SPORTS

Midland High's Bulldogs host Midland Lee's Rebels today at Angels Stadium in the District 4-5A baseball opener for both teams. — 1C

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Weather

Partly cloudy tonight with a low in the mid-30s and westerly winds at 10-20 mph. Details on Page 8A.

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Eye dazzling evening wear is being presented by such designers as Guy Laroche, Robert Capucci and Bob Mackie in their 1987 Spring/Summer collections. — 1D

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Challenging chore

Gusty winds create problems for Octavio Flores as he tries to keep his hat atop his head while mowing his way through the henbit to get to the grass beneath at a residence at 3213 W. Louisiana.

Appeal may help TDC avoid fines

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — On the eve of an appeal in the state prison suit, state leaders Monday said they see progress and believe the Texas Department of Corrections can avoid huge fines from U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice.

Justice has granted the state's request to review his contempt of court order against TDC that could cost the state as much as $800,500 per day starting April 1 for not complying with previous agreements on improving prison conditions.

The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans hears arguments today in the state's appeal of Justice's contempt order. The three-judge panel will not rule immediately, but the attorney general's office has asked the court to postpone, reduce or eliminate the fines and give the state more time to comply with the judge's intructions.

In granting the state's motion to review his contempt ruling, Justice noted in his opinion that Gov. Bill Clements, Attorney General Jim Mattox and other officials who met with him in Tyler earlier this year had pledged to try to solve the prison problem. Also, Justice wrote, the emergency prison money the Legislature approved early in the legislative session helped demonstrated the state's "good faith" and said he wanted to know more about how the money would be spent.

House Speaker Gib Lewis revealed Monday that he met briefly with Justice last week in Austin. Lewis said Justice's recent visit to several TDC units, his granting the state's request to review the contempt order and his willingness to talk with state leaders represents "a giant step forward."

Lewis, who gave a blistering criticism of Justice from the House floor in 1985, said the judge offered to meet with him in Tyler to talk in detail about the TDC suit and the speaker took him up on the offer.

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Tax incentives, not oil import fee, favored

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers have disclosed that Energy Secretary John Herrington plans to recommend the Reagan administration adopt a series of tax incentives rather than an oil import fee to spur domestic oil exploration and check imports.

The recommendations were drawn from the Energy Department's long-awaited study of options to counter the national security threat posed by increasing oil imports, which reached 40 percent of U.S. demand late last year.

Herrington briefed a group of key lawmakers Monday, one day before the report is scheduled to be made public.

"The study analyzes all proposals available to try to reduce foreign imports in terms of a benefit-to-cost analysis," said Sen. Phil Gramm of the 800-page DOE report. "It looks at the costs and the impact on our economy."

"The secretary said the study indicated an oil import fee was not a cost effective way of dealing with the problem. It would generate increased exploration but would hurt the general economy very heavily," Gramm said.

A report released last month by the Citizen-Labor Energy Coalition, an advocacy group, said that a $10 a barrel oil tariff would probably cost the American economy $100 billion a year. There is currently am 11.7 cents per barrel tariff on imported oil.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen was one of three Democratic senators briefed later by Herrington. Bentsen said he was astonished that the study predicted imports would reach 50 percent of U.S. demand by the early to mid-1990s.

"Virtually every report I see say it's going to be 1988, 1989 or 1990," Bentsen said. "And I think their study on the oil import fee was using a worst case senario, where they stacked the deck by saying there would be no exemptions."

Bentsen said an oil import fee would serve as insurance to avoid another major oil crisis like that of 1973, which he said cost the country $1 trillion. He said paying for such a fee is a small price in the long run.

"That's the insurance you pay at this point to avoid what could be a very serious economic dislocation and national security threat."

Democratic Sens. J. Bennett Johnston of Louisiana and Jeff Bingaman of New Mexico were also present for the briefing.

Under Gramm's proposal, which was co-authored and introduced in the House last year by Rep. Beau Boulter, oil producers would get a 27.5 percent oil depletion allowance, which is a deduction based on the value of the oil produced, for new wells or those that use enhanced recovery methods.

Currently, independent producers get a 15 percent depletion allowance while major producers get none, Gramm said.

"The study also shows a clear benefit with expensing geological and geophysical costs, incurred in doing work prior to drilling wells, and in repealing windfall profits tax," Gramm said.

In addition, the study underlines the need to do more leasing on the outer continental shelf and open the Alaskan National Wildlife Refuge, a large potential recovery area east of Prudhoe Bay.

Herrington also supported repealing "the transfer rule," an element of tax law that states when an independent buys land from a major, he gets stuck with the same tax liabilities, Boulter said.

The Amarillo Republican said if all of these measures are implemented, they would increase oil production by a million barrels a day. DOE concluded that with the raised depletion allowance alone, U.S. production will increase by 430,000 per day, he said.

"It's study the study time," Boulter said. "But I don't think Phil and I will wait too much longer. We think we know what the admin thinks is good now, so I think we're just about ready."

One thing Boulter said was missing from the DOE study is something to restore confidence in the industry, which many believe will take a sharp upturn in the price of oil.

Permian Basin reaction to energy report mixed

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
and ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Business Writers

Reaction to the Department of Energy's report on the national security implications of oil was mixed today in the Permian Basin.

Those who favor an oil import fee were disappointed that it was not considered as an option to stabilize oil prices, while those who favor tax incentives were relieved.

However, there was a general feeling of relief that the administration formally recognizes growing oil imports as a threat to national security and has drafted proposals to deal with the problem.

"The condition we're in, we'll take anything we can get; but no one action can solve all the industry's problems," says Charles Perry, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

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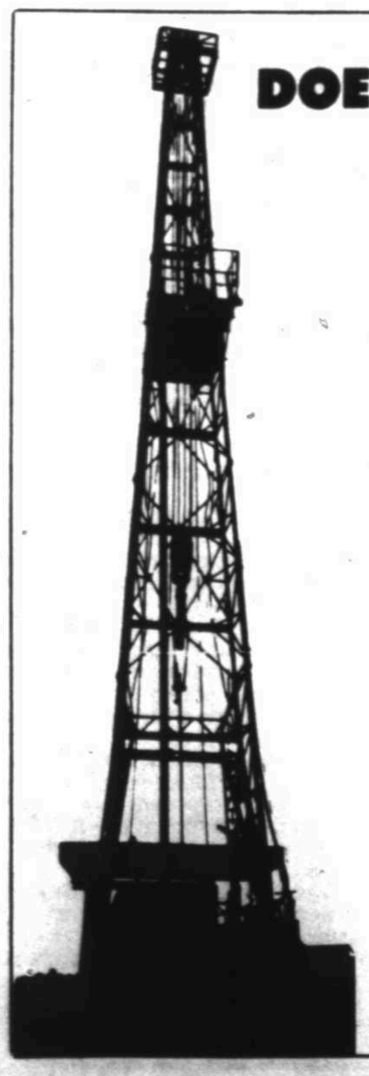

DOE Proposals

Key provisions which will apparently be endorsed by the Department of Energy's long-awaited report on the oil industry are:

- Renewal of the percentage depletion allowance, back to its previous 27.5 percent level;
- Repeal of the Windfall Profits Tax;
- Deregulation of 'old' natural gas prices;
- Full expensing of geological and geophysical costs;
- Repeal of the 'transfer rule,' between integrated companies and independent producers;
- Encourage increased leasing of the Outer Continental Shelf and the Alaskan National Wildlife Refuge.

Jurors probing alleged Odessa police corruption

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — The holdover Ector County 70th District Court grand jury met for about six hours Monday, heard testimony from several witnesses, but returned no indictments.

The grand jury, whose regular two-month term ended Feb. 28, was held over by District Judge Gene Ater, reportedly to continue investigating allegations of corruption involving some high level members of the Odessa Police Department submitted during January by County Attorney Gary Garrison.

However, based on some of the witnesses seen leaving the grand jury room Monday, the investigation may be somewhat broader. In addition to a Texas Ranger and Odessa police detective testifying Monday, two men identified as known gamblers were seen leaving the grand jury room in the company of their attorney.

The information submitted by Garrison is believed to include all of the information he turned over to the FBI last year. This information alleged at least two members of the Odessa Police Department had been involved with the owners of two nightclubs believed to be dealing illegal drugs.

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Story's cast grows with assumed names

EDITOR'S NOTE: In 1974, Kenneth Miller was a laid-back bachelor with Vietnam behind him and Janelle Kirby was a Texas Christian University student with bright blue eyes, two jobs and a garage apartment.

After a murderous assailant attacked her and left her for dead, police nailed Miller for the crime and she identified him in court. Insisting his innocence, Miller vanished before he was sentenced, prolonging her nightmare and postponing part of his.

This is the second of five installments of the story about Miller's 11-year flight, Leonard Schilling, the unconventional Fort Worth, Texas, cop who trailed him and the struggle of Janelle Kirby to remould her life around the barely healed wounds. Today, it also becomes the story of a would-be preacher with a prison record and another cop's whispered perceptions.

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

On a hot summer morning in 1973, a neatly dressed man rang the doorbell at the home of a Fort Worth housewife and said he had come to welcome her to the south side neighborhood.

Once inside the house, he pulled a knife and ordered the terrified young woman to undress. When she resisted, he took her forcibly, attempting but failing to commit rape in the legal sense.

Later, police arrested a young suspect. He was 5-8, weighed 130 pounds, had light brown hair, a fair complexion and blue eyes. He was softspoken and neatly dressed. His name was William Ted Wilhoit.

Wilhoit would remember that date, Aug. 27, 1973, as his 20th birthday.

His troubles mounted. Police detective John Terrell arrested Wilhoit for burglary, and after a jury freed him on probation, Terrell nailed him again for a rash of house break-ins. The second conviction netted a five-year sentence in the state prison at Huntsville.

According to Terrell, an unusual incident occurred during Wilhoit's second arrest. While examining the supect's burglary bag, officers found several pairs of women's panties.

"Those belong to my wife," Wilhoit said, unaware that his wife had entered the room and was standing behind him.

"Those aren't mine," the woman said.

Although Wilhoit later was acquitted in the attempted rape case, Terrell remained convinced of his guilt. The detective told colleagues he also suspected that Wilhoit was responsible for three other sexual assaults.

In two of those cases the victims were slain.

Terrell said the surviving victim identified Wilhoit as her attacker but because she was shown a single photograph of Wilhoit instead of a number of mug shots, the identification would not hold up in court.

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More immunity grants considered

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional investigators are considering additional grants of immunity in the Iran-Contra affair and are near agreement on a timetable for taking testimony from two central players: former National Security Adviser John Poindexter and former NSC aide Lt. Col. Oliver North.

Sources close to the House and Senate probes say the panels will meet Wednesday to consider grants of limited immunity from prosecution to at least one, and perhaps several, witnesses who might help them learn more about how weapons got to Nicaragua's Contra rebels during a time when Congress had forbidden U.S. government aid.

The potential new witnesses were described as mid-level, non-governmental figures knowledgeable about the flow of weapons. But neither committee plans to consider a grant of immunity for Richard Secord, a third key player in the affair, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

One congressional aide said the investigative panels may consider seeking a civil contempt citation against Secord, a retired Air Force major general.

Secord, who directed much of the secret sale of U.S. arms to Iran and was active in supplying the Contras, has refused to sign an order directing overseas banks to make available records for any accounts he might have.

Meanwhile, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater acknowledged that President Reagan received and read two messages sent indirectly in December and January by Iranian arms middleman Manucher Ghorbanifar.

ABC said Monday that correspondent Barbara Walters violated network news policy when she relayed the messages from Ghorbanifar to the White House after interviewing him. A network spokeswoman, Carol Olwert, said Ms. Walters would not be reprimanded.

The Washington Times today printed a text of the letter Ghorbanifar gave Ms. Walters and quoted Edmund Muskie, a member of the presidentially appointed Tower commission which investigated the Iran-Contra affair, as saying the board questioned the Iranian about similar matters.

Muskie said Ghorbanifar told the commission about "payments or expenses" which went to Iranian officials, the newspaper reported. Such payments were mentioned in the letter.

In other developments:

—Secord promised the Contras money from Saudi Arabia as congressional opposition to the rebels' cause mounted in 1984, a knowledgeable source says. Subsequently, $32.5 million was deposited into a Contra account in the Cayman Islands and was used to purchase weapons, according to bank records provided by Contra official Bosco Matamoros.

—A Senate subpoena has been issued for a former CIA employee who had a $2,000 electric gate installed at North's home in Great Falls, Va., last summer. Glenn Robinette said he was asked for any documents pertaining to "arms transfers to Iran" and other information. Robinette, a security consultant, told CBS News and The Washington Post that the subpoena also asked him for information on the gate at North's home. Robinette said he paid for the gate in hopes that North would steer some business his way and that he billed North for the $2,000 but has not yet been paid.

The Chicago Tribune today quoted Robinette as saying that Secord arranged for the gate installation by telling him that North was worried about a terrorist attack on his home. "He (North) told me he was really concerned about terorists, he was concerned about his kids and all," Robinette told the newspaper Monday.

When the House and Senate panels meet Wednesday, they also plan to consider a schedule for public hearings and a proposed timetable for taking testimony from North and Poindexter.

Attorneys for the congressional panels were taking their proposal for immunity for the two key figures to Lawrence E. Walsh, the government's independent counsel in the case, as early as today, and were optimistic it would be acceptable to all concerned, one staff member said.

The agreement would give Walsh close to the 90 days he has requested to establish his own legal case against anyone who might be subject to indictment before key figures are called to testify publicly under immunity, the source said.

Poindexter's testimony could be taken in secret some time in May, but he would not appear in public hearings until early to mid-June, said a House committee staff member.

North, Poindexter's former aide, probably would be interviewed later, the source said.

A congressional grant of limited immunity would compel an individual to testify but would prevent that testimony from being used in building a case against him.

Regarding the messages from Ghorbanifar, Clark McFadden, who served as the Tower commission's general counsel, said the panel had considered the papers insignificant and did not mention them in the commission report.

ABC, confirming a story published in The Wall Street Journal on Monday, said that Ghorbanifar had asked to talk to Ms. Walters following an interview on ABC's "20-20," and that he asked that she "send his views to the president."

"Believing that her information could be of assistance to the remaining hostages (held by pro-Iranian elements in Lebanon), and before informing her management, Ms. Walters did that and also gave her information to the appropriate editors at ABC News," it said.

The statement said "ABC News policy expressly limits journalists cooperating with government agencies unless threats to human life are involved. ...Ms. Walters believed that to be the case."

ABC won't reprimand Barbara Walters

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC says it won't reprimand veteran newswoman Barbara Walters for passing information to the White House from a key figure in the Iran arms affair, in violation of network policy.

"There will not be any action taken beyond her having had (a) discussion with the management," Carol Olwert, ABC's director of television news information, said Monday. "She acted for reasons that they felt were valid."

Ms. Walters wrote a memorandum based on, among other things, private statements of Manucher Ghorbanifar, a principal Iranian middleman in the arms sales, said Richard Wald, an ABC News senior vice president. She sent the memorandum to the White House and to ABC News editors, he said.

"Policy expressly limits journalists cooperating with government agencies, unless threats to human life are involved. Ms. Walters believed that to be the case," an ABC statement said.

"The management of ABC discussed this matter with Ms. Walters who understands that the transmission of her information to the president was in violation of a literal interpretation of news policy," it said.

"The problem is that she didn't follow the policy of notifying management in situations such as this," Ms. Olwert said.

Ms. Walters, a co-host of the news magazine program "20-20," interviewed Ghorbanifar and Saudi businessman Adnan Khashoggi in December, less than three weeks after the Iran-Contra affair became public.

Ghorbanifar said in the interview that despite the revelations of U.S. arms sales to Iran he saw "great hopes of seeing your hostages being released."

"After the interviews Mr. Ghorbanifar asked to speak to Ms. Walters again and asked that she send his views to the president," according to the statement.

Ms. Walters believed her information could help gain the freedom of Americans held in Beirut and relayed the information to the White House before informing network management, the statement said.

The Wall Street Journal published first reports of the transaction Monday.

In Washington, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the White House received documents generally fitting the newspaper's description.

The Journal quoted Ms. Walters as saying she "felt terrible" about passing the information, but she believed it was important that it reach the president.

Ms. Walters could not be reached for comment Monday evening. She was not in her office and her home telephone number is unlisted.

ST. PATRICKS DAY
March 17

A day dedicated to Saint Patrick, the patron Saint of Ireland. Saint Patrick is believed to have used the shamrock to illustrate the concept of the Trinity to the Irish of the fifth century. This nationwide observance began in 1845.

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Americans mark Irish saint's day

Associated Press

Marchers in New York and Chicago put the finishing touches on St. Patrick's Day floats today as Cleveland prepared a salute to Irish mothers and Savannah, Ga., dished up green grits and eggs in honor of Ireland's patron saint.

About 120,000 marchers and 1 million spectators were expected today for New York's 226th annual wearin' o' the green, a 42-block parade up Fifth Avenue touted as the largest in the world. The Empire State Building was to be bathed in green light for the occasion.

An estimated 50,000 marchers, with 73 floats, 47 bands, 55 marching units and 28 special units were expected for Chicago's parade, including a float of the Chicago skyline built by the city's best-known Irishman, the late Mayor Richard J. Daley.

James Brady, the White House press secretary seriously wounded in the 1981 attempt on President Reagan's life, will be among those leading the parade.

About 10,000 people were expected to take part in an annual parade started in Cleveland by the Irish in 1867. Among them was 79-year-old Hannah Byrnes, this year's Irish Mother of the Year.

In Savannah, which lays claim to the largest St. Patrick's Day celebration outside New York, the four-day bash attended by an estimated 300,000 people was to culminate today with the town's 163rd annual march.

Parade participants and members of Irish groups hold a traditional breakfast of green grits and eggs before the green beer starts flowing.

Many New Jersey residents did their celebrating over the weekend.

"On Tuesday I guess everyone will go out for a corned beef sandwich at lunch, and maybe even have an Irish coffee. But that's about it," said Barbara McFadden after marching in Newark's parade on Sunday.

On Monday, Finns in heavily Scandinavian Minnesota saluted the mythical St. Urho, their latter-day answer to St. Patrick, who according to legend drove the snakes from the Emerald Isle.

St. Urho, invented in the 1950s by a professor at Bemidji State University, supposedly chased the grasshoppers out of Finland with his pitchfork, chanting "Grasshopper, grasshopper, go away."

That supposedly saved the country's grape crop for wine production — never mind that grapes don't grow in Finland. As a result, places around Minnesota were draped in purple Monday.

"The legend is just as real as the snakes of Ireland," said Helen Saari, board member of the Finnish-American Heritage Inc.

AIDS test urged for those transfused before 1985

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal health officials are urging doctors to recommend AIDS testing for patients who received blood transfusions before 1985 and moving ahead with a nationwide education plan to fight AIDS in schools and elsewhere.

Federal officials are concerned that up to 12,000 of the people who received transfusions between 1977 and 1985 could be infected with the AIDS virus without knowing it. American Medical Association officials estimate there were 34 million transfusions in this country during the period.

The decision to call for voluntary testing of people who received transfusions before the blood supply was screened for AIDS came Monday at about the same time the administration unveiled a 42-page AIDS education plan.

Although one of the four major sections of that plan envisions specific appeals to physicians and other health care workers, the recommendation that will go out this week on transfusion testing is a separate initiative.

The long-awaited education plan, to be distributed after it is printed in about 10 days, calls for specific information on AIDS and its prevention — including use of condoms for sexually active people — to be made available to all Americans.

But it skirts the politically touchy issue of how to accomplish that among school children and people of college age.

Robert E. Windom, assistant secretary for health at the Department of Health and Human Services, released the plan late Monday after it received final approval from HHS Secretary Otis R. Bowen.

"I think the message will be delivered, maybe, in 6,000 different ways," Windom said in an interview. "There are a lot of people with innovative ideas on how to do something."

Part of the plan calls for educators from around the country to meet with officials of the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta to discuss the possibility of developing model AIDS prevention courses for schools.

But Windom said if local school officials are opposed to a particular approach, "we're not going to force it upon them at all."

In a preface to the plan clearly aimed at defusing conservative opposition to sex education in schools, Bowen wrote:

"Any health information developed by the federal government that will be used for education should encourage responsible sexual behavior — based on fidelity, commitment and maturity, placing sexuality within the context of marriage.

"Any health information provided by the federal government that might be used in schools should teach that children should not engage in sex, and should be used with the consent and involvement of parents."

The appeal for testing of people who have received transfusions will be published Friday in the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, a flyer aimed at doctors and routinely reprinted by the journal of the American Medical Association.

Windom, who heads the Public Health Service of which the CDC is a part, decided Monday to make the plea at the recommendation of CDC chief James O. Mason.

Doctors will be encouraged to recommend that patients who had transfusions during that period 1977-1985 be tested for the virus, especially if they are sexually active and therefore at risk of passing the virus to others.

ODESSA

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The information also alleged a high level officer violated the civil liberties of a female bartender of one of the clubs. The City of Odessa has rejected a claim filed in connection with this latter allegation, which clears the way for a civil lawsuit to be filed.

District Attorney Eric Augesen has refused to comment on the status of the grand jury investigation and whether the investigation involves more than Garrison's allegation of coruption within the police department. Augesen did indicate he expects grand jurors will continue their investigation.

The grand jury Monday met in the large jury room across the hall from Ater's chamber. The judge became exasperated when a reporter and her cameraman attempted to follow grand jurors down a hallway to photograph them. Ater ordered the reporter and her cameraman out of the area and restricted media access to the area where grand jurors were meeting.

After the panel adjourned just before 5 p.m., Ater said grand jury members had told him they didn't want to be photographed, which was why he became irritated with the television reporter. A number of witnesses made their way to the third floor of the courthouse and the judges' chambers area using the elevator usually restricted to transporting prisoners from the jail to the courts.

One injured in car bombing at Beirut school

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A bomb exploded today near an American-affiliated university in Moslem west Beirut, wounding one person and setting three cars on fire, police said.

The bomb, hidden under a green Mercedes-Benz, went off at 1:25 p.m. about 120 yards from the main gate to Beirut University College in west Beirut's Qraitem district, witnesses reported.

No casualties were reported among the school's 3,000 students, police said. Four teachers at the school, including three Americans and an Indian, were kidnapped from the campus Jan. 24 by a group calling itself Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine.

Ambulances and fire engines, their sirens wailing, rushed to the scene of the bomb blast, the fifth in Beirut this year and the first in the western sector since 7,500 Syrian soldiers moved in Feb. 22 to contain bloody militia feuding. No group claimed responsibility.

Dozens of helmeted Syrian soldiers from the elite special forces, armed with Soviet-made Kalashnikov assault rifles, also rushed to the blast scene moments after the explosion echoed across west Beirut, the witnesses said.

The Syrians set up several checkpoints throughout the sector and were seen frisking pedestrians and motorists.

The last bomb that exploded in Beirut went off Feb. 25 near a mosque in the Shiite Moslem slums of south Beirut near the airport, killing at least two people and wounding 17 passersby.

The Syrians intervened militarily in west Beirut at the request of five Moslem leaders to quell week-long militia clashes that killed 300 people and wounded 1,300.

The Syrians have since closed down all 75 militia offices in west Beirut, killed 38 defiant gunmen and confiscated at least 57 secret arms depots.

The Syrian deployment ended a chaotic three-year reign of Moslem and leftist militias in west Beirut.

Syria, the main power broker in Lebanon, maintains 25,000 troops in eastern and northern provinces under a 1976 peacekeeping mandate from the 21-nation Arab League.

REACT

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"Renewal of percentage depletion to 27.5 percent for independents alone, could add as many as 500 more rigs to the current national count. Along with other tax incentive measures, we can gradually approach the 3,000 national rig count needed to maintain our present reserve base by replacing production," Perry says.

"Tax incentives alone are only a start," says B.H. (Bruno) Hansen, Midland, president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. "They will help stabilize prices, but what we need — and what the AAPG is pushing for — is getting prices at a level to stimulate new exploration activity.

"We advocate oil and gas prices at an equivalent of $26 per barrel, getting them there by whatever means needed," Hansen added.

"It is still important to keep working for repeal of the Windfall Profits Tax now," notes PBPA's Perry. "Once it begins generating revenue again, we'll never get it repealed; now, it's 'do-able'."

Perry added: "Right now it (WPT) is 'revenue negative,' costing as much as $200,000 per year to administer — even the Treasury Department will support repeal right now."

Will Green, a Midland independent and consulting geologist, said he is relieved to see that the industry might finally get some incentive to drill and is glad that it is coming in the form of tax incentives rather than an oil import fee. "I have always preferred tax incentives, because an import fee would involve the government too much in the oil business."

He said that if the industry could not have gotten incentives he would have been ready to live with an import fee, because something needs to be done to bring relief to the industry.

Green says he thinks the Saudis will stabilize oil prices, it's just a matter of at what level. He says he doesn't think the 27.5 percent depletion allowance will be good for investors subject to the alternative minimum tax.

Midland independent Perkins Sams, who has pushed vigorously for an import fee, is impressed with the package of incentives, but says his organization, the Energy Security Policy group, will continue to press for an import fee that would put a floor under oil prices.

"With a floor of $18 or more and these incentives, the oil industry would be back in business; but I'm not sure incentives alone will get the job done," said Perkins. He says without a floor, the risk still remains for bankers and investors. "My banker has to know what the floor is when he loans me money on oil."

Oilman Ernest Angelo agrees: "Not one of the proposals in the report deals with stabilizing oil prices. They may provide incentives for the investor and will generate capital, but I am not sure they will offset risk."

A member of the National Petroleum Council which advises the Secretary of Energy, Angelo says he is disappointed that the report does not consider an oil import fee as an option, but says he will get behind whatever is available. "You get what you can, when you can," said Angelo. "The industry needs to get behind whatever will pass."

Although not everything the PBPA has endorsed (for instance an oil import fee) is reviewed favorably in the report, Perry says the 1,400-member group will "keep working on those things as well as continuing to push for the things endorsed in the DOE report.

JUSTICE

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Leaders said Justice could be sending a signal that he understands the state's fiscal troubles and that the Legislature, the governor and his office are working on the prison problems together. "I'm hoping the judge will begin to see things more in our light," Mattox said.

Meanwhile, Clements met privately with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, then later with Lewis, on the private prison bill the House passed last week. Clements had wanted the bill amended so he could review any contracts between TDC and private firms that want to build and operate prisons. The House last week soundly rejected that proposal, but Hobby and Lewis said after Monday's meeting that lawmakers might go back and give the governor that power.

Clements has indicated that he will veto the private prison bill unless he has final review over the contracts.

Also Monday, the House unanimously passed a bill making drug possession inside TDC a felony, with sponsor Mark Stiles, a Beaumont Democrat, saying, "Drugs are the very lifeblood of (prison) gangs."

"Drugs are the key to power behind the walls," Stiles said. "Because the demand is high, inmates who have access to drugs have very real power. And increasingly it's the gangs who have the drugs."

After turning away new inmates for the last five days because of overcrowding, TDC will accept new inmates Tuesday after a headcount taken at midnight Sunday showed the system was 164 prisoners under its legal limit of 95-percent capacity. Figures show TDC is holding 38,226 inmates, bring it to 94.6 percent-capacity.

Tornadoes damage homes, injure four in East Texas

Associated Press

Two tornadoes touched down in East Texas today, damaging residences, downing powerlines and injuring four people, officials said.

The four people, a couple and two children, were injured when a tornado touched down at about 6 a.m. near Slocum, leveling their home, said Barbara Hart, a spokeswoman for the Anderson County Sheriff's Department.

She said one person was believed to be seriously injured. They were taken to Anderson County Memorial Hospital where their condition was being determined, Ms. Hart said.

Near Huntsville, a section of highway was closed after a tornado touched down today, damaging a grocery store, residences and downing power lines, officials said.

The funnel cloud was reported about 9:45 a.m. in the Pine Prairie community about five miles north of Huntsville.

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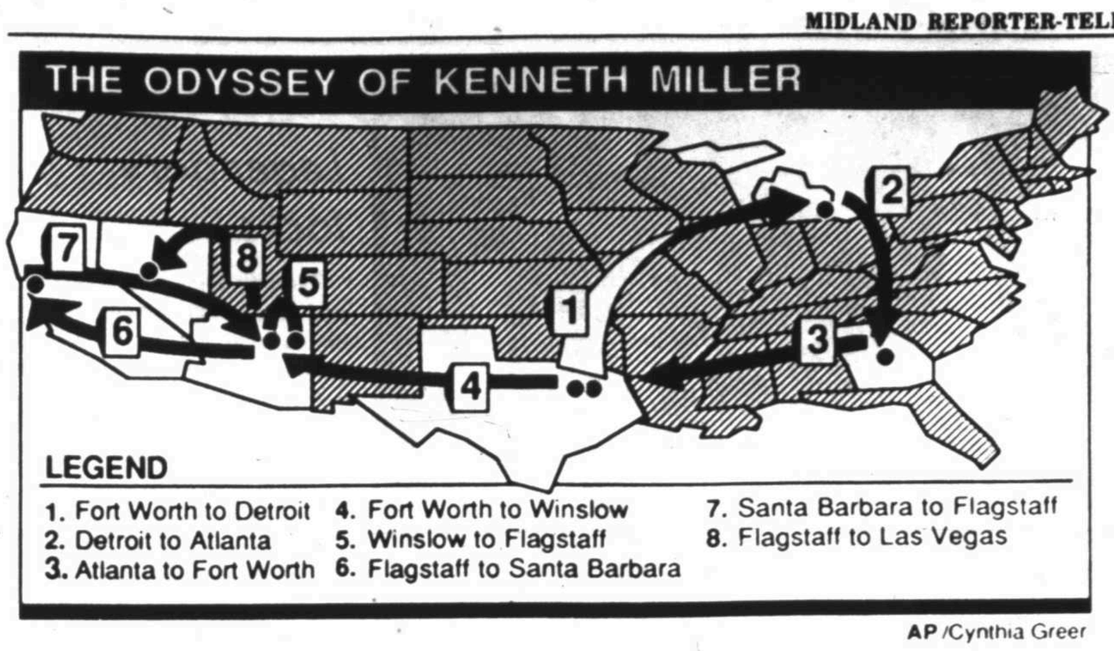

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FUGITIVE

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A case of mistaken identity? At left is Kenneth Leslie Miller as he appeared Aug. 21, 1974, when he was questioned by police in Fort Worth. At center is a photo taken upon his capture in Las Vegas, June 11, 1986. At right is a 1974 Fort Worth police mug shot of William Ted Wilhoit.

On Feb. 24, 1976, Terrell talked with a witness who identified Wilhoit from a photo spread as a man seen at a south side bowling alley the night Carla Walker, 17, was abducted, raped and killed.

Three days later Terrell drove down to the state prison and sat in as Wilhoit was given a polygraph test on the Walker slaying. He denied involvement but flunked the test, Terrell said.

Afterward, the detective recalled, Wilhoit blamed the unfavorable test results in the Carla Walker case on a similar affair in which he maintained he could never be prosecuted. Terrell theorized this was the Janelle Kirby case.

"But Miller had flown the coop and was still on the run," Terrell told The Associated Press 10 years later. "So there wasn't anything I could do."

Besides, he said, his fellow officers were not interested in the Wilhoit connection. He recalled that a homicide detective even offered him a bit of advice.

"Keep this quiet."

John Terrell indeed did not disturb the status quo. But in 1978 he learned that Wilhoit had been released on parole and was living in the West Texas town of Abilene.

He was surprised to hear that Wilhoit's wife had stuck with him and was now pregnant. He was even more surprised to hear that Wilhoit was studying for the ministry at Abilene Christian University.

Terrell telephoned Lt. Ray Portalatin of the Abilene Police Department and asked if any sex crimes had been committed by a man of Wilhoit's description. He was told there were none.

On a hunch, Terrell bundled up his file on Wilhoit and sent it to Portalatin along with a note that read in part:

"He cleared at least 20 or 25 cases of burglary for me, one armed robbery, was brought to trial on rape ...did take ladies underclothing in at least one burglary.

"This guy will in my opinion commit some sexual offense if he has not already done so. To my knowledge he did not receive any treatment for such while in the joint. He is a very cool customer and comes on as a very likable type."

Terrell ended the note with a chillingly prophetic comment.

"If his wife is pregnant," he wrote, "I'm sure he'll be on the prowl."

Not long after Lee Mulholland deposited Kenneth Miller in Atlanta, he was eager to leave his Georgia hideaway. He spent his days roaming the woods and his nights cloistered in his friend's apartment.

While he had few companions, he did acquire a gun, and it rarely left his side.

One day he ventured out to the store and was startled when a pair of Georgia state troopers pulled him over. He said he'd often wondered if he would use the gun to kill. He did not intend to go back to jail.

"I had my hand on my gun and I was thinking, 'What am I going to do?' "

As suddenly as they appeared, the troopers sped off, presumably in response to a radio command.

Within days, a shaken Miller left Atlanta and sneaked back into Fort Worth on a surprising mission.

Via long distance, he had rekindled his romance with a spunky young legal secretary named Dianna Oppermann. It was Dianna who had provided him refuge when he first fled the courtrooom.

Now she was prepared to join him on the run.

"It was sort of like a challenge, and I wanted to be with him," she said later. "It was a chance to make life a little bit more exciting, but that wasn't much of an incentive. It was mostly just to help him.

"He was like a lost dog."

Aside from the more obvious pitfalls at the time, there was the delicate matter of Dianna's boss, Bill Magnussen, who was also Miller's attorney. While Magnussen never questioned his client's innocence, he wanted him to surrender and appeal for a new trial.

Since Miller was unwilling to jeopardize his freedom, Magnussen was not told of the unusual alliance and did not learn of it until 1986. Dianna led friends and family to believe she was leaving town with a girlfriend.

Lee Mulholland drove Miller to a rendezvous point to meet Dianna, but unlike the earlier adventure, she now was fully aware of the consequences if caught.

"I was really scared," she told a friend. "Everytime we saw a police car, I nearly died."

Once reunited, the fugitive couple headed to Arizona simply because they liked the lyrics of a song by the Eagles, "Take it Easy," that told of "standing on the corner in Winslow, Arizona."

Dianna by her own definition was a freespirited child of the Sixties but friends said she failed to camouflage her natural beauty behind long, straight hair and glamourless clothes. Lee Mulholland called her a wonderful person, good-hearted and selfless.

Years later, an older, wiser, sadder and still appealing Dianna recalled the stutter-step start of life with a fugitive in flight.

"We left Texas with nothing, very little clothes even. I wiped out my savings account, about $1,000, which was pretty good for a 21-year-old kid back in those days. Everything I had I sunk into him, monetarily and emotionally.

"I don't know if I was trying to make up for what Texas did to him or was just that crazy in love. Who knows?"

But she figured it must have been love to risk her life and her future and, not incidentally, the disapproval of parents she adored and respected and who had always been supportive.

"Everything sort of went on the line with this, knowing that if it turned out wrong, if I had judged him wrong, if he had done it, what this would do to my parents. It would kill them.

"Would you want your daughter running off with a convicted felon?"

The young lovers lingered only a short time in Winslow before moving on to Flagstaff, where Dianna found a job with a criminal law firm and Miller went to work as an auto mechanic. He knew nothing about fixing cars but hung on by using an instruction manual on the sly. Then one day his boss caught him with his nose in the book and fired him — not for poor work but for lying about his mechanical expertise.

Assuming the name of his ex-roommate, Allen McGinnis, Miller soon found a job with the biggest garage in Flagstaff — the one that serviced cars for state and local police and fish and game officials.

They took a liking to the young mechanic, calling him Al. One of the state patrolmen became an occasional dinner guest at Miller's apartment and the young couple once found time to socialize with a former police chief.

Dianna also worked awhile in the speech and theater department at Northern Arizona University and dazzled coworkers with her Texas twang and her "y'alls" and "fixins." She later joined a law firm.

"We were real happy in Flagstaff," Miller said later, and Dianna agreed.

"We had a motorcycle and we'd ride down to Phoenix for nothing but dinner," she said. "...On the back of a motorcycle with 100-plus degrees and heat coming up though your shoes and burning your feet. But it was just for the heck of it. We didn't have any money.

"We just took our little trips and expeditions with our dogs. Those were the best times. Nothing really spectacular. We just did things together. We didn't need anything.

"We had each other."

After nearly a year in Flagstaff, Miller began to feel his past closing in on him. He and Dianna had been smitten with the beauty of Santa Barbara on a trip into California, so he headed there in search of a job. He got a job but he also got stopped by the California Highway Patrol in Van Nuys.

"I had a pistol in the glove compartment but something told me not to worry," he said. He thought he'd been flagged for an improper lane change.

Instead, he was arrested for DUI, driving under the influence. And while California authorities did not immediately link him to the Fort Worth shooting, Miller knew it could happen at any moment.

He hocked his watch for bail money, quit his new job, dashed back to Flagstaff and a short time later decided to move to Las Vegas.

"When I left Flagstaff, my bosses had a party for me, a little luncheon," Dianna said. "They gave me a cookbook as a going away present, and the justice court closed down and came to my luncheon.

"So we were not a detriment to society or anything like that. Everybody accepted us for what we were, not what we were supposed to be. We weren't Bonnie and Clyde. We weren't bad people. We always worked. That was our main goal, to prove we were valuable to society.

"We knew our situation and we were trying to overcome it."

Although the California episode might have been an omen, the couple were happy and upbeat when they left Arizona for the bright lights of Las Vegas.

There they would start still another life. They would find new and better jobs, marry, prosper financially and buy their own home with a swimming pool. In a sense, they would taste the good life they once thought beyond their reach.

They did not dream it was the beginning of the end.

At almost the same time, Janelle Kirby's world was coming apart at the seams. She returned to Florida and her divorced mother after the trial but could escape neither the horror nor the handiwork of her Texas assailant.

A bullet in her brain and scars on her face and head served as painful physical reminders of the attack and she struggled to overcome memory and speaking difficulties.

She said she lost one job because of them.

Doctors prescribed the anti-convulsant drug Dilantin to curb occasional seizures but the medication only contributed to the memory lapses and slowed and slurred her speech.

She worried that her garbled words would cause people to think less of her and that the bullet she carried in her brain might somehow shift and cause permanent mental damage.

But she worried mostly that the gunman would track her down and kill her.

"I don't answer the door if I'm alone," she said. "That may be antisocial, but I don't care. I'm not going to have that happen to me again."

The feeling of constant fear was shared by her mother, who soon left Florida and moved to New Mexico.

"I was afraid...and I think my mother was afraid," Miss Kirby said years later, recalling her deep depression.

"My mother thought this shouldn't have happened to me," she said. "You know how some people believe that God punishes you.... Somehow I think my mother believes that I let it happen, or it was my fault that this man came in and shot me.

"That's the thing that really hurts. "She was not supportive. Even when I was in the hospital, all she could think to say to me was something like, 'You've ruined yourself.' That's what she said. "You've ruined yourself.' "

Biting her lip, Miss Kirby said she refused to even think about her mother.

"I can't, because that would drive me crazy, too, along with everything else."

WEDNESDAY: Fear the night

Cars, vans, buses wait in line for chance to go to prison

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The cars and vans and a few buses begin gathering before the sun gets a chance to burn off the mist of a cool East Texas early morning.

"They leave here way before daylight so they can get in line," says Cliff Greeson, sheriff of Kerr County, more than 200 miles to the west.

Greeson's deputies are delivering cargo that some describe not so jokingly as one of the few growth industries these days in Texas — prison inmates.

There are too many inmates and not enough room. The space problem ranges from room on the bus to room at the penitentiary.

Greeson used to be able to drive his two or three prisoners a week to nearby San Antonio and catch the Bexar County Sheriff's Department bus, which makes regular deliveries to the Texas Department of Corrections Diagnostic Center, the first stop for convicts entering the state prisons.

"We can't always get a reservation on the bus down there because Bexar County is sending so many," Greeson says. "We're just trying to get our few in there for sure."

The new routine for Kerr County deputies is repeated throughout Texas as sheriffs try to cope with a prison system open now only two days a week because the population is almost constantly at capacity.

Under a state law prompted by a federal court order that found Texas prisons too crowded, new inmates are refused when the population exceeds 95 percent of its 40,000-convict capacity.

That law has led to a familiar refrain over the past six weeks.

On Mondays, prison officials who worked the previous weekend to get inmates released announce the prisons will be open Tuesday. Sheriffs inundate the prison system with their county jail inmates — almost 800 over two days in each of the past several weeks. Prison headcounts are made at midnight but don't become official until midday the following day, so prison officials don't know until Wednesday that they went over the limit Tuesday.

Prisons are shut Thursday and it takes the rest of the week and weekend to get the population below 95 percent again — just in time to start the cycle all over again.

Despite millions of dollars spent on prisons in recent years and more than $1 billion requested by the Corrections Department in the next two years, the outlook is bleak.

Under a record $1.37 billion budget proposal approved by the Texas Board of Corrections and sent to the Legislature last week, two new maximum security prisons and five minimum security trusty camps would be built, adding nearly 9,950 beds to the prison system over the next two years.

But the same request notes that the system's projections show the prisons still will be more than 10,000 beds short by 1990.

The system also is in desperate need of basic equipment purchases ranging from laundry equipment to computers, officials say. Some 380 department-owned vehicles — cars, pickup trucks, vans and ambulances — have at least 100,000 miles on them and need to be replaced.

"I don't know who has the answers," George Beto, a former Texas prison director and now professor of criminal justice at Sam Houston State University, said Monday. "It's so complex. You need to look at the whole system, but that's not likely to happen."

Prison Board Chairman Alfred Hughes says he has no idea when the two-day-a-week prison admissions will end.

"I don't foresee it," he says. "We're looking at a long-term problem."

The board's solution is money — which is difficult to come by in cash-short Texas these days.

"Of the people I talk to, I haven't seen anyone who doesn't support paying to build more prisons," Hughes says.

"I'm not so sure it's money," Beto counters. "I think money as a solution is overemphasized. I think creative leadership is the answer."

The prison system in Texas has been without permanent leadership since late last year when O.L. McCotter quit as prison director. The three top administrators in the prison system are defined as interim.

McCotter, recently named to head the prison system in New Mexico, left Texas when the man who hired him, Gov. Mark White, lost a re-election bid to Republican Bill Clements. Clements put the heat on McCotter, making the handling of the prison system a political issue and criticizing what he said were early releases of inmates.

However, Clements twice in recent weeks has invoked a prison emergency declaration, allowing non-violent inmates to be transferred to halfway houses. Clements has denied the transfer amounts to early releases.

Meanwhile, board chairman Hughes said last week a new director probably would not be selected until May at the board's next regular meeting.

Of more immediate concern for the state is a hearing today before a federal appeals court in New Orleans.

The state is appealing a contempt finding by U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice, who has ordered the state to pay up to $24 million a month for failing to comply with his prison reforms.

Justice, in an order Friday, temporarily suspended fines against the state. He ordered a March 31 hearing to determine what improvements it has made and to consider the state's request for more time to continue improvements.

Justice ruled Dec. 31 the daily fines of $800,000 would begin April 1 if the state failed to live up to an agreement that settled the decade-long Ruiz lawsuit — named after inmate David Ruiz, whose hand-scribbled suit in 1972 Justice used nine years later as the foundation for sweeping prison reforms.

TDC 'open for business' today as population falls under limits

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — After being closed five days, the Texas prison system is scheduled to open its doors today after the number of inmates fell below a state-mandated 95 percent capacity.

"We will open for business," Texas Department of Corrections spokesman Charles Brown said.

Prison officials, however, warned that the 26-unit prison system may be forced to close by week's end because sheriffs throughout the state are expected to transfer inmates that have been sitting in their county jails.

As of midnight Sunday, the system had 38,226 inmates, or 94.60 percent — 164 under the mandated limit.

Last week's closing marked the seventh time this year for the Texas prison system, the nation's third largest.

The prison system has been operating under an open-shut cycle of being open two days and closed five. The closing last week was the sixth time in as many weeks.

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Houston attorney 'frontrunner' for circuit court seat

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., says he sees little chance that a Jackson attorney he nominated to fill a vacancy on the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals will be appointed over a Texan.

"I think that decision is pretty well final in the White House," Cochran said. "I am not under the illusion I can undo a decision that is made."

Cochran nominated Rhesa Barksdale to fill one of the two vacancies on the court, but claims now that Houston City Attorney Jerry Smith is the front-runner for the spot.

WORLD

Conservatives demand Finnish Cabinet post

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — Conservatives today demanded that their party have its first top Cabinet post in 40 years after winning nearly as many Parliament seats as the long-dominant socialists.

"The others face quite a job if they try to throw us aside now," Ilkka Suominen, head of the conservative National Coalition Party, said today.

The Social Democrats of Prime Minister Kalevi Sorsa remained the largest party after two days of nationwide voting but lost one of the 57 seats they held since the previous election in 1983, according to unofficial calculations based on completed results.

The National Coalition Party gained nine seats to win 53 places in the 200-seat Parliament.

Suominen said Monday night, "Our victory is due to the fact that people wanted to get fresh winds in politics and in government."

His conservatives long have been politically isolated because of their anti-Soviet image. In recent years, however, the party has stressed its support for Finnish neutrality.

"The Social Democratic Party has lost the election," party secretary Erkki Liikanen told a midnight news conference. "But we can live through this loss pretty well."

Although the campaign was fought on domestic issues, the shift to the right reflects discontent with the socialists that may affect the election next January for president.

Official results are expected later this week after a mandatory recount. Only then will the distribution of seats become final under Finland's complicated system combining direct elections with proportional representation.

The centrists emerged with the balance of power. They are a four-party alliance led by the farmer-based Center Party and the Swedish Peoples Party. The alliance was projected to win 58 seats.

Center Party leader Paavo Vayrynen refused to say whom his party would support to lead the next government. Asked which party he preferred, Vayrynen replied "both."

He said bargaining to assemble a new government will begin in earnest when the new Parliament convenes April 1.

Vayrynen said the large conservative gain and modest loss by the socialists "supports the idea of having a broad coalition" that would include all three blocs.

The National Coalition has been excluded from government except for a minor Cabinet post in the 1960s, largely in deference to the Soviet Union, which shares a 793-mile border with Finland.

The Soviets warned in previous elections that inclusion of the conservatives in a government could damage the two countries' "special relationship." Finland and the Soviet Union signed a treaty of friendship and cooperation in 1948.

But the conservatives, who governed Finland when the Soviets invaded in 1944, have slowly regained ground since 1955 and in recent years have tried to quash their anti-Soviet image.

Suominen indicated he wants to be in the next Cabinet.

"It's theoretically possible to opt us out. Other parties can get a majority without us," he said. "But I think it's politically rather difficult."

Technically, Social Democratic President Mauno Koivisto has broad discretion in picking the party to form a government. In practice, however, his choice is based on negotiations among the parties.

The big loser in the election was the Rural Party, which was part of Sorsa's outgoing coalition. It dropped from 17 seats to 9, according to the unofficial results.

The communists, which split last year into Eurocommunists and the Moscow-aligned Democratic Alternative, dropped from 27 seats to 20.

The environmentalist Greens, taking the role of protest party once assumed by the Rural Party, doubled its strength from two to four seats.

Liikanen of the Social Democrats said his party's losses could partially be explained by the low turnout.

Legendary locks

Three finalists in the Long and Lovely Hair competition amuse themselves while awaiting the results of the London contest Monday. Marie Benson, 43, left, won first place, with Britain's longest head of hair at 71 inches. Tracey Blockwell, 14, right, was runner-up at 58.8 inches, and 7-year-old Melissa Gayler won the children's section for the most attractive hair, with 28-inch-long tresses.

AP Laserphoto

Shamir denies any minister authorized spy ring

JERUSALEM (AP) — A top American Jewish leader said Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir told him today that no Cabinet minister authorized the espionage ring that recruited Jonathan Jay Pollard to sell U.S. military secrets to Israel.

In other major developments in the spy scandal:

— Israeli officials said a government-mandated probe of the Pollard case would begin Wednesday. Israeli newspapers said Shamir and other senior members of the 25-member coalition Cabinet would be questioned.

— In a sign of the increasing political tension in Israel's coalition government because of the case, Industry and Trade Minister Ariel Sharon blamed the Pollard affair on Shimon Peres, who was prime minister when Pollard was arrested in November 1985. Peres now is foreign minister.

After today's Cabinet meeting, spokesman Eliakim Rubinstein read a statement saying: "The government attaches great importance to the investigation commission, will do everything in its power to assist it in its work and will respect its recommendations."

Shamir said previously the investigators would have a free hand but the government would not be legally bound by the findings. Asked if Shamir now agreed to honor the findings, Rubinstein said the decision "speaks for itself."

The statement said the Cabinet also heard a report "concerning the procedures for cooperation with the U.S. authorities on the American investigations concerning arms transfers to Iran."

Pollard, a 32-year-old American Jew and former civilian intelligence analyst for the U.S. Navy, was convicted in Washington of selling U.S. military secrets to Israel and sentenced this month to life in prison.

Morris B. Abram, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations, met with Shamir for an hour today and quoted him as saying:

"The Pollard affair is painful to us. It is not our way not to tell the truth to our friends. You can be entirely sure that this scandal was not known to any member of the government."

Abram, head of a delegation of 65 visiting U.S. Jewish leaders, told a news conference later that Shamir reiterated that government leaders had no knowledge of the espionage.

"If it had been known it would not have existed. This rogue operation was not carried out by any of our services," he quoted Shamir as saying.

Abram told reporters American Jews felt no backlash because of the case.

"The Pollard affair is not a concern to us as American Jews," he said. "It has not affected our status or our security or our position. What we are concerned about is the effect of the Pollard affair on a land with which we have these enormous ties, Israel."

A two-member panel appointed by Shamir was to begin taking testimony on Wednesday, according to an official who demanded anonymity.

The daily Yediot Ahronot said the panel would examine documents and then call Rafael Eitan, the spymaster who headed the Scientific Liaison Bureau which recruited Pollard to spy between 1984 and his arrest in November 1985.

The paper said the panel will try to find out if the political echelon understood from the high-grade intelligence received that someone was spying in the United States even if they did not know about Pollard specifically.

Costa Rican peace plan faces tough going

New York Times News Service

SAN SALVADOR — A Costa Rican plan to bring peace to Central America appears to be getting increasingly serious consideration in the region. But several Central American officials say the plan faces difficult negotiations.

The plan, which the United States Senate endorsed by a 97-to-1 vote last week, calls for immediate cease-fires in all guerrilla wars in the region, a cutoff of aid to rebel groups, a general amnesty and negotiations between the parties in conflict. It also lays out specific steps to open political debate to all parties in each country.

The proposal, offered by President Oscar Arias Sanchez, would directly affect not only Nicaragua but other countries, too.

Salvadoran and Guatemalan officials are reportedly concerned because the plan would require their governments to declare an amnesty for guerrillas, an immediate cease-fire in their battle against rebel groups and permission for the rebels to form political parties and have access to the press.

Despite the overwhelming Senate endorsement, the Costa Rican plan has not won a warm reception from Reagan administration officials. They say they fear that demands to negotiate with Nicaragua will weaken support for the efforts of the Nicaraguan rebels, widely known as Contras, who the Reagan Administration strongly maintains are needed to prod the Sandinistas to make major political concessions.

Four American officials said that they disagreed with the Costa Rican plan's demand that aid be suspended to guerrilla forces before further political concessions are made and that they also opposed the plan's call for immediate, rather than negotiated, cease-fires between governments and rebel forces in the region.

"Without the Contras and without a demand that the Sandinistas negotiate a cease-fire with the Contras, there is no pressure left on Nicaragua," a State Department official said. "We could get to a place down the road where we oppose the Costa Rican plan."

The realization that the Costa Rican plan would cut off aid to the Contras without forcing direct negotiations with Contra leaders appears to have prompted Nicaragua to switch its position. After harshly criticizing the plan as a diabolical American-backed effort to isolate Nicaragua, the Sandinista government now says it finds the proposal worthy of serious consideration.

A senior Costa Rican official said Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams had strongly criticized the plan, telling the Costa Rican Government that "you made a big mistake — you let the Sandinistas off the hook."

But a senior American diplomat in the region said he expected that El Salvador and Honduras would "hold firm" and force changes in the Costa Rican proposal that would keep pressure on Nicaragua.

Honduran Foreign Minister Carlos Lopez Contreras appeared to affirm that view when he expressed reservations about the Costa Rican proposal in an interview. He said he considered the plan a good "working paper," but he added that it had several "technical problems." He said he doubted a declaration of a cease-fire by governments in the region would be enough to stop the guerrilla wars affecting Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala.

Contras blow up Managua tower

New York Times News Service

MANAGUA, Nicaragua — Nicaraguan rebel ground forces struck in Managua Monday for the first time in six years of trying to overthrow the Sandinista government.

The Contras blew up the base of an electrical tower in a poor neighborhood in the northern part of the capital, bending one corner of the frame of the 60-foot tower. No one was injured in the explosion, which occurred at 3:15 a.m.

They also scattered leaflets, marked "FDN," the Spanish initials of the Nicaraguan Democratic Force, the largest of the Contra forces, urging the people not to respond to the Sandinista draft, saluting the Nicaraguan peasants and saying "Everyone united, we will overthrow communism."

Residents of the neighborhood reported the contents of the leaflets. They said state security police had collected them all off the ground and taken them away. The Sandinista Interior Ministry released a brief statement about the attack on Monday afternoon.

The sabotage, while causing little damage, was significant in its location. Contra foot soldiers have not managed to cause any damage in the capital since 1981. Former guerrilla leader Eden Pastora, attacking by air, bombed the Managua airport in the fall of 1983.

Now, boosted by $60 million in U.S. assistance, the rebels have been promising increased action. They have reported downing three Sandinista helicopters in the past month in the eastern jungles of Nicaragua, but the Sandinistas have denied it and independent confirmation was not possible.

A Western military observer, however, said he believed the Contras had succeeded in shooting down an MI-24 attack helicopter two weeks ago in Zelaya province. If the report is true, it would be the first time the Contras had downed one of the Soviet-made choppers known as "flying tanks" for their dual offensive and defensive capabilities.

In Managua, the Contra attack had more effect psychologically than militarily. The tower, which stands at an angle, would have taken down major electrical cables and blacked out most of northern Managua if it had fallen. But the Contras apparently neglected to place a charge on two of its legs, crippling only one of them and leaving the tower standing.

The explosion caused no damage to surrounding houses, other than a television set that crashed to the floor and was broken.

Strikers refuse to serve Yugoslavian premier

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Wildcat strikes protesting new austerity measures have been joined by thousands of workers nationwide, including hotel waiters who refused to return to work even to serve the premier, official reports said.

The strikes, which are not supported by the official trade unions, began after the Communist government of Premier Branko Mikulic reduced or froze most wages earlier this month in an effort to curb an annual 90 percent inflation rate.

The official Tanjug news agency acknowledged Monday that the illegal strikes were more widespread than originally reported, and suggested the possibility they would spread.

In its initial reports on the labor unrest, Tanjug said the only area affected was the republic of Croatia, with several thousand workers striking at 40 companies in half a dozen cities.

It said Monday, however, that strikes were occurring virtually across the country. It said 1,000 workers struck for an unspecified period in 11 companies in Serbia, 200 workers stopped work in the southern province of Kosovo for 12 days and an unspecified number struck for up to two days in a coal mine in Pljevlja in Montenegro.

The report also said teachers in Serbia had shown solidarity with the strikers by refusing to collect their pay rather than by stopping work.

The Ekspres Politika newspaper said waiters at the Kompas hotel in the Slovenian ski resort of Kranjska Gora went on strike Friday night.

It said they refused to work even to serve Mikulic, who was at the hotel along with at least two other high-ranking Communist officials to attend a skiing competition at nearby Planica.

A report in the newspaper Borba said 2,000 people had jammed the corridors of a major medical center in Zagreb during a work stoppage there and demanded to know why their wages would go down 18.7 percent.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Dead witnesses' testimony allowed in Demjanjuk trial

JERUSALEM (AP) — Judges today allowed prosecutors to introduce testimony of three deceased former inmates of Treblinka who identified John Demjanjuk in photographs as the brutal Nazi guard "Ivan the Terrible."

Miriam Radiwker, 80, a former Israeli police investigator, described the 1976 testimony of one of the three, Eugen Turowski, and said he was the first Treblinka survivor to place Demjanjuk at the Nazi death camp.

When Turowski saw the photograph, "He began to shout: 'Ivan! Ivan the Terrible of Treblinka!'" Mrs. Radiwker testified. "I got a shock because I believed (Demjanjuk) to be at Sobibor," another Nazi camp.

Mrs. Radiwker said she was questioning the survivors at the request of U.S. immigration authorities who told her they believed Demjanjuk had served as a guard at Sobibor, a death camp near Treblinka in occupied Poland.

An SS document the prosecution says belonged to Demjanjuk also says he was trained by the Nazis to be a guard at Sobibor. Israel received the document, the so-called Trawniki card, from the Soviet Union last year.

The Ukrainian-born Demjanjuk, 68, is charged with being the guard "Ivan the Terrible," who beat and mutilated victims before operating the gas chambers at Treblinka. An estimated 850,000 Jews were killed at the camp in 1942 and 1943.

Demjanjuk, a retired Ohio autoworker, claims he is a victim of mistaken identity and says he was a prisoner himself at a Nazi prisoner-of-war camp after being captured in 1942 while serving in the Soviet Red Army.

Doctor links Bush to North

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — A Guatemalan doctor said he contacted Col. Oliver North about providing medical help to Nicaraguan rebels after Vice President George Bush suggested in a letter that he do so.

Dr. Mario Castejon on Monday showed reporters the letter he said he received from Bush in 1985.

He said that as a result of the letter he met with North, then a top aide in the U.S. National Security Council, about helping the U.S.-backed Contra rebels fighting Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government.

"The aid that I gave to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance was exclusively medical," Castejon said, "but if I had had the opportunity to deliver arms to them, I would have done it since I consider that it all would have been to benefit democracy in Central America."

The letter, dated March 3, 1985, was written at a time when Congress prohibited U.S. government aid to the Contras.

In a story Sunday, the Miami Herald described the letter as "the first documentary evidence linking Vice President Bush to North and the secret network he (North) forged to aid the Contras."

Eight more dissidents freed

MOSCOW (AP) — Eight more dissidents have been freed from prisons or labor camps and allowed to return to Moscow, according to activist Yelena Bonner.

Bonner, the wife of physicist Andrei D. Sakharov, told Western reporters late Monday that five were released late last week and three were freed earlier Monday.

Bonner and her husband, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1975, have been keeping a count of the number of dissidents freed since they returned from exile in the closed city of Gorky in late December. She said the recent release of the eight brings the total to 86.

Among those released last week were Ivan Kovalyov and Tanya Osipov, a husband and wife who had publicized alleged Soviet human rights abuses. They had been sentenced on charges of anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda.

Hostage's fate uncertain

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Mystery shrouded the fate of French hostage Jean-Louis Normandin today, hours after his Moslem kidnappers had threatened to sentence him to death.

The Revolutionary Justice Organization, believed to be made up of pro-Iranian Shiite Moslems, said Saturday it would "hand down the just sentence" to execute Normandin within 48 hours if France did not clarify its Middle East policy.

The deadline passed Monday evening with no word on his fate. Lebanon's highest ranking Shiite Moslem cleric, Sheik Mohammed Mehdi Shamseddine, said before the deadline that the kidnappers probably would spare Normandin's life.

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Contras 'assumed' $32.5 million deposit was from Saudis

By RITA BEAMISH

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nicaraguan Contras were assured by former Air Force Major Gen. Richard Secord that they could count on Saudi Arabia for financial help as congressional opposition to their cause mounted in 1984, a knowledgeable source says.

Subsequently, $32.5 million was deposited into a Contra account in the Cayman Islands and was used to purchase weapons, according to bank records provided by Contra official Bosco Matamoros.

He said the rebels have no documentation to prove the source of the money, except that $2 million is listed as coming from Swiss Bank Corp.

But a source who has become familiar with Contra finances, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Monday that Secord, an associate of fired White House aide Oliver L. North, already had assured the rebels that "individuals close to the Saudi royal family would provide financial assistance" to cover the congressional ban.

The Saudi Arabian Embassy on Monday repeated previous denials of any support for any group "concerned with Nicaragua."

But a Miami attorney for Adolfo Calero, leader of the largest rebel army, the Nicaraguan Democratic Force or FDN, said the Contras assumed the large deposits to their Cayman Islands account were from the Saudis. The belief was based on Calero's earlier conversation with Secord, said the attorney, Joseph Portuondo.

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The Contras have no evidence the money came from sources other than the Saudis, it was learned.

Secord's attorney Thomas C. Green did not immediately return a call to his office.

Congress cut off all direct or indirect U.S. aid to the Contras in October 1984.

The bank records provided by Matamoros show the Cayman Islands received the $32.5 million in deposits each month from July 1984 through March 1985.

After those deposits ended, the Contras took in a total of about $1 million from late 1985 through January 1987, the records show. Nearly all those deposits were from groups associated with conservative Washington fund raiser Carl "Spitz" Channell, and were used for non-lethal assistance, Matamoros said.

Former National Security Adviser Robert C. McFarlane told the presidential commission that investigated the Iran-Contra matter that in May or June of 1984 "a foreign official" offered to give money to the Contras.

McFarlane said North provided him with an FDN account number to give the official, and McFarlane subsequently learned the official had provided $25 million during 1985.

Portuondo said the Contras were unsure where all their money came from because Calero freely handed out FDN bank account numbers to potential contributors he met on his travels.

Calero has told the federal grand jury investigating the Iran-Contra affair that among those who had the account numbers were North, Secord and former Army Maj. Gen. John Singlaub, head of the World Anti-Communist League and a supporter of private aid to the Contras, Portuondo said.

The Contras say Secord, Singlaub and retired Army Lt. Col. James McCoy helped them purchase more than $18 million in weapons. Matamoros offered bank records showing orders to companies associated with the three as evidence of the purchases.

The bank records showed the last payments for weapons in July 1985, and the Contras say they did not purchase any weapons after that time because there was a lull of several months in the rebels' combat efforts.

NYC's 'most decorated cop' indicted

By EDWARD FROST

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. Rep. Mario Biaggi, the city's most decorated cop who became a political power, declared his innocence and refused to step down after being indicted with a former Democratic boss on influence-peddling charges.

"In the end I know I'll be exonerated," Biaggi said Monday.

The 69-year-old Democrat was accused in a federal indictment of accepting all-expense paid trips to Florida and the Caribbean from the former Brooklyn party leader, Meade Esposito, in exchange for using his influence to help a troubled ship repair company in which Esposito had a financial stake.

Biaggi, a longtime power broker who was first elected to Congress in 1969 and is the city's senior congressman, also interceded with city officials in disputes over the company's lease at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, the indictment said.

He represents the 19th Congressional District, including parts of the Bronx and Westchester, and is a member of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee and chairman of the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine.

"It is a sad day to announce that the senior congressman in New York is charged with these crimes," said U.S. Attorney Andrew J. Maloney in Brooklyn.

Biaggi and Esposito, 80, were charged with conspiracy, bribery, offering and receiving gratuities and travel in the aid of racketeering. Biaggi also was charged with obstructing justice for allegedly urging Esposito to lie to the grand jury.

The charges are the latest in a line that began last year with a corruption scandal in the city's Parking Violations Bureau. That scandal has resulted in convictions of or guilty pleas from five people.

Biaggi also is under investigation by federal and state authorities for alleged influence peddling involving Wedtech Corp., a Bronx defense contractor, authorities said. He has not been indicted.

The 18-month Brooklyn investigation began with allegations of wrongdoing in the borough's Democratic machine controlled by Esposito for 14 years until the cigar-smoking, gravelly-voiced party boss' retirement in 1983.

Prosecutors said Esposito sought to protect his insurance company's interest in Coastal Dry Dock and Repair Corp. by having Biaggi influence the government to speed payment on contracts held by the company.

Coastal owed $613,378 to Esposito's firm, Seeres, Visone & Rice, according to papers filed in U.S. Bankruptcy Court last May.

In return, Esposito or his daughter's printing company picked up the tab for a 1984 trip to St. Maarten and one later that year by the congressman and an unidentified companion to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., the indictment said.

Maloney refused to say how much money was involved.

Biaggi said prosecutors had "built a case on allegations, innuendoes and irresponsible leaks to the media" and that he looked forward to trial.

Esposito's lawyer, Ronald Russo, did not dispute the government's account of the trips but said they were the result of a close 25-year friendship.

The lawyer denied "that there was anything criminal, that there was any linkage" between the trips and Biaggi's assistance. "This was done in an open and above-board fashion when it was done," he said.

If convicted, Biaggi could receive up to a 32 years in prison and Esposito up to 27. Both face up to $250,000 in fines. An arraignment date was not set.

In the round

Four young boys gather for an impromptu meeting in a playground cylinder at McCollum Park in Downers Grove, Ill.

AP Laserphoto

Congressional study reveals tax cheating

By DAVID PACE

WASHINGTON (AP) — A year-long congressional study involving less than 5 percent of the nation's businesses found as much as $1 billion in interest and dividend income that had not been reported to the Internal Revenue Service.

The study of 811,977 business taxpayers was conducted by the General Accounting Office at the request of Rep. Doug Barnard, D-Ga., chairman of the House Government Operations subcommittee on commerce, consumer and monetary affairs.

An analysis of the GAO data by Barnard's subcommittee staff estimated the federal government could be losing as much as $8.06 billion a year in tax revenue on interest and dividend income received by the nation's 17 million corporations, partnerships and sole proprietorships.

Peter Barash, staff director of the subcommittee, said in a memo to Barnard that while the staff's estimate of revenue loss "is impressionistic only and is not based on statistically valid sampling, it provides a useful ballpark measure of the full revenue consequences of business taxpayer underreporting."

Barnard last year asked the GAO — the investigative arm of Congress — to audit a nationwide sample of business tax returns to determine how much investment income is not reported to the IRS. The request came after a GAO pilot study of more than 100 West Coast businesses uncovered more than $1 million in unreported investment income.

In testimony scheduled to be delivered to Barnard's subcommittee today, the GAO said it looked at a random sample of 1,679 business tax returns in 1983 from a total of 811,977 businesses for which the IRS had received reports of interest or dividend payments from banks and other financial institutions.

Matching the interest and dividend payment documents from financial institutions to actual tax returns, the GAO found that 559 of the 1,679 businesses, or about 33 percent, may have underreported investment income.

Projecting that finding to the 811,977 businesses, the GAO said it identified 316,577 potential underreporters involving $1 billion in income, or about 13 percent of the $7.7 billion in investment income that should have been reported.

The GAO also looked at a second sample of 955 businesses out of 26,743 that were identified as potentially underreporting as much as $1,000 in investment income.

Comparing those 955 tax returns with the interest and dividend payment documents supplied by financial institutions, the GAO found 787 of the businesses may have underreported 83 percent of the investment income shown on the documents.

The GAO testimony said the actual number of businesses in each sample not fully reporting interest and dividend income would be smaller than the GAO found because some may have had legitimate reasons for not reporting.

The IRS long has used interest and dividend reports from financial institutions to check individual income tax returns for underreporting of such investment income. The IRS estimated that the program resulted in $3 billion in additional individual income taxes paid the government in fiscal 1986.

Barnard said he requested the GAO study to find out how much the IRS' failure to implement a document-matching program for businesses is costing the government in lost revenue each year.

"Every American taxpayer knows that income received from banks, corporations, brokers and other payers will be scrutinized by an IRS computer to determine whether it has been accurately reported on a tax return," Barnard said.

"It is impossible to escape the conclusion that IRS' failure to implement a similar matching program for business taxpayers creates at the minimum an appearance of unfairness in the way the federal government is administering the tax laws," he said.

Atlanta business leaders push to keep homeless 'out of sight'

By JOSEPH B. FRAZIER

ATLANTA (AP) — There are worse places to be broke. The homeless and hungry in Atlanta usually find mild weather, a free meal and maybe a handout.

But now there is a proposal to keep the drifters, squatters and panhandlers out of sight and especially out of downtown commercial districts.

A group of business executives and civic leaders has proposed creation of a zone approximately 40 blocks long and 20 blocks wide in which police would strictly enforce laws against loitering and panhandling.

Many of the city's estimated 7,000 homeless people now wander the area, which includes many church-operated missions.

Backers say the plan would remove the appearance of danger, crime and urban decay, draw people back to downtown Atlanta at night and help the city compete as a convention center.

"The center (of Atlanta) is for everyone, it has to be," said Dan Sweat Jr., president of Central Atlanta Progress Inc., a downtown development group formed by business leaders that originated the plan. "But there is no way downtown Atlanta can absorb all the problems of the failure of the social and economic system."

The zone proposal was well-established before Atlanta was picked to host the Democratic National Convention in 1988, but the convention is likely to increase pressure to upgrade parts of the city.

The plan is criticized as insensitive and biased by advocates for the homeless and civil liberties groups.

"The message is that some people should be kept out of some parts of Atlanta," said Gene Guerrero, director of the state chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

The Rev. Ed Loring, a Presbyterian minister who runs a non-profit shelter for street people near the downtown area, sees it as a racial issue.

"This clearly is an attempt to keep people, most of whom are black, out of a certain physical space," Loring said.

Mayor Andrew Young flatly opposed the idea when it first surfaced late last year. A week later, he said he would support a "safeguard zone," but doesn't want a plan that would discriminate against the homeless.

"He is not backing the busing of the homeless out of downtown," said Sandra Walker, a spokeswoman for Young. "He favors cutting crime but he will not let the homeless be the victims."

Young disguised himself as a homeless man to spend 36 hours on the streets of Atlanta in January. He and a local television commentator, who was taping a series on the homeless, spent a night at a shelter.

Afterward, Young said the plight of the homeless is a national emergency and the solution is job training.

The business group's proposals grew out of a study that it co-sponsored with the city and Fulton County. The study says police in the zone "should effectively enforce 'quality of life crime' ordinances and provide significant control of the movement of street persons, transients, hangers-on, loiterers and the street vendors."

Sweat said the plan has been labeled unfairly as a "vagrant-free zone."

"The law has to be fair to all and applied to all," he said. "If you violate the law and happen to be homeless, it applies as well."

The committee wants to hire 100 additional policemen and restructure precincts to address the area's special needs. It estimates the cost at about $2.5 million.

Sweat stressed that his organization is pushing hard for long-range solutions, such as rehabilitation of abandoned public housing, and is supporting the effort with cash.

He said his organization's long-term goal is to find more permanent housing for the homeless and to be able to close most of the shelters.

Many of the city's 44 shelters, which contain a total of about 2,500 beds, are within the proposed zone. Most are run by churches.

"The plan seems to be to move the ministries. They are targeting the shelters that minister to the poor," said Anita Beaty who runs the Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless with her husband, Tom. "I assume they will be made an offer they can't refuse."

Bob Schmitz, public safety specialist for the coalition studying the zone, said, "We're not asking people who run missions to do anything different." But he said increased police presence may mean that more lawbreakers, whether homeless or not, will be arrested in the area.

Officials estimate the city's homeless population at about 7,000, up from an estimated 3,000 to 5,000 in 1985.

Reasons for the increase, Ms. Beaty said, include the destruction in the past year of "flophouse" hotels with about 2,000 rooms. "Now we have a displaced population that has no place to be displaced to," she said.

She said 109,000 eviction notices were issued, mostly to renters, in one five-month period in five metropolitan Atlanta counties. "From that we extrapolate, that about 4,000 to 5,000 actual forced evictions took place."

Mark Bashor has worked seven years with a shelter in a downtown Presbyterian church.

"In the past we saw a lot of transient types passing through, maybe on their way to Florida to pick crops. A lot of them would go to pick crops and send the checks home.

"Now we're seeing more families, and families with single parents," he said. "The people are younger and they are more crisis-related. People have been evicted or lost their jobs and housing."

Guererro said the ultimate effect of the proposed zone depends on how it is interpreted.

"If the message is to sweep the streets (of vagrants) the police are likely to do it," he said.

VA must explain 'destroyed files' to Congressional hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress wants the Veterans Administration to explain why the agency destroyed documents in what one House member calls "callous disregard" for due process.

A judge fined the VA $115,000 for the document destruction.

"We need to establish exactly what transpired and who is responsible," said Rep. Lane Evans, chairman of the Vietnam Era Veterans' Congressional Caucus.

"But I think the hearings have implications far beyond the actual facts in that case," said Evans, D-Ill. "They establish the need for accountability within the Veterans Administration that does not exist right now."

Veterans' affairs committees of the House and Senate scheduled a joint session today to hear testimony involving both the fine and Evans' bill to give veterans, for the first time, the right to appeal VA decisions in court.

U.S. District Judge Marilyn Hall Patel imposed the fine in a San Francisco case involving the National Association of Radiation Survivors, a group of veterans who say they have developed cancer and other serious illnesses because of exposure to atomic testing.

In a Jan. 8 ruling, Patel said the VA withheld evidence, destroyed records requested in the case and harassed agency employees trying to supply her with the documents.

"The 'destruction' was in the innocent housecleaning of files," VA spokesman John Scholzen said Monday. "We are now turning over just voluminous material."

Documents the court did obtain showed the VA had a 20 percent error rate in compensation and pension cases, a 30 percent mistake rate in claims for education benefits and an incentive program for agency officials which encouraged them to deny benefits, Evans said.

Rep. G.V. Montgomery, D-Miss., the chairman of the House Veterans' Affairs subcommittee on investigation and oversight, said the findings showed serious violations of veterans' rights.

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— Rep. Lane Evans, chairman of the Vietnam Era Veterans' Congressional Caucus

"The judge found a callous disregard of the lawful process," he said.

"Like any agency made up of human beings, the VA has made serious errors. But unlike almost every other government agency, the VA is not accountable for its actions," Montgomery said.

Evans, a former Marine, is sponsoring a bill that would allow veterans to challenge VA decisions in court — a right they currently do not have — and revoke an 1862 law which prohibits lawyers from charging more than $10 to handle veterans' cases at VA hearings.

The Senate has passed a similar measure four times, but Evans said the bill repeatedly has failed to reach the House floor because of resistance in committee.

"There's an overall perception in Congress that things are working well, and if it ain't broke, don't fix it," he said.

"We, of course, don't think it's broke," Scholzen said. "We're here to serve veterans in an efficient, compassionate way. We're supposed to and, hopefully, do."

But Gordon Ersparmer, a lawyer for the radiation survivors group, said the VA is far from caring and fair.

"That's just not true," he said. "The system, in fact as the judge stated, smells."

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Kafka absurdity

It is fitting that the trial of five leaders of the Czechoslovakian group called Jazz Section took place in Prague, the hometown of Franz Kafka, the author whose brilliant, comedic works focused on the trail of ironic absurdities that he saw as a staple of everyday life.

Only in an absurd arena could the act of publishing tracts on culture be deemed a crime. And only in a Kafkaesque world could it be suggested, as it has been in this case, that the defendants were lucky to receive "light" sentences.

All five leaders of the Jazz Section, a group daring to espouse cultural freedom, were convicted, and two were sentenced to jail. Their crime was daring — to publish newsletters and books after the Czechoslovakian Interior Ministry had ruled arbitrarily that the group should be disbanded. Arbitrary rulings by obscure but powerful tribunals were, in fact, crucial elements in Kafka's great work, "The Trial," published in 1925, a year after the author's death.

As if to complete the irony, the judge praised the five men for their contributions to Czechoslovakian culture before convicting them and pronouncing sentence. Karel Srp was sentenced to 16 months, and Vladimir Kouril to 10 months. The six months each of them spent in pretrial detention was subtracted from their sentences. The other three men, who also spent six months in jail awaiting trial, received suspended sentences. As for the Jazz Section, it remained sentenced to "liquidation" by the Interior Ministry.

Significantly, the Jazz Section started out as a group dedicated to jazz, a Western art form. The freewheeling aesthetics of the jazz milieu became the foundation, the currency of the group's objections to the cultural tyranny imposed upon their nation by its communist regime. The Jazz Section, which had more than 5,000 members, published pamphlets and books that ultimately reached out to discuss a wide spectrum of cultural trends, most of them emanating from the West. The publications gained a broad following. Then, in 1984, the government ordered the group to disband. The leaders sought a clarification, didn't get one, and kept on functioning.

Glasnost, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's stated policy of economic liberalization and more cultural openness, faces opposition even among his own Russian communist cadres. It is perhaps even less admired by the skittish communist regimes along the western edges of the Soviet empire. The very word "reform" is often struck by Czechoslovakian censors.

So came the travesty of the Jazz Section proceedings. After the judge pronounced his sentences and the defendants were being led away, one of them shouted toward Western correspondents, "Write it down, what they did to us." Kafka already did.

JACK ANDERSON

Short-sighted solons slighting space

WASHINGTON — At a time when America's industrial base is eroding and the nation desperately needs to develop new technologies to ensure its future prosperity, some congressmen are conspiring to halt the essential research and development.

Jack Anderson

For the sake of a few million dollars that they would like to divert to more mundane projects today, they would stop progress that will be worth untold billions tomorrow. They want to abandon the construction of a space station, which scientists agree is the next, necessary step into space.

Yet tomorrow's technologies will be developed on the space frontier. Space exploration will be for the 21st century what aviation, electronics and computers are for the 20th. The application on Earth of the discoveries that have already come from the space program — ranging from computer advances to miniaturizations, from weather forecasting to health benefits — have created many times more wealth than the program has cost.

The commercial space industry — if there is no disruption — will achieve a $200 billion gross by the end of the century, according to published estimates. This dramatic progress will be sorely needed in the United States to provide the jobs and produce the prosperity that will otherwise be lost as more and more factories move from high-wage to low-wage countries.

The Soviet Union, Japan and the nations of Europe have given urgent, new priority to their space programs. Clearly, they are determined to catch up and keep up with the latest technologies. For they can see far enough into the future to understand this compelling truth: The nation that leads in space will lead in technology, and the nation that leads in technology will dominate the 21st century.

Yet congressmen who lack vision contend that the money it will cost for a space station could be better spent here on Earth. They sound like the Spanish courtiers 500 years ago who also had their needs and refused to fund the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria. They warned gravely that Columbus' little fleet might drop off the edge of the world, just as critics today decry the uncertainties of manned space exploration.

It took some enterprising fundraising by Queen Isabella to finance Columbus' voyage. But he launched a new era of discovery that opened up a land of opportunity, with undreamed-of returns on the queen's small investment.

For half a millennium, the world has awaited a new age of discovery. Now it is at hand on a scale infinitely more vast. As President Reagan told a gathering of Young Astronauts last year:

"We're going to let the American spirit of enterprise loose in the limitless frontier of space. ... This is no time for small plans or shrinking ambitions. We stand on the threshold of an epic age — an age of technological splendor and an explosion of human potential — an age for heroes."

Space pioneer Jerry Grey, past president of the International Astronautic Federation, spoke for most space scientists when he talked about the future. "The next great wave of deep-space exploration," he said, "will be done by man-tended large observatories."

How would congressmen have responded if they had lived in 1487 and had been asked to support Columbus' forthcoming expedition into the beyond? By historical fate, they will get a similar choice in 1987. It has ever been discoveries — whether the opening up of new continents or of new vistas of knowledge — that have made progress possible. Fantastic discoveries await America if Congress provides the way.

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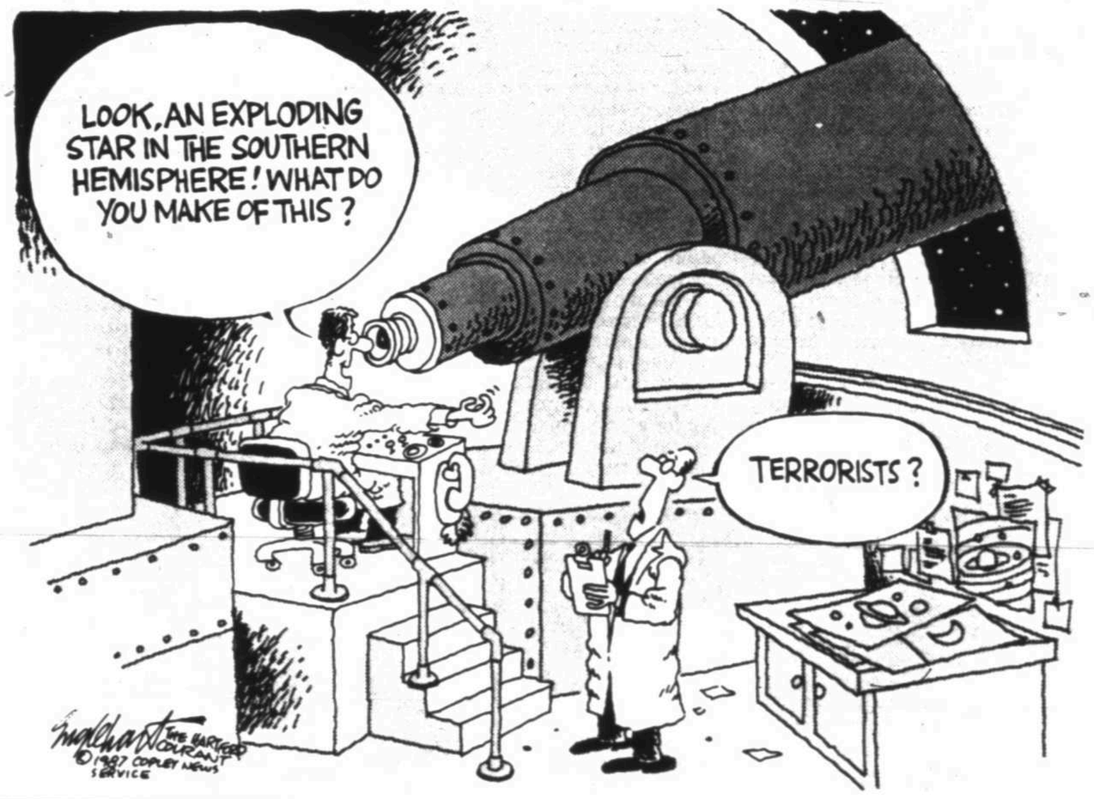

Another View:

Sentencing sense

After getting off to a late start and having had its reporting deadline extended once, a commission created by Congress to rationalize sentencing for federal crimes resists yet another extension. But its product, a complicated new sentencing process, remains half baked. More delay might be embarrassing, but blundering ahead would be dangerous.

Existing law calls for "indeterminate" sentences. The judge sets a range of years — eight to 25, say, for bank robbery — and federal parole officials decide the actual date of release. A 1984 law called for replacement of that system with "determinate" sentences, to be served in full with no chance for parole.

The purpose is to make sense of a wild-grown sentencing code and to keep prison populations in line with resources. To remove this deliberate, often delicate task from the rough politics of criminal justice, Congress established a commission whose sentence guidelines automatically take effect unless Congress acts to modify them.

The commission's first proposal, introduced in September, was hooted down as unworkably complex. A second attempt released in January appears more viable, but still dubious. The commission staff has yet to produce careful research findings on the effect of the new sentencing on prison populations. Now these are promised before the commission's April 13 deadline, but that will leave little time for scrutiny.

Neither has the commission ranked offenses according to a consistent philosophy. It simply set up 43 levels of punishment and assigned them to offenses. That inspired a sharp dissent from Commissioner Paul Robinson, who points out that "the sentence for aggravated fish smuggling can be greater than that for armed bank robbery," and "the sentence for aggravated forcible sexual contact with a 13-year-old child can be less than that for submitting a false record on protected wildlife."

Such problems are diminished by the fact that the commission would allow judges easy departure from the guidelines in many of the cases settled by plea bargaining, which accounts for the vast majority of settlements. But that's hardly reassuring. Diluting the effect of the new system for so many cases suggests the main effect would be to eliminate parole release, the prisons' current safety valve, without doing much to alter practices that are now stuffing the prisons. That's a prescription for a crowding crunch.

Beyond these complaints, new questions are raised about the commission's legality. In determining when liberty should be deprived, some argue, the commission exercises a power traditionally reserved to Congress. And its makeup raises other separation of powers issues. The new system may not withstand constitutional challenge.

Some commissioners argue for letting the system take effect even in its flawed and legally vulnerable state. If Congress got its hands on sentencing again, they say, it would impose new, complicating conditions, surrendering to the same political pressures the commission was created to escape. They argue that the commission, a permanent body, can fine-tune later.

That's irresponsible. Intolerable crowding of the federal prison system is not an acceptable risk, and successful legal challenges to the commission would cast doubt on the prison status of any convict sentenced under its guidelines. These issues need to be resolved before the guidelines take effect.

— The New York Times

EVANS & NOVAK

Nunn's attack on defense out of character

WASHINGTON — Shelling the Senate floor with the esoterica of ABM treaty language from half a generation ago, highly-respected Sen. Sam Nunn may be transforming himself from the Democratic party's most respected non-partisan defense voice into a presidential candidate acceptable to the dominant, anti-defense Democratic left.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

If such be the case, the departure of Sam Nunn from tough-minded rectitude on national security, including the biting debating tactics he used against President Reagan's broad interpretation of the Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) treaty, is a chastening landmark. It goes far to politicize national security during the dying post-Iran era of the Reagan administration.

But Nunn's is only the latest and most important of anti-Reagan Democratic moves that have instilled new partisanship on the Senate floor in pre-1988 presidential maneuvering. As the president strains to restore his fallen prestige and credibility, these emboldened moves show that the Democrats will now strike at the vulnerable king.

Both Senate and White House insiders believe that in the end the Armed Services Comittee chairman might still support the president's intention to give the ABM treaty a broad interpretation. That would legalize tests of exotic space-based defense technologies needed for his Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI). But Nunn's grip on the administration's jugular, represented by State Department legal adviser Abraham Sofaer, argues the opposite case. It suggests he has set out to occupy the high liberal ground of his party, no matter how incompatible that is with a lifetime of non-partisan service on the great defense issues.

Earlier evidence that the Democrats have found new courage in Reagan's infirmity was clear in the way Democratic majority leader Robert Byrd handled Senate Foreign Relations Committee consideration of the underground test-ban treaty ratification. Byrd, carrying committee chairman Claiborne Pell with him, supported a plan for immediate ratification without any assured verification system. His proposal would let President Reagan — or his successor — decide the all-important verification details of Soviet compliance at any future date. That would deny the Senate its constitutional role on that vital part of the treaty.

Such disregard of the Senate's advise-and-consent constitutional prerogative is viewed gravely by all Republicans, including Reagan himself, and many Democrats. They will have no part of it. But to Byrd, the overriding objective is political: to give the Democratic party a lead position on arms control while charging President Reagan with reneging on his pledge to ratify the underground test treaty. This policy of ratification at any price was scotched when the Republicans refused to play.

Despite the immense prestige of Sam Nunn in both parties, his attack on legal counsel Sofaer as chief defender of the president's decision to switch to a broad interpretation of the ABM treaty smacks of similar tactics. But Nunn's standing as a symbol of national security is so lofty that losing Sam Nunn threatens real damage to Reagan. It could undermine the whole structure of administration planning and policy designed to safeguard SDI and maximize U.S. bargaining power on the eve of new U.S.-Soviet arms control talks and an all-but-assured summit.

No doubt the unfortunate bungling by "young" lawyers on Sofaer's State Department staff in drafting an erroneous 1985 analysis of the broad interpretation of the ABM treaty played into Nunn's hands. But Sofaer and Frank Carlucci, the president's national security adviser, both took pains to inform Nunn that Sofaer had not personally approved that inaccurate 1985 legal analysis. Indeed, Sofaer told Nunn on Feb. 11 that he disavowed it.

After that came additional quiet assurances by top Reagan advisers that Nunn would have full, private consultations before any final decision on the broad interpretation. Thus the senator's bruising attack on Sofaer seemed out of character ("I really got burned," Sofaer told one friend).

The cost may be high to Reagan's SDI, both as a way out of the deadly MAD doctrine of Mutual Assured Destruction and as a potent bargaining lever with Mikhail Gorbachev, who for understandable reasons greatly fears it.

If Nunn now endorses a Senate resolution demanding that the president abandon his broad interpretation of the ABM treaty and Reagan spurns it, SDI will be gutted by the Democratic-controlled Congress. The "compromise" floating on Capitol Hill for two weeks shows how the Democrats are thinking: we'll vote about $4 billion for SDI if you, Mr. President, will guarantee at least one year of the narrow or restricted interpretation of the ABM treaty.

The offer of such a sickly cop-out to the most fundamental national security issue facing the U.S. would have been scorned by Sam Nunn's great Georgia predecessor, Sen. Richard Brevard Russell. Russell maintained an unblemished defense record while his party crabbed leftward, forfeiting any chance for the higher office that some of Sam Nunn's political friends want for him.

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CHARLEY REESE

Despite all its faults, America's great nation!

Americans must realize they are in a psychological war and one of the tactics the enemy uses is to attempt to make Americans feel guilty about themselves and about their country.

Charley Reese

A person carrying a big guilt trip is very vulnerable and much easier to defeat than a person who is proud.

We Americans are not a perfect people, of course, and never have been, not even in 1776. As people and nations go, however, we are pretty darn great and are perfectly justified in being proud of ourselves and of our country.

Most of the guilt trips the enemy tries to lay on us are pure bunk. To hear the enemy tell it, America is responsible for every ill on the planet. Actually, we are responsible for damned few.

The alleged Catholic who originated liberation theology — that's Christ with Lenin's face and fist — claims that we have exploited the Third World. We haven't. Bolivia, for example, is not poor because we exploited it; it's poor because Bolivians exploited it. We buy commodities but we do not fix the prices of commodities. When the price goes up, nobody says the Third World is exploiting us. And when the price goes down, we are not exploiting them. Furthermore, America also sells commodities — hides and grains, for example — and when the world price goes down, our producers suffer, too.

A great many of the world's conflicts we had nothing to do with. Many of them are residues of the European colonial empires. We didn't screw up Africa and the Middle East. The British, the French, the Portuguese, and the Belgians did. We had nothing to do with the enmity between the Greeks and Turks or between the Indians and the Pakistanis. For most of our history, we minded our own business far more than most powerful countries have. There is no American empire. There are no people being forcibly ruled by Americans and we ought to be proud of that.

Another guilt trip the enemy likes to use is the North American Indian. On the whole, the North American Indian's treatment was relatively humane compared to the fate of other peoples caught in the path of a great migratory movement of people.

The history of the world is in part a history of great migratory movements of people. The North American Indians themselves had migrated to the continent and destroyed and displaced the resident Indians. The only thing the European settlers did was do the same thing to the Indians. There was nothing unique about it and no American need feel guilty because his ancestors prevailed over a people who had prevailed over an earlier people.

I have used the word "enemy," and you may be wondering who I mean. I mean anyone who continuously disparages, runs down, blames, and condemns America and Americans without letup. Such people know exactly what they are doing. They are trying to demoralize the country. We Americans are probably the most self-critical people in the world and there's nothing wrong with raising heck or complaining about real problems. Beware, however, of those who are generic critics and especially those who want to teach our children all the mistakes but none of the triumphs and successes. Such people really are enemies.

We Americans face tough times and we need to get a grip on who we are and what we stand for. That does not mean taking a Pollyanna attitude toward either our present or past faults, but it does mean putting ourselves and our history into its proper perspective.

The history of the human race is by and large a sorry, murderous record. Against this realistic standard, the young nation of America comes out looking pretty good. We're still the nation most people want to get to, instead of away from. We're still the nation which holds individual human rights as our highest ideal.

Our ancestors were a tough bunch facing tough problems and they played hardball. We who are the beneficiaries of their hard choices and sacrifices ought to be appreciative.

Charley Reese is a syndicated columnist for King Features Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, March 17, the 76th day of 1987. There are 289 days left in the year. Today is St. Patrick's Day.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 17, A.D. 461, according to tradition, St. Patrick — the patron saint of Ireland — died in Saul.

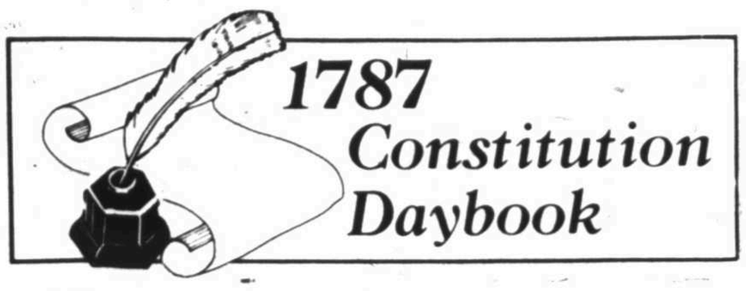
On this date:

In 1776, British forces evacuated Boston during the Revolutionary War.

In 1870, the Massachusetts legislature authorized the incorporation of Wellesley Female Seminary, which later became Wellesley College.

In 1908, Eleanor Roosevelt married Franklin D. Roosevelt in New York.

In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt used the term "muckrake" in a speech to the Gridiron Club in Washington.



Associated Press

Saturday, March 17, 1787
PHILADELPHIA TODAY

The weather was raw today, at 37 degrees, with a southeast wind and overcast skies.

Yesterday, the Pennsylvania Assembly agreed to extend the charter of the Bank of North America — an extension of 14 years to the charter and capitalization at $2,000,000. Today, the members passed the actual resolution by a fairly comfortable margin.

The Philadelphia Street Commissioners met with the wardens of the city and agreed on a joint committee to govern the markets of this city.

This St. Patrick's Day morning, Jacob Hiltzheimer went to Eberhart's slaughterhouse to weigh the 5-year-old steer that was killed and dressed yesterday. The steer weighed 1,771 pounds, exclusive of entrails. The dressed beef weight was 1,365 pounds.

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick invited Benjamin Franklin to be their special guest for dinner at City Tavern at 3:30 this afternoon to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

CONFEDERATION TODAY

William Samuel Johnson reported that it was raining in New York today. Congress was not in session, and it was not clear if the weather or general apathy was keeping the members away.

DELEGATES TODAY

George Washington reported it was "tolerably clear" in the morning, but there was a light rain in the afternoon.

The general was experimenting with seeding oats on several plots at French's plantation to determine which conditions would give the optimum yield. He planted one level acre with three bushels and the adjacent acre with four bushels of oats. The plots were defined by stakes so they might be threshed separately at harvest.

John Lawson, a neighbor, was supposed to deliver a slave to Mount Vernon 10 days ago. Washington intended to look at the man and see how he worked out before agreeing to terms with the owner if he was interested. Lawson, however, reported today that the man had cut his leg and was unable to travel. He was not sure when he could deliver the slave.

LOOKING BACK
The Irish in America

The Irish began coming to America in 1717. Many actually were Scots-Irish —Scots who had moved to Ireland for a time then left their new home for America. They left Ireland for several reasons. Some left because of religious persecution, others because landlords raised the rents to unacceptable levels, and still others for a combination of reasons. A large majority of these immigrants settled first in western Pennsylvania, then, as more came, they spread down the Shenandoah Valley into Virginia and eventually into the interior of the Carolinas and Georgia. Generally these Irishmen were farmers.

Throughout the 1700s, more and more Irish immigrated to America. There are no accurate figures available on the numbers that came each year. Some early accounts suggest that at least 4,000 people from all of Europe entered the country each year. Yet, a 1784 issue of the Pennsylvania Gazette stated that 1,400 came to Philadelphia in one week. Further, reports came from Dublin in the 1780s saying that thousands of Irishmen were willing to emigrate as indentured servants, but ship captains would only accept paying customers. The Massachusetts Centinel reported that at least a million Irishmen wanted to come to the United States if they could only find the means to do so. By 1790, when the first census was taken, there were approximately 640,000 Irish or Scots-Irish in the United States.

Thomas Fitzsimons, an immigrant from Ireland, was selected as a Pennsylvania delegate to the Constitutional Convention. He was a successful merchant in the city and a strong supporter of the document he helped to frame.

FDA expects OK for anti-baldness drug

By JERRY ESTILL

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first drug to make hair grow on bald men could be on the market later this year if the Food and Drug Administration follows the advice of an outside panel of experts.

The five-member panel unanimously recommended approval Monday, but only after urging the FDA to include instructions to doctors spelling out that the prescription drug is not likely to help many of the people seeking more hair.

The committee also said the FDA should keep a close eye on whatever advertising the Upjohn Co. does of its product — to be sold as Rogaine — to make sure claims don't outstrip the less-than-universal effectiveness demonstrated in clinical trials.

The committee's recommendation for approval is not binding, but C.C. Evans, the FDA physician who heads the agency's dermatology section, said he expects the Upjohn drug to be approved.

Presenting the FDA staff assessment to the panel, Evans said: "Rogaine does seem to have an effect in some people. It seems not to have an effect in a far larger number."

The Michigan company has been selling the drug — minoxidil — in Canada under a slightly different trade name, Regaine, since last October, charging about $45 in equivalent U.S. currency for a one-month supply.

Upjohn officials declined to say Monday how much they will charge in this country for the drug, which must be taken indefinitely to remain effective. If the treatment is discontinued, the hair it has stimulated falls out.

Although it accepted Upjohn's finding that minoxidil is safe and does stimulate hair growth in some people, the advisory panel was less than enthusiastic in its recommendation for approval.

The chairman, Robert S. Sterne, associate professor of dermatology at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, said he did not question that Rogaine stimulates growth — at least in some people.

"The question is, is the increase good enough," he said. "It's not having a few more hairs, but having enough new hairs that you have effectively treated the patient. A few additional hairs does not change a person's appearance very much."

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Paul Bergstresser, chairman of the dermatology department at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Dallas, said he was "underwhelmed" by Upjohn's before-and-after pictures.

"My major concern is I don't know what to tell my patient," he said. "You might be the lucky one out of seven (who experiences readily noticeable growth). You may or may not get better."

Shirley Osterhout, medical director of the Duke University poison control center, said she also "was not overwhelmed by the pictures" and Neal Penneys, dermatology professor at the University of Miami School of Medicine, referred to some of the results as "wish fulfillment hair."

Upjohn's stock fell $4.75 a share to $134 on Monday. Investors already had driven the stock up on the expectation Rogaine will be allowed on the market.

Upjohn officials acknowledged in their presentation to the panel that clinical trials indicated no more than half the people being treated with the solution experienced significant hair growth and that the result varied widely with age.

Only 26 percent of the men in the 40-49 age group registered significant growth, while 54 percent of those under 30 showed similar gains.

In the 31-34 group it was 45 percent and in the 35-39 group, 41 percent.

Minoxidil has been used in tablet form for about 20 years as a treatment for high blood pressure, and the side effect of hair growth was noted in some patients. The hair-growth version is in ointment form and only 2 percent the strength of the pill.

Some say 'so what?' to news of baldness drug

NEW YORK (AP) — News that a drug to combat baldness had won approval from a government advisory panel didn't exactly make John Capps III's hair stand on end.

"So what?" said the founder of Bald Headed Men of America.

"We believe that skin is in," explained the 46-year-old printer from Morehead City, N.C. (As in "more head, less hair," he quips).

Capps said Monday he has no intention of trying the potion or encouraging the club's 18,000 pates in 29 countries to do so.

"What for? To look like everybody else?"

There are two types of bald men, Capps said: "The kinds who like it, are proud of it and have fun with it and that certain percentage that cannot stand the thought of losing their first hair and go berserk when they have to buy more Drano than shampoo."

The club seeks to "instill a sense of pride and dignity in being bald-headed," through a Chrome Dome newsletter, bald beauty pageants, Rub A Bald Head Week and an annual convention that features a Bald As A Golf Ball golf tournament.

Plenty of others think bald is beautiful, too.

Playgirl magazine has never featured a completely bald beefcake in its centerfold but editor Nancie S. Martin says hairless hunks have considerable sex appeal.

"Look at Bruce Willis, Telly Savalas, Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls," she said. "A bald man shows more skin, and that's sexy, especially in men with a well-shaped head.

"They do say that men go bald because of excess male hormones, so there is a perception that bald men are more virile."

Shining examples cited by the Los Angeles-based Man Watchers, Inc. include Gavin MacLeod,

AP Laserphoto

Actor Alan Rachins, poses as the ruthless lawyer Douglas Brackman on "L.A. Law" recently. Rachins blames baldness for something of a career crisis several years ago, when he abandoned the toupee he had worn since he was 20.

Burt Reynolds, Lou Gossett and Lee Iacocca, according to Suzy Mallery, president of the 10,000-ogler group.

"My husband is a little short of hair on top," Mallery admitted, noting that some 6 percent of Man Watchers prefer bald men.

Actor Alan Rachins, who plays ruthless lawyer Douglas Brackman on "L.A. Law," bought his first toupee at age 20 and found his career at a standstill after he abandoned the rug a decade later.

"You've never seen a bald Hamlet and you probably never will," Rachins rues.

Reagan to meet with Soviet sailors

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, in a gesture of goodwill toward the Kremlin, agreed to meet with Soviet sailors who were plucked from their sinking ship last weekend by U.S. Coast Guard helicopters.

Reagan was to honor the Coast Guard for heroism at a Rose Garden ceremony today, and the 37 Soviet crewmembers were invited to attend, meet the president and tour the White House before their scheduled flight to Moscow.

The unexpected White House session was disclosed as prospects appeared to be brightening for an agreement on the removal of U.S. and Soviet medium-range nuclear missiles from Europe. The arms control proposal is under negotiation in Geneva, and Michael Armacost, the U.S. undersecretary of state, was in Moscow discussing a range of bilateral and regional issues.

"First we are going on an excursion that the Americans organized for us. Then we will be at the White House to meet with the president," the captain of the Soviet crew, Vladimir Khurashev, told reporters as the group left the Soviet residential compound in northwest Washington early today for a tour of Washington monuments.

The tour included stops at the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials and the Washington Monument before the scheduled visit to the White House. After meeting with the president, the sailors were to visit the Air and Space Museum on the Mall and then have lunch at a McDonald's restaurant on Capitol Hill before heading for Dulles Airport and their flight to Moscow on an Aeroflot airliner in late afternoon.

Asked how he felt about meeting with the president, Khurashev said, "It is difficult to say how we feel. Each feels a little differently."

The captain again thanked the U.S. Coast Guard for its rescue and said, "All my crew members are in good condition. Yesterday we had a rest."

The Soviet sailors went to a shopping center on Monday, Khurashev said, where they bought shoes, suits and shorts. The captain said he bought a white shirt, a jacket and a blue tie with nautical flags for his meeting with the president.

Reagan's invitation to the sailors from the sunken Komsomolets Kirgizii followed formal thanks delivered Monday by Soviet charge d'affaires Oleg Sokolov to Assistant Secretary of State Rozanne Ridgway.

The Soviet note expressed "thanks...for the expeditious and effective help rendered, as well as for the care and the friendly treatment accorded to the Soviet seamen," said Boris Malakhov, an embassy spokesman.

U.S. foreign trade deficit at 'all-time high'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The deficit in the broadest measure of U.S. foreign trade surged to an all-time high of $140.57 billion in 1986 as the United States continued to widen its lead as the world's largest debtor nation, the government reported today.

The imbalance in the country's current account was 19.5 percent higher than the previous record of $117.68 billion, set in 1985.

The current account measures not only trade in merchandise but also trade in services, primarily investment earnings and transfer payments such as foreign aid. While the merchandise trade deficits are reported on a monthly basis, the current account deficit is figured quarterly.

Deficits in the current account have pushed the country in just three years from a position as the world's largest creditor to the world's biggest debtor. That means that foreigners now own more U.S. investments than Americans hold in foreign investments, a situation that has not occurred previously since 1914.

The country was running surpluses in its current account as recently as 1981 as earnings on American investments overseas were enough to offset deficits on merchandise trade.

The current account deficit for the final three months of 1986 rose to a record $36.84 billion, up 4.4 percent from the previous record of $35.30 billion set in the preceding July-September quarter.

For the October-December quarter, the deficit on trade in merchandise increased by 3.3 percent to $38.37 billion. Adding to this deficit was $3.95 billion in transfer payments, including foreign aid, made during the quarter.

NATION IN BRIEF

Ford van ambulances considered for recall

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Transportation Department is considering a recall of the 7,000 Ford vans converted into ambulances due to reports of fuel overheating and gas tank fires.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said it had received 150 complaints of fuel overheating and spurting from the gasoline tanks on some of the ambulances, with three incidents resulting in fires.

"The number of reported failures may indicate a safety problem that warrants a recall," the agency wrote Ford Motor Co. in documents made public Monday by the Center for Auto Safety, a private consumer group.

The center last January asked Ford to recall the ambulances as well as 324,000 E-350 vans, covering model years 1980-86, because they are of the same type as the ambulances.

Ford has argued that there is no defect in the E-350 van or the vehicles provided for ambulance conversion. The manufacturer has contended that changes made in the conversion process may be responsible for the problems.

Sleeping soldiers at risk

WASHINGTON (AP) — During a 2½-year period, 22 sleeping soldiers were run over, with seven of them killed, during Army field training exercises, the Army says.

"Getting run over by a tactical vehicle is not and should not be something soldiers expect to happen — especially when they are sleeping. But happen it does — and too often," according a report appearing in Countermeasure, an Army safety publication.

The 22 soldiers were run over in 19 separate accidents from March 25, 1984 to Oct. 28, 1986, the report said.

According to the report, most of the accidents occurred for two reasons: Soldiers went to sleep in improper areas and vehicle drivers failed to dispatch crew members as walking guides to spot sleeping soldiers.

Soviets ready space flight

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union has conducted a flight readiness firing of the heavy-lift rocket that will power its space shuttle into orbit, the magazine Aviation Week and Space Technology reports.

The rocket's first flight is expected in midsummer and the first manned shuttle flight by late this year or early 1988, the magazine said in its Monday editions.

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ENERGY APPRECIATION WEEK

Schedule of Events

Sunday, March 22 Church of Choice

Monday, March 23 Civic Meetings, & Luncheons featuring industry related speakers
Petroleum Museum Tours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 24 Energy Appreciation Luncheon featuring Robert O. Anderson. Midland Hilton, Hotel, 12:00 noon. Seminar: Perspectives of the Worldwide Petroleum Industry, featuring Arlen L. Edgar, Midland Hilton Hotel, 2:00 p.m.
Seminar: TBA

Wednesday, March 25 Civic Meetings & Luncheons Featuring industry related speakers.
Petroleum Museum Tours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 26 P.B.P.A Executive Committee/Board of Directors meeting featuring Texas Railroad Commission Chariman Mack Wallace, 11:30 a.m. at the Petroleum Club of Midland

Friday, March 27 Preparation Day for the first Annual P.B.P.A "Blow Out"
Petroleum Museum Tours, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 28 P.B.P.A First Annual "Blow Out"
Holiday Inn Country Villa Convention Center, Midland, Texas 12:00 noon to midnight, featuring country and western singing star, Gene Watson, (see separate schedule of events).
Oil industry movies, Petroleum Museum, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, March 24th the Midland Reporter-Telegram will contribute to this much needed event by publishing a special Energy Appreciation edition. Its theme will be "turn around" and it will focus on businesses and individuals who have with-stood the downturn and are ready to move forward again. If you would like to be a part of this edition contact your advertising sales representative at 682-5311 or 682-6222.

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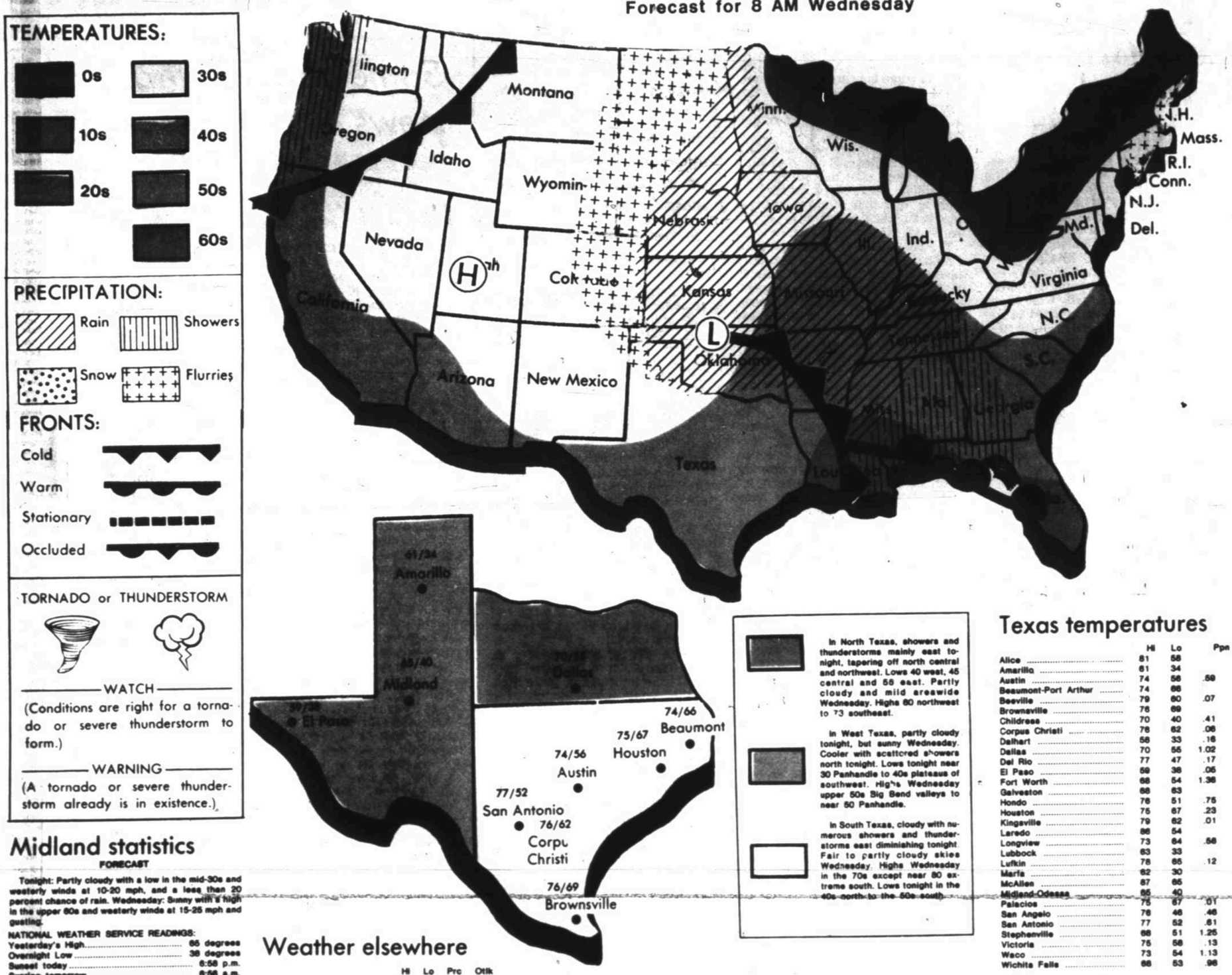
WEATHER SUMMARY



Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a low in the mid-30s and westerly winds at 10-20 mph, and a less than 20 percent chance of rain. Wednesday: Sunny with a high in the upper 60s and westerly winds at 15-25 mph and gusting.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	65 degrees
Overnight Low	38 degrees
Sunset today	6:58 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:56 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	.87 inches
Year to date	2.70 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	57	6 p.m.	53
7 a.m.	54	7 p.m.	48
8 a.m.	56	8 p.m.	47
9 a.m.	60	9 p.m.	48
10 a.m.	61	10 p.m.	47
11 a.m.	63	11 p.m.	46
noon	64	midnite	44
1 p.m.	65	1 a.m.	43
2 p.m.	65	2 a.m.	43
3 p.m.	65	3 a.m.	43
4 p.m.	64	4 a.m.	42
5 p.m.	42	5 a.m.	40
		6 a.m.	40

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	36	23		clr
Amarillo	61	34		cdy
Asheville	60	37	.02	cdy
Atlanta	73	42		rn
Austin	74	56	.59	cdy
Bismarck	34	30	.07	sn
Boise	54	26		rn
Brownsville	78	69		cdy
Burlington,Vt.	29	23	.06	cdy
Casper	33	26	.20	clr
Cheyenne	32	24	.34	cdy
Chicago	44	31		cdy
Dallas-Ft Worth	69	54	1.36	cdy
Dayton	50	25		clr
Des Moines	45	38		rn
Fargo	38	33	.04	rn
Flagstaff	36	26	.08	cdy
Grand Rapids	39	20		cdy
Helena	44	25	.32	rn
Houston	71	64	.08	cdy
Indianapolis	53	30		rn
Juneau	43	30	.09	cdy
Kansas City	46	40	.36	rn
Las Vegas	65	50		clr
Little Rock	74	61	.03	rn
Los Angeles	69	51		clr
Lubbock	63	33		clr
Midland-Odessa	65	40		clr
Milwaukee	38	31		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	44	29		cdy
Nashville	67	46		rn
New Orleans	78	65		cdy
North Platte	34	32	.89	cdy
Oklahoma City	64	52	1.44	rn
Orlando	80	58		rn
Philadelphia	47	30		clr
Phoenix	60	48	.06	clr
Rapid City	32	27	.26	cdy
Reno	52	27		cdy
Sacramento	66	43		cdy
St Louis	50	45		rn
San Antonio	77	52	.61	cdy
San Diego	64	50		clr
Shreveport	76	66	.05	cdy
Sioux Falls	35	33	.12	rn
Spokane	48	37	.13	rn
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	80	56		rn
Topeka	50	44	.26	rn
Tucson	56	45	.01	clr
Tulsa	70	53	.82	rn
Washington,D.C.	49	32		clr

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice	81	56	
Amarillo	61	34	
Austin	74	56	.59
Beaumont-Port Arthur	74	66	
Beeville	79	60	.07
Brownsville	76	69	
Childress	70	40	.41
Corpus Christi	76	62	.08
Dalhart	58	33	.16
Dallas	70	55	1.02
Del Rio	77	47	.17
El Paso	59	36	.05
Fort Worth	68	54	1.36
Galveston	66	63	
Hondo	76	51	.75
Houston	75	67	.23
Kingsville	79	62	.01
Laredo	86	54	
Longview	73	64	.58
Lubbock	63	33	
Lufkin	78	65	.12
Marfa	62	30	
McAllen	87	66	
Midland-Odessa	65	40	
Palacios	75	67	.01
San Angelo	76	46	.46
San Antonio	77	52	.61
Stephenville	68	51	1.25
Victoria	75	58	.13
Waco	73	54	1.13
Wichita Falls	68	53	.98

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, partly cloudy, isolated showers, rain chance less than 20 percent with low mid 30s. Wind west 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday, sunny, warmer and high in upper 60s. Wind west 15 to 25 mph and gusty with lake wind advisories required.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, partly cloudy, isolated showers, rain chance less than 20 percent and low in upper 30s. Wind west 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday, sunny, a little warmer, high upper 60s with wind west 10 to 20 mph.

Sunny skies anticipated

From Staff and Wire Reports

Forecasters at the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport are calling for sunny skies and a high in the upper 60s on Tuesday. Winds will be out of the west at 15-25 mph and gusting.

Tonight, under partly cloudy skies, there is a less than 20 percent chance of rain. Winds will be out of the west at 10-20 mph and the low will be in the middle 30s.

Monday's high of 65 was 21 degrees below the record high set for that date in 1966. Today's low was 12 degrees above the record low of 26 set for this date in 1970.

STATE

Strong thunderstorms, some of them packing damaging winds, hail and flash flood producing rainfall, moved across eastern portions of Texas early today.

Reports of hail, ranging from pea-size to softball-size, were widespread as numerous severe thunderstorm warnings were issued during the night and early today across a vast area of the state.

Flash flood warnings were in effect at dawn for Upshur, Moris, Titus and Camp Counties in Northeast Texas. Rainfall amounts of up to three inches per hour were reported in some areas.

Some homes were damaged by high winds in the Huntsville area and residents of the Northeast Texas community of Deport, located about 14 miles southeast of Paris, reported that they believe a tornado caused heavy damage to a grocery store and warehouse and uprooted some trees. The National Weather Service did not report a tornado in the area, but residents said they heard the loud, roaring noise that usually signals a tornado.

NATION

A strong storm system prompted tornado watches in three states today and continued to dump rain and snow over the Plains and the Rockies after walloping Texas with tornadoes and hail, some of it the size of grapefruits.

A tornado watch was posted this morning for eastern Texas, parts of northwest Louisiana and southwest Arkansas.

Twisters in Texas Monday destroyed a mobile home and toppled trees north of Lindale, and damaged trees, billboards and power lines west of Uvelde.

Hail nearly 5 inches in diameter damaged automobiles in the south Texas counties of Kinney, Uvalde and Zavala, and golfball-sized hail pounded parts of Louisiana.

Winds gusting to 60 mph downed power lines at Mineola, Texas.

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Orig. Price $15.00-$20.00
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3.99
Orig. Price $6.00-11.00
Assorted t-shirts, tank tops, and shorts in sizes 2T-4T.

Revere Cookware and Bakeware
Your Choice 15.00
Orig. Price $17.00-25.00
Choose from 6c. egg poacher, muffin pan, 9x13 bake-n-roast, 3 1/2 qt. tea kettle, or 2 qt. covered saucepan with copper clad or aluminum disc bottom.

Revere Open Stock Specials
Your Choice 30.00
Orig. Price $34.00-43.00
Select from 6 qt. covered stockpot, 8 qt. covered stockpot, or 12" covered skillet, all with copper clad or aluminum disc bottom.

Revere Famous Copper or Aluminum Bottom Cookware
Your Choice 20.00
Orig. $26.00-35.00
Select from 3 qt. covered saucepan, 4 qt. covered saucepan, or 10" covered skillet, all with copper clad or aluminum disc bottom.

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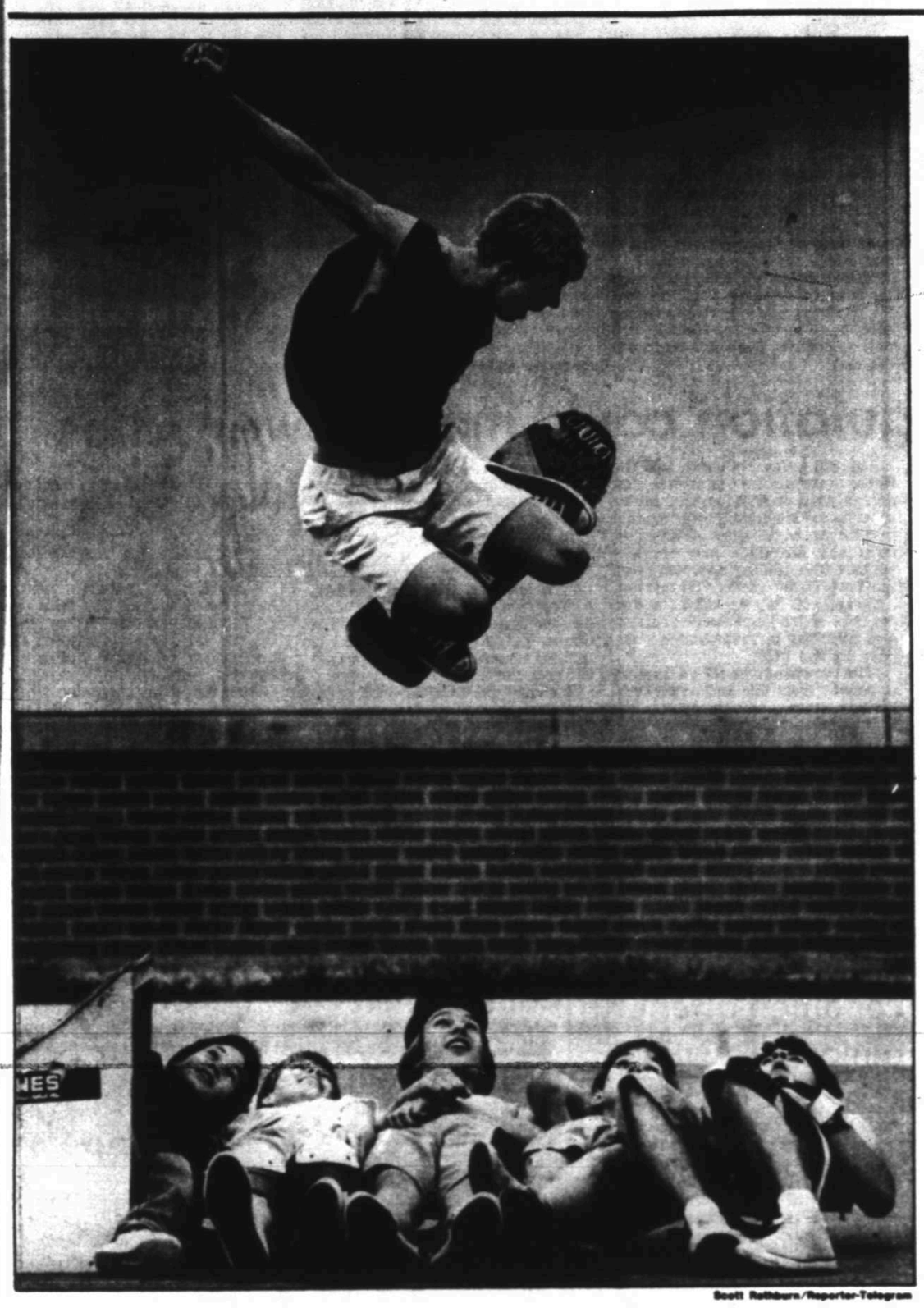

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Fancy skateboarding

Derek Milner uses some of his skateboarding friends to find out how far he can jump with his board. The group set up its ramp in the parking lot of Alamo Junior High School to practice. The group on the ground is, from left, Jason Prater, Jeff Rasmussen, John Carver, David Prater and Shawn Brasuell.

Truckers 'angry' about shooting of woman, daughter

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Local truckers seething with ire say the man who shot two people near Penwell last week gave more ammunition to a public already wary of the trucking profession.

And their whispers at Midland-Odessa truck stops are the same — lawmen had better apprehend before the truckers do the "mountain man," who authorities suspect sexually abused a mother and shot both her and her daughter.

"I'm afraid the man would be worse off if the drivers caught him than if the law did," said Mary McFarlin, assistant manager of the Warfield Truck Stop in Midland.

"There's already just a one-sided point of view about them (truckers in general) — that they're killer drivers who are a bunch of drug addicts driving faulty equipment too fast and too many hours," Ms. McFarlin said.

"They're hot," agreed Alma Montgomery at Penwell's Truck Stop west of Odessa.

"So far, all I can gather is that they're talking about it (the shooting) and generally about how they'd like to catch him," Ms. Montgomery said.

Truckers who've passed through National Truck Stop on FM 1369 since the March 12 shooting have donated money to the woman and her daughter, said the business' assistant manager, Sandra Heineman.

"They have raised thousands of dollars. They'll all get on the C.B. radio while they're on Interstate 20 and then one certain driver will pull over and take up the money and give it to the Ector County Sheriff's Department," she said.

Ms. Heineman added that truckers who don't even live in Texas have donated money.

Donations over the weekend from truckers who live in Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, New York and Arkansas increased the reward to nearly $2,500 by Monday, Ector County Sheriff's Department Capt. Gene Kloss said.

"Everybody is sticking so close together on this," Ms. Heineman said.

Those contacted at local truck stops said flyers containing the suspect's description haven't garnered much knowledge on who the man is.

A rumor also spread through truck stops Monday that a man had been caught in Arizona who fit the description.

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> — Mary McFarlin, Warfield Truck Stop

"But that didn't pan out," said ECSD Lt. Jeff Schwende.

Maricopa County Sheriff's deputies in Gila Bend, Ariz., detained for four hours Sunday one trucker who partially fit the kidnapper's description before allowing him to drive on to California, Detention Officer Dan Birchfield said.

Truckers who heard a description of the abductor and his tractor-trailer rig besieged lawmen with calls concerning the California-bound trucker, who was stopped by Maricopa County Sheriff's deputies about 10:30 a.m. at an Interstate 8 truck stop, Birchfield said.

Investigators questioned, fingerprinted and photographed the man before he was released, Birchfield said.

Birchfield added that deputies express-mailed the photograph, fingerprints and interview transcripts to Ector County Sheriff's investigators Monday.

"But, we are still working on several additional leads as a result of the truckers' involvement," Schwende said.

Flyers were sent out last week to truck stops in Midland, Odessa, Monahans and Penwell, Schwende said.

They describe the suspect's appearance and demeanor during the crime in addition to the type of vehicle he was driving.

Schwende said his department has not yet determined whether the suspect owned his own rig, was driving one owned by a trucking firm, or had stolen the vehicle.

The lieutenant said Texas Rangers told the ECSD there were no reports of a stolen tractor-trailer during that time of the crime.

A woman who runs the Red-X Truck Terminal in Odessa who asked to remain anonymous said she felt the truckers' anger also stemmed from the shooting of an innocent child.

The man officials seek is suspected of abducting the woman and her daughter, sexually attacking the woman and then shooting both of them in the head, police said.

Kloss said the woman told lawmen that her abductor forced her to perform oral sex before kicking her out of his truck and shooting her in the neck and her daughter behind the ear.

Deputies still aren't sure whether the man sexually attacked the 9-year-old, Kloss said, because the abductor kept the girl in the front of the cab with him while he forced the mother into a closed sleeper compartment in the back.

The ordeal began when the woman's 1980 Audi broke down Wednesday night seven miles east of Colorado City on Interstate 20, Schwende has said.

The woman today was in stable condition at Medical Center Hospital while the girl remained in critical condition there.

They were abducted while returning to their El Paso home from Dallas. The woman's car broke down late Wednesday outside Colorado City, where the suspect abducted the pair at gunpoint.

After driving them about 80 miles toward Odessa, he apparently stopped and took them to a field off the highway, where he shot and left them, according to reports.

The woman was found about 5 a.m. Thursday morning along the highway by a motorist, who drove the woman to a truck stop and called police.

Her daughter was found four hours later in a pasture about 100 yards north of the highway where the woman was found, police said.

Absence of assistant U.S. attorney concerns Bunton

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

U.S. Attorney Helen Eversberg of San Antonio has hired a lawyer to succeed Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Blankinship for the Midland-Odessa Division of the federal court's Western District of Texas.

"We hired one person," Ms. Eversberg said Monday.

However, she said that it may be up to three months before that attorney would be assigned to Midland due to the delay caused by background investigations.

The Midland-Odessa and Pecos Divisions have been without a resident prosecutor since Blankinship, 33, resigned his post in late January. He tendered his notice in November.

U.S. District Court Judge Lucius D. Bunton repeatedly has been firing off a barrage of letters to Ms. Eversberg to get a resident attorney here.

"My main interest is quality rather than immediacy," Ms. Eversberg has responded.

Meanwhile, she said Monday, "I can assure you that I am concerned about the prosecution of cases" in West Texas. And she said that Bunton would agree that visiting attorneys whom she dispatched from San Antonio and El Paso have been "well prepared prosecutors" and are "good lawyers."

"We are going to continue to assure that that happens," she said of the temporary assignment of competent attorneys to serve in Bunton's court.

Ms. Eversberg earlier said that she is seeking a second prosecutor to serve the Midland-Odessa and Pecos divisions. The salary range for an assistant U.S. attorney ranges from $22,400 to $72,500.

Ms. Eversberg declined to release the name of the prosecutor who is to serve in Bunton's court until the background investigations are complete.

Investigations reportedly include those by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Internal Revenue Service.

Bunton said the absence of a resident prosecutor has stymied investigations and indictments.

"You can rest assure that every indictment that is not returned here because of the failure of the U.S. attorney to hire attorneys is merely the tip of the iceberg," Bunton said. "Just one defendant going free and unpunished, there are many more that are going unpunished."

"If we don't get that first guy, we sure aren't able to work down the line."

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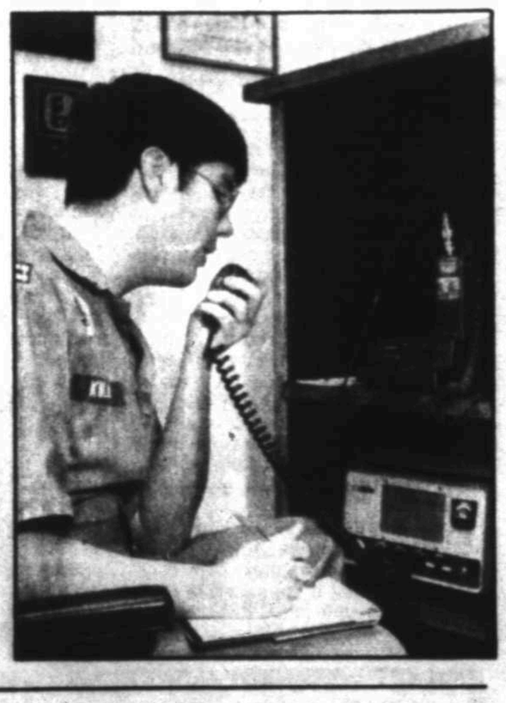

Capt. Richard Kolas, commander of the Midland Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, monitors from his home communications concerning a downed plane near Alpine Monday.

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Midland CAP helping search for plane

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

The Midland composite squadron of the Civil Air Patrol early today sent its airplane to assist in the search of single-engine plane that disappeared in the rugged terrain near Alpine, authorities said.

Capt. Richard Kolas, commander of the squadron, said the Cessna 172 left Midland Air Park just before 7 a.m. with three crewmembers. He said by 9 a.m., the plane had reached the CAP mission base at Sonora, 60 miles south of San Angelo.

Capt. Terry Small, CAP sub-mission coordinator at Sonora, said by 9:30 a.m. the Midland crew was already briefed and in the air assisting in the search.

According to Small, the six-passenger, low-wing Piper Cherokee left Alpine at 5:15 p.m. Sunday en route to Kerrville. He said authorities "have not been able to narrow the search much at all."

"We are going with what we think was the flight plan," he said. "We were hampered by the weather yesterday, with rain and thunderstorms, and tornado watches and warnings, but today the weather is real nice, and I'm getting aircraft up as quickly as I can."

Small said more aircraft, as well as ground teams, were expected in Sonora and other bases at Fort Stockton and Kerrville.

Small said he did not know how many passengers were aboard the plane, but he said the pilot was from Kerrville.

Kolas said he had been told the pilot, his wife and their child were aboard.

Kolas said the flight crew will probably return to Midland late Wednesday. He said he would take a land-rescue team to the Sonora base this evening, probably made up of six CAP members.

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CAP receives $50,000 grant

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A recent gift to the Civil Air Patrol from a local foundation has brought a smile to the face of the commander of the Midland squadron, who said the CAP needs other financial boosts.

Capt. Richard Kolas talked about the $50,000 grant Monday at his Greenwood home as he monitored radio transmissions. Earlier, he had been notified that the squadron's 20-year-old airplane and a crew would be sent to the Alpine area early today to help in the search for a single-engine plane that disappeared sometime Sunday.

Kolas said the grant will be used for the construction of a combination administrative, classroom, and hangar facility for the unpaid volunteers of the 50-member squadron.

Currently, the Cessna 172 is stored at Midland Air Park; the military reserve building at Midland Regional Air Terminal is used as a classroom; and a donated office in Midland Towers downtown is used for administrative purposes.

"(A new facility) consolidates all of our resources in one area,"

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Landlords continue to seek compromise over ordinance

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

About 50 Midland landlords Monday night vowed to keep their powder dry but continue to seek a compromise over a recent city ordinance that they claim violates their fundamental right to property ownership.

During a report of on-going negotiations with city officials, the landlords' central committee told those gathered Monday night of progress in striking the offending ordinance.

Passed last October, the measure forces landlords to pay their tenants' delinquent water bills by placing a lien on the property where the bill was incurred.

That action "clouds" the title of the property, the landlords claim, and amounts to holding them responsible for contracts they didn't sign.

City Council last week voted to delay final action on amending the offending ordinance until their first April meeting to allow city staff to negotiate a compromise on the measure.

The Council also voted a one-month moratorium on the placing of liens during the negotiation period.

Landlord leader Tom Bembinster, 415 W. Scharbauer Drive, told those assembled Monday night that city staff so far has accepted several proposals the group feels is imperative to a successful outcome.

Specifically, the staff has agreed to forgive all existing liens and return money landlords already have paid to clear liens filed under the ordinance, Bembinster said.

The staff also agreed to contact Midland credit-assessing agencies to help remove negative credit notations entered after many landlords refused to pay off the liens.

In return, the city expects landlords to make a one-time statement of rental property ownership, Bembinster said. That declaration will allow the city attorney's office to focus legal action on tenants instead of landlords, Bembinster said.

Failing that declaration, a landlord still would be liable under the lien-placing process, Bembinster said.

Also as part of the compromise, the staff also requests that landlords notify the city water department when tenants move out of or into rental property, Bembinster said.

Prior to the negotiations, the staff had wanted to make notification a requirement, landlord Patsy Brice, 2308 Seaboard Ave., pointed out, adding that the notification would help all concerned.

Two sticking points remain in the negotiations, Bembinster said.

One point is whether tenants whose landlords have filed the one-time declaration should pay a water deposit amounting to a property's average monthly water bill times three.

The landlords are fearful that the increased deposits — estimated at about $100 — will place their properties out of the rental market.

They proposed that the deposits be based on a tenant's credit history so tenants with a good credit rating would pay the normal deposit.

In addition, they hope city staff will agree to allowing a one-time forgiveness of lien filing for landlords — especially those living out of town — who are unaware of the city policy.

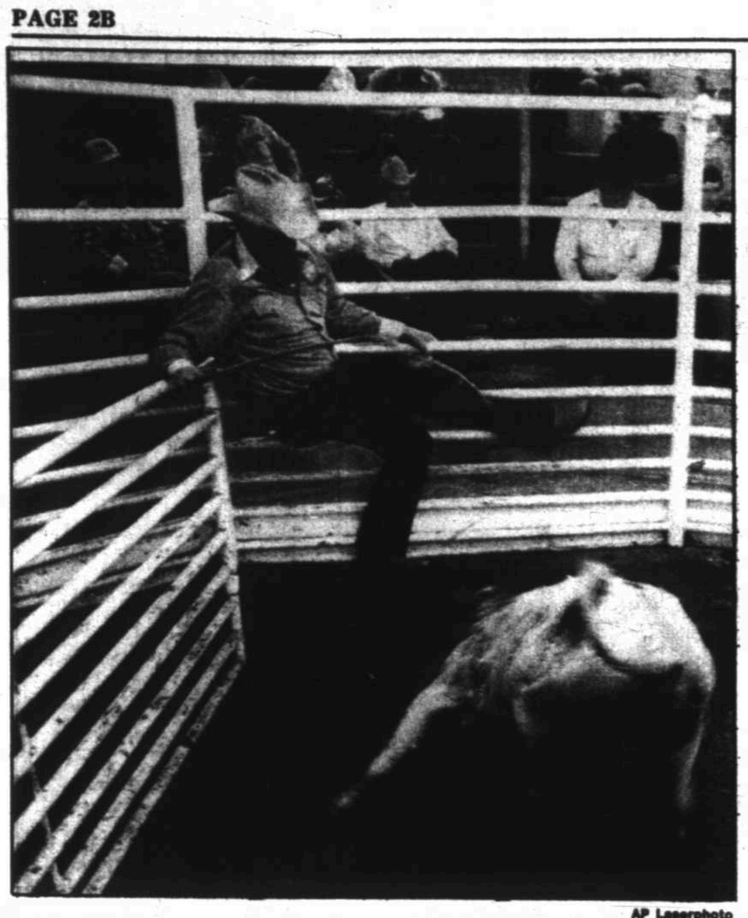
Failing compromise on these points, the landlords are prepared to carry their fight to City Council chambers with a petition that already carries more than 1,500 signatures, they said.

In addition, the organization has pledges of $7,500 — with the promise of more to come — for a legal fight to strike the ordinance, they said.

The landlords remain convinced that the measure should never have been passed in the first place.

On a second front, they are working with area state legislators to draft legislation that would strike the 1913 state law which allowed city passage of the ordinance.

And they are in the process of organizing a permanent Midland property owners' association to act as a watchdog on City Council action that could affect their interests in the future.



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Jerald Fairchild, part owner of the Raywood Livestock Market, dodges a wayward calf during a recent auction, which are held 50 Mondays of the year.

Monday busy day at livestock market

RAYWOOD (AP) — The dusty wind picks up, slamming the gate to a cattle pen against the wall again and again.

The only signs of life are an 18-wheeler that hums nearby on the highway and a horsefly looking for a place to land. It's any day but Monday at the Raywood Livestock Market on U.S. 90.

Fifty Mondays out of the year, the parking lot overflows with mud-spattered pickups and trailers. The air is almost as thick with the sound of bawling calves as it is with dust and the smell of manure. New plastic bags line coffee cans at the end of each row of seats inside the indoor auction arena, a tobacco chewer's paradise.

And 50 Tuesdays out of the year, John Brett is a tired man.

"Everything's usually gone by daylight Tuesday. I live the closest, so they usually call me when they get into town."

He's talking about truckers hauling calves for the buyers, the ones who brought them on one of the 50 Mondays. The truckers usually pull in sometime during the night, and Brett is in and out of his bed like a jack-in-the box until the calves are gone.

Brett joined the outfit as a part owner along with Jerald Faircloth and Jimmy Taylor two years ago, but he's been an alley hand, moving the cows from pen to arena and back to pen, every since he was a boy.

"If you screw up, somebody pays for it, and it's usually you," he says. If a truck drives away with too many cows because of a mistake by auction employees, the auction absorbs the cost.

Garland Taylor, the "weigh man," started in the alleys, too, making sure each cow reached its designated pen in the 65,000-square-foot building.

Now he spends all day Monday on his feet in a small room behind the auction arena, "always running three cows behind." Just about once every 10 seconds, he calls out a new pen or tag number, his voice going through a loudspeaker in the back that's barely audible in the arena.

After a cow or calf is sold, it goes through a gate and into a small pen in the back, the floor of which is actually a set of scales. Taylor inserts a "scale card" into a machine that automatically stamps the animal's weight on it. He then puts the card under a scanner that reads the weight and flashes it on a television screen visible to bidders in the arena.

In the midst of all this, he's still keeping pen and tag numbers straight in his mind to announce over the loudspeaker to alley hands.

After the animal's weight, tag number, price per pound and new owner are recorded on the scale cards, Deedee Taylor clips them to a pulley that goes over the side of the arena. Every so often an office worker collects the cards and takes them back to the business office, where the constant clack and whir of adding machines doesn't stop until the sale does.

The 25 auction employees have moved as many as 2,500 cattle in one sale, and that equals a 12-to-14-hour work day.

"The next morning your feet hurt, and you're aggravated as all get out," Taylor said.

AT&T deregulation could mean lower rates

By DAVID PLESA
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Deregulation of AT&T Communications, the state's dominant long-distance carrier, would promote open-market competition that could mean lower rates and better service for consumers, the House sponsor of the proposal testified Monday.

Rep. Bill Haley, D-Center, told the House State Affairs Committee that deregulation of AT&T, which under his proposal would still require state monitoring, would allow AT&T to set rates and introduce new services without first gaining approval from the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Because of its size, AT&T is the only one of 165 long-distance companies operating in Texas that is regulated by the PUC.

"The time has come for consumers to benefit from fair and equal competition among all telecommunications carriers in Texas," Haley said.

Calling the plan "modified regulation," Haley said it would require a long-distance carrier to set the same rates throughout the state.

His plan calls for the PUC to "monitor the health of competition" and it also prohibits a long-distance carrier from withdrawing service from a particular area without PUC approval.

The committee began hearing testimony on the bill at 10 a.m. and were continuing the hearing into the evening. A similar bill is pending before the Senate State Affairs Committee.

Responding to concerns from committee members, Haley said viable competition now exists from such companies as US Sprint, MCI and others. He said AT&T now has less than 44 percent of the revenue market share in Texas.

W.P. Sheppard, AT&T vice president for external affairs, conceded that less than 15 of the 165 long-distance companies in Texas operate statewide.

But, he said, "the laws of economics" would take over and result in AT&T being "more responsive to consumer needs." He said the giant long-distance carrier has lost $40 million in Texas in the past three years.

Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, questioned whether AT&T would try to undercut its competitors and drive them out of business, a big concern among many of the smaller long-distance carriers.

But Sheppard said anti-trust laws and PUC monitoring would prevent that from happening.

David Holland, president of the Southwest division of US Sprint, one of AT&T's biggest competitors, testified that the company opposes any deregulation of AT&T within the next two years.

Holland said his company, which now garners 5 percent of the long-distance market share, needs two years to complete a fiber-optic network to extend services from 29 Texas cities to 50 cities and to recover from the resulting financial strain.

"Because of these circumstances, US Sprint will be unable to effectively compete with AT&T in a free, deregulated marketplace until 1989," Holland said. "We simply do not have the resources at this time to go toe-to-toe against AT&T's market power."

DEATHS

John Barker

Barker

John Barker, 57, of Midland died Monday at a local hospital.

Services will be Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at the Ellis Chapel with Dr. Roy Day of Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at a local cemetery.

Barker was born Jan. 29, 1930 in Haskell County. He was reared in Bexar County and attended school in Seymour. He married the former Lucille Morgan Oct. 22, 1949. They moved to Midland in 1959. He worked as a mechanic for 15 years before becoming service manager for Huckaby Chevrolet in 1971. In 1980, he began work at Casa Chevrolet in Andrews. He worked there until 1982, when he went into sales at Berg Motor Co. in Midland.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Curtis Neal Barker of Midland; two daughters, Connie Dale Barker of Midland and Sandra Elane Gossett of Memphis, Tenn.; his father, George C. Barker; two brothers, Lon Whitfield Barker of Fort Worth and Jimmy Barker of Midland; and one granddaughter.

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

Mrs. Jon Cottier

Services for Mrs. Jon L. Cottier of Midland were to be today at 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Kary Wilshusen, minister of education at Trinity, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were to be Cecil Aycock, B.L. House, B.M. Hanson, Domingo Valencia, Roy Carley, and Richard Morris.

Lydia Blankenship

MATOACA, Va. — Lydia Williams Blankenship, 77-year-old mother of Joel T. Blankenship of Midland, died Monday at her home in Matoaca, Va.

Services will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. under the direction of Alvin Small Funeral Home of Colonial Heights, Va. Burial will be at the Matoaca Cemetery. Other arrangements are pending.

Mrs. Blankenship was born Feb. 27, 1910 in Matoaca to Charles B. and Anne Holt Williams. She and her husband, Henry T. Blankenship, were life-long residents of the Petersburg, Va., area. He preceded her in death.

Other survivors include another son, Robin Blankenship of Norfolk, Va.; five grandchildren, including Joel Blankenship Jr. and Laurence Blankenship, both of Midland; three sisters and one brother, all of Petersburg, Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

Oliver Jenkins

Oliver Jenkins of Midland died Monday evening at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Ronald Cowart

Ronald L. "Ronnie" Cowart, 44, of Midland died early Monday at a local hospital.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of Kentucky Street Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Cowart was born Oct. 8, 1942 in Beaumont. He was reared in East Texas and Louisiana. He attended elementary school in Newton. He moved to Midland in 1961 and attended high school here. He was employed with the city, in the oil fields, and, later, with a pipe coating company, Tub-O-Scope.

Survivors include one son, Ronald Dean Cowart of Casper, Wyo.; one daughter, Jo Lynn Cowart of Midland; his mother, Mary Ann Parker of Midland; one brother, Elmer Cowart of Midland; two sisters, Virginia Coker and Alva Roberts, both of Midland; nine nieces and one great-niece.

Claud Whiteaker

Claud Whiteaker, 77, of Midland died Sunday evening at a Lubbock hospital.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Roy Jones officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Whiteaker was born Oct. 20, 1909 in Abernathy. He was reared in the West Texas area. He met Ruby Maye Williams in 1928 and they were married March 31, 1929 in Bradshaw. They moved to Midland that year. He was a farmer and later became a carpenter.

He was a member of the Pentecostal church and Midland Carpenter Union.

He was preceded in death by his wife in May 1981; and one daughter, Audrey James, Dec. 5, 1986.

Survivors include four sons, Robert Whiteaker and Frankie Whiteaker, both of Midland, Jerry Whiteaker of Corpus Christi, and Dennis Whiteaker of Dallas; one daughter, Wanda Chambers of Midland; one brother, Truman Whiteaker of Georgetown; one sister, Rita Whitmire of Midland; 21 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Julie LaRoche

Julie Mikell LaRoche, 97, of Midland died Saturday.

Graveside services will be at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Dallas with the Rev. Trawin Malone of the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration in Dallas, officiating. Services will be under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. LaRoche was born on Edisto Island, S.C. She attended school in Charleston and Converse College in South Carolina. She lived in College Station where she was Dean of the Architectural Department of A&M College.

In 1925 she moved to Dallas. She resided in Dallas and Charleston, S.C., until moving to Midland in 1973.

She was a member of St. Matthews Episcopal Cathedral in Dallas, the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity in Midland, and the National Society of the Colonial Dames.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin Bruce LaRoche, a Dallas architect and her son, Edwin Bruce LaRoche Jr.

Survivors include one daughter Mrs. Clovis G. (Polly) Chappell of Midland; one son, Julian C. LaRoche of Houston; one brother, Starling Mikell of York, Pa.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to Midland Presbyterian Homes, 2800 W. Illinois, 79701, or one's favorite charity.

Wilson elected in 1912

Woodrow Wilson was elected president in 1912, defeating Progressive Republican Theodore Roosevelt and incumbent Willian Howard Taft, who had run on the regular GOP ticket.

Baby in critical condition after almost drowning

From Staff Reports

Police Roundup

A 10-month old baby who almost drowned in a bathtub early Monday was transferred to a Dallas hospital Monday in very critical condition, according to a Midland Memorial Hospital spokeswoman.

Reports said paramedics were called to a residence in the 4700 block of West Illinois about 9 a.m., and when they arrived they found the infant, Nian Nagel, unconscious and his mother attempting CPR. The paramedics transported the child to MMH, and he was transferred to Childrens' Medical Center in Dallas about noon.

According to police reports, the mother said she had left the baby playing in the bathtub when she left him "for three or four minutes." When she checked, she said she found the child lying face up in the water, apparently not breathing.

Police are also investigating the burglary of a residence in the 4400 block of Garfield Street. According to reports, two television sets valued at $240 and a cassette player valued at $30 were stolen between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday.

In other reports, a 21-inch lawnmower valued at $600 was stolen from the storage shed of a residence in the 300 block of South Weatherford. Police said the shed was locked, and pry marks were found on it. The burglary occurred between 6:45 p.m. Sunday and 12:05 a.m. Monday, reports said.

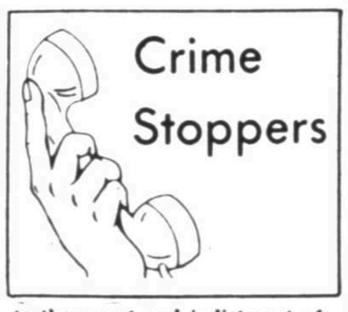
Camera theft information sought

This week, Crime Stoppers is seeking information from the public about the theft of a camera from the Petro Jet Company, 1109 S. Midland Dr.

According to investigators, on Feb. 19 an employee discovered the camera missing from a case in the storage room of the business. It had not been used since November, so the actual date of the theft is unknown.

The camera, valued at over $5,000, is described as an S.I.E. brand logging camera, serial number 1315.

Crime Stoppers will pay a $1,000 cash reward, this week only, for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the person responsible for the theft. Crime Stoppers in Midland can be reached at 694-TIPS, and in Odessa at 333-TIPS.



Church group convention to start

From Staff Reports

Mackey

The Texas Northwest State Women's Convention of the Church of God in Christ was to begin today with an evening musical program at the Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ, 200 N. Tyler. The convention will run through Saturday.

Services will be held Wednesday through Friday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Seminars will be conducted at 1 p.m. each day. A workshop for children is also scheduled daily, beginning at 1 p.m.

The convention will conclude with a banquet Saturday at the Midland Federation of Black Women's Building, 1703 E. Wall, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The Bishop W.H. Watson of Lubbock, jurisdictional bishop of the Church of God in Christ for Texas Northwest, will be guest speaker Thursday night.

The Midland regional choir will provide music each night, under the direction of Bertha Kenan.

Mrs. Victorine Mackey of Levelland, state supervisor of Texas Northwest, is president of this convention. She will be giving the official address at the Friday evening service.

According to Mrs. Kenan, other state and district officials will be in attendance.

The public is invited to attend the convention, according to the Rev. C.S. Johnson, pastor of Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ.

SEARCH

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Kolas' training was put to the test from the time he was notified Monday afternoon by Group 16 headquarters in Odessa that the plane had not been heard from since it left Alpine, 150 miles southwest of Midland.

He said when he was notified, the squadron's Cessna was "pre-flighted" by a crew member.

Later Monday, Kolas received a weather briefing from the Midland flight service station, which indicated thunderstorms were building between Midland and Sonora.

He said the flight was later postponed until first light Tuesday.

Kolas said the emergency services officer of the Texas Wing, Lt. Col. Orlan Scott, was in contact with him, and "would be the one to call me and tell me to go."

While he awaited word, Kolas, the communications dispatcher of the Midland Fire Department who got off work at 7 a.m. and was scheduled to go back on at 11 p.m., said he spent Monday monitoring communications statewide over shortwave radio from his Greenwood home.

"Hopefully we will get the go-ahead before the weather gets too bad," he said.

Kolas said this was the second time this year he has been contacted to prepare for a mission; he said last month searchers were sent to Mexico when a plane disappeared. He said two searches were conducted in the last week of December.

BUNTON

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Bunton said that a resident prosecutor is necessary here to maintain continuity of cases and for the FBI, Border Patrol, Secret Service and other agencies to consult with.

In a recent letter to Ms. Eversberg, Bunton said that grand jurors were "mad and upset about their time being wasted" in two meetings in which no indictments were returned. An attorney from Washington D.C., spent brief time with the grand jurors.

The judge said that some Midland FBI agents were "unsuccessful" in trying to discuss cases with an assistant U.S. attorney in San Antonio.

"They...were advised that *some* assistant U.S. attorney would look at the files and maybe by April or May, they would be able to ascertain whether the matter should be presented to a Grand Jury," Bunton wrote Ms. Eversberg. "They were not advised that one attorney would be responsible; they were simply told that the files would be distributed among those in San Antonio, and that they'd come too late to have any U.S. attorney be ready to present the matters to the Grand Jury which met on March 12."

Bunton said that person responsible "should have contacted the FBI and other agencies" to determine if any matters were to be presented to the grand jury.

"I am not trying to tell you how to run your business, but, in my office if anyone was this inefficient, someone would be talked to," Bunton said.

Further, Bunton said that approximately four cases per month are "being lost because of the statute of limitations."

"Do you think it is fair to the citizens in this area to allow those who commit crimes to go free simply because we don't have anyone here to check the cases and present the matter to the Grand Jury before prosecution is barred?" Bunton asked.

In addition to losing cases, many separate counts are "being lost" each week because of the statute of limitations, and "frequently there is nothing left except one little dinky count" that hasn't been barred. "This is wrong, wrong, wrong."

Bunton noted other complications have resulted because of the want of the continuity of a resident prosecutor.

Last month, Ms. Eversberg said that since "the economy in Midland is having a notoriously bad time right now," that it appears that "not too many people with experience" are willing to move to Midland. Bunton subsequently noted that Austin, which has a high rate of bankruptcies, "would certainly fit in this (economically distressed) area."

Bunton suggested that Ms. Eversberg might interview Midland-Odessa lawyers for the job here. "There are a number of people in this area that would make good, competent assistant United States attorneys," Bunton said.

The lawyer she has hired for Blankinship's slot reportedly is from El Paso.

"The foot-dragging has to stop sometime," Bunton said. "I know it's true...that it is not my job to fill the vacancy. It is my job, however, to see that the court is run efficiently in the Midland-Odessa and Pecos areas, and at the present time, it is not being run properly by the U.S. attorney," the judge said.

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he said. "We would be able to run a mission, even a large-scale mission, out of one central location."

Kolas said the facility will not be built at the air park because of its probable relocation. He said the squadron would like to use city-owned land south of the air terminal, just north of State Highway 80.

"We've been in contact with city airport officials," he said, "and I don't anticipate that will be a problem. We would have to work out a contract with the city."

Kolas said the squadron has held several fundraisers that have raised several thousand dollars, but he said that money has been used for operational expenses.

Still $100,000 short of the goal, Kolas hopes to have the money raised or donated by the end of the year.

"What we're doing is contacting other sources of financial assistance," he said. "We hope another foundation or business will make a donation.

"We also could use some funds to replace our aging aircraft," Kolas said, only half-laughing. "It is 20 years old."

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Budget problem could be 'devastating'

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — A morning of closed-door meetings Monday left legislative leaders with just one solution to a $1 billion budget problem they pray won't come their way —"shut down state government."

In separate meetings with Gov. Bill Clements, House Speaker Gib Lewis and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby discussed the "devastating" impact of Attorney General Jim Mattox possibly ruling that lawmakers must make up the current $1 billion deficit before the Aug. 31 end of the fiscal year. Mattox said his staff is researching the question, submitted to him by Comptroller Bob Bullock, and probably won't have an answer this week.

"Not going to speculate," Clements said when asked if he is developing a back-up plan should Mattox rule with Bullock. Lewis and Hobby, however, offered dire predictions.

"I've got my fingers crossed hoping that the attorney general will rule against his (Bullock's) proposal," Lewis said. "It would certainly be devastating to us at this point to have to come forward with over $1 billion, I guess you could say, in a very short period of time.

"It would just be, I think, almost impossible to do."

Hobby accused Bullock of "trying to change the rules in the middle of the game" by raising the question six months after lawmakers finished two special sessions with the deficit still on the books.

Current plans call for the state to spread the $1 billion shortfall over the 1988-1989 budget cycle. Hobby and Lewis Monday asked the Legislative Council to prepare a legal brief for Mattox in defense of that position.

"I really can't imagine any series of circumstances under which the government could function were the attorney general" to side with Bullock, Hobby said.

Calling it "purely speculation," Lewis predicted lawmakers would have to pass a 5-cent sales tax surcharge "for maybe six or eight months" to raise the $1 billion. Asked if they could take care of it by cutting spending, the speaker said, "They only way you could solve it is to shut down state government."

"You'd shut down your schools and open up your prisons," Lewis said. "That's just what you'd have to do. That's fantasy land, I don't think that would ever happen."

Also Monday, Bullock's staff rejected allegations that the comptroller had raised the issue as a way to renew his attack on cash management notes, short-term loans the state has taken out to keep the Treasury solvent. Both Hobby and Lewis pointed out that Bullock had already approved the 1986-1987 state spending bill — once in 1985 when it first passed and again last fall after the special sessions.

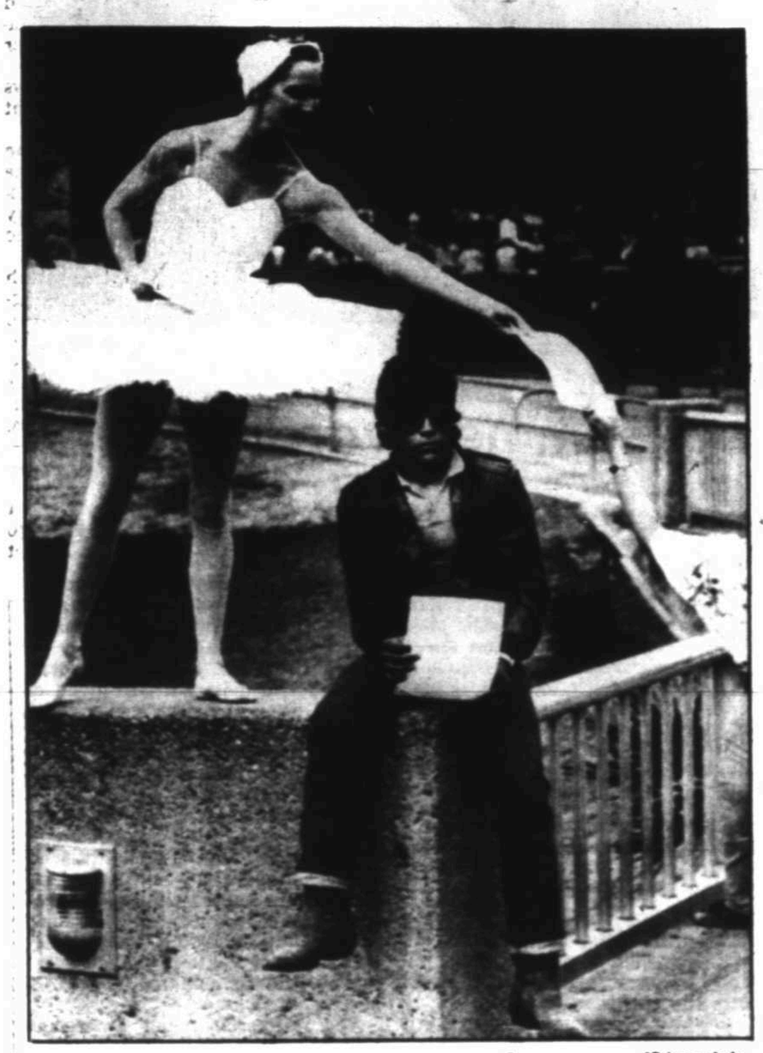
"He should say his role is over because he has certified the budget prior to the last appropriation bill," Lewis said. "He is just raising questions now, I think, in relation to is cash management valid or is it not.

"I think that's basically what he's looking at."

Bullock spokesman Tony Proffitt disagreed. "The heart of Bullock's question is and still remains the deficit," Proffitt said, adding that the cash managment notes came up when Treasurer Ann Richards "stuck her nose in" with a March 12 letter to Mattox.

In that letter, Ms. Richards said the $600 million in outstanding notes have no effect on the deficit and she will pay them off by Aug. 31.

Responding the next day in another letter to Mattox, Bullock said: "While my (original) letter to you requesting your official opinion on the certification process is not directly intended to be a 'cash management note' issue, clearly this type of borrowing must be considered in examining the question posed."



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Outdoor ballet

Krista Welch of the Dallas Ballet hands out leaflets recently at the entrance of the Dallas Zoo in an emergency plea to raise $450,000. Arturo Arritola of Cedar Hill sits nearby as he waits for friends.

'Coyotes' may be preying on refugees at San Benito shelter

HARLINGEN (AP) — They are called "coyotes" and they may have found a new prey.

The men who smuggle illegal aliens away from the border and into the interior are finding an easy way to make quick money by lurking around a South Texas shelter for Central American refugees.

"They're called coyotes because they're out to make a fast buck and they prey on the people and they're kind of sly," says Jerry Hicks, assistant chief of the McAllen sector of the Border Patrol.

But not all coyotes take their prey to Houston or Miami. Sometimes they take the aliens' money and leave their human cargo stranded just a few miles from the border.

Late last year, one immigration official recalled, a coyote took a group of illegal aliens to the outskirts of Raymondville, 30 miles north of Harlingen, "told them to walk the distance to town and that was Houston."

"They ended up in front of a minister's door. This particular guy said it had happened several times," said Jerry Sewell, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

He said that case was the first in which he had heard of coyotes recruiting illegal aliens who may have been staying at the Casa Oscar Romero shelter for Central American refugees.

"I think coyotes are going to the Casa," Sewell said of the shelter in San Benito. "I don't think the Casa people are actively participating in this. I've heard before of coyotes picking people up there and soliciting business there. There's where they can make a lot of sales."

Casa Romero director Sister Juliana Garcia said there are no coyotes staying at the shelter and none is allowed inside the fenced-in compound.

"I have not seen one and I don't know anyone" who is a coyote, she said.

"All the people (at the shelter) want to go through the immigration office. They want to feel secure, to feel safe in their trip," she said.

But she said two- to three-week waits to obtain papers to enter the country legally may tempt the aliens to find a coyote who will hasten their trip to the interior.

Hernan Gonzalez, a spokesman for the Catholic Diocese of Brownsville, said it is difficult to discern between the people gathered outside the shelter "who are there to exploit people and who are there to help people."

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Hicks said the last arrest involving alien smuggling and Casa Romero was more than 2½ years ago, when a couple of sanctuary movement workers were apprehended for transporting illegal aliens.

"I don't know if a ring (of coyotes) is operating out of there. We hear a lot of things but they are hard to prove. They could do it," Hicks said.

He said some of the Rio Grande Valley coyotes are taxi drivers.

"I really couldn't place a number on them. There are several organized rings in the Valley," he said.

A coyote may charge $2,000 to take an alien as far as Chicago or $800 for a trip to Dallas or Houston, Hicks said.

"They get whatever they can. Some get the money and renege. They drive them 20, 30 miles north of town. They do that a lot. They're actually criminals," he said. "They prey on the helpless illegal aliens."

"It's an extension of the border banditry," he said. "Some people are really hurt, robbed or beaten up before they get the money."

Hicks believes 15 percent to 20 percent of the coyotes are out to rip off their prey while the rest actually deliver the aliens to their destination.

Oil spill doesn't reach Sabine River

LONGVIEW (AP) — An oil spill released 7,000 to 10,000 barrels of oil near a highway south of Longview, but was contained before the oil reached the Sabine River, a state official said.

Officials were hopeful that rains Monday and today would not disrupt the containment.

The oil flowed from a pipeline to a slough beside U.S. Highway 259 south of Longview, where it began accumulating, said Carl Gardner, assistant district director of the Texas Railroad Commission in Kilgore. Gardner said Monday a pump was installed to pump oil from the slough back into the pipeline. He said vacuum trucks were called out to recover some of the oil.

The site is near the Sabine River, which is the source of drinking water for Longview and other cities.

But once the oil was contained in the slough, it was not allowed to get into the river, Gardner said.

The upper part of the spill, where it came out of the pipeline, is closer to the river than the slough, but even that was not likely to contaminate the river, unless the river should flood the area before it can be fully cleaned up, he said.

Gardner said the leak occurred in a pipeline owned by Mobil Oil Co.

He said personnel working for Sohio discovered the leak Thursday. They thought it might have come from one of their pipelines, and they notified the Railroad Commission, he said.

Gardner said it was later determined the oil came from a Mobil pipeline that had developed a hole, perhaps from corrosion.

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San Antonio judge says he will take FBI post if it's offered

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Chief U.S. District Judge William S. Sessions says he will accept the post as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation if it is offered, the San Antonio Express-News reported today.

Sessions confirmed Monday that he has been recommended for the post being vacated by William Webster, who has been nominated by President Reagan to head the Central Intelligence Agency.

The San Antonio federal judge is expected to receive support for the job from former U.S. Sen. John Tower, who nominated Sessions for U.S. Attorney at San Antonio more than a decade ago.

Sessions served as Tower's campaign chairman in McClennan County when he was a Waco lawyer.

Tower was chairman of the commission that issued a report critical of the Reagan administration's actions in the Iran-Contra affair.

If nominated by Reagan and confirmed by the U.S. Senate, Sessions would succeed Webster, who is expected to be confirmed as new CIA chief.

Sessions told the San Antonio newspaper in an interview Monday he was approached March 5 and asked if he would be willing to become director of the FBI if he was chosen from several names recommended to the president.

"I said I needed some time to consider the situation. I then called back the next day and said I would consider the position and be amenable to serving if offered the position," Sessions said.

He declined to identify the caller who offered to recommend him.

"We'll just wait and see now what happens," Sessions said.

The judge did say that he received a letter last week from U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, who said the judge's name and dossier had been submitted to the White House for consideration as FBI director.

The judge attended Florida State University night school and Baylor University, earning his law degree in 1958. He was admitted to the bar in 1959.

He was in private practice in Waco from 1959 until 1969, when he left to serve as section chief of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice in Washington D.C. He served there until appointed as U.S. attorney in San Antonio in August 1971 on the recommendation of Tower.

Sessions, a federal judge since 1974, was named chief judge of the Western District of Texas in February 1980 after the assassination of Chief U.S. District Judge John H. Wood.

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Footloose Shoes, located in La Villita Shopping Center between Zacks and Janette's, has all the footwear basics!

Be it kick-about casuals or the most fashionable dress shoes that you are looking for, Footloose has just the style you need.

If you like conservative, this store has it. Or if you go for something a little more "far out," Footloose is the place to shop.

When owner Mary Wooldridge opened Footloose Shoes last year she was determined to get back to the basics of offering a good variety of high quality shoes at lower prices.

To keep you in step with high fashion, Mary carries lines like Evan Picone, Gloria Vanderbilt and Oleg Cassini. All the new spring colors are in and there are heels of varying heights to please everyone.

Stepping out in popularity this year are gold and silver thongs by Chinese Laundry and Footloose Shoes has them in stock.

This is just one of the fun shoes in the Chinese Laundry line, which features some really fun-loving designs. The comfortable "Aliah" shoe continues to be a big hit. Meanwhile, hightop canvas shoes, like those in bright solids and colorful Hawaiian prints, are a good basic to add to your casual shoes.

For those who really love a bargain, Footloose Shoes always has one table of shoes for just $24.95.

Along with shoes at terrific prices, Mary is adding some other basics. Her selection of hand bags is an ever expanding one. Really hot this year are the "mock crock" hand bags and briefcases, you'll find at Footloose.

Isotoner hose will also be arriving soon to enhance the store's already excellent selection of fashionably-colored hose.

New in the jewelry case is inexpensive wooden jewelry with the "Out of Africa" look. Mary describes the Tigre Lis Enterprises jewelry she carries as original, unique works of art.

New accessories and shoes are arriving almost every week.

So that mothers can enjoy shopping, Mary has a table with a few toys sized just right for the little ones. Moreover, coffee is complimentary.

Ann Bailey shows Mary Wooldridge, owner of Footloose Shoes, one of the most recent arrivals in their dress shoe collection. The new store, which features quality shoes at very competitive prices, is located in La Villita, between Zacks and Janette's.

American Express, VISA, MasterCard and Discover card are accepted. In addition, the store, which is open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., has a layaway plan.

Trisha Boudreaux (seated, l to r), Jamie Winborn, Mary Foster (standing) and Marilyn Moore do their fashion shopping at Betty's Boutique in San Miguel Square.

Get your spring/summer wardrobe in shape with a trip to Betty's Boutique

It's spring break - time to get your summer wardrobe in shape and your Easter outfit selected. If you plan to "shop 'til you drop" put Betty's Boutique in San Miguel Square first on your list because you're sure to find everything you need at this one store!

Owner Betty Smith knows the styles that are "in" with the teens of today and that's just what you find among the Easter selections. Almost everything in the store is new.

Knit skirts and sweaters in navy, white, pink, lavender and a myriad of other colors are well suited for the season. Lots of cotton sweaters and madras plaid skirts are in for mixing and matching.

Spring-color dresses also brighten the racks, along with J.H. Collectibles, a petite collection.

For your casual wardrobe, Betty's Boutique has the most fashionable apparel. There's lots of denim, coordinated separates in bright colors and pastels, and Ocean Pacific play wear. Betty has an abundant selection of new styles by Guess, including blouses, skirts, overalls, jeans, sweat shirts and socks. More is coming in.

If you like the safari look, you'll like the outfits that fill one rack at this San Miguel shop.

Night shirts will be arriving soon.

Mickey Mouse is still making a big splash on many casual tops, and Betty's has the best of them all.

To top off your spring and summer outfits, Betty has any kind of bow you could want for your hair. They are locally-made to coordinate with the outfits in the shop.

Brightly-colored new jewelry is in, too. Collars can be used to add a special touch to many outfits. At this store, you can choose from a wide variety of colors as well as ecru and white. Pick one with a little lace or a lot, which ever suits your fancy.

Dhurrie purses and pocketbooks, jewelry and belts are also given a special place at Betty's.

Also available at Betty's Boutique is Anathasia cologne spray and bath lotion. These make great Easter and Mother's Day gifts.

In addition to catering to students, Betty serves the petite professional. For the missy and missy petite professional, there is a wonderful selection of suits and coordinates. These have been chosen with the office environment in mind. J.H. Collectibles and Personal Petites skirts, dresses and coordinates give that "dress for success" look.

Visa, MasterCard and American Express are all accepted, and Betty does have a layaway plan.

Randy Turner at Midland Small Engine, 106 Carlton, says in addition to offering a good selection of quality lawn equipment, they are ready to handle your tune up and repair needs.

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Your yard work will be a lot easier this year if you have the right equipment - and have it in good condition. Midland Small Engine, located at 106 Carlton behind Blue Star Inn, makes this possible.

Not only do they sell new Snapper, Toro and Sensation mowers, as well as other lawn equipment and tools, they also have a factory trained service department. Randy Turner of the service department says before you ever start your mower this year, consider having it tuned up by the experts. An annual tune up can extend the life of your lawn equipment and assure you of dependable service throughout the summer months.

Moreover, if you act now you can get $10 OFF A TUNE UP by taking this ad into Midland Small Engine (offer good through March 21, 1987).

When Midland Small Engine does a tune-up they change the oil, clean the carburetor, check the magneto, sharpen the blade and do a good general cleaning.

Repair jobs are handled on a timely basis at Midland Small Engine. Because this store is a distributor for several lines of air cooled engines and parts, you can depend on them to have an extensive selection of parts in stock. Wheels, engines, belts and other lawn mower parts, including some do-it-yourself kits are just part of what they have. This helps you avoid long waits when service is needed.

Randy offers a number of tips to help you with your lawn equipment throughout the year:

- Always be sure you have an adequate amount of oil in your mower.
- Don't operate your equipment without the air filter.
- Clean your filter after each mowing.
- When scalping your yard, clean the filter about every 10 minutes.

These things may sound simple, but you'll be amazed how many people must prematurely replace equipment because these simple things were overlooked.

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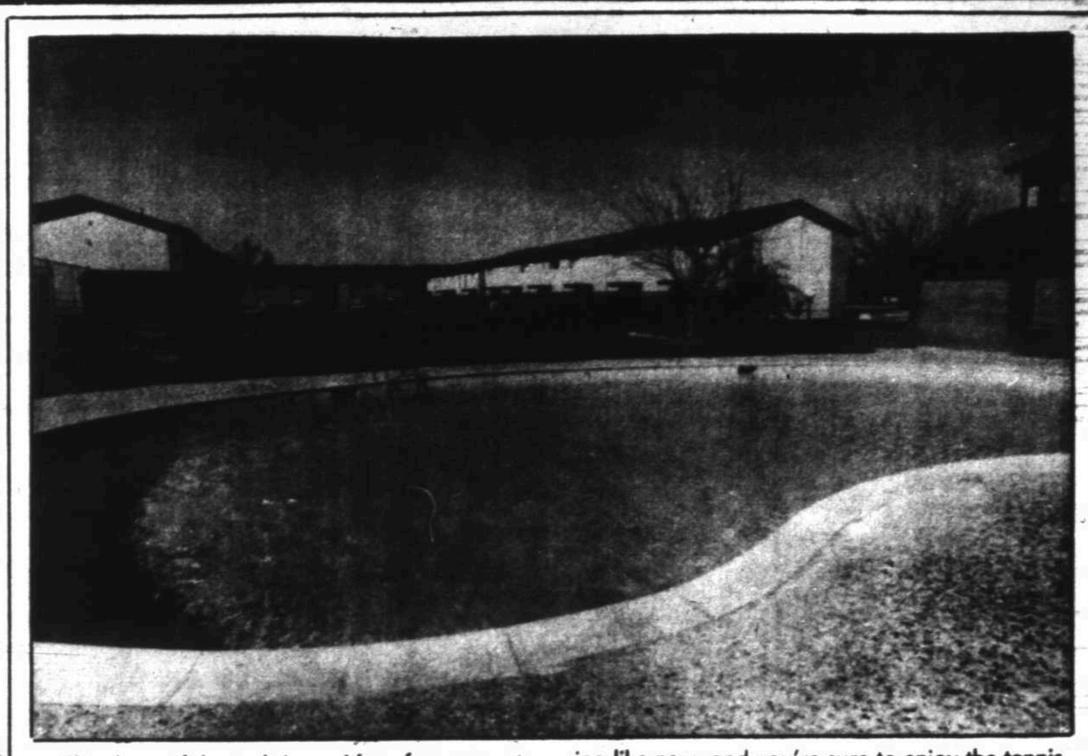

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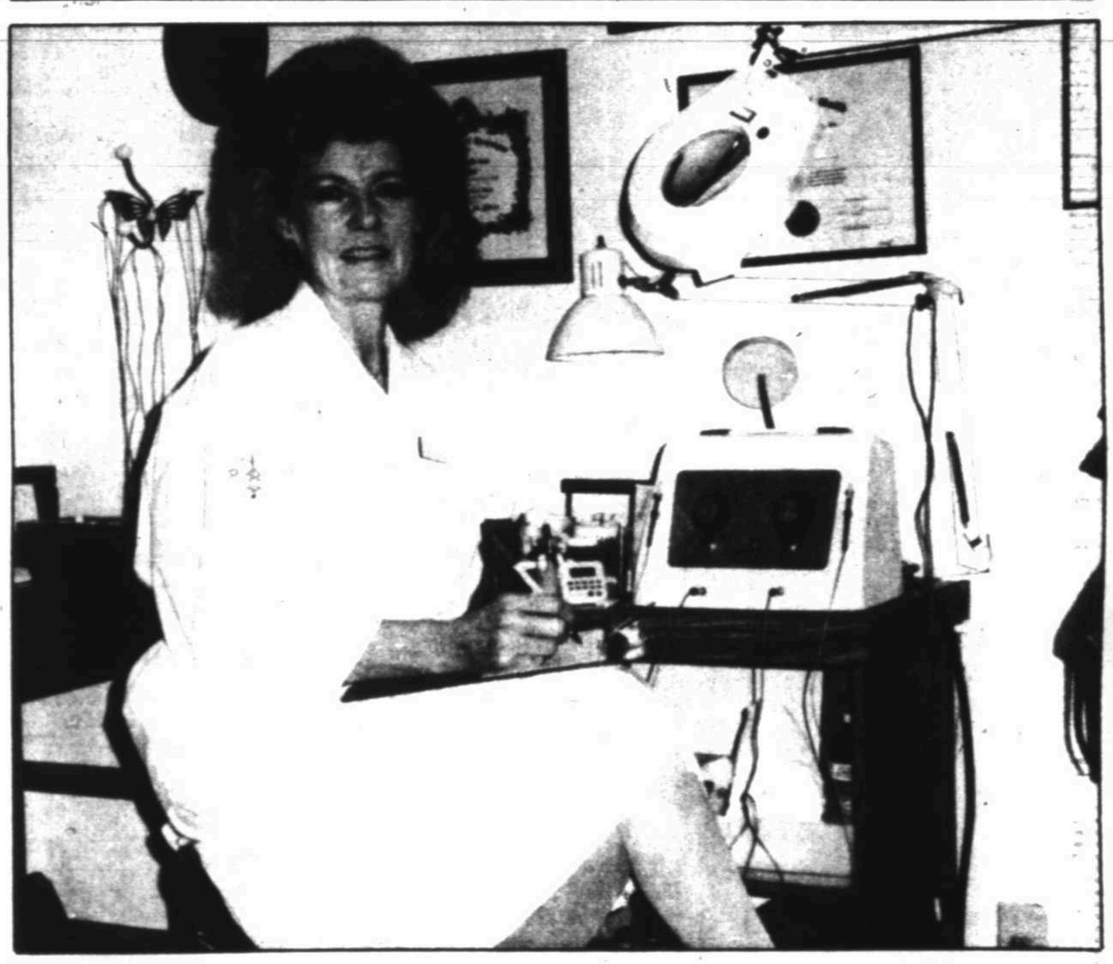

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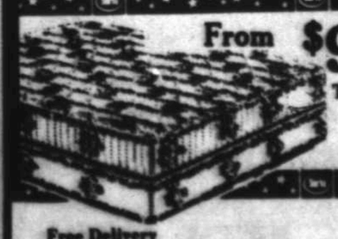

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Those good old days are back and you'll find the evidence of that at Ginny's Collection in Imperial Shopping Center, corner of Wadley and Midkiff.

Owner Virginia Lyle explains that her new shop features many unique, hand-decorated sportswear and novelty items. A great number of the items are produced by cottage industries in Texas, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Iowa, California and New York. The creative genious of the makers is evident in the many varied products.

Some items could be described as wearable art and are one of a kind," Mrs. Lyle said.

What's so unique? Well, there's t-shirting and fleece novelty tops and warm-ups, all hand decorated with ultra suede, conchos, leather, studs, stones or gingham and lace. An appliqued Scotty and checked collar and cuff give one fleece top a whole new look. The variety is endless.

Denim skirts and dresses, jumpsuits, patio dresses, darling appliqued aprons are displayed on charming antiques, which are also for sale.

Ginny's began strictly as an accessory store, so you are still sure to find one of the best selections of belts, necklaces, hand bags and collars in Midland at this quaint little shop.

One-hundred percent cotton and linen, hand-cut lace collars add a special touch. Lacy white and ecru colors go with many things. Prairie point gingham collars and bandanas decorated with suede leather fringe look great with popular chambray styles.

When Ginny's Collection is mentioned, many people think of "fun" jewelry and rightfully so. How would you like a red pepper necklace or one loaded with tiny animals?

There's a fine selection of ceramic jewelry by Sherry Tolar and Ruby Z. Some of the jewelry features exotic pieces from around the world which have been assembled in the United States.

To this fun selection, Mrs. Lyle has added oodles of fashion jewelry including sterling silver and gold-filled.

There's also a new line of leather necklaces, belts and earrings in the store.

In addition to all the women's fashions and accessories, Ginny's has appliqued bibs, decorative growth charts and switch plate covers for the little ones.

For the kitchen, there are darling appliqued aprons and cookbooks with unusual themes. *Putting on the Grits, La Pinata, Sugar Free... Good and Easy, The Country Mouse and Calf Fries to Caviar* are just a few of the tasty titles.

Mrs. Lyle definitely shops for the unusual when she goes to market. If there's something in particular you would like to have, she said she'd be glad to watch for it at market. She'll be leaving for the big fall market this Thursday so if you have a special request call her now at 689-8933 or go by the shop.

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Virginia Lyle, owner of Ginny's Collection in Imperial Shopping Center at Wadley and Midkiff, said she tries to find the best lines of clothing and accessories for the best dollar values for her customers.

Lou's Dress Shop has the new spring, summer lines for career woman in stock

Fern Harris models a bright yellow dress by Olivia J., a new dressier line from J. Ellis. Lou's Dress Shop in San Miguel Square is glad to offer this as part of a large selection of dresses.

Lou's Dress Shop, the store in San Miguel Square with the largest selection of dresses in Midland, has a tremendous stock of spring fashions.

You'll even find a select group of spring and summer dresses, coordinates and sportswear on sale at Lou's.

Pretty pastels and brilliantly-bright colors are intermingled on the racks at Lou's Dress Shop, which caters to the career girl. For the spring and summer season, there are great sweater lines, sharp coordinates and fashionable dresses.

Shop Owner Lou Peters is especially excited about the new Olivia J. dresses from J. Ellis. These, she says, are a little dressier than what customers are accustom to seeing in the J. Ellis line. However, they are certain to be just as popular as the rest of the J. Ellis line.

Also particularly sharp this spring are the coordinates from City Girl, as well as the Howard Wolf coordinates and dresses.

In addition to these lines you can expect to see dresses by Applause, Toni Todd and Vicki Vaughn, along with coordinates by Joyce and Applause at Lou's Dress Shop.

Lou keeps a wide range of sizes in stock, including Juniors 1-13, Misses 2-18 and Petites 2-16.

To complete your spring wardrobe, Lou has an excellent selection of accessories, including belts, costume jewelry and hand bags.

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'Dogs, Rebs open league race

Both teams looking to find some consistency

By BOB BRUNDAGE
Sports Writer

Midland High and Midland Lee have already met once this year on the baseball field. In fact, it was only three days ago. The Bulldogs won the game in come-from-behind fashion, 8-4.

However, that victory doesn't mean as much as the victory for the team that wins today as the two teams meet in the District 4-5A season opener at Angels Stadium at 4 p.m.

Like football and basketballearlier this academic year, Midland High and Lee must square off at the start of the district season instead of at the end as in years past. It takes just a wee bit off the excitement of the game.

"You've got to play them-sometime," said Midland High head coach Tim Whalen. "But, I kind of liked playing them at the end of the season, home town rivalry and all."

Neither Midland High or Midland Lee has played very well so far this year, when Mother Nature has allowed them to play.

The Bulldogs are 5-6 and have missed four games because of foul weather. The Rebels are 4-8 and have missed a home-and-home date with Lubbock Coronado.

THE COACHES of both team use one word to describe their play "inconsistency."

"We've played os inconsistent," said Whalen. "There are times we play pretty good and and then we turn around and you can see Barnum & Bailey tents coming in. The circus music starts to play and there is a faint scent of cotton candy in the air."

"We just have to play more consistent," said Lee head coach Ernie Johnson. "Midland High is playing more consistent than we are. I'm still looking for hot hands. Some kids I counted on aren't coming through and are getting beaten out by younger kids."

Neither coach made much of his team's performance against the other in Saturday's Abilene Classic meeting.

"We had two four-run innings," said Whalen. "We didn't do anything up to that point and didn't do anything after that. We're not the kind of team that can sit back and wait for the big innings. We can't affort do let teams get ahead of us (3-0) like that."

"They just out hit us," said Johnson. "Our pitchers just didn't do very well at all."

And, speaking of pitchers, Johnson has tabbed Durian 'Cal' Jenkins as the Rebel starter while Whalen named most of his pitching staff as possibles.

"Right now (Monday), I'd have to say it will either be Eric Boyt, Joe Rendon or Doug Hayes."

Make up your mind soon coach because there isn't a whole lot of time left.

ELSEWHERE AROUND the league, No. 2 ranked Abilene Cooper is at Odessa High and No. 10 Odessa Permian is at Abilene High. The San Angelo Bobcats have to wait until Saturday to open play.

Cooper is not only one of the favorities in the state 5A title race, but a near-unanimous choice to capture the district title. In fact, there are some who feel the Cougars could possibly go undefeated in 4-5A play this year.

District 4-5A

Baseball Top 20

1. Georgia Tech	16-0-0	496
2. Florida State	18-4-0	494
3. Texas	26-5-0	493
4. Oklahoma State	10-1-0	492
5. Louisiana State	11-4-0	490
6. Pepperdine	19-6-2	487
7. Oklahoma	10-3-0	486
8. Clemson	16-1-0	485
9. UCLA	18-8-1	482
10. Stanford	16-8-0	481
11. Cal-Santa Barbara	11-8-1	471
12. Southern Cal	18-8-0	475
13. Michigan	1-1-0	473
14. Fresno State	16-7-0	470
15. Baylor	18-3-0	468
16. South Florida	17-7-0	467
17. Fullerton State	17-9-0	465
18. Arizona	19-9-0	460
20. New Orleans	15-6-0	459
12. South Carolina	11-3-0	455

Redbirds thwart Viking assault

Associated Press

With the crowd and the momentum going against them, the Illinois State basketball team finally put up a stop sign against Cleveland State ... and started going the other way.

"We were either going to fold or come back at them," said ISU Coach Bob Donewald, whose Redbirds survived the Vikings' intense second-half rally Monday night to beat Cleveland State 79-77 and advance to this weekend's quarterfinals in the National Invitation Tournament.

The Redbirds had a whopping 13-point lead with 13 minutes remaining before Cleveland State, sparked by a capacity Public Hall crowd of 7,443, outscored the visitors 15-2 to tie the game lete in the second half.

But Illinois State answered Cleveland State's challenge with a nine-point run of its own with the help of Derrick Sanders, who scored 20 of his 27 points in the second half.

"Usually, in a situation like that, a team might panic," Sanders said. "We kept our composure."

The game was the most exciting of the night as the 50th NIT opened its second round with four games. In the others, Arkansas-Little Rock beat Stephen F. Austin 54-48, Vanderbilt whipped Florida State 109-92 and Washington State stopped Boise State 73-68.

The second round continues tonight with LaSalle at Niagara; Arkansas at Nebraska; Southern Mississippi at St. Louis and California at Oregon State.

Sanders, who leads Illinois State with a 15-point average, scored eight points during a 13-2 run at the start of the second half. The run quieted the sellout crowd and gave the Redbirds a 55-43 lead over the team that advanced to the Final 16 in last year's NCAA tournament and routed Tennessee-Chattanooga 92-73 in first-round NIT play.

The Redbirds expanded the margin to 60-47 on Cliff Peterson's jumper with 13 minutes to play before Cleveland State responded with a 15-2 rally to tie it at 62 on Eddie Bryant's two free throws with 9:51 left.

Illinois State, however, then scored nine straight points, the last four by Sanders, for a 71-62 lead with 7:19 to go. Cleveland State got no closer than three until Bryant hit a three-point shot at the final buzzer.

"One of the reasons that we were even in the game in the first half was that we were getting the ball inside and making the free throws," said Cleveland State Coach Kevin Mackey. "We missed an awful lot of layups in the first half."

Cleveland State, which closed its season at 25-8, had the best record among the 16 teams remaining in the NIT before Monday's games. Illinois State improved its record to 19-12.

Ark-Little Rock 54, SF Austin 48

Curtis Kidd made a layup with 35 seconds left to secure Arkansas-Little Rock's victory over visiting Stephen F. Austin.

Stephen F. Austin only scored one field goal from the time UALR led 45-42 until a meaningless last-second basket.

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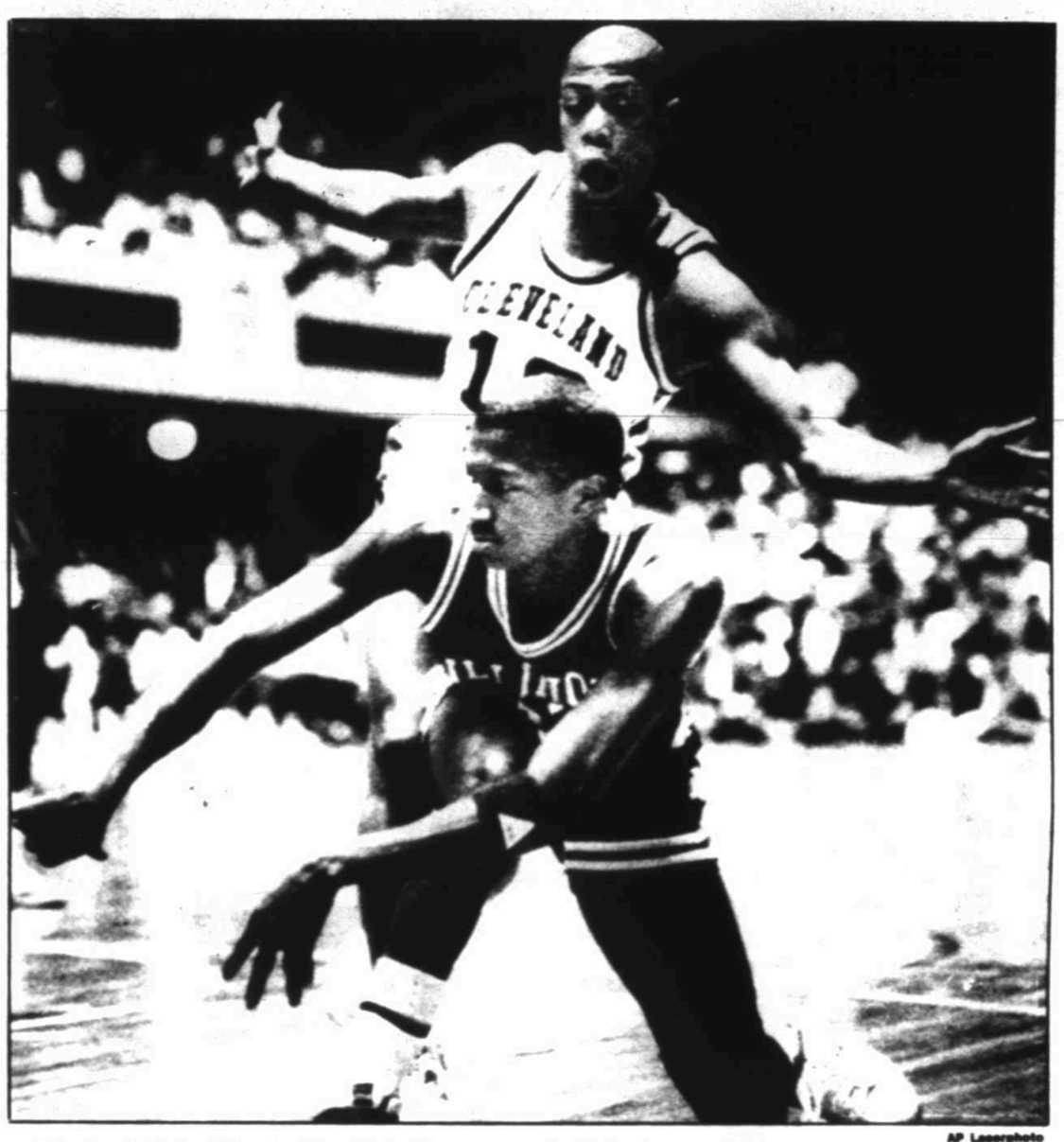
NIT Roundup



AP Laserphoto

Cleveland State defender Ken McFadden puts on the brakes in an attempt to avoid Illinois State's Todd Starks in NIT tournament action Monday in Cleveland.

Changes mean new game for Irish, Tar Heels

Associated Press

Coach Digger Phelps takes no comfort from the fact that Notre Dame beat North Carolina when the two teams met last month.

The Fighting Irish knocked the Tar Heels out of the No. 1 ranking with a 60-58 victory, but Phelps said Thursday's meeting at East Rutherford, N.J., in the NCAA East Regional semifinals "has nothing to do with the first time we played them."

NCAA

North Carolina not only has the benefit of playing the game away from South Bend, Ind., it also will have All-America Kenny Smith, who missed the last meeting with a knee injury, in the backcourt.

Phelps said the key to the Irish chances would be their ability to slow down the tempo. Notre Dame advanced with a 58-57 victory over Texas Christian in the second round, scoring far less than North Carolina did in a 109-97 decision over Michigan.

"It's obvious we don't want to play a game that's in the 90s, let alone the 100s," Phelps said. "I think that's one thing we have to do, control the game tempo to put us in a position to strike when it counts."

North Carolina Coach Dean Smith says Notre Dame guard David Rivers is the key to the Tar Heels' ability to speed up the game.

"It would be difficult for us to speed the tempo up against them because David Rivers is such an outstanding ball handler," Smith said. "It's tough to press him."

Other regional semifinal games Thursday include Florida against Syracuse at East Rutherford, and Providence against Alabama and Georgetown versus Kansas in the Southeast at Louisville, Ky.

THE MIDWEST Regional in Cincinnati and the West Regional in Seattle get under way Friday. In the Midwest, DePaul faces LSU and Indiana plays Duke. In the West, Oklahoma plays Iowa and Nevada-Las Vegas takes on Wyoming.

The Syracuse-Florida game matches two teams that took different routes to the regional semifinals. Syracuse's starters scored 95 points in a 104-86 victory over Western Kentucky, while Florida outscored Purdue's bench 24-10 in an 85-66 victory over the Boilermakers.

"You need depth to go through a tough tournament," Florida Coach Norm Sloan said. "I like to use our depth. We count on the play of a lot of people."

"There is a whole difference in the philosophies of basketball coaching," Syracuse Coach Jim Boeheim said. "Some teams use their bench — Providence, Georgetown are good examples in our league — and have been very successful playing nine or 10 people."

Providence hit 21 of 47 3-point shots in its victories over Alabama-Birmingham and Austin Peay in the first two rounds, a statistic that Alabama Coach Wimp Sanderson said "scares me to death."

KANSAS, WHICH is making its 17th NCAA appearance, has taken the national title once — in 1952 — and has been in the Final Four on seven occasions, including last year when the Jayhawks lost to Duke.

"We're thrilled to get in," Kansas Coach Larry Brown said. "But nobody matches up with Georgetown. They are unbelievable with their depth and they find ways to win."

The Hoyas, who have been in the Final Four three of the last five years, won the championship in 1984. Georgetown and Kansas have never met in basketball.

"Anytime you get this far, you are going to play against a great team and it's obvious that Georgetown is a great team," Brown said.

The Duke-Indiana game reunited Hoosiers Coach Bob Knight and Mike Krzyzewski of the Blue Devils. Krzyzewski played for Knight at Army and later was an assistant coach under him at Indiana.

"I have a lot of mixed emotions in playing against him," said Knight, who has won two NCAA championships at Indiana.

SportScan

TV Sports...

(Subject to change)

NBA BASKETBALL — Boston Celtics at Milwaukee Bucks, 7:05 p.m., WTBS.

Sports Today...

BASEBALL — Midland Lee vs. Midland High at Angels Stadium, 4 p.m.

BASKETBALL — Midland College vs. Three Rivers Missouri at JUCO Nationals in Hutchinson, Kan., 6 p.m., KCRS Radio.

The Quotebook...

"Tark is the biggest moaner, crier and sniveler on the face of the Earth. You'd think his guys were choirboys and they couldn't beat the Sisters of the Poor." — Wyoming Coach Jim Brandenburg commenting on Nevada-Las Vegas Coach Jerry Tarkanian, his opponent in the regional semifinal.

Trivia Teaser...

Tuesday's Question: In 1983 Mark O'Meara was the 76th PGA tour money winner. Five months into 1984, he was no better, but from May to October he earned $350,000 and finished the year with $440,272...so who was the only player that year to win more?

Monday's Answer: The two players to win the Conn Smythe Trophy (Stanley Cup MVP) twice were Bobby Orr and Bernie Parent.

SWC Baseball...

Through Games of March 15

	Conf.	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Rice	5-1	.667	18-4	.783
Texas Tech	1-0	1.000	10-6	.625
Baylor	0-0	.000	10-6	.625
Texas	0-0	.000	10-6	.625
Arkansas	0-0	.000	12-6	.667
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	10-8	.556
Houston	0-0	.000	10-8	.556
TCU	0-0	.000	14-11	.560

Pistons enjoy unfamiliar standing

Associated Press

After years of chasing the leaders in the NBA Central Division, it doesn't bother the first-place Detroit Pistons that Atlanta is refusing to fold this season.

"It's fun coming to the arena knowing that you have to win because someone is right on your back," center Bill Laimbeer said after collecting 19 points and 10 rebounds as the Pistons beat Indiana 115-95 Monday night. "You can't rely on the other teams to do your work."

NBA

The easy victory over the Pacers gave the Pistons a seven-game winning streak and a one-game edge over Atlanta.

"They must be feeling it (frustrated)," Pistons Coach Chuck Daly said of the Hawks. "They've won 10 straight and they can't take over the lead."

Adrian Dantley was 13-for-16 from the field and scored 31 points for Detroit, and Vinnie Johnson added 25. They scored six points apiece during a 16-1 run that gave the Pistons an 81-60 advantage with 1:26 left in the third period.

Dantley, whose 21.5 scoring average this season is his lowest since the 1978-79 season, said that seeing his point production drop is worth is because he is playing for a good team.

"It's a lot of fun here in Detroit," Dantley said. "When you've been on another team and you're used to getting the ball all the time, and then you go to a team where there are other great scorers, it takes getting used to, but I'll do other things to help the team win."

Dantley played for Utah before being traded to Detroit in the offseason.

The victory improved Detroit's record to 44-20, marking the first time in franchise history that the team has been 24 games over .500.

Indiana had defeated the Pistons in three of the teams' four previous meetings, but on Monday, Dantley scored nine points as Detroit grabbed a 13-4 lead. The Pacers, who missed nine of their first 10 shots, got no closer than six points the rest of the way.

Indiana was led by John Long with 17 points and Herb Williams with 16.

AP Laserphoto

Seattle's Xavier McDaniel (34) looks for an opening against the defense of San Antonio's Ed Nealy (32) and Artis Gilmore Monday.

Rockets 97, Bulls 96

Michael Jordan scored 44 points, including two free throws that gave visiting Chicago a 96-95 lead with five seconds left, but Houston handed the Bulls their fifth straight loss when Rodney McCray tipped in a missed shot with one second to go.

Akeem Olajuwon led the Rockets with 28 points, and McCray added 22. McCray's tip-in was *off* a missed jumper by Allen Leavell.

Cedric Maxwell's three-point play gave Houston a 93-89 lead before Jordan scored six of the last seven Chicago points, giving the Bulls their late one-point lead.

Charles Oakley had 17 points and 15 rebounds for the Bulls.

SuperSonics 122, Spurs 111

Seattle snapped a three-game losing streak as Dale Ellis scored 12 of his 33 points in the decisive third period.

Tom Chambers scored 18 of his 21 points in the first quarter as the host Sonics grabbed a 34-26 lead, but San Antonio came back to tie the score 70-70.

Ellis then hit two free throws with 6:38 remaining in the third period to give the Sonics the lead to stay. The free throws started a 10-2 spurt during which Alton Lister scored six points.

Texas League coming off record season with new franchise

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Texas Baseball League, coming off its best attendance year since 1984, begins 1987 with one new team.

The Beaumont franchise has been shifted to Wichita.

Wichita joins three Texas teams — San Antonio, Midland and El Paso — in the TL's Western Division. The Eastern Division remains intact with Arkansas, Shreveport, La.; Jackson, Miss.; and Tulsa, Okla.

League play opens April 7 and ends Aug. 29, but the season is divided into halves. The winner of the first half meets the winner of the second half in a best of three series in each division. The two division champions then play a best of four series.

Last year, El Paso won both halves of the Western Division and then beat Jackson four straight for the league championship. Jackson won the first half in the Eastern Division and beat second-half champion Shreveport, two games to one.

Carl Sawatski, TL president, said attendance last year totaled 1,200,388 — the seventh consecutive year the league has topped 1 million.

Sawatski said the Beaumont franchise was not drawing well. Wichita used to have a franchise in the Class AAA American Association.

He said preseason ticket sales are going well at Wichita. "Fence signs, box seats, have taken off real good," he said.

Sawatski said one reason for increased attendance is that younger people are coming back to the ballpark. "I see it everywhere I go," he said. "It's family entertainment and the price is right."

In addition, he said, the teams offer several promotions to get people into the ballpark.

Sports in Brief

Basketball

From Wire Reports

HOUSTON — Scott Thompson, the new head basketball coach at Rice, said one of his main concerns in accepting the job was the condition of the Owls gymnasium.

His former boss, Digger Phelps at Notre Dame, told him Autry Court was "a pit," Thompson said Monday after being named to replace Tommy Suitts, who resigned under pressure Jan. 30 after serving six years.

"Oh God, you go in there, you play there and that place is a terrible place for a visiting team," Thompson said Phelps told him. Thompson was an assistant for Phelps for four years.

But looking on the bright side, Thompson said, "I don't want it to be easy for visiting teams."

This past season Rice had a 2-14 record, putting them in last place in the Southwest Conference.

Tennis

ORLANDO, Fla. — Eighth-seeded Tim Wilkison took advantage of two strong finishes and fourth-seeded Brad Gilbert used a fast start to score first-round victories in the PaineWebber Classic tennis tournament.

Wilkison downed David Pate 6-4, 6-2 Monday afternoon after trailing 4-2 in the first set and 2-1 in the second. In Monday night's feature match, Gilbert beat Mark Dickson 6-1, 6-4.

The only upset of the first day was turned in by Todd Witsken, who eliminated fifth-seeded Johan Kriek 6-2, 6-2.

Witsken broke Kriek's service five times in the 66-minute match, including two consecutive breaks to wrap up the first set. He raced to a 4-1 lead in the second set and cruised to victory.

In other matches, Paul Annacone downed Mel Purcell 6-3, 6-4; Marcel Freeman beat Jean Fleurian 6-7, 6-2, 6-2; Eddie Edwards beat Gary Donnelly 4-6, 6-4, 8-1; Chisto Steyn defeated John Ross 6-4, 6-1; and Greg Holmes held off Hank Pfister 6-7, 7-6, 7-6...

DALLAS — Carling Bassett won her first-round Virginia Slims of Dallas match over Elna Reinach, 6-1, 7-5...

Baseball

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — The next pitch was up to Roger Clemens' negotiating team today in the Boston Red Sox' attempt to get their AWOL ace back into training camp.

In the first financial move since contract talks broke down and Clemens walked out March 6, the Red Sox sweetened their offer Monday with revised and increased incentive money.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Montreal Expos owner Charles Bronfman, in what may have been a final plea, has urged free-agent outfielder Tim Raines to have the "courage" to return to the club.

Bronfman and team president Claude Brochu said the team's last offer — $4.8 million for three years — still stands, despite the invective hurled at the organization by Raines during the offseason...

Football

DALLAS — A 1978 Super Bowl ring and a 1986 Pro Bowl watch we
of belongings stolen from the home of Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Tony Hill.

Chap tennis teams keep records perfect against ALR

From Staff Reports

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The unbeaten Midland College tennis teams had one near brush with defeat Monday as the women edged Arkansas-Little Rock 5-4 to improve their record to 6-0.

The men had it a little easier, rolling to 12-0 with a 6-3 victory.

The match with Arkansas-Little Rock is part of a tour through the Southeast for the Chaps, with today's play in limbo because of rain. If it clears, the Chaps will play Northeast Louisiana.

On Wednesday, the Chap women will play McNeese State in St. Charles, La. The men have the day off.

MEN

Singles: Joan Rousseal lost to Anders Mansson, 7-5, 7-5; Eric Lingg d. Lars Malmgren, 6-1, 6-2; Johan Dysholm d. Magnus Mobius, 6-2, 7-5; Jilles Ameline lost to Phillipe Van Loo, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5; Lars Nordmark d. John Smith, 6-3, 6-2; Herve Rousseau d. Bjora Pellback, 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles: Lingg-Rousseal d. Van Loo-Mobius, 6-0, 6-1; Ameline-Nordmark lost to Mansson-Pellback, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; Dysholm-Rousseau d. Malmgren-Smith, 6-2, 6-0.

WOMEN

Singles: Carolyne Bhagwandas lost to Berrit Bjork, 6-2, 7-5; Natasha Koprivica d. Sharon Feigman, 6-3, 6-2; Helen Schildknecht lost to Megin Svonpao, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2; Rebecca Nevarez lost to Nathalie Haterman, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5; Rachel Wilson d. Svzette Kok, 6-0, 6-1; Sara Hancock d. Ann Crowder, 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles: Wilson-Bhagwandas lost to Bjork-Svonpao, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5); Schildknecht-Hancock d. Haterman-Feigman, 7-6, 6-3; Nevarez-Koprivica d. Kok-Crowder, 6-3, 6-1.

NCAA expects courts to uphold drug testing

MISSION, Kan. (AP) — NCAA officials predict that the courts eventually will uphold the association's drug-testing program despite a California court's ruling last week excluding a Stanford University diver from testing at an upcoming diving championship in Indianapolis.

On March 11, Santa Clara County Superior Court Judge Peter G. Stone agreed with Simone LeVant that the National Collegiate Athletic Association's mandatory urine tests were an obtrusive and unconstitutional invasion of privacy.

NIT

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UALR, champion of the Trans America Athletic Conference, improved its record to 25-9. Stephen F. Austin, champion of the Gulf Star Conference, finished the season at 22-8.

The 6-foot-9 Kidd had his way against the smaller Lumberjacks in the first half, hitting 6 of 12 field goals and a foul shot for 13 points and pulling down five rebounds. He finished with 17 points.

"It boiled down to one thing — we couldn't put the ball in the hole," Stephen F. Austin Coach Harry Miller said. "We did everything well except that."

The Lumberjacks, who led the nation in 3-point field goal percentage at 49.8 percent, made only six of 20 against UALR. Eric Rhodes, who led the nation at 57.8, made two of nine. Scott Dimak, No. 2 in the nation, made three of nine.

Vanderbilt 109, Florida St.92

Vanderbilt's Will Perdue, Barry Booker and Barry Goheen each scored 22 points to propel the host Commodores over Florida State.

The Commodores, members of the Southeastern Conference, set a season high for points scored as they improved their record to 18-15 for the season. Florida State, a member of the Metro Conference, saw its season end with a 19-11 record.

Vanderbilt led only by 60-58 before reserve center Randy Neff started a 23-7 Commodore explosion with a 3-point play with 14:08 to play.

Perdue and the Commodores dominated the inside during the next 8:05 with the 7-foot-1 center powering in four baskets on the inside before capping the spurt with two free throws with 6:03 left for an 83-65 Vandy edge.

Washington 73, Boise State 68

Greg Hill scored 18 of his team's last 22 points as Washington held off Boise State. Hill scored 22 of his game-high 24 points in the second half for Washington, 20-14.

Hill made two 3-pointers and was 8-of-8 from the free throw line in the final 20 minutes. He took over after center Chris Welp and forward Kevin Vidato scored four points apiece in an 8-2 Husky run that opened the second half and gave Washington a 35-32 lead.

Visiting Boise State stayed in the game despite getting into foul trouble early in the second half. The Broncos, 22-8, got three 3-point shots from all-Big Sky Conference guard Chris Childs in the last 14 minutes.

In the last 25 seconds, Childs, who finished with 21 points, had a 3-point attempt blocked by Eldridge Recasner and then traveled during Boise State's last possession.

Outlaws' owner withdraws from NFL-USFL suit

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The president and general manager of the USFL Arizona Outlaws is formally withdrawing from the NFL-USFL lawsuit.

During a telephone interview from Hawaii Monday, Bill Tatham Jr. also said he "will take appropriate steps to withdraw from the USFL in proper time."

"We're out of it, and good riddance," he said.

The Tatham family purchased a controlling interest in the franchise in December 1984, and fielded a team under coach Frank Kush for the 1985 season.

The USFL won its $1.69 billion antitrust lawsuit against the NFL last summer, but a jury awarded only $1 in damages, tripled to $3. An appeal on the damage award is scheduled to be heard either in late spring or early summer.

Midland riders stay undefeated in MPL

From Staff Reports

Midland maintained its undefeated status for the 1987 Midland Polo League season by defeating Cassidy's at the Polo Grounds, north on Garfield, Sunday.

Midland's Kevin Fawcett scored six of the seven goals and Scott McIntyre added the other in the 7-3 victory.

Charles Cranford and Randy Reddell each scored a goal for Cassidy's.

Midland is now 5-0-1 this season.

Midland and Fort Stockton tangle at 3 p.m., Sunday, in another MPL contest.

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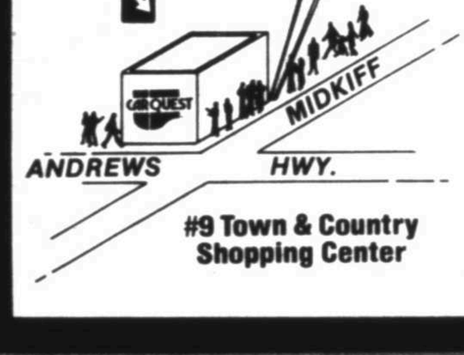

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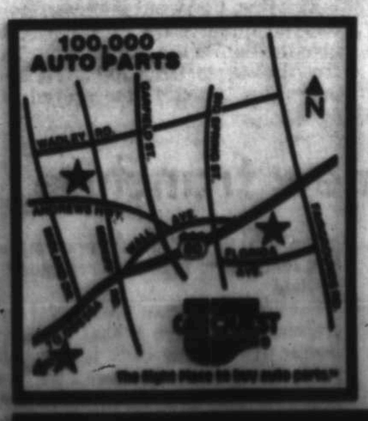

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Sports Scoreboard

High School Baseball Poll

LONGVIEW (AP) — Here is the Texas Association of Baseball Coaches-Longview News-Journal high school baseball poll for the week of March 16:

Class 5A
1. Sharpstown (9-0-1).
2. Abilene Cooper (11-2).
3. Lubbock Monterrey (8-2).
4. Conroe (9-2).
5. Luftkin (6-2).
6. Deer Park (8-1).
7. Lewisville (8-1).
8. Round Rock (7-1).
9. Fort Worth Southwest (6-2).
10. Odessa Permian (9-2).

Class 4A
1. Brenham (7-1).
2. Canyon (9-2).
3. Wharton (3-1).
4. Everman (4-0).
5. Lockhart (4-0).
6. Gainesville (4-1).
7. Waco Midway (5-1).
8. Athens (5-1).
9. Ed Couch-Elsa (7-3).
10. Whitehouse (6-0).

Class 3A
1. Medina Valley (8-1).
2. Sweeny (8-1).
3. Bishop (8-1).
4. Brownfield (2-2).
5. Buna (5-2).
6. Wylie (7-1).
7. Hooks (6-2).
8. East Chambers (8-0-1).
9. Linden Kildare (7-1).
10. Poteet (6-1).

Class 2A
1. Boling (3-1).
2. Lorena (1-1).
3. Daweyville (4-0).
4. Nocona (4-1).
5. New Diana (5-1).
6. Three Rivers (5-2).
7. Henrietta (4-1).
8. James Bowie (4-2).
9. Riviera Kaufer (3-4).
10. Frankston (1-1).

Class 1A
1. Burton (5-1).
2. Lago Vista (2-1).
3. Merit Bland (3-0).
4. Runge (2-1).
5. Flatonia (2-1).
6. Apple Spr|nge (0-1).
7. La Pryor (1-2).
8. Avery (1-0).
9. Cumby (1-1).
10. Fayetteville (1-2).

NBA Standings

	W	L	Pct.	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
x-Boston	47	17	.734	—
Philadelphia	36	29	.547	12
Washington	34	29	.540	12½
New York	20	44	.313	27
New Jersey	19	45	.297	28
Central Division				
x-Detroit	44	20	.688	—
x-Atlanta	43	21	.672	1
x-Milwaukee	41	25	.621	4
Chicago	32	32	.500	12
Indiana	31	34	.477	13½
Cleveland	24	41	.369	20½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	41	23	.641	—
Utah	35	29	.547	6
Houston	34	31	.516	7½
Denver	26	38	.406	15
San Antonio	23	42	.354	18½
Sacramento	20	44	.313	21
Pacific Division				
x-L.A. Lakers	51	14	.785	—
Portland	39	25	.609	11½
Seattle	34	33	.507	18
Golden State	32	33	.492	19
Phoenix	24	40	.375	26½
L.A. Clippers	11	51	.177	38½

x-clinched playoff spot

Monday's Games

Detroit 115, Indiana 95
Houston 97, Chicago 96
Seattle 112, San Antonio 111

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

At Pontiac, Mich.

INDIANA (95): Person 5-14 2-2 12, Williams 7-11 2-3 16, Stipanovich 3-7 2-3 8, Long 7-13 2-2 17, Fleming 1-5 2-2 4, Anderson 5-5 0-0 10, Tisdale 2-7 4-6 8, Richardson 1-4 0-0 2, Macy 3-5 0-0 6, Gray 1-4 0-0 2, Russell 4-5 0-0 8, Dreiling 1-3 0-1 2. Totals 40-83 14-21 95.

DETROIT (115): Dantley 13-18 5-6 31, Green 2-7 2-2 6, Laimbeer 8-13 3-4 19, Dumars 2-7 1-2 5, Thomas 3-5 2-2 8, Salley 1-4 0-0 2, Johnson 12-19 1-4 25, Rodman 2-5 2-2 6, Mahorn 1-6 2-4 4, Nimphius 2-3 0-0 4, Campbell 0-3 1-2 1, Nevitt 1-2 2-2 4.Totals 47-90 21-30 115.

Indiana	20	22	22	31— 95
Detroit	27	24	34	30—115

3-point goal—Long. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 41 (Person 10), Detroit 61 (Laimbeer 10). Assists—Indiana 24 (Fleming, Russell 5), Detroit 29 (Thomas 12). Total fouls—Indiana 27, Detroit 17. A—16,348.

At Houston

CHICAGO (96): Banks 6-9 1-1 13, Oakley 6-15 5-7 17, Corzine 4-10 2-2 10, Jordan 15-28 14-14 44, Paxson 2-7 0-0 4, Threatt 3-7 0-0 6, Sellers 1-4 0-0 2, Turner 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-81 22-24 96.

HOUSTON (97): McCray 10-16 2-4 22, Petersen 4-7 0-0 8, Olajuwon 11-24 5-8 28, Mlenisfield 3-4 1-2 7, Reid 5-11 1-1 11, Maxwell 2-4 1-1 5, Leavell 2-7 4-6 8, Harris 4-6 0-0 8, Johnson 0-2 0-0 0.Totals 41-79 14-22 97.

Chicago	23	20	26	27—96
Houston	20	27	22	28—97

3-point goal—Olajuwon. Fouled out— Olajuwon. Rebounds—Chicago 44 (Oakley 15), Houston 48 (Olajuwon 9). Assists— Chicago 28 (Threatt 7), Houston 26 (Leavell 8). Total fouls—Chicago 21, Houston 24. A—16,279.

At Seattle

SAN ANTONIO (111): Berry 10-24 3-5 23, Greenwood 2-3 0-0 4, Gilmore 6-9 2-2 14, Robertson 10-21 2-3 22, Sundvold 7-13 0-0 14, Nealy 0-2 0-2 0, Krystkowiak 5-16 6-6 24, Moore 3-7 1-1 7, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Dawkins 1-3 1-1 3, Brittain 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 49-99 18-20 111.

SEATTLE (122): Chambers 8-14 4-5 21, McDaniel 9-20 0-0 12, Lister 5-12 0-0 10, Ellis 13-25 6-6 33, McMillan 2-6 0-0 4, E. Johnson 5-12 2-3 16, Lucas 6-8 2-2 14, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, C. Johnson 1-1 0-0 2.Totals 53-101 14-16 122.

San Antonio	26	29	30	26—111
Seattle	34	29	29	30—122

3-point goals—Chambers, Ellis. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 52 (Robertson 10), Seattle 64 (Lister 14). Assists—San Antonio 28 (Robertson, Sundvold, Moore 6), Seattle 29 (McMillan, E. Johnson 8). Total fouls—San Antonio 18, Seattle 16. Technical—McDaniel. A—6,884.

College Baseball

SOUTH

Florida Intl. 6, Monmouth, N.J. 4
Florida Southern 9, Princeton 0
Florida St. 9, N.C. Charlotte 1

MIDWEST

S. Ill.-Edwardsville 6, Cent. Missouri 1, 1st game
S. Ill.-Edwardsville 1, Cent. Missouri 0, 2nd game

SOUTHWEST

Baylor 9, Lubbock Christian 0
Oral Roberts 8, Houston 0
Texas 8, Emporia St. 0, 1st game
Texas 11, Emporia St. 5, 2nd game
Washington St. 11, Arkansas 8

FAR WEST

Oregon St. 1, Fresno St. 0
San Diego St. 4, Cal-Santa Barbara 0
U.S. International 7, S. Washington 5

TOURNAMENTS

Olivet Tournament

First Round

Kansas 10, Michigan 8
Pan American 10, Miami, Ohio 7
St. John's 5, Kansas 1

NIT Playoffs

Scores

Second Round
Monday, March 16

Illinois St. 79, Cleveland St. 77
Arkansas-Little Rock 54, Stephen F. Austin 48
Vanderbilt 109, Florida St. 92
Washington 73, Boise St. 66

Tuesday, March 17

LaSalle, 17-12, at Niagara, 21-9, 6:30 p.m.
Arkansas, 19-13, at Nebraska, 18-11, 7:30 p.m.
Southern Mississippi, 19-11, at St. Louis, 26-9, 7:30 p.m.
California 19-14 at Oregon State, 19-10, 9:30 p.m.

Quarterfinals
Friday, March 20
Saturday, March 21
Pairings, Sites and Times TBA
At New York
Tuesday, March 24
Semifinals

6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 28
Championship

8 p.m.

Third Place

6 p.m.

NIT Boxes

At Little Rock, Ark.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN (48): Rhodes 3-10 0-0 8, Clark 2-6 0-1 4, Dimak 4-15 2-2 13, Hurley 3-6 0-1 8, King 6-10 2-2 14, Green 0-0 0-1 0, McIlroy 1-2 0-0 3, Nevill 0-0 0-0 0, Koenigs 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 19-50 4-7 48.

ARKansas-LITTLE ROCK (54): Kidd 6-14 1-3 17, Hogan 4-7 2-2 10, Brown 0-3 4-6 4, Springer 1-5 1-2 3, Dawn 4-9 2-5 10, Powell 3-6 0-0 6, Smith 1-1 0-0 2, Cummings 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-46 10-18 54.

Halftime—Ark.-Little Rock 26, Stephen F. Austin 20. 3-point goals—Stephen F. Austin 6-20 (Dimak 3-8, Rhodes 2-6, McIlroy 1-2), Ark.-Little Rock 2-5 (Powell 2-5). Fouled out—Rhodes, Harley. Rebounds—Stephen F. Austin 29 (King, Dimak, Clark, Rhodes 5), Ark.-Little Rock 37 (Dawn 8). Assists—Stephen F. Austin 7 (Clark 3), Ark.-Little Rock 10 (Springer 4). Total fouls—Stephen F. Austin 21, Ark.-Little Rock 13. A—7,473.

At Cleveland

ILLINOIS STATE (79): Peterson 4-10 3-5 11, Sanders 11-13 5-11 27, Hollifield 6-12 2-4 18, Harris 1-4 0-0 2, Jackson 1-1 0-0 2, Morrow 0-0 0-0 0, Skarich 2-3 0-0 5, Blair 0-0 2-2 2, Starks 0-2 2-2 2, Taphorn 3-3 0-1 6, Roberts 0-0 1-2 1, Coleman 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 31-50 16-29 79.

CLEVELAND STATE (77): Robertson 0-2 0-0 0, Ransey 6-19 2-2 12, Bradley 3-5 1-1 7, McFadden 5-21 9-9 20, Bryant 5-8 6-6 17, Strong 3-4 4-5 10, Vuyancih 2-4 2-2 6, Salters 2-5 1-2 5. Totals 26-68 25-27 77.

Halftime—Illinois St. 42, Cleveland St. 41. 3-point goals—Illinois St. 1-2 (Skarich 1-1, Harris 0-1), Cleveland St. 2-6 (Bryant 1-1, McFadden 1-2, Ransey 0-3). Fouled out—Bradley. Rebounds—Illinois St. 38 (Peterson, Sanders 10), Cleveland St. 36 (Vuyancih 10). Assists—Illinois St. 15 (Starks 7), Cleveland St. 10 (Bryant 4). Total fouls—Illinois St. 25, Cleveland St. 27. A—7,443.

At Nashville, Tenn.

FLORIDA STATE (92): Fitchett 2-6 0-0 5, Allen 7-9 2-5 16, Karsaek 3-8 0-0 6, Davis 6-13 0-0 14, Barber 8-20 3-4 23, McCloud 7-12 3-4 18, Mateer 0-1 0-0 0, Carter 0-1 2-2 2, Hunter 0-3 0-0 0, Choice 4-8 0-0 8. Totals 38-81 10-15 92.

VANDERBILT (109): Westbrooks 6-8 8-9 20, Reece 2-5 0-1 4, Perdue 9-11 4-6 22, Booker 6-11 7-7 22, Goheen 6-11 10-12 22, Wilcox 0-1 0-0 0, Grider 0-1 0-0 0, Draud 1-2 0-0 3, Rupp 0-0 0-0 0, Clem 2-3 1-2 5, Kornet 0-0 0-0 0, Neff 2-4 3-4 7, Reid 0-1 4-4 4. Totals 34-68 37-47 109.

Halftime—Vanderbilt 48, Florida St. 44. 3-Point Shots—Florida St. 10-26 (Fitchett 1-2, Davis 4-11, Berger 4-10, McCloud 1-4, Mateer 0-1). Vanderbilt 4-7 (Booker 3-6, Draud 1-1). Fouled out—Fitchett, Karsaek, Davis, Reece. Rebounds—Florida St. 38 (Allen 11), Vanderbilt 47 (Westbrooks, Perdue, Goheen 8). Assists—Florida St. 17 (Barber 8), Vanderbilt 22 (Booker 11). Total fouls—Florida St. 33, Vanderbilt 18. A—7,104.

At Pullman, Wash.

BOISE STATE (68): Jones 4-8 0-3 8, Hayes 4-6 3-4 11, Kelley 4-8 0-2 8, Childs 6-9 5-6 21, Usitalo 2-3 0-1 4, Dodd 4-6 2-4 10, Olson 2-4 0-0 5, Foster 0-4 1-2 1, M. Sanor 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-48 11-22 68.

WASHINGTON (73): Videto 2-3 4-6 8, Zevenbergen 7-8 2-3 16, Welp 7-10 0-1 14, Hill 7-11 8-10 24, Recasner 1-2 6-6 7, Moscatel 0-1 2-3 2, Taylor 1-2 0-1 2, West 0-1 0-0 0, Caldwell 0-0 0-0 0-0. Totals 25-38 21-32 73.

Halftime—Boise St. 30, Washington 27. 3-point goals—Boise St. 5-9 (Childs 4-7, Olson 1-1, Usitalo 0-1), Washington 2-4 (Hill 2-3, Moscatel 0-1). Fouled out—Jones. Rebounds—Boise St. 27 (Jones, Kelley, Dodd 5), Washington 22 (Welp 7). Assists—Boise St. 12 (Usitalo 7), Washington 18 (Hill, Recasner 4). Total fouls—Boise St. 31, Washington 20. A—4,480.

Exhibition Baseball

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	8	3	.667
Seattle	8	3	.667
Boston	7	4	.636
Minnesota	5	4	.556
Texas	6	5	.545
New York	6	6	.500
Baltimore	5	5	.500
Kansas City	5	5	.500
Toronto	4	4	.500
Milwaukee	5	6	.455
Chicago	4	7	.364
California	3	8	.273
Detroit	3	8	.273
Cleveland	2	8	.200
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
St. Louis	9	1	.900
San Francisco	7	4	.636
Montreal	5	3	.625
San Diego	8	4	.600
Chicago	7	5	.583
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
Atlanta	6	6	.500
New York	5	5	.500
Houston	4	5	.444
Pittsburgh	4	6	.400
Cincinnati	3	6	.333
Los Angeles	3	6	.333

NOTE: Split-squad games count in standings, ties do not

Monday's Games

Boston (aa) 6, New York Yankees (aa) 4
Montreal 7, Atlanta (aa) 5
St. Louis 5, Houston 4
Kansas City 2, Baltimore 0
Texas 11, Chicago White Sox 6
Detroit 7, Minnesota 1
Atlanta (aa) 8, Los Angeles 4
Philadelphia 9, Boston (aa) 8
California 16, Chicago Cubs 2
San Diego 11, Milwaukee 6
Toronto vs. Pittsburgh, cod., rain
New York Mets 5, Cincinnati 1

Tuesday's Games

Boston (aa) vs. Cincinnati at Tampa, Fla., noon.
Houston vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla., noon.
New York Mets vs. Chicago White Sox at Sarasota, Fla. 12:30 p.m.
Texas vs. Kansas City at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:30 p.m.
Detroit (aa) vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, 12:30 p.m.
New York Yankees vs. Minnesota at Orlando, Fla., 12:30 p.m.
San Diego vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz., 2 p.m.
Seattle vs. Milwaukee at Chandler, Ariz., 2 p.m.
California vs. Oakland at Phoenix, Ariz., 2 p.m.
Toronto vs. Pittsburgh at Bayamon, P.R., 6:15 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla., 6:30 p.m.
Boston (aa) vs. Detroit (aa) at Lakeland, Fla., 6:30 p.m.

Linescores

At Winter Haven, Fla.

N York (A) 021 100 000-4 9 1
Boston (aa) 001 305 11x-6 14 1

Rhoden, Stoddard (2), Schmidt (4), Tirado (6), Scurry (8), Guante (8) and Skinner; Gardner, Sellers (3), Crawford (7) and Sullivan. W-Crawford, 1-0. Scurry, 0-1. HRs-New York, Pasqua (4). Boston, Sullivan (2), Romine (2).

At West Palm Beach, Fla.

Montreal 021 010 200-7 13 0
Atlanta (aa) 120 200 000-5 10 1

Youmans, Baker (4), Burke (7), McClure (8) and Reed, Tejada (7); Acker, West (6), Glavine (8), Kilmer (9) and Virgil. W-Barker, 2-0. L-West, 0-1. Sv- McClure (1). HR-Atlanta, Davis (1).

At Kissimmee, Fla.

St. Louis 000 200 111-5 9 0
Houston 100 000 300-4 14 3

Magrane, Dunne (5), Buonantony (8) and Lake, Pagnozzi (7); Scott, Meads (4), Calhoun (6), Lopez (7), Kartveld (9) and Ashby, Wine (7). W-Buonantony, 1-0. L- Kartveld, 0-1. HR-Houston, Pena (1).

At Miami

Kansas City 000 000 101-2 8 3
Baltimore 000 000 000-0 4 0

Cone, Sanchez (5), Davis (8) and Quirk, Owen (8); Boddicker, Ownbey (6), Williamson (8) and Kennedy, Tackett (8). W-Sanchez, 1-0. L-Ownbey, 0-1. Sv- Davis (1). HR-Kansas City, Balboni (1).

At Sarasota, Fla.

Texas 000 103 001-11 12 1
Chicago 100 200 300- 6 7 2

Loynd, Pastore (4), Zaske (7), Rucker (9) and Kaiser, Slaught (8); Allen, James (3), Long (4), Glynn (7) and Karkovice, Gomez (8). W-Loynd, 1-1. L- James, 0-2. HR-Texas, Slaught (1). Chicago, Keedy (1).

At Lakeland, Fla.

Minnesota 001 000 000-1 5 0
Detroit 004 120 00x-7 10 1

Viola, Sontag (4), Musselman (6), Atherton (8) and Laudner, Dempsey (8); Tanana, Thurmond (6), Pacella (8) and Heath, Lowry (8). Nokes (8). W-Tanana, 1-1. L-Viola, 1-1.

At Vero Beach, Fla.

Atlanta 101 011 110-6 10 1
L Angeles 130 000 000-4 8 2

Palmer, Ziem (6), Garber (8) and Benedict; Hershiser, Leary (5), Young (8) and Scioscia, Reyes (7). W-Ziem, 1-0. L-Leary, 0-1. Sv-Garber (1).

At Clearwater, Fla.

Boston 003 003 110 0-8 15 1
Phildlph 410 000 210 1-9 17 1

Sambito, Curry (4), Manzanillo (8) and Marzano; Ruffin, Bair (6), Bedrosian (8), Schatzeder (10) and Reynolds, Cipolloni (8), Lundblade (10). W-Schatzeder, 1-0. L-Manzanillo, 0-1.

At Mesa, Ariz.

California 201 134 400-15 19 0
Chicubs 001 100 000- 2 3 2

McCaskill, Moore (4), Chadwick (8) and Wynegar, Miller (7); Eckersley, R. Davis (8), Hall (8), Beller (7) and J. Davis, Martin (8), Berryhill (7). W-McCaskill, 1-0. L-Eckersley, 0-1. Sv-Chadwick (1). HR-Chicago, Durham (1).

At Chandler, Ariz.

San Diego 000 114 401-11 14 0
Milwaukee 120 200 010- 6 12 3

Davis, Hayward (4), Ford (6), Goosage (8) and Santiago, Parent (7); Birkbeck, Palacios (8), Aldrich (8), Jones (7), Plesac (9) and Surhoff. W-Hayward, 1-0. L-Aldrich, 1-2. HR-Milwaukee, Molitor (2).

At St. Petersburg, Fla.

Cincinnati 000 100 000-1 5 1
N York (N) 020 020 10x-5 10 0

Browning, Hoffman (6), Franco (8) and Diaz, Sutera (6); Ojeda, Leach (5), Myers (7), Sisk (9) and Carter, Hurdle (6). W-Ojeda, 1-0. L-Browning, 0-1. HR-New York, Johnson (1).

Ski Reports

NEW MEXICO

Angel Fire — snow at midway 62 inches; 6 inches new natural snow; surface conditions, powder, packed powder; roads clear.

Cloudcroft — no report.

Red River — snow at midway 71 inches; 8 inches new natural snow; surface conditions, powder, packed powder; roads clear.

Rio Costilla — snow at midway 60 inches; 6 inches new natural snow; surface conditions, powder, packed powder; roads clear.

Sandia Peak — snow at midway 66 inches; 3 inches new natural snow; spring conditions, roads clear.

Santa Fe — snow at midway 70 inches; 4 inches new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear.

Sipapu — snow at midway 42 inches; 5 inches new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear.

Ski Apache — snow at midway 71 inches; 3 inches new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; chains required on two-wheel drive.

Soperite — snow at midway 60 inches; trace new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear.

Taos Ski Valley — snow at midway 59 inches; 6 inches new natural snow; surface conditions, powder, packed powder; roads clear.

COLORADO

Arapahoe Basin — 11 new, 69 depth, powder, packed powder.

Aspen Highlands — 1 new, 84 depth, packed powder, hard packed.

Aspen Mountain — 1 new, 84 depth, packed powder, hard packed.

Buttermilk — 1 new, 37 depth, packed powder, hard packed.

Beaver Creek — ½ new, 41 depth, powder, packed powder.

Berthoud Pass — Open Wednesday through Sunday.

Breckenridge — 5 new, 61 depth, powder, packed powder.

Ski Broadmoor — Open, no report.

Conquistador — 7 new, 62 depth, powder, packed powder.

Ski Cooper — 5 new, 62 depth, powder.

Copper Mountain — 7 new, 60 depth, powder, packed powder.

Crested Butte — 1 new, 51 depth, powder, packed powder.

Cuchara Valley — 4 new, 44 depth, powder, packed powder.

Steamboat — 7 new, 49 depth, spring conditions.

Sunlight — 1 new, 48 depth, powder, packed powder.

Telluride — 7 new, 69 depth, powder, packed powder.

Vail — 3 new, 48 depth, powder, packed powder.

Winter Park — 1 new, 48 depth, powder, packed powder.

Mary Jane — 1½ new, 69 depth, powder, packed powder.

Wolf Creek — 11½ new, 114 depth, powder, packed powder.

For updates, call (303) 691-7669.

NCAA Playoffs

East Regional
Semifinals
Thursday, March 19
At East Rutherford, N.J.

Florida, 23-10, vs. Syracuse, 26-6, 5:30 p.m.
North Caroline, 31-3, vs. Notre Dame, 24-7, 8:05 p.m.

Championship
Saturday, March 21
At East Rutherford, N.J.

N. Caroline-Notre Dame winner vs. Florida-Syracuse winner

Southeast Regional
Semifinals
Thursday, March 19
At Louisville, Ky.

Providence, 23-8, vs. Alabama, 26-4, 5:37 p.m.
Georgetown, 26-4, vs. Kansas, 26-10, 8:12 p.m.

Championship
Saturday, March 21
At Louisville, Ky.

Providence-Alabama winner vs. Georgetown-Kansas winner

Midwest Regional
Friday, March 20
At Cincinnati

DePaul, 29-2, vs. Louisiana State, 23-14, 6:32 p.m.
Indiana, 26-4, vs. Duke, 24-8, 9:02 p.m.

Championship
Sunday, March 22
At Cincinnati

Indiana-Duke winner vs. DePaul-Louisiana St. winner

West Regional
Semifinals
Friday, March 20
At Seattle

Oklahoma, 24-9, vs. Iowa, 29-4, 9:12 p.m.
Nevada-Las Vegas, 35-1, vs. Wyoming, 24-9, 11:42 p.m.

Championship
Sunday, March 22
At Seattle

UNLV-Wyoming winner vs. Oklahoma-Iowa winner

The Final Four
At New Orleans
Semifinals
Saturday, March 28

East champion vs. Southeast champion, 2:42 p.m. or 5:12 p.m.
Midwest champion vs. West champion, 2:42 p.m. or 5:12 p.m.

Championship
Monday, March 30

East-Southeast winner vs. Midwest-West winner, 7:12 p.m.

NHL Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
WALES CONFERENCE						
Patrick Division						
x-Philadelphia	42	22	6	90	283	213
NY Islanders	31	30	10	72	247	248
NY Rangers	31	31	8	70	275	272
Washington	30	31	9	69	246	252
Pittsburgh	27	33	11	65	267	257
New Jersey	25	36	6	56	243	313
Adams Division						
x-Hartford	37	26	7	81	249	236
Montreal	33	29	10	76	237	223
Boston	33	30	7	73	260	241
Quebec	26	36	9	61	227	242
Buffalo	26	37	7	59	245	266
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Detroit	31	30	10	72	236	251
St. Louis	27	29	14	68	236	256
Minnesota	29	33	8	66	266	267
Chicago	27	32	11	65	264	270
Toronto	26	36	6	62	260	274
Smythe Division						
x-Edmonton	44	20	5	93	324	239
x-Calgary	41	28	2	84	284	255
x-Winnipeg	36	27	8	80	243	238
Los Angeles	26	35	8	60	273	289
Vancouver	23	40	8	54	241	284

x-clinched playoff berth

Monday's Game

Montreal 3, N.Y. Islanders 0

Tuesday's Games

Boston at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.
Quebec at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

NHL Summary

At Montreal

N.Y. Islanders	0	0	0	—0
Montreal	0	2	1	—3

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Montreal, Gingras 11 (Haseland, Chelios), 3:45 (pp). 2, Montreal, Walter 16 (Carbonneau, Nilan), 17:02.

Third Period—3, Montreal, Lemieux 25 (Chelios, Strudland), 8:54.

Shots on goal—N.Y. Islanders 4-11-8—23. Montreal 7-9-5—21.

Goalies—N.Y. Islanders, Smith. Montreal, Hayward. A—17,393.

Tennis Results

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Results Monday at the $315,000 PaineWebber Classic men's tennis tournament (seedings in parentheses):

First Round

Todd Witsken, Carmel, Ind., def. Johan Kriek (5), Naples, Fla., 6-2, 6-2.

Marcel Freeman, Los Angeles, def. Jean Fleurian, France, 6-7 (5-7), 6-2, 6-2.

Tim Wilkison (8), Asheville, N.C., def. David Pate, Las Vegas, Nev., 6-4, 6-2.

Eddie Edwards, South Africa, def. Gary Donnelly, Scottsdale, Ariz., 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Greg Holmes, Salt Lake City, def. Hank Pfister, Bakersfield, Calif., 6-7 (5-7), 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (7-5).

Christo Steyn, South Africa, def. John Ross, Gainesville, Fla., 6-4, 6-1.

Brad Gilbert (4), Piedmont, Calif., def. Mark Dickson, Tampa, Fla., 6-4, 6-1.

Paul Annacone, Bridgehampton, N.Y., def. Mel Purcell, Atlanta, 6-3, 6-4.

DALLAS (AP) — Results Monday in the $250,000 Virginia Slims of Dallas women's tennis tournament (seedings in parentheses):

Singles

First Round

Robin White (8), San Jose, Calif., def. Terry Phelps, Larchmont, N.Y., 7-6 (7-1), 6-2.

Carling Bassett, Canada, def. Elna Reinach, South Africa, 6-1, 7-6.

Tina Mochizuki, South Pasadena, Calif., def. Bonnie Gadusek, Largo, Fla., 7-6, 6-1.

Stephanie Rehe, Highland, Calif., def. Sue Lee, Australia, 7-6 (7-3), 7-5.

Barbara Potter, Woodbury, Conn., def. Marianne Werdel, Bakersfield, Calif., 6-1, 6-4.

Barbara Gerken, Thousand Oaks, Calif., def. Jennifer Santrock, Plano, Texas, 6-3, 7-6.

Lisa Bonder, Saline, Mich., def. Jenny Klitch, Columbus, Ohio, 7-6, 6-1.

Transactions

BASEBALL
National League

MONTREAL EXPOS—Signed Razor Shines, first baseman, to a one-year contract with Indianapolis of the International League.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

DETROIT RED WINGS—Recalled Mark Kumpel, left wing, from Adirondack of the American Hockey League. Sent Mark Lamb, center, to Adirondack.

MTC Results

Here are the results of the Fred Middleton Hatto Mixed Doubles Tournament:

A-1

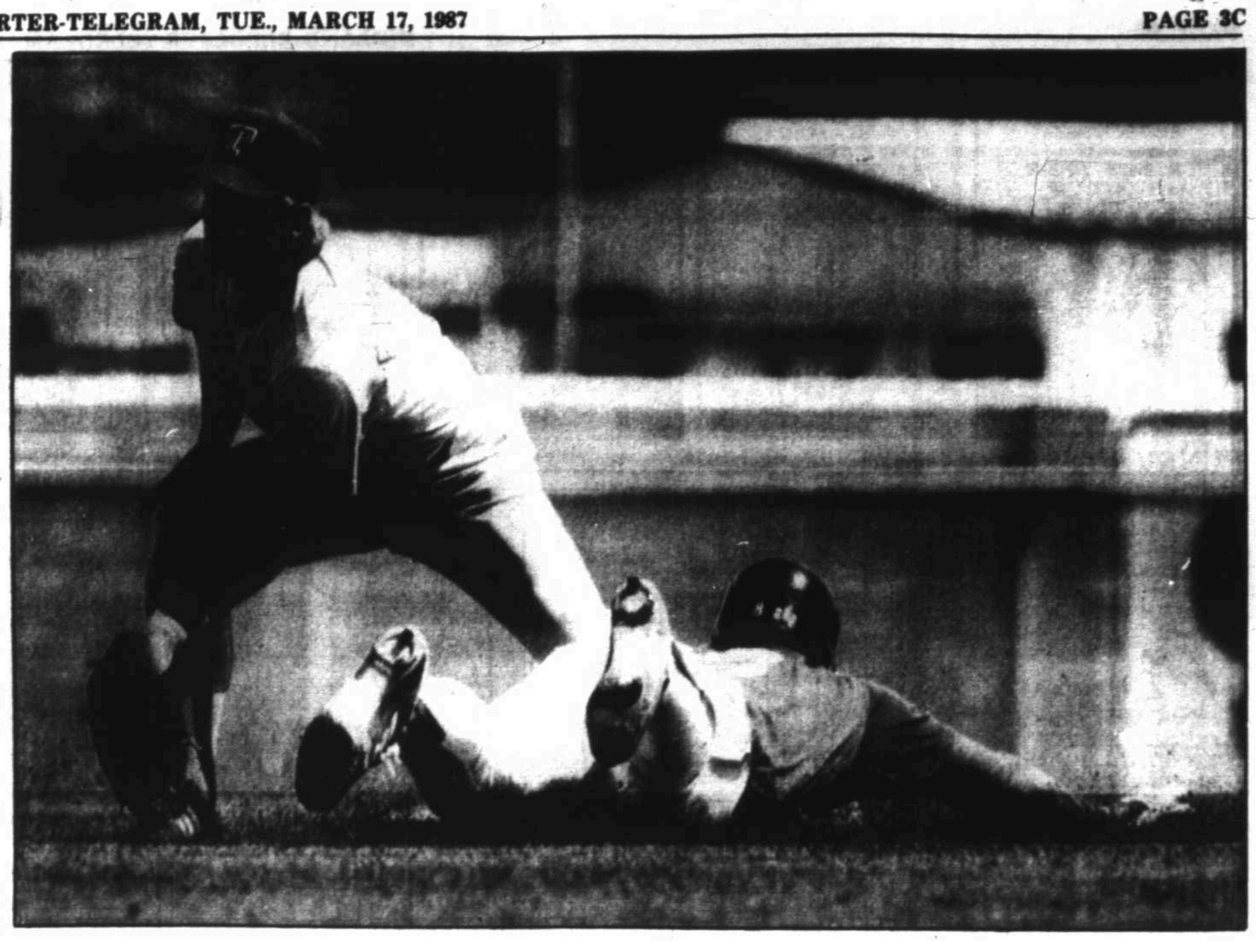
1. Lance Armstrong-Suzy Layton; Bill Mills-Joann Hightower. Consolation: Leon Dulle-Becky Dulle.

A-2

1. Larry Gee-Mary Jane Belden. 2. Ray Interbrick-Francie Morgan. Consolation: Charles Arnold-Loraine Lemos.

B

1. Randy Wood-Carolyn Johnson. 2. Leo Gamboa-Rhonda Murray. Consolation: Harold Jones-Anna Mae Jones.



AP Laserphoto

Chicago White Sox' Daryl Boston steals second base while Texas shortstop Scott Fletcher awaits the throw.

Yanks lose Rhoden to injury

Associated Press

The New York Yankees have Rick Rhoden penciled in to start on Opening Day, but right now he's just marked down on their injury list.

The right-hander who is expected to be the mainstay of a question-mark Yankee pitching staff suffered a pulled muscle in his lower back Monday while pitching a spring training exhibition baseball game against the Boston Red Sox.

Rhoden felt the pain in throwing his first warm-up pitch before the start of the second inning and left the game after holding the Red Sox scoreless.

An examination by Dr. Arthur Pappas, the Red Sox team physician and an orthopedic specialist, revealed that Rhoden had suffered a strained muscle that did not appear to be serious.

Pappas said Rhoden should be okay in a few days, but the injury was still disconcerting for the Yankees, whose starting pitching is already suspect with ailments to Joe Niekro and Charles Hudson that have slowed their spring training progress.

"This is the sort of thing we've been trying to avoid all spring," said Yankee Manager Lou Piniella. "It looks like he'll miss a start."

Rhoden said he slipped on the mound on his last pitch of the first inning, adding:

"When I went out for the second inning, I threw three or four warmup pitches and I felt it so I figured I better not continue. It wasn't a sharp pain. It felt like a cramp or a kink like you get in your neck. It doesn't bother me when I walk or turn different ways so hopefully it's not serious. I'll know more in a day or two."

Spring Training

Around the Camps

The Texas Rangers, also suffered a key training camp injury when Jeff Kunkel, a top candidate for second base, suffered a separation of his right shoulder during a game with the Chicago White Sox. He is expected to undergo surgery and will be out indefinitely.

Kunkel had looked better than Manager Bobby Valentine had ever seen him this spring, but in the fourth inning of Monday's 11-5 exhibition victory over the White Sox, Kunkel attempted to make a diving catch of a blooper off the bat of Carlos Martinez. He landed on his shoulder, and the ball fell in.

The Rangers, however, were encouraged by the performance of pitcher Bobby Witt, who is attempting to make a comeback from tendinitis in his right shoulder.

Witt threw 36 pitches in a "B" game against the Pittsburgh Pirates. It was his first appearance in a game this spring, and the results were better than Valentine expected.

"That doesn't put him as our opening day pitcher, but it definitely puts him into our rotation," Valentine said. "That's the best I've seen him throw, velocity-wise, this spring."

Outfielder Mike Young rejoined the Baltimore Orioles Monday, ready to begin the long road back following surgery on his right thumb.

"It will be six to eight weeks before he can come back," said Dr. Hugh Baugher, who performed the operation on Young last Tuesday in Baltimore.

Young suffered a torn ligament when he dove for a low liner in Baltimore's second exhibition game on March 8.

The Milwaukee Brewers were buoyed by Pete Vuckovich's performance in a "B" game against Seattle. The 1982 Cy Young award winner, who is trying to make the team as a non-roster player after several bouts of arm problems, pitched four hitless innings and said he could have gone longer.

WT Sports

Basketball

The Midland Jaycees will present the second annual NJCAA Basketball All-Star game April 11 at 3 p.m. at Chaparral Center, featuring the 10 best JUCO players in Texas vs. the 10 best JUCO players from across the United States. Tickets go on sale March 23 and can be purchased at Chap Center, Bill Williams Tire Center and West Texas Stadium Sports. For more information, 683-7330...

Soccer

Midland's Excalibur Soccer Team is sponsoring a giant garage sale March 20-22 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day at 3210 W. Ohio. Excalibur is an under-12 boys, select division team sanctioned by MSA. All proceeds will be used to offset team expenses in regional and international tournament competition...

Registration deadline for the Permian Basin Soccer Association men's and women's spring season leagues is March 22. (684-0993)...

Running

The Odessa YMCA will hold the ninth annual Jackrabbit Fun Run April 18 at 8:30 a.m. Entry fee is $8 at pre-register and $10 race day. For more information, Cindy Hopkins, 362-4301...

Golf

Hogan Park Men's Association's open two-man low ball is March 21. Entry fee is $20 per team, plus greens fees, with a 5 p.m. March 19 deadline. Contact the pro shop...

Midland Country Club will hold a two-best balls of a foursome tournament for members only March 21...

The Andrews Country Club's three-man scramble is April 25-26. For information call 1-523-2461...

The J.D. Armstrong Memorial partnership is April 25-26 at Big Lake CC. Ent

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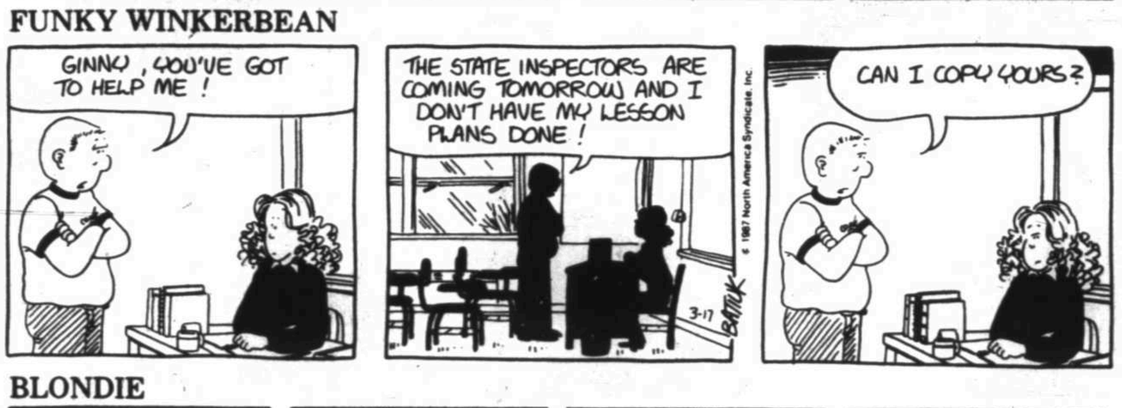

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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 198

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: You are tempted to act on impulse now. Better wait a bit before making a major career move. The telephone can be a valuable tool in increasing business and improving your financial security. Careful budget analysis shows you how to stretch your money further. Use the summer to plan for the future. A close relationship grows more rewarding. You enjoy greater personal fulfillment.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take care of job and personnel matters early in the day. Frequent interruptions are possible. A sudden proposal is not out of line. Enjoy your successes, but share the limelight with the deserving.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): This could be a very lucky day for finances, cooperative ventures and romance. Confer with family members regarding weekend plans. Influential people at work have your best interests at heart. Be a good listener.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Family responsibilities could seem burdensome. Be patient! Better times lie just ahead. Combine practicality with diplomacy for a peaceful day. Study your finances; there may be more money going out than coming in.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A morning breakthrough could reinforce your ambitions. Several surprises are in the works. Your fortunes improve. Make good use of your social connections. An influential person does you a tremendous favor.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Check budgetary restraints before making major purchases. Shared travel could help you appreciate mate's more subtle efforts. A serious talk buoys your self-confidence. You feel ready to tackle almost anything. Forge ahead!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Distant contacts can help you advance your business and professional interests. Soft-pedal your dealings with older people who want to impose their views on you. Trust your instincts when the chips are down.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A close relationship shows new promise when you discuss your feelings openly. Avoid making any rash promises or decisions. You can expect your social life to accelerate, thanks to new business contacts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be more objective about your ambitions. It is time to seek help from others. An influential person will do you a favor but there could be strings attached. Refuse to forfeit your independence.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You will accomplish more if you take a practical approach to your business and personal relationships. A financial deal is gaining momentum. Be patient. Answer the mail and return telephone calls promptly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Minor changes on the home front add to your comfort. Trust your intuition about people, situations. Form alliances with people whose talents complement your own. A close relationship thrives. Take nothing for granted.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do not hesitate to present well-researched ideas to the right people. You will be rewarded with a raise or promotion! A friend gives you some sage advice. Follow it to the letter.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Get better organized at home or office and you will accomplish more. Exercise your authority within the family circle. Others are looking to you for leadership. Do not let them down.

PEANUTS

SHOE

ANDY CAPP

CATHY

DICK TRACY

STEVE ROPER

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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KEEP YOUR COOL

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

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

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

EAST
♠ K Q J 10 9 7 6
♡ K 9 7
◇ J 4 2
♣ Void

SOUTH
♠ Void
♡ A 3
◇ A K Q 9 7 6
♣ K Q J 10 9

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	3 S
6 ♣	Pass	7 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ace of ♠

We remember being told at our mother's knee: "If you can keep your head while all about you are losing theirs, then you might become a bridge player, my son." How true!

South's dramatic jump to slam in his second suit was a practical solution to a tough problem. Since East's preempt had robbed him of so much bidding room, South's gamble on finding one of two key cards in his partner's hand meets with the approval of this department. We do, however, feel that North was too bold in venturing to the seven-level, despite the fact he was looking at the ace of clubs. If that card were all South needed for a grand slam, there were other ways to bid the hand.

The reaction of most declarers to a bad trump break is blind panic. Fortunately, South's dummy play justified his partner's bidding. He ruffed the opening spade lead and overtook the king of clubs with the ace to learn the bad news. It might seem that, since West now had a long trump, the grand slam was doomed even if the heart finesse were to succeed. Declarer demonstrated convincingly that that was not necessarily the case.

He took advantage of being in dummy to run the queen of hearts. When that held, declarer was more than halfway home. All he still needed was for the diamonds to break 3-2.

Declarer came to hand with the king of diamonds and cashed the ace. When both defenders followed, the hand became a pianola. South simply continued to reel off his diamond winners. West rightly refused to ruff, discarding his four remaining major-suit cards. The table got rid of four hearts.

When declarer now led his ace of hearts West, down to nothing but trumps, was forced to ruff. Declarer overruffed with dummy's eight, and the three high trumps in his own hand took the last three tricks. If only all hands would be so simple!

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Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

HARTOX
LAFUT
SUEMO
TYPERT

Philosopher to student: "Man does not live by words alone, despite the fact that sometimes he has to ——."

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 7

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS FOR ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Thorax — Fault — Mouse — Pretty — EAT THEM
Philosopher to student: "Man does not live by words alone, despite the fact that sometimes he has to EAT THEM."

MARMADUKE

"Please, Marmaduke...the alarm clock is enough!"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Make me a green sandwich, Mommy. It's St. Patrick's Day."

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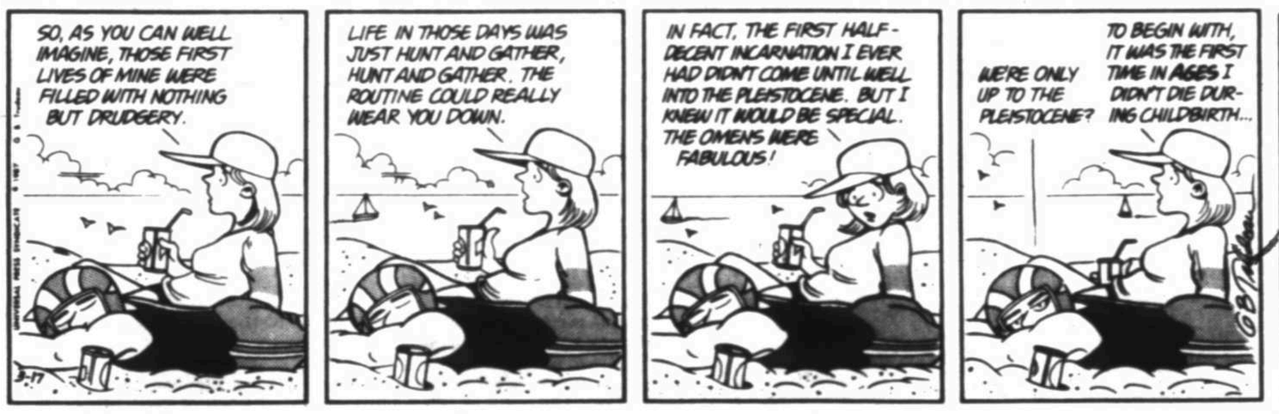

PEOPLE

George Burns no wizard at math but his abilities add up to success

Burns

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Wisecracking, cigar-smoking **George Burns** brought his act here for the first time since 1928.

"That was 55 years ago, and I'll be back in 55 years," the 91-year-old comedian said Monday. Told that 1928 was 59 years ago, Burns replied, "I'm not a mathematician. I'm a country singer."

Burns, who got his start in vaudeville and became a star on radio and television with his wife, **Gracie Allen**, said he has no plans to retire.

"Retired people play with their cuticles all day," he said. "Have you ever played with your cuticles?"

The star of such films as "Oh, God" and "The Sunshine Boys" said movies are his favorite medium. "You don't have to remember everything, and you can sit down. You have to stand on stage."

Asked asked if there was anything he wants to do that he hasn't done yet, Burns said, "I haven't kicked the back of my head."

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Sylvester Stallone** says he will start work in five to six weeks on "Rambo III," with the one-man commando squad this time staging an invasion of Soviet-occupied Afghanistan.

Filming will take place entirely in the United States and will use Afghans living in this country, Stallone's publicist, Paul Bloch, said Monday.

Stallone is working on the script. The original movie in the series, "First Blood," was adapted from the novel by **David Marell** and released in 1982. "Rambo" was released in 1985.

Stallone denied reports that the driven Vietnam veteran would mellow in the third film in the series, saying, "Rambo will always remain the way he was created, unpredictable and explosive, but totally patriotic."

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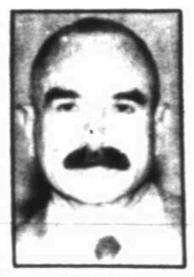

Liddy

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Figuring it takes one to catch one, Watergate conspirator G. **Gordon Liddy** has opened a school devoted to private security.

The crew-cut former FBI agent who spent more than five years in prison rather than reveal what he knew about Watergate charges $1,500 a week to teach the tricks of the trade.

"We've been very fortunate in this country in terms of not having a terrorist incident, but believe me, one is coming," he told a class last week at his year-old Academy of Corporate Security and Private Investigation.

"This business has a tremendous future," he said. The academy has no headquarters, instead bringing classes to its students.

Liddy, 56, also operates a security firm that seized counterfeit designer clothing and offers its services in drug investigations and detection of illegal surveillance.

"During Watergate, I became known for trying to penetrate high-security places," he said. "I thought we could specialize in industrial counterespionage, capitalizing on my knowledge and my name."

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — The jungle trails of Vietnam are a long way from the streets lined with gold in Hollywood, but retired **Marine Corps Capt. Dale Dye** has found his way on the booby-trapped paths of both places.

Dye, seen briefly as the no-nonsense Army company commander in "Platoon," was the technical adviser who put the young actors in the Oscar-nominated film through boot camp to train them to act like soldiers.

When the **Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences** gives out its top honors March 30, Dye will be at the affair in formal dress, his Marine dress blues decorated with a couple of Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star.

He said he wants to show up to give moral support to "his kids," actors **Willem Dafoe** and **Tom Berenger**, who have been decorated with nominations for best supporting actors as the good and evil sergeants in director **Oliver Stone's** gripping film.

"We're not even the cast of a movie anymore," Dye said in a recent interview. "We're Bravo Company's 2nd Platoon."

The experience with "Platoon" convinced Dye he was wise to trade his captain's bars for a Screen Actors Guild card after 21 years in the Marine Corps.

"I haven't really changed," Dye said. "I'm just an ex-Marine. I begged Oliver to let me play the captain and he let me do it."

Dye arrived in Hollywood from Vietnam by way of Beirut. He left Lebanon a few months before the terrorist bombing of a Marine barracks killed more than 200 Americans.

"That was what really finished it for me," he said. "I began to look at it and see similarities with Vietnam. There were rules of engagement on when we could fire back and all that stuff.

"I didn't agree with the way things went there, so I did what a good soldier does. I finished my last tour of duty and retired."

Like **Ben Hecht**, the ex-newspaperman, and **Buffalo Bill Cody**, the ex-gunslinger, Dye had an idea he might find a new career in show business.

"I'd always loved the movies and I loved war movies," said Dye, who looks a bit like **Errol Flynn** gone gray and wearing a starched camouflage jacket.

After seeing what he considered combat fantasies with stars like **Sylvester Stallone** and **Arnold Schwarzenegger**, Dye staked his retirement pay on a long shot and formed **Warriors Inc.**, specializing in military movie realism.

"I give technical advice, military history scholarship and technical detail," he said. "I'll give you the Peloponnesian War if that's what you want."

He got his Hollywood break filming the remake of "Invaders From Mars," directed by cult horror master **Tobe Hooper**. The reviews of Dye's work were good. His troops showed up on time and dressed right.

"Then I read in the trade papers that Oliver Stone was getting ready to start production on 'Platoon.' I used everything I had to find out how to reach him. I did lunch and took meetings until my credit cards ran out just to get his phone number. Finally, we talked.

"I told him I was a Vietnam veteran. He's a Vietnam veteran. He said it sounded like we needed to talk to each other."

To achieve realism in the film, Dye happily subjected the young cast to a leech-sucking, bug-biting jungle warfare course on location in the Philippines.

"The jungle was their enemy," he said. "Oliver and I called it 'guerrilla filmmaking.'"

Film critics lauded the realism of the modestly budgeted $6.5 million film.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jazz drummer **Buddy Rich** was in good condition after surgeons removed a brain tumor during a four-hour operation, a hospital spokesman said.

The surgery at the UCLA Medical Center was concluded late Monday, said spokesman Michael Burns.

Evening TV Schedule

TUESDAY MARCH 17, 1987

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4:30	Company	Magazine	People's Ct.	Jetsons	Lord	Beaver	Gane	Transform.	Scholastic	Mr. Rogers	
5:00	Newlyweds	Divorce Ct.	News	Jeannie	Praise The	Hillbillies	Ven	Facts	SportsLook	Sesame	
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Hillbillies	Lord	A. Griffith	Noticiero	WGRP	NBA Today	Street	
6:00	Nyes	News	Jeopardy	Benson	Praise The	Sanford	Lobos	B. Miller	SpoCtr.	MacNeil /	D. Phelps
6:30	Fortune	M*A*S*H	Dating	Taxi	Lord	H'mooners	Precio	Jeffersons	Karate	Lehrer	Roundtable
7:00	Who's Boss?	Spies	Matlock	A Man	The Scenes	NBA	La Gloria	Movie:	"	Nova	College
7:30	Grow. Pains	"	"	Called	Robinson	Basketball	Esa	"The Quiet	"	"	Baseball
8:00	M'fighting	Movie:	"	Intrepid	Dan	Celtics at	Muchacha	Man"	College	The	"
8:30	"	"Murder By	"	"	Schaeffer	Bucks	Improvisa	"	Basketball	Spencer	"
9:00	Jack And	The Book"	Hill Street	Charlie's	Praise The	"	Mujer	"	"	Tracy	"
9:30	Mike	"	Blues	Angels	Lord	Movie:	Noticiero	"	"	Legacy	"
10:00	News	News	News	Soap	Praise The	"The Quiet	El Vidente	News	In The PGA	Adventure	College
10:30	Ent. Tonight	WKRP	Tonight	B. Reynart	Lord	Man"	"	"	SpoCtr.	"	Baseball
11:00	Nightline	T.J. Hooker	Show	Mission:	Praise The	"	Yolanda	H'mooners	SportsLook	Telecourse	"
11:30	Look At Me	"	David	Impossible	Lord	"	Lujan	Movie:	Top Rank	Gourmet	"
12:00	Nightlife	"Goldie And	Letterman		The Scenes	Movie	Improvisa	"Raise The	Boxing		"
12:30	News	The Bear"	News		Dr. Whitaker	"	Mujer	Titanic"	"		"

	SHOWTIME Movies/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
4:00	Lilith	"The Loved	Robbers,	Games"	Movie:	"	Make A Deal	Dennis	Jones"	Media Arts	Green Acres
4:30	"For	One"	Rooftops	"	"Advice To	Country	Dance Party	Double Dare	Leon's Case	"	Eifleman
5:00	Heaven's	"	Movie	Movie:	The	Chase	Cartoons	Monkees	Diana	Mancf. Gold	Big Valley
5:30	Sake"	"	"	"Time	Lovelorn"	Video	"	NICK Rocks	"	Trust	"
6:00	Pagar	Movie:	"	Bank"	Road To	Do A Star	Airwolf	You Can't	Oppen-	Buy Now &	Hardcastle
6:30	Chase	"The Trip	Theater	"	Superfight	Fandango	"	Mouse	heimer	Save	"
7:00	Movie:	To	Beane	Movie	Movie:	Nashville	Riptide	Donna Reed	Golden Age	Today	Hall Town
7:30	"Return Of	Downfall"	"	"	"Spiker"	Now	"	Mister Ed	Of TV	J. Houston	"
8:00	The Jerk"	Movie:	Movie:	"	"	"	Movie:	My 3 Sons	Sweeney	Outdoors	700 Club
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9:00	"	Town"	Without	"Cat Ballou"	Hitchhiker	Chase	Game"	I Spy	"	Noche De	"
9:30	Brothers	"	Armour"	"	Tina Turner	Video	"	"	"	Estrellas	Chefs
10:00	Standing	Movie:	Quite	"	"	Do A Star	Alfred	Route 66	"	Trinidad	Hardcastle
10:30	Movie:	"The	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	Fandango	Hitchcock	"	"	Weights	"
11:00	"Continental	Flamingo	"Tanks"	"A Bread	"Empire	Nashville	Dragnet	Donna Reed	Golden Age	Movie:	G. Burns
11:30	Divide"	Kid"	"	Apart"	Strikes	Now	Edge Mt.	Mister Ed	Of TV	"My Dear	Groucho
12:00	"	Movie	Movie	"Gimme An	Bank"	"	Search	My 3 Sons	Sweeney	Secretary"	Jack Benny
12:30	Movie	"	"	F"	Movie	Country	Hollywood	Ann Sothern	Todd	"	Dobie Gillis

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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62 "Star-crossed" lad
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67 Robert —
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69 Show exhaustion
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71 Pegasus, for one

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1 Do carpentry work
2 Ivy leaguer
3 TVA project
4 Sufficient
5 Private's response
6 Hall-of-Fame catcher Gabby
7 Certain exam
8 Very funny one
9 Trophy holder, perhaps
10 Under sail
11 Protruded
12 Cause to be lost in thought
13 Plus factors
21 Pupils' aids
22 Upper regions of space
23 Actor Linden
24 Keats' creation
25 Darling and Strawberry
30 Confused
32 Tiny tunnelers
34 Whirl
36 Hopkins or Makeba
38 Straight up
39 Paid attention
40 Cell body
44 Pitcher Drysdale
45 Commercials, for short
46 Misbehaves
47 A desert
48 Beginning
49 Kitchen essential
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56 Deriding sound
58 Musical notation
59 Glimpsed
63 West
64 Ranch animal
65 Wizened

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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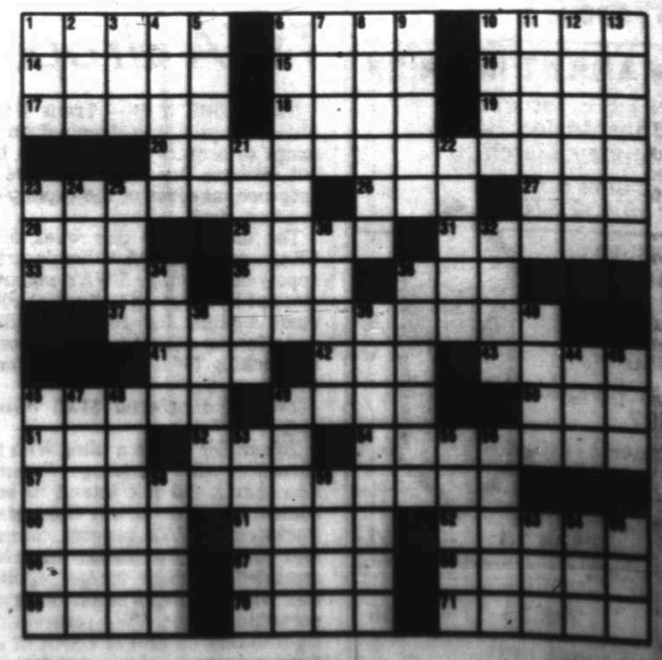

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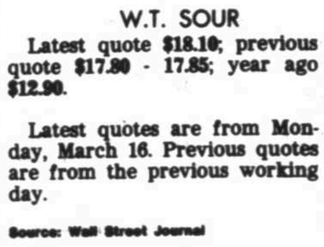

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

Latest quote $18.65; previous quote $18.35; year ago $13.20.

W.T. SOUR

Latest quote $18.10; previous quote $17.80 - 17.85; year ago $12.90.

Latest quotes are from Monday, March 16. Previous quotes are from the previous working day.

Source: Wall Street Journal

MONEY

Dollar slides

LONDON (AP) — The dollar slid to a seven-week low in Japan today and later fell in thin European trading.

The dollar's weaker performance continued Monday's trend in which the currency was said to have fallen on a combination of technical factors, including transactions between the British pound and West German mark.

Traders said market participants were reluctant to take strong positions pending release this week of U.S. economic data. A report on U.S. housing starts in February was scheduled for release today, and the second revision of U.S. fourth-quarter gross national product is due Wednesday.

Midmorning dollar rates in Europe compared with late Monday:

—1.8360 West German marks, down from 1.8425

—1.5335 Swiss francs, down from 1.5420

—6.1025 French francs, down from 6.1300

—2.0707 Dutch guilders, down from 2.0810

The British pound rose to $1.5915 from $1.5778. Traders said that while investors were awaiting the British government's budget announcement this afternoon, relatively high British interest rates and signs of economic improvement were boosting the pound.

The dollar fell below the 152-Japanese yen level for the first time since Jan. 28, closing in Tokyo at 151.50 yen, down from 152.30 yen Monday. Later, in London, the dollar eased to 151.35 yen.

Trading was described as thin as gold bullion edged up.

London's five biggest bullion houses fixed a recommended gold price of $406 a troy ounce, up from $405.25 late Monday.

The metal also was quoted at a bid of $406 in Zurich, up from $405.50.

Earlier, gold closed in Hong Kong at $407.23, up from Monday's $405.63.

Silver bullion was quoted in London at $5.59 an ounce, up from $5.57.

STOCKS

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Consolidated Trading
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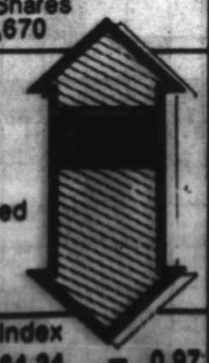

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Clements: Shift good news for Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements says a U.S. Energy Department report on oil is good news for Texas because it calls for government help for the sagging petroleum industry.

"The administration has made a significant turnaround of 180 degrees," Clements said Monday in an interview. "They are saying in this report in several different ways and in difference places that a free market does not exist in the petroleum industry."

That acknowledgement, coupled with recognition of the nation's increasing dependence on foreign oil, adds up to the first step toward help for the industry, he said. But the report scheduled to be released today by U.S. Energy Secretary John Herrington does not back the oil import fees supported by Clements.

"The point of all this is for us in Texas this is just a most important, significant step in these troubled times of our dislocated economy. Our oil industry needs help. And this is a great step forward" Clements said.

The Herrington report will recommend that the Reagan administration adopt tax incentives to spur domestic oil exploration and curtail imports.

"The Reagan administration for the past several years has been maintaining, 'Let the free marketplace work' and that we are not going to step in and do anything to disturb the dynamics or the mechanics of the free marketplace so far as oil is concerned," Clements said.

"Yet I know, and anybody that really has a background in the petroleum industry at all knows, that there is no such thing as a free marketplace in the petroleum industry," Clements said. He said the oil industry in other countries is tightly connected to the national government.

He said the report's acknowledgement of increasing U.S. oil imports is "a second big step."

"As long as you were fighting those two things you couldn't get off first base," Clements said.

He predicted the report would spark a "very vigorous program" from the Reagan administration. Congressional leaders also will be receptive to the report's suggestions, he said.

"They recognize the debacle that has occurred in the petroleum industry. It's not just Texas. It's California. It's Ohio. It's Illinois, Kansas, Wyoming. It's not just peculiar to us. So there is a sense of urgency ... that didn't exist before," Clements said.

OPEC output below quota

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — OPEC oil production this month has been around 14 million barrels a day, 1.8 million barrels below the cartel's self-imposed ceiling, the Middle East Economic Survey reported Monday.

The authoritative Nicosia-based publication said that the production level supported recent statements by leaders of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries that the cartel will likely cut output rather than give ground on efforts to force prices down.

The weekly digest said that OPEC's members apparently have reached consensus on sticking to the production agreement reached at the last OPEC meeting in Geneva in December.

The production cutback accord was aimed at boosting prices which had slumped from around $30 a barrel in 1985 to below $10 in mid-1986. Prices now remain mostly between $17 and $19 a 42-gallon barrel.

The Middle East publication said that Saudi Arabia's production this month remained below Riyadh's first-quarter quota of 4.133 million barrels a day.

The Saudis, the non-Communist world's major oil producer, produced 2.9 million barrels a day in the first week of March, rising to 3.1 million barrels in the second week, it said.

But the weekly added that the Saudis have resumed pumping around 300,000 barrels a day into storage in tankers.

Overall OPEC production was forced down by an estimated 1.3 million barrels a day because of pipeline problems in Iraq and Turkey, the publication said.

Billion-dollar payment comes to FHLB's rescue

DALLAS (NYT) — The Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas will receive close to $1 billion in cash on Wednesday from the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., according to a source at the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in Washington.

The transfer is believed to be the largest single payment ever made by the FSLIC, and will enable the Dallas bank to avoid a qualified auditor's opinion on its 1986 financial statement. A qualified opinion at the Dallas bank probably would have closed access to capital markets for all 12 regional banks of the Federal Home Loan Bank system, according to analysts.

The Dallas bank faced a shortfall of roughly $1 billion in collateral available from thrift institutions in its five-state region, according to a recent audit by Deloitte Haskins & Sells, the accounting concern. The collateral is required for any loans advanced to thrift units by the regional bank.

The payment seems certain to put more pressure on Congress and thrift industry regulators to agree soon on a formula to bolster the industry's depleted insurance fund and retain depositors' confidence in savings institutions. The FSLIC insures all de posits of $100,000 or less at 3,200 member institutions around the nation. The insurance fund had $3.7 billion in cash and securities as recently as March 9, but the total will fall to about $1.5 billion after the payment to the Dallas bank, according to the source at the bank board.

Many of the 490 thrift institutions in the Dallas region, which includes Texas, New Mexico, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, have suffered losses in the last 18 months as ailing farm, energy and real estate sectors have led to a rise in foreclosures on both residential and com mercial property. For example, the 10 largest thrift institutions in the city of Dallas lost a total of $382.8 million in the first nine months of 1986, according to Ferguson & Co., a consulting concern in Dallas.

Frank W. Anderson, an analyst with Ferguson, said the losses reflected both the region's general economic malaise as well as some instances of indiscriminate and aggressive lending by incompetent managements.

Roy G. Green, president of the Dallas bank, told a House subcommittee earlier this month that it would cost the FSLIC $5 billion to $8 billion over the next five years to close down what he identified as 26 "hopelessly insolvent" institutions in his region. Twelve are in Texas, and would account for more than 60 percent of the bailout expense, he said.

Texas legislators in Congress, led by House Speaker Jim Wright, Democrat of Fort Worth, have pressed to extend the period in which delinquent properties held by thrift institutions are placed in default and written off.

Housing starts register strong gain

Utilization, optimism also up

By BILL MENEZES
AP Business Writer

Housing construction increased 2.6 percent in February, registering the highest gain in 10 months, the Commerce Department reported today.

The department said new homes and apartments were started at an annual rate of 1.85 million units last month following a 0.5 percent drop in construction activity in January.

The increase was the biggest advance since a 10.8 percent rise in December and pushed the annual construction rate to the highest level since last April.

Last month's strength came from a 5.6 percent surge in construction of single-family homes. The jump pushed activity in this market to an annual rate of 1.32 million units, the fastest pace since February 1984.

On Monday, the Federal Reserve reported that U.S. industrial operating rate rose a moderate 0.2 percent in February to 79.8 percent of capacity, spurred by a big increase in production of cars and other durable goods.

Separately, Dun & Bradstreet Corp. said the weaker dollar and the effects of the new tax law were boosting optimism among business executives that profits and sales would rise this year.

Analysts said the steep decline of the dollar during the past 1½ years, was helping U.S. manufacturers to regain markets lost to stiff foreign competition during the past three years.

While the industrial operating rate hit 81.8 percent at the high point of the current economic expansion in July 1984, heavy foreign competition since then had forced U.S. manufacturers to retrench, cutting production and work forces, in attempts to become more competitive.

The February increase pushed the overall operating rate to its highest level since February 1986, when the nation's factories, mines and utilities operated at 80.2 percent of capacity. The rate was unchanged in January, and rose 0.2 point in December.

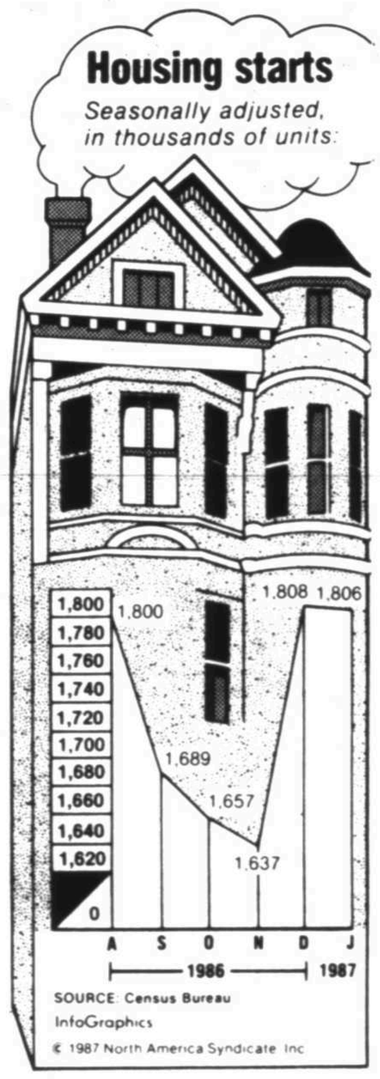
The biggest operating gains were in durable goods manufacturing, which rose 0.5 of a point from January on the strength of a surge in operating rates by automakers and metals manufacturers, the Fed reported.

The Dun & Bradstreet survey of more than 1,400 business executives said expectations of higher sales and profits in the second quarter had rebounded to the high levels reached in mid-1986 and 1985.

The quarterly survey by the business information company indicated expectations of higher sales increased to 72 percent in the second quarter from 69 percent in the first quarter. Higher profits were predicted by 67 percent of firms, compared with 63 percent in the first quarter.

Joseph W. Duncan, corporate economist for Dun & Bradstreet, said businesses expected tax reform to boost profits by increasing take-home pay for consumers, thus stimulating greater spending.

"In addition, the decline of the dollar over the last two years is finally having an impact on the order books of U.S. manufacturing companies, reflecting our increased competitiveness in both domestic and overseas markets," he said.



Consumers may get sales tax refunds

DALLAS (AP) — Thousands of Texans could be owed refunds for sales tax overcharges on the purchase of the popular new $50 gold American Eagle coin, according to a check of major dealers.

One dealer blamed the problem on a November 1986 state comptroller's "Sales Tax Review" newsletter which advised, "The face value of the new U.S. coins may be subtracted before the sales tax is computed."

"That 'may' should have read 'must,'" said Jack Haden, a spokesman for the comptroller's office in Austin. "We are putting through an emergency rule change."

A spot check of coin dealers in three major Texas cities found the sales tax was routinely applied to the total purchase price of the legal tender U.S. coins.

"That's like taxing money," Haden said.

The Eagle is U.S. legal tender, which cannot be taxed on the face value amount, he said. A $50 Eagle selling for a total price of $450 should have sales tax calculated only on the $400.

The Associated Press contacted five prominent coin and bullion dealers in Dallas, one in Houston and one in San Antonio. All failed to calculate the state sales tax properly, quoting a final price that was $3.38 to $3.63 too high for each coin.

That may not seem like a lot for the single purchase of a coin selling for more than $400, but the amount quickly adds up for dealers handling large numbers of the coins.

"We've sold thousands of them," said a Houston dealer who was sold out and who asked not to be named. He advised getting on a waiting list for a shipment of 100 due the next day.

To get a refund, a consumer should take his sales receipt back to the dealer where the coin was purchased, Haden said.

"The seller then either can take a tax credit or seek a refund from the state," he said. "It should not be any problem since the retailer is in business to please."

Some refunds already have been made, said Dennis Bell, manager of the Deak International office in downtown Dallas.

Texas Eagle sales were apparently the only one on which state sales taxes were mistakenly charged. Sales of the U.S. Statue of Liberty coins will not be affected, according to the state comptroller's office.

"We caught the mistake early on," Bell said, adding that "just a few people" had returned for refunds.

Bell said his sales staff had not calculated sales tax on the entire purchase amount since December. However, a Deak salesman had incorrectly figured the tax the week before Bell's comment.

"I'm surprised," he said when told of the error, "I'll remind them again."

The overpricing problem exists only with the Eagle, and not other bullion coins such as the Chinese Panda, Canadian Maple Leaf, South African Krugerrand and Mexican ones.

The tax ranges from 5¼ percent in unincorporated areas of the state to 7¼ percent in Houston, Dallas and Austin.

The Eagle contains one ounce of gold and sells for a premium above the daily spot price of gold. That premium typically ranges from 5 to 10 percent.

Firm seeks to enjoin Coastal

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal bankruptcy court will decide a request by Coastal Corp. for a temporary restraining order against TransAmerican Natural Gas Corp. to enjoin the company from proceeding with a lawsuit against Coastal, officials said.

TransAmerican filed suit Monday against Coastal alleging the company tried to take over the company once it filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

According to Houston-based TransAmerican, after a 1983 Chapter 11 filing, Coastal began to try to take advantage of the company's status to acquire its gas and other assets. TransAmerican was then known as GHR Energy Inc.

Coastal has previously advised TransAmerican and its chairman, John R. Stanley, and has offered to prepare and file a plan of reorganization under which Coastal will offer to purchase assets of GHR and its affiliate, Coastal spokesman Wellington Osterloh said late Monday. Coastal also has offered to meet with representatives of TransAmerican at its earliest convenience to discuss a plan that's acceptable to the boards of director of both companies, he said.

TransAmerican has charged that after a reorganization agreement between TransAmerican and its creditors, Coastal approached TransAmerican's secured bank lenders with a proposal to buy the TransAmerican loans they held, an action that would have given Coastal control of the loans and made possible a foreclosure demand, a statement released by TransAmerican said.

Earlier this year, TransAmerican claimed, Coastal solicited bank lenders to breach their agreements with TransAmerican by filing a creditor plan pursuant to which Coastal could acquire all the assets of TransAmerican.

Coastal is an unsecured creditor of GHR Energy, Osterloh said.

The lawsuit filed in state district court says Coastal unlawfully interferred with agreements previously reached between TransAmerican and its creditors, causing significant damage to TransAmerican. The lawsuit seeks both actual and punitive damages, each in excess of $1 billion.

The lawsuit also seeks permanent and temporary injunctions against Coastal Chairman Oscar S. Wyatt Jr. and his Houston-based company to keep them from interfering with TransAmerican's contractual agreements with its creditors.

"The stability and integrity of the Texas as well as national natural gas market will be adversely affected by Coastal's improper takeover efforts which, upon information and belief, have been initated to restrain trade and to control natural gas prices," the TransAmerican statement said.

TransAmerican is a privately owned, fully integrated natural gas exploration, production, marketing and support services operation.

TWA drops USAir acquisition, for now

NEW YORK (AP) — Trans World Airlines says it has dropped an attempt to acquire USAir Group Inc. but reserves the right to revive its proposed takeover of the rapidly expanding rival.

The move came one week after USAir, considered a valuable prize, appeared to escape TWA's takeover attempt by agreeing to acquire Piedmont Aviation Inc. for $1.59 billion and winning a court order temporarily blocking TWA from buying more USAir stock.

TWA had offered $1.65 billion cash.

The airline said in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission that it did not intend to seek control of USAir at this time. Mark Buckstein, TWA's general counsel, said Monday the airline also had amended its USAir merger application with the Department of Transportation to show TWA reserves the right to seek control of USAir in the future, retain its 15 percent interest in USAir, and seek flexibility to acquire up to 25 percent.

Buckstein would not comment on the motives behind TWA's strategy.

USAir spokeswoman Nancy Vaughan said the airline had no comment on TWA's latest statement.

In its SEC filing, TWA said it paid $178.24 million for the 4.04 million USAir shares it has acquired, or about $44 a share. That is a bit under the stock's closing price of $46.25 Monday, but analysts said TWA Chairman Carl Icahn could not get that much if he tried to sell off his stake.

"Icahn would be taking quite a loss if he sold the USAir stock, so it's not too surprising that he doesn't want to dump it on the market right now," said Edward Starkman, who follows the airlines for the New York brokerage PaineWebber Inc. "He's going to let this thing settle down a bit."

Robert Fornaro, airline analyst for the New York investment firm Jesup & Lamont Securities Co., said he saw Icahn's move as a possibly face-saving step that would protect the worth of his USAir holding.

"This also means he's got his foot in the door," Fornaro said. "As long as he's got 15 percent, someone's going to be uncomfortable."

Although industry analysts have not ruled out a new Icahn bid for USAir, they contend it would be exceedingly difficult for him to arrange financing if USAir completes the Piedmont merger and a previously announced takeover of Pacific Southwest Airlines. The combined value of those deals is $2 billion.

The court order temporarily barring TWA from acquiring more USAir shares resulted from a USAir lawsuit contending TWA violated federal antitrust rules on airline mergers. Under those rules, an airline can acquire only 10 percent of another airline unless it has regulatory approval for the merger.

TWA contends it did nothing wrong, citing a Transportation Department policy that allows acquiring airlines to establish voting trusts of the other carrier's stock while the department reviews the action.

Oklahoma oil scam widening

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A Maysville oilman has pleaded guilty to filing false corporate tax returns in what is one of a series of cases that have been under investigation by the FBI and Internal Revenue Service for more than three years.

Darrell Dean Young, who heads Sindlee Oil Services Inc., pleaded guilty Monday to overstating by $280,000 the cost of oil purchased for resale in 1982.

Young told U.S. District Judge Wayne E. Alley that the overstatement on his corporate tax returns was part of a scheme to use false invoices to cover up the company's purchase and resale of stolen oil.

Young was the fourth oilman to plead guilty to federal charges in recent months.

Sources close to the investigation say 30 to 40 people have been implicated. It is uncertain, however, how many oilmen may eventually face criminal charges.

Federal prosecutors said Monday they plan to show that during the oil boom of the early 1980s, Oklahoma oil fields were riddled with kickbacks and other forms of fraud.

Prosecutors say the ongoing investigation also is expected to show that widespread theft and fraud inflated drilling prices by as much as 40 percent during the height of the state's oil boom.

"We've found that there's a very significant number of cases that involve suppliers kicking back money or splitting invoices in the same manner as the county commissioners," said U.S. Attorney Bill Price.

OIL & GAS REPORT

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Ector producer flows 401 barrels

From Staff Reports

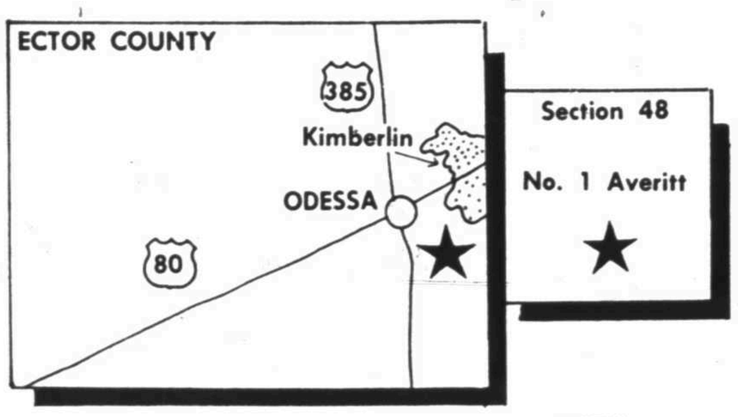
A Midland operator has added a very strong Canyon producer to the Edwards West field of Ector County.

TERRA RESOURCES, INC., potentialed the No. 1 Edwards "A" to flow 401.5 barrels of 40.8 gravity crude, 552 Mcfd and eight barrels of water on a 32/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 240 psi. The well is flowing from perforations 8,670 to 8,740 ft., which had been acidized with 8,000 gallons of 15 percent NeFeHCL. Gas-oil ratio is 1,375:1.

The well was drilled to a total depth of 9,076 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,901.3 ft., include the Queen at 3,699 ft., San Andres at 4,752, Wichita Albany at 7,973, Wolfcamp Detrital at 8,573, and the Canyon at 8,668 ft. Pay was topped at 8,668 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and west lines of Section 1, Block 43, T-4-S, T&P, 13.2 miles south of Odessa.



Kent County field gets two new producers

Two Kent County wildcats have been completed as modest Tannehill producers in the Jayton East field, and both are named the No. 1 Harrington.

ROSE OPERATING, INC., Dallas, finaled its No. 1 Harrington to pump eight barrels of 42 gravity crude and 17 barrels of water from perforations 3,773 to 3,992 ft.

Location is 1,030 ft. from south and 1,233 ft. from west lines of SEction 443, Block D, H&TC survey, five miles southeast of Jayton.

FORMATION SERVICES, Abilene, tested its No.1 Harrington, two miles south and slightly east of the Rose completion, to pump five barrels of 42 gravity crude and six barrels of water from perforations 3,794 to 3,818 ft.

Location is 1,300 ft. from north and 2,800 ft. from east lines of Section 442, Block D, H&TC survey, three miles south of Jayton.

Both wells were permitted as 4,200 ft. wildcats.

Andrews field gains 310 barrel producer

AMOCO PRODUCTION CO., Andrews, continues activity in the Parker field of Andrews County, completing a new Pennsylvanian producer in the area.

The No. 16 Ford was tested to pump 310 barrels of 41.8 gravity crude, 280 Mcfd and five barrels of water from perforations 8,973 to 9,127 ft. The interval was acidized with 4500 gallons of 15 percent NeFeHCL acid. Gas-oil ratio is 903:1.

Total depth is 9,303 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and the well was plugged back to 9,240 ft.

The well topped the Yates at 3,160 ft., San Andres at 4,570, Wolfcamp at 8,615, and the Pennsylvanian at 8,965 ft. on ground elevation of 3,183 ft. Pay was topped at 8,973 ft.

Location is 460 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from west lines of Section 22, Block A-43, PSL survey, five miles southwest of Andrews.

Cities Service records 290 barrel discovery

CITIES SERVICE OIL & GAS CORP. reports completing a Wolfcamp discovery in Ector County, southwest of the Kimberlin field.

On potential test, the No. 1 Averitt "C" flowed 290 barrels of 42.2 gravity crude, 237 Mcfd and no water on a 16/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 600 psi. Production is from perforations 9,644 to 9,678 ft., which had been acidized with 4,000 gallons of 15 percent NeFeHCL. Gas-oil ratio is 816:1.

Permitted as a 13,300 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 13,600 ft. and plugged back to 11,750 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 12,216 ft.

On ground elevation of 2,848 ft., formation tops include the Wolfcamp at 9,036 ft., Strawn at 10,076, Bend at 10,401, Mississippian at 11,607, McKee at 13,059, Waddell at 13,270, Joins at 13,435, and the Ellenburger at 13,506 ft. Pay was topped at 9,644 ft.

Location is 150 ft. from south and 2,548 ft. from east lines of Section 48, Block 42, T-2-S, T&P survey, four miles southeast of Odessa.

Borden field well flows 225 barrels

The Reinecke field of Borden County has gained a new producer as **UNION OIL CO. OF CALIFORNIA**, Midland, continues activity in the area.

The No. 277 Reinecke Unit was finaled to flow 225 barrels of 45.1 gravity crude and 24 barrels of water from perforations 6,700 to 6,732 ft. Gas-oil ratio is 1,043:1.

Total depth was 6,700 ft., where seven inch casing was set.

Location is 1,335 ft. from south and 2,611 ft. from west lines of Section 53, Block 25, H&TC survey, 10 miles northwest of Vincent.

Amoco finals strike to pump 200 barrels

AMOCO PRODUCTION CO., Brownfield, has completed a Fusselman discovery in Cochran County, surrounded by production in the Slaughter field.

The No. 1 Mallet Land & Cattle Co. was completed to pump 200 barrels of 38.6 gravity crude and no water from perforations 11,736 to 11,800 ft., no treatment reported. Gas-oil ratio is 90:1.

Permitted as a 12,700 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 12,476 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 11,810 ft.

The well topped the Mississippian at 11,115 ft., Fusselman at 11,736, and the Montoya at 11,997 ft. on ground elevation of 3,638 ft. Pay was topped at 11,736 ft.

Location is 1,303 ft. from south and 764 ft. from west lines of Labor 4, League 51, Scurry CSL, eight miles southwest of Whiteface.

Fusselman producer flows 143 barrels oil

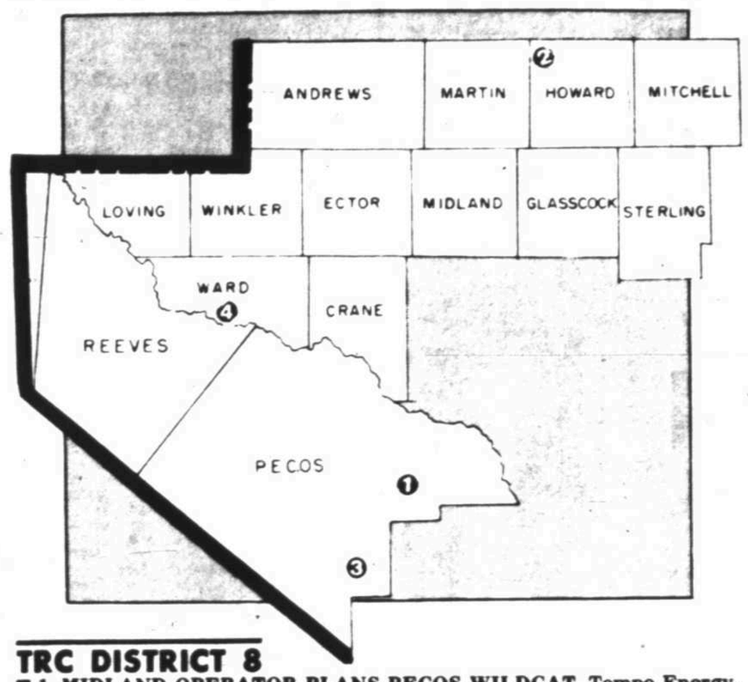
The Milagro field of Dawson County has gained a new Fusselman producer with completion of an **ALHANCO ENERGY CORP.**, Midland, development project.

The No. 1 Alhanco-Beam was potentialed to flow 143 barrels of 40 gravity crude and no water on a 6/64 inch choke from perforations 12,126 to 12,136 ft. Gas-oil ratio is 38:1.

The well was drilled to 12,200 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 12,198 ft.

Location is 825 ft. from south and 1,000 ft. from east lines of Labor 12, League 262, Borden CSL survey, 15 miles southwest of Lamesa.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. MIDLAND OPERATOR PLANS PECOS WILDCAT.** Tempo Energy, Inc., has staked a 10,500 ft. wildcat in Pecos County, 34 miles southeast of Fort Stockton.

The No. 1 Gene Mays '16' is located 1,980 ft. from south and 660 ft. from east lines of Section 16, Block 127, T&STL survey.

■ **2. WILDCAT REENTRY SET IN HOWARD COUNTY.** Ice Brothers, Inc., Monahans, has applied to reenter and deepen to 9,000 ft. for wildcat tests a producer in Howard County.

The No. 1 M.H. Smith, drilled by Texas Crude Oil Co. as the No. 1-34 J.I. White and abandoned 5/5/54, is located 330 ft. from east and 1650 ft. from north lines of Section 34, Block 33, T-3-N, TP survey, three miles southwest of Vealmoor.

■ **3. SHELL STAKES PECOS PROSPECT.** Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc., Houston, plans to do some exploration in the area of the Thistle field, 24 miles north of Sanderson.

The No. 303 Downie Ranch, a 3,500 ft. wildcat, is located 1,900 ft. from west and 660 ft. from south lines of Section 3, Block R-3, GC&SF survey.

■ **4. WILDCAT STAKED IN WARD COUNTY.** A location in Ward County, seven miles south of Pyote has been staked by Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc., Houston, for a 6,700 ft. wildcat.

The No. 2 H.B. Morrison 'B' will be drilled 1,863 ft. from southwest and 1,980 ft. from northwest lines of Section 71, Block 34, H&TC survey.

Royalty trust reports reserves

FORT WORTH (SWN) — The San Juan Basin Royalty Trust announced that proved reserves as of December 31, 1986, were estimated at 283,106,000 Mcf of gas and 1,087,000 Bbls of oil. The present value of future net revenues discounted at 10 percent was $156,151,000. Comparatively, as of December 31, 1985, proved reserves were estimated at 346,430,000 Mcf of gas and 1,974,000 Bbls of oil, and the present value of future net revenues discounted at 10 percent was $446,752,000.

At December 31, 1986, an average oil price of $11.48 per barrel and an average gas price of $1.55 per Mcf were used in determining the estimated future net revenues. Such oil and gas prices represent amounts being received at December 31, 1986. At December 31, 1985, the average oil price was $24.14 per barrel and gas averaged $3.33 per Mcf.

Reduced demand for gas by purchasers caused by price decreases in alternative fuels and an oversupply of natural gas have resulted in decreases in the sales price of natural gas. Lower oil and gas prices had the effect of reducing the economic life of certain properties located in the San Juan Basin of northwestern New Mexico. In addition, the Trust was informed that approximately 60 net infill wells are not economical to drill at prices that existed at December 31, 1986.

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TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Block 12

Wind River Energy, Inc. no. 1 Texas University 'EE'; 665 fel, 1980 fsl, sec 17, blk 12, ULS, 25 w Andrews, Elev. 3297.8, TD 11,065, PB 8200. Completed 3/4/87. Potentialed 3/11/87, pumping 35 bopd, 17 Mcfd, 64 bwpd, 31.1 API. GOR 486:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 11,003. Perforations 7356 to 7366. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Clear Fork 5952, Glorieta 5500, San Andres 4210, Yates 2838. Top of pay 7356. Plugged back from Devonian to Clear Fork.

Parker (Pennsylvanian)

Amoco Production Co. No. 16 Ford; 460 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 22, blk A-43, PSL, 5 sw Andrews, Elev. 3183, TD 9303, PB 9240. Completed 2/28/87. Potentialed 3/10/87, pumping 310 bopd, 280 Mcfd, 5 bwpd, 41.8 API. GOR 903:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9303. Perforations 8973 to 9127. Acid: 4500 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Yates 3160, San Andres 4570, Wolfcamp 8615, Pennsylvanian 8965. Top of pay 8973.

ECTOR COUNTY

Edwards West (Canyon)

Terra Resources, Inc. No. 1 Edwards 'A'; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 1, blk 43, T-4-S, T&P, 13.2 s Odessa, Elev. 2901.3, TD 9076. Completed 3/5/87. Potentialed 3/12/87, flowing 401.5 bopd, 552 Mcfd, 8 bwpd, 32/64 inch choke, FTP 240 psi. API 40.8. GOR 1375:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9076. Perforations 8670 to 8740. Acid: 8000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Queen 3690, San Andres 4752, Wichita Albany 7973, Wolfcamp Detrital 8573, Canyon 8668. Top of pay 8668.

Wildcat

Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Averitt 'C'; 150 fsl, 2548 fel, sec 48, blk 42, T-2-S, T&P, 4 nw Odessa, Elev. 2848, TD 13,600, PB 11,750. Completed 3/8/87. Potentialed 3/11/87, flowing 290 bopd, 237 Mcfd, 0 bwpd, 18/64 inch choke, FTP 600 psi. API 42.2. GOR 816:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 12,216. Perforations 9644 to 9678. Acid: 4000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Wolfcamp 9036, Strawn 10,076, Bend 10,401, Mississippian 11,607, McKee 13,059, Waddell 13,270, Joins 13,435, Ellenburger 13,506. Top of pay 9644.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Wildcat

Davis & Carr Energy Co. No. 1 John Cox; 2640 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 21, blk 33, T-4-S, T&P, 4 e Garden City, Elev. 2617 kb, TD 10,150, PB 9990. Completed 1/20/87. Potentialed 1/31/87, flowing 5 bopd, 153.51 Mcfd, 12/64 inch choke, FTP 50 psi. API 38.2. GOR 30,702:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10,150. Perforations 7191 to 7193. Acid: 10,000 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: Yates 1843, Spraberry 5600, Wolfcamp 6682, Strawn 9347, Devonian 9907, Fusselman 10,033. Top of pay 7191. Reentry.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Ida '86'; 2100 fsl, 660 fel, sec 134, Simpson Holloway, Abst. 677, 7 nw Tarzan, Elev. 2847, TD 9650, PB 9580. Completed 12/6/86. Potentialed 3/5/87, pumping 20 bopd, 48 Mcfd, 67 bwpd, 39.2 API. GOR 2400:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9650. Perforations 8001 to 9534. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 177,000 gals. frac, 372,500 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 8000, Middle Spraberry 8310, Lower Spraberry 8500, Jo Mill 8806, Dean 9300.

Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Ida '86'; 660 fnl, 2300 fel, sec 134, Simpson Holloway, Abst. 677, 7 w Tarzan, Elev. 2850, TD 9650, PB 9565. Completed 12/13/86. Potentialed 3/6/87, pumping 14 bopd, 30 Mcfd, 25 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 2143:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9650. Perforations 8044 to 9524. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 177,000 gals. frac, 372,500 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 8041, Middle Spraberry 8353, Lower Spraberry 8541, Jo Mill 8848, Dean 9347. Top of pay 8044.

Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 3 Ida '86'; 660 fwl, 1600 fnl, sec 134, Simpson Holloway, Abst. 677, 7 nw Tarzan, Elev. 2840, Elev. 9690, PB 9617. Completed 12/31/86. Potentialed 3/7/87, pumping 30 bopd, 20 Mcfd, 84 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 667:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9690. Perforations 8035 to 9536. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 154,010 gals. frac, 301,540 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 8041, Middle Spraberry 8356, Lower Spraberry 8548, Jo Mill 8857, Dean 9358. Top of pay 8035.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

Reinecke

Union Oil Co. of California No. 277 Reinecke Unit; 1335 fsl, 2611 fwl, sec 53, blk 25, H&TC, 10 nw Vincent, TD 6700. Flowing 225 bopd, 24 bwpd, 45.1 API. GOR 1043:1. Casing 7 inches at 6700. Perforations 6700 to 6732.

COCHRAN COUNTY

Wildcat

Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Mallet Land & Cattle Co; 1303 fsl, 764 fwl, Labor 4, League 51, Scurry CSL, 8 sw Whiteface, Elev. 3638, TD 12,476, PB 11,810. Completed 1/20/87. Potentialed 2/23/87, pumping 200 bopd, 0 bwpd, 38.6 API. GOR 90:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 12,476. Perforations 11,736 to 11,800. Formation tops: Mississippian 11,115, Fusselman 11,736, Montoya 11,997. Top of pay 11,736.

DAWSON COUNTY

Milagro (Fusselman)

Alhanco Energy Corp. No. 1 Alhanco-Beam; 825 fsl, 1000 fel, Labor 12, League 262, Borden CSL, 15 sw Lamesa, TD 12,200. Flowing 143 bopd, 0 bwpd, 6/64 inch choke. API 40. GOR 38:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 12,198. Perforations 12,126 to 12,136.

Welch

Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 3606 West Unit; 2640 fnl 1980 fel, sec 68, blk M, EL&RR, 1.5 sw Welch, TD 4915. Pumping 28 bopd, 102 bwpd, 33.8 API. GOR 1:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4765. Perforations 4765 to 4915.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Leeper (Glorieta)

Wheeler Properties No. 137 A.A. Slaugter Estate; 1192 fsl,1232 fel, Labor 69, League 36, Zavalla CSL, 2 s Clauene, TD 6596. Pumping 18 bopd, 12 bwpd, 28 API. GOR 389:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6422. Perforations 5888 to 5896.

KENT COUNTY

Jayton East (Tannehill)

Formation Services No. 1 Harrington; 1300 fnl, 2800 fel, sec 442, blk D, H&TC, 3 s Jayton, TD 4000. Pumping 5 bopd, 6 bwpd, 42 API. GOR TSTM. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4000. Perforations 3794 to 3818.

Rose Operating, Inc. No. 1 Harrington; 1030 fsl, 1233 fwl, sec 443, blk D, H&TC, 5 se Jayton, TD 3998. Pumping 8 bopd, 17 bwpd, 42 API. GOR TSTM. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3998. Perforations 3773 to 3992.

Salt Creek

Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 581-G Salt Creek Field Unit; 891 fnl,672 fwl, sec 5, John H. Rodman, 9 nw Clairemont, TD 6810. Pumping 171 bopd, 2016 bwpd, 39.8 API. GOR 743:1. Casing 7 inches at 6810. Perforations 6329 to 6456.

DEVELOPMENT

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

University Block 9 (Devonian)

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 4 University '9' D; 1650 fnl, 1787 fel, sec 22, blk 9, ULS, 13 sw Andrews,s PD 10,674. Reentry, deepening.

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith (5600)

Texaco, Inc. No. 1 G.C. Fraser 'F'; 1982 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 39, blk 45, T-1-N, T&P, 8 w Goldsmith, PD 7650. Deepen from Goldsmith West (San Andres) field.

HOWARD COUNTY

Luther Southeast (Silurian-Devonian)

BTA Oil Producers No. 2 Coleman; 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 33, blk 32, T-2-N, T&P, 9 n Big Spring, PD 10,000.

PECOS COUNTY

Priest & Beavers (Queen)

Hawkeye Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Priest & Beavers; 990 fnl, 361 fel, sec 40, blk C-4, GC&SF, 8 se Bakersfield, PD 2200.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

Jo Mill (Spraberry)

Texaco, Inc. No. 4526 Jo Mill Unit; 2281 fsl, 150 fel, sec 24, blk 33, T-4-N, T&P, 16 sw Gail, PD 7240.

DAWSON COUNTY

Ackerly North (Spraberry)

Conoco, Inc. No. 2 G.J. Moore; 3160 fnl, 467 fwl, sec 23, blk 34, T-4-N, T&P, 6 no Ackerly, PD 7300.

GAINES COUNTY

Riley North

Union Oil Co. of California No. 141 North Riley Unit; 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 384, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, 10 sw Seminole, PD 7500.

Union Oil Co. of California No. 266 North Riley Unit; 120 fnl, 1320 fel, sec 380, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, 10 sw Seminole, PD 7500.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Leeper (Glorieta)

Wheeler Properties No. 5 Doyle; 648 fsl, 679 fwl, sec 15, blk X, PSL, 14 sw Meqdow, PD 6700.

Wheeler Properties No. 6 Doyle; 648 fnl, 679 fel, sec 15, blk X, PSL, 14 sw Meadow, PD 6700.

Sundown (Abo)

Amoco Production Co. No. 52-A Alex A. Slaughter Estate; 1315 fnl, 28 fwl, Labor 54, League 37, Zavalla CSL, 6 se Sundown, PD 8550.

SCURRY COUNTY

Hermleigh

Cockrell Production Co., Inc. No. 1 Fenton; 1847 fnl, 2200 fwl, sec 12, blk 3, H&TC, 11 e Snyder, PD 7500.

TERRY COUNTY

Leeper (Glorieta)

Wheeler Properties No. 4 Doyle; 648 fsl, 2037 fwl, sec 15, blk X, PSL, 14 sw Meadow, PD 6700.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Whitehead (Strawn)

Sonora Southwest Partnership No. 89 Alford "A"; 2600 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 22, blk G-2, J.W. Friend, Abst. 4602, 16 se Ozona, PD 9400.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Sawyer (Canyon)

Sonora Southwest Partnership No. 88 Mayer Ranch "BBB"; 2734 fnl, 1106 fwl, sec 5, blk 5, GC&SF, 18 nw Sonora, PD 6600.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Fortson-Burke (Canyon)

Hexagon Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 2 Runion-Turner; 100 fsel,417 fwl, sec 232, Mason-Perry subdivision, Collyns Ranch, Abst. 106, 5 w Carlsbad, PD 7141. Plugback from Strawn field.

UPTON COUNTY

Pegasus (Ellenburger)

Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 2106 Pegasus Ellenburger Unit; 660 fnl, 2400 fwl, sec 37, blk 41, T-4-S, T&P, 18 se Odessa, PD 13,500.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith

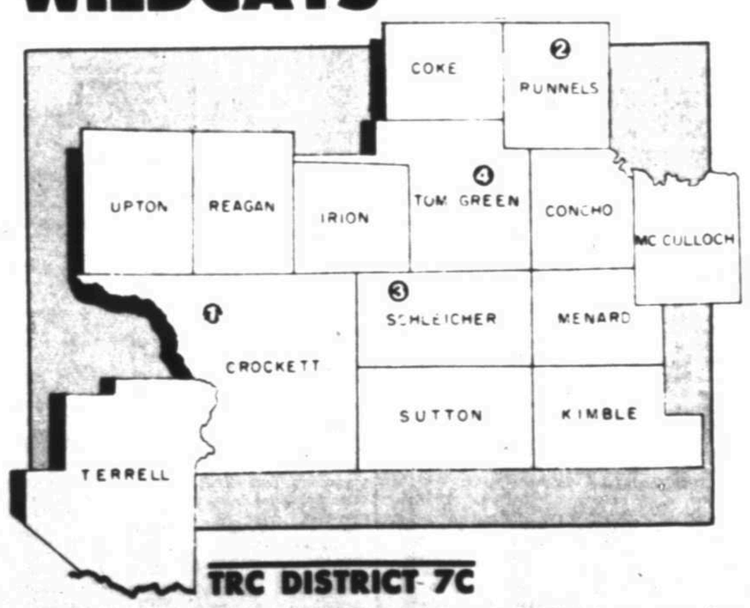
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 900 Goldsmith-Cummins San Andres Unit; 4200 fnl,8800 fel, sec 24, blk 48, T-1-N, T&P, 24 nw Odessa, TD 4900. Completed 9/20/74. Plugged 1/31/87. Oil well.

MARTIN COUNTY

Lasaff (Dean)

Carr Well Service, Inc. No. 22 Scharbauer; 1350 fsl, 4127 fel, Labor 20, league 329, La Salle CSL, 20 n Midland, TD 9710. Completed 10/29/75. Plugged 2/26/87. Oil well.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. CROCKETT WILDCAT SCHEDULED.** A Fort Worth operator has applied to drill a 2,250 ft. wildcat in Crockett County, south of the Ponlaw field, 28 miles west-northwest of Ozona.

Joe Hall Operating has located the No. 1 Big State "B" 2,234 ft. from south and 2,200 ft. from west lines of Section 3, Block 1, GC&SF, Abst. 1754.

■ **2. DALLAS OPERATOR PLANS WILDCAT REENTRY.** A Runnels County dry hole will be reentered and cleaned out to 2,755 ft. from wildcat tests, south-southeast of the Winters North field, two miles northwest of Winters.

James K. Anderson, Inc., Dallas, will reenter the No. 1 Busher, 1,100 ft. from north and 2,200 ft. from east lines of Joe Warner survey 76, Abst. 928.

■ **3. MIDLAND OPERATOR STAKES SCHLEICHER TEST.** Discovery Operating, Inc. has staked a 7,000 ft. wildcat in Schleicher County, southeast of the Gwyn field and eight miles north-northwest of Eldorado.

The No. 1 Meador is located 500 ft. from south and 2,173 ft. from east lines of Section 21, Block TT, TCRR survey, Abst.551.

■ **4. TOM GREEN COUNTY GETS 6,000 FT. WILDCAT.** A San Angelo operator has applied to drill a 6,000 ft. wildcat in Tom Green County, south and slightly east of the Smith & Caraway field, five miles south of San Angelo.

Caraway Operating Co. has located the No. 6 WSCL 2,077 ft. from south and 2,467 ft. from east lines of Section 105, WCSL survey.

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PE	Sales	Last	Chg.

A—A

AMR		12 2082	66	—	½
ARX	e	13 47	10¾	+	¼
ASA	2e	591	46⅞	—1	
AZP	2.72	10 116	31⅛		
AbtLb	e1	28 1431	60⅛	+	⅛
AetnLf	2.76	11 692	66⅝	+	⅝
AirPrd	s.80	361 1246	43⅜	—	⅛
AlskAir	.16	17 847	24⅛	—	⅛
Alcan	.80	17 2831	36⅝	+	⅝
AlcoStd	1.28	19 97	51⅛	+	⅛
Alglnt		2550	24⅛	—	⅛
AlldPw	2.92	11 226	43⅝		
AlldSgnl	1.80b	14 1041	46⅝	—	⅛
AlleCh		331	2⅜		⅛
Alcoa	1.20	778	42¼	+	⅛
Amax		370 166	16⅛	+	⅛
AmHes		5261	u31⅛	+	⅛
AmAgr		41	15-16	—1-16	
ABrnd	s2.08	16 128	49	+	⅝
AmCan	e1.80	13 622	46⅛		
ACyan	1.90	22 1309	98⅛	+	⅝
AEPw	2.28	11 1552	28⅝	+	⅛
AmExp	1.44	14 3518	76⅝	—	⅝
APaml	s.22	12 466	14⅛	+	⅛
AHome	3.34	17 3814	90¾	—	⅛
Amrtc	s5	11 614	68⅜	—	⅛
AmGr	s.26	16 1423	75⅛	+	⅝
AmHot		3884	4⅛		
AmStd	1.60	9 302	47⅛	—	⅛
AmStor	.84	18 74	68⅛	—	⅛
AT&T	1.20	111 5713	23⅛		
Ametek	1	19 82	31⅝	—	⅛
Amoco	3.30	27 1930	u77⅞	+	⅝
AMP	.80	32 899	48	+	⅝
Anacmp		76 2103	7⅝	+	⅛
Anchor	1.48	49 395	31		
Ashes	s.48	20 3157	34⅝	—	⅛
Asthay	s.44	33 2	14⅛	+	⅛
ArchD	s.10b	13 1603	19⅝	+	⅛
Armco		179	7⅝	+	⅛
ArmWl	s.84	16 28	39⅝	—	⅛
Asarco		48	20⅝		
AshOil	1.80	12 2662	63	—3⅛	
AtlRich	4	23 6033	u76⅝	+	1⅛
AtlasCp		42	20⅛	+	⅛
Augat	.40	44 344	20⅛	+	⅛
Avery	s	19 467	23⅝	—	⅛
Avnet	.80	49 883	31⅝	—	⅛
Avon	2	13 447	30		
Aydin		17	16	31⅛	+ 1⅛

B—B

BkrIntl	.58e	13 2361	15⅝	+	⅛
BallyMf	.20	25 2600	20⅝	+	⅝
BaltGE	1.60	10 84	31⅝	—	⅛
BncOne	.84	12 375	27⅝	+	⅛
BkNY	s1.68	8 94	41⅝	—	⅛
BnkAm		1233	12⅛	+	⅛
Bausch	.96	19 1161	46⅛	—1	
BaxlTr	.44	13 2183	24⅝	+	⅛
Becor	.20	532	15⅛	—	⅛
Beker		252	7-16	—1-32	
BellAtl	s3.60	12 1696	70	—	⅛
BellSo	s2.20	12 1684	39⅛		
BenfCp	2	249	60¼	+	⅛
BengtB		23 240	5⅝	+	⅛
BestPd		79	9⅛		
BethStl		1330	7⅛	—	⅛
Bevrly	s.20	22 2253	17⅜	+	⅛
BlackD	.40	40 1706	19⅜	+	⅛
BlkHR	1.48	26 294	52⅜	—	⅛
Boeing	1.40	12 1833	51⅛	+	⅛
BolseC	1.90	23 744	77⅞	+ 1⅛	
Borden	s1.12	19 1021	56⅛	—	⅛
BorgWa	1	18 2656	41⅛	—	⅛
BosEd	s1.76	10 145	25⅞		
BristM	2.80	24 2647	100⅝	+ 1	
BritPt	2.40e	18 2730	53⅛	+ 1⅛	
Brswck	.60	16 411	41⅛		
Burlind	1.84	23 277	47⅛	—	⅛
BrtNth	2	17 1093	66⅝	—	⅛

C—C

CBS	3	20 343	153⅝	+	⅝
CIGNA	2.80	10 1589	64⅝	+	⅛
CNW		10 680	23⅝	—	⅝
CPC	s1.24	21 1579	49¼	+	⅜
CRSS	.34	16 101	17⅛	—	⅛
CSX	1.16	12 969	33⅜	+	⅝
Caesar		16 6034	29	—	⅛
CRLk	g.40	250	24⅜	—	⅛
CamBp	1.44	19 416	65⅛	+	⅝
CapCits	.20	30 358	334	+ 2⅛	
Caring	g.48	32	13⅜		
CarPw	2.76	10 664	38⅝	+	⅛
CartHw	1.22	36 206	55⅝	—	⅛
CastlCk		39 184	21⅝	—	⅛
Caterp	.50	59 1369	45⅝	—	⅛
CentE	s2.56	7 710	22⅛	—	⅛
CenSoW	2.28	9 520	34	—	⅛
CnPPS	1.80	13 67	24⅝	—	⅛
CentrCp		44 210	5⅛		
Cnt-tsed	.80	12 574	35⅞	—	⅛
Chmpin	.84	18 1682	37⅝	+	⅛
ChemBp		211	13⅜	+	⅛
ChrtC		374	5⅛	—	⅛
Chase	2.16	6 586	36	+	⅛
Chevrn	2.40	26 5059	54⅜	+ 1⅛	
ChrisC	s	37 14	24⅝	+	⅛
Chrys	e1.50	6 x4458	52⅛	—	⅛
CircIK	s.28	16 367	15⅛		
CirCty	s.08	33 619	38⅛	—1⅛	
Citicrp	2.48	7 692	61⅜	—	⅛
ClarkE		102	26⅜		⅛
Clorox	1.52	16 174	69⅜	—	⅛
Coastal	.40	36 19	45⅝	—	⅛
CocaCl	e1.12	19 5243	46⅛	+	⅛
Coleco		217	11⅞	+	⅛
ColgPal	1.36	18 1945	46⅛	—	⅛
Colt	s	20 155	13⅛	—	⅛
ColGas	3.16	25 345	62⅛	+	⅛
CmbEn	1	25 336	37⅜	—	⅛
Comdre		675	12⅛		
CmwE	3	8 2729	39⅝	+	⅛
Comsat	1.20	11 71	34⅛		
ConeEd	2.96	10 1525	44⅛	+	⅛
CnaNG	s1.60	18 63	36⅝		
CnStor	s	39 993	16	+	⅛
ConaPw		25 1730	19⅜	—	⅛
Contel	1.88	11 105	33	—	⅛
CntlCp	2.60	7 135	51⅛	—	⅛
CtiData		1006	28⅛	+ 1⅛	
Cooper	1.68	17 352	52⅝	—	⅛
CornGl	1.40	18 684	65⅝	+	⅛
CrwnCk		16 29	120⅝	—	⅛
CumEn	2.20	166	79⅛	—	⅛
CurtW	1.60	14 73	61		

D—D

DPL	2	9 91	27⅝	—	⅛
DanaCp	1.36	24 1033	40	—	⅝
DataGn		123 760	35⅝	+	⅛
Day Intl	1.40	50 372	33	+	⅛
DaytHd	.92	13 1666	46⅝	+	⅛
Deere	.25	377	28⅜	+	⅛
DeltaAr	1	12 1240	67⅝	+	⅛
DetEd	1.68	7 1612	17⅝	—	⅛
DiamS	.40	2775	15¼	+	⅛
DiaS	wd	1145	u15⅛	+	⅛
Digital	s	25 4615	163¼	+ 2¼	
Disney	.32	27 2708	69⅛	+ 1	
DomRs	2.96	11 993	43⅝	—	⅛
DowCh	2	21 2315	80⅝	—	⅛
DowJn	s.64	28 111	62⅝	+	⅛
Dreer	.40	228 1943	27⅜	+	⅛
duPont	3.20	17 1705	109⅝	+ 1⅛	
DukeP	2.68	11 1572	46⅝	+	⅛
DuqLt	1.20	7 434	12⅝		

E—E

ERC		196 179	15⅝		
EastGF	1.30	13 796	27	+	⅛
EKodk	2.52	46 3032	75⅝	—	⅛
Eaton	1.90	19 912	80⅛		
Echlin	.56	19 206	22⅝	—	⅛
EmrsEl	2.88	18 584	104⅝	+ 1⅛	
Enron	2.48	216 736	46⅝	+	⅛
Enserch	.80b	130 1117	22⅛	+	⅛
Ethyl	s.40	20 595	28⅛	—	⅛
Exxon	3.60	11 5423	63⅝	+ 1⅛	

F—F

FMC		19 34	30⅝	—	⅛
FPL Gp	2.04	11 998	31⅝	—	⅛
Fairchd	.20	21 217	13⅛		
Fairld		197	6		
Feders	.20b	17 192	7⅝	—	⅛
FedNM	.32	18 1426	45¼	+	⅜
FedDSt	2.68	16 426	94⅛		
FinCpA		4 121	9⅛		
FstSBar		4 130	12⅝	—	⅛
Firestn	1	34 266	35½	+	⅛
FtBkS	s1.60	11 1098	u36⅛	+ 1	
FCapHd		21 358	21⅝	—	⅛
FstChic	1.50	7 338	30⅝	—	⅛
FstInte	2.66	8 35	58⅛	—	⅛
FstPa		383 625	10⅜	—	⅛
FtWash	1.20	13 252	45⅝	—	⅛
FleetEn	.52	18 20	29	—	⅛
FlghtSf	.20	20 119	27	+	⅛
FlaPrg	2.40	10 243	36¾	+	⅛
FlaGen		60 127	7¼	+	⅛
Fluor		255	14⅜		
FordM	s2.60	6 3576	78⅝	—	⅛
FrptMc	2e	64 199	24¼	+	⅛

G—G

GAF	s.10	19 619	42⅞	—	⅛
GTE	s2.44	12 2480	41⅝	—	⅛
Gannett	s.92	27 704	45⅝	+	⅛
GnCorp	1.50	15 976	u89¼	+	⅛
GnDyn	1	263	76⅛		
GenEl	2.52	19 2478	105	+	⅛
GnHous	.24	27 1	11⅜	—	⅛
Gninst	.25	52 206	25⅝	—	⅛
GnMill	s1.26	21 1170	63	+	⅛
GMot	5e	9 2439	77		
GM E	.52	16 196	37⅛	—	⅛
GPU		8 225	26	+	⅛
GnSignl	1.80	18 2347	47⅜	—1⅛	
Genesco		6 682	5	—	⅛
GaPac	1	22 1027	49⅝	+	⅛
GerbPd	1.32	25 1042	45⅛	+	⅛
GlbrFn	.22e	4 839	12⅛	+	⅛
Gillet	s1.52	21 1663	60⅝	+	⅛
GldNug		99 226	11⅜		
Gdrich	1.56	122 526	56⅛	—	⅛
Goodyr	1.60	46 1644	53⅜	—	⅛
Gould		152	17⅝		
Grace	2.80	20 677	59⅝	+	⅛
GtAtlPc	.40	14 169	30⅝	—	⅛
GtNtk	1.72	28 98	66⅝	+	⅛
GtWFin	1.20	9 209	54⅛	+	⅛
Greyh	1.32	9 104	35⅛		
Grumn	1	13 79	29		
GtWFst	1.20	19 536	79⅝	—	⅛
GtRStUt		5 1332	9⅛	—	⅛

H—H

Halbtn	.1	4335	33⅜	+ 1⅛	
Harlnd	s.42	26 128	27½	+	⅛
HrpRwe	.80	34 370	u52⅛	+	⅛
Harris	.88	21 800	36⅛	+	⅛
Hecks		1467	4⅞		
HeclaM		1382	u14⅝	+	⅛
Heilmn	.52a	15 219	27⅝	+	⅛
Heinz	1.12	20 x492	47⅝	+	⅛
Herculs	1.76	16 646	66⅝		
Hrshy	s.54	19 462	27⅝	+	⅛
HewlPk	.22	28 6106	57⅛	+ 1⅛	
Holiday		20 1490	61	—	⅛
Holidy	wi	1030	17⅛	—	⅛
HollyS	1	22 3	105⅛		
Hmstke	.20	63 1949	28⅝	+	⅛
Honwell	2	1154	71⅛	+	⅛
HCA	.72	17 651	35⅛	—	⅛
Hotlin	s2	174	24⅛	—	⅛
Housint	1.86	10 218	56⅛	—	⅛
Houlnd	2.80	9 699	36⅛	—	⅛
HughTl	.06	1406	12⅛	+	⅛
Human	.76	55 3131	22	—	⅛

I—I

IC Ind	s.80	714	29¼	—	⅛
IRT	s1.26a	16 8	19⅝		
ITT Cp	1	18 2565	63¾	+	⅛
IU Int	.60	10 373	17		
IdahoP	1.80	14 76	27⅝	+	⅛
IdeaIB		242	2⅜	—	⅛
IllPowr	2.84	7 1047	26	—	⅛
ITW	.80	23 37	u73	+	⅛
ImpCh	2.74e	16 1181	84⅛	+	⅛
ICA		5 365	19⅝		
INCO	.20	678	15⅝		
IngerR	2.60	16 36	76⅝	—	⅛
InldSt	.36j	317	23¼	+	⅛
Intrlst		591	4⅜	—	⅛
Intlk	s1.30	16 30	41⅜	—	⅛
IBM	4.40	19 7376	146⅝	+ 1⅛	
IntlFlav	1.24	20 372	46½	+	⅛
IntMin	1	1373	31⅝		
IntPapr	2.40	17 1230	96¼	+	⅛
Ipalco	e1.56	13 113	24⅝	—	⅛

J—J

JRiver	s.40	22 196	41¼	+	⅛
Jewlcr	s	5 34	13⅜		
JohnJn	1.40	48 1154	86⅛	+	⅝
Jostn	s.48	23 234	23⅛	—	⅛

K—K

K mart	1.48	14 2735	61	—	⅝
KaiserAl	.16j	40	16⅛	—	⅛
Kaneb		46	2⅛		
KanGE	1.36	16 1305	23⅝	—	⅛
KanPL	3.30	11 89	53⅝	+	⅝
Katyln		21 8	15⅛	+	⅛
KaufB	s.33	17 310	26⅝	—	⅝
Kellog	1.08	23 439	59⅝		
KerrMc	1.10	3802	u33⅝	+ 1⅛	
KimbCl	2.88	19 315	111⅛		
KnightRd	1	22 233	54	+	⅛
Kopers	.80	16 257	34⅝	+	⅛
Kraft	1.72	20 631	69⅜	—	⅛
Kroger	s1.05	64 622	35	+	⅛

L—L

LTV		348	2⅛	—	⅛
LoanPt		126	6⅛	—	⅛
LeaRnl	s.48	21 96	20⅛	—	⅝
LeeEnt	.80	21 79	28⅛	—	⅛
Lehmn	2.88e	206	10⅛	+	⅛
Lilly	s2	23 800	93⅝	—	⅛
LincNtl	2.16a	8 626	60⅝	+	⅛
Litton		46 128	82⅝	—	⅛
Lockhd	1	8 911	80⅝		
Loews	1	11 531	72¼	+ 1	
LaStar	1.90	6 590	39⅜		
LILCo		6 208	11		
LaLand	1	97 1423	38⅝	+	⅛
LaPac	.80b	21 211	39⅝	+	⅛
LuckyS	.70e	7 1849	30⅛		
Lukens	.48a	13 160	21⅛	+	⅛

M—M

MCA	.68	24 2044	48⅝		
MDU	e1.42	13 36	25⅛	—	⅛
Macmll	.72	22 173	56⅛		
Manvl		1 350	2⅜		
MAPCO	1	17 431	63¾	+	⅛
MarMid	2.04	7 12	49⅝		
Marlot	s.16	27 3046	36⅛	+	⅛
MartM	1	13 317	47⅜		
Masco	s.36	27 696	u39⅝	+	⅛
Maxam		13 11			
MayDS	s1.04	19 2731	47¼	—	⅛
Maytag	1.60a	20 400	56⅞	+	⅛
McDerl	1.80	6 1217	29⅝	—	⅛
McDnl	s.66	20 1274	76⅝	—	⅛
McDnD	2.32	11 232	77⅛	+	⅛
McGrH	1.66	23 433	69⅜	—	⅛
McKes	s1.26	17 550	36⅝	+	⅛
Mead	1.32	20 318	70⅛	+	⅛
Mellon	2.76	9 287	56⅛		
Melvill	1.76	16 293	69⅝		
MercSt	1.50	15 6	110⅝	+	⅛
Merck	s2.20	32 2174	157	+ 1⅛	
MerLyn	.80	9 1763	41⅜	+	⅛
MidSUt		6 9816	13⅝	+	⅛
MWE	s1.48	14 21	22⅛	—	⅛
MMM	3.72	18 800	124	+	⅛
MinPL	s1.66	10 139	26	—	⅛
Mobil	2.20	14 7248	u47⅝	+ 1⅛	
MohkDt		8 36	2⅝		
Monsan	2.80	14 1706	78⅛	—	⅛
MonPw	2.66	11 1673	39⅛		
Morgn	e1.36	9 x1194	44⅝	+	⅛
Morton	.76	17 409	46⅝	—	⅝
Motorla	.84	33 2076	60⅝	+	⅛

N—N

NCR	1	18 3710	61⅛	—1	
NL Ind	s.12i	204	8	+	⅛
NWA	.90	21 381	67⅜	—	⅛
Nalco	1.20	20 607	32⅝	—	⅝
NatDist	2.20	28 106	60⅞	—	⅛
NatFGs	2.28	13 38	u44⅛	+ 1⅛	
Nll	.25	27	13⅜	—	⅛
NtSemi		9460	15⅛	+	⅛
Navistr		3136	6⅛		
NevPw	s1.44	12 64	20⅝	+	⅛
NEngEl	2	9 444	28⅝	—	⅝
NwmtM	1b	48 689	66	—2⅝	
NiaMP	2.08	6 882	18⅛	—	⅛
NorfkSo	3.80	12 163	99⅜	—	⅛
NfkSo	wi	4	32⅝		
Nortek	s.10	7 68	16⅝	—	⅛
NAPhil	1	17 55	39⅝	+	⅝
NoestUt	1.76	9 3041	25⅝		
NindPS		494	11⅜		
NoStP	s1.90	11 662	34⅛	—	⅛
Nortrp	1.20	53 1008	47⅛	+	⅛
Norton	2	31	46⅛	+	⅛
Norwst	1.80	11 81	39⅝	—	⅛
Nynex	s3.48	11 1286	67⅝	—	⅝

O—O

OcciPet	2.60	48 14870	31⅝	+	⅛
OhioEd	1.96	9 2078	21		
OklaGE	2.16	12 5624	34⅛		
Olin	1.60	15 42	49⅛	+	⅛
ONEOK	2.56	16 38	40⅝	—	⅛
OwenC	s	55 5189	26⅝	+	⅝
Ownlll	s	20 43	60⅝		

P—Q

PPG	s1.08	16 431	43¾	+	⅛
PacGE	1.92	9 1406	24⅛	—	⅛
PacLtg	3.48	36 535	55⅛	+	⅝
PacTel	s3.26	11 1207	55⅝	—	⅛
PacTl	wi	44	26	—	⅛
Pacifcp	2.40	11 257	36⅝	—	⅛
PanAm		1132	4⅛		
Patten	s.96t	22 236	23¾	+ 1⅛	
Penney	2.48	14 613	98⅛	+	⅛
PaPL	2.68	13 631	38⅝	—	⅛
Pemltr	2.20	17 30	63⅛		
Peanzol	2.20	63 1236	80¼	+ 1⅛	
PepBoy	.22	34 74	49⅝		
PepsiC	s.64	20 1798	34⅛	+	⅛
PerkEl	.60	24 1092	32⅜		
Pfizer	1.60	18 2091	73⅝	+	⅛
PhelpD		29 394	30⅝	+	⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	9 929	22⅝		
PhilMr	s3	13 3670	83⅜	—	⅛
PhilPet	.80	16 20636	u14⅛	+	⅛
Phlcrp	n	205	9⅝		
Pllsby	s	16 862	43		
PittsB	s.76	21 861	44⅛	—	⅛
Pittstn		49 319	13⅛		
Polarid	1.20	20 3038	68⅛	—1⅛	
PortGC	1.96	14 1558	28⅜	—	⅛
ProctG	2.70	20 995	90⅝	+	⅛
PSvCol	2	10 244	20⅝	+	⅛
PSInd		8 73	16⅜	—	⅛
PSvEG	2.96	14 346	41⅛	+	⅛
PugetP	1.76	12 218	20⅜	+	⅛
PultsHm	.12	21 45	16⅝	+	⅛
Pyro		15 408	5⅛	+	⅛
QuakO	s.80	17 x321	47⅜	—	⅛
QuakSO	.80a	15 334	29⅛	+	⅛
Questar	1.80	17 57	41⅛	+	⅛

R—R

RJR	Nb1.60	15 3779	57⅛	—	⅛
RLC	.20	18 33	10⅛	—	⅛
RalsPur	1.24	16 236	80⅝	—	⅛
Ramad		30 462	8⅝	—	⅛
RangrO		70 881	4⅛	+	⅛
Raythn	1.80	15 300	78⅝	—	⅛
ReadBt		550	3⅛	+	⅛
ReichC	.80	20 208	42	—	⅛
Revlon		1182	18⅝		
ReyMtl	1	14 1366	u57⅛	+	⅛
RiteAid	.66	21 661	37⅛	+	⅛
Robins		6 25	19¼	+	⅛
Rockwl	1.32	13 592	54⅜		
RHaas	s.80	21 264	42⅛	+	⅛
Rohr		14 241	31⅝	—	⅛
Rorer	1.16	8 249	44⅛	+	⅛
Rowan		1772	8¼	+	⅛
RoyID	5.29e	13 5028	u114	+ 1⅛	
Ryder	s.52	18 803	38⅛	—	⅛

S—S

SPSTec	.96	15 1	40⅜		
SFeSoP	1	1266	34⅛	—	⅛
SanaLe	s1	20 802	44	+	⅛
SCANA	2.32	11 323	34⅛	—	⅛
SchrPlo	1.80	22 334	94⅛	+	⅛
Schimb	1.20	8826	38⅝	+ 1	
ScottP	1.36	16 440	79¼	+	⅝
Seagrm	1	16 2449	73⅛	+ 1⅛	
Sears	2	14 1838	51⅜	—	⅝
ShellT	2.93e	14 1972	u76⅛	+ 1⅛	
StdOil	2.80	1966	u82¼	+	⅝
SterlDg	1.32	19 304	53⅜	—	⅛
StevnJ	1.20	14 122	41⅜	+	⅛
StopShp	1.10	21 362	58⅜	—	⅛
SunCo	3	17 446	59¼	+ 1	
Syntex	1.80	23 1087	78⅝	—1⅛	
Sysco	s.28	26 423	36	+	⅛

T—T

TECO	2.52	13 339	44⅛	—	⅛
TRW	3.20	14 112	100¾	+	⅛
TacBt		4 37	1⅜		
Talley	.30	15 308	26¼	+	⅛
Tandy	.25i	21 1721	50	+ 1⅛	
Tndycft		36 3	17⅜	—	⅛
Tektrn	s.80	120	38⅛	—	⅛
Teldyn	4b	17 76	u336⅛	+ 2⅛	
Telex		18 220	86⅝	+	⅛
Tenneco	3.04	3891	48⅛	+ 1⅛	
Tesoro		55 12	+	⅛	
Texaco	3	12 2824	34⅝	+	⅛
TexEst	1	1788 1109	35¾	+ 1	
Texinst	2	146 486	166⅛	+ 3	
TexUtil	2.80	8 x7693	33⅝		
Textron	1.80	11 667	65⅛	—	⅛
Tigerin		1294	11⅛	—	⅛
Time	1	15 331	67⅝	—	⅛
Timeld	1.84	13 1111	84⅝	+ 2	
Timken	1	240 36	52⅜		
Tokhm	.48	32 127	27⅛	—1	
Tosco		181	2⅛	—	⅛
Transm	1.76b	9 959	33⅛	+	⅛
Transco	2.72	494	47⅛	+	⅛
Travler	2.28	11 1364	50⅝	+	⅛
TriCon	5.56e	26	32⅝	—	⅛
Tribune	1.20	10 341	74⅛	—1⅛	
Trico	.20	263 2	7⅜		
Trinov	s1	9 461	63	—	⅛
TxcaEP	3.60	12 246	56⅝	—	⅛

U—U

UAL	1	231 2656	57⅛	+	⅛
UGI	2.04	13 35	29⅝	+	⅛
UNCInc		18 167	10⅛		
USFG	2.48	13 12800	45⅝	+	⅛
USG	s1.12	12 168	41⅛	+	⅛
USX	1.20	10000	26⅝	+	⅝
UCarb	1.80	4 1744	28⅝		
UnElec	1.92	10 697	28⅝		
UnPac	2	912	75¾	+ 1⅛	
Unisys	2.80	3315	101	+ 1⅛	
UnBrnd		14 17	46⅛		
USWst	s3.04	11 557	55⅛	+	⅛
UnTech	1.40	15 1364	52⅛	—	⅛
UniTel	1.92	17 826	30⅝	+	⅛
Unocal	1	23 4130	u34⅝	+	⅛
Upjohn	s1.80	33 6018	132⅛	—3	
USLIFE	1.20	9 1581	41⅛	+	⅛
UtaPL	2.32	12 348	26	—	⅛

V—V

Varian	.20	716	26⅛	+	⅛
Varity		707	2⅜	—	⅛

W—W

Weckht	.80	34 1	21⅛		
WellMrt	.24	36 x1149	56⅛	+	⅛
WellJn	1.40	11 734	57¼	+	⅛
WrnC	s.40	25 1397	31	+	⅛
WarnrL	1.88	18 1043	75	—	⅛
WshWt	2.48	54 80	30		
WellsF	s1.56	10 674	51⅛	+	⅛
WUnion		218	3⅝		
WstgE	1.40	14 2475	63¼	+	⅛
Weyerh	1.30	25 1266	63⅛		
Whrlpl	s1.10	14 214	37⅛	—	⅛
Whittak	.80	99 34	33⅝	—	⅛
Willam	1.40	705	32¼

DEAR ABBY

Automobiles, alcohol should never be mixed

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for your column about drunk drivers, and for saying that friends don't let friends drive drunk.

I would like to mention an aspect of drunkenness that is rarely mentioned but is equally as horrifying as being a victim of a drunk driver.

I killed a man. One dark, rainy night I was driving alone in a busy neighborhood shopping center. I wasn't going fast, and I didn't even know I had hit him until I heard this terrible thud! It seems that this man had walked out from between two parked cars, and straight into my path. He was killed instantly. When I realized what I had done, I nearly went into shock.

Fortunately, there were witnesses who were kind enough to wait until the police arrived. Six of them volunteered to testify on my behalf.

The dead man reeked of alcohol, and it was confirmed the alcohol level in his blood was higher than .16. The poor man was in his 50s, and was known as the neighborhood drunk.

I was absolved of any guilt, but it left me an emotional wreck. I had to see a psychiatrist for over a year before I could get over the nightmares of that terrible experience.

Please print this, Abby, as an example of how an innocent person can become a victim of a drunk pedestrian. — LOS ANGELES VICTIM

DEAR VICTIM: Thanks for giving us the coin's flip side. Perhaps we should coin a motto: "Friends don't let friends WALK drunk."

DEAR ABBY: When you say "Friends don't let friends drive drunk" you are, among other things, presupposing one adult's responsibility for the actions of another. One cannot control another's drinking — nor another's behavior under the influence.

We can try to prevent drunks from driving, and we can report them if they do; but to say that unless we prevent their driving, we do not deserve to be called that person's friend is thoroughly unjust.

Those of us who have friends, spouses or parents who drink and drive do not need Dear Abby to tell us it's our fault. We take enough unfair blame from the alcoholics we love, and whose recovery, via abstention and a 12-step program, we pray for — BEEN THERE IN NASHVILLE

DEAR BEEN THERE: You may not need Dear Abby to tell you it's your fault if the alcoholic you love drives drunk and kills someone, but if you could have prevented him from driving and didn't, it is partially your fault. To "report" a drunk driver is not enough — it takes a drunk less than three seconds to kill someone. Your report could be a few seconds too late.

DEAR ABBY: A Houston Post reader wrote: "I just saw a 20-minute film at church that I think should be required viewing for everyone between the ages of 11 and 65. It is titled, 'Sex, Drugs and AIDS.'"

You said you had seen the film and thought everyone between the ages of 10 and 65 should see it. Why only up to 65? My husband is 66 and I am in my early 40s, and we are not aware that sex stops at 65.

Perhaps those over 65 should also be encouraged to see the film. — ANONYMOUS IN CHICAGO

DEAR ANONYMOUS: I did not mean to imply that sex stops at age 65. But people over 65 are less likely to be in a group that practices high-risk behavior. It's a fact that there are fewer IV drug abusers who are 65 or older, and people in that age group are less likely to change partners promiscuously. Also, most have been in mutually monogamous relationships for more than 10 years.

The film "Sex, Drugs and AIDS" is highly educational, and I recommend it for people of ALL ages.

DEAR ABBY: "Mortified in Minneapolis" complained because her otherwise masculine-looking husband insists on drinking through a straw in public. Thanks for saying that drinking through a straw has nothing to do with masculinity.

My macho man always carries a straw in his pocket. He has a beautiful walrus moustache, and that straw is the perfect solution for keeping his moustache nice and clean. — CONTENT IN COLUMBUS

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AT WIT'S END

Some have model homes, they just don't know it yet

By ERMA BOMBECK

Bombeck

The trouble with model homes is they haven't been inhabited by bad habits. The work spaces never have gym clothes on them. The disposers never have sauerkraut from the night before. The sofa cushions are never stacked on the floor in front of the TV set. The dining room table never has seven loads of laundry on it.

Model homes are pristine monuments to zero population. As you sink into virgin carpets and your face is reflected in the washbowls, there is no doubt in your mind that if sticky hands touched the light switches, the entire alarm system would go off, summoning three police cruisers, two fire trucks and a paramedic.

Somehow as you file through the rooms, being careful never to stray from the plastic path, you entertain fantasies that it will always remain this way. Oh sure, and every Friday night, Nancy Reagan watches "Falcon Crest"!

The barren kitchen counters last about 15 seconds after the "strippers" arrive home from school. They're the kids who drop off books and hats on it, sling a scarf over the kitchen table, throw a jacket over the TV set in the living room, shed shoes in the hallway, and lock themselves behind a bathroom door to finish the job.

The master bedroom that was so elegant when you first saw it now has mounds of underwear inside out dotting the floor that look like mounds in a cow pasture. There are newspapers on the floor by the bed and a towel covering the lamp shade to diffuse the light for a spouse who goes to bed to sleep.

Drinking glasses have become the No. 1 accessory and are found under beds, on the porch, stuffed between chair cushions, on shelves, in fireplaces, and half-filled with creme rinse on the edge of the bathtub.

Coffee cups dot the house like cookie crumbs that say, "Follow me! I'm in here!" If the house has a second floor, there is always a pile of coats, toilet tissue, sweeper and laundry on the bottom step awaiting "the next one who goes upstairs." No one has gone upstairs since you moved in.

The other day I admitted to myself I would never have a model home as long as there were shoes. I picked up gym shoes under the coffee table, boots in the hallway, heels by the front door, slippers in the bathroom, flip-flops under the kitchen table and sandals on the porch.

Then I remembered a woman from Cathedral City, Calif., who had written me, "I've been a widow for two years after 47 years of marriage to a wonderful guy. I wish he were here now to hear me grumbling as I pick up his damn shoes left under the coffee table the night before."

Maybe I've got a model home and don't know it.

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Local Girl Scouts write, produce video

From Staff Reports

Five local Girl Scouts have written and produced a video titled "Just Say No" as a service project to enter in a Colgate/Polmolive sponsored contest. The video deals with peer pressure. Its purpose is to teach young children about safety, morals and values.

The results of the contest will be announced sometime in late May.

The video is available to public groups at no cost. It will play on a regular VHS machine. For information about using the video call 684-6222.

The Girl Scouts involved in the project are Jenny Marvel, Holly Baker and Jena Frazier, all of Troop 52, and Alaina McCravey and Missy Long of Troop 188.

Girl to compete in Miss Junior America Show

From Staff Reports

Angela N. Dirigo, 5, daughter of Sheryl and John Jarrell of Midland, will compete in the Miss Junior America Show Saturday in Houston.

Miss Dirigo was first place winner in the 1985 and 1986 Little Miss and Mr. Contests. She was invited to be a model in 1986 by Universal Productions Casting Service.

Her sponsors include Dene Kelly Realtors, Keith W. Poe DDS, North Park Florists, New Method Cleaners and Athletic Supply. Other sponsors are The Hair Gallery, Vacuum Cleaner Co., The Iron Press Cleaners and Allen's Pharmacy.

Mackie recreates '50s magic for spring

By JUDIE GLAVE
Associated Press

AP LaserPhotos

Bob Mackie's latest in nightime fashion dazzles the eye and gives fashion fans plenty of pizazz, but his Spring '87 collection is much more sedate than his usual signature drop-dead glitter. The four photos above show a variety of the designer's evening wear.

NEW YORK — Flirty Bob Mackie offers a 1987 Spring and Summer collection that includes sexy lace and sequinned gowns and enough crinolines to outfit an entire class of teen-agers en route to the junior prom.

Those '50s-inspired crinolines were swishing and swaying all along Seventh Avenue during the first week of spring and summer '87 previews, and Mackie was not to be outdone.

The master of pazazz did not totally forgo his usual razzle dazzle, but was, as glitter goes, more sedate than in seasons past.

For daytime there are plenty of figure-flattering dresses with blouson or wrapped bodices with swingy, flare skirts that skim the knee.

All are cinched with wide gold-piped belts.

Apparently inspired by a Mexican fiesta, Mackie included a sassy sun print on scarves, cropped tops worn with capri pants (another popular blast from the past) and embroidered into bugle-beaded gowns.

The designer's whimsical side peeked through in a set of black capri pants with a row of bright pink buttons sewn on the side. These were worn with a pair of tunic sweaters, one adorned by a giant, smiling clown face and the other a pink monkey climbing a banana tree.

The pastel ice cream cones that dotted vanilla, puffed-sleeve sweaters were slightly less fanciful, but still likely to raise eyebrows with the ladies who lunch set. These were worn with cigarette slim pants and skirts.

But as always, Mackie shines when the sun goes down.

There was the usual contingent of beaded and fringed halter and handkerchief hemmed gowns in eye-popping lemons, oranges and limes but they were not the showstoppers this time.

Mackie's flouncy little black dresses in lace and taffeta, studded with sparkling rhinestones and pouff crinolines were the hit.

Among the nicest was a backless, two-tier flounce skirt plenty of glitter decorated net crinolines peeking from beneath.

He used the same lace and sparkle theme several times in longer gowns.

One model displayed a single-shouldered, black taffeta evening gown that featured a three-tier effect of crinolines in blue, red and yellow. The three bows at the shoulder matched the crinolines.

The standout of this set was a body-hugging black lace gown that sparkled with sequins and was topped by a ruffled, "Gone With The Wind" skirt in turquoise taffeta.

The skirt tied in the front but was open enough to be considered sexy.

AP LaserPhoto

This fushia taffeta ball gown from Guy Laroche's collection features a bodice embroidered with rhinestones and outsized bouffant sleeves.

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The 1987 Spring-Summer collection by Robert Capucci includes this evening gown of light shimmering gold made up of thousands of tiny pleats.

Dora F. Zepeda

Midlander honored for accomplishments

From Staff Reports

Dora F. Zepeda, of Midland, has been selected for inclusion in Who's Who of American Women's 1987-88 edition.

Miss Zepeda has been a teacher with Midland public schools for 28 years.

She earned a bachelor of science degree from Howard Payne University and a master of arts degree from Texas A&I University in Kingsville.

She is founder and director of Ballet Folklorico de Midland and has been in business since 1973.

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SMU board considering legal action

DALLAS (AP) — The Southern Methodist University Board of Governors is considering legal action against people found to have damaged the school by actions that led to the athletics scandal, the Dallas Times Herald reported today.

The list of possible defendants includes Texas Gov. Bill Clements, former chairman of the board of governors, who resigned to become governor of Texas in January.

William L. Hutchinson, new chairman of the board of governors, told the newspaper in an interview Monday that the possibility of a lawsuit was one of several options being considered to restore credibility to the university and accountability on the board.

The school's football program was suspended for the 1987 season, allowed only a limited schedule of road games for the 1988 season and placed under other sanctions that will keep the program down for years to come.

The action was taken after the National Collegiate Athletic Association found that the school had violated recruiting rules while on probation for earlier rules violations.

The latest series of violations including paying student athletes from a slush fund and providing other benefits that are not allowed under NCAA rules.

Only a few days after the NCAA handed down its harshest punishment ever, Clements told an Austin news conference that he and other board members agreed in 1985 that they should "phase out" the system of paying football players and not merely end the practice after the football program was placed on three years probation for recruiting violations.

Other board members have denied that they were aware that payments were to continue.

Thomas W. Luce, a Dallas lawyer and board member, said such a lawsuit would be filed only "if in the best interest of the university."

Luce is chairman of special litigation committee of the board that is to meet Friday "to consider the question of whether the board should take legal action against others thaet have been accused of the wrongdoing."

Neither Luce nor Hutchison would list specific names of people who might be defendants in such a suit, but those would likely include members of the board of governors who Clements says knew of the continued payments, SMU boosters who helped with the payments and any university staff officials who knew about the improper payments.

Clements has refused to identify the board members he says agreed to continue the payments.

The Dallas Times Herald has previously identified board members who are still on the board who knew about the payments as former Dallas Mayor Robert Folsom, oilman Edwin L. Cox and investor O. Paul Corley. All have denied any involvement.

Luce said Monday he would like to persuade the special committee to hire a special counsel and to study a report from a special investigating commitee of the Methodist bishops before deciding about any legal action.

The investigating committee was appointed by Bishop John W. Russell, president of the College of Bishops of the eight-state South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church. The committee was established to investigate whether any past or current members of the board were involved in the football scandal.

The newspaper also reported that the committee will review agreements that the school reached with former Athletic Director Bob Hitch and football coach Bobby Collins when they resigned in December during the investigation.

"While there are certain agreements regarding confidentiality in those agreements, they will review them, and they will disclose if they believe there were any improprieties," Hutchison said.

Other members of the litigation committee include Dallas oilman Ray Hunt, Amarillo banker Richard Ware II, builder William T. Soloman and investment broker Charles M. Harmon Jr.

Athletic booster club will delay fundraising efforts

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist's athletic booster club has decided to delay its fundraising efforts for athletic scholarships for about a month because of the turmoil surrounding the school's football program, says the club's executive director.

"We want to give things a chance to settle," Doug Smith said Monday. "I don't think I could send our people out there with all the unanswered questions. They just wouldn't be prepared."

The Mustang Club drive was supposed to begin next week but will not get underway until April 21.

The Mustang Club has been one of the country's most successful collegiate athletic fund-raising organizations for several years. The group accounted for nearly one fourth of the athletic department income in 1985-86, with nearly $2 million raised. The money is used to pay scholarship costs of all SMU athletes.

The organization hoped to raise $1.3 million for this year, Smith said.

"I think it's a prudent decision," said Mustang Club board member Bob Sharp. "We need to see where the university is going with athletics, and I'd like to see an athetic director in there.

"I think if we wait, time will heal wounds and we may get some things going that could give us a little momentum going into the drive," Sharp said.

Three weeks ago, the NCAA announced stiff sanctions against SMU, including the cancellation of the 1987 football season and a limited schedule in 1988, for paying players out of a booster slush fund.

The scandal widened after recent revelations by Gov. Bill Clements that he and other memebers of SMU's board of governors approved of continuing to pay p layers while phasing out the problem.

"We're going to be the largest generator of income," Smith said. "And we have to be able to point out what a critical role the Mustang Club will have to play to keep all our sports at their current level."

Smith said the scandal surrounding the football program has already affected the organization of the Mustang Club. He said the volunteer organization is down 40 or 50 workers from its usual 200.

"I don't know how all this will affect us," said Smith. "But it was basically my decision to wait a month before we really tried to go at it. Our people have been geared to doing this in March, but I think they will be just as ready in April, and we can be a little more knowledgeable of the situation."

Rachel Suzrez, left, and Margaret Postel stand watch in Montrose, a section of Houston known for its lively night life. The two belong to the Amazon Patrol, a five-member team which is reportedly the first all-female Guardian Angels Patrol in the nation.

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All-female unit guardians of Houston streets

HOUSTON (AP) — Armed only with two-way radios and training in self-defense, members of the Guardian Angels' Amazon Patrol hit the streets at night.

Clad in red jackets and berets, the all-woman Amazon Patrol keeps a watchful eye out for muggings, stabbings, drug deals and other crimes.

"You'd really be surprised what's out here," says a patrol leader Rachel Suarez as she casts a glance at a transvestite dressed in a bright yellow skirt, high heels and a huge blond wig.

Members of the Amazon Patrol range in age from 16 to 33. Some are students, and some are homemakers, including Mrs. Suarez, who has two children. She has won trophies in Guardian Angels' karate tournaments.

The Guardian Angels is a volunteer citizens patrol group organized eight years ago to help fight crime on New York subways.

Six years ago, a Houston chapter was formed. Last summer, the group began its first women-only patrol in an effort to recruit more female members and to target women's concerns, says chapter leader Kit van Cleave.

About a third of the chapter's 50 active members and 70 trainees are women. They sometimes patrol only with other women, but also are part of mixed teams.

The Angels normally concentrate their patrols on areas around lower Westheimer, a main street in Houston running through the Montrose neighborhood; the downtown entertainment district; and at rock concerts at The Summit. The group also patrols other areas on request.

Angels on patrol are allowed to carry only whistles and radios. They make no arrests. They call police when they apprehend troublemakers.

"We have good relations with the (Houston) Guardian Angels," says Houston Police Department spokesman Sgt. J.C. Mosier. "They're a viable unit, and they help us a lot."

Ms. van Cleave says Guardian Angels have two purposes: to serve as a visual deterrent to crime and as role models for disadvantaged youths.

None of the women has experienced any real injuries on patrol, although some youths at a recent rock concert threw a rock at one Angel and hit her on the leg.

All participants must undergo three months of self-defense training — a factor that helps attract women.

Mary Ellen Villarreal, 33, said she used to be afraid to walk on the street before becoming a Guardian Angel. She studied martial arts before joining and now hopes to learn more self-defense and build her confidence.

Two of the women on Mrs. Suarez's patrol are high school students, including Patty Cantu, 16, who said she joined the Angels "to keep me occupied and to stay away from drugs."

Patrolman thinks he'll be aquitted of murder

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A patrolman accused of killing his best friend and former partner says he will be acquitted of murder charges, but knows his life will never be the same.

Farrell Tucker faces trial in June for the slaying of fellow officer Stephen R. Smith, a suspected vigilante who allegedly planned to kill three top law enforcement officials in Bexar County.

Tucker, who has begun attending classes at San Antonio College, claims he shot Smith in self-defense last Aug. 18.

"The day after I'm acquitted, I'll show up in the chief's office and be assigned at his pleasure," Tucker told The Ranger, the student newspaper at SAC.

Tucker said he is relying on his family for support and lives day to day.

"Everybody's life here is on hold until the trial is over," Tucker said. "We just want to get back to living life the way we want to. Of course, we all realize that everybody's life will never be the same," he said.

A television network program last week profiled the troubles of the San Antonio Police Department and showed Tucker re-enacting the shooting.

AP Laserphoto

Farrell Tucker, charged with murder in the slaying of his former partner, Stephen Smith, believes he will be acquitted.

His trial was scheduled to start May 4, but has been postponed because of the witnesses' schedules, said Terry McDonald, Tucker's attorney.

Tucker has spent his time reading and conducting research into the police department and discovered information about an officer killed in the line of duty.

"This is going to be ironic, but the first officer killed in the line of duty the department has on record (J.J. Pedraza) was officially shot accidentally by a military policeman on duty.

"However, my research has led me to believe that there is some evidence that indicates Pedraza was murdered by the military policeman," Tucker said.

Aside from his research, Tucker spends several hours a day doing woodwork with his 13-year-old son.

Tucker said he made most of the furnishings in his two-story house and some for his relatives and friends, including Smith.

Tucker said money is an important reason he is going to school. He said he would not have been eligible for Veterans Administration benefits after this year.

Fellow officers and area businesses have helped relieve some of Tucker's financial problems, he said.

Some of those businesses were located within his beat, the area he patrolled for six years, but some were outside, he said.

STATE IN BRIEF

Clements signs agreement OKing funds for Navy base

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements signed an agreement Monday allocating more than $25 million for the development of a base for a U.S. Navy battleship, aircraft carrier and other vessels to be docked on the Texas coast.

The money was alloted by the Legislature after Ingleside, a community near Corpus Christi, was designated in July 1985 as the homeport for the battleship U.S.S. Wisconsin and the Lexington, a aircraft carrier used for training.

Also to be located at the port are a guided missile cruiser, a guided missile destroyer and a minesweeper.

The governor's signature on the agreement certifies the state will provide its share of the funding for the base. Nueces County supplied another $25 million through a bond sale.

Congress now must approve federal funding for the Homeport Project, which also includes about a dozen other naval bases on the Gulf Coast.

"I have no reason to believe it's not going to go through," Clements said. "I'm very optimistic about it."

Retired detective arrested

EL PASO (AP) — A retired El Paso narcotics detective and a Mexican customs agent were being held without bond today on federal charges accusing them of smuggling about 1,000 pounds of marijuana from Mexico.

Jose Ruiz Contreras, 44, who worked for the El Paso Police Department for 20 years, and Alfredo Perez Huerta, a Mexican customs agent who lives in El Paso, were arraigned Mónday in connection with the seizure of about 1,000 pounds of marijuana found in a van outside Contreras' home, authorities said.

Contreras was arrested last Friday and Huerta was arrested Sunday, police said.

Police said the marijuana found in a rented van had a street value of about $250,000.

Contreras was charged with conspiracy, possession and intent to distribute marijuana. Huerta was charged with conspiracy to smuggle the marijuana.

El Paso County Sheriff Leo Samaniego said George Apodaca, a cousin of Contreras and a narcotics detective for the sheriff's department, was suspended without pay last Thursday because he showed up at his cousin's house as federal agents and police officers were searching the van.

"(Apodaca) just happened to drop in at the wrong time, so we have to determine what his involvement is," Samaniego said.

Elections panel named

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis has appointed himself and five other people to the Secretary of State's Election Advisory Committee to assist in the tabulation of election returns.

Appointed were Burl Osborne, president and editor of the Dallas Morning News; Jack Tinsley, editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Kevin J. Barry, publisher of the San Angelo Standard-Times; Mike Snyder of KXAS-TV, Fort Worth; and Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice.

The board was created by the 1983 Legislature and can include the speaker, lieutenant governor and secretary of state. Appointees also are selected from The Associated Press, United Press International, the Texas Association of Broadcasters and the Texas Press Association.

Committee members help write an election tabulation procedure manual and suggest improvements to the tabulation system.

Two of the committee's members also will be present when votes are counted.

Officers drop part of suit

BEAUMONT (AP) — Five city police officers have dropped a portion of their lawsuit against Mayor Maury Meyers and City Manager Al Haines that sought to hold them personally responsible for what the officers contended were illegal acts in the selection of a new police chief.

Capt. George D. Schuldt was named police chief Friday.

George Kirk, a Houston attorney representing the department's four majors and a captain, told State District Judge Gary Sanderson that his clients want to "resolve, end and quieten it in all ways" in explaining why they chose to abandon that part of the lawsuit.

Kirk still wants to nullify the reprimands Haines lodged against his clients after they went to a scheduled staff meeting with another of their attorneys and a court reporter in tow.

"What we did today (Monday) was to take an important part out of the suit. If I could non-suit (drop) the entire case, I would. But there still is the matter of the reprimands," Kirk said.

Guard to form new units

AUSTIN (AP) — A new Texas National Guard Army unit will be headquartered in Temple and begin training once a site for an armory is found, and two other units are being formed in Houston, guard officials announced Monday.

The 517-person unit in Temple will support a U.S. Army unit located at Fort Hood, and the Houston units will be formed with about 300 people, a news release said.

The Guard's Major Gen. James T. Dennis has talked with city officials about building a new armory on property at the Temple airport, the release said.

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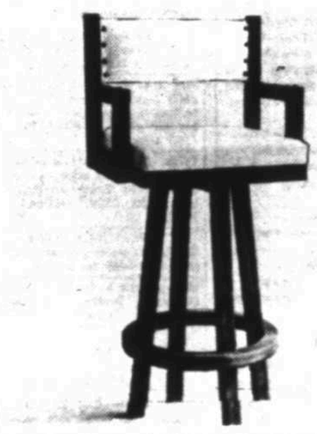

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FOR Lease: efficient and convenient three bedroom, two bath, central air, 605 W. Cuthbert. $425. Call 683-2791. Nights and week-ends call 683-9345.

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3 and 2 BR, garage, fireplace, microwave, electric garage door opener, washer/ dryer connections, ceiling fans, mini blinds, and washer/ dryer connections.
Starting from floor plan to choose from. $525 to $600, $200 deposit.
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TWO bedroom, 1½ bath townhouse. Fenced yard, $375 monthly, $200 deposit. 682-1091.

TOWNHOUSE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living and dining area with fireplace. Kitchen with microwave, double garage, patio, fenced yard. $600 month, $200 deposit. 563-0107, after hours 563-2442.

LARGE one bedroom Chanello Condo, 2100 W. Wadley. Patio and covered parking. $300 monthly, $100 deposit. 699-4655.

2 bedroom townhouse, breakfast bar, vaulted ceiling, appliances, 1 bath, fenced yard, $400 month, $200 deposit. Call 694-3120, 123-B N. Glenwood.

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$300 down includes first months payment. Assume payments of approximately $260 on this 1981 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Call 683-7825.

1984 Tiffany Mobile Home, 16x80, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, with garden tub, fireplace, wet bar, ceiling fans, 30x30 metal storage building, carport, fenced yard. Take over payments, or will qualify. Call 563-2796 or after 6PM 694-9797, ask for Harold or J.D.

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$55,000 FHA

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3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, 1 living area, fireplace, 2 car garage, corner lot, fenced yard, 24x30 garage/ workshop in back. 694-3909

*Owner financed
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DOUGLAS
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POLO Park Addition New construction. 2600 sq. ft. Bridle, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Quality built. Other homes available. Call Bill Scott Construction Company, 694-7007 (office).

BY owner: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, brick, completely redecorated, 2 car garage. Low equity. Approx. $600 month. 3710 W. Louisiana, 694-7988, 563-0850.

YOU don't have to be a VETERAN to qualify for the loan on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home at 2306 Holloway. Club. No down payment, monthly payments of just $950. Call Frank Lozano, 240 months at 12.75% APR. 332-0963, ask for Jerry.

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BY Owner: Sell/ Trade/ Lease. Like new 3 bedroom, 2 full baths with many extras. Located on Inez Court. $79,500. Would VA or FHA at 8½ %. By appointment only. 694-0124.

For sale by owner, 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, refinished, new kitchen with new cabinets, refrigerated air, refrigerator. 100 S. Glenwood. 694-1734.

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BY Owner. 2614 Delano. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, new paint, new carpet, new vanities. New paint/ vinyl/ ext. bath exhaust fans/ vent hoods. Kitchen sink and faucet. $18,500. 683-0834. $18,700.

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Have priced their home right. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, both old and beautiful.
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