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Experts worry skyrocketing healthcare costs threaten economy.

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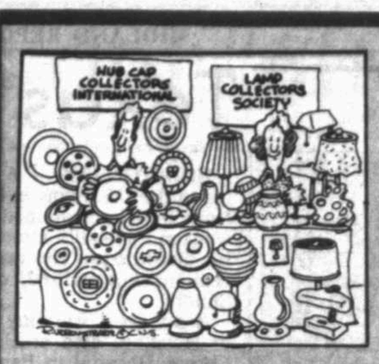

Collecting is a common hobby, but collectibles themselves vary with the collector.

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Jury selection begins in trial of Poindexter

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jury selection began today in the trial of former National Security Adviser John Poindexter for his role in the Iran-Contra affair that tarnished the last two years of Ronald Reagan's presidency.

Richard Beckler, one of Poindexter's lawyers, started off the questioning by asking the first prospective juror what she thought of Reagan.

The young woman, an unemployed delivery driver for an auto parts firm, wasn't given a chance to answer. Iran-Contra prosecutor Dan Webb objected to Beckler's question, without giving a reason, and U.S. District Court Judge Harold Greene sustained the objection.

A pool of 206 potential jurors was set up for the Poindexter trial and 50 of them were in the U.S. courthouse for the first day of questioning. Seventy-six of the 206 prospective jurors said in questionnaires filled out last week that they had seen, read or listened to portions of Poindexter's immunized testimony to Congress in 1987, according to Greene.

Poindexter is accused of conspiracy, obstructing Congress and making false statements for allegedly covering up Oliver North's secret Contra resupply network and lying about a 1985 shipment of Hawk missiles to Iran.

The former president gave videotaped testimony last month in the case and Poindexter's lawyers are expected to replay it in court. Reagan said he instructed his staff that all efforts to assist the Nicaraguan Contras "should be done within the law."

Reagan said he didn't think Poindexter had made any false statements to Congress and that "I'm in complete support" of letters by Poindexter which form the basis of one of the obstruction charges against him concerning the Contras.

Poindexter is the highest-ranking Reagan administration official to go on trial in the scandal. U.S. District Judge Harold Greene is presiding in the Poindexter case and a jury of 12 people will be selected from a pool of residents from the District of Columbia.

Directing the prosecution is Chicago trial lawyer and former U.S. attorney Dan Webb, while Poindexter is being defended by longtime Washington D.C. attorney Richard Beckler.

The Iran-Contra affair began un-

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Atwater faints at fund-raiser

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lee Atwater, chairman of the Republican National Committee, fainted while speaking at a fund-raising breakfast today and was rushed to a local hospital, a spokeswoman said.

Atwater recovered immediately after he collapsed at the podium, said Leslie Goodman, RNC communications director.

Atwater, just back from the West Coast where he accompanied President Bush to several GOP fund-raisers, recently has been on a special liquid diet. Ms. Goldman said she did not know if the diet had been a factor in his collapse.

Atwater is a frequent jogger.

One aide said Atwater was using a diet food sold in powder form in grocery and drug stores and designed to be mixed with milk.

The aide, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said however that Atwater had lost little weight on the diet because he frequently supplemented its milkshake-like regimen with regular high-calorie foods.

Ms. Goodman said that Atwater, 39, had not been ill and that his collapse was a "total surprise."

He was being kept at George Washington Hospital for tests.

Atwater was attending a fund-raising breakfast for Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel.

"He was in the middle of a speech," Ms. Goodman said.

Yeltsin wins parliament seat

MOSCOW (AP) — Communist reformer Boris N. Yeltsin easily won his contest but dozens of other local and regional races were headed for runoffs after old guard Communists in the Slavic heartland faced their first challenges at the polls, early returns indicated today.

Sunday's balloting — the first contested local elections for the Russian, Ukranian and Byelorussian republics, was seen as a key test of President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's efforts to transform Soviet politics.

While the vote was only partially democratic, pro-democracy candidates were expected to unseat many long-entrenched Communists.

In the Baltic republic of Lithuania, pro-independence activists said results in runoff elections Sunday assured them of the quorum they need to covene the republic's parliament, where activists are expected to push for creating a mechanism to secede from the Soviet Union.

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Nearly 150 million voters were registered to choose among more than 11,000 candidates for 1,800 seats in the legislatures of Russia, the Ukraine and Byelorussia. Thousands of seats in local governing councils were contested.

Official results were not expected to be announced until Tuesday, election officials said, but preliminary results showed that runoff elections will have to be held in dozens of districts where none of the candidates won a majority of the votes. The balloting is expected in two weeks.

Yeltsin easily won a Russian parliamentary seat with 72 percent of the vote in his home district in the Ural Mountain city of Sverdlovsk, Anatoly Moisyev, a member of the republic's election commission, said today.

Yeltsin hopes to be elected president of the Russian republic by legislators. That post is currently held by Politburo member Vitaly Vorotnikov, who also won a seat Sunday with a majority of 71.3 percent.

The Russian presidency traditionally merits a seat on the nation's ruling Politburo, and Yeltsin could possibly return to the ruling body from which he was ousted by Gorbachev in February 1988 for criticizing the pace of reform.

In the Ukrainian capital of Kiev, preliminary results showed that Communist Party First Secretary Vladimir A. Ivashko, a member of the Politburo seen as a Gorbachev protege, failed to win a majority over 11 opponents and will have to stand again in a runoff election.

Although Communist leaders have at Gorbachev's urging endorsed a multiparty system, non-Communist parties are not yet permitted. "Opposition" candidates ran Sunday as members of grass-roots citizens' groups or as re-

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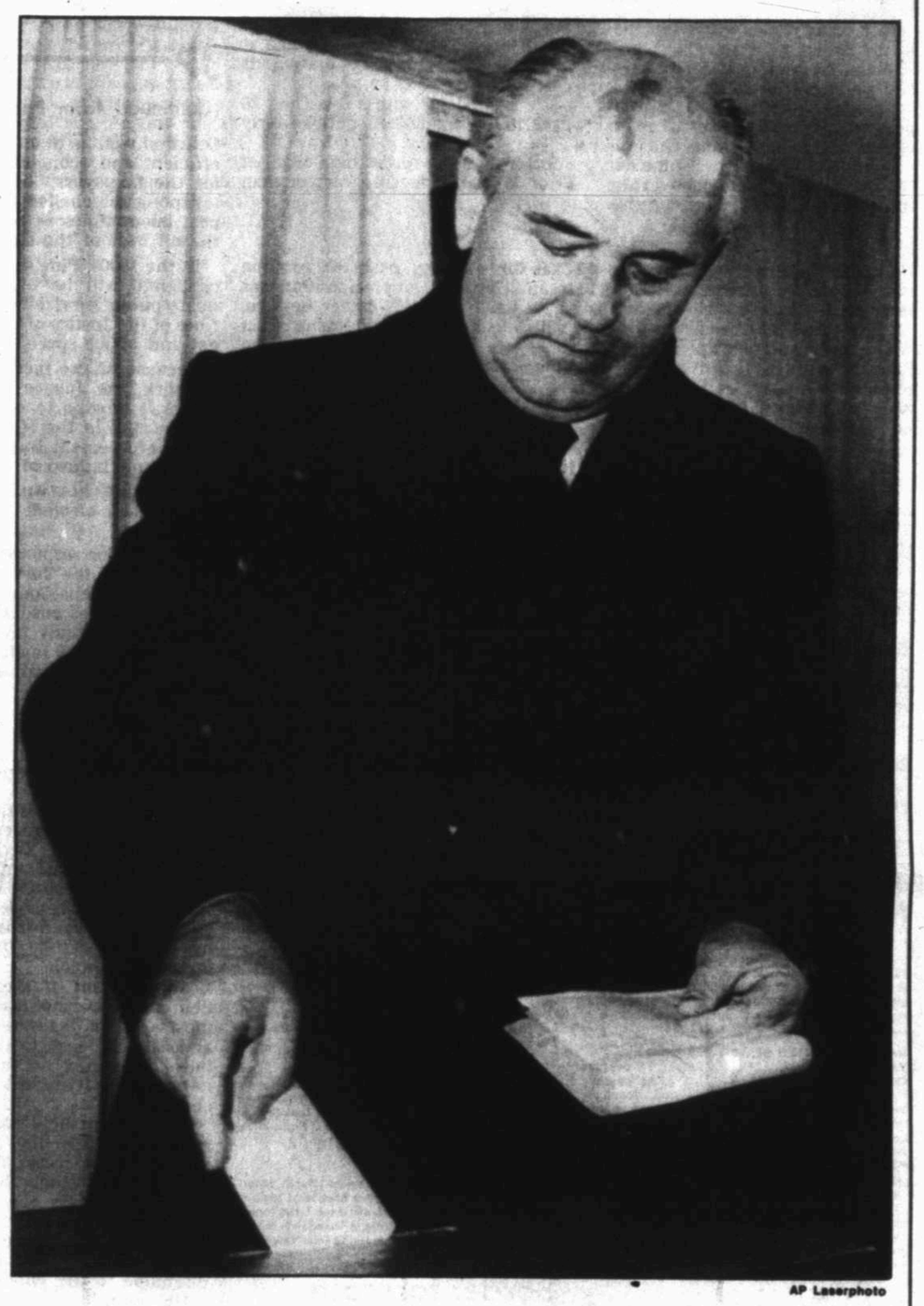

AP Laserphoto

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev casts his ballot in Sunday's election for local councils and republic parliaments.

Pine says he plans to continue post; Owen says she has 'stamina' for job

ELECTION '90

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a series examining contested races in the March 13 primary election.

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Campaigns for Justice of the Peace, Place 1, Precinct 2, seem to be cruising along and drawing virtually no flak.

In the race, 25-year veteran JP Robert Pine is waging a campaign to hold on to the post sought by his Republican rival, Barbara Owen.

Election for political party nominations will be held March 13, and the general election will be eight months later on Nov. 6.

Pine is a 75-year-old former businessman who has turned the JP's post virtually into a full-time job.

"I plan to continue the job I've been doing," he said, referring his opponent's suggestion that he retire.

"It's easier for me to get out on the job than it has been for some of my associates from time to time. As long as I'm able to continue my service to the community, I plan to continue to keep doing it," Pine said.

Seeking to knock Pine out of the running in the primary election is Ms. Owen, a 52-year-old independent insurance agent who has said she has the "stamina" to do the job.

Ms. Owen said she senses a "time for a change" in the Justice Court and wants to give the voting populous a choice at the election polls next Tuesday.

"It's a 24-hour job that requires a person with a lot of energy. And if there's one thing I reek with, it's energy," she said. "People have to be prepared to go at all hours, and I've gone at all hours for years."

Pine who emphasized his penchant for fiscal responsibility, cited his "fairness, impartiality and efficiency" in tackling the duties of the Justice Court.

"If re-elected to this position, I pledge to continue the fair and impartial operation of the Justice

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School bills described as insufficient

By PEGGY FIKAC

AUSTIN (AP) — There's good and bad news as the second week of a special legislative session on school finance starts, says a spokesman for poor school districts that helped prompt the session with a court challenge to the public education funding system.

It is encouraging that measures have been filed in the Senate to put significantly more money into public schools, said Craig Foster, executive director of the Equity Center. A bill co-sponsored by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby would give education $783 million more in 1990-91.

But Foster said most legislative

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Bullock attempting to capitalize on DHS, Mosbacher misfortune

By RICK BROWN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — It didn't take Comptroller Bob Bullock long to capitalize on the misfortune of his presumed Republican opponent in the lieutenant governor's race, even if the general election is nine months off.

The ink was barely dry on news reports of an $800 million deficit within the Department of Human Services before Democrat Bullock was charging Republican candidate Rob Mosbacher with mismanagement.

"Rob's Houston-style slam-dunk business skills have brought this agency to the edge of bankruptcy," said Bullock of Mosbacher, who chairs the state board that oversees DHS.

Subsequent published reports indicated the department was the victim of burgeoning welfare demand, a condition partly brought on by the recent hike in the minimum wage. An increase in the number of pregnant women eligible for benefits also played a role in the shortfall.

The sequence of events placed the Republican in the position of defending the expanded welfare benefits, which he said was "wise policy" that should improve the health of the needy.

Bullock and Mosbacher are unopposed in their respective primary races, but if this early skirmish is an indication, dukes already are raised

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Nashville in running for CAF

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — An attempt to land an antique aircraft museum has Nashville competing against "wealth and big time Texas politics," an official working on the project says.

Still, the proposal to house the Confederate Air Force at Smyrna Airport apparently is being seriously considered, said Ralph Vaughn, executive director of the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce.

The Smyrna site — an old Air Force base — is among the top three sites to replace Harlingen, Texas, as the museum's location despite a decision two weeks ago by its board to review the six proposals received to date, Vaughn said.

"We have made the cut," he said. "We are still in the ballgame."

Calls to the Confederate Air Force by the Nashville Business Journal went unanswered last week.

Vaughn contends the Middle Tennessee site is in the running against San Antonio and Midland, Texas. A decision could come at the board's next scheduled meeting March 24.

But San Antonio is the top tourist destination in Texas and Midland is the home of museum president Joe Mabee. The cities are offering cash packages of more than $3 million.

The board wants to move the museum because the Rio Grand airport is expanding, taking space needed for the exhibit to grow. That move would come only if the area wanting it can meet a long list of criteria to

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INSIDE TODAY

PEOPLE: Gretchen Polhemus, Miss USA 1989, advises her successor, Carole Gist, to get a lawyer to help clarify her contract.

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Weather

Twenty percent of thunderstorms tonight with a low in the lower 50s. Tuesday's high mid-60s. Details on Page 2A.

Service

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

Big Spring mayor doesn't resign

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Mayor Max Green let his five-day grace period expire without resigning and vowed to fight efforts to oust him from office in a recall election.

In a press conference at his accounting firm office Green announced, "If the majority of the voters vote against recall, I will continue to work for efficiency in local government."

Fourteen petitioners, including two city council members, gathered more than the 894 signatures necessary to force a recall election of Green, who was elected in May 1989.

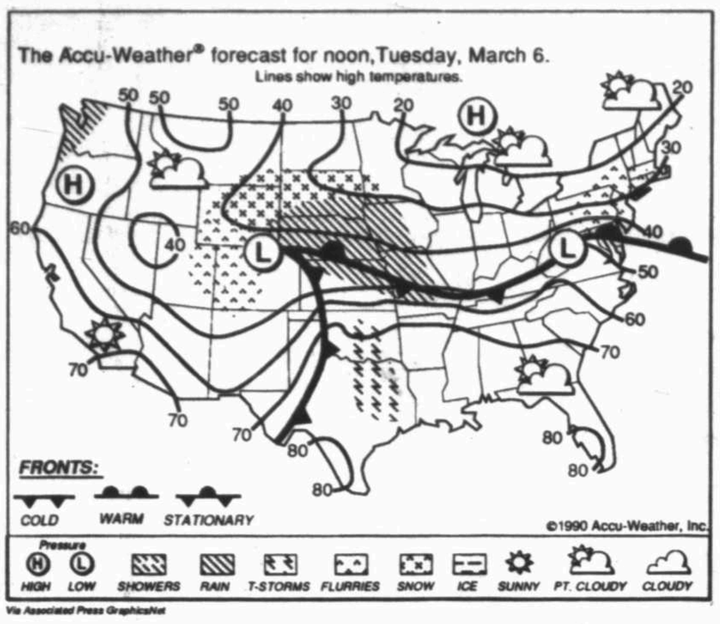
The mayor's supporters maintain the dispute is based on personality conflicts between the mayor and council members and Green's insistence on accountability in government.

Said supporter Cyndi Smith at this morning's press conference, "Mayor Green will not be bought off. He will fight for this city."

Green added that if a majority of city voters back him it "will cause me to remain as a controversial mayor."

The city council must meet to set the date of the special recall election.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Increased clouds forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Increasing clouds with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms are in the forecast for tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be in the lower 50s and winds will be from the south at 20-30 mph and gusty.

Tuesday is expected to be partly cloudy and cooler with a less than 20 percent chance of showers. The high will be in the middle 60s, southwesterly winds will be 20-30 mph and gusty.

Sunday's high of 76 was nine degrees cooler than the record high of 85 set for that date in 1938. The overnight low of 55 was 44 degrees warmer than the record low of 11 set for this date in 1989.

STATE

Clouds continued to spread across Texas this morning, pushed across the state by weak disturbances in the jet stream. However, no precipitation was associated with these clouds, according to the National Weather Service.

Cloudy skies are predicted tonight, with a chance for thunderstorms in West Texas and Central North Texas. Severe storms may occur in the Panhandle. Tuesday will see more clouds across most of the state, with a chance for showers and thundershowers. Lows tonight will range from the 40s in the Panhandle to the 60s in the south. Highs Tuesday will be generally in the 60s and 70s.

NATION

A snow storm was expected to move into the Rockies today, and dry weather was to prevail across much of the nation.

Light rain that fell on parts of the central Plains on Sunday was to taper off today, as temperatures cooled in the 40s.

Flurries were expected today over the Great Lakes and Upper Ohio Valley in a pattern similar to Sunday, when light snow also fell in northern New England.

In most of the the Great Lakes and New England Sunday temperatures dipped to below freezing all day and were expected to stay there today.

In the Plains as far north as Nebraska and Iowa on Sunday, temperatures climbed into the 60s and afternoon highs in the 70s warmed Florida, southern Georgia and most of Texas.

The Southwest basked in the lower 80s Sunday.

A new storm was to spread snow across the Sierra Nevada and upper Rockies into Colorado today and Tuesday.

The storm also was to bring rain to western Oregon and northern California, where snow fell in the region's highlands on Sunday.

In California, more than a half inch of rain fell Sunday in Marysville and more than a third of an inch fell at Shelter Cove.

Skies were fair Sunday from the northern Plains to the southern Atlantic.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Increasing cloudiness, less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the lower 50s, southerly winds 20-30 mph and gusty. Tuesday: Partly cloudy, less than a 20 percent chance of showers, high in the mid-60s, southwesterly winds 20-30 mph and gusty.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	76 degrees
Overnight Low	55 degrees
Sunset today	6:49 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:11 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	0 inches
Year to date	1.30 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	45	6 p.m.	74
7 a.m.	46	7 p.m.	69
8 a.m.	49	8 p.m.	63
9 a.m.	56	9 p.m.	58
10 a.m.	62	10 p.m.	60
11 a.m.	67	11 p.m.	59
noon	69	midnight	58
1 p.m.	72	1 a.m.	56
2 p.m.	72	2 a.m.	55
3 p.m.	74	3 a.m.	54
4 p.m.	75	4 a.m.	57
5 p.m.	76	5 a.m.	57
		6 a.m.	56

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Windy through Tuesday morning with patchy blowing dust possible. Mostly cloudy tonight with a chance of thunderstorms mainly north. A few severe thunderstorms possible Panhandle and east of Caprock tonight. Continued mostly cloudy Tuesday with a chance of showers and a few thunderstorms. Lows tonight low to mid 40s north and low to mid 50s south. Highs Tuesday from near 60 north to the lower 70s south.

North Texas: A chance of thunderstorms central and west tonight, mostly cloudy east. Lows tonight near 50 north to near 60 south. Mostly cloudy Tuesday with a chance of thunderstorms all sections. Highs in the upper 60s northwest to the mid 70s south.

South Texas: Mostly cloudy and mild tonight. Mostly cloudy and breezy Tuesday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms mainly north and east. Lows tonight mainly in the 60s to near 60. Highs Tuesday in the 70s to low and mid 80s in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Border forecasts

Oklahoma: Breezy and mild tonight with a good chance of thunderstorms, beginning in the west before midnight and spreading east across the state by morning. Thunderstorms likely central and east Tuesday with scattered thunderstorms west. Clouds clearing in the Panhandle on Tuesday. Lows tonight upper 30s Panhandle to upper 50s southeast. Highs Tuesday in the 60s.

New Mexico: Mostly cloudy east and central tonight with a chance of showers, diminishing by midnight in the southeast. Partly to mostly cloudy elsewhere with isolated showers. Partly to mostly cloudy southeast Tuesday with isolated showers. Mostly cloudy elsewhere with a chance of showers. Windy statewide with west and northwest winds gusting to 40 mph. Lows tonight upper teens mountains to near 50 southeast. Highs Tuesday low 70s southeast to upper 40s mountains.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Glasscock, Reagan, Borden, Dawson and Gaines: Tuesday, partly cloudy and cooler with isolated showers. Rain chance less than 20 percent. High in the mid 60s. Southwest wind 20 to 30 mph and gusty. Lake wind advisory in effect.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the lower 70s. South wind 20 to 30 mph and gusty. Lake wind advisory in effect.

Texas soldier dies in Panama attack

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texan serving in the U.S. Army in Panama died from injuries sustained following a weekend grenade attack at a popular discotheque and another Texan remains hospitalized, officials said Sunday.

Army Spec. Anthony B. Ward, 21, of Houston, died at U.S. military's Gorgas Hospital in Panama City at 5:15 p.m. Saturday, the U.S. Southern Command announced. Ward suffered chest and abdomen injuries.

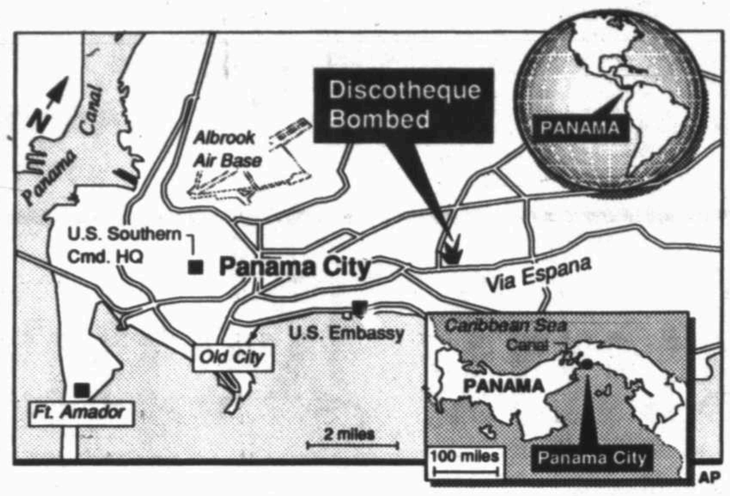
Ward was among 16 American servicemen and 12 Panamanians injured late Friday in the attack on the disco My Place, which was known to be frequented by Americans.

The other Texan injured in the attack, Army Pvt. David C. McKinney, 28, of Amarillo, remains in satisfactory condition at Gorgas Hospital. Twelve other American soldiers also remain in satisfactory condition while two were treated and released.

Ward belonged to the headquarters company in the 5th Battalion of the 87th infantry which is part of the 193rd Brigade in Fort Clayton, Panama, said Lt. Col. Jack Mooney with the U.S. Army public affairs office in Washington, D.C.

His parents, Juel and Albert Ward, both natives of Panama, headed for Panama on Saturday after being told their son was injured in the incident.

"About the time I got to Panama was the time Anthony left," his mother told The Houston Post from Panama. "I thought they were going to tell me where he was, where I could see him. Instead, they gave me another bombshell."



Mrs. Ward said one of the other soldiers hurt in the attack said her son took the full impact of the blast, but was told if Anthony had not, more would have died.

The Wards on Sunday also visited the disco where the attack occurred.

"I wanted to see it," Mrs. Ward said. "I wanted to know what happened and put myself where my child was. It's a very lovely place. It's the kind of place you would want someone to take you."

"Anthony's motto for life was 'work hard and have fun.' He wanted to be in Panama. He volunteered and he loved it. He wanted to go in to know the people and the country."

Ward was in the Army for three years and recently re-enlisted. He had been stationed at Fort Clayton, Panama for the past nine months. Before that, he had been stationed for two years at Fort Riley, Kan., and also had served special assignments in Peru and West Germany.

Witnesses said two men yelling "Long live Noriega!" threw a grenade through a glass wall of the disco at about 11:30 p.m., then sped away in a car. There was no immediate claim of responsibility. It was the first such attack on U.S. soldiers in Panama since the Dec. 20 invasion that ousted dictator Manuel Antonio Noriega.

The attack occurred hours after Noriega's wife, three daughters and grandson left Panama for Havana.

Noriega is awaiting trial on drug charges in Miami, where he was taken after gaining refuge in the Vatican Embassy in Panama City days after U.S. invasion. He later surrendered to U.S. authorities.

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Court as well as to ensure the most efficient and economical operation for the taxpayers," he said.

Among the challenges are today's post boom times — recovery after the oil bust of the early 1980s.

In the 1990s, Pine said the biggest challenge will be to provide adequate public service within the confines of the Justice of the Peace budget and office space.

Because of the increased volume of work, the Justice of the Peace Office is moving to new headquarters located in the Midland County Law Enforcement Building at Main Street and Industrial Avenue.

The county has two Justices of the Peace, each elected to a four-year term.

Their major responsibilities are to preside over the Justice Court and the Small Claims Court. Their jurisdiction includes misdemeanors punishable by fine only, civil disputes of $2,500 or less, and small claims when the amount in controversy is $200 or less and no attorney is required.

In his role as Justice of the Peace, Pine has completed a series of continuing education courses, which he believes makes him "the most qualified candidate for the job."

He also said that his expertise and experience in the political arena give him the name-recognition, advantage, influence and ability to deal with people at various levels of government for the benefit of the people of Midland County.

Ms. Owen is an independent insurance agent. She is an 18-year member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, a charter member of the Juliets of the Globe Theater in Odessa, and a member of Life Underwriters.

Although she's lived in Midland less than five years, the mother and grandmother said her leadership ability and 30 years of business experience will "complement" her other abilities as Justice of the Peace.

Ms. Owen attended Odessa College, Sul Ross State University and Rutherford Metropolital Business College in Dallas. In addition, she's completed sales, business management and insurance courses as part of her continuing education.

"I've done a good job at anything I've ever done. I can learn anything, I can do anything," she said, citing her qualifications.

Ms. Owen, who said she views herself as a common woman, advocates fairness and impartiality.

"Often Midlanders first contact with our court system is through the Justice Court. With thousands of cases handled yearly, this court should be free from past ties and obligations should be nonbiased," she said. "Dignified handling of these important matters will improve the quality of justice within Midland County."

Ms. Owen, who noted that the "People nee a choice" at the election polls, said she'll do a better job than her opponent.

"I think the people of Midland County need a fair shake ... I'm very fair minded ... I have clients who stay with me, because I treat them fairly. I'll work for them, and they know it," she said.

BULLOCK

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over what arguably is the most powerful job in state government.

The framers of Texas' Constitution opted against an appointive, cabinet-style executive branch in favor of electing such positions as attorney general and treasurer, thereby adding prestige to the state's legislative branch.

As president of the Senate, the lieutenant governor leads the uppermost of two legislative chambers and has the power to kill or nurture bills, depending on the loyalty he commands from his committee chairmen.

The current lieutenant governor, Democrat Bill Hobby, has mastered the job over 17 years of experience, but with the venerable Houstonian retiring, senators now must face a post-Hobby period.

As Comptroller since 1975, Bullock has had ample opportunity to bring his name to the public's attention.

His monthly announcements of municipal sales tax receipts, which are sent to every daily newspaper in the state, have become a staple for measuring local economic viability.

Mosbacher has name identification of a different sort, as his father, a close Houston associate of President Bush, became U.S. Secretary of Commerce. However, Mosbacher says his qualifications go deeper than that.

Eight years on the staff of former Republican U.S. Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker of Tennessee taught him "something about how one leads a legislative body," Mosbacher said.

Currently a Houston attorney and president of Mosbacher Energy Co., the candidate served as research and legislative assistant to Baker and later as administrative chief of staff.

Gov. Bill Clements appointed the candidate to the Human Services board in 1987, and he subsequently helped guide the agency through the resignation of former Commissioner Marlin Johnson.

"There may have been some people who thought I was the acting commissioner because I was so involved in running the agency," he said.

A recent management audit that Mosbacher fostered recommended cutting 100 jobs from DHS, mainly from its Austin central headquarters.

Bullock, in touting his qualifications, quotes a Hobby adage that being lieutenant governor is "80 percent state finance and 20 percent poetry."

"I'll give Mosbacher the poetry. He can have all of it he wants" said Bullock. "But I know state finance."

In recent years, "every creative idea to balance the state budget has come out of our office," he said.

Even before his erstwhile Democrat challenger, Sen. Chet Edwards of Duncanville, dropped out of the race to run for U.S. Congress, Bullock had endorsements from 19 of the chamber's 23 Democrats in hand.

Bullock said he is basing his campaign on ideas to "get us back on the right track," an offhand slap a Gov. Bill Clements, who he said "sat on his fanny" while the Legislature should have dealt with any number of issues.

Bullock already has proposed a $600 million plan for dealing with the state school finance problem.

The plan, prompted by a recent state Supreme Court decision which found the finance system unconstitutional, would tide the state over until the Legislature meets again in regular session in January 1991.

Bullock proposes paying for the interim ideas by reinstating temporary taxes that the state stopped collecting this past August.

In the 1991 session, the Legislature then could address efficiency, quality and equity issues among schools — presumably with Bullock at the helm of the Senate.

Faced with the current balance of the upper chamber — which is split 23-8 against members of his own party — Mosbacher pledges not to "tie the state Senate in political knots."

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folding in October 1986, when an ammunition-laden C-123 that was part of North's operation was shot down inside Nicaragua. North later testified under a grant of immunity that he began shredding documents after the cargo plane was shot down.

The next month there were news reports from Beirut of U.S. arms sales to Iran. North later testified that then-CIA Director William Casey advised him to destroy evidence relating to the initiative.

The Contra and Iran parts were linked on Nov. 25, 1986, when then-Attorney General Edwin Meese III announced that Iran arms sale money had been diverted to the Contras.

The indictment against Poindexter deals with his alleged assertions to Congress on Nov. 21, 1986, that he didn't find out that Hawk missiles had been shipped to Iran in November 1985 until two months after the delivery.

Poindexter has said his recollection of the Hawk shipment was "very, very fuzzy" in November 1986 and that while he may have made incorrect statements, he did not lie to Congress.

National Security Council computer messages support North's testimony last year.

SCHOOL

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proposals wouldn't make significant enough changes in the way money is allocated to meet the court ruling, but instead "basically put more money into the same system."

If sufficient funding and a fair system aren't provided, he said, the Texas Supreme Court ruling that the current system is unconstitutional won't be addressed.

"I would say it's better than a 50 percent chance" that poor districts will wind up back in court, appealing whatever the Legislature does, Foster said.

Lawmakers may be betting that such an appeal will take until the 1991 regular session, getting them past the November general election, he said.

"It appears to me that the leadership has decided that they want to do something fairly quickly, something that they can do without radically changing the tax system at this point, and sort of get out of town," Foster said.

Gov. Bill Clements called lawmakers back to Austin last Tuesday — two weeks before the March 13 primary elections — to deal with the school finance ruling and a federal judge's decision that some state judicial elections discriminate against minority voters.

The first week of the session, Clements repeated his vow to veto any new taxes to meet the Supreme Court ruling, which noted glaring disparities between property-rich and -poor school districts and gave lawmakers a May 1 deadline for changing the finance system. The $13.5 billion-a-year school finance system relies on a combination of state and federal aid and local property taxes.

Despite the governor's opposition, legislative leaders have said a half-cent increase in the state sales tax might be the easiest way to raise funds if more money is needed for education.

Hobby has said such an increase would be irresponsible and bad for business, although it might pass more easily than other proposals. He prefers an income tax to reduce or replace property and other taxes.

CAF

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turn it into a "world-class museum."

The Confederate Air Force displays more than 140 operational World War II vintage aircraft and drew 125,000 visitors last year.

The Middle Tennessee offer includes $16 million in incentives and construction of a 175,000 square foot building to be used as a museum and hangar.

Part of the gate receipts would be used to pay off the planned $16 million in bonds.

The package also includes some expertise the other cities can't offer, Vaughn said.

Volunteer work forces from the aeronautics programs at Middle Tennessee State University and Tennessee State University are being offered to supplement the small maintenance crews presently working on the planes.

And retired Textron workers, who are very familiar with working on aircraft, might also help, said Fred Harris, the interim co-director of the Nashville Chamber of Commerce.

Harris said the American Association for State and Local History, based in Nashville, would work to help the museum gain accreditation that could bring in federal grants for the display.

ELECTION

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formist Communists.

"Our elections involve a new type of people, people who have been given new impetus from perestroika," a relaxed, confident Gorbachev said after voting. "The essence of it is that it is a people's referendum on perestroika."

"Perestroika" is Gorbachev's name for his program of restructuring Soviet politics and the economy so the system is more democratic and the bureaucracy that has strangled the economy is dismantled.

In the Slavic republics, reforms — where they have managed to get started — have proceeded more slowly and quietly than in other areas. There have been neither the concerted drives of the Baltic republics nor the violence of the Caucasus and Central Asia.

In the Ukraine's Donetsk coal basin, however, miners went on strike Friday demanding resignation of the local Communist Party leadership and complaining that promises made after coal strikes in the region last summer were not implemented quickly enough.

Gorbachev has pressed the Communist Party to relinquish its monopoly on power and pushed for a new, more powerful presidency.

SPELLING BEE 1990

The Reporter-Telegram will sponsor the 1990 Regional Spelling Bee March 31 at Midland College.

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

This daily column on words, their spellings, meanings and origins will be published through March 30. These words are typical of those used in bees but may not necessarily be used in competition.

mal´ə-droit´

maladroit (adj.) — If you meant no harm, but someone was offended because you made a tactless remark; or if someone's feelings were injured because you made an ill-timed comment that now seems to be awkward and in poor taste, you may feel that you'd like to "bite your own tongue" for having made such an inept and maladroit remark. The word is derived from two French words: "mal," a prefix that means bad or ill, and "adroit," which indicates skill or dexterity.

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South Africa troops suppress riots after Ciskei coup

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — South Africa sent troops into the Ciskei homeland today to suppress riots by mobs that burned factories and looted shops after the territory's authoritarian president was ousted in a military coup.

Foreign Minister Pik Botha said his government intervened at the request of Brig. Gen. Oupa Gqozo of the Ciskei army, who seized power in a military coup Sunday in the nominally independent homeland.

Doctors at Cecilia Makiiwane Hospital said three people had been stabbed to death and dozens of others injured in the rioting.

Botha said South Africa intervened after mobs threatened to attack government buildings in the Ciskei capital of Bisho. He gave no details and did not say whether South African forces were involved in fighting with rioters.

There was no immediate word from Gqozo's junta on the developments.

Botha had said earlier that South Africa would not "entertain any request" to intervene. He did not say if South Africa would recognize the new government in Ciskei.

More than 50 factories, many of them owned by Israeli and Taiwanese firms, were set ablaze today as major rioting and looting flared for a second day in Mdantsane, a sprawling township and industrial area in eastern Ciskei near the South African city of East London, officials said.

Mobs attacked and burned businesses and shops in Fort Jackson, Dimbasa and Zwelitsa, they said.

Gqozo said Sunday after the coup that the ultimate aim of the new government of Ciskei was to reincorporate it into South Africa.

"We are looking for a new future," he told a news conference.

Gqozo was flanked at the conference by officials of the African National Congress, the main South African black anti-government group, and its allied Mass Democratic Movement.

He said the coup was aimed at ending widespread violence, detentions of citizens, corruption and deteriorating education and health services. Human rights monitoring groups say at least 700 people have been detained in the homeland this year, and about 200 were still in detention Sunday.

Gqozo said all security forces, including police and prison service officers, supported the new Council of State.

But order was not being kept today as hundreds of looters, many of them drunk, broke into shops, removed the contents and then set buildings ablaze with firebombs, officials said.

"All the shops and factories were burning ... Everybody was looting and there was complete chaos," said an employee at a local hotel.

Some onlookers attempted to stop the looting, but the local police made little effort to intervene, eyewitnesses said, adding that some shots were fired, apparently by security forces, but there were no reports of injuries.

Residents said the factories were a symbol of the oppressive rule of the old government and people were burning them because of poor wages and bad working conditions. The previous government attracted major foreign investment with subsidies and by providing workers for wages of $50 or less a month.

But many of the people who looted shops were simply taking advantage of the lawlessness, others said.

Botha said South African forces would protect all threatened property.

At least two supermarkets and dozens of shops and houses were burned and looters used wheelbarrows to haul away stoves, refrigerators, television sets, and other goods taken from shops, officials said.

Ciskei, a 3,600-square-mile territory of about 1 million people, is not recognized as sovereign by any country other than South Africa.

South Africa has made it and three other homelands independent as part of efforts to create separate homelands for blacks, but no other nations recognize them as independent. Residents in the homelands lose South African citizenship, but the Pretoria government pumps millions of dollars into the homelands to keep them afloat.

No casualties were reported in Sunday's overthrow of President Lennox Sebe in which troops seized control of the capital, Bisho. Sebe was in Hong Kong on a trade mission.

Jubilant soldiers and civilians danced, sang and embraced in the streets of Bisho to celebrate the coup.

Gqozo said Sunday that he and three other officers had formed an executive committee for a Council of State to run the government.

The coup leaders arrested Lt. Gen. Kwame Sebe, the president's son and commander of the defense force's special services; Brig. A. Sixishe, chief of the defense force; and Brig. Solly Swelindaba, chief of the army.

President Sebe, 63, led the territory to independent status in 1981, although a commission had found the majority of residents opposed losing their South African citizenship.

The other members of the Council of State were identified as Col. O.M. Guzana; Cmdt. S.S. Pita; and Maj. P. Hauser, who is white. There are often white officers in the homeland security forces, either seconded South African officials, former mercenaries or immigrants.

WORLD

AP Laserphoto

Nelson Mandela, recently freed from prison and elected deputy president of the African National Congress, left, and Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe are greeted at the airport in Harare.

Zimbabweans enthusiastically greet Mandela

By ANDREW MELDRUM
N.Y. Times News Service

HARARE, Zimbabwe — Nelson Mandela was enthusiastically greeted here on Sunday as an African nationalist hero by hundreds of South African exiles and thousands of Zimbabweans.

Mandela, the effective leader of the African National Congress, spent more than an hour on the airport runway shaking hands with Zimbabwean government officials, diplomats, and the exuberant crowd.

After speaking at the airport, Mandela was given the keys to the city and then was pressed into service to campaign for President Robert Mugabe's ruling Zimbabwe African National Union-Patriotic Front, which faces a general election on March 28 and 29.

"Robert Mugabe and ZANU have made Zimbabwe an example for us to point to, a country where blacks and whites were fighting and are now living together and building a new nation of peace," Mandela told a political rally at the National Sports Stadium.

Mandela lauded the president and Joshua Nkomo, Mugabe's former nationalist archrival, both of whom were imprisoned for 10 years by the former white minority Rhodesian government here, for setting aside their personal rivalries to reduce Zimbabwe's ethnic and political divisions.

"That these two men, who just a few years ago were denounced as terrorists by the international press, can lead their people so excellently in the ask of nation building is an example for us in South Africa, who face similar problems, if not worse," said Mandela, apparently alluding to deadly vendettas in Natal Province between his supporters and those of the Zulu leader, Chief Mangosuthu Gatsha Buthelezi.

Even with the drawing card of Mandela, the rally did not bring out the massive popular turnout that party officials had hoped for.

Only 20,000 people attended the rally, although party leaders had counted on filling the 70,000-seat stadium.

The somewhat indifferent Zimbabwean crowd suggests flagging support for Mugabe's party and widespread voter apathy for his drive to establish a one-party state.

Mandela's appearance at the rally was delayed by more than three hours so that he could rest before making the appearance.

A South African trade union official traveling with Mandela said the 71-year-old leader was "exhausted" after a hectic five-day stay in Zambia.

"Many of us are livid to see Mandela tire himself, using up his energy on behalf of ZANU," said a member of the ANC exile community who requested anonymity. "After years of holding the ANC at arm's length, ZANU is jumping on the Mandela bandwagon."

Mugabe and his party have been traditionally closer allies with the congress's smaller rival, the Pan-Africanist Congress.

The Pan-Africanists' stand against Mandela's preliminary negotiations with Pretoria was praised by Eddison Zvobgo, Zimbabwean minister of state for political affairs, when he spoke to the opening of a meeting of the South African group's executive committee here on Friday.

There is speculation that Mandela will meet the Pan-Africanists' chairman, Johnson Mlambo and others in Harare, but people close to the ANC say such a meeting is not planned.

Other South African exiles suggested that there were tactical reasons for Mandela's endorsement of Mugabe.

"To see Nelson Mandela pressing hands for ZANU is a bit galling, but I believe it is part of Mandela's strategy," said a Harare-based ANC member who did not want to be named.

"Zimbabwe is the strongest front-line state, both economically and militarily, and it is tremendously important for the ANC to have solid backing from the government of Zimbabwe as it enter this crucial period of negotiations."

Philippine forces hunt for governor

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Gunfire crackled through a northern provincial capital today as troops searched for a governor charged in the bloody December coup attempt whose followers fought the army to prevent his capture.

Aguinaldo

A general and at least 13 other people were killed in Sunday's fighting, which broke out after suspended Gov. Rodolfo Aguinaldo refused to surrender.

Aguinaldo, who fled during Sunday's fighting in Cagayan province, was indicted last week on charges of rebellion and murder in connection with the bid to topple President Corazon Aquino that claimed 113 lives.

Today, officials ordered the arrest of three mayors, one village chief and a lawyer for supporting Aguinaldo.

In Tuguegarao, capital of Cagayan 250 miles north of Manila, government forces conducted house-to-house searches today but failed to locate Aguinaldo. Sporadic firing continued until late morning and tension in the city was high.

Mrs. Aquino told reporters today she ordered the armed forces to arrest Aguinaldo "using such force as is necessary but taking all feasible measures for the safety of civilians."

Among the dead in Sunday's fighting was Brig. Gen. Oscar Florendo, sent to Tuguegarao to negotiate with Aguinaldo. He was among officials trapped in a hotel seized by Aguinaldo supporters, who Mrs. Aquino said killed Florendo before fleeing the hotel.

"The act of cowardice and treachery of Aguinaldo's followers will not go unpunished," Mrs. Aquino said after those trapped in the hotel were freed.

Casualty figures were incomplete, but regional commander Col. Miguel Fontanilla said at least 14 people died, including 10 killed during a clash at a checkpoint near a bridge, three in fighting near a gasoline station and Florendo at the hotel, he said.

The decision to arrest Aguinaldo has been widely seen here as part of the government's effort to display strength in cracking down on those suspected of involvement in the six armed attempts to topple Mrs. Aquino since she took office four years ago.

But share prices closed 1.38 percent lower today on The Manila Stock Exchange. Traders said investors feared a new wave of political unrest in the wake of the Tuguegarao bloodshed.

In a statement to news organizations, mutinous soldiers responsible for the December coup attempt deplored Florendo's death but declared support for Aguinaldo.

"We call upon the Filipino people to express their indignation and rejection of the illegitimate (Aquino) regime before our beloved nation is torn apart," the statement said.

Military Chief of Staff Gen. Renato de Villa ordered troops to capture Aguinaldo "at all costs."

Aquinaldo, who told a Manila radio station on Dec. 1 he was sending tanks and artillery to the city to support mutineers trying to oust Mrs. Aquino, was indicted Tuesday on rebellion and murder charges along with opposition Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile and five others.

AP Laserphoto

Soldiers carry the body of Brig. Gen. Oscar Florendo after he was killed by forces loyal to suspended provincial Gov. Rodolfo Aguinaldo.

Enrile appeared in court today in suburban Quezon City, but his arraignment was deferred until the Supreme Court rules on the validity of the charge.

The high court is expected to hear arguments Tuesday on Enrile's contention that a 1956 Supreme Court decision invalidated the dual murder-rebellion charge.

Marines were flown from Manila on Sunday to reinforce security in Tuguegarao, a city of more than 80,000 people. Philippine Airlines canceled flights to the city and schools were ordered closed today.

Acting provincial Gov. Melvin Vargas said Aguinaldo's forces released about 30 hostages taken late Sunday. De Villa said 227 of Aguinaldo's followers had been arrested, including 63 members of a military-backed militia raised, trained and equipped by the Aquino administration.

Disease threatens koalas

NEW YORK (AP) — Australia's koala has fallen victim to a contagious disease and malnutrition because of constriction of its habitat by human encroachment that limits its supply of eucalyptus trees, its only food and home.

Some 40 percent of koalas are infected with a disease that causes blindness, bladder and kidney infections, infertility and death.

Koalas are nocturnal, solitary tree dwellers.

CORRECTION

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WORLD in brief

Nuclear-powered ship use requested

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — City Council has been asked to approve the use of a nuclear-powered Soviet carrier for grain exports despite the city's declaration as a nuclear-free zone.

Morflot Freightliners wants to use the nuclear-powered Sevmorput, an icebreaker-container carrier, for grain shipments from March through July at Canada's main West Coast port.

Morflot officials said they wanted to determine the council's position before before asking Transport Canada for permission. The issue is on the council's agenda for Tuesday.

A report by Morflot Freightliners to city council described the 33,900-metric-ton ship as unsinkable and mentioned "four protective barriers" around the nuclear-powered steam plant.

That failed to mollify Mayor Gordon Campbell and peace and environmental activists.

Allende's widow returns

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The widow of former Chilean President Salvador Allende left Mexico on Sunday, where she has lived in exile for 16 years, to return to Chile.

Mexico's state-run news service Notimex reported that Mrs. Hortensia Bussi de Allende left for Santiago after thanking the Mexican government for giving her asylum and supporting democracy in Chile. Mexico broke diplomatic relations with Chile after the overthrow of Allende's elected Marxist government.

Mrs. Allende said that she had expressed her gratitude to Interior Minister Fernando Gutierrez Barrios when she bid him farewell Saturday.

"Now we need more than ever the support and the unity of the Chilean people and international help for the democratic transition to be successful," Mrs. Allende told Notimex at Mexico City's international airport.

"Chileans want to live in peace, with justice, liberty and dignity," she added.

Mrs. Allende left Chile after the Sept. 1973 coup that brought to power the military dictatorship of Augusto Pinochet. Allende died of a gunshot wound during the overthrow.

The Pinochet government is being replaced March 11 by the elected presidency of Patricio Aylwin.

Quake strikes Pacific

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) — An earthquake measuring 7.5 on the Richter scale struck a remote, unihabited part of the South Pacific, officials said Monday.

There were no reports of damage or injuries.

Dr. Warwick Smith, chief seismologist with the New Zealand earthquake center, said the quake struck about 1 a.m. local time Sunday (8 a.m. EST Saturday) and was centered between Fiji and New Caledonia about 1,200 miles north of Wellington.

Where Gorbachev resides closely guarded secret

By ANN IMSE

MOSCOW (AP) — Where does Mikhail S. Gorbachev live?

At No. 10 Kosygin Street, a pale-yellow building perched on the highest bank of the Moscow River, with a magnificent view of the city and the Kremlin — if you believe Sunday's unusual performance, when the Soviet president walked back to this heavily guarded compounded after voting.

Moscow's filthy air is fresher in this industry-free neighborhood, which enjoys a luxurious forest surrounding the Stalinesque wedding-cake skyscraper housing Moscow State University.

From the street, the yellow edifice appears to be just an unusually fine apartment building with a swingset on the back lawn. Next door is the dull gray building that was the home of the late Alexei Kosygin when he was Soviet premier in the 1960s and 1970s, and for whom the street is named.

But from the river below, bay windows and balconies bespeak a rich residence designed to take private advantage of a stupendous site.

Neighbors who watched it being built several years ago say the five-floor building extends another five stories into the bedrock of the Lenin Hills. A few hundred yards away, a metro line zips straight to the Kremlin wall.

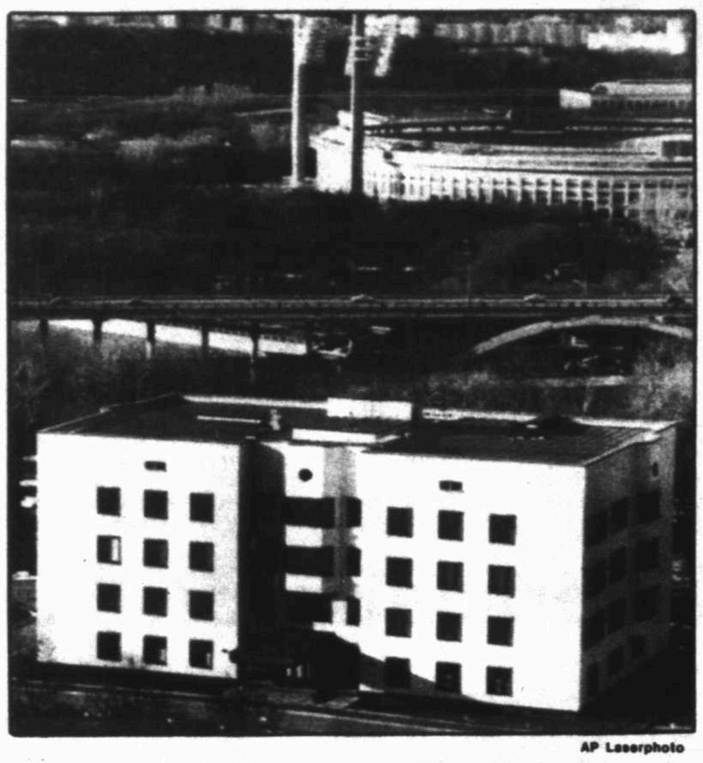
The Pentagon claims the Lenin Hills are laced with civil defense tunnels, and rumors have long circulated in Moscow that Soviet leaders have a private underground train line from the Kremlin to bunkers in this virtual cliff overlooking the capital.

The unmistakable ZIL limousines used by a handful of top Soviet leaders only occasionally appear at the blockhouse guarding No. 10 Kosygin Street.

"If Gorbachev lives here, he comes and goes underground," said a Westerner who lives in the neighborhood.

Gorbachev's true home has always been a source of speculation. The four-ZIL convoy widely assumed to carry the Soviet leader routinely races down Kutuzovsky Prospect and Rublovskoye Shosse, far and away the best-maintained roads in a capital whose streets seem to have more holes than asphalt.

Police clear traffic from the middle, so-called "ZIL lane" every morning and evening to let the limousines sail by.



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This pale-yellow building on No. 10 Kosygin St. in Moscow is thought to be the home of President Mikhail Gorbachev. Gorbachev walked to the heavily guarded compound after voting Sunday, fueling rumors that this is where he lives.

Locals say that just past Moscow's outer ring road, they turn right down an unmarked road visibly guarded by a lone policeman. At night, the route is brightly lit, standing out in a city short of street lights and generally shrouded in gloom.

Gorbachev is widely believed to spend most evenings at a dacha, or country home, in a well-guarded compound down that road. Like many areas on the outskirts of Moscow, foreigners are barred from setting foot in it.

During the June 1988 summit, President Reagan and his wife, Nancy, dined with the Gorbachevs at the dacha.

Gorbachev's rare stroll down a Moscow street Sunday added new clues, or red herrings, to his trail. The house at 10 Kosygin Street is variously said to be a guest house or one of Gorbachev's residences.

After voting at the Institute of Chemical Physics at No. 4 Kosygin Street, he stopped to speak with passers-by and reporters waiting for him, both inside and outside the gates of the heavily wooded grounds of the institute. Then he walked briskly several hundred yards down the boulevard.

Hefty security men roughly halted correspondents far from the security gates, where the small crowd surrounding the leader shuffled positions and split up, obscuring the whereabouts of Gorbachev, his wife, Raisa, daughter Irina, her husband, Igor, and their two children. Several drove away in two limousines parked outside, and moments later a third ZIL departed from inside the compound.

If Gorbachev had just left his city residence, no one could be sure which long, black vehicle carried him.

Paper says editorial about freeing hostages not official statement

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — An Iranian newspaper said today that a weekend editorial interpreted as a hopeful sign for the release of Western hostages in Lebanon was the personal opinion of the writer and not a government statement.

The statement came amid reports from Damascus, Syria, that a senior Iranian envoy met with Syria's foreign minister and discussed efforts to free the hostages. Syria is the power broker in neighboring Lebanon by virtue of its 40,000 troops there.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency quoted the English daily Kayhan International as saying Western media distorted its editorial by reading it as an official hint of contacts between and Iran and Washington over the hostages, who are believed held by pro-Iranian factions.

In the Saturday editorial, also excerpted by IRNA, the paper suggested U.S.-Iranian ties might be improved in the "post-hostage era" if Washington agrees to release three American Moslems imprisoned in the United States in exchange for two Americans in Iranian jails.

But today the government-run paper distanced itself from the statement, said IRNA, monitored in Nicosia.

"Neither the writer of that column nor the author of this present one is a government spokesman or employee," IRNA quoted Kayhan as saying. "No officials of any sort were consulted before putting pen to paper."

"What was and is now being expressed are privately held views," Kayhan said.

Western media reports took the editorial as another in a series of signs from Tehran in recent weeks that a new effort was under way to free the 18 Westerners held in Lebanon.

They include eight Americans, four Britons, two West Germans, two Swiss, an Irishman and an Italian. Most are believed held by Shiite Moslem factions loyal to Iran. The longest-held is Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, who was kidnapped March 16, 1985.

The editorial followed a spate of statements from Iranian newspapers saying the hostages should be released because they are fueling propaganda against Iran.

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The source said Hashemi, the brother of Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani, had arrived from Beirut, where he met with senior Shiite Moslem figures on the hostage issue.

Another source said: "This appears to be a serious effort, the first in some time, to end the hostage ordeal. ... But I don't think we'll see anyone out tomorrow."

The Iranian paper on Saturday had suggested that two Americans, David Erwin Rabham and Jon Pattis, could be released if Washington freed Dhoruba-al-Mujahid, Elmer "Geronimo" Pratt and Khalifa Hammas Abdul Khalis, who it identified as "political prisoners" in the United States.

Pattis, a 53-year-old engineer, was arrested in June 1986 for allegedly passing Iranian military secrets to the CIA for use by Iraqi bombers in the eight-year Iran-Iraq war.

Businessman Rabham has been in jail for almost 10 years. He was arrested after a phone conversation with former President Jimmy Carter when Iranian militants stormed the American Embassy in Tehran in November 1979 and held 52 Americans hostage.

Of the three Americans mentioned, Khalis was the leader of a Hanafi Moslem group that took over three Washington buildings in 1977, holding several hundred people hostage for several days before surrendering. One person was killed by gunfire from the group.

Pratt, the one-time "defense minister" of the Black Panthers, is serving a life sentence for a 1972 murder conviction.

Colombia's drug barons may end cease-fire against government

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — A week before elections, Colombia's cocaine barons have declared a "state of alert" in a message that suggests they intend to end a 6-week-old cease-fire in their war against the government.

The announcement Sunday by the Extraditables, the name adopted by the Medellin drug cartel, came a day after President Virgilio Barco announced he will keep extraditing suspected drug traffickers instead of trying them in Colombia as they have requested.

The traffickers declared a unilateral cease-fire Jan. 17 in an effort to persuade Barco to end extraditions of drug suspects to the United States.

The government has not extradited any drug trafficking suspects since Jan 21 and currently holds six-teen.

Resumption of the drug lords' assassinations and bombings, which had killed more than 200 people since the war began in August, could disrupt balloting on Sunday for mayors, city councilmen, state assemblies and a new congress.

Campaigning already has been plagued by almost daily attacks by leftist guerrillas.

The traffickers did not say what they meant by a state of alert, but there was little doubt it was a message that more bloodshed may lie ahead.

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NATION

Congress skeptical despite U.S.-Japan summit on deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, back from summit talks where he pledged a "global partnership" with Japan, now faces the challenge of proving he can act on his vow to turn around the U.S. trade deficit with Japan.

Even as the president headed back Sunday from the meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu in Rancho Mirage, Calif., House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt complained that the summit appeared to be another case of good intentions but no specific actions to improve the $49 billion annual trade deficit with that country.

"Nothing has changed," Gephardt said.

But the Missouri Democrat said the increasingly protectionist Congress will wait until summer for concrete action from the two leaders' promises, before it considers trade sanctions against Japan.

Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher acknowledged Sunday that, "At the end of the year, if there aren't some major changes in that, we'll know it was more rhetoric."

But, in an interview on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley" program, Mosbacher voiced optimism there would be results.

Officials described the weekend talks as political in nature rather than formal negotiating sessions.

Kaifu pledged cooperation to answer U.S. concerns that the political push needed to advance trade reforms had been sidetracked by the recent election campaign in Japan.

Trade negotiators face a June 18 deadline to produce agreement on removing Japanese barriers to supercomputers, satellites and forest products. Failure of those talks would open the door to U.S. retaliatory sanctions.

The two leaders announced no specific measures to further those talks or the stalled Structural Impediments Initiative talks that are aimed at reforming economic practices that obstruct sale of U.S. exports to Japan.

But they promised to move those talks forward.

Kaifu said he was "determined to firmly tackle the structural reforms," including product standards, building codes and other barriers that effectively block sales of U.S. products in Japan's market.

Bush said Japan is "very aware of the mood and concern in this country about the continuing impediments to further growth of our trade relationship."

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People gather around a memorial to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. outside the Brown Chapel AME Church before a march to the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Ala. The demonstrators gathered Sunday to remember the 25th anniversary of the Selma to Montgomery Civil Rights March.

4,000 re-enact 'Bloody Sunday' march in Selma

SELMA, Ala. (AP) — Civil-rights leaders assessed their movement's progress as about 4,000 people re-enacted the historic voting-rights march to Montgomery and "Bloody Sunday" confrontation with police on a bridge 25 years ago.

"Lord knows we're not where we ought to be, but thank God we're not where we used to be," Hosea Williams said Sunday as he crossed Edmund Pettus bridge.

"We've come a long way. But Lord knows we've got a much further way to go," Williams said.

From that bridge, named for a confederate general, Williams on March 7, 1965, first saw the state and local police who ordered the marchers to disperse, then used billy clubs and tear gas to chase them back across the bridge.

The day went down in civil-rights annals as Bloody Sunday.

About 300 people marched to a point four miles beyond the bridge and returned to Selma Sunday night before resuming the 50-mile trek this morning. Marchers plan to cover the distance in several daily segments, arriving in Montgomery March 10 for a rally at the Alabama Capitol.

After the 1965 clash and the death a few days later of James Reeb, a white Unitarian minister from Boston who was hit in the head while on a Selma street, President Johnson made passage of the Voting Rights Act a priority.

The Selma-to-Montgomery march took place two weeks later.

Killed after that march was Viola Liuzzo, a white homemaker from Detroit shot by night-riding Ku Klux Klansmen while she drove demonstrators back to Selma.

Sunday, as marchers reached the midpoint of the bridge, smoke was released simulating tear gas. Marchers retreated, some falling to the ground.

Jesse Jackson and Coretta Scott King, widow of slain civil-rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., were among participants Sunday. Also marching were Albert Turner, F.D. Reese and U.S. Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., who were among those attacked on Bloody Sunday.

"We shed a little blood here that made a difference. People are now registering to vote," Lewis said.

Jackson told about 600 people at the First Baptist Church that King did not die and Nelson Mandela did not languish in a South African prison for 27 years for blacks not to exercise their right to vote. He said 35 percent of all eligible black voters are unregistered.

"You cannot walk around here with these unused blessings," Jackson said. "God has given us all these votes. When you drop them they become snakes and go to Washington and bite us."

Bush hails $50 million gift to United Negro College Fund

Christopher F. Edley, president of the United Negro College Fund, left, shakes hands with former Ambassador Walter H. Annenberg, who presented a $50 million donation to the fund Sunday in Rancho Mirage, Calif., as President Bush watches.

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — President Bush saluted publishing tycoon Walter Annenberg Sunday for setting a "significant and marvelous example" by donating $50 million to the United Negro College Fund, the largest gift ever for black colleges.

Annenberg, the 82-year-old former ambassador to Britain whose father founded a publishing empire that once included TV Guide and The Philadelphia Inquirer, said wealthy people have an obligation to help the less fortunate.

Moreover, Annenberg said, "It is psychologically important that blacks indicate to the rest of the population in the country that they have the capability to teach and serve."

The gift was formally announced at a ceremony on the golf course of Annenberg's estate, a 205-acre desert oasis of manicured lawns, duck ponds and sculpted shrubs set against snowcapped mountains.

Bush, the guest of the Annenbergs for two nights, played golf on his host's course after the ceremony. Then he returned to Washington following a four-day trip of politicking, anti-drug speeches and a summit meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu.

"It is psychologically important that blacks indicate to the rest of the population in the country that they have the capability to teach and serve."
— Publishing tycoon Walter Annenberg

Bush said he was very pleased with the summit. "I like the feel of it afterwards," the president said.

At the talks, which concluded Saturday, Kaifu said he was "determined to firmly tackle" trade obstacles in Japan, which have fueled tensions between Tokyo and Washington.

Bush, announcing the gift to the United Negro College Fund, said, "I'm delighted to know that my good friend, Walter Annenberg, has set such a significant and marvelous example with this gift to this excellent cause."

Bush, a supporter of the fund since his senior year at Yale University 42 years ago, said he was inspired by Annenberg's generosity, "exemplifying the very best of what I call the thousand points of light" — a reference to public service and volunteerism.

"I'm indeed delighted to have an opportunity to participate in this very significant role of support for underprivileged human beings," Annenberg said.

Discussing his gift at a news conference, Annenberg said, "If one segment of the population is behind other segments of the population, you obviously have a very unwholesome citizenry in the country."

Annenberg, dressed in a kelly-green jacket and lime-green slacks, said it was "obligatory that young blacks have a fair opportunity so as to get into the mainstream of economic affairs of the country."

When a reporter asked Annenberg to explain his remark about blacks needing to demonstrate that they have capacity to teach and serve, the questioning was cut off by Christopher E. Edley, president and chief executive officer of the United Negro College Fund.

Edley stepped in front of cameras, saying "We've limited the questions."

Previously, the largest gift for black education was $20 million from comedian Bill Cosby in 1987 to Spelman College in Atlanta. The United Negro College Fund, a consortium of 41 private black colleges, raised $45.8 million last year for distribution to its member institutions.

Bush and his wife, Barbara, also attended a private Mass at 7 a.m. at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church.

A White House spokesman, Jay Allison, said Bush's plans to attend the regular 8 a.m. service were changed after a local newspaper identified the church where the president would go.

Boston struggles to gain control of fragmented school system

BOSTON (AP) — The city that welcomes the elite of the nation's college students is having a woeful time trying to educate its own young people.

Boston schools have been called among the worst in the nation — even by the people who run them. The city must now find someone willing to tackle the job since the bitter ouster of the district's first black superintendent.

Whoever slips into the superintendent's seat will be asked to halt a high dropout rate, reform discredited school policies, settle simmering labor disputes and ensure schools are safe for both students and teachers.

He or she must bring together a racially divided School Committee, recruit dedicated teachers and balance a budget in tight economic times.

Meanwhile, the kids need to be educated.

Four years ago Laval Wilson was going to do all that. But the School Committee is now buying out the last 18 months of his contract and members charge Wilson made little headway in school improvement. Wilson contends he met the committee's goals. Recriminations — including charges of racism — have been traded among committee members like taunts from opposing sides at a football game.

High dropout rates, poor basic skills and disruptive home environments are not unique to Boston. But many education experts say the relatively small Boston system — 55,000 students in a city of nearly 600,000 — does not face the overwhelming problems of mega-systems in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles.

In fact, said Anne Wheelock of the Massachusetts Advocacy Center, which has made numerous studies of Boston schools, Boston has the conditions for success.

"We have an extremely active business and university community that provide resources. We have a relatively small number of schools," she said. "We have an excellent staff-to-student ratio in the middle schools."

Even State Education Commissioner Harold Raynolds Jr., who has called the Boston schools among the worst managed in the country, contends the system is "inherently manageable."

Why is success so elusive for Boston city schools? State and city education officials and national experts point to a combination of factors, including Boston's political history, recent immigration and an insular Yankee mentality.

Boston's dropout rate is often cited in assessing the school system, which is about one-quarter white, with the rest mostly black and Hispanic.

Figures from 1987-88 indicate that 43 percent of all ninth-graders drop out in the next four years. More than half of all Hispanics entering ninth grade drop out.

Dropout rates in Pittsburgh and San Diego, two cities of similar population and school size, have lower rates; Pittsburgh has a four-year rate of 22 percent, San Diego a three-year rate of 21.2 percent.

Only 37 percent of Boston seniors go on to college, compared with 54 percent in Pittsburgh. More than 10 percent of Boston's students are held back every year. Students are suspended at a rate one-and-a-half times the national rate.

Boston's problems may not be for lack of dollars. Expenditures per pupil in 1986-87 total $4,982; in San Diego, the amount is $3,950.

Harvard education professor Vito Perrone said the system's problems date to the 19th century and the city's political structure. Traditionally a high proportion of Boston students have gone to private, not public schools, thus decreasing the political stakes in improving public education, he said.

About 25 percent of Boston's school-age children do not go to public schools. In Pittsburgh, with its long tradition of Catholic schools, the figure is about 26 percent, in San Diego only about 9 percent.

In 1974, federal orders to desegregate Boston schools through busing contributed to white flight to the suburbs. Busing created a climate of distrust and racial tension that has lingered, said Perrone.

"There's a history of mistrust. That's another way of saying racial issues," said Charles Glenn, state director of education equity.

Glenn also said education suffers because of tension between state government, which is influenced by Massachusetts' old families, and city government, which is dominated by immigrant ethnic groups.

"There's never been a sense of, 'Hey, this is our system. Let's get on with it and really make it really superb,'" he said.

Wheelock said an insular mentality contributes to a reluctance to try new programs or seek outside solutions. "In Boston we have not adopted practices that researchers and pioneers in education have demonstrated are effective with kids," she said.

In particular, she cites Boston's high rate of flunking students.

Educators want innovations put to the test

By TAMARA HENRY
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON — The huge blue-and-white banner behind the president of the National Education Association declared: "No More Reports, No More Speeches. We Want Action."

That backdrop signaled the group's intention to press for innovations it says are needed in the nation's schools.

"Over the past five years, we at NEA have launched program after program at the cutting edge of the movement to restructure America's schools," said Keith Geiger, NEA president. "We have helped launch educational improvement projects at the school, district and state level in almost every one of our states — more than 600 projects and programs."

Geiger's speech, delivered at the National Press Club, was hardly unusual for a labor leader trying to boost the standing of his membership. But it also illustrated the eagerness with which the NEA — along with hundreds of other education leaders and politicians — has endorsed the notion of "restructuring" the nation's schools.

The idea has gained attention and momentum as President Bush and the nation's governors set and promote education goals.

Geiger's speech was timed to coincide with the winter meeting of the National Governors Association this past week. The session focused on completing six national goals and agreeing on the restructuring needed to achieve them.

"These goals are ambitious, yet they can and must be achieved," said the NGA document. "However, they cannot be achieved by our education system as it is presently constituted. Substantial, even radical changes will have to be made."

The NGA defined restructuring as changing what is taught and how it is taught, to get away from an emphasis on low-level basics and instead make sure that students are involved in challenging learning activities.

The American Association of School Administrators said restructuring might include changes in the curriculum; variations in federal-state-local relationships; reform in the way teachers are prepared and paid; dealing more effectively with at-risk students, or simply fostering changes in the way people think.

Gov. Booth Gardner of Washington told reporters at the NGA meeting, "All governors made a commitment to lead restructuring efforts in their states."

For example, Maine Gov. John McKernan Jr. pointed to a rural middle school which has been divided into teams of teachers and students who spend two years together. The teams have their own budgets and the flexibility to set their own schedules and goals within broad school guidelines.

Officials said discipline problems are down and student involvement in learning is up.

"It takes educators a while to learn that they can go beyond existing boundaries," said McKernan. "The cumulative effect of many regulations built up over the years has been to create an ingrained way of thinking and operating."

Gov. Steve Cowper of Alaska told how students from Eskimo villages are invited to study at an open-enrollment high school in Sitka. The curriculum focuses on Pacific basin trade opportunities and includes instruction in Chinese, Japanese and Russian.

South Carolina Gov. Carroll Campbell said 328 companies in his state have been encouraged to open classrooms at plant sites. He said workers can take remedial education courses or upgrade their skills. The program uses federal-state job training funds, he said.

Other examples given were of Vermont Gov. Madeleine Kunin's focus on services to at-risk 3- and 4-year-olds to ensure they enter school prepared for learning, and Connecticut Gov. William O'Neill's investment of state aid to cities and towns and a boost of teachers' salaries to the second highest in the nation.

Students at the Lassiter Middle School in Louisville, Ky., who turn in unsatisfactory work do not get a failing grade. Instead, the teachers work with them until the students' work is up to standard.

"The goals of these projects are almost identical to the national goals," said Geiger.

To share information on the projects, the NEA created a network called the National Center for Innovation in Education. Geiger said the center has the capacity to involve all of NEA's 2 million members, "working in schools in every community."

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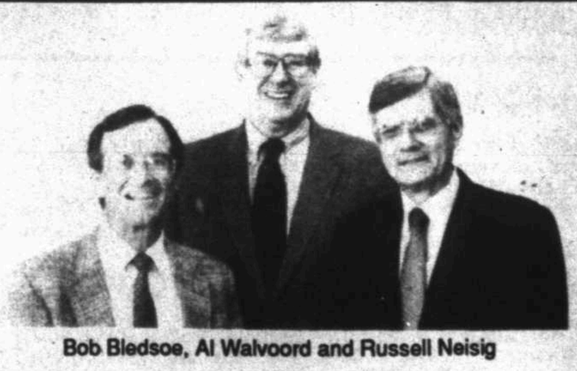

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SDI deployment could save billions

The threat of a Warsaw Pact attack on Western Europe is no longer credible. For that matter, neither is a Soviet pre-emptive nuclear strike on the West. However, if new leaders were to abandon the Soviet reforms, the latter would become a possibility even though war by the Warsaw Pact would still be out of the question.

The old probable threats, on which we based our military policy, are now only in the realm of the possible. President Bush and others are right in arguing that in light of the democratic revolution in Eastern Europe we should reduce our military. We can do that by reducing the expensive U.S. manpower based in Europe, in the air and at sea because there is much less threat there now.

Already Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has proposed closing a number of military installations around the nation as a way to reduce defense spending. Savings can be effected through such closings, as long as the closings are not so widespread that the nation's security is endangered. Bush and members of Congress surely recognize that many of the mind-boggling changes that have taken place in Europe could be wiped away with a handful of changes in leadership.

There is, however, another realistic way to save on defense costs. Space control and technology are the keys to our future strategic military power. The Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) or Star Wars, first proposed by President Reagan and continued by Bush, is our most critical military program to meet future defense contingencies. It counters the threat of potential nuclear attack, including long-range ballistic missiles. SDI is insurance against cheating on arms control and would also make this country the most powerful military force in space.

There is another crucial SDI consideration not yet generally understood: deployment actually could save the United States billions of dollars in defense outlays. We would no longer need pay for so many forces abroad, and could limit or cancel such expensive programs as the Trident, Midgetman and MX-rail systems.

SDI is not and will never be a perfect defense against an all-out enemy nuclear attack. But even its modest deployment can protect this country and our allies against the threat of such attacks. It will serve to deter an "accidental" assault and will exceed any land-based defense system.

The weapon that has often been called too expensive has now become, on balance, one of the least costly. This is a genuine turnaround, and the country should look at SDI in a new light.

Another View:

Cash disappearing

Government officials have determined that nobody's playing hide-and-seek with $180 billion, but it's missing anyway. That much cash has disappeared from the river of money flowing through Americans' pockets. Perhaps an old plan might help Washington find some of it.

The number of bills printed on government presses has matched the number needed for various transactions for years. But in late 1988, Federal Reserve officials noticed that the number printed has substantially exceeded the number needed for personal spending. The mysterious gap, which no one seems to be able to explain fully, totaled about $180 billion.

Some experts have suggested that most of the cash has left the country — stashed in foreign mattresses, you might say. Some is undoubtedly buried in fruit jars in the back yards of Americans who distrust the banking system. Some has been lost by careless people. Some may have disintegrated when it went through the family wash.

But the gap isn't fully explained by any of those things.

Several years ago, federal officials became concerned because of the large amount of cash being shuffled back and forth by drug traders. Concern ran so high that Congress included a provision in the anti-drug bill of 1988 that required the secretary of the Treasury and law enforcement personnel to study the feasibility of withdrawing $100 bills from circulation because they were the most common denomination used in drug transactions. No report has been issued.

Others at the time suggested simply calling in all $100 bills and exchanging each for a new bill. That would have put drug dealers, who could have had thousands of the bills on hand, in a bind because they would have had to explain the cash cache.

Perhaps some of the missing cash is, indeed, hidden in the underground economy of drugs. Federal Reserve officials interested in tracing the missing money might reconsider the earlier proposals or come up with similar plans to flush out any drug cash that might be lying around. Their efforts also might help the Bush administration's battle against illegal drugs.

— The Omaha World-Herald

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JACK ANDERSON

Environmentalists use guerrilla warfare

WASHINGTON — George Alexander, a third-generation mill worker, was just starting his shift at the Louisiana-Pacific lumber mill in Cloverdale, Calif., when the log that would alter his life rolled down his conveyor belt toward a high-speed saw he was working on.

Jack Anderson

It was May 1987, and Alexander was 23. His job was to split logs. He was nearly three feet away when the log hit his saw and the saw exploded. One half of the blade stuck in the log. The other half hit Alexander in the head, tearing through his safety helmet and face shield. His face was slashed from eye to chin, His jugular vein was nearly severed. His teeth were smashed and his jaw was cut in half.

Alexander had never even heard of a sabotage tactic called tree spiking until he became a victim of "eco-terrorism." Someone who objected to tree cutting had imbedded a huge steel spike in the log that violently jammed the saw.

Now the whole timber industry knows and searching for tree spikes has become a fact of life in lumber mills.

After years of fruitless battles in court and pleas that fall on deaf ears in Congress, some radical environmentalists are using guerrilla warfare to save the woods.

Armed with spikes, bolt cutters and sledgehammers, the growing militant faction is combing the countryside disrupting timber, mining and ranching operations, all in the name of protecting Mother Earth.

Tree spikes are among the most vicious of the strategies. While the tree is still in the forest, the spike is driven in at an angle so the head is hidden in the bark. It can shatter a chainsaw on impact sending pieces of razor-sharp steel flying.

"The purpose of tree spiking is not to hurt anybody, it's to keep trees from being cut," says Dave Foreman, co-founder of Earth First, the most radical arm of the environmental movement.

Since its formation in 1980, Earth First has lived by the slogan "No Compromise in Defense of Mother Earth." Its followers have been known to chain themselves to trees, lie down in front of bulldozers and vandalize machinery. Many Earth First followers don't take part in the eco-sabotage, but the tactics advocated by the group have made it the target of FBI scrutiny. Foreman himself is currently awaiting trial on a charge of conspiracy to tear down an electrical tower.

He published a book, "Ecodefense: A Field Guide to Monkeywrenching," and it is an underground best seller. He borrowed the term "monkeywrenching" from the late Edward Abbey whose book "The Monkey Wrench Gang," romanticized environmental sabotage.

Foreman's book includes diagrams for proper tree spiking and instructions on how to cut down power lines, flatten tires, burn machinery, jam locks and set stink bombs. "... this is where the ecoteur can have fun," Foreman wrote.

This kind of "fun" brings the radicals into direct conflict with mainstream environmentalists. Eco-saboteurs told our reporter Melinda Maas that they think militant tactics will bring quicker results and that the mainstream plodders are selling out. The moderates fear that monkey wrenching sets back the entire environmental movement.

While the environmentalists argue about the best way to save the trees, the timber cutters have more important things to worry about — saving their own lives. They have turned to metal detectors, increased security and rewards for the capture of eco-saboteurs.

Congress has helped the timber cutters with a law passed last year imposing a life prison sentence on the culprit if a tree spike kills a logger.

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THE BOOK ON BANKS — Bank regulators have a recurring nightmare: What if one of America's biggest banks or savings and loans should go belly up? There isn't enough money in the U.S. Treasury or the deposit insurance system to bail them out. Banking regulators are alarmed over the prospects for large banks with heavy Third-World debt and real-estate loan portfolios. Real estate is in a slump across the country. That, combined with a sluggish economy, could ruin many big banks. Should one of the giants fail, the government might have to dust off some old contingency plans calling for the nationalization of the biggest banks until a permanent solution could be found.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — The Pentagon is falling all over itself to spend $3 billion on the MX and Midgetman missile systems this year. But the three past chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff have all told Congress that the Pentagon doesn't need those toys. When three respected insiders, all of whom once enthusiastically backed mobile missiles, now say they aren't needed, and the country can save billions of dollars to boot, it sounds like good advice.

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

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, March 5, the 64th day of 1990. There are 301 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 5, 1770, the Boston Massacre took place as British soldiers who had been taunted by a crowd of colonists opened fire, killing several people.

On this date:

In 1766, a Spanish official, Don Antonio de Ulloa, arrived in New Orleans to take possession of the Louisiana Territory from the French.

In 1867, an abortive Fenian uprising against English rule took place in Ireland.

In 1868, the Senate was organized into a Court of Impeachment to decide charges against President Andrew Johnson.

In 1933, in Germany, the Nazi Party won a majority of seats in parliamentary elections.

In 1946, former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, during an address at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo., spoke of an "Iron Curtain" stretching from the Baltic to the Adriatic.

In 1953, Soviet leader Josef Stalin died at the age of 73 after 29 years in power.

In 1970, a nuclear non-proliferation treaty went into effect after 43 nations ratified it.

In 1976, the British pound fell below the equivalent of two dollars for the first time.

In 1977, President Carter took questions from 42 telephone callers in 26 states on a network radio call-in program moderated by Walter Cronkite.

In 1982, comedian John Belushi was found dead of a drug overdose in a rented bungalow in Hollywood. He was 33.

In 1984, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled, five-to-four, that a city could use public funds to build a Nativity scene as part of an official display without violating the Constitution's separation of church and state.

Ten years ago: Senator Howard Baker of Tennessee dropped out of the race for the Republican presidential nomination.

CHARLEY REESE

Reading colors, details world's landscape

I feel sorry for people who grow up not liking to read, as apparently more and more young Americans are doing. They are inadvertently shortening and bleaching out their lives.

Charley Reese

Not physically, of course, but the life of a human is essentially the life of the mind. With good books, you can live several thousand years in the short physical span you have, and you can live a life richer in experience than all but the most heroic adventurers.

To an ignorant mind, the physical world is like a simple, black and white line drawing. To an educated mind, it is a richly colored, infinitely detailed landscape. And I don't mean educated in an institutional sense.

One of the great thrills of my life occurred on a late September afternoon when the old French Line's Ile-de-France anchored just outside Plymouth. At age 19, I got my first glimpse of England. I had scrounged and saved up the price of a one-way ticket, cheapest class, and set off with a couple of hundred dollars in my pocket, one suitcase, one jacket and a reckless disregard for the future.

I was absolutely enthralled and every day of the months I spent there — I talked my way into a job in London — I was enthralled. To this day, next to America, there is no place I love on earth more than England, though like my Welsh, Scottish and Irish ancestors, I am not always so fond of the British government.

But the point at hand is that without books, England would have been just so many rocks, trees, grass, buildings, rivers, and houses. By the time that September afternoon had arrived, though, I had lived on the moors with the Bronte sisters, roamed the marshes and the slums of London with Charles Dickens; sat in the warm taverns with Samuel Johnson, fought with the Highlanders, landed on the channel shore with Caesar's legions, fought the Normans at Hastings, survived the War of the Roses, served in India with Kipling's Tommies, lived through the blitz, flown with the RAF, and had tea with the sophisticated society of William Thackeray and Jane Austen.

Everything I saw in England was richly invested with both historical and fictional experiences. If you know nothing about Rome or Caesar or his conquest of Gaul and his crossing of the channel, then the ruins of a Roman watch tower at Dover are just old masonry. The more you know about the world, the more fascinating it is to see.

Television can help widen experience, but the sheer volume required to fill the gargantuan maw of a broadcasting industry that spews out signals on many channels virtually round the clock seven days a week means that 95 percent is dross.

It takes a talented writer to recreate the reality of a time and place, and there just aren't that many and there never have been. But fortunately their work is preserved in those wonderful paper and cloth "cassettes" stored on the shelves of the library. No machine is required other than your eyes and your mind.

Nothing in my life was so fortuitous as falling in love with books at an early age. Perhaps the old Celtic blood in my veins loves a story. Certainly a factor was that my mother read to me when I was still a preschooler — not sanitized Disney pap — but the often tragic Bible stories and the bittersweet tales of Pinocchio and Oliver Twist.

You don't have to wait for scientists to invent a time machine to transport you to the past and to the future. You don't have to wait for medical breakthroughs to extend your life and the richness of it.

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Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

Whites who are racist have mush for brains

How many white public figures have been brought down the past several years because they didn't have enough sense to keep their mouths shut in public regarding their feelings about black people?

Lewis Grizzard

Ol' Earl Butz, the former secretary of agriculture, told a racial joke and they put him out to pasture faster than you can say Bull Connor.

Al Campanis is a veteran major league baseball man who worked for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Al got to talking with Ted Koppel on "Nightline" and made some dumb statements about blacks not being able to swim.

Al drowned in his own words. I'm not sure what he's doing now, but it doesn't have anything to do with major league baseball, and I doubt he's a swim coach anywhere.

Jimmy "the Greek" Snyder (whoever heard of a guy named Snyder being Greek?) had a fat job with CBS Sports blathering pro football nonsense on Sundays.

The Greek was interviewed by a television reporter and got into black breeding habits. Whoever heard of a bookie knowing anything about the breeding habits of anybody other than suckers?

And then came two shockers. The great H.L. Mencken, whom they taught me about in journalism school, kept diaries and in the diaries he wrote down some thoughts that indicated he could have played pitch with Al Campanis.

And now, Andy Rooney. Not Andy Rooney. Yes. Andy Rooney. Cherub-faced, pleasant Andy Rooney.

In case you missed it, Andy made some remarks offensive to homosexuals and then a gay newspaper said it interviewed Andy and attributed racial remarks to him.

There's some question as to whether or not the paper actually interviewed the television commentator or was just trying to get even for his anti-gay remarks.

Didn't matter to CBS. They suspended him for three months but then cut the suspension short.

I'm not going to argue any points about freedom of speech or the fact we are a country that has become so sensitive to race it permeates every issue with which we concern ourselves.

But I will say that some members of my own race, the white one, have mush for brains if they think they can make any sort of statement that can in any way be construed as racist and get away with it.

The aforementioned individuals are living proof of that, except in the case of Mencken, who's lucky he's dead or he'd be delivering newspapers today instead of writing for them.

Here's the plain truth: If you are white and hold any sort of public office or position, and you have the opportunity or desire to make statements about black people that don't fit the party line, say this instead:

"What Cracklin' Oat Bran?"

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

Court allows more leeway in capital cases

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today gave state prosecutors greater leeway in what they tell juries choosing life or death for convicted murderers, voting 5-4 to uphold a California man's death sentence.

But the court also voted 6-3 to set aside a North Carolina murderer's death sentence as it reaffirmed a decision making it easier for capital case jurors to consider all "mitigating evidence."

And in a third death-penalty ruling, the justices split 5-4 in ruling that an Oklahoma murderer is procedurally barred from contending that a jury wrongly was told to ignore "sympathy" before it sentenced him to death.

None of the three decisions is likely to affect many of the some 2,200 death row inmates across the nation.

In other action, the court:

■ Ruled that even when police question criminal defendants in violation of their right to legal help, the responses may be used to contradict trial testimony by the defendants.

By a 5-4 vote in a Michigan case, the court said the Constitution does not bar the use of such statements when they are used by prosecutors to rebut a defendant's testimony and impeach the accused person's credibility.

■ Ruling in a case stemming from the 1981 settlement of the Iran hostage crisis, rejected an appeal by a Cleveland, Ohio, company seeking to avoid paying $3.6 million to Iran.

The court, without comment, let stand what was described as a first-of-its-kind ruling that American courts have authority to enforce such payments.

■ Agreed to decide whether Louisiana officials wrongly are giving a convicted murderer mind-altering drugs just so he can be executed for his crime.

The justices said they will study the case of Louisiana death row inmate Michael Owen Perry, convicted of killing his parents and three other relatives.

The court's decision in the California death penalty case is a defeat for Richard Boyde, who was convicted and sentenced to die for the Jan. 15, 1981, murder of Dick Gibson, a Riverside, Calif., convenience store clerk.

Police said Boyde, then 24, was accompanied by his 19-year-old nephew, Carl Ellison, when abducting Gibson during a robbery that netted $33 in cash. Gibson was taken to a nearby orange grove and shot.

Ellison also was convicted.

Boyde had been convicted of robbing the same convenience store five years earlier.

The jury that sentenced Boyde was read a list of specific mitigating factors it could consider in choosing his punishment. Jurors also were told they could consider "any other circumstance which extenuates the gravity of the crime even though it is not a legal excuse for the crime."

Boyde's lawyers argued that the instruction prevented jurors from considering factors regarding his background and character that might have been found to be mitigating even if they did not lessen the gravity of the crime itself.

AP Laserphoto

The Blue Moon Tavern near the University of Washington in Seattle, a hangout for writers and artists for more than half a century, soon could face the wrecking ball unless the Landmarks Preservation Board decides it deserves protection as part of the city's history.

Blue Moon tavern facing last call

SEATTLE (AP) — The spirit of the Blue Moon is evident before you enter the tavern, a hangout for artists, poets, writers and other specimens of high life and low life for more than half a century.

The atmosphere is special — Northwest bohemian — but is it enough to designate the tavern a cultural landmark and save it from the wrecking ball?

That's the question facing the Landmarks Preservation Board on Wednesday. The owner of the dingy brick tavern wants to tear it down along with a strip joint and a house to make way for a residential and retail complex.

"It's a unique tavern and it's a fun tavern, but it's not a historic landmark," said Robert Hannah, president of Westlake Capital Corp., which bought the building last September. "All this stuff about cultural landmark, I think, is stretching the truth."

Supporters and the owners of the tavern concede it is architecturally insignificant. They focus on its past patronage.

Blue Moon historians count writers Jack Kerouac and and Dylan Thomas among its former customers. David Wagoner is said to have written poetry in a back booth; Allen Ginsberg, abstract graffiti in the restroom; and Jack Leahy, the outlines for short stories on a wobbly table.

In January, the Landmarks Preservation Board nominated the Blue Moon, but late last month the agency's staff recommended that landmark status be denied. The staff report agreed with Hannah, who said the tavern failed to meet structural requirements, mostly because of remodeling in the last 25 years.

Landmark status would prevent the owners from tearing down the tavern, and any remodeling would be subject to restrictions.

The building housing Blue Moon was built as a garage in 1923 and converted into one of the city's first post-Prohibition taverns 11 years later. Its location was close to the boundary of an area around the University of Washington where sales of alcoholic beverages were banned.

Inside, the clacking billiard balls, raucous laughter, animated conversation and gurgling taps drown out the bump-and-grind sounds from Fan Tan Follies, a strip joint next door.

It's a scene of scruffy sociability among working stiffs, bar stool leftists, lawyers, professors and students.

At the Blue Moon "the jukebox roars, Audrey the waitress slaps down schooners of beer, and poets, pedants, painters and other assorted wildlife make overtures to each other."
— Carolyn Kizer, writing in the New Republic

In a New Republic magazine article after her first visit, Carolyn Kizer described the Blue Moon as "a grubby oasis just outside the university's one-mile Sahara. Here, the jukebox roars, Audrey the waitress slaps down schooners of beer, and poets, pedants, painters and other assorted wildlife make overtures to each other."

Hannah said it would be too costly to build around the existing tavern, but he'd like to incorporate the Blue Moon in the $3 million project.

Blue Moon backers said that would be impossible.

"We would look at it only as a last-ditch resort," said Walt Crowley, a television commentator, political activist and former mayoral aide who helped organize the 1,500-member Forever Blue Moon Committee.

He bemoaned the fate of other gritty taverns reopened in newer quarters.

"They had their tummies tucked and their tushes taken up to the point that they became virtually unrecognizable," Crowley said. "Their integrity has been essentially destroyed."

Blue Moon supporters include University of West Florida sociology professor Ray Oldenburg, author of "The Great Good Place." He wrote that in the last 40 years, the number of taverns in the United States has dropped from 152,000 to fewer than 50,000.

"What we're really talking about is an endangered species here," Oldenburg said in a telephone interview. "There is a cultural tradition here ... an interesting, rather dingy, but worth keeping kind of place."

NATION in brief

Greyhound drivers back on picket lines

Associated Press

Greyhound drivers walked picket lines today, some still wearing black armbands in memory of a striker crushed by a bus driven by a replacement. Fewer companies than expected applied to take over Greyhound's routes.

The union, meanwhile, said the company turned down a request to resume talks, but America's only nationwide bus system said it hasn't formally been asked.

The union and Greyhound Lines Inc. also quibbled Sunday over how many union drivers have crossed picket lines since the strike affecting 6,300 drivers and more than 3,000 office and maintenance workers began Friday.

Greyhound has been operating with 700 replacement drivers plus, it says, 350 union drivers who crossed picket lines. But the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions said only 95 union-represented drivers were behind the wheel.

Some strikers who wouldn't cross the picket lines did stay off them Sunday in memory of a co-worker crushed to death by a bus while picketing in Redding, Calif.

Noted FBI agent suspended

NEW YORK (AP) — A decorated FBI agent who took part in a discrimination lawsuit against the agency has been suspended and stripped of his security clearance amid allegations of espionage, it was reported today.

Colleagues of Fernando E. Mata, 48, told The New York Times that the allegations against the 15-year veteran and counterintelligence specialist are unjustified and that he appears to be a victim of retaliation for the lawsuit.

The newspaper reported that Mata, who is based in Miami, lost his clearance as a result of a three-year investigation.

FBI spokesman Robert Davenport in Washington confirmed only that Mata had been placed on administrative leave. He would not say why.

'Dracula's ring' stolen

NEW YORK (AP) — A $4 million art theft netted a ring that its owner says belonged to the family of Vlad the Impaler, the Eastern European prince who inspired the vampire legend of Count Dracula, Newsday reported.

Two men beat up and handcuffed artist-historian Vlaicu Ionescu, 67, in his apartment in Queens, and took his collection of paintings. They also took documentation on the paintings, leading police to believe the robbery's masterminds knew what they were doing, Newsday reported Sunday.

Also stolen were three signet rings that Ionescu said he acquired in Romania in the 1950s, Newsday said.

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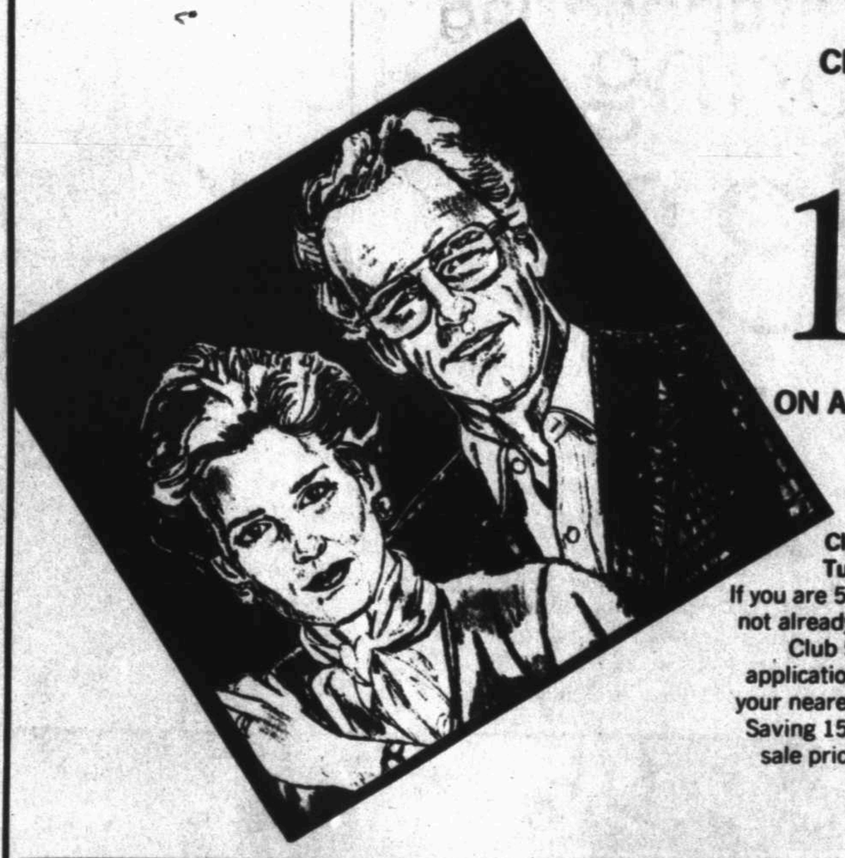

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Chinese school in Hong Kong strives to keep spirit of democracy alive

HONG KONG (AP) — Down a narrow street patrolled by scrawny alley cats, beside a chicken market and up a flight of tenement stairs, a little school with a big name is striving to keep the spirit of democracy alive in Hong Kong.

It's the Overseas Campus of Tiananmen Democracy University and it looks ahead to 1997, when China takes over Hong Kong from the British.

"It's a struggle to interest people in the future of Hong Kong," says Lau Kin Chi, one of the half-dozen lecturers from Hong Kong's colleges who banded together to form the school. "Most have no hope. They'd rather spend the time applying to emigrate."

The plight of the school encapsulates the peculiar situation of this bustling colony of 5.7 million people. Many realize their fate is tied to Beijing in seven years, but few believe they can do anything to change the increasingly hardline regime in China.

But a month after the school's opening it is falling on hard times.

Only 170 people enrolled in January for the first two months of courses on democracy, Chinese politics and the the historic changes in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. Even fewer are expected for the next session.

On a recent night, a dozen students sat in the school's sparse classroom as the sounds of vegetable hawkers echoed in the alley below.

University students, computer programmers, workers and teachers, all of them praised the little school but bemoaned its shrinking enrollment.

"Most of my friends are too busy making money or trying to leave Hong Kong to think about China," said Andrew Yeung, a 27-year-old computer programmer who comes every Tuesday night to learn about Chinese political movements. "But I don't want to leave Hong Kong. It's my home."

"Call us 'economic animals'," said his classmate Cheng Yeung, a 35-year-old construction foreman. "But I have no hope of leaving so I must learn about China. Today's Beijing is tomorrow's Hong Kong."

One high school teacher said she came to class because her students were asking questions about China and she didn't know the answers. A church worker said she needed the class because she wanted to understand why the Communist Chinese arrested Roman Catholics.

"I don't worry about the future," she said. "My fate is in God's hands."

AP Laserphoto

A vendor carries a basket of chickens in an alley outside the Overseas Campus of Tiananmen Democracy University in Hong Kong.

The school takes its name from Tiananmen Democracy University, founded by Chinese students and intellectuals in Tiananmen Square just hours before the bloody June 4 crackdown on the movement for freedom in Beijing.

Lau and her colleagues decided to borrow the name and rented out two cramped rooms in a five-story, run-down tenement on bustling Stone Nullah Lane. Friends renovated and painted the rooms, built plywood desks and a printing shop donated mimeograph services.

The school's purpose is to teach about modern China, democracy and political change, topics that are generally ignored by the colony's government-run educational system. For 100 Hong Kong dollars ($12.80) students can enroll in a two-month course.

"We want to raise people's consciousness," said Ms. Lau, who teaches and translates modern Chinese literature at a local college. "We have been ignorant of China for too long."

Indeed, modern Chinese history after the 1949 communist revolution is not taught in Hong Kong's secondary schools. In addition, an education ordinance bans discussion of all politics in high school.

Political activism in general also has a bad name in the colony where many are refugees from war and communism.

"We have a culture of apathy," said Yueng Sum, a Hong Kong politician and a leader in the small pro-democracy movement. "Politics has always been a dirty word in Hong Kong. It's meant chaos, not freedom."

Changes in this perspective began last June and Lau and her colleagues hope this bodes well for the school.

China's movement for freedom sparked millions to flood Hong Kong's streets in an unprecedented show of solidarity with the student democracy movement on the mainland. But Beijing's crackdown also convinced many that China could not be trusted to maintain Hong Kong's free-wheeling economic and social system after it assumes control of the territory. China has promised to allow Hong Kong to maintain it's current economic and social systems for 50 years beyond 1997.

Since June 4, the rush to emigrate, which already hovers at around 1,000 people a week, appears to have accelerated. But the crackdown in Beijing also sparked increased awareness of Chinese affairs.

Several informal surveys of young people in Hong Kong after June found them increasingly interested in politics and ready to participate in movements, said Stephen L.W. Tang, a sociologist at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

"For the first time words like democracy and freedom were more common than salary and benefits," Tang said.

Back on Stone Nullah Lane, there's little to do but wait and see.

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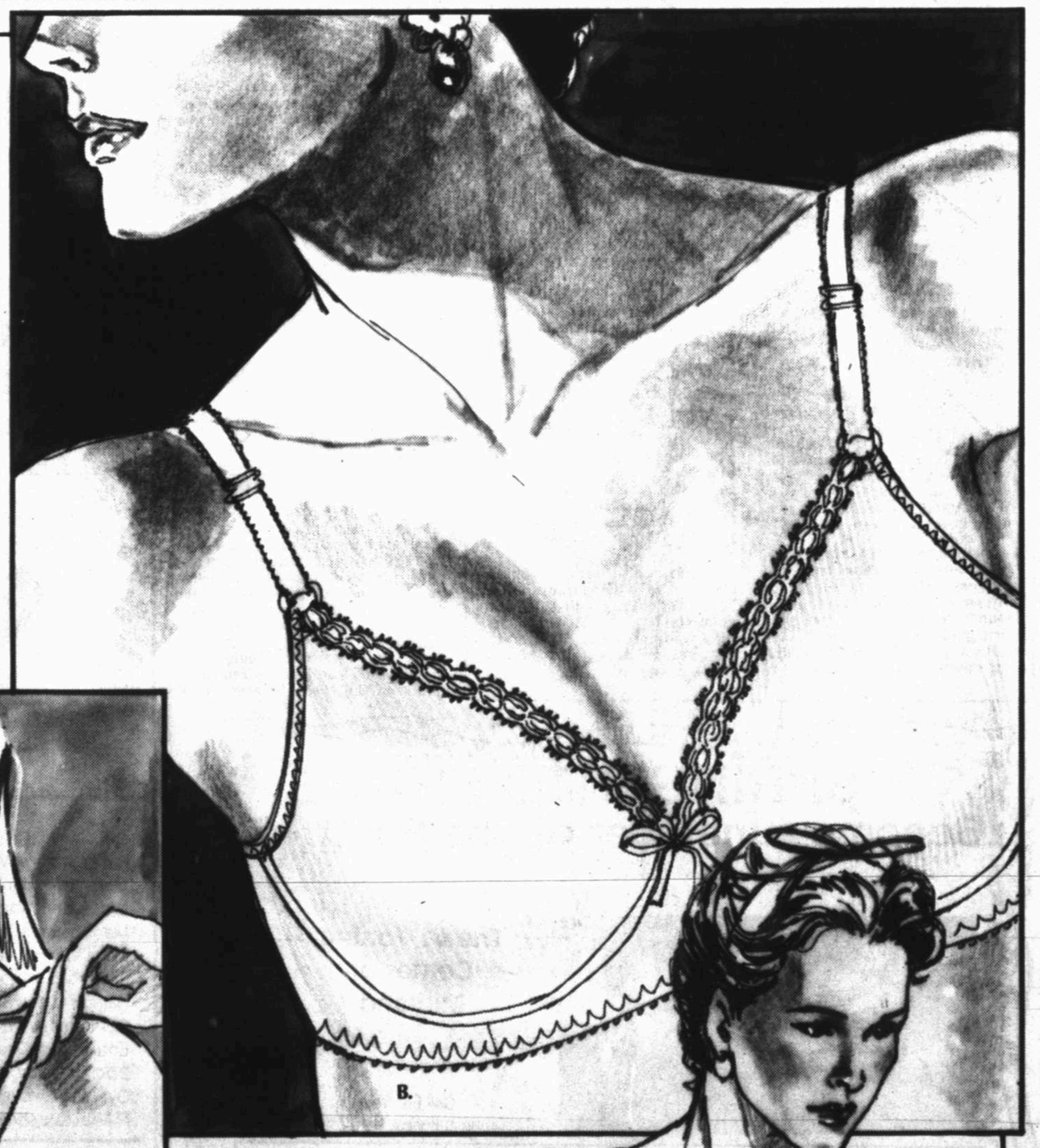

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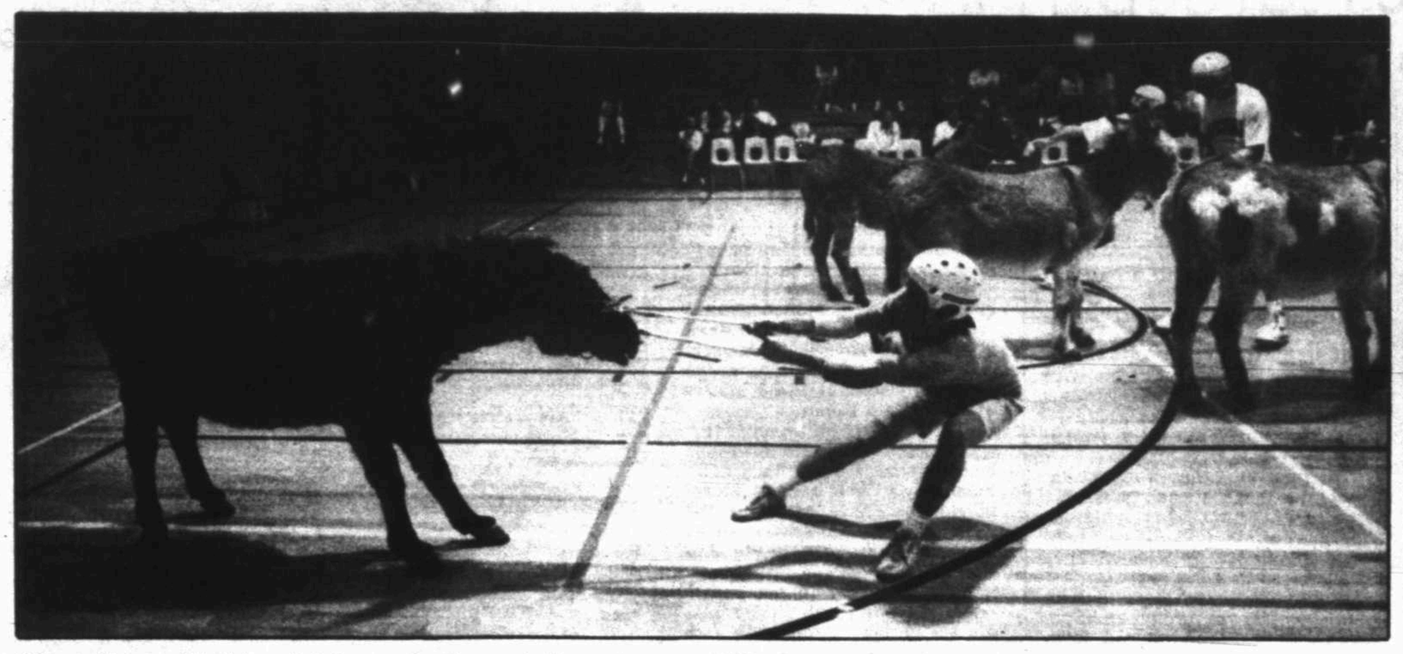

Struggling with his stubborn donkey at the Midland High School gym is Lee High student B.J. Parrish.

MHS senior Robin Landreth's donkey seems to have had enough and stages a sit-down strike.

—DONKEY— BASKETBALL

There is no doubt that Michael Jordan is one of the greatest basketball players in the world. He must be. After all, his picture is on a Wheaties box.

But how good would he be if he had to play while sitting on a donkey?

Well, put it this way — one wouldn't have to look at his mug while eating breakfast anymore. A donkey is a great equalizer.

That's what a group of students and faculty members from Midland High School found out last week when the MHS Student Council staged a donkey basketball game at the MHS gym.

As a fundraiser it brought in a little, but as a fun-raiser it was a major success.

The rules are simple. There are four people on a team and they each are supplied with a donkey. The donkey must accompany the player at all times. If one wants to pass or shoot the small, rubber ball then he or she must be sitting on their animal.

Oh, and one other thing. If your donkey decides to, well, you know, feel the call of nature, then it is your responsibility to clean it up. So, standing courtside was a giant pooper-scooper.

Chris Spratt, a MHS senior, was the first to deal with the inevitable.

"It was nasty," Spratt said. "They had told us the rules ahead of time, about how you had to clean it up if it was your animal, and I was hoping it wouldn't happen. But it did. It was bad."

But dealing with nature was minor compared to the other major problem with donkey basketball. How do you stay on?'

"I spent about 85 percent of the time on the floor," said MHS art teacher Larry Gilbert. "I don't think I'll ever live that down. I thought it was going to be really easy and that I'd go out there and show everybody how to do it. But that

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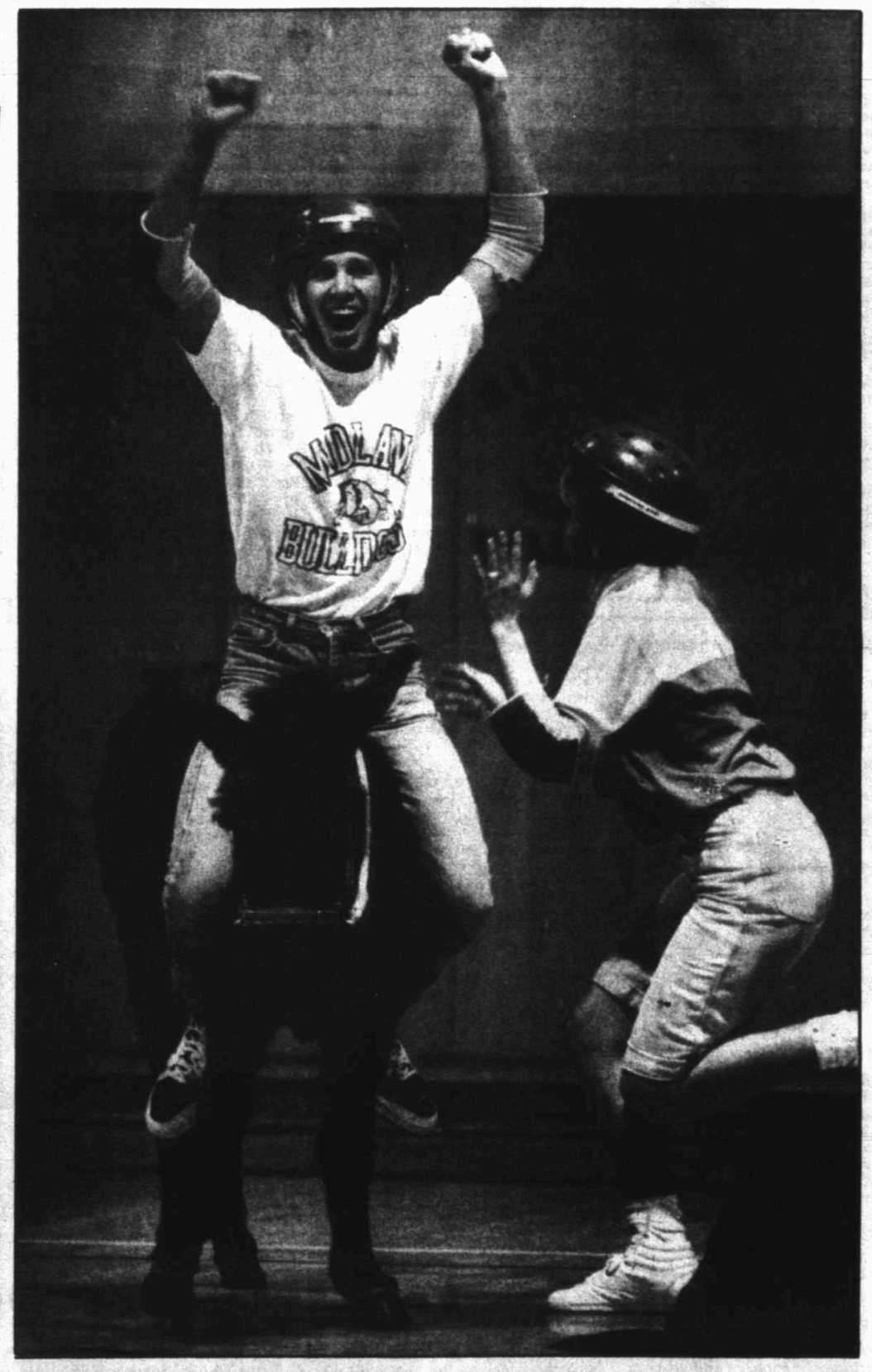
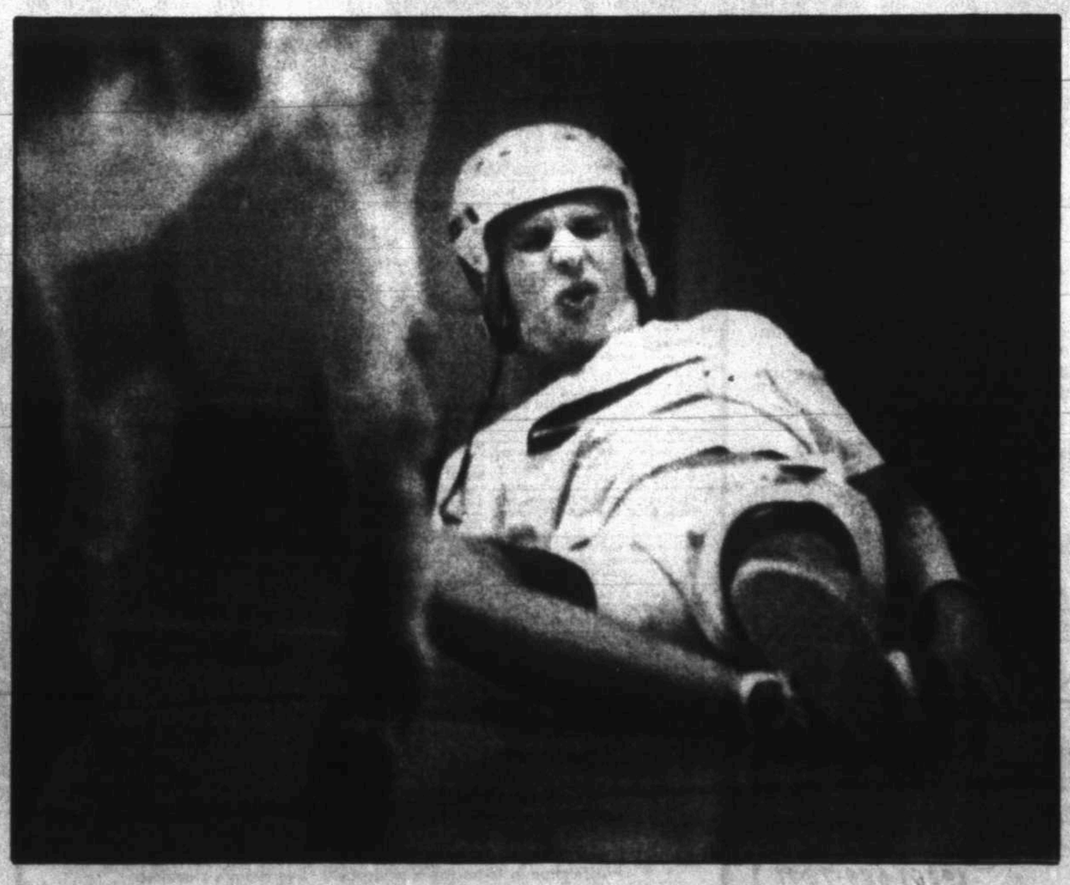


Getting on her animal with a ball was the biggest obstacle of Kelly Lusby.

Davey Schmidt of Lee, left, mixes it up with MHS senior Chris Spratt, who had a hard time staying atop his donkey.



Above, a jubilant Keith Walker of MHS celebrates a basket as teammate Robin Landreth joins in. Lee's Doug Cochran, left, winces in pain after his donkey bucked him off.

Photos and Story by George Wolf

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DEATHS

Minnie Soper

Graveside services for Minnie (Mrs. Ted) Soper are set for 4 p.m. Tuesday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Oscar Newell of Lakeview Baptist Church officiating.

She died today at a Lubbock hospital.

Survivors include one son, Dean Soper of Midland and one daughter Carol Fillingim of Lubbock.

U.E. Thorne

Services for U.E. Thorne have been set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Thorne died Sunday in Dallas.

Drug bust lands 8 people in jail

Staff Report

A police search for 32 suspects indicted in an undercover narcotics investigation landed another eight people in jail Sunday with bonds for each suspect ranging from $20,000 to $30,000, a police spokesman said.

All but nine of the suspects were picked up in a Friday night sweep of the 200 block of North Lee Street, an area police say is frequented by drug dealers.

Officers from the Midland Police Department, U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency and the Texas Department of Public Safety took part in the operation. A U.S. Customs Service helicopter assisted in the sweep.

The arrests are the culmination of a two-month sting operation in which undercover narcotics officers made drug buys in the area. Suspects have been charged with distributing narcotics, Midland police spokesman Lt. Jerry Morris said.

In jail today in lieu of $20,000 bond are Roger Donnell Holloway, 24; Emmett Maxwell, 22; Jimmy Darnell Fennell, 20; Ronald McCoy, 31; and Johnnie Lewis, 24.

Being held in lieu of $30,000 bond are Robert Ramirez, 23; and Michael T. Brodnex, 29.

Another suspect, 18-year-old Luois Deque, posted bond and was released, according to a spokewoman at the Midland County Jail.

Garden City farmer finds fellowship with rural singles' group

By ROBERT LEE ZIMMER

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — Farmers often choose agriculture because it offers independence and wide open spaces. But singles isolated on the high plains and windswept prairies have found life on the land is lonely without love.

"What surprises me is the number of people in the 30s, 40s and 50s who've never been married," said Marcy Gahm, president of Singles in Agriculture.

"A lot stay on the farm with their parents, and when mom and dad die, suddenly they're really alone," she said.

Gahm, who founded the organization four years ago, said about 700 singles from across the country now belong. They meet regularly to share stories about their common bond.

Many live and work on farms, especially in the Midwest, while others who now live in town trace their roots to agriculture.

They gathered here in the heart of the Cornbelt Thursday through Sunday for the organization's fourth national convention.

"I started dating late in life and I live in an isolated area, so there is no way to meet people," said farmer and winemaker Jerome Hoelscher of Garden City, Texas.

"I was really uncomfortable when I attended the first meeting, but now I feel so at ease with all these people, it's hard to believe," said Hoelscher, who raises cotton, wheat and sorghum on his 1,700-acre farm in West Texas.

Members pay $20 to join and $15 to $30 for a listing in the group's directory — either by name or by confidential code.

They meet at various places throughout the year — camping in Arkansas, square-dancing in Ohio, boating on the Mississippi River.

Some make no bones about it — they want to get married. Others just enjoy being with people who understand them.

"I'm not interested in getting married, but I do like that macho, outdoor-type man — strong, healthy and down-to-earth," said Nell Youngblood, a 62-year-old widow from Tulsa.

Gahm said a 1984 article in Farm Journal about problems finding a mate drew 2,700 responses from single readers and led to the formation of Singles in Agriculture.

The magazine quoted a young Ohio dairy farmer who had tried a dating service, and called it "my worst mistake in a long time."

"They deemed me compatible with the assorted likes of an ex-prostitute, an eighth-grade dropout who didn't know her right from her left, an unwed mother with an abused child, and some of the least attractive-looking girls I've ever seen," he said. "It was really a bad way to lose $800."

Hoelscher, 53, said women with agricultural backgrounds understand the oddities of farm life — things that might put off a woman from the city.

"The first thing they wouldn't understand is that you can't go a short distance to the shopping center or supermarket," he said. "They'd miss being surrounded by a lot of other people."

Farmers also have to work long hours, including Saturdays and Sundays sometimes. And, he said, farm wives often share the chores.

"She might wind up doing work with her hands that's not so attractive, getting dusty and cold," said Hoelscher. "It's not a sheltered life like the city."

It is a life that appeals to Debby Loveless of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, a 36-year-old divorced mother of two.

"I'd like to live on the farm again, but I'm very particular about men," she said. "I haven't met anybody I want to spend the rest of my life with."

About 200 members of Singles in Agriculture have married since the group formed.

That includes Gahm, whose first husband died on their Iowa farm in 1979 when she was 40.

She got Marlyn Gahm's name from the original exchange list and reluctantly began writing to him in Illinois. They were married in 1987 and now live on his 300-acre farm at Pearl City in northern Illinois.

She worries about people who write to her with very specific requests for mates.

"They say, 'I want a 5-foot-6, blue-eyed, blonde with long hair and long legs,' and they expect you to come up with that person," she said.

"They're overlooking a lot of good people ... maybe 5-foot-3 and a little heavy set."

East Texas builder digs deep to create home, sweet homes

By LYN BLACKMON

TEXARKANA (AP) — The December big chill meant a January big bill, and some people still were recovering from it in February. In rural areas, some propane bills ran more than $400.

But Edsel Hicks' heating bills for his three all-electric rent houses averaged $60 for that period.

From his own designs, Hicks has built economical, low-energy houses he calls "Earth Homes."

Hicks' houses, which are underground except for their fronts, are around a lake on Farm Road 2148 west of Texarkana. He said cars often stop on the highway to get a long look at these houses built into the slopes.

"I also save on insurance," Hicks said. "I carry no insurance on the homes because they don't burn down, get hail or storm damage, or have trees hit the roofs. I advise the renters to insure their property inside, but that's it."

Hicks said that to his knowledge, these are the first rental houses designed and built like this in Texas, and perhaps in the country. People from all over the country write asking his advice on how to build them, he says.

Hicks did not know how to do it himself when he built the first one 10 years ago. He figured it out as he went along and kept testing the houses for safety and maintenance. He has driven tractors and heavy machinery over them, and they never have gotten a crack, or had a leak or shown any sign of damage, he said.

"The concrete just gets stronger as years go by. Unlike regular homes, these homes improve with age and will not hit their maximum strength until they are 50 years old," he said.

The first one was built out of solid concrete, the next out of 12-inch cinder blocks core-pored with steel, and the last with treated timbers.

The log house actually is a double-decker — another log house is built on top of it, facing the other way, and is an entirely different house. The two families living there are seldom aware that they are connected by being on the same spot.

Inside the Earth Homes, Hicks said, the seasons are not quite the same as outside because of the "fly wheel" effect — the time it takes for the temperatures to penetrate the earth, which is six weeks to two months behind the weather. But they stay cool in summer and warm in winter.

He said the savings in utility bills and insurance isn't the only economical part of the houses. They cost about $20 a foot to build if you supervise it yourself, compared to more than double that for above-ground brick houses. The houses have two bedrooms and one bath.

Economics is not the only reason Hicks built them underground. He has always dreaded tornado season.

"When I rent the homes, I tell the tenants I reserve the right to come in and stay during a tornado warning," he said.

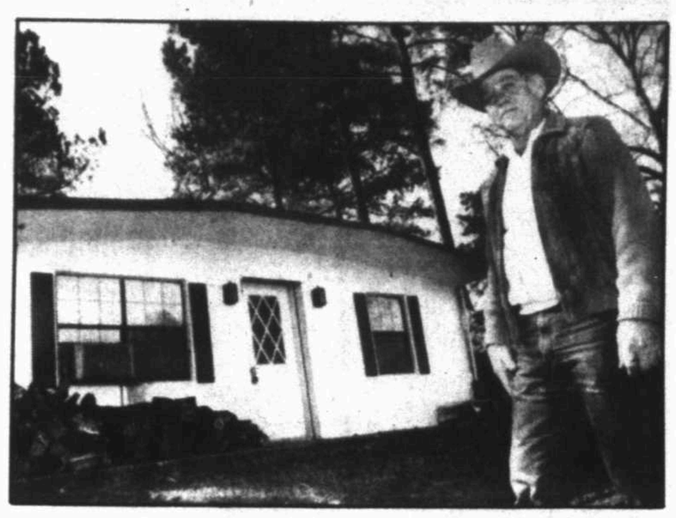
The earth expands and contracts with the weather, and Hicks has taken that into consideration. One solution he devised was placing automobile tires all around the underground part of the houses, reinforcing them and then covering them with 18 inches of earth. That serves as a bumper for changes in the earth.

"Another problem I had to solve was humidity and condensation," he said. "I put in a large cavity all around the homes, both top and sides, with perforated pipes surrounded by gravel. The secret of waterproofing is to keep moisture from penetrating. The drain lets the water run off without getting in the house."

An additional 1½-inch perforated pipe runs around the inside of the house as an underground drain that catches any water that might come in, although it has never happened, Hicks said. The only condensation is on the fronts of the houses, which are the only parts outside. Condensation is from the contrast of about 30 degrees inside to outside.

All wiring and plumbing is inside the house in cabinets. If something needs working on, Hicks said, it is easier to get to than in most houses.

"None of these ideas came from engineers. I had to figure all of this out myself. How much extended concrete, how thick to make it, what width a span was needed to support the earth, how to solve the ground's expansion and the seepage problem — all of it was just common horse sense," he said.



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Edsel Hicks stands beside one of the Earth Homes he designed and built near Texarkana. It is built into a slope and covered by 18 inches of earth, with only the front above ground.

DONKEY

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wasn't the case. Afterwards I was tired and humiliated, but it was still a lot of fun. Just don't ask me to do it next week."

After Gilbert and the rest of the faculty lost to a group of MHS students by the score of 8-2, ("I was the high-point man for the faculty," said economics teacher Dan Howard. "I was the only one who scored.") a team representing Clayton Williams took on a group of Lee High School athletes.

The LHS team won, setting up a showdown with the MHS students for the championship.

It was a hard-fought battle. It got so tiring that the donkey of MHS senior Robin Landreth decided it wanted to take a break. So it laid down. And there it sat for almost the entire game. That may have been just the break the Lee team needed as they pulled out a thriller, 6-2.

While the donkeys may have been stubborn, ornery and, oh yes, a bit pungent, they still were great entertainment. Keith Walker, a MHS senior who got a lot of donkey minutes, summed it up pretty well.

"All those people who decided they didn't want to come, well, they missed out. That was the funnest thing I've ever done in my life."

Tax hike unlikely to fund education reform

By RICK BROWN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Broad outlines of education reform were emerging from the legislative process as lawmakers ended a first week of attempts to satisfy a landmark Supreme Court ruling.

While consensus seemed within reach on some issues, such as limits on state Board of Education authority, the specter of a gubernatorial veto remained for proposals that call for new taxes.

"There will be no tax increase, I can tell you that," said Gov. Bill Clements Thursday when asked about the latest revenue-enhancing idea lawmakers were floating: a half-cent sales tax hike.

Otherwise, the governor was in agreement with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby that some aspects of state education administration need changing.

Clements acknowledged that his aides are in contact with Texas Education Agency staffers and engaged in a search for cutable agency fat.

Hobby said the current state administrative system, in which an elected state Board of Education wields rule-making power, should be "ditched."

The board is "not dedicated to quality education," said Hobby, while Board Chairman Monte Hasie of Lubbock is "disgracing the state."

Asked whether he preferred a return to an appointed board, Hobby said it didn't matter so long as the board is "rendered harmless."

Hobby, the Senate's presiding officer, is co-sponsoring reform legislation intended to do just that with Sens. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, and Kent Caperton, D-Bryan.

The two legislators, chairmen of the Senate Education Committee and Senate Finance Committee, heard initial presentations Thursday on a variety of reform plans filed by senators during the session so far.

Their measure was not among those receiving a hearing Thursday, but will come before the committee today.

The plan would strip rule-making power from the state board as well as power to appoint the commissioner of education, leaving the panel with such tasks as choosing school books.

Under the plan, the governor would appoint the commissioner from three names submitted by the Legislative Education Board, a panel made up of lawmakers from both chambers. The appointment also would need approval from the full Senate.

While Hobby termed "superb" the job current Commissioner William Kirby is doing, he said he is tired of the board thwarting the intent of laws passed by the Legislature.

The Hobby-Parker-Caperton measure goes much farther in its attempt at education reform. With a $783 million price tag in its first year in effect, the plan sets out five main goals:

- A system in which 95 percent of all students learn in districts where money available per pupil is not significantly related to property wealth.
- State assumption of 50 percent of public education costs (the state currently shoulders 43 percent of the education load).
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- Equalization of enrichment costs through a guaranteed yield program based on the statewide average local tax rate.
- Equitable distribution of all new state expenditures for public education.

The plan, which is some ways mirrors proposals recently submitted by a state task force on public education, also contains accountability measures.

They include several incentives to encourage academic improvements, such as regulatory exemptions for top-ranking schools and additional money for programs deemed innovative.

The plan would provide $45 million for classroom and other facility construction or improvement and $20 million for new technology.

Woman arrested on drug charge

Staff Report

A 40-year-old Midland woman was free on $15,000 bond today following her arrest Friday on a cocaine possession charge that resulted from a tip to Midland Crimestoppers.

Carmalita Castillo was arrested about 5:50 p.m. Friday at her residence in the 800 block of West Montgomery by officers of the Midland County Sheriff's Department.

A sheriff's spokesman said the arrest culminated an investigation that originated from an anonymous tip to Crimestoppers.

During the arrest, sheriff's deputies also recovered alleged stolen property from residence, and about one ounce of what is believed to be cocaine during the arrest, according to the report.

Suspect sought in assault on woman

Staff Report

Police say they have no suspect in the attempted robbery and attempted sexual assault Sunday of a Midland woman at her office in the 1900 block of West Wall St.

Midland police spokesman Lt. Jerry Morris said the woman told police that a man entered the office shortly after 2 p.m. and wrapped a cord around her neck, forcing her to the floor.

After attempting to sexually assault the woman, the suspect told her he wanted money, but left the office with none, Morris said.

Police said the suspect is a white male between the ages of 20 and 30, who was wearing blue jeans, a green and black flannel shirt, and a black ski mask at the time of the attack.

Police probe robbery of taxi driver

Staff Report

Midland police are investigating the Saturday robbery of a Midland taxi driver.

Police spokesman Lt. Jerry Morris said 29-year-old Phillip Draper suffered minor injuries after a Hispanic man flagged down the taxi about 11 p.m. Saturday at the corner of Terrell Street and Industrial Avenue.

Draper told police that the suspect, who was 5-feet, 7-inches tall and wearing a blue cap, light-colored shirt, jeans and sneakers, demanded his wallet and cab fare.

The suspect then struck Draper, who had parked the car in a nearby alley, on the forehead with an unknown object.

Morris said Draper did not require medical attention.

Einstein born in 1879

Physicist Albert Einstein, known for his Theory of Relativity, was born in Ulm, Germany, on March 14, 1879.

Week honors schools, teachers

Staff Report

Texas Public Schools Week and Teacher Appreciation Week kicked off today with a variety of activities at all local schools.

Parents are invited to visit classrooms and join their children for lunch during the week, which will feature special study units and other programs.

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State employee Diane Odegard leaves some food under some outside stairs of the State Capitol building in Austin. Ms. Odegard and her co-workers have been taking care of an assortment of cats that have taken up residence there.

'Bleeding-heart cat lover' helping Capitol's strays

AUSTIN (AP) — Lobbyists and lawmakers aren't the only fat cats hanging around the state Capitol as the Legislature meets in special session.

A self-described "basic bleeding-heart cat lover" has been providing veterinary care to an assortment of felines who make the statehouse grounds their home. She hopes to find people to adopt them.

Diane Odegard, a clerk for the Senate Journal, said at least five cats — some of which, to be fair, are actually rather slim — have been prowling around the Capitol for more than a year.

"Sometimes in the morning they'll be sitting out sunning themselves," she said. "Sometimes they'll be sitting on the steps of the Capitol just like they belong there."

Ms. Odegard and Capitol parking attendants believe some of the cats were abandoned at the legislative hall as kittens last winter and have survived on squirrels and pigeons — plus a little help from Capitol workers.

"As it turns out, a lot of us have apparently been feeding them. I'm sure we all thought we were the only ones," Ms. Odegard said. "You'll walk around the Capitol and see a plate of cat food here and there."

Nevertheless, she said the irregular feeding, exposure to bad weather and danger from cars and people prompted her to try to improve the cats' lot.

Ms. Odegard and Carolyn Seelig, another Capitol employee, have been taking donations to have the cats vaccinated and neutered to prevent the proliferation of new generations of Capitol kittens.

So far, Ms. Odegard said she has trapped and altered three cats and has found one male tabbie an adoptive home.

"I have tried to catch some cats and I haven't been successful, so apparently they have wised up to the trap," she said. "Maybe they have gotten smart. If they have any brains, they won't walk into that trap."

Ms. Odegard, who said she once considered attending veterinary school, said her goal is to see all the cats adopted, although she said most are a little wild and may take time to get used to humans.

Two men die in single-engine airplane crash

FABENS (AP) — Federal Aviation Administration investigators from Albuquerque, N.M., were called here to investigate a single-engine airplane crash that killed two people.

Another man was critically injured in the crash Sunday afternoon.

The pilot, Rufus Clifton Cain, 57, of Dublin, Texas, and a passenger, Robert Harrington, 62, of Corona, N.M., died when the plane went down at about 12:30 p.m. in a field just south of the airport runway, said trooper Todd Hester of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Reinhard Jung, 30, who was in the back seat of the Piper Comanche, was listed in critical condition at Thomason Hospital, where he was treated for head and internal injuries, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The aircraft swayed from side to side after takeoff, then slammed to the ground when the pilot tried to turn it around, said Fabens resident Albert Gonzalez, who saw the crash from his home. The engine was still running when the plane went down, Gonzalez told the El Paso Times.

The airport is about 28 miles east of El Paso.

The plane apparently was headed for Dublin, which is in Erath County about halfway between Abilene and Dallas, Hester said.

Jung, of West Germany, boarded the plane when it stopped in Fabens to refuel, Hester said.

Liver recipient's condition upgraded to fair Sunday

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The 12-year-old girl who is the world's longest surviving heart-liver transplant remained in fair condition early today at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Stormie Jones of White Settlement, Texas, is recovering from her second liver transplant, which was performed Feb. 20.

Her condition was upgraded from serious to fair Sunday.

Stormie received a new heart and liver at Children's on Feb. 14, 1984, to control a condition in which her cholesterol level was 10 times higher than normal.

Doctors decided to implant a new liver after Stormie's first transplanted liver was damaged by hepatitis caused by an unknown virus.

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Sheriff alters policy on furloughs after criticism by judge

GRANBURY (AP) — Hood County Sheriff Edwin Tomlinson says he changed a policy that allowed unsupervised furloughs to felons awaiting transfer to the Texas prison system after he was rebuked by a state district judge.

The furloughs, granted for inmates convicted of crimes such as attempted murder, aggravated assault and burglary, ranged from a few hours to a weekend, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

Although county authorities said records of the furloughs were either unavailable or non-existent, two inmates told the newspaper they had been freed several times without supervision in 1988 and January 1989.

One inmate also said he spent several furloughs at the home of a female Hood County Jail supervisor, a claim the woman denied.

Authorities say the furloughed inmates in Hood County did not commit additional crimes while free. But convicted burglar Billy Ray Ratliff failed to return to jail as scheduled in January 1989 — prompting a widespread manhunt and a stern rebuke to the sheriff from a state district judge.

"I seriously question the wisdom of any policy that allows a four-time loser to be released from jail on furloughs," former state District Judge Ralph Walton wrote Tomlinson Jan. 5, 1989, the same day Ratliff surrendered to a Hood County district attorney's investigator.

Six months earlier Walton had sentenced Ratliff to 25 years in prison for burglary. It was Ratliff's fourth felony conviction since 1984.

Walton told Tomlinson that any additional furlough of prisoners without court permission would be considered a "direct act of contempt of court."

"Until Judge Walton wrote me the letter, I thought when (the Texas prison system) kept prisoners up here under my supervision, that I had the right to do this," Tomlinson said last week. "Evidently, I don't have the right."

Unauthorized furloughs were discontinued after Ratliff's disappearance, Tomlinson said. "It's not good policy," he said.

Last week, Tomlinson said he had granted two furloughs to a third inmate in January but said those were authorized by a state judge.

Texas furlough policies were tightened last year after abuses were found.

Two of the three Hood County inmates released apparently would not have qualified for furloughs once they reached state custody under guidelines used by officials in the Texas Department of Corrections.

Texas prison system furloughs must be approved by a prison warden and by a three-person committee that assesses community risk. State guidelines require that furloughed prisoners be within a year of parole eligibility.

One of the prisoners who benefited from Tomlinson's generosity questioned the sheriff's practice of furloughing inmates.

"I wouldn't want a guy with convictions for attempted murder and drugs running around on the streets with my kids," said prisoner John Joseph Duffy, who said he was given three furloughs from the Hood County Jail in 1988 and early 1989. At the time, Duffy was awaiting transfer to state prison to serve 10-year sentences for attempted murder and possession of amphetamines.

The Ratliff and Duffy furloughs were not authorized by a state judge, Tomlinson said. Both men contend they received several more furloughs than the sheriff said he gave.

Officer shoots man during scuffle

FORT WORTH (AP) — An off-duty police officer shot and critically wounded a Fort Worth man while they fought for control of his service revolver outside a nightclub Sunday.

Investigators said about 20 people watched the fight and some kicked the uniformed officer while he was on the ground before the shots were fired.

Police spokesman Doug Clarke identified the injured man as Michael Owens, 20, of Fort Worth. Owens was shot while struggling with Officer Sherman Neal in the parking lot of the Hot Spot, where Neal works as a security guard.

"Neal attempted to get up ... and shots were fired and everybody just kind of backed off," Clarke said. The shooting occurred about 2:30 a.m.

A spokesman at John Peter Smith Hospital said Owens is in critical condition. He underwent surgery Sunday for gunshot wounds to his lungs, spinal cord and right leg.

Clarke said the altercation started inside the club after a man allegedly was found looking into the women's bathroom. The fight was quelled in the club, and then started again outside.

Killer bees may cost state tens of millions

DALLAS (AP) — Africanized honeybees, better known as killer bees, are inching their way toward Texas and could have an $800 million negative impact to the state's agriculture and beekeeping industries, researchers say.

The Africanized bees, now about 150 miles south of Brownsville, are due to arrive some time this month.

More aggressive than their U.S. cousins, the honeybees are rarely deadly, but could cost between $85 million and $135 million annually in the first five to eight years, say Texas A&M University researchers.

As many as 12 deaths in Mexico have been attributed to the Africanized bee in the past three years, but Texas health officials don't foresee a threat here.

"There's a fear that we're going to see a lot of scared people. It is not a panic situation," said Dr. Anita Collins, research leader at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Honey Bee Research Lab at Weslaco.

"But at the same time, we want to inform people that at some time, we are going to have Africanized honeybees, a small but real threat to people and livestock," she said.

Dr. Collins is leading research along the border, where crews have set up a line of about 300 traps from Brownsville to just west of Mission to detect the arrival of Africanized bees. The first killer bee colonies spotted will be eradicated, and surveys will try to detect more colonies.

The lower eight counties in the Valley will be quarantined, meaning that beekeepers there will be forbidden to transport bees to other parts of the country.

Beyond these measures, no one is sure what will come next.

Henry Graham, a Weslaco beekeeper and president of the Rio Grande Valley Beekeepers Association, says he will have to incorporate new breeding measures that will increase his costs by 10 percent or more each year.

McAllen beekeeper Terry Urdahl says the new breeding measures will cost him an additional $21,000 to $24,000 a year.

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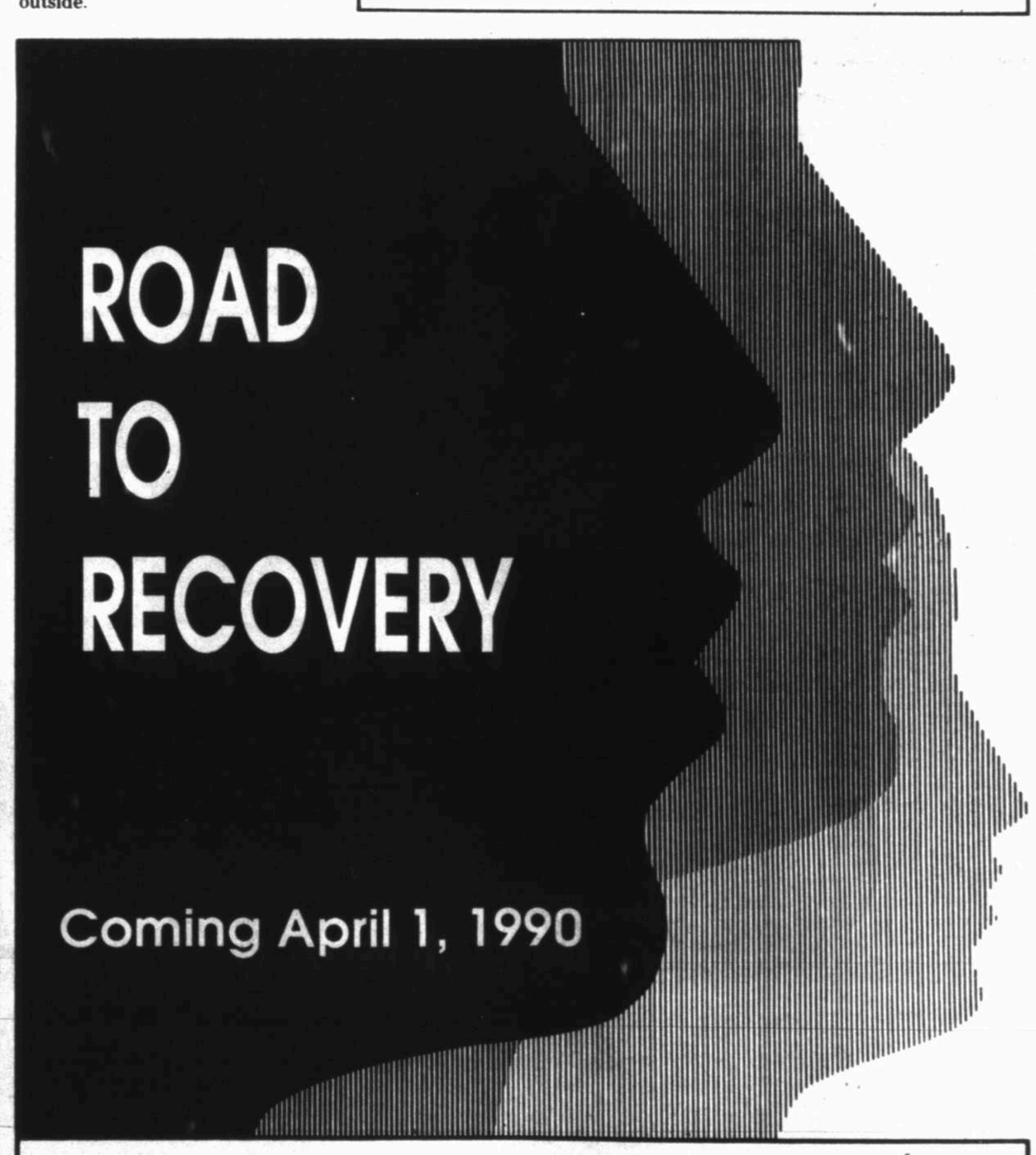

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Texas Orchards is Hill Country's Johnny Appleseed

By LARRY HUNTER

CENTER POINT, Texas (AP) — Driving toward Center Point from Kerrville on Texas 27 would make Johnny Appleseed burst with pride.

A local business has adopted the American folklore hero's goal of spreading apples across the country and may have given the Texas Hill Country another bright spot on its economic future.

Robert Shelton is busy converting acres of prime ranch land into what may become the largest apple orchard in Texas. Officials from Texas Orchards — a division of Shelton Ranch Corp. — say California is the only state with orchards comparing in size to their Hill Country operation.

Using a method capable of planting 1,000 trees per hour, Texas Orchards planted 180 acres of apples last year, said SRC's Jim Bobbitt. This year another 250 acres of Fuji, Gala, Granny Smith and Ginger Gold apples will be planted. Within three years, Texas Orchards will have established an apple orchard covering more than 1,500 acres.

"In the industry, other growers are well aware of what we are doing," Bobbitt said on a recent tour of the orchard held in conjunction with the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association annual convention in San Antonio.

Included in the new enterprise will be a packing plant that will be able to pack approximately 1,000 bushels of fruit per hour and an accompanying processing plant that will press juice and other processed apple commodities, said Dr. Steven H. Blizzard, vice president of production for Texas Orchards.

"An arena today, a packing plant tomorrow," said Shelton, referring to the Shelton Ranch area designated as the packing plant location, now the site of cutting horse competitions and benefit fundraisers.

Bobbitt said crops other than apples also will be processed at the Texas Orchards facility to give the company year-round business.

"Many have asked me which I like better, raising horses or apples," Shelton said. "What I like is the bottom line."

Shelton and his staff began looking into the possibility of growing apples commercially in 1988 after a friend asked about leasing some of his ranch land to start an orchard. With continued investigation and a recommendation from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M, he decided to go with apples.

Shelton Ranches also was able to lure Blizzard, a West Virginia native with professional expertise and family roots in the apple orchard business, to be vice president of production to design and organize the massive orchard.

In their preliminary research, Shelton Ranch personnel found what they called a "window of opportunity" for an apple orchard in the Hill Country. With Kerrville lying on the 30th parallel, it would be one of the southernmost regions for tree fruit in the Northern Hemisphere, Blizzard said, and Texas Orchards would be able to lead Southern California to market by 10 to 14 days.

The initial production during the early years has been targeted for Texas, with anticipated sales on both the East and West coasts as well as exports.

Texas Orchards now has about 40 full-time employees, and expects to add to that as more trees are planted and come into production. Bobbitt and Blizzard said they expect to have 60 to 70 permanent staff and 200 seasonal employees.

"And that's on the conservative side," Blizzard said.

They expect to begin commercial production next year.

Texas Orchards is going after the apple business in a style different from the traditional orchards of Washington, New Mexico, West Virginia and other apple-producing states.

Except in Southern California, apples usually are grown on free-standing trees in orchards averaging 200 acres.

Texas Orchards is using a trellis system and planting 435 trees to an acres. Washington orchards average 190 trees per acre, Bobbitt said.

Bill would protect Glorieta battleground

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill that would designate a Civil War battle site at Glorieta, N.M., as a national battlefield has been introduced in Congress by Rep. Bill Richardson and Sen. Jeff Bingaman, both D-N.M.

The legislation would help promote and protect the site, which is being threatened by increasing popularity and development.

"The battle of Glorieta, fought at an important pass on the Santa Fe Trail, marked the turning point of a Confederate drive to occupy and control the New Mexico territory and larger areas of the southwest beyond Texas," Bingaman said.

Union forces defeated Confederate troops March 8, 1862, at Glorieta Pass.

"It is imperative that these lands and buildings be secured before deterioration renders them valueless," he said.

The legislation would authorize the interior secretary to acquire 753 acres within the site's boundaries by donation, purchase or exchange. Private land comprises much of the battlefield.

Rep. Bruce Vento, D-Minn., who plays a major role in deciding which lands are acquired by the federal government, said funding for historical site acquisitions seems to follow regional cycles and that now it is New Mexico's turn.

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Dr. Jim Alson, left, of The Park Seed Co. unloads a sack of tomato seeds that were sent into space orbit six years ago. Looking on are, Dr. Eugene Benton, center, University of San Francisco and William Kinard, chief scientist, NASA Langley Research Center.

Everyman's handyman scores big

By GREG FIEG PIZANO

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — When retiree John A. Reed first cut out a little wooden puzzle with a band saw in his back yard shed 10 years ago, he never intended to get rich with it.

He just wanted to make something to help his grandson learn to count, memorize the alphabet and have a little fun.

Ten years later he's made an estimated 10,000 of the 13½-inch wooden puzzles, selling many of them to more than 1,000 schools from the Mexican border to Arkansas.

Now he is attempting to distribute them nationally and is scouting out locations for a plant capable of producing 100,000 a year or more.

"It come by accident, I guess," Reed said modestly. "If it makes a million dollars, it sure would be a pleasant surprise."

The toy caught on after his grandson took his puzzle to show-and-tell in kindergarten. Teachers and school administrators were so impressed they wanted more, so he sold them a dozen at $6 apiece.

Soon he took them to another school, and another.

"It started off to be a hobby, but I did so well I branched out and went to Robstown and the surrounding districts, then Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Abilene, Texarkana, Shreveport, La., and down in the (Rio Grande) Valley," said Reed, 69.

Called "Pap's Puzzle," (his grandchildren call him Pap), the puzzle is professionally packaged in a handsomely designed, three-color box.

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Teeny tiny winery stands alone in Piney Woods

By RICHARD STEWART

ORANGE, Texas (AP) — Ah, the visions of the great wine regions.

Picturesque hillsides in France.

California's Napa Valley.

The piney woods on the outskirts of Orange.

OK, Orange may be better known for its chemical plants and shipyards. But, these days, it also is home to what may be Texas' smallest winery, Piney Woods Country Wines, run by Alfred Flies, an affable 66-year-old retired interior decorator.

Winemakers are sometimes pictured as little old men in short britches wearing feathers in their hats, or at least as continental dandies with French accents. Flies is likely to be wearing faded jeans, well-worn cowboy boots, a plaid shirt and a veteran cowboy hat when visitors stop by to taste his wines.

He brought his accent with him from his native Oklahoma, where his father made wine. With his salt-and-pepper beard, Flies looks more like he has been out rounding up dogies than tending grape vines.

A modest yellow sign on Interstate 10 points the way down Tejas Drive to the small chalet-like winery. Inside, there's a small counter and a display of the 10 kinds of wine he makes and sells. Visitors are welcome to sample sips of each.

The heady scent of fermenting fruit tells visitors that the real work is going on in the back room, where millions of tiny yeast plants are turning sugar into alcohol.

It was an over-productive plum tree in Flies' 8-acre yard that started him in the wine business a decade ago. The tree produced more plums than Flies and his family could use or give away.

"I remembered that good ol' plum wine my daddy used to make," he said. "I decided, well, I'll just make some wine, too."

A store in Houston sold him the equipment to make his first batch, and Flies said he had so much fun that he just kept at it. Federal law allows people to make up to 200 gallons of wine a year for home consumption.

In 1984, he decided to get the necessary permits to start making wine commercially. At first he planned just to make a few extra bottles to sell in the carpet store he had operated for 29 years.

Getting licenses to make wine commercially proved to be more complex than he imagined. Flies had to get permits and licenses from three different state and federal agencies. "I had a stack of papers this high to fill out," he said, holding his hands a foot apart.

It was just as tough to get the permits to make up to 2,000 gallons of wine — more than 10,000 bottles — as it was to get permits to make and sell a few bottles.

About that time a severe economic downturn in Orange ruined the interior decorating business. Flies decided to retire and devote his time to winemaking.

"Anybody with a truck and a few bucks to buy a set of carpet samples can go into the interior decorating business," he said. "You have to be pretty serious about it to go into the winemaking business."

Actually, Flies would welcome a little local competition. "It would be better for me if there were some more wineries around here. People just don't think of driving out to Orange to go do some wine tasting."

About half the wine is sold right at the winery. The rest is sold at a few local liquor stores and in Houston.

Paperwork is still a big headache. Every month Flies has to account for every gallon of wine and the juice from which it's made. He has to submit six forms in triplicate to the state and three in duplicate to federal authorities.

"Each one of those has to be notarized too," he said.

While his wife, Gertie, sometimes helps out, the winery is pretty much a one-man operation.

"I am just on the verge of being automated here," he said. "We're almost breaking even.

"Most of the work is still done using old-fashioned muscle power," he said.

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By VERNE PALMER
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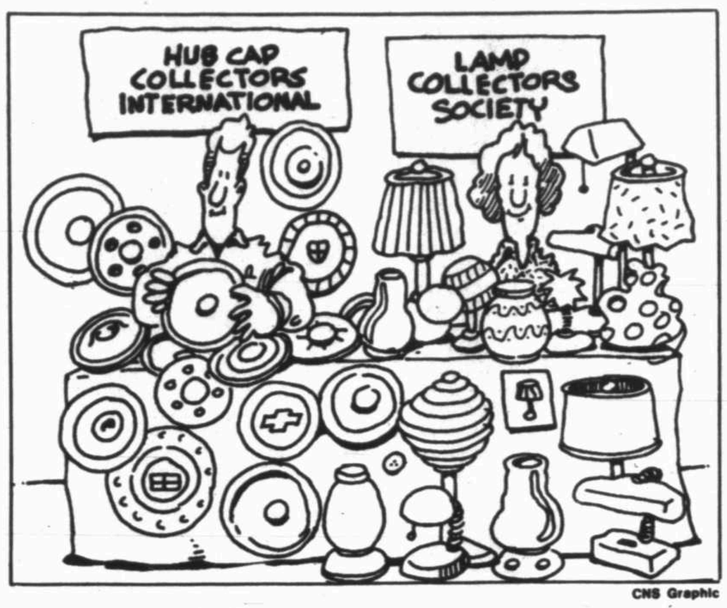

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Luis Elliott won't have to "brown bag it" if he lives to be 100. His small San Pedro, Calif., home is a veritable "Bonanza" of lunch boxes — 450 of them, to be exact.

They line the walls, run along the ceilings, sit on dresser tops and shelves and stand neatly stacked in the corners of rooms.

"This is what got me started," says the 30-year-old electrical mechanical designer, proudly holding up a G.I. Joe box. "I started out just collecting the boxes I carried as a child: Batman, the Green Hornet, 'Lost in Space,' Auto Race, 'The Man from U.N.C.L.E.'"

But before you could say peanut butter and jelly, he was hooked. Now his collection has more categories than he originally had boxes: There are westerns, space themes, Disney and cartoon characters, TV heroes, movie stars, singers and fairy tales.

One wall in his lunch box "museum" is lined floor to ceiling with such classics as the Lone Ranger, Dick Tracy, Davy Crockett, Robin Hood, Snoopy, "The Flintstones," "Flipper," "Get Smart," Archie, the Beatles, Blondie, Jonathan Livingston Seagull, "The Partridge Family," Huckleberry Hound, Yogi Bear, Popeye and James Bond.

"There were about 700 different boxes made in the United States (between the '50s and the '70s), including both metals and vinyls," he says.

Elliott, who sold off a "Star Wars" toy collection to finance his lunch box acquisitions, would like to acquire all of them, but he isn't sure he'll make it.

"When I started this I looked at lunch boxes as a poor man's collectibles," he says. "But the times they are a-changing."

He currently has a 36-box "wish list" circulating among traders. "Sometimes I get lucky, sometimes not," he says. "But now when I get lucky I have to pay for it. I have four boxes I paid $90 for and another three I paid $125 for."

Elliott's personal favorite is an "Underdog" box — his favorite TV show — but he worked hardest to get a box with 1970s cartoon character Hector Heathcote, staying up at all hours to bid in an all-night phone auction. He finally won out at $90.

His collection is probably worth between $15,000 and $25,000, he says, but he has no intention of selling. "Someday I'm going to buy a house with a huge rumpus room and put them all on display."

PENGUIN PANDEMONIUM

To visit Frank Priest's "penguin-playroom" you have to be able — and willing — to: (1) waddle like a penguin, (2) don a penguin hat and (3) intone the secret words: "I love penguins." Having trouble with that one? People really do it.

The combination of the three opens the "Oh, my God!" door — a visitor's standard reaction — to a room crammed with more than 1,000 different forms of penguin paraphernalia.

Penguins line the walls, cover the floor, hang from the ceiling and crowd book shelves, dressers and night stands.

There are stuffed penguins, inflated penguins, penguin pillows, puzzles, phones, pictures, rugs, puppets, ear muffs, lunch bags, sweat shirts, ice molds, bowling sets, sheets, pillowcases, cups, a windsock and even a penguin hockey puck.

The 68-year-old Priest, a Fred Astaire look-alike who milks his penguin-mania for all it's worth, has been accumulating the creatures for more than 20 years.

It's not just the tux, tails and top hat he sports that make the Torrance resident a rare bird in the collector's world, however: He has not bought a single item in his collection.

"To say that I collect penguins is somewhat of a misnomer. I simply induce charity in people," he says wryly. "All of my penguins were given to me by friends, members of my family, business associates or people at church.

"If you want to become everlastingly famous, you have to come up with a penguin I don't have."

Priest got into the penguin-acquiring hobby in an unusual fashion.

A former script writer for such kiddie TV shows as "Beanie and Cecil" and "Thunderbolt the Wonder Colt," he was asked to create a penguin character for a new show called "Flyboy" that was set in the South Pole.

"Flyboy" took a nose dive after one season, but memories of the officious Mr. Penguin lingered on.

Some friends from the show ran across a stuffed penguin at a garage sale and bought it for him. Priest, who had abandoned show business for the greater stability of the aerospace industry after the birth of his first child, put the bird on his desk.

Soon people began giving him penguin mementos for birthdays and Christmas and picking them up for him when they traveled.

Friends gave him a penguin statue with goggles after he earned his pilot's license and a penguin in a custom-made cassock when he retired. A ceramicist friend created a family of penguins modeled after his real-life family.

A friend had her first-grade class draw pictures of penguins and bound them for him along with their written impressions of the ungainly bird.

But the topper to date was engineered by a group of friends invited to the most recent of wife Francie's penguin birthday bashes — held every five years — where guests are expected to show up dressed in black and white and engage in waddling contests. They turned up with a pair of live penguins in tow.

GIVE HER A HAND

Mildred Sokolski, a 71-year-old hospice director, collects everything she can get her hands on — including hands.

Ancient ivory hands from China, olivewood hands from Israel, silver hands from Casablanca, a kiriwood hand and arm from Japan, 1,000-year-old bronze hands from Bangkok.

"My husband and I traveled all over God's little green acres collecting these hands," she says, gesturing at a shelf filled with digital mementos of their trips.

"I have them in every room of the house: on display shelves, coffee tables, walls, my desk, the door to my bedroom, in the bathroom, the kitchen, the den."

She was in her mid-50s before she succumbed to her first hand, a black onyx figa (a fist-shaped charm to ward off evil spirits) in Havana.

"I fell in love with it, and that was the start. For a true collector, one of anything is never enough."

Over the past 20 years Sokolski has accumulated ivory scarf holders, whist markers, pre-Columbian amulets, doorknockers, hand-pointers, vases, stickpins, necklaces, earrings, pins and charms, all in the shape of or bearing the imprint of hands.

"When people know you collect, they pick up things for you whenever they go here and there," she says.

But most of her pieces she has found herself. Among them, a pair of very old ivory hands on black blocks from a santa (saint) figure she found in Hong Kong.

"They were absolutely perfect; every finger was there, every nail intact. I found them at the beginning of the trip, and I had to have them. They wiped me out, but I absolutely adore them."

Sokolski says in most Mediterranean countries hands are things people hang on walls, doors, etc., to ward off evil spirits, but in other countries, such as Sumatra and Malaysia, they're simply an expression of grace.

"Among some cultures there are no hands as a part of their art — the Eskimos, for instance. And there's not much in New Guinea or Africa, so if you find something there it's really special," she says.

Among the most unusual pieces in her collection are the clasped, life-sized hands of a bridal couple.

Sokolski, who has been collecting things — dolls, miniature animals, eggs, boxes, sea shells, miniature tea sets — since she was a child, says she is a natural-born collector.

"I never throw anything away if I can avoid it," she says, "so that's why the house looks like a warehouse. If I like it, I want it out where I can see it."

Collecting is common; Some 'collectibles' not

By VERNE PALMER
Copley News Service

They're everywhere.

You may be married to one, live next door to one, be related to one. Maybe you are one. Maybe you'll become one.

Whatever the case, virtually every man, woman and child in America has come in contact with one. A collector, that is.

They are identifiable only by a common compulsion to amass large numbers of like objects, undeterred by such mundane considerations as size, historical significance, value or artistic merit. It's a compulsion that transcends age, gender, economic means and intellectual accomplishment.

"I don't think there's a single reason why people collect things," says Dr. Arthur L. Kovacs, a psychologist who has spent 30 years observing the foibles of his fellow homo sapiens. "Some people do it because it's financially advantageous, others because they have a passion for the object itself.

"Various kinds of things evoke powerful symbolic meaning in people," he says. "Things like baseball cards, for instance, provide a mystical link with the sport and the simpler days of their childhood. They rekindle warm and nostalgic feelings and remind them of all the folk heroes of their bygone days."

For Mildred Sokolski, a 71-year-old hospice director who has at one time or another collected miniature animals, dolls, seashells, eggs, boxes, miniature tea sets and hands, it's very simple.

"People don't collect things because they're useful," she says. "They collect them because they can't be without them. And if one is good, a gross is better.

"I've been collecting since I was a little girl, and finding something unusual or rare is every bit as exciting today as it was then."

Whatever the motivation, the range of objects people chose to accumulate is staggering. Gone are the days when the hobby was dominated by little old ladies who surrounded themselves with souvenir china, spoons and shells.

Now collectors are apt to squirrel away anything that isn't nailed down — and some things that are.

Among the 352 groups listed in the "Encyclopedia of Associations" are societies dedicated to the preservation and accumulation of Texas barbed wire, Chinese snuff bottles, spark plugs, covered bridge postcards, wooden money, beer cans, military insignia, cigarette packs, watch fobs, toothpick holders, old mine lamps, hatpins and hubcaps.

And those are just the ordinary ones. The more off-the-wall groupings include the Friends of Ancient Smoothing Irons, the International Correspondence of Corkscrew Addicts, the Frog Pond-Frog Collectors Club and the International Fight'n Rooster Cutlery Club.

Collecting, which has always suffered a certain schizophrenia between those who collect for the love of it and those who view it as a money-making endeavor, has become increasingly vulnerable to boom-and-bust enthusiasms as new collectibles gained popularity in the materialistic '80s.

"Four years ago when I told people I collected lunch boxes, they'd look at me like I was crazy," says Luis Elliott. "Now it's really the 'in' thing to do, and there are stores all up and down Melrose dealing in them. Recently The Wall Street Journal ran a story that basically said forget about stocks and bonds and buy Art Deco and lunch boxes," he says.

It's not a change that entirely pleases him, despite the fact that it's driven the value of boxes he got for as little as 25 cents up to hundreds of dollars.

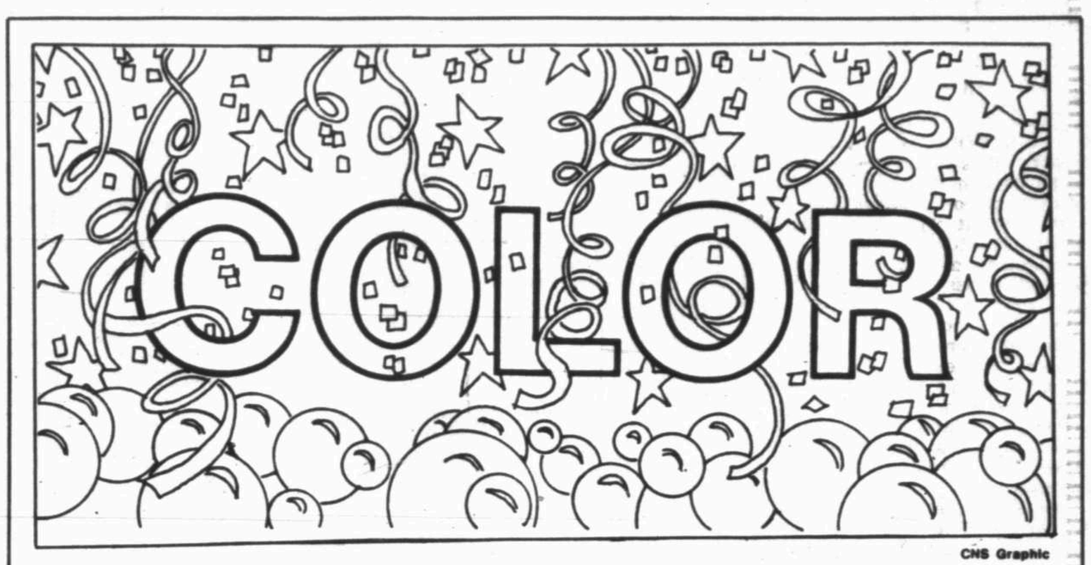
"I used to be able to go to thrift shops, swap meets and big family garage sales and pick up 10 boxes a trip. Now I'm lucky to find any; they've all been cleaned out," he says.

"It's getting to the point where boxes I used to spend $1 or $1.50 for are going for $300 or $400, and it's not fun anymore. When you have to spend a whole month's rent on it, it's no longer fun."

Still, he has no intention of quitting.

"I love it when somebody walks in and looks around and says, 'That was my lunch box.' That for me is the real pleasure in it.

"I think our youth is what we treasure most," he says. "It was a simpler life — and looking at these boxes puts us back there for a few minutes. I wouldn't do this for any other reason. I really get a kick out of it."



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Future is bright with color

By DEBRA LEE BALDWIN
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"... colors often run in 30-year cycles, and the return of the bronze-khaki shades signals that avocado, the big '60s color, may have returned."
Jack Lenor Larsen

Have you ever wondered why cars and houses rarely are painted bold colors? Or, for that matter, why certain colors are more "in" than others at different times?

Back in the '50s, you may recall, lime green and turquoise were the colors of choice for then-popular vinyl-upholstered furniture.

During the '60s and part of the '70s, avocado green, harvest gold and rust brown reigned; they were followed by earth tones. In the '80s, we went for warm pastels: peach, pink, mauve, gray-blue, sandy beige.

According to Margaret Walch, associate director of the Color Association of the United States, the popularity of certain colors wanes because people get tired of them and want something new. Strong colors tend to enjoy shorter periods of popularity because people get bored with them quickly.

She adds that trends in color arise from a complex combination of influences: leading magazines, movies, television shows ("Miami Vice" flamingo pink and turquoise, for example), even politics (colors tend to be low-key during periods of conservative leadership).

It's no coincidence that the same colors you see on department store clothing racks also pop up in wallpaper, home furnishings, car interiors, appliances, gift wrap, china, linens and book covers.

A panel of experts, including members of the fashion, textile and interior design industries, forecast colors for the Color Association every year. Their predictions are used as guidelines by manufacturers, architects, stylists, retailers and other designers. The results, whether we're aware of them or not, eventually end up on our backs and in our homes.

So which colors will we live with during the '90s?

We're currently in a period of gray, black and, to use the cliche, the "rich jewel tones" (plum purple, deep berry red, hunter's green).

Mauve and other pastels are passe; brights are on the rise. These include luminous shades of royal blue, hot pink, violet, magenta and fuchsia.

Color Association consultant and fabric designer Jack Lenor Larsen predicts a return to "all the yellowed shades out of fashion for a quarter century, including saffron and Ming gold, all but the brightest oranges and all the bronzes."

Bronzes, he says, are "good foils for the brighter colors. Moreover, colors often run in 30-year cycles, and the return of the bronze-khaki shades signals that avocado, the big '60s color, may have returned."

On the practical side, this could mean it's probably safe to invest in cars, sofas and refrigerators that are bronze, blue, green or yellow, but you might have trouble selling those that are gray, mauve or dark brown.

If you're timid when it comes to furnishing your home but you want it to look current, Home magazine suggests you use the new brights as accents. Start with basic black, white, gray, pastel or beige furnishings and accessorize with pillows, area rugs and vases in the new vivid colors.

Stuck with soft mauve and rose? Don't worry. Accent with bright green or rich purple; use bronze and orange to update peach.

If you feel adventurous and want to take on a bold color scheme, the magazine advises you begin with the most expensive item in a room — a rug, carpeting or furniture. Since one of these is likely to have a pattern, build from it, pulling out colors for the rest of the room.

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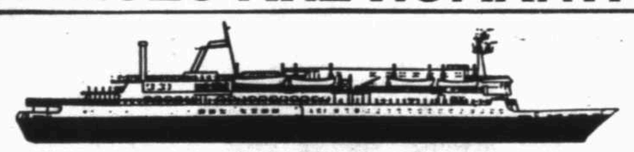

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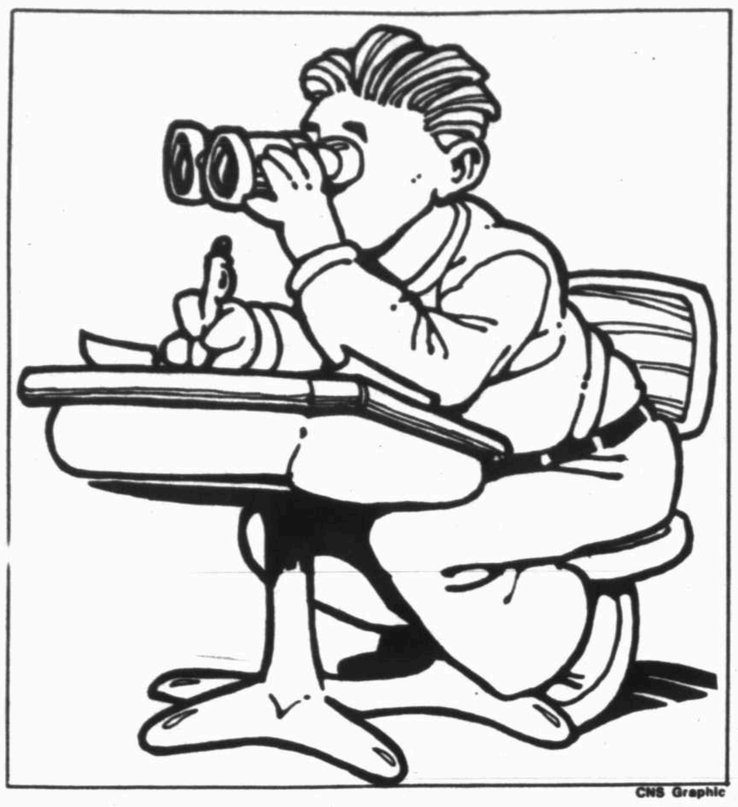

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It was 1966, a time of supposed innocence, and Howard Baker Jr. was struggling over a memorably tough college psychology test.

Peering over at a friend for solace, Baker suddenly discovered why his school chum had lately been getting such uncharacteristically high marks: His buddy was wearing dark sunglasses with a cheat sheet strategically pasted to the inside.

"I couldn't believe it. He was guilty of blatant cheating, but he was getting away with it," said Baker indignantly. "No one, including our teacher, seemed to notice or care."

A self-avowed "good kid" who never had the gall or gumption to cheat on a test, Baker has had it in for cheaters ever since. A former teacher on all levels from preschool through college, Baker has surveyed students, teachers, administrators and people in general on the subject throughout his career.

The result of those more than 20 years of investigation into the issue is "And the Cheat Goes On," his just unflinching expose of why students are cheating every which way they can in American schools today.

Baker, who lives in Oregon, says the book is a call to arms for those concerned about the scholastic cheating problem in America — a problem that Baker suggests has progressively worsened since his wonder years.

"PRACTICALLY EVERY student has cheated at least once in their academic career, and unfortunately it is getting more common," proclaimed Baker, whose stories in the volume range from the tame and obvious to the sexy and outrageous:

■ There is the sly student who filled his entire blue book with a letter to his mother that contained effusive praise for his teacher, handed it in, then went home and filled another blue book with answers from the textbook, mailing that blue book to his mother and later telling the teacher he had inadvertently switched the two. (He got an A on the test).

■ There are the bold twins who switched places in a driver's education class.

■ And there is the man who said, "I cheated all the way through school: grade school, high school and college, as well as graduate school. I'm now a professional earning a six-figure income."

Baker thinks the attitude of this defiant yuppie — a cheater who prospered — reflects an overall decline in society's moral fiber, which he says is the primary contributor to this problem.

"Every day you hear about our world's lack of ethics, from the Pentagon to your own neighborhood," he suggested. "We see Jimmy Swaggart and Iran-Contra and Pete Rose and Ben Johnson. It's the nobody's-in-charge syndrome. This, I believe, trickles down to the schools.

"And," Baker added, "there is that mentality that is so pervasive today, that materialistic, success-oriented attitude which leads to incredible competition and great pressure on kids to get good grades to get into good colleges to get the high-paying jobs."

IN THE volume there is a Cheaters Quotient Test — 10 questions asking such things as: Have you had W.E. Disease (Wandering Eyes Disease) during a test? Have you used cheat sheets or notes during a test? Have you written notes or memory jogs on your body during a test? And have you purposely lost report cards or notes for your parents?

If you're a 10 on the C.Q. test, Baker says, you're beyond help, if you're a zero, you've never even thought about cheating and "you're a saint." Baker admits to being a four.

"I'm no saint. I'm not completely immune to this type of behavior," he confessed. "No one is."

Cheaters, Baker suggests, are probably most abundant in high school, and a recent University of California at Los Angeles survey supports his claim. In the survey, taken in 1988, of 220,000 American college freshmen, 36 percent of the respondents said they had cheated at least once in high school. A study the year before of 209,000 freshmen revealed that 30 percent had cheated.

An informal survey of several dozen high school students indicates that cheating continues to be rampant. These are some of their anonymous comments:

"You have to cheat to keep up the good grades. I want to get into a good college, and everybody else is doing it so I have to, too."

"The only time I cheat is in algebra. I hate math."

"I never cheat because I'm afraid of getting caught. But I know of people in just about every class that do cheat, and I don't approve of them doing it."

"Sooner or later, if you cheat you'll get caught and you'll pay for it. It's like, you know, crime doesn't pay. Eventually neither does cheating."

"It's kinda' scary to think that people are cheating all the way through school, but I know kids that have cheated ever since grade school. I mean, what about doctors? Do they cheat in medical school? I wouldn't want to have some guy operating on me who cheated on his surgery tests."

"Everbody cheats. What's the big deal?"

Baker, who challenges students to read his book and "stop cheating," doesn't think it's fair that some people cheat all the way through school when there are those who make it all the way through who don't.

One way to solve the problem, he said, is to "weed out the bad teachers who are just burned out and don't care," and another is to remind students that "it's OK to fail once in a while, as long as they work hard and are honest."

DEAR ABBY

Future female soldier asks if woman's place is in battle

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: How do you feel about sending women into combat? This is a subject I've never seen mentioned in your column.

Van Buren

I am a woman who will be going through Army basic training in a few months. I think it would be foolish of me to say that I want to go into battle (after all, who wants to get shot at?), but I think it's totally unfair to exclude women from combat duty when they can handle it as well as men. Women should be expected to do the same work as men in the military and in wartime.

When are the American people going to realize that women are a viable source for our national defense? Canadian law has been revised, and now women are allowed to serve in all military positions — except on submarines — in the Canadian armed forces.

There are plenty of men out there who would gladly give up their combat positions to women, and plenty of women who would jump at the chance to prove themselves in battle.

I'd be interested in seeing what other readers, especially men and women in the military, think of this. — A FUTURE FEMALE SOLDIER

DEAR FUTURE FEMALE SOLDIER: My first impulse is to say, "Women do not belong alongside men in combat." But, on second thought, perhaps a woman's place is where she wants to be.

In the provocative words of columnist Ellen Goodman: "Perhaps when 18-year-old girls start coming home in wheelchairs and body bags, we'll begin to wonder why we think it's acceptable for 18-year-old boys to come home that way." Readers?

DEAR ABBY: This letter is directed to "Sick of Her" — the woman who complained about a co-worker who is always telling her something "for her own good." (Her skirt is too long; her hair is "too red," etc.)

I, too, have someone — my sister — who feels compelled to make gratuitous "helpful" remarks to improve me. It used to irritate me beyond measure until I heard my stepson — a liberal United Congregational Church minister — preach a sermon entitled "Choosing Your Audience." It liberated me forever. I have shared the gist of it with many others whom it has also set free. The thrust is that Jesus Christ is the sole member of your audience whom you need to consider or even think about.

I am not particularly religious, but now I can look at someone who is "helping" me, and say aloud, or to myself, "He/she is not in my audience."

Perhaps "Sick of Her" could merely look at her benefactor and say, "Thanks, but you're not in my audience." Give it a try. It works. — LIBERATED IN WALNUT CREEK

DEAR LIBERATED: I am for anything that works. If it lifts the spirits, minimizes the hurt, bolsters the confidence and hurts no one, I say, "Go for it."

CONFIDENTIAL TO H.T. IN WASHINGTON, D.C.: Revenge is seldom sweet; it usually comes too late.

Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

For some, just saying 'no' isn't enough

Associated Press

Americans are kicking the drug and alcohol habit. Overall current use of illicit drugs is down 37 percent since 1985, says a government study.

According to Better Homes and Gardens magazine, experts report that teens are turning off to both alcohol and drugs.

But chilling statistics remain. A 1988 household survey asked, "Have you used drugs or alcohol within the past 30 days?" Among the 12- to 17-year-olds who answered the survey:

■ 5 million said yes to alcohol;
■ 1.2 million said yes to marijuana;
■ 400,000 said yes to inhalants like glue and cleaning fluid;
■ 225,000 said yes to cocaine or its deadly relative, crack.

What's more, almost 2 million teenagers are regular users of illicit drugs. Many more are unable to control their intake of alcohol. These children come from families rich and poor and everywhere in the middle, say researchers. No region of the country is immune, nor are suburban and rural kids left out.

Most children can be helped if they can get treatment. The chances of successfully beating a drug or alcohol abuse problem are greatest when the problem hasn't yet gotten a stranglehold on the child.

Drug and alcohol abusers usually start at age 12 or 13, and usage increases dramatically during the high school years. Telling these kids about the long-term effects of drugs may be a lost cause. "We rely too heavily on the argument that drugs are going to rot your mind," argues Dr. S. Kenneth Schonbern, director of adolescent medicine at Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, N.Y. Most young abusers, according to Schonbern, can coast along for years without signs of physical damage.

The real danger, he says, lies in the obvious, but often trivialized, fact that drugs and alcohol cause intoxication. He notes that the consequences of being drunk and young are profound:

■ Alcohol is a factor in 45 percent of fatal car accidents involving children, and often plays a role in youth homicides and suicides.

■ Drugs and alcohol extinguish the ability and desire to learn. Because they are unable to retain information, child drug abusers almost always do poorly in school.

The child who is sincerely motivated to get off drugs or alcohol may be well-suited to outpatient therapy. But there are times when a hospital stay is in the best interests of the child. These include youngsters who:

■ Are addicted to cocaine, heroin or other physically addicting drugs.
■ Steadfastly deny they have a problem.
■ Present a danger to themselves or to others.
■ Live in families that are unable to offer support and guidance.

The decision to hospitalize is usually made jointly by parents and a psychiatrist or other medical professional.

From their earliest years, youngsters need to be told that medicine and other drugs should not be used to overcome feelings of sadness or to gain extra energy. Any act of taking medicines needs to be approached as serious business.

Parents must also be aware of factors that predispose kids to experiment: depression, a family history of alcohol or drug abuse, a home wracked by conflict, poor school performance or a child who feels like a social outcast.

Newspaper In Education

COMIC FUN

Quotation Marks

Rewrite comic balloons, using quotation marks.
or
Draw your own comics and put in quote circles.

CAREER EDUCATION

Read the comics and list any jobs mentioned or shown. Choose one job you might like. Tell what your responsibilities and salary would be. Share these with the class and discuss the pros and cons of each job.

CREATIVE READING

Cut out various characters from the comics. Combine these characters and have them carry on a conversation, making a new "comic strip."

Feelings

Cut out 12 panels from various comic strips. Paste them on a piece of paper and describe what feelings each shows.

Have students:
1) Circle all the words he or she knows in a comic strip with a blue marker.
2) Circle all the verbs with a red marker.
3) Circle words from the comic that have capital letters with an orange marker. These would include words at the beginning of sentences, proper nouns and the pronoun I.

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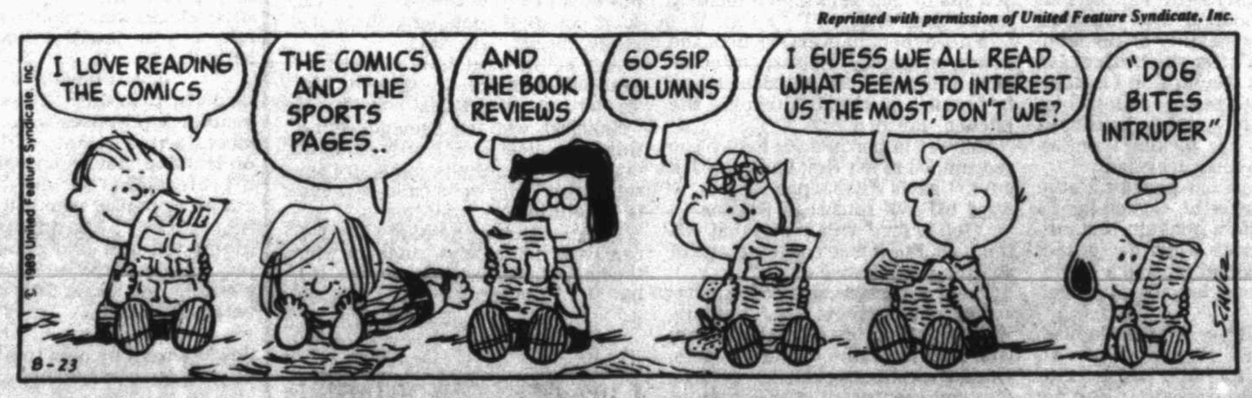

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Loyola Marymount cager collapses, dies in game

LOS ANGELES (AP) — As he did so many times before, Hank Gathers dunked the ball and headed upcourt with a big smile. Seconds later, he collapsed, and less than two hours after that, he was dead.

When Gathers, one of college basketball's premier players, went down in the first half of Loyola Marymount's West Coast Conference tournament game against Portland Sunday night, his mother and aunt raced to his side.

One was screaming, the other crying.

Nothing else could be heard as the stunned crowd of about 3,000 at Gersten Pavilion sat in silence.

Gathers, one of only two NCAA Division I players to lead the nation in scoring and rebounding in the same season, collapsed at 5:14 p.m. PST. He was pronounced dead at nearby Daniel Freeman Marina Hospital at 6:55 p.m., hospital officials said.

Cardiologist Mason Weiss said cause of death was unknown and an autopsy would be performed.

"I thought the chances (to save him) were good," Weiss said. "We were unable to generate any activity."

It was the second time that Gathers had collapsed on a court this season.

"Mr. Gathers had a previous (heart rhythm) episode in December of 1989 which had been determined to be caused by a heart arrythmia, which was treated medically, and released to participate in all athletic events," Weiss said.

A 6-foot-7, 210-pound center from Philadelphia, Gathers was forecast as a first-round selection in this year's NBA draft. He passed up the draft following his junior season.

On Dec. 9 against Cal Santa Barbara, Gathers went to the foul line with 13:56 left in the second half, missed his first free throw, stepped away from the foul line and went down.

He underwent several days of tests in a local hospital and returned after missing two games.

Gathers passed those tests and began taking medication to regulate his heartbeat. Doctors suspected that an accelerated heartbeat may have led to the fainting spell on that occasion.

Gathers convinced doctors to cut back on his medication, after which he felt his body strength improving. He turned the corner in the first week in February when he scored 44 points against St. Mary's.

Gathers scored eight points before collapsing Sunday night. As a junior last season, he averaged 32.7 points and 13.7 rebounds, joining Xavier McDaniel of Wichita State (1984-85) as the only NCAA players to lead the nation in both categories.

Gathers averaged 28.8 points and 11.2 rebounds this season.

"Words are hard right now," Loyola coach Paul Westhead said in a statement. "This is the hardest thing I've experienced ... to be so close to a player and see him fall and for it to be over. I feel a deep hurt for his family. As to the team, we stayed at Gersten Pavilion until we got the word. Then a number of the players came (to the hospital) because they wanted to be as close to him as they could."

The WCC tournament was canceled and Loyola was declared the league champion by virtue of its 13-1 record in conference games.

Thus, the Lions receive the automatic berth to the NCAA tournament that goes to the conference champion.

Angry Monterey look for 'Dogs

Rebels travel to Coronado

By BILL PRICE
Sports Writer

Accompanying Lubbock Monterey's return to Midland for a 4 p.m. baseball doubleheader against Midland High Tuesday might come something of a feeling of animosity between the two teams.

The Plainsmen, ranked as the state's top Class 5A team in the preseason poll, will return to the scene of the crime at Angels Stadium, where they competed in last weekend's Tournament of Champions and left with a 2-2 record in the tourney. Both of those losses came at the hands of the Bulldogs (4-3 and 8-0), who extended their winning streak over Monterey to five games.

HOWEVER, MHS still might be viewed as the underdog Tuesday, as the the 'Dogs were forced to use early and often their only two proven pitchers, Gabriel Salazar and James Madrid.

"I feel confident our kids will go out there and play tough, but I'm just not sure what kind of toll the tournament will take on us," said MHS coach Tim Whalen of the Bulldogs, now 5-3 for the season.

MHS eventually fell in the "if" game of the double-elimination tournament to Fort Worth Southwest, and was forced to play three games Saturday in advancing to the final from the losers bracket.

Madrid threw 13⅔ innings in the tourney, and Salazar was on the mound for 14 innings in the three-day event. That could translate into some tired arms.

And tired arms may mean trouble for the 'Dogs, who in the two games that neither Salazar or Madrid started were beaten 20-0 and 11-0.

"We're going to have some kids who have thrown an awful lot of innings the last week, while their top two pitchers will be pretty well rested," Whalen said.

Junior Garza and Jeff Chase, the Plainsmen's top two hurlers, each worked for seven innings in the tournament, and that was after last Tuesday's scheduled doubleheader with Midland Lee was rained out (Salazar and Madrid both threw last Tuesday against Lubbock Coronado), giving the Monterey pitchers even more rest.

WHAT MAY be a telling sign is the 'Dogs' performance against Monterey pitching so far, where MHS recorded nine hits and four earned runs against Garza Friday in the tournament, and blasted Mike Ancell and James Landrum for eight runs on 10 hits Saturday.

"We knew we weren't good enough to deserve the No. 1 ranking, but we're going to have regroup after the tournament," said Monterey coach Bobby Moegle. "Right now we're just trying to improve before district play starts and try to make the playoffs."

For Lee, which travels to Lubbock to play a twinbill with Coronado, the tournament ended on a bright note, with junior left-hander Jeff Johnston winning two games from the mound while the Rebel batting order piled up the best averages in the Tournament of Champions.

Seven of Lee's eight regular position players hit better than .300 in the Rebs' four tourney games, led by Randy Brice (.667), David Schmidt (.538) and Randy Brown (.500).

George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

COM's Clay Brown hustles to a second placefinish in the 13-14 boys 100 breaststroke.

Unattached Hill shines

COM rolls to Winter Invitational swim victory

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

Imagine a seventh-grader starting for Odessa Permian's state championship football team.

How about a seventh-grader — a 12-year-old seventh-grader — playing a pivotal role on Lamesa's state tournament-bound basketball team?

Hard to believe? What if seventh-graders were eligible to swim on high school varsities in West Texas?

Robin Hill would have cleaned up at the District 4-5A meet, that's what.

Hill, a seventh-grader at Goddard Junior High swimming unattached, won all five events she entered in the COM Winter Invitational this weekend at the Mabee Swim Center.

But that's only the half of it.

Not only did Hill win, she won big. So big, that three of her championship times would have been good enough to win titles in the recent District 4-5A meet.

Swimming in the 11-12 girls division, Hill set a pool record in the 100-yard individual medley; won the 100 backstroke, 100 butterfly and 200 IM in times good enough to win the district meet. Her winning time in the 100 freestyle would have been second in the district.

And all this from a girl whose parents can barely swim a lick.

"I might be able to make a length of the pool," dad Rob Hill said.

But the senior Hill realized the benefits of swimming when his only daughter was a toddler.

"I always knew that swimming was good exercise," he said. "Robin developed a love for the water when she was three years old."

Robin started competing when she was eight and has utterly dominated her age division this year.

"When you move up everybody is bigger and stronger than you are," she said. But she hopes to maintain her winning momentum when she moves up to the next division next year.

"Hopefully, I will never go back to that stage."

Robin has high hopes for her future.

"I hope I can be in the Olympics," she said. "I plan to swim for the rest of my life, and hopefully coach."

Her dad said the sky's the limit.

"At her age, it's kind of hard to say what she can do," he said. "It depends on whether she wants to pay the price or not."

COM scored a commanding win in the team standings. COM scored 1,805 points, to 453 points for the second-place West Texas Aquatic Club.

Hill is currently ineligible to swim for COM because she recently moved back to Midland from Plano, and Texas Age-Group Swimming association require a swimmer to wait 120 days before joining a new club.

Local swimmers dominated the high point total awards in the lower age groups. COM swimmers winning high point awards included Anne Cirkovic, 8 and under girls; Gregg Strauss, 8 and under boys; Amber Goodwin, 10 and under girls; Cody Marcum, 10 and under boys; and Hill, 11-12 girls.

Maryland faces NCAA sanctions

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — The men's basketball program at the University of Maryland's apparently will sit out the postseason for the next two years under sanctions expected to be imposed by the NCAA.

The university planned a press conference for today to announce the sanctions imposed against its men's basketball program for violations committed over the past four seasons.

President William E. Kirwan and Athletic Director Lew Perkins were expected to address the penalties handed out by the NCAA Committee on Infractions at a press conference on the Maryland campus.

According to a (Baltimore) Sun report Sunday, Maryland will be banned from post-season play this year and in 1991. The school will also be banned from television next season, and the university also will likely have to return $479,000 for reaching the second round of the NCAA tournament in 1988, the Sun said.

Other sanctions probably will include a reduction in scholarships and limitation on off-campus recruiting visits, the paper said.

Maryland has 15 days to appeal any penalties to the NCAA Council, which meets in mid-April.

The press conference comes two days after Maryland finished its first regular season under Coach Gary Williams with an 18-12 record. The Terrapins, who are scheduled to compete in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament Friday in Charlotte, N.C., appeared to be on solid footing for at least an at-large berth in the NCAA championship tournament.

The sanctions penalize Maryland for the 18 rules violations that include inducing recruits with free clothing, providing a car for a student-athlete, and selling complimentary ACC tournament tickets. All of the violations occured during the three-year tenure of Coach Bob Wade and were uncovered by an NCAA investigation that began last February

Wade was forced to resign last May. The school bought out the final two years of Wade's five-year contract.

Also accounted for in the penalties was a violation committed by Williams, who watched two informal workouts prior to an Oct. 15 deadline. Williams' violation was reported to the NCAA by Perkins on Jan. 31.

Maryland officials had hoped the the school's umblemished record in major infractions cases prior to these incidents and its cooperation with the investigation would prod the governing body towards more lenient penalties.

A university delegation including Kirwin and Perkins offered to self-impose sanctions during the school's hearing with the NCAA Infractions Committee on Feb. 2 in San Diego. Maryland officials reportedly offered to withhold the Terps from postseason play this season as well as return the school's profits from the Terps' 1988 NCAA tournament appearance.

After the NCAA informed Maryland of its findings in an official letter of inquiry in October, the university admitted its guilt to all of the allegations in its official reply to the charges, sent in December.

Baseball talks resume without 'real' hope

NEW YORK (AP) — Union chief Donald Fehr spent last week traveling thousands of miles to inform major-league players on the stalled labor negotiations. But it doesn't appear he moved any closer to a settlement.

The negotiations were to resume today after an eight-day break. The union still insists that arbitration eligibility return from three to two years, the threshold before the 1985 contract. The owners say they are firm it remains at three.

"I don't know if there is going to be anything new or not," Fehr said of the meeting with the owners' negotiators. "I have no reason to think there is going to be a breakthrough."

Today is the 19th day of the lockout and more than 100 exhibition games have already been cancelled.

Commissioner Fay Vincent, at least to the union, appears to be the catalyst for movement on management's side.

"The first glimmer of interest on the clubs' side of reaching an agreement seemed to coincide with his getting involved," Fehr said Sunday.

The sides remain apart on salary arbitration eligibility, roster size, the benefit plan, minimum salary and collusion language. They haven't formally met since Feb. 24 and opening day probably will be delayed if there is no agreement by the end of this week.

"We've been gone for several days," said Fehr, who spent the week in Arizona, California and Florida rallying players. "It seems to me appropriate at the least that we should review where we are."

Vincent has sounded pessimistic throughout negotiations. As chief executive officer of Columbia Pictures Industries Inc., he had to deal with larger economic issues. But none were mixed with the distrust of the baseball talks.

"I've tried to keep this from becoming a discussion of moral issues," he said. "I don't know if I've succeeded."

"I'm beginning to wonder if I'll ever find out what 'normal' is like on this job," Vincent said.

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TV Sports...

(Subject to Change)

BASKETBALL — N.C. Charlotte vs. South Florida, 6 p.m., ESPN.

Texas vs. Houston, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Fordham vs. La Salle, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Sports Tuesday...

BASEBALL — Lubbock Monterey vs. Midland High, 2, 4 p.m., Angel Stadium.

Midland Lee at Lubbock Coronado, 2, 4 p.m.

SOCCER — Abilene Cooper vs. Midland High, 4 p.m., Midland Freshman field.

Midland Lee at Abilene High, 4 p.m.

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Monday's Question: Which girls basketball team had won the most girls state championships going into this season?

Sunday's Answer: The U.S. plays Czechoslovakia in the first round of the World Cup on June 10.

NBA Today...

SCORING

Minnesota's 19-point loss (115-96) to the Lakers was its largest of the season.

Lee, MHS soccer teams still alive

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

The defense didn't rest in Midland Lee's 2-0 win over San Angelo in District 3 soccer action Saturday. Consequently, the Rebels feel like justice may be on their side going into the stretch run of the district race.

Lee is still in fifth place going into Tuesday's game at Abilene High, but the Rebels are only one game behind loop-leading Abilene Cooper in the loss column with three games remaining.

In other district action Tuesday, Midland High will try to overcome its home field jinx against Abilene Cooper, while San Angelo will try to regroup against last-place Odessa High.

As far as Brian Wojcik is concerned, if the Rebs can knock off San Angelo, they can beat anyone in the district.

"This was a really big win for us," the Rebels' all-district sweeper said. "Before we were good, now we're starting to look it."

The Rebels held San Angelo to five shots on goal with a defensive alignment that featured midfielder Michael Lawrence in more of a defensive role. The extra "fullback" allowed man-to-man coverage on talented Bobcat wings Troy Willyard and John Webber, and let Wojcik and stopper Marcus Wittman roam where needed.

Lee coach Eddie Bull said the Rebels can't rest with Saturday's win — especially when any more losses would arguably knock the Rebs out of playoff contention.

"Every game is the most important game," Bull said. "We control our own destiny.

"If we keep winning, only good things can happen."

One good thing that will happen Tuesday is the expected return of Jordan Reed, who left in the 16th minute Saturday after an apparently accidental kick in the face. Reed is the team's leading scorer.

Midland High

Bulldog coach Tom Esikhati expects his main offensive threats to be recovered from ankle injuries that have helped lead to a tie and loss in the last two matches.

Leading scorer Shane Barden missed most of the last two matches after spraining his ankle against Midland Lee two Saturdays ago, while fellow forwards Joe Dominguez and James Woolsey to be 100 percent after hobbling through some recent matches.

The Bulldogs are in fourth place, seven percentage points ahead of Midland Lee. But all three of their district losses are at the Midland Freshman field.

Esikhati won't blame the 'Dogs home woes on the field.

"There's nothing wrong with that field," he said. "Maybe the feeling is that the kids aren't getting mentally prepared for home games."

In junior varsity action Saturday, Lee defeated San Angelo 3-1 behind goals by Todd Meade, Tim Tucker and Matt Perkins. The young Rebels are 4-1-1 going into Tuesday's match at Abilene High.

District 3 Soccer

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	Pct.
Abilene Cooper	12	2	1	.833
San Angelo	9	2	1	.808
Midland Lee	7	3	2	.667
Midland High	6	4	1	.654
Abilene High	7	5	2	.571
Odessa Permian	5	7	1	.423
Odessa High	1	10	0	.091

DISTRICT

TEAM	W	L	T	Pct.
Abilene Cooper	6	2	1	.722
San Angelo	5	2	1	.688
Abilene High	4	2	2	.625
Midland High	4	3	1	.563
Midland Lee	4	3	2	.556
Odessa Permian	3	5	1	.388
Odessa High	0	9	0	.000

Saturday's Matches

Midland Lee 2, San Angelo 0; Abilene High 2, Odessa Permian 0; Abilene Cooper 6, Odessa High 0.

Tuesday's Matches

Midland High vs. Abilene Cooper, 4:30 p.m., Midland Freshman field; Midland Lee at Abilene High; San Angelo at Odessa High.

Lee, MHS Scoring
District Matches Only

Midland Lee: Jordan Reed 5; Mark Ferguson, Greg Pepper 3; Mark Steward, Julio Silva 2; Chris Jones, Michael Lawrence, Brian Wojcik 1.

Midland High: Shane Barden 6; James Woolsey 5; Jason Farr 2; Craig Brownson, Chris Lanning, Mario Rodriguez, Joe Dominguez 1.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Hoyas 'technically' lose Big East crown

Associated Press

For it's one, two, three techs you're out of the old ballgame.

Georgetown coach John Thompson, henceforth to be known as Big Bad John, learned that lesson the hard way Sunday and it may have cost the seventh-ranked Hoyas the Big East regular-season championship. Thompson said it didn't, even though it meant an immediate 10-point swing.

With Georgetown leading No. 10 Syracuse 36-33 late in the first half, Dwayne Bryant of the Hoyas was called for a foul. Derrick Coleman made the first of the 1-and-1 before Jim Burr hit Thompson with a technical for something he said.

Thompson left the coach's box to complain and Larry Lembo called a second technical. Not to be outdone, Pete Pavia, the third official, also called one — three technicals mean automatic ejection in college basketball — when Thompson walked on the court to protest further.

Coleman made the second half of his 1-and-1, then converted five of the six technicals — two shots for each — and Billy Owens hit a 3-pointer off the inbounds play, giving Syracuse a 43-36 lead. The Orangemen went on to win 89-87 in overtime and earn the top seed in the Big East postseason tourney.

"It's probably my fault more than the officials' fault," Thompson said. "I have respect for all three of them and have worked with them all before. I probably let my competitive juices flow, and those of us who have competed understand that. I made a mistake, and that's that."

The tragedy-marred weekend in college basketball also included:

— The death of No. 22 Loyola Marymount's Hank Gathers, who collapsed during Sunday night's West Coast Conference semifinal against Portland.

— The best shooting performance in NCAA Division I history by No. 21 Louisville's Cornelius Holden, who was 14-for-14 in the Cardinals' 73-71 victory over Southern Mississippi.

— The elimination of defending national champion No. 8 Michigan from the Big Ten race when the Wolverines lost to No. 9 Purdue 79-77.

— The return of unranked North Carolina to national prominence, according to Coach Dean Smith, via an 87-75 triumph over co-No. 5 Duke, giving No. 20 Clemson its first-ever Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season championship despite an 85-69 loss to No. 11 Georgia Tech.

— The first four teams, all unranked, to make the 64-team NCAA tournament. Princeton captured its second straight Ivy League title with a 73-46 victory over Columbia; Coppin State, in its fifth year as a Division I school, won the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference championship by defeating North Carolina A&T 54-50; Robert Morris beat Monmouth, N.J., 71-66 to win the Northeast Conference berth and East Tennessee State made nine of 12 3-point attempts in winning its second straight Southern Conference crown with a 96-75 rout of Appalachian State.

AP Laserphoto

Georgetown coach John Thompson argues technical foul.

A&M keeps Tech winless

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Lynn Suber came off the bench to score a game-high 24 points as Texas A&M drove the final nail into Texas Tech's winless Southwest Conference season with an 83-72 victory Sunday.

Suber, who got 20 of his points in the second half, hit 8 of 15 from the floor and 7 of 7 from the free throw line. He scored 18 of A&M's final 22 points during the last 10 minutes of play.

Tony Milton scored 20 points and Darren Rhea added 14 as the Aggies finished the regular season 14-16 overall and 7-9 in the SWC. Texas Tech finished the season at 5-22 overall, its worst season ever, and 0-16 in league play.

Barron Brown led Tech with 21 points while Steve Miles had 16. The Red Raiders became the first team since the 1976-77 Texas Christian club to lose all 16 conference games.

The Aggies led by as many as 13 points during the first half, but Tech rallied to trail by only 43-40 at halftime.

The Red Raiders drew even twice in the second half, at 53-53 and 55-55 but then Suber began his scoring string.

Texas A&M made 17 of 20 free throws, while Tech hit only 9 of 18.

Texas A&M 83, Texas Tech 72

TEXAS TECH (72)
Grusing 1-7 0-0 3, Brown 9-17 0-0 21, Saulsberry 4-14 1-4 10, Mason 0-0 0-0 0, Phelps 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, Miles 6-7 4-4 16, Butts 1-1 0-0 2, Sanders 0-0 1-2 1, Flemons 6-12 3-4 15, Lowe 1-1 0-4 2. Totals 29-81 9-18 72.
TEXAS A&M (83)
Milton 8-15 0-0 20, Deegan 0-0 0-0 0, Ricks 3-6 1-3 9, Harris 4-7 1-1 9, Thompson 3-9 0-1 6, Suber 8-15 7-7 24, Nason 0-2 2-2 2, Rhea 4-8 6-6 14, Little 0-0 0-0 0, Duncan 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-62 17-20 83.
Halftime—Texas A&M 43, Texas Tech 40. 3-point goals—Texas Tech 5-17 (Grusing 1-4, Brown 3-8, Saulsberry 1-5), Texas A&M 6-13 (Milton 4-8, Ricks 1-1, Thompson 0-1, Suber 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Texas Tech 34 (Flemons 10), Texas A&M 37 (Harris 7, Rhea 7). Assists—Texas Tech 23 (Brown 6), Texas A&M 17 (Milton 6). Total fouls—Texas Tech 16, Texas A&M 17. A—1,664.

Petty puts fans to sleep

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. (AP) — Kyle Petty, who's already proven he knows how to win, is proving he knows how to dominate.

Petty led 433 of 492 laps on the way to a convincing victory in the Goodwrench 500 at North Carolina Motor Speedway Sunday.

He started from the pole for the first time in his 11-year Winston Cup career and nearly put a crowd estimated at 52,700 to sleep by the end of the afternoon.

"I didn't mean for it to be entertainment," Petty said with a smile. "I meant for it to be domination."

He and veteran crew chief Gary Nelson obviously found the right combination as Petty never trailed in the 500-mile race except for periods following green-flag pit stops.

Petty's Pontiac Grand Prix led the final 109 laps and the only thing that troubled the 29-year-old, third-generation racer was a nagging worry that something was going to go wrong.

"Anytime you're in that position; leading as many laps; going for so much money, you always think about those things and just pray everything stays together.

"But we were real confident going into this race that they were going to have to beat us. We weren't cocky, just real confident."

Petty's confident drive gave him the Unocal 76 Challenge bonus of $228,000, as well as race winnings of $66,450 for a total of $294,450.

The bonus money, which goes to a driver who wins from the pole, had been accumulating since Rusty Wallace won $15,200 in the same race a year ago.

It was Petty's third Winston Cup victory, but his first since the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway in May of 1986 — 70 races ago.

Bird scores 38, but misses critical free throw in loss to Jordan's Bulls

Associated Press

Chicago's Michael Jordan scored 36 points. That ranks somewhere below "dog bites man" news.

Boston's Larry Bird scored 38 points. That's not big news, either.

The "man bites dog" news is that Bird, with a chance to tie the game, missed a free throw with 11.6 seconds left and Jordan's Bulls beat Bird's Celtics 118-114 Sunday. Chicago's eight-game winning streak is its longest since 1980-81.

"He (Bird) didn't look like he was a step slow," said Jordan, who was outscored by Bird 20-12 in the fourth quarter. "He looked like the old Bird to me except for missing the free throw down the stretch. But he's not a perfect individual."

In other NBA games, it was Detroit 111, Indiana 105; the Los Angeles Lakers 115, Minnesota 96; and Phoenix 108, Cleveland 96.

NBA Basketball

Chicago's 115-112 lead appeared safe when Bird missed a 3-point shot with 11.6 seconds to go.

But he was fouled by Scottie Pippen, who protested and was called for a technical. Bird, whose streak of 71 successful free throws ended Feb. 13, made the technical but missed the next foul shot before making the third. It left Boston down 115-114.

"It was beyond belief that Bird would step up and miss one of those," Chicago coach Phil Jackson.

Kevin McHale fouled Pippen, who made one of two shots with 10.2 seconds remaining. The Celtics got the rebound and Bird's 3-point shot was partially blocked by Pippen. Chicago's Craig Hodges finished the scoring with two free throws.

Pistons 111, Pacers 105

Detroit guards Joe Dumars and Isiah Thomas scored 23 points each and the Pistons held Indiana scoreless for 3:26 down the strech for their fifth straight victory, 18th in 19 games and 10th in a row at home.

Mark Aguirre had 15 points for the Pistons and Dennis Rodman grabbed 17 rebounds. Chuck Person scored 29 points for Indiana, which managed only seven points in the final 4:29, all by Person. Reggie Miller added 25 for the Pacers.

"Defense is always the big key for us," said Thomas, who had 12 assists. "Every time you play good defense you are likely to have an opportunity to win the game. Defense has been the key for us all season.

Lakers 115, Timberwolves 96

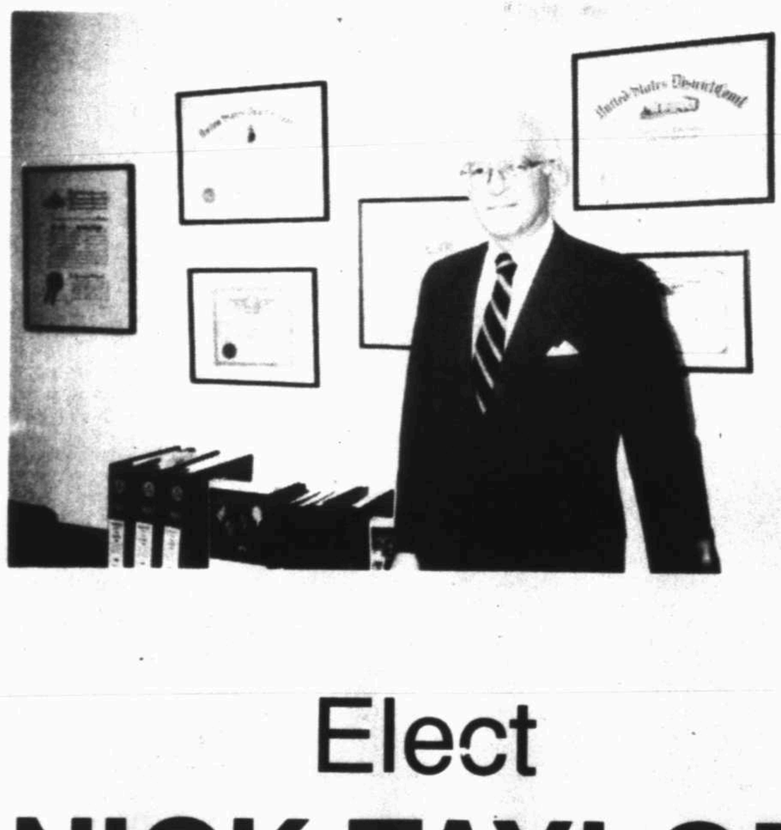
A.C. Green equaled his season high with 27 points, 12 in the third quarter, which Los Angeles began with a 10-1 run to expand its 59-50 halftime lead against Minnesota.

The expansion Timberwolves, suffering their worst defeat of their first NBA season, lost their 18th straight road game. The Lakers improved their league-leading record to 43-13 and took a season-high 4½-game lead over second-place Portland in the Pacific Division.

Suns 108, Cavaliers 96

Kevin Johnson celebrated his 24th birthday by scoring 12 of his 30 points during a 15-5 third-period run as Phoenix set a club record with its 17th consecutive victory at home.

Tom Chambers added 22 points and 12 rebounds for the Suns.



February 28, 1990

Dear Citizens of Midland County:

This is my second letter to the voters of Midland County. I want to tell you about the experience and legal background that I will bring to the District Court..

Over eighty percent (80%) of the cases pending in the 238th District Court are civil cases. These cases deal with all areas of civil law. A good judge needs a broad and balanced background to decide this wide range of legal issues. I have that back-ground.

The judge's primary function is to know and apply the law with integrity and fairness. A trial court judge should not be an advocate -- the lawyers who appear before the court are the advocates. The judge's role is to rule on the legal issues and apply the law to the facts. It is not the judge's role to argue the case or present the evidence.

Over the past 26 years, I have handled cases in every level of trial court in Texas and have argued appeals in state appellate courts. I have also handled cases at the trial court level of federal courts and have taken cases to various U.S. Courts of Appeals. I had the rare opportunity of arguing and winning a case in the United States Supreme Court against the U.S. government. I have also handled matters before many state and federal administrative agencies, including the Texas Railroad Commission, ICC, FCC, FTC, FERC, SEC, IRS, OCC, Texas Securities Board and Texas Banking Commission. I have been appointed to criminal cases in both the state and federal courts.

As valuable as this trial experience may be in my practice, it is not what qualifies me or anyone else to be a District Judge. A district judge's qualifications come from his knowledge of substantive law and his expertise in identifying the controlling issues. This is what a District Judge must do.

Let me share some of the substantive areas of civil law where I have broad experience. I have devoted substantial attention to oil and gas, corporate-securities, estates & trusts, tax, banking, public finance, real estate, antitrust & unfair trade practices, contracts, employment, partnership and other areas of the law. For example, in the oil and gas area alone, I have worked on producing property acquisitions; leases; easement issues; farmouts; pooling; unitization; joint venture agreements; title examination; production payment issues; federal and state regulations; price control problems; ad valorem and severance tax issues; gas contract disputes of all types; depletion allowance issues; environmental issues; public stock offerings; acquisitions of oil and gas entities; mergers; stock agreements; business formation and dissolution; oil and gas financing; and loan work-out problems.

My practice has been in the most complex areas of the law that come before the 238th District Court.

My legal background mirrors the business activity of this county. Likewise, the majority of the cases in the 238th District Court involve substantive issues of law in the area where my practice and expertise lie. A large number of cases in the District Court deal with oil and gas and other business law areas. Over 25% of the court's pending cases are tax cases. My tax background and advanced legal studies of taxation will allow me to handle these cases effectively and efficiently. Additionally, the 238th District Court does not handle family law matters. On the criminal side of the docket, the 238th District Court handles felony (serious crimes) cases.

For the past 26 years I have been advising clients on what the law is on both complex and not so complex legal issues. This is what a District Judge must do on a daily basis and he must do so with integrity and fairness. I am prepared to be your District Judge and I am equipped for the job.

Please consider the role of a District Judge and my qualifications in casting your ballot.

Sincerely yours,

Nick Taylor

Nick Taylor

Elect

NICK TAYLOR

238th District Court Judge

Republican Primary March 13

Taylor

For District Judge

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AUSTIN, Texas (AP) —
the pairings for the 70th A
Boys' Basketball Tournam
held March 8-10 at the Fr
Center on the University
campus in Austin.
Semifinals
Thursday, March
Class A
Santo (34-2) vs. Brooke
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Vega (29-0) vs. Moulton
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Class 3A
Gonzales (32-5) vs. La
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Class 4A
Boswell (29-7) vs. Dall
(25-10), 7 p.m.
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Boerne (27-7), 8:30 p.m.
Friday, March
Class 2A
Troup (32-3) vs. Krum (
a.m.
Ingram (32-3) vs. Aber
6), 11 a.m.
Class 5A
Fort Worth Dunbar (
Houston Clear Lake (29-
Dallas Kimball (33-3)
LBJ (32-4), 7 p.m.

Sports Scoreboard

NHL

National Hockey League
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WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
NY Rangers	30	26	11	71
Pittsburgh	31	31	5	67
NY Islanders	28	31	8	64
Washington	29	34	4	62
New Jersey	27	31	8	62
Philadelphia	26	32	9	61

Adams Division

x-Boston	41	22	5	87
x-Buffalo	37	24	7	81
x-Montreal	35	26	7	77
x-Hartford	31	26	7	69
Quebec	11	48	7	29

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
St. Louis	34	25	8	76
Chicago	35	28	4	74
Toronto	33	31	3	69
Detroit	25	32	10	60
Minnesota	26	36	3	59

Smythe Division

x-Edmonton	33	23	12	78
x-Calgary	32	21	13	77
Winnipeg	32	27	8	72
Los Angeles	28	32	6	62
Vancouver	20	38	11	51

x-clinched playoff berth

Sunday's Games
Washington 4, New Jersey 3
Boston 4, Chicago 1
Winnipeg 5, Los Angeles 2
Buffalo 5, Quebec 3
Pittsburgh 8, Minnesota 6
Edmonton 6, Vancouver 3

Monday's Games
Detroit at NY Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Calgary, 6:35 p.m.

Caps 4, Devils 3

New Jersey	1	1	1—3
Washington	2	1	1—4

First Period—1, Washington, Ciccarelli 33 (Ridley), 4:25. 2, Washington, Corriveau 9 (Ridley, Leach), 12:01. 3, New Jersey, Brooke 9 (Kasatanov, Fetisov), 17:34.

Second Period—4, Washington, Courtnall 30 (Tucker), 5:13. 5, New Jersey, Muller 26, 10:53.

Third Period—6, Washington, Leach 18, 7:25. 7, New Jersey, Morris 2, 12:54 (pp).

Shots on goal—New Jersey 15-7-9—31. Washington 10-10-4—24. Goalies—New Jersey, Burke. Washington, Beaupre. A—18,130.

Bruins 4, Hawks 1

Boston	0	1	3—4
Chicago	1	0	0—1

First Period—1, Chicago, Larmer 27 (Lemieux, Wilson), 6:37.

Second Period—2, Boston, Janney 16 (Neely, Carpenter), 9:32 (pp).

Third Period—3, Boston, Carpenter 24 (Galley), 1:27. 4, Boston, Poulin 15 (Propp, Douris), 1:50. 5, Boston, Janney 17 (Neely, Hawgood), 13:38.

Shots on goal—Boston 7-8-13—28. Chicago 11-9-10—30. Goalies—Boston, Moog. Chicago, Cloutier. A—18,472.

Jets 5, Kings 2

Los Angeles	0	0	2—2
Winnipeg	0	1	4—5

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Winnipeg, Evans 6 (Hawerchuk, Ellett), 17:43 (pp).

Third Period—2, Winnipeg, Ellett 14 (Steen, Hawerchuk), :14 (pp). 3, Los Angeles, Kudelski 20 (Tonelli), 6:00. 4, Winnipeg, Steen 15 (Hawerchuk, Olausson), 9:27 (pp). 5, Los Angeles, Robitaille 42 (Kudelski, Gretzky), 12:50 (pp). 6, Winnipeg, Steen 16 (Numminen, Hawerchuk), 15:37 (pp). 7, Winnipeg, Kumpel 8 (Fenton, Hawerchuk), 16:49.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 17-9-12—38. Winnipeg 6-15-15—36. Goalies—Los Angeles, Scott. Winnipeg, Essensa. A—15,569.

Sabres 5, Nordiques 3

Quebec	0	1	2—3
Buffalo	3	1	1—5

First Period—1, Buffalo, Priestlay 3 (Krupp), 4:16. 2, Buffalo, Hogue 11 (Shannon, Puppa), 5:37. 3, Buffalo, Ruuttu 13 (Snuggerud, Mogilny), 12:16.

Second Period—4, Buffalo, Turgeon 33 (Vaive, Housley), :39 (pp). 5, Quebec, McRae 7 (Hough, Finn), :56.

Third Period—6, Quebec, Jackson 6 (Leschyshyn, Sakic), 4:33. 7, Buffalo, Vaive 25 (Turgeon, Kennedy), 7:37. 8, Quebec, Stastny 24 (McKegney, Petit), 10:40 (pp).

Shots on goal—Quebec 6-10-19—35. Buffalo 19-17-4—40. Goalies—Quebec, Gordon. Buffalo, Puppa. A—16,433.

Oilers 6, Canucks 3

Vancouver	0	2	0—3
Edmonton	3	2	2—6

First Period—1, Edmonton, Tikkanen 29 (Lamb, S. Smith), 3:41. 2, Edmonton, Anderson 26 (S. Smith, Messier), 16:42 (pp). 3, Edmonton, Gelinas 14 (Graves, Muni), 18:33.

Second Period—4, Edmonton, Gelinas 15 (Simpson, Graves), 5:53. 5, Vancouver, Adams 24 (Bozek), 7:29. 6, Vancouver, Bozek 10 (Stern), 15:01. 7, Edmonton, Simpson 24 (Messier, S. Smith), 18:59 (pp).

Third Period—8, Vancouver, Linden 18 (Nordmark, Skriko), 6:45 (pp). 9, Edmonton, Gelinas 16 (Kurri), 19:03 (en).

Shots on goal—Vancouver 4-10-11—25. Edmonton 9-8-14—31. Goalies—Vancouver, McLean. Edmonton, Ranford.

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Minnesota	3	2	1—6
Pittsburgh	2	3	3—8

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Second Period—6, Pittsburgh, Bourque 20 (Cullen, Brown), 1:05. 7, Minnesota, Gagner 32 (Gartner, A.Broten), 2:37. 8, Pittsburgh, Recchi 27 (Cullen), 10:29 (sh). 9, Minnesota, Gagner 33 (Gartner, Murphy), 11:05 (pp). 10, Pittsburgh, Coffey 26 (Pederson, Tanti), 13:00.

Third Period—11, Pittsburgh, Brown 28 (Cullen, Coffey), :27 (pp). 12, Minnesota, Bellows 42 (Murphy), 9:37 (pp). 13, Pittsburgh, Cullen 28 (Recchi), 17:03. 14, Pittsburgh, Brown 29 (Coffey), 19:55 (en).

Shots on goal—Minnesota 10-8-18—34. Pittsburgh 11-16-7—34. Goalies—Minnesota, Myllys. Pittsburgh, Pietrangelo. A—16,236.

State Pairings

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Here are the pairings for the 70th Annual UIL Boys' Basketball Tournament being held March 8-10 at the Frank Erwin Center on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

Semifinals
Thursday, March 8

Class A
Santo (34-2) vs. Brookeland (34-2), 8:30 a.m.
Vega (29-0) vs. Moulton (32-5), 10 a.m.

Class 3A
Gonzales (32-5) vs. Lamesa (29-6), 2 p.m.
Navasota (33-0) vs. Gainesville (28-6), 3:30 p.m.

Class 4A
Boswell (29-7) vs. Dallas Lincoln (25-10), 7 p.m.
Port Arthur Lincoln (29-5) vs. Boerne (27-7), 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 9

Class 2A
Troup (32-3) vs. Krum (30-4), 9:30 a.m.
Ingram (32-3) vs. Abernathy (28-6), 11 a.m.

Class 5A
Fort Worth Dunbar (37-2) vs. Houston Clear Lake (29-6), 3 p.m.
Dallas Kimball (33-3) vs. Austin LBJ (32-4), 7 p.m.

College Basketball

Sunday's College Scores
By The Associated Press

EAST
Syracuse 89, Georgetown 87, OT

SOUTH
Liberty 84, Brooklyn Col. 68
North Carolina 87, Duke 75
Wake Forest 93, N.C. St. 91

MIDWEST
Evansville 87, St. Louis 83
Illinois 118, Iowa 85
Purdue 79, Michigan 77

SOUTHWEST
Texas A&M 83, Texas Tech 72

FAR WEST
Long Beach St. 80, Pacific U. 75
Stanford 79, California 58
UCLA 74, Washington 61

TOURNAMENTS
American South Conference Championship
New Orleans 48, Texas-Pan American 44

Atlantic 10 Conference Quarterfinals
Massachusetts 78, W. Virginia 55
Penn St. 83, George Washington 72
Rutgers 80, Rhode Island 79
Temple 61, Duquesne 50

Colonial Athletic Association Semifinals
James Madison 88, George Mason 75
Richmond 91, American U. 90, 2OT

East Coast Conference Semifinals
Lehigh 73, Bucknell 67
Towson St. 85, Delaware 71

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conf. Semifinals
Fordham 82, Holy Cross 71
La Salle 108, Siena 90

Missouri Valley Conference Semifinals
Illinois St. 69, Creighton 64
S. Illinois 75, Tulsa 65

NAIA District 12 East Subdistrict Championship
Northern St. 85, Dakota Wesleyn 83

Southern Conference Championship
E. Tenn. St. 96, Appalachian St. 75

Sun Belt Conference Semifinals
N.C. Charlotte 61, Ala.-Birmingham 57
South Florida 86, Jacksonville 59

West Coast Conference Semifinals
Loyola Marymount 25, Portland 13, susp.
Pepperdine vs. San Diego, ppd.

Top 25 Boxes

Syracuse 89 Georgetown 87

GEORGETOWN (87)
Mourning 3-7 4-6 10, Allen 0-1 0-0 0, Mutombo 7-7 5-7 19, Tillmon 7-13 2-4 19, Bryant 7-16 9-10 25, Jefferson 7-10 0-3 14, R.Thompson 0-0 0-0 0, Edwards 0-0 0-0 0, Sabol 0-0 0-0 0, Tate 0-0 0-0 0, Stoudamire 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-54 20-30 87.

SYRACUSE (89)
Coleman 7-16 12-15 27, S.Thompson 5-14 5-8 15, Ellis 1-7 0-1 2, Owens 8-14 6-6 23, Edwards 6-11 1-2 18, Manning 0-0 0-0 0, Hopkins 1-2 2-2 4, Scott 0-2 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-66 26-34 89.

Halftime—Syracuse 45, Georgetown 40. End of Regulation—Syracuse 81, Georgetown 81. 3-point goals—Georgetown 5-9 (Tillmon 3-4, Bryant 2-5), Syracuse 7-15 (Edwards 5-7, Owens 1-1, Coleman 1-2, Ellis 0-1, Hopkins 0-1, Scott 0-1, S.Thompson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Georgetown 40 (Mutombo 12), Syracuse 32 (Coleman 13). Assists—Georgetown 19 (Bryant 9), Syracuse 22 (Coleman 6). Total fouls—Georgetown 23, Syracuse 24. Technicals—Georgetown coach Thompson 3 (ejected). A—33,016.

Purdue 79, Michigan 77

MICHIGAN (77)
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PURDUE (79)
Berning 9-13 0-0 19, White 4-4 2-3 10, Scheffler 11-15 4-7 26, Austin 2-4 0-1 5, Jones 3-14 7-10 13, Clyburn 0-1 0-0 0, Barrett 0-0 0-0 0, Oliver 2-5 2-5 6. Totals 31-56 15-26 79.

Halftime—Purdue 40, Michigan 38. Iowa 25. 3-point goals—Michigan 2-10 (Tolbert 1-1, Robinson 1-5, Talley 0-1, Calip 0-1, Higgins 0-2), Purdue 2-4 (Austin 1-1, Berning 1-1, Jones 0-1, Oliver 0-1). Fouled out—Vaught. Rebounds—Michigan 31 (Vaught 7), Purdue 35 (Berning 10). Assists—Michigan 20 (Robinson 9), Purdue 20 (Jones 9). Total fouls—Michigan 25, Purdue 15. Technical—Purdue coach Keady. A—14,123.

North Carolina 87 Duke 75

NORTH CAROLINA (87)
Rodl 1-1 0-0 2, Rice 7-9 6-7 20, Madden 6-8 2-3 14, Williams 4-7 1-1 9, Fox 6-9 3-4 16, Harris 0-1 0-0 0, Chilcutt 7-8 0-1 14, Lynch 4-7 4-5 12, Davis 0-4 0-0 0, Wenstrom 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-54 16-21 87.

DUKE (75)
Henderson 3-10 0-0 6, Hurley 4-11 4-4 16, Abdelnaby 7-9 2-3 16, Laettner 6-12 2-2 15, Brickey 3-10 2-4 8, McCaffrey 0-2 0-0 0, Koubek 2-5 2-2 6, Davis 0-4 0-0 0, Hill 2-7 1-2 6, Buckley 1-1 0-0 2, Cook 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-71 13-17 75.

Halftime—North Carolina 44, Duke 43. 3-point goals—North Carolina 1-3 (Fox 1-2, Madden 0-1), Duke 6-15 (Hurley 4-7, Hill 1-1, Laettner 1-1, McCaffrey 0-1, Koubek 0-1, Henderson 0-4). Fouled out—Brickey. Rebounds—North Carolina 31 (Williams 7), Duke 36 (Laettner 11). Assists—North Carolina 20 (Rice 8), Duke 15 (Hurley 6). Total fouls—North Carolina 19, Duke 23. A—9,314.

Illinois 118, Iowa 85

IOWA (85)
Ingram 1-2 2-5 4, Bullard 4-11 0-0 8, Jepsen 6-7 3-9 15, Moses 4-15 2-4 11, Skinner 4-8 8-8 17, Davis 5-11 4-5 15, Earl 0-2 0-2 0, Lookingbill 1-5 4-4 6, Reed 0-1 1-2 1, Wetzel 0-0 0-0 0, O'Connor 0-0 0-0 0, Devine 0-0 0-0 0, Webb 3-3 0-0 6, Tubbs 1-1 0-1 2, Scott 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-66 24-40 85.

ILLINOIS (118)
Liberty 5-15 3-4 14, Bardo 4-8 2-4 13, Small 5-9 8-8 19, Bowman 3-7 4-4 11, Gill 9-18 4-4 25, Kaufmann 6-10 6-7 21, Jones 2-6 3-4 7, Kpedi 0-1 0-2 0, Geers 0-2 1-2 1, Taylor 0-0 0-0 0, Gibson 2-4 0-0 5, Tuttle 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 1-1 0-0 2, Schmitz 0-0 0-0 0, O'Connell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-81 31-39 118.

Halftime—Illinois 48, Iowa 23. 3-point goals—Iowa 3-12 (Davis 1-1, Skinner 1-2, Moses 1-4, Reed 0-1, Bullard 0-4), Illinois 13-20 (Kaufmann 3-3, Bardo 3-4, Gill 3-5, Small 1-1, Liberty 1-1, Gibson 1-2, Bowman 1-3, Geers 0-1). Fouled out—Ingram, Bullard, Earl. Rebounds—Iowa 41 (Jepsen 9), Illinois 45 (Liberty 10). Assists—Iowa 13 (Skinner 5), Illinois 23 (Bardo 8). Total fouls—Iowa 34, Illinois 27. A—16,219.

La Salle 106, Siena 90

SIENA (90)
Middleton 0-0 0-0 0, Marc Brown 4-15 2-2 12, Huerter 4-11 2-2 13, Schroeder 6-13 3-3 15, Robinson 5-17 2-2 15, Ryder 0-0 0-0 0, Mike Brown 5-10 5-5 16, Matthews 1-2 0-0 2, Downey 4-5 7-9 15, Grazulis 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 30-75 21-23 90.

LA SALLE (106)
Overton 5-9 0-2 13, Holland 1-1 0-0 2, Woods 6-9 0-1 17, Johnson 6-10 2-4 18, Simmons 11-19 3-3 26, Hurd 8-16 1-2 19, Lieverst 4-6 3-3 11. Totals 41-70 9-15 106.

Halftime—La Salle 59, Siena 43. 3-point goals—Siena 9-36 (Huerter 3-9, Robinson 3-13, Marc Brown 2-6, Mike Brown 1-5, Schroeder 0-3), La Salle 15-24 (Woods 5-6, Johnson 4-7, Overton 3-4, Hurd 2-6, Simmons 1-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Siena 45 (Robinson 10), La Salle 37 (Simmons 11). Assists—Siena 20 (Marc Brown 7), La Salle 31 (Overton 12). Total fouls— Siena 20, La Salle 18. A—11,691.

Goodwrench 500

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. (AP) — Results Sunday from the Goodwrench 500 NAS-CAR stock car race, with starting position in parentheses, hometown, type of car, laps completed, reason out, if any, prize money and winner's average speed in mph:

1. (1) Kyle Petty, High Point, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 492, $294,450, 122.842.
2. (8) Geoff Bodine, Julian, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 492, $31,825.
3. (6) Ken Schrader, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 491, $24,575.
4. (10) Sterling Marlin, Columbia Tenn., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 490, $17,725.
5. (7) Rusty Wallace, Charlotte, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 490, $21,625.
6. (5) Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Lumina, 489, $16,275.
7. (27) Morgan Shepherd, Conover, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 489, $10,975.
8. (26) Jimmy Spencer, Berwick, Pa., Pontiac Grand Prix, 489, $10,525.
9. (28) Terry Labonte, Archdale, N.C., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 489, $10,225.
10. (4) Dale Earnhardt, Doolie, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 489, $17,150.
11. (19) Harry Gant, Taylorsville, N.C., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 488, $12,775.
12. (15) Derrike Cope, Kings Mountain, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 487, $10,475.
13. (37) Butch Miller, Coopersville, Mich., Chevrolet Lumina, 486, $5,832.
14. (12) Phil Parsons, Denver, N.C., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 486, $8,975.
15. (30) Mike Alexander, Franklin, Tenn., Buick Regal, 484, $5,350.
16. (24) Bobby Hillin Jr., Harrisburg, N.C., Buick Regal, 483, $8,575.
17. (29) Rick Wilson, Mooresville, N.C., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 482, $8,225.
18. (31) Mickey Gibbs, Glencoe, Ala., Ford Thunderbird, 482, $4,475.
19. (22) Larry Pearson, Spartanburg, S.C., Buick Regal, 477, $7,575.
20. (20) Rick Mast, Rockbridge Baths, Va., Pontiac Grand prix, 477, $8,000.
21. (33) Jimmy Means, Forest City, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 470, $4,925.
22. (16) Dave Marcis, Avery's Creek, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 461, $6,800.
23. (13) Dick Trickle, Iron Station, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 439, crash, $7,800.
24. (35) Mark Stahl, San Diego, Ford Thunderbird, 434, $3,675.
25. (21) Brett Bodine, Harrisburg, N.C., Buick Regal, 429, $6,450.
26. (2) Mark Martin, Greensboro, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 420, engine failure, $12,050.
27. (3) Alan Kulwicki, Charlotte, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 414, cam shaft, $6,800.
28. (14) Michael Waltrip, Huntersville, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 398, cam shaft, $6,125.
29. (17) Ernie Irvan, Mooresville, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 397, crash, $3,375.
30. (9) Rob Moroso, Madison, Conn., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 324, engine failure, $4,075.
31. (25) Ricky Rudd, Chesapeake, Va., Chevrolet Lumina, 302, transmission, $6,600.
32. (32) Richard Petty, Randleman, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 294, engine failure, $3,775.
33. (11) Bill Elliott, Dawsonville, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, 265, crash, $11,600.
34. (18) Davey Allison, Hueytown, Ala., Ford Thunderbird, 263, engine failure, $10,950.
35. (36) J.D. McDuffie, Sanford, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 171, handling, $2,825.
36. (23) Neil Bonnett, Bessemer, Ala., Ford Thunderbird, 95, engine failure, $5,350.
37. (34) Charlie Baker, Hanover, Pa., Buick Regal, 49, engine failure, $2,725.
38. (38) J.T. Hayes, Corinch, Miss., Ford Thunderbird, 10, engine failure, $2,700.

Lap leaders: K.Petty 1-52; Wallace 53-55; K.Petty 56-82; Wallace 83-107; K.Petty 108-126; Rudd 127-136; Martin 137-139; Elliott 140; Trickle 141; Labonte 142-143; K.Petty 144-169; Elliott 170; K.Petty 171-247; Rudd 248-253; Martin 254; K. Petty 255-376; Martin 377-383; K.Petty 384-492.

Time of race: 2:04:21.
Margin of victory: 25.48 seconds.

Pro Tennis

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Results Sunday from the Volvo Indoor tennis tournament (seedings in parentheses):

Singles Championship
Michael Stich, West Germany, def. Wally Masur (6), Australia, 6-7 (5-7), 6-4, 7-6 (7-1).

Doubles Championship
Darren Cahill and Mark Kratzmann, Australia, def. Udo Riglewski and Michael Stich, West Germany, 7-5, 6-2.

ROTTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Results Sunday from the ABN World Tennis Tournament (seedings in parentheses):

Brad Gilbert (1), Piedmont, Calif., def. Jonas Svensson (7), Sweden, 6-1, 6-3.

UIL Girls All-Tourney

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Here is the UIL girls' high school all-tournament basketball teams as selected by sports writers:

Class A
Darla Leavitt, Nazareth, post, senior; Kristie Simper, Moulton, forward, junior; Mindy Meyers, Munday, guard, senior; Noel Johnson, Nazareth, guard, junior; Monica Kleman, Nazareth, post, junior.

Class 2A
Kathy Morris, Tatum, post, senior; Dawn Bolner, Marion, guard, senior; Jessica Ybarra, Marion, forward, junior; Chandra Shaw, Tatum, forward, junior; Stacy Zacharias, McGregor, guard, senior.

Class 3A
Lynn Corn, Abilene Wylie, forward, senior; Missy Davis, Abilene Wylie, post, senior; Lisa Gerdes, Edna, post, senior; Klara Nava, Edna, guard, senior; Shanna Briggs, Abilene Wylie, forward, junior; Laurie Hamilton, Edna, post, senior.

Class 4A
Angela Aycock, Dallas Lincoln, forward, junior; Judy Holcomb, Waco Midway, guard, junior; Paige Dubois, Corpus Christi Calallen, post, senior; Stacy Sherman, Corpus Christi Calallen, guard, senior; Tracy Jarosz, Waco Midway, post, senior; Lisa Salinas, Corpus Christi Calallen, guard, junior.

Class 5A
Alison Muldraw, Duncanville, post, senior; Antoinette Isaac, Houston Yates, guard, senior; Cobi Kennedy, Duncanville, post, junior; Tabitha Shewmake, Lubbock Monterey, post, sophomore; Diana Kersey, Lubbock Monterey, guard, senior; Carmen Gurnell, Duncanville, post, senior.

NBA

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	37	20	.649	—
Philadelphia	36	22	.621	1½
Boston	34	23	.596	3
Washington	23	36	.390	15
New Jersey	14	43	.246	23
Miami	12	47	.203	26

Central Division

Detroit	44	15	.746	—
Chicago	37	20	.649	6
Milwaukee	32	26	.552	11½
Indiana	30	29	.508	14
Atlanta	28	30	.483	15½
Cleveland	25	32	.439	18
Orlando	16	42	.276	27½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	41	16	.719	—
San Antonio	38	19	.667	3
Dallas	32	26	.552	9½
Denver	31	26	.544	10
Houston	26	31	.456	15
Minnesota	15	42	.263	26
Charlotte	10	45	.182	30

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	43	13	.768	—
Portland	39	18	.684	4½
Phoenix	37	19	.661	6
Seattle	29	28	.509	14½
Golde State	25	32	.439	18½
L.A. Clippers	23	34	.404	20½
Sacramento	17	40	.298	26½

Sunday's Games
Chicago 118, Boston 114
Phoenix 108, Cleveland 96
Detroit 111, Indiana 105
LA Lakers 115, Minnesota 96

Monday's Games
Sacramento at New Jersey, 6:30.
Clippers at Philadelphia, 6:30.
Utah at Miami, 6:30.
Houston at San Antonio, 7:30.
Charlotte at Golden State, 9:30.

Suns 108, Cavs 96

CLEVELAND (96)
Brown 5-11 2-2 12, Nance 4-12 0-0 8, Daugherty 8-16 5-8 21, Ehlo 7-13 0-0 17, Price 6-14 2-2 17, Williams 6-13 4-4 16, Kerr 1-3 1-1 3, Rollins 1-2 0-0 2, Bennett 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-86 14-17 96.

PHOENIX (108)
Chambers 7-19 8-10 22, Rambis 1-3 0-0 2, West 3-5 4-4 10, Hornacek 8-15 0-1 16, K.Johnson 11-20 8-9 30, Lang 2-4 1-1 5, Majerle 2-8 4-5 8, E.Johnson 6-13 2-2 15, Grant 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 40-89 27-32 108.

Cleveland	24	21	23	28— 96
Phoenix	24	22	31	31—108

3-Point goals—Cleveland 6-11 (Ehlo 3-4, Price 3-7), Phoenix 1-8 (E.Johnson 1-3, Hornacek 0-2, Chambers 0-1, K.Johnson 0-1, Majerle 0-1). Fouled out—West. Rebounds—Cleveland 46 (Nance 9), Phoenix 58 (Chambers 12). Assists—Cleveland 30 (Ehlo 9), Phoenix 23 (K.Johnson 12). Total fouls—Cleveland 26, Phoenix 22. Technicals—Cleveland coach Wilkens, Phoenix coach Fitzsimmons. A—14,487.

Bulls 118, Celtics 114

CHICAGO (118)
Pippen 9-17 3-4 22, Grant 7-16 1-2 15, Perdue 4-6 2-2 10, Jo.Paxson 6-10 0-0 12, Jordan 11-23 13-15 36, King 2-4 0-0 4, Hodges 4-11 4-4 15, Nealy 1-2 0-0 2, Armstrong 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 44-90 25-29 118.

BOSTON (114)
M.Smith 6-12 4-4 16, Bird 16-32 3-4 38, Parish 8-12 2-2 18, Johnson 4-8 3-4 11, Lewis 3-9 2-3 8, Bagley 0-0 0-0 0, McHale 4-12 2-3 11, Ji.Paxson 4-8 3-3 12. Totals 45-93 19-23 114.

Chicago	40	24	22	32—118
Boston	32	27	24	31—114

3-Point goals—Chicago 5-11 (Hodges 3-7, Jordan 1-1, Pippen 1-3), Boston 5-11 (Bird 3-5, McHale 1-1, Ji.Paxson 1-2, M.Smith 0-3). Fouled out—McHale. Rebounds—Chicago 46 (Grant 13), Boston 56 (Parish 18). Assists—Chicago 29 (Jordan 11), Boston 34 (Johnson 11). Total fouls—Chicago 23, Boston 22. Technical—Pippen. A—14,890.

Pistons 111, Pacers 105

INDIANA (105)
Person 12-21 3-3 29, Thompson 2-3 0-0 4, Smits 7-13 0-0 14, Miller 7-18 8-8 25, Fleming 5-12 2-5 13, Schrempf 7-13 2-2 16, Dreiling 0-1 0-0 0, Sanders 0-2 0-0 0, McCloud 2-6 0-0 4, Green 0-1 0-0 0, Nix 0-1 0-2 0. Totals 42-91 15-20 105.

DETROIT (111)
Rodman 4-5 3-5 11, Edwards 6-14 4-5 16, Laimbeer 3-9 1-1 7, Dumars 9-16 4-4 23, Thomas 9-17 5-6 23, Johnson 3-9 0-0 6, Salley 3-3 4-5 10, Aguirre 4-11 7-8 15, Henderson 0-2 0-0 0.Totals 41-86 28-34 111.

Indiana	32	25	28	20—105
Detroit	30	28	28	25—111

3-Point goals—Indiana 6-14 (Miller 3-6, Person 2-5, Fleming 1-2, McCloud 0-1), Detroit 1-8 (Dumars 1-2, Laimbeer 0-2, Thomas 0-2, Aguirre 0-2). Fouled out—Schrempf. Rebounds—Indiana 44 (Schrempf 11), Detroit 61 (Rodman 17). Assists—Indiana 21 (Schrempf 7), Detroit 25 (Thomas 12). Total fouls—Indiana 30, Detroit 19. Technicals—Detroit coach Daly, Indiana illegal defense 2. A—21,454.

Lakers 115, Wolves 96

MINNESOTA (96)
Corbin 7-8 4-6 18, Murphy 5-8 5-6 15, Breuer 7-12 4-4 18, Campbell 7-17 2-4 16, Richardson 5-14 1-2 11, Mitchell 1-5 2-2 4, Sellers 1-5 0-0 2, Lowe 0-1 2-2 2, Royal 1-2 2-2 4, Leonard 0-0 2-2 2, West 0-0 0-0 0, Roth 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 35-73 26-32 96.

LA LAKERS (115)
Green 11-13 4-6 27, Worthy 6-9 2-2 14, Thompson 2-6 2-2 6, Johnson 4-6 1-2 9, Scott 5-10 4-5 14, Cooper 2-3 1-1 5, Divac 3-8 5-6 11, Woolridge 9-12 3-3 21, Vincent 1-3 0-0 2, Bucknall 2-2 0-0 4, McNamara 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 45-73 24-29 115.

Minnesota	28	22	19	27— 96
LA Lakers	30	29	26	30—115

3-Point goals—Minnesota 0-3 (Campbell 0-1, Murphy 0-2), Los Angeles 1-3 (Green 1-1, Johnson 0-1, Scott 0-1). Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Minnesota 35 (Campbell 8), Los Angeles 42 (Green 10). Assists— Minnesota 20 (Richardson 6), Los Angeles 35 (Johnson 15). Total fouls—Minnesota 21, Los Angeles 20. A—17,505.

Vintage Golf

INDIANS WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Final scores and prize money Sunday from the $400,000 Vintage Chrysler Invitational played on the 6,907-yards, par-72 Vintage Club's Mountain Course:

Lee Trevino,	$80,000	68-67-72-205
Mike Hill,	$30,050	67-73-66-206
D. Douglass,	$30,050	70-69-67-206
D. Massengle,	$30,050	67-69-70-206
Jim Dent,	$20,000	68-70-70-208
Bob Charles,	$13,973	72-69-68-209
Gary Player,	$13,973	68-71-70-209
Rivee McBee,	$13,973	69-70-70-209
John Cain,	$11,032	73-69-68-210
John Brodie,	$11,032	67-72-71-210
Ben Smith,	$11,032	70-68-72-210
Frank Beard,	$8,995	69-72-70-211
J.C. Goosie,	$8,995	73-67-71-211
Butch Baird,	$7,016	72-73-67-212
Chris Coody,	$7,016	71-72-69-212
Bobby Nichols,	$7,016	72-71-69-212
Dave Hill,	$7,016	69-72-71-212
Miller Barber,	$7,016	73-67-72-212
Don Bies,	$7,016	68-72-72-212
Al Geiberger,	$5,040	71-70-72-213
Gay Brewer,	$5,040	69-72-72-213
Bruce Devlin,	$5,040	71-70-72-213
Jim Ferree,	$5,040	72-69-72-213
B. Crampton,	$5,040	69-70-74-213
Ken Still,	$4,000	70-77-67-214
Grge Archer,	$4,000	72-71-71-214
Tom Shaw,	$4,000	72-71-71-214
Larry Mowry,	$4,000	72-70-72-214
Lou Graham,	$4,000	71-70-73-214
Walt Zmbriski,	$2,998	71-73-71-215
Art Wall,	$2,998	71-73-71-215
Hrld Henning,	$2,998	70-73-72-215
Larry Ziegler,	$2,998	68-74-73-215
Chi Rodriguez,	$2,998	71-70-74-215
Don January,	$2,998	72-69-74-215
Bob Brue,	$2,800	71-76-69-216
Kyle Burton,	$2,397	73-72-72-217
Gene Littler,	$2,397	73-71-73-217
Robrt Vicenzo,	$2,397	71-71-75-217
Lee Elder,	$2,148	75-75-68-218
Chris Silford,	$2,148	71-71-76-218
Bob Rawlins,	$1,899	71-76-70-219
Tommy Aaron,	$1,899	74-73-72-219

Winter Swimming

Weekend results in the City of Midland Swim Team's Winter Invitational meet.

Team Standings
COM 1,805 points; West Texas Aquatic Club (WTAC) 453; Lubbock Swim Club (LSC) 404; United Swimmers of Abilene (USA) 261; San Angelo Swim Club (SASC) 182; Monahans Swim Club (MSC) 96; Fort Stockton Aquatic Club (FSAC) 82; Plainview Y Aquatic Team (PYAT) 46; Big Spring YMCA 23; Snyder Tiger Sharks 8.

Individual Champions
Girls
8 and under
50 breaststroke: Mara Garza (SASC), 48.13. **50 freestyle:** Anne Cirkovic (COM), 36.00. **50 butterfly:** Cirkovic, 47.11. **100 individual medley:** Cirkovic, 1:37.44. **50 backstroke:** Cirkovic, 44.11.

10 and under
200 free relay: COM A (Pai, Cirkovic, Griffin, Goodwin), 2:17.08. **50 free:** Amber Goodwin (COM), 31.75. **200 free:** Celeste

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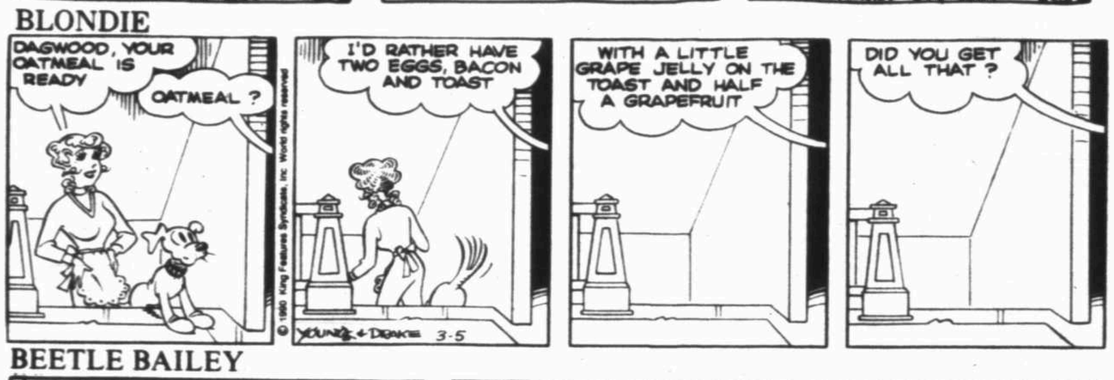

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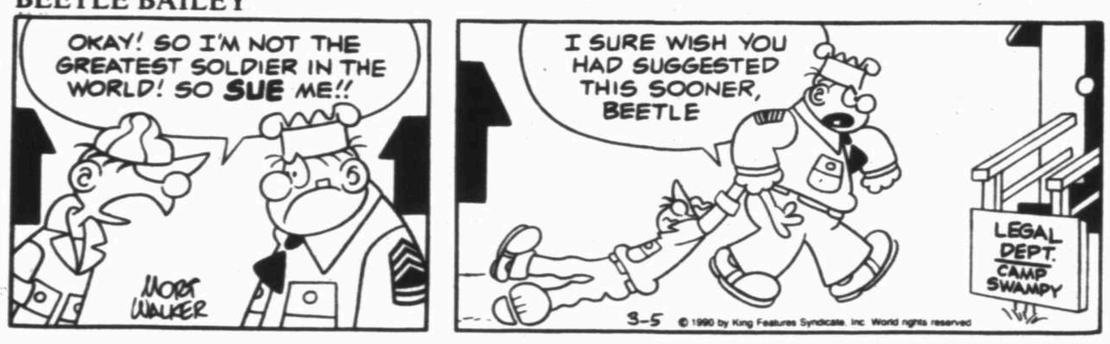

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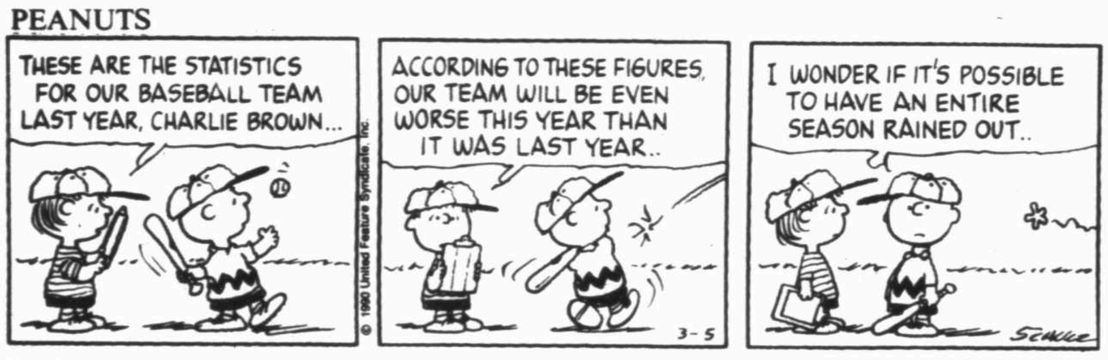

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TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1990

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your ability to change negative patterns will be well rewarded in the months ahead. Your mate is unusually supportive. Your finances show steady improvement. Those with family businesses will profit from a merger in September. Your contemporaries display greater respect for what you are trying to do. Do not despair if a deteriorating relationship comes to an end in December. Something better will begin next January. **CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning, director Rob Reiner, slugger Willie Stargell, emcee Ed McMahon.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take advantage of a special relationship to reduce financial strain. Travel could leave you feeling harried. Observe all safety rules. Your confidence begins to rub off on a troubled teenager.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Stick to the issues in all business discussions. Insist on getting the facts, not fantasy. A change in your routine will reduce tedium. Make the effort to develop a fuller social life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A troublesome matter will sort itself out if you remain patient and tactful. A moving spiritual experience is possible. Spend a quiet evening with someone special and speak from the heart. Love abounds!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You could find yourself on a financial roller coaster. A solution is near. Show more confidence in yourself, and your associates will follow suit. Shower loved ones with affection.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Someone on a fixed income could get a cost-of-living increase. Pay bills promptly. You make new friends while entertaining for business purposes. Spend time with your children.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A marital problem moves into clearer focus today. Handle your loved ones with kid gloves. Conversations with your children give you new insights into old problems. Break a bad habit. Stop criticizing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The boss could make an unusual request. You rise to the occasion. Those who are self-employed make excellent gains. You enjoy special rapport with an older member of the opposite sex. Listen closely.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your change of attitude could have a ripple effect. Mate will agree to your financial plans. In general, women will fare better than men in business today! Dress attractively but conservatively.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Playing a waiting game begins to pay off in business. Do not speculate with jointly owned funds. A last-minute invitation holds special appeal. Change your social plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Business ventures involving foreign contacts will prove very lucrative. Adopt a commonsense approach to a complex project. Your current romantic partner may be trying to use you. Stand up for yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Grades rise once students find themselves. Extracurricular activities provide another opportunity to excel. A community project will be rewarding. Romance should be a happy adventure.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Family problems cannot be ignored. An intelligent compromise will prevent a major confrontation. Ask mate to work with you in a new business. A teen-ager gets word about college.

GOREN BRIDGE

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠86 ♡AK5 ◇AK543 ♣972
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—Your diamond suit is not the sort worth a rebid and you can't bid no trump with two suits unstopped. Since you have excellent heart support, even though it's only three cards long, raise to two hearts.

Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠86 ♡AK5 ◇AK543 ♣972
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—You could hardly have a better minimum, so you should be prepared to cooperate with any game try partner makes. Since you are not yet sure where to play the hand now is the time to show your concentration of diamond strength while denying four-card heart support in the process. Bid three diamonds.

Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠86 ♡AK5 ◇AK543 ♣972
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ◇	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—Partner's club cue-bid has committed the hand to game and is a probe for a slam. By inference, hearts is the agreed trump suit. If he can do that despite the fact he holds neither ace or king of hearts, you owe him a measure of encouragement. Jump to five hearts, denying a black-suit control and stressing the quality of your trump support.

Q.4—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AK ♡A64 ◇AKQJ93 ♣43
The bidding has proceeded:

East	South	West	North
1 ♠	3 NT	Pass	Pass
4 ♠	?		

What action do you take?
A.—If East is void in diamonds you might not be able to defeat four spades, so don't double. Five diamonds will almost surely go down because partner is unlikely to produce two tricks. But partner might produce one, so you should take out insurance by bidding four no trump. On the auction you are sure to get a spade lead.

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠K6543 ♡Void ◇KQ95 ♣AQ106
Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?
A.—There is a school which believes that you never make a takeout double with a five-card spade suit. Include us out, especially with a suit of this quality. We would not consider anything other than a takeout double.

Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠J10 ♡A9875 ◇A ♣AKJ87
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
?			

A.—As a rule of thumb, it is unwise to make a jump shift unless you have a reasonable idea about where you want to play game. Here, you may have no playable spot—the hand could be a misfit. We would be content with two clubs—the hand simply does not have enough playing strength to commit it to game.

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THE FAR SIDE

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.

WABEER
HUSMY
LIICY
LONEUD

Overheard at airport waiting room: "Nothing has done more for home cooking than the taste of a vending machine --------"

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

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

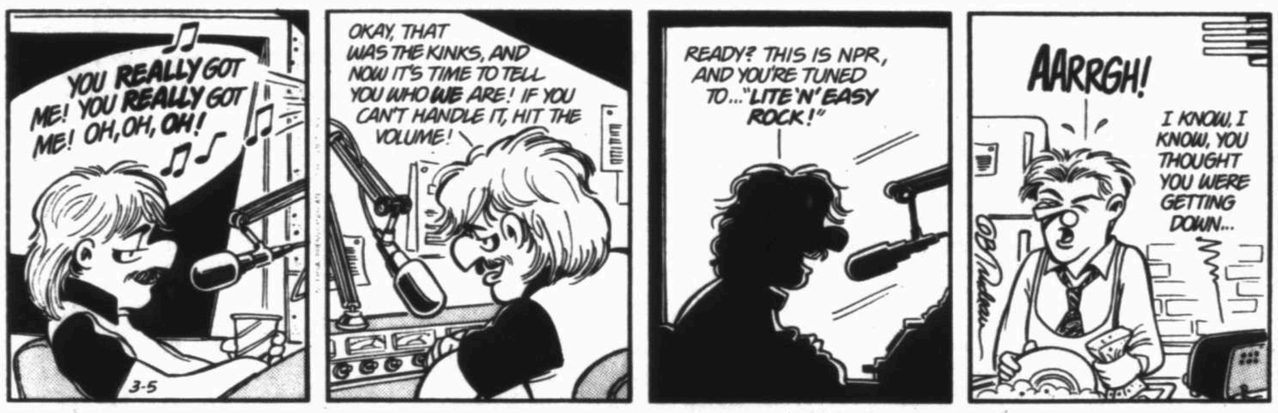
SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS 3-5

Beware — Musky — Icily — Nodule — SANDWICH
Overheard at airport waiting room: "Nothing has done more for home cooking than the taste of a vending machine SANDWICH"

FAMILY CIRCUS

Our 7-year-old artist creates another alibi for his daddy, whose return home is still pending.

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Miss USA 1989 advises successor to get lawyer to clarify contract

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — **Gretchen Polhemus**, Miss USA 1989, has some advice for her newly crowned successor: Get a lawyer.

Polhemus said in an interview published Sunday she was required to work 12-hour days during her reign, hadn't received all her prizes and was denied permission to visit her sick grandmother.

Miss Polhemus told The Wichita Eagle she considered quitting at one point.

The new Miss USA, **Carole Gist**, 20, of Detroit, was crowned Friday at the pageant finals in Wichita.

"I told her to get an attorney. There's a lot of things in that contract that are unclear," Miss Polhemus said.

Pageant spokeswoman Sara Meza said pageant officials renegotiated Miss Polhemus' contract to give her more days off after she complained.

Ms. Meza said the $1,300 in wardrobe expense money, $3,000 worth of airline tickets and some camera equipment will be delivered in two weeks. She said Miss Polhemus would have gotten the prizes even without the new agreement.

Miss Polhemus also said she wasn't allowed to visit her sick grandmother in Arlington, Texas, as preparations were under way for this year's pageant. The grandmother has suffered three strokes, she said.

"I just wanted to tell her I love her," Miss Polhemus said.

Miss Meza said she didn't realize the grandmother was that sick.

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Folk singer Tracy Chapman** shuns the fame she quickly found after her 1988 debut album soared to the top of the charts and won her three Grammy awards, including best new artist.

"I guess if there were some way to choose what I wanted or didn't want from what my success has brought me, I would choose not to have the celebrity," Chapman said in an interview in the March 12 issue of Time.

Chapman

"I don't think I'm very good at it."

Chapman's first album, "Tracy Chapman," hit No. 1 on the Billboard pop charts and sold 10 million copies. Her second album, "Crossroads," has sold 4 million copies since its release five months ago. The albums mix songs protesting poverty and racism with love songs.

Chapman, who begins an American tour in May, said she is hurt by criticism of her music by other blacks.

"There are people who have gone so far as to say that I'm not black or not part of the black musical tradition," she said. "I think the reason I don't get played on black radio stations is because I don't fit into their present format. And they're not willing to make a space for me.

"I'm upset by what has been said because it doesn't speak well of black people," Chapman said. "You know, it basically says black people don't respond in a cerebral manner to music, and that's just not true."

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Andy Rooney** returned after a three-week suspension to his end-of-the-show slot on "60 Minutes" to take up the "demeaning" job of defending himself against charges he is a "racist bigot."

At the same time, the 71-year-old humorist let it be known Sunday night he would not be silenced. "Do I have any opinions that might irritate some people? You're damn right I do. That's what I'm here for," he said.

Rooney was given a three-month suspension without pay from CBS News President David Burke on Feb. 8 after a gay magazine, The Advocate, quoted him as saying blacks had "watered down their genes" because the least intelligent had the most children. Burke later cut short the suspension.

Rooney, who has repeatedly denied making the remarks in the magazine interview, which was not tape-recorded, said on "60 Minutes" he spent a lot of his suspension worrying he'd be remembered as the bigot he isn't.

"I'd be known for the rest of my life as a racist bigot and as someone who had made life a little more difficult for homosexuals. I felt terrible and I've learned a lot," he said.

At the time of his suspension, Rooney was under fire for a letter in which he said he found gay sex "repugnant" and for a CBS special Dec. 26 in which he put "homosexual unions" on a list of things that cause "self-induced" death.

"What do I say to defend myself? Do I say, 'I'm not a racist'? That sounds like saying, 'I'm not a crook,'" he said in his return broadcast. "How do I apologize to homosexuals for hurting them with a remark I made that I didn't realize would hurt them?"

He said it found it "demeaning to have to sit here and defend myself" against allegations of racism. He cited among other things the night he threw out a guest for using the word "nigger" and his arrest while in the Army during World War II for insisting on sitting in the back of a bus with black soldiers.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People last week said it was satisfied that the racial remarks attributed to Rooney were distorted and didn't reflect his views. The group declined to comment on Sunday's broadcast.

Craig Davidson, executive director of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, applauded Rooney's comments.

"Mr. Rooney's anecdotal remarks contain an acknowledgement that his statements about gay people were unfair and harmful," Davidson said Sunday. "That is what GLAAD has sought all along and we welcome it."

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Sammy Davis Jr.**, fighting cancer and unable to travel to St. Louis for the annual charity telethon that bears his name, called from a hospital to rally fund-raisers.

Davis

Davis, who has been hospitalized at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center battling a recurrence of throat cancer, promised on Sunday to be back in St. Louis in 1991 to again host the Sammy Davis Jr. Variety Club Telethon.

"You're always there for me and next year I will be in St. Louis with you. Let's do it for the kids," Davis said.

The telethon, in its seventh year, raises money for more than 150 children's organizations in the St. Louis area. Last year it raised $2.6 million, said Davis' spokeswoman, Susan Reynolds.

"The organizers of the telethon said that after the phone call their operators were just flooded with calls," the spokeswoman added. The show, featuring such celebrities as **Angie Dickinson, John Forsythe, Lou Rawls** and **Perry Como**, was on the air in the St. Louis area throughout the day.

Evening TV Schedule

MONDAY MARCH 5, 1990

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4:30	"	Growing Pains	People's Court	Jetsons	Batman	Good Times	"	Fun House	Jammers	3-2-1 Contact	ship Wrestling
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Highway to	Hardcastle	B. Hillbillies	Los Ninos	Charles	Sports	Sesame Street	Body By Janis
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Heaven	"	Andy Griffith	Noticiero	Hangin' In	SportsLook	"	10th Frame
6:00	News	News	News	Mama	Scarecrow	Jeffersons	Rubi	A & C	College Bas-	Psychology	Coach's Show
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Night Court	Current Affair	Andy Griffith	and Mrs. King	Sanford & Son	"	Night Court	ketball: Sun	Fin. Advisors	Horse Racing
7:00	MacGyver	Major Dad	My Two Dads	21 Jump	Movie: "Last	Portrait of	Rebelde	Cubby Awards	Belt Champ.	MacNeil/	Sportstalk
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8:00	Movie: "A	Murphy B.	Movie: "Tin	Alien Nation	"	"	Simplemente	Infinite Voy-	College Bas-	Simon and	ketball: Texas
8:30	Son's Prom-	Design. W.	Men"	"	"	"	Maria	age	ketball: Metro	Garfunkel:	at Houston
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9:30	"	His & Hers	"	Next Gener.	"	of Britain"	Noticiero	USA Tonight	Championship	Concert	Skiing
10:00	News	News	News	Love Connec.	Scarecrow	"	Movie: "Albur	Comedy	SportsCenter	Eyes on the	D. Brown
10:30	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Best of Car-	Arsenio Hall	and Mrs. King	"	de Amor"	Hill Street	College Bas-	Prize II	College Bas-
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Pat Sajak	son	"	Movie: "Last	"	"	Blues	ketball: West	Management	ketball: Texas
11:30	Nightline	"	David Letter-	Movie: "For-	Train Home"	"	"	Movie: "Mrs.	Coast Confer-	Psychology	at Houston
12:00	Hard Copy	Stingray	man	bidden"	"	National Geo.	Cristina	Sundance"	ence Champ.	Sign-Off	"
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8:00	"	an Alien"	Movie: "Gigi"	"	"	Nashville Now	Prime Time	Green Acres	Miss Marple	Jay Sekulow	Ian Fleming"
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15 Teasdale and others
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20 "— Diamond"
21 Fish-eating bird
22 Mah-jongg pieces
23 Strengthening seams
25 Chastity's mother
27 Cathedral toppers
29 Snow remover
33 Part of a long poem
34 Tenant's contract
35 —-liner (gag)
36 Gambler's concern
37 Seckels
38 Feed the kitty
39 Miners' find
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41 Coaxes
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44 Whole
45 Distrustful
46 Deux follower
47 Reference book
50 Expert athlete
51 Edible mollusk
54 Scottish tea treat
57 Singer's syllables
58 Word with back or baked
59 Lofty abode
60 Results
61 Important times
62 Spherical
63 Coyote State: Abbr.

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3 Overly verbose
4 Sweet treats
5 Valuable possessions
6 Actor Bert's family
7 Golf club
8 Hardtop or fastback
9 Atlanta time abbr.
10 Call it a day
11 Superstar
12 Your majesty!
13 Openers
19 Actor Martin
24 Pride fellow
25 Singes
26 "Bonanza" hand
27 Ice cream portion
28 Army chaplain
29 Pews
30 Area east of New York City
31 Come in
32 One of the Pee Wees
34 See 45 Across
37 Nobleman
38 Magazine contents
40 Explosion
41 Due preceder
43 Dopey, Doc, Sneezy et al.
44 Worn away
46 Orient Express
47 Wimbledon champ: 1975
48 "— she blows!"
49 "Damn Yankees" role
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55 Part of ABA
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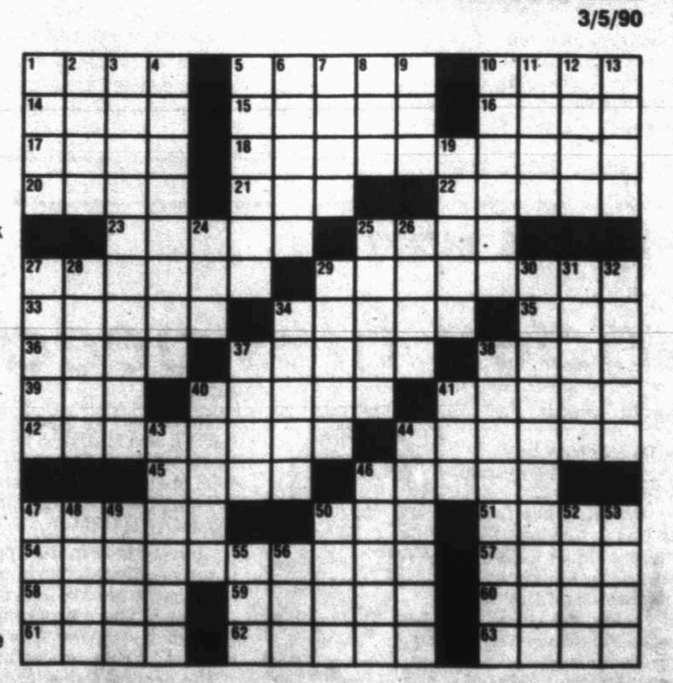

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Health care costs threaten economy

By MILT FREUDENHEIM
N.Y. Times News Service

The number of jobs in American health care is soaring at a rate three times faster than the growth of the population, troubling experts concerned about the sharp rise in the nation's medical costs.

Thirty-seven of every 1,000 Americans worked in health care last year, compared with about 28 for every 1,000 just 10 years earlier.

Wages in the industry are also rising much faster than in the rest of the economy.

The Labor Department said that in the last five years, the median weekly pay of salaried doctors increased 30 percent, nurses 31.1 percent and physical therapists 25.8 percent, compared with 16.3 percent for all full-time wage and salary workers.

Experts on the economics of health care attribute some growth to the increasing number of older Americans and to advancements in medical technology that require additional people to push the buttons and decipher the printouts.

But many new jobs also owe their existence to the rapid growth in 25 years in the number of people covered by government and private health insurance and in the kinds of treatments covered.

Attempts by insurers to limit costs by shifting some care outside hospitals have also had the effect of creating extra jobs without an equal reduction in jobs in the hospitals.

And the number of record keepers has risen sharply as hospitals and doctors have scrambled to meet demands for paperwork from federal and private insurers.

All told, the number of health-related employees working for wages or salaries has surged 43 percent, to 8.7 million in 1989, from 6.1 million in 1979, while the population has grown only 10 percent.

There were at least 260,000 self-employed doctors and 137,000 dentists last year, compared with about 200,000 self-employed physicians and 117,000 dentists a decade ago.

By the end of the 1990s, at least 12 million Americans will work in health services, even though the growth in population is slowing, the Labor Department and Census Bureau estimate.

Based on present trends, the Labor Department said, 7 of the 10 fastest-growing occupations in the 1990s will be in health services.

The rapid growth in spending on health has encouraged comparisons with increases in military spending.

"The medical-industrial complex is larger than the military-industrial complex," said Dr. Philip R. Lee, di-

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AP Laserphoto

Shark attack

Jan Van Hoorebeke, right of Stanley Tools, shows off the new Short Cut saw to Elliott's Hardware president Fred Held Friday in Dallas. Stanley Tools introduced its faster, more aggressive saw with its "shark-like" teeth at the Dallas Home and Garden Show.

American Express to buy Shearson stock

By TOM BUERKLE

NEW YORK (AP) — American Express Co. said it would buy all the common stock in Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. that it doesn't already own and has ended talks aimed at finding a merger partner for the troubled brokerage.

The move follows months of effort by American Express to shore up Shearson's finances and indicates the travel and financial services company has abandoned hopes of reducing its exposure to the volatile securities industry.

"These actions affirm American Express's long-term commitment to Shearson Lehman Hutton and its customers, and to working with its management team," James D. Robinson III, chairman and chief executive of American Express, said in a statement Sunday.

American Express will buy out the minority stake in Shearson through a stock swap valued at $350 million, Shearson spokesman Lawrence Armour said. That brings the total amount American Express has invested in Shearson in recent months to well over $1 billion.

Shearson expanded rapidly through acquisitions in the 1980s to become the nation's second-largest brokerage, but its recent struggles to cope with a downturn in the securities business have led to thousands of layoffs and turmoil in its management ranks.

American Express first moved to strengthen its grip last month by ousting chairman and chief executive Peter A. Cohen, the man who guided the firm's explosive growth, and replacing him with Howard L. Clark Jr., American Express' chief financial officer.

As a result of a review led by Clark, "We are confident that Shearson Lehman Hutton can be returned to levels of profitability that will maintain its position as a premier company in the securities industry," Robinson said.

Shearson has been searching for capital to avoid a downgrading of its credit rating, which could increase its costs by forcing it to pay higher interest rates on its borrowings.

At the same time, American Express had been seeking to reduce its 61 percent stake in Shearson to less than half to remove the firm from its balance sheet and reduce its exposure to Wall Street's sharp profit swings.

Machinists rally on Eastern strike anniversary

Members still determined to hold out

By DAN SEWELL

MIAMI (AP) — Machinists union members held out little hope of getting their Eastern Airlines jobs back as their strike began its second year today, but they aim to hold out "one day longer" than company boss Frank Lorenzo.

"At the beginning of the strike, there was a lot of waiting to get it over with," said Jim Bertram, a former flight simulator technician who was among hundreds of protesters rallying outside Eastern headquarters here Sunday.

"Now all I want to do is see Lorenzo burn."

Lorenzo's Texas Air Corp. bought Eastern four years ago and he has been the focus of the nationwide strike over wage and work-rule concessions.

Police estimated at least 500 people rallied in Miami on the strike's anniversary Sunday.

Hundreds more strikers and supporters rallied at Logan International Airport in Boston, LaGuardia Airport in New York and in other cities with large Eastern union memberships. Strikers rallied Saturday at Atlanta.

In Miami, protesters — most wearing bright red union T-shirts — rallied next to the union hall, across the street from Eastern's corporate headquarters. Police guarded the company buildings, some of which were splattered red and yellow by paint bombs and had windows broken out.

The strikers chanted "One day longer," meaning they hope to endure one day more than Lorenzo.

They then went by bus to Miami International Airport to march

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Key Events in the Machinists' Strike

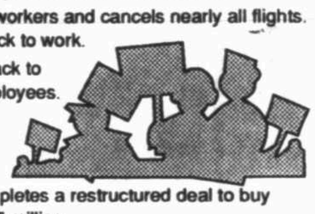
MARCH 1989

MARCH 3, 1989: President Bush refuses National Mediation Board request to use his authority under Railway Labor Act to delay strike 60 days.

MARCH 4: Strike begins, canceling almost 90 percent of Eastern flights, and stranding passengers. Eastern pilots and flight attendants honor strike.

MARCH 6: Eastern idles 7,000 non-union workers and cancels nearly all flights. Airline asks federal judge to order pilots back to work.

MARCH 7: Judge refuses to order pilots back to work. Eastern furloughs another 2,500 employees.



MARCH 9: Eastern files for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York.

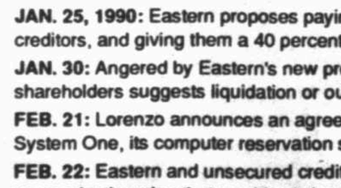
MARCH 31: Developer Donald Trump completes a restructured deal to buy Eastern's Northeast shuttle service for $365 million.

SUMMER 1989

MAY 23: Eastern graduates its first class of new pilots hired since the strike.

MAY 25: Bankruptcy Judge Burton Lifland formally approves the sale of the shuttle to Trump.

JULY 21: Eastern submits its first reorganization proposal to creditors, who indicate approval.



END OF 1989

SEPT. 8: Striking pilots throw out their leader, Jack Bavis, for proposing they consider ending their walkout.

NOV. 22: The 2,250 pilots still on strike vote to end it. The striking flight attendants quickly follow, isolating Machinists on picket lines.

DEC. 19: American Airlines announces agreement to buy Latin American routes and other assets from Texas Air for $471 million.

1990

JAN. 25, 1990: Eastern proposes paying off only part of its debts to unsecured creditors, and giving them a 40 percent stake in the slimmed down carrier.

JAN. 30: Angered by Eastern's new proposal, a committee of preferred shareholders suggests liquidation or outright sale.

FEB. 21: Lorenzo announces an agreement for Texas Air to sell half of System One, its computer reservation system, for $250 million.

FEB. 22: Eastern and unsecured creditors announce agreement on a new reorganization plan that would require Continental to make some payments to the creditors. The plan would pay the creditors about 50 cents on the dollar.

AP/Cynthia Greer

Some strikers find other work a year later

By BRIAN MURPHY

MIAMI SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) — Joe Cimino and Willie Hoskins put on red union T-shirts last March 4 and joined the thousands of machinists outside Eastern Airlines during the first hours of the strike against the carrier.

They chanted the same protest cries. They rattled the chain-link gates near Eastern hangars.

Today, Cimino and two other striking Eastern machinists are building up an automotive repair business. Hoskins has applied for a $5-an-hour job as a security guard so he can get health insurance to pay for dentures.

"When we went out on strike, it's like someone pulled the rug out from under you," said Cimino, who pooled $10,000 with the other workers to open the garage north of Miami. "You can either stay down or get up. I'm union all the way, but you have to pay the bills."

"The last day I worked was my last day at Eastern," said Hoskins, a 34-year Eastern veteran who lived on his $400-a-month strike benefits and life insurance money from his late mother.

For many of the 9,000 Eastern machinists who walked off the job with raised fists and high hopes, the past year has been a test of self-preservation and a lesson in the squeeze of a slowing national economy.

Some have found work at other airlines. Others took jobs where they could: restaurants, factories, air freight companies. Few make the $19.99 an hour top-scale pay they were earning at Eastern.

Eastern's Chapter 11 bankruptcy court filing locked up thousands of

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COMPUTER NOTES

Hidden files need upgrade too

By DENNIS SEVER

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Q. I have recently upgraded my operating system to MS-DOS version 3.3 from version 3.1. Since this upgrade I have had several little problems with inconsistent data, unexecutable programs and file creation errors. What is wrong with the 3.3 version?

A. There is nothing wrong with 3.3 that I know of. What is more likely is that you copied version 3.3's COMMAND.COM to your boot disk and failed to change the hidden files and the MS-DOS utility commands.

There are two hidden system files called IO.SYS and MSDOS.SYS that are located on your bootable disks. These files are part of the MS-DOS operating system are vary from version to version. Be sure these match versions with the COMMAND.COM.

Another step in the upgrade process that many people fail to complete is that they fail to replace the old MS-DOS utility files with the new ones. These programs change from version to version also, and they may not even execute if the incorrect version of MS-DOS is installed.

The process to perform an MS-DOS upgrade is fairly long, but all the steps should be taken to insure maximum data integrity:

First, back up the data files and program files other than the standard MS-DOS utilities. Note that you cannot use the BACKUP command to do this because you will not be able to RESTORE to a disk formatted under a different version of MS-DOS.

Next, boot your computer under the control of the new MS-DOS and FORMAT the boot disk with the FORMAT /S command. The "/S" option causes the hidden files and the COMMAND.COM to be written to the disk.

The formatting is necessary because the hidden files must occupy a specific place on the boot disk. If there is other data on the disk, it usually locks in these hidden files and they cannot be replaced by a larger file.

In upgrades, these hidden files are nearly always larger than their predecessors and therefore cannot be replaced with the SYS command. Copy the MS-DOS utility files onto the boot

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MARKETS

Oil futures take weekend slip

West Texas Intermediate fell slightly over the weekend, down three cents to $21.32. Oil futures prices recovered Friday on the New York Mercantile Exchange after three straight days of declines.

Analysts said prices were due for a rebound after bearish sentiment in recent days. Gasoline futures had borne the brunt of the decline, amid speculation centering on ample supplies of fuel and relatively weak consumption.

On Friday, unleaded regular gasoline for April delivery jumped 0.66 cent to finish at 56.47 cents a gallon. Contracts for delivery further in the future also advanced.

"Some people were just buying it back," said Peter Beutel, assistant director of the energy group at Elders Futures Inc. "There were a lot of oversold pressures that had to be relieved."

Among other refined petroleum products traded on the exchange, home heating oil for April delivery soared 1.24 cents to 55.87 cents a gallon. Later contracts also were up, but less strongly.

The April contract for West Texas Intermediate, the key grade of U.S. crude oil, rose 18 cents to close at $21.35 per 42-gallon barrel. Later contracts for delivery further in the future made smaller gains.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $21.32
- Friday's Close $21.35
- Previous Close $21.15
- One Year Ago $18.55

W.T. SOUR

- Friday's Close $19.13
- Previous Close $19.02
- One Year Ago $17.25

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $20.50
- Previous Week $20.50
- One Year Ago $17.75

Dollar loses ground, Gold steady

LONDON (AP) — The dollar fell against most major currencies in European trading this morning but gained against the British pound. Gold prices were steady.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 149.95 yen, up 0.20 yen from Friday's close. Later in London, the dollar eased to 149.25 yen.

Exchange Rates

- 1.7035 West German marks
- 1.5015 Swiss francs
- 5.7540 French francs
- 1.9275 Dutch guilders
- 1,256.50 Italian lire
- 1.1915 Canadian dollars

In recent days, the dollar has been at its highest level since closing at 151.30 yen on June 15. It has gained 5.43 yen since Feb. 19.

"The dollar's strength remains unchanged," said Norio Takeda, a dealer with the Bank of Tokyo. "But it doesn't seem like it will rise sharply at this time."

Dealers said the Bank of Japan sold large amounts of dollars in support of the yen, but the amount was not known. The central bank does not comment on its exchange market activities.

Other morning dollar rates compared with late Friday:

The British pound was quoted at $1.6420, down from $1.6515 late Friday.

The pound, under pressure from disappointing trade figures and the government's declining position in opinion polls, has retreated steadily from its recent peak of $1.7145 on Feb. 22.

Gold dealers in London fixed a recommended price of $403.00 per troy ounce this morning, compared to $403.25 bid late Friday.

In Zurich, the bid price was $403.00, up from $402.50 late Friday.

Gold in Hong Kong closed at $403.44 per troy ounce, up 70 cents from Saturday.

Silver was quoted in London at bid price of $5.14 a troy ounce, up from Friday's 5.12.

Stocks prices continue climbing

NEW YORK (AP) — Renewed confidence in the economic outlook and in U.S. financial markets propelled stock prices higher Friday for a fifth straight session.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rallied 24.77 points to finish at 2,660.36, its best closing level since midJanuary. The blue-chip indicator climbed 96.17 points in its five-day winning streak after posting losses each day last week.

Advancing issues outpaced declining ones by about 2 to 1 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 982 up, 484 down and 503 unchanged.

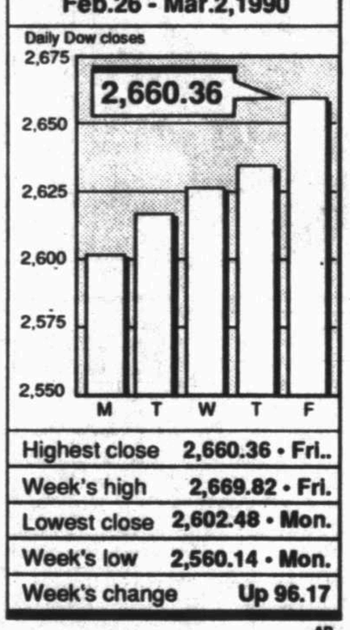
Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 164.33 million shares, up from 157.93 million Thursday.

Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 199.83 million shares.

Market analysts said the strong performance was made possible in part by momentum building up all week.

MARKET UPDATE

Activity for the week of
Feb.26 - Mar.2,1990



Highest close	2,660.36 • Fri..
Week's high	2,669.82 • Fri.
Lowest close	2,602.48 • Mon.
Week's low	2,560.14 • Mon.
Week's change	Up 96.17

AP

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Regulators investigate Drexel's bonuses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators are investigating $260 million in employee bonuses paid by Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. shortly before collapsing, Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Richard C. Breeden said.

Breeden also said Friday he did not believe that $650 million in fines and penalties extracted from Drexel to settle civil and criminal securities fraud charges last year pushed the firm's parent company into bankruptcy court.

Breeden told the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee the SEC was looking into whether there was any wrongdoing in the cash and stock bonuses Drexel paid employees in the months leading to the Feb. 13 bankruptcy filing.

Cigna Corp. drops auto insurance

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Cigna Corp. said it was dropping personal auto insurance coverage because the division generates little business and is only marginally profitable.

Cigna's specialty is commercial insurance coverage and is rated one of the nation's largest in that area. Cigna has only 0.8 percent of the national business in personal auto insurance. Its plans were disclosed Friday.

Commission's health care plan takes heat

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bipartisan commission recommended a $66 billion plan to provide health care coverage to nearly all Americans but drew criticism from Congress and some of its own members for failing to recommend a way to pay.

The U.S. Bipartisan Commission on Comprehensive Health Care voted Friday to send Congress proposals to provide universal health insurance, phased in over five years, and a proposal to ensure long-term health care to Americans.

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NOTES

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disk and then copy the backed-up files back onto the boot disk and you are then upgraded.

Q. We thought that when we got our network installed that we would have the ability to run our software simultaneously, but that is not the case. We can share data but we each have to use our own separate copy of the software or we end up interfering with each other. Isn't there some way to prevent these conflicts?

A. Your problem is that your software is not designed for the network.

My suggestion is that you purchase the networking version of your software. Most quality software publishers are now designing their products with networking applications in mind.

Today's sophisticated software sometimes makes use of temporary files for various reasons. In a single user environment little concern about these temporary filenames is necessary. However, in a multiuser situation we can't have one user's temporary files stepping on another user's temporary files so the filenames deserve a lot more concern.

Q. Can you explain the difference between broadband and baseband?

A. I'll try. Electronic signals are transmitted over a cable or other medium as a series of voltage pulses.

In broadband systems the transmission of any one signal series is limited to a frequency band (a range of frequencies with an upper and lower limit). The coaxial cable or fiber optic cable of the broadband system is designed to accommodate several of these bandwidths (the spectrum of the medium) simultaneously.

This allows multiple simultaneous communications over the same medium. In the baseband system only one communication at a time is allowed because the entire spectrum of the medium (usually twisted pair cabling) is used in the communication.

Broadband systems are more expensive than baseband systems but the throughput difference is significant.

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Plant closing law not traumatic

By KAREN BALL

WASHINGTON (AP) — A year-old law requiring 60 days' notice for plant closings and major layoffs is not causing the trauma for business that opponents predicted, according to economists and the law's supporters.

But others say its impact on workers is marginal and that struggling companies find compliance difficult and confusing.

The measure was passed by Congress in 1988 amid complaints that it was an anti-competitive threat to industry. Then-President Reagan, who allowed it to become law without his signature, called it a "ticking time bomb" for companies.

"I don't see any devastating effects on businesses," said Gov. Michael Dukakis, the Massachusetts Democrat who pressed the issue during his failed presidential campaign. Dukakis said the advance notice lets state economic development officials try to find new buyers to keep troubled companies in business.

Robert Dederick, chief economist at Northern Trust Co. of Chicago, said, "The legislation was not as onerous as had been feared" and has not harmed the nation's economy.

Greg LeRoy of the Midwest Center for Labor Research, a Chicago-based consulting group that studies plant closings, noted there is no move to repeal or change the law.

"They've got no horror stories they can trot out to Congress that would compel anyone to change it. Now maybe we can lay all the malarkey to rest and move on to the more substantive issues, like severance pay, health care and retraining workers," LeRoy said.

But Renee Reymond, the National Association of Manufacturers' chief lobbyist against the measure, said the law "has been as complicated and confusing and difficult as we expected."

The law requires 60 days' advance notice of plant closings by employers with at least 100 full-time workers if the shutdown will cost 50 or more employees their jobs. Advance notice of a layoff is required if the number of affected workers totals either 500 people or 33 percent of the company's employees, whichever is lower.

"You can't always give notice. It's very hard to predict when things are going to come up. Companies who are struggling to survive don't know what their situation is going to be down the road," Ms. Reymond said.

"This law has not been the saving grace for American workers," she said.

Even supporters acknowledge that although the law provides two months' paid notice, it can't provide long-term help to workers in areas where there are no other jobs available.

When a Florsheim shoe factory in Hermann, Mo., closed last year, there was no other major employer in the town of 2,700 able to give the 250 displaced workers a job.

The closing was announced before the Feb. 4 effective date of the law, but the company chose to provide advance notice anyway, said Joan Saurez, who heads the Southwest region for the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers' Union.

Patricia Gentry, who worked at the Hermann plant for 16 years, said the advance notice "gives you a chance to prepare yourself, so you can think straight, figure out what to do."

She found out through employment counseling that she could get government help to return to school, and she now is working toward an accounting degree.

Federal figures showed that before the law took effect, 64 percent of the nearly 2 million workers idled annually received no notice, and of those who did, white-collar workers received 14 days' warning and blue-collar workers got seven days' warning.

The government has not yet studied the law's effect because states, not the federal government, keep track of the notices.

In the past year in one of the largest industrial states, Ohio officials received 160 notices affecting about 23,000 workers. Of those notices, about two-thirds were plant shutdowns and the rest were layoffs.

Strong dollar to steady credit

By KENNETH N. GILPIN
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Fuzzy signals about the domestic economy and rising foreign interest rates are likely to create a standoff and keep interest rates in the United States in a narrow trading range — as long as the dollar remains strong, many analysts say.

"If the dollar holds, the negative implications of rising interest rates abroad can be largely mitigated," said Robert M. Giordano, a partner and director of economic research at Goldman, Sachs & Co. "If the dollar comes under pressure, the results in our bond market would be far worse."

A strong dollar suggests that despite rising interest rates abroad, investors continue to put money in dollar-denominated financial assests instead of investing in yen- or mark-denominated stocks and bonds.

Political and economic uncertainty in West Germany and Japan has buoyed the dollar even as interest rates in those two countries have soared.

Yields on 10-year bonds rose to 7.16 percent in Japan late last week and to just under 9 percent in West Germany.

Under different circumstances, those rates might prove highly attractive alternative sources of investment to Treasury securities of comparable maturity.

At the end of last week, the Treasury's 8.5 percent 10-year notes were offered at a price to yield 8.54 percent.

Although the Japanese bonds are at a lower yield, they normally would be seen as a better investment because inflation in Japan has historically been well below that of the United States.

The state of affairs in West Germany and Japan is unsettled enough that analysts said the dollar was likely to remain attractive against the yen, the mark and other major currencies for the near term at least.

To a certain extent, the market's fixation on the dizzying increase in interest rates abroad stems from the fact that for the past few months it has been difficult for analysts to interpret what is happening in the domestic economy.

This morning's stock market

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
A—A				
AMR		9 3319	61⅜	+ ⅛
ARX		89	3⅜	+ ⅛
ASA	3a	616	51⅜	—1
AbtLab	1.40	17 1142	64¾	— ¼
Aetnlf	2.76	9 755	50⅜	— ⅛
AirPrd	1.32	12 504	46⅝	+ ⅛
AlskAir	.20	8 113	22⅝	
Alcan	s1.12	6 2091	21	+ ⅛
AlcoStd	.84	12 200	31	+ ⅛
Alginl		102	13-32	
AllgPw	3.16	11 333	40¾	— ⅛
AldSgnl	1.80	10 715	36	+ ⅛
Alcoa	1.60a	6 932	66¼	— ⅛
Amax	.80	6 1480	24⅜	— ⅛
AmHes	.60	9 738	50⅛	— ⅛
AmBrnd	2.72	10 783	64¼	+ ⅛
ACyan	1.35	17 1505	51½	— ⅛
AEIPw	2.40	9 408	30½	— ⅛
AmExp	.92	10 22432	27¾	—1⅛
AFamly	.32	15 534	14⅜	— ⅛
AHome	4.30	14 882	101⅜	+ ⅛
Amrtch	3.16	13 1340	59⅜	+ ⅛
AlntGr	.48	12 x1539	96⅜	— ¼
AmRlt	s1.52	2 10	5⅜	
AmStor	1	23 185	55⅛	+ ⅛
AT&T	1.20	16 5834	40¼	— ⅛
Ametek	.64	14 17	12	
Amoco	2.04	18 1703	55⅛	— ⅛
AMP	1.36	18 827	48½	+ ¼
Anacmp		12 233	3½	
Anadrk	.30	36 180	33⅛	— ⅛
Anheus	.88	13 3413	34	— ⅛
Anthny	s.44b	9 x43	13⅜	
ArchD	s.10	12 1479	20⅜	— ¼
ArcAlsk		10 45	8⅛	+ ⅛
Armco	.40	6 1291	10¼	— ¼
ArmWl	1.06	9 266	36	+ ⅛
Asarco	1.60	5 874	29¾	+ ⅛
AshOil	1	32 893	35⅛	
AtlRich	5	12 1458	115½	+ ⅜
Atlas		s17 6	16⅜	
Augat	.40	16 11	13⅜	+ ⅛
AVMCO	.40	15 3	24	
Avery	.56	14 193	27⅜	
Avnet	.60	17 1529	30⅜	
Avon	1	15 541	32½	— ⅛
B—B				
BakrHu	.46	37 3883	26⅛	+ ⅛
BallyMf	.30	19 2511	12⅜	+ ⅛
BakrGE	2.10	10 375	31¼	— ¼
BncOne	1.04b	12 223	29⅜	— ⅛
BkNY	2.12	142 558	38⅛	
BnkAm	1	7 3231	28½	— ⅛
Bausch	1.32	15 x301	56¼	+ ⅛
Baxter	.64	16 2443	24½	— ⅛
BellAtl	4.40	17 1075	91½	+ ⅛
BellSo	2.52	15 2383	53½	+ ⅛
BenfCp	2.20	10 10	48⅛	— ⅛
BngrB	s.02i	13 1286	2¼	— ⅛
BethSt	.30e	6 1532	18⅛	— ⅛
Beverly		1648	4⅜	— ⅛
BlackD	.40	1403	16⅜	+ ⅛
BlckHR	1.28	17 302	34¼	— ⅛
Boeing	s1.20	22 3358	64⅛	— ⅛
BoiseC	1.32	A 602	37⅛	+ ⅛
Borden	s.96	1189	31⅛	— ⅛
BostEd	1.52	768	19	
BrMySq	2.12	37 4213	53	
BritPt	3.49a	11 x656	66½	— ½
Broadn	.20	11 40	9⅜	+ ⅛
BrwnFr	.64	20 1264	35⅜	— ⅛
Brnwk	.44	1930	14½	+ ¼
BurlNth	1.20	11 1278	34⅜	— ⅛
BrlRsc	.64e	43 2240	42¼	+ ⅛
C—C				
CBS	4.40	16 152	181½	+ ⅜
CIGNA	3.04	7 655	52¼	
CMS	Eng.20e	9 318	34	+ ⅛
CPC	1.80	15 561	65	+ ⅛
CRSS	s.12	14 344	20¼	— ⅛
CSX	1.40	9 821	35⅛	— ⅛
Caesar		10 951	22¼	
CompSp	1	175 752	49	+ ⅛
CapCits	.20	18 111	501	
CarPw	2.92	11 217	44¼	— ½
CartHw		78	6½	— ⅛
CastlCk		22 256	34⅜	— ⅛
Caterp	1.20	13 1656	62⅛	
Centel		s42 247	35½	
CentEn	1.60	10 912	19¼	— ⅛
CenSoW	2.76	13 1383	38¾	
CnIPS	1.80	12 192	22	— ¼
ChrNw	n.09e	16 6	20¼	— ¼
Chmpln	1.10	6 1084	27⅜	— ⅛
ChartC	.05e	14 11	4	— ⅛
Chase	2.48	1609	30	— ⅛
ChmBnk	2.72	2089	26½	+ ⅛
Chevrn	2.80	93 1699	67⅜	— ⅛
ChrisCr	1.36t	42 69	32½	+ ⅛
Chryslr	1.20	13 5166	17⅜	+ ⅛
CircleK		399	2½	
CirCty	s.08	14 805	22¾	+ ⅛
Citicorp	1.62	21 2930	24½	— ½
ClarkE		12 458	u44½	+ 1⅛
Clorox	1.24	14 659	37¾	— ⅛
Coastal	s.40	17 612	31½	— ¼
CocaCl	1.60	14 2255	69⅞	— ⅜
ColgP	1.80	14 952	54⅜	— ⅛
ColGas	2.20	15 411	48¼	+ ⅛
Comdre		37 1169	8⅝	+ ⅛
CmwE	3	13 683	35⅜	
Comsat	1.32	10 267	34⅝	+ ⅛
ConEd	s1.82	10 868	25⅜	— ¼
ConsNG	1.84	20 286	44⅞	— ⅛
Conrail	1.40	22 963	47⅛	— ⅛
CnStor		10 188	2⅝	— ⅛
Contel	s1.10	17 1983	29¾	+ ⅛
CntlCp	2.60	11 321	29¼	
CtData		184	17⅜	— ⅛
Cooper				s1.08b
		17 1758	u41¾	+ ⅛
Cornin	.90a	16 677	44¼	— ⅛
Crayfis		16 320	47⅛	— ⅛
CrwCrk		14 32	50½	— ⅛
CumEn	2.20	129	47⅛	— ⅛
CurtW	1.60	12 27	51⅛	— ¼
D—D				
DPL	2.34	9 211	29¼	— ⅛
DQE	1.36	10 99	21⅜	+ ⅛
DanaCp	1.60	10 71	31¾	— ⅛
DataGn		266	8⅜	+ ⅛
DaytHd	1.32	15 589	63¾	— ⅛
Deere	2	13 1308	69⅜	— ⅛
DeltaAr	1.20a	8 1477	70⅛	+ 1
DetEd	1.78	10 422	25¾	
Digital		11 2974	75¾	+ ⅜
Disney	.58	21 1536	109¼	+ ⅛
DomRs	3.32	11 149	44⅛	— ⅛
Dover	.72	16 290	36⅝	— ⅛
DowCh	s2.60	7 2144	66	— ⅛
DowJns	.76	9 106	28	— ⅛
Dresr	1	19 861	46⅝	
duPont	s1.60	11 3542	39	— ¼
DukeP	3.12	11 354	55	— ⅛
E—E				
EastEn	1.40	12 55	30	— ⅛
EKodak	2	24 3547	38⅛	— ⅛
Eaton	2	9 736	51⅜	+ ⅛
Echlin	.70	17 119	12⅞	— ⅛
EKCO		11 34	2⅜	— ⅛
EmrsEl	1.26	15 1572	40	
Enron	2.48	13 202	54¼	+ ⅛
Enserch	.80	26 601	25⅜	— ⅛
Entergy	1	564	20⅜	
Ethyl	.60a	13 189	26	— ⅛
Exxon	2.40	20 6270	46¾	
F—F				
FMC		8 117	36⅛	— ⅛
FPL Gp	2.28	11 1268	33⅜	— ⅛
Fairfd		35 39	4⅛	
Fedrs	.48	12 234	13⅜	+ ⅛
FdNM	s.56	12 4351	36⅛	+ ⅛
FnSBar		460	15-128	
FtBkSy	.82	176	14⅜	
FCapHd		4 4817	6⅛	+ ⅛
FstChic	2	7 169	34⅛	— ⅛
Fluor	3	x866	38⅜	— ⅛
FstFd		13 4404	13⅜	
FtWth	s1.52	10 45	38⅜	
FleetFn	.76	10 62	23⅛	
FlightSf	.20	24 73	46½	+ ⅛
FloPrg	2.64	10 51	37⅜	+ ⅛
Fluor	.24	32 1869	43⅜	— ½
FthlBG	.28b	6 40	6⅛	— ⅛
FordM	3	6 3825	46⅝	— ½
FrptMc	1.50a	16 504	33⅛	
G—G				
GRC		int 40	3	— ¼
GTE	2.92	15 1071	61½	
Gannett	1.20	16 x1040	39¾	— ⅛
GenCrp	.60	47 79	11¾	+ ⅛
Genetch		54 737	27½	— ⅛
GnDyn	1	5 188	37⅛	— ⅛
GenEl	1.88	14 8374	62½	+ ⅛
GnHous	.24	13 31	10½	+ ⅛
Genlnst	.50	11 531	34½	
GnMills	2.20	17 621	65⅛	+ ⅛
GnMotr	3	7 5883	45⅜	— ⅛
GM E	1.12	15 183	54⅜	+ ⅛
GPU	2.20	9 238	46⅜	— ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	13 395	53	— ⅛
Gensco		7 339	6	+ ⅛
GaPac	1.60	6 1660	43⅞	+ ⅛
GrbPd	s.96	16 626	39¾	
GibFn		130	9-64	
Gillette	.96	18 1827	48⅛	+ ⅛
Glaxo	1.02e	16 2391	23	— ⅛
GldNug		899	25⅜	— ⅛
GldWF	s.16	11 185	28½	— ⅛
Gdrich	2.12	6 491	40⅜	— ⅛
Goodyr	1.80	10 1687	34⅛	+ ⅛
Grace	1.40	10 1504	29¼	— ⅛
GtAtPc	.70	14 234	51⅞	+ ⅛
GtNNk	1.32	11 236	65½	
GtWFn	.80	22 516	17	— ¼
Grayh	1.32	11 1074	30⅜	+ ⅛
Grumn	1	7 3571	13⅜	— ⅛
GlfStUt		485	11⅛	
H—H				
Halbtn	1	35 1197	44⅛	— ⅛
Harlnd	.78	15 243	23⅜	— ¼
Harley		10 15	38	
Harris	.96	36 110	29½	— ⅛
HeclaM	.05e	244	14½	— ¼
Heinz	s.84	16 1243	29¼	— ⅛
Herculs	2.24	342	31⅜	— ⅛
Hrshey	.78	16 286	30⅜	+ ¼
HewlPk	.42	13 1264	42⅜	+ ⅛
Hilton	1	28 795	63½	+ ⅛
Hmstke	.20	36 1655	19¾	
Homwell	2.75	14 469	83¾	+ ⅜
Hormel		s17 322	15¾	+ ⅛
Hotlinv	1	27	5¼	+ ⅛
Housint	2.14b	7 208	47½	+ ⅛
Houlnd	2.96	12 366	33⅛	— ⅛
Human	1.04	14 2316	37¼	
I—I				
IRT	s1.16	18 4	12¼	
ITT Cp	1.60	9 1609	54⅛	— ⅛
IdahoP	1.86	12 19	27⅜	+ ⅛
IdealB		63	1⅜	— ⅛
IllPowr		333	17⅞	
ITW	.60	16 1007	48⅛	+ ¼
ICI	4.82e	8 473	71¼	— ⅛
ICA		623	11-32	+7-32
INCO	1	4 1906	25⅛	— ⅛
IngerRd	1.20	15 532	55¼	— ¼
InldStl	1.40	11 546	34⅜	— ⅛
IntrBkr		s 6 67	7½	+ ⅛
IBM	4.84	16 6289	105⅛	+ ⅜
IntFlav	2.16	16 380	57⅛	+ ⅜
IntMin	1	17 395	57	
IntPap	1.68	7 1228	51⅜	— ⅛
Ipalco	1.80	10 484	25	
J—J				
Jacobs		18 7	37⅛	+ ⅛
JRiver	.60	8 1013	23⅛	— ⅛
JohnJn	s1.16	17 2410	54⅜	— ⅛
JohnIn	s.50i	10 3	9	
Josten	.72	18 204	25¾	
K—K				
K mart	1.64	9 2630	34⅛	
Kaneb		168	4¾	
KanGE	1.72	12 x43	21	
KansPL	1.80	11 193	22⅜	
Katyln		22 2	23¼	
Kellogg	1.92	17 869	59⅛	
Kerrdg	1.32	16 202	49⅜	— ⅛
KimbCl	2.72	12 x291	63¾	+ ⅛
KnghtR	1.32	12 103	56⅞	+ ⅛
Kroger		391	12⅞	— ⅛
L—L				
LAC	g.14	312	11⅛	
LTV		164	1⅜	+ ⅛
Learnl	.48	12 1	14⅜	— ⅛
LeeEnt	.72	16 32	29	+ ⅛
Lehmn	1.75e	207	12½	+ ⅛
Lilly	s1.64	19 1569	62	+ ⅛
LincNtl	2.60	9 31	53¼	— ⅛
Litton		10 263	72½	— ½
Lockhd	1.80	1196 105	35⅞	+ ⅛
Loews	1	9 426	105	— ⅛
LnStar		7 2000	14⅜	+ 1⅛
LilCo	1	x218	19⅜	— ⅛
LoLand	1	26 130	41⅛	+ ⅛
LaPac	1	8 999	42⅜	+ ⅛
Lukens	1.40	7 18	35	+ ⅛
M—M				
MCA	.68	22 1054	56⅜	+ ⅛
MDU	1.42a	11 5	20¼	
MfrHan	3.28	38 354	34⅜	— ⅛
Manvlle		7 22	8⅜	— ⅛
MAPCO	1	13 24	39⅛	+ ⅛
Marriot	.28	19 1464	29½	+ ⅛
MartM	1.35	7 638	39⅛	+ ⅛
Masco	.52	18 733	25¼	— ⅛
Maxus		1259	10⅞	— ⅛
MayDS	1.42	13 364	46¾	
Maytag	.90a	13 1249	17⅛	+ ⅛
McDerl	1	3415	25⅜	+ ⅛
McDnl	s.31	16 1873	31¾	
McDnD	2.82	52 284	54⅛	
McGrH	2.16	34 403	53⅜	— ⅛
McKes	1.44	15 126	37⅛	— ⅛
Mead	.88	10 745	32	+ ⅛
Mellon	1.40	8 79	25⅜	— ⅛
Melvle	1.42	13 606	45⅞	+ ⅛
MercSt	.92	10 117	36⅜	— ⅛
Merck	1.80	18 x4052	69½	+ ⅛
MerLyn	1	12 805	22⅜	— ⅛
MWE	1.64	9 26	21¼	
MMM	2.92	14 1412	80⅞	— ½
MinnPL	1.86	9 63	25¼	— ¼
Mobil	2.60	14 3078	61⅜	— ⅛
Monsan	3.40a	11 773	108	— ½
MonPw	s1.42	14 295	20½	+ ⅛
Morgan	1.82	1406	36⅞	— ¼
Motorla	.76	16 3814	61⅞	—1⅛
N—N				
NCNB	1.40	10 1025	46¼	+ ¼
NCR	1.40	13 1949	u71⅛	+1⅛
NIPSCO	1.04	11 71	18¼	
NL	Ind.60	8 26	20¾	— ⅛
Nalco	1.48	16 510	49⅛	— ¼
NatFGs	1.34	12 70	25⅜	
NII		17 97	15¾	— ⅛
NtSemi		3359	7½	+ ⅛
Navistr		350 1201	3½	— ⅛
NavPw	1.56	13 64	22¾	+ ⅛
NEngEl	2.04	12 x2097	27¾	+ ⅛
NwMrg	.60	28 623	52¼	— ⅛
NiaMP		17 462	13¼	— ⅛
NlMSb	1.44	11 487	37¾	— ⅛
Nortek	.10	85 d	3⅜	— ⅛
NoestUt	1.76b	11 160	21	
NoStPw	2.22	13 90	36⅛	— ¼
Nortrp	1.20	1049	16⅛	— ⅛
Norton	2	13 413	52⅛	— ⅛
Nrvst	s.82	8 358	19⅜	+ ⅛
Nynex	4.36	20 2612	82⅜	+ ⅛
O—O				
OcciPet	2.50	30 x2256	28	— ⅛
OhioEd	1.96	10 313	21¼	— ¼
OhioGE	2.48	12 50	36⅛	
Olin	2	10 162	39	— ¼
ONEK		s11 160	15⅛	
OmgCo		3	7⅛	+ ⅛
Onyx	1.20	91 192	46⅛	— ⅛
OwensC		6 272	22⅛	+ ⅛
Oxford	.50	11 2	11½	— ⅛
P—Q				
PHM	.12	4 91	8	— ⅛
PPG	1.52	10 459	40⅛	— ¼
PSI	.80e	7 40	16¼	
PacEnt	3.48	15 103	45⅝	— ⅜
PacGE	1.52	12 3659	22½	— ⅛
PacTel	1.88	15 3364	45¼	
Pacifc		s12 900	22½	
PanAm		1567	3	— ⅛
PanEC	2	34 261	27¾	— ⅛
ParCom	.70	20 3293	45⅛	— ⅛
Patten		27	1⅜	+ ⅛
Penney	2.24a	11 881	67⅜	— ⅛
PoPL	2.98	10 x421	41¼	+ ⅛
Pennzol	3	14 418	84¼	— ½
PepBoy	.11	16 314	10¼	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	1	17 x5169	56⅜	+ ¼
PerkEl	.68	428	23¼	— ⅛
Pfizer	2.40	15 5442	59	—2⅜
PhelpD	3a	8 1171	59¼	+ ⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	8 5958	18	+ ⅛
PhilMr	s1.37	12 12868	37½	+ ⅛
PhilpIn	.60	11 684	14¼	— ⅛
PhilPet	1	29 4811	25¾	— ⅛
Phlcorp		7 59	14⅜	— ⅛
PinWst		399	12	
PitnyBw	1.20	19 266	45½	+ ⅛
Pittstn	.20	188 416	18¾	
PlcrD	g.30	x1011	18¼	— ⅛
Polaroid	.60	23 519	45¾	+ ½
PortGC	1.20	995	17½	
Primca	.32	9 918	26¾	— ⅛
PractG	s1.80	16 1846	62¾	— ⅜
PSvCol	2	10 56	24¾	— ⅛
PSEG	2.08	10 482	27⅛	
PugetP	1.76	11 102	20¼	— ⅛
Qantel		26	5-16	
QuakrO	1.40	18 883	45⅞	+ ⅛
QuakSC	.80	30 109	13	+ ⅛
Quantum		2 1147	21	+ ⅛
Questar	1.92	14 22	36⅜	— ⅛
R—R				
RalsPur	1.85	15 791	80¼	— ⅛
RangrO		30 243	6¼	
Raythn	2.20	8 359	61⅜	+ ⅛
RdgB		n 160	2⅜	— ⅛
RayMtl	1.80	6 x908	55½	— ⅜
RiteAid	.90	13 79	32⅞	
Rockwl	.78	8 649	21⅜	— ⅛
RoHaas	1.20	11 355	30¼	+ ¼
Rohr		72 436	20¾	+ ⅛
RolLeas	.20b	9 27	7¾	— ⅛
Rorer	.84	22 826	59½	— ⅛
Rowan		4124	12¾	+ ⅛
RoyID	3.36e	6 2160	74¼	— ½
Ryder	.60	34 1064	19⅝	
S—S				
SCEcp	2.56	11 310	38⅛	— ⅛
SPSTec	1.28	11 12	35¼	+ ⅛
SFePCp	.10e	614	20	— ⅛
SaraL	s.84	15 1575	27⅛	— ⅛
SCANA	2.52	11 x424	32⅜	
SchrPlg	1.80	19 544	79⅛	+ ½
Schlmb	1.20	27 1694	48	— ½
ScottP	.80	9 1000	44¼	
Seagrm	1.40	11 721	76⅛	+ ¼
Sears	2	10 2958	41	
SecPac	2.28	6 1806	38⅞	— ⅛
ShellTr	2.25e	11 1042	46⅜	— ⅜
Shrwin	.76	13 238	32⅛	— ¼
Skyline	.48	13 139	13⅞	
SmithBc	.17e	178	43⅛	— ⅛
SmtB	eq.17e	1281	39⅜	— ¼
Sonat	2	19 584	49½	+ ⅛
SonyCp	.27e	25 82	54⅜	— ⅛
SouthCo	2.14	10 4140	26	
SwBell	2.60	16 3279	57⅛	
SwtPS	2.20	11 51	29⅜	
SquarD	2.20	14 96	57⅜	+ ½
SunCo	1.80	42 1501	38¾	— ¼
Syntex	1.50	19 2469	50	+ ¼
Sysco	s.20	21 435	27¼	— ⅛
T—T				
TECO	1.52	12 188	29½	— ⅛
TRW	1.72	12 223	50⅛	
Talley	.50	5 5	9⅞	— ⅛
Tandem		25 2233	28	— ⅛
Tandy	.60	9 606	32⅜	+ ⅛
Tndycft		14 195	20	— ⅛
TchSym		8 25	8⅛	
Tektrnx	.60	34 518	13¾	+ ⅛
Teldyn		s14 186	67⅛	
TempIE	.33e	81	13⅜	— ⅛
Tennco	3.04	15 1220	66⅜	— ¼
Texaco	2.16k	15	9⅛	
Texaco	3a	13 2826	59	+ ⅛
TexInst	.72	12 1409	36⅛	— ⅛
TexUtil	2.96	8 509	34⅜	— ⅛
Textron	1	8 x282	23⅜	+ ⅛
TimeW	1	1666	99	+1⅛
TmMir	1.08	16 198	35⅝	— ¼
Timken	.92	15 42	29	
Tokhem	.56	21 23	24⅜	+ ⅛
Tosco	s.60	13 456	21⅜	+ ⅛
Transm	1.92	9 337	37⅜	— ¼
Transco	1.36	13 708	41⅛	
Travler	2.40	8 596	33⅜	— ⅛
TriCon	3.39e	63	22⅞	
Tribune	.96	13 201	41⅜	— ¼
Trinova	.68	29 139	27½	— ¼
TucsEP		231	14	
U—U				
UAL		Cp 9 970	134	— ¼
UGI	2.25	11 12	35⅝	— ⅛
UNCInc		44	4	
USFG	2.80	23 460	28	— ¼
USG		8 189	4¼	
USX	1.40

BAROMETERS

ASSUMED NAMES

Midland County, Feb. 26 - March 3

Adventure Travel; 16 Oakridge Square, 79705; Patsy Welmaker
Asian Cafe; 1008 S. Big Spring; Dick Van Pharr
BWA Oil & Gas; P.O. Box 4784, 79704; Bob L. Watkens
Baker-Jackson Funeral Home; 306 S. Lee, 79701; Odell Baker
Blubonnet Services; P.O. Box 2564, 79701; Mark D. & Kathy L. Bland
Bright Star Enterprises; 4425 Crockett, 79703; Sean P. & Ruth Ellen Ewen
C & A Enterprises; P.O. Box 80061, 79709; Coby T. Eastewood
Crestlawn Apts.; 601 Watson, 79701; Hoffman Industries, Inc.
Eggroll King; 4706 N. Midkiff, Ste. 28, 79705; Han C. Krue
Enchanted Gardens; 3406 W. Loop 250 N.; S.K. Gilland
J-Pan Enterprise; P.O. Box 51523, 79710-1523, Jane P. Nash, et al
J & M Construction; 1104 S. County Rd. 1083, 79701; Jerry W. Mathews
L & S Enterprises; 2400 Maxwell 79705; Harry R. Litteton, et al
Odessa Auto Parts & Supply; 5804 E. Commerce St. Odessa 79762; Jerry Bates
Permian Basin Window Cleaning; 3213 Roosevelt; Paul Windler
Quality Body Works; 3111 W. Front, 79701; A-A Connection
Quick Service Bail Bond; 1201-B E. Front, 79701; Richard R. Cornett
Rool Arbitrators; 2901 LaForce, 79711; H.R. Peppard
Santa Fe Apts.; 5009 Rio Grande, 79707; Amwest Savings Association
Southwest Oaks Apts.; 4651 Oakwood, Odessa 79761; Hoffman Industries Inc.
Sound Wave; P.O. Box 51543, 79710; Fred Lewis, et al
Tee Pee Investment & Service Co.; 3104 Gulf, 79705; Steven Jeffrey Marinis
Woodhouse Crafts; 3106 W. Louisana 79701; Robert C. Hoetzheuser

Sourse: Midland County Clerk's Office

BANKRUPTCIES

Feb. 26 - March 3

Alan Craig & Wilma Sue Lee; dba Encore Video, Southwest Vedeo Time Co. and CSTJ Investment Inc; Chapter 7
Roy Lee & Linda Irene Coomer; Chapter 7
William Frank Lane, Jr. and JoAnn; Chapter 7
Ramon Garcia Sanchez and Emeldia Melchon; Chapter 13
Phillip Don and Peggy Jo Perdue; Chapter 13
George and Joan Marie Stanley; Chapter 7

Source: U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Texas, U.S. District Clerk. The Midland district covers: Midland, Ector Andrews, Crane, Martin and Upton counties.

BUILDING PERMITS

Midland, Feb. 26-March 2

Campbell; 305 N. Marienfeld; commercial-alteration; $25,000
Campbell Const.; 305 N. Marienfeld; comercial-alteration; $55,000
Young's Auto Glass; 3107 Metz Dr.; residence-detached; $5,000
Brent Bates Bldg.; 4706 N. Midkiff; commercial-alteration; $8,000
Doors Plus; 3509 E. Hwy. 80; residence-detached; $7,000
Homeowner; 610 Waverly; fence; $100
Key Homes; 3310 Oakmont; residence-new; $61,500
Homeowner; 3703 Neely; residence-detached; $800
Michael Segovis; 3717 Anetta; residence-alteration; $10,000
Homeowner; 3601 Apache; residence-alteration; $7,000
Homeowner; 1104 W. Missouri; residence-alteration; $1,500
Kelly Young; 2505-07 W. Kansas; commercial-alteration; $1,000
Morgan Bldrs.; 1608 E. Pecan; residence-detached; $600
Morgan Bldrs.; 3518 Thomas; residence-detached; $1,100
Branson Const.; 2410 Cimmaron; residence-detached; $15,000
Wm. Vaughn, Sr.; 504 S. Lincoln; residence-alteration; $2,274
Greg Frazier; 6203 Oriole Ct.; residence-new; $175,000
Robert Apple; 1500 Harvard; residence-alteration; $35,000
Paul West; 4116 Springfield Ct.; residence-new; $150,000
Mike McPherson; 4515 Cherrywood; residence-new; $125,000
Morgan Bldrs.; 3201 Wedgewood; residence-detached; $2,700
Homeowner; 713 N. Clay; fence; $400
Leonard Homes; 1812 Castelford; residence-new; $82,000
Temporary Resources; 2635 Mariana; residence-alteration; $4,900
Ralph Gray; 3600 Trinity Drive; fence; $10,000
Robert Graham; 4518 Cherrywood; residence-new; $99,500
Robert Graham; 4518 Cherrywood; fence; $1,200
Homeowner; 1215 S. Johnston; mh-single lot; $3,500
Texas Clrwtr Pools; #13 Hialeah; swimming pool; $10,500

Source: City of Midland

Odessa, Feb. 9-15

Jagdish Christian; 1344 E. 2nd; commercial-alteration; $8,500
Steve Doan; 601 N. Dixie; commercial; $600
Homeowner; 523 TW Ada; residence-alteration; $1,000
Danny Schnaubert; 14 Wallbrook; residence-new; $85,000
Homeowner; 818 Gulf; fence; $300
Kevin Grooms; 3800 N. Golder; mobile home-location; $7,500
Bruce Milwood; 709 Harless; residence-add; $3000
Hawkins Construction; 2736 E. 21st; residence-add; $2,500
South Plains Pool & Patio; 6304 Mecca; residence-add; $19,500
Jerry Schwartz Contruction; 1424 Idewood; residential-add; $3000
D.L.A. Construction; 114 S. Texas; commercial-alteration; $5000
Nino Veremias; 910 Drury Lane; residential-add; $400
Mary Ann Shumate; 1215 N. Washington; fence; $400
Juan Mendoza; 1403 Alamosa; residential-add; $2000
Abco Fire Protection; 3800T Englewood; commercial-add; $13,000
Bill Tolbert; 7020 Melick Circle; residential-new; $117,000
Vincente C. Hernandez; 918 W. 19th; residential-add; $600
Carlos Mendoza; 1210T Wilson; residential-add; $600
Yvette Riveria; 4611 N. Jackson; residential-add; $200
Amada Venegas; 607 Roxanna; mobile home location; $2000
Permian Sign Co.; 817 E. 8th; sign; $200
Permian Sign Co.; 5500 Andrews; sign; $1,250
Permian Sign Co.; 1619T W. County Rd.; proposed sign; $900
Adolfo Nabarrette; 6323 Mecca; residence-new; $120,000
R.W. Helm; 9024 Dublin; residential-add; $500
Larry Pointer; 4901 Lancaster; residential-add; $2,600
Max Mendoza; 406 S. Jackson; commercial-alteration;
J.F. Smith; 2969 Beechwood; residentail-add; $1500
Lee Royce Bird; 301 E. 8th; commercial-alteration;

Source: City of Odessa

INTEREST RATES

"Jumbo" CDs
91-Day, 182-Day

MIDLAND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS		
ClayDesta National Bank	7.55	7.65
Community National Bank	7.60	7.70
First City Texas	7.40	7.40
Midland American Bank	7.60	7.75
NCNB Texas National Bank	7.30	7.35
Team Bank	7.30	7.40
Texas Commerce Bank	7.50	7.50
United Bank	7.60	7.60
Southwest Savings of Dallas	8.10	8.25
Olney Savings and Loan	8.12	8.25
Bluebonnet Savings	8.25	8.25
First Bankers	8.00	7.70

ODESSA FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS		
Bank of the West	7.35	7.40
First State Bank	7.20	7.30
NCNB Texas National Bank	7.30	7.35
Bank One Texas	7.50	7.55
Bank of Odessa	7.25	7.30
Texas Commerce Bank	7.10	7.15
Western National Bank	7.35	7.40
Andrews Savings & Loan	6.75	8.25
First Bankers	8.00	7.70
Olney Savings and Loan	8.12	8.25
Southwest Savings of Dallas	8.10	8.25
Texas Bank	7.41	7.46

OPPORTUNITIES

Export Assistance

Through the resources of the International Trade Division of the Texas Department of Commerce and its Export Assistance Centers, a complete follow-up in pursuing exporting is now available in Midland and Odessa.

For information contact Jerry Jones at an EAC in Midland, 685-4657.

■ Microbuses — Egyptian firm seeks 100 microbuses with 15-passenger capacity and 500 buses with 50-passenger capacity for tourism. Buses should be air conditioned and equipped with television, video and P.A. system. Refer to P0041.

■ Dust Collection and Air Purification Systems — Republic of Korea firm seeks to contact U.S. manufacturer of air purification equipment for households and automatic printing/cutting equipment for registration of number plates for motor vehicles. Refer to PO129.

■ Heating Pads — Mirror Image is New Zealand firm manufacturing framed mirror products and seeks to purchase a supply of thin heating pads or sheet, no more than 2 millimeters thick suitable for heating wall mirrors up to 110 degrees Fahrenheit. Refer to 0005.

HOLD OUT

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through the Eastern terminal.

"The enthusiasm and determination and spirit of the real Eastern employees has not wavered one bit," Charles E. Bryan, president of Machinists District 100, told the crowd. "It's become a cause for justice."

But in Boston, chief steward Leo Romano admitted being downcast.

"I can't lie and say that spirits are high at this point, but the flying public was out there today and I think they see what we really are," Romano said.

"We're not a group of radicals. We're a group of people dedicated to a cause."

Most Machinists, who at Eastern represented mechanics and other maintenance worker, have gone on to other jobs, in most cases for less pay.

Though there seems to be no serious hope for settlement of the strike, the Machinists said they are showing they won't give in to what they call Lorenzo's union-busting and dismantling of Eastern.

"I think basically the accomplishment of the strike is a philosophical, idealistic one," said Elaine Segura, a 20-year Eastern veteran clerk who struck with her husband, Paul, a 23-year mechanic. "These people who have suffered for a year still have the enthusiasm and perseverance. The answer to Lorenzo is still no."

The strike virtually shut down Eastern at first when pilots and flight attendants joined the nearly 9,000 Machinists.

Eastern filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization five days later and began hiring new workers while trying to rebuild as a smaller carrier. Today, Eastern has 18,000 employees, compared to more than 30,000 before the strike, and 800 daily flights, compared to nearly 1,100 when the strike began.

The carrier is losing $2 million a day as it struggles to emerge from bankruptcy protection. The pilots and flight attendants ended their sympathy strikes three months ago.

WORK

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dollars many machinists had saved under a vacation-time reimbursement plan. Health insurance bills keep coming in.

"Some people have landed on their feet, but there have also been some real sad stories," said Machinist union local vice president Frank Ortis, who estimates at least a dozen suicides and many more divorces have occurred among the union ranks since the strike.

Wage and work force reductions since the strike at Eastern — once one of Florida's largest employers — have had at least a $1 billion economic impact, said William O. Cullom, president of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce.

Since the strike, Miami-based Eastern has shifted most of its hub operations to Atlanta. Miami accounts for less than 50 of the total daily flights of 800, airline spokesman Robert Hunter said.

Before the strike, Eastern ran about 1,100 flights a day with about 28,000 employees. Now, the airline has about 20,000 employees, about half hired since the strike started.

Very few of the pilots and flight attendants were able to return to Eastern when they called off their sympathy strike last fall.

But the decline of Eastern in Miami has been compensated by the expansion by other carriers such as American Airlines and Pan American World Airways, which are battling over Eastern's Latin American routes.

"For the airport and the community as a whole, the strike's impact has been small. It's the individuals that are going through hell, in some cases," said Nicholas Glaskowsky, an economics professor at the University of Miami.

For the 12,000 residents of Miami Springs near the airport, the strike has not been the economic menace predicted last spring.

Fred White, a 24-year barber and part-time real estate agent, said a few Eastern workers moved out, but their homes quickly were purchased by newcomers.

"This town no longer lives or dies on what happens at Eastern," he said. "Life goes on."

Even at the Machinists local headquarters, reality is replacing rhetoric.

There still are many handwritten placards urging unity and attacking Frank Lorenzo, head of Eastern Airlines' parent, Texas Air Corp. But most attention goes to reports of job openings, some as away far as Los Angeles, Denver and Honolulu.

"You can't be unrealistic and believe that people aren't going to take a job if they need it and leave town," said Ortis.

COSTS

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rector of the Institute for Health Policy Studies at the University of California at San Francisco

Health care, which cost $599 billion last year, absorbed 11.5 percent of the gross national product, up from 8.3 percent in 1975.

About 60 percent of the $599 billion went to labor costs.

And the nation's spending on health is expected to increase by between 10 percent and 14 percent in each of the next five years, exceeding $1 trillion in 1995 and reaching about 15 percent of GNP in the year 2000, the government estimates.

Military spending peaked at 6 percent of GNP during the Reagan administration and is currently about 5.5 percent.

To be sure, many Americans strongly approve of spending on health care, and the progress in medicine, while seemingly expensive, has made life considerably better for many people.

What is more, the jobs that health care provides are warmly welcomed by most public officials and business groups.

Hospitals, for example, are important employers of minority and entry-level workers in cities like New York and Boston.

The Texas Medical Center complex is Houston's largest employer, with a $2 billion payroll.

But many experts warn that the huge increases in medical expenditures are sopping up money sorely needed by business and government for other national priorities.

"The problem is that we have other social needs," said Lee, who is also chairman of the federal advisory commission on payments to physicians.

"The educational system is deteriorating," he said. "So is the infrastructure. And research, except for military research, is not adequately financed."

Given these other needs, many experts have expressed concern about unnecessary spending in health care.

"We're spending $100 billion more on health care than any other country would spend if it had a population as large and the same per capita income as the United States," Lee said.

"The health people hate it when you draw the analogy to the Defense Department," said Stuart H. Altman, chairman of the federal hospital payment advisory commission and dean of the Heller School for Social Welfare Studies at Brandeis University. "But to me, there is a lot of similarity."

But where the biggest excesses lie is a matter of much debate between the insurers and individuals, and the hospitals and doctors.

On one side are the people trying to control costs. They argue that because federal and private insurers have in recent decades paid most of the medical bills, patients and health-care providers have seen little reason to hold back on expenses.

Altman criticizes "the number of hospital administrators and what we pay them."

He also thinks that too many consultants, lawyers, strategic planners, marketing people and specialists on selling bonds are on hospital payrolls.

Many hospitals could be reduced in size and staff by 10 percent to 20 percent, he said.

With these and other cuts in the system, "easily $50 billion to $60 billion" could be saved each year, he added.

Experts also attribute the rise in medical costs to the fact that the number of physicians has grown far faster than the population.

There were 142 physicians per 100,000 people in 1960. "We are close to 240 per 100,000 this year," said Eli Ginzberg, director of the Conservation of Human Resources project at Columbia University.

The argument goes that with the increased competition for patients, many doctors will perform extra and unnecessary tests and procedures on the patients they do get.

"Physicians are responsible for about 75 percent of all health-care expenditures," Ginzberg said. "They admit people to hospitals and nursing homes, write prescriptions for drugs, order extra nurses. The constant increase in the number of physicians has a lot to do with the increase in health expenditures."

Some health economists say there are too many specialists, who have the training, knowledge and inclination to order expensive services, and too few general practitioners or primary-care physicians, who may be less likely to order costly treatments.

Trying to hold down costs, insurers have begun programs that scrutinize medical claims to uncover and prevent excessive spending.

But the hospitals and doctors argue that such reviews have vastly increased the amount of paperwork, forcing them to hire extra people to take care of it.

Many in the medical field say the insurers' efforts to control costs have made the problem worse.

They resent what they call third-party efforts to interfere with the proper care of a patient.

And they say that many patients demand certain tests and treatments even if they are not called for.

Critics of insurers' attempts to control costs also say that efforts to reduce the use of hospitals have had distressing side effects. Services provided outside the hospital have often escaped the controls on costs and quality in hospitals.

And as patients are increasingly cared for outside hospitals, doctors have expanded their offices, hiring nurses and technicians to run tests, and clerks to file reports and send bills — duplicating many hospital services.

If the best way to deal with surging health-care labor costs is not clear, the size of the phenomenon certainly is.

Hospitals are still the largest medical employers by far, with 4.6 million workers last year, up 24 percent from 3.7 million in 1979.

More than 1.1 million hospital employees are nurses.

The number of nurses working inside and outside hospitals rose 50 percent, to 1.7 million, in 10 years, five times as fast as the population increased.

Hospitals have doubled the ratio of nurses to patients since 1975. (Because of cost-control efforts, patients admitted to hospitals now are on average sicker than those admitted years ago, and thus require more nursing care.)

Nursing jobs also have opened up in health maintenance organizations, nursing homes and home health care.

Meanwhile, physicians' payrolls for nurses, technicians and clerks rose sharply, to 1.2 million employees last year, from 739,000 a decade ago, said Dan Hecker, an economist at the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

And the number of doctors active in patient care rose 39 percent, to 373,747 in 1988, from 268,578 in 1978 and may reach 500,000 at the end of the 1990s, the American Medical Association said.

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Crazy films need crazy actors

By HILLEL ITALIE

NEW YORK (AP) — When Bertrand Blier develops a screenplay, he writes with specific people in mind. Since the French filmmaker's stories are usually a little crazy, he wants his actors the same way.

"I need an interesting starting point," said the director of the certifiably insane "Too Beautiful for You" ("Trop Belle Pour Toi"), which won the Jury's Special Prize last summer at Cannes, and "Get Out Your Handkerchiefs" ("Preparez Vos Mouchoirs"), winner in 1978 of the Academy Award for best foreign film.

"To have the movie start with something crazy, you need the sort of actors that are crazy enough themselves to make it credible," he said.

Good actors, the director insists, are a little deranged, like his friend Gerard Depardieu, the star of 'Beautiful' and 'Handkerchiefs' as well as Blier's "Menage" and "Cold Cuts" ("Buffet Froid").

At the time they met in 1973, Depardieu was an unknown actor.

"I was a little hesitant to hire him because that was a very important character in the film," Blier recalled. "For six months, every day, Depardieu would come to the office with a different costume on to convince me he could play different characters. One day, he was very funny. The next day he was sad and distraught. It's extraordinary."

Depardieu got the part and Blier gave him the chance to make good on the promise of his extended audition — to do anything.

In "Get Out Your Handkerchiefs," Depardieu decides his unhappy wife needs a lover and recruits a total stranger for the job — in the middle of a restaurant. In "Cold Cuts," he plays an unemployed man who accosts a stranger in a subway station and rants about his dreams of murder. In "Menage," he is a thief who again inflicts himself on total strangers and takes over their lives.

"Each film is like a game," Blier explained. "With each new movie you have to set your rules and you have to explain your rules to the public if you want them to be able to play with you."

He admires American director Billy Wilder, who depended on actors such as Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau to hustle along the story. Blier says Depardieu is ideal for that kind of comedy because he's quicker than other actors.

"The entire movie just goes a lot faster," Blier said. "Even in a love scene, everything goes very fast. The other actors, even the very good ones, they tend to listen to what they're saying, contemplate themselves. He doesn't do that."

Blier noted that "Too Beautiful for You" was harder to shoot than his earlier films because there was less action and more emphasis on affairs of the heart. Deparidieu, reluctantly, had to slow down.

"Depardieu was feeling rather uneasy when they were shooting the movie because he was under the impression that he had nothing to do. He likes to act, he prefers to act. He's always looking at the women and doing nothing. When he wanted to do something, I said, 'No, don't move, only look.'"

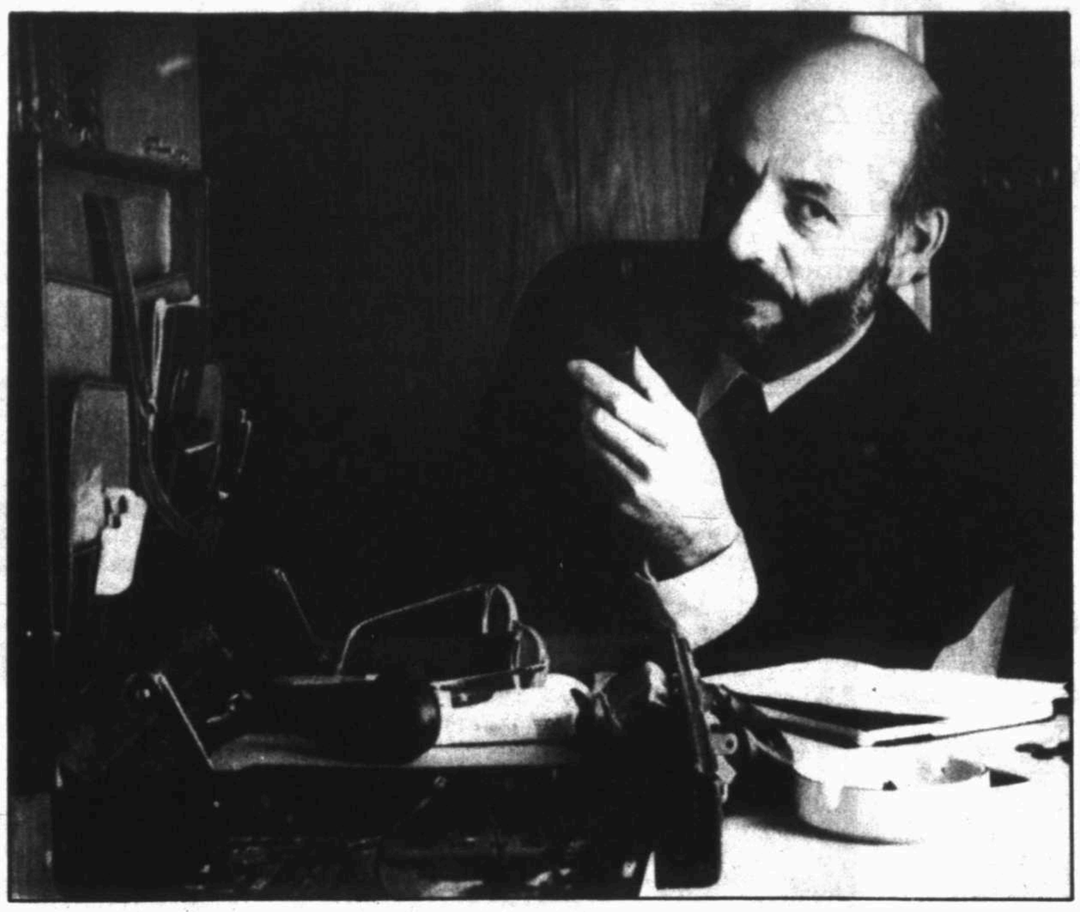
Blier, the son of actor Bernard Blier, was born in 1939 in Paris. Through his father, Blier met French directors Henri-Georges Clouzot and Jacques Becker and soon decided he wanted to make films, too.

"I was 15, 16, and it came to my mind that that was the only profession for me," Blier said. "It's the only profession where you take yourself for God, pretend you're God for a while."

His first commandment remains "Thou Shalt Be Insane," and no exceptions are allowed. One poor actor was even banished for signs of excessive normal behavior.

"The first scene of 'Buffet Froid' was very difficult for me because I shot the scene with another actor, who was not Michel Serrault, and it was a disaster," Blier said.

"I called Michel Serrault and he came for two nights to shoot his scene. Only Michel Serrault was crazy enough for the beginning of this film. I can't work with actors who are not like that."



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French director Bertrand Blier poses in his New York hotel room following a recent interview. Blier directed the film 'Too Beautiful For You' (Trop Belle Pour Toi), which he says was harder to shoot than his other films because there was less action and more emphasis on affairs of the heart.

Fox may jump into field of network news

NEW YORK (AP) — This month, Kimerly Montour became a member of what usually is the old-boy network of national TV news. Fox Broadcasting appointed her its vice president for network news development.

She faces no small task. Next January, Fox plans to start a nightly national network newscast or news service for the seven Fox-owned stations and the Fox network's 128 affiliates. Most of the latter have no newscasts.

Montour, 35, emphasizes the newscast's form and plans for its staffing haven't been decided yet.

Fox chairman Barry Diller has told affiliates it could be sort of a news "wheel," a program that could run an hour but be shaped so stations could use only a half-hour or 15 minutes of it, depending on their needs, she says.

"Fox is a different company in that the affiliates' needs are different," Montour says. "A lot of stations never have run news, so we're going to try to come up with elements from which people can take what they need."

Although the name of "A Current Affair" anchor Maury Povich has been bandied about as a possible anchor, there's been no discussion about who will anchor the newscast, she says.

Overseas new coverage? "Again, there's been no formal plan," Montour says.

But the newscast, she notes, can draw from Sky News, the 24-hour news channel of London-based Sky TV, the direct-to-home satellite service that began a year ago. Like Fox, Sky TV is owned by media baron Rupert Murdoch.

Murdoch's scrappy Fox network is making a dent in the ratings of CBS, NBC and ABC with its youth-appeal programs on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays. It plans to start a Wednesday movie night this summer.

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1971 VOLKSWAGEN van, rebuilt engine, new shocks, 3610 Baumann.

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220 Trucks And Vans

SUPERCAB, 1981 FORD ¾, new engine - 400 ci, automatic, air, AM/FM cassette. 4512 Pleasant, $3475.

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310 General Help Wanted

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BLESS YOUR HEART now seeking full & part time help. Apply in person, 4410 N. Midkiff between 2:00 & 4:00.

ALLDREDGE GARDENS
Is currently accepting applications for retail sales help. If you are customer oriented and have some retail experience, please apply/ Monday thorugh Friday 10 AM - 5PM, 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road, Midland, Texas.
Apply in person only
Flexible hours available, part time/ full time available.

$$ NEED EXTRA CASH $$
Evening people wanted immediately for telephone sales in our office. Easy work, good atmosphere. No experience necessary. Good salary plus bonus. Earn up to $7 an hour or more.
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HARRIGANS is now accepting applications for part time daytime hostesses and full time daytime food servers. Apply in person Monday- Friday, 2:00- 4:00 PM.

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The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in Midland, Texas is seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of EDP Clerk. The successful candidate will have working experience of personal computers, word processing, spreadsheets and the ability to work in support of the entire information services function. Salary range: $17,933 - $23,319.

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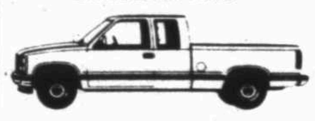

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310 General Help Wanted

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310 General Help Wanted

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$410 A WEEK FULL TIME
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Call Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM
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310 General Help Wanted

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Earn up to $6 per hour - part-time, 2 shifts to choose from. Start immediately.
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Effective April 2, the Midland Reporter-Telegram will become a morning newspaper instead of an afternoon newspaper. As a result we have several routes which will need to be re-filled with qualified, responsible individuals. Due to this one-time large number of routes becoming available, now is the best time ever to obtain a route in your area!

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When do the papers have to be delivered by?

6:00 am Monday - Friday, and 7:00 am Saturday and Sunday.

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310 General Help Wanted

MACHINIST needed. 3- 5 years experience on Lathes & mills. Able to make own set- ups, have own tools, able to read blueprints. Apply at Redeseal Corporation, 1104 Market Ave., Odessa.

MOBIL ELECTRICIAN
Accepting applications for position of electrician to locate in Monahans. Requires experience in repair, maintenance and installation of GAS PLANTS and PRODUCTION, electrical/ electronic controls and processing equipment plus experience with programmable controllers, high voltage systems/ equipment, pole line climbing.
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Midland, TX 79705
ATTN: C.D. Young
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is looking for enthusiastic and outgoing people to fill the positions of counter help. Ability to greet customers properly is a must. Also need hard working individuals for day and/ or night busing positions.
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Midland Park Mall
Monday - Friday, 2 PM - 4 PM

312 Professional Help Wanted

FIELD SERVICE ENGINEER

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NUTRI/SYSTEM
800-592-4772

310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL
Large west Texas Heavy Equipment Company is expanding and will have openings for the following areas in the Midland/ Odessa areas: Accounts payable clerks, Night computer operator (AS 5400), Machine/ engine accounting clerk, Payroll clerk, File clerk. We offer starting salaries commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits and working conditions. Send resume and salary requirements by March 19, 1990 to: Personnel, P. O. Box 30363, Amarillo, Texas 79120-0363, Attn. Rick Bartholomee, Controller.
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311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED nurses aides needed for all shifts at Terrace Gardens Nursing Center, 2901 West Illinois. Apply in person or by phone. 694-8831.

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PART TIME RECEPTIONIST
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LVN OR RN
OB/GYN office needs full time efficient nurse with good communication skills. Prior OB/GYN experience helpful but not necessary.
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2009 W. WALL
MONDAY - FRIDAY

NEEDED LVN for temporary position beginning immediately. Phone 694-0732. Equal Opportunity Employer.

312 Professional Help Wanted

GEOLOGIST wanted, 10+ years experience. Must be assertive with leadership capabilities for a mid sized independent located in Midland. Send resume & salary requirements to BOX J-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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NATURAL GAS COORDINATOR
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P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

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NATIONAL SALES MANAGER
Established West Texas manufacturer seeking person to propel national sales effort through distributors. Duties include development and execution of market plan, including trade shows, direct mail promotional effort, calls on major accounts, and managing inside sales and service effort. Moderate travel required. Degree and minimum 5 years sales/ marketing experience required. MBA preferred.
Send resume to
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Midland, TX 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

MACHINIST
Precision parts manufacturer seeks experienced lathe operator capable of holding close tolerances. Must have own tools. Salary DOE.
Apply in person at
1105 South Grandview, Odessa

LARGE DAYCARE CENTER
now taking applications for experienced
DIRECTOR
Degree in Child Care Development preferred. Please send resume to:
BOX M-03
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REVENUE ACCOUNTANT
Individual needed with 3 years minimum experience in revenue accounting for an Independant Oil Company. Skills in revenue distribution, key punch, account analysis, PC helpful.
Please submit resume to BOX M-05
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

GEOSITE Consultants is interviewing logging Geologists with experience in South and West Texas areas. Up to $125/ tour. Call 915-655-4356.

EXPERIENCED INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT SALESMAN
to cover territory in west Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Must be aggressive and self starter. Send replies to:
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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

316 Clerical Help Wanted

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5520 OPERATOR
needed immediately for major company with great benefits. Engineering background helpful. Excellent secretarial skills a must! Call today:
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320 Sales Help Wanted

INSIDE SALES
Health, beauty, fashion. We're looking for highly motivated professional people with sales experience to work in our successful weight loss center. Position qualifications include:
- Outgoing
- Energetic
- Goal Oriented
- Proven track record

QUALIFIED LEADS PROVIDED
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320 Sales Help Wanted

COMMISSION Salesperson for local siding and window company. Sales experience needed. Will train in product knowledge. Can be part time. Call for appointment 686-8007.

PINOCCHIO'S Pizza now hiring marketing representative for Midland/ Odessa, must be neat in appearance. Sales calls a must. Prefer 23 years or older. Please apply in person at the Midland location, 3303 N. Midkiff.

EXPERIENCED HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING SALESPERSON
for the Midland/ Odessa area. Some plumbing and industrial background helpful.
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320 Sales Help Wanted

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Our company has been in business for 18 years and we have a well established territory that needs representation.
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If you have a college degree or sales experience and would like a job that pays well and is fun, please call
MR. DESMOND, 214-235-9520

320 Sales Help Wanted

MANAGEMENT position available for telemarketing firm in Midland. Must be self motivated, call 10 - 4 PM for more details. 694-1957.

330 Situations Wanted

CLIENTS to provide with in-home computerized bookkeeping & wordprocessing services. Call 694-4642.

335 Adult Day Care

LOVING home has openings to care for elderly, singles/ couples. References. Call 697-3559.

340 Child Care

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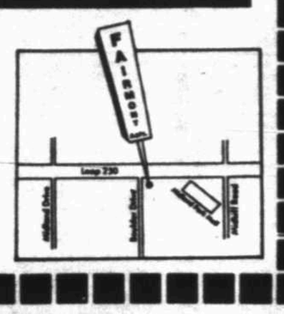

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