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Girls lured to sex parties, teens say

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Groups of girls as young as 11 years of age were lured to a 36-year-old man's west Midland apartment with offers of beer and inhalants, then engaged in frequent sex parties that were photographed, investigators said today.

When Brian Paul Ridgell was arrested Tuesday night at his apartment at 4000 W. Illinois Ave., officers found at least 40 color snapshots of him and girls in nude positions, according to Dale Walker, an investigator with the Youth Services Division of the Midland County Sheriff's office.

He will be formally charged today with indecency with a child, and other charges may be pending against him, Walker said. The officer did not say what the other charges might be.

The photos, and some videotapes, were taken at the man's first-floor apartment at the AppleCreek complex during the sex parties, Walker said.

Ridgell came under suspicion about Feb. 1 after a 14-year-old girl who had been to a party at the apartment approached officers and told them of the activities there. After she told her story, other girls also gave statements to officers.

"It was kind of like a hideaway for them," Walker said of the apartment. The girls, who officers say were as young as 11, did not necessarily live in the complex or attend schools near the complex, he noted.

"The girls were from all over, all different schools," he said.

Ridgell is currently on probation for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, which "involved the same thing" about a year ago, the investigators said.

At the apartment, beer and items usually abused as inhalants, such as cleaning fluids and butane, were readily available for the girls, who heard of the parties at school or from friends, Sgt. Joe Matlock said.

"They heard they could get stoned or high and party, and have a good time," the investigator said.

Liz Ohliger, the manager of the apartment complex, said "I don't know anything," when asked about Ridgell's arrest.

While Ridgell, an unemployed machinist, reportedly told officers the photographs confiscated were taken in the last few weeks, similar parties may have been going on for years, according to Matlock.

"I found one photograph that was a lot older than a few weeks," he said.

Ridgell's 10-year-old daughter lived with him at the apartment, but she was not in any of the photographs found by investigators. She is staying with a family friend, Walker said.

Assistant District Attorney Ralph Petty declined to discuss the details of the case, commenting only that "it is developing."

Ridgell had $1,000 cash in his apartment when he was arrested, but investigators declined to say if the man had been selling the photographs.

Both officers said sex parties involving underage girls, lured by the prospect of free drugs and booze, may not be such a rarity in Midland.

"It is hard to get an informant, actually a young victim of this, who will come forward and tell us about it," Matlock said.

Ridgell was cooperating with the investigation, he said.

Deficit decisions delayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush tonight unveils a budget plan keyed to his campaign promises of "kinder and gentler" programs without new taxes, but it leaves difficult decisions on reducing the federal deficit for later.

The president, in a 9 p.m. EST speech before a joint meeting of Congress, will call for a nation more competitive abroad and more compassionate at home.

To those ends, he will propose more federal spending in fiscal 1990 for clean air and clean coal technology, for science and space, for AIDS research and aid to the homeless, education and child care, according to administration and congressional sources.

Bush claims that those costs will be offset by about $4 billion in new revenue from a controversial cut in the capital gains tax — another campaign promise — and $2 billion by holding the expansion of the military budget to the rate of inflation.

"You will have a very detailed and precise descriptions of the priorities of the Bush administration," said Marlin Fitzwater, the White House press secretary.

Left deliberately unclear, however, will be how much Bush embraces the many budget cuts he left unchanged from the first-draft spending plan former President Reagan submitted last month.

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Clayton W. Williams Jr., a Midland banker-rancher-oilman considering a run for the governorship, talks with reporters at Ranchland Hills Country Club after addressing the Midland Republican Women's Club.

Williams' emphasis changing

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

Midland banker-rancher-oilman Clayton W. Williams III already has made a significant commitment to run for the Texas governorship in 1990 by shifting his usual focus away from business and to the political arena.

However, Williams acknowleged following a political "learning curve" and described himself as "a politician-about-to-be" in comments to local media after addressing the Midland Republican Women's Club Wednesday.

The colorful Midlander — renowned for his support of Texas A&M University and "Aggieness" in general — traveled to Austin Tuesday to make his first official step into the governor's race. Williams named former Texas Speaker of the House Billy Clayton as his campaign treasurer.

"Are we ready to shut down (business activities) and devote full-time to this?" Williams asked rhetorically during his press conference. "We decided we are."

The 57-year-old Williams already is working with two political consultants on a trial basis and plans to commission a poll of Texas Republicans to determine whether his views are in line with the rest of the GOP.

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Some concerned by Tower, others about role of panel

By RICK BROWN
and JIMMY PATTERSON
Staff Writers

The controversy surrounding John Tower's nomination as secretary of defense has left some Midlanders with mixed emotions over the 23-year Senate veteran and the confirmation process he must undergo.

Allegations related to Tower's personal life — including excessive drinking and "womanizing" — as well as questions about his contacts with Defense Department contractors and campaign finances have led a Senate committee to postpone a confirmation vote for nearly two weeks.

An informal survey of Midland residents contacted randomly Wednesday night and this morning found concern over Tower's character and frustration with the Senate committee that is scrutinizing him.

"I've spent a lot of time reading about John Tower's sex life or alcohol, and don't know how much of is true and how much is not," said Tom Harrington, a New York Life Insurance office manager.

"It gets to the point where you can find dirt on just about everybody. In fact I find myself saying, 'So what?' " he said.

"I guess what it comes down to is I've seen guys get ripped apart by these Senate hearings," he added. "It makes some guys scared to serve the public."

"It's the man's personal life," said John Fisher, a Midland Concrete plant manager. "If he can do his business and keep his personal life out of it, what's the difference?"

However, Ruth Hawkins, 45, 3411 Storey Ave., had a different point of view. "I feel like he just isn't what he appeared to be all those years," she said.

"If he's an alcoholic, the best thing for him to do is do something about it like Dukakis' wife did," she said, referring to recent help sought by Kitty Dukakis, the wife of the Massachusetts governor and defeated presidential candidate.

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Evangelist escorted off Lee High's grounds

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Lee High School Principal Jack Fryar says he is "sort of in awe" of people who stand on street corners and exhort the Gospel.

But when part-time evangelist Joe Moreno brought the "good news" to the Lee campus Wednesday, he was told by the principal, security guards and Midland police to get his message, bullhorn and flock of five off campus.

Two State Education Code canons were broken during Moreno's lunchtime revival attended by about 30 teens, Fryar explained.

Moreno didn't have permission to hold an assembly on a public school campus and was, in Fryar's opinion, "disrupting the flow" of routine school activities.

"I am not trying to tell you to stop winning people to God, I'm just trying to tell you to stop doing it here," the principal explained of his actions.

Moreno's two daughters landed in the principal's office after the ordeal and were told by Fryar to get permission prior to organizing any more assemblies.

"In public schools, we don't practice religion. If you have something special, you may use our bulletin board to post a notice," Fryar said. "We serve that function to the community."

Moreno, 34, thinks he's serving a function to the community, as well.

Take Wednesday night for example. He convinced a former Los Angeles-street gang member — now serving sodas at a local Shakey's Pizza Parlor — to attend a service at Moreno's parish, The Door Christian Fellowship Church.

At Lee Wednesday, Moreno, a self-proclaimed former drug abuser, was "nervous" during his sermon, but wanted to tell the students "they don't have to pretend they're somebody they're not.

"We realize the high schools are full of drugs. (We were) giving the kids another alternative," says Moreno, who works as an appliance salesman when he's not ministering.

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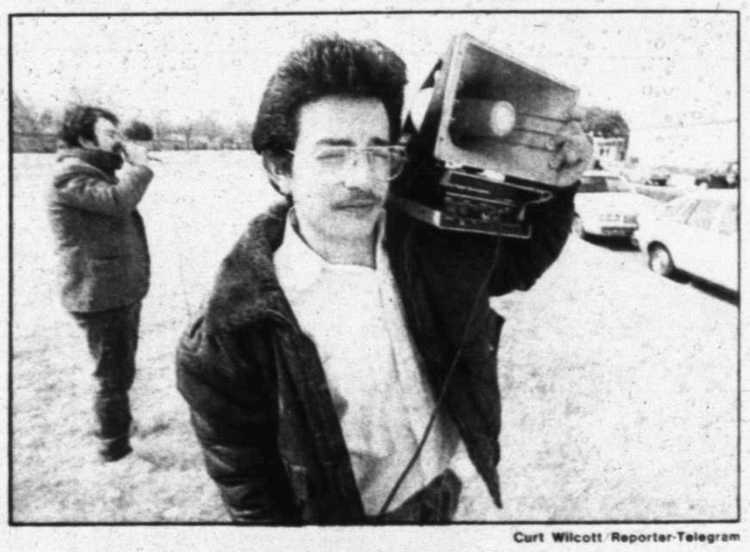

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Robert Hernandez, left, and Ruben Story, members of The Door Christian Fellowship Church, were asked to leave school grounds Wednesday as they preached to students at Lee High School.

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Weather

Tonight: Partly cloudy, low in the middle 20s, southwest winds 5-15 mph. Details on Page 2A.

Service

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

'Cool' but rare California snow disrupts traffic, threatens lifestyle

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A rare Southern California snowstorm threatened crops, wreaked havoc on freeways, and stranded motorists. Millions of people were absolutely delighted.

"I think it's very cool," said 11-year-old Laura Ruhland of Santa Clarita, 35 miles northwest of Los Angeles. "The trees outside all look like Christmas."

The storm, the latest product of a relentless arctic cold front, blew snow and ice across Southern California on Wednesday after smashing low-temperature records throughout northern and central California and around the nation.

Although temperatures rose moderately in most parts of the nation, the Alaskan front refused to die. Strong winds and cold weather poured into the Great Lakes, leaving snow drifts 10 feet high in northern Michigan. Snow also fell early today in Utah, Nevada and New York.

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Republicans rally to defend Tower nomination

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans rallied today to defend Defense Secretary-designate John Tower, whose confirmation vote has been delayed while the FBI investigates allegations about his drinking and his financial ties with military contractors.

"For those who have known him for a very long time, it's very significant that they have never seen him incapacitated, never seen him drunk," Sen. Pete Wilson, R-Calif., a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee that is considering the nomination, said on NBC's "Today" show.

"And indeed neither have all the waiters who have been interviewed in response to all of the many flake allegations that have been thrown in over the transom," Wilson said.

He said he has reviewed "as much of the FBI files as are available to date and there is nothing in there that in any way shakes my complete confidence that John Tower is the smart, tough secretary of defense that we need."

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said of the nomination on ABC's "Good Morning America" that "I don't think it's in a bit of trouble. I think that these rumors are going to be checked out, as they should be. They're going to be proved false and we'll confirm John Tower, hopefully in the next couple of weeks."

"The experience of people, including the chairman of that (Armed Services) committee, have been that they have never seen John Tower impaired because of drinking. ... They have never seen him drunk, they have never seen him unable to perform duty, never seen him fail to show up for an appointment," Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., said on "CBS This Morning."

The committee chairman, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said Wednesday following a meeting with White House counsel C. Boyden Gray that he still had "serious concerns" that would prevent him at this point from voting in favor of Tower's nomination.

"Each of the charges that have been leveled against him and investigated subsequently have all proved groundless, baseless," Wallop said.

But Sen. Timothy Wirth, D-Colo., appearing with Wallop, noted that the White House asked that the vote be put off until the FBI completed its investigation.

Wirth said "to suggest that there are a whole lot of just silly accusations ... simply is not the information that we're getting from the White House. ... Clearly they must believe that there is something in these reports or they would not have asked us to put off the vote."

Nunn and Sen. John Warner of Virginia, the ranking Republican on the Armed Services Committee met for two hours Wednesday afternoon with Gray to discuss the FBI investigations and then closeted themselves with Tower for 90 minutes.

The Washington Post today quoted an unnamed administration source as saying Tower presented the lawmakers with statements from his doctors that he does not have a disabling alcohol problem.

President Bush, meantime, stood by his nomination of the former Texas senator to head the Pentagon.

"If somebody has something other than rumor and frenzied speculation, please get it to the FBI or get it to the committee in the Senate. But let us be fair enough that we do not deal in rumor after rumor," Bush said Wednesday.

Nunn said "there are still some matters yet to be received" in an FBI review of allegations that Tower is a heavy drinker and womanizer.

A separate FBI review of "new allegations of a financial nature ... will take another week or 10 days" to complete, Nunn said, adding that it "has to be completed before the committee can proceed to a vote."

The Senate begins a week-long recess on Friday, meaning the committee could not vote before Feb. 21 to reject the nomination or send it to the full chamber.

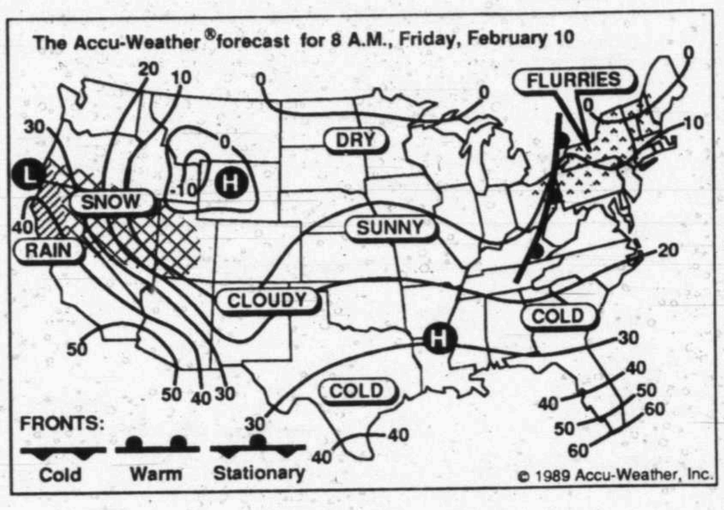
A Republican on the committee, John McCain of Arizona, said the new allegations linked Tower to a Pentagon purchasing fraud investigation known as "Ill Wind," which has centered on payments by defense contractors for classified information on lucrative military contracts.

"It has to do with this procurement scandal, the 'Ill Wind' thing," said McCain.

At the White House, press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the main new allegation "relates to Senator Tower's activities while he was in the Senate," but did not elaborate.

Another administration official said the FBI background inquiry focused on contributions to one of Tower's Senate campaigns by a contractor now under investigation in the Pentagon purchasing fraud investigation.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Partly cloudy skies forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Tonight skies will be partly cloudy with the low in the middle 20s, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. Winds will be southwesterly 5-15 mph.

Partly cloudy skies and milder temperatures are in the forecast for Friday with the high reaching near 60 and winds southwesterly 5-15 mph.

Wednesday's high of 44 was 36 degrees cooler than the record high temperature of 80 set for that date in 1963. The overnight low of 19 was seven degrees warmer than the record low temperature of 12 set for this date in 1936.

STATE

Cold air was being pushed into Texas by a strong high pressure system centered over Northeast Oklahoma, but forecasters said conditions were expected to remain dry over most of the state.

Some light rain fell across extreme South Texas early today, but forecasts called for only a slight chance of showers for that area of the state.

Forecasts called for mostly cloudy skies over eastern portions of South Texas and partly cloudy skies and slightly cooler temperatures around the state tonight and Friday.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 20s and 30s, ranging from the upper teens in the mountains of the Big Bend area to near 40 along the lower coast.

Highs Friday will be mostly in the 50s except in Southwest Texas and South Texas where readings will climb into the lower 60s.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 20s and 30s, ranging from the teens in the Panhandle to the 40s along the lower coast. Extremes ranged from 15 at Dalhart to 47 at Corpus Christi.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 16 at Amarillo, 25 at Wichita Falls, 27 at Fort Worth, 29 at Waco, 33 at Austin, 35 at San Antonio, 32 at Houston, 45 at Brownsville, 29 at San Angelo, 20 at Lubbock, 24 at Midland and 33 at El Paso.

NATION

Heavy snow and strong winds buffeted states along the Great Lakes today, causing whiteouts and traffic accidents as drifts up to 10 feet deep piled up. Snow fell in California and Utah.

The Great Lakes storm left more than a foot of snow in parts of northern Michigan on Wednesday night and drifts 6 to 10 feet deep. Snow advisories were in effect today in much of the state.

In northeast Ohio, blowing, drifting snow made snow removal difficult if not impossible. Blowing snow caused whiteouts and many traffic accidents in the area, which was under a winter storm warning.

Snow squalls developed over western New York, and up to 6 inches of snow was forecast.

A snow advisory was issued for northwest Pennsylvania.

Snow began falling Wednesday night in the northern mountains of Southern California, and rain fell along the coast.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy, low in the middle 20s, southwest winds 5-15 mph. Friday: Partly cloudy, high near 60, southwest winds 5-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:	
Yesterday's High	44 degrees
Overnight Low	19 degrees
Sunset today	6:30 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:36 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	trace inches
Year to date	.25 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	23	6 p.m.	41
7 a.m.	24	7 p.m.	37
8 a.m.	25	8 p.m.	34
9 a.m.	27	9 p.m.	33
10 a.m.	31	10 p.m.	32
11 a.m.	35	11 p.m.	32
noon	37	midnight	30
1 p.m.	39	1 a.m.	28
2 p.m.	43	2 a.m.	27
3 p.m.	43	3 a.m.	27
4 p.m.	43	4 a.m.	26
5 p.m.	43	5 a.m.	24
		6 a.m.	22

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	44	22	
Alice	47	43	
Amarillo	30	16	
Austin	51	33	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	49	33	
Beeville	49	45	
Brownsville	47	44	
Bryan-College Station	51	33	
Childress	39	20	
Corpus Christi	47	44	
Corpus Christi NAS	46	46	
Cotulla	52	43	
Dalhart	21	14	
Dallas	47	27	
Dallas NAS	48	27	
Del Rio	52	32	
El Paso	53	32	
Fort Worth	48	25	
Fort Worth Meacham	47	25	
Galveston	46	39	
Hondo	53	32	
Houston Hobby	47	37	
Houston Intcntl	50	31	
Junction	47	26	
Kingsville	47	45	
Laredo	53	43	
Longview	49	30	
Lubbock	43	19	
Lufkin	51	mm	
Marfa	46	19	
McAllen	48	44	
Midland-Odessa	44	21	
Mineral Wells	47	25	
Palacios	45	40	
San Angelo	46	27	
San Antonio	53	34	
Shreveport, La.	49	30	
Stephenville	45	24	
Texarkana	50	mm	
Victoria	47	41	
Waco	48	26	
Wichita Falls	45	22	
Wink	46	23	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y	33	04	.02	cdy
Albuquerque	39	25		cdy
Anchorage	34	28	m	sn
Atlanta	46	25		clr
Atlantic City	37	19		cdy
Baltimore	40	17		cdy
Boise	17	-07		cdy
Boston	35	19		cdy
Buffalo	24	07	.08	sn
Casper	09	02		clr
Charleston,S.C.	62	36		clr
Chicago	19	08		clr
Cincinnati	31	05		cdy
Dayton	24	03		cdy
Denver	17	-05		clr
Detroit	23	04		cdy
Flagstaff	33	19		cdy
Grand Rapids	24	-04	.02	sn
Great Falls	19	12		cdy
Honolulu	85	69		cdy
Indianapolis	23	00		clr
Jackson,Miss.	42	31		cdy
Kansas City	22	-03		clr
Las Vegas	36	31	.02	cdy
Little Rock	49	20		cdy
Los Angeles	53	47	.49	cdy
Louisville	35	08		cdy
Memphis	45	19		clr
Milwaukee	19	-02		clr
Mpls-St Paul	04	-03		cdy
Nashville	43	12		clr
New Orleans	53	37		clr
New York City	37	20		cdy
Oklahoma City	36	16		cdy
Omaha	19	-08		clr
Philadelphia	39	18		cdy
Phoenix	66	54		cdy
Pittsburgh	28	08		cdy
Reno	17	13		sn
Richmond	46	25		cdy
St Louis	23	04		cdy
Salt Lake City	20	01		sn
San Diego	64	55		cdy
San Francisco	42	40	.77	cdy
Sioux Falls	06	-09		cdy
Spokane	30	14		clr
Syracuse	28	09	.07	sn
Topeka	18	-10		clr
Tucson	70	54		cdy
Tulsa	33	12		cdy
Washington,D.C.	40	18		cdy
Wichita	26	07		clr

Extended forecasts

Saturday through Monday

West Texas: Mostly fair Saturday through Monday. No major temperature changes during the weekend. Panhandle...Lows upper teens to mid 20s. Highs lower to mid 40s. South Plains...Lows lower to mid 20s. Highs in the mid 40s. Permian Basin...Lows mid 20s to around 30. Highs from near 50 to the mid 50s. Concho Valley...Lows upper 20s to the lower 30s. Highs upper 40s to the mid 50s. Far West...Low in the mid 30s. Highs mid to upper 50s. Big Bend...Lows in the mid to upper 20s mountains to the mid to upper 30s along the Rio Grande. Highs mid 40s to near 50 mountains to the lower 60s to mid 60s along the river.

North Texas: Partly cloudy Saturday becoming mostly cloudy and colder Sunday. Fair with more seasonal temperatures Monday. No significant precipitation expected through the period.

TOWER

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As to Tower, "I don't feel he's the best man for the job," said Mrs. Hawkins.

Mrs. Hawkins' husband, Larry, added his concern for consulting fees that Tower had accepted from firms that would do business with the Defense Department should the former senator be confirmed.

Linda Garcia, 28, 4301 Raleigh Court, summed up her feelings by saying, "I really feel that he doesn't have the character that Texans need for representation."

While Mrs. Art Modell of Big Spring counted herself among people who didn't like Tower even before the hearings started, she echoed Ms. Garcia's sentiments.

Mrs. Modell felt Tower's "personal life is his own business," but "I don't think people like that represent our government very well," she said.

"He must have a shady past or they wouldn't keep on digging things up on him," said Bob Hind, 52, 4309 Harlan.

President Bush "ought to pull in his horns" on the Tower nomination, said Hind.

In voicing his support for the former Texas senator, Tom Allred, 42, 2208 Northrup, noted that he's "been a Tower supporter since I was in high school, almost.

"It bothers me that somebody only would find something wrong with him after we've asked him to do something else for his country," said Allred.

Matthew Corey, 46, 4700 Boulder, also thought the process held "way too much innuendo and mud-slinging." Corey supports Tower as "a good man who knows the ropes in Washington, D.C."

Reggie Boles, 28, was unsure of the allegations made against Tower. "I don't know all the facts surrounding the case," he said. However, "It would probably be in the nation's interest for him to back down," said Boles. "I tend to believe that at least part of what they are saying is true."

Danny Meador, a banker at First City National Bank-Midland, also was confused by the allegations.

"I don't know if I have much of an opinion," he said. "If it's true it (the nomination) should be withdrawn. If not, leave him alone."

Echoed Calvin Powell of Danny's Automotive: "If he took kickbacks, yeah, kick him out. Other than that — it's his personal life."

PREACH

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The Door Christian Fellowship Church has about 35 members and meets in an old printing store on North Midkiff Road. Moreno was called to head the six-year-old congregation from another church he headed in Globe, Ariz., he explained. The "home" church is located in Prescott, Ariz.

Members of the group — known as "invasion teams" — plan to take their testimony to Midland's public parks this summer when the weather warms up.

"We're looking for a lot of things to happen."

The parish's ideology would most closely resemble a Pentecostal group, but leans to a "radical" strategy, Moreno says.

"As most churches ... even Pentecostal ... they are afraid to confront people ... to offend people ... which is not right.

"Our fellowship is a more radical type of approach and strategy. We take it to the streets any way and every way," says Moreno, The Door's resident preacher.

"We care for the drug addicts and the prostitutes. We're for everybody. We have whites, Hispanics and blacks.

"I really don't think we'll get anybody rich in there. As long as they (the rich) have their church programs and they make their appearances they count that good enough," Moreno believes.

He believes in miracles and in "the power of the living God, of Jesus Christ," he says. Last year, Moreno said he stopped a woman's internal bleeding problem in two days by praying with her.

The recent antics of famous "televangelists" such as Jimmy Swaggart and Jim Baker — temporarily ousted from their pulpits for allegedly enegaging in sexual activities with women other than their wives — can discredit the plight of more common preachers, such as Moreno, he concurs.

But Moreno, who earns no money preaching his message, says he doesn't let that hinder him.

"The need (for community preachers) is greater than any pain or suffering that would come our way. I know what we're doing is right," he says.

"We don't have the wrong motives. After all, they accused Jesus of being a wine dribbler."

WILLIAMS

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"If the polls showed that my views and (those of the) the Republican Party are so different — I mean why do it," said Williams of one prospect that could keep him out of the race.

Surveying other potential deterrents he mentioned as-yet unknown health problems, or "something about the job or politics that I find distasteful.

"There's so much to be learned that I'm just very concerned that I do it correctly," said Williams of his political experience and the reason for filing Clayton as his campaign treasurer so early in the game.

"This is not an announcement that I'm going to run for governor," he cautioned local media. "It's an announcement that I'm going to take the next step.

"I'm going to school — that's what's happening now," he added.

Still, Williams plans to commit a "substantial" portion of his personal wealth to the race, he said.

The businessman will run a race based on "core values," he said after offering a taste of his campaign style to the women's club.

Williams told the GOP women that his concern for drug use and crime is based on personal experience, mentioning successful substance abuse rehabilitation undertaken by his son and "muggings" of Houston employees.

"The main thrust (of a Williams campaign) is going to be what has affected me, what's affected my family and what's affected my employees," he said later.

And ultimately, "the people will decide whether they want an Aggie cowboy or not."

AP Laserphoto

President George Bush reviews his first State of the Union address Wednesday in the Oval Office. He will deliver the speech tonight.

BUSH

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Bush will distance himself from any of the individual, unpopular cuts by inviting Congress to help set each program level in accordance with his "flexible freeze" plan to limit overall spending in general categories.

Reagan suggested terminating dozens of domestic programs and cutting back many others in order to reduce the deficit below the $100 billion maximum allowed by the Gramm-Rudman law.

Bush's calculations include the total savings from those Reagan cuts in contending that he, too, is meeting the deficit target. He may claim a deficit as low as $90 billion by including sales of government assets that do not count toward the Gramm-Rudman goal, said one source who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

GOP lawmakers briefed Wednesday by Bush's budget director, Richard Darman, said the Bush plan proposes lumping programs together in "boxes," within which some would have to be cut in order to expand others.

Democrats didn't wait for Bush's speech to begin criticizing his plan to cut the capital gains tax, saying it is a tax break for the rich and will increase the deficit, not reduce it as the president claims.

"At a time when virtually every segment of our country is being asked to sustain a sacrifice of one form or another ... it is simply unacceptable to be considering tax breaks for the very wealthiest segment," said Sen. Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.

Many private economists dispute Bush's claim that the rate cut will increase government revenues by spurring business investment and activity.

Nonetheless, the Bush budget will claim about $4 billion in new revenue from the plan, which would be implemented gradually and eventually cut the rate to 15 percent for productive assets held for two years or more. Capital gains now are taxed at either 28 percent or 33 percent, depending on income.

Bush, a former Texas oil man, also will propose new tax breaks for the oil and gas industry. Additional energy production in selected offshore areas and in the Alaska wildlife refuge — both opposed by environmentalists — also are part of the plan, sources said.

Other Bush proposals aimed at business and trade growth will include:

- Restoring a research and development tax credit for business.
- Urban enterprise zones, using special tax breaks to lure companies to depressed areas.
- Expanded support of research and science, including the space station and shuttle and the proposed superconducting supercollider physics laboratory.

Bush will focus part of his speech and proposals on the environment, promising more spending on the Superfund program for toxic waste clean-ups, clean coal technology, clean water and wetlands programs, and a greater emphasis on global environmental problems such as the greenhouse effect.

COLD

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Cold weather was blamed for the deaths of 26 people in northern Mexico, where temperatures have dipped into the teens. Citrus growers conducted an emergency harvest of oranges, grapefruit and tangerines but said it was too early to tell how much of Mexico's citrus crop had been damaged.

In Southern California, the cold sent natural gas use to record levels and killed citrus and floral crops, threatening to raise the cost of an orange or a Valentine's Day bouquet.

Near-freezing temperatures early today forced street people into shelters, and the cold apparently claimed a transient's life in Fontana, 50 miles east of Los Angeles.

An accident on an icy road killed one person in Redlands, about 65 miles east of Los Angeles. The Alaskan weather has been blamed for at least 91 deaths since moving into the lower 48 states on Jan. 31.

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Husband begs court to allow abortion for comatose wife

NEW YORK (AP) — The husband of a comatose woman begged an appeals court to let him end his wife's pregnancy to save her life, and said in an interview that anti-abortionists who oppose him are "ripping my guts out."

"I implore this court not to permit these two strangers to delay my decision," Martin Klein said in an affidavit submitted to a state appeals court Wednesday.

Klein, a 34-year-old accountant from the Long Island suburb of Upper Brookville, wants to be named guardian of his wife, Nancy, so he can authorize an abortion that several doctors said could aid in her recovery.

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But anti-abortion activists John Short and John Broderick have sought to block him, saying that aborting the fetus will not improve Mrs. Klein's chances and will harm her psychologically. They have applied to become her guardian to prevent the abortion.

Klein was awarded the guardianship Tuesday in a state trial court, but the decision was stayed pending an appeal by Short and Broderick.

But Mary Spaulding, Short's attorney, countered that it was a conflict of interest for Klein to be named guardian. She said the abortion would violate his wife's wishes.

Mrs. Klein "had planned this pregnancy, she was looking forward to this pregnancy and was happy about it," Ms. Short said. "The issue is not the right to an abortion, but the right to procreate and have children."

In his affidavit, Klein said: "For nine years, my wife and I have lived a happy and devoted life together. I know her wishes and priorities, including her own survival and recovery in view of the welfare of our 3-year-old daughter."

The five-judge appeals panel is due to make its decision by the end of the week. Short, founder of the Long Island Right-to-Life group, pledged to take the case to the U.S. Supreme Court if the panel ruled against him.

"At least the fetus is one day older," Short said. "If we keep it going, she will be a newborn, alive child. If Nancy Klein dies and the baby lives, she will have an extension of herself in the baby."

In an interview with The Associated Press before the hearing, Klein referred to Short and Broderick when he said: "I just want to get this issue behind us. They're ripping my guts out."

"Everyone has a right to their beliefs," he added, "but why don't they ever talk about my wife, and about her life?"

Administrative stay postpones North's trial

By PETE YOST

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal appeals court halted Oliver North's Iran-Contra trial today because of national security concerns after a jury was chosen to decide the fate of the fired White House aide.

Gesell

U.S. District Judge Gerhard A.. Gesell announced in court that "an administrative stay has been entered" by a panel of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The panel was pulling papers together, with a further ruling possible later in the day, Gesell said.

The administrative stay resulted from an an attempt by the Justice Department to stop the proceedings out of concern that more stringent controls should be placed on North's plans to produce extensive amounts of classified material in his defense.

Minutes after the jury of nine woman and three men, all of them black, was chosen, Gesell declared his intention to permit the prosecution to begin opening arguments.

After a brief recess, Gesell returned and disclosed the appeals court's action shortly after the jury and six alternates were chosen.

Earlier, Gesell had denied a motion by the Justice Department for a stay of the trial pending the outcome of its appeal seeking to have more stringent controls on classified material that North plans to present in his defense.

In denying the motion, Gesell said "the attorney general's belated general appearance is wholly misplaced...The attorney general's attempt to appeal is ...at odds with the purposes of the laws establishing the independent counsel," who is prosecuting the case.

Ron Noble, a Justice Department deputy to criminal division chief Ed Dennis, immediately went to the U.S. Court of Appeals in an attempt to get the trial stopped.

Gesell said he would check with the appeals court "and ask whether any instructions await me."

At issue is whether national security will be threatened by disclosure of classified information during North's trial on charges of shredding evidence and lying to Congress in an attempt to cover up the Iran-Contra affair.

The Justice Department stepped into the case Wednesday by demanding censorship control over classified documents that the defense wants to enter as evidence. That position was also opposed by independent counsel Lawrence Walsh, who is prosecuting North, a former White House national security aide.

The judge called the department's intervention in the case "one of the most frivolous motions I have ever seen."

Gesell said the only person who may make an appeal in the case is the independent counsel, but Noble responded that "the government's position is that the right to appeal is the attorney general's."

In a written order denying the stay, Gesell wrote that the Ethics in Government Act places all investigative and prosecutorial functions in the "exclusive control" of Walsh. "Independent counsel Walsh opposes the motion," he noted.

His irritation with the Justice Department's belated intervention in the case came to the fore on Wednesday when he said constant interruptions by government intelligence agencies threaten to turn the proceedings into a "cuckoo clock trial."

The department, prodded by the National Security Agency and CIA, is seeking authority to screen and block disclosure of classified material.

"There is some information that cannot be put back in a bottle," Deputy Assistant Attorney General Stephen Saltzburg said Wednesday.

But Gesell said prior rulings in the case already have addressed the issue and installed security safeguards — without damaging North's right to a fair trial.

"This is not a trial of national security; it's a trial of Oliver North," the judge said.

Gesell said he wasn't going to tolerate a "cuckoo clock trial" which would be constantly interrupted by reviews of classified material before it is introduced in the courtroom.

The Justice Department wants a court order saying that North cannot disclose any classified information unless it is explicitly approved by the court and if the government has no objection to the disclosure.

In arguments before Gesell on Wednesday, the Justice Department said North has failed to meet standards required by the Classified Information Procedures Act.

It said notices from North, which are supposed to spell out what classified material he plans to use at trial, have been "either totally useless or at best minimally informative."

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At least 90 bodies found in Azores crash

VILA DO PORTO, Azores Islands (AP) — Salvage workers today trudged across a muddy mountainside searching for bodies and clues to explain why a pilot steered his Boeing 707 straight into the peak, killing all 144 people aboard.

At least 90 bodies have been recovered, along with one of the jet's two flight recorders, said Olivia Baptista, a spokeswoman for the Vila do Porto town council.

"There are no survivors," she said in a telephone interview with the Associated Press in Lisbon. She said 40 to 50 bodies were found today and 50 were found Wednesday, shortly after the crash.

The smell of oil hung in the damp air, and a light rain fell on debris that included playing cards, a book of fairy tales and vacation clothing, still neatly folded.

The U.S. charter plane, carrying 137 Italian vacationers and a seven-member American crew, was preparing for a refueling stop on Santa Maria island when it slammed into 1,794-foot-high Pico Alto mountain. It was headed to the Caribbean.

Civil aviation officials said the 20-year-old jet had a history of minor service problems.

Access to the wooded crash site was very difficult, said Jose Martins Freitas, chief of the Azorean resuce services. "The ground is slippery, and it's foggy," he said.

The Italian government sent a plane to the Azores with medical personnel and firefighters to help salvage efforts, and the Vatican said today Pope John Paul II issued a message of sympathy for relatives of victims.

Witnesses said the plane hit a slope, bounced over a road, lost an engine and crashed into the mountain. Bodies were spread in an area with a 1.8-mile radius about 24 miles northeast of the airport.

Construction worker Jose Barro said he and the village priest, heard the crash and ran to the site. "We tried to find someone alive to get them out," he said. "But we only found dead bodies."

Mayor Jose Humberto Chaves of Vila do Porto said the aircraft was making "normal maneuvers" preparing to approach the airport's main runway but should have been at 3,000 feet and was "much too low."

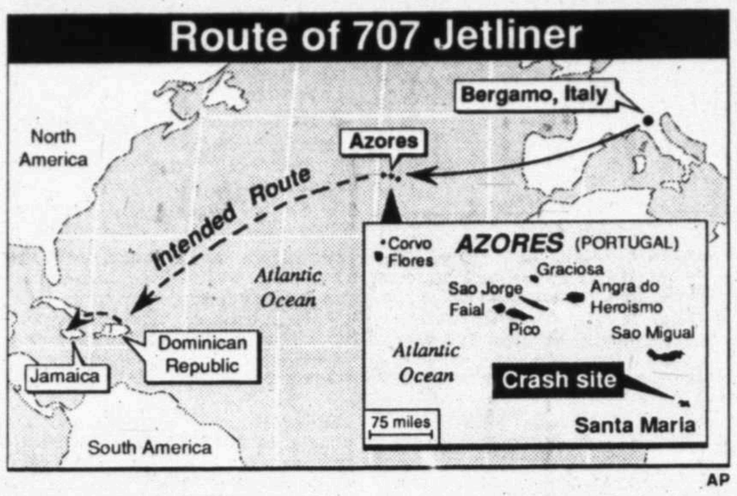
The jet's pilot had not reported any trouble in a radio conversation with the airport three minutes before the crash, the Portuguese news agency LUSA reported. Earlier unconfirmed reports said the pilot had requested a runway be cleared for an emergency landing.

"The plane was very low, everything seemed perfectly normal, then it turned and flew straight into the mountain," said Manuel Vairos Figueredo, mayor of the fishing village of Santa Barbara near the airport.

"There was a tremendous explosion. The plane burst into flames and trees around it caught fire. Nobody could possibly have survived," Vairos Figueredo said.

Santa Maria is the easternmost of the Azores, a Portuguese archipelago 750 miles west of Portugal. The crash site is about 8½ miles from Vila do Porto, capital of the 40-square-mile island.

The jet belonged to Independent Air Corp., a Smyrna, Tenn.-based company. It said the plane was flying from Bergamo, Italy, to the Dominican Republic. It was chartered by the Dominican firm Dominair by six Italian travel agencies.



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Pilot, flight attendant killed in crash planned to marry

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — Flight attendant Yvette Murray and pilot Leon Daugherty often worked together and boarded a chartered jet with plans of building a life together.

Wednesday, they died together.

Ms. Murray, 26, of Marietta, and Daugherty, 41, of Nashville, Tenn., were planning to be married May 20, according to Ms. Murray's father, Tom Murray of Atlanta.

But their Boeing 707 crashed into a mountain in the Azores on Wednesday, killing all 144 aboard.

Both worked for Independent Air Corp. of Smyrna, Tenn. The charter plane, bearing 137 Italian tourists and an American crew of seven, was flying from Bergamo, Italy, to the Dominican Republic, and would have continued without passengers to Jamaica.

Murray said his daughter was undaunted about flying despite recent crashes and maintenance problems in the airline industry.

"She loved flying, it was a big thing for her," he said. "Because she was going to be married, she didn't think they'd let her continue flying.

"She probably would have been out of this thing in a month or so."

The couple had planned to live in Acworth, near Atlanta. Daugherty had bought a house there, Murray said.

"He also bought her a horse two weeks ago. He was so kind to her," Murray said.

"She was a very nice, sweet girl," said the pilot's mother, Robbie Daugherty of Nashville. "We were close."

Mrs. Daugherty said her son had worked as a pilot for several air freight companies before he joined Independent Air. He owned his own plane, and flew helicopters in the Tennessee National Guard.

"He called me Sunday from Jamaica and asked me to tell the Guard he couldn't fly because of his job," Mrs. Daugherty said.

Ms. Murray grew up in Tampa, Fla., and had worked as a waitress and a cellular phone saleswoman before becoming a flight attendant, her father said.

Boeing 707 had few problems

SMYRNA, Tenn. (AP) — The Boeing 707 that crashed in the Azores Islands, killing all 144 people aboard, had recorded no serious mechanical problems and relatively few flight hours for a 20-year-old jet, officials said.

The craft, one of two Boeing 707s owned by Independent Air Corp., had logged 12,500 cycles, or takeoffs and landings, and less than 50,000 hours in the air.

"If properly maintained, there should not be a problem because of hours or number of cycles," said Jack Barker, a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman in Atlanta. "Other aircraft involved in the news have had as much as 50,000 cycles, a great many more."

The Caribbean-bound charter jet, carrying 137 vacationers from Italy and a seven-member American crew, crashed into a fog-shrouded mountain Wednesday as it approached an airport in the Portuguese archipelago for refueling.

A.L. Pittman, president of Independent Air, headquartered in this town 25 miles southeast of Nashville, told reporters that for employees of the air charter service "it's like losing a member of your family."

"Generally everybody knows everybody else in a company this size," Pittman said. "There have been some tears here today in shock."

The crew members were: Leon Daugherty, 41, of Nashville, the captain; Sammy Adcock, 36, Nashville, 1st officer; Jorge Gonzalez, 34, Rex, Ga., the flight engineer; and flight attendants Yvette Murray, 26, of Marietta, Ga., Angela Urban, 24, West Palm Beach, Fla.; and Helen Ziegler, 45, Warner Robins, Ga., and Sabrina Cromarty of Atlanta.

Ms. Murray and the captain were planning to be married May 20, according to her father, Tom Murray of Atlanta.

The plane had seven service difficulty reports during the past six years, according to records at the FAA's aeronautical center in Oklahoma City, spokeswoman Bobbie Mardis said.

A report filed in January 1983 said the plane's No. 2 engine was shut down due to turbine failure. Another that month said a switch in the main landing gear failed and was replaced. Further details on the incidents were not immediately available, Ms. Mardis said.

Two reports filed July 1987 showed problems with the plane's altimeter and air speed monitors. In the latter case, the plane returned to Atlanta for repairs.

The latest report, filed in December, indicated that during inspection a mechanic noticed a crack in an engine fan duct. The duct was replaced and the plane was returned to service.

Barker said Wednesday night that he had not seen the reports and did not know their contents, but he said any faults with the plane would not be considered a problem, "not if they've been repaired."

Police: Father set family on fire

FLOWOOD, Miss. (AP) — A woman had an amiable conversation with her ex-husband an hour before he apparently locked himself and the couple's two children in his truck and burned all of them beyond recognition, police said.

Benny Bilbrew, 29, pulled into the parking lot of Woman's Hospital in Flowood, where his ex-wife was working, shortly after noon Wednesday, police said. He then poured gasoline over his son Benny Carl, 6, and daughter Fecia, 5, and himself and ignited a fire, authorities said.

Investigators believe the children were killed before the father, a self-employed concrete worker from nearby Jackson, pulled into the parking lot, said Deputy George McKay, an arson investigator for the Rankin County sheriff's department.

"I don't know anybody's children who wouldn't scream and holler...if someone was rendering these children helpless. Someone would have heard them scream. There are people in this parking lot all the time and, on the road," he said.

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Texas has a lot going for it. Good roads, good people, plenty of space, and a quality of life that is the envy of most other states.

These are the assets that also attract new industry and create new jobs. But there is another ingredient — a new "must" for economic development — and it's state-of-the-art telecommunications. It's the ribcage in our infrastructure that often separates the "have's" from the "have-nots."

In years past, the difference between old and new telecommunications technology weren't all that significant. Calls went through either way. Expectations were a lot simpler.

Today's needs are more high tech. We depend much more on getting and sending information, at faster and faster speeds. In fact, almost half of all the "traffic" that flows over our telephone network is data and computer talk. And it's not just happening in our metro cities. It's going on everywhere — well, almost everywhere.

Southwestern Bell Telephone in Texas has plowed millions of investment dollars into new telecommunications technology over the last decade. The new technology is focused in our major metropolitan areas — and for Texas, that's not good enough. We won't be satisfied — and our customers and regulators won't be satisfied — until all Texas communities, large and small, metro or remote, have access to advanced telecommunications technology. Other states are moving full steam ahead to modernize their networks, like California and Florida — Texas' two toughest rivals for economic growth.

Thus, "Texas First" was born.

From the start, we knew we had to come up with a proposal that made sense for the communities we serve in competing for new jobs, made sense for our customers, and made sense — economically — for us.

Under our "Texas First" proposal, Southwestern Bell has proposed the following five elements:

- Replace over a five-year period older switching facilities in some 190 Texas communities with the most modern digital technology available.
- Phase out four-party service over the same five-year period, and eliminate mileage charges outside base rate areas.
- Provide some 21 "fringe" communities adjacent to the state's four largest metro cities with an optional "expanded metro service" that would eliminate toll charges to their neighboring metro city.
- Reduce charges paid by long distance companies to access our local networks, so that they can, in turn, reduce long distance rates to their customers.
- Freeze for five years all business and residence basic local rates — rates that haven't changed in five years, rates that are well below the national average.

So, what's the catch?

Why is Southwestern Bell willing to do all this modernization and rural service upgrade, reduce rates to the long distance carriers, and still freeze local rates for five years? What's in it for the telephone company?

We have presented our "Texas First" proposal to the Public Utility Commission as something we can do for the economic good of Texas and Texans. In return, we must have a more flexible "range" of permissible earnings — 11 to 13% on investment — that will allow us to take the risks described above — and be rewarded for those risks if they pay off.

Currently, the PUC places a ceiling on earnings. This means if you're getting close to that ceiling level, the incentive isn't there to further invest in technology that could trim costs or provide new revenue sources for the company for fear of bumping over the "allowed" level. In that scenario, there is little reason to take investment risks that could bring "information age" services to the "have-nots" of the world.

We have proposed a "share-the-success" formula that would return half of our earnings above the 13% level directly to our customers in the form of credits, with the remaining earnings retained by Southwestern Bell that could be plowed back into the business to provide new products and new services. "Texas First" does not contain any "share of the loss" — the risk is ours.

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In future "Let's Talk" commentaries, we will further examine the need for regulatory change and its relationship on our ability to carry out our "Texas First" plan, and to provide high-quality, multi-optional telecommunications services you and all Texans want and deserve.

In short, with "Texas First," Southwestern Bell Telephone is willing to incur great financial risks, if given the chance to reap some rewards. We're betting that we can improve the Texas economy, improve the quality of telephone service statewide, freeze basic rates, lower toll rates, and still improve our earnings by marketing new products and services. We're betting that the economy in Texas will grow — thanks in some part to "Texas First" — and that we will grow with it.

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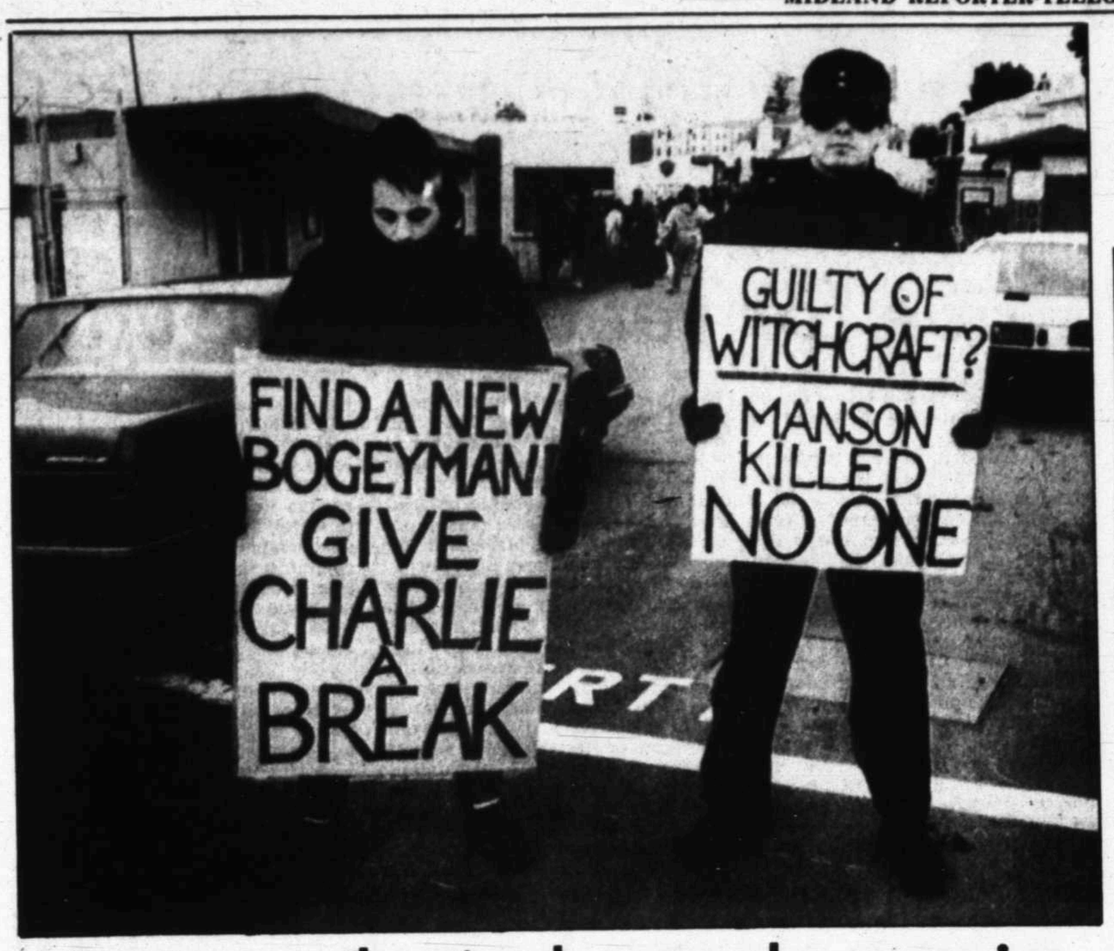

A man who identified himself as White, left, and Boyd Rice of San Francisco protest outside San Quentin Prison on Wednesday, after it was announced that Charles Manson was denied parole for a seventh time.

AP Laserphoto

Manson denied parole again

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP) — It is highly unlikely Charles Manson will ever be freed, the chairman of the state parole board said after the panel refused to release the notorious mass murderer for a seventh time.

"He's still at war with society and definitely a danger...but anything is possible," Albert Leddy, chairman of the three-member Board of Prison Terms, told reporters after announcing Wednesday that Manson will remain at San Quentin Prison at least three more years.

Manson, leader of a cult-like "family" that in 1969 went on a grisly month-long murder spree, killing actress Sharon Tate and eight other people, was denied parole by a unanimous vote.

Manson declined to attend the hearing after complaining about being held in handcuffs and a waist chain that was too long. The panel offered to let him come in without chains, pending approval by the warden, but he declined, said spokesman Vernell Crittendon.

"He is vicious and he is terrible," Steven Kay, a deputy district attorney from Los Angeles, told the panel. "He certainly is one of the most vicious killers we have ever had in the history of our country."

Leddy said parole for Manson was rejected because of the nature of the slayings, many of which involved torture and mutilation; an extensive criminal history dating to childhood; an unfavorable psychiatric report; disciplinary problems in prison; and no indication his behavior would change if he were released.

Outside the prison walls, three men and a woman dressed in black demonstrated in favor of Manson's bid for parole, waving signs, one of which read, "Find A New Boogieman, Give Charlie A Break."

"It's sort of a human rights thing," explained demostrator Tina Williams of San Francisco. "Everybody in America should be allowed a fair hearing and he didn't get one."

Kay told the board he doubted Manson was seriously interested in being paroled. On previous occasions, Kay said Manson indicated he would like to be paroled to Death Valley with spiders and snakes, or else be sent to outer space.

At his last parole hearing three years ago, Manson said he was a "force of darkness" and had been spending his time fashioning scorpion dolls to unleash "torment" into the world outside.

Kay also told the board that since the conviction of Manson and many of his followers, the state has received 352,000 letters and petitions from people opposed to their paroles.

Leddy said it is "highly unlikely" the murderer ever will be freed.

Manson was convicted of masterminding the 1969 Los Angeles slayings of Miss Tate, coffee heiress Abigail Folger, hairdresser Jay Sebring, Polish filmmaker Voityk Frykowski, Stephen Parent, musician Gary Hinman, stuntman Donald "Shorty" Shea and Leno and Rosemary LaBianca.

Manson, saved from the gas chamber by a state Supreme Court decision overturning California's death penalty law, is serving a life prison term.

'Lonesome Dove' sends networks' ratings soaring

By KATHRYN BAKER

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NEW YORK (AP) — It didn't look like happy trails for CBS, but "Lonesome Dove" has ridden to the rescue.

The success of CBS' four-night Western has not only boosted morale at the third-place network, but sent audience shares of CBS, ABC and NBC soaring into the 80s in a season that has been averaging percentages in the 60s.

On his CBS talk show Tuesday, Pat Sajak told his audience they might find it a little warmer than previously.

"With the success of 'Lonesome Dove,'" he said, "CBS has turned the heat back on in the studio."

"Lonesome Dove" has more than met CBS', guarantee to advertisers. Televisions in an estimated 25.7 million homes were tuned to CBS for the series' first installment.

Instead of the less-than-30 share the network expected, the miniseries is headed for an average share closer to 40. The share is a percentage of televisions in use.

"It's performing significantly better than we anticipated, though obviously we had great hopes for it because of the quality," said David Poltrack, CBS' vice president for marketing. "The recent patterns of television viewing would create a healthy skepticism in terms of response, and we're very pleased."

The audience reception shows that networks can still put on good programs and people will watch.

"Lonesome Dove," Tom Shales of The Washington Post enthused, "is enough to give one new respect for the miniseries, new respect for Texas, new respect for CBS, and even new respect for television. There is almost never anything this good on network TV."

"It is the best Western ever on the small screen," wrote Art Chapman of the Fort Worth (Texas) Star-Telegram. "It is the best miniseries we have seen in 10 years. And it is the best overall show of the last few seasons."

The four-part series that concluded Wednesday night is based on Larry McMurty's 1985, Pulitzer Prize-winning novel of the same name.

The tale of life, death and love on a Texas-to-Montana cattle drive had an all-star cast, including Oscar winners Robert Duvall ("Tender Mercies") and Anjelica Huston ("Prizzi's Honor"); Emmy winner Tommy Lee Jones ("Executioner's Song"), Diane Lane, Robert Urich, Ricky Schroder, Danny Glover, D.B. Sweeney, Chris Cooper and Glenne Headly.

"What it tells you is basically that quality will bring out audiences," said Poltrack. "Now on the other hand, you don't run out and make 10 miniseries based on this, because you have to realize you're dealing with Pulitzer Prize-winning book, an extraordinary production, extraordinary acting. "I think the Robert Duvall performance will go down in history as one of the great television performances of all time. When you have that kind of combination you're going to be successful."

Alan Wurtzel, ABC's vice president for research, said: "I would say it's a little dangerous to draw any conclusions about the future of either Westerns on television or the future of the long miniseries on television, based on one case...I think if there's nothing else you learn in television it's that there's always the exception to the rule."

Last season, the networks began fretting about the loss of viewers to cable options and videocassettes. The slide stopped, at least for this week.

Sunday night's premiere of "Lonesome Dove" had a 28.5 rating and a 42 share and was the highest-rated show of the week, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., whose weekly ratings compilations run Mondays through Sundays. Each rating point represents 904,000 U.S. homes with televisions. Monday and Tuesday's installments drew a 37 share each.

ABC and NBC might be losing the time period to "Lonesome Dove," but the competition is not doing badly, and a hit for one is ultimately good for all three networks.

"It's always been my contention, as far as the network business is concerned, three healthy networks are really preferable. I would just like to be the healthiest of the three, but it's really to no one's advantage to have one or two networks not performing well," said Wurtzel.

Poor programming on any network chases viewers to cable and video alternatives, he said.

But there's also a sense of tipping the hat when a competitor comes up with something really special. "Lonesome Dove," Wurtzel said, "is an excellent, very, very well-done show, and I think it deserves to get viewers."

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Drug-czar needs an action position

The drug problem facing the nation is a big, deadly, intertwining one that demands action, not words. For that reason, the increasing suggestions in Washington and elsewhere that drug czar-designate William Bennett should be accorded Cabinet rank so he would have the clout to coordinate a national offensive against illegal narcotics is not wise.

If the move was done to get Bennett into an influential position with President George Bush, it's useless. Bennett already has Bush's ear. Beyond that, it's likely that giving him Cabinet rank would only dilute his potential impact on the drug dilemma and that's not what's needed.

Bennett, it's worth noting, does not suffer from the capital's dog-and-pony shows, where gamesmanship masquerades as statesmanship. He demonstrated as the ablest-ever education secretary how effective he can be on the move, making things happen. This is precisely why President Bush chose him and why he doesn't have to be in the Cabinet to do his job.

One of the surest ways to suffocate a good idea inside the Beltway is to staff it to death in countless meetings. As a former Cabinet member and academic, Bennett has a healthy skepticism of the committee system, where too much is said and too little is accomplished.

That isn't what is needed in countering the drug problem. Rather, what is needed is education, intelligent planning and, more than anything, hard work. Giving Bennett a Cabinet seat won't accomplish those goals.

There are problems facing the government that won't matter if they fail to receive the proper action. The drug problem isn't one of them.

Whenever Bennett feels the need to attend a Cabinet meeting, he is free to do so. Meanwhile, the drug czar-designate should count himself fortunate to have greater latitude and more time to deal with one of the most serious troubles assailing this nation.

People are dying because the drug problem has been ignored for too long. Putting Bennett, who is a capable leader, on the Cabinet could only prolong the solution. Giving him the latitude to do his job won't.

Another View:

Heed health plan

Some people are dying in America for lack of health-care insurance and inability to afford the necessary treatment. Now a prestigious commission has addressed the growing problem of non-insurance with proposals that deserve the profoundest attention of our government, and of all of us.

The most dramatic of these is for a national health tax to guarantee basic medical services to everyone who is unable to pay. This is proposed especially to aid the 37 million people nationwide who now lack health insurance. In California, as we noted last week, some 20 percent of the populace is without health insurance of any sort. Many more citizens in the middle to lower income categories are said to be dropping their health-care coverage because of costs that keep rocketing far out of proportion to the general rate of inflation. Many small businesses, citing the costs, do not provide insurance programs for their employees.

And so we have a fearsome trend that points toward medical unaffordability in the future and a consequent lack of adequate service to millions in the critical matter of saving life. And these long-awaited proposals by the National Leadership Commission on Health Care tackle the matters of runaway inflation and of health-care quality, as well as availability.

For without some basic changes, costs are expected to swell from the current $550 billion a year to $1.5 trillion by the year 2000, notes a co-chairman of the commission, former Congressman Paul Rogers of Florida. Such a ballooning cannot be endured without inequities and economic damage that this nation should not even think of tolerating. Powerful action needs to be initiated to curb the inflation. This newspaper recommended some weeks ago that President Bush set up a blue-ribbon federal task force on health-care inflation, assigned to find effective ways to stop that spiral.

The national commission's report, issued Monday, should focus attention on the perils of delay in putting a brake on costs, and on the national obligation to protect all those who cannot afford health insurance. Its plan does not entail pervasive national health insurance that would pay all of our health bills; the special tax would allow the establishment of a benefits floor for everyone, with the poor protected, but with a major role remaining for private health insurance coverage.

This is a vision of enormous complexity and aspects of the plan may have to be reshaped as it proceeds through governmental considerations. But it *must* proceed, starting at the White House. This is not some tilted formulation by a partisan adversarial panel. The commission is markedly bipartisan, including three former presidents — Carter, Ford and Nixon — as honorary co-chairmen, and supported by 38 corporations, unions and foundations. In 2½ years of hard study it has measured the enormity of the problem, and the country had better listen and demand that solutions be developed.

— San Francisco Examiner

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Feb. 9, the 40th day of 1989. There are 325 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

One hundred years ago, on Feb. 9, 1889, an act of Congress elevated the Department of Agriculture to Cabinet-level status.

On this date:

In 1773, the ninth president of the United States, William Henry Harrison, was born in Charles City County, Va.

In 1825, the House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams president after no candidate received a majority of electoral votes.

In 1870, the U.S. Weather Bureau was established.

In 1933, the Oxford Union Society at Oxford University debated, then approved by a vote of 275-to-153, a motion stating "That this House will in no circumstances fight for its King and Country."

In 1943, the World War II battle of Guadalcanal in the southwest Pacific ended with a U.S. victory over Japanese forces, who were forced to evacuate.

In 1950, in a speech in Wheeling, W.V., Sen. Joseph McCarthy, R-Wis., charged the State Department was riddled with Communists.

In 1962, an agreement was signed to make Jamaica an independent nation within the British Commonwealth later in the year.

In 1971, the "Apollo 14" spacecraft returned to Earth after man's third landing on the moon.

In 1977, Queen Alia of Jordan — the third wife of King Hussein, and the first to be named queen — was killed in the crash of a military helicopter.

In 1983, in a dramatic reversal from 50 years earlier, the Oxford Union Society rejected by a vote of 416-to-187 a motion "That this House would not fight for Queen and Country."

JACK ANDERSON

Haiti looks ripe for yet another coup

WASHINGTON — Haiti has had three coups and four leaders in the past three years. Now, the country is ripe for another coup unless the current president-of-the-month performs a miracle.

Jack Anderson

The future of the Caribbean nation hinges on a meeting today when 48 representatives of political and military factions discuss ground rules for a democratic election.

A Haiti insider told us to expect the worst. The meeting will likely break down into chaos and Lt. Gen. Prosper Avril, president of Haiti for only five months, will blame the political factions for delaying an election.

Avril is performing a high-wire act. He has to appear to be serious about a democratic election if he hopes to get any more money from Uncle Sam. But he also knows that he will probably lose the election. And, if today's meeting doesn't end with the promise of an election, Avril will likely be forced out of office anyway in another coup that could happen before April.

That would make it four coups in three years and a stream of presidents who have left Haiti impoverished and hopeless. The ignominious Jean Claude "Baby Doc" Duvalier fleeced the country and fled in 1986, overthrown by a military junta headed by Gen. Henri Namphy. In January 1988, Haiti held an election, widely assumed to be fixed, and Leslie Manigat was elected president. Namphy didn't like that, so he ousted Manigat in a coup in June. Then Avril, who had helped Namphy with coups No. 1 and 2, threw him out in coup No. 3 in September.

Haiti is being ripped apart again by competing political factions, including a recent surge of leftist leaders. The potential for a communist regime has alarmed officials in the neighboring Dominican Republic. At a meeting of the Organization of American States in November, the Dominican Republic's foreign minister relayed those fears to our outgoing Secretary of State George Shultz.

The Haitian government is reportedly broke. This year, the United States has earmarked about $50 million in humanitarian aid, but will not give the money to the government. Instead, the money will go to volunteer organizations in Haiti which have promised to help the Haitian people directly. The United States has refused to give any aid to the Haitian government until a legitimately elected president is in office.

That is why today's meeting in Haiti is under the State Department's microscope.

Haitian sources told our associate Jim Lynch that Avril is a world-class schemer. He has worked for every regime since Duvalier and emerged unscathed from each coup. For the first couple of months in his own regime, he basked in popularity. But soon it became clear that he intended to do no more for his starving people than his predecessors had done.

Haiti has had enough coups that its leaders know when one is coming by tracking events in major cities. There is a saying among Haitian leaders that goes like this: "If you have troubles in Port au Prince, send money. If you have troubles in Gonave, send troops. If you have troubles in Cap Haitien, leave."

Avril has troubles everywhere, including Cap Haitien, the birthplace of most Haitian revolutions. There are daily power blackouts in Port au Prince. U.S. companies crucial to Haiti's economy are pulling up stakes.

In what may be the worst omen, Avril can't even lure junketing members of the U.S. Congress to Haiti. A delegation was scheduled to stop there during the Christmas holidays as part of a working tour of sunny spots. At the last minute, the Haiti leg of the trip was canceled. The delegation said it didn't like the mixed signals Haiti was sending about democracy.

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READ MY LOOPHOLE — Budget Director Richard Darman is already looking for ways out of President Bush's no-tax pledge. Darman was a strong advocate of higher taxes during the first term of the Reagan presidency. He is now spreading the word that the new administration could tolerate certain new revenues — user fees, penalties on leveraged buyouts, tariffs on oil imports and excise taxes on gasoline, alcohol and tobacco. As long as Bush doesn't tinker with the income tax rates or impose a national sales tax, Darman apparently thinks the administration can pay lip service to Bush's "no new taxes" pledge.

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

ART BUCHWALD

Gorbachev shoe-in for American Express

The big Soviet secret is out. The press has revealed that Mikhail Gorbachev makes $30,000 a year — not a princely sum by Donald Trump standards, but certainly in the same ball park as a United States congressman.

Art Buchwald

Many people are wondering how Mikhail and Raisa live on his pay. One person who has the answer is Lem Newsom, a State Department expert on Soviet salaries.

"The reason the Gorbachevs can get by on $30,000 a year," he told me, "is that they don't spend anything. And they don't spend anything because there is nothing to buy in Moscow."

"It's hard to believe," I said.

"Let's say that Raisa wants codfish for dinner, which is selling for 20 rubles a kilo. She goes to the store at 8 in the morning and stands in line with the other shoppers. At 6 that evening the fish merchant yells, 'No more codfish' and slams the door. Raisa goes home and tells Mikhail she just saved another 20 rubles from the household budget."

Lem continued, "The beauty of the Soviet economy is that everything you could possibly spend money on doesn't exist. Therefore, at the end of the year most of a Soviet citizen's salary is intact."

"Lenin wanted it that way," I agreed.

"In the State Department we have observed that while his salary is low by American standards, Gorbachev has many friends in the Soviet Union just as Ronald Reagan does in California. So, if the Gorbachevs need shoes, the head of the shoe cooperative in Murmansk will provide them. And if they need mulch, it will be delivered gratis within the hour by the Mulch Commissar of Smolensk himself."

"But what about Raisa's clothes?" I asked.

"While there have been groups critical of Raisa for borrowing expensive clothes from Soviet *couturiers*, her defenders insist that she has started a demand for Russian creations that no other Communist first lady ever did before. Even Mrs. Khrushchev didn't do as much for fashion as Mrs. Gorbachev has."

"What with the perks and the borrowing, it's hard to believe that any chief of a superpower could not make ends meet on $30,000," I added.

Lem said, "I haven't told you the big surprise yet. The one thing that keeps the Gorbachevs alive and well is their American Express card. How they got the card is a story in itself."

"They agreed to pose for an ad?" I suggested.

"No. The CIA went to American Express and said it wanted the company to issue a card to the Supreme Leader of the Soviet Union. American Express replied that it had had very bad luck with Soviet credit. Brezhnev stuck them for three airline tickets to Tashkent, and once they had to send a bill collector to Moscow to find Kosygin when he stiffed them for 20 dinners in Bulgaria. The collector disappeared and was never heard from again."

Newsom continued, "The CIA was adamant that the Gorbachevs receive a credit card and told American Express that the agency would guarantee the unpaid accounts. American Express put the CIA's name into the computer and it turned out that its credit wasn't any better than the Kremlin's.

"Only after intervention from the White House was a card issued to the Gorbachevs. Mikhail was surprised to receive it, but Raisa told him not ask any questions. So Gorbachev decided to use the American Express card as a test of sincere relations between the U.S. and U.S.S.R.

"He told Raisa, 'If we can charge and they don't ask us to pay that means the Americans really want *glasnost*. If they keep demanding the money, we'll know that when it comes to arms reduction that they are just faking it.'

"Well, the rest is history. All Gorbachev's American Express bills are paid for by the CIA. The arrangement has worked out so well there is talk that if an agreement is reached on long-range missiles, Mikhail and Raisa will be issued a Gold American Express card — the highest honor that any country in the Free World can bestow on a foreign leader."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

GEORGE F. WILL

Democrats' future resembles recent past

WASHINGTON — The Democratic Party, the party of William Jennings Bryan and Adlai Stevenson, might do it again. Some Democrats believe 1992 could be a trip down memory lane with Michael Dukakis.

George F. Will

Even before Kitty Dukakis' latest troubles, it probably seemed improbable that he would run again (as he did, successfully, after losing the Massachusetts governorship). Surely, Democrats would not nominate him again. Some Democrats are not so sure.

Losing with Dukakis was not, as losing three times with Bryan was, an exciting moral crusade. And in 1988 Democrats were denied "the Adlai Stevenson consolation." Democrats who were "madly for Adlai" in 1952 and 1956 could say each time, "at least our stylish hero won an aesthetic victory."

Dukakis made George Bush the first presidential candidate in the history of polling to have a net disapproval rating at some point in an election year and still win. Bush won because in three months Dukakis managed to go from a 4-to-1 approval rating to a decisive defeat. Surely, you say, Democrats have learned. There are serious Democrats who know Dukakis and know their party's nominating process and who say: Do not underestimate his tenacity or its peculiarity.

The nominating process has its own inner logic and momentum. The Democratic Party is now essentially a party of blacks and white liberals who are disproportionately public employees. Since the election, Senate Democrats have chosen as their leader a Northeastern liberal (George Mitchell of Maine) and a black Washington lobbyist, Ron Brown, has captured the party chairmanship. Jesse Jackson probably will lead in preference polls for the Democratic nomination as late as early winter, 1991. If Dukakis runs, he probably will be second, far in front of whoever is third, in part because of name recognition.

President Bush and many members of his Cabinet are treating Jackson as leader of his party, mischievously making sure his political weight increases. These Republicans are not political rookies. As Horace Busby notes, Bush is the first President to have served as chairman of his party, and his Cabinet includes his campaign manager (James Baker), his early campaign adviser (Nicholas Brady), one of his prominent rivals for the nomination (Jack Kemp) and the wife of another rival (Elizabeth Dole). When they meet with Jackson as though he is the leader of the loyal opposition, they know they are sowing trouble for the loyal opposition.

Jackson will have a third or so of the party behind him and, if there are two or more white candidates on Super Tuesday (if there is a Super Tuesday), he may win that event. Jackson now has such political weight that by early April, 1992, the anti-Jackson vote is apt to swing toward a single candidate. That is what doomed Al Gore's 1988 candidacy. In the New York primary, he found himself standing in the disappearing middle, getting just 10 percent as Dukakis became Mr. Not Jackson.

Could Dukakis do it again? The party's supposed stars — Gov. Cuomo, Sens. Bradley, Nunn and Robb — again might not enter the race. Already some Democrats are saying, yet again, that the party's message is fine, but a bigger turnout is the key to victory.

In 1988, voter turnout was the lowest percentage since 1924. But Ruy A. Teixeira, writing in Public Opinion, shows that even if you assume, wildly, that blacks and Hispanics, who had lower turnouts than whites, had a turnout rate 10 points higher than whites in 1988, Dukakis would have gained only 4.3 million votes. He lost by 6.9 million. And one survey of voters and nonvoters shows that if every eligible American had voted, Bush's victory would have been even more decisive.

Voters under 30 are today the most Republican voters. In 1988, 40 percent of all non-hyphen voters were under 30 and surveys indicate that these young non-hyphen voters were even more pro-Bush than those who voted.

But the 1990 elections are apt to boost Democratic confidence. Stuart Rothenberg writes (also in Public Opinion) that only once since the Civil War has the party holding the presidency gained House seats in off-year voting. And although Democrats have a five-seat Senate majority, more Republicans than Democrats (18-16) are up in 1990. Republicans have had net gains in the Senate in only two of the last nine elections (1978 and 1980) and probably will decline in 1990.

So Democrats, including Dukakis, may feel a sense of confidence as they think: Thomas Jefferson was the only sitting vice president to be elected President and then win re-election, and Bush is no Jefferson. True. But trust the Democrats to find a way to make an opponent seem like Jefferson.

Say what you will in disparagement of Dukakis, in 1988, he did what supposedly stronger Democrats did not do. He ran. Unless new candidates representing other constituencies come forward, and there is no guarantee that they will, the party's immediate future may resemble its recent past.

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

Secret anti-terrorist program protects U.S. energy network

WASHINGTON (AP) — An anti-terrorist program is protecting the nation's electric power suppliers even though planners doubt a coordinated attack ever will be launched against the energy network, an industry official says.

The program is about six months old and involves an "ongoing working relationship" with the FBI, Michehl Gent, president of the North American Electric Reliability Council, told a Senate hearing on Wednesday.

He said the program, which was 2½ years in the making, was adopted even though "skepticism was rampant" among its creators that terrorists would carry out a multi-site attack on U.S. energy supplies.

Natural events such as hurricanes present a greater threat to U.S. power systems, said Gent, whose organization represents virtually all U.S. and Canadian suppliers of electricity.

The Department of Energy has been advising U.S. companies privately of a growing threat of "techno-terrorism" attacks on vital domestic energy facilities and it is pressing them to fortify their defenses.

Gent said his group had agreed with DOE and National Security Council officials not to talk about the program because of fear of tipping off terrorists. He said his testimony before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee "is the first, and I hope the last, public utterance of our program."

He said he would be willing to discuss specifics of the program in a closed committee session, which Committee Chairman John Glenn, D-Ohio, said could be done.

Glenn said oil and natural gas pipeline representatives had declined to appear before the panel out of fear that sensitive security information would be revealed.

The committee concluded two days of hearings on the vulnerability of U.S. telecommunications and energy resources to terrorism. In testimony Tuesday, the committee was told the increasing sophistication of U.S. telecommunications systems and their concentration at fewer sites made them more vulnerable to terrorist attack.

The committee also was told the federal government was ill-prepared to deal with a terrorist assault on private communications.

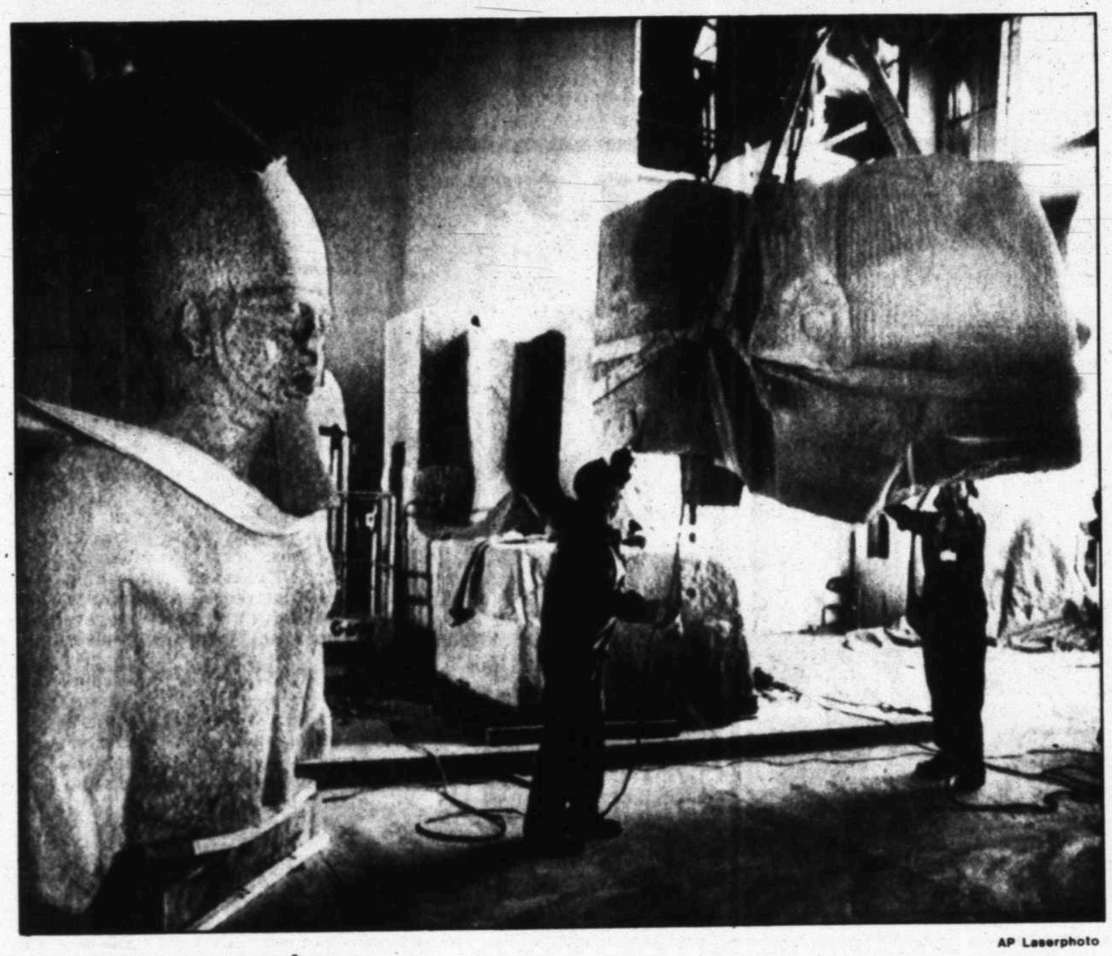
A DOE official Wednesday said that in the past two years his department "has taken decisive steps to substantially strengthen and reorganize the nation's ability to respond to non-nuclear energy emergencies."

Those steps include an Energy Emergency Management System within DOE and an Interagency Group on Energy Vulnerability, said Edward V. Badolato, DOE's deputy assistant secretary for energy emergencies.

"We filled a vacuum," Badolato said, adding that he wanted to ensure that "we'd never have to go before this body or the American people and say that we had information, even general information, that something was being perpetrated by enemies of the United States on our energy infrastructure and we stood idly by and didn't do anything about it."

He said DOE, like the State Department, put out "several" advisories in 1987 that there were foreign terrorist threats that could involve the United States. He did not elaborate.

"I take the threat seriously, the potential threat seriously.," Badolato said. "Since 1980 there have been approximately 8,000 attacks against energy systems around the world. We've been lucky in the United States. But the individuals who do this are only a plane ride away."



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Colossus task

Workers lower the middle section of the 53-ton colossus from its location in a temporary building at the Charlotte Mint Museum in Charlotte, N.C., on Wednesday. The 27-foot high statue is the last piece of the Ramses exhibit to be packed for shipment to Dallas, where the collection of Egyptian artifacts will go on display March 5.

Nuclear cleanup plan called incomplete

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Department's $81 billion plan to modernize and clean up nuclear weapons plants over 20 years would save the nation's production of war devices but fail to remove all environmental hazards, the head of General Accounting Office says.

"Modernization activities would essentially be completed by 2010, and the nation would have a revitalized weapons complex," Comptroller General Charles A. Bowsher told a congressional hearing Wednesday. "However, problems in the environmental area would still be with us."

Bowsher told the House Budget Committee it would take up to $155 billion over 30 years to modernize the industry, clean up closed plants and protect the environment from radioactive contamination.

Material for nuclear weapons is produced at reactors and other facilities in a dozen states, but has effectively stopped because of safety concerns at reactor sites in Washington state, Nevada and South Carolina.

Energy officials told another congressional committee last week they hope to get the tritium-producing reactor at the Savannah River site in South Carolina back in operation before the end of the year, but may not be able to do it that soon. The reactor has been out of operation since August when an unexplained power surge caused it to shut down and other potential hazards were discovered.

The Energy Department, in an unsigned statement submitted to the House committee, said the department "has produced and maintained an effective nuclear deterrent that is the cornerstone of our national defense."

But the department acknowledged that past decisions have focused on meeting short-term national security needs rather than environmental and safety concerns.

It said the practice at many of the facilities of dumping waste into open, unlined pits and ponds has led to "a major challenge in restoring the soil and groundwater underlying some inactive waste sites."

Bowsher, in his testimony, said, "In our opinion, the (department's) plan does not adequately address the cleanup of existing facilities and decontamination of facilities as they are retired from service."

He said if problems affecting the nuclear complex are not addressed soon, "the country's ability to produce and maintain a nuclear weapons arsenal is in serious jeopardy."

Bowsher said the major difference between his congressional watchdog agency's estimate of $105 billion to $155 billion and the Energy Department estimate of $81 billion to modernize and clean up the plants is over how much it will take to decontaminate and protect the environment.

Bowsher said the nuclear weapons complex is "one of the more potentially dangerous industrial operations in the world" and some nuclear production sites may be "irreversibly contaminated."

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Mob accused of taking over Indian gambling operations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Organized crime will dominate all gambling on Indian reservations in 10 years unless the federal government acts swiftly, a former Mafia figure who ran tribal bingo games contends.

"Anytime there's easy money, the mob will jump in," said the witness, who wore a gray hood and testified behind a screen in his appearance Wednesday before a special investigative unit of the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

The witness, whose voice was altered electronically to disguise his identity further, said the Bureau of Indian Affairs has been useless and the FBI is uninformed when it comes to infiltration by La Cosa Nostra on reservations.

Anthony Daniels, deputy assistant director of the criminal investigation for the FBI, had told the panel earlier that "allegations of LCN involvement sometimes exceed actual fact."

He said that with the exception of one case in Miami, in which the FBI has discouraged the mob's penetration of a Seminole Indian gambling operation, "none of the other past cases ever materialized to what I'd consider a substantial and consistent threat."

The secret witness disagreed.

"The FBI is wrong," the witness said. "They are not getting the right information from whatever source they are getting it."

He said he knew from meetings with organized crime members and operators of other Indian gaming operations that Mafia infiltration of the reservations is widespread and growing.

"In 10 years it will be totally out of hand," he said.

He said Indian reservations are seen by organized crime families as "wide open, no regulations, no controls."

Bingo is the most common form of legalized gambling on Indian reservations.

The witness said he is familiar with 90 Indian gaming operations and knows that 12 of them are run by organized crime families. He said 50 percent of the operations have some link to organized crime, usually through the purchase of supplies from Mafia-owned companies.

He named the Pittstown, Pa.-based Bufalino family, the New York City-based Lucchese family and the nationwide Meyer Lansky network as those primarily involved with Indian gambling.

"The Indians need help," the witness said. "Organized crime is destroying the reservations."

He said a police force should be formed under federal control that could supply the Indians with information they need about the bingo managers suspected of having ties to organized crime. He said the police force should have authority to look at the books kept by gaming managers.

When Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., told the witness that under a federal law passed last year regulating Indian gaming, federal authorities could inspect gaming records, the witness said he was told differently.

He said that the FBI once visited his reservation, but he told them to leave and they complied.

The witness said he managed a bingo operation on a large reservation in the western United States for one of the major organized crime families.

He said he skimmed $1,000 a week from the operation.

Navajo leader lashes out at Senate probe

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. (AP) — Navajo Chairman Peter McDonald, accused of taking kickbacks in tribe transactions, said his observance of Indian tradition in accepting "gifts" was minor compared to the excesses of Washington politicians.

In a 25-minute hookup with tribal radio station KTNN Wednesday, Peter MacDonald lashed out at former first lady Nancy Reagan, Congress in general and members of the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs, which is investigating allegations of bribery in his administration.

"I don't need designer dresses loaned to me like Nancy Reagan. Nobody is offering me $5,000 a night for speaking engagements," MacDonald told radio listeners during a visit to Crownpoint, N.M., for a shopping center dedication.

He declined to answer reporters' questions later.

MacDonald was acquitted in 1977 of federal fraud and income-tax-evasion charges. According to testimony before the Senate committee, the 60-year-old chairman of the nation's largest tribe has profited from kickbacks in a variety of official Navajo transactions, including the $33.4 million purchase of the Big Boquillas Ranch.

MacDonald said the Senate probe was racist and aimed at undermining tribal sovereignty.

"They are the gentlemen who are investigating my ethics of serving without one scrap of evidence that the favors I have received somehow mean I have sold out the tribe," he said. "This is wrong, this is wrong, this is wrong."

"Yes, I have accepted gifts, but that is not a crime," he said.

McDonald has been invited to testify but has not appeared before the committee, which began its inquiry last year after The Arizona Republic published articles alleging waste and corruption on reservations and in federal Indian programs.

The investigation threatened tribal sovereignty because the government was near to denying Navajos the right to enter into binding contracts, MacDonald said.

An estimated 170,000 of the nation's 200,000 Navajos live on the 25,000-square-mile reservation that covers much of northeastern Arizona and sprawls into northwestern New Mexico and southeastern Utah.

Bryon T. "Bud" Brown, a Phoenix real estate broker, has testified under a grant of immunity that he paid MacDonald $25,000 to amortize a bank loan, gave him $50,000 in cash and made a $50,000 BMW automobile available as his share of the $7.2 million profit realized by Brown's friend on the sale of the Big Boquillas.

Brown had arranged for businessman Tom Tracy to buy the ranch from Tenneco West Inc. for $26.2 million. A few hours later, the tribe paid $33.4 million for the 491,000-acre spread in western Arizona.

The account was corroborated before the committee by McDonald's son, Peter McDonald Jr., also testifying under immunity.

MacDonald told listeners too much emphasis had been placed on how the land was acquired, ignoring that the land could generate a profit.

"Because I supported and devoted the greatest land acquisition in the history of the Navajo people, I'm supposed to have sold out, to have betrayed my people. Well, let me tell you this: I didn't need any favors from Bud Brown."

NATION IN BRIEF

Group cracks down on cactus thieves

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — Yucca-nappers and cactus abductors beware: the Bureau of Land Management is on the lookout for thieves who take plants from public lands.

Some plant thieves don't even know they're doing anything wrong, said Diana "Punkie" Garretson, spokeswoman for the BLM in Las Cruces.

"I honestly think that nine out of 10 of these acts aren't malicious," she said. "Someone just decides they want a cactus or a bush to decorate their front yard, so they dig it up and take it home."

People who take plants damage the environment because they increase erosion of the loose desert soil and remove habitat for animals, Ms. Garretson said. She said each year the theft problem becomes more noticeable as cactus, sotol, yucca and desert willow disappear from public lands.

In January, 50 desert willows were cut down and stolen from an arroyo east of Las Cruces, said BLM ranger Margarita Guzman. She said a suspect was caught and will have to appear in U.S. District Court.

Lost mustache ends crimes

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A man who used a variety of disguises to commit a string of robberies in recent months was arrested at a novelty shop where he returned to replenish his supply, authorities said.

After his arrest, Steven Fleenor, 30, confessed to robberies at a bank and four restaurants in the St. Louis area, detectives said Wednesday. More than $22,000 was taken in the robberies, Sgt. Dan Saitz said.

The suspect posed as a woman, a bald man with a mustache and an elderly man with false teeth. But detectives used a false mustache abandoned during a thwarted bank robbery and police chase Jan. 31 to identify the source of the disguises as Gibbol's Novelties and Costumes.

The detectives asked the owner of the shop to notify police if the suspect returned, and he did, on Tuesday.

"He said he was with a local theater group connected to a small church," manager Conrad Dunn said. "He was real pleasant, a real nice guy."

Man died of drug use

MORRISTOWN, N.J. (AP) — A black man who died in police custody was the victim of drug use and not police brutality, as some activists have claimed, officials said.

Despite the autopsy finding, about 55 demonstrators marched outside Town Hall for an ninth straight night Wednesday to protest what they alleged to be brutality against 22-year-old John "Tony" Jackson.

"It's the same answers that they had before," said Frank Osborne, Jackson's uncle and leader of the nightly marches.

The "death, in my opinion, was caused by cardiac arrhythmia, brought on by cocaine use," Morris County Medical Examiner Dr. Ernest E. Tucker said. "As far as police brutality is concerned, I couldn't find any evidence of police brutality."

New AIDS drug tested

NEW YORK (AP) — A substance made from two natural proteins blocks AIDS virus infection in the test tube and may prod the body into fighting the virus, scientists reported today.

One protein, called CD4, is already in human testing for its ability to block infection. But it may stay in the bloodstream longer if fused to the other protein, researchers said.

In addition, this hybrid could bind to special sites on white blood cells in the test tube, suggesting that in people it may trigger an immune system attack on the virus and AIDS-infected blood cells, researchers said.

Results of experiments with the hybrid, called CD4 immunoadhesin, appear in today's issue of the British journal Nature. The work was done by scientists from Genentech Inc., of South San Francisco, the National Cancer Institute and the New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston.

Troupe gives free show

BALTIMORE (AP) — A Soviet dance troupe gave a free performance to thank the city that helped feed and house them after investors ended their support for its U.S. tour. At show's end, the dancers had a suitcase full of $4,000 in donations.

"The dancers want the people of Baltimore to know this is from the bottom of their hearts," said Robert M. Pomory, president of the Lyric Opera House, where Wednesday night's benefit performance was staged.

The Donetsk Ballet troupe's financial troubles began when a group of California and Mexican investors withdrew $200,000 last week upon learning that dancers from well-known Soviet dance companies couldn't leave the Soviet Union to join the planned 15-city tour.

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Airport officials trying to land another airline

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

In October, they lost an airline.

Now they've closed two runways.

One would think Midland International Airport is going out of business.

One would also think wrong.

As work progresses on a $1.75 million runway lighting project, officials now indicate they may have a major announcement to make in two weeks concerning a joint-city task force effort to attract a new airline.

"There's nothing concrete, but one prospect looks really good," said Airport Director Victor White. "In two weeks, we may have a better handle on it. By that time, we may have something to say."

However, John Fowler, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, called the prospect more of a "nibble" than a "bite."

"Our staff has been in contact with a number of carriers, but at this point we don't know how it will play out. We have had an expression of interest by one airline, but there are no negotiations going on at this time," he said.

Over the past year, Midland International has lost two carriers. The first victim was Atlantic Southeast, the Delta Airline feeder, followed almost immediately by Continental Airlines.

But it was Continental's decision that caught the airport and its users off guard. As a prime carrier to the Denver area, Continental's pullout forced an immediate inconvenience on passengers who suddenly found themselves shuttling through Dallas-Fort Worth International.

Since December, leaders in both Midland and neighboring Odessa have been trying to determine the extent and destinations of executive travel, surveying both area employers and travel agents. That survey is now complete, according to Fowler.

In the meantime, work on a runway renovation project continues to run on schedule, according to airport officials.

Last month, contractors began laying miles of new lighting cable as well as lights, regulators and navigation signs that will eventually take in four runways and 15 taxiways.

Two short runways for smaller craft — one measuring just over 4,000 feet, the other just over 5,000, are now closed, according to White, with a third scheduled for closing sometime in the next two weeks.

And that's when construction is expected to get tricky. "It's a complex project," said White. "We're getting ready to close that longer runway which percentage-wise is most closely aligned with our southerly winds."

White said Dallas-based Walker Engineering, which is coordinating the project, started with the smaller runways in order to become accustomed with airport control procedures. "We selected those before we got to our most critical area."

Two of the smaller runways, according to airport officials, will be reduced in width by 50 feet to accommodate the new lighting that's being installed beneath the concrete.

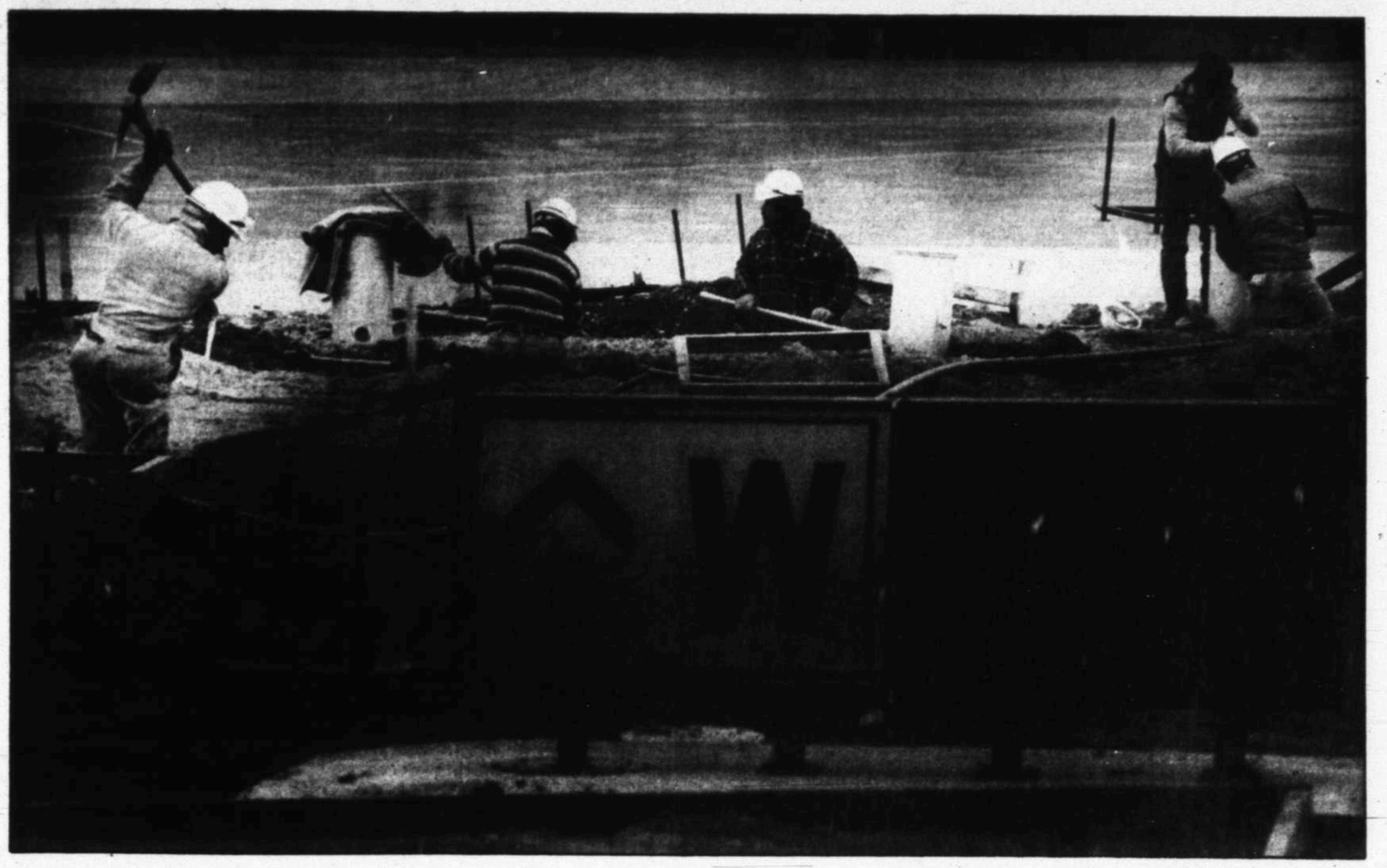
Construction also is under way on a transformer vault located near the control tower that will house the system's emergency generator and regulators. "We're quite pleased with the work," said White. "They're doing an exceptional job."

Later this month, White will travel to Washington, D.C., to meet with U.S. Customs officials as well as representatives of the U.S. Commerce Department to determine the status of Midland's application for a Foreign Trade Zone.

White said he is confident that the duty-free zone will be approved. "We haven't heard anything yet...they would have called us by now if there were any hitches."

If all goes as planned, Midland could have such a zone in place as early as May. Such zones, which were established in the mid-1930s, allow cities the luxury of certain tax and import duty savings, thus putting them on parity with other foreign manufacturers.

Midland has set aside 166 acres within a 300-acre airport industrial park for the zone that was designated in June 1987 as a user-fee facility by the U.S. Customs Service.



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Two runways are closed with a third scheduled to be closed at Midland International Airport as part of a $1.75 million runway lighting renovation program that got under way last month. Located in the foreground is one of several new directional markers that also are being installed by workers.

UTPB, MC report record enrollment

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Midland area college enrollment has ended on a high note for the spring semester.

That's according to officials at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and Midland College, who report record numbers of students at each of the two area institutions.

Midland College enrollment jumped 1.5 percent as 54 more students attend classes there than last spring, reported college officials Wednesday.

MC spokesman H.A. Tuck said spring semester enrollment usually lags behind fall enrollment, but that isn't true this year.

In fact, the 3,718 students enrolled this spring even surpassed the 3,681 who were enrolled during the 1988 fall semester.

"We're very excited about it," said Tuck, referring to the increase which could generate more state funding since enrollment for the entire 1988-89 academic year serves as the basis for determining monetary support.

According to the Texas College and University System Coordinating Board, 47 percent of the operating income for Texas public community colleges came from local sources (taxes, tuition and fees) during the 1987-88 fiscal year, while 53 percent came from state appropriations.

Five years ago, the state paid for 65 percent of these operating costs, MC President Dr. Jess Parrish said in pointing out the "dwindling" monetary support for community colleges.

This year, Texas' 49 community colleges are asking for a total of $800 million in state appropriations to recoup some of the losses incurred in the past, Parrish said.

At the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, enrollment reached an all-time high with 2,352 students registered for the spring semester — the largest in the school's 15-year history.

The figure represents a 26.8 and 10.1 percent increase above the Spring 1988 and Fall 1988 enrollment reports, respectively.

According to UTPB officials, the largest increases occurred among teachers returning to school and students wanting to obtain undergraduate and graduate degrees in business.

Criminal justice, literature, history, the humanities, undergraduate psychology and a new master's degree program in psychology also recorded marked gains.

Nearly half of the UTPB population is enrolled in graduate programs, with the remainder — 1,210 students — completing undergraduate work.

Overall, the state's 49 public community colleges reported a combined fall 1988 enrollment of 346,439 — a net increase of 25,414 students or 7.9 percent from a year ago, making community colleges the fastest-growing segment of Texas public education.

Officials think publicity may cause suspect in molestation case to flee

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Ector County Sheriff's Capt. Gene Kloss this morning expressed concern that publicity about a child molestation case in Odessa involving several young boys as victims will alert the suspect and cause him to leave the area.

According to Kloss, after contact with the man, examination of the young victims by doctors revealed each had contracted gonorrhea in their throat areas.

"Since he (the suspect) knows now that we're looking for him he may already have left," Kloss said.

The head of the sheriff's criminal investigation division said investigators have talked to several of the boys, ranging in age from 3 to 9, since the first case was reported in December.

A composite drawing of the man has been prepared based on a description provided by a 9-year-old victim, Kloss said, but the drawing has not been released for publication because investigators aren't sure the description is accurate.

Kloss said no announcements had been made or information released about the cases because of concern the suspect might change his appearance or flee the area before deputies had a chance to positively identify and apprehend him.

Several men with descriptions close to those provided by the young boys have been viewed by the youngsters, but Kloss said the difficulty is that the children identify any one if even one element of a man's description matches what they remember.

Kloss said there have been no new cases reported in about the last month. He confirmed that the attacks occurred on the west side of Odessa, in the vicinity of Loop 338, but declined to pinpoint the specific area.

Program part of Black History Observance

From Staff Reports

The Dallas Black Dance Theatre will perform a dance program at Midland Center, Main Street and Wall Avenue, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

The program, a part of the Black Cultural Series of events going on in Midland during the month of February for the eighth annual Black History Observance, is sponsored by the Midland Negro Business and Professional Women Organization.

Other events scheduled for Saturday, which will be held at the Carver Cultural Center, 1300 E. Wall Ave., include:

— 10 a.m.-2 p.m., exhibits;
— 10:30 a.m., film festival;
— noon, luncheon and style show;
— 2 p.m., program centered on the theme "Black Americans: Mission for the '80s: In Retrospect."

For more information call 682-3708, 684-8974 or 684-4895. Tickets for the "Feast & Fashions" luncheon are $5 per person.

Tickets for the dance performance are priced at $10 in advance and $12.50 at the door. They may be purchased from any member of the NBPWO or at Tom's Pharmacy, 204 N. Lee St.

The 12-year-old Dallas Black Dance Theatre, founded by its artistic director Ann Williams, performs throughout the Southwest.

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ED TODD

It's often hard to accept advice to take life 'one day at a time'

Todd

Today's popular advice on living is not exactly to take control of life, which often seems beyond control, but to take life "one day at a time."

That's rough riding — rougher than straddling your hobbyhorse and having a happy day in Fantasy Land.

Of course, as life just meanders right along and one day seems to blend into the other without much to herald or sing about, it is sometimes difficult to tell one day from another.

Some days are brighter than other. Some days are just drab. But that comes with the weather, too, and, as "they" say, with the territory.

Naturally, as the unfazed optimists say, "Everyday is different." True. There is a new day everyday. Life continues among the vibrant and the dying. Even so, the sun rises, and the sun sets. And there is much to do out on life's range while there is still light. No one, so "they" say, promised that life would be easy. Or if someone did say that, that person was either playing the court jester or was having an extraordinarily high-falutin day on magic mushrooms in a silver spoon.

Now, the tendency is to take life in big chunks as if leaping over tall buildings. The Superman of radio days and comic-book days did that with hardly a snag. But personal experience says that leaping, like hopping around blindfolded, just *ain't* the way to go. You do that out on the farm, and you are more likely to end up in a pile of manure than comfortably planted in the haystack.

It is so easy to step into something while doing not much of anything.

So, this one-day-at-a-time business apparently doesn't call for happenstance living, which doesn't take life too seriously. Day-by-day living must begin with a plan — an overall scheme, a goal. Life, then, must be a journey. To get from one specific place to another specific place takes a bit of navigating and doing. It is more than gazing without the least notion of how to use the sextant or flying into clouds and not having the foggiest idea where the horizon is except "somewhere out there."

So, if a fellow traveler on life's journey asks you how to sojourn from birth to death without falling into a bottomless pit, you just say: "Take it a day at a time." Somehow. Someway.

Now, with that, you might want a blueprint — a plan or a design for living — and consult that daily. And, as "they" say: Keep the faith. Keep the railroad open and running. Fire up those boilers and, as difficult as it seems, steam right along.

Poet Robert Frost was inspired to pen about life's daily journey:

The woods are lovely, dark and deep.
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep.
And miles to go before I sleep.

And so life goes on.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Midlander awarded $135,000 in the case of the rare BMW

By WHIT CANNING

FORT WORTH (AP) — This is a tale of a $125,000 car that wasn't meant to hit the streets, a few rounds of drinks at a local club, and a Canadian quarter.

Nearly eight years ago, they combined to create something of a headache for Fort Worth car dealer R.D. Ryno Jr.

That headache grew recently when the Texas Supreme Court upheld a $135,000 judgment against Ryno on behalf of a Midland couple who won the car on a double-or-nothing coin flip — then lost the automobile when Ryno sneaked it out of a car show and sold it.

"It was," said Bernard Whitney, one of two attorneys representing Lee and Kathy Tyra of Midland, "the most bizarre case I've ever been involved in."

The case has dragged through three courts and seven years — during which time the car dealership where it started has changed hands, the oil boom that precipitated it has collapsed, and the car has disappeared.

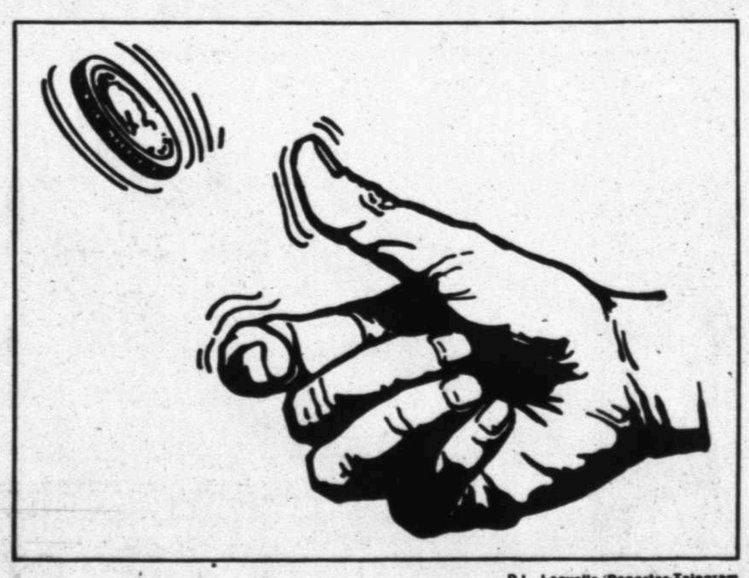
Now, Lee Tyra said he believes he is on the verge of justice, although he looks back in some amazement at the young man he was in the days when the Texas oil boom made people reckless.

"Those were wild and woolly days....things were pretty loose and easy," Tyra said. "I was 21, 22 then and had hair down to my shoulders and not a worry in the world.

"My family has been in the oil business in Midland for years, and business was booming then, and my wife and I had moved to Lipan. That's how we met R.D., who owned Bavarian Motors at the time.

"We'd come into Fort Worth, and we got to know him. He always seemed like a good ol' boy, and we'd bought two cars from him — a BMW and a Ferrari. We were friends, and he was always saying that if I ever ran into a good (oil) deal to let him know. He wanted to get in on it."

By Tyra's account — which is supported by court testimony — his last adventure with Ryno began on the afternoon of March 5, 1981, when he dropped by the dealership with two executives of a Canadian company known as Vancana Oil.



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"They were going public, and I thought R.D. might be interested," Tyra said.

While at the dealership, the group also admired a rare BMW-M1, painted bright orange, that sat on Ryno's showroom floor adorned with a $125,000 price tag.

"It was really a special car," Tyra said. "They only made 430 of them over in Germany, and there were only about a dozen in the U.S. at the time. It was actually designed for European road racing, but they had to make a certain number to get the car qualified for street driving.

"R.D. told me he had brought it over as a show car and that it wasn't supposed to go on the street because there was a waiver on it. Jokingly, he said, 'Why don't I just trade you the car for the (oil) stock?'

"Anyway, about 3 in the afternoon we went over to the Century II Club and had a few drinks. R.D. was puttin' on the dog for the Canadians and we were all feeling pretty good, and we got to talking about the car again. Finally, I told R.D. I'd buy it from him.

"So we went back to the dealership — it was after hours, about 7 o'clock — and by now there were about six or eight people in the group.

"R.D. and I took the car out for a test drive, and while we were driving it, he said, 'You know, I really feel bad about selling you this car.'

"I asked him what he meant, and he said, 'Well, some men have a weakness for women, some for drugs or alcohol, and some for gambling. I'm a gambler.' "

At that point, Tyra said, Ryno offered him a different deal on the car.

"He said he'd flip me double-or-nothing," Tyra said. "I asked him what he meant, and he said, 'If you win, the car's yours — free. If I win, you pay me $250,000.'

"Well, like I said, business was good — the other two cars I'd bought from him were each on a 30-day note, and I paid them off with no problem.

"So I said OK."

One of the Canadians fished a quarter out of his pocket and handed it to Tyra. He won the coin flip.

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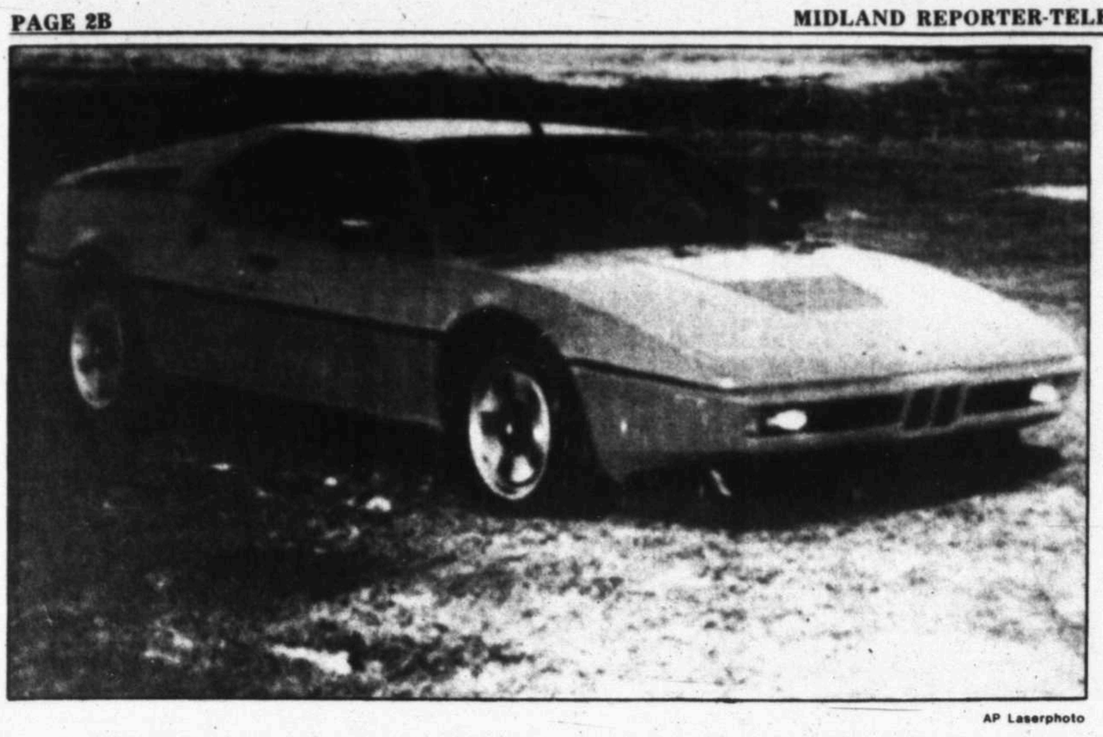

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Ryno's court testimony indicated that he and some partners invested $200,000 in Vancana Oil — which subsequently folded. His court argument centered on the fact that the coin flip was a gambling debt and was therefore unenforceable.

But over the past seven years the Tyras have won their case in a trial court, an appeals court, and finally, earlier this year, at the state Supreme Court, which upheld the rulings of both lower courts without writing an opinion.

The trial court had awarded the Tyras $125,000 for the price of the car, plus $10,000 exemplary damages. The Tyras still are waiting to collect the money. The appeals court ruled that Ryno could not have been compelled to honor a gambling debt by delivering the car — but that once he did, the facts of delivery were sufficient to establish the transfer of the car as a gift.

"I was determined to win this, because I knew I was right," said Tyra.

Tyra said that aside from collecting the money, he has only one remaining concern about the episode.

"Well, I just hope that ol' boy in Chicago who has the car now is using it," he said, "and not just sitting it in a garage and taking a feather duster to it every once in a while.

"That car was made to run."

DEATHS

Fleter Mae Graves

Graves

Fleter Mae Graves, 75, of Midland died at a local hospital Wednesday following a brief illness.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ with Rev. W.C. Kenan, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born Dec. 1, 1913 in Limestone County. She married George Dickens on Sept. 13, 1930 in Limestone and they moved to Midland in 1956. He preceeded her in death in 1958. She later married Roy Graves. She also was preceeded in death by two sons, Bennie Lee Graves and Earl Graves.

She was a member of Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ.

Survivors include 17 daughters, Stella Warren of Los Angeles, Dorothy Lane of Midland, Betty Jackson of Midland, Daisy Dickens of Los Angeles, Annie Smith of Dallas, Catherine Roberson of Buffalo, N.Y., Joyce Cooper, Indio, Calif., Robbie Lace of Los Angeles, Martha Jackson of Palm Springs, Nev., Sharon Dickens of Midland, Geraldine Shaw of Marlin, Bobby Grimes of Dallas, Porche DeLoache of Dallas, Linda Bailey of Dallas, Ardrarine Graves of Dallas, Madrarine Graves of Dallas; eight sons, George Dickens Sr., of Midland, Billy Joe Dickens of Los Angeles, James Dickens of Midland, Clarence Dickens of Midland, Carl Dickens of Midland, Herman Dickens of Midland, Charles Graves of Dallas and Larry Graves of Las Vegas, Nev.; 73 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mary Choate

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Funeral services for Mary E. Choate of Midland have been set for 1 p.m. Saturday at the Ellis Chapel with Rev. Dave Odom, pastor of Greenwood United Methodist Church; officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Choate died Wednesday morning at a Midland hospital.

She was born Jan. 6, 1928 in Austin, and was raised in Fort Worth where she attended school. She married James C. Choate on Sept. 7, 1949 in Fort Worth. They followed the oil business, living in various places in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Wyoming, prior to moving to Midland in 1961. Mrs. Choate had worked for Midland Independent School District for 12 years in food service. Her last school was Scharbauer Elementary, retiring in 1988.

She was a member of Greenwood United Methodist Church and a member of the Food Club Service with MISD.

Survivors include her husband, James C. Choate of Midland; three sons, Jim Choate, John Choate and Jay Choate, all of Midland; two daughters, Janie Odom of Midland and Mary Lou Robinson of Spokane, Wash.; one brother, Bill Journeay of Fort Worth; two sisters, Fannie Arnold and Jeraldine Deavers, both of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to The Salvation Army, 300 N. Baird, 79701.

J.W. Cook Jr.

Funeral services for J.W. Cook Jr., age 76, of Midland have been set for 3 p.m. Friday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Earl Ball, pastor of St. Mark's United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with military rites, under direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

Cook died Monday morning at a Midland hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 5, 1913 in Hugo, Okla. He taught school in Wilson, Okla. from 1938 until 1941. He married L. Pauline Roberts in 1941. He then joined the U.S. Air Corps where he was one of eight Air Corps Cadets selected in 1942 to attend graduate level meterological courses at the University of California. Following his graduation, he was an instructor for Air Corps Meterologists. Additional military background included three years in the Oklahoma National Guard and seven years in ROTC while he attended Oklahoma universities.

They moved to Midland in 1946. Cook was an insurance adjustor until his retirement. He was preceded in death by his wife, Polly, in October 1987. He was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Cook was recognized as an authority on bridge and taught classes at the Senior Center of Midland. Shortly before his illness, he served as a volunteer for Hospice of Midland.

Survivors include one sister, Helen Pryor of Uvalde; one brother, Joseph Lee Cook of Arlington; and one nephew.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, Inc., P.O. Box 2621, 79702, or to the Uvalde Public Library, Uvalde.

Mayme Green

Funeral services for Mayme Green were to be at 4 p.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Ben Walker, pastor of Fannin Terrace Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to follow in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Green died Tuesday at a local nursing home.

She was born July 6, 1906 in Blair, Okla., and resided in San Angelo from 1922-47. She moved back to Blair, Okla., and then to Hobbs, N.M. in 1958.

On Dec. 24, 1922, she married Paul Green in Blair. He died in March 1971.

Mrs. Green moved to Midland in 1973 from Hobbs, N.M., to be closer to her family. She suffered a stroke in July 1984 and resided in a nursing home until her death.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Marshall Huling of San Angelo, Stidham Huling of Blair, Okla., and Clyde Huling of Hobbs, N.M.; and a sister, Marie Nichols of Midland.

Survivors include two sons, Paul DeWayne Green and E. Don Green, both of Midland; and three grandsons.

Pallbearers were to be John Burrows, Jim Reynolds, Dr. A.K. Courtney, Myron Dickson, Larry Nichols and Michael H. Atnipp.

Pat Swanson

Pat (O.U.) Swanson, 70, of Simms and formerly of Midland died Monday in a Texarkana hospital.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today at the Bates-Rols Funeral Home in New Boston with W.K. Boyce and Dale Stinson officiating. Burial was to follow at Centeridge Cemetery in Maud with Bates-Rols Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Swanson was born Feb. 23, 1918 in Duncan, Okla. He married Opal Moreland in Midland on Dec. 8, 1949.

He served in World War II and was a painting contractor in Midland for 30 years before retiring in 1974, when he moved to Simms. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Midland and served as president of the Builders and Painting Association.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Anthony (Bud) Swanson of Midland and Mark Edward (Rocky) Swanson of Longview; four daughters, Patsy Swanson Myers of Texarkana, Lt. Phillis Jo Swanson of Lorton, Va., Virginia Diane (Ginger) Lewis of Crane and Mary Elizabeth (Tinker) Blair of Simms; two brothers, G.T. Swanson of Duncan and Kenneth Swanson of Enid, Okla.; three sisters, Lillian Hall of Enid and Gertrude Crawford and Patsy Vinson, both of Ramona, Okla.; and 14 grandchildren.

Jack Howard

Funeral services for Jack C. Howard of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, under the direction of the Laurel Land Funeral Home. Ellis Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Howard died Tuesday afternoon at a Midland hospital.

He was born Aug. 11, 1893 in Beaumont. He was reared in the Beaumont area. He began work in his teens with Western Union in Dallas and was employed with them for 55 years, retiring in 1968. He spent most of his life in the Dallas area, except for a few years in Amarillo. He moved to Midland in 1981.

Survivors include one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel; a son, Jack Howard Jr.; a daughter, Grace Morton; and two brothers, Maj. Gen. Gaston Howard and Wyatt Howard.

Johnathan Wilkes

HOUSTON — Johnathan B. Wilkes, 86, a longtime Houston resident, and father of Betty Pederson of Midland, died Monday.

Graveside services were to be at 1 p.m. today at Brookside Cemetery with Steve Sandifer and Charles Shepherd officiating.

Services are under the direction of Heights Funeral Home in Houston.

He was born Jan. 26, 1903, in Lane City, the son of W.R. and Elizabeth Wilkes.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, a 50-year member of the Holland Masonic Lodge, a retired Humble-Exxon Oil Co. employee and a member of the Northwest Houston Exxon Annuitiants Club.

Other survivors include his wife, Anna Mae Wilkes of Houston; one sister, Mildred Mang of Gonzales; and three grandchildren.

Oleta Wright

Oleta Violet Wright, 76, died Wednesday at a Monahans care center.

Services sill be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Church of Christ in Wickett with Bill Gaston officiating. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. Friday at the Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton with the Clyde Wilson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born June 5, 1912 in Alba and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Spencer Wright of Wickett.

Frances Blevins

Funeral services for Frances Ratliff Blevins were to be at 2 p.m. today at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church with Father Allen Whitman officiating. Interment was to follow at Fairview Cemetery under direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were to be H.G. Bedford, Tom Sloan, Jack Thomas, George Thomas, G.B. Bailey, Ed Bailey, David Blevins and Richard Lynn.

Robert Blanchett

Services for Robert D. Blanchett are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died today at a local nursing home.

BEE SMART

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

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

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

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absurdity — (noun) "Absurdity" is the quality or state of being "absurd." Something that is "absurd" is something that is marked by an obvious lack of reason. "Absurd" can be traced to the Latin word "surdus," meaning "mute." "Absurdus" meant "away from muteness," but came to mean "out of tune" and was applied to music signifying something that was "out of harmony." Eventually "absurd" evolved into our modern broader meaning: anything that is out of harmony and is thus marked by an obvious lack of reason, common sense, or accord with accepted ideas.

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Trapped man considered cutting off his pinned arm

GALVESTON (AP) — A man trapped in his overturned car for 63 hours in subfreezing temperatures considered using a pocketknife to cut off his pinned arm to free himself, a doctor says.

Ronald Schroeder, 44, of Friendswood, may yet lose his arm because of tissue damage where blood circulation was cut off, according to another doctor.

Schroeder's left arm was pinned between the roof of his car and a tree root after he swerved to avoid an accident on a bridge Saturday night and plunged 15 feet into a ditch concealed by heavy foliage. He was discovered Tuesday afternoon by a passing motorist.

"He had a pocketknife, and he was seriously considering trying to cut his arm off," said Dr. Jon Mader of John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

"There are two good pieces of news," said Mader, chief of the hospital's hyperbaric facility and an associate professor of internal medicine and infectious diseases. "No. 1, he's right-handed, and No. 2, he's alive.

Schroeder underwent three treatment sessions in a hyperbaric chamber Wednesday to get concentrated doses of oxygen to the damaged tissue on his arm.

Schroder has declined to discuss his ordeal.

"The bottom line is how much damage was done," said Dr. Steve Viegas, director of hand service at John Sealy Hospital's orthopedic division.

Viegas said the odds are against Schroeder's keeping his arm.

Schroeder, 44, a supervisor in the maintenance division of Amoco Oil Co. in Texas City, endured temperatures in the 20s during his ordeal.

DANCE

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Among the repertoire being presented in Midland will be "Spiritual Suite," choreographed by Cleo Parker Robinson, artistic director of the Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Company in Denver, Colo.; "Nia Keii," choreographed by Kevin Jeff of the Jubilation Dance Company, New York City; "To Nat with Love," music by Nat King Cole; and "In the Wind's Eye."

DBDT is the only predominately black professional modern dance company within the five state region of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Mississippi.

Many of the dancers are graduates of the Arts Magnet High School and continued to dance with DBDT while acquiring dance degrees from Southern Methodist University, Texas Christian University, Texas Women's University and the University of Texas. the company has four Presidential Scholars in the Arts among its present dancers.

The company receives support from, among others, the City of Dallas, National Endowment for the Arts, Texas Commission on the Arts, 500 Inc. and J.C. Penney.

Midland man charged in 3 store robberies

From Staff Reports

A 24-year-old Midland man who police suspect robbed three convenience stores in a 24-hour period was charged Wednesday in the case, police said.

Wesley DeWayne Williams was charged with aggravated robbery, and today was being held at the county jail in lieu of $50,000 bond, police spokesman Cpl. Jim White said.

Williams was arrested early Wednesday at his home in the 1700 block of East Wall Avenue, just six hours after a 7-Eleven store at 2111 W. Wall Ave. was robbed.

The 7-Eleven at 610 N. Big Spring St., and the Kent Kwik convenience store, 1709 S. Rankin Highway, were robbed early Tuesday. After the second holdup, police identified a suspect in the case.

In each of the robberies, the man escaped with less than $30, and in one case got away with only $10, according to investigators.

JP to perform free Valentine weddings

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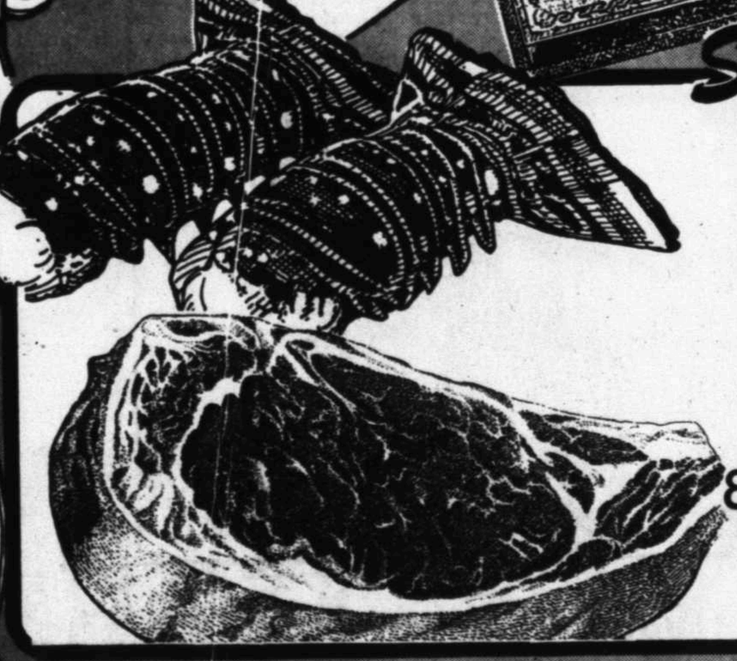

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"I took the car back — all the rest of that is true," he said recently. "But there was never a coin flip.

"I was supposed to get oil stock for the car — that's why I took it back. I never got the stock I was owed. It wasn't a coin flip — it was a business deal."

Ryno's court testimony indicated that he and some partners invested $200,000 in Vaneana Oil — which subsequently folded. His court argument centered on the fact that the coin flip was a gambling debt and was therefore unenforceable.

But over the past seven years the Tyras have won their case in a trial court, an appeals court, and finally, earlier this year, at the state Supreme Court, which upheld the rulings of both lower courts without writing an opinion.

The trial court had awarded the Tyras $125,000 for the price of the car, plus $10,000 exemplary damages. The Tyras still are waiting to collect the money. The appeals court ruled that Ryno could not have been compelled to honor a gambling debt by delivering the car — but that once he did, the facts of delivery were sufficient to establish the transfer of the car as a gift.

"I was determined to win this, because I knew I was right," said Tyra.

Tyra said that aside from collecting the money, he has only one remaining concern about the episode.

"Well, I just hope that ol' boy in Chicago who has the car now is using it," he said, "and not just sitting it in a garage and taking a feather duster to it every once in a while. "That car was made to run."

BEE SMART

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

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

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

ab-surd'ə-te

absurdity — (noun) "Absurdity" is the quality or state of being "absurd." Something that is "absurd" is something that is marked by an obvious lack of reason. "Absurd" can be traced to the Latin word "surdus," meaning "mute." "Absurdus" meant "away from muteness," but came to mean "out of tune" and was applied to music signifying something that was "out of harmony." Eventually "absurd" evolved into our modern broader meaning: anything that is out of harmony and is thus marked by an obvious lack of reason, common sense, or accord with accepted ideas.

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

JP to perform free Valentine weddings

HOUSTON (AP) — Justice of the Peace R. George Molina, a die-hard romantic, says he'll repeat his cupid duties and marry couples for free this Valentine's Day.

Aside from marrying couples for free, there also will be a drawing to give away flowers and dinner to 10 couples.

Trapped man considered cutting off his pinned arm

GALVESTON (AP) — A man trapped in his overturned car for 63 hours in subfreezing temperatures considered using a pocketknife to cut off his pinned arm to free himself, a doctor says.

Ronald Schroeder,44, of Friendswood, may yet lose his arm because of tissue damage where blood circulation was cut off, according to another doctor.

Schroeder's left arm was pinned between the roof of his car and a tree root after he swerved to avoid an accident on a bridge Saturday night and plunged 15 feet into a ditch concealed by heavy foliage. He was discovered Tuesday afternoon by a passing motorist.

"He had a pocketknife, and he was seriously considering trying to cut his arm off," said Dr. Jon Mader of John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

"There are two good pieces of news," said Mader, chief of the hospital's hyperbaric facility and an associate professor of internal medicine and infectious diseases. "No. 1, he's right-handed, and No. 2, he's alive.

Schroeder underwent three treatment sessions in a hyperbaric chamber Wednesday to get concentrated doses of oxygen to the damaged tissue on his arm.

Schroder has declined to discuss his ordeal.

"The bottom line is how much damage was done," said Dr. Steve Viegas, director of hand service at John Sealy Hospital's orthopedic division.

Viegas said the odds are against Schroeder's keeping his arm.

Schroeder, 44, a supervisor in the maintenance division of Amoco Oil Co. in Texas City, endured temperatures in the 20s during his ordeal.

DANCE

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Among the repertoire being presented in Midland will be "Spiritual Suite," choreographed by Cleo Parker Robinson, artistic director of the Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Company in Denver, Colo.; "Nia Keii," choreographed by Kevin Jeff of the Jubilation Dance Company, New York City; "To Nat with Love," music by Nat King Cole; and "In the Wind's Eye."

DBDT is the only predominately black professional modern dance company within the five state region of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Mississippi.

Many of the dancers are graduates of the Arts Magnet High School and continued to dance with DBDT while acquiring dance degrees from Southern Methodist University, Texas Christian University, Texas Women's University and the University of Texas. the company has four Presidential Scholars in the Arts among its present dancers.

The company receives support from, among others, the City of Dallas, National Endowment for the Arts, Texas Commission on the Arts, 500 Inc. and J.C. Penney.

DEATHS

Fleter Mae Graves

Graves

Fleter Mae Graves, 75, of Midland died at a local hospital Wednesday following a brief illness.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ with Rev. W.C. Kenan, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born Dec. 1, 1913 in Limestone County. She married George Dickens on Sept. 13, 1930 in Limestone and they moved to Midland in 1956. He preceeded her in death in 1958. She later married Roy Graves. She also was preceeded in death by two sons, Bennie Lee Graves and Earl Graves.

She was a member of Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ.

Survivors include 17 daughters, Stella Warren of Los Angeles, Dorothy Lane of Midland, Betty Jackson of Midland, Daisy Dickens of Los Angeles, Annie Smith of Dallas, Catherine Roberson of Buffalo, N.Y., Joyce Cooper, Indio, Calif., Robbie Lace of Los Angeles, Martha Jackson of Palm Springs, Nev., Sharon Dickens of Midland, Geraldine Shaw of Marlin, Bobby Grimes of Dallas, Porche DeLoache of Dallas, Linda Bailey of Dallas, Ardrarine Graves of Dallas, Madrarine Graves of Dallas; eight sons, George Dickens Sr., of Midland, Billy Joe Dickens of Los Angeles, James Dickens of Midland, Clarence Dickens of Midland, Carl Dickens of Midland, Herman Dickens of Midland, Charles Graves of Dallas and Larry Graves of Las Vegas, Nev.; 73 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mary Choate

Choate

Funeral services for Mary E. Choate of Midland have been set for 1 p.m. Saturday at the Ellis Chapel with Rev. Dave Odom, pastor of Greenwood United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Choate died Wednesday morning at a Midland hospital.

She was born Jan. 6, 1928 in Austin, and was raised in Fort Worth where she attended school. She married James C. Choate on Sept. 7, 1949 in Fort Worth. They followed the oil business, living in various places in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Wyoming, prior to moving to Midland in 1961. Mrs. Choate had worked for Midland Independent School District for 12 years in food service. Her last school was Scharbauer Elementary, retiring in 1988.

She was a member of Greenwood United Methodist Church and a member of the Food Club Service with MISD.

Survivors include her husband, James C. Choate of Midland; three sons, Jim Choate, John Choate and Jay Choate, all of Midland; two daughters, Janie Odom of Midland and Mary Lou Robinson of Spokane, Wash.; one brother, Bill Journeay of Fort Worth; two sisters, Fannie Arnold and Jeraldine Deavers, both of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to The Salvation Army, 300 N. Baird, 79701.

J.W. Cook Jr.

Funeral services for J.W. Cook Jr., age 76, of Midland have been set for 3 p.m. Friday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Earl Ball, pastor of St. Mark's United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with military rites, under direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

Cook died Monday morning at a Midland hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 5, 1913 in Hugo, Okla. He taught school in Wilson, Okla. from 1938 until 1941. He married L. Pauline Roberts in 1941. He then joined the U.S. Air Corps where he was one of eight Air Corps Cadets selected in 1942 to attend graduate level meterological courses at the University of California. Following his graduation, he was an instructor for Air Corps Meterologists. Additional military background included three years in the Oklahoma National Guard and seven years in ROTC while he attended Oklahoma universities.

They moved to Midland in 1946. Cook was an insurance adjustor until his retirement. He was preceded in death by his wife, Polly, in October 1987. He was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Cook was recognized as an authority on bridge and taught classes at the Senior Center of Midland. Shortly before his illness, he served as a volunteer for Hospice of Midland.

Survivors include one sister, Helen Pryor of Uvalde; one brother, Joseph Lee Cook of Arlington; and one nephew.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, Inc., P.O. Box 2621, 79702, or to the Uvalde Public Library, Uvalde.

Mayme Green

Funeral services for Mayme Green were to be at 4 p.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Ben Walker, pastor of Fannin Terrace Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to follow in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Green died Tuesday at a local nursing home.

She was born July 6, 1906 in Blair, Okla., and resided in San Angelo from 1922-47. She moved back to Blair, Okla., and then to Hobbs, N.M. in 1958.

On Dec. 24, 1922, she married Paul Green in Blair. He died in March 1971.

Mrs. Green moved to Midland in 1973 from Hobbs, N.M., to be closer to her family. She suffered a stroke in July 1984 and resided in a nursing home until her death.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Marshall Huling of San Angelo, Stidham Huling of Blair, Okla., and Clyde Huling of Hobbs, N.M.; and a sister, Marie Nichols of Midland.

Survivors include two sons, Paul DeWayne Green and E. Don Green, both of Midland; and three grandsons.

Pallbearers were to be John Burrows, Jim Reynolds, Dr. A.K. Courtney, Myron Dickson, Larry Nichols and Michael H. Atnipp.

Pat Swanson

Pat (O.U.) Swanson, 70, of Simms and formerly of Midland died Monday in a Texarkana hospital.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today at the Bates-Rols Funeral Home in New Boston with W.K. Boyce and Dale Stinson officiating. Burial was to follow at Centeridge Cemetery in Maud with Bates-Rols Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Swanson was born Feb. 23, 1918 in Duncan, Okla. He married Opal Moreland in Midland on Dec. 8, 1949.

He served in World War II and was a painting contractor in Midland for 30 years before retiring in 1974, when he moved to Simms. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Midland and served as president of the Builders and Painting Association.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Anthony (Bud) Swanson of Midland and Mark Edward (Rocky) Swanson of Longview; four daughters, Patsy Swanson Myers of Texarkana, Lt. Phillis Jo Swanson of Lorton, Va., Virginia Diane (Ginger) Lewis of Crane and Mary Elizabeth (Tinker) Blair of Simms; two brothers, G.T. Swanson of Duncan and Kenneth Swanson of Enid, Okla.; three sisters, Lillian Hall of Enid and Gertrude Crawford and Patsy Vinson, both of Ramona, Okla.; and 14 grandchildren.

Jack Howard

Funeral services for Jack C. Howard of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, under the direction of the Laurel Land Funeral Home. Ellis Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Howard died Tuesday afternoon at a Midland hospital.

He was born Aug. 11, 1893 in Beaumont. He was reared in the Beaumont area. He began work in his teens with Western Union in Dallas and was employed with them for 55 years, retiring in 1968. He spent most of his life in the Dallas area, except for a few years in Amarillo. He moved to Midland in 1981.

Survivors include one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel; a son, Jack Howard Jr.; a daughter, Grace Morton; and two brothers, Maj. Gen. Gaston Howard and Wyatt Howard.

Johnathan Wilkes

HOUSTON — Johnathan B. Wilkes, 86, a longtime Houston resident, and father of Betty Pederson of Midland, died Monday.

Graveside services were to be at 1 p.m. today at Brookside Cemetery with Steve Sandifer and Charles Shepherd officiating.

Services are under the direction of Heights Funeral Home in Houston.

He was born Jan. 26, 1903, in Lane City, the son of W.R. and Elizabeth Wilkes.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, a 50-year member of the Holland Masonic Lodge, a retired Humble-Exxon Oil Co. employee and a member of the Northwest Houston Exxon Annuitiants Club.

Other survivors include his wife, Anna Mae Wilkes of Houston; one sister, Mildred Mang of Gonzales and three grandchildren.

Oleta Wright

Oleta Violet Wright, 76, died Wednesday at a Monahans care center.

Services sill be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Church of Christ in Wickett with Bill Gaston officiating. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. Friday at the Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton with the Clyde Wilson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born June 5, 1912 in Alba and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Spencer Wright of Wickett.

Frances Blevins

Funeral services for Frances Ratliff Blevins were to be at 2 p.m. today at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church with Father Allen Whitman officiating. Interment was to follow at Fairview Cemetery under direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were to be H.G. Bedford, Tom Sloan, Jack Thomas, George Thomas, G.B. Bailey, Ed Bailey, David Blevins and Richard Lynn.

Robert Blanchett

Services for Robert D. Blanchett are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died today at a local nursing home.

Midland man charged in 3 store robberies

From Staff Reports

A 24-year-old Midland man who police suspect robbed three convenience stores in a 24-hour period was charged Wednesday in the case, police said.

Wesley DeWayne Williams was charged with aggravated robbery, and today was being held at the county jail in lieu of $50,000 bond, police spokesman Cpl. Jim White said.

Williams was arrested early Wednesday at his home in the 1700 block of East Wall Avenue, just six hours after a 7-Eleven store at 2111 W. Wall Ave. was robbed.

The 7-Eleven at 610 N. Big Spring St., and the Kent Kwik convenience store, 1709 S. Rankin Highway, were robbed early Tuesday. After the second holdup, police identified a suspect in the case.

In each of the robberies, the man escaped with less than $30, and in one case got away with only $10, according to investigators.

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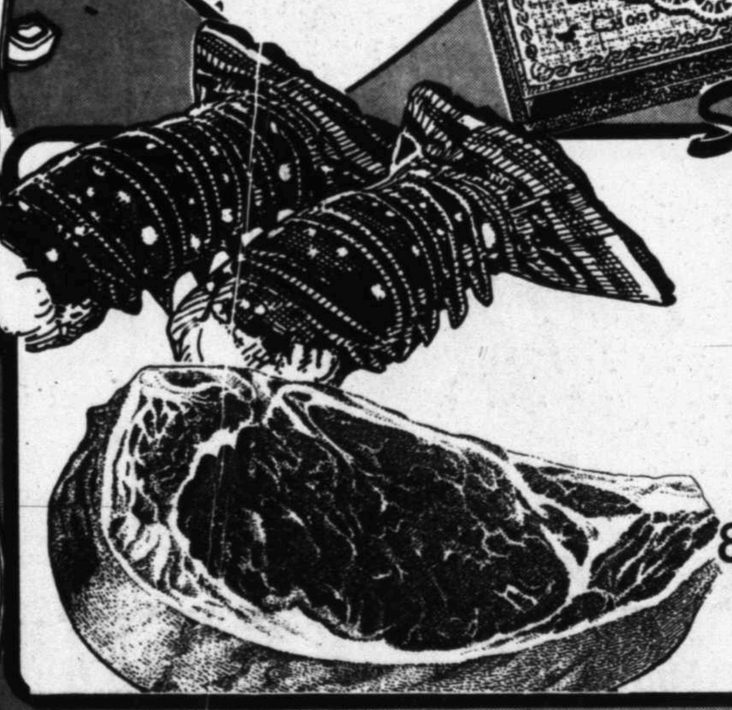

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Legislators say 'junkets' help them perform their jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just two weeks after returning from a 10-day fact-finding trip to Korea, Thailand, Burma, Singapore and Indonesia, U.S. Rep. Solomon Ortiz headed for Britain, German and France.

The second trip was a week-long mission to study military education facilities.

A month later, the Corpus Christi Democrat took off with six colleagues from the House Armed Services Committee on a two-day mission to Honduras.

In three months, Ortiz visited nine nations on three continents, with taxpayers footing the $24,781.03 bill.

"I usually don't like to travel," he said. "I hate to live out of a suitcase. But many times it needs to be done."

Foreign trips by members of Congress cost American taxpayers $6.7 million in 1987. And with the recent controversy over a proposed congressional pay raise, the foreign trips also are a sizzling subject of conversation in the nation's capital.

Although federal laws have been enacted in recent years aimed at curbing government spending, congressional travel has climbed steadily, rising from $3,646,364 in 1982 to $6,712,847 in 1987, an 84 percent increase.

Like his colleagues on Capitol Hill, Ortiz said the international trips are important to their congressional work. But critics claim the international travel, which they refer to as "junkets," are overused and unnecessary.

Some opponents of the 50 percent congressional pay raise, which Congress voted down Tuesday, cited the trip-taking as one reason members of Congress did not need a pay hike.

"They are spending so much time on these junkets, they don't have enough time to spend on the real business of the nation," said Michael McCauley, campaign coordinator for Ralph Nader's Stop the Pay Grab Committee. "The American people suffer as a result."

The Dallas Times Herald reviewed travel records on file at the House Office of Records and Registration and the Office of the Secretary of the Senate for the period between Jan. 1, 1987, and Sept. 30, 1988. Travel records for the final three months of 1988 were not available, the newspaper reported.

Texas' 27 congressmen and two senators took 57 trips. The bill to taxpayers totaled more than $315,000.

Ortiz, Rep. Mickey Leland of Houston and Rep. Kika de la Garza of Mission, all Texas Democrats, each took six taxpayer-financed trips during the past two years, according to the Times Herald.

Of the three, Ortiz traveled to the most countries, having been to 16 at taxpayers' expense. Leland's trips cost the most — $45,072. And de la Garza, whose district abuts Mexico, paid the most visits to a single nation, having made four separate stops in Mexico.

Ranking fourth among the Texas lawmakers was Sen. Phil Gramm, a College Station Republican, who took four foreign trips.

Texas lawmakers rank exactly at the national average at 1.2 trips per Congress member per year.

Some members cut costs by flying aboard commercial flights, but most travel on one of eight military aircraft reserved for congressional travel. Air fare makes up the majority of all travel expenditures.

Members of Congress are billed by the Pentagon for their flights.

The Texas delegation apparently is split over the travel issue. Seven members of the delegation — six Republicans and a Democrat — took no trips in the past two years, and some said they were philosphically opposed to spending taxpayers' money on the ventures.

Meanwhile, others said they took trips infrequently and only when requested by the White House or the House leadership.

"I probably get invited to take six to 10 trips per year and (I) just have felt that none of them would make me a better representative for the 21st District," said Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio. He has not taken a taxpayer-funded trip during his two years in Congress.

Denton Republican Rep. Dick Armey said he consciously avoids international trips.

"I dare say that 50 percent of more of the (foreign) trips that are taken are not necessary," Armey said. "By and large, I think we tend to overdo the foreign travel, and I think we stretch the logic by which we justify it."

Fueled by embarrassing reports of thinly veiled vacations to the Riviera or the Paris Air Show financed by tax dollars, the nature of congressional travel has changed dramatically in recent years, according to congressional insiders.

One of the more embarrassing trips was when Rep. Bill Alexander, D-Ark., flew with his daughter and six staff members on a 42-passenger Air Force jet to inspect Brazilian alcohol fuel plants — at a price tag of $56,000.

"Some members do travel to exotic opportunities," Leland said. "(But) I think those are rare. For the most part, members are very responsible as to where they go."

Leland, as chairman of the House Select Committee on Hunger, has traveled to numerous hot spots, including six in the past two years.

He has maintained working relationships with usually hostile governments, such as Cuba, Angola and Ethiopia, and that has given the sixth-term Democrat access to parts of the world that some diplomats do not have.

He said his trips are not wasteful junkets.

"It was not abusing taxpayers' money, if you look at all the places I've gone," Leland said. "I've gone to all the garden spots of the world, like Zaire and Ethiopia and Haiti. You don't see any fat or fluff there."

Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas, has taken two foreign trips in the past two years. He said he uses the travel to increase his knowledge of international issues.

"Usually it's a part of the world that's important or that I have not had a great deal of exposure to," said Frost, who traveled to Africa in 1987.

Rep. Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio, said his three trips have allowed him to get to know his fellow congressional members in an informal atmosphere.

"I'm a new member of Congress. I don't have senority," Bustamante said. "There is no better way to get to know someone better than spending seven days with them."

Delta will add flights to Dallas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Delta Airlines will fly from Wichita to Dallas four times a day starting June 1, the airline and Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., announced Tuesday.

The airline hopes to add flights later from Wichita to its hubs in Atlanta, Cincinnati and Salt Lake City.

Glickman said the 7:50 a.m., 10 a.m., 4:40 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. flights will increase air access from Wichita and the additional competition should help keep fares low.

Red wolves left in pens to mate

GLEN ROSE, Texas (AP) — Officials have moved eight of the 84 red wolves left in the world into mating pens near this North Texas town in an attempt to breed the native Texas species back from the brink of extinction.

The shy wolves, whose population was decimated by bounty hunters and encroaching civilization in the 1800s and early 1900s, were sent from a zoo in Tacoma, Wash., to the Fossil Rim Foundation wildlife center, 45 miles southwest of Fort Worth.

"There are fewer red wolves than whooping cranes or even giant pandas," said Bruce Williams, director of the non-profit center, which has bred such rare and endangered species as the cheetah, white rhinoceros and Grevy's zebra.

"The red wolf is the most endangered mammal in the United States," Williams said.

The four male and four female wolves were placed in large pens, and will live in dog houses and eat dog food. Foundation officials hope the wolves will have offspring this spring and that the pups can be released into the wild.

In 1973, when Congress passed the Endangered Species Act, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service rounded up all the red wolves believed alive. The 40 wolves were put in a captive breeding program at the Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium in Tacoma.

Beginning with a litter born in 1977, the wolves have increased their numbers to 84. None of the wolves are living in nature, wildlife officials say.

After arriving in plastic carriers on a jet at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, the wolves were taken by trucks to Glen Rose and put in yards in an area closed to the public. The foundation expects to receive another pair of red wolves and house them in an area open to the public in about three months.

The red wolves, weighing about 60 pounds, are bigger than coyotes but smaller than timber wolves.

"They're not particularly aggressive to people," said Jim Jackson, president of the Fossil Rim center. "They just stay away from you."

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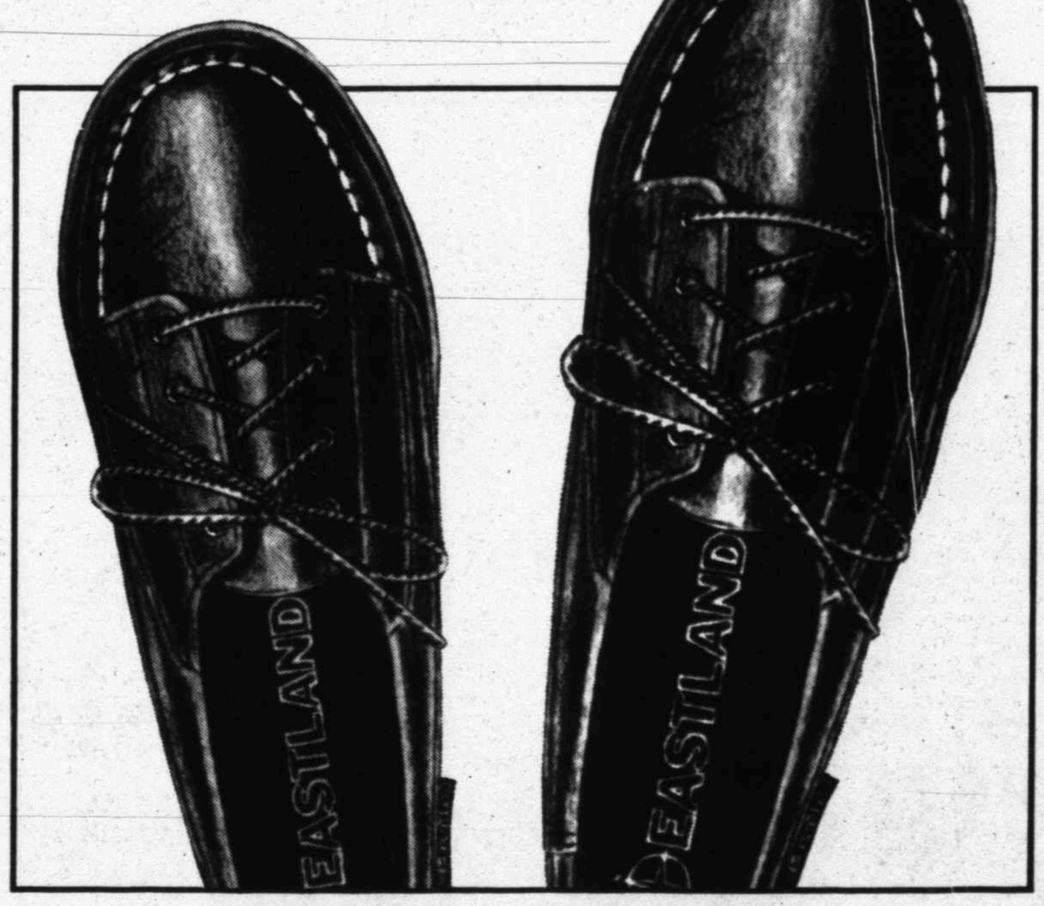
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Bergen 'wondrous' writer, 'terrific' in series

By DON FREEMAN
Copley News Service

Bergen

Oh, I guess Candice Bergen is sort of good-looking. You could take her to the prom and not be embarrassed. If some night she turned out to be your blind date, you wouldn't get desperate and suddenly remember a previous engagement.

You see, I care not that others rave on that she is, in a word, a knockout. In the august New York Times, a woman journalist put it this way: "Candice Bergen is still the quintessential blond beauty every woman wants to look like and every man wants clinging to his arm."

Well, all right, New York Times. But this is what I like about Candice Bergen — she can write up a streak. She writes with emotion and depth and unself-conscious candor, with humor and irony and compassion.

Candice Bergen is at home with the English language, and as an example of this wondrous talent of hers I point to her 1984 memoir, "Knock Wood." The title is a reference to Candice's father, Edgar Bergen, a great comedian and a supreme ventriloquist, who, of course, had for a partner a figure of wood named Charlie McCarthy.

A great comedian Edgar Bergen was and yet, even in the tributes at his death in 1978, this was barely acknowledged. It always seemed to me a curious irony that it was our own laughter — at Charlie McCarthy, at Effie Klinker, at Mortimer Snerd — that blurred the distinction between a great comedian and the characters he had created.

How easy it was to forget that it was all Bergen. And therein lay the essence of his extraordinary genius. Bergen himself made us forget. It was the ultimate jest of a shy and gentle man.

Edgar Bergen, in common with all of the great comedians, was a peerless straight man. As Edgar, he never told a joke in public. And he was, significantly, always Edgar.

Comedians, who reflect the child in all of us, are usually known by the diminutive of their names. But Bergen was never an Eddie. He was not even an Ed. His humor he channeled through a Charlie and an Effie, but Edgar Bergen retained the suave dignity of name and bearing — a contrasting, comedic dignity.

Now his only daughter, Candice Bergen, is starring in the CBS comedy series, "Murphy Brown," and she's terrific. The show itself will require a shakedown cruise to be rid of an indefinable strain in the writing and characterizations. Tiny beads of perspiration can be detected on the scripts and you keep hoping for a less frantic approach. To quote Hemingway, movement is not to be confused with action.

Still, the show has a contemporary crackle and Candice has the goods in the title role. She plays the harried TV journalist star of a TV show which is set in Washington, D.C., but could otherwise be "60 Minutes" or perhaps "20/20." Murphy Brown is known for having once stood up Warren Beatty. And she's just back from a month at the Betty Ford Institute: "I left every vice I had at that place except for chewing pencils."

Given a role with plenty of edges, Candice Bergen has a flip, crisp, likable manner. She has impeccable timing.

"Mr. Powell," she says to someone who's been savaged by the tabloid press, "you haven't experienced pain until the National Inquirer puts your head on Pia Zadora's body."

To her young — very young! — producer, name of Miles Silverberg: "You're my boss and you're the same age as Amy Carter!"

In her book, Candice writes about her father, the son of Swedish immigrants: "Edgar was the younger son, the gawky one: moody, maladroit, self-conscious and shy. The dazed dreamer...At 11, thinking he might make his own magic, he sent off a quarter and received 'The Wizard's Manual' in the mail. It taught 'Secrets of Magic, Black Art, Mind-reading, Ventriloquism and Hypnotism...and Edgar went right to work.

"The first place he tried throwing his voice was into an apple pie his mother was baking from the stove: The pie, in a tiny, high-pitched voice, shrieked: 'Help, help! Let me out! Oh, thank you, thank you.' This to a Swedish Lutheran from the Old Country, a woman with a neat blond bun and wire spectacles...a good and fastidious woman whose pies were now talking."

This is how Edgar Bergen began. They had their clashes, father and daughter, but I'm certain he would be very proud of her now, for she has the Bergen gift for words. And the Bergen gift for winning our laughter — and our affection.

ENTERTAINMENT

An Opinion

'Three Fugitives' flees to top

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — After five weeks as the nation's No. 1 movie, "Rain Man" fell from the clouds and the new comedy "Three Fugitives" emerged as the top box-office draw.

"Three Fugitives," an action-comedy with Nick Nolte and Martin Short as two bank robbers on the lam, grossed $5.48 million during the past weekend, according to figures released Monday by Exhibitor Relations Co.

"Rain Man," the road movie featuring two brothers learning about one another, took in $5.45 million. Though no longer No. 1, the film should pass the $100 million mark next week.

In third place was the new quasi-comedy "Her Alibi," starring Tom Selleck and model Paulina Porizkova.

Clements, Hobby, Lewis enjoyed 'Lonesome Dove'

AUSTIN (AP) — As have many Texans, Gov. Bill Clements spent his evenings this week in front of the television set, watching the miniseries "Lonesome Dove."

"I think it's a beautiful series. I'm really enjoying it," said Clements, and the opinion is a popular one around the Texas Capitol.

House Speaker Gib Lewis said he "really liked" the program, and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said, "I love it."

Clements, a history buff who owns hundreds of volumes written about the state, said Larry McMurtry's novel of the same title was the best Texas-related fiction he'd ever read.

"As an amateur student of Texas history...certainly in my opinion that's the best novel that's ever been written about early Texas — without any question," Clements said.

The four-part CBS-TV miniseries told the story of two retired Texas Rangers who drive a cattle herd from the fictional town Lonesome Dove, on the Rio Grande in South Texas, to Montana.

Hobby, who is acquainted with McMurtry, said he has tried repeatedly — but unsuccessfully — to persuade the author to address the Texas Legislature.

Hobby also said his wife, Diana, told McMurtry that the women characters in his writing seemed to come in for some "uncongenial" treatment. He recalled that his wife told the author, "Larry, women have done things just as important in Texas as following a cow's rear end 2,000 miles to Montana."

Despite all the praise, there were a few discouraging words.

His enthusiasm for "Lonesome Dove" notwithstanding, Clements said he did have one reservation. A Texas chauvinist, he wasn't quite sure about the cattle drive's ultimate destination — Montana.

"That was perhaps the one thing in the novel that I never did really quite understand," Clements said.

"My history has told me that an awful lot of Texans at that time were taking cattle into Kansas and Colorado and Nebraksa, and even to Wyoming. But really why this author picked out Montana, I'm not sure. I think that, historically, it was in these other areas that most of those cattle drives took place and most of the Texans went and settled."

Lawmaker wants Georgia to have official rock song

ATLANTA (AP) — If Georgia decides to adopt one legislator's idea of a state rock 'n' roll song, it'll be easy to remember the chorus: "A wop bop alu bop a wop bam boom."

State Rep. Billy Randall introduced a resolution Wednesday to make Little Richard's "Tutti Frutti" the state's official rock song.

Georgia already has an official state song — "Georgia On My Mind" by Ray Charles. But Randall said he'd like to see the state recognize some of its native rock 'n' roll pioneers.

"I chose Little Richard because he was the first of the great rock 'n' roll stars to come out of the state of Georgia," the legislator said. "Little" Richard Penniman, 53, was raised in Macon, which Randall represents.

"I love the idea," Little Richard, who now lives in California, said in a telephone interview Monday. "Give my love to him (Randall) and everybody there. God bless you."

"Tutti-Frutti," a nonsensical tune that was Little Richard's first big hit, reached No. 2 on the rhythm and blues charts in 1955 and later achieved classic status as a rock standard.

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Physics professor's work against cancer results in toxic waste site

By DAN BLAKE
Associated Press Writer

LANSDOWNE, Pa. (AP) — The whole family helped out when Dican Hadjy Kabakjian began moonlighting in his basement in 1924, stretching his physics professor's salary and riding the crest of a promising new cancer treatment.

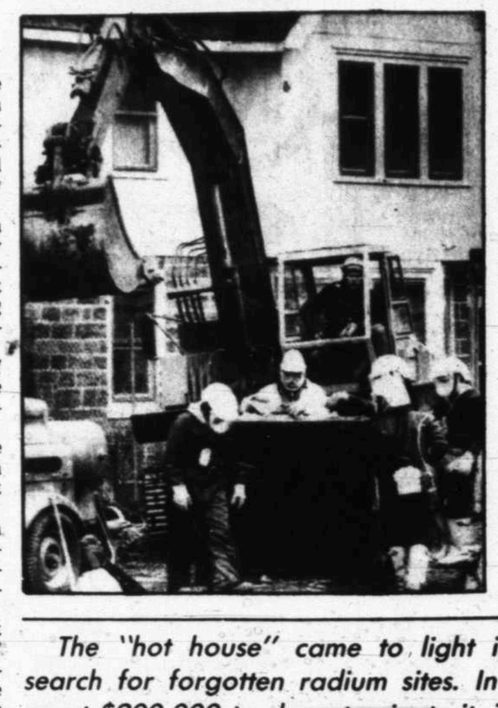
Kabakjian was a great man and a brilliant scientist, said one neighbor in the middle-class suburb of towering trees, stately old houses, quiet dead-end streets and back yards big enough for great games of hide-and-go-seek.

The business in the basement of the three-story, stucco-and-frame Victorian duplex helped get the Kabakjians through the Depression.

It also did something else: it made theirs the only single residence on the government's list of the most toxic waste sites in America.

For two decades, until Kabakjian died in 1945, the family supplied doctors and hospitals with radium-tipped needles to insert near cancerous tumors.

"I'd take the raw stuff and cook it until you get these radium crystals," said Kabakjian's daughter, Alice Kabakjian Lewis, 74. Her sister Louise would weigh the crushed crystals and pack them into platinum needles. The physicist's sons Armen and Raymond worked during vacations. Dieranouhi Kabakjian helped her husband when she wasn't keeping his house. Daughter Lillian kept the books.



Workers under contract from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency remove radium contaminated soil from a neighborhood in Lansdowne, Pa., recently where between the 1920s and mid-40s, a University of Pennsylvania scientist made extra money in the basement of his home by processing radium ore.

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The "hot house" came to light in 1962 during a search for forgotten radium sites. In 1964, authorities spent $200,000 to decontaminate it. They declared success after removing furniture, dishes, rugs and clothing, and after replacing windows, walls, sinks and a concrete basement floor.

THERE WAS NO fear of radiation then; far from it. Two decades after it was discovered, radium was hailed as a miracle treatment for everything from cancer to tonsilitis. It would be years before scientists learned that radium decays into radon gas that can cause cancer. The disease may not show up for 40 years.

Someone living in the house 16 hours a day for their whole life stood a one-in-three chance of cancer, said Victor Janosik, who is managing the cleanup for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Raymond Kabakjian died at 65 of abdominal cancer, in 1977. His son, Raymond Jr., died of bladder cancer in 1983, at age 37. William Dooner, who delivered radium, died in 1984 at age 71 of cancer of the head and lungs.

Dican Kabakjian didn't develop cancer. He died in 1945, at 70, of emphysema probably caused by fumes from the acid he used to process the radium ore.

The Tallant family bought the house in 1949 and lived there until moving into a bigger place in 1961. Anna Tallant died of breast cancer in 1969, at 54.

The "hot house" came to light in 1962 during a search for forgotten radium sites. In 1964, authorities spent $200,000 to decontaminate it. They declared success after removing furniture, dishes, rugs and clothing, and after replacing windows, walls, sinks and a concrete basement floor. That September the couple who owned it, Harry and Mary Kizirian, moved back in.

But in 1983, during a survey of sites that might be eligible for federal cleanup assistance, the EPA found radon levels in the basement 10 times higher than allowable and gamma radiation, similar to X-rays, 3½ times higher.

IN 1985, THE house was put on the EPA's Superfund list.

Last August, white-suited workers equipped with oxygen masks, vacuums and Geiger counters arrived. They dismantled the house board by board and brick by brick. All but 1½ bricks had been contaminated with radium.

The trees where neighborhood children played were uprooted; squirrels had scampered up them carrying radioactivity from the ground where Kabakjian dumped workshop waste. The yard was dug up, too, leaving a 9-foot-deep pit.

About 240 feet of sewer line running down the street is contaminated and will have to be replaced. None of the surrounding houses have been found to be contaminated, but six lots showed higher-than-normal radioactivity, pushing the cleanup cost from $7.5 million to $9.5 million.

"I don't feel a great deal of anxiety about radiation," said Georgianna Gretzenberg. The back door of the house she and her husband bought in 1987 is 20 to 30 yards from the chain-link fence that surrounds the empty lot and from the trailers where workers are checked for contamination. The free-standing garage they planned to turn into a studio may be lost to the cleanup.

"It's sad to see the neighborhood ripped up. For me, it's more that," said Mrs. Gretzenberg, who had a healthy baby boy six months ago. "My biggest concern is they won't finish. I hope it will be done so we can go back to doing what you do in suburbia."

HELEN CLICK, who has lived behind the house for 23 years, said, "We were told as long as it's not in our house, we shouldn't be concerned."

Richard Kizirian, whose family bought the house from the Tallants, wonders if the radium can be blamed for illnesses that afflicted his family, including sores that developed on his father's legs before he died.

"That's the $64 question. Our understanding is the long-term effects of radiation have not been proven," said Kizirian. He has considered suing, but isn't sure who to sue, and lawyers say he's lucky the EPA paid for the cleanup.

The costs included $140,000 paid to the Kizirians and the Basehore family, who lived in the other side of the duplex. The families retain ownership of the land, which will be filled and landscaped when the work is done this summer.

Kizirian said that given its history, he doubts anyone will buy, so he and the other heirs to his parents' estate might donate it to the town.

Nancy Basehore, who is in her 70s, declined to talk at length about her experiences, but considers Kabakjian to be a great man. She hasn't decided what to do when the property can be occupied again, either.

"Once the EPA finishes they'll certify they don't have a radiation problem," said George Bochanski, a borough councilman and former Environmental Protection Agency spokesman. "That's more than some of us can say."

JAMES HUMPHREYS, MD

Treatment for kidney stones no longer limited to surgery

Kidney stone. For most, the term conjures up the specter of an agonizing experience for self, relative or friend who has had to pass one or have it removed by a surgical procedure. The pain which accompanies a stone in the ureter (the tube connecting the kidney to the bladder) is said to be one of the worst a human being has to endure.

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Stones may range in size from a millimeter or so to several centimeters, sometimes appearing as a cast of the entire collecting system of the kidney. Small stones may pass. The large ones usually do not, but may be even more dangerous to the victim because of progressive encroachment on kidney function by mechanical pressure, recurrent or chronic infection, or by obstruction.

Medical texts up to 10 years ago advocated no treatment for small, nonsymptomatic stones seemingly trapped in the collecting system of the kidney. This was so because the surgical remedies posed more of a risk than did the stone itself. These remedies mainly consisted of ways to remove the offending stone from the ureter, the kidney or, if necessary, the kidney itself, as a last resort.

A new technology has been developed for nonsurgical removal of stones which now has made fair game of practically any kidney stone. Extra-corporeal shock wave lithotripsy (ESWL) is a means of shattering stones without invading the body to do so. The shock wave lithotripter, developed by Dornier Systems of West Germany, has been used in Munich routinely since 1982. Approval for ESWL was obtained from the Food and Drug Administration in December 1984.

Lithotripter is a name derived from Greek words meaning "stone" and "to crush." What the machine does is to employ an electrode similar to a spark plug which vaporizes a small amount of water, creating an acoustic shock wave approximately one-half billionth of a second in duration. Earlier models of the machine used a water bath in which the patient was partially submerged, providing the medium through which the precisely focused shock wave traveled through the body to the stone. A more recent model allows the patient to recline over a gel medium without the need for submersion.

Repetitive shocks — synchronized to avoid interference with the heartbeat and which may number as many as 2,000 in one treatment — eventually cause the stone to crumble. The smaller fragments then pass in the urine over the next several days or weeks.

ESWL is noninvasive, but that is not the same as nonpainful. Because the shock waves intersect at the stone, having been reflected from different surfaces and traveling a narrow path through body tissue, some discomfort is produced which necessitates either a regional or general anesthesic. Also, to say the procedure is nonsurgical is not quite correct. Prior to ESWL in about 75 percent of the cases, a stent — or drainage tube — is placed in the ureter up to the kidney during a cystoscopy. The stent is necessary for small stones to aid in their precise location, and for large stones to maintain drainage of the kidney while the potentially obstructing fragments are being passed.

Results of ESWL have been impressive. With improved technology, up to 95 percent of stones are considered appropriate for treatment by lithotripsy. Studies have shown that 75 percent of patients to be stone-free three months after treatment. The majority of the rest have stone fragments deemed clinically insignificant, while 5-10 percent of the patients need another treatment.

Still more improvements in ESWL are on the horizon, including a pizoelectric (vibrating crystal) source of many small shock waves guided by as many as 300 reflectors. Also, it is becoming possible to locate stones with ultrasound. Using these two modalities could eliminate the need both for anesthesia and X-ray. Gallstones are a target for ESWL too, but treatment of gallstones in this manner requires dealing with a whole different set of problems.

ESWL came to Midland in October 1987. The first machine was replaced with the new nonimmersion model in April 1988. A total of 162 patients have undergone treatment through last week, 87 of whom were treated with the new machine. Since lithotripsy units costs approximately $2 million, many smaller hospitals, (including Midland Memorial) have opted to rent the use of a mobile unit one day per week. Obviously, these mobile unites have extended the technology of ESWL to areas where purchase of a fixed unit would have been impractical or impossible.

An advantage of treating kidney stones with a noninvasive procedure is a much shorter disability time — 48 hours or less versus up to eight weeks for major surgery. What about the cost? To the basic charge for use of the machine (which includes replacing the "spark plug" at a cost of $250), must be added the costs of the stent, anesthesia, X-ray and laboratory, making the total expense for most treatments range between $7,000 and $10,000. Treatment by conventional surgery also would cost about this much, but ESWL, besides allowing a much shorter recovery time, also helps avoid damage to the ureter or kidney and a possible infection from surgery.

As with most medical technology, ESWL is not for everyone. Conditions which rule out the use of it are pregnancy, aneurysm (ballooning) of the aorta, especially if calcified, and bleeding disorders. Consultation with one's personal physician is in order if treatment of a kidney stone is necessary. Those physicians who actually oversee treatment of patients by ESWL are local urologists who have had special training in the procedure. They are Drs. Nick Shroff, Robert Johnston and Kirby Tarry, who supplied most of the information contained in this writing.

Dr. James Humphreys is Executive Director of the Midland City-County Health Department.

Nicotine high in non-smoking sections

CHICAGO (AP) — Some airline passengers in non-smoking sections breathe as much nicotine from cigarette smoke as those in smoking sections, researchers say.

A new study also said nicotine levels in older aircraft that circulate fresh air are lower than in newer planes that recirculate cabin air.

The researchers, writing in Friday's Journal of the American Medical Association, studied nicotine levels in five passengers and four flight attendants after four flights averaging four hours each.

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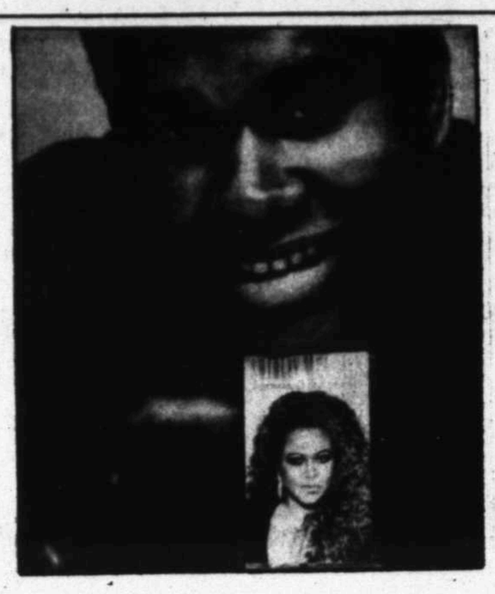

Hilton Williams poses with a cassette tape by Shirley Murdoch. Williams impersonated the soul singer over the period of a year before being arrested on a forgery charge.

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'Fake' Murdock may legally profit from his illegal act

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Hilton Williams faked stardom, and he did it soul singer Shirley Murdock's way — to the extent of impersonating her for months.

Williams, who once managed a drug store, transformed himself into the singer and became chums with Tina Turner, Princess Stephanie of Monaco and other celebrities. But the transformation also drew him a 10-year sentence for forging checks that he used to pay for the fakery.

Having served 11 months of that sentence, Williams, 29, is now a free man. His current address is the Salvation Army halfway house in Fort Worth — but he is drawing headlines in New York, where the Fox network wants him for its "A Current Affair" television show and Oprah Winfrey and Geraldo Rivera are said to be interested in having him on their shows.

He may be — amazingly — on the verge of cashing in legitimately on what he once did illegally, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Wednesday.

"The media," says a recent blurb in the New York Post, "seem poised to make Williams a bigger star than Murdock."

That is certainly the dream harbored by Williams, who began impersonating Murdock in January 1987, and carried the scam successfully into December of that year — crisscrossing the nation with his own entourage and scattering approximately $20,000 worth of hot checks in his wake — before finally being caught in a hotel room in Washington.

He did it, by all accounts, with considerable flair and style, helped along by the fact that Murdock — known primarily for a hit single, "As We Lay" — is not one of the world's more recognizable stars.

"A lot of the people I dealt with really had never heard of her," Williams said. "But of course, they didn't want anyone to know they didn't know who she was. They were the best kind — they'd bend over backwards to do things for me.

"People want to be deceived. Blacks — who should have been more hip to Shirley Murdock — were just as gullible as whites. People in New York were just as dumb as people in Texas or Mississippi. I fooled them all."

It all began, Williams told the Star-Telegram, in Fort Worth.

"It was in January of '87 and I was living here at the time," he said. "Me and a girlfriend were just sitting around one day, watching Soul Train. They were playing a Shirley Murdock song, and I started singing along with it.

"Well, this girl, she says I sound better than Shirley Murdock, and in fact I kinda look like her. She said she bet she could fix me up to look like Shirley and no one would know the difference.

"I let her do it, and we went out to a club here — the Ocean Club — and tried it out.

"It worked. Everyone there thought I was the real Shirley Murdock, and that's how it started."

From that start, Williams faked stardom doing it Shirley's way.

"From then on," he says, "I traveled all over the country with this entourage — I had two bodyguards, a personal assistant, a press secretary, a makeup person — the whole works."

As the group traveled around on what Williams terms "a natural high," his talent for impersonation was sometimes severely tested.

One night in Detroit, Williams says, the Big Fear finally popped up.

"I called down to the desk for my messages," he says, "and the clerk says, 'Hmmm, that's odd. We got two Shirley Murdocks registered here.'

"I gathered up the group and said, 'Let's get the hell out of here!' "

Finally, he grew careless.

During the course of his travels, Williams had opened several bogus bank accounts in Shirley Murdock's name. The one that finally brought him down was one he opened in — of all places — Huntsville, Texas.

During the final months of Williams' reign as Shirley Murdock, he was being tracked by Huntsville detective Bobby Sanders, who dispatched information about the imposter to law enforcement officials around the nation. Williams ended up arrested, convicted and thrown in the TDC's Ramsey I unit.

Now, he is out — hoping to get his nine-year parole transferred to Los Angeles, where the real stars are. He fully intends to become one of them.

"I am not a 'drag queen,' " he says. "I am not Shirley Murdock — I'm through with that.

"I have opportunities now — as Hilton Williams. I can sing — I did it in clubs impersonating a recording artist and people believed it. I can act — Bobby Sanders can tell you that. I did it for a year and got away with it.

"I don't figure those people with Shirley Murdock have any complaints. Hey, I boosted business. There's a whole lot more people know who she is now than there was two years ago.

"I'm trying to say, I got talent!"

Clements: Compensation bill will pass

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AUSTIN (AP) — The workers' compensation issue is "moving forward very well," said Gov. Bill Clements, who predicted passage of legislation concerning the system of paying employees injured in work-related accidents.

"It's an important part of our economic development today in Texas, and I expect us to pass a significant workmen's compensation bill. It would be much, much better to pass it in the spring instead of the summer," Clements said Wednesday.

The workers' compensation system would be reformed — including an increase in benefits for injured workers and an overhaul of the system's governing body — under a bill introduced Wednesday in the House.

"If Texas is to keep its economic momentum, significant revisions to our current workers' compensation process are essential," House Speaker Gib Lewis told a news conference on the bill. "Without such changes, our economic competitiveness will be impaired and our ability to create jobs for Texans will be endangered."

House Bill 1 — whose primary sponsors are Reps. Richard Smith, R-Bryan, and Rick Perry, D-Haskell — was referred to the House Business and Commerce Committee, which promptly scheduled a Monday hearing.

It comes after a 1½ year study of the workers' compensation system. Premiums for workers' compensation — paid to employees injured on the job — have increased more than 100 percent since 1985, and another 19 percent increase took effect Jan. 1.

The bill, Smith said, addresses increasing safety in the workplace; reorganizing and strengthening the Industrial Accident Board, which would be re-named the Texas Workers' Compensation Board; changing the benefit structure; and changing the adjudication process for disputed cases.

Instead of a workers' compensation case getting a completely new trial at the district court level, the district court action would be treated as an appeal of the agency action.

The maximum weekly benefit for an injured worker would be raised from the current $238 to the statewide average weekly wage, currently $416.

"Today, the people that should be most happy in Texas with what we're doing are the rank and file workers of this state," Perry said.

The system would remain a voluntary one.

"They're trying to clean up Boston Harbor, but I wouldn't ask anybody to swim in it until they get through with the job," Smith said. "The system we've got today is such a mess that I just simply in good conscience couldn't ask anybody to force them to participate in this system."

Among other provisions in House Bill 1:

— The prohibition of recovery by an intoxicated worker would be expanded to include drug-related intoxication.

— The governing board would be increased from three to nine members, and a business-labor committee would advise it.

— The new Texas Workers' Compensation Board would include divisions on compliance and practices; medical review and compliance; industrial safety; education and training; and hearings and appeals.

— Death benefits would be limited to "truly dependent" people.

— Individual self-insurance would be allowed under strict guidelines, and carriers would have to offer optional deductibles.

Smith said the reform legislation was filed as one bill, rather than separate measures, to facilitate cooperation among doctors, insurance, labor, business and lawyers.

"In order to move this off dead center, break the gridlock, you have to have a package in which all five interest groups have some gain and all five interest groups give up something in order to move to a new system," he said.

INS says some aliens misinformed

EL PASO (AP) — Immigration and Naturalization Service employees are visiting English and civics classes for amnesty recipients in an effort to allay fears of the INS and tell them exactly how to apply for permanent residency.

INS district director Al Giugni said Tuesday that some immigration amnesty recipients have been paying unscrupulous lawyers $250 to $3,000 just to fill out their applications for permanent residency.

"What they may not know is that they shouldn't be paying anybody for that service," Giugni said.

To inform immigration amnesty recipients of their rights, 20 INS employees are holding question-and-answer sessions in the English and civics classes.

Under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, people who had lived in the United States illegally since before Jan. 1, 1982 were allowed to apply for amnesty from deportation and temporary U.S. residency. Beginning 18 months after applying for amnesty, temporary residents have a year to pass an English and civics test and gain permanent U.S. residency.

About 23,000 people in the INS' El Paso district are eligible for permanent residency, but 53 have applied so far in the first three months of the 30-month permanent-residency application period. The El Paso district included 14 West Texas counties and all of New Mexico.

Mother 'appalled' condoms found on toy rack at convenience store

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston mother says she is outraged that a convenience store is selling "Rubber Ducky Condoms" on a revolving toy rack among such items as crayons, jacks and Silly Putty.

Clare Orear, a nurse and mother of a 7-year-old son said the Stop N Go store displayed the colorfully wrapped condoms "as if they were some neat new toy."

Mrs. Orear said her 8-year-old nephew walked into the store and bought the condoms, thinking they were a toy.

The condoms are marketed by Steve Finley of Irving, and have been on sale in Texas for about a year. They are packaged in a brightly colored box with the Rubber Ducky logo, a duck giving a "thumbs up" sign with the slogan, "The fit that won't quit."

Mrs. Orear said she could not believe that the store had such a display until she returned to the store to see if the clerk would actually sell the child condoms. He did.

"I was appalled," Mrs. Orear told the Houston Chronicle Wednesday.

National Convenience Stores Vice President A.J. Gallerano declined to comment on the sale of Rubber Ducky Condoms at Stop No Go stores or to confirm or deny the incident described by Mrs. Orear.

But Gallerano said Stop N Go stores would not sanction the sale of condoms to children.

"There's no state law governing age, but there's something called common sense, good taste, that comes into play," Gallerano said. "It's a matter of judgment. Why do you have to tell someone not to sell condoms to children?"

An employee contacted at the store refused comment. The condoms had been removed from the toy rack when the newspaper checked Wednesday night.

Susan Nenney of Planned Parenthood in Houston said it is good that condoms are now getting more prominent displays in stores.

But Ms. Nenney said, "selling condoms off a children's toy rack is not the most productive way to promote the protective device, though neither is it necessarily harmful to a child that might see or buy them."

Mrs. Orear's said her outrage stemmed from the idea that young children might be adversely influenced by their access to the condoms.

"It's just not right," she said. "I believe children deserve to know the facts of life before they can pluck condoms off a toy rack."

"There's a place for everything. There's a big difference between encouraging safe sex and encouraging early sex," she said.

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Meeting the governor

Easter Seals poster child Brandon Stanley from Austin visited Gov. Bill Clements at his office Wednesday.

Witnesses: Defendant raped woman

Perez

EDINBURG (AP) — Two prosecution witnesses in a trial that continues today said they saw Roberto Perez sexually assaulting a woman who reported being gang-raped near the South Texas town of San Diego.

"She was fighting, telling them to let her go," a 13-year-old boy testified Wednesday of the night last March when he said he saw Perez among a group of men raping the 19-year-old woman while others held her on the hood of a car.

The boy said he never saw Perez strike or threaten her, but Jose Carlos Briones testified Perez "hit her on the side of the face."

Perez, 26, is among 10 men and a 14-year-old boy indicted in the case last April. All of those indicted have pleaded innocent.

The woman had told authorities that on the night of March 26 she was abducted and taken to a ranch north of San Diego where men were gathered for a cockfight. She said as many as 20 men sexually assaulted her there and at two other locations.

Perez also faces two aggravated kidnapping charges in connection with the incident, and is accused of sexually assaulting the woman at two other locations in addition to the ranch.

Briones said "she was complaining" and fighting while the men raped her. Briones, 29, faces a sexual assault charge in the case.

"She was crying," the boy said of the woman while Perez and others sexually assaulted her.

Briones and the boy testified in trials in September and January in which two of Perez' co-defendants were convicted.

Briones admitted trying to assault the woman, but said he had consumed two cases of beer that day and was unable, then tried to stop the other men.

He said he later caught a ride home from the ranch in another car, and saw Perez, who also was in the car, force the woman to perform a sexual act.

Asked who put her into the car, Briones pointed at Perez and said, "That man right there."

Briones denied telling a Corpus Christi psychiatrist last summer during a court-ordered competency examination that "she liked it," as is written in the clinical report.

The first two men tried in the case were found guilty in the 229th District Court in San Diego, seat of Duval County. Perez is the first to be tried outside of the county, after his attorney sought a venue change due to extensive publicity.

Orlando Garza, 24, was found guilty on Sept. 27 of sexual assault in the case and sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Cavazos gives disposition in Tech suit

DALLAS (AP) — Former Texas Tech president Lauro Cavazos gave a deposition in a discrimination case filed by a fired employee of the school, which he left last year to head up the U.S. Department of Education.

Cavazos answered questions from lawyer James Barber in Dallas Wednesday for about three hours.

Barber is representing Mary LaFontaine, who claims she was fired from her job as assistant director of Texas Tech's Upward Bound program in August 1983 in retalitation for filing a sexual discrimination complaint against a supervisor in 1981.

Mrs. LaFontaine, who now lives in Dallas, filed the lawsuit against Texas Tech in 1985 seeking $1 million damages.

Inmate found stabbed to death in cell

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A Nueces County Jail inmate who was awaiting transfer to the Texas Department of Corrections was found stabbed to death in a fifth-floor jail cell, Sheriff James T. Hickey said.

Kevin Johnson, 26, of Houston, was found about 12:05 p.m. Tuesday, Hickey said. One suspect has been identified and separated from other inmates, Hickey said.

Johnson was stabbed several times in the back of the head with some sort of "small, pointed rod," possibly a ball point pen, the sheriff said.

Johnson was convicted of aggravated robbery on Jan. 11 and sentenced to 10 years in prison in connection with a 1987 robbery.

All of the seven inmates who shared the cell with Johnson were in the unit during the attack, Hickey said, and it is possible that more than one person was involved.

The sheriff declined to identify the suspect or the men in the cell, but said all of them had been convicted of felonies or were charged with felonies.

Hickey said he is unsure of the motive for the killing, and called it an "isolated incident."

He also said the killing apparently had nothing to do with the suspension last week of six jail employees during an investigation of alleged drug distribution.

Hickey said Johnson's death marks the first jailhouse homicide he could recall.

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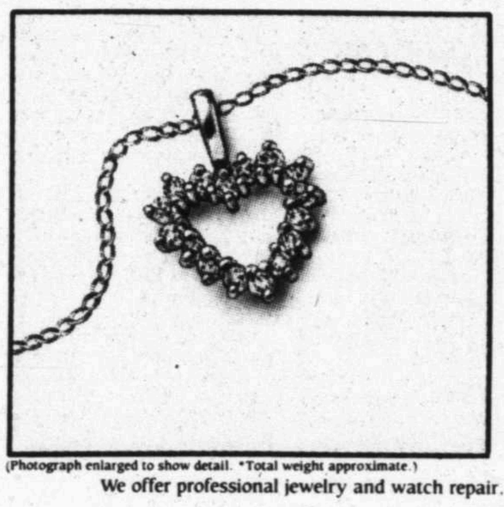

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STATE IN BRIEF

Harris County official held on theft charges

HOUSTON (AP) — Two top officials of the Harris County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority were held on theft charges Wednesday after they were arrested for allegedly stealing $797,000 from the agency, authorities said.

Gene Williams, the former executive director of the agency who was fired last September, and Robert Brock, the current business manager, were arrested Tuesday.

Williams, 49, was being held in lieu of $1 million bond. Bond for Brock, 61, was set at $500,000. Their bank accounts have been frozen in eight Houston financial institutions, Prosecutor Ray Speece said.

Speece said that since 1977 and 1978, the men allegedly rigged it so the agency purchased $527,000 in deferred annuities for Williams and $270,000 in annuities for Brock, and they converted the bonds to cash in March 1988.

Purchase of such annuities as deferred compensation is not illegal even for public officials, Speece said, but investigators uncovered evidence that both men intentionally hid some of the purchases and, except for a few years, avoided seeking board approval.

Williams, who headed the agency for 12 years, was ousted after coming under fire for alleged unorthodox land purchases by the agency and for the deferred income package.

Insurance group backs bills

AUSTIN (AP) — The American Insurance Association announced its support of insurance reform legislation introduced by state Sen. John Montford.

"Our member companies want to make sure the State Board of Insurance performs its job well and has the necessary tools to get the job done," said Ronald H. Cobb, regional vice president for the association.

The Insurance Board has been under fire recently in the wake of investigative reports that alleged gross mismanagement of the agency that regulates the Texas insurance industry.

Montford, D-Lubbock, has filed a number of bills designed to strengthen the board's oversight of troubled insurance companies.

"It is especially to our member companies' interests, because we have to pay for the damage done by fly-by-night operators and the scams they perpetuate on the public," Cobb said.

Cobb said he and Forrest Roan, Texas counsel for AIA, will work with Montford in securing enactment of the proposed legislation.

The American Insurance Association represents 204 leading property-casualty insurance companies nationwide. Its members collectively write more than 35 percent of the personal lines insurance market in Texas.

Council OK's pay raises

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas City Council members have tentatively approved a 10 percent pay raise for City Manager Richard Knight, a move that would make Knight one of the highest-paid city administrators in the country.

The increase tentatively approved Wednesday would boost Knight's total pay to about $136,000. The decision to raise the pay of Knight and two other city officials was made in a closed-door meeting and will be formally considered in two weeks.

Knight, who has been Dallas' city manager for about two years, currently earns a base salary of $111,218. He also receives a deferred bonus of $7,500, a car allowance of $6,000 and paid health-club membership and life insurance that raises his compensation to about $125,000 a year.

A survey completed for the council indicates that Knight is now the fifth-highest-paid city manager in the country.

Dallas is the largest city in the country with a city manager.

School programs proposed

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis filed legislation to create college work-study and grant programs, both of which were lauded by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Lewis' bill, filed Wednesday, would create the Texas College Work Study Program and the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant Program, which the coordinating board called "a far-sighted approach" to making college possible for low-income students.

Under the work-study proposal, employers hiring students in their field of study would receive a 50 percent to 70 percent state subsidy for student wages.

The state-funded grant program would be available to low-income students, particularly minorities, a news release said.

"It is far less expensive to invest in a Texan's education today than it is to pay for an unproductive life later," Lewis said.

Texan to forfeit $400,000

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Jurors ruled that a Texas man convicted of two drug-related charges must forfeit more than $400,000 in cash that authorities seized when they arrested him to the government.

An Oklahoma Highway Patrol officer found the cash in a pickup truck driven by Mark Harris of Fredericksburg last year on Interstate 35 near Purcell after the trooper noticed his tail light was broken.

After two days of deliberations, jurors on Wednesday awarded the money to the government, which will divide it among the various law enforcement agencies involved in the case.

Police also found eight bags of marijuana and several pieces of gold and silver. But the jury decided that the precious metals were not derived from drug transactions and did not order them confiscated.

Harris, 39, was convicted Tuesday of possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and using interstate commerce to facilitate the distribution.

U.S. District Judge Wayne E. Alley ordered Harris, who had been free on bond, jailed until his sentencing, which will be scheduled when authorities complete a background investigation of Harris.

TDA urges citrus ban

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Agriculture is urging a resumption of a federal quarantine against moving Florida fruit into other citrus-producing areas, especially the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said recent outbreaks of citrus canker in Florida were cause for the concern.

"We aren't questioning the efforts of the Florida Department of Agriculture nor the efforts of the Florida citrus industry to wipe this disease out. But despite their best efforts, citrus caker continues to break out. We can't risk the $70 million Texas citrus industry to this disease," Hightower said.

UT enrollment increases

AUSTIN (AP) — Preliminary enrollment figures for the spring 1989 semester at the University of Texas-Austin totaled 47,561.

The university said Wednesday that figure was 4 percent higher than the spring 1988 total of 45,715 and represented the largest spring enrollment the school has ever had.

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Movin' on up

Midland Lee athlete bound for Mean Green

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

Midland Lee's James Brown admits, "I'm a man with no home and have two different homes." And after Wednesday's signing with the University of North Texas, he will find a third home next fall.

Ironically, Brown doesn't wear the price tag of All-District or All-State, yet he was the only Midlander from two championship teams who landed a football scholarship during Wednesday's first day of college grid signings.

He is the ultimate success story, having the opportunity to play football for two of the state's finest football powers during the 1980s with a sophomore stint at Odessa Permian and a stellar senior season at Lee — thus two homes that can't be any further apart in fan emotion.

Still, Brown feels fortunate to have had the high school experience that he has tasted, even if there were problems along the way.

"I look at it as a God given gift to have played for two of the state's best football teams," says Brown, "but it isn't without problems.

"The two teams are natural rivals. I grew up in Midland, moved to Odessa and back to Midland. There are times when you aren't loved at either place because of the football rivalry. But I loved both experiences and loved being a part of both programs. I gave the best I had at both schools."

Brown climbed into West Texas football lore last October when he blocked a Permian field goal to preserve a 21-20 victory for Lee in a game where the Rebels were 20-point underdogs. That one play made him a household name even though his contributions were much more than one blocked field goal.

"Blocking that field goal was one of the special things I will never forget," says Brown. "No matter how many interceptions I make, no matter how many field goals I block or how many touchdowns I score, I will always remember that one moment. The Lee-Permian game is the ultimate, no matter what side you are on."

One reason Brown was not an All-District selection was that he never settled in to one position. For Lee, he was used at fullback, wide receiver and defensive back — not to mention his special team tasks of blocking field goals.

"I really wasn't disappointed at not making All-District. Honors like that come and go and that wasn't a goal of mine anyway," said Brown. "My major goal was to help the team win a district championship and that was the real thrill for me.

"Wherever they wanted to use me was OK with me if I could help the team. That's what I love about football, the camaraderie. One goes down, you all go down. It's just like being brothers. I hope I find that at college."

Lee coach Earl Miller said of Brown, "There is no question that James was one of our best athletes and that presented a problem for us. It took us a long time to get him in the right position. We used him everywhere and you never heard a word from him."

Lee assistant coach Van Tom Whatley added, "I guess we weren't very smart with James. We didn't have him as a sophomore or junior and it took us a while to find where he fit in for us the best.

"But we were smart enough to let him block that field goal against Permian."

It wasn't easy for Lee to get Brown's services for his senior year, either. Lee had to get special transfer papers for his move from Permian to Lee. It was almost a last minute effort that turned the trick. Former Lee assistant coach Eddie Wolski drove Brown personally to Austin to obtain the proper authorization from the University Inter-

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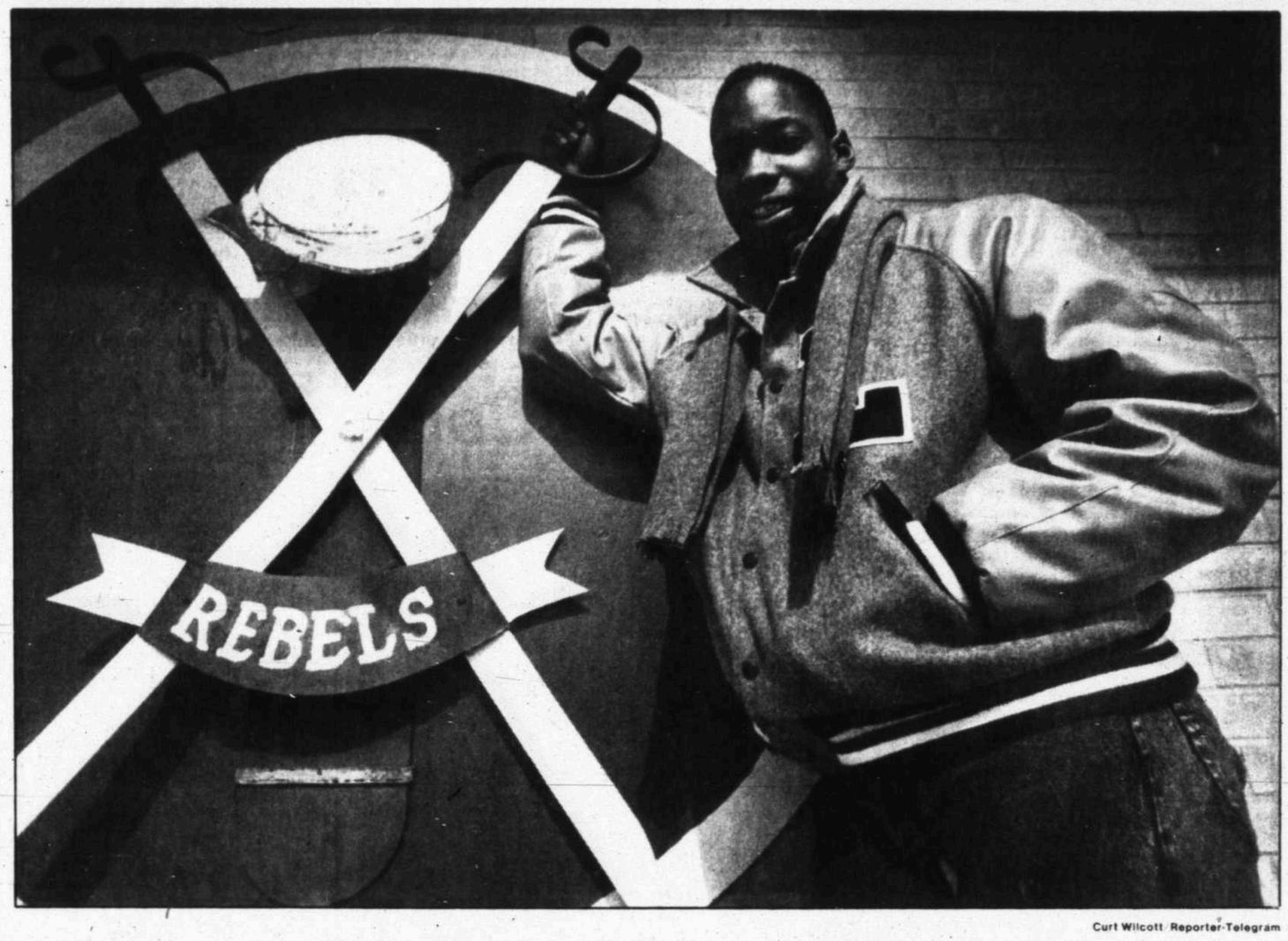

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Well-travelled for a high school athlete, James Brown's next move is to Denton and the University of North Texas.

Horns, Bears get top marks on big day

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

The exam is over and the papers have been graded. Baylor, Texas, and Arkansas made A's signing football recruits on Wednesday despite out-of-state raids from the likes of UCLA and Miami.

Signing day is the adult world's version of no-recruit, no-play in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

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The Longhorns, Bears, and Razorbacks definitely recruited the kind of talent that can get you into post-season play.

Texas A&M and Houston fell into the middle ground high C area. The Aggies only had 16 scholarships to give because of NCAA probation and many recruits were scared off by the school's recent problems despite a new regime beginning under R.C. Slocum.

Houston faces the next several years without bowls and post-season play but coach Jack Pardee managed to land several talented players.

Texas Tech and Texas Christian were down in the low C area while Rice and Southern Methodist took a lot of chances on kids that can best be labeled as "prospects and projects."

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AP Laserphoto

Boston's Robert Parish tries a slam against Indiana's Herb Williams. NBA results, Page 2C.

Razorbacks gain first-place tie

Associated Press

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Senior Keith Wilson scored 31 points and junior Mario Credit had 30 — both career highs — as Arkansas whipped Texas and moved into a tie for first place in the Southwest Conference.

Credit hit his first eight shots and scored 19 points in the first half as the Razorbacks opened an 11-point lead. Wilson scored 23 of his points in the second half, many of them after the Longhorns narrowed the lead to two.

Freshman Todd Day scored 12 points for the Razorbacks, who shot 51 percent from the field in the game, including 60 percent in the second half. The Longhorns shot 39 percent.

Travis Mays added 26 points for Texas.

"We played a great cat-and-mouse game with them," said Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson. "We lulled them to sleep in our matchup and man defense, then sprung our pressure on them. Our players responded. We felt the 10-minute mark would be the breaking point. That's when we turned it on defensively and broke them. Once our fans get into the game, we're tough to beat here."

"Arkansas just played a great basketball game and we didn't play as well as we had been playing," Texas coach Tom Penders said. "When Arkansas plays like that, I knew we would have to play a perfect basketball game to beat them. When we cut the lead in the second half, we had a chance."

Texas Tech 77, Rice 61

LUBBOCK — Sean Gay scored 16 points and was one of five Red Raiders in double figures as Texas Tech defeated Rice.

Texas Tech won its fifth straight game to improve to 11-10 overall and 6-5 in the SWC. Rice fell to 9-12 and 3-7 and dropped its 10th road game in 12 starts.

The Red Raiders led throughout the second half with the Owls never getting closer than seven points.

Tracy White scored 14 and Steve Miles had 12, while Todd Duncan and J.D. Sanders contributed 10 apiece.

Andy Gilchrist, David Willie and Dana Hardy all had 12 for Rice, while Kenneth Rourke added 11.

Tech led 31-19 at the half on the strength of 68 percent shooting from the field.

Texas A&M 82, Southern Meth. 58

COLLEGE STATION — Donald Thompson scored 21 points to lead Texas A&M over Southern Methodist.

The Aggies upped their record to 10-12 and 3-7, while SMU fell to 9-11 and 5-5.

Texas A&M made a season-high 9 of 15 3-point shots and sank 34 of 54 field goal attempts. Despite the hot shooting, SMU remained in a zone defense throughout the game.

By halftime the Aggies led 48-26. The Aggies' pressing defense caused SMU to turn the ball over 19 times.

Texas Christian 75, Baylor 45

FORT WORTH — Forward Craig Sibley shot 14 points and took eight rebounds to help the Texas Christian Horned Frogs snap a three-game losing streak, beating the Baylor Bears.

The Horned Frogs, who improved to 7-3 in the conference and 14-8 overall, handed Baylor its worse defeat since Arkansas beat the Bears 88-58 last month. Baylor stands at 1-9 in conference play and 5-16 overall.

Baylor forward Julius Denton led the Bears with 16 points.

Sibley was one of three TCU players scoring in the double figures. Center Reggie Smith had 11 points and six rebounds.

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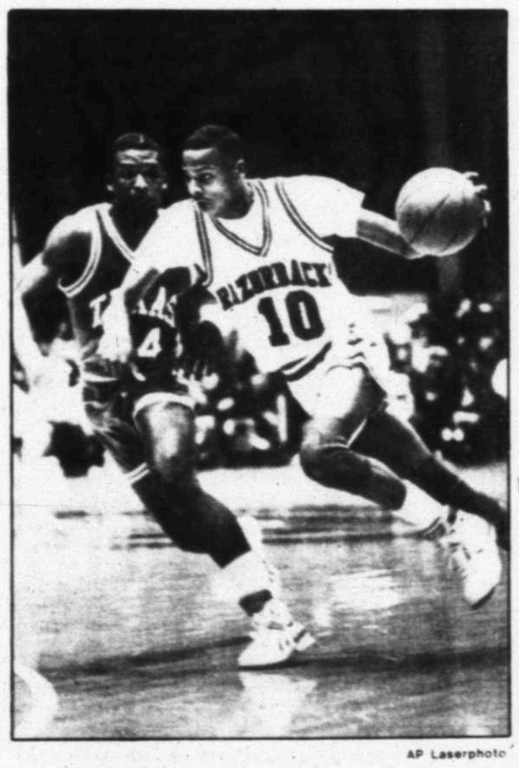

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Arkansas' Todd Day (10) drives toward the goal around Texas' Travis Mays (14) during the Hogs' 105-82 victory over the Longhorns Wednesday night in Barnhill Arena.

Chaps face T-Birds

From Staff Reports

Midland College celebrates Homecoming 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Chaparral Center, but MC basketball coach Reggie Franklin hopes the game with New Mexico Junior College isn't secondary to the festivities.

The NMJC Thunderbirds have been conference champions or co-champions the past two years, but have been suffering through a losing season thusfar. They showed Monday they aren't dead, however, as they knocked off Howard College 97-91. That gives the Chaps sole possession of third place and drops Howard to fourth.

Franklin and the Chaparrals, 16-8 for the season and with a 7-4 league mark, would like to use the NMJC game as a springboard for the following week. That's when they play three road games in six days.

Charles "Smokey" McCovery, the only sophomore starter for the Chaps, hit 34 points against NMMI Monday, a game Midland won 99-88. But the Chaps blew a 21-point lead and let the Broncos in the lead late in the second half before regaining their composure and hitting some key baskets and free throws down the stretch.

In the first MC-NMJC meeting, Kethus Hanks led the Chaps with 23 points, while Darryl King and Fred Campbell took advantage of their height superiority to score 18 each. McCovery hit for 14, but gave off 15 assists in getting the ball inside.

After Thursday's game, the Chaps go on the road to play Odessa College next Monday, Clarendon College on Feb. 16 and a make-up game with NMMI in Roswell, Saturday, Feb. 18.

At halftime, nominees from 11 campus clubs and organizations will be introduced.

SportScan

TV Sports...

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Missouri at Oklahoma, 6 p.m., ESPN.

North Carolina at North Carolina State, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Brigham Young at San Diego State, 10:30 p.m., ESPN.

Michigan at Iowa, 10 p.m., HSE.

HOCKEY — New Jersey at Detroit, 6:30 p.m., HSE.

Sports Today...

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — New Mexico Junior College at Midland College, 7:30 p.m., Chap Center. RADIO: KCRS, 550 AM.

Trivia Teaser...

Today's Question: How many Southwest Conference head football coaches attended schools which do not play major college (NCAA Division 1-A) football?

Wednesday's Answer: Arkansas' Ken Hatfield (an Arkansas grad), Texas' David McWilliams (Texas), SMU's Forrest Gregg (SMU), and Houston's Jack Pardee (Texas A&M) all played at Southwest Conference schools.

Caribbean series under way

By LARRY ROHTER
New York Times News Service

MAZATLAN, Mexico — It may seem odd that the Caribbean Series, winter baseball's annual championship, is being played this week on the shores of the Pacific Ocean, but that quirk is very much in keeping with the character of the February Classic.

Since 1949, when the series was first played in Havana, the best players from the nations of the Caribbean have confronted each other in a competition renowned for its spirited play and passionate crowds.

Dozens of Latin players who later excelled in the major leagues, ranging from Luis Aparicio and Roberto Clemente to Mike Cuellar and Tony Fernandez, first proved their mettle under the demanding eyes of Spanish-speaking fans and scouts.

Yet the series is more than a showcase for baseball talent: It also offers an opportunity for players and fans alike to frolic off the field.

It is no accident that this year's series, featuring teams from Venezuela, which has won enough games to clinch the title, the Dominican Republic, Mexico and Puerto Rico, coincides with the celebration of Carnival in this Mexican resort town.

"I've been in a lot of World Series, and enjoyed them, but I have to tell you, the Caribbean Series is more fun," said Mike Brito, Latin America scout for the Los Angeles Dodgers, who wields the radar gun behind home plate at Dodger Stadium.

Fans from different countries throw good-natured insults at one another when play starts, but then dance the merengue or the rumba together between innings.

When a pitcher is yanked and his replacement takes his warm-up tosses, youngsters in the bleachers think nothing of running onto the field to seek autographs from their favorite players, who cheerfully oblige.

Each of the four teams participating in the double round-robin tournament qualified by winning the championship of its respective winter league, using both home-grown players and Americans recruited from major league organizations.

Under the rules of the competition, the teams, all four of which are managed by Americans, are allowed to strengthen their rosters for the Caribbean Series by selecting up to 10 players from other teams in their leagues.

Until recently, it was not unusual for large numbers of major league stars to play in the series, Latins for their national teams and Americans like Hoyt Wilhelm or Monte Irvin for whatever team offered the most attractive deal and actually delivered the money it promised. Player salaries were low, and the extra income was always welcome.

"I remember a year when Camilo Pascual won 20 games for the Washington Senators, which meant he had to be the best pitcher in baseball," recalled Angel Vazquez, just retired as director of Latin operations for the Montreal Expos. "But he was only making $12,000, and Calvin Griffith wouldn't give him the additional $8,000 he wanted, so he ended up playing winter ball to make some extra money."

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Clippers avoid record losing streak with win over Rockets

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Clippers avoided an NBA record they didn't want Wednesday as Ken Norman scored 32 points and Gary Grant made key plays down the stretch in a 114-111 victory over the Houston Rockets.

The Clippers ended a 19-game losing streak, one shy of the NBA single-season record set by the 1972-73 Philadelphia 76ers.

Los Angeles took the lead midway through the final quarter, then barely held on as the Rockets' Akeem Olajuwon, who had 30 points, fouled out with 1:27 remaining and Houston down 111-109.

Grant, who had 10 of his 13 points in the final eight minutes, iced the victory when he rebounded a missed shot by teammate Joe Wolf, was fouled and made both free throws with one second remaining.

Houston called timeout and the Rockets' inbounds pass went to Tim McCormick, whose 3-point try skirted the rim and dropped out as time expired.

Wolf added 16 points for the Clippers. Sleepy Floyd scored 18 for the Rockets.

After trailing 87-75 late in the third quarter, the Clippers rallied to tie the game at 97 on a basket by Wolf with 8:40 remaining.

Grant then scored eight points over the next six minutes as Los Angeles pulled ahead 111-105.

The Clippers led 31-25 at the end of the first period, but Olajuwon and the Rockets took charge in the second quarter.

After scoring just two points in the opening quarter, Olajuwon had 18 in the second as Houston grabbed a 63-57 halftime lead.

Walter Berry's reverse on a follow of a missed shot by Olajuwon gave Houston its first lead of the game, 38-37, three minutes into the second quarter.

Norman helped the Clippers build their first-quarter lead, scoring 12 points.

NBA

Knicks 113, Hawks 101

ATLANTA — Mark Jackson scored 11 of his 18 points in the final period, including a pair of key 3-point goals, as the New York Knicks overcame a 12-point second-half deficit to beat the Atlanta Hawks.

With New York trailing 76-74 entering the final period, Jackson hit a 3-point goal in the opening seconds to start a 10-0 run. The Knicks, who won their fifth straight, never trailed after the 3-pointer.

Atlanta, which lost only its fourth game in 22 at home, closed the gap to 89-84, but Jackson again hit a 3-pointer to cement the victory.

Charles Oakley led the Knicks with 22 points, Gerald Wilkins added 21 and Patrick Ewing 14, including six in the final quarter after getting poked in the right eye early in the third period.

Dominique Wilkins, who had missed two games with a sprained right thumb, had 25 points for the Hawks, who led 60-52 at halftime and increased the margin to 64-52 with 10:10 left in the third quarter.

Pistons 107, Bucks 96

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Vinnie Johnson scored seven consecutive points to spark a 9-0 run and finished with 15 of his 19 points in the first quarter as the Detroit Pistons beat the Milwaukee Bucks.

With the Pistons trailing 12-10, Johnson hit three straight baskets and a free throw to give Detroit a 17-12 lead it never relinquished.

Isiah Thomas' short jumper made it 19-12 and Detroit hiked the lead to 26-16 at the end of the period after Dennis Rodman sank a 3-pointer with 30 seconds left.

Celtics 109, Pacers 102

BOSTON — Reggie Lewis scored 31 points and the Boston Celtics survived another late letdown, holding on for a win over the Indiana Pacers.

The Celtics led by 17 points in the first half, then had their advantage trimmed to three before they fought back to hand Indiana its sixth consecutive loss.

Warriors 121, Lakers 118

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Terry Teagle scored 35 points, including a key tip-in with 1:18 remaining Wednesday night, leading the Golden State Warriors to a 121-118 victory over Los Angeles that handed the Lakers only their second loss in 22 home games.

The Lakers suffered a blow late in the third when All-Star guard Magic Johnson suffered a partially torn left hamstring that will keep him out of Sunday's NBA All-Star Game in Houston.

Los Angeles led 117-112 lead when baskets by Teagle and Chris Mullin pulled the Warriors within one point. With 28 seconds left, Golden State reserve Steve Alford recovered a Byron Scott turnover and, after Scott blocked Alford's layup attempt, teagle followed for the game-winner.

76ers 109, SuperSonics 102

PHILADELPHIA — Charles Barkley had 31 points and 15 rebounds and the Philadelphia 76ers rallied in the final four minutes to beat the Seattle SuperSonics.

Dale Ellis scored 30 points and Xavier McDaniel 20 for the SuperSonics, who tied the score at 97 with 4:33 to play, then scored only five points the rest of the game.

Barkley then scored his first field goal of the quarter at the 4:14 mark to give Philadelphia a lead it never lost.

Georgetown tames UConn

Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. — Jaren Jackson scored eight of his 18 points during the first 7:52 of the second half as second-ranked Georgetown went on a 20-10 run and pulled away from Connecticut for a Big East victory.

Jackson made a 3-point shot and a three-point play and Alonzo Mourning and Anthony Allen each had five points during the spurt as the Hoyas built a 30-26 halftime lead to 50-36 with 12:08 remaining.

Georgetown, 18-2 overall and 8-1 in the conference, widened the lead to 65-43 before Connecticut scored 13 straight to close within 65-56 with 48 seconds left. The Hoyas were able to withstand the charge as Mark Tillmon and Charles Smith combined for five quick points.

Connecticut fell to 12-7, 3-6.

The Hoyas took a quick lead as Connecticut hit just four of its first 14 shots. A 3-point goal by Tillmon gave Georgetown a 20-8 lead after 8:44 but the Huskies got back into the game when Phil Gamble, Tate George and Willie McCloud led a comeback that made it 26-24 with 3:01 to go.

Mourning scored 16 points and Tillmon 13 for Georgetown while Smith had eight assists. Connecticut got 19 points from Gamble.

No. 4 Louisville 69, Cincinnati 66

CINCINNATI — Pervis Ellison scored 17 points, grabbed seven rebounds and scored the go-ahead basket as fourth-ranked Louisville came from behind to defeat Cincinnati.

Ellison, who missed two games with a knee injury and didn't start in Monday night's loss to Florida State, helped the Cardinals battle back from deficits of nine points.

First he hit a short jump shot to tie the game 66-66 with 2:12 remaining. Then, after two Cincinnati turnovers, he dunked a pass from Tony Kimbro to put the Cardinals ahead 68-66 with 1:11 left.

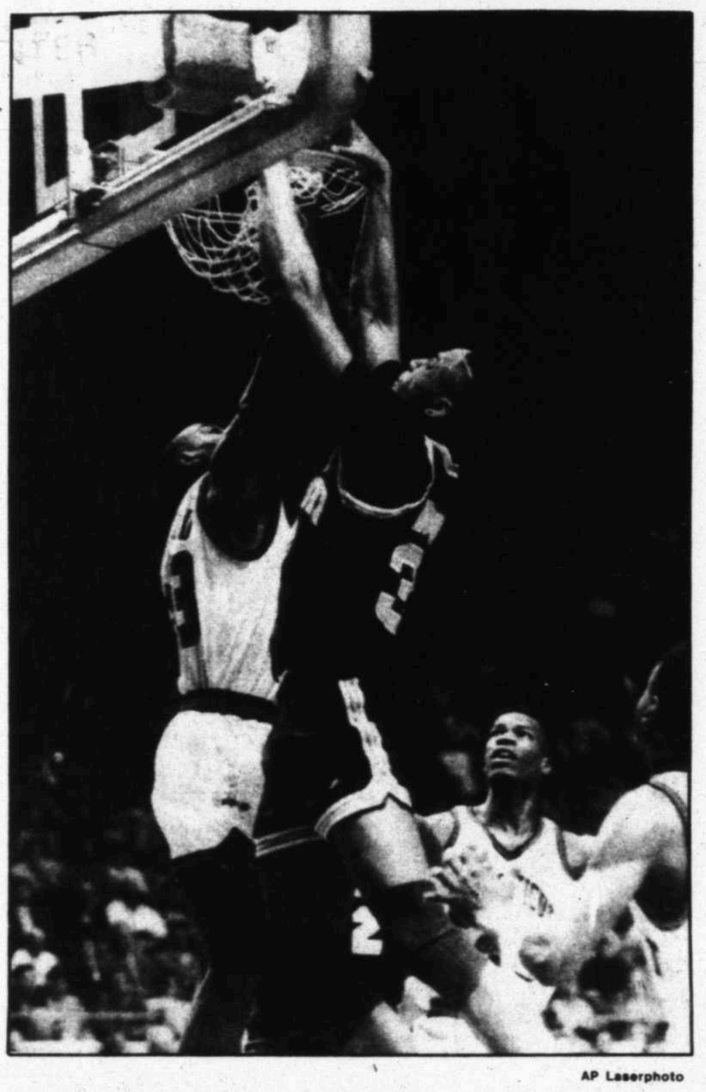
Louisville, 17-4 overall and 6-1 in the Metro Conference, remained one-half behind first-place Florida State. Cincinnati is 10-9 and 1-5.

Reserves Kenny Payne and Everick Sullivan added 14 points each for Louisville, Keith Starks had 13 and Elnardo Givens 11. Cincinnati was led by Cedric Glover, guarded by Ellison, with 19 points and six rebounds. He had 16 points in the first half.

In the first half Cincinnati led most of the way, opening a 33-24 lead with 4:14 left.

Ellison made three goals to bring the Cardinals within 33-32 and Felton Spencer hit a field goal and free throw in the final minute.

Cincinnati outrebounded Louisville 38-24 but the Bearcats turned the ball over 16 times to Louisville's eight.



AP Laserphoto

Georgetown freshman Alonzo Mourning, right, slam dunks over Connecticut's Willie McCloud.

Top 20 Hoops

No. 12 Florida St. [illegible], South Carolina 72

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Tony Dawson scored 20 of his 30 points in the second half as 12th-ranked Florida State came from behind to beat South Carolina.

The Seminoles are 19-2 overall and lead the Metro Conference with a 7-1 record. South Carolina is 13-7, 3-3.

George McCloud added 28 points for Florida State. John Hudson scored 19 and Barry Manning 18 for South Carolina.

The Seminoles outrebounded South Carolina 51-31.

The victory was the Seminoles' third in five days in the conference. They don't play again until Feb. 16 when Louisville visits Tallahassee.

No. 14 Duke 85, Virginia 66

DURHAM, N.C. — Danny Ferry scored 24 points as 14th-ranked Duke used a stern defense to take an Atlantic Coast Conference victory over Virginia.

Playing a man-to-man defense, the Blue Devils pressured Virginia into poor shots and a 10-for-31 field goal performance in the first half. The defense also held Richard Morgan, who was averaging 21 points per game, to 13 on 3-of-18 shooting.

Georgia Tech 78, Iona 69

NEW YORK — Tom Hammonds scored 28 points and Dennis Scott added 24 as No. 20 Georgia Tech held off pesky Iona at Madison Square Garden.

Hammonds scored half of the Yellow Jackets' points in the opening 20 minutes which ended 40-40.

Iona, 10-13, led 54-48 with 12:40 to play but Scott scored nine of the Yellow Jackets' next 13 points and his side jumper with 8:18 left gave Georgia Tech the lead for good at 61-60.

FREEMAN

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The gradebook:

TEXAS: Grade A — The Longhorns loaded up on quality players like cornerback Grady Cavness, defensive end David Condon, defensive lineman Todd Yeaman, linebacker Kevin Watler and tight end Alan Webb. They missed out on all-world running back Robert Strait although Phil Brown of Commerce is a player.

BAYLOR: Grade A — Texas' loss in Cuero's Strait was coach Grant Teaff's gain. Teaff not only got Strait but he also hit the mother lode with offensive linemen like John Karkoska of Aldine, three — count 'em, three — quarterbacks, including J.J. Joe of Lamar, and a classy cornerback in Le'Shai Maston of Dallas Carter. Marcus Lowe, a former bluechip defnesive lineman who once started at Oklahoma and ended up at Navarro JC, was a steal.

ARKANSAS: Grade A-Minus — Save for a game-breaking running back coach Ken Hatfield once again had a quality hall. Using a Cotton Bowl appearance as the foundation, Hatfield brought in some solid junior college players. He swept the state of Arkansas clean, getting eight players on The AP's Super Team. Hatfield didn't do that much damage in Texas although defensive lineman Tommy Jones of Dallas White ranks with the best in the nation.

TEXAS A&M: Grade C — Considering the circumstances, Slocum made some notable catches, including tight end Steve Seagraves of North Mesquite, defensive back Kenneth Norman of Sweetwater, defensive end Tyler Harrison of Arlington, defensive lineman Brad Cooper of Arlington and placekicking sensation Terry Venetoulias of Deer Park. "We got hammered over the NCAA thing but we still got some good players who stuck by us," Slocum said.

HOUSTON: Grade C — The Cougars got wide receiver Marcus Grant and defensive back Gary Edwards (he of algebra grade fame) from state champion Dallas Carter. They also signed wide receiver Zack Chatman of Beaumont Central and quarterback Darren Woods of Dallas Roosevelt who should help their run-and-shoot offense.

TEXAS TECH: Grade D-Minus — Coach Spike Dykes signed a lot of fringe prospects although defensive tackle Ronnie Seals, a first team Class 4A All-State lineman from Andrews, could play for anybody.

BROWN

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scholastic League on the same day Lee was to open the season in Killeen.

"Everyone was getting taped for the Killeen game when Coach Wolski and I got to the stadium," said Brown. "I was wondering if we would get there on time."

Brown grew up in Midland, but his family moved to Odessa before high school. He had a good sophomore season at Permian, but an injury forced him to give up football his junior year.

"I really thought I would never play football again. I turned to track, but I just couldn't give up football that easily. It was in my blood," said Brown. "When we moved back to Midland, I wanted to try football again, and I'm glad I did."

Brown now lives in Midland with Joann and Spencer Sipko, who he calls "my adopted parents."

"My real family got me grown and the Sipkos helped me get to where I am today," he added. "They are the best friends anyone could ever have because they are concerned about you. If I have a problem, they want it solved. I can go to them about anything. They've given me a lot of guidance and I can never repay that."

Joann was Brown's sixth grade language arts teacher at Washington Elementary, obviously creating a bond that was never lost. She now teaches third graders at Rusk Elementary and Brown recently dropped by her class to sign autographs.

And now Brown takes that next step with the Mean Green of North Texas. Brown was also courted by Missouri, but liked the atmosphere he found on a visit to Denton.

"I changed my mind from Missouri to North Texas after visiting both schools," said Brown. "Missouri put me up in a fine hotel, but I realized that kind of thing was over when I left. At North Texas, I ate and spent my whole two days with the players. I felt like I fit in there, a part of the family. That was important to me."

Brown was true to his goals while searching for a school.

"There were three things I wanted from a school," he said. "First, is academics because I want to graduate. No. 2 is I want to play football and No. 3 is I want to have the feeling that I belong there."

Relationships obviously are important to Brown. He has found that winning combination in Midland and will continue to seek that feeling of "belonging." He already belongs in West Texas football lore.

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Gooden becomes baseball's richest

By JOSEPH DURSO
York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Dwight Gooden, saying his career with the New York Mets was "like a family thing" that he wanted to preserve, agreed to a three-year contract for $6.7 million Wednesday and will become the highest-paid player in the Mets' history and — at least for the time being — the highest-paid player in baseball.

It was a landmark contract for both the Mets and their 24-year-old pitching prodigy, coming two years after Gooden underwent therapy for cocaine abuse and one year after he lost a salary-arbitration fight and took a cut in pay to $1.4 million.

And it was reached with expressions of good will and mutual esteem.

"No games were played on either side," Gooden said.

"I like the way the negotiations went. Last year was a business thing. I have no hard feelings. I didn't have any hard feelings then. I'd like to finish my career with the Mets. It's like a family thing."

"We fully realize $6.7 million is a lot of money," said Al Harazin, senior vice president and chief negotiator for the Mets. "But, given Dwight's track record, we are sure it's a good investment."

It was the third major contract the Mets had negotiated this winter, and it committed another of the team's young superstars for three years.

The Mets have avoided arbitration with the three players and also forestalled any chance that they might become free agents after this season.

Ron Darling signed for $5.3 million plus incentive bonuses, Kevin McReynolds for $5.5 million and Gooden for $6.7 million with a chance to surpass $7 million if he wins the Cy Young Award or even comes close.

The price tag for all three could reach $19 million, just $2 million less than the price for the entire franchise eight years ago.

Gooden's rank at the top of the baseball salary list will be rivaled and probably passed in the next week by two other pitching aces: Orel Hershiser of the Los Angeles Dodgers and Roger Clemens of the Boston Red Sox.

Both are scheduled for salary arbitration next Thursday, with Hershiser asking for $2.425 million for one year and Clemens for $2.36 million. But both are negotiating for three-year contracts, both are talking in the neighborhood of $7 million and both are expected to reach agreements with their clubs.

ZIMMER

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For longtime fans of Caribbean baseball, perhaps the most memorable series was in 1955, when the Santurce Crabcatchers of Puerto Rico featured an outfield that had Willie Mays in center field and a 20-year-old Roberto Clemente in right field.

The team won the championship, as expected, but neither Mays nor Clemente was voted most valuable player. That honor went instead to a shortstop named Don Zimmer, who hit three home runs in six games and had a slugging percentage of .769.

Although there has been a huge influx of Latin stars into the big leagues in recent years, series officials said it was becoming increasingly difficult to attract big-name players, Latin or otherwise.

"It's hard to get a Fernando Valenzuela, a Pedro Guerrero or an Andres Galarraga to play," said Horacio Lopez Diaz, commissioner of the Caribbean Baseball Confederation.

Potential standouts from the new crop, scouts said, include the first basemen Luis de los Santos of the Dominican Republic and Carlos Quintana of Venezuela, and the pitchers Narciso Elvira and Isidro Marquez of Mexico.

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New York	32	16	.667	—
Philadelphia	26	20	.565	5
Boston	23	23	.500	8
New Jersey	18	28	.391	13
Washington	16	28	.364	14
Charlotte	12	36	.255	19½
Central Division				
Cleveland	34	11	.756	—
Detroit	31	13	.705	2½
Milwaukee	30	15	.667	4
Atlanta	28	18	.609	6½
Chicago	26	19	.578	8
Indiana	11	34	.244	23
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	27	18	.600	—
Utah	28	19	.596	—
Dallas	23	21	.523	3½
Denver	24	23	.511	4
San Antonio	13	32	.289	14
Miami	5	39	.114	21½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	32	15	.681	—
Phoenix	28	17	.622	3
Seattle	28	18	.609	3½
Golden State	25	19	.568	5½
Portland	25	20	.556	6
Sacramento	13	32	.289	18
L.A. Clippers	11	36	.234	21

Wednesday's Games

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Philadelphia 109, Seattle 102
New York 113, Atlanta 101
Detroit 107, Milwaukee 96
Golden State 121, L.A. Lakers 118
L.A. Clippers 114, Houston 111

Thursday's Games

New Jersey at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

Saturday's Games

No games scheduled

Sunday's Games

All-Star Game at Houston, 2 p.m.

NBA Boxes

Clips 114, Rockets 111

HOUSTON (111)

Thorpe 9-13 7-10 25, Short 2-8 2-2 6, Olajuwon 11-18 8-11 30, Woodson 5-13 0-0 11, Floyd 6-15 2-2 18, McCormick 2-3 0-0 4, Johnson 4-4 0-0 8, Nevitt 0-1 0-0 0, Berry 1-3 0-0 2, Chievous 2-5 3-3 7. Totals 42-83 22-28 111.

L.A. CLIPPERS (114)

Smith 3-12 6-8 12, Norman 13-23 6-7 32, Benjamin 6-16 2-4 14, Williams 2-4 0-0 4, Nixon 4-6 2-2 10, Garrick 4-7 0-0 8, Kite 1-3 1-2 3, Wolf 8-11 0-0 16, Grant 5-14 4-4 14, White 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 48-97 22-29 114.

Houston	25	38	30	18—111
L.A. Clippers	31	26	32	25—114

3-Point goals—Floyd 3, Woodson. Fouled out—Olajuwon. Rebounds—Houston 54 (Olajuwon 12), Los Angeles 51 (Norman 14). Assists—Houston 30 (Floyd 10), Los Angeles 25 (Nixon 8). Total fouls—Houston 22, Los Angeles 20. A—9,281.

Sixers 109, Sonics 102

SEATTLE (102)

McKey 3-11 0-2 6, Cage 6-13 4-6 16, Lister 1-2 0-0 2, Ellis 14-28 1-1 30, McMillan 5-9 1-2 11, McDaniel 9-15 2-4 20, Lucas 4-8 1-1 9, Polynice 1-1 0-0 2, Reynolds 2-4 0-0 4, Schoene 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 46-93 9-16 102.

PHILADELPHIA (109)

Jones 3-11 6-6 12, Barkley 11-13 8-11 31, Gminski 9-15 3-3 21, Brooks 2-8 0-0 5, Hawkins 5-13 6-7 17, Anderson 3-13 0-0 6, Coleman 6-8 0-0 12, Wingate 0-2 0-0 0, Henderson 2-5 0-0 5. Totals 41-86 23-27 109.

Seattle	27	23	30	22—102
Philadelphia	28	23	36	22—109

3-Point goals—Ellis, Barkley, Brooks, Hawkins, Henderson. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 48 (Cage 10), Philadelphia 57 (Barkley 15). Assists—Seattle 27 (McMillan 11), Philadelphia 18 (Brooks 5). Total fouls—Seattle 25, Philadelphia 16. A—11,224.

Celtics 109, Pacers 102

INDIANA (102)

Person 9-17 9-10 28, Williams 3-6 1-2 7, Smits 5-6 0-0 10, Fleming 6-11 5-6 17, Miller 4-14 0-0 9, Tisdale 8-11 1-1 17, Dreiling 4-6 4-4 12, Skiles 1-3 0-0 2, Long 0-2 0-0 0, Gray 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-77 20-23 102.

BOSTON (109)

McHale 9-17 4-7 22, Lewis 15-22 1-2 31, Parish 8-17 4-9 20, Johnson 3-4 2-2 8, Shaw 5-12 2-4 12, Acres 1-3 0-0 2, Lohaus 1-2 0-0 2, Paxson 4-6 0-0 8, Ainge 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 48-89 13-24 109.

Indiana	24	26	26	26—102
Boston	38	24	25	22—109

3-Point goals—Person, Miller. Fouled out—Smits. Rebounds—Indiana 39 (Dreiling, Tisdale 7), Boston 53 (Parish 22). Assists—Indiana 24 (Miller 8), Boston 32 (Shaw 11). Total fouls—Indiana 20, Boston 22. A—14,890.

Pistons 107, Bucks 96

MILWAUKEE (96)

Cummings 8-16 4-4 20, Krystkowiak 3-8 4-4 11, Sikma 2-9 7-7 12, Pressey 6-17 1-1 13, Humphries 4-11 0-0 8, Roberts 0-3 2-4 2, Pierce 7-11 5-5 19, Mokeski 2-3 0-0 5, Davis 1-2 4-4 6, Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-80 27-29 96.

DETROIT (107)

Dantley 6-9 9-10 21, Salley 2-5 2-2 6, Laimbeer 10-15 2-3 22, Johnson 9-16 1-1 19, Thomas 3-6 4-4 10, Rodman 4-7 0-0 9, Dumars 4-9 3-4 11, Mahorn 0-3 2-2 2, Edwards 2-3 3-3 7, Dembo 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 40-75 26-29 107.

Milwaukee	16	21	34	25— 96
Detroit	26	24	31	26—107

3-Point goals—Krystkowiak, Sikma, Mokeski, Rodman. Fouled out—Dantley. Rebounds—Milwaukee 42 (Cummings 10), Detroit 45 (Rodman 12). Assists—Milwaukee 23 (Sikma 6), Detroit 27 (Thomas 14). Total fouls—Milwaukee 28, Detroit 29. Technicals—Rodman, Laimbeer, Detroit illegal defense. A—21,454.

Knicks 113, Hawks 101

NEW YORK (113)

Newman 3-5 6-6 12, Oakley 9-15 4-5 22, Ewing 6-10 2-4 14, Jackson 7-16 1-2 18, Tucker 4-8 0-0 8, G.Wilkins 9-19 3-3 21, Green 3-6 0-0 6, Strickland 1-4 2-2 4, Myers 1-2 0-2 2, E.Wilkins 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 45-86 20-26 113.

ATLANTA (101)

Koncak 1-4 0-4 2, D.Wilkins 9-25 7-10 25, Malone 5-11 7-9 17, Rivers 8-15 2-2 18, Theus 7-14 3-3 19, Battie 5-11 2-2 12, Ferrell 0-0 0-0 0, Carr 3-5 2-5 8, Webb 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-85 23-35 101.

New York	28	24	22	39—113
Atlanta	33	27	16	25—101

3-Point goals—Jackson 3, Theus 2. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 55 (Oakley 13), Atlanta 53 (D.Wilkins 12). Assists—New York 27 (Jackson 9), Atlanta 22 (Theus 7). Total fouls—New York 26, Atlanta 20. Technicals—Atlanta illegal defense 2. A—16,371.

Warriors 121 Lakers 118

GOLDEN STATE (121)

Mullin 12-20 4-4 28, Teagle 15-21 5-5 35, L.Smith 1-2 0-0 2, Garland 4-12 1-3 9, Richmond 1-3 0-0 2, O.Smith 8-13 2-3 18, Boi 1-4 0-0 2, Higgins 4-6 2-3 11, Alford 2-4 0-0 4, Sampson 3-5 4-4 10, Starks 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 51-90 18-22 121.

L.A. LAKERS (118)

Green 4-9 3-4 11, Worthy 12-20 6-6 30, Abdul-Jabbar 2-7 4-4 8, Cooper 3-11 1-2 9, Johnson 8-14 11-11 28, Scott 4-11 5-5 13, Woolridge 5-8 1-2 11, Thompson 3-11 0-0 6, Campbell 0-3 2-4 2, Rivers 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-85 33-38 116.

Golden State	34	25	32	30—121
L.A. Lakers	31	29	37	21—118

NHL Glance

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	30	18	5	65	247	221
NY Rangers	28	19	8	64	221	196
Washington	27	19	10	64	197	180
Philadelphia	27	24	3	57	209	183
New Jersey	19	25	10	48	192	226
NY Islanders	18	32	3	39	174	222
Adams Division						
Montreal	37	14	6	80	218	162
Buffalo	24	24	6	54	198	206
Boston	21	23	11	53	182	182
Hartford	21	26	4	46	190	191
Quebec	19	31	6	44	189	246
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Detroit	24	23	8	56	216	217
St. Louis	20	23	10	50	185	192
Minnesota	17	24	13	47	185	203
Chicago	18	30	7	43	211	235
Toronto	17	32	5	39	158	222
Smythe Division						
Calgary	37	11	8	82	243	161
Los Angeles	28	21	5	61	274	235
Edmonton	27	23	6	60	239	215
Vancouver	20	28	7	47	179	182
Winnipeg	18	25	9	45	205	233

Tuesday's Game

All-Star Game

Campbell 9, Wales 5

Wednesday's Game

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Los Angeles at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
Quebec at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at New York Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Calgary at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.

College Boxes

G'Town 70, UConn 58

GEORGETOWN (70)

Jackson 6-13 3-3 18, Edwards 1-1 2-3 4, Mourning 5-7 6-7 16, Bryant 1-2 0-1 2, Charles Smith 1-6 6-8 8, Tillmon 4-8 4-7 13, Turner 1-1 2-2 4, Winston 0-0 0-0 0, Mutombo 0-0 0-0 0, Allen 2-2 1-2 5. Totals 21-40 24-33 70.

CONNECTICUT (58)

George 1-4 0-0 2, Cyrulik 2-2 0-0 4, Robinson 3-11 3-5 9, Chris Smith 3-10 0-0 9, Gamble 7-13 3-4 19, McCloud 3-5 1-1 7, Williams 1-5 0-0 2, Sellers 0-0 0-0 0, DePriest 0-0 0-0 0, Gwynn 2-4 2-3 6. Totals 22-54 9-13 58.

Halftime—Georgetown 30, Connecticut 26. 3-point goals—Georgetown 4-11 (Jackson 3-5, Tillmon 1-3, Bryant 0-1, Charles Smith 0-2), Connecticut 5-14 (Chris Smith 3-6, Gamble 2-5, Gwynn 0-1, Robinson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Georgetown 31 (Jackson 5), Connecticut 27 (Gamble, McCloud 6). Assists—Georgetown 14 (Charles Smith 8), Connecticut 12 (George, Chris Smith 4). Total fouls—Georgetown 16, Connecticut 22. A—16,016.

L'Ville 69, Cincinnati 66

LOUISVILLE (69)

Payne 5-8 4-4 14, Kimbro 1-5 1-2 4, Ellison 7-14 3-6 17, Williams 1-4 0-0 2, Smith 1-8 1-2 3, Sullivan 6-9 0-0 14, Spencer 4-6 4-5 12, Brewer 0-0 0-0 0, Holden 1-2 1-1 3. Totals 26-56 14-20 69.

CINCINNATI (66)

Banks 4-10 1-2 9, Starks 5-13 2-2 13, Glover 7-8 5-6 19, Givens 5-8 1-2 11, Tate 4-9 2-2 10, Flynn 0-0 0-0 0, Robinson 0-5 4-6 4, Jackson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-54 15-20 66.

Halftime—Cincinnati 39, Louisville 35. 3-point goals—Louisville 3-9 (Sullivan 2-4, Kimbro 1-3, Smith 0-4), Cincinnati 1-5 (Starks 1-1, Banks 0-1, Jackson 0-1, Tate 0-2). Fouled out—Kimbro. Rebounds— Louisville 24 (Ellison 7), Cincinnati (Ellison 7), Cincinnati 38 (Banks 8). Assists—Louisville 8 (Smith 3), Cincinnati 13 (Tate 5). Total fouls—Louisville 17, Cincinnati 20. A—8,706.

FSU 88, S. Carolina 72

SOUTH CAROLINA (72)

Price 4-11 4-4 15, Dozier 2-7 1-4 5, Hudson 6-9 7-10 19, Rhett 3-6 1-2 8, Manning 7-14 3-4 18, English 0-3 0-1 0, Roulston 2-3 0-1 4, McKoy 0-2 0-0 0, Glover 1-2 1-1 3. Totals 25-57 17-27 72.

FLORIDA STATE (88)

Mitchell 4-11 4-6 12, McCloud 7-13 9-11 28, Hunter 3-8 2-4 8, Thomas 1-6 0-1 2, Dawson 10-19 9-11 30, Boyd 0-1 0-0 0, Hands 1-2 2-2 4, White 1-1 0-2 2, Johnson 0-2 2-2 2, Barnes 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-64 26-39 88.

Halftime—South Carolina 37, Florida State 37. 3-point goals—South Carolina 5-11 (Price 3-5, Rhett 1-1, Manning 1-3, Dozier 0-1, English 0-1), Florida State 8-14 (McCloud 5-10, Dawson 1-4). Fouled out— Hudson, English, McKoy. Rebounds—South Carolina 39 (Rhett, Manning 9), Florida State 57 (Dawson 12). Assists— South Carolina 6 (Price, Dozier, Manning 2), Florida State 14 (McCloud 7). Total fouls—South Carolina 31, Florida State 19. A—7,912.

Ga. Tech 78, Iona 69

GEORGIA TECH (78)

Hammonds 12-23 4-5 28, Scott 10-15 1-2 24, McNeil 1-2 0-0 2, Oliver 3-9 3-3 9, Whitmore 3-4 2-2 8, Brown 0-1 3-4 3, Brittian 0-0 0-0 0, Sherrod 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 31-60 13-16 78.

IONA (69)

Langdon 5-7 1-2 13, Payne 4-8 2-2 10, Cooper 3-4 0-1 6, Grant 4-9 2-4 10, Worthy 3-5 0-2 6, McCLease 2-6 0-0 4, Gilbert 2-5 1-2 5, Green 3-8 2-4 10, Duck 2-5 1-1 5. Totals 26-57 9-18 69.

Halftime—Iona 40, Georgia Tech 40. 3-point goals—Georgia Tech 3-7 (Scott 3-5, Oliver 0-1, Sherrod 0-1), Iona 4-7 (Langdon 2-3, Green 2-3, Grant 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Georgia Tech 33 (Oliver 7), Iona 31 (Grant 8). Assists—Georgia Tech 18 (Oliver 5), Iona 17 (Grant 11). Total fouls—Georgia Tech 15, Iona 17. A—NA.

Duke 85, Virginia 66

VIRGINIA (66)

Stith 3-9 0-0 6, Blundin 4-7 2-2 10, Dabbs 0-4 1-2 1, Morgan 3-18 6-6 13, Crotty 4-8 1-3 10, Williams 2-4 1-2 5, Daniel 1-1 1-1 3, Turner 1-2 5-5 7, Oliver 3-8 0-0 6, Katstra 2-5 0-0 5, Bair 0-0 0-0 0, Cooke 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-66 17-21 66.

DUKE (85)

Ferry 11-18 2-2 24, Smith 4-7 2-2 11, Abdelnaby 4-6 2-2 10, Henderson 5-8 0-1 11, Snyder 5-7 0-1 11, Laettner 3-3 2-2 8, Brickey 2-5 4-6

Ladies Top 20

How The Associated Press Top 20 women's basketball teams fared Wednesday:

1. Auburn (21-0) did not play.
2. Louisiana Tech (19-2) did not play.
3. Tennessee (20-2) did not play.
4. Stanford (17-2) did not play.
5. Georgia (18-3) did not play.
6. Maryland (18-2) did not play.
7. Iowa (18-3) did not play.
8. Mississippi (17-4) did not play.
9. Texas (15-4) did not play.
10. Purdue (17-2) did not play.
11. Long Beach State (17-4) did not play.
12. North Carolina State (18-3) did not play.
13. Stephen F. Austin (14-2) Texas; did not play.
14. Virginia (17-5) beat Wake Forest 94-76.
15. Colorado (19-3) beat Missouri 86-73.
16. South Carolina (15-5) did not play.
17. Nev.-Las Vegas (18-3) did not play.
18. Louisiana St. (13-6) beat Southern U. 86-51.
19. San Diego St. (17-3) did not play.
20. La Salle (20-1) beat Iona 79-72.

College Scores

EAST

Albany Pharmacy 63, Bard 48
Albany, N.Y. 75, RPI 72
Amherst 86, Tufts 65
Bentley 103, Stonehill 102
Bloomfield 101, Stevens Tech 23
Boston U. 67, New Hampshire 55
Brockport St. at Buffalo St., ccd., snow
Bucknell 89, Hofstra 70
C.W. Post 92, Southampton 68
Clarion 83, California, Pa. 68
Concord 97, Salem, W.Va. 75
Cortland St. 90, Binghamton St. 57
Delaware Val. 66, FDU-Madison 65
Dickinson 80, Gettysburg 68
East Stroudsburg 67, West Chester 66, OT
Elizabethtown 59, Drew 57
Fairleigh Dickinson 74, Long Island U. 67
Georgetown 70, Connecticut 58
Georgia Tech 78, Iona 69
Glenville St. 75, West Liberty 57
Hamilton 96, Utica 78
Hartwick 73, Union, N.Y. 57
Husson 101, New England 83
Jersey City St. 79, Montclair St. 67
Johns Hopkins 81, Swarthmore 67
Keene St. 91, New Hampshire Coll. 84
Lafayette 72, Delaware 68
Lehigh 91, Rider 74
Lincoln, Pa. 88, Spring Garden 66
Lock Haven 85, Indiana, Pa. 50
Lowell 73, Franklin Pierce 67
Maine-Augusta 91, Maine Maritime 57
Mansfield 105, Kutztown 102, OT
Mercy, N.Y. 80, Dowling 73
Merrimack 80, Bryant 68
Messiah 70, Susquehanna 68
Middlebury 89, Skidmore 59
Millersville 71, Bloomsburg 68
Mount St. Vincent 91, N.Y. Tech 62
Muhlenberg 93, Lebanon Val. 82
NYU 86, Yeshiva 65
Navy 83, Md.-Baltimore County 67
Notre Dame 77, Fordham 58
Penn St.-Behrend 137, Alfred 113
Phila. Textile 66, Pace 62
Plattsburgh St. 95, Clarkson 80
Potsdam St. 70, St. Lawrence 65
Rutgers-Camden 75, Rutgers-Newark 73, 2OT
S. Maine 77, Bowdoin 68
Scranton 86, Wilkes 65
Slippery Rock 90, Edinboro 72
St. Anselm 90, American Intl. 64
St. Francis, NY 87, Marist 78
St. Michael's 90, Assumption 75
St. Peter's 52, Fairfield 42
Staten Island 83, York, N.Y. 68
Stockton St. 67, Wm. Paterson 57
Towson St. 106, Drexel 72
Trenton St. 86, Glassboro St. 57
Ursinus 115, Penn St.-Harrisburg 76
Vermont 74, Cent. Connecticut St. 71
W. Virginia Tech 78, Charleston, W.Va. 57
Wagner 89, Brooklyn Col. 69
Wash. & Jeff. 73, Grove City 66
Williams 102, Worcester Tech 90
York, Pa. 73, Juniata 67

SOUTH

Alabama 55, Mississippi 54
American U. 86, William & Mary 58
Baptist Coll. 91, Coastal Carolina 71
Benedict 75, Francis Marion 69
Berry 78, Kennesaw 71
Centre 77, Rose-Hulman 68
Citadel 105, Piedmont 48
Duke 85, Virginia 66
Elizabeth City St. 106, St. Paul's 98
Emory & Henry 91, Ferrum 80
Florida 65, Georgia 60
Florida Southern 92, St. Leo 78
Florida St. 88, South Carolina 72
Florida Tech 94, Rollins 75
Furman 95, Augusta 72
George Mason 83, East Carolina 65
Georgia Coll. 91, Brewton-Parker 82
Grambling St. 79, Mo.-Kansas City 71
Jackson St. 82, Tennessee St. 78
James Madison 81, Shippensburg 51
LSU 104, Auburn 91
Lenoir-Rhyne 68, Elon 67
Memphis St. 73, Murray St. 62
Miami, Fla. 111, Tennessee Tech 101
Middle Tenn. 83, Wright St. 51
Miss. Valley St. 87, Nicholls St. 74
Mount Olive 100, Pfeiffer 83
N. Carolina A&T 59, Winston-Salem 54
N.C. Central 73, Johnson C. Smith 58
N.C. Wesleyan 97, Greensboro 95
N.C.-Wilmington 68, Richmond 64
North Georgia 73, Shorter 68
Pembroke St. 113, High Point 96
Randolph-Macon 72, Longwood 56
Roanoke 62, Bridgewater,Va. 49
Tampa 87, Barry 70
Tennessee 81, Mississippi St. 71
Transylvania 76, Union, Ky. 74
Vanderbilt 81, Kentucky 51
Virginia Tech 84, N.C. Charlotte 76
Wingate 88, Atlantic Christian 85

MIDWEST

Alma 75, Adrian 64
Ball St. 66, Cent. Michigan 65
Bradley 75, Va. Commonwealth 70
Calvin 99, Hope 86
Capital 81, Ohio Northern 48
Case Western 77, Denison 71
Cent. Missouri 103, NW Missouri St. 90
Chadron St. 94, National 87, OT
Concordia, Ill. 96, Aurora 93
DePauw 71, Franklin 55
Drury 102, Avila 60
E. Michigan 75, W. Michigan 63
Hastings 103, Dana 51
Heidelberg 77, Oberlin 76
Huron 82, Mount Marty 63
John Carroll 61, Carnegie-Mellon 44
Kalamazoo 88, Albion 63
Kent St. 76, Bowling Green 70
Lincoln, Mo. 78, NE Missouri 71
Louisville 69, Cincinnati 66
Marietta 60, Mount Union 58, OT
Marquette 84, Toledo 65
Miami, Ohio 83, Ohio U. 82
Minnesota 59, Wisconsin 58
Missouri-Rolla 62, Mo.-St. Louis 58
Muskingum 70, Baldwin-Wallace 59
N. Illinois 89, Davidson 77
NE Illinois 90, Rosary 66
North Park 71, Illinois Wesleyn 65
Ohio Wesleyn 75, Kenyon 60
Oklahoma St. 87, Kansas 81
Otterbein 82, Wittenberg 80
Ripon 80, Lawrence 70
SE Missouri 96, SW Missouri Baptist 77
SIU-Edwardsville 88, McKendree 60
Siena Heights 98, Spring Arbor 73
St. Francis, Ill. 76, Roosevelt 61
St. Xavier 69, Illinois Tech 61
Wooster 69, Allegheny 63

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 105, Texas 82
McMurry 123, Concordia, Texas 108
Prairie View 57, SE Louisiana 55
Texas A&M 82, Southern Meth. 58
Texas Christian 75, Baylor 45
Texas Lutheran 82, St. Edward's, Texas 80
Texas Tech 77, Rice 61

Top 20 Fared

How The Associated Press' Top Twenty college basketball teams fared Wednesday:

1. Arizona (17-2) did not play.
2. Georgetown (18-2) beat Connecticut 70-58.
3. Missouri (20-3) did not play.
4. Louisville (17-4) beat Cincinnati 69-66.
5. Oklahoma (19-3) did not play.
6. North Carolina (18-4) did not play.
7. Illinois (18-3) did not play.
8. Iowa (17-4) did not play.
9. Syracuse (20-4) did not play.
10. Michigan (17-4) did not play.
11. Seton Hall (19-4) did not play.
12. Florida State (19-2) beat South Carolina 88-72.
13. Indiana (18-5) did not play.
14. Duke (16-4) beat Virginia 85-66.
15. West Virginia (17-2) did not play.
16. Ohio State (16-5) did not play.
17. North Carolina State (14-4) did not play.
18. Stanford (17-5) did not play.
19. Nevada-Las Vegas (15-5) did not play.
20. Georgia Tech (15-7) beat Iona 78-69.

SWC Signings

Here are Wednesday's Southwest Conference football signings, both high school and junior college:

BAYLOR

Robert Strait, RB, 6-2, 222, Cuero; Greg White, RB, 5-7, 175, Waco High School; Charles Jenkins, LB, 6-3, 208, LaMarque; J.J. Joe, QB, 5-11, 170, Arlington Lamar; Scooter McGowan, QB, 6-0, 190, Rosenburg Terry; Thomas Woodard, QB, 6-3, 205, Angleton; Le'Shai Maston, DB, 5-10, 185, Dallas Carter; Dan Fredericks, WR, 5-11, 160, El Paso Belaire; Gary Mabry, LB, 6-2, 228, Deer Park; Cean Glassco, TE, 6-3, 215, Houston Klein; Marcus Lowe, DL, 6-3, 260, Houston Northbrook (transfer from Oklahoma via Navarro JC); Craig Stephens, RB, 6-1, 215, Pasadena Dobie; John Karkoska, OL, 6-3, 260, Houston Aldine; Craig Bellamy, OL, 6-3, 250, Livingston; Jeff Chancellor, OL, 6-5, 250, A&M Consolidated; David Loeb, RB, 6-0, 215, Houston Springwoods; Lance Marburger, WR, 6-0, 175, Edinburg; David Leaks, OL, 6-4, 300, Fairfield; Mike McKenzie, DL, 6-3, 225, San Antonio Holmes; Cedric Woodson, DL, 6-4, 246, Houston Yates; Albert Fontenot, DL, 6-4, 225, Houston Yates; Lamone Alexander, DL, 6-3, 235, Houston Forest Brook.

TEXAS A&M

Brad Cooper, DL, 6-4, 235, Arlington; Tyler Harrison, DE, 6-4, 235, Arlington; Steve Seagraves, TE, 6-4, 230, Mesquite; Terry Venetoulias, PK-P, 6-0, 170, Deer Park; Dexter Wesley, OL, 6-4, 270, Rockdale.

Kenneth Norman, DB, 5-10, 180, Sweetwater; Louis Rose, LB, 6-4, 210, Sweetwater; Jason Medlock, LB, 6-4, 204, Dallas Roosevelt; Marcus Buckley, LB, 6-4, 225, Fort Worth Eastern Hills; Lowell Hutchens, OL, 6-4, 270, Munday; Lance Teichelman, DL, 6-4, 240, Austin Westwood; Larry Wallace, DE, 6-6, 220, Irving Nimitz; David Drapela, FB, 6-1, 205, Kerrville Tivy.

SMU

Curtis Eldridge, OL, 6-5, 260, Lewisville Marcus; Greg Hill, TE, 6-4, 215, Dallas Carter; Kevin Love, RB, 6-2, 215, Houston Cypress Creek; Bruce VanDervin, DL, 6-3, 230, Plano; Craig Wideman, DB, 6-0, 175, Highland Park; Kendall Campbell, DL, 6-5, 250, Cedar Hill; Mike Henderson, LB, 6-2, 200, San Antonio Sam Houston; Rongea Hill, RB, 5-10, 170, San Antonio Sam Houston; Joe Wells, OL, 6-5, 265, Buda; Dan Freiberger, QB, 6-5, 205, Saltsburg, Pa; Travis Atwood, DE, 6-4, 250, Grapevine; Korey Beard, WR, 6-1, 175, DeSoto; Cary Brabham, DB, 6-1, 195, Hughes Spring; Ron Hagan, DB, 6-0, 185, Arlington Lamar; Marcello Simmons, DB, 6-1, 175, Tomball; Richie Butler, CB, 5-11, 170, Austin Reagan; Robby Risco, OL, 6-4, 260, Athens; Marty Solombrino, OL, 6-4, 255, San Antonio MacArthur; Paul Haselhorst, DE, 5-5, 230, Austin Johnston; Darren Harrington, LB, 6-4, 220, San Antonio Clark; Marcus Malonson, CB, 5-9, 160, Houston Jersey Village; Greg Ballard, QB-WR, 6-4, 195, Lawrence, Kan; Mark Martinez, DB, 6-1, 175, Houston Langham Creek; Derwin Ware, WR, 6-2, 175, Gatesville.

TEXAS TECH

Chuck Wyatt, QB, 6-3, 190, Pflugerville; Byron Myles, FB, 6-2, 236, Irving Nimitz; Mike Moore, OL, 6-5, 260, Houston Stratford; Ron Seals, DL, 6-5, 240, Andrews; John Wood, DL, 6-7, 260, Taft JC; Don Srooka, DB, 5-11, 180, Rockdale; Tracy Saul, DB, 6-0, 180, Idalou; Johnny Pope, RB, 5-8, 185, Houston Smiley; Peter Allen, OL, 6-2, 260, Sugar Land Clements; Kevin Traylor, DB, 5-11, 160, Bonham; Andy Chance, OL, 6-4, 280, Hays; Brad Elam, OL, 6-2, 260, Pasadena Dobie; Brad Smith, DL, 6-6, 218, Hereford; Jim Whaley, DL, 6-5, 220, Dalhart; Ron Ferguson, DB, 5-10, 175, Blinn JC; Stacy Petrich, OL, 6-4, 260, McAllen Memorial; Bingo Mancillas, OL, 6-3, 270, Alice; Tony Miller, WR, 6-0, 170, Tyler Lee; Kip McFarlin, QB, 6-2, 215, Nederland.

TEXAS

Grady Caveness, TB-DB, 5-10, 180, Sugar Land Willowridge; David Condon, DE, 6-4, 290, Arlington Martin; Van Malone, DB, 6-0, 185, Houston Waltrip; Troy Rimer, DL, 6-6, 245, Round Rock Westwood; Jimmy Saxon, QB, 6-2, 175, Austin Westlake; Kevin Watler, LB, 6-2, 190, Houston Stratford; Pascal Watty, RB, 5-9, 180, Baytown Lee; Phil Brown, RB, 5-11, 185, Commerce; Mike Davis, WR, 6-0, 171, Copperas Cove; Ken Neal, RB, 6-2, 203, Memphis, Tenn; Brian Gray, DB, 5-11, 195, Denison; Bo Robinson, LB, 6-4, 240, Bremond; Alan Webb, TE, 6-3, 225, Aledo Willowpark; Todd Yeaman, DL, 6-4, 265, Fort Worth Western Hills; Lamel Foreman, RB, 6-0, 185, Spencer, Okla; Winfred Tubbs, LB, 6-4, 238, Oakwood; Shane Dronett, TE-LB, 6-6, 242, Bridge City; Mark Irwin, DL, 6-4, 245, Hillsboro; Darrick Duke, WR, 6-3,m 198, Houston Reagan; James Lane, DL, 6-4, 255, Dallas Spruce; Chris Rapp, LB, 6-2, 240, Dallas White; Bubba Smith, LB, 6-2, 215, San Antonio Clark; Duane Whetstone, DL, 6-3, 250, Henderson.

TCU

Larry Brown, DB, 6-1, 180, Southwest Community College; Matt Mooney, LB, 6-0, 218, U.S. Military Academy prep; Sam Morse, DL, 6-5, 270, Transfer Colorado State; Setrick Dickens, RB, 6-0, 180, Quanah; John English, OL, 6-5, 225, Arlington; Greg Evans, QB, 6-2, 195, Daingerfield; Jarrett Ferguson, DL, 6-8, 250, Bastrop; Mike Houston, RB, 5-10, 177, LaMarque; Calvin Jones, DB, 5-10, 185, LaMarque; Craig Pellar, OL, 6-6, 230, Pflugerville; Kyle McPherson, WR, 5-11, 160, Tomball; Curtis Modkins, RB, 5-9, 170, Marlin; Raiford Rattan, RB, 6-1, 185, Eastland; Beau Rawlins, OL, 6-4, 258, Texas City; Stephen Shipley, WR, 6-5, 200, Lindale; George Wilson DL, 6-3, 265, Killeen; Tony Randy, DB, 5-11, 175, Aldine; Kevin Frye, RB, 5-8, 215, Haltom; Jon Bates, QB, 6-0, 170, Arlington; Mike Black, DE, 6-5, 225, Richardson Berkner; Ivory Christian, LB, 5-11, 200, Odessa Permian; Kevin Cordesman, PK-P, 5-10, 170, Round Rock; Anthony Hickman, DB, 5-9, 175, Aldine. (2 scholarships were used for Shawn Crow of Odessa Permian and Charles Britton of San Antonio, who missed last year because of injuries in summer all-star games).

RICE

Alex Castano, LB, 6-1, 221, Coral Gables, Fla; Trevor Cobb, RB, 5-9, 180, Pasadena Dobie; Bill Cook, OL, 6-4, 265, Friendswood; Ron Ellis, OL, 6-5, 260, Lewisville; Jim Golden, DL, 6-3, 240, Alvin; Charles Gulbronson, QB, 6-2, 210, Ridgely, W. V.; Jeff Heinrick, TE, 6-5, 235, River Ridge, La.; Cary Horton, DB, 6-2, 185, Sulphur Springs.; Keith Jackson, LB, 6-1, 210, Tampa, Fla; Tommy Lee, DB, 5-10, 175, Mission; Chris McGahen, OL, 6-5, 260, Boerne; Jarret Palmieri, DB, 5-11, 175, Boerne; Jorge Perez, PK, 5-11, 175, DeStrehan, La.; Corey Seymour, DL, 6-4, 245, Houston Madison; Matt Sign, DL, 5-11, 225, Arlington Lamar; John Simonton, OL, 6-2, 255, Duncanville; Robert Summerlin, DB, 5-11, 190, Phoenix, Ariz; Antonio Varnado, DL, 6-4, 250, River Ridge, La.; Joey Wheeler, LB, 6-2, 210, Denison; Alonzo Williams, LB, 6-0, 195, Tampa, Fla; Greg Willig, QB, 6-6, 210, LaMirada, Calif.; Antonio Wilson, DB, 6-1, 170, Houston Madison.

HOUSTON

Nathan Bullocks, DL, 6-5, 250, Sweeny; Marcus Grant, WR, 5-9, 160, Dallas Carter; Gary Edwards, DB, 5-10, 170, Dallas Carter; Darren Woods, QB, 6-3, 190, Dallas Roosevelt; Joe Wheeler, OL, 6-6, 307, Aldine MacArthur; Ahmard Marshall, LB, 6-2, 210, Aldin MacArthur,

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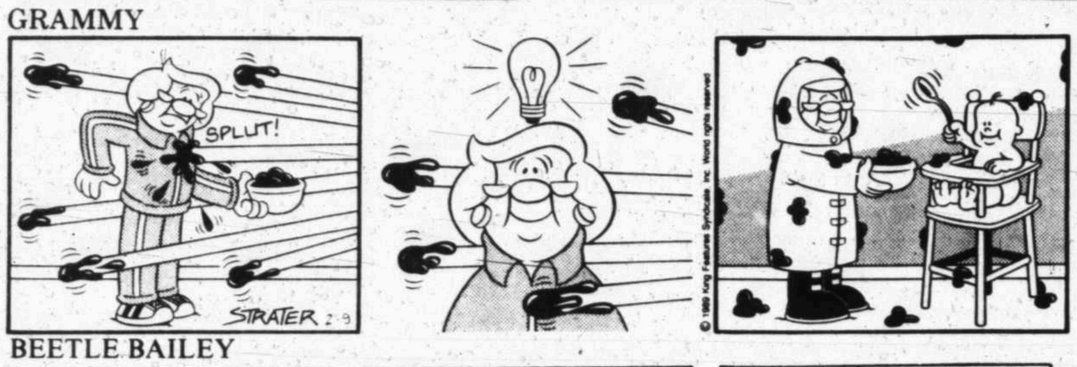

MARY WORTH

BEETLE BAILEY

JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Play your cards right and this can be a year of fantastic achievement. Say the right things at the right time and a leadership post will be yours! Travel and career advancement take center stage in your personal plan. Make a new start. Family unity will once again give you special strength. An emotional confrontation turns a close relationship in a more productive direction.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Dame Judith Anderson, actor Robert Wagner, playwright Bertolt Brecht, entertainer Jimmy Durante, opera star Leontyne Price, author Boris Pasternak, singer Roberta Flack.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be willing to play a more helpful role and you will reap many rewards. Be alert to time-saving innovations that can increase productivity. Romance takes an interesting twist. Play a waiting game.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Personal choices enjoy positive influences today. Assert yourself quietly but firmly in difficult situations. Others appreciate you more when they know you will stand up for your rights.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Study research materials carefully before making presentations. Be more aggressive about developing new clientele. Remodeling a house brings emotional satisfaction as well as creature comforts. You know exactly what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Loved one helps you solve an old mystery. Certain revelations allow you to decide the wisest course to follow. Romance looks good — if you face reality. Partner is unlikely to change.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Variety suits you very well today. Work at home if possible. Family members look to you for leadership. Do not let them down! You need to surrender some ego to recapture lost romance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Coworkers advance some excellent suggestions. Putting new ideas into action will lighten the workload and increase earnings. By late afternoon, you feel on top of things. Your social life is on the upswing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Playing a new role could bring moderate gains at work. At home, divide up the chores more fairly. A candid chat uncovers hidden resentments. Be a good listener. Better communication results.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Get an early start today so that you can nose out the competition. Gather the materials you need to prepare income tax returns. Spend quality time with each of your offspring.

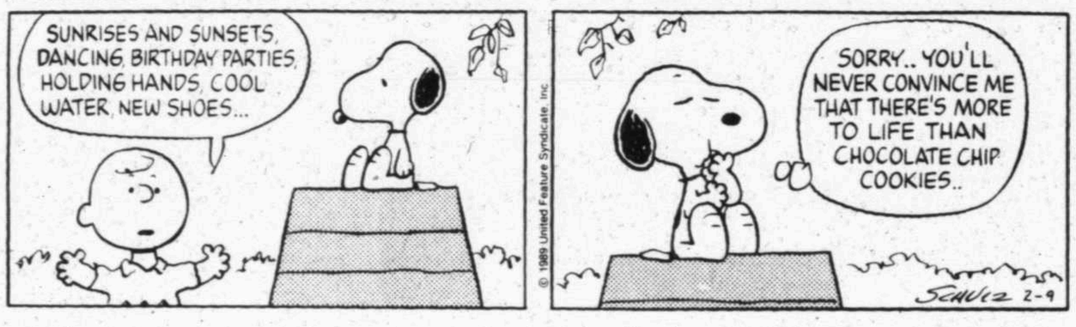
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A change of employment could mean less money until you get the hang of things. A friend could appear overly curious about your personal affairs. Deflect probing questions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A constructive conversation with a co-worker could result in productive teamwork. Influential person has an eye on you. A promotion or raise is in the offing. Redouble your efforts. Success beckons.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Write overdue letters and make important phone calls. Caution is advised to protect your financial security. A premature disclosure could harm a pet project.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Keep your business and personal affairs strictly separate. Travel lets you clinch a favorable agreement or cement a partnership. Set a good example for a young person by curbing spending. Build savings.

PEANUTS



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THE WIZARD OF ID

STEVE ROPER

GOREN BRIDGE

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CON JOB BY THE DEFENSE

East-West vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q 6
♡ K Q 8
◇ A K J 10 5
♣ J 6

WEST
♠ 10 8 5 3
♡ Void
◇ 9 7 4 2
♣ K Q 10 5 2

EAST
♠ A 9 7 4 2
♡ 10 9 7 4
◇ 8
♣ A 9 3

SOUTH
♠ J
♡ A J 6 5 3 2
◇ Q 6 3
♣ 8 7 4

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
3 ♡	Pass	4 ♡	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♣

It is hard enough for the defenders to take all the tricks to which they are entitled. But sometimes even that is not enough. That's when you have to make bricks out of straw.

North had an impossible rebid to make. To jump to three hearts he really needed a fourth heart; and a leap to two no trump was not ideal without a club stopper. We really don't mind which of the two lies you would choose to tell—on this hand the final contract would be the same, and there's no telling which will turn out right in other cases.

West led the king of clubs, and East paused to take stock. Declarer had to have the ace of hearts for his two bids, so realistically three tricks in the black suits were all the defenders could expect unless West held the jack of hearts. However, East knew that trumps were breaking badly for declarer, and he was able to use that knowledge to pull off a slick swindle.

Instead of making the normal play of encouraging a club continuation by playing the nine, East overtook the king with the ace and returned the nine. To all the world, declarer included, it looked as if East held a doubleton club. West was certainly taken in, because he took the queen of clubs and led a third round of the suit.

Declarer was not going to let East score a cheap ruff, so he trumped in dummy with the queen, which would have been perfectly safe against a normal trump distribution. When his right-hand opponent followed with a third club, declarer began to have an inkling of what was about to befall. And when West showed out on the first round of trumps, it was confirmed—down one.

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GARFIELD

DENNIS THE MENACE

THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS® WORD GAME
Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

BOBRAS
NUSKK
FAWRH
EQIVUR

Manners are a sensitive awareness of the feelings of others. If you have that awareness, you have good manners no matter which — you —.

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 — — — — YOU — — —

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Absorb — Skunk — Wharf — Quiver — FORK you USE
Manners are a sensitive awareness of the feelings of others. If you have that awareness, you have good manners no matter which FORK you USE.

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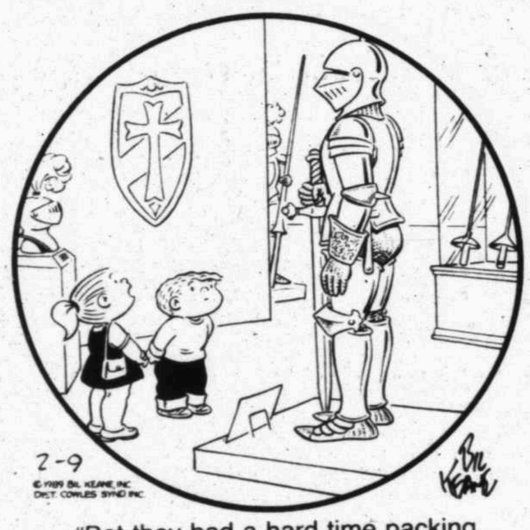

"Bet they had a hard time packing their clothes in a suitcase."

DOONESBURY

PEOPLE

Gary Coleman suing parents, former business adviser over earnings' division

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — **Gary Coleman**, who starred in the television series "Diff'rent Strokes," is suing his parents and former business adviser, alleging they took too big a share of his earnings.

The lawsuit filed Tuesday in Santa Monica Superior Court also claims that **W.G. and Edmonia Sue Coleman** and the adviser, **Anita DeThomas**, caused his assets to be managed unwisely. It said Coleman believes his parents were unduly influenced by Ms. DeThomas.

Coleman

His lawsuit did not specify what compensation he was seeking but stated that Ms. DeThomas got more than the 5 percent she was entitled to and his parents more than the 20 percent they should have received as his personal managers.

The defendants could not be reached for comment because there were no telephone listings for them in the Los Angeles area.

Coleman, who turned 21 Wednesday, started acting when he was 5 years old and portrayed lead character Arnold Jackson on "Diff'rent Strokes," a series designed for him in 1978. He also appeared in the movies "The Kid from Left Field," "On the Right Track" and "Playing With Fire."

Monday, Coleman's "Diff'rent Strokes" 23-year-old co-star, **Todd Bridges**, pleaded innocent to attempted murder for a Feb. 2 shooting that police described as a drug-related assault.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Actress **Robin Givens** and developer **Donald J. Trump** each have donated $10,000 to send homeless children to a benefit concert featuring singer **Paul Simon**, comedian **Robin Williams** and blues star **Ruth Brown**.

The donations will allow 20 children to attend the $1,000-a-seat benefit concert Feb. 16 in New York.

"This will be an evening that these children will always treasure," Miss Givens, who appears in ABC's situation comedy "Head of the Class," said in a statement.

Trump said he decided to make his donation after watching Brown's performance in the new Broadway show, "Black and Blue."

Proceeds of the benefit will go to Simon's Children's Health Fund, which provides health care to homeless children, and HELP, a non-profit organization that builds transitional housing for homeless families.

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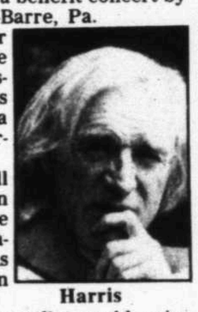
NEW YORK (AP) — Singer-actor **Richard Harris** said he has agreed to perform in New York City with **The Chieftains** in exchange for a benefit concert by the Irish folk group in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The Irish actor best known for portraying King Arthur in the movie "Camelot" said Wednesday he will sing Irish folk songs and read a poem of his during a St. Patrick's Day concert at Carnegie Hall.


Harris

In return, The Chieftains will give a benefit performance in October in Wilkes-Barre to raise money for a scholarship foundation Harris started to honor his brother **Dermot**, who died in 1986 during a musical tour.

Harris said he hoped the benefit would raise $50,000 for the Dermot Harris Foundation, which pays to send Irish students to the University of Scranton.

Harris established the fund for the Jesuit school because he and his younger brother had made many friends there and had attended Jesuit universities.

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PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Performer **Pinky Lee** left for California to recover from a heart attack suffered during a performance of "Sugar Babies," but vowed to return to take care of "some unfinished business here."

"I owe the people here a show. I sure hope I can come back someday and perform," Lee said Wednesday before his release from St. Francis Medical Center. He left for his Mission Viejo, Calif., home with his wife, Bebe.

The 72-year-old Lee — a lisping, baggy-pants vaudeville veteran and early television comedian — was stricken backstage Jan. 25 at the Peoria Civic Center during a road-company performance of the Broadway musical.

"If it wasn't for the kindness I've received here in Peoria, I don't know what I'd have done," Lee said. "When I came here, I was dying. I had no pulse. Now, I'm coming along."

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WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — **Amos 'n' Andy**, the comic characters who made "holy mack'rel" an American catch phrase but deeply offended many blacks, may be coming out of retirement for a Broadway revival.

A federal appeals panel has cleared the way for writer **Stephen Silverman** to produce a stage show based on the famous pair, who were featured on one of the most famous radio and television shows of its era.

The duo's Broadway debut still could be stopped if CBS, which owns many of the rights to the characters, takes the case to the U.S. Supreme Court. **George Schweitzer**, senior vice-president of communications for CBS, said the network was reviewing that option.

But Silverman, who wrote the script for "Fresh Air Taxi," a musical stage show that takes its name from the company Amos and Andy ran, said he was going ahead.

"I've rewritten the script and now I'm looking for a producer," he said Wednesday, two days after the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals overturned a lower court decision on trademark rights to the characters.

The "Amos 'n' Andy" show was introduced on radio in the 1920s, when the black characters were all played by whites.

Andy Brown, Amos Jones, Algonquin J. Calhoun, Kingfish, Sapphire and the show's other characters came to television on CBS in 1951 and were portrayed by blacks.

CBS pulled the show off the air in 1964 in response to complaints by black viewers who were offended by the ethnic stereotyping of the characters.

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JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — **Roy Peratrovich**, who won praise for battling discrimination against Alaskan natives, died Tuesday at age 79.

Peratrovich, the son of a Yugoslav father and a Tlingit Indian mother, worked as a fisherman, boat captain and trapper in his hometown of Klawock.

In 1940, he was elected grand president of the Alaska Native Brotherhood. He moved to Juneau with his wife, **Elizabeth**, who was grand president of the Alaska Native Sisterhood. The couple, who found businesses displaying signs banning natives in Juneau, won passage of an anti-discrimination bill by the Territorial Legislature in 1945.

Peratrovich began working as a file clerk in the territorial treasurer's office, and went on to become chief enforcement officer and director of land registration.

Evening TV Schedule

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9, 1989

	KMID 2 Md/Od CABLE 3	KOSA 7 Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX 8 Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ 24 Md/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN 10 Spanish CABLE 10	WGN 9 Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV 36 Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	WKRP	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Gilligan	Nina Bonita	C.O.P.S.	Skiing: Alpine	Sq. 1 TV	NWA: Main Event
4:30	"	Jeopardy!	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Beaver	"	Fun House	Champ.	3-2-1 Contact	
5:00	Cosby Show	Current Affair	News	Airwolf	Bonanza: The	Laverne	El Tesoro	Facts of Life	Motorweek	Sesame Street	Tennis Mag.
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	"	Lost Episodes	Day at a Time	Noticiero Uni-	WKRP	SportsLook	"	Inside Golf
6:00	News	News	News	Star Trek	Our House	Andy Griffith	Senora	Cheers	College Bas-	Humanities	Weight Room
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	USA Today	"	"	Sanford & Son	"	Night Court	ketball: Mis-	Made in Texas	NHL Hockey:
7:00	Fine Romance	48 Hours	Cosby Show	Black Sheep	The Blue and	Movie: "The	Primavera	Movie: "Psy-	souri at Okla-	MacNeil/	New Jersey De-
7:30	"	"	Dif. World	Squadron	the Gray	Naked Spur"	"	cho III"	homa	Lehrer	vils at Detroit
8:00	Dynasty	Presidential	Cheers	Movie: "Inva-	"	"	Encadenados	"	College Bas-	Mystery!: Miss	Red Wings
8:30	"	Address	Dear John	sion of the	"	"	"	"	ketball: UNC	Marple	"
9:00	HeartBeat	Knots Landing	L.A. Law	Body Snatch-	700 Club	Movie: "The	Noticiero Uni-	News	at NC St.	America By	"
9:30	"	"	"	ers"	"	Law and Jake	America	INN News	"	Design	Outdoor Mag.
10:00	News	News	News	Bob Newhart	Remington	Wade"	Movie: "Voi-	H'mooner	SportsCenter	Upstairs,	College Bas-
10:30	Cheers	Night Court	Tonight Show	Hawaii Five-0	Steele	"	vere"	Hill Street	College Bas-	Downstairs	ketball: Michi-
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11:30	Nightline	Show	David Letter-	Mission: Im-	the Gray	Americaniza-	No Es Un	Movie:	at San Diego	Humanities	"
12:00	News	"	man	possible	"	tion of Emily"	Juego Vivir	"Force: Five"	"	Sign-Off	Sign-Off
12:30	Headline News	Night Heat	Bob Costas	Seminars	"	"	America	"	Fishin' Hole		

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	TBN Religious CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
4:00	Mark Twain"	"	Kids Inc.	Tapes"	Shop"	"	Dance Party	Can't on TV	tioner"	Praise the	"
4:30	Movie:	"	Edison Twins	"	Encyclopedia	Be a Star	USA	Don't Sit	"	Lord	"
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6:00	Movie:	"	Big Cat"	"	cluded"	USO Celebrity	Miami Vice	Gadget	Chronicle	Jerry Barnard	Pals
6:30	"Crimes of	"	DTV 2	Movie: "Disor-	"	Tour	"	Looney Tunes	Survival	"	Fraggle Rock
7:00	the Heart"	Movie: "Brad-	Best/Walt Dis-	derlies"	Movie: "The	Nashville Now	Murder, She	Mister Ed	Edge	Behind Scenes	Movie: "None
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8:00	Movie: "Witch-	in Action III"	Mary Martin's	Movie: "Leon-	"	"	Movie: "The	My 3 Sons	Barry Douglas	Dwight	Lonely Heart"
8:30	board"	"	Amer. Musi-	ard Part 6"	"	VideoCountry	Deserter"	Donna Reed	"	Thompson	"
9:00	"	Movie: "Fire-	cals	"	Sports Illus.:	Crook	"	Sat. Night	"	Praise the	"
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11:30	"	Murphy Raw"	Movie: "Zorro,	Mean Season"	Go"	"	Edge of Night	Mister Ed	Wild World	Lord	Movie: "Black
12:00	Showtime	"	the Avenger"	"	"Reform	"	Edge of Night	Patty Duke	Barry Douglas	Behind Scenes	Fury"
12:30	Coast to Coast	"	"	The Malibu	School Girls"	VideoCountry	Search Tom.	Sat. Night	"	Jay Sekulow	"

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

ACROSS
1 Dock landing
5 Facing Darling
10 Play a part
13 "— of Green Gables"
14 Donkey's Mexican cousin
15 Agt., of a sort
17 Beset with trouble
19 Kind of coffee
20 Fisherman, perhaps
21 One of the Jacksons
22 — facto
23 Emits vapor
25 "Raging Bull" player
27 Rigid
29 Reporters' goals
32 Shriver and Dawber
35 "— Window"
38 Chou —
39 "— Blue?"
40 Steadiness on deck
42 "...— I saw Elba"
43 Agnes de Mille ballet
45 Role for Lord Olivier
46 Math subject
47 Evaluate
49 Henri of art
51 Award
54 Haggard novel
55 Garr of "Mr. Mom"
57 Winning Colors, e.g.
59 "Thereby hangs —"
63 Away from the weather
64 See 17 Across
66 Lindstrom and Zadora
67 Nary a soul
68 Gear parts
69 Lb. or gal.
70 Member of the wedding
71 Notice

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1 Actor Newman and namesakes
2 Data entry
3 — nous
4 Warms again
5 Easy as —
6 Istanbul native
7 Rye or wheat
8 Mountain ridge
9 Subway coins
10 Fireplace item
11 Transportation sharers
12 Speaker of baseball
16 Naval off.
18 Writer Bombeck
24 Certain
26 Frozen treats
28 Shade of blue
30 City of light
31 Persistent attack
32 Before legal or medic
33 Andy's sidekick
34 Where not to make a change
36 Strong brew
37 Paper measure
40 Mediocre
41 Mardi —
44 Most weird
46 Haberdashery items
48 "— ahead, fall..."
50 Unfreeze
52 Pay tribute
53 Rowdy one
55 Faucet
56 Writer-director Kazan
58 Admonition to Nanette
60 Overhead
61 —-mutton
62 Formerly
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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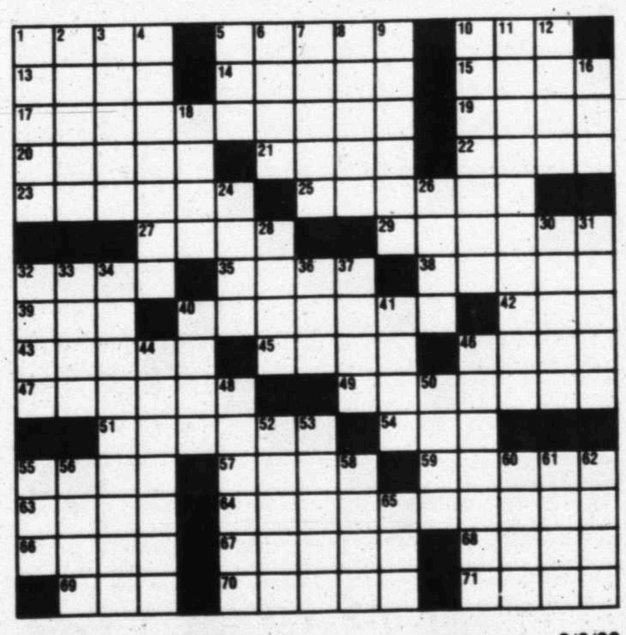

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Timing saps cold snap's fiscal punch

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
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The Siberian Express which could have carried good news for West Texas gas producers, arrived too late and appears destined to leave the station too early to have a substantial effect on gas prices and sales volumes.

The timing of the national cold snap came after a major slide in spot market prices for natural gas sold in February, which are set Jan. 20-25.

By the same token, the widespread domestic 'Big Chill' seems to be abating before the Feb. 20-25 period, when March spot prices will be negotiated. Sustained colder weather until that time could have a beneficial influence on the attitudes of gas buyers and brace March prices, according to Midland gas consultant Robert K. Anderson.

Anderson said that spot prices dropped as much as 40 cents per 1,000 cubic feet (Mcf) of gas from January to February, as pipeline companies scaled back their purchases.

Pipeline demand was restrained by widespread mild weather throughout the winter, which left pipeline storage facilities full as the industry moved past the mid-winter demand peak. Gary D. Compton, who heads the regulatory and government affairs division at the Amarillo law firm of Whittenburg, Whittenburg & Schachter, told the Associated Press recently that pipelines acted to fill their storage facilities last summer when prices were low.

"The pipelines are selling a lot of gas out of storage now," Compton said.

So pipelines are now drawing down storage stocks, buying less from producers and adding to the stagnant prices, he said.

The relatively late onset of cold weather this year has hurt prices. "We didn't get any winter this year, that's the problem," C. Taylor Yoakam, an Amarillo natural gas consultant told AP.

Yoakum added: "We're going back instead of forward."

Back is also in store for spot gas prices for February, Yoakam said. Panhandle producers are getting about 25 to 30 cents less for their product in February than January.

Westbound pipelines' spot market postings show an even greater price decline, according to Anderson.

As gas supplies tightened late last week as a result of increased heating demand, few if any, producers had uncommitted production which they could sell to take advantage of the upswing in prices, said Midland gas consultant John Smart.

Calls were being made by gas users in Dallas, who were curtailed by their pipeline companies, as early as Friday and Saturday, looking for gas "at virtually any price," Smart said.

Whether or not a producer with uncommitted gas could have gotten it to market on such short notice is uncertain.

"I suspect the pipeline capacity was there, but without an existing transportation agreement, it would have been tough to negotiate a deal so quickly," Smart said.

Last fall, some predicted gas prices reaching $2.25 on the spot market this winter. Yoakam said he originally thought prices would get a least as high as those of last winter.

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BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Prices lower as 'lost oil' found

From Staff and Wire Reports

Crude futures prices continued their downward trend today, losing 15 cents to stand at $17.34 at midmorning.

Wednesday, prices had slumped in light trading, influenced partly by higher American Petroleum Institute statistics.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the March contract for West Texas Intermediate fell 21 cents to close the day at $17.49 a barrel. The contract had risen 32 cents in Tuesday's session.

Observers attributed the slide in prices to a combination of factors, including a technical correction following several weeks of rising prices and the weekly API report.

The API's weekly statistics on domestic energy supplies showed crude oil stocks rose by 7 million barrels a day, while unleaded gasoline increased 3.7 million barrels. Heating oil, meanwhile, declined 3.4 million barrels.

Traders said some of the rise in crude oil stocks may be the "lost OPEC oil" that analysts have been looking for.

Since the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' cut production Jan. 1, market analysts have looked for a weakening in oil prices as the excess oil produced by the cartel late last year entered the market.

Instead, prices have risen steadily, surprising analysts and leaving many to wonder what happened to the excess oil.

OPEC was estimated to have produced more than 22 million barrels per day of oil at the end of 1988. On Jan. 1, it was to lower production to 18.5 million barrels, although estimates are that it is producing more than 19 million.

Nevertheless, analysts have guessed that the excess was either on tankers en route to market, in on-shore storage tanks in the Middle East or still in the ground.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $17.34
- Wednesday's Close $17.50
- Previous Close $17.70
- One Year Ago $17.15

W.T. SOUR

- Wednesday's Close $16.38-42
- Previous Close $16.56-60
- One Year Ago $15.82

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $16.75
- Previous Week $16.75
- One Year Ago $16.50

Dollar drops in early trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar fell in European trading early today amid uncertainty over the U.S. government's ability to reduce the nation's budget deficit, traders said. Gold prices rose.

Dealers said the dollar fell sharply in the first hour of trading, and its slide triggered further dollar-selling. But they predicted the currency would soon recover.

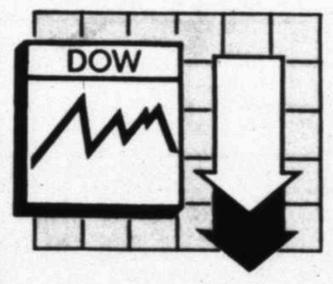
In Tokyo, the dollar fell 0.11 Japanese yen to a closing 129.39 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at 128.68 yen.

In London, the British pound rose to $1.7536, compared with $1.7423 late Wednesday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $394.25 a troy ounce, up from $390.25 bid late Wednesday. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $394.10.

Silver bullion rose in London to a bid price of $5.94 a troy ounce, up from $5.88 bid late Wednesday.

Stock prices slip 3.9 points



NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices were little changed Wednesday, bogging down after Tuesday's advance that carried the market to new post-crash highs.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which had climbed 26.07 points on Tuesday and added another 10 points at the outset Wednesday, closed with a 3.93 loss at 2,343.21.

Advancing issues slightly outnumbered declines in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 762 up, 722 down and 508 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 189.42 million shares, down from 217.26 million in the previous session.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market lost $5.77 billion, or 0.20 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks slipped .33 to 167.69.

Standard & Poor's industrial index fell 1.10 to 345.31, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was down .98 at 298.65.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market dropped 1.22 to 407.97. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index closed at 327.23, up .85.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Southwest offers lower "Night Flight" fares

From Staff Reports

DALLAS — Southwest Airlines will offer late-night flyers the advantage of even lower fares when it begins "Night Flight" fares of just $29 one-way between Dallas and Houston, Amarillo, Austin, San Antonio, Tulsa, or Midland/Odessa. Beginning today, this $29 one-way fare is the lowest unrestricted fare between Dallas and these six cities on all flights scheduled from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Only one local flight is affected by the fare promotion, the daily Dallas-to-Midland flight at 9:05 p.m. Of the six markets involved in the discount fare, only Midland and Amarillo hgave only a single flight covered by the reduced fare, according to spokesman David Brown.

Dallas among top 10 leasing, overbuilt cities

DALLAS (AP) — The corporate relocation of J.C. Penney's headquarters to Dallas provided the boost that put the city among the top 10 U.S. office leasing markets last year, officials said.

But, in an agency's ranking, a glut of empty space still on the market also ranked Dallas with the most overbuilt cities in the nation.

Dallas is in ninth place in a list of the country's top office leasing markets in a ranking prepared annually by the Office Network, a Houston-based organization made up of 32 real estate brokerage firms in North America and Europe.

Office building occupancies in Dallas increased by 3 million square feet in 1988, officials said.

"Penney (which leased 1 million square feet of North Dallas and Addison office space) really made the difference in 1988," said William Lawley, chairman of the Office Network and a principal in Dallas' Swearingen Co.

"We didn't count GTE's (700,000 square-foot telephone headquarters) lease. It will be in 1989," he said. "We are just getting enough every year to keep us positive," said Lawley.

Ray Hunt relocates Dallas headquarters

DALLAS (AP) — Businessman Ray Hunt will move his headquarters to the First Interstate Bank Tower and manage the landmark 60-story building under a lease agreement, officials said.

The Dallas businessman's companies will lease 225,000 square feet of the 1.3 million-square foot tower, pushing occupancy to about 80 percent, company spokesmen said.

The large lease will firm up occupancies in the west end of downtown Dallas and may help boost area rents by as much as 30 percent, brokers said.

A spokesman said Hunt Consolidated Inc., the parent company of Hunt Oil, and other companies would move in the fourth quarter from NCNB Bank Elm Place, in Hunt Consolidated's first headquarters move in 25 years.

Ray Hunt's companies are owned separately from those of his brothers, Nelson Bunker Hunt, William Herbert Hunt and Lamar Hunt.

The announcement Tuesday said the lease gives Hunt Consolidated an option for a significant equity position in the building.

S&L INDUSTRY

Wall: Banks may enter thrift business

NEW YORK (AP) — The multi-billion-dollar savings and loan crisis doesn't mean the death of the industry, but more banks may assume the role of thrifts, the chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board says.

"You have to understand in this country we have had a very high commitment to home ownership," a goal aided by savings and loans, M. Danny Wall told a meeting of international bankers Wednesday.

Wall also said the government actively would seek restitution from fraudulent thrift executives, whose actions have contributed to the industry's losses, said to be accruing at the rate of $500 million a month.

He said the $90 billion bailout plan announced this week by President Bush does not signal the demise of a financial institution created in the 1930s to help Americans buy single-family homes.

Wall, who is from South Dakota, said there were "thousands of banks" in that part of the country whose business was much the same as thrifts, which traditionally have catered to individual depositors or mortgage seekers.

"Over time, I'm convinced we should allow those kinds of institutions to borrow from federal home loan banks," he said.

Wall said the plan for dealing with the hundreds of troubled thrifts includes a reversal of a Federal Reserve ban on allowing bank holding companies to own thrifts.

Under the plan, which must be approved by Congress, banks would be allowed to absorb insolvent thrifts immediately and acquire healthy institutions beginning in 1991.

"We are overruling the Fed, legally," Wall said, adding that he expected banks to enter the thrift industry as soon as they are allowed to.

Wall told a meeting of the Institute of International Bankers that the expected infusion of investment money from banks would invigorate and perhaps save the thrift industry.

Wall

One of the possible results of the plan is the eventual merger of the banking and savings and loan industries. Savings institutions have lower capital requirements than banks, a practice that would be modified under the government plan.

Wall said he supported Bush's proposals, which include abolishing the three-member Federal Home Loan Bank Board that regulates the nation's 3,100 thrifts.

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Revealing retail rents

From Staff and Wire Reports

The Ginza, Tokyo's glitzy commercial center, has become the most expensive street in the world, relegating Manhattan's East 57th Street to second place, according to a survey. The Ginza average is about 3,000 percent, or 30 times as much, as Midland's largest mall's rate.

The rental survey was conducted by the Hirschfeld Companies Inc., a New York-based retail real-estate marketing firm, and released Wednesday.

Although the Ginza edged East 57th Street out of the first-place spot it held last year, Manhattan thoroughfares still managed to garner four of the top 10 places.

The survey found that retailers on the Ginza pay an average rent of $650 a square foot.

The rest of the top 10 were:

— East 57th Street ($435)
— Fifth Avenue between 50th and 59th streets ($375)
— Madison Avenue between 62nd and 72nd streets ($335)
— Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, Calif. ($225)
— Nathan Road in Hong Kong ($200)
— Bond Street in London ($180)
— Rue de Faubourg St. Honore in Paris ($175)
— Bloor Street in Toronto ($150)
— Lexington Avenue between 57th and 60th streets ($150).

By way of comparison, retail space at Midland Park Mall ranges from $18 to $24 per square foot, according to a recent survey.

Oil drillers oppose pipe import quotas

By BILL MINTZ
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Producers and consumers of oilfield tubular steel products have lined up on opposite sides of a proposed extension of voluntary limits on foreign steel shipments to the United States.

The controversy over the issue flared Wednesday, eight months before the quotas expire, as senators from steel states moved to extend the voluntary agreements with 19 countries and the European Economic Community.

The agreements attempt to limit imports to no more than 20.2 percent of the American market.

Although the quotas generally have failed to limit imports of oilfield steel products, producers support extension of the agreements, said James W. Chenoweth, director of corporate affairs for Lone Star Steel in Dallas. He said the industry wants some of the loopholes in the agreements closed.

Meanwhile, the International Association of Drilling Contractors — representing major consumers of oil field pipe — has joined the new Coalition of American Steel-using Manufacturers, which Wednesday began its fight to end the quotas.

In 1987, U.S. mills shipped 919,000 tons of steel to domestic oilfield customers. Importers shipped 570,000 tons, said Sheldon Wesson of the American Iron & Steel Institute.

Sens. John D. Rockefeller, D-W.Va., and John Heinz, R-Pa., filed a bill Wednesday that would extend the quota agreements for five years. Rep. John P. Murtha, D-Pa., submitted a similar bill in the House Tuesday.

The import limitations were enacted in 1984 to protect American steel companies from foreign competitors who were increasing their share of the U.S. market, often by selling steel for less than it cost to produce, a practice known as "dumping."

U.S. steelmakers lost an average of $2.4 billion between 1982 and 1986. They invested more than $9 billion in new equipment, closed dozens of outdated plants and pruned their work force by more than 200,000. In 1987, however, American producers earned $1 billion, and last year made an estimated $2 billion.

"Foreign governments continue to intervene in steel production with massive subsidies," Thomas C. Graham, president of the USS Division of USX Corp., told the House Steel Caucus. "Foreign producers continue to dump steel here in violation of U.S. as well as international trade law."

But some of the steelmakers' biggest customers argued that the quotas should be allowed to expire, charging that they had resulted in shortages and higher prices.

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Southwest Plan on hold

Hearst News Service

HOUSTON – The Southwest Plan, the controversial program to clean up the Texas thrift mess, is on hold and might not resume, federal regulators said Wednesday.

Regulators had been working with investors to wrap up three Southwest Plan transactions. They had hoped to conclude those deals early this year, but now doubt they will get a chance.

"Any negotiations for private investors to take over insolvent thrifts under the Southwest Plan have been placed in abeyance through agreement with the Bank Board," said Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. spokesman Alan Whitney.

The FDIC is working in conjunction with savings and loan regulators to monitor the industry.

"There will be no more transactions, pending a review of each institution," Whitney said.

Future deals to sell thrifts to private investors will not involve supplying the investors with government guarantees and other obligations to shield them from losses. Critics have attacked the obligations as removing any risk from private investors.

"Even after completion of the reviews, there will be no more deals involving notes or deferred obligations," Whitney said.

But no deals will be done until Congress acts on the Bush plan, Whitney said. "The transactions are pretty much on hold until Congress acts on funding," he said. After that, deals will be done with cash rather than deferred commitments.

Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. spokesman Bill Fulwider said it is too early to tell what will happen to the deals in the pipeline.

Tandy not closing any stores

From Staff and Wire Reports

Fort Worth-based Tandy Corp., responding to press reports that it planned to close a number of Radio Shack Computer Centers, says it has no plans to close any stores.

Had there been any store closings, Midland would not have been affected because there are no computer centers in town, according to Jim Traylor, manager of the Radio Shack in Midland Park Mall. There are three Radio Shack stores in Midland — in Midland Park Mall, in the Plaza shopping center and in the Village shopping center.

The Dallas Morning News had reported today that Tandy was expected to announce the closing of more than 100 unprofitable computer retail outlets and a reorganization of its retailing effort at a press conference next week. The paper had cited sources close to the company in its report.

Tandy, in its response, says it has called a press conference for next Tuesday to present its computer marketing strategy for the 1990s.

Airlines paying attention to service

NEW YORK (AP) — Fancier foods, individual video machines and money-back guarantees are among the amenities big airlines are offering to entice first-class fliers, as competition increasingly highlights service instead of price.

The latest campaign was unveiled Wednesday by British Airways PLC, which said it is investing $40 million to upgrade its first-class service on long-haul flights beginning March 1.

The changes, detailed at a news conference in New York, include individual passenger video terminals at seats, redesigned cabin interiors, a new wine cellar and menus that allow passengers to eat when they wish.

"This investment is a bold and calculated bid for commercial supremacy in an intensely competitive market," said Sir Colin Marshall, the airline's chief executive.

The program reflects the increasing importance to many airlines of their first-class business — which accounts for nearly $400 million of British Airways' annual revenue — in the wake of years of fare wars that have made it tougher to compete for passengers on the basis of price.

This is especially true in the United States, where airline industry deregulation has meant cheaper fares by all carriers, making it harder to compete by slashing fares.

First class accounted for 10.3 percent of the revenue generated by major U.S. airlines in 1988, compared with 9 percent in 1983, according to the Air Transport Association.

First class still isn't cheap: British Airways' round-trip, first-class fare between New York and London is $4,880, compared with about $900 for an economy-class ticket.

But even Continental Airlines, which long has had a reputation as a fare-cutting leader, has re-emphasized service. The carrier last August tested a novel money-back guarantee for first-class passengers, under which fliers could get a refund of up to $200 if they were dissatisfied with any aspect of their domestic flights.

In Western Europe, the gradual liberalization of the industry has spawned small independent airlines and some cheaper fares. It also has increased the role of business class, the service that falls between coach and first class.

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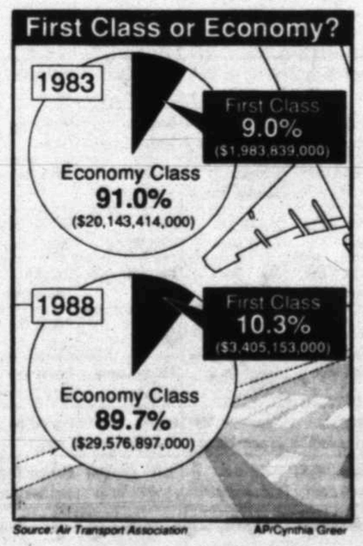

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EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Glasscock strike flows 435 barrels

From Staff Reports

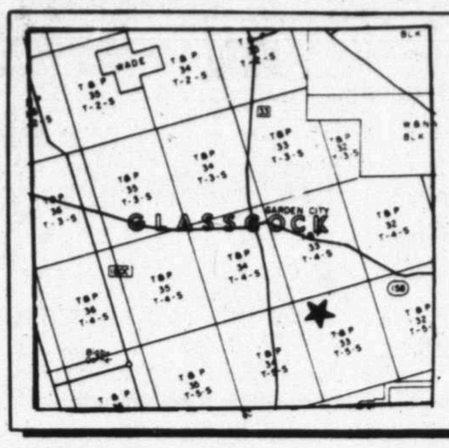
A Fusselman discovery has been completed in Glasscock County, 1-7/8 miles west-southwest of an earlier Fusselman discovery.

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORP. potentialed the No. 1 Neste Schwartz to flow 435 barrels of 53.2 gravity crude, 175 Mcfd and eight barrels of water on a 14/64 inch choke from open hole 10,120 to 10,183 ft. The interval was acidized with 500 gallons of 15 percent NeFe. Gas-oil ratio is 402:1.

Permitted as a 10,400 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 10,183 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 10,120 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,708 ft., include the Yates at 1,690 ft., Clearfork at 3,710, Spraberry at 5,580, Wolfcamp at 9,300, and Fusselman at 10,050 ft. Pay was topped at 10,173.

Location is 1,660 ft. from east and 2,200 ft. from south lines of Section 8, Block 33, T-5-S, T&P survey, eight miles south of Garden City.



★Fusselman discovery

Union Texas Petroleum Corp. has completed a Fusselman discovery in Glasscock County, flowing 435 barrels of 53.2 gravity crude.

Crane field gains 1.4 Mmcf producer

New gas production has been added to the Hamco (Tubb) field of Crane County.

R.C. BANKS, Midland, tested the No. 5 Lieurance for a calculated absolute open flow of 1.4 Mmcfd from perforations 3,747 to 3,799 ft. The interval was acidized with 1,200 gallons of NeFeHCL.

Drilled to 4,100 ft., the well was plugged back to 3,820 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 4,199 ft.

The well topped the San Andres at 2,422 ft., Clearfork at 3,120, and Tubb at 3,809 ft. on ground elevation of 2,362 ft. Pay was topped at 3,899 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from southeast and 760 ft. from northeast lines of Section 12, Block 1, H&TC survey, 26 miles southwest of Crane.

Parker & Parsley still active in Spraberry

PARKER & PARSLEY PETROLEUM CO., Midland, continues activity in the Spraberry (Trend Area), adding producers to the Martin and Upton County portions of the trend.

In Martin County, Parker & Parsley tested the No. 1 Scharbauer"R" to pump 72 barrels of 39 gravity crude, 61 Mcfd and 150 barrels of water from perforations 8,015 to 9,655 ft.

In Upton County, the No. 1 Meiners "C" was completed to pump 52 barrels of 38.9 gravity crude and 135 barrels of water from perforations 7,556 to 8,486 ft.

Snyder operator adds eight to Garza field

WEST TEXAS PETROLEUM, Snyder, has been active in the H&L (Glorieta) field of Garza County, adding eight new producers to the field. All eight are in Section 9, blk 4, K. Aycock survey, seven miles northeast of Post.

On potential test, the No. 19-F Montgomery pumped seven barrels of 36.9 gravity crude and 38 barrels of water from perforations 3,263 to 3,470 ft.

The No. 20-F Post-Montgomery was finaled to pump seven barrels of 36.9 gravity crude and 47 barrels of water. The well produced from perforatins 3,262 to 3,489 ft.

The No. 22-F Post-Montgomery was completed for eight barrels of 37.3 gravity crude and 42 barrels of water from perforations 3,386 to 3,506 ft.

West Texas Petroleum completed the No. 23-F Post-Montgomery to pump 11 barrels of 37.9 gravity crude and 64 barrels of water. Production was from perforations 3,242 to 3,500 ft.

The No. 24-F Post-Montgomery was potentialed to pump four barrels of 36.1 gravity crude and 23 barrels of water from perforations 3,321 to 3,452 ft.

The No. 25-F Post-Montgomery was tested for four barrels of 36.3 gravity crude and 12 barrels of water from perforations 3,378 to 3,447 ft.

On potential test, the No. 28-F Post-Montgomery pumped three barrels of 36.7 gravity crude and seven barrels of water from perforations 3,230 to 3,464 ft.

Also, the No. 29-F Post-Montgomery was completed, pumping nine barrels of 37.1 gravity crude and 51 barrels of water from perforations 3,298 to 3,526 ft.

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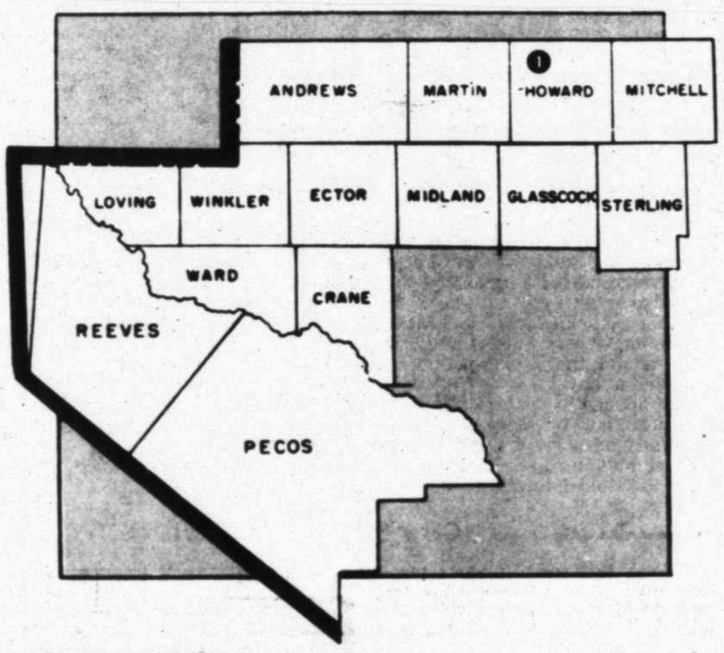
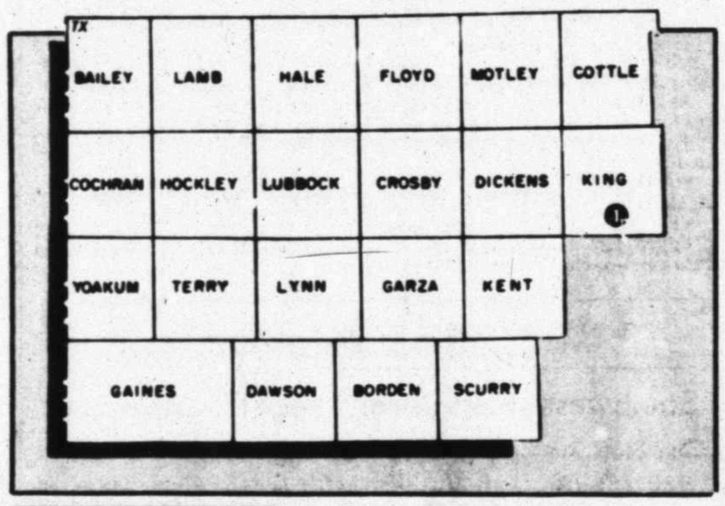


TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. UNOCAL EYES HOWARD PROSPECT.** Union Oil Co. of California, Midland, has applied to drill a 9,200 ft. prospect in Howard County, 10 miles north of Big Spring.

The No. 1 Hamlin is 1,400 ft. from south and 1,900 ft. from west lines of Section 24, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P survey.

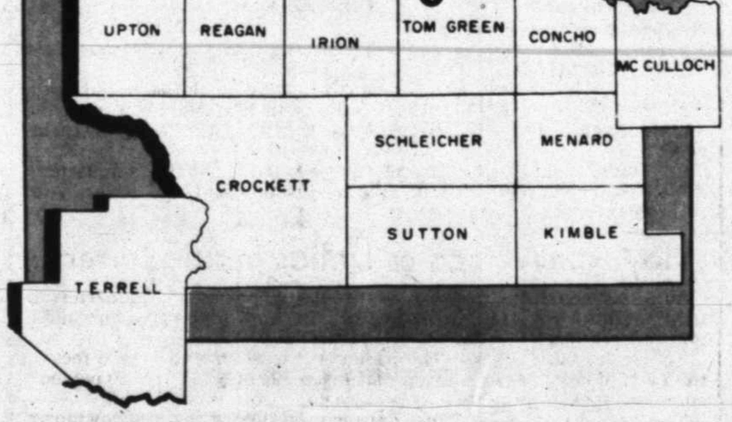


TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. TERRA STAKES TWO IN KING.** Terra Resources Inc., Wichita Falls, has staked two tests in King County.

The No. 18-AAAA S.B. Burnett Estate is 317 ft. from north and 1,512 ft. from east lines of Section 5, Block F, H&TC survey, 19 miles southeast of Guthrie. Contract depth is 6,300 ft.

The No. 12 Ross Eustis is 2,991 ft. from northwest and 1,922 ft. from southwest lines of Section 2, J.G. Eustis survey, 18 miles southeast of Guthrie. Contract depth is 3,100 ft.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. TWO STAKED IN TOM GREEN.** Two prospects are planned for Tom Green County by REDI Operating Co., Dallas.

The No. 1 Hale is 467 ft. from northwest and 6,137 ft. from northeast lines of F. Wrede survey 303, Abst. 3959, six miles southeast of Carlsbad. Contract depth is 6,000 ft.

The No. 1 Coleman is 1,800 ft. from north and 2,100 ft. from east lines of Section 44, WCRR survey, Abst. 7568, four miles east of Orient. Contract depth is 5,500 ft.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton

Exxon Corp. No. 7023 Fullerton Clearfork Unit; 175 fsl, 154 fwl, sec 17, blk A-32, PSL, 16.3 nw Andrews, Elev. 3350, TD 7400. Completed 1/4/89. Potentialed 1/17/89, pumping 84 bopd, 57 Mcfd, 579 bwpd, 41.8 API. GOR 672:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7381. Perforations 6540 to 7144. Acid: 14,406 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Upper Clearfork 5991, Tubb 6482, Lower Clearfork 6527, Wichita 7011. Top of pay 6540.

CRANE COUNTY

Hamco (Tubb)

R.C. Banks No. 5 Lieurance; 660 fsel, 760 fnel, sec 12, blk 1, H&TC, 26 sw Crane, Elev. 2362, TD 4100, PB 3820. Completed 12/1/88. Potentialed 1/20/89, CAOF 1.4 Mmcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4199. Perforations 3747 to 3799. Acid: 1200 gals. NeFeHCL. Formation tops: San Andres 2422, Clearfork 3120, Tubb 3809. Top of pay 3899.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden South

Union Oil Co. of California No. 506 Moss Unit; 660 fnl, 1320 fwl, sec 43, blk 42, T-2-S, T&P, 2 sw Odessa, Elev. 2909, TD 4800, PB 4754. Completed 1/18/89. Potentialed 1/25/89, pumping 48 bopd, 21 Mcfd, 190 bwpd, 39.1 API. GOR 435:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4800. Perforations 4464 to 406. Acid: 500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 40,000 gals. gel, 100,000 lbs. 10/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1658, Yates 2919, Queen 4242, Foster 4417, Grayburg "A" 4430, Grayburg "B" 4667. Top of pay 4464.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Wildcat

Union Texas Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Neste Schwartz; 1660 fel, 2200 fsl, sec 8, blk 33, T-5-S, T&P, 8 s Garden City, Elev. 2708, TD 10,183. Completed 2/2/89, Potentialed 2/3/89, flowing 435 bopd, 175 Mcfd, 8 bwpd, 14/64 inch choke, FTP 1000 psi. API 53.2. GOR 402:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10,120. Perforations (open hole) 10,120 to 10,183. Acid: 500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Yates 1690, Clearfork 3710, Spraberry 5580, Wolfcamp 9300, Fusselman 10,050. Top of pay 10,173.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Scharbauer "R"; 660 fnl, 660 fel, Labor 22, League 322, LaSalle CSL, 8 w Tarzan, Elev. 2845, TD 9700, PB 9672. Completed 1/19/89. Potentialed 2/3/89, pumping 72 bopd, 61 Mcfd, 150 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 847:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9700. Perforations 8015 to 9655. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 444,500 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7986, Lower Spraberry 8576, Dean 9298, Base Dean 9588. Top of pay 8015.

WINKLER COUNTY

Henderson

Olsen Energy Inc. No. 2 Walton "H"; 330 fwl, 1980 fnl, sec 3, blk 26, PSL, 7 nw Kermit, Elev. 2875, TD 3033, PB 2973. Completed 1/27/88. Potentialed 1/29/89, flowing 3 bopd, 220 Mcfd, 4 bwpd, 16/64 inch choke, FTP 80 psi. API 32. GOR 73,333:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3029. Perforations 2738 to 2847. Acid: 1200 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 12,000 gals. gel, 5000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 13,500 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation top: Yates 2732. Top of pay 2732.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GARZA COUNTY

H&L (Glorieta)

West Texas Petroleum No. 19-F Montgomery; 1745 fnl, 1319 fwl, sec 9, blk 4, K. Aycock, 7 ne Post, TD 3575. Pumping 7 bopd, 38 bwpd, 36.9 API. GOR TSTM. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3575. Perforations 3263 to 3470.

West Texas Petroleum No. 20-F Post-Montgomery; 2529 fnl, 1248 fwl, sec 9, blk 4, K. Aycock, 7 ne Post, TD 3530. Pumping 7 bopd, 47 bwpd, 36.9 API. GOR TSTM. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3530. Perforations 3262 to 3489.

West Texas Petroleum No. 22-F Post-Montgomery; 1321 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 9, blk F, K. Aycock, 7 ne Post, TD 3570. Pumping 8 bopd, 42 bwpd, 37.3 API. GOR TSTM. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3570. Perforations 3386 to 3506.

West Texas Petroleum No. 23-F Post-Montgomery; 2026 fnl, 814 fwl, sec 9, blk 4, K. Aycock, 7 ne Post, TD 3558. Pumping 11 bopd, 64 bwpd, 37.9 API. GOR TSTM. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3558. Perforations 3242 to 3500.

West Texas Petroleum No. 24-F Post-Montgomery; 2475 fsl, 850 fwl, sec 9, blk 4, K. Aycock, 7 ne Post, TD 3571. Pumping 4 bopd, 23 bwpd, 36.1 API. GOR TSTM. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3571. Perforations 3321 to 3452.

West Texas Petroleum No. 25-F Post-Montgomery; 2005 fsl, 930 fwl, sec 9, blk 4, K. Aycock, TD 3545. Pumping 4 bopd, 12 bwpd, 36.3 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3545. Perforations 3378 to 3447.

West Texas Petroleum No. 28-F Post-Montgomery; 330 fsl, 2310 fwl, sec 9, blk 4, K. Aycock, 7 ne Post, TD 3540. Pumping 3 bopd, 7 bwpd, 36.7 API. GOR TSTM. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3540. Perforations 3230 to 3464.

West Texas Petroleum No. 29-F Post-Montgomery; 1650 fnl, 1860 fwl, sec 9, blk 4, K. Aycock, 7 ne Post, TD 3598. Pumpng 9 bopd, 51 bwpd, 37.1 API. GOR TSTM. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3598. Perforations 3298 to 3526.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

UPTON COUNTY

Sprabery (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Meiners "C"; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 25, bhlk 40, T-5-S, T&P, 19 n Upland, TD 8700, PB 8675. Pumping 52 bopd, 135 bwpd, 38.9 API. GOR 1125:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8700. Perforations 7556 ti 8486. Acid: 5000 gals. Frac: 140,000 gals. gel, 162,000 lbs. sand.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **FINA PLANS PROGRAM IN GAINES FIELD.** Five new producers are planned for the Robertson North (Clearfork) field of Gaines County by Fina Oil & CHemical Co., Midland. All five are in the North Robertson Unit, eight miles southwest of Seminole. Contract depth is 7,350 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Dollarhide

Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 115 North Dollarhide Unit; 660 fsl, 560 fwl, sec 14, blk A-52, PSL, 31 sw Andrews, PD 7850.

CRANE OCUNTY

Sand Hills (McKnight)

Alps Oil Co. No. 10 M. B. McKnight; 330 fsl, 1350 fel, sec 8, blk B-21, PSL, 21 nw Crane, PD 3400, OTD 6209. Plugback.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Gordon Street South (Lower Wolfcamp)

Myco Industries Inc. No. 1 DyAd-Romine "1"; 1313 fnl, 1652 fwl, sec 1, R.R. Wade, Abst. 521, 17 nnw Garden City, PD 8500.

WARD COUNTY

Janelle Southeast (Tubb)

Chevron U.s.a. Inc. No. 3 Jno. Edwards et al "B"; 2200 fnl, 3600 fwl, sec 6, J.M. Andrews, 1.5 se Monahans, PD 7000.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GARZA COUNTY

Rocker A

Hrubetz Operating Co. No. 705 RSA San Andres Unit; 1140 fsl, 2200 fwl, sec 879, blk 97, H&TC, 6.5 nw Justiceburg, PD 2900, OTD 2720. Deepening.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Ozona (Canyon)

Ladd Petroleum Corp. No. 86-D C.C. Montgomery; 660 fsl, 1900 fel, sec 8, blk R, TCRR, 20 sw Ozona, PD 6500.

REAGAN COUNTY

Price (Grayburg)

T.L.J. Inc. No. 3 Hickman "B"; 1000 fnl,330 fwl, sec 230, blk 1, T&P, 2.5 se Big Lake, PD 2650.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Means (Queen Sand)

Exxon Corp. No. 1023 R.M. Means; 660 fnl, 510 fel, sec 1, blk A-35, PSL, 12 ne Andrews, TD 4230. Plugged 12/28/88. Oil well.

CRANE COUNTY

Abell (Upper McKee)

P.T. Production No. 1 T.A. Cave; 660 fnwl, 5358 fnel, sec 24, blk 1, H&TC, 18 w Crane, TD 5917. Plugged 12/27/88. Oil well.

Cordona Lake

Exxon Corp. No. 13 Cordona Lake Unit; 3250 fnl, 3400 fwl, Juan Cordona, 17 w Crane, TD 5660. Completed 1/16/54. Plugged 12/21/88. Oil well.

Jordan (Penn)

Estoril Producing Corp. No. 133 Jordan Pennsylvanian"Unit; 660 fnl, 2790 fel, sec 13, blk B-22, PSL, 20 nw Crane, TD 4370. Completed 12/29/88. Plugged 12/29/88. Dry hole.

Wildcat

P.T. Production No. 1 Elizabeth Reynolds; 660 fnel, 660 fsel, sec 22, blk 3, H&TC, 18 w Crane, TD 5869. Plugged 1/9/89. Dry hole.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 202 Shackelford Spraberry Ujnit; 660 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 30, blk 37, T-3-S, T&P, 18 se Midland, TD 8095. Completed 2/20/52. Plugged 12/27/88. Oil well.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Wildcat

George S. Galbraith No. 1 Rex McKinney; 467 fsl, 467 fwl, sec 21, blk 28, T-1-S, T&P, 4 sw Westbrook, TD 5000. Completed 12/17/88. Plugged 12/17/88. Dry hole.

REEVES COUNTY

Geraldine (Ford)

Conoco Inc. No. 92 Ford Geraldine Delaware Sand Unit; 2310 fnl, 2310 fwl, sec 30, blk 57, T-1, T&P, 10 nw Orla, TD 2780. Completed 5/19/59. Plugged 12/7/88. Oil well.

THRIFTS

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The bank board's regulatory apparatus would be placed under the supervision of the Treasury Department.

The plan also would place the insolvent Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., which insures thrift deposits, under authority of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which insures deposits at commercial banks and regulates the 8,000 state-chartered banks.

Wall also pledged to crack down on thrift institution fraud, and cited a $50 million infusion of money under the Bush plan to beef up federal prosecution of such crimes.

He said the bank board, which does not have the power to prosecute cases, last year obtained $100 million in settlements, excluding a $50 million malpractice settlement with a Philadelphia law firm involved in the failure of a Florida thrift that has yet to be paid.

DRILLERS

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"This is not 1984," said Timothy L. Elder, manager of governmental affairs for Caterpillar, the heavy equipment maker based in Peoria, Ill. "The steel world has changed, and U.S. manufacturers who rely on steel for their products are being harmed, their competitiveness is being jeopardized, their costs are being increased and U.S. exports are being diminished."

Scores of manufacturing company executives joined Elder at the steel users' press conference. The new coalition represents almost 200 firms that produce everything from refrigerators to auto parts.

Before his election in November, President Bush wrote Heinz stating that he supported renewing the quotas if there is no international pact to promote "fair" trade in steel.

Carla Hills, Bush's trade representative, this week acknowledged that negotiating such an agreement with U.S. trading partners would be difficult.

Chenoweth of Lone Star Steel said the agreements concerning oil field pipe products gave away about 38 percent of the market. "It was a tough blow."

He said loopholes in the agreement allowed importers to command more than 50 percent of the market during the early years of the quotas.

"They never got down to the 38 percent ceiling until mid-1987," he said. "Then, we found out the (quotas) were not the reason – it was the exchange rate."

As the value of the dollar falls relative to other currencies, prices for U.S. exports drop, while prices paid for imported goods increase.

The voluntary restraint agreements awarded 17.56 percent of the U.S. oilfield tubular market to Japanese producers and 10 percent to European Community producers, Chenoweth said.

PRICES

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Nationally, the price of gas delivered to the pipeline is down almost 30 cents compared to February 1988, Anderson said.

Wellhead receipts for producers, which reflect the transportation and treating costs of getting the gas to the pipeline connection are down even more from year-ago levels.

Lower prices also stem from what producers believe are excessively high fees paid to have their gas transported to markets on interstate pipelines.

"At present, unreasonably high transportation rates are resulting in net-backs at the wellhead that are below the cost of exploring for and developing new reserves," said Amarillo producer Danny Conklin, who is chairman of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

In Midland, John Smart takes a slightly more optimistic view of the potential impact of the recent weather on prices.

Over the "intermediate term," recent events should have a stabilizing effect on prices. Industrial users are now more aware their traditional source of supply can be interrupted, but with a direct supply agreement with a producer, they can better control their own destiny from a supply viewpoint.

The Texas Railroad Commission, did a workmanlike job working with intrastate pipelines in shifting supplies to high priority users, leaving "no essential human needs unmet," in the words of Commission Chairman Kent Hance.

However, "curtailments of industrial users and school districts point to the fact that there is a problem, with adequate gas supplies in the state," Anderson noted.

Smart anticipates more end-user contacts with gas producers and marketers in coming months to establish firm supply and transportation deals with pipelines to avoid supply interruptions in the future.

AIRLINES

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Business class generally offers hurried busness travelers separate check-in facilities, airport lounges with work areas and wider airplane seats, while stopping short of such first-class amenities as gourmet food.

Business class sales have grown so strongly at Scandinavian Airline System that the company is scrapping its first-class service.

Business class doesn't widely exist on domestic U.S. flights. But fast-growing Piedmont Aviation has introduced a similar service targeted mainly at business travelers.

In June 1987 Piedmont introduced first-class service with all the trimmings at relatively cheaper fares, charging first-class passengers a premium over the economy fare of up to $60 one way, depending on distance. That's well below normal first-class fares, which often run about double domestic economy fares.

USAir Group Inc., which is set to formally acquire Piedmont in early August, plans to adopt the same service.

"There is a certain segment of the market that demands a first-class product," said Mike Clark, a Piedmont spokesman

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This morning's stock market report

Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
A—A				
AMR	8	1701	59½	— ⅛
ARX		36	5¾	— ⅛
ASA		3a	399	41⅝	— ⅛
AbtLab		1.20	15	1937	49⅜	— ⅛
AetnLf		2.76	8	653	50⅝	— ⅛
AirPrd		1.20	12	640	47½	— ⅛
AlskAir		.20	9	298	22½	— ⅛
Alcan	s	1.68	6	4181	35	— ⅛
AlcoStd		.76	11	54	26⅝	— ⅛
vjAlgint			37	1⅝		
AllgPw		3.08	9	228	37⅜	— ⅛
AldSgnl		1.80	11	988	35	— ⅛
Alcoa		1.60a	7	1101	64	— ⅛
Amax		.40	3	1445	26⅜	— ⅛
AmHes		.60	22	1081	33	+ ⅛
AmBrnd		2.44	11	884	64½	+ ⅛
ACyan		1.20	15	1238	50¼	— ⅛
AEIPw	2	.32a	8	492	26⅝	
AmExp		.84	13	4244	31⅜	
AFamly		.28	12	4230	16½	+ ⅛
AHome		3.90	14	914	88⅛	— ⅛
Amrtch	s	2.92	11	1140	51⅝	— ⅛
AlntGr		.40	10	738	73⅜	— ⅛
AmRlty		.72	3	708	4⅛	— ⅛
AmStor		1	18	224	59¼	+ ⅛
AT&T		1.20	16	7697	32¼	+ ⅛
Ametek		.60	19	100	13¼	
Amoco		3.80	10	1312	77½	
AMP		1.20	16	579	47⅜	+ ⅛
Anacmp		10	629	7		
Anadrk		.30	35	2396	26⅜	— ⅛
Anheus		.72	14	2361	34½	— ⅛
Anthny		s.44	9	102	12⅜	+ ⅛
ArchDn		.10b	12	1981	23½	— ⅛
Armco		11	1844	11⅝	+ ⅛	
ArmWl		1	10	1330	36½	+ ⅛
Asarco		1.20	6	840	28⅛	— ⅛
AshOil		s1	9	447	34¼	— ⅛
AtlRich		4.50	10	1327	87¼	+ ⅛
AtlasCp			61	27⅛	+ 1⅝	
Augat		.40		37	13	— ⅛
Avery		.48	13	505	23⅜	— ⅛
Avnet		.50	17	206	23½	+ ⅛
Avon		1		501	22	
Aydin			a10	1	15¼	+ ⅛
B—B						
BakrHu		.46	33	2315	14⅜	— ⅛
BallyMf		.24	25	3349	24⅜	+ ⅛
BaltGE		.2	9	314	31⅜	— ⅛
BncOne		1.04	9	498	24⅜	— ⅛
BkNY		1.92	7	820	u39⅜	+ ⅛
BnkAm		.15e	8	3532	21	— ⅛
Bausch		1	14	285	46⅛	— ⅛
Baxter		.50	15	4034	20¼	— ⅛
BellAtl		4.08	11	605	74⅝	
BellSo		2.36	12	1081	42⅜	— ⅛
BentCp		.2	10	778	46⅛	+ ⅛
BengtB		19r	5	41	4	+ ⅛
BethStl		5	1567	27⅝		
Bevrly			1696	7⅛	+ ⅛	
BlackD		.40	14	766	24⅜	— ⅛
BlckHR		1.04	18	178	29¼	— ⅛
Boeing		1.60	16	2891	62⅜	— ⅛
BoiseC		1.40	7	991	43⅜	
Borden		1.56	14	1460	58⅜	— ⅛
BostEd		1.82	9	943	15⅜	— ⅛
BristMy		2	16	6062	u47¼	+ ⅛
BritPt		3.28e	13	882	57⅜	+ ⅛
BrwnFr		.56	19	2250	30¼	
Brnwk		.44	8	3025	18⅜	
BrlNth	n	1.20	7	836	24⅜	
C—C						
CBS		4.40	16	229	174½	+ 1½
CIGNA		2.96	9	321	54½	— ⅛
CMS			En	8	977	25⅛	— ⅛
CNW		6	186	29½	— ⅛	
CPC		1.60	14	561	52⅝	— ⅛
CSX		1.24	36	1049	33¼	
Caesar			11	2000	33⅛	— ⅛
CampSp		.92	17	411	31⅝	+ ⅛
CapCits		.20	17	63	369½	— ⅛
CarPw		2.84	18	326	36¼	
CartHw		.10	133	8⅝	— ⅛	
CastlCk		13	366	28	+ ½	
Caterp		1.20	10	1577	61⅛	— ⅛
Centel		1.84	22	323	65¾	+ ⅛
CentEn		1.60		4514	16⅛	
CenSoW		2.60	9	542	31	+ ⅛
CnlPS		1.76	9	82	22	
Chmpin		1	7	1110	34⅝	+ ⅛
ChamSp		.65	1028	22		
ChartC		.05e	3	300	4⅜	
Chase		2.36	3	850	32⅛	
ChmBnk		2.72	3	975	32⅜	— ⅛
Chevrn		2.80	10	1555	49½	+ ⅛
ChrisCr		.72	25	74	27⅝	+ ⅛
Chryslr		1	6	5548	29	
CircleK		.28	15	870	14⅜	
CirCty		12	15	395	42	
Citicorp		1.48	6	3031	27⅝	— ⅛
ClarkE		16	94	35½	— ⅛	
Clorox		1.04	13	257	33½	+ ⅛
Coastal		.40	17	379	36	— ⅛
CocaCl		1.20	17	10014	48⅜	— ⅛
vjColec			365	⅛		
ColgP	1	.48a	14	1031	47⅛	+ ⅛
ColGas		2	17	188	35	— ⅛
CmbEn		1		838	27⅛	— ⅛
Comdre		8	1351	17⅜	— ⅛	
CmwE		.3	11	2300	33⅜	— ⅛
Comsat		1.32	10	119	28⅜	— ⅛
ConsEd		3.44	9	x364	45⅛	— ⅛
ConsNG		1.76	16	744	40⅛	+ ⅛
Conrail		1.20	8	470	36⅝	— ⅛
CnStor		19	306	7⅝	— ⅛	
Contel		2.08	14	x2585	u47⅛	+ 1
CntlCp		2.60	21	642	35½	— ⅛
CtData		671	649	20¼	+ ⅛	
Cooper		1.80	13	659	58⅜	— ⅛
CornGl		1.60e	11	509	71⅛	— ⅛
CrayRs		12	1213	61¼		
CwnCk			s14	659	47⅜	— ⅛
CumEn		2.20		249	67	+ ⅛
CurtW		1.60	11	4	54½	— ⅛
D—D						
DPL		2.24	8	317	25⅜	— ⅛
DanaCp		1.60	11	890	39½	— ⅛
DataGn			707	18¼	+ ⅛	
DaytHd		1.12	17	2317	46½	+ ⅛
Deere		1.20	12	1061	47⅜	
DeltaAr		1.20	8	1688	56⅜	+ ⅛
DetEd		1.68		954	18⅜	+ ⅛
Digital		12	6192	115⅜	+ 1⅛	
Disney		.40	18	1614	74⅜	— ⅛
DomRs		3.20	9	821	41⅛	
Dover		a.68	13	559	29⅜	— ⅛
DowCh		2.80	8	3675	98⅛	— ⅛
DowJns		.72	14	171	33⅜	+ ⅛
Dresr		.60	16	557	33⅜	— ⅛
duPont		4.20	11	x2548	99⅛	— ⅛
DukeP		2.96	9	279	46	
DuqLt		1.28	10	163	18	
E—E						
ERC		8	73	8⅛		
EastGF		1.30	12	28	25⅜	
EKodak		2	12	3941	48⅜	— ⅛
Eaton		s2	10	158	58⅜	+ ⅛
Echlin		.62	15	680	17⅛	
EKCO		19	.38	3⅛	— ⅛	
EmrsEl		1.12	13	1332	32	+ ⅛
Enron		2.48		333	37	
Ensrch		.80		690	21½	— ⅛
Ethyl		1.48	12	685	23¾	+ ⅛
Exxon		2.20	12	5321	45½	+ ⅛
F—F						
FMC		10	189	37⅜	— ½	
FPL Gp		2.20	9	228	31½	
Fairchd		.20	18	167	12⅜	— ⅛
Fairfd		40	4	6⅛	+ ⅛	
Feders		.40	16	x1045	13⅜	+ ⅛
FedNM		.96	9	1186	60⅜	— ⅛
FnSBar		.10		133	2⅜	
FtBkSy		1.64		152	20⅜	— ⅛
FCapHd		7	5231	u10⅜	+ ⅛	
FstChic		1.80	4	281	35¼	
Flntste		2.92	24	274	48⅜	+ ⅛
FstPa		11	369	12⅜		
FtWach		1.52	9	1530	40	— ⅛
FleetEn		.64	10	91	28⅜	+ ⅛
FightS		s.16	20	104	28⅜	— ⅛
FlaPrg		2.56	10	85	34½	
FlwGen		10	22	6⅛		
Fluor		.04e	34	2067	24⅜	— ⅛
FthillG		.28	6	83	8¼	+ ⅛
FordM		3	5	5820	55⅝	— ⅛
FrptMc		1.50a	8	x369	32⅜	— ⅛
G—G						
GAF		.10	14	1109	50⅜	— ⅛
GTE		2.68	13	986	46⅜	— ⅛
Gannett		1.08	17	2405	37⅛	
GenCrp		.60	8	546	16⅜	— ⅛
Genetch		83	9231	19⅜	+ 1⅛	
GnDyn		1	6	295	51	— ⅛
GenEl		1.64	13	5454	47⅜	— ⅛
GnHous		.24	14	11	7⅛	+ ⅛
Gninst		.50	13	3578	32⅛	+ ⅛
GnMills		1.88	17	644	55⅜	— ⅛
GMot		5.25e	7	4413	93	— ⅛
GM E		.96	14	220	44⅜	— ⅛
GPU		1.80	8	611	36⅜	— ⅛
GnSignl		1.80	55	483	50¼	+ ⅛
Gensco		13	81	5⅜		
GaPac		1.40	9	1043	40⅜	— ⅛
GerbPd		1.60	22	375	61⅜	— ⅛
GibrFn			223	1⅛	+ ⅛	
Gillete		.86	15	1378	35⅝	
Glaxo		.55e	17	2928	22½	+ ⅛
GldNug		5	108	17⅜	+ ⅛	
Gdrich		1.72	9	461	54⅜	— ⅛
Goodyr		1.80	6	890	50⅜	— ⅛
Grace		1.40	10	635	28⅜	— ⅛
GtAtPc		.60	16	386	50	— ⅛
GtNNk		1.12	7	604	43⅜	+ ⅛
GtWFn		.76	9	14029	u17⅛	+ ⅛
Greyh		1.32	13	260	31	+ ⅛
Grumn		1	8	276	20	— ⅛
GlfWst		s.70	14	1433	43⅜	+ ⅛
GlfStUt		24	387	8⅜	— ⅛	
H—H						
Halbtn		1	27	1940	29⅜	— ⅛
Harlnd		.68	15	221	21	
Harley		.8	31	26⅜	— ⅛	
Harris		.88	16	217	29⅛	— ⅛
HeclaM		.05e	25	352	13⅜	
Heinz		1.44	15	507	47⅛	+ ⅛
Herculs		2.24	19	860	49¼	+ ⅛
Hrshey		.70	12	526	26⅜	
HewlPk		.34	18	5259	80⅜	— ⅛
Holiday		6	262	28⅜	— ⅛	
Hmstke		.20	8	848	13⅜	+ ⅛
Honwell		2.10	20	3227	67	+3
HCA		.72	15	4763	47⅜	— ⅛
Hotlinv		1	26	100	9⅛	+ ⅛
HousInt		2.14	9	105	Lu63⅛	+ 1⅛
Houlnd		2.96	8	4940	28⅛	
Human		.92	11	873	26⅜	— ⅛
I—I						
IRT		1.40	12	30	18	
ITT Cp		1.48	7	1088	54⅜	— ⅛
IdahoP		1.80	17	648	22½	— ⅛
IdealB			123	2⅜		
IllPowr		2.64	9	362	20¼	— ⅛
ITW		.48	15	344	36⅛	+ ⅛
ICI		4.19e	9	356	85⅛	+ ⅛
ICA	11	187	8⅜	— ⅛		
INCO		.80a	5	5046	31⅜	+ ⅛
IngerRd		1.04	13	467	38	— ⅛
InldStl		1.40	7	363	47⅛	+ ⅛
Intrlke		1.50	11	83	42⅜	— ⅛
IBM		4.40	13	6304	127⅛	+ ⅛
IntFlav		1.92	15	470	50⅜	— ⅛
IntMin		1	15	608	40	— ⅛
IntPap		1.48	8	2758	50⅛	+ ⅛
Ipalco		1.64	9	132	22⅜	+ ⅛
J—J						
JRiver		.48	12	330	29⅜	
JohnJn		2	16	1397	91⅛	
Johnind		.50e	7	14	u20⅜	+ ⅛
Josten		.64	15	x43	19⅜	+ ⅛
K—K						
K mart		1.32	11	1915	38⅜	— ⅛
Kaneb			467	2⅜	— ⅛	
KCSou		1.08	23	418	39	
KanGE		1.60	10	60	20⅜	— ⅛
KansPL		1.76	10	33	23	— ⅛
Katyln		14	15	19⅛		
KaufBd		.32b	19	294	14⅛	— ⅛
Kellogg		1.72	17	807	64⅜	+ ⅛
KerrMc		1.10	18	1472	41¼	+ 1⅛
KimbCl		2.60	13	625	62⅜	+ ⅛
KnghtR		1.22	17	457	47⅜	
Kroger			n	2641	9⅝	+ ⅛
L—L						
LTV			305	2⅜		
Learnl		.48	14	13	16⅜	+ ⅛
LeeEnt		.68	16	41	26	
Lehmn	1	.31e		298	12⅜	
Lilly		2.70	18	x889	95⅜	— ⅛
LincNtl		2.48	19	112	48⅜	
Litton		12	75	76⅜	— ⅛	
Lockhd		1.60	5	2361	48	+ 1⅛
Loews		1	7	919	82⅜	— ⅛
LnStar		1.90	14	155	30¾	+ ⅛
LilCo		6	453	14		
LaLand		1		178	33⅛	+ ⅛
LaPac		.92b	8	118	31½	— ⅛
Lukens		1	8	185	29½	— ⅛
M—M						
MCA		.68	22	1053	49¾	+ ⅛
MDU		1.42	10	25	18⅜	
MfrHan		3.28	2	2226	33⅜	— ⅛
Manvl			n	743	7⅜	— ⅛
MAPCO		1	11	534	u64⅛	+ 1⅜
Marriot		.24	17	1816	33⅜	+ ⅛
MartM		1.10	7	795	44⅛	— ⅛
Masco		.48b	14	2689	27	+ ⅛
Maxus		.05e		165	6⅜	+ ⅛
MayDS		1.26	13	1536	37¾	+ ⅛
Maytag		.90a	11	1727	21⅜	
McDerl		1		309	17	— ⅛
McDnl		.56a	15	4474	52¼	+ ⅛
McDnD		2.82	10	523	90¼	— 1
McGrH		2	18	553	67¾	+ ⅛
McKes		1.44	15	382	32⅜	— ⅛
Mead		.76	8	998	41¼	+ ⅛
Mellon	1	.40b		678	28	— ⅛
Melvill		2.60	14	182	80⅜	— ⅛
MercSt		.80	13	32	45⅜	
Merck	s	1.48	21	3016	64⅛	
MerLyn		1	14	2032	31⅜	— ⅛
MidSUt		.40e	8	1572	16¾	+ ⅛
MWE		1.56	10	8	19	+ ⅛
MMM		2.60	13	3023	67⅛	— ⅛
MinnPL		1.78	10	x74	23½	+ ⅛
Mobil		2.40	10	3825	47¾	+ ⅛
Monsan		.3	11	612	91	— ⅛
MonPw	2	.76	12	212	35	
Morgan		1.66	7	818	36⅜	— ⅛
Morton		.92	13	847	41¾	+ ⅛
Motorla		.76	13	1746	45⅜	— ⅛
N—N						
NCNB		1	11	1129	31⅜	— ⅛
NCR		1.32	11	1545	59⅜	
NIPSCO		.84	10	815	14⅛	
NL Ind		n.80		283	23½	+ ⅛
NWA		.90	18	2306	65⅜	+ 1⅛
Nalco		1.32	14	533	37⅜	+ ⅛
NatFGs		1.26	11	243	20¼	— ⅛
NII		138	19¼	+ ⅛		
NtSemi			792	8⅜	— ⅛	
Navistr			8886	6⅛		
NevPw		1.52	10	50	20¼	— ⅛
NEngEl		2.04		113	23⅜	— ⅛
NwtMg		.60	18	1484	42¼	+ 1⅛
NiaMP		1.20	10	2858	12⅜	
NflkSo		1.32	10	1881	34½	— ⅛
Nortek		.10a		23	9	
NoestUt		1.76	10	194	19⅜	+ ⅛
NoStPw		2.12	10	94	32⅜	— ⅛
Nortrp		1.20	6	145	27⅛	+ ⅛
Norton		2	13	1093	50	— 1⅛
Norwst		s1.48	8	612	36	
Nynex		4.04	11	778	69⅜	— ⅛
O—O						
OcciPet		2.50	22	2847	27⅜	— ⅛
OhioEd		1.96	10	327	20¾	+ ⅛
OklaGE		2.38	10	447	32⅜	— ⅛
Olin		1.80	11	69	51⅜	— ⅛
ONEOK		.30e	28	58	21⅜	+ ⅛
OrngCo		.02e	16	27	10	
OwenC		6	362	29	— ⅛	
Oxford		.50		x2	11⅜	+ ⅛
P—Q						
PHM		.12	145	224	11⅜	+ ⅛
PPG		1.36	11	991	45	— ⅛
PSI		.20e	5	668	13¾	+ ⅛
PacEnt		3.48	11	251	40	— ⅛
PacGE		1.40	14	1801	18⅛	
PacTel		1.76	12	2968	33¼	+ ⅛
Pacifcp		2.64	9	878	34⅛	— ⅛
PanAm			15931	3⅜	+ ⅛	
PanEC		2		561	25½	— ⅛
Patten		.12	5	296	3⅜	
Penney		2	12	716	54⅜	
PaPL		2.76	10	52	35⅜	— ⅛
Penwlt		2.40	27	46	105⅜	— ⅛
Pennzol		3		620	84¼	+ ⅛
PepBoy		.10	21	128	13¾	+ ⅛
PepsiCo		.84	14	1714	41¾	— ⅛
PerkEl		.68	15	227	24⅜	— ⅛
Pfizer		2.20	13	1180	58⅜	— ⅛
PhelpD		2.40	4	614	58	
PhilaEl		2.20	9	4704	21	+ ⅛
PhilMr		4.50	11	3436	110⅜	— ⅛
Philpln		.52	13	103	20¼	+ ⅛
PhilPet		.88	8	6318	21¼	+ ⅛
Phlcorp			18	13⅜	+ ⅛	
PinWst		1.60	7	359	15⅜	— ⅛
PitnyBw		.92	15	294	45⅜	— ⅛
Pittstn		20	177	18⅜	+ ⅛	
PlcrD		g.30		4302	14	+ ⅛
Polaroid		.60		1809	41¾	+ ⅛
PortGC		1.96	15	44	22⅜	— ⅛
Primca		.28	7	6853	24¾	+ ⅛
ProctG	3	.20	14	1262	90	
PSvCol		2	10	1025	20⅜	— ⅛
PSEG		2.04	10	2131	24¾	+ ⅛
PugetP		1.76	9	143	18⅛	— ⅛
Pyro		.380	7⅛	— ⅛		
Qantel		2	22	9-16		
QuakrO		1.20	16	844	53	— ⅛
QuakSC		.80	32	x494	18¼	+ ⅛
Quantm		3	4	484	56⅜	
Questar	1	.88	42	32	33⅜	
R—R						
RJR		wd		9554	79⅛	
RLC		.20b	10	x51	9½	— ⅛
RalsPur		1.65	12	241	83⅜	— ⅛
Ramad			2621	10⅜	— ⅛	
RangrO		56	1156	5⅜		
Raythn		2	10	690	70⅜	— ⅛
ReadBt			757	⅛	+ 1-16	
ReyMtl		1	7	1116	61	— ½
RiteAid		.82	15	592	33¾	+ ⅛
vjRobins		12	56	28		
Rockwl		.72	8	1368	22¼	— ⅛
RohHaas		1.12	11	x831	37¼	+ 1
Rohr	18	1615	u34	+ 1⅛		
Rorer		s.80	21	921	41⅜	+ ⅛
Rowan			437	6⅛		
RoyID	s	3.62e	7	2697	59¼	— ⅛
Ryder		.56	17	1373	26⅛	— ⅛
S—S						
SCEcp		2.48	11	1352	32⅜	— ⅛
SPSTec		1.20	20	50	43	+ ⅛
SFeSP			s	2774	22¼	+ 1
SaraLee		1.44	15	1124	47⅜	— ⅛
SCANA		2.40	11	4	31	— ⅛
SchrPlg		1.60	17	1125	60⅜	— ⅛
Schlmb		1.20	21	2291	36⅛	
ScottP		s.80	8	826	40⅜	— ⅛
Seagrm		1.20	11	608	70⅜	— ⅛
Sears		2	11	3019	42¼	
SecPac		1.96	7	1368	39⅛	— ⅛
ShellT	s	2.61e	10	625	39¼	+ ⅛
Shrwin		.64	12	675	27⅛	
Skyline		.48	14	180	17⅜	
SmkBck		1.84	28	3630	51⅜	— ⅛
Sonat		2	13	189	31⅜	— ⅛
SonyCp		.30e	33	165	55⅜	+ ⅛
SouthCo		2.14	9	2147	23¾	— ⅛
SwBell		2.48	12	848	43¾	+ ⅛
SwtPS		2.20	11	x261	26⅜	+ ⅛
SquarD		2	12	441	53⅜	— ⅛
Squibb		2	16	1109	68	— ⅛
SunCo	n	1.80	583	755	35	+ ⅛
Syntex		1.30	15	6896	41	— ⅛
Sysco		.36	18	330	38¾	+ ⅛
T—T						
TECO		1.42	11	983	22⅜	
TRW		1.72a	10	1235	45⅜	+ 1⅛
TacBt			560	15-32		
Talley		.30	82	158	13¾	+ ⅛
Tandem		19	900	19¼	+ ⅛	
Tandy		.60	12	932	43⅜	— ⅛
Tndycft		24	163	15⅜	+ 1⅛	
TchSym		13	87	11⅜	— ⅛	
Tektrnx		.60	31	76	22⅜	— ⅛
Teldyn		4	10	29	356⅜	— 1⅝
Tennco		3.04	23	1423	49¾	— ⅛
Tesoro		303	26	12⅜		
Texaco		3	9	3960	50	+ ⅛
TexEst		1	16	2329	49¾	+ ⅛
TexInst		.72	11	1106	43¾	+ ⅛
TexUtil		2.86	7	3385	29	+ ⅛
Textron		1	9	1665	27¼	+ ⅛
Tigerin		9	40	20⅜	— ⅛	
Time		1	22	574	111⅜	— ⅛
TmMir		1	16	794	36	
Timkn		a.92	16	31	36⅜	— ⅛
Tokhem		.56	13	197	22¼	
Tosco		6	1475	4		
Transm		1.88	8	205	34⅜	
Transco		1.36		285	38⅛	— ⅛
Travler		2.40	14	1473	38⅜	— ⅛
TriCon	2	.08e		94	21	— ⅛
Tribune		.76	14	192	39	
Trinova		.64a	11	233	28⅛	
TucsEP		3.90	10	37	48¾	+ ⅛
U—U						
UAL			Cp12	632	122	+ ½
UGI		2.14	10	23	30¼	+ ⅛
UNCInc		14	2136	8⅜	+ ⅛	
USFG		2.64	9	1913	31⅝	+ ⅛
USG		n	3	1051	7⅛	
USX		1.40	12	2693	31¼	— ⅛
UCarb		1	6	7274	29⅜	— ⅛
UnElec		2	9	1744	24¾	
UnPac		2.20	12	1337	69⅛	— ⅛
Unisys		1	8	2579	29⅛	— ⅛
USWest		3.76	10	492	62	— ⅛
UnTech		1.60	9	2047	45⅜	
UniTel		1.92	32	2065	48⅛	+ ⅛
Unocal		1	194	2051	40¾	+ ⅛
Upjohn		.88	17	2662	31⅝	+ ⅛
USLIFE		1.36	10	x57	39½	+ ⅛
V—V						
Varian		.26	12	399	29⅛	+ ⅛
Varity		9	1526	3	— ⅛	
W—W						
WalMrt		.16	25	2082	34⅜	— ⅛
WarnC		.56	16	5115	40⅜	— ⅛
WarnrL		2.56	16	473	60⅜	— ⅛
WshWt		2.48	11	14	26⅜	— ⅛
WellsF		3	7	384	67¾	+ ⅛
WUnion			510	1⅜	+ ⅛	
WstgE		2	10	1205	56⅜	+ ⅛
Weyer	s	1.20	10	3380	27⅜	
Whrlpl		1.10	20	1689	26¾	+ ⅛
Whitmn		.96b	17	1048	33⅜	— ⅛
Whittak		1	14	322	46⅛	
William		1.40	9	708	31¾	+ ⅛
WinDix		1.92	15	x89	46¾	+ ⅛
Winnbg		.40	26	204	9	+ ⅛
Wolwth		1.84	13	912	54⅜	— ⅛
Wynns		.60	23	1	26⅛	
X—Y—Z						
Xerox		3	18	6020	64¾	+

LET'S DO LUNCH

Sakura offers taste of Orient

By THE OFFICE GOURMET

Sakura is an Oriental restaurant where the decor embodies the aura of the East.

The dining tables are ringed by richly-lacquered bamboo-backed chairs and the stark white walls enhance the exquisitely embroidered red silk lanterns which hang over each window table. Elegant mural paintings of Oriental figures and apple blossoms give depth to the inner rooms.

Tapestry wall hangings add to the feeling of being in an "Eastern retreat." Although the several framed Western art reproductions in each dining room appear incongruous, they do not clash offensively with the Oriental decor.

The servers are quietly efficient. They are very careful not to appear to intrude on the patrons' conversations — the epitome of Eastern hospitality — and are quite charming.

The large street-side sign announcing an "all-you-can-eat" buffet suggests the usual massive hot food and salad bar. It was a pleasant surprise to find that this was not the case. The buffet was placed in a corner of the center dining room offering a more than ample selection of items which were presented on a small, tasteful scale.

The tempura bar and buffet offered a myriad of tempting dishes including sweet and sour pork, pepper steak, fried rice, pork nuggets and more. All of the items were quite good and nicely flavored. A delicate, deep-fried yeast puff covered with sugar was the dessert-type sweet offered.

The menu entrees consisted of a variety of chicken, beef or shrimp teriyaki-style. All of these entrees were served with soup, fried rice, pineapple and a Japanese pickle, which I chose not to sample. Disappointingly, the egg drop soup wasn't hot, and as it continued to cool, a quantity of chicken fat floated on top. Too bad, because the flavor was excellent.

There are several combination plates available for those patrons who like to sample many dishes of this cuisine. An especialy tasty dish was a mushroom, fried rice, deep-fried won ton, fried shrimp and egg roll plate. The chicken was very moist and tender. The pork nuggets were rather tough, however, the sweet and sour sauce was deliciously light.

Sakura Restaurant is a clean, crisp Oriental restaurant with the sumptuous tempura bar providing an added enticement to enjoy a peacefully quiet short lunch hour.

Price range: $2.99-$11.50

The Office Gourmet is guest columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

SAKURA RESTAURANT

WHERE: 1501 N. Big Spring, three minutes from Big Spring and Wall — ample parking.
HOURS: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5:30-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; until 10 p.m. Saturday.
PAYMENT: Major credit cards welcomed.

Some car names derived from mythology

Hearst News Service

Choosing a name for an automobile is a matter that car manufacturers take seriously.

They spend lots of time and money searching for the right names. Last year it was the Dynasty and Reatta. This year it's the Lumina and Sonata.

"You wouldn't want to take a high-performance macho car and call it a Daisy," said Volkswagen spokesman Thomas McDonald. "On the other hand, you wouldn't take a cheap, fuel-efficient, entry-level car and call it the Tiger XLII."

Toyota likes to begin the names of its cars with the letter C because its first successful car in Japan was called the Crown, said spokesman Mike Michels. Its Camry model comes from a Japanese word meaning small crown and its Corona model means crown or something crown-like.

Toyota also has turned to mythology in naming some of its cars. The company said the Celica was named after a mythical animal of dreams — a flying dragon of the heavens — and Cressida is the name of a Trojan woman.

But what about the MR2?

The high-tech name simply stands for what the car is: a mid-engine, runabout two-seater.

Several years ago, Volkswagen was on a "windy kick," McDonald said. The sporty Scirocco gets its name from a hot desert wind and the Jetta is derived from jet-stream.

But Volkswagen's Golf model wasn't named after the game. Instead, it's from the German word Golfstrom, meaning Gulf Stream. Aware of the American meaning, however, the company used the name Caddy for its pickup truck version of the Golf.

Not all car names mean something. And some names may contain only a partial meaning. For example, the Acura division of Honda is based on "acu," meaning precise.

Acu is one of the 6,200 morphemes — the smallest meaningful element in a word — in the English language, according to Ira Bachrach, president of Name-Lab Inc. of San Francisco, which came up with the word Acura.

Bachrach's firm is hired by auto companies to create car names. After learning the images or concepts manufacturers want expressed in a name, NameLab goes through its list of morphemes. It then extracts the morphemes that express those points. A computer puts them together in various combinations to make every possible new word the English language will permit.

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DEAR ABBY

Wedding guests lack courtesy

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: There have been numerous letters in your column from grandparents, parents, etc., who are angry and hurt because their gifts have not been acknowledged. Most of these letters were directed to teen-agers or young adults, but, Abby, the younger people are not the worst offenders when it comes to common courtesies and social amenities.

My husband and I were married last June in a semi-formal outdoor wedding. Several months prior to the wedding date, we placed an order for printed wedding invitations, reception cards and response cards. The response-card envelopes had my return address printed on them and a postage stamp, too. We mailed our invitations four weeks before our wedding. Out of the 100 mailed to "adults," exactly three were returned!

Most of those invited showed up — for the reception, but not the wedding.

When I asked a few of them why they didn't mail the response card back to me, they each said, "Oh, you knew we'd be there." Abby, there is absolutely no excuse for this kind of behavior. I am still fuming and hope that you will print this so that all of them will recognize themselves for the selfish, ill-bred clods they are. Don't use my name or it will start another war with my mother. She thinks I should not have been angry — just forgiving. — DISGUSTED

DEAR DISGUSTED: You are not alone. Every bride and hostess report the same frustration when their R.S.V.P.s are ignored. The only solution is to telephone those who have failed to respond and ask, "Are you planning to attend?"

Perhaps instead of "R.S.V.P," which is French for "Respond, if you please," one should use plain, direct English: "Please let us know if you are able to attend — and also if you are NOT."

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOUNG LOVERS — AND OLD ONES, TOO: A recent study at the University of Minnesota reveals that there's more adultery where the weather is sultry. In other words, they fool around more on the beaches of Florida than in Fargo, N.D. It figures.

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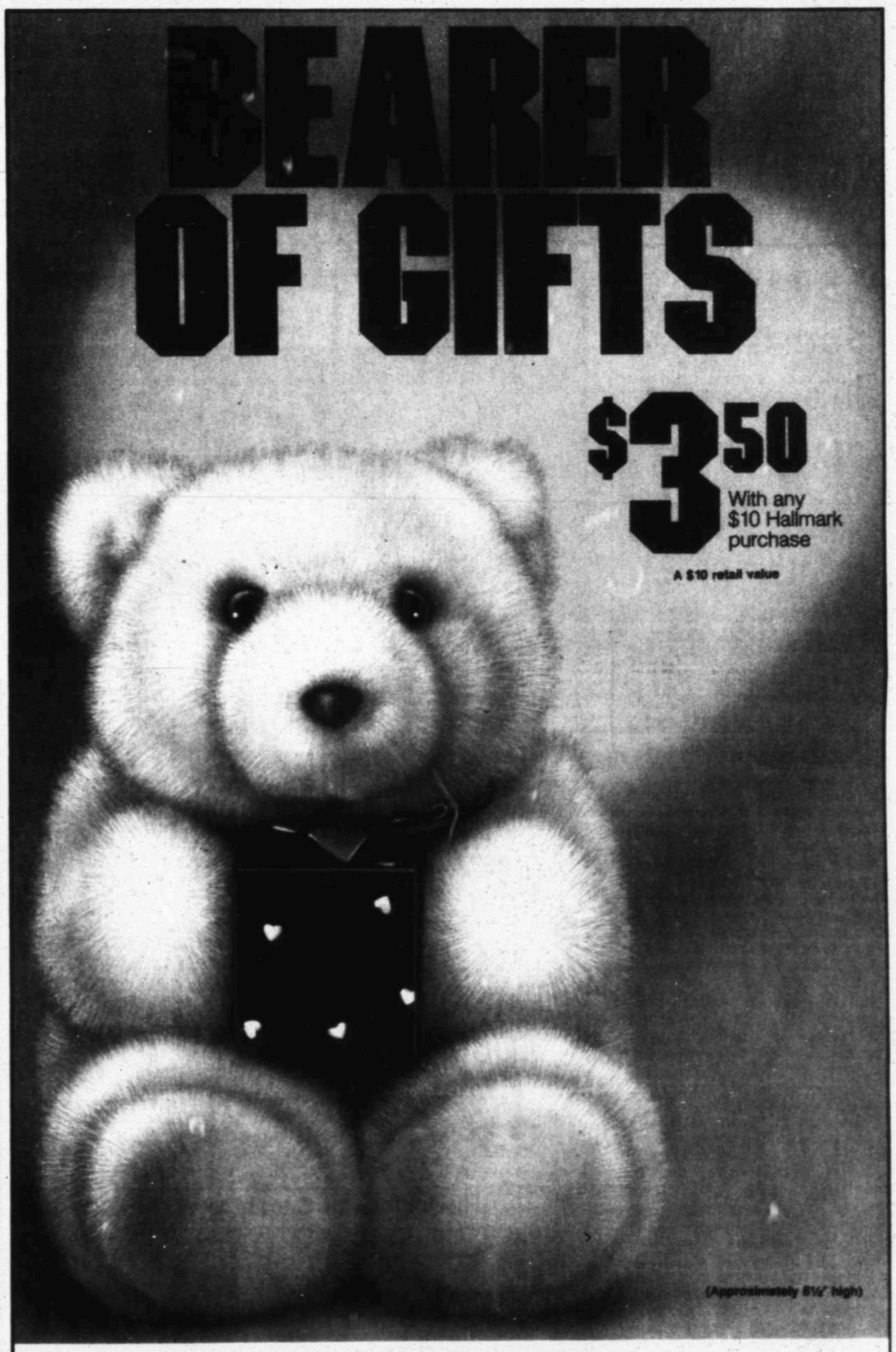

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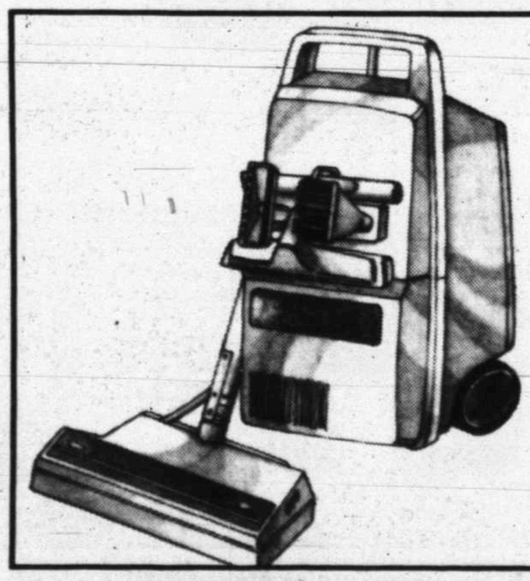

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

'Healthy' apple chips coated with oil, sugar

By LINDA ANDERSON

Anderson

One of the most fun things about writing this column is that everybody else gets involved, too. I find myself checking out stuff I've never even *heard* of before — with a little help from my friends.

My next-door neighbor recently came over with just such a product — a bag of caramel-flavored Apple Chips (from Nature's Favorite). Since I am curious by nature (not to mention, a sucker for nearly kind of snack food — except rice cakes), of course we had to check out these new chips for taste, price and advertising accuracy.

But it wasn't enough just to taste it at home with family and neighborhood friends — *n-o-o-o*, I brought the bag with me to work, in order to get the opinions of R-T taste testers — who are also curious by nature, not to mention usually ready to eat. Besides, anything made with apples sounds so *healthy*.

A 3.2-ounce bag of Apple Chips cost $1.21 as compared to a 7-ounce bag of ordinary potato chips, which usually costs about $1.39. (Prices listed are from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.)

Label advertising reinforces the "healthy" image of the product: "Very choice, very fresh naturally sweet orchard-grown Washington apples have been carefully sliced and then delicately crisped to create delicious nutritious fruit chips made from REAL apples!

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Of course, they neglect to tell you that Apple Chips are not necessarily low in fat. A one-ounce serving of the chips has 6 grams of fat — and since a gram of fat contains nine calories, that means a serving of Apple Chips gets 54 of its 120 calories from fat. Not especially healthy behavior for something made from "REAL apples!"

A look at the ingredients list shows that yes, apples are listed first (ingredients are listed according to the amount of the ingredient in the product, with the largest amount listed first) — but listed second is vegetable oil, followed by corn syrup and sugar at third and fourth. In other words, these "healthy" apple slices are covered with oil and two kinds of sugar.

In the taste test, most of the tasters — including my neighbor, a sports writer and my entire department — agreed that the apples tasted good, but the caramel flavor has *got* to go.

Supposedly, the Apple Chips are available in plain and cinnamon, too, but we haven't tried them yet. In fact, we probably won't. As one taste-tester said, "Why not just buy apples?"

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

Some letters, numbers following car names establish pecking order

By HENRY UNGER
Hearst News Service

What's an alphabet soup of letters doing at the end of car names?

While some have meanings and others don't, initials like GT, DX, LX and S are used to establish a pecking order to distinguish between different levels or features of the same car model. Sometimes those features include a more powerful engine or a plush interior.

The cheapest version of a particular model often won't have any letters after it, while the more expensive versions might have a DX or LX, which generally stands for deluxe or luxury. A sporty version might have an S attached to the name, while GT means grand touring vehicle — a term that apparently means different things to different makers.

Take the Honda Civic hatchback. The cheaper version has no initials, while the middle-of-the road model carries a DX, said Gerald Bengston, vice president of U.S. marketing and distribution. An "Si" designates a sportier version with a larger, fuel-injection engine.

There's no consensus, however, on which letters designate what. The same carmaker may even differ from model to model.

The yuppiemobile, BMW, uses numbers to designate the name of its cars and letters to signify its added features.

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AT WIT'S END

Guests who skip dessert unwelcome

By ERMA BOMBECK

Bombeck

It was a scenario for Miss Manners. I was sitting at a dinner table when the hostess proudly slipped a plate in front of me that was a national monument to sugar. "Try this," she cooed.

As discreetly as possible, I said, "No dessert, thank you."

Her body froze. Conversation at the table halted. Forks were left poised in mid-air. It was as if Louis Rukeyser just announced what stocks to buy in '89.

The moment did not pass quickly. The hostess had 75 reasons why I should have her dessert, beginning with, "I spent a fortune on the fresh raspberries," and ending with, "One little bite won't kill you." I explained that I'm not a big dessert fan and cut down where I can.

Within minutes I went from a "guest" to a "cause," like abortion, gun control or smoking. I figured out this is how a major movement begins.

Everyone at the table chose a side and expressed an opinion.

Eventually, I knew one of them would write a letter to the editor of the paper on our God-given rights to turn down dessert without the whole table turning ugly.

This letter would then come to the attention of the local television station, which smelled a disease-of-the-week. The people at the station would call in medical doctors who would question the hormones of someone who consistently turns down desserts and suggest it probably could be linked to PMS.

USA Today would eventually counter with a front-page poll on how many men/women do not eat desserts and how many dinner parties worldwide have been ruined by guests who refused the last course.

In a matter of weeks, Oprah, Phil and Geraldo would fill their studios with non-dessert eaters vs. hostesses. One hostess would smash Geraldo in the face with a six-layer strawberry torte.

All three major networks would have something "into production" on it, possibly a movie with twins, one who refuses to eat dessert and the other who eats her sister's to save her from embarrassment. The twins would be played by Lee Remick and Roseanne Barr.

The drama of one woman who doesn't eat dessert would culminate when the first lady, Barbara Bush, announces that her No. 1 priority will be to focus attention on the rights of people who think they can lead rich, full lives without a dessert at the end of each meal. She will launch her "Just Say Stuff It!" campaign with buttons and celebrity promos.

As I sat there in front of the mound of phyllo dough, nuts, whipped cream, fresh raspberries and ice cream, I thought about the impact of my decision.

Does this country need yet another cause to tear its people into two factions?

I made my decision.

Smiling, I said, "Well, maybe just a bite!"

Erma Bombeck is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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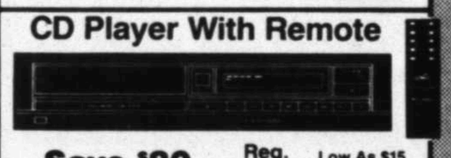

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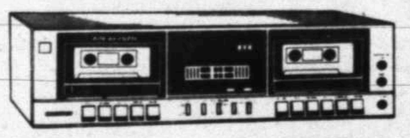

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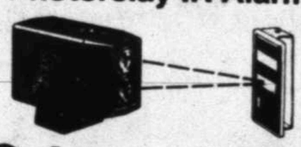

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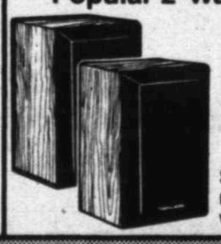

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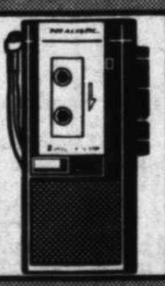

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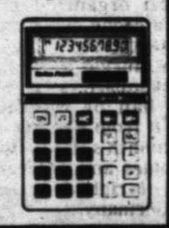

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About 1,000 supporters of ousted Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos hold a rally in front of the U.S. Embassy in Manila today to pressure the U.S. to allow the Marcoses to return from exile in Hawaii. The protesters accused the American government of "kidnapping" Marcos and his wife three years ago, after a popular revolt ended his rule.

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Armenian children studying in tents

By ANDREW KATELL

LENINAKAN, U.S.S.R. (AP) — A bare light bulb throws rays of hope on the faces of some of Armenia's earthquake children who now study math and the virtues of communism inside a tent.

For the 20 fourth graders in a green army tent that is now Leninakan's School No. 7, school bells are ringing again.

The corpses and the coffins are gone. So are sobbing relatives and the rescue workers who searched for the living amid the dead. A coal-fired furnace in the tent offers warmth.

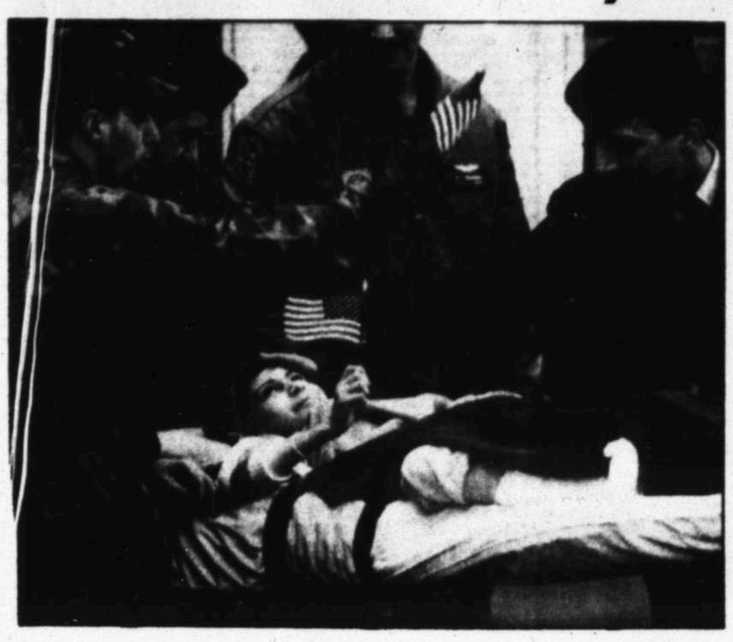
The children and other survivors don't need to look far for reminders of Dec. 7, the day two months ago that the earth shook and introduced a new lesson — one on survival. Their former school lies in ruins just over a hill.

They are among tens of thousands of people who never left the area, or have returned since the earthquake smashed northwestern Armenia with a blow measuring 6.9 on the Richter scale.

Of the half-million people left homeless, 100,000 women, children and the elderly were evacuated. Those who remain are trying to cope.

Some complain the government is not doing enough to help them get clothes and solid roofs over their heads. Others doubt the reconstruction will be finished in two years, as authorities promise. Still others alleged that government officials were keeping donated relief goods for themselves.

Those who remain live in tents, mobile homes and the few remaining habitable buildings. They shop for food in surprisingly well-stocked stores and receive government benefits.



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An unidentified Armenian girl holds a U.S. flag as she is carried to a United States Air Force plane in Frankfurt heading for Andrews Air Force Base in Rhine-Main, West Germany, today. She is one of 37 children from that quake-stricken region who are being flown to the U.S. with their parents for treatment.

After recovering 25,000 bodies — 15,000 in Leninakan alone — workers have moved on to clearing and rebuilding. The Kremlin says the quake cost $16.1 billion.

Broken concrete and twisted pipes have been dumped along roads leading to Armenia's second-largest city.

"We Will Build Up Our Native Leninakan in Two Years," vows a sign at one city entrance, placed under a bronze bust of Vladimir I. Lenin, the founder of the Soviet state for whom the city was named.

About 100 construction workers are building themselves temporary dormitories in Leninakan. Martin Akopyan said his Siberian brigade hopes to finish the dorms by the end of February, and start on homes for the general population.

Among those hoping for permanent quarters are Asmik Tosunyan and three other people living in a one-room mobile home donated by West Germany. The 6-foot-by-18-foot room has just one mattress, two chairs and a propane stove, but no electricity or running water.

Narina Ophsepyan, 18, was not so lucky. Since the earthquake toppled her nine-story apartment building and killed her parents, she has lived in an unheated tent with no water.

"I asked for a house but they said, 'Where are we going to find one?' " she said as she shivered on a Leninakan street.

She and several other residents of Leninakan and Spitak, the city closest to the epicenter, complained they have received none of the millions of dollars' worth of clothing donated from abroad and other Soviet republics. She accused "the bosses" of keeping it for themselves, or selling it.

Yuri I. Khodzhamiryan, a deputy premier of Armenia, said there isn't enough clothing to go around. Asked about the charges, he said: "Everywhere there are bad people."

Officials say 6 million square yards of housing must be built, more than 2 million in Leninakan itself. New schools and factories also are planned.

"They say it will be done in two years, but God knows when they actually will finish," said an angry Spitak man without a job and home who refused to give his name.

Vladimir I. Reshitilov, a Soviet construction minister and head of the Leninakan branch of a government earthquake commission, said it is "completely realistic" to build minimal housing and social facilities in two years, but he acknowledged complete restoration will take longer.

Laurel's concern for Marcos seen as political ploy

An Analysis

By ROBERT H. REID

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Vice President Salvador Laurel's visit to Ferdinand Marcos' bedside in Hawaii is widely seen as a bid to revive his dying political fortunes and angle for right-wing support as he seeks the presidency.

Saturday, Laurel returned from Honolulu carrying what he said were secret messages from the ailing Marcos for President Corazon Aquino.

Laurel appealed to Mrs. Aquino's "Christian values" to allow the ex-president to come home to die. But Mrs. Aquino refused to see Laurel, reflecting the low esteem in which she holds the vice president.

Furthermore, many political commentators accused Laurel of "grandstanding" in the sensitive national question of whether to allow the 71-year-old Marcos to return from exile in Hawaii.

"The nakedness of Laurel's ambitions leaves little room for respect," wrote The Manila Chronicle. "It has become clear that the man is so obsessed with winning power that he would grab at straws to support his bid."

Laurel has so little influence with Mrs. Aquino that it seemed virtually impossible that he would be able to persuade her to relent and allow Marcos to return home.

The government says Marcos and his associates embezzled up to $10 billion during his 20-year rule and Mrs. Aquino has refused to discuss his return until he gives back the money.

Several congressmen and political commentators believe Laurel intended through the trip to ingratiate himself with Marcos' followers, especially those in northern Luzon island, and use them as a base of support in the 1992 presidential campaign.

Inheriting the Marcos mantle would enable Laurel to outflank other potential center-right candidates, such as Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile, who might appeal to those who would not support Mrs. Aquino or anyone seen as her favored candidate.

Mrs. Aquino has said she will not seek re-election.

"With the demise of Marcos, the so-called 'solid north' is in need of someone to rally around," said Rep. Florencio Abad.

The 60-year-old Laurel would seem an ideal "reconciliation candidate" to bring together a nation still deeply divided three years after Marcos was ousted in a popular uprising.

Laurel announced he would run for president against Marcos in 1985, but stepped aside under pressure to become Mrs. Aquino's running mate.

A member of an elite political clan, Laurel maintains links to the business community and the military.

But a series of political blunders has reinforced his deeply entrenched public image as an opportunist.

After a bloody August 1987 coup attempt, Laurel traveled to military bases, ostensibly to investigate soldiers' complaints.

Before the television cameras, he would shout, "Do you want Communists out of government?" That brought cheers from the troops but contempt from more liberal-minded urban voters, who joked that Laurel was becoming a "Filipino McCarthy."

In September 1987, he resigned as foreign secretary, citing widespread differences with Mrs. Aquino on the 20-year-old Communist insurgency and other issues. A year later, he demanded she resign and call new elections, but she refused.

Instead of winning sympathy by his moves, Laurel's popularity plunged. Manila newspapers and television stations rarely report his activities and his speeches draw only modest audiences.

Despite Laurel's personal campaigning, his nephew, Benjamin Laurel, was defeated in the January 1988 race for governor of Batangas province, the Laurel family stronghold.

Since formally breaking with the administration in August, Laurel's attempt to organize a broad-based opposition movement have faltered.

He complained last year to foreign reporters that he was virtually ignored by the media. His principal public forum in the capital has been occasional interviews by Tagalog-language radio stations.

"It would be a gross understatement to say that Doy has an image problem," wrote columnist Ed Olaguer, referring to Laurel by his nickname.

Jamaican voters expected to re-elect leftist

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — Jamaicans voted today in elections that polls indicated would unseat conservative Prime Minister Edward Seaga and return to power Michael Manley, who led the 1970s radical leftist government.

The polls opened at 7 a.m. Some of the nearly 1 million eligible voters began lining up before daybreak to cast ballots.

The independent RJR Radio station began its 7 a.m. newscast with a prayer from the Rev. C. Everett Bailey, who reminded listeners it was the beginning of the religious period of Lent and said, "Let no one of us be guilty before God of aiding or abetting any violence."

At least 10 people have been killed and scores wounded in election-related violence since the campaign opened Jan. 15.

Manley, who since the 1970s has moved toward the political center, was rated a 14-point favorite — 57 percent of the vote to 43 percent — in the last opinion poll Sunday.

Today is Jamaica's first nationally contested election since 1980, when 700 lives were lost during nine months of political violence.

The campaign was kept short because of fears of violence at the height of the Caribbean island's important winter tourist season.

Polish miners suspend strike; Walesa appeals for 'chance'

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Coal miners at Poland's largest power plant suspended a three-day strike today and Lech Walesa appealed to workers not to strike while he tries to negotiate Solidarity's reinstatement.

"Give a chance to the round table," the chairman of the free trade union movement said in an interview on state radio just hours after the miners ended the stoppage that had threatened to shut down the Belchatow plant's generators.

Walesa

"Lech Walesa is appealing for a chance for the round table. We have been waiting for so many years, we can wait a few days more," he said.

Walesa had dispatched an envoy to help settle the dispute.

He joined a working group on trade union issues that began talks today as part of historic "round table" talks between the opposition and government that opened Monday and are expected to last up to six weeks.

"Belchatow is just another proof that we should reach agreement on the most important things as soon as possible, and restore the organization called Solidarity," Walesa said in the radio interview.

The decision to suspend the strike at Belchatow until Feb. 28 followed a visit to the mine 90 miles southwest of Warsaw by an envoy for Walesa and management's agreement to provide most of the pay raise sought by strikers, state radio reported.

The strike had reduced coal supplies at Belchatow to about two days' reserves. The strip mine at the complex fuels the plant's generators, which produce one-fifth of Poland's electricity.

State radio said management raised pay by $41 a month, compared to the $59 monthly raise sought by the 4,000 strikers. On average, workers at the plant earn $145 monthly.

Government spokesman Jerzy Urban had on Wednesday had accused Walesa's envoy, Aloyzy Pietrzyk, of encouraging the strike at a rally attended by thousands of workers rather than trying to ease it.

"I must express decisive anxiety for the sense of the round table talks and chances for agreement. Agreement is not possible under strike pressure," Urban said.

Today's working group was co-chaired by Tadeusz Mazowiecki, a top Solidarity adviser, Romuald Sosnowski, deputy chairman of the official trade union alliance OPZZ and Aleksander Kwasniewski, minister of sports and tourism.

Solidarity hopes the negotiations will culminate in the restoration of its legal status after a seven-year ban. The government seeks to persuade its leaders to join parliament as a minority party.

Bombings raise queries about Salvadoran rebels' motives

New York Times News Service

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — While Salvadoran guerrilla commanders were putting the finishing touches on their peace proposal, their "urban commandos" put a bomb in the house of the defense minister's mother.

The Jan. 28 bombing, one of six such attacks on military officers' homes in the last month, slightly wounded Marta Casanova, mother of Defense Minister Carlos Vides Casanova, and extensively damaged the house in a middle-class neighborhood on the western edge of this city.

The attack on Casanova's family sheds light on the suspicion here about the leftist rebels' plan, which, in a radical change of strategy, would lead to their participation in elections for the first time since the civil war began.

The attack occurred at a time of increasing human rights abuses by both sides, rights groups say. Monitors say most violations are committed by the right and the armed forces.

The Roman Catholic Church's Legal Education Office says army killings have increased about 30 percent over last year. Although smaller in total number, killings attributed by the church to the rebels grew even more sharply, by about 45 percent.

After eight years of war in which more than 70,000 people have been killed, hostility runs deep. There are few families on either side who have not lost someone.

The widespread polarization and mistrust is perhaps most visible in the suspicion that a coalition of leftist politicians have encountered in their campaign.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Nazi propaganda found at banned party's office

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — The government today banned a neo-Nazi organization, and police found a cache of weapons and Nazi propaganda, including Adolf Hitler posters, during a sweep of the party's headquarters.

The ban of National Rallying blocks it from fielding candidates in next month's municipal elections and comes amid a fear of a resurgence of right-wing extremism in West Germany.

West Germany's ARD television network showed police carrying knives, guns and a box filled with ammunition from the Frankfurt home of neo-Nazi Michael Kuehnen, head of the party. His home serves as the party's headquarters.

"The police action had obviously caught the neo-Nazi leaders completely off guard," ARD said.

The broadcast showed police in a workshop of the house, where Kuehnen and his supporters allegedly filed down bullets so they would cause more severe injuries.

Settlers stone Arabs' cars

JERUSALEM (AP) — Jewish settlers stoned Palestinian cars in the West Bank and reportedly fired guns in the air after an Israeli settler burned to death. Authorities had said he died in a firebomb attack, but today they expressed doubts.

Palestinians closed shops and businesses on the second day of a general strike marking the beginning of the 15th month of the uprising against Israeli occupation.

The strike came after a day of widespread violence that claimed the lives of up to six Palestinians, including two in a prison riot.

Arab reports today said Nidal Zuhdi Deeb, 17, became the second inmate to die as a result of wounds sustained when troops opened fire to quell the riot at Megiddo prison in northern Israel on Wednesday. Another prisoner died Wednesday.

Also Wednesday, settler Albert Gerassi, 38, died when his car went up in flames near the West Bank settlement of Alfei Menashe, 10 miles northeast of Tel Aviv. News of his death caused angry reactions Jewish settlers.

Fleeing man sheds clothes

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — A man robbed a woman of a gold chain, a bangle, a piece of jade and cash but eventually left most of it behind and flung off all his clothes while people chased him, it was reported today.

Mrs. Chong Yuk Yin, 54, was starting her car Monday night near a supermarket in Kota Kinabalu, 900 miles east of the Malaysian capital, when the man robbed her of the valuables and $73, the National News Agency Bernama quoted local Police Superintendent Abdul Rauf as saying.

Chong screamed for help and the man fled, pursued by several people who were passing by. As he ran, the man undressed himself completely, casting off all the clothes and valuables except the bangles, and disappeared, the agency reported.

Hunger strike spreads

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Human rights activists said today that the government would be to blame if any deaths result from a hunger strike by about 300 black detainees in at least four cities.

More than 40 civil rights lawyers pledged to fast 48 hours until noon Saturday in support of the strikers' demands to be freed or put on trial.

The lawyers said in Johannesburg that seven of the detainees had been hospitalized after going 18 days without food.

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Any banking corporation, association or individual banker desiring to be designated as County Depository shall make and deliver to the County Judge on or before February 13, 1989 at 9:00 a.m., an application to be designated as such depository. The application shall be accompanied by a statement as to the amount of paid up capital stock and permanent surplus of said bank and a statement showing the financial condition of said bank on the date of said application. The application shall also be accompanied by a certified check of not less than one-half of one percent of the County's revenue for the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of said bank, and that if said bank is accepted as county depository, that it will enter into the required bond.

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Midland County, Texas
January 19, 26, 1989
February 2, 9, 1989

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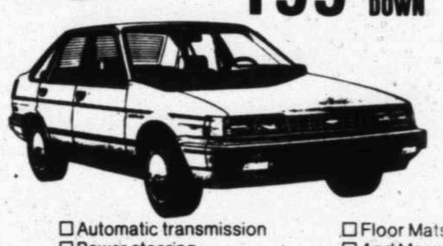
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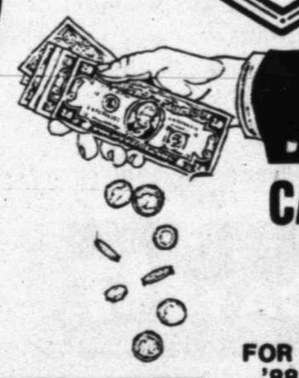

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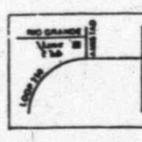

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REFRIGERATED display case for commercial or private use. 92" x 74", 3 doors, call 1-800-541-6575, or come by Jane's Flowers in Big Spring.

550 Portable Buildings

8'x16' PORTABLE BUILDINGS. Skid mounted. Can deliver. $999. Morgan Buildings 563-1807

NEW 8 x 12 wooden storage building. Delivered $700. Call 682-8410.

CLEARANCE Sale on all 1988 model portable buildings. We'll deliver. 563-0022. Chaparral Portable Buildings.

560 Machinery and Tools

DUMP Truck: 1978 4½ ton Chevrolet with Clements trailer, 427 engine. $8000 or best offer. Tom, 697-3922.

MUST Sell. Sears Craftsman Riding Lawnmower, 12 hp. Two year warranty, one year old. $1,300. 685-3003.

TROYBUILT Tillers locally sold at Spring sale prices. Bob's Rental Inc., 2909 N. Big Spring, 684-8294; 2700 Rankin Highway, 685-1271

570 Oilfield Supplies

WANTED: Fiberglass tanks, closed top, 300 - 1000 barrel capacity, and SWD pumps. Call 682-4885.

FOR sale: structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

FOR SALE
Two 500 gallon propane skid tanks located in Midland. $500 each.
Call 915-267-7488

600 Rooms For Rent

BEDROOMS for rent. Private bath, kitchen, TV room. Weekly/ monthly rates. 684-0889 for more information.

603 Roommate Wanted

ROOMMATE wanted to share 4 bedroom country home. $200 a month, share utilities. References. 694-2631.

604 Want to Rent

LARGE one bedroom, clean and nice, walk in closet, covered parking, new carpet. 697-3510.

605 Apartments Furnished

REDUCED rates. Spacious one or two bedrooms. Now available. All utilities paid. Refrigerated air, swimming pool, laundry, carports. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

LOW Rent/ no bills: One bedroom, $165, deposit $85. Cottage: $155 plus electric. 685-3327.

EFFICIENCY: Furnished, bills paid, one person only. $160 Monthly, $50 deposit. 1210 College. 694-9432.

OCOTILLO Apartments. New low price. $169 per month. Furnished. Pool and laundry room. 683-1091.

4406 PRINCETON, three room apartment, private, quiet, utilities paid. Acre of trees. Responsible adults. No pets. 694-4768.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

SPACIOUS 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 1060 square feet. Lots of closets, covered parking, overlooking pool area. 682-2423 or 686-7171.

THORNWOOD APARTMENTS
2601 North A Street
682-5381

NICE two bedroom duplex. Stove, dishwasher, refrigerator, all electric. 1707 Marienfeld. $180 plus bills. 682-3820.

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WARWICK APARTMENTS
Nice 1 bedrooms. $185 monthly
4405 N. Garfield 682-1659.

1 BEDROOM Duplex, carport, outside storage, stove and refrigerator, furnished, water paid. $230. Call 697-5503.

A SELECT FEW UNITS AT TOWN PLAZA FOR LEASE
- Security Gates
- Private Patios
- Well Maintained
- Lovely Pool
- Prettiest Courtyard in Town!
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- Quiet Atmosphere
- No Pets

1 Bedrooms $200
2 Bedrooms $300
Call 699-5181
3000 W. Illinois

LARGE One bedroom apartment, $200 monthly, all bills paid, covered parking, stove and refrigerator included. 682-3000 or 694-2894.

WESTPARK Apartments, 2928 W. Louisiana 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments, 2 Bedroom Townhomes. 687-4514.

1 & 2 bdrm apt homes starting from $180 monthly. Families welcome! Call APPLE CREEK today! 697-2330.

ONE bedroom duplex, $165. Two bedroom duplex, $185. Both stove and refrigerator, $100 deposit. 801 and 805 North Baird. 697-2724.

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1 & 2 Bedroom Apts
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WYDEWOOD APARTMENTS
4715 W. Wadley
697-3239

CLEAN: large one bedroom, $162, large two bedroom, $204. Low utilites. Children welcome. Crestlawn Apartments. 601 Watson. 683-1347

LARGE 1-story 2-bedroom apts, fenced back yard. Lots of storage. The Courtyard. 2300 N. A St. 682-3831.

APARTMENTS
DUPLEXES
QUADRAPLEXES
CONDOMINIUMS
Prices start at $200 per month.
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Alton Keith
689-0021

GARDEN COURT APARTMENTS
501 Neely Street
683-9270

LAKEWOOD APARTMENTS
4410 Lanham Street
687-0305

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3001 N. Midland Drive
699-6039

SADDLE CLUB APARTMENTS
5101 North Ave. A
682-8678

QUINTEN'S WALK APTS.
3100 Caldera Blvd.
699-2173

CLEAN and fresh westside apartment. Two bedrooms, one bath, all appliances. $200 month plus electric. 694-4908.

FAIRGATE Townhomes. 1600 sq ft liveable, 2 and 3 bedrooms, $525 per month. 4411 Fairgate Drive. 697-9566.

NICE One bedroom. Bills paid, covered parking. Will consider work in exchange for partial rent. 686-7470.

VERY nice 1 bedroom duplex, $280 per month. Water paid. All appliances furnished. Call 689-0243

615 Apartments Furnished & Unfurnished

APARTMENT MOVERS. SPECIAL THIS WEEK; 1 BEDROOM APARTMENT, $75 IN THE CITY, MIDLAND OR ODESSA. SHORT NOTICE WELCOMED. ALSO LONG DISTANCE MOVING. FOR FAST RESULTS CALL 563-8435.

ONE bedroom, total electric, all appliances, water paid, $300 monthly furnished, $280 unfurnished. Six month lease. $100 deposit. 4802 A Country Club. 689-0243 or 689-7421.

620 Houses Furnished

1100 B WEST Washington: One bedroom, all bills paid, $300 monthly, security deposit required. 683-5161 or 686-8607.

1202 ½ West Washington (rear), small one bedroom furnished house. Water paid. $50 weekly. Deposit. 686-8215, leave message.

FRANKLIN, 2 bedroom furnished house, garage, fenced. Water paid, no pets. $280, deposit $150. 699-6782.

625 Houses Unfurnished

FRESHLY painted, clean three bedroom, 1¾ bath brick home with fireplace. Recent remodeling-new dishwasher-self-cleaning oven. Large covered patio, fenced yard, shade trees and gas grill. West side, nearby shopping and schools. References required with six month lease. $475 Monthly/ $200 Deposit. 697-4606 after 6:00 or weekends.

LARGE Three bedroom, two bath, garage. Close to schools/ shopping. $650 monthly. Deposit required. 694-9974.

3707 TANNER. Fenced yard, central heat and air. $350 a month, $150 deposit. 694-1728 after 5.

CLEAN attractive two bedroom duplex. Stove and refrigerator. $190 plus $100 deposit. 2600-B Marianna. 697-2724.

3120 ROOSEVELT, three bedroom, $300. 408 Sprayberry, two bedroom, $265. Appliances $30 more. $125 Deposit, references. 694-9432.

WARWICK: Three bedroom, two bath, two living, dining room, large utility room. $1500 Monthly. 694-8026.

2 BEDROOM, fenced yard, good location, range and refrigerator furnished. $265. $240 without, $50 deposit. References required. Call 563-1999.

HOUSE for rent: two bedroom, one bath, big living area, garage. 683-4179 after 6; 682-2359.

CONVENIENT 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living, den, dining, game room, pool/ hot tub. 801 Gulf, $750 monthly. Ann Walper, 688-2624.

TWO bedroom, 2 bath on 9 acres. Lots of corrals for livestock. 697-1341 days, 699-5964 evenings.

3801 CRESTGATE, $1050. 3709 Roosevelt, $395. Call Patsy Brice, Realtor. 683-5333 or 683-1596.

CLOSE to town, two bedroom, utility room. Water paid, $265. $100 deposit. 1207 North Keith. 694-6838.

THREE Bedroom, two bath, two living areas, large fenced backyard. Recently remodeled. Available March 1st. 3203 W. Louisiana. Call Neil in Andrews, 523-2006, 524-4381 evenings, weekends.

1109 W. KENTUCKY - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, appliances, garage, fenced. Very Clean! $295 monthly plus deposit. 686-0040.

DUPLEX. Two living areas, two bedrooms, two baths, no garage. $475 month, $500 deposit. 697-2038 after 6 p.m.

FOR Lease in good condition: 3 bdrm/ 2 bath Duplexes (near Mission Dorado), Midland schools, 2 car garage. $450 Monthly, $200 Deposit Contact Debi Harris or Cindy Brown 561-9002 or 561-5615

FOUR bedroom, three bath, two living areas, central heat and air, dishwasher, stove. Dellwood area. $495 a month. 694-8440, 697-5701.

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ONE BEDROOMS STARTING AT: $170 Mo.
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Something for all of you
FREE CABLE HOOK UP FOR NEW SUBSCRIBERS
• Fireplaces • Mini-Blinds
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THE JUNCTION NEW APARTMENTS
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LARGE four bedroom house for rent. 3225 Dengar. Call Greg 699-2051 after 5pm for appointment.

BIG Home: Three bedrooms, two baths, hidden among trees. 3805 Wall. $295. See Manager Apartment #1. 685-3327.

$395: THREE bedrooms, one bath, big kitchen, large den, fireplace, double garage with workshop. 685-3327.

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LAVACA, three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, fireplace. $650 monthly, $350 deposit. Call Clemmie Sorge, 697-1091 days, 697-1848 evenings, leave message on machine.

1802 W. WASHINGTON: Two bedroom, $300 monthly, security deposit required. 683-5161 or 686-8607.

OLDER one bedroom duplex, unique decor, four blocks north of Midland High School, stove and refrigerator furnished, carpeted, vented heat, no pets please. Call 682-0605.

SEVERAL nice clean homes $300-$700 monthly. Ask for Jeannie Printz, Agent. Call 683-5333 or 699-1641.

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1902 W. WASHINGTON, 2 bedroom, $275 monthly, Security Deposit required. 683-5161 or 686-8607.

REDUCED. Three bedroom, one bath, stove, refrigerator. 4720 Bowie. $350. 699-1332, 697-7432.

3610 W. OHIO
PATIO HOME FOR LEASE
3 bedroom, 2 bath. New carpet, paint, and wall coverings. Fireplace, vaulted ceiling, rear entry, 2 car garage. Low maintenance yard. $600 monthly. Call
NCNB Texas Trust Real Estate
685-2064

4204 PASADENA - three bedroom, 1½ bath, refrigerated air, fireplace. $400 monthy plus deposit. Call 683-7059.

THREE bedroom, two bath, garage. Fireplace, central heat, refrigerated air. Stove, dishwasher. Call collect 362-0811.

★ ★ ★ For lease. Nice executive home. 3 living areas, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. $1350 monthly. Call 682-8818/ 683-4948. Tierra Realtors.

ONE bedroom duplex: Loaded with appliances including washer/, dryer, storage, carport. $260, Deposit $150. 685-3327.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Nice clean home. Good neighborhood. Fenced yard, refrigerated air conditioning, garage door opener, fireplace, range, oven, dishwasher, disposal. Utility room. Underwood Real Estate. 682-9378.

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Nicest selection of two three bedroom duplexes in excellent location. All have fireplaces, some vaulted ceilings and double garages. Twelve month lease required. Prices start at $500 per month, with water paid. Call
686-3013 Days
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635 Condos & Townhouses Furnished

VERY nicely furnished two bedroom adult condo overlooking pool and palms. $550. Bills paid. 699-4461.

640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurnished

3519 ANDREWS Hwy. Executive townhouse, three bedroom, two bath, double car garage, lots of goodies in this super corner location. $600 Month. Call 563-0107 or 697-0986.

TWO bedroom, 1½ bath, unfurnished townhouse, fenced backyard, near Alamo YMCA. $400 monthly. Call 683-1091.

TOWNHOUSE: Bachelor/ Bachelorette. Low maintenance. Two bedroom, two bath, patio, garage. (Melton Alley) $575, 682-4950.

SELL or lease one bedroom, one bath condominium with fireplace, microwave, washer, dryer and covered parking. Lease $290 monthly, sale terms negotiable. Possible owner finance. 683-3549.

645 Condos & Townhouses Furnished & Unfurnished

LIDDON CONDO
FOR RENT
Large bedroom, dining area, kitchen and living room - overlooks pool. Furnished for $375. Unfurnished for $350.
Call 683-8658

FAIRGATE Townhomes. 1600 sq ft liveable, 2 and 3 bedrooms, $525 per month. 4411 Fairgate Drive. 697-9566.

650 Mobile Homes Furnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath mobile homes. Water furnished. No pets. Call 684-4832 or 685-3866.

NICE 2 bedroom. Greenwood school district. Country living but close to town. Reasonable rent. 684-7549

GREENWOOD District. 2 Bedroom, includes washer/ dryer. Also, 3 bedroom. Partial bills paid. Call 684-5920.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

RESPONSIBLE Renters Only! Extra nice Two bedroom, 1½ bath Solitaire. Refrigerator and range, drapes, large covered front porch, fenced yard with trees, N.E. suburban area, free water. $265, Deposit and References. 687-6790.

NICE 2 bedroom mobile home for rent. Cablevision available. $100 per month. Call 682-8452.

3 BEDROOM, one bath, water and garbage pickup furnished. $200 monthly, $100 deposit. 682-0977/ 683-7872.

TWO bedroom; 1 bath, storm windows, DW. $225 per month.

TWO bedroom, 2 bath, very nice, A/C, DW, nice park. $275 per month.

563-3341 689-8902

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

MOBILE home spaces. County Road 1130 North. $30 per month. Call 685-0751 or 682-7436.

METRO PLEX
MOBILE HOME PARK
Mobile home living at its best! Pool, paved streets, double parking spaces, patios, sidewalks, moving arrangements.
682-5798 683-9408

MOBILE home lots for rent or sale. Septic and water. Call 684-8831.

TWIN OAKS, MIDLAND'S FINEST
MOVE-IN SPECIAL
CALL FOR DETAILS 687-6324

$39 MONTHLY for TWO years. Nice park, cable available, six minutes from town. 1-362-4617, 682-7650

WESTGATE Mobil Home Park. Free Move and Setup. Single Wides. Double Wides 1/2 Price. Free water, dumpsters, TV. 699-4289.

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• $50 per/mo. Special
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• Pave Streets-Large Patios
• Professional Management
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A Beautiful Place to Live
For People of All Ages
Call regarding spaces to rent or details on some outstanding buys in on-site mobile homes.
West Hwy. 80 between Midland & the Regional Airport 694-2534

665 Business Property, Offices For Rent

Large two room suite available. 3001 North Big Spring
Call Terry Hancock, Realtor 686-8638

OFFICE, warehouse, and yard space for lease. Excellent location, plenty of parking, Receptionist included. Secretary and Bookkeeping services available. Call 697-7937 anytime.

2,000 SQUARE Foot metal building and office space, close to downtown. 700 S. Pecos. Call 682-0083.

MIDLAND Executive Center, 310 W. Illinois, two room office, $110. Contact Beverly Vaughn, 686-2008

MIDLAND Industrial Park, 9250 sf. building, 1500 sf. offices, eight bays, trolley crane, air compressor, fenced yard, telephone system. Easy access to I-20, Hwy 80, Loop 250 W. $1500 month. 684-9711.

OFFICE/ Shop, 40 x 100 feet, Large fenced yard on West Industrial 683-6276 or 694-3141.

3108 N. Big Spring. Beautiful design with reception, two large executive, file, big conference/ work room. $800. Available now. Contact Beverly Vaughn 686-2008.

400 S. PECOS. Set up for auto repair shop. Some equipment for sale. $800 monthly. 697-1848 leave message on machine.

DOWNTOWN GARAGE PARKING. Several spaces. Corner of Wall and Big Spring. $60/ month. Wanda, 683-4836.

SUBLET OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE
From Lessee in Western United Life Building, Colorado & Texas Streets. 2,583 Square feet total space - Available for occupancy on 2-15-89.
Call Gail Matthews 683-4434

FOR lease/ sale: office warehouse close to downtown, high traffic. Call 684-9683 or 686-7429.

OFFICES for rent. 1 or 2, utilities paid. Free parking. 1307 N. Big Spring, 682-4928.

CHOICE RETAIL SPACE
1000 - 5000 sq. ft. Several busy strip center locations. Lots of traffic. Good parking. Prices start at $3.50/ sq. ft. 694-9663

ONE room office, $70. Midland Executive Center. Contact Beverly Vaughn. 686-2008.

LOOK! 2109 W. Texas, Office space formerly Dentist and Optometrist, ideal for any office. 682-0602.

LOWER your rent overhead. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008, for cheaper rates, better locations, better terms.

4000 SQUARE feet, office, shop and warehouse with fenced yard on Dayton road. 682-6561/ 682-9266.

670 Warehouses and Storage Area

WAREHOUSE 20'x40', electricity furnished, no water; near Community National Bank; $150 monthly. Call 683-8260.

STORAGE UNITS
Lowest prices in town
10'x15' & 10'x25'
Call 694-3949

GRIFFIN Mini-Storage: Now Leasing. 10x10's, 10x20's and 20x20's. Call 686-7817 for the lowest rates in town!

SHOP Building with office. 4,250 square feet. Day or night call 684-6216

Office and warehouse combination. 1200-2000-4000-4800-7000-8600 sq ft. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

12,000 SQ. FT. WAREHOUSE WITH 3 OFFICES FOR LEASE
This building has large overhead doors, 14' x 14' on openers. Approximately 3 ½ acres inside cyclone fence, for outside storage that can be locked for security.
For more information, call 682-8027 BEFORE 9 AM OR AFTER 7 PM

CRESCENT MINI-STORAGE.
10x20's, 10x12's & 10x10's available now. 694-6358.

675 Recreational & Resort Rentals

RUIDOSO. Spacious condo. Fully equipped for your enjoyment. $125 nightly, two night minimum. Call 683-1500.

6 BEDROOM, 2 bath, Ruidosa cabin. Near Alto Village. Rent by day, week, month. 684-7822.

Ruidoso cabins, condos, houses, for rent: nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs. Call Don Harmon. Four Seasons Real Estate. 1-800-822-7654.

RUIDOSO, on creek, three bedroom, two bath, microwave, sleeps eight. $80 nightly. Holidays extra. 686-8293.

RUIDOSO - extra nice 2 and 4 bedroom. Call collect after 6:30, 505-258-5796 or 505-257-9458.

RUIDOSO: Three bedroom, two bath cabin, very nice, fully equiped. 697-1337 or 683-1871. No pets please.

RUIDOSO
Beautifully furnished townhouse on Cree Meadows.
2/2/1, sleeps 6, LOTSA new snow Day, week, or month
(505)257-2229

690 Oil and Gas Leases

WE Buy Producing Royalty, Minerals, Overrides and Working Interest. Call Martin, Williams and Judson, 682-5216.

WILL purchase producing or non-producing mineral, royalty, or overriding royalty interests. Contact W. Iverson, P.O. Box 1343, Midland, Texas 79702. Office 682-4251, residence 694-8508.

700 Manufactured Homes

FRONTIER Mobile Housing has over 60 mobile homes in like new condition. Two and three bedrooms, 12', 14' and 16' wides available. We deliver and set. Financing available. Prices start as low as $5995. 6720 Andrews Highway, Odessa. 362-2594.

WE have five trade-ins that will be sold as is from $1800 - $4500. Sizes range from 56' to 80' lenghths. All are 14' wides. We will deliver houses. Can be seen at Frontier Mobile Housing, 6720 Andrews Highway, Odessa. 362-2594.

MUST sacrifice new mobile home. Completely remodeled two bedroom, one bath, large living room, new Masonite floors, new roof, plumbing and electrical, and new Masonite siding. $5,500 firm. See at Westgate Trailer Park, Space #68. Call 697-3863 after 2.

1985 CAMEO Double-Wide 28'x60', 1680 square feet. Has everything plus more. Beautiful home. Originally $52,000.00 balance $41,413.00. Qualify for loan. Call for details 683-8333 after 6 pm.

CAMEO 28x60, 3/2. Excellent condition. No Equity. Assumable. Payments $573. Balance $35,300. 699-6638 evenings, weekends.

14 x 75 WINDSOR. Center kitchen. Partially furnished. Less than three year payoff. Low Equity. 686-1955 after 5PM.

THREE bedroom, two bath, 14X80 Redman. Appliances, take up payments, $247. Payoff $14,454. Will deal. 694-4958.

LOOK! New 1989 Oakcreek doublewides and singlewides. 2, 3 and 4 Bedrooms in stock now. Special financing available. For more information call Walt at 561-5850.

LOST Job! Must Sell! 1985 Oakcreek Mobile Home. 14x80, 3 bedrooms, all appliances, air conditioning. Call Walt at 689-8888.

REPOS! 2 and 3 Bedrooms. All Appliances. Delivered and set for $500 down, $180 months, 11.99% APR. Call Walt at 561-5850.

700 Manufactured Homes

1984 DELRIO: Three bedroom, two bath, garden tub, island stove. $500 Equity, take up payments. 687-0329.

BARGAIN! Double wide trailer, 24 X 60. Formally used as office. Needs work. Perfect for home or office space. $7500. 686-7200.

MUST Sell: 1979 14x80 Solitaire. Two bedroom, two bath, fireplace, central air heat. $10,900. 699-0535.

1978 14x72 LANCER. Two bedroom, two bath, new carpet, mini-blinds, stove, refrigerator. Nice. 682-4256.

720 Homes For Sale

TWO builder-owned three bedroom brick homes, two bath, fireplace and fenced yard. 3806 and 3803 Mark Lane. Most closing costs paid by seller. FHA financing. 689-7801.

ASSUME Loan. Low equity. Large four bedroom, two bath, two living areas, pool. $122,500. ★Owner 682-8836. ★U-market 563-0593.

BY OWNER: FHA assumable, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1500 square feet, landscaped, sprinklers. 9½%, $550 monthly. Loan balance $49,000, sell for $69,000 or best offer. 2408 Arbor Ct. 699-4209 after 5pm.

THREE bedroom two bath brick on Big Spring. Residential/ Commercial. $35,000. Call 687-5495.

FOR Sale by owner. Assumable 10½ Fixed. Three large bedrooms, two remodeled baths, one garage. New carpet, fenced backyard, large covered patio. $2000 Down, $559 Monthly. 561-7168, after 6:00 684-6995.

FOR Sale By Owner. 3412 Tanner. Three bedroom, 1½ bath. Assumable loan. 686-9090 or 688-1126.

FOR Sale or Lease. On Cimarron. Brick home. 3-1¾-2. Nice neighborhood. Owner/ Broker. Call 697-1153.

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