The leaders of two Midland minority rights groups say they hope to negotiate this year with officials to change the City Council election process from four to six single-member districts.

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Stocks panel pushes broad new rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — A presidential commission studying the October stock market plunge recommends creation of a new high-level regulatory body to oversee the nation's financial markets, administration officials say.

The officials, who spoke Thursday on the condition of anonymity, said the panel headed by former Sen. Nicholas F. Brady, R-N.J., also would propose daily limits on stock price swings and tighter requirements for buying securities on credit.

The five-member commission, named by President Reagan in the aftermath of the Oct. 19 stock market collapse which saw a record 508-point drop in the Dow Jones industrial average, was to release its findings today at a White House news conference.

Even in advance of the report's release, Wall Street traders and analysts portrayed some of the expected recommendations as overly restrictive.

"Personally, I think it's borderline lunacy to tamper with a market that has functioned, with rare exceptions, as well and as efficiently as this market has, by imposing limits on stock movements," said John A. Conlon Jr., executive vice president and director of institutional equities of Nikko Securities Co. International in New York.

Many traders said they doubted that the concept of price limits could be applied successfully to stocks, where the ability to buy and sell quickly is a major inducement to investors.

"It's a nice general statement that we're going to have price limits, but how will it be done?" asked Robert N. Gordon, president of Twenty-First Securities Corp. in New York.

The commission calls for closer regulation of the various securities markets, claiming lack of unified oversight authority added to the confusion surrounding the chaos in financial markets on Oct. 19 and Oct. 20, the sources said.

It proposes leaving in place the present Securities and Exchange Commission, which regulates stock transactions, and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, which oversees the sale of financial futures, the officials said.

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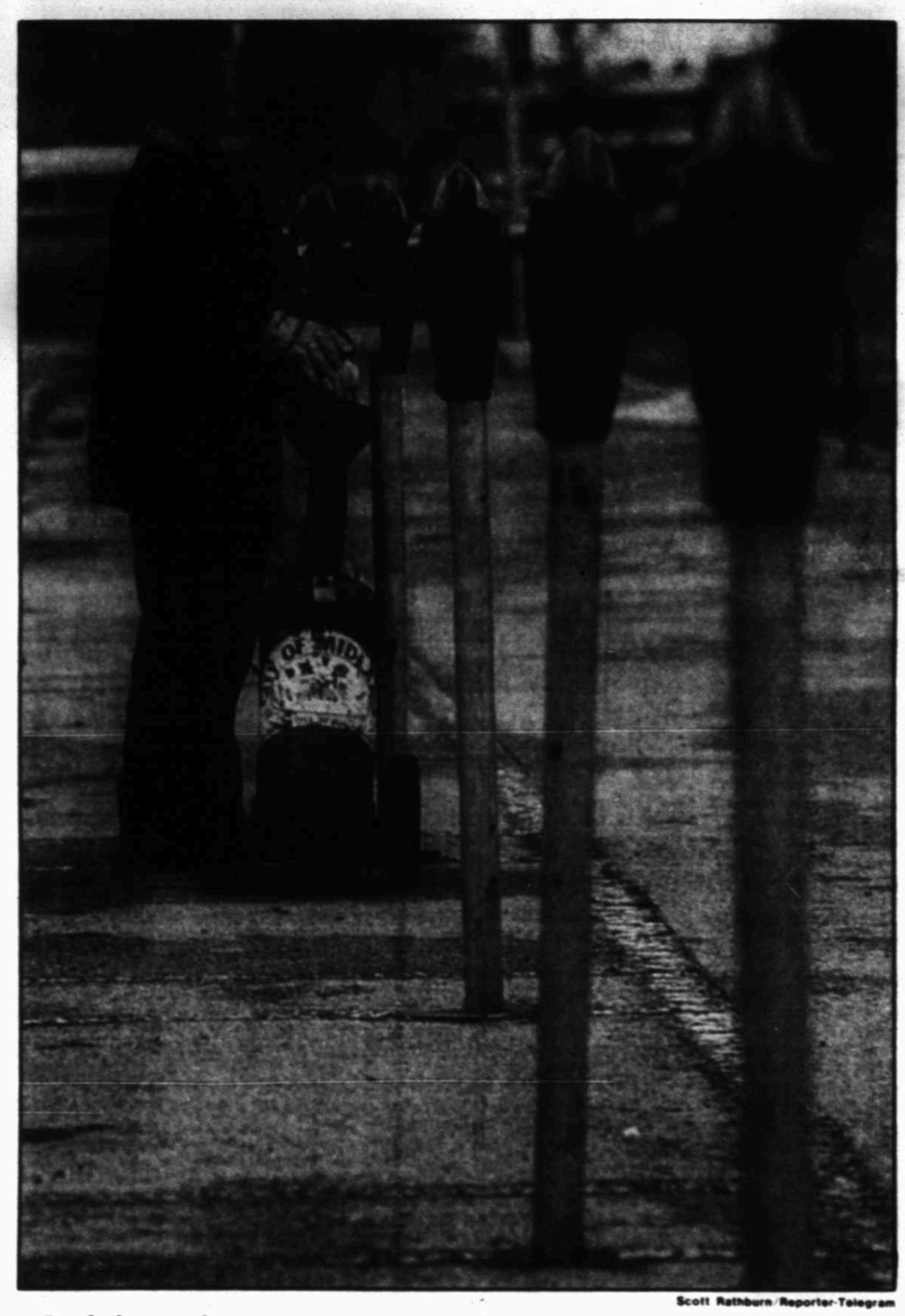

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Cold cash

Daniel Gonzales of the Midland Traffic Department collects change from parking meters on Baird Street, a task he performs every week, regardless of rain, snow, or ice.

Major storm moves up East coast, closing nation's capital; 45 dead

Associated Press

A major winter storm moved up the East coast today, virtually closing the nation's capital, after blanketing the South with more than a foot of snow that collapsed hundreds of poultry houses and left thousands without power.

The snow and cold were blamed for at least 45 deaths.

Snowplows and salt spreaders rolled this morning in New York City and Philadelphia, though forecasters were unsure how much snow would fall.

"I guess it's a little questionable whether the Northeast will get the brunt of the storm or whether it will move off the coast and end up grazing the Northeast sector," meteorologist Hugh Crowther of the National Weather Service's Severe Storms Center in Kansas City, Mo., said this morning.

Snow stretched from eastern Kansas to the Atlantic coast, with 10 inches in parts of Alabama, more than a foot in Tennessee and Mississippi, 16 inches in North Carolina and Georgia, and 18 inches in South Carolina. More than a foot of snow fell by this morning in sections of Maryland and Delaware, and Washington, D.C., had 8 inches on the ground by 7:30 a.m., with another 4 inches forecast. Up the coast, parts of New York City had up to 3 inches by mid-morning.

Federal agencies were closed today, with some 340,000 federal workers given the day off, but the Supreme Court was open. Municipal offices in the Washington area also were closed.

President Reagan canceled an appearance at a dedication ceremony for the recently renovated Army and Navy Club two blocks from the White House.

Cold affected an even broader area. At least 11 cities shivered with record lows Thursday, and today temperatures fell below freezing along parts of the western Gulf Coast, and below zero in Oklahoma and northeastern Arkansas. Corpus Christi, Texas, fell below freezing the first time this winter.

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Midland likely to get warmer

From Staff Reports

While frigid temperatures and gray skies will continue to keep Midlanders bundled in the throes of winter through Saturday, local weather forecasters see a good chance for a warm respite next week.

The extended forecast from the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport calls for a warming trend Sunday through Tuesday, with highs near 50 or even in the low 60s.

But changes in the extended forecast are "always possible," warned John Frazar, weather service specialist.

Tonight, lows should dip into the mid-20s, with cloudy skies and easterly winds at five to 10 mph, according to the weather service.

Saturday will continue mostly cloudy with a high near 40 and northerly winds at 10 to 15 mph, the weather service said.

Sunday through Tuesday, low temperatures should continue in the lower 20s, Frazar said.

The warming trend would result from a fairly weak system that sat over central Arizona this morning and was headed east, Frazar said, adding that "there doesn't look like there's too much weather with it."

However, sitting over the Pacific near Alaska is a system "that looks pretty strong," he said, surveying the relatively far future.

He estimated that the system could take three days to reach the West Coast, and from that point, a day to hit West Texas.

But those time frames are open to question because "there's no way of telling whether it will move at a steady speed," he said.

Thursday's high of 30 was 45 degrees cooler than the record high of 75 set for that date in 1965. Today's low of 25 was 15 degrees warmer than the record low set for this date in 1967.

Parents, citizens ask that morality be injected into local AIDS curriculum

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

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Framers of the school district's AIDS curriculum today will contend with public opinion clamoring that a stronger sense of morality be injected into the course education experts feel should be taught from a health — not moral — standpoint, one official said.

About 130 parents and concerned citizens gathered at Alamo Junior High School Thursday night to express to Midland Independent School District officials their thoughts on the new high school AIDS curriculum.

While most of the 30 speakers were appreciative of the district's efforts, they sent a message loud and clear that the course — in their eyes — needed a stronger sense of what is "right" and "wrong" moral behavior.

"It's a moral issue here," said one woman who advocated children wearing latex gloves and masks on the playground should a child with AIDS be in close proximity.

First Baptist Church Youth Minister Charlie Dodd said today he understood the "dilemma" the district was in.

"We want to share information with them (the children) without giving them permission to do what they shouldn't be doing," Dodd said.

The minister said he wished there was more of a moral value to the course, adding that he didn't think teaching morals in a public school was "preaching."

"But I think the course is a great beginning step," Dodd said.

MISD Director of Secondary Education Maridell Fryar said she was "somewhat mystified" at the public's reaction Thursday night.

"Though I think there was an intelligent crowd there, it seemed to have been in an ultra-conservative mood," Mrs. Fryar said.

"There was this underlying sense that we (MISD) hadn't done enough," she said.

MISD School Board President Fred Newman said today he felt the children will learn through the course "the only way to protect yourself from AIDS is to not have sex."

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Clements once again passes over Culver for high court post

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements will appoint a new state Supreme Court justice this afternoon, and once again it won't be District Judge Barbara Culver of Midland.

Although Clements said Thursday that Culver is "one of the candidates," the judge said this morning: "I have been told I am not selected."

Culver had also been on the "short list" of candidates to replace former Chief Justice John Hill. The governor instead chose District Judge Tom Phillips of Houston, who took office earlier this week.

Republican sources said Clements will appoint a Dallas attorney to fill the opening created by Justice Robert Campbell's surprise resignation Wednesday.

The governor said he has "ample people who are qualified" to serve on the court but is looking for someone ready to run in the March 8 Republican primary. "It's their willingness on short notice to turn all their plans around and head in a different direction, and that represents the problem," he said.

Texas Democratic Party officials, meanwhile, managed to avoid a potentially divisive primary battle for an open state Supreme Court seat in their attempts to recover from Democrat Campbell's resignation. Party Chairman Bob Slagle, who said he was "not happy at all" about Campbell's leaving or about the expected primary race between two well-known candidates, engineered a move to make the best of both situations shortly before midnight Wednesday.

"I'm very pleased with the outcome," Slagle said Thursday.

The new Democratic lineup for the high court now has conservative former Congressman Jack Hightower running for Campbell's seat on the bench. Until late Wednesday, Hightower had been set for a primary race against liberal former state Sen. Lloyd Doggett for the seat being vacated by Justice Ted Robertson.

Republicans had been excited about Doggett's late entry in the race, pointing to the wide margin of defeat he suffered at the hands of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm in 1984. Democrats openly worried that a Doggett-Hightower race would further divide the party.

Candidates in both parties have until 5 p.m. today to file for Campbell's seat. Republican officials said they did not know if anyone would challenge Clements' appointee for the GOP nomination. Slagle said he hoped Hightower could avoid primary opposition.

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Billy Bob's heads for last roundup

FORT WORTH (AP) — Financial woes have closed the doors on Billy Bob's Texas, the world's largest honky tonk that took root in the days of urban cowboys and gave true meaning to the cliche of Texas excess.

The cavernous 100,000-square-foot club, which opened in 1981, gave nearly 1.5 million visitors a view of the old West each year as well as live rodeos and most of the biggest names in country music.

Billy Bob's, founded by Billy Bob Barnett and owned by Stockyards '85, will close along with other of the firm's shops and enterprises in Rodeo Plaza, an area near the club, a source told The Associated Press Thursday night.

"Billy Bob told me it's over with, it's through," Jim Riscky, who operated the Texas Bar-B-Q inside the club, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "He said the circumstances were so great and he tried everything he knew how to try; it just wasn't going to work."

Barnett, who is Stockyards '85's majority stockholder, could not be reached for comment Thursday night, but was expected to announce the club's closing today.

The source told the AP that Barnett hopes to reopen Billy Bob's.

"The key is they're looking for new investors," the source said. "They need more money. Billy Bob himself has put about $8 million into the property. He really believes in what he's doing. He's been involved out there 10 years."

The only Stockyards '85 property to remain open in the historic Stockyards district, the source said, is the Brown Derby restaurant, which is under separate management. Billy Bob's employed between 250 and 300 people.

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Disposable lighters to be child-proof, commission says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Those handy little disposable cigarette lighters could become a bit tougher to use in the future if federal safety officials have their way.

The Consumer Product Safety Commmission — the agency that brought you the child-resistant pill bottle — announced Thursday that it is launching an effort to make cigarette lighters child-resistant.

But change in lighter design could take two years or more under federal procedures initiated by the agency, which has been criticized by consumer groups for allegedly dragging its feet on lighter safety.

Rep. James J. Florio, D-N.J., chairman of a House consumer affairs panel and a regular critic of commission inaction, issued a statement expressing pleasure with the move but adding that it is only a first step.

"Careful public scrutiny of the commission will be required to ensure that the process now moves forward as expeditiously as possible," he said.

Last summer Florio warned that if the commission didn't act soon Congress would order it to do so. As recently as November the giant Consumer Federation of America decried commission lethargy on lighters.

PANEL

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The panel reportedly rejected proposals that the two regulatory bodies be merged, or that the SEC be given expanded authority over all markets.

Instead, the sources said the commission is proposing a new umbrella panel, made up of government and Wall Street representatives, to oversee the operation of all markets.

The Wall Street Journal, which published details of the commission's recommendations on Thursday, said the Brady commission would recommend a "radical overhaul" of the regulation of stock and other financial markets.

Administration officials later in the day confirmed that the Journal story presented an accurate account of the commission's key findings.

Price movement limits, which currently exist on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, likely would be opposed by Wall Street traders who say limits would simply drive trading to European and other foreign markets.

Critics also say limits would prevent the market from immediately reflecting real declines in value and could have a "gravitational effect," the theory that once stocks approach the limit they would keep falling until they hit it.

Proponents, however, say limits could bolster investor confidence by cushioning one-day losses.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, while declining to reveal the contents of the Brady report, said the Reagan administration will move slowly on whatever recommendations are offered.

"We'll look at it...study it in a detailed way...but we will not be having any immediate response or any immediate course of action," he said.

SEC Chairman David S. Ruder, briefed Thursday morning on the contents of the report, declined to speak on the findings.

"We'll wait for our comments until the Brady commission report has actually been released," he said.

Brady could not be reached for comment. A secretary at his office at the Wall Street firm of Dillon, Read & Co., where he is chairman, referred reporters' calls to Fitzwater.

The SEC, the General Accounting Office and two congressional panels — the Senate Banking Committee and a House Energy and Commerce subcommitee on finance — are conducting separate investigations of the market collapse.

One major recommendation of the commission is reportedly a proposal to set higher and more uniform margin — or credit — requirements for the purchase of all securities.

Currently, buyers must put up at least half the value of a stock in cash. However, investors in the futures markets can control the equivalent of a block of stocks with a down payment far less than would be required to purchase the underlying securities.

The commission also is reportedly proposing a mechanism under which trading would be halted when sharp price fluctuations surpass certain levels.

Limiting price movements almost 'lunacy,' traders say

NEW YORK (AP) — Limiting price movements of stocks is "borderline lunacy" that could devastate the already weakened U.S. financial markets, Wall Street traders and experts said in reaction to a presidential panel's report into the October crash that was expected to recommend the radical change.

Many said that such a recommendation, if implemented, could sharply reduce trading volumes, wrench Wall Street into a major restructuring and compel many investors to do their trading in less restrictive foreign stock exchanges.

The panel's report was scheduled to be formally delivered to President Reagan today, but some of its recommendations were leaked Thursday, provoking anger and disbelief from securities professionals.

"Personally I think it's borderline lunacy to tamper with a market that has functioned, with rare exceptions, as well and as efficiently as this market has by imposing limits on stock movements," said John A. Conlon Jr., executive vice president and director of institutional equities of Nikko Securities Co. International in New York.

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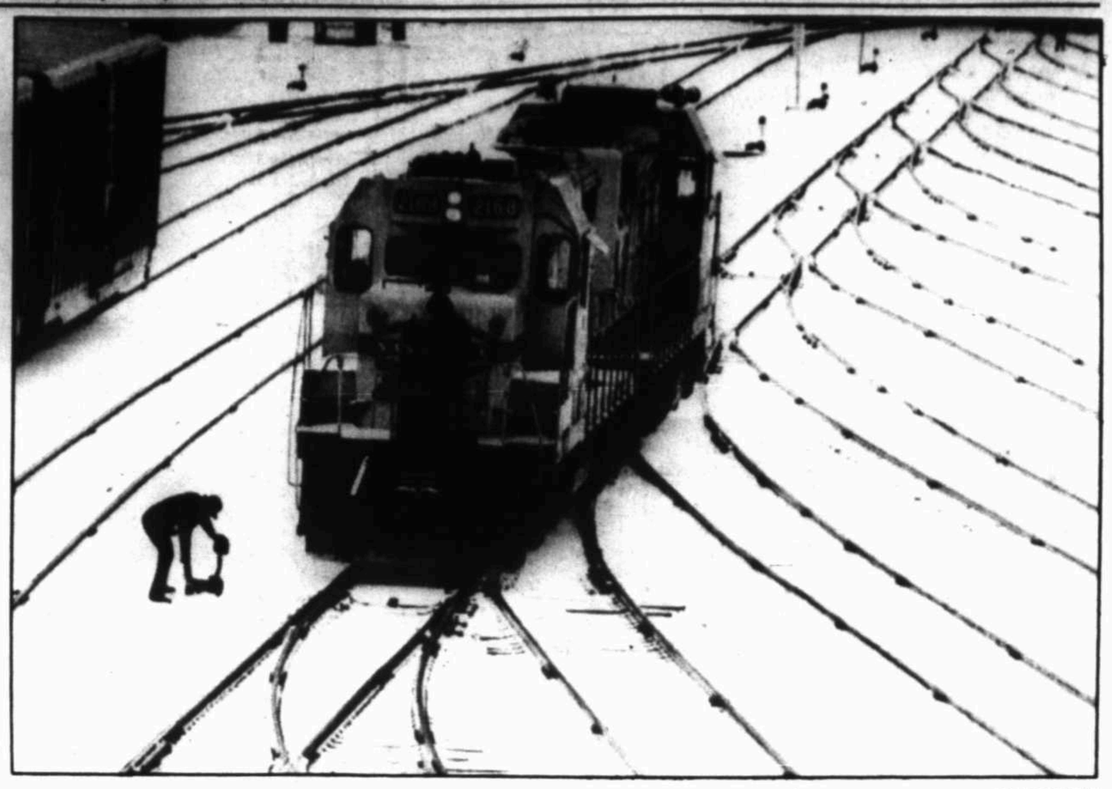

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A switchman reaches for the lever as an engine idles on the track at a switching yard in east Dallas Thursday. A thick coat of ice covered the north central Texas area after Wenesday's winter storm.

STORM—

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Record lows today included 13 below zero at Grand Rapids, Mich.; 3 below at Muskegon, Mich.; 4 below at Oklahoma City; 5 below at Tulsa, Okla.; and 4 above at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Parts of the South looked forward to warmer weather after a night that left about 61,000 Alabama residents shivering in their beds without electricity due to downed power lines, down from 75,000 on Thursday. Some parts of the state had the most snowfall in two decades but temperatures today could hit 40 degrees in northern Alabama.

Sections of major highways were closed in Alabama today, including Interstates 65, 20 and 59, said Sam Parrish of the state Emergency Management Agency.

More than 200 poultry houses in Arkansas collapsed under the weight of snow and ice, said Don Allen, executive director of the Arkansas Poultry Federation. He said the houses contained 3.25 million chickens, most of which will die.

"I talked to a grower at Texarkana who had seven houses and they all collapsed. That's a $350,000 loss and for him, that's the end of the world," Allen said.

Many Arkansas residents coped with the state's most severe winter storm in years by staying home and watching videotapes.

"We had to beat them off with a stick," said Wallace Wyeth, manager of Goodtime Video in Little Rock. "When we began to run out of the new, hot titles, they weren't really choosy."

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation estimated the storm would add about $2 million in emergency expenditures to its budget.

Interstate near Tyler almost closed by jackknifed trucks

Associated Press

American Airlines spokesman Steve McGregor said the airline was running 80 percent to 90 percent of its flights at D-FW and expected to be at full speed later today.

Motorists still bounced along ice-encrusted roads today as Texans emerged from the worst of a winter storm that caused at least six deaths and slapped the state this morning with frigid air.

In East Texas, Interstate Highway 20 near Tyler was jammed with 30 to 40 jackknifed and stalled trucks and another 20 had pulled over at the Smith-Gregory county line, said Mike Gregory of the state highway department.

"It's just slick as glass," Gregory said.

Jim Berry, co-owner of a towing service in Tyler, said the interstate was nearly impassable.

"They're trying, but they're not having great success," he said.

The freezing rain, sleet and snow that hit North and East Texas earlier in the week had ended by Thursday afternoon but arctic air sent temperatures plunging.

A record low temperature of 2 degrees was set in Wichita Falls this morning. Elsewhere around Texas during predawn hours, it was 17 at both Amarillo and Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, 19 at Abilene, 28 at Austin, 29 at Houston, and 33 at Corpus Christi.

Falling temperatures Thursday night made many roads treacherous, officials said.

Harvie Jordan of the highway department said some road ice melted during the day because of traffic, but then refroze into a jarring nightmare.

"It's like driving across a farm field the wrong way, against the ruts," he said.

Robert Van Hoven of the National Weather Service in Fort Worth predicted a 20 percent chance of snow in North Texas for tonight and Saturday.

But after that, Van Hoven said temperatures should begin to climb into the 40s on Sunday, the 50s on Monday and the 60s by Tuesday.

The last of thousands of stranded travelers at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport filtered out Thursday evening.

American Airlines spokesman Steve McGregor said the airline was running 80 percent to 90 percent of its flights at D-FW and expected to be at full speed later today.

With the falling temperatures, public health officials had a bit of advice. "Give yourself the luxury of taking care of yourself," said Lynne Sehulster, an epidemiologist with the Texas Health Department.

Ms. Sehulster said the influenza season is in full swing in Texas and the frigid weather doesn't help matters.

Because many people have decided to stay indoors, blood supplies in Dallas and Fort Worth are at dangerously low levels, officials said. "Our backup inventory is bare. We're just hoping we don't have any serious accidents," said Fred Green, administrator at the Blood Center at Wadley in Dallas.

AIDS

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Newman thought the message of the course, however, may have been on the subtle side.

"The message should be that AIDS is dangerous. It is a bad, slow and demeaning death," the president said.

Mrs. Fryar gave the public a thorough overhaul of the course, including the written materials and two videotapes to be shown to the high school students.

Today, however, officials said one of the videos shown Thursday night, "AIDS: What Everyone Needs to Know," was the incorrect version and that a revised tape with more up-to-date information was available for public viewing at MISD's administration building on Louisiana Avenue at N Street.

The director of education stressed Thursday night the undercurrent on the AIDS unit would be to teach students — from a health standpoint — to abstain from behaviors which lead to the acquisition of the AIDS virus: premarital sex and intravenous drug abuse.

The role of a public school system is to teach students from a "plurality of backgrounds" — those from a strong moral background and those not — Mrs. Fryar said.

"We can focus on the emphasis appropriate to a public school health class — making good healthy decisions — and get the same message across," Mrs. Fryar explained.

"We can say, 'Look kids. Here is just another good reason to not have sex before you're married and not use drugs,'" she explained.

"There, we are coming to them from an appropriate premise. When they go to church, that minister should come from a scriptural point of view and when they go to a civic event that person may come to them from a legal point of view."

One of the four concepts listed in the teacher's AIDS unit handbook is that the children should come away from the five-day-long unit knowing "you and only you can protect yourself from AIDS by not using drugs and by abstaining from premarital sexual activity."

The two videotapes paint a picture that teens who have heterosexual premarital activities can be infected with the AIDS virus just like a homosexual or intravenous drug user can.

The course mirrors U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop's mandate that condoms should be used by anyone having sexual relations.

Condoms are not an ironclad protection from the disease, one film states.

"Telling them to use a condom to protect themselves is like telling them that when you steal something make sure its something little," said Trinka Taylor, Secondary Parent Chairman for the PTA in Midland.

Mrs. Taylor didn't like the allusions to teaching children from a "plurality of views."

"If you ask a bunch of sixth graders what six plus six is you will get a plurality of answers but there is only one right answer," Mrs. Taylor said reiterating the thoughts of Baptist minister Russ Hale.

But believing that all teens will not have sex during their high school years is a myth that cannot be danced around, Mrs. Fryar explained.

"We can't depend upon the fact they all come from the same racial or socio-economic backgrounds.

"The glands say it all. That's been true of the human race forever and that's why people used to be married at 15," Mrs. Fryar said.

Mrs. Taylor said, however, she hoped the teaching of morality to those who don't come from a strong moral background would "pull them up to our level."

"Morals evolved from a higher wisdom. It's just good common sense. I don't think the church is trying to deny you anything, but instead protect you from the consequences of this behavior," Mrs. Taylor said.

"I never ever talked to my kids about how to have 'safe sex,'" school board president Newman said, admitting, however, times have changed.

"The public school system's responsibility is to prepare youngsters for their life as an adult," Newman said — a life that will include the threat of AIDS.

Blatant and outright preaching at kids is not constructive, Mrs. Fryar said.

Through the course, she said she hopes students — through an examination of what is "factual" — will learn abstinence from sex and drug abuse.

"There is a point at which, when you hammer a kid to death, you get a negative payoff," she said.

Federal Express crash kills two

MONROE, La. (AP) — A Federal Express jet crashed near Monroe before dawn today, apparently killing both members of its crew, authorities said.

Only one body was found, but the damage appeared too great to hope for survivors, said Sgt. Steve Struben of the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office. The FAA public affairs office in Dallas said both pilots were dead.

The plane crashed and burned in a cotton field about seven miles southwest of the Monroe Regional Airport, where it had been cleared to land, and its tail was partly sunk in the Ouachita River, he said.

"Divers are going out to look for the other pilot," said Struben.

He said a woman who lived in the area called police about 8:15 a.m. to report the wreckage, about the time it was found by a sheriff's office air search.

The Lear Jet crashed in West Monroe about 5:10, just after it had been cleared to land there by authorities in Fort Worth, Texas, said Mitch Barker, a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman there.

The Fort Worth tower was used because Monroe's airport doesn't open until 6 a.m., he said.

The FAA in Dallas said the plane was an LR-36R Lear Jet with tail number N78SF, owned by PMT Corp. of Atlanta and chartered by Federal Express.

Downhour said quite a few planes land in Monroe under clearance from Fort Worth, but he did not know how many.

BILLY

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"Billy Bob Barnett is stepping down from executive leadership role and will no longer have an active part in any of the business operations for Stockyards '85," the source said.

Fort Worth city councilman Louis Zapata, whose district includes the nightclub, said the closing would cripple the Stockyards area surrounding the club.

"I think it sends the Stockyards reeling and I don't know where they're going to be able to come up for the count," Zapata said.

The club had four restaurants, 42 bars and shops, a rodeo arena for live bull-riding and seating for 8,000, all under one roof. The club last year was named the top country music spot in the nation by the Academy of Country Music.

"If you really want to see Texas, this is probably one of the last places you're gonna be able to see Texas," Barnett said in an earlier interview.

Barnett hired Bronco Management last fall to handle most of his financially strapped Stockyards developments, including Billy Bob's Texas.

He has been fighting mounting financial problems stemming largely from ambitious development efforts in the Stockyards in 1986. Lawsuits totaling more than $2 million have been filed against Barnett's Stockyards interests for unpaid bills and overdue loans.

Earlier this week, a key element of Barnett's latest plans collapsed when Barnett and Bronco Management failed to negotiate the purchase of the historic Livestock Exchange Building from its current owners.

Barnett and Bronco had planned to resell the building to the city of Fort Worth, and to use the proceeds to pay off existing debts and to continue Stockyards development.

The plan fell through when Barnett last week failed to pay $82,000 in back taxes and fees to retain a purchase option on the building property and adjoining acreage, which he has leased from New York-based United Stockyards Corp. since 1983.

Mexico had emperor

Archduke Ferdinand Maximilian of Austria-Hungary landed in 1864 in Vera Cruz, Mexico, to become emperor.

CULVER

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Hightower's move leaves Doggett and party-switching Houston District Judge Marsha Anthony in the Democratic primary for Robertson's seat. Robertson faces Dallas attorney John Humphreys in the primary race to oppose new Republican Chief Justice Tom Phillips.

Republicans criticized the Democrats' moves, further focusing attention on what many expect to be five bitter Supreme Court campaigns this fall. "It's unfortunate that the Democrats play games with these seats," said Clements' spokesman Reggie Bashur.

GOP Chairman George Strake called it "another thing done under the cover of darkness."

Doggett and Slagle both praised Hightower for switching races, saying his move will help unite the party.

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Texas A&M president resigns, to head think tank on campus

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COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Frank E. Vandiver is leaving his post as president of Texas A&M University to head a new national defense think tank at the school which he hopes someday will rival the prestigious Brookings Institution in Washington.

Texas A&M University System Board of Regents' Chairman David G. Eller and Chancellor Perry L. Adkisson have arranged for the creation of a new one-of-a-kind faculty position — distinguished university professor — and establishment of the Mosher Defense Studies Institute.

Vandiver, 62, will be named to the new position and become director of the institute. An endowed chair also is being established for him in conjunction with the think tank.

"Texas A&M University has benefited enormously from the Frank Vandiver presidency," Eller said Thursday. "His academic stature is a matter of long-standing record, and we have all come to admire his vision, his enthusiasm and the 'can do' attitude that motivates everyone around him and makes them want to do more for Texas A&M.

"While we recognize his desire to move on to new challenges and have honored his wishes to be relieved of presidential duties, we are highly pleased that he will remain with us and serve in a capacity that will allow us to continue to benefit from his ideas and energy, in addition to his obvious experience and wisdom," Eller said.

Vandiver, a military historian, said he wants to relinquish the presidency Sept. 1, but will stay until his successor is named. He announced his resignation Thursday.

"After seven years as president of Texas A&M University, I have accepted a new challenge — one close to my first affection, research and writing," Vandiver said. "I will be organizing and heading a defense think tank, which I hope will come to have significant impact on the U.S. defense situation.

"I will also be working on some military biographies and histories that I have been trying to write for years," Vandiver said.

Vandiver will be a member of the search advisory committee that will help select his successor, Eller said.

Funding for the new institute will be provided by Edward J. Mosher of Houston, a 1928 Texas A&M graduate who is board chairman of Mosher Inc.

Mosher will provide $1.5 million over 10 years, school spokesman Lane Stephenson said.

Vandiver became the 19th president of Texas A&M on Sept. 1, 1981. He previously was president of North Texas State University for two year after nearly a quarter-century at Rice University, where he rose through the academic ranks to become provost and vice president. He was Rice's acting president in 1969-70.

He is a member of the Army Science Board, the U.S. Air Force Air University Board of Visitors, Army Advisory Board on ROTC Affairs and the Educational Advisory Committee for the U.S. Command and General Staff College.

He also was an "outside expert" in 1985 for the U.S. Senate Committee on Armed Services' Defense Reorganization Project and a member of the Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Board on Education and Technology from 1983 to 1986.

STATE

Signatures on Dole, Haig petitions eyed

DALLAS (AP) — Dozens of questionable signatures are on petitions from the Houston area used by Republican presidential candidates Robert Dole and Alexander Haig to qualify for the Texas primary ballot, Dallas newspapers reported today.

The signatures may endanger the place of Dole and Haig on the ballot, says state GOP chairman George Strake.

"If I were them, I'd be concerned about it. Not panicked, but concerned," Strake told the Dallas Times Herald.

More than 50 people randomly selected from the petitions of Haig and Dole told the Dallas Morning News they not only didn't sign the petitions but also were Democrats and had no intention of voting in the Republican presidential primary.

A handwriting expert told the News the Dole petition contained the name of a woman who died in 1982.

Spokesmen for both Dole and Haig said they were unaware of any forgery by campaign workers who obtained signatures.

"I am sure not aware of any problems," said Tom Pauken, co-chairman of Dole's Texas campaign.

Haig's state campaign chairman, Robert Ehrlich, said if there were forgeries, that would be serious.

"All I can say is I thought everything was on the up-and-up," he said.

Both spokesmen said they were confident they had the 5,000 legitimate signatures needed to keep their candidates on the March 8 primary ballot.

"If they have 5,000 good signatures, they're on the ballot," Strake said. "If they don't, they aren't."

Strake said the irregularities were uncovered Tuesday, the morning after the filing deadline. He was scheduled to hold a press conference at Texas Republican Party headquarters in Austin today to announce how the party plans to handle the investigation.

"I know that all six of our president candidates have complete integrity," said John Weaver, executive director of the Texas Republican Party, which is responsible for certifying the candidates on the primary ballot.

"This is very serious and we are going to find any bad ones (signatures)," Weaver said, adding, "We're talking abut felonies being committed, and the party is not going to sit here and let the integrity of the Republican ballot stand for nothing."

All six Republican presidential hopefuls turned in more than the necessary 5,000 signatures. Party officials said they stopped verifying petitions after they counted the required number.

The petitions of the other four GOP presidential hopefuls — Vice President George Bush, New York Rep. Jack Kemp, former television evangelist Pat Robertson and former Delaware Gov. Pete du Pont — also likely will be reviewed in any investigation, Weaver said.

Bishops reject condoms in AIDS fight

AUSTIN (AP) — The use of condoms or other forms of "safe sex" to prevent AIDS has been rejected by the Roman Catholic bishops of Texas, who also set sexuality guidelines for the state's 4 million Catholics.

A pastoral letter issued by the bishops advises that stronger morals and education are the best prevention against acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Although release of the letter follows closely a pastoral letter on AIDS issued by the National Conference of Bishops in Washington, work on the Texas statement began last March, said the Most Rev. Michael Sheehan, bishop of the Lubbock diocese.

"This is not a knee-jerk reaction to the Washington letter," he said. "This has been carefully gone through."

The Texas letter also reaffirms the church's ban on extramarital sex, abortion, the use of contraceptives and masturbation.

The statement deplores what the bishops call the "dehumanizing effects of prostitution, pornography and adult entertainment centers based on sexual exploitation" and discourages "recreational sex."

Reaction to the letter generally has been favorable, Sheehan said. "Of course, there will be some people who will say, 'There goes the church again,'" he said.

Sheehan and the Most Rev. Joseph Fiorenza, bishop of the Galveston-Houston diocese, wrote the 14-page letter, which was signed by all 16 bishops in Texas.

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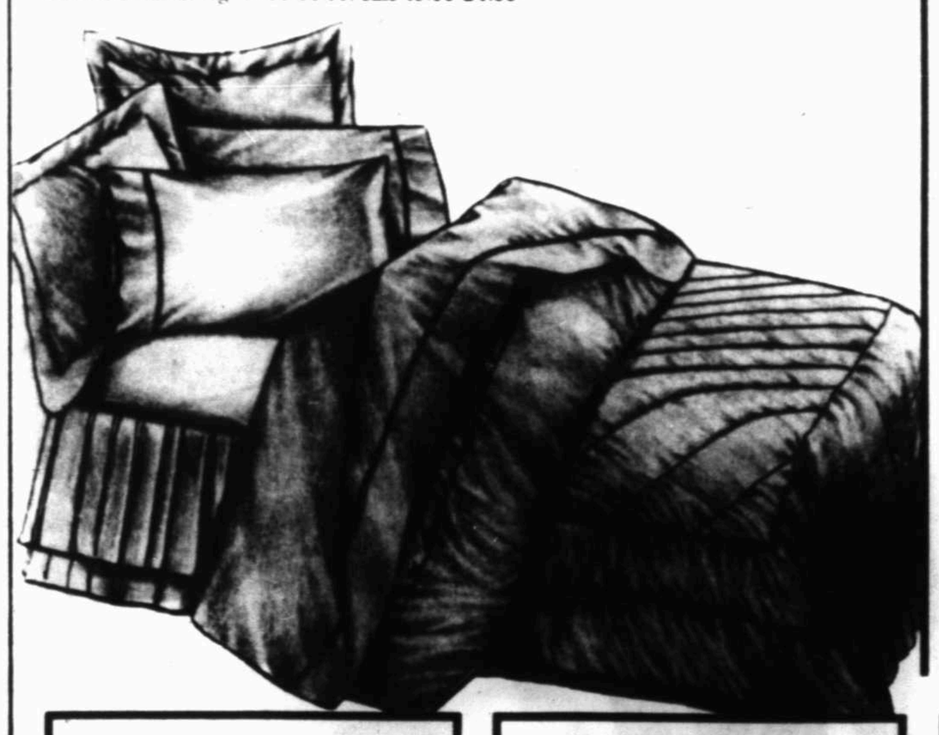

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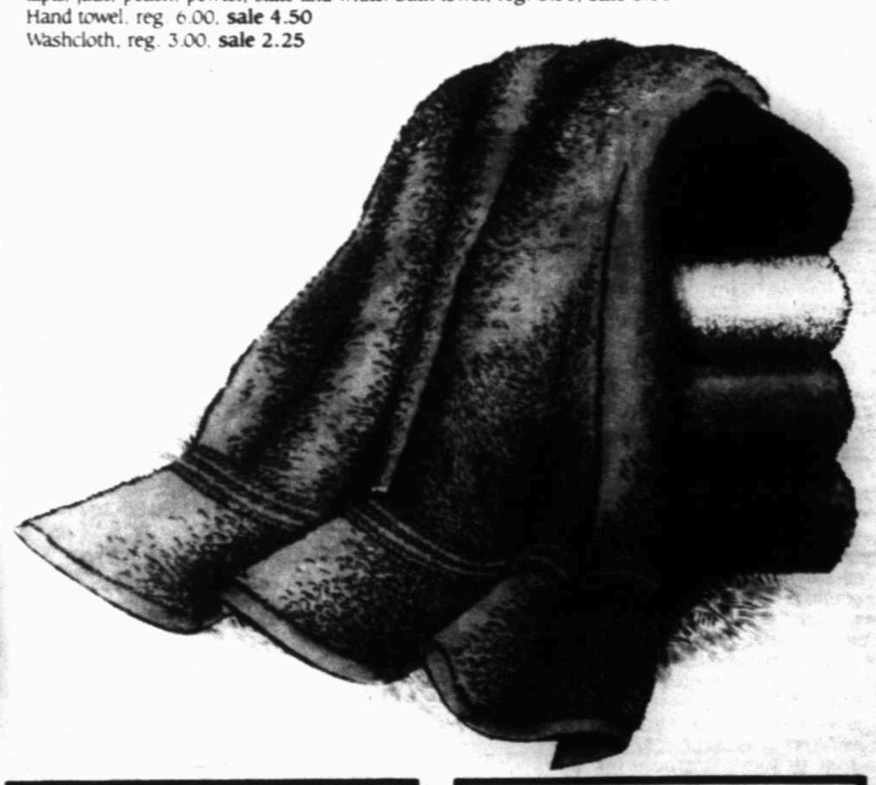

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Justice Department probing Meese's ties to Baby Bell firms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Edwin Meese III's investments in the regional Bell telephone companies are under criminal investigation by the same independent counsel already looking into his ties to scandal-plagued Wedtech Corp., one of Meese's attorneys says.

Meese and his wife, Ursula, held telephone stock worth $9,600 a year ago when Meese approved Justice Department recommendations to lift some restrictions on the businesses in which the regional Bell companies could engage.

Meese has refused to remove himself from the Justice Department's ongoing efforts to supervise its breakup of American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Meese's much-revised financial disclosure form is in a state of limbo within the Justice Department because of the potential conflict involving the regional Bell stocks. The form was reviewed last month by a career Justice Department attorney, who spotted a possible conflict and contacted the office of independent counsel James McKay.

But law enforcement officials speaking on condition of anonymity and one of Meese's own attorneys, James Rocap, said that McKay's staff had already been investigating the matter and had opened its own investigation earlier into a possible conflict of interest.

Terry Eastland, a Justice Department spokesman, said Meese's financial disclosure form "has yet to be officially approved." He said that approval won't be forthcoming until McKay concludes his criminal investigation of Meese.

Meese has been under criminal investigation by McKay's office since last May 11 for his involvement with Wedtech Corp., a now-bankrupt Bronx, N.Y., defense contractor.

Rocap said the investment in the Bell companies has "been within his (McKay's) jurisdiction from the beginning of the investigation." Rocap predicted that McKay's inquiry will conclude that there was nothing improper about Meese's actions on behalf of the regional Bell companies at a time when he owned stock in them.

Meese approved Justice Department recommendations last February, generally supporting seven regional phone companies' requests that they be permitted to offer long-distance phone service in certain areas. Meese also said the regional Bell companies should be permitted to manufacture telephone equipment and provide electronic information services such as home banking.

The federal judge overseeing the breakup of AT&T, however, refused to allow the so-called Baby Bells into manufacturing or long-distance service. He did allow them to transmit information services but said they could not provide the information itself.

Last Jan. 20, Meese obtained a waiver from the White House allowing him to remain involved in Justice Department decisions regarding the Bell companies, despite his investments in them.

However, the waiver by White House counsel Peter Wallison was based on Meese's assertion that he already had sold the stock and that in any event the holdings were too small to pose a conflict.

But, in fact, as Meese's recently released financial disclosure form shows, the attorney general never sold the stock because he and his wife lost the stock certificates and haven't gotten replacements.

McKay has at least two other matters concerning Meese that are still open.

NATION

U.S. official urges Panama to allow free elections

WASHINGTON (AP) — An emissary from the Reagan administration met secretly last week with Panamanian strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega and urged him to resign and allow free elections, according to published reports today.

The New York Times and The Washington Post reported that Richard L. Armitage, assistant secretary of defense for international security affairs, met early last week with Noriega.

Armitage was accompanied by Robert Pastorino, another Pentagon official, the Times reported.

"They just asked Noriega to step down, to make an honorable exit," one senior Latin American diplomat familiar with the mission told the Times.

The diplomat made it clear that Noriega did not reject Armitage's message out of hand. It was not known whether he indicated he would consider the idea, the Times said.

The Post cited congressional sources as saying they understood that administration officials still were assessing the meeting and had not yet been able to determine its effect.

Armitage was selected for the mission because Noriega is a "military man" and Washington wanted "the most effective interlocutor possible," the Post quoted a U.S. official as saying.

State Department spokeswoman Anita Stockman confirmed late Thursday that Armitage spoke with Noriega and expressed U.S. government concerns over developments in Panama during the past six months.

However, she said she could not confirm that Armitage asked Noriega to step down and allow free elections. Noriega heads the Panamanian military and rules the country, although a civilian government is nominally in charge.

There has been a rising chorus of protest in recent months against Noriega's autocratic rule, but Noriega has contended that the complaints stem from U.S. opponents of the Panama Canal treaties, which will turn the waterway over to Panama at the end of the century.

Protests mounted after allegations surfaced that he was involved in illicit activities ranging from drug trafficking to the assassination of political opponents.

Congressional sources cited by the Post said the idea for the Armitage mission had been raised in the fall during a meeting between State Department officials and several members of the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on Western Hemisphere affairs.

Officials seek more aid for education

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration is reversing course by calling for more federal spending on education, and it's seeking a tax break for parents who use U.S. savings bonds for their children's college tuition, administration sources say.

After being rebuffed last year in an attempt to slash education funding, the president will ask Congress for a record Education Department budget of nearly $21 billion for fiscal 1989, the sources said Thursday, insisting on anonymity.

The education budget, which was under $15 billion when Reagan took office, has been growing on a tide of bipartisan congressional support in recent years. It was fixed at $20.1 billion for fiscal 1988 in the budget compromise Congress enacted two weeks ago.

That represented a $650 million gain from fiscal 1987, and $6.1 billion more than Reagan requested for the department just one year ago.

The sources who disclosed the fiscal 1989 target of almost $21 billion said that in some instances the Office of Management and Budget approved spending levels higher than Secretary of Education William J. Bennett had requested.

Bennett doggedly defended past Reagan requests for big education cuts, including last winter's short-lived request for a rollback to $14 billion.

But since then, Bennett and other top administration officials including Vice President George Bush and Howard Baker have stumped for higher education budgets.

Bush has made education a cornerstone of his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination and has already called for tax-free college savings accounts.

Bennett appears to be following the same course his predecessor, T.H. Bell, did four years ago when Reagan was running for re-election.

After trying futilely to have the education budget cut from $15 billion in 1982 to $10.4 billion for 1983 and $13.2 billion for 1984, Reagan and Bell reversed direction during the election year and called for a fiscal 1985 boost to $15.5 billion.

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Hospital's AIDs tests misused, study says

CHICAGO (AP) — Almost half the AIDS antibody tests at a major U.S. medical center were given without good reason, and 44 percent of the tests that were medically justified did not have the patients' consent, researchers reported today.

Dr. Keith Henry and his colleagues said in the Journal of the American Medical Association that their findings at the St. Paul-Ramsey Medical Center in St. Paul, Minn., are probably typical of many hospitals.

In a separate study released Thursday, the national Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta reported "some variation in performance" by laboratories working with an AIDS test commonly used to confirm initial positive screening tests.

But researchers said they found no indications of erroneous diagnosis when both tests were used properly.

The Minnesota group said no nationwide standard exists for ordering AIDS-antibody tests. Yet mishandled test results can cause financial, social and psychological consequences that are "immediate, severe and irreversible," said a commentary accompanying the report.

"The test is very valuable and should be used frequently but should be used well," said Henry, a staff physician at the medical center and director of AIDS activities for the St. Paul Division of Public Health. "More money and more training need to go into it."

Henry recommends the approach St. Paul-Ramsey has since adopted — assign a registered nurse full time to counsel staff and patients about the test.

The Minnesota researchers reviewed all 275 AIDS-antibody tests given at St. Paul-Ramsey and its clinics from April 1985 through August 1986.

In 44 percent of those cases, there was no reason for a doctor to think the patient might have been infected, said the researchers.

In an additional 44 percent, there was a medical reason to order the test, but no record the patient had been counseled or had given consent, researchers said.

Only 10 percent of the tests fulfilled all the criteria for an appropriate test, the researchers said.

Asked whether hysteria over AIDS may be influencing who is tested, Henry said in a telephone interview Thursday, "I think that is one factor that probably exists."

Biological test new tool against AIDS

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new biological method that can detect tiny amounts of the AIDS virus may be a powerful tool for testing the effectiveness of drugs developed to treat the disease, researchers say.

George Pavlakis and Barbara Felber, researchers at the National Cancer Institute, developed the AIDS test by genetically altering human cells to force them to secrete an enzyme in the presence of the HIV virus which causes AIDS.

Pavlakis said in an interview Thursday that the bioassay already has been used successfully to test an experimental drug. He said the screening system proved so sensitive that it can detect 10 cells infected by the HIV virus within a sample of a million uninfected cells.

"It is a speedier process for detecting the presence of functional HIV," he said, "and it is very accurate."

A report on the new AIDS test was published today in Science.

Pavlakis and Ms. Felber developed the HIV screening test by inserting a bacterial gene that produces an enzyme into a portion of the genetic pattern of the HIV virus. This recombined genetic pattern then was inserted into the genes of two types of human cells that are susceptible to HIV infection.

The result is that the engineered human cells now secrete the bacterial enzyme whenever the cells encounter an HIV infection.

"This gives us a signal that we can measure very, very reliably," Pavlakis said.

He said by measuring the amount of enzyme secreted by the test cells, laboratory workers can tell if there has been an HIV infection and how active the virus has become.

Current tests for HIV, or AIDS, depend on measurement of antibodies, a natural response to the virus. But antibodies may not develop for some time after an infection and are only an indirect indication of viral activity.

Walsh won't rule out plea bargains for main figures

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prosecutor investigating the Iran-Contra affair isn't ruling out plea bargains with central figures in the arms-for-hostages deals as his investigation heads toward an expected round of indictments.

Independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh, in an interview Thursday, declined to comment on whether his year-long probe would result in criminal charges, saying only, "The external activities that you are familiar with would suggest a maturing investigation."

Criminal indictments are expected in the weeks ahead against targets of the investigation, including fired National Security Council aide Lt. Col. Oliver L. North and retired Navy Rear Adm. John M. Poindexter, who resigned as national security adviser in November 1986 after the diversion of Iran arms-sale profits to the Nicaraguan Contras was publicly disclosed.

Walsh wouldn't comment specifically on his policy about plea bargains.

But in a "more general discussion" of prosecutorial procedures he said "we tend to be flexible rather than rigid" about tactics for advancing the investigation.

"The objective of the investigation remains to get the full story and to get it fairly and thoroughly," the 75-year-old veteran lawyer and former federal judge said.

Traditionally, prosecutors use plea bargains with suspects to get information about other members of a criminal conspiracy.

Last spring, conservative fundraisers Carl R. "Spitz" Channell and Richard Miller pleaded guilty to charges they conspired to illegally use a tax-exempt foundation to raise money for the Contras.

Both men agreed to cooperate with Walsh's investigation and identified North as a co-conspirator.

"If you look at the history of other investigations, rarely do they make just one bite and that's it," Walsh said. "Usually it's a series of acts or reports or indictments. Sometimes the first one is the most important, sometimes it's preliminary."

Even though 1988 is a presidential election year, Walsh says he feels no pressure to complete his work to avoid charges, particularly those by conservative Republicans, that his investigation is politically motivated.

"There is a pressure to get the job done as quickly as we can," Walsh said, but "there really hasn't been" discussion by prosecutors of the investigation's possible political impact in a presidential election year.

Walsh said his office has received full cooperation from the White House and other executive branch agencies.

So far, subpoenas have not been needed to obtain the more than 500,000 documents from government agencies, Walsh said.

He said the Swiss government provided valuable help in his successful quest to obtain records of secret bank accounts of dummy companies involved in the arms deals operated by retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard V. Secord and arms dealer Albert Hakim.

Hakim and Secord are also expected to face charges for brokering the arms sales to Iran that helped finance the Contras at a time when Congress banned U.S. military aid to the Nicaraguan rebels.

The prosecutor is still fighting a separate legal battle against the government of Israel to obtain the grand jury testimony of two Israeli officials and two arms dealers involved in the first shipments to arms, through Israel, to Iran.

Meanwhile, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Thursday that Walsh's questioning of President Reagan through written interrogatories is "virtually completed."

"We submitted the questions that were received," Fitzwater told reporters. "We were asked for clarification on a couple. That's been done."

Fitzwater said Walsh has not asked to interview the president.

If criminal charges are brought, Walsh said he would be tempted to try the case in court.

Walsh, who commutes each weekend to his home in Oklahoma City, said he told his wife "we should have moved to Washington a year ago."

The prosecutor said he has no plans to set up temporary residence in the nation's capital even though "it's going to be a longer term than either of us wishes."

Bodies thrown into river

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Snowman's release seems a bit flaky

Colombia's reputation for coddling drug kingpins was verified again the other day by the not-so-surprising release of Jorge Luis Ochoa, the 38-year-old billionaire known to illicit drug dealers as the "snowman."

Ochoa didn't pick up that nickname because he resembles "Frosty" of cartoon and storybook fame. He is believed to be the mastermind behind the notorious Medellin cartel, a huge international narcotics operation responsible for as much as 80 percent of the cocaine smuggled into the United States.

Ochoa was being held in a Bogota prison while awaiting extradition to the United States. Officials of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration wanted to have a chat with him about one operation in which 3.3 tons of coke had been shipped into the country. An alleged Ochoa crony, Carlos Lehder Rivas, is currently on trial in Florida for his part in the crime.

A Colombian judge freed Ochoa on grounds that he served enough time in the Bogota lockup on the criminal charges brought against him by Colombian authorities: Illegally importing bulls. A new arrest warrant has been issued, but that too is so-much "bull". The "snowman" is not likely to be picked up any time soon.

Ochoa, narcotics officials say, is regarded as one of the handful of extremely rich, extremely violent, drug bosses who control an illegal narcotics empire that measures its profits in the billions of dollars. His arrest by Colombian police was greeted by U.S. law-enforcement officials as a sign of the new willingness in Bogota to cooperate with the United States in the battle against drug smugglers. Now the fallacy of that premature judgement is obvious.

This development is the rule, not the exception. Colombian authorities routinely cave in to threats or bribes from the country's powerful, well-connected drug traffickers, who do not hesitate to use violence against government officers who oppose them. Even so, the judge who set Ochoa free and the comandante of the Bogota prison are under investigation by Colombian authorities. But many Americans will view those as meaningless, window-dressing moves; the damage has been done.

It has taken years for U.S. drug agents to piece together the evidence against Ochoa, and still more time to persuade Colombian officials to pick him up. The case demonstrates the difficulties drug-enforcement officials face in attempting to protect the United States from the blizzard of cocaine and other drugs blowing in from Colombia.

Until there is commitment on the part of all the involved nations and a true cooperative alliance against drug trafficking, there's no end in sight to the blizzard.

EVANS & NOVAK

Bush campaign gains debate edge

WASHINGTON — Demonstrating the finesse of George Bush's astute political operation, the Jan. 16 get-together of all six Republican presidential candidates in New Hampshire will be more of a forum than a debate — just as the vice president wanted, but without his fingerprints.

When representatives of the six met nearly six weeks ago, there was agreement the candidates would question each other at Dartmouth. But that arrangement was dropped from the proposal sent forward to the college's debate organizers by the state Republican Party.

Was this the fine hand of the Bush operation at work? If so, it was unseen. The vice president's men strenuously deny any involvement. "There's no iron hand," national campaign manager Lee Atwater told us. Still, he can rejoice that the Dartmouth format bars Bush's pursuers — certainly Gen. Alexander Haig, probably Sen. Robert J. Dole — from hounding him about his role in Iran-Contra.

Since cross-candidate questioning is a feature of other debates (including this week's in Iowa), the finesse in New Hampshire may be just a junior-grade coup. But it exposes differences between the political operations of Bush and Dole, his closest challenger. While Bushies are monolithic in protecting their candidate, Doleites are divided and ineffective about trying to put the front-runner in harm's way.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

Actually, when the Dartmouth debate was first proposed last summer, the Bush forces wanted no part of a debate where the polls put them well ahead. Once it became clear that debate-ducking was impossible for this election, the Bush forces wanted to make the joint appearances more of a forum and less of a debate.

But when representatives of the six candidates met at state party headquarters in Concord Nov. 25, they objected to a feature consisting of answers to questions from Dartmouth students. They agreed on a format where each candidate would be able to ask one question each to three of his opponents (drawn by lot). Ex-White House Aide Andrew Card, representing Bush, did not specifically object but said he would have to get back to his national managers.

That is the recollection of the meeting by several present but not State Republican Executive Director Scott Malyerck, who presided. Malyerck, a political lieutenant of Gov. John Sununu (who is Bush's state chairman), told us "I don't remember if there was any agreement on cross-questioning."

He certainly did not convey any such agreement to Dartmouth Prof. Richard Winters, in charge of debate arrangements. Malyerck expressed a desire for "ample opportunity for candidate exchange" in connection with questions from students, Winters told us, but nothing like the format agreed on Nov. 25.

What had happened was confirmed Dec. 10 when candidate representatives who had attended the Nov. 25 meeting received a letter from GOP State Chairman Elsie Vartanian, another Sununu lieutenant. In what was supposed to be a "review" of what had been discussed, the candidate-to-candidate questioning stressed two weeks earlier had disappeared from her letter.

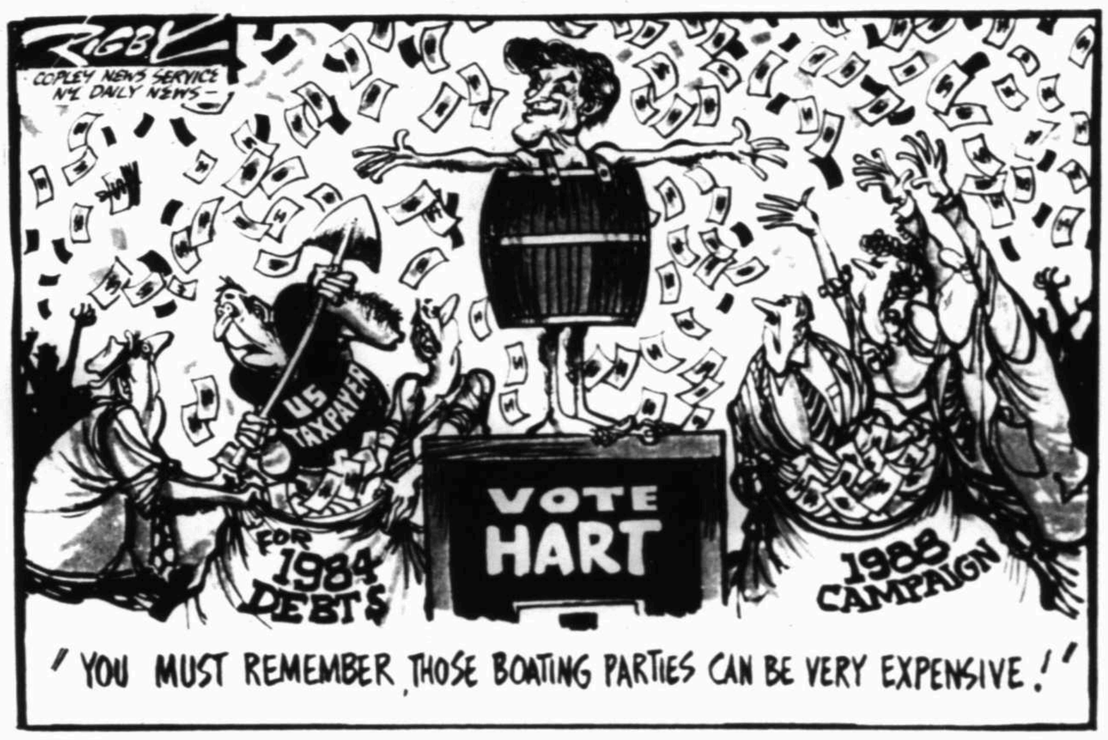
Operatives for candidates Jack Kemp and Pierre du Pont now have drafted a letter to Vartanian, dated Jan. 5, to be signed by all who attended Nov. 25 and reasserting their agreement on cross-candidate questioning. Not surprisingly, Card declined to sign. More surprisingly, the Dole campaign did not immediately join representatives of Kemp, du Pont, Haig and Pat Robertson in signing the letter.

Jim Carroll and Paul Jacobson, Dole's operatives present Nov. 25, did not contest the agreement as described in the Kemp-du Pont letter but felt this was something for national headquarters to decide. The decision there probably will be no. Former New Hampshire Atty. Gen. Tom Rath, a senior Dole national campaign adviser and, coincidentally, Dartmouth counsel, told us "I don't fear that this is being pressured" by Bush, and added he is not high on structured candidate-on-candidate questioning.

But other Dole advisers feel Bush must be pressed on the Iran-Contra connection and that the senator cannot rely on Al Haig to do his dirty work. If Dartmouth turns into more of a forum than a debate, there will be one less major opportunity to slow down the front-runner.

The incident is a study in contrasts. The Bush campaign has been focused on the Dartmouth debate format, and what was in the candidate's best interests, with Atwater on top of the dispute. Not so the Dole camp. Atwater's counterpart, campaign manager William Brock, was finishing a 10-day Caribbean vacation, and his surrogates did not come to grips with how to win the edge for their man in a potentially crucial debate.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak are columnists for North America Syndicate.



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Another View:

End of Yuppie era

The me-first, uncommitted, Gucci-style grabber of all things materialistic is on his way out — of vogue.

He — or she — will be replaced by the family-oriented young adult who puts personal relationships ahead of career and condominiums. As a result, marriage and birth rates will gradually increase, the divorce rate will fall, and smart investors will put their money in minivans instead of singles bars.

All that is predicted by Charles Gross, a professor of marketing at the University of New Hampshire. He believes that the October crash of the stock market will be seen in retrospect as the end of the Yuppie era.

One of the major factors in this change of values and style is age. Yuppies in their mid and late 30s, says Gross, are beginning to realize that time is running out. If they want to marry and have a family, they must get busy. Together the sands of time and scare of AIDS add up to a quieter, more settled social life.

Gross also observes that applications to business schools specializing in finance have been dropping drastically. To him, that portends a decline in the number of aspiring overnight millionaires, a Wall Street species sorely endangered by the October slide.

Also, Gross sees more career women leaving the office to stay home and rear families. It's become sort of fashionable, he said, to opt for a more traditional lifestyle.

Gross' forecasts are not unusually perceptive or daring. There never have been as many Yuppies around as the upscale magazines insisted there were. And even before the stock market crash, there was considerable evidence that marriage, parenthood and traditional values were making a comeback.

Even so, it's reassuring to have confirmation that things are returning to normal, even in the rarified clime of academe.

— The Indianapolis Star

LEWIS GRIZZARD

Christmas could benefit from a few changes

After some reflection, there are things I would change about Christmas.

I enjoy Christmas very much, but nothing is perfect, not even Christmas.

Grizzard

First, I would set a date when television commercials could first mention Christmas, as in "For your every Christmas need, shop at..."

I think Dec. 1 would be a perfect time to begin hawking Christmas gifts on television.

This date also would apply to stores. You couldn't put a sign in your store window that says, "Our new line of designer work tools are in, just in time for Christmas," until Dec. 1.

I'm simply not in the mood for "all the Christmas songs ever written since the beginning of time on this album or cassette," when there is still a month left in the baseball season.

I also wouldn't allow rock stars to record any Christmas songs.

Have you ever heard Bruce Springsteen's "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town"?

I think Mr. Springsteen was constipated from eating too much fruit cake when he cut that record.

In fact, I'd just as soon see "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town," banned altogether.

We sing to our children "He sees you when you're sleeping. He knows when you're awake."

How does Santa know all of this? He's got a wiretap on our phones? He's running a covert operation for the CIA?

I would allow anything but traditional Christmas songs during Christmas with only a few exceptions. My OK list would include:

— "White Christmas," and "I'll Be Home for Christmas," by Bing Crosby.

— "I'll Have a Blue Christmas," by either Ernest Tubb or Elvis.

— "Jingle Bell Rock," by Bobby Helms ("Rock" meant something else when Bobby Helms recorded that song 30 years ago).

— "The Christmas Song," by Nat King Cole.

— "Christmas in Dixie," by Alabama.

— "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus," by whoever first recorded it.

— Any of the religious Christmas songs such as "Silent Night," and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," sung by anybody with the exception of Bruce Springsteen, Prince, Pink Floyd, Run-D.M.C., Stark Nekkid and the Car Thieves and Ad Nauseam.

I'd also set up a national name-drawing contest to make Christmas shopping less of a hassle.

Everybody's name from all over the country would go into a big box, and then everybody would draw a name from the box. The only gift you have to buy would be for whomever you drew and you couldn't spend more than 20 bucks.

Even if you drew the name of Herschel Dinglehammer of Rusted Pipe, Ind., who weighs 450 pounds and hates anything that comes in green, you'd be better off because you wouldn't have to spend hours upon hours in malls, shopping for the perfect gift for several hundred thousand currently on your Christmas lists.

The most important change I would make in Christmas, however, is that I would make certain nobody was cold, hungry, homeless, sick, missing somebody, or at war, during what is supposed to be a joyous season.

I'd make "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," words to live by.

Don't follow these words and you get severely punished. You have to spend your next 10 Christmases with Herschel Dinglehammer listening to every Christmas song written since the beginning of time as performed by Alvin and the Chipmunks.

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Jan. 8, the eighth day of 1988. There are 358 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 8, 1935, rock 'n' roll legend Elvis Presley was born in Tupelo, Miss.

On this date:

In 1642, astronomer Galileo died in Arcetri, Italy.

In 1798, the 11th Amendment to the Constitution was declared ratified. It says, "The Judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by Citizens of another State, or by Citizens or Subjects of any Foreign State."

In 1815, U.S. forces led by Gen. Andrew Jackson defeated the British in the Battle of New Orleans, the last engagement of the War of 1812.

In 1918, President Woodrow Wilson outlined his 14 points for peace after World War I.

In 1959, Charles de Gaulle was inaugurated as president of France's Fifth Republic.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson declared a "War on Poverty."

In 1965, the Star of India and other stolen gems were returned to the American Museum of Natural History in New York City.

In 1973, secret peace talks between the United States and North Vietnam resumed near Paris.

In 1975, Judge John J. Sirica ordered the release of Watergate figures John W. Dean III, Herbert W. Kalmbach and Jeb Stuart Magruder from prison.

In 1976, Chou En-lai, premier of China since the communists took power in 1949, died of cancer in Peking at age 78.

In 1982, American Telephone & Telegraph Co. settled the Justice Department's antitrust lawsuit against it by agreeing to divest itself of the 22 Bell System companies.

Ten years ago: Israel's Cabinet voted to "strengthen" existing settlements in the occupied Sinai Peninsula, but decided not to build new ones, a move that Israeli officials said was in line with a peace plan offered by Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

Five years ago: Margaret Thatcher flew to the disputed Falkland Islands, becoming the first British prime minister to visit the South Atlantic colony. The trip came almost seven months after the end of a war with Argentina over possession of the islands.

One year ago: For the first time, the Dow Jones industrial average surpassed 2,000, closing at 2,002.25. President Reagan returned to the White House from Bethesda Naval Hospital, where he'd undergone prostate surgery. Kay Orr was sworn in as the first woman governor of Nebraska.

CHARLEY REESE

Purpose isn't mind control, but intelligence

Every year, round about New Year's, I file a declaration of all my conflicts of interest, financial or intellectual. That way the reader can always know where I'm coming from.

Charley Reese

The financial is easiest. All my income is from writing and speaking. Aside from half-interest in one house, I own nothing but personal possessions. I have always been inattentive to business matters. Besides, I like to travel light nor do I wish to be the guardian and servant of a bunch of inanimate objects.

I've ghost-written two books and published two of my own but I've never hawked them in the column and won't. If I want to sell you something, I will buy an ad like everybody else.

The only organizations I belong to are the American Legion and the Holocaust Resource Center in Orlando, FL. I serve on the board of the latter. It is a non-profit organization. I work on the staff of the Orlando Sentinel and my column is syndicated by King Features.

That's all there is in that department.

I am a registered Republican but not a partisan. Political parties are just machines or, more accurately these days, would-be machines for electing candidates and distributing patronage. They stand for nothing except a consensus of whatever whoever is in them stand for at any given time.

I changed my registration to Republican because I got mad at Jack Kennedy. He recalled me to active duty (along with several thousands of others) in 1961 over the Berlin Wall. Then having done all that, he let the Soviets build it. In short, he spoke loudly but carried a short, limp stick. I hate public relations as a substitute for government.

I don't endorse or participate in the campaigns of any politician. The one exception is that I express a preference in the presidential campaign. Some politicians I like and respect and some I don't. One of the most dishonest things a journalist can do is to tout a favorite politician under the guise of being an objective observer.

To avoid this, I just say it all up front. As of now, I'm planning to vote for Rep. Jack Kemp for president if I get the chance. If I write about him, I'll remind you of that. I don't intend to carry water for Kemp's campaign but even so, if I have occasion to write about it, you are entitled to know that I admire the guy personally and generally agree with most, though not all, of his positions.

Most people consider me a conservative but labels like that are useless unless you define them. I am an anti-communist because I am a lover of liberty. Because I don't trust any communist government further than I can throw the Caucasus Mountains, I believe in a strong defense. I don't think planned economies work but I am not in favor of unrestricted free enterprise either. That usually means the strong trample the weak. I think there is a role for government to play in making sure we can all compete on an even playing field. That does not, however, include subsidizing the lazy, the incompetent, and the politically well-connected.

I'm basically a nationalist for the same reason Tom Jefferson was. It's my home and all the people and places I love are here. As far as I'm concerned, my allegiance is to the Constitution, not to the United Nations charter nor to any treaty some politician negotiates. I am flatly opposed to giving up the sovereignty and independence of the United States to any agree for any reason. It's an issue over which I would take up arms, even if a majority of Americans voted to give up their independence.

I'm not a complicated person. I have no hidden agenda, nothing I'm trying to sell. If I write it, I believe it to be the truth. My sole purpose, aside from keeping meat on the table, is to stimulate you to think about important matters. It makes no difference to me whether you agree or disagree, like or don't like, what I've written. I have no desire to control your mind. I just want you to use it. Our mutual survival depends on it.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

Palestinians renew protest after Israeli troops kill 25th Arab

GAZA CITY, Occupied Gaza Strip (AP) — Protests broke out during prayer services on the Moslem Sabbath today after another Palestinian was killed by Israeli army gunfire.

Hospital officials said 10 people were wounded when hundreds of Palestinians protested Thursday night in the Nuseirat and Mughazi refugee camps in the Gaza Strip.

The West Bank and Gaza Strip, which Israel captured from Jordan and Egypt in the 1967 Middle East war, are home to 1.5 million Palestinians.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, speaking on national television, said the riots were part of a strategy designed to provoke Israel into a violent response. Shamir said he would not meet with U.N. envoy Marrack Goulding, scheduled to arrive today to study the situation.

U.N. spokeswoman Christine Debagh said 15-year-old Mazen Zaki Mussalam was dead when he was brought to a United Nations-run clinic in the Mughazi camp. She said residents reported a 20-year-old man also died, but this could not be confirmed.

The army confirmed Mussalam's death, raising the official death toll from army gunfire to 25 since the unrest began four weeks ago. More than 180 have been wounded.

Amouna Ismail Saqer, 50, a resident of Nusseirat, said protests began about 5 p.m. with stone-throwing and tear-gas exchanges and lasted for six hours.

Speaking from a hospital bed in Gaza City's Arab Ahli Hospital, she said protesters then took refugee in a mosque and soldiers fired tear gas inside. The demonstrators used the mosque's loudspeakers to call for help and about 1,000 camp residents flocked to the scene to confront about 200 soldiers, she added.

Mrs. Saqer, who had a broken collar bone and large dark bruises on her arm, said soldiers entered her home 200 yards from the mosque looking for rioters. She said she was beaten with rifle butts and clubs.

A doctor said 10 people were brought to the hospital overnight with gunshot wounds, two of them shot in the neck and in critical condition. Shooting victims were reluctant to discuss the demonstration for fear of being arrested on riot-related charges.

Majid Suleiman Darassi, 22, who was recovering from a leg wound, said he was "coming from my friend's house when I was shot in the leg."

Army officials confirmed marksmen used .22-caliber sniper rifles to shoot those who inciting the crowds. The snipers aim for the target's legs.

The army clamped a curfew on Nuseirat, home to 30,000 refugees, an officer said. No curfew was imposed on Maghazi, which has about 11,000 residents.

In Gaza City, 50 teen-agers gathered in front of the Al Amari mosque and set fire to a tire after noon prayers today. Moments later soldiers arrived in jeeps and the Arab youths hurled stones.

The soldiers fired tear gas and chased some of the youths into alleys. One middle-aged man was overcome by the gas and was taken away for treatment by passersby.

Tires were set ablaze in the central Palestine Square and soldiers used water cannons to put out the flames.

A pamphlet signed by the militant Islamic Jihad group was distributed in mosques, stores and left on street corners. It called for a strike in solidarity with about 1,100 Arabs who remain in jail on riot-related charges.

At the Jabaliya refugee camp near Gaza City, residents said 21 Arabs had been arrested in overnight sweeps and soldiers had gone door-to-door looking for suspects.

WORLD

Restrictions on journalists increased

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli soldiers have been chasing journalists away from trouble spots in the occupied territories, apparently to restrict media coverage of Palestinian riots.

In the past few days, army officers have made greater use of their authority to close off areas affected by the violence. In some cases, journalists were detained or threatened with arrest when they did not leave immediately.

"We are certainly disturbed by what appears to be an increasing number of incidents limiting our access to the story in the territories," said Robert Slater, chairman of the Foreign Press Association, which represents about 200 journalists.

Israeli officials denied the army has launched a get-tough campaign.

At least two dozen Arabs have been killed by Israeli army gunfire since rioting began Dec. 8 in the occupied territories, home to 1.5 million Palestinians. Israel captured the Gaza Strip and West Bank from Egypt and Jordan in the 1967 Middle East war.

"The area is open to the press," said an army official who, in line with military regulations, spoke on condition of anonymity.

She said the army is trying to ensure unhindered news coverage. Soldiers restrict access to trouble spots only when they feel journalists are in danger or their presence hampers the restoration of order, she said.

But another military official acknowledged that in the past week the army has stepped up efforts to limit the presence of civilians, including journalists.

Officers have been given photocopies of closing orders and, after telephoning headquarters for approval, only need to fill in the blanks to proclaim a site a restricted military zone, the official said.

He said the new approach was adopted, in part, because officials felt the presence of journalists was fueling the violence.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, pointed to an incident at Kalandia, a West Bank refugee camp.

Youths collected rocks and gathered at the main road, waiting for journalists. "As soon as they saw camera people, they would start throwing stones," he said.

Over the last few days, reporters, photographers and camera crews frequently have been barred from entering refugee camps and other troubled areas in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

When an Associated Press reporter and an AP photographer stood at the entrance of Kalandia on Thursday to watch a demonstration in progress, an officer told them to leave, saying the site was a closed military area.

About an hour later, the two stopped in the nearby city of Ramallah, where they talked to a Palestinian youth in front of a restaurant.

The same officer approached and said the journalists were under arrest because they had ignored his order to leave. He said not only Kalandia, but the whole Ramallah area was restricted.

After several minutes of negotiations, the officer relented. Army officials later said only some parts of the city, not the whole area, had been restricted.

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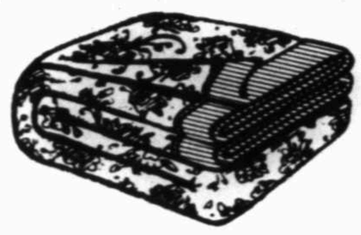
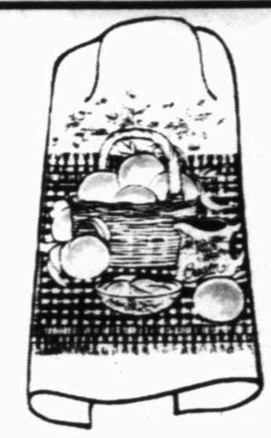
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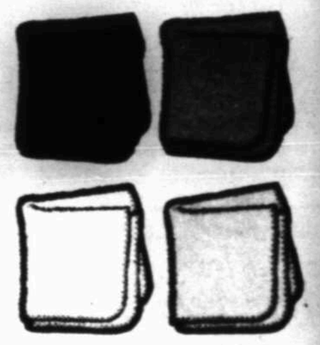
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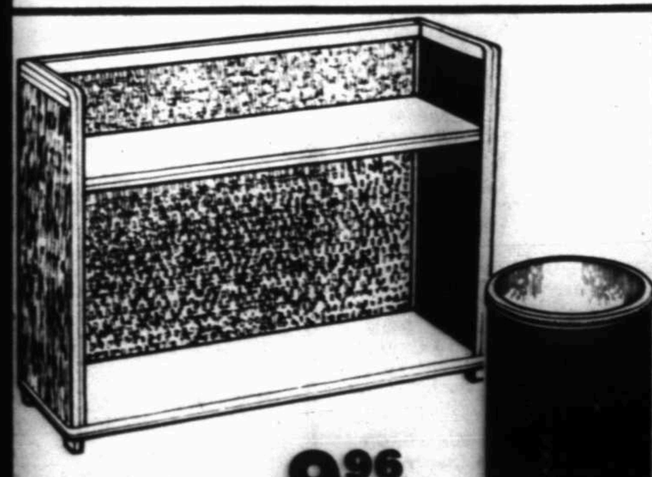
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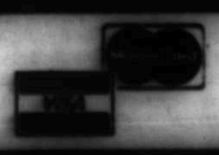
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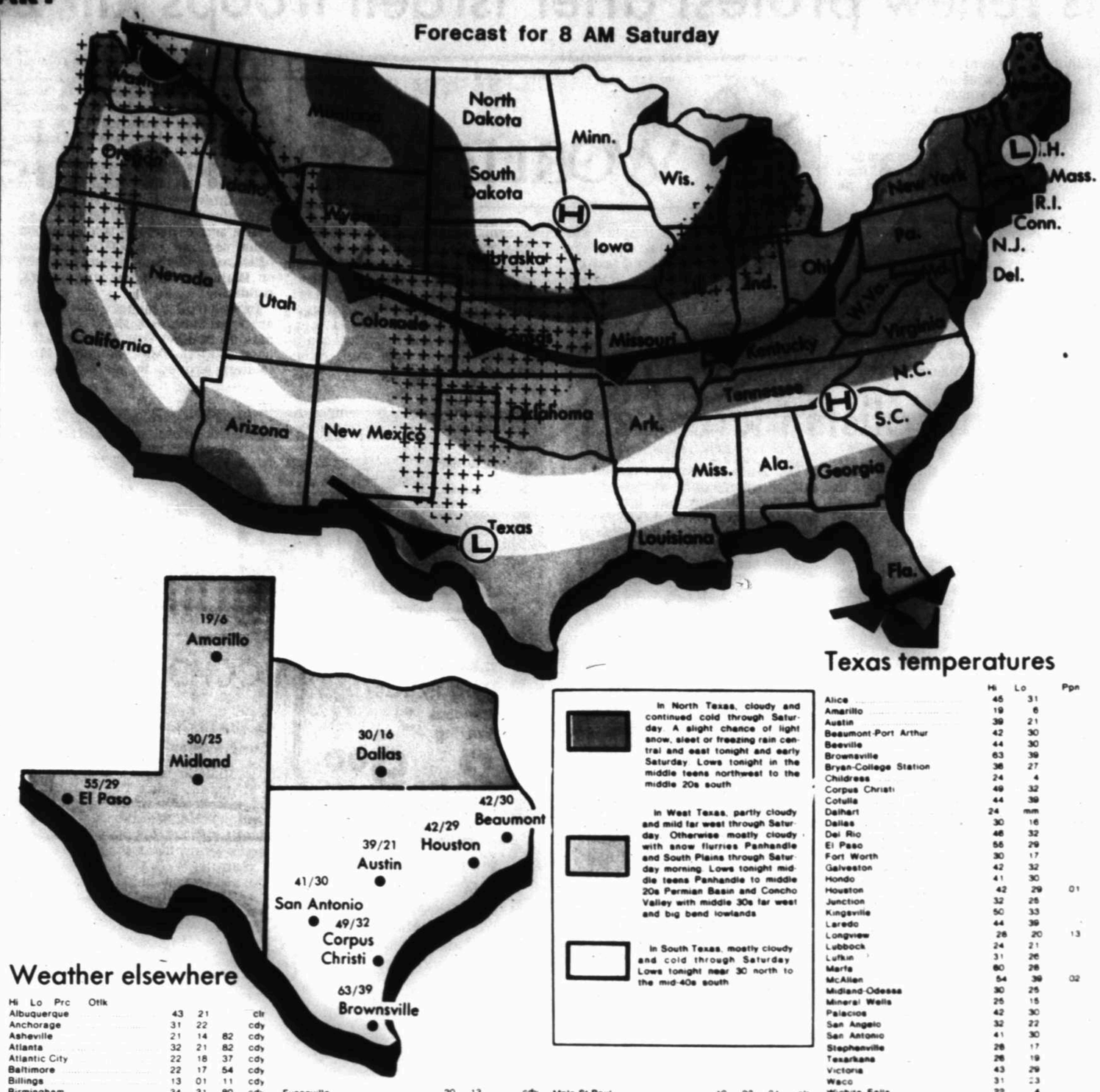
WEATHER SUMMARY

TEMPERATURES:
-10s 20s
-0s 30s
0s 40s
10s 50s

PRECIPITATION:
Rain Showers
Snow Flurries

FRONTS:
Cold
Warm
Stationary
Occluded



State still suffers from sub-freezing temperatures

Associated Press

A dome of high pressure spread sub-freezing temperatures across much of Texas today, keeping the icy coating on streets and highways in North Texas intact.

The mercury plunged to freezing or below as far south as Houston and Corpus Christi's reading hovered only one degree above freezing during the pre-dawn hours.

Temperatures were in the single digits across western portions of North Texas. Readings were in the teens in the Panhandle and across most of North Texas, the 20s across the Hill Plains, Hill Country, Central Texas and East Texas.

Forecasts called for mostly cloudy skies and continued cold temperatures through Saturday across most of the state except in extreme West Texas.

There is a slight chance for light snow, sleet or freezing rain across central and eastern sections of North Texas tonight and early Saturday. There is also a chance of snow flurries through Saturday morning across the Panhandle and South Plains.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 20s and 30s, ranging from the mid-teens in Northwest Texas to the mid-40s in extreme South Texas.

Highs Saturday will be mostly in the 30s in West Texas, ranging from the 20s in Northwest Texas to the 40s and 50s in extreme Southwest Texas, in the 30s across North Texas and in the 40s and 50s in South Texas.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 20s, ranging from the single digits along the Red River to the lower 40s in extreme South Texas. Extremes ranged from 5 degrees at Wichita Falls to 42 at Brownsville.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 17 at Amarillo and Fort Worth, 23 at Waco, 27 at Austin, 30 at San Antonio, 29 at Houston, 33 at Corpus Christi, 23 at Angelo, 23 at Lubbock, 26 at Midland and 35 at El Paso.

NATION

The winter storm that set snowfall records in Oklahoma and Arkansas today threatened Washington, D.C., with up to a foot of snow after dumping as much as 18 inches on the mountains of Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina.

Snow had spread across much of the Middle Atlantic Coast and eastern Ohio Valley by early this morning, prompting winter storm warnings for Maryland and Delaware until noon and for south New Jersey and New York through tonight.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice	45	31	
Amarillo	19	6	
Austin	39	21	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	42	30	
Beeville	44	30	
Brownsville	63	39	
Bryan-College Station	36	27	
Childress	24	4	
Corpus Christi	49	32	
Cotulla	44	39	
Dalhart	24	mm	
Dallas	30	16	
Del Rio	48	32	
El Paso	56	29	
Fort Worth	30	17	
Galveston	42	32	
Hondo	41	30	
Houston	42	29	01
Junction	32	26	
Kingsville	50	33	
Laredo	44	39	
Longview	28	20	13
Lubbock	24	21	
Lufkin	31	26	
Marfa	60	28	
McAllen	54	39	02
Midland-Odessa	30	25	
Mineral Wells	25	15	
Palacios	42	30	
San Angelo	32	22	
San Antonio	41	30	
Stephenville	28	17	
Texarkana	26	19	
Victoria	43	29	
Waco	31	23	
Wichita Falls	22	4	
Wink	35	27	

Counties forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Glasscock, Reagan, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight cloudy. Low in the middle 20s. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Saturday mostly cloudy with a high near 40. Wind becoming north 10 to 15 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight cloudy. A low in the middle 20s. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Cloudy with the low in the middle 30s. Easterly winds will blow at five to 10 mph. **Saturday**: Mostly cloudy skies with the high expected to reach 40. Winds will become northerly at 10-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	30 degrees
Overnight Low	25 degrees
Sunset today	6:01 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:50 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	.01 inches
Year to date	.01 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	23	6 p.m.	29
7 a.m.	23	7 p.m.	29
8 a.m.	23	8 p.m.	29
9 a.m.	24	9 p.m.	28
10 a.m.	25	10 p.m.	28
11 a.m.	26	11 p.m.	28
noon	27	midnight	28
1 p.m.	28	1 a.m.	27
2 p.m.	29	2 a.m.	27
3 p.m.	29	3 a.m.	27
4 p.m.	29	4 a.m.	26
5 p.m.	29	5 a.m.	26
		6 a.m.	25

Extended forecasts

West Texas: Generally dry with a warming trend Sunday through Tuesday. Highs in the 50s and 60s except in the Panhandle and South Plains, where highs will be in the 40s and 50s. Lows in the 20s and 30s, except for the mid-teens to mid-20s in the Panhandle and lower 20s in the South Plains.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	43	21		clr
Anchorage	31	22		cdy
Asheville	21	14	82	cdy
Atlanta	32	21	82	cdy
Atlantic City	22	18	37	cdy
Baltimore	22	17	54	cdy
Billings	13	01	11	cdy
Birmingham	34	31	80	cdy
Bismarck	07	-07		clr
Boise	34	24	02	sn
Boston	20	09		cdy
Buffalo	20	10		sn
Casper	29	03		clr
Charleston,W Va	21	19	09	clr
Cheyenne	28	04		clr
Chicago	14	-03		cdy
Cincinnati	17	12	07	cdy
Cleveland	20	12		cdy
Columbia,S C	31	20	1.27	cdy
Denver	30	01		cdy
Des Moines	18	07		clr
Detroit	17	05		cdy
Evansville	20	13		cdy
Fairbanks	02	-04		clr
Flagstaff	41	16		clr
Grand Rapids	11	13		cdy
Honolulu	79	67		clr
Indianapolis	18	05		cdy
Jackson,Miss	34	23	08	cdy
Kansas City	21	04		cdy
Las Vegas	56	32		cdy
Little Rock	19	11		cdy
Los Angeles	63	49		cdy
Louisville	19	15	14	cdy
Memphis	21	15	03	cdy
Miami Beach	74	69		cdy
Milwaukee	12	-03		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	10	-02	01	clr
Nashville	23	19		cdy
New Orleans	50	35		rn
New York City	22	15		cdy
Oklahoma City	19	04		cdy
Omaha	19	04		clr
Philadelphia	22	18	19	cdy
Phoenix	65	32		clr
Pittsburgh	19	15	08	cdy
Portland,Ore	41	34		rn
Raleigh	21	18	71	cdy
Rapid City	24	-03		cdy
Reno	46	32		cdy
St Louis	17	03		cdy
San Francisco	57	50		cdy

SPELLING BEE 1988

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

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

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

kar'pit-bag'ar

carpetbagger — (noun) "Carpetbagger" is a term you might have heard while taking a U.S. history class. A "carpetbagger" is a disparaging word describing any person, especially a politician, who takes up residence in a place in order to seek special personal advantages or opportunities. The word came into use following the American Civil War, when a number of unscrupulous Northerners went South seeking private gain during the Reconstruction period, 1867-1877. Because many of these individuals came South carrying belongings in a "carpetbag" (a type of suitcase made of heavy carpet-like material), they were called "carpetbaggers."

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

'Sinai doctor' practices age-old herbal medicine

ST. CATHERINE'S MONASTERY, Egypt (AP) — Ahmed Mansour is a medicine man, practitioner of one of Egypt's oldest professions, but modern television has made him something of a celebrity.

Every day, busloads of Egyptian tourists crowd around his stand outside this 1,450-year-old Greek Orthodox monastery to see in the flesh the "Sinai Doctor."

That's what Mansour was called on a Cairo television documentary that showed him roaming St. Catherine's Valley on camelback in his eternal quest for herbs.

"I learned the art from my grandfather," the Bedouin said as he watched two women pick herbs labeled "anti-diabetic" from his stall.

Mansour stood behind a long wooden box with partitions in which he had neatly stacked thyme, camomile and a dozen lesser-known herbs. They were packed in plastic bags with labels in heavy black ink: headache, stomach ache, gall bladder, cough.

In a tiny stone room behind him, he had a fire going under large heavy pots, ready to prepare his concoctions.

"I do some work here, but most of it at home," he said, pointing to a small village barely visible across the valley. "I'm busy preparing oils these days. I extract them from fruits and plants. Otherwise, I sift, grind or roast the herbs."

Primitive medical arts like Mansour's have thrived for 4,600 years in Egypt, among the world's oldest civilizations. In ancient Egypt's 3rd dynasty, about 2630 B.C., a "chief of dentists and physicians" named Hesyre was a member of the pharaonic court.

The profession continues, especially in villages, where traditional ways die hard. Mansour has avoided village customers, however, by setting up shop outside one of the most popular tourist stops in the Sinai Peninsula.

Whether his wares and those of other Egyptian herbalists work is a matter of conjecture.

"To many, it's a matter of faith," said Dr. Adel Ibrahim, a young physician who had come on one of the tour buses. "They get better because they believe they will."

But Dr. Shahira Sherif, a Cairo pathologist who visited Mansour, said it's more than that. She said her husband, an engineer, bought herbs from him to treat cough, constipation and diarrhea.

"My husband loves these things," she said. "He says they really work. Besides, many of them are recognized (by traditional medicine) as curatives."

Sarah Loza, an American-educated social scientist, agreed that modern science has not eliminated herbal medicine.

"As a matter of fact, it's coming back now because of a trend toward organic medicine," she said in her Cairo office.

Mansour, in his late 30s, comes from Bedouin stock who have lived in the Sinai for generations. Traditionally sheep- and goat-herding nomads, many modern Bedouins are settled and operate date and fruit orchards in scattered oases and wadis, or narrow, arid ravines, in the Sinai and other Middle Eastern deserts.

Only a select few, like Mansour, break that mold.

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LULAC to ask for change in city elections

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

A City Council election system in which all seats are chosen from single member districts is the goal of negotiations two Midland minority groups hope to open later this year with city officials.

"It doesn't make sense if you go halfway. We feel if they want to do the right thing, it's going to be 100 percent," Edia Hernandez, president of Permian Basin League of United Latin American Citizens, said Thursday.

Midland voters choose four seats in single-member-district elections and two seats in at-large elections.

In December 1984, the city was ordered by Federal Judge Lucius D. Bunton to form four single-member districts after a suit was filed by the Midland LULAC and the Black Advisory Council.

Ms. Hernandez explained that the groups when the suit was first filed desired six single-member City Council districts, but were inexperienced in dealing with governmental entities.

"We really were very naive," said Ms. Hernandez, who was secretary with Midland LULAC during the city suit.

"We thought we had to take whatever was offered to us, but immediately we saw our error," she said.

The error occurred soon after the city settlement, when Manuel Carrasco ran in April 1985 for an at-large council position and was defeated, Ms. Hernandez said.

The president of Midland LULAC, Joe Jimenez, said the settlement for four single-member districts was better than nothing.

"At the time it was better than what we had, which was all at large," Jimenez said.

But Carrasco's loss proved that a minority has "no chance" in an at-large system, Jimenez said.

While Carrasco lost, District 2 Council member Oralia Corrales was successful during the same election in her quest of a single-member district position. She became the first minority to serve on the council.

Because she serves on the council, Ms. Corrales declined to comment on the pending negotiations between LULAC and the council.

Both Jimenez and Ms. Hernandez said they would like to see more minority council members.

"It would help to have one more," Ms. Hernandez said.

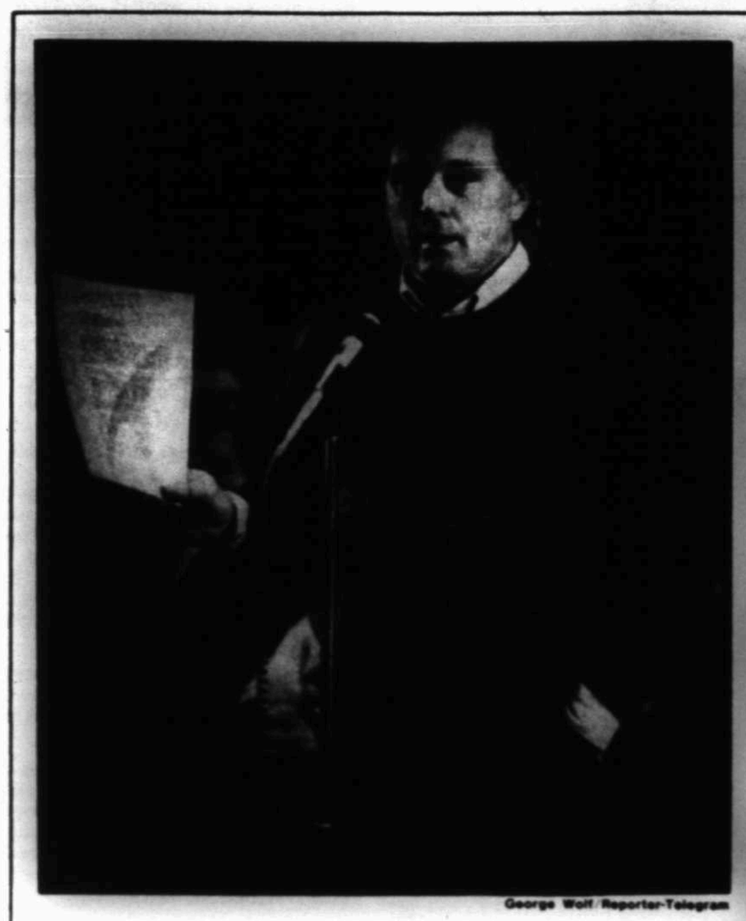
"I think she (Ms. Corrales) has done a wonderful job. She's accomplished a great deal, but I'm sure it's very hard for her," Ms. Hernandez said.

Before the groups return to negotiate for more single-member districts with the city, they want to seal an agreement for single-member districts with the nine-member Midland Junior College District board, Ms. Hernandez said.

"I think they're basically already thinking about it," she said of the college board.

Ms. Hernandez said the two-year-long suit against the Midland Independent School District, which resulted in seven single-member districts being formed, has set a precedent.

"I think the school district case has set a precedent that would apply to all and I hope they see it the same as we do," she said.



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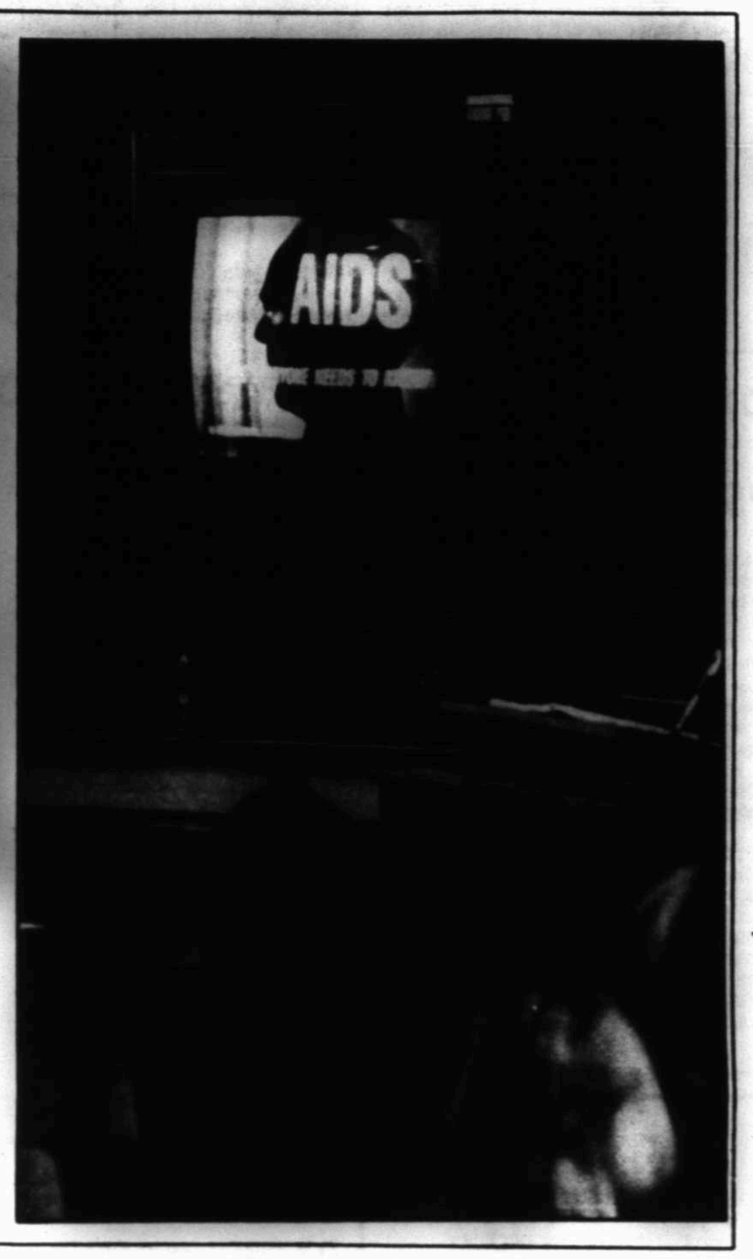

MISD takes 'first step'

A crowd of about 130 attended a public hearing Thursday night to learn more about Midland Independent School District's new high school AIDS curriculum. Charlie Dodd, above, youth minister at First Baptist Church in Midland, said Thursday night he thought the program was a great "first step," but that a stronger moral base should be included in the curriculum.

Midlander found guilty of attempted capital murder

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A Midland jury Thursday handed a 31-year-old man a 10-year state prison sentence for trying to kill a Midland police officer despite the defendant's offhand behavior during the trial's punishment phase.

Dennis William Lovejoy was warned by trial judge Pat Baskin before the sentence was reached that his periodic laughs, inattentiveness, and apparent disagreements with his attorney, Edward Shelby, might land him the maximum sentence — a life sentence.

The comments came outside the presence of the jury during a brief recess.

Wednesday, the five-man, seven-woman jury deliberated for three hours before finding him guilty of attempted capital murder for trying to shoot Officer Bobby Welborn.

"Well, I was never told about all this character stuff coming out until just a little while ago," Lovejoy told the judge during the recess.

"What I'm telling you is if you continue to act the way you have, you can expect the maximum," Baskin replied.

"Oh, it doesn't matter anyway," he said, throwing his hands in the air. "What's going to happen is going to happen."

Later, when Baskin read the 10-year sentence, Lovejoy showed no reaction.

After the short recess, the man's attorney called two witnesses to the stand, including the former president of a local bank.

Bob Gribble, former president of Community National Bank and owner of Mid-Tex Parts and Service, told the jury that Lovejoy, a mechanic, was a "very knowledgeable mechanic" who "handled himself well" with other people.

"He's really a very likable person," Gribble told the jury.

Danny Dean, a former co-worker at Mid-Tex who also hired the defendant when he started his own businesss, told jurors of his honesty.

"I can trust him with anything," he said. "I don't know any fears as to him being dangerous, or anything like that."

Earlier, jurors found that Lovejoy tried to shoot Welborn July 11, 1986, as the two struggled over two weapons — Lovejoy's nine-millimeter pistol and the officer's service revolver — after a disturbance at Scirocco's nightclub, 3904 W. Wall Ave.

Lovejoy was shot once in the hand, and Welborn was uninjured in the scuffle, testimony showed.

During punishment phase arguments, prosecutor Randall Fluke asked for a minimum 15-year sentence, and urged jurors to send a message to others.

"It sends a message out that if you commit the offense of attempted capital murder in this county, you are going to go to the penitentiary," Fluke said.

"The facts of this case justify substantial time in the penitentiary," he said, with the confrontation caused by "liquor and bullets mixed."

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Investigators cite faulty instrument as clue to plane crash

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Investigation into the crash of a twin-engine Cessna 414 aircraft Monday, shortly after its takeoff from Midland Air Park, indicates that the aircraft's attitude gyroscope was not "spun up" to indicate the aircraft's attitude, according to a federal aviation investigator.

As a result, the pilot of the aircraft may have become disoriented when he flew by instruments into fog and clouds, the investigator said.

The gyroscope operates the aircraft's artificial-horizon instrument, which reflects the aircraft's attitude — pitch, bank, climb and dive.

"That's the only thing that we found unusual — the gyro," said Armond Edwards, senior aviation-safety investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board in Fort Worth. "We don't suspect anything (else) at this point."

Killed in the crash was the aircraft's pilot and sole occupant, 49-year-old Melvin Leon Anderson of Midland and formerly of Fort Stockton.

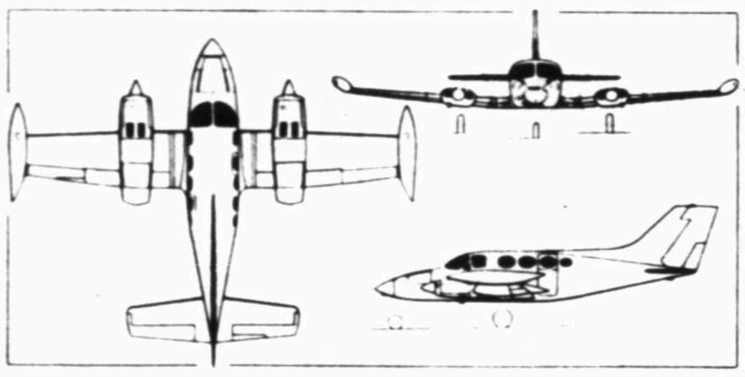
The attitude gyro, which Edwards said apparently was not "spun up" at time of impact, operates an instrument which indicates the aircraft's attitude — its relation to the horizon. The gyro aids the pilot, particularly in instrument flying, in maintaining straight and level flight.

"We think that it possibly was not spinning," Edwards said Thursday. "That's the only thing we found — nothing wrong with the engines at all."

Without the properly-functioning gyro, the pilot in a cloud cover "wouldn't have known" if the plane's wings were level or not, he said.

"That may have contributed to a disorientation of the pilot," Edwards said. The pilot, however, has other instruments to "cross check" his attitude if he has time, but Anderson apparently had "not much time," Edwards said. "If he doesn't cross check, he could be in deep trouble."

Edwards said the aircraft's landing gear was retracted and the aircraft was intact before it plunged into TU Electric lines and onto the ground.



The sketches reflect the configuration of the Cessna 414 aircraft which crashed Monday shortly after its takeoff from Midland Air Park.

Anderson, a pilot for Basin Aviation at Midland Air Park, had taken off shortly before 10 a.m. Monday en route to Ruidoso, N.M., to pick up the aircraft's owner, Midland oilman-rancher Murray Fasken, Edwards said.

At that time, the weather conditions were foggy and drizzling, clouds were at 500 feet, and visibility was three to four miles, Edwards said. The aircraft had gained an above-the-ground altitude of about 1,200 feet before its descent.

The aircraft apparently crashed in a "steep nose-down attitude — virtually straight down," Edwards said. He said about 15 witnesses indicated the nose-dive crash.

At the time of the crash, the airplane's two engines "appeared to be" roaring. The propeller-driven 1978 Cessna 414 Chancellor was powered by two 325-horsepower six-cylinder Continental engines.

Edwards said that he and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) inspectors after talking to witnesses "discount" notions that the airplane was on fire and trailing smoke at time of impact and that the aircraft had been flying low over houses moments before the crash just east of the Greentree Country Club housing addition.

Anderson, who as pilot had logged 11,000 hours, including 6,000 hours in multi-engine aircraft, had flown 34 hours a Cessna 414-type aircraft and had piloted for four hours the particular Cessna 414 airplane in which he crashed this week.

"This was his first IFR (instrument flight rules) flight in this particular airplane," Edwards said.

Edwards, who arrived at the crash site at 1:30 p.m. Monday, was in Midland until Wednesday probing into the wreckage and researching the pilot's background and the airplane's history, including its maintenance records.

Wreckage of the Cessna 414 was trucked to an air-salvage yard at Lancaster, near Dallas, for further examination of the engines. The gyro will be sent to a specialist for additional checking, Edwards said.

An FAA aviation-safety inspector, Anthony "Tony" Pirrello of Lubbock, observed that residences in northwest Midland were "very lucky," for had the aircraft been much farther west and across Midland Drive, it could have crashed into houses in the Greentree Country Club area.

"Those people were lucky," Pirrello said. "There could have been ground kills."

Family of deceased man settles suit out of court

From Staff Reports

The family of Rodolfo Hernandez, a 27-year-old Midland man who was killed in a "freak" traffic accident last Feb. 23 east of Midland, has agreed to a $1.5-million out-of-court settlement, according to Odessa attorney John Green.

Defendant in the suit was FWA Drilling Co. Inc., of Midland.

Hernandez, who was driving a 1979 Ford pickup truck, was killed about dusk on Feb. 23 when a dislodged steel beam extending from an FWA flat-bed truck struck him in the head, as the two vehicles passed each other on an Interstate 20 service road about eight miles east of Midland, according to law enforcement reports.

"It was extending just enough to hit him," Green said Thursday. "It was a one-in-a-million freak accident. It was terrible."

Green said that "due to the facts in this case, they (FWA's insurance carrier) were anxious to settle it."

In the litigation, Green represented the widow, Elizabeth, who was 24 at the time of the accident; her three children, Christopher, Benjamin and Emily, and Hernandez's parents, Rudy and Delia Hernandez of Midland.

The case originally had been filed in federal court in Midland but was transferred to 244th Texas State District Court in Odessa by "mutual agreement" of the parties, Green said.

The court's presiding judge, Joe Connally, approved the settlement this week, Green said.

Clements admits 'no solution' to jail woes

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram
Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — A dozen and a half county judges left a meeting with Gov. Bill Clements Thursday with a list of "nickle and dime" suggestions but no immediate solutions to their overcrowded jails.

The available options to buy time until the state completes a massive prison construction project include converting vacant commercial buildings such as warehouses into city, county, state or federal holding cells. Clements' staff also told the judges they can keep space open by speeding up bail-bond procedures and by not jailing persons convicted of non-violent crimes such as vagrancy or public intoxication.

A survey conducted Monday shows jails in the state's 25 largest counties are running at 98 percent of capacity and holding more than 3,700 convicted felons awaiting transfer to overcrowded state prisons.

For example, Jefferson County's 502-bed jail held 520 inmates, including 49 convicted felons. Jefferson County Judge Richard LeBlanc said the jail had been "running at an ideal rate of about 325" before overcrowding in the prisons forced the state to limit transfers from the jails.

"It's going to be a minimum of two years before the state has the 10,500 beds on line that they're currently trying to build," LeBlanc said. "If the state doesn't put these beds on line — we convict about 25 felons a week and we can't send but 10 — we've got a tremendous problem."

Midland County Judge William Abders was invited to attend but did not. The Monday survey shows the county jail running at 86-percent of capacity and holding five convicted felons.

Talking to reporters after his third meeting with county judges in the past three months, Clements admitted he had no solutions. He again rejected plans that would have the state reimburse counties for holding the felons, saying that would risk forcing the jails to comply with the same expensive federal reform orders now in effect at the Texas Department of Corrections.

"That would be a disaster, and I'm not going to have any part of that," the governor said. "We're in effect in a dilemma."

Bexar County Judge Tom Vickers, one of the most vocal critics of the TDC's limits on accepting felons from the jails, said he appreciates Clements' understanding of the counties' problems. "Everyone realizes that for the last decade the state really has had its head in the sand about a situation that's become a crisis now," Vickers said.

"We're just going to have to continue to bear some of that load."

Low-income cooperative housing project idea begins in Houston

AUSTIN (AP) — A coalition of government and private business is planning cooperative housing projects for Texans who otherwise could not afford the American dream.

"We hope with the assistance of the state housing agency that this dream of owning your own home will be available to residents throughout the state of Texas," said James Robinson, president of a company involved in a demonstration co-op housing project in Houston.

Robinson spoke at a Thursday news conference with representatives of the Texas Housing Agency and the Houston Cooperative Foundation, a community group.

Projects in Dallas, San Antonio, Beaumont, Port Arthur and Tyler are expected to follow the Houston project, said Melva Washington Becnel, Texas Housing Agency treasurer.

"The cooperative group will afford persons housing that wouldn't ordinarily be able to do it. ...This is really new. It is historic," Ms. Becnel said.

Cooperative housing, in which apartment residents join together in buying a complex, allows families with incomes of $15,000 to $30,000 qualify for home ownership, Robinson said.

Community involvement is an important part of the concept, he said.

"It allows community groups to come together and organize around their own economic interests, their own social interests."

'One of Santa's elves' builds toys in East Texas workshop

By DAVIE ANN BROWDER

PALESTINE (AP) — Walk into Jesse Smith's workroom on the south side of Palestine and a little voice starts inside your head.

"Maybe Santa Claus does have elves stashed all over the country, working year-round for Christmas."

Then Jesse Smith walks in, smiles at you with a twinkle in his eye, and you're hooked.

"This is just what I do to keep active and have some fun," Smith says. "That's the only way I know to keep going."

If someone is really persistent, Smith will shyly admit to being 83. Hard to believe.

Since he retired, he spends a lot of time in his workshop, creating wooden crafts — which is a fancy way of saying he makes lots of things.

Some are his own inventions and some are ideas brought in by other people.

He's got gumball machines made from canning jars and wood, Christmas trees that fold out and are filled with lollipops, walking wooden animals, and wooden birds on hinges that give the impression of motion.

Smith has a long history working with flying machines.

When he taught at a vocational-technical high school in San Antonio prior to World War II, one of his jobs was to turn out wooden replicas of airplanes for spotters to use.

After the war started, his job was even more important.

Although Smith loved teaching shop and classes, his real love was, and still is, coaching.

After graduating from Texas A&I College at Kingsville in 1930, he began his coaching career, combined with teaching.

"No matter how much you coached, you were still expected to teach four or five classes," he said.

The depression economy didn't help. "By the time I got to San Antonio in 1940, I was only making $1,000 a year. I had to hock my watch to buy food so many times I lost count.

"But I had some good teams, especially after I went to coach at South San Antonio High School. We were only 4A, but crowds would come to see my players.

"I like magic, so I always had a few trick plays. People knew they'd see something different when they came to watch my team."

In high school, Smith weighed 135 and played quarterback for the Robstown Cottonpickers. His abilities won him a football scholarship to Texas A&I.

During Smith's senior year, Robstown suited up 19 players against Waco's 100 for the state championship.

Yes, Robstown lost the game, 32-0, but in 1925, there were no classifications of school size. When a team started winning, it kept playing until it lost.

Earlier that year, Robstown played Beaumont in the state semifinals. It was when they got to Beaumont that Smith found out he'd been playing most of the season on a fractured right leg.

"We didn't have those X-ray machines in Robstown, and I'd just been wearing some metal shielding around it," he said.

Apparently the injury wasn't much of a hindrance. In a regular game against Sinton that year, the game was called in the third quarter. The score: Robstown 91, Sinton 0. Smith scored six touchdowns.

In fact, until Robstown started playing all those big-city teams, it was known as a point-a-minute team. They always scored at least 60 points per game.

Smith started college with another plus that was to serve him well — he was a journeyman carpenter. The middle child of nine children, he learned his trade from his dad in Robstown.

His union card enabled him to get a job in addition to his scholarship, but he had plenty of time for athletics.

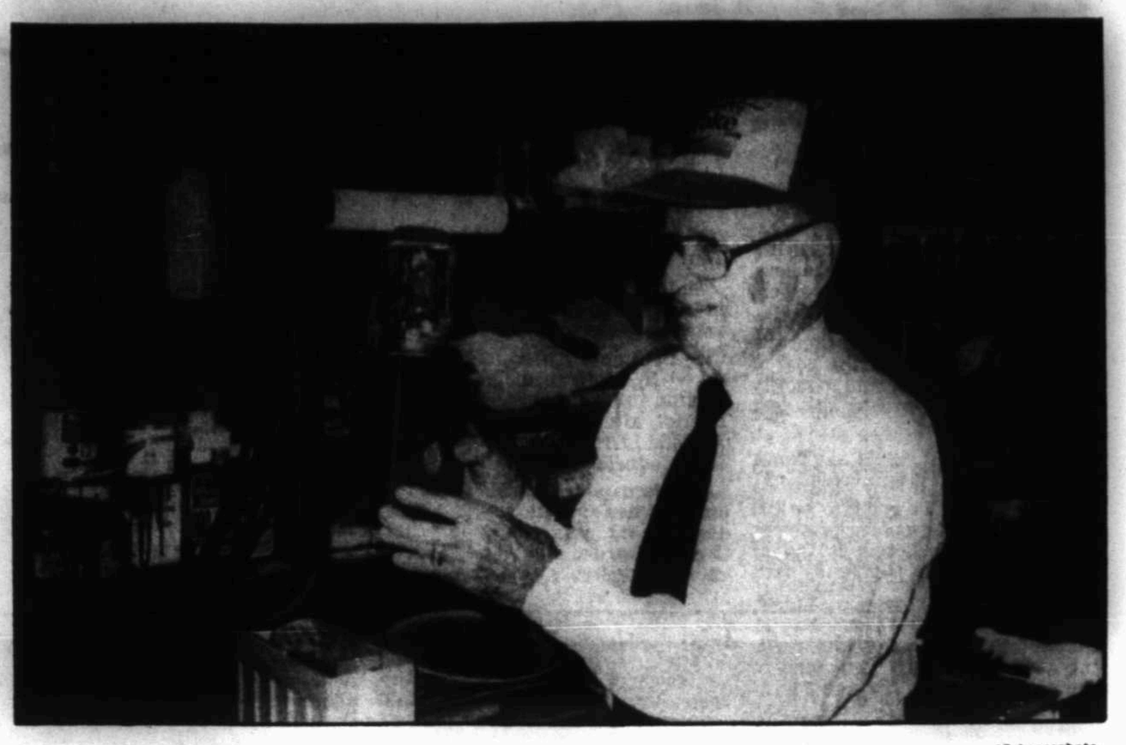
He lettered in all four sports at A&I — football, basketball, baseball and track.

Smith came to Palestine High School in 1954 at the urging of Coach Weldon Bynum and coached track and junior varsity football. In 1961, he went to Westwood High as head coach and athletic director.

Smith looks askance at some of the so-called improvements in sports over the past few decades. "Can you imagine," he says, "playing on artificial grass under a glass-topped building, a training room with weights and any other tools you need for coaching or scouting at your disposal?

"But the one thing no one can change is the kids — if they're not smart, I didn't want them on my team. A smart kid will win games for you, those that aren't will lose them. You don't have to weigh over 300 pounds to be smart."

Smith said that although he loves football, he never pushed a child to participate unless he wanted to, including his son, Chris.



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Jesse Smith, 83, poses in his Pelestine workshop recently. Now that he's retired form teaching, coaching, and running a business, he has time for his woodworking.

New Year's resolutions giving fitness centers biggest month

DALLAS (AP) — After an intense bout of holiday overindulgence and the promise of New Year's resolutions, thousands are trekking back to health and fitness centers to get back in shape.

"This is definitely the industry's biggest month," said Sandy Hothem, membership director of the downtown Texas Club, a fitness center. "You increase your business 100 percent."

At the downtown YMCA, representative Carol Elliott said new memberships soar in early January. Aerobics classes are full, as are swimming lanes and racquetball courts. Long-term members who haven't been around much suddenly jump back into sweatpants and start pumping iron and running laps.

But just as suddenly, the increase in activity will disappear, Ms. Elliott said.

Once the bloom has worn off the New Year's resolutions — usually around mid-February — "everything gets back to normal," she said.

David Novit, a sales manager for Busy Body Inc., a fitness equipment company in Dallas, said his firm's business increases 50 percent to 75 percent in January.

"A lot of our customers realize they have to do something because they've either just got back from the doctor or are tired of how they look and feel," he said.

Mark Herrin, owner of Sundrops health food store in Oak Lawn, also noticed a sizeable increase in customers. "People are interested in getting back to feeling good," he said.

With the new year, people also try to turn a new leaf in more important areas.

Paul Cromidas, executive director of a dozen Dallas-area Family Guidance Centers, said that in January, people "people kind of refocus" on their problems.

And Dr. Eck Prud'homme, chief of the medical staff at Schick-Shadel Hospital in Fort Worth, an alcohol treatment program, said January historically is the largest month for admissions.

A popular resolution for the new year is to quit smoking, said Roberta Torres, director at Nicotine Withdrawal Clinic in Dallas. Ms. Torres said 85 percent of the clinic's January clients quit smoking for a year or more, compared with 71 percent in other months.

Bentsen opponent confident of race

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen may be a political powerhouse, but Republican Milton Fox says he's planning to wage a vigorous campaign against the Democrat.

"We're going to do the strongest race that we're capable of doing with whatever resources we have available," said Fox, who is seeking the GOP Senate nomination.

In Bentsen's last campaign, in 1982, the senator and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby were widely credited with helping Democrats oust Republican Bill Clements from the governor's office.

"I don't think there's any question they turned out additional votes," Fox said Thursday. "That did work to the detriment of the whole Republican slate."

U.S. Rep. Beau Boulter of Amarillo, also seeking the GOP Senate nomination, this week criticized Fox for allegedly planning to run a "non-aggressive" campaign.

Fox disputed that, saying Boulter appears to be a "strident" candidate.

"I don't know where he got that," Fox said. "It's going to be vigorous. But those of you who've known me for a period of time know I'm a rather low-key person by nature. I don't go around personally insulting people; I don't use flamboyant language.

"Congressman Boulter has already said that I'm a token candidate...He said that Gov. Clements was cowed by Sen. Bentsen's political power," Fox said. "That's strident. It's intemperate. It's unwise. I think he owes the governor an apology."

Boulter said he wasn't trying to characterize Fox or his campaign as low-key but "that is what he has said. I have not said anything about the governor...And if the governor wants to support someone who says he wants to run a low-key campaign, then he can do that."

Fox, 61, who now lives in Austin, is a petroleum engineer who served seven terms in the Texas House from Houston. He was the GOP nominee for the Railroad Commission in 1986, losing the general election to Democrat John Sharp.

Although Boulter said Monday he expects to receive the endorsement of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, Fox said he hopes GOP officeholders would remain neutral. He declined to portray the race as a battle between Gramm and Clements wings of the Republican Party.

"Nobody asked me to run. I took the initiative and inquired (about Clements' opinion)," Fox said. "The response from him was favorable. I am not claiming his endorsement. It would be fine with me if he and Sen. Gramm both say...'Let the voters choose.'"

Also on the GOP Senate primary ballot are Ned Snead, a Georgetown industrialist and inventor, and Wes Gilbreath of Houston.

In other political developments:

— Democratic Texas Supreme Court candidate Jack Hightower switched races Thursday, jumping into the primary for the unexpired term of Justice Robert M. Campbell, who resigned on Wednesday.

Hightower initially filed for the seat held by Justice Ted Z. Robertson, who is running for chief justice. That seat also is being sought by former state Sen. Lloyd Doggett of Austin, and Hightower said it "makes no sense for two experienced Democratic candidates to fight a potentially divisive battle" for one job.

DEATHS

Annette D. McCulloch

SPARKES, Nev. — Annette Dorsey McCulloch, 71, formerly of Midland, died Dec. 11, 1987, at Travis Air Force Base Hospital in Fairfield, Calif.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Dec. 16 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Sparks, Nev., with burial at Our Mother of Sorrows.

A native of Midland, she was born on Jan. 1, 1916, and had been a resident of Sparks, Nev., for the past 27 years. She moved to Sparks from Guam where her husband was stationed in the military.

She was a homemaker and member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the St. Mary Magdalene Guild.

She was preceded in death by one son, John Joseph McCulloch in 1976.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Joseph McCulloch of Sparks, Nev.; three daughters, Ann McCulloch and Rosemary Hanks, both of Sparks, and Kay Thomas of Pittsburg, Calif.; two brothers, C. Allen Dorsey of San Angelo and Mark Dorsey of Midland; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society, 605 Washington St., Reno, Nev., 89503.

Brian Wells

Brian Wells, 16, of Midland died Wednesday afternoon at a Midland hospital.

Services were to be 1 p.m. today at St. Stephens Catholic Church with the Rev. Alfred Predo, OMI, officiating. Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born on Nov. 10, 1971, in Phoenix, Ariz., moving to Midland at the age of 10. He was a sophomore at Lee High School.

He was a member of St. Stephens Catholic Church and a member of Young Life.

Survivors include his parents, Don G. and Cathy Wells of Midland; one brother, Tim Wells of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Tony (Tracy) Timlin of Midland; his grandparents, Hazel Wells and Mr. and Mrs. J. Abalos Jr., all of Phoenix, Ariz.

Pallbearers were to include Tony Timlin, Tim Wells, Beau Boren, Trey Wolski, Mike Boatright and Dirk Kubicek. Honorary pallbearers were to be Paul Orr and Vince Henderson.

A memorial fund has been established at ClayDesta National Bank. For additional information about the fund, contact the bank.

Genaro Hernandez

Genaro Hernandez, 64, of Midland, died Thursday in a local hospital following a short illness.

Services were to be 11 a.m. today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Slattery, officiating. Burial was to follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

He was born June 10, 1923, in Candelaria and had lived in Midland for more than 50 years. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Manuela Hernandez of Midland; one son, Diego Hernandez of Ojinaga, Mexico; three daughters, Socorro Hernandez of Midland, Lorena Montanez of Ojinaga, Mexico, and Manuela Coronado of Victoria; five step-daughters, Juanita Minear, Maria Barron, Nestora Hainamann, Fabiana Perez and Santos Huda, all of Midland; one step-son, Martin Mendez of Midland; one brother, Moses Hernandez of Midland; and three sisters, Maria Jurado, Petra Hernandez and Benina Hernandez, all of Midland.

Clinton Smith

Graveside services for Clinton Smith, 42, of Midland, will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of Kentucky Street Baptist Church officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

He died Thursday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 29, 1945, in Lubbock, moving with his family at the age of one to Grand Junction, Colo., where he attended and completed school. While growing up, he worked at a family-owned service station and became an independent painting contractor at 21. In 1979, he moved to Midland.

Survivors include his mother, Opal Smith of Midland; one brother, O.B. Smith Jr., of Phoenix, Ariz.; three sisters, Lois Mitchell, Marie Smith, and Barbara Smith, all of Midland; two nieces and two nephews.

Billie H. Lamb

Billie H. Lamb, 79, of Midland, died Wednesday at a local nursing home following a brief illness.

Services were to be 2 p.m. today at the Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. Richard Ward of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Lubbock.

Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 14, 1908, in Roswell, N.M., and married Bill Lamb Nov. 26, 1936, in Lubbock. He preceded her in death in 1980.

She was a retired bookkeeper for Hemphill-Wells in Lubbock and was a longtime resident of Lubbock. She had moved to Midland in August 1987 and was a member of the Episcopal church.

She is survived by one niece and one nephew.

Oscar Bell

Oscar Bell, 93, of Midland, died Tuesday at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the St. James Baptist Church in Brady with the Rev. Robert E. Lathan of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church of Midland officiating. Burial will be in the Live Oak Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Born July 27, 1894, in Grimes County, he lived most of his life in Brady. He had been a Midland resident for the past eight years.

He is survived by two daughters, Evelyn Mason of Midland and Sedalia Sarpy of El Paso; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Clell Adams

Services for Clell Adams of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Thursday evening at a local hospital.

GUILTY—

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"You are the voice, and what you say is going to impact in the community," the prosecutor said.

But Shelby described the shooting as "an indiscretion" on the part of his client, and reminded the jury of the two character witnesses.

"How much of Dennis Lovejoy's life, his freedom, are you going to take away for this indiscretion?" he asked.

MLK holiday plans end

GALVESTON (AP) — The city council scuttled plans for a city holiday honoring the birthday of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. because of budget restraints and a lack of employee interest.

A request for the city holiday had been made by the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

But council members Thursday decided not to designate King's Jan. 18 birthday a city holiday after 233 of 369 employees surveyed said they didn't want to give up a floating holiday in exchange for one honoring King.

Galveston Mayor Jan Coggeshall said the city can't afford to add an 11th paid holiday to the municipal calendar at a cost of about $22,000.

"It's a financial issue," Ms. Coggeshall said. "It's always very hard, because (Martin Luther King Day) is an emotional issue."

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Cold halting field work, stock feeding

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Wintery conditions over much of Texas this week halted field work and brought a surge in livestock feeding, says Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Cold, wet weather in the plains, northern and central areas made life miserable for farmers and ranchers, Carpenter said in his weekly report on the state's agriculture. Light snow, freezing rain and sleet fell over the northern half of the state.

The wintery weather forced farmers and ranchers to give more time to livestock care and feeding. Most livestock remained in good shape although some baby calves and lambs were lost due to frigid conditions.

Hay feeding has increased sharply, noted Carpenter, but most producers have abundant supplies due to a bountiful harvest the past year and some carryover from last winter.

Because of the adverse weather, cotton farmers in the plains had little opportunity to wrap up harvesting operations. About 15 percent of the crop remains to be harvested in the Panhandle but less than 5 percent remains in the field in the South Plains, the state's premier cotton growing area. In the Rolling Plains, harvesting is about 90 percent complete.

In contrast, harvesting of winter vegetables remains active in Winter Garden of Southwest Texas and in the Rio Grande Valley, Carpenter said. The Winter Garden is boasting excellent crops of carrots, cabbage and spinach. In the Valley, growers are continuing to harvest sugarcane, cabbage, citrus, collards, kale, parsley and broccoli.

A few pecans remain to be harvested over the state. The 1987 crop was generally short but was of high quality, Carpenter said.

Small grain crops (wheat and oats) are making limited growth due to the cold weather, and that has put increased pressure on livestock feeding, Carpenter noted. Most fields in the plains are dormant, there has been some freeze damage to plants.

Reports from district Extension directors showed these conditions:

PANHANDLE: Frigid weather, with some snow, put pressure on livestock feeding and kept small grain growth at a standstill. There has been some freeze damage to wheat. About 15 percent of the cotton crop remains to be harvested. Ginning continues but wet fields are hampering the movement of cotton modules to gins.

SOUTH PLAINS: Winter conditions, with some snow and freezing rain, have kept field work at a standstill. Less than 5 percent of the cotton crop remains to be harvested. Most wheat is dormant due to the cold weather. Livestock feeding is in full swing.

ROLLING PLAINS: Cold, wet conditions are keeping farmers out of their fields; about 10 percent of the cotton crop remains to be harvested. Small grains are making limited growth due to the cold weather. Cattle generally are in good shape, with feeding active.

NORTH CENTRAL: Heavy rains hit some eastern counties the past week. Cold, wet weather is limiting field activity and is causing increased livestock feeding. Most wheat and oats are fair to good but growth is limited by the cold weather. Ryegrass generally is dormant.

FAR WEST: Cold, dry weather is stressing pastures and ranges, but the dry conditions are reducing bitterweed problems for grazing livestock. Livestock feeding is heavy. Some pecans are still being harvested; recent cold weather damaged some nuts.

WEST CENTRAL: Freezing rain and sleet brought down some power lines, damaged some trees and caused increased stress to livestock. Some baby calves and lambs were lost. Lambing and calving continues and livestock feeding is heavy. Ticks are heavy in some herds.

CENTRAL: Some freezing rain and sleet brought on increased livestock feeding and halted field work. Most wheat and oats are in fair condition; cold weather is limiting growth. The pecan harvest is about complete; both yields and prices are down.

UPPER COAST: Heavy rains fell over eastern counties, causing some flooding. Cold, wet conditions have field work at a standstill and have brought an increase in cattle feeding. Calving is heavy.

SOUTH CENTRAL: Most farmers have cropland in shape for spring planting, and soil moisture is generally adequate. Small grains are making little growth due to cold, wet conditions. Livestock conditions remain good, but supplemental feeding is in full swing.

SOUTHWEST: Cold, dry conditions persisted over the region, with harvesting of winter vegetables active. Spinach, cabbage and carrot crops are excellent. Cabbage prices have moved up slightly to $3 -$3.25 per 50-pound bag. Most cropland is ready for early spring planting.

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Look through mail order catalogues and make purchases with a purpose. Inexperienced gardeners — or those unfamiliar with the Texas climate — should not waste money on seeds that have no chance of blooming or coming to fruit in Texas. Experienced gardeners may want to try new and different varieties in addition to the old standards. Restraint is not easy when you look at page after page of pure horticultural perfection, but remember that ordering the seed is the easy part.

Sow seeds for your transplants at the proper time. Some, such as cabbage, broccoli, lettuce, green onions and spinach, can be set in the garden four to five weeks before the last frost. Now is the time to sow the seeds of these early transplants.

Use a soilless or commercial potting mix, which is avaliable at nurseries. Expandable peat pellets also work well. Germination temperatures should be near 70 degrees during the day and 65-70 degrees at night.

Seeds can be started in milk cartons, cake pans or any other container that holes can be punched in for drainage. Thoroughly moisten the planting medium and evenly space the seeds on top. Cover lightly, rewater and enclose container in a plastic bag. Keep it out of direct sunlight or it will become overheated. When seeds begin to sprout, gradually remove the bag over several days to lessen the shock. You'll have to water more often when the bag is removed.

Most would-be transplant growers make two big mistakes. They start seed too early and provide insufficient light for the developing seedlings. Flourescent grow lights, placed within four inches of newly developing seedling leaves, can overcome this problem.

In mid-February sow tomato, eggplant, pepper and flower seeds. You may want to try these tomato varieties in comparison plantings: Spring Giant, Early Girl, Park's Whopper, Floramerica, Big Set, Super Fantastic, Celebrity and President.

Sowing small-seeded annuals directly in the bed usually ends in failure and frustration. For this reason, start your own transplants of alyssum, moss rose, fibrous rooted begonia, petunia, cockscomb, impatiens and coleus. Move the transplants when they are of adequate size (at least three to five true leaves) and conditions are suitable for plant growth outdoors.

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The 1988 Midland County Livestock Show will begin next Friday and last until Jan. 18 with the annual barbecue and sale. The show will be held at the Midland County Exhibit Building on east Highway 80. Weighing of livestock will be Friday night. The show will begin Saturday at 8 a.m. with the judging of lambs, followed by the steers and then swine. Small animals will be judged on Sunday, Jan. 17, beginning at 3 p.m. (registration is at 2 p.m.). On Monday, Jan. 18., the show will conclude with a barbecue at 5 p.m. followed by the sale.

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

Interesting trends develop in seed export industry

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most home gardeners look at catalogs in the winter and buy seed just before planting time in the spring. But for commercial seed dealers the foreign market is a full-time business worth nearly $400 million a year.

The Foreign Agricultural Service, an agency of the Agriculture Department, says other countries are increasingly turning to the United States for seed to grow beans, corn, flowers, forage, sorghum, turf and vegetables.

Last year's seed exports were valued at more than $374 million, up by 29 percent since 1982, says the agency's Loyd Coonrod. And some interesting trends have developed.

"For example, Italian farmers are planting more soybean seed at the expense of corn," Coonrod said. "And somebody out there loves salads, because radish seed shipments continue to grow faster than any other vegetable seed."

Italy was the top buyer in 1986 with purchases of $57.7 million, followed by Mexico, $41.1 million, and Japan, $39 million.

Vegetable seeds were the most popular, accounting for $137.4 million, or 37 percent of last year's total, Coonrod said. Japan was the largest buyer of those, at $16.6 million. Others included Mexico, $15.7 million, the Netherlands, $15.6 million, and Canada, $11 million.

Beans, peas, sweet corn, tomato and watermelon were the most popular vegetable seed crops. The biggest gain, however, was in radish seed, which was up by nearly half to $6.3 million.

Forage and turf seeds were the next largest category at $81.6 million, with Canada accounting for $14 million of the total, Japan, $13.1 million, and Saudi Arabia, $10.3 million.

Coonrod said the forage and turf seed sales to Saudi Arabia jumped sharply last year because of a new Saudi policy to improve and expand local pastures.

"Soybean seed exports were the highlight of the marketing year, increasing 69 percent in value and 64 percent in volume to $26.9 million and 53,296 (metric) tons, respectively," he said.

Italy was the largest buyer of soybean seed, followed by Turkey and Mexico. Coonrod said there is some question concerning soybean seed sales to the European Economic Community, however.

Farmers may want to remember bit of history to understand future

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON (AP) — When a nation's farm economy falters, really goes into a tailspin, it might take several up-and-down gyrations before it levels off. At least that's what happened in the 1930s.

There were a few "good" years in the '30s when crops and livestock thrived and prices were not so abysmally low as they had been. But then something would happen, like bank failures, drought, grasshoppers or a recession and farm families again would be forced to the brink and sometimes over it.

Not much similarity can be drawn, perhaps, between the farm crunch of the early 1980s, with its plummeting land values, eroded borrowing power, huge debts and foreclosures. It's a different world, of course, but a bit of history may be worth recalling.

Today farmers are told by the Agriculture Department that the worst is over and that the nation's battered agricultural sector is on the mend.

Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng says there are still "pockets of financial stress" among the nation's 2.17 million farms. About 10 percent of those are low-income operations saddled with large debts.

Others have varying degrees of income and debt problems, Lyng said recently in a year-end review, but about 56 percent of all farmers are in "favorable" financial shape.

A question that haunts skeptics and even some of the more optimistic observers is: will there be aftershocks, setbacks that can plunge farmers back into a financial pit of declining land prices and soaring interest rates?

Department economists say another plunge is unlikely in the next several years. But they don't rule out local and regional problems, draggy commodity prices from time to time, year-to-year unevenness in exports, and the fitfulness that goes with global economics and political strife.

After all, they like to say, it is rare that anything is "normal" in agriculture, be it weather, trade or federal policy.

Something similar might have occurred to USDA economists half a century ago as they contemplated what 1938 would mean to farm families and other Americans. Consider some of their comments from a 50-year-old report:

— The new year begins with prospects of stabilization of farm prices and income after the sharp recession of the last few months of 1937.

— Prices of products continue to go down, but less precipitously than last fall.

— Wheat has been holding around 85 cents a bushel as an average farm price the country over, and cotton at 8 cents a pound.

— Livestock prices have broken sharply but may do somewhat better in the spring.

Only a year earlier, in January, 1937, the USDA was hopeful that farm recovery was right around the corner. Prices paid to farmers averaged 131 percent of their 1910-14 average, which was then the period used for comparison, and prices paid to meet expenses were 130 percent.

That produced a highly favorable ratio between the two price indicators of 101 percent, giving farmers in early 1937 slightly more than the purchasing power they enjoyed in 1910-14.

But by January, 1938, prices received by farmers had dropped to 102 percent while prices paid out for expenses declined only to 126 percent. That resulted in farm purchasing power dropping to 81 percent.

What concerned USDA economists at the time was a decline in consumer demand for farm and industrial products alike.

"It is evident now that the severity of the industrial recession has been largely the result of conditions in a relatively few lines of production — steel, textiles, automobiles," the report said. "The sharp contraction in these industries has affected to some extent practically all other lines, but retail trade and general business activity have held up relatively well."

RICHARD MINZENMAYER

How do cotton producers choose from varieties?

Minzenmayer

What should West Texas cotton producers consider when choosing from the multitude of varieties developed especially for the state's different growing conditions?

First, a variety must have good-yielding ability. Earliness and disease and insect resistance also are important traits. Stormproof bolls are important in stripper varieties.

High quality fiber that meets the end-use needs of the textile industry also is highly important. Cotton varieties should have adequate length, micronaire and strength to be competitive in the marketplace. Cotton grade is another factor. Grade is determined by color, trash and preparation. Varieties with smooth leaves (not hairy) will have less trash and will clean better at the gin to produce higher grades.

Information on the best performing varieties for particular regions can be obtained from several sources, including seed company tests, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station regional tests and Texas Agricultural Extension Service result demonstration handbook. Each county extension office publishes an annual handbook on crop varieties and cultural practices.

Producers should consider varities that produce consistent yields over a period of years. This means a good performing variety should be in the upper third of tests each year. Several years of evaluation are usually necessary to determine relative performance of a variety.

Variety selection should center around traits that offer some help in reducing certain production hazards. For example, if a farm has a Fusarium or Verticillium wilt problem, then disease resistance become the primary concern in variety selection.

Stripper varieties are more rapid fruiting and determine fruiting types; that is they tend to cut out quicker. Unlike picker cottons, stripper varieties have storm-proof bolls on a much smaller plant.

In recent years, there has been a trend toward using picker-type varieties in traditionally stripper areas. Stripper harvest is a once-over operation in which open bolls are exposed to weather for long periods. At the same time, open picker-type bolls are more susceptible to field loss than stormproof bolls. This becomes especially important during intermittent periods of rain and high wind. On the other hand, some producers are willing to risk some field loss and high cost for insect control to achieve potentially higher lint quality and yield with picker-type cottons.

Variety selection is an important management decision. Producers should stay with proven varieties that have shown a good performance record, but should also evaluate new releases on a limited acreage each year.

Once a producer has decided on a variety, he should make arrangements early to obtain the highest quality seed possible. It's only through good quality seed plus proper cultural management during the season that a variety can express its maximum genetic potential.

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

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Continuous registration for adult basic education classes and high school diploma program will begin 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday in OC's adult basic education department, 216 W. University. Classes will meet 9-11:30 a.m. or 6:30-9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, Jan. 18-May 15.

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Ms. Webb has been president of Midland Arts Assembly and Midland Arts Association. She earned a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and a master's degree from University of Texas of the Permian Basin, and has taught in Dallas and Hurst-Euless-Bedford schools.

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The museum's regular hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday...

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Conference will five evenings in Grindelwald, highlighted by a Sunday morning mountainside service.

Registration fee of $45, non-refundable, is now being accepted. Interested persons are invited to attend a meeting 2 p.m. Sunday at 2706 Mariana. Call 682-7669 or 694-4340...

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Lasers may 'zap' soil erosion

By CHARLYN FARGO
Copley News Service

CNS Graphic

Lasers beamed to the ground from low-flying aircraft could improve the way farmers and soil conservationists evaluate and combat soil erosion.

Scientists with the U.S. Department of Agriculture have found that soil erosion estimates in the past have been incomplete because they neglected erosion caused by tiny, short-lived gullies that occur on farmland throughout the country.

The gullies — called ephemeral because they're erased by plowing, only to reappear after the next rain — have not been accounted for in national soil erosion estimates because of the time required to locate and measure them through conventional ground survey techniques.

"They've always been there," says Richard Amerman, associate director-Midwest area of the Agriculture Research Service. "But we haven't delineated them from other large gullies."

For a channel to be considered a gully by the USDA, it previously had to be big enough to prevent cross-field travel by farm equipment, says Russ Kaniuka, information specialist with the USDA. That left a lot of channels unmeasured.

In addition, ephemeral gullies are constantly being recharged with sediment.

"The big gullies grow, but no one refills them," said Amerman. "With ephemeral gullies, someone is always refilling them with some new source of sediment every time a farmer goes through them with tillage implements."

THE SOIL CONSERVATION movement lost ground as farmers increased the size of the acreage they farmed and the size of their equipment, he said.

"Old conservation measures were not compatible with large-scale, intensive farming," said Amerman. "So, where there might have been terraces and grass waterways in the past, they don't have now."

Grass waterways is one of the major remedies for ephemeral gullies, along with terraces, contour strips and sediment basins.

Ephemeral gullies look insignificant. A typical cross section may be 4 inches deep by 12 inches wide, and such gullies may occupy only 3 percent to 5 percent of a field's surface area, said Kaniuka. Yet soil can pour through a field's ephemeral gullies at high velocity, reaching annual erosion rates of more than 100 tons per acre. Ephemeral gullies can cause just one acre of land to lose as much as 15 tons of soil per year, depending on their size and location, USDA scientists said.

Scientists will track ephemeral gullies in the future through airborne lasers and a new equation to measure such gullies.

"Our experiments from an airborne laser can be analyzed by computer to reveal gullies as small as 12 inches wide and 6 inches deep," says Thomas Jackson, a hydrologist at the USDA's Beltsville, Md., agricultural research center.

"ALTHOUGH OUR TESTS are limited to a few fields, we are very encouraged by the results, since the lasers detected gullies that would probably be among the smallest likely to occur."

Although the term "ephemeral gullies" entered the working vocabulary of soil conservationists only about 10 years ago, such gullies are now reckoned to be prime players on the soil erosion scene.

A 1986 report by the National Research Council said a significant amount of soil erosion is believed to be caused by ephemeral gullies. The report also called for more accurate data on their extent and severity.

Scientists say ephemeral gullies are major contributors to the nation's off-site sedimentation problems.

Soil sediments that move off crop fields plunder roadsides, clog culverts, pollute streams and render them narrower and shallower, impair fishing, obstruct municipal water systems and shorten the life of dams and reservoirs.

Some policymakers contend that sediment loads leaving croplands are a bigger problem than erosion on farms and are calling for redirection of erosion control programs. Estimates of damages caused off the farm by erosion, such as water pollution, range from $4 billion to $16 billion a year.

THE NEW LASER technology and equation won't correct that, but both will help farmers and conservationists identify problem areas.

"The same airborne laser systems used by geologists to profile mountains, plains, hills and valleys can be fine-tuned to monitor these gullies," said Jackson.

He and co-scientist Jerry Ritchie use a computer to analyze thousands of test field measurements made by laser from a small plane moving about 70 mph at an average altitude of 300 feet.

After the gully detection part of the system is perfected, the next step is measurement of gully dimensions by airborne lasers and use of the data for estimating soil erosion over an entire field.

The laser technology will check a new Water Erosion Prediction Project, called WEPP, that will be released for use in August 1989. WEPP will predict erosion on an entire field, assigning great importance to ephemeral erosion.

Present erosion prediction technology does not factor in ephemeral erosion. For 25 years, the USDA has been using the Universal Soil Loss Equation, based on a large mass of observations incorporated into a model. That equation predicts erosion on a segment of a slope rather than erosion for an entire field.

People, not plants thrive in 'sun spaces'

By MARIE HAMMMOCK
Hearst News Service

Conservatories or solariums until recent years were considered part of the architecture of institutions such as hospitals or universities; only very rich people could afford to have them in their homes. Within the last decade, however, so-called "sun spaces" have become a common way to expand a modest home.

The new sun spaces were highly touted as "solar collectors," which they were, and as "greenhouses," which they were not. Greenhouse manufacturers went into a tizzy, of course, pointing out that most solar rooms lack the humidity control afforded by a traditional greenhouse.

Add-on solar spaces tend to have no more humidity than the rest of the house, which usually is more like a desert than a tropical jungle, more hospitable to cacti than begonias.

However, "Sun Spaces," a new book by Peter Clegg and Derry Watkins (Garden Way Publishing), assumes from the start that such spaces are designed for greenhouse use, with all of the environmental factors implied, especially the amount of care — in terms of time and energy, to say nothing of money — that must come from the indoor gardener. The authors note:

"Plants in an enclosed space need more attention than plants in a garden. They are utterly dependent on human beings for food and water and temperature regulation.

"They won't thrive even in a perfectly designed greenhouse without regular care. Better to design your sun space for living in, or for heating, and then grow whatever plants will adapt to those conditions."

The book includes a 20-page section on how to care for individual plants in a sun room. Explanations of photosynthesis and respiration (opposite processes) and of things such as the pH factor are scientific and in simple language. They are helpfully set next to the text, rather than being lost in a glossary in the back of the book.

There are other problems with sun rooms besides humidity, of course. Insect infestations, overheating, leaking and condensation plague such rooms occasionally. And if you "don't do windows," you can count on the amount of sunlight on your plants being cut by as much as 10 percent.

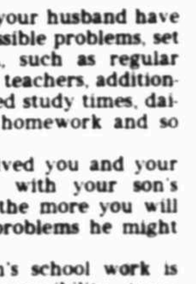
However, if you have a well-managed greenhouse space, you can successfully grow not only ornamentals such as orchids, but also your salad vegtables all winter.

The complete title of their new effort is "Sun Spaces: New Vistas for Living and Growing." It's $16.95 in paperback. If you cannot find it in your local bookstore, it can be ordered for $18.95 postpaid from Garden Way Publishing, Schoolhouse Road, Pownal, Vt., 05261.

FAMILY MATTERS

Teen may fail in school without parents' help

By JIM MAY



May

DEAR FAMILY: My 15-year-old is having a very tough time in school. He never has made very good grades, but now he seems to be doing even worse. His grades have slipped to the point that I am afraid that he is going to fail.

He has some very important exams coming up and I don't think that he is studying hard enough for them. He never seems to have much homework, he just says he has a bad day on test days. His father and I are both college educated and are really worried about our son. Do you have any suggestions? WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED: First, take an inventory of your current actions in regard to your son and his education. Have you had conferences with all his teachers? What did they say? What courses is he passing and what is he failing?

List your son's problems as his teachers see them, and review them with your son. Teens can be very argumentative about others' views, so discuss the situation in terms of his teachers' opinions and how you would like to help. Although he may not listen, try to get him to truthfully respond.

Next, get the facts from your son. Listen for key words that might indicate esteem problems, defeatist attitude, hopelessness, etc., even though you may not get specific information from him related to his school work.

Discussions with your son and his teachers will help you decide if he needs to be tested for physical or learning disabilities. His school counselor can help you with that decision.

After you and your husband have identified any possible problems, set a plan of action, such as regular meetings with his teachers, additional homework, fixed study times, daily review of his homework and so on.

The more involved you and your husband become with your son's school activities, the more you will understand any problems he might have.

While your son's school work is ultimately his responsibility, teens who have difficulties need additional guidance to prevent them from giving up. He may currently have too much going on in his life. He may need to be taught to gradually accept his responsibilities.

Close and constant attention often encourages the first small success — and nothing breeds success like success.

DEAR FAMILY: A local councilman recently made a statement that was carried in the Midland Reporter-Telegram. He implied that it was OK for him to "Knock Down" while he was a landman with an oil company because it was an accepted practice in the industry for an oil company landman to "Knock Down." What are your thoughts on his comments? DISGUSTED

DEAR DISGUSTED: I know nothing about the specifics of your question; however, the broader issued is ethics versus "common practice."

In virtually everything we do, we can rationalize our actions as being "good." Of course, not everyone will accept our reasoning, having instead their own definitions of "good."

Some believe there exists, over and above these many defined "goods," a true good, in and by itself. The issue then becomes whether one can judge what is truly good, instead of what is only "good" for one's self. I believe we all possess that ability.

Another facet of this conflict is the difference between "what is known to us" and "what is known."

What is known to us depends on our upbringing. If we receive proper teaching, we know what proper moral conduct is. *What is known* is determined by a society that constantly defines and redefines what is "good" by what is in fashion at the moment.

The challenge then becomes which set of "facts" we accept. This is not a new issue. Aristotle offered the above insights into ethics, and another ancient Greek Hesiod, for the following observation:

That man is all-best who himself works out every problem ...

That man, too, is admirable who follows one who speaks well.

He who cannot see the truth for himself, nor, hearing it from others, store it away in his mind, that man is utterly useless.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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AT WIT'S END

No two Americans pay same prices

By ERMA BOMBECK

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A few years ago my husband and I took a trip to Papua, New Guinea, down the Sepic River. In every village we visited, natives offered their hand carvings for sale. In response to the question, "How much?" they had an interesting answer. They said, "First price, $150 ... second price, $20" and then they waited patiently for you to make up your mind which price you wanted to pay.

OK, so they'll never make the world's greatest poker players, but there was something charming and innocent in the way they did business. I couldn't help but compare them to American merchants.

Do you realize you could travel the length and breadth of this country and not find two people who paid the same price for their airline tickets, books, hotel accommodations, housing, appliances, clothing or food?

Car salesmen are the worst. No matter how clever you think you are, you will never get a direct answer to the question, "How much is this car?"

First, you have to go through how much you are willing to spend for a car, how much you think your own car is worth on a trade-in, and what is the safety of your family worth to you.

Then you must watch the salesman do a little dance called "Check-with-the-boss-two-step." This is where he skips back and forth between the manager and you with a series of figures that are written down. When the manager's figures become blood-stained, you agree to buy the car.

The airlines can't even come up with a standard price anymore. The cost of your ticket depends on what season, what day of the week, how many days before your flight you bought the ticket, where you bought it, how many days you're going to stay before your return trip, whether or not you've contributed bonus miles, if you bought it during a price war or a package deal, or if your father gave birth to the stewardess and is wearing a suit and tie that will play well in first class.

And who can believe a "sale" anymore when post-Christmas sales are held two weeks BEFORE Christmas. One store I know starts each year with their WHITE SALE followed by INVENTORY and the PRESIDENT'S SALE. These banners are taken down to make room for the STORE-WIDE CLEARANCE. The one I like is the OOPS IS MY FACE RED WE'RE OVERSTOCKED SALE which we talk about at the BACK DOOR MOONLIGHT MADNESS SALE for preferred customers. The HARVEST SALE and the END-OF-THE-MONTH GALA are real close together, but not as close as the PRE-CHRISTMAS and POST-CHRISTMAS. Following the holidays, there's the END OF THE YEAR PRICES SLASHED, the FINAL REDUCTION, SIDEWALK SALE, COST PLUS 15 PERCENT, followed by EVERYTHING MUST GO OUR LEASE IS UP AND GOING OUT OF BUSINESS ALL SALES FINAL.

What is interesting is that in 10 years, not one sale has changed at the store.

Erma Bombeck is columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

'Breast' man for job creates baby bonding device

Copley News Service

You could say that Alfred Goldson of Washington, D.C., is the breast man for the job. The radiotherapist and relatively new dad has just patented what he call the Baby Bonder.

It's a terry cloth and fleece bib with fake breasts designed to be used by dads who want to "breast feed" their babies.

All papas do is insert a bottle through the nipple opening. While it sounds completely cuckoo, Goldson says he felt closer to his baby girl while feeding her and he didn't feel awkward at all.

He says colleagues and 90 percent of other men think it's a nifty idea. He says it's more than just a — pardon the expression — gag gift.

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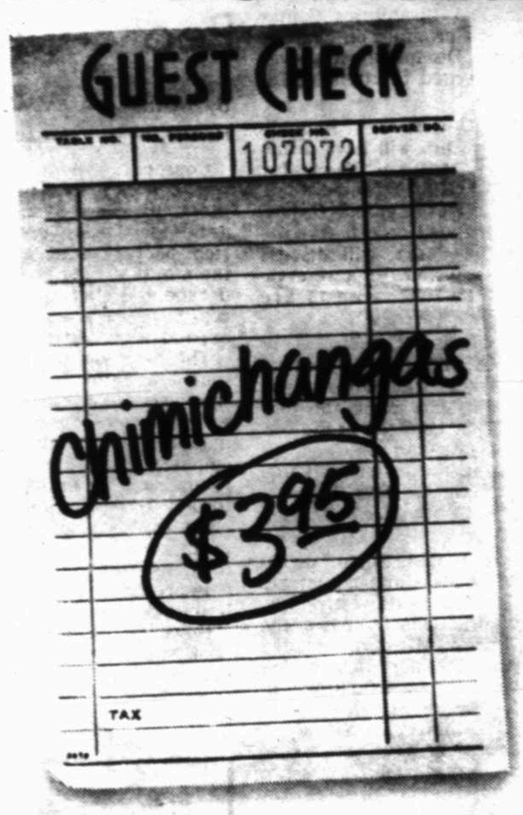

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DEAR ABBY

Woman seeks to be tactful in tacky situation

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for eight months to an absolutely wonderful man. We love each other very much, and our marriage would be perfect, except for one fly in the ointment: "Mums" — his mother.

On the evening of our engagement, Mums presented me with a pair of her earrings, saying I could keep them as long as her son and I stayed together. Then she added, "And if you should die, I want them to go to 'Lenore' — my eldest niece."

I didn't feel too good about the strings she attached to her gift, but I accepted them because I assumed they were family heirlooms to be kept in the family. (I later learned the earrings were given to her by a wealthy beau who later jilted her.)

Last evening I was wearing them and Mums said, "If you ever lose one, just have the remaining one duplicated, but please don't tell me because I wouldn't want to know how careless you were with 'my' earrings."

After that remark, I was tempted to take them off and give them back to her, but I didn't want to make a scene.

Abby, is there some tactful way to return them? I really don't feel as though they are mine. — TROUBLE IN TORONTO

DEAR TROUBLE: There is no "tactful" way to give them back. Keep them as your own Nobel "peace prize" for keeping peace in the family.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who is involved in a psychologically abusive relationship. She is reluctant to admit that she is being abused — instead she rationalizes and makes excuses for her lover's behavior. ("He has migraines, family stress, business problems, unresolved conflicts and a traumatic childhood." You name it.) She also blames his abusive behavior on herself — saying she provoked it, doesn't give him enough attention and is not responsive enough to his needs.

At the same time she is frightened of the consequences of asking him to move out (the apartment is hers) because they work for the same company and he could make it very ugly and embarrassing for her. To top it off, he has insisted that their living together be kept a secret.

This is all subtle mental abuse — controlling, insidious and sabotaging — never loud or violent. There are no broken bones or disturbances of the peace one can point to. I care deeply for this woman, and it's sickening to observe the situation. What can I do to help her? — ANGUISHED IN MENLO PARK

DEAR ANGUISHED: Even though your assessment of your friend's situation may be accurate, there is no way you can "help" her — unless she asks for help, or at least confides that she feels abused. Should that time come, it would be appropriate for you to urge her to get into therapy in order to learn why she not only accepts this kind of punishment, but thinks she deserves it.

DEAR ABBY: Our children are all grown and on their own now, but my husband refuses to go to a restaurant for a holiday dinner because we'd have no leftovers.

Wouldn't it be nice if a restaurant would offer a nice dinner plus leftovers? Of course they would charge a little more, but I'm sure a lot of people would think it was worth it to take home some "fresh" leftover ham or turkey or whatever.

I know that doggie bags are available to carry home the leftovers from one's own dinner, but fresh leftovers could make another lunch or dinner the next day.

What do you think of this idea, Abby? It wouldn't be any more trouble for the restaurant — and it could be profitable. — HUNGRY FOR LEFTOVERS IN ELMIRA, N.Y.

DEAR HUNGRY: I think it's a great idea. (I'm reminded of this old saying: "The person who says it can't be done is usually interrupted by someone who is doing it.")

DEAR ABBY: We recently attended a wedding in another state. On the day before the wedding, there were two bridal showers for out-of-town guests.

Tell us, Abby, is this proper etiquette? And what do you think of that idea? — 'US' IN GREENVILLE, S.C.

DEAR 'US': It is not proper etiquette. And I think the showers were intended to soak the wedding guests.

Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Laughter found easier when already smiling

MANNHEIM, West Germany — (AP)Jokes are funnier if the audience already is smiling. This theory of 19th-century naturalist Charles Darwin has been proven by a modern researcher.

According to Discover magazine, West German social psychologist Fritz Strack recently proved that even a "smile" forced by holding a pen in the teeth with the lips pulled back significantly, increased the humor "smilers" saw in a series of cartoons.

Darwin claimed more than a century ago that facial expressions could intensify emotions rather than just mirroring them.

His claim also stated that people really could be happier if they forced themselves to smile.

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STATE in brief

Philly executive named head of research project

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The head of the nation's oldest research park has been named to direct a similar research project in South Texas, officials said Thursday.

John F. D'Aprix, president of the University City Science Center in Philadelphia, will become president and chief executive officer of the Texas Research and Technology Foundation, said TRTR Chairman Robert F. McDermott.

D'Aprix, 45, will begin his duties March 1 and will be responsible for leading the economic development strategies at the 1,500-acre Texas Research Park in far west San Antonio.

D'Aprix, a graduate of Dartmouth College, also has been an administrator at State University of New York Upstate Medical Center, University of Oregan Health Sciences Center and Thomas Jefferson University.

Bench appointment made

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements has appointed Sue Lykes of Irving, who is master of the 301st District Court, to the 303rd District Court Bench in Dallas County.

Clements announced the appointment Thursday.

Ms. Lykes, 45, succeeds Judge Merrill Hartman, who vacated the bench when he was appointed by Clements late last year to the 192nd District Court.

Ms. Lykes was named court master for the 301st District Court in 1985. As a court master, Ms. Lykes handled the same judicial duties as a district judge except for presiding over jury trials.

Plane 'pitstops' for fuel

HOUSTON (AP) — A Continental jet enroute from Honolulu to Los Angeles was forced to land at an Air Force airstrip to refuel after heavy fog thwarted landing in Los Angeles, a company official said Thursday.

Continental spokesman Jim Brigance said the pilot of the DC-10 had to circle Los Angeles because heavy fog at the airport prevented the plane from landing early Wednesday.

The jet carrying 247 passengers landed at an airbase in Palmdale, Calif., and refueled, he said.

HL&P requests postponement of further litigation

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Lighting & Power Co. has asked a judge to postpone any future litigation surrounding the South Texas Nuclear Project until the $5.5 billion facility is complete.

"It would benefit all of us, even Austin and San Antonio," HL&P spokesman Graham Painter said of the suit the utility filed Thursday in Dallas and Matagorda counties.

"The most important thing is to finish it and let it start producing energy," he said. "It is not in anybody's best interest to get away from the task of finishing the plant."

The city of Austin sued HL&P, the project's manager, in 1983 for unspecified damages because the project in Bay City, 90 miles southwest of Houston, was over budget and behind schedule.

Austin's suit was originally filed in Travis County, but moved to Dallas County on a change of venue. The plant's Unit I, scheduled for completion by mid-year, is in Matagorda County.

HL&P is negotiating with Austin on a settlement, the spokesman said. The two reached a tentative agreement in September and details of that agreement are being worked out, he said.

The city of San Antonio and Central Power & Light Co. also are co-owners of the project.

"We had reason to believe that San Antonio had litigation (pending) against us," Painter said. "So we have asked the judge to review the relationship of the co-owners and to postpone any litigation until the plant is complete."

Austin attorney Roy Minton, who has been handling Austin's lawsuit, said the new request HL&P filed will affect what can be done with the city of Austin.

"It may be it's too bad the city of Austin and Houston Lighting and Power didn't get this done back a month or two ago," Minton said.

Austin Mayor Frank Cooksey added, "Our lawsuit isn't against San Antonio and CP&L. It's against Houston Lighting and Power Co., which was the managing partner in this thing. And there is no intention on the part of Austin to get any money out of San Antonio and CP&L."

Meanwhile, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission inspectors say they will investigate allegations that the project is unsafe.

Billboard rule blamed for construction woes

HOUSTON (AP) — State highway officials blame the city's billboard ordinance for endangering hundreds of millions of dollars in local projects and warn that other projects could be in jeopardy without exceptions in the law.

Richard Christie, executive assistant to Texas Highway Commissioner John Butler, said the 1980 ordinance has delayed a $28 million widening project on West Loop 610 which was to begin two years ago.

A City Council committee on billboards, which met Thursday to consider proposed exceptions to the billboard law, took no action. Members indicated they were not in favor of the move.

State officials say city laws that ban new billboard construction in effect have increased the value of existing billboards. Since they cannot replace the billboards, advertising companies want greater compensation when billboards are torn down.

One federal regulation requires that compensation in some cases should be eight times the annual revenue produced by the affected billboard.

A single billboard on the West Loop has a price tag of up to $400,000, state officials said.

Despite the state's pleas, Councilwoman Eleanor Tinsley, said the warnings were overstated.

"I think the state representatives and senators will demand that a city like Houston would have its share of road projects," Mrs. Tinsley said.

Two projects scheduled for this year are threatened — bridge construction on FM 149 and a $200 million widening of U.S. Highway 59 in southwest Houston, Christie said.

The problem stems from the cost to the highway department for using land needed for the new construction.

Christie asked that an exception be made in the ordinance allowing billboards affecting the projects to be moved. The city says that moving a sign is the same thing as a new sign.

"The city's sign ordinance is obviously holding us hostage," Christie said. "We are not going to get into the sign-buying business. If that is what is going to happen, many projects will be delayed or canceled."

The West Loop project has been delayed for two years solely because of one billboard, Christie said. That sign would cost the highway department between $300,000 and $400,000, while moving it would be less than $20,000, he said.

Three billboards are hampering the project on Highway 59.

"We feel this is an undue burden to the state," Christie said. "There is a good chance West Loop will just be canceled."

Christie said there are more than 100 signs on Interstate 45, which is slated for construction in the next decade, that could cost the state about $90 million.

Mrs. Tinsley and other council members said they were reluctant to carve out exceptions in the ordinance. They have requested an opinion from the city's legal department on the effects of an exception and information on how many signs are impeding projects.

"From my point of view, (an exception) would set a precedent that we should avoid," Mrs. Tinsley said. "From what the legal department has told me, I don't think it would be in the city's best interests."

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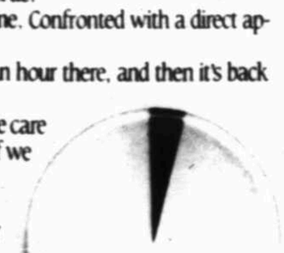

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Tarkanian rolls craps for Rebels

Associated Press

Jerry Tarkanian rolled craps with the game on the line.

Like the high-rollers who frequent the town he calls home, Tarkanian took the ivories to hand, so to speak, with 13th-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas fighting for its basketball life Thursday night against UC-Santa Barbara.

Tarkanian gambled on a play designed for his leading scorer, Jarvis Basnight. Had it worked, UNLV would force an overtime, an extra five minutes to dispatch this upstart from California.

What Basnight got was a hurried 15-footer that fell short as time expired and UC-Santa Barbara had a 62-60 upset of the Runnin' Rebels.

"We ran the wrong play on the court," Tarkanian said. "We were supposed to get the ball to Jarvis down low and that is not what we did."

THE LAST play was typical of how things went for a UNLV team that was 11-0 and riding a 21-game winning streak in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association. The Rebels shot a miserable 35 percent from the field and only 30 percent in the second half. The chief offender was high-scoring Gerald Paddio, who missed 12 of 13 attempts during a six-point evening.

"I honestly thought coming in that we had a chance to win," said Santa Barbara Coach Jerry Pimm, who'd be a rich man today had he offered that opinion around before the game.

"That may sound crazy," Pimm added, "but I thought, with good defense and inside work, we could win."

Although Brian Johnson hit two 3-point crucial baskets in the late going, it was Santa Barbara's steady inside game that produced 49 percent shooting and enough points to offset a miserable night at the free-throw line — 11 misses in 19 attempts, including four bonus front-ends in the last two minutes.

"The thing that really bothers me is that I really don't think we defended when we were behind," Tarkanian said. "When you're behind, you have to play hard and play defense. I just don't think we played very hard, and that is what bothers me."

"This win has to rank up there with the best," said Pimm, whose team won for the first time in 17 games against the Runnin' Rebels. "Everybody is hungry to beat UNLV."

No. 3 Arizona 80, California 51

Hungry just about describes the way No. 3 Arizona felt. Playing its first game since a 61-59 loss at New Mexico that cost the Wildcats the No. 1 national ranking, Arizona devoured hapless California. The main course of Golden Bear was served in the first half, which the Wildcats devoured to the tune of 43-12.

Tom Tolbert, held to seven points in the loss at New Mexico last Saturday, had 12 by halftime — the same total as California, which needed 29 shots for its four first-half baskets.

"There was no question I was in a slump," Tolbert said. "I wasn't worried. I knew I would come out of it. It felt good when I hit the first two jumpers, and that's when I got my confidence back."

"The first half was a weird situation," Arizona Coach Lute Olsen said. "I thought offensively, they got the ball inside on us better than anyone so far (this season). I thought Cal did an excellent job of getting the shots it wanted. They just didn't fall for them."

"We've hit a slump — you hope it ends soon," understated California Coach Lou Campanelli said. "If there are any witch doctors out there, we'll try anything."

California, playing against a sated foe in the final 20 minutes, managed to get within 15 points.

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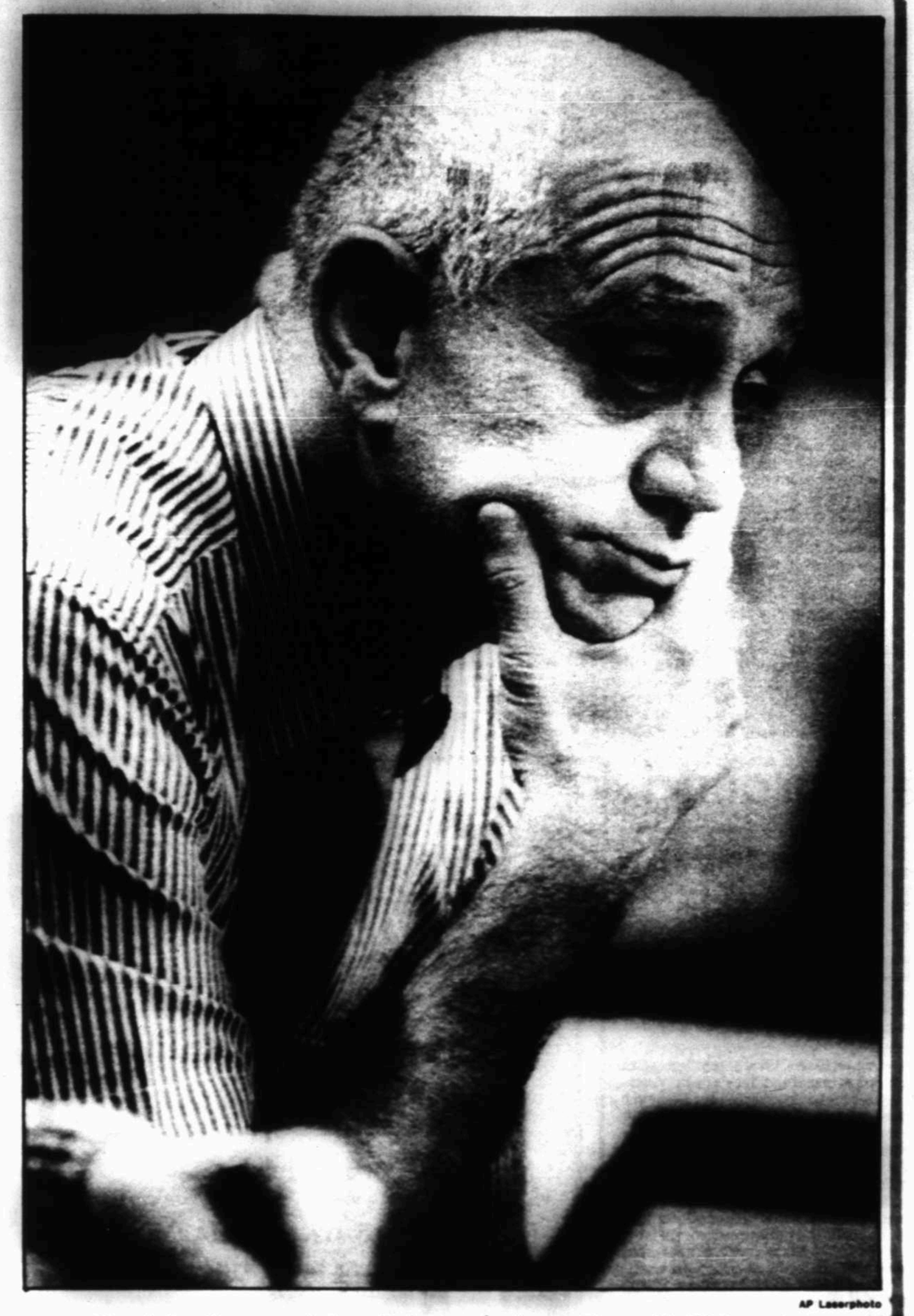

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Nevada-Las Vegas coach Jerry Tarkanian ...having problems with UC-Santa Barbara

'Dogs, Panthers in early shootout

By ERIC SCHURER
Sports Writer

The schedule-makers have offered Midland High a break early in the District 4-5A basketball chase. Now all the Bulldogs have to do is take advantage of it.

The 'Dogs are hot off an emotional 65-62 opening night victory over crosstown rival Midland Lee. A letdown is almost inevitable, but MHS Coach Jack Stephenson has two things going for him in the second district stop tonight.

First, the Bulldogs will be home in Chaparral Center and second, they appear to have the weaker of the two Odessa schools coming to pay a visit. The Rebels, after the draining loss, are on the road at district favorite Odessa High.

"It'll take us awhile to come down from this one," said an elated Stephenson after the MHS win Tuesday. "But we'll have to get back up and ready to play Permian Friday. One thing about this district is that everybody is pumped up early in the district season. There are no easy games early."

The Panthers should be particularly pumped up after opening 4-5A play by upsetting pre-season favorite Abilene High on a last minute tip-in. Permian got off to its traditionally slow non-district pace at 4-9, but the Panthers are revved up to make a run at their third straight district title.

But rather than the playoff-tested Panthers, the "other" Odessa team is favored to make it to post-season play this year. For the past two seasons, OHS Coach Keith Thompson has patiently nurtured a young, talented team through a pair of losing seasons.

Now Thompson and the Bronchos are hoping to reap the rewards of that patience. OHS is 12-6 overall this season and opened up with a road win against Abilene Cooper. The Rebels will be their guests in tonight's home district opener at OHS Gym.

"It's tough to start with a loss like that," said Lee Coach Paul Stueckler Tuesday. "And now we have to go face what may be a better team, they have a better record anyway, on their home floor."

THE REBELS, 0-1, 10-9, have become one of the district's most prolific three-point shooting teams in the first year of the new rule in high school play. Damon Clay, Lee's leading scorer at 16.4 points per game, and Nicky Sanchez, 10.8 ppg, are the two top gunners. Sanchez has hit 37 treys while Clay, nursing a sore knee, has hit 36.

The Bulldogs boast a modest three-game winning streak going into tonight, and would like to carry that momentum over into the second week of play.

"This is the closest team I've ever played on, everyone really cares about each other and that helps us pull through," said senior guard Eric Boyt after the win over Lee. "We know what we're capable of doing. I just hope this will help the situation with our fans and we get them to keep coming out to the games."

The Bulldogs have been led this season by the play of 6-4 junior Greg Lewis. Lewis averages 13.9 ppg while teammates Kyle Lusby, 12.4 ppg, and Eric Boyt, 10.1 ppg, are also consistent scorers.

After tonight's meeting with the Panthers, MHS hits the road for a game at San Angelo then back to host Abilene on Jan. 15.

District 4-5A girls action also resumes tonight with Lee hosting Odessa High at the Lee gym and Midland High travels to Odessa Permian. Neither Odessa team has won in district play as of yet, but Permian does own a non-conference victory over MHS this season.

The Lady Rebels, fresh off a 46-34 win over Midland High, stand at 2-1, one game behind league leading 3-0 Abilene Cooper and a ½-game behind 2-0 San Angelo. San Angelo travels to 1-2 Abilene High. Both MHS and AHS stand at 1-2 and need a victory today to stay in the thick of the battle for a playoff berth.

4-5A Standings

BOYS

TEAM	OVERALL W	L	Pct.
San Angelo	13	5	.722
Odessa High	12	6	.667
Abilene High	11	6	.647
Midland Lee	10	9	.526
Midland High	10	10	.500
Odessa Permian	5	9	.357
Abilene Cooper	4	15	.211

TEAM	DISTRICT 4-5A W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland High	1	0	1.000	—
Odessa Permian	1	0	1.000	—
Odessa High	1	0	1.000	—
San Angelo	0	0	.000	½
Midland Lee	0	1	.000	1
Abilene High	0	1	.000	1
Abilene Cooper	0	1	.000	1

Tuesday's Games

Midland High 65, Midland Lee 62; Odessa Permian 57, Abilene High 56; Odessa High 66, Abilene Cooper 61. (Non-conference game: San Angelo 65, Brownwood 57)

Friday's Games

Odessa Permian vs. Midland High, Chaparral Center; Midland Lee at Odessa High, San Angelo at Abilene High. Abilene Cooper open. All games 8 p.m.

GIRLS

TEAM	OVERALL W	L	Pct.
San Angelo	14	4	.778
Abilene Cooper	12	6	.667
Midland Lee	9	9	.500
Midland High	7	11	.389
Odessa High	6	11	.353
Odessa Permian	4	13	.235
Abilene High	3	13	.188

TEAM	DISTRICT 4-5A W	L	Pct.	GB
Abilene Cooper	3	0	1.000	—
San Angelo	2	0	1.000	½
Midland Lee	2	1	.666	1
Midland High	1	2	.333	2
Abilene High	1	2	.333	2
Odessa High	0	2	.000	2½
Odessa Permian	0	2	.000	2½

Tuesday's Games

Midland Lee 46, Midland High 34; Abilene Cooper 66, Odessa High 39; Abilene High 68, Odessa Permian 40

Friday's Games

Odessa High at Midland Lee, Midland High at Odessa Permian, Abilene High at San Angelo. Abilene Cooper open.

Green Bay coach Forrest Gregg in SMU area just to visit daughter?

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Green Bay Packers Coach Forrest Gregg says he went to Dallas to visit his daughter, not to talk about the head football coaching job at Southern Methodist University.

Gregg did not deny interest in the job, but said he was in Dallas to visit his daughter, Karen Gray.

But a Dallas newspaper reported that Gregg appeared to be a finalist for the post. Another NFL head coach told the Dallas Times-Herald that Gregg was interested in the job.

Doug Single, athletic director at the school, and university president A. Kenneth Pye had dinner with Gregg at a Dallas restaurant Tuesday night.

"It's very erroneous to assume he is a final candidate," Single said Wednesday. "He was asked if he would meet, not as a candidate, but in a discussion of other candidates.

"He did not express any interest in our situation. If he did, then I would then be interested," Single said. "He's very happy in Green Bay.

"It's an unnecessary affront to Forrest. I was running some people by him very speculatively."

Single, 36, joined the scandal-torn program at the Dallas school in October. He has said SMU is offering a long-term contract in return for a long-term commitment, and hopes to name a coach in about 10 days.

Sources within the NFL told the Green Bay Press-Gazette that SMU could probably put together a financial package that would be attractive to Gregg.

Three of Gregg's closest friends say they would be surprised if he accepts the SMU job.

"I think he's a pro guy," Dick Modzelewski, the Packers' defensive coordinator, said Wednesday. "He has been in pro football all his life (29 years.)"

Bill Forester and Lee Roy Caffey, a pair of former all-pro linebackers who were teammates of Gregg's with the Packers, don't expect it to happen, either. In fact, Forester said he would be shocked. But, like Caffey, Forester said he wouldn't rule it out.

"I know he's always wanted to coach college," said Forester, a sporting goods dealer in Dallas. "Seems like one year he went to Tennessee to coach."

"He might have wished he had coached in college. He told me that maybe sometime recent, in the past year or so," Forester said.

Gregg quit the Packers after the 1963 season at the age of 30 and joined Coach Doug Dickey's staff at the University of Tennessee. Vince Lombardi convinced him to return to the Packers in time for the '64 season.

Caffrey said, "I know Forrest loves Wisconsin. He left a good job to go to Green Bay, but he's a Texan. There's no doubt in my mind SMU would love to have him."

But Modzelewski said the idea of recruiting 18-year-olds for the Mustangs may not be very appealing to Gregg.

"It's not like the (NFL) draft," Modzelewski said. "You've got to kiss people. I can't see Forrest kissing mom and pop to get their kids to play at SMU."

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BASKETBALL — Lakers vs. Pistons, 7:05 p.m., WTBS.

Sports Today...

BASKETBALL — Odessa Permian boys vs. Midland High, 6:15 and 8 p.m., Chaparral Center.

Midland Lee boys at Odessa High, 6:15 and 8 p.m.

Odessa High girls vs. Midland Lee, 6:15 and 8 p.m., Lee gym.

Midland High girls at Odessa Permian, 6:15 and 8 p.m.

Clint at Greenwood, girls and boys, 6:15 and 8 p.m.

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"We're just a bad team, the whole team, man. We've just got a bad team. Unless we play a perfect game, we can't win, and that's a bad situation." — Charles Barkley of the Philadelphia 76ers.

Trivia Teaser...

Today's Question: Which of the following played in the Rose Bowl...a- Penn State. b- Harvard. c- Brown. d- Washington & Jefferson. e- Tulane. f- Columbia. g- Yale. h- Princeton.

Thursday's Answer: Members of the Big Six were Oklahoma, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa State, Kansas State.

NBA Today...

STAT

San Antonio converted 14 Sacramento turnovers into 27 points Thursday night in the Spurs' 124-119 victory over the Kings.

STREAK

After making just 21 of their first 32 free throw tries (65.5 percent), the Indiana Pacers connected on their last 13 Thursday to preserve a 114-108 triumph over Milwaukee.

CLANG!

The starting centers in Thursday's game between Denver and Chicago — the Nuggets' Wayne Cooper and Mike Brown of the Bulls — made one field goal in 13 attempts. For the season, Cooper is now 97-for-219 (44.3 percent) while Brown is 19-for-45 (42.2).

Clarkless Cards talk with Horner

NEW YORK (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals are talking to Bob Horner while Dave Smith and five other free-agent pitchers face a midnight deadline to re-sign with their teams or look elsewhere.

Gary Gaetti and Charlie Leibrandt avoided that dilemma by making their decisions Thursday. Gaetti, the MVP of the American League playoffs, stayed with the Minnesota Twins by signing a three-year contract worth $4.3 million. Leibrandt remained with the Kansas City Royals for two years at $2.5 million.

Andre Dawson, meanwhile, turned down the Chicago Cubs' latest proposal. The National League MVP, who signed a blank contract and made $700,000 last season, wants a substantial raise but hopes to settle with the Cubs without going to arbitration.

The futures of Smith and the five other free-agent pitchers, however, were uncertain. Smith, Danny Darwin and Larry Andersen of Houston, Atlee Hammaker of San Francisco, Bill Gullickson of the New York Yankees and John Candelaria of the New York Mets all rejected salary arbitration. If they do not re-sign by midnight, they cannot rejoin their teams until May 1.

SMITH MET with the Oakland Athletics on Thursday. He wants a three-year, $3-million contract while the Astros have offered a two-year deal at $900,000 per season.

"The last three years, I've been one of the top four relievers in the game, but they don't want to offer me a three-year deal and I don't understand it," Smith said.

Smith said he might have pitched his last game for the Astros "unless they get back and make a better offer or at least a three-year contract."

Houston General Manager Bill Wood said the team has offered good contracts to Smith, Darwin and Andersen.

"All three players have indicated they want to come back and we feel we've offered strong enough contracts to keep the players," Wood said. "The decision now is theirs, not ours."

Hammaker has been contacted by several teams; Gullickson is mulling a $1.2-million offer from a Japanese team, compared to a two-year deal at $900,000 per season proposed by the Yankees; Candelaria is expected to accept a one-year contract from the Mets.

HORNER, ALSO a free agent, does not have to make any moves by midnight because he played last season in Japan. He began discussions with the Cardinals on Thursday, the day after Jack Clark left St. Louis.

"At this point, we're talking," Horner said by telephone from his home near Dallas. "Obviously, there's a fit there. I think they realize that."

Clark signed a free-agent contract with the Yankees on Wednesday, leaving the Cardinals without their only proven power hitter. Clark hit 35 of the club's 94 home runs last season.

St. Louis General Manager Dal Maxvill said the Cardinals would consider dipping into the major free-agent pool, a plunge they have avoided in the past. Bucky Woy, Horner's agent, said he called Maxvill on Thursday morning "and he was very receptive."

"We're cautious but optimistic," Woy said. "They've got an interest and so do we."

Horner, 30, hit 215 home runs in nine seasons with Atlanta. He averaged 24 homers and 72 RBI each year and has a career average of .278.

Horner wants to return to the major leagues and the Cardinals have a void.

"He's the only guy out there right now you'd even think about as a possibility," said Maxvill, who was a coach in Atlanta when Horner played for the Braves. "He's got a huge contract over in Japan. I'm not sure he would be the answer, but he's one of the people out there."

Horner batted .327 with 31 homers and 73 RBI for Yakult, but wants to return to the United States. Horner is primarily a first baseman, as is Clark.

Horner made $1.8 million in 1988, his last year with the Braves. He declared free agency after the season and Atlanta proposed a three-year contract worth $4.5 million, far more than any other club offered.

Yakult signed Horner for about $2 million, including benefits and incentives. Yakult has offered a one-year contract worth $3 million, along with some multi-year pacts. Horner said he will not rush a decision, although spring training in Japan starts next month.

Atlanta and the Texas Rangers have expressed interest in Horner, although neither has offered more than $1 million for 1988.

"It's nice to know there's another club interested," Horner said. "But I hate to get my hopes up and then get let down. That's happened too much."

"We'll have to wait and see. I'm here and available," he said. "We'll have to wait for a call back."

Both Gaetti and Leibrandt were pursued by other clubs. The Los Angeles Dodgers offered more money than Minnesota to Gaetti, while the Yankees, Cleveland and California wanted Leibrandt. The Cardinals also showed late interest in Gaetti.

"This is my home. I like it here a lot," said Gaetti, third baseman for the World Series champions. "I like my stadium. I like my teammates. All the intangibles. I feel real comfortable here, and I want the opportunity to ... win the championship again. They say it can't be done two years in a row."

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Warriors lose 'Trade Game' to Rockets by 7 points

Associated Press

The faces looked familiar, but the uniforms they were wearing identified them as the Houston Rockets. Their old team, the Golden State Warriors, lost the "Trade Game" in familiar fashion.

The Warriors traded Purvis Short to Houston the day before the season began. Then, on Dec. 12, Golden State sent Sleepy Floyd and Joe Barry Carroll to Houston for Ralph Sampson.

All three made their first apperance in Oakland, Calif., in a Houston uniform Thursday night.

Short scored 13 of his 27 points in the final period as the Rockets defeated Golden State 120-113. With the score tied at 92 with 10:21 left, Short scored six points to trigger a 19-2 run by the Rockets.

Floyd had 15 points, and while Carroll scored only two, he held Sampson scoreless in the second half.

"J.B. (Carroll) struggled before the old home crowd, but he got some big rebounds and played Ralph tough in the second half," Houston Coach Bill Fitch said. "There's more than one way to skin a cat."

Sampson scored his 14 points in the first half and only got off four shots in the final two periods.

"It's a matter of inexperience, unfamiliarity with each other and the fact that Ralph is too unselfish at times," Golden State Coach George Karl said, explaining Sampson's second-half woes. "I'm proud of what we did tonight. Houston is a very good team and we're getting better every night."

Akeem Olajuwon led Houston with 30 points, 20 rebounds and six blocked shots.

Sampson scored 12 points in the second quarter to rally the Warriors from a 36-23 deficit to a 59-57 halftime lead. He had 14 rebounds and four blocked shots in the game.

Sampson insisted that "this was just one of 82 games as far as I'm concerned. I don't have any bad feeling against my old teammates. I wish them the best of luck and hope they win the championship."

NBA Roundup

Spurs 124, Kings 119

Johnny Dawkins scored a season-high 30 points to lead San Antonio over Sacramento. Walter Berry added 22 points and Alvin Robertson 20 as the Spurs snapped a three-game losing streak.

The Kings opened the game by hitting 11 consecutive baskets before missing as they built a 22-10 lead with 6:45 left in the first quarter. Dawkins scored 11 straight points during an 11-2 San Antonio run that pulled the Spurs within 38-35 with 10:30 left in the first half.

Mavericks 105, Suns 91

Derek Harper scored 27 points and Sam Perkins had 23 as Dallas snapped a two-game losing streak by defeating Phoenix. The game marked the return to Phoenix of first-year Mavericks Coach John MacLeod, who was fired by the Suns last Feb. 26.

Dallas never trailed en route to beating the Suns for the 11th time in their last 13 meetings. Mark Aguirre, who finished with 16 points, was ejected along with the Suns' Larry Nance for fighting 21 seconds before halftime.

Pacers 114, Bucks 108

Steve Stipanovich scored 25 points and Indiana hit its final 13 free throws to defeat Milwaukee. Stipanovich, scoring six points in the final 6½ minutes, hit two free throws with 1:13 to play to give the Pacers a 106-104 advantage. Herb Williams added a layup 44 seconds later to make it 108-104.

Bulls 100, Nuggets 96

Michael Jordan, held to 15 points in the first three quarters, hit a fadeaway jumper to break a 96-96 tie with 56 seconds remaining and lead Chicago over Denver. Jordan, who finished with 28 points, had four blocked shots and six steals as the Bulls posted their third straight victory.

White may not return in '88

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Danny White says he is not certain he will return for the 1988 season, The San Antonio Light reported today.

White told the newspaper that despite finding out earlier this week that he will not require surgery on his right wrist, he is not certain he will return.

White said the possibility still exists that he will retire before the start of next year, which would be his 13th in a Cowboys uniform.

"Retiring is always a possibility," White said. "I haven't decided whether I'm going to play next year."

White said he will probably know whether he will keep playing or not by the Cowboys' minicamp in March, although he said he may not have a definite decision even by then.

"But I'd like to make a decision by then," White said.

But White said whether he returns or not will not be determined on how his wrist heals during the off-season. He said he is comfortable with the condition of his wrist, which was broken against the New York Giants Nov. 2, 1986.

Dr. Peter Carter of Dallas said that White's wrist would not be strengthened if surgery was performed. White said that just confirmed his suspiscions.

'Three Amigos' hottest NFL marketing items

DENVER (AP) — They are interchangeable parts in the finely tuned machine that is the Denver Broncos offense — three young, small but extremely fast receivers who are as close as brothers.

It was inevitable that they would acquire a nickname. During training camp last summer, quarterback John Elway called them variously "The Three Stooges, "The Three Midgets" and "The Three Amigos."

Finally, the latter moniker stuck, and it has ballooned into T-shirts, posters, personal appearances and even a local commercial for a fast-food chain.

The Three Amigos — Vance Johnson, Mark Jackson and Ricky Nattiel — have become one of the hottest marketing items in the NFL. And their popularity figures to increase if the Broncos, who entertain the Houston Oilers in a divisional playoff game here Sunday, stay alive.

"We really are amigos," said Johnson, the most outspoken and outrageous of the trio. He also was the most successful on the field this season, catching 42 passes for 684 yards and seven touchdowns.

"We're not envious of each other," Johnson said. "If Ricky started the whole game and I didn't play, he'd still be my friend."

Adds Jackson, the smiling and friendly Amigo, "We do a lot of things together, and we try to help each other in games. We share information about what a defense is doing. If I come off the field, I can tell Vance, 'I ran a five route on this guy and he didn't bite deep. We might be able to set him up on the next play.'"

Nattiel, the more serious and reserved Amigo, finds all the hoopla a bit embarrassing.

"We've done a lot of interesting things with it," he said. "But if I had to do it over again, I don't know."

The compadres credit part of their success to veteran Bronco receiver Steve Watson.

"I've learned most of my techniques and how to run routes from Steve," said Jackson.

"They came into the league with a lot of talent, and I don't really think I taught them that much," Watson said. "But I have tried to teach them a few things about route precision and moves to set up a defensive back for the kill."

But Watson apparently will never become an Amigo.

"We're a lot younger," said Jackson. "I just don't know if he'd fit in. He doesn't chase women and drink wine like The Three Amigos do. His wife wouldn't like that."

"Sometimes they call us Three Amigos and a Gringo," said Watson. "For now, I think I'll just be me."

Watson says the three receivers don't realize how good they can be. "They can rewrite the record books if they're patient," he said. "I'm excited for them. And their success makes it easier for me."

Johnson says each Amigo has a specific role.

"My role is to keep us together," he said. "Ricky's is to just be a friend. Mark's role is to slow me down some, not let me embarrass myself.

Jack Clark breaks no new ground

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

Before baseball's free agents start celebrating Jack Clark's signing with the New York Yankees as a signal that the good, old open market auction days are back, they might want to consider a few things about the deal.

Remember first that Clark got a two-year contract, the established standard in baseball's brave new financial world.

In another time, a free agent with his credentials could have commanded much more than that. The last time George Steinbrenner whipped out his wallet for a fancy free agent, Dave Winfield got a 10-year deal. Previous Yankee market coups like Reggie Jackson, Catfish Hunter and Goose Gossage got five- and six-year agreements.

So the length of Clark's contract did not exactly break any new ground. Neither did the numbers in it.

Clark left St. Louis to play for less money in New York. He got $1.5 million a year plus incentives that could total $500,000 a year from the Yankees. This is hardly pin money but the fact is that the Cardinals offered $1.6 million plus incentives that could have pushed his income to $2.15 million per year.

The owners' conspiracy has never objected to free agent movement as long as it was for less money. Last winter, MVP Andre Dawson and Lance Parrish paid for the privilege of going to new teams by accepting sizeable pay cuts. So again, Steinbrenner's deal with Clark fit neatly within the boundaries baseball established three winters ago.

Clark moved to New York because it suited him, not because Steinbrenner broke ranks with the management fraternity and overwhelmed him with a collusion-busting offer. Instead, it was a matter of pride.

The new Yankee is a sensitive man and was less than thrilled about the way the Cardinals handled his ankle injury last September. Through much of the summer, Clark was the National League's most feared hitter, and that includes Dawson, who was en route to the MVP award. When the first baseman hurt his ankle in September, the Cardinals lost the one legitimate long-ball threat in their lineup.

Perhaps to deprive other teams of any psychological advantage, St. Louis kept insisting Clark's injury was minor and that he would be back soon. When he never returned, the suggestion was that he was dogging it. "They told me he would be back by Friday," Manager Whitey Herzog later cracked. "I didn't know they meant Good Friday."

Soft tissue injury, however, is often more debilitating than a broken bone, as the Cardinals and Clark learned. The Cards, however, may have learned something else about dealing with important employees.

"All I kept hearing was that I was a one-dimensional player, that I couldn't do this and I couldn't do that," Clark said. "I just had enough of it. It wasn't about money. I just didn't like the abuse I was getting."

Clark recalled one conversation in which Cardinal General Manager Dal Maxvill said, "Go find somewhere else to play. Nobody's going to offer you as much as we have."

BASEBALL

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Dodgers executive vice president Fred Claire said: "We were very serious in our desire to sign Gary Gaetti. We made him a substantial offer and negotiated with his agent in good faith. However, Gary chose to remain with his teammates and the club that initially signed him. We respect his decision and wish him well."

Leibrandt has been in the Royals' rotation since 1984.

"I'm really happy to be back," he said. "I was talking about three years at first, but I am very happy with this contract for two years."

"With the addition of Floyd Bannister, Kurt Stillwell and Ted Power, and if we can stay away from key injuries, I think 1988 can be a great year for us."

Cubs general manager Jim Frey hopes Dawson can have another super season. But Frey said Dawson had turned down the team's latest offer.

The Cubs offered Dawson a one-year contract believed to be for more than $1 million. Dick Moss, Dawson's agent, said he was seeking a four-year, $10-million contract for his client.

"We've made him an offer. Our position is that we will wait and see if he counter offers," Frey said. "We do realize there is the possibility of arbitration."

Elsewhere, Baltimore signed newly acquired pitcher Doug Sisk for one year at $410,000; rumors circulated about a trade that would send Joel Skinner and Roberto Kelly from the Yankees to Toronto for Ernie Whitt and David Wells, and no new players filed for salary arbitration as the Jan. 15 deadline approached, leaving the total so far at one, St. Louis' Steve Lake.

BASKETBALL

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No. 10 Purdue 84, Ohio St. 77

At West Lafayette, Ind., Troy Lewis scored four of his 22 points in the late going as Purdue, 11-1, held off Ohio State, 7-4. The Buckeyes got within three points on four occasions in the second half, the last time at 78-75 with 1:15 to go. But a Lewis jumper and two free throws by Melvin McCants ensured Purdue's second Big Ten victory in as many starts.

Ohio State, which got 24 points from Jay Burson, lost any chance of winning its conference opener when it committed two turnovers in the last 22 seconds.

No. 17 Iowa St. 99, Grambling 81

At Ames, Iowa, Jeff Grayer scored 35 points and Lafester Rhodes 29 as the 17th-ranked Cyclones blew past Grambling. Two free throws by Grayer put Iowa State, 12-2, ahead for good at 16-15 and the Cyclones built the lead to 20 points in the second half. Grayer, the Big Eight's leading scorer, hit 12 of 16 shots from the floor and 11 of 12 free throws. Rhodes hit 13 of 29 shots from the field.

Joel Berry had 26 points for Grambling, 2-10, which has played all of its games on the road.

No. 19 Illinois 65, Minnesota 61

At Minneapolis, Kendall Gill scored four of his 15 points in overtime for Illinois, 10-3 overall and 1-1 in the Big Ten. Two Gill free throws with 2:25 left in overtime to put the Illini ahead for good at 59-58.

Minnesota outscored the Illini 7-2 in the last 2½ minutes of regulation to tie it. Jim Shikenjanski's basket with 1:24 left drew the Gophers within 55-53 and his layup with 34 seconds to go tied it.

Willie Burton had 20 points for Minnesota, 6-5 overall and 0-1 in the Big Ten.

Others

— Gary Payton hit a 15-foot jumper with 1:57 left to put Oregon State ahead for good and the Beavers held on for a 65-64 Pac-10 victory over slumping UCLA. The Bruins are 4-8, their worst start since the pre-John Wooden season of 1946, when UCLA lost 10 of its first 12 games.

— Drake beat Indiana State 63-54 in a Missouri Valley Conference game marred by a bench-clearing brawl that required five Des Moines policemen to break up. Drake led 53-48 with 2:16 to play when Indiana State's Dion Campbell and Drake's Walter James began fighting. The benches cleared and the police rushed in to pull players apart. Four players were ejected.

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Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Philadelphia	20	16	5	45
NY Islanders	20	14	4	44
Washington	19	17	5	43
New Jersey	18	18	5	41
Pittsburgh	16	17	8	40
NY Rangers	17	19	5	39
Adams Division				
Boston	24	14	5	53
Montreal	22	11	9	53
Buffalo	16	17	7	39
Quebec	17	19	2	36
Hartford	14	17	7	35
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE				
Norris Division				
	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	18	16	5	41
St. Louis	16	20	5	37
Toronto	14	20	6	34
Minnesota	13	22	7	33
Chicago	15	23	2	32
Smythe Division				
Calgary	25	12	4	54
Edmonton	24	13	4	52
Winnipeg	16	18	4	36
Vancouver	13	23	6	32
Los Angeles	13	24	5	31

Thursday's Games
Boston 3, Pittsburgh 2
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 4
Vancouver 6, New Jersey 3
Friday's Games
Hartford at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
New York Rangers at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Winnipeg, 7:35 p.m.
New York Islanders at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.

Thursday's NHL Sums
At Philadelphia

St. Louis	1	2	1-4
Philadelphia	1	2	3-6

First Period-1, St. Louis, P.Cavallini 4 (Hrkac, B.Sutter), 7:56 (pp). 2, Philadelphia, Propp 12 (Poulin, Tocchet), 10:18.
Second Period-3, Philadelphia, Tocchet 11 (Eklund, Howe), 1:42. 4, St. Louis, Hunter 15 (Ramage, B.Sutter), 5:26 (pp). 5, Philadelphia, Eklund 8 (Crossman, Tocchet), 8:49. 6, St. Louis, Hunter 16 (Benning, Federko), 17:07.
Third Period-7, Philadelphia, Tocchet 12 (Howe, Propp), 2:13 (pp). 8, Philadelphia, Propp 13 (Tocchet, Eklund), 10:17. 9, Philadelphia, Howe 8 (Eklund, Samuelsson), 12:02 (pp). 10, St. Louis, Hrkac 8 (McKegney, Gingras), 18:52 (pp).
Shots on goal-St. Louis 9-14-8-31. Philadelphia 12-11-6-29. Goalies-St. Louis, Millen. Philadelphia, Hextall. A-17,423.

At East Rutherford, N.J.

Vancouver	2	1	3-6
New Jersey	1	2	0-3

First Period-1, New Jersey, Muller 13 (Wolanin, Broten), 4:56. 2, Vancouver, Tant 19 (Huber), 10:28 (pp). 3, Vancouver, Pederson 11 (Sutter), 17:56.
Second Period-4, Vancouver, Sutter 7 (Wickenheiser), 12:01 (ah). 5, New Jersey, Muller 14 (Driver, O'Callahan), 14:26 (pp). 6, New Jersey, Muller 15 (Broten, Verbeek), 17:37.
Third Period-7, Vancouver, Saunders 4, 5:31. 8, Vancouver, Lidster 2 (Huber, Sutter), 13:39 (pp). 9, Vancouver, Tant 20 (LeBlanc, Adams), 18:22.
Shots on goal-Vancouver, 10-10-27. New Jersey, 9-4-12-25. Goalies-Vancouver, Caprice. New Jersey, Cheevers. A-6,669.

At Pittsburgh

Boston	2	1	0-3
Pittsburgh	0	0	2-2

First Period-1, Boston, Kruzik 3 (Middleton, O'Connor), 8:49 (sh). 2, Boston, Burridge 1 (Kasper, Wesley), 19:12 (sh).
Second Period-3, Boston, Courtnall 22 (Neely, Wesley), 9:42 (pp).
Third Period-4, Pittsburgh, Lowry 4 (McLlwain), 8:30. 5, Pittsburgh, Lumbeworth 24 (Quinn, Lemieux), 12:16 (pp).
Shots on goal-Boston, 9-8-8-25. Pittsburgh, 12-8-13-33. Goalies-Boston, Reams. Pittsburgh, Riggin. A-16,108.

Transactions

Thursday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS-Named Dan O'Dowd director of player development.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS-Signed Charlie Leibrandt pitcher to a one-year contract.
MINNESOTA TWINS-Signed Jack Savage third baseman to a three-year contract.
NEW YORK YANKEES-Signed Pat Clements pitcher to a one-year contract.
Florida State League
WEST PALM BEACH EXPOS-Re-hired Felipe Alou manager and Dave Tomlin and Mike Quade coaches.
BASKETBALL
Continental Basketball Assn.
CHARLESTON GUNNERS-Announced resignation of Sam Lacy, managing general manager.
National Basketball Association
PHOENIX SUNS-Activated Armon Gilliam forward. Placed Winston Cite forward on the injured list.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS-Fired John Pay, running defensive coordinator.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
HARTFORD WHALERS-Recalled Tom Martin, left wing, from Binghamton of the American Hockey League.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS-Sent Ken Leiter, defenseman, to Springfield of the American Hockey League.
NEW YORK RANGERS-Recalled Chris Jensen, right wing, from Colorado of the International Hockey League.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS-Sent Ed Kastelic, right wing, to Binghamton of the American Hockey League.
WINNIPEG JETS-Sent Eldon Reddick, goaltender, to Moncton of the American Hockey League. Recalled Steve Penney, goaltender. Randy Gilhen, left wing, and Peter Douris, right wing, from Moncton.
COLLEGE
ILLINOIS STATE-Named John Bowers football defensive coordinator.
MISSISSIPPI-Named Robert Henry football defensive coordinator.
SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA-Named Leo McClure basketball coach.
UCLA-Announced Greg Foster, center, has temporarily left the team for personal reasons.
WESLEY-Named Tim Keating head football coach.

NFL Injuries

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report for this weekend's Divisional Playoff games as provided by the league:
Saturday
INDIANAPOLIS AT CLEVELAND — Colts, QB Gary Hogeboom (shoulder) is doubtful. S Nesby Glasgow (ankle) is questionable. G Ben Utt (calf), LB Duane Bickett (knee) are probable. Browns, DE Al Baker (back), LB Mike Johnson (knee), WR Reggie Langhorne (knee), RB Herman Fontenot (leg) are probable.
MINNESOTA AT SAN FRANCISCO — Vikings, QB Wade Wilson (head), QB Tommy Kramer (neck), LB Jesse Solomon (knee) are probable. 49ers, TE Ron Heller (hamstring) is questionable.
Sunday
WASHINGTON AT CHICAGO — Redskins, RB George Rogers (back), S Alvin Walton (ankle), TE Clint Didier (groin) are probable. Bears, RB Neal Anderson (knee) is out.
HOUSTON AT DENVER — Oilers, CB Audrey McMillian (hamstring) is doubtful. DE Rayford Cooks (quad) is questionable. RB Alonzo Highsmith (knee), WR Ernest Givins (back), RB Mike Rozier (shoulder), DE Ray Childress (leg) are probable. Broncos, LB Marc Munford (back) is out.

College Basketball

Thursday's College Scores
By The Associated Press
EAST
Delaware 77, William & Mary 69
Harvard 80, Holy Cross 78
Lehigh 102, Brown 92
Lehman 95, John Jay 85
NYU 78, CCNY 72
Pace 83, Mercyhurst 73
Rhode Island 83, Penn St. 80
St. Bonaventure 82, Rutgers 61
St. Michael's 75, Middlebury 70
Ursinus 53, Kings, Pa. 48
Vermont 80, Northeastern 77
Westminster, Pa. 79, Houghton 58
Williams 83, Hamilton 77
Yale 89, Manhattan 81, 2OT
SOUTH
Campbell 72, Liberty 62
Campbellsville 91, Centre 84
Elizabeth City St. 80, Bowie St. 76
Florida A&M 106, Md.-E. Shore 89
Furman 91, Citadel 84
Georgia 59, Alabama 57
Ga. Southern 80, Georgia St. 60
Hardin-Simmons 96, Centenary 81
La. Tech 72, Middle Tenn. 67
Miss. Valley St. 64, Tougaloo 60
N. Kent. 103, Ky. Wslyn. 102, OT
Nicholls St. 62, SW Texas St. 59
Old Dominion 78, South Florida 77
Roanoke 56, Buffalo St. 53
S. Carolina 80, Virginia Tech 77
Stetson 79, Mercer 67
Tampa 112, Wesley 62
W. Carolina 111, Ferrum 89
West Georgia 75, Valdosta St. 67
MIDWEST
Ashland 89, S. Indiana 66
Drake 63, Indiana St. 54
Goshen 71, St. Francis, Ind. 60
Hillsdale 116, Saginaw Val. St. 76
Illinois 65, Minnesota 61, OT
Iowa St. 99, Grambling St. 61
Maryville St. 103, Minot St. 92
NE Missouri 88, Peru St. 79
Principia 81, Parks 65
Purdue 84, Ohio St. 77
Rose-Hulman 65, Greenville 51
SW Missouri St. 64, St. Louis 49
Urbana 92, Brescia 58
W. Illinois 82, Chicago St. 64
Wis.-Riv. Falls 86, Edgewood 71
Wisconsin 78, Michigan St. 72, 2OT
SOUTHWEST
Angelo St. 86, Midwestern St. 76
Lamar 84, Coppin St. 72
UTSA 80, Houston Baptist 50
FAR WEST
Anchorage 85, Hawaii-Loa 67
Arizona 80, California 51
Arizona St. 104, Stanford 80
Boise St. 68, Montana St. 51
Brigham Young 97, Hawaii 66
Cal-Irvine 81, Fullerton St. 73
Cal. Santa Barbara 62, UNLV 60
Hawaii-Hilo 97, Beloit 63
Idaho 64, N. Arizona 55
Montana 80, Weber St. 57
New Mexico St. 76, San Jose St. 65
Oregon 52, Southern Cal. 40
Oregon St. 65, UCLA 64
Pacific, Ore. 69, W. Oregon 59
Pepperdine 91, Texas Arlington 80
San Francisco 97, Loyola, Md. 51
Utah 83, San Diego St. 56
Utah St. 86, Long Beach St. 81
Wheaton 78, Colorado Col. 76
TOURNAMENTS
Bahamas Goombay Shootout Championship
William Jewell 73, Bahamas Nationals 68
Third Place
Gardner-Webb 74, Upsala 62
McLendon Classic Championship
Tennessee St. 90, N. Illinois 80
Third Place
Loyola, Ill. 77, Ill.-Chicago 67

Women's Scores
EAST
Adelphi 61, Army 60
Bridgeport 98, N.Y. Tech 71
Colgate 73, Cornell 66
Delaware 69, American U. 63
Lock Haven 70, Kutztown 58
Lycoming 61, Scranton 56
Old Dominion 82, South Florida 66
Pace 80, C.W. Post 76
Penn St. 75, Massachusetts 67
Queens Coll. 86, Mercy, N.Y. 71
Rutgers 75, West Virginia 53
St. Francis, Pa. 68, Canisius 65
St. John's 73, Connecticut 72
St. Peter's 87, Monmouth, N.J. 53
Syracuse 63, Seton Hall 56
Wagner 78, Loyola, Md. 57
W. Connecticut 86, Kean 80
Westminster, Pa. 67, Houghton 53
SOUTH
Ala.-Birmingham 79, N.C. Charlotte 66
Bowie St. 65, Elizabeth City St. 59
Florida 69, Wis.-Green Bay 51
Florida A&M 100, Md.-E. Shore 81
Fla. International 59, Georgia St. 56
N. Kentucky 90, Ky. Wesleyan 56
Rollins 90, Simpson 66
W. Kentucky 81, Memphis St. 72
MIDWEST
Ashland 73, S. Indiana 57
Cent. St. Ohio 93, Fairmont St. 44
DePaul 83, Cleveland St. 61
Grand Valley St. 74, N. Michigan 60
Indiana St. 76, SW Missouri St. 70
Kalamazoo 73, Concordia, Ill. 56
Lake Superior St. 104, Wayne, Mich. 81
Mo. Western 56, Grand View 41
Mt. Vernon Nazarene 65, Wilmington, Ohio 55
Notre Dame 83, Miami, Fla. 68
S. Illinois 61, Drake 53
Upper Iowa 89, Nebraska Wesleyn 54
SOUTHWEST
Abilene Christian 100, Mary Hardin-Baylor 52
NW Louisiana 88, Nicholls St. 68
Sam Houston St. 89, SE Louisiana 54
Texas A&M 83, N. Texas St. 70
FAR WEST
Fullerton St. 58, Cal-Irvine 48
Loyola, Calif. 63, Columbia 56
Long Beach St. 96, San Jose St. 33
Nev.-Las Vegas 93, Fresno St. 66
UCLA 66, Oregon St. 51

Top 20 Box Scores

Thursday's Top Twenty Boxes
By The Associated Press
GRAMBLING (81) Berry 9 1-2 19, Davis 7 1-5 0-0 16, Charles 1-2 0-0 2, Matthews 0-2 2-2 2, Tanner 2-3 1-2 5, Spinner 0-2 0-0 0, Lewis 3-6 1-2 8, Wesley 3-5 0-0 6, Harris 1-5 0-0 3, Glover 0-1 0-0 0, Glass 0-1 0-0 0, Ogunbadede 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-72 7-15 81.
IOWA ST. (99) Graver 12-16 1-1 31, Robinson 2-6 2-2 6, Rhodes 1-5 2-2 4, Woods 3-8 4-5 10, Thompkins 1-6 0-0 2, Burk 3-5 2-3 8, Vaughan 0-0 2-2 2, Baugh 0-0 0-0 0, Doerfield 3-3 4-4 10. Totals 37-66 25-32 99.
Halftime-Iowa St. 50, Grambling 39. 3-point goals-Grambling 6-13 (Davis 2-2, Berry 1-1, Harris 1-1, Lewis 1-1, Burk 0-1, Flowed out-Tanner, Rhodes, Grambling). Iowa St. 3-13 (Graver 1-1, Woods 1-3, Robinson 1-4, Flowed out-Burk, Rhodes). Fouled out-Tanner, Rhodes, Grambling). Iowa St. 3-13 (Graver 1-1, Woods 1-3, Robinson 1-4, Flowed out-Burk, Rhodes). Rebounds-Grambling 49 (Davis 7-2, Berry 2-1, Lewis 6-1, Harris 1-3, Harris 4-1, Lewis 5-1, Burk 0-1, Flowed out-Tanner, Rhodes, Grambling). Iowa St. 37 (Graver 12-16, Robinson 2-6, Woods 3-8, Thompkins 1-6, Burk 3-5, Vaughan 0-0, Doerfield 3-3, 4 Team 3). Assists-Grambling 13 (Harris 4, Lewis 3, Tanner 2, Berry 2, Glover). Iowa St. 13 (Graver 4, Woods 3, Robinson 2, Rhodes 2, Burk 2). A-13,174.

OHIO ST. (77) Carter 3-5 0-2 6, Francis 5-12 4-4 15, Matheny 2-6 2-2 6, Walker 1-2 0-0 2, Burgess 4-5 6-7 14, Anderson 2-7 0-0 4, White 3-3 2-2 8, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-54 14-17 77.
PURDUE (84) K.Jones 4-6 1-4 9, Mitchell 3-9 4-6 10, McCants 3-7 1-2 7, Stephens 3-7 0-0 6, Lewis 6-9 9-9 22, Berning 3-5 0-2 7, Jones 4-8 2-3 10, Scheffler 1-2 2-2 4, Reid 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-66 20-40 84.
Halftime-Purdue 45, Ohio St. 36. 3-point goals-Ohio St. 2-6 (Francis 1-3, Burgess 1-2, Walker 0-1), Purdue 2-6 (Berning 1-2, Lewis 1-3, Stephens 0-1). Fouled out-Carter, Anderson, Stephens, Rebounds-Ohio St. 33 (Anderson 8), Purdue 32 (McCants 9, A. 4-23).

ILLINOIS (65) Bartle 5-9 3-6 13, Anderson 7-14 0-1 14, Rubles 1-3 1-2 3, Blackwell 2-5 2-5 6, Griffey 1-5 0-0 2, Hamilton 4-12 2-4 10, Baldwin 0-2 0-2 0, Smith 2-3 0-2 4. Totals 21-55 5-22 65.
MINNESOTA (61) Hanson 2-12 0-0 5, Coffey 1-8 0-0 2, Shikenjanski 2-7 2-2 6, Newbern 6-15 4-6 18, Zurher 1-5 2-2 4, Gaffney 2-6 2-6 6, Burton 7-11 6-9 20, Lynch 0-2 0-0 0, Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Bond 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-69 15-24 61.
Halftime-Minnesota 26, Illinois 24. Regulation-Minnesota 55, Illinois 55. 3-point goals-Illinois 0-2 (Blackwell 0-1, Griffey 0-1), Minnesota 4-13 (Newbern 2-2, Gaffney 1-1, Hanson 1-7, Zurcher 0-3). Fouled out-Coffey, Rebounds-Illinois 45 (Anderson 21), Minnesota 46 (Burton 11). A-10,966.

CALIFORNIA (51) Beeuwsaert 6-12 2-3 15, Beatty 1-7 0-0 3, Ortmann 4-9 0-1 8, Smith 3-10 0-0 6, Walton 4-9 0-0 8, Bigham 0-0 0-0 0, Drew 1-3 0-0 2, Kuehnle 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-65 8-10 51.
ARIZONA (80) Cook 1-4 1-2 3, Elliott 6-7 1-2 13, Tolbert 7-10 6-6 20, McMillan 4-10 0-2 8, Kerr 3-9 0-0 6, Lichtsinn 2-5 0-0 5, Turner 1-3 4-5 6, Mason 3-6 4-4 10, Buechler 0-3 0-0 0, Muehlebach 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-52 7-25 80.
Halftime-Arizona 43, California 27. 3-point goals-California 5-13 (Walton 3-6, Beeuwsaert 1-2, Drew 1-3, Beatty 0-1, Smith 0-1), Arizona 1-4 (Kerr 1-1, Elliott 0-2, Muehlebach 0-1, Lichtsinn 0-3, Buechler 0-1, Mason 0-1, McMillan 0-3). Fouled out-Ortmann. Rebounds-California 34 (Beeuwsaert 7), Arizona 38 (Elliott 8). A-13,235.

CAL SANTA BARBARA (62) Gray 2-4 0-0 4, McArthur 5-11 2-2 12, De Hart 4-12 5-5 13, Johnson 2-4 0-0 6, Shaw 4-10 0-0 8, Davenport 1-2 1-3 3, Dryer 2-4 2-4 6, Westbeld 3-3 1-1 7, Krystad 0-1 1-4 1. Totals 26-51 8-19 62.
NEV.-LAS VEGAS (60) Paddio 1-3 4-4 6, Augmon 1-4 1-6 3, Bashful 3-3 0-0 6, Rossum 3-6 2-2 9, Ke.James 4-8 0-0 10, Robinson 0-0 0-0 0, Ka.James 2-8 0-0 4, Lyisano 2-11 4-5 8, Todd 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 21-60 13-19 60.
Halftime-Nev.-Las Vegas 35, Santa Barbara 34. 3-point goals-Nev.-Las Vegas 3-17 (Ke.James 2-4, Rossum 1-2, Ka.James 0-1, Crvanovich 0-2, Paddio 0-8). Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Cal Santa Barbara 34 (Shaw 7), Nev.-Las Vegas 35 (Basnight 11). A-18,500.

Free Agent Signings

NEW YORK (AP) — The 42 major league players who filed for free agency, free agency and have signed with new position, former club in different and result:

AMERICAN LEAGUE
CALIFORNIA (3) — Signed Greg Minton, p, and Chili Davis, of, San Francisco, to one-year contracts, signed Mike Witt, p, to a two-year contract.
CHICAGO (1) — Dave LaPoint, p, accepted salary arbitration.
CLEVELAND (1) — Signed Chris Bando, c, to a one-year contract.
DETROIT (4) — Signed Mike Heath, c, and Larry Herndon, of, to one-year contracts. Frank Tanana, p, accepted salary arbitration. signed Jack Morris, pitcher, to a two-year contract.
KANSAS CITY (4) — Signed Gene Garber, p, and Thad Bosley, of, to one-year contracts. Jamie Quirk, c, accepted salary arbitration, signed Charlie Leibrandt, p, to a two-year contract.
MILWAUKEE (2) — Signed Mark Clear, p, to a one-year contract, signed Paul Molitor, inf, to a two-year contract.
MINNESOTA (3) — Tim Laudner, c, accepted salary arbitration, signed Juan Berenguer, p, to a one-year contract, signed Gary Gaetti, 3b, to a three-year contract.
NEW YORK (3) — Signed Tommy John, p, to a one-year contract, signed Dave Righetti, p, to a three-year contract, signed Jack Clark, 1b, St. Louis, to a two-year contract.
OAKLAND (3) — Signed Gary Lavelle, p, Dave Henderson, of, San Francisco, and Glenn Hubbard, inf, Atlanta, to one-year contracts.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
ATLANTA (2) — Signed Ken Griffey, of, to a one-year contract, signed Graig Nettles, 3b, to a one-year contract with Richmond of the International League.
CHICAGO (2) — Signed Manny Trillo, 2b, and Vance Law, inf, Montreal, to one-year contracts.
CINCINNATI (1) — Signed Dave Collins, of, to a one-year contract.
LOS ANGELES (1) — Signed Mike Davis, of, Oakland, to a two-year contract.
MONTREAL (4) — Signed Bob McClure, p, to a one-year contract, signed Dave Engel, c, to a one-year contract with Indianapolis of the American Association, signed Bryn Smith, p, and Dennis Martinez, p, to two-year contracts.
NEW YORK (2) — Bill Almon, inf, accepted salary arbitration offer. Lee Mazzilli, of, signed a two-year contract.
PHILADELPHIA (2) — Signed Bob Dernier, of, and David Palmer, p, Atlanta, to one-year contracts.
SAN FRANCISCO (4) — Signed Brett Butler, of, Cleveland, Joe Youngblood, inf-of, and Mike La Coss, p, to one-year contracts, signed Joe Price, p, to a two-year contract.

Remaining Free Agents
NEW YORK (AP) — The 34 remaining free agents (* indicates offered arbitration by the player's former club). Players offered arbitration may negotiate with their former clubs until Jan. 8. Players not offered arbitration may not negotiate with their former clubs until May 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BOSTON (2) — Steve Crawford, p, Joe Sambito, p.
CALIFORNIA (3) — Ruppert Jones, of, Gary Lucas, p, Jerry Reuss, p.
CLEVELAND (1) — Ed Vande Berg, p.
DETROIT (1) — Bill Madlock, inf.
MILWAUKEE (2) — Len Barker, p, Rick Manning, of.
MINNESOTA (1) — George Frazier, p.
NEW YORK (1) — Bill Gullickson, p.
OAKLAND (4) — Joaquin Andujar, p, Moose Haas, p, Steve Henderson, of, Dwayne Murphy, of.
SEATTLE (1) — Gary Matthews, of.
TEXAS (1) — Tom Paciorek, of, 1b.
TORONTO (1) — Garth Iorg, inf.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CHICAGO (2) — Ed Lynch, p, Dick Ruthven, p.
HOUSTON (4) — Larry Andersen, p, Jose Cruz, of, Danny Darwin, p, Dave Smith, p.
LOS ANGELES (2) — Phil Garner, inf, Ken Landreaux, of.
MONTREAL (2) — Charlie Lea, p, Reid Nichols, of.
NEW YORK (1) — John Candelaria, p.
PITTSBURGH (1) — Terry Harper, of.
SAN DIEGO (2) — Bruce Bochy, c, Steve Garvey, 1b.
SAN FRANCISCO (2) — Atlee Hammaker, p, Eddie Milner, of.

Deadline Free Agents
NEW YORK (AP) — The 6 free agents who face a Jan. 6 deadline to re-sign with their former clubs. If they do not re-sign by Jan. 6, they may not negotiate with their former clubs until May 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
NEW YORK (1) — Bill Gullickson, p.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
HOUSTON (3) — Larry Andersen, p, Danny Darwin, p, Dave Smith, p.
NEW YORK (1) — John Candelaria, p.
SAN FRANCISCO (1) — Atlee Hammaker, p.

NBA

National Basketball Association
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	20	9	.690	—
Philadelphia	14	15	.483	6
New York	10	20	.333	10½
Washington	9	19	.321	10½
New Jersey	5	24	.172	15
Central Division				
Atlanta	22	8	.733	—
Detroit	19	8	.704	1½
Chicago	18	12	.600	4
Milwaukee	16	12	.571	5
Indiana	15	14	.517	6½
Cleveland	15	15	.500	7
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	19	10	.655	—
Denver	19	13	.594	1½
Houston	17	13	.567	2½
San Antonio	14	15	.483	5
Utah	14	17	.452	6
Sacramento	8	22	.267	11½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	23	6	.793	—
Portland	19	11	.633	4½
Seattle	17	14	.548	7
Phoenix	11	18	.379	12
L.A. Clippers	8	20	.286	14½
Golden State	5	22	.185	17

Thursday's Games
Indiana 114, Milwaukee 108
Chicago 100, Denver 96
Dallas 106, Phoenix 91
Houston 120, Golden State 113
San Antonio 124, Sacramento 119
Friday's Games
Washington at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
New York at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Clippers at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Lakers at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Utah at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's NBA Boxes
SAN ANTONIO (124)
Berry 7-11 8-11 22, Greenwood 3-4 3-4 9, Brickowski 6-8 0-0 12, Dawkins 8-18 13-14 30, Robertson 9-20 4-4 22, Sundvold 3-6 1-2 7, Anderson 3-7 8-9 14, Mitchell 3-8 2-2 8, Nimphius 0-0 0-0 0, Nealy 0-0 0-0 0, Gudmundsson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-82 39-46 124.
SACRAMENTO (119)
Pressley 2-6 0-0 4, Thorpe 6-15 5-5 17, Kleine 9-15 4-5 22, K.Smith 9-15 4-5 22, Theus 12-23 0-0 24, Tyler 2-4 0-0 4, McGee 5-6 1-1 11, Thompson 4-7 2-5 10, Oldham 1-4 0-0 2, Pinckney 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 50-97 16-21 119.

San Antonio	28	33	28	35—124
Sacramento	38	25	20	36—119

3-Point goals—McGee 3, Dawkins. Fouled out—Brickowski. Rebounds—San Antonio 43 (Brickowski, Anderson 9), Sacramento 56 (Thorpe 16). Assists—San Antonio 22 (Dawkins, Robertson 6), Sacramento 31 (Thorpe 9). Total fouls—San Antonio 20, Sacramento 29. A—10,333.

DALLAS (105)
Aguirre 6-12 4-4 16, Perkins 11-17 1-1 23, Donaldson 1-2 0-0 2, B.Davis 1-12 1-2 15, Harper 11-22 5-7 27, Schrempf 2-8 0-1 4, Tarpley 6-12 6-7 18, Farmer 0-1 0-0 0, Blab 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-87 17-22 105.
PHOENIX (91)
Johnson 1-6 1-2 3, Nance 1-6 0-0 2, Edwards 4-12 1-3 9, W.Davis 7-19 2-2 25, Humphries 6-9 4-4 16, Hornacek 5-9 3-4 14, Gilliam 7-10 2-4 16, Adams 3-6 0-0 6, Bailey 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-80 13-19 91.

Dallas	29	23	28	25—105
Phoenix	16	29	23	23—91

3-Point goals—W.Davis, Hornacek. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 51 (Tarpley 12), Phoenix 45 (Gilliam 8). Assists—Dallas 21 (Harper 9), Phoenix 26 (Humphries 6). Total fouls—Dallas 23, Phoenix 21. A—17,473.

HOUSTON (120)
McCray 6-9 0-2 12, Petersen 7-9 0-2 14, Olajuwon 11-23 8-11 30, Floyd 5-13 5-6 15, Leavell 3-7 6-8 14, Short 10-21 7-9 27, Carroll 1-6 0-2 2, Reid 0-2 0-0 0, Maxwell 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 2-5 2-4 6, Conner 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 45-96 30-42 120.
GOLDEN STATE (113)
Frana 4-9 1-2 9, Higgins 5-11 3-4 13, Sampson 6-16 2-2 14, Garland 8-19 2-2 19, O.Smith 8-13 3-3 19, Teagle 6-16 0-0 12, L.Smith 6-9 3-5 15, McDonald 1-5 0-0 3, White 1-4 1-3 3, Whitehead 2-4 2-2 6. Totals 47-108 17-27 113.

Houston	36	21	31	32—120
Golden State	23	36	25	29—113

3-Point goals—Garland, McDonald. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 62 (Olajuwon 20), Golden State 66 (Sampson 14). Assists—Houston 26 (Floyd, Leavell 7), Golden State 22 (Garland 8). Total fouls—Houston 21, Golden State 29. A—15,025.

MILWAUKEE (108)
Cummings 13-19 6-6 32, Sikma 11-16 5-5 27, Breuer 3-6 1-4 7, Moncrief 5-11 0-0 10, Pressey 2-12 4-4 8, Mannion 1-6 0-0 2, Mokeski 1-5 2-2 4, Hodges 6-14 2-2 14, Lucas 1-3 0-0 2, Reynolds 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 44-94 20-23 108.
INDIANA (114)
Person 7-14 2-4 17, Williams 4-6 2-4 10, Stipanovich 8-13 9-12 25, Fleming 4-10 7-9 15, Long 5-7 4-4 15, Tisdale 6-14 3-3 15, Gray 1-2 0-0 2, Anderson 2-5 4-6 8, Miller 2-5 3-3 7, Wheeler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-83 34-45 114.

Milwaukee	30	32	22	24—108
Indiana	26	34	26	28—114

3-Point goals—Person, Long. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 51 (Pressey 10), Indiana 57 (Stipanovich 15). Assists—Milwaukee 25 (Pressey 9), Indiana 19 (Fleming 7). Total fouls—Milwaukee 30, Indiana 25. Technical—Mokeski. A—10,263.

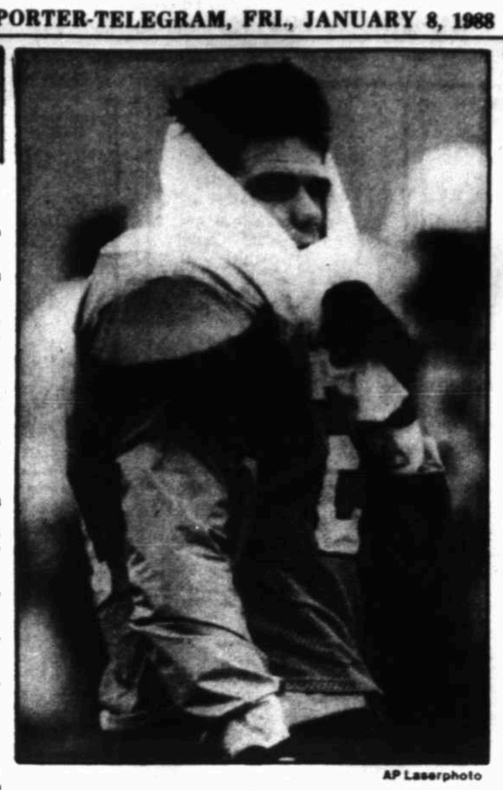
DENVER (96)
English 12-22 2-2 26, Schayes 4-8 2-2 10, Cooper 0-6 0-0 0, Lever 14-25 2-3 31, Adams 2-8 3-4 8, Dunn 0-0 0-0 0, Vincent 3-14 6-8 14, Rasmussen 1-4 0-0 2, Evans 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 38-91 17-19 96.
CHICAGO (100)
Sellers 3-7 4-4 10, Oakley 5-9 0-0 10, Brown 1-7 1-2 3, Sparrow 7-12 0-0 14, Jordan 11-22 6-11 28, Corzine 3-9 0-0 6, Pippen 1-7 2-2 4, Paxson 5-11 2-2 13, Grant 5-6 2-4 12. Totals 41-90 17-25 100.

Denver	24	28	23	21—96
Chicago	17	32	26	25—100

3-Point goals—Lever, Adams, Evans, Paxson. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 53 (Lever 16), Chicago 59 (Oakley 14). Assists—Denver 32 (Lever 12), Chicago 24 (Sparrow 8). Total fouls—Denver 19, Chicago 18. A—17,590.

Bowling

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Results Thursday after the fifth round in the Professional Bowlers Association $175,000 Showboat Invitational with names, hometowns and 40-game pinfall totals:
1. Mark Roth, Spring Lake Heights, N.J., 6-2, 8,895. 2. Gip Lentine, Rowland Heights, N.J., 4-4, 8,832. 3. Wayne Webb, Waco, Texas, 6-2, 8,725. 4. Tom Crites, Tampa, Fla., 4-4, 8,707. 5. Mats Karlsson, Sweden, 3-5, 8,667. 6. Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 4-4, 8,654.
7. Marshall Holman, Medford, Ore., 7-1, 8,647. 8. Mark Williams, Beaumont, Texas, 4-4, 8,630. 9. Tony Westlake, Edmond, Okla., 5-3, 8,592. 10. Jimmy Keeth, West Palm Beach, Fla., 5-3, 8,588. 11. Dave Husted, Milwaukie, Ore., 3-5, 8,563. 12. Sam Maccarone, Glassboro, N.J., 5-3, 8,553.
13. Ray Perez, Cincinnati, 2-6, 8,551. 14. Rick Steelsmith, Wichita, Kan., 6-2, 8,544. 15. Andrew Neuer, East Longmeadow, Mass., 4-4, 8,535. 16. Joe Berardi, Brooklyn, N.Y., 6-2, 8,480. 17. Gary Dickinson, Edmond, Okla., 5-3, 8,473. 18. Walter Ray Williams Jr., Stockton, Calif., 3-5, 8,444.
19. John Gant, Independence, Ky., 4-4, 8,418. 20. Ernie Schlegel, Vancouver, Wash., 3-5, 8,414. 21. Sam Zurich, Hernando Beach, Fla., 4-4, 8,372. 22. Todd H. Thompson, Reno, Nev., 1-7, 8,360. 23. Nelson Burton Jr., Troy, Mo., 1-7, 8,330. 24. Palmer Fallgren, Sacramento, 1-7, 8,264.



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It's cold...

Houston's Bo Eason tries to stay warm in Denver during practice session that saw five-degree weather Wednesday.

Alligator meat on Bears' menu

CHICAGO (AP) — A restaurant owner, who wants to put some bite back into the Chicago Bears, is planning to feed them alligator meat before Sunday's playoff game against the Washington Redskins.

"I think alligator meat is to the Bears as spinich is to Popeye. It's super food," Steve Locke said Thursday night.

"You are what you eat," said Locke, 27, owner of the Smokehouse Express Restaurant in northwest suburban Crystal Lake. "This should make them mean and nasty like an alligator."

Locke plans to serve Coach Mike Ditka and the Bears his appetizer, "Redskins (potatoes) Stuffed with Alligator" during their stay at the McCormick Inn, near Soldier Field, on Saturday evening.

At the same time, the Washington team will be served his "Redskins Stuffed with Alfalfa Sprouts" while they are staying at the Marriott Hotel in west suburban Oak Brook.

"Alfalfa sprouts is wimp food. That's what Ditka said in his soup commercial on TV," said Locke, in explaining the Washington treat.

Two years ago, Locke served the Bears gator meat before the NFC championship game with the Los Ange

BLOOM COUNTY

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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will get much more satisfaction from your work. Financial returns should become larger as the year progresses. Travel will help build savings. You will be able to do even more to help others. Shop for real estate in May. Your dream house may be within reach. Make things easier for yourself by getting organized. Be systematic about filing research materials so that you will not waste time searching for them later.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: former President Richard Nixon, singer Joan Baez, ballet master George Balanchine, actor Bob Denver, actor Fernando Lamas, singer Crystal Gayle, Gypsy Rose Lee, actress Susannah York.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The service and love you give win you new attention and respect. Keep things under control at work and you will eliminate tension headaches. Travel whenever you can. New alliances are favored.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Giving in to an impulse could prove costly. Keep your emotions in check. Someone gives you a second chance. Be more relaxed about your new role. Comfort a friend who trusts your judgment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It is OK to promote yourself so long as you do not go overboard. Reach out and tell a friend about an unusual opportunity or bargain. A relationship thrives when you open up.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The road ahead has many twists and turns, but that is what you like! You are ready for whatever happens. You will gain ground while others fall by the wayside. Forge ahead!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You have the opposite sex eating out of your hand this weekend. Your social life will be even more lively than usual. Take loved one along if you must travel for business.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The financial situation may confuse you, especially if you are earning good money but find yourself facing a temporary cash shortage. Seek expert advice and follow it to the letter.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Expressing yourself to people in the know will make them sit up and take notice. A romantic encounter that takes place this afternoon or evening could prove very exciting. Follow your heart.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Neglected obligations or someone's aloofness could make you nervous. Do not let tension mar your weekend. Talk things out. Romance is in limbo. Spend time with those closest to your heart.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Platonic relationships are favored, especially if you are going through a period of change. Old friends will leave you alone or advise you — whichever you want. Heed your instincts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may be tempted to discard old friends for new ones. Why not enjoy both? Use your way with words to improve relations with longtime pals. Romance is blissful for singles.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take time to discuss troublesome matters with mate and other loved ones. Accept a change gracefully. Pay more attention to shared family experiences. You will enjoy being with children this weekend.

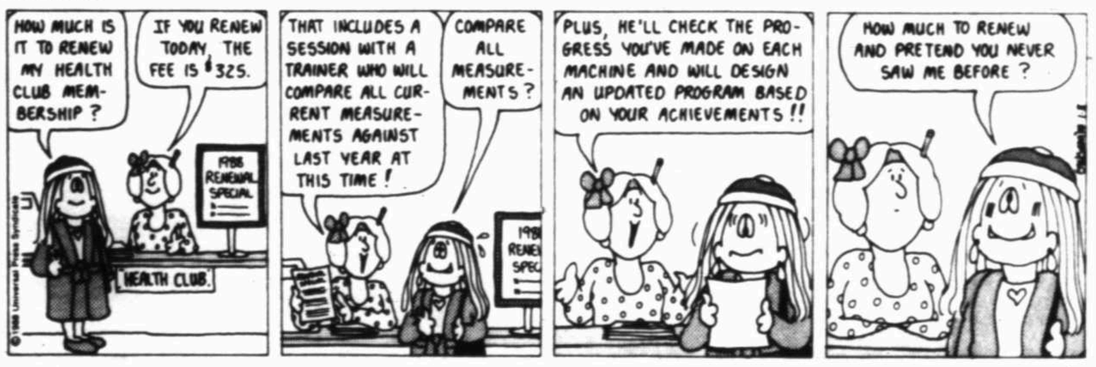
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Mate could be in a testy mood. Harness all your tact and diplomacy. Loved one's pique may have nothing to do with your actions. A patient attitude pays off royally tonight.

PEANUTS

SHOE

ANDY CAPP

CATHY



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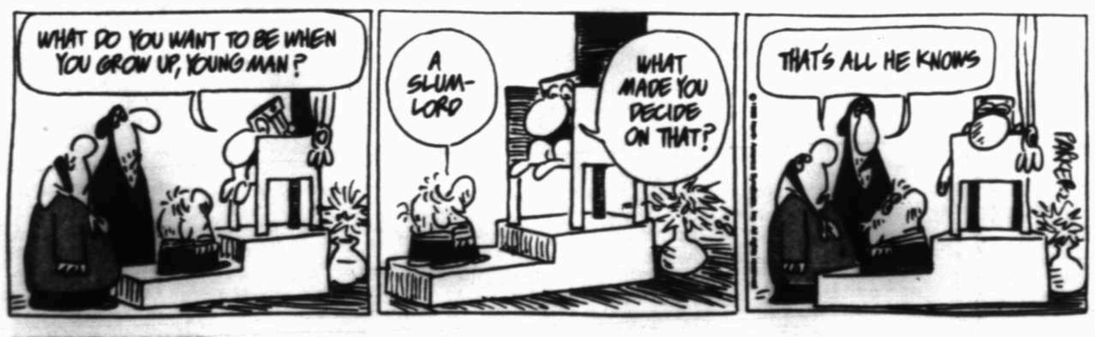

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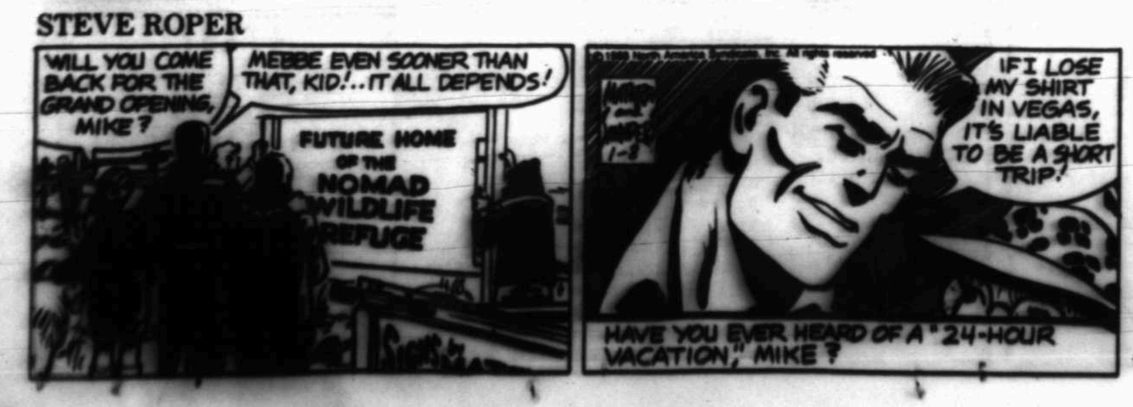

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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TAKE THE RISK WHERE NONE EXISTS

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A J 10 6
♡ A Q J 8 7 4
◇ A 7
♣ 6

WEST
♠ 7 2
♡ 10 9 5 2
◇ K Q 8
♣ 10 9 4 2

EAST
♠ 8 4
♡ K
◇ J 10 5 4 2
♣ K J 7 5 3

SOUTH
♠ K Q 9 5 3
♡ 6 3
◇ 9 6 3
♣ A Q 8

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♡	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
5 ◇	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ◇

If you take a quick look at this hand, you might think that, after a diamond lead, declarer has to resort to a heart finesse in an effort to make his slam. He has a better line available.

The bidding is interesting. North was preparing to reverse into spades when his partner responded in that suit. Instead, North made the splinter bid of four clubs, showing game-going values in spades and a singleton club. South announced slam interest by cue-bidding five clubs, but could make no move over his partner's diamond cue-bid—he had shown everything with his move toward slam. However, North had more than enough to bid the slam—South had to have the king of trumps, ace of clubs and at least one other card for his bidding.

The moment of truth came right away. West led the king of diamonds, and declarer was in danger of losing a trick in each red suit. He drew trumps in two rounds, ending in hand, and led a heart. When West followed with the deuce, declarer hopped up with dummy's ace, and great was the fall thereon.

No, South had not peeked at East's hand and seen the singleton king—he was simply combining his chances for the best percentage shot at his contract. Had the king of hearts not dropped, South was going to finesse—in clubs! Even though he had no loser in that suit, were the club finesse to win, declarer would have been able to discard dummy's diamond loser on the ace of clubs, still making his slam. He was simply getting two chances for the price of one.

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THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS® WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

ENIURT

GUJED

UNNIO

DECETT

Overheard in cafeteria line: "No food tastes as good as the food you eat when you're cheating – a —."

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

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES: 1 2 3 4 5 6

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER: A

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS 1-8

Tune – Judge – Union – Detect – ON a DIET
Overheard in cafeteria line: "No food tastes as good as the food you eat when you're cheating ON a DIET."

MARMADUKE

"What's the name of this dance? The trash can polka?"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Mommy! Come quick! PJ just had a disaster!"

DOONESBURY

PEOPLE

Actor who played Captain Bligh to Marlon Brando's Fletcher Christian dies

LONDON (AP) — **Trevor Howard**, the hard-living, craggy-faced star of stage and screen who made his name playing rugged officers in the British army, has died. He was 71.

Howard died in his sleep Thursday in a hospital near London with his actress wife, **Helen Cherry**, by his side.

He had been taken there two weeks ago suffering from influenza and bronchitis, said his agent, James Sharkey.

Howard made nearly 80 films during his acting career, which stretched more than half a century.

Sir John Gielgud, who appeared in several films with Howard, said in a tribute: "He was an enormously versatile and powerful actor. He was a star who had no pretensions, something rare in an actor."

Howard was known as a hard worker and was meticulous about his craftsmanship. He said in a 1968 interview that he hated highbrow phrases and pretentious attitudes.

"We don't have the Method School of acting in England," he said. "We simply read the script, let it seep in, then go put on whiskers — and do it."

"The Way Ahead," a 1944 war story, marked his film debut, and he came to specialize in rugged English military officer roles.

Howard loved drinking with friends and listening to Dixieland jazz, and he hated "pompous bores."

"Hell-raiser? I don't mind if they call me that," he said once when asked once about his lifestyle. "If it means I enjoy life, then that's fine, and I hope to continue to do so."

Actor **Sir John Mills** recalled Thursday: "He was wonderful to work with. He loved his wine, but that never interfered with his job."

The 1946 film, "Brief Encounter," a suburban love story with **Celia Johnson** played out in a dismal train station, was perhaps Howard's most famous movie.

Other outstanding roles included his army officer in "The Third Man," a 1949 **Graham Greene** thriller set in Vienna, and the 1962 "Mutiny on the Bounty," in which he was the ship's captain, Lt. William Bligh, opposite **Marlon Brando** as mutineer Fletcher Christian.

Howard said he became an actor in 1934 "because I couldn't think of anything else to do. I was offered a job selling umbrellas in Argentina, but I didn't think I'd be good at that."

Howard won few awards. He received a British Film Academy best actor award for "The Key," opposite **Sophia Loren** and **William Holden** in 1958; an Oscar nomination for "Sons and Lovers" in 1960; and a golden clown trophy from Venice for best English actor in 1967.

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SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — **Frank Sinatra** flew into Australia today, 14 years after he left the country in a huff vowing never to return.

Sinatra evaded reporters on arrival at Sydney International Airport and reportedly joined actor **Marlon Brando** on a luxury yacht.

The 72-year-old crooner is to perform a one-hour concert at the Sanctuary Cove Resort in Queensland state, earning $1 million for the show, said Sinatra's manager, Eliot Weisman.

Sinatra last visited Australia in 1974, when his stay was cut short by unions blacklisting him for calling female reporters "hookers" and male journalists "drunks."

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Waylon Jennings** says his "outlaw" image was mainly marketing, "but me and **Johnny Cash** are still gettin' mean if we want to."

Jennings says he argued against promoting the image with his record company "until we were about an inch away from them changing their minds.

"But it did work out pretty good," he said in an interview in the January issue of Spin magazine.

The 50-year-old musician with four Country Music Association awards under his belt says he has more fun now that he's beaten his addiction to pills and cocaine.

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DENVER (AP) — Oscar-winning director **Oliver Stone** is working on a movie script based in part on a book about talk show host **Alan Berg**, who was killed in 1984 by white supremacists.

Ed Pressman, who is working with Stone on the project, said Wednesday that Stone and writer **Eric Begosian** are working on a script combining the book "Talked to Death: The Life and Murder of Alan Berg" with Begosian's one-act fictional play, "Talk Radio."

Stone won the Academy Award for Best Director for "Platoon" and came out last year with another box-office hit, "Wall Street."

Stephen Singular, the Denver author who wrote the book about Berg, said 10-4 Productions purchased an option to buy film rights three years ago. Stone and Pressman picked up the option last week, he said.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress **Lynne Moody** says she delights in her new role as a member of the first black family to appear on "Knots Landing" because the prime-time soap opera won't focus on issues of race.

"That's what makes it special — I think it's going to be more universal in appeal," said Moody, whose credits include "Roots" and "Roots: The Next Generation."

"It kind of takes us backward in time, to have to back up (and do stories about racial issues), I think, because visually we are a black family, that speaks for itself," she said in a recent interview about her debut as Patricia Williams on the CBS show.

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Actors Trevor Howard, left, and Marlon Brando are shown during a scene in 1962's "Mutiny on the Bounty" in this file photo. Howard died Thursday after a brief illness.

Evening TV Schedule

FRIDAY JANUARY 8, 1988

	KMID 7 Mid. Od CABLE 3	KOSA 7 Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX 9 Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ 24 Mid. Od CABLE 14	TBN Religious CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN 60 Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV 36 Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00		H. Square	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Praise the	Munsters	Grecia	G.I. Joe	Highlights	Contact	"
4:30		The Judge	P. Court	DuckTales	Lord	Laverne	"	Jem	SpeedWeek	Sq. 1 TV	"
5:00		Divorce	News	Jeannie	Praise the	Alice	Chispita	Facts/Life	SportsLook	Sesame	Digger
5:30		CBS News	NBC News	Hillbillies	Lord	C. Burnett	Noticiero	WKRP	Ski World	Street	B. Weltich
6:00	News	News	Jeopardy!	Star Trek	Praise the	A. Griffith	La Dama	Cheers	SportsCtr.	Mr. Rogers	Sportfishin
6:30	Fortune	M*A*S*H	Win, Lose	"	Lord	Sanford	de Rosa	B. Miller	SpeedWeek	MacNeil/	Odyssey
7:00	Torch of	Beauty and	Rags to	Black	Scenes	NBa Bas-	Novela:	Movie:	Karate:	Lehrer	Roundtable
7:30	Champions	the Beast	Riches	Sheep	Diane Bish	ketball:	Quince-	"Continen-	ISKA	McLaughl.	To Be An-
8:00	"	Dallas	Miami Vice	Movie:	Frederick	Lakers at	La Indoma-	tal Divide"	Top Rank	Wash. Wk.	nounced
8:30	"	"	"	"The Com-	K. Price	Pistons	ble	"	Boxing	Wall St.	"
9:00	20/20	Falcon	Private Eye	petition"	Praise the	"	Noticiero	News	"	1988 Mo-	"
9:30	"	Crest	"	"	Lord	3 Stooges	Hasta Que	IINN News	"	ney Guide	Sp. Quest
10:00	News	News	News	A. Griffith	Praise the	Night	el Cobarde	Jeffersons	"	Firing Line	Boxing
10:30	Entertain.	WKRP	Tonight	Hawaii	Lord	Tracks	Quiere	Magnum,	SportsCtr.	"	"
11:00	Nightline	Top of the	Show	Five-0	Praise the	Night	"	P.I.	AWA Wres-	Instruction	"
11:30	Love Con.	Pops	David Let-	Mission Im-	Lord	Tracks	El Mundo	Movie:	tling	DeGrassi	"
12:00	News	Soul Train	terman	possible	Scenes	Night	Rina	"Death-	Auto Rac-		
12:30	CNN News	"	Videos	Monstr Cl.	Match	Tracks	"	trap"	ing		

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var. CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	SPN CABLE 27	CBN Family CABLE 31
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4:30	"	"King	Mystery	"	"Howard	New Ctry.	Party USA	Rocks	"	Movie	"
5:00	Movie:	Kong	Kaleido-	Movie:	the Duck"	Crook	Cartoons	Finders	Golden Age	"	Crazy Like
5:30	"Cloud	Lives"	scope Con-	"The Wings	"	Video	"	Dennis	Brush	"	a Fox
6:00	Waltzing"	Movie:	Movie:	of Eagles"	Inside the	Be a Star	Airwolf	Can't/TV	Montreux	"	Remington
6:30	Comedy	"Bad Medi-	"The Wild	"	NFL	Fandango	"	Dbl. Dare	Survival	"	Steele
7:00	Movie:	cine"	Pony"	"Indiana	Movie:	Nashville	Riptide	Car 54	"Will You	Magazine	Paper
7:30	"Howard	"	Dinosaurs	Jones and	"Opposing	Now	"	Mister Ed	Love Me	Interna-	Chase
8:00	the Duck"	Movie:	Movie:	the Temple	Force"	"	Movie:	My 3 Sons	Tomor-	tional	700 Club
8:30	"	"Critical	"Misty"	of Doom"	"	New Ctry.	"Night	D. Read	row?"	Australia	"
9:00	Shandling	Condition"	"	Movie:	Movie:	Crook	Fright"	Laugh-In	Shortsto-	Look East	Talk
9:30	Brothers	"	DTV	"Serpico"	"Missing in	Video	Hitchcock	Monkees	ries	Internat'l	Frontier
10:00	Super Dave	Movie:	Ozzie	"	Action"	Be a Star	Night	Susie	Evening at	En Route	Remington
10:30	Movie:	"Hardbod-	Movie:	"	1st & Ten	Nashville	Flight	I Spy	the Improv	"	Steele
11:00	"Death	ies"	"Misunder-	Secrets of	Movie:	Now	Night	"	"Will You	Dean	B. & Allen
11:30	Wish 3"	Movie:	stood"	Love -	"Wisdom"	"	Flight	Car 54	Love Me	"	Groucho
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38 Fencing sword
39 Like SUBJECT
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47 Regard highly
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54 What Buffalo Gals do with SUBJECT
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60 Large amount
61 Showers
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10 Bridal gown material
11 Shade of blue
12 Lake or city
13 Duck's habitat
18 Not here
19 Part of a lasso
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24 Pre-holiday times
25 Got a new tenant
26 Put on Cloud Nine
27 —-washy
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29 Canada's leaf
30 Theater
31 Della or Pee Wee
34 Actress Patricia et al.
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50 King of the Huns
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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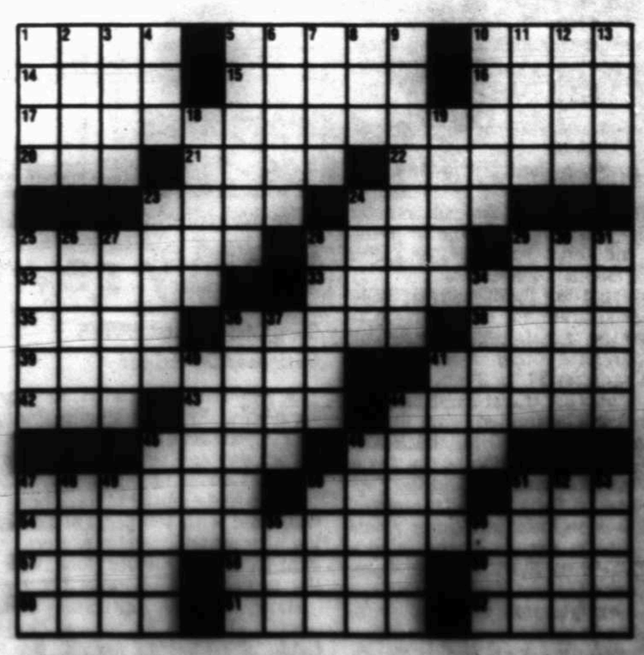

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Christmas sales turn out OK; Consumers borrowing off

Associated Press

The important Christmas buying season turned out better than expected for the nation's biggest general retailers, according to analysts who reviewed the retailers' latest sales reports.

The retailers on Thursday reported their December results, which many economists anticipated as a further indicator of the state of consumer spending — a key element of economic growth — in the wake of the October stock market crash.

Separately, the Federal Reserve reported from Washington that consumer borrowing slowed the month after the crash, rising at a 4.4 percent annual rate compared with a 5.2 percent rate in October.

Consumer spending accounts for about two-thirds of U.S. economic activity, and the Christmas buying season accounts for up to half of the big retailers' annual profit.

Many retailers and Wall Street analysts had feared this would be a dismal Christmas, even before the stock market collapse wiped out $500 billion in wealth in a single day. Consumers had spent sluggishly for much of 1987, and economists' forecasts of a further slowdown following the crash heightened the concern.

But those fears helped retailers bring in business via earlier markdowns and promotions, analysts said.

Monroe H. Greenstein, an analyst with Bear Stearns & Co., estimated overall sales were up more than 6 percent from December 1986.

Sears, Roebuck and Co., the nation's largest retailer, reported its sales rose 4.9 percent in December over the same month of 1986.

Among other major retailers, No. 2 K mart Corp. reported comparable store sales — sales at stores open a year or more — were up 5.7 percent in December; J.C. Penney Co. said its December comparable store sales rose 8.6 percent, and Wal-Mart Stores Inc. said its comparable store sales rose 12 percent in December.

The Fed's credit report indicated consumers took out $2.22 billion more in installment credit than they paid off in November, compared with growth of $2.88 billion in October.

Consumer credit, spurred by a boom in auto sales in response to late-summer dealer incentives, grew at a 12.9 percent rate in September and by 10.2 percent in August.

Economists said consumer credit generally had slowed throughout 1987 as Americans, already saddled with large amounts of debt, cut back their borrowing.

In other economic news on Thursday, the dollar moved higher in U.S. trading, extending its week-long rally and pulling stock prices up with it. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 14.09 to 2,051.89, bringing its 1988 rise to 113.06 points.

Sales of Leading General Retailers
December 1987
Billions of dollars; percent change from December 1986

Sears, Roebuck & Co.	$4.11	4.9%
K mart Corp.	$4.14	5.7%
J.C. Penney Co.	$2.52	8.6%
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	$2.26	12%
Federated Dept. Stores	$1.93	5.2%

BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Crude lower; Other futures mixed

NEW YORK (AP) — Talk of increased crude oil supplies in Europe and prospects of warmer weather in the United States have left oil prices mixed on the futures market.

Contracts for February delivery of West Texas Intermediate, settled at $17.39 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday. That was down 43 cents from Wednesday's close.

Contracts for February delivery of wholesale heating oil rose 0.31 cent to 53.79 cents a gallon, while contracts for February delivery of wholesale unleaded gasoline fell by 0.44 cent to 45.70 cents a gallon.

Bob Baker, an analyst at Prudential-Bache Securites Inc., said cold weather had recently been supporting the market — particularly heating oil — even though it was already overstocked.

But with an end to the recent cold snap in sight, some of that backing was beginning to fade among traders.

In addition, large quantities of crude oil were believed to be coming on the European market, putting pressure on prices for North Sea Brent, the main crude grade there, he said.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Thursday's Quote $17.40
- Previous Quote $17.80
- One Year Ago $18.25

W.T. SOUR

- Thursday's Quote N/A
- Previous Quote N/A
- One Year Ago $17.55

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $16.50
- Previous Week $16.50
- One Year Ago $16.50

Nation's unemployment rate lowest in '80s

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's civilian unemployment rate dropped to 5.8 percent in December, its lowest since July 1979, the Labor Department said today, as the economy created 3 million new jobs last year.

Some 235,000 Americans found work in December, raising total employment to 115.5 million and dropping the jobless rate 0.1 percentage point from November.

The number of unemployed people dropped by 112,000 to 6,978,000, the department said.

Meanwhile, the number of so-called discouraged workers — those who have given up the search for a job in the belief they could not find one — fell by 72,000 to 910,000 in the fourth quarter of 1987. Those workers are not counted in the unemployment rate.

The total of discouraged workers is 200,000, or 20 percent, below the figure of a year earlier and is at its lowest since the last quarter of 1979.

The department said, however, that women and blacks continue to make up a disproportionately large share of discouraged workers.

"Although overall joblessness improved, we must still be concerned about the several types of problems that persist," said Janet L. Norwood, the commissioner of labor statistics. "The number working part-time even though they preferred ull-time work remains at more than 5 million and minority youths continue to have difficulty in finding jobs."

Ms. Norwood was at her desk at 8 a.m. despite the eight-plus inches of snow that closed virtually all government offices in Washington.

Also at work were a few disgruntled Bureau of Labor Statistics analysts called in to answer reporters' questions about today's report.

At the nearby headquarters of the Labor Department, two public information officers appeared to be only people at work besides security and custodial personnel. The information specialists said they planned to close up by mid-morning.

The bureau said that a survey of business payrolls showed an increase of 325,000 new jobs in December. Some 40,000 were in manufacturing and a like number were in health services.

"Since last December, the nation's factory payrolls have risen by more than 400,000 jobs, mostly in just the last six months," Ms. Norwood told the congressional Joint Economic Committee.

The increases in manufacturing employment have come in all industries except for autos, where the total number of jobs remains about 60,000 below what it had been in early 1986.

Construction employment after seasonal adjustments, rose by 55,000 in its third straight monthly gain.

Business services added 35,000 workers and wholesalers increased their workforce by 20,000, mostly in the durable goods sector.

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Texas rate at 2-year low

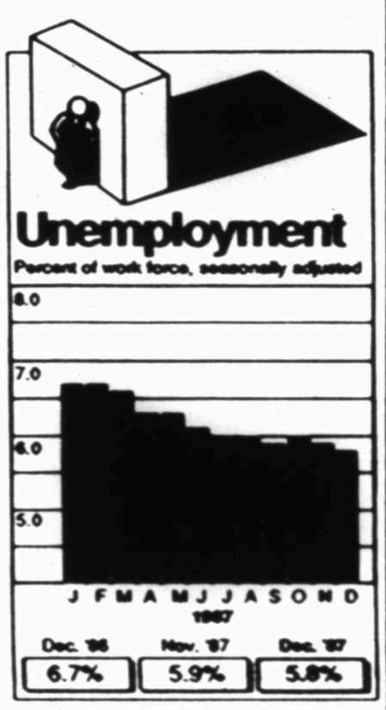
DALLAS (AP) — Texas' unemployment rate fell a full point to 7.5 percent in December, its lowest level in almost two years, but federal labor officials today said the state's economy was still failing to show any substantial strength.

The number of Texans looking for work fell to 639,000 in the final month of 1987, compared with 725,000 in November, according to U.S. Bureau of Labor statistics. Total employment held relatively steady at just over 7.8 million.

The December rate was the lowest since the 6.7 percent recorded in January 1986.

However, the volatility of the figures in recent months led officials to suggest much of the change could be tied to statistical variations.

A preliminary estimate put the Texas unemployment rate for all of last year at 8.4 percent, a half-point better than the 1986 average.



Dollar rebounds in European trade

LONDON (AP) — The dollar rebounded in light European trading early today while gold prices fell.

Traders in Frankfurt, West Germany, said the dollar was boosted by a comment late Thursday by U.S. Federal Reserve Board Governor Manuel Johnson, who said the Fed would not object if the U.S. currency continued to rise.

The dollar was meeting some technical resistance, however, and was not expected to climb significantly higher, one trader said.

Midmorning dollar rates compared with rates in Europe late Thursday:

—1.6615 West German marks, up from 1.6420.

—1.3583 Swiss francs, up from 1.3400.

—5.6095 French francs, up from 5.5535.

—1.8695 Dutch guilders, up from 1.8460.

—1,222.00 Italian lire, up from 1,208.75.

—1.2862 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2875.

The dollar rose against the British pound, which slipped to $1.7955 from Thursday's $1.8135.

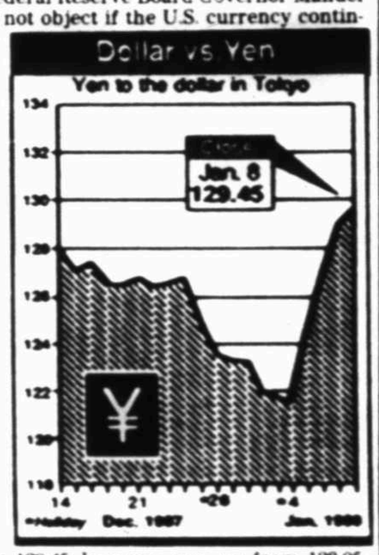
The dollar rose in Tokyo for a fourth consecutive day, closing at 129.45 Japanese yen, up from 128.95 yen. In London trading later Friday, the dollar rose to 129.85 yen.

London's main bullion houses fixed a recommended gold price of $479.50 a troy ounce, down from $484 late Thursday. A trader said gold came under pressure because of the dollar's renewed strength. Trading was described as active.

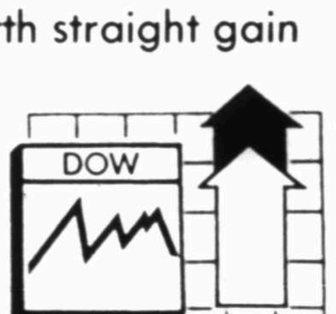
The metal traded at a bid of $480 in Zurich, down from $483.

Earlier, gold shed $2.20 in Hong Kong, closing at a bid of $481.23, down from $483.43.

Silver bullion was quoted in London at a bid of $6.84 a troy ounce, down from $6.97.



Stocks post fourth straight gain



NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices bounced upward in late trading Thursday, recovering from some early selling to post their fourth straight advance in 1988.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, down more than 20 points in early trading, closed with a 14.09 gain at 2,051.89. That extended its rise so far in the new year to 113.06 points.

Advancing issues out-numbered declines by about 3 to 2 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 946 up, 611 down and 423 unchanged.

Big Board volume totaled 175.36 million shares, against 169.73 million in the previous session.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market increased $18.09 billion, or 0.75 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks added 1.07 to 145.89.

Judge: Depositors can sue owners of private bank

WACO, Texas (AP) — A federal bankruptcy judge has ruled that depositors of the failed Leroy Bank may pursue litigation against the bank's former and present owners.

In making the ruling Thursday, Bankruptcy Judge Leif Clark also denied a motion by the Texas Banking Department to dismiss an involuntary bankruptcy suit.

The Texas Banking Department closed the private, unincorporated and uninsured bank Aug. 7 and declared it insolvent.

Because efforts to recapitalize and reopen the bank were unsuccessful, the depositors may lose their money. About 600 depositors held $5.5 million in deposits at the bank.

The involuntary bankruptcy suit, filed in Waco's federal bankruptcy court in December, halted a suit filed in 19th State District Court by 342 depositors in the bank and froze all other pending litigation.

The depositors suit, filed against former bank owner W.H. Janes and present owners Bill Tankersly and Ronald O. Bailey, seeks to recover some of the lost money, says attorney Bill Vannatta.

IBM most charitable firm

WASHINGTON (AP) — A fund-raising group that surveyed big businesses on their charitable giving said Thursday that International Business Machines Corp. was the most generous corporation in 1986 by a wide margin.

The Taft Group, a Washington-based publisher of fund-raising materials for non-profit organizations, said IBM reported giving away $188.4 million.

The others atop its list of the 20 leading corporate givers were Hewlett-Packard Co. and foundation, $65 million; General Motors Corp. and foundation, $61.2 million; Exxon Corp. and foundation, $56.5 million; General Electric Co. and foundations, $36.4 million.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and foundation, $36.2 million; RJR Nabisco Inc., $32 million; E.I. duPont de Nemours & Co., $24.3 million; Amoco Foundation, $23.8 million; Chevron Corp., $22.4 million.

Dayton Hudson Corp. and foundation, $20.8 million; Sears, Roebuck and Co. and foundation, $20 million; GTE Corp. and foundation, $18.2 million; ARCO Foundation, $17.9 million; 3M Co. and foundation, $17.6 million.

Shell Cos. Foundation, $17.4 million; Anheuser-Busch Cos., foundation and charitable trust, $16 million; Philip Morris Cos., $15.5 million; Sara Lee Corp., $14.3 million, and Eastman Kodak Charitable Trust, $14.1 million.

Taft said the figures may include non-cash contributions and donations by subsidiaries. The figures were supplied to Taft by the corporations themselves.

It said RJR Nabisco's $32 million figure did not include a gift of its former headquarters site worth $30 million to $40 million in Winston-Salem, N.C., to Lake Forest College when the company moved to Atlanta.

Plano Texas' first bank closing of '88

PLANO, Texas (AP) — Texas' first bank failure of 1988 stemmed from abusive insider lending practices and and an overall poor loan portfolio, officials said.

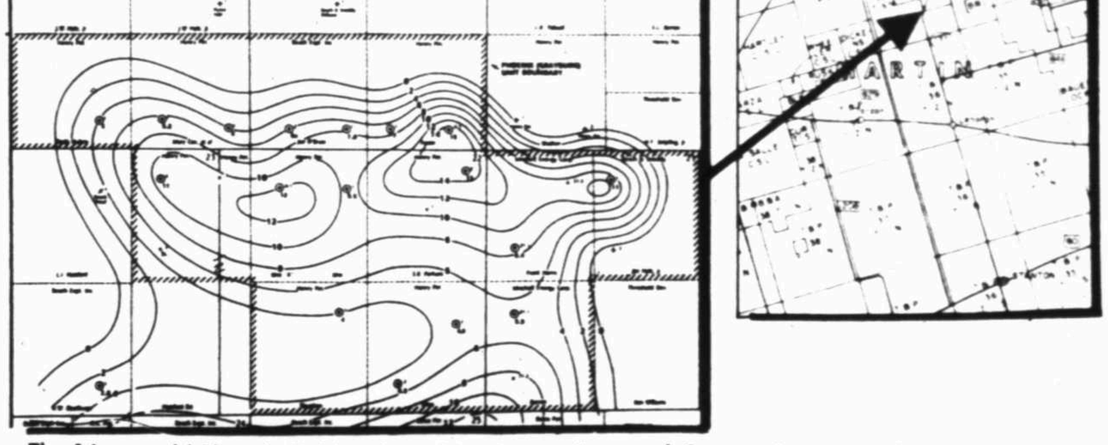
Regulators closed the Commerce Bank of Plano Thursday, and bad weather postponed a decision about its reopening, said Bill Olcheski, spokesman for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., in Washington.

Insured and fully secured or preferred deposits were transferred to Quinlan State Bank in Quinlan. The FDIC's board of directors decided to arrange an insured deposit transfer because they weren't able to determine the exact value of the failed bank's assets, Olcheski said.

Quinlan State Bank paid the FDIC a $202,000 premium for the right to receive the transferred deposits and will purchase other assets of the failed bank for $7.7 million. Administration of the transferred insured deposits will be funded by an equivalent cash payment from the FDIC.

A recent examination by the Texas Department of Banking and the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas showed that losses on loans and other assets substantially exceeded the bank's capital, Deputy State Banking Commissioner Stephen Y. Scurlock said.

"The examination disclosed problem loans to insiders and their interests and to numerous and retail-oriented businesses, many of which were outside the bank's trade area," Scurlock said.



The 16-year-old Phoenix Field is about 22 miles northwest of Stanton in Martin County.

Henry revives Martin County field

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

A waterflood initiated last month in the Phoenix (Grayburg) Field of Martin County is expected to increase production in that field from 60 to 400 barrels of oil per day and result in the recovery of an additional 820,000 barrels of oil.

"We are delighted to have been able to unitize the 22-well field with 100 percent agreement from the working interest and royalty owners," said Jim Henry, president Henry Petroleum Corp. which owns 40 percent of the project and operates the field.

Henry said the unitization of the field represents a decade of planning for his firm and a rescue of the field. "At 60 barrels per day the field was reaching its economic limits," said Henry. "Without waterflooding it is doubtful the field would have remained viable for much longer." Over the past 15 years the field has produced 1,300,000 barrels of oil.

Henry Petroleum has initiated a modified five spot pattern in the field using five current producing wells as injectors. He says additional infill wells may be drilled once it is determined which way oil moves in the reservoir.

"We are hoping for a good response from the waterflood," said Henry. "There is only one 10-foot pay zone in the two section field, and it is relatively shallow at 4,000 feet."

The Phoenix (Grayburg) Field was discovered accidentally by Henry & Landenberger Consultants in 1971, while drilling a Spraberry well. The discovery well blew in at 4,000 barrels per day, causing a fire which subsequently burned the rig. While Henry had no ownership in the field, he later bought an interest in the field and eventually expanded it to 40 percent.

The field is located approximately 20 miles north of Stanton and two miles west of Highway 137.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Texian Inn now Howard Johnson

From Staff Reports

Midland's Texian Inn, located at 4108 N. Big Spring, will be renamed Howard Johnson Lodge effective Feb. 1, according to Victor Hardy, managing host.

Hardy said the hotel would continue to be managed by the New Texian Co., and operated by the same management and staff that had run the facility since its opening on July 15, 1985. "In effect, the only change will be the name," he stated.

The property consists of 115 rooms, which include one executive suite, a large meeting room, and 42 rooms for non-smokers.

Senate panel to conduct market hearings

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Banking Committee will hold four days of hearings on the Oct. 19 stock market crash to determine what regulatory or legislative changes are needed, Sen. William Proxmire says.

"It is high time that we re-examine the fundamental role of our trading systems and capital markets," Proxmire, the committee chairman, said Thursday.

Sanyo to import U.S. telvisions to Japan

TOKYO (AP) — Sanyo Electric Co., will start importing large color television sets from its U.S. subsidiary in June, the company says.

The fall of the dollar against the Japanese yen has made it cheaper to import from the Forest City, Ark., plant than to make the big sets in Japan, Sanyo said Thursday.

The Arkansas plant is owned 25 percent by Sears Roebuck and Co., 74 percent by Sanyo and 1 percent by local interests.

Monthly inflation tops 14 percent in Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Consumer prices soared a record 159.2 percent last year, the nation's central bank announced, just a few weeks after the government unveiled a new inflation-fighting program.

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Crane field gets Glorieta opener

From Staff Reports

WOOD, McSHANE & THAMS, Monahans, opened Glorieta pay in the C-Bar West field with recompletion of the No. 2 Henderson, five miles southwest of Penwell in Crane County.

On potential test, the well pumped 71 barrels of 34 gravity crude, 30 Mcfd and 155 barrels of water from perforations 4,596 to 4,694 ft. The interval was acidized with 5,000 gallons of 15 percent NeFe acid. Gas-oil ratio is 422:1.

Originally drilled to 7,170 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, the well was plugged back to 6,947 ft.

The well topped the San Andres at 3,550 ft., Glorieta at 4,450, and the Wolfcamp at 6,700 ft. on ground elevation of 2,814 ft. Pay was topped at 6,986 ft.

Location is 1,980 ft. from east and 660 ft. from north lines of Section 17, Block B-22, PSL survey.

Pay opener

★The C-Bar West field of Crane County gained its first Glorieta production when Woods, McShan & Thams recompleted a well in the area.

Thistle field producer pumps 169 barrels

Development of the Thistle field in Pecos County continues, with **CHEVRON U.S.A., INC.** adding a new Caballos B producer to the field.

Chevron completed the No. 7-A C.R. Downie to pump 169 barrels of 34 gravity crude, 25 Mcfd and 80 barrels of water from perforations 2,470 to 2,690 ft. The interval was acidized with 6,100 gallons of 15 percent NeFe and fractured with 186,000 gallons of gel and 406,000 lbs. sand. Gas-oil ratio is 148:1.

Drilled to 3,500 ft., the well was plugged back to 2,847 ft. with seven inch casing set at 2,895 ft.

The well topped the Caballos at 2,470 ft., Ordovician at 2,690, and the Base Cretaceous at 675 ft. on kelly bushing elevation of 3,337 ft. Pay was topped at 2,470 ft.

Location is 4,480 ft. from north and 770 ft. from west lines of Section 7, Block R-3, GC&SF survey, 41 miles south of Fort Stockton.

Schleicher pay gets 34 barrel confirmer

A second producer and west stepout to the Caraway & Smith (1800) field of Schleicher County has been recorded by **CARAWAY OPERATING CO.,** San Angelo.

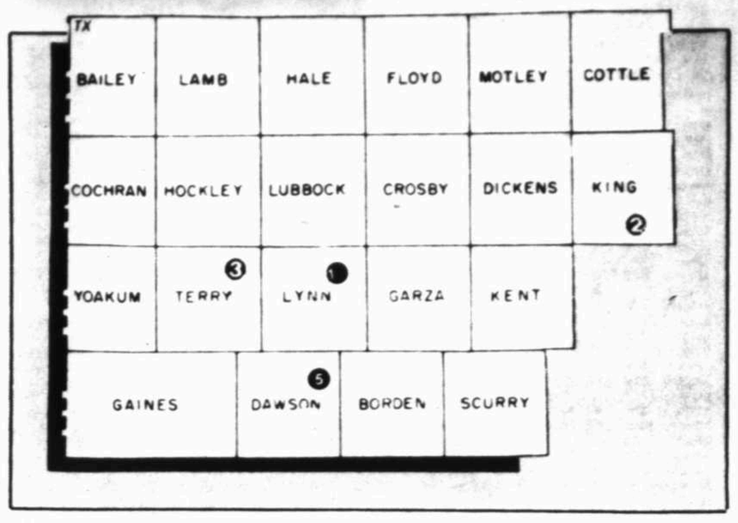
The No. 8 Powell "8" was tested to pump 34 barrels of 38.5 gravity crude and 42 barrels of water. Production was from perforations 1,861 to 1,866 ft., natural production Gas-oil ratio is 282.35:1.

Permitted as a 2,000 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 2,000 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 1,952 ft.

On ground elevation of 2,225 ft., formation tops include the Coleman Junction at 1,210 ft., Dothan Lime at 1,657, Cook at 1,669, and the King at 1,860 ft.

Location is 467 ft. from north and 1,885 ft. from east lines of Section 8, Block A, L.A. Helms survey, 21 miles northeast of Eldorado.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. AMOCO EYES LYNN COUNTY PROSPECT.** Amoco Production Co., Brownfield, has applied to drill a 9,650 ft. prospect in Lynn County, seven miles northeast of Tahoka.

The No. 1-A W.H. May Estate is staked 467 ft. from north and 2,287 ft. from west lines of Section 18, Block 7, EL&RR survey.

■ **2. TERRA TO DRILL KING WILDCAT.** Terra Resources, Inc., Wichita Falls, continues exploration on the Parramore Ranch lease of King County, planning a 3,500 ft. wildcat on the lease, 18 miles southeast of Guthrie.

The No. 1-67 Parramore Ranch is 467 ft. from north and 2,150 ft. from east lines of Section 67, Block F, H&TC survey.

■ **3. TERRY WILDCAT TO TEST FUSSELMAN FORMATION.** Parallel Petroleum Corp., Midland, will test the Fusselman formation in Terry County with an 11,700 ft. wildcat, two miles southeast of Meadow.

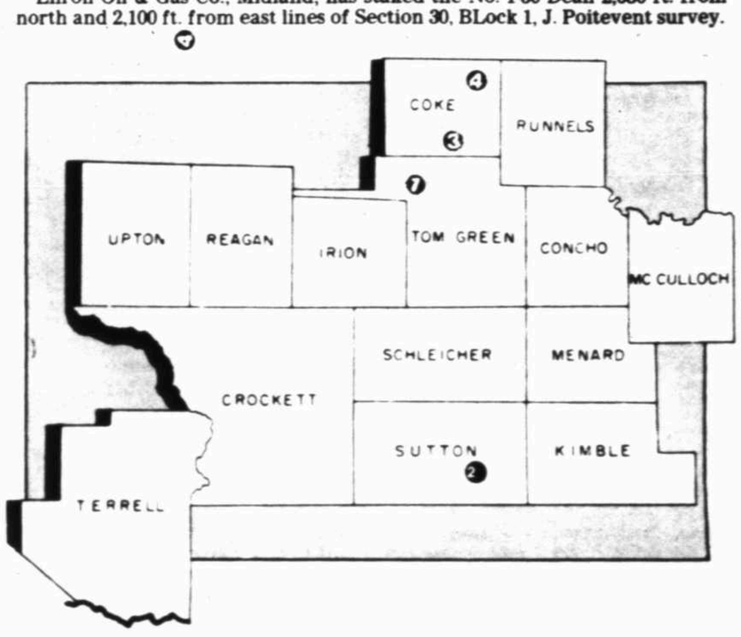
The No. 1-A Pendergrass is 1,980 ft. from north and 1,800 ft. from west lines of Section 54, Bloxk 4-X, EL&RR survey.

■ **4. BORDEN REENTRY WILL EXPLORE ELLENBURGER.** EP Operating Co., Dallas, will reenter and clean out to 9,400 ft. for wildcat tests in the Ellenburger at the No. 1-D Miller, 13.5 miles northeast of Gail in Borden County.

Location is 2,460 ft. from north and 467 ft. from east lines of Section 589, Block 97, H&TC survey.

■ **5. DAWSON WILDCAT STAKED.** A 10,400 ft. wildcat is planned for Dawson County, 13 miles northeast of Lamesa.

Enron Oil & Gas Co., Midland, has staked the No. 1-30 Dean 2,080 ft. from north and 2,100 ft. from east lines of Section 30, BLock 1, J. Poitevent survey.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. HOUSTON OPERATOR EYES TOM GREEN PROSPECT.** A shallow wildcat is planned for Tom Green County, southwest of the T-D field, 12 miles west of San Angelo.

Peter Henderson Oil Co., Houston, has staked the No. 1-A Tara Turner 907 ft. from north and 57 ft. from west lines of Section 1130, GC&SF survey.

■ **2. SUTTON GETS WILDCAT LOCATION.** Shanee Oil Co., Big Spring, will drill a 5,600 ft. wildcat in Sutton County, northeast of a 5,095 ft. dry hole, 16 miles southeast of Sonora.

The No. 1 Ross is staked 1,863 ft. from south and 1,828 ft. from west lines of Section 44, Block 14, TW&NG survey.

■ **3. MIDLAND OPERATOR TO TEST COKE LOCATION.** The Midland firm of Mayne & Mertz, Inc. has applied to drill a 7,500 ft. wildcat in Coke County, southeast of the Scrub Oaks field, 10 miles southwest of Robert Lee.

The No. 1 Stone is staked 2,717 ft. from south and 1,050 ft. from west lines of Section 35, Block Z, D&SE survey, Abst. 112.

■ **4. SECOND COKE PROSPECT PLANNED.** Sun Exploration & Production Co., Abilene, will drill a 7,200 ft. wildcat in Coke County, west-southwest of the Brid-Kng field, 8.5 miles northeast of Robert Lee.

The No. 1 McCutchen is located 1,143 ft. from north and 2,315 ft. from west lines of Section 329, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

DEVELOPMENT

■ **EXXON PLANS ACTIVITY IN MEANS FIELD.** Exxon Corp., Midland, has applied to drill four new wells in the Means field of Andrews County. The four are in the Means San Andres Unit, with proposed depth of 4,700 ft.

■ **DRILLING PROGRAM PLANNED IN YOAKUM COUNTY.** Six new development wells are set for the Wasson field of Yoakum County by Texaco, Inc., Hobbs. The six are located in the Roberts Unit, 6.5 miles northwest of Denver City, and have a proposed depth of 5,300 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

LOVING COUNTY

Dimmitt (Cherry Canyon)

Texaco, Inc. No. 4 Loving "BB" Fee, 2193 fnl, 1722 fwl, sec. 25, blk. 53, T-2-S, T&P, 8 ne Mentone, PD 6825.

Texaco, Inc. No. 4 Loving "BC" Fee, 719 fsl, 467 fwl, J.B. Walling, SF, 15470, 10 ne Mentone, PD 6725.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Turner Gregory (Clearfork)

Heubetz Operating Co. No. 2 Gregory "B", 667.6 fnl, 636.3 fwl, sec. 19, blk. 28, T&P, 6 nw Westbrook, PD 3300.

PECOS COUNTY

Chenot (Wolfcamp)

Howell Petroleum Corp. No. 3 Ogden Estate, 467 fwl, 5500 fnl, R.R. Ogden SF, 13226, Abst. 9243, 9 sw Girvin, PD 5100.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COCHRAN COUNTY

Levelland

Geotronix Energy Co., Inc. No. 1-G Wright, 440 fnl, 440 fwl, Labor 2, League 60, Martin CSL, 4 sw Whiteface, PD 5000.

Geotronix Energy Co., Inc. No. 3-C Wright, 1320 fnl, 440 fwl, Labor 13, League 60, Martin CSL, 4 sw Whiteface, PD 5000.

Geotronix Energy Co., Inc. No. 2-C Wright, 440 fnl, 440 fwl, Labor 13, League 60, Martin CSL, 4 sw Whiteface, PD 5000.

KING COUNTY

Tom B (Conglomerate)

Ard Drilling Co., Inc. No. 1-14 Masterson, 710 fnl, 660 fel, sec. 14, D.N. Robinson, 15 ne Guthrie, PD 6250.

Ard Drilling Co., Inc. No. 1-162 Masterson, 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec. 162, blk. A, R.M. Thompson, 15 ne Guthrie, PD 6200.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Big Max (Lower Leonard)

Conoco, Inc. No. 2 T.F. Teague "B", 660 fnl, 1320 fel, sec. 2, blk. A-44, PSL, 3 e Andrews, TD 9350, Completed 10-5-59, Plugged 11-2-87, Oil well.

McFarland (Queen)

Caprock Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 12 McFarland Queen University Unit, 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec. 2, blk. 4, ULS, 15 ne Andrews, TD 4836, Completed 1-31-86, Plugged 11-28-87, Oil well.

Caprock Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 19 McFarland Queen University Unit, 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec. 2, blk. 4, ULS, 15 ne Andrews, TD 4900, Completed 5-15-60, Plugged 11-25-87, Oil well.

Womac (Wolfcamp)

Conoco, Inc. No. 1 J.J. Kemper, 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec. 11, blk. A-44, PSL, 3 e Andrews, TD 13,434, Completed 4-28-59, Plugged 11-10-87, Oil well.

Conoco, Inc. No. 1-U Minnie McKinney, 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec. 15, blk. A-44, PSL, 3 e Andrews, TD 9517, Completed 4-22-60, Plugged 11-17-87, Oil well.

CULBERSON COUNTY

Wildcat

JMC Resources Corp. No. 1 R. Harrison, 467 fwl, 617 fnl, sec. 24, blk. 113, PSL, 63 ne Van Horn, TD 4020, Completed 9-17-87, Plugged 12-1-87, Dry hole.

ECTOR COUNTY

Johnson (Penn)

Robert B. Holt No. 1 Dome Johnson, 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec. 29, blk. 43, T&P, 11 w Odessa, TD 9520, Completed 1-15-82, Plugged 12-7-87, Oil well.

TXL (Tubb)

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 685 TXL North Unit, 6930 fel, 6270 fsl, sec. 28, blk. 45, T-1-S, T&P, 3 sw Notrees, TD 5870, Completed 7-9-50, Plugged 11-17-87.

HOWARD COUNTY

Varel (San Andres)

Lariat Petroleum, Inc. No. 9 Dewey Martin, 1250 fnl, 1200 fwl, sec. 43, blk. 33, T-2-N, T&P, 10 nw Big Spring, TD 3177, Plugged 12-7-87, Oil well.

MARTIN COUNTY

Lacaff (Dean)

Texaco, Inc. No. 3 J.E. Mabee "A" NCT-1, 4070 fnl, 1320 fel, sec. 9, blk. 39, T-2-N, G&MB&A, 13 w Tarzan, TD 1885, Completed 12-8-87, Plugged 12-9-87, Dry hole.

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Adobe Resources Corp. No. 1 Vaughn, 1320 fel, 1320 fnl, sec. 41, blk. 36, T-1-N, T&P, 5 nw Stanton, TD 8980, Completed 10-14-71, Plugged 12-11-87, Oil well.

Carr Well Service, Inc. No. 1 Anderson "C", 1320 fsl, 1320 fwl, sec. 11, blk. 35, T-1-S, T&P, 5 e Stanton, TD 8190, Completed 10-9-76, Plugged 12-19-87, Oil well.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

EP Operating Co. No. 2 Ida Mae Oldham "B", 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec. 34, blk. 37, T-1-S, T&P, 10 e Midland, TD 8300, Completed 12-4-61, Plugged 12-8-87, Oil well.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Turner-Gregory (Clearfork)

Fina Oil & Chemical Co. No. 1 Ellett "B", 2310 fsl, 990 fwl, sec. 25, blk. 29, T-1-N, T&P, 5 nw Westbrook, TD 2797, Completed 2-26-61, Plugged 11-24-87, Oil well.

Westbrook

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 3501 North Westbrook Unit, 990 fsl, 330 fwl, sec. 11, blk. 28, T-1-N, T&P, 6 n Westbrook, TD 3088, Completed 7-1-25, Plugged 11-28-87, Oil well.

PECOS COUNTY

Rocky Mesa (Queen)

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 1 H.Q. Lyles Estate, 1757 fnl, 962 fel, sec. 60, blk. 2, CCSD&RGNG, 19 sw Sheffield, TD 11,050, Plugged 11-20-87, Oil well.

Sheffield Northwest (Canyon)

Jerry R. Stump No. 1 Frank A. Perry, 1980 fwl, 660 fsl, sec. 5, blk. Z, TCRR, 10 wsw Iraan, TD 7110, Plugged 11-25-87, Oil well.

TCI West (Seven Rivers)

Four C Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Fogleman, 3328 fnl, 660 fel, sec. 17, blk. 3, H&TC, 1 n Imperial, TD 2376, Completed 1-21-81, Plugged 11-24-87, Oil well.

Wildcat

Jerry R. Stump No. 1-B Frank A. Perry, 2018 fwl, 682 fsl, sec. 5, blk. Z, TCRR, 10 wsw Iraan, TD 1871, Plugged 11-28-87, Oil well.

REEVES COUNTY

Matthews (Lower Cherry Canyon)

Conoco, Inc. No. 2 Tunstill Oil & Land Co. "A", 600 fnl, 660 fel, sec. 6, blk. 56, T-2, T&P, 4 n Orla, TD 4600, Completed 10-19-87, Plugged 10-20-87, Dry hole.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY

C-Bar West (Glorieta)

Wood, McShane & Thams No. 2 Henderson, 1980 fel, 660 fnl, sec. 17, blk. B-22, PSL, 5 w Penwell, Elev. 2814, TD 7170, PB 6947, Completed 12-14-87, Potentialed 12-30-87, pumping 71 bopd, 30 Mcfd, 155 bwpd, 34 API GOR 422:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7170, Perforations 4596 to 4694, Acid 5000 gals 15 percent NeFe, Formation tops San Andres 3550, Glorieta 4450, Wolfcamp 6700, Top of pay 6986, Plugback, opens Glorieta.

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith North (San Andres Con.)

Alta Energy Corp. No. 1 Williamson "B", 660 fsl, 560 fel, sec. 18, blk. 45, T-1-N, T&P, 10 nw Goldsmith, Elev. 3326, TD 5860, PB 4600, Completed 12-3-87, Potentialed 1-5-88, pumping 70 bopd, 41 Mcfd, 54 bwpd, 35.6 API, GOR 586:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5860, Perforations 4220 to 4436, Acid 1500 gals, 15 percent NeFe, Frac 15,000 gals gel, 30,000 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops Yates 2867, San Andres 4216, Clearfork 5662, Top of pay 4220.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Howard Glasscock

Southland Royalty Co. No. 10 Kloh "A", 330 fsl, 330 fel, sec. 13, blk. 33, T-2-S, T&P, 3 ne Garden City, Elev. 2702, TD 2600, PB 2558, Completed 12-31-87, Potentialed 1-4-88, pumping 184 bopd, 170 bwpd, 33 API, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2600, Perforations 2238 to 2466, Acid 2350 gals, Formation tops Yates 1450, Seven Rivers 1660, Queen 1810, San Andres 2140, Top of pay 2238.

LOVING COUNTY

Dimmitt (Cherry Canyon)

Exxon Corp. No. 2 TXL 13 "B", 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec. 13, blk. 53, T-2, T&P, 11.2 ne Mentone, Elev. 3008, TD 6750, Completed 12-12-87, Potentialed 12-27-87, pumping 23 bopd, 36.1 Mcfd, 165 bwpd, 39.6 API, GOR 1570:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6746, Perforations 6422 to 6644, Acid 1660 gals, 15 percent HCL, Frac 39,000 gals gel, 93,000 lbs 20/40 sand, Formation tops, Rustler 583, Salado 947, Castile 4646, Bell Canyon 4874, Cherry Canyon 5920, Cherry Canyon Marker 6086, Top of pay 6422.

PECOS COUNTY

Thistle (Caballos B, FB-2)

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 7-A C.R. Downie, 4480 fnl, 770 fwl, sec. 7, blk. R-3, GC&SF, 41 s Fort Stockton, Elev. 3337 kb, TD 3500, PB 2847, Completed 10-21-87, Potentialed 12-25-87, pumping 169 bopd, 25 Mcfd, 80 bwpd, 34 API, GOR 148:1, Casing 7 inches at 2895, Perforations 2470 to 2690, Acid 6100 gals, 15 percent NeFe, Frac 186,000 gals gel, 406,000 lbs sand, Formation tops, Caballos 2470, Ordovician 2690, Base Cretaceous 675, Top of pay 2470.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Vaughn (San Andres)

Wintershall Corp. No. 27 Isabel Vaughn "A", 1736 fsl, 1792 fel, sec. 6, blk. UV, GC&SF, 16 nw Ozona, TD 1645, PB 1495, Pumping, 30.62 bopd, 11.17 bwpd, 24 API, GOR 996:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 1639, Perforations 1388 to 1474, Acid 4300 gals.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Caraway & Smith (1800)

Caraway Operating Co. No. 8 Powell "8", 467 fnl, 1885 fel, sec. 8, blk. A, L.A. Helms, 21 ne Eldorado, Elev. 2225, TD 2000, PB 1952, Pumping 34 bopd, 42 bwpd, 38.5 API, GOR 282.35:1, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2000, Perforations 1861 to 1866, Formation tops, Coleman Junction 1210, Dothan 1657, Cook 1669, King 1860.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Midland Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 2 A.B. McGill "B", 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec. 51, blk. C, CCSD&RGNG, 15 nw Rankin, PB 7329, Pumping 25 bopd, 17 bwpd, 40.5 API, GOR 1076:1, Perforations 6825 to 7222, Acid 1500 gals, Frac 40,000 gals gel, 75,000 lbs sand, Plugback from McGill (Spraberry) field.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

West Pecos Slope

McKay Oil Corp. No. 2 Inexco State, 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec. 32, T-5-s, R-22-e, Elev. 4180, TD 4319, PB 4250, Completed 10-28-87, Potentialed 11-4-87, flowing 250 Mcfd, FTP 1100 psi, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4300, Perforations 2953 to 2960, Top of pay 2953.

EDDY COUNTY

Grayburg-Jackson

Marbob Energy Corp. No. 63-M Dodd "B", 2020 fsl, 330 fel, sec. 14, T-17-s, R-29-e, Elev. 3621, TD 4560, PB 4725, Completed 12-1-87, Potentialed 12-2-87, pumping 19 bopd, 48 Mcfd, GOR 2526:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4557, Perforations 2800 to 3465, Acid 4000 gals, 10 percent NeFe, Frac 320,000 gals gel, 100 sacks 20/40, 2000 sacks 12/20, 2000 sacks 8/16 sand, Formation tops, San Andres 2582, Top of pay 2800.

LEA COUNTY

Dollarhide

Sirgo-Collier, Inc. No. 93 West Dollarhide Queen Sand Unit, 1540 fnl, 2450 fwl, sec. 32, T-24-s, R-38-e, TD 4030, Completed 12/11/87, Potentialed 12-16-87, pumping 100 bopd, 3 Mcfd, 150 bwpd, 34 API, GOR 27:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4030, Perforations 3699 to 3816, Acid 2000 gals 15 percent NeFe, Frac 1000 barrels gel, 48,000 lbs sand, Formation tops, Anhydrite 1200, Salt 1245, Base Salt 2575, Yates 2750, Queen 3656, Grayburg 3847, Top of pay 3656.

East Shugart

Conoco, Inc. No. 2 Buffalo Federal, 330 fsl, 1650 fwl, sec. 18, T-18-s, R-32-e, Elev. 3720, TD 6500, PB 5064, Completed 11-13-87, Potentialed 12-9-87, pumping 10 bopd, 11 bwpd, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5110, Perforations 4826 to 4958, Top of pay 4826.

Vacuum

Texaco, Inc. No. 27 New Mexico "O" State NCT-1, 990 fsl, 990 fel, sec. 36, T-17-s, R-34-e, Elev. 3988, TD 6290, PB 6239, Completed 12-9-87, Potentialed 12-21-87, pumping 70 bopd, 68 Mcfd, 316 bwpd, 38.6 API, GOR 971:1, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6290, Perforations 6118 to 6217, Acid 2500 gals 15 percent NeFe, Formation tops, Anhydrite 1467, Salt 1567, Yates 2778, Queen 3682, San Andre 4282, Glorieta 5831, Top of pay 6118.

West Lusk

Damson Oil Corp. No. 6 Southern California Federal, 990 fsl, 660 fwl, sec. 29, T-19-s, R-32-e, Elev. 3554, TD 7200, PB 7145, Completed 12-9-87, Potentialed 12-21-87, pumping 110 bopd, 141 Mcfd, 10 bwpd, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7145, Perforations 6389 to 6399, Top of pay 6387.

West Teas

Grover Oil Co. No. 2 Federal, 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec. 9, T-20-s, R-33-e, Elev. 3529.9, TD 3400, PB 3355, Completed 12-1-87, Potentialed 12-3-87, pumping 20 bopd, 36 API, Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3400, Perforations 3217 to 3239, Acid 500 gals 15 percent NeFe, Top of pay 3217.

Texaco to pay pollution fine

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — Texaco Inc. has agreed to pay $30,000 in fines and make improvements to correct five alleged violations of hazardous waste-related regulations at its Port Arthur refinery, officials say.

The allegations involve hazardous and non-hazardous refinery wastes that Texaco Refining and Marketing Inc. disposed of at a landfarm and dormant landfill at its plant off Texas Highway 87 in Port Arthur.

Valero awarded $25 million

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A jury has awarded Valero Energy Corp. $25 million after the company charged that an insurer failed to pay for claims involving Valero's Corpus Christi refinery.

The state district court jury voted Tuesday to award Valero $10 million in actual damages and $15 million in exemplary damages in a lawsuit against National Union Fire Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh.

Valero spokesman Greg Wright said the dispute involved the delay of the start-up of the refinery's citrate scrubber pollution control unit during 1983 and 1984.

"What we were claiming were business interruption, some property damage and loss due to down time and problems with that unit," he said.

"The designer of the unit used his insurance and the insurer just did not feel that they had any responsibility for coverage and did not pay for the claim," Wright said.

The unit never operated correctly and Valero officials converted it to a different type of unit, Wright said.

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INVESTORS' GUIDE

'Dollar averaging' excellent investment method

By BILL DOYLE

Q. You have written about "risk in mutual funds" a number of times. My wife and I have set up an investment plan, using mutual funds which you seem to advise against.

Our plan is simple. Each month we invest $400 in the same mutual fund and intend to keep doing this for at least 10 years. We reinvest our dividends and capital gains distributions. We expect that our investments will increase by at least 10 percent a year.

Isn't our plan sound?

Doyle

A. Better than that, it's excellent. You're using a method long recommended by this column — dollar averaging — the process of investing the same amount of money in the same security at fixed intervals.

As a result, you buy fewer shares when prices are high and more shares when prices are low. Your average cost per share works out lower than the average of the prices you pay. Unless the price of the mutual fund shares you are buying goes into a tailspin and never recovers, you come out way ahead.

Another big advantage of dollar averaging is that it does away with the guesswork of trying to outsmart or "time" the market. Think of it as ulcer avoidance medicine.

This column does not "advise against" mutual funds. Most mutual funds have been good long-term investments. However, the warning has been sounded here that there is risk in most mutual funds. The exceptions to that rule are money market mutual funds, where virtually no risk is involved.

If you read the prospectus of the mutual fund in which you are investing, you will find risk mentioned. You cannot be sure of getting 10 percent each and every year. I'd be doing a disservice to readers, if I did not point out the risk factors of most mutual funds.

All too many mutual fund investors became aware of risk, only after the values of their shares plunged in the stock market crash of October 19.

Q. I have invested $80,000 in no-load mutual funds over the past two years. Instead of taking profits and switching to money market mutual funds before the market took that ride in a bucket on Oct. 19, I stayed in a trance and did nothing. Now I have a $10,000 paper loss.

The bucket is still making trips, but at a slower speed. My mutual funds have good long-term track records and I do not need the money now. Should I sell or hold on for a market recovery?

A. You'll have to make that decision yourself, because this column never gives "sell" or "buy" recommendations. However, considering your financial circumstances and the long-term investment performance of your mutual funds, I'd lean toward keeping things as they are.

Assuming you believe, as I do, that this nation's economy is not headed you-know-where in a handbasket, you should have confidence that corporations will continue to prosper — increasing the market value of stocks and of mutual funds holding stocks.

Don't pick on yourself for failing to "get out of the market" before the October crash. Few investors saw that plunge coming.

Q. A portion of my individual retirement account is invested in mutual funds. I redeemed some of those mutual fund shares and sustained a big loss following the October stock market turmoil. Now, I am told that I cannot report that loss and take a deduction when I file my 1987 income tax return. Why?

A. Because you have already taken a tax deduction for the contributions you made to your IRA and you have no "basis" in the IRA investments.

Your basis is your cost for tax purposes. Mutual fund shares, stocks and other investments held in an IRA have a "zero" basis. Even if you sell those investments at a loss, you can't reduce their basis below zero.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column. Address your question to Investor's Guide, King Features Syndicate, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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This morning's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
A—A			
AMR	10 1034	34¾	— ⅛
ARX	s 8 3	7⅜	
ASA	2a 344	50¼	+ ¼
AbtLab	1 19 1234	49¼	
AetnLf	2.76 6 x1531	45⅝	— ⅛
AirPrd	1 14 355	40¼	— ⅛
AlskAir	.16 19 172	14⅜	— ⅛
Alcan	s.45i 13 3107	27½	—1⅛
AlcoS	s.68 12 188	21⅜	— ⅛
Alglnt	1037	3⅜	+ ⅛
AlgPw	3 10 180	38½	— ¼
Allegis	37 710	73¼	— ¼
AldSgnl	1.80 9 1242	30⅜	— ⅛
AlliaC	35	1⅜	
Alcoa	1.20 2083	47	— ¼
Amax	7 683	19	— ⅛
AmHes	.45e 9 769	26¾	—1
AmBrnd	2.20 11 1222	47¼	+ ¼
ACyan	s1.05 16 2252	46½	— ⅛
AEIPw	2.26e 9 1290	27	— ¼
AExp	s.76 15 6362	25	— ⅛
AFamly	.24 13 118	14¼	+ ⅛
AHome	3.34 14 528	76⅜	—1⅛
Amrtch	5.40 11 511	85¾	— ½
AlntGr	.30 11 1289	59⅜	—2¼
AmStd	1.80 10 784	38¾	— ⅛
AmStor	.84 11 69	50	
AT&T	1.20 21 6342	28¾	— ⅛
Ametk	s.60 16 567	14⅝	— ⅛
Amoco	3.30 16 950	73¼	— ⅛
AMP	.80 24 544	49¾	— ⅛
Anacmp	15 1130	7	— ⅛
Anadrk	.30 2801	25¼	— ⅛
Anheus	.60 16 1752	31⅞	—1
Anthony	.44b 8 78	13	— ⅛
ArchDn	.10b 13 3394	21¼	— ⅛
Armco	7 1187	11⅝	— ⅛
ArmWl	.90 11 417	32½	—1
Asarco	.10e 9 529	27¼	— ⅛
AshlOil	1.80 13 892	55¼	— ⅛
AtlRich	4 14 1433	74	—1¼
AtlasCp	71 12 32		
Augat	.40 29 36	15⅜	+ ⅛
AVMC	s.28 12 22	19⅜	— ⅛
Avery	s.42 16 416	20⅛	
Avnet	.50 28 251	24½	—1⅛
Avon	2 11 373	25¼	— ⅛
Aydin	10 51	19⅛	+ ⅛
B—B			
BkrHu	n.46 1147	15½	— ⅛
BallyMf	.20 9 637	13⅜	— ⅛
BaltGE	1.90 9 328	30¼	+ ⅛
BncOne	.92 12 672	24½	— ⅛
BkNY	1.80 10 257	30¼	— ⅛
BnkAm	1764	7⅜	— ⅛
Bausch	.86 14 1882	37	+ ⅛
Baxter	.44 21 2861	23⅜	— ⅛
Becor	3	11¼	— ⅛
Beker	36	¼	
BellAtl	3.84 11 673	66¼	—1
BellSo	s2.20 11 15032	37½	— ⅛
BentCp	2 202	37⅛	— ⅛
BengtB	.05e 190	4⅛	
BestPd	9 226	8⅛	— ⅛
BethStl	8 691	17⅛	— ⅛
Beverly	.20 2120	7⅛	+ ⅛
BlackD	.40 21 291	19⅛	— ⅛
BlkHR	s.88 21 196	29⅛	—1
Boeing	1.40 12 5426	41⅛	— ⅛
BoiseC	2 13 141	67⅛	— ⅛
Boise pfC	3.50 1	55	— ⅛
Borden	1.28 14 638	49⅜	— ⅛
BostEd	1.82 7 178	18⅝	
BristM	s1.68 18 1792	43	—1⅛
BritPt	2.78e 12 402	56⅝	—1⅛
BrwnF	s.48 23 607	26¼	— ⅛
Brnwk	s.36 9 1568	15½	— ⅛
BrlNth	2.20 15 1725	66¼	— ⅛
C—C			
CBS	3 18 248	165¾	+ ¼
CIGNA	2.80 6 656	47¼	—1⅛
CMS	En 10 44	14⅜	— ⅛
CNW	10 195	22⅜	— ⅛
CPC	1.44 10 1326	42¼	— ⅛
CSX	1.24 36 2036	31⅛	— ⅛
Caesar	12 501	20⅜	— ⅛
CamSp	s.84 14 436	27	— ⅛
CapCits	.20 24 57	349½	—4½
CarPw	2.76 9 1312	33⅜	+ ⅛
CarlH	n 10 174	10¼	— ⅛
CastlCk	33 86	19⅜	— ⅛
Caterp	.75 206 3127	63¾	—1½
Centel	s1.72 14 69	36½	— ⅛
CentEn	2.56 6 877	17⅜	
CenSoW	2.26 8 237	31¼	— ⅛
CnlPS	1.72 11 93	20⅜	
CentrCp	19 2	—	⅛
Crt-teed	1 9 19	27⅛	— ⅛
Chmpln	.80 9 2219	33¼	—1
ChamSp	.05e 21 614	11⅜	+ ⅛
ChartC	.02e 4 161	4⅛	
Chase	2.16 2929	22¾	— ⅛
Chevrn	2.40 21 1837	43	—1
ChrisCr	.47i 27 87	19	— ⅛
Chrys	s1 4 8951	26	— ⅛
CircleK	.28 14 454	12⅜	
CirCty	.08 11 339	21⅜	— ⅛
Citicrp	s1.35 4144	19¼	—1
ClarkE	313	26	— ⅛
Clorox	s.88 13 1145	27⅜	— ¼
Coastl	s.40 11 765	29⅜	— ⅛
CocaCl	1.12 14 2741	39½	— ⅛
Coleco	204	3⅜	— ¼
ColgPal	1.48 64 509	41⅛	—1
Colt	n 5 86	10½	— ⅛
ColGas	3.16 19 1226	44	— ⅛
CmbEn	1 23 102	31¼	— ⅛
Comdre	9 419	7⅛	— ¼
Comsat	1.20 173	28½	— ¼
ConsEd	2.96 9 1766	43⅜	— ⅛
ConsNG	1.64 21 660	41⅝	+ ⅛
Cnrail	n.50e 14 2475	31⅝	+ ⅛
CnStor	20 1073	5¼	— ⅛
Contel	2 11 744	30	+ ⅛
Cntlcp	2.60 8 751	39½	— ⅛
CtData	843	22½	—1¼
Cooper	1.68 17 1817	55⅛	— ⅛
CornGl	1.48 14 1418	49¾	— ⅛
CrayRs	18 1386	78¼	—3
CrwnCk	13 50	108	—2½
CumEn	2.20 34 223	50	—1½
CurtW	1.60 9 109	53¼	+ 1¼
D—D			
DPL	2.08 8 242	24	— ¼
DanaCp	1.44 15 288	38⅜	— ⅛
DataGn	698	25⅜	— ⅛
DaytHd	.92 10 2332	32½	—1
Deere	.50 3784	37¼	— ½
DeltaAr	1.20 7 281	38⅛	— ⅛
DetEd	1.68 4 823	14½	— ¼
Digital	15 7446	136¾	—5
Disney	.32 19 2383	62¼	—1⅝
DomRs	3.08 9 180	42½	
Dover	1.12 21 39	62¾	+ ¼
DowCh	2.20 16 3459	88½	—1½
DowJns	.64 15 504	30⅝	— ⅛
Drexr	.40 1296	26⅜	— ½
duPont	3.40 12 4238	86⅝	—1¼
DukeP	2.80 10 501	44⅜	— ½
DuqLt	1.20 8 459	12¼	
E—E			
ERC	20 16	11⅝	+ ⅛
EastGF	1.30 37 79	23¾	— ½
EKodk	s1.80 17 10458	51¼	—1⅝
Eaton	2 10 485	78¼	—1¼
Echlin	.56 17 395	15⅝	— ⅛
EmrsE	s1 17 868	34¼	— ⅛
Enron	2.48 481	42¼	— ⅛
Enserch	.80 46 1406	19¾	— ⅛
Ethyl	.40 13 470	18⅝	— ⅛
Exxon	s2 12 4967	40¾	— ⅛
F—F			
FMC	7 142	35	— ⅛
FPL Gp	2.12 10 318	29¾	— ⅛
Fairchd	.20 67	9¾	+ ⅛
FairId	11	5⅝	— ⅛
Feders	.24 16 104	7¼	— ⅛
FedNM	.48 10 1086	30½	— ⅛
FedDS	s1.48 11 60891	36¾	— ⅛
FinCpA	756	1⅛	
FnSBar	.10 4 11	5⅛	
Firestn	1.20 10 519	33	— ⅛
FtBkSy	1.50 24 507	23	— ¼
FCapHd	4 264	8⅝	
FstChic	1.50 1210	21⅝	— ⅛
Flntste	2.80 137	42⅜	— ¼
FstPa	111	9¼	+ ⅛
FtWach	1.20 10 138	35¾	— ⅛
FleetEn	.80 9 81	18⅜	— ¼
FlghtSf	.20 21 240	36¾	— ⅛
FlaPrg	2.48 9 334	33¾	— ¼
FlwGen	41 79	4⅜	— ¼
Fluor	60 891	14½	— ⅛
FthlIG	8 142	5¾	+ ⅛
FordM	4 5 5084	80¼	—2
Ford	wi 72	40½	— ⅛
FrptMc	2.30e 9 480	26¼	
G—G			
GAF	.10 15 1154	43¾	— ⅛
GTE	2.52 12 2186	35¾	— ⅛
Gannett	s1 20 1491	39⅜	— ⅛
GnCrp	s.60 12 148	22	— ⅛
GnDyn	1 141 320	50⅜	— ⅛
GenEl	s1.40 16 6960	46¼	—1
Gninst	.25 527	30¾	—1⅛
GnMills	1.60 17 1742	51⅛	—1⅛
GMot	5e 7 4785	65	—1¼
GM E	.52 1651	38¾	— ¼
GPU	.75e 7 3036	28¾	+ ⅛
GnSignl	1.80 20 369	45⅜	— ⅛
Genesco	5 40	3⅝	— ¼
GaPac	1.20 9 3065	35	—1
GerbPd	1.32 23 939	38¼	+ ⅛
GibrFn	48	3⅜	— ⅛
Gillette	s.88 66 4096	33¾	—1¼
Glaxo	n.36e 18 2396	17⅜	— ⅛
GldNug	3 107	10⅜	— ¼
Gdrich	1.56 13 711	43⅜	— ⅛
Goodyr	1.60 7 476	60¾	— ⅛
Gould	39 766	13¾	— ⅛
Grace	s1.40 878	25¾	— ⅛
GtAtPc	.50 15 227	36	— ⅛
GtNNk	s.92 14 1060	47⅛	— ⅛
GtWFn	s.72 6 717	14⅜	— ⅛
Greyh	1.32 7 262	27¾	— ⅛
Grumn	1 11 134	19¾	— ⅛
GtWat	1.20 13 630	72⅜	— ⅛
GtStUt	4 1690	5¾	— ⅛
H—H			
Halbtn	1 3738	26¼	—1⅛
Harind	s.42 18 114	20¾	— ⅛
Harley	6 49	14½	— ⅛
Harris	.88 13 145	27¼	+ ⅛
Hecks	70	2¼	
HeclaM	.05e 91 597	14¾	+ ⅛
Heilmn	.48e 13	40	— ⅛
Heinz	1.24 15 743	41⅜	— ⅛
Herculs	1.92 3 2247	49	—1
Hrshey	.62 16 433	25⅝	— ⅛
HewlPk	.26 23 4647	57¼	—2½
Holidy	n 4 355	24	— ⅛
Hmstk	s.20 38 1406	18¼	
Honwell	2 433	59⅜	— ⅛
HCA	.72 15 188	30¼	— ⅛
HCA	wd 139	30½	— ⅛
Hotlin	s2 18 20	14⅜	
Housint	2 7 209	42¾	—1⅛
Houlnd	2.88 8 483	31½	— ⅛
Human	80 10 1020	20¾	+ ⅛
I—I			
IC Ind	.88 20 1189	32¾	—1
IRT	1.32 14 3	15⅜	— ⅛
ITT Cp	1.25 9 2503	47¾	—1⅜
IU Int	60 27 2661	18⅜	— ⅛
IdahoP	1.80 15 94	23¾	+ ⅛
IdeaIB	282	2⅜	— ⅛
IllPowr	2.64 6 510	23¾	
ITW	s 40 17 174	35	—2
ImpCh	3.39e 13 398	85¾	— ⅛
ICA	30r 2 164	8¾	
INCO	20 4414	20¾	— ⅛
IngerRd	s1.04 18 654	35¾	—1
InldStl	3.8i 19 322	30	— ⅛
Intlk	s1.40 12 27	43¾	— ⅛
IBM	4.40 16 8635	121¼	—2¾
IntFlav	1.60 17 616	47	— ⅛
IntMin	1 40 1796	47¼	+ ⅛
IntPap	s1.20 12 4111	42½	—1⅛
Ipalco	1.56 9 117	21¾	— ⅛
J—J			
JRiver	.40 11 1802	24¾	— ⅛
JohnJn	1.68 17 2590	76¾	—1¼
Josten	.56 15 36	19	— ⅛
K—K			
K mrt	s1.16 10 3516	31¾	— ⅛
KaisrTc	.15i 181	11¼	— ⅛
Kaneb	183	1⅜	— ⅛
KanGE	1.48 10 39	19¼	— ⅛
KanPL	s1.65 10 25	23¾	— ⅛
Katyln	12 55	13¾	+ ⅛
KaufB	s.32 7 202	13¾	— ⅛
Kellogg	1.36 17 815	52¾	—1⅛
KerrMc	1.10 23 771	37	— ⅛
KimbC	s1.44 15 1012	51¼	— ⅛
KnghtRd	1.12 16 344	40¼	— ⅛
Kopers	1.20 14 332	32¾	— ⅛
Kraft	1.88 15 3154	49¾	— ⅛
Kroger	1.05 14 1088	25¾	+ ⅛
L—L			
LTV	1095	2¾	
LearPt	24	1⅝	
Learsi	s.40 18 1	15⅜	
LeeEnt	.64 14 27	24	— ⅛
Lehmn	2.37e 303	11⅜	
Lilly	2.30 18 1082	80¾	—1⅜
LincNtl	2.36 7 370	44¾	— ⅛
Litton	13 80	72¼	— ⅛
Lockhd	1.40 6 839	38¾	— ⅛
Loews	1 11 404	69¼	—1
LnStar	1.90 4 119	26	— ⅛
LILCo	7 802	8	— ⅛
LaLand	1 178	32¾	—1⅛
LaPac	.80b 10 596	28⅝	
LuckyS	.50r 4 611	26	— ⅛
Lukens	.68 18 109	46	—1

Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges. (This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

New York

	LS	PC
Adobe Resrcs ADB	6¾	6¾
ADBA		17¾
ADBB	20¾	20¾
Baker International		18¾
Cameron Iron Works	13¾	13¾
Coastal States	29¾	30
Datapoint Corp	4¾	4¾
Elcor		6¼
First City Bank Corp	¾	¾
First Mississippi	15¾	15¾
Fluor Corp	14¾	15¾
Helmrich & Payne	22¾	21¾
Baker Hughes Tool	15¾	16¾
Lear Petroleum	1¾	1¾
Luby s	25¾	25¾
Mesa Royalty Trust	38¾	38¾
Murphy Oil Corp	26¾	26¾
Noble Affiliates	14¾	14¾
Parker Drilling	3¾	3¾
Pennzoil	73¾	74
PepsiCo	33¾	34¼
Pogo Producing	5	5¼
RepublicBank	3¾	3¾
Rowan Co	6¼	6¾
Sabine Royalty	12¼	12¾
Schlumberger Ltd	31¾	32¼
Smith International	7¼	7¾
Tandy Corp	35¾	36¾
Texaco	39¾	38¾
TexAmer Bancshares	3¼	3¾
Tidewater	6¾	6¾
Tosco	1¾	2
Western Co	1¾	1¾
Zapata Corp	2¾	2¾
American	**LS**	**PC**
Adobe Coal	2¾	2¾
Houston Oil&Mineral	1	1
Sage Energy	6¾	6¾
USENCO		¼
Permian Corp	8¾	8¾
Ohio Edison	20¼	20¾
Battle Mt Gold	17¾	17¾
Regal International	¾	¾
Parker & Parsley Dev	15	14

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission. (This OTC is compiled by Shearson-Lehman Brothers.)

	B	A
Alta Energy	¼	⅝
Blyvoors	5¾	6
Coors	18¾	19¼
Cyprus Minerals	24¾	24½
Cyprus Semiconductr	11¼	11¾
Dawson Geophysical	4¾	4¾
Delta Drilling	¾	¾
Flare, Inc	¾	¾
Forest Oil Corp	13¾	13¾
Midland SW Corp	¼	¾
Oceaneering Intl	2¾	2¾
Parallel Petroleum	¾	¼
Service Mdse	5	5¼
Tom Brown, Inc	¼	¾
Tucker Drilling	5¾	6
Texas Van Guard	¼	¾
Vaal Reefs	11	11¼
Wolhom Gold	8¾	8¾
Western Deep Levels	43¼	43¾
Exploration Co	¾	¼

B-Bid
A-Asked

JOBLESS

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In contrast, retail-trade employment was flat for the second month in a row with general merchandise stores showing a seasonally adjusted drop of 35,000 workers from October to December.

Ms. Norwood said, however, that more time is needed to determine whether the retail-trade figures reflect changed consumer attitudes as a result of the stock market plunge.

Employment in finance, insurance and real estate, which had been growing at a slower pace in recent months than had been the case over the preceding four years, was unchanged in December.

"Actually, employment growth in that industry had already begun to slow last spring," partly as a result of the weakness in banking, she said.

Consistent with the manufacturing rebound, men, who suffered the biggest job losses with the prolonged trade slump, benefitted most in the 1987 job market. Their unemployment rate dropped from 6.6 percent in December 1986 to 5.6 percent last month, a drop of a full percentage point.

The jobless rate for women, also at 6.6 percent a year ago, was down to 5.9 percent last month.

The rate for teenagers dropped from 17.5 percent a year ago to 16.1 percent, a decline that Ms. Norwood labeled as "little improvement."

She noted that "particularly high unemployment continued to be concentrated in central cities and ... (that) the experience of black teenagers in finding jobs is far worse than that of white teenagers."

The jobless rate for black teens last month was 33.4 percent, down from 36.6 percent a year ago.

The unemployment rate for blacks declined from 13.7 percent in December 1986 to 12.2 percent. Among hispanics, the rate fell over the year from 10.4 percent to 8.1 percent.

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Cap	8.45 8.87	CapGr	12.79 13.39	TotRet r	12.82 NL	InsTF	10.75 11.20	Cu K1 r	8.21 NL	Energy	10.46 NL	**St Farm Fds:**		Optnl	9.31 10.17
AAL Inc	9.66 10.14	CapTR	9.40 9.84	USGv r	9.42 NL	MaTF	10.22 10.65	Cus K2 r	6.23 NL	Guard	34.02 NL	Balan	17.99 NL	Tax Ex	24.20 25.41
AARP Invst:		Govt	9.49 9.94	EqStrat		MI Tax	10.49 10.93	Cus S1 r	19.66 NL	Libty	4.01 NL	Grwth	12.81 NL	TFHY r	13.41 NL
CapGr	20.79 NL	Cardnl	14.38 15.72	**Evergreen Funds:**		MNIns	10.79 11.24	Cus S3 r	6.75 NL	LtMat	9.84 NL	Muni	7.70 NL	TFIns r	13.65 NL
GiniM	15.18 NL	CrdnlGv	8.90 9.34	Evgrn	10.54 NL	NY Tax	10.45 10.89	Cus S4 r	4.38 NL	Manht	8.26 NL	**StStreet Resh:**		USGtd	14.00 14.70
GenBd	14.77 NL	Cnt Shs	15.38 NL	TotRtn	16.46 NL	Ohiol	10.50 10.94	Intl r	6.47 NL	MMPlu	9.89 NL	Exch	127.23 NL	Vista	16.83 18.39
GthInc	20.44 NL	Chp Dlr	7.26 NL	ValTm	9.90 NL	Option	5.14 5.35	KPM r	18.77 NL	Partn	15.64 NL	Grwth r	76.31 NL	Voyag	18.94 20.70
TxFBd	15.67 NL	Chestnut	72.55 NL	FBL Gth	9.93 NL	PR TF	10.27 10.70	TxETr r	10.26 NL	**NewEngland Fds:**		Inv	77.28 77.65	QuestF	23.84 NL
TxFSh	15.41 NL	**CIGNA Funds:**		**FPA Funds:**		Utils	7.47 7.78	TxFr r	8.10 NL	BdInc	10.96 11.72	**Steadman Funds:**		**RNC Group:**	
ABT Midwest:		Agrsv	10.67 11.23	Capit	11.54 12.34	US Gov	6.99 7.26	**Keystone America:**		Equit	9.31 9.96	Am Ind	2.37 NL	CvSec	6.91 9.35
Emrg	7.58 7.96	GovSc	9.96 10.48	Nwinc	9.46 9.91	CalTx	6.67 6.95	AmTx r	9.74 NL	GvSec	12.10 12.94	Assoc	66 NL	regcy	11.85 12.44
FI Govt	10.10 10.52	Grwth	11.82 12.23	Parmt	12.57 13.44	**Freedom Funds:**		Eqln r	9.25 NL	Grwth	7.91 8.46	Invest	1.38 NL	Wstwnd	9.25 9.71
FI Gth	12.93 13.57	HiYld	9.75 10.26	Peren	16.79 17.96	EVal r	8.70 NL	HiYld r	9.31 NL	Ret Eq	6.61 7.07	Ocean	4.26 NL	Rainbw	4.66 NL
GthInc	9.40 9.87	Incom	7.55 7.95	Fairmt	47.20 NL	Globl r	10.34 NL	**Kidder Group:**		TaxEx	6.78 7.10	**Stein Roe Fds:**		ReaGr	13.36 14.33
IntGv	10.24 10.45	MuniB	7.38 7.77	**Federated Funds:**		GlbPl r	10.71 NL	Gvt r	14.34 NL	NY Mun	1.05 NL	Cap Op	22.36 NL	RchTng	13.81 NL
SecInc	8.68 9.11	Value	12.09 12.73	CpCsh	10.22 NL	Gold r	15.41 NL	KPE r	17.05 NL	Newt Gt	19.61 NL	Discv	8.61 NL	ResEq f	13.51 NL
TFLtd	10.13 10.34	**Citibank IRA-CIT:**		Exch	48.54 NL	GvPls r	9.58 NL	MktGd	14.59 15.20	Newt Inc	7.97 NL	HYMu	11.09 NL	**Rightime Group:**	
Utilinc	13.32 13.98	Balan f	1.67 NL	FBF	8.97 NL	RgBk r	9.44 NL	Natl	14.87 15.49	**Nicholas Group:**		HYBds	9.39 NL	BlueC	26.34 27.65
AdsnCa	13.58 14.00	Equit f	1.82 NL	FT Int	14.78 NL	**FundTrust:**		NY Ser	14.55 15.16	Nich	30.23 NL	IntMu	10.39 NL	RT Fd f	32.20 NL
ADTEK	9.59 NL	Incom f	1.64 NL	FdInt	9.73 NL	Aggr f	11.24 NL	SpGth r	14.99 NL	Nch II r	16.27 NL	MgdBd	8.47 NL	GvSec	13.45 NL
AdvntGv	9.53 9.95	STrm f	1.40 NL	FloatT	9.60 NL	Grth f	11.75 NL	**Landmark Funds:**		Nchln	3.86 NL	MgdM	8.53 NL	**Rochester Fds**	
AIM Funds:		**Claremont Fds:**		GNMA	10.81 NL	Groln f	11.36 NL	CapGt	9.32 NL	NchLt	9.50 NL	PrimE	8.66 NL	CnvGr	8.92 9.20
Chart	5.37 5.64	Combd	11.98 12.58	Gwth	14.87 NL	Inco f	9.75 NL	Gthinc	9.58 NL	NodCnvS	8.33 NL	Speci	13.25 NL	Cnvinc	6.85 7.06
Constl	6.60 6.93	GovBd	10.23 10.74	HiYld	9.83 NL	TxFree	8.21 NL	NYTF	9.36 NL	NelnvGr	17.66 NL	Stock	15.14 NL	Grwth	6.68 7.30
CvYld	9.11 9.56	Stock	9.20 9.66	Inco	10.27 NL	**Fund Source:**		USGov	9.17 NL	NelnvTr	11.91 NL	TotRet	22.84 NL	Muni	15.35 15.99
Grnwy	8.38 8.80	Clipper	35.69 NL	FIMT	9.92 NL	HiYld	8.95 9.32	LMH	17.59 NL	Nomur f	17.96 NL	Univ	13.00 NL	Tax	9.89 10.81
HiYld	8.86 9.30	**Colonial Funds:**		Short	10.11 NL	EquTr	8.50 8.85	**Legg Mason**		NovaFd	14.56 15.83	StkMkt	19.62 20.54	RodSqBn	9.61 NL
Sumit	6.12	AGold	23.67 25.38	SIGT	10.12 NL	GvSec	6.89 7.01	Spilnv	9.22 NL	**Nuveen Funds**		**Strategic Funds**		RodSqG	8.83 NL
Weing	8.68 9.11	CalTE	6.67 7.00	StkBd	15.26 NL	IntEq f	13.53 NL	TotRet	8.31 NL	CA Spc	9 18 9.56	Capit	4.55 4.97	**Rothschild LF**	
A M A Funds:		CpCsh	43.34 44.22	Stock	22.10 NL	GabeliA	12.23 NL	Valtr	22.52 NL	InsNat	8.99 9.36	Invst	5.22 5.70	CpCsh	21.61 21.94
ClasGt	8.59 NL	CpCsII	45.29 46.21	USGov	9.06 NL	Geico	23.00 NL	LehOpt	20.83 NL	MunBd	8.39 8.74	Silvr	4.78 5.22	InvGd	8.80 9.07
Clasin	8.63 NL	Dvsdln	7.13 7.65	**Fidelity Invest:**		**GIT Invst:**		Levrge	5.78 NL	TFNY	9.04 9.42	StratnDv	24.09 NL	RisDrv	8.93 9.21
EMT	12.32 12.93	Eqlnc	13.96 14.97	AgrTF	10.85 NL	EqSpc	13.99 NL	**Lexington Grp:**		Oberws	9.86 10.27	Strat Gth	18.22 NL	**Royce Funds**	
GlbGt	18.06 NL	Fund	16.86 18.08	Balanc	9.98 10.18	HiYd	10.60 NL	CLdr fr	12.21 13.12	OldDom	20.01 21.87	**Strong Funds**		Eqin r	4.47 NL
MedT	10.34 NL	GovMt	13.06 13.71	CA TF	10.58 NL	Inc n	8.32 NL	GNMA	7.64 NL	Omega	12.64 13.38	GovSc	9.78 NL	HiYd r	8.62 NL
AMEV Funds:		GvSec	11.28 12.10	CapAp	11.02 11.24	InARt	10.28 NL	Global	9.83 10.35	**Oppenheimer Fd**		Inco	11.73 NL	Valu r	7.08 NL
Capiti	11.92 13.03	Grwth	10.94 11.73	CongSt	88.14 NL	GatwyGr	10.43 NL	Goldfd	6.11 NL	AssetA	9.27 9.73	Invst	17.76 17.94	RushSM	12.28 NL
Fiducr	18.19 18.95	Hi Yld	7.20 7.56	Contra	11.25 NL	GtwyOp	11.90 NL	Grow	8.38 NL	BlueC	12.61 13.24	Oppty	16.21 16.54	SBSF	11.84 NL
Grwth	14.72 16.09	Incom	6.53 6.86	ConvSc	9.32 NL	**GT Global:**		Resh	14.10 NL	Direct	18.15 19.84	ST Bd	10.06 NL	**SFT Group**	
Speci	18.34 NL	IncPls	9.36 10.04	Eq Inc	23.02 23.49	Europ	15.89 16.68	TE Bd	9.73 NL	Eqlnc	8.10 8.85	TFInc	9.19 NL	Direct	10.87 11.88
US Gvt	9.77 10.23	IntEq	15.24 16.00	Europ	12.09 12.34	Intl	17.61 18.49	**Liberty Family**		GNMA	13.53 14.20	Total	18.74 18.93	Equity	12.49 13.65
AcornF r	33.54 NL	Mi TE	6.39 6.71	Exch	65.62 NL	Japan	20.60 21.63	Am Ldr	12.79 13.39	Global	21.11 23.07	**Templeton Group**		US Gv	6.66 7.01
Afuture	9.50 NL	Mn TE	6.63 6.96	Fidel	14.28 NL	Pacific	14.61 15.34	Cnvinc	8.54 8.94	Gold	11.68 12.77	Frgn	17.62 19.27	**Safeco Secur**	
Advest Advant:		NY TE	6.43 6.75	FlexB	6.74 NL	GnAgr	18.86 NL	Hi Icm	11.01 11.53	Hi Yld	15.85 17.00	Glob I	34.66	CalTF	10.65 NL
Govt r	8.82 NL	OhTE	6.45 6.77	Fredm	11.42 NL	**Gen Elec Inv:**		Tx Fre	10.02 10.49	NY Tax	11.81 12.40	Glob II	10.92 11.93	Equit	7.68 NL
Gwth r	10.98 NL	Smind	10.28 10.79	GloBd	10.84 NL	Elfnin	10.71 NL	US Gvt	8.35 8.74	OTC Fd	15.95 16.75	Grwth	12.11 13.24	Grwth	13.85 NL
Inco r	9.40 NL	TXIns	7.33 7.70	GNMA	10.05 NL	ElfnTr	25.31 NL	LibMuG	9.65 10.05	Oppen	7.93 8.67	Inco	10.21 11.16	Munic	12.70 NL
Spcl r	8.26 NL	TaxEx	12.85 13.49	GovtSc	9.51 NL	ElfnTx	10.57 NL	LtdTrm	12.64 13.00	Prem	24.07 26.31	World	13.11 14.33	USGov	9.23 NL
AlgerGr r	10.17 NL	US Idx	12.75 13.39	GroInc	13.28 13.55	S&S	28.67 NL	LindDv r	20.40 NL	Rgcy	11.85 12.95	**Thomson McKinn**		SalemGr	12.61 NL
Alliance Cap:		**Columbia Funds:**		GroCo	13.71 14.13	S&S Lg	11.03 NL	Lindr r

GENERAL NEWS

Stalled slick settles; Steubenville shuts down

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio (AP) — A fuel slick settled in the ice-clogged Ohio River, causing a water emergency that closed schools and most businesses in this riverfront city today.

Downstream, in Wheeling, W.Va., authorities were poised to shut down the city's water treatment plant at the first sign of contamination.

Ohio National Guardsmen were ordered to carry water by truck to help Steubenville's 26,400 residents cope with the shutdown of water-intake valves along the river. The valves were turned off to avoid contaminating the city's water system.

The slick remained trapped this morning by ice, and there was still no indication whether treatment efforts would work well enough to make the river water usable, water superintendent Nick Mininni said.

"The river is at a complete standstill," said Steubenville City Manager Bruce Williams after declaring a civil emergency. "We have to wait it out."

Williams said all Steubenville businesses were ordered closed today except food stores, gasoline stations, hospitals and other health care operations, drugstores and transportation systems. Social activities like bingo also were curtailed.

"If all else fails, we at least have some drinking water," Mininni said.

Icy waters and stiff headwinds slowed to less than a mile-per-hour the movement of the slick, which began when a diesel fuel tank ruptured on the Monongahela River south of Pittsburgh Saturday, about 100 miles upstream from Wheeling.

"It's hard to predict what it's going to do," said Ray George, a spokesman for the Environmental Protection Agency in Wheeling. "It's slowed down about 30 or 40 percent since yesterday."

Officials in Wheeling, about 25 miles downstream from Steubenville, said water stored in tanks around the city will be used to keep spigots flowing at about 75 percent of capacity with the plant shut down.

"If we get just a little bit of conservation, we should be able to keep it business as usual. If not, we'll have to shut down non-essential businesses such as car washes and Laundromats," said Joseph Albert, director of the Ohio County, W.Va., office of emergency services.

Many of the city's 43,000 residents spent Wednesday and Thursday preparing for the worst by filling garbage cans, buckets, bathtubs, swimming pools and jugs with water.

Nevertheless, emergency telephone hotlines were jammed after Albert announced Thursday night that the water plant would be closed. "Right now we're just trying to answer everybody's questions," he said.

In suburban Pittsburgh, where water flow resumed Thursday, boats used in the cleanup were pulled off the Monongahela because of the cold, but trucks continued suctioning oil out of the water from shore, said Coast Guard Petty Officer Dean Jones.

Environmental officials said it could take weeks for the fuel to be skimmed off or diluted enough to meet federal standards that would allow water companies to draw water from the river again.

Ohio Gov. Richard Celeste had some good news for downstream communities. He said the Ohio River city of East Liverpool had successfully treated water contaminated by the spill with a process that was inexpensive and readily available.

Robinson Township Water Authority workers put a new section of pipe in place to bypass one connecting Robinson to Moon Township which failed Thursday near Pittsburgh. The connection was needed because of the massive oil spill polluting the Monongahela and Ohio Rivers.

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EPA inspectors missing violations, GAO says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Environmental inspectors are missing more than half the serious violations at facilities handling and storing hazardous waste, a congressional study says.

The study by the General Accounting Office, the investigative wing of Congress, blames inadequate training of inspectors who work for the Environmental Protection Agency, for EPA contractors and for the states.

GAO said it found incomplete inspections when its observers and EPA experts visited 26 facilities last year to check on routine inspections being made by EPA regional offices, states and contractors.

The inspectors found 200 violations of federal law and regulations but missed 181 others, GAO said. Of the 381 violations, 233 were considered Class I, the most serious type. Inspectors found only 111 of the 233, GAO said.

EPA says that Class I violations require priority attention because they involve hazardous waste releases into the environment or represent a threat of such releases.

"Serious regulatory violations were missed during inspections, significant hazardous waste activities were not adequately reviewed during inspections and inspection reports were incomplete," according to the study, which was released by the House Energy and Commerce hazardous materials subcommittee.

"Without thorough and complete inspections and well-documented inspection reports, there is insufficient assurance that human health and the environment are protected," the report said.

"When thorough and complete inspections are not performed, needed enforcement actions can not be taken," GAO said. "Consequently, public health and the environment may not be protected, and (facility) owners and operators are able to continue operations in violation of hazardous waste laws and regulations."

NATION in brief

Suspect in subway killing arrested in New Jersey

NEW YORK (AP) — A man accused of killing his former girlfriend and wounding her sister with shotgun blasts on a busy subway platform was captured today without incident in New Jersey, authorities said.

After the shootings Thursday evening, the gunman eluded police through the rush-hour crowd along the subway platform under Grand Central Terminal, police said. Early today, New York and East Orange, N.J., detectives arrested the man and held him at a police station there. No further details were available.

John Royster, 38, confronted his ex-girlfriend, Willye Jean Dukes, 36, on the platform where she was standing with her sisters, Cynthia and Diane, police said.

Authorities speculated that the assailant may have hidden the shotgun in a bag or under a coat.

Cynthia Dukes, 24, heard a noise and turned to see Royster fire a 12-gauge shotgun at close range at her sister, killing her instantly, said Assistant Chief Aaron Rosenthal, chief of Manhattan detectives.

As Cynthia started "running, screaming down the platform," a second shot was fired, apparently hitting no one, then a third, which struck Diane, 32, in the left arm, Rosenthal said.

Court may hear abuse case

NEW YORK (AP) — A private foster care agency says it will ask the U.S. Supreme Court to block the return of a 9-year-old boy, allegedly brutalized by his diplomat father, to his native Zimbabwe.

The Legal Aid Society and private child care agencies allege Terrence Karamba was beaten repeatedly by his father, an attache at the Zimbabwe Mission to the United Nations, and needs a period of psychological transition before being returned to his African homeland.

But the State Department says U.S. officials have no authority over the boy because of diplomatic immunity and he must be turned over to the Zimbabwean government, which has promised not to return him to his father.

Thursday, the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals lifted a stay, as of noon Saturday, that barred the State Department from taking custody of the boy. But a member of the court vehemently opposed its action, saying the issue of diplomatic immunity "has not been properly presented and thoroughly explored."

Afterward, St. Christopher-Ottilie Services for Children and Families, which is caring for the boy, said it would seek a new stay from the Supreme Court pending an attempted appeal of the 2nd Circuit decision.

Aid to Salvador opposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The AFL-CIO asked the Reagan administration Thursday to suspend military aid to El Salvador in response to the release of two former national guardsmen convicted of murdering two union advisers and a Salvadoran labor leader.

The State Department already had said it was "appalled and outraged" by court orders granting amnesty Dec. 19 to former guardsmen Jose Dimas Valle and Santiago Gomez Gonzalez under the Central America peace plan.

The two guardsmen had been sentenced in 1986 to 30 years in prison for the Jan. 3, 1981 murders of Michael P. Hammer, 39, of Potomac, Md., and Mark David Pearlman, 38, of Seattle.

Both were AFL-CIO representatives sent to El Salvador to help advise its government on a controversial land reform program to redistribute large holdings to small farmers and union-run cooperatives.

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Soviet dissidents skeptical of new law

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet dissidents say authorities will not stop sending them to psychiatric hospitals despite a new law designed to keep mentally sane people out of such institutions and the Kremlin's concern for its image abroad.

The dissidents, many of whom were political prisoners in labor camps and prisons before being released in early 1987, say the new law has made authorities more cautious about sending political opponents to mental hospitals, but it won't stop them.

The official news agency Tass said Monday that the new law makes it illegal to commit a "patently healthy" person to a psychiatric hospital, and that criminal codes were being rewritten.

Some hospitals under the Interior Ministry, which controls police and prisons, are being transferred to the Ministry of Health.

But former political prisoner Alexander Ogorodnikov said Wednesday that the law means little in a system where "any little abnormality can be considered mental illness."

Lev Timofeyev, another former political prisoner who now is chairman of the unofficial Press Club Glasnost, told a news conference that authorities still send dissidents to psychiatric hospitals.

However, he added that the authorities' recent actions show "the government is operating more cautiously, they're afraid of their reputation, scandals."

"Now they are more careful about their good name, their image," he said.

At a Foreign Ministry briefing Thursday, Gennady Milekhin, a department head at the Serbsky Medical Institute, said he did not know of any psychiatric hospitals being used for political reasons.

"I personally and my colleagues don't remember a case when a person was placed in a psychiatric hospital for political motives," he said.

WORLD in brief

Bus overturns in Chile; Eight die, 22 injured

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — A bus overturned early Thursday on the Pan American highway in northern Chile, killing eight passengers and injuring 22, police said.

The southbound bus overturned 170 miles north of Santiago, the Chilean capital, police said. It had been traveling from Arica, on the Chile-Peru border, to Santiago.

Mubarak to visit U.S.

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — President Hosni Mubarak will visit Dallas Jan. 30 after meeting with President Reagan Jan. 28 in Washington, said an official with the international affairs office in Dallas.

The newspaper, Al-Ahram, reported Thursday that Mubarak would visit the United States, France, Italy, West Germany and Britain in the second half of January.

The paper said Mubarak will be received by President Reagan Jan. 28 in Washington. It said Mubarak would arrive a few days before the meeting and hold talks with Vice President George Bush, Secretary of State George Shultz, and some members of Congress.

Mubarek is scheduled to visit Dallas Jan. 30, according to Sam Castleman, director of Dallas' international affairs office. Castleman said one reason Mubarek is visiting Dallas is that his message of economic development dovetails with Dallas' business interests.

Man dies in outback

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — A man clutching a flashlight and an empty cup was found dead of dehydration after walking 50 miles in the outback to save his family after their car broke down, police said today.

He was identified as New Zealand-born Niha Whaiora Tuhou, 46, of Sydney, who walked five days in 104-degree heat before collapsing along a dry river bed near the Coober Pedy opal mines in South Australia state.

Police said Tuhou died Thursday near a water hole.

His wife, Celia, 42, and 13-year-old son Lance were rescued following a search by police and volunteers.

"He walked in the wrong direction. He had a supply of water with him when he left," said a police spokesman.

The family was found with plenty of food and water.

Pope, Waldheim to meet

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Pope John Paul II is scheduled to meet President Kurt Waldheim three times during a visit to Austria in June, church officials said today.

Jewish groups in the United States have warned that meetings between the Pope and Waldheim, who was received at the Vatican amid widespread protest last June, could damage relations between Jews and the Roman Catholic Church.

50 LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Grace Baker McMillian, Deceased, were issued to First RepublicBank Midland, N.A., as Independent Executor, on the 29th day of December, 1987, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Grace Baker McMillian, Deceased," No. 8705 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said bank now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executor, at the address given below before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Said Independent Executor's address is 303 West Wall Midland, Texas 79701.

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 11:03 a.m., Tuesday, January 26, 1988, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on a request by Michael Waldrop for a Specific Use Permit to allow the use of a detached accessory building for living and sleeping quarters on Lot 3, Block 4, Saddle Club Estates, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas. (Generally located on the west side of Hialeah Drive approximately 285 feet north of its intersection with Saddle Club Drive.)
CITY OF MIDLAND
B.C. CLANTON
CITY SECRETARY
January 8, 1988

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GRACE BAKER MCMILLIAN, DECEASED

First RepublicBank Midland, N.A., Independent Executor of the Estate of Grace Baker McMillian, Deceased, No. 8705 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas
January 8, 1988

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARION JOYCE HENDRIEX, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Marion Joyce Hendriex, Deceased were issued December 22 1987 in Cause Number 8694, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to:

Mildred Pamala Kennedy, Independent Executrix

The residence of such Independent Executrix is as follows:
4104 Meadow Glen
Dickinson, Texas 77539

All persons having claims against the Estate of Marion Joyce Hendriex, Deceased, are required to present them within the time and in the manner required by law.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1987
January 8, 1988

To occupant unit No. 10 BJ'S U-Lock It Cotton Flat Rd. Contents will be sold after February 5, 1988 to satisfy rent. January, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1988

50 LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the Midland County Auditor, second floor of the Midland County Courthouse, or P. O. Box 421, Midland, Texas 79702 until 4:30 o'clock P.M., Friday, January 22, 1988 to be opened by the Commissioners' Court Monday, January 25, 1988 at the 9:00 o'clock P. M. meeting for the following:

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Mr. Floyd T. Jarnagin
Midland County Auditor
By: Nancy L. White
January 8, 15, 1988

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 26, 1988, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on a request by Thomas M. Magee for a Specific Use Permit for the raising, training or boarding of livestock on a tract of land not less than 40,000 square feet in area on Lot 5, Block 8, Greenhill Terrace Addition, Section 2, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas. (Generally located at the southeast end of Meadowview Lane.)

CITY OF MIDLAND
CITY SECRETARY
January 8, 1988

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Maureen Crain, Deceased, were issed on December 23, 1987, in Docket No. 8682 pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to: JIMMIE GILES CRAIN
The residence of the Independent Executor is 5607 Windermere, Fairfield, Ohio 45014 and the name and Post Office Address of the registered agent to accept service of process and all actions or proceedings with respect to the Estate of Maureen Crain, Deceased, is:
Ray P. Moudy
120 N. Main Street
P.O. Box 10821
Midland, Texas 79702

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 6th day of January, 1988
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Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM. 1600 West Wall, 682-3292 Regular stated meetings, second and fourth Thursday. 7:30pm. Offical visit District Deputy Grand Master, January 14th, 7:30pm. Dale Ivie, W.M. R.G. Kiker, Secretary

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive Regular stated meeting January 12, 1988 Election of officers Hospitality 6:30 pm. Covered dish dinner 7pm. Business meeting 8pm. All nobles and their ladies invited. Jim Whitt President. Aaron Cummings, Secretary

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Pruning, shaping, deep root feeding and spraying. Call
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210 General Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
For IBM Mainframe Programmer. Skills must include a minimum of 2 years DOS-VSE and command level CICS with a strong COBAL background. Salary to match experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 3237, ATTN: Personnel, Abilene, Texas 79604. Equal Opportunity Employer.

LIVE-IN housparents wanted for a 3 client group home in Odessa. Must be able to work with mentally retarded adult and home like environment. Prefer couple without children. Must have good driving record and communication skills. Salary $1200-$1400 per month with 30-day per year pay leave. Apply at MHMR, 3128 Kermit Highway in Odessa.

CONTROLLER

Health Care and Social Service Agency seeking accountant with 2-3 years public accounting experience or 5-6 years private industry experience. Accounting degree required. Health care experience preferred. Full responsibility for all accounting functions.
Send resume to: 3301 Sinclair
Midland, Texas 79707
EOE

NEEDED immediately: front desk clerk, no experience required. Will train. Apply in person - Metro Inn Motel, 3708 West Wall.

TITLE CLERK

Need experienced automobile title clerk. Experienced only inquire. Contact Patsy Savage. 694-8801 for appointment.

GREENWOOD AREA: We are looking for a few good people who love children to join our staff at the "STEPPING STONE." Call 687-4643. Leave message if no answer, you will be contacted.

COCKTAIL waitress needed. Apply in person El Capri Club. 1408 Garden City Hwy. Thursday-Sunday, 4pm-6pm.

HELP WANTED. NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR WAITRESS. APPLY IN PERSON. CATTLEMAN'S STEAK HOUSE, 3300 N. BIG SPRING, MIDLAND, TEXAS.

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To the district manager of a local service company. Must be very organized, have IBM PC skills, and take dictation. Applicant must have experience in working with upper level management. Apply in person, Core Laboratories, 2001 Commerce, Midland, Texas. 79703

WANTED: Part-time dishwasher/ clean up kitchen person. Hours approximately 3-6:30pm, Monday-Saturday. Apply in person, #14 Imperial Shopping Center.

210 General Help Wanted

HOLIDAY Inn is accepting applications for Secretary with sales experience. Apply in person 4300 W. Hwy. 80.

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE
Experienced only. Must have own tools. Call 694-7602.

PHOTOGRAPHY RECEPTIONIST

Personable, enthusiastic receptionist with sales ability needed immediately. Non-smoker. Appearance and attitude very important. Reply to: BOX G-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CAREER ORIENTED PEOPLE TO MANAGE RETAIL STORES

Large rapidly expanding nationwide chain (65 stores) desires assistant managers to work in manager training program. Training period approximately 12-18 months. Starting pay: $296.88 (5 days) - in season $381.25 (if required to work 6 days.)

Beginning managers earn approx. $25,000. Those who have managed over a year earned an average of $40,000 for 1987 with top managers earning in excess of $60,000.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:
Health and Dental insurance available (after 3 months), vacations, salary advancement and relocation opportunities.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:
High School Diploma (or equivalent). MUST work Saturdays. Good communication skills, pleasing personality.

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No exp. req'd. Learn to operate and maintain generators, pumps, fans, engines, condensers. Male H.S. Grads to age 26. Travel relocation. Good salary and benefits. Call:

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Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

MANAGER Trainees. A national company with headquarters located in Odessa seeks to hire Manager Trainees. Banking or finance background beneficial. Applicants must be willing to relocate. Apply in person only at American Lenders Service Company, 312 E. 2nd, Odessa.

EXPERIENCED counter sales/warehouse needed for wholesale electrical distributor in Odessa. Wage depending on experience. Purchasing and office procedure experience desired. Mail resumes to P.O. Box 4576, Odessa, Texas 79760.

210 General Help Wanted

WANTED: Experienced Dental Assistant for fine practice. A people person with energy needed. Excellent working conditions. Call 683-5601.

PHOTOGRAPHER'S ASSISTANT

We need an energetic helper (preferably male). Some work is pretty physical. Appearance and personality are important. Non-smoker. Reply to: BOX G-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LAND SECRETARY

Employment opportunity available with well established Midland Independent Oil Co. Good land administration and word processing experience necessary. Excellent working conditions plus benefits. Non-smoker. Send resume to:
1 Marienfeld Place, Suite 580
Midland, Texas 79701

NEED mature, responsible lady to help with invalid person. For more information call 694-5747.

ESTABLISHED, expanding, local direct sales firm hiring sales people, telephone solicitors, canvassors, managers: See Mr. Diefendorff; 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, January 12. Holiday Inn Convention Centre, Odessa, East side.

WALL Street Bar and Grill now accepting applications for waitpersons. Apply 3pm-5pm. 115 East Wall.

ALTERATIONS person: Dry cleaning plant, experienced only please. Apply in person only, 2410 West Illinois

TRINITY Towers Manor Park has position open for experienced Dietary Aid, relief shift. Excellent benefits. Apply at Texas Employment Commission, 350 North Loraine, Midland. EOE. Ad paid by employer.

210 General Help Wanted

AIDE needed for mental health day treatment program. Requires high school diploma or GED, ability to get along with clients, flexibility, stable work history, good driving record. References will be checked. Work 6:30am-3pm, Monday-Friday. Salary $11,388. Apply in person at MHMR, 3701 North Big Spring. EOE

SECURITY Guard position available. EMT certificate required. Parks Good Samaritan Village, 563-5707.

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PERMANENT part time help to work Fridays and Saturdays in a tuxedo shop. Must know how to sew. Come by 21 Oakridge Square.

LET Avon capture you! If you interested in becoming an Avon Representative, call Shelley, 699-2140.

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Temps, short & long term assignments available. 683-4624. EOE. No fee.

WANTED: babysitter in my home for three year old and six week old. Non-smoker. References required. Call 697-3750

ONCOLOGY nurse - RN wanted for busy oncology office in Midland. Medical-surgical experience required, oncology experience desired. Candidate will be responsible for assessment of the cancer patient, administration of chemotherapy and its response, and education of patient and family with regard to disease process and chemotheraputic agents. Call Gennie 1-800-442-6802.

210 General Help Wanted

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NURSE NEEDED

Above average LVN for nursing home with new, progressive management. Unit Dose medication system to be implemented soon.
Contact:
Director of Nursing Service
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SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR

Immediate opening at Odessa MHMR for substance abuse counselor. Must have TADAC certification or be within one year of certification. Must reside in Odessa area. Only qualified need apply. Contact:
Anne Plumlee
683-5591

220 Sales Help Wanted

PARENTS /Teachers. Discovery Toys needs your intelligence and caring to demonstrate the best educational toys. Call 694-6487.

SALES person for large well known insurance company. Excellent fringe benefits. Must be 18 or over. No experience necessary. EOE. Call 563-1036.

220 Sales Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE opening for qualified sales personnel. Competitive salary and benefits. Full and part time. Resume required.
J. E. BORRON, INC.
103 N. Colorado
Midland, Tx. 79701.
684-5523

TEXAS OIL COMPANY needs mature person for short trips surrounding the Midland area. Contact customers. We train. Write J.A. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Box 961005, Ft. Worth, Tx. 76161.

TELEMARKETING, promoter, ad sales person needed. Also call from your home. Call Gino at 697-8230.

FURNITURE SALESPERSON WANTED

Experience helpful but not necessary. 5 days, 40 hour work week. Commission against base salary. Medical benefits. Bring resume to: Kittiwake Furniture at 3209 N. Midkiff.

UNLIMITED INCOME POTENTIAL

We need an enthusiastic instructor for our women's water aerobics, a licensed masseuse, and a few serious, self-motivated individuals who are able to work a flexible sales schedule. We'll in turn offer you a demanding job for a demanding person, a complete training program, and unlimited income potential. For an appt. call:
John Foster 689-6000
or Andrea Thompson 689-6868

220 Sales Help Wanted

DAY telephone sales needed in our office. Experience a plus but not required. Pays very well. Hours: 9am-5pm Monday - Friday. Call at 563-3453.

NO experience needed for this permanent jewelry sales position. We will train right person. Must be mature and be able to work various hours. Apply in person to Wanda and Tina's Jewelry in Midland Park Mall across from AT&T.

WINDSCAPE Apartments needs weekend leasing agent with some experience. Prefer someone looking for part time work only. 697-4894

SALESPERSON wanted. Gillam House of Printing. 2308 W. Ohio.

RETAIL sales position available Aladdin House Furniture. Experience in retail selling and interior design preferred. Send resume to: 3504 West Wall, Midland, 79701. No phone calls.

230 Situations Wanted

DEGREED accountant desires entry level position. Please call 1-362-1509 after 5pm.

240 Child Care

CHILDCARE for ages 3 - 5, Monday - Friday. Nutritious meals and snacks. Southwest Midland. Call 697-8544.

REGISTERED infant care in my home Monday through Friday - days. Call 563-4962. Off Highway 80.

CHRISTIAN woman wanted - to keep three month old baby. From 7:30-5:30 Monday-Friday. Must be dependable and have good references. Non-smoker only. Call 697-6752.

DEPENDABLE mother will keep children in my home. 7 months-5 years, daytime hours. 686-8685

240 Child Care

WANTED: dependable, non-smoker to care for two children in our home. Light housekeeping. 682-6568 after 6pm.

BABY sitter wanted: Two to three days a week in my home. References required. 686-7668

QUALIFIED child care. Reasonable rates. Monday-Friday, 6:30am-6:00pm. North of Texas Instruments and 1788. 563-0389.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

WANTED: Individual to care for six week old in my home. 8:00 - 5:00, Monday - Friday. Non-smoker. References required. 682-1621.

ATTENTION: GREENWOOD RESIDENTS! Pre-register now for the "STEPPING STONE PRESCHOOL & NURSERY" coming soon. For more information call 687-4643. Leave a message if no answer and you will be contacted.

250 Business Opportunities

OPEN YOUR OWN BEAUTIFUL DISCOUNT HIGH QUALITY SHOE STORE
Satisfaction guaranteed. LADIES-CHILDRENS-MENS. Over 300 nationally known brands-Over 1500 styles - 40-50% below wholesale prices. Your "$" cash investment of $12,900.00 to $39,900.00 includes beginning inventory, training, fixtures and grand opening promotions. Ladies apparel stores also available. Call TODAY.
1-800-247-9127

240 Child Care

KANDY Kane Day Care And Preschool has spaces available for ages 2-12 years. Activities include structured preschool classes, arts and crafts, before and after school transportation to area schools. Call or come by 1911 North Garfield. 683-7063

I WOULD LIKE TO BABY SIT IN MY HOME. ALL AGES. REFERENCES. CALL 699-5986

250 Business Opportunities

MINIMAL investments with maximum profits. Complete screen print shop for sale. Will train. 687-6783.

LET US SELL YOUR BUSINESS! NO COMMISSION CHARGE. 1-800-527-7805. NATIONWIDE SERVICE.

REAL Estate opportunity, get your real estate license quickly. Short state-accredited courses. Southwest College. 683-4555

EXCELLENT WAGES
for spare time assembly work; electronics, crafts, others.
Info (504) 641-0091 Ext 3464 Fee Open 7 days.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

CPA

Local office of regional CPA firm seeks tax manager with minimium of four years public accounting experience. Must have good technical and communication skills. Send resume to:
Elms, Faris and Company
P.O. Box 2519
Midland, TX 79702
Call 915-683-5226

CONTRACT REPRESENTATIVE

Oil and gas company has an opening for an individual with natural gas purchase and sales contract experience. This position will include negotiating new and existing contracts, gas balancing, contract administration and various natural gas related duties. An accounting and Lotus background would be helpful. Send resume and salary requirements to:

BOX G-5
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

EXPERIENCED TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED

The Permian Corp. has Truck Driving jobs available in Midland, Stanton, Monahans, Crane, Rankin and Ft. Stockton.

Requirements:
Must be 25 years old
2 years experience
Good driving record
Good work history

If interested apply at the Midland District Office on the Garden City Highway, Midland, Texas.
Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Are you:
* A cheerful, multi-talented person
* Have a warm, caring personality
* Talented communicator
* Non-smoker

If so, our office is offering the opportunity for a patient-oriented person to grow as a valued member of our team. Please call
683-2051
TO SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW

IMMEDIATE OPENING

ACCOUNT MANAGER
(No experience necessary as we will train the right individual). We are presently seeking a hard working and dedicated individual to fill a rare position in our high-paced company. This individual must have the following qualifications:

- Valid drivers license
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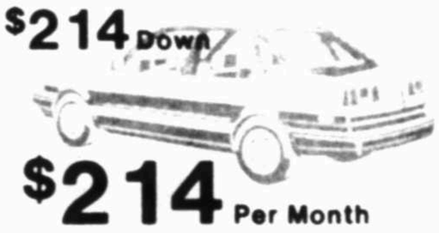
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4	1988 Berrettas	$8,995
3	1987 Calais	$8,495
1	1987 Ciera	$8,695
1	1987 Grand Am	$8,495
1	1986 Sunbird	$6,295
1	1987 Century	$8,695
9	1987 Sentras	$7,995
6	1987 Stanza E	$8,795
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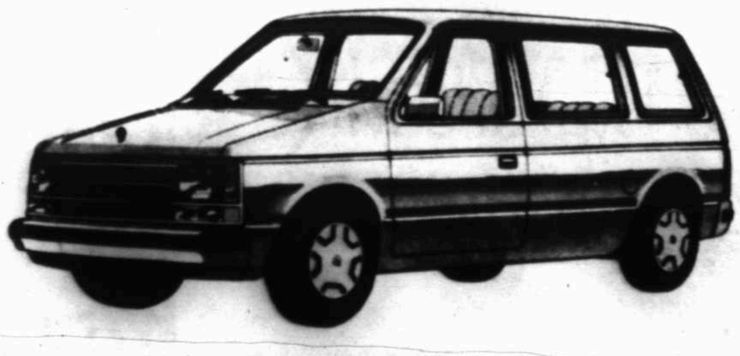

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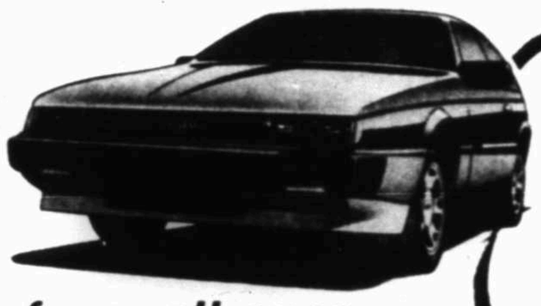

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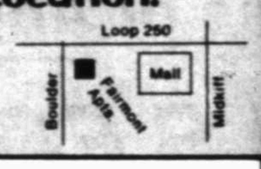

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Owner has moved away and is ready to sell this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on corner lot. Light and bright 2 living areas in Skyline.
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* OH SO PRETTY
Exceptional home for the neighborhood, beautiful yard and lovely decor leave very little to be done in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath newer home. $64,000.
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PRICE REDUCTION
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VA non-qualifying. Country property. Low equity.
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