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Rescuers enter burning plant



AP Laserphoto

Heavy smoke obscures much of a Phillips Petroleum Co. plastics plant in Pasadena after a series of Monday afternoon explosions.

At least one person was killed, about 120 were injured and 23 are missing. Please see related stories and photos, Page 8A.

PASADENA (AP) — A six-person team ventured into the still-burning rubble of a plastics plant today to determine whether rescuers can safely begin searching for 23 workers missing after a series of explosions killed at least one person and injured more than 120.

Firefighters and safety experts still hope they might find some survivors, said Phillips spokesman Jere Smith. "You always hope for the best. Our fingers are crossed," he said.

But the emergency medical director for Houston said it was unlikely anyone could survive such an explosion, which shattered windows and rocked buildings for miles around.

"We don't think there's anybody alive in there," said Dr. Paul Pepe.

Doctors treated 124 people for injuries. Thirty-five were hospitalized, up to six of them in critical condition, Pepe said. Some had severe burns, he said.

Survivors said they had less than half a minute's warning to get out of the plant after a reactor began leaking flammable gas that ignited in a huge fireball. A series of explosions followed.

"I thought it was the end," said Billy Ridenour, a 35-year-old worker who was inside the plant when the explosions began early Monday afternoon. "I was thinking, 'Run till you die.' "

Missing were 20 Phillips employees and three contract workers, said Phillips President Glenn Cox. He did not have information about the one confirmed fatality.

"We know these people, we pray for their safety," Cox said. "It's a difficult time for all of us."

At daylight, a thin column of smoke was rising from the plant as firefighters and safety experts entered it to judge whether it was safe to send in a larger group of rescuers.

Phillips officials said the fire was contained to a few enclosed areas and that the smoke and gas being released were classified as irritants, but were not toxic.

"The fire is just about out. That was the objective overnight," Smith said. "With daylight now we can start to account for the unaccounted."

Seismologists at Rice University in nearby Houston said the blast appeared to be the equivalent of 10 tons of dynamite. The first explosion could be felt as far away as 25 miles.

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Sioux City 'spirit' applauded

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant City Editor

The generosity and compassion exhibited by citizens of Sioux City, Iowa, in the aftermath of the crash of United Airlines Flight 232, has resulted in that city being honored as the first winner of the Midland Community Spirit Award.

Mayor Carroll Thomas announced this morning that President George Bush will present the award to civic leaders from Sioux City in the Oval Office of the White House on Nov. 1.

"Sioux City will represent, for 1989, all of the many victories — both large and small — communities are experiencing by working together," the mayor noted.

Chip, Cissy and Jessica McClure will be on hand for next week's presentation, the mayor told reporters at a press conference this morning.

The award has been created as a lasting tribute to the volunteer spirit embodied by the rescue of the toddler known to the world as "Baby Jessica." When she fell down an abandoned water well in October 1987, Midland and its citizens pulled physical and financial resources together to ensure her survival.

The northwest Iowa city of 80,000 was selected from 85 communities nominated for the award. Many of the nominations poured into city offices as a result of a "Dear Abby" column on Labor Day, which included a letter written by the mayor soliciting nominations.

Abby — Abigail Van Buren — was the first of 18 to suggest her home town's nomination. She is expected to be present for the Oval Office presentation as well.

Among those who wrote the mayor's office in support of Sioux City was Capt. Al Haynes, the pilot of UAL Flight 252.

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Odessa officials say they're prepared in event of disaster

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

Dale Welch hopes he never sees an explosion the size and magnitude that rocked the Phillips Petroleum facility near Houston Monday.

"But there's a lot of potential out there where plants like that are concerned," said the training chief for the Odessa Fire Department.

Certainly Welch doesn't have to look far.

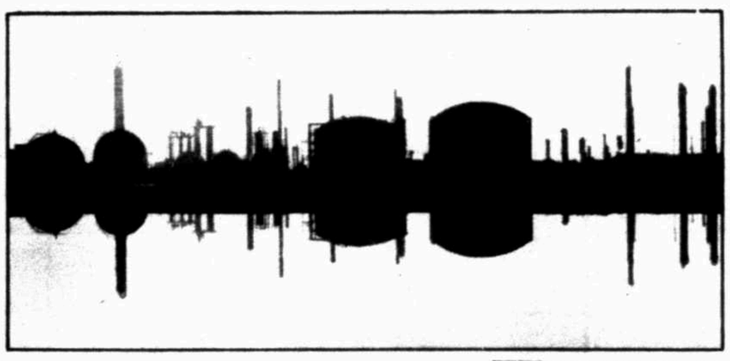
Directly behind the department's South Dixie Boulevard office is the largest petro-chemical production site in the Permian Basin.

Among the tenants that work everyday at this complex off Interstate-20 in South Odessa is Rexene Corp., formerly El Paso Products Co.

Rexene produces polyethylene, polypropylene and styrene — chemical mixtures used in the production of everyday plastic products from Tupperware to baby diapers.

The Phillip's site, located 15 miles southeast of downtown Houston, was a similar operation.

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Doug Sehree/Reporter-Telegram

Officials claim they are prepared should an accident occur at the petro-chemical complex off Interstate 20 in South Odessa.

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PEOPLE: Timothy Busfield, of "thirtysomething," says producers — the "least egotistical" and most important people in the theater — deserve a little applause. — 5B

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'JUST SAY NO!'

Hope of finding survivors subsides as Bay area revives

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A week after a devastating earthquake, Congress moved to offer billions in aid to Northern California, commuters returned to work and hopes ended for finding any more miracle survivors in a crumpled freeway.

The death toll rose to 62, with dozens still listed as missing in the rubble of Interstate 880 in Oakland, which was the first elevated freeway built in California.

■ *Aid package doesn't live up to request; Related stories and photos* — 7A

Those left homeless by the earthquake numbered in the thousands, and their ranks continued to grow Monday when additional homes were evacuated near I-880.

Crews preparing to dismantle a shaky section of the double-deck roadway planned to start today after bracing the structure further. The search for bodies remained on hold because of a fear of further collapse — even from pooling rain water.

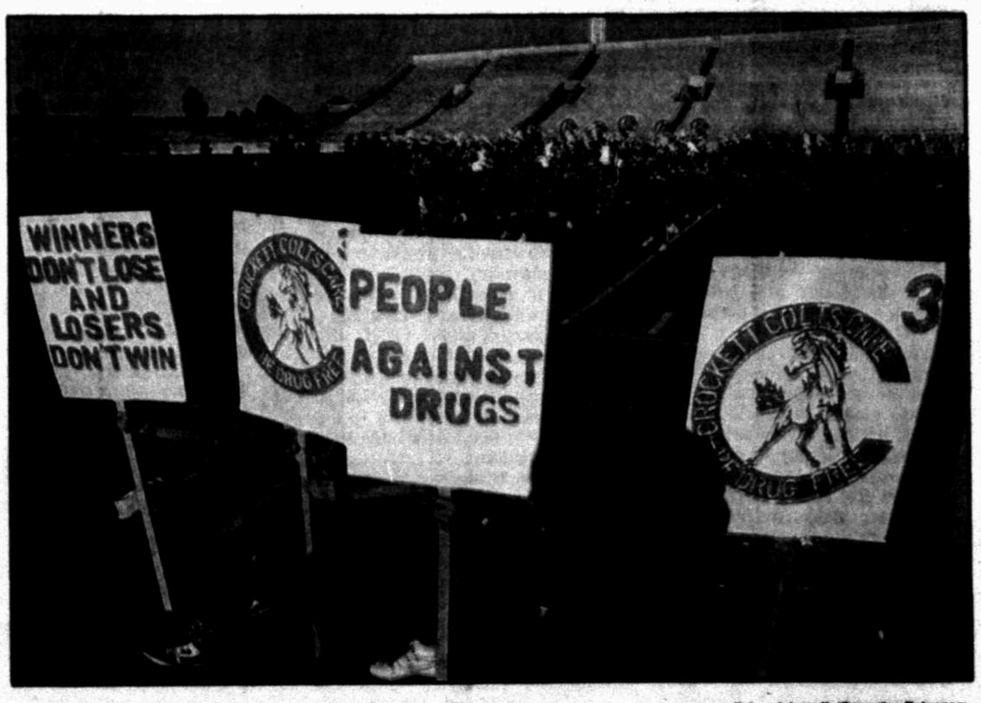
For most of the San Francisco Bay area, returning to routine meant snail-paced commutes on a jury-rigged transit system that includes extra trains and ferries because vital freeways and the crucial Bay Bridge remain closed.

Early today, traffic on bridges and freeways was heavy but moving steadily under clear skies. As on Monday, no tolls were being collected in order to speed travel.

Monday's heavy rain tapered off by evening rush hour, and only scattered showers and a few thunderstorms were forecast for later today.

In Washington, a relief package of $2.85 billion moved ahead in Congress, with the full House expected to consider it today.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Students from Crockett Junior High in Odessa hold up signs condemning drug abuse during the Red Ribbon Rally at Ratliff Stadium.

'Strong' Zsa Zsa Gabor tells reporter she's ready for anything

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor, facing a possible jail term for slapping a police officer, insisted she's "100 percent innocent" but was ready to accept whatever sentence was issued.

"I have no idea what will happen, but I am a strong lady," the Hungarian-born actress said in a telephone interview Monday night.

Municipal Judge Charles Rubin was to announce the sentence today.

A jury on Sept. 29 convicted Miss Gabor of battery on a police officer, driving without a valid driver's license and having an open container of alcohol in her car. She was acquitted of failing to obey an officer.

The maximum possible sentence for the misdemeanor conviction was 18 months in prison and a $3,500 fine.

District Attorney Ira Reiner urged a 30-day jail sentence, a fine of more than $3,000 plus $14,000 to compensate the Beverly Hills Police Department for its costs. But Deputy District Attorney Elden Fox had dismissed the idea of a jail term after her conviction, saying she was too old to serve time.

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Area rallying around red ribbons

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

Chanting and carrying signs with messages like "Users Are Losers" and "Just Say No," about 6,000 Ector County school children turned out to help kick off Red Ribbon Week in Odessa yesterday.

At an afternoon rally at Ratliff Stadium, students, parents and community members were treated to performances by the Crockett Junior High School marching band, singers from Milam Magnet school, and the precision jump-rope team from Blackshear Magnet school.

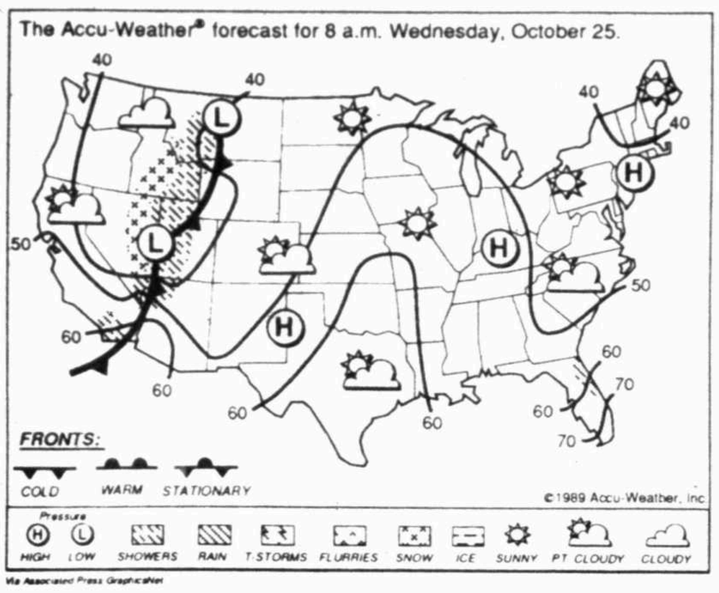
Sponsored by the National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth and Texans' War on Drugs, the Red Ribbon Campaign is a national drug abuse prevention project which officially began on Sunday and will last until Oct. 29.

Midland's kick-off festivities were held Friday at the Claydesta Atrium and are continuing this week.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Clear, mild conditions continue

Clear skies and mild temperatures continue to dominate the weather forecast for tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport, with the low in the middle 50s and winds from the south at 5-15 mph.

Wednesday is expected to be much the same with sunny skies and high reaching into the middle 80s. Winds will continue from the south at 10-20 mph.

Monday's high of 86 was four degrees cooler than the record high of 90 set for that date in 1934. The overnight low of 47 was 14 degrees warmer than the record low of 33 set for this date in 1980.

STATE

It will be clear to partly cloudy and warm statewide through Wednesday as a ridge of high pressure centered over the East Coast continue to dominate the weather pattern over the state.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 60s, ranging from the 40s and 50s across West Texas to the lower 70s along the lower Texas coast.

Highs Wednesday will be mostly in the 80s except in the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas where readings will climb into the middle 90s.

Some patchy fog was reported early today over portions of Southeast Texas and along the upper Texas coast. Elsewhere, skies were fair to partly cloudy.

A weak trough of low pressure stretched at dawn today from the Red River Valley between Wichita Falls and Childress across the north central plains into the Big Bend area.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 60s, ranging from the 40s and 50s in West Texas to the 70s in the coastal bend. Extremes ranged from 48 at Amarillo, Dalhart, Marfa and Wink to 74 at Corpus Christi.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Clear, low in the middle 50s, southerly winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday: Sunny, high in the middle 80s, southerly winds 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	86 degrees
Overnight Low	47 degrees
Sunset today	7:07 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:59 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	trace inches
Year to date	7.79 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	55	6 p.m.	84
7 a.m.	56	7 p.m.	80
8 a.m.	55	8 p.m.	70
9 a.m.	58	9 p.m.	65
10 a.m.	68	10 p.m.	58
11 a.m.	74	11 p.m.	55
noon	79	midnight	57
1 p.m.	83	1 a.m.	55
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3 p.m.	84	3 a.m.	59
4 p.m.	84	4 a.m.	51
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Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly sunny Wednesday. Clear tonight. No significant temperature changes. Lows tonight mid 40s Panhandle and mountains to near 60 Concho Valley. Highs Wednesday upper 70s Panhandle to mid 80s Concho Valley with low 90s Big Bend.

North Texas: Late night and morning low clouds tonight and Wednesday, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows tonight from 60 to 65. Highs Wednesday from 80 to 85.

South Texas: Some early morning low clouds or fog, otherwise partly cloudy with warm afternoons and mild at night through Wednesday.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, clear with a low around 55. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High in the middle 80s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, clear with a low 55 to 60. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High in the middle 80s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

AREA

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In addition, Odessa residents, particularly those living around the complex, must contend with Shell Oil Co.'s refining operation as well as Dynagen — a General Tire subsidiary which manufactures synthetic rubber products.

"The number one problem we face is (south) prevailing winds," said Welch, who is all too aware of the thousands upon thousands of chemicals that are stored and used by companies at the complex.

"Everything down there scares me," said Welch. "But it's more a matter of ignorance ... a large part of the procedure (in containing a disaster) just involves shutting off valves."

Certainly Odessa has prepared.

Under the federal Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and the Texas Right To Know Act, communities like Odessa were required to have an working emergency plan in place by last week.

Odessa did.

In fact, according Patricia MacAllister, the deputy emergency management coordinator, the city-/county plan was completed in September 1988 — long before the deadline ever approached.

Ector County's Community Awareness and Emergency Response (CAER) team, the local emergency planning commission (LEPC), already is looking into a number of preparedness solutions aimed at limiting public endangerment.

CAER currently is studying the purchase of a "Community Alert" or a ring-down system, where in the event of a toxic release a section of the city or county could be contacted and evacuated through an automated recording.

In the case of Rexene Corp., Welch said the I-20 complex already has an on-site computerized detection system, which can determine such factors as wind velocity and direction, spill rate and the location of a release.

The fire department also has working mutual-aid pact with complex tenants — something Welch said was practically non-existent before. "For a long time, they wouldn't even let us through the gates. We've come a long ways in just four years."

CAER officials claim they are more knowledgable about hazardous chemicals and the problems they present, than in the past.

Under federal and state laws industries must file material safety data sheets that must list every toxic chemical being stored on site in concurrence with the Environmental Protection Agency listings.

Still, Ms. MacAllister said outside the I-20 complex, she is certain there are still a number of companies and businesses who have not reported or are not knowledgable about the law.

To reach them, CAER's has listed community awareness as its top priority in the coming months.

According to Ms. MacAllister, the local LEPC will be holding town hall meetings as well as producing brochures, videotapes and other written material to inform Odessa residents about SARA III and what's required of their industrial neighbors.

"The sad thing is something like this is never complete," said Ms. MacAllister. "One of the other things we're now looking at is getting all this information into a computer, but I'm not certain at this point whether or not money is available."

For Welch, that means storing thousands of pages of chemical-related reports in his office — much of which seems like a waste of space.

For example, one local hardware chain submitted a thousand page volume listing chemicals classed-hazardous by EPA, that under law much be filed with the local LEPC.

Still, Welch doesn't worry so much about local store fronts as he does lead times at plants like Rexene, which are critical to a prompt evacuation.

"Depending on the type of disaster, we might not have a lot of time," he said.

In that event, Odessa is prepared to utilize its local television cable system, which can over-ride local programming to transmit an emergency message giving residents just enough time for immediate precautionary measures such as closing windows and shutting off their air conditioners.

"Everything depends on lead time and just what's being released into the air," said Welch.

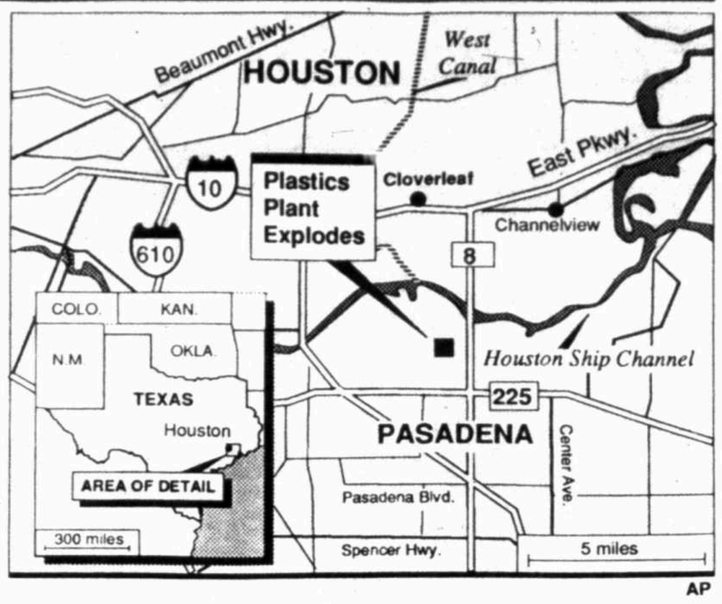
In the event of a disaster at the I-20 complex, Welch said firefighters would provide secondary assistance at best.

"If there was an incident, they (plant personnel) would be in charge. There's no way they'd turn it over to us...they're the experts, not us. They know their plant better than we do."

Still, Welch said his biggest fear is what he doesn't know.

"I worry more about some of these unmarked trucks passing through town (along I-20) than I do about that plant," he said.

Ironically, a meeting on hazardous materials and incident response is scheduled Thursday for Odessa and surrounding areas at the Ector County Courthouse annex.



AP

PLANT

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"It was like somebody just dropped an atomic bomb," said Kelly Manerly, a pipefitter at the plant, which makes 4.5 million pounds a day of plastics such as those used in milk jugs and toys.

The blasts buckled a ceiling and blew out cafeteria windows at an elementary school about a mile away. No one was injured, but the school's 700 pupils were sent home.

Maintenance worker Roby Clemons said employees had 20 seconds to escape after a warning message was broadcast over the plant's emergency radio.

Workers said they heard a hissing sound and saw a white cloud. The explosion that followed knocked them off their feet.

Many then saw a fireball.

"It looked like somebody set a boulder on fire and was rolling it towards us," said Terry Crowson, 37, a construction worker.

"Everybody was a-duckin', a-dodgin' and a-runnin'," said D.E. Sonny Mann, 49, an iron-worker foreman who was able to account for his 150-man crew. "We outran the fire."

"I never saw people run so fast," added Clemons.

"There's nothing you can do but run," said Lonnie Odgen, who has worked at the plant for 14 years. When the blast hit, pieces of metal were flying throught the air, he said.

"I dove underneath a front-end loader until I didn't see anything else coming down," Ogden said. "It was bad. I heard a big hiss then I seen a cloud. I knew something was wrong. Something like that happens so quick. You can't do anything about it."

Firefighters fought the blaze by pumping water from a sewage treatment plant and the nearby Houston Ship Channel. The fire was brought under control within five hours but continued to burn. A two-mile section of the heavily-traveled channel was closed for seven hours, authorities said. No ships reported damage.

Plant employees were taken to staging areas, some of them ferried across the channel to safety by fireboats, so that a head count could be taken. More than 900 people work in shifts at the plant, built in 1948 on an 800-acre complex, said Dave Dryden, spokesman at Phillips headquarters in Bartlesville, Okla.

Cox said Phillips has set up hotlines for people to check on the welfare of relatives who worked at the plant and for those wishing to file damage claims.

Phillips employees also visited the families of missing workers overnight.

Officials didn't immediately know what caused the explosion.

Phillips environmental director Bill Stoltz said a seal blew out on an ethylene loop reactor, releasing a cloud of hydrocarbon vapor. The reactor is built of tubes where the key chemical reactions take place turning polyethylenes into plastics.

The hydrocarbon vapor ignited.

"There are 100 ways that could occur. We don't know how the ignition occurred," Cox said.

The ethylene is fed to the plant through a pipeline from Sweeny, about 75 miles southwest of the plant in this town of 100,000 people.

The pipeline was shut down after the blast, but up to 90,000 gallons of ethylene and plastics were believed to have burned, said Sam L. Price, Houston Fire Department spokesman.

Glen Dickey, who lives five miles from the plant, said he came home from lunch to find a 6-foot piece of metal in a tree.

"Pieces of stuff were falling out of the sky. I got over there to my house, and my neighbors and they were walking out in the neighborhood picking up pieces of metal and insulation off the roads," Dickey said.

Those wishing to check on relatives who worked at the Phillips plant can call 713-669-7070, Room 320. Those who wish to submit damage claims can call 713-669-3675. No other inquiries should be directed to those lines, officials said.

GABOR

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"I can't believe this is happening to me," said Miss Gabor, who is secretive about her age but according to court documents is 66. "I'm 100 percent innocent."

She said she spent Monday evening at home, "feeding my five dogs and my German husband," Frederick von Anhalt.

"We were invited to a dinner party but I can't go out. I've got to get up early in the morning," she said.

Sentencing had been scheduled for Oct. 17 but was postponed until today after Miss Gabor's new attorney, Harrison Bull, argued she wasn't properly defended by trial attorney William Graysen. Rubin did not immediately act on Bull's mistrial motion.

SPIRIT

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Haynes wrote: "The caring and loving response by the people of 'Siouxland' was unbelievable. The rescue teams and hospitals were exceptional, but there was also the small individual things that touched lives such as the blood donations, people opening their homes, donations of food and clothing and people even doing laundry for the victims and their families whom they had never met, all in an effort to help.

"Siouxland is the sort of community we all hope we live in when there is a crisis. They are very deserving of the Midland Community Spirit Award," the pilot wrote.

The nine-member chamber of commerce judging committee agreed.

"We think it's wonderful to have been selected for the award and how people around the country reacted," Sioux City mayor Loren Callendar said this morning by telephone from his city hall office.

"I can't say enough about how the people of this area responded to the crisis. We really appreciate the honor and owe our thanks to the entire community," Callendar said.

Callendar and three other Sioux Citians will receive a one-quarter scale replica of the bronze plaque which is permanently affixed to the south wall of Midland Center during next Wednesday afternoon's ceremony. The bas relief, sculpted by Midlander Mary Griffith, bears a message appropriate to Sioux City and the other nominees: "Nothing the heart gives away is gone, it is kept in the hearts of others."

Among those others who hold the Siouxland — as the northwest Iowa area is known — dear to their heart is Tom Rawlings of Boulder, Colo. On his nomination form, Rawlings recounted how Sioux Citians eased the ordeal of a concerned father.

"My experience with the community's generosity and thoughtfulness began with a call from a nurse little more than an hour after the crash, who told me my son was alive and not seriously hurt, saving hours of anguish and allowing me to be at his side within nine hours," Rawlings recalled.

That admiration was echoed by Thomas Postle, minister of the Bell Church of Christ in Louisville, Ohio. "The whole city moved with a single purpose to meet the needs of people they did not know. People caring about people — that describes the entire city," wrote Postle, who was among the passengers on the flight.

"I shall return to Sioux City when I can face the people to say thank you in person, but for now all I can do is nominate this community for the highest award that can be given a community," Postle said.

The community honor, "created by the citizens of Midland," fills a void in recognizing unsung heroes, the mayor noted.

"There are several awards made to individuals for heroic deeds," he said, but nothing to honor a community as a whole for its efforts.

The award was given on the basis of the nominee that "best represented the American ideal of a community pulling together, rolling up its sleeves and pitching in to accomplish a goal," Thomas said.

In making the announcement, the mayor also recognized five other "finalist" communities for exceptional spirit. They are:

- Brownsville, Texas, for its extraordinary rescue efforts when a department store collapsed under heavy rainfall.
- Grass Valley, Calif., for spontaneous and unselfish volunteerism in fighting a fire.
- Long Beach, Miss., for its compassionate assistance to a 6-year-old in need of a bone marrow transplant.
- Saco/Glasgow, Mont., for their response in helping travelers after a train wreck.
- Swansea, Mass., which financially and emotionally supported two seriously ill children.

The award project was bolstered by the local Sears, Roebuck & Co. store, which will underwrite up to $20,000 in expenses associated with presenting the award. Among those expenses is the cost of casting the bronze plaque replicas at the Shidoni Foundry in Santa Fe, N.M.

The local American Airlines office has also contributed to the cost of getting Midland and Sioux City officials to the nation's capital for next week's presentation.

An initially announced time frame of 1988 for nominated efforts was later waived in the interest of honoring the most deserving community in the award process.

The deadline for next year's award nominations will be Sept. 1, 1990, according to project coordinator Nancy Vickrey.

QUAKE

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San Francisco Mayor Art Agnos called on the federal government to raise the maximum home rebuilding loan to $500,000 from $100,000, reflecting high housing costs in the region.

"One-hundred thousand dollars in South Carolina can make a big difference. It doesn't here," Agnos said.

Already, damage from the quake of one week ago today — estimated at more than $7 billion — has surpassed Hurricane Hugo as the costliest disaster in U.S. history.

Gov. George Deukmejian said he would call a special legislative session within two weeks to work out the state's response to the devastation.

Buck Helm, the gritty longshoreman who was dug out alive Saturday from the wreckage of Interstate 880 in Oakland, continued to heal and signaled to incredulous doctors Monday that he now felt no pain.

Helm's condition was upgraded Monday from critical to very serious and may improve again today to serious, Dr. Floyd Huen said.

Helm, 57, was trapped in his silver Chevrolet Sprint under tons of steel and concrete Oct. 17. He was pulled from the ubble Saturday — 90 hours later — after an engineer spotted a wave of his hand.

Lorrie Helm said she has read newspaper accounts of the earthquake to her ex-husband, and he understands although he drifts in and out of consciousness. He communicates by nodding, blinking, squeezing her hand, she said.

"Buck is a strong-willed man. For him to survive this long he has proved it," she said, adding later, "He's always been there when I needed him, and this is when he needs us."

Ms. Helm also toured the site where her ex-husband was trapped.

"She said, 'Oh my God. I don't see how anyone could make it out alive," said Oakland police Sgt. Jack Huth. "And then she reflected on it a minute and said, 'Well, if anyone could, Buck could.'"

Helm's 12-year-old daughter, Desiree, said she had lost hope her father was alive "because he wasn't anywhere he called from."

"My father is a very strong man," son Marc, 22, said.

The 1¼-mile stretch of I-880 that collapsed on top of itself became so unstable that authorities feared the weight of rain from Monday's storms could bring the whole mess to the ground.

Oakland police Lt. Kris Wraa said officials had given up hope of finding another survivor.

RED

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Local schools, businesses and organizations such as Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., the Texas Medical Association, the Midland Police Department and the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation are participating in the program, said Midland organizer Jerie Orr.

Parks, schools and buildings around town are being decorated with red ribbons to signify community commitment to drug-free lifestyles. The campaign organization adopted the red ribbon as a symbol "to reduce the demand for drugs, just as the yellow ribbon symbolized the hostages in Iran and the green ribbon symbolized the murdered children of Atlanta."

At the Odessa rally Monday, guest speaker Tony Overman, founder of the national "I Care Hotline," told the crowd of students that they must take action against drug users and sellers in their schools.

"Is 'Just Say No' enough? We need it, but it's not enough," he said. "There is an unspoken code among our youth today, parents: 'I ain't gonna be no narc.'"

Overman cited four reasons young people turn to drugs: escape, curiosity, peer pressure and low self-esteem. He said society tells youngsters that they must achieve, that they should be popular and good looking.

"And when they look in the mirror, all they see is acne," he said.

Overman, who said he spoke to over 100,000 young people last year, said he wanted to see students act as a support network for one another in dealing with problems of drug and alcohol abuse.

"We basically are encouraging children to reach out to one another and care," he said. The toll-free "I Care Hotline" is a source of support for young people suffering from a variety of problems ranging from abuse and neglect to addiction, Overman said.

People in attendance Monday were enthusiastic about the rally and its effect.

"It makes more impression than maybe we realize," said Odessa City Secretary Jerri Fielding Sullivan.

Chad Agnew, 18, a senior at Permian High School, said "I think it's really great just to see these kids come out and say no to drugs."

Patricia MacAllister, a Dowling Elementary School parent, said "I hope that it would let these children see that there are some people here that they could turn to. I think anytime we can give kids the message that it's all right to say no, it's good reinforcement."

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Survey groups Americans into health, diet categories

WASHINGTON (AP) — "Young and Reckless" may sound like the name of a soap opera, but a new study says it's the way some 68 million Americans approach diet and health.

On the other hand, the study says 45 million others are "healthy and wealthy" and characterizes other large groups as "fat and frustrated" and even "confused and indifferent" about their health.

The survey done for Prevention magazine found that middle-aged women with college degrees lead the healthiest lifestyles, while white, male, blue-collar workers have the worst health habits.

The report, "The Fit and the Fat," found a sizable group of people who want to be healthy but lack the resources, both personal and financial. Many others know what to do to be healthy but lack motivation, said Thomas Dybdahl, director of the study.

The study, based on a survey of 1,250 randomly selected Americans, was conducted by Louis Harris Associates. A survey of that size has a margin of error of about 3 percentage points.

"Clearly, this report demonstrates the need to deliver health information in a method that can be both heard and understood," added Mark Bricklin, editor of Prevention.

The survey categorized Americans into the following groups:

■ The "healthy and wealthy" are tops in health and nutrition behavior. Members of this group are careful with their diets, limit fat and make sure they get enough fiber, vitamins and minerals. They get regular medical tests, maintain proper weight, wear seatbelts and exercise.

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This is the group most likely to drink alcohol, but not to excess.

They are about 45 million strong, more than half are women and the group is largely in middle age. Members of this group are likely to have a college degree, high income and professional or managerial job.

■ The "safe and satisfied" tend to have a healthy lifestyle, but show little inclination to do better.

They limit the fat, salt and sugar in their diet but are below average in watching cholesterol. This group has the best record for exercising, and does well at maintaining the proper weight. They are below average for dental visits, sleep less than other groups and have high stress levels, however.

There are 13 million people in this group, divided almost evenly between men and women. The largest share is over 50, they are slightly below average in education and income and many hold unskilled jobs.

■ The "sedentary but striving" are overweight but want to do better.

They have good records for avoiding salt, fat and cholesterol but still have serious weight problems, with 77 percent of the group overweight. They know it, and about half are trying to lose weight. They exercise little, however. This group does get medical checkups, drinks little and has good records for home and auto safety.

■ The "young and reckless" know what healthful practices are but make little effort to follow them.

They pay little heed to nutrition, especially fat consumption, are only average at getting medical care and have a poor record for using auto seat belts. They do exercise regularly, however.

This is a large group, 68 million, with males being slightly more than half. They are younger than the national average and have slightly higher than average education and income levels.

■ The "fat and frustrated" want to be healthy but don't know what to do. This group has the most members trying to lose weight, and the fewest who succeed.

■ The "confused and indifferent" have limited knowledge of what constitutes a healthy lifestyle and don't care.

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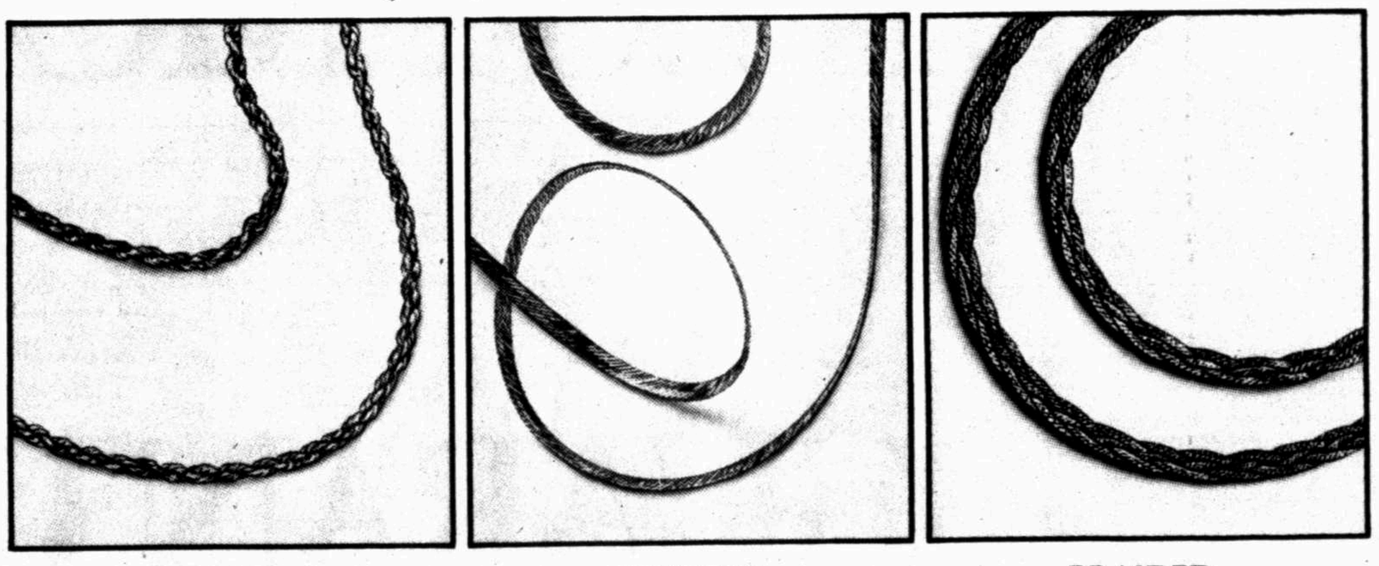
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Baker calls for sharp reductions in first-strike nuclear weapons

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reducing first-strike nuclear weapons is the top goal set by Secretary of State James A. Baker III for U.S. and Soviet negotiators trying to complete a new arms reduction treaty.



Baker

Baker singled out the deadliest missiles in superpower arsenals, capable of devastating an enemy in a surprise attack, during a speech Monday in San Francisco. He also urged the Soviets to join in a strategy shift to defense.

"We want to see Soviet defensive military operations made habitual," Baker said in his first in-depth description of the Bush administration's goals for negotiations under way in Geneva to cut strategic weapons — bombers, missiles and nuclear submarines — on both sides.

He said the United States would explore "a cooperative and stable transition to a greater reliance on stability-enhancing, cost-effective strategic defense."

Baker's emphasis on reducing first-strike weapons, such as Soviet SS-18 intercontinental ballistic missiles, signals a subtle shift from the Reagan administration's stress on across-the-board strategic cuts.

Baker made no reference to the 30 percent to 50 percent cutback U.S. negotiators have been aiming for in the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks. Some analysts, such as former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, have urged greater emphasis on slashing first-strike weapons such as the Soviet SS-18s.

Designed to destroy an adversary's ballistic missiles in their silos, first-strike nuclear weapons have a potential of wreaking havoc on the other side's nuclear forces.

Former President Reagan responded to a perceived Soviet threat by beginning a defensive program, known popularly as Star Wars, designed to destroy Soviet ballistic missiles in space before they could destroy their targets.

Baker, in his speech, encouraged the Soviets to concentrate their efforts on defense as well, while the Bush administration pursues the Strategic Defense Initiative.

He said the U.S. goal in the Geneva talks was "a new relationship in which the capabilities and incentives to attack first are minimized and the possibilities of strategic defense are pursued."

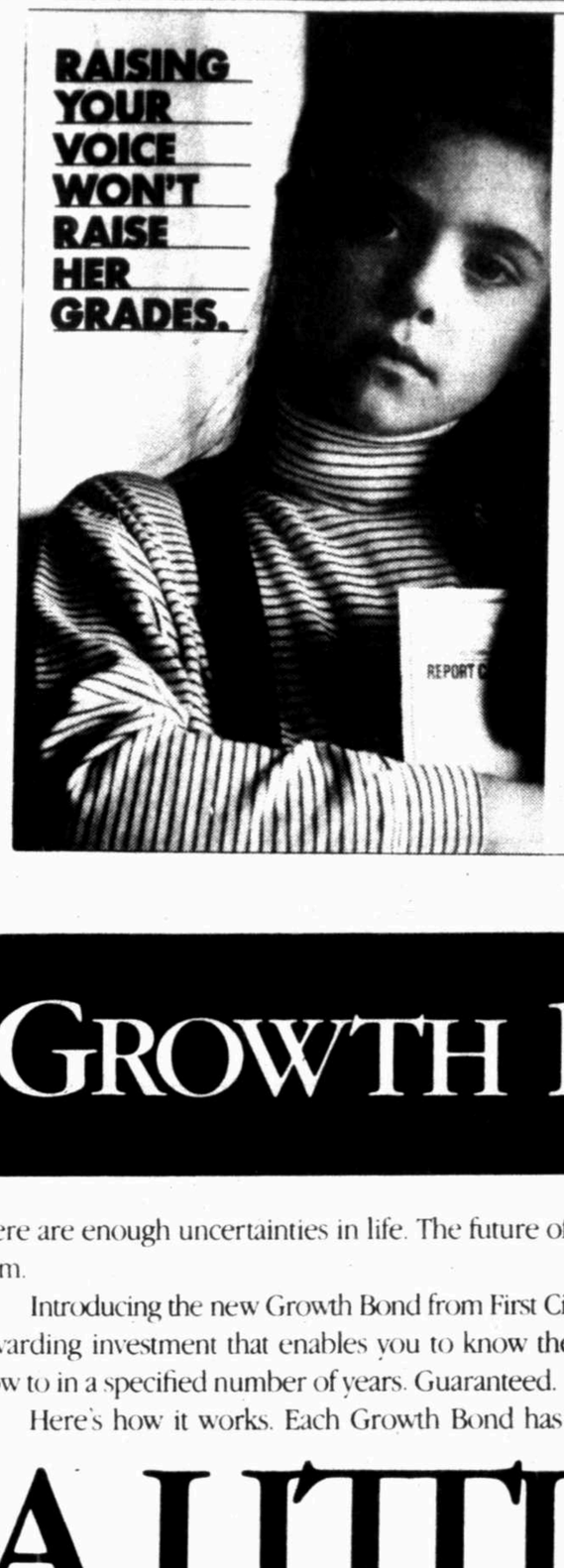
He said the Bush administration had tailored its proposals in Geneva to emphasize the relative merits of slow-flying weapons, such as cruise missiles and bombers that are not suitable for a first strike.

At the same time, Baker urged a skeptical Congress to approve a White House request for $100 million to produce mobile Midgetman missiles. Otherwise, he said, the Soviets could exploit differences between Capitol Hill and the Bush administration.

The House eliminated the request from the $305 billion defense authorization bill, but the Senate gave its approval for the funds. A congressional conference committee is trying to reconcile this and other differences.

"Congress needs now to support START, not undercut it, by funding this program," Baker said.

Baker had planned to speak to the private Commonwealth Club on arms control last Thursday, but the speech was postponed because of the San Francisco Bay area earthquake.



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Israel accepts Baker's plan for peace talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens has notified Secretary of State James A. Baker III that his government accepts a U.S. plan for Palestinian negotiations, with two reservations, the Israeli embassy said today.

One proviso is that Baker provide assurances that the Palestine Liberation Organization will not participate in the talks. The other is that any Israeli meeting with Palestinians before elections are conducted on the West Bank and in Gaza would be restricted to arrangements for the balloting, said Ruth Yaron, the embassy spokeswoman.

Arens sent a letter to Baker on Monday night outlining his government's position. It was delivered by Ambasador Moshe Arad after Baker returned from San Francisco, where he made a speech on U.S. arms control policy.

"He is not optimistic or pessimistic," a U.S. official said after Baker read the letter. "He is realistic."

Arens informed Baker in the letter that Israel "accepted basically" his five-point proposal for a meeting with Palestinians, Mrs. Yaron said.

Baker's proposal included an assurance that Israel would be "satisfied" with the composition of the delegation and it assigned Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak a middleman role of consulting with the PLO.

However, Mrs. Yaron said Arens also requested what she called two "tactical changes." One would assure Israel that the PLO would not participate in the meeting and the other would limit the agenda to the election itself.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Arens and other members of the ruling Likud coalition have been concerned from the outset that the meeting would turn into a negotiating session. Shamir's election plan provides for negotiations after the 1.4 million Palestinians on the West Bank and in Gaza choose their representatives.

The PLO, meanwhile, has rejected both the Shamir and Baker proposals. It was not clear whether an Israeli-Palestinian meeting could be held without at least PLO acquiesence.

"We have been saying all along that we do want to advance the peace process," Mrs. Yaron told a reporter. "However, we had two concerns — participation of the PLO and the agenda — in order not to set back the peace process."

Safety problems ignored at arms plant, report says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Department underestimated or ignored health and safety problems at the Rocky Flats nuclear arms plant as it gave the operator millions of dollars in bonus fees, federal auditors said today.

A report by the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, said in the fiscal years 1986-88, Rockwell International Corp. won $26.8 million in award fees for running the plant, which has been under FBI investigation for alleged criminal violation of environmental laws since June.

"We believe that the seriousness of the (environmental, safety and health) problems ... were never conveyed in the evaluations" of the plant's performance, the report concluded.

Rockwell announced last month that it was withdrawing from the plant, and the Energy Department said Oct. 11 that EG&G Inc. had agreed to take over Jan. 1.

The plant makes plutonium triggers for nuclear warheads and is owned by the government.

The GAO report was being released today during a House Government Operations subcommittee hearing on Energy Department problems with the private companies that run major nuclear weapons facilities in 12 states under government contracts.

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Bakker sentencing scheduled today

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — PTL founder Jim Bakker should be given a stiff prison term and repay up to $100 million he bilked from followers, prosecutors said. But Bakker's attorney asked a judge to have mercy in sentencing him.

Bakker, 49, was to be sentenced this afternoon by U.S. District Judge Robert Potter, who has been nicknamed "Maximum Bob" for his penchant to hand down stiff sentences.

The television evangelist faced a maximum possible sentence of 120 years in prison and a $5.23 million fine. A jury convicted him Oct. 5 of 24 counts charging he defrauded followers of his television ministry, selling lodging guarantees at his Christian retreat when he knew rooms weren't available.

Followers sent more than $158 million to become "lifetime partners," which was supposed to give them annual lodging rights for the rest of their life.

The jury found that Bakker used more than $3.7 million to buy luxurious homes, fancy cars, jewelry and expensive vacations.

In a sentencing memo, Justice Department fraud specialist Deborah Smith and Assistant U.S. Attorney Jerry Miller asked Potter that Bakker be ordered to pay restitution. Unsettled claims total between $90 million to $100 million, according to lawyers representing the partners.

Prosecutors called for the maximum fine if the judge rejected restitution.

Judge sets rape trial date

YPSILANTI, Mich. (AP) — A 7-year-old boy, slumping in a chair and holding his mother's hand, was ordered to stand trial on a rape charge in an attack on a 12-year-old girl.

The 7 year old and two 12-year-old boys, all from Ypsilanti, face one count each of first-degree criminal sexual conduct involving accomplices, Assistant Prosecutor John Stanowski said Monday after Probate Judge John Kirkendall set Nov. 22 as the trial date.

Two other defendants, boys ages 7 and 9, didn't appear at their arraignment last week and were being sought, said the Washtenaw County assistant prosecutor.

"This is not sexual experimentation between two young people of the opposite sex," Stanowski said. "This is a gang-type offense. Two were holding her down while the third one ... knew the private areas of a woman and was fondling and molesting her.

The attack occurred July 16, authorities said. The girl was knocked down and kicked in the head, Stanowski said. During the attack, the girl's 11-year-old cousin tried to stop the boys, but they "fended her off," Stanowski said.

Bush signs obscene art bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal funds may not be used for material judged to be obscene by two government agencies, under a bill signed by President Bush.

The bill became the focal point of dispute in Congress because of protests over the use of taxpayer money to display Robert Mapplethorpe's photographs with homosexual subjects and Andres Serrano's photo of a crucifix in a jar of urine.

The measure, signed Monday, stipulates that federal funds may not be used for materials judged to be obscene by the National Endowment of the Arts and the National Endowment of the Humanities.

The $11.4 billion Interior Department spending bill for fiscal 1990 also bars oil and gas drilling in 84 million acres off the shores of California, Alaska, the Gulf of Mexico near Florida's Everglades and the East Coast.

Bush expressed reservations about extending for another year the moratorium on oil and gas leasing and exploration on the Outer Continental Shelf. However, he said the overall benefits of the bill outweighed his concerns.

Abortion controls debated

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Leaders of the pro-choice and anti-abortion factions are predicting that some form of tougher abortion controls will be passed in the House.

The House is expected to begin debate on the proposed controls this afternoon.

The debate follows setbacks for abortion opponents in Florida and Illinois, where legislative committees defeated restrictive proposals. National pro-choice and anti-abortion leaders have viewed Pennsylvania as a key battleground since the U.S. Supreme Court's Webster decision in July that gave states more authority to regulate abortion issues.

A proposal by Rep. Stephen Freind, the Legislature's leading abortion opponent, would prohibit abortion after the 24th week of pregnancy except under threat of "substantial and irreversible impairment of bodily function" to the mother.

Updated health guidelines recommend low salt

WASHINGTON (AP) — The average American adult can get along on as little as 500 milligrams of salt a day, far less than the usual diet contains, the National Research Council says.

"Although no optimal range of salt intake has been established, there is no known advantage in consuming large amounts of sodium and clear disadvantages for those susceptible to hypertension," the council said in an update of its nutritional recommendations.

The NRC's 10th edition of its Recommended Dietary Allowances, published today, also says cigarette smokers need at least 100 milligrams of vitamin C per day — as opposed to 60 milligrams for adult non-smokers.

"Smoking seems to increase metabolic turnover of the vitamin, leading to lower concentrations in the blood," said the NRC.

The new guidelines also say pregnant women should increase vitamin C to 70 milligrams a day.

The new guidelines are the first update of the nutrient recommendations in nearly 10 years. The RDAs are a major guide for developing nutrition programs and policies.

"There are a lot of little changes, up and down, but not earthshaking," said Michael Jacobson, executive director for the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a health advocacy group.

One of the noteworthy changes, he said, is the one on sodium.

"This marks the first time this committee or any other official committee suggested so low a number," Jacobson said. "They are telling Americans what is optimal, not what's convenient."

About 75 percent of the sodium consumed by Americans comes from processed food. "A typical serving of canned soup has almost 1,000 milligrams of sodium as flavoring," Jacobson said. "A fast-food cheeseburger has 1,400 milligrams."

He said previous recommendations specified 1,100 to 3,300 milligrams of sodium a day for adults.

The new recommendations are not daily objectives, but rather goals to be met over time.

"In planning meals or food supplies," said the NRC, "it is technically difficult and biologically unnecessary to design a single day's diet that contains all the RDAs for all the nutrients."

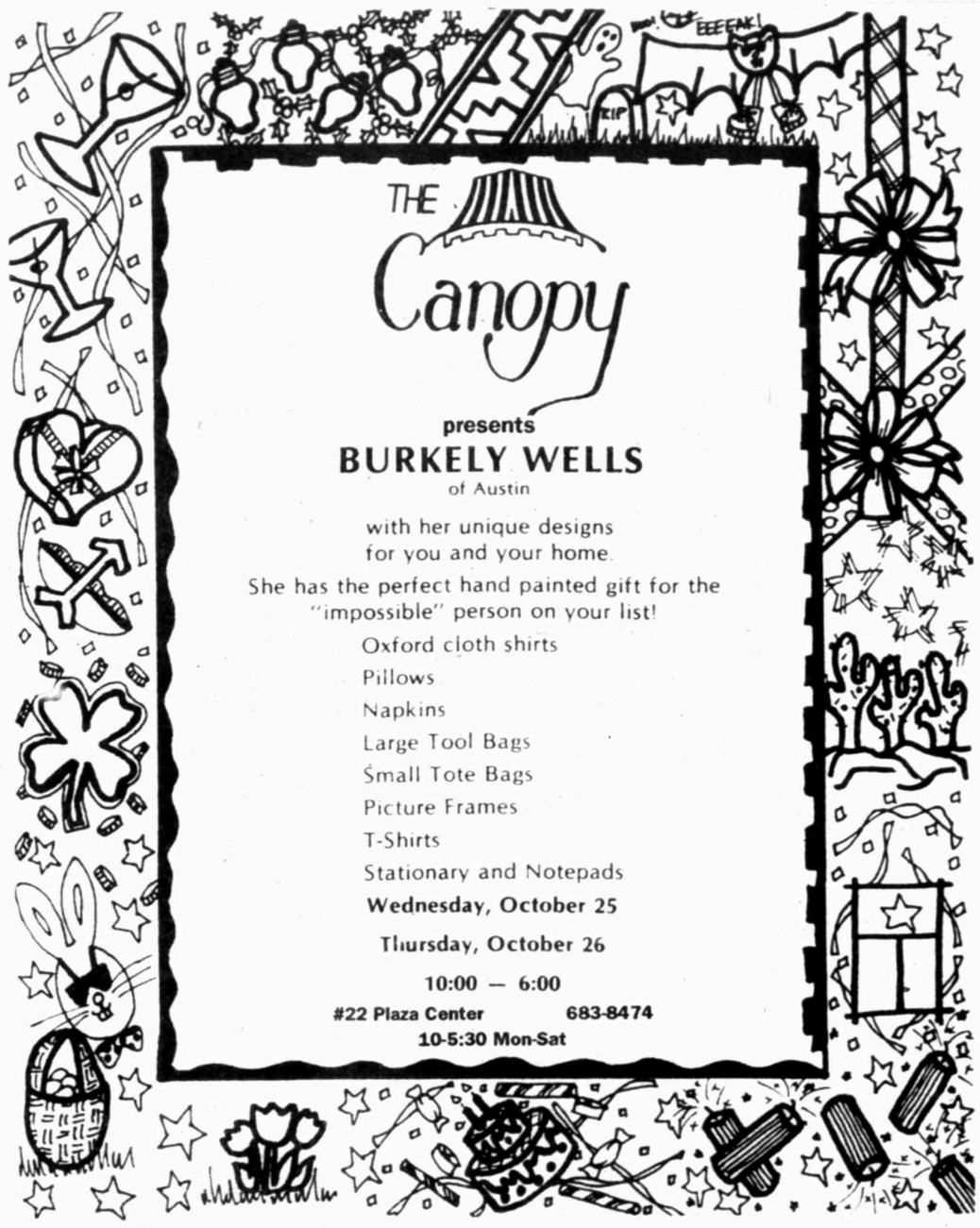
RDAs are defined as levels of essential nutrients that are "adequate to meet the known nutrient needs of practically all healthy persons." People with special nutritional needs are not covered by the RDAs.

The recommended allowances are intended to be consumed as part of a normal diet. The NRC said they "are neither minimal requirements nor necessarily optimal levels of intake."

RDAs are used in a number of ways by different groups. The Department of Agriculture, for instance, uses them to evaluate the adequacy of the U.S. food supply, for setting standards for food assistance programs and determining the nutritional status of the U.S. population.

Most average Americans come in contact most often with the nutrition information listed on the sides of breakfast cereal boxes. They are derived from the RDAs.

The new volume leaves most previous recommendations unchanged or modified only slightly, but it includes some important changes. Instead of basing RDAS for adults on arbitrary heights and weights, allowances now are based on actual heights and weights in the population.

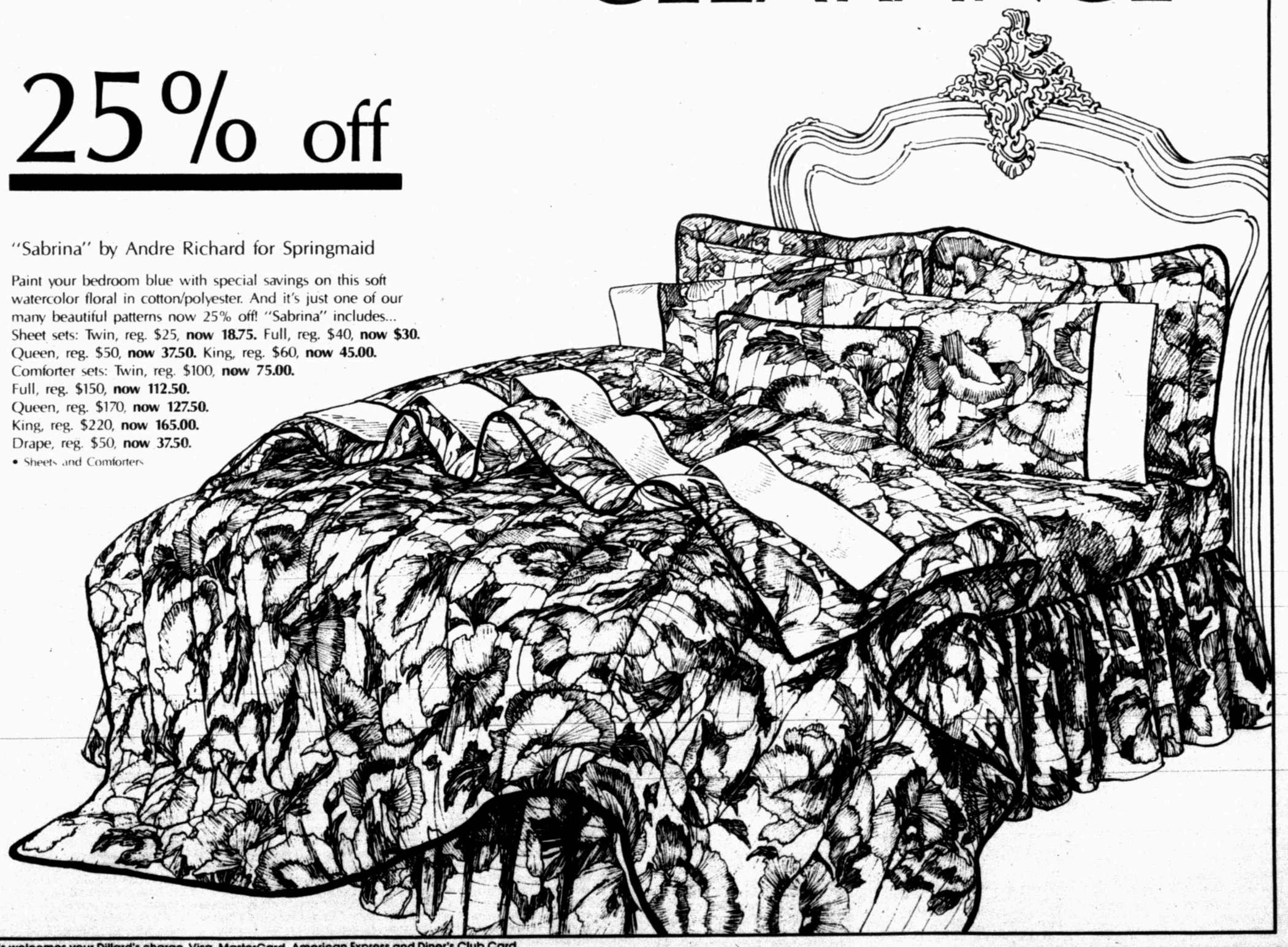


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Legislative pay approval needed

Legislative pay in Texas has been taking some hard knocks in recent months. That's not particularly surprising, considering they're well-deserved. The lawmakers' pay has been stuck at $7,200 — with an additional per diem allowance of $30 — since 1975. A number of analysts have said those amounts are too low for 1989, if effective legislators are to be expected.

Voters will get the chance to do something about that pay when they go to the polls to vote in the Nov. 7th election. Amendment 1 proposes increasing the salaries for legislators to one-quarter the governor's salary, while Amendment 11 would tie the allowable per diem for days the Legislature is in session to the amount paid by the federal government when federal employees are serving away from home.

Amendment 1 would also increase the pay for the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house to half of the governor's salary, which now is $93,432 per year. Currently, those two officials only receive what a regular legislator does — $600 per month.

There's no question that legislative pay in Texas is too low or that it needs to be increased. The state has operated for too long on a faulty premise, which asserted that the government was a part-time function which could be carried out by citizen-legislators once every two years or so. The fallacy of that premise has become evident in recent years as the legislators had to be called back to Austin repeatedly by the governor for special sessions to deal with matters which couldn't merely be put off a few months.

Texas isn't a sparsely-populated farm and ranch state any longer. Speculation is that the 1990 census will place the population of Texas at 17.7 million and most of those millions are congregated in the Houston-Dallas-San Antonio triangle. The state can no longer treat its legislative responsibilities as an afterthought. The state government is important and needs to attract top individuals. That necessitates a salary that will make the legislators less tempted by the gifts and "freebies" of lobbyists, which is now a very real danger.

While it's true that tripling the legislators' salaries to $23,358 and boosting the per diem to the federal income tax allowable, now set at $81 per day, will be a big jump for Texas, it still will not be compared to salaries in other states. Of the nation's 12 most populous states, Texas has the lowest legislative salaries by far, although the other states generally have full-time legislatures. Texas' is supposed to meet once every two years, but that schedule hasn't been reality for quite some time.

Even if both amendments are approved, Texas still wouldn't have the highest-paid legislators in the nation — even if a couple of special sessions a year were thrown in. That distinction falls to New York, which pays its solons $57,500.

There's no doubt that if the amendments pass, Texans also should demand more responsibility from their legislators. But getting the legislative salaries to the point where they should be is the first step. Voters can make that start by approving Amendments 1 and 11.

Another View:
Baltics see progress

Nothing threatens the improving American-Soviet relations more than potentially explosive nationalism in the Soviet Union, especially in the Baltic States. If Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia press for independence now, they could undermine Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms or prompt a crackdown. Either outcome would throw East-West rapprochement into reverse. That's something Washington and Moscow needed to discuss. Now they have, with the right results.

In recent talks with Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, Secretary of State James Baker said that using force in the Baltics would jeopardize warming relations with Washington. That's stating a fact of political life that Moscow needs to know in advance. By making his point this way, Baker avoided a self-defeating policy trap that had ensnared his predecessors. He did not link possible Soviet action in the Baltics to U.S. acceptance of arms control treaties and other agreements of mutual interest. That linkage Moscow would have resented and resisted.

Baker also stressed the U.S. commitment to self-determination for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, leaving unsaid whether that means eventual independence. This established a sound policy of putting first things first. It appropriately focuses on steps to help the Baltic States regain political, cultural and economic autonomy. That serves Washington's interest in promoting nonviolent change. It also serves Moscow's interest by not stimulating unrest over independence now. And it promotes the Baltic peoples' efforts to undo past wrongs.

Principal among these wrongs is Soviet annexation of the Baltic Republics, which the U.S. does not recognize. Even Moscow now concedes the mistake of forced Russification that followed annexation. Ethnic Russians were resettled in the Baltics, indigenous peoples were moved out, the Russian language was required in schools and official discourse, and exposure to national cultures was impeded. And Moscow imposed wrongheaded economic controls that still stifle initiative among enterprising Balts.

Baltic leaders are now moving to reverse these policies. Nationalists asserting their right to determine their own political destiny will likely sweep upcoming elections. They are promoting a revival of national cultures, especially critical to Estonians, barely 900,000 in number, who fear for their survival as a people. And they are demanding faster devolution of economic power than Moscow has yet been prepared to yield. But the three Baltic States, whose comparative advantage lies in trade with the East, not the West, are far from becoming economically viable in the next few years.

Shevardnadze was upbeat with Baker about a political resolution of the Baltic question. Moscow, he made clear, is ready to concede substantial political, economic and cultural autonomy. But it rules out independence. Baltic leaders know these limits and seem prepared to live with them for now; their rank-and-file may not.

Gradual change is frustrating to those who want independence now. But Washington is right to stress the need for steady, peaceful progress for the Baltic States, and to tell that to Moscow.

— The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 24, the 297th day of 1989. There are 68 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Fifty years ago, on Oct. 24, 1939, nylon stockings went on sale for the first time as several stores in Wilmington, Del., began offering the much-awaited hosiery made with Du Pont's new synthetic yarn. The day's shipment of 4,000 pairs of nylon stockings, ranging in price from $1.15 to $1.35 a pair, sold out quickly.

JACK ANDERSON

Soviets easing up on lies about U.S.

WASHINGTON — The Soviet Union has eased up on its bizarre campaign of lies about the United States because of a secret "disinformation pact" negotiated by former U.S. Information Agency Director Charles Wick.



Jack Anderson

For decades, official Soviet publications have printed stories fit for "The Twilight Zone" — that the Pentagon created the AIDS virus, that the United States imports South American babies to sell their organs, that America has a gas that kills only blacks.

Those stories no longer make the official rounds. We learned about the secret pact that led to disinformation detente from sources in Moscow, including the current director of the Soviet news agency Tass, Leonid Kravchenko. Wick confirmed the details.

Kravchenko was one of the negotiators for the Soviets. The talks began because Wick got fed up with the lies and with the Soviet jamming of Voice of America radio broadcasts. He asked the Soviets to ease up.

Kravchenko credits Wick's candor for keeping the talks on track. The Soviet negotiators had given Wick a replica of the 1,700-foot Ostankino Tower in Moscow with a light on top. The landmark is a television transmission tower. At a low point in the talks, Kravchenko said Wick was asked what he wanted to do next. According to Kravchenko, Wick grabbed the tower model and said he would like to put it up their collective communist behinds and light it. The Soviets broke out in laughter and the talks were amicable from there on out.

Wick told us he doesn't recall the specific episode, but admitted that the talks began because of his complaints.

For decades, the Soviets had five favorite lies they told in their official publications:

■ That the United States kidnapped or illegally adopted South American babies and then sold their organs for transplants.

■ That a Central Intelligence Agency assassination team was assigned to kill religious madman Jim Jones, his 900 followers and Rep. Leo Ryan in Guyana in 1978 because Jones was planning to move his cult to the Soviet Union.

■ That the United States is responsible for an assortment of assassinations overseas including that of Palestine Liberation Organization military chief Abu Jihad in 1988. An Israeli hit squad actually killed him.

■ That the United States has cultivated a variety of bacteriological weapons designed to kill Cubans and Africans, including the AIDS virus, which the Soviets said was created by the CIA and the Pentagon.

Wick said that for six years he complained about these and other fairy tales. "We would give them chapter and verse of their disinformation efforts," he said, "but they followed the party line and defended them."

In January 1987 on a trip to Moscow, when the Soviets were polishing the medium-range missile treaty, Wick asked Soviet officials how they could expect to be trusted if "you keep putting out a lot of lies about us."

That bluntness got Wick invited to lunch with Mikhail Gorbachev when the Soviet leader came to Washington in December 1987. Wick told Gorbachev if he was "really serious about reducing tension and strains" he would stop the lies and the jamming of VOA.

On the spot, Gorbachev ordered his top aide, Alexander Yakovlev, to follow up. The negotiations began in April 1988 and have spawned a high-school student exchange program, an end to the VOA jamming and a trade of Soviet and American movies. The Soviets not only agreed to stop the disinformation campaign, but they appointed someone to handle complaints.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — The Federal Aviation Administration should be counted as one of the dangers to American air travel. The FAA bureaucracy is cumbersome to the point of inefficiency. It may take as many as 163 approvals before the FAA can do something as simple as buy new equipment. In the meantime, airplanes are getting older and airports more congested. What the FAA needs is the equivalent of an accident investigation team to scrutinize itself.

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



CHARLEY REESE

Politicians run for office — and run for cover

Next to financial disclosure and having to live on the salary the public pays them, committing themselves on controversial issues is probably what politicians hate most.



Charley Reese

I've always been amused at the ingenuity employed by politicians to avoid the basic duty of all elected officials — to tell the people what they think about public issues.

Down in Florida, for example, at a special session on abortion, most of the legislators, who hated the idea of having the session in the first place, tried to avoid committing themselves. The strategy was to kill off the bills in committee and avoid an up and down open vote in the House and Senate.

That is plain wrong and bad government. The people are entitled to know specifically how their elected officials stand on this issue — both those who oppose abortion and those who favor it. Making up your mind on issues of pressing concern to the people is what legislators are paid to do. Presumably, since there is no conscription of politicians in America, it is what those in public office volunteered to do.

The abortion issue is quite simple. Either you believe the state has a responsibility to protect the life of an unborn child or you don't. People should force all legislators to say plainly which position they hold.

One favorite tactic of politicians is to try to appease both sides. It takes the form of saying they don't personally approve of abortion but they don't think they have a right to deny someone else that option.

That's silly if you think about it. That's like saying I personally don't believe in child abuse but I don't think I have the right to deny someone else the option of abusing their children.

The reason this amounts to an evasion is that abortion is a moral, not a technical question. There is no logical reason to oppose abortion personally except on moral grounds. To say one believes something is immoral but that others have a right to commit immoral acts is an untenable position for a legislator, whose principle occupation is to encode morality.

Laws are not technical decisions, they are moral and philosophical decisions. We forbid murder, for example, not for technical or practical reasons (technically, it's simple and sometimes it's practical) but for moral reasons.

However we divide on issues, like abortion, we should unite in demanding honest government — government that is both morally honest and intellectually honest. We should never have to guess how our legislators are going to vote on pressing public issues. We should know. The essence of representative government is to elect people whose views are known to the voters. If they refuse to divulge what their views are, then they are asking us to elect white elephants. We have no way of knowing whether we should vote for them or for someone else. We might just as well choose public servants with a lottery system.

The politician who runs from commitment on tough issues is a man or woman who values the office and its benefits, legal or otherwise, more than its duties and responsibilities. Like a dishonest salesman, he's trying to con and deceive the voters. Be liberal or be conservative. Be for abortion or against abortion. But be frank and open and decisive. If a man runs for public office and tells you he doesn't know what his position is, then ask him why he's running. What possible reason can there be for somebody to run for public office who has no opinions about public issues?

Bland, evasive politicians are part of the reason for public apathy. Dealing with them is like chasing shadows. We don't need cowards in public office, most especially men and women who are afraid of their own constituents.

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PEGGY ROBERSON

Commerce aide considers self 'political junkie'

WASHINGTON — Lisa Duperier is back in Washington after spending the past five years in her hometown of Beaumont where she worked as a stockbroker and ran two bold, albeit futile, campaigns for Congress.



Peggy Roberson

This time, Duperier — a self-confessed political junkie — is a deputy assistant secretary in the Commerce Department in an office a few steps away from Commerce Secretary Robert A. Mosbacher, another Texan.

"There is no question about my being interested in public service," said Duperier, who was clobbered by Rep. Jack Brooks (62 percent to 38 percent) when she opposed him in 1986. But she raised a quarter of a million dollars and forced Brooks, the dean of the Texas congressional delegation and a committee chairman, to take her seriously. Two years earlier she tried unsuccessfully to win the GOP nomination for the 9th District seat.

"I know now I don't have to be elected to public office to serve. I'm happy to work for the president, be a part of the Bush administration and gain a lot of valuable experience," she said.

Duperier heads the office of intergovernmental relations at Commerce. One of her ideas is coming to fruition in November when all the 50 states' secretaries of commerce will be invited to Washington to share information on economic development and trade. "It's my idea and I'm in charge of the project," she said.

Soon after she arrived in June, Duperier found herself in the middle of a hot intergovernmental issue affecting coastal states and the Commerce Department — the mandatory use of turtle excluder devices on shrimp boats.

Mosbacher, in an attempt "to bring a businessman's perspective" to the situation, rescinded a Commerce Department directive ordering the economic rights of the shrimpers," Duperier said. "But Congress had passed a law (mandating the turtle protection) and the courts enforced it. We have reinstated the regulations."

Duperier feels at home in Washington, because she worked here from 1980-84. Before that, she graduated from Georgetown University here with studies in international relations and political science.

Friendships and alliances forged then are proving to be valuable now. For example, as a Republican Congressional Caucus policy analyst, she worked with a Wyoming congressman who held a GOP leadership position. That man, Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney, is one of several policymakers she knows and can call on to help solve problems.

From 1981-83, Duperier worked as a special assistant to the commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, developing knowledge of a field that is important to Texas and many other states.

Last year, she took time from her work as an investment executive for Paine Webber to serve as co-chairman of the Jefferson County Bush-for-President organization.

She won election as a delegate to the Republican National Nominating Convention — the state's youngest delegate — and worked in the Bush-Quayle campaign.

Like several dozen other Texans who helped Bush carry his adopted state, Duperier was rewarded with a political appointment to a federal job. It pays $72,000-a-year, but Duperier said that amount actually represents a cut from her earnings as a stockbroker. "And it doesn't go far in Washington," she added.

A glance at her resume proves that Duperier has had a fast climb on the career ladder.

But, like many other "thirty-something" women, she wants both a career and a family. She is increasingly conscious of the difficulty in balancing a personal and a professional life. Her parents are deceased and she has only a few close relatives.

"I want to get married," she said. "And friends say they want to introduce me to some of their men friends, but I don't know how to fit a social life into my schedule."

Duperier is trying to sell her house in Beaumont and has bought a place in a gentrified section of Washington favored by young, upwardly mobile professionals but hasn't yet moved. Meanwhile, she is living with friends.

She walks an Irish wolfhound in Georgetown every day. Someone told her that's a surefire way to meet male friends but so far it hasn't worked. "I welcome other suggestions," she laughed.

Last Wednesday was her 34th birthday. "We're all on a diet," said Duperier, an attractive five-foot, two-inch, size-four brunette. "So my staff ordered Chinese food and we celebrated in the office. No cake."

The restaurant forgot to send a fortune cookie. "I probably would have been afraid to read it," she said.

Peggy Roberson is a reporter for the Washington Bureau of the Hearst Newspapers.

Mayor urges commuters to cooperate

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco Bay area's 3 million commuters must cooperate until Christmas with officials urging them to use car pools or ride buses, trains or ferries to avoid gridlock, Mayor Art Agnos says.

"So far it has been very smooth," said Agnos, who boarded an FBI helicopter to get an aerial view of commuter traffic Monday evening. "There is congestion, but not anything that created gridlock."

Despite foul weather, commuters got through without crippling problems on the first full workday since the earthquake. The California Highway Patrol reported more traffic congestion but fewer accidents than normal.

And early today, skies were clear and traffic on freeways and bridges moving well, transit officials said, prompting a fear that the good news may invite a return to normal driving patterns later in the week.

"We are concerned. We can only wait and see what happens. If every one went back to their normal routine, we would have the gridlock everyone is talking about," Sgt. Lisa Homen of the Golden Gate Transportation District, which manages the famous bridge, said today.

The Bay Area Rapid Transit system set a single-day record Monday, with 261,901 passengers, 39 percent more than on the previous Monday and a record for a single day.

Agnos said some drivers were traveling alone — something Metropolitan Transportation Chairman Rod Diridon termed an "anti-social act."

But the mayor said many others "have obviously made a decision to follow the advice" to use alternative transportation while road and bridge repairs are made.

"It's just a continuation of the extraordinary cooperation and fantastic attitude" of area residents, said Agnos, adding that people have refrained from looting and strangers are helping one another.

"The spirit and character of our city has never been brighter than it is is today," he said. "If people will maintain this commitment, we're going to be in great shape."

Agnos also said several thousand commuters took advantage of the quick addition of 14 ferries. Rough water on the bay made some passengers seasick, but Agnos added the gale-like weather was unusual and the ride wouldn't be that rough all the time.

One ferry was turned back Monday because of rough waters, authorities said. The Union Ferry Building, the terminus of many ferries bound for San Francisco, was closed for an hour because of high waves and the boats were diverted to a pier about a mile away.

On a 6 a.m. ferry from Oakland to San Francisco, what should have been a 30-minute crossing took 55 minutes through heavy swells that occasionally washed over the deck of the boat.

"I've just been through hell, but heck, I have to admit I made it through it," said passenger John Trowbridge, 27, of Alameda. "It can only get better, this can't get much worse."

"Everybody's just going to have to go into slow motion. That includes all the bosses," said Karen Meyer, 42, of Oakland.

The fleet of ferries was called into service to help make up for the collapse of a section of the 8.5-mile double-deck San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. A 50-foot section of the upper deck fell like a trap door onto the lower deck during the quake, knocking the bridge out of commission for at least four weeks.

Without the 10-lane bridge, 65,000 rush-hour motorists had to find other ways to and from work. About 260,000 cars use the bridge daily.

Extra subway trains and ferries can accommodate an additional 45,000 riders. Other bridges must handle the rest of the traffic that normally crosses the bridge.



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Traffic, backed up for miles, is complicated by heavy rains Monday morning as commuters work their way to the Dumbarton Bridge in Alameda County, Calif.

House committee OKs earthquake aid plan

By BOB REHG
Hearst Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — A House panel voted Monday to provide Northern California with $2.85 billion in aid for last week's earthquake, cutting a request from the state's congressional delegation by $1 billion.

The full House will vote on the disaster relief package Tuesday as part of a stopgap spending bill that needs to be passed on Wednesday to keep the government operating until major appropriations bills are enacted.

Disappointed California lawmakers said they would either try to amend the House Appropriation Committee's bill on the House floor Tuesday to provide more money or push for help from the Senate later this week.

"Out of sight, out of mind is what works around here," said Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., who had submitted a request for $3.84 billion in earthquake aid. "It seems to me the time to strike is now. We're going to need more money and I think it will be very, very difficult to get that money down the road when other problems have intervened."

Fazio's request failed when the committee voted 26-7 in favor of the $2.85 billion aid plan introduced by panel chairman, Rep. Jamie Whitten, D-Miss.

The aid package would provide $1.1 billion for the Federal Emergency Management Agency to issue grants and loans for repairs to state and local roads, private homes and public buildings; $1 billion for the Department of Transportation's emergency-highway-repair program; $500 million for Small Business Administration disaster loans and $250 million for a contingency fund controlled by the president.

Californians had sought $750 million more in SBA aid, $150 million more for the contingency fund and $100 million for Economic Development Agency loans for public and private companies in low-income areas.

The Bush administration said before the vote that federal aid should be held to under $2.5 billion. But Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass., the ranking Republican on the Appropriations Committee, said the administration will support the $2.85 billion package and could agree to further spending after documented damage claims become available.

"My heart goes out to those people," Conte said. "If more money is needed down the line, we can always pump it out in a hurry just like we're pumping it out now."

Fazio said one of the biggest problems with the committee's rejection of his proposal is that the House is not taking steps to waive regulations that prohibit federal aid to the Bay Bridge because it's a toll bridge.

The committee's bill would waive regulations that limit federal aid for highway and road repairs in the state to $100 million.

California Sens. Alan Cranston, a Democrat, and Pete Wilson, a Republican, have both said that when the bill reaches the Senate, they will press for waivers on the $100 million cap on highway aid and the restriction against paying for repairs to toll bridges such as the Bay Bridge.



Keeping dry

Erica Alfaro prepares lunch Monday for her cousin Sergio Alfaro under a tent as rain falls at a earthquake relief center in Watsonville, Calif.

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Paramedic practiced recent training

Hearst News Service

OAKLAND, Calif. — Two weeks ago, paramedic Diana Moore completed "heavy urban rescue training" to help her treat accident victims buried under tons of steel and concrete.

On Saturday, she practiced what she learned when she tended to Buck Helm for nearly five hours before he was pulled from the wreckage of the Nimitz Freeway here where he had been trapped in his car since Tuesday's earthquake toppled more than a mile of the interstate.

Moore, 25, said she was on "emotional automatic pilot" while she worked on Helm, who repeatedly slipped in and out of consciousness.

"He was anxious to get out of there and said so," said Moore, who has worked for Allied Ambulance Co. for 18 months.

"I was happy and overwhelmed," she said after the heroic rescue.

Her elation quickly spread among scores of rescue workers who have been laboring nonstop in the days since the thundering quake to find survivors in the collapsed freeway.

"It's depressing to be down there ... coming across dead body after dead body — and then you find a survivor, you can't believe the feeling, that's what this job is all about," said Patrick Chellew, a fellow paramedic.

Helm, 57, a 240-pound longshoreman, became dehydrated and his kidneys began to fail over the 89 hours he spent in his car. Monday, he was fighting for his life in critical but stable condition.

Experts say he survived due to a timely rescue, mild weather and relatively minor injuries. "But he is really lucky. Two to three days is a significant stress to most individuals," said Dr. Ronald Dieckman, a trauma expert at San Francisco General Hospital. "Three to four days would push the limits of the system to survive."

Agencies to assist victims listed

N.Y. Times News Service

Interaction, a voluntary relief assistance group supported by the federal government, has issued the following list of agencies to which money may be sent to assist earthquake victims:

■ American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, P.O. Box 4691, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10163. Telephone: 800-453-9000.

■ Americares Foundation, 161 Cherry St., New Canaan, Conn. 06840. Telephone: 203-966-5195.

■ American Jewish World Service, 1290 Avenue of the Americas — 11th floor, New York, N.Y. 10104. Telephone: 212-468-7380.

■ B'nai B'rith Bay Area Disaster Relief, B'nai B'rith, CVS. 1640 Rhode Island Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. Telephone: 202-857-6580.

■ Church World Service, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, Ind. 46515. Telephone: 212-870-3151.

■ Direct Relief International, 2801-B De La Vina Street, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93105. Telephone: 805-687-3694.

■ Episcopal Church/The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, The Episcopal Church Center, 815 Second Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017. Telephone: 800-334-7626, or in New York City 867-8400.

■ Feed the Children, P.O. Box 36, Oklahoma City. 73101-0036. Telephone: 405-942-0228.

■ National Catholic Disaster Relief Committee, 1319 F. Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20004. Telephone: 202 639-8400.

■ Operation California/USA, 7615½ Melrose Ave., Los Angeles. 90046. Telephone: 213-658-8876.

■ The Salvation Army, San Francisco Earthquake Relief, 132 West 14th Street, New York, N.Y. 10011. Telephone: 212-807-4273.

■ World Relief, P.O. Box WRC, Wheaton, Ill. 60189. Telephone: 312-665-0235.

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'Ball of fire' confirmed sirens at plant 'no drill'

PASADENA (AP) — It only took a few seconds for Terry Crowson to realize that the warning siren he heard from perch on a reactor skeleton at the Phillips plant here was not the signal to start a drill.

Crowson, 37, a construction worker for Brown & Root, was at the Phillips plant when the explosion ripped through the plant Monday afternoon, killing at least one person and injuring more than 100.

The siren was enough warning to allow Crowson to climb down the reactor and eventually reach the safety of a boat being used to evacuate workers across the Houston Ship Channel.

"I thought it was a drill, and then I saw the fire and I said, 'This ain't no drill,'" Crowson said.

"I saw that ball of fire. It looked like somebody set a boulder on fire and was rolling it towards us," he told the Houston Chronicle.

"The explosion knocked me down," Crowson recalled. "I thought, 'I'm dead. God, be with me please!'"

Crowson said dirt and metal debris filled the air and the explosion literally rolled people over the ground.

The worker managed to scramble back up after the explosion and joined the hundreds of workers clambering over fences and across fields, out of the fireball's path.

> *"It looked like somebody set a boulder on fire and was rolling it towards us."*
> — Terry Crowson, construction worker

Crowson and at least 200 workers were taken by boat from the Phillips dock on the Houston Ship Channel to a Red Cross Center.

Workers who reached the center had tales of terror to relate as they recounted the experience of escaping the blast that was felt as far away as 25 miles.

"I thought it was the end," said Billy Ridenour, 35, a Brown & Root worker. "I was thinking, 'Run till you die.'"

Antonio Vela had just finished eating lunch when he heard the warning siren.

"We knew something bad was about to happen," Vela said. "When we ran outside there was this huge foggy-looking cloud over part of the plant."

"By then, the second alarm had sounded," he said. "Everyone was running for their lives."

Vela said the force of the explosion knocked him to the ground and he got up and continued running.

"That's when a piece of sheet metal or something hit me in the back," Vela said. "Man, I thought it was the end."

Vela said he jumped into a large trash container and waited for the pieces of metal to stop flying through the air. Then he got out and began running again.

"I knew if I stayed there for long I'd probably burn to death," he said. "There was this tower of flame that was shooting up into the sky. I figure myself real lucky. I'm sure a lot of people probably didn't make it. There just wasn't enough time." myself

"Everybody was a-duckin', a-dodgin' and a-runnin'," said D.E. Sonny Mann, 49, an iron-worker foreman who was able to account for his 150-man Brown & Root crew. "We outran the fire. The debris is what hit us. I got knocked down twice."

Mann, a veteran of two other explosion in his 29-year career, said Monday's was the worst.

"The only thing I'm thankful for is we got all our hands (crew) out," Mann said.



Fire and smoke rise from a Phillips Petroleum Co. plastics plant in Pasadena, above, after a series of explosions Monday afternoon. Phillips contractor Victor Flores, left, is aided at the scene by Houston and Pasadena emergency personnel. Flores, on a painting crew working at the plant, was knocked off a ladder by the force of the blast.

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Thick smoke not harmful

PASADENA (AP) — The thick billowing smoke from a Phillips Petroleum Co. plastic plant explosion is no more harmful than sitting downwind from a campfire, an official with the Texas Air Control Board said Monday.

The plant explosion which released ethylene-isobutane, a compound used in making plastics, for practical purposes is borderline nontoxic, but is very flammable and explosive material, said Jim Price, director of research for the Texas Air Control Board in Austin.

"Ethylene has a particular property that when it burns freely in air, it produces a lot of black smoke," Price said.

Isobutane, he said, also is low in toxicity.

"Based on what we know right now, we do not know of anything out there that would be a significant toxic problem," Price said. "It's obviously a major fire and explosion problem with both materials being flammable."

Residents 'live' with likelihood

N.Y. Times News Service

Most of the 120,000 residents of Pasadena long ago learned to live with the possibility of an explosion like the one that jolted the blue-collar city Monday.

"It's like the people in San Francisco know the earthquake is going to happen sometime, but you just live with it day to day," said Joyce Nelson, a secretary at the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce.

Phillips Petroleum Co., where Monday's explosion occurred, is one of 62 chemical plants that have helped transform what was once a small town southeast of Houston known mostly for strawberries.

Residents and refinery workers have little fear of large explosions because they occur so rarely, city and business officials said in the first few hours after Monday's explosion.

The infrequency of disasters at the plants make its residents feel relatively safe, they said.

"You don't even think of it," said Wanda Bedenbaugh, executive vice president and manager of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce.

"I've lived here 40 years, and I don't even remember an explosion at a plant," she said. "Maybe small things, but not something like this."

Since the completion of the Houston Ship Channel turned Houston into a major seaport in 1914, scores of companies have built plants that account for one-third of Harris County's economy.

Activity along the Port of Houston brings in $3 billion per year for the Houston area economy and accounts for 38,000 jobs.

This growth has helped bring Pasadena a civic center, a shopping mall and four hospitals. Students at Pasadena's 31 elementary, nine intermediate and five high schools have coexisted with the plants for decades.

Most of the 160 volunteer firefighters in the Pasadena Fire Department were trained at chemical plants.

"It's probably the largest petrochemical congregation in the world," said Pasadena Mayor John Ray Harrison.

"Pasadena is a blue-collar town, a payroll town," said Harrison, who has been mayor 12 years. "People certainly live pretty good because of the salaries they make in these plants."

A growing number of employees from the Johnson Space Center and the University of Houston at Clear Lake have diversified the economy and given Pasadena its share of white-collar workers.

But chemical plants and port activity remain the city's bread and butter.

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Winning award more than plaque

Baskin: Winning comes from having deserving citizens

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant City Editor

Winning the competition for the Midland Community Spirit Award comes not from receiving the plaque, but in having the quality of citizens deserving of being nominated.

That's how Joan Baskin summed up the tough job of narrowing the field and eventually selecting a single honoree. The former chamber of commerce president and first-string Midland cheerleader was one of nine judges who reviewed and evaluated nominations.

Mrs. Baskin said the nominees, particularly those among the top 17 finishers, can be classified in four broad categories. The situation in Sioux City exhibited characteristics of all four groups: immense tragedy; daunting health challenges; treating strangers like neighbors or family; and rallying around adversity for a common good.

The nine evaluators formed three-member subcomittees, which carefully reviewed and scored all 85 nominations. The entire committee then reconsidered the top 17 "semifinalists."

Five finalists were singled out to receive handsome etched acrylic plaques:

■ Brownsville, Texas, for its extraordinary rescue efforts when a department store collapsed under torrential rains.

In the 60-hour rescue that followed, citizens "joined hands and worked relentlessly until the dead had been removed, the injured hospitalized; the trapped rescued and the rubble hauled away," Brownsville Mayor Ygnacio Garza recalled.

"Although we are truly saddened by the loss of 14 lives, we are especially proud of the manner and degree to which our community responded in our greatest hour of need," Garza wrote in his nomination, one of three for his city.

■ Grass Valley, Calif., for spontaneous and unselfish volunteerism in fighting a fire.

The people of Nevada County in northern California "braved the consequences of fire and many set aside their personal safety to assure aid and comfort to not only friends and neighbors, but to people they had never met," wrote city administrator David Breninger.

During the year following the 35,300-acre firestorm, "the people continued their tireless efforts of assistance by personally stepping forward to help rebuild homes, barns and outbuildings, plant tens of thousands of trees, provide children with new pets and donate their time and money wherever needed."

■ Long Beach, Miss., for its compassionate assistance to a 6-year-old stricken with a rare neuromuscular disease.

"Although we did not have any kind of famous rescue what we (the people of Long Beach) did was much more. They gave time, money and hard work for months to help raise money for a bone marrow transplant," wrote Pam Serrato, mother of now-7-year-old Tony, who has metachromatic leucodystrophy.

Residents of the Mississippi Gulf Coast worked five months, raising tens of thousands of dollars through "auctions, garage sales, fairs, bake sales, tennis tournaments, raffles and much more," she wrote.

■ Saco and Glasgow, Mont., for their response in helping travelers after a train wreck.

When the Amtrak "Empire Builder" derailed in northern Montana on Aug. 5, 1988, "by the time (the 350) passengers were pulled from the wreckage, citizens of Saco were offering water, ice, medical attention, ladders, helping hands and friendly words of concern to all of us," recalled the Rebernick family of Milwaukee, Wis.

After a 43-mile trip to the nearest hospital in Glasgow and with immediate medical needs under control, "the community fed us, listened to our stories, treated our aches and pains and offered our weary bodies a place to rest. No request was to great ... help with hair washing, holding a tray when one arm was in a sling, a ride back to the emergency room for a follow-up question," Barbara Rebernick wrote.

"Superhost doesn't begin to say it for the State of Montana!"

■ Swansea, Mass., which financially and emotionally supported two seriously ill children.

"Swansea has been a compassionate, loving town since 1985 when they rallied around my 13-year-old hemophiliac son, Mark, who contracted AIDS," wrote J.F. "Jay" Hoyle. It was the first town to knowingly admit an AIDS patient, "while Ryan White was being kept out of school in Kokomo, Ind."

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Artist Mary Griffith poses with the Midland Community Spirit Award which is being presented to Sioux City, Iowa.

Vickrey: Award nominees' responses heart-warming

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant City Editor

Although the challenges facing the nation's communities are diverse — from AIDS and substance abuse to personal tragedy and material deficiencies — the responses to them were uniformly heart-warming and inspirational, according to the director of the Midland Community Spirit Award.

Nancy Vickrey, the city's director of public relations, coordinated the handling of more than 300 letters and telephone inquiries and the 85 nominations they generated. She commented on the broad spectrum of community initiatives in which citizens have rightly taken pride.

With "Dear Abby's" global reach as an ally, the city fielded nominations from around the world — from Japan to Germany.

A Marine stationed in Okinawa nominated his home town — the eventual winner, Sioux City, Iowa — while Kimberlynn G. Mitchell of the U.S. Air Force nominated the people of Ramstein, West Germany, for their response in the wake of the August 1988 air show disaster involving a mid-air collision.

Other places out of the headlines were among the nominees as well.

Forsyth County, Ga. — noted as the backdrop for racial tensions highlighted on Oprah Winfrey's talk show — was nominated by a radio station employee in Cumming, Ga., for its community response to appeals for relief supplies for the Jamaican victims of Hurricane Gilbert in September 1988.

The Ray family of Arcadia, Fla., were in the national spotlight in 1987, when their three hemophiliac sons tested positive for exposure to the HIV virus, which can lead to development of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

After being rejected by their local school system and having their house burn under mysterious circumstances, the family moved to nearby Sarasota County, where they were accepted into classes and the community. The public information officer of the school district, Roberta Palmer, nominated the entire county for the award.

Local school officials endorsed an open-door policy for students and staff exposed to the HIV virus.

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Midland, Odessa unemployment rates decrease

Jobless rate in state's metropolitan areas down

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

Midland and Odessa both showed marked improvements in employment during September, according to figures released this morning by the Texas Employment Commission.

Midland's unemployment rate fell 0.9 percent, from 6.7 percent in August to 5.8 percent. A year ago it stood at 5.6 percent.

More importantly, according to Johnnie Isbell, office manager for the TEC's Midland office, initial unemployment claims in Midland and Odessa were down in September.

The September figures, she said, revealed a stable employment picture with modest opportunities for job seekers.

She said the lower unemployment rate was due to school starting, which meant students and summer job seekers left the job market.

In addition, she said, the Midland economy got a boost with the recent opening of the Toys "R" Us store, which created approximately 50 jobs.

Midland's civilian labor force stood at 48,600, down from 49,500 in August and from 49,700 a year ago.

Total employment was 45,800, down from 46,200 the previous month. In September 1988, total employment was 46,900. Total unemployment of 2,800 was the same as September 1988, and lower than the previous month's figure of 3,300.

While this is the beginning of a seasonal improvement in employment — retailers will soon be hiring for Christmas — Isbell cautioned that there could be job cutbacks in the near future as the weather worsens.

"As winter progresses, we'll see cutbacks in outdoor activity like construction, which may cause an upswing in unemployment. It all depends on the weather. If it stays like it is now, we shouldn't see much cutback."

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AUSTIN (AP) — The unemployment rate in the state's metropolitan areas fell from 7.2 percent in August to 6.3 percent in September, the Texas Employment Commission announced Tuesday.

"The jobless rate in Texas finally took the drop we have been waiting for," Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said. In September 1988, the unemployment rate was 7.1 percent.

The 6.3 percent unemployment rate represents about 521,000 people seeking work, more than 100,000 fewer than in August, according to the commission. Each of the state's major metropolitan areas had declining unemployment.

"The bleakest part of this entire picture is the fact that the state saw losses in trade, manufacturing, mining, construction and transportation and public utilities over the month," Ms. Nabers said in a statement.

"These losses are significant and somewhat ominous because trade and manufacturing have been leading our economic turnaround," she said. "We will watch these areas very closely."

The decline came in part because many students and unsuccessful summer job seekers withdrew from the labor force in September, and there were thousands of jobs added as fall semesters began at schools and colleges.

In addition, more than 30,000 non-farm salaried jobs were added.

Teen Court criticized for trashing jury room

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

The city's Teen Court program came under fire Monday from Midland County commissioners after a group of youngsters left a jury room in disorder following their deliberations last week.

County Judge Bill Ahders raised the issue after hearing reports that the jury room utilized by Teen Court members last week had been left in disarray with sheets of notebook paper and candy wrappers.

"It's a difficult job working with kids and keeping them in order," Ahders said. "I started a Teen Court as a city judge and I've found that you do have problems with kids."

None of the Teen Court members were present at Monday's commissioners meeting to defend themselves, but adult sponsor Mary Beck delivered a hand-written apology and promised "more cooperation" in keeping the youngsters' behavior in check.

Responding to Precinct 3 Commissioner Louisa Valencia's suggestion to place an adult supervisor in the jury room during deliberations, Mrs. Beck said she knew of no other complaints about Teen Court jurors.

But County Attorney Mark Dettman recalled another instance when Teen Court members reportedly broke a court reporter's machine.

"It's usually pretty trashed out when they leave," Dettman said of the jury room.

While Precinct 1 Commissioner Durward Wright said he's not prepared to abolish Teen Court members from the courthouse, he added that there's got to be a way to tighten the supervision.

"This could evolve into a serious enough problem; and it needs to be stated to the kids that it could result in the elimination of Teen Court ... It's the last thing we want to see, but it certainly is a possiblity," Wright said.

But Precinct 2 Commissioner Guy McCrary argued that the presence of adult sponsors in the jury room during deliberations would damage the purpose of the Teen Court proceedings.

"If we have to start having monitors or adult supervisors, then I think we're really prosecuting the program and what it was envisioned to be," he said.

County commissioners authorized the creation of Teen Court three years ago as a vehicle for teens to erase a possible police record for the commission of minor crimes.

A youth, age 10 to 16, may be referred to Teen Court for any number of first offenses, from traffic citations to misdemeanor theft charges.

Sentences for youth convicted by Teen Court range from mandatory Teen Court jury duty to volunteer work for a number of Midland County charitable organizations.

Their meetings are attended by youth lawyers, bailiffs, clerks and juries.

A district or county judge — Pat Baskin, Vann Culp, Dean Rucker, Willie DuBose or James Fitz-Gerald — presides over the hearings.

Family files suit against county, funeral home

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

The family of a 33-year-old deceased woman has filed suit against Midland County and a local funeral home claiming "negligence" as the result of her 1988 burial in a rain-soaked grave.

In a lawsuit filed this month in 142nd District Court, plaintiffs representing the estate of Blaudina Jasso seek $100,000 in damages from the county and Thomas Funeral Home.

The legal action stems from the indigent burial of Ms. Jasso on June 27, 1988, at the county-owned Fairview Cemetery. It charges the county and funeral home with "outrageous conduct" and "desecration of a corpse."

Plaintiffs allege that Ms. Jasso was buried in a grave filled with rain water, which caused her floating fiberboard casket to overturn and the body to roll out of the coffin and sink to the bottom of the grave.

The lawsuit claims that county employees then "used a backhoe to force the casket to the bottom of the grave" and covered it with dirt rather than than drain the grave, retrieve the body and place it back inside the coffin.

"All of these actions were kept hidden and secret" until Ms. Jasso's family discovered "this outrageous and tortuous conduct" in November 1988, and allowed Sizemore Funeral Home to disinter the deceased woman's body, according to the court document.

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Teachers to grade education reforms

By DAVID MORRIS
Staff Writer

Midland teachers will have a chance to grade the state's progress in education reform, Texas Federation of Teachers President John Cole said at a news conference Monday.

Cole said Midland was among 60 school districts chosen by the TFT to participate in a survey of teachers on the effectiveness of school reforms implemented by House Bill 72 in 1984.

"The idea is to get a rating of how well these reforms have actually worked," Cole told an audience of school employees and reporters at Lee High School.

The survey asks teachers to evaluate aspects of school reform including class size, career ladders, teacher autonomy, no pass-no play, teacher salaries and paperwork reduction. Cole said the survey should begin within two months and will ask teachers to grade reforms on a scale of "A" through "F."

"We'll be able to take the results and share them with the Legislature and the state board of education," Cole said.

He said all Midland teachers will be eligible to participate in the survey, not just members of the Midland Federation of Teachers.

The 60 survey districts were chosen in a "pretty arbitrary" manner, Cole said, but added that he believed they would represent a cross-section of Texas school districts.

There are 1,068 school districts in Texas.

"Our hope," he said, "is that we will be able to influence policymakers in areas in which teachers feel a change is necessary."

MFT President Sam Manning, a teacher at LHS, said he was confident the state Legislature would take TFT survey results into account.

"I know it will," Manning said. "The TFT is the one organization that has stuck with school reform. We are well-respected in Austin. When we walk in, the Legislature listens to us."

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Llano Estacado winery wins gold medal

LUBBOCK (AP) — Even one of Llano Estacado's competitors is happy the winery recently won a gold medal in international competition for its cabernet sauvignon.

"We think that's great," said Jennifer Cox, co-owner of Pheasant Ridge winery north of Lubbock. "Anytime wines win from the Lubbock area, it's good for all of us."

Llano Estacado, a 12-year-old winery south of Lubbock, won the gold last week with its 1985 reserve cabernet sauvignon at the International Wine and Spirit Competition in London.

Llano's 1988 Johannisberg riesling won a silver and the 1988 sauvignon blanc won a bronze.

Lubbock's two other wineries, Pheasant Ridge and Teysha Cellars, did not enter the London competition, in which almost 1,200 wines from 30 countries were judged. About 70 wines of different varieties won gold medals.

John Lowey, Llano's president, said his winery won't be the only one to benefit from the award.

"We need to establish credibility for this wine-producing region, and I think this does that," Lowey said. "It's important for the High Plains growers, our reputation and the Texas wine industry to have a distinguished group of judges find our wines among the finest in the world."

A gold medal did not mean best of show, but that the judges considered it excellent. Four American cabernet sauvignons won golds; only the cabernet sauvignon from Stag's Leap in northern California scored higher than Llano Estacado's, Lowey said.

Llano Estacado made 336 cases of the gold medal-winning cabernet, sold under Llano's Cellar Select reserve label. It was released in March and is difficult to find, Lowey said, adding that it probably can be found in Houston, Austin, San Antonio and possibly Dallas. About 95 percent of the winery's 80,000-case annual production is sold in Texas.

Lowey said he and winemaker Don Brady knew when the grapes were coming in four years ago that they would have an award-winning wine. The rights to some of the output was sold while it was still aging in the barrels for two years, he said.



AP Laserphoto

About 100 residents of Blanco gathered in front of the old Blanco County Courthouse recently to celebrate approval of a $100,000 preservation loan to be used as seed money to help buy, restore and develop the 103-year-old structure. At one time or another, the building has been a courthouse, hospital and school.

Blanco receives $100,000 loan to renovate 103-year-old building

BLANCO (AP) — Both of Becki Haas' parents were born in the old Blanco County Courthouse. Her great-grandmother died in it, and her great grandfather went to school in it.

In fact, it hasn't really been a courthouse since it was Becki's current age — 5 years old.

When Becki proudly cut a ribbon, it marked the commencement of a restoration project for the 103-year-old limestone structure that marks the center of town.

A crowd of about 100 people — each of whom had some special memory of the building — gathered outside the courthouse on a cool afternoon last week to celebrate the recent approval of a loan of $100,000 from the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

The preservation loan will be used as seed money for a fund-raising effort to buy, restore and develop the structure, said Jo Nell Haas, Becky's mother and president of the Old Blanco County Courthouse Preservation Society.

The Rev. Don Taylor of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Blanco welcomed the crowd by telling the story of "the lady with the checkered past."

"She was always the heart of our city," Taylor said.

"This lady has served her community since 1885," Taylor said. "She is well-worn and badly needs to have a face lift," he said.

"This building has been a home for a school, a bank, an office building, a community center, a theater, a museum, a restaurant and a hospital," Taylor said.

It ceased being a courthouse after an 1890 election moved the county seat from Blanco to Johnson City, closer to the geographic center of the county. While it was a courthouse, President Lyndon Baines Johnson's maternal grandfather, Joseph Baines, practiced law in it.

Although it has served the community in many ways, the courthouse's longest term of service was as a hospital, from 1936 until 1970.

Henry Winn, whose children were born in the courthouse, said the building has always been the social center of Blanco.

"It's the hub of the community," Winn said. "The whole town would be at a loss if it weren't here."

Mrs. Haas, who was born on the lower floor of the building, said the community is committed to buying, preserving and restoring the old courthouse.

She said the privately owned building has been in danger of being moved out of town and onto private property since the current owner, John O'Boyle of Fredericksburg, bought it in 1986.

Neither O'Boyle nor his estate's executor, Bo Padgett of Fredericksburg, could be reached for comment.

The preservation society has been negotiating a price for the structure, so no specific fund-raising goal for that purpose has been set, Mrs. Haas said.

After the purchase is secured, the group will begin restoration to create a community service center in it, said Jack Kent, a Blanco architect.

Restoration alone will cost about $300,000, Kent said. The original construction cost of the courthouse was $25,970, he said.

Kent said the building is in remarkably good shape for a structure of its age. The stone walls — 4 feet thick at the base and 2 feet thick at the top — are in virtually perfect condition, but the wood in the ceilings and window sills is rotting, he said.

The old courthouse was designed by Oscar Ruffin of San Angelo, the architect of the Old Main Building at the University of Texas in Austin, Kent said.

Bernice West, a 68-year-old lifetime Blanco resident, said the courthouse should always remain in the center of town, because it holds special memories to her.

"It's always been here," Mrs. West said. "We just can't afford to have a hole in the middle of town."

Not only was her childhood filled with music, plays, puppet shows, magic shows and movies that were held in the courtroom, but West bore nine of her 11 children in the courthouse.

"I always said I owned a corner of it, I just never got the deed," West said.

Mosbacher will enter lieutenant governor race

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Rob Mosbacher has scheduled a four-day tour of 15 cities this week to formally announce his Republican campaign for lieutenant governor.

Mosbacher, chairman of the Texas Department of Human Services, former finance chairman for the state Republican party and vice chairman of George Bush's presidential campaign in 1988, will kick off the tour today in Houston. He will wind up Friday in Waco.

He will appear in Midland at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Midland Hilton, 117 W. Wall St.

Members of his statewide steering committee from Midland County include Ernest Angelo Jr. and Penny Butler, national Republican committee members.

Other steering committee members include Angelo's wife, Penny, Michelle Brock, County Commissioner and Mrs. Winfree L. Brown, Charles Callaway, Mary Anne Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Craig Jr., H. de Compiegne Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCarter, Jane Harmon, Richard D. Davis Jr., Rick Strange and H. Grant Swartzwelder.

DEATHS

Mrs. Dana Mowell

Services for Mrs. Dana Mowell of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Monday night at a local hospital.

Arnold Nelson

Funeral services for Arnold Nelson, 75, of Midland are pending at Thomas Funeral Home.

He died Monday at a local nursing home.

Lawmen investigating bomb that exploded in principal's office

BENBROOK (AP) — Students at a high school rocked by an bomb explosion were scheduled to return to class today while authorities continued to investigate the device's origin.

The explosive charge blew up Monday in the principal's office at Western Hills High School as a Fort Worth Fire Department bomb squad tried to disarm it. Fire officials said no one was injured but it was a close call for the bomb team.

"We evacuated the building and the bomb squad began checking" the device, Fire Lt. F.W. Tacker said. "But it blew up while the bomb squad was checking it out. We are real lucky that one or two of those men were not hurt really bad."

Authorities who evacuated the school's 1,800 students called in a bomb-sniffing dog from Carswell Air Force Base to look for other explosives. Fire officials said students could probably return to classes.

Western Hills Principal William D. Roper, said he was shaken by the blast. "I don't look forward to (things like) this. I look forward to instruction, and we like to have a safe environment, but we also like to want to educate, too."

The briefcase-size container exploded in a ball of fire shortly after 1 p.m. causing extensive smoke but no structural damage to offices at Western Hills and ignited paperwork on the principal's desk, fire officials said.

"There was smoke damage to his office and throughout the building," said Tacker. "The bomb created a ball of flame. It destroyed its case, burned an indentation into the desk and set the papers on top on fire."

A student turned the case over to administrators after finding it beside a water fountain, said Tacker. The student opened the case and saw wires and a battery inside, he said.

The device was taken to Roper's office shortly before noon and authorities were called. Investigators said they were trying to determine the origin and composition of the bomb.

TEACHERS

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Manning said that about 5 percent of Midland teachers are MFT members.

Cole said he hoped the survey would reveal areas of education reform that are succeeding and those which need "adjustment."

Manning said it was important to keep evaluating school reform.

"Often in a democracy," he said, "if we don't check on something, it gets swept under the rug."

He added that he hoped the Legislature would do more to ensure teacher autonomy in the classroom.

"I don't think that legislators in the original reform took into account that the expert is in the classroom," Manning said.

Cole said survey results should be available by fall 1990.

NOMINEES

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The community backed the policy for the county's 35 schools, supporting benefits, and AIDS support group and even faced the wrath of citizens from a neighboring town who came to their county to rally against the rights of AIDS patients.

Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop bestowed a Medal of Honor on the community for its "brave and generous" attitude.

A similar benevolent attitude towards an AIDS sufferer was nominated from the small East Texas town of Linden, population 2,400, in Cass County.

Other local responses to widespread problems were nominated in Gallup, N.M., which has a nationally publicized alcohol abuse program which was supported by local government and hospital officials who walked 200 miles to Santa Fe to dramatize their plight; Valpariso, Ind., with a multi-dimensional volunteer program attacking drug and alcohol abuse; Coral Springs, Fla., where high school students have launched an environmental protection campaign to "Save What's Left," of its ecosystem.

From tiny hamlets to sizeable cities, neighbors have put their heads and hearts together to tackle "smaller" crises as well as the big issues.

Many touching stories of community-wide fundraising efforts for transplants of hearts, kidneys and bone marrow were brought to light, as were extraordinary emergency responses to such diverse calamities as small plane crashes, chemcial fires, freak weather conditions and bus crashes.

Communities have also looked within to find deficiencies and rallied around their own spirit to correct them. Without government backing, a golf course was added to a Minnesota community, a day-care center went up in Texas and community-based housing programs have been developed in Idaho and Florida.

All of the nearly 70 non-winning nominees will be recognized with proclamations from Midland Mayor Carroll Thomas commending each story's inspiration as they "illustrated what caring and concerned citizens can achieve as they work together toward a common goal."

One most ingenious demonstration of spirit was that of Brevard County, Fla., best known for showy sendoffs of space travelers from Cape Canaveral.

Early this year, coverage of the Pan Am Flight 103 tragedy over Lockerbie, Scotland "touched our hearts and we thought it appropriate to give 'a gift of sunshine' in the form of oranges," wrote Betty Hutchison.

She and Cape Canaveral mayor Joy Salamone carried 14,000 oranges to Locherbie in March, when they were dispersed to hospitals, nursing homes, schools and private homes.

ABC-TV newsman David Brinkley's personal note to Ms. Hutchison on the project summed it up:

"Congratulations on the Lockerbie project. It's just the kind of thing Americans do and which we should all be proud of."

AWARD

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Since Mark's death in 1986, the community has created a scholarship fund in his name that has given out $4,000 raised through golf and Little League baseball tournaments and an annual road race.

The small town on the Rhode Island border — population 15,461 — also pulled together last year to raise more than $20,000 toward the cost of a liver transplant for 6-year-old Molly Gilbert.

The Boston Globe editorialized of Swansea: "It sounds like the kind of town people would be proud to call their home."

The other 11 finalists will receive special proclamations recognizing their honorable mention status.

They include the Valley View community and Methodist Church in North Texas which took in stranded motorists in a March blizzard; and Fort Smith, Ark., for "more than 250,000 individual acts of selfless community involvement, independent of government programs, to improve the lives of those in need."

Also honored were four communities which rallied together to address community needs — keeping the hospital open in Memphis, Texas; maintaining the smallest school in Georgia at Fargo in the Okefenokee Swamp; building a new high school in Colonial Beach, Va.; and putting up a medical building to keep a family doctor in the village of Green Springs, Ohio.

Community fundraising of heroic proportions for disease and accident victims were recognized in Ballantine, S.C.; Hawthorne, N.J.; Clatskanie, Ore., Greenwood, Wis. and the Palouse Country of eastern Washington.

RATES

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Lorna Biar, Labor Market Analyst with the TEC's regional office, explained the decrease in the labor force and employment as being a result of students and summer job seekers leaving the market. "When the labor force and unemployment rate go down, usually total employment goes down as well. It means there are fewer people looking for jobs."

Odessa's unemployment rate showed a sharper decrease of 1.5 percent, from 9.3 percent to 7.8 percent in September. The civilian labor force was 51,500, down from 52,600, and total employment was 47,500, down from 47,700. Total unemployment in Odessa was 4,000, down from 4,900 in August.

Of the TEC's metropolitan statistical areas, Midland ranked 11th and Odessa 21st in September. Bryan-College Station had the best rate in the state, 3.8 percent, followed by Lubbock with 4.5 percent. Austin and Dallas both had 5.2 percent, followed by Waco with 5.3 percent. McAllen-Edinburgh-Mission had the highest unemployment in the state, 17.1 percent.

The state unemployment rate for September was 6.3 percent, down from 7.2 percent in August and from 7.1 percent in September 1988.

SUIT

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The highly publicized news account of the exhumation came after Sizemore Funeral Home owner Charles Sizemore invited the media to witness the disinterment of Ms. Jasso's body.

That prompted Thomas Funeral Home owner Bill Thomas, 43, to counter with a $10 million libel and slander suit against a former employee, Sizemore Funeral Home and KMID-TV which aired a news story about the incident.

Thomas said he "enjoyed a good reputation" until Sizemore Funeral Home, Jaime Pina and KMID broadcast accusations that Ms. Jasso's burial was improper.

"The statements to the press ... were a low and base attempt to denigrate, defame and slander a business competitor," alleged Thomas in the lawsuit filed last November in 142nd District Court.

In December 1988 Texas funeral industry regulators closed an investigation into Thomas' handling of the burial, saying they were unable to uncover any violations of the mortuary law.

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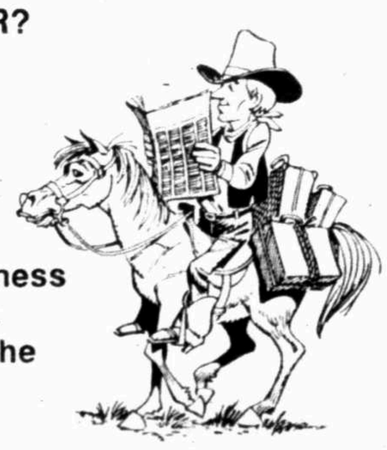


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SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Atlantis' five astronauts were home with most of today off, while their "amazingly clean" spaceship remained in California for servicing after a successful mission that sent the Galileo to Jupiter.

The Galileo probe, said to be operating flawlessly, has traveled more than 1.1 million miles since deployment about 6½ hours after Wednesday's blastoff. The $1.5-billion, nuclear-powered probe's 2.4-billion-mile trip will take six years.

The long-delayed odyssey to Jupiter will include one sweep past Venus and two by Earth to gain momentum from the planets' gravity. Once it reaches Jupiter, Galileo will fire a probe into the Jovian atmosphere and then orbit the largest planet for 22 months.

Atlantis returned to Earth on Monday with a picture-perfect landing that occurred three hours early at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., to avoid higher winds predicted for the afternoon. Winds moments before touchdown were only about 4½ mph.

"Atlantis, congratulations on an outstanding mission," Ken Cameron radioed from the Johnson Space Center in Houston. "You've extended the shuttle's reach to the outer planets."

"It's nice to be home," replied shuttle commander Donald E. Williams, who guided the 97-ton winged spaceship to a pinpoint landing on a hard clay runway in the Mojave Desert.

The 9:32 a.m. PDT landing ended a 1.7 million-mile-mission that unofficially lasted 4 days, 23 hours and 41 minutes. The mission's main purpose was launching Galileo, which scientists hope will find clues to the formation of the universe and provide the best look yet at another planet.

About 20,000 people were at Edwards to watch the landing. The crowd was small compared to past touchdowns because of the weekday landing, officials said.

About 45 minutes after landing, the astronauts emerged from the shuttle and performed the traditional walkaround inspection with NASA officials. The other crew members are pilot Mike McCulley, and mission specialists Ellen Baker, Shannon Lucid and Franklin Chang-Diaz.

"The vehicle looks amazingly clean," said William Lenoir, an acting associate administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. "We did not see, with a quick inspection, any significant tile damage — a little nick here and a nick there."

The black tiles protect the shuttle during its fiery re-entry into the atmosphere.

Later in the afternoon, the astronauts left Edwards aboard two Gulfstream jets for their home base in Houston.

The crew members and their spouses arrived at Houston's Ellington Field at about 6:30 p.m., where they were greeted by their children and 300 cheering friends and coworkers.

"This is obviously one of the highest points in my life so far," Williams told the crowd. "It's super."

The astronauts have most of today off, but were expected to the space center this afternoon to look over film they took during their mission, said spokesman Jeff Carr. They return to work Wednesday to begin a week of formal briefings about their flight.



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Shuttle Atlantis astronauts, from left, Franklin R. Chang-Diaz, Shannon W. Lucid, Ellen S. Baker and Michael J. McCulley, are all smiles as McCulley gestures for his daugher Sara to join him on stage. Baker has her daughter Karen with her. The astronauts were welcomed home Monday to Houston's Ellington Field.

Backers say Customs agent 'railroaded'

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Supporters say Fernando Macias was the victim of a "railroad job" when his effort to help a community group raise money brought a nine-count federal smuggling indictment against Macias, the top U.S. Customs official in this border city.

Macias, port director in charge of Brownsville's two international bridges for the past decade, is accused of improperly allowing importation of antiques, liquor and food from Mexico.

Those items were used at a fund-raising dinner last Dec. 7 for the Mr. Amigo Association, a group that tries to promote goodwill and friendship between the United States and Mexico, said Ralph Cowen, a former president of the group.

Cowen is spearheading an effort to get the smuggling charges against Macias dropped.

Macias was arrested Friday and released on $200,000 bond. The career Customs official faces 43 years in prison and more than $2 million in fines — plus the loss of his job — if convicted.

Macias referred comment to his lawyer, Dennis Sanchez, who could not be reached for comment Monday.

The indictment accuses Macias of allowing saddles, food and liquor to enter the country last Dec. 7 without adequate inspection or duty payments.

Cowen says Macias was helping the Mr. Amigo Association with a dinner to raise money to bring in a prominent Mexican figure for Brownsville's annual "Charro Days" festival in February.

The dinner, "Taste of La Frontera" on Dec. 7, was a last-ditch attempt to rescue the February event from cancellation.

Macias contacted restaurant owners in Brownsville and the neighboring border city of Matamoros, Mexico, who agreed to contribute food and drinks for the $15-a-plate fundraiser, Cowen said.

The owner of one Matamoros restaurant also donated some antique Mexican saddles and "charro" (cowboy) clothing as decorations for the dinner at Brownsville's Friendship Gardens pavilion. The items, Cowen said, were returned to Matamoros that same night after the dinner ended.

"This is not the way you repay somebody for community service," said Cowen, who added he and others active in the community believe Macias is facing a "railroad job."

Rachel Torres, office manager with the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce and a past president of the Mr. Amigo Association, said Macias' involvement in organizing the dinner helped bring the association out of debt.

"There really wasn't any monetary gain for anybody, except the association," Ms. Torres said.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mervyn Mosbacker, in charge of prosecution, said Monday that Macias, responsible for monitoring Brownsville's two international bridges and the Port of Brownsville should have been familiar with the law.

"He brought into the country certain items contrary to law, or assisted someone in bringing those in contrary to law," Mosbacker said.

Macias is accused in the indictment's first three counts of allowing the saddles and clothing into the country without proper inspection or payment of bonds and duties.

Cowen said the cooked food the Matamoros restaurants donated for the dinner was declared by the drivers crossing the bridge, as were the nine bottles of liquor for a margarita fountain, and that state taxes were paid.

But the quantity of liquor involved also made it subject to federal duties, and the food was not properly inspected, according to the indictment.

"I feel that it's unbelievable that someone working with a civic group would run into this type of problems with a civic project," said Steve Bosio, executive vice president of the chamber of commerce.

Judy Turner, spokeswoman for the U.S. Customs Service in Houston, said Macias was given notice Monday that he will be suspended indefinitely without pay in 10 days if he does not supply "mitigating evidence" within a week. The suspension would be pending the outcome of the trial and an administrative investigation, she said. Friday, he was placed on suspension with pay.

Pro-life group feels betrayed by Clements

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements has betrayed abortion foes who helped elect him, a pro-life leader charged after the governor said he wouldn't reconsider his decision to keep abortion off the legislative agenda until 1991.

"There are lots of people in the pro-life movement, who if not for this issue, would not have voted for Bill Clements for governor, who feel betrayed and feel let down," Bill Price, president of the Dallas-based Texans United for Life, said Monday.

Clements said he would not debate his decision with anti-abortion activists.

"I have no intention of talking to him (Price) about the issue at all," he said. "I've made up my mind about it. There's nothing to discuss."

Price said, "The fact that he's not even willing to meet and discuss it indicates he's completely abandoned the cause."

Abortion is too difficult an issue for a 30-day special session, Clements said. He said he never promised to allow lawmakers to address abortion before the next regular session convenes in January 1991, when he leaves office.

"I said I would consider it. And I have made my decision that it's not an appropriate subject to get into the special session because you can't limit the subject to what the issues would then be," said Clements, a Republican who isn't seeking re-election.

The governor, who calls and sets the agenda for special sessions, has called a session for Nov. 14 on workers' compensation reform, the second workers' comp session this year. Another special session will be held in the spring to address court-ordered school finance reform, he said.

After the U.S. Supreme Court ruled this summer that states could impose some restrictions on abortion, Clements said he was considering whether to call a special session on the issue. He added, "I would bet on it."

"We took him at his word — that when he said, 'You can bet on it,' he was making a sincere commitment to do it," Price said. He said the complexity of the abortion issue is the reason it should be the object of a special session.

"Frankly, we're left bewildered at why a pro-life governor would refuse to allow pro-life legislation to be acted on during the remainder of his term of office, and would refuse to even discuss it," Price said.

Clements refused to discuss his position on abortion Monday.

Rossanna Salazar, Clements' press secretary, said the governor opposes abortions except in cases of rape, incest or danger to the mother's life.

Museum board rejects members resignations

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Members of the board of the Vietnam War Museum have rejected the resignations of the museum's two founders who had falsely claimed to be Vietnam veterans.

Board members said Monday that they had tremendous respect for the two men and praised their work for helping make the museum in Alamo Plaza a reality.

Gaylord O. Stevens and Kenneth M. Bonner had claimed to be Vietnam veterans in order to receive support for the museum.

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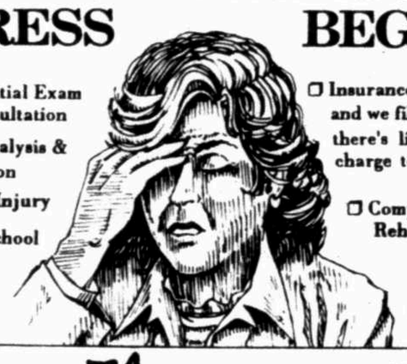
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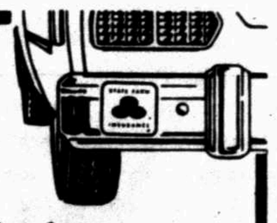
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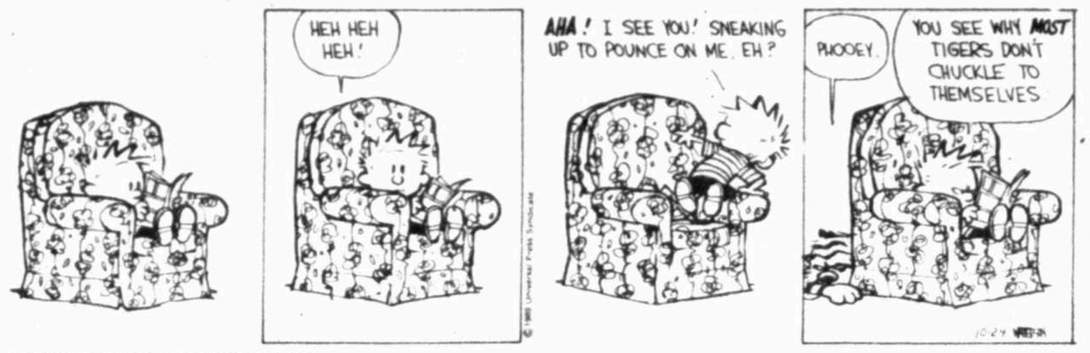
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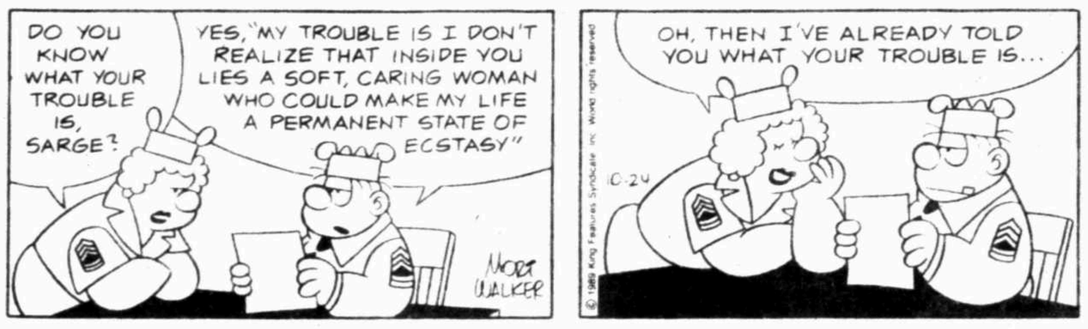
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A home improvement project could prove to be an excellent investment. Your career begins to move ahead at a faster pace. Those in the arts will receive wonderful news soon. Trust a family member or close friend who offers sound advice. Once a need for change is met, life will become easier. Consult with mate or partner before taking on any new commitments next summer. Time spent with your loved ones is precious.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Professional organizations and social clubs seek your membership. You are rewarded when you reach out to help others. An exercise program seems certain to succeed. Romance is blissful.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Continue to use the methods that will lead to greater job security. Nothing important should be left to chance. Making a list of necessities before you shop will help you save money.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take a good look at joint financial ventures. You may be more ambitious than you admit. Compromise and you will keep a grudge from getting out of hand. Romance is sweet.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): We all have a hidden strength that can come to our aid in times of stress. Stay cool even if tempers flare. Do everything possible to enhance your public image. Forget old grievances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Smarten up! Your stubborn resistance to change is not in your best interest. An aptitude for computers will soon be rewarded. A candid talk will produce fabulous results.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Reconsider if you are thinking about relocating. Making better use of your talents could lead to a second income. Group functions are favored this evening. Extend the olive branch.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do not be shy about touting your talents. Your job perfomance is being reviewed, putting you in line for a possible raise or promotion. An older person could tempt you romantically. Resist!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be wise enough to accept change. Discard outmoded methods. Attending night school could result in increased earning power. An unusual relationship blossoms. Self-improvement projects are favored.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Work is fulfilling, but it is not everything. Join clubs and organizations to widen your social circle. Rearrange your furniture to give your home a more comfortable feel.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Resist a temptation to kick over the traces in your personal life. Remember your responsibilities. Take the time to let family members know how much you love them. Reading helps relax you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Educational opportunities open up. Do not read more into a neighbor's passing remark than is intended. An exercise program will make you look and feel better in the near future.

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'Thirtysomething' actor Busfield says producers deserve a little respect

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — **Timothy Busfield**, who has gained fame as an actor in ABC-TV's "thirtysomething," says a little applause is needed for the most important people in theater — producers.

"The producer is the least egotistical person," Busfield said during a weekend appearance at the Tennessee Arts Commission Governor's Conference on the Arts.

"And if he is effective, he gets artistic performances out of everybody. You need to find good producers to spread good producers across the state."

Next in line are writers, directors and designers, said Busfield, who holds a theater degree from East Tennessee State University and conducts summer workshops for young people at the school.

"The actor is the lowest one on the totem pole, and the most recognized, sometimes unrightfully so," Busfield said.

Busfield, 32, has worked as a producer, writer and director for the Fantasy Theater, California's 4-year-old state theater for children. On "thirtysomething," he plays Elliot Weston, a yuppie that Busfield has said "doesn't want to grow up."

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Bruce Willis** says he's not nostalgic for his wild and crazy bachelor days.

"I like what (mythologist) **Joseph Campbell** says about marriage," the actor said in an interview in Fame magazine's November issue. "He says that it's nothing more than a symbol for the sacrifice of the ego and of the individual towards something larger, which is the union that is made from two individual egos."



Willis

The 34-year-old Willis, who is married to actress **Demi Moore** and the father of their young daughter, **Rumer Glenn**, said he hasn't lost anything.

"And I've gained a hundredfold," he said. "My little child is the light of my life, is the best thing that I've ever done and the most spiritual thing that I've ever done."

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DELRAY BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Comedian **Chevy Chase** has been released from a hospital where he was kept under observation after complaining of chest pains during a benefit tennis tournament in nearby Boca Raton.

Chase, 46, was taken by ambulance to Delray Community Hospital Sunday afternoon after playing a practice round with tennis star **Chris Evert**, sponsor of the tournament to raise funds for a non-profit drug abuse foundation.



Chase

The former "Saturday Night Live" star, suffering from dehydration and fatigue, underwent tests before his release Monday, said hospital spokeswoman Elizabeth Koller.

"When he left the hospital he looked just like he does on TV," said Ms. Koller. "He was in good spirits."

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NEW YORK (AP) — A kinder, gentler **Morton Downey Jr.**? So says CNBC officials who are starting a half-hour weeknight series featuring Downey called "Showdown."

The 55-year-old Downey, whose syndicated talk show was canceled last summer after losing sponsors and declining ratings, will regularly debate social and consumer issues with Daily News columnist **Richard G. Carter** before a studio audience.

Other guests also will join the debates. CNBC said Monday, however, that the show won't resemble the loud, boisterous, often insult-filled series that gained Downey national attention. CNBC president **Michael Eskridge** said the new series "will not be 'The Morton Downey Jr. Show' revisited."

CNBC is an NBC-owned cable service. "Showdown" premieres Dec. 4.

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CHICAGO (AP) — Author **Kurt Vonnegut** made a surprise visit to the City News Bureau of Chicago, where he was a cub reporter more than 40 years ago.

"It was delightful talking to him," said managing editor **Paul Zimbrakos**, who started working at the bureau in 1958, after Vonnegut's time.

City News is a wire service owned by Chicago's major daily newspapers and serves as a training ground for young journalists.

He said Vonnegut was impressed with the bureau's new look since the days when he worked there as a reporter in 1947.

"His first question was, 'Where are the tubes?' " Zimbrakos said, referring to the pneumatic tubes that City News once used to transmit stories to clients.

Vonnegut stopped at the bureau's office Monday while on a business trip. The 66-year-old author's novels include "Slaughterhouse Five" and "Cats Cradle."

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NEW YORK (AP) — **The Who, The Four Tops, The Platters, Bobby Darin and Hank Ballard** have been selected to enter the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, the Daily News reported today.

Joining those rock notables, in the forefathers category, will be **Louis Armstrong** and **Ma Rainey**, the newspaper said.

The Who — whose hits include the song "My Generation," the rock opera "Tommy," and guitarist **Pete Townshend's** in-concert destruction of his instruments — will be inducted along with the other nominees at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York in a ceremony in January, the newspaper said.

The hall's announcement was expected at a news conference today in Cleveland, where the four-year-old Rock and Roll Hall of Fame is based.

Cleveland has raised $37 million of the $40 million necessary to build a museum honoring the new members as well as the 56 people and groups already inducted, said the hall's director, **Larry Thompson**.

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LONDON (AP) — **Ewan MacColl**, who led the folk music revival in Britain and wrote the Grammy award-winning ballad "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face," has died of a heart attack, a family friend said today. He was 74.

Trish Carn, a recording executive and friend of the family, said MacColl died Sunday in a London hospital following heart surgery. A housekeeper who answered his home telephone confirmed he had died.

MacColl, son of a Scottish ironworker and part-time folksinger, grew up in northern England and left school at 14 to become a poet.

He roamed the slums of Manchester, worked on and off in menial factory jobs, and embraced a political radicalism that was later to produce songs against nuclear weapons, apartheid and the Vietnam war.

When folksinging became popular, MacColl gained celebrity. He married **Peggy Seeger**, half-sister of the American folksinger **Pete Seeger**.

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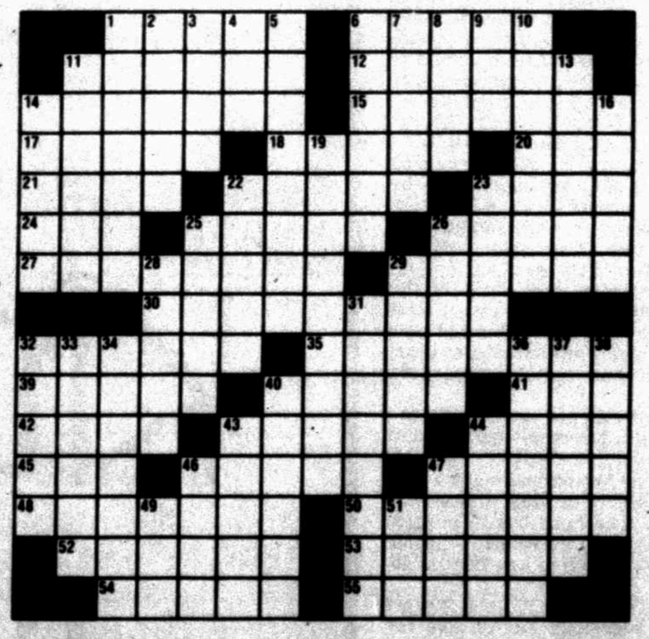
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Neckties creative part of wardrobe

By PAULA MONAREZ
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Alan Thicke calls himself a tie rat.

The star of ABC-TV's "Growing Pains" has saved every tie he ever bought or received in the last 20 years. In his closet, he said, he has everything from the wide, outrageous ones of the early 1970s to the thin, conservative neck gear of the early 1980s.

But when he shops for neckwear today, Thicke looks for color.

"I tend to wear conservative suits, so I look for ties that make a statement or brighten things up," Thicke said. "I particularly like reds and greens."

The hottest fashion statement of the year is the tie, say industry experts.

Men, like Thicke, are discovering ties' versatility and are having fun sprucing up their wardrobes with the wild, bold colors such as electric blue and burnt orange and crazy designs including longhorn skulls and exploding florals.

"It is the most important piece of apparel that men are wearing today, especially businessmen," said Jerry Anderson, executive director of the Neckwear Association of America, a New York-based trade group.

During 1988-89, 95 million ties were sold nationwide, with sales just under $1 billion, Anderson said. That's up from about $740 million in sales in 1984.



THE SUDDEN focus on ties is attributed to an increase in white-collar jobs and men's heightened awareness of fashion, said Scott Hill, general manager for Ron Ross, a men's clothing store in Los Angeles.

"Men are very aware of what's going on in the fashion industry," Hill said.

And more people notice the ties men wear.

Comedian and former talk-show host Wil Shriner remembers the flak he received for wearing a black suit with an orange and white tie for an appearance on "Late Night With David Letterman."

"The crew gave me a really hard time, but to me it looked good," he said. "I think they were just jealous."

Shriner said he owns quite a few hundred, many of which were sent in by viewers when his talk show was still on the air.

He prefers the old-style, hand-painted ties of the 1930s and 1940s, he said.

When it is time for a new suit, he buys three or four ties to wear with it, he said.

His tie philosophy: They shouldn't be too loud or too drab.

"They shouldn't make you yell and they shouldn't make you whisper," Shriner said. "They should make you just slobber a little bit."

Neckwear is popular because ties help stretch a man's wardrobe and allow his personality to emerge, say menswear fashion specialists.

"It is a crucial accessory," said Rick Pallack, a Southern California menswear retailer with many celebrity clients. "It could make or break an outfit. If it's wrong, it could be terrible."

The high cost of suits also has boosted tie sales, retailers say.

Men are opting to refresh last year's wardrobe with this year's neckwear, said Pallack, who owns more than 1,000 ties himself.

"You can wear that same navy suit but dress it up with a bright tie," he said. "It can completely change an outfit."

IN THE early 1980s, ties were conservative, but the neckwear today is bolder, with explosions of colors and designs.

Neckwear manufacturers and designers like Modules, Format, Perry Ellis and Giorgio Armani are credited with introducing this new look in ties.

Also, ties today are losing weight because most are made of silk, which is a lighter fabric than some of the blends used previously.

"They are so thin and lightweight, you hardly know you have one on," said Hill.

They also are getting wider at the bottom and narrower on the top. The most popular width today is between 3 and 3½ inches, retailers say.

"They're bottled-neck so the knots are smaller," Anderson said.

While women still buy the most ties, more men are choosing their own neckwear these days.

"Young men especially are discovering how important it is to dress for their careers," said Stephanie Wargo, vice president of fashion for the Broadway department stores. "They like picking out their own outfits, and they like picking out their own neckwear. They want something that is a conversation piece."

The average man has about 22 ties in his wardrobe, said Tom Julian, associate fashion director for Men's Fashion Association in New York.

Ties range in price from $20 for a department store brand to $100 plus for a designer necktie, Julian said.

Allan Kayser owns a few regular ties, but he has recently discovered bolo ties. Often with a black tux, the 25-year-old will wear a sterling silver bolo.

"I DRESS western most of the time, and a bolo tie looks good with jeans, a leather jacket and a shirt," said the actor who plays Bubba on TV's "Mama's Family." "Many are handmade so you don't see too many which are alike. And they are easier to wear than a regular tie. You can loosen up a bolotie and it still looks good. With a regular tie, you start to look sloppy."

To Kayser, a tie is a part of his character.

"It should be something I can relate to," he said. "It should say that's me."

While bolos are gaining in popularity, it is the conventional tie that is on top.

"It's a beautiful and decorative piece that a man can wear any time," Julian said. "I don't see interest in ties dying down real soon. It's really the only thing a man has that he can be creative with."

New men's coats are functional, fashionable

By WOODY HOCHSWENDER
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Blustery, unpredictable fall weather calls for a transition coat, something between an overcoat and a raincoat.

Such a garment should take a man from a rainy train platform in the morning to a sunny lunchtime walk to a chill, dark evening after working late.

Preferably, of course, in style.

Many men go for the classic trench coat with removable lining. But the better models, like Burberry and Aquascutum, now cost almost $1,000.

While those coats are timeless and distinguished, at today's prices, fashionable men may also want something distinctive. Designers here and abroad are more than happy to accommodate.

Just as designers of women's wear have taken traditional sports clothes, from jodhpurs to the anorak, and added fashion elements — for example, luxury fabrics like suede or velvet — men's wear designers are updating the traditional raincoat, duffel coat and Navy pea coat or reefer.

The new styles are long and full enough to function as topcoats Monday through Friday, but they also would look sharp at the Yale Bowl on Saturday.

"Men no longer rely solely on the basic reefer or balmacaan," said Boyer Phillips, a salesman at Bergdorf Goodman. "The duffel coat is quickly becoming an important fashion item. But the updated silhouettes and colors make such basics anything but basic."

Everybody seems to be making a duffel coat. The style is generally soft and rounded, with a hood and genuine horn toggle buttons.

The classic version is at Paul Stuart in New York, a long green loden coat, named for the water-repellent wool made in Austria. It reaches below the knee and has a big plaid-lined hood.

Toggling right along, Timberland makes its version in suede, treated with silicone to make it rain resistant. Roger Forsythe, the new men's wear designer at Perry Ellis, cuts his in wool, but gives it a removable Hudson Bay blanket lining. Ronaldus Shamask tries black leather. Joseph Abboud has one in shearling.

Designers and manufacturers continue to play with the raincoat, merging it with topcoats and down coats. Issey Miyake has come up with many odd twists on what would be called a raincoat, using shapes based on the kimono and his innovative fabrics.

Some of them are a bit extreme to wear to the office, but his polyester and nylon water-repellent coat with a polyster fill has muted asymmetric styling. It resembles a down coat, but is very lightweight. It is available at Charivari in New York.

Not quite a raincoat, not quite an overcoat, the modified Inverness coat at Barneys New York has a polyurethane shell, giving it a slightly rubberized feeling, and a removable down-and-feather lining.

Barneys' men's coat buyer, Edward Pawlick, calls it an architect's coat because it seems perfect for on-site work amid mud and water, but it also works well over a business suit.

Fashions modeled aboard flight

N.Y. Times News Service

Virgin Atlantic Airways held a fashion show aboard a Boeing 747 from London to New York, giving new meaning to the term high fashion.

Instead of flight attendants dispensing cocktails, passengers on the company's inaugural London-to-JFK flight Wednesday got to see models in Donna Karan's DKNY collection sauntering down the aisles.

"It was fabulous," said Nancy Tappas, a spokeswoman for Virgin Atlantic. "The models used the whole plane, going down one aisle and up the other side."

The clothes were not available on a duty-free basis.

Buttons influenced trends in fashion

Associated Press

Buttons had been around for thousands of years before somebody thought of inventing the buttonhole. That, of course, profoundly influenced clothing styles.

It was in the 13th century, according to an article in the current issue of Esquire, that an anonymous individual devised the buttonhole.

Prebuttonhole buttons were fastened by loops, which accounted for the tunic, a loose-fitting and shapeless garment because it had to be pulled over the shoulders.

Now men started wearing tailored, front-opening garments such as the modern coat that wrapped around the body and buttoned snugly up the front.

As time went on the buttons became more elaborate and decorative. The relative grandeur of a man's buttons indicated his rank in society and some countries enacted laws stipulating who could wear what kind of button.

Button artistry reached its peak in the 18th century, when button makers were turning out embroidered buttons, engraved buttons, stamped buttons, buttons encrusted with gemstones, cameo buttons carved in ivory and picture buttons with miniature paintings mounted under glass.

By the 20th century, buttons were primarily utilitarian. But the passion for buttons lives on, especially in the hearts of collectors such as Diana Epstein, coproprietor of Tender Buttons, a New York shop carrying thousands of buttons.

She carries a large stock of the three simple buttons men wear most often today — horn buttons for suits and jackets, white mother-of-pearl for shirts and metal buttons for blazers.

Horn buttons are made from the hooves and horns of buffalo and cows.

"Old-style button making is a dangerous, largely unsung profession," she said. "The horn has to be held against an abrasive wheel — people have been known to lose fingers doing it.

"It's the same with mother-of-pearl buttons. Somebody has to dive for the mollusk shells and then someone else has to handcarve the buttons and select matching grains."

She said hand-carved mother-of-pearl buttons cost $1 or more today, which is why there are so many plastic ones.

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Athletic physiques may need custom-made suits

By WOODY HOCHSWENDER
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — "American men today are becoming a race of Schwarzeneggers, at least in terms of their athletic physiques," proclaimed the August newsletter of the Men's Fashion Association of America.

As you dubiously contemplate your bulging midsection, such a pronouncement may seem a bit sweeping. But retailers, manufacturers and designers of men's suits say the demand for "athletic" cut clothing and made-to-measure suits has increased steadily as men work out more and acquire a taste for fine clothing earlier in their careers than ever before.

At Barneys New York, which is offering made-to-measure service at no extra cost during a series of designer shows this month, executives estimate that this end of the business is growing 20 percent a year.

Made-to-measure (or special-order) describes a stock suit manufactured to a customer's measurements. Unlike a custom suit, which is mostly handmade from an individual pattern, it is a modified version of suits one can buy off the rack and typically costs 10 to 30 percent more.

As prices of off-the-rack suits have climbed, the extra cost of a made-to-measure suit, balanced against its advantages, begins to seem less outrageous.

Jay Goerk, a vice president of Kidder, Peabody & Co., is no Arnold Schwarzenegger. But with a 42-inch chest and 33-inch waist, he buys his suits made to measure from Brooks Brothers.

TYPICALLY, A 42-long suit off the rack comes with 36-inch-waist trousers. The difference between the chest and waist measurements is known as the "drop," and is usually 6 inches in suits sold off the rack.

If the difference is more than 6 inches — say 9 or 10 — the pants will be recut, which might open up the pleats in front or jam the rear pockets together.

Goerk is, in effect, too small for his breeches.

With a made-to-measure suit, a man gets a better fit and some choices — single or double breasted, side or center vented, trouser loops or side-belt adjusters — as well as fabrics not available off the rack.

Once the store has his measurements, he can simply drop in and choose fabrics from the swatches offered, and additional suits can be ordered on the spot.

"I can buy three suits in 20 minutes," Goerk said.

Delivery times and prices vary from store to store and from label to label.

At Polo/Ralph Lauren, a made-to-order suit, as the company calls it, takes six to eight weeks from its factory in Lawrence, Mass. This fall a navy lamb's-wool suit costing $810 off the rack will run $895 made to order.

At Barneys, a special-order Hickey-Freeman takes five to six weeks; a Huntsman, from Savile Row, requires 10 to 14. Prices range from $525 for a Kilgour, French & Stanbury to $2,000 for a Brioni.

Customers benefit from the customized options and one-to-one service, and manufacturers and retailers find that made-to-measure eases the need for costly inventory.

"The store has to hang 10,000 suits to sell 7,000," said Norman Hilton, chairman of the clothing manufacturer of the same name.

"That's idiotic."

MADE-TO-MEASURE, now about 25 percent of the Norman Hilton suit business, also has brought manufacturing efficiencies that improve a product in an industry where technology has traditionally meant lower quality, Hilton said.

"Recently I have begun to develop machinery that will allow Mr. 40-Long with the 31-inch waist to get a suit in two weeks," he said.

Several large manufacturers of men's suits, including Hickey-Freeman, have computerized made-to-measure services to speed delivery.

Beau Brummel, which has three stores in Manhattan, insituted a made-to-measure service this month for computerized suits from France.

This month, too, Alexander Julian, the men's wear designer, began a national made-to-measure program for his clothing in cities where there are no Alexander Julian shops, like New York and Beverly Hills, Calif.

Made-to-measure services are widely available in New York stores, including the Edward Sexton shop at Saks Fifth Avenue and at Bloomingdale's, which takes measurements for Gieves & Hawkes suits.

Paul Stuart, which has custom and made-to-measure departments for its Southwick and Stuart's Choice suits, is to introduce a less expensive off-the-rack suit next spring called Stuart II. It will have a bigger drop, for a more athletic physique.

Even as more companies expand the selection of such "athletic" cut suits, the made-to-measure business is likely to thrive among men who like the idea of having something specially made for them.

"We want the customer to feel he can express himself," said Luigi Pignatosi, a fitter at Brooks Brothers, "although sometimes we get a guy in who thinks he's a designer. We tell him to go to a custom tailor."

AT WIT'S END

Fast-food generation needs help in restaurants

By ERMA BOMBECK


Bombeck

The children of the '80s are veterans of car dining. They've been eating off dashboards and backseats since they were old enough to lose french fries in their diapers.

The etiquette for eating in a car, as I've recently written, is rather basic. If you get the wrong sandwich, you do not spit on it and throw it on the floor. Simply stick it in Daddy's ear. Other diners are not amused by two straws dripping malt shoved up your nose. Never order food in excess of your body weight. And remember, onion rings in the car cushions do not improve with time.

Since we have spawned an entire generation of peripatetic diners, most of these children haven't a clue regarding the rules of restaurant dining. I thought it might be helpful to children if these rules of etiquette were spelled out.

■ First, to clarify the term, a restaurant is a place where you are not required to balance food between your knees or bag your own trash.

■ Whereas in a car you can sit anywhere you like, a restaurant has guidelines. The younger the child being served, the closer you are in proximity to the kitchen. Age is also a factor in how quickly you are served. (We once had a waiter in Canada who said, "Could I get you your check?" and we answered, "How about the menu first?")

■ There are no toys in a restaurant. You may think that the piano leg in the center of the table is there to bludgeon a sibling with. However, it is a pepper mill. It is handled only by a waiter, who will hoist it like a chalice and then ask if you want him to serve you some. It doesn't matter what you say. There's no pepper in it anyway.

■ Never order anything you can't pronounce. (It has always amazed me that a toddler who still goes "tinkle tinkle in the toi toi" is able to order escargot and filet mignon medium-rare with bearnaise on the side.)

■ Steer clear of any item with the notation, "Price Subject to Season."

■ Know that parents act differently in a restaurant than they do in a car. If you have an ice cube war with someone at the next table, your parents will say nothing. If you treat gravy as a finger food, they will remain silent. If you stage a temper tantrum because the umbrella in your Shirley Temple drink will not go up or down, they most likely will smile. But be advised that the minute you hit the car, there will be a serious discussion on whether or not you will be allowed to grow up.

That's it, kids. Bon appetit!

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Women wearing men's colognes

New York Times News Service

More than 60 percent of men's fragrances are purchased by women — but not necessarily for the man in their life. Women are often buying men's fragrances to wear themselves.

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DEAR ABBY

Happy holidays are result of Operation Abby

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN


Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Last year, through Operation Dear Abby/America Remembers, your readers sent more than 6 million pieces of mail to our troops in Okinawa, Germany, the Philippines, Iceland, Korea, Europe and beyond to tens of thousands of young men and women in the military stationed abroad and at sea during the holidays. In addition to the avalanche of holiday cards and letters, there were homemade brownies, cookies and fruitcakes!

This year, the Pentagon has provided us with a list of ships and units ranging in size from five people to 500. Wouldn't it be wonderful if groups of caring Americans — schools, service groups, business clubs, and perhaps towns and cities — would "adopt" a unit for the holidays? Imagine how proud the small towns across America would be knowing they are taking care of "their" troops across the ocean. Elementary schoolchildren would work on special class projects, and teenagers would also join in the operations. Imagine how thrilled the troops would be!

I hope that this idea, in addition to the usual Operation Dear Abby deluge of mail, proves successful. With deepest thanks to you, your staff and your millions of readers for all your love and concern. — DONALD P. GRIMES, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, 1989 AMERICA REMEMBERS CAMPAIGN

DEAR READERS: You have proven yourselves to be generous beyond belief, and I hope this year you will open your hearts to our servicemen and women who will be far from their homes and families for the holidays. In past years, your cards, letters and goodies were tremendous morale-boosters. Some wonderful friendships were formed — and a few even found romance.

Those interested in adopting a unit, please write to: America Remembers Campaign/Operation Dear Abby, P.O. Box 13202, Lansing, Mich. 48901. This year, no stamped, self-addressed envelope is necessary because Taco Bell has generously volunteered to pick up the cost of return mailing.

DEAR ABBY: I participated in Operation Dear Abby in 1987, never dreaming what it would lead to. (Given the odds, I thought my chances for winning the lottery were far more favorable than finding a husband!)

I lived in Cleveland, and Cesar was stationed in Korea. I sent one Christmas card with a letter to each of the five addresses you printed in your column. That was in December of 1987. The other correspondences faded out, but the one with Cesar continued, and we really got to know each other through our letters and the pictures we exchanged.

As luck would have it, Cesar was relocated to Tucson, Ariz., in April. This gave us an opportunity to call each other as well as write letters. Cesar's leave was scheduled for Sept. 1, 1988, and that's when he came to Cleveland to meet me.

Our meeting was a dream that had come true. We were married six days later — Sept. 6. Abby, this is the best thing that has ever happened to us. I tease him and call him my "mail-order groom."

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Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Pillows made with antique fabrics

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — David Duncan has had a passionate interest in antique textiles for many years.

"I've always loved old things," said Duncan, who was born 27 years ago in East Lansing, Mich., and worked in an antiques shop when he was in the eighth grade.

In August, with his partner, Patrick McInnis, Duncan opened David Duncan Ltd., a 750-square-foot to-the-trade showroom on East 59th Street in Manhattan.

Although Duncan sells an intriguing assortment of antiques — including fanciful 19th-century chandeliers, sconces and mirrors that range in style from rococo to neo-classical — he specializes in decorative pillows.

The braid-and-fringe-bedecked cushions, which are a recent and popular addition to the well-dressed room — are made from rare pieces of antique fabric. "I design them," he said. "A secret source makes them."

Duncan is adamant about not cutting up textiles even just for the sake of pillows. "I've never cut a tapestry up," he said. "Most of my textiles are fragments or more often, original sample cuttings."

The pillows are made from textiles like an 18th-century Lyons bruche, an 18th-century silk from the Louis XV period or a hand-blocked Fortuny silk velvet with period trims. "That fabric was never available commercially," Duncan said. New materials are used just for the backings.

"I have pairs, but no multiples," Duncan added of the pillows that range in price from $375 to $2,500.

Stylist's specialty beauty makeovers

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — When Jacob Neal looks at a woman, he sees her not necessarily as she is, but as she could be. He is a hair stylist who specializes in makeovers, which he describes as "taking a man or woman from one point to another level."

Although he is newly ensconced in a salon at 680 Fifth Avenue in Manhattan, he also travels around the nation doing makeovers on local television shows and recently became host of a twice-a-week beauty and fashion segment on a new local news program, "9 Broadcast Plaza."

"I report on news in makeup and beauty mostly, and do interviews with designers and decorators," he said. "But our best ratings are when we do makeovers. Women at home fantasize when they see another woman transformed, and I love showing someone how to live up to her potential — or his potential."

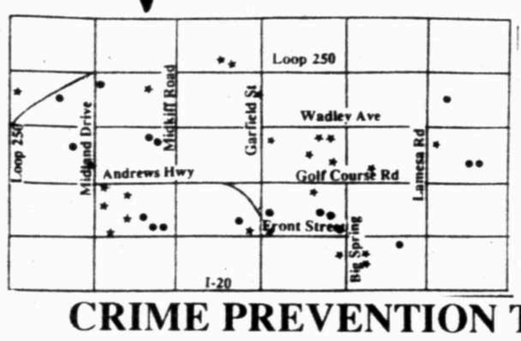
A native of New Jersey who grew up in Florida, Neal, 35, studied fashion but found that he had a natural affinity for working with hair. "It came so easily," he said. "I just let my fingers do it."

While operating a beauty salon on Hilton Head Island in South Carolina, he started working with athletes, and he became something of a specialist in the beauty problems of women who play golf and tennis.



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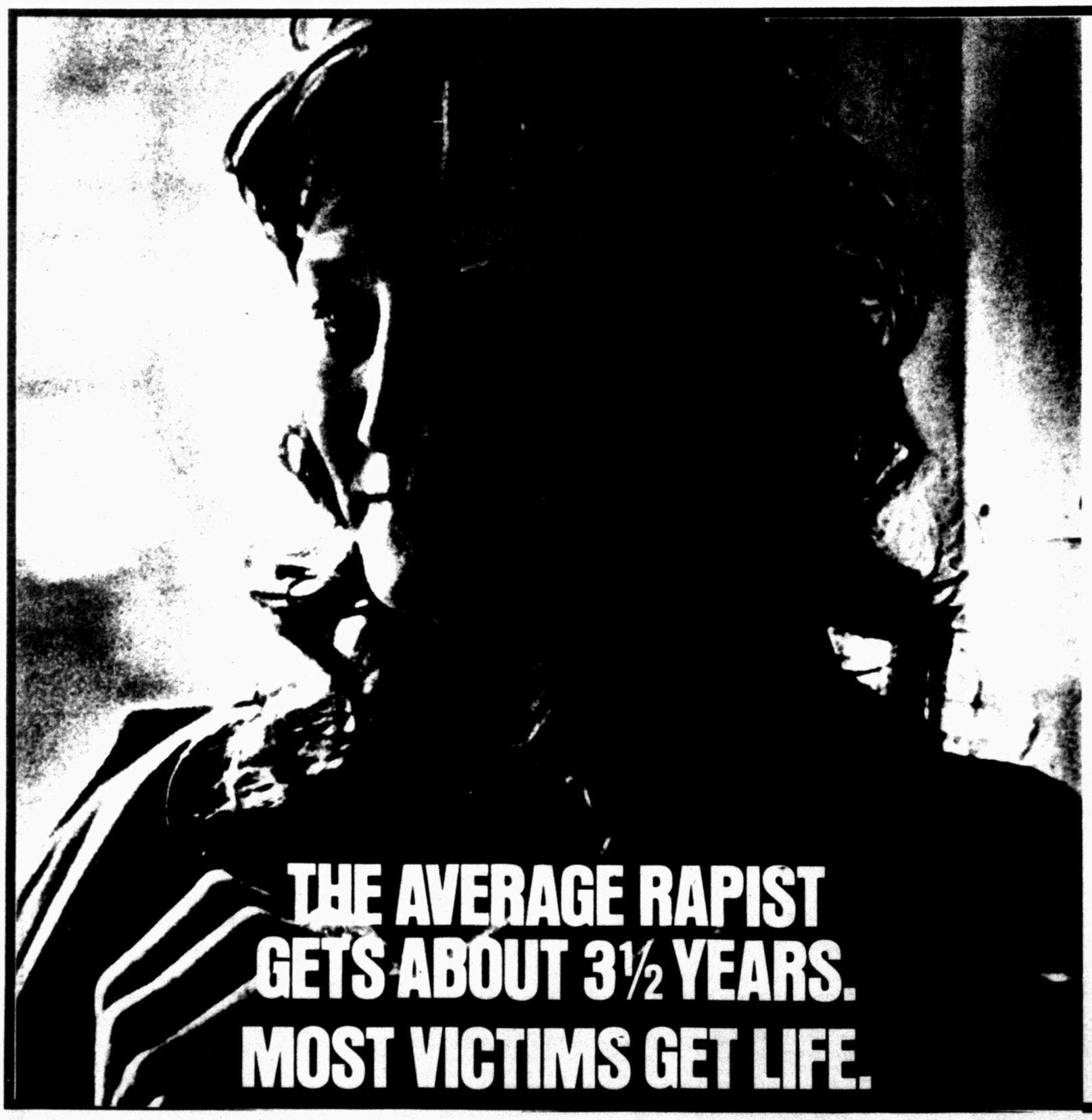
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Series participants want to get it over with

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The result of the World Series is becoming less and less important to many of the Giants and Athletics. They just want to finish a job and go home to their families.

Oakland and San Francisco will be at Candlestick Park on Friday for the resumption of the Series. They're just not sure what it all means anymore.

The earthquake that hit the Bay area on Oct. 17 has caused a record 11-day layoff between Series games.

"I wish we were in Florida right now," Giants reliever Don Robinson said. "I've got a new home I haven't seen. The last time I saw it was February. It was just a pile of wood."

The earthquake also caused death and destruction.

The A's and Giants are aware how much the area is suffering, but their personal sense of disappointment is also beginning to surface as life in the region gets back to normal.

"I can't see it being the same," Giants catcher Terry Kennedy said. "I'll be glad when it's over. I haven't seen my kids in some time now."

After taking a break from workouts on a rainy Monday, the teams will resume practice today.

"Batting practice and intrasquad games get old," Giants manager Roger Craig said. "We've spent time since the beginning of spring training getting the players motivated and ready to play. Then all of a sudden, it is destroyed and taken away from us. You can't replace in a week what we've been doing in eight months."

A few Giants showed up at Candlestick Park on Monday to do some light work.

"Numb. Everybody is just numb," center fielder Brett Butler said. "The enthusiasm isn't there anymore. We still want to win, but let's get it over with. The Most Valuable Player, the good things, the bad things that happen on the field, it doesn't matter. All of that, I think, is trivial.

"When people think of the 1989 World Series, they're not going to remember who won. They're going to remember who survived."

The Athletics lead the series 2-0. They did not practice Monday, a day after the announcement that the Series, which had been tentatively scheduled to resume as early as tonight, was being delayed again.

"Obviously, the wait isn't going to help anybody, but we realize everyone is trying to do what is best," A's reliever Rick Honeycutt said.

"I thought it might be a good idea for both teams to scrimmage against each other. We could have a couple of games here and give the money to charity," he said. "But I guess the same problems would still exist."

San Francisco mayor Art Agnos and baseball commissioner Fay Vincent said the World Series was pushed back for three reasons: to see if the area's roads can handle the increased traffic, to make sure Candlestick was safe and to find out if enough police officers were available.

The California Highway Patrol reported that the morning rush hour, which had been predicted to be one of the worst tieups in local history, wasn't so bad. The afternoon rush also went smoothly.

Many commuters took buses, ferries and trains to get to work.

Bay Area awaits World Series resumption

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The people in the Bay area are working again and doing lots of other everyday things, too.

Some were buying Christmas cards at Woolworth on Monday, while others took advantage of a 20 percent discount on men's winter jackets at Macy's.

Many are also waiting for the World Series to start again.

The Series is scheduled to resume Friday night with Game 3 at Candlestick Park following a delay because the Oct. 17 earthquake.

Mostly, people are just thankful there's a Candlestick Park and a city to have a World Series.

The delay in the Series is a minuscule inconvenience compared to what many in the Bay area have gone through since last Tuesday.

The World Series has waited for nature before, although never for an earthquake.

The New York Giants and Philadelphia Athletics met in the 1911 Series and waited six days between Games 3 and 4 because of rain.

A headline in the San Francisco Chronicle read: "Rainy Weather is Killing Interest in the World's Baseball Series."

That Series picked up on Oct. 24 in Philadelphia and the A's went on to win in six games.

Christy Mathewson, who went 1-2 in the Series for the Giants, said, "A certain amount of rest has done the team good, because I believe that some of the players were a little stale; but too much is going to hurt them."

It was raining in San Francisco on Monday morning, and the A's and Giants are in the World Series again. But rain isn't the reason this Series is being delayed.

Last Tuesday, 31 minutes before Game 3, the Bay area was hit by a devastating earthquake.

The 11 days between games is the longest in World Series history. For the record, the Oakland leads the best-of-7 Series 2-0.

"All I want to know is who's bringing the Thanksgiving turkey," Giants reserve cathcer Bill Bathe said.

Commissioner Fay Vincent was hoping to resume the Series on Tuesday, but San Francisco mayor Art Agnos said the city wasn't ready.

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Cowboys bench Too Tall Jones

IRVING (AP) — One day after starting his 198th consecutive National Football League game, defensive end Ed "Too Tall" Jones lost his starting job with the Dallas Cowboys.

Jones, the only remaining member of the Cowboys' famed "Doomsday" defense of the 1970s, was benched Monday, a move that may mark the beginning of the end of a Hall of Fame-caliber career.

Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson had switched Jones from defensive end to defensive tackle, but the move didn't work well. Johnson said he decided to bench Jones rather than return him to defensive end and bump starter Tony Tolbert.

"Number one, we have got to get more of a pass rush," Johnson said. "About the only pass rush we're getting right now is when we blitz, and we can't afford to do that. We've got to make something happen with the front four."

The move was not surprising because of the new coaching staff's emphasis on youth and speed, Jones said.

"When Dallas turns it around, it will be Tony Tolbert, not Ed Jones, who is playing," Jones said. "This is the move they had to make."

Jones, who at 38 is the NFL's second-oldest player — Tampa quarterback Joe Ferguson is 39 — and its oldest regular, hasn't missed a start since 1979 when he took a year off to try his hand at boxing.

Jones, who earned the nickname "Too Tall" at Tennessee State because of his 6-foot-9 frame, was the Cowboys' first-round draft choice in 1974. He was named to the Pro Bowl from 1981 through 1983 and was All-Pro in 1981 and 1982.

He has made 1,022 career tackles, batted down 85 passes since the statistic was created in 1980, recovered 19 fumbles and intercepted three passes.

Jones said moving him to defensive tackle wasn't a good idea.

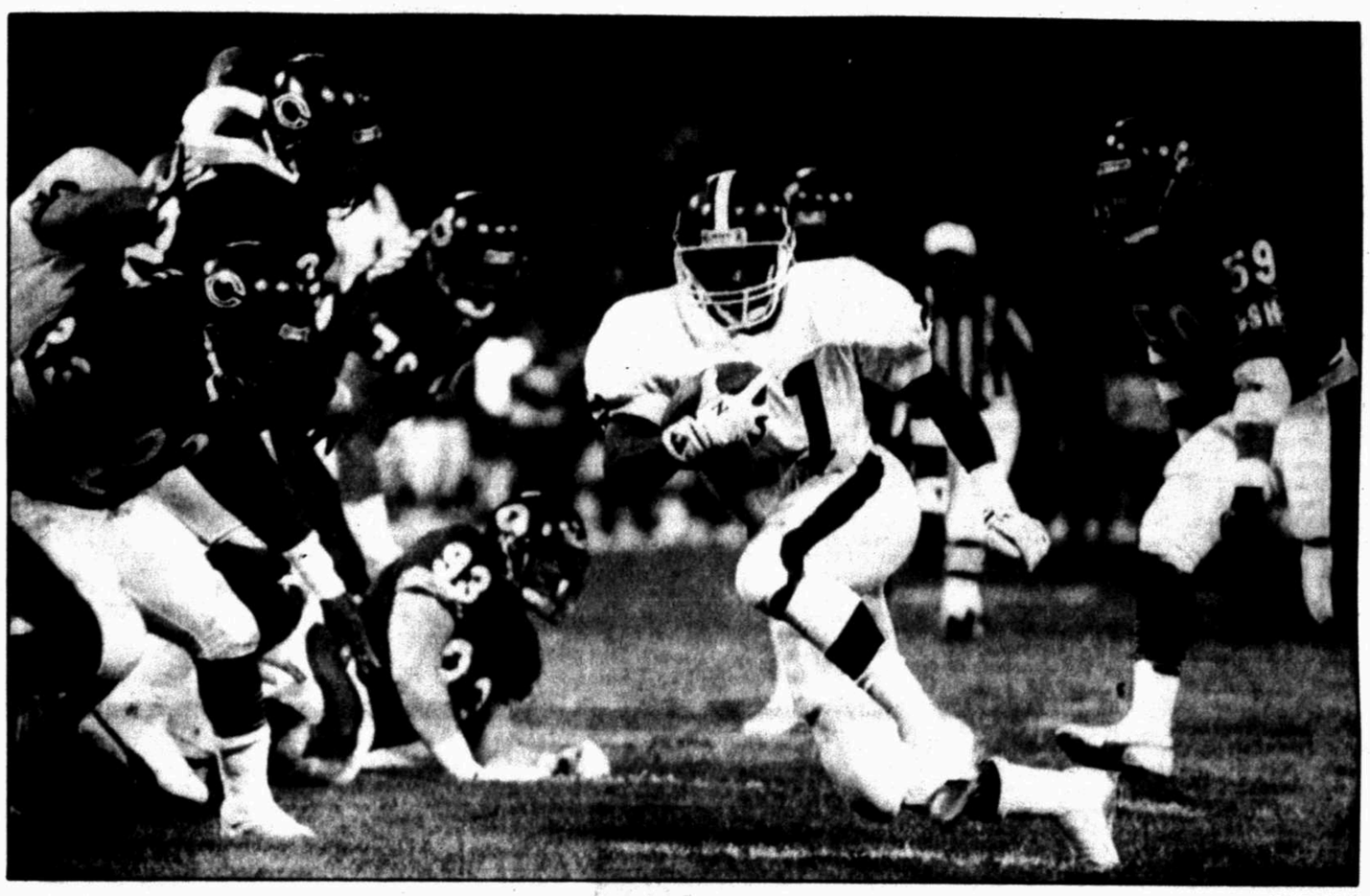
"Look at me — I'm not a tackle," he said. "A guy my size doesn't belong in there with those stumpy guys. Don't get me wrong, I'm a competitor. I want to play even if you have to put me at linebacker."

Johnson said he planned to keep Tolbert and Jim Jeffcoat at defensive end and Dean Hamel and Willie Broughton at the tackles.

Calling Jones "a class individual," Johnson said he was upset at having to make the move and said a bruised right knee slowed Jones in Sunday's 36-28 loss at Kansas City.

"The injury bothered him in the game, but Tony Tolbert is coming on and making some plays," Johnson said. "We just felt like Ed would be better off if he was not playing on an every-down basis."

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AP Laserphoto

Former University of Texas star Eric Metcalf, now with the Cleveland Browns, changes directions on Monday's touchdown run against the Chicago Bears in National Football League action.

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Quotebook...

"I was thinking about how exciting this is going to be. You and me and our little kayaks and that big river..." — author-explorer Joe Kane to partner Piotr Chmielinski before the duo paddled down the entire length of the Amazon River.

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Trivia Teaser...

Tuesday's Question — Where did North Carolina State basketball coach Jim Valvano coach before landing with the Wolfpack?

Monday's Answer — Sidney Lowe, Dereck Whittenburg and Thurl Bailey led the Wolfpack to the 1983 national cage title.

On This Date...

1943 — The Green Bay Packers grab nine interceptions, seven off Frank Sinkwich, in a 27-6 victory over the Detroit Lions.

Banged-up Bears drop third straight

CLEVELAND (AP) — Mike Ditka now knows how the other half lives.

Make that the other 99 percent.

For the first time in Ditka's seven years as the Chicago Bears' head coach, the Bears are on a three-game losing streak, courtesy of a 27-7 drubbing administered Monday night by Bernie Kosar, Webster Slaughter, Eric Metcalf and the Cleveland Brown defense.

"It looks like a day of reckoning — not a day of atonement but a day of reckoning," Ditka said after Kosar had completed 22 of 29 for 281 yards, including a 97-yard TD pass to Slaughter and a 3-yard toss to Metcalf, who also ran 7 yards for a touchdown.

It's the first such streak for the injury-ravaged Bears, who started four rookies on defense, since Nov. 15-26, 1981, the year before Ditka took over and turned the team into one of the NFL's most dominant teams.

In fact, their 4-3 record drops them a game behind Minnesota in the NFC Central, the first time they've been out of first place in the division since the final game of the 1983 season, 85 games ago.

But unlike last week, when he exploded after a loss to Houston and suggested the Bears might not win again, he was more optimistic, praising his defense, which has allowed 102 points the past three weeks after surrendering just 61 in the opening four wins.

"I believe in them and I believe we can turn it around," said Ditka, whose team plays the Los Angeles Rams at home next week in a game that could have huge playoff ramifications for a team that's made the playoffs the last five years. "I'm more encouraged today than I have been the last two weeks."

They also have respect.

"When you beat a team like Chicago on a Monday night, that's something," said William Dean Perry, who led the defensive effort for the Browns, who broke their own two-game losing streak and moved into a three-way tie at 4-3 with Cincinnati and Houston in the AFC Central.

Perry, whose more celebrated brother, William, plays for the Bears, led a defense that knocked Mike Tomczak from the game late in the third quarter after he had completed only four of 14 passes for 76 yards. The Browns also stopped the Bears at the Cleveland 2-yard line midway through the fourth quarter. One play later, Kosar

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Chicago	0	0	0	7	— 7
Cleveland	7	0	10	10	—27

First Quarter
Cle—Metcalf 3 pass from Kosar (Bahr kick), 14:32.
Third Quarter
Cle—FG Bahr 31, 6:24.
Cle—Metcalf 7 run (Bahr kick), 10:25.
Fourth Quarter
Cle—Slaughter 97 pass from Kosar (Bahr kick), 8:04.
Chi—Davis 5 pass from Harbaugh (Butler kick), 11:13.
Cle—FG Bahr 35, 13:52.
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First downs	17	16
Rushes-yards	31-148	24-53
Passing	152	273
Return Yards	24	54
Comp-Att-Int	13-30-1	22-29-0
Punts	7-41	6-43
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-56	6-33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Chicago, Anderson 15-69, Muster 10-48, Gentry 2-22, Harbaugh 3-7, Sanders 1-3. Cleveland, Metcalf 12-16, Oliphant 2-10, Manoa 4-10, K.Jones 2-8, Pagel 1-4, Redden 2-4, Kosar 1-1.

PASSING—Chicago, Tomczak 4-14-1-76, Harbaugh 9-16-0-93. Cleveland, Kosar 22-29-0-281.

RECEIVING—Chicago, McKinnon 3-40, Davis 3-37, Gentry 2-24, Muster 2-12, Anderson 1-31, Thornton 1-23, Green 1-2. Cleveland, Slaughter 8-186, Metcalf 4-8, Langhorne 3-27, Manoa 3-19, Newsome 2-26, Brennan 2-15.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

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Time flies...It's almost playoff time for area gridders

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Can you believe it's already the eighth week of the season for most high school football teams?



Grimes

It has been a fun ride so far, but now it's time to assess playoff chances for each of the nine schools we cover on a regular basis outside of District 4-5A. *The Reporter-Telegram* circulation area should again spawn some dynamite playoff contenders, no matter what happens in the post-season.

BIG SPRING: The only way the Steers will fail to make the playoffs after two years as also-rans will be if an atomic bomb falls on the high school while classes are in session. Period.

Well, they could lose a couple of games, too, but don't count on that. The Steers have beaten the teams they need to beat — Sweetwater and Monahans — to get out of the District 4-4A logjam.

Road games at Pecos and Snyder shouldn't be any problem, while the Steers are fighting mad about last year's smear at the hands of Andrews. Look out, Mustangs.

A district championship for Big Spring could set up a rematch with Hereford in a bi-district playoff game. The Steers lost to the Whitefaces 26-17 in '86 at Jones Stadium.

But there's no guarantee that Hereford will even make the playoffs in a topsy-turvy 1-4A race.

Lubbock Estacado leads the race, but the Matadors are only one-half game ahead of Hereford and Borger. Pampa, tied for fourth with three other teams, is probably the darkhorse because the Harvesters have already lost to Hereford and Estacado.

Estacado dumped Big Spring in the second week of the regular season, but David Thompson's bunch would almost certainly relish another tilt with the Mats.

ANDREWS: The Mustangs' situation is the converse of Big Spring's.

(The only way....)

Coach W.T. Stapler has said all season that he doesn't have the horses to compete for the district title, and losses in the past two weeks have proved him right.

The Mustangs can still be a spoiler in away games at Big Spring and Sweetwater...but don't count on it.

LAMESA: The Golden Tornado has picked it up a notch from recent seasons, but Coach Earl Overton may have to be content with going for a winning season in his first year at the helm.

The Tors really needed to beat Post two weeks ago to stay in playoff contention. This week, state-ranked Denver City will probably knock them out of the race once and for all.

GREENWOOD: The Rangers put themselves back in the District 4-3A hunt with a convincing win over Fabens. But a loss to Alpine in the district opener, forces the Rangers into the position where they must win two of their last three to even have a chance.

That makes this Friday's game with Crane a must-win situation, because you have figure the Rangers as underdogs going to Kermit the following week. The Golden Cranes have been hot lately, but they had their problems early.

Of course, all this talk may be moot. Whoever comes out of 4-3A shouldn't count on getting past 3-3A representatives Denver City or Post in the first round.

STANTON: Here's the surprise team of 1989. The Buffs lost almost everybody of note from last season's bi-district champions, but have won five in a row to stanp themselves as the team to beat in District 5-2A.

The schedule works in Stanton's favor, since the Buffs host Van Horn and Iraan in the next two weeks before traveling to lowly Marfa for the regular-season finale.

IRAAN: Still considered a year away by some observers, the Braves are making next year now with a 2-0 district start. Still, they may have to beat both Stanton and McCamey to make the playoffs.

MCCAMEY: After losses in their first two district games, the Badgers have to win their remaining three games to even have a chance. District 5-2A may end in a two- or three-way tie, if they're not careful.

District 6-2A is in a similar state of flux. Longtime leader Reagan County is in trouble after losing to Winters last week, leaving Wall and Ozona as the frontrunners.

RANKIN: The Red Devils' only test in District 8-A should be Friday in Garden City. Other than that, Coach Troy Kennedy's 11 should breeze into the second round of the playoffs before meeting a tough foe from the Panhandle. District 5-A is probably one of the weakest loops in the state, making Rankin and Garden City prohibitive favorites against whoever they face.

Sanderson is favored in 5-A, and Rankin has already clobbered the Eagles.

GARDEN CITY: See above.

Bill Grimes is a sports writer for the Reporter Telegram.

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New Jersey Devils goaltender Sean Burke takes a swing at Toronto Maple Leafs goalie Mark Laforest during Monday's NHL game.

The best? Computer says Gubicza

Baseball

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — His record was only 15-11 and most managers would rather have his teammate, Bret Saberhagen. Still, the Elias Sports Bureau computer says Mark Gubicza is the best player in baseball.

Gubicza, the Kansas City Royals right-hander, was rated at 96.528 on a scale of 100. San Francisco Giants first baseman Will Clark was next at 96.316, followed by Saberhagen at 96.230.

The rankings, used to determine free-agent compensation, are based on statistics compiled over a two-year period. The formula was agreed to by the Major League Baseball Players Association and the owners' Player Relations Committee in the 1981 and 1985 strike settlements. It is based on statistics such as batting average, plate appearances, home runs and runs batted in for hitters, and starts, innings, earned-run average, saves and strikeouts for pitchers.

Gubicza would have been eligible for free agency following the World Series but agreed to a three-year, $7.4 million contract in September.

Helms miffed that Reds have passed him by

CINCINNATI (AP) — Tommy Helms says he's hurt and angry at the way the Cincinnati Reds have ignored him during their search for a new manager.

Helms, who became interim manager when Pete Rose was banned from baseball last August, has been identified by new general manager Bob Quinn as one of several candidates for the job.

But he still hadn't heard from the Reds following several days of reports that Dallas Green, fired in midseason by the New York Yankees, was the choice of owner Marge Schott. Helms thinks he deserves better treatment by the front office.

"Class-wise, they're not handling this very well," he told The Cincinnati Post, in an interview published Monday. "This is supposed to be a first-class organization, but they're not looking very good now.

"If this goes on like this, I'll still be a fan of the Reds' players. I'll always be that. But I won't be a fan of the Reds' management. They've laid me out to dry. I've got nothing planned."

Quinn, an executive with the Yankees when Green was the team's field manager, met with Green in Philadelphia last Friday, and said he was getting ready to make telephone calls to set up interviews with several other candidates. But Helms thinks the choice has been made.

"Dallas is the man. Don't let anybody tell you otherwise. It's obvious," Helms said. "He's been the guy for about 30 days.

"Is the call I'm going to get (from Quinn) a courtesy call or what? Sure, I'm angry. I know what's going on. I was born at night, but not last night."

Schott contacted Green after his firing by the Yankees. Green says he's thinking about whether he wants to return to baseball right now.

"There's no question the talent is good and it's a great city. I just don't know if I want to continue as manager," Green said. "It's something I really have to set my mind to."

Quinn has declined to say whether Green is the team's first choice, preferring to hedge his public statements.

"You leave yourself open to second-guessing if you say Dallas Green is the No. 1 choice or even the leading candidate," Quinn said. "If you do that and he isn't offered the job or he doesn't take the job and another person is hired, people will say that man was the second or third or fourth or fifth guy you wanted."

Quinn said Green indicated during their talk that he was uncertain about returning to baseball.

He took over as the American League's top-rated starter from Boston's Roger Clemens, who was baseball's top-rated player in 1988.

Shortstop Ozzie Smith of the St. Louis Cardinals and second baseman Ryne Sandberg of the Chicago Cubs led their positions for the sixth straight season. Mike Schmidt's eight-year reign as the National League's top third baseman was ended by Pittsburgh's Bobby Bonilla. Schmidt, who retired in May, had been the only player to lead his position in each year of the rankings.

The New York Mets placed five starting pitchers among the NL's top 17. Frank Viola, acquired from the Minnesota Twins on July 31, was second, followed by David Cone, fifth; Dwight Gooden, 13th, Sid Fernandez, 16th, and Ron Darling, 17th. Bob Ojeda, another Mets starter, ranked 33rd among 68 pitchers.

Clark, selected most valuable player of the playoffs, led NL first basemen for the second straight year.

Tony Pena of the Cardinals, who has said he will become a free agent and leave St. Louis, led NL catchers, replacing Houston's Alan Ashby.

Three new players led the NL outfielders: Eric Davis of Cincinnati, Kevin Mitchell of San Francisco and Tony Gwynn of San Diego. The top three in last year's rankings were Pedro Guerrero of the Cardinals, Darryl Strawberry of the Mets and Kal Daniels of Cincinnati.

Orel Hershiser of the Los Angeles Dodgers led NL starters for the second straight year. Mark Davis of San Diego was the top NL reliever.

Alvin Davis of Seattle became the third player in three years to lead AL first basemen. Kansas City's George Brett, who led last year, was second and New York's Don Mattingly, who achieved the only perfect score in rankings history in 1987, was third.

Longhorns dream about Cotton

SWC Football

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Longhorn football fans are thinking what a month ago was unthinkable, Cotton Bowl 1990.

After a 1-2 start that included losses to Colorado, now No. 3, and No. 14 Penn State, McWilliams made redshirt freshman Peter Gardere the starting quarterback, and Texas has won three in a row over Rice, Oklahoma and Arkansas by a total of nine points.

Gardere has completed 44 of 68 passes for 583 yards and four touchdowns. "He's certainly a settling factor on offense," McWilliams said.

Oklahoma, then No. 15, was a 17-point favorite. No. 7 Arkansas was undefeated, a 14-point favorite and playing at home.

As a result of those upset victories, Texas climbed to No. 24 in The Associated Press' most recent college football poll.

The Longhorns also are 3-0 in the Southwest Conference. The SWC champion is the host team at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

McWilliams told a news conference Monday one of his team's goals this season is "to win enough football games maybe to get back up in the rankings."

"Early in the year, I said I'm uncomfortable not having us up there in the top rankings, at least somewhere up in there," McWilliams added. "I'm proud for this football team. Now we've just got to try to stay there."

Texas' remaining schedule includes road games at No. 12 Houston and No. 21 Texas A&M and a home game against Texas Tech, which received 11 votes in the recent top 25 poll.

In addition to Gardere's success, Mcwilliams said the offensive line, led by 295-pound tackle Ed Cunningham, has "started to come on," and Texas receivers "have just been outstanding — there have been very few balls that were catchable that they haven't snagged."

Defensively, Texas lost its top lineman, tackle Roger Frichter, and top defensive back, Willie Mack Garza, with injuries before the season started.

Tech coach promises more air game

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech's pass protection was good in the Red Raiders' 41-25 victory Saturday over the Rice Owls, offensive coordinator Dick Winder says.

"All five times," Winder deadpanned Monday.

That's right.

Tech's Jamie Gill threw just five times against the Owls, completing four. With James Gray carrying 33 times for 227 yards, Tech didn't need to pass.

But Winder said that will change when Tech plays Southwest Conference-leading Texas Nov. 4 in Austin. Both teams have next Saturday off.

"They're big, strong people up front — excellent linebackers — and you can't run over them," Winder said of the Longhorn defense. "They're notoriously hard to run the ball on. You've got to mix it up."

There wasn't any need to mix the pass and run against Rice. Much of the time, the Owls knew Gray was going to get the ball, but knowing that and stopping him are two different things. Gray ran for touchdowns of 36, 23, 12 and three yards, then ran in a 15-yard screen pass for a touchdown.

"No one deserves any more recognition than him," Winder said, though he added that the offensive line deserves lots of credit, too. "He's awful hard to tackle — he's so deceptive. People watch him on film; other teams cannot believe that he's gaining those yards till after they play him and then they realize he's a pretty good running back."

Tech defensive coordinator Carlos Mainord singled out Ronald Ferguson for having 10 tackles, causing a fumble, recovering a fumble and breaking up three passes against Rice.

"We need Ferguson and three more on Tony Jones," Mainord said, referring to the Longhorn receiver who had 114 reception yards against Arkansas.

Jones "has the knack of when the ball is in the air and a defender's with him, he can just accelerate and catch the ball," Mainord said.

He called Texas quarterback Peter Gardere poised and said he runs the Longhorn offense well.

Azinger trimmed in Carolina

DAUFUSKIE ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Paul Azinger got a haircut from Fuzzy Zoeller, then a trimming from Chip Beck.

The free haircut was administered by Zoeller shortly after a 10-man field began play Monday in the finals of the season-long Merrill Lynch Shoot-out series. The trimming by Beck cost $150,000.

That was the difference in Beck's first-place prize, won in a last-hole chip-off, and Azinger's runner-up check for $40,000.

"Very disappointing," said Azinger, who said he has now missed three consecutive chances at a victory — in the Texas Open at San Antonio and last weekend in the Walt Disney World tournament.

On the other hand, had it not been for the tonsorial talents of Zoeller, Azinger might not have made it through the first eight holes of the nine-hole shoot-out.

Azinger's hair kept falling over his eyes when he tried to line up a putt on the 10th green at the Melrose Club.

He brushed at it, pushed it back, then shook his head, but nothing helped. The hair kept falling in his eyes.

Fuzzy came to the rescue.

He pulled a pair of scissors from his bag, executed a couple of snips on Azinger's bangs, and then admired his work for a moment.

"I carry so many tools in my bag they ought to call me Mr. Goodwrench," Zoeller said.

Zoeller departed a couple of holes later, sidelined under a format that calls for one man eliminated on each hole until only two men remain on the final hole.

Those two were Beck and Azinger, who teamed for a couple of impressive Ryder Cup victories a month ago.

Schmidt unfazed by competition

CANTU, Italy (AP) — Oscar Schmidt, the Brazilian sharpshooter who has led the Italian basketball league in scoring for six consecutive seasons, isn't ready to concede the title to this latest crop of American challengers.

"Danny Ferry is an exceptional player. Other American newcomers are equally good. Competition for the scoring title has increased. But I think I can overcome the competition for another year," said the 31-year-old Brazilian, known universally simply as Oscar.

Ferry, the All-American forward from Duke, joined Rome's Messaggero this year, along with former Boston Celtics guard Brian Shaw. Both are reported to have contracts worth over $1 million a year.

"It's like an NBA contract, which is out of Italy's basketball reality," said Oscar, who reportedly makes $400,000 a year. "Ferry gets four times the yearly salary of the best Italian or foreign players performing in the Italian league. His transfer fee is going to boost demands by all players. That's good for me but bad for the clubs."

The Brazilian, who has been playing for Caserta since his transfer to Italy eight years ago, has been breaking scoring records ever since. Some of his illusions have also been broken along the way.

"I have failed so far to give Caserta an Italian title," he said. "This is a dream I want to make come true before retiring."

Oscar's original dream was to play in the NBA.

"The Italian dream materialized first. I liked the Italian experience so much that I gave up the idea of playing in the States one day," he said during an interview in this northern town, near Como, following a game against Vismara Cantu.

The NBA's New Jersey Nets have sought to sign Oscar.

"I prefer playing in Italy for the entire game, rather than facing something unknown and sitting on the bench for most of a game," he said.

American basketball isn't foreign to Oscar, who follows NBA games on Italian television and videotapes.

"The quality of individual play is not much better (in the NBA) than in the best European leagues, such as Italy, Yugoslavia and Spain. But NBA clubs can put together 12 good players and are certainly stronger as a whole."

Brazil's historic victory over the United States in the 1987 Pan American Games finals at Indianapolis gained Oscar recognition as a star in the U.S.

"It was the best win of my career," he said. "It probably was a once-in-a-lifetime exploit for us Brazilians. But we proved to the world that U.S. basketball, at least at the university level, was no longer dominant."

He said the slow start of Messaggero in the Italian league, despite Ferry and Shaw, indicated that "two players can't make a team."

"It also shows that the two (young) Americans still have to get used to Italian play, which is very physical. Personally, I face a real war with rival defenders in each game."

Messaggero lost four of its first five games. Phonola Caserta, too, was off to a difficult start with two wins and three losses, proving that Oscar's scoring skill doesn't ensure success, either.

Oscar, whose single-game scoring record is 62 points, pumped in 52 in a losing cause against Arimo Bologna two weeks ago.

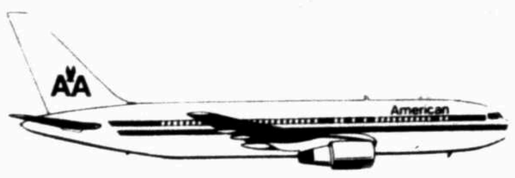
Oscar is averaging 34 points a game, again tops in the league. But Dan Caldwell, the newly hired American of Viola Reggio Calabria, is right behind with a 32.8 average.

Shaw averages 23.4 and Ferry 23 to rank fifth and sixth, respectively, behind former NBA star Bob McAdoo and Italy's Antonello Riva, both of Italian champion Philips Milan.

Oscar plans to play for Brazil in the 1990 World Championships in Argentina.

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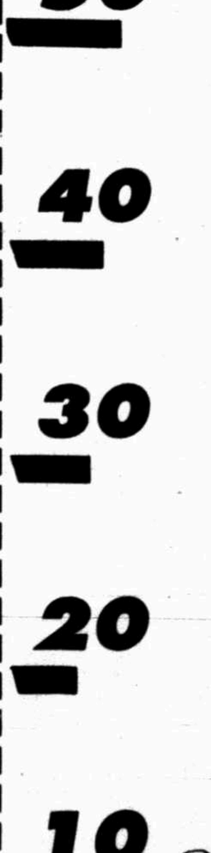
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❑ North Texas	❑ SMU
❑ San Diego State	❑ UTEP
❑ Alabama	❑ Penn State
❑ Colorado	❑ Oklahoma
❑ Miami	❑ Florida State
❑ Tennessee	❑ LSU
❑ Pittsburgh	❑ Notre Dame
❑ Washington	❑ UCLA
❑ Phoenix	❑ Dallas
❑ Houston	❑ Cleveland
❑ Kansas City	❑ Pittsburgh
❑ LA Rams	❑ Chicago
❑ Philadelphia	❑ Denver
❑ Tampa Bay	❑ Cincinnati
❑ Washington	❑ LA Raiders
❑ Miami	❑ Buffalo

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AL Free Agent Rankings

NEW YORK (AP) — The 1988-89 American League rankings, compiled by the Elias Sports Bureau, to determine what draft choices are used as compensation for free agents under the 1981 and 1985 strike settlements between the Major League Baseball Players Association and the 26 clubs. The rankings also are used to compare players. They combine statistics such as batting average, plate appearances, home runs and runs batted in for hitters, and starts, innings, earned-run average, saves and strikeouts for pitchers. The statistics used vary from position to position:

Designated Hitters, First Basemen And Outfielders

A Players

1. Mike Greenwell, 95.135
2. Kirby Puckett, 91.486
3. Jose Canseco, 91.081
4. Robin Yount, 90.541
5. Dwight Evans, 89.730
6. Alvin Davis, 87.778
7. Harold Baines, 87.692
8. Ellis Burks, 86.486
9. Brian Downing, 84.615
10. Ruben Sierra, 84.595
11. George Brett, 84.444

tie. Don Mattingly, 84.444

13. Danny Tartabull, 81.351
14. George Bell, 80.811
15. Chili Davis, 80.541
16. Dave Henderson, 79.459
17. Dave Winfield, 78.919
18. Rickey Henderson, 78.108
19. Fred McGriff, 77.778
20. Kent Hrbek, 73.333
21. Dave Parker, 72.308
22. Joe Carter, 71.486
23. Phil Bradley, 71.216
24. Dan Gladden, 70.541
25. Ivan Calderon, 68.649
26. Claudell Washington, 68.108
27. Ron Kittle, 64.615
28. Rob Deer, 64.324
29. Jesse Barfield, 63.784
30. Randy Bush, 63.514

tie. Bo Jackson, 63.514

B Players

32. Wally Joyner, 62.222

tie. Mark McGwire, 62.222

34. Joe Orsulak, 61.622
35. Mel Hall, 60.000
36. Roberto Kelly, 58.919
37. Chet Lemon, 58.784
38. Ken Phelps, 58.462

tie. Jim Rice, 58.462

40. Dion James, 58.243
41. Dave Gallagher, 57.432
42. Pete Incaviglia, 57.297
43. Rance Mulliniks, 56.923
44. Luis Polonia, 56.081
45. Glenn Braggs, 55.946
46. Fred Lynn, 55.676
47. Nick Esasky, 55.556

tie. Pete O'Brien, 55.556

49. Jeffrey Leonard, 55.405
50. Pat Tabler, 55.385
51. Darnell Coles, 55.135

tie. Cory Snyder, 55.135

53. Rafael Palmeiro, 53.333
54. Devon White, 52.432

C Players

55. Lloyd Moseby, 51.622
56. Dan Pasqua, 50.541
57. Danny Heep, 50.135
58. Tony Armas, 49.730
59. Mookie Wilson, 48.243
60. Steve Balboni, 47.692
61. Jim Eisenreich, 47.568
62. Greg Briley, 47.297
63. John Moses, 47.027
64. Ken Griffey Jr., 46.486
65. Jay Buhner, 45.946

No Compensation

66. Tracy Jones, 45.405
67. Gene Larkin, 45.000
68. Gary Pettis, 44.324
69. Rick Leach, 42.027
70. Henry Cotto, 41.081
71. Willie Wilson, 40.811
72. Cecil Espy, 38.108
72. Stan Javier, 38.108
74. Dave Bergman, 36.667
75. Junior Felix, 36.081
76. Greg Brock, 35.556

tie. Randy Milligan, 35.556

78. Greg Vaughn, 34.459
79. Jack Daugherty, 34.444
80. Carmen Castillo, 33.243
81. Larry Sheets, 32.308
82. Mike Devereaux, 32.027
83. Gary Ward, 31.622
84. Joey Meyer, 29.231
85. Daryl Boston, 29.054
86. Brad Komminsk, 27.568
87. Keith Moreland, 26.667
88. Kenny Williams, 25.135
89. Kevin Romine, 24.865
90. Greg Walker, 22.222
91. Rob Ducey, 22.027
92. Dave Clark, 21.538
93. Sammy Sosa, 20.541
94. Lance Johnson, 20.405

tie. Lee Mazzilli, 20.405

96. Terry Francona, 20.000
97. Steve Finley, 17.838
98. Matt Winters, 16.757
99. Mike Felder, 15.946
100. Mike Young, 15.405
101. Joey Belle, 14.865
102. Jim Traber, 11.667
103. Bill Buckner, 10.769
104. Stan Jefferson, 10.676
105. Randy Kutcher, 6.757
106. Russ Morman, 5.556
107. Carlos Quintana, 4.730
108. Gary Thurman, 3.649

Catchers

A Players

1. Carlton Fisk, 92.857
2. Mickey Tettleton, 82.857
3. Ernie Whitt, 82.381
4. Terry Steinbach, 72.857
5. Bob Boone, 68.810
6. Lance Parrish, 68.571
7. Dave Valle, 64.286
8. Don Slaught, 63.810
9. Geno Petralli, 62.381

B Players

10. Matt Nokes, 60.476
11. B.J. Surhoff, 59.048
12. Tim Laudner, 56.667
13. Ron Hassey, 53.571
14. Brian Harper, 53.333

tie. Mike Heath, 53.333

16. Andy Allanson, 52.857

C Players

17. Rick Cerone, 52.619
18. Scott Bradley, 51.667
19. Rich Gedman, 41.667

No Compensation

20. Bob Geren, 39.762
21. Jim Sundberg, 37.381
22. Mike MacFarlane, 36.905
23. Bob Melvin, 34.286
24. Charlie O'Brien, 33.333
25. Pat Borders, 31.905
26. Mike Stanley, 28.095
27. Jamie Quirk, 26.905
28. Bill Schroeder, 26.190
29. Ron Karkovice, 24.762
30. Joel Skinner, 20.000
31. Chad Kreuter, 16.429

Second Basemen, Third Basemen And Shortstops

A Players

1. Cal Ripken, 92.308
2. Tony Fernandez, 91.758
3. Alan Trammell, 90.110
4. Kelly Gruber, 87.429
5. Julio Franco, 86.364
6. Gary Gaetti, 85.143
7. Wade Boggs, 84.571
8. Paul Molitor, 84.000
9. Steve Sax, 83.442
10. Carney Lansford, 79.714
11. Kevin Seitzer, 79.143
12. Kurt Stillwell, 78.571
13. Steve Buechele, 78.286
14. Brook Jacoby, 77.714
15. Johnny Ray, 77.273
16. Lou Whitaker, 75.974
17. Jack Howell, 74.857
18. Scott Fletcher, 74.725
19. Dick Schofield, 72.527
20. Harold Reynolds, 72.078
21. Greg Gagne, 69.231
22. Jody Reed, 67.582
23. Frank White, 67.208

B Players

24. Marty Barrett, 66.883
25. Ozzie Guillen, 65.659
26. Jim Gantner, 65.584
27. Walt Weiss, 64.835
28. Manny Lee, 61.039
29. Craig Worthington, 60.571
30. Jerry Browne, 57.143
31. Tom Brookens, 54.286
32. Wally Backman, 53.247
33. Jim Presley, 52.000
34. Steve Lyons, 51.429
35. Tony Phillips, 51.299
36. Gary Sheffield, 50.000
37. Billy Ripken, 48.701
38. Rafael Santana, 48.352

C Players

39. Fred Manrique, 48.052
40. Rick Schu, 48.000
41. Luis Rivera, 47.802
42. Alvaro Espinoza, 47.527
43. Mike Gallego, 47.253
44. Carlos Martinez, 46.286
45. Nelson Liriano, 46.104
46. Dale Sveum, 43.956

No Compensation

47. Felix Fermin, 43.681
48. Jeff Kunkel, 41.758
49. Brad Wellman, 40.909
50. Bill Spiers, 40.659
51. Tim Hulett, 38.312
52. Randy Velarde, 37.714
53. Luis Aguayo, 37.143

tie. Rene Gonzales, 37.143

55. Al Newman, 33.766
56. Bill Pecota, 32.692
57. Omar Vizquel, 30.220
58. Lance Blankenship, 29.545
59. Kent Anderson, 27.747
60. Ed Romero, 27.273
61. Paul Zuvella, 25.275
62. Wayne Tolleson, 24.000
63. Mike Blowers, 22.571
64. Doug Strange, 21.143
65. Mike Brumley, 20.604
66. Steve Kiefer, 20.000
67. Glenn Hoffman, 19.506
68. Tom Lawless, 19.429
69. Gus Polidor, 19.429
70. Mario Diaz, 14.835
71. Bobby Rose, 13.429
72. Chip Hale, 12.338
73. Billy Bates, 5.195
74. Hensley Meulens, 4.571
75. Tommy Hinzo, 2.273
76. Buddy Biancalana, 0.824

Starting Pitchers

A Players

1. Mark Gubicza, 96.528
2. Bret Saberhagen, 96.230
3. Dave Stewart, 95.139
4. Roger Clemens, 94.544
5. Bob Welch, 92.361
6. Greg Swindell, 89.286
7. Tom Candiotti, 86.310
8. Mike Moore, 85.913
9. Nolan Ryan, 83.730
10. Dave Stieb, 82.242
11. Ted Higuera, 79.762
12. Storm Davis, 79.365
13. Bert Blyleven, 79.167
14. Mike Boddicker, 78.770
15. Allan Anderson, 77.262
16. Jimmy Key, 76.389
17. Kirk McCaskill, 76.190
18. Chuck Finley, 74.603
19. Scott Bankhead, 73.313
20. John Farrell, 72.520
21. Charlie Hough, 71.429
22. Chris Bosio, 70.337
23. Andy Hawkins, 70.040
24. Frank Tanana, 69.841
25. Jack Morris, 69.444
26. Mike Witt, 62.004

B Players

27. Jeff Robinson, 61.706
28. Melido Perez, 60.813
29. Dave LaPoint, 60.119
30. John Cerutti, 59.425
31. Jeff Ballard, 58.929
32. Charlie Leibrandt, 58.333
33. Doyle Alexander, 58.036
34. Mike Flanagan, 56.944
35. Bud Black, 56.349
36. John Dopson, 55.853
37. Jerry Reuss, 54.762

tie. Walt Terrell, 54.762

39. Bobby Witt, 54.365
40. Floyd Bannister, 52.579

tie. Bob Milacki, 52.579

42. Eric King, 49.802
43. Erik Hanson, 49.405

C Players

44. Jamie Moyer, 48.214
45. Roy Smith, 47.222
46. Jose Guzman, 46.329
47. Kevin Brown, 45.139
48. Wes Gardner, 44.940

tie. Bill Swift, 44.940

50. Richard Dotson, 44.643

tie. Curt Young, 44.643

No Compensation

52. Brian Holman, 43.651
53. Bill Wegman, 41.766
54. Shane Rawley, 40.873
55. Rich Yett, 40.278
56. Oil Can Boyd, 39.881
57. Juan Nieves, 37.798
58. Mike Smithson, 37.103
59. Jim Abbott, 37.004
60. Tom Filer, 36.508
61. Luis Aquino, 36.210
62. Jaime Navarro, 32.540
63. Greg Hibbard, 31.548
64. Mike Jeffcoat, 31.349
65. Randy Johnson, 31.151
66. Mike Dunne, 30.952
67. Todd Stottlemyre, 30.357
68. Jay Tibbs, 30.159
69. Clay Parker, 26.885
70. Dan Petry, 24.008
71. Al Leiter, 23.611
72. Brian Dubois, 18.849
73. Rod Nichols, 17.063
74. Oswaldo Peraza, 16.071
75. Terry Clark, 14.881

tie. Kevin Ritz, 14.881

77. Dave Johnson, 14.286
78. Pete Harnisch, 13.690
79. Bryan Clutterbuck, 13.492
80. Jeff Peterek, 10.119
81. Mike Dyer, 9.722

tie. Mark Guthrie, 9.722

83. Eric Hetzel, 7.639
84. Dave Beard, 2.083
85. Edwin Correa, 0.298

Relief Pitchers

A Players

1. Dennis Eckersley, 91.404
2. Tom Henke, 84.856
3. Doug Jones, 81.409
4. Lee Smith, 80.760
5. Jeff Montgomery, 80.510
6. Mike Henneman, 79.660
7. Dan Plesac, 78.011
8. Chuck Crim, 77.611
9. Bryan Harvey, 77.536

tie. Jesse Orosco, 77.536

11. Jeff Russell, 77.211
12. Mike Jackson, 76.662
13. Jeff Reardon, 76.412
14. Rob Murphy, 75.862
15. Duane Ward, 74.663
16. Rick Honeycutt, 73.813
17. Gene Nelson, 71.564
18. Greg Minton, 70.115
19. Gregg Olson, 69.290
20. Greg Harris, 68.916
21. Todd Burns, 68.816
22. Cecilio Guante, 68.666
23. Steve Farr, 67.866
24. Eric Plunk, 67.216
25. Jim Acker, 66.867
26. Juan Berenguer, 66.617

B Players

27. Mike Schooler, 65.717
28. Dennis Lamp, 65.667
29. Bobby Thigpen, 65.267
30. Rick Aguilera, 64.566

tie. Lance McCullers, 64.566

32. Dave Righetti, 64.418
33. Guillermo Hernandez, 62.169
34. David Wells, 59.670
35. Tom Gordon, 58.921
36. Mark Williamson, 57.421
37. Bob McClure, 57.171
38. Greg Cadaret, 52.874
39. Chuck Cary, 52.474
40. Bob Stanley, 51.524
41. Brian Holton, 50.725
42. Lee Guetterman, 50.075
43. Paul Mirabella, 48.376
44. Frank Williams, 48.326

C Players

45. Bill Long, 48.176
46. Mark Knudson, 48.126
47. Dave Schmidt, 47.351
48. Shawn Hillegas, 47.176
49. Willie Fraser, 47.051
50. Paul Gibson, 46.977
51. Kenny Rogers, 46.927
52. Jerry Reed, 46.552
53. Rich Gossage, 46.327

No Compensation

54. Donn Pall, 45.527
55. Joe Price, 45.427
56. Scott Bailes, 44.628
57. Terry Leach, 43.928
58. Craig McMurtry, 41.379
59. Kevin Hickey, 40.980
60. Steve Crawford, 40.280
61. Rich Monteleone, 39.180

tie. Gary Wayne, 39.180

63. Charles Hudson, 37.731
64. Tom Niedenfuer, 37.081
65. Mark Thurmond, 36.682
66. Drew Hall, 33.233
67. Bill Krueger, 32.509
68. Neil Allen, 31.084
69. Tony Fossas, 30.585
70. Tom McCarthy, 30.485
71. Steve Rosenberg, 30.460
72. Keith Comstock, 29.985
73. Steve Shields, 29.085
74. Ken Patterson, 27.236
75. Steven Olin, 26.537
76. Richard Luecken, 22.489
77. Mark Huismann, 21.339
78. Gary Mielke, 21.239
79. Edwin Nunez, 17.741

tie. Gene Walter, 17.741

81. Israel Sanchez, 17.141
82. Dave West, 15.042
83. Tim Drummond, 14.893
84. Ed Wojna, 14.293
85. Mauro Gozzo, 9.145

tie. Gene Harris, 9.145

87. Matt Young, 8.096
88. Steve Searcy, 4.048

NL Free Agent Rankings

NEW YORK (AP) — The 1989 National League rankings, compiled by the Elias Sports Bureau.

First Basemen And Outfielders

A Players

1. Will Clark, 96.316
2. Eric Davis, 86.197
3. Kevin Mitchell, 85.915
4. Tony Gwynn, 85.352
5. Pedro Guerrero, 83.158
6. Andre Dawson, 83.099

tie. Kevin McReynolds, 83.099

8. Von Hayes, 81.127
9. Barry Bonds, 80.986
10. Glenn Davis, 79.474
11. Tim Raines, 79.437
12. Kal Daniels, 77.746
13. Andy Van Slyke, 77.465
14. Kirk Gibson, 77.183
15. Lonnie Smith, 76.901
16. Eddie Murray, 75.789
17. Brett Butler, 75.634
18. Darryl Strawberry, 75.211
19. Jack Clark, 74.737
20. Hubie Brooks, 74.085
21. Andres Galarraga, 73.684

tie. Mark Grace, 73.684

23. Kevin Bass, 72.958
24. Paul O'Neill, 72.113
25. John Kruk, 71.268
26. Tom Brunansky, 70.845
27. Mike Marshall, 69.296
28. Milt Thompson, 65.352

B Players

29. Dale Murphy, 64.507
30. Gary Redus, 61.831
31. Dwight Smith, 59.859
32. Jim Dwyer, 58.873
33. Oddibe McDowell, 58.028
34. Glenn Wilson, 55.493
35. Chris James, 54.930
36. Gerald Perry, 54.737
37. Willie McGee, 54.085
38. Terry Puhl, 53.803
39. Ricky Jordan, 53.664
40. Jerome Walton, 52.676
41. Mitch Webster, 52.394
42. Bip Roberts, 51.972
43. Vince Coleman, 51.831
44. Len Dykstra, 51.690

tie. Lloyd McClendon, 51.690

46. Dave Magadan, 51.579

C Players

47. Candy Maldonado, 51.549
48. R.J. Reynolds, 51.268
49. Billy Hatcher, 50.423
50. Mark Carreon, 50.282
51. Ron Jones, 50.141
52. Dave Martinez, 50.000
53. Mickey Hatcher, 49.296
54. Ken Griffey, 48.169
55. Marvell Wynne, 47.887

No Compensation

56. Pat Sheridan, 47.606
57. Todd Benzinger, 47.368
58. Gerald Young, 46.901
59. Mike Aldrete, 46.761

tie. Carmelo Martinez, 46.761

61. Darrell Evans, 42.105
62. John Shelby, 41.127
63. Dwayne Murphy, 40.986
64. Keith Hernandez, 40.000
65. Donell Nixon, 39.859
66. Sid Bream, 36.842
67. Wallace Johnson, 35.789
68. Rolando Roomes, 30.141
69. Tommy Gregg, 29.577
70. Benny Distefano, 29.474
71. Darrin Jackson, 29.437
72. Herm Winningham, 28.451
73. John Cangelosi, 27.606

tie. Marquis Grissom, 27.606

75. Franklin Stubbs, 27.368
76. Mike Davis, 26.761
77. Jose Gonzalez, 24.930
78. Otis Nixon, 24.085
79. Geronimo Berroa, 22.535
80. Joel Youngblood, 20.141
81. John Morris, 18.028
82. Bob Dernier, 16.338
83. Dave Collins, 15.211
84. Curt Ford, 12.535
85. Jeff King, 10.526
86. Shawn Abner, 10.282
87. Eric Anthony, 9.859
88. Leon Durham, 7.368
89. Harry Spilman, 6.316
90. Chris Gwynn, 5.775
91. Jeff Wetherby, 4.648
92. Bill Bean, 2.113

Catchers

A Players

1. Tony Pena, 87.558
2. Mike Scioscia, 81.792
3. Mike Lavalliere, 79.724
4. Damon Berryhill, 76.496
5. Craig Biggio, 75.346
6. Nelson Santovenia, 70.968
7. Benito Santiago, 69.585
8. Gary Carter, 66.820
9. Mike Fitzgerald, 62.442
10. Jeff Reed, 58.295

B Players

11. Terry Kennedy, 57.604
12. Rick Dempsey, 55.300
13. Jody Davis, 54.378

tie. Junior Ortiz, 54.378

15. Darren Daulton, 53.456
16. Mackey Sasser, 51.152

C Players

17. Alex Trevino, 50.691
18. Bo Diaz, 50.230
19. Steve Lake, 48.387

No Compensation

20. Bruce Benedict, 47.926
21. Joe Oliver, 38.710
22. Mark Parent, 38.018
23. Barry Lyons, 35.484
24. Bill Bathe, 31.797
25. Joe Girardi, 30.645
26. Bob Brenly, 29.954

tie. Kirt Manwaring, 29.954

28. Rick Wrona, 29.493
29. Todd Zeile, 26.267
30. Tom Pagnozzi, 23.502
31. John Russell, 17.972
32. Tom Nieto, 15.668

Second Basemen, Third Basemen And Shortstops

A Players

1. Ryne Sandberg, 94.156
2. Bobby Bonilla, 87.075
3. Ozzie Smith, 84.354
4. Barry Larkin, 82.993
5. Jose Oquendo, 81.169
6. Tim Wallach, 80.952
7. Roberto Alomar, 78.247
8. Shawon Dunston, 76.871
9. Tom Herr, 75.974
10. Terry Pendleton, 74.150
11. Howard Johnson, 72.789
12. Rob Thompson, 72.727
13. Willie Randolph, 72.078
14. Vance Law, 70.068
15. Chris Sabo, 69.388
16. Luis Salazar, 66.667
17. Rafael Ramirez, 64.626

tie. Dickie Thon, 64.626

19. Bill Doran, 64.286
20. Juan Samuel, 62.987

B Players

21. Spike Owen, 62.585
22. Ernest Riles, 62.245
23. Andres Thomas, 61.905
24. Kevin Elster, 60.544

tie. Jose Uribe, 60.544

26. Gregg Jefferies, 59.740

tie. Jeff Treadway, 59.740

28. Jose Lind, 58.117
29. Garry Templeton, 57.823
30. Tom Foley, 56.494
31. Ken Oberkfell, 53.741
32. Randy Ready, 53.061
33. Mike Pagliarulo, 52.381
34. Steve Jeltz, 51.361

Starting Pitchers

A Players

1. Orel Hershiser, 92.662
2. Frank Viola, 89.179
3. Mike Scott, 87.811
4. Bruce Hurst, 87.438
5. David Cone, 86.940
6. Greg Maddux, 85.821
7. Rick Reuschel, 83.831
8. Mark Langston, 83.209
9. Tom Browning, 81.965
10. Dennis Martinez, 80.100
11. Joe Magrane, 79.851
12. Jose DeLeon, 78.980
13. Dwight Gooden, 77.861
14. Doug Drabek, 76.866
15. Tim Belcher, 76.119
16. Sid Fernandez, 75.746
17. Ron Darling, 74.005
18. Rick Sutcliffe, 72.886
19. Danny Jackson, 71.517
20. Pascual Perez, 70.149

Relief Pitchers

A Players

1. Mark Davis, 90.364
2. Randy Myers, 83.990
3. Alejandro Pena, 82.786
4. Jay Howell, 82.667
5. Scott Garrelts, 82.491
6. Craig Lefferts, 81.551
7. Larry Andersen, 78.790
8. Jeff Parrett, 78.555
9. Rob Dibble, 77.987
10. Danny Darwin, 76.792
11. Todd Worrell, 74.618

Area Football Standings

District 8-A

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Rankin	5	1	0	211	69	.875
Garden City	5	1	0	210	63	.875
Robert Lee	3	2	0	100	66	.600
Water Valley	3	3	0	101	124	.500
Irion County	2	4	0	96	125	.333
Sterling City	1	5	0	37	84	.167

DISTRICT

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Rankin	1	0	0	50	14	1.000
Garden City	1	0	0	43	14	1.000
Sterling City	1	0	0	6	7	1.000
Robert Lee	0	1	0	7	6	.000
Irion County	0	1	0	14	43	.000
Water Valley	0	1	0	14	52	.000

Last Week's Results

Garden City 43, Irion County 14; Rankin 52, Water Valley 14; Sterling City 8, Robert Lee 7.

Friday's Games

Rankin at Garden City, 8 p.m.; Irion County at Sterling City, 8 p.m.; Robert Lee at Water Valley, 8 p.m.

District 5-2A

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Van Horn	4	3	0	169	107	.571
Iraan	5	2	0	179	99	.714
Stanton	5	2	0	148	80	.714
McCamey	3	4	0	97	117	.429
Presidio	3	4	0	97	124	.429
Marfa	3	4	0	71	145	.429

DISTRICT

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Stanton	2	0	0	64	6	1.000
Iraan	2	0	0	58	13	1.000
Van Horn	1	1	0	27	40	.500
Marfa	1	1	0	14	39	.500
McCamey	0	2	0	18	37	.000
Presidio	0	2	0	8	55	.000

Last Week's Results

Stanton 23, McCamey 6; Iraan 26, Van Horn 13; Marfa 14, Presidio 8.

Friday's Games

Van Horn at Stanton, 8 p.m.; Presidio at Iraan, 8 p.m.; McCamey at Marfa, 8 p.m.

District 4-3A

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Clint	4	2	0	157	97	.667
Kermit	4	2	0	146	88	.667
Fabens	3	2	0	63	73	.600
Crane	4	3	0	124	84	.571
Alpine	3	4	0	120	136	.429
Greenwood	3	4	0	96	93	.429

DISTRICT

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Kermit	2	0	0	52	24	1.000
Crane	2	0	0	60	13	1.000
Greenwood	1	1	0	35	29	.500
Alpine	1	1	0	35	36	1.000
Clint	0	2	0	24	62	.000
Fabens	0	2	0	8	47	.000

Last Week's Results

Greenwood 35, Fabens 8; Crane 48, Clint 13; Kermit 38, Alpine 14.

Friday's Games

Crane at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.; Fabens at Kermit, 7:30 p.m.; Clint at Alpine, 7:30 p.m.

District 3-3A

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Denver City	7	0	0	199	53	1.000
Post	6	1	0	133	36	.857
Brownfield	4	1	2	173	63	.667
Seminole	4	3	0	131	102	.571
Lamesa	3	3	1	136	112	.500
Slaton	3	4	0	142	181	.429
Lubbock Cooper	2	4	1	109	147	.375
Lubbock Roosevelt	1	6	0	89	168	142

DISTRICT

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Denver City	4	0	0	123	40	1.000
Post	3	1	0	73	37	.750
Brownfield	2	1	1	80	46	.600
Lamesa	2	1	1	78	64	.600
Slaton	2	2	0	87	115	.500
Seminole	1	3	0	83	93	.250
Lubbock Roosevelt	1	3	0	63	103	.250
Lubbock Cooper	0	4	0	23	113	.000

Last Week's Results

Lamesa 29, Lubbock Roosevelt 16; Denver City 24, Post 0; Brownfield 29, Seminole 12; Slaton 22, Lubbock Cooper 11.

Friday's Games

Lamesa at Denver City, 7:30 p.m.; Brownfield at Slaton, 7:30 p.m.; Lubbock Cooper at Seminole, 7:30 p.m.; Post at Lubbock Roosevelt, 7:30 p.m.

District 4-4A

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Monahans	4	2	0	175	105	.667
Sweetwater	4	2	0	157	80	.667
Big Spring	4	2	0	163	117	.667
Pecos	3	3	0	101	133	.500
Andrews	2	4	0	98	105	.333
Snyder	2	4	0	101	86	.333
Lake View	1	5	0	55	216	.167
Fort Stockton	0	6	0	49	191	.000

DISTRICT

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Big Spring	3	0	0	114	45	1.000
Monahans	2	1	0	96	48	.667
Sweetwater	2	1	0	75	44	.667
Snyder	2	1	0	66	38	.667
Pecos	1	2	0	55	70	.333
Andrews	1	2	0	47	66	.333
Lake View	1	2	0	38	117	.000
Fort Stockton	0	3	0	20	97	.000

Last Week's Results

Big Spring 50, Lake View 14; Monahans 38, Andrews 20; Sweetwater 34, Pecos 8; Snyder 34, Fort Stockton 8.

Friday's Games

Big Spring at Pecos, 8 p.m.; Andrews at Lake View, 8 p.m.; Fort Stockton at Monahans, 8 p.m.; Sweetwater at Snyder, 8 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Exercised their option for 1990 on the contract of Bert Blyleven, pitcher.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Released Joey Meyer, designated hitter, so he can sign with the Taiyo Whales of the Japanese League.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Named Galen Cisco pitching coach.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Waived Clifford Lett, guard.

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Waived Fred Cofield, guard, and Derrick Gervin, forward.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed Kurt Nimphius, center.

Continental Basketball Association

SANTA BARBARA—Signed Michael Phelps, guard, and Herb Johnson, forward.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Waived Mark Brown, linebacker.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Reinstated Tim McKyer, cornerback, to the roster. Placed Jeff Fuller, safety, and Harry Sydney, fullback, on injured reserve.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Randy Wood, New York Islanders left wing, for four games for attempting to injure Curt Giles of the Minnesota North Stars with his stick during an Oct. 17 game.

EDMONTON OILERS—Assigned Grant Fuhr, goaltender, to Cape Breton of the American Hockey League on a two-game conditioning assignment.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed Guy Hebert, goaltender, to a multiyear contract. Sent Keith Osborne, right wing, to Peoria of the International Hockey League.

SOCCER

Major Indoor Soccer League

DALLAS SIDEKICKS—Signed Eloy Salgado and Roderick Scott, forwards.

American Indoor Soccer Association

HERSHEY IMPACT—Signed Franklin McIntosh, forward, to a one-year contract. Agreed to terms with Bob Lilley, defender, and Sam Mangione, forward, on one-year contracts.

COLLEGE

SAN JOSE STATE—Dismissed Johnny Johnson, fullback, from the football team.

TULANE—Announced that Chuck Gorman, tight end, has left the football team.

Boxing

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Raul Perez, 117½, Mexico, outpointed Diego Avila, 118, Mexico, 12, to retain WBC bantamweight title; Edward Parker, 129½, Houston, outpointed Kenny Baysmore, 129, Washington, 12, super featherweights.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Buffalo	5	2	0	.714	190	163
Indianapolis	4	3	0	.571	134	120
Miami	4	3	0	.571	144	159
New England	2	5	0	.286	108	169
N.Y. Jets	1	6	0	.143	122	192
Central						
Cincinnati	4	3	0	.571	148	117
Cleveland	4	3	0	.571	163	95
Houston	4	3	0	.571	194	170
Pittsburgh	3	4	0	.429	93	169
West						
Denver	6	1	0	.857	160	106
Kansas City	3	4	0	.429	137	159
L.A. Raiders	3	4	0	.429	141	124
Seattle	3	4	0	.429	133	148
San Diego	2	5	0	.286	125	146

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
N.Y. Giants	6	1	0	.857	175	109
Philadelphia	5	2	0	.714	162	140
Washington	4	3	0	.571	186	166
Phoenix	3	4	0	.429	137	183
Dallas	0	7	0	.000	96	213
Central						
Minnesota	5	2	0	.714	146	113
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	199	183
Green Bay	3	4	0	.429	182	181
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429	148	152
Detroit	1	6	0	.143	98	170
West						
San Fran	6	1	0	.857	192	136
L.A. Rams	5	2	0	.714	183	165
New Orleans	3	4	0	.429	175	130
Atlanta	2	5	0	.286	128	163

Monday's Game

Cleveland 27, Chicago 7

Sunday, Oct. 29

Atlanta at New Orleans, noon.
Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, noon.
Houston at Cleveland, noon.
Kansas City at Pittsburgh, noon.
Los Angeles Rams at Chicago, noon.
Miami at Buffalo, noon.
New England at Indianapolis, noon.
Phoenix at Dallas, noon.
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati, noon.
San Francisco at New York Jets, 3 p.m.
Washington at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Denver, 3 p.m.
San Diego at Seattle, 3 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 30

Minnesota at New York Giants, 8 p.m.

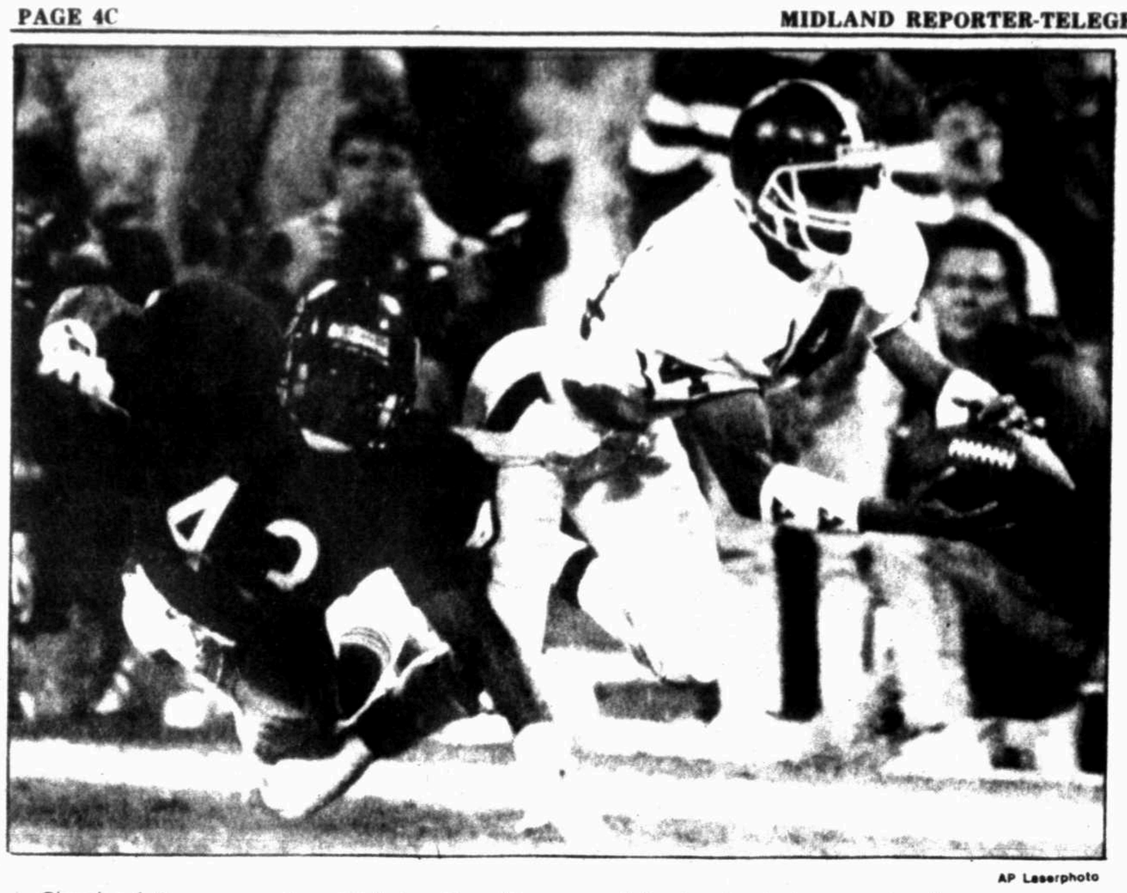
NHL at a Glance

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	7	1	1	15	40	27
New Jersey	5	3	1	11	35	30
Washington	4	4	1	8	33	37
NY Islanders	3	4	1	7	32	32
Pittsburgh	3	4	1	7	29	33
Philadelphia	1	6	1	3	21	32
Adams Division						
Montreal	6	5	0	12	32	29
Buffalo	5	3	1	11	31	24
Boston	4	4	1	9	27	29
Quebec	3	4	1	7	37	34
Hartford	3	6	1	7	31	38

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	5	2	1	11	31	27
Chicago	5	4	1	11	39	37
Detroit	4	4	1	9	32	38
St. Louis	3	4	0	6	31	28
Toronto	3	6	0	6	39	49
Smythe Division						
Calgary	5	2	3	13	48	38
Los Angeles	5	4	0	10	41	38
Vancouver	5	5	0	10	38



AP Laserphoto

Cleveland Browns receiver Webster Slaughter fingers a pass despite blanket coverage by Chicago defensive back Lorenzo Lynch.

Tagliabue steps out front

Pro Football

CLEVELAND (AP) — Paul Tagliabue, who might have had an easier road to the NFL commissioner's job had he been the third or fourth choice of the owners rather than the second, is now the front-runner for the job that Pete Rozelle abdicated seven months ago.

The 48-year-old Washington lawyer, who has been one of Rozelle's top advisors for a decade, seems to have moved ahead of New Orleans Saints president Jim Finks in the balloting for the job.

Technically, the owners begin today's meeting as deadlocked in their search for a commissioner as they were two weeks ago in Texas.

But Mike Lynn of Minnesota, one of the leaders of the insurgent group that earlier blocked the election of Finks, said: "I think we can get something done this time."

So far the owners have debated for 28 hours in meetings and endlessly by telephone in what has been the league's most celebrated and extended deadlock since 1960, when it took 23 ballots and 11 days to elect Rozelle, then the little-known, 33-year-old general manager of the Los Angeles Rams.

This time, there have been six ballots in the effort to find a successor to Rozelle, who announced his retirement in March and has been living in a New York hotel since September while his wife, Carrie, takes care of arrangements in their new home in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

The high-water mark was July 6, when Finks, the sole candidate recommended by the selection committee, got 16 votes, three fewer than required for election. Finks' election was blocked then by 11 abstentions, primarily from new owners and those who had largely been left out of power. A result of that impasse was that a second search committee was formed, this one made up of more than owners who had been in the NFL for 20 or more years.

When the owners got together again at Grapevine, Texas, they took four ballots. The last one ended in a tie, 13 votes each for Finks and Tagliabue, with two abstentions. That came after Tagliabue was made the candidate of the insurgents, despite his position close to Rozelle and his ties to many of the so-called old guard to which they object.

In fact, many Tagliabue supporters thought he would emerge as a compromise candidate.

"I had envisioned that as the scenario," said a team official close to him. "I thought Paul might be elected, but as a compromise candidate if the others were deadlocked."

In fact, there were compromise candidates proposed, but only one, Pittsburgh owner Dan Rooney, might have had a chance. Rooney was one of the two owners who abtained on the final vote — the Los Angeles Raiders' Al Davis was the other — but Rooney was also a member of the original committee that had recommended Finks.

Rooney reportedly turned down the offer.

Rooney and Davis shifted in Grapevine, both willing to compromise while others among the older owners balked — not so much at Tagliabue but at the idea of giving into owners like Seattle's Kenneth Behring, Dallas' Jerry Jones and New England's Victor Kiam, none of whom has been in the league more than a year. Rooney and Davis reportedly would be willing to shift to Tagliabue if that's what it takes to get a commissioner.

Rozelle, meanwhile, has been working by telephone the last two weeks, urging compromise. He is known to be fond of Tagliabue, a former Georgetown basketball player.

Baptist girls win junior high spike tourney

From Staff Reports

The Midland Baptist junior high volleyball team won the Trinity Tournament this past weekend.

The Eaglets got going with a 15-11, 6-15, 15-3 win over Midland Christian in the first round; advanced to the final with a 15-13, 18-16 win over Lubbock Christian, and took the title with a 15-6, 12-15, 15-11 win over Angelo Catholic.

Lisa Koss had seven kills in the finals for Midland Baptist.

Midland Baptist, 10-1, traveled to Angelo Catholic Monday to wrap up the season.

Wilson, Johns win racewalk

From Staff Reports

Fifty walkers competed in the YMCA Second Annual Racewalk Saturday at Volunteer Park. Austin racewalker Barbara Ayres held workshops on her specialty in conjunction with the event.

A five-kilometer and one-mile walk was held.

Five-Kilometer

Women

Overall: Robin Wilson 30:07. **12 and under**: Jennifer Aman 39:33; Heather Leonard 43:05. **13-18**: Deta Graham 38:57. **19-35**: Cynthia Rosa 32:30; Jeanie Sorenson 35:19; Lynn Renaud 38:00. **36-50**: Georgia Thomas 31:27; Candace Hadley 32:38; Barbara Ayers 38:01. **51-64**: Lois Carpenter 38:40; Doria Stalcup 40:09; Norma Gother 45:37.

Men

Overall: Francis Johns 26:29. **19-35**: Darryl Knapp 35:18; Ken Schenk 35:33; Terry Seth 45:10. **36-50**: Stephen Weisenfeld 30:27; William Massey 31:40; Earl Graham 38:58. **51-64**: Ken Carpenter 32:17; James McCart 37:57; John Stalcup 40:10. **65 and up**: James Bozell 30:08; Coyle Singletary 37:31; Sam Lindley 42:11.

One Mile

Women

12 and under: Tara Wutke 13:53; Katrina Maiman 14:31. **19-35**: Brenda Maiman 19:44. **36-50**: Marcia Wutke 13:54. **51-64**: Dorothy Singletary 19:42.

Men

12 and under: Thomas Maiman 19:43.

Green Tree CC pairs compete

From Staff Reports

David Garcia and Shirley Rosignol won the gross title and Bob and Dede Plank took net honors at the Green Tree Couples Club Championship recently.

Gross

Garcia Rosignol 337; Leonard Attwell-Flossie Larsh 353; Joe-Hazel Herbert 364; Paul Terry Haden 368.

Net

Bob-Dede Plank 326; Bill-Terry Kent 330; Foy Cox-Peg DeMarco 331; Alan JoAnn McDaniel; Jack Pat Kirby 335.

Putting Contest

McDaniel-McDaniel; Garcia-Rosignol.

Men's Closest to Pin

#2: Bill Kent. **#6**: Joe Herbert. **#8**: Kent. **#12**: Jack Kirby. **#16**: Larry Melzer.

Women's Closest to Pin

#6: Jo Ann Teasley. **#8**: Leslie Burns. **#12**: Terry Haden. **#16**: Betty Cobb.

Swedberg honored by California group

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Professional full-contact fighter Chuck Swedberg was named a World Champion recently by the Universal Fighting Society of Ventura, Calif.

Swedberg, 12-0 as a professional, is a student of wing-chun kung fu and owns Champion Karate. He has also studied Iron Palm Kung-Fu and Nekodo.

He fought off colon cancer earlier this year, and easily knocked out his first two opponents since cancer surgery.

Beamer better after chest pain

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Virginia Tech coach Frank Beamer is undergoing medical tests after suffering mild chest pains during the Hokies' game at East Carolina Saturday, a Virginia Tech spokesman said today.

Beamer, 43, underwent tests at Montgomery Regional Hospital in Blacksburg Sunday and was transferred today to Roanoke Memorial Hospital for further tests.

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Bush signs offshore ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush signed a bill Monday to bar oil and gas drilling in 84 million acres off the shores of California, Alaska, the Gulf of Mexico near Florida's Everglades and the East Coast.

Bush expressed reservations about extending for another year the moratorium on oil and gas leasing and exploration on the Outer Continental Shelf. However, he said, the overall benefits of the bill outweighed his concerns.

The measure also would ban the spending of federal funds on artwork deemed to be obscene, and would authorize spending $11.4 billion in fiscal 1990 by the Interior Department.

The bill became the focal point of dispute in Congress because of protests over the planned use of taxpayer money to display Robert Mapplethorpe's photographs with homosexual overtones and Andres Serrano's photos of a crucifix in a jar of urine.

As adopted, the measure stipulates that federal funds may not be used for materials judged to be obscene by the National Endowment of the Arts and the National Endowment of the Humanities.

Rep. Ralph S. Regula, R-Ohio, the ranking Republican on the House Appropriations subcommittee on the interior, said he shared Bush's hesitance on the restrictions on offshore drilling.

"We're up to about 50 percent plus imported oil now to meet our needs. I'm not for drilling every square foot. There's fragile areas off of Florida and California we should protect. But there are other areas that logically should be drilled and are still included in the moratoria for aesthetic reasons," said the congressman.

Oil earnings mixed

N.Y. Times News Service

Major oil companies reported mixed third-quarter earnings Monday, with Exxon Corp. and Phillips Petroleum Co. down, while Occidental Petroleum Co., Atlantic Richfield Co. and Amerada Hess Corp. reported gains. Ashland Oil Inc. reported a loss for the quarter.

Analysts said that the earnings pattern indicated that companies that did more business in crude oil production fared better than those with greater emphasis on refining and marketing.

Also chemical earnings have been particularly weak for the quarter, and many analysts said that they expected the pattern to continue for the remainder of the year.

"The pattern we've seen is that refining and marketing was down, due to declining gasoline prices in the quarter," said Craig Schwerdt, an analyst with Seider Amdec Securities. "Crude profits were generally up because prices were $3 a barrel higher than last year."

"So far in the fourth quarter, we're already seeing improvement in refining margins, but they are volatile," Schwerdt said. "The other factor is how the winter goes in terms of the effect on natural gas prices. The weather will dictate those margins. A cold winter will cause natural gas prices to climb."

Exxon, the world's largest oil company, said that its third-quarter earnings dropped 9.4 percent, as declines in its refining, marketing and chemical divisions offset gains from oil production.

The cleanup costs for the Exxon Valdez oil spill in March continued to affect earnings but not so much as in the second quarter.

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GE unveils plastic home of future

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (AP) — The house that high-performance plastics helped build was unveiled Monday, a gracious colonial dwelling with some decidedly 21st century, dream house technology tucked behind its facade.

"We are very excited in sharing with you what we feel the future of home ownership is," Uwe Wascher, vice president of marketing for GE Plastics, said at the opening of the Living Environments Concept House at the division's headquarters.

General Electric officials were quick to point out that the engineering plastics used in the house have little in common with the stuff of toys or with the highly futuristic, space-age type of plastic housing that has been experimented with over the past 40 years.

About one-third of the light beige house is plastic. The total cost is estimated at $10 million, but that includes research and model development.

The engineering plastics used typically have high melting points, create little smoke when they burn and have good sound-deadening properties. But the home is so airtight it requires strong ventilating systems.

The house has curved bay windows, generous decks and huge atrium windows in front and back. It is clearly in the dream house category, with such amenities as double showers that convert to steam rooms, power windows and movable walls.

Tour guides showed off some of the features, such as a 50-gallon reservoir in the basement in case of drought, liquid quartz technology to make naked windows opaque and refrigeration systems set into the kitchen walls.

Cutaway sections throughout the house showed the plastics molded into walls and floors and, in one bathroom, the tub was sliced in two, right down to a bisected rubber duck.



AP Laserphoto

General Electric, Monday, opened the doors to its new high-performance plastic home at Pittsfield, Mass.

GE officials say the house will serve as a laboratory to explore use of engineering polymers in construction markets, but also contains some practical concepts already in use. Roof tile panels of high-performance plastics are already on the market, as are some of the window units, which feature snap-in moldings.

"You get used to it. You don't paint it, you just replace it," said tour guide Rob Gillette.

The 3,000-square-foot, two-story house, with a split-level basement, was built for a family of four, with a large master bedroom luxuriously appointed with a Jacuzzi, window seat and state-of-the-art Japanese toilets featuring a built-in exhaust fan and automatic bidet.

Company officials conceded it will be some time before all of the innovations in the concept house become commonplace.

"We don't think we can change the industry overnight," Dickens said.

The plastics used in the building are now two to 10 times more expensive than traditional building materials, but GE expects them to become competitive as builders look toward prefabricated and component assembly to hold down costs.

AAPG plans lecture on geochemistry role

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

Jim Brooks, a world-renown authority on geochemistry, and an American Association of Petroleum Geologists distinguished foreign lecturer, will present a special lecture Thursday on the new role of petroleum geochemistry in quantitative prospect evaluation and basin assessment.

Brooks, a native of Glasgow Scotland, will speak at a special evening presentation of AAPG, 7:30 p.m. at the Plaza Club.

Brooks proposes that petroleum geochemical and geological methods together with probability analysis can be used as a relatively inexpensive, rapid and successful tool in oil and gas exploration.

In his presentation, Brooks will cover the essential steps in well, prospect, basin and regional evaluation, with the main focus on the recognition and quantification of hydrocarbon source rocks and their oil and gas yields.

He will also apply geological controls on oil and gas occurrences to understand the type of hydrocarbons generated, expulsion efficiencies, migration pathways and accumulated hydrocarbons, and introduce new concepts on hydrocarbon generation, expulsion and drainage.

He will present case histories from northwestern European basins to illustrate the concepts.

Brooks has a PhD in organic and petroleum chemistry from Bradford University in the United Kingdom, and has been active both as a researher and petroleum geologist.



Brooks

In the late sixties, he was a pioneer researcher into diagenetic and maturation studies of sedimentary organic matter in the formation of oil and gas.

And, in 1975, he left the university to join British National Oil Co. as a research associate, a position which led to the position of exploration coordinator.

Since 1986, he has been a senior partner in Brooks Associates, a management advisory service in the exploration for oil and gas. He has worked on projects in the North Sea, France Basins, and North Slope of Alaska.

Cost for the dinner and presentation is $11 and reservations may be made by calling 683-1573.

Durable orders slump

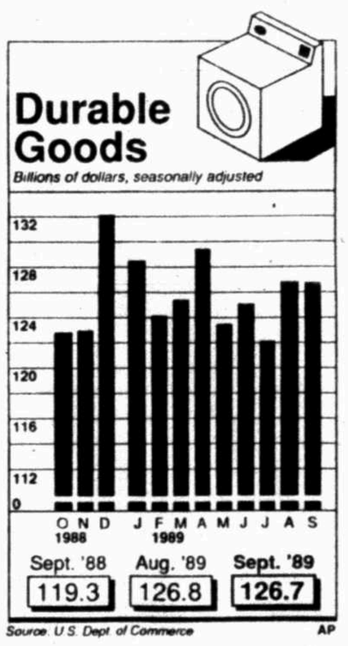
WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders for "big ticket" durable goods, held back by slumping demand in the transportation category, slipped 0.1 percent in September, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said orders for durable goods, items expected to last three or more years, edged down to a seasonally adjusted $126.68 billion last month after a huge 3.9 percent rise in August.

Orders to factories for durable goods are a key bellwether of the health of American industry, providing an early indication of future production and hiring needs.

Analysts said that both the August and September orders reports were skewed by a big swing in demand for automobiles, which had surged in August only to drop back to a more normal level in September.

Without this wide swing, orders would have risen 1.8 percent in September following a 2.6 percent August advance.



Many analysts are looking for the manufacturing sector to slow in coming months as demand weakens, not only for new cars but also for U.S. export sales and for production of capital equipment for American businesses.

In September, orders in the transportation category fell by 4.7 percent to $34.78 billion following a 7.3 percent August increase. The September weakness was attributed to a $3 billion decline in orders for new cars, a drop that was partially offset by a $1 billion rise in aircraft orders.

Orders in the volatile military category surged 56.3 percent to $12.39 billion.

Orders in the machinery category that includes computers dropped 2.4 percent to $22.13 billion, while orders for other electrical machinery were up 6.3 percent to $20.64 billion.

Orders for primary metals such as steel were up 1.9 percent in September to $11.49 billion.

Shipments of durable goods fell 2.8 percent to $124.8 billion following a 9.6 percent rise in August. Both the September decrease and the August advance in shipments primarily from changes in the transportation sector.

Thrifts lose billions in deposits as tough regs take hold

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The savings industry lost billions of dollars in deposits in August as the tough new capital requirements set by the savings and loan rescue forced executives to shrink the size of their institutions, the Office of Thrift Supervision said Monday.

The agency, known as the Federal Home Loan Bank Board before the bailout legislation, reported that deposits at the nation's savings and loan associations fell by $5.1 billion in August.

This was a dramatic reversal from July, when deposits actually rose by $54 million. That increase, however, was the only one this year and reflected the drop in interest rates that made deposits at savings institutions competitive with rates paid by money market funds.

"Institutions know they have to meet higher capital requirements, and the easiest way to do that is to shrink," said James Barth, chief economist for the thrift office, adding that the shrinkage process "is not going to go away for a while."

Barth added that he saw little indication that the loss of deposits was the result of a lack of confidence by customers.

Indeed, while the loss of $5.1 billion is large, it is only half the losses posted by the industry in January, when depositors fled savings and loan institutions, fearing a possible

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MARKETS

Posted price falls to $19

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil prices continue heading lower amid trader worries that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) isn't cutting output for the first quarter of 1990, which is a traditionally weak quarter.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, December contracts for West Texas Intermediate stood at $19.73, down 3 cents at midmorning. The contract closed at $19.76, down 39 cents.

At the same time, local oil purchasers such as Permian Corp. and Texaco Trading and Transportation lowered their posted price for WTI from $19.50 to $19.00.

A sharp fall in heating oil prices Monday also helped contribute to the lower crude prices.

The November contract for domestic heating oil finished 2.02 cents lower at 58.42 cents a gallon and the contract for delivery in December closed at 58.84 a gallon, down 2 cents.

Wholesale unleaded gasoline for November delivery ended 1.03 cents lower at 53.48 cents a gallon, while the December contract declined 1.10 cents to settled at 52.78 cents a gallon.

Analysts said volume remained light to moderate throughout the session.

An explosion and fire at Phillips Petroleum Co.'s Houston chemical complex boosted prices only briefly, traders said.

Energy brokers said the drop in heating oil was not unexpected, given its strength in relation to crude oil and other market segments.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $19.73
- Monday's Close $19.75
- Previous Close $20.00
- One Year Ago $13.55

W.T. SOUR

- Monday's Close $17.95
- Previous Close $18.05-08
- One Year Ago $11.63

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $19.50
- Previous Week $19.75
- One Year Ago $13.75

Dollar falls in quiet trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar declined against key currencies in European trading this morning, while the market waited for release of new economic data.

Gold was higher in lackluster trading.

Markets were quiet while waiting for Washington to release September data on durable goods.

In slow trading in Tokyo, the dollar closed at 142.10 yen, down 0.30 yen from Monday's close. Later in London, the dollar traded at 141.95 yen.

In London, it cost $1.5990 to buy one pound, compared with $1.5945 late Monday.

London's major gold dealers fixed a recommended price of $366.40 per troy ounce at mid morning today, up from $365.75 late Monday.

In Zurich, the bid price was $366.40 compared with $366.00 late Monday.

Gold in Hong Kong rose 37 cents an ounce on Tuesday to close at $366.91 per troy ounce.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of $5.10 a troy ounce, up from Monday's $5.09.

Exchange Rates

- 1.8454 West German marks
- 1.6170 Swiss francs
- 6.2690 French francs
- 2.0850 Dutch guilders
- 1,355.25 Italian lire
- 1.1690 Canadian dollars

Sluggish market falls 26

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market declined broadly in sluggish trading, showing no carryover of the sharp rally it staged last week.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which had gained a record 119.88 points last week, dropped back 26.23 to 2,662.91.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 2 to 1 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 501 up, 1,012 down and 458 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 135.86 million shares, down from 164.83 million in the previous session.

Analysts said traders were expecting more evidence in the next several days of sluggish growth in the economy, perhaps setting the stage for lower rates.

But many observers on the Street have also voiced increasing concern lately over what that prospect means for corporate profits.

In addition, brokers said, investors seemed inclined to take a cautious approach to stocks until the market settles down a bit after its dramatic swings in the past couple of weeks.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks dropped 1.22 to 190.90.

Standard & Poor's industrial index fell 2.72 to 393.58, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was down 2.33 at 344.83.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market dropped 3.45 to 467.22. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index closed at 379.46, down 3.11.

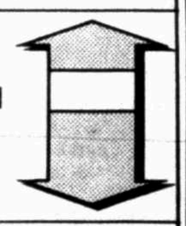
MARKET IN BRIEF

NYSE issues consolidated trading
October 23, 1989

Volume in shares
163,541,720

Issues traded
1,971

Up
501
Unchanged
458
Down
1012



NYSE Index
190.90 Down 1.22

S&P Composite
344.83 Down 2.33

Dow Jones Industrials
2,662.91 Down 26.23

AP

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

UAL still seeks best buyout offer

CHICAGO (AP) — UAL Corp. said it will continue exploring ways to get the best deal for its shareholders and indicated it may not accept anything less than the $6.75 billion offered by a labor-management group that failed to get financing for a buyout.

In a statement, the parent of United Airlines said Monday it considered the failed bid's price of $300 a share to be "an attractive offer" and "in the best interests of shareholders."

Prime Computer to lay off 2,500 workers

BOSTON (AP) — Prime Computer Inc. announced it would lay off 2,500 employees, or nearly 20 percent of its work force, as part of a restructuring designed to put the company back on its feet following a 10-month anti-takeover battle.

The minicomputer maker also will divide its operations into four departments, or "profit centers," designed to focus on particular customer services and to target resources to "businesses that generate an acceptable return on investment," spokesman Joe Gavaghan said Monday.

Ogilvy Group head moves to American Express

NEW YORK (AP) — The chairman and chief executive of The Ogilvy Group, an advertising and marketing company recently acquired by Britain's WPP Group PLC, has resigned to take a senior post with American Express Co.

Kenneth Roman, 59, said Monday he was ending a 26-year career at Ogilvy because the job offered by American Express was "simply too exciting to turn down" and because the post-buyout transition at Ogilvy had been accomplished.

Roman will become executive vice president corporate affairs and communications at American Express, one of Ogilvy's clients.

OIL

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The company said that its earnings fell fo $1.11 billion, or 87 cents a share, from $1.22 billion, or 93 cents a share, in the third quarter of last year. Sales rose 7.5 percent to $23.65 billion, from $21.88 billion in the comparable period last year, the company said.

Earnings from exploration and production operations rose to $691 million, up more than a third from the quarter a year earlier.

"While earnings in the quarter were down when compared to the previous year's results, crude production recovered to the highest level of the year," said Lawrence G. Rawl, chairman of the company.

Exxon's earnings from refining and marketing operations in the U.S. fell to $128 million, from $220 million in the third quarter of last year. Foreign earnings from refining and marketing also dropped to $229 million, from $317 million in the period a year earlier. The company's earnings from chemical operations declined to $254 million, from $344 million in the 1988 period.

Exxon's shares rose 37.5 cents Monday, to $45.75, in New York Stock Exchange trading.

Occidental said its third-quarter net income increased 2.9 percent, to $108 million, or 39 cents a share, from $105 million, or 38 cents a share, in the comparable period last year. The company's sales were down slightly, to $4.82 billion, from $4.91 billion in the period last year.

The results included a gain of $42 million from the use of tax-loss carryforwards. On an operating basis, the company's earnings were down 7.4 percent, to $326 million, from $350 million in the 1988 period.

The Los Angeles-based company's operating income from chemicals was down, to $254 million, from $283 million a year earlier. The results reflected lower margins in petrochemicals, primarily because of declining prices, the company said.

Operating earnings in oil and gas were down, to $17 million, from $20 million in the corresponding period last year. The results include the gain from the sale of the company's interest in the Hartzog Draw Unit. The company said that the earnings from that division were helped by higher worldwide crude oil prices.

Occidental's operating income from natural gas transmission was up, to $34 million, from $9 million in the third quarter of last year.

Occidental's shares fell 50 cents Monday, to $28.50, on the New York stock Exchange.

Ashland Oil reported a loss of $39.4 million for its fiscal fourth quarter, saying that it was hurt by the effect of a number of special charges. The company reported net income of $66.2 million in the comparable 1988 quarter. Sales for the quarter were up, to $2.13 billion, from $2.1 billion in the period a year earlier.

The special items included a $38 million charge that resulted from a $325 million payment that was part of a recent settlement with National Iranian Oil Co. in a dispute over crude oil shipments in 1979. There was also a $25 million charge for cost overruns to correct performance problems with Riley Consolidated, a subsidiary that builds boilers for power plants. Also, the company took a $15 million charge related to the planned sale of the Ashland Technology subsidiary to management.

On an operating basis, the company's income was down by more than half, to $38.2 million, from $91 million in the 1988 period.

"Lower-than-anticipated refining margins resulted in a disappointing fourth quarter for Ashland," said John R. Hall, the company's chairman and chief executive officer.

Ashland Oil shares fell 50 cents Monday, to $37.625, on the Big Board.

Phillips Petroleum Co. reported a 59.5 percent drop in net income, to $87 million, or 36 cents a share, from $215 million, or 89 cents a share, in the 1988 period. Sales for the quarter rose 6.8 percent, to $3.1 billion, from $2.9 billion in the 1988 quarter.

The company, based in Bartlesville, Okla., said that lower results from petroleum products and its chemical operations accounted for most of the deline.

"We aren't seeing the kind of strong margins, particularly in chemicals, that led to our record performance last year," said C.J. Silas, the company's chairman and chief operating officer.

The company's income from its chemical operations fell to $106 million, from $172 million in the quarter a year earlier. The company reported higher costs associated with its purchases of crude oil as well as higher production and operating expenses.

Phillips's shares fell $1.125 Monday, to $23.125, in New York Stock Exchange trading.

Atlantic Richfield said its third-quarter earnings rose 3.1 percent, to $379 million, or $2.19 a share, from $391 million, or $2.17, a year earlier. Revenues fell to $3.7 billion, from $4.6 billion, which included the sale of the company's Lyondell Petrochemical Co. a year earlier.

ARCO said that its results were helped by higher crude oil prices and increased gas volumes.

The company's worldwide oil and gas exploration and production operations earned $189 million in the quarter, up from $80 million a year earlier.

"The increases were offset by the fact that we are reflecting 50 percent less ownership in Lyondell Petrochemical Co. in this year's third quarter," said Lodwrick M. Cook, ARCO's chairman and chief executive. "In addition, chemical volumes and margins fell from last year's high levels."

ARCO shares fell 12.5 cents Monday, to $101.75, on the Big Board.

Amerada Hess Corp. said its net income more than tripled, to $51.8 million, or 64 cents a share, from $15.7 million, or 20 cents a share, a year earlier. The latest quarter includes a charge of $30 million for expenses incurred in sustaining refining and marketing operations affected by Hurricane Hugo. Sales rose to $1.18 billion, from $925 million in the quarter a year earlier.

The company had strong gains in refining and marketing operations, as well as in exploration and production and had a foreign currency gain of $19.9 million.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

'Access CD' success depends on yield

By BILL DOYLE

Q. My $25,000 certificate of deposit will mature next month. The bank now has something new, called "Access CD Account." In that account, you can make up to three withdrawals a month and unlimited deposits. The interest rate is 8.25 percent and the annual effective yield is 8.59 percent.

Is that type of account better than a one-year CD?

A. It will be, as long as the yield on that account is higher than the yield on a one-year CD. As I write this, it is a bit better than the average yield on one-year CDs around the country, as reported by the Bank Rate Monitor newsletter. Yields vary among different banks and savings and loan associations. By shopping around, you might do better. But you might not.



Doyle

The account you describe has some of the earmarks of money market deposit accounts, first authorized on Dec. 14, 1982, which allowed six withdrawals per month — no more than three by check and the rest by walk-in withdrawals and/or preauthorized transfers.

It also is similar to "add-on" CDs, to which you can make additional deposits and get the stated interest and yield. Add-on CDs have become popular since April 1, 1986, when virtually all federal regulations were removed from bank and S&L deposits.

CDs, of course, have determined maturity dates. Money market deposit accounts and other savings accounts do not. Nor do checking accounts, including NOW accounts. NOW stands for "negotiated order of withdrawal," another term for "check."

Find out at your bank if the interest and yield on that access CD account is locked in for a specific period of time. The bank might have the option of changing and, perhaps, lowering it after a certain number of months.

Assuming that's the case, keep an eye on what the CD is paying. If it drops too low, exercise your right to withdraw your money and move it elsewhere.

Q. A savings and loan association ballyhooed a money market account paying 8.25 percent guaranteed for two months, giving a bonus, and free checking. When the two months were up, the rate was dropped almost three percentage points. What is your opinion of that kind of banking?

I took my $10,000 plus $192 interest out of that account and put it in a money market mutual fund, where it earns more.

A. Your experience was not really unusual. Some S&Ls and banks put on promotions featuring incentives such as high interest rates to gather in deposits. Then, when they can, they cut the rates.

You might consider that what, in my youth, we called "dirty pool." But there's nothing illegal about it.

You did the wise thing. But many other savers who were enticed by the initial high rate probably kept their accounts at that S&L. Sad to tell, all too many people do not keep track on how well, or badly, their money is working for them — and are slow to move it around.

Q. A bank advertised CDs with a 7.7 percent base interest rate and an 8 percent effective annual yield. When I went to the bank and bought a $10,000 CD, the lady there said she would give me an 8 percent base rate and I could open a money market deposit account with $250 and have the CD interest put into the money market account.

The money market account pays only 6 percent. Was I taken?

A. You would have done better by leaving the CD interest in the CD to accrue interest at the higher CD rate. Then, your money would have compounded at the CD's 8 percent effective annual yield. That's 33 percent higher than the 6 percent on the money market account.

"Taken" might be too harsh a word. However, you should have said "no" to the money market account and insisted that your CD interest remain in the CD.

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THRIFTS

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tax on their deposits as a way to finance an industry bailout, in favor of higher rates paid by money market funds.

But even though the erosion of customer confidence appears to have been stanched, the industry has still lost almost $62 billion of deposits in the last year.

The industry is currently coping with requirements under the bailout bill that force executives to retain much higher levels of cash and cash-type holdings as capital, or a cushion against losses.

The bailout, passed by Congress in August, will provide $159 billion to close down almost 700 sick savings institutions over the next 10 years.

While the industry for years was permitted to operate at capital levels between 1 and 3 percent of assets, the bailout bill has more than doubled those requirements.

Some analysts predict the industry could be forced to raise more than $30 billion in new capital through stock offerings and cash infusions from mergers with outside investors.

But a much easier way to increase capital levels is by shrinking the size of the overall institution, while keeping the amount of capital constant. This, according to Barth and other industry experts, was what the industry began to do in August.

Moreover, Barth added, almost half of the shrinkage was concentrated at five very large California institutions that needed to raise their capital levels.

The thrift office added that the numbers included the outflow of deposits from 264 sick institutions under the control of the government.

"The surest way to meet higher capital requirements is by letting your deposits run off and selling assets so that you have a smaller base," said James W. Christian, chief economist for the United States League of Savings Institutions.

Christian noted that in August, while interest rates essentially held steady, many California savings institutions were lowering the rates they paid on deposits, which is the easiest way to pare deposits and "a clear signal that it was deliberate."

"What is interesting is that we are seeing a very quick and dramatic impact" of the bailout legislation," said Bert Ely, a financial consultant based in Alexandria, Va.

But Barth said that some of the loss of deposits was not intentional.

August tends to be a heavy spending month for families. "Getting ready for back to school, parents shell out money for tuition, clothing and suppliers," he said.

Accompanying the loss of deposits, which do not include the crediting of interest, was an even larger shrinkage in the industry's total assets. For August, the total fell by $13.4 billion, to $1.318 trillion, the thrift office said.

House will probe airline takeovers

Cox News Service

WASHINGTON — A U.S. House panel will examine today (Tuesday) why U.S. airlines "have been receiving more attention for takeovers than takeoffs," according to its chairman, Rep. Jake Pickle.

The Texas Democrat heads a Ways and Means subcommittee that is looking into potential problems of leveraged buyouts in the airline industry to the American public.

Pickle said his subcommittee is exploring the Department of Transportation's "concerns about recent airline takeover activity, including the safety of our airlines and the ramifications of foreign ownership."

Pickle said he wants "some assurance that the U.S. airline industry will not go belly up, and the American people will not be forced to make the final buyout offer and be asked to spend billions of dollars to bail out an industry that our entire economy depends on."

Among the witnesses will be government officials from the departments of Transportation and Treasury and from the airline industry.

One witness, Rep. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., has introduced legislation aimed at eliminating favorable tax treatment of both interest and debt on leveraged buyouts — known as LBOs — in the airline industry.

Dorgan believes the buyouts "threaten the economic health of all U.S. airlines and pose a threat to the security of the nation's air transportation business," said a spokesman for Dorgan on Monday.

The recent planned buyout of United Airlines would have saddled United with $7 billion in debt while its top officers were expected to reap millions of dollars in personal profits.

Collapse of United's purchase at $300 a share has been widely blamed as a major cause of the Friday, Oct. 13 stock market crash at the New York exchange.

Alfred Checchi, chairman of the board of Northwest Airlines, involved in another LBO takeover deal this year, will be another key witness at the subcommittee hearing.

"Every major airline has been involved in a buyout, an attempted buyout, or the rumor of a buyout," said Pickle. "We need to consider what impact this activity will have on the future of the aviation industry."

HOW TO CHANGE YOUR NAME.

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Phillips reports drop in income

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — Phillips Petroleum Co. on Monday reported third-quarter net income of $87 million, or 36 cents a share, compared with $215 million, or 89 cents a share, for the same period last year.

Total revenues were $3.1 billion for the quarter compared with $2.9 billion for the third quarter of 1988.

Lower results from the company's petroleum products and chemicals operations accounted for most of the quarterly decline, officials said.

Phillips' net income for the first nine months was $474 million, or $1.95 a share, compared with $515 million, or $2.17 a share, in the first nine months last year. Revenues rose to $9.5 billion, compared with $8.6 billion a year ago.

"We aren't seeing the kind of strong margins, particularly in chemicals, that led to our record performance last year," said C.J. Silas, chairman and chief executive officer.

In addition, the company had foreign currency losses of $16 million for the quarter while there was a $17 million currency gain during the same quarter last year.

Even though worldwide oil prices were up $3 a barrel from last year, exploration and production activities recorded lower profit for the quarter.

Foreign exploration and production earnings were lower due to foreign currency losses, plus higher lifting costs associated with the installation of a concrete wave barrier at the Ekofisk field in the Norwegian North Sea.

Domestic exploration and production had higher profit, as a result of higher crude oil and natural gas prices. Also, last year's results included a $20 million after-tax gain arising from an asset sale. Gas and gas liquids profit improved slightly.

In downstream operations, quarterly profit for petroleum products was down sharply as a result of lower margins and slightly lower sales volumes. Chemicals also registered significantly lower profit, mainly due to lower margins for plastics and lower sales volumes for olefins.

In the first nine months, worldwide exploration and production operations had higher profit for the period due to higher crude oil and natural gas revenues, which were partially offset by higher foreign lifting costs.

Income for gas and gas liquids also rose as a result of improved margins due to higher residue gas prices.

Petroleum products experienced lower net income as higher sales prices could not recover higher feedstock and operating costs.

Results for chemicals showed a decline, as lower margins for plastics and lower sales volumes for olefins more than offset higher olefins sales prices. Foreign currency gains totaled $38 million for the first nine months, compared with $47 million a year ago.

Worldwide crude oil production and natural gas liquids production were down for the quarter and through nine months. Natural gas production rose for both periods.

Capital expenditures rose substantially for the quarter and were also up for the year. Total debt was $4.1 billion at the end of the third quarter, a reduction of some $760 million for the year.

Texaco to buy Tana Production

NEW YORK (AP) — Texaco Inc. said it has agreed to acquire Tana Production Corp. in a deal valued at $476.5 million.

The deal Friday was part of a continuing effort to expand oil and gas reserves and Texaco's first major purchase since completing a massive restructuring earlier this year.

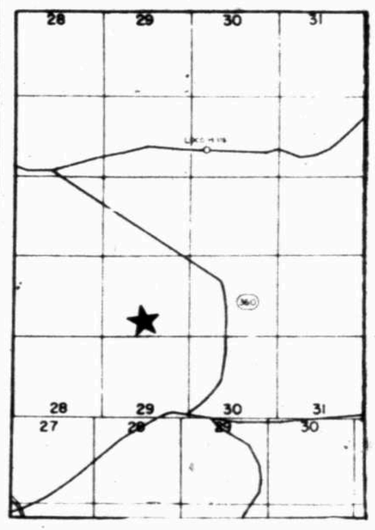
The merger with Corpus Christi, Texas-based Tana Production, a subsidiary of TRT Energy Holdings Inc., includes the purchase of 435 billion cubic feet of natural gas and about 4 million barrels of oil located in 17 South Texas fields, Texaco said.

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ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS



★Eddy strike

Siete Oil & Gas Corp. has completed a Bone Spring discovery in Eddy County to flow 448 barrels of crude.

Eddy County find flows 448 barrels

From Staff Reports

A Bone Spring discovery has been completed in Eddy County, N.M., south of the Parkway West field.

SIETE OIL & GAS CORP. tested the No. 9 Osage Federal to flow 448 barrels of crude, 582 Mcfd and 56 barrels of water on a 24/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 180 psi. The well flowed from perforations 7,790 to 8,002 ft.

Drilled to 9,400 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, the well was plugged back to 9,358 ft. Pay was topped at 7,790 ft.

Location is 990 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 34, T19s, R29e.

Howard County field gains new production

New production has been added to the Knott (Pennsylvanian) field of Howard County.

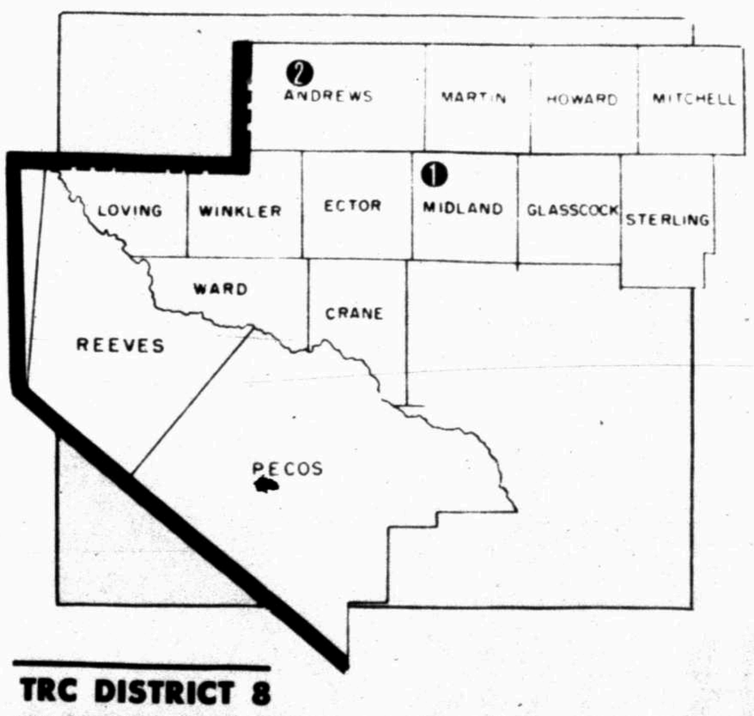
MARSHALL R. YOUNG OIL CO. completed the No. 1 Rosales to pump 43.95 barrels of 40 gravity crude, 83 Mcfd and 185 barrels of water. The well produced from perforations 8,971 to 8,979 ft., which had been acidized with 950 gallons of 15 percent acid. Gas-oil ratio was 1888:1.

Permitted as an 8,500 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 8,996 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 8,988 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,674 ft., include the Canyon Reef at 8,964 ft., Wolfcamp at 8,020, Dean at 7,800, Spraberry at 6,545, San Andres at 3,538, and Yates at 1,960 ft. Pay was topped at 8,970 ft.

Location is 467 ft. from west and 572 ft. from north lines of Section 5, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P survey, 2.75 miles northeast of Knott.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. REENTRY SET IN MIDLAND.** Henry Petroleum Corp., Midland, will reenter and plugback a wellbore in Midland County to test as a wildcat in the Devonian at 12,500 ft., Atoka at 11,900 ft. and Strawn at 10,810 ft. The well will also test the Branum (Fusselman) at 13,000 ft.

The No. 6-27 Scharbauer is located 1,987 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from west lines of Section 27, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P survey, seven miles northwest of Midland.

■ **2. ANDREWS DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** An 11,200 ft. wildcat is set for Andrews County, approximately 18 miles southwest of Andrews.

Union Texas Petroleum Corp., Houston, will drill the No. 1 Neste Mullins "18" 2,375 ft. from north and 850 ft. from east lines of Section 18, Block A-48, PSL survey.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **DRILLING PROGRAM SET IN WINKLER.** Rust Oil Corp. plans to add three wells to the Elwanda (Yates) field of Winkler County, five miles east of Kermit. All three wells are on the Walton Estate "24" lease, Section 24, Block B-2, PSL survey. Contract depth is 3,000 ft.

■ **HONDO STAKES THREE IN EDDY FIELD.** Three wells have been staked in the Grayburg-Jackson field of Eddy County by Hondo Oil & Gas Co. One is on the H.E. West "A" lease and two are on the H.E. West "B" lease, Sections 3 and 9, T17s, R31e, 5.5 miles southwest of Maljamar. Contract depth is 4,000 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Mabee
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 584 J.E. Mabee "A" NCT-1; 2169 fsl, 1314 fwl, sec 32, blk 39, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 21 se Andrews, PD 4800.

Means
Exxon Corp. No. 7918 Means San Andres Unit; 660 fsl, 1320 fwl, sec 21, blk A-35, PSL, 6.5 n Andrews, PD 4700.
Exxon Corp. No. 1558-A Means San Andres Unit; 1486 fnl, 1321 fel, sec 8, blk A-35, PSL, 8.3 n Andrews, PD 4700.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Ltd No. 1 Woody "G"; 2447 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 6, blk 37, T-1-N, T&P, 12 sw Lenorah, PD 9350.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 30 D.T. Bowles; 2150 fnl, 2600 fwl, sec 44, blk 37, T-4-S, T&P, 26 se Midland, PD 9000.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Coleman Ranch
Fina Oil & Chemical Co. No. 816 Coleman Ranch Unit; 2475 fnl, 1453 fel, sec 70, blk 97, H&TC, 2 w Cuthbert, PD 3300.
Fina Oil & Chemical Co. No. 1010 Coleman Ranch Unit; 675 fnl, 2150 fel, sec 70, blk 97, H&TC, 2 w Cuthbert, PD 3300.

WARD COUNTY

Capritо (Middle Delaware)
Texaco Inc. No. 2 State of Texas "DL"; 933 fnl, 933 fwl, sec 3, blk 18, ULS, 6 nw Pyote, PD 5962, PBTD 11,680. Plugback.

Estes Block 34 (Wolfcamp)
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 237 E.W. Estes; 1980 fnwl, 1980 fswl, sec 38, blk 34, H&TC, 7 sw Wickett, PD 7574, OTD 9300. Plugback from Penn formation.

WWW (Ramsey)
Hombre Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Dunagan Ranch Co.; 660 fnwl, 660 fnel, sec 25, blk 1, W&NW, Abst. 232, 10 nnw Barstow, PD 5200.

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

Artesia
Arch Petroleum Inc. No. 48 Resler Yates State; 246 fsl, 878 fel, sec 29, T18s, R28e, 11.5 ne Lakewood, PD 2049. Reentry.

North Dagger Draw (Undesignated)
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 5 Roden "GD" Federal Com.; 810 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 24, T19s, R24e, 9 w Lakewood, PD 8000.

Undesignated
Siete Oil & Gas Corp. No. 12 Osage Federal; 990 fnl, 990 fel, sec 34, T19s, R29e, 15 sw Loco Hills, PD 9500.
Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 1 State "EC"; 990 fsl, 1880 fwl, sec 36, T23s, R23e, 11.5 nw White City, PD 10,850.

LEA COUNTY

Antelope Ridge
Oryx Energy Co. No. 2 Antelope Federal Com.; 1090 fsl, 990 fwl, sec 22, T22s, R34e, 12.5 n Ochoa, PD 13,700.

Jalmat
Doyle Hartman No. 11 Jack "A-20"; 2180 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 20, T24s, R37e, 4 n Jal, PD 3500.

King
Manzano Oil Corp. No. 1 Lowe "A"; 900 fsl, 50 fwl, sec 25, T13s, R37e, 5 ne Prairieview, PD 12,500.

North Young
Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners L.P. No. 2 Sharp Shooter "2" State; 2310 fnl, 330 fel, sec 2, T18s, R32e, 6 se Maljamar, PD 9400.
Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners L.P. No. 3 Sharp Shooter "2" State; 1980 fsl, 1650 fel, sec 2, T18s, R32e, 6 sw Maljamar, PD 9400.

Ojo Chiso
Oryx Energy Co. No. 2 Ojo Chiso Federal; 990 fsl, 2030 fel, sec 26, T22s, R34e, 12 n Ochoa, PD 13,700.

Spencer
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Siringo "AGS" State; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 26, T17s, R36e, 6 nw Humble City, PD 5500.

West Lovington
Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 65 West Lovington Unit; 1330 fsl, 2610 fwl, sec 4, T17s, R36e, 5 s Lovington, PD 5200.
Greenhill Petroleum Corp. No. 66 West Lovington Unit; 135 fsl, 1300 fel, sec 5, T17s, R36e, 4 s Lovington, PD 5200.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

McFarland (Queen)
Petrus Oil Co. L.P. No. 4441 McFarland Queen "A" Unit; 2600 fsl, 4043.1 fel, sec 41, blk 4, ULS, 8 ne Andrews, Elev. 3111, TD 4970, PB 4959. Completed 8/2/89. Potentialed 8/24/89, pumping 8 bopd, 20 bwpd, 31.6 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4956. Perforations 4853 to 4902. Acid: 2500 gals. 7.5 percent NeFe. Frac: 29,00 gals. gel, 69,700 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Yates 4403, Queen 4888. Top of pay 4853.
Petrus Oil Co. L.P. No. 4632 McFarland Queen "A" Unit; 1183 fnl, 2635 fwl, sec 32, blk 4, ULS, 8 ne Andrews, Elev. 3103, TD 4905, PB 4887. Completed 8/9/89. Potentialed 8/23/89, pumping 45 bopd, 45 bwpd, 31.6 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4891. Perforations 4814 to 4860. Acid: 2000 gals. 7.5 percent NeFe. Frac: 29,000 gals. gel, 69,700 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Yates 4403, Queen 4888. Top of pay 4814.
Petrus Oil Co. L.P. No. 4641 McFarland Queen "A" Unit; 1320 fel, 2566.3 fsl, sec 41, blk 4, ULS, 8 ne Andrews, Elev. 3098, TD 5000, PB 4977. Completed 7/27/89. Potentialed 8/24/89, pumping 18 bopd, 17 bwpd, 31.6 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4986. Perforations 4876 to 4989. Acid: 3000 gals. 7.5 percent NeFe. Frac: 29,000 gals. gel, 61,100 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Yates 4403, Queen 4888. Top of pay 4876.
Petrus Oil Co. L.P. No. 1715 McFarland Queen "B" Unit; 1320 fnl, 1320 fwl, sec 15, blk 4, ULS, 10 ne Andrews, Elev. 3084, TD 4880, PB 4856. Completed 9/7/89. Potentialed 10/9/89, pumping 80 bopd, 20 bwpd, 31.6 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4867. Perforations 4772 to 4828. Acid: 2000 gals. 7.5 percent NeFe. Frac: 32,000 gals. gel, 72,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Yates 4403, Queen 4888. Top of pay 4772.

ECTOR COUNTY

TXL (Tubb)
Marathon Oil Co. No. 2 J.D. Slator; 660 fwl, 660 fnl, sec 4, blk 45, T-1-S, T&P, 2.5 ne Notrees, Elev. 3298, TD 9758, PB 7001. Completed 10/11/89. Potentialed 10/11/89, pumping 15 bopd, 57 Mcfd, 334 bwpd. GOR 3800:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9414. Perforations 5632 to 6770. Acid: 5114 gals. Frac: 77,000 gals. Formation tops: Wolfcamp 7620, Silurian 8306, Waddell 9210. Top of pay 5632. Plugback from Montoya formation.

LOVING COUNTY

Wheat (Cherry Canyon)
Richmond Petroleum Inc. No. 2 Johnson "86"; 660 fswl, 660 fnwl, sec 86, blk 1, W&NW, 3 sw Mentone, Elev. 2785, TD 6111. Completed 9/3/89. Potentialed 10/13/89, pumping 41 bopd, 25 Mcfd, 288 bwpd, 37 API. GOR 610:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6051. Perforations 6051 to 6111. Acid: 2000 gals. Frac: 20,000 gals. gel, 46,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Lamar 4386, Ramsey 4418, Olds 4443, Cherry Canyon 5007. Top of pay 6070.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
RK Petroleum Corp. No. 2001 RK Glass; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 20, blk 38, T-1-N, T&P, 8 sw Tarzan, Elev. 2866, TD 12,128, PB 9500. Completed 10/5/89. Potentialed 10/13/89, flowing 55 bopd, 43 bwpd, 12/64 inch choke, FTP 150 psi. API 40.7. GOR 783:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 12,040. Perforations 9085 to 9093. Acid: 126,500 gals. 15 NeFe. Frac: 14,180 gals. gel, 6100 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Yates 2857, Spraberry 7828, Dean Sand 9093, Atoka Shale 10,736, Devonian 11,540, Silurian Porosity 12,070. Top of pay 9085.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 7027 Scharbauer "A"; 660 fwl, 663 fsl, sec 27, blk 40, T-1-S, T&P, 7 nw Midland, Elev. 2863, TD 9804, PB 9705. Completed 8/12/89. Potentialed 9/25/89, pumping 44 bopd, 91 Mcfd, 55 bwpd, 37.8 API. GOR 2068:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9790. Perforations 8090 to 9656. Acid: 6500 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 262,000 gals. gel, 582,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 8089, Lower Spraberry 8592, Jo Mill 8853, Dean 9288, Wolfcamp 9443. Top of pay 8090. Reentry.

REEVES COUNTY

Waha (Montoya)
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 4 J.C. Trees Estate et al; 990 fsl, 4425 fwl, sec 1, blk C-4, PSL, 5.5 nw Coyanosa, Elev. 2568, TD 17,150, PB 16,230. Completed 9/10/89. Potentialed 9/15/89, CAOF 1.7 Mmcfd. Liner 5 inches 12,964 to 16,398. Perforations 13,582 to 13,773. Acid: 8000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Cherry Canyon 5710, Bone Springs Lime 7924, Atoka 11,446, Mississippian Lime 11,939, Fusselman 13,570, Montoya 13,5990. Top of pay 13,570. Plugback.

WINKLER COUNTY

Henderson
RBD-Shelby No. 1 Daugherty Leck "E"; 330 fwl, 330 fsl, sec 16, blk 74, PSL, 9 nw Kermit, Elev. 2880, TD 3368, PB 3150. Completed 10/1/89. Potentialed 10/5/89, pumping 38 bopd, 60 Mcfd, 17 bwpd. GOR 3529:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3363. Perforations 3087 to 3092. Acid: 750 gals. NeFe. Formation tops: Yates 2914, Seven Rivers 3184. Top of pay 3086.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Seminole (San Andres)
Amerada Hess Corp. No. 1311 Seminole San Andres Unit; 2689 fnl, 7969 fwl, sec 249, blk G, WTRR, 6 nw Seminole, 6 nw Seminole, TD 5667. Flowing 92 bopd, 188 bwpd, 64/64 inch choke, FTP 125 psi. API 35.2. Casing 7 inches at 5667. Perforations 5368 to 5385.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Levelland
Exxon Corp. No. 323 West Levelland Unit; 1000 fnl, 1250 fwl, Labor 2, League 65, Midland CSL, 11.5 w Levelland, TD 4980. Pumping 1 bopd, 99 bwpd, 32.5 API. GOR 2610:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4974. Perforations 4850 to 4883.

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This morning's stock market

PE Sales Last Chg.

A—A

AMR		8	10958	66⅜	—4⅛			
ARX			10	4				
ASA	3e		157	43⅜	— ⅛			
AbtLab	1.40	18	2321	65⅝	— 1⅛			
AetnaT	2.76	9	2265	58⅜				
AirPrd	1.32	11	641	46	— ⅛			
AlskAir	.20	8	254	23⅜	— ⅛			
Alcan	s1.12	5	7157	21⅛	— ⅛			
AlcoStd	.76	13	123	34⅛	— ⅛			
Algint			10	13-32				
AlgPw	3.08	10	50	38⅝	— ⅛			
AldSignl	1.80	10	3129	34⅝	— ⅛			
Alcoa	1.60a		6	4669	70⅛	—1⅛		
Amax	.80		3	2146	21⅝	—1⅛		
AmHes	.60		7	3672	40			
AmBrnd	2.44	11	1859	70⅛	—2⅛			
ACyan	1.35	14	1242	49⅝	— ⅛			
AEPw	2.40	10	785	30¼	— ⅛			
AmExp	.84	14	7979	36⅜	— ⅛			
AFamly	.28	17	3859	18⅛	—1			
AHome	3.90	15	1550	102⅛	—1⅛			
Amrtch	s2.92	14	1838	62¾	—1⅛			
AintGr	.48	13	1945	104⅝	—1⅛			
AmRlt	s1.52	2	31	8⅛	+ ⅛			
AmStor	1	24	253	36⅛	—1⅛			
AT&T	1.20	21	12990	42⅛	— ⅛			
Ametek	.64	17	191	13⅝	— ⅛			
Amoco	s1.90	14	5858	46⅜	—1⅛			
AMP	1.20	16	1620	43⅜				
Anacmp		14	1290	4	— ⅛			
Anadrk	.30	28	312	32⅛	— ⅜			
Anheus	.88	16	2220	41¼	— ⅛			
Anthny	s.44	10	151	15⅛	— ⅛			
ArchDn	.10b	12	4140	29⅝	— ⅛			
Armco	.20e	5	1201	10⅜	— ⅛			
ArmWl	1.06	11	782	39⅛	— ⅛			
Asarco	1.60	6	485	32	—1⅛			
AshOil	1	12	515	37¼	— ⅛			
AtlRich	4.50	11	2274	101⅛	— ⅛			
Atlas	s	25	30	15⅛	— ⅛			
Augat	.40		38	12⅞	— ⅛			
AVMCO	.40	14	6	24⅛	— ⅛			
Avery	.56	15	516	29½	— ⅜			
Avnet	.60	18	978	27⅛	— ⅛			
Avon	1		2218	28⅝	— ⅛			
Aydin		s11	13	18⅞	— ⅛			

B—B

BakrHu	.46	39	2152	22½	— ⅛			
BallyMf	.30	14	875	20	— ⅛			
BaltGE	2.10	10	505	31⅜	— ⅛			
BncOne	1.04	12	1185	33¾	—1			
BkNY	2.12	1088	1686	43⅜	—1⅜			
BnkAm	.45e	7	14329	29⅜	—1⅛			
Bausch	1.16	17	646	60⅛	—1⅜			
Baxter	.56	16	2748	22⅛	+ ⅛			
BellAtl	4.40	14	1458	100⅜	— ⅜			
BellSo	2.52	15	3882	52⅜	—1⅛			
BenfCp	2.20	12	144	52⅜	— ⅜			
BegrB	s	8	1266	2⅜	— ⅛			
BethSt	.10e	4	2942	d16⅛	—1			
Bevrly			1532	6⅛	— ⅛			
BlackD	.40	15	2741	20	— ⅜			
BlckHR	1.28	17	1346	32⅜	—1			
Boeing	s1.20	19	4379	57	— ⅜			
BoiseC	1.52	6	273	41⅛	— ⅜			
Borden	s	15	1808	33⅜	—1⅛			
BostEd	1.82	11	1395	19⅝				
BrMySq	2	16	11765	51⅛	—1⅛			
BritPt	3.45e	10	1026	57⅛	— ⅛			
Broadln	.10	11	889	10	— ⅛			
BrwnFr	.56	24	2436	40½	— ⅜			
Brnwk	.44	13	2044	15	— ⅛			
BrtNth	n1.20	8	2227	26⅜	— ⅛			
BrtRoc	.61e	68	3508	44⅛	—1⅜			

C—C

CBS	4.40	18	304	196½	—3⅜			
CIGNA	2.96	10	738	63⅛	— ⅛			
CMS	En	9	1727	33⅛	+ ⅛			
CNW	.20e	8	104	32	— ⅛			
CPC	1.80	16	723	64¼	— ⅜			
CRSS	s.24	16	58	36	— ⅛			
CSX	1.24	9	1479	34¼	— ⅛			
Caesar		11	1314	30½	—1⅛			
CampSp	.92	449	1287	44⅜	—1			
CapCits	.20	23	134	543	—15⅛			
CarPw	2.84	11	275	43¼	— ⅛			
CarltHw		14	272	8⅝	— ⅛			
CastlCk		21	664	33⅜	—1⅛			
Caterp	1.20	10	1589	57⅛				
Centel	s1.24a	52	345	62⅜	— ⅜			
CentEn	1.60		285	18⅝	— ⅜			
CenSoW	2.60	12	713	35⅜	— ⅜			
CnlIPS	1.80	10	125	23½	+ ⅛			
Chmpln	1.10	7	2577	31⅜	— ⅛			
ChartC	.05e	5	287	4⅜				
Chase	2.36		2740	38⅛	—1			
ChmBnk	2.72		1697	33⅜	—1⅜			
Chevrn	2.80	16	10202	62⅜	—2⅛			
ChrisCr	1.56t	52	491	36⅛	— ⅜			
Chryslr	1.20	4	3725	22⅜	— ⅛			
CircleK	.14j	81	2266	4⅞	— ⅛			
CirCty	s.08	16	909	24⅝	—1			
Citicorp	1.62	6	7393	31⅛	— ⅜			
ClarkE		12	235	36⅞	—1			
Clorox	1.24	15	x791	41	— ⅜			
Coastal	.40	14	2067	42¼	— ⅜			
CocaCl	1.36	21	8614	70⅝	—1⅛			
ColgP	1.80	13	2042	62⅛	— ⅜			
ColGas	2	18	1154	44⅜	— ⅜			
CmbEn	1		553	27½	— ⅜			
Comdre		5	1350	7⅛	— ⅛			
CmwE	3	12	1356	37⅝	— ⅜			
Comsat	1.32	10	262	35⅛	— ⅜			
ConEd	s1.72	11	2148	25	— ⅜			
ConsNG	1.76	22	504	44⅜	—1⅛			
Conrail	1.20	10	535	42⅜	— ⅜			
CnStor		13	691	4⅞				
Contel	s1.10	21	1376	33¼	— ⅜			
CntlCp	2.60		496	32¼	— ⅜			
CtData			861	18⅜	— ⅜			
Cooper	s1	14	1245	34⅜	— ⅜			
Cornin	s.80	15	987	38⅜	— ⅜			
CrayRs		9	456	34⅛	—1⅛			
CwnCrk		14	153	49	— ⅜			
CumEn	2.20		243	51¼	— ⅜			
CurtW	1.60	10	58	61	+ ⅜			

D—D

DPL	2.24	10	78	28⅛				
DQE	1.28	11	202	21⅞	— ⅛			
DanaCp	1.60	8	920	34⅛	— ⅛			
DataGn			229	13⅜	— ⅛			
DaytHd	1.12	16	1736	61⅜	—1⅛			
Deere	1.40	12	832	56	—1⅛			
DeltaAr	1.20a		7	2331	65⅜	—2		
DetEd	1.68		1178	23⅞	+ ⅛			
Digital		11	4293	88⅝				
Disney	.48	27	5485	123⅞	—4			
DomRs	3.20	11	881	42⅞	— ⅜			
Dover	.72	14	1580	32⅜	— ⅛			
DowCh	3.90	6	5340	95⅛	—1⅛			
DowCh	wi		1	65⅛				
DowJns	.72	16	2558	35⅛	— ⅛			
Dresr	1	17	2144	41	— ⅜			
duPont	4.20	11	3433	113¼	—2⅛			
DukeP	3.12	13	1691	52⅛	— ⅛			

E—E

ERC		11	46	11⅛	— ⅛			
EastEn	1.40	12	112	30⅜	— ⅛			
EKodak	2	14	5723	43⅛	— ⅛			
Eaton	2	9	3823	56⅛	—1			
Echlin	.70	13	445	14⅜	— ⅛			
EKCO		17	145	2⅜	— ⅛			
EmrsEl	1.12	14	3302	35	— ⅜			
Enron	2.48	30	323	50⅜	—1⅛			
Enrsch	.80		1276	22	— ⅜			
Entergy	1	10	1576	21⅜	— ⅛			
Ethyl	.48b	13	945	24⅛	—1			
Exxon	2.40	15	7755	45⅛	— ⅜			

F—F

FMC		9	417	39⅛	—1⅛			
FPL Gp	2.28	10	1591	33	— ⅛			
Fairfld		63	119	6⅛				
Feders	.40	11	538	12⅜	— ⅛			
FdNM	s.56	15	8163	41	—1⅜			
FstBkSy	1.64		1791	18				
FCapHld		6	347	11⅜	— ⅛			
FstChic	1.80	8	1760	42⅜	— ⅛			
FstInte	3	27	1260	56⅛	— ⅜			
FstPa		13	2867	15⅝	— ⅛			
FtWch	s1.52	11	369	40⅜	— ⅛			
FleetEn	.76	9	695	24⅜	— ⅛			
FlghtSf	.20	26	267	46	— ⅛			
FlaPrg	2.56	10	273	36⅛	— ⅛			
FlwGen			58	4⅜	— ⅛			
Fluor	.16	25	2873	32⅛	— ⅜			
FthillG	.28b	5	27	7⅛	— ⅛			
FordM	3	5	6336	49⅜	— ⅛			
FrptMc	1.50a	9	432	30	— ⅛			

G—G

GTE	2.92	16	2873	63½	— ⅜			
Gannett	1.08	17	2385	40½	— ⅜			
GenCrp	.60	15	282	16⅜	— ⅛			
Genetch		245	1169	19⅜	— ⅜			
GnDyn	1	6	332	53⅛	—1			
GenEl	1.64	13	9901	55⅛	— ⅜			
GnHous	.24	14	109	9⅜	— ⅛			
GnInst	.50	13	1581	37½	— ⅜			
GnMills	2.20	18	538	69⅜	—1⅛			
GMotr	s3	6	7697	45	— ⅜			
GM E	.96	16	191	53⅛	— ⅜			
GPU	2.20	9	287	43⅛				
GnSignl	1.80	14	382	51⅜	— ⅛			
Gensco		9	600	7⅜	— ⅛			
GaPac	1.40	8	1869	53¼	—2⅛			
GrbPd	s	18	638	44⅛	— ⅜			
GibrFn			162	9-32				
Gillette	.96	17	2768	44⅜	—1⅛			
Glaxo	1.02e	16	715	21⅜	— ⅛			
GldNug			327	26½	— ⅛			
GldWF	s.16	12	996	28⅜	—1			
Gdrich	2	6	2789	d42⅞	—1⅜			
Goodyr	1.80	11	4134	45	—1⅜			
Grace	1.40	10	3130	30⅛	—1⅜			
GtAtPc	.70	15	482	57	— ⅜			
GtNNk	1.32	6	1825	39	— ⅜			
GtWFn	.80	11	2406	20⅜	— ⅛			
Greyh	1.32	12	2274	31⅛	— ⅜			
Grumn	1	8	167	18⅜	— ⅛			
GiffSUt		61	2582	12⅛	— ⅛			

H—H

Halbtn	1	48	1251	36⅛	—1			
Harlnd	.68	16	1044	23⅜	+ ⅛			
Harley		10	82	36⅛	— ⅜			
Harris	.96	68	324	37⅛	+ ⅛			
HeclaM	.05e	250	113	12⅛				
Heinz	s	18	3018	30⅜	— ⅜			
Herculs	2.24	15	1931	42⅛	+ ⅛			
Hrshey	.78	14	917	34⅛	— ⅜			
HewlPk	.42	14	3105	48⅛	— ⅜			
Holiday		22	2856	73⅛	— ⅜			
Hmstke	.20	26	1518	14⅜	— ⅛			
Honwell	2.75		2266	79⅜	—1⅛			
Hotlinv	1		350	7⅞	— ⅛			
Housinv	2.14b	9	253	56	—1			
HouInd	2.96	11	983	34¼	+ ⅛			
Human	1.04	15	1627	39				

I—I

IRT	s1.16	19	17	13⅜	— ⅛			
ITT Cp	1.48	10	1665	59⅛	— ⅛			
IdahoP	1.86	12	48	26⅝				
IdealB			44	2⅛				
IllPowr	1.32j		820	16⅜	— ⅛			
ITW	.60	14	395	42	— ⅜			
ICI	4.68e	7	691	75⅛	— ⅛			
ICA			47	2	— ⅛			
INCO	.80a	4	1840	30⅜	— ⅛			
IngerRd	1.20	13	633	44⅜	—1⅛			
InldSft	1.40	7	532	d34⅛	— ⅛			
Intrlke	s	4	38	14⅜	— ⅛			
IBM	4.84	11	8161	102⅛	—1⅜			
IntlFlav	1.92	18	745	62⅛	—1⅛			
IntMin	1	13	640	49⅜	— ⅛			
IntPap	1.48	6	5183	49⅜	— ⅛			
Ipalco	1.72	10	47	24⅛	— ⅛			

J—J

JRiver	.60	10	874	27⅜	— ⅛			
JohnJn	s1.16	18	5361	54⅜	— ⅛			
JohnIn	s.50i	7	10	11	— ⅛			
Josten	.64	19	391	26⅜	— ⅛			

K—K

K mart	1.64	9	3034	34⅛	— ⅛			
Kaneb			2666	5⅜	— ⅛			
KCSou	1.08		96	48⅜	—1⅛			
KanGE	1.60	12	281	21⅜	— ⅛			
KansPL	1.76	11	212	23⅜	— ⅛			
Katyln		15	7	23	— ⅛			
Kellogg	1.72	18	1958	71⅜	+ 1⅛			
KerrMc	1.32	15	634	46½	—1⅛			
KimbCl	2.60	14	1225	67	— ⅜			
KnghtR	1.22	12	276	49½	—2⅛			
Kroger			2041	16⅛	— ⅜			

L—L

LTV			266	1⅜				
Learnl	.48	13	28	16	— ⅛			
LeeEnt	.68	18	7	31				
Lehmn	1.31e		394	13¼	— ⅛			
Lilly	s1.35	20	2181	62⅜	—1⅛			
LincNtl	2.48	19	411	56⅛	—1⅛			
Litton		12	106	85⅛	—2⅛			
Lockhd	1.80	16	1197	43⅞	— ⅛			
Loews	1	10	972	124	—2			
LnStar	1.90	14	284	27⅜	— ⅛			
LILCo	1		3012	18⅛	— ⅛			
LaLand	1		219	38⅛	— ⅜			
LaPac	1	9	697	40¼	— ⅛			
Lukens	1.20	7	157	29⅜	— ⅛			

M—M

MCA	.68		24	2681	64¼	—1⅜		
MDU	1.42	10	62	20⅝				
MfrHan	3.28		3061	39	— ⅜			
Manville			2263	9	— ⅛			
Mapco	s1	11	576	34	— ⅜			
Marriot	.24	17	4128	36	— ⅛			
MartM	1.35	10	1024	49	—1⅛			
Masco	.52	13	1572	24⅜	— ⅛			
Maxus			1323	9⅝	— ⅛			
MayDS	1.42	12	1139	45¼	— ⅛			
Maytag	.90a	12	3387	19⅛	— ⅜			
McDerl	1		829	21⅛	— ⅜			
McDnl	s.31	17	9659	30⅜	— ⅛			
McDnD	2.82	15	307	67¾	— ⅛			
McGrH	2	16	1785	65	—2⅛			
McKes	1.44	14	302	34⅜	— ⅜			
Mead	.88	11	1651	37	— ⅜			
Mellon	1.40b		6	x1366	28½	—1⅜		
Melvill	s1.30	15	944	50⅛	— ⅜			
MercSt	.92	12	468	44½	—1⅛			
Merck	1.80	21	6035	76⅜	—1⅜			
MerLyn	1	15	1992	28⅜	— ⅜			
MWE	1.60	11	29	20				
MMM	2.60	13	5144	73½	— ⅜			
MinnPL	1.78	11	167	25⅛				
Mobil	2.60	13	5009	57¼	—1			
Monsan	3.40	12	1723	116⅝	—1⅛			
MonPw	2.76	12	284	39	— ⅛			
Morgan	1.66		1649	43¼	— ⅜			
Motorla	.76	15	3932	55⅜	—1⅛			

N—N

NCNB	1.20	13	1339	50⅛	— ⅜			
NCR	1.32	11	3731	59⅜	— ⅜			
NIPSCO	.84	10	40405	17⅜	— ⅜			
NL Ind	n.60	9	366	22⅜	— ⅛			
Nalco	1.32	16	326	43½	— ⅜			
NatlFGs	1.34	12	37	22⅜				
Nll			529	14½	— ⅜			
NtSemi			1909	7⅛	— ⅛			
Navistr			7	3447	4			
NevPw	1.56	12	32	22⅜	— ⅛			
NEngEl	2.04	12	159	25⅝				
NwtMg	.60	40	311	36⅞	+ ⅜			
NiaMP	.60j	202	3363	14⅛				
NlNiSo	1.44	10	1541	35⅝	—1⅛			
Nortek	.10a		11	7	— ⅛			
NoestUt	1.76b	10	294	21⅜	— ⅛			
NoSnPw	2.22	12	440	35⅛	— ⅛			
Nortrp	1.20		719	21	— ⅜			
Norton	2	13	410	54⅛	—1⅛			
Nrwst	s.82	9	706	22	— ⅛			
Nynex	4.36	13	1716	78⅛	—1			

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	28	3929	28⅛	— ⅜			
OhioEd	1.96	15	745	21⅜	— ⅛			
OklaGE	2.38	12	27	35⅛	— ⅜			
Olin	2	10	201	56¾	—1			
ONEOK	.95e	23	79	27	+ ⅛			
OrngCo	.02e	26	5	9⅛	— ⅛			
Onyx	1.20		726	36⅜	—1⅛			
OwenC		6	1645	25⅛	— ⅜			
Oxford	.50	12	6	12⅜				

P—Q

PHM	.12	7	175	16⅛	— ⅜			
PPG	1.52	10	739	39⅜	— ⅜			
PSI	.60a	9	319	17	— ⅛			
PacEnt	s.48	14	302	49⅛	—1⅛			
PacGE	1.40	10	3544	19⅜	— ⅛			
PacTel	1.88	16	2405	44⅛	— ⅜			
Pacifcp	2.76	12	403	40⅛	— ⅜			
PanAm			5350	3⅜	— ⅛			
PanEC	2		1469	26⅜	— ⅛			
ParCom	.70	18	6243	57⅛	—1⅜			
Penney	2.24	10	1266	64⅛	—1⅜			
PaPL	2.86	11	109	40⅜	— ⅜			
Pennzoil	3	12	876	77⅜	—1⅛			
PepBoy	.11	16	648	11⅛	— ⅜			
PepsiCo	1	18	5149	59⅝	—1⅛			
PerkEl	.68		1078	23⅜	— ⅜			
Pfizer	2.20	15	1773	67⅜	— ⅜			
PhelpD	3a	4	3480	60⅜	—3⅛			
PhilaEl	2.20	10	3061	22⅛	— ⅜			
PhilMr	s1.37	16	14419	43⅛	— ⅜			
Philpln	.60	15	97	23⅛	— ⅜			
PhilPet	1	7	18708	22⅜	— ⅜			
Phlcorp		6	19	13⅛	— ⅛			
PinWst	1.20j		7458	d 8⅜	— ⅛			
PittnyBw	1.04	15	1186	47⅛	—1⅛			
Pittsn	.20	24	506	18⅛	— ⅛			
PlcrD	g.30		1335	15⅜	— ⅛			
Polaroid	.60	37	1345	45⅛	— ⅜			
PortGC	1.96	11	185	23				
Primco	.28	8	1391	28⅛	— ⅜			
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TchSym		30	28	11⅜	— ⅛			
Tektrnx	.60	28	537	17⅜	— ⅛			
Teldyn	4	13	60	349⅜	—1⅜			
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Shevardnadze offers to eliminate foreign military bases

MOSCOW (AP) — Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze says the Soviet Union is prepared to eliminate its foreign military bases by the year 2000 and draw back to within its own borders.

And he promised that as East bloc countries move away from one-party Communist rule, the Soviet Union will observe strict principles of nonintervention and "absolute freedom of choice."

In a major foreign policy address to the Supreme Soviet legislature on Monday, Shevardnadze also condemned his predecessors' decision to send troops into Afghanistan, calling it a "gross violation" of Soviet law and ethics.

He also admitted that the Soviet radar station in Krasnoyarsk violated the U.S.-Soviet Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty. The Soviets said last month that it would be dismantled, ending a dispute that soured U.S.-Soviet arms control talks for years.

Shevardnadze's speech was extraordinary in its frankness and elevated the Supreme Soviet to a forum for major policy statements.

Without specifically mentioning any East bloc country, he said Moscow would henceforth relate to its Warsaw Pact allies on the basis of "sovereign equality, the impermissibility of any kind of intervention and the recognition that each country has the right to absolute freedom of choice."

Poland and Hungary, former one-party Communist states, are hurtling toward Western-style democracy and hundreds of thousands of people are taking to the streets in East Germany to demand a similar transformation.

The foreign minister said Moscow is prepared to liquidate all its overseas bases by the year 2000 and draw back to within its own borders.

He did not specify what conditions would be set for such a withdrawal, but a year ago President Mikhail S. Gorbachev announced the start of a pullback that he said would result in a 500,000-man reduction in Soviet military forces.

Shevardnadze told the lawmakers proudly that already, "Not a single Soviet soldier is participating — nor, I'm sure, will participate — in military actions anywhere in the world."

And he said his government is "prepared to head toward the dissolution of the military-political blocs in Europe" in a mutual arrangement worked out by NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

He added, however, that despite recent historic changes in the Warsaw Pact, the Soviet Union considers that "all our obligations remain in force."



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The Soviet Union previously has made similar offers to disband the Warsaw Pact, which was formed in 1955 in response to the creation of NATO, if the West scraps its military alliance.

Shevardnadze denounced the decision by the late President Leonid I. Brezhnev to send Soviet soldiers into Afghanistan in December 1979 to help the Marxist government there fight the anti-communist guerrillas.

He disavowed any connection with the decision to intervene and said it involved "gross violations of our own laws, intra-party and civil norms and ethics.

"A decision that had very serious consequences for our country was made behind the back of the party and the people," Shevardnadze said in the speech, the full text of which was carried by the official Tass news agency. At the time, both he and Gorbachev were non-voting members of the Communist Party's ruling Politburo.

It was not the first time highly placed Soviets have disclosed that the decision to intervene in Afghanistan was made by a small circle around Brezhnev. But it had not previously been characterized by a government spokesman as an outright violation of law.

The last Soviet troops pulled out of Afghanistan in February.

Shevardnadze said it took Gorbachev's government four years to determine that the location of the Krasnoyarsk radar station in Siberia violated the 1972 ABM treaty, as claimed repeatedly by the United States.

He said that as the Soviet Union tried to move forward on arms treaties based on the pact "there stood the station, the size of an Egyptian pyramid, representing, to put it bluntly, a violation of the ABM treaty."

"We are saving the ABM treaty and opening the way to the conclusion of a treaty on strategic weapons (long-range nuclear missiles). And we're gaining the legal and moral right to demand clarity on the question of American installations in Greenland and England which were modernized, as we understand, in violation of the treaty."

The United States has claimed the treaty does not apply to its modernization of the stations in Thule, Greenland, and Fylingdales Moor, England, because they were in place before the ABM accord was signed.

In Washington, a Bush administration called Shevardnadze's admission "encouraging. It builds a degree of confidence, it builds a degree of trust." Shevardnadze and Secretary of State James A. Baker III met last month in Jackson Hole, Wyo., and issued a joint statement saying Moscow has decided to completely dismantle the Krasnoyarsk station.

Soviet editor resists pressure to resign post

MOSCOW (AP) — The editor of the Soviet Union's most popular newspaper says Communist officials want to scare the press into toeing the party line by making an example of him for straying.

But Vladislav A. Starkov says he will resist pressure to quit.

The editor-in-chief of the weekly Arguments and Facts appealed to Western public opinion on Monday from the office President Mikhail S. Gorbachev had suggested he vacate.

"It's a great injustice and a violation of all my journalistic rights," Starkov said in an interview of the attack on how he has run the paper.

He said he was the victim of unspecified high party officials who were trying to make an example of him.

Starkov said officials have forced him to cancel a planned trip to Canada Saturday, and that he was afraid he might also have to forgo a trip to New York scheduled for Oct. 25.

Eleven days ago, Gorbachev criticized several top Soviet editors as inflaming passions and hurting reform efforts by allegedly overplaying the country's economic and ethnic troubles.

He reportedly said Starkov should resign over a poll his paper carried implying that human rights activist Andrei D. Sakharov is more popular than Gorbachev.

Hungary's Communist neighbors shaken by moves to democracy

By ALISON SMALE

An Analysis

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — In 1956, the Soviet Union sent tanks and soldiers into Budapest to crush an anti-communist revolt. Now, with Hungary declaring itself a democracy and Moscow coping with its own internal turmoil, the Kremlin is deafeningly quiet.

With Poland and East Germany also absorbed in their own turbulent politics, it has been left to Hungary's orthodox neighbors, Czechoslovakia and Romania, to sound the communist alarm about the historic events in Budapest.

Their concern is compounded by worries about the reaction of their own large ethnic Hungarian minorities, who were able to follow commemorations of the 1956 Hungarian uprising on live Hungarian television broadcasts Monday.

A "political coup d'etat," thundered the Communist Party daily Pravda in Slovakia Monday, commenting on a historic parliamentary session in Budapest that rewrote the Hungarian constitution to embrace democracy and pave the way for free elections next year.

Romania so far has been silent about that session and Monday's rallies, in which more than 100,000 Hungarians cheered the proclamation of a democratic republic on the 33rd anniversary of their popular uprising.

But President Nicolae Ceausescu of Romania, perhaps the staunchest communist ideologue in the East bloc, last week denounced Hungary's path. He pledged Romania would never follow the same course toward a free market.

At odds with Budapest for years over charges that Romania is harassing its 1.7 million ethnic Hungarians, Ceausescu is bound to be further unsettled by the strident demands for democracy voiced in Budapest on Monday.

A unique race in central Europe, with no linguistic bonds to neighboring Slavs and Germans, Hungarians have a tradition of maneuvering for the maximum freedom despite dominance by stronger neighbors.

This history has also made them fiercely nationalistic, a pride that has not died in the extensive former Hungarian territories now incorporated in Czechoslovakia, Romania and Yugoslavia.

Ceausescu's tough rule has so far kept ethnic Hungarian yearnings for more freedom from combining with widespread discontent at food and fuel shortages to ignite major outbreaks of unrest such as that which occurred in the Transylvanian city of Brasov in November 1987, when 10,000 angry workers took to the streets in protest.

While Czechoslovakia and Romania bristle, the Soviet Union turns the other cheek. Moscow's reticence toward the dramatic changes in Hungary confirm that President Mikhail Gorbachev, plagued by strikes and ethnic unrest at home, is sticking to his policy of non-interference in eastern Europe.

Referring to Hungary's ruling Communist Party's decision to disband and form a Socialist Party that espouses democratic ideals, Soviet East European expert Oleg Bogomolov wrote in the Oct. 15 edition of the weekly Moscow News, "Obviously, difficulties lie ahead. As it appears, the new party will be sailing in stormy and hazardous waters."

Bogomolov is credited with helping forge the new Soviet attitude toward its allies. In his commentary, he insisted on only one point: that Hungarians "mustn't question the existence of the Warsaw Pact and their contacts" within the Soviet trading bloc.

Similar assurances from Solidarity labor leader Lech Walesa in Poland helped lead to the August nomination of non-communist Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki.



A Hungarian youth rides a stone lion in front of the parliament in Budapest, Hungary, Monday, celebrating the declaration of the Fourth Hungarian Republic by acting President Matyas Szueroes. The flag with a hole in the center is a symbol of the 1956 uprising against Soviet rule.

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East German citizens gather in Leipzig Monday evening to demonstrate against their government and police authorities. According to Western observers, about 300,000 people were in the streets, about half the town's population. The poster at right reads: "Gorbi, Gorbi, help us."

East German leader calls for end to protests

BERLIN (AP) — East Germany's Parliament today elected Communist Party chief Egon Krenz as president, one day after more than 300,000 people marched in Leipzig to demand greater freedom in the nation's largest protest ever.

Krenz urged an end to further demonstrations but also promised an investigation of police brutality during protests earlier this month when he was in charge of internal security.

"Demonstrations, however peacefully they may be planned and thought out, carry within themselves the danger of ending in a different way from how they started," Krenz told the People's Chamber after his election.

"Our society, which has so many new things to tackle, is thus put under increasing tension," he said, calling on East Germans to refrain from demonstrations to avoid a "worsening of situation or confrontation."

The official East German news agency ADN said Parliament elected Krenz, who took over as party chief late Wednesday, with a large majority of the votes in the 500-member chamber.

But for the first time during an election of an East German president, there were votes against the single candidate. Twenty-six members of the People's Chamber voted against Krenz and another 26 abstained, according to Parliament speaker Horst Sindermann.

Parliament is under the tight control of the Communist Party, and Krenz's election as president was assured after his nomination by the 21-member ruling Politburo. The People's Chamber also elected Krenz to be the head of the nation's armed forces, with eight votes against and 17 abstentions, ADN said.

The peaceful two-hour protest in Leipzig and an announcement from several hundred factory workers Monday that they formed the country's first independent labor union were considered tests of Krenz's professed desire to embrace reform.

ADN reported the Leipzig demonstration and other public rallies Monday but denied a free trade union had been formed in East Berlin.

Several hundred workers at the suburban Wilhelm Pieck electronics factory said in a statement released in West Berlin Monday that they formed an independent labor organization called "Reform."

The Reform group wants the right to strike, to set wages for workers and prices for products.

West Germany's ZDF television network reported that whole sections of the factory had already resigned from the state-run labor federation.

An appeal to spread the Reform union movement was sent to other factories in East Germany, the network reported.

Reform spokesman Roelf Boerger said in the statement issued in West Berlin that the existing, state-run trade union represents the Communist Party's interests and "doesn't enjoy the confidence of the workers."

ADN quoted Pieck factory chief, Wolfgang Wernicke, as saying, "there was never a meeting to create a so-called independent trade union at our factory."

The news agency also quoted Wernicke as saying that "one factory worker" was responsible for the Reform statement issued on Monday.

"This former trade union member did not succeed with his goal to create an independent union," ADN quoted Wernicke as saying.

ADN's denial of the incident may signal the limit of the new leadership's tolerance of dissent and its fear of a force such as Poland's Solidarity — which could rally East Germany's 8.6 million workers.

Supporters of Solidarity, born nine years ago during nationwide strikes, now lead Poland's non-communist government.

Under Krenz, mass demonstrations are being allowed to proceed peacefully in East Germany and the state-run media have engaged in unprecedented debate on the state of the country. But the ruling Communists have made it clear they have no intention of sharing power with the opposition.

Opposition groups such as New Forum remain unrecognized by the government, and officials have declined to discuss reforms with members of the unofficial organizations.

In Leipzig, demonstrators carried banners and placards critical of the new leadership and the one-party system that brought Krenz to power last week after the ouster of his mentor, 77-year-old Erich Honecker.

A week ago, more than 120,000 people demanding reform filled the streets of Leipzig, a city of 600,000 residents.

Witnesses said protesters on Monday night called for "Demokratie unbeKrenzt," an appeal for "unlimited democracy," that plays on the name of the new leader, Krenz.

"Egon, who asked us?" and "We want dialogue, not lies" were emblazoned on other placards carried by the marchers.

In East Berlin, 3,000 activists held a vigil in the Gethsemane Lutheran Church in support of the Leipzig demonstrators. The crowd swelled to about 5,000 later, when protesters marched through streets chanting "Free press" as they passed the ADN building.

ADN also reported that 40,000 East Germans rallied in northwestern Schwerin, in an event sponsored by the Communist Party to encourage dialogue between citizens and their leaders.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Aoun's backers protest plan

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Young Christian followers of Gen. Michel Aoun today burned tires and demonstrated in Lebanon's Christian enclave against Parliament's peace plan that shifts political power to the Moslem majority.

However, the right-wing Phalange Party, the main Christian political organization in Lebanon, declared support for the peace plan worked out by Lebanese legislators during three weeks of discussions in Taif, Saudi Arabia.

The Lebanese forces, the main Christian militia, did not reject the plan aimed at ending 14 years of civil war, saying it had positive points.

Aoun had ordered his 20,000 troops on alert, after he rejected the peace plan because it does not include a clear timetable for the withdrawal of Syria's 40,000 troops from Lebanon.

Salim Hoss, head of the rival Moslem government, also must approve the plan. He made no immediate comment, but senior aides said on condition of anonymity that he supports the Taif accords.

Travel restrictions protested

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Poland's press is condemning Lithuania's decision to restrict travel to the Soviet Baltic republic by Poles, many of whom have been buying up precious goods there and shipping them home.

Polish newspapers said the move was political. Monday's editions of the communist youth newspaper Sztandar Mlodych called the decision "a kind of political schizophrenia."

The dispute, while economic in origin, underscores how the decline of strict Communist Party control in Eastern Europe is allowing long-repressed nationalist tensions to emerge.

Friday, Lithuania restricted Poles and other East bloc residents to one visit a year, specified that currency be changed to rubles when entering the republic, cut train service from Vilnius and Warsaw to one daily and prohibited visitors from mailing home parcels.

Turbulence linked to crash

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — Investigators are looking at atmospheric turbulence during the difficult approach to Tegucigalpa's airport as a possible cause of a plane crash that killed 131 people, sources close to the probe say.

Some sources say an atmospheric phenomenon called a "rolling wave," which can occur when wind whistles over mountains, could have created a severe downdraft or turbulence that left the plane 1,800 feet below its assigned altitude before Saturday's crash.

Co-pilot Reiniero Canales, in an interview on Honduran radio, said the Boeing 727 was making a normal approach on instruments through clouds when, "Suddenly we hit something. It was all so fast we didn't have time to react."

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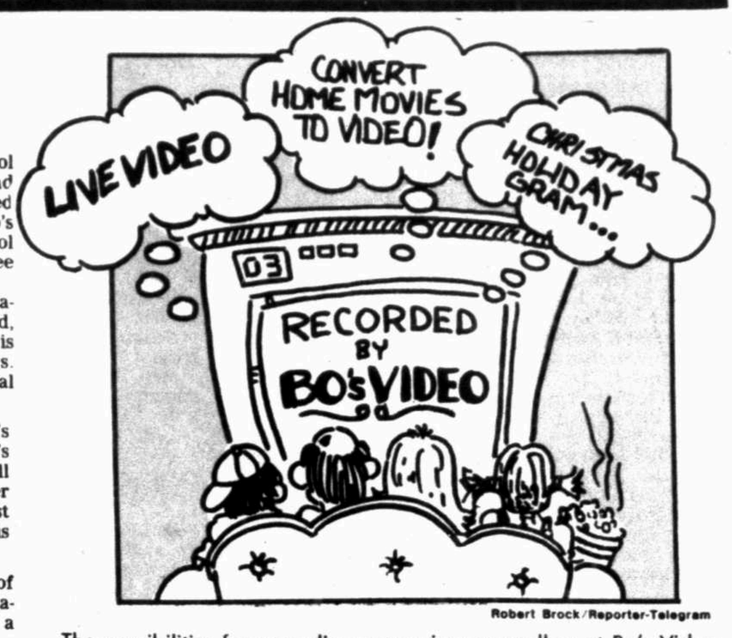
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Be sure to enjoy Cattleman's cornbread and beans, found at the salad bar. Slow cooking ensures these are the best beans you'll find in Texas.

While you enjoy your salad and await your meal, you won't want to miss sampling a delicious appetizer or two. Try the delicious onion rings or fried zucchini and set your appetite for the main course.

A full-service bar serves wine, cocktails and beer.

Table margarine is made from 100 percent Fleischman's corn oil. Table salt is iodized sea salt. The kitchen prepares its fried foods in a premium all vegetable deep frying oil, which is cholesterol frec.



Friendly Cattleman's employees are ready to serve you for lunch and dinner. Seated, from left, are Louise Lonidier, Maybelle Fleming and Bill Henkel. Standing, from left, are Nancy McKinney, Sherry Ralston, Toni Golnick, Phyllis Hodges, Donna Krenek and Pat Henkel.

Although Cattleman's may boast of a fine selection of beef, chicken and seafood, the most popular choice, Henkel said, is the six-ounce filet. "The cut has no fat. All beef is top quality, U.S.D.A. Texas-grown."

The chicken fried steak is also a very popular choice. Heartier appetites will be satisfied with Cattleman's T-bone, sirloin, ribeye, club steak, spaghetti and hamburgers.

Children are very special guests of Cattleman's, also. "We love children here," added Henkel. They will love the "Kiddie Corner" selections which are sized just for them. Cattleman's always includes red gelatin among their salad bar selections, especially for their younger customers.

If you have room for dessert, your meal will be complete with a tasty Cattleman's treat. Try some fresh apple pie, cherry cheesecake, ice cream or pecan pie.

Birthdays for folks of all ages will be celebrated at Cattleman's and a free cake will be served.

Cattleman's hours are lunch 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, and evenings Monday through Saturday 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The Mattress Center ready for Christmas

Christmas is coming soon, and The Mattress Center, located at #1-A Dellwood Mall, is bringing in new inventory for the holiday season.

Longtime Midlanders Burt and Maryam Herrin own The Mattress Center. Foremost in their inventory is quality bedding by Springwall. "We are excited about our Springwall Chiropractic mattress line," explained owner Maryam Herrin. "We have sold a large number of sets locally. The local manufacturing outlet, here in Midland, is Permian Mattress. Permian Mattress has also established several new customers because of the reputation of the nationally-known name brand mattress."

"Our posture control electric adjustable beds have been selling at a constant pace," continued Herrin. "Not only do we offer top quality, but we are also able to save our customers up to $500 per unit because of our factory-direct pricing."

The Mattress Center will be showing many new styles of daybeds during the holiday season. "We'll have wooden, metal and brass models available for virtually everyone's price range," added Herrin. These space savers are convenient for the smaller bedrooms. The pop-up units stow away under all daybeds in stock.



The Mattress Center owners Maryam and Burt Herrin invite you in to their store to see all of the new inventory in the Springwall Chiropractic line and other fine brands.

Newly arrived Frankline upholstery will be available in sofa sleepers and/or sofa loveseats. For modern looks with top quality fabrics and raw materials, Frankline is one of the top lines in the industry. The Mattress Center offers this top quality furniture at tremendous savings.

"We're also expanding our floor space in the near future," continued Herrin, "by adding 2,000 square feet of floor space. We will be showing the latest styles in all-wood bedroom furniture from B.P. John and Ashley, who are the top manufacturers in the United States for medium priced quality bedroom furniture."

Also available is a wide selection of metal and wood bunkbeds.

The Herrins would like to thank everyone who has supported local jobs by buying at The Mattress Center. "Because of our customers," Herrin said, "Permian Mattress has added three new jobs this year. Our goal is to have ten more new jobs within the next six months. Our manufacturing company's success has been strongly fueled by local support."

To prospective customers of The Mattress Center and Permian Mattress, Herrin stressed, "If we do not have an item or a special size of mattress, we can make it for you. Remember, we back what we sell. And when you buy your mattresses from The Mattress Center, your dollars stay in the Permian Basin."

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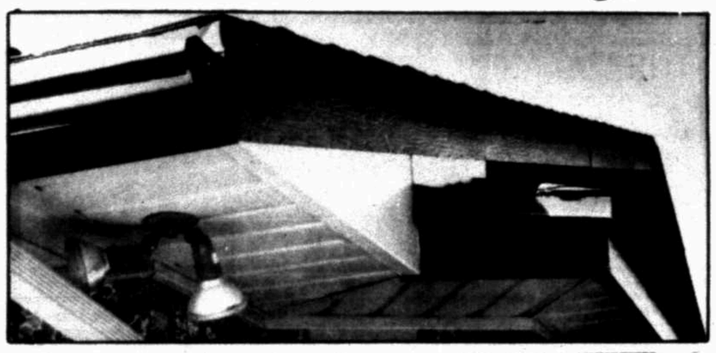
This is not a minimum or maximum price, but an example of what a home with these dimensions would cost. The price of steel siding is rapidly escalating. Before prices get out of control, and before bad weather sets in, take advantage of the in-house supply as it is going fast.

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If you are still not convinced about the benefits of storm windows from Lewellen Construction Company, consider this: 70 percent of lost energy is lost through uninsulated windows and doors, according to government testing.

In addition to storm windows, another home improvement offered by Lewellen Construction Company is replacement windows.

Lewellen Construction Company has available aluminum and vinyl replacement windows.

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Also, all windows are custom built to fit the opening and they are available in bronze, white and mill finishes.

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Brooks hospitalized for tests, observation

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WASHINGTON — Democratic Rep. Jack Brooks of Beaumont, who suffered severe abdominal pains Sunday night on a flight here from Houston, underwent diagnostic tests Monday at Bethesda Naval Hospital to determine the cause of his illness.

The congressman will be hospitalized "for several days for observation and evaluation ..." according to Brooks' administrative assistant Sharon Mats.

Brooks' wife, Charlotte, told William Jones, chief counsel of the Judiciary panel Brooks chairs, that her husband was "comfortable" Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Brooks met her husband Sunday night at Dulles International Airport Sunday night and immediately drove him to the Navy hospital.

Brooks, 66, was hospitalized and treated for an ulcer at the Besthesda facility in December, 1985.

Friday night, he served as master of ceremonies at a dinner in Houston honoring Pamela Harriman of Washington for her work in the Democratic Party.

Saturday night, Brooks was the keynote speaker at a dinner marking the 25th anniversary of the West Gulf Ports Council at Hobby Airport in Houston.

In his 19th term in Congress, Brooks is the dean of the Texas congressional delegation.

Oklahoma farmers to donate hay

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma farmers and ranchers will donate hay to cattlemen in south Texas, where a three-year drought has tightened forage supplies, a spokesman for the Oklahoma Farm Bureau says.

Robert Peeler said Oklahoma was expected to be the biggest out-of-state contributor to the campaign, scheduled to be launched Wednesday in Guthrie when Oklahoma hay will be loaded onto train cars.

Peeler said some parts of Texas reportedly have received less than 12 inches of rain in the three-year period, resulting in a 75 percent herd reduction.

The problem is compounded by a quarantine of some East Texas hay because of fire ant infestation, he said.

"The need is more than we could ever come up with to pull them out," Peeler said, "but we hope it will help some."

Texas Tech student dies in Spain

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — A Texas student touring Spain with the Up With People entertainment troupe and a friend were presumed drowned after being swept into the ocean as they posed for a photograph, an official with the Tucson-based organization said Monday.

Searchers were unable to locate Shannon Wayne Trumbla, 22, of Dallas and Jose Semper, of Santander, Spain, who were swept into the Atlantic on Sunday, said Jim MacLennan, Up With People executive vice president and chief operation officer. He said the search was hampered by stormy weather conditions.

Trumbla and Semper, whose family was hosting Trumbla during his stay, were being photographed standing on rocks with their backs against the Atlantic when an unanticipated wave swept them into the water, MacLennon said.

Trumbla, a trumpet player, was taking a year off from attending Texas Tech University to tour with the group.

MacLennan said the group had decided to continue with the tour and were on their way to Namur, Belgium. He said they would remain in Europe until January.

Late activist for mentally-ill honored

AUSTIN (AP) — A Corpus Christi wood craftsman has built a table in honor of the late Helen Farabee, whose volunteer work led to passage of major legislation to help the mentally ill as well as poor sick people, the state mental health department said Monday.

Ms. Farabee, wife of former state Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, died last year at the age of 53.

Basilio Bachor was commissioned to build the English-style table of Honduras mahogany by Mrs. Howard Butt Sr., member emeritus of the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Mrs. Butt donated the table to the mental health department. It will become part of a permanent display honoring Ms. Farabee at the department's central office in Austin.

Good weather helps state fair

DALLAS (AP) — State Fair of Texas officials wrapped up a 24-day state fair with almost-record attendance and little violence.

"We have every indication this has been one of the all-time good fairs," fair spokeswoman Nancy Wiley said.

Fair attendance topped 3.4 million, surpassing last year's 17-day total of 2.9 million, officials said Monday. It was the second-highest for a state fair, behind the 1986 total of almost 4 million for a 31-day fair. The fair's last day was Sunday.

Good weather was one of the factors, said Ms. Wiley.

"We've never gone 24 days without rain. ... It was an enormous factor in terms of attendance," she said.

Improved security also helped. New measures kept crime low and prevented any major, violent incidents, according to Dallas Police Capt. Dwight Walker.

Police made 93 arrests inside the fair grounds and 102 outside the grounds, he said. The most violent incident this year was a fight on a public bus on High School Day, which police said might have been gang-related.

Plaintiffs win polygraph case

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Civil Liberties Union claimed victory Monday in a federal lawsuit challenging the use of polygraphs by the Houston police and fire departments.

The organization said a seven-person jury in Houston federal court ruled on behalf of two people who had applied to work for those departments, and one who sought a job with the airport police, in 1980-81.

The jury found that Houston's use of polygraphs violated the constitutional right to privacy, the TCLU said. The verdict means each plaintiff will receive back pay and benefits, it said.

The decision is "another resounding affirmation of the importance of privacy rights for workers in Texas," said Jim Harrington, TCLU legal director, in a statement.

The lawsuit also was brought as a class action. Presiding Judge Lynn Hughes will decide on class injunctive relief on Dec. 4, the TCLU said.

Commisioners jailed for not paying attorney who investigated them

JEFFERSON (AP) — Because they refused to pay a fee to a lawyer who investigated them, three Marion County commissioners spent seven hours in jail before they were freed on a writ of habeas corpus from the Texas Supreme Court.

District Judge Alvin Khoury ordered the three jailed Monday on a contempt of court citation. They were taken to the Gregg County Jail in Longview, where they were held until word of the writ of habeas corpus reached authorities from Austin.

Commissioners R.M. Blevins, Odis A. Powell and George Wolaver surrendered at noon and were promptly taken to jail.

The commissioners were held in contempt by Khoury because they refused to abide by an order he issued on July 7 requiring them to pay $16,260 to Longview attorney Joe Ylitalo.

Jim Finstrom, their attorney, had an airplane on standby at the Gregg County Airport, and as soon as the commissioners were jailed, Finstrom flew to Austin to take the writ before the Texas Supreme Court.

Powell said he was relieved to be free Monday night because "I'm 75 years old, and I've never had a door locked on me."

Powell added that he had originally expected the writ of habeas corpus to be issued earlier in the day.

"We thought we would be out by 3 o'clock. I guess it just took longer to get the paperwork out of Austin," he said.

The commissioners claimed they were being held illegally, saying they were being held until they could purge themselves of contempt.

They claimed the only way to do that would be to approve the payment to the attorney, and they claim they cannot legally vote to pay the attorney while in the Gregg County Jail because state law requires that the commissioners hold their meetings in Marion County.

Khoury Monday fined them $500, and ordered them held in jail for six months or until they purged themselves of contempt.

Ylitalo was hired by Marion County Judge Lola Whelan in 1987 to conduct a court of inquiry into allegations the commissioners used county equipment and supplies on private property.

After the court of inquiry was completed, Ylitalo submitted a bill to the commissioners court, and the commissioners refused to pay on grounds that the hiring of the attorney was a private contract between Whelan and Ylitalo, not a public contract with the county.

Ylitalo sued the commissioners, and after Khoury issued his order, Whelan on July 24 and again on Sept. 25 made the motion that the commissioners approve paying Ylitalo.

No other commissioner would second the motion and Ylitalo asked Khoury to enforce his order with a contempt citation.

The three commissioners were accompanied by about 50 supporters and relatives when they surrendered.

"It's real nice that my family came over to see me put in jail. It really made their day," Blevins said bitterly.

Asked whether he would serve the entire six months rather than relent and pay the bill, he said, "I am prepared right now. But right now I am free."

Powell said if the Supreme Court denied their request for a writ, he would not change his mind about paying Ylitalo. He said he would rather stay in jail six months.

Children making more, saving more, according to A&M professor's study

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Juniors and Juniorettes are making the big bucks, and more of what they're making is getting into their piggybanks.

A study by Texas A&M University shows that children are making more and saving more of what they're making — about 30 percent of their average weekly income.

That income, for children between the ages of 4 and 12, averages about $4.42 cents a week, said Dr. James McNeal, professor of marketing.

Of that, children are putting aside about $1.35, either in their piggybanks or in financial institutions. That savings rate is up from 10 percent in 1984, McNeal said.

The increase in savings is in part a result of parents encouraging their children to be more self-sufficient, he said.

But the overall numbers are attracting the attention of bankers. On a national basis, McNeal estimates that children are making $8.6 billion, spending slightly over $6 billion and salting away the rest.

"There are attractive new figures to businesses that produce and sell to children," he said, "but it's the bankers that should be taking notice, and they are."

McNeal said banks in Denver and New York have opened to exclusively serve children. Other banks have introduced special facilities for children, such as their own teller window and savings accounts.

At least one U.S. bank goes to elementary schools to make it easier for children to conduct their banking business.

It's not all simple interest on a passbook savings account, either, McNeal said. Some parents report that their older children — 10 and 12 years old — are investing in securities.

NcNeal's study shows that children's income has increased 46 percent during the past 5 years, or about 9 percent annually. Almost 60 percent of their money comes from allowances. That's up 50 percent from 1984.

The other 40 percent comes from gifts, household chores and odd jobs.

"Parents appear to be encouraging their children even more to reach consumer maturity as soon as possible by giving them a guaranteed income of sorts with which to practice," McNeal said.

Based on the parents' reports in the study, the savings are primarily intended to be used for major purchases.

The study involved 1,018 households in the Houston metropolitan area that included at least one child. McNeal said the sampling is representative of households across the country.

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October 20 - 31, 1989
November 1,2, 1989

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that JMW Resources, Inc. whose address is 1030 Andrews Hwy., Suite 115, Midland, Texas, 79705, intends to sell at public sale, for sale, the following-described property:

All inventory of Big Chief Well Servicing, Inc., ("Debtor") now owned or acquired and the proceeds thereof; all equipment (including fixtures) now owned or acquired by Debtor, including but not limited to, all equipment (including fixtures) used by Big Chief Well Servicing, Inc. in the operation of its business located at 200 N. Loraine, Suite 1450, Midland, Texas; all accounts receivable and contract rights of Big Chief Well Servicing, Inc., and the proceeds thereof, now owned or hereafter acquired by Big Chief Well Servicing, Inc. arising from the operation of its business.

Said property was obtained from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the terms of security agreements between Big Chief Well Servicing, Inc. and The First National Bank of Midland and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. JMW Resources, Inc. is the assignee of the security agreement and the indebtness secured thereby from Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, liquidator of the First National Bank of Midland.

The public sale will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 1989, at the Midland County Courthouse, Main at Wall Street, Midland, Midland County, Texas on the South steps. The property is on display and available for inspection at 1030 Andrews Highway, Suite 115, Midland, Texas 79705. Any questions regarding the public sale should be directed to Mr. L. Shane Stokes, 300 N. Marienfeld, Suite 700, Midland, Texas 79701 (915) 683-3351.

JMW RESOURCES, INC.
OCTOBER 24, 1989

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. November 11, 1989 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. November 11, 1989 in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids:

Bid #16-90 to purchase:
Firefighter Gloves, Neckties, Turnout Coats, Pants, Boots and Helmets for the Fire Department.

Bid #17-90 to purchase:
1¾" and 5" Fire Hoses for the Fire Department.

Bid #18-90 to purchase:
20,000 gallons Emulsion for the Street Department.

Bid #19-90 to purchase:
6,000 cy Flexible Base Caliche for the Street Department.

Bid #20-90 to purchase:
150 sets Emco Plastic Lids (bottom half) for the Sanitation Department.

Bid #21-90 to purchase:
24 each 55 gallon drums of Antifreeze for the Municipal Warehouse.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for Bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
October 24, 31, 1989

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that JMW Resources, Inc. whose address is 1030 Andrews Hwy., Suite 115, Midland, Texas 79705, intends to sell at public sale, for cash, the following-described property:

All inventory of John Wilson Drilling Company, ("Debtor") now owned or acquired and the proceeds thereof; all equipment, including fixtures, now owned or acquired by Debtor, including but not limited to, all equipment (including fixtures) used by Debtor in the operation of its business located at 200 N. Loraine, Suite 1450, Midland, Texas; all accounts receivable and contract rights of Debtor and the proceeds thereof, now owned or acquired by Debtor arising from the operation of its business.

Said property was obtained from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the terms of security agreements between John Wilson Drilling Company and the First National Bank of Midland. JMW Resources, Inc. is the assignee of the security agreement and the indebtness secured thereby from Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, liquidator of the First National Bank of Midland.

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OCTOBER 24, 1989

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All inventory of Wilson Energy, Inc., ("Debtor"), now owned or acquired and the proceeds thereof; all equipment, including fixtures, now owned or acquired by Debtor, including but not limited to, all equipment (including fixtures) used by Debtor in the operation of its business located at 200 N. Loraine, Suite 1450, Midland, Texas; all accounts receivable and contract rights of Debtor and the proceeds thereof, now owned or acquired by Debtor arising from the operation of its business.

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As the days pass by
we think of him
and often even cry.
But in our hearts
we've always known
you had your reasons why.
He was our son, our brother, our friend,
and someday we trust we'll see him again.
We love you Rudy

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Said property was obtained from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the terms of security agreements between Wilson Energy, Inc. and The First National Bank of Midland. JMW Resources, Inc. is the assignee of the security agreement and the indebtedness secured thereby from Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, liquidator of the First National Bank of Midland.

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JMW RESOURCES, INC.
OCTOBER 24, 1989

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF HENRIE E. MAST

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of August, 1989, Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Henrie E. Mast were issued to the undersigned in Cause No. 9219, County Court of Midland County, Texas. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present them to me at 1600 West Kansas, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

ELIZABETH CREWS MAST
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF HENRIE E. MAST
OCTOBER 24, 1989

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

MLC, CO., INC., P.O. Box 51670, MIDLAND, TX 79710 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres (Formation), FANNIE WILSON -39- (Lease), Well Number 1-39. The proposed injection well is located 23 miles South from Midland (Direction/ Miles to Nearest Town) in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Midland County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5470 to 5620 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show then are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6791).
October 24, 1989

110 Lodge Notices

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 pm. Monday, October 16th, work in FC Degree, 7:30 pm. Visiting Masons welcome.
Bob Stringer W.M.
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MIDLAND Centennial Lodge 1448 AF & AM - 1000 Upland Street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday. Breakfast - 7:30 am Open Lodge-8:30 am Come Join Us!
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We are currently seeking three individuals with sales management or teaching backgrounds or who have owned their own businesses. Must be capable of keeping exceptionally large incomes. Only those presently employed may call for an appointment.
Contact Kathryn 682-0813
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Monday through Saturday

TELEMARKETERS Needed in our office immediately. Top wages paid. Will train. Call 694-1957.

DAY Telephone sales needed in our office. Experience a plus but not required. Pays very well - 9:00 - 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday. Call between 9:00 - 5:00, 682-3268.

KNFM/KMND/ TV CABLE SPOT
Currently has an opening for outside salesperson, selling and servicing advertising accounts. Competitive salary, Commission & benefits. Outside sales experience preferred, but not required. Apply in person or send resume to: 2911 La Force at Midland Air Terminal. No phone calls please.
EEO/ EOE

CONSIDERING A CAREER IN REAL ESTATE?
Our company is expanding. We are looking for new as well as experienced sales people. We have a full time training director and an on going training program. If you are licensed or just wondering about the requirements, call for more information. All inquiries will be confidential.
CALL CHAPARRAL, REALTORS
686-7000
Ask for Connie Powell

C.H. LOVE & Company, Incorporated/ Computerland is accepting resume's for an inside sales position. Apple/ Mac experience required, IBM/ Compatible experience recommended. Apply in person 4610 N. Garfield D2, between 10:00 - 12:00. Monday - Friday.

HOUSEKEEPING supervisor and food service supervisor wanted. Send resume to: Singletree Enterprises, Attention Gary W. Gregory, 6785 Robert Drive, San Angelo Texas 76905. Positions are for a 110 bed nursing home in Midland Texas. You must be experienced and have good references. Please give salary history and salary expectation. Dietary supervisor must have current certificate and health card.

DAY SALES - Telemarketers needed. Must have some experience. Call 682-3258.

PARTS SALES
Truck parts salesman for medium - heavy duty trucks needed. Experienced only need apply. Salary DOE. .Excellent company benefits. Apply at: Wes-Tex Equipment Company
4406 West Highway 80
Midland, Texas

$60K + FIRST YEAR
National Wholesale Marketing Company needs Rep for local area. No direct sales. Wholesale only.
713-782-7448

GROWING Odessa Pump Distributor looking for Inside Parts Sales. Knowledge in mechanical fields, pump parts, pumps and accessories. Basic computer knowledge preferred. Send resume to P.O. Box 11270, Odessa, Texas 79760.

ARE YOU A GOOD LISTENER?
If you enjoy working with the public, are honest and dependable, we are a NYSE firm and will train you for our programs. Excellent benefits.
Call Scott Farris at
RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL PARK
684-5462
EOE

130 Personals

In Memory Of
RUDY ZARATE
September 23, 1956 - October 24, 1988

Lord, we don't always understand
the reasons for what you do.
But we always try to put
our faith and trust in you.
As the days pass by
we think of him
and often even cry.
But in our hearts
we've always known
you had your reasons why.
He was our son, our brother, our friend,
and someday we trust we'll see him again.
We love you Rudy

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge. #1414 AF & AM. 1000 Upland. Regular Stated Meetings, 2nd and 4th Tuesday. 7:30 pm. Visiting brethren welcome.
Marvin Witcher, W.M.
Dale Ivie, Secretary

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 685-1790. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Russ Holmberg, President,
Sam Bradley, Secretary.

115 Announcements

SPECIALIZING in Black hair, weaving, extensions, finger waves, pleasure curls. The Hair Shack. 687-1215, ask for Marie.

NOW ACCEPTING - Any size of furniture consignment for our October 28th - 29th Auction. Contact: Michael Ybarra, Skeen's Auction Exchange. 687-6228

130 Personals

★ COSTUME Rental - Batman and Joker have arrived to add to our long list of great costumes. The new - unusual - all time favorites. Call Costumes by Dorothy, 694-7687.

★ COSTUMES ★ Adult sizes, Sell or Rent. Original designs, $10 - $35. After 6:00, 697-5923.

HERBALIFE INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTORS. CALL US FOR PRODUCTS. CALL HELEN AND DICK WHITMAN. 685-1423.

BELLYGRAMS - The unique gift for the Boss, Boyfriend, Husband. 563-1378. Please leave name and number.

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Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

Lonely? Need a Date?
Meet that special someone today!
Call DATELINE (405) 366-6335

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DO SOMETHING WONDERFUL!
Give your baby every chance. We are teachers who love children. Anxious to give your baby loving secure home, excellent schools (college too), family vacations, 4 loving grandparents, full time mom & devoted dad. Put your mind at ease. Expenses Paid. Call Elise & Steve collect anytime 914-683-3889.

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Say yes to life. Loving couple wish to give your baby a loving home with strong family values. Let us help you through this difficult time and give your baby all the love and opportunities you would if you could. Expenses paid.
Call collect 718-423-5483.

DRINKING problem in your life? Call Midland Council on Alcoholism, 682-4721. 24 hour service.

LOVING professional couple want to adopt newborn. Expenses paid, call collect, evenings. 201-573-8992.

150 Lost and Found

LOST: 10/7/89, red male Chow, collar/ tags. Last seen on FM 1788. Reward! Call 683-7811.

LARGE Reward offered for return of Muffy, Female, long hair, solid gray cat. 694-4865 or 682-1426.

LOST Skittle/ Miniature Collie mostly black with white mane, last Thursday October 19th vicinity of 5104 Canadian Avenue. Name is "Lucy". If found please call 688-5296 days or 697-0296 home.

LOST large male cat, long white and beige hair, blue eyes, black face, Emerson area. Large Reward! 697-5078

LARGE Reward: North Loop and Midland Drive, white with brown tips Siamese kitten, 7 months old, female. Call 699-1652.

LOST: Brittany Spaniel, male, orange and white. Also small, black mixed Spaniel. Vicinity of Erie and Eisenhower. 694-4473 after 6.

LOST: 3 month old Black Lab. Vicinity of Northgate. Answers to "Rainbow". Call 689-7055.

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MIDLAND REPORTER—TELEGRAM MOTOR ROUTES AVAILABLE

Excellent opportunity for individuals with 2-3 hours to spare in the early afternoons Monday - Friday and early mornings Saturday and Sunday.

Routes are available in the Midland area. Must be dependable and have reliable transportation.

Come by Monday - Friday
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois
for an application

PART TIME CUSTOMER SERVICE

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in the customer service department for a part time Customer Service Representative. Prefer computer and 10-key experience but will train right person. This position is perfect for the person wanting some extras income. Hours will be some weekdays, from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm and Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Please make application to:
Christina McCarver
201 E. Illinois
Midland, Texas

Equal Opportunity Employer

150 Lost and Found

LOST Womens Tan Billfold. Reward. Please return, no questions asked. Call 689-8366.

LOST: Wire Hair Terrier. White with brown/ black spots. Vicinity of Wadley and Midkiff. 697-3046 or 686-4265.

LOST black and rust female miniature Pinscher, lost in area of Neeley and Wydewood. Call 697-3525 or 682-0321.

AIRENDALE, female, brown, white, in the vicinity of Lee High School, 10/21, brown collar. 697-5669.

160 Money Loans Wanted

DON'T SELL YOUR JEWELRY
Until you check with Williams Jewelry Exchange. We pay top prices for gold, silver or platinum jewelry, diamonds of any size, Rolex or other fine watches, precious metals, bullion, etc
OPEN 10 - 6, MON - FRI AT 2604 W FRONT. PHONE 684-4923

WOULD Like to Borrow $6,000 from private party, have $20,000 equity in real estate for collateral. 699-0322

DOES YOUR BUSINESS NEED HELP?
To start a new business, expand your business, or are your present payments more than you can afford? Let CAPITAL CONSULTANTS help you solve your business problems or explore your financing alternatives. We're specialists in SBA and conventional loan packaging and placement.
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170 Schools-Instructions

American Truck Driving School
Texas' Largest Training Facility
Call 1-800-727-8592

210 General Help Wanted

AVON - here today! Here tomorrow! To buy or sell call Verla, 699-0119. No upfront fee.

TELEPHONE Sales - Full or Part Time Shifts. Day or Evening hours, $4.00 to $6.00 hourly wage. No experience necessary, 694-6837.

AVON; work full-time, part-time, any time. Will help you get started. Evon, 699-2075!

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has CITY ROUTES AVAILABLE

Excellent opportunity for individuals with 1 - 2 hours to spare in the afternoons Monday - Friday and early Saturday morning and 2-3 hours on Sunday mornings.

Must be dependable and have reliable transportation.

Come by
Midland Reporter - Telegram
Monday - Friday
201 East Illinois for an application

MECHANICS
Experienced diesel truck mechanics needed. Monthly commission range $2500 if qualified. Excellent fringe benefits.
Wes-Tex Equipment Company
P.O. Box 4937
Midland, Texas 79704
or contact
James Greenwood, 697-6096.

STUDENTS & Housewives needed immediately. No experience necessary. Will train. Top Wages. 694-1957

TELEMARKETING: Top Wages Paid - No Experience Needed - Flexible Hours - Call 694-1957.

SONIC Drive Inn, 1109 N. Midkiff hiring Waitresses & Cashiers. Daytime & night. Apply 9-6 Mon.-Sat. EOE.

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WANTED EXPERIENCED DRILLERS AND ROUGHNECKS!
Apply at 107 North N Street, Midland, Texas between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

CLINT HURT & ASSOCIATES

10 PEOPLE Needed for funnest phone room in town. Call 682-3268.

MANAGER-IN TRAINING
Domino's Pizza is looking for career oriented people. Only three full time positions left! Forty plus work week, Health and Dental Insurance and lots of hands on experience. Must be 18 years old.
Please call 699-0812.

CHURCH'S Chicken is now hiring part-time and full time help. Apply at 202 N. Midkiff, 2:00 - 5:00.

Position open for full time merchandiser, high school graduate a must. This position requires an agressive and dependable individual, weekend work required, excellent benefits, hourly pay, 40- 50 hours per week.
Please apply at:
TEC 501 North Loraine Street
Midland, Texas
EOE
Ad paid for by Permian Coca-Cola.

WAITRESS/ bartender, apply in person between 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM at Club Oasis, Desert Inn Motel.

JUNIOR Map Draftsman. Good free hand lettering essential. Call 683-2778 for appointment.

AIRCRAFT Maintenance Inc. needs the following: Aircraft painters, aircraft interior, woodworking, sheet metal, and inspector. Contact Clint Johnson, 563-1026.

SILK Floral designer needed. Contract basis for Holiday Season. Must be experienced. Call or apply at Patricia's Flowers, 4411 W. Illinois, 697-7166.

COMPUTER MAINTENANCE
Experienced computer serviceman wanted, duties include: hardware and communications support for DEC and personal computers. Networking of PC's a plus. Send resume to: Manager, P. O. Box 50338, Midland, Texas 79710.

BLESS Your Heart is now seeking an Assistant Manager. Apply in person at 4410 Midkiff, between 2:00 and 4:00.

BLESS Your Heart now hiring, all positions. Daytime shift only, apply in person at #6 Desta Drive, Suite 2780 between 8:00 and 6:00PM.

NEEDED
EXPERIENCED PUMPER
for Crockett County production with over 40 producing and injection wells. Excellent long term opportunity on contract basis. Send resume to:
Production Manager,
Drawer 281, P.O. Box 833842,
Richardson, Texas 75083-3842.

CLUB DV8 is now accepting applications for cocktail waitresses/ waiters. Call 685-0032 Wednesday - Saturday.

COMPUTER OPERATOR
Some computer background helpful. Shift work. Salary DOE. Send resume to:
BOX E-08
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
Gas Measurement Technician
Must have experience in Orifice Meter Testing, instillation and repair. Competitive salary and benefits.
Send resume to:
GAS MEASUREMENT TECHNICIAN
P.O. BOX 5810
LUBBOCK, TX, 79417

MAINTENANCE
(with A/C experience)
PORTER/ GROUNDS KEEPER PAINTER
positions available for large Texas Management Company. Please send resume to:
5216 TREEMONT
MIDLAND, TX 79707
ATTN: EUNICE

MATURE, personable, out going and energetic Retail Sales Help needed for upscale gourmet store. Must be knowledgeable about food and enjoy cooking. 40 Hours per week, Monday - Saturday. Variable hours between 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM. Apply in person between 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, #14 Imperial Shopping Center.

CLEAN UP PERSON
Reliable, hard-working, clean up person needed for Gourmet Shop/ Catering kitchen. Dishwashing, floor mopping, general clean-up required. 6 days per week (Monday - Saturday). At least 4 hours per day (3:00 PM - 7:00 PM). Hours can be longer especially if interested in helping with food preparation. Apply in person, #14 Imperial Shopping Center between 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM, Monday - Saturday.

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Stay 6 months and receive $200 sign on money. Call us with 1 year recent, verifiable experience and an acceptable driving record. Telephone applications taken until 10:00 PM weekdays and 8:00 - 5:00 weekends. No students please.
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Is looking for experienced
DRILLERS AND ROUGHNECKS
Top wages and benefits available for above average hands with favorable work record. Drug screen urinalysis required for acceptable applicants.
Apply at:
640 N. LOOP 250 WEST
MIDLAND, TEXAS
Bring Drivers License and Social Security Card

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FIELD DESK CASHIER
Company pays health insurance after 6 months, 1 week paid vacation after one year. Opportunity for advancement. Apply in person to:

NATIONAL TRUCK STOP
2400 WEST LOOP 250
MIDLAND, TEXAS

NUTRI/ SYSTEM
Are you a person with a health care background who's looking for a unique challange. If you have a background in nutrition and would enjoy helping others achieve their weight loss goals, join our team of professionals at Nutri/ System. Part time positions available.
Call 697-3088

CASH FOR VETERANS
Navy Vets: Immediate openings for honorable discharged vets. Pick your home prot, get the duty you prefer and even train in a new specialty, plus much more. Other Vets: Positions available if under age 35, w/ prior service in aviation ground support, fire control or counselor 1-800-354-9627, Mon-Fri, 9 - 4 pm.

AMBASSADOR INTERNATIONAL
Large international corporation is seeking seasonal help to promote our products in major retail stores for the Christmas season beginning mid-November. Excellent compensation of $75 per day, plus commission, plus bonuses. No experience necessary. No travel required. Average earnings last year were in excess of $700 per week. Full time travel positions also available. Interviews Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm at the Best Western Airport Hotel, 100 Airport Plaza Drive, Midland.
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THE PERMIAN BASIN CENTER FOR BATTERED WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN
Has an opening for a
HOUSE MANAGER
Responsibilities include: Coordination of cleaning and food preparation, maintaining center security, and assuring that center rules and guidelines are followed. Must have high school diploma or equivalent, good written and verbal skills, 1 year work experience. Must have flexibility, personal integrity and ability to work with others. Please call 683-1300, for an application.

WANTED
BODY SHOP MANAGER
West Texas Truck Center, a Freightliner dealer has a position open for a qualified Body Shop Manager. Must have experienced in heavy duty truck repair, be able to prepare estimates, and supervise the department. Experience in paint applications a must. Relocation will be required.
For an interview contact:
DEAN STANDAU
at 806-765-7555, or 1-800-888-1405
Lubbock, Texas

EXCELLENT PAY NOW INTERVIEWING
Company expansion has created several immediate openings for young men and women in the Midland/ Odessa area. Complete training and advancement available.
Call 1-362-2021
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM only

MOTORCYCLE Mechanic. Experience necessary. Must have own tools. Call 332-1288 or come by Golden Suzuki Honda, 306 East 2nd, Odessa.

SUBWAY SANDWICHES
is looking for more great
CREW PEOPLE
20 to 30 hours per week
Some late night hours required
Apply in person
1115 ANDREWS HIGHWAY

WANTED: EXPERIENCED
OILFIELD PUSHERS SANDBLASTERS COATERS
INTERVIEWS
WEDNESDAY, 9 AM - 5 PM
1301 W. FLORIDA

COMPANY Pumper needed. 2 years experience. Must live in Midland. Send Resume to: Pumper, P. O. Box 50934, Midland, Texas, 79710-0934.

KENTUCKY Fried Chicken has openings for full and part time employees. All shifts available. Apply in person 2311 N. Big Spring.

WAITPERSON wanted. Apply at Sakura Restaurant, 1501 North Big Spring, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM daily.

TELEPHONE Solictor. Must be able to work from 3:00 - 8:00 pm Monday through Friday. Contact Scott Farris at 684-5462. Resthaven Memorial Park. EOE.

TV STATION EXPANDING
Openings in Engineering and Production. Salaries negotiable.
Send resume to:
4716 W. Waco Drive
Waco, Texas 76710-7016
EOE

PRINTER
We are looking for someone with commercial print shop experience. Must be able to operate AB Dick offset presses with T-HEAD. Salary open. Call 563-0162.

POSITION OPENING FOR
MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
With 3 - 5 years experience. Must have extensive H/AC experience and a good knowledge of general maintenance. Please submit salary history and resume to:
BOX-E-15
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

ENERGETIC, experienced, dependable, neat fry cooks needed. Also Front Help needed. Apply in person. 2603 North Midland Drive. Burger Time.

Are you a safe driver? If so DOMINO'S PIZZA wants you to deliver for us. Our drivers average from $6.00 to $8.00 plus per hour. Full and part time available. Must be 18 years old, have a car, insurance and driver's license. Please call 699-0812.

211 Medical Help Wanted

NEEDED Part time LVN for busy clinic. Call 697-7999.

$$ NEEDED RN'S $$
If you are an RN looking for a change/ home health nursing is the answer. We need two RN's, one for Medicare visits and one for primary home care visits. We also need a supervisor with 60 hours of college for our state program. Competitive salary and benefits.
Call 561-8619, 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday and ask for Patsy.
EOE

LVN'S Needed Full or part time 3-11 or 11-7. Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive. Apply in person.

DENTAL BUSINESS ASSISTANT for high volume practice. Do have excellent communications skills over the telephone and in person. Are you enthusiastic, loyal and dependable. If you have experience with appointment book control, insurance and bookkeeping and you like working in an office that appreciates staff, please send resume and cover letter to: BOX E- 11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

FULL time employee needed for doctor's office with medical and typing experience. Call 699-5111.

212 Professional Help Wanted

PROJECT ENGINEER
for Air and Gas Compressor packager. Minimum 3 years experience required. Send resume to: Linda Dauer, Tide-Air Inc., P. O. Box 40009 Houston, TX 77240

MANAGERS AND LEASING PERSONNEL
needed for large Texas Management Company. Please send resume to:
5216 TREEMONT
MIDLAND, TX 79707
ATTN: EUNICE

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AEROBICS INSTRUCTOR NEEDED
Experienced teacher needed for a Monday, Wednesday, Friday morning class. Call Laura at the Midlander 682-0813.
the midlander

220 Sales Help Wanted

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SALES PROFESSIONALS
A financially strong, sales oriented service company is in need of full time sales professionals. This outside sales position is responsible for new account development and requires goal oriented, self-motivated individuals with an established history of successful sales performance. Unlimited income potential, excellent base pay plus commission, fringe benefits and car allowance provided. Send resume to:
Sales Position, P.O. Box 1666, Odessa, TX 79760
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212 Professional Help Wanted

AUTO APPRAISER
Immediate opening in Midland for Auto Appraiser. Prior auto appraising, basic knowledge of auto mechanics and auto repair a plus. Current drivers license and good communication and mathematic skills required. Company car provided.
Send replies to:
BOX E-07
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.
Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F

LICENSED Nursing Home Administrator for 65 bed Nursing Home. Call 1-756-3387, ask for Charlene.

POSITION available for programmer with complete knowlege in RPG. Must be knowlegable in oil and gas systems. Send resume and include salary requirements to BOX D-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LABORATORY techinian with GC/MS experience. Must have degree in chemistry or biology related field. Ability to work independently desired. Send resumes to to BOX E-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

X-RAY Company looking for qualified trainee repair technician. Must be able to demonstrate electronic troubleshooting skills and repair techniques to a level suitable for adaptation into rapidly moving industry. Salary commensurate with experience. Permian Basin Area. Send information or resume to: P.O. Box 7861, Midland, Texas 79708.

CITY OF BIG SPRING
Has 2 Immediate Openings
In The Utility Field
DISTRIBUTOR & COLLECTION SUPERVISOR
Which requires a "C" license in both water and waste water.
WASTE WATER SUPERVISOR
Which requires a "B" license or the ability to obtain same within 6 months of employment.
Both positions require 5 years experience in the field of at least 1 of which was in a supervisory capacity.
Applications will be accepted through Nov. 15, 1989. Excellent benefits provided. Interested applicants contact: City Hall Personnel (915)263-8311 or Box 3190, Big Spring TX 79721-3190
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For major oil company.
Lotus 1-2-3 & dBase experience required. Degree preferred.
Please call 683-5677
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OLSTEN SERVICES

ELECTRONICS SYSTEM DESIGNER
The candidate will be responsible for the design of microprocessor based hardware. They will need to no software programs such as Tango & Autocad for the design of printed circuit boards. Radio Telemetry, Software Programming, "C" & Assembly Languages a Plus. Send resume to:
Engineering Manager
P.O. Box 4497
Odessa Texas 79760

TRANSPORTATION MANAGER
Premier national firm needs manager to supervise all facets of area operations. Salary, benefits and bonus. Transportation experience essential. Good position. Send resume which will be held in confidence to BOX E - 14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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OFFICE Job for large corporation. 9:00 - 1:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Starts at $5.00 per hour. Requires good typing, bookkeeping, and communication skills. Call for an appointment 684-5462, ask for Mrs. Cate.

216 Clerical

NEEDED college student, female preferred, light book

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220 Sales Help Wanted

NEED 10 People immediately for part time work. Will train. Quick and easy cash weekly. Call now at 682-3258.

240 Child Care

COUNTRY licensed day care, FM 1788 and County Road 52 West - Midland. Emerson school bus route, ages 0 - 7. Pre-school educational environment. Lunch, snacks. Hours 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM. 563-8039.

GRANNY'S Playhouse. Licensed, 18 months - 4 years, Monday - Friday 7 - 6. Meals and snacks. 4406 Thomason. 694-0104.

OPENINGS FOR 0 - 12 YEARS AT MRS. IRENE'S DAY CARE. CALL 689-6309.

LICENSED Childcare in my home, five day a week. 609 Raymond. 694-0934.

MIDLAND Drive/ Neely area. Nice neighborhood, home daycare. Child Development Degree, Texas Tech, 1978. 689-8346.

COUNTRY Day Care. Cottonflat. 0-10 years. $35/ Child. $65 Two children. Days/ Nights. Rhonda 685-0940.

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CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

WE Need a TLC, dependable babysitter for two in our home, transportation, non-smoker required, bilingual preferred, but not necessary. Call 682-5184 after 6:00 pm.

REGISTERED Child Care in my home. Lots of fun. Transportation to and from Parker. 699-0960.

LOVING Christian woman, mother of three, non-smoker will keep your child in my home. Morning, afternoon snacks and lunch provided. Ages 0 - 4. Call Patsy for an appointment, 684-7429.

LICENSED Day Care has opening for 3 - 5 years and after school. 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Saturday. 699-4931.

BABYSITTING in my home. 0 - 4 Years. Days & Evenings. Drop-Ins Welcome. $40 Weekly, meals furnished. References. Sierra Paseo Apartments. Helen 694-3364.

FUN Time Day Care. Has openings for toddlers to four yeqr olds. Very good care given. Please call 689-8388.

NEEDED: Caring non-smoking person to take care of 14 month old in our home. 8 AM - 12:30 PM. Dependability a must, references and transportation required. Call after 6:00 PM, 687-4818.

REGISTERED babysitting, any ages, all meals furnished, 6:00 AM to 5:30 PM. Call 694-2734.

WILL do babysitting in my home. Any time, any age. Wadley/ Midland Drive. References. 697-2308.

DEPENDABLE Full time babysitter needed Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 5:00 for our child, references required. Call 685-3907 for appointment.

250 Business Opportunities

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Taught in Midland. Southwest College. 683-4555.

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FOR sale 2000 square foot building on North Big Spring. Doctors office, restaurant office or retail. Evenings 697-1794.

BEAUTY SALON

Building and Fixtures

For Lease or Lease/ Purchase

Eight chairs, 4 shampoo stations, good location, excellent parking.

For information write:
P.O. Box 5097
Midland, Texas 79704

FOR immediate sale: The Lollipop Tree - A Children's Resale Boutique. Serious inquires only, come by 4313A West Illinois or call 686-7675 or 687-2567.

Vending Route

BIG $$$ maker. Prime local areas. Will Sell cheap.
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WELL established grocery store for sale. Very good opportunity for growth. Building/ land optional. 697-8607.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

1987 MERCURY Sable - Loaded! 35,000 Miles, beige color, $7800. Call 689-8522.

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4815 W. ILLINOIS: Four bedroom, two bath, central heat/ air, $550 monthly, $200 deposit. 683-8260.

NEAR College - Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace, Studio Townhouse. $525 Monthly. Days 915-758-3649. Evenings 915-758-3756. Agent

NEWER 4 bedroom, 3 bath, formal dining, 2 car garage, circle drive in Crestgate Edition. Minimum 1 years lease/ $1500, month. Call owner/ agent, Shirley Williams at 694-4092 or Century 21 Midtex, 689-0021.

FOR LEASE
4307-B DENGAR
2-1,..... $275.00/ monthly
307 ROCKY LANE
3-2-2..... $500.00/ monthly
4403 GLENEAGLES
4-2-2 $1,000.00/ monthly
4405 GLENEAGELES
3-2-2,..... $950.00/ monthly
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687-0595

WEST Side two bedroom, two car garage, fenced, waterwell, $300 monthly, $125 deposit. Agent 694-2920.

NICE Home, Three bedroom, two bath, double garage, fireplace, ceiling fans, built-ins, sprinkler system, large yards, Lee High. $700 monthly, $300 deposit. Lease required. 699-1267 after 6pm.

NICE two bedroom, one bath, excellent condition, near Village, hospital. New paint, carpet. Ceiling fans. 694-0124, 1-332-9700.

FOR Lease: 1 bedroom. All electric. 1800½ W. Illinois. $210 monthly, plus deposit. 683-6885.

625 Houses Unfurnished

SMALL Two bedroom with attached garage, Country Road 130 West between Rankin & Cotton flat, $200 Monthly, $100 deposit. 683-6664, after 7:00 697-4642.

SPACIOUS two bedroom, two bath duplex, fireplace, builtins, yard, carport, across from Trinity Private School, $425. 3500 Jordan. Agent 687-2558.

710 W. KANSAS
3/2, Hardwood floors, beautiful backyard, stove/refrig. $550 Monthly.
RE/MAX OF MIDLAND, 697-8232
LORI LANIER

LEASE OR LEASE PURCHASE
4415 HUMBLE
Super Condition! 3/2. $550 Monthly. For more information call Lori Lanier, RE/ MAX OF MIDLAND, 697-8232

FOR Rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, covered parking. Quiet area near downtown and hospital. $500/ month. Bills paid. $200 deposit. 683-2295 after 5:00 PM.

TWO Bedroom, one bath, refrigerator stove furnished, garage, fenced yard, water well, $250 monthly, deposit required. 2800 W. Ohio, 682-5829.

ONE bedroom, 1 bath, nice big yard, refrigerator, must pay all bills, $225. monthly, $75 deposit. 2407 College ask for information at 2403 College.

FOR Lease: 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas plus garden room. $850/ monthly. Call 682-8818, Tierra Realtors.

640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurnished

FAIRGATE Townhomes. Available November 1st. 3 bedroom 2, bath, 1600 sq. ft. liveable - with garage, fireplace, two private patio areas. $550 per month. Northwest Midland. 697-9566. 4411 Fairgate Drive.

2 THREE Bedroom, two bath Townhouses, near Alamo YMCA, $400 and $410 monthly. Call 683-1091.

3204 TEALWOOD, three bedroom, 2½ bath, fireplace, enclosed patio, electric range, microwave, dishwasher, washer/ dryer hook-up. $700 per month. Call 682-6698 for appointment.

650 Mobile Homes Furnished

Two bedroom, one bath, including washer/dryer, covered porch. Also three bedroom mobil home for sale. Greenwood District, 684-5920.

THREE bedroom, 1¾ bath, 83' model, country living, partially furnished, off Rankin Highway. 683-7748.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

CLEAN! Two bedroom, partially furnished, 12 minutes to downtown, Greenwood School, off Hwy. 158 and 1140S. 689-7301, 682-8787.

SUPER Clean two bedroom, one bath, appliances, water, garbage pickup furnished, $235/ $100 682-0977, 683-7872.

TWO Bedroom, one bedroom, Jan's Mobile Home Park. $250 Monthly, $200 deposit. 683-6664 after 7:00 697-4642.

TWO large bedroom mobile home for rent. Nice and clean, water, garbage. $200 monthly. 683-8508.

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

TWIN OAKS, MIDLAND'S FINEST MOVE-IN SPECIAL
CALL FOR DETAILS 687-6324

LOOK AT THE REST THEN CHOOSE THE BEST!
Move-in special
AIRLINE MOBILE HOME PARK
Between Midland & Int'l Airport
West Hwy. 80. 694-2534

LOT Available off Cotton Flat - Water, sewer and trash pickup provided, $75 monthly. Call 694-2047.

METRO PLEX MOBILE HOME PARK
Mobile home living at its best! Pool, paved streets, double parking spaces, patios, sidewalks, chain link fence. Moving arrangements.
682-5798 683-9408

WESTGATE Mobile Home Park. Free move and set-up by state licensed personnel. Paved streets, security lights. Free water and satellite television. 563-5607.

665 Business Property/ Offices

ONE room office, $70. Midland Executive Center. Contact Beverly Vaughn. 686-2008.

LOOK! 2109 W. Texas. Office space formerly Dentist and Optometrist, ideal for any office. 682-0602.

2 BUILDINGS for Lease. 40' X 80' and 30' X 60'. Office, refrigerated air, shop insulated with heater, fenced yard. W. Industrial. Call 683-6276.

One Room Office With Secretarial Services under $200.00.
4500 W. ILLINOIS, Suite 203
Call 915-699-5347
ASK FOR BECKIE

FREE Rent! Call for details. Beautiful offices, United Plaza. Receptionist, answering service, secretarial service. 694-6736.

OFFICE/ Warehouse for Lease - 4 Offices, large warehouse, 2 acres fenced, 1801 Dayton Road, $650 monthly. Call 683-6952 or 682-1819.

LOWER your rent overhead. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008, for cheaper rates, better locations, better terms.

EXECUTIVE Suite: Prestigious location, free parking, full line service, $275 monthly. Affiliated Realtors, anytime, 694-2149.

TWO room office available now. $225 monthly. 3108 North Big Spring. Contact Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

REDUCED. #3 Village Shopping Center, former White's Auto Store, 38,000 sq. ft. Ideal store or sub-divide. Four auto lifts in garage repair area. Only $2000. Owner, 684-8222.

REDUCED. 2900 W. Front. The Big Purple Building. 32,500 sq. ft., fenced, paved. $2000. Would lease/ purchase, sell. 684-8222.

REDUCED. #26 Village Shopping Center. Gorgeous former bank building. Ideal office, bank, restaurant, store. 8400 sq. ft., $1000. 684-8222.

LA VILLITA Center, office and retail space, executive suites, 3325 West Wadley. Linda Russell, 697-3387.

OFFICE for rent. Approximately 750 sq. ft. Close to downtown, covered parking in rear. Utilities paid. Leave message, 682-9009.

665 Business Property/ Offices

SUBLET approximately 1400 square feet - includes covered parking seven offices plus foyer, open area for copier, storage room, common kitchen facility, utilities paid and health club memberships. Leases negotiable. Located in Woodhill, 3000 North Garfield. 915-699-0006.

2500 SQUARE foot office space with 500 foot of warehouse and fenced yard. Located east side of air terminal and easy access to Highway 80. Reasonable rates. Call 687-5564 or 684-4444.

670 Warehouses and Storage Area

Office and warehouse combination. 1200-2000-4000-4800-7000-8600 sq ft. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

2800 SQUARE foot building, offices and large warehouse. Excellent location, fenced. 682-3883 or 682-2349.

WAREHOUSE Space for rent. Approximately 3,000 sq. ft., overhead garage doors, raised floor. Behind Warfield Truck Stop. $400 a month. Call Herman, 684-7711.

1200 SQ. FT. - Combination Warehouse/ office, refrigerated air, overhead door, fenced yard. Well lit. Reasonable. 694-9742, 683-5697, 682-4789.

GRIFFIN Mini-Storage: Now Leasing. 10x10's, 10x20's and 20x20's. Call 686-7817 for the lowest rates in town!

WAREHOUSE space, 45' X 45', overhead door, $300. See at 2814 W. Wall, or 694-6618.

CRESCENT MINI-STORAGE.
10x20's, 10x12's & 10x10's
available now. 694-6358.

NEW 5000 square foot warehouse, fully insulated and lighted with 16 foot door. Rent dropped to $395 a month. South of I-20 off of Midkiff on Wakefield. Call 694-1992 weekdays 8:00 to 5:00.

WAREHOUSE, 20' x 40' electricity furnished. No water, near Community National Bank, $150. 683-8260.

OFFICE Warehouse. Excellent location in new industrial complex. 1250 Square Foot unit. $200 Monthly. 687-5442.

5000 SQ. ft. insulated shop. Eight stalls with overhead doors. Office 1200 sq. ft. Refrigerated air. 683-6276.

675 Recreational & Resort Rentals

Ruidoso cabins, condos, houses, for rent: nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs. Call Don Harmon. Four Seasons Real Estate. 1-800-822-7654.

RUIDOSO: Three bedroom, two bath cabin, very nice, fully equipped. 697-1337, 683-1871, 694-9909. No pets please.

685 Hunting Leases

PHEASANT Hunting By Appointment. Windwalker farm. For information call 699-1154, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM 683-1304 after 6:00 PM.

HUNTING: Glasscock County. Booking weekends: deer, turkey, quail. Limit four. Call 915-263-2094, 915-263-1269, 915-267-3967.

SANDHILL CRANE: Fantastic Roosting Ground By The Thousands on Mustang Draw, natural springs and marsh, good cover, lots of area grain and young wheat. 35 Miles E. of Midland. Exclusive lease, one party, 20 guns max. L.S. McDowell Ranches 915-398-5461.

BOW HUNTERS
Exclusive leases through January 7th. 45 Mi. E. of Midland, includes feeders, feed, mineral, water, stand and camping. Stalking areas available. Also, 65 mi. NE of Midland on Colorado River, two exclusive leases, lots of trees and water, plus camping. One party per lease, 10-15 hunters max.
L.S. McDowell Ranches
915-398-5461.

7000 ACRES, Davis Mountains. Mule deer, Whitetail, Javalina, Loin. Guided hunts. Archery or rifle. 426-3737.

MULE Deer and Quail lease. Jeff Davis County, 12,000 acres, 25 miles North of Ft. Davis. Eight hunters. Call 694-9745.

DEER Lease - 4 miles east of Garden City, 3 spots left. $300 per gun, 697-4437.

TROPHY Mule Deer Hunt, 14,000 acres, northwest Sanderson. Cabin, cook, etc. One - Three men to fill out group. Call 915-263-5415 or 512-344-8198.

DEER Hunting in Sheffield area, $75 daily, 2 day minimum. Also Turkey and javalina, 688-5198.

HUNT OPENING WEEKEND NEAR OZONA. PRIVATE PASTURE - CAMPING. 915-392-3382.

WHITE Tail and Mule Deer - 60,000 Acres, 2 hours south of Midland. Call 683-7070.

STILL THE BEST
HOOVER RANCH
CALL FOR INFORMATION
915-836-4434

700 Manufactured Homes

MOBILE home. In excellent condition. 14 X 70 1982 Schultz. Refrigerated air, two large bedrooms, 2 baths, large living area. Will move up to 200 miles. 694-7442.

710 Open Houses

THREE Bedroom, two living areas. 4905 Brownwood. No credit, no equity, assume payments. Call 697-8610.

720 Homes For Sale

SACRIFICE! 3 bedroom, 2 ½ bath, two car garage, sequestered master bedroom, Fannin Elementary/ Midland High School District. Great neighborhood! Corner lot. 2413 Neely. $70's. For appt. call 686-8214 or 683-7778.

ASSUMABLE: $57,000 - Three bedrooms, two baths, two living, spacious kitchen, close to parks/ school, 699-1487.

REDUCED. By owner. 3408 Shell. Three bedroom, two bath, two living areas. 1800 sq. ft. Large backyard. Lee/ Rusk area. $60,000. Call 686-9807 days, 683-0020 evenings/ weekends.

FHA
NON-QUALIFYING
ASSUMABLE
$1000 EQUITY
2 Bdrm, 1 Bath Brick Home
Call 689-9848

BY OWNER. Very nice 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, on Cascade Court. Location ideal for children. Built-ins, new air-conditioning and heating system, sprinkler system, very nice carpet. $56,000 negotiable. Please call 699-5538.

CHARLIE LINEBARGER
Sales - Rentals - Management
699-1234

TOWNHOUSE: Immaculate three bedroom, 2½ bath, hot tub, qualifying assumption, payment, $531.00 or new loan $67,000. 694-5311, 561-6941.

TWO Houses - Same property. Live in one, rent other to pay mortgage. Both completely remodeled. One - two bedroom, 1½ bath; One - one bedroom, one bath. Reduced to $32,000. 699-4790.

707 SHELL: By Owner. 4 Bedroom, 2¼ and one full bath, 1 formal, 3 car garage. Game room, pool, sprinklers. Assumption. Over 3700 sq.ft. $97,500. 683-6944.

GREENTREE. Large 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage, formal living and dining room, fireplace, nice landscaping with a view of golf course. Reduced price at $160,000. By Owner, 684-7974.

3 BDRM, 2 bath, completely remodeled. New carpet, new linoleum, new roof. Reduced to $33,000. 699-4790.

BY Owner - Two story two bedroom, 1¾ bath, three living areas, fireplace, enclosed patio. $45,000. After 5:30, 694-1437.

GOVT. HOMES
• HUD/ VA homes
• Little or No Down (Owner Occupied)
• No previous credit
AMADO G. CALDERON
FULL TIME GOV'T HOME BROKER
CALL 563-1513
Equal Housing Opportunity

THREE Bedroom, one bath, new evaporative air, central heat, workshop, nice trees, $27,000. 3606 Apache. 694-1989.

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NEW LISTINGS

QUALITY THROUGHOUT
This beautiful 4 bedroom home in Trinity Meadows features many windows and Plantation shutters throughout. Plenty of room with large foyer, 3 full baths, and formal dining. Extra insulation and low utilities are a plus...$147,500.

GREAT FLOORPLAN
New construction features 3 large bedrooms and 2 living areas. Sprinkler system and landscaping allowance. Too many amenities to mention...$117,900. Ask for Mary Jo Drury.

LOCATED ON A QUIET CUL DE SAC
Traditional 3 bedroom home features large den with beamed ceiling. Nice yard with pretty landscaping...$68,000.

JUST REDUCED IN SKYLINE TERRACE
Nice family home with paneled den plus study. Enclosed patio for play or plants plus decked open patio off kitchen. Seller will pay 2 points...$79,500.

JUST REDUCED IN CRESTGATE
Beautiful 4 bedroom home features neutral colors and quiet street appeal. Much new in past several months. Seller will pay 2 points....$109,500.

694-8548

4312 CEDAR Springs. $33,000. Three bedrooms, 1½ bath, large den with fireplace, garage. Call 393-5802.

BY OWNER. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Breakfast nook, fireplace, built-ins, 5 ceiling fans, patio with gas grill, RV/ boat slab with access gate, sprinkler system, front and back, new roof and outside paint, great yard. Approx. 2050 sq. ft. Asking $83,500 - 2607 Culver. For appointment call 694-0943 after 6 pm. Monday - Friday.

DUPLEX, 4317 West Storey, convenient to shopping. Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage. $75,000. Call 684-4342 for information.

BY owner. West Storey. Three bedroom, 1½ bath, brick, corner lot. $25,500. Call 699-5804, 697-2496.

NON-QUALIFYING
4901 SAN ANTONIO
$1500 equity and take up the payments on this super nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage with fireplace and more. FHA non-qualifying 10% loan with payments currently at $742 per month for 24 years.
CALL 697-9481

3109 MARIANNA for sale by owner. 3 bedrooms, air-conditioner, sprinkler system, storage building and more. $33,900. Call 694-7165 or 333-3212.

HOUSES for sale, rent or trade for anything. Five bedroom, 105 East Dakota, 801 West Michigan. 682-3542.

CLOSE TO LEE
3 bedrooms, 2 living areas
Fireplace, Double garage,
New roof. Other amenities.
Reduced from $56,000 to $49,500.
Owner will consider
financing or leasing.
CALL 697-1533

1706 BEDFORD. By owner. Two bedroom, one bath, two living areas, spacious kitchen. $60,000. 683-7744 or 682-3344.

ASSUMABLE. $2500. Cash required. 3 Bedroom home, westside. Payments approximately $375. New heating system. 694-7876.

NON-QUALIFYING assumable. $69,900. $5900 equity, $770 monthly. Large three bedroom. For appointment (owner) 697-1998.

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NO Qualifying - 4708 Neely. Immaculate Home near Lee. Equity and assume $730 monthly. Action Realty, 694-4814, 697-1044.

WYDEWOOD AREA
TWO FIREPLACES
Assume qualifying loan on this nice three bedroom, two bath home with fireplace in master bedroom. Nice yard with flowers in bloom.
Owner/ agent
Call 694-0444, leave message

ASSUMABLE loan, no qualify. Low, low equity, newer home, three bedroom brick, two garage. Phoenix Realty, 362-2882.

2603 CIMMARON, one block to Fannin, three bedroom, two bath, two car, two living. $63,665. Current FHA appraisal $69,000. One year warranty. Call Marlene Groce, 683-5333.

$63,665 THIS WEEK ONLY!
2603 Cimmaron, three bedroom, two bath, two car, two living. Remodeled through out. $5300 under current FHA appraisal.
TEXACO helps with payments:
1600 down payment
First Year 7.5%, $450 per month (P & I)
Second Year 8.5%, $496 per month (P & I)
Twenty-eight years at 9.5%, $542 per month (P & I)
Tax and insurance approximately $178 per month
OR buy equity of $12,665
Closing paid, one year warranty.
CALL ANY REALTOR

BUY me! I am a very nice two bedroom patiohome with two living areas, fireplace, large kitchen with breakfast area, utility room and more. Now only $110,000. Call Haven Group, 683-1500.

SADDLE Club Estates: Three living areas, formal dining, four bedrooms, 4½ baths, six car garage, pool, water well, great buy! #23 Suffolk. 687-2411

Century 21
4622 Pasadena
3/2/2, $49,500. Nice, roomy and convenient.
1604 Hodges
4/2½/2, $68,500. Excellent location, bring offers.
120 North Glenwood
3/2/2, $47,500. Non-qualifying, VA assumption, pay sellers closing cost and move in.
4414 Tanner
3/2/2. $59,500. Beautiful home, let's make a deal.
325 Rocky Lane
3/2/2. $49,900. FHA, non-qualifying assumption.
37 Wells Lane
3/2/2. $67,900. Super nice, Greenwood schools.
LOUISE BAXTER 694-3022
CENTURY 21 MIDTEX 689-0021

Century 21
101 S. BENTWOOD
3/2/2, $41,000. One of the newer ones. Beautiful carpet. Buyer needs quick sale.
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Now Available to Veterans or Non-Veterans

30 YR. FIXED-RATE FINANCING AVAILABLE

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CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF OFFERS IS 4:30 PM **NOV. 1, 1989**

PM NUMBER	ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP	PRICE	DOWN PMT	BED/BATH/ GARAGE	STATUS/B
568795	2509 Country Club Dr., Midland 79701	45,000	2,250	3/2.0/2	SR2, SR14
610390	1900 McDonald, Midland 79707	55,000	2,750	3/2.0/1	SR2, SR6, SR14
498899	2607 Whittle Way, Midland 79707	52,000	2,600	3/2.0/2	SR2, SR14
462449	4628 Wilshire, Midland 79703	25,000	1,250	3/2.0/0	SR2, SR14
569261	918 W. 20th St., Odessa 79763	18,000	900	2/1.7/2	SR2, SR14, B
022647	2735 N. Dixie Ave., Odessa 79762	12,000	600	3/1.0/1	SR2, SR14(Max Loan 20 Yrs), B
527493	1629 Haywood St., Odessa 79761	50,000	2,500	3/2.0/0	SR2, SR14

SR-1 Qualifies for GI/FHA financing or VA will repair to qualifying condition. VA will also repair defects in the plumbing, heating and electrical systems if reported to the VA Management Broker within 30 days of loan closing.
SR-2 No repairs by VA. Strictly "AS IS." NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GI/FHA FINANCING.
SR-3 VA will make no repairs to swimming pool/hot tub or related equipment.
SR-4 Foundation settlement - no warranty from VA on foundation.
SR-5 Flood insurance required.
SR-6 Water serviced by well. VA does not warrant water or well equipment.
SR-7 Sewer service - septic tank. VA does not warrant system.
SR-8 Liquefied petroleum gas service. VA does not warrant system.
SR-9 Property is condemned and does not meet city code. Property must be repaired to code or demolished.
SR-10 Maintenance assessment to be paid to homeowners' association, not included in mortgage payments. (Information in listing)
SR-11 Water service is by community system. Purchaser must pay all fees, deposits, etc.
SR-12 _____ will be reinstalled at sales closing.
SR-13 _____ will be repaired/replaced at sales closing.
SR-14 On term sales only, for owner occupied properties, seller will contribute 5% down payment on behalf of buyer if offer is submitted at or above listed term price.
SR-15 _____ believed inoperable and VA will not repair.
B *A $500 bonus will be paid to broker by VA at closing.*

WE NEED YOUR HELP: VA welcomes comments concerning the condition of our properties. Any improprieties should be reported to the VA Regional Office at 817-757-6869.

The offer which best serves the interest of VA will be processed for acceptance. The name of the successful offeror and sales broker will appear in subsequent publications. VA will accept cash offers up to 10 percent below the advertised term sales price. VA also will pay reasonable loan discount points and buyers' closing costs on cash offers when requested on the Cash Sale Addendum to Offer to Purchase. However, the combined loan discount points, buyers' closing costs to be paid by VA and the discount for cash may not exceed 10 percent of the term list price. Offers must be submitted at term listed price when buyers request a new GI loan with $1.00 move-in. Interest rate of available financing is 9.5 percent (APR 9.6 percent).

Purchase offers requesting VA vendee financing (Term Sales) must have VA Form 26-6705B, Credit Statement of Prospective Purchaser and Verification of Employment/Income, as outlined in Sales of VA-Acquired Properties Manual, attached to their VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale. Effective June 8, 1988, all credit underwriting for purchase offers requesting VA vendee financing is being referred to Miller and Davis PC. All brokers are reminded to refer to PM letter #17-88 dated May 25, 1988, outlining these new procedures. Purchase offers not accompanied by the required employment/income verification WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE PURCHASE OFFER.

Prior approval will be required by VA for the transfer of a property secured by a vendee loan if the loan is not paid in full as part of the transfer. Public Law 100-689 also permits VA to charge a one-half of 1 percent funding fee for the transfer as well as a fee for processing the approval of the transfer.

VA has properties for sale statewide. If you desire to purchase properties in other areas, please contact any sales broker located in the area in which you are interested.

FORFEITURE OF EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

Prior to signing the offer, broker must deposit in broker's trust account the $500 earnest money deposit. The Earnest Money Agreement (Exhibit "H") must be signed by the purchaser(s) and submitted along with the VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale, on all offers. The $500 earnest money deposit will be remitted to Miller and Davis PC upon acceptance of the offer. Once a purchase offer has been accepted for processing by VA and subsequently cancelled at the request of the purchaser, the earnest money deposit WILL NOT be refunded and the purchaser will be required to forfeit the earnest money to the VA as liquidation expenses. There will be no exception to this policy. Therefore, the VA suggests that all brokers interview their buyers to assure they want the property prior to submission of an offer to purchase. VA pays 6% sales commission. Offers are subject to the provisions of VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale, on which all offers must be submitted. VA Form 26-6705 must be submitted in duplicate to:

VA Property Management Section
1400 North Valley Mills Drive
Waco, Texas 76799

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TIRED of looking for real estate? Make Midland Real Estate Center your Real Estate Shopping Center. 699-7701.

OWNER will carry part of equity on this FHA non-qualifying loan with 19½ years left. Drive by this three bedroom home at 3511 Thomas. Call 694-6037 for additional details.

3617 SHELL. Nice home mid 40's. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, double garage. 699-1126.

NO CREDIT CHECK!
Brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage. $2000 equity - Great area.
WEBB REALTY
689-9871

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION
$2000 equity. Immediate possession!
WEBB REALTY
689-9871

4 BEDROOM
2 bath, 2 dining areas, large living area with fireplace. Lots of tile, & Mirrors. Located in Midland, Christian School area & this home has a swimming pool!
WEBB REALTY
689-9871

SEVERAL 2 and 3 bedroom homes for sale. Non-Qualifying Assumption - low equity - take over payments. Call today
WEBB REALTY 689-9871

3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 living areas, for sale by owner. Will consider all offers. 703 Alpine. $44,900. 697-1077.

PLEASE SEE TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ON PAGE 2-B

4602 CHEROKEE
Three nice bedrooms, tile bath, two living areas, well arranged kitchen and dining area, good carpet, newly decorated, large covered patio, fenced yard. $28,900. $1000 total move-in, FHA, $300 monthly, taxes & insurance.

2713 KENTUCKY
Two nice bedrooms, kitchen, dining, bath, nice livable home in excellent condition. Like new carpet, lots of trees and shrubbery, fenced backyard, water well, detached garage, corner lot. Sale price $19,900, approximately $260 a month, $1,000 move-in, owner pay balance.

109 HOLLY
2 bedrooms, living room, den or 3rd bedroom, country kitchen, utility room, newly decorated inside/ outside, like new carpet, fenced yard, patio, only $24,900 sell price. FHA financing approx. $284 a month, low move-in cost. Lots of home for the money.
CALL DICK FINNEY
REAL ESTATE
687-2623

Dene Kelly INC. Realtors

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION
Equity under $6,000 with payments under $600. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, 2 car garage in Hyde Park. HURRY, HURRY. Call
ANNA CRAWFORD
687-0595 eves. 699-4434

NON Qualifying Assumption - By Owner. Four bedroom, two bath, mini-blinds, ceiling fans throughout, large kitchen, ceramic tile in middle bathroom, spacious backyard with basketball goal, patio. 694-2247

FOUR BEDROOM
2 LIVING AREAS
for $2300 total move-in, payments of $485 a