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Attacks continue as troops arrive

By TERENCE HUNT
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WASHINGTON — A force of 3,200 American infantry and airborne troops flew to Honduras today as the Reagan administration said heavy Nicaraguan attacks against Contra camps were continuing inside Honduras.

It was the most dramatic show of U.S. force in the six-year Nicaraguan war.

A Pentagon source said there were fresh Sandinista attacks inside onduras, which had asked for U.S. help. Requesting anonymity, the source said U.S. officials "understand the Contra camps are under intense pressure."

On Capitol Hill, Secretary of State George Shultz said that, as of Wednesday, intelligence estimates put the number of Nicaraguan troops in Honduras at 1,600 to 2,000.

From Managua, a Nicaraguan Foreign Minsitry spokesman said again today that his nation's troops had not crossed the border and called on the United Nations and the Organization of American States to "establish what the facts are."

Some Senate Democrats said President Reagan was "unjustified" in his action, had been guilty of "overreaction" and called the reports of an invasion of Honduras "ridiculous." But Sen. Alan Dixon, D-Ill., said after a classified briefing that "there has clearly been a penetration" by Sandinista troops "in fair numbers" into Honduras.

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The American troops began shipping out shortly after 7 a.m. EStT, when two battalions — about 2,000 troops — of the 82nd Airborne Division from Fort Bragg, N.C., began leaving on a three-hour flight to Palmerola Air Base in Honduras, about 125 miles from the reported hostilities.

Four hours later, two battalions from the 7th Infantry Division at Fort Ord, Calif., began heading for Palmerola.

The 2,000 men from the 82nd Airborne were "excited," said Lt. Gen. John W. Foss, adding, "but I would not say they were nervous."

Most of the men, being ferried on a total of 55 transport planes leaving at 30-minute intervals, were flying directly to Palmerola, but about 800 would parachute into Honduran territory about 5 miles away and then move toward Palmerola, said the commander of the 82nd Airborne, Maj. Gen. Carl Stiner.

Accompanying the 82nd Airborne"s troops was a giant C-5 transport loaded with three light observation helicopters, four Cobra helicopter gunships, one Blackhawk helicopter, a command vehicle and ammunition.

Nicaraguan Foreign Ministry spokesman Alejandro Bendana, interviewed from Managua on the NBC-TV "Today" show, said Nicaraguan forces battling the U.S.-backed Contras had reached the border with Honduras.

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First RepublicBank given $1 billion advance by FDIC

From Staff and Wire Reports

WASHINGTON — The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. today advanced $1 billion to banks owned by First RepublicBank Corp., a Dallas holding company, in a rescue package that could ultimately rival the government's largest bank bailout.

FDIC Chairman L. William Seidman called the assistance "an interim step" to provide needed stability to First Republic's subsidiaries and depositors. Jane Simonitsch, marketing director for First RepublicBank Midland added that the $1 billion loan would be for a period of six months.

Ms. Simonitsch also indicated that all deposits at First RepublicBank, regardless of amount, would be guaranteed by the FDIC. The guarantee is expected to allay concerns of large depositors locally and halt further deposit withdrawals.

Midland school trustees voted Wednesday to move control of district U.S. Treasury bonds from First RepublicBank of Dallas to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Seidman said his agency, which insures deposits at commercial banks, would guarantee all of the subsidiary banks' deposits as well as money owed to general creditors of the banks. This goes beyond the minimum the agency would normally be expected to back up, which is deposits of $100,000 and less.

First RepublicBank, Texas' biggest banking company, acknowledged Tuesday it had been forced to seek federal aid because of a deteriorating loan portfolio and difficulty in raising deposits.

A First RepublicBank spokesman said Wednesday the bank had experienced a runoff of deposits on Tuesday, but that the situation apparently had stabilized. An earlier drain of deposits and customer defections had forced it to begin preliminary discussions with the FDIC, the spokesman said.

"It's been business as usual at FirstRepublicBank" in Midland, said Ms. Simonitsch, who could not comment on the extent deposit withdrawals at the local bank.

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George Wall/Reporter-Telegram

Reconstruction of Wadley Avenue between Whitney and I streets — and one-way routing of traffic that will accompany the project — will be a major inconvenience for the 20,000 vehicles that travel the span daily. City engineers are asking drivers to plan detour routes early to lessen the inconvenience. The project has a tentative April 4 starting date.

Detours await some Wadley travelers

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

Detours of up to three miles are in store for many of the 20,000 vehicles that regularly travel Wadley Avenue starting in April, when crews begin the street's first major reconstruction in more than 20 years.

City engineers are planning 20 mph speed limits and one-way traffic for the 1¼-mile section of reconstruction between Whitney and I streets, project engineer Bill Greathouse said Wednesday.

The project engineer offered no guarantees that drivers who choose to brave the construction will be able to make left turns at major intersections.

"It's going to be a great deal of inconvenience to some people," he acknowledged.

Greathouse urged drivers who use the street as a major artery for traveling the breadth of Midland to plan their detour routes early.

Streets that engineers intend to mark as detours during the project include Loop 250, Big Spring Street, A Street, Scharbauer Drive, Golf Course Road and Midkiff Road, he said.

Start of the project is tentatively set for April 4.

Construction should proceed in four phases, with one-way traffic a major feature of each phase, he said.

First set for construction is the south side of Wadley between Garfield and I Streets, Greathouse said. Traffic in that section will be open only to westbound traffic, with eastbound drivers routed around the area via Loop 250 or Scharbauer Drive.

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AP Laserphoto

SMU students install linoleum in a Brownsville home.

Students spend spring break rebuilding home

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Some college students decided to do something constructive with their spring break vacation, passing up beach parties to rebuild a burned-out home.

"The beach is great. It's a lot of fun, but when you go home your tan disappears. This is something that we'll always have," said Michelle Dennis, 22, a psychology major.

The Alternative Spring Break was organized by Southern Methodist University, said Jannae Tunnell, volunteer services coordinator at the school.

"It was so people would get out and see something other than their SMU life, because it's such a bubble life at SMU," Ms. Tunnell said Wednesday. "To get out and see that there are poor people in the United States."

In Brownsville, about 12 students are painting, laying carpet and flooring, landscaping and doing other work on the two-room, wood-frame house belonging to 64-year-old Evangelina Flores, whose husband died in a fire that destroyed most of the house in May.

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Bomb's target undetermined

DALLAS (AP) — Police say they don't know the target of a radio-controlled bomb removed from a Dallas bank building that also houses the South Korean Consulate.

The bomb was found in a third-floor stairwell of a First RepublicBank building in northeast Dallas. It was disarmed Wednesday by police.

"This was not a high school prank. This bomb was built to do extensive damage or kill someone," said investigator Richard Dunn, who carried the 20-pound bomb into a special vehicle.

Dunn said no threats or extortion demands had been made.

TRC testimony centers on natural gas problems

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

LUBBOCK — Early testimony before the Texas Railroad Commission, holding its annual "State of the Industry" hearing here this morning focused on the continued problems plaguing the state's natural gas industry.

Producers, pipeline companies, other gas "experts" and the commissioners themselves agreed on only one issue — the number one priority for all parties ought to be encouraging growth of natural gas markets.

"I don't think we would see the controversies between producers, pipelines, and LDCs (local distribution companies) that we have, if the pie were bigger," surmised Commissioner Kent Hance.

Ever the dramatist, Midland's Clayton W. Williams Jr. made a grand entrance carried by a pair of "medics" labeled OPEC and Big Gas Utilities.

He explained that these two parties — along with other factors — have sapped much of the optimism he testified to in front of the commission last March.

Williams was rescued by a pair of nurses, whose prescriptions for recovery are: good management; efficient drilling; fine tuned geology; and, old fashioned hard work.

Former Commissioner William J. Murray told the commissioners that electric utility usage of natural gas should be encouraged, particularly within the state. The two sides are stuck in a "less filling, tastes great" argument over the discovery and development of new gas supplies, while providing an economic price and reliable supply.

The concept of statewide proration of natural gas allowables drew heavy fire from several quarters, including the intrastate pipeline industry, and major producers such as Chevron.

"Proration's role is to allocate producers opportunity to market in a manner that prevents waste, and protects corelative rights," said Charles Crisp, a board member of the Association of Texas Intrastate Natural Gas Pipelines. "It cannot work as a tool to control or allocate the market."

By midmorning, about one-third of the scheduled 25 speakers had addressed the commission's hearing.

Despite indictments, Walsh says grand jury 'not finished'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Independent Counsel Lawrence E. Walsh is leaving the door open for further criminal charges in the Iran-Contra affair following the indictment of Lt. Col. Oliver North and three others on charges of "deceitfully exploiting" U.S. weapons sales to Iran.

The 23-count indictment charging that North, former national security adviser John Poindexter and two weapons dealers engaged in a criminal conspiracy "is simply an interim report" of the grand jury's 14-month investigation, Walsh told reporters.

"The grand jury is not finished," Walsh said Wednesday after the panel returned the 101-page indictment against North, Poindexter and arms dealers Albert Hakim and retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard V. Secord.

Grand jurors will continue to meet because "they have uncompleted investigations," Walsh said, refusing to say if more criminal charges would be brought.

The indictment charges that the defendants circumvented a statutory ban on U.S. military aid to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels "by deceitfully and without legal authorization" setting up a clandestine private arms supply network.

It also says the four conspired to defraud the government "by deceitfully exploiting for their own purposes and corrupting" the U.S. arms sales to Iran that were approved by President Reagan in an attempt to win release of American hostages in Lebanon.

The U.S. government was cheated out of its rightful proceeds from the sale of $30 million dollars worth of weaponry to Iran, the indictment said. The government received only $12.3 million.

All four defendants were charged with conspiracy, theft of government property and wire fraud, stemming from the diversion of arms-sale profits to the Contras in Swiss bank accounts controlled by Hakim and Secord.

Together, these charges carry a maximum 30-year sentence and each of the three counts has a potential fine of $250,000.

The indictment raises the question of whether Reagan will issue pardons to those charged or convicted as a result of the Iran-Contra affair. Reagan, who has refused to rule out pardons for his former aides, "had no response" to the latest development in the scandal, said spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

North, who was fired from his White House post in November 1986, was named in 16 counts. He also was charged with obstructing Attorney General Edwin Meese III's Nov. 21-25, 1986, investigation by making false statements and destroying National Security Council documents.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Low in 20s expected

From Staff Reports

A winter storm moving eastward across the Permian Basin will send the low tonight into the upper 20s and increase the chance of rain — possibly mixed with snow — to 30 percent.

Forecasters with the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport are calling for mostly cloudy skies tonight, with winds from the north at 10 to 20 mph.

Friday will be partly cloudy with a high in the upper 40s. Winds will remain from the north at 10 to 20 mph.

Wednesday's high of 69 was 17 degrees cooler than the record of 86, set on that date in 1966. The overnight low of 31 was 5 degrees warmer than the record of 26, set on this date in 1970.

TEXAS

A winter storm warning was in effect for the Texas Panhandle, where snow, ranging in depth from four to 12 inches, covered the area, and a heavy snow warning was issued for northern sections of the South Plains.

A winter storm system located over New Mexico was moving eastward today, a cold front was moving southeastward across the Panhandle and South Plains and a high pressure system located over the southeastern states was pumping moist air from the Gulf of Mexico into Texas.

At dawn today, the cold front was located along a line from Wichita Falls to Midland.

There was four inches of snow on the ground at Amarillo and 12 inches at Perryton early today. The snow covered most of central and northern sections of the Panhandle and was causing traffic problems with some roads in northern sections of the Panhandle closed.

Forcasters said conditions were favorable for continued snowfall over the area with an additional 1 to 3 inches possible today and an additional 1 to 2 inches tonight as the storm passes eastward across the Panhandle. Snowfall across the northern south plains should be about 1 inch today and less than an inch tonight. The snow will taper off late tonight as the storm moves into the central plains.

Freezing drizzle was falling at dawn in Lubbock.

Forecasts elsewhere called for cloudy with occasional showers and thunderstorms across North Texas and South Texas through tonight with some snow possible over western sections of North Texas tonight.

Forecasters say rainfall may be locally heavy across part of North Texas and South Texas through tonight.

Lows tonight will be around 18 in the Panhandle and in the 30s and 40s over the rest of West Texas, in the 20s and 30s over most of North Texas and in the 40s and 50s in South Texas.

NATION

Snow fell today from Texas to New York state, while a cold snap sent temperatures to record lows in Florida and prompted frost and freeze warnings in South Carolina.

Key West, Fla., recorded a low this morning of 53 degrees, tying the record for the date set in 1901.

Forecasters posted snow advisories for eastern Colorado, northeast New Mexico, the northern Texas panhandle, northern Texas, south-central Nebraska and parts of Missouri.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain possibly mixed with snow. Accumulations of less that 1 inch are possible. The low will be in the upper 20s and winds will be from the north at 10 to 20 mph. Friday: Partly cloudy with a high in the upper 40s. Winds will be from the north at 10 to 20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	69 degrees
Overnight Low	31 degrees
Sunset today	6:56 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:56 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	19 inches
Year to date	64 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	42	6 p.m.	59
7 a.m.	43	7 p.m.	54
8 a.m.	44	8 p.m.	52
9 a.m.	49	9 p.m.	52
10 a.m.	55	10 p.m.	52
11 a.m.	59	11 p.m.	53
noon	63	midnight	53
1 p.m.	65	1 a.m.	53
2 p.m.	66	2 a.m.	53
3 p.m.	67	3 a.m.	53
4 p.m.	65	4 a.m.	53
5 p.m.	63	5 a.m.	40
		6 a.m.	38

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	53	46	0.16
Alice	80	58	0.36
Amarillo	36	20	0.57
Austin	57	52	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	63	52	
Beeville	80	58	0.23
Brownsville	87	66	0.16
Bryan-College Station	58	51	
Corpus Christi	82	60	0.39
Cotulla	59	53	0.06
Dallas	58	50	0.01
Dallas NAS	59	52	
Del Rio	56	53	0.04
El Paso	72	42	
Fort Worth	57	49	0.01
Galveston	59	56	0.01
Hondo	56	53	0.12
Houston Hobby	61	56	
Junction	54	52	
Kingsville	63	61	0.10
Laredo	63	62	
Longview	64	49	
Lubbock	66	25	P
Lufkin	66	49	
Marfa	72	27	
McAllen	66	61	0.34
Midland-Odessa	69	36	
Mineral Wells	57	46	
Palacios	56	56	0.81
San Angelo	56	52	0.01
San Antonio	57	53	0.14
Stephenville	56	47	0.03
Texarkana	62	48	
Victoria	58	56	0.46
Waco	60	51	
Wichita Falls	55	46	0.04
Wink	76	28	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	40	27	.01	cdy
Albuquerque	54	30	.02	clr
Anchorage	32	26	.02	rn
Atlanta	49	32		rn
Atlantic City	49	32		rn
Baltimore	46	28		sn
Boise	54	24		clr
Boston	48	32		cdy
Buffalo	36	24		sn
Casper	24	07	.08	clr
Chicago	40	27		cdy
Cincinnati	37	26		sn
Dayton	36	24	.01	sn
Denver	32	13	.04	clr
Detroit	34	24		cdy
Flagstaff	42	22		clr
Great Falls	34	14		clr
Honolulu	83	66	.17	cdy
Indianapolis	36	25		sn
Kansas City	43	31	.01	cdy
Las Vegas	67	45		clr
Little Rock	54	40		rn
Los Angeles	66	50		clr
Louisville	36	23		sn
Memphis	52	36		rn
Milwaukee	36	26		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	36	26		clr
Nashville	45	24		rn
New Orleans	59	37		rn
Omaha	40	25	.03	clr
Philadelphia	48	34		rn
Phoenix	72	53		clr
Pittsburgh	34	20	.13	sn
Reno	57	23		clr
Richmond	49	27		cdy
San Diego	63	50		clr
Sioux Falls	38	21		cdy
Spokane	49	28		clr
Syracuse	36	24	.02	sn
Topeka	42	31	.13	clr
Tucson	70	42		clr
Tulsa	53	37	.14	clr
Washington	47	31		sn
Wichita	38	30	.25	clr

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Cloudy and cold through tonight. Partly cloudy Friday. Warmer Panhandle Friday. Snow north through tonight and scattered rain through tonight and isolated showers Friday south. Lows tonight 18 Panhandle to near 40 valleys of southwest. Highs Friday 34 Panhandle to low 70s along the Rio Grande.

North Texas: Rain and a few thunderstorms with heavy rainfall at times through tonight. Rain may briefly change to snow extreme northwest before ending tonight. Rain ending west and central tonight and east Friday followed by partial clearing, windy and cold. Lows tonight upper 20s northwest to mid 40s southeast. Highs Friday mostly in the 40s.

South Texas: Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms tonight, mainly south central and Southeast Texas. Brief heavy rainfall is possible over Southeast Texas. Scattered showers east and south Friday morning. Otherwise decreasing clouds. Colder west and central tonight and over remaining sections on Friday. Lows tonight from the 40s north to the 50s south, 60s extreme south. Highs on Friday from the 50s north to the 60s south.

Extended forecast

Saturday Through Monday

West Texas: Fair far west, partly cloudy east of the mountains. A warming trend all sections throughout the period. Permian Basin and Concho Valley: Highs Saturday near 60 warming to Lower 70s by Monday. Lows Saturday lower 30s warming to near 40 by Monday. Panhandle: Highs Saturday lower 60s, warming to lower 60s by Monday. Lows Saturday mid 20s warming to lower 30s by Monday. South Plains: Highs Saturday mid 60s warming to mid 60s by Monday. Lows Saturday mid 20s warming to mid 30s by Monday. Far West: Highs Saturday lower 60s warming to lower 70s by Monday. Lows Saturday lower 30s warming to near 40 by Monday. Big Bend area: Highs Saturday mid 60s mountains to mid 70s lowlands, warming to lower 70s mountains to lower 80s lowlands by Monday. Lows Saturday mid 20s mountains to upper 30s lowlands warming to near 30 mountains to upper 40s lowlands by Monday.

North Texas: Mostly fair Saturday through Monday. Cold nights and cool days Saturday and Sunday, a warming trend beginning Monday afternoon. Low temperatures in the mid 20 to mid 30 range. Highs in the upper 40s and 50s Saturday and Sunday warming into the 60s Monday.

South Texas: Decreasing cloudiness and cooler on Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. A little warmer Monday. Morning lows from the 30s north to 60s Saturday. Lows Sunday and Monday in the 30s north and 40s south. Highs Saturday and Sunday from the 60s north to 60s south. Highs Monday from the 60s north to 70s south.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, a 30 percent chance of rain, possibly mixed with snow with accumulations less than 1 inch. Low in upper 20s. Wind north 10 to 20 mph. Friday, partly cloudy, high in upper 40s with wind north 10 to 20 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, a 20 percent chance of rain, possibly mixed with snow with low in lower 30s. Wind north 5 to 15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy, high in lower 60s and wind north 10 to 20 mph.

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Colder tonight with mostly fair skies. Lows from 5 to 20 in the mountains and north to the 30s across the southern lowlands. Mostly sunny and warmer Friday, with highs from from the 40s and lower 50s mountains and north to the 60s and lower 60s southwest.

Oklahoma: Turning colder from the northwest tonight with rain changing to snow over most sections. Precipitation ending tonight. Friday clearing east with fair skies elsewhere. Low tonight teens northwest and 30s elsewhere. Friday warmer over most sections. High 40s.

Arkansas: Mostly cloudy and cold tonight with rain spreading across the state from west to east. Rain changing to snow northwest tonight with accumulations between 1 and 3 inches possible.

INDICT

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Secord and Hakim were additionally charged with conspiring to pay North illegal gratuities by agreeing to set up a $200,000 Swiss bank account for the Marine officer's family and to pay for the installation of a security system at North's home in Great Falls, Va.

North was accused of accepting the security system and pocketing $4,500 of $60,000 in travelers checks he received from a Contra leader to cover expenses of helping the rebels.

The gratuities were offered to "encourage North to continue in his position" at the White House so Secord and Hakim "would continue to receive opportunities for substantial revenues and profits" from the arms sales, the indictment said.

Secord and North agreed the "Enterprise" would keep most of the proceeds from the sale of TOW missiles to Iran in February 1986, the indictment said.

Poindexter, a retired Navy rear admiral, also was charged with four counts of obstructing congressional inquiries and deleting National Security Council computer records shortly after the Iran-Contra affair unraveled in November 1986.

Last week, another of Reagan's former national security advisers, Robert C. McFarlane, pleaded guilty to four misdemeanor charges of withholding information from Congress about the covert aid efforts.

North also was charged with illegally using a tax-exempt foundation, the National Endowment for the Preservation of Liberty, to raise $3.2 million for the Contras.

North, who was fired from the NSC staff in November 1986, told reporters: "I did not commit any crime. I intend to fight the allegations of wrongdoing for as long as necessary."

The case was assigned to U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell, 77, an appointee of President Johnson who presided at one of the Watergate trials and ruled in favor of The Washington Post's publication of the Pentagon papers.

Secord said on ABC-TV's "Nightline" that the charges were "crazy."

"We're going to defend this case successfully," he said.

N. Richard Janis, who represents Hakim, said "we believe strongly that Mr. Hakim has committed no crimes and that this indictment is unfair and unwarranted." Poindexter's lawyer, Richard Beckler, told The Washington Post that "we're going to vigorously contest this case."



St. Patrick's Day
March 17

March 17 commemorates the death of the patron saint of Ireland, St. Patrick. According to legend, St. Patrick helped rid Ireland of snakes by charming them into the ocean. Tradition holds that St. Patrick used the shamrock to illustrate the idea of the Trinity.

St. Patrick's Day has been observed in North America since colonial times and gained nation-wide recognition in the U.S. in 1845. Many people observe St. Patrick's Day by wearing green clothing.

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"There's been a crossfire and there's been fighting alongside the border," he said, adding that "the operations have successfully been concluded and we don't plan to stay in the border region."

Bendana said Nicaragua would fly reporters to the area later in the day. In addition, he said, "We've called for an OAS-UN mission to go to the site and let them establish what the facts are."

"They can go and see for themselves," he said. "Don't take our word for it."

But Shultz, appearing before the Senate Budget Committee, laid out this scenario:

— Intelligence efforts detected preparations for a Nicaraguan drive March 9. First contact between the Sandinistas and Contras inside Honduras came the next day.

— On Tuesday, the Contras reported heavy fighting and attacks from Nicaraguan bombers inside Honduras.

— On Wednesday, "we saw a presence of 1,600 to 2,000 Sandinista troops" in Houduras. Aiding the Nicaraguan ground forces were bombers and heavily armed helicopters, he said.

Shultz laid part of the responsibility for the Contras' dire straights on the House, which last month voted not to renew aid to the rebels.

"The decision...to deny aid to the resistance has dealt them and, in my opionion, the cause of freedom, a very serious blow," he said.

But the drumbeat of Democratic opposition continued.

House Speaker Jim Wright of Texas said, "I know of nothing that justifies sending troops" to Honduras.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., called the U.S. move "an overreacton," adding, "I think the notion that there's a real invasion is just ridiculous.

"I think it's a move the president may come to regret because the spectacle of American troops moving into Central America in convoy, flying down there, I think is going to remind the American people of why they don't want this."

"It's an overreaction," said Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va. "We've heard the administration cry, 'wolf, wolf,' before. I don't know when they're crying wolf."

Some members of Congress noted that the deployment came as the administration was making a renewed push for aid for the Contras.

But Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., interviewed on "CBS This Morning," said he doubted the events would not change lawmakers' positions.

"We're very evenly divided in the House and in the Congress on aid, and I don't see that fundamentally changing," he said.

For the Republicans, Sen. Larry Pressler of South Dakota said on NBC that, "as predicted, as soon as the moneys were taken away from the freedom fighters, Ortega invaded another country." Pressler said Nicaragua had become "expansionistic."

Rep. Jack Fields, R-Texas, said, "I don't think the president really had an alternative."

Shultz said the United States had dispatched its troops in part "to get people's attention to what is happening in Central America" and to say to the Honduran government, "'We are your friends. We stand with you.'"

He also told the committee, "It's important that people know the United States will fight." But he added that the troops "are not there in a shooting capacity. We haven't been asked for that."

BANK

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Seidman said the FDIC was seeking a long-term solution to the holding company's problems and was talking to private investors who may want to participate in a restructuring of the company.

He declined to be more specific, but in past transactions involving other banks the agency has provided insurance money in conjunction with an infusion of funds from private investment groups.

The largest-ever bank rescue was the $4.5 billion rescue in 1984 of Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust of Chicago. The FDIC expects to recoup much of its initial outlay in that bailout, and anticipates its ultimate cost to be about $1.7 billion.

Seidman said he could not say what the eventual cost of the First Republic rescue would be. He noted, however, that First Republic and Continental are about the same size.

He said that unlike the case wth First Continental — a failure attributed to mismanagement — "it's very clear the primary reason for this problem is the economy of Texas."

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, who appeared at a news conference with Seidman, said that despite a record number of bank failures, the Texas economy is on the mend. "We feel we're in the backwash of a tidal wave that hit the Texas economy about two years ago (with the collapse of oil prices)... The basic economic future looks bright when compared to the recent past."

First RepublicBank is the 13th largest in the nation, with $33.2 billion in assets and 73 subsidiary banks. The holding company reported a loss of $656 million last year.

The $1 billion advance is in the form of a six-month note from the FDIC.

The subsidiary banks are pledging their stock as collateral for the infusion, and the holding company is guaranteeing it.

The collateral is being pledged by 29 of the subsidiary banks, representing about 80 percent of the holding company's assets.

Federal Reserve Board member Manuel Johnson, who also appeared at the news conference, said First Republic has been borrowing at the Federal Reserve's discount window. He refused to say how much had been borrowed, but did say the company had pledged its loans and other assets to back up its borrowings.

Americans celebrate Irish holiday

Associated Press

More than a million people were expected along Fifth Avenue for New York's parade, green grits awaited celebrants in Georgia, and the Chicago River flowed green as Americans celebrated a St. Patrick's Day clouded by violence in Northern Ireland.

New York's parade, expected to draw 125,000 marchers and more than a million spectators, is the nation's biggest and one of 185 held throughout the United States on the day when everyone is Irish.

In Savannah, Ga., parade organizers braced for up to 250,000 people to pack the coastal city's downtown Historic District, where grits and public fountains flow green on for the four-hour, three-mile parade.

The Chicago River also flows green today, thanks to 100 pounds of biodegradable dye, with 40,000 marchers and 50 floats stepping out in the Windy City's annual St. Patrick's Day parade.

In Iowa, environmental officials nixed a plan to dye the Mississippi River green to coincide with an interstate parade through the Quad Cities.

"It's hard for the department and state Legislature to work as hard as we did last year to pass a water protection act and to allow something like that to occur," said Larry Wilson, director of the natural resources department.

Seattle's parade down Fourth Avenue follows a wide green stripe laid down in a tradition established by the late John Doyle Bishop, who used to paint the parade route only to be arrested annually for defacing the street. In recent years, that problem has been solved by using green tape.

Also scheduled was a Mass for Peace in Ireland at Plymouth Congregational Church.

In Butte, Mont., the M&M Cigar Store cooked up 1,500 pounds of corned beef and 15 cases of cabbage, doubled the length of its 30-foot-long bar, and scheduled 14 bartenders to work through the day and night.

But the celebrations were clouded by violence at a gravesite in Belfast, Northern Ireland, where three people were killed and 68 wounded by a Protestant shooting a pistol and throwing grenades at services for three slain Irish Republican Army guerrillas.

"We are very sad to hear the news...that those people could not be buried in a peaceful way," said Francis Beirne, chairman of New York City's 227th parade honoring the patrol saint of Ireland.

In New York, police said 3,247 officers have been called to duty, with instructions to control public drunkenness around the parade, which disperses on Third Avenue, home of many festive Irish taverns.

Some 185 bands, including the St. Patrick's Independent Accordion Band from Portadown, Northern Ireland, planned to take part in the Fifth Avenue march.

The parade's grand marshal, William Burke, vice president of the Bank of Ireland, was to be joined on the reviewing stand by Gov. Mario Cuomo, Mayor Edward I. Koch and Police Commissioner Benjamin Ward.

BREAK

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Another seven Alternative Spring Break students from SMU traveled to New Orleans this week to work in a Methodist church's soup kitchen serving meals to homeless people, cleaning and performing light construction work.

The project is being coordinated by the Methodist-operated Good Neighbor Settlement House, where the students slept at night.

Just 25 miles away, about 75,000 students jammed South Padre Island, a resort town on a barrier island about 10 miles from the Mexican border.

"I love the beach, I really do, but there is a wonderful feeling that you get when you finish a job helping someone," said Angie Wong, 19, a marketing major who was working on the house.

Mohamed Shaban, 25, an engineering management major from Iraq, said SMU was working to improve an image tarnished by a play-for-pay scandals in its football program.

"This is kind of fun, actually," Shaban said.

"I didn't want to get caught up going to different bars and stuff which you can do any time," said David Lawrence, a 21-year-old biology and psychology major.

Thursday will be the students' only free day. Most said they will go across the border to Matamoros, Mexico, and to the beach.

"It's probably one of the better spring breaks I've had," said psychology major Laura Langlinais, 21.

WADLEY

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Following that construction, crews will move to Wadley's north side between Garfield and I. During that phase, eastbound traffic only will be allowed to use the thoroughfare, with westbound traffic routed to the north or south.

The third phase of the project takes in Wadley's north side between Whitney and Garfield, while the fourth and final phase will find crews working on the same stretch, but on the south side of the street.

In line with the one-way traffic system that city engineers have devised, drivers during the last two phases may find themselves routed one mile to the north or south on Loop 250 or Golf Course Road.

"Regardless of what part is under construction, there's going to be a great deal of inconvenience in the construction area," Greathouse said.

"If people get used to to using the peripheral detours, they'll suffer less inconvenience," he said.

The Wadley project marks the first time a one-way system of traffic routing has been used in Midland for a major street project, Traffic Engineer Fred McGary said Wednesday.

The intent of the new system "is to get it done faster so we can get in and get out of there," McGary said.

Project engineer Greathouse said the system should cut 40 days off construction time.

"We'll be able to allow the contractor to work on four lanes at a time instead of two," Greathouse said, adding that "it's always more difficult to work when you have traffic on both sides of you."

City engineers hope the project will be finished by Sept. 1, with construction crews working six-day weeks.

Contractor of the project is South Texas Construction Co. of Midland.

Greathouse said that special arrangements will be made to accommodate parents with children attending Hillander School, located at the intersection of Wadley and I Streets.

To insure the safety of children at the school during initial phases of construction — when South Texas dump trucks will be hauling dirt — a 15 mph speed limit will be in effect around the intersection.

In addition, stop-and-go traffic regulated by a flag man will mean that drivers may suffer significant delays in negotiating the intersection.

Greathouse urged drivers to avoid the intersection all together and asked Hillander parents to approach the school using only I Street.

Special arrangements also are in store for residents of the Crescent Place subdivision, whose sole access to their homes comes in two driveways off Wadley, Greathouse said.

The engineer has pledged to have only one driveway blocked at a time to allow the residents at least one outlet.

Midland's director of engineering and transportation, Harvey Hansen, has pegged the project's total cost at about $1.7 million.

Construction crews will remove the street's existing 6-inch base of caliche — which Hansen called "inadequate to carry today's traffic" — and replace it with 12 inches of calich base.

A 4½-inch asphalt strip then will be placed on the street, Hansen said.

In addition to reconstructing the street, crews will pave the center turn lane with cement and lay a 36-inch nuisance drain pipe down its center.

The Wadley stretch between Garfield and Ward streets first was constructed in 1967, Hansen said. Traffic on the street at that time was about 5,000 vehicles daily.

Traffic engineers estimate the street now carries about 20,000 vehicles daily.

Recent work on Wadley has included laying of a major sanitary sewer line in 1986, Hansen said. Recent work on Garfield and Midkiff streets in the Wadley area also has inconvenienced drivers in the past.

Correction

Ricky McClellan, manager of Harrigan's Restaurant, was mistakenly reported as being married in Sunday's Lifestyle section.

A New York Times News Service article in Tuesday's Reporter-Telegram business section about Husky Oil's proposal to purchase Texaco Canada Ltd. gave an incorrect purchase price for another recent deal. Amoco Inc. is paying $4 billion (U.S.) for Dome Petroleum Ltd.

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Congress expected to override veto of civil rights bill

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Civil rights leaders call President Reagan's veto of a sweeping anti-discrimination bill one more entry in a dismal civil rights record and say Congress will prevail as it has before in the last seven years.

"This administration is compiling the worst civil rights record of any administration in half a century," officials of the 200-group Leadership Conference on Civil Rights said in a statement Wednesday.

"This will hurt Mr. Bush more than anybody else," said Rep. Augustus Hawkins, D-Calif., chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, referring to Vice President George Bush's presidential candidacy.

Both the Senate and the House passed the Civil Rights Restoration Act by huge margins that were expected to hold up during override votes scheduled today in the Senate and Tuesday in the House. A two-thirds majority is needed to override.

"President Reagan may want to turn the clock back on civil rights, but the American people do not," said House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, said Congress has repeatedly thwarted administration officials' attempts to change the nation's civil rights course.

He accused Justice Department officials, including Attorney General Edwin Meese III, of "distorting the meaning of the bill, pandering to the Republican right and engaging in an unseemly effort to escalate their long-standing anti-civil rights vendetta."

The restoration act is also known as the Grove City bill for the Pennsylvania college involved in the Supreme Court case that started the controversy.

The 1984 decision said only specific programs or activities receiving federal aid must comply with the anti-discrimination statutes. That meant discrimination could continue in a school's athletic department, for example, if only the English department received federal money.

The new bill would require institution-wide compliance with civil rights laws by educational institutions, state and local government agencies and many corporations if any part received federal aid. It applies to discrimination against women, minorities, the aged and the disabled.

The House passed the Grove City bill 315-98 on March 2. The Senate passed it 75-14 on Jan. 28.

Supporters of the bill said Congress had always intended wide protections in order to make sure taxpayers don't end up subsidizing discrimination.

But Reagan said the bill would "vastly and unjustifiably extend the power of the federal government over the decisions and affairs of private organizations, such as churches and synagogues, farms, businesses, and state and local governments."

U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, who represents Midland in Congress, praised Reagan's action.

"I applaud the president's decision to veto this ill-crafted bill and will vote to sustain the veto in the House," he said.

"And, after that, I hope the House will be allowed to debate a better-crafted presidential alternative — one that protects not only our right to religious freedoms but also our civil rights to protection from discrimination.

"Discrimination by any federally funded institution should not be tolerated. But the bill the president vetoed would not restore civil rights. Instead, it would trample on the rights of churches, synagogues, religious school systems, businesses, farms and other private entities," Smith said.

The Moral Majority mounted a last-minute effort to win enough support to block a veto override. The group said Wednesday it had sent a letter and a 40-page legal memo to the district offices of all House members this week echoing Reagan's views on the bill.

In a message last week to tens of thousands of pastors, the Moral Majority said failure to obey "this perverted law could result in lawsuits costing millions of dollars being brought against our churches by militant gays, feminists and others who have no respect for God's laws."

Three killed, in New Jersey lab explosion

BERKELEY HEIGHTS, N.J. (AP) — An explosion rocked a testing laboratory today, sparking a fire that forced the evacuation of industrial plants a half-mile away. Authorities said three people were killed and one injured.

Among the hazardous materials used at Gollob Analytical Services are radioactive hydrogen and krypton, and the solvents xylene and benzine, said Department of Environmental Protection spokesman Jim Staples.

Light industrial buildings within a half-mile downwind were evacuated as a precaution, and employees heading to work at neighboring buildings were sent home.

Volunteer firefighters, working upwind of the one-story lab, thought they had extinguished the blaze by 6:30 a.m., nearly 4½ hours after it began, but it flared up again a half-hour later, officials said.

The identities of the victims were not known, said police Chief Ralph M. Del Duca.

National Geographic reveals ancient boat

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Geographic Society is releasing pictures of an Egyptian boat photographed with special equipment in a stone chamber where the vessel was entombed beside the Great Pyramid of Khufu 4,600 years ago.

National Geographic officials said the photographs were taken with remote cameras lowered through a drill hole and that the chamber then was sealed, leaving the ancient craft undisturbed in its resting place.

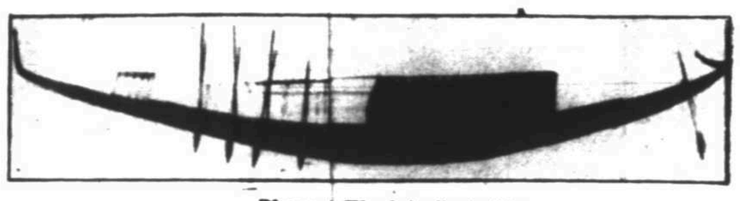
A similar boat was found in a chamber nearby in 1954. That 142-foot-long craft was excavated, reassembled and put in a museum specially constructed for its display.

But new techniques permitted experts from the Egyptian Antiquities Organization and from the United States to survey the new boat using remote cameras, the National Geographic announced today.

The boat was documented last October and its chamber then was sealed with the craft untouched.

The National Geographic said in a release that a joint U.S.-Egyptian team of scientists had hoped that the chamber containing the new boat had remained airtight during the 46 centuries since it was sealed.

In an effort to capture samples of that air, the scientists used a drill enclosed in an air lock.



Pharoa Khufu's first ship

An arrangement of vacuum tubes was used to suck the chamber's air into storage tanks for analysis.

A study of the air samples by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration scientist Pieter Tans, however, showed that the chamber seal had been broken in the past and air had seeped in.

After the hole was drilled, an assembly that included a video camera, a still camera and special lights was lowered into the chamber.

The National Geographic said the camera platform was able to pivot and rotate to document the interior of the boat chamber.

Photos released by the National Geographic show a mound of cedar timbers collapsed to the floor of a long chamber that had been cut with precision out of solid limestone bedrock.

Scientists studying the pictures have identified various boat parts, including oar blades, deckhouse and hull planking.

The video camera detected hieroglyphic markings on the ceiling of the chamber.

The National Geographic interpreted these symbols as measurements and as the name of the team of workers who carved the stone used in the chamber.

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Cheerleader wins big in national competition

LUMBERTON, Texas (AP) — Melanie Dyer walks a little taller down the halls of Lumberton High School these days.

The 4-foot-11 senior cheerleader stood head and shoulders above the competition at the National Cheerleader Championships in Dallas, capturing first place in the best cheerleader competition.

A year ago, Miss Dyer placed eighth at the championships in Orlando, Fla. Through it all, she said she still cannot escape the "short" jokes.

"They still tease me," Miss Dyer said with her 24-hour smile. "I like being short. When I tell people I'm 4-11 they start laughing sometimes. People think I'm in the eighth grade or a freshman. I tell them that I'm graduating this year."

To make it back to the national competition, the Lumberton cheerleading squad had to deal with personal tragedy and do some growing up this past summer. One of the school's senior cheerleaders committed suicide two weeks before they went to camp at Lamar University.

"We were all close," Miss Dyer said. "We were real down about it at times. We would have dicussions about it and cry. That helped us a lot to get through it."

The cheerleaders won the competition at Lamar to qualify for nationals.

The contest for best cheerleader featured 275 girls during preliminaries and judges picked the top 15 for a championship round the next day.

Miss Dyer won a $500 scholarship along with a trophy.

Miss Dyer said competition seems to bring out the best in her abilities and she's looking forward to sharing her skills this summer when she will work as a NCA staff member during cheerleader camps.

Cheerleader sponsor Nancy Daniel said Miss Dyer and the other cheerleaders improved their skills and routines this year.

"They really blossomed," said Ms. Daniel, who has been with the group for two years. "They were self-motivated and wanted to go back. There were a lot of good cheerleaders there but Melanie is so special. She was just so smooth and talented during her routines."

"It was nice to have all my friends there," Miss Dyer said. "I knew I could go out there and not be by myself."

Success as a cheerleader was not always the case for Miss Dyer. She said when she first tried out for cheerleader in the seventh grade, judges selected her as an alternate.

"One girl moved out of town and I got on the squad," Miss Dyer said. "That's how it all got started."

SPELLING BEE 1988

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

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

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

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echelon — (noun) The word "echelon" comes from the French word "echelon" meaning "ladder rung." This origin provides a clue to our meaning of the word. In military terms, an "echelon" is a step-like formation, such as when fighter planes fly together, each slightly above and behind the other. In a general sense, "echelon" is a position or rank within an organization. Indeed, we know that to reach the upper "echelon," or top rung in any endeavor, one must work very hard at climbing the ladder of success.

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Wright calls Reagan's Honduras decision unjustified

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Jim Wright today called a Reagan administration decision to send troops to Honduras unjustified, as lawmakers expressed skepticism about whether a reported Nicaraguan military incursion is as large or as threatening as the White House claims.

"I know nothing that justifies sending troops," Wright said, adding that the move was "potentially dangerous." He said he hoped the troops would be kept well away from any fighting.

Sen. Alan Dixon, D-Ill., emerging from a classified briefing on the situation, said lawmakers were assured that "we're not going to be involved down there. That's the pledge given me." He said "there had clearly been a penetration into Honduras" by Sandinista troops who were not in hot pursuit of Contras, but he said he opposed the sending of more U.S. troops to the area.

Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd called President Reagan's decision to send 3,200 U.S. troops to Honduras an "overreaction," and a number of other legislators said they were still waiting for hard evidence from the White House to back up its claims.

"We've heard the administration cry, 'wolf, wolf,' before," Byrd, D-W.Va., told reporters. "I don't know when they're crying wolf." Byrd said that even by mid-morning today, he had neither been briefed nor contacted by the administration about the troop movement.

"I hope it does not prove to be counterproductive (and) does not derail the peace process," Byrd said.

Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., said: "The White House has been playing politics with American aid, they have been playing politics with the Contras, and now they are playing politics with American boys."

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., generally a supporter of the administration's Central America policies, said he was skeptical about the need for sending troops.

He said the Sandinista incursion into Honduras represented "a cynical abandonment of the peace process," but added that it does not pose any serious threat to the United States, and therefore did not clearly call for the sending of military forces.

"I think it's a move the president may come to regret because the spectacle of American troops moving into Central America in convoy, flying down there, I think is going to remind the American people of why they don't want this," said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., interviewed on NBC television.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the incident highlighted the need for new aid for the rebels, which has been twice rejected by Congress this year. He said only renewed aid will keep a regional peace process going.

"The...plan only works if the Contras have some assistance and therefore there is some reason for the Sandinistas to deal with them," Lugar said in an interview on ABC. "I think it's very important that things get back to the table and I hope our policies will lead to that."

House Majority Whip Tony Coelho, D-Calif, said: "I think you have to ask the question of whether 1,200 Nicaraguans going across the Honduran border is a threat to U.S. national security," as Secretary of State George P. Shultz had argued in a briefing Wednesday for congressional leaders.

In announcing Reagan's decision late Wednesday night, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said thousands of Sandinista troops had entered Honduras and the Honduran government had appealed for help. He said that for the time being, the U.S. troops would remain about 125 miles from the area of hostilities.

Some lawmakers noted that Reagan is making a renewed push for Contra aid and recalled a similar situation two years ago, when Nicaraguan troops went into border areas of Honduras two days after a House vote against aid to the Contras and just before a Senate vote.

"They have cried wolf so many times...even supporters of Contra aid are somewhat skeptical," said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt. "It is apparently a major raid on a Contra camp in the jungles. Now, that does not pose a threat to Honduras or its capital."

Is Bush liable in Iran-Contra arms affair?

By MERRILL HARTSON

An Analysis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even as George Bush savors his apparently insurmountable lead in the race for the Republican presidential nomination, the Iran-Contra affair is re-emerging as a grim political liability.

Bush had no immediate reaction to Wednesday's indictment of two former White House officials — Oliver L. North and John M. Poindexter — on charges stemming from the arms-to-Iran initiative.

But Pete Teeley, his chief spokesman, said, "They weren't unexpected." And he said that "what is going on with those four gentlemen has nothing to do with this campaign."

Teeley insisted that the specter of indictments of former Reagan administration figures had nothing to do with Bush's statement last week that "I am tired of being embarrassed" by accounts of unethical behavior by high government officials.

That may be so, but a federal grand jury and a special prosecutor have managed what presidential rival Bob Dole had been unable to do — keep the Iran-Contra furor in the public view.

The Kansas senator had hoped to raise sufficient questions about Bush's role in the Iran-Contra affair to sow doubts in the minds of Republicans about Bush's electability against a Democrat in November.

In the wake of the indictments of North and Poindexter, along with arms merchants Richard Secord and Albert Hakim, Bush may be thinking of Alexander M. Haig Jr.'s tart warning of Jan. 8.

"If you can't answer your friends, what in heaven's name is going to happen next November if you are our standardbearer and these Democrats get after you on this subject?" Haig asked Bush.

In fact, Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri, a Democratic presidential candidate, said Wednesday, "This will be an important issue in the campaign, regardless of whether new evidence is revealed to further implicate the vice president."

"George Bush has already pleaded guilty to exercising bad judgment in what turned out to be the biggest American foreign policy debacle in decades," he said.

To a certain degree, Bush has answered questions about his role in the affair, although he has declined to spell out what reservations he had. But he must cope with some lingering questions:

—Does he still consider Lt. Col. North "a national hero" despite the "mistakes" that North made?

—Was it appropriate for him to invite both North and Vice Adm. Poindexter to a Christmas party at his house on the grounds of the Naval Observatory, even after both had been ousted by Reagan?

—Does he still retain confidence in his national security aide, Donald Gregg, a former CIA agent whose name has cropped up in various reports linking him to North's behind-the-scenes efforts to manage the Contra war against the Sandinista regime in Nicaragua?

Gregg has been associated with Felix Rodriguez, another onetime CIA operative, who had been involved in helping to run the secret resupply operation for the Contras.

—How does he resolve the seeming contradiction between his statements that he only became fully aware of the arms-for-hostages nature of the dealings with Iran late in 1986, and statements by chief of staff Craig Fuller indicating that Amiram Nir, an Israeli counter-terrorism expert, had briefed Bush on this aspect of the initiative in May 1986?

"I was told what they were doing, not what we were doing," Bush subsequently said.

—Can he explain failing to recall the strenuous objections that Secretary of State George Shultz and then-Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger raised about the arms sales? Shultz told congressional investigators he became "apoplectic" when he learned about it.

Bush told reporters in Adel, Iowa, on Jan. 9 that he would be willing to make public his notes and documents on the Iran-Contra affair, saying "it doesn't bother me" to declassify some papers.

Bush's reservations reportedly involved his concern, as a onetime CIA director, over the possibility the United States was allowing Israel to play too great a role a super-sensitive covert operation.

Reagan has corroborated Bush's statement that the vice president voiced reservations about the deal, but neither has said what those reservations were.

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ets cheating on pensions, report says

ASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. veter-re cheating the government out ns of millions of dollars each by lying about their incomes collecting excessive benefits as a t, a congressional report says. s report by the General Ac-ting Office, the investigative of Congress, compared Veter-Administration income forms out by pensioners with Inter-levenue Service data.

n. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, ed the report Wednesday and Congress should move to halt buses by giving the VA access me tax information so it can y what veterans tell it about in-from jobs and investments. owski is the senior Republican he Veterans Affairs Committee. e IRS information is compiled from reports supplied by employers and other income sources such as banks and stockbrokers.

The GAO's findings were based on an examination of such information from a single year. It said pensioners who understated their incomes to the VA potentially collected $182.5 million more in pension payments than they deserved in 1986.

Under the law, the size of a VA pension — which went to 1.4 million people in 1984 — is determined principally by a recipient's total income from all sources.

The GAO report said congressional investigators found that 549,000 pensioners failed to tell the VA about $947 million in income.

The report said that more than 26,000 veterans told the VA they had no earned income in 1984 but each actually made at least $1,000 through employment.

"Some cases had reported no earnings over several years, although tax data showed significant earnings in those years," GAO said.

Some 60 percent of the pensioners who understated their incomes to the VA failed to report that they received money through interest and dividends, according to GAO.

The report said it could not estimate the exact amount of pension overpayments by the VA, but it estimated that potential overpayments of $182.5 million went to 149,000 pensioners whose VA and IRS records had a difference of $100 or more.

Murkowski said the figures may be low because GAO made several conservative decisions in compiling its data, including ignoring all unreported income below $100.

Murkowski and GAO urged the VA to overhaul its income verification system and said Congress should give the agency the legal ability to use IRS data to cross-check the income veterans report to the VA.

This is the type of system that has been used for several years to verify the income of applicants for and recipients of need-based entitlement programs such as Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

Murkowski said that "if VA was allowed the same access to tax records — as the GAO had and as food stamps, Medicaid and other means-tested programs do — VA pension payments would be focused on the intended beneficiaries and more money would be available for other veterans' programs and services."

Hospital accepts Texas brain-absent baby

LOMA LINDA, Calif. (AP) — Loma Linda Medical Center said Wednesday it has agreed to care for a second baby born with only a brain stem in hopes that her organs can be used for transplant.

The newly arrived infant, a girl identified only as Baby Cassandra, was born Tuesday at a small hospital in Texas with a fatal condition known as anencephaly, in which most of the brain and skull are missing.

"At her parents' request, the infant was incubated and placed on a respirator," Ms. McClintock said in a statement.

Dr. Joyce Peabody, chief of neonatology at the medical center, said Baby Cassandra already is very close to meeting the clinical criteria for brain death. Once that occurs, her organs will become available for transplant.

An anencephalic infant already at the hospital, Baby D, has not shown the required signs of brain death after six days on a respirator, lessening the chance that major organs can be taken from him, spokeswoman Joyce McClintock said.

Loma Linda has developed the nation's first medical guidelines for preserving anencephalics' hearts and other vital organs for transplant to critically ill infants.

Under the guidelines, infants are placed on life-support systems for seven days. If doctors declare an infant brain-dead within that time, organ procurement agencies are alerted and a search for a suitable recipient begins.

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Mecham

OENIX, (AP) — Sen- stood in re- t as Gov. Mecham ar- for the first at his im- hment trial stify that he 't cover up a threat and not sell ap- tments for paign ributions.

echam told the Arizona Senate Wednesday that his trust in some was "a trust misplaced" and he also had "big trouble" in rela- with state Attorney General Corbin, a fellow Republican.

e 63-year-old first-term gover- who said his 1986 campaign e was to "rid the state of cor- ion," was expected to resume mony today.

partment of Public Safety Di- r Ralph Milstead testified last that Mecham ordered him not operate with a Corbin investiga- The attorney general was look- into an alleged death threat st former Mecham aide Donna on, who was about to testify be- a grand jury on Mecham's fail- to report a $350,000 campaign

e governor, whose lawyers have trying to undermine the credi- of the state's top police official, fied Wednesday he would have ample grounds to fire Milstead. aid he also would have fired Ms. on had he known she told Mil- last year that the governor was idering replacing him.

had to trust the people I was ng with," Mecham said. Asked efense attorney Fred Craft if the rnor still trusted those people, ham answered, "Not some of n. ... It was a trust misplaced."

e governor contended an inter- investigation showed that Mil- misused state vehicles for per- l purposes and used a state etary to type his masters' thesis. response, DPS spokesman Sgt. n Schmidt said the investigators nd no reason not to retain him stead) and no problems, save his agement style."

echam appeared calm and soft- en during his testimony. All 29 tors, who are serving as Me- n's judge and jury, stood when ntered the Senate chamber and sworn in. Later, some said the on was suggested in a note ed around by President Carl asek, a Republican.

efore Wednesday's session, Me- n had been away from the capi- or more than a month, operating of a suburban office he calls his vernment in exile."

echam, the first U.S. governor to an impeachment trial in six de- es, retains his salary and title, but retary of State Rose Mofford, a nocrat, has gubernatorial power ding the outcome of the trial.

estimony so far has focused on charge that Mecham confidant Watkins, a former state prison struction chief, made a death eat on Nov. 12 against Ms. Cari- Watkins has denied any threat, has pleaded the Fifth Amend- nt right against self-incrimination refusing to testify.

echam said he did not consider tkins, who arranged the $350,000 paign loan, to be a major fund- er for his 1986 campaign and that did not seek to protect him, as Ms. lson said he did.

Protect him from what?" the gov- or asserted. "I'd like for some- y to tell me what I protected him n."

he governor denied jobs were ed out in his administration based how much money a person con- uted or raised for his campaign. s. Carlson testified last week that en she once complained about tkins' position in the governor's er circle she was told by the go- nor's then-chief of staff: "We e to take care of Lee. He raised a of money for the campaign."

n Wednesday, Sam Udall, Me- m's former appointments secre- , testified that campaign contri- ions were a criterion, although a major one, in making appoint- nts to boards and commissions.

echam said he felt he could not st Corbin after the governor ght his advice on a legal issue y last year and the matter wound under investigation.

That's when I knew we were in trouble," Mecham said, adding after that "we had as little rela- ship with the attorney general's ce as possible."

orbin's office led the investiga- that resulted in Mecham's in- ment on six felony counts of al- dly concealing the $350,000 loan. governor faces an April 21 crim- l trial on those charges, and a May recall election.

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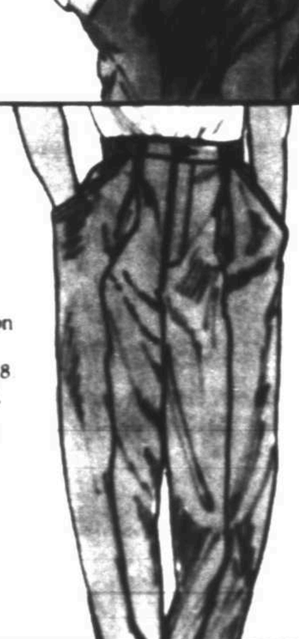
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Brokered Democratic convention 'lot of fun,' says O'Neill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Talk of a brokered convention is making some Democrats shudder, while former House Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill says he thinks it would be a lot of fun and other party leaders say the scenario probably will be avoided one way or another.

"A brokered convention is nothing," said O'Neill on Wednesday evening. He recalled the brokered 1952 convention that nominated Adlai Stevenson and said, "It was enjoyable...it makes it more fun."

"If I had my way — they talk about the smoke-filled rooms — we ought to open them up to the TV and the press," he said in an interview Wednesday night.

Sen. Paul Simon's favorite-son primary victory in Illinois on Tuesday brought the brokered convention speculation to the fore, along with concerns that the Democrats could only be hurt by such a lack of unity.

New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, who some hope would emerge the nominee if there were a deadlocked convention, condemned the possibility as "the best way to give this election away to the Republicans."

He joined Democratic National Committee Chairman Paul Kirk in calling for the Democratic leadership to unify behind the front-runner when the primary season ends in June, rather than wait until the July convention in Atlanta.

Simon, reviving his faltering campaign, took most of the delegates in Illinois, with the other home-state candidate, Jesse Jackson, coming in second and taking the rest of the delegates.

Simon said no one will have enough delegates to lock up the nomination before the convention, and added, "We're going to have to work out some kind of a compromise."

Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, who currently holds a slim lead in delegates, said the party should unite behind the front-runner at the end of the primary season, and that encouraging a brokered convention "would be a very dangerous thing."

"I think there is agreement on the part of most Democrats across the country that somebody will come out of this primary process with, if not an absolute majority, a substantial plurality...and that people will rally behind that person. Obviously, I hope I will be that person," the governor said in Boston.

But other prominent Democrats, interviewed Wednesday at a congressional dinner, professed not to be worried about the deadlocked convention prospect, mostly because they don't think it will come to that.

"Nobody said the process had to end by March," said Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts, chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

But he said he thinks his candidate, Dukakis, will have enough delegates to take the nomination by June, and that "the process is going to work its way out."

Former Virginia Gov. Charles Robb, who opted not to seek the presidential nomination this year, said he doubts anyone will have a winning cache of delegates in June. But he predicted that the party would unite behind a candidate before the convention.

Nonetheless, he added, "I don't fear a brokered convention...I don't think any harm comes from it."

After Illinois, Dukakis had 494.5 delegate votes, Jackson 460.55 and Simon 171.5. Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee had 354.8 and Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri 145. Uncommitted delegates totaled 272.65 of the 2,082 needed to win the nomination.

Boosted by his Illinois win, Simon plans to campaign vigorously for the upcoming Michigan caucuses March 26 and the Wisconsin primary April 5.

Gore, who fared poorly in Illinois, said he is "almost prepared" to agree that the race will still be fluid at the convention.

"I still think this process is likely to produce a winner before the first ballot is over," Gore said. "The results (from Illinois)...make it more likely we will go to a second ballot."

Gephardt, who skipped Illinois to try to resuscitate his campaign in Michigan, said the Democratic battle could go all the way.

"The race is wide open," he said in Kalamazoo, Mich. "I think if I can get a good result in Michigan, which I think I can, I'm going to be back in the middle of this thing and have a great chance to be the nominee."

Gore looking for victory in northern state

DETROIT (AP) — A week and a half after his breakthrough in the South, Democrat Albert Gore Jr. is in need of another one: in a state where a win will sustain his claim to be a real contender. But Gore's campaign still is trying to find that state.

He never expected it would be Illinois, although Gore's presidential campaign poured an estimated $200,000 to $300,000 into late television ads there in hopes of a surprisingly strong showing.

And it's not likely to be the next big state, either. Michigan's Democratic caucuses March 26 will determine a big chunk of delegates — 136. But the process here requires organization — a commodity Gore's campaign is short on.

"I think he's got to win some states, but I'm not saying which one right now," said Larry Harrington, Gore's deputy campaign manager and political director.

Gore rocketed to the top tier of Democratic presidential contenders on Super Tuesday by doing what he said he would do: carry a good chunk of the South.

He claimed five Southern states. Gore took a split decision in Wyoming three days days earlier, which he points to as a win that, with his victory in Nevada's caucuses, proves drawing power outside the South.

But no one will ride to the nomination on the strength of those two small Western states. While Gore contends he has already established himself as the moderate with national appeal, the rest of the Democratic Party is awaiting proof in the series of Northern and Midwestern states that stretch from now until the California primary June 7.

Still serving as a principal strategist for his own campaign, Gore is studying the primary calender.

The Gore campaign plans to set up some organization in virtually all the remaining primary states, supporting his claim to be more than a regional candidate.

They don't want to single out any state as holding the best potential for Gore, to avoid being drawn into a make-or-break contest.

Yet Gore must establish a Northern beachhead somewhere if he is to continue to argue that he is the most electable candidate and only real alternative to Jesse Jackson and Michael Dukakis. And more importantly, if he is to keep up in delegates.

He must single out some state or states to focus his budget for television commercials.

A state to punch through, Gore called it.

"We've got a whole series of contests between now and June 7," Gore said, talking aboard his campaign plane this week.

Robertson focuses on convention, future elections

CHESAPEAKE, Va. (AP) — With no chance of winning the Republican presidential nomination, his campaign curtailed, and his former free spending shackled, Pat Robertson is trying to map out his role at the party's national convention — and beyond.

The former television evangelist confidently says the party will listen to his conservative message, but other political analysts believe Robertson has squandered his strength with a string of poor primary showings.

All agree that his real effect on the party is likely to come in 1990 and 1992.

Robertson believes his active presence at the New Orleans convention will ensure that the likely nominee, Vice President George Bush, will heed the conservative position on the issues.

"I want to ask George Bush questions...Is he going to be as fervent for the Contras...as Ronald Reagan? Will he be truthfully as fervent for tax cuts as Ronald Reagan?" Robertson said Tuesday after finishing third in the Illinois primary behind Bush and Kansas Sen. Bob Dole.

Robertson is claiming his forces will make themselves felt in the convention platform and rules committees. He said he would like to see the 1984 platform resurrected — "It was a good, conservative platform."

That platform endorsed constitutional amendments to ban abortion and to allow prayer in school, and opposed the Equal Rights Amendment and any tax increases.

Robertson has spent nearly $25 million on a campaign that has won 371 delegates. The federal spending limit for the primaries is $27 million. Some longtime Robertson watchers question the amount of clout that buys him.

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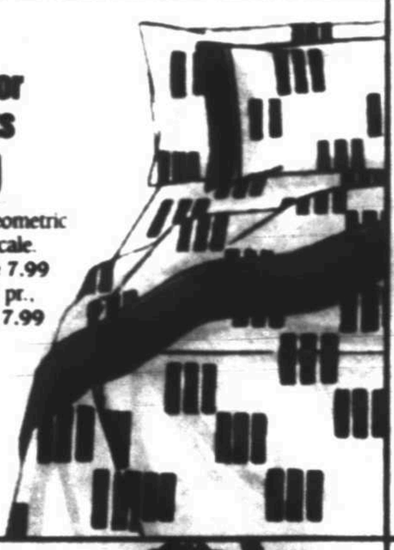
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Traffic deaths fall as speed goes up

The speed limit increased in Texas last year and motorists traveled more miles than they had previously, but the state still experienced fewer traffic deaths than in any year since 1976 and established the lowest mileage death rate in Texas history.

That's good news from the Texas Department of Public Safety and shoots holes in at least one old argument: That the highways are safer when motorists drive slower. It seems that factors other than speed could have a significant impact on the death rate.

The assumption that slower speeds are safer for motorists necessarily avoids a number of factors that the DPS is well aware of. First, of course, is the fact that DPS enforcement of traffic laws is more stringent now that the speed has been increased. And, of course, the seat belt law undoubtedly has had a positive affect in some accidents.

Not least in the scenario is the fact that public awareness of the problem of driving-while-intoxicated and a new open container law which makes it illegal for motorists to drink while driving have resulted in greater safety on the state's highways. Hand-in-hand with those changes, a public mood that frowns more on heavy consumption of alcoholic beverages no doubt has had a positive impact on driving safety.

Over the past 10 years, traffic fatalities in Texas grew consistently until 1981. Since that high-level mark, when 4,701 people died on the state's highways, the death count has consistently dropped, while the legislature and society were changing the rules regarding drinking and careless driving.

Still, the state experienced 3,261 traffic deaths last year and by any reasoning that's a tragedy that calls on every motorist to exercise extraordinary caution on the highways. The news from the DPS is good indeed, but any highway deaths constitute too many.

LETTERS

Keep postal monopoly

An article in a recent U.S. News & World Report asked the question "Would the U.S. Postal Service be better off in private hands?" With the postage rate now probably going up to 25 cents, this topic will probably be debated again.

I would like those who are for putting the postal service in private hands (i.e., repealing the legal monopoly on first class mail) to consider a few realities.

1. What happened to "Ma Bell" when it was broken up? Higher local rates and services (for a majority of users) and lower long distance rates (for a minority of users).

2. What happened when the airline industry was deregulated? Prices were cheaper for awhile until the small carriers went bankrupt and the major carriers were left to set prices again, causing some to call for the return of government intervention.

If the postal system was "broken up" you would not be looking at 25 cents per letter (about the cheapest in the world), but I would venture to say $1.

Who would pay for the competing automation, advertising and wages? Who would pay for the now provided sanctity and security of our mail? Yes, the postal worker may be paid an average of $26,000-$28,000 per year, but we are not talking about a mailroom clerk. We are talking about professionals, many who memorize over 1,000 addresses and coinciding route numbers and others who deliver our mail in unfavorable conditions. What company could keep an employee with that responsibility for $4-$5 an hour? The cost of retraining and rehiring would be cost-prohibitive.

The postal system already has an efficient mail distribution network and, yes, it has its faults but with increased automation and a desire to improve management-labor relations costs are being cut.

Repealing the monopoly on first class mail may sound enticing and "logical" in the short run, but in the long run we will have chaos and probably a stamp price that would be out of reach for the common person.

Mark T. Mosely
Midland

Thanks to taxpayers

On behalf of my daughter, Elizabeth Ireland, and myself, I would like to express our deep and sincere appreciation to everyone who pay Texas state taxes.

A member of the Midland Lions Club, upon learning of Elizabeth's premature loss of sight, recommended I contact the Texas Commission for the Blind. The commission's office in Fort Worth underwrote testing and counseling for Elizabeth, which would have been impossible for her to receive without their assistance. Their interest and concern has been invaluable.

Although the prognosis for Elizabeth is retinitis pigmentosa (gradual and permanent loss of sight), thanks to all of you I know she received the best possible medical attention.

Please accept our heartfelt gratitude.

Betty Ireland
Midland

'Threat' course lauded

As one of the first participants in the "Individual Threat Awareness and Avoidance" class for women, I can say with utmost conviction this class is excellent and I would highly recommend it to any woman, young or old!

All of the personnel that taught segments of the class were very professional, and beyond their expertise was a very obvious caring attitude toward us. They hoped to help us avoid becoming a victim of a violent crime.

I came away extremely proud of our county law enforcement personnel and I thank Sheriff Gary Painter for being instrumental in bringing this course to Midland.

Joan Lewellen
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, March 17, the 77th day of 1988. There are 289 days left in the year. Today is St. Patrick's Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

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

On this date:

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

In 1870, the Massachusetts Legislature authorized the incorporation of Wellesley Female Seminary. It later became Wellesley College.

In 1905, Eleanor Roosevelt married Franklin D. Roosevelt in New York.

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

In 1910, the Camp Fire Girls organization was formed. It was formally presented to the public exactly two years later.

In 1941, the National Gallery of Art opened in Washington.

In 1942, during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Australia to become supreme commander of Allied forces in the southwest Pacific theater.

In 1966, the Navy launched the Vanguard I satellite.

In 1969, Elizabeth Ann Seton of New York was beatified. She became a saint in 1975.

In 1966, a U.S. midget submarine located a missing hydrogen bomb which had fallen from an American bomber into the Mediterranean off Spain.

JACK ANDERSON

NRC's right to query workers on line

WASHINGTON — The actions of an attorney for an Alabama utility company have raised questions about the government's ability to investigate wrongdoing at nuclear power plants.


Jack Anderson

At issue is whether the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which polices the power plants, has the right to interview plant workers during an investigation without having the company attorney looking over their shoulders.

Three workers at the Farley nuclear power plant in Dothan, Ala., have refused to talk to an NRC investigator unless the attorney for the plant's owner, the Alabama Power Co., James H. Miller III, is present, according to a draft NRC memo obtained by our associate Stewart Harris. Two workers told the NRC investigator who wrote the memo that Miller had offered to represent them — and one of those two workers said he feared for his job if he talked privately with the NRC.

The memo was written by NRC investigator Robert H. Burch in June 1986 after he tried to interview the three workers. Burch refused to talk to us, but sources at the NRC tell us that the investigation at the Farley plant remains stalled because the NRC is battling the Alabama Power Co. over how to interview its workers.

Burch was investigating the Farley plant for alleged falsification of documents.

When pressed by Burch, two of the workers said attorney Miller had offered to represent them in the investigation. One of the two, R.E. Sleeman, feared reprisals, according to Burch's memo. "Although Sleeman was candid, cordial and responsive ... he indicated that his fear of talking with the OI (Office of Investigation) away from the Farley site and without attorney Miller present was based upon his current employment by Farley Nuclear Plant and the potential for reprisal, including loss of job should he fail to follow the directions and instructions given to him by attorney Miller and (plant manager) John D. 'Jack' Woodard."

The second worker, J.P. Higginbotham, said the attorney or the plant manager had "maligned and criticized" NRC investigators. Higginbotham said he had been warned that NRC investigators "were a mysterious group and that they misrepresented, twisted and distorted the statements of interviewees," according to Burch's memo.

The third worker, T.M. Burr, refused to say why he wanted the utility's attorney to represent him.

"It became more apparent that Alabama Power Co., through its corporate general counsel (Miller) was attempting to orchestrate the investigation by controlling the conditions of interviews and the investigative process at the site," Burch concluded.

The Farley investigation has raised a dilemma for the NRC. From the NRC's viewpoint, the presence of the plant's attorney could chill the flow of information in interviews with workers. On the other hand, workers have a right to bring in an attorney of their own choosing.

Miller told us that his "clients" want to cooperate with the NRC, but he refused to identify who he considered his clients to be.

Whoever his clients are, Miller said that he should accompany them to any interviews with the NRC investigators.

According to the memo, Burch told Miller that he thought there was a potential for conflict of interest if Miller represented both the workers and the management. "Miller categorically and very vehemently denied any potential conflict of interest and stated unequivocally and emphatically that he would represent all Farley Nuclear Plant employees who were interviewed by OI during this investigative matter," Burch wrote.

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GREEK MAGAZINE PRESSURED — The birthplace of democracy, Greece, is witnessing an anti-democratic turn of events. The government of Socialist Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou has been manipulating the courts to crack down on critics in the press, according to sources in Athens. We have a particular interest in the case of the respected magazine called "Anti."

In 1984 we wrote about Basil Tsakos, a notorious Greek arms merchant who was throwing money around Washington trying to obtain support for a trans-Africa oil pipeline. When "Anti" continued investigating the story, the magazine was sued for libel.

The lower courts threw out the case. Then "Anti" broke a second story about one of Papandreou's associates who was entangled in an arms-sale scandal. Suddenly, last November, an appeals court overturned the ruling in the old libel case and "Anti" was fined nearly $50,000. That is enough to threaten the existence of the magazine, according to publisher Christos Papoutsakis. The Athens bar association has denounced the appeals court's action.

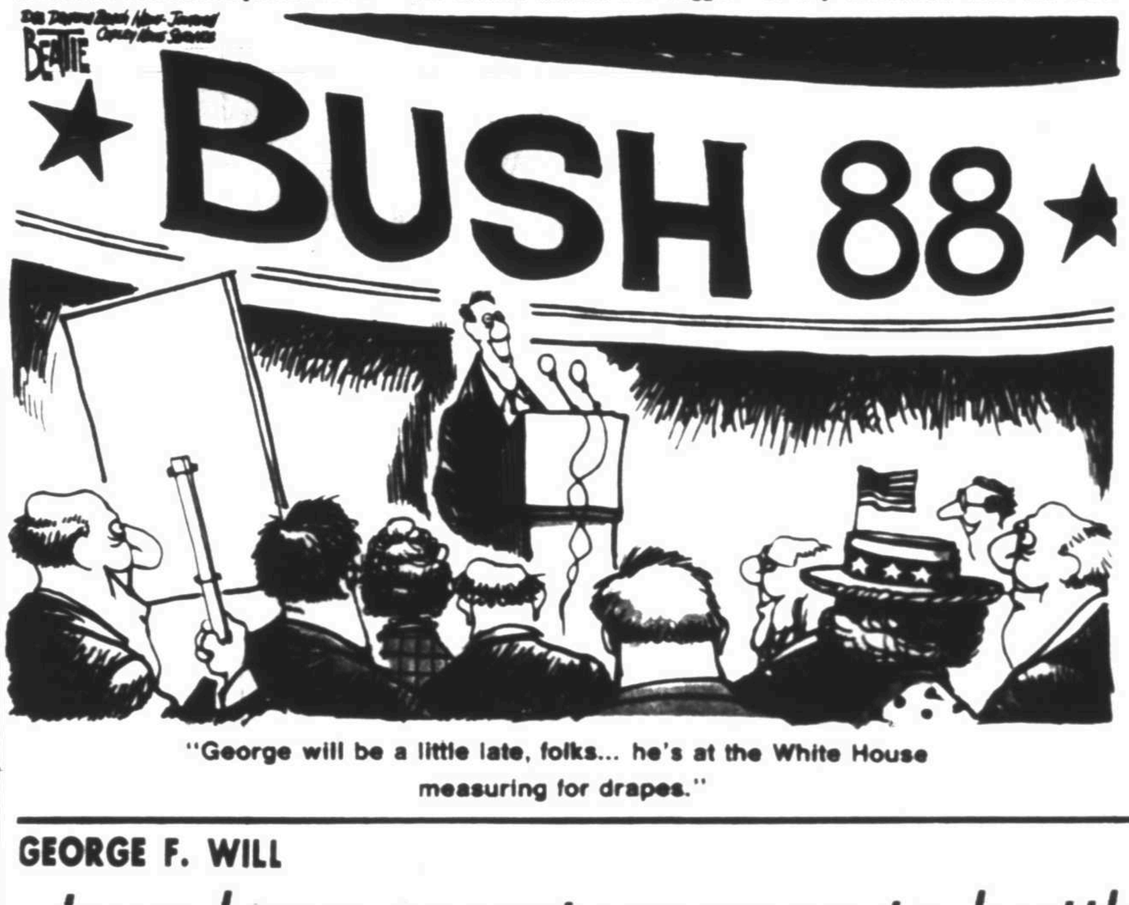
We asked the Greek minister of justice to comment on the case, but he did not respond.

"Anti" suffered another blow a few weeks ago when its office was gutted by a fire of suspicious origin.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — It seems like just last week that plastic grocery bags made their debut. Now we're using 15 billion of them a year. We knew they weren't biodegradable, raising the specter of garbage dumps full of the things that won't decompose. Now, with the help of a little cornstarch, the Archer Daniels Midland Co. has produced a plastic bag that is biodegradable. Looks like the old bottom line has kicked in just in time to save us from ourselves.

Jack Anderson, Joseph Spear and Dale van Atta are columnists for United Feature Syndicate.



"George will be a little late, folks... he's at the White House measuring for drapes."

GEORGE F. WILL

Jews have secret weapon to battle enemies

WASHINGTON — This year, the 40th anniversary of the founding of Israel and the 50th anniversary of Munich, finds Israel suddenly cast in the role of Czechoslovakia at a proposed international conference. Israel's reluctance to play that part causes it to be called, as Czechoslovakia was, an obstacle to peace.


George F. Will

In 1938, the "West Bank" issue was the Sudetenland, a portion of Czechoslovakia with an ethnic German majority. Then, as now, a nation which said it needed territory for security was told to yield the territory in the name of "ethnic self-determination" — Woodrow Wilson's rhetoric appropriated by Hitler.

In the 1988 conference, the United Nations — the folks who brought us the "Zionism is racism" smear — would invite all "the parties involved in the Arab-Israeli conflict." Imagine the Reagan administration's reaction if invited to submit "the Central American conflict" to an international conference involving the permanent representatives on the U.N. Security Council (including the Soviet Union and China) and all other "interested parties," including, of course, Cuba.

International conferences can do several things. They can sow seeds of war (Versailles) or delay war by carving concessions out of small nations (Munich). But the path to peace does not run through such conferences. The path is direct bilateral negotiations between nations.

In the context of the Arab-Israeli conflict, an international conference is a device for sparing Israel's enemies the need to set foot on that path. Advocates of such a conference say it is merely a procedural umbrella to facilitate progress on substance. But if Jordan can not act independent of Syria and the PLO regarding procedures, it will be no more independent regarding substance.

And remember George Kennan's axiom: The unlikelihood of any negotiation reaching agreement grows by the square of the number of parties involved. There would have been no Camp David agreement if Syrian and Soviet diplomats had been ensconced in cabins in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains.

Between the disastrous year of 1961 — Bay of Pigs, Berlin Wall — and the present, there have been few unmixed blessings for the West. But one such blessing was the 1972 expulsion of the Soviet presence from Egypt and thus effectively from a central role in the region. Today, as the Reagan administration toils to insert the Soviet Union at the center of Middle East diplomacy, recall candidate Reagan's words when castigating President Carter.

Carter, said Reagan, tried "inserting them (the Soviets) more deeply into the Middle East" as a participant in an international conference to settle Israel's fate. This, said Reagan, would jeopardize the "major effort to keep the Soviets out of the Middle East peace process."

The Soviet aim is to carve out of Jordan a Palestinian state — another Cuba, not just another Syria — that would cause Jordan to disappear and then would whittle away at what remains of Israel, the West's base that matters most in the region. True, there would be American "guarantees" for Israel — the sort of guarantees South Vietnam had. Saigon is now Ho Chi Minh City, and Israel will be forgiven for not trusting American "guarantees" to prevent Tel Aviv from becoming Arafatville.

There can be no meaningful guarantee against infiltration and shelling. And if the 1973 attempt to destroy Israel by all-out assault had begun on the 1967 borders (which were armistice lines set by the first attempt to destroy Israel) and the attacks had advanced as far as they did in 1973, they would have reached the Mediterranean.

Why does a nation that has won five wars feel insecure? Because it can only lose one, and there is always one being waged against it. Behind the boys throwing rocks there are big battalions. CBS recently interviewed a leader of the rock-throwers:

Question: If you get a state on the West Bank and Gaza, will this be enough?

Answer: Palestine is indivisible. Haifa, Acre, Jaffa, Galilee, Nazareth — all these are parts of Palestine.

Question: So the Israelis are right — it's a fight to the death? There's no compromise possible, no coexistence possible? It's to be Israel or a Palestinian state; there cannot be both, right?

Answer: I'm not saying that I want to kill the Jews or throw the Jews into the sea. I am saying that everybody who came here from outside the country should go back where he came from."

Question: What I'm hearing is that a state of Israel...cannot exist.

Answer: No, I say no, no. Unacceptable. I want Palestine, all of it, entirely.

That interview illuminates the fact that nothing fundamental has changed, including this: As Golda Meir said, "We Jews have a secret weapon in our struggle with the Arabs — we have no place to go."

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

ART BUCHWALD

Post office waits longer, but the coffee's hot!

I went down to the post office the other day and it was locked tight.

"It's closed until the Fourth of July," a man who had been sleeping on the sidewalk said.


Art Buchwald

"Are you homeless?" I asked him.

"No," he said, "I'm just waiting to pick up a parcel post package of cookies my mother sent me for Christmas. It's easier to sack out here than go home every night."

"How can you be sure the post office won't open until the Fourth of July?" I asked.

"It's all over town. They have a big deficit and this is the only way to make it up, unless they get a bank loan from Mexico."

"But this is very important," I said. "If I can't mail it in by midnight I may not win a free sweepstakes cruise to Puerto Rico."

The man looked at my envelope. "This letter will never fly. It only has a 25-cent stamp on it."

"That's what the new price will be for first-class stamps."

"Do you think the post office can handle this envelope for two bits? It costs a fortune to deliver a letter on its appointed rounds through dark of night."

"So what stamp should I put on the envelope?"

"That's for each person to decide for himself — but be generous. Remember, no one in the post office is there for the money."

"How can they operate the system at a profit if they keep their stations closed?"

"Very slowly. You see, in order to bring the deficit down they have to reduce the services most people expect. The fewer services the post office provides, the less it has to charge for its stamps. Heaven knows what a first-class stamp would cost if you had postal offices open all day long."

I looked in the window.

"What do you see?" he asked me.

"A long line of people," I said.

"Oh that's the Express Mail line left over from 1987."

"I also see a mountain of junk mail."

"That's not junk mail. Those are windows of opportunity which make it possible for people to win millions of dollars, cabin cruisers or new homes in Arizona, not to mention magazines full of lingerie ads. There are also thousands of catalogues that keep Hong Kong's factories humming."

"Why don't I sneak around the back and drop my letter in with the junk mail? Perhaps it will get out faster."

"I doubt it because this post office has been designated a 'Priority A' station, which means you can't mix first-class mail with junk mail."

"Why not?" I asked.

"You don't want to risk the first-class mail infecting the junk mail. A country that doesn't respect its fourth-class mail doesn't deserve to have an excellent postal system."

"Is there some station that is open on days other than July 4?"

"There is one in Maryland and one in Virginia, but nobody knows exactly where they're located, since they are mail drops for Ollie North."

I said, "Then I'm stuck with this post office."

He told me, "You'll get to like it. To introduce the new 25-cent stamp they have promised to serve free coffee to the first 10 people in line."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

NATION IN BRIEF

Reagan's pardon power could erase indictments

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's virtually absolute power to grant pardons raises the question of whether his former top aides indicted in the Iran-Contra affair will ever go to trial.

Reagan has never criticized his aides for lying to Congress, shredding documents or participating in a cover-up. And while he has steadfastly refused to discuss the possibility of pardons, he has been equally careful not to rule them out.

Lt. Col. Oliver North, former national security adviser John Poindexter and two arms dealers were indicted Wednesday on conspiracy charges in the diversion of Iranian arms sales profits to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Reagan had no comment on the latest development in the scandal that has haunted his second term, according to presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

But several presidential and Constitutional scholars said that if he decides to pardon any of the Iran-Contra defendants, Reagan probably will wait until after the November election to prevent the issue from hurting Republican candidates.

Tax gap to increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — The gap between federal income taxes owed and paid is likely to increase by another $29 billion within four years after tripling since 1973, even though the new tax law has reduced opportunities for cheating, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

"The estimated growth of the tax gap is due in large part to...real expansion of the economy and through inflation," the IRS said in a report to the House Ways and Means oversight subcommittee. The agency predicted voluntary compliance by individuals and corporations will continue rising slightly but will remain below the 85-percent level.

The 1987 tax gap was estimated at $85 billion — down 26 percent from the $115 billion forecast in 1983. The re-estimate reflects the fewer deductions and lower tax rates under the new law; evidence of less cheating than had been anticipated on capital gains and tips; and improved methods of data collection.

Elderly 'shams' denounced

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shady organizations with official-sounding names are using fear over the future of Social Security to get the elderly to send them money, according to Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who denounced the practice as a "sham."

The solicitations are little more than efforts to raise money for the organizations, which prey on the fears of the aged, McCain told a Federal Trade Commission hearing on Wednesday.

He called on the agency to investigate several organizations which, he said, Consumer Reports magazine has identified as using fraudulent fund-raising techniques.

While there are worthwhile organizations for the elderly, McCain said, many of those sending out such solicitations do nothing more than raise funds for their own coffers and send postcards to congressional offices.

Racist gangs on rise

NEW YORK (AP) — Racist gangs of shaven-headed youngsters calling themselves skinheads are more numerous in this country than initially believed, the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith says.

A national survey it undertook early this year disclosed there are between 1,000 and 1,500 members of skinhead gangs preaching or committing violence against Jews, blacks and Hispanics in 12 states, the league said Wednesday.

In an October report, the league had estimated skinhead numbers at several hundred and said they operated in eight states: California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Oregon and Texas. Wednesday's report adds Arizona, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Washington state.

Record cold hits beach

RUSKIN, Fla. (AP) — Record-breaking cold chilled most of Florida on Wednesday, chasing spring breakers off the beaches and endangering crops, many of them nearly ready for harvest.

The temperature in Tallahassee reached 24 degrees, four degrees lower than the previous low for the date, and even Key West had a record low of 55, one degree colder than the 57-year-old mark.

A new freeze warning was issued for Wednesday night in northern Florida, including forecasts of five to seven hours of freezing temperatures in the Big Bend area, south of Tallahassee.

Tube-feeding rule changed

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Dying patients in Florida nursing homes will not be forced to accept tube-feedings after July 1 under a rule change instituted by the state Wednesday.

"It gives those choices back to those persons who are dying, and not the state saying we're going to force you to accept a tube-feeding," said Connie Cheren, director of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services' licensing office.

Currently the department permits life-support sytems to be turned off but does not allow feeding tubes to be withdrawn.

The new rule "does not relieve a facility's responsibility to do all the palliative things like giving ice chips, holding hands and rubbing the back, easing somebody through the dying stages," said Ms. Cheren.

Health emergency declared

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The city's health director said he will declare a public health emergency because of an alarming increase in the number of cocaine-addicted babies.

"The first child born in the new year at San Francisco General (Hospital) was the child of a cocaine-addicted mother," said Dr. David Werdegar. "It was almost an omen. Of the next 11 deliveries, perhaps five were of cocaine-addicted mothers."

Werdegar's announcement Tuesday was aimed at obtaining state funds to educate pregnant cocaine addicts and treat their newborns. Although long-term effects on newborns are unknown, babies born under the influence of cocaine are usually premature, jittery and rigid.

Woman ends hiccuping

BOSTON (AP) — A 75-year-old woman finally found relief after 36 years of hiccuping, according to a report published today. Her hiccuping stopped after doctors gave her a drug to treat her newly diagnosed Parkinson's disease.

Until then, "the patient's hiccup bouts were almost continuous, with rare remissions lasting a maximum of six to eight weeks," the doctors wrote. "Even during the periods of remission, sporadic hiccups were observed. She had been hospitalized several times and had undergone a great many tests."

The hiccups immediately stopped when she got the drug amantadine for Parkinson's disease. The doctors theorize that the disease was somehow responsible for the hiccups.

The treatment was reported by Dr. J.J.M. Askenasy of Tel Aviv University and colleagues from Hasharon Hospital in a letter in the New England Journal of Medicine.

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Cigarette girls return to New York

NEW YORK (AP) — The cigarette girl has returned to the fabled Rainbow Room on the Manhattan skyline like a vision from an old movie of wasp-waisted men in tails and gorgeous dames in sequined gowns.

"Cigars, cigarettes?" she coos to the swells sipping cocktails, a girl with a tray of smokes, a jaunty pillbox hat, puffed sleeves, pumps and fishnet stockings, a neckline down to there and a skirt slit up to here.

This is the 1980s, though, and you may call her a "cigarette woman." The people who run the Rainbow Room atop the art-deco RCA Building use both terms.

The rehabilitation of the famous Rockefeller Center nightspot reportedly cost $25 million, much of it for new plumbing, lighting, kitchens, carpets and custom work. But there was enough left over to hire cigarette girls.

"They seem to fit in beautifully," said Joseph Baum, the restaurateur who masterminded the restoration intent on recapturing the nightclub's glory days of the '30s and '40s. "It's a lighthearted expression of the time.

"They're in their wonderful flouncy dresses and their little pageboy hats — it just makes everyone smile. I think that is just part of the scene," he said.

The four girls — and cigarette girl Katherine Reddick prefers that term — were chosen from the ranks of pagers and coat-checkers. "It sounded interesting," said Ms. Reddick, 24, of Manhattan.

"I'm here not so much to sell cigarettes, but I'm really adding elegance to the room," she said, though sales are brisk, with occasional $100 nights and plenty of generous tips. "I get lots of comments. People say it brings them back to the '30s and '40s. I'm glad to be able to reminisce with them."

Her costume is a 1930s style created by theatrical costume designer Carrie Robbins. "I saw it and said, 'No problem,'" Ms. Reddick recalled with a smile.

"I wanted it so that it was suggesting rather than suggestive," Baum said. "It's lighthearted, rather than what a lot of people have in mind when they think of a cigarette girl. There's plenty of romance without having to add to it."

And just what do people have in mind? Judging from the movies, perhaps a bit of a tart, a young woman in the wrong kind of place at too late an hour?

"I've run into so many ladies who were cigarette girls in the '40s," said Ms. Reddick. "They were flabbergasted to see me. If I help bring back those memories, that's a great feeling. They say being a cigarette girl in those days was a very, very important thing.

"Of course, they did it without having their parents find out — they were working in bars."

Patrons of the new-old Rainbow Room welcome the women who sell the cigarettes at $2 a pack with smiles.

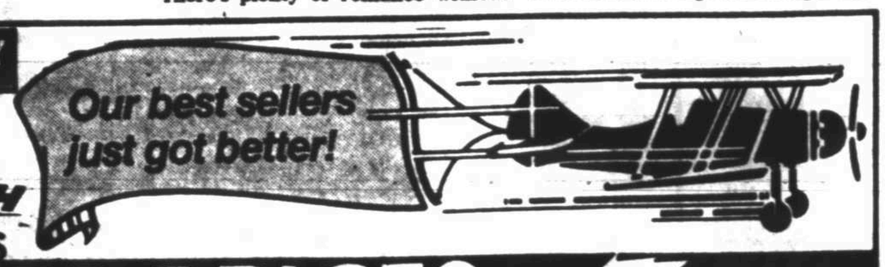
"Whenever I thought of a cigarette girl, it was in a 1930s movie, with a big, chic nightclub," said Tom Cordisco, 27, of Brooklyn. "That's what it reminds you of."

That's just what Baum had in mind. "A lot things that were part of that scene disappeared," he said. "Costs went up, places didn't do these sort of things for a long time."

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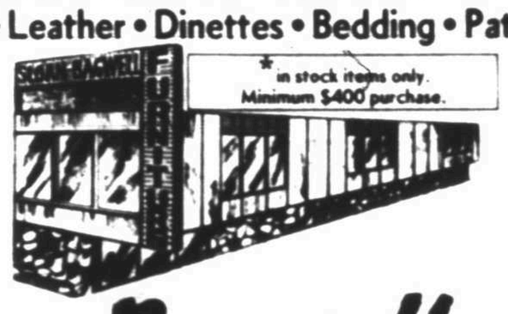
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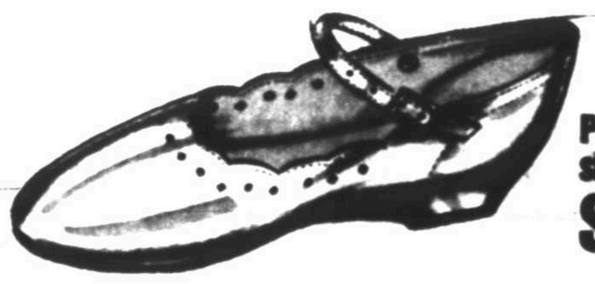
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Confusion still reigns about baby pageant

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Ector County District Attorney Eric Augesen this morning said that, "at this moment," he can find no way to allow the 1988 Permian Basin Area Baby Pageant to be held this Sunday.

Saying that there appears to be 200 first place and about 200 second place babies, Augesen said, "We haven't figured out how to select a winner."

Odessa attorney John Green, representing Steven Davis, 32, who operates the Lubbock-based Crown Productions, said he was to meet this morning with the district attorney to see if there is any way the pageant can be held.

Tuesday, Odessa and Midland police, armed with search warrants issued by 358th District Judge Bill McCoy, raided headquarters locations in each city and seized, what Augesen described as, "gambling paraphernalia." The alleged gambling paraphernalia consisted of contest tickets being sold on behalf of babies entered in the contest, records showing the names of children entered in the pageant, pictures of entrants, bookkeeping records and some of the funds collected.

The raids occurred after Augesen obtained grand jury indictments against Davis, Donna Burris, 38, and William Clyde Burris, 28, charging them with promotion of gambling.

The district attorney contends the contest, under under state statutes, represents a lottery and is illegal.

Davis entered into a sponsorship agreement with officials of the Ronald McDonald House in Odessa, which stipulated the non-profit organization would be guaranteed a specific amount of money, reportedly $5,000, for allowing use of the Ronald McDonald House name in connection with the contest.

At a news conference Tuesday evening, Becky Cagle, house manager, said she and members of the board of directors believed they had been victimized by the Odessa Police Department and the district attorney's office.

Marian White, board president, said Davis had fully complied with terms of the agreement and that attorneys from McDonald Corp. were due to come in and talk to Augesen about perceived difficulties.

Green, contending Augesen is engaging in "selective prosecution," says if the district attorney is going to prosecute Davis, Burris and Ms. Burris, also known as Donna Deering, under the state gambling statute then he will also have to indict about 1,100 mothers, who have sold tickets, and the Ronald McDonald House board of directors, which includes Ector County Judge Jan Fisher, because board members approved the contest.

Wednesday, Ms. Fisher criticized Augesen's actions, saying there is a distinct possibility the Ronald McDonald House has been irreparably damaged to the point it may even have to be closed.

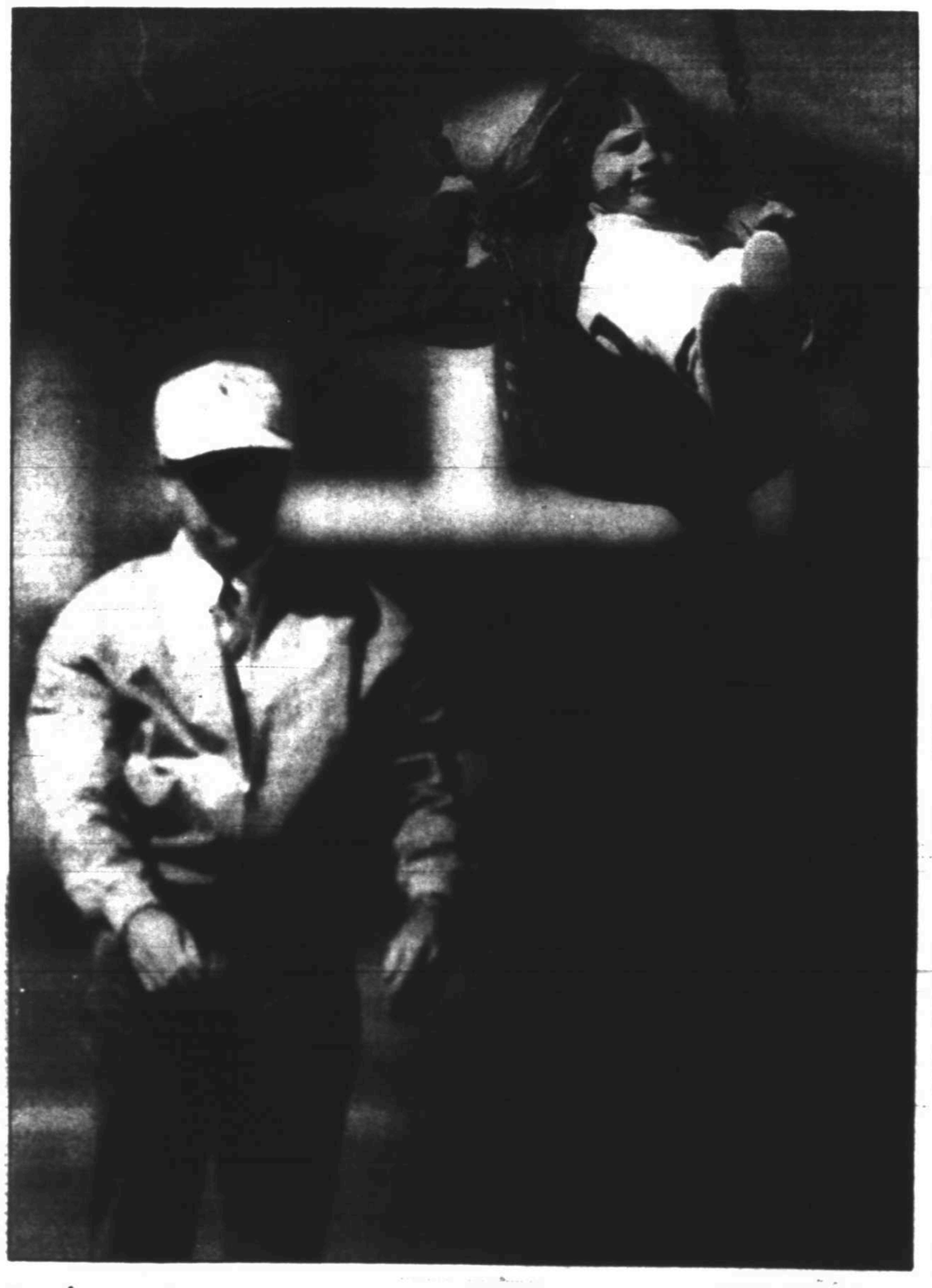
Green said this morning he has received numerous calls from other groups of people, including at least one church that are using comparable fund-raising methods, asking if they also might be prosecuted.

Saying he believes Augesen "acted on bad advice and information," Green expressed the belief the district attorney "has opened a can of worms" he'll have difficulty closing.

Augesen moved for the indictments after receiving the results of an investigation conducted by the Odessa Police Department.

Wednesday, Augesen said a comparable promotion run by Davis' group in Austin had been shut down by the Travis County District Attorney's office because of alleged irregularities.

However, Green said today he had received information the Travis County District Attorney was considering dropping the charges against Davis and his people.



Carl Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

In the swing

Five-year-old Robin Gierhart climbs to new heights with a little help from her father, Mel, earlier this week at Moore Park. The father-daughter team from Fort Stockton were visiting relatives in Midland.

Officials will try to reach aliens before deadline

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Department of Justice officials are concerting efforts statewide to make sure any illegal aliens who have not applied for general legalization status do so prior to the May 4 deadline.

There is a Nov. 30 deadline, however, for seasonal agricultural workers illegal aliens applying for amnesty, explained John Armistead, legalization public affairs specialist for the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Dallas.

Both deadlines are not expected to be extended, he said, though many political organizations are pushing for one.

Nearly 200,000 illegal aliens in Texas have filed amnesty applications and about 90 percent are or were expected to be approved, said Armistead.

"At this point, close to half have received some sort of notice," Armistead said, though he didn't have specific approval/disapproval rates.

The INS and the Spanish Information Service of Dallas will sponsor a 14-city radio remote broadcast March 26 beginning at 9 a.m. to encourage people living in the U.S. illegally to apply for amnesty, he said.

Locally, Odessa radio station KJJT (1000 on the AM dial) will broadcast the program which will include live updates from the other stations around the state at 10 and 11 a.m.

Other cities to be included in the radio remotes are Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Pearsall, Houston, San Antonio, Lubbock, Dallas, McAllen, Uvalde, San Angelo, Laredo, El Paso and Austin, said Armistead.

In addition to the 14 locations in Texas, the radio remote will also be extended to one station in Albuquerque, N.M.

It is hoped the broadcasts will show illegal aliens that there "are others throughout the state in their situation, just waiting for a little more encouragement to come forward and take advantage of the tremendous benefits of the new immigration law," said Stephen H. Martin, commissioner of the INS southern region office in Dallas.

Efforts have been successful in dispelling fears illegal aliens have that the amnesty applications are actually "sting operations," Armistead said.

"The fear factor, however, still exists. Our volunteer community says individuals are still afraid that if they apply and are approved, but their families are denied, the INS will try to break up their families.

"This is not true because the information they give us is confidential and the INS and Border Patrol cannot use information on the application to apprehend people," Armistead explained.

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Damage caused by bomb planted under mall worse than expected

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Damage caused by Wednesday's explosion of a homemade bomb under Midland Park Mall — in what police and mall officials hope is an isolated incident — was worse than expected.

Color photographs taken Wednesday under a mall parking lot storm drain show a section of two-inch thick concrete, reinforced with metal bars, blown out. The blast also cracked a bunker around a storm drain, the photos show.

"We had a structural engineer out here yesterday," Shawna Gardner, Midland Park Mall manager said today. "The area where the steel grate was is severely damaged. The drain pipe is fractured for about 40 feet."

The dollar amount of the damage has not been estimated, but repairs will cost at least $2,000, Ms. Gardner said.

"And that is very, very conservative," she added.

The bomb exploded about 2 a.m. Wednesday in a feeder line to the storm drain, located under the mall's west parking lot. The blast buckled nearby asphalt, and blew off a concrete sewer cap 60 feet away.

Near the scene, officers found a length of wire which was used for detonation. On Tuesday, several youths were seen coming out of the drain by mall customers, and are suspected of planting the bomb, police said.

The detective who handles bomb cases said today he is worried about the incident.

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'Jamaican Switch' suspects being held

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Midland police today credited "good police work" with the arrests of two men who are suspected of operating a confidence scheme known as the "Jamaican Switch" in Midland and in other cities.

The men are being held in lieu of $50,000 bond at the Midland County Jail. Both have been charged with auto burglary relating to the alleged con scheme, and further charges are pending, according to police.

At about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Officer Charles Hall was off-duty and driving to work when he noticed a "suspicious" vehicle driving in the area of Texas American Bank, 2301 W. Wall Ave., said Det. Sgt. Ronnie Wilson of the police intelligence section.

Hall stopped the car and was told by the 41-year-old driver, a local businessman, that the two passengers were strangers who were carrying large amounts of money. At the time, the businessman said he was going to cash a $2,000 check to prove to the out-of-towners that banks here could be trusted, Wilson said.

"Officer Hall knew about the recent reports of the Jamaican Switch," Wilson said. "And he knew that at this point they were asking the businessman to show his faith in the banks by turning his money over to him."

By the time Hall intercepted the alleged scheme, the men had already convinced the victim to withdraw $200 from an automatic teller machine.

"But they said that wasn't good enough," Wilson said.

One of the men has been "positively identified" as one of three persons who used a variation of the Jamaican Switch — which didn't include a switch — to allegedly con an area man out of $5,000 cash on Feb. 19, Wilson said.

In the classic Jamaican Switch, a person poses as a seaman new to town with a highly visible bankroll. He approaches a "victim", and with a thick accent expresses helplessness and a willingness to pay cash for help with directions, or help finding a motel room. The "foreigner" then wins the victim's confidence.

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Ahders hopes local farms recognized

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

The Texas Department of Agriculture's inauguration of the 15th Family Land Heritage Program implores area farmers to send in applications and plant a seed for statewide recognition.

Registration for the program, which honors families who have had land in agricultural production for 100 years or more, is now open and extends through July 15.

Midland County Judge Bill Ahders, who pointed out that there have been no Midland farmers recognized in the program's 15-year history, said, "I hope we will be able to identify some people this year."

The TDA reports 2,000 such families have been recognized since the program was established in 1974 to honor pioneering farmers. Ector, Martin and Dawson Counties also have no Family Land Heritage honorees listed.

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Former Odessa police sergeant sues city, police chief, officials

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

A former Odessa police sergeant who claims he was run out of law enforcement because of "unsubstantiated accusations" against him has filed in federal court in Midland a civil-rights lawsuit for $5.6 million against the city of Odessa, Odessa Police Chief Alan Stewart, several police officers and the city's assistant manager and director of administrative services.

The ex-sergeant, 34-year-old Anthony F. Calhoun, had worked for the police department from June 25, 1980, until Aug. 7, 1987, when he was discharged.

The federal lawsuit does not specify the "unsubstantiated accusations" against Calhoun. But, according to records in the District Clerk's Office in Odessa, Calhoun had been indicted in December 1986 for "indecency with a child" — a girl — by making sexual contact on Nov. 21, 1985. That indictment was dismissed in May 1987 after the girl's mother refused to testify in court and refused to let her daughter testify.

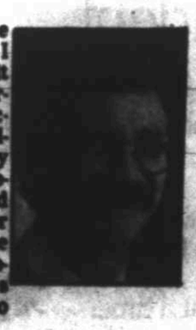
In the petition, Calhoun says that prior to the fall of 1986, he was "a family man and a seven-year career law enforcement officer" in the Odessa Police Department. But those "unsubstantiated accusations" lodged against him and "solicited" by Detective Cpl. Dan High led Police Chief Alan Stewart "arbitrarily" to suspend Calhoun in December 1986. Calhoun was earning $2,266 a month or $27,192 a year in his rank as sergeant.

Calhoun, who is now an enlisted man in the U.S. Army, says that in the process of losing his police job, he was deprived of his constitutional rights.

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ED TODD

Cats aré adored, often thought of as wingless birds



Todd

Just when the change came, I don't know. But it came with a certainty. My affection for cats gradually and surely heightened. I became infected with wonder over cats — those graceful and independent felines who put dogs to shame.

Yelp.

Yes, I became a cat advocate, a cat aficionado, and, all the while, remained, as I am today, a great fancier of birds, any bird — from blue birds to buzzards and vultures, hummingbirds to hawks and eagles, sparrows to pigeons and frigate birds, starlings to ravens and chaparrals. And it matters not that cats find some birds savory, just as some birds of prey enjoy a nourishing feast on cats. That's all right and fits into the order of things.

Cats, I've often thought, are wingless birds, maybe something like a highly intelligent owl, or even like a flying mammal, such as the dark and foreboding, but quite cute, bat.

I just adore cats. In fact, I live with them, eat with them (but not always from the same bowl), sleep with them, sing and purr with them, and share joy, excitement, pain and anguish with them. We are just a happy family, the four of us, Flippye, Felix I, Felix II, and ET, the cat fancier.

Give me a cat and a knapsack, and I'll show you a happy wanderer.

Now, in my boyhood days, dogs and I got along reasonably well, but we were never traveling companions.

My affection for cats began in 1965, when Wren, a mostly Persian cat named after a bird and the street fronting the cat's Fort Worth birthplace, came into the Todd household, which then was blessed by a spouse and fellow cat fancier.

Since then, I've just adored cats. Wren was so affectionate and was one heck of a rat and bird killer. He would stalk a feast in town or country and bring the dinner into the house and, upholding etiquette, would place the fresh food onto his dinner platter. He was quite proud and rightly so. But I wished he had not savored baby birds so much. But, since humans often prefer veal, why should cats not have a taste for fledglings?

Dogs.

They don't like me. Ask my friends, if you can find them, who own dogs, and they'll tell you. More than once, a dog, perhaps unaware of his sharp and gleaming ivories, will snarl and bare his teeth at me.

Dogs.

Some dogs, not all, after they figure me out, become fanatical in their apparent disdain of me. One, a dog of good grooming and proper upbringing, hides from my scent and presence, hides, and happily yelps at my leave. Another dog becomes so wildly furious with me or at me that the dog takes on the appearance of an offended bear who demands satisfaction and a hunk of flesh. Thank goodness the dog is not as big as a bear and hasn't yet done me in.

Now, believe me, I give dogs their distance and respect their rights as fellow inhabitants on this fair Earth.

But give me a cat, rascal or angel, day or night. I'll take a meow anytime over a bark.

Ed Todd is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

DEATHS

Ben McBrayer

Services for Ben F. McBrayer of Midland will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Bellview Baptist Church with Rev. G.A. Magee, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

McBrayer died Wednesday at a Midland hospital.

He was born Aug. 3, 1897 in Atlanta, Ga., moving with his family at an early age to Farmersville. During World War I, he served in the Texas State Guard as a cook in Austin. He married Julia Samples in 1922 and they made their home in Hereford, where he raised cattle. In 1941 they moved to Carlsbad, N.M., and then in 1947 he began work on a ranch between Hobbs and Lovington, N.M.

In 1957 they moved to Midland and he was employed as a night watchman at Ranchland Hills Country Club. He then worked at the old Shell Building, retiring in 1963. He was a member of Bellview Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughter-in-law, June McBrayer of Midland; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to one's favorite charity or the Bellview Baptist Church Building Fund.

Eleanor Betterton

Services for Mrs. Eleanor Betterton of Midland will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery with Rev. James Otterness of Our Savior's Lutheran Church officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Betterton died Tuesday in a Midland hospital.

She was born March 24, 1933 in Palatine Bridge, N.Y., where she was reared. She was married there and then moved to Big Spring in 1954 and then to Midland in 1966.

Survivors include three sons, Jay Betterton and Russell Betterton, both of Midland and George Betterton of Jacksonville, Fla.; one daughter, Beth Casbeer of Midland; one brother, George Williams of Palatine Bridge, N.Y.; two sisters, Evelyn Timmerman and Mary McEntyre, both of Palatine, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Irene Baucum

Services for Mrs. Irene Baucum are pending in Vernal, Utah. Ellis Funeral Home handled local arrangements.

Mrs. Baucum died Wednesday at a Midland hospital.

She was born Feb. 23, 1902, in Rock Spring, Wy. She married Wiley Baucum on Aug. 3, 1919 and they homesteaded and ranched in western Colorado. They built Wiley's Resort in 1935 and operated it until 1945 when they sold it and moved to Vernal, Utah.

Survivors include two daughters, Vivian (Mrs. Dean) Voorhies of Vernal, Utah and Lelia (Mrs. William) Seal of Midland; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter, Wanda Hall and one grandchild, Wiley B. Hall.

Ethel Simpson

Services for Mrs. Ethel Simpson of Midland will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Choctaw Cemetery in Choctaw, Okla., with Rev. Jess Huskey officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Mrs. Simpson died Wednesday at a Midland nursing home.

She was a former resident of Choctaw and moved to Midland to be with her family.

Survivors include a son, B.B. (Bill) Phillips of Midland; a brother, Woodrow Phillips of Sayre, Okla.; and three sisters, Louise Burden and Viola Brauchi, both of Sayre, Okla., and Opal Griffin of Canyon.

Clarence Thieme

Clarence M. Thieme, 72, of Chute, a former Midland resident, died Tuesday in Lake Jackson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Christ Lutheran Church in Lake Jackson. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Fairview Cemetery in Midland. Local arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

J.O. Moyers

Services for J.O. Moyers of Carlsbad, N.M., are pending with Laurel Land Funeral Home in Dallas. Ellis Funeral Home handled the local arrangements.

Moyers died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Gene Thompson

Services for Gene Thompson of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died this morning at a local hospital.

Couple cuts hair of nannies, kids

By RICK RIGGINS

BERRYVILLE (AP) — Dick and Sharon Atwood gave haircuts to about 200 kids and more than 400 of their parents and relatives on their ranch in less that three days last week.

Actually, they shaved their entire bodies.

The couple raise Angora goats and shear the nannies, billies and kids twice a year. Eight years ago they bought 36 goats to get away from cattle and fell in love with the breed of mohair makers. Since then, the herd has multiplied to more than 1,000 goats.

"We'd run cattle all my life and the market was up and down," Atwood said, "The thing about goats is you either love them or hate them. These things are the most docile animals I've ever worked with. We fell in love with them."

The Atwood ranch here in the rolling hills of East Texas along Lake Palestine is an unlikely place for Angora goats. West Texas ranchers have raised Angora goats for decades for their expensive hair, but Atwood said improvements in veterinary medicine has made goat ranching possible in the more fertile areas to the east.

"Most Texas ranchers have said goats and sheep cannot be raised in East Texas, but the medicine available to us now is much better," he said. Goats die from eating worms in the East Texas grass and soil, he said, but new medicines used frequently in the summer months have eliminated the problem.

Coyotes are the next biggest problem, he said, but donkeys and a Great Pyrenees predator dog protect the herd.

Atwood has learned the tricks of the trade with the help of Jose Mendez, a full-time goatherder and ranchhand who lives on the 300-acre ranch. Mendez speaks no English and Atwood spoke no Spanish when he hired Mendez eight years ago, so he bought several books and became fluent in Jose's native tongue.



AP Laserphoto

Sharon and Dick Atwood raise Angora goats on their Berryville ranch and have to shear the nannies, billies and kids twice a year.

One part of the business better left to experts is shearing. Atwood hired three men who grew up in a goat-shearing family to do the job this year.

Brothers Tino and Joe Garcia and their nephew, Mike Garcia, have 97 years of combined experience combing Angora goats with electric clippers. Last year, Joe spent a week shearing 751 goats at the ranch by himself. Atwood said it was the best job he had ever seen, so he invited him back.

"We have had some butchers, but these guys don't leave a mark."

Each goat was laid on its side and its feet tied together with thin leather straps so neither it nor the shearer would get hurt during the cutting. When all the hair was trimmed and the strap untied, the goat jumped to its feet and ran to the corner of the small corral to huddle with the others. The shearer eyed the next candidate and grabbed a hind leg for the take-down.

Meanwhile, Atwood filled a five-gallon bucket with the hair and weighed and recorded the amount. Mendez dumped the first bucket into a large wool packing sack.

During the shearing, some goats are more vocal than others about their hair loss. The cries of distress sound like those of small children.

"One guy told me he couldn't raise them because they sound too much like babies," Atwood said. "I guess that's why they call them kids. The younger ones scream a little bit, but once they've been sheared a few times, they lie there and take it pretty well."

The goats grow about six inches of hair every six months, Atwood said, and this shearing produced 12 sacks weighing between 350 and 400 pounds each.

Most of the goats produce between five and 10 pounds of hair at each shearing, but Atwood said he has had goats lost as much as 25 pounds in one shearing.

"They turn to horns and eyes after you shear them," he said.

Angora goats do not like water and can be killed by a cold rain after shearing, he said.

"If it rains three drops, they'll run to the barn," Atwood said. "I heard of one rancher in West Texas who said he stopped counting the dead at 3,000 after a cold rain."

The goats are grouped by sex and age for shearing because the wool from the kids is finer and worth nearly three times that of their elders. The hair from kid goats, those under 1 year old, is selling for about $5 a pound right now, Atwood said, but he says he expects it to go to $7 a pound this year.

"They'll have the most expensive hair they'll ever have at six months old," Atwood said. "Their hair starts to get straight and they lose their lanolin at about 7 or 8 years old.

"Mohair is the Cadillac of all hair. The mohair market is real depressed right now because of the world economy. People cut back on luxury items, and mohair is definitely a luxury item."

Mrs. Atwood said the last mohair sweater she saw in a store was $300. Mohair comes only from angora goats while angora hair, also used in sweaters, comes from rabbits.

Atwood sells his mohair to England and Japan, adding that the market in China may be opening up.

The goats have had about 350 babies since mid-January, with 30 sets of twins. Mothers do not always have enough milk for two kids, so the Atwoods have a lot on the bottle.

Cake Decorating II among MC short courses

From Staff Reports

The Midland College Department of Continuing Education will offer six short courses beginning the week of March 21.

Courses are as follows:

Cake Decorating II will be taught by Doris Muehlbrad on Mondays from 6:30-9:30 p.m., March 21 through April 18. Instruction covers intricate flowers, lily cup flowers, garlands, roping, and setting up wedding cakes. Prerequisite is Cake Decorating I or equivalent.

Supplies available first night of class for approximate cost of $25-$45 based on previous experience. Class is limited to 20 students. Course fee is $22.

Country and Western Dance will be taught by Frieda Crawford on Tuesdays from 2:30-4 p.m., March 22 through April 26. Introduction to country and western dance, including two-step, waltz, Cotton-eyed Joe, Polka Cowboy and German, and Schottische. Requires slick-soled shoes. Class limited to 20 students. Course fee is $17.

Basket Weaving: Berry Basket will be taught by Pat Brooks on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m., March 22 through Mar. 29. Recreate the age-old art of basketweaving by learning to weave a berry basket. Student will be instructed in the basic techniques of the square bottom reed basket and making your own handles. This class will require a total of 4 hours of instruction. Students should bring to the class the following tools: bucket, pinch clothes pins, towel, scissors, pencil, an awl (or very small screwdriver). Additional supplies will be available from the instructor first night of class for approximately $12.50. Course fee is $8.

Crochet I will be taught by Peggy McClay on Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m., March 23 through April 27. Complete instruction in how to crochet including terminology, various stitches, yarns, threads, and needles. Supply list available at the Continuing Education Office. Supply cost is approximately $5. Fee is $22.

Roller Skating for Fun & Health will be taught by Keith and Kim Cain on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m., March 21 through May 2. The course will concentrate on the basics such as falling properly, forward skating, gliding, turning around and backward skating. Class will be structured around the experience of each student. After the basics are mastered, simple dance patterns and perhaps waltzing will be introduced. The course will also include skating safety, parts and care of a skate. Some history and the future of skating will be taught. Course fee is $22.

For further information on these and other Continuing Education short courses, come by the Continuing Education Office in the Administration Building or call 685-4518.

ALIENS

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In addition to the radio remotes, the INS mobile van will be in Midland March 31 between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. to do on-site approvals of amnesty applications, the legalization specialist said.

The van will be parked at the Permian Basin League of United Latin American Citizens Council office at 502-A E. Nobles Ave.

Applicants should bring their prepared forms with them to the van as well as employer verification, proof of residency, proof of financial responsibility, two color profile photos, the results of a physical examination and a fingerprint card, Armistead said.

Immigration officials will charge only the standard processing fee.

"Assuming it (a deadline extension) doesn't come through, basically the people will go back into the woodwork. There won't be any attempt to go around and start rounding up in vast numbers.

"People will stay here illegally as they were before," Armistead said.

Port Arthur man's execution date set

BEAUMONT (AP) — A state district judge set an April 20 execution date for a Port Arthur man who has been on death row for more than five years in connection with the shooting death of a jeweler.

Judge Leonard Giblin set the date Wednesday for Maurice Andrews.

SUIT

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The city of Odessa has yet formally to reply to Calhoun's charges. But Odessa City Attorney Joel Roberts said that the city and other defendants in the lawsuit "generally will be denying allegations contained in the petition." He declined further comment.

Calhoun's lawyer, Bradley C. Miles of San Angelo, was unavailable for comment.

Named as defendants in the suit are Odessa Police Chief Alan Stewart, Detective Cpl. Dan High, Deputy Chief of Detectives Marvin Crumrine, Capt. Mitch Haller, Investigation Sgt. Joe Young, Sgt. Richard Hirst, former Odessa police officer Kelton Thornton of Lubbock, Assistant City Manager Curtis Snow, and Administrative Services Director Diane Larson.

In his quest for monetary damages, Calhoun is asking for $30,000 in wages for his "wrongful discharge;" $576,000 in loss of future wages; $1 million for loss of his career, advancement and employability; $3 million compensation for "extreme emotional distress, severe mental anguish, (and) humiliation;" $1 million in punitive damages, and $50,000 in attorney fees.

Calhoun is demanding a jury trial to resolve the dispute.

FARMERS

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The basic requirements of the program include continuous agricultural production on the farm or ranch for 100 years, land ownership within the family, complete operation or supervision of the farm or ranch production by family members who are Texas residents, and a size of at least 10 acres with a minimum income of $50 from farm or ranch products. If the farm or ranch is smaller than 10 acres, sales must total $250 per year.

"These families are living, productive symbols of our family farm unit. We want to celebrate their past achievements, and acknowledge the importance that such family farms hold for us in the future," Ahders said.

This year's certified registrants will be honored at a state ceremony to be held this November in Austin. Honorees will receive a certificate with an official sign or marker to be placed on the recipients' gate or home designating their property as a "Century Farm" or "Century Ranch." In addition, a Family Land Heritage Registry will later be published and distributed to all honorees.

Those who wish to apply may obtain an application from the county judge, the TDA district office or by writing to: Family Land Heritage Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711.

SWITCH

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At one point in the scheme the "Jamaican" expresses fear of American banks — and with the help of an accomplice persuades the victim to withdraw money from his bank to prove this country's bank's are safe.

Following Tuesday's arrests of the two, inquiries from other law enforcement agencies statewide have begun trickling in.

"Oh yes, we are happy" about the arrests, Wilsons said. "Very seldom do you catch con men in the act."

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

Explosion hurts Odessa family, destroys house

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — An explosion west of the city's downtown area shortly after 9 p.m. Wednesday destroyed a small frame home and resulted in injuries to a family of four, including two small children.

The father and mother, Eliot and Elizabeth Santos, 309 N. Graham Ave., their two children, Brandon, 2 years-old and Alfredo, 2-months-old, were transported to Medical Center Hospital for treatment of cuts and burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Santos were treated and released, while the children were hospitalized overnight and described in good condition this morning.

Odessa Fire Marshal Rick Cates today said investigation of the cause of the explosion is continuing.

According to Cates, the small frame structure is "a total wreck." The explosion separated all the walls and blew the living room wall on the north side of the house "out onto the ground."

The force of the explosion, Cates said, apparently moved the small house off of its pier and beam foundation. Firefighters responded to the fire call at 9:15 p.m., he said.

Dixie Dolls compete

From Staff Reports

The Lee High School Dixie Doll Drill Team attended a statewide competition in San Antonio recently. The team of 32 girls performed in high kick, novelty, and jazz and received a Division 1 for their novelty routine. The officers and commanders performed in jazz, prop, and novelty and received a Division 1 for their jazz and novelty routines.

Lawren Hackler performed in Solo and received a Division I.

Julie McKown performed in Solo and received a Division II.

The competition, sponsored by Showtime of Dallas, was held in the San Antonio Convention Center Arena. Thirty-nine drill teams from around the state competed in different categories.

Georgianna Baze is the director of the local group.

Officers and commanders are Lawren Hackler, captain; Marilyn Moore, co-captain; Layna Lankford, senior commander; Julie McKown, senior commander; Gina Holguin, junior commander; Stephanie Summers, junior commander; Stacy Connally, historian; Angela Gutierrez, secretary; Meridith Musgrove, junior spirit leader.

Other team members are seniors, Sheri Billingsley and Marta Wallace; juniors, Yvonne Castillo, Gabby Castro, Jeanette Carlson, Nancy Fierro, Dawna Poison; sophomores, Melanie Dumont, Jennifer Lane, Christy Stevenson, Anna Rayner, Tawanna Tryon, Pam Cooper, Suzette Harris, Gaylynn Osburg, Tonya Williams, Libby Gilmore, Kristin Barton, Tori Stutes, Tammy Henson, Rachel Haro, Mendy Price, Robin Pegram, Shannon Peters, and Chari Rigtrup.

Shaw to donate hay

BIG SPRING (AP) — Rep. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring, said Wednesday he is donating 150,000 pounds of hay to help those hurt by the recent West Texas brush fire.

The fire burned an estimated 350,000 acres of range land near Albany in Shackelford County.

Shaw said he is encouraging farmers and ranchers in his district to help with the relief efforts, and as an example has agreed to donate the hay, which is valued at $1,500.

"I have been encouraging farmers and ranchers who have extra hay or feed to donate them to these victims. I know how difficult it can be when disaster strikes, and I hope we can all do our part for those who have been affected by this devastating fire," he said.

Shaw said he was overwhelmed by Texans' generosity last May when a tornado hit Saragosa in his district.

BOMB

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"It's hard to say whether they knew what they were doing, or they were just lucky," Det. Sgt. Andy Glasscock said.

He held up a plastic evidence bag containing the wire, what looked like shards of trash and a paper bag.

"This was a pretty powerful explosion, yes," he continued. "The problem is, these things aren't hard to make. There are books, and those books aren't hard to find. We are in the oil field, and once you know what you are looking for, this stuff is easy to pick up."

The blast — which was heard hundreds of yards away — left so little evidence the type of explosive used will be hard to pinpoint, Glasscock said.

"There wasn't much of anything there, just the damage and graffiti," the detective added.

Early Sunday morning, a pipe bomb was used to blow up a 55-gallon metal drum which was being used as a trash receptacle. But that incident and the mail bombing don't appear to be related, Glasscock said.

"But it appears in both instances that there are kids experimenting," he said. "What they don't understand is that their experimenting can kill them."

A change in security measures at the mail is not expected, Ms. Gardner said.

"At this point we are evaluating everything," she said. "We employ off-duty police officers as security, and they are aware of what happened."



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Austin hotel foreclosures continue

AUSTIN (AP) — The shakeup in Austin's downtown hotel market continued this week as two more hotels were posted for foreclosure.

The 308-room Four Seasons Hotel and adjacent 416,000-square-foot San Jacinto Center Town Lake office tower were posted for foreclosure.

That project, owned by Southland Investment Properties, was posted by Manufacturer's Hanover Trust Co. of New York, which has $115 million in loans on the complex.

Also posted this week was the Austin Crest Hotel, a long-time downtown fixture.

The Austin Crest, which until February was known as the Sheraton Crest, is owned by SB-Austin Crest Hotel Ltd., according to RealComp, an Austin company that tracks foreclosure postings.

The postings were the latest in a series of changes and problems at a number of Austin's downtown hotels since January 1987.

The historic Driskill Hotel, a long-time political landmark, was taken over by its lender, and owners closed the Stephen F. Austin Hotel, saying they planned to renovate and wait for the market to improve.

Also, lenders took over the Waller Creek Plaza Hotel and Ramada Inn-Capitol. The lender that took over the Gondolier Hotel through foreclosure decided to convert it to student housing.

The owner of the Villa Capri, adjacent to the University of Texas campus, shut down the hotel and it was sold to the university.

Mellon Bank, lender on the Radisson Plaza, took over that project in foreclosure and signed a long-term operating agreement with Radisson Hotels. And the owner of the Hyatt Regency Hotel restructured the financing and ownership after the hotel was posted for foreclosure.

Lamont Meek, a consultant with Laventhol & Horwath, a Houston public accounting firm specializing in hotels, said the fallout in Austin is the result of overbuilding and reduced demand for hotel rooms.

The number of hotel rooms in Austin increased from 6,573 in 1983 to 11,741 by the end of 1987, Meek said. Occupancy during the same period dropped from 75 percent to 55 percent.

Meek said that 1987 "was devastating in terms of statewide occupancies, and Austin was the most-affected city in Texas of the major cities. Not only do we have a tremendous increase in supply, but you had an actual decrease in the number of rooms occupied."

Meek said he believes the reason for the decline in demand in Austin is due to the economy. "People just aren't traveling as much."



AP Laserphoto

The Four Seasons Hotel, right, and the Austin Crest Hotel, have been posted for foreclosure, continuing a major shakeup of the city's hotel industry.

STATE

Newborns to be tested for AIDS antibodies

HOUSTON (AP) — Almost all infants born during a three-month period in Texas will undergo anonymous testing to determine if they carry antibodies to the AIDS virus, state health officials say.

The testing, scheduled to begin as soon as possible, is part of the federal Centers for Disease Control's efforts to determine the rate of infection among newborns in 20 cities where AIDS occurs frequently and in 10 cities where incidence is low.

In Texas, the tests will be performed on blood samples routinely taken from babies to screen them for diseases such as phenylketonuria, which frequently results in mental retardation, Dr. Charles Alexander, chief of the health department's bureau of AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases, said Tuesday.

All identifying information from the samples will be stripped away before they undergo the antibody testing. Parents of babies who carry AIDS virus antibodies will not be notified, because officials will not know which babies tested positive, Alexander said.

But health officials will know the counties and zip codes from which the infected babies come, as well as the sex and ethnic group. That information will enable the Department of Health to identify major problem areas of infection with the AIDS virus, also called human immunodeficiency virus or HIV.

"When it started out, we wondered if we could look at neonates (newborns) in the Houston and Dallas areas," Alexander said. However, he added, it would be more costly to separate babies in those cities.

Instead, the whole state is being tested, he said.

Not all babies who have AIDS virus antibodies actually carry the virus. About half the babies received only antibodies from their mothers and escaped AIDS virus infection.

Finding a baby who tests positive in a small county would alert officials to the presence of HIV there long before the first adult developed AIDS, Alexander said.

There are ethical concerns about not notifying the family of a baby who tests positive, Alexander said, but there is at present no effective treatment for such children, and the information would give their families little valuable information.

Public health officials can conduct such studies as long as the information is kept confidential and the testing is in the public interest.

Dust storm way of life in West Texas

By HOLDEN LEWIS

EL PASO (AP) — Dust was in the air as West Texans coped with the annual onslaught of earth, wind and fiery sandstorms.

The season usually begins in mid-March and ends in May. April is the windiest month, and the driven dust can sand-blast car finishes, damage skin and hair and make life miserable for allergy sufferers and people with respiratory illnesses.

El Paso suffered through its first dust storm of the year a week ago, once again meeting a timetable as old as the desert and Texas' South Plains.

The season's high winds and dry weather, combined with plowed-under fields, make Lubbock particularly dusty this time of year, said Andy Anderson, meteorologist in charge at the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

"Everything unfortunately seems to work in harmony," he said.

Conditions are similar in the desert of the Trans-Pecos, where moisture is scarce and the dust easily swirls in the warm winds.

It's so windy in the Panhandle that Amarillo High's mascot is the sandstorm. The school's sports teams are known as the Amarillo High Sandies.

Wind picks up in spring because of uneven heating of the earth, causing fronts and upper-level disturbances, Howard Wheless of the El Paso NWS office said.

"We're going from winter to summer," Wheless said. "It's just a cycle that Mother Nature goes through."

It's also a cycle that allergy sufferers have to go through. At the El Paso Allergy and Asthma Center, business picks up about 15 percent to 20 percent during dust storm season, spokesman Jon Kersey said.

"We're seeing a lot of people come in," he said. "They complain of allergic rhinitis, asthma, wheezing, tightness in the chest."

Allergic rhinitis is another way of saying hay fever.

The wind-blown dust pits windshields and scratches car finishes, but the body-repair business doesn't increase much during dust storm season, said Enrique Medina, president of Spraymaster Paint & Body in El Paso.

Imogene Johns, manager of Aladdin Beauty College in El Paso, said she, like most people, procrastinates when it comes to protecting her hair and skin this time of year.

"Knowing better, I'll wait 'till it's too late," she said.

She said people should use skin moisturizers hair conditioners "to keep those ends from being whipped up in the sand."

"Once it hits, taking care of it later is kind of like running out after the horse is out and shutting the barn door," she said.

Ex-task force member once charged with DWI

FORT WORTH (AP) — A deputy who is a top aide to Tarrant County Sheriff Don Carpenter and recently represented him on a DWI task force was once charged with drunken driving, police records show.

Assistant Chief Deputy George W. Campbell, the former warden of the Tarrant County Jail, was charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated on April 23, 1985, after his car hit a mobile home parked on the shoulder of Interstate 20 near Weatherford.

Although a breath test showed Campbell had a blood alcohol content nearly twice the legal limit of 0.10, he was allowed to plead guilty to the lesser offense of reckless driving, Parker County court records show.



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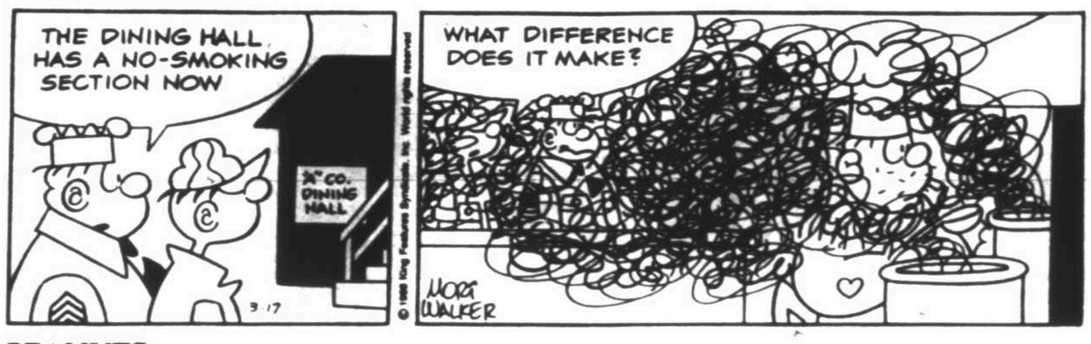
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will reach a turning point. A long-cherished secret desire will be fulfilled. Better money management is the key to keeping creditors out of your hair. Deal promptly and honestly with the IRS. Travel will bring you both luck and cash. Try to find more time for yourself. Love and affection surround you. A relationship you nurture will bring you contentment and peace of mind.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Kevin Dobson, President Grover Cleveland, auto racer Andy Granatelli, author John Updike, hockey star Guy LaPointe, author George Plimpton, singer Charlie Pride.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Do not let a restless mood lead you to buy something you cannot afford. Good health depends on your obeying doctor's orders. An on-again, off-again relationship needs closer scrutiny.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A longtime relationship turns romantic. You are stunned but very happy. Be a couch potato for a change and watch TV this evening. You need more rest. Postpone travel until your energy returns.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your appearance could affect your ability to clinch a deal now. You are too sensitive to criticism. Even when it is unfair, you can learn from it. Others are attracted to your personality and lifestyle.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are on a roll! Nobody should be able to stand between you and success. Look for a relationship with someone you can respect. Mutual trust is more important than romantic thrills.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your ability to express yourself artistically is a major asset in business. Member of opposite sex is drawn to you from across the room. Learn from your experiences.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Exciting career developments lead you to burn the midnight oil. Make peace with a partner and things will go better. Your image is important to your work. Shape up. Romance is puzzling.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take advantage of a social event to get next to an influential person. The occasion calls for subtlety. Do not be too obvious about your ambitions. Partner could become jealous. Offer reassurance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Curb a tendency to overindulge. Stick to any diet and physical fitness resolutions. You need to do more research before making a commitment. Replace outmoded procedures with newer methods.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You eagerly pursue bigger and better accomplishments. A long-distance message could firm up some travel plans. Pay more attention to partner's wishes and legal matters. New compromises may be necessary.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your mood is more subdued as you tackle work and family duties. Do not be discouraged if the pace is slower than you might like. Involvement in community or political affairs is favored.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): New challenges in the work sector provide you with an incentive to move ahead. Behind-the-scenes maneuvering causes several heads to roll. You are a lucky survivor. The romantic picture brightens.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): In your desire to succeed, do not neglect a close relationship. Partner needs reassurance. Try to get away from work early today. If attending a public meeting, dress fashionably but conservatively.

PEANUTS



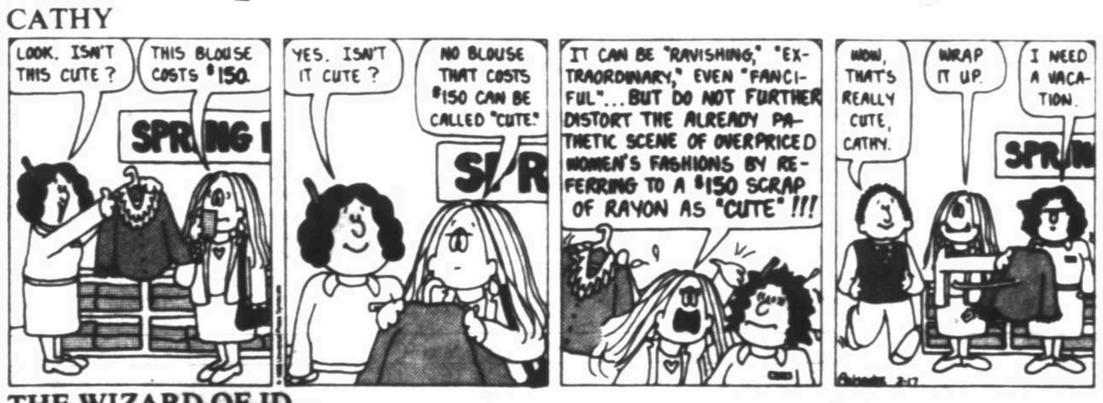
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♡ A Q J 7 6 2
◇ A 7
♣ A 8 5 3

WEST
♠ K 10 7 6 5 3
♡ K 10 9 5
◇ K 4
♣ Q

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

SOUTH
♠ A J 9 8
♡ 4 3
◇ 10 8 6 3 2
♣ K 2

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♡	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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The fourth-best spade was the usual lead. Most declarers won the trick with dummy's queen, came to hand with the king of clubs and took a successful heart finesse. Since they had no way to return to hand, they cashed the ace of hearts, and were doomed when that suit broke 4-1.

One of the very few declarers to bring home her contract was Elizabeth Hugon of France, who finished third in the event. Since the bidding virtually marked West for the king of hearts, she elected to protect against a bad heart split at a very small price—at trick one, she won in hand by overtaking dummy's queen with her ace!

Now she was able to take an immediate heart finesse, then later return to hand with the king of clubs to repeat the heart finesse. As a result, she had to surrender only one heart trick to set up the suit, and West had no damaging return when in with the king of hearts. In all, declarer collected one spade, five hearts, one diamond and two clubs.

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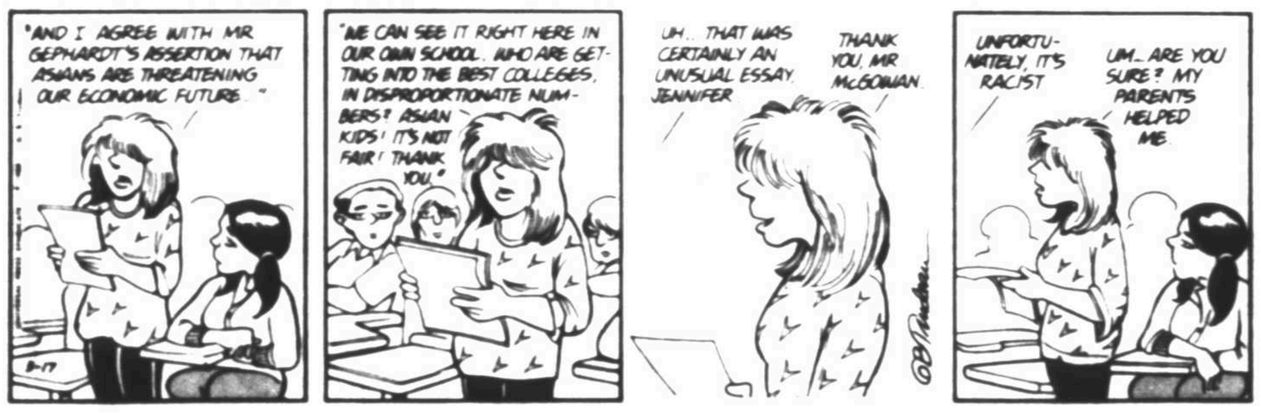
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PEOPLE

Michael Jackson's speechless state just temporary, press agent says


Jackson

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The illness that forced Michael Jackson to cancel a performance in St. Louis is not expected to affect his weekend concerts here, spokesmen said.

"It's just laryngitis," Jackson's press agent, Sherrie Levy, said Wednesday. "All he needs is time to recover. I'm confident he'll be in great shape for the shows in Indianapolis."

"We expect that the Friday night show will go as planned," said publicist Maureen O'Connor. "He is under a doctor's care, but he is feeling better. They are proceeding to put up the stage and take care of other tour matters."

Officials at Market Square Arena, where Jackson is scheduled to perform Friday and Saturday as part of a 13-city tour, said the shows are mostly sold out.

Jackson was treated by doctors at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in suburban St. Louis after illness forced him to postpone a concert last Saturday night.

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Cuomo

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Gov. Mario Cuomo said he's compressing about six to nine months worth of periodontal treatment into one week and that he's got the sore jaw to prove it.

Cuomo, who began the gum surgery late last week, said he was back under the periodontist's knife on Wednesday.

"They cut you and sew you," moaned Cuomo. "It's very messy."

Nonetheless, the governor was able to maintain something of his sense of humor.

"You bleed a lot, but we're used to that."

Cuomo, who's negotiating with legislative leaders over a proposed $28.4 billion state budget, said he was having only local anesthesia during his surgery.

"Four minutes of gas, the budget would be $39 billion," he said.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Philip Glass, an American composer who has seven operas scheduled to be performed around the world this year, has been commissioned to provide a work to mark the 500th anniversary of Columbus' voyage to America.

The Metropolitan Opera commissioned the full-length opera to be performed in October 1992, Met General Manager Bruce Crawford said Wednesday.

Glass said "The Voyage" will be an allegorical opera in three acts, using historical and fictional material about the human need to discover and explore. Glass' first opera, "Einstein on the Beach," a collaboration with Robert Wilson, premiered in Avignon, France, in 1976. Later that year, it was presented in the Metropolitan Opera House, but by a visiting company.

The Met has commissioned only three operas since it contracted for Samuel Barber's "Antony and Cleopatra" for the 1966 opening of its new house in Lincoln Center.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The premiere of a film featuring John Hurt, Sarah Miles and Geraldine Chaplain is among highlights of North America's oldest film festival, which opens here today.

"White Mischief" from Columbia Pictures is a murder mystery set against a backdrop of the British aristocracy in Kenya's Happy Valley during the 1940s. The movie, based on the book by James Fox and directed by Michael Radford, also stars Charlies Dance, Greta Scacchi and the late Trevor Howard.

The 31st San Francisco International Film Festival will continue through March 27th, offering 86 feature films, from Argentina, India, Greece, Egypt, the Soviet Union, China, Denmark, Australia and 24 other countries.

French filmmaker Robert Bresson has been named winner of the 1988 Akira Kurosawa Lifetime Achievement Award and a series of his films will be shown, including the American premiere of the comic short, "Les Affaires Publiques" (1989). The film, Bresson's first, was believed lost for nearly half a century.

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FRONTERA, Calif. (AP) — Cathy Evelyn Smith, the rock 'n' roll groupie who admitted giving comedian John Belushi the heroin-cocaine "speedballs" that killed him in 1982, was freed from prison Wednesday after serving 15 months.

Ms. Smith, 40, a native of Canada, faces immediate deportation, said Joe Flanders, a spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

She was paroled from the California Institution for Women in Frontera after serving the full term imposed, said Hal Tanner, chief deputy superintendent. She was a model prisoner, he said.

Ms. Smith accompanied Belushi, the manic comic who parlayed his popularity on the "NBC Saturday Night" TV show into starring roles in such movies as "Animal House" and "The Blues Brothers," on a drug binge that ended in a bungalow at the Chateau Marmont hotel on Hollywood's Sunset Strip.

Belushi, 33, was found dead March 5, 1982, in the bungalow.

Ms. Smith later admitted she and the comic injected "speedballs," a potent combination of cocaine and heroin, but denied any responsibility for his death.

She fled to Canada but returned in 1986 to plead guilty to involuntary manslaughter and furnishing and administering a controlled substance. She originally was charged with second-degree murder and drug counts, but accepted a plea bargain.

She will appear within a few days at a deportation hearing, Flanders said.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Actress Brooke Shields and other celebrities bussed tables and hawked their wares to raise money for Dreammakers Inc., an organization that grants the wishes of terminally ill children.

Country musicians Lynn Anderson, Lee Greenwood and Charlie Daniels joined local television news anchors and Shields to raise an estimated $52,000 for the charity Wednesday.

Gov. Ned McWherter and Mayor Bill Boner also joined in the Fifth Annual Celebrity Waiters Luncheon.

"My dad would never let me wait tables when I was a teen-ager, because he said it wasn't a good job for a lady," said Demetria Kalidimos, an anchor at WSMV-TV. "But, I think the money's pretty good."

About 80 celebrities offered caps, posters and T-shirts decorated with the Dreammakers logo to their fellows. Members of the country music band Sawyer Brown bought Shields' apron for $500, outbidding Davidson County Sheriff Fate Thomas and musician Chet Atkins.

The organization was created by Nancy West, who was presented with the annual Dreammakers Award. She said the group's success cannot be attributed to any one person.

Evening TV Schedule

SATURDAY MARCH 19, 1988

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9:00 9:30	Eric Clapton	the Future"	Dim Dreer"	Movie: "Chopping	Bette Midler	Kitchen Country-	Hitchcock Bradbury	Mister Ed Car 54	Miss Marple	Pro Wrestling	Schambach
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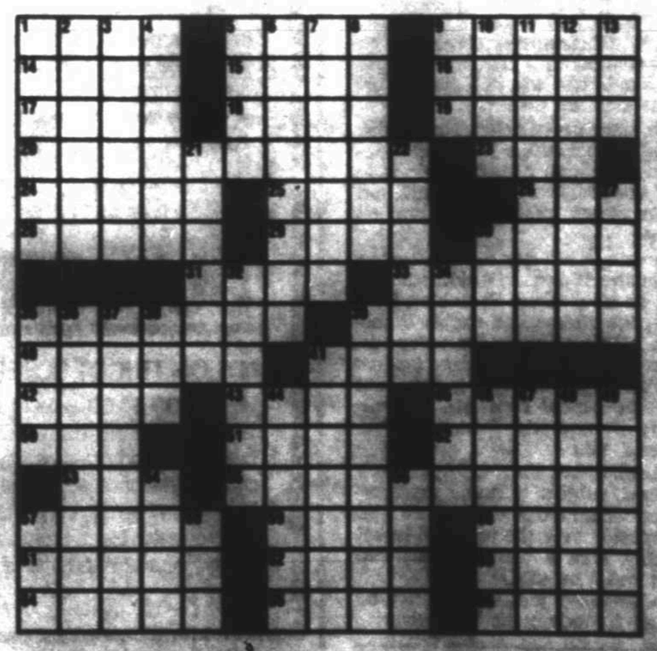
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7 Feather-shaped marine life
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27 Small whirlpool
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Defeated candidates may support Boulter in runoff

AUSTIN (AP) — The two candidates who lost in the Republican U.S. Senate primary earlier this month apparently will be endorsing Amarillo Congressman Beau Boulter in his runoff battle next month against businessman Wes Gilbreath.

Former state Rep. Milton Fox and Georgetown industrialist Edwin "Ned" Snead have scheduled a news conference for Friday "to discuss the Republican runoff," according to a written statement distributed Wednesday by Boulter's campaign staff.

Texas Republicans will choose either Boulter or Gilbreath, of Houston, on April 12 to be the party's general election nominee against incumbent Democratic Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. Bentsen won more than 85 percent of the Democratic primary vote to crush Joe Sullivan, a San Antonio college professor.

Gilbreath finished first in the four-way GOP race on March 8, with 278,080 votes. Boulter's second-place finish netted 228,676 votes.

Fox ran third with 138,031 and Snead had 107,560.

"Their support is very important, expecially when you consider that between the two of them they captured one-third of the votes (in the primary)," said Joe Fleming, spokesman for Boulter's campaign.

"If we can win those people who voted for Milton Fox and Ned Snead...we'll be well on our way to winning the nomination," Fleming said in a phone interview from the congressman's Dallas campaign headquarters.

Boulter's spokesman declined to confirm or deny whether the other two candidates would endorse Boulter at Friday's news conference.

But he did say, "My understanding is they'll be participating to talk about the issues and who they support."

Murder victims' daughter sues parole board officials

DALLAS (AP) — The daughter of two murder victims has filed a $1 million suit against the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, accusing the agency of "gross negligence" in failing to revoke the parole of the man convicted in the stabbing deaths of her parents.

Officials at the parole board and the Texas attorney general's office, which represents the board in such actions, said the case might be the first of its kind in Texas.

The suit was filed Wednesday by Mollie Finch Belt, whose parents, Fred Finch, 66, and Mildred Finch, 64, were stabbed to death during a burglary in 1986.

Kenneth Thomas, now 27, was convicted in the deaths and sentenced to death by lethal injection. He is awaiting execution at the Texas Department of Corrections.

Parole officials have admitted that Thomas should have been in jail at the time of the killings for violating the terms of his parole, which stemmed from his conviction in a 1979 stabbing.

Instead, Thomas remained free on parole months after he escaped from a minimum-security halfway house, failed to report to his parole officer and attacked his mother with a screwdriver.

Four months after he left the halfway house, Thomas broke into the Finches' South Dallas home and attacked the couple as they slept.

Belt alleges in the suit that her parents' deaths were the result of the parole board's negligence in failing to issue a warrant for Thomas' arrest after he violated his parole by escaping from the halfway house.

The lawsuit also accuses the agency of failing to adequately supervise Thomas and failing to provide a qualified parole officer.

The suit was filed by Mrs. Belt's husband, James Belt Jr., who practiced law with Fred Finch, a prominent civil-rights leader.

Thomas was convicted of aggravated assault and sentenced to 10 years in prison in 1979 for stabbing a neighbor in the forehead with a screwdriver, rendering the man permanently disabled. He was paroled in 1984, and four months later was arrested for allegedly stabbing his mother with a screwdriver.

An emergency warrant issued by the parole board eight months after the incident was withdrawn.

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Grand jury investigating allegations about sheriff

DENTON (AP) — A Denton County grand jury is investigating allegations that an aide offered a sheriff's opponent a job as chief deputy in hope he would drop out of the race.

District Attorney Jerry Cobb said "Chief Deputy David Klundt, Capt. Ron Douglas and Sgt. Kenneth Deeds were subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury today and Republican sheriff's candidate Kirby Robinson was also expected to appear. Robinson was allegedly offered the job in an effort to convince him to drop out of the April 12 runoff election with incumbent Sheriff Randy Kaisner.

Robinson said Kaisner adviser Jack Ehrhart offered him a $32,000-a-year salary, a car and a firm contract for as long as Kaisner is sheriff if Robinson would quit the race and become chief deputy.

He said Ehrhart told him twice during the March 9 night meeting that Kaisner knew of the offer. Robinson said Ehrhart told him Klundt would be fired Friday morning and Robinson could go to work Monday.

Grandson accused in death

OKARCHE, Okla. (AP) — Canadian County authorities say a man arrested in Texas has been charged with the death of his 77-year-old grandmother.

Sheriff Jerry Russell said the murder charge was filed late Wednesday against Market Irvin Jung, 26.

Russell said Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation agents Wednesday searched the Okarche house where Jung lived with his grandmother, Artie Jung. She was found shot to death Tuesday.

Jung was arrested Tuesday night by Port Isabel, Texas police officers on a complaint of giving beer to minors, authorities said.

Mrs. Jung's body was found in her home Tuesday. Authorities said she had been shot once in the head.

Authorities said Wayne Kremeier, a family friend, told them he crawled through a window to check on her when he found both doors to the home locked. Once inside, Kremeier said he found the woman in the living room.

Recount request denied

EL PASO (AP) — Texas Democratic Party officials have rejected a recount request by a controversial district judge who was defeated in the recent primary election.

The state party ruled Wednesday that if District Judge John McKellips wants a recount, it must be done in all of the county's 102 precincts, not just in the six precincts he had requested.

The judge lost his bid for reelection in the March 8 Democratic primary to Mary Anne Brambiett by a 3-to-1 ratio, then asked county Democratic officials Friday for a recount in six precincts. State party leaders ruled that state election law did not allow for partial recounts, El Paso County Democratic Chairman Tom Diamond said.

"The state law on recounts is very confused, subject to many interpretations," Diamond said. "There's a lot of confusion over the law, and it will probably take a court decision to sort it out," he said.

The defeated judge could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

High prices criticized

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UT program aims to keep Valley students in school

AUSTIN (AP) — A special University of Texas program that includes individual instruction is being used to help keep children of migrant farm workers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in high school and aiming for college.

The program combines individual instruction in the Valley, correspondence courses tailored to the students' needs and a group of bilingual telephone counselors in Austin.

The program seeks to stem the high dropout rate that has been a result of migrant families leaving the Valley for several months a year to help harvest crops in other regions.

"For the majority of them, their school year is interrupted in the spring, and they don't come back until so late in the fall," said Aida Galvan, a former math teacher who now specializes in migrant education at McAllen High School.

"But with this UT program, they can take the courses and study wherever they are and still keep up, and then when they come back to the Valley they are able to continue. I think this is going to make a big difference."

About 40 of Galvan's students visited UT this week as part of the program to get a better idea of what may await them on a college campus after they graduate from high school.

The students had lunch with officials of the Division of Continuing Education, which runs the program, met with a UT admissions counselor, toured the campus and attended a UT baseball game, where they met Coach Cliff Gustafson and his players.

Like other dropout prevention programs at UT and other universities, the emphasis was on getting a high school diploma and going on to college — regardless of whether the students choose UT.

"College will open doors for you for the rest of your life," Robert Hogeda, a UT admissions counselor, told the students. "I always encourage students to apply to at least five different colleges, and to apply for financial aid at the same time. See what they will offer you."

Texas has an estimated 120,000 to 150,000 migrant students, most of them Hispanics whose families make the Valley their home base between trips to harvest crops in 42 other states.

The dropout rate for all high school students in the state is 33 percent, but is 45 to 50 percent for migrant students from Texas, said Roberto Loredo, a specialist with the Texas Education Agency's Migrant Interstate Program in Pharr.

The UT Dropout Prevention Program for Migrant Secondary Students was started last year with $152,000 in federal migrant-education funds administered by the Texas Education Agency.

The program focused at first on students who were at least two years behind their grade level but will be expanded this year to other students, even though the emphasis will still be on students who have a high risk of dropping out, said Shirley Crook, director of special projects for the Extension Instruction and Materials Center of the Division of Continuing Education.

Maria Flores, one of the students who visited UT, said the extra instruction provided by the program has helped her improve her grades.

"I also think the trips we've taken like this one will help us in the future when we go to college, because we will know more about what college is like and can be ahead," she said.

Homes being probed for Medicaid fraud

AUSTIN (AP) — An intensive criminal investigation has been launched by the Texas attorney general's office to determine if community homes which serve mentally retarded clients are illegally collecting Medicaid.

The homes provide housing for mentally retarded clients who are released from state schools.

The Dallas Times Herald reported today that operators learned of the probe several weeks ago when investigators for the attorney general's Medicaid fraud division unleashed a statewide surprise visit to 23 community homes which contract to shelter mentally retarded persons who were discharged from state facilities.

Fraud investigators demanded copies of records at all 23 homes but required more extensive documentation from 16 homes primarily in the metropolitan areas of Houston and Dallas, the newspaper reported.

Many of the community homes under investigation are being operated by former staff members from two state agencies, the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the Department of Human Services.

The attorney general's office, however, declined comment on the investigation citing federal law as prohibiting any discussion of criminal matters.

"When we have a criminal investigation we cannot comment until after it is completed," Nolan Ward, director of the attorney general's Medicaid fraud division, said.

State officials and others contacted by the division said the investigators were seeking to prove that dozens of homes were double dipping by accepting funds from Medicaid and the state's Prospective Payment Program.

Medicaid provides medical care for the poor and disabled from state and federal funds, and the Prospective Payment Program is a state program which provides money for the care of mentally retarded clients released from state schools.

The state has been forced by federal court order to discharge hundreds of mentally retarded clients from certain state schools and place them in community settings.

"Under federal Medicaid laws when we pay a provider for taking care of a patient they have to accept that as payment in full and can't get a supplement," Marlin Johnston, Commissioner of the Texas Department of Human Services, said.

"Essentially it gets down to whether two people are paying the same provider for the same thing and that becomes a matter of determination of fact by audit or investigation," Johnston said.

While his agency administers the Medicaid program, he said it is the attorney general's responsibility to investigate fraud allegations.

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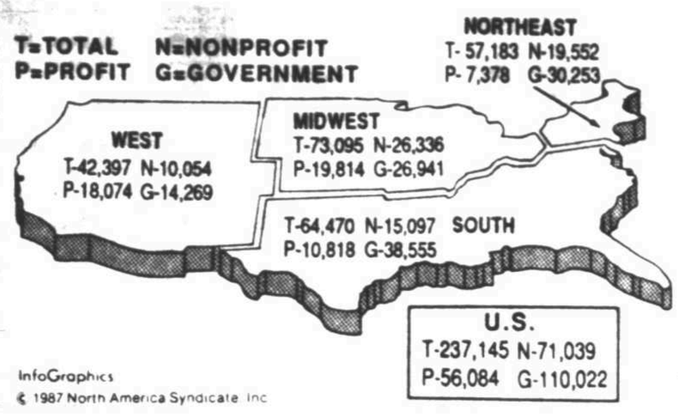
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The mentally retarded

In 1986, there were 237,146 residents in facilities for the mentally retarded in the U.S. Government institutions housed 110,022, while the remaining 127,123 were in profit or nonprofit facilities. The Midwest had the greatest number of mentally retarded residents, 73,095, while the West had the least, 42,397.



SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics

Down's syndrome gene explored

By PAUL RECER
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Discovery of a gene that produces a brain protein from the chromosome segment responsible for Down's syndrome puts researchers "on the trail" of the genetic basis for the most common form of mental retardation.

In a study published last week in the journal Science, researchers from Canada and California report that they have identified a brain protein gene in a part of chromosome 21 that relates to Down's syndrome, a discovery that other experts said may be an important first step toward a genetic understanding of the birth defect.

"It puts bloodhounds on the trail, but it's still a distant scent," said Dr. David R. Cox of the University of California, San Francisco, one of seven scientists who conducted the research. He cautioned that more study is required because "we don't know what it's relative importance will be" in the cause of Down's.

Dr. Sigfried Pueschel, head of a Down's syndrome research program at Brown University and a nationally recognized authority, said the finding is a "significant advance."

"It is a first step and an important step," Pueschel said.

Down's syndrome is a congenital defect that includes mental retardation and bowel and heart abnormalities. Down's babies have broad features and slanted eyes, characteristics that led the syndrome to once be identified by the now-obsolete term of "Mongoloidism."

Down's syndrome is the most common form of mental retardation. About 4,000 Down's babies are born annually in the United States. The syndrome affects one in every 800 to 1,000 live births.

The birth defect is caused by the presence of three copies of chromosome 21, instead of the normal pair. It is believed that this so-called "trisomy" leads to the genetic expression of proteins which in turn lead to the development of Down's.

In the Science magazine report, Cox said that his co-investigators found a gene in chromosome 21 that expresses a protein, called S100, that is primarily found in the brain.

"This is the first time that a brain protein has been mapped into the Down's syndrome region of chromosome 21," he said. "Previously there had been some genes that were expressed primarily in the brain," but those were mapped to other portions of the chromosome, said Cox.

"Our results say that this is a potential candidate gene that may play a major or minor role in mental retardation," he said. "It can now be studied to test this hypothesis."

Cox emphasized that the discovery offers no immediate promise for treatment and that it will take additional study to determine the precise effect of the gene.

"But it provides the first clue that allows one to start looking into that," he said.

"I think to uncover any gene on chromosome 21 with a specific function is a significant advance," Pueschel said. "It might in the future provide us with information on how to treat these individuals."

Cox said the researchers isolated portions of chromosome 21 and then conducted tests to determine which part produced S100. The gene that expressed the protein was found in a band called 21q22. It is one of perhaps 1,000 genes in that portion of chromosome 21, but Cox said it is the first found there that expresses a brain protein.

In addition to Cox, members of the research team were Robert Allore, Karen Neilson, H.F. Willard, R.J. Dunn, David O'Hanlon and Alexander Marks, all of the University of Toronto in Canada, and E.R. Price of the University of California, San Francisco.

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Americans become believers in 'for every ill there's a pill'

By NADINE BROZAN
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Every day before she sets off to work, Roberta Berk, 48, a commodities broker, takes one aspirin, 500 milligrams of vitamin C, 1,000 milligrams of calcium, an antihistamine tablet and powdered fiber in water.

She is not ill. She is not following doctor's orders. Nor is she obsessed with her health. She is like many Americans, medicating herself in pursuit of some ideal of wellness.

Inspired by advertising, medical news and a culture that has made excellent health a principal value, people are consuming a growing number of health products.

The boundaries of self-treatment keep expanding, as the status of some medications changes from prescription to over-the-counter and as medical findings suggest regimens that can be pursued without a physician's supervision.

The latest frontier is aspirin. After a widely publicized study suggested that aspirin could prevent heart disease, aspirin makers began advertising campaigns to promote awareness of the study. Recently, the ads were suspended at the request of the Food and Drug Administration.

The medical profession, which has been criticized for intimidating patients, seems in no mood for a fight with consumers on most self-medication. But there is concern.

"There is no totally safe medication known to man," said Dr. James S. Todd, senior deputy executive vice president of the American Medical Association.

"There are no innocuous drugs, and the lay person is in no position to judge. There are so many drugs available today and so many people on multiple drugs that it is not so much the individual drug about which you are concerned but what happens with combinations."

THE PUBLICITY about aspirin heightened such worries, since the drug can pose risks, among them hemorrhagic strokes.

"When articles about the report were printed, I had several patients ask if it would be a good idea to take it," said Dr. Ralph O. Wallerstein, president of the American College of Physicians and a clinical professor of medicine at the University of California at San Francisco School of Medicine. "Then they admitted that they had already begun doing so."

The Food and Drug Administration said the ads suggesting aspirin as a means to ward off a first heart attack were halted because those findings were still preliminary. Henry Dausch, an assistant to the Commissioner of the FDA, said the companies agreed not to promote aspirin as a preventive for first heart attacks, "until such time as that study is completed, reviewed by the FDA and appropriate professional labeling for use by physicians has been developed."

Aspirin ads directed at those who have had heart attacks are unaffected. However there seems to be confusion among Food and Drug Administration and Federal Trade Commission officials as to precisely what can be said — or implied — in those ads.

Self-treatment goes beyond over-the-counter medications. People take leftover antibiotics and share tranquilizers. Travelers bring home medications that are not approved in this country. Californians, for example, are flocking to the Mexican border to buy Retin-A, which received national attention after a study found that it reduced wrinkles. Retin-A has not yet been approved for that purpose in this country.

THE MAIN ACTION, though, is in the drugstore, supermarket and health food store aisles. Last year, Americans spent $12 billion on over-the-counter medications and vitamins.

"There are about 300,000 over-the-counter products on the market, which represent various combinations of the 725 approved active ingredients," said Michael Lessing, special assistant to the director of over-the-counter drug evaluation at the FDA. These products include those repackaged into store brands and locally made items.

According to Jim Callandrillo, project manager at Kline & Co., a Fairfield, N.J., market research concern, Americans' spending on over-the-counter medicines and vitamins has grown 43 percent since 1982.

The commercials that remind viewers that they "haven't got time for the pain" or that show how astronauts cope with stuffy noses are one reason.

"The non-prescription companies spend a greater percentage, by a few points, of their sales on advertising than do the manufacturers of cosmetics, toiletries or household cleansers," he said.

Economic and social considerations have also been factors. A recent symposium on self-medication sponsored by the FDA and the Proprietary Association, a trade organization for over-the-counter manufacturers, provided some perspective.

Dr. Frank Young, commissioner of the FDA, told the meeting: "Six out of every 10 medicines bought by American consumers are non-prescription products. Yet total spending for self-medication products adds up to less than two cents of the U.S. health care dollar. Self-care, therefore, is the largest component of our health care system and the least costly."

"**THERE ARE NOW** roughly 35 million people in this country without any health insurance," said Dr. Uwe Reinhardt, a professor of political economy at Princeton University.

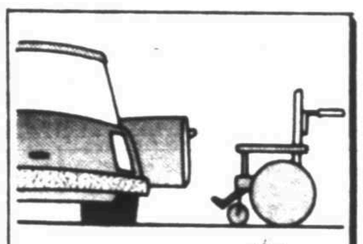
"Even those who are insured are not often covered for the kind of doctor's visit at which you get prescriptions — 80 percent of all ambulatory visits are not covered — so going to the doctor has become a big ticket item, and over all the number of visits are down per capita," he claimed.

Melvin A. Glasser, director of the Health Security Action Council, a consumer advocacy organization in Washington, agreed.

"If you don't have health insurance, if you are in a low-income bracket and if there is an illness, you will try any way you can to take care of yourself," he said. "And that leads to self-medication."

But so does life in more prosperous circumstances. "A busy Manhattan person can spare two minutes to go to the drugstore, but an appointment can take hours," said Dr. Harvey Klein, an internist and a professor of clinical medicine at Cornell University Medical College.

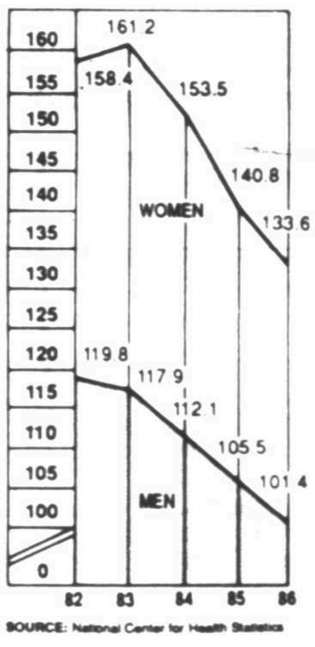
"He or she may feel, 'If I can invest five minutes and feel better, why not?' The American public believes that for every ill, there's a pill — that everything can be treated."



Hospital discharges

More women than men spent time in short-stay hospitals in 1986, with about 133 releases per 1,000 population compared to 101 for men. Discharge rates for both sexes (which give an indication of the number of hospitals stays) have generally declined between 1982 and 1986.

U.S. HOSPITAL DISCHARGE RATES
Rate per 1,000 population, short-stay hospitals, based on National Health Interview data



SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics

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Competition shortens stays in hospitals, study says

CHICAGO (AP) — Hospitals with the most competition are having to work hardest to shorten the stays of surgical patients, according to researchers studying what they call America's "medical arms race."

Such hospitals, competing with a high number of other institutions, have been most likely to let surgical patients stay longer, adding to high costs, said study published today in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Doctors and patients prefer longer stays for major surgical procedures, to ensure adequate preparation before an operation, adequate recovery afterward and to reduce the nursing burden on family members, the researchers noted.

However, they said in their study of 1982 data on almost 500,000 patients they were unable to find medical reasons for longer surgical stays at high-competition hospitals.

"Classic economic competition would lead you to believe that the more competition, the lower the cost. In fact, what we found was the more competition, the higher the cost," one researcher, health economist Harold S. Luft of the University of California at San Francisco, said in a recent telephone interview.

The study adds to previous evidence that hospitals respond to competition largely by adding fancy equipment, extra beds and other amenities — in effect participating in a "medical arms race" that duplicates services and drives costs up, the researchers said.

The American Hospital Association, which represents more than 6,000 hospitals nationwide, could not comment on the findings of the study because no one there had seen it, said spokeswoman Andrea Mann.

The organization's data show a large drop in length of hospital stays between 1982 and 1985, with rates leveling off in 1985 and 1986 and beginning to climb last year, she said.

The picture has changed, the researchers acknowledge, because new spending limits set by the Medicare program starting in 1983 and similar pressures from private health plans have 'dramatically reduced" lengths of stay.

Overall costs are still rising, however, and the researchers are investigating whether there is still a difference between competitive and non-competitive markets, said James C. Robinson, assistant professor of health economics at the University of California at Berkeley.

High-competition hospitals are having to work hardest at cutting back because "they're starting off with a more expensive style of care," Robinson said.

Robinson and colleagues found that in 1982 "hospitals in the most competitive markets reported average lengths of patient stay 16.9 percent higher...than comparable hospitals that had no nearby neighbors."

They studied 747 non-federal, short-term hospitals around the nation, dividing them into four groups according to the number of hospitals within a 15-mile radius and measuring that against stays for 10 types of surgery.

Pharmacy Footnotes



by Allen Farnell, R.PPh.

PROBLEMS OF THE HEART

The most common symptoms of heart disease are angina and heart beat irregularities. Angina is chest pain that is brought about by the heart's inability to receive enough oxygen-carrying blood. Heart-beat irregularities range from skipped beats to an accelerated heart beat. One family of drugs that is able to relieve and regulate these heart problems is the beta blockers. These versatile drugs not only relieve the pain of angina and restore a normal rhythm to heart beats, they also lower blood pressure. Extreme care must be taken, however, to see that a beta blocker drug is not taken concurrently with a diuretic drug. The result may be a severe drop in blood pressure upon rising from a sitting position. Seizure or shock may ensue.

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HINT:
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HEALTH BEAT



by Kanti Patel, M.D.

THE COLD FACTS

The common cold is caused by a great variety of different viruses. That is why the same person may have so many different attacks, and why the symptoms may be a bit different from one attack to another. Colds are spread by personal contact more than by droplets. Viruses can also be transferred by touching contaminated objects that have been handled by infected persons. Exposure to cold or wet weather has nothing to do with "catching a cold". There are probably more colds in winter because colder temperatures keep people indoors and in closer contact with one another. The feeling of chill is usually the first sign that a cold is developing. The chill does not cause the cold.

Contact your physician if cold symptoms persist or over-the-counter cold remedies do not give you relief. He or she may want to check your symptoms for complications, such as bacterial infections, mononucleosis, or sinusitis. The Medi-Help, 805 W. Wadley @ A, offers quality medical care for each member of your family. X-ray and lab services are available in-house. The MAST Immunosystem multiple allergy test is performed and provides us with a full range of vaccines for a complete treatment program. Hours: 8-8, 7 days a week. Tel. 687-2704.

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by Dr. C.W. Johnson

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HINT:
Chiropractors treat a wide variety of sports-related injuries that now fall under the heading of "sports medicine."

NCAA tournament: Time to solve No. 1 mystery

Eddie Sutton likes Kentucky's position

Associated Press

Eddie Sutton likes where his Kentucky Wildcats are going and where they are at.

The sixth-ranked Wildcats have won seven straight games, including three in the Southeastern Conference tournament. Kentucky also won the SEC regular-season crown and carries a 25-5 record into Friday's Southeast Regional game with Southern University.

"For the past three-week period, our team has been more consistent as far as playing quality basketball," Sutton said. "I believe we're on an upbeat. I believe our basketball team is prepared to go into the NCAA field and do well."

Not having to journey too far for the first round also is beneficial. The Wildcats, who are seeded second behind Oklahoma in the regional — Southern is 18th — have to go only 70 miles, from Lexington to Cincinnati.

"It allows our bulletish to take a single bus ride rather than have to fly somewhere across the United States," he said. "That's very important as far as we're concerned."

JUST AS important is not taking Southern lightly. The Jaguars, 26-6, won the Southwestern Athletic tournament after going 13-5 for the regular-season crown.

"Southern is a dangerous basketball team from the standpoint that they shoot the ball extremely well," Sutton said. "Anytime you see a bulletish that has seven guys averaging in double figures ... I've never seen a bulletish in my coaching career where the other team had seven players in double figures. They're averaging 86 points a game."

In other games at Cincinnati on Friday, it's Villanova, 21-12, vs. Arizona, 21-9; No. 16 Illinois, 23-6, vs. Texas-San Antonio, 23-6; and Maryland, 17-12, vs. California-Santa Barbara, 23-6.

In the Midwest, at Lincoln, Neb., it will be No. 6 Pittsburgh, 23-5, vs. Eastern Michigan, 23-7; Vanderbilt, 16-13, vs. Utah State, 21-6; No. 14 North Carolina State, 24-7, vs. Murray State, 21-6; and Kansas, 21-11, vs. No. 15 Xavier, Ohio, 25-3.

The West, at Los Angeles, has No. 2 Arizona, 31-2, vs. Cornell, 17-6; Seton Hall, 21-12, vs. Texas-El Paso, 23-6; No. 17 Iowa, 23-6, vs. Florida State, 19-10; and No. 12 Nevada-Las Vegas vs. Southwest Missouri State, 25-5.

The first games Friday are at Hartford, Conn., with top-ranked Temple, 29-1, vs. Lehigh, 21-6; Georgia Tech, 21-6, vs. Iowa State, 20-11; Indiana, 19-9, vs. Richmond, 24-6; and Georgetown, 19-8, vs. Louisiana State, 16-13.

The 64-team tournament began today at four sites. In the East, at Chapel Hill, N.C., it was Missouri, 19-16, vs. Rhode Island, 28-6; No. 9 Syracuse, 25-6, vs. North Carolina A&T, 20-8; Southern Methodist, 27-4, vs. Notre Dame, 20-8; and No. 8 Duke, 24-6, vs. Boston University, 23-7.

In the Southeast, at Athens, Auburn, 18-10, played No. 11 Bradley, 25-6; No. 4 Oklahoma, 29-4, took on Tennessee-Chattanooga, 20-12; No. 10 Brigham Young, 25-5, faced North Carolina Charlotte, 22-8; and Louisville, 23-10, played Oregon State.

The Midwest, at South Bend, Ind., featured No. 3 Purdue, 27-4, vs. Fairleigh Dickinson, 23-6; Baylor, 23-10, vs. Memphis State, 15-11; No. 20 Kansas State, 22-9, vs. La Salle, 24-6; and DePaul, 21-7, vs. Wichita State, 20-8.

Out West, at Salt Lake City, it was No. 7 North Carolina, 24-4, vs. North Texas State, 17-12; No. 13 Wyoming, 28-3, vs. No. 18 Loyola, Calif., 27-8; No. 10 Michigan, 24-7, vs. Boise State, 24-6; and Florida, 22-11, vs. St. John's, 17-11.

SMU, 27-6, is a good outside shooting team, making 50.5 of its shots, 45.7 percent on three-pointers. The Southwest Conference champions were led by Carlton McKinney (16.1 points per game) and 5-11 Kato Armstrong (15.3).

The Mustangs will have to contain Notre Dame's David Rivers, who averaged 22.6 points per game this year. "When you think about SMU you think jump shooters. When you think about Notre Dame, you think about David Rivers," Mustangs Coach Dave Bliss said.

"We feel if we can pressure him and get him tired and cause him to make some mistakes and work it to our advantage," McKinney said. "We are going to concentrate mainly on him."



AP Laserphoto

SMU basketball coach Dave Bliss, left, talks with guard Kato Armstrong in practice session for today's NCAA tournament game with Notre Dame.



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Ohio State's Grady Mateen (51) and Tony White battle with Old Dominion's Anthony Carver during Wednesday's NIT matchup. Ohio State won the game 86-73 to advance.

NIT opens tourney season

Ohio State bombs Old Dominion, 86-73

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Perry Carter was just another promising big man in the Big Ten.

But, in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament on Wednesday night and away from the Purdues and Indianas of the world, the 6-foot-8 Ohio State freshman stepped into the spotlight.

Carter scored a career-high 25 points and had 10 rebounds as the Buckeyes rolled to an 86-73 victory over Old Dominion.

"The Big Ten is a tougher conference. What's the name of their conference? The Sun Belt?" Carter asked.

Old Dominion Coach Tom Young said Ohio State — led by Carter — simply pushed his team around.

"They played us more physical than (NCAA teams) Maryland or DePaul did," Young said. "They manhandled us."

Ohio State outrebounded the Monarchs 38-35, including a 20-10 upper hand in the second half.

"I think it's helped me playing in the Big Ten," said Carter, who came into the game averaging 9.3 points a game. "There wasn't a lot of banging going on like there is in the regular season. It's hard to get any boards in the Big Ten, with all that goes on."

Carter was 12 for 19 from the field. Nine of his 10 rebounds came on offense.

"I think that who Perry Carter played against the last two months had a lot to do with the way he played tonight. I really think he's improved his offensive play. That's where he's made the most improvement ... He's a much better player than he was in October," Ohio State Coach Gary Williams said.

The victory, before a St. John Arena crowd of 10,000, improved Ohio State to 17-12.

The tournament gets into full swing tonight with eight games.

Pepperdine is at New Mexico, Georgia Southern at Georgia, Connecticut at West Virginia, Utah at Evansville, Louisiana Tech at Arkansas-Little Rock, Siena at Boston College, Fordham at Houston, and Santa Clara at Oregon.

On Friday night, it's Illinois State at Cleveland State, Tennessee at Middle Tennessee State, Long Beach State at Stanford, Virginia Commonwealth at Marshall, Northeast Louisiana at Arkansas State, Clemson at Southern Mississippi and New Orleans at Colorado State.

The Pepperdine-New Mexico matchup is special for Lobos Coach Gary Colson. He guided the Waves before moving to Albuquerque eight years ago.

It's also special for Hunter Greene, New Mexico's only senior starter. Greene is the school's all-time leading scorer, but he had an off year after leading the WAC in scoring as a junior. The NIT is a chance for Greene to impress the pro scouts.

Pepperdine is led by its forward combination of sophomore Tom Lewis and senior Levy Middlebrooks. Lewis, a transfer from Southern Cal, averaged 22.7 points a game, while the 6-foot-7, 240-pound Middlebrooks averaged 20 points and just under 11 rebounds a game.

Old Dominion went on an early 20-8 spurt to take a 26-14 lead with 10:32 left in the first half.

But Ohio State held the Monarchs scoreless for the next 6:09 and outscored ODU 16-0 to take a 30-26 lead. Jerry Francis scored the first seven points in the streak and Carter the final four. Carter went on to score the last 11 Ohio State points in the half as the Buckeyes took a 38-34 lead.

Ohio State then took control of the game by scoring the first 13 points of the second half, with Carter adding four more.

The Monarchs never got closer than 11 points again.

"We were playing seven guys, and you don't want to play Ohio State, on the road, playing catch-up ball, with seven guys," Young said. "We were in deep trouble from the 10-minute mark on."

Old Dominion, which finished third in the Sun Belt, had six turnovers in the first three minutes of the second half.

Jay Burson added 10 points for the Buckeyes, with Grady Mateen adding 11 and Curtis Wilson 10. Wilson also had 10 assists.

NFL keeps instant replay

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Last year, instant replay was saved from a premature demise by NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle. This year it was Dan Rooney, president of the Pittsburgh Steelers, who did it.

Next year, perhaps, the NFL owners will finally make permanent the high-tech oversight of game officials.

Instant replay was renewed for another year by a vote of 23-5 on Wednesday, two votes more than necessary and two more than it received last year, when only some last-ditch lobbying by Rozelle preserved it. This time, however, the replay officials will be regular members of the officiating crew rather than members of the league office staff.

AT LEAST nine teams went into Wednesday's session opposed to renewal and Tex Schramm, president of the Dallas Cowboys and replay's most fervent advocate conceded, "If we had taken a vote right at the start, it would have lost."

It still might not have made it except for Rooney, one of the league's most respected figures and previously one of replay's most adamant foes. To the surprise of Schramm and other advocates, Rooney told the other owners that he would vote for it if a way could be found to keep field officials from being intimidated from the replay booth.

Then came the compromise to add what in effect is an eighth official and let the members of Supervisor of Officials Art McNally's staff, who have serving as replay officials, train and grade field officials full time.

Rooney was aided by three coaches — Don Shula of Miami, Bill Walsh of San Francisco and Marty Schottenheimer of Cleveland.

"Coaches and players don't want to have plays called the wrong way," Shula said. "There were 57 mistakes corrected last year. That may not seem like a lot, but when it involves your team any correction is important."

When the vote was taken, the only "nay" votes came from four teams that have opposed the concept from the start — the Kansas City Chiefs, New York Giants, Phoenix Cardinals and Cincinnati Bengals — plus the Buffalo Bills, who switched at the last minute last year to provide replay with its saving vote.

"Danny was the first one reported to be on one side that showed that it might gain approval," Schramm said. "I think that was probably the key moment."

The renewal of instant replay was the key development as the meetings began winding down toward Thursday's finish. In other action Wednesday:

— The owners declined to increase the $50,000 fine levied against the San Francisco 49ers for providing $10,000 playoff bonuses for each player. That was the league's maximum fine when it was levied last month by Rozelle. The figure has since been raised to $500,000.

— The league voted to hold only two supplemental drafts — one in July and one in September — for players who become eligible for pro football following the regular draft, usually held in late April or early May. In the past, an unlimited number of such drafts could be held and there have been as many as a half-dozen in some years.

Ditka fears money war

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Coach Mike Ditka of the Chicago Bears says the NFL could be done in by the kind of spending that might deprive his team of linebacker Wilber Marshall.

The Washington Redskins have tendered, and Marshall has signed, an offer sheet of a $6 million, 5-year contract that becomes effective at midnight Friday unless the Bears match it.

Speaking on the subject for the first time since Marshall signed the offer last Friday, Ditka said Wednesday said that if other teams follow Washington's lead and chase free agents, "then the game is done."

The Marshall offer, the first major free-agent transaction in the NFL in 11 years, was one of the major topics during a media breakfast with the 27 coaches at the NFL meetings here.

If the Bears decide not to keep Marshall, a two-time Pro Bowler, they would recieve first-round draft choices in 1988 and 1989. Because the Redskins won the Super Bowl last season, this year's pick would be the last in the first round.

Ditka, as he often does, started slowly, then warmed up on the subject of Marshall.

As the coaches' session began, for example, Jim Heffernan, the league's public relations director, announced to the writers and broadcasters that the session was informal and open for discussion on any subject.

"But nothing pertinent," Ditka said.

Later, however, he began talking about Marshall, declaring that he wasn't in a class with some other players at his position. Then he added.

"If $1.2 million (Marshall's average annual yearly salary) is the going price, the game is done. I don't begrudge anyone making the offer but I don't know how you explain that kind of money."

The New York Giants' Carl Banks, an All-Pro and Pro Bowler, is also a nominal free agent as is his teammate, All-Pro tight end Mark Bavaro.

But when Giants Coach Bill Parcells was asked if he was concerned that two of his players were among the most desirable free agents this season, he brushed it off.

"I don't worry about things like that," he said. "There's nothing I can do about it."

Earlier in the week, George Young, general manager of the Giants, said he expected tough negotiations with both players. But both he and Parcells said they had no indication that another team was pursuing either.

Two Chaps make All-Stars

From Staff Reports

Herman Henry and Billy Ray Smith of Midland College will be on the Texas West All-Stars team that will compete in the first Texas Junior College All-Star shootout involving the four JC conferences in Texas.

The tournament is scheduled for March 25 at Tyler JC's Wagstaff gym.

The first game will send the North against the South while the 8 p.m. game will match the East vs. the West.

Joining the 6-6 Smith and 6-7 Henry on the West team will be Odessa College's Riley Dawes and Troy Bell. Also on the team are 6-7 Kevin Jones and 6-6 Willie Barnfield and 6-9 Marshall Taylor of NMJC plus 6-1 Donnell Hayden of South Plains, 6-8 Tommy French of Clarendon and 6-10 Carlos Harris of Frank Phillips.

The team will be coached by Ken Mayberry of South Plains.

The East team, coached by Vernon Brown of Jacksonville, will feature 6-7 Leonard Hamilton and 6-7 Gabriel Banks of Jacksonville.

The North will be coached by Kim DeWeese of McLennan and Scott Gorsender of San Jacinto will coach the South. Four San Jacinto players will be on the South team.

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TV Sports...

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BASKETBALL — Auburn vs. Bradley, 11 a.m., ESPN.

Syracuse vs. North Carolina A&T, 1:30 p.m., ESPN.

Wyoming vs. Loyola, 2:30 p.m., ESPN.

SMU vs. Notre Dame, 4 p.m., ESPN.

DePaul vs. Wichita State, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

St. John's vs. Florida, 10:30 p.m., CBS.

HOCKEY — Hartigans vs. Devils, 6:30 p.m., MSG.

Sports Today...

GOLF — First round National Invitational, Green Tree CC (Division I) and Midland CC (Division II), 8 a.m. until completion.

Friday's final round at Bunker and Elks CC (Division I) and Green Tree CC (Division II), 8 a.m.

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Trivia Teaser...

Today's Question: The Indiana University varsity men's basketball team has won how many NCAA championships?

Wednesday's Answer: The 1981 Boston University women's basketball team was the first to win a national championship.

Williams gives Bullets key victory

Associated Press

They came, 16,515 strong, to the Capital Centre and they saw Chicago's Michael Jordan, but Washington had Williams the conqueror.

Jordan scored 25 points Wednesday night but that was nine below his NBA-leading average. Meanwhile, John Williams equaled his career high with 28 points and led the Bullets to a 106-103 victory over Jordan and the Bulls.

"Most everyone comes out to see Michael Jordan do his thing, but sometimes other players are overdue," Williams, a second-year pro, said. "I was due for a good game, and I had one tonight."

It was Washington's ninth victory in the last 11 games and gave the Bullets a 1½-game lead over New York and Philadelphia, which beat the Knicks 115-108, in the race for the eighth and final playoff berth in the Eastern Conference.

A three-point play by Moses Malone gave Washington a 102-99 lead over Chicago with 2:14 remaining but the Bullets didn't score again until Williams hit a pair of free throws with 46 seconds left to make it 104-101.

With the score 104-103, Williams, who had 12 points at halftime and 12 more in the third period, followed his own missed shot and scored an insurance basket with four seconds left. Jeff Malone also scored 28 for the Bullets.

"The play was set for Moses, but he had three guys on him," Williams said. "Steve (Colter) swung it to me and the shot clock was going down, so I took the shot. I missed it, and I think it was Moses who kept it alive. It was right in front of me, and I was able to get it back and put it in."

Spurs 113, Clippers 110

Mike Mitchell hit two free throws with 10 seconds remaining as San Antonio extended the Clippers' losing streak on the road to 25 games. The victory snapped the Spurs' losing streak at seven games while stretching the Clippers' skid to nine overall.

Mitchell led San Antonio with 31 points and Alvin Robertson added 22 while Ken Norman had 31 and Mike Woodson 26 for Los Angeles.

"The Clippers were playing physical in the last quarter, but I hit the two important shots that counted," Mitchell said. "I like that kind of pressure."

Spurs Coach Bob Weiss was glad his team won its first game since March 1.

"It's a win and it feels good," he said. "It's funny, but we probably played some better games on the road."

Clippers Coach Gene Shue said his team could have won the game but Earl Cureton was cornered by the Spurs.

"We had our last play diagrammed very simply in the huddle," Shue said. "Earl got hung up with the ball and we really should have used our last timeout. I really liked what I saw tonight, but it's just another disappointing loss."

Woodson agreed.

"We are playing better, but the results are still the same," he said. "You get nothing if you come close, and you sure sleep better when you win."

Jazz 120, Mavericks 105

Karl Malone scored 29 points and John Stockton dished out 17 assists for Utah, which never trailed and led 60-51 at halftime as Malone scored 21 points. Utah's Bobby Hansen scored nine of his 20 points in the third period, including a 3-point goal at the end of the quarter that put the Jazz up 88-71.

Mark Aguirre led Dallas with 29 points while Sam Perkins scored 21 and Rolando Blackman and Detlef Schrempf each added 16. Utah's Mark Eaton blocked the 2,000th shot of his career in the third quarter.

"I thought we played well offensively and defensively," Utah Coach Frank Layden said. "I really didn't see any holes in our game. I thought when the Mavericks made some runs at us we held our poise."

76ers 115, Knicks 108

Charles Barkley scored 11 points during a 12-4 Philadelphia burst late in the game and had 19 of his 36 points in the fourth quarter. The Knicks' 27th loss in 30 road games included 51 personal fouls and five technicals.

After a layup by the Knicks' Mark Jackson tied the score 100-100 with five minutes to go, Philadelphia went on its 12-4 run and took a 112-104 lead on Barkley's slam-dunk with 1:16 to play.

Mike Gminski had 22 points and 17 rebounds for Philadelphia. Patrick Ewing had 28 points and Gerald Wilkins 23 for the Knicks. Ewing also hit Sixers guard Maurice Cheeks in the nose with 8:40 left in the first quarter, sending him to Temple University Hospital for overnight observation with a possible concussion.

Gerald Henderson, who was released by the Knicks early in the season, played 44 minutes in Cheeks' place and scored 12 points.

Nets 83, Bucks 79

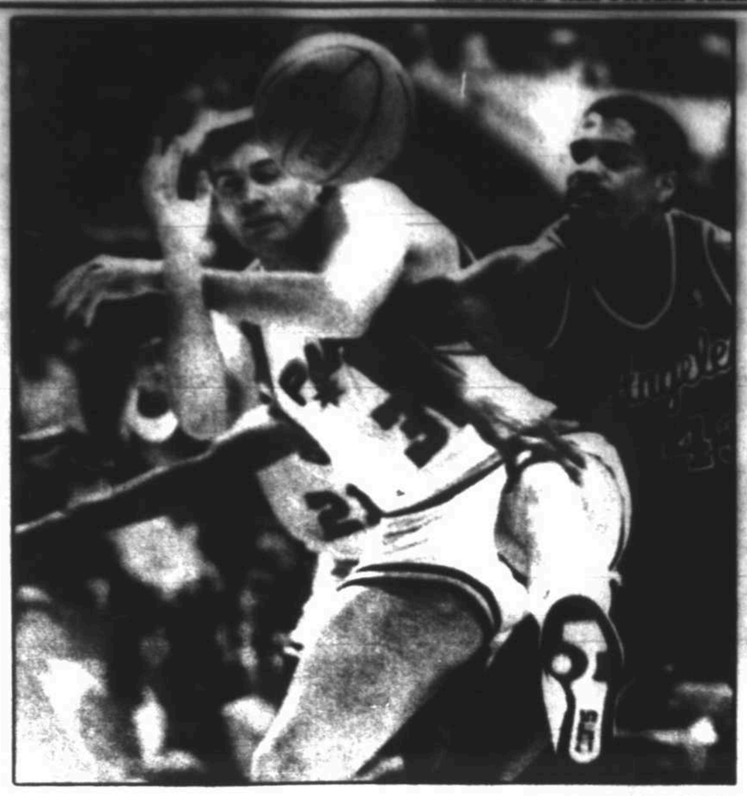
Buck Williams scored a season-high 30 points and matched his season high with 21 rebounds.

Milwaukee, despite hitting only 35.2 percent of its shots in the first three periods, led 75-72 with 4:49 left. But a basket by Williams and two free throws by Roy Hinson gave the Nets the lead for good with 4:04 remaining. Hinson, who scored 21 points, made another basket and Williams completed an 8-0 run with a layup for an 80-75 lead.

John Lucas led Milwaukee with 21 points.

Suns 118, Warriors 112

Alvan Adams made four free throws in the final 17 seconds as Phoenix, which snapped an overall nine-game losing streak a night earlier, broke a nine-game losing streak on the road.



AP Laserphoto

San Antonio's Eddie Nealy gets a hard elbow from LA Clippers' Claude Gregory during Thursday NBA action.

NBA Roundup

St. John's advances, but...

Associated Press

With Fairfield out of the way, the St. John's women's basketball team is turning its attention toward 10th-ranked Virginia, hoping for a better fate than a year ago when the Lady Cavaliers beat the Express by 35 points.

St. John's, getting 20 points from Sabrina Johnson, beat Fairfield 89-70 Wednesday night in the opening round of the NCAA women's basketball tournament East Regional.

"I'm still very confident about that game," Johnson said of Virginia. "We can match with anyone as long as we take our time, play our own game and stay under control."

St. John's, 22-9, plays Virginia on Saturday, and Dolores Dixon, who scored 15 points against Fairfield, says the Express will see a Virginia team that has less depth than a year ago.

"That was a different club," she said of the 1987 Virginia team. "I don't think they're as deep as they were last year."

Dana Pellegrino had 21 points for Fairfield, 19-10. Tricia Sacca added 17 points, 13 in the first half.

Wake Forest 58, Villanova 51

Jenny Mitchell's layup with two seconds remaining decided the issue. Lisa Dodd led Wake Forest, 23-7, which advanced to a meeting Saturday with top-ranked Tennessee, with 15 points. Lisa Angelotti led Villanova, 20-9, with 18 points.

Penn State 96, No. 20 La Salle 85

Bethany Collins, who finished with 21 points, hit six of seven free throws in the final two minutes to lead the Lady Lions, 20-12, to a meeting with No. 3 Auburn on Sunday. Susie McConnell scored 29 points for Penn State. Tracey Sneed scored 32 points and grabbed 12 rebounds for La Salle, which dropped to 25-6.

St. Joseph's 66, Bowling Green 65

Kim Foley scored 17 of her 21 points in the second half to lead the Hawks, who play No. 9 Maryland on Saturday. Dale Hodges scored 17 points and pulled down 13 rebounds for St. Joseph's, 24-7. Angie Bonner scored 18 points for Bowling Green, which fell to 24-6.

South Carolina 77, Alabama 68

Freshman Karen Middleton scored 21 points for the Lady Gamecocks, 23-10, who will meet No. 4 Texas on Sunday. Alabama, 18-10, got 22 points from Laura Vaughn.

Kansas 81, Middle Tennessee St. 75

Lisa Baker scored a career-high 28 points to lead Kansas, 23-9. The Lady Jayhawks will meet No. 5 Louisiana Tech on Saturday. Sandy Brown led Middle Tennessee, 22-8, with 23 points.

No. 19 SFA 94, Louisiana St. 62

Mosell Brooks scored a career-high 32 points to lead the Ladyjacks, 29-4, into a meeting with No. 2 Iowa on Sunday. Dana Chapman led LSU, 18-11, with 17 points.

Colorado 78, Eastern Illinois 72

Crystal Ford and Tracy Tripp scored 20 points apiece to lead the Lady Buffaloes, 21-10, to the second round, where they will play No. 7 Long Beach State on Saturday. Barb Perks led Eastern Illinois, 23-8, with 20 points.

NCAA Women's Tourney

Butcher wins third consecutive Iditarod

NOME, Alaska (AP) — Sirens wailed and hundreds of boisterous fans jammed Nome's Front Street to cheer Susan Butcher as she coasted to an unprecedented third straight victory in the 1,150-mile Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

Bitterly cold winds raked Nome as the flushed and perspiring 33-year-old Alaskan cruised beneath the log-arch finish at 8:42 p.m. Wednesday night.

"It means a lot to me to win three years in a row," the smiling musher said as she hugged her frosty-faced lead dogs, Granite and Tolstoy.

Butcher finished after 11 days, 11 hours, and 41 minutes — a record for the race's longer northern route from Anchorage to Nome. Last year, her time of 11 days, 2 hours set a record for the shorter southern route.

A veteran of 11 Iditarod races, Butcher said she was surprised at the lack of competition in the final stretch.

"I thought this was going to be one of our very most competitive years," she said.

Experience gained during a training run last month along the windy Bering Sea coast gave Butcher an edge over her closest rival, Martin Buser of Big Lake, who trailed by 14 hours Wednesday night.

"What gave me the jump on Martin was that storm we had last night," Butcher said. "I knew, when I heard we were going to have winds, that was the best thing that could happen, because I knew mine would pull through it."

Buser's team, she said, had balked in light winds earlier along the coast. "So I knew he couldn't make it through a storm," she said. Wind and cold brough the wind chill factor down to minus 70 degrees.

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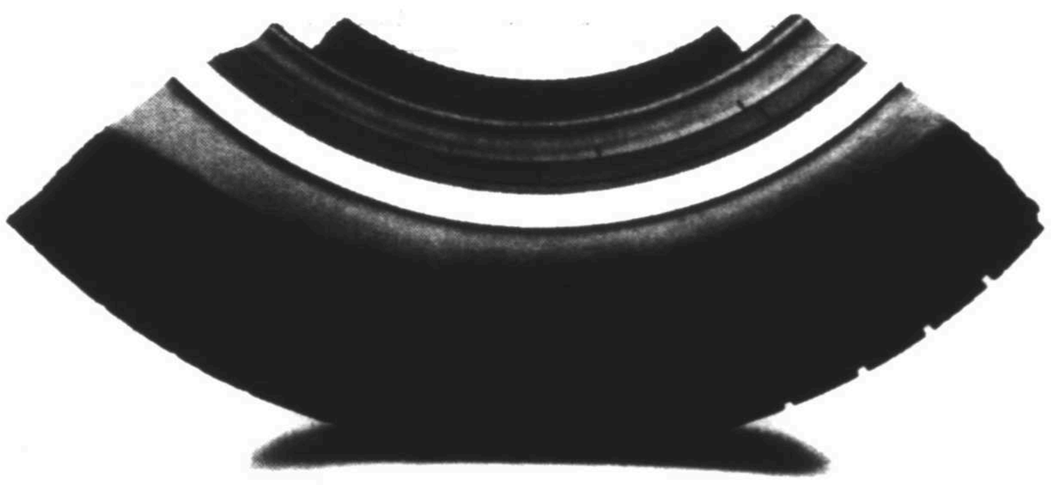
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Sports Scoreboard

NHL

National Hockey League
Wales Conference
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Washington	42	26	7	91
NY Islanders	39	27	9	87
NY Rangers	37	29	9	83
Philadelphia	31	32	12	74
New Jersey	21	42	7	49
Adams Division				
y-Montreal	41	27	11	93
y-Quebec	39	28	11	89
Buffalo	36	29	11	83
Hartford	29	35	7	65

Campbell Conference
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
y-Detroit	37	34	7	81
y-St. Louis	37	34	7	81
y-Chicago	33	34	9	75
Toronto	32	34	9	73
Minnesota	19	48	10	48
Smythe Division				
y-Calgary	42	27	6	90
y-Edmonton	39	28	8	86
y-Winnipeg	31	31	10	72
Los Angeles	29	36	9	67
Vancouver	21	44	9	51

y-clinched playoff berth

Wednesday's Games
Washington 6, New York Rangers 4

Pittsburgh 6, Toronto 2
Montreal 4, Winnipeg 1
Detroit 2, Minnesota 1
Vancouver 5, Los Angeles 3, tie
Thursday's Games
Calgary at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Quebec at New Jersey, 6:45 p.m.
Minnesota at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.

Wednesday's NHL Scores

Washington	1	4 — 5
N.Y. Rangers	1	2 — 4

First Period—1, Washington, Gartner 45 (Ridley, Hatcher), 3:12 (pp). 2, New York, Mosher 9 (Dahlen, Chelios), 11:30 (pp).

Second Period—3, New York, Dahlen 39 (Brown, Sanderson), 6:27. 4, Washington, Ridley 20 (Miller, Gartner), 6:59. 5, New York, Miller 10 (Hardy, Cyr), 12:26. 6, Washington, Adams 14 (Pederson, Ciccolini, Gould), 14:47. 7, Washington, Stevens 10, 16:50. 8, Washington, Francescatti 11 (Adams, Steveski), 17:13.

Third Period—9, New York, Mc-Ilvaney 9 (Miller, Cyr), 2:2. 10, Washington, Hatcher 14 (Langway, Millen), 8:48. 11, Washington, Hunter 10 (Gould, Gustafsson), 10:49 (an). 12, Washington, Carrivaau 10 (Gould), 19:43 (an).

Shots on goal—Washington 10-13-9—32. New York 4-7-12—23.

Goalies—Washington, Peeters. New York, Vanbiesbrouck. A—17,314.

Toronto	0	0	2—2
Pittsburgh	2	1	1—4

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 60 (Zalapski), 4:47 (pp). 2, Pittsburgh, Bodger 13 (Lemieux, Coffey), 4:58 (pp). 3, Pittsburgh, Provelov 6 (Hunter), 16:20 (sh).

Second Period—4, Pittsburgh, Brown 21 (Lemieux, Bodger), 1:31.

Third Period—5, Toronto, Chelyk 30 (Turcot), 11:09 (sh). 6, Pittsburgh, Coffey 28 (Provelov, Hunter), 16:44. 7, Toronto, Gill 6 (Chelyk, Daniels), 18:22.

Shots on goal—Toronto 6-6-9—21. Pittsburgh, 14-13-10—40. Goalies—Toronto, Wregget. Pittsburgh, Barrasso. A—16,166.

Montreal	2	2	0—4
Winnipeg	0	0	1—1

First Period—1, Montreal, Shutt 10 (McPhee, Bossy), 2:13. 2, Montreal, Carbonneau 4 (Lemieux, Svoboda), 10:03.

Second Period—3, Montreal, Walker 40 (Thibaudeau, Haywood), 2:05. 4, Montreal, Chelios 10 (Skarda, Thibault), 9:11.

Third Period—5, Winnipeg, Manno 6 (Steinbach, Rowland), 10:31.

Shots on goal—Montreal 9-7-4—20. Winnipeg 7-9-10—26. Goalies—Montreal, Haywood. Winnipeg, Redmond. Barthelmuss. A—14,101.

Detroit	1	1	0—2
Minnesota	1	0	0—1

First Period—1, Detroit, Ashton 24 (Reinhart), 8:17 (pp). 2, Minnesota, Chaisson 39 (Macoun, Brathwaite), 11:44 (pp).

Second Period—3, Detroit, Reinhart 7 (Ashton, Zombo), 10:00.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Detroit 11-9-7—27. Minnesota, 11-13-10—34. Goalies—Detroit, Stefan. Minnesota, Casey. A—8,730.

Vancouver	1	1	1—3
Los Angeles	0	2	1—3

First Period—1, Vancouver, Kidd 3 (Pederson, Adams), 3:00 (pp).

Second Period—2, Los Angeles, Johnston 32 (Shirley, Kidd), 0:46 (pp). 3, Los Angeles, Duchesne 45 (Johnston, Taylor), 8:05. 4, Los Angeles, Sykes 6 (Kennedy, Carpenter), 13:09.

Third Period—5, Los Angeles, Arbour 16 (Fenton, Nicholls), 4:18. 6, Vancouver, Bradley 1 (Tonti), 9:13. Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Vancouver 11-12-11—34. Los Angeles, 13-10-10—33. Goalies—Vancouver, Wamsley. Los Angeles, Melanson. A—11,376.

Women JUCO

SENATORIA, Miss. — Here is the schedule for Thursday's women's games in the National Junior College Basketball Tournament:

Northeastern Oklahoma vs. Florida Junior College, Jacksonville, 10 a.m.

Kilgore, Texas vs. Moberly, Mo. — 2 p.m.

Gwinnett, Ga. vs. Central Arizona — 4 p.m.

John A. Logan, Ill. vs. Coahoma, Miss. — 6 p.m.

NCAA Tournament

NCAA Tournament
EAST REGIONAL
First Round
At Chapel Hill, N.C.

Syracuse 69, Richmond 57
Alabama, 60-10 vs. Rhode Island, 36-0, 11:07 a.m.
Duke, 30-0 vs. North Carolina A&T, 10-0, 1:07 p.m.
Temple, 30-0 vs. Navy, 27-0, vs. Richmond, 24-0, 3:07 p.m.
Villanova, 30-0 vs. Boston College, 28-0, 5:07 p.m.

Second Round
At Hartford, Conn.
Friday, March 18
Georgia Tech, 21-0, vs. Iowa State, 20-11, 11:07 a.m.
Indiana, 19-0, vs. Richmond, 24-0, 1:07 p.m.
Temple, 30-1, vs. Lehigh, 21-0, 6:07 p.m.
Syracuse, 19-0, vs. Louisiana State, 10-10, 8:07 p.m.

Second Round
At Chapel Hill, N.C.
Saturday, March 19
Missouri-Rhode Island winner vs. Syracuse-N.C. A&T winner, 11:20 a.m.
Duke-Boston U. winner vs. Alabama-Duke winner, 30 minutes following first game.

At Hartford, Conn.
Sunday, March 20
Temple-Lehigh winner vs. Georgia Tech-LSU winner, 11:20 a.m.
Seton Hall-Texas St. winner vs. Indiana-Richmond winner, 30 minutes following first game.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
First Round
At Atlanta
Thursday, March 17
Auburn, 19-10, vs. Bradley, 20-4, 11:07 a.m.
Oklahoma, 20-3, vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga, 20-12, 1:37 p.m.
Brigham Young, 20-6, vs. North Carolina Charlotte, 22-6, 6:07 p.m.
Louisville, 22-10, vs. Oregon St. 20-10, 8:37 p.m.

At Cincinnati
Friday, March 18
Villanova, 21-12, vs. Arkansas, 21-8, 11:07 a.m.
Illinois, 22-6, vs. Texas-San Antonio, 22-6, 1:37 p.m.
Maryland, 17-12, vs. California-Santa Barbara, 22-6, 6:07 p.m.
Kentucky, 20-6, vs. Southern University, 24-6, 8:37 p.m.

Second Round
At Atlanta
Saturday, March 19
Oklahoma-Tn. Chattanooga winner vs. Auburn-Bradley winner, 4 p.m.
Louisville-Oregon St. winner vs. BYU-N.C. Charlotte winner, 30 minutes following first game.

At Cincinnati
Sunday, March 20
Kentucky-Southern winner vs. Maryland-Cal-Santa Barbara winner, 1:30 p.m.
Villanova-Arkansas winner vs. Illinois-Texas-San Antonio winner, 30 minutes following first game.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
At Greensboro, N.C.
Thursday, March 17
Purdue, 27-5, vs. Pittsburgh Dukes, 20-5, 11:07 a.m.
Ohio St., 20-10, vs. Memphis State, 19-11, 1:07 p.m.
Kansas State, 20-9, vs. La Salle, 24-5, 6:07 p.m.
Duffed, 21-7, vs. Wichita State, 20-8, 8:07 p.m.

At Lincoln, Neb.
Friday, March 18
Pittsburgh, 23-5, vs. Eastern Michigan, 20-7, 12:07 p.m.
Vanderbilt, 19-10, vs. Utah State, 21-8, 2:07 p.m.
North Carolina State, 24-7, vs. Murray State, 21-6, 7:07 p.m.
Nebraska, 21-11, vs. Xavier, Ohio, 20-5, 9:07 p.m.

Second Round
At Dayton, Ohio
Saturday, March 19
Purdue-PSU winner vs. Baylor-Memphis St. winner, 1:25 p.m.
Duffed-Wichita St. winner vs. Kansas-La Salle winner, 30 minutes following first game.

At Lincoln, Neb.
Sunday, March 20
Pittsburgh-E. Michigan winner vs. Vanderbilt-Utah St. winner, 1:25 p.m.
Kansas-Xavier winner vs. N. Carolina St.-Murray St. winner, 30 minutes following first game.

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
At Salt Lake City
Thursday, March 17
North Carolina, 24-6, vs. North Texas State, 17-12, 1:07 p.m.
Wyoming, 26-5, vs. Arizona, California, 27-3, 3:37 p.m.
Michigan, 24-7, vs. Boise State, 24-6, 8:07 p.m.
Florida, 23-11, vs. St. John's, 17-11, 10:41 p.m.

At Los Angeles
Friday, March 18
Arizona, 31-2, vs. Cornell, 17-6, 1:37 p.m.
Seton Hall, 21-12, vs. Texas-El Paso, 23-6, 4:07 p.m.
Iowa, 22-6, vs. Florida State, 19-10, 8:07 p.m.
Nevada-Las Vegas, 27-5, vs. Southwest Missouri State, 22-6, 10:41 p.m.

Second Round
At Salt Lake City
Saturday, March 19
Arizona-Cornell winner vs. Seton Hall-Texas El Paso winner, 3:05 p.m.
Iowa-Florida St. winner vs. Michigan-Boise St. winner, 1:30 p.m.
North Carolina-N. Texas St. winner vs. Wyoming-Loyola winner, 30 minutes following first game.

At Los Angeles
Sunday, March 20
Arizona-Cornell winner vs. Seton Hall-Texas El Paso winner, 3:05 p.m.
Florida St.-John's winner vs. Michigan-Boise St. winner, 1:30 p.m.
North Carolina-N. Texas St. winner vs. Wyoming-Loyola winner, 30 minutes following first game.

NIT Results

National Invitation Tournament
FIRST ROUND
Wednesday, March 16
Ohio St. 66, Old Dominion 73
Thursday, March 17
Georgia Southern, 24-6, at Georgia, 19-16, 6:30 p.m.
Connecticut, 16-14, at West Virginia, 16-13, 6:30 p.m.
Utah, 19-10, at Evansville, 20-7, 6:35 p.m.
Louisiana Tech, 21-6, at Arkansas-Little Rock, 24-6, 7 p.m.
Illinois State, 24-6, at Boston College, 16-13, 7 p.m.
Fordham, 19-14, at Houston, 17-12, 7:30 p.m.
Pepperdine, 17-12, at New Mexico, 19-10, 8:30 p.m.
Illinois State, 20-10, at Oregon, 18-13, 11 p.m.

Friday, March 18
Illinois State, 19-12, at Cleveland State, 21-7, 6:30 p.m.
Tennessee, 16-12, at Middle Tennessee State, 21-10, 6:30 p.m.
Long Beach State, 17-11, at Stanford, 20-11, 6:30 p.m.
Virginia Commonwealth, 21-11, at Marshall, 24-7, 6:35 p.m.
Northwestern Louisiana, 21-6, at Arkansas State, 19-13, 7 p.m.

Clemson, 14-14, at Southern Mississippi, 19-10, 7 p.m.
Wisconsin, 19-12, at Colorado State, 21-7, 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's NIT Box
At Columbus, Ohio
Old Dominion (73)
Conner 5-10 0-0 11, Tras 5-11 0-0 14, Davis 6-10 5-7 17, Smith 5-12 0-0 10, Williams 3-7 0-1 6, Bryant 0-0 0-0 0, Royster 0-0 0-0 0, Lofton 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 31-60 5-8 73.

Ohio St. (66)
White 4-8 0-1 8, Francis 4-8 1-1 9, Carter 10-18 1-4 26, Wilson 6-12 0-0 12, Berdine 2-5 4-4 8, Bradley 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, J.Anderson 2-2 1-2 5, Mc-Cray 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 37-66 10-17 66.

Halftime—Ohio St. 36, Old Dominion 34. 3-point goals—Old Dominion 9-18 (Conner 1-2, Tras 4-6, Smith 0-1, Williams 1-3, Ohio St. 7-19 (Francis 1, Wilson 0-0). Fouled out—Mcbride, Carver. Rebounds—Old Dominion 35 (Conner 10), Ohio St. 38 (Carter 10). Assists—Old Dominion 16 (Smith 7), Ohio St. 22 (Wilson 10). Total fouls—Old Dominion 17, Ohio St. 14. A—10,008.

NCAA Women

NCAA Women's Tournament
EAST REGIONAL
First Round
Wednesday, March 16
Wake Forest 83, Villanova 51
St. John's 83, Portland 70
Second Round
Saturday, March 19
Old Dominion, 17-11, at Rutgers, 1 p.m.
St. John's, 22-10, at Virginia, 25-4, 1 p.m.
Clemson, 21-6, at James Madison, 26-3, 6:30 p.m.
Wake Forest, 20-7, at Tennessee, 30-2, 6:30 p.m.

MIDEAST REGIONAL
First Round
Wednesday, March 16
Penn St. 88, La Salle 56
St. Joseph's, Pa., 68, Bowling Green 66
Second Round
Saturday, March 19
Western Kentucky, 30-7, at Georgia, 20-6, 6:30 p.m.
St. Joseph's, Pa., 24-7, at Maryland, 24-5, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 20
Syracuse, 22-6, at Ohio State, 24-6, 1 p.m.
Penn State, 20-12, at Auburn, 29-2, 2 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Wednesday, March 16
South Carolina, 27, Alabama 63
Kansas, 31-4, at Louisiana Tech, 27-2, 7 p.m.
Houston, 22-4, at Mississippi, 23-6, 7 p.m.
Sunday, March 20
South Carolina, 23-10, at Texas, 30-2, 2 p.m.
Stanford, 20-4, at Montana, 29-1, 3 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Wednesday, March 16
Texas-El Paso 84, Louisiana-Monroe 62
Colorado 79, Eastern Illinois 72
Second Round
Saturday, March 19
Colorado, 21-10, at Long Beach State, 22-6, 6:30 p.m.
Nebraska, 23-6, at Southern California, 21-7, 9:30 p.m.
New Mexico State, 20-2, at Washington, 24-4, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 20
Stephen F. Austin, 29-4, at Iowa, 27-1, 1 p.m.

Texas Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for March 17.

WEST

BAYLOR: Water clear, 48 degrees, normal level, black bass good to excellent in the 3-6 pound range on black spinners, jig and eel and brown jig and pork trailer, crappie fair to 0.5 fish per string to 2 pounds on minnows, catfish fair to 2 pounds on cutbait.

PORT PEARSON HILL: Water muddy, 68 degrees, 2 feet below normal level, black bass fairly good to 7 pounds on worms to 3-5 feet of water in the backs of creeks, crappie slow, some taken on white jigs and minnows, white bass slow, catfish slow, a few bagged by fishermen up to mullet baited with bloodbait.

GRANBURY: Water clear, normal level, black bass excellent to 5½ pounds on fishing doc due to bad weather.

GIBBONS CREEK: Water clear, 47 degrees, 2 feet below normal level, black bass slow, crappie fairly good with up to 20 fish per boat on minnows to 10 feet of water in the backs of creeks, white bass good to 20 fish per boat to 40 feet of water on slabs, catfish slow, a few caught on trotlines baited with shad.

GIBBONS CREEK: Water clear, 48 degrees, 2 feet low, black bass good to 5 pounds, 6 ounces on spinners and worms, crappie slow, crappie slow, white bass good to 20 fish per boat on slabs, catfish slow, a few on on chartreuse slabs, catfish slow, a few on trotlines baited with shad.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, 56 degrees, 2 feet below conservation pool, black bass good to 3 pounds on spinnerbaits, crappie good to 10-20 pounds with several in the 0-7 pound category with a good number of 1-2 pounders on minnows, catfish fair to good to 2 pounds on cutbait, hybrid striper slow, white bass slow, a few in the river, crappie good to about 20 fish per string on minnows to 8 feet of water in the backs of creeks, catfish slow on cutbait, a few bagged by fishermen, some taken on white jigs and minnows, white bass slow, catfish slow, a few bagged by fishermen up to mullet baited with bloodbait.

Others

AMISTAD: Water clear, 64 degrees, 2 feet above normal level, black bass excellent to 9½ pounds on spinners and worms about 15 feet off the ledges, striper good to 10 pounds on deep-diving plugs in the backs of creeks, crappie good to 2 pounds on minnows

Chargers, 49ers dicker over quarterback Montana

By JERRY MAGEE
Copley News Service

PHOENIX, Ariz. — The Chargers are engaged in ongoing discussions with the San Francisco 49ers concerning a trade for quarterback Joe Montana, San Diego coach Al Saunders said here Wednesday.

Bill Walsh, president/head coach of the 49ers, confirmed holding dialogues with San Diego interests, but said Montana's name has come up less frequently than those of some other Chargers.

"I suppose we could say we will never trade Montana," Walsh said, "but I don't like saying it because in the future, I suppose, mutually it could be done. If Joe suddenly were a backup quarterback — it's incalculable that that would ever occur — but I would suppose Joe would approach us about wanting to play.

"But that hasn't happened, and I doubt it will."

One source outside the San Francisco organization said a deal assigning Montana to San Diego was close to being completed, but was held up when Montana had the bursar sac in his right elbow removed at the end of February.

The 49er organization was described by the source as being divided over whether to surrender Montana, 31, a nine-year veteran whose career passing rating is the highest in the National Football League's 68-year history.

Montana, however, underwent back surgery during the 1988 season, and he is considered less nimble than he once was. Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr., owner/chairman of the board of 49ers, is understood willing to trade him — a stance opposed to the one Walsh detailed.

"It's touch and go. It's back and forth," said the source of the 49ers' position. "There's in-fighting. And I wouldn't doubt if it will continue, even through training camp."

According to one report, the 49ers contacted the Chargers recently, offering to exchange Montana for two first-round draft choices and linebacker Billy Ray Smith. Neither Saunders nor Walsh made any mention of such an action during a breakfast news conference held Wednesday by NFL coaches.

Asked Wednesday if the 49ers had made such a proposal, Chargers owner Alex G. Spanos' reply was, "I don't know."

Spanos said he and director of football operations Steve Ortmayer are discussing a possible trade for a quarterback with a number of teams, the 49ers among them. No deal is close to being completed, Spanos said.

"I have no idea if our talks will result in a trade," Spanos said, "but, hey, I'm working hard. That's why I'm still here, I'm working. I'm having general discussions with everybody. Believe me, they're general."

The talks have their origin in Dan Fouts' apparent uncertainty over whether he will extend his career into a 15th season. Fouts has declined to say if he intends to retire; without him, at quarterback the Chargers would have only Mark Herrmann, who has been effective only in relief roles, and young Mark Vlasic, a rookie last season.

"Dan is one of the finest quarterbacks ever to play the game," Saunders said. "He's a tough guy. He's taken a lot of knocks, but he can still play."

Saunders pointed out how effective Fouts was early last season and after he had been freshened by waiting through a 24-day strike by veteran players.

While they wait for a decision by Fouts on his 1988 availability, the Chargers have drawn up a list, Saunders said, of quarterbacks who might be available, rating them according to how they would fit in the club's offensive scheme of things.

Montana's name is thought high on the list.

For the first time, Saunders also offered an indication the Chargers consider New Orleans a team from which they might extract a forward passer. The Saints possess two seasoned quarterbacks, Bobby Hebert and Dave Wilson.

Saunders indicated the Chargers in their talks are concentrating on teams with more than one established quarterback. He mentioned the 49ers, with Montana and Steve Young; the Minnesota Vikings, with Wade Wilson and Tommy Kramer; and the Saints.

Dimmitt gym rats learn cage skills

By JON MARK BEILUE
Amarillo Globe News

DIMMITT, Texas (AP) — People in Dimmitt claim there's no secret to uncover as to the phenomenal success of Dimmitt basketball. No mystery, no mystique, no magic. There's no Mojo or hex to credit.

Actually, Dimmitt's basketball dynasty is very simple — take a town of gym rats, add one of the best high school coaches in the state, and throw in Dimmitt's strong community and administration support.

The result has been a long-running program that has been to the state tournament 15 times — a record for Class 3A — with four state titles and four runner-up finishes. They went to Austin this year, for the sixth time in seven years, but lost in the semifinals to Sweeny, which went on to win the title.

"From year to year, nothing much changes except the names," said Lampasas coach Jeff Bell, who should know. Bell is a former Dimmitt cager, playing on the 1978 runner-up team.

DIMMITT IS without a doubt the per capita boys basketball power of the Texas Panhandle. Although the school has a small 3A enrollment, that hasn't stopped Dimmitt from dominating its class, and going to the state tournament many years when perhaps it shouldn't have.

Dimmitt Coach Kenneth Cleveland, who has been at the school since the early 1960s, isn't sure he knows why Dimmitt has had so much success in basketball.

"That's a hard question to answer, but I've got my theories," he said. "We win because the kids have access to a gym anytime they want it."

That may be an oversimplification, but then again, it may not. As one of the coach's sons — former all-state guard Kevin Cleveland — said, "Guys in Dimmitt would just as soon go to the gym and shoot as ride around."

The high school gym in Dimmitt is crowded year round. Sunday afternoons. Summer leagues that draw teams from surrounding towns. Anytime is basketball time at Dimmitt.

Former players, many of them from championship teams, often play pickup games against those on the current team. This year's starters will, in turn, one day play against members of future teams.

BY PLAYING against those who are older and often better can only help down the line. The younger Cleveland, along with three others off the 38-0 state championship team of 1983, were undefeated and have been for several summers.

"I live 60 miles away," said Kevin Cleveland, in his first year as head coach at Silverton, "and I won't think anything about going down on a Sunday afternoon and playing because everybody else does. We'll choose up and play and play until somebody runs us off.

"I remember sitting up in the stands with my dad this last summer, and we looked out there, and of the 10 guys on the court, eight either were current or former all-staters."

If you aren't a Bobcat basketball historian, you'd think there would be a court full of 6-6 swing men, 6-3 guards, an aging 6-8 post man or two. But that's not the case.

Dimmitt wins not necessarily with great athletes, but with good, solid basketball players. Rarely do the Bobcats have the big man in the middle, or the eye-catching physical specimen. Only one player in recent years at Dimmitt has received a scholarship to an NCAA Division I school.

In Dimmitt's undefeated season five years ago, many people were puzzled to see a team that didn't look that different — in warmups anyway — from a good Class 1A squad.

"Say what you want," said Coach Cleveland, "but I'll take a team of good shooters any day over a strong, physical team. If you don't put the ball in the hole, you're not going to win."

Cleveland has won more than 750 games in 20 years and could reach 1,000 wins before he retires.

"Dimmitt teams aren't flashy," said Kevin Cleveland, "but they play so well together, and they'll always be fundamentally sound. Dad does an excellent job of defining a player's role.

But it's the legacy of the basketball teams that has put the Castro County town of 5,000 on the Texas map. Between Dimmitt and neighboring Nazareth, 14 state titles are within the county. The girls and boys Panhandle powerhouses are but a few miles apart. And chances are it will stay that way.

"I don't know when it started," said Kevin Cleveland, "and I don't know if it will ever end."

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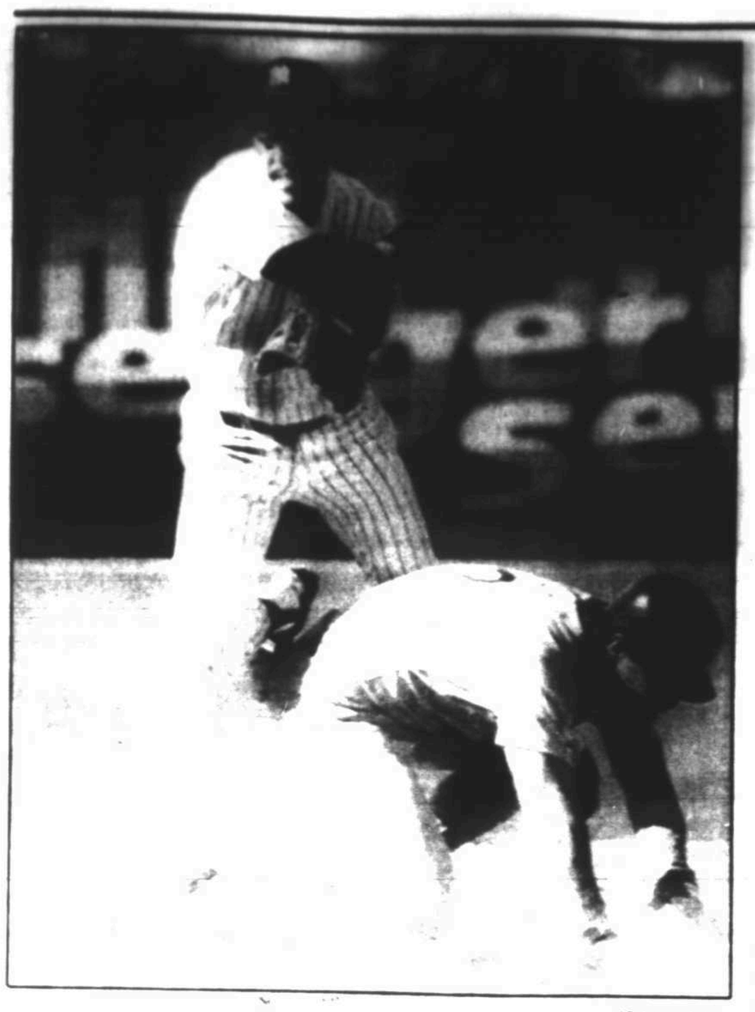
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Yankee shortstop Bobby Meacham appears to be climbing over the back of Texas' Larry See, but it was good for a double play.

Cubs' youngsters burning to play

Chicago could make some trades to make room for kids

By GENE SEYMOUR
Copley News Service

MESA, Ariz. — A crowd had gathered in the Chicago Cubs clubhouse as noted spring training prankster Ryne Sandberg (yes, soft-talking Ryno) was preparing for his specialty, the hotfoot.

Rookie outfielder Dwight Smith was the perfect foil. Smith was in his customary pre-game position, fanny on the floor, ear and mouth cemented to the telephone. The Cubs might consider calling the speedy Smith "Sprint" for all the money he makes for the phone company.

While seated in the corner of the clubhouse, Smith had his vision blocked by a stack of boxes. Sandberg snake-crawled up to Smith's sandals and doused the soles with alcohol.

By now, a silent buzz had spread through the clubhouse as curious Cubs watched on as would a group of monkeys inspect a bright red rubber ball.

Smith's sandals were completely doused now. Sandberg raised the torch to Smith's soles, and the pyrotechnics unfolded.

Thousand and one. Thousand and two. Thousand and three...

"YEEEOWWWW," shouted Smith, leaping up to put out the blaze.

After the howls of laughter subsided, it was business as usual.

Superstars like Sandberg don't waste their time with rookies unless that rookie is something special. By those standards, Sandberg could have pulled the prank on a number of Cubs players.

Many rookies warrant consideration for making the 24-man roster.

"I don't remember the last time I walked into a camp and saw three young catchers who can possibly play in the big leagues within two years," said Manager Don Zimmer, who has walked into quite a few camps, having never drawn a paycheck outside of baseball. "We have that here.

"And we've got quick kids, kids who can run, throw. They're going to play in the big leagues. They can play. They could play now in the big leagues if they were in the right situation."

That's usually a manager's way of saying, "Enjoy Triple A, friend."

Zimmer hasn't indicated how he will break down his roster, numbers-wise. A fair guess is 10 pitchers, two catchers, six infielders and six outfielders.

Here's a look at the hopefuls.

Pitchers: Probable room for only one after incumbents Rick Sutcliffe, Calvin Schiraldi, Al Nipper, Jamie Moyer, Les Lancaster, Greg Maddux, Frank DiPino, Drew Hall and Goose Gossage.

This, of course, assumes that nothing pans out in the rumored Leon Durham-for-Mark Gubicza deal.

SCHIRALDI'S ARM is expected to be healed in time for the season. Maddux has been rocked and could be a questionable keep. Cubs brass may want him to get more innings at Class AAA Iowa. Lancaster's ERA is horrendous, but he may merit a keep based on last year. Jay Baller has looked decent, considering his off-season scrape with death. Bob Tewksbury, a bust last year, is healthy and looking decent. Mike Mason has been the object of several minor trade rumors.

Mike Capel has impressed pitching coach Dick Pole, but is a long shot, as are Carlton Hamilton, Leonard Damian, hard-throwing Jeff Hirsch, Jeff Pico and Joe Kraemer.

Infielders: Assuming Durham sticks, that leaves five spots, four of which will be taken by Sandberg, Shawon Dunston, Vance Law and Manny Trillo.

Wade Rowdon is the best hitter of other candidates. He has the advantage of being able to play the left field. Rowdon hit .337 at Iowa last year. He would have stuck had he demonstrated the ability to play shortstop.

Paul Noce demonstrated that ability, and often with a spectacular flair. A batting slump of 0-30 last year may have hurt his cause somewhat. Luis Quinones is a better hitter than Noce and a better fielder than Rowdon. This choice rates a toss-up.

The most interesting rookie of all, first baseman Mark Grace, came to camp as a non-rostered player. Grace is the most exciting of the Cubs' prospects, having hit .333 at Pittsfield with 17 homers and a league-high 101 RBIs. Grace was the Eastern League's MVP. He also was voted the league's top prospect by Baseball America. He could hit .999 this spring with 20 homers and he wouldn't beat out the expensive Durham. Zimmer wants Grace to play, and unless Durham is traded, Grace will do his playing at Iowa.

Outfielders: Rafael Palmeiro will bat clean-up and play left. Dave Martinez will lead off against right-handers and play center. Andre Dawson, surprise, is in right field, and left-hander Jerry Mumphrey will be a pinch-hitter unless he is traded, as rumored.

The front-runner for one of the remaining spots is Darrin Jackson, whose outfield play prompted Zimmer to say, "He's as good a defensive center fielder as you'll see."

JOUSTING FOR the remaining spot could be Smith, whose fleet-footed, strong-hitting and semi-erratic fielding style has earned him comparison to another outfielder by his surname, Lonnie "Skates" Smith.

Dwight Smith led the Eastern League in runs scored (111), stolen bases (60) and total bases (270). He finished second in batting (.337), third in hits (168), fourth in tripies (10), while tying for fifth in homers (18). He was voted the league's second-best prospect by Baseball America, while being tabbed as best base-runner and fastest base-runner. In short, he can play.

Phillies rough up Mets' Gooden

Associated Press

Dwight Gooden feels a lot better than he has looked in spring training so far. But he says that's par for the course.

"I don't know what it is, but I don't like spring training games so much and never did," Gooden said Wednesday after giving up 10 hits and six runs in an 8-7 loss to the Philadelphia Phillies.

For the ace of the Mets' staff, it continued a typical run of bad spring training performances. He has started three times in exhibition games in the last two weeks and given up 19 hits and 11 runs in 11 innings. He is 0-1 with a 9.00 ERA so far.

"There's a different attitude once the season starts," Gooden said. "My overall earned-run aveage in the spring is probably 10, anyway. I don't know why, but I just don't get into it."

Gooden, however, said he was "right on schedule" with his spring training work.

"Game by game, it's coming along," Gooden said. "In my first game, I tried to overthrow the entire game. In the second game, I was overthrowing only some of the time. Now, I'm trying to get out of the habit. Today, I had my best curveball in a long time."

Rick Schu's ninth-inning sacrifice fly scored Bob Dernier to give the Phillies the win after they blew an early 6-0 lead.

Astros 7 (ss), Braves 5

Pat Keedy's two-run double in the sixth capped a six-run rally as Houston handed Atlanta its seventh loss in a row.

Houston's big inning came on five hits and two errors as the Astros overcame a 5-0 Atlanta lead.

Mark Bailey and Dale Berra each had three hits for Houston.

Astros (ss) 4, Royals (ss) 3

Gerald Young and former Midland Cub Billy Hatcher each tripled and scored in the first inning, sparking Houston to its split-squad triumph over Kansas City.

Young scored on Hatcher's triple and Hatcher scored on a grounder by Rafael Ramirez.

The Astros added a run in the second when Chuck Jackson singled and scored on an error by Kansas City left fielder Bo Jackson. A double by Chuck Jackson and Young's second triple of the game accounted for the Astros' final run in the seventh.

Danny Tartabull had a two-run homer for the Royals.

Yankees 11, Rangers 0

Pitching was supposed to be the weak point of the New York Yankees, but any pitching failings have not been evident during the exhibition season.

Three New York pitchers limited Texas to four singles Wednesday as the Yankees routed the Rangers 11-0 at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Starter Rick Rhoden allowed four hits in six innings. Lee Guetterman followed with two innings and Tim Stoddard one as the Yankees extended their shutout string to 21 innings.

Joel Skinner had two hits and drove in three runs. Bobby Meacham also had two hits and scored three times, and Don Mattingly hit his first spring homer.

Most of the damage was against Craig McMurtry and Mitch Williams. McMurtry gave up five earned runs in 2⅔ innings. Williams surrendered three earned runs in one inning.

Angels 7, Athletics 6, 14 innings

Stewart Cliburn is making the most of his second time around with the California Angels.

Given a new life with his old team, Cliburn enhanced his chances of landing a bullpen job with the Angels by holding Oakland hitless in three innings Wednesday as California pulled out a 14-inning victory.

Cliburn, a non-roster pitcher invited to camp on a minor-league contract, held the Angels scoreless in the 10th through 12th innings. He has allowed five hits and two runs in 8⅓ innings over four games.

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"I know I have to earn the job. I still feel like that," said Cliburn, who was released by California following the 1987 season, his second consecutive year marred by arm injuries.

White Sox 13, Orioles 0

Greg Walker paced Chicago's 15-hit attack with a home run and five RBI to lead the White Sox to a 13-0 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

The White Sox scored eight runs in the first three innings off Orioles starter Jay Tibbs. Mark Salas went 3-for-5 with a home run and three RBI for Chicago, while Jerry Hairston went 2-for-2 with and scored two runs.

The Orioles managed just four hits in the game.

Tigers 10, Pirates 4 (ss)

Detroit snapped an eight-game losing streak by beating Pittsburgh, as Darrell Evans drove in three runs and Eric King allowed one hit in five innings.

Evans had an RBI grounder during a three-run third and singled in two runs during a three-run fourth.

Pittsburgh starter Mike Bielecki was pounded for six runs on nine hits in four innings.

Blue Jays 9, Pirates 8 (ss)

Cecil Fielder had three hits and drove in five runs, including three with a homer, leading Toronto to its victory over a Pittsburgh split squad.

Toronto overcame a 4-3 deficit with five runs in the seventh off Vicente Palacios. Geronimo Berroa's solo homer tied the score 4-4.

After a single by Ernie Whitt and a walk to Fred McGriff, Fielder hit his decisive homer.

Red Sox 5, Twins 4

Pat Dodson's run-scoring single with two out in the ninth lifted Boston to its victory over Minnesota. Dodson's hit came after Angel Gonzalez tied the score with a two-run single.

The Twins had gone ahead 4-2 in the top of the ninth on Brian Harper's RBI single and Randy Bush's two-run double.

Reds 2, Cardinals 1

Rookie Chris Sabo's tie-breaking homer leading off the seventh gave Cincinnati a victory over St. Louis.

Sabo, who had three hits, connected for his second spring homer off Scott Terry.

Nick Esasky doubled in the Reds first run, while the Cardinals scored on consecutive doubles by Willie McGee and Mike Fitzgerald.

Cincinnati starter Tom Browning pitched five scoreless innings, allowing only three hits.

Royals (ss) 10, Dodgers 2

Frank White drove in three runs as the Royals' split squad routed the Dodgers.

The Royals broke open a 2-1 game with six runs in the seventh, all off rookie Shawn Hillegas, and added two more in the eighth.

Bret Saberhagen pitched five innings, allowing six hits, for the win.

Padres 11, Cubs 0

Jimmy Jones, Greg Booker and Lance McCullers combined for a four-hitter and catcher Benito Santiago hit his first home run of the spring for San Diego.

Jones allowed three hits in six innings.

Santiago homered, doubled and drove in three runs as part of San Diego's 15-hit attack.

Giants (ss) 11, Indians 3

Harry Spilman had four hits and three RBI to lead San Francisco's 22-hit attack.

San Francisco erupted for six runs in the fifth inning off Tony Ghelfi to break open a 3-1 game.

Brewers 12, Giants (ss) 6

Shortstop Dale Sveum hit a two-run double, singled and scored twice in Milwaukee's eight-run seventh inning, and the Brewers pounded the San Francisco Giants to end an eight-game Cactus League losing streak.

The Brewers totaled 19 hits, including four apiece by B.J. Surhoff and Jim Adduci.

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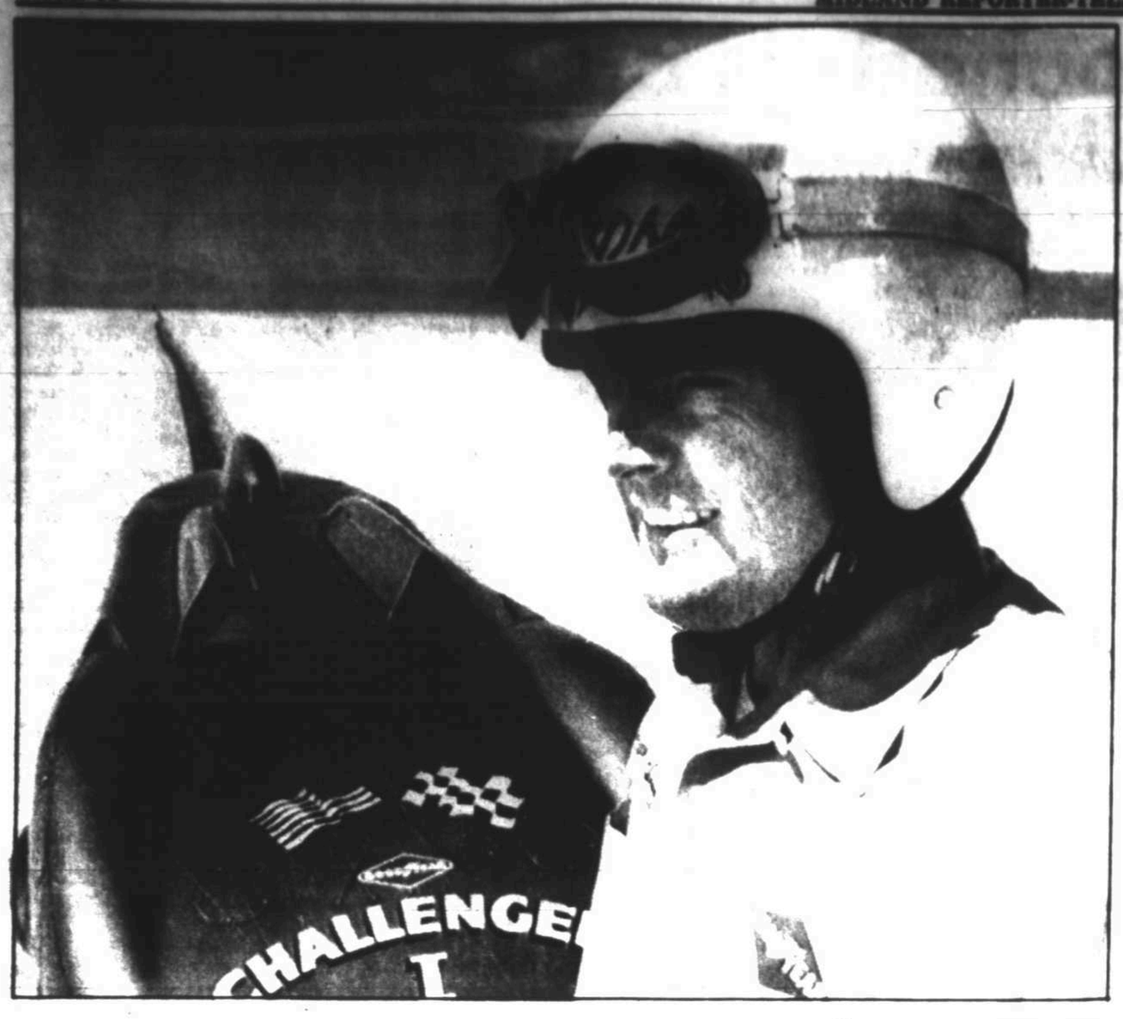
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Auto speed king Mickey Thompson poses beside race car "Challenger I". Thompson and his wife were shot to death Wednesday in what authorities said was "an assassination."

Speed king found shot

BRADBURY, Calif. (AP) — Mickey Thompson's friends and acquaintances couldn't believe that the first man to travel more than 400 mph on land would be shot dead in an ambush in his driveway.

The bodies of Thompson, 59, an auto speed king and one of the most innovative men in motor sports, and his wife Trudy, 41, were found at dawn Wednesday by Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputies responding to reports of gunfire.

"It was a double homicide, an assassination," said Deputy Richard Dinsmoor. The two gunmen who invaded the couple's hillside estate escaped on bicycles, deputies said.

"This is probably the biggest shock I've ever had in my life," drag racer Don Garlits said Wednesday after hearing the news from a Mickey Thompson Entertainment Group employee.

"It's unbelievable," Phil Bartenetti, Thompson's corporate attorney, murmured after an afternoon news conference at Anaheim Stadium, where Thompson's office is located. "I spoke with him just last evening. He was in a fine mood, talking about his business plans. He was quite a guy."

THERE WERE no leads late Wednesday, investigators said.

Friends and associates mentioned that as recently as Sunday, Thompson expressed fear for his life after receiving numerous death threats.

"He said that he'd gotten these threats, but that he could handle them," family friend Ernie Alvarado said. Alvarado said he talked to Thompson about the threats as recently as Sunday.

Thompson's employees said they had been asked by sheriff's deputies not to discuss possible death threats.

Thompson's sister, Collene Thompson Campbell, said she, too, had been advised by authorities not to talk about the threats.

"I just know that it was not a robbery or anything like that," she said. "They just plain just murdered them — it was terrible," she said.

Thompson's widowed mother, Geneva Thompson, 88, who lives in El Monte, collapsed when told her son and daughter-in-law were dead, said Bob Russo, publicist for Mickey Thompson.

Geneva Thompson was taken to an Alhambra hospital and treated for shock, Russo said.

Neighbors heard six or eight shots and deputies found the bodies about 6 a.m. in the driveway of the couple's gated Spanish-style estate on Woodlyn Road in a community of $1-million-plus homes 20 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles.

Mike Difilippo, a building contractor who lives across the street from the Thompsons, said he was awakened by shots.

"I heard yelling, 'Don't shoot.' That was Trudy," said Difilippo.

"We heard a lot of gunshots and screaming," said his wife, Marilyn. "I didn't see anybody. I just heard Trudy screaming."

"There had been threats," Defilippo said. "He told me around Christmas they had threatened to kill him."

He said at one point Thompson hired a guard.

"We don't know a motive," said Deputy Dan Cox, who wouldn't divulge the type of weapon used. Several bullets struck each of the Thompsons in the upper torso, he said.

The Thompsons apparently were ambushed as they were getting into their van, he said. The van, its passenger window shattered, rolled down the sloping driveway into a block wall.

Thompson became famous as the "Speed King" in the 1960s when he set the first of his nearly 500 auto speed and endurance records. Longtime friend Carroll Shelby described him as "one of the greatest hot-rodders we've ever had" and "the dominant figure in off-road racing."

"He certainly had a colorful career," Shelby said. "We're all going to miss him."

In 1960, Thompson became the first to travel over 400 mph on land when he drove a four-engine streamlined car to a speed of 406.6 mph at the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah.

HE WAS a drag racing innovator, building and driving the sport's first "slingshot" dragster. He worked in the 1960s to take the sport off the streets onto sanctioned drag racing strips, and he was honored by the California Senate for his contributions to the youth of the state as well as the automotive industry.

Thompson's other sports activities included stunt flying and management of prizefighters.

In pursuit of his land speed and Indy-car projects, Thompson often teamed with one of the auto industry's leading figures, Bunkie Knudsen. Knudsen was a top executive with Pontiac when he backed the Thompson effort to break 400 mph. Later, when Knudsen moved from Chevrolet to become president of Ford Motor Co., Thompson got company help with his own design of a Ford-powered dune buggy racer.

As a racer, Thompson often failed to finish events because of mechanical breakdowns. He failed to finish in the first 27 powerboat races that he entered.

CBS will be NCAA's big winner

Associated Press

Temple, Arizona, Purdue and Oklahoma are the top seeds, but the only sure winner in the NCAA basketball tournament is CBS.

Interest in the event has grown tremendously since 1982, when CBS first televised the tournament. This year, the network will broadcast 47 hours of tournament action, including a record 10 hours of primetime coverage.

"It's so perfect for television," commentator Billy Packer said. "It's almost as if you sat down and tried to make a made-for-TV event."

Packer said the addition of the 3-point shot and expansion of the field to 64 teams have contributed to the basketball boom.

"There's a uniqueness to the tournament in the sense that it encompasses every town in the United States," he said. "You have great grassroot support, which was created when it went to 64 teams. If we were still back at 16, no way it would work for television."

Another plus, Packer said, is that the tournament "doesn't drag on forever."

"It's three weeks and, boom, you're at the Final Four," he said. "The Super Bowl, in contrast, is a single game that drags on for three weeks. This hits quick, and then it's gone."

CBS' new three-year, $160 million contract with the NCAA reflects the growth of the tournament. The network's original three-year deal was worth only $68 million.

CBS kicks off its coverage with late-night telecasts of two opening-round games — St. John's vs. Florida on Thursday and Nevada-Las Vegas vs. Southwest Missouri State on Friday.

Feud lingers for Oilers and Steelers

HOUSTON (AP) — The games are long gone and the new football season is still half a year away but the feud between the coaches of the Houston Oilers and Pittsburgh Steelers remains strong.

The latest salvos are being exchanged in Phoenix at the annual National Football League meeting.

"They've led the league in personal fouls wherever Jerry's been," Steelers Coach Chuck Noll said Wednesday, referring to Houston Coach Jerry Glanville. "What bothers me about (Glanville's) defense? It's the way they play the game. They have the attitude they're going to win by trying to knock somebody out of the game or injure somebody.

"I thought that kind of stuff was passe, but apparently it's not. If it's in vogue — well, that has a way of turning itself around."

Glanville bristled when told of Noll's comments.

"It's ridiculous," he said. "He's totally wrong. Most coaches here thought we did a great job. It's a discredit to our players who do such a good job."

The feud surfaced last year when the Oilers defeated their bitter AFC Central Division rivals twice — the first time that's ever happened.

Noll accused the Oilers of dirty tactics after the first game and verbally blasted Glanville after the teams' second game when the coaches met on the field for what was supposed to be the traditional post-game handshake.

"Our philosophy's no different than anybody here," Glanville told the Houston Chronicle and Houston Post in Phoenix. "It's too bad this has happened. I'm surprised he'd say those things.

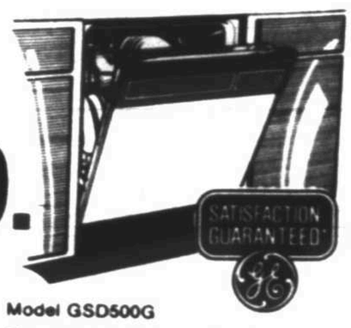
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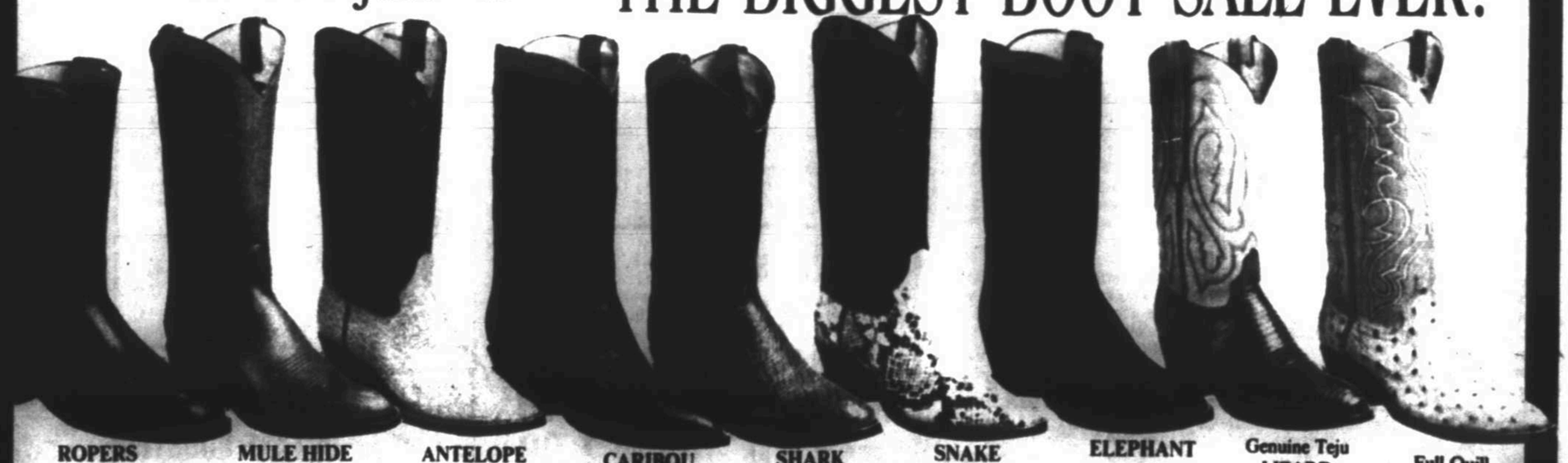
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OPEC won't hold special meeting

Members reject calls to cut production

By YOUSSEF M. IBRAHIM
New York Times News Service

PARIS — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries said Wednesday that it would not hold any extraordinary meetings to deal with the recent fall of oil prices, which has taken the average price to between $13 and $14 a barrel in the last few weeks. Several oil producers outside OPEC, however, continued to meet in London Wednesday in search of a way to prop up oil prices.

Some members of OPEC had proposed a meeting to consider cutting its production by 5 percent to 10 percent to stop the steady decline of oil prices. But Saudi Arabia, Nigeria and Indonesia have opposed the idea of a meeting now. The organization's next regular meeting is in June.

Rilwanu Lukman, OPEC's president, announced his decision Wednesday not to seek any immediate meeting of OPEC oil ministers. But oil industry officials noted that the continuing talks of non-OPEC producers in London showed their insistence on preventing any further price decline.

The announcement by Lukman, who is also Nigeria's oil minister, left the oil markets wondering about the immediate outlook for the industry, especially since price discounts by OPEC members are spreading.

Officials at the London meeting of non-OPEC members, which includes Egypt and Mexico, said they had not reached any firm conclusion on what to do about declining oil prices.

Several oil industry officials interviewed in London, Paris, Geneva, Abu Dhabi and Riyadh, the Saudi capital, said they expect oil prices to resume falling in a few weeks if nothing is done to slow OPEC's output.

In trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the price of West Texas Intermediate crude oil, the benchmark U.S. grade, rose 32 cents a barrel Wednesday, to $16.

Lukman blamed news reports for the price decline over the last few weeks, particularly in the Western press, which he said was trying to "set panic among buyers and sellers of oil because of its desire to bring oil prices crashing again." Oil prices plunged to $8 a barrel in 1986.

The Nigerian official said the recent fall in prices would not stampede OPEC into any emergency measures, as Algeria and Venezuela had urged.

Lukman's opposition to a meeting of OPEC's pricing committee, which he heads, or of the organization as a whole puts at rest a recent heated debate within OPEC.

Saudi Arabia said prices were slipping because of speculation among oil traders and overproduction by some OPEC members. The Saudi view is that prices will rebound if OPEC adheres to its production quota.

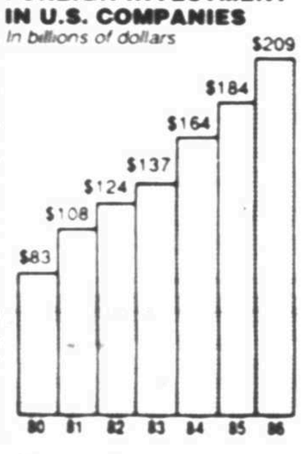
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Direct foreign investment in U.S. companies

Foreign investors had $209 billion in direct investments in U.S. companies in 1986, more than double the 1980 level of $83 billion

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SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

An obvious indicator of the continuing trade deficit over the years has been a growing investment by foreign companies in U.S. companies.

Natural gas fuel could replace gasoline, back out oil imports

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

Compressed natural gas burned in vehicles as a transportation fuel could replace millions of barrels of imported oil, stimulate the U.S. economy, improve national security, revitalize the domestic oil and gas industry, and help clean up air pollution says a natural gas marketing expert.

"It just doesn't make sense for America to become 50 or 60 percent dependent on foreign oil to make gasoline when this nation could just as easily burn natural gas in its vehicles," said David M. Rutter, a partner in Midwestern Resources Inc., a Midland-based natural gas trading and transportation company.

"America does not have a shortage of energy — only cheap oil," Rutter told members of the Permian Basin Chapter of the Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists Wednesday.

He said America has enough natural gas reserves to heat its homes and run its vehicles for the next 100 years, and that natural gas could be substituted for 50 percent or more of current oil imports without additional cost to the consumer.

Said Rutter: "Counting compression costs and taxes, CNG sells for about 62 cents per gallon, compared to gasoline. Vehicles can be converted to burn compressed natural gas for about $1,500, but mass production could bring that down to only a few hundred dollars."

The petroleum engineer, who also holds a masters degree in business administration explained that even if increased demand caused the price of natural gas to double, it would still be competitive with gasoline as a transportation fuel.

He said CNG vehicles could also be a solution to many of the nation's environmental woes, including acid rain in the Northeast and smog in major cities. "Environmental Protection Agency studies have concluded that CNG vehicles have a 50 percent reduction in carbon monoxide, a 40 percent reduction in exhaust hydrocarbons and a 100 percent reduction in evaporative hydrocarbons. And because it is clean-burning, CNG engines require about half that of gasoline engines."

Rutter told the oil men that transportation now accounts for 64 percent of the nation's fuel bill, which is expected to continue growing through the year 2,050, and that increased oil imports will be needed to meet the new demand unless the nation converts to a dual fuel system. He said CNG or methanol were the likely choices for a dual fuel system and that vehicles with sophisticated computerized carburetors might be designed to burn as many as three fuels in the future.

"We now use 100 percent of U.S. daily crude production just to run our gasoline and diesel vehicles, and import 6.5 million barrels daily just to meet our total needs," said Rutter. "The day when we can count on one fuel at one price must come to an end. It just doesn't make sense to keep on importing oil to make gasoline when we have natural gas wells shut-in for a lack of demand."

Rutter explained that demand for CNG could put rigs back to work looking for natural gas and lead to a revival of the domestic oil industry. "The American Gas Association, which is a strong promoter of CNG, has estimated that if only the diesel trucks in America were converted to CNG it would produce a new gas demand of 1.4 Tcf. At the same time Texas Land Commissioner Gary Mauro has estimated that one Tcf of new gas demand will put 64,000 individuals back to work in the oilpatch." He noted that 296,000 energy employees had lost their jobs since the price crash of 1986.

The opening of a new market for natural gas will be good for the hydrocarbon producer, says Rutter, because it will allow him to produce all the gas and oil he can find. If brought into the market gradually,

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America West still seeks inroads

Sales promotion seeks to acquaint area with airline

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

After nearly two years' service to the Midland/Odessa market, Phoenix-based America West Airlines is still battling to make major inroads against its more established competitors.

To that end, the company has initiated a market-specific sales promotion designed to acquaint more local travelers with the carrier, according to airline chairman Edward R. Beauvais.

Beauvais was in Midland Wednesday to discuss with local employees the results of the first two weeks of the "Premium Pack" sales effort, which began March 1.

"We are testing the depth of the local market, which has shown a strong capability of responding in the discount business and personal travel," Beauvais said.

The program, which has shown "substantial early success," is designed to build familiarity with the 4 1/2-year-old air carrier. The Premium Packs — available only in Midland/Odessa and Lubbock — are purchased for $5 and entitle the traveler to buy up to three round-trip coach tickets at significant discounts below the airline's regular fares.

For example, round-trip fares to the company's two "hubs" — Phoenix and Las Vegas — are $89 with a Premium Pack coupon. To Southern California, Colorado, New Mexico and other Arizona destinations, round-trip travel costs $89 with the coupon. Prices for Northern California, Pacific Northwest, Midwestern and East Coast destinations range from $109 to $149 per round trip.

The airline, which Beauvais said is the nation's ninth largest, serves a total of 42 cities with its fleet of 64 planes. That's a far cry from the three planes the company owned when its first flight took to the air on Aug. 1, 1983.

Beauvais and fellow Continental Airlines veteran, now company president, Mike Conway had spent more than two years working with a 10-member management team to raise the $20 million needed to get the fledgling carrier off the ground. From the 250 employees the airline had at the outset, the firm's payroll has grown to 7,000 stockholders.

All America West employees are required to participate in the company's stock ownership program. "Anytime someone flies our airline, they are being served by the owners," Beauvais said. About one-quarter of the firm's stock is currently owned by employees.

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George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

America West president Ed Beauvais, whose company is still battling its competitors, hopes his new sales promotion will attract local travelers.

Trade gap widens in in January

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's trade deficit widened slightly in January to $12.4 billion after two months of sharp improvements, the Commerce Department said today.

The excess of imports over exports was up from the $12.2 billion deficit in December.

Exports, which had propelled improvement in November and December, fell by 10 percent in January to $22.3 billion.

Analysts had expected a deterioration of the trade balance in January, noting that exports are traditionally down in that month.

However, imports also fell in January, by 6 percent to $34.8 billion.

Thus, the deficit for the month — eagerly followed by financial markets — was somewhat better than most analysts had expected.

"It's hard for me to see how we can repeat the same magnitude of growth in exports that we had in the two previous months," said Allen Sinai, chief economist for the Boston Company Economic Advisers Ind.

Analysts claim that the overall trade deficit is shrinking, but that improvements will be agonizingly slow with many setbacks along the way — like January's.

Still, the fact that imports were down was viewed as a bright spot in the report.

The deficit with Japan — the country with which this nation runs its largest deficit — fell by 17.6 percent in January to $3.9 billion, the lowest one-month level since December 1986.

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Bailouts tarnishing Texas image

By JENNIFER DIXON

DALLAS (AP) — Bankruptcies, bank failures and a criminal investigation of Texas' savings and loan industry continue to bash the state's financial image as the nation's biggest and the best, and analysts say the worst isn't over.

Banking analyst Herb Jones of the investment firm Eppler, Guerin & Turner says Texans used to brag that everything in the state was bigger, better, the best.

"We can't say that now. We look at the Northeast and see their growth is far superior to ours. That was never supposed to happen," Jones said Wednesday.

As the state's largest bank-holding company seeks federal rescue, the nation's perception of Texas has become more negative, analysts say.

Dallas-based First RepublicBank Corp., with $33.2 billion in deposits and 194 banking facilities statewide, acknowledged Tuesday it was seeking federal help because of a deteriorating loan portfolio and difficulty in raising deposits.

Gerald W. Fronterhouse, chairman and chief executive officer, said a loss of $1 billion in deposits since the beginning of February contributed to the bank's decision.

There are signs the state's battered economy is rebounding and that the energy industry is revitalizing, but analysts say the banking industry still lags, coping with mistakes made one to three years ago and the continuing troubles in real estate.

Also hurting the state's image are the bankruptcy court petitions of such Texas notables as former Gov. John Connally, who was U.S. Treasury Secretary under President Nixon.

The number of Texas bank failures, meanwhile, continues soaring, nearly doubling from 26 in 1986 to 50 in 1987, and stands at 18 so far this year.

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MARKETS

Oil prices continue upward

From Staff and Wire Reports

Continued developments in Central America are helping crude oil prices rise, with the price for contracts of April delivery of West Texas Intermediate opening at $16.15 this morning, up 13 cents.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange Wednesday, the contracts rose 32 cents to settle at $16.00 per 42-gallon barrel.

Among refined products traded on the exchange, wholesale gasoline for April delivery rose 0.86 cent to 45.24 cents per gallon and the April contract for wholesale heating oil gained 0.61 cent to close at 44.08 cents per gallon.

The April price of crude jumped as high as $16.18 a barrel and sank as low as $15.75 during the session amid reports of an attempted coup in Panama and of a Nicaraguan attack on Contra rebels in Honduras.

Madison Galbraith, senior energy specialist with Merrill Lynch Energy Futures, said traders were concerned about a disruption in oil supplies because of the vulnerability of an oil pipeline that runs through Panama from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

As the reports crossed news wires, prices moved violently upward but later fell back as calm and sellers returned to the trading floor, Galbraith said.

He attributed some of Wednesday's price fluctuations to technical factors, including short covering.

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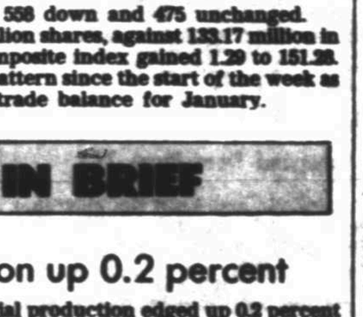
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Dollar up against most currencies

LONDON (AP) — The dollar rose against most major currencies in European trading early today, prior to the release of U.S. merchandise trade figures for January. Gold bullion fell.

Dealers also said the dollar was bolstered by Wednesday's announcement that the Reagan administration was sending 3,200 troops to Honduras in response to an alleged Nicaraguan incursion in pursuit of U.S.-supplied Contra rebels.



In London, the British pound fell to $1.8432 from $1.8505 after major banks cut their base lending rates from 9 percent to 8.5 percent.

In Tokyo, the dollar eased to a closing of 127.43 yen from 127.49 yen at Wednesday's close. Later, in London, it rose to 127.60 yen.

Other dollar rates in Europe at midmorning, compared with late Wednesday:

— 1.6766 West German marks, up from 1.6690
— 1.3683 Swiss francs, up from 1.3610
— 5.7042 French francs, up from 5.6782
— 1.8830 Dutch guilders, up from 1.8750
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— 1.2510 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2518

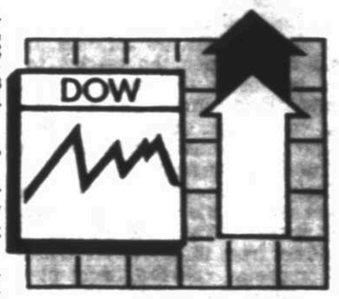
London's major bullion houses fixed a recommended gold price at midmorning of $445.35 a troy ounce, down from $446.20 late Wednesday.

In Zurich, gold was bid at $445.25, down from $447.00 late Wednesday.

Earlier, the metal had closed in Hong Kong at a bid of $448.75, up from $447.79.

Silver bullion fell in London to a bid of $6.31 a troy ounce, down from $6.36 late Wednesday.

Stocks put on show of strength



NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market jumped ahead in late trading Wednesday, putting on a show of strength in advance of Thursday's monthly report on the nation's balance of trade.

Trading remained relatively quiet, however.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which sat for most of the day with a modest loss, closed up 16.91 at 2,084.32.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by more than 5 to 3 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 952 up, 558 down and 475 unchanged.

Big Board volume totaled 153.50 million shares, against 133.17 million in the previous session. The NYSE's composite index gained 1.29 to 151.28.

The market had been in a holding pattern since the start of the week as traders awaited the figures on the trade balance for January.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Industrial production up 0.2 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. industrial production edged up 0.2 percent in February as reductions in output at auto factories and coal mines offset gains in other areas, the government reported.

The Federal Reserve said Wednesday that the February advance, which followed a 0.3 percent January gain, was the poorest showing since output declined by 0.2 percent in September.

But private economists said the gains, even at a much slower pace, represented good news for the economy.

February housing starts jump 8.9 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The housing industry, after staggering for two months following the October stock market crash, enjoyed a sharp 8.9 percent increase in construction activity in February, the biggest gain in more than a year, the government said.

The Commerce Department said the increase boosted construction to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.49 million units last month following declines of 15.8 percent in December and 1.9 percent in January.

Those setbacks raised concerns because housing is often the first industry to weaken at the onset of a new recession.

House committee approves wage hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite the threat of a presidential veto, the House labor committee approved and sent to the floor legislation to raise the current federal minimum wage of $3.35 an hour to $5.05 over the next four years.

The Democratic-controlled House Labor and Education Committee approved the measure Wednesday after defeating several Republican proposals, one of which would have established a "new hire" wage of $3.35 an hour.

Congressional action on the measure is expected to be completed by the end of April.

Survey finds some job prospects brighter

WASHINGTON (AP) — Job prospects for both production and service workers are the brightest they have been in three years but are declining slightly for technical, professional and office workers, according to a private survey.

Twenty-one percent of the 398 corporations polled in the survey published Wednesday said they anticipate expanding their production and service work forces from April through June.

Tenants, landlords both protected in disputes over livability of quarters

By CHRIS BARNETT & ART GARCIA
Copley News Service



Renting an apartment today is no picnic. The friendly landlord who would get up in the middle of the night to repair your leaky faucet has been replaced in many cases by a faceless property management company that watchdogs thousands of rentals, often owned by limited partnerships.

These management firms usually are staffed with a small army of accountants, lawyers, real estate brokers and maintenance staffers who are charged with keeping apartments filled, collecting the rent, painting and pruning and turning a profit for the owners.

They are also charged with the unpleasant task of evicting deadbeats, renters who don't pay their rent or trash their apartment. The manager protects the owner's rights and that's terrific because many tenants bend the rules of the lease or purposely break them.

But not all tenant/landlord beefs are black-and-white. Sad to say, some owners and property managers will prey on the tenant's ignorance of the law guaranteeing his — or her — rights. Worse yet, those laws are a jumble of city, county, state and federal statutes that the average person cannot keep abreast of. And hiring a lawyer to fight a landlord battle is costly.

Myron Moskovitz, professor of tenant/landlord law at Golden Gate University in San Francisco, says tenants can fight back and be just as effective — if they know the law. For Californians he has co-authored a self-help law book called "Tenants' Rights," now in its ninth edition. Tenants in other states should check with their local rental boards for assistance.

Moskovitz offers tenants who have been wronged a variety of strategies for fighting back. One West Los Angeles renter was promised regular lawn care when he moved in, but the gardener never showed up. After three months his front yard was filled with weeds 3 feet high. Neighbors were complaining but the landlord did nothing.

Finally, the tenant contacted *Los Angeles* magazine and suggested his landlord might be a slumlord. A reporter investigated, found that the house was jointly owned by several corporations which, in turn, were controlled by a prominent Century City criminal lawyer.

When contacted by the reporter, the attorney at first denied he owned the house and claimed his mother held the deed. Then he blamed the property manager for the "oversight" of failing to have the lawn mowed. A day after the reporter called, the lawn was trimmed.

"A typical tenant problem is getting the landlord to make the repairs he should," says Moskovitz. He notes most states have an "implied warranty of habitability" under which the landlord promises to make the place livable. Generally, this covers the basics, such as heat and hot water, a roof that doesn't leak, an apartment free of roaches. "Aesthetics," says Moskovitz, do not count. If the landlord doesn't paint a bedroom, the tenant has no recourse, at least in California. But if there is a "real bad mold problem," he adds, that should be repaired at the owner's expense.

"However, if the landlord doesn't make proper and necessary repairs, first ask, then send a demand letter threatening to use your legal remedies," say the law professor. And be prepared to carry out those threats.

Can a tenant withhold rent?

"The power to stop paying your rent varies widely depending on where you live," says Moskovitz. "But if the landlord tries to evict you for non-payment, California law, at least, gives you a defense if you can show he violated this (implied) warranty of habitability."

Pressure and public exposure can be a potent tool in dealing with a stubborn landlord.

"You have to be tenacious, perhaps organize other tenants who have been wronged," he continues. "Ways to use non-legal means to pressure the landlord include picketing the apartment building and calling the press, looking at tax records to find out who owns the building, then contacting city officials and the media.

"A lot of owners do try to shield themselves behind a property management company and stay out of the picture."

Rent increases are a major pain for tenants and often an economic necessity for owners. Some 15 cities, mainly in New York, Massachusetts and California, have rent control laws that limit the increase to a fixed percentage annually. In San Francisco, a landlord can only hike the rent beyond the 4 percent annual limit in certain buildings by moving into the apartment and living there for six months and one day.

Moskovitz says California law dictates that the "landlord must serve a notice on the tenant in person and not by mail." But most landlords are "sloppy" about that and do mail rent hikes, he adds, "and if the tenant accepts it and makes the new, higher payment, the increase is valid."

Finally, before you sign a lease, make sure you really want to stay put for the length of time specified, he points out.

"If you do break the lease, the landlord — in many states — can sue you for the cost of the advertising it takes to re-rent your apartment."

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Use good way to handle bad debts

By BILL DOYLE

Q. I have given up on collecting one personal loan to a man and another to a woman. How do I tell this to the Internal Revenue Service when I file my income tax return?


Doyle

A. You report nonbusiness bad debts as short-term capital losses on Schedule D of your Form 1040, where you also list capital gains and capital losses resulting from the sale of stocks and other "capital assets." To be deductible, nonbusiness bad debts must be totally worthless. You cannot deduct a partially worthless nonbusiness bad debt.

For a bad debt to qualify as a capital loss, there must be what the IRS calls "a true creditor-debtor relationship" between you and the person who owes you the money — a legal obligation. If the revenooers question your bad-debt capital losses, you'll have to prove you made every effort to collect.

To take a bad-debt capital loss, you are required to report it on the income tax return you file for the year in which the debt became worthless. With a bad-debt capital loss, you can file an amended federal income tax return — Form 1040X — back for three years. That makes bad debts different from worthless securities on which amended returns to claim capital losses can be filed for seven years.

Capital losses can be used to offset capital gains realized in the same year. If your capital losses exceed your capital gains or if you have no capital gains, up to $3,000 of capital losses can be used to offset ordinary income. In the unhappy situation where your net capital loss tops $3,000 the excess can be carried over and used to offset capital gains and/or up to $3,000 of ordinary income in each future year until the capital loss carryover is used up.

Either way, capital losses reduce your taxable income and your federal income tax bill.

Q. I own a substantial block of stock in a discount store company, which I consider to be among the best growth stocks. On Dec. 7, when that stock was trading below the price at which I purchased it, I sold that stock and immediately purchased a similar amount of stock in another discount store chain.

I did this so that I could establish a capital loss to report on my 1987 income tax return. My reasoning was that the prices of these two stocks usually rise and fall very closely.

On Jan. 19, 1988, I sold the second stock and repurchased the first stock. Thus, I was able to retain my position in the first stock and avail myself of the capital loss.

Can the Internal Revenue Service call the two stocks "substantially identical securities" and disallow the capital loss?

A. No. You're in the clear and can claim the capital loss. Even though they are in the same business, the stocks of those two companies do not fall within the definition of substantially identical securities.

Under the "wash sale" rule, your capital loss is disallowed if you buy the same or identical security within 30 days before or after the sale on which you established the capital loss.

A substantially identical security is a security that can be exchanged for the stock you sold, such as a convertible preferred stock or a convertible debenture. An option or warrant to buy the stock you sold also is counted as a substantially identical security.

Q. My husband and I purchased stock in an English company last year. The dividends we received were net, after 15 percent British income tax was withheld. How do we claim that tax on our federal income tax return? We are U.S. citizens and residents.

A. Foreign income taxes paid, including tax withheld on dividends, can be claimed either as an itemized deduction on Line 7 "Other taxes" on Schedule A or as a "Foreign tax credit" on Line 44 of Form 1040. Figure it out both ways and see which save you the most U.S. tax dollars.

Claiming that credit involves filing Form 1116 and is more complicated but usually is more advantageous. If you get hung up on the details, get hold of IRS Publication 514. An itemized deduction is only a partial offset against your U.S. tax. A credit is fully deducted from that tax.

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he doesn't think the threat of the new fuel option would cause OPEC to institute another price crash.

Rutter also noted that the use of compressed natural gas as a transportation fuel was not a new idea and that many nations around the world were already making it an integral part of their national energy plans.

Also since compressed natural gas is not liquified like butane or propane and requires no refining, he thinks it will open the market for more producers to become direct distributors of natural gas, allowing them to sell gas from their wells straight to the consumer with only a minimum of treating.

"Gas producers, for the first time, will be able to enjoy vertical integration," he said. "They will be able to sell direct from their wells to trucking companies, railroad companies, heavy equipment users or fleets."

Rutter said fleet conversions and conversion of high mileage, low mpg vehicles, such as long-haul diesel trucks, would be the place to start backing out large numbers of foreign oil barrels.

Natural gas in vehicles is not a new idea. It has been in wide use in Italy since World War II when gasoline was unavailable and methane sewer gas was utilized. Thirty nations around the world have made CNG a part of their national energy policy, including the USSR, which plans to convert 1 million vehicles to natural gas, and it is expected to become the primary fuel in Argentina as the result of a new energy policy.

The U.S., lagging behind other nations, nonetheless has made significant strides toward CNG conversions in the past decade, according to Rutter. He said a number of school bus, taxi, and delivery fleets have already converted to CNG, and the U.S. Post Office has ordered almost 100,000 vehicle with CNG capacity.

"We are seeing the dawning of the dual fuel system in this country, and it appears CNG might be the logical choice for a number of reasons," said Rutter.

OPEC

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Indonesia expressed the view that no meeting should be called unless a clear resolution on how to deal with falling prices was prepared in advance. The Indonesian view is that any meeting that does not resolve the issue decisively will just do more harm.

Nigeria agreed with the Saudi view that much of the price drop was speculative because, Lukman said, OPEC is actually producing less oil than its quota of 15.06 million barrels a day — a quota agreed upon by 12 of its 13 members. Iraq, which refuses to recognize any quotas, continues to produce an additional 2.5 million to 2.6 million barrels a day.

Although both Algeria and Venezuela felt that a meeting of the OPEC pricing committee might be useful, they seem to have backed away from that view over the last few days. The members of the pricing committee, which can call for a full OPEC meeting, are Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Venezuela, Indonesia and Nigeria.

Within oil circles, opinion is divided on where oil prices are heading. Some analysts feel that prices are destined to continue a slow fall.

Others, like Robert Mabro, a leading Egyptian expert on oil at the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, feels that prices will remain within a definite range. Speaking at an energy conference in Baghdad, Iraq, Tuesday, he said, "With ups and downs, the price of oil will be maintained for a year or two within the $15-to-$20-a-barrel range, which we saw in 1987." He predicted that oil prices would rise in the 1990's.

AIRLINE

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The carrier has reached a plateau after a year of explosive growth, the chairman said. The company doubled in size from 1986 to '87, but traffic increases, while substantial, did not keep pace with that growth rate.

To get load factors back in line with route growth, the company has made "reestablishing profitable operations for 1988" as the foremost goal for the coming year. In January, America West announced service adjustments in some markets beginning March 1.

System-wide, service levels were reduced about 10 percent, Beauvais said. "It was minor surgery, not major."

And, scaled back services were not immediately evident in any market. Service at Midland International Airport was not affected by the adjustments, he said.

If profitability is regained this year, Beauvais expects the company to resume its growth pattern in 1989. Specific target growth areas "will depend on circumstances, but we could possibly serve more cities in Texas as well as across the Northern tier."

Current Texas service is limited to Midland/Odessa, Lubbock, Austin and El Paso.

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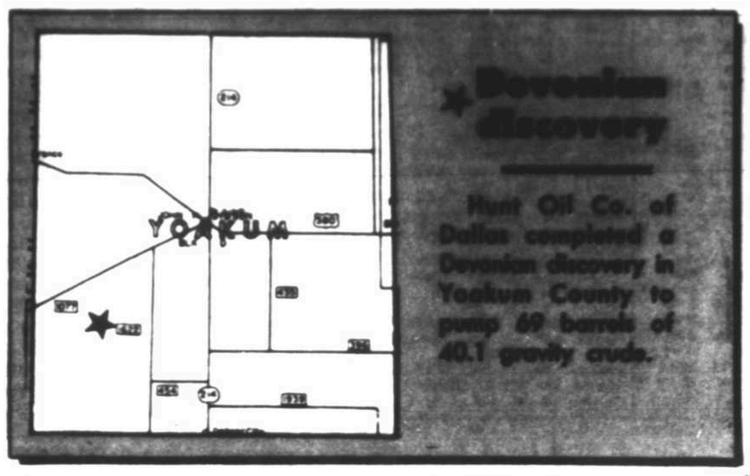
A Devonian discovery has been completed in Yoakum County, south of the Janice field.

HUNT OIL CO., Dallas, potentialed the No. 1-665 Cleveland to pump 69 barrels of 40.1 gravity crude and 184 barrels of water from perforations 11,470 to 11,519 ft. The interval was acidized with 500 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 233:1.

Permitted as an 11,600 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 11,530 ft. and plugged back to 11,520 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 11,529 ft.

The well topped the Pennsylvanian at 10,640 ft., Woodford at 11,426, and the Devonian at 11,456 ft. on ground elevation of 3,684.5 ft. Pay was topped at 11,600 ft. wildcat.

Location is 990 ft. from north and 2,173 ft. from east lines of Section 665, Block D, John H. Gibson survey, 11 miles southwest of Plains.



Andrews project nets 72 barrel discovery

AMOCO PRODUCTION CO. has recorded a Wolfcamp discovery in Andrews County, east of the Wemac field.

On potential test, the No. 1 University "AY" pumped 72 barrels of 40.1 gravity crude, 44 Mcfd and 239 barrels of water. Production is from perforations 8,922 to 9,112 ft., which had been acidized with 4,360 gallons of 15 percent NeFeHCL. Gas-oil ratio was 611:1.

Permitted as a 10,200 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 9,700 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 9,217 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,089.9 ft., include the Yates at 3,220 ft., Queen at 4,250, Grayburg at 4,635, San Andres at 5,326, Clearfork at 7,062, Wolfcamp at 8,910, and Lower Wolfcamp at 8,975 ft. Pay was topped at 8,922 ft.

Location is 1,028 ft. from west and 2,335 ft. from south lines of Section 3, Block 2, PSL survey, six miles southeast of Andrews.

Schleicher gas strike has 1.15 Mmcf caof

Schleicher County has gained an undesignated gas discovery, northeast of the Cody Bell field, nine miles north of Eldorado.

QUESTA OIL & GAS CO., Tulsa, finaled the No. 1 Lloyd "18" for a calculated absolute open flow of 1.15 Mmcfd from perforations 5,568 to 5,582 ft. The interval was acidized with 100 gallons of acid and fractured with 33,000 gallons of gel and 64,200 lbs. sand.

Drilled to 6,450 ft., the well was plugged back to 5,667 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 5,722 ft.

On ground elevation of 2,352 ft., formation tops include the Clearfork at 1,808 ft., Spraberry at 3,265, Wolfcamp at 4,098, and the Canyon at 5,058 ft.

Location is 1,150 ft. from south and 467 ft. from east lines of Section 18, Block TT, TCRR survey, nine miles north of Eldorado.

Hanley finals second producer in SFM field

HANLEY PETROLEUM INC., Midland, has completed a second Strawn gas producer in the SFM field of Glasscock County.

The No. 4 K.S. Boone Deep was finaled for a calculated absolute open flow of 6.2 MMcfd from perforations 10,125 to 10,150 ft., which had been acidized with 10,250 gallons of acid.

Drilled to 11,350 ft., the well was plugged back to 10,290 ft. Pay was topped at 10,110 ft.

Location is 670 ft. from north and 660 ft. from east lines of Section 8, Block 36, T-3-S, T&P survey.

Garza County gains 18 barrel producer

The Rocker A field of Garza County has gained a new Strawn producer as FINA OIL & CHEMICAL completed activity in the area.

Fina potentialed the No. 1 Kirkpatrick to pump 18 barrels of 39 gravity crude and 580 barrels of water from perforations 7,751 to 7,754 ft. Gas-oil ratio is 833:1.

Permitted as an 8,300 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 8,115 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 8,039 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from south and 522 ft. from west lines of Section 945, Block 97, H&TC survey, three miles northeast of Justiceburg.

DEVELOPMENT

■ SHELL PLANS DRILLING PROGRAM IN WARD COUNTY. Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc., Houston, plans to drill five producers in the Monahans (Clearfork) field of Ward County. All five are in the Sealy Smith Foundation Unit, with proposed depth of 5,600 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Headlee (Devonian)

Getty Oil Co. No. 3810 Headlee Devonian Unit; 1300 fwl, 1900 fnl, sec 40, blk 41, T-2-S, T&P, 3.2 se Odessa, PD 12,285.

LOVING COUNTY

Dimmitt (Cherry Canyon)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Slash "Z", 660 fwl, 1980 fnl, sec 10, blk 53, T-2, T&P, 15 ne Mentone, PD 6600.

PECOS COUNTY

Yates

Marathon Oil Co. No. 24A39 Yates Field Unit; 1377 fwl, 1313 fnl, sec 102, blk 194, TCRR, 3.5 w Iraan, PD 1825.

Marathon Oil Co. No. 23D66 Yates field Unit, 8020 fwl, 393 fnl, sec 34.5, SF 12394, I.G. Yates, 3-1/4 sw Iraan, PD 1686.

WINKLER COUNTY

Wheeler (Waddell)

Amoco Production Co. No. 2 Blue Estate; 1708 fsl, 891 fwl, sec 15, blk 46, T-1-S, T&P, 5 sw Notrees, PD 10,698. Deepen from Wolfcamp formation.

Amoco Production Co. No. 3 R.A. Wheeler "C", 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 12, blk B-2, PSL, 11 sw Goldsmith, PD 10,638. Deepen from Silurian formation.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DAWSON COUNTY

MTS (San Andres)

BTA Oil Producers No. 2-SA Napper; 330 fsl, 2310 fel, sec 11, blk M, EL&RR, 8.5 nw Lamesa, PD 4950, OTD 7850. Plugback.

GAINES COUNTY

Seminole (San Andres)

Amerada Hess Corp. No. 2903-R Seminole San Andres Unit, 2093 fsl, 656 fwl, sec 217, blk G, WTRR, 4 n Seminole, PD 5675.

Tex-Mex Southeast (Wichita Albany)

Petroleum Technical Services Co. No. 2 Blevins, 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 8, blk A-26, PSL, 24 sw Seminole, PD 8000.

Tripp (Devonian)

Tamarack Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 1 McGuire, 838 fsl, 1600 fwl, Labor 24, League 295, Reagan CSL, 18 se Seminole, PD 12,570, OTD 13,640. Plugback.

Wasson 72

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 5511-G Gaines Wasson Clearfork Unit, 300 fsl, 3850 fwl, sec 37, blk AX, PSL, 1 w Denver City, PD 7200.

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 6410-G Gaines Wasson Clearfork Unit; 2140 fnl, 800 fel, sec 51, blk AX, PSL, 1 w Denver City, PD 7200.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Levelland

Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 60-B Cobie, 1129 fsl, 1473 fel, Labor 34, League 68, Hardeman CSL, 3 w Levelland, PD 4805.

TERRY COUNTY

Sunflower (San Andres)

Texland-Rector & Schumacher No. 1436-36 Pool-Hannes, 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 36, blk D-11, SK&K, 11 s Sundown, PD 5400.

Texland-Rector & Schumacher No. 1236-36 Pool-Hannes, 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 36, blk D-11, SK&K, 11 s Sundown, PD 5400.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

REAGAN COUNTY

Big Lake

Marathon Oil Co. No. 5 University "BL", 1875 fsl, 1725 fwl, sec 12, blk 2, ULS, 1.6 ne Texon, PD 9000.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Ramon (Leonard)

Questa Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 McAngus "107"; 1200 fsl, 1787 fwl, sec 107, blk A, H&WT, 3.2 sw Eldorado, PD 3000.

TERRELL COUNTY

Kim

Riata Energy, Inc. No. 1 Mitchell "S"; 2263 fsl,794 fwl, sec 8, blk 1, CCSD&RGNG, Abst. 1678, 29 s Dryden, PD 5500. Reentry plugback.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Atkinson West (San Angelo)

C.F. Lawrence & Associates No. J-4A Atkinson West San Angelo Unit; 1033 fnl, 2307 fel, sec 11, blk 20, H&TC, 5 sw Knickerbocker, PD 1000.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Foor Ranch (Undesignated)

Elk Oil Co. No. 2 Aikman State Com.; 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 14, T9s, R26e, 14.5 se Elkins, PD 5400.

EDDY COUNTY

Artesia

W.E. Jeffers No. 4 Vandeventer; 330 fnl, 1650 fel, sec 22, T18s, R26e, 12 sw Loco Hills, PD 2550. Reentry.

Grayburg-Jackson

Southland Royalty Co. No. 33 Robinson-Jackson Unit Tr. 2A; 385 fnl, 1325 fel, sec 27, T17s, R29e, 3.5 sw Loco Hills, PD 3600.

South Carlsbad

Ray Westall No. 5 Baseball Park; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 24, T22s, R26e, PD 4650.

Ray Westall No. 2 Merland; 990 fsl, 1650 fel, sec 24, T22s, R26e, 1 s Carlsbad, PD 4650.

LEA COUNTY

Eumont

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 3 State "K" Gas Unit; 1650 fsl, 1822 fwl, sec 6, T21s, R36e, 2.5 w Oil Center, PD 3650.

Eunice Monument

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 410 Eunice Monument South Unit; 1860 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 18, T21s, R36e, 2.5 sw Oil Center, PD 4300.

Langlie Mattix

Texaco, Inc. No. 260 Myers Langlie Mattix Unit; 2441 fsl, 1330 fwl, sec 29, T23s, R37e, 9.5 n Jal, PD 3750.

Texaco, Inc. No. 258 Myers Langlie Mattix Unit; 2630 fsl, 1320 fwl, sec 31, T23s, R37e, 8.5 n Jal, PD 3650.

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Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 1 Mobil Ceviness "10" Fed; 2026 fsl, 1961 fel, sec 10, T18s, R33e, 8.5 sw Buckeye, PD 9200.

Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 2 Mobil Ceviness "10" Fed; 660 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 10, T18s, R33e, 8.5 sw Buckeye, PD 9200.

North Young

Siete Oil & Gas Corp. No. 9 Inca Federal; 660 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 17, T18s, R32e, 7 sw Maljamar, PD 9200.

Siete Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Lakota Federal; 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 17, T18s, R32e, 7 sw Maljamar, PD 9200.

Shipp

TXO Production Corp. No. 1 Hightower "A"; 571 fnl, 554 fel, sec 4, T17s, R37e, 5 nw Humble City, PD 11,400.

South Bruneson

Texaco, Inc. No. 1 Federal USA "K"; 660 fsl, 1700 fwl, sec 33, T22s, R36e, 8 se Eunice, PD 7500.

Wenz

Marathon Oil Co. No. 20 Lou Worthan; 2310 fsl, 2000 fwl, sec 11, T22s, R36e, 8 se Eunice, PD 7600.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton

Exxon Corp. No. 6921 Fullerton Clearfork Unit, 17,980 fsl, 14,400 fwl, sec 16, blk A-32, PSL, 17 nw Andrews. Elev. 3346, TD 7466. Completed 12/27/87. Potentialed 2/10/88, pumping 60 bopd, 21.9 Mcfd, 400 bwpd, 41.8 API, GOR 386:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7466. Perforations 7300 to 7306. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Tubb 6468, Lower Clearfork 6530, Upper Staining 6800, Wichita 6964. Top of pay 7300.

Fullerton (Devonian)

Exxon Corp. No. 17 Wilson "B", 571 fnl, 2125 fwl, sec 20, blk A-37, PSL, 18.2 nw Andrews. Elev. 3389, TD 10,400, PB 8980. Completed 2/24/88. Potentialed 3/4/88, pumping 141 bopd, 191.9 Mcfd, 49 bwpd, 42.1 API, GOR 1361:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10,396. Perforations 8297 to 8319. Acid: 5542 gals. 15 percent HCL. Top of pay 8206. Plugback from Fullerton North (Devonian) field.

Wildcat

Amoco Production Co. No. 1 University "AY", 1026 fwl, 2335 fsl, sec 3, blk 2, PSL, 8 se Andrews. Elev. 3089.9, TD 9700, PB 9217. Completed 2/26/88. Potentialed 3/9/88, pumping 72 bopd, 44 Mcfd, 239 bwpd, 40.1 API, GOR 611:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9700. Perforations 8922 to 9112. Acid: 4360 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Yates 3220, Queen 4250, Grayburg 4636, San Andres 5326, Clearfork 7052, Wolfcamp 8910, Lower Wolfcamp 8975. Top of pay 8922.

CRANE COUNTY

Block 32 (Devonian)

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. C-4C Block 31 Unit, 1486 fsl, 1142 fel, sec 40, blk 31, ULS, Abst. 64, 8.4 nw Crane. Elev. 2520, TD 9118, PB 9033. Completed 2/13/88. Potentialed 2/26/88, pumping 85 bopd, 331 Mcfd, 186 bwpd, 46.2 API, GOR 3894:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9118. Perforations 8686 to 8894. Acid: 12,500 gals. Formation tops: Barnett Shale 7446, Mississippian Lime 7980, Woodford Shale 7886, Devonian 8086. Top of pay 8686.

Sand Hills (Clearfork)

Texas Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Barnsley "26-D", 467 fsl, 467 fel, sec 26, blk B-27, PSL, 18 w Crane. Elev. 2433, TD 4266, PB 4035. Completed 2/8/88. Potentialed 2/27/88, pumping 3.6 bopd, 13 Mcfd, 13 bwpd, 29.6 API, GOR 3141:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4266. Perforations 3908 to 3987. Acid: 19,500 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: San Andres 2583, Glorieta 3346, Upper Clearfork 3804, Tubb 4066. Top of pay 3908.

Sand Hills (Tubb)

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 1354 W.N. Waddell et al, 100 fsl, 1330 fel, sec 20, blk B-26, PSL, 24 nw Crane. Elev. 2638, TD 4801, PB 4753. Completed 1/2/88. Potentialed 3/4/88, pumping 45 bopd, 165 Mcfd, 67 bwpd, 3667 API, GOR 3987:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4801. Perforations 4341 to 4673. Acid: 1750 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 38,000 gals. gel, 138,000 gals. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: McKnight 3182, San Angelo 3477, Tubb 4297. Top of pay 4297.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North

Amoco Production Co. No. 1305 North Cowden Unit, 6920 fnl, 2468 fel, sec 20, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 17 nw Odessa. Elev. 3086.6, TD 4800, PB 4680. Completed 7/9/87. Potentialed 3/3/88, pumping 86 bopd, 43 Mcfd, 412 bwpd, 34.1 API, GOR 439:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4800. Perforations 4194 to 4580. Acid: 16,150 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 16,000 gals. gel, 44,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1750, Yates 2680, Zone D1 4125, San Andres 4656. Top of pay 4194.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1300 North Cowden Unit; 2536 fsl, 4736 fel, sec 18, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 17 nw Odessa. Elev. 3074.2, TD 4798, PB 4780. Completed 11/10/87. Potentialed 3/3/88, pumping 2.1 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 123 bwpd, 34.1 API, GOR 476:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4798. Perforations 4538 to 4752. Acid: 11,800 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 26,000 gals. gel, 80,000 lbs. 10/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1875, Yates 3025, Zone D1 4465, Zone D5 4780. Top of pay 4538.

Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 484 Rhodes Cowden Unit; 3832 fsl, 4643 fwl, sec 24, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 12 se Odessa. Elev. 3080, TD 4360, PB 4295. Completed 3/1/88. Potentialed 3/7/88, pumping 40 bopd, 14 Mcfd, 301 bwpd, 34.7 API, GOR 350:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4300. Perforations 4075 to 4136. Acid: 6000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation top: San Andres 4075. Top of pay 4075.

Goldsmith (6600)

Alta Energy Corp. No. 2 Williamson "C", 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 16, blk 46, T-1-N, T&P, 10 nw Goldsmith. Elev. 3332, TD 6696, PB 6773. Completed 2/28/88. Potentialed 3/10/88, pumping 108 bopd, 90 Mcfd, 19 bwpd, 38.9 API, GOR 878:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6696. Perforations 6668 to 6726. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 10,000 gals. gel, 20,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Yates 2875, San Andres 4220, Clearfork 6666. Top of pay 6668.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

SFM (Strawn)

Hanley Petroleum Inc. No. 4 K.S. Boone Deep; 67 fsl, 660 fel, sec 8, blk 36, T-3-S, T&P, TD 11,350, PB 10,290. CAOF 6.2 Mmcfd. API 64. Gas-liquid ratio 3681:1. Perforations 10,125 to 10,150. Acid: 10,250 gals. Top of pay 110,110.

HOWARD COUNTY

Moore

Enduro Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 Nevill; 990 fsl, 330 fel, sec 6, blk A, Bauer & Cockrell, 4.25 nw Big Spring. Elev. 2531, TD 3320. Completed 3/2/88. Potentialed 3/8/88, pumping 9 bopd, 13 bwpd, 29 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3305. Perforations 3196 to 3220. Acid: 1166 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Shale, Sand Redbeds 0, Redbeds, Shale 553, Shale, Lime 1423, Shale, Lime, Anhydrite 2525, Shale, Lime 3127, Shale, Lime, Anhydrite 3228. Top of pay 3196.

LOVING COUNTY

Dimmitt (Cherry Canyon)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 2 Slash "L", 660 fnl, 786 fwl, sec 33, blk 53, T-2, T&P, 6 ne Mentone. Elev. 2696, TD 6400, PB 6381. Completed 1/29/88. Potentialed 2/25/88, pumping 32 bopd, 58 Mcfd, 260 bwpd, 39 API, GOR 1813:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6500. Perforations 6144 to 6356. Acid: 500 barrels 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 79,800 gals. gel, 71,400 lbs. 20/40 sand, 75,600 lbs. 12/20 sand. Top of pay 6144.

Hubbard (Cherry Canyon)

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 3 Loving Fee "87", 660 fnwl, 660 fsel, sec 87, blk 33, H&TC, 3 nw Mentone. Elev. 2697, TD 5450, PB 5402. Completed 2/22/88. Potentialed 3/5/88, pumping 16 bopd, 240 Mcfd, 8 bwpd, 64/64 inch choke, FTP 50 psi, API 38, GOR 16,000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5450. Perforations 5180 to 5193. Frac: 3780 gals. gel, 8340 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Delaware 4119, Cherry Canyon 5086. Top of pay 5180.

MARTIN COUNTY

Mabee

Texaco, Inc. No. 541 J.E. Mabee "A" NCT-1, 1983 fsl, 2697 fel, sec 18, blk 39, T-2-N, G&M&B&A, 23 nw Stanton. Elev. 2687, TD 4731, PB 4727. Completed 3/6/88. Potentialed 3/8/88, pumping 249 bopd, 53 Mcfd, 67 bwpd, 32 API, GOR 213:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4731. Perforations 4642 to 4717. Acid: 5000 gals. 28 percent HCL. Formation top: San Andres 4649. Top of pay 4642.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Tubb A", 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 21, blk 39, T-2-S, T&P, 3 s Midland. Elev. 2796, TD 9525, PB 9469. Completed 2/25/88. Potentialed 3/10/88, pumping 52 bopd, 31 Mcfd, 180 bwpd, 39.1 API, GOR 596:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9525. Perforations 7856 to 9444. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7844, Lower Spraberry 8570, Dean 912, Base Dean 9392. Top of pay 7856.

Midland Resources, Inc. No. 3 Lawson "A", 660 fsl, 660 fnl, sec 36, blk 37, T-1-S, T&P, 12 ne Midland. Elev. 2677, TD 9155, PB 9096. Completed 11/5/87. Potentialed 2/21/88, pumping 30 bopd, 21 Mcfd, 143 bwpd, GOR 700:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9155. Perforations 7186 to 9056. Frac: 243,300 gals. gel, 441,760 lbs. 20/40 sand, 27,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Dean-Wolfcamp 8540, Lower Spraberry 7830, Lower Spraberry 7186. Top of pay 7186.

STERLING COUNTY

Conger (Penn)

Bright & Co. No. 3 McEntire "2", 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 2, blk 22, H&TC, 8 w Sterling City. Elev. 2438, TD 8075, PB 7961. Completed 2/6/88. Potentialed 3/7/88, flowing 32 bopd, 400 Mcfd, 18 bwpd, 14/64 inch choke, FTP 10 psi, API 46.5, GOR 12,500:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8075. Perforations 7135 to 7891.5. Frac: 257,000 gals. gel, 601,800 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Cisco Marker 6857, Cisco Sand 7132, Canyon 7510. Top of pay 7135.

WARD COUNTY

Monahans (Clearfork)

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 304 Sealy Smith Foundation, 7875 fsl, 6116 fel, sec 22, blk A, G&M&B&A, 3 ne Monahans. Elev. 2703, TD 5300, PB 5257. Completed 2/26/88. Potentialed 3/1/88, pumping 67 bopd, 360 Mcfd, 262 bwpd, 34.3 API, GOR 5224:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5300. Perforations 4803 to 5241. Acid: 3252 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 69,000 gals. gel, 60,000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 208,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Base Redbeds 807, Yates 2232, Seven Rivers 2496, Queen 2960, San Andres 3612, Glorieta 4636. Top of pay 4803.

Payton

The Three-B Oil Co. No. 23 A. Blair; 990 fsel, 3260 fsel, sec 5, blk 32, H&TC, 3 nw Grandfalls. Elev. 2423, TD 2475. Completed 2/25/88. Potentialed 3/9/88, pumping 86 bopd, 100 Mcfd, 130 bwpd, 33 API, GOR 1163:1. Casing 5 inches at 2300. Perforations 2300 to 2475. Acid: 2000 gals. Frac: 1500 barrels gel, 140,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Yates 200. Top of pay 2000.

The Three-B Oil Co. No. 24 A. Blair; 330 fnwl, 2980 fsel, sec 5, blk 32, H&TC, 3 nw Grandfalls. Elev. 2423, TD 2510. Completed 2/25/88. Potentialed 3/9/88, pumping 86 bopd, 80 Mcfd, 480 bwpd, 33 API, GOR 1466:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2340. Perforations 2340 to 2510. Acid: 2000 gals. Frac: 1500 barrels gel, 140,000 lbs. sand. Formation top: Yates 2003. Top of pay 2000.

Pyote South (6100)

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 3 H.B. Marriage "A"; 820 fwnl, 1980 fsel, sec 71, blk 34, H&TC, Abst. 213, 7 s Pyote. Elev. 2662, TD 6700, PB 6264. Completed 2/26/88. Potentialed 3/3/88, flowing 136 bopd, 480 Mcfd, 316 bwpd, 16/64 inch choke, FTP 980 psi, API 39.8, GOR 3909:1. Casing 7 inches at 6700. Perforations 5864 to 6118. Acid: 6000 gals. Frac: 90,000 gals. gel, 194,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Base Redbeds 806, Rustler 1320, Lamar Limestone 4040, Bell Canyon 4060, Cherry Canyon 5823, Lower Cherry Canyon 6202. Top of pay 6064.

Ward South

Sunset Energy of Texas, Inc. No. 6 Berry; 1650 fnwl, 330 fwsl, sec 7, blk 34, H&TC, 4 w Royalty. TD 2751, PB 2707. Completed 2/25/88. Potentialed 3/2/88, pumping 20 bopd, 40 Mcfd, 147 bwpd, 36 API, GOR 2000:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2751.71. Perforations 2308 to 2511. Frac: 42,000 gals. gel, 234,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation top: Yates 2294. Top of pay 2308.

Sunset Energy of Texas, Inc. No. 5 Berry, 1490 fsel, 1650 fnwl, sec 7, blk 34, H&TC, 4 w Royalty. TD 2712, PB 2688. Completed 2/15/88. Potentialed 3/2/88, pumping 15 bopd, 30 Mcfd, 50 bwpd, 33 API, GOR 2000:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2712. Perforations 2278 to 2508. Frac: 42,000 gals. gel, 234,000 lbs. 10/20 sand. Formation top: Yates 2270. Top of pay 2278.

Sunset Energy of Texas, Inc. No. 4 Berry, 330 fnwl, 660 fnwl, sec 7, blk 34, H&TC, 4 w Royalty. TD 2700, PB 2648. Completed 2/11/88. Potentialed 2/25/88, pumping 25 bopd, 28 Mcfd, 90 bwpd, 34 API, GOR 1040:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2694.66. Perforations 2278 to 2496. Frac: 44,000 gals. gel, 240,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation top: Yates 2269. Top of pay 2278.

Sunset Energy of Texas, Inc. No. 2 Berry, 330 fnwl, 990 fnwl, sec 7, blk 34, H&TC, 4 w Royalty. TD 2700, PB 2656. Completed 2/24/88. Potentialed 3/3/88, pumping 26 bopd, 32 Mcfd, 114 bwpd, 36 API, GOR 1150:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2689. Perforations 2384 to 2540. Frac: 47,000 gals. gel, 236,800 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation top: Yates 2313. Top of pay 2364.

Sunset Energy of Texas, Inc. No. 1 Berry, 330 fnwl, 330 fwsl, sec 7, blk 34, H&TC, 4 w Royalty. TD 3000, PB 2955. Completed 2/10/88. Potentialed 2/26/88, pumping 25 bopd, 40 Mcfd, 83 bwpd, 34 API, GOR 1600:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3000. Perforations 2361 to 2560. Frac: 44,000 gals. gel, 230,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation top: Yates 2350. Top of pay 2361.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DICKENS COUNTY

Michelle Kay (Cisco)

CCV, Inc. No. 2 Section 143, 1980 fsl, 874 fwl, sec 143, blk 1, H&GN, 4 sw Spur. TD 5718. Pumping 14.42 bopd, 41 API, GOR 457:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5718. Perforations 5447 to 5490.

GAINES COUNTY

Cedar Lake

Amoco Production Co. No. 402 Cedar Lake Unit, 1323 fnl, 2654 fel, sec 5, blk C-30, PSL, 12 se Loop. TD 4879. Pumping 36 bopd, 678 bwpd, 31 API, GOR 139:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4894. Perforations 4694 to 4879.

Amoco Production Co. No. 416 Cedar Lake Unit, 1360 fsl, 41 fel, sec 3, blk C-30, PSL, 12 se Loop. TD 4885. Pumping 13 bopd, 311 bwpd, 31 API, GOR 1154:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4712.

Amoco Production Co. No. 439 Cedar Lake Unit, 1314 fsl, 20 fwl, sec 4, blk H, D&WRR, 12 se Loop. TD 4796. Pumping 3 bopd, 11 bwpd, 31 API, GOR 2667:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4578. Perforations 4578 to 4796.

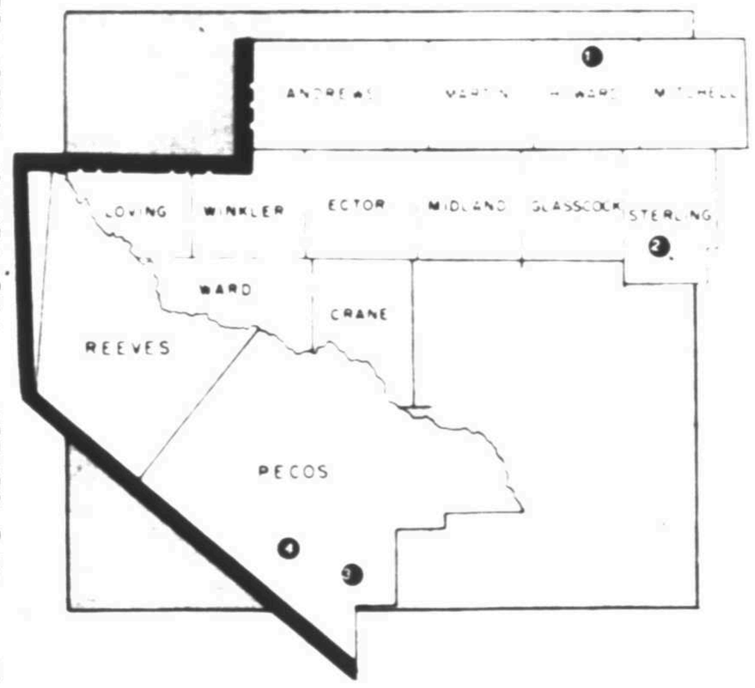
Amoco Production Co. No. 442 Cedar Lake Unit, 1325 fsl, 1327 fel, sec 4, blk H, D&WRR, 12 se Loop. TD 4830. Pumping 35 bopd, 387 bwpd, 31 API, GOR 200:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4616. Perforations 2616 to 4830.

GARZA COUNTY

Rocker A (Strawn)

Fina Oil & Chemical Co. No. 1 Kirkpatrick, 660 fsl, 522 fwl, sec 945, blk 97, H&TC, 3 ne Justiceburg. TD 8115. Pumping 18 bopd, 580 bwpd, 39 API, GOR 833:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8039. Perforations 7751 to 7754.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ 1. HOWARD EXPLORER TO TEST CANYON REEF. A 7,800 ft. wildcat has been staked in Howard County to test the Canyon Reef formation, 18 miles north of Big Spring.

General Atlantic Energy Corp., Denver, will drill the No. 1-44 Smith 2,173 ft. from north and 467 ft. from west lines of Section 44, block 31, T-3-N, T&P survey.

■ 2. STERLING DRAWS WILDCAT REENTRY. American Cometra, Inc., Fort Worth, will reenter the No. 1 Westbrook "32", a Conger (Penn) producer in Sterling County, and plug back to 8,700 ft. for wildcat tests.

Location is 1,320 ft. from west and south lines of Section 32, Block 13, SPRR survey, 6.4 miles southwest of Sterling City.

■ 3. PECOS PROSPECTOR EYED. A Dallas operator has applied to drill a 6,000 ft. wildcat in Pecos County, 40 miles southeast of Fort Stockton. The well will also test as an outpost to the Thistle (Caballos) field.

Danick Exploration Corp. has located the No. 1 King Ranch 4,566.28 ft. from east and 2,796.72 ft. from south lines of Section 88, Block R-3, GC&SF survey.

■ 4. SECOND PECOS TEST STAKED. Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc., Midland, plans a 14,000 ft. explorer in Pecos County, 30 miles south of Fort Stockton.

The No. 601 West is 2,000 ft. from north and 800 ft. from east lines of Section 6, Block 2, H&TC survey.

■ TEXACO STAKES PRESIDIO PROSPECT. Texaco, Inc., Midland, has applied to drill a 3,500 ft. prospect in Presidio County, 24 miles northwest of Candelaria.

The No. 1 P.S. Berthold Unit is staked 2,515 ft. from west and 1,261 ft. from north lines of Section 128, Block 3, D&P survey.

■ RANK WILDCAT STAKED IN HUDSPETH COUNTY. Black Oil, Inc., doing business as Pinecone Oil, Farmington, N.M., plans to drill a 1,000 ft. wildcat in Hudspeth County, 24 miles northeast of Fort Hancock. The nearest known well is six miles away.

The No. 1 Texaco is staked 490 ft. from west and 1,320 ft. from north lines of Section 11, Block 75, T-6, T&P survey.

Soviets, four companies sign plan to develop petrochemical complex

MOSCOW (SWN) — The Soviet Ministry of Oil Industry and an international group of four major corporations — Montedison, S.p.A. Italy, Occidental Petroleum Corp. of the United States, Enichem, S.p.A., of Italy, and Marubeni Corp. of Japan, Wednesday formally signed a Protocol of Intent to develop and operate a petrochemical complex that would be the largest joint venture yet between international companies and the Soviet Union.

The protocol provides for a feasibility study of the entire project to begin immediately. The study will be financed 50-50 by the international group and its Soviet partner, and will determine the economic, financial and technical aspects of the project.

The study is expected to be finished within nine months.

The joint venture envisions the creation of one of the largest petrochemical complexes in the world utilizing associated gas, containing a significant quantity of hydrogen sulfide produced at the Soviet Union's Tengiz oil field near the Caspian Sea.

The complex is expected to produce annually 400,000 tons of polypropylene, 600,000 tons of polyethylene and over 1 million tons of commercial grade sulfur and other sophisticated plastics materials.

The protocol provides that not less than 50 percent of the products will be sold on the international market through the network of the international group, with the percentage of each product to be determined by the feasibility study.

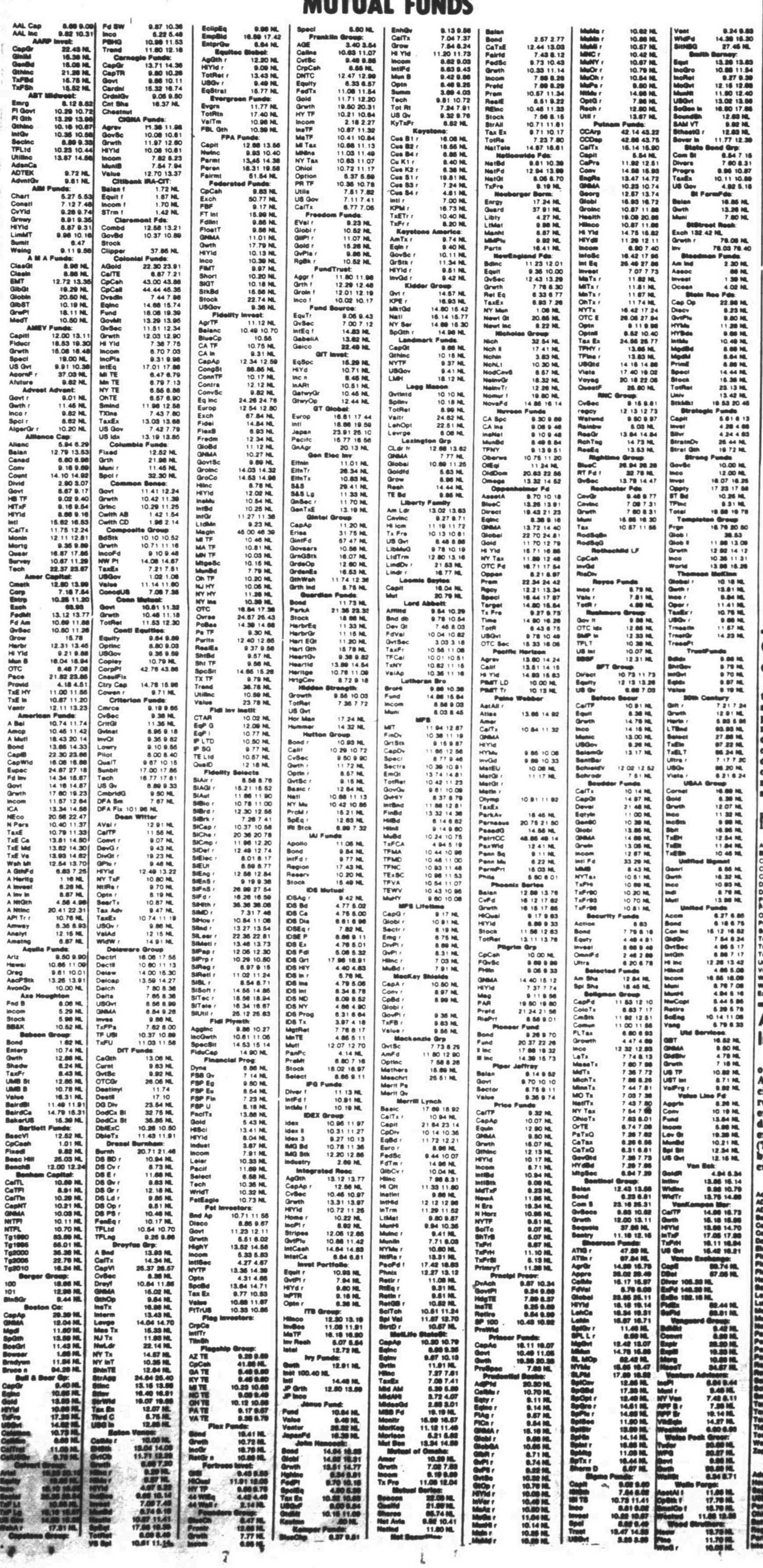
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MUTUAL FUNDS



TRADE

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One major category of imports from Japan — new automobiles — registered a 19.5 percent drop in January, to $1.6 billion.

And the nation even showed its first surplus in nearly three years with Britain in January, exporting $75 million more than it imported.

Despite the drop in January exports, manufacturing industry leaders have said that recent gains in exports point to a genuine boom, due in large part to a weaker dollar — now worth just half its value of three years against other key currencies.

A weaker dollar makes U.S. goods cheaper abroad and foreign products more expensive at home.

The trade deficit with Canada increased to $1.12 billion from $832.6 million in December.

The deficit with Western Europe declined to $1.33 billion from $2.73 billion.

The deficit with the newly industrialized countries of Asia — Taiwan, South Korea, Singapore and Hong Kong — was up to $2.92 billion, from $2.48 billion in December.

The deficit with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries rose to $1.03 billion from $857.2 million.

The trade figures, unlike many other government economic statistics, are not adjusted to remove recurring seasonal effects, like the post-Christmas dip in exports.

Because of this, many analysts claim the monthly trade reports can often be misleading — even though they are closely watched in financial markets.

Beginning with April, the Commerce Department will seasonally adjust its trade figures.

Despite anticipated month-to-month fluctuations, most observers suggest that the overall trade balance definitely is beginning to improve. And, as import prices rise further because of the lower-valued dollar, the gap is likely to shrink even more.

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.

(This OTC is compiled by Shearson-Lehman Brothers.)

	B	A
Alta Energy	¼	½
Bywoors	5¾	6¼
Coors	20¾	20¾
Cyprus Minerals	24¾	24¾
Cyprus Semiconductr	11¾	11¾
Dawson Geophysical	5¾	6¾
Delta Drilling	1	1¼
Flare, Inc	¼	¾
Forest Oil Corp	16	16¾
Geoscearing Intl	3¾	3¾
Parallel Petroleum	¾	¾
Service Mdse	7	7¾
Tom Brown, Inc	¼	¾
Tucker Drilling	5¾	6¼
Texas Van Guard	¼	¾
Union Texas	11¾	—
Vaal Reefs	9	9¼
Wellcom Gold	7¾	7¾
Western Deep Levels	39¾	40
Exploration Co	¼	¾

Additional listings

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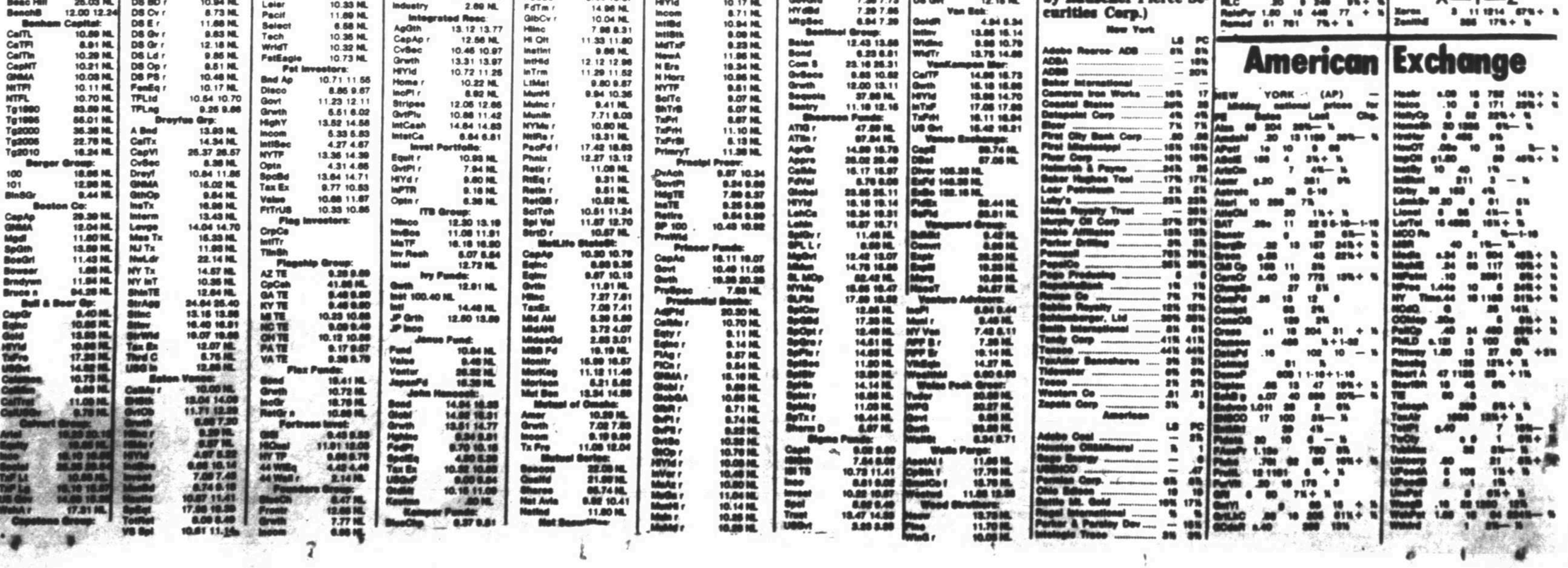
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Comerce Iron Works	16¾	17
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Datapoint Corp	4¾	4¾
Elsor	7¼	7¾
First City Bank Corp	.90	.90
First Mississippi	16¾	16¾
Fluor Corp	16¾	16¾
Helmrich & Payne	24¾	25
Baker Hughes Tool	17¾	17¾
Lear Petroleum	2¼	2¾
Luby's	23¾	23¾
Mesa Royalty Trust	—	39¾
Murphy Oil Corp	27¾	27¾
Noble Affiliates	15¾	15¾
Parker Drilling	3¾	3¾
Pennzoil	76¾	76¾
PepsiCo	36¾	36¾
Pogo Producing	6	6
RepublicBank	1¾	1¾
Rowan Co	7¾	7¾
Sabine Royalty	12¾	12¾
Schlumberger, Ltd	39¾	39¾
Smith International	8¾	8¾
Tandy Corp	41¾	41¾
Texaco	44¾	44¾
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Tidewater	6¾	6¾
Tesco	2¾	2¾
Western Co	.81	.81
Zapata Corp	3¾	3

American

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Adobe Oasi	—	2¾
Houston Oil&Mineral	¾	1
Gage Energy	—	6
UBEICO	—	.47
Permian Corp.	6¾	6¾
Ohio Edison	19	19
Battle Mt. Gold	16¾	17¾
Regal International	¾	¾
Parker & Parsley Dev	—	16¾
Intelogic Trace	3¾	3¾

American Exchange

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DEAR ABBY

Patient upset when dentist won't pull tooth

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Well, I thought I'd heard everything until I went to a dentist in a new town and needed to have a tooth pulled. Would you believe that dentist doesn't pull teeth? He sent me to an oral surgeon. I found it hard to believe that a dentist couldn't — or wouldn't — pull a tooth, so I asked the receptionist at the oral surgeon's office why my dentist wouldn't pull my tooth. She said my dentist wanted to make sure it was extracted correctly, as if there was an incorrect way to pull a tooth.

When I went in to see the oral surgeon, he told me that my dentist and he were lifelong friends. Then he assured me that my dentist was a very fine dentist. (If he was such a fine dentist, how come he doesn't know how to pull a tooth correctly?)

It cost me a lot more to have the tooth pulled by an oral surgeon than if a dentist had done the job.

Abby, I find it hard to trust a dentist who can't do a basic procedure like pulling a tooth, but sends me to a lifelong buddy down the road who just happens to be an oral surgeon. I personally think they have a nice little racket going. What do you think? — DISGUSTED IN VIRGINIA

DEAR DISGUSTED: You've heard the expression, "... hard as pulling teeth." It's true. Pulling teeth is a specialty, and while every dentist knows how to pull teeth, an oral surgeon has the special expertise and equipment — not to mention the experience — to handle any possible complication or adverse reaction. (It's not usual, but some dental patients have died during an extraction.)

Rather than assume that the dentist and oral surgeon had a "nice little racket going," be grateful that you had the best tooth extraction available in that little Virginia town, by gum. (Forgive me. I could have said, "The yanks are coming," but I resisted it.)

DEAR ABBY: Will you please tell women who depend on other women for rides to church, shopping or anywhere else women hitch rides to, to please shut up for at least two minutes?

I realize that most of these women who live alone need to talk, but if they don't come up for air once in a while, they will be looking for another means of transportation.

The minute the car door is open, they start to tell you everything they have done from the time they got up. Sometimes I have something important to say before I drive off, and I actually have to shout to keep them quiet. I no longer pick up some women for that reason.

Please print this, Abby. The talkers know who they are. — THE DRIVER (DRIVEN NUTS)

DEAR DRIVER: All right, so now that the talkers who "know who they are" have seen this, please review your own perceptive observation: "These women who live alone need to talk."

Indeed they do. So, please, be just a wee more patient.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of able-bodied people who park in places that are clearly marked "For Handicapped Only"? — SUSAN IN RICHMOND, VA.

DEAR SUSAN: I think they're lazy, insensitive and uncaring. Furthermore, they're dishonest to take something that doesn't rightfully belong to them. But lest we judge too quickly, not every "handicap" is visible. There are people with heart trouble, emphysema and numerous other health problems who cannot walk a block without resting.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I recently moved from Michigan to Arizona, and we have gone "Western." Some Arizona friends who have remained "Eastern" are always kidding my husband about where and when he should wear his cowboy hat. One said, "Write to Abby — she wrote a whole column about it a couple of years ago."

If so, what did you say? — MRS. A. NOVAK, MESA, ARIZ.

DEAR MRS. NOVAK: I did, and this is it:

DEAR ABBY: I was taught that a gentleman always removes his hat when he is indoors. (The exception is the kind of hat worn for religious reasons.) However, I see the 10-gallon cowboy hat worn in restaurants and even in private homes here in Mesa, Ariz.

Have the rules of etiquette changed? Or is it still considered ill-mannered for a gentleman to wear his hat indoors? And are wearers of the cowboy hat exempt from that rule? — ROADRUNNER

DEAR ROADRUNNER: The rules haven't changed; gentlemen still remove their hats when they are indoors.

When I so stated some years ago, I heard from all of Texas, most of Arizona, and parts of New Mexico, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado advising me that the 10-gallon cowboy hat was not just an ordinary hat, it was part of the Western man's uniform — to be worn with pride and honor, remaining on his head as long as he had his boots on.

DEAR ABBY: On the subject of cowboys wearing their hats indoors: In more genteel times, restaurants had coatrooms, which had proper space for hats and someone to watch them and prevent their being pilfered.

Nowadays, if a restaurant has a coatroom at all, it is "at the customer's risk" and has no place even to hang a hat. Often not even a peg exists, necessitating either wearing the hat during meals or putting it on the seat of the adjacent chair, subject to being slopped on by careless waiters, or sat upon by incoming customers!

I sometimes hang my hat on any convenient projection from the wall, be it steer horns, false beams or a bookcase. In rowdier places, I have been known to take out a knife, stick it in a wall plank and hang my hat thereupon.

Lucky (and rare) is the home nowadays that has a hall closet, much less one with room for anything but a ski cap. Throwing the coats on the bed in the spare bedroom often results in coats landing atop a hat and crushing it — sometimes the coats even have people still in them! — WILLIAM D., DEER PARK, N.Y.

DEAR ABBY: Who said a cowboy never removes his hat? I just saw Gene Autry on the news. He was all dressed up in his spiffy Western clothes, including a beautiful 10-gallon hat, but when a lady approached him, I noticed that he took his hat off. Now, there's a gentleman for you!

Come to think of it, John Wayne always took his hat off in the presence of a lady, and so did Hopalong Cassidy, Gary Cooper and George Montgomery. — LOVES OLD WESTERNS

DEAR LOVES: True. All of the above had good manners. Also hair.

DEAR ABBY: Gentlemen cowboys remove their hats indoors and in the presence of ladies no matter where they are. Drugstore cowboys, who just wear Western clothes and hang out trying to look macho, never take their hats off.

If you recall the movie "Midnight Cowboy," that guy never took his hat off because he was no gentleman. — MOVIE BUFF

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Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Univeral Press Syndicate.

EXTENSION EXTRA

Survey shows public informed on nutrition

By MARIAN FARR



Farr

American women are missing key "how to" information when it comes to their diets. The good news is that a majority of American women have identified the relationship between health and nutrition.

In a 1985 nationwide survey of women sponsored by the Hearst Corporation and conducted by Research and Forecasts Inc., 84 percent of the respondants knew that a high-salt diet may be related to high blood pressure, 78 percent knew that high-fiber foods may lower the risk of colon cancer and 60 percent knew about osteoporosis.

But it's possible to be aware of the diet-health connection, and still not know how to eat better.

For example, U.S. Department of Agriculture surveys which show what people actually eat indicate that women's mean intake of several nutrients, including iron, calcium, vitamin B6 and zinc, are below recommended levels and their fat intakes are above the 30 percent to 35 percent recommended by health authorities.

Here are three questions to test your nutrition knowledge:

■ What foods contain vitamin C and how much vitamon C is required? In the Hearst survey, 92 percent of the participants could identify the sources of vitamin C, such as citrus fruits and dark green or yellow vegetables. But 91 percent could not say how much orange juice a person must drink to meet the Recommended Daily Allowance for vitamin C.

The answer is ⅓ cup daily. Since vitamin C is water soluble, it isn't stored in the body, so you need to eat some vitamin C-rich food each day.

■ What foods provide calcium and how much calcium is required? The same survey showed 90 percent of the women know the sources of calcium, such as dairy producats. But 55 percent didn't know how much milk is required to meet the RDA for calcium.

The answer to this question depends on your age. Adults and children need two cups daily; teenagers and pregnant or lactating women require three or four cups.

■ How do you get iron? While 79 percent of the women surveyed knew that iron is important to prevent anemia, 70 percent did not know how to get the RDA for iron.

Getting enough iron is mostly a matter of eating a balanced diet, which contains two servings of iron-rich protein foods, such as lean meats, poultry, fish or protein substitutes such as legumes, each day.

Iron is more readily absorbable from animal products, but vegetabale sources of iron, such as dark green leafy vegetables, should also be a regular part of the diet.

To obtain some easy-to-read publications on eating a balanced diet, or to find out about local nutrition education programs, please contact the county Extension office.

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BETTER BUSINESS

Medical quackery dangerous, expensive to consumers

By JOHN K. SCHMIDT



Schmidt

Medical quackery costs Americans millions of dollars every year while offering a variety of ineffective, expensive and sometimes harmful devices, products and treatments that claim to provide miraculous health "cures."

The Better Business Bureau says these so-called cures generally can be classified into two groups: quack products and quack services. Some of the products actually can harm you even when used as directed in the labeling or advertisement. The services can hurt you indirectly because their use delays your seeking proper medical diagnosis and care. Some products and services pose little or no health risk, but they do swindle you out of your money.

Following are some tips on some popular targets of health quackery:

■ WEIGHT LOSS — medical scientists generally agree that you cannot lose weight for any length of time without diet and/or exercise. Pills, preparations, body wraps, vibrating machines and food supplements without dieting are — at best — unproven.

■ FIGURE ENHANCEMENT — Over-the-counter or through the mail pills, creams, bath or wraps cannot contour the body, enlarge the breast or reduce inches from selected parts of the body.

■ HAIR AND SCALP — It's impossible to grow new hair by massages or creams. Synthetic hair implants are illegal and have been known to cause serious infections. Electrolysis, when performed by a physician, is an effective way of removing hair. But, do-it-yourself methods are usually ineffective and painful.

■ ARTHRITIS — Copper or other metal bracelets, unproven or banned drugs, bath treatments and fancy-looking machines can't cure or prevent arthritis.

■ YOUTH PROLONGERS — No device or product can reverse or prevent the aging process.

If you realize you have purchased a quack device or product, report it to your physician, BBB, County Medical Society, local or state health department, local or state consumer affairs office and state attorney general.

John K. Schmidt is president of the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin Inc.

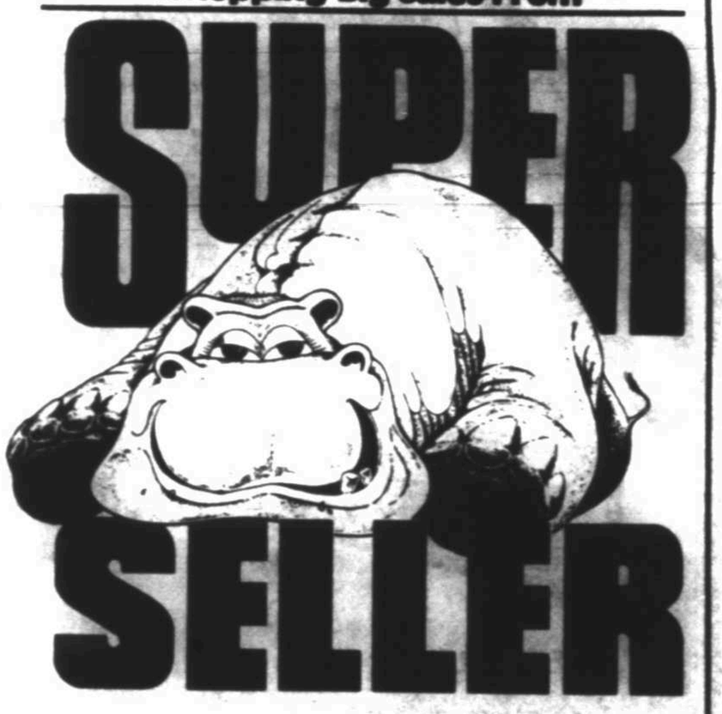
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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Snack producers move into '80s

By LINDA ANDERSON



Anderson

A couple of old familiar products have returned to the supermarket in style. One is directly linked to my childhood memories, the other is more closely related to my children's past than to mine.

■ Remember Tom's peanuts — the kind you used to pour into the mouth of 6-ounce Coke bottles on hot summer days? Remember Tom's potato chips — just plain chips that were nothing fancy but could be counted on to take the edge off your hunger on the way home from school? Well, Tom's may be famous for its no-nonsense, plain-jane snack foods, but the company has entered the yuppie age at full speed.

Tom's is now marketing a line of Country Style rippled potato chips. My personal favorite is Extra Thick Mesquite B-B-Q flavored, which really does taste like a good steak house smells. And if mesquite cooking isn't part of the taste of the '80s — along with sushi, "grazing" and anything Cajun — I don't know what is.

A 6½-ounce bag of mesquite barbecue potato chips costs $1.39, which is about what most other brands potato chips cost for the same size bag. (Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.)

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I liked them. Welcome to the 1980s, Tom's.

■ My kids were surprised and delighted to see the return of an old favorite, Pop Rocks. These fizzing candies usually are favored by children while their parents cringe, but they are interesting and quite a change from the usual candy that just lays there, melting in your mouth or in your hand.

A package of Pop Rocks cost 39 cents at a local supermarket (Prices at other locations may vary — but not by much), which is in line with other types of candy.

The small taste-testers threw themselves into the tasting of orange, strawberry and grape Pop Rocks, and really enjoyed the fact that I could hear them fizzing from across the room. But after the novelty wore off, they quickly grew bored with the product. I guess there's just so much snap, crackle and pop you can take in your candy.

They still ask me to buy them a package every once in a while. So far I've resisted, even though Pop Rocks has become a classic. Let them eat Nerds — I know candies are not good for teeth, but at least Nerds are quiet.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

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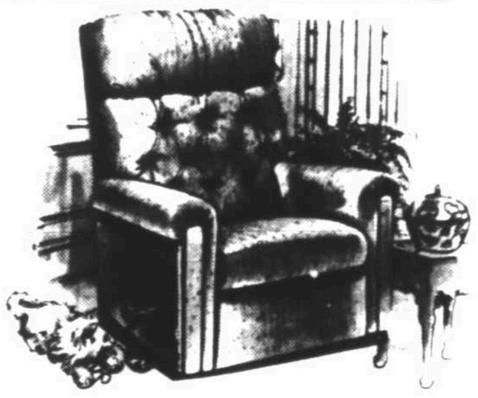




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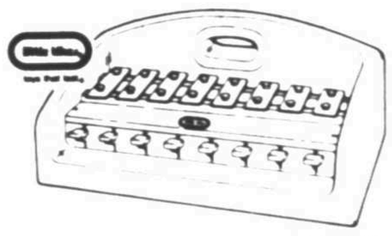
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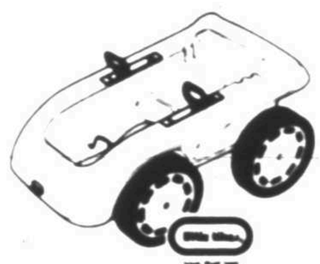
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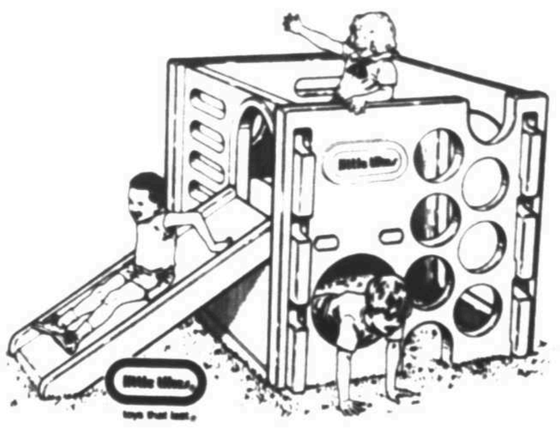


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President Daniel Ortega said Wednesday at a press conference in Managua that Sandinista troops were battling Contra rebels along the Honduran border. But he refused to confirm or deny U.S. government claims that the Nicaraguan army crossed into Honduras.

New U.S. troops arrive in Honduras; Hondurans surround Sandinistas

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — American troops began arriving in Honduras today in a dramatic show of force after Honduras and the United States accused Nicaragua of invading its neighbor in pursuit of Contra rebels.

The first planeload of soldiers arrived at Palmerola air base, the main center of U.S. military operations in Honduras, at 10:15 CST, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said.

Palmerola is about 40 miles northwest of Tegucigalpa, the capital.

An embassy spokesman said the 26 C-141 planes carrying the 3,200 troops would be arriving at Palmerola every 30 minutes.

Honduras military officials said about 4,000 Honduran soldiers were still surrounding about 2,000 Nicaraguan troops, whom they said crossed three miles into Honduras.

"We will not allow the Sandinistas to move further into the interior of our territory," a military intelligence source said. He spoke on condition he not be identified.

"We want to avoid a large conflict, but if it isn't possible, we will have to face the invading troops."

Military intelligence sources told The Associated Press that the Sandinista soldiers had been in the border province of Olancho, east of Tegucigalpa, for 24 hours when Honduran troops encircled them Wednesday.

The sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the entire Honduran military was on alert.

"We are only waiting superior orders to enter into action," one official said late Wednesday. "There really is tension and there is crisis, however we are acting with prudence but with strength in these affairs, and we hope that everything will stabilize in the next two days."

In a letter to President Reagan released by the White House and dated Tuesday, President Jose Azcona Hoyo says he ordered Honduras' armed forces "to repulse" the Nicaraguan troops and asked for U.S. help "to defeat this new aggression of the Sandinista regime."

Foreign Minister Carlos Lopez Contreras said Wednesday that Azcona had contacted President Daniel Ortega of Nicaragua to demand a Sandinista withdrawal.

Ortega has neither confirmed nor denied the presence of Nicaraguan soldiers in Honduras, but he did confirm that heavy fighting was under way near the Nicaragua-Honduras border between Sandinista and Contra troops.

In Washington on Wednesday night, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the United States was sending soldiers to Honduras in a "measured response" to the alleged Nicaraguan incursion.

He said they would not be deployed "to any area of ongoing hostilities."

There was no immediate Honduran response to the announcement. Earlier, Lopez Contreras refused to comment on reports the Reagan administration was dispatching troops and there was no mention of the Azcona letter.

The intelligence sources in Honduras said the Sandinista troops apparently entered Honduras to destroy a base camp of the U.S.-supplied Contras, for whom President Reagan has been trying to secure continued military funding.

The Superior Council of the Armed Forces, Honduras' highest military body, was in session most of Wednesday, the military intelligence officials said. Earlier, Azcona met for about six hours behind closed doors to discuss the situation with top civilian and military officials.

Lopez Contreras told a news conference that the military command was reviewing battle plans in case the leftist Sandinista forces continued occupying Honduran territory.

He said Azcona had demanded that Ortega order the "withdrawal of the troops because they are raising tensions and producing insecurity in the border."

Azcona also asked the presidents of Costa Rica, El Salvador and Guatemala to appeal to Ortega "to abstain from bringing about aggressive military actions against Honduras," Lopez Contreras said.

"The government and the army are ready to put into action the right of legitimate defense," the foreign minister declared.

The military intelligence sources said at least 2,000 Sandinista troops were inside Honduras and another 4,500 were near the border in the Bocay region.

In Managua, Ortega refused to confirm or deny that Nicaraguan troops had entered Honduras, though he did say fighting was raging along the border.

Nicaraguan spokesman claims soldiers withdrawn from border

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — A Foreign Ministry spokesman said today that Nicaraguan soldiers were withdrawing from the Honduran border region and that the deployment of U.S. troops may damage government-Contra cease-fire talks.

Hours earlier, Honduran sources said Nicaraguan troops were surrounded inside Honduras.

Nicaraguan defense officials denied their troops crossed into Honduras. President Daniel Ortega warned the nation that U.S. forces may invade Nicaragua to save Contra rebels, whom he said were driven into Honduras by Sandinista troops.

Late Wednesday, the White House announced that about 3,200 U.S. troops were being sent to Honduras today, but would not be deployed "to any area of ongoing hostilities," namely the Honduras-Nicaragua border, where fighting raged Wednesday between Nicaraguan soldiers and the U.S.-backed Contras.

Alejandro Bendana, secretary-general of the Foreign Ministry, told NBC's "Today" that Nicaraguan troops engaged in cross-fire along the border but did not enter Honduras, as Washington and Honduras alleged.

"We've been engaged in a routine military operation designed to push the Contras back across the border where they came from, in Honduran territory. That operation reached the border; there was firing at the border; there's been a cross-fire and there's been fighting alongside the border," Bendana said.

"The operations have successfully been concluded, and we don't plan to stay along the border region. In fact, this de-escalation has already begun," he said.

Late Wednesday, Honduran military sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press that Honduran troops were surrounding about 2,000 Nicaraguan soldiers three miles inside the Honduran border.

Bendana said the government had called for the United Nations and Organization of American States to visit the area of fighting to "establish what the facts are and these accusations."

He said the deployment of American soldiers "bodes ill" for cease-fire talks scheduled Monday in Nicaragua but "makes the negotiations more urgent. We are bent on having the cease-fire talks begin on Monday once again."

The government took control of all radio stations and broadcast that Nicaraguan troops were being mobilized throughout the country Wednesday. The stations also broadcast revolutionary music.

Ortega told reporters: "We are calling on the Nicaraguan public to be alert, to be in combat readiness, ready to repel, resist, defeat whatever aggression from the United States."

Ortega has neither confirmed nor denied that Nicaraguan soldiers crossed into Honduran territory, but Defense Ministry spokeswoman Maj. Rosa Pasos denied that Sandinista troops did so.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater in Washington said the U.S. soldiers were to carry out training exercises and be "a signal to the governments and the people of Central America."

The U.S. troops were being sent to Palmerola air force base, about 125 miles west of the border and 40 miles northwest of the Honduran capital, Tegucigalpa. The base is just south of the town of Comayagua.

The Contras have maintained secret bases along the Honduras-Nicaragua border from which they have staged attacks on Nicaragua in their 6-year-old war to overthrow the Sandinistas.

Ortega said on Wednesday that Sandinista troops had pushed about 2,000 Contra soldiers across the Rio Coco into Honduras in a major offensive the began March 6.

Nicaraguan attack likely aimed at disrupting Contra supply lines

By BERNARD E. TRAINOR
New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Nicaraguan attack along the Honduran border appears primarily aimed against rebel supply bases in Honduras that support anti-government operations in northern Nicaragua, according to U.S. military officials.

Although the Nicaraguan government denied Wednesday that its troops had crossed the border into Honduras, the White House called the move an "invasion and placed a battalion of the Army's 82d Airborne Division on alert.

The United States supports the rebels, known as Contras, but it is not clear what the mission of the American paratroopers will be if they are sent. The United States has a task force headquarters at Palmerola air base, which is near Comayagua in central Honduras, about 160 miles from the current fighting. American military aircraft has used the airfield during maneuvers with Honduras, and the United States keeps about two dozen helicopters there.

The Sandinista offensive is taking place along the Honduran border in a remote area of Nicaragua's Jinotega province. A major supply and shipping base for the Contras is known to exist in the vicinity of San Andres de Bocay just inside the Honduran border.

An American official said that half the remaining American supplies in Honduras are destined for the Contras are in this area. The jungle terrain along the border is very rough, and it is unlikely that the supplies could be moved or defended without help from either Honduras or the United States.

In March 1986, the United States provided helicopters to airlift Honduran troops into the border area when the Nicaraguans crossed it then.

The Hondurans now have their own helicopters, but those at Palmerola could be used by the American paratroopers if Washington and Tegucigalpa decided to move American forces toward the border.

The Managua government has confirmed that it had launched an offensive in Jinotega province while denying any invasion into Honduras. The Coco River marks the border in the area and must be crossed to enter Honduras. In the past Sandinista troops have often crossed the border to attack Contra forces on the Honduran side, but the raids were short.

The Hondurans usually ignored the border crossings, but at the urging of the United States they took military action twice in 1986. In March 1986, they moved troops to the border and in December of that year they bombed the Sandinistas along the border.

An American official said the Sandinistas would probably withdraw to their own side once they have disrupted Contra supply lines. But the official said he was puzzled by the timing and size of the Sandinista attack. He said it could backfire on the Sandinistas if Congress reacts by approving renewed aid to the Contras.

The official did not rule out the possibility that the White House could use the Sandinista offensive as a justification for taking some form of direct American action in the region.

According to United States and Contra officials, it appears that a well-planned Sandinista offensive was launched in Jinotega and in other Contra areas in Nicaragua a week ago and that the Contras have been unable to stop it. The main attack is said to be the one along the Honduran border.

Contra officials say their forces are harassing the Sandinistas with ambushes rather than fighting pitched battles. Casualties do not appear to be very high on either side as a result of these tactics. However, there are reports of Sandinista soldiers being wounded by unmarked mines they themselves planted the area last spring.

The Sandinistas have virtually no air force, but have converted Soviet made Antonov transports into makeshift bombers. They have been bombing the Contra base in Honduras since the weekend, but the amount of damage done is not likely to be extensive, because of the jury-rigged bombing system and the need for the planes to fly at high altitudes to avoid American-made Redeye anti-aircraft missiles in the hands of the Contras.

Arias: Nicaraguan action threatens peace plan

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — President Oscar Arias called the reported Sandinista incursion into Honduras deplorable, saying it jeopardizes truce talks set for Monday between the Nicaraguan government and Contra rebels.

A Contra spokesman said the talks would be suspended unless Sandinistas halt the offensive against Contra forces in northern Nicaragua.

"Being certain that the Nicaraguan army invaded Honduras, my government condemns it categorically and with firmness," Arias said Wednesday night.

"I deplore that this happens shortly before the meeting begins, and it appears to me lamentable because Costa Rica feels that the manner of resolving problems is through direct dialogue and not through war," he told a news conference in San Jose.

The cease-fire talks were scheduled to take place in the town of Sapoa, near Nicaragua's border with Costa Rica. Arias won last year's Nobel Peace Prize for crafting the regional peace plan under which they are taking place.

Carlos Hurtado, an adviser to the Nicaraguan Resistance, the Contra umbrella organization, told The Associated Press the talks would be suspended if the offensive continued.

"If the Sandinistas pursue this offensive with the intention of destroying our forces, it is possible that the Sapoa reunion will be suspended," Hurtado said.

Arias said he had spoken by telephone Wednesday with Presidents Daniel Ortega of Nicaragua, Vinicio Cerezo of Guatemala and Jose Azcona Hoyo of Honduras about the situation.

Ortega has said Sandinista troops pushed 2,000 Contras into Honduras, but has not confirmed that troops entered the neighboring country.

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Sinn Fein vice president Martin McGuinness, left, tells mourners at Milltown Cemetery in Belfast Wednesday to get down as explosions and gunfire disrupt the funeral service for three Irish Republican Army guerrillas killed by British troops in Gibraltar.

Another IRA guerrilla buried as group calls for calm after attack

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Mourners wearing shamrocks and green armbands today streamed through the streets of Belfast in a funeral procession for a slain IRA guerrilla.

The Irish Republican Army appealed for calm during the funeral for 33-year Kevin McCracken, who was buried a day after gunmen killed three people and wounded 66 at another IRA funeral.

McCracken was shot to death Monday by a British army patrol that he fired upon.

Mourners followed the coffin through West Belfast to the Roman Catholic Milltown cemetery, the scene of Wednesday's attack by Protestant gunmen.

IRA gunmen, in their traditional salute to their movement's dead, fired three volleys of gunfire in a side street near McCracken's home. They lined up on a sidewalk next to a photograph of McCracken, which was surrounded by wreaths.

"Britain attacked us yesterday...Let Britain take a lesson from our presence here today: you can never defeat us," Jim McAllister, a leading member of the IRA's political wing, Sinn Fein, said at the graveside.

The funeral passed quietly. The outlawed IRA had advised police earlier to stay away, and they did.

During the night, rioters enraged by Wednesday's cemetery attack firebombed five houses in Protestant North Belfast and burned buses. One woman was treated for smoke inhalation, but there were no other injuries reported.

The attack occurred during a funeral for three IRA guerrillas who were shot by British commandos in Gibraltar on March 6. They were unarmed and allegedly planning a bombing attack.

Police said they were holding a Protestant, Michael Stone, who allegedly mounted the cemetery attack, and an accomplice. Police gave no other details on the two, who can be held without charge for seven days.

Police kept out of sight as more than 1,000 mourners followed McCracken's coffin, draped with the Irish flag, from his family's two-story rowhouse to the nearby Holy Trinity Church for a Mass.

Stewards from Sinn Fein removed McCracken's black beret and gloves from the coffin before it entered the church.

Black flags adorned the windows of homes along the route of the slow procession, headed by a piper playing a lament.

Relative calm returned to this British-ruled province in time for McCracken's funeral.

Overnight, police said Catholic gangs stole 24 vehicles in Belfast and two in Londonderry, setting many of them ablaze. They said rioters bombarded security forces with gasoline bombs, rocks and bottles filled with acid.

In Belfast, police fired plastic bullets to disperse the rioters. There were no injuries reported.

Mainstream Protestant organizations disavowed the cemetery attack. The Rev. Ian Paisley, hard-line leader of the Protestant Democratic Unionist Party, said Wednesday that all "right-thinking Protestants" would condemn it.

The British Broadcasting Corp. said an anonymous caller telephoned its Belfast office and claimed responsibility for the attack on behalf of a little-known extremist faction, the Protestant Action Force. The BBC said the caller gave no code word establishing authenticity.

The group has claimed responsibility for previous sectarian assassinations.

Belfast city councilman Brian Feeney of the moderate Catholic Social Democratic and Labor Party predicted in a BBC radio interview today that the funeral attack could trigger fierce new sectarian strife in the province.

"It was a dreadful provocation for the (Irish) nationalist community...people who support the IRA will be asking that there should be some retaliation," he said.

Authorities said 16 of the 66 people injured in the funeral attack remained hospitalized today. One was in critical condition with severe head injuries and four others were seriously wounded.

The British government called the attack "insane and depraved" and appealed for calm. So did Sinn Fein.

Government runs services in Panama

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — The beleaguered government announced today it was taking over all public services a day after a failed coup attempt by rebel officers sparked anti-government rioting by thousands of people.

Soldiers loyal to military strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega patrolled the streets after Wednesday's rampage by people fed up with military rule and Panama's financial crisis.

The disturbances were the largest since civilian opponents began staging demonstrations calling for Noriega's ouster last summer.

Dressed in battle gear and armed with shotguns, sidearms, tear gas canisters and rubber truncheons, the soldiers were spread throughout the city and were on every corner in many areas.

The coup attempt Wednesday was led by Panama's police chief, Col. Leonidas Macias, but was quickly crushed.

The United States has been using economic and political pressure to try to force Noriega to step down as military leader and leave the country. As head of the 15,000-member Panama Defense Forces, Noriega is the power behind the civilian government.

The government decree covered electric service, communications, ports, water services, airports, hospitals and the farm and dairy products marketing institute.

The decree said Defense Forces were instructed to "cooperate" with the government agencies and insure that public order is maintained.

Electric power shut off by striking workers Wednesday was restored early today, but then went off again.

Wednesday's protests erupted spontaneously throughout the capital and in the country's second largest city, Colon, 50 miles to the north.

Security guards fired into crowds that ransacked stores and lit barricades of trash on fire in Panama City, but no deaths were reported.

By midafternoon, the demonstrators were dispersed, buses and taxis stopped running and the city was virtually deserted, except for patrolling soldiers.

The attempted coup was the first indication of opposition to Noriega within the Panama Defense Forces.

The coup attempt began an hour after dawn with the crackle of light arms fire inside the walled Defense Forces headquarters in the capital.

After eight hours of official silence, the Defense Forces finally acknowledged at midafternoon that a coup attempt had taken place, blaming a handful of officers led by Macias.

A statement from the Defense Forces' press office said Macias, three majors and a captain were arrested and that the revolt was put down "without bloodshed."

But Maj. Edgardo Lopez, head of the military press office, told reporters that "eight or 10 officers" were involved in the aborted coup. He did not explain the discrepancy.

An hour after the shooting began, Noriega appeared at the top of a stairway outside the headquarters building, dressed in civilian clothes and accompanied by members of his high command.

To shouted questions from reporters about what had happened, the general replied: "What has happened is that you are visiting us here today.'

Asked about the shots, he replied: "They were kisses."

Despite official evasions, word of the coup attempt spread and people poured into streets of the capital that were strangely devoid of riot police and soldiers.

Demonstrators erected flaming barricades of trash and debris across hundreds of streets, roughed up suspected government informers and broke into stores

Four Israeli soldiers on trial for brutality

JERUSALEM (AP) — Four Israeli soldiers went on trial today on charges of brutality against Palestinians in the first of such cases to reach court since violence erupted in the occupied territories more than three months ago.

Two soldiers pleaded guilty to reduced charges in the burying alive of four Palestinians in the occupied West Bank, and two others pleaded innocent in the televised beating of two Palestinians.

Also today, Israeli warplanes raided PLO bases in the Chouf Mountains south of Beirut, and the army said all targets were destroyed. One guerrilla was reported killed and two people were injured.

Israeli newspapers said Secretary of State George P. Shultz might return to the Middle East in late March or early April to continue his mission to reach an accord between Israel and the Arabs for starting peace talks.

Senior military officials said Israel imposed new restrictions against Palestinians, ruling for the first time that any Arab wishing to bring $1,000 or more into Israeli-held territories from Jordan must receive permission.

The measure was intended to curb Palestine Liberation Organization-provided funding for the current unrest. The money has helped shopkeepers on strike and aided Arab families whose homes were destroyed by the Israeli army.

In addition, dairy and produce deliveries were not permitted to enter the cities of Nablus, Tulkarm and Jericho, Arab reports said. The army said it was checking the report.

In a military court in Jaffa, Pvts. Yair Nissimi and Dror Segen-Cohen were accused of assault and abuse for helping bury alive four Palestinians with a bulldozer after a Feb. 5 demonstration in the West Bank village of Kfar Salem.

A third soldier, Sgt. Mjr. Charlie Danino, was being tried separately on the same charges, as well as unbecoming conduct.

Nissimi and Segen-Cohen accepted a reduced charge of shameful conduct under a plea bargain placed before a panel of three military judges. They were to be sentenced to two months and 2½ months in jail, respectively.

"I'm sorry about everything that happened," Nissimi told the court. "I know I made a mistake."

Attorneys for the two soldiers charged in the beating incident filmed by CBS Television — Pvts. Sagi Harpaz and Yehuda Angel — said the soldiers entered pleas of not guilty and the trial was recessed.

Attorney Uri Slonim, representing Harpaz, said his client would argue he had carried out his mission of dispersing a demonstration "in a way that seemed correct under the circumstances."

WORLD IN BRIEF

South African judge delays execution of 'Sharpeville Six'

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — A Supreme Court judge today granted a four-week stay of execution for the "Sharpeville Six," blacks whose scheduled hangings Friday prompted a massive international clemency campaign.

Shortly before the court hearing began, a car bomb exploded outside a courthouse and police station 25 miles away in Krugersdorp. The blast killed three black men, one of them a policeman, and injured 16 people.

Black leaders had warned the hangings might provoke violence, although there was no immediate evidence linking the blast to the Sharpeville case.

Justice W.J. Human, who sentenced the five men and one woman to death three years ago, said there was evidence that a key prosecution witness had perjured himself during the trial.

Scores of people in the courtroom, almost all black, burst into applause when Human announced his decision. Several hundred more people on the steps outside cheered, raised clenched fists and sang freedom songs when they heard the news.

The six were convicted of complicity in the 1984 mob murder of a black town councilor during anti-apartheid riots, even though there was no direct evidence they directly contributed to the victim's death. Government leaders, churches and human rights groups around the world appealed for clemency.

The judge based his decision on a defense application questioning the reliability of testimony by prosecution witness Joseph Manete. Human cited a May 11, 1985 statement in which Manete said he had been forced by police to identify two of the accused as having been at the scene.

Iraq fires missile into Tehran

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraq fired another long-range missile into Tehran today, and Iran said Iraqi troops used outlawed chemical weapons to halt an Iranian advance into eastern Iraq.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency said 28 civilians were killed in the attack on the capital and in Iraqi raids on four other cities.

The agency said Iraqi troops lobbed chemical bombs into Halabja and Dojaila in the Kurdistan region, "killing many defenseless residents." It gave no other details.

Iran had reported overruning Dojaila and that Halabja, a town of 70,000 inhabitants near the border, was under siege.

Iraq denied there has been any fighting in the region, saying there were no Iraqi armed forces there. It claimed the Iranians moved into some Kurdistan villages unchallenged.

Nicaraguan incursion discussed

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — Defense Secretary Frank C. Cariucci said he and his Soviet counterpart briefly debated the reported Nicaraguan incursion into Honduras today before concluding three days of talks on an upbeat note.

Cariucci said he protested the incursion to Soviet Defense Minister Dmitri Yazov, who "made some attempt to defend the Sandinista action."

"I would not characterize it as a vigorous defense," Cariucci told a news conference before leaving Bern for Washington.

Cariucci said he consulted with the White House overnight and endorsed the decision to send an emergency U.S. force to Honduras on exercises.

The Sandinistas said they had chased Contra rebels to the Honduran border, but the Nicaraguan defense ministry denied Sandinista troops entered Honduras.

The Soviet Union provides Nicaragua with military and economic aid. At a news conference, Yazov did not address the issue of Nicaragua specifically.

"We spoke out in favor of greater predictability and stability in the Soviet-U.S. military balance," he said. "We tried to better understand the logic of and rationale for U.S. actions in the military field."

Journalists in Israel often face version of 'firing line'

JERUSALEM (AP) — Domestic and foreign journalists are increasingly finding themselves on the defensive for coverage many Israelis consider pro-Palestinian and damaging to Israel's image.

Israel Television has received dozens of threatening letters for its reporting of more than three months of violent protests in the occupied lands, coverage most foreign journalists consider mild.

And an American television network says threats have forced it to hire private guards to protect its offices and an Israeli cameraman.

"There's an escalation in statements against us," Eli Fassman, head of the Union of Television Crews, told Israel radio this week. "These criticisms border on incitement to murder."

There is also growing physical danger in covering the rioting, the managing director of Israel's state-run television, Chaim Yavin, said in an interview.

He said Israel Television cameramen have been given a special first aid and self-protection course. They were taught to defend themselves against a mob, make speedy exits and use the camera as a weapon, the daily Hadashot reported.

In the occupied West Bank's Al Amari camp, cameramen were seen Tuesday wearing tin cans on their heads to protect themselves from stones.

Most of the mail that arrives at Israel Television is critical.

"We are accused of being leftists, PLO supporters. There are threatening letters, too," said Yavin.

An Israel Television spokeswoman, Sari Timmerman, said at least five or six such letters arrive each day at her office.

The number of letters has not increased since the anti-occupation rioting began Dec. 8, but most are now devoted to patriotic criticism of Israel Television's performance in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

"Many ask why we permit hostile elements to use state-run media for expressing their views," Ms. Timmerman said.

There are also telephoned complaints.

"If the action gets tough, we get up to 100 calls a night, most from people who say they don't want to see this or want us to be more favorable to the government," said Yair Stern, the head of the news department.

The TV's Arab-language department faces another kind of threat.

Israeli media reports said its workers have received Palestine Liberation Organization-inspired calls to stop cooperating with Israeli authorities and resign. Department head Yosef Barel denied the reports.

Foreign networks are sometimes accused of inflaming violence and unwittingly aiding anti-Israeli rioters.

President Chaim Herzog was the latest in a series of Israeli officials to criticize foreign media. Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin and army spokesman Brig. Gen. Ephraim Lapid also have spoken out.

The CBS News bureau chief, Terry Plantinga, said his network hired guards to protect its Tel Aviv offices and cameraman Moshe Alpert after receiving telephoned threats.

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Notice is hereby given that the original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Clyde Green Glenn, a/k/a Clyde G. Glenn, Deceased, were issued in Cause No. 27730 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 12th day of February, 1988, to Wayne L. Morrell.

The residence and post office address of Wayne L. Morrell is Suite 603, Energy Square, 305 North Big Spring, Midland, Texas 79701.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 4th day of March, 1988.

Michael D. Cropper,
Attorney for the Estate
March 10, 17, 1988

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Bids will be received at the Purchasing Office of the City of Midland, P.O. Box 1152, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79702, until 3:00 o'clock on the 29th day of March, 1988 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid documents are on file and available to prospective bidders at the City of Midland Purchasing Office. The improvements will be made under the provisions of the Community Development Block Grant's Rehabilitation Program.
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City of Midland, Texas
March 10, 17, 1988

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 11:06 a.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 1988, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on a request by Trinity School for a Temporary Land Use Permit for a school fair to be held April 22 - 23, 1988 on Lot 1, Block 7, Providence Park, Section 3, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Godley Street and Wadley Avenue.
CITY SECRETARY
B. C. Overton
March 17, 1988

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PAUL L. DAVIS, DECEASED

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March 17, 1988

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LOST: Male Miniature Schnauzer Tuesday afternoon. Vicinity of Midland Drive and Wadley. Brown collar with turquoise rim. Call 694-5134.

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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Female counselors, waterfront and horseback riding staff, cook, nurse, crafts director needed to work at Camp Mitre Peak in Davis Mountains. For application, write:

Permian Basin Girl Scout Council
Camp Mitre Peak Administrator
Box 994
Alpine, Texas 79831

CHRISTIAN Church of Midland needs adult to supervise children, ages 4 up, Sundays 5:30pm-7:00pm, during meetings, etc. Approximately 10-15 hours monthly. References. Kathy 689-0454.

IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT

Now updating the 1988 Midland city directory, pleasant outdoor work, no sales, guaranteed hourly wage with bonus incentives. Apply in person:

R.L. Polk
202 Andrews Hwy.
E/O/E M/F

NEED dependable, responsible, hard working employees for part time evening and weekend work. Must be 16 or older. Must be prompt, neat, and able to follow directions. Previous experience not necessary. Only those fitting the above requirement need apply. Applications accepted Thursday and Friday 3:30pm to 5:30pm and Saturday 10am to 12pm and 2pm to 5pm. KC's NUTTY ROLLER, 1004A Andrews Hwy., Midland

OPERATIONS / SALES MANAGER

Wholesale / Retail petroleum products company (small & privately owned) looking for first class individual for permanent position. Send resume to:

Box 1822
Midland, Texas 79702

For appointment and interview

WANTED. Mature, reliable lady to keep small child and do housework. Call 682-3857 for interview.

RECEPTIONIST position for law office: light typing, IBM Displaywriter helpful. $800 per month plus insurance. Contact Cathy at 682-9972.

NEED Maintenance for apartment complex. Experienced only. No telephone calls. Please come by office at 4200 Boulder Drive.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR LARGE apartment community needs a qualified maintenance supervisor. Need to have ac, heating and plumbing experience. Only qualified applicants need apply. Call 697-3239

STYLING station for lease for manicurist & stylist. Serious inquiries only. Reasonable rates. Call Sue 10am-2pm Monday-Saturday. 699-2502.

ADOBE RESOURCES CORP. LAND SECRETARY

Excellent secretarial skills with word perfect/ Lotus PC experience preferred. Send resume and references to:

Adobe Resources Corp.
300 West Texas, Suite 1100
Midland, Texas 79701
Attn: Land Department

FRONT Desk clerk needed. Apply in person, Monday through Friday 3904 W. Wall.

ENTHUSIASTIC sales person for day or evening shift. Delivery person. Hourly wage, plus bonus. 694-0755

INSIDE SALES ENGINEER

We're a leading manufacturer of electric submersible oil well pumps, and are seeking an Inside Sales Engineer for the Midland area. Be responsible for specifying and designing applications for electric submersible oil well pumping systems, and providing technical support and assistance to our customers and sales personnel.

The position requires a B.S. in Engineering, Marketing or equivalent experience, and the ability to effectively communicate with sales and customer personnel. If you'd like to be part of a quality company in the oil business, we'd like to hear from you.

We offer an excellent starting salary and a complete benefit program. Send your resume, including salary history, to:

Oil Dynamics, Inc.
P.O. Box 470446
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74147-0446
ATTN: D. Dunn
Equal Opportunity Employer
M/F

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4340 W. ILLINOIS
MIDLAND, TEXAS

DO YOU HAVE WHAT WE WANT?

We are looking for people who are excited about working for a company who has been consistently growing during the past several years. We are a manufacturing company with a nationwide distribution network and stable background in Midland. Our employees enjoy varied tasks, a unique manufacturing process, and a sense of quality workmanship.

A history of stable work and experience in factory work is helpful, but more important is the desire to excel and willingness to work hard. Starting pay depends on the exact job opening but ranges from $3.80 to $4.70 per hour with a night shift differential.

To be considered for our openings in the production department, candidates must apply to the Texas Employment Commission and take the T.E.S.T. testing exams for proper placement within our organization. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT T.E.C. APPOINTMENT. For full information please call T.E.C. at 915-682-9421. Inquire about Job #5255560. Ad paid for by equal opportunity employer.

210 General Help Wanted

COMPANY NEEDS:

A) ACCOUNTANT/ CPA. Duties are to edit and batch computers, and processing, take charge of staff of twenty or less, all reports.

B) BOOKKEEPER. Experienced in computer and all phases of accounting required.

Both rooms with salary requirements to P.O. Box 2111, Midland, Texas 79702 or deliver to 1020 First Republic Bank. Qualified persons will be called for interview. Equal Opportunity Employer

FULL Charge Bookkeeper capable of preparing revenue distribution and AR. Data entry experience required. Send resume to BOX A-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SHOGUN Steakhouse is now hiring full time and part time food waitresses. Apply in person between 1pm and 3pm at 4610 N. Garfield. Stable applicants please. References required.

EXPERIENCED carpenters needed. Call from 6:30pm to 9:00pm weekdays, 694-7571

WANTED CASHIERS AND DRIVERS

Pinocchios Pizza now taking applications for cashiers and drivers. Apply at:

Pinocchios Pizza
3303 N. Midkiff
San Miguel Square

HAIR stylist needed. Full time or part time. 699-2081

MANAGERS POSITION available for bowling center in Brady Texas. Must have thorough qualifications in AMF equipment including Accutrac and Accutron systems. Mail complete resume including phone number and current address to: Box BBJJ Inc., Brady Standard Newspaper, Brady, Texas 76825.

WE CARE HOME HEALTH AGENCY

interviewing

RNs, LVNs
Home Health Aides
Live-Ins

Apply 3200 W. Cuthbert
Medicare/ Medicaid approved

PART-time LVN, Pal Adult Day Care Center, 806 Powell, 694-0732

WANTED: Certified Food Service Supervisor for nursing home. Call Charlene Allmon, 1-756-3387.

HIRING: Part time/ full time. Earn up to 10 DOLLARS an hour and more. Must have car with valid insurance and must be 18 years or older. Domino's Pizza. Big Spring, 687-4701. West Illinois, 699-7778. Midland Drive, 699-5602.

ENGINEERING ASSISTANT

Will hire 3 M.S. graduate males who have above average math skills. Paid training, travel, promotions and bonuses to accepted applicants. Call:

1-800-354-9627
Mon-Fri 8AM-4PM

LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER

Need a responsible person that needs a place to live, in exchange for salary and taking care of widower's home and two little girls ages 9 and 6. Person can have one child or can be on social security. It is a must to be responsible, be able to drive, cook and take care of home. Will need references. No discrimination, just honest and responsible. Call nights 561-8021 or 682-0708 after 4pm and weekends.

TRINITY TOWERS MANOR PARK

Is accepting applications for LVN positions. 7:00pm to 7:00am shift, benefits include, vacation, holidays, group health, pension plan. Please apply at:

Manor Park,
Mabee Health Care Center.
2208 N.Loop 250 West
Midland, 79707 or:
Call for appointment between 9:00am to 4:00pm
Monday through Friday.
689-9898

RICHARDS LABORATORIES
Inc. of Texas
Microbiology Services

MT (ASCP) Medical Technologist with 2 years experience in clinical Microbiology part time, full time, flexible hours.

For interview appointment call 563-8349 or send resume with handwritten cover letter to Richards Labs c/o N. Lattu, P.O. Box 3453, Midland, Texas 79702

ELECTRONICS Technician, prefer digital troubleshooting experience 563-1078

AIRLINE POSITIONS

Customer service reps., flight attendants, maintenance mechanics and avionics. Entry level positions available. Good salaries. Call (312) 296-4009

Fast Freddy's

Help Wanted
Night Shift
6:30-2:30

Apply at
4358 W. Illinois

210 General Help Wanted

WE are now taking applications for Certified Food Service Supervisor. Please apply application in person. 2800 N. Midkiff Dr.

ANYONE interested in working as a part time catering director, please apply in person. 2800 N. Midland Dr.

DRIVE Montgomery Trucking Company is in need of a Billing Clerk with supervisory potential. Working knowledge of Traffic a must, computer experience a plus. Call Ronnie at 333-5781, 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday.

LOOKING FOR ACTION

Put adventure in your life and extra pay in your pocket by serving in the Texas Army National Guard. Cash bonuses and money to pay for college are available for those who qualify. Get the facts, call today. 682-4324

COMMUNITY LIVING INSTRUCTORS

wanted to work with mentally retarded adults. Must have a high school diploma or GED, good driving record, reliable transportation and good writing skills. Prefer experience with the handicapped but will provide training. All hours available. 10-39 hours per week.

Apply at Permian Basin MHMR
3128 Kermit Highway, Odessa.

NEEDED: four Appointment Secretaries for Hairloom Studios. Apply in person, Friendship Inn. 1000 I-20 West, room #125.

JC PENNEY

Now accepting applications for full and part time employment in the following areas:

Catalog/Layaway, Mens Department, Alteration Specialist and Janitorial position.

Apply at JC Penney, Midland Park Mall, E.O.E.- M/F.

AUTO GLASS INSTALLER WANTED

Fringe benefits. Equal opportunity employer. Call (817) 767-1429 or apply at Binswanger Glass Company, 2410 Kent Blvd., Wichita Falls, Texas

DELIVERY person needed. Must be at least 21, have high school diploma and clean driving record. Prefer nonsmoker. Apply 1605 W. Industrial between 3pm and 5:30pm.

WAITER, waitresses, cashiers needed for afternoon, night shifts. Apply in person at Warfield Restaurant from 2pm to 6pm. No phone calls please.

EXPERIENCED SOUSHA Chef and cooks wanted to work in a gourmet dining country club. Evening and weekend hours required. Call 563-0980 for an appointment and interview

ADOBE RESOURCES CORPORATION
LEASE RECORDS DEPARTMENT

Clerical position, must type 60+pm, oil and gas knowledge helpful. Send resume and references to:

Adobe Resources Corp.
300 W. Texas, Suite 1100
Midland, Texas 79701
Attn: Lease Records Supervisor

210 General Help Wanted

PERMANENT Plantation now taking applications for substitute teachers. Minimum 2 years experience required. 697-0005.

ADDISONIAN Institutional food service needs a sales manager, prefer someone with food service experience. Send resume to BOX M-6 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MATURE, responsible person needed, 11am-5pm, 5pm-10pm. Sindy's Ice Cream Parlor. Apply in person.

NEED PART TIME LEASING AGENT

Must have strong leasing skills. Experienced only need apply. No calls, please come by 3512 W. Wadley.

JOIN the station with the winning combination - KLPO is seeking that special person to join our sales staff. We're one of the hottest stations in the market, so give us a call today at 682-3836 and let's talk.

LITIGATION SECRETARY

Law firm seeks experienced Litigation Secretary. Requires typing 90-100 wpm, short hand desirable, but not necessary, dictaphone and IBM Display Writer experience. "High energy self-starter." Send replies to:

BOX M-8
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

MR. Reuben's Restaurant needs Lunch Hostess Monday-Friday 11:30am-2pm. Midkiff and Cuthbert. 697-6362.

COMMUNITY College Coordinator: Skills in marketing, speaking, organization, student life programming needed; PC knowledge helpful. Degree required; Prefer UT Permian Basin graduate. Knowledge of UT Permian Basin, transfer problems, and area colleges preferred. Send a letter of application, resume and recommendations to: Director of Personnel, UT Permian Basin, 4901 East University, Odessa, Texas 79762. EOE/AA. B-1664

WE CARE HOME HEALTH AGENCY

Interviewing

Staffing and Personnel Coordinator
Full time position with good benefits. Healthcare experience preferred. Apply 3200 West Cuthbert.

Approved for medicare/ medicaid

DESIGNER: Need full time flower designer. Must have minimum of three years design experience, references, good work background, and capable of management. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2441, Midland, Texas 79701

DENTAL TECHNICIANS WANTED

Experienced dental technicians for crown and bridge ceramics laboratory in Amarillo. Top wages and profit sharing. (806) 373-3832

OFFICE MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Experience necessary. Full or part time. Send resume and references to P.O. Box 4764, Midland, Texas 79704

NOW hiring full and part time LVN's for 3pm to 11pm and 11pm to 7am shifts. Please apply in person. 2800 N. Midland Drive

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For Trinity Towers Retirement Community

- Competitive Salary
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Send resumes to: H.G. "Bub" Brewer
2800 W. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

Deadline: March 21, 1988

220 Sales Help Wanted

TELEMARKETING SALES MANAGER

A great opportunity for a TELEMARKETING PRO...

...to work for the Midland Reporter-Telegram. We are searching for a person with solid knowledge of Telemarketing sales experience, ability to train others in these areas and the ability to create and implement youth and adult carrier contests.

Ideal candidate will have 2-4 years promotion experience. We offer an excellent starting salary and bonus program along with a complete benefit package. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume along with references and salary requirements to:

THE MIDLAND
REPORTER-TELEGRAM
Attn: Circulation Director
201 East Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

220 Sales Help Wanted

SINGLE COPY SALES MANAGER

The Reporter-Telegram is seeking an aggressive hands-on manager to supervise single copy sales development and our distribution fleet. The successful candidate should possess strong people skills, excellent verbal/written skills, and have the ability to motivate our current sales staff. Candidate should also have a proven track record and the ability to reach goal level. The position reports directly to the Circulation Director. We offer an excellent starting salary and bonus program along with a complete benefit package. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume along with references and salary requirements to:

The Midland Reporter-Telegram
Attn: Circulation Director
201 East Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

E.O.E.

220 Sales Help Wanted

SELL Avon. Begin to get paid, if you talk to me First Call Earn Fender 699-2975.

OFFICE workers needed. No experience necessary. Will train. 694-2150

WANTED: Professional telemarketers, immediate openings. 694-2150

230 Sales Help Wanted

TELEPHONE sales, day or evening positions available. Part time 6 hours. Your round work. Jim, 694-2150

SALES

minded persons to represent major manufacturers of office equipment. Learn, grow and earn with an industry leader.

For an appointment call:
Jeff 563-1452

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You are invited whether you are licensed or not. Whether you are selling real estate or if you have ever thought about real estate as a career. Come and learn what Coldwell Banker Adobe, Inc. Realtors can offer you.
Call 694-9548 for free reservations.
Ask for Kathy.

SALESPERSON

Largest toy distributor in southwest seeks aggressive self-starter with stable work history and 2+ years experience in outside sales of consumer goods. Travel required. Salary + . Send resume with salary history to Frances Holt, Nationsmark, 1270 Champion Circle, Carrollton, Texas 75006

TELEPHONE sales representative/ receptionist, salary and commission. Experience helpful. Jet ski knowledge helpful. Call after 7pm 694-7922

TIRED OF COMPETITIVE COMPUTER SALES?

BUT would like to stay with challenging technology? If you have an excellent outside sales background with knowledge of computers, a local company is interested in talking to you.

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563-1642

I'M LOOKING FOR MEN & WOMEN WHO WOULD LIKE TO EARN $2,000- $3,000 PER MONTH IN SALES BENEFITS THOSE WHO QUALIFY INCLUDE

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HOTTEST selling product in the country. High comm. carrier opp. rep. to be in area. 24 hours 214-252-8593

FLASH

If you are a hard worker and have your own transportation you could EARN $500/ week (ave.) as per agreement. For personal interviews call Mrs. Marler 335-0588 9am to 3pm Friday March 18th and Monday March 21st ONLY

230 Situations Wanted

OVER 25 years experience in concerned nursing care/ home rest home hospital. References available 561-8317

240 Child Care

MATURE babysitter will babysit in your home anytime any hour. Have references. 685-1689

MATURE non-smoker to care for seven month old Monday-Friday in our home. Light housekeeping. Call 687-0116 8am-5pm

MOTHER of three will babysit in my home. Will pick up from Jane Long School. Call Kay at 699-1346

300 Automobiles-Domestic

240 Child Care

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

SANDY Kane Day Care and Preschool has spaces available for 2 years through 12. Activities include: developmental classes, arts and crafts, before and after school transportation to area schools. Call or come by 1911 N. Garfield. 683-7063

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I WOULD like to babysit in my home. Monday through Friday. 699-3986

HOME Child Care Monday through Friday. All ages, references. The West Midland area. Call 689-7807

AIRLINE Child Care Center. Learning environment, morning snacks, hot nutritious lunches, afternoon snacks, transportation to and from school, competitive rates, drop-in's welcome. Come by or Call Shirley at 694-1686

ELLIE'S Day Care. Clean and safe, CPR/ First Aid. Ages 0-5, meals/ snacks. 689-6763, 697-8522 evenings

BABYSITTING day or night. Saturdays, large yard, hot meals, snacks and a big playroom. Call 699-1542.

HOME daycare has one opening. Meals and snacks provided. Non-smoker. Call Cindy at 686-8949.

250 Business Opportunities

H & H TRUCKING, INC.

Hard surface 3.9 acre fenced in yard. Big shop and office building. 3 water wells with big water station. Corporation with permits for sale. No equipment.

½ mile west of Stanton on I-20
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SELL Tropical Sno Shave Ice. Special introductory offer on products and equipment. 915-699-7669 (11am-10pm) 4344 West Illinois, Midland, Texas 79703.

REAL Estate opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state-accredited courses. Southwest College 683-4555

FIRST National Jeans. Used clothing business for sale due to illness. 610 South Terrell. 682-8235 days 682-9608 evenings.

BY owner. Convenience Grocery-Deli. Excellent location, well established. Reduced $42,500. Equipment/ inventory. Building leased. Serious only. Evenings, after 12pm Sundays. 694-7502

250 Business Opportunities

FRANCHISE SALESPERSON

International franchise Co. Expanding staff. Base 40K - 100K per year. Successful sales experience required. Must be ethical, self-disciplined and self-motivated. Long term personal and financial growth. Send Resume to Alan Daniels, P.O. Box 3146, Waco, Tex. 76707.

BOWIE Hydra-Mekker with ¼ ton pickup truck. Excellent profit. Work at your convenience. $7995. 694-9778.

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1977 FORD LTD, 55,000 miles. Good shape. 682-9654

1977 MERCURY Monarch: Four door, yellow, no dents/ upholstery tears, two owners/ drivers. New tires/ battery. Much loved! 682-2230

1974 AMERICAN Matador: in good shape, runs well, needs some work. $600. Call 683-7826

1974 CUTLASS Supreme, well maintained, high mileage, dependable transportation, $950, call after 6pm, 697-0994

1972 CORVETTE Stingray, excellent condition, $7,600 or best offer, 697-0994, see after 6pm

FULLY RESTORABLE '72 CORVETTE STINGRAY. ASKING $3,500 FIRM. MAJOR PARTS INCLUDED. CALL PHILLIP 683-7847

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1970 TRANS Am, collectors car, very original, $7,500, serious inquiries, call for details, work 368-2217, 694-9874 home

1960 T-BIRD: $1,200. 1972 El Camino: $950. Both running, will pass inspection. 694-7132 evenings

BUYING A CAR? Shop The Eager Beavers at Mark Bevers Chevrolet 708 N. Lamesa Hwy. 563-0530

WE buy wrecked and junked cars. 683-3900.

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UNIQUE SITUATION EXISTS

For lease of a large restaurant in conjunction with the largest lodging entity in San Angelo Texas. Please contact

Bob or Donna Seamark at:
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1986 PONTIAC Trans Am, fully loaded, T-tops, nice car. $12,500. Would consider older car in trade. 687-0990 After.

'86 MUSTANG LX: 31,000 miles, air, cruise, tilt, excellent condition, stereo, $7200. Call 699-5004 or 498-3633

1985 CHEVROLET SPRINT Automatic transmission, AM/FM cassette, gold. Call Walt at 697-3293.

1986 FORD LTD Crown Victoria Two door, fully loaded. Call Jesse at 697-3293.

1985 RIVIERA. One owner, 34,000 miles. Excellent condition, all power, new 99,000. 697-2581 after 6:00pm

1985 DODGE 600 2.2L Turbo, four door, Gun metal blue, fully loaded. 699-1395.

1985 PONTIAC Sunbird GNC-FI 5 speed, white, loaded, 48,000 miles. Call Jesse at 697-3293.

1985 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88 Royale Brougham: Four door, V-8, loaded with all options, 30,000 one owner miles. 689-0456.

1984 FORD LTD, four door, 45,000 miles, 684-7257 after 6pm and all day weekends

1984 CUTLASS Supreme, blue, well maintained, $4,999. 687-0874, after 5:30pm

1984 OLDS Delta Royale, extra clean, please call 563-2929

1983 MONTE Carlo: good transportation, clean, take over low payments. Call days 687-2101

1983 RIVIERA, clean, good condition, one owner, below book price. 683-2502

1983 BUICK Regal T-Type Turbo. One owner. Extra clean, white/ blue landau, blue interior console, bucket seats. Must see to appreciate. 694-7021

1982 FORD LTD Crown Victoria, two door, loaded, one owner $2,500 699-4319 after 5:00pm

1982 MERCURY LN-7. 2 Door hatch back, Coupe $1,200 cash. As is. Owner. 694-6591

1981 OLDS Custom Cruiser station wagon. Excellent condition. 682-4173 after 5:30pm

1981 OLDS Cutlass Supreme, good condition, new tires and battery $2700. 682-4091

1980 FORD Station Wagon Country Squire. Michelin tires, fully loaded. Good condition. 687-4626

1980 CHEVETTE, two door, automatic, low miles, cassette stereo, well maintained, economical car. $1,700. 694-8400

1979 OLDSMOBILE Cutlass Supreme V6, maroon, red interior, very beautiful car. Pioneer system. $3300. 682-2314

1979 CHRYSLER, two door, good condition, sunroof, needs repair. $450. Call Agustin 682-6403 after 1pm.

$2,300. CREAM puff, excellent condition. 1979 Thunderbird, 43,000 miles, blue, white vinyl roof, 4512 Pleasant

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1987 FORD Taurus Station Wagon, V6, extended warranty, loaded with extras! $10,900 /best offer. 697-3811.

Immaculate 1987 Buick Park Ave. Local car, perfect condition, beige exterior with tan leather interior. Loaded with only 6800 miles.

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310 Automobiles-Import

1985 SAAB 900 Turbo, 16 valve, three door, five speed, black with berry interior, low mileage, new tires, one owner, fully loaded, sunroof. Call Tracy 699-4233 evenings and weekends, 682-1593 weekdays, 8am to 5:30pm

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1985 MAZDA RX-7 $6,500. Call 7:30AM-4:30PM 563-1087. After 6:00PM 694-7774, ask for Freddy Lopez

'85 SAAB 900 Turbo 28,000 miles, very good condition. $10,250 367-6300 after 5

1985 NISSAN MAXIMA

Four door wagon, fully loaded, gray. Call Jesse at 697-3293

1984 MERCEDES 300D Turbo, mint condition, one owner $24,500, will take trade in of a 1985 or better El Camino. Can be seen 2pm to 5pm only Saturday and Sunday 19th and 20th. Avenue H entry at 1411 W. Illinois. Phone 685-1919, Midland. Also 1982 Lincoln Townecar. Signature series, one owner and very, very clean, $11,500

1983 HONDA Accord. Five speed, blue $1,000 miles, one owner excellent condition. Call 686-0990

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1974 JAGUAR XJ6L, red, all original, great condition. Best offer this week buys it. 687-3711 or 684-3714

RESTORATION 1973 VW, excellent shape but needs paint. Call 697-1515 after 5

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BMW 528i 1979 model, low mileage, mechanically excellent, cosmetically poor, price reduced accordingly $3000 or trade 697-0363

1980 4 door Honda Accord, 5 speed, am/fm stereo, air conditioning, $2,495. Excellent! Call 694-4747

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Fill out this brief form and send to: WHITE'S LINCOLN-MERCURY-MERKUR
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Odessa, Tx 79761

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Name Age Social Security No

Address Tel. No Years There

Current Employer Years There

Credit Reference 1 2

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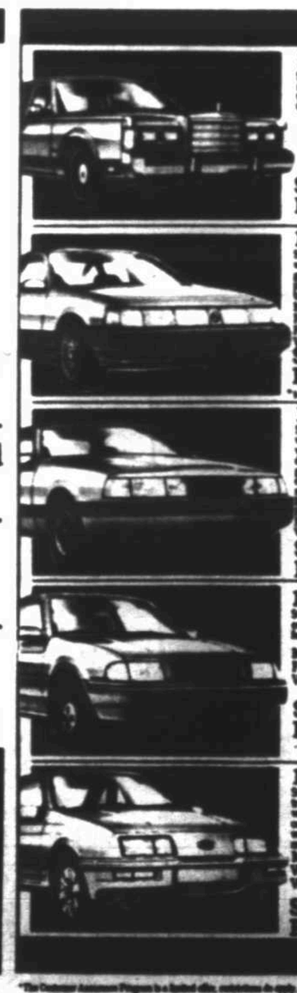
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Village Discount $4,239
Sale Price $20,999

1988 Mercury Sable LS
MSRP $12,085
Factory Discount $901
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Sale Price $13,644 OR $299/Mo.

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MSRP $9,182
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Sale Price $7,671.80 OR $168/Mo.

1987 Mercury Merkur XR4Ti
MSRP $20,330
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310 Automobiles-Import

1988 AMERICAN 2012 5000 Quattro, 5 cyl, 5 spd, 4 dr, loaded, 1 owner, 20,000 miles, $16,500. 694-9771

1987 SUZUKI SAMARAI
Convertible
AM/FM tape, new paint, silver with black top, 11,000 miles, $7400.
682-8301

1987 NISSAN Maxima wagon, load-ed, 4 dr, 6 cyl, 3 spd, 2,000 miles, $16,000. 694-9771

1987 TOYOTA COROLLA 2 door, 5 speed, red, 7,500 miles. Call Larry at 697-3295

1987 HONDA Prelude with all the options in solid condition. 13,800 miles, $13,900. 685-1800 until 5 or evenings.

1986 AUDI 5000 Turbo Four door automatic transmission, cream. Call Walt at 697-3293.

1986 HONDA Accord EX, 4 door, automatic, air, cruise, 38,000 miles, $8,995. 697-3389

1986 MERCEDES BENZ 560 SL Convertible Roadster
Signed red with palomino leather, 21,000 miles. Factory warranty, near perfect. $46,000. Call Imports Mercedes Benz, 699-7993 1004 S. Midkiff

1985 MERCEDES 300 SD Diesel blue with blue interior 39,000 miles, sunroof, very clean, $28,500.
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1983 BED BMW 533i, 40,000 miles, sunroof, warranty, brand new tires, $19,000. Call 686-5675 or 682-2250

320 Trucks and Vans

1988 CHEVROLET S10 Pickup, 5 speed, low mileage. Use your Te-as-sonic payments. call 699-1005

1982 FORD F150 XLT Lariat Super Cab. Loaded. 11,000 miles. 683-6717 or 699-6139 Ask for Gary

1987 Dodge Ram 100 pickup, red with detachable camper shell, set up. 9,700 miles. Call Walt 697-3293

1986 FORD F150, automatic, V8, cruise, 302 engine, $8000. Call after 5pm. 697-7468

1984 CHEVROLET Suburban, white/blue cloth, Silverado trim, 6 speed diesel, extended warranty, 77K miles 683-7102

'85 CHEVROLET Grand Tioga Van, loaded, clean, TV, couch makes bed, $13,000. 561-8884 after 5

1985 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN 4WD, diesel, fully loaded, dual air 20,000 miles. Call Pit at 697-3293.

1984 CHEVY ¾ ton, loads and runs excellent. $3,995 or best offer 685-5417 or 685-0565

1984 GMC SIERRA Classic short-wide, good condition. Call after 6:30pm 561-8888

1984 DODGE Caravan LE. Fully loaded, extended warranty, 47K miles. $7,000. Frank 362-5432 367-6490

1984 NISSAN Classic 3/4 ton, 8ft-bed, 6-cyl, 60,000 miles, electric window. Clean, one owner $7150. 684-0824

1984 FORD CONVERSION VAN 42,000 miles, new. Call Gary at 697-3293

1982 GMC ½ TON Sierra Classic, 4th cruise, electric windows and doors, tinted windshield, factory warranty $4,300. 686-8007

1982 FORD XLT Super cab, 351 HO with cooper engine. Must finance $5,000 697-6432 6630

82 CHEVROLET Silverado Suburban, one owner 87,000 miles $6,800. Call 694-6057

1981 FORD Super Cab F-150 Nice paint, mags, new carpet, bed liner, tool windows. $4,500. 563-2009

1981 CHEVY standard short bed pick-up 53293. Brother to Mazda pick-up. 699-7680 or 697-0905

'79 CHEVROLET pickup, 3/4 ton, 454, $2500 or best cash sale offer. 697-4655

1977 CHEVY Step-Van Long Excellent condition, new paint, engine, tires, V-8 automatic, power steering/brakes. 689-8869 After 5:00PM 685-3570.

1973 INTERNATIONAL 1 ton with utility bed. Transmission is new with engine rebuilt. $3,000. 683-5679

1999 CHEVROLET Apache, good condition, runs well, must see. 683-3598

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1980 JEEP CJ-7 35,000 miles. Must drive! After 6 p.m. call 694-5308 $4500 firm.

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340 Motorcycles

1986 KAWASAKI 750 Voltage, low miles, like new condition. Must see. Call 697-7860

1986 HONDA Scooter black with chrome, excellent condition. $425. Call 697-5546

1984 HONDA Three Wheeler, 200cc. Great condition. Includes trailer and cover. $700 includes trailer. Call Bob, days 683-1683.

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1979 HONDA Custom CX500. Runs good. AM/FM cassette, wind jammer, trunk drive. $650, negotiable 687-2928.

'71 HARLEY Sportster. Good shape $1500 or trade for '77 Kawasaki KZ1000, $1000 or best offer 683-9207 after 6pm

1980 Magnum 12hp snow less than 300 miles on each. $250 per. Call 694-7528.

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1983 38 Ft. Fleetline Travel Trailer, $5600. 5089 N. Bryant, 682-1626.

1979 FALCONWOOD Deluxe pop-up camper, self contained, sleeps 6, stove, refrigerator, heater, air, 3-burner stove, oven, sink, $1,500. 689-9597

350 Recreational Vehicles

PICKUP Camper. Over 300 in stock. Pickup, Cab Overs, Econoline Conversions. 901 West 42nd, Odessa. 362-9010.

1999 SOUTHWIND, 28 ft., 35,000 miles, two roof air, dual air, 7kw generator, 3,000 miles on transit. 563-1662 weekdays or 694-6554

1983 30' MARAUDER travel trailer. Air, central heat, full bath, excellent condition. $6,000. 689-0282

THREE Mopeds. Like new, less than 300 miles on each. $250 per. Call 694-7528.

OWNER leased to sell '88 fully self-contained 35' Premier Travel Trailer with awning, skirting, and more than half left by March 21st 561-8514

FORETRAVEL MOTORHOME 1982 35-foot Motorhome, mileage 20,600 miles, floor Detroit diesel engine, 7,000 watts, 46-hour Kohler generator, sleeps 6, self-contained, two refrigeration units, built-in vacuum cleaning system, satellite dish, microwave and closed circuit rear-view observer. Has cement pipe many many more options than you can list. Asking price, $72,000. Call (915) 267-2213

1981 24 FOOT Executive Mogul Van Diesel III, Dodge chassis, 440 engine, 4 speed, 4 new tires, 4 new awnings, 19,000 miles, still consider partial trade for model pickup. Call 563-2929

Winnebago's Here!

BILLY SIMS TRAILER TOWN
520 E. 2nd Odessa
561-5205

360 Boats and Motors

16 FT. Fiberwoods, I/O 140 hp. Fish and ski, very good condition. $3500. 694-2055

TAYLOR Jet Boat. 455 Oldsmobile engine, new. Call 694-2047

1984 BAYLINER by/Outboard. 16 ft. open bow, 4 cylinder Volvo engine, 5 hrs. engine, excellent boat. After 6 p.m. call 694-5300. $6500 firm.

1983 CHEETAH 176, 180hp inboard/outboard, with through underhull exhaust, mirror roller trailer, $8,700.

380 Auto Services

WE clean boats and RVs from top to bottom. Our ready to customer Call Elaine For Wash. 699-7163.

400 Auctions

OFFICE SUPPLY SALE
Over 40 pieces of repossessed office furniture and supplies; executive desks, chairs, credenzas, calculators and tables. Internal parties contact. 688-6422. by appointment.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

O'VILLAGE Shopping Center
Hwy. 80 at Lamesa
Saturday 8:00 - 5:00
Tabletop Fall Consignments. 683-8154.

4407 WILSHIRE. Wednesday-Saturday from 9am-6pm. Clothes, miscellaneous, etc.

1318, boy's sizes 14-20, lamps, linens, dishes, much more. Various hours.

1973 International tractor with 180 hp cat motor. All serviced up and ready to go! Call 682-3915

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Friday & Saturday
9am - 5pm
Large variety of items from homes of Palette Club Members.

4308 RUSSELL. Kid's clothes, toys, car seat, stroller, baby items, 25mm camera, bird cage, Thursday through Saturday, 9am to 5pm

2213 CULVER. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. Things, Bassinet, Matching chest and night stand, mail order catalogs, Avon, lamps, linens, baby items and more.

PATIO Sale. Saturday 8am-4pm only. Lots of things including clothes, linens, baby items and more.

4309 TANNER Drive. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9am to 5pm. Carpet cleaning machine, clothes, baby items and junk. Additional items each day.

COUCHES, chairs, tables and misc. items. Leather couch and office desk. Sunday from 8am to 5pm. 4301 Skyline

BACKYARD Sale. 1508 South Locust, Saturday, Friday-Sunday. Car top carrier, trailer hitch, tools, stain glass, clothes, miscellaneous items.

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GIANT GARAGE SALE
American Legion
501 Airpark Road
Saturday, March 19th
12am to 6pm
Sunday 10am.
Decorating items, antiques, furniture, depression glass, Avon, blue jeans and so forth.

COUNTY Road 140 from Eastern Acres, Private estate, Garden tools, Miscellaneous. Friday 1:00PM Saturday. Three miles South 120, ¼ mile East of Rankin Hwy.

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MOVING SALE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 8am-6pm
Nice living area bookcase/desk, drawer curtains and rugs, lamps and pictures, carpeted bunkbeds, dressers, and lots of decorative items, kitchen items, 4 burner stove, 2 sets of 10-A Bases in utility, 4524-A St Andrews.

"49ER" garage clothes, size 6, 8, 10, Fri-day, 2pm, Saturday 9am to 1pm. 2800 Lockwood

GARAGE SALE!!
(4) FAMILIES
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Lamps, like cookie, Kenmore washer, Dryer, Drafting table, misc. Girls clothing size 10, ladies dress size 11).
1501 DOUGLAS
9:00AM - 5:00PM

2507 HARVARD
3 FAMILY SALE
Friday & Saturday
8am until ?
1980 Honda Express motorbike, boys' men's, adult and maternity clothes, fishing equipment, tools, stereo, Atari, turntable, dolls, projector, books, 8' custom-made bar, gift items.

COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD SALE
TV's, refrigerator stove, 52 Samples motorcycle.
Friday 9:30am to 5:00pm
600 Brooks

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BASEBALL cards in stock. Player Date, Topps, Score, Full sets. Star cards. Baseball bats, baseball Cards. 3211 W Wadley 6441, 697-6181

RAILROAD Cross ties for sale. $3 to $7 each. 107 Ann. 686-5798 call after 5:00pm

ALL C.B.P. GRASSES. Immediately available, Bonafide, Lebanon Seeds and Emerald Love GRASSES, in other quantity supply at very LOW PRICES. Make checks payable to DOLLARS. Call Harrison Seeds, Inc.
Over 30 years experience in NATIVE GRASSES.
806-259-7288.

ONE cemetery space in Garden of Peace, Resthaven Cemetery $300. 683-0888, Roger.

SEARS MAINLINE for sale. $10 per hand. Call 683-8762 before 8 a.m. and after 6 p.m.

MEN'S Rolex, stainless and gold, like new. 694-3047

48" MOWER deck for lawn tractor. John Deer making 42" deck, bears takes 48" deck. 563-0096.

ENCYCLOPEDIA Britannica set $25. Polaroid 640 Sun Camera $15. Audio-Vox 40 channel CB $75. Ranger boat, Weight bench $10. 697-9673.

MOWING-IN sale sells $150, digital clock $25, Sharp calculator $25, stereo $25, camping equipment $5 $30, misc. $1 each 697-3692

PAPA-san Rattan wicker, with cushion, $40. Matching couch and chairs, $75. Wood desk, $35. Contact Olivia between 8am-5pm, refused at $300 for set $100. Call 694-7724 and leave message.

380 Auto Services

410 Miscellaneous Sales

Floating water ski, 69MPH, lighted, cement mixer, 3½ cubic feet, 1 HP motor, 2 CHAIRS, Frigidaire electric dryer, Motorola, color TV, 19", Sharp microwave oven, 1.1 cubic feet, 700 watts, 115 volts. 694-0889

1988 Yamaha 80cc Blaster, like new or offers. $725 cash. 697-1307

PARTIALLY burned records, tapes, CD's, some Beta and VHS movies. Call after 6:00PM, leave message. 694-6402

KIRBY Troubleman with attachments, like new. Sacrifice $150. 694-6402

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USED washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, and TVs. Guaranteed. $75 and up. Call Gary at 686-8702

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I BUY good used furniture, appliances. Call Jerry's New & Used 1211 South Big Spring. 687-3966

MUST sell: Washer and dryer. High grade, still in box. $625. Call Tony at 368-1825

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KING size Simmons Beautyrest, fiber-filled water bed with mirror, $200. Call after 5:00PM 694-0501

18.3 CUBIC foot refrigerator/freezer 1007 green, extra chipped velvet. Each $150. 694-0154.

DOUBLE bedroom suite/ French Provincial with canopy triple dresser, and mirror. Mirror bedstead table $375 694-0154.

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LOVESEAT / sofa overstuffed $300. Harvest gold stove $50. Chocolate sofa, chair, ottoman $200. Coffee tables $40. Before 5:00PM 697-6443, after 6:00PM 699-2134.

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MIDLAND Gun Show, April 9th and 10th, Holiday Inn Downtown. Admission $3.00. Contact Dennis Hill, Carrollton, Texas 75006. (512) 257-0866.

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SMITH & Wesson Model 39 9¾ blue, new in box. Mr. Garbo after 5 699-4013

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ANTIQUE solid mahogany 54" round pedestal dining table. Three leaves. Appraised $2400. Asking $1950. 697-1324

CIRCA 1900 42" round solid Oak country look table. Cubic pedestal, 3" dart, ash finish. $225. Four matching chairs, two need repair. $50 all 687-6790.

470 Musical Instruments

FOR Sale. Beach allway organ, excellent condition, $300. 694-4468.

37 LESPAUL, nitrous gold top, $750 or best offer. 697-7536 after 6pm

FIDDLES Unique: Buy, Sell, Trade. Rent 3118 Fresnillo. Make violins, repair, short repair. Other instruments. 697-3849. 694-3790.

480 Cameras and Supplies

FOR sale photographic equipment, 6x5 camera with accessories, Canon AE1 with accessories. Phone after 5pm. 685-6454

485 Radios, Stereos and TV

SATELLITE Dish complete set up. Cost $2500, sell $800. 687-5215

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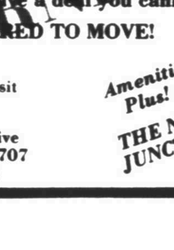
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RUIDOSO, ski creek, three bedroom, two bath, downtown, sleeps 8, $80 nightly, Holidays extra. 682-8990.

Ski Ruidoso, two bath Robins cabin for rent, daily, weekly or monthly. Call 684-7822.

RUIDOSO. Three bedroom, two bath condo, very nice, fully equipped. 697-1337 or 683-1871.

RUIDOSO - Large three story, three bedroom plus condo. $125 daytime, two night minimum. Call 682-1505.

TIME share - prime time, first week of July in Ruidoso. Two bedroom condo. Will sell or trade - negotiable. 685-0421

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685 Hunting Leases

1988 MULE Deer season lease, Pratt-le County, mesh and bunk house, $480. Call 697-5184

690 Oil and Gas Leases

WE buy producing royalty, minerals, WI and overrides. Martin, Williams & Judson. 682-5216

WILL purchase producing or non-producing mineral, royalty or overriding royalty interests. Contact W. Iverson, P.O. Box 1343, Midland, Texas 79702. Office 682-4251. Residence 694-8308.

700 Manufactured Homes

SMALL equity and assume payments on this unique Magnolia 14x70. Three bedroom , two bath, 8x24 living room /dining room addition, counter top range, built-in oven /broiler, heavy insulation package, storm windows, refrigerated air. Call (915) 362-4550 or 368-0837

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RIDGEWOOD, 1982, 14x70, Mobile Home. Take up payments of approximately $225. Call 563-9071 or 687-1178

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OFFICE UNIT - Excellent condition. Reasonably priced. Financing available.
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and Savings Association

LEASE/ purchase. Very unique two bedroom, two bath, mobile home. Ceiling fans, garden tub, upstairs bedroom. 561-8816.

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BY OWNER/BROKER
Custom designed and built exclusively for owner. 14'x70' mobile home 3 bedroom, 1¾ baths, formal dining room, large kitchen and pantry, central heat and refrigerated air, still warranted. New GE dishwasher, washer, dryer, partially furnished.
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* GREENTREE
Lovely 4 bedroom, 3½ bath home on the course with study, formal dining, 2 fireplaces, in a two story setting that you must see. CALL
VICKY MCWILLIAMS, Associate
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evenings 697-5108

INSERT REMAX LOGO

NON-QUALIFYING
ASSUMPTION
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720 Homes For Sale

GRELL ANDERS REALTORS
We sell VA and HUD
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CRESCENT PLACE
Building opportunity in much desired location. Beautiful living area with 3 bedrooms plus study or den. Separated master bedroom. Open and secluded patio with arbors and fireplace. Area for pool and barbecue. $299,000.
BOHANNAN REALTORS 685-0881

209 SOUTH Redwood $88,000. 4609 Johnson $67,000. Both have three bedrooms, two baths, formal living, family room. By owner, new loan. 697-8760

CENTRALLY located, three bedroom house, one bath, central heat and air, large lot, $58,500. Call Gary Goad, Red Steele Agency at 682-8881.

Will be appraised by Owner. Three bedroom, one bath, 20x24 building in back. Microwave, newly remodeled kitchen, good neighborhood. 3402 West Storey. 694-6165, owner/agent.

REDUCED Equity: $5,500 Old Midland, two bedroom, study or third bedroom, one bath, garage, qualifying FHA 9% , $367 a month. 694-1799 owner agent

9% FHA assumption. 3203 Shandon. Three bedroom, 1¾ bath, two living areas, garage. Call 697-5302.

TWO bedroom house plus rental, two vacant lots. Tax appraised $54,800. Sale $48,500. Agent - 685-3327.

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FANTASTIC YARD FOR CHILDREN
Lots of updating. Light, bright, & pretty. Beautiful maintenance throughout. New brick patio. Near Rusk & Lee schools...$68,000. Ask for Patty Frizell.
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* BETTER HURRY
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evenings 699-7126

* REDUCED IN GREENTREE
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2½ bath home with 2 living areas, wood parquet floors, wet bar, pretty paneling, track lighting, country kitchen with built-in hutch, formal dining and more. CALL
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* BIG HOME/ BIG REDUCTION
Lovely 4 bedroom close to Emerson Elementary and Goddard Jr. High or walk to the mall. A must to see. TALK TO:
J. FRANK NAIL, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS 683-5333
evenings 697-3915

* RECENTLY UPDATED
Three bedroom, 1¾ bath home in convenient location. Vacant and ready for new owner. Central heat and refrigerated air. Only $35,500. TALK TO:
PATSY BRICE, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS 683-5333
evenings 683-1596

* HOP OUT AND SEE
This Easter Special which may lease until closing. Priced in the 40's, spacious floor plan with refrigerated air, new paint, updated, earthtones, carpet, 3 large bedrooms and more. TALK TO:
RUTH YOUNG, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS 683-5333
evenings 697-1217

* ASSUMABLE LOAN
Cute 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with big shade trees and lots of charm. Priced right in the 40's. CALL
BEVERLY DWYER, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS 683-5333
evenings 682-5903

* BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY ESTATE
Located on 32.5 acres east of town with 6 bedrooms, 2 living areas, game room, study, beautiful marble floors, 3 fireplaces, pool, pond, barn and corrals. CALL
LINDA BROWN, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS 683-5333
evenings 682-3914

* RIDGE ROAD
Country living on 1 acre, cross fenced and a wonderful brick house with double garage and refrigerated air. Spacious living area, 2 bedroom and a country kitchen. Priced at $48,000. CALL ELIZABETH KNIGHT, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS 683-5333
evenings 694-3746.

* COUNTRY DREAM
Professionally decorated is this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with country kitchen, built-in hutch and bookcases, fireplace and sewing area. 20 acres comes with this beauty. CALL
JEANNIE PRENTZ, Associate
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* PICTURE PERFECT
3 acres, 3 horse stalls, 1288 sq. ft. equipment building with overhead doors, cross shelter, pecan trees plus a beautiful 3 bedroom home. TALK TO:
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* LIVE IN ONE/ RENT THE OTHER
One 3 bedroom house and one 2 bedroom house on acreage on Garden City Highway. Buy one or both. Three bedroom for $35,000, 2 bedroom for $28,000. CALL
HELEN MASON, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS 683-5333
evenings 694-8847

MUST see, must sell! 3606 Fairmont. Two bedroom, one bath, carport. Real nice! $25,000. 697-4279

NO Credit check. Low equity, low payments, approximately 2,000 sq/ft brick home. Westside. 689-8486

THREE bedroom, 2½ bath, large kitchen, dining /living room, den. Utility room. 702 Alpine. 697-1077.

BANK Repo: 3500 Princeton, large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $48,000. Will entertain an offer. Foreman Realty, 325-1483 Odessa, evenings 561-9236

BY owner: assumable non-qualifying townhouse. Huge two bedroom, two bath, Polo Park area. 684-8415

4300 FERNCLIFF. By owner. Three bedroom, two bath, contemporary remodeled. Many extras! Make offer, sale/ lease. 697-8483.

BY owner. 3614 Dakota. Two bedroom, one bath. Much new. $17,500. Call 683-5932 or 682-1819

WARWICK
Call for information regarding beautiful custom home with minimum yard upkeep. $250,000.
BOHANNAN REALTORS 685-0881

TAKE over my payments. Three bedroom, two bath, vaulted ceilings, workshop, just painted, many extras. Approximately $650 monthly. FHA loan. 400 Stonybrook. 689-8167.

RE/MAX
TIRED OF LAWN WORK?
Try a lovely Wallace Townhome, 2 bedroom, 2½ bath, swimming pool and many more extras. Call Jan Frestage at 697-3581 or 697-8232.

BY Owner: 3602 Thomason Drive and adjoining vacant lot. $17,500. Call 684-5429, after 6pm.

GIVE Away! No credit check. $700 move-in. Not tub head-up, 14x35 foot covered deck, handicapped features. Sunroom. $42,600. 694-0012.

BY owner: 4703 Leisure. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, 1 car garage, 2 living areas. Approximately 1715 sq.ft. Refrigerated air, central heat. 1 car rear entry garage, 2 red storage barns, water well. Ceiling fans, lots of new. $56,000. 694-8343, 683-4362

THREE bedroom, two bath, two car garage, fireplace, covered patio, vaulted ceilings, west side, brick, non-qualifying assumption. 697-1347 after 6pm

REDUCED
4 Bedroom
Spacious 2 living areas, den has fireplace, updated kitchen, MUCH NEW wiring, plumbing, roof, central heat and refrig. a/c. $54,500. Will lease-purchase or lease $550 monthly
Call me to see.
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Langston Realtors 682-9495

FOR sale by owner: Large spacious 3 bedroom, 2½ bath with swimming pool. 686-9677 after 5:00PM.

FABULOUS 3 BR, 2 BA IN SADDLE CLUB SOUTH
NOW REDUCED
Don't miss this exceptional buy, a Jan Moore Custom with mirrored wet bar fireplace, parquet entry, luxurious master/ master bath, beautiful decorator wallpapers and drapes, extra large kitchen and gorgeous fenced yard complete with lush landscape and dog run! Call Joann Langston for the tour of a Standout 682-9495
LANGSTON REALTORS

NON-QUALIFYING assumption: west Midland, three bedroom home, monthly payments under $800. Low equity, walking distance to Bonham Elementary. Call 697-2373

Dena Kelly Realtors
I WANT TO GIVE
THIS HOUSE AWAY!
Unfortunately the owner does not agree. Just because it is in "old" Midland, is in move-in condition, has 2 living areas, 2 br, 2 car garage, custom patio, fireplace, lg kitchen & wonderful trees and back yards, he wants to SELL for $75,000 which, I must confess, is quite a bargain. Call Anne to see this goodie
Anne Crawford
687-0595 eves. 699-4434

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SPLISH SPLASH
You don't need much cash to dive into this affordable 3 br, 2 ba home. Only $69,500 including pool. to see please call
Shirley Rogers
687-0595 eves. 699-6649

PAY CLOSING COSTS
W. LOUISIANA- 3 bdrms, 1¾ baths, nice yard, pay closing costs and assume non-qualifying loan.
CO.RD. 116 WEST- 3 bdrms, 1¾ baths, .65 acres with ½ mineral interest, most quality for payments.
For additional information about these properties contact Clemmie Sorrge at STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091, evenings 697-1848

THREE bedroom, two bath, two living areas, fireplace. Take up payments, $3,000 equity. 699-5148 after 5:00pm

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Owner ready to sell. Very clean home located on a Cul-de-sac. Located conveniently to shopping and schools... $82,000.
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Nice 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Large covered patio, carport, small equity. Permian Estates. Super home for the young couple...$42,000. Ask for Richard Raker.
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RE/MAX
YOU WANT SQ. FT?
Try this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath in a lovely area. PMI workout. Home needs a little work. Call Jan Frestage at 697-3581 or 697-8232.

MUST HAVE OFFERS!
Luxurious Spanish styled 4BR, in Saddle Club South with many custom features. Sparkling pool with closed patio - $225,000.
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PRETTY TOWNHOME
Concept with minimum yard and circle drive. Excellent neighborhood in Skyline for family living. 3 large bedrooms - immediate possession and possible lease purchase. Bargain priced at $92,500.
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LIGHT & BRIGHT CHARM
Privacy and close-in location on Humble. Tennis courts, pretty pool. Offers Please. $85,000.
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OWNER 1010 Galt. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace, sprinkler trees, many extras! $64,900. 684-7249/ appointment

CHARLIE
LINEBARGER
SELLS HOUSES
699-1234

BY owner. Three bedroom, one bath, fireplace. Approximately 1400 sq ft. Driftwood. Make offer. 694-1380.

BY owner: 3214 Park Lane. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 living areas. Lots of new. $19,500. Owner will finance with $5,000 down. Call 682-1819 or 683-0834.

WYDEWOOD Stream: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, spacious living area. Bright kitchen, gameroom, laundry room. Lee /Rusk area. $69,000. 699-7549

BARGAINS OF THE WEEK
W. LOUISIANA- 3 bdrms, 1 bath, car port, new carpet. Offers
WAVERLY- 2 bdrms, 1 bath, 2 living areas, remodeled- $27,500
GASTON- 3 bdrms, 1¾ baths, 2 living areas, new carpet and vinyl, $33,500
RUBY- 2 bdrms, 1 bath, 2 living areas, near grade school, $30,000
Owners of the above properties want offers. For more information and address contact Clemmie Sorrge at STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091, evenings 697-1848

PLENTY of room for everyone in Polo Park area, 4 bedrooms, formal living and dining. Classic decor all priced under $140,000. Call STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091

OWNERS WANT OFFERS
3711 ROOSEVELT. Nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath home with 2 living areas, water well for yard. Priced at $38,000. Owner wants an offer.
2101 ABBEY PLACE- 3 bdrm, 2 bath home with large sunroom, listed at $72,000. Bank says make us an offer. For more information about these homes contact Clemmie Sorrge at STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091, evenings 697-1848

SELLER is the need to talk price. Delightful country property. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, new paint, little money needed to purchase. STEPHENSON, REALTORS 699-1091

GREAT LOCATION
On Mainwell. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 living areas. Nice panelled den with rock fireplace. $85,000. Call Owen Parrish at STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091, 694-3195 evenings

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CUL-DE-SAC
in Fairmont Park. Built within the last 5 years. Three bedrooms with formal dining room. Ideally located to shopping & schools. $82,000
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730 Suburban Property

COUNTRY living at its best. Greenwood School District. Large 4700 sq ft four bedroom brick home on two acres. 1½ acres more available. Price reduced! 683-9545

COUNTY Road 1291 North, off 1788 North. Qualifying assumption. $4,500 equity (help finance part). Monthly payment approximately $307. Brick three bedroom, two acres. $51,100. 563-0389

COUNTRY BARGAINS
CO.RD. 1065 SOUTH- 4 bdrms, 3 baths, 9.91 acres, will trade for property in Midland $108,000
CO.RD. 1129 SOUTH- 3 bdrms, 2 living areas plus sunroom, 1.67 acres. $75,500
CO.RD. 1130 SOUTH- 3 bdrms, 2½ baths, tile floors, 3 acres. $89,900
CO.RD. 1130 SOUTH- 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 3 acres, barn with 6 stalls. $108,000
This is just a few of our many good country properties. Contact Clemmie Sorrge at STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091, evenings 697-1848

VALLEY VIEW AREA
3 br, 2 bath on 5 acres. 12 additional acres available. Welded pipe corrals, arena. Call Owen Parrish at STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091, 694-3195 evenings

740 Out of Town Property

LAND for sale with excellent water rights. Free domestic gas. 150 acres just north of Aztec, New Mexico along the Animas River. Water rights are A-1 priority. For more information call George Foster (308) 334-3584

740 Out of Town Property

LAKE BROWNWOOD
12.9 acres near Lake Brownwood. Trees, good road and city water. Owner has use of swimming pool and boat ramp at Lake Brownwood. Only $1,250 down and $183 monthly for the Texas Veteran.
915-628-5304,915-628-5081.

IN RUIDOSO, 3-3-2 brick for sell or trade for 2BR or 3BR, in North or Northwest Midland. (915) 573-7472.

750 Lots and Acreage

1 to 10 ACRE tracts. Owner financing, no down payment required. Discount for cash and VA sales. 684-8831, 682-2289.

RESIDENTIAL lot. 2904 West Michigan, $4900. Commercial lots from $10,000. Owner financing, nothing down. 682-8260.

BARGAIN. Residential lot for sale. 1709 English Drive. $83.07 per month for two years at 10% or $1,800 cash. 694-6591.

2.5 ACRES Gardendale. Must sell! Re-stricted home site, good water/ soil. $4,000/ acre. (806)744-6460.

LAND for sale by owner, good soil and water, restricted. Please phone 684-8831.

SADDLE Club North lots, priced to sell. Call Don Rush, ADR Realty, 686-1099

RANCH LIQUIDATION
10 to 40 acre