

In principle, few Democrats in Congress would quarrel with those initiatives, just as few Democrats would quarrel with the president's proposal to freeze defense spending this year. They may quarrel with amounts. The president, after all, repeated his no-new-taxes pledge, which means that spending increases will have to be modest.

Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., suggests there is partisan method behind the president's proposals. "It's a manager's speech designed to carefully crowd the Democrats out," Gingrich told The New York Times. The Democrats, no doubt, are wary.

On the other hand, conservatives in Congress could find ample proposals designed to welcome them in. They could rally behind a couple of old Reagan crusades: the line-item veto and a balanced-budget amendment.

Conservatives also applauded the new president's commitment to freedom of choice in education, housing and day care, as well as his call to cut capital gains taxes as a way to encourage savings and investment. They applauded continuing the fight to bring democracy to Nicaragua, and they were happy to hear the president say he supports the Strategic Defense Initiative.

There was, in short, something for almost everyone Thursday night, even if there was no clear, compelling agenda. Given the inclusive spirit that George Bush seems to embody, it may not be particular programs or proposals that cause the first rending of bipartisanship. It's more likely to be disagreement over how to deal with that burdensome legacy from the past eight years: the deficit.

The president offered little insight into where spending cuts will have to be made. Instead, he suggested that economic growth and the freeze on defense spending will be sufficient to reduce the deficit to manageable levels. That assumption will be debated.

"The hand remains extended, the sleeves are rolled up, America is waiting and now we must produce," the president said Thursday night.

We like the sound of those words. We hope both Congress and the new administration can deliver.

— The San Diego Tribune

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 14, the 45th day of 1989. There are 320 days left in the year. This is Valentine's Day.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 14, 1929, 60 years ago, the St. Valentine's Day Massacre took place in a Chicago garage as seven rivals of Al Capone's gang were gunned down.

On this date:

In 1778, the American ship Ranger carried the recently adopted Stars and Stripes to a foreign port for the first time as it arrived in France.

In 1848, President James K. Polk became the first chief executive to be photographed while in office as he posed for Matthew Brady in New York.

In 1859, Oregon was admitted to the Union as the 33rd state.

In 1876, inventors Alexander Graham Bell and Elisha Gray applied separately for patents related to the telephone. The U.S. Supreme Court eventually ruled Bell the rightful inventor.

In 1894, comedian Jack Benny was born Benjamin Kubelsky in Waukegan, Ill.

In 1903, the Department of Commerce and Labor was established.

In 1912, Arizona became the 48th state of the Union.

In 1985, Cable News Network reporter Jeremy Levin, who was being held hostage by Moslem extremists in Lebanon, gained his freedom.

JACK ANDERSON

Government workers need pay raise

WASHINGTON — When Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., stalked Manhattan as an FBI agent in 1940, he earned enough to afford a spacious downtown apartment overlooking Washington Square.


Jack Anderson

Today, most FBI agents in New York City commute to work from the suburbs. They can't afford to live in or near New York. And their clerks make about enough to rent a sidewalk steam vent in Manhattan.

The old maxim that the rich get richer and the poor get poorer is at the heart of the fight over pay raises for Congress and top government department heads.

While Congress was trying to coast to a 50 percent pay hike last week, the government's invisible force of secretaries, attorneys, chemists, engineers and other worker bees had special reason to be outraged. They will get a measly 4 percent pay boost this year.

The myopic side-effect of this disparity is that the U.S. government is finishing dead last in the nation's labor auction. Federal salaries are too low to attract top talent.

Government workers earn an average of 26 percent less than they would if they quit and took a comparable job in the private sector, according to a recent survey by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

For example, why would anyone aspire to be an FBI agent in California? A survey of 89 police departments in that state revealed that 83 of them pay a higher starting salary than the FBI. Edwards, the former agent who voted last week against the 50 percent pay raise for Congress, told our associate Jim Lynch that the low pay for FBI agents forces them either to moonlight or get out of the bureau.

Edwards chairs a House subcommittee that oversees FBI activities. He and other members of Congress have backed legislation to raise FBI salaries, especially in New York.

Clerks in the New York office start at about $13,500 a year — lunch money in the Big Apple. A congressional staffer familiar with the problem, described how tough it is to find clerical help at that wage. "They go through 116 applicants to find one who can type, read and doesn't have a felony."

The pay gap between the public and private sectors continues to widen despite lip service from Congress, such as the Comparability Act of 1970 which mandated comparable salaries for government workers. For example:

— Starting attorneys working for Uncle Sam get $25,289 — 34 percent less than they would make in a private firm.

— A chemist starts at $15,737 for the government and more than $25,000 on the open market.

— The average Internal Revenue Service accountant makes 25 percent less than his or her private counterpart. Big Eight accounting firms only consider applicants who score in the top 14 percent of their class; the government settles for the top 46 percent. That means the person preparing a tax return is likely to be sharper than the person who checks to make sure that tax return is honest.

When Ronald Reagan took office in 1981, federal jobs paid about 13 percent less than their private equivalents. The gap doubled by the time Reagan left office. Instead of pay reform, the Reagan administration treated the problem with Band-aids. One patch-up measure is a special rate of pay when no one in their right mind would take the job at the regular pay scale.

Russ Davis, vice president of the union for Census Bureau employees in Washington, told us that about 25 percent of bureau employees come in at special pay rates.

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POST-STROESSNER STRESS — Paraguay without Gen. Alfredo Stroessner can't help but be a better place. But U.S. officials are withholding their judgement about Gen. Andres Rodriguez who ousted Stroessner in a coup. Rodriguez has promised democratic reforms, but it will not be easy to restructure the government peacefully after 30 years of Stroessner's iron-fisted rule. He was the most enduring of the Latin American dictators. We have exposed in the past how he corrupted his country by giving jobs to loyalists and jailing or exiling those who disagreed with him. Stroessner and his followers allowed Paraguay to be used as a haven for drug dealers, assassins and even Nazi war criminals. As if that weren't seamy enough, some top military and civilian officials were provided with preteen and teen-age girls for sex.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — Mikhail Gorbachev's annual salary was recently released by the Soviet press, and it's no mystery to us how the man lives on $28,000 a year: He gets free housing in Moscow, a little vacation place in the Crimea, breaks on food, free transportation, and he never has to stand in line to buy anything. The mystery is why George Bush gets similar perks, and more, and still needs a $200,000 salary.

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



CHARLEY REESE

Using force to bring change tempts facism

A smug liberal, noting I spoke against subverting democratic outcomes in death penalty cases, wants to know what I think of the anti-abortion demonstrations.


Charley Reese

I'm against them.

Unlike hypocritical liberals, I do not have to stop and see if my principles apply, depending on whether I agree or disagree with the cause. I am against demonstrations which violate the law and other people's rights. I was against them when they were done in the name of civil rights, the Vietnam War, apartheid in South Africa, and I am against them when they are done in the name of stopping abortion.

I'm opposed to commercialized abortion on demand, but those who occupy other people's property, those who prevent people from going where they are legally entitled to go and doing what they are legally entitle to do, are as wrong as any black-shirted fascist.

Liberals, however, have no standing to criticize them.

When they thought the cause was just, they thought it was okay to violate the law and to infringe on other people's rights. They hailed as heroes those who broke the law and as villains those who tried to enforce it as it then stood.

They were wrong to do that. A good cause cannot justify bad means.

The Constitution gives Americans several legitimate ways to effect change. We may speak, write, petition, peacefully assemble, picket, organize boycotts, and work in the political campaigns to effect changes. What the Constitution does not allow us to do is violate or subvert the law and the rights of others.

A great many Americans don't appreciate their own country because they do not understand it. One of the most sacred principles of our country has been that we do not resort to force to effect political change. In the '60s, many Americans began to do that. Oh, if the cause is okay, then you can break the law, the liberals said.

Thus, they turned their backs on the American system and opted for the fascist model where the biggest or most ruthless gang gets its way by simply beating up the opposition. They need not feign surprise that so-called peaceful protests degenerated into murders, bombings, and riots.

Once you countenance the use of force to effect political change, you've let the horse out of the barn. You may think it's fine when you agree with the group about which law is unjust, but if group A can decide to violate any law it doesn't like, so can groups B through Z.

I guess what exasperates me most is the refusal of people to recognize the law of cause and effect. Either everybody is made to respect the law or nobody will respect the law. What liberals did in the '60s was erode the moral authority of the government.

So they need not be surprised that today many university campuses are rats' nests of junior fascists who drive off campus every speaker or person who doesn't march in lockstep with their ideology. What did they think would be the consequence of university administrators too cowardly to defend the First Amendment?

Is anybody surprised that we have a drug abuse problem? Go back to '60s and see how illegal drugs were condoned by so-called public leaders.

The proper attitude of an American democrat is the same as that of George Washington and Andy Jackson. You don't break the law. If you do, we'll fight you.

So far as I'm concerned, people who commit criminal trespass, who destroy other people's property, who prevent people from doing what they are legally entitled to do, are just common criminals whether they do so in the name of peace or in the name of preventing abortions.

Treat them like criminals. Put them in jail. Show them no mercy. To do otherwise, is to condone using force to effect political change and that's the road to fascism.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Tower ordeal may damage Senate tradition

WASHINGTON — The ordeal of John Tower is the shame of the U.S. Senate. The man permitting the prolonged besmearing of the next secretary of defense is his successor as chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Sam Nunn.


William Safire

Nunn is a new media icon; he exudes fairness and nonpartisanship; the White House fears him and the voters of Georgia will elect him for life. Few note what his procrastination is doing to Senate traditions and to the separation of powers.

Because the senator wants to be absolutely certain of Tower's sobriety, morality and probity, he has permitted the confirmation hearings to drag on and on. As might be expected, each week with the nominee twisting in the wind invites some old political enemy or ex-wife or disgruntled former staffer to make a new charge, setting the FBI off on another investigation, providing time for more new charges.

The committee should have demanded weeks ago that the FBI answer a set of questions about the nominee against a reasonable deadline. Instead, we have an open-ended hunt for anybody who has seen the former senator drunk, for a sexual liaison that may have been a security risk, or for an aide on the take.

Tower now stands accused of being a drunk, a womanizer (a new noun for which no female equivalent has been coined) and a revolving-door sleaze; in fairness, it should be recorded that he has not been charged with pederasty, insider trading, the smoking of cornsilk, or mopery — at least not yet.

Will this hard-bitten little hard-liner (who is no drinking buddy of mine) die the death of a thousand cuts? Many in Washington now expect him to relieve the president of the public relations burden and withdraw. I think he should not and will not.

In our 200 years, only eight men selected by the president for his Cabinet have been turned down by the Senate. The most recent was in 1959, when President Eisenhower's choice for Commerce, Adm. Lewis Strauss, was refused confirmation by Democrats led by Sen. Clinton Anderson, who personally despised the nominee, in a battle that had its overtones of anti-Semitism.

The reason for the tradition to confirm is the separation of power: the people elect a president and expect him to be free to choose his team to govern. The Senate has never presumed that his Cabinet choices had to please the legislative branch, no more than its choice of staffs had to please the executive branch.

Respecting Cabinet choices has nothing to do with jointly selecting judges, in which the two branches join to people the third. In our history, fully one-fourth of the nominations for Supreme Court have been turned down by the Senate; thus, the recent rejection of Judge Bork should not be seen in the same constitutional ballpark as the investigation into the life style of a secretary of defense.

The deference paid to the president's Cabinet choices by the Senate is undergirded in this case by another tradition: Never in our two centuries has the Senate turned down a former senator chosen for the Cabinet. Former Senate service should count for plenty among senators, and if this unbroken practice is lightly snapped, other traditions like seniority would fray.

But what about drinking? Isn't it dangerous to appoint a man charged in hearings with inebriation to be boss of the Pentagon?

The responsibility for choosing a secretary of defense with cool nerves and a steady hand rests squarely on the president. We cannot all go sniffing breaths at the Cabinet table; we elect presidents for their judgment on this.

Fully aware of the talk, George Bush vouches for John Tower, who has sworn he has no drinking problem. It is not necessary that Sam Nunn assume that heavy presidential responsibility — unless, in the senator's long association with the nominee in the Senate, he can testify to the contrary.

This is an endurance-building ordeal for Tower, a restraint-measuring test for the Senate, and a character trial for the president.

The other night, a former aide to Jimmy Carter advised that President Bush distance himself from the nominee rather than risk his prestige so soon. That was precisely the craven action taken by Carter when his choice for CIA came under fire, causing the abandoned nominee to withdraw — and signaling Washington and the world that the new president was a wimp.

Bush should continue to support forthrightly the man he chose. Tower should stand fast. The Senate Armed Services Committee should stop making a spectacle of itself and confirm.

William Safire is a columnist for New York Times News Service.



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Dorothy and Freddie Alexander stand outside Mrs. Alexander's mother's house in Port Gibson, Miss., where her mother and sister were found murdered Sunday night.

Relative threatens revenge if murder suspect released

PORT GIBSON, Miss. (AP) — A man jailed on suspicion of killing his ex-girlfriend's grandmother and aunt had been released after being questioned in the recent slaying of the women's friend, authorities say.

And a relative of the two women is threatening revenge if the man is released again.

"If he gets out again we're going to do something about it," Freddie Alexander, 52, said outside the ramshackle house where the partly clothed bodies of his 88-year-old mother-in-law and 58-year-old sister-in-law were found Sunday.

"He will not walk the streets in this county again as long as there is family here."

Authorities questioned the ex-boyfriend of Rose Griffin on Monday night in connection with the sexual molestations and stabbing deaths of Mary Bell Simmons and her daughter, Georgia Mae Thomas.

Alexander, his wife, Dorothy, and police found the bodies Sunday.

Bloodhounds led authorities to an area near the suspect's home, several blocks from where the bodies were found. The 28-year-old man was arrested that night.

The man had been arrested two weeks ago and released on $5,000 bond following the strangulation of a close friend of the slain women. No murder charges have been filed in either case.

Relatives said the man started making threats against the family after he and his girlfriend broke up just before the first slaying.

"He's a maniac and he was going out with my cousin," said Dorothy Appleton. "He said he was going to kill everyone in this family."

The bodies of Ms. Simmons and Ms. Thomas, who moved back to Mississippi in 1978 from Chicago to take care of her elderly mother, were found in a bedroom of their home. A butcher knife used in the slayings was found near the bed, authorities said.

Bertha Peterson, 47, was found dead Jan. 29 in her home on the other side of Port Gibson, a town of about 2,300 halfway between the Mississippi River towns of Natchez and Vicksburg.

"They were my grandma and my auntie," said Griffin. "And the first lady was my best friend."

Claiborne County Sheriff Frank Davis said he believes the three slayings are connected.

He said the man was arrested after the first killing and questioned about it and was charged in an unrelated house break-in. There was not enough evidence to press a murder charge, Davis said. The man was released Saturday after his relatives posted bond.

The man was being held Monday night in the county jail and had not been charged pending the return of reports from the Mississippi Crime Lab, Davis said.

The women found Sunday had stab wounds to the chest, were sexually assaulted and were undressed from the waist down, authorities said. Ms. Peterson had been beaten and sexually assaulted before being strangled, Davis said.

Syria may have directed Flight 103 bombing

By JOHN P. WALLACH
Hearst Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — A Palestinian terrorist group that is being fingered by U.S. intelligence agencies as the key suspect in the Dec. 21 bombing of Pan Am flight 103 may have been directed by Syria in carrying out the attack, sources here said Monday.

Previous reports had linked the group, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, to Iran. But senior officials at the Central Intelligence Agency and the State Department said the group's Syrian connection is now considered more important.

In recent weeks, the State Department had sought to downplay the possibility of a Syrian role in the bombing, noting that Syrian President Hafez Assad has publicly denounced terrorism in an effort to improve relations with the United States.

However, the CIA and State Department sources said the Popular Front has a long history of bombing commercial airliners and is led by Ahmed Jibril, a former captain in the Syrian army who has had connections to Syria's intelligence service's since 1958.

One CIA source said: "There's a great concern about Syria's knowledgeability since it's their turf from where Jibril operates." The Jibril group is based in Damascus and has received passports and other support services from Syrian intelligence.

A second CIA official said that the Dec. 21 bombing, which killed 270 people when it exploded over Scotland, carried "his (Jibril's) signature" and that it is "impossible" that officials of Syria's intelligence agencies would not have been made aware of Jibril's plans.

A State Department official said that the Popular Front "hangs out in Syria, so the question obviously arises: What did the Syrians do to avert their gaze (or) were they positively involved?" Asked if there were proof that the Syrians definitely ordered the bombing, the official said: "I haven't seen anything."

But one of the CIA officials insisted that "it has been my position from the beginning" that Syria was the key instigator of the bombing. Asked what had convinced him, he replied, "Nothing I want to discuss." Then he added: "I'm satisfied that it was (Syria)."

Jibril has repeatedly tried to overthrow Yasser Arafat as the head of the mainstream Fatah wing of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). These attempts, which have had strong Syrian backing, date back to 1964, a State Department source noted.

The concern over Syrian complicity in the Pan Am attack has led the State Department to demand an explanation from the Damascus regime. So far Assad has not replied, but Syria has launched its own investigation of the bombing.

According to the State Department, the Popular Front also has links to the Revolutionary Guards, a hardline, anti-American group in Iran, and to a shadowy Iranian terrorist group called the Guardians of the Islamic Revolution, based in London.

The Revolutionary Guards are a paramilitary internal police force created by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini shortly after he seized power in 1979 because he did not trust Iran's armed forces which had been loyal to the former shah, Reza Pahlavi.

The Guardians of the Islamic Revolution have mastermined half a dozen attacks in London, Paris and Bonn against anti-Khomeini activists, and have publicly claimed responsibility for the downing of the Pan Am jet.

The State Department sources said the links between the three groups were identified by the National Security Agency, a super-secret U.S. intelligence arm that monitors overseas communication. The NSA obtained the evidence through satellite intercepts of telephone conversations, the sources said.

One State Department official said the Revolutionary Guards and the Popular Front both had motives for the Dec. 21 bombing — the Guards to avenge the accidental U.S. downing of an Iranair jumbo jet last July and the Popular Front to derail the new U.S. dialogue with Arafat.

Aides insisted that his failure to mention that proposal did not signal any lessened presidential commitment to it.

Instead, Bush focused on the budget, stressing as he had Thursday night his belief that his spending plan "is a realistic one" even while acknowledging that "the federal budget will not be balanced overnight."

He said his budget "will work." But, he added, "not with business as usual. It will require a partnership with Congress."

Bush kicks off budget campaign in New Hampshire

New York Times News Service

MANCHESTER, N.H. — President George Bush, on the first of what he promised would be many trips to sell his budget priorities, said Monday he will resist new spending plans "until we get our fiscal house in order."

"There are some areas in which we would all like to spend more, but we cannot," he told an appreciative business audience in a brief stop in Manchester en route to Washington after a weekend spent resting at his vacation home in Kennebunkport, Me.

With trips to South Carolina and Missouri possible later this week, the president chose to begin what he called "a journey that leads to a better America" in New Hampshire, where voters last year rescued his faltering presidential campaign.

"This week, I am traveling to different parts of the country to talk as directly as possible to the American people," he said, calling it "no coincidence that my first stop is here in New Hampshire."

Standing in front of five silhouettes of the state with red lines slashing through the words "new taxes," Bush recalled his campaign travails almost a year to the day after the Republican primary here.

"A year ago at about this time, I came to New Hampshire under quite different circumstances," he said.

"I had just been defeated in Iowa...The columnists had begun to write my political obituary."

He drew laughter and applause when he apologized for being late, explaining, "I had trouble parking the 18-wheeler."

The remark was a reference to a campaign stunt in which Bush got behind the wheel of an 18-wheel truck in a successful effort to change his image here.

But he also said he wants to look ahead toward the impending budget fights with the Democratic-controlled Congress and sought to rally popular support for the priorities he outlined last Thursday in his address to a joint session of Congress.

SPELLING BEE 1989

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

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

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

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cantor — (noun) A "cantor" is a synagogue official who sings or chants liturgical music and leads the congregation in prayer. Another word for "cantor" is the Hebrew word "hazan," which also designates a synagogue official. "Cantor" is a Latin word meaning singer, which derived from the Latin word "cantus" (past participle of the word "canere" meaning "to sing.") A similar word traceable back to the same Latin root is a "cantoria," which is the choir gallery or a balcony for singers in a church."

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Barbie celebrates 30 years at 'Pink Jubilee'

By MARYBETH NIBLEY

NEW YORK (AP) — They rolled out the pink carpet at Lincoln Center, where the celebrities wore pink roses and sipped pink champagne and pink Perrier. But the guest of honor didn't so much as blush.

That's not surprising — she was Barbie, the doyen of fashion dolls, who was honored Monday night for her successful 30-year career as one of the most popular American toys.

Mattel Inc. billed the black-tie affair as Barbie's "Pink Jubilee" anniversary party. Company executives said the lavish party, which helped kick off the annual toy industry fair, was a fitting tribute to a toy that has shown such remarkable longevity — and profitability.

"Whatever the cost is, I think it's worth it," said John W. Amerman, Mattel's chairman and chief executive officer.

Although her popularity has waned now and then, Barbie has never fallen completely out of favor. She has been one of the most consistent toys in an industry notorious for quickly fading fads. Barbie was the nation's second biggest-selling toy last year, after Nintendo video games, according to Toy & Hobby World magazine.

Each year, Barbie dolls pull in $450 million to $500 million in revenue for Mattel.

Part of the doll's success is credited to her adaptability. As lifestyles and fashions changed over the years, Barbie's clothes and accessories kept pace.

Guests at Barbie's party were entertained by teen-age girls performing the "Barbie Rap" and doing the "Barbie" dance. The rap number was interspersed with spoken tributes from several female celebrities, including singer Melba Moore and actresses Allison Smith, of the television show "Kate & Allie," and Nancy Dussault, who has performed in the Broadway play "Into The Woods."

> *"She (Barbie) has always reflected the times..."*
> — New York Mayor Edward Koch

New York Mayor Edward Koch marked the occasion by sending fan mail.

"She has always reflected the times, and today stimulates the imagination and delight of another generation," Koch wrote. "Barbie's appearance in a wide variety of ethnic guises makes her a great toy for New York, a city which draws unique energy from its unparalleled ethnic diversity."

An audiovisual retrospective of the doll's 30 years set to tunes on the pop charts during the different periods cataloged Barbie's numerous wardrobe changes.

In the early 1960s, a conservatively dressed Barbie was depicted as a wholesome 21-year-old with a fun-loving streak who turned up, bikini-clad, at beach parties every so often.

Later on, Barbie donned "mod" clothing and her normally clean-cut boyfriend Ken grew his hair almost shoulder length.

More recently, Barbie has become a briefcase-toting career woman.

This year finds Barbie characterized as a superstar, decked out in a star-encrusted tulle gown as the reigning queen of the fashion doll world. If she lives up to her reputation, the other dolls will be pink with envy.



AP Laserphoto

Members of the Barbie Rap Dancers pose with the guest of honor following their performance at Barbie's 30th birthday celebration Monday in New York. Performers are, from left, Zerene Clarin, Tricia Coiro, Sharon Rubin, Kim Genchi and Quisha Freeman.

California, Washington considering gun control

Associated Press

Lawmakers in California and Washington state on Monday considered attempts to control semi-automatic rifles, such as the AK-47 used in a schoolyard massacre earlier this year in Stockton, Calif.

In Washington, the state Senate Law and Justice Committee approved a measure to toughen penalities for private possession of machine guns. The machine gun bill was applauded by the Washington State Council of Police Officers and the King County Outdoor Sports Council.

But a sports council representative testified his group would oppose a proposal to ban ownership of all semi-automatic weapons other than handguns that can fire more than nine rounds at a time.

In California, Attorney General John Van de Kamp condemned the AK-47 as a weapon "designed for mass murder," and Assembly Speaker Willie Brown crushed an AK-47 with a 3½-ton road roller at the front steps of the Capitol to dramatize his stand against the weapons.

Patrick Purdy used an AK-47 on Jan. 17 when he opened fire on 400 children on a playground outside the Cleveland Elementary School in Stockton, Calif.

Five children died and 29 children were injured as well as one teacher.

But taking the opposite side at an informational hearing before the 80-member state Assembly, private firearms expert Harold Johnson said it is impossible to come up with a legal definition of the assault weapons used by street gangs that some lawmakers want to outlaw without also banning semi-automatic hunting weapons used by tens of thousands of sportsmen.

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NATION IN BRIEF

Kemp visits Atlanta

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jack Kemp was taking his first close-up look at urban America today as secretary of Housing and Urban Development with a side trip to a civil rights shrine and a promise to bring "new life and new hope" into inner cities.

The former professional football player has been on the job for more than a week, but he was formally sworn in Monday at a ceremony presided over by President Bush.

Kemp was beginning a two-day tour of Atlanta, visiting housing projects, renewal programs, interim housing for the homeless, and privately financed developments aimed at low- and moderate-income families.

Andrew Young, Atlanta's black, Democratic mayor, invited Kemp and was leading his tour today.

Kemp also planned to tour the Martin Luther King Jr. Center in Atlanta, across the street from the slain civil rights leader's grave, and to dine privately with King's widow, Coretta Scott King.

Chocolate brings pleasure

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Giving chocolates to your sweetie for Valentine's Day could result in good chemistry.

"A chemical in the chocolate hits a pleasure center in the brain," said George Higgins, a pastry chef instructor at the 8,000-student Johnson & Wales University in Providence, one of the world's biggest cooking schools. "As a gift from a lover to a lover, it would certainly help do the trick."

Chocolate contains phenylethylamine, or PEA, a natural mood-altering chemical also found in the human brain.

"Win a lottery, get a promotion, fall in love, especially fall in love, and your PEA level shoots up. You're optimistic, sociable, and peppy," according to "Chocolate, An Illustrated History" by Marcia and Fredrick Morton. "But if things go wrong, especially if something goes wrong in your love life, you turn listless and depressed because your PEA level is down."

"The taste of chocolate is a sensual pleasure in itself, existing in the same world as sex," sex therapist Ruth Westheimer wrote in her column, "Ask Dr. Ruth."

Soviets check compliance

SAN DIEGO (NYT) — The Soviet Union selected San Diego and Air Force Plant 19 for its first surprise check of U.S. compliance with the Intermediate Nuclear Forces Treaty Monday.

A 10-man team came here to inspect a former cruise-missile production facility operated by General Dynamics Convair Division on Pacific Highway. The inspectors must leave the city by 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The 1987 treaty provides for 20 unscheduled checks this year by both sides. The United States has made six short-notice visits to Soviet defense sites.

"We were given 16 hours' notice by the Soviets that they were coming, as the treaty stipulates for (unscheduled) visits," Capt. Ken Pease, chief spokesman for the On-Site Inspection Agency, said Monday from Washington, D.C.

The Soviet team was transported on an unscheduled U.S. military flight to Lindbergh Field early Monday afternoon and was taken to the plant to begin verifying that the banned U.S. missile system no longer is under production.

Town gives Cupid a hand

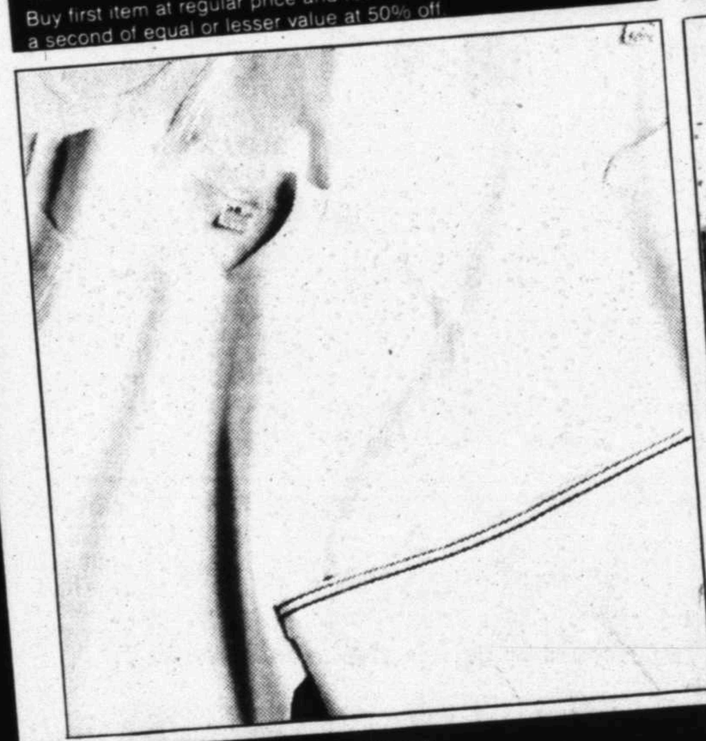
LOVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Cupid has been working overtime in this southwestern Ohio town as Valentine's Day nears.

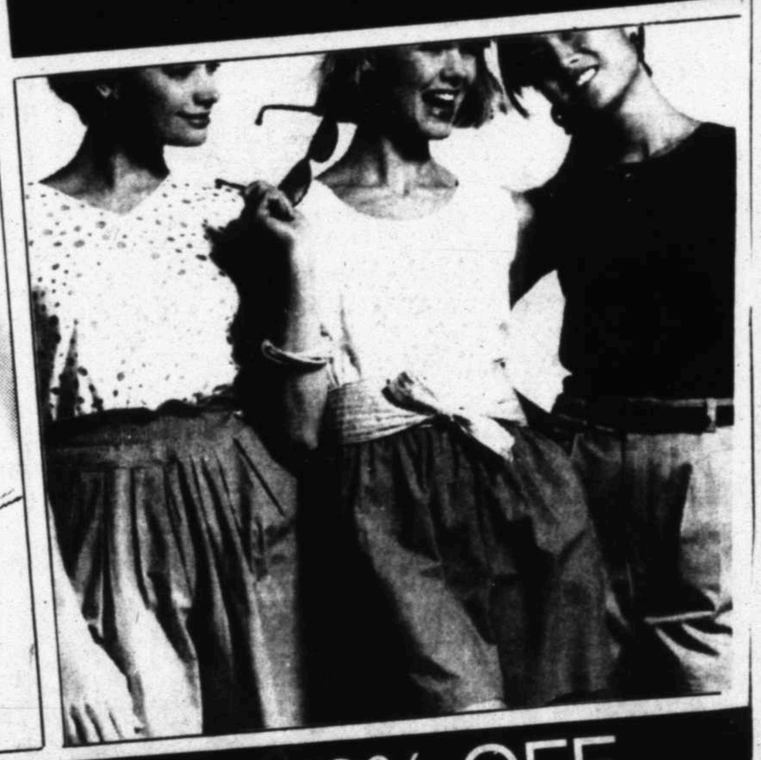
Up to 14,000 requests in a year have been sent for a special red postmark showing the angel of love, the town's name and the slogan "There is nothing in this world so sweet as love," said Terry Gingrich, director of the Chamber of Commerce

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County forced to transfer inmates

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Midland County Commissioners knew they'd have to start shipping prisoners to other jails sooner or later.

They would have preferred much later.

Monday commissioners learned that despite renovations to the Midland County Jail, the sheriff's department is having to transfer prisoners to at least two other county jails to avoid exceeding limits set by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

"We're being impacted sooner than we anticipated," said Commissioner Durward Wright after hearing details of the jail situation.

The transfer system resumed Feb. 1, according to Sheriff Gary Painter, who noted that it probably will continue until the county completes construction of a new $3.5 million detention center later this fall.

"We're going to have to spend money to ship prisoners and that's all there is to it. It's beyond our control," Painter said during the briefing session.

According to the sheriff, the inmate population has risen to 167 prisoners in custody. That exceeds the limitation of 99 prisoners set by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Because the state commission allows the county to retain those prisoners awaiting transfer to the Texas Department of Corrections, Painter said 21 inmates have had to be shipped out to the Ector and Crane county jails.

The costs associated with the transfer of those prisoners total $2,785 through Feb. 5, he said.

Commissioner Guy McCrary asserted that the resumption of transfers justifies the actions of commissioners in building the new 192-bunk jail at the corner of Main Street and Industrial Avenue.

Said McCrary: "This overcrowding shouldn't come as a surprise to anyone. Hopefully, everyone recognizes that this fifth-floor renovation was a short-term solution. It's just further evidence that the new jail should be under construction."

The new jail — which will replace the Midland City Jail and complement the county's remodeled facility — should satisfy the county's incarceration needs for years to come, remarked Painter.

"I appreciate the foresight of the court in acting on this construction," Painter said, noting that the addition of the new jail will bring inmate capacity to 296 prisoners.

The old structure will continue to act as a a holding tank for "pretrial detainees."

In other business Monday, commissioners said they will take District Attorney Al Schorre's advice and consider moving the DA's offices to temporary headquarters at the city's new police department facility, located on Loraine Street.

Schorre emphasized that the move would only be temporary until the county could free up space in the courthouse by moving the sheriff's department to a building adjacent to the downtown jail.

Also, commissioners:

- Approved an amended flower fund policy;
- Authorized the county auditor to seek bids on a new car for the constable's office;
- Received bids from Texas American Bank, First City National Bank and North Carolina National Bank of Texas concerning depository and trust accounts;
- Tentatively accepted a draft of a lease agreement on the Midland County Rehabilitation Center; the lease requires the approval of both the county and the Texas Adult Probation Commission;
- Authorized the county auditor to seek bids on new cars for the Permian Basin Task Force;
- Raised the assessed fee for use of the Law Library in District and County Court from $10 to $20;
- Renewed a juvenile detention contract with Martin County;
- Signed a resolution requesting Farm-to-Market designation of County Roads 210 West, 1310 South and 200 West; in addition, the resolution would provide for maintenance of those roads by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation;
- Signed a resolution requesting that the highway department extend from Farm-to-Market Road 662 to intersect with Farm-to-Market Road 1788;
- Signed a resolution requesting highway department construction of State Spur Road between State Highway 191 and U.S. Highway 80;
- Executed a resolution requesting implementation of an extended area telephone service between Midland and Odessa; and
- Voted to seek application for a $390,000 grant for the Permian Basin Task Force.

West Texas farmers 'bolled over' by bumper cotton crop

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Old King Cotton has triumphed again in West Texas.

Cotton fared well in the 1988-89 crop year, although prices didn't soar highly.

"It was just a good year all way around," said Myrl Mitchell, a Lenorah cotton farmer-ginner who is chairman of the 25-county Plains Cotton Growers Inc. of Lubbock.

In the South Plains, from Lubbock to Midland, cotton production exceeded 3-million bales.

"Overall," Mitchell said today, "it's possibly going to be the second or third production year record-wise" in those 25 counties, which include Midland, Martin, Howard, Dawson and Gaines.

"Just here on the Plains," he said earlier, "this year we're making a bumper cotton crop. It's going to be a billion-dollar crop."

Though production was keen, prices weren't. South Plains cotton is going for 45 to 50 cents a pound.

"It will show a profit," Mitchell said. "Most everybody can show a profit at that price."

Nevertheless, "We would like for the prices to be a little better," Mitchell said. But he was grateful for the yield.

"It's like anything else," he said. If there's no cotton, there can be no sales.

"It's like gold. If you don't have any gold, it doesn't matter what the prices are."

Mitchell credited the near-record yield to favorable rainfall and to more acreage in production.

"We had the choice of planting a lot more acres," he said, since the United States Department of Agriculture for 1988 had dropped the set-aside acreage to 12½ percent of the cotton base.

But the USDA again will increase the set-aside acreage to 25 percent in an effort to lowered production on the theory that lower yields will result in a cotton shortfall and higher world prices.

But Mitchell, who operates the Four Way Gin Company at Lenorah, said that probably won't help prices.

"The rest of the world is going to plant more," he said. Additionally, the AWP — average world price — doesn't accurately reflect the cotton price.

Production was higher, too, due to adequate rainfalls and a warm-to-hot growing season.

"We were blessed," he said, by 1988 spring planting rains and, particularly, by rains in early September when cotton was still making.

"We just kept on having warm weather," Mitchell said today. "Everything worked perfect. It worked just right. We just need to make another one like this. We have had two (bumper crops) in a row." And, "fortunately," he said, "we have not had a disaster, like a hailstorm."

Mitchell's gin has shut down, but his neighbor, Smokey Greenhaw at the Lenorah Cotton Gin, is still ginning.

Midland's cotton production was at a near-record, said Charlie Wright, general manager of the Midland Farmers' Cooperative Cotton Gin, which turned out 20,933 bales of 1988-89 cotton. About 10 years ago, the gin processed about 22,000 bales in one season.

"It's pretty good cotton," Wright said of the current crop. "We have got so much good cotton, we can't get rid of it." High production was due to "good moisture. That's what made it."

The cotton surplus has kept prices suppressed.

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Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Up in the air

Trevor Stoltz, at right, and his brother, Sawyer, take advantage of recent warm weather to get in some outdoor playing. Temperatures are expected to reach into the upper 50s on Wednesday.

Odessa doctor cited as benefit of increased college funding

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — An osteopath who plans to stay in West Texas after she completes her residency in Odessa is one reason the president of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine thinks the state should invest more money in his school.

David Richards, making his case to the House Higher Education budget subcommittee for an increase in faculty, cited Dr. Lillian Perez among three graduates of the Fort Worth school who are committed to practicing in smaller communities.

Perez, who completed one year of a pediatrics residency at Brooke Army Medical Center and went on to serve three years as general medical officer at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, ran a general practice in Mason two years before moving to Odessa, where she is in the third year of a family practice residency in a women's and children's clinic.

"Dr. Perez finishes her family practice residency at the end of this year and will be moving on ... She plans to return to a small West Texas community, probably Sonora, to resume her unselfish career of bringing medical care where it is needed in West Texas."

Three out of four graduates of the osteopathic college go on to general and family practice, he said, with one-third of them going to towns of less than 25,000 population.

Since it became a state-supported school in 1975, he said, it has expanded its programs for minority medical students.

"We have a special mission at TCOM," he said. "Our clinics are located in rural and low-income urban areas and they prepare our students for this kind of practice."

The Legislative Budget Board, in its performance report on state agencies, found that the College of Osteopathic Medicine, with 100 faculty members, was operating with less than one-half the number of clinical faculty as other schools in Texas.

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Shooting spree damage estimated to top $10,000

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Damage from a weekend shooting spree that left nearly 40 windows smashed likely will top $10,000, the top police investigator said today.

Police have received 39 reports of criminal mischief since early Saturday, according to Billy Ray, the deputy chief of the investigative services division.

"We've only had 17 of those report a dollar amount of damage, but from what we have now, it will probably be in excess of $10,000," Ray said.

Police have no suspects in the shootings, which began late Friday and continued through Sunday, and were concentrated on the north and west sides of town, Ray said.

"We're investigating, but right now we don't have much to go on," he said. "Vandalism is one of the hardest crimes to solve, because of the lack of motivation."

The broken windows were found in vehicles all over town, but mainly north of Wall Avenue and west of Midkiff Road, according to police.

At least one business, Performance Honda, 440 W. Wall Ave., was also damaged by what investigators believe were shots from a BB rifle.

The incident is similar to one which occurred in September 1988 in Midland. In that case, which also occurred over a weekend, three 18-year-old Midland men armed with BB rifles shot out more than 200 windows. They were apprehended by police and charged with felony criminal mischief.

One of the men pleaded guilty in exchange for a probated sentence and promise to pay restitution. The other cases have not been disposed of yet.

Ray said unless police receive some information from citizens about the spree, the crime will be hard to solve. He also said the "copycat" theory — that the latest shootings were done by someone familiar with the September incident — may not be valid.

"I have been in this business a long time, and periodically you have this sort of thing for no reason," Ray said. "You find out later on it may be for any number of reasons, but it may be for no reason."

Odessa employees, citizens back MCH

Commissioners OK financial measures

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

Glenda Wright, a registered nurse with 8 years at MCH who acted as employee spokesperson, told commissioners employees wholeheartedly support the county-owned facility. However, she said, they feel salary cuts and deteriorating equipment could jeopardize the quality of care and the ability of the hospital to attract needed personnel.

ODESSA — An overflow crowd of about 200 people — including some 100 Medical Center Hospital employees — Monday forced Ector County Commissioners to abandon their second floor court chamber and move to the third floor central jury lounge.

Courthouse maintenance personnel set up about 160 folding chairs to accommodate the crowd sprinkled with civic leaders who joined MCH employees in a show of support for the county-owned hospital.

It was prompted by commissioners' consideration of resolutions calling for issuance of more than $4 million in certificates of obligation for equipment purchases, and the refunding of 1985 MCH revenue bonds to reduce interest payments and allow the county — not the hospital — to repay them over a 12-year period.

Commissioners unanimously approved all resolutions meant to ease the financial burden of the hospital.

Glenda Wright, a registered nurse with 8 years at MCH who acted as employee spokesperson, told commissioners employees wholeheartedly support the county-owned facility. However, she said, they feel salary cuts and deteriorating equipment could jeopardize the quality of care and the ability of the hospital to attract needed personnel.

She claimed "physicians have left in droves" during the last three years and other medical personnel, including nurses, are being actively recruited by other hospitals. Thus, at a time when every bed is needed, Ms. Wright said, shortages are forcing some rooms to be closed.

Commenting on salary cuts, she said MCH employees "should not be forced to bear the brunt of financial problems" at the hospital.

This is tantamount "to asking teachers to take salary cuts to provide funds to build a needed new school."

As to the deteriorating condition of MCH and the need for new equipment, she said, "If accrediting agencies came in now, they would close us down."

Odessa Chamber of Commerce President Steve Late told commissioners the Odessa business community "overwhelmingly supports Medical Center Hospital" because business people realize the need and "direct impact" the hospital has on the economy.

However, Late's observation that MCH expanded its work force by "48 percent" at a time when jobs were being lost in nearly every other sector of the area prompted Precinct 1 Commissioner Jack Crider to question whether the MCH job increase "was an example of mismanagement."

County Judge Jan Fisher's comments that some people "have ignorantly suggested" Women's and Children's Hospital would benefit from MCH's troubles were supported by statements from Tommy Shapiro, Women's and Children's administrator, and Mike George, who is a board member at Women's and Children's and administers the Odessa Imaging and Diagnostic Center.

Shapiro said the privately-owned hospital "is not in a position to take on all the services" provided by MCH. The county-owned facility is a regional facility, he continued, and needs to be supported.

George said "it is time for the county to step forward and take care of its citizens" and observed that "others have picked up the bill for many years," referring to the tax burden borne by the oil industry in past years.

Vic Sylvester, speaking on behalf of a recently organized group known as COPS (Citizens Overseeing Public Spending), said it was never the intention of the group "to close Medical Center Hospital," that the group formed only to accumulate information and help "educate the public" as to what has been happening at the hospital.

Initially, the group had circulated petitions to force commissioners court to call an election and let county voters decide if bonds should be refunded and certificates of obligation issued to help the hospital.

However, Sylvester said this effort was abandoned when it was determined there was not sufficient time to gather the needed petition signatures.

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DEATHS

Susie O. Sundy

BIG SPRING — Susie O. Sundy, 86, of Big Spring, died Saturday at a Big Spring hospital. Services were to be held at 2 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home's Rosewood Chapel.

Officiating will be the Rev. Herbert McPherson, Dr. Bob Lacey and the Rev. Sammy Sims. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Sundy was born March 26, 1902, in Escombia County, Ala. She was married to Mack Sundy June 11, 1920, in Warville, Fla. He died Feb. 3, 1980. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She is survived by five sons, Clark Sundy of Midland, Albert Sundy of Grand Saline and Jimmie Lee Sundy, A. Monore Sundy and Allen E. Sundy, all of Big Spring; one daughter, Mrs. Eva Ida Bell Bankston of Big Spring; one sister, Arneyvia Rosie Lister of Atmore, Ala.; and two brothers, Charlie Williamson and Rufus Williams, both of Flomaton, Ala.

She was preceded in death by four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, two sisters and one brother.

Pallbearers will be Ronald Sundy, Mark Sundy, Steve Sundy, Randall Sundy, Larry Albert Sundy, Dennis Paul Sundy and Daniel Sundy.

The family requests memorials be sent to Calvary Baptist Church in Big Spring.

W.W. 'Bill' Marlin

BIG SPRING — W.W. "Bill" Marlin of Big Spring, 69, died Monday at a local hospital.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednsesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. James Wilborn, minister of Wesley United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born May 22, 1919, and married Jerry Crump on Jan. 15, 1945, in New Orleans. He was a Methodist and a member of Big Spring Masonic Lodge No. 1340. A retired worker of the Missouri and Pacific Railroad, he was a member of the National Association of Retired and Veteran Railroad Employees.

He also was a member of the volunteer escort service of the Veterans Administration Center in Big Spring. He was a Navy veteran, and served in the Pacific Theater.

Survivors include his wife of Big Spring; a daughter, Mrs. Mike (Val) Butler of Midland; a sister, Mrs. R.B. Hooper of Memphis, Tenn.; a half-sister, Velma Marlin of Fort Worth; an aunt, and two grandsons.

Alice Lillian Wright

Services for Alice Lillian Wright of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Monday morning at a Midland nursing home.

Mrs. Wright was born April 12, 1892, in Willow City. She was reared there and in San Saba County. The family moved to Midland in the late 1920s. She worked as a day worker for many Midland families.

Survivors include one son, Willard Camplain of Midland; two daughters, Joy Lara of Midland and Jessie Cox of Brownwood; 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the charity of one's choice.

Farrell Toon

Farrell Toon of Midland died Monday evening at an Irving hospital.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with William H. Penland, pastor of Wilshire Baptist Church, officiating.

Services will be under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Alene Hayes

Funeral services for Alene Hayes of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hayes died early Tuesday morning at her home in Midland.

Survivors include her husband, Paul E. Hayes of Midland.

Hollis Stone

Hollis Stone of Midland died Monday at a Dallas hospital.

Funeral services are pending with Sizemore Funeral Home.



AP Laserphoto

Officials from the Smith County Sheriff's Department and the Texas Department of Public Safety investigate the crash scene of a Flight for Life helicopter which crashed Monday night near Tyler, killing two nurses.

Flight for Life copter hits power line, crashes

TYLER (AP) — A Flight for Life helicopter struck a high-voltage line and crashed in a fireball just north of this East Texas city, killing the pilot and two registered nurses, the Texas Department of Public Safety said.

The helicopter was leased by Mother Francis Hospital of Tyler and was en route to Pittsburg Medical Center to transfer a patient to the Tyler hospital when it crashed Monday night, said DPS Communications Operator Stacy Gill.

A witness said the helicopter was flying low during intermittently heavy rain when it crashed about 1.5 miles south of Interstate 20 and three miles north of Tyler.

"I heard an aircraft and I knew it was very low — really low," said Glenda Miller, a resident near the crash site who heard an explosion. "And I saw a big ball of fire."

"You think, 'How can this be happening?'" Ms. Miller said.

Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board and Federal Aviation Administration arrived about 9 a.m. today to begin examining the wreckage.

Hospital spokeswoman Beverly Mason identified the copter's pilot as Gerald A. Morgan Sr., 46, of Houston.

The registered nurses were identified as Jeanne Lackey, 29, of Lindale, and Katherine Lea Ohnheiser, 31, of Haltom City, Ms. Gill said.

Ms. Gill said the helicopter left the Tyler hospital at 10:14 p.m. to pick up a cardiac patient but the pilot notified authorities at 10:18 p.m. that he was returning because of bad weather.

Funds, election changes biggest needs, judge says

AUSTIN (AP) — Funding and changes in the way Texas chooses judges are the two big needs facing the state's courts, Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips said today.

In his first state of the judiciary speech to the Legislature since becoming chief justice, Phillips told lawmakers that improvements have been made but that much remains to be done.

"I believe two needs are paramount: adequate funding and support for our judges, and a better method of judicial selection," said Phillips, the first Republican elected chief justice this century.

Phillips noted that Texas' system of direct, partisan election of judges makes it one of only eight states in the nation choosing its entire state judiciary by partisan ballot.

"You know that our recent judicial elections were the most expensive in the history of the world," Phillips said in remarks prepared for delivery to a joint House-Senate session.

"You know that the politization of our judiciary has undermined confidence in the judicial process at home and made us the object of ridicule abroad. Texans want and deserve a change," he said.

While there are a number of options and no system is perfect, Phillips said, he prefers retention elections.

Under a retention election system, judges initially would be appointed. But they also would periodically stand before voters who would decide whether to retain or reject each judge.

"Judges would continue to be responsible to the entire electorate in their district, with far more accountability than under our current open election system," he said.

Phillips said he believes retention elections would resolve tensions between a judge's responsibility to the law and his obligations to voters.

"Merit election is used by more states than any other method of judicial selection, and no state has ever abandoned the system after adopting it," he said.

As for funding, Phillips said there is a problem with judicial pay.

Phillips said the basic state salary of $57,257 ranks 45th in the nation among trial court judges' wages.

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■ Help establish a new nonprofit international youth exchange program in our area. Four volunteers are needed to be area representatives responsible for recruiting host families and providing support for students placed in our community. A great opportunity for the volunteer who enjoys meeting people from around the world.

■ Join Barbara Bush's drive to wipe out illiteracy. A daytime training for a literacy program is scheduled for March 14. Volunteer tutors meet twice weekly for one-hour sessions at a time and place convenient to tutor and client.

■ Local agency has an urgent need for a volunteer to purge files. This short-term project may be done anytime Monday-Friday from 8-5 at the agency.

For more information on how you can volunteer, please call the Volunteer Center at 697-8781.

Panel OKs Cruikshank, Loeffler

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate Nominations Committee today approved University of Texas regent nominees Robert Cruikshank of Houston and Tom Loeffler of Mason.

Committee chairman Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, said he would ask for a confirmation vote by the full Senate on Thursday.

What had been a controversial issue was defused last week when a third UT regent nominee, Chester Upham Jr. of Mineral Wells, withdrew following criticism that the nine-person board would have no women or minority members.

Gov. Bill Clements named Dr. Mario Ramirez of Rio Grande City to replace Upham.

Ramirez was scheduled to appear before the Nominations Committee today but was unable to do so as a result of recent gall bladder surgery.

Odessa parolee jailed on aggravated robbery charge

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — A 20-year-old man paroled from the Texas Department of Corrections after serving only nine months on a 10-year sentence for robbery remained in city jail today in lieu of $76,500 in bonds and on a warrant charging parole violation.

Jimmy Joey Orona, 1312 S. Lee St., was arrested about 1 p.m. Sunday on two charges of aggravated robbery in connection with two separate robberies of the Diamond Shamrock service station, 803 S. Crane Ave., during the month of January, in which an undetermined amount of money allegedly was taken.

Following his arrest, Orona also was charged on an Ector County warrant in connection with another aggravated robbery that occurred outside the city limits and another Ector County felony forgery charge.

Orona was arraigned Monday before Municipal Judge J.E. Weatherly, who set bonds totaling $75,000 on the three aggravated robbery charges and $1,500 on the forgery charge.

According to Ector County Sheriff's Capt. Gene Kloss, two additional county charges of aggravated robbery are expected to be filed once Orona is transferred from the city to county jail.

Orona was convicted on a charge of robbery in Ector County's 358th District Court June 17, 1987, and sentenced to 10 years in prison. The charge against Orona grew out of the June 28, 1986, robbery of a man at the Holiday Inn, 3001 W. Highway 80.

According to court records in the Ector County District Clerk's office, a notice from the Texas Board of Pardons and Parole, Orona was to serve two years and six months on his 10-year sentence. He was placed on parole March 18, 1988 and returned to Ector County after serving only about nine months of his 10-year sentence.

BUDGET

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Richards said the college would need 135 new faculty members to catch up, but he asked for 19 new faculty members in the new biennium.

The Higher Education Coordinating Board also asked the subcommittee for $21.8 million for Tuition Equalization Grants for 1990.

That would be up from $18.5 million in 1989, but a spokesman for independent colleges and universities said that amount would serve only 55 percent of student needs.

The Legislative Budget Board proposal, drawn to fit current revenue, would cut $1 million annually from the grants that defray the cost of tuition at private colleges.

Carol McDonald, president of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas, appealed for the Legislature to appropriate at least the Coordinating Board's request.

This past year, 15,079 students received grants averaging $1,230 in the 18-year-old program, McDonald said.

They came from families that averaged $23,000 annual income, she said. One-third came from families earning less than $15,000, she said, while the average annual cost to attend Texas private colleges was $9,700.

McDonald also noted that 30 percent of the grants went to minorities, who are particularly concerned about going into debt to pay for their education.

The prospect of going into debt steers minorities away from some fields, such as teacher education, social work and nursing, she said.

"Indebtedness is affecting career choices," she said. "Our neediest students are now borrowing more than their families ever made."

Enrollment at private colleges and universities is up to 81,000, but their number as a percentage of all students in higher education has dropped from 12 percent 10 years ago to 10.1 percent today, she said.

"Students have much more financial need than they have in the past, particularly in the Oil Patch," she said.

But they face tighter funds, as more than 18,000 applicants were found to be eligible for the grants this past year, but only 15,000 received grants. Most received lower amounts than they qualified for, she added.

The Coordinating Board asked for a $23 million operating budget over the two-year fiscal period, an increase of 22.6 percent over the current funding level although the LBB, in its budget draft that fit current revenues, proposed a $17.4 million budget for the agency.

State Higher Education Commissioner Kenneth Ashworth said the extra money was needed to meet added responsibilities, an increase in lease costs, the College Bound program and a request for an internal auditor and a legal office.

In other budget requests the Coordinating Board:

■ Asked the Legislature to earmark $5 million to an Educational Opportunity Services formula that is designed to give universities a financial incentive to recruit and retain minority students;

■ Asked for $1.8 million to help develop new graduate programs at South Texas institutions in the next two years; and

■ Asked for $34.6 million for additional remedial courses and programs for students who fail a test of basic skills that is scheduled to be administered to freshmen starting this fall.

COTTON

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"Most of our cotton brought 45 cents (a pound)," Wright said."

"I guess a good cheap cotton crop is better than a sorry cotton crop," he reasoned.

Wright agreed with Mitchell that cotton production was solid across the South Plains.

But in the Rolling Plains in the Sweetwater-Snyder-Stamford-Anson area, production was down.

"They didn't get the rain," Wright said today, "and they didn't get the good cotton crops we got up here."

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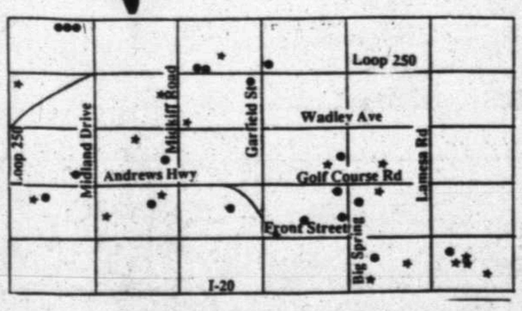
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INS 'back in business' with federal court order

HARLINGEN (AP) — Armed with bolt cutters and a federal judge's temporary restraining order, the Immigration and Naturalization Service has moved back into the building from which city officials evicted the agency last week after citing health and fire code violations.

"We're back in business and we're very happy," INS District Director Omer G. Sewell said Monday after regaining control of the former furniture store where the agency weekly processes more than 2,000 political asylum applicants, primarily from Central America.

He said the INS planned an announcement this morning related to its processing of political asylum cases in southern Texas.

INS officials cut the chains and padlocks off the doors Monday afternoon, after U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela in Brownsville set aside a 3-day-old state court order that evicted the federal agency. Friday's eviction was ordered after the city of Harlingen sued to shut down the place for the fire and health violations.

The INS on Monday successfully moved the Harlingen lawsuit from state to federal court, and filed its own federal suit against the city.

Vela said he set aside the state court order Monday because it "prohibits the functions and operations of an agency of the federal government."

The judge also barred the city 25 miles north of the border city of Brownsville from interfering with INS business there "in any manner whatsoever." But he said the INS still must follow state and local health and fire regulations, and he set a hearing in the case for Feb. 21.

Harlingen City Manger Gavino Sotelo said Monday the city would comply with the federal order, but added, "The conditions at the center remain the same as they were before. There is trash, there is human waste. If this goes on, we might have to close it all over again."

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Harlingen Mayor Bill Card added, "If it had been operated in a responsible way before, it would have never been closed."

City officils promised to keep a close watch on the place and make regular inspections.

Sewell said barring the INS from the 9,852-square-foot building not only shut down the political asylum process, but also made it impossible to serve legalization candidates under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

Vela said the state court's restraining order issued Friday interfered with the INS' compliance with a federal temporary restraining order he issued Jan. 9. The January order mandated the INS to allow political asylum applicants to pursue their claims to refugee status at their intended U.S. destinations after checking in with the INS in Harlingen.

With the Harlingen office closed, the immigrants were unable to obtain the documents to allow them passage through U.S. Border Patrol checkpoints to leave southern Texas and travel further into the United States.

Hundreds of immigrants in the center's parking lot appeared puzzled at the actions.

UTSA students to get special 'Valentine'

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Students at the University of Texas at San Antonio will get a condom as a special Valentine's Day gift today along with their copy of the student newspaper.

The approximately 6,000 condoms have been hand-pasted into informational brochures to be distributed in today's edition of the Paisano, the university's student newspaper.

There will be a few news stories, but the rest of the edition is devoted to education about acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

"We felt there was a need for AIDS education, what it's doing, who it's affecting, how it spreads," said John P. Eckrem, editor of the 10-page, biweekly independent paper. "We wanted to put out straightforward information."

UTSA spokeswoman Gina Sachs declined comment on the condom issue. She said late Monday she knew of no plans by the administration to prevent distribution of the Paisano.

"It is not appropriate for administration to comment on something that has still not happened," she said Monday.

Sachs previously said the college provides numerous pamphlets on AIDS in the Student Health Center and the disease is discussed during student orientation, but that condom distribution "is not within the scope of the medical services we provide."

Eckrem said the editorial board made its decision last November to run an AIDS issue and to include the condoms to highlight February as Condom Awareness Month.

"It's just a coincidence the issue comes out on Valentine's Day," Eckrem said.

The university provides no support to the paper other than distribution.

"We are an independent business," Eckrem said. "Our facilities are off campus, the money to publish comes from advertisers."

The condoms were donated by the San Antonio AIDS Foundation.

"We feel it's vital that AIDS education get into the campuses," Robert "Papa Bear" Edwards, foundation president, said. "This was the students' idea but we fully support them."

'Ranger Escort' back in governor's office

AUSTIN (AP) — A painting entitled "Ranger Escort West of the Pecos" is back in the governor's office after an around-town journey, state officials said.

Bonnie Campbell, curator of the Capitol, said Monday the painting by artist Tom Lea was commissioned by C.R. Smith and given to the state for display in the Capitol in 1965.

Ms. Campbell said the painting depicts a group of men on horseback with a wagon.

"It apparently stayed in the governor's office on display until early in Gov. (Mark) White's administration," she said. "It's my understanding that at some point, in either redecorating or redistributing things, the painting was relocated to a basement area."

Vigilante murder nets 2 men life prison terms

FORT WORTH (AP) — Two men convicted of murder in the 1987 shooting death of a 17-year-old Fort Worth boy they mistakenly accused of raping an 80-year-old grandmother have been sentenced to life in prison.

State District Judge Don Leonard sentenced Norris Wayne Hicks, 36, of Arlington, and Boyd Ballard, 35, of Montgomery County, Ala., Monday and fined them $10,000 each.

Hicks and Ballard had been accused in the Nov. 27, 1987, shooting of Jeffery Donnelle. It took jurors about an hour and 20 minutes to recommend that they serve the maximum prison term. The same jury had taken less than 40 minutes last Friday to convict the men.

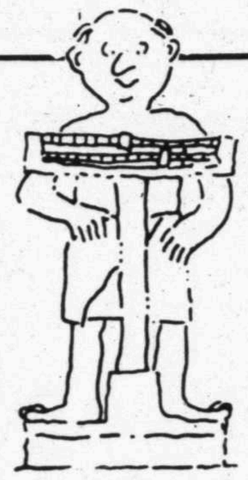
The two men must serve at least 15 years before being eligible for parole because they used deadly weapons in Donnelle's slaying.

Jurors said after the trial that they considered the men's prior criminal records as well as the circumstances surrounding Donnelle's murder in assessing the maximum sentence.

Ballard was on parole for a 1979 Alabama murder conviction and Hicks was on parole for a 1978 Texas sexual abuse conviction when they shot Donnelle eight times with large-caliber weapons as he walked to his home in a housing project near downtown Fort Worth. Donnelle died eight days later.

Blood tests taken after Donnelle was killed proved that he could not have raped Ballard's grandmother, a police chemist testified. No one ever was charged in that rape, and the victim died last month, attorneys said.

Witnesses testified that Ballard and Hicks had confronted Donnelle two days before the shooting, accusing him of raping Ballard's grandmother. Hicks is married to Ballard's sister, Nell Gay Hicks, who is awaiting trial on charges of conspiracy to commit murder in connection with Donnelle's slaying.



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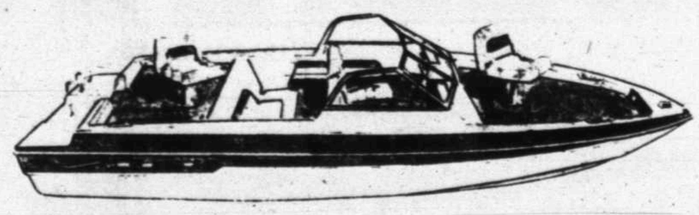
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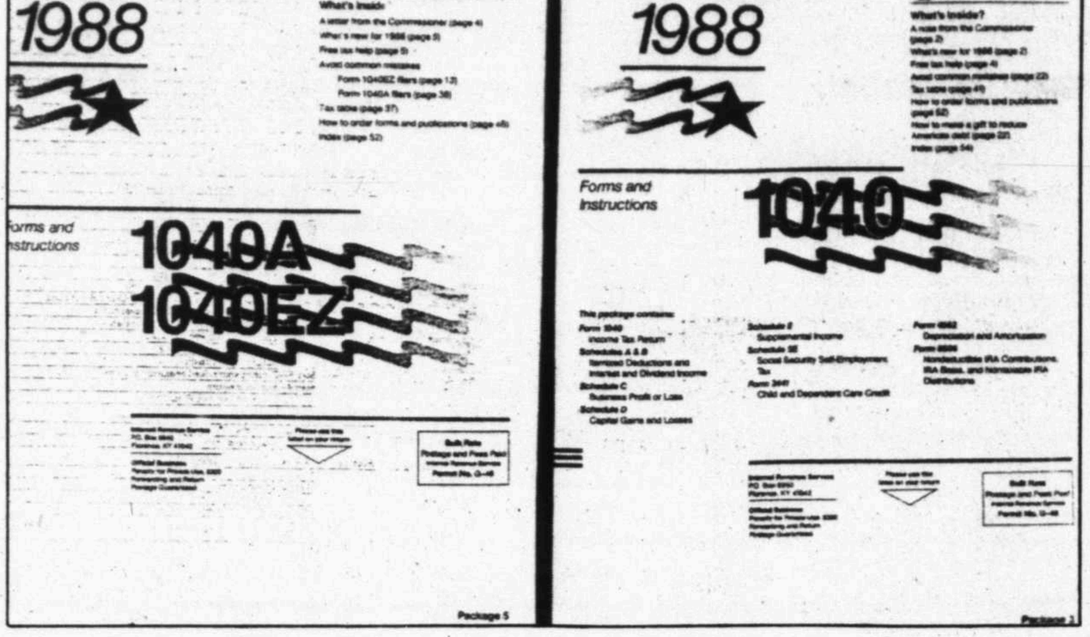
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Fewer number of tax changes this year; many beneficial



It's not too early to gather the needed documents for filing your income tax return this year.

By JIM LUTHER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you are still reeling from having to deal with a thoroughly rewritten federal income tax last year, take heart. This year there are only a few changes — and most of them are beneficial.

There's another bit of good news. Because April 15 falls on a Saturday, you have two extra days to file your 1988 return.

Most of the changes enacted by Congress in 1986 were in effect when returns were filed last year. Deductions for sales taxes and for two-earner couples were repealed; the preference for capital gains was wiped out; Individual Retirement Accounts were limited, and new restrictions were placed on deductions for consumer interest and medical and miscellaneous expenses.

Those changes paid for lower tax rates and for higher exemptions and standard deductions.

For 1988 returns, exemptions and standard deductions are higher still, and most people will find their rates have dropped again. The most significant change that could bring higher taxes for some people is a further tightening of the deduction for consumer interest.

The major changes:

PERSONAL EXEMPTION: You may exempt from taxation $1,950 for yourself, your spouse and each dependent, up from $1,900 last year. A student or other person who can be claimed as an exemption by another — such as a parent — may not take an exemption on his or her own return.

STANDARD DEDUCTIONS: A couple that does not itemize deductions may reduce income subject to taxation by $5,000; for a single person, the deduction is $3,000; for a head of household, $4,400; for a married person filing a separate return, $2,500. In each case, a person over 65 or blind gets a higher deduction; for example, a married couple over 65 with one spouse blind and filing jointly is allowed $6,800. A person who can be claimed as a dependent is allowed as little as $500, depending on type and size of income.

TAX RATES: Last year, there were five rate brackets, from 11 percent to 38½ percent. Now there are four: 15 percent, 28 percent, 33 percent, and 28 percent again. For most taxpayers, it makes no difference how many rates there are, since they still determine how much they owe by looking at a tax table. The net result is that under the new law, most people will pay a smaller part of their taxable income to the government — although more of their income may be taxable.

MORTGAGE INTEREST: A homeowner now may deduct interest on up to $1 million of debt used to acquire one or two homes plus up to $100,000 of home-equity loans. There are no restrictions on how the equity loan can be spent.

CONSUMER INTEREST: Only 40 percent of interest paid on loans for education, automobiles, credit cards and other personal debt is deductible on 1988 returns, down from 65 percent the previous year.

INVESTMENT INTEREST: Deductible interest paid to make investments is limited to net investment income plus $4,000. Any excess may be "carried over" into future years and deducted against investment income.

EARNED-INCOME CREDIT: This benefit for lower-income working families with dependent children has been increased to a maximum of $874, up from $849. Families with earned income as high as $18,756 may qualify, up from $15,432 in 1987.

MUTUAL FUNDS: Publicly offered mutual funds will not report certain operating expenses as income to shareholders for 1988 and 1989; thus, shareholders will not have to report such amounts as income or write them off as miscellaneous deductions. This is the same treatment allowed for 1987.

Guidelines created to determine filing status

By JIM LUTHER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new federal tax law has raised the tax-free level to the point that a married couple under 65 may have total income of up to $8,899 and not have to file a return.

Just two years ago, a couple had to file if income was $5,830 or more, as did a single person whose income was at least $3,560. Now, a single person under 65 need not file until income hits $4,950.

Whether you have to file depends on your income and your filing status. You must file if your income is more than the total of the personal exemptions for yourself and any spouse plus your basic standard deduction.

In most cases, the filing thresholds are higher if one or both spouses is over the age of 65. But they do not increase automatically because of blindness, as the standard deduction does.

Most married couples will find it advantageous to file a joint return, even though both spouses earn income. But there are exceptions, and the only way to be certain you are making the right choice is to figure your taxes twice — once on a joint return and once on separate returns.

Here are guidelines for the various filing statuses:

MARRIED FILING JOINTLY: You must have been married on Dec. 31, 1988; although there is no requirement that you and your spouse be living together, you may not be legally separated. Each spouse is liable for the full amount of tax, even though one earned no income. The filing thresholds: $8,900 if both spouses are under 65; $9,500 if one is 65 or older, and $10,100 if both are 65 or older.

MARRIED FILING SEPARATELY: The definition of "married" is the same as with a joint return. But if you file separately, the filing threshold is $1,950 regardless of age. You report only your income and none of your spouse's, and claim only your deductions. If one spouse itemizes deductions, so must the other.

Some people may save money by filing separately. For example, if one spouse has a large amount of medical or unreimbursed employee expenses, more of those deductions could be claimed by filing separately.

That is because only medical expenses exceeding 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income and only miscellaneous expenses exceeding 2 percent of AGI may be deducted. If, for example, you have $5,000 of unreimbursed medical expenses, it would be easier to exceed 7½ percent of your income than to exceed 7½ percent of the combined income of both spouses.

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: If you qualify for these tax rates, which are about midway between those for singles and couples filing jointly, you will have to file a return if income is $6,350 or more, assuming you are under 65, or at least $7,100 if 65 or older.

In general, you qualify if:

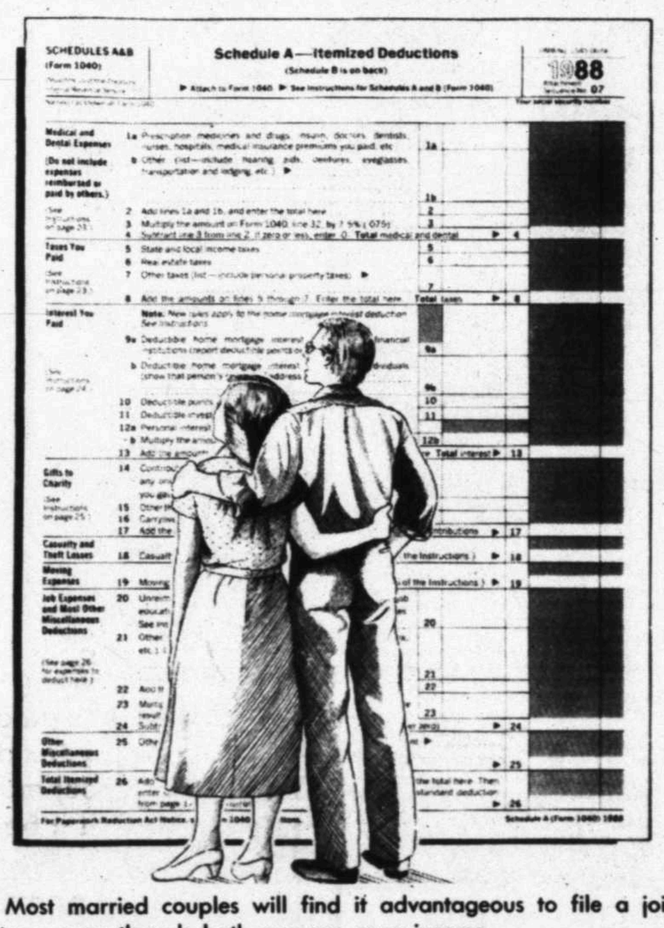
— You were unmarried at year-end (or your spouse did not live in your home during the last six months of the year), and:

— You paid over half the cost of maintaining your home as the principal residence of your unmarried child or grandchild, or of a married child or grandchild whom you can claim as a dependent, or of any other relative whom you can claim.

SURVIVING SPOUSE: If your spouse died last year and you did not remarry, filing thresholds are the same as for a married couple filing jointly. You may claim a $1,950 personal exemption for your spouse and file a joint return for 1988. As a rule, you may use joint tax rates — but not claim an exemption for the spouse — for two additional years following the year of death of a spouse if you furnish over half the cost of keeping a home for your dependent child.

SINGLE: You must file if income is $4,950 or more, if under 65; or $5,700, if 65 or older. You are considered single if you were legally separated or unmarried on Dec. 31, 1988.

The rules are different if you can be claimed as a dependent by someone else. If all your income was earned — wages, tips, scholarships — your filing threshold is $3,000. If you had any earned income, such as interest and dividends, and you are under 65, your threshold is $500. The figure rises to $1,100 if you are married and 65 or older, and to $1,250 if you are single and 65 or older.



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Exemptions for children changed

By JIM LUTHER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tax overhaul is making taxpayers — or at least first-time return filers — of many younger Americans.

The 1986 law, while lowering rates and raising exemptions, bars a child from taking any exemption if he or she can be claimed as a dependent by a parent or someone else. In many cases it reduces the standard deduction for dependents. And it requires any dependent with interest, dividends or other unearned income totaling as little as $501 to file a return.

Each personal exemption means a $1,950 reduction in 1988 income subject to taxation. For most taxpayers, that is a saving of $292.50 in taxes; for those in the 28 percent tax bracket, it is a saving of up to $546.

Five tests must be met for you to claim a person as your dependent:

— The dependent must be a resident or citizen of the United States or a resident of Canada or Mexico.

— He or she must not have filed a joint return with a spouse.

— The dependent must be your child, grandchild, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, nephew, niece, uncle, aunt, son- or daughter-in-law, parent-in-law, brother- or sister-in-law, or any person who is a member of your household and lived with you throughout the year.

— The dependent's gross income for 1988 must have been less than $1,950. This does not apply to your dependent child who either was under 19 at the end of the year or was a full-time student.

— You must have furnished more than half the dependent's support during the year. (There are exceptions if you are divorced.) Support includes foot, lodging, clothing, education, medical care, transportation, toys, pocket money, etc.

If all those conditions are met, you may take an exemption for a dependent. But that dependent cannot take an exemption on his or her personal tax return — even if you don't actually claim it.

So, how are your family's taxes affected if your 17-year-old daughter had a part-time job and a small savings account last year? She earned $2,500 in the job and $200 interest.

You, the parent, are allowed to claim her as a dependent. For that reason, and because her gross income exceeds $500, she must file a return as well. Her standard deduction is her total earned income or $3,000 (the usual standard deduction for a single person), whichever is smaller. Since her earned income — wages, tips, fees and the like — was $2,500, that also is her standard deduction.

She should file the simplest form, 1040EZ. Only $200 of her income would be taxable and her tax liability (from the tax table on page 37 in the instructions) would be $32.

In the unlikely event that your daughter had itemized deductions exceeding $2,500, it would be to her advantage to itemize rather than take the standard deduction. She then would have to file Form 1040 and Schedule A, rather than 1040EZ.

Rules change on home mortgage interest deduction

By JIM LUTHER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the second time in two years, Congress has changed the rules for deducting interest on a home mortgage. Most taxpayers will find the new version more advantageous but they also will be able to deduct less consumer interest.

In general, you may deduct interest on up to $1 million borrowed to buy, build or improve your principal home and second home and on an additional $100,000 for a home-equity loan whose proceeds may be used for any purpose. But some conditions and definitions make the rules considerably more complex.

Under the 1986 tax overhaul, only 40 percent of interest paid in 1988 on credit cards, auto loans, education loans and similar consumer borrowing may be deducted. That is down from 65 percent allowed in 1987.

There are similar restraints on investment interest, with an added attraction: If your 1988 investment income was too low to allow you to deduct all your investment interest, you may be able to carry it over and write it off in a future year.

But back to mortgage interest.

If your outstanding mortgages were taken out before Oct. 14, 1987, all the interest on one or two homes is deductible and the $1 million limitation does not apply. Qualifying loans include money borrowed to buy or improve a home, as well as home-equity loans, which usually are incurred after a person has lived in a home for a while.

If you borrowed to buy, build, improve or refinance a home after Oct. 13, 1987, the law draws a distinction between acquisition debt and home-equity debt.

— ACQUISITION DEBT: This is money borrowed to buy, build or substantially improve a first or second home. Interest on up to $1 million may be deducted, but that total is reduced by the amount of any outstanding mortgage that was taken out before Oct. 14, 1987. You must be able to prove that a loan was actually used for such purpose; the Internal Revenue Service will accept as proof evidence of acquisition costs incurred within 90 days before or after a loan was closed.

— HOME-EQUITY DEBT: Interest on up to $100,000 of debt is fully deductible even though the proceeds of the loan are used for nonhousing purposes; the loan must be secured by a mortgage on your home. There is one catch: you may not deduct interest on money borrowed to make investments (such as municipal bonds) whose interest is tax-exempt.

The maximum deductible equity loan is the value of your home minus any outstanding acquisition debt, or $100,000, whichever is smaller.

For purposes of a tax deduction, your principal home may be a cooperative unit, condominium, houseboat or trailer. The second home is a vacation home or other place that you may or may not rent out part of the time; if it is rented out, you must use it at least 14 days a year or 10 percent of the number of days it is rented.

If your mortgage interest payments for 1988 totaled $600 or more, the company or person holding the mortgage is required to send you a Form 1098 by Jan. 31 showing how much interest you paid. The lender also sends a copy to the IRS.

Mortgage points may be deducted if they are normally charged in your area as a cost of getting a loan and if they are viewed as interest — not as service charges. They may be fully deductible in the year paid only on loans to buy or improve your principal home. Otherwise, they must be written off gradually over the life of the loan.

However, the Tax Court recently upheld the IRS position that points paid to refinance a mortgage are not deductible.

To be deductible, points should be paid by separate check and not simply withheld from the proceeds of the loan.



The rules on deducting interest on a home mortgage have changed again, but many taxpayers may notice a change for the better.

Withdrawing from retirement funds demands understanding, planning

By VAN M. PEARCY

At some future date it will be necessary to begin withdrawing from your retirement plan. How you do so can make a great deal of difference in how much taxes you pay. The laws are very complex, so it's advisable to consult a professional before you act. In many cases, once a withdrawal is made, there can be no changes.

With some exceptions, the earliest age you can begin retirement withdrawal is 59½. Any withdrawals made prior to that are treated as early withdrawals and are subject to penalties. You must begin distributions no later than April 1 of the year following the year you reach 70½. Delay can subject you to severe penalties.

Once you decide to begin withdrawals, you have the option of taking your money in one lump sum or spreading it over time.

How much you must withdraw from your retirement plan each year is based upon the value of your retirement fund and life expectancy. In some cases this could include the life expectancy of both you and your spouse. The IRS uses Treasury Regulation Tables to determine life expectancy. The payments, with the exception of any nondeductible contributions made to the plan, are all taxable when taken. The nontaxable portion is based upon an "exclusion ratio" figured from the nondeductible contributions.

As you can see, the taxing of retirement funds is specific and somewhat complex.

The bad news about a lump-sum withdrawal is the obvious disadvantage of having a high tax liability in the year you receive it. The good news, except in the case of IRAs, is you can use five-year income averaging.

This does not relieve you of paying your full tax in the year you receive your lump sum, but it does allow you to somewhat lessen the overall tax bite.

For example, if you receive a $50,000 lump-sum distribution, with five-year averaging you'd compute the tax on one-fifth of that amount, $10,000, then multiply that amount by five. Of course, this is a drastic oversimplification, but it does give some indication of the total tax you'd owe.

Because of our marginal tax brackets, five-year income averaging makes your tax much less than declaring the entire amount in one year.

There are several criteria that must be met to use five-year income averaging. Two are that it can be used only once, and it cannot be used prior to age 59½. For a complete list of the criteria, consult a financial advisor.

If you are considering a lump-sum distribution using the five-year averaging method and you reach age 50 by January 1, 1986, 10-year income averaging may be available. You may wish to discuss this option with a tax adviser.

IRS rules governing the withdrawals of retirement funds are specific. As with most tax laws, there are exceptions and changes. It is vital to fully understand your options and discuss then with a professional before you begin withdrawing your retirements. Premature action could rob you of precious dollars paid in unnecessary taxes.

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Creep!
-EC-

To my wife on this day called Valentine's -
I pledge my love to you and hope we will see many more Valentine's together
Love, your husband
Elston M.

Grandpa Charles,
Roses are red
Violets are blue
No one has
a Grandpa
As wonderful as you!
Love, Elizabeth

To My Valentine!
Don W. Wooten
You're the "Tweetest"
Guy I know
Love-
Linda W. Wooten

Der Cub
Let's go to COLORADO FOR EASTER!
ALL MY LOVE!
J.T.B.

Larry-
I love you more than words can say.
You are my life.
Love, Jimmi

Darling Gabriel S.,
Thank you for the wonderful 13 years we have spent together. You are my pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Thanks for loving me. You know my love for you will last forever.
I Love You Babe.
Happy Valentine's Day.
From your loving wife,
Blanca S.

Happy
Valentine's Day
Dad
We love you very much.
Kourtney, Tuesdie, Cleste

K.P.-
I Love You!
J.B.

Geice:
You are the Greatest!
Love ya,
Cynthia, Jeff & Jennifer

To Cheryl Rose,
The most adorable valentine in the world.
Love, Dad

HI YA' SNOOKS! ...HERE'S LOOKIN' AT YOU- WITH LOVE

Reggie,
Through all our bad times, I know in my heart you're the man for me.
I'll always love you-
your wife,
Debbie

SUSAN
ROSES ARE RED
VIOLETS ARE BLUE
JUST WANT TO SAY
I LOVE YOU
Ed

I
Love
You
Always & Forever
Your Lover

LOVE,
VALENTINE'S
DAY
1989
JOEL

Luv Muffin,
The countdown continues...
Only 67 more days 'til the "Biggie" Bahamas Here we come for fun in the sun.
Forever - Rick

TO MARK:
My one and only Valentine Forever. I Love You Honey!
Happy Valentine's Day.
"XXX000"
Love,
Judy

Doug-
Happy Valentine's and Happy 1st Month Anniversary
Love,
Jessica, Oreo & Muffy

Lucian, Thank you for 20 love filled years! Happy 20th Anniversary!
I love you, Nancy

Kevin
The grace of God brought you to me. Now love is so very clear to see.
Especially on this very special Valentine's Day.
With all my Love,
Gena

Apples are red
Snow clouds are white
You're a special someone in my life.
We don't always agree that statement is right. But I Love You Debra Dear.
My Sweetheart, My Wife.

Kasey,
Surprise!
Bet you didn't expect this! I just wanted you to know how much I care about you. You mean so much to me. Kasey, I love you very much. Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, Jaymes

Baby Marmot,
My love for you is as enduring as Castle Gap sunsets and as steadfast as Pecos Wilderness pine trees.
Happy Valentine's Day, darling,
I love you,
Bambi

WHEN GOD INVENTED LOVE
When God Invented Love; He Had Us In Mind.
He Made A Set Of Blueprints; That Would Endure Through Time.
Then When You And I Were Born; He Called In A Mapmaker Too.
He Charted Me A Perfect Course; Leading Me Straight To You.
And Though I Took All The Wrong Roads;
Eventually I Crossed Your Path.
And From That Day Until Today;
It Has Been Simply Math.
YOU + ME = LOVE
Happy Valentine's Day Rex
By Mickie Perkins 1989
Love Mickie
In Memory of Rex Perkins
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To my beautiful wife:
You made me the happiest man back in May when you said "Yes", then again on January 14 when you said "I Will" and now I'm the happiest man everyday because you are with me forever.
Happy One Month and Valentine's Day
I LOVE YOU - Doug

In a world where violence, prejudice and hate prevail, it is unique to find the trust, love, friendship and devotion of another human being. Although no one is perfect, I have as near perfection as any woman could want. I do not have to worry or wonder because through love and understanding of my husband I know.
With all my heart-felt love and devotion to my husband Bob McClain.

A valentine for my husband Ron,
Who tries to be home, but is often gone...
I scarcely see you during basketball season
And you keep telling me it's for a good reason.
So, why do you leave me to go call a game?
Because blowing a whistle won't find you fame!
High volume crowds leave your throat a bit hoarse.
But you'll find relief when you're back on the course.
Those Saturday games with the regular four.
Putting for birdies is quite a day's chore.
How happy I am when you're on the last green.
Unless, you insist on another eighteen!
Though in black & white stripes, or golf clubs in hand.
I just want you to know you're still my 'main man!'
Love Peg

L.

You're the quiet type; I'm usually loud.
You like your privacy; I crave the crowd.
You're patient, kind & considerate;
I'm scatter-brained, cynical & always late.
Still, sometimes our paths cross;
The sparks start to fly.
Then, you know we belong together--You & I.

Please Be My Corny Valentine.
S.



Surprise Dad!
Happy Birthday & Happy Valentine's Day

I won artist of the month (January) at Greenwood High School and also an Honorable Mention in the West Texas & Eastern New Mexico Scholastic Art Awards at Texas Tech University, Department of Art. My art pieces have been on display at Texas Tech January 28 through February 9!

I LOVE YOU,
Elizabeth Anne McCurdy
Greenwood High School
Daughter of Bob & Liz McCurdy of Greenwood

POOTEE
We've traveled Texas, skiied Tahoe,
flown Florida and Coeur d' Alene we've dined.
Is this life together what you expected to find?
Though, yes we've shared sorrows and frustrations
(and even your Mother),
I still wish to be your special lover.
Soulmate. Would you still be mine?
I ask once again on this Valentine's.
POOTER



Dearest Nina & Uncle Bud-
I love you both Six big bunches 'cause that's the mostest and so are you.
Your Funny Valentine-
TAYLOR

Chaps brokenhearted in Odessa

Wranglers 27-0 after 77-74 win

By TED BATTLES
Sports Editor

ODESSA — Larry Johnson was his usual intimidating, domineering self with 33 points and enough rebounds to control a game, but Lynn Collins was the difference down the stetch as Odessa College preserved its No. 1 national junior college poll ranking with a 77-74 over Midland College Monday night.

And this neighborhood grudge match was everything they said it would be with the upset of the year bouncing off the rim on a three-point shot by Midland's Randy Williams with eight seconds left. The Chaparrals were that close to forcing overtime, and, well, who knows what ...

With the 6-7 Johnson, everybody's Juco player of the year, fouling out with 1:53 left, MC had the Wranglers just where they hoped to have them after Kerwin Harris converted both free throws to trim OC's margin to 74-73.

Midland not only looked as though it might upset the No. 1 team in the land, but do it on OC's home court before a hostile crowd.

But with 1:20 left, Collins, the 6-1 freshman from Peoria, Ill., forced the penetration that set up 6-7 Anthony Sullen, who also played a decisive role in extending OC's record to 27-0, for the under-the-rim goal that made it 76-73 with 1:20 left.

Kethus Hanks, whose 21 points led the Chaps, sank the second of two free throws with 1:07 left. With 23 seconds remaining, Charles McCovery, with 14 points, including three three pointers, drew his fifth foul and Collins converted the second shot to make it 77-74. That guaranteed OC no worse than a tie.

It was another heartbreaking loss for the Chaps, 17-9 and 8-5, who last week lost in overtime to South Plains College at Levelland after rallying from 19 points arrears to force the extra period.

And for MC Coach Reggie Franklin, it was a frustrating night, "It seems like every time we play OC, we outscore them from the field, have fewer turnovers, but they beat us at the foul line."

Still, Franklin vows, "We're going to get better. It's the little mental breakdowns that are costing us, the failure to block out under the basket, failure to take the offensive charge and failure to make the critical free throw down the stretch. Just one more shot at Odessa is all I ask."

That was the difference again Monday. In the first half, OC couldn't miss from the line, converting 14 of 15, and MC couldn't get to the line, making one of its two shots. Remarkably, OC led only 37-29 at intermission.

In the first half, the Chaps survived 5:50 scoreless minutes as OC overcame a 14-10 lead to lead 18-14 with 11:40 left in the half. After a dry spell like that, things could have been a lot worse.

The UNLV-bound Johnson scored 18 first half points, but his 12 rebounds enabled the Wranglers to control the game.

"In the second half, our post men fronted Johnson and it made a difference." Franklin explained.

Sullen took up the scoring slack with all 10 of his points in the second half and Collins supplied the crucial points in the final eight minutes.

Johnson? He scored 15 last half points, but that's something you can't do anything about.

"Collins reminds me of Smokey McCovery of a year ago," said Franklin. "In the second half, he kept penetrating and that was the difference in the ball game."

OC Coach Dennis Helms agreed, "McCovery dominated the first half and Lynn the second half. That will happen when you have two good point guards."

"We missed a lot of easy baskets in the first half. If you are going to have a blow out, you've got to make those and we didn't," Helms said.

Although OC won the first meeting in Midland, 84-82, a lot of folks thought this would be a blow out with a vocally partisan crowd jammed into OC's compact All Sports Center to support the Wranglers.

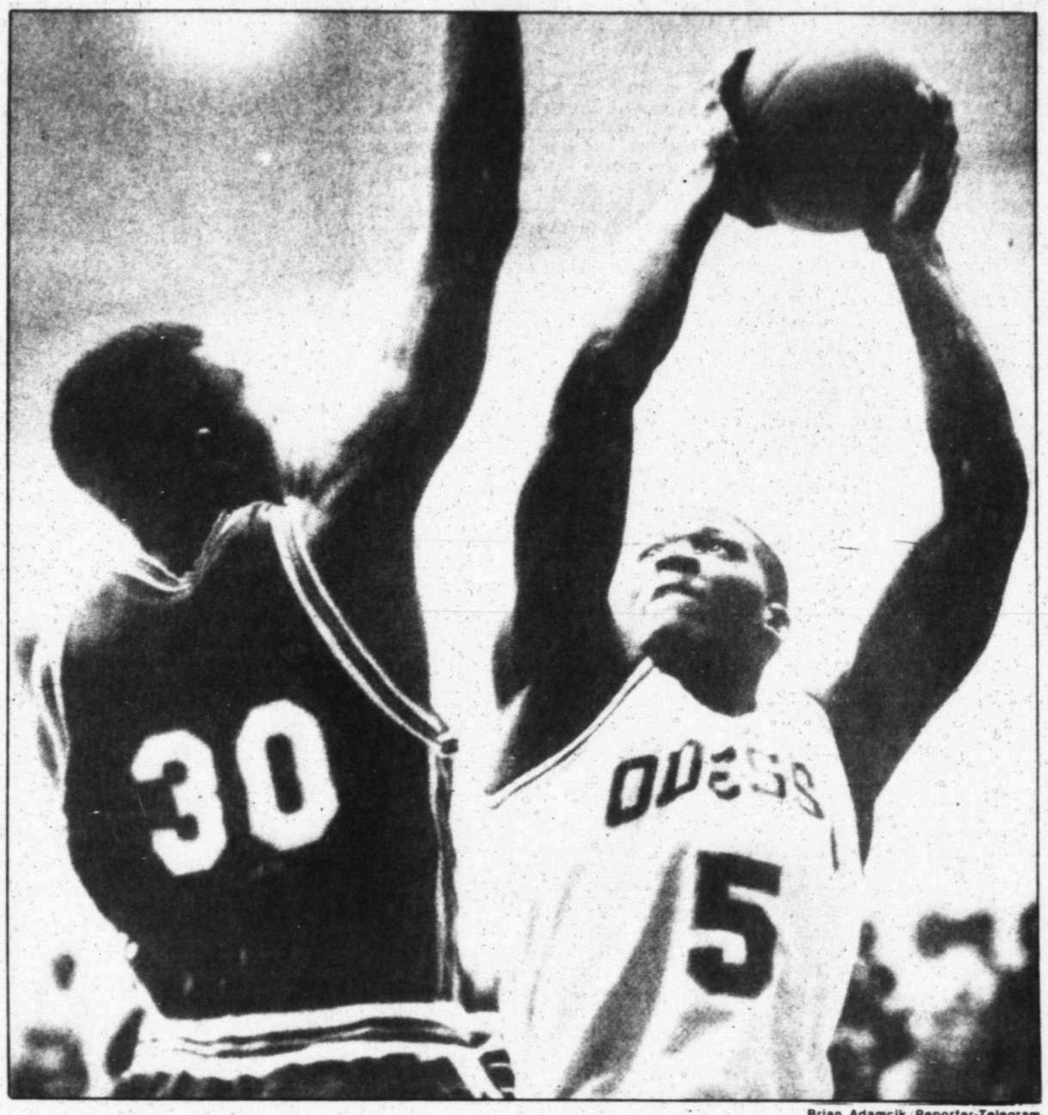
"But the crowd was never really in it," Helms said "We'd get six or seven ahead and Midland would come right back. It was a game where you'd find something good, but if either team worked it too long, the other team would figure it out and turn it to their advantage."

OC, 11-0 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, goes to Levelland Thursday to face the challenge of second place South Plains College, which can pull into a tie for first by winning. MC travels to Clarendon Thursday.

Midland College (74) — Kethus Hanks 7-14 6-7 2 21. Charles McCovery 5-13 4-5 5 14. Darryl King 4-5 0-0 4 8. Fred Campbell 1-5 0-0 3 2. Troy Taylor 3-3 0-0 1 6. Randy Williams 0-8 2-3 1 2. Kerwin Harris 2-2 2-2 3 7. Tim owens 5-8 1-1 1 11. Louis Clay 0-0 0-0 0 0. **Totals 27-58 15-18 21 74.**

Odessa College (77) — Larry Johnson 12-20 8-8 5 33. Ricky O'Neal 1-4 1-2 3 3. Lynn Collins 6-12 7-10 3 20. Pat Nash 2-6 2-2 4 7. Tony Jackson 1-6 1-2 2 3. Anthony Sullen 5-6 0-0 2 10. **Totals 27-61 18-22 20 77.**

Halftime: OC 37, MC 29. **Three-Point Goals:** MC 5-10 (Hanks 1-2, McCovery 3-6, Harris 1-1 Williams 0-1) OC 3-5 (Johnson 1-1, Nash 2-3, Collins 0-1). **Rebounds** — MC 24 (McCovery 5, Hanks 4, King 4, Campbell 4, Harris 3). OC 32 (Juohnson 16, Collins 6, Freeman 5) **Steals** — MC 5 (Hanks 2, McCovery 2, King 1). OC 3 Johnson, Nash, Jackson) **Assists** — MC (McCovery 7, Hanks 4) OC (Jackson 5, Nash 4, Collins 3). **Blocks** — MC 4 (McCovery 2, Hanks 1, Taylor 1). OC 2 (Johnson 2)



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Odessa Wrangler Larry Johnson (5), wins a rebound contest against Midland's Troy Taylor.

Boom to Bust

Sooner QB jailed for attempted sale of cocaine to federal agent

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — Oklahoma, plagued by a series of unrelated incidents since being slapped with a three-year probation, was jolted Monday night when FBI agents arrested starting quarterback Charles Thompson on a federal complaint of selling cocaine to an undercover agent.

Thompson, whom Coach Barry Switzer had suspended earlier in the day, is scheduled to appear before a U.S. magistrate today. U.S. Attorney Bill Price said he faces up to 20 years in prison and $1 million in fines if he is convicted.

Price said Thompson's arrest culminated a six-month investigation. Thompson allegedly sold 17 grams of cocaine to an FBI agent for $1,400 on Jan. 26.

Thompson thus becomes the fifth Oklahoma football player to be suspended since the NCAA placed the Sooners' on three years' probabation in December, mostly for recruiting violations.

The NCAA also chastized Switzer for failure to "exercise supervisory control" over the program.

Switzer said he would "say nothing more at this time about the matter" when he suspended Thompson Monday afternoon.

"I just said I'm not gonna discuss it anymore," Switzer said later Monday evening. "I've made my decision, and that's it."

Athletic Director Donnie Duncan and Interim President David Swank could not be reached for comment. John Underwood, assistant athletic director, said he learned about Thompson's arrest when he returned home about 10 p.m. CST and turned on the news.

"I'm shocked, just like everyone else," Underwood said. "Barry had made a statement this afternoon (about the suspension), but I'm not always privy to a lot of that information.

"I'm just shocked and saddened," Underwood said, referring further questions to Switzer or Duncan.

The Sooners' woes started in Orlando, Fla., when some players allegedly trashed a hotel room where they were staying during the week leading up to the Citrus Bowl against Clemson.

On Jan. 13, starting cornerback Jerry Parks allegedly wounded teammate Zarak Peters following an argument in the athletic dorm. Parks was suspended from the team and charged with shooting with intent to injure. He is at home in Fort Bend, Texas, awaiting his preliminary hearing.

Last Friday, Nigel Clay, Bernard Hall and Glenn Bell were charged with first-degree rape in a Jan. 21 incident, also in the athletic dorm. They were suspended from the university for two years, but can appeal the decision, pending the outcome of the proceedings.

When Switzer was asked if it was a difficult decision to suspend Thompson, who took over for Jamelle Holieway midway through last season, he said, "No, not at all."

Thompson, a sophomore from Lawton and labeled as the Sooners' quickest quarterback, took center stage at Oklahoma as a redshirt freshman when Holieway suffered a season-ending knee injury.



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O'Brien Winner

UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman appeared in Fort Worth Monday evening to accept the Davey O'Brien Memorial Trophy which goes to the nation's outstanding collegiate quarterback.

Stalemate in arbitration

By RONALD BLUM

NEW YORK (AP) — There was no movement Monday in the negotiations for pitchers Orel Hershiser and Roger Clemens, but three players agreed to one-year contracts, leaving 14 players in salary arbitration.

Left-hander Sid Fernandez agreed to a one-year contract with the New York Mets for $795,000, a $215,000 raise. Jose DeLeon agreed to a one-year conract with the St. Louis Cardinals for $652,500, a $222,500 raise.

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Lady Rebs down to last chance against Mojo...

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

This isn't exactly the way the Midland Lee Lady Rebels had it planned, but the best laid basketball plans...well, you know that story.

The Lady Rebs will face Odessa Permian in a one-game district playoff for second place at 7 p.m. in Andrews today. The winner advances to meet Lubbock Monterey in the bi-district round of the state playoffs at a site and date still to be determined.

But this isn't the scenerio that Lee really had planned. The Lady Rebels lost their last two district games of the season to San Angelo and Abilene High to fall to 8-4 in the league chase. They were idle with the open date Friday and had to watch in horror as Permian beat league champion Abilene Cooper, 61-60, to also climb to 8-4 and force this unwanted district playoff.

Permian is a team the Rebels have beaten three times already this year, and that alone worries Lee coach Shirley Stephenson.

"We've beaten them three times, but that is meaningless at this stage of things," said Stephenson. "If our three victories over Permian meant anything, we wouldn't have to play this game. You know, as well as I do, that anytime you throw that ball on the court, anything can happen. No one can guarantee anything, except maybe Joe Namath."

Lee had a close encounter with Permian during the Tall City Invitational, winning 60-53. In district play, Lee had it easier with a 67-47 win in the first half and a 72-58 win in the second half.

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... 'Dogs hold on, too

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

Midland High finds itself hanging by the skin of its teeth tonight when it travels to Odessa High for an 8 o'clock tipoff.

The Bulldogs, at 6-4 in district, are tied with San Angelo (also at 6-4) for second place. Odessa High (6-5) still has an outside chance at grabbing a playoff spot provided everything falls into place for the Bronchos.

The playoff chances for both San Angelo and Midland High are many (see related story, Page 3C), but suffice it to say that the Bulldogs' playoff chances would be helped immensely if they defeated OHS tonight.

If Midland High comes away with a win in Odessa, the Bulldogs would at least be assured of a playoff for the runner-up spot.

"It'd be nice if we could win," MHS head coach Jack Stephenson understated. "But our fate more or less depends on what happens on the Concho River tonight between Abilene and San Angelo."

In other boys games tonight, Permian meets Midland Lee at Chap Center, Abilene High is at San Angelo and Abilene Cooper is idle.

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JIMMY PATTERSON

Six-mil? And he has to think about it?



Patterson

Let me make sure I read this right:

Last week, I believe I read that Dodger pitcher Orel Hershiser was offered a three-year, $6.8 million contract. Those numbers would make him the highest paid player in baseball history.

Spread out over three years, he would earn over $2.25 mil per year.

Yet he's not satisfied?

Hershiser's agent, Robert Fraley, told Dodger management that he and Orel would "like more time to consider the proposal."

Orel couldn't *dream* of how to spend that much money, much less actually do away with it.

I don't care how good the kid is, no one is worth that much. No one. Period. Not Michael Jordan in basketball, not Troy Aikman or Herschel Walker or Joe Montana or whoever else in football. No one.

But the gall ... the nerve of some athletes and their agents to actually say 'no' to $6.8 million is beyond comprehension. The money being paid professional athletes nowadays is disgusting, especially considering the matching attitudes of far too many of them.

The only thing bigger than a $6.8 million salary is Orel's massive ego.

His perfect image last fall fooled you too, huh?

Seems to me the best solution to the crime problem at OU is to install a metal detector, and an armed, uniformed guard at the front gates of Wilkinson Hall. Then Barry Switzer would have little or nothing to complain about.

Also seems that everyone has an opinion on the Sports Illustrated Swimsuit edition. All these letters, I hear, will begin pouring into the SI offices in a couple of weeks, denouncing the magazine amd cancelling subscriptions.

I've perused the issue from cover to cover — all 286 pages of it — and darned if I can find anything wrong with it. And I'm a married man. (But don't let my wife read this).

Is it just me, or does Midland Lee head coach Earl Miller sort of remind you of a West Texas version of Columbo?

The NBA All-Star extravaganza is always just that, always a joy to watch, but to even the casual fan, the All-Star game does not even begin to approach the same level of excitement without Bird and Magic up against each other. Or Michael Jordan in the slam dunk contest.

One thing's for certain, though: Karl Malone has done everything humanly possible to earn spot No. 4 on the NBA's best list. Right behind the three aforementioned.

And finally, for those of you who may have an interest: The Dallas Cowboys sent out a press release earlier this week announcing the fact that season tickets would soon go on sale.

Price is $225 for nine games.

You can call the Cowboy ticket office weekdays between 8:30 and 5:30 to place an order.

Don't everybody rush to the phone at once now. You're liable to jam the switchboards.

Jimmy Patterson is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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TV Sports...

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NBA — Celtics at Rockets, 7 p.m., WTBS.

Clippers at Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Boston College at Notre Dame, 7 p.m., WGN.

Providence at Rhode Island, 10:30 p.m., HSE.

Sports Today...

BASKETBALL

Midland High boys at Odessa High, 8 p.m.

Odessa Permian boys at Midland Lee, 8 p.m.

Midland Lee girls-Permian at Andrews, district playoff, 7 p.m.

Greenwood girls-Coahoma at Big Spring Steer gym, 7:30 p.m. (District 7-3A championship.)

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"I'm fine. I'm well off. I have made money on tennis. There is really no reason for me to think about suicide" — Bjorn Borg.

Trivia Teaser...

Tuesday's Question: In what year did Christie Brinkley first appear on the cover of Sports Illustrated?

Monday's Answer: In the 1984 Olympics, Carl Lewis duplicated Jesse Owens feat of winning the 100 and 200 meters, long jump and 4x100 meter relay.

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Hoyas secure lead

Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md. — By holding Sherman Douglas and Derrick Coleman in check during the decisive second half, fourth-ranked Georgetown tightened its grip on first place in the Big East Conference.

Charles Smith scored 16 points, including five in a key 13-3 run to start the second half that gave the Hoyas the lead for good, but it was his defense that played the biggest part in Georgetown's 61-54 victory over No. 6 Syracuse on Monday night.

Douglas, the Big East career assist leader, didn't have one in the second half after dishing out six in the opening 20 minutes. Worse, he finished with only 13 points, well below his 18.4 average, before fouling out.

"I thought the key was that Smitty did a great job on Douglas," Georgetown coach John Thompson said. "Smitty got his scholarship on defense — he knows how he got here."

Indeed. "Defense is the key to our victories," Smith said. "You can come to the game without a jump shot, but you can't show up without defense."

The victory enabled the Hoyas, 19-3 and 9-2, to move two games in front of second-place Seton Hall in the Big East. Syracuse, 21-5 and 7-5, had a seven-game winning streak snapped and fell 2½ games back. The Orangemen are 0-9 at the Capital Centre.

Perhaps as important as Smith's defense on Douglas was the job the Hoyas did on Coleman, who had only six second-half points after scoring 16 in the first half.

"We were switching up on him," said John Turner, who joined freshman Alonzo Mourning in guarding the Syracuse center.

"If he broke open, John picked him up," Thompson said.

Smith's defense may have been important, but his offense was vital in helping Georgetown overcome a 30-28 halftime deficit. His 3-point shot highlighted the pivotal spree in which Georgetown took a 41-33 lead with 13:36 remaining.

Syracuse, which made only two baskets in the first nine minutes of the second half, never got closer than four points the rest of the way.

After a layup by Douglas cut the lead to 53-49, Smith made a 17-foot jumper and moments later hit a breakaway layup to make it 58-50 with 1:21 left.

"Offensively, we never really got it going," Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim said. "We wanted to go with Derrick as much as we could early, but in the second half we had some good shot opportunities — but the shots didn't go in."

Georgetown used runs of 7-0 and 6-0 to go in front 24-14 with 8:28 left in the first half. Coleman then hit a short jumper to ignite a 16-4 spree that gave Syracuse a 30-28 halftime lead.

Mourning scored 14 points for the Hoyas, who won their 18th straight home game.

Stephen Thompson made both of Syracuse's two field goals in the first nine minutes of the second half. A three-point play by Douglas enabled the Orangemen to cut the deficit to 45-40 with 8:23 left but they could not climb out of the hole they put themselves in.

Top 20 Hoops

No. 14 WVU 80
St. Bonaventure 72

OLEAN, N.Y. — When St. Bonaventure assigned 6-foot-3 Kyle Anglin to guard 6-foot-9 Darryl Prue, the West Virginia senior decided it was time to get down.

Down into the paint, that is, where his six-inch height advantage led to a number of easy baskets and an 80-72 victory for the 14th-ranked Mountaineers as they defeated stubborn St. Bonaventure, extending the nation's longest college basketball winning streak to 19 games and remaining unbeaten in the Atlantic 10 Conference.

"They had a 6-3 guy guarding me most of the second half and we tried to run some plays to get me the ball," said Prue, whose 21 points led the Mountaineers.

Prue said opponents have frequently tried to guard him with smaller players, using their bigger men to guard 6-6 power forward Chris Brooks.

"I've played a lot of wing (outside) this year, and with Chris down low, I guess they think Chris is more powerful than I am," Prue said. "I like it. I know play's going to come to my side when they do that."

While opponents are trying to decide whether to concentrate on Prue, Brooks or Herbie Brooks, the team's leading scorer, the Mountaineers have amassed a 20-2 record, 13-0 in the conference.

"The key to our club is balance," Coach Gale Catlett said. "We've got four guys in double figures tonight and one of our best scorers (Steve Berger) only scored eight points."

Coach Ron DeCarli, whose Bonnies are 13-10 and 7-7, acknowledged that West Virginia is a multidimensional team.

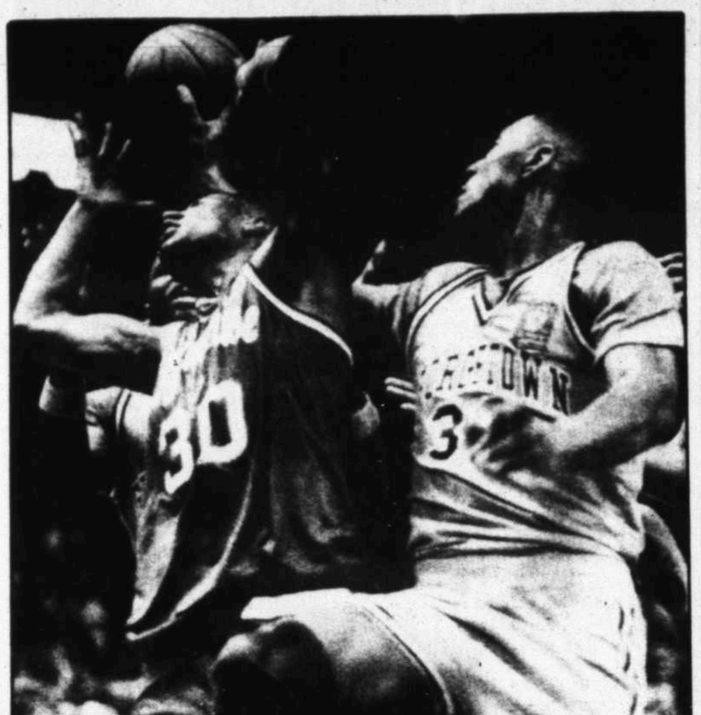
No. 15, Iowa 83
No. 16 Ohio State 75

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Roy Marble scored 18 of his 24 points in the first half and B.J. Armstrong added 20, including six straight free throws in the closing seconds, to pace No. 15 Iowa over No. 16 Ohio State.

Iowa, 18-6 overall and 6-5 in the conference, broke a two-game losing streak. Ohio State is 17-7 and 6-5.

Iowa led 44-43 at halftime and scored the first 11 points of the second half. But Ohio State answered back with a 10-0 spurt and got within 55-53 on a basket by Jamaal Brown.

Iowa then scored eight of the next 10 points, taking a 63-55 lead on Armstrong's two free throws with 9:43 remaining. The Buckeyes got within 76-73 on Jerry Francis' layup with 47 seconds left but Ed Horton hit the front end of a one-and-one and Armstrong made all six tries in the final 36 seconds.



AP Laserphoto

Georgetown freshman center Alonzo Mourning, right, rejects admission to the hoop by Syracuse guard Billy Owens.

Cowboys dump Stautner, Hackett

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas Coach Tom Landry, stung by a 3-13 season and a last-place finish in the NFL, replaced defensive coordinator Ernie Stautner and pass coordinator Paul Hackett on Monday, then hinted he might be with the Cowboys into the 1990s.

Landry hired George Hill as defensive coordinator and Jerry Rhome as quarterbacks coach.

Stautner, the Cowboys' defensive coordinator for 20 years, was reassigned to work on special projects and will retire after the 1989 season, Landry said.

Rhome, who was offensive coordinator for San Diego last season, replaces Paul Hackett, who has been reassigned to work on special projects for the club.

"I'll try to find Paul a job with another club with what he does best, coordinating an offense," Landry said.

Hackett, who joined Dallas in 1986 from San Francisco, is currently working on special projects.

Hill, who was fired after the 1988 season with the Indianapolis Colts, was defensive coordinator under Coach Ron Meyer for four seasons.

Stautner joined the Cowboys in 1966 as defensive line coach following two years as a player-coach.

"I can't say too much for the contribution that Ernie made with the Cowboys," Landry said. "We had some great seasons and some great Super Bowls. He called every defensive play. Sometime you have to make changes."

Stautner took the change well.

"I can understand that Tom had to change up the defense," Stautner said. "I'm looking forward to helping out in any way I can."

Landry admitted he had philosophical differences with Hackett.

"I think we're still friends," Landry said.

Landry said with the coaching changes he might stay on past next year.

"I never said I wouldn't be around after next season," Landry said. "If I can find somebody (an owner) who wants me, then I might be available. I told my new coaches this.

"I have no intention of retiring unless it is forced upon me. I feel good. I survived the onslaught of last season."

Landry said he is trying to build the Cowboys back into the power they were in the 1970s.

"My objective is to go out with the Cowboys headed into the right direction," Landry said. "I want to see us turn it around this next year. I'm on the bottom and I want to go up."

Landry said he will pay more attention to the offense next year and let Hill work a 3-4 defense into the Cowboys' scheme.

Dallas was 26th in the NFL last season in points allowed.

Asked if his famed four-man line "flex" defense was dead, Landry said, "You might say it's nicked up some. I don't see the 'flex' as the main part of our defense next year."

Landry likes Hill because his defenses bend but don't break.

His 1987 Indianapolis team allowed only a league-low 238 points.

"His defenses don't give up the big play and that's what has been killing us," Landry said. "He plays a lot of zone.'

Landry also announced he will go to UCLA soon to see quarterback Troy Aikman and decide if he is the Cowboys' No. 1 pick.

"I'll go to UCLA to look at him personally," Landry said. "If we do decide to take him we'd like to get him in Dallas by April. But it would be a miracle if we signed him early."

Landry also has to hire a running backs coach after Al Lavan accepted a similar position with San Francisco on Friday.

Billie Matthews, who lost his job with the Kansas City Chiefs, is expected to be hired to replace Lavan.

Magic out for two more

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Magic Johnson, who suffered a partially torn left hamstring last week, was ruled out of the Los Angeles Lakers' next two games Monday, but might be able to play against the Boston Celtics next Sunday.

"With this type of injury, we do not feel that he will be able to play against Detroit or Portland," Lakers team physician Dr. Robert Kerlan said after examining Johnson Monday. "The next possibility for him to play is Sunday against Boston, depending on his progress."

The Lakers, 32-15, entertain the Pistons, 31-3, Tuesday night and travel to Portland to face the Trail Blazers Thursday night. They face the Celtics at the Forum Sunday afternoon.

Kerlan said that Johnson has made "excellent progress" since being injured and that he'll re-examine the Lakers' superstar Friday.

Johnson was injured while making a driving layup late in the third quarter of the Lakers' 121-118 loss to Golden State, and missed Sunday's NBA All-Star Game, won by the Western Conference 143-134.

Johnson had been the leading vote-getter of fans for the Western team.

LADY REBS

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"But Permian is playing very well right now," said Stephenson. "We are capable of beating them, but you hate to have to throw it on the line anytime in a one-game playoff."

Stephenson admitted her team played poorly in a 49-41 loss to San Angelo, but said of the 79-68 loss to Abilene High last Tuesday, "We really played pretty well. We just got beat."

However, Lee had an off night Friday and Stephenson is hoping that works to the Rebels' advantage.

"We've had a lot of flu over the last week, so the open date couldn't have come at a better time. Maybe it will work for us," said Stephenson. "I know one thing, we are going to have to put the ball in the hole. That's the name of the game."

But Lee does have one player in 5-11 Monica Ramirez, who has been able to put the ball in the hole with great regularity. Ramirez is the first Lee girl to average over 20 points in a single season, averaging almost 23 points a game.

Her 617 points in 27 games is a single season record and she has scored over 1,000 points in her three-year career. She scored 33 points in the loss to Abilene High.

"I was sick with the flu when we played Abilene High," said Ramirez. "Maybe I should be sick more often."

Ramirez feels the Lady Rebels will be ready when the bell rings tonight.

"It's been a long season and I think everyone was a little tired the last two games," she said. "We should be ready to go come Tuesday. I just hate thinking that this might be the last game I play at Lee."

Mary Ann Isom, a guard who has hit 16 three-point shots this year, averaging 10.9 per game and is the only other Rebel who averages double figures. However, Lee once made the playoffs with no one in double figures.

Guard Gina Navarette can be counted on for 6.1 per outing and gives good defensive help as does Kim Davis (5.6) and Marcia del Llano (5.0). Leslie Swann, Keyshia Crisp and Twala Medearis have also been steady players.

Tickets for tonight's game are $2 for adults and $1 for students and can be purchased at the gate in Andrews.

Lee has been a regular fixture in the state playoffs since girls basketball began UIL play in 1978. The Lady Rebs have missed the playoffs only once when they lost a district championship playoff game against Midland High in 1981, the year before two teams from each district were allowed to go to the playoffs.

Tonight the Lady Rebs will be seeking their 11th trip to the state's run for basketball roses. But Permian stands in the way, a hurdle that Lee would have just as soon avoided.

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Sports Scoreboard

NBA Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	32	16	.667	—
Philadelphia	26	20	.565	5
Boston	23	23	.500	8
New Jersey	18	29	.383	13½
Washington	17	28	.378	13½
Charlotte	13	35	.271	19
Central Division				
Cleveland	35	11	.761	—
Detroit	31	13	.705	3
Milwaukee	30	15	.667	4½
Atlanta	28	19	.596	7½
Chicago	27	19	.587	8
Indiana	11	35	.239	24
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	28	18	.609	—
Utah	26	20	.583	1
Dallas	24	21	.533	3½
Denver	25	23	.521	4
San Antonio	13	33	.283	15
Miami	5	40	.111	22½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	32	15	.681	—
Phoenix	29	17	.630	2½
Seattle	28	18	.609	3½
Gold State	25	20	.556	6
Portland	25	21	.543	6½
Sacramento	14	32	.304	17½
L.A. Clippers	11	37	.229	21½

Sunday's Game
All Star Game at Houston
West 143, East 134
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
New York at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Houston, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Detroit at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Washington at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

NBA Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA individual scoring, rebounding, field goal percentage and assist leaders through Feb. 12:

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Jrdn, Chi.	46	590	381	1576	34.3
Mine, Utah	48	498	422	1420	29.6
Ellis, Sea.	46	499	212	1298	28.2
Drxlr, Port.	45	490	260	1250	27.8
Engsh,Den	48	559	194	1314	27.4
Brkly, Phil.	43	394	337	1141	26.5
Mullin, G.S.	45	457	270	1193	26.5
Wlkns, Atl.	45	452	260	1176	26.1
Chbrs, Phx.	46	430	272	1146	24.9
Cmngs, Mil.	45	439	200	1078	24.0
Oljwn, Hou.	46	417	257	1091	23.7
Jhnsn, LAL	47	364	324	1080	23.0
Trpks, Char.	44	354	258	988	22.5
Mine,Wsh.	45	406	187	1000	22.2
McHl, Bs.	46	384	253	1021	22.2
Ewng, NY	48	407	227	1041	21.7
Agrre, Dall.	43	361	174	924	21.5
Pran, Ind.	44	383	132	916	20.8
EJhsn, Phx.	44	371	145	913	20.8
Lever, Den.	42	344	175	871	20.7
Worthy, LAL	46	393	163	951	20.7

Field Goal Percentage

	FG	FGA	Pct
Barkley, Phil.	394	665	.592
Rodman, Det.	169	289	.585
Thompson, LAL	180	313	.575
Parish, Bos.	349	621	.562
Ewing, N.Y.	407	729	.558
Nance, Clev.	301	542	.555
McHale, Bos.	384	696	.552
Levingston, Atl.	186	339	.549
Jordan, Chi.	590	1083	.545
Pierce, Mil.	293	538	.545

Rebounding

	G	Off	Def	Tot	Avg
Oljwn, Hou.	46	190	407	597	13.0
Parish, Bos.	46	203	392	595	12.9
Brkly, Phil.	43	237	311	548	12.7
Malone, Atl.	46	215	335	550	12.0
Mine, Utah	48	170	378	548	11.4
Oakley, N.Y.	48	206	321	527	11.0
Eaton, Utah	48	132	356	488	10.2
Cage, Sea.	46	170	297	467	10.2
Thorpe, Hou.	46	157	309	466	10.1
B.Wms, N.J.	46	181	284	465	10.1

Assists

	G	No.	Avg.
Stockton, Utah	48	654	13.6
Johnson, LAL	47	598	12.7
K.Johnson, Phoe.	46	545	11.8
Porter, Port.	45	439	9.8
Thomas, Det.	44	380	8.6
Price, Clev.	44	376	8.5
McMillan, Sea.	39	331	8.5
Floyd, Hou.	46	384	8.3
Jackson, N.Y.	48	399	8.3
Cheeks, Phil.	35	272	7.8

Team Offense

	G	Pts.	Avg
Denver	48	5779	120.4
New York	48	5617	117.0
Phoenix	46	5382	117.0
Portland	46	5302	115.3
L.A. Lakers	47	5384	114.6
Golden St.	45	5067	113.0
Seattle	46	5195	112.9
Philadelphia	46	5188	112.8
Atlanta	47	5220	111.1
Cleveland	46	5097	110.8
Houston	46	5073	110.3
Milwaukee	45	4914	109.2
Washington	45	4864	108.1
Boston	46	4963	107.9
San Antonio	46	4906	106.7
Dallas	45	4782	106.3
Indianapolis	46	4880	106.1
Chicago	46	4878	106.0
L.A. Clippers	44	5037	104.9
Detroit	44	4617	104.9
Sacramento	46	4821	104.8
New Jersey	47	4921	104.7
Utah	48	5007	104.3
Charlotte	48	4927	102.6
Miami	45	4314	95.9

Team Defense

	G	Pts.	Avg
Utah	48	4797	99.9
Detroit	44	4445	101.0
Cleveland	46	4701	102.2
Chicago	46	4780	103.9
Milwaukee	45	4699	104.4
Dallas	45	4754	105.6
Boston	46	4878	106.0
L.A. Lakers	47	5049	107.4
Atlanta	47	5068	107.8
Miami	45	4887	108.6
Seattle	46	5003	108.8
Houston	46	5006	108.8
New Jersey	47	5129	109.1
Charlotte	48	5312	110.7
Philadelphia	46	5097	110.8
Indianapolis	46	5126	111.4
Sacramento	46	5138	111.7
Phoenix	46	5162	112.2
San Antonio	46	5163	112.2
Washington	45	5052	112.3
Portland	46	5173	112.5
New York	48	5426	113.0
Golden St.	45	5097	113.3
L.A. Clippers	48	5566	116.0
Denver	48	5647	117.6

NHL Glance

WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	31	20	5	67	255	235
NY Rangers	29	20	8	66	226	202
Washington	27	21	10	64	204	189
Philadelphia	27	27	3	57	215	193
New Jersey	21	26	10	52	210	235
NY Islanders	18	34	3	39	175	230
Adams Division						
Montreal	38	15	6	82	225	169
Boston	23	23	11	57	191	185
Buffalo	25	26	6	56	207	218
Hartford	23	28	4	50	202	196
Quebec	21	32	6	48	202	254
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	25	24	9	59	226	226
St. Louis	21	25	10	52	195	202
Minnesota	18	25	13	49	189	210
Chicago	19	31	7	45	216	242
Toronto	18	33	5	41	163	233
Smythe Division						
Calgary	40	11	8	88	254	167
Los Angeles	30	22	5	65	268	247
Edmonton	29	24	6	64	247	222
Vancouver	22	29	7	51	189	191
Winnipeg	18	27	10	46	213	246

Monday's Games
Winnipeg 2, Detroit 2, tie
Quebec 3, Montreal 2
New Jersey 8, Toronto 1
Tuesday's Games
New York Rangers at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Edmonton at New York Islanders, 7:05 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.
Boston at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

NHL Sums

Nordiques 3 Canadiens 2

Quebec	2	1	0—3
Montreal	1	0	1—2

First Period—1, Quebec, Brown 15 (Tugnutt), 10:20 (pp). 2, Montreal, Chelios 11 (Richer, Naslund), 16:31 (pp). 3, Quebec, Moller 7 (Goulet, Hough), 18:56.
Second Period—4, Quebec, Hough 5, 2:56 (sh).
Third Period—5, Montreal, Corson 18 (Smith, Chelios), 1:19 (pp).
Shots on goal—Quebec 5-10-5—20. Montreal 11-11-11—33.
Goalies—Quebec, Tugnutt. Montreal, Hayward. A—17,575.

Jets 2, Wings 2 (tie)

Winnipeg	1	1	0	0—2
Detroit	2	0	0	0—2

First Period—1, Detroit, Barr 18 (Burr, Zombo), :25. 2, Detroit, Yzerman 52 (penalty shot), 10:30 (pp). 3, Winnipeg, Jarvenpaa 3 (Olausson, McBain), 17:04.
Second Period—4, Winnipeg, Steen 20 (Ellett, Hawerchuk), 17:57 (pp).
Third Period—None.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Winnipeg 6-12-6-5—29. Detroit 9-7-10-0—26.
Goalies—Winnipeg, Essensa. Detroit, Hanlon. A—19,415.

Devils 8, Leafs 1

Toronto	0	1	0—1
New Jersey	0	5	3—8

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, New Jersey, Verbeek 19 (Kurvers, O'Callahan), 6:52 (pp). 2, New Jersey, MacLean 34 (Shanahan, Kurvers), 8:09. 3, Toronto, Olczyk 27 (Kotsopoulos), 9:23 (pp). 4, New Jersey, Shanahan 11 (Sundstrom, Kurvers), 10:44 (pp). 5, New Jersey, Shanahan 12 (MacLean, Sundstrom), 14:26. 6, New Jersey, Verbeek 20 (Muller, MacLean), 17:08.
Third Period—7, New Jersey, Shanahan 13 (Kurvers, O'Callahan), 4:41 (pp). 8, New Jersey, Korn 13 (Kurvers, O'Callahan), 5:43 (pp). 9, New Jersey, Verbeek 21 (Muller), 16:57.
Shots on goal—Toronto 9-4-2—15. New Jersey 11-19-13—43.
Goalies—Toronto, Bester. New Jersey, Burke. A—14,429.

NAIA Men

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the NAIA men's basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 12, total points and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts
1.D. Lipscomb, Tn. (24)	33- 1	626
2.Wis.-Eau Claire (3)	21- 2	601
3.Grand Canyon, Ariz.	19- 4	561
4.Wheel Jst, WV (4)	22- 0	551
5.Montevallo, Ala.	19- 3	506
6.Oklahome Christian	24- 4	459
7.Husson, Maine (1)	28- 2	417
8.Mobile, Ala.	23- 5	403
9.Wylnd Bapt, Tex.	22- 5	326
10.Wis.-Platteville	19- 3	306
11.St. Mary's, Texas	16- 4	281
12.Fort Hays St., Kan.	17- 5	266
13.Weshburn, Kan.	16- 6	220
14.Cumberland, Ky.	18- 5	168
15.Wn Washington	21- 4	145
16.Ozarks, Ark.	19- 6	134
17.So. Nazerene, Okla.	23- 7	84
18.Birmingham Southern	18- 6	78
19.Southern Cal College	23- 2	76
20.Drury, Mo.	16- 7	66

NAIA Ladies

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the NAIA women's basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 12, total points and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.Claflin, S.C. (26)	23- 0	596	
2.Arkansas Tech (3)	25- 1	567	
3.Wingate, N.C.	18- 1	525	
4.St. Ambrose, Iowa	26- 1	466	
5.So. Nazarene, Okla.	25- 2	464	
6.Charleston, S.C.	22- 2	411	
7.SW Oklahoma	18- 3	408	
8.Northern Montana	21- 0	401	
9.Arkansas-Monticello	19- 4	396	
10.Washburn, Kan.	21- 2	299	
11.Central St., Ohio (1)	20- 1	284	
12.Kenneaw St., Ga.	21- 2	261	
13.Wn Washington	23- 3	184	
14.Oklahoma City	16- 7	178	
15.Husson, Maine	19- 1	171	
16.Wylnd Bapt, Tex.	21- 7	163	
17.Union, Tenn.	19- 5	92	
18.Minnesota-Duluth	19- 5	90	
19.Lincoln Memorial, Tn.	24- 5	66	
20.Oklahoma Christian	22- 4	51	

WITA Leaders

The Women's International Tennis Association money leaders through Feb. 12:

1. Steffi Graf	$140,120
2. Martina Navratilova	133,675
3. Helena Sukova	105,395
4. Gabriela Sabatini	46,120
5. Belinda Cordwell	45,921
6. Zina Garrison	42,252
7. Patty Fendick	41,028
8. Catarina Lindqvist	39,121
9. Pam Shriver	35,275
10. Lori McNeil	29,425
11. Claudia Kohde-Kilsch	29,150
12. Jana Novotna	27,940
13. Mary Joe Fernandez	27,300
14. Brenda Schultz	24,046
15. Jill Hetherington	20,259
16. Hana Mandlikova	19,467
17. Raffaella Reggi	17,375
18. Nicole Provis	16,862
19. Catherine Tanvier	16,200
20. Elizabeth Smylie	15,845
21. Judith Wiesner	15,696
22. Katrina Adams	14,741
23. Terry Phelps	13,464
24. Donna Faber	13,050
25. Conchita Martinez	12,795
26. Jo Durie	12,425
27. Jenny Byrn	12,278
28. Elise Burgin	12,062
29. Gretchen Magers	11,739
30. Manon Bollegraf	10,562
31. Cammy MacGregor	10,525
32. Jo Anne Faull	10,009
33. Michelle Jaggard	9,795
34. Claudia Porwik	9,670
35. Ronni Reis	9,614
36. Wendy Turnbull	9,159
37. Andrea Temesvari	8,550
38. Anne Minter	8,295
39. Amy Frazier	8,275
40. Molly Van Nostrand	8,125
41. Ann Grossman	8,020
42. Dinky van Rensburg	7,995

Virginia Slims

FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) — Results Monday in the $300,000 Virginia Slims of Washington at the Patriot Center:

Singles
First Round
Isabelle Demongeot, France, def. Katrina Adams, 6-3, 6-3.
Leila Meskhi, Soviet Union, def. Terry Phelps, Larchmont, N.Y., 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.
Dinky Van Rensburg, South Africa, def. Sandy Collins, Odessa, Texas, 6-4, 6-4.
Ann Henrickseon, Mahtomedi, Minn., def. Monique Javer, France, 6-0, 6-3.
Robin White, San Jose, Calif., def. Elna Reinach, South Africa, 7-5, 6-3.
Jeri Ingram, Silver Springs, Md., def. Wendy White, Atlanta, 4-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4.
Eva Pfaff, West Germany, def. Barbara Potter (6), Woodbury, Conn., 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

Local golf

Mission Country Club
Couples Sweetheart
Championship Flight
1. Larry Briley-Sandra Proctor 60; 2. Ron and Peggy Ainsworth 63; 3. Wayne and Charle Scott 64.
First Flight
1. Tom King-Peggy McCrary 62; 2. Herb and Peggy McCrary 63; 3. Bill and Sandra Proctor 64.
Second Flight
1. Philip and Patty Godwin 58; 2. Jim and Barbara McCuiston 65; 3. Bill and Karen Turner 65.

Prep Poll

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Here is the final Texas Association of Basketball Coaches-Lubbock Avalanche-Journal weekly high school basketball poll, with team records through Saturday's games:

GIRLS
CLASS 5A
1. Duncanville 32-0
2. San Antonio Houston 34-0
3. Victoria 29-4
4. Lewisville 26-3
5. Conroe 27-2
6. LaPorte 27-5
7. Deer Park 22-6
8. DeSoto 26-4
9. McAllen 31-1
10. Alief Alaik 26-5

CLASS 4A
1. Levelland 30-1
2. Pflugerville 29-1
3. Calallen 29-5
4. Del Valle 29-2
5. A&M Consolidated 26-6
6. Houston King 29-1
7. Big Spring 25-3
8. Waco Midway 25-6
9. West Orange Stark 23-6
10. Buda Hays 26-3

CLASS 3A
1. Canyon 30-1
2. Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson 28-1
3. Slaton 26-3
4. Brownsboro 26-3
5. Gilmer 26-3
6. Brownfield 27-4
7. Quitman 24-2
8. Aledo 24-2
9. Sweeny 22-4
10. Abilene Wylie 22-4

CLASS 2A
1. Shelbyville 23-1
2. Wall 25-1
3. Grapeland 27-2
4. Hughes Springs 26-3
5. Bloomington 25-4
6. Idalou 25-3
7. Honey Grove 25-2
8. Marion 27-5
9. Spearman 25-5
10. Poth 26-3

CLASS A
1. Nazareth 26-2
2. Sudan 27-4
3. La Poynor 26-2
4. Moulton 24-4
5. Lipan 28-3
6. Happy 24-5
7. Graford 24-2
8. Slidell 26-1
9. Matador 24-2
10. Vega 21-3

BOYS
CLASS 5A
1. Alief Hastings 30-2
2. San Antonio Jay 32-0
3. Humble 29-2
4. South Garland 27-2
5. Houston Madison 29-3
6. Alief Alaik 27-4
7. Fort Worth Southwest 24-3
8. San Antonio Fox Tech 25-5
9. Stafford Dulles 26-6
10. Austin Johnston 27-3

CLASS 4A
1. Lancaster 24-2
2. Everman 27-3
3. A&M Consolidated 27-3
4. Highland Park 25-3
5. Andrews 26-3
6. Hillcrest 23-4
7. Ennis 27-4
8. San Antonio Alamo Heights 25-5
9. Dickinson 24-6
10. Brownwood 27-4

CLASS 3A
1. Marlin 28-2
2. San Antonio Cole 28-0
3. Navasota 20-4
4. Brownfield 25-3
5. Dimmitt 26-7
6. Ferris 24-5
7. Southlake Carroll 22-4
8. Lampasas 24-3
9. Edna 22-2
10. Wills Point 14-7

CLASS 2A
1. Troup 28-0
2. Hughes Springs 17-3
3. Shelbyville 23-0
4. Karnes City 25-1
5. Haskell 23-3
6. Krum 25-3
7. Tom Bean 25-2
8. Rosebud-Lott 22-7
9. Edgewood 22-7
10. Arwell 26-5

CLASS A
1. Ladonia Fannindel 17-1
2. Graford 25-1
3. New Summerfield 27-1
4. New Home 24-0
5. Eula 28-1
6. Moulton 25-4
7. Roby 22-3
8. Frost 24-4
9. Leakey 27-1
10. Bovina 24-4

College Baseball

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The top 25 college baseball teams as determined by the staff of Baseball America magazine, with records through Feb. 12 and last week's rankings:

	Record	Prvs
1.Miss. State	0- 0	1
2.Arizona	10- 1	2
3.Miami, Fla.	5- 0	6
4.Okla State	0- 0	4
5.Texas	5- 0	9
6.Florida State	6- 0	16
7.Wichita State	0- 0	7
8.Texas A&M	3- 0	11
9.Florida	7- 0	14
10.Arizona State	8- 3	5
11.Southern Cal	7- 1	18
12.Fresno State	1- 4	3
13.Fullerton State	3- 2	10
14.Clemson	0- 0	13
15.Stanford	5- 5	12
16.SDiego State	5- 2	15
17.Lyla Mrymnt	1- 3	8
18.California	7- 0	--
19.Georgia Tech	0- 1	17
20.Wash State	0- 0	19
21.Oklahoma	0- 0	20
22.North Carolina	0- 0	21
23.South Carolina	0- 0	22
24.Kentucky	0- 0	23
25.Michigan	0- 0	24

PGA Leaders

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — The statistical leaders on the PGA tour through the Hawaiin Open, which ended Feb. 12:

Scoring Leaders
1, Tom Kite, 69.10. 2, Gene Sauers, 69.29. 3, Mark O'Meara, 69.36. 4 (tie), Nick Price, Mark Calcavecchia and Sandy Lyle, 69.39. 7, Gary Hallberg, 69.43. 8, Donnie Hammond, 69.62. 9, Chip Beck, 69.68. 10, Davis Love III, 69.70.

Driving Distance
1, Bill Sander, 276.7. 2, Dan Pohl, 275.8. 3, Bill Glasson, 274.6. 4, Kenny Perry, 272.5. 5, Mark Calcavecchia, 271.1. 6, Lon Hinkle, 269.7. 7, Fred Couples, 269.4. 8, Davis Love III, 268.7. 9, Mike Sullivan, 268.4. 10, Dave Rummells, 267.5.

Driving Accuracy
1, David Edwards, .862. 2, Mike Reid, .821. 3, Fulton Allem, .806. 4, David Canipe, .802. 5, David Ogrin, .799. 6, Billy Mayfair, .796. 7, Richard Zokol, .796. 8, Calvin Peete, .791. 9, James Hallet, .789. 10, Nick Faldo, .786.

Greens in Regulation
1, Dave Barr, .767. 2, Dave Rummells, .765. 3, Hal Sutton, .754. 4 (tie), Tim Simpson and Scott Hoch, .750. 6, James Hallet, .749. 7, Bill Glasson, .743. 8, Chip Beck, .736. 9, 2 Tied With .732.

Putting Leaders
1, Donnie Hammond, 1.855. 2, D.A. Weibring, 1.674. 3, Dave Stockton, 1.695. 4, Chip Beck, 1.706. 5, Dave Rummells, 1.710. 6 (tie), Hubert Green and Gary Koch, 1.716. 8, Steve Elkington, 1.718. 9, Phil Blackmar, 1.719. 10, Gene Sauers, 1.722.

Par Breakers
1, Dave Rummells, .284. 2, Gene Sauers, .269. 3, Bill Glasson, .250. 4 (tie), Chip Beck and Brian Tennyson, .244. 6, Steve Elkington, .237. 7 (tie), Steve Jones and Tom Kite, .235. 9, Two tied with .233.

Eagle Leaders
1, Bill Glasson, 5. 2 (tie), Jay Don Blake, Jim Carter and Scott Hoch, 4. 5, Nine tied with 3.

Birdie Leaders
1, Brian Tennyson, 88. 2 (tie), Corey Pavin and Mark Calcavecchia, 83. 4 (tie), Tim Simpson and Sandy Lyle, 80. 6, Chip Beck, 79. 7, Paul Azinger, 78. 8, David Ogrin, 77. 9, Steve Pate, 73. 10, Two tied with 72.

Sand Trap Saves
1, Jim Carter, .757. 2, Scott Simpson, .667. 3, John Mahaffey, .640. 4, Lanny Wadkins, .629. 5 (tie), Gene Sauers and Ted Schulz, .625.

Girls Playoffs

GIRLS PLAYOFF PAIRINGS
District 2-5A
EP Coronado (18-9) vs. El Paso (17-9) 8 Monday at EP Jefferson
EP Andreas (19-7) vs. Coronado-El Paso 8 Monday at EP Jefferson
DISTRICT 4-5A
Mid. Lee (20-8) vs. Od. Permian (17-11) 7 Tuesday at Andrews
DISTRICT 6-5A
Southwest (16-11) vs. Dunbar (19-7) Monday, time and site TBA
DISTRICT 13-5A
Nacogdoches vs. John Tyler 7:30 Tuesday at Panola College
DISTRICT 16-5A
Spring (22-10) vs. Spring Westfield (19-11) 7 Tuesday at Kingwood
DISTRICT 26-5A
CC King vs. CC Ray 7:30 Monday at King
DISTRICT 30-5A
Clark (24-6)vs. Taft (22-9) 7 Monday at SA Taylor
BIDISTRICT
REGION I
EP Austin (26-1) vs. EP Ysleta (20-8) 7 Thursday at EP Bowie
Lub. Monterey (23-6) vs. Lee-Permian, Time and site to be determined
Lewisville (28-3)vs. Dunbar-Southwest, Time and site to be determined
Martin-W'ford vs. L.D. Bell (19-11) Thursday, time and site TBA
Dist. 1 runner-up vs. El Paso Hanks (26-2), 9 Thursday at EP Bowie
Am. Caprock (24-4)vs. Ab. Cooper (19-7) 7:30 Thursday at LaMesa
Rider (19-12) vs. Southwest-Dunbar, Time and site to be determined
Martin-W'ford vs. Trinity (23-5) Thursday, time and site TBA
REGION II
Mesq. (21-7)-N.Mesq. (17-13) vs. Spruce (22-7), Time and site to be determined
Duncanville (32-0) vs. Berkner (23-7), Time and site to be determined
Longview (33-2) vs. Round Rock (25-7), 8 Friday at Corsicana
Conroe (27-2)vs. Jersey Village, Time and site to be determined
Mesq.(21-7)-N.Mesq.(17-13) vs. SOC (21-5), Time and site to be determined
DeSoto (27-4) vs. Plano East (25-5), 7:30 Thursday at Highland Park
Nac.-J. Tyler vs. Waco (23-3), Time and site to be determined
Spring-Westfield vs. Cypress Creek (25-4), Time and site to be determined
REGION III
Alief Elsik (28-5) vs. S.L. Clements, Time and site to be determined
H. Lamar-Waltrip vs. H. Austin-Yates, Time and site to be determined
North Shore (19-3) vs. Bmt. Central (18-6), Time and site to be determined
La Porte vs. La Marque, Time and site to be determined
Alief Hastings (22-8) vs. Willowridge (22-7), Time and site to be determined
H. Lamar-Waltrip vs. H. Austin-Yates, Time and site to be determined
Forest Brook (26-4) vs. Bay. Sterling (24-6), Time and site to be determined
Deer Park (25-6) vs. Brazoswood, Time and site to be determined
REGION IV
Austin Westlake (19-11) vs. Victoria (29-4), Time and site to be determined
Judson (23-8) vs. SA Fox Tech (22-9), Time and site to be determined
Eagle Pass (19-6) vs. Clark-Taft, Time and site to be determined
McAllen (31-1) vs. San Benito (20-8), Time and site to be determined
Austin Reagan (26-5) vs. CC King (27-8), Time and site to be determined
SA Madison (27-5) vs. SA Houston (34-0), Time and site to be determined
Del Rio (17-7) vs. Marshall (27-4), 5 Saturday at Uvalde
Weslaco vs. Edinburg, Time and site to be determined
CLASS 4A
BI-DISTRICT
REGION I
Big Spring vs. Sweetwater, 7:30 Tuesday at Big Spring
Azle (20-7) vs. Cedar Hill (17-10), 7:30 Tuesday at Arlington H.S.
Granbury (20-5) vs. Waco Midway, 7:30 Monday at Hillsboro
Pflugerville vs. Cleburne (15-14), 7:30 Tuesday at Waco's McClennan College
Hirschi (23-6) vs. Everman (21-8), 7:30 Tuesday at Denton H.S.
REGION II
Allen (20-7) vs. Sulphur Springs, 7:30 Tuesday at Poteet
Carthage vs. Jacksonville, 7:30 Tuesday at Jacksonville
Pine Treevs. 15-4A runner-up, Time and site to be determined

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with Pat Sheridan, outfielder, on a one-year contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Glenn Braggs, outfielder, on a one-year contract.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with Pete Smith, Joe Boever and John Smoltz, pitchers; Ron Gant and Jeff Blauser, infielders, and Matt Stark, catcher-first baseman.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Sid Fernandez, Terry Bross and John Mitchell, pitchers, and Mackey Sasser, catcher, on one-year contracts.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Signed Mike Maddux, Brad Brink and Jeff Tabaka, pitchers.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed Jose DeLeon, pitcher.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Reinstated Quintin Dailey, guard, from the suspended list. Signed Eric White, forward, to a second 10-day contract.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed Derek Smith, guard. Placed David Wingate, guard, on the injured list.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed Patrick Collins and Keith Jones, running backs.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Reassigned Ernie Stautner, defensive coordinator, and Paul Hackett, pass coordinator, to special projects. Named George Hill defensive coordinator and Jerry Rhome quarterbacks coach.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Announced the retirement of Joe Klecko, nose tackle.
LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Named Fred Biletnikoff wide receivers coach.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed Steve Gage, safety.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Retained Gunther Cunningham, defensive line coach; Mike Haluchak, linebackers coach; Charlie Joiner, receivers coach, and Bobby Jackson, running backs coach.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Recalled Perry Ganchar, right wing, from Muskegon of the International Hockey League.
WINNIPEG JETS—Recalled Bob Essensa, goalie, from Fort Wayne of the International Hockey League.
GENERAL
CANADIAN CYCLING ASSOCIATION— Named Walter Golebiewski coach of the men's road race and team time trial squads.
COLLEGE
ARKANSAS—Named Jack Crowe offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.
COLUMBIA—Retained Tom Gilmore, defensive line coach. Named Joe White runnings back coach.
OKLAHOMA—Suspended Charles Thompson, quarterback, from the football team.
PORTLAND—Suspended Josh Lowery, guard, indefinitely from the basketball team.
SAN DIEGO STATE—Suspended Bryan Williams, guard, from the basketball team.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS—Named Bill Callahan assistant football coach.

Top 20

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, record through Feb. 12 and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.OU (58)	21- 3	1273	5
2.Arizona (2)	18- 3	1162	1
3.Missouri (2)	21- 4	1096	3
4.Georgetown	18- 3	1001	2
5.Illinois	20- 3	988	7
6.Syracuse	21- 4	974	9
7.Fla State (1)	19- 2	813	12
8.North Carolina	19- 5	791	6
9.Indiana	20- 5	752	13
10.Louisville	17- 5	731	4
11.Duke (1)	17- 4	641	14
12.Seton Hall	20- 4	631	11
13.Michigan	18- 5	502	10
14.West Virginia	19- 2	466	15
15.Iowa	17- 6	382	8
16.Ohio State	17- 6	315	16
17.Stanford	19- 5	238	18
18.UNLV	18- 6	202	19
19.NC State	15- 5	163	17
20.LSU	17- 6	74	—

Others receiving votes: Georgia Tech 50; Providence 40; St. Mary's, Calif. 32; UCLA 20; Minnesota 18; Texas-El Paso 18; Ball State 13; La Salle 13; Oklahoma State 11; Alabama 10; Pittsburgh 6; Arkansas-Little Rock 5; Arkansas 3; Evansville 3; Georgia Southern 1.

Top 20 Fared

How The Associated Press' Top Twenty college basketball teams fared Monday:
1. Oklahoma

WT Sports

Gun Club...

Midland Shooters Association meeting 7 p.m. Feb. 21 at Midland Holiday Country Villa. Call Cindy Frady at 563-5116.

Golf...

Andrews CC two-man scramble tournament, Feb. 18-19. Entry fee $60 per team. Call 523-2461.

Lacrosse...

Women's Lacrosse begins 2 p.m. Feb. 19 at Lee High Equipment and instruction provided. Call Mary Gwinn at 694-8831...

Basketball...

Northeast YMCA **State Qualifying Men's Open** tournament Feb. 17-18. Entry fee $70 per team. Entry deadline Feb. 14. Call 682-8469...

Softball...

Midland Softball Association signup, spring-summer league organizational meeting 7 p.m., Feb. 21 Holiday Country Villa Convention Center. Call Karl Reagan at 683-8741.

Permian Basin ASA Umpire's Assocation organizational meeting 7 p.m. Feb. 15 at **Holiday Inn Country Villa.** Purpose: elect officers and registratio of umpires. Open to all interested. Contact Don Deck 682 0457 or Corky Rhea 694 0024.

Fly Fishing...

The Permian Fly Fishers meet 7 p.m. , Feb. 14, in Midland Room of First City Bank, West Tower. Call Bill Elgin at 694-7398.

The PFF fishing trip to **San Juan River** in northern New Mexico, March 30. New members welcome. Call Bill Elgin, 694-7398.

PFF Intermediate Fly-tying course for members, taught by David Muir, 689-6410.

PFF Salt-water Fly Fishing trip to the Texas Gulf coast. Contact Jared Moritz, 694-8390 or 683-1814.

Bowling...

Midland Bowling Association men's tournament, March 11-12 and 18-19. Team event at Fairmont Park, singles and doubles at Dellwood.

Most Over-Average tournament at Dellwood Lanes, March 13-Apr. 28. Finals May 6-7.

Dellwood Lanes Mixed Team/Doubles tournament, Apr. 8-9, 15-16.

Flatlanders...

Telluride, Feb. 15-19, three days, four nights. $250 land package at the Coonskin Inn. Contact 563-2067 or 366-4615.

Running...

The YMCA Run For The Kids Feb. 18. Same course as December's Jingle Bell Jog with start and finish near Central YMCA. One mile fun run at 8:30. Four-mile race and two mile fitness walk at 9 a.m. Race fee $3. Race day registration at the Central YMCA. For more information, call Brent Finlay 682-2551.

OU happy again — for now

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma Coach Billy Tubbs is happy to be No. 1 in the nation — again.

"We'd like to stay there," Tubbs said Monday after learning his Sooners had taken over the top spot in The Associated Press college basketball poll again. "But we're not going to get into the hype of the thing. We've experienced it before, so now maybe we can do better."

Oklahoma was ranked No. 1 two weeks ago for the first time in the school's history. But the Sooners lost to intrastate rival Oklahoma State and fell to fifth in last week's poll.

Oklahoma moved back to No. 1 this week after defeating No. 3 Missouri and Arizona, last week's No. 1 team.

Tubbs noted after Sunday's 82-80 victory over Arizona that the No. 1 team has had to immediately go out and play tough road games. The Sooners are no different.

"This week we've got Kansas and Colorado on the road," Tubbs said. "I think there should be some kind of clause that if you get to be No. 1, you can change your schedule so you don't have to play on the road for at least two weeks," he joked.

Oklahoma, 21-3, received 58 first-place votes and 1,273 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters to top Arizona, 18-3, which dropped to second with two first-place votes and 1,162 points.

Missouri, 21-4, remained third despite its loss to Oklahoma, receiving two first-place votes and 1,096 points. Georgetown, 18-3, dropped from second to fourth after a 79-74 loss to Pittsburgh with 1,001 points, 13 more than Illinois, 20-3.

The Fighting illini, who were seventh last week, had 988 points to edge Syracuse, 21-4, which received 974 points. The Orangemen, Fighting Illini and Oklahoma were the only members of last week's Top Ten not to lose in a week that saw 12 members of the Top Twenty lose a total of 14 games.

Florida State, 19-2, moved to seventh with one first-place vote and 813 points. North Carolina, Indiana and Louisville rounded out the Top Ten.

The Tar Heels, 19-5, received 791 points in dropping one spot, while Indiana, 20-5, rose from 13th to ninth with 752 points.

Louisville, which lost two of three games last week to fall to 17-5, dropped from fourth to 10th with 731 points.

Duke, 17-4, led the Second Ten with 641 points that included the final first-place vote. The Blue Devils were followed by Seton Hall, Michigan, West Virginia, Iowa, Ohio State, Stanford, Nevada-Las Vegas, North Carolina State and Louisiana State.

Last week's Second Ten was Seton Hall, Florida State, Indiana, Duke, West Virginia, Ohio State, North Carolina State, Stanford, Nevada-Las Vegas and Georgia Tech.

Louisiana State, 17-6, is the only new member of the poll as the Tigers replaced No. 20 Georgia Tech, which lost to Virginia 78-71.

While he was pleased with the victories over Missouri and Arizona, Tubbs said he's not "exactly happy with the way the team's been playing.

"We played two outstanding teams, so maybe that had something to do with us being unhappy with our play. They were great games. But I think we definitely have room for improvement, and we're gonna have to play better down the stretch than we're playing now."

He said being No. 1 shouldn't make any difference to his team.

"I think we're just going to pay attention to our games and go on about our business."

Sidekicks file Chapter 11

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Sidekicks of the Major Indoor Soccer League filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 Monday after a partnership filed for default on a team promisory note.

Club officials said the action would have no effect on the team's remaining 1989 schedule. The team will have 120 days to file a reorganization plan.

Dallas Basketball Limited attempted to take control of the player's contracts, which is the collateral offered by the MISL team for the note, Sidekicks majority owner Stan Finney said. The move forced the Sidekicks to file for protection.

Dallas Basketball Limited is headed by Donald Carter, former owner of the Sidekicks and owner of the Dallas Mavericks of the NBA.

Sidekicks owners questioned the timing of the action. The Sidekicks played an exhibition Monday night against Lokomotiv Moscow, a touring team from the Soviet Union, and Dallas will play host to the MISL All-Star game on Feb. 22.

"I'm puzzled one, that they'd do this in the middle of the season," Finney said. "As far as the motivation to do it today, I guess the Russian game and the All-Star game coming up next week is as good a motivation as any."

Carter could not be reached for comment by The Associated Press Monday night.

Sidekicks Coach Gordon Jago said he was shocked at the players' attitudes after hearing about the filing. "There was a very determined edge almost like 2½ years ago," Jago said.

The Sidekicks were on the verge of folding in July 1986 when a group headed by Finney and oilman Jim Graham bought the team from Carter, who put the team up for sale in April 1986 after reporting losses of $5 million. The group, composed of 20 investors raised more than $2 million to buy the team.

The Sidekicks went on to win the 1987 MISL championship.

OREL

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And Pat Sheridan and the Detroit Tigers settled at $430,000, an $87,000 raise.

Three players scheduled for Tuesday hearings appeared unable to work out the difference with their teams. Tim Leary and the Dodgers were scheduled to go before Anthony Sinicropi in Los Angeles. Danny Jackson and the Cincinnati Reds were scheduled to appear before Thomas Roberts in Chicago. Len Dykstra and the Mets were scheduled to appear before Frederick Reel in New York.

Leary, 17-11 last season with a 2.91 earned-run average, is asking for $670,000, a $480,000 raise. The Dodgers are offering $525,000.

Jackson was 23-8 with the Reds last season with a 2.73 ERA. He is asking $1.115 million and Cincinnati has offered $865,000. On Wednesday the Reds' Tom Browning is also scheduled for arbitration. Browning, 18-5 with a 3.41 ERA, is asking for a $682,500 raise to $1.125 million while the Reds are offering $810,000.

Dykstra batted .270 last season with eight homers, 33 RBI and 30 stolen bases. He made $305,000 and is asking for a raise to $575,000. The Mets are offering $455,000.

Hershiser and the Dodgers are apart not only on money but on lockout language covering the 1990 season. Los Angeles is offering $6.8 million over three years but will not guarantee that Hershiser will be paid if there is a lockout next year.

Clemens and the Red Sox have not had substantive discussions in two weeks, since Clemens rejected $7 million over three years.

Hershiser and Clemens are scheduled for arbitration hearings on Thursday.

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Bottom line, your advertisement, when added to a home rental movie, breaks down to as little as nine cents per viewer!

Local businesses taking advantage of Video Air Time include M-System, Folger's, ARC Truck and Auto Body and The Hairworks.

One great thing about adding commercials to rental movies is the potential to reach, or target someone by your interests and theirs. For example, a children's wear merchant might consider adding a commercial to a children's movie. Or, sporting goods dealers might try putting their message on a fitness tape or a sports film.

The advantages of Video Air Time extend to the movie rental customer as well. Video Air Time has developed a promotional program to work in conjunction with its advertisers and viewers for cash prizes and merchandise, awarded monthly.



Rita Gurgevich, left, was the January winner of the $100 prize given by Video Air Time. J.D. Youngblood, Video Air Time general manager, made the presentation. Other prizes included in the January drawing were free movie rentals from Folger's and services from The Hairworks.

Viewers are handed an opinion poll at the time of movie rental. Data relating to the advertiser's message, appeal and content, along with demographic questions are included in the ballot. With the incentive of reward, the polls are returned along with the movie.

Audience comments are overwhelmingly positive about this novel advertising approach. The response to this form of local advertising is 98 percent positive, measured by returned customer comment forms.

In addition to positive responses from advertisers and customers, area movie rental firms are enthusiastic about working with Video Air Time.

"I just wanted to let you know that we've had nothing but good comments about the commercials placed at the beginning of our movies by Video Air Time," commented Gary G. Hall, Folger's Movie Club manager. "Our customers like what you are doing and they also like the money saving ideas you have come up with. Keep up the good work."

"The overall promotions provided have aided considerably in getting people in my store," added Craig Lee, owner of Southwest Video. "and the cash and prizes have been very exciting for customers. Our patrons now request the tapes with advertisements. The program has been good for both the store and our customers. It seems to be a no loss situation."

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S&L CRISIS

S&Ls resist plan to double capital

New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration is running into opposition from large segments of the savings and loan industry over the president's proposal to double by 1991 the amount of capital that savings institutions are required to keep on hand.

Savings executives warn that the severity of the requirement could push more than 1,000 fragile institutions out of business and saddle the government with even greater costs.

Already, these executives say, rising interest rates are squeezing the profits of savings associations, and by the deadline of June 1991, only the top half of the industry would be able to increase capital levels to the new level, which would equal 6 percent of assets, up from 3 percent now.

"I think you are talking about well over 1,000, possibly closer to 2,000 institutions that will not make it if you impose this standard," said Eric I. Hemel, an analyst with the First Boston Corp. and a former chief economist of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

"And then you have a major public policy problem," Hemel said. "Do the regulators back down so that it means nothing, or do you take over and liquidate 1,000 or more institutions?"

The numbers that analysts project of how much new capital the solvent segment of the industry will have to raise to meet the proposed standard by June 1991 are staggering for a business whose strongest members were only moderately profitable last year.

Jonathan Gray, an analyst with Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., estimated that the solvent segment of the industry would have to raise more than $20 billion in new capital by 1991; it now has profits of about $3 billion a year.

The proposal raises thorny issues for both Congress and the Bush administration, like what percentage of the industry is worth saving, whether the government can take the political pressure that goes with eliminating a large segment of the industry and whether other industries will be able to provide sufficient mortgage credit if so many savings units fall by the wayside.

It will also pose a tough issue for the industry's trade groups, whose memberships include ailing, marginally healthy and healthy institutions. They will inevitably have to decide how many of their brethren should be cut off to save the rest.

Congressional aides stress that the Bush administration has yet to back down from the rigorous proposal the president announced Feb. 6: that savings units hold the same level of capital as commercial banks by June 1991.

They predict that Congress, under industry pressure, might try to extend the deadline. But given the wide acceptance of the Bush plan over the last week, they are unsure how much of a compromise will be negotiated.

The debate touches at the core of what most experts agree makes for a sound banking system. In recent years regulators have concluded that the capital cushion, which is generated out of retained earnings and the sale of stock and other securities, is the front line of defense in hard times.

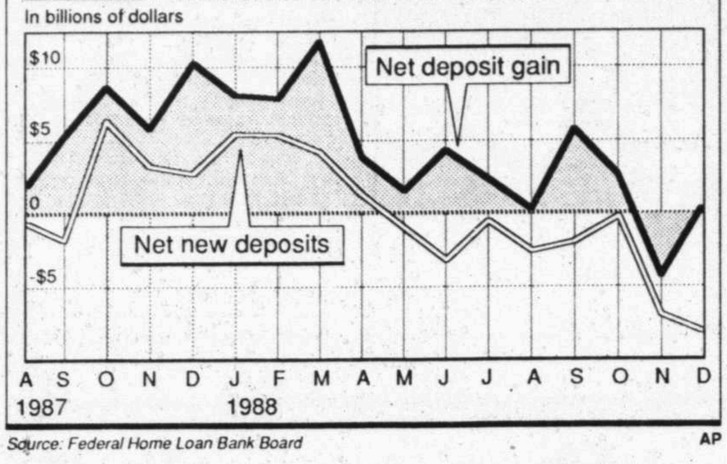
Many experts point out that the relaxation of capital rules for the industry in the early 1980s was a major contributor to the downfall of many of its members, and they contend that the industry desperately needs to rebuild its capital levels if it is ever to have a chance of regaining long-term strength.

Martin A. Regalia, chief economist for the National Council of Savings Institutions, projected that the 1,150 solvent institutions that have capital ranging between zero and 5.5 percent of assets would need $21 billion of new capital to meet the target.

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Saving & Loan Deposit Growth

Even in months when more money was drawn out than deposited, the total on deposit grew in most months due to accumulation of interest.



Source: Federal Home Loan Bank Board — AP

Thrifts squeezed by rising interest rates

NEW YORK (AP) — The savings and loan industry, hypersensitive to high interest rates, is being squeezed by a rise in rates that is likely to drive more thrifts into insolvency and raise the cost to taxpayers of the Bush administration's proposed $90 billion federal bailout.

'Increases in interest rates will have a substantial impact on the number of savings and loans which will fall into the category of either weakened or insolvent thrifts," Kevin Gottlieb, staff director of the Senate Banking Committee, said Monday.

When interest rates rise, thrifts have to pay higher rates to hold and attract deposits. The money they earn on their variable-rate mortgage loans also rises, but not as much or as quickly.

Each percentage point rise in interest rates will add about $6 billion to the cost of the S&L bailout, according to estimates by SNL Securities of Hoboken, N.J.

That estimate includes the higher rates the government will have to pay on the bonds it plans to issue to fund the bailouts.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Geo-Search Corp. President Jim Goodgame, left, and Simon geophysical Managing Director John Greener look over a typical seismic section. The local company's data processing system is being upgraded to Simon's UniSeis global standard.

Research, acquisitions display Simon's faith

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

It doesn't take much to convince West Texas oilmen they have taken a harder beating in the last five years than the industry as a whole. But an outsider in a position to see agrees with that appraisal.

John Greener, managing director of worldwide geophysical services for Simon Engineering plc, says U.S. onshore domestic activity in general — and West Texas specifically — has really "taken a pasting" since its peak in 1983.

Based in Cheshire, England, Simon owns Midland-based Geo-Search Corp., a geophysical gathering and processing company focused in the Southwest. Greener, who serves as chairman of Geo-Search, is in Midland this week to get a first-hand feel for the state of the U.S. industry.

His global perspective on the oil business comes from spending at least a third of his time away from home, literally spanning the globe. Simon's geophysical subsidiaries have major locations in Brazil, Indonesia, Australia, Argentina and Spain, as well as the U.S., Canada and England.

In 1987 — the last year for which complete figures are available — the volume of mileage acquired by seismic companies onshore in the United States was about one-seventh of what it was five years earlier, Greener said.

In comparison, he said mileage in the North Sea was down by only about half over the same period.

He attributed the much sharper drop in U.S. business to the importance of the smaller independent companies in the American market. Despite everything, he said the U.S. remains the largest segment of the world's geophysical market.

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GM reports earnings up 67 percent

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. today reported its fourth-quarter 1988 earnings soared 67.3 percent over the same period the year before, and last year's profits set a company record, based in part on record overseas net income.

The nation's largest automaker said it earned $1.39 billion, or $4.25 a share, in the final three months of last year, compared with $836 million, or $2.36 per share, during 1987.

For all of 1988, GM said it earned $4.86 billion, or $7.17 per share, up 37 percent from 1987 earnings of $3.55 billion, or $5.03 a share.

The figures for earnings per share are on the basis of a 2-for-1 stock split that was declared Feb. 6 and will be paid March 31.

Last year's annual figures reflect the effect of a $224 million accounting change that boosted earnings, the company said.

Sales for the quarter amounted to $28.9 billion in 1988, up 8 percent from $26.4 billion during the same period in 1987. Annual sales in 1988 came to $110.2 billion.

The earnings include profits announced Monday by GM's three largest subsidiaries — General Motors Acceptance Corp., GM Hughes Electronics and Electronic Data Systems Corp.

The company said EDS and GM Hughes earnings for 1988 were records, GMAC's was the second-highest in history and the corporation's North American operations, which have been sagging in recent years, showed increased earnings.

Retail sales open 1989 on up note

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retail sales rose 0.6 percent in January as 1989 opened with a strong showing despite a slowdown in the pace of auto transactions, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said retailers sold $138.9 billion worth of goods last month, up $760 million from the December sales level after adjusting for seasonal variations but not for price increases.

January's jump in sales was the best performance since a 1.3 percent increase in November and followed a revised 0.1 percent decrease in December.

The overall rate was held back by a 0.9 percent drop in car sales last month that followed a 0.4 percent dip in that category in December.

Excluding autos, which account for about one-fourth of the retail total, sales in January would have been up 1 percent, following an unchanged sales pace in December.

The only category besides autos to record a decrease in January was clothing and accessory stores.

Retail spending is seen as a key barometer of economic health because it represents about one-third of the gross national product.

The important general merchandise category, which includes department store sales, shot up 1.7 percent in January after inching up 0.1 percent in December.

Sales of durable goods, "big ticket" items intended to last three or more years, edged up 0.1 percent in January following an identical rise in December. Non-durable goods surged 0.8 percent after dropping 0.2 percent during the previous month.

Here are sales details for other retail categories:

—Furniture and home furnishings, up 0.4 percent in January after a 1.1 percent drop in December.

—Hardware and building supplies, up 1.4 percent after a 2 percent increase the previous month.

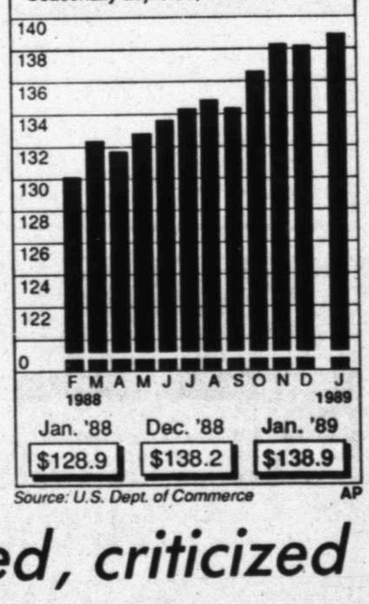
—Grocery and other food stores, up 1 percent after a 0.9 percent drop.

—Drug stores, up 2.9 percent after a 2.7 percent decrease.

—Clothing stores, down 1.1 percent after a 1 percent increase.

Retail Sales

Seasonally adjusted, billions of dollars



Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce — AP

Worker's comp bill praised, criticized

AUSTIN (AP) — Officials disagree about what effect a bill to reform the workers' compensation system would have on insurance premiums while an industry spokesman says it's too early to tell.

"This will result in a substantial increase in the premiums that will be paid by the employer," David Perry of Corpus Christi, president of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, said Monday.

But Rep. Richard Smith, R-Bryan and author of the bill, told a news conference, "It is going to cause rates to go down and not go up."

Richard Geiger, representing the Texas Compensation Insurance Association, said, "What is unknown by us — by anybody — is, is it going to be a less costly system? It will depend on how well it is administered by the new workers' compensation board."

House Bill 1, which received Republican and business endorsements, "doesn't have anything in it that controls rates," Perry said.

"The rates going up has been a problem of the failure of the State Board of Insurance to control the insurance industry, and this bill does nothing meaningful that speaks to that," he said.

Workers' compensation premiums have increased more than 100 percent since 1985, and another 19 percent increase took effect Jan. 1. Meanwhile, some say, benefits paid to workers injured on the job are inadequate.

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BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Oil price hike surprises analysts

From Staff and Wire Reports

Energy futures prices continued Monday's upward trend, gaining 10 cents to stand at $17.69 at mid-morning.

Prices rose sharply in moderate trading Monday, surprising analysts who said there was little news to stir the market.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the March contract for West Texas Intermediate settled 48 cents higher at $17.59 a barrel. Last week, the contract fluctuated before closing the week at $17.11. Other contract months also rose.

Among refined products on the exchange, the March contract for unleaded gasoline rose 0.58 cent to 48.15 cents a gallon, while domestic heating oil scheduled for delivery next month closed up 0.81 cent at 48.17 cents a gallon. Other contract months also gained.

Mary L. Haskins, assistant vice president of institutional energy futures for Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., said the rally came as a surprise.

"It baffled most traders, to be honest with you," she said. "In fact, the market fundamentals were mildly bearish."

The International Energy Agency, for example, lowered its estimate of demand growth for 1989, Ms. Haskins said. Earlier projections of strong demand growth had helped push the market up in recent weeks.

Other talk in the market focused on news that Iran, one of 13 members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, plans to increase its production capacity to 4 million barrels a day this year, from about 3.5 million. However, Oil Minister Gholamreza Aqazadeh said Iran would adhere to its quota even with higher capacity.

Greg Dreis, energy broker with Merrill Lynch Energy Futures, attributed Monday's gains to technical factors after a week of fluctuating prices.

"There were more people coming in and that made the market more susceptible to a rally," he said.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $17.69
- Monday's Close $17.60
- Previous Close $17.10
- One Year Ago N/A

W.T. SOUR

- Monday's Close $16.50-55
- Previous Close $15.98-16.03
- One Year Ago N/A

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $16.25
- Previous Week $16.75
- One Year Ago $16.50

Interest developments stymie dollar

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar fell in early European trading today. Gold prices rose.

Foreign currency dealers said the market was weighing the likelihood of higher U.S. interest rates, which would support the dollar, against the possibility of a higher U.S. trade deficit.

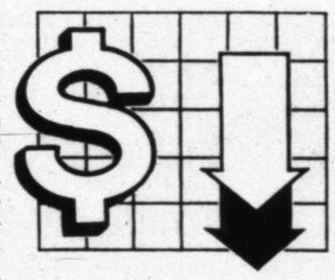
In Tokyo, the dollar fell 1.10 yen to close at 127.20. It was unchanged in later London trading.

In London, one British pound cost $1.7592, more expensive for buyers than $1.7495 late Monday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $385.75 a troy ounce, up from $384.25 bid late Monday. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $385.65.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of $5.83 a troy ounce, up from Monday's $5.79.

Scattered losses drive Dow lower



NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices posted some scattered losses in a quiet session Monday, extending last week's decline.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which had fallen 36.97 points on Friday, slipped another 3.57 to 2,282.50.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 7 to 5 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 602 up, 861 down and 509 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 143.52 million shares, down from 173.56 million in the previous session.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market lost $0.48 billion, or 0.02 percent, in value.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market dropped 1.10 to 401.27. At the Amex, the market value index closed at 321.76, down 1.01.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Coastal extends Texas Eastern bid 10 days

HOUSTON (AP) — Coastal Corp. said today it has extended its $2.6 billion cash offer for Texas Eastern Corp. another 10 days after the deadline for its original offer expired at midnight.

Coastal officials decided late Monday night to extend the $42-per-share offer for approximately 53 million shares of outstanding stock through Feb. 23, spokesman Robert Wells said.

"The market has simply been carrying the stock at a higher price than at the time of the offer," Wells said. "However, nothing has happened to lead us to increase our offer and there is not another offer on the table."

Texas Eastern's board of directors rejected Coastal's offer last month calling it inadequate.

Coastal's offer, when announced Jan. 16, was 40 percent more than the $30.25 Texas Eastern stock was bringing at the time. Since then, Texas Eastern stock has soared past $42.

SPE study group schedules meeting

The Reservoir Study Group of the Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers, will meet Thursday at the American Legion hall, 501 Air Park Road. The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will G.K. Alameda of Chevron U.S.A. Inc., who will discuss "Reservoir Performance Prediction Methods Based on Fractal Geostatistics."

Cost of the luncheon will be $6 per person.

Colorful characters help toymakers tout wares

NEW YORK (AP) — Reality and make-believe mingled at the annual American International Toy Fair as hundreds of toymakers touted their 1989 offerings to buyers from stores around the country.

As usual, many manufacturers recruited colorful characters to catch the eyes of buyers and grab some free publicity Monday.

A rifle-toting George Bush lookalike hawking a new board game was only a few feet from authentic protesters airing gripes against war toys, while real-life Olympic star Florence Griffith Joyner pitched a new "Flo Jo" doll and developer Donald Trump made an appearance on behalf of a new board game bearing his name.

Mexico's foreign reserves plunge 50 percent

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's foreign reserves plummeted by 50 percent to around $8 billion last year, one of the most severe costs of an otherwise successful anti-inflation program, according to a private think tank.

Investor disbelief that the government would maintain the program's freeze on the peso-dollar exchange rate was a leading cause of capital flight, the Center for Private Sector Economic Studies said in a review of the Mexican anti-inflation program.

Investors fearing a sudden peso devaluation made advance purchases of capital goods from abroad, sustaining economic activity and increasing imports of items such as machinery despite the government's efforts to slow it, the report said.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton (San Andres)

Amoco Production Co. No. 124 Fullerton San Andres Unit; 2789 fsl, 200 fel, sec 4, blk A-32, PSL, 6 nw Frankel City, Elev. 3345.1 kb, TD 4705. Completed 10/2/88. Potentialed 11/25/88, pumping 97 bopd, 21.6 Mcfd, 68 bwpd, 32.1 API. GOR 224:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4510. Perforations (open hole) 4501 to 4705. Frac: 38,000 gals. gel,119,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: San Andres "AB" 4510, San Andres "C" 4600. Top of pay 4501.

Martin (Lower Clearfork)

Patterson Petroleum Inc. No. 2 J.E. Parker Estate "A"; 467 fsl, 973 fwl, sec 24, blk A-41, PSL, 16.5 sw Andrews, Elev. 3315, TD 7500, PB 7230. Completed 1/1/89, flowing 88 bopd, 176 Mcfd, 71 bwpd, 14/64 inch choke, FTP 550 psi. GOR 2000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7500. Perforations 6252 to 6684. Acid: 6000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 76,300 gals. gel, 219,500 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: San Andres 4200, Glorieta 5370, Upper Clearfork 5630, Lower Clearfork 6250, Wichita Albany 6730. Top of pay 6252. Plugback from Wichita formation.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North

Amoco Production Co. No. 1378 North Cowden Unit; 6641 fsl, 5793 fwl, sec 14, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 17 n Odessa, Elev. 3061.8, TD 4434. Completed 1/25/88. Potentialed 3/31/88, pumping 17 bopd, 8 Mcfd, 137 bwpd, 33.9 API. GOR 466:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4124. Perforations (open hole) 4124 to 4434. Frac: 50,000 gals. gel, 160,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1810, Grayburg D1 4015, San Andres 4420. Top of pay 4124.

Goldsmith (Clearfork)

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. F-155 Goldsmith Andector Unit; 1300 fwl, 6630 fsl, sec 13, blk 45, T-1-N, T&P, 7 ne Goldsmith, Elev. 3198, TD 6400, PB 6395. Completed 12/22/88. Potentialed 2/3/89, pumping 20 bopd, 165 Mcfd, 89 bwpd, 39.8 API. GOR 8250:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6400. Perforations 5460 to 6370. Acid: 8560 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Yates 2628, San Andres 4068, Glorieta 5088, Clearfork 5455, Tubb 5915, Lower Clearfork 6008. Top of pay 5460.

Harper

The Eastland Oil Co. No. 32 Paul Moss "C"; 990 fnl, 2310 fwl, sec 32, blk 44, T-2-S, T&P, 3 n Penwell, Elev. 3074, TD 4150. Completed 1/17/89. Potentialed 1/24/89, pumping 3 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 16 bwpd. GOR 667:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4190. Perforations 3964 to 4096. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 10,000 gals. gel, 1100 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Grayburg 3960, San Andres 4105. Top of pay 3960.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend ARea)

Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 2 Atchison "A"; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 29, blk 36, T-1-S, T&P, 2.5 ne Stanton, Elev. 2692, TD 8750, PB 8682. Completed 12/21/88. Potentialed 1/24/89, pumping 73 bopd, 30 Mcfd, 55 bwpd, 40.3 API. GOR 411:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8772. Perforations 7125 to 8560. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent. Formation top: Spraberry Trend Area 7125. Top of pay 7125.

MIDLAND COUNTY

SFM (Strawn)

Hanley Petroleum Inc. No. 5 Coffee Deep; 660 fsl, 933 fel, sec 5, blk 38, T-3-S, T&P, 18 nw Midland, Elev. 2577, TD 10,260. Completed 1/19/89. Potentialed 2/3/89, CAOF 6.66 Mmcfd. API 48. Gas-liquid ratio 8140:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10,068. Perforations (open hole) 10,068 to 10,260. Acid: 10,000 gals. 20 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Yates 2206, San Andres 3863, Spraberry 6847, Dean 8198, Wolfcamp 8374, Strawn 10,130. Top of pay 10,130.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Slaughter

Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 130 Mallet; 440 fsl, 1330 fel, Labor 21, League 48, Edwards CSL, 5 nw Sundown, TD 5100. Pumping 51 bopd, 274 bwpd, 33.5 API. GOR 608:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5100. Perforations 4929 to 5014.

TERRY COUNTY

Prentice (6700)

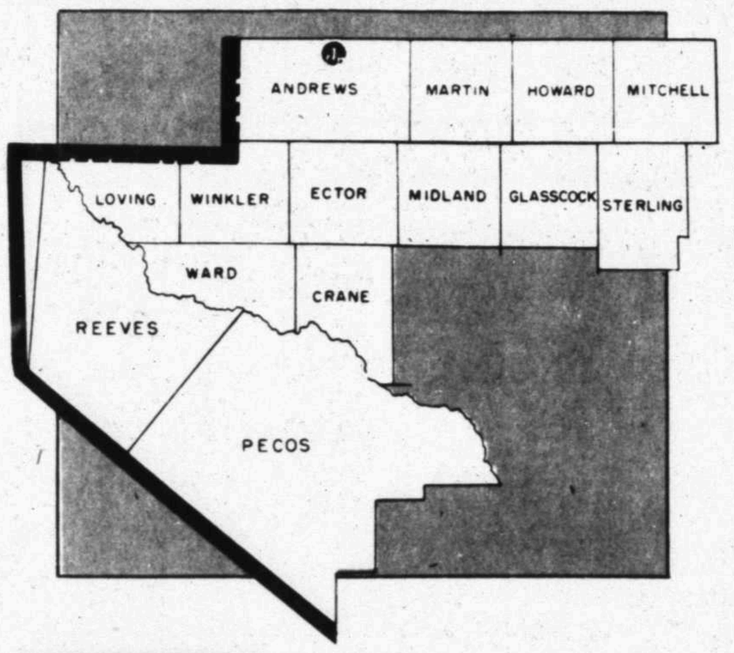
Amoco Production Co. No. 268 Prentice Northeast Unit; 1260 fnl, 200 fwl,l sec 19, blk K, PSL, 8 ne Tokio, TD 6795. Pumping 8 bopd, 27.3 API. GOR 208:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6327. Perforations 5919 to 6795.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Prentice (6700)

Amoco Production Co. No. 269 Prentice Northeast Unit; 2578 fsl, 1320 fel, sec 20, blk K, PSL, 8 ne Tokio, TD 6810. Pumping 16 bopd, 10.7 bwpd, 27.3 API. GOR 208:1. Perforations 5952 to 5995.

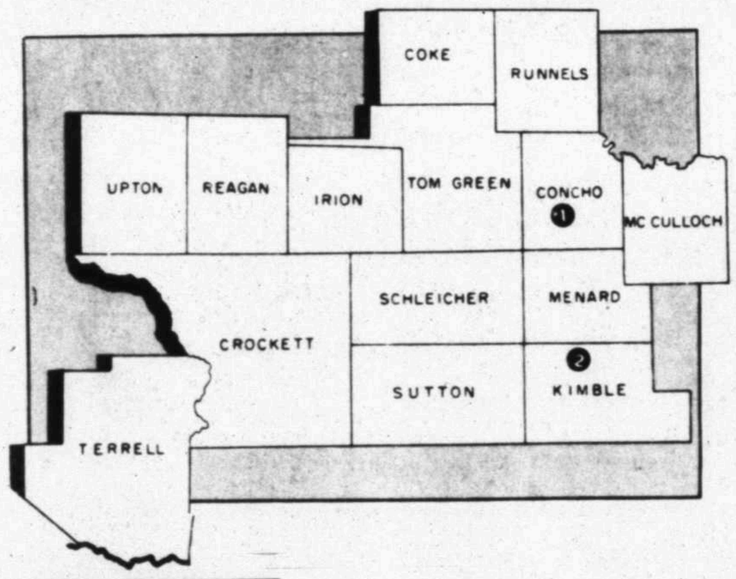
WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ 1. ANDREWS DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION. A 7,500 ft. wildcat is planned for Andres County, 17 miles northwest of Andrews. The well will also test the Block A-34 Northwest (Glorieta) field as well as the Flanagan (Clearfork Cons.) and Harris (Queen) fields, which are in Gaines County.

Bettis, Boyle & Stovall, Graham, has staked the No. 1 Maralo "24" 660 ft. from south and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 24, Block A-23, PSL survey.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ 1. TWO STAKED IN CONCHO. Marshall & Winston Inc., Midland, has staked two 3,900 ft. tests in Concho County, 8.5 miles northwest of Eden.

The No. 3 Kitchens is 1,355 ft. from north and 1,215 ft. from east lines of Section 2003, Daniel Lerge survey, Abst. 597. The well is southeast of Strawn and Canyon production in the Speck North field, separated by dry holes and depleted producers.

The No. 2 Kitchens is 1,245 ft. from north and 1,449 ft. from east lines of Robert Lackey survey 18, Abst. 1807. It is located southeast of Canyon and slightly north of Strawn production in the Speck North field.

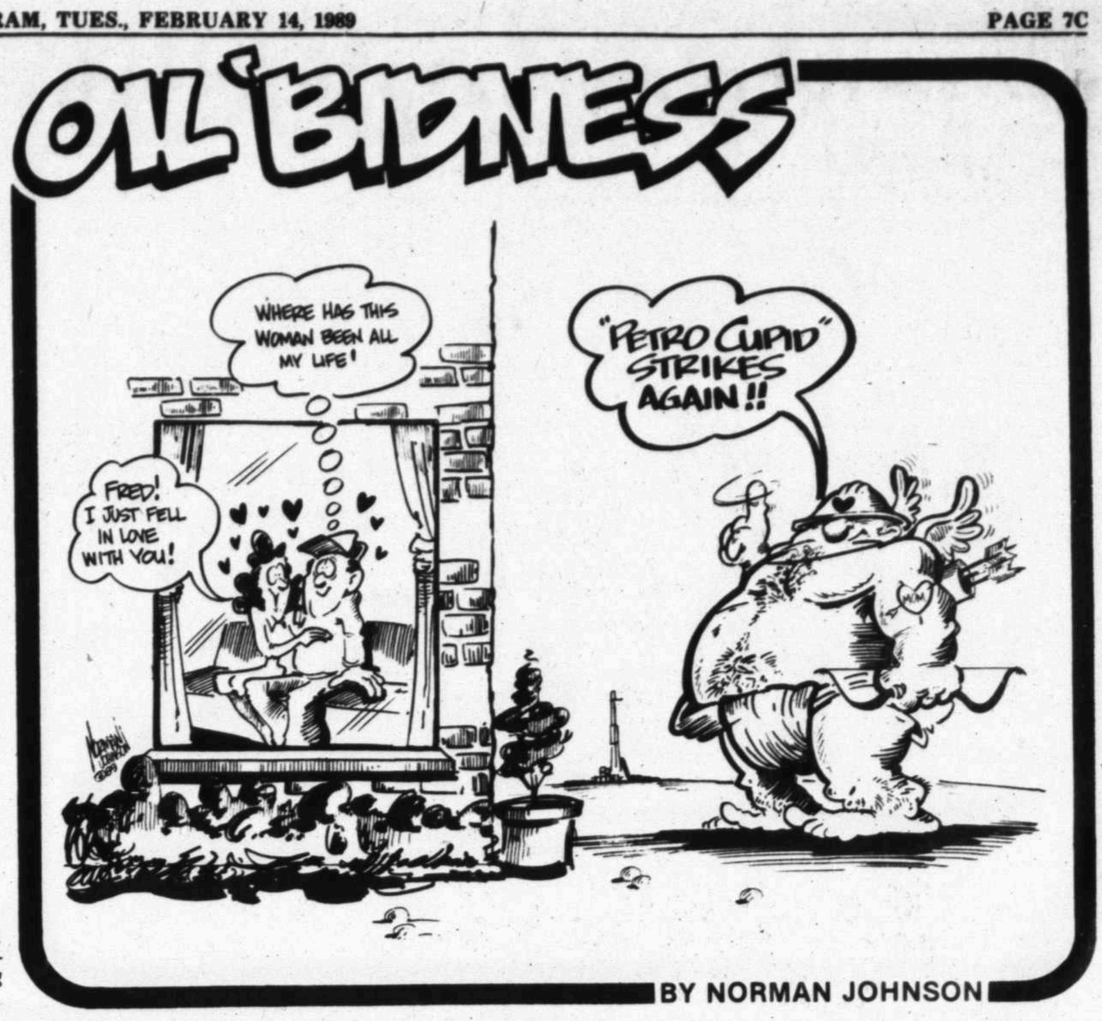
■ 2. LEEDE EYES KIMBLE PROSPECT. Leede Oil & Gas Inc., Englewood, Colo., has applied to drill a 3,000 ft. prospect in Kimble County, 16 miles north-northwest of Junction. The well is also five miles northeast of the opening well of the Rust Ranch (2340) field and 3/4-mile southwest of a 2,583 ft. dry hole.

The No. 1-10 Marion Collins is 700 ft. from south and 3,100 ft. from east lines of W.A. Choice survey 10, Abst. 1119.

OIL FACT

1929

April — Eunice-Monument field discovered in New Mexico by Marland and California Cos. by drilling the No. 1-B-31 Lockhart.



DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Ember (Yates)

Royalty Exploration Inc. No. 1 Texas University "W"; 555 fwl, 555 fsl, sec 28, blk 10, ULS, 13 sw Andrews, PD 3300. Plugback from San Andres formation.

Fullerton

Maralo Inc. No. 11 Bitler Lowe "B"; 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 11, blk A-32, PSL, 5.1 ne Frankel City, PD 7200.

Fullerton (Devonian)

Marathon Oil Co. No: 102 University; 874 fnl, 1948 fwl, sec 5, blk 13, ULS, 15 nw Andrews, PD 8800.

Martin (Lower Clearfork)

Patterson Petroleum Inc. No. 2 J.E. Parker Estate "A"; 2173 fnl, 973 fwl, sec 24, blk A-41, PSL, 16.5 sw Andrews, PD 6252, OTD 7500. Plugback.

Parker (Pennsylvanian)

Union Oil Co. of California No. 3 J.E. Parker "P"; 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 18, blk A-44, PSL, 3 s Andrews, PD 9875.

ECTOR COUNTY

Edwards West (Canyon)

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 2 TXL "HHH"; 900 fnl, 1320 fel, sec 27, blk 43, T-3-S, T&P, 12 sw Odessa, PD 9200.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 22 Edwards "E"; 2300 fel, 1100 fsl, sec 34, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 8 sw Odessa, PD 9100.

HOWARD COUNTY

Snyder (Clearfork)

D.L. Dorland Inc. No. 2 M.M. Edwards "H"; 467 fwl, 467 fsl, sec 44, blk 30, T-1-S, T&P, 11 Coahoma, PD 3800.

STERLING COUNTY

Credo (Wolfcamp)

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1 Stewart "B"; 413 fnl, 1932 fwl, sec 22, blk 30, W&NW, 20 nw Sterling City, PD 8000.

WINKLER COUNTY

Halley

J.C. Thomas No. 35 E.W. Cowden; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 2, blk B-13, PSL, 3 e Wink, PD 3110. Reentry.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

Suerte (Wolfcamp)

Lakewood & Fulton No. 1 Bison; 1866 fsl, 467 fwl, sec 82, blk 20, Lavaca Navigation Survey, 19 se Gail, PD 6200.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Edmisson (Clearfork)

Texland-Rector & Schumacher No. 5 Lif-Lubheirs; 1978 fnl, 560 fel, sec 5, blk A, TTRR, inside Lubbock townsite, PD 5200.

Texland-Rector & Schumacher No. 6 Lif-Lubheirs; 1652 fnl, 1836 fwl, sec 5, blk A, TTRR, inside Lubbock townsite, PD 5200.

Edmisson Northwest (Clearfork)

H.L. Brown Jr. No. 2 L.P. Hastings; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 40, blk A, GC&SF, 3 n Lubbock, PD 5700, OTD 5430. Deepening.

H.L. Brown Jr. No. 1 M. Spooner; 467 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 15, blk D-2, HE&WT, PD 5700, OTD 5430. Deepening.

SCURRY COUNTY

Fluvanna (Ellenburger)

Seely Oil Co. No. 1 Kaufman; 1616 fnl, 1370 fwl, sec 576, blk 97, H&TC, 3 ne Fluvanna, PD 8500.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

IRION COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 30-3 Pfluger "C"; 2180 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 3024, blk 24, H&TC, 26 sw Sterling City, PD 8400.

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 25-2 Pfluger "G"; 1980 fsl, 660 fel, sec 3025, blk 24, H&TC, 26 sw Sterling City, PD 8400.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY

Abell (Waddell)

Alps Oil Co. No. 1 J.T. Knauth; 467 fnel, 467 fsel, sec 24, blk 1, H&TC, 16 w Crane, TD 5940. Completed 11/17/88. Plugged 12/30.88. Dry hole. Reentry.

HOWARD COUNTY

Moore (Fusselman Deep)

Hunt Oil Co. No. 2 Brindley-Cowden; 560 fwl, 680 fsl, sec 18, blk 33, T-1-S, T&P, 2.6 sw Big Spring, TD 10,390. Completed 1/16/83. Plugged 1/16/89. Oil well.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Langham Petroleum Exploration Corp. No. 3 Fasken "B"; 1980 fwl, 1320 fsl, sec 56, blk 37, J.L. Veazey, TD 8250. Completed 1/1/66. Plugged 12/88. Oil well.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Wildcat

Kohler Energy Corp. No. 1 Kohler-Wheeler; 660 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 6, blk 26, H&TC, 10 nw Westbrook, TD 8240. Completed 10/21/88. Plugged 12/30/88. Dry hole.

Bruce Wilbanks Co. No. 1 Womack; 1400 fsl, 933 fwl, sec 5, blk 28, T-1-N, T&P, 8 nw Westbrook, TD 8210. Completed 10/24/86. Plugged 12/31/88. Dry hole.

PECOS COUNTY

Lehn Apco (Queen)

The Antonio Oil Co. No. 1 J.B. Raynor State; 660 fsel, 660 fswl, sec 68, blk 10, H&GN, 11 s Imperial, TD 1605. Plugged 1/13/89. Plugged with state funds.

Pecos Valley (High Gravity)

National Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Mevisto State; 330 fnel, 2310 fsel, sec 58, blk 10, H&GN, 13 s Imperial, TD 1300. Completed 7/2/82. Plugged 1/19/89. Oil well. Plugged with state funds.

PRESIDIO COUNTY

Wildcat

Claude D. Arnold No. 1 White Estate; 2054.67 fsl, 1226.12 fel, sec 4, blk 5, GH&SA, 30 s Marfa, TD 283. Completed 11/25/88. Plugged 1/13/89. Dry hole.

REEVES COUNTY

Wildcat

Texaco Inc. No. 1 Reeves "AB" Fee; 616 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 31, blk 57, T-2, T&P, 5 sw Orla, TD 4497. Completed 8/22/63. Plugged 1/26/89. Dry hole.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

KING COUNTY

Wildcat

Terra Resources Inc. No. 1-6-3 QUAD; 2500 fnl, 1700 fel, sec 3, blk T, T.A. Thompson, 8 se Guthrie, TD 6078.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

UPTON COUNTY

Crossett (Clearfork 3000)

Vado Energy Inc. No. 1 Mary Hobbs Griffith "A"; 660 fsel, 2080 fswl, sec 40, blk 35, H&TC, 4 nw McCamey, TD 360. Completed 1/30/88. Plugged 12/21/88. Dry hole.

SQUEEZED

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The estimate does not include the likelihood that higher rates will push more S&Ls into insolvency, the firm says. Thrifts with more red ink on their books also will cost more to bail out.

"Taxpayers will foot a much larger proportion of the bill than what's being announced. It may be double, even," said Jim Marks, publisher of SNL Quarterly Thrift Digest.

Yields on three-month Treasury bills — an alternative to S&L certificates of deposit for big investors — have shot up to 8.8 percent from 5.6 percent a year ago.

Edward J. Kane, a professor at Arizona State University, said Monday that according to a stricter accounting standard than the one used by the government, 750 thrifts were insolvent by last September. Since then, rising interest rates have helped push another 50 to 100 into their ranks, he said.

Higher interest rates have caused a hemorrhage of thrift deposits. Net deposit withdrawals rose in December to a record of more than $8 billion, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board said Friday. Total deposits were about $972 billion.

Some thrifts have concluded it is not financially worthwhile to raise their rates on deposits high enough to keep all their depositors.

With fewer deposits, the thrifts have less money available to make new mortgage loans, but they would rather shrink and remain profitable.

Because deposits are counted as liabilities on the books, thrifts can actually improve their net worth by allowing deposits to bleed away, said Edwin Gray, president of Chase Federal Bank in Miami and former chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

A silver lining in the S&L crisis is that thrifts are somewhat better prepared to cope with high interest rates now than they were in the early 1980s, the last time interest rates soared. Most mortgages in their portfolios have adjustable rates, so mortgage payments rise when rates rise.

In September 1981, only about 29 percent of thrifts' mortgages had adjustable rates. As of this past September, the proportion was 74 percent, according to James Barth, chief economist of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Stuck with fixed-rate mortgages and soaring short-term interest rates, 85 percent of thrifts were unprofitable in 1981, Barth said. As of September, the proportion of unprofitable thrifts was 30 percent, he said.

Some thrifts also have taken steps to protect themselves from interest-rate fluctuations by raising some of their money through issuing bonds instead of taking in deposits.

RESIST

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"It s just so apparent that so many of these guys are not going to make it," said Regalia, who proposed that the administration extend to five years the period for meeting the new standards. "If you can't make it by then, maybe you should be out of business."

Regalia added that about 1,300 savings and loans would now meet the 6 percent standard.

Some congressional aides and analysts see the Bush strategy as seeking to eliminate a major segment of the industry in an effort to reduce a great overcapacity of lending and eventually push interest rates down.

They contend that excessive competition for depositors among savings institutions both pushed rates up excessively and directed insured deposits toward more and more risky real estate projects.

"You have an unstated policy of triage developing here with the administration," said one economist who asked not to be named.

But now and for months to come, the current adverse publicity surrounding the industry, coupled with higher interest rates, is likely to make it hard for even the healthiest institutions that find themselves just below the capital level to increase capital.

As far as building capital through profits, Gray points out that an already squeezed industry will soon feel the effect of the recent rise of interest rates.

"The increase in rates has not yet been reflected on their balance sheets," he said, warning that savings associations will have to increase the rates they pay by almost a full percentage point.

Thus, requiring the industry to increase capital levels "is the equivalent of taking blood from someone who is anemic," Gray said.

If savings and loans are unable to sell stock or generate large profits, analysts predict, the most logical way for many to meet the new capital levels will be to reduce the size of their institutions by not making new mortgage loans when old ones mature.

The amount of capital they now have would rise as a proportion of total assets.

Yet another way for savings and loans to meet the standards would be to find healthy, capital-rich banks willing to acquire them.

The administration has said it would endorse permitting banks to buy healthy savings and loans, a position that is in contrast to recent practice at the Federal Reserve Board of generally permitting banks to buy only ailing institutions.

But that too has its problems for the savings industry, since it would depress the market value of savings and loans that are unable to make the new capital levels.

FAITH

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"If you want to be a serious world player in the geophysics business, you can't ignore the U.S. domestic industry," Greener said.

Such was the thinking in early 1985, when Simon acquired GeoSearch. Since that time, the international industrial conglomerate has bought three more geophysical companies, including one in Canada.

"We certainly wouldn't be investing if we didn't see geophysics as a crucial tool in future petroleum activity," Greener said.

Among the acquisitions Simon made was Horizon Exploration Ltd., a leader in geophysical research and development. Through Horizon, GeoSearch has access to more than $2 million a year worth of research and refinements in seismic data gathering and processing technology.

Even in an area as well-explored and criss-crossed with seismic lines as West Texas, there are needs for much better seismic data, said Jim Goodgame, president of Geo-Search.

The Ouchita Overthrust, a geologic feature running from near Marfa to the Del Rio-Laredo area, is a region where topography and subsurface features have traditionally made it a major problem to collect quality data, Goodgame said.

In addition, there is "growing use of better seismic techniques married with reservoir studies, being used in field development around the world," Greener said.

He estimated in the last two years more than half the three-dimensional seismic work being done in the North Sea has been over established fields to improve reservoir understanding.

Goodgame said he expects even greater use of seismic technology in secondary and tertiary field development as "the relentless pace of technological improvements continues."

Vibrator control research is one example of improvements in data gathering technology. Improved processing efficiency is another goal, being met by the company's UniSeis system.

Improved operating efficiencies are expected to boost Simon's service division fiscal performance, when 1988 results are reported next month Greener said. Better fiscal news is expected even though data mileage acquired during the year is about flat with 1987, he said.

Greener is looking for 1989 to another carbon copy in terms of activity, barring a dramatic swing in oil prices.

The same is true at Geo-Source, the 105-worker company which has kept two crews working 30 days a month since early 1986. according to Goodgame. Although they have worked as far east as Arkansas and as far north as North Dakota, the crews primarily work in the Permian Basin, Oklahoma and southeastern Colorado.

Goodgame noted that the ratio of workers currently at the company to those employed during "the boom" is roughly the same as the decline in the price of seismic services over the same period — a decline of about 45 percent.

Said Greener: "In real terms, if seismic service prices were to continue on the same trend as we've seen in the past four years, in four more years we would be working for the oil companies for free."

BILL

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The bill had its first hearing Monday before the House Business and Commerce Committee.

Perry said the workers' compensation dilemma is "a phony crisis that has been engineered by the insurance companies where they have manipulated numbers to force rates up, even though the size of the awards has gone down."

When inflation is taken into account, Perry said, the average size of settlements has gone down over the last 10 years.

Geiger said numbers aren't being manipulated.

"The numbers are kept in the precise way that the state board and the state laws require them to be kept," he said.

Dixie Evatt, Insurance Board spokeswoman, said a public hearing is part of the rate-setting process and the board has input from numerous groups.

The question of whether to use industry or board staff data on issues relevant to rate-making, such as losses, has been aired, she said. The board uses the data in different ways.

Perry said businesses involved with maritime transportation that are under a federal system similar to the one proposed in the bill currently pay higher rates than other Texas companies.

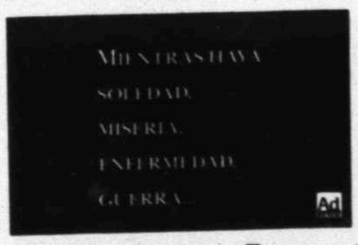
The bill would require "a substantial amount of litigation to figure out what it all means," he said, and the administrative process set out under the bill would require attorneys. Meanwhile, he said, insurance carriers would set their reserves higher.

But Smith said rates would be lowered in part because the state would closely review medical costs under the bill.

Criminal sanctions would be applied for fraudulent behavior, he said, and the state also would have a "better handle on the insurance industry and the way they conduct their business."

The proposed restructuring of the system's governing board and changing the adjudication process for settling claims also would lower costs, he said.

The House Republican Caucus, in its first formal endorsement, threw its support behind House Bill 1. The Texas chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business — described as the state's largest small-business advocacy group — also gave support to the measure, as did the Texas Chamber of Commerce.



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A—A				
AMR	7	1791	58¾	+ ¼
ARX		1	5¼	— ⅛
ASA		3a	429	40	+ ⅛
AbtLab	1.20	15	3944	48⅝	
AetnLf	2.76	8	450	50	
AirPrd	1.20	11	189	45⅝	+ ⅛
AlskAir	.20	9	117	22⅝	
Alcan	a1.68	6	1929	33¼	
AlcoStd	.76	11	x337	26	+ ¼
vjAlgint		20	1¾		
AllgPw	3.08	9	123	37½	+ ⅛
AldSgnl	1.80	11	1308	34¾	+ ⅛
Alcoa	1.60a	6	3160	62	+ ⅛
Amax	.40	3	876	25⅝	+ ⅛
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AmExp	.84	13	3761	30¾	+ ⅛
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AHome	3.90	14	1118	86⅜	+ ⅛
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Ametek	.60	19	841	13¾	+ ⅛
Amoco	3.80	10	1065	76⅝	— ⅛
AMP	1.20	16	1076	46¼	+ ⅛
Anacmp		8	20989	d6	— ⅛
Anadrk	.30	33	499	25⅜	+ ⅛
Anheus	.72	14	2460	33⅛	+ ⅛
Anthny	s.44	9	172	13¾	
ArchDn	.10b	11	1550	22⅜	— ⅛
Armco	11	481	11⅝	+ ⅛
ArmWl	1	11	1834	38	+ 1⅛
Asarco	1.20	5	383	26½	— ⅛
AshOil	s1	9	476	34¾	+ ⅛
AtlRich	4.50	10	1285	85¼	+ ⅛
AtlasCp		1	26⅝	+ ⅛
Augat	.40		74	12⅜	
AVMCO	.40	12	8	25	
Avery	.48	13	719	22½	— ⅛
Avnet	.50	15	451	21⅜	+ ⅛
Avon	1		345	21⅜	
Aydin		s10	30	15⅜	+ ⅜

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Mutual:
CapGr p 9.29 9.75
Inco 9.34 9.81
MuBd p 9.73 10.22
AARP Invst:
CapGr 27.26 NL
GinM 14.79 NL
GenBd 14.87 NL
GthInc 22.02 NL
TxFBd 16.38 NL
TxFSh 15.22 NL
ABT Funds:
Emrg p 8.30 8.71
GthIn p 10.28 10.79
SecIn p 10.09 10.59
UtilIn p 13.65 14.33
AdsnCa p 15.26 15.73
ADTEK 9.46 NL
AdvntG p 8.98 9.38
AIM Funds:
Chart p 5.52 5.84
Const p 7.48 7.92
CvYld p 9.60 10.08
HiYld p 8.36 8.78
LimM p 9.71 9.88
Summit 7.01
Weing p 9.67 10.23
A M A Funds:
ClaGt p 9.31 NL
EMT p 12.41 13.03
GlbGt p 21.11 NL
GlbIn p 19.56 NL
GIST p 9.78 NL
GrPl p 19.26 NL
MdTc p 9.60 NL
USGv p 8.53 NL
AMEV Funds:
AstAll 10.04 10.51
CapitI 12.43 13.58
Fidcur 19.50 20.42
Grwth 16.01 17.50
HiYld 9.94 10.41
Speci 19.88 NL
TF Nat 9.88 10.35
US Gvt 9.52 9.97
AcornF 38.21 38.21
Afuture 9.95 NL
Advest Advant:
Govt p 8.25 8.25
Gwth p 12.58 12.58
Inco p 10.03 10.03
Spcl p 10.21 10.21
A 12.45
AlgerG t 10.83 10.83
Alliance Cap:
Alian p 5.93 5.99
Balan p 13.06 13.82
Canad p 8.30 8.78
Conv p 9.24 9.78
Count p 15.42 16.32
Divid p 2.65 2.80
Govt p 8.21 8.69
HiYld p 8.32 8.80
Intl p 16.52 17.48
ICalTx 12.04 12.54
InsMu 9.33 9.72
Monin p 11.59 12.26
Mortg p 8.76 9.27
MunCA 9.47 9.86
MuNY 8.77 9.14
NtlMu 9.40 9.79
Quasr 20.03 21.20
Survy p 12.78 13.52
Tech p 20.79 22.00
Amer Capital:
Cmstk 13.90 15.19
Corp 7.06 7.41
Entrp 11.03 12.05
Exch 67.81
FdMg p 12.37 12.99
Fd Am 10.83 11.84
GvSc p 9.84 10.55
Grow 16.71
Harbr 12.92 14.12
Hi Yld 8.80 9.44
Mun B 18.52 19.44
OTC 6.72 7.34
Pace 23.27 25.43
Provid 4.10 4.42
TEHY p 10.66 11.19
TxE I p 10.83 11.37
Ventr 12.41 13.56
American Funds:
A Bal p 10.69 11.34
Amcp p 10.62 11.27
AMutl p 18.38 19.50
Bond p 13.30 13.96
CapIB p 23.07 24.48
CapW p 14.73 15.46
Eupac p 26.74 28.37
Fdlnv p 15.37 16.31
Govt p 13.37 14.04
Gwth p 18.61 19.75
HI Tr p 14.23 14.94
Inco p 11.90 12.63
IntBd p 13.70 14.38
ICA p 13.59 14.42
NEco p 21.36 22.66
N Per p 10.32 10.95
TxEx p 10.84 11.38
TECA p 13.90 14.59
TEMd p 13.76 14.45
TEVA p 14.14 14.85
Wsh p 13.36 14.18
A GthFd 6.54 7.15
A Heritg 1.08 1.08
A Invst 6.99 7.64
A Inv In 7.98 8.40
Amer Nati Funds:
Grth 4.28 4.68
Inco 18.36 20.07
Triflex 14.81 16.01
API Tr 12.24 NL
Amway 6.82 7.29
Analyt 12.46 NL
Amstng 7.20 NL
Aquila Funds:
Ariz 9.67 10.07
Hawai 10.75 11.20
Oreg 9.81 10.22
TFCol 9.64 10.04
AscPStk 14.42 15.14
AvonGv 9.59 9.69
Axe Houghton:
FndB p 8.11 NL
Incom p 5.03 NL
Stock p 5.71 NL
BB&K 10.53 NL
Babson Group:
Bond 1.51 NL
Enterp 12.04 NL
Gwth 11.71 NL
Shadw 9.00 NL
TaxFr 8.54 NL
UMB St 13.25 NL
UMB B 10.27 NL
Value 17.22 NL
BairdBl p 11.86 12.58
BairdCa p 15.24 16.17
BakerUS 15.01 NL
Bartlett Funds:
BasVl 12.64 NL
Fixedl 9.47 NL
Stratin 96 NL
Bascom 21.43 21.43
Beac Hill 26.94 NL
Benham Capital:
CatfL 10.52 NL
CatfIn 9.01 NL
CatfH 8.61 NL
CaTFI 10.07 NL
CPTNT 9.69 NL
GNMA 9.69 NL
GoldIn 9.45 NL
NITFI 9.92 NL
NITFL 10.77 NL
Tg1990 86.26 NL
Tg1995 56.40 NL
Tg2000 37.31 NL
Tg2005 24.40 NL
Tg2010 17.09 NL
Tg2015 12.47 NL
Berger Group:
100 19.34 NL
101 12.83 NL
BigEGv p 9.61 10.25
BlanPr p 7.45 7.45
BlnSGr p 9.99 9.99
Boston Co:
CaAp p 30.53 NL
GNM p 11.63 NL
MgdI p 11.47 NL
SpGth p 15.08 NL
BosGrl 12.65 NL
Brndyw 13.81 NL
Bruce 86.91 NL
Bull & Bear Gp:
CaGr p 9.08 NL
Eqlnc p 11.47 NL
Gold p 13.70 NL
HiYld p 10.27 NL
SpEq p 19.24 NL
TxFr p 17.41 NL
USGv p 13.56 NL
Calmos t 10.46 NL
CalMun p 8.85 8.85
CalTrst 11.28 NL
CalUS 9.29 NL
Calvert Group:
Ariel 23.27 24.36
Equty p 18.76 18.76
GvLtd 14.53 14.82
Inco 15.69 16.42
Social p 24.89 26.06
SocBd 15.26 15.97
SocEq 14.85 15.54
TxF Lt 10.61 10.82
TxF Lg 15.23 15.94
US Gov 14.15 14.81
WshA t 18.47 18.47
Capstone Group:
EqGrd 9.33 9.80
Fd SW 11.58 12.16
Incom 5.16 5.42
PBHG 11.21 11.77
Trend 12.40 13.02
Carnegie Funds:
CapG p 16.34 17.11
CapTR 10.78 11.27
Govt p 9.19 9.62
TENHi 9.39 9.83
Cardnl 15.53 16.97
CrdnlGv 8.60 9.03
Cnt Shs 15.80 NL
ChpHY p 11.83 12.42
Chestnut 80.43 NL
CIGNA Funds:
Agrsv p 11.55 12.16
GvSc p 9.72 10.23
Grth p 12.41 13.06
HiYld p 10.11 10.64
Inco p 7.54 7.94
MunB p 7.67 8.07
Util p 11.19 11.78
Value p 13.50 14.21
Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan f 1.81 NL
Equit f 2.02 NL
Incom f 1.75 NL
ShtTr f 1.51 NL
Clipper 39.93 39.93
Colonial Funds:
AGold p 21.01 22.53
CalTE p 6.91 7.25
CpCsh p 44.25 45.15
CCall p 43.55 44.44
Dvsdin 7.46 8.00
Eqlnc 15.43 16.55
Fund 18.95 20.32
GvSec p 10.95 11.74
Grwth 12.19 13.07
HiYld p 7.22 7.58
Incom p 6.58 6.91
IncPls 9.39 10.07
IntEq p 18.56 19.49
Mi TE p 6.64 6.97
MnTE p 6.80 7.14
NYTE p 6.64 6.97
OhTE p 6.82 7.16
Smlln p 12.61 13.24
TXIns p 7.53 7.91
TxEx p 13.01 13.66
US Gv p 7.07 7.42
US Id p 14.35 15.07
VIP pr 10.80 NL
VIP Hi 9.99 NL
Columbia Funds:
Fixed 12.11 NL
Grth 22.54 NL
Muni r 11.52 NL
Spcl 36.86 NL
Common Sense:
Govt 10.86 11.65
Grwth 11.22 12.26
Grlnc 11.11 12.14
MunB 12.21 12.82
Cwith AB 1.42 1.54
Cwith CD 1.98 2.14
Composite Group:
BdStk p 10.32 10.75
Gwth p 11.43 11.91
InFd p 8.64 9.00
NWPr p 16.13 16.80
TxEx p 7.21 7.51
USGv p 9.69 10.09
Value p 11.18
Concord Income:
Conv 9.82 10.50
USGv f 6.76 7.04
NtlTE f 7.00 7.29
Conn Mutual:
Govt
Grwth
TotRet
Conti Equities:
Equty t 9.22 9.63
Optln t 8.04 8.40
TE CA 7.61 7.95
USGvt t 8.90 9.30
Copley 12.45 NL
Counsellors Fd:
CapAp 9.78 NL
EmGrth 12.22 NL
FixInc 9.76 NL
IntGvt 10.00 NL
NYMu 9.60 NL
Ctry Cap 15.56 15.56
Cowen t 10.36 10.36
CownOp p 9.92 10.43
Criterion Funds:
Cmrc p 8.96 9.41
GvIns p 8.49 8.71
InvQl p 8.92 9.36
Lowry p 8.37 8.79
Pilot p 7.54 7.92
QualT p 9.99 10.49
Sunblt p 16.69 17.52
Tech p 18.27 19.18
USGv t 8.35 8.77
Criter Special:
CvSec t 9.35 9.35
Globl ft 11.05 11.05
HiYld 9.55 9.55
CmbrldG 10.32 10.32
DR Eqty 10.86 NL
Dean Witter:
AmVl t 13.79 13.79
CalTF p 11.70 11.70
Convt t 8.96 8.96
DevGr t 9.87 9.87
DvGth t 20.38 20.38
GPlus t 8.82 8.82
HiYld 11.62 12.30
NYTF t 10.93 10.93
NtlRs t 9.93 9.93
Optn t 8.34 8.34
SearT p 11.13 11.13
AdTx p 9.03 9.03
Mngd t 10.08 10.08
Strat 9.86 10.43
TaxEx 10.94 11.40
USGvt t 9.40 9.40
Util t 10.50 10.50
ValAd t 12.78 12.78
WldW t 15.13 15.13
Delaware Group:
Dectrl 17.65 19.29
Dectll p 12.00 12.60
Delaw 15.45 16.89
Delcp p 14.59 15.32
Delchl 7.65 8.20
Dtchll p 7.65 8.03
GvtIn p 8.49 8.91
Inves p 9.88 NL
TxFPa 7.74 8.13
TF USl 10.50 11.02
TxFU 11.33 11.90
Trend 8.81 9.63
DIT Funds:
CaGth p 13.42 NL
Currt p 9.75 NL
GvtSc p 9.55 NL
OTCG p 27.54 NL
Destinyl 12.80
Destll 18.99
Dimensional Fds:
Cont 12.35 NL
Small 7.28 NL
Fixd 100.74 NL
Govt 100.76 NL
Japan 31.42 NL
UKing 27.21 NL
DG Div 23.01 NL
DodCx Bl 33.44 NL
DodCx St 37.35 NL
DblExC 10.21 10.45
DbleTx 11.55 12.03
Drexel Burnham:
Burnh 20.77 21.86
DS BD t 10.62 10.62
DS Cv t 8.87 8.87
DST E t 10.93 10.93
DS Gv t 9.21 9.21
DS Gr t 12.33 12.33
DS Ld t 9.46 9.46
DST Op 10.11 10.11
DS P t 10.76 10.76
FenEq t 10.81 10.81
TFLtd 10.35 10.51
TFLg p 9.32 9.73
Dreyfus Grp:
A Bond 13.37 NL
CalTx 14.42 NL
CapV p 24.51 25.66
CvSec 9.26 NL
Dreyf 10.84 11.85
GNM p 14.22 NL
GthOp 10.51 NL
InsTx p 17.28 NL
Interm 13.37 NL
Levge p 13.61 14.25
Mas Tx 15.48 NL
NJ Tx p 12.17 NL
NwLd p 24.42 NL
NY Tax 14.68 NL
NYTE 16.29 NL
NYIn p 10.51 NL
ShInT 12.52 NL
StrAg p 26.68 27.51
Stinc p 12.80 13.40
StInv p 14.96 15.66
StrW p 20.56 21.20
Tax Ex 12.27 NL
Thrd C 6.07 NL
USG In 12.14 NL
Eaton Vance:
EHStk 13.15 14.16
GvtOb p 11.06 11.83
Grwth 7.14 7.50
HiYld 4.97 5.22
IncBos 9.55 10.03
Invest 7.15 7.51
MunBd 8.94 9.39
Nautls 10.79 11.33
SpEqt 18.84 20.31
TotRt p 8.06 8.46
VS Spl 11.04 11.59
Eaton V Marathn:
CalMn t 9.84 9.84
Hilnc t 9.35 9.35
HiMun t 9.56 9.58
EclipEq 10.64 NL
EmpBld 16.78 17.62
Enterprise Group:
Grlnc p 13.95 13.95
Grwth t 6.65 6.65
HYBd t 12.53 12.53
Equitec Siebel:
AgGth t 12.75 12.75
HiYld tf 8.78 8.78
TotRet t 13.48 13.48
USGv t 9.09 9.09
EqStrat 20.04 NL
EurpEm 10.12 10.60
Evergreen Funds:
Evgrn 12.12 NL
TotRtn 17.59 NL
ValTm 11.21 NL
FBL Gth t
FPA Funds:
Capit 12.43 13.29
Nwinc 9.54 9.99
Parmt 12.71 13.59
Peren 18.66 19.96
Fairmt 48.53 48.53
Federated Funds:
CpCsh 9.06 NL
Exch 52.94 NL
FBF 8.73 NL
FT Int 16.53 NL
FdrInt 9.36 NL
FloatT 9.44 NL
GNMA 10.59 NL
Gwth 18.07 NL
HiYld 10.01 NL
Inco 9.98 NL
FIMT 9.74 NL
MtgSc 9.82 NL
Short 10.08 NL
SIGT 9.84 NL
StkBd 15.31 NL
Stock 23.96 NL
USGov 8.93 NL
Fidelity Invest:
AgrTF r 11.32 NL
Balanc 10.94 11.16
BluCh 11.09 11.32
CA TF 10.98 NL
CA In 9.50 NL
Cda r 13.35 13.62
CapAp r 14.87 15.17
CongSt 94.45 NL
ConnT 10.37 NL
Contra 13.57 13.57
CnvSc 10.30 10.30
Eq Inc 26.78 27.33
Eqldx 11.34 11.34
Europ r 13.52 13.80
Exch 73.00 NL
Fidel 16.10 NL
FlexB 6.64 NL
Fredm 13.19 NL
GloBd r 10.66 10.66
GNMA 9.94 NL
GovtSc 9.24 NL
GroInc 15.70 16.02
GroCo 16.16 16.66
Hilnc 8.62 NL
HiYld 12.37 NL
InsMu 10.78 NL
IntBd 9.85 NL
IntGr r 12.14 12.26
LtdMn 9.21 NL
MagIn 51.72 53.32
MI TF 10.78 NL
MA TF 11.00 NL
MN TF 10.32 NL
MtgSc 9.83 NL
MunBd 7.94 NL
Oh TF 10.50 NL
NJ HY 10.29 NL
NY HY 11.52 NL
NY Ins 10.61 NL
OTC 18.94 19.53
Ovrse 26.80 27.42
PcBas r 15.64 15.96
Pa TF 9.66 NL
Puritn 13.35 13.62
RealEs 9.08 9.27
ShtBd 9.19 NL
ShtTGv 9.79 NL
Sht TF 9.42 NL
SpcSit 16.40 17.06
TX TF 10.05 NL
Trend 40.29 40.29
Utilinc 11.00 11.22
Value 26.64 NL
Fidl Inv Instit:
CTAR r 9.15 NL
EqP G 13.42 13.42
EqP I 11.72 NL
IP LTD 10.09 NL
IP SG 9.38 NL
TE Ltd 10.51 NL
QualD 11.67 11.67
Fidelity Selects:
SIAir r 10.76 10.98
SIAGI r 15.27 15.58
SIAut r 12.28 12.53
SIBio r 10.84 11.06
SIBrd r 14.33 14.62
SIBrk r 8.39 8.56
SICap r 10.36 10.57
SIChe r 22.84 23.31
SICmp r 11.24 11.47
SIDef r 11.79 12.03
SIElec r 6.98 7.12
SelEUt 9.34 9.53
SIEng r 13.16 13.43
SIENS r 7.96 8.12
SIFnS r 26.25 26.83
SIFd r 19.20 19.59
SIHlth r 36.20 36.94
SIInd r 13.66 13.94
SILesr r 25.87 26.19
SIMD r 8.72 8.90
SIMetl r 11.71 11.95
SIPap r 12.08 12.33
SIPrp r 11.98 12.22
SIReg r 10.13 10.34
SIRetl r 13.49 13.77
SISL r 10.38 10.59
SISoft r 15.32 15.63
SITec r 17.72 18.08
SITele r 20.19 20.60
SIUtil r 27.25 27.81
Fidl Plymth:
Aggln p 9.92 10.33
GibNt p
GovSc t 9.05 9.43
GrOp p 14.63 15.24
HiMu p
IncGt p 11.37 11.84
ST Bd p 9.78 9.93
SpcSit p 16.27 16.95
FiduCap 15.55 NL
Financial Prog:
Dynam 6.76 NL
FSB Gv 6.90 NL
FSP Eg 9.82 NL
FSP Eu
FSP Fn 7.89 NL
FSP U 8.67 NL
FinTx 14.41 NL
Gold 5.20 NL
HiSci 15.29 NL
HiYld 7.88 NL
Indust 3.70 NL
Incom 8.23 NL
Leisr 12.82 NL
Pacif 13.96 NL
Select 6.42 NL
Tech 10.73 NL
FstEag r 11.81 11.81
Fst Investors:
BlChp p 11.03 11.89
BdAp p 10.10 10.89
Disco p 8.85 9.67
Govt p 10.78 11.62
Gwth p 5.95 6.50
HighY p 13.12 14.15
Inco p 5.22 5.70
IntSc p 4.73 5.17
NYTF p 13.47 14.52
SpcBd 13.33 14.37
TxEx p 9.86 10.65
Value p 11.45 12.51
First Trust:
TF Inc 13.59 13.94
TF Ins 15.25 15.64
USGv p 9.93 10.18
Flag Investors:
CrpCa p 9.63 NL
EmGt p 12.76 13.36
IntTr p 12.54 13.13
TxIn p 17.44 18.26
TRTa p 9.95 10.42
Flagship Group:
CpCsh p 34.30 34.30
CTTE p
GATE p
KYTE p
MITE p
NCTE p
OHTE p
PATE p
TxTE p
VATE p
Flex Funds:
Bond p 18.24 NL
Grth p 9.72 NL
IncGr p 18.40 NL
Muir fp 5.09 NL
RetGr p 9.76 NL
Fortress Invst:
GISI r 9.02 9.11
HiOel t 12.75 12.86
HY Mu t 10.02 10.12
TP US r 9.80 9.90
44 WlEq 4.67 4.72
44Wall r 2.51 2.51
Founders Group:
BlueC p 6.59 NL
Frntr p 14.53 NL
Gwth p 7.90 NL
Inco p 7.09 NL
Speci 5.87 NL
Franklin Group:
AGE 3.31 3.45
AdjMt 10.06 10.48
AZ TF 10.48 10.92
Calins 10.97 11.43
CvtSc 9.66 10.06
DNTC 12.51 13.03
Equity 6.82 7.10
FedTx 11.29 11.76
Gold 11.58 12.06
Grwth 20.22 21.06
HY TF 10.56 11.00
Incom 2.06 2.15
InsTF 11.19 11.66
MaTF 10.70 11.15
MI Tax 10.98 11.44
MNIns 11.33 11.80
NY Tax 10.82 11.27
Ohiol 11.11 11.57
PaTF 9.60 10.00
Option 5.32 5.54
PR TF 10.65 11.09
St Gov 10.09 10.24
TA Gov 9.88 10.29
Utils 7.48 7.79
US Gov 6.78 7.06
CalTx 6.87 7.16
Franklin Mgd Tr:
CpCsh p 21.33 21.65
InvGd p 8.61 8.97
RisDv p 10.21 10.64
Freedom Funds:
EqVal t 10.59 10.59
Globl t 11.32 11.32
GlIPI t 10.61 10.61
Gold t 14.46 14.46
GvPls t 9.46 9.46
MgTE t 10.67 10.67
RgBk t 11.21 11.21
FundTrust:
Aggr fp 12.40 12.59
Grth fp 13.32 13.52
Grol fp 13.24 13.47
Inco f 9.61 9.76
Fund Source:
EqTr p 9.83 10.24
GvSec 6.60 6.72
InEq fp 16.60 NL
GabliA t 15.77 NL
GabliG t 13.66 NL
Geico fp 21.18 NL
GIT Invst:
EqSpc 16.32 NL
HiYd 10.72 NL
InMax 8.23 NL
InARt 9.95 NL
TFVA 10.90 NL
GNA r 9.40 9.40
GatwyGr 10.27 NL
GtwyOp 14.05 NL
GT Global:
Bond 10.84 11.38
Euro p 16.45 17.27
GvInc 10.61 11.14
Intl p 21.86 22.97
Japan p 11.83 12.42
Pacif p 19.30 20.26
WldG p 10.88 11.42
Galaxy Funds:
Bond 9.93 9.93
Equity 10.83 10.83
GenAgr p 21.55 NL
Gen Elec Inv:
ElfDiv 10.52 10.52
ElfGl 11.25 11.25
ElfIn 10.55 NL
ElfnTr 27.36 NL
ElfnTx 11.02 NL
S&S 31.23 NL
S&S Lg 10.81 NL
GnNYT p 18.25 NL
GenSec 11.90 11.90
GnTxE p 13.56 NL
GIntel Group:
CaAp p 13.84 NL
Erisa p 37.64 NL
GintFd 69.07 NL
GrnGSt p 17.41 NL
Gradison Funds:
EstGr p 17.61 NL
GvIn p 12.67 12.93
OpGr p 12.87 NL
GwWsh p 12.53 13.19
Grth Ind 8.05 8.05
Guardian Funds:
Bond 11.28 NL
ParkA 21.79 22.82
Stock 20.35 NL
HTIns 11.37 11.91
HarbEq 11.59 11.59
HarbrG 11.35 11.35
Hart EGt 11.99 12.36
Hart Gth 15.73 16.22
HrvstG p 9.87 10.47
HeartG p 9.05 9.48
Heartld p 15.25 15.97
Heritge p 12.05 12.55
HrtgCv p 9.56 9.96
Hidden Strength:
Gwth p 10.62 11.15
ModA p 7.60 7.98
USGvt 9.56 10.04
HiMrk f 10.52
HmGvSc 9.35 9.82
Hor Man 17.95 17.95
Hummer 14.33 NL
IRI Stk p 7.00 7.33
IAI Funds:
Apollo 12.85 12.85
Bond 9.45 NL
IntFd 11.35 NL
Region 18.49 18.49
Reave 10.14 NL
Stock 15.46 15.46
IDS Group:
Bond p 4.60 4.84
Cal p 4.81 5.07
Discv p 6.68 7.03
Equit p 8.58 9.03
Extrl p 4.65 4.90
Fedln p 4.95 5.21
Gwth p 18.44 19.42
HiYld p 4.42 4.65
Insr p 4.86 5.12
Intl p 9.08 9.56
MgdR p 8.07 8.49
Minn p 4.89 5.15
Mutl p 12.03 12.66
NY p 4.70 4.95
NwD p 8.49 8.94
PreMt p 6.89 7.26
Prog p 6.69 7.04
Select p 8.36 8.80
Stock p 18.10 19.06
TE Bd p 3.96 4.17
StrAg t 9.74 9.74
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YSL designs offer 'easy dressing'

New York Times News Service

PARIS — Yves Saint Laurent said his message for spring was "easy dressing" and that it was best expressed in his suits.

The audience at his couture opening resolutely cheered the soft chiffon dresses with the deep sexy slits. By the end of the show, the crowd was standing and applauding.

The designer manages to pull together threads popping up at other couture houses with professionalism and charm, while adding his own signatures. He never descends into vulgarity to capture a few headlines and cause a few tongues to wag.

Like Chanel, whom he admires, he has added some classics to the language of fashion, including loose overblouses derived from Breton fishermen; "le smoking," or men's dinner clothes for women; and suits as crisply tailored as men's styles but adapted for women.

He is also responsible for less obvious design ideas, like the combination of black with navy in the same outfit.

This time he shows high splayed-heel pumps in medium brown instead of the expected black, or navy with brilliant or subdued colors. It has the authority of a new classic.

Saint Laurent cannot be matched as a fashion colorist, and this shows up in suits as well as flower-strewn chiffon evening dresses.

The simple addition of a hot-pink blouse adds panache to the black pants suit that opens the collection. The wide-leg trousers and hipbone-length jacket illustrate the designer's easy dressing doctrine. The square padded shoulders add an assertiveness to the basic suit shape.

There are plenty of diversions, including collarless blouses with deep V-necklines and big cufflings the size of silver dollars.

Suit sleeves decorated with gold buttons are cut short enough to show the cuffs. This is a main source of glitter.

In addition to the short, wide trousers, which end just above the ankles or below the calf, there are plenty of knee-baring skirts, cut with rounded panels that open to show a flash of leg when the model walks.

For later in the day, the designer tosses crisp wool or heavy silk blazers over soft, short chiffon dresses.

A surprise entry for day wear was the tailored dress for the woman who does not want to wear suits all the time. Many women who like dresses complain the styles they see are too dowdy.

Not at Saint Laurent.

His red, green or navy silk shantung dresses punctuated with gold buttons from neck to hem have considerable style. So do some softer styles that tie at one side and manage to show some leg as well. These supplement the fisherman top, which rests on the hips over a matching linen skirt, serving as a casual two-piece dress.

But this is the couture collection, not necessarily aimed at the working woman, so practical dressing is not the only goal.

Evening is the time for fantasy. Saint Laurent starts his evening collection soberly enough with new versions of "le smoking."

Not that they are boring. Even in black with a white shirt, they have an austere, stylish look. In addition to standard one-button to-the-hip jackets, there are waist-length jackets with both skirts and pants. The liveliest are in white with black or navy pants.

Crepe jackets and satin pants in brilliant red or green lead into the bougainvillea-print dresses, which are Saint Laurent's own festival of flowers.

Jackets in multicolor cotton brocades are accompanied with green dahlia-printed blouses and pink silk pants, for example.

The more spectacular styles followed swiftly. An orange silk cape was covered with cut-out and appliqued purple silk bougainvillea flowers.

Then came the conclusion of the show, a model in a bridal dress, escorted down the runway by the designer. She wore in a white silk shantung jacket and skirt. Easy dressing, as the designer said.

Italian couture designers have not tried to storm Paris since Imonetta and Fabiani, a husband-and-wife team who designed separate collections, and Roberto Capucci showed their clothes here in the 1950s, all without great success.



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Yves Saint Laurent's spring collection includes (left) a panther spotted decollete split cocktail dress in sheer silk crepe with matching turban and (right) a navy-blue double-breasted broadcloth suit with an above-knee skirt topped with a sailor's beret.

DEAR ABBY

Youth's poem shows extraordinary vision

By ABIGALI VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: You frequently print poems you think are worth sharing with your readers, so I am sending you one written by my grandson, Jason Lehman. He is 14 years old and lives in New Haven, Conn. I hope you think it's worth printing. — IRENE LEHMAN, POMPANO BEACH

DEAR MRS. LEHMAN: I do. But I must confess I had difficulty believing that a 14-year-old could view life from such a mature and philosophical perspective, so (with your permission) I telephoned Jason and told him I thought his poem was extraordinary. I also said I planned to publish it, so if he didn't compose it, to please fess up or the repercussions could be very embarrassing. Jason assured me that he was, indeed, the author, so here's the poem from a talented young poet who I think is wise beyond his years:

PRESENT TENSE

It was spring,
But it was summer I wanted,
The warm days,
And the great outdoors.

It was summer,
But it was fall I wanted,
The colorful leaves,
And the cool, dry air.

It was fall,
But it was winter I wanted,
The beautiful snow,
And the joy of the holiday season.

It was winter,
But it was spring I wanted,
The warmth,
And the blossoming of nature.

I was a child,
But it was adulthood I wanted,
The freedom,
And the respect.

I was 20,
But it was 30 I wanted,
To be mature,
And sophisticated.

I was middle-aged,
But it was 20 I wanted,
The youth,
And the free spirit.

I was retired,
But it was middle age I wanted,
The presence of mind,
Without limitations.

My life was over.
But I never got what I wanted.
— *Jason Lehman*

DEAR ABBY: I'm an average person, except that I don't like "socializing."

I am running out of excuses and do not want to lie — but I don't want to offend people who are kind enough to extend an invitation that means nothing to me, but much more to them.

Can you suggest an appropriate, diplomatic, all-purpose response? — ANTI-SOCIAL BUTTERFLY

DEAR ANTI-SOCIAL: Try this: "Thank you very much, but I have other plans." While this may not be the gospel truth, neither is it a bald-faced lie; you could plan to wash your undies, read a book, watch your favorite TV show, or just get a good night's sleep.

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AT WIT'S END

First important valentine can never be topped

By ERMA BOMBECK



Bombeck

I am always saddened when adults take a simple holiday for children and screw it up.

What began as a presentation of simple gifts to delight and surprise children around the Christmas tree has culminated in a woman opening up six shrimp forks from her dog, who drew her name.

The tradition of little children wandering through the darkness in makeshift fright costumes on the eve of Halloween has given way to adult parties of such magnitude an entire industry has evolved to clothe them.

It is small wonder that Valentine's Day struggles to remain a day for young lovers, a day when the human heart is made out of chocolate and naked cherubs defy the February chill to send out their arrows.

Whenever adults speak of Valentine's Day, they go back to their youth. They go back, as I do, to a small classroom in the second grade. They go back to Miss Dawkins, who put a large cardboard box on her desk a week before. It is covered with red hearts made out of construction paper and ribbon of crepe paper. All week long I have watched my classmates drop in their fistful of secrets. Everyone but Ray Deger.

On Valentine's Day, just minutes before Miss Dawkins is to distribute the cards, Ray drops his in. My heart stops beating. Would the love I felt for him be returned, or would I be left to trudge through life alone?

Miss Dawkins takes an eternity to pass out the valentines. The ones stacked before me hold no interest. There can't be more than two or three left in the box when she calls out my name. It is signed "Ray." My eyes dissect the card for hidden messages. There are two bears kissing one another, with three hearts poised above their heads. The message says, "I Care for You."

There is no doubt in my mind — I was one of the bears and Ray was the other one. Professionally, my eyes take in that there are no erasures or smudges, so the card is new, bought just for me. Sylvia Prishold points out later that his mother signed it. That's all she knows. It's his signature, all right.

There have been other Valentine's Days, days of candy hearts and even roses at $80 a dozen. My children brought me homemade valentines that held awkward messages of love. My husband has showered me with all kinds of remembrances throughout the years celebrating his devotion.

But the day will never again recapture that breathless moment when Miss Dawkins handed me the small valentine from Ray Deger declaring, "I Care for You." He had never spoken to me before that day, and he was never to speak to me during the four years we went to grade school together.

The moment belonged only to a phenomenon called Valentine's Day.

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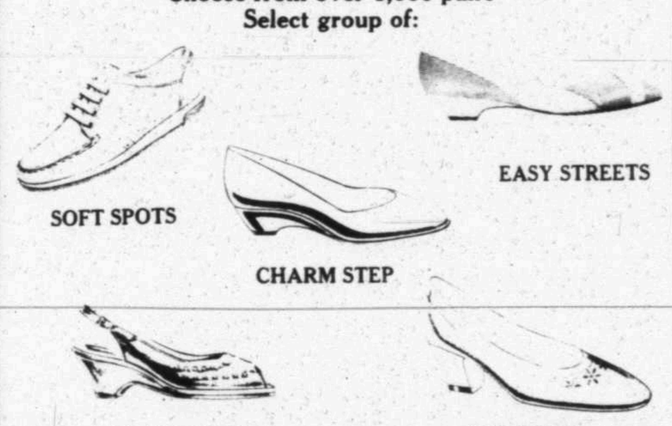
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Kidnappers free former Belgian minister

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Kidnappers released former Prime Minister Paul Vanden Boeynants and he returned home "safe and sound" today after a month in captivity, the Justice Ministry said.

Unconfirmed reports said the family of Vanden Boeynants, a wealthy businessman, paid a ransom of as much as $5.1 million.

The 69-year-old Christian Democrat was freed late Monday near the railway station in Tournai and took a cab to his Brussels home 50 miles away, said Brussels deputy prosecutor Andre Vandoran.

There was no immediate explanation of where or under what conditions he had spent the month. The Justice Ministry said in a statement that "Mr. Vanden Boeynants has returned safe and sound."

Investigators said they questioned Vanden Boeynants, whose career has been tainted by scandal, and were satisfied he had been kidnapped.

"Mr. Vanden Boeynants will make a public statement in the coming days but give him the time to rest," Vandoren said.

A group calling itself the Socialist Revolutionary Brigade had said it kidnapped him, and demanded a ransom. The group demanded a $790,000 ransom, two-thirds of which was to be distributed to the needy.

The Brussels daily Le Soir reported in its noon edition today that the family paid between $2.5 million and $5.1 million to the abductors on Monday. The Belgian news agency Belga also reported a ransom had been paid but gave no amount.

Investigators said last month they would not prevent the family from paying a ransom. "It is a free country," one official said at the time.

Le Soir said investigators believe Vanden Boeynants' abductors fled to France. Tournai is a few miles from the French border.

The newspaper also reported investigators believe the so-called Revolutionary Brigade was nothing more than a band of criminals with no political motives.

This morning, Vanden Boeynants, wearing sunglasses, appeared briefly at the window of his seventh floor apartment to wave at photographers and reporters outside.

He agreed to see one photographer, Catherine Benoit of the daily La Nouvelle Gazette.

She later described him as looking tired, weak and thin and said she photographed him without a flash light because he could not stand bright lights.

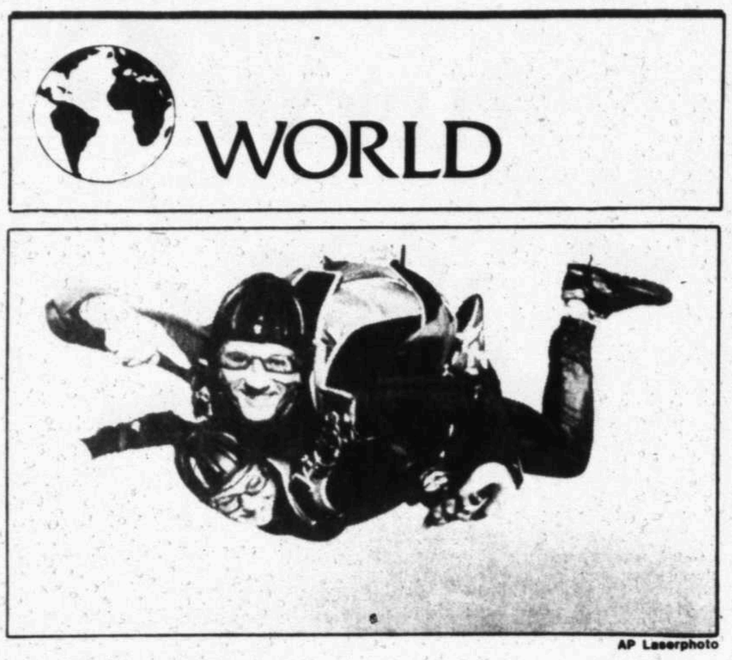
Vanden Boeynants disappeared Jan. 14 after he parked his car in his apartment building's garage, where police found his pipe, hearing aid and one of his shoes.

Three days after he disappeared a special parliamentary commission was to have opened a hearing into accusations he took bribes while defense minister in the 1970s. The commission later said there were no grounds for prosecution and dropped the investigation.

Vanden Boeynants was a major player in postwar Belgian politics until a conviction for business tax fraud ended his political career in 1986.

After the disappearance, Prime Minister Wilfried Martens said Vanden Boeynants had received threats in the preceding weeks. He did not disclose their nature. Vanden Boeynants also had requested a meeting with the interior minister, presumably to discuss his personal safety.

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Lofty love

Corporal Stephen Apes, 29, top, and Lance Corporal Caroline Wallace, 22, both in the British Army of the Rhine, free-fall over West Germany in a recent photo. The two parachute instructors have fallen for each other and will be married today — Valentines Day.

Kohl phrases NATO compromise

BONN, West Germany (AP) — Chancellor Helmut Kohl met with Secretary of State James A. Baker III and suggested the compromise move of producing new short-range NATO nuclear missiles but putting off their deployment.

The chancellor also said publicly for the first time Monday that West Germany wants a disarmament mandate built into NATO strategy that would scuttle deployment plans if progress is made on reducing the Soviet advantage in conventional weapons.

Kohl faces stiff public opposition to deploying upgraded battlefield nuclear missiles on West German soil.

During his meeting with Kohl on Monday, Baker appeared to soften U.S. demands that NATO endorse a deployment plan this spring.

The new U.S. secretary of state, on an eight-day tour of NATO countries, said the two agreed during a "very, very friendly" talk to negotiate differences over the NATO plan to develop, produce and deploy new missiles to replace the aging U.S.-made Lance missiles.

Kohl told reporters individual countries' decisions to make the short-range missiles could be approved and contained in a NATO strategy statement expected this spring, while the West German decision on whether to accept the new rockets could be made later.

His proposal would serve as a compromise between the U.S. position calling for endorsement of the modernization project at the NATO summit expected in May or June and the Bonn government's reluctance to endorse a plan so widely opposed by its citizens.

Defense Ministry spokesman Wilfried Dunkel picked up the same theme during a news conference Monday, noting that what Washington decides on production of the new missiles is its own business.

"The national decision does not mean an anticipation of the alliance decision," Dunkel contended.

Baker said he was assured West Germany has not changed its commitment to the project.

"This was not a decision-taking meeting," Baker said. "That is not what we are here for. It did, I hope, clear up some of the confusion."

He said his meeting with Kohl and Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher also covered what steps Bonn has taken to tighten export controls following U.S. complaints that West German firms helped Libya build a poison gas plant.

Baker said Kohl told him "in no uncertain terms" he plans to work out through further negotiations the Bonn government's differences with Washington over upgrading the Lance missiles.

The Lance system includes 88 launchers and about 700 missiles with a range of 75 miles. It is scheduled for replacement after 1995 with rockets capable of reaching targets 320 miles away. Seventy-six launchers are in West Germany, the remainder in Italy.

Before meeting Baker, Kohl restated to reporters his desire that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization delay approving the missile replacement project until 1991 or 1992.

By then, he said, a Soviet reduction of conventional arms could take place that would allow negotiations on the short-range missiles for eventual removal of all nuclear weapons from Europe.

"Before we lock ourselves in on this issue at the NATO conference, we and the Americans need to clear up our positions," Kohl said.

West Germany is to hold national elections late next year and Kohl clearly does not want to jeopardize the governing Christian Democrats' chances of remaining in power by taking an unpopular stance on the missile issue.



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U.S. Secretary of State James Baker III, left, is greeted at a Copenhagen airport by Danish foreign minister Uffe Ellemann Jensen. After a day in Denmark, one of 15 nations on his NATO tour, Baker now is visiting West Germany.

$470 million payment ordered in Bhopal suit

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The Supreme Court today ordered Union Carbide Corp. to pay the Indian government $470 million for the 1984 gas leak in Bhopal that killed more than 3,300 people — the world's worst industrial disaster.

The payment is to be made by March 31 as "full and final settlement of all claims," said Gopal Subramanium, an attorney for the Indian government in its suit against the Danbury, Conn.-based corporation.

India sought damages of $3 billion for the leak of methyl isocyanate at the Bhopal pesticide plant, which is operated by Union Carbide's Indian subsidiary. The civil suit, in which more than 500,000 people filed for compensation, bogged down in legal maneuverings in a series of Indian courts.

Subramanium said India agreed to drop all criminal charges against Union Carbide officials as part of the settlement.

Warren Anderson, former Union Carbide chairman, was charged with culpable homicide in the disaster.

A company spokesman, Earl Slack, told The Associated Press by telephone from his New York home that Union Carbide has accepted the $470 million judgment and March 31 deadline.

"This is a just and fair settlement," Subramanium told a reporter outside the Supreme Court chambers.

Slack said the court's order "was based on its review of all pleadings in India and the U.S., applicable law and facts, and the enormity of human suffering that requires substantial and immediate aid."

A source close to the case, speaking on condition of anonymity, said an important element of today's settlement was that it called for a speedy, "lump sum" payment and was designed to end further judicial proceedings, including the charge against Anderson.

In November 1987, both sides came close to accepting an out-of-court settlement of $500 million. But that amount would have been paid over a decade or more.

Today's settlement came as a surprise when the court reconvened after lunch, Press Trust of India reported.

The news agency said Chief Justice R.S. Pathak suddenly interrupted Union Carbide lawyer F.S. Nariman to say the court had reviewed the case in detail and considered it "pre-eminently fit for an overall settlement in view of the acute suffering of the victims."

Press Trust of India and United News of India said Pathak told the court the case should be settled and set the $470 million figure. PTI said both sides immediately agreed.

Slack said the court directed the parties to submit a detailed agreement by Wednesday.

According to India, at least 3,329 people died after inhaling the deadly gas that leaked out of the pesticide plant on Dec. 3, 1984, and drifted over Bhopal.

Central America needs $10 billion to restore its growth, panel says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Central American nations need $2 billion annually over the next five years as part of a strategy to restore economic growth in the region after a decade of war, an independent commission says.

The report, released Monday by the International Commission for Central American Recovery and Development, said at least $850 million should be earmarked during the first three years on such urgent needs as caring for refugees and displaced persons.

It said more than 160,000 Central Americans — mostly Nicaraguans, Salvadorans and Guatemalans — have died over the past decade and violence has uprooted between 2 million and 3 million others.

"Central America is caught in a vicious cycle in which war thwarts development and the lack of development fuels war," said Sonia Picado of Costa Rica, commission co-chairman, in a statement. "The challenge is for the world to invest as generously in peace and development in Central America as it has in supporting our armed forces."

The 47 commission members from 20 countries in North and South America, Europe and Asia recommended:

- A $500 million increase to $2 billion annually in external financial aid over the next five years to help Central America achieve and sustain growth of 5.5 percent.
- Full international support for peace and democracy as envisioned in the Central American peace plan signed by the region's five presidents in 1987. Military aid to rebel forces in the region should be suspended.
- Nations complying with the peace agreement should not be denied financial or trade benefits because of ideology.
- Outside aid to finance the revival of the Central American Common Market and the creation of other regional institutions.
- Unilateral trade concessions, lower tariffs and higer quotas on Central American exports for at least a decade.
- Measures to ease the region's debt burden.

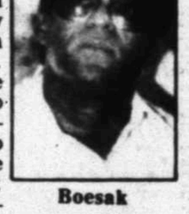
The commission, funded by private donations, was co-chaired by Arthur Levitt Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of the American Stock Exchange, and Ms. Picado, executive director of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights.

Sen. Terry Sanford, D-N.C., had proposed formation of the commission two years ago.

Copies of the report were delivered Monday to Central America's five presidents, who were meeting in El Salvador in a renewed effort to achieve a peaceful settlement of area conflicts.

Tutu urges supporters to join fast

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Archbishop Desmond Tutu today urged fellow Anglicans to fast three days each week for the duration of a hunger strike by 300 black detainees who are demanding to be set free.



Boesak

Some of the strikers have not eaten for 22 days, and 21 reportedly have been hospitalized. They have threatened to starve themselves to death if the government does not either release or charge them.

The Ministry of Law and Order said detainees are reviewed and released every day, and that 17 were freed today. Two detainees who had been on a hunger strike until Saturday were freed Monday but their release had nothing to do with their fast, the ministry said.

Tutu said he and other anti-apartheid church leaders would meet Thursday with Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok to discuss the strike, the strongest challenge yet to the white minority government's policy of detention without trial.

Vlok also has agreed to meet starting today with lawyers for some of the detainees and is considering a request to meet with parents of hunger strikers.

Tutu, winner of the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize, called on Anglicans to fast each Monday, Wednesday and Friday in support of the hunger strikers.

He said a solidarity service would be held Thursday at St. George's Cathedral in Cape Town prior to his meeting with Vlok.

The Rev. Allan Boesak, along with Tutu one of the country's most influential anti-apartheid clergymen, announced Monday that he is fasting in solidarity with the hunger strikers.

"None of us wish to die," Boesak said in a letter to Vlok. "But if this is the road we must take to make you and your government understand the evil of your ways, we will take it."

Boesak, 43, is a mixed-race clergyman and president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Mexican participation in industry encouraged

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Juarez businesses and a government bank have agreed to try to increase Mexican participation in that country's twin-plant industry.

Small businesses seeking to sell products and services to twin plants, or maquiladoras, will operate under "clear and expedient" credit policies with Nacional Financiera, said Juan Jose Paramo, national director of the state-run bank.

Saturday's agreement is an effort to allow Mexican businesses to profit under the maquiladora concept, in which companies from the United States and other foreign countries ship components to Mexico, where they are assembled by low-aid laborers.

Author's death ordered

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini today decreed that the author of "The Satanic Verses," an acclaimed novel many Moslems consider blasphemous, be sought out and put to death, Tehran Radio reported.

"I would like to inform all the intrepid Moslems in the world that the author of the book entitled 'Satanic Verses' ... as well as those publishers who were aware of its contents, are hereby sentenced to death," it quoted the patriarch of the Islamic revolution as saying.

In India's northern Jammu-Kashmir state, baton-wielding police fired tear gas and charged at stone-throwing Moslem demonstrators today on the second day of violent protests there against the book, United News of India said.

The book's Indian-born author, Salman Rushdie, says it does not attack Islam, contains no blasphemy and is not intended to offend anyone.

But predominantly Hindu India, South Africa and most Islamic nations, including Pakistan, have banned the book on the grounds it is offensive to Moslems.

Drug smugglers hanged

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Seventy drug smugglers were hanged in Tehran and 25 other Iranian cities today, an official report said, the largest number of traffickers executed in a single day of a ferocious anti-narcotics crackdown.

Sixty-seven men were hanged in public at dawn in a blinding snowstorm and three women were executed inside Iranian prisons, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

Seven of the men were hanged in Tehran's Shusha and Korasan squares in a public spectacle that underlined the government's determination to eliminate drug smuggling and abuse, which officials say has become a major problem.

But few people turned out to witness the executions because the storm paralyzed traffic in the city. More than three inches of snow fell during the night.

The men's bodies were cut down from the makeshift gallows after a short time, instead of being left hanging for a day as has been the case with earlier executions.

Delay is discouraged

COSTA DEL SOL, El Salvador (AP) — President Jose Napoleon Duarte could provoke a military coup if he accepts a proposal by leftist guerrillas to postpone next month's presidential election, the defense minister warned.

"If the president retains power beyond the end of his term, the armed forces would be obliged to depose him — either the armed forces or the legislative assembly," Defense Minister Gen. Carlos Vides Casanova told reporters Monday.

Duarte, whose term ends June 1, should not extend his term to accommodate the rebel proposal, Vides said at this seaside resort, where five Central American presidents began a two-day summit Monday.

Boycott is threatened

ASUNCION, Paraguay (AP) — Opposition leaders have threatened to boycott scheduled May 1 elections if the new military government does not postpone the balloting to give them time to organize.

Early elections "do not allow the serious participation of our parties on the basis of equality of opportunities without any discrimination," said an opposition petition filed with the government Monday.

The petition also calls for creation of an independent panel to reform electoral law.

Gen. Andres Rodriguez called the election shortly after he ousted Gen. Alfredo Stroessner in a bloody Feb. 3 coup, ending nearly 35 years of authoritarian rule. Rodriguez is the presidential candidate of the ruling Colorado Party, which has ruled Paraguay since 1947.

Japanese study canal

TOKYO (AP) — Japanese construction industry officials and academics will visit Nicaragua next month to study prospects for building a canal linking the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, Nicaragua's envoy to Tokyo said today.

From 10 to 12 builders will go to Nicaragua, including representatives of several major construction firms who are "very much interested in the project," Jorge Huezo, the Nicaraguan ambassador to Japan, told reporters during a briefing at the embassy.

Huezo declined to identify the Japanese firms, but said they were among the four or five companies involved in a feasibility study. He said about 20 university professors have also expressed interest in the study.

Finance Minister William Hupper of Nicaragua announced Friday that ountry planned to build a canal and welcomed the "collaboration of any and all" governments, institutions and private companies.

Asian growth foreseen

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Asia's already teeming cities will grow rapidly in the 1990s, requiring major efforts to provide adequate housing, communications and transport, an Asian Development Bank study said today.

The bank predicted that by the end of the century, 12 of the world's 25 largest urban centers will be in developing Asian countries.

They will include the Indian cities of Calcutta, with a population forecasted to increase from 9.5 million to 16.5 million, and Bombay, predicted to rise from 8.5 million to 16 million.

Many of the future super cities are already jammed with hundreds of thousands of squatters, beggars and unskilled laborers who have flocked to urban centers to escape poverty in the countryside.

Boat people rescued

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — A battered boat packed with 41 Vietnamese refugees has been rescued off the southwest coast of South Korea, maritime police said today.

A police patrol boat spotted the 15-ton vessel about ten miles south of Sohugsan Island in the East China Sea late Monday, officials said.

Marine police said the boat with 32 men and nine women was unseaworthy and was anchored to a buoy offshore pending immigration clearance.

South Korea maintains a refugee center near the southern port of Pusan where Vietnamese sometimes stay until they can be resettled in a third nation.

China fights pollution

BEIJING (AP) — China is in the throes of its worst ecological crisis ever, with industrial pollution, acid rain and the conversion of arable land into desert posing critical threats, an official newspaper reported today.

The China Daily quoted Zhou Guangzhao, a leading scientist, as noting at a recent conference that 5 billion tons of topsoil are washed away every year because of erosion and that vast stretches of grassland are lost annually.

Forests are shrinking rapidly, and deserts take over an additional 600 square miles of land each year, Zhou was quoted as saying. More than 11 percent of China's territory is now arid land, he said.

Zhou said acid rain is a problem in southwestern China and that 150 million Chinese drink polluted water as a result of industrial pollution.

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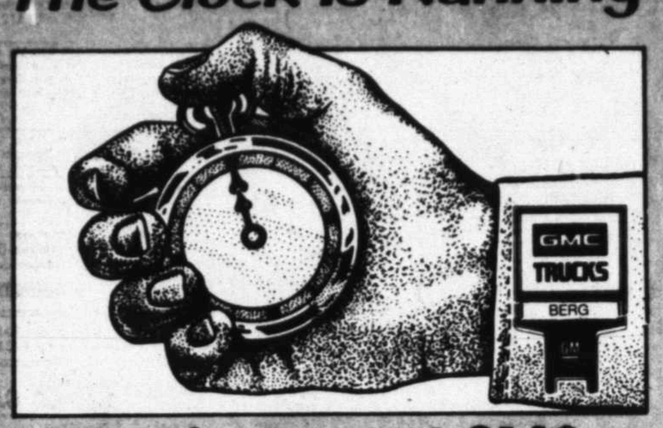
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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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430 Household Goods

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BLUE fox fur. Appraised $1000, $500 or best offer. Call 685-3303 days, 694-3055 nights.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Structural tubing 2⅜", 2⅞", 3", 3½". Drill pipe 4½", 5½" or larger. Call 687-3755.

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450 Sporting Goods

FOR Sale: Arnold Palmer golf clubs. 3 - Pitching Wedge. Used only 3 times, $160. Call 689-0037 after 4:30

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PERFECT for Valentine's Day! AKC Cocker Spaniel puppies, born 11/23/88, two males, buff color, $100. 685-0916 after 6 pm.

IRISH Wolfhound puppies. From champion breeding, with papers. Beautiful puppies! 915-852-4710.

WEIMARANERS - 2 years old - 1 AKC Blue from Wetobe Kennels - 1 gray - 684-5637.

The Ultimate Valentine, English bulldog puppies, 7 weeks. 2 males, $650 each. Shots. Lots of wrinkles. 915-675-0862.

AKC GERMAN Shepherd Female. Seven months old. All shots current, smart, good watchdog. $100. 694-5903.

AKC LABS: Black and chocolate. Champion bloodlines. Good hunting dogs. Call 699-4861.

BEAUTIFUL AKC yellow Labradors. Proven blood-line, proven hunter, excellent with children, shots and wormed. Two left at $150 each. 697-8538.

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SPECIAL Valentine's Day gift. 9-week old AKC Sheltie puppies, $150. 699-1042

GIVE a gift that keeps on giving. Red poodle puppies for Valentine's Day. Call 697-9556.

VALENTINE'S Day puppies, Black Lab. Call 697-9970.

KEMVALSHOF Rottweilers: one five-month male champion sired with german imported dam, pet quality. Also, one 21 month male, house broken and obedience trained. Gentle. Raised with kids. 699-1473.

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AKC YORKSHIRE TERRIERS
3 Males left. $200 Each.
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2 males, 3 females, 8 weeks old. Registered with AKC. Beautiful, healthy puppies. Shots. Asking $200 each. Will deliver to Midland area Saturday, 2/18/89
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HAY for sale, square bales alfalfa and large round bales sudan. Call 682-7810.

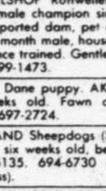
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★★★★ HORSE Lots for rent. ★★★ ★ $10 Each. Call 697-3864. ★★

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Synder Complex, Synder, Texas. 50 Bulls, 30 females. February 27th. Contact Leland Wallace, 399-4370.

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520 Store, Shop, Cafe Equipment

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NEW 8 x 12 wooden storage building. Delivered $700. Call 682-8410.

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DUMP Truck: 1978 4½ ton Chevrolet with Clements trailer, 427 engine. $8000 or best offer. Tom, 697-3922.

TROYBUILT Tillers locally sold at Spring sale prices. Bob's Rental Inc., 2909 N. Big Spring, 684-8294/ 2700 Rankin Highway, 685-1271

570 Oilfield Supplies

WANTED: Fiberglass tanks, closed top, 300 - 1000 barrel capacity, and SWD pumps. Call 682-4885.

FOR sale: structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

580 Farm Equipment

BRIGGS & Stratton. 18 horse motor. Brand new. Fits Garden tractor and others, $500/ Russell 684-7082.

600 Rooms For Rent

ANN'S Retirement & Old Fashioned Boarding House, country living, VA approved, reasonable rates. 684-0889.

603 Roommate Wanted

ROOMMATE wanted to share four bedroom country home, female. $200 a month, share utilities. References. 694-2631.

604 Want to Rent

LARGE one bedroom, clean and nice, walk in closet, covered parking, new carpet. 697-3510.

605 Apartments Furnished

OCOTILLO Apartments. New low price. $169 per month. Furnished. Pool and laundry room. 683-1091.

605 Apartments Furnished

EFFICIENCY: Furnished, bills paid, one person only. $160 Monthly, $50 deposit. 1210 College. 694-9432.

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LARGE Duplex, West Storey. Three bedroom, two bath, new carpet, 2 car garage with openers, range and refrigerator, washer and dryer connections. Water paid. $450 a month plus deposit. 694-0423 or 694-7635.

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682-5381

UNFURNISHED Apartment Duplex $250 Monthly, $100 Deposit. Water paid. All appliances furnished. Call 689-0243.

ALL Bills Paid: Two bedrooms, one bath laundry/ storage facility. $260/ month, deposit $125. 685-3327.

615 Apartments Furnished & Unfurnished

APARTMENT MOVERS. SPECIAL THIS WEEK; 1 BEDROOM APARTMENT, $75. IN THE CITY, MIDLAND OR ODESSA. SHORT NOTICE WELCOMED. ALSO LONG DISTANCE MOVING. FOR FAST RESULTS CALL 563-8435.

620 Houses Furnished

1100 B WEST Washington: One bedroom, all bills paid, $300 monthly, security deposit required. 683-5161 or 686-8607.

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FRANKLIN, 2 bedroom furnished house, garage, fenced. Water paid, no pets, $280, deposit $150. 699-6782.

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CHARMING two bedroom. Cozy livingroom, sunroom, garage, fenced, near park. 607 W. Cowden. $445. 683-2990.

LAVACA, three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, fireplace. $600 monthly, $350 deposit. Call Clemmie Sorge, 697-1091 days, 697-1848 evenings, leave message on machine.

1802 W. WASHINGTON. Two bedroom, $300 monthly, security deposit required. 683-5161 or 686-8607.

OLDER one bedroom duplex, unique decor, four blocks north of Midland High School, stove and refrigerator furnished, carpeted, vented heat, no pets please. Call 682-0605.

SEVERAL nice clean homes $300-$700 monthly. Ask for Jeannie Printz, Agent. Call 683-5333 or 699-1641.

FOR Lease by Owner: 2303 Stanolind. Two living areas, three bedrooms, two baths, new roof and outside paint. $800 per month. Please Call 683-5316.

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★ ★ ★ For lease. Nice executive home. 3 living areas, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. $1350 monthly. Call 682-8818/ 683-4948. Tierra Realtors.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Nice clean home. Good neighborhood. Fenced yard, refrigerated air conditioning, garage door opener, fireplace, range, oven, dishwasher, disposal. Utility room. Underwood Real Estate 682-9378.

3707 TANNER. Fenced yard, central heat and air. $350 a month, $150 deposit. 694-1728 after 5.

CLEAN attractive two bedroom duplex. Stove and refrigerator. $190 plus $100 deposit. 2600-B Marianna. 697-2724.

FRESHLY painted, clean three bedroom, 1¾ bath brick home with fireplace. Recent remodeling - new dishwasher - self-cleaning oven. Large covered patio, fenced yard, shade trees and gas grill. West side, nearby shopping and schools. References required with six month lease. $475 Monthly/ $200 Deposit. 697-4606 after 6:00 or weekends.

HOUSE for rent: two bedroom, one bath, big living area, garage. 683-4179 after 6; 682-2359.

TWO bedroom, 2 bath on 9 acres. Lots of corrals for livestock. 697-1341 days, 699-5984 evenings.

CLOSE to town, two bedroom, utility room. Water paid. $265. $100 deposit. 1207 North Keith. 694-6838.

THREE Bedroom, two bath, two living areas, large fenced backyard. Recently remodeled. Available March 1st. 3203 W. Louisiana. Call Neil in Andrews, 523-2006, 524-4381 evenings, weekends.

DUPLEXES
Nicest selection of two three bedroom duplexes in excellent location. All have fireplaces, some vaulted ceilings and double garages. Twelve month lease required. Prices

625 Houses Unfurnished

1109 W. KENTUCKY - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, appliances, garage, fenced. Very Clean! $295 monthly plus deposit. 686-0040.

DUPLEX. Two living areas, two bedrooms, two baths, no garage. $475 month, $500 deposit. 697-2038 after 6 p.m.

FOR Lease in good condition: 3 bdrm/ 2 bath Duplexes (near Mission Dorado), Midland schools, 2 car garage. $450 Monthly, $200 Deposit Contact Debi Harris or Cindy Brown 561-9002 or 561-5615

SMALL Unfurnished house with private yard available. Prefer working single or couple. 2101 College.

DUPLEX - 4325 W. Storey - 3 Bdrm. - 1 ½ bath, fireplace, central heat and air. Water paid. $450/mo. 694-9663.

EXECUTIVE HOME FOR LEASE. Large two story home in convenient NW Midland. Three bedroom, three bath, double car garage. Days 561-8024, evenings and weekends 697-0164.

412 Neely, Four bedroom , two bath, $450 monthly, 683-6053 or 697-3612.

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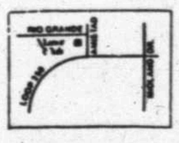
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750 Lots and Acreage

2 ACRES with well, septic system, fence, fruit trees, 12'x36' stock shed, double car garage, two storage sheds. With or without 14x64 Mobile home. 697-1883.

OWNER financed lots, acreage, well-drained, water guaranteed, sensible restrictions, no pigs, no junkers. 682-5955.

PAYMENTS of $140.59 with $1141.00 down, 8.75 interest will buy 26.30 acres. These payments for Vets Only. Between Cross Plains and Putnam, beautiful area. Non Veterans $18,410 cash. Ken Eason Real Estate, 915-784-5653-784-5155.

760 Farms and Ranches

250 ACRES grassland on Garden City Highway. $195 per acre. Call 267-8840 after 6 PM.

770 Resort Property

ASSUME payments on 1 week, 1 bedroom, time share in Ruidoso. Member RCI. Call 699-4781.

BEAUTIFUL condo in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Share ownership with nine other partners. Five weeks per year. One share, $8000. Send replies to BOX E-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

14 x 56 Lake cabin at Colorado City Lake. 2 bedroom, 1 bath on lease lot. Has all furnishings except bedrooms. 10 year lease on water frontage lot with option to renew. Very low annual lease payment. $12,500. Call 689-8868.

SWEETWATER LAKE CABIN. 1 bdrm, L.A., fireplace, screened porch, satellite, dock. After 6, 915-235-5107.

LAKE LBJ Colorado ARM, Waterfront Cove lots. Beautiful oaks, good water. Call this week only. 806-637-2972.

RUIDOSO Houses for rent by day or week. Two locations. Call Midessa Telephone Systems 563-0266.

MARINA & LODGE
Lake Brownwood. Owner retiring
Prime location. Deep water
Owner finance
Office, (915)784-5472
After 5, call Mickie, (915)784-5577

780 Business Property

SELL or Lease: 3000 square foot warehouse on one acre. Possible owner finance. Ask for Kaye 682-6637/ 682-9495 Owner/ Agent.

DAY Care facility in Greenwood. Equipped and ready to open, $95,000. Owner will finance. Paul Wilhite 687-3545.

4000 SQUARE feet office, shop and warehouse with fenced yard on Dayton road. 682-6561/ 682-9266.

MIKE LEWIS & ASSOCIATES REAL ESTATE
For Office & Retail Space
CALL JIMMY SMITH
689-9960

790 Investment Property

INVESTORS!

Two houses on property for one price. Two bedroom, one bath, fireplace. One bedroom, one bath, now producing income. New 6' fence, water well. Now only $29,000. For appointment call:
Gloria Lott
682-9495 694-0421
LANGSTON REALTORS

WESTMARK INVESTORS REALTY, INC.
Commercial Investment Real Estate
John Pierce, CCIM 684-5995

720 Homes For Sale

VA REAL ESTATE

Now Available to Veterans or Non-Veterans

30 YR. FIXED-RATE FINANCING AVAILABLE

NOTICE
All properties are sold in their "AS IS" condition and the VA makes no warranties expressed or implied, in respect thereto. For inspection of the following homes and assistance in submitting an offer, see your local real estate broker

Renters wishing to accomplish home ownership, regardless of prior credit experience should consult a broker. You may qualify for vendee financing to complete the purchase of one of these homes

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF OFFERS IS 4:30 PM
FEB. 22, 1989

PM NUMBER	ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP	PRICE	DOWN PMT	BED/BATH/ GARAGE	STATUS/B*
368525	2003 Northrup Dr., Midland 79703	73,000	3,650	3/2.0/0	SR1, SR14

*SR-1 Qualifies for GI/FHA financing or VA will repair to qualifying condition. VA will also repair defects in the plumbing, heating and electrical systems if reported to the VA Management Broker within 30 days of loan closing.
SR-2 No repairs by VA. Strictly "AS IS." NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GI FINANCING.
SR-3 VA will make no repairs to swimming pool/hot tub or related equipment.
SR-4 Foundation settlement - no warranty from VA on foundation.
SR-5 Flood insurance required.
SR-6 Water serviced by well. VA does not warrant water or well equipment.
SR-7 Sewer service - septic tank. VA does not warrant system.
SR-8 Liquefied petroleum gas service. VA does not warrant system.
SR-9 Property is condemned and does not meet city code. Property must be repaired to code or demolished.
SR-10 Maintenance assessment to be paid to homeowners' association, not included in mortgage payments. (Information in listing)
SR-11 Water service is by community system. Purchaser must pay all fees, deposits, etc.
SR-12 _____ will be reinstalled at sales closing.
SR-13 _____ will be repaired/replaced at sales closing.
SR-14 On term sales only, for owner occupied properties, seller will contribute 5% down payment on behalf of buyer if offer is submitted at or above listed term price.
SR-15 _____ believed inoperable and VA will not repair.
B *A $500 bonus will be paid to broker by VA at closing.*

The offer which best serves the interest of VA will be processed for acceptance. The name of the successful offeror and sales broker will appear in subsequent publications. VA will accept cash offers up to 10 percent below the advertised term sales price. VA also will pay reasonable loan discount points and buyers' closing costs on cash offers when requested on the Cash Sale Addendum to Offer to Purchase. However, the combined loan discount points, buyers' closing costs to be paid by VA and the discount for cash may not exceed 10 percent of the term list price. Offers must be submitted at term listed price when buyers request a new GI loan with $1.00 move-in. Interest rate of available financing is 10 percent (APR 10.1 percent).

Purchase offers requesting VA vendee financing (Term Sales) must have VA Form 26-6705B, Credit Statement of Prospective Purchaser and Verification of Employment/Income, as outlined in Sales of VA-Acquired Properties Manual, attached to their VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale. Effective June 8, 1988, all credit underwriting for purchase offers requesting VA vendee financing is being referred to Miller and Davis PC. All brokers are reminded to refer to PM letter #17-88 dated May 25, 1988, outlining these new procedures. Purchase offers not accompanied by the required employment/income verification WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE PURCHASE OFFER.

Prior approval will be required by VA for the transfer of a property secured by a vendee loan if the loan is not paid in full as part of the transfer. Public Law 100-689 also permits VA to charge a one-half of 1 percent funding fee for the transfer as well as a fee for processing the approval of the transfer.

VA has properties for sale statewide. If you desire to purchase properties in other areas, please contact any sales broker located in the area in which you are interested.

FORFEITURE OF EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

Prior to signing the offer, broker must deposit in broker's trust account the $500 earnest money deposit. The Earnest Money Agreement (Exhibit "H") must be signed by the purchaser(s) and submitted along with the VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale, on all offers. The $500 earnest money deposit will be remitted to Miller and Davis PC upon acceptance of the offer. Once a purchase offer has been accepted for processing by VA and subsequently cancelled at the request of the purchaser, the earnest money deposit WILL NOT be refunded and the purchaser will be required to forfeit the earnest money to the VA as liquidation expenses. There will be no exception to this policy. Therefore, the VA suggests that all brokers interview their buyers to assure they want the property prior to submission of an offer to purchase. VA pays 6% sales commission. Offers are subject to the provisions of VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale, on which all offers must be submitted. VA Form 26-6705 must be submitted in duplicate to:

VA Property Management Section
1400 North Valley Mills Drive
Waco, Texas 76799

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BEFORE YOU DIAL OUR NUMBER: Please consult your terminal program's operations manual (the software that operates your modem) for instructions on how to download. Your terminal program should be set to no parity, 8 data bits (XMODEM) and 1 stop bit. The system answers the telephone at 1200 baud.
The Property Management Computer Bulletin Board for Listings and Offers is available during the hours of: Monday through Friday 5:00 pm to 7:00 am • Saturday and Sunday 24 hours.

Acceptable offers have been received on the following properties:

PM NUMBER	ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP	LIST PRICE	OFFEROR/BROKER