How much a person weighs is not as important, but how much of that weight is fat. Now there is a way to measure body fat that takes about 10 minutes: bioelectrical impedance testing.

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Economists interpret recent Texas developments as reflecting a more complicated economic picture than has been seen in several years: financial debacles during moderate economic growth.

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High schoolers involved in beach riot

PORT ARANSAS (AP) — High school students pose the greatest menace at spring break time, said officials still reeling from a wild weekend that included a riot, four stabbings and the deaths of two young men whose car plunged off a ferry dock.

"That's our worst time, when the San Antonio high school students are here," City Manager Gordon Beck said Sunday.

Beaches were once again packed with partying teen-agers early today.

"I think things are back to normal for a spring break, which is in no way normal," Beck said.

Authorities said mainly high school students appeared to be involved in a three-hour riot that was subdued by tear gas and helicopters early Sunday. At least one person was charged with inciting a riot, authorities said.

The disturbance began when a motorist struck a 16-year-old girl on the beachand then attempted to leave, said Police Chief Don Perkins. Angry youths began to attack the driver, but he was pulled away by police.

The youths then tipped over the man's car and torched it, Perkins said.

"They stomped the car, broke all the glass out of it and flipped it over," said Tom Frazier, 22, a student at the University of Texas.

More than 100 police officers worked to control the crowd, aided by tear gas and hovering Coast Guard helicopters with searchlights. The disturbance began at about 11:30 p.m. Saturday night, authorities said.

The 16-year-old girl was treated for minor injuries at a local hospital while the driver, John Montanes, 26, of San Antonio, was charged with failure to stop and render aid and was in Nueces County Jail Sunday night in lieu of $500 bond.

Two law enforcement officers were injured and eight people were arrested as a result of the midnight melee, police said.

Authorities reported at least four people were stabbed in unrelated incidents and a car containing the bodies of two young men was fished from Corpus Christi Channel. The car crashed through a barrier and sank in water 20 to 25 feet deep, said Coast Guard spokesman Anthony E. Lloyd in Corpus Christi.

An investigator for the Nueces County Medical Examiner who did not wish to give his name identified the victims as Augustin R. Marmolejo, 19, and Merced Gutierrez, 26, both from San Antonio.

The investigator said examiners had not determined a cause of death for the men, pending autopsies still to be performed.

At least one teen-ager was sobered by the weekend's events.

"Some bad stuff has really happened," said high school senior Chris Stevens, who decided to cut his vacation short and head back home to San Antonio. "You can get into a lot of trouble here."

Perkins said all eight of his officers were on duty Sunday night.

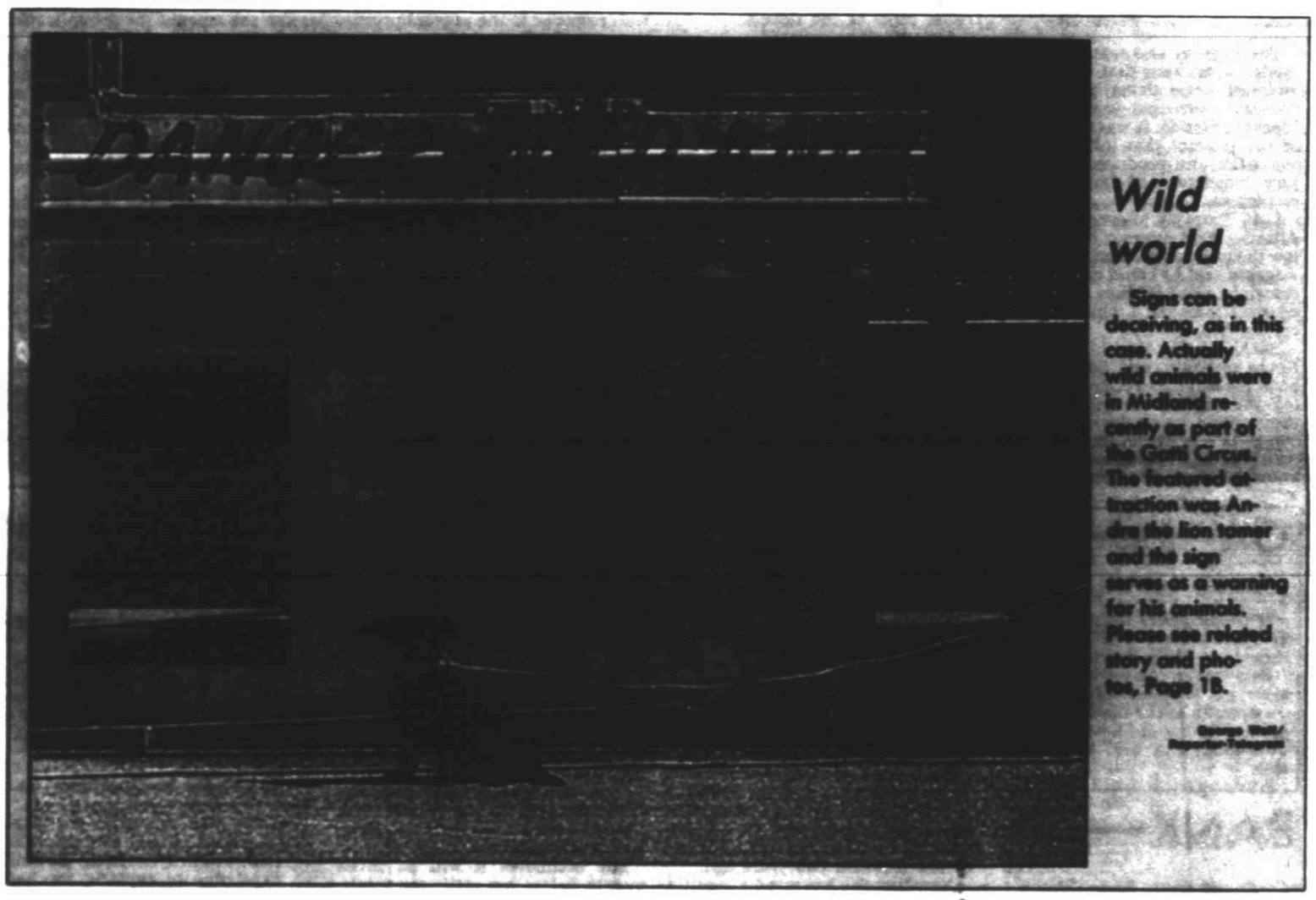
"You never expect a riot," Perkins said. "You don't want it occur, and with the cooperation of the students it won't occur. However, last night we got no cooperation."

He said his officers felt seriously threatened at one point during the melee.

"When bottles and cans are being thrown at you, you get to feeling endangered," Perkins said.

A dispatcher at the Port Aransas police department said today there were no major incidents on the beach Sunday night.

While most of the injured were treated and released Sunday, one person remained hospitalized today.



Wild world

Signs can be deceiving, as in this case. Actually wild animals were in Midland recently as part of the Gatti Circus. The featured attraction was Andre the lion tamer and the sign serves as a warning for his animals. Please see related story and photos, Page 1B.

George Wolf/ Reporter-Telegram

Crowd gathers for naming of baby pageant winners

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — There was standing room only as the names of about 500 winners in 1988 Permian Basin Baby Pageant were announced from the auditorium stage of Permian High School Sunday afternoon.

Steven Davis, owner of the company that organized the pageant that was approved as a fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House, told the more than 1,500 parents, relatives, friends and spectators, he didn't want to think about difficulties that had plagued, and almost prevented, the pageant.

The difficulties included Ector County grand jury indictments against Davis and three employees on charges of gambling promotion, seizure of funds, financial records, prizes and trophies.

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Crime rate rises in state, falls slightly in Midland

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The crime rate rose by 4.3 percent across Texas last year but declined slightly in Midland, the Department of Public Safety reported this morning.

Statewide, major crimes increased from 1.24 million in 1986 to 1.3 million last year. When adjusted for population growth, that 4.9-percent increase in crime translates into 316.1 more major crimes per 100,000 persons.

The Midland Police Department reported 4,807 major crimes in 1987, down 0.4 percent from the 4,828 reported for 1986.

DPS reported reductions in all violent crimes across the state: the number of murders fell 13.1 percent to 1,960; the number of rapes fell 6.3 percent to 8,068; the number of robberies declined 4.9 percent to 38,049; and the number of aggravated assaults fell 1.9 percent to 57,903.

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FDIC soon may operate bank holding company

New York Times News Service

DALLAS — As bank regulators search for a bidder to take over the troubled First Republicbank Corp., many analysts said the nation's 13th-largest bank holding company is too large and too crippled by bad loans to attract any serious offers.

The more likely outcome, they said, would be the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. operating the largest financial institution in Texas for several years.

To halt substantial withdrawals of deposits from First Republic's 73 subsidiary banks, the FDIC injected $1 billion in cash last Thursday and guaranteed all deposits, including those of more than $100,000. The assistance to First Republicbank, which lost $2 billion in deposits since the first of this year, amounted to the second-largest bailout in banking history.

A bank spokesman, Joseph C. Bowles, said Friday that the action by the FDIC quelled the deposit outflows.

Some analysts said that First Republicbank's problems with rapidly deteriorating real estate loans may push the rescue bill beyond the $4.5 billion needed to steady the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago in 1984.

"It wouldn't surprise me if it is more," said William M. Isaac, who headed the FDIC at the time of the Continental bailout. He now is managing director and chief executive of the Secura Group, a consulting firm in Washington.

First Republicbank, formed last June when the Republicbank Corp. acquired the Interfirst Corp. for $544 million, held $1.16 billion in stockholders' equity at the end of December, and $3.2 billion in total capital.

The equity figure, at 4.5 percent of total deposits, did not drop alarmingly below industry standards despite First Republicbank's growing loan problems. Its non-performing loans soared in the second half of last year, to $3.2 billion, from $1.8 billion last June 30, three weeks after the merger.

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Analysts noted that 40 percent of its $9.5 billion in real estate loans at the end of the year were concentrated in land development and construction loans, the hardest-hit part of the vastly overbuilt Texas real estate market.

"I expect their non-performing assets to rise throughout 1988," said Sandra J. Flannigan, an analyst with Paine Webber Inc. in Houston. Experts close to the bank estimate that as much as $3 billion of First Republicbank's real estate loans may be uncollectible. Its reserves to cover future loan losses totaled $1.3 billion at the end of 1987.

Gerald W. Fronterhouse, First Republicbank's chairman and chief executive, reportedly warned the bank's executives in January that the 1988 loss could approach $450 million if drastic steps to cut costs were not taken.

William L. Seidman, chairman of the FDIC, said Friday in an interview on public television that bank examiners concluded before last week that First Republicbank was headed for insolvency in "a matter of months."

He said there was "absolutely no way" to know how much the FDIC will eventually have to pay to cover First Republicbank's losses. The agency has $16 billion in cash, plus another $2 billion in various investments.

Although the FDIC paid out $4.5 billion in the Continental Illinois bailout, Seidman estimated the final cost will be cut to about $1.7 billion because of the bank's success in recovering money from bad loans. "It might be less" at First Republicbank, Seidman said.

Analysts said Seidman's goal is to attract another bank or investor group to take control of First Republicbank as a way of minimizing the final cost to his agency.

Seidman estimated that as many as 50 banks would fail in Texas this year. On the other hand, Texas is the nation's third-largest state and First Republicbank has its largest retail banking system, with 134 banking sites. "The bank is in trouble because of the economy in Texas," Seidman said. "That economy is going to recover. It's a question of when."

In fact, the economies of Houston, Dallas and San Antonio all grew at modest rates last year and are continuing to add jobs. Each of the cities ranks among the nation's 10 largest cities.

Isaac said a list of conceivable bidders could include Citicorp and Chase Manhattan, both in New York, and Security Pacific and Wells Fargo, on the West Coast, and perhaps a handful of Japan's largest banks.

Ronald W. Meek, an analyst with Merrill Lynch Capital Markets in New York, said Citicorp and Chase Manhattan ruled out acquisitions in Texas after Chemical Bank acquired Texas Commerce Bancshares Inc. of Houston last April.

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Oil futures price heads upward

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

Oil futures prices pushed over $17 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange in early trading, putting strong upward pressure on posted prices.

At least one Permian Basin crude oil purchaser, Permian Corp., had raised its price for West Texas Intermediate from $15.50 to $16.00 by mid-morning. A spokesman for Permian, the largest buyer of crude oil in the Permian Basin, said the company was keeping a close eye on the situation and could very well increase the posted price another 50 cents today.

Other area crude oil buyers contacted said they were keeping an eye on the situation, but as of mid-morning not had increased posted prices, even though most are expected to add 50 cents to the posted price today or tomorrow.

Analysts said oil futures prices continue to rise because of closure of an oil pipeline across Panama which delivers Alaskan crude oil to refineries on the Gulf and East Coast.

Some of the upward pressure is also related to reports by OPEC that the cartel will announce new plans Tuesday to stabilize oil prices.

With an average production of 40 million barrels oil per month in the Permian Basin, the posted price is crucial to the local economy. Each increase of 50 cents in the posted price translates to an additional $6 million revenue to the economy.

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Midland boy dies in house fire

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

The blaze which killed a 10-year-old boy early today in his east Midland home may have been smoldering for hours before flames were discovered and firefighters notified, investigators said.

Kenny Lee Anderson, who was asleep in a front bedroom with several brothers and sisters, perished in the 4 a.m. fire, which gutted the three bedroom wood frame house at 1209 E. Cuthbert Ave. The boy was apparently overcome by thick smoke, and was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Robert Pino, according to Midland Fire Marshal Jerry Petree.

It was the first fire fatality of the year.

"We will be back to look at the fire scene today, to dig through and see if we can find a cause," Petree said. "It appears to be a slow, smoldering type fire."

Petree declined to speculate on the cause of the fire, but he did say if appeared to start in a living area near the front of the house.

No other serious injuries were reported from the blaze, but several persons were treated for smoke inhalation and released from Midland Memorial Hospital, according to hospital spokeswoman Sue Ristom.

Treated were Gussie Anderson, 55, Sharon Anderson, 25, Willie Anderson, 16, Latasha Anderson, 13, and Julie Anderson, 5, Ms. Ristom said. Several other children may have been in the house, Petree said.

Volunteers from the Victim-Witness program of the Midland County District Attorney's office and the Salvation Army were aiding the family today.

Early today, fire investigators went to the home and began sifting through charred debris looking for a cause. Except for the front portion of the home near a door, it showed little exterior damage.

But the inside of the home was blackened, and only remains were visible in the living area. The windows of two bedrooms were opened, and screens that had been torn off were nearby. The third window was broken.

Smoke from the fire was "very toxic," Petree said, and he added it did not appear the home was equipped with smoke detectors.

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Fire Inspector Tim Culver, left, and Assistant Fire Marshal Lon Dominguez check the scene of a fatal fire which broke out today at 1209 E. Cuthbert Ave. The cause of the fire, which took the life of a 10-year-old boy, was under investigation today.

Honduran leader says Nicaraguan troops retreating

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — President Jose Azcona Hoyo said Nicaraguan troops are retreating from Honduran territory and the 3,500 U.S. soldiers on an emergency mission in Honduras probably won't be needed much longer.

Some of the American soldiers practiced military maneuvers at a Honduran airstrip only 20 miles from the Nicaraguan border on Sunday.

In Nicaragua, the government said direct cease-fire talks between Sandinista and Contra rebel officials would take place as scheduled today, despite the fighting along the Nicaragua-Honduras border.

In the United States, the focus in Washington turned to a renewed debate over U.S. aid to the Contras. The Reagan administration indicated support for a new $48 million proposal advanced by a bipartisan group of senators.

"Things are getting back to normal," Azcona said Sunday, one day after a Honduran air raid aimed at driving out about 600 Sandinistas that officials said were leaving Honduras too slowly. The government said two U.S.-made F-5 fighter jets fired rockets at the Sandinista troops.

Honduras said the air raid Saturday was eight miles inside its borders, but Nicaragua said it was five miles within its territory.

Nicaragua formally protested the Honduran air raid as an unwarranted act of aggression. It has denied that its troops crossed the jungle-choked border between the nations, and said the Honduran planes dropped bombs in the Bocay area of Nicaragua, 170 miles northeast of Managua.

"If there are no more incidents, the American will leave," Azcona said. He did not say when the U.S. troops, which began arriving Thursday, would leave nor did he further describe the Sandinista withdrawal.

A high-ranking Honduran military official said late Sunday that Honduras planned to position troops all along the 500-mile-long border with Nicaragua to guard against future incursions.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, would not say when the troops would be in place or if this would be a permanent operation.

Nicaraguan officials deny their forces entered Honduras while driving Contra rebels out of the country in a major offensive that began March 8.

President Reagan ordered the U.S. troops in after Honduras said 2,000 Sandinistas had crossed the border.

Rep. G.V. Montgomery, D-Miss., a member of a congressional delegation that ended a fact-finding mission to Honduras on Sunday, said he expects the U.S. military personnel to pull out in about a week.

"I think it'll all be over by then," Montgomery, a member of the House Armed Services Committee, said at a news conference at Palmerola, headquarters for the American military operation in Honduras.

In Washington, a national security adviser, Lt. Gen. Colin Powell, also said the fighting was essentially over. Appearing on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley," Powell said the troops will return to the United States soon.

"The Sandinistas have withdrawn. They're apparently on their side of the border again. They appear to be in a process of withdrawing or have withdrawn," Powell said.

Peace talks between Contra rebel leaders and officials of the Sandinista government were scheduled to begin today in the southern border post of Sapoa, Nicaragua, 90 miles south of Managua near the Costa Rican border.

Victor Hugo Tinoco, deputy foreign minister in Nicaragua, said the talks will center on finding a way for the Contra rebels to lay down their arms. The government delegation will be headed by the nation's top military leader, Gen. Humberto Ortega, brother of President Daniel Ortega.

The Contras say the talks should include political issues. Their top delegate will be Alfredo Cesar, a former high-ranking Sandinista official before he broke with the Sandinistas in 1982.

The new $48 million proposal for U.S. aid to the Contras would include delivery of up to $2.5 million in previously authorized military assistance.

On Sunday, Secretary of State George P. Shultz said in Washington that the package should go forward, although he said it was "a little low on money."

But some in Congress say the Reagan administration, if it chooses to back a new Contra aid request, must confront doubts about the seriousness of the border clash. "There is...a very serious lack of full trust here," said House Majority Leader Thomas Foley, D-Wash.

Foley said he hoped the latest round of fighting has not destroyed chances for progress in the Nicaraguan peace talks.

Rightist opposition party sweeps Salvadoran elections

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — The rightist opposition won the mayoralty of San Salvador in an upset that appeared to indicate a big win over the governing Christian Democrats in legislative and municipal elections.

The announcement of the mayoralty victory by the Republican Nationalist Alliance came about midnight Sunday during a news conference attended by members of the Central Elections Council and the two main candidates for mayor.

Armando Calderon Sol, the candidate of the rightist alliance, known by the acronym Arena, repeated the claim of victory he had made two hours after polls closed at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Alejandro Duarte, the Christian Democratic candidate and son of President Jose Napoleon Duarte, then walked to the speaker's table. Duarte embraced Calderon, a lawyer, and conceded he had lost.

"I want to publicly recognize that Mr. Calderon Sol has won," he said. He congratulated the Salvadoran people for voting despite threats of violence from leftist guerrillas.

"This day was a glorious gesture of the Salvadoran people," he said. "We have defeated the terror and violence of the left."

The council declined to provide figures, saying it would announce "almost definitive" election results later today.

Arena had been expected to make significant gains in the election. But it had been cautious about predicting its chances for taking the mayoralty from the Christian Democrats, who have held the post since 1964.

The Christian Democrats had been expected to lose the majority they have in the 60-seat National Assembly. They currently hold 33 seats.

Arena, which had 13 seats in the outgoing legislature, had been considered unlikely to win an outright majority. But its victory in the Christian Democrats' stronghold indicated the nationwide result could be even better than Arena officials had predicted.

The third party presenting candidates nationwide was the National Conciliation Party, another rightist group. Leftist parties declined to present candidates, saying the war made free and fair elections impossible.

State-run Channel 10 television, citing unofficial preliminary counts, estimated 66 percent of the 1.6 million registered voters had cast ballots. It said that, according to its projections, Arena would win an outright majority in the assembly.

Mario Samayoa, president of the electoral council, also hailed the electorate for turning out to vote. "Despite the climate of tension, we knew that they (the guerrillas) would not be able to daunt the people, to intimidate them, to prevent them from voting," he said.

He also said there had been no allegations of fraud by any party from any polling station in the country.

In a bid to disrupt the election, leftist guerrillas blew up electrical lines, cutting energy to much of the country Saturday night. However, little violence was reported during the election Sunday, apart from rural skirmishes in the central part of the country. No casualties were immediately reported.

Today was the first day since Friday that Salvadorans could expect normal transport. The Marxist-led Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, an alliance of five guerrilla armies, lifted its 3-day-old road travel ban as of midnight Sunday.

The rebels had termed the election "a farce" and called for a boycott.

"To vote is a duty, the way we demonstrate we are Salvadoran citizens," said Pablo Castellano, a 38-year-old peasant farmer in Nejapa, 10 miles north of San Salvador. He had walked 10 miles in the blazing sun to cast his ballot.

About 80 percent of the country awakened Sunday without electricity. The guerrillas announced they had blown up 100 utility posts or high tension towers Saturday night. Power was returning gradually to some regions by today.

The transport ban drastically reduced traffic nationwide. Some pickup trucks, army trucks and state owned buses ferried people to polling stations. But legions of people literally voted with their feet by walking to polls.

WEATHER SUMMARY

Low near 50 anticipated

From Staff and Wire Reports

Skies will be fair tonight with the low expected to reach near 50, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. Winds will blow at five to 10 mph out of the southwest.

Tuesday will be sunny and breezy with temperatures reaching the middle 80s. Winds will continue to be southwesterly at 15-25 becoming gusty.

Sunday's high of 83 was six degrees cooler than the record high of 89 set for that date in 1934. Today's low of 39 was 12 degrees warmer than the record low of 27 set for this date in 1965.

STATE

Clear skies and warm temperatures dominated the state's weather early today as a trough of low pressure formed along the eastern slopes of the Rockies and stretched into the Panhandle and West Texas.

Meanwhile, a high pressure system continued to reside off the Texas coast. The combination of the two pressure systems presented the mild weather.

Southwesterly winds generated by the two systems kept up nighttime temperatures statewide. Readings were mostly in the 40s with some 30s in Far West Texas and a few 50s in the southeast. Extremes at 4 a.m. ranged from 24 degrees at Marfa to 53 degrees at Houston.

Winds were light from the southwest over much of the state with speeds in the 5 to 10 mph range. Across western sections of north texas, however, winds were near 20 mph gusting to above 25 mph.

National Weather Service forecasters predicted more warm weather in Texas for today. Sunshine and southwesterly winds were expected to boost high temperature readings into the 80s. More fair weather was forecast for Monday night with lows expected to be mostly in the 50s.

NATION

Scattered snow fell in the lower Great Lakes region and along the mid-Atlantic Coast today, while a cold front brought rain to the Pacific Northwest.

The Southwest had temperatures in the 50s and 60s early today, following readings in the 80s and 90s on Sunday in California and southern Arizona. Yuma, Ariz., had the nation's high Sunday with 96 degrees.

The heaviest snow today was in the lower Great Lakes region due to squalls near shore. Forecasters posted lake snow advisories in New York state along the shore of Lake Ontario, where up to 5 inches was possible.

In the Pacific Northwest, heavier rainfall totals for the six-hour period ending at 1 a.m. EST included about a quarter of an inch at Hoquiam and Fort Lewis, Wash.

Skies were partly cloudy across much of the northern half of the nation; clear skies prevailed in the South.

Today's forecast called for rain scattered across the northern Plateau and Pacific Northwest; snow scattered across northern areas of Maine; wind, gusty at times, across the northern third of the Rockies.

Temperatures around the nation at 2 a.m. EST ranged from 11 below zero at Marquette, Mich., to 67 at Yuma, Ariz.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Fair with the low near 50. Winds will be southwesterly at five to 10 mph. Tuesday: Becoming sunny and breezy with the high in the middle 80s. Winds will remain southwesterly at 15-25 mph and gusty.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	83 degrees
Overnight Low	39 degrees
Sunset today	7:01 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:50 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	19 inches
Year to date	84 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	40	6 p.m.	80
7 a.m.	37	7 p.m.	71
8 a.m.	44	8 p.m.	60
9 a.m.	53	9 p.m.	58
10 a.m.	63	10 p.m.	56
11 a.m.	69	11 p.m.	56
noon	74	midnight	57
1 p.m.	77	1 a.m.	50
2 p.m.	80	2 a.m.	48
3 p.m.	81	3 a.m.	43
4 p.m.	82	4 a.m.	44
5 p.m.	82	5 a.m.	42
		6 a.m.	42

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	82	54	
Alice	78	43	
Amarillo	80	39	
Austin	77	43	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	71	48	
Beeville	78	46	
Brownsville	73	48	
Bryan-College Station	76	46	
Corpus Christi	76	43	
Cotulla	80	44	
Dalhart	61	26	
Dallas	69	53	
Del Rio	82	46	
El Paso	75	31	
Fort Worth	83	48	
Galveston	64	58	
Hondo	77	37	
Houston Hobby	71	43	
Junction	79	32	
Kingsville	78	44	
Laredo	78	51	
Longview	77	50	
Lubbock	64	38	
Lufkin	76	45	
Marfa	74	18	
McAllen	79	60	
Midland-Odessa	83	39	
Mineral Wells	84	46	
Palacios	67	48	
San Angelo	82	48	
San Antonio	77	41	
Stephenville	81	48	
Texarkana	76	51	
Victoria	76	45	
Waco	80	49	
Wichita Falls	88	44	
Wink	84	39	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	34	07		clr
Albuquerque	75	38		clr
Anchorage	41	24		rn
Atlanta	66	47		clr
Atlantic City	47	25		clr
Baltimore	48	26	.01	clr
Boise	70	46		cdy
Boston	39	12	.01	clr
Buffalo	26	14	.04	cdy
Casper	57	37		clr
Charleston,S.C.	69	54		cdy
Chicago	38	25		clr
Cincinnati	45	26		clr
Dayton	38	24		clr
Denver	66	44		cdy
Detroit	30	18		clr
Flagstaff	67	23		cdy
Grand Rapids	26	12		clr
Great Falls	61	34		clr
Honolulu	86	73		clr
Indianapolis	46	26		clr
Jackson,Miss	73	44		clr
Kansas City	78	36		clr
Las Vegas	80	48		clr
Little Rock	77	48		clr
Los Angeles	69	58		cdy
Louisville	59	30		clr
Memphis	74	53		clr
Milwaukee	26	21	.01	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	27	18		cdy
Nashville	72	51		clr
New Orleans	69	48		clr
New York City	41	23	.03	clr
Oklahoma City	79	47		clr
Omaha	66	30		clr
Philadelphia	45	23		clr
Phoenix	89	57		clr
Pittsburgh	32	18		cdy
Reno	74	44		cdy
Richmond	59	31		clr
St Louis	64	36		clr
Salt Lake City	71	46		cdy
San Diego	62	56		cdy
San Francisco	71	53		clr
Sioux Falls	54	25		cdy
Spokane	54	40		cdy
Syracuse	28	00	.07	cdy
Topeka	78	32		clr
Tucson	89	50		clr
Tulsa	83	48		clr
Washington,D.C.	48	28	.05	clr
Wichita	76	36		clr

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair Monday night. Lows Monday night low 40s Panhandle to the mid 40s Far West and South Plains and the low to mid 50s elsewhere. Highs Tuesday in the 80s except low to mid 80s along the Rio Grande.

North Texas: Fair Monday night. Fair west, partly cloudy east and continued warm Tuesday. Lows Monday night 55 to 60. Highs Tuesday 78 to 87.

South Texas: Increasing cloudiness Monday night. Lows Monday night 40s hill country, 60s coast and lower valley, 50s elsewhere. Partly cloudy Tuesday. Highs Tuesday 70s coast and in the 80s elsewhere.

PAGEANT

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The pageant also was to have included a drawing that would have awarded some ticket purchaser a five-day, four-night trip to Disney World in Florida. It was this element of the pageant that initially halted the affair and produced the grand jury indictment of Davis and his employees.

Late Thursday afternoon, District Attorney Eric Augesen agreed to allow the pageant to be held. However, Augesen said he could not allow the drawing to be held because it violated state laws the prohibit lotteries and raffles.

Becky Cagle, Ronald McDonald House manager, said Sunday afternoon she had heard of no one attending the pageant complaining that there would be no drawing for the trip to Disney World. If anyone did complain, she stated, arrangements would be made to refund the purchase price of the tickets.

Lists of winners posted on bulletin boards in the hallway outside the Permian High auditorium showed the names of about 300 little girls who had won titles that entitled them to various prizes awarded.

Earning the title of County Supreme Queen, partially on the basis of tickets sold, was Devon Ramey, who was awarded a $100 U.S. savings bond.

The title of "County Supreme King," and a $100 U.S. savings bond, went to Kenneth Burris III, who was one of 36 first place beauty winners. More than 200 boys won places in the contest that brought them trophies, ribbons or certificates.

Some of the trophies stood 36-to-40 inches tall, towering over the small recipients, many of whom insisted on lugging the trophies themselves, fiercely rejecting the help of apprehensive parents.

Ms. Cagle said she was pleased with response to the pageant promotion and the large turnout.

Estimates indicate a total of 3,000-to-3,500 children, parents, relatives and friends attended the two separate segments of the pageant, with awards to girls made during the first part of the program and awards to boys made in the second part.

Records seized by Odessa police showed a total of about 74,670 $1 tickets were sold on behalf of pageant contestants, according to the district attorney. Under the contract approved by the Ronald McDonald House board of directors, Davis agreed to pay about $5,000 to the non-profit organization that provides accommodations for the out-of-town parents of critically ill children being treated in Odessa.

However, according to Ms. Cagle, the response far exceeded expectations and Davis had informed her and board members he planned to ignore the initial agreement and increase the amount the group would receive.

Sunday afternoon the Ronald McDonald House manager said she didn't know how much, if any, money the house would receive since all funds had been seized as evidence by police. Under state law, such funds become the property of the State of Texas.

Ms. Cagle noted that Augesen said he would attempt to have the funds exempted, but she questioned if he could successfully accomplish that.

Davis and his employees remain charged with promotion of gambling and Augesen has stated he will prosecute them on those charges.

Odessa attorney John Green, representing Davis and his employees, contends Augesen is engaging in "selective prosecution," and that he failed to take action against other organizations that use comparable fund-raising methods.

OIL

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If posted prices finish over the $17 mark today, it will be the first time since early February.

Said one crude oil buyer who asked not to be identified: "There's strength in the market and its great. It's one of those times to quit analyzing and enjoy the ride."

BANK

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Citicorp had $203.6 billion in assets and Chase Manhattan $99.1 billion at the end of last year.

Wells Fargo, with $44.2 billion in assets, is only slightly larger than First Republicbank. Security Pacific of Los Angeles, with $72.8 billion, recently completed acquisitions in Arizona, Oregon and Washington State.

"We are not looking" at First Republicbank, said Susan B. Taha, a spokesman for Security Pacific. "We have a full plate already before us."

The FDIC did find an outside investor group to takeover the First City Bancorporation of Texas, a Houston-based bank holding company with $12 billion in assets.

The group, headed by A. Robert Abboud, raised more than $500 million, coupled with $970 million in notes from the FDIC, to finance the takeover. Some First City bondholders prevented the deal from closing earlier this month in an effort to receive higher price for their bonds.

Meek said the prospect of a similar investor group appearing to bid for First Republicbank was more remote, because it is nearly triple First City's size. "It's very difficult to imagine someone would have the kind of bucks for the capital infusion First Republic would need," he said.

West Texan 'lucky' to save cattle

ALBANY (AP) — One rancher says she considers herself lucky to have saved her 75 head of cattle from raging wildfires, even if the blazes did turn the 1,200 acres of ranchland she owns into charred wasteland.

Ruth Blackburn saved her cattle March 11 as fire nipped the hills west of her ranch. The animals were corralled with a honking pickup and a siren attached to another vehicle.

The land is acreage that Mrs. Blackburn and her son, W.H. Blackburn III, have tended since the death of her husband two years ago.

Now that she has saved her cattle, she has to find a way to feed them. Most of her grazeland was lost in the brush fires that were brought under control by hundreds of firefighters, volunteers and National Guardsmen last week after burning for four days.

"You don't feel sorry for yourself. The only way to get it fixed is to get up and go after it," said Mrs. Blackburn, 58.

Mrs. Blackburn is among the dozens of farmers relying on donations of hay and feed from fellow ranchers throughout the state that have been pouring in since the fires were brought under control.

Once the donated feed runs out, the cattle will be transported to a friend's ranch in Callahan County, Mrs. Blackburn said.

She estimates it will be three months before her cattle can return to the blackened land.

Patti Fulton of the Albany Soil Conservation Service said about 200 cattle perished in the fires and another 100 could die from pneumonia. Their smoke-damaged lungs now make them susceptible to the disease.

Mrs. Blackburn said the setbacks are burdensome, especially for a woman who didn't pay much attention to the ranching business while her husband was alive. But she pledges to persevere to save the ranch she and her husband bought in 1968.

"We've been here too long," she said. "That's just our way of life."

No one was injured in the blaze that engulfed at least 300,000 acres, but flames destroyed fences that will be expensive to replace, torched many ranches and killed livestock.

Callahan County Sheriff Bill Skinner said Friday one of the fires that sparked the destructive blazes was intentionally set and may be linked to a string of suspicious grass fires set in the county last month.

Gunmen hold off police

Associated Press

A standoff between Nashville police and a man who said he accidentally killed his girlfriend ended early today when the gunman fatally shot himself, while an Alabama gunman critically wounded himself after killing a man and holding police at bay, authorities say.

George E. Powell, 45, of Nashville died at 1:35 a.m. of a shotgun wound to the head at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, officials said.

Powell called police at 6:45 p.m. Sunday and told them he had accidentally shot his girlfriend, Caroline Campbell of Nashville, during a scuffle, said Buddy Mitchell, a hostage negotiator for the police.

"He says they both had been drinking and had a sawed-off shotgun," Mitchell said. "He says they got into an argument over the gun and it went off and shot her. He dragged her into the bedroom and covered her up with a blanket and set the telephone on top."

Powell, a sheet metal worker, told police he planned to kill himself, Mitchell said. Police said they talked on the phone with Powell throughout the ordeal.

At least 10 patrol cars and the SWAT team communications van were dispatched to the scene, and police sealed off the area.

At 12:45 a.m., Powell said goodbye to the negotiators on the phone, hung up and shot himself in the head, police said.

In Huntsville, Ala., a 40-year-old man was listed in critical condition after an eight-hour standoff that began when he shot dead an acquaintance of his ex-wife and ended when he apparently shot himself, authorities said.

CRIME

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Three of the four violent crime categories showed increases in Midland last year. The number of murders rose from one to 10, the number of rapes increased from 35 to 36 and the number of robberies jumped from 54 to 97. The number of aggravated assaults fell from 335 to 306, however, so violent crimes increased by 5.4 percent overall in 1987 in Midland.

A 5.8-percent statewide jump in property crimes — from 1,125,907 to 1,190,849 — brought the overall crime rate up in Texas. Burglaries increased by 4.1 percent, thefts by 7 percent and motor vehicle thefts rose by 3.6 percent.

The Midland Police Department reported a 0.7-percent increase in burglaries last year, but thefts declined by 3.6 percent to 2,346 and motor vehicle thefts fell by one to 267.

"There were 61,850 drug arrests in Texas last year, amounting to a 6.2-percent increase," said DPS Director Col. Leo Gossett. "Texas law enforcement agencies continue to battle the illegal narcotics problem, which in many cases is directly or indirectly related to the commission of other crimes."

Criminal action killed seven Texas law enforcement officers last year, while another four died in duty-related accidents. The number of assaults on Texas officers increased by 3 percent to 4,515.

FIRE

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Investigators were to find out today if a heater was on when the fire broke out, Petree said. This morning's low temperature was 39 degrees, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

A cigarette may have been the cause of another early morning blaze in which no injuries were reported, according to fire reports.

A plywood building — part of which was used as a living area — was reported on fire just before 1 a.m., reports said. The fire heavily damaged the inside and outside of the building, according to reports.

Correction

In a letter in the Sunday Reporter-Telegram from Edna Walger regarding flooding conditions on Wadley Avenue, a statement was made that "When heavy rains end, it is a very short time before "Rio" Wadley becomes a totally passable avenue."

Due to an inadvertent error, the word "impassable" was substituted for "passable."

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Six people arrested in weekend cocaine bust

ZAPATA, Texas (AP) — Six people arrested in a weekend cocaine bust that netted more than 500 pounds of the drug are believed to have been involved in international drug smuggling for a long time, officials said.

Bill Lane, police chief in Hobbs, N.M., said the suspects were under surveillance for three months in an investigation that also involved county officials and the FBI.

Four men and two women were arrested Saturday at about 1 p.m. after authorities stopped three vehicles northbound on U.S. 83, close to Zapata, said David Wells, Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman. Zapata is a few miles from the Texas-Mexico border and about 40 miles south of Laredo. The vehicles all carried New Mexico license plates.

The six suspects faced federal drug charges and were to be transported to the Webb County Jail, but an official on duty at the jail Sunday refused to divulge any information.

The cocaine was found in a hidden compartment on the floor of a van and was in numerous packages, Wells said. Three pistols also were seized. The cocaine has an estimated street value of $90.2 million, Wells said.

Lane said the cocaine is believed to have originated in Colombia and was transported from Mexico to the United States by boat.

"We have information that (the suspects) have been involved in drug smuggling for quite some time before this arrest," Lane said.

The load was believed destined for New Mexico for distribution throughout the United States, he said.

He said several boats and $6,000 in cash also were seized and property seizures in Texas and New Mexico also were expected.

As a result of the arrests, New Mexico police also conducted four searches, one which netted an estimated $40,000 worth of marijuana and uncovered an elaborate lab designed to raise marijuana plants.

Jackson's position strengthened in Texas

STATE

DALLAS (AP) — While Jesse Jackson strengthened his position as a Democratic presidential candidate in Texas, supporters of Republicans George Bush and Pat Robertson battled over who should write the party's platform and rules.

Although statewide tallies weren't available, it appeared that Jackson would have as many delegates as Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis when Democrats hold their state convention this spring, Party Chairman Robert Slagle said Sunday.

Dukakis earned more delegates in Super Tuesday's primary voting in Texas, but Jackson appeared to have gathered more at-large delegates in Saturday's 270 county and senatorial district conventions across the state.

With about two-thirds of the 5,288 delegates accounted for, Jackson had 40 percent, Dukakis had 38 percent, Tennessee Rep. Albert Gore Jr. had 9 percent, Missouri Rep. Richard Gephardt had 3 percent and Illinois Sen. Paul Simon had 1 percent. Gary Hart, who has pulled out of the race, got one delegate.

"I would just guess the state convention will be composed of one-third Jackson, one-third Dukakis and about a third of the people either Gore, Gephardt or uncommitted," Slagle said.

Democrats held relatively tranquil conventions as they tried to gain important at-large delegates not decided in the Super Tuesday primary.

Many counties reported a record turnout at GOP conventions, but although party officials called for mending fences, petty fighting broke out.

Bush won all of Texas' 111 national delegates to the convention, but there was friction between Bush and Robertson supporters at some Republican conventions.

Robertson backers in the 21st district ousted Betty Knox, temporary chairwoman, after she failed to recognize a request by Robertson delegates for a roll call vote on the slate of convention officers.

Ms. Knox was shouted down with chants of "No! No! No!" after declaring herself and the others on the slate elected. She was ousted by less than one delegate vote.

The Robertson-controlled convention in Nueces County adjourned when their alloted time ran out and reconvened in a church a short time later.

Backers of Bush tried to block the move to the church, but were voted down.

"That place was full of religious fanatics," said Nueces County Bush delegate Steve Cobb. "They voted down everyone who voted against reconvening in a church out of concern for separation of church and state."

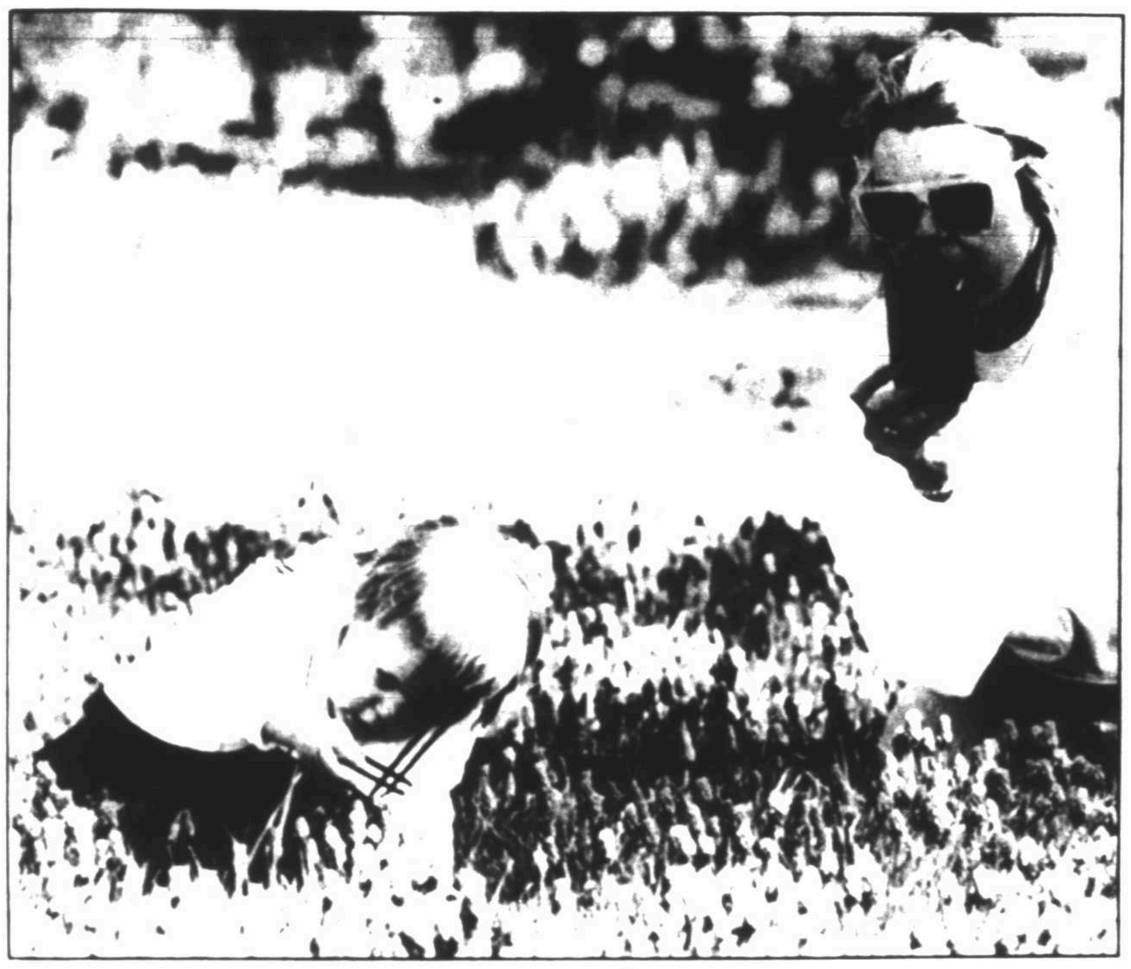
In Tom Green County in West Texas, Robertson supporters complained of statements county GOP Chairman Larry Hatfield made in a letter, in which he said Robertson's efforts were upsetting party regulars.

"This letter makes people who are for Pat Robertson feel just like a fatherless son at a family reunion," said Andy Anderson.

In Midland County, which Jackson carried in the primary, the convention favored Dukakis, who won the most delegates to the state convention.

Only three delegates to the state convention were at stake in the 25th senatorial district in northwest Bexar County, but the meeting at Ping's Chinese Restaurant lasted 24 hours before two of the delegates went to Dukakis and the third remained uncommitted.

In the 6th senatorial district in east Harris County, Jackson captured 84 delegates to Dukakis' 41, according to a Houston Chronicle report. And Jackson forces tried to oust the convention chairman, who supported Dukakis, but fell short.



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Spring portrait

Margaret Manser, right, of Dallas tries to get her daughter Morgan, 18 months, to pose for a picture at the botanical gardens in Dallas Saturday in the midst of the patch of Grape Hyacinths. Spring officially bloomed Sunday.

College official resigns following class controversy

CORSICANA, Texas (AP) — Controversy surrounding courses for nursing home residents was only one reason Navarro College President Kenneth Walker resigned, the chairman of the school's board of trustees says.

Walker, 52, will become president of Oklahoma City Community College on June 13.

Navarro College and Walker have been under scrutiny since questions arose in August about courses for nursing home residents. The state auditor's office began investigating after relatives said nursing home residents were being recruited for courses to bolster enrollment figures and make the college eligible for more state funds.

"That's just one aspect (of his decision)," said Chairman Leighton Dawson. "I would not say that was a determining factor."

An attorney has told college trustees that Navarro could be asked to repay up to $1.3 million if state officials determine the courses did not comply with state requirements.

A committee established by the board of trustees comprised of Walker and trustees Oliver Albritton and Charles Reynolds submitted a preliminary response to the auditor, but have not made public the contents of the response.

Officials of the state auditor's office and college officials have not said when a final report would be released.

Albritton said he is bitter about the circumstances under which Walker is leaving. But Albritton said Walker will serve the Oklahoma institution well.

"I rejoice for Ken because he's done a good job and he doesn't deserve the criticism," Albritton said. "He's too good a person, too good an educator, too good of an administrator to put up with it."

John Williams, the chairman of the board of regents of the Oklahoma City school, says Walker will bring "a proven record of accomplishment as a college president" to the institution.

Walker will be the sixth president of the Oklahoma City school since it opened in 1971.

No injuries reported in DFW radioactive leak

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — Workers at a cargo building escaped exposure to radioactive material that leaked from a damaged container at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, officials say.

After the spill was reported about 10:30 p.m. Saturday, airport police evacuated the American Airlines cargo building, where the container had been delivered, DFW spokesman Joe Dealey said.

Dealey said the container was being delivered for shipment and held iridium-192, a radioactive substance. He said the barrel shifted during shipment to the cargo building, allowing a small amount of iridium to leak.

No iridium spilled in the cargo building but workers were evacuated as a precaution, Dealey said. Workers returned to their posts about 1:45 a.m. Sunday, he said.

Workers were tested and none was found to be exposed to the radiation, Dealey said.

San Antonio man purchases historic Pancho Villa's gun

WACO, Texas (AP) — A single-action 38-40 Colt revolver that reportedly fell from Pancho Villa's hand as he died in a 1923 ambush in Chihuahua, Mexico, has been bought by a San Antonio real estate investor.

Bill Tucker declined to say how much he paid for the gun at Tom Kellman's 12th Annual Auction at the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum, but said the price was in the five-figure range.

Also sold at the weekend auction was Capt. James Wilson's Henry rifle, which he used in 1861 to kill seven pro-confederate guerillas with eight shots.

Despite papers that show the authenticity of Pancho Villa's gun, many scholars are skeptical it actually belonged to the Mexican folk hero. Pancho Villa mounted a 1916 raid of Columbus, N.M., killing 17 soldiers and citizens in one of the most famous invasions of the United States.

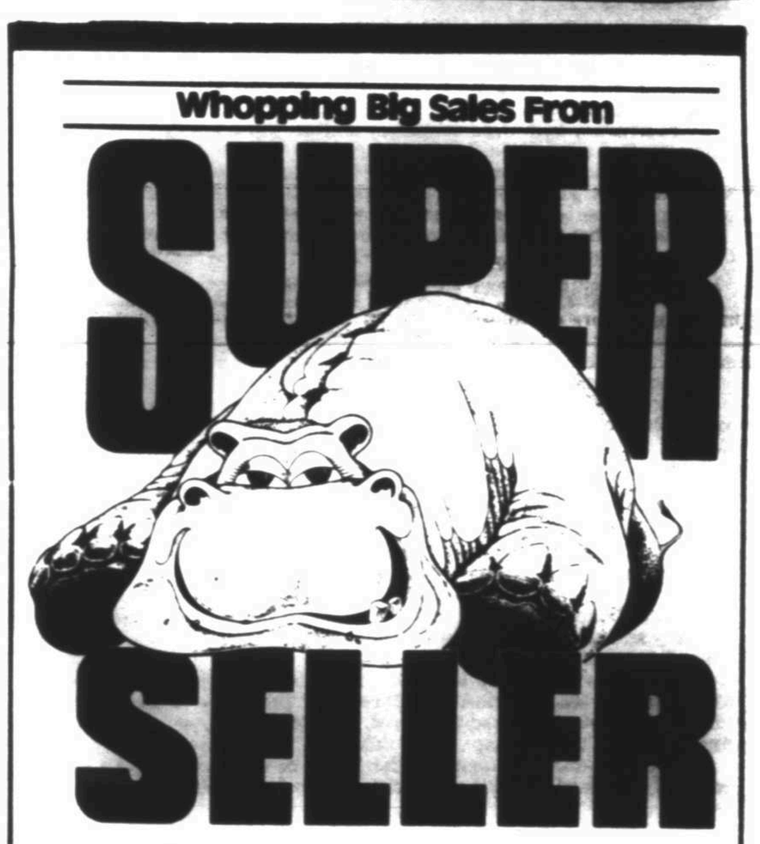
"Any time you are dealing with Pancho Villa, you are dealing with myth and fact," said Larry Hill, history department chairman at Texas A&M University.

"Travel in any Texas town and you'll find an aged Mexican man claiming he rode with Villa. If all these men actually fought with him, the army would have been several million, but it never rose over 50,000."

Kellman said before the auction that he thought the pistol, which was owned by Langdon Spraggins of Corrales, N.M., would sell for $50,000. A pistol like Villa's, which features an ivory grip carved with a gold-eyed Mexican serpent and eagle, normally would be worth between $1,200 and $1,500, Kellman said.

D-Day landings made

The Allies crossed the English Channel on June 6, 1944, and began the invasion of the European continent with amphibious landings in Normandy.



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Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis and his wife, Kitty, wave to cheering Democrats during an appearance in Detroit.

Dukakis, Jackson gather delegates

By EVANS WITT
AP Political Writer

DETROIT — Michael Dukakis has a quarter of the delegates needed to win the Democratic presidential nomination, but Jesse Jackson is right behind after a weekend of good showings for both Democrats in Kansas, Texas and Puerto Rico. Among Republicans, George Bush swept to victory No. 23.

Democratic candidates turned their attention to Michigan, where caucuses Saturday offer the next big delegate prize of the season.

Rep. Richard Gephardt leads the parade into the state today, talking with auto executives and steel workers as he works for the victory he must have here to rescue his campaign.

"What does it profit this nation to conquer Grenada if we are losing the auto industries of Pontiac, Flint and Detroit?" the Missouri congressman told Michigan Democrats over the weekend.

Wisconsin looks like the next major battleground for the Republicans, after Bush won his latest victory in the Puerto Rico primary on Sunday. The vice president won with ease over Sen. Bob Dole, who admitted that he has done little to slow down Bush's drive for the GOP nomination.

"I still have a lot of supporters out there," Dole said in Milwaukee. "We want them to know Bob Dole is a fighter, that we're going to stay in this race.... I've got a lot of hill to climb before April 5" and the Wisconsin primary where polls give Bush a big lead.

Bush picked up the 14 delegates at stake in Puerto Rico, boosting his total to 788. That's nearly 70 percent of the 1,139 he needs to win at the national convention in New Orleans this summer. Dole, who hasn't won an event since Feb. 23, has only 178. Former television evangelist Pat Robertson had 17.

Resuming campaigning after a break, Bush headed to New Jersey today to talk with Gov. Thomas H. Kean about what could be another endorsement for the GOP front-runner. Later in the week, Bush is to visit Connecticut, where the polls said the primary March 29 should be another win for him.

Democrats as well were scattering across the country, looking for support after a busy weekend of events.

For example, Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee heads to Albany today to talk to New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, the non-candidate with enormous influence in his state's April 19 primary.

In Puerto Rico, Jackson won the non-binding preference poll with Dukakis running second and Simon third. But it was a fight more about local matters than presidential politics.

The 51 delegates from Puerto Rico all ran as uncommitted, and the campaigns promised major efforts to woo them in coming weeks.

Dukakis won the Kansas caucuses on Saturday, picking up 16 delegates. But Jackson rode strong urban support into a surprising second place and 14 delegates.

"It's the first farm and agriculture state that I've won and won decisively," Dukakis said at a dinner in Detroit on Saturday night. "I think that's a very good sign for the future.... Now we're on to Michigan and here we are."

In Texas, Jackson appeared to do better, splitting the delegates there in county conventions that were the next step in allocated at-large delegates for the state. That gave Jackson a one-delegate edge over Dukakis in the Texas national delegate count — including both the primary and caucus results — but more complete returns could change that.

In South Dakota, a Saturday caucus followed the results of the Feb. 23 primary and gave Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri the No. 1 spot in state delegates.

All that activity left the latest AP delegate count this way: Dukakis, 526.5; Jackson, 508.55; Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee, 362.8; Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois, 171.5; and Gephardt, 154. Of those chosen, 292.65 were uncommitted. To nominate, 2,082 delegates are needed.

Michigan's Saturday caucuses offer 138 to be divided up, and a weekend poll suggested Dukakis and Jackson were far ahead in that battle as well.

Meese questions still unanswered

WASHINGTON (AP) — After 10 months, one of the many unanswered questions in the criminal investigation of Attorney General Edwin Meese III is whether he benefited financially from his efforts on behalf of an Iraqi oil pipeline project or scandal-plagued Wedtech Corp., sources familiar with the probe say.

Last May 11, independent counsel James McKay launched his inquiry of Meese's assistance to Wedtech and the probe has spread to the attorney general's involvement with the pipeline.

In both instances, McKay's investigators have been examining stock trades made on Meese's behalf by his investment manager, W. Franklyn Chinn. Chinn and Meese were brought together by Meese's longtime friend E. Robert Wallach, a central figure in both the Wedtech scandal and the pipeline project.

It was disclosed earlier this month that:

—In connection with the $1 billion proposed pipeline, Swiss oilman Bruce Rappaport paid $150,000 to his attorney Wallach, who directed the funds to an account owned by Chinn.

Rappaport was a partner in the project with San Francisco-based Bechtel Group Inc., which was going to build the pipeline. Rappaport was brought into the deal in 1985 primarily because of his close ties to then-Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres.

—The money from the Meese Partners account, Wallach's $150,000 placed in the Chinn account and several hundred thousand dollars from Chinn's biggest customer, Marymount College of Palos Verdes, Calif., were used as capital by Chinn to buy hard-to-get, brand-new stock issues, which Chinn sold later the same day. It would have been difficult for Chinn to obtain such stock with Meese's money alone.

"Without using the holdings of the other accounts he controlled, ...Mr. Chinn may not have been able to conduct the number of trades he did ...on behalf of Meese Partners," a congressional subcommittee said in a report this month.

Once the stock was sold and the profit and loss determined, Chinn assigned profits and losses to his various customers.

Overall, Meese invested $50,000 and came away 18 months later with $95,000, almost all of it gained through a total of 23 one-day stock trades. Eighteen of the trades were profitable.

In seven of the trades, the attorney general didn't have enough money in his account to generate the profits and losses that were assigned him.

Chinn's biggest customer, Marymount College, didn't fare nearly as well as Meese.

Was the stock trading actually a well-disguised payoff to Meese?

That question is one that McKay's office has been unable to resolve, say the sources, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Central to the criminal investigation is whether there was a plan to steer the proceeds of Chinn's stock transactions to Meese and whether the attorney general knew about it.

The attorney general says he knew nothing about the transactions because he had set up a limited blind partnership with Chinn's company under which details were to be kept secret from Meese as a way to protect the attorney general from violating rules against conflict of interest.

The investigators face a wall of silence from the others involved in setting up the financial arrangements, Chinn and Wallach, who are both under indictment for racketeering in the Wedtech scandal.

Wallach denied to McKay's investigators that he gave anything of value to Meese, but Wallach refused to tell McKay anything about his dealings with Wedtech, his knowledge of the Meese-Chinn partnership and his dealings with Chinn.

McKay said that after the Wedtech trial expected later this year of Wallach, Chinn and business associate R. Kent Loudon, the independent counsel may seek their testimony again.

The attorney general's good fortune in stock trading began months after he smoothed the way for Wallach to discuss the pipeline with then-National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane, who met with Wallach and Rappaport in June 1985. Later in the year, Meese and Wallach met with Peres about the pipeline, which was never built.

Also during the period the stock trading was taking place, Chinn sat on the board of directors of Wedtech, the Bronx, N.Y., defense contractor that allegedly paid out millions of dollars to lawyers and lobbyists in an attempt to influence various public officials, including Meese, in the awarding of federal contracts.

The stock trades that made profits for the attorney general took place some four years after Meese, then White House counselor, arranged for his deputy, James Jenkins, to intervene on behalf of Wedtech in connection with a $32 million no-bid contract to build small engines for the Army.

In Philly, they 'walk a crooked mile'

By MIKE OWEN

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Corruption is so widespread here that crooked guards may be watching crooks who may have been arrested by crooked cops, defended by crooked lawyers or sentenced by crooked judges, longtime observers say.

"The only thing in the last 10 years that hasn't been crooked is both the DA's and the U.S. attorney's office," former District Attorney Edward Rendell said.

Various investigations in the nation's fifth-largest city, where the Constitution was written 201 years ago, have resulted in convictions or charges against judges, police, defense lawyers and prison guards, the latest target of prosecutors.

The wave of corruption has hit City Hall, itself.

A federal jury last year convicted Councilman Leland Beloff and an aide of conspiring with reputed area mob boss Nicodemo "Little Nicky" Scarfo to extort $1 million from a developer.

Last week, District Attorney Ronald Castille announced that the arrests of seven prison guards and a cook in an escape and an inmate's beating were part of "Operation Ferret," an investigation expected to yield more than 100 arrests among the city's approximately 1,400 prison guards.

Also last week, a federal judge ordered former Common Pleas Judge Kenneth Harris to begin serving a 12-year sentence for extorting bribes to fix cases. Harris, 67, is one of three former city judges who have been convicted and one of 16 who have been named in various investigations.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court in February ordered eight judges to be removed from the bench, six permanently, as a result of a federal investigation into cash payments from Roofers Union officials.

In Harris' case, a lawyer-turned-informant, Barry H. Denker, testified he gave cash to Harris and two other judges now awaiting trial on extortion charges.

Denker also said he gave money or gifts to police, probation officers, trial commissioners and court criers while maintaining his practice in criminal defense law.

Another former lawyer, Romaine Phillips, was convicted of racketeering, conspiracy and extortion in the Harris case.

Assistant District Attorney Patricia Donleavy has said three or four lawyers may yet be charged. A former aide to Harris testified three lawyers gave him money to deliver to the judge in exchange for favorable rulings.

Investigations also have targeted the city's police force. Since 1983, 34 officers have been convicted in bribery and conspiracy cases, including a deputy commissioner who was convicted of extorting money from vice figures.

Other agencies also have been hit, with garbage crews accused of taking bribes to make pickups at businesses and city inspectors accused of taking bribes for licenses.

"We talked to contractors who refused to work in this city because they refused to pay off the (Licenses and Inspections) inspectors or the Water Department," Castille said.

Castille said he must defend "some of the hard-working judges, the hard-working city employees, the cops who put their lives on the line and the ones who aren't corrupt."

The court scandal has grabbed constant attention.

"I don't remember anything that's quite comparable to what we have now," said City Solicitor Seymour Kuriand, who recently stepped down as chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association.

"My feeling now is despite the image, there's a core, a very good core, of very fine judges. There's a very fine core of judges, of people in the city, who are making it work."

Judges and others whose images are being tarnished by what officials say are a few rotten apples have become angry.

After the extortion conviction of former senior Common Pleas Judge Herbert R. Cain Jr., U.S. Justice Department prosecutor Eric Holder told reporters that corruption in Philadelphia's judiciary "starts at the top and goes all through the system."

The remark prompted a heated response by Common Pleas President Judge Edward J. Bradley, who said Holder should "keep his mouth shut."

"I don't think what he said was widely held," Bradley said last week, adding that Holder told him in a letter that he also told reporters the overwhelming majority of judges were doing excellent work.

Naval payday robbery remains a mystery

MAYPORT NAVAL STATION, Fla. (AP) — Like the fog that rolls in from the Atlantic, enshrouding this base most mornings, mystery surrounds the payday robbery and killing of the USS John Hancock's disbursement officer.

Sometime early Tuesday after Lt. j.g. Ratish Prasad finished his watch at midnight, someone shot him in the head at close range, choked him and shoved his body into a storage area on the destroyer.

The killer vanished with $94,629 in Navy payroll and blank checks.

This base, stunned 10 months ago when 37 sailors were killed in an attack on one of its ships — the USS Stark — in the Persian Gulf, is reeling from what veterans say is a crime like none in memory here.

The Naval Investigative Service, which is probing the 24-year-old Prasad's killing in conjunction with the Duval County Sheriff's Office, has been mum about the investigation, saying it will remain so until there is a break in the case. The sheriff's office also hasn't commented on the case.

Some have speculated, however, that because visits to such a ship are tightly restricted, the killer could be one of the 320 officers and sailors aboard the destroyer. Even Navy personnel without specific business have difficulty going aboard, said Chief Petty Officer Art Riccio, a Navy spokesman.

"That feeling is there. People are looking about, asking questions, trying to find out what is going on," Command Master Chief Curtis T. Cook said in an interview with The Florida Times-Union.

Or, the killer could be someone who slipped through the security gate at the base and a checkpoint at the pier, got on the ship, committed the crime and escaped.

The Navy is refusing to say if there are any leads, whether it has any suspects or whether the probe is focusing on crew members. However, Navy and civilian investigators have been interviewing members of the ship's crew.

Mayport has 35 ships, including two aircraft carriers, and 18,500 active-duty personnel and 3,000 civilian employees.

Prasad, the only son of Indian-born parents, Rameshwar and Mithilesh, was a strict vegetarian, unusual in the meat-and-potatoes Navy. Fellow officers aboard the ship called him "Radish" because of his penchant for vegetables.

As the man responsible for handing out pay, Prasad probably got to know more people than many others during nearly three years in the Navy.

"He smiled a lot. He was friendly and he always said hello to the rest of the crew. He probably could tell you by sight the name, and probably the pay record, of everyone on board," Cook said.

Prasad's mother, in a telephone interview from her home in Park Forest, Ill., told The Florida Times-Union his death was the realization of the family's worst nightmare.

"We didn't want him to join. It was scary for us because you never know what is going to happen," she said.

Her son had a degree in business administration from the University of Illinois and had planned to go to graduate school after the Navy, relatives said.

"We know exactly where everyone is at," Riccio said, adding that at least a fourth of the ship's personnel is on duty at any one time and others must check in daily unless they are on leave.

The ship's disbursement office is a secure area "like a bank" and the combination of the safe was issued only to those with a need to know, Riccio said.

Hollings leads fight for Senate spending limit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Advocates of spending limits for Senate campaigns are regrouping for another battle, pursuing a new route after Republicans talked the last attempt to death less than a month ago.

The push is being led by Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., who is the chief sponsor of a 19-word resolution that he hopes will become the 27th amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Hollings is proposing the amendment as an alternative to legislation that was stymied by a 58-hour Republican filibuster late last month.

The amendment seeks to overcome a Supreme Court ruling — Buckley vs. Valeo in 1976 — that says congressionally mandated spending limits for election campaigns violate First Amendment free-speech rights.

The Hollings plan specifically would allow Congress to restrict the amounts candidates can receive and spend. If the amendment were ratified, Congress would have to pass legislation setting limits.

Advocates of limits recite a litany of escalating campaign costs: The average Senate winner spent $3 million in 1984, up from $600,000 in 1976. Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., says this translates into having to raise $10,000 a week during a six-year Senate term.

The legislation the amendment would supplant called for a system of voluntary spending limits for Senate campaigns, with incentives like cheap postal and television advertising rates for participants and public financing for them if opponents refused to observe the limits.

That plan has 52 sponsors, 50 of them Democrats, including Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., who has been trying to bring it to a floor vote for nearly a year against near-solid Republican opposition.

Republicans, arguing that limits would hamper their efforts to gain strength in heavily Democratic states, held ranks through a record eight cloture votes, the last coming Feb. 26 to end the filibuster. Byrd never got more than 55 of the 60 votes needed to shut off Senate debate.

Hollings says he thinks he can get the support to beat any filibuster against his plan. But he said he's uncertain whether he can get the 67 votes needed to get a proposed constitutional amendment through the Senate.

He said Byrd has assured him the proposal will be brought to the floor in the near future. "I'm ready to go and he's ready to go," said Hollings, adding that he hopes to get it approved this week by the Judiciary Committee.

There is a different political mixture involved in the constitutional amendment route than with the Byrd-Boren legislation to set up voluntary limits.

Hollings did not cosponsor the Byrd-Boren bill. Neither did amendment cosponsors Howell Heflin, D-Ala., or Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, Judiciary's ranking Republican. Sen. William Roth, R-Del., is sponsoring a proposed limits amendment with slightly different wording.

A small group of Republicans favors limits but supported GOP leaders in the partisan battle over the Byrd-Boren legislation. Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., voted against cloture eight times but now says his "strong inclination is to support this constitutional amendment."

He made the statement last week at a hearing by the Judiciary subcommittee on the Constitution, where battle lines were drawn on both political and constitutional grounds.

Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., one of the filibuster leaders, said he still was opposing limits because they would favor Democrats.

Dole cites 'responsibility' as reason for staying in race

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Leaning back in his chair at a hotel suite as he waited for his next campaign appearance, Sen. Bob Dole reflected on his reasons for remaining in the race for the Republican presidential nomination.

While some have begun to speak of concerns about splitting the GOP, Dole spoke Sunday about responsibility and confidence.

"It's about the best thing that could happen to the party," Dole said of his decision to stay in the race even though he has not won a primary since he captured the GOP caucuses in Iowa.

"It's the responsible thing to do. We've had a dozen Republicans either look at this or formerly run as candidates. Now we're down to two and we can get down to business."

Although some have speculated that a loss in the Wisconsin primary April 5 may force him out of the race, Dole said he thought his campaign work was only starting.

"It's the first day of spring, and we still haven't debated the issues," he said. "We've had little press conferences that they called debates. ... but now we have a real chance to debate George Bush."

Dole had challenged Bush to a debate before the Illinois primary, but Bush refused. Dole said he will try to arrange a debate before the Wisconsin primary — perhaps in Wisconsin itself.

"We'll talk about any subject. He'll pick two and I'll pick two — no notes, no moderator, just an hour or hour-and-a-half debate."

Dole kicked off a three-day campaign swing through Wisconsin just hours after receiving news of a Milwaukee Journal poll that showed him trailing Bush nearly 8-to-1 among Wisconsin voters likely to vote in the primary.

He said the poll was probably inaccurate but admitted "I've got a lot of hill to climb."

"It's not surprising, but I don't think its accurate," he said. "It was taken right after Illinois with Super Tuesday still hanging over my head. My view is that you give voters a couple of weeks."

Dole was trounced by Bush on Super Tuesday and then lost again in Illinois. He said Wisconsin was an important state for his campaign, but a loss April 5 did not necessarily mean he would drop out.

"We've been hearing the end is near, but people forget George Bush stayed in eight weeks after he began losing to Ronald Reagan. Eight weeks was enough for him to lose," he said in reference to the 1980 GOP race. "But I think eight weeks would be enough time for me to turn some things around."

Although emphasizing confidence, Dole indicated that recent attention to the cuts he made on his paid national staff were on his patience.

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NATION in brief

Rocket launcher taken from boy

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — David Grigg was miffed when his 11-year-old son pointed what he thought was a toy bazooka at him — then was stunned to find out it really was a live anti-tank rocket launcher.

Grigg said he was working on a car Sunday afternoon when he saw his son, Dennis, pointing the weapon at him.

"I walked over to tell him not to point toy guns at people," Grigg said. "Then I found out it was a real one."

Grigg, who once served with an artillery unit in the army, said he looked down the barrel of the weapon and saw something inside.

"I decided not to take any chances and called the sheriff's department," he said.

The Sangamon County Sheriff's Department called for a bomb disposal unit, which identified the weapon as a LAW anti-tank rocket launcher, said Gary Mack, spokesman for the bomb unit.

The bomb squad X-rayed the weapon, and determined it to be a live weapon with the firing pin intact, Mack said. Police then transported it to a gun club, where it was detonated.

Authorities were trying to find out where the weapon came from.

Grigg said his son got it from a friend who found it in his father's pickup truck.

Grigg said that boy's father is a trash collector who had gotten the weapon from another man who had been storing it in an old refrigerator and wanted it taken to a trash dump.

Wife stays in Lebanon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jean Sutherland hasn't touched her husband or heard his voice in nearly three years, but she lives in the capital of Lebanon so she can stay close to the American hostage.

"I am there and I feel very good there," Mrs. Sutherland said in an interview last week during a visit to the nation's capital. "I don't have any real fears."

Mrs. Sutherland has not courted publicity or criticized U.S. government officials to draw attention to the plight of her Scots-born husband, Thomas Sutherland. Few recognized her at a prayer ceremony Wednesday to mark Terry Anderson's third year in captivity.

Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, is the longest-held American hostage. He and Sutherland have been held in the same room for some of the time, according to former hostages.

Sutherland, dean of agriculture at the American University of Beirut, was kidnapped June 9, 1985, arriving in Beirut after a visit to the United States. His wife was in Fort Collins, Colo., to finish her Ph.D. thesis in English.

Mecham trial continues

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — With his impeachment trial entering its fourth week and some rocky testimony behind him, Gov. Evan Mecham says he is certain the Senate will exonerate him.

The first-term Republican governor's trial was scheduled to resume today with testimony from state official Peggy Griffith, who reported an alleged death threat that Mecham is accused of trying to cover up.

The governor's defense attorney, Fred Craft, also is expected to be called to the stand before testimony is completed on the count involving the death threat. Craft attended a crucial meeting at which Mecham was told about the alleged threat.

Mecham is charged with ordering Department of Public Safety Director Ralph Milstead not to cooperate with the attorney general's investigation of the alleged threat by state official Lee Watkins against former top Mecham aide Donna Carlson. At the time of the alleged Nov. 12 threat, Ms. Carlson was about to testify before a state grand jury on the governor's unreported $350,000 campaign loan.

Counsel studies skimming

CHICAGO (AP) — The Iran-Contra independent counsel has evidence that Richard Secord and Albert Hakim skimmed nearly $1 million from bank accounts containing money from the arms sales to Iran, a newspaper reported today.

The money was used by Secord and Hakim to invest in arms, food and real estate businesses for their personal gain, the Chicago Tribune reported, citing unidentified sources close to the investigation by independent counsel Lawrence Walsh.

According to the report, Secord and Hakim transferred the money from Swiss bank accounts in three installments from August to November 1985. The two reportedly used $700,000 from the accounts to buy a one-third interest in Forward Industries, a military supply company in New Jersey, and $50,000 on a plan to work with Forward to market a laser sight for night weapons firing, the newspaper said.

Deaf education criticized

WASHINGTON (AP) — Deaf children receive an inferior education caused in part by a misguided emphasis on placing them in regular public schools, a government commission reported today.

"The quality of education available to children who are deaf is poor," said the Commission on Education of the Deaf.

The 12-member panel, created by Congress in 1986, said more attention must be paid to deaf students who are not college bound.

Slice-of-Americana music machines fill hall

By BILL JOHNSON

Pausing by one of his "prizes," a 1946 Wurlitzer juke box is collector Don Fairchild. Fairchild owns and operates the "Juke Box Hall of Fame" in Oklahoma City.

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A little bit of Americana is tucked into a stone building on Oklahoma City's outskirts. It's a bubbling, flashing, throbbing display of the machines that helped mold the country's musical tastes for more than half a century.

Nearly 100 of the money-swallowing wood, plastic and chrome jukeboxes that catered to the musical tastes of generations are lined up at Don Fairchild's Juke Box Hall of Fame.

Some are extremely rare, including a 1938 Wurlitzer tabletop model and a 1940 AMI referred to as "The Mother of Plastic." There's also one that was called "The Treehcan," a round 1948 Seeburg that opens from the top.

"It started out just as a hobby," Fairchild said. "I'd wanted a jukebox for a long time and bought one about five years ago. Then our children wanted to put their music on it and there's only room for so many records. So we got one for their music.

"One led to two, two led to four and finally my wife said that something had to be done."

So Fairchild, a 45-year-old former truck driver, created the hall of fame. Packed into the building are jukeboxes from 1938, the second year of manufacture, to the newest 1988 models. He has jukeboxes made by each of the "Big Four": Wurlitzer, Rock-Ola, Seeburg and AMI. Only Rock-Ola and AMI still exist, he said.

Most of the jukeboxes he has are for sale, but not the 1941-42 cherrywood Wurlitzer Model 780.

"That's the only one like it in the state," Fairchild said. "They made these for two years, kind of snuck them in at the beginning of World War II."

Fairchild hopes not only to show these relics of a bygone musical culture, but also to display the advances made over the years.

"The first jukebox was made in 1934 and it was pretty rough technologically," he said. "It held only 12 records and was in an all-wooden cabinet."

The technology, naturally, has changed over the years. Fairchild points out one as an example. "The grill resembles a 1948 Buick. The dashboard is off a '48 Buick. Even the keys are identical to the keys that were on the car's radio."

Nearby is a futuristic-looking jukebox with a wraparound listing of records. "That's the space model that came out in 1953, the year the Russians launched the first sputnik."

It takes more than just a love of the old music machines to be able to take one home, though. The prices are high — up to $9,000 for the 1946 Wurlitzer that sported the oil-filled tubes that bubbled as the music played.

For the more modest purchase, Fairchild has the old wall- or table-mounted selection boxes where customers could drop their nickles to hear their favorite tune.

"People are buying these to use as rotating telephone directories," he said. "They just flip the cards over, write in the name and phone number. A 12-volt power supply will make it light up and everything."

Fairchild's Hall of Fame is something like a a trip back to the 1950s. A view through the window shows a jukebox flanked by mannequins dressed in jeans and bobby sox. Inside, a record hop is underway to the music popular circles out of the time.

"The counter was installed in an Oklahoma City store in 1949 and pulled out in 1979," Fairchild says. "It hasn't been used since then."

Jukebox speakers hang on the wall, ranging from box-like contraptions to heavily chromed and mirrored tandrop speaks for a 1948 Wurlitzer jukebox for $3,500. Next the speakers hang on a band that made in 1946 by Chicago Coin. It consists of a half-dozen miniature band members on a bandstand.

"You time it to a jukebox," Fairchild said. "When the jukebox comes on, the curtain opens. When the jukebox begins to play, the band begins to play. Those little men just play their hearts out."

Fairchild travels the country looking for additions to his collection.

Two new acquisitions still bear their Texas tax stamps — one of them from 1962. "That's the last time that baby was playing," Fairchild said.

Once he gets an old jukebox in, the job of restoration begins.

In addition to selling jukeboxes and related memorabilia, the company also repairs jukeboxes for private owners. In addition, Fairchild is a retail dealer for new ones and also rents the machines for parties.

The back of the establishment is given over to records.

Fairchild has about 200,000 of the 45 rpm records and around 8,000 78 rpm records. "I can go back to about 1915 on the music," he said.

Russian-American school still fighting for funds

By LAWRENCE NEUMEISTER

NEW YORK (AP) — Twenty-nine years ago, a Russian clergyman started a unique bilingual secondary school with unlimited funds on deposit at the "bank of faith and hope."

Actually, it had $23. Today, St. Sergius High School has about $150,000 less than it needs to keep going and the Rev. Archimandrite Anthony Grabbe, its founder, says it might have to close this week unless it raises the money.

"The sum of $150,000 means life or death to us," says Grabbe, who recently cut short some church work in the Middle East to try to put the school on firmer financial ground.

An emergency committee will try to raise the shortfall in the school's $600,000 annual budget. Among its members will be designer Oleg Cassini, born a Russian count, Grabbe said.

It's not the first time the tiny school has faced an uncertainty.

In 1974, it was $40,000 in the red and Grabbe prepared to shut it. But then, a dying Russian emigre unknown to Grabbe donated his life savings of $40,000.

In 1981, when the school again teetered near extinction, a wealthy woman Grabbe met 15 years earlier sent him $100,000. In addition, the school has received help from Cassini, former Democratic presidential candidate Bruce Babbitt and Yoko Ono, among others.

The timely donations and teachers who work without pay in a pinch have kept alive Grabbe's dream that students in grades 3 to 12 study English and Russian cultures together.

But Grabbe says he cannot understand why the school is not thriving now, since there is greater demand for Russian experts as Soviet-American relations warm.

He describes the school as the only fully accredited Russian-English secondary school in the nation and one of the very few that seeks to preserve the culture of czarist Russia. Grabbe is not a fan of the Soviets, and has said he considers it a passing phase in Russia's history.

Harley Balzer, director of the Russian Area Studies Program at Georgetown University in Washington, said he was not surprised to learn of St. Sergius' financial woes.

"We are not a nation that has traditionally regarded studying other people's languages as a high priority," he said.

The school, which once enrolled 100 students but now has only 27, offers a complete program of Russian language, history and culture besides a standard program taught in English.

The school is located in a mansion on Manhattan's Upper East Side. The classrooms are small, the desks and laboratory equipment old. The school's lease runs out next year.

It was first established for youngsters from the New York Russian emigrant community to transmit Russia's heritage. But it broadened its program in 1963 to include non-Russian students, said Grabbe, an official of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia who oversees Orthodox congregations in several Middle Eastern nations.

Its enrollment is now about half Russian; the rest is composed of a variety of backgrounds, including Moslems, blacks, Jews, Chinese, Japanese and Catholic, Grabbe said. Some graduates have gone on to work in U.S. diplomatic positions.

A Soviet emigrant student who transferred to the school this year said she is learning much more than in public school because of a higher teacher-student ratio and intensive instruction.

"I don't have any place to go if it closes down," said the 15-year-old, Vadim Korkhov.

As a result of the budget shortfall, the 11th and 12th grades have been dropped, enrollment has declined because parents are uncertain of the school's future and teachers have not been paid since December, Grabbe said.

Tuition, which ranges from $1,800 to $4,000 a year depending on grade level, makes up only about one-quarter of the budget.

"It's incredible that this situation exists with the current political climate," he said.

But if all fails, he said with a smile, "There's always the bank of faith and hope."

Scientists make strides in nuclear fusion research

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists have ignited a nuclear fusion reaction in tiny pellets of hydrogen by using radiation from an exploding nuclear weapon, raising hopes for an unlimited source of energy, a newspaper reported today.

The successful experiment, viewed as a major advance toward determining the possibility of harnessing small-scale fusion, occurred about two years ago at an underground nuclear test site in Nevada, according to The New York Times.

The U.S. government kept it secret because it did not want foreign countries to know about it, but some details have been discussed at scientific conferences, the newspaper said.

While revealing nuclear fusion as a potentially highly potent energy source, the results have triggered a dispute over how experiments in small-scale fusion, or "microfusion," should proceed, the newspaper said.

Scientists have long tried to tame nuclear fusion reactions, in the hope they could eventually lead to an unlimited and relatively cheap source of electricity. In fusion reactions, which are found in stars and hydrogen bombs, atoms are joined together to release energy; they contrast with fission reactions in which atoms are split rather than combined.

In most cases, the scientists have tried to use concentrated light from giant lasers to trigger a fusion reaction, but laser-based fusion has never proved successful. The secret experiment in Nevada, the Times said, instead used X-ray radiation from a nuclear weapon directed at tiny fuel pellets.

The prototype fuel pellets are glass capsules filled with hydrogen isotopes, the Times said. A dozen pellets can easily fit on the head of a pin, but their power output could be equivalent to hundreds of pounds of high explosives, the newspaper said.

The secret achievement required more energy than expected, scientists told said.

Some scientists say the laser-based microfusion program needs a radical change of course, while others say the nuclear approach, while unconventional, was a milestone that generated valuable data that will help make fusion practical, the newspaper said.

Nuclear fusion could be used to develop antimissile weapons and perhaps become a cheap source of boundless electric power, the report said.

The Times said the experiments were believed to have never been publicly disclosed. It noted that last September Sheldon Kabakes, director of the nation's microfusion effort, told a Princeton University conference that the effort had reached a "historical turning point," but refused to elaborate.

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Iran-Contra lesson cites value of laws

The Iran-Contra albatross, which has cast an ominous shadow over the Reagan administration since November 1986, looms ever larger now with the long-anticipated indictments of four key players in the foreign-policy fiasco.

Rear Adm. John Poindexter, Lt. Col. Oliver North, retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard Secord and his Iranian-born business partner Albert Hakim are charged with conspiracy, fraud and theft in the most serious allegations of high-level government corruption since Watergate. If convicted, the four could be fined millions of dollars and spend decades in prison. This unfolding drama has been intensified by the guilty plea made several days ago by former national-security adviser Robert McFarlane, who will testify against the defendants.

Several months will pass before the 23-count, 101-page indictment goes to court. Meantime, there will be countless pretrial motions and political maneuverings to keep the Iran-Contra controversy boiling on the front burner.

The defense attorneys will surely challenge the constitutionality of independent counsels appointed by a panel of judges. Earlier this year, a federal appeals court in Washington, D.C., held that these counsels are, in fact, unconstitutional because they do not receive their appointments from the executive branch. The U.S. Supreme Court will review that decision within the next few months. The defense will also argue that independent counsel Lawrence Walsh cannot bring charges based on testimony before congressional committees by individuals promised immunity from prosecution.

Then, there is the broader constitutional question of whether executive-branch officials have the right to conduct covert foreign operations in defiance of Congress and to mislead Congress about their activities. From that legal thicket may come subpoenas to either or both President Reagan or Vice President George Bush. Questions abound: For example, will the president and the vice president have to testify or produce written records pertaining to the case?

Even if the president and the vice president are not brought before this particular court, it appears certain that Bush, assuming he is the Republican presidential nominee, will be grilled relentlessly by the Democrats about his role in Iran-Contra. The potentially explosive issue has generated little interest thus far during the GOP primaries because the vice president's GOP colleagues have tiptoed around it. But after Bush becomes the party's point man, he will have to be ready with more credible explanations than that he was out of the room when the disastrous decision was taken to trade arms for hostages. Or that he had no idea that Lt. Col. North and his band of zealots were running a secret operation out of the basement of the White House to resupply the Contras.

Political fallout notwithstanding, the court is obliged to resolve this painful case, which has crippled the Reagan presidency and undermined America's reputation around the world. The abiding lesson of the Iran-Contra debacle must be that this is a nation of laws and that lawbreakers will be held strictly accountable for their actions.

Another View:

Witness McFarlane

Former National Security Adviser Robert M. McFarlane has pleaded guilty to four misdemeanor charges of withholding information from Congress about the Iran-Contra scandal. The charges could have been more serious — perjury and obstructing justice — but McFarlane has agreed to cooperate with special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh. He's apparently the only one of the Iran-Contra principals to do so and also the only one who, in Walsh's words, has "shown remorse."

Similar plea bargains were critical in the unraveling of the Watergate cover-up, but it seems unlikely that McFarlane's forthcoming testimony will be so dramatic. In his public statements, McFarlane has consistently denied any knowledge of higher White House involvement in the plot to use the profits from arms sales to Iran to illegally aid the Nicaraguan Contras. His testimony is more likely to be used to counter than to support National Security Council staffer Oliver North's claim that he acted with high-level approval.

McFarlane, after pleading guilty a few days ago, continued to insist that he had misled Congress because he "believed it was in the best foreign policy interests of the United States." He chose to plead guilty rather than go to trial, he said, because "at the end, had I been acquitted, it would have been at enormous cost to me and my family. He still seems to be torn over the right and wrong of the Iran-Contra events and has in the past issued such contradictory and, as he now admits, inaccurate statements about them that his usefulness as a prosecution witness may be limited.

But McFarlane remains the only one of the key players who has shown even that much awareness that there was something wrong and dangerous in the Iran-Contra maneuvers — from the original policy decision to try buying off the hostage-takers to the secret conduct of foreign policy operations outside the purview of regular government channels. And that makes him well worth hearing from again, regardless of the courtroom results.

The administration — and candidate George Bush, no doubt most of all — is anxious to get all this over and done. But the early Congressional investigations of the Iran-Contra scandal faded too quickly and dissolved too ambiguously into a theatrical showdown between the defiant North and the unprepossessing Congressional committee members, to serve as an effective warning against such things ever happening again. Walsh's follow-up and McFarlane's testimony, even if they have no new surprises, can still have an important impact as reminders of the extent to which the rule of law and the accountability of government were put at risk by the activities of Poindexter, North and whoever else may have aided or abetted them.

— The Sacramento Bee

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, March 21, the 81st day of 1988. There are 285 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Twenty-five years ago, on March 21, 1963, the Alcatraz federal prison island in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates, at the order of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, after three decades of housing some of America's most notorious criminals, including Al Capone and George "Machine Gun" Kelly. ("The Rock," as Alcatraz was called, continues to thrive as a tourist attraction.)

On this date:

In 1685, composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany.

In 1804, the French civil code, the "Code Napoleon," was adopted.

In 1918, during World War I, Germany launched the Somme Offensive, hoping to break through the Allied line before American reinforcements could arrive.

In 1945, during World War II, Allied bombers began four days of raids over Germany.

JACK ANDERSON

Former Cuban spy embarrassing CIA

WASHINGTON — The Central Intelligence Agency has been keeping under wraps an embarrassing Cuban spy who defected to the United States last June.

Jack Anderson

The reason is simple. The spy, Maj. Florentino Aspillaga Lombard, has told the CIA during intensive debriefings that nearly every spy the CIA has recruited in Cuba since the early 1960s has been a double agent, loyal to dictator Fidel Castro.

Aspillaga headed the Cuban General Directorate of Intelligence (DGI) staff in their Czechoslovakian embassy. He simply left his office in an embassy car on June 6, drove across the border to Austria and turned himself over to U.S. diplomats in Vienna.

Our government often trots defectors around like prizes, but it was weeks before word of Aspillaga's defection leaked out. And when he was finally produced in public, it was not to a battery of journalists, but to the tame questioning of an official arm of the U.S. government — Radio Marti, the station that Voice of America beams to Cuba.

What he had to say in those programs was fascinating, but fluff. The best part was unspoken.

He charged that the Castro regime is corrupt. He claimed Castro has a $4.2 million Swiss bank account, that his four children live in luxury in Moscow, and that Castro has lavish homes in all of Cuba's 14 provinces, yachts, and so on.

In a time of housing shortages, Aspillaga said "hundreds of houses" were confiscated for use by Castro's security guards and aides in Havana.

Aspillaga says senior Cuban officials procure "HK-3" tablets to make them more virile. "These are a stimulant for older men so that they can be with the girls," he said.

He even told some fine tales about Cuba's top spy, DGI chief Luis Barreiro, who allegedly uses the DGI's satellites to record American movies, and keeps an index of them in DGI computers.

But the most important scoop from Aspillaga was not for public consumption. In top-secret debriefings, he has described in embarrassing detail the Cuban penetration of the CIA's anti-Castro operations.

Aspillaga has spilled enough names and dates that CIA sources know he is telling the truth when he says that most of their agents were either loyal to Castro from the beginning or were later turned by the DGI. He maintains this has been the case since the Bay of Pigs fiasco in 1961.

Fabricated information from those double agents was eaten up by the CIA and passed on to Presidents Reagan, Carter and Ford, according to our CIA sources. The CIA now must re-evaluate its entire view of Castro to separate the lies from the truth.

By contrast, another Cuban spy who defected nine days before Aspillaga had the red carpet rolled out.

Gen. Rafael del Pino was allowed to speak at length in public about Cuba's involvement in Angola, revealing that 10,000 Cubans had either died or disappeared in that country.

Del Pino said Cuba had sent 40,000 troops to Angola to reduce unemployment, to punish insubordinate and inferior officers, and to pay back debts to the Soviets.

Aspillaga's spicy stories about corruption and high living in the Castro regime are golden propaganda, too, but if the CIA makes a big deal out of his revelations, that will give credibility to Aspillaga's more important news that the CIA was lead around by the nose by Castro for at least two decades.

Footnote: Unrelated to the double-agent information, Aspillaga also claimed that Castro has funneled money to a well-known Washington political activist group.

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SICK LEAVE WON'T COST — A new study done for Congress claims that giving unpaid leave for workers who need to care for sick relatives will not harm a company's productivity. A proposal to mandate unpaid leave for births, adoptions or the care of ill relatives has passed two House committees, and the report appears to bolster the bill. The bill would initially apply to all companies with 50 or more employees and would require 10 weeks of unpaid leave if the employee needs it. After three years, smaller companies of 35 or more workers would have to comply. Employers have traditionally found ways to fill the job of a missing worker, according to the investigation. The report concludes that employers would probably spend $220 million filling in for the missing workers, but since those workers are on unpaid leave, the investment would be a wash and productivity would not suffer.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — The Marines are looking for a few good hunks. The commandant of the Marines is apparently miffed that the men equate fitness training with jogging to "look nice." Instead, he wants them to look tough. A new directive to the corps says that from here on out, Marine fitness programs will be designed to promote combat fitness. Presumably, that means jogging in combat boots instead of Reeboks and hefting rifles instead of Heavyhands. The few, the proud, the anaerobically conditioned.

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

BIBLE VERSE

The meek shall also increase their joy in Jehovah, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel. Isa. 29:19

LEWIS GRIZZARD

Get under desk! It's Robertson for president

It is clear now that Pat Robertson isn't going to be elected president, and that's too bad.

The little fellow sort of grew on me. He's got that cheeky smile and despite the fact that he doesn't make much sense when he talks, he at least sounds sincere when he's not making any sense.

Grizzard

I think it would have been fun having Pat Robertson president. He has a lively imagination, just like our current president, and could have kept us enthralled as he played make-believe.

During his campaign he said the Soviets had missiles in Cuba. We cleared all that up with the Russkies back in '62, but Robertson's factless claim did have some nostalgic value.

I was in high school during the Cuban missile crisis and our principal was convinced we were on the brink of nuclear war and ordered bomb drills.

"When the bombing begins," he said, "get under your desk and put your hands over your eyes to protect them from the flash."

This seemed like the perfectly normal thing to do in the event of a nuclear holocaust when I was 16. Under my desk, with my hands over my eyes, would be safe even if The Big One fell directly on Stinky Bevins, who sat across the aisle.

In fact, the more I think of it, Stinky Bevins looked a little like Pat Robertson. After med school, he found the Lord, too, and became the only known faith-healing proctologist, which brings up another question:

If Pat Robertson were elected president, who would he select to aid him in the running of the country?

Oral Roberts for surgeon general, of course.

"You wanna smoke? Go ahead and smoke!" he could say. "When you get lung cancer, give me a call and I'll heal you."

There wouldn't be any need for taxes if Pat Robertson were elected and brought along his fellow televangelists.

Do you have any idea how much money these people raise simply by going on television and begging for it? Millions upon millions, that's how much.

Get Jimmy Swaggart on the tube. "We need 15 billion before this telecast ends," he could begin, his voice cracking, the tears beginning to well.

"Send now and send big. Because God will get you if you don't. Now, if you'll excuse me, I've got a date with a fallen angel."

Jerry Falwell would have made a great attorney general. He's overweight and just as pompous as Ed Meese. He could arrest anybody caught having fun or reading anything other than the Bible.

And there would have to be something Jim and Tammy could do.

I've got it. Send them to Key West and tell them to watch for hurricanes.

Pat Robertson for president. You can come out from under your desk and uncover your eyes. It isn't going to happen.

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

CHARLEY REESE

Cuban Americans recognize Castro's hate

MIAMI — A conflict Cuban Americans have with other Americans is the same one experienced by other refugees from communist tyrannies: Americans find it difficult to understand the depth of the trauma of losing one's country. As a result, Americans tend to think the Cubans have a hang-up about communism.

Charley Reese

It may be nothing more than human nature. It may be analogous to the difficulty in explaining to a child who has never been burned the danger of a hot stove. It is aggravated by the totally unfounded yet firm conviction of most Americans that nothing bad can ever happen here in the United States to them. Well, not only pride, as the good book warns, but also ignorance goeth before a fall.

Fidel Castro and Cuba, for example, are not merely problems for Cuban Americans who hope to see their country free again. Both are a problem for all Americans.

The modern age of terrorism was born in Cuba in 1966 at a tricontinental congress. Since then, it is estimated that a minimum of 20,000 individuals from around the world, including 10,000 from Latin America, have attended one or more of the guerrilla and terrorist training courses conducted continuously in Cuba.

The Soviet Union operates in Lourdes near Havana the largest and most sophisticated intelligence facility outside the borders of the Soviet Union. It is off-limits to Cubans and is operated by 2,100 Soviet personnel. That spying is directed at us, not at the Cuban community in Miami.

The large submarine base at Cienfuegos puts Soviet nuclear submarines astride U.S. shipping lanes and only two days transit time from the main U.S. naval bases at Charleston, S.C., and Norfolk, Va.

Cuban airfields, aside from nesting Cuba's nuclear-capable air force, provide the platforms from which Soviet long-range bombers, anti-submarine and reconnaissance planes fly intelligence and training missions up and down the U.S. east coast.

Cuba is the permanent home of the Soviet combat brigade. Over the years Cuba has supplied thousands of Cuban combat troops to fight as Soviet proxies in Third World countries, including Ethiopia, Angola, Afghanistan and even the Middle East. Why not? Though an island of only 10 million people, it has the largest, most well-equipped army in all of Latin America.

Cuba is the center of support for the Marxist-Leninist groups in Central America, South America and the Caribbean nations. Moreover, Castro has built a large intelligence apparatus which acts under the orders of the KGB in conducting espionage in Canada and the U.S. The Cuban DGI operates out of the Cuban embassy in Ottawa, the Cuban mission at the United Nations in New York, and the Cuban interest section in Washington.

It is for all these reasons that Soviet bloc economic and military aid to Cuba between just 1982 and 1986 alone has totaled over $31 billion.

Castro, like all Soviet stooges, has as his auxiliary the entire Soviet network in place in the United States. This is one reason why this man who is a criminal psychopath with a virulent hatred of the United States and an atrocious human rights record is forever being excused and even almost idolized by some Americans.

I once spent three hours in a one-on-one interview with Huber Matos, himself a true socialist and one of Castro's most trusted commandantes in the Revolution. Matos told me that Castro is more akin to Adolf Hitler than to an ideological communist. He is driven by his malice and his lust for power, not by ideology.

Cuban Americans represent an invaluable resource in what should be the drive of all Americans to restore the Monroe Doctrine and to push the Soviet Union out of the Western Hemisphere. It is they, not the CIA, who have the contacts and the knowledge of what is going on inside Cuba. Their fight against Castro is the fight of all Americans against America's closest enemy.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

BEE SMART

The Reporter-Telegram will sponsor the 1988 Regional Spelling Bee March 20 at Midland College.

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

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

ho´kəm

hokum — (noun) "Hokum" is an American slang word which comes from the phony Latin phrase "hocus pocus." Magicians used to use such made-up words to impress and distract their audiences. "Hocus pocus" led to our term "hokum," which now means "nonsense" or "trickery." The word "hokum" also describes silly or overly sentimental elements of plays, stories or movies, which are designed to draw a sympathetic response from an audience. A producer of a failing play, for example, might add a "hokey" scene which an audience would like. If it worked, he could say that he had "hooked 'em with hokum."

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

Government changing numbers it collects

WASHINGTON (AP) — Residents of mid-sized cities in the West will no longer get detailed figures on monthly price changes in their communities.

In New York and Los Angeles, monthly household surveys of employment and unemployment are being cut back sharply. Tracking of trends among blacks, Hispanics, teen-agers and women in the two cities will be less current.

The government is changing the numbers it collects and crunches to measure whether times are good or bad.

As a result, a congressional mandate to find out what happens to laid off workers in all 50 states when their local factories close is being scaled back to cover just 32 states.

Wage surveys in some of the fastest growing occupations — architects, engineers and health technicians — have been abandoned. Postponed indefinitely are efforts to learn more about the growing numbers of people who hold down two or more jobs.

In their place, the government is going to provide more and better trade figures — beginning with monthly rather than quarterly changes in the prices of imported and exported goods.

The changes are being made by the Labor and Commerce Departments partly in response to the globalization of the economy and changing perceptions of what is important.

With unemployment at a decade low 5.7 percent and inflation running below 4.5 percent, the monthly jobless and consumer price figures command less attention than when either or both were in double digits.

Just as big a factor — if not bigger — is the deficit-reducing budget cuts negotiated by Congress and President Reagan last year. Statistics gatherers were ordered to take the same across-the-board spending cuts as the Pentagon.

March and April will be the last months the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics surveys consumer price changes in Salt Lake City; Sacramento, Calif.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Columbus, Ohio; Raeford, N.C., and five primarily rural counties in central Kentucky.

Beginning next month, the bureau will reduce the size of its monthly employment surveys from 2,200 to 1,300 households in New York City and from 2,100 to 825 households in Los Angeles for an annual savings of $750,000.

Detailed reports on changes among racial and other demographic subgroups in the two cities will be issued every six months instead of every three months.

Another $427,000 in some $9.7 million that Congress cut from the bureau's budget will be saved by delaying a special report on dual job holders — a growing phenomenon that could help explain how Americans maintain their living standards despite hourly wage increases that don't keep pace with inflation.

Spared in the cuts are data collection and analyses that would diminish the accuracy of the bureau's most widely used reports: the monthly nationwide surveys of employment and unemployment and consumer and wholesale prices.

"The Bureau of Labor Statistics doesn't produce any useless products, but we have to prioritize them," says its deputy commissioner, William J. Barron. "Our budget was cut 4.6 percent across the board and, to preserve the integrity of the national figures, some of the regional, local and special programs became vulnerable. We did the best we could."

Not everyone agrees.

New York Mayor Edward I. Koch, foreseeing a rise in unemployment, complained in a letter to Labor Secretary Ann McLaughlin that collecting less data for his city amounts to "turning off the lights in the operating room when the operation is still in progress."

Undersecretary of Commerce Robert Ortner — who oversees the government's data on retail sales, trade, economic growth and housing — said complaints are inevitable whenever any data is reduced or eliminated.

"New York City complains it's no longer getting special treatment, but that's the nature of New York," Ortner said. "They think they are entitled to special treatment."

Also falling victim to the budget ax are BLS surveys in six cities on wages in auto repair shops and hotels and motels. Future reductions are planned in surveys of wages in hospitals, nursing homes, banking and computer services.

"All of these things are important," said the bureau's Barron. "But the over-all issue facing everybody is the budget deficit. We're just adhering to what Congress ordered."

There is an exception. The Reagan administration is asking for specific increases to improve the government's trade data — a monthly fixture that has become crucial in view of the record $171.2 billion U.S. trade deficit last year.

In his proposed fiscal 1989 budget, President Reagan asked for a $3.2 million increase in the bureau's current budget resources of $5.4 million for collecting international price comparisons.

"That program was started in the early 1970s and no one foresaw the tremendous incease in trade," Barron said. "From 1976 to 1986, the value of imports has increased 286 percent. Our samples are not representative of what's taking place."

The administration has contended that the dollar's devaluation against foreign currencies has masked an improving trade picture in terms of volumes of goods and services exported and imported. But the numbers to back up that claim have been sketchy estimates.

With monthly rather than quarterly trade changes measured, Ortner says the Commerce Department will soon be able to get a better handle on how much is moving across borders.

"The problem with the data seemed to grow with the trade imbalance," he said. "Given the important policy decisions to be made, it's important to have meaningful as well as accurate data."

Ortner believes there always will be a clamor for improving one economic statistic or another, depending on whether it is inflation, unemployment, recession or a trade deficit that is dominating newspaper headlines.

"Interest in the accuracy of the numbers just like the economy moves in cycles," he said. "At the moment, it's the trade figures that have the limelight. As they tend to improve, the disproportionate interest in them will fade and something else will take their place."

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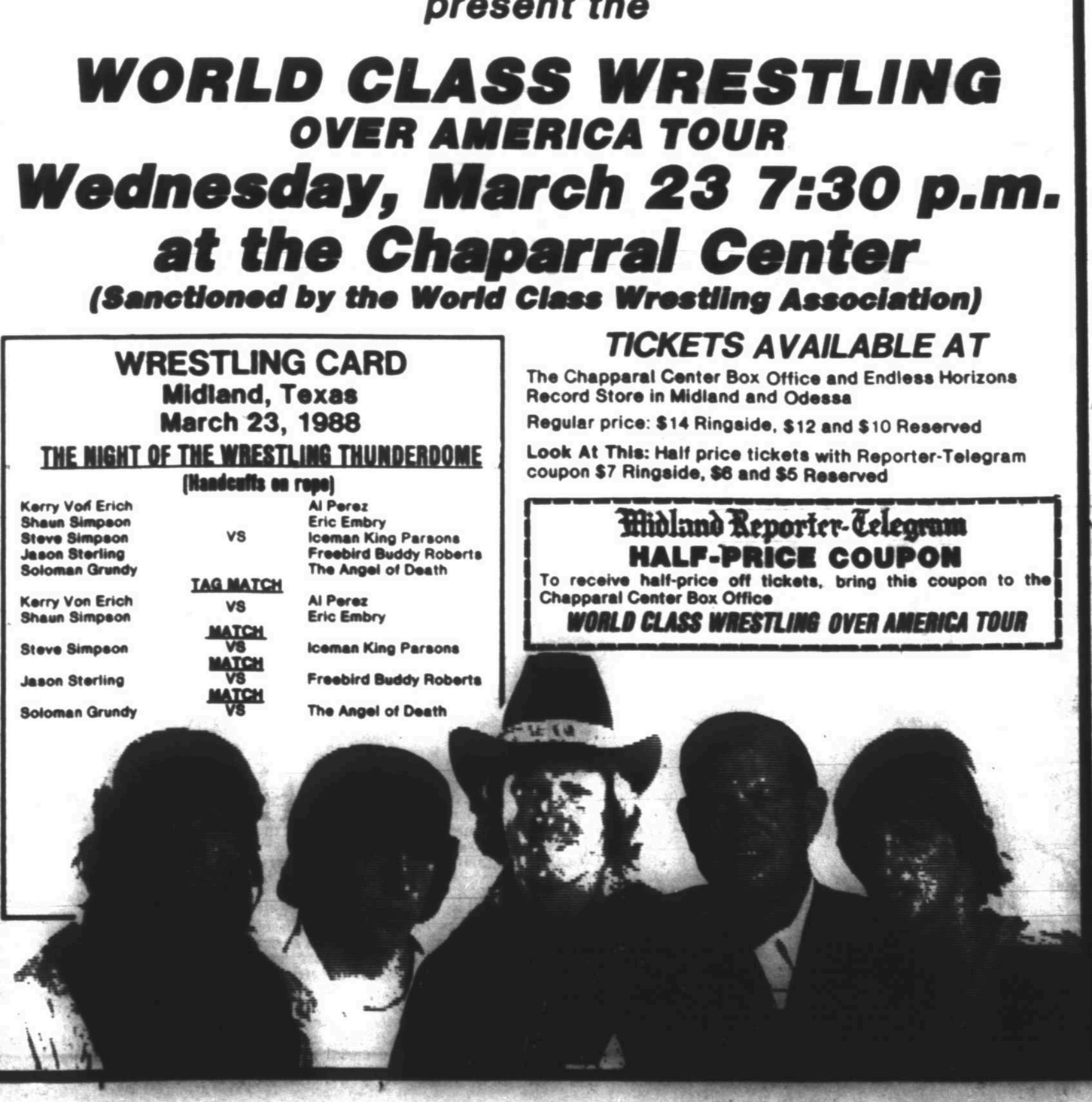

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54 crewmen missing after attack on Iranian tanker

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — As many as 54 crewmen are missing and presumed dead after Iraqi jets attacked two Iranian-owned oil tankers, Norwegian government and shipping officials said today.

The Norwegian Foreign Ministry reported the men were presumed to have died in the attack Saturday on Iran's Kharg Island oil terminal. Most of the crew were Iranians or Asians, although a Swedish officer was among the missing.

If the report is correct, it would be the worst death toll from an Iraqi raid on Iranian vessels since the so-called "tanker war" erupted in 1984, an offshoot of the 7½-year-old Iran-Iraq war.

Iraq, meanwhile, said it fired a long-range missile into Tehran today, the 105th in three weeks, and that Iranian gunners pounded its southern port city of Basra in an 18-hour artillery and rocket barrage.

There was no immediate report from Tehran of a missile strike.

But the official Iraqi News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, reported that the missile was fired at 3:40 p.m. in retaliation for the bombardment of Basra.

It said there were "heavy casualties" in Basra, which the Iranians were hammering in apparent retaliation for rocket and air attacks on Tehran and other cities Sunday.

Iran's official media said at least 39 civilians were killed and 65 wounded in those strikes.

In Oslo, Norway, Christen Puntervold of the Norwegian Shipping Association said four of the 29-man crew of the tanker 253,897-ton Sanandaj had been found alive after the attack Saturday.

"The others are missing. About the other ship, we don't know for sure, but we are afraid it could be the same for them," he said, referring to the 316,379-ton Avaj which also carried a crew of 29.

Both ships were owned by the National Iranian Tanker Co., but Sanandaj's crew was enlisted by Viking Engineering, which is Norwegian owned.

Persian Gulf-based shipping sources said Iranian gunboats today attacked a Liberian tanker near the Strait of Hormuz, setting it ablaze. The Iranian attack was in apparent retaliation for Iraq's raid on Kharg.

Gulf-based shipping executives said at least one Iranian gunboat fired up to 10 rocket-propelled grenades at the 61,762-ton Liberian-registered Fumi.

The official Iraqi News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, said in a dispatch from Basra that "many people were killed" in the latest barrage by heavy artillery and missiles that began Sunday night.

More than 700 people have been killed over the last 18 months in Iranian bombardments of Basra.

The news agency said one missile scored a direct hit on a house Sunday night, killing a pregnant woman and her 6-year-old daughter. An artillery shell hit another house today, killing an 8-year-old child and wounding six other people, it reported.

The Iranian shellfire also hit the nearby town of Al-Dair and the industrial complex of Zubair on the Shatt Al-Arab waterway.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, also monitored in Nicosia, said eight civilians, including several children, were killed and 17 wounded when a long-range Iraqi missile hit a residential neighborhood of Tehran Sunday night.

Others will killed in raids on the western cities of Broujerd and Hamedan Sunday night, IRNA said.

Baghdad communiques have reported Iraq's air force flew about 600 combat missions in the last three days.

Both sides have fired nearly 250 missiles into each other's main cities and border towns since Feb. 29, reportedly killing hundreds of civilians.

IRNA today reported scores of Kurdish children, aged between 2 and 10 years old, were being treated in hospitals for injuries suffered in Iraqi chemical bomb attacks Thursday.

The children were among 4,000 Iraqi Kurds Tehran claims were injured in the Iraqi raids on towns captured by Iranian forces in a new offensive.

The Iranians have charged that 5,000 Kurds in the northeastern towns of Khomal, Halabja and Dejala were killed in the chemical bombing raids.

Iran claims it has punched 9½ miles into northeast Iraq in an offensive launched a week ago, capturing several towns and scores of villages, killing or wounding nearly 11,000 Iraqis and capturing 4,000.

The Iraqis have admitted the loss of several towns in Sulaimaniyeh province as Iran reported fighting still raging between its Revolutionary Guards and Iraq's 9th Corps.

Irish officials seek 30 suspects

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Police sources today said investigators were searching for about 30 suspects in the slaying of two British soldiers by a mob at an IRA funeral.

Police made no formal statement, but the sources, requesting anonymity, said the suspects were identified by studying videotape of Saturday's rampage, which ended with the soldiers being beaten and stripped naked by the crowd and then shot by Irish Republican Army gunmen.

Three suspects were arrested immediately after the incident.

A policeman, meanwhile, was shot and wounded in the Roman Catholic Creggan district this morning in Londonderry, Northern Ireland's second city, police said. Further details were not immediately released.

And in the Catholic Markets district of West Belfast, police seized 600 pounds of "explosive material," early today, a spokesman said. A woman was arrested.

Waite rescue considered

LONDON (AP) — A newspaper reported Sunday that Druse militia members in Lebanon considered trying to rescue Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite from his abductors but dropped the idea because they thought it lacked U.S. support.

The Sunday Telegraph said Waite is alive and being held by an Iranian-backed radical group blamed for other kidnappings in Lebanon.

According to the newspaper, Waite was involved in an accident that required surgery, but it did not give specifics.

The newspaper said its story was based on an unnamed Lebanese source who played a key role in investigating Waite's disappearance in Beirut in January 1987.

The newspaper said in a dispatch from Washington that Waite, 48, is being held captive by a Shiite group headed by Imad Mugniyeh, a member of the Iranian-backed Hezbollah, or Party of God.

Hezbollah is believed to be the umbrella organization for groups blamed for many of the kidnappings of 22 foreigners held hostage in Lebanon, including nine Americans. The longest-held hostage is Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, who was captured March 16, 1985.

Korean talks collapse

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Negotiations to reunite South Korea's bitterly divided opposition collapsed again today with both sides refusing to compromise over sharing power and party posts.

The Reunification Democratic Party announced it had pulled out of talks with the smaller Party for Peace and Democracy and said there was no hope of uniting the two parties. It denounced Party for Peace and Democracy supporters for staging a violent protest that broke up talks.

"The party concluded it would be meaningless and impossbile to continue merger talks because the positions between the parties are so wide apart," said a Reunification Democratic Party spokesman, Kim Pae-ryong.

Party for Peace and Democracy leaders said they wanted to continue unification talks, but they recognized negotiations had stalled. They charged the Reunification Democratic Party wanted to destroy rival opposition groups.

The two parties said there was no chance of reuniting before National Assembly elections next month. Both groups said they would mount separate election campaigns even though it would boost the government's chances of a major victory.

Black workers join strike

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Commuter buses from Soweto were deserted today and four buses near Durban were firebombed as hundreds of thousands of blacks joined the first nationwide protest strike since major opposition groups were banned last month.

In other violence, police fired tear gas at a predominantly Indian university and arrested students who tried to force others to join the boycott.

The strike, organized by activists in defiance of emergency regulations, is to commemorate the 28th anniversary of the Sharpeville massacre and to protest the banning of any activity by the United Democratic Front and 16 other anti-apartheid groups.

In Soweto, the black township of 2.5 million people outside Johannesburg, virtually no passengers boarded commuter buses, according to Cheryl Roxmouth of the Putco bus company. Normal daily ridership is about 75,000.

Bus to shrine crashes

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — A truck taking 71 pilgrims to a Roman Catholic shrine on Sunday crashed through a highway guardrail and tumbled 300 feet down a cliff, killing 36 people, police reported.

They said the driver was among those killed and the seven other people aboard the truck were seriously injured.

The accident occurred as the packed truck approached the town of Cachoeira, 1,170 miles northeast of Rio, according to police chief Jose Braga, who was contacted by telephone by The Associated Press.

He said the truck had left nearby Coracao de Maria to go to the "miracle grotto" in Sao Feliz, 100 miles away.

WORLD

'Underground economy' surfacing in Soviet Union

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet underground economy has poked through the surface at Riga Market, a weekend jungle of moonlighters, fast-ruble artists and curious consumers brought out by Mikhail S. Gorbachev's economic reforms.

"You can get anything you want here; the price is the only thing," said Lyonya. The curly-haired 17-year-old surveyed the open-air sales of imitation Western clothes, wool and fur hats, coats and other goods at the market in northern Moscow near the Riga train station.

A cigarette dangling from his mouth, Lyonya moments before had approached a Westerner and offered to illegally exchange money.

Thousands of shoppers jostle and slide through snow and ice to trade their rubles for goods of uncertain origin. A knee-length red winter coat devoid of any labeling was priced at 250 rubles, $400 at the official exchange rate.

One hundred rubles ($160) could buy a jean skirt with the "SFINKS" brand on a triangular metal tab displaying the ancient Egyptian monument. The average worker earns about 200 rubles a month.

The market illustrates the opportunities and abuses of Gorbachev's drive to loosen some of the controls on the state-run economy, as well as the pent-up demand for anything Western.

Black-market money traders and speculators who sell prized Western goods and Soviet imitations long have flourished underground at tourist hotels, among taxi drivers and elsewhere.

But the reforms started by Gorbachev, the Communist Party leader, have given traders a new place to operate, mingled with legal moonlighters who produce a few items by hand to earn extra rubles.

AP Laserphoto

A merchant at Riga Market in Moscow checks his supply of imitation Western shirts.

Gorbachev said in January that 300,000 Soviets drive taxis, repair apartments, run restaurants and pump gas outside the official economy under new laws allowing citizens more freedom to work for themselves or form a cooperative.

But many Soviets complain cooperative goods and services are too expensive and those who work in them are out to make a quick profit. Meeting with factory workers several weeks ago, Gorbachev praised honest initiative but said authorities would not permit "outright money-grabbing."

A draft of a new law published recently indicates the government is planning to tax both the profits of cooperatives and the incomes of their members.

Palestinian slain in Gaza violence

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli soldiers shot and killed a Palestinian in the Gaza Strip today, Arab reports said, and Palestinians carried out a widespread general strike in the occupied territories.

The strike, which left shops shuttered and public transport idle, came in response to a PLO call for "the most severe confrontation" to commemorate the 20th anniversary of a Palestinian guerrilla clash with Israel.

Also today, attackers fired at a moderate Arab's home, the army bulldozed homes of suspected firebombers and a leaflet by Arab underground leaders urged more Arabs working for the Israeli government to quit by Saturday.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin warned Sunday night the army may use tougher measures against Palestinians after the shooting death of an Israeli soldier, the first member of the military to be killed in four months of rioting.

In the Gaza town of Rafah, soldiers today fired tear gas and ammunition at stone-throwing protesters. Abdel Ahmed Jaber al Mudalal, 17, of Rafah, died after he was shot in the chest, according to the Palestine Press Service and other Arab reports.

Al Mudalal's body was taken to Khan Yunis' Nasser Hospital, the reports said. The army confirmed the death, but said it could not establish a cause because the youth's family had taken the body from the hospital.

U.N. officials, meanwhile, confirmed Arab reports that two men died Sunday from gunshot wounds suffered earlier.

Khalid Mohammed Taher, 25, was shot March 16 during a protest in Tulkarm. Mohammed Mahmoud Hamad, 25, was hit by gunfire March 4 in the village of Silwad, near Ramallah.

The fatalities brought to 106 the number of Palestinians killed since the uprising begin Dec. 8, including four deaths from tear gas inhalation, according to U.N. figures.

Rabin told reporters the army was investigating whether the shooting death of Sgt. Moshe Katz indicated Palestinians intended to expand the scope of their protests to firearms from the usual stones and gasoline bombs.

Katz, a reserve soldier, died Sunday in Bethlehem after he was shot in the head at close range while on guard duty at a government building.

If "extremist Palestinian terrorist elements try to combine terrorist acts with civilian protests, we will have to change our operations and take harsher measures to handle both," Rabin said.

Attackers fired shots before dawn today at the home and car of Jack Khazmo, a prominent moderate Palestinian newspaper editor, workers at the weekly Al Bayader Asriyasi said. No injuries were reported.

Wajiha Awadallah, Khazmo's secretary, said attackers "fired many shots" into Khazmo's house in the village of Ram, just north of Jerusalem, at about 2:45 a.m.

She said they also "tried to burn the car, but it was windy and rainy," and the effort failed. She said she did not know who attacked the editor, whose newspaper follows a mainstream nationalist Palestinian line.

The domestic news agency Itim reported the army demolished nine Arab houses during the night — three because they belonged to people suspected of firebomb attacks. The agency said it was the first time the army demolished homes of suspected firebombers. New rules for soldiers also allow them to shoot when attacked with firebombs.

Arab reporters said underground leaders of what Palestinians call "the uprising" distributed a new leaflet, No. 11, calling for Arabs belonging to or working for Israeli-appointed municipal councils in the West Bank and Gaza to quit by Saturday.

Hundreds of Arab policemen resigned last week at the request of Palestinian underground leaders, who are members of the PLO.

Soldiers patrol as Panama begins strike

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Thousands of soldiers patrolled the streets of the capital today, in battle garb and carrying M-16 rifles at the outset of a general strike called by opposition groups hoping to drive strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega from power.

The government said the troops were deployed to assure transit of buses and taxis and to provide security for businesses and store owners that wanted to open despite the strike call from the opposition National Civic Crusade.

Buses and taxis appeared to be running normally at the start of the business day, although most vehicles were not crowded. Many of the transportation companies are owned by the Panamanian Defense Forces and those that aren't require government licenses to operate.

The government also warned public employees Sunday night that they would be suspended if they participate in the work stoppage.

Aurelio Barria, head of the opposition National Civic Crusade, said Sunday the government may try to use an emergency decree to forcibly open industries and businesses that close during the strike.

The indefinite work stoppage was called after Noriega, commander of the Defense Forces and the force behind the civilian government, rejected a U.S. plan for his removal as "unacceptable, illogical and anti-Panamanian."

Noriega, who has been indicted in the United States on drug trafficking charges, reportedly told William Walker, a U.S. deputy assistant secretary of state, he wanted to remain in Panama and help from a transitional government.

Walker and Michael Kozak, a State Department legal officer, were said to have offered Noriega freedom from U.S. extradition if he sought asylum in a third country. They met with the general and his high command on Friday.

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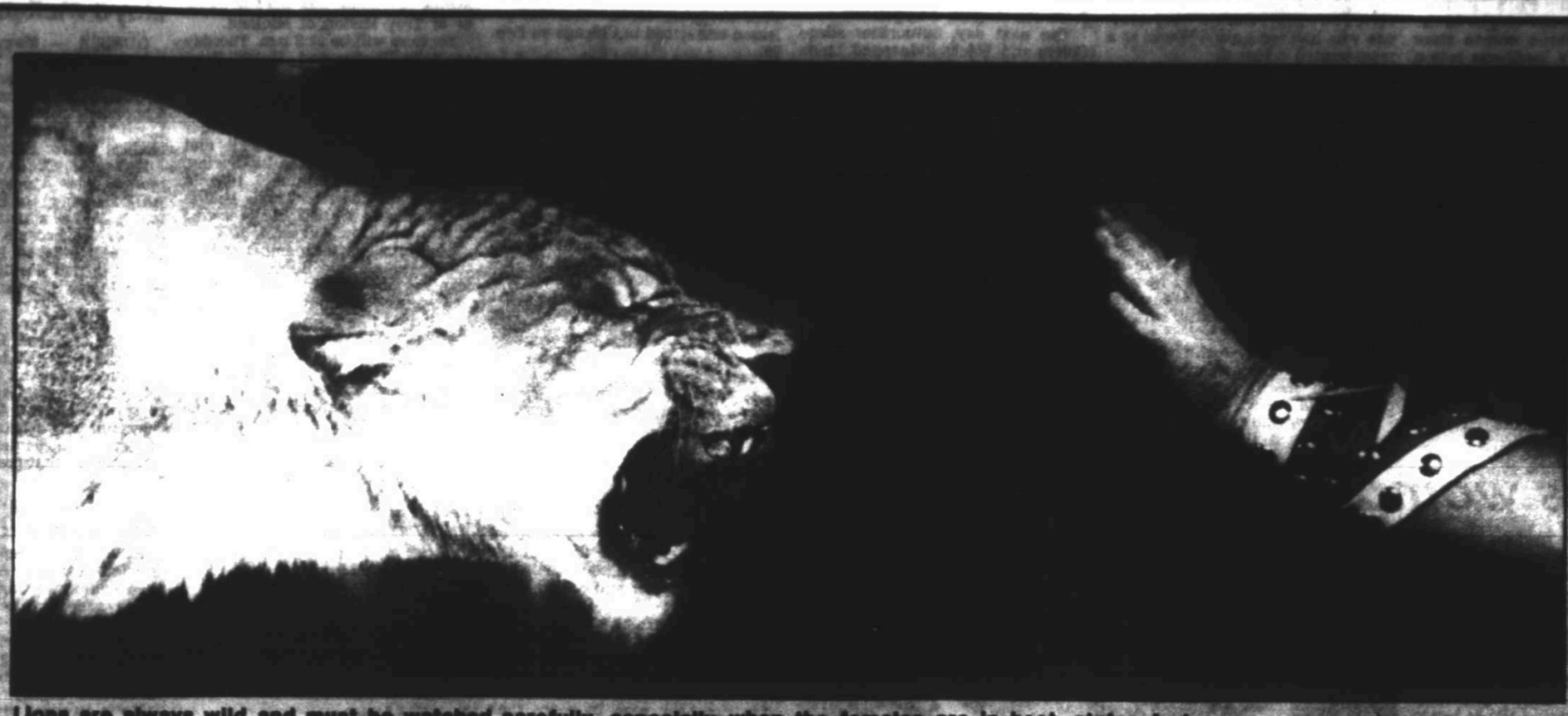

Lions are always wild and must be watched carefully, especially when the females are in heat, states Andre.

ROARING SUCCESS

Cagey performer swallows lion's share of glory

Andre plays to the crowd when in the ring and shows superiority over the animals to keep them in check.

Story by Julie Hillrichs
Photos by George Wolf

Clawing his way to featured billing at the Gatti Circus, a recent Midland attraction, lion tamer Andre has developed a ringside manner that is best described as a bit cagey.

The German-born circus performer, with his good looks, tall muscular build, bronze tan and golden locks, is forever a showman — even when unexpected events surface inside the ring.

"Things don't always go as I plan," he said, showing off the scars he's acquired in the six years since he stepped into the gilded cage amongst eight ferocious African lions.

To compensate, Andre rationalizes the danger and likens his scars to a limping cowboy.

"It's not a sign of bravery, it's a mistake," he said. "These scars are my mistake and that's how I pay for it."

Andre's stage of chrome bars encircles the center ring and glistens in the spotlight highlighting the fearless lion tamer and his pack of wild cats. He cracks his whip against the canvas floor with such force that the four female and two male cats can do nothing else but respond to his cues.

"We're a good team. We have a lot of fun — a lot of good work behind us — and we've traveled a lot of miles together," he said.

In his five to 10-minute performances, Andre takes the lion's share of glory among Gatti Circus stars who have signed up for the 36-week tour in hundreds of cities each year.

"The moment we go on, you hear the music playing and see the spotlight. I'm all dressed up, my hair is combed and the lions are clean. But there's quite a bit that goes on behind the scene.

"First of all, you have to have dedication," he said. "You have to commit yourself to the animal. It's just like a religion."

Andre's lions have added a new dimension to his animal training career. A circus performer for more than 15 years, he traveled to South Africa six years ago for an Arabian Horse convention and journeyed to the eastern part of the continent to hunt big game.

It was there that Andre met a fellow hunter who threatened to shoot the cats and sell the skins. Appalled, Andre persuaded the man to let him take the lions back to his ranch in Panama City, Fla.

"I love animals and that's my weakness," he said. "I care for them, I make sure they're warm and healthy. With me, the animals come first."

Despite the recognition from his endearing audiences, Andre said he often grows tired of the road, daily performances and spotlight.

"We perform in beautiful coliseums, yet we sleep in parking lots," he said. "I have a beautiful home and the animals have a wonderful facility, but we sacrifice it to come out here to entertain, work as a team and survive this season."

For Andre, the fulfillment comes from watching his animals perform.

"They're a good group," he said. "They have different dispositions, but they're a good team and they get along well. They get along well with me and I get along well with them."

'10 most-wanted' fugitive captured

SEATTLE (AP) — FBI agents, acting quickly on a tip, captured a convicted killer on the FBI's "10 most-wanted" list who was sought in the kidnappings of three women since his escape from a Louisiana prison 19 months ago.

Danny Michael Weeks, 34, and a companion, Jovena H. Flores, 38, were arrested Sunday afternoon by a special 10-member FBI team on a north Seattle street, said FBI Special Agent-in-Charge Don S. Tokunaga.

Weeks and Ms. Flores were to appear before a U.S. magistrate today, Tokunaga said.

Weeks is wanted for escape, interstate flight, and on warrants alleging kidnapping in Houston and kidnapping and robbery in Greensboro, N.C. In addition, he has been implicated in a kidnapping in Alexandria, La., that occurred the day after his escape from the Louisiana State Penitentiary on Aug. 24, 1986.

Ms. Flores was sought on a warrant issued at Greensboro, charging her with kidnapping.

Tokunaga said Weeks and Ms. Flores apparently were just passing through the area when agents received an anonymous tip from someone who had recognized Weeks as a most-wanted criminal.

"It was one of those spur-of-the-moment things," Tokunaga said, adding that agents converged on Weeks and Ms. Flores about a half hour after receiving the tip. "We were fortunate there were no incidents."

When arrested, the pair were looking into the trunk of a car in the neighborhood of apartment houses about two blocks south of North Seattle Community College, Tokunaga said. The two were unarmed, he said.

A sheriff from whom Weeks escaped twice warned Seattle authorities to take no chances.

"I just hope they learn from our mistakes that he's a sharp son of a gun," said Sheriff Layman Godwin of Ouachita Parish, La.

Weeks, originally of Roswell, N.M., was serving a life sentence for armed robbery and murder when he, James Lee Colvin, 38, of Shreveport, La., and a third inmate escaped from the Angola, La., prison.

The next day, authorities allege Colvin and Weeks kidnapped Linda Mayeux, 33, at knifepoint from the parking lot of an Alexandria hospital and forced her to drive them to Houston, where she was freed, unharmed, eight hours later.

Later that day, authorities allege, the two men forced Army Lt. Karyn Laccheo, 29, at gunpoint into her car in a grocery store parking lot in Houston. She was forced to drive them to El Paso, Texas, two days later. She also was unharmed.

Colvin, who was captured in September 1986 in Los Angeles, was convicted in August 1987 in Houston of federal kidnapping charges in the two abuctions. He testified he went along with the crimes because he was afraid of Weeks, whom he described as extremely dangerous.

Tokunaga said the Greensboro warrants stemmed from the Feb. 23, 1988, kidnapping at gunpoint of Guilford County sheriff's Deputy Susan Kathleen Vincent, 27, from a Greensboro shopping center. She was released unharmed in Chicago on Feb. 28.

"I'm ecstatic," Ms. Vincent said Sunday after learning about the capture. "I'm real relieved."

She said that during her abduction, her captors robbed a bank in Davenport, Iowa., and that she was forced to use a bank card to withdraw money, giving her kidnappers $200.

"I'm real glad they caught them so soon, before they got out of the country," Vincent said. "The worst is over now. All that's left is the court action."

Weeks was serving a 99-year-sentence for armed robbery when he was sentenced in April 1985 to life in prison for the Christmas 1981 contract slaying of Army Sgt. Major Hubert Ester, 40.

Dallas woman pulls all the strings at theatre

DALLAS (AP) — Beatrice Wolf is a writer, composer, musical director, accompanist, costume designer, teacher and puppeteer.

But standing backstage at Kathy Burks Marionettes, the 56-year-old Dallas woman looks more like an overdressed cat burglar.

Topping a black velvet robe and matching gloves, Ms. Wolf dons a black netted hood that allows her to move mysteriously into the solid black background.

"This is black theater," she says, slipping her arms into the body of a rod puppet as she prepares for a rehearsal. The stage is draped in black except for a narrow stream of light highlighting the puppets and props. Dressed as they are, the puppeteers can operate the puppets and change scenes without being seen by the audience.

"This form of puppetry gives us more versatility than using marionettes," Ms. Wolf says.

For the next 45 minutes, she supplies movement and voice for "The Most Unusual Baby," the current production at the North Dallas marionette theater. Ms. Wolf wrote the show and music and designed the costumes; she narrates the story and works a few of the puppets.

"That's what I really enjoy about puppetry," she says. "It is very satisfying to see my work done exactly the way I want it."

AP Laserphoto

Beatrice Wolf poses with two puppets that she works with at a Dallas marionette show.

Puppetry has added a dimension to Ms. Wolf's musical career. When she moved to Dallas in 1955, she was a young mother who worked as a free-lance musical director with the Dallas Theater Center. She wrote the original score for "Under Milk Wood" when Burgess Meredith directed the show in Dallas in 1959.

At the same time, she was earning a music education degree at North Texas State, giving piano lessons and teaching kindergarten at a private school. She often created plays and songs for her two children and for her students.

One children's play was based on Beatrix Potter's Peter Rabbit tales. "The kids loved the play," she says, "so I expanded it and added more songs."

The longer version was performed by DTC and in New York and won a national play-writing contest sponsored by Philadelphia's Playhouse in the Park. Ms. Wolf estimates that the play has been seen by more than 200,000 adults and children.

Despite her national recognition, Ms. Wolf chose to stay in Dallas. "I wanted to make a home for my children," she says. "And about that time I became involved with puppets and found the work to be very rewarding."

She met Kathy Burks while producing a children's play for a local theatrical group.

In the past few years, Ms. Wolf and Ms. Burks have expanded the marionette theater to include other forms of puppetry, including black theater and shadow puppets.

For Ms. Wolf, the fulfillment comes from watching her productions develop.

"People always think of puppets as a children's theater," she says. "But we are attracting adults as well. 'The Most Unusual Baby' looks at the world through the eyes of a new baby who finds it can fly.

DEATHS

Olean Melton

BIG SPRING — Olean Melton, 82, of Big Spring died Saturday at a Big Spring rest home. She was the mother of Troy Melton of Midland.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Nally, Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Lee Rodgers, pastor of the Baptist Temple Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Nally, Pickle and Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

She was born on June 6, 1906, in O'Brien and married Travis Melton there on Aug. 5, 1922. He preceded her in death on August 4, 1976.

She was a charter member of Baptist Temple Church, Rebecca's American Legion Auxiliary and A.B.W.A. She was also a volunteer at the state hospital and the V.A. hospital.

She moved to Big Spring from Lamesa in 1942. She worked for Montgomery Wards, J.C. Penny and Nancy Hanks as a sales clerk.

Other survivors include 11 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Bennie Jo Daughtery on Aug. 9, 1975; one sister, Bennie Leroy Speck in December of 1983; and one grandson, Jerry Lynn Daughtery in 1971.

Pallbearers are to include Joe Langford, Ross Hill, Joe Phemister, Glenn Graves, Rex Edwards, Ross Callihan, David Doyle and Daryl Wood.

The family requests memorials be directed to Baptist Temple Church in Big Spring.

Leta Hanson

Services for Leta Hanson, 72, of Midland, have been set for 3 p.m. today at the Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Milo Arbuckle of Alamo Heights Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Saturday at Ruidoso, N.M.

She was born on Aug. 28, 1915, at Denton and then at the age of four moved with her family to a community near Tahoka where she was raised. She married Wyatt Hanson on Dec. 22, 1934, and they lived in and around Brownfield. They lived in various other places before moving to Midland in 1965.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Bill Hanson of Ruidoso, N.M.; two daughters, Wynette Greer of Clovis, N.M. and Ana Fraser of Midland; one brother, Kenneth Godwin of Brownfield; one sister, Bea Baither of Beaumont, Calif; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were to be Mervyn Hale, Bobby Trimble, Johnny Hanson, Bill Whiteley, Don Godwin, Kelly Fraser, and Tony Fraser.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Alzheimers Association of the Permian Basin, 4911 Clover, Odessa, 79762.

Lloyd McKee

ODESSA — Memorial services were scheduled for 2 p.m. today at Highland United Methodist Church in Odessa for longtime Ector County school district teacher-administrator Lloyd McKee who died Saturday at Medical Center Hospital.

McKee, 68, ECISD deputy superintendent, was a graduate of Texas A&M. He joined the Ector school system in 1956 as a history-government teacher. He became a counselor at Odessa High School in 1957 and continued in that position until named Hood Junior High assistant principal in 1960.

Six years later, McKee became principal of Odessa High School. He left Odessa in 1966 to become assistant superintendent of the Colorado City school system and later served as superintendent. He returned to Odessa in 1978 to accept the position of deputy superintendent and has continued in that position since that time.

James E. Chisum

ROWLETT — James E. Chisum of Rowlett and formerly of Midland died Sunday in Garland.

Graveside services will be Wednesday in Plainview.

Chisum worked with Mobile Corp., for 30 years, retiring in 1976. At that time, he moved from Midland to Henderson County.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Ann Hilborn of Mesquite and Bette Cox of Plano; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Jeffery M. McVey

Services for Jeffery M. McVey were to be held at 3 p.m. today at Crestview Baptist Church with burial at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were to include Mike Smith, David Lewis, Charles Ausley, Tom Messigner, Darwin Almand, Farris Parson, Bobby Boyd and Pat Schmidt.

Albert Burton Clement

Services for Albert Burton Clement of Midland were to be at 1 p.m. today at the Ellis Chapel.

Pallbearers were to include Joe Bowman, Edwin Harris, Charles Neely, Herb Hall, John Godwin and R.W. "Whitey" Harrington.

Kenny Lee Anderson

Kenny Lee Anderson, 10, of Midland died this morning at his residence.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Sisemore Funeral Home.

Former seaman applies for benefits

AUSTIN (AP) — J.T. "Jim" Votaw of Austin saw his transport ship go down after it was shelled by a Japanese submarine in World War II, and then endured the aftermath of a harrowing eight-day voyage in a tiny lifeboat.

But because he was a civilian in the Merchant Marines, Votaw, 73, never was eligible to apply for benefits from the Veterans Administration.

A new federal law, however, extends veterans benefits to Merchant Marines who served in "oceangoing service or foreign waters" from Dec. 7, 1941, to Aug. 15, 1945.

Votaw is the first Travis County resident to apply for the benefits.

"It's something that should have been done a long time ago," said Votaw, who says he suffers from circulation problems in his legs caused by his ordeal. "We transported men, supplies and materials all over the world, and when we were attacked, we didn't have anything to shoot back with."

Bill McLemore, Travis County Veterans Service officer, said Votaw might be eligible for disability compensation and payment for medical treatment.

McLemore said that before passage of the January law, Merchant Marines never were entitled to veterans benefits because they were not "members of the uniformed or armed services, and they were not armed combatants covered by the rules of land or naval warfare."

Votaw was a kitchen helper and cook on the SS Antigua, which left Oakland, Calif., in June 1942 en route to Bethel, Alaska, with a load of 100 military personnel and gasoline for P-51 Mustang fighter planes.

On the way back to Seattle, the Antigua, which carried a crew of 22, was shelled as it steamed 400 miles off Alaska, Votaw said. "It didn't take five minutes for the ship to sink," he said. "It was lit up like a Christmas tree."

Votaw said he swam 300 yards to a lifeboat. Fourteen crew members survived although the lifeboat carried no provisions, Votaw said.

Supreme Court to rule on sales-tax exemptions for church publications

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today agreed to decide whether states may impose sales taxes on most books, newspapers and magazines while exempting religious publications.

The justices said they will review a Texas court ruling that said such a tax neither violates equal-protection rights nor breeches the constitutionally required separation of church and state.

From October 1984 through October 1987, sales of books and newspaper subsciptions were subjected to the Texas sales tax. But "periodicals published or distributed by a religious faith and that consist wholly of writings promulgating the teaching of the faith" were exempt from tax.

Last October, the Texas Legislature reinstated the broad tax exemption that had existed for sales before 1984.

Texas Monthly, a general interest magazine with a circulation of about 280,000, challenged the tax law after paying more than $149,000 in sales taxes in 1985.

The magazine's lawsuit sought a refund, contending that the tax law impermissibly discriminated based on content and amounted to an unconstitutional promotion or advancement of religion.

A state trial judge ruled that the sales tax was invalid but a state appeals court overturned that ruling by a 2-1 vote.

The Texas Supreme Court refused to hear Texas Monthly's appeal last Sept. 23.

The nation's highest court last year struck down an Arkansas tax that was imposed on sales of general interest magazines but exempted newspapers and religious, professional, trade and sports magazines.

The justices, voting 7-2, said then that any state would face a heavy burden in trying to justify a "content-based approach to taxation of magazines."

But the Texas appeals court drew a distinction between the invalidated Arkansas tax and the tax challenged by Texas Monthly.

"The Supreme Court determined that the (Arkansas) tax exemption ...was so broad that it had the effect of singling out a very small group of magazines for taxation," the Texas court said. "This appeal, to the contrary, presents the opposite situation. The great mass of publishers remain subject to the sales tax."

The Texas Monthly appeal acted on today was supported in "friend-of-the-court" briefs submitted by the Magazine Publishers of America and the American Booksellers Association.

But Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox urged the justices to reject the appeal, noting that it attacks the religious-publication exemption rather than the sales tax.

"The result of (Texas Monthly's) argument woud be that religious periodicals would become subject to taxation. (Texas Monthly) would still be responsible for the tax it paid to the state of Texas and could not recover the amount it paid under protest," Mattox contended.

The case is Texas Monthly vs. Bullock, 87-1245.

7th grade health curriculum meeting slated

From Staff Reports

The 7th Grade Health Unit Curriculum and Procedures will be discussed for San Jacinto parents at 7 p.m. Tuesday during the PTA Meeting.

A similar parent orientation will be held for Goddard parents prior to beginning of the Health Unit at that school.

MIDLAND CRIME STOPPERS 694-TIPS

Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward for information leading to the arrest of the following fugitives. In Midland, call 694-TIPS. In Odessa, call 333-TIPS. All callers can remain anonymous.

WANTED

Byron Letrae Chambers, 19, is wanted for two counts of burglary of a building. Chambers, a black male, is 5 feet 2 inches tall, weighs about 110 pounds with black hair and eyes.

Willie Albert Ross, aka Bubba, aka Will, 29, is wanted for violation of parole and violation of probation on a burglary of a building charge. Ross, a black male, is 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs about 150 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. According to investigators, Ross has worked as a laborer and carpenter.

Scott Warwick, 35, is wanted for revocation of probation on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Warwick, a white male, is 6 feet tall, weighs about 170 pounds with brown hair and eyes.

Mark Austin Goodman, aka A. Howard, A. Touffle, A. Palmer, is wanted by Odessa police and the FBI for escape. Goodman, a white male, is 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs 168 pounds with blond hair and blue eyes. Persons with any information about Goodman should call Odessa Crime Stoppers at 333-TIPS.

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Fat content of body determines fitness

Copley News Service

When it comes to fitness, what's important is not what you weigh but how much of the weight is fat. Now there's a new way of measuring body fat: bioelectrical impedance testing. It takes about 10 minutes and is based on the fact that the fat content of the body affects how well the body conducts electricity.

In bioelectrical impedance testing, electrodes are attached at the hands and feet, and a small amount of current is applied. Readings are taken to measure the amount of fat and lean mass in the body. These findings, put into a computer with such facts as height, weight and sex, are used to determine how many calories — and what kind of calories — are required to lose, maintain or gain weight.

Other methods of determining fat content of the body include underwater weighing and the skin-fold test. Fat is lighter than water, so a body weighs less underwater. Submerged weight is subtracted from land weight to calculate body fat percentages. In the skin-fold test, calipers are used to measure pinches of the skin at various sites.

Scientists estimate that the normal range of fat for women is 16 percent to 28 percent of body weight, and 12 percent to 23 percent for men. Too high a percentage of fat increases the risk of heart disease, hypertension, diabetes and other problems.

Dietitian and nutrition counselor Mary Donkersloot uses bioelectrical impedance testing to measure clients' fat content at a nutrition counseling service she founded three years ago in San Diego to help those trying to lose weight through developing healthful eating styles. The yo-yo diet of alternately fasting and splurging doesn't work. Neither does basing your calorie intake on your ideal body weight.

"In the past, calorie intake was based on ideal or total body weight," Donkersloot says. "Now it is based on your lean mass. Your lean mass is like your engine. A tiny engine requires less fuel than a large engine; it's the load — your fat — that slows you down. Now we can do more specific prescriptions for diets."

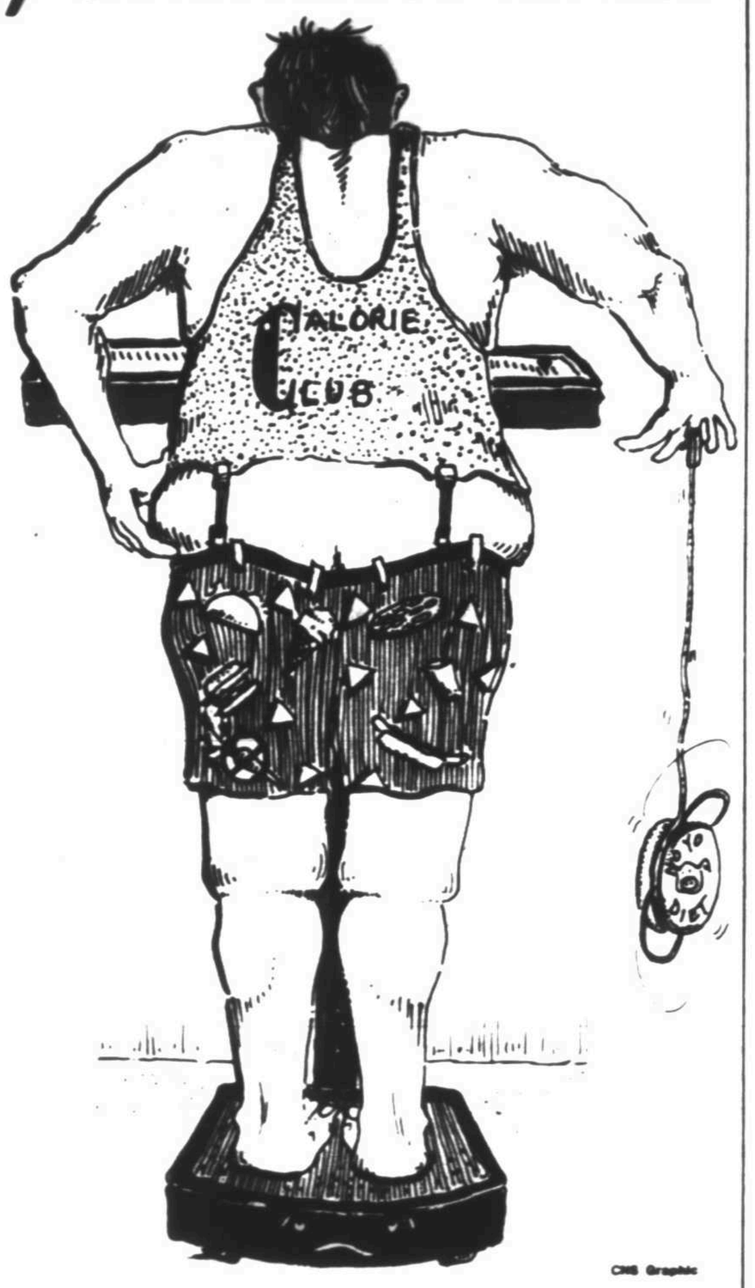
As an example, Donkersloot mentions a client, a woman, who at 5 feet 4 inches and 130 pounds wanted to lose 10 pounds. She was doing some walking to which she added some running. She also changed the fat content of her diet from 40 percent to 25 percent fat.

In six months, she had lost only about 4 pounds, but had changed her body composition by losing 9 pounds of fat and gaining 5 pounds of muscle, which resulted in the 4-pound loss on the scale. She was healthier, and her fitness level was higher.

"Fat does not turn into muscle, and muscle does not turn into fat," Donkersloot says. "You build muscle only through muscle work and physical exercise. It's hard to get people away from that scale. Their emotions go up and down with the scale, but it is not an accurate indicator of what's going on inside.

"The body's No. 1 priority is for fuel; if there is not enough fuel, there is not enough for building lean mass. The lean is burned for energy. Part of personal nutrition management is figuring out how far you can go without burning lean, and that takes a new lifestyle. Temporary deprivation programs are history. They don't work. Today people want to do something positive."

Aerobic exercise such as walking, running, swimming or biking along with the right balance of calories will help reduce the fat in the body, she says.



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Feds find fattest folks in nation reside in West Virginia

By ROBERT BYRD
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Residents of Hawaii and Utah are the lightweights in a new federal survey of weight by state, while West Virginians are the heavies, say federal health researchers who aren't quite sure why.

"We don't have any solid answers," Dr. David F. Williamson, a nutrition specialist with the Centers for Disease Control, said in January after the CDC released the survey of scale readings from 25 states and the District of Columbia.

Of the West Virginians surveyed in 1986, 24 percent qualified as overweight. In Hawaii and Utah, the figure was a lean, mean 14 percent.

THE MEDIAN OVERWEIGHT percentages for the states and the district were 20 percent for men and 19 percent for women.

A variety of factors could account for why Hawaiians aren't heavy and West Virginians are, Williamson said.

Hawaii has a warm, year-round climate more conducive to outdoor exercise, and also has a large Asian population. "Asians don't tend to put on as much weight as non-Asian people," Williamson said.

"Utah is a state with a large Mormon population, and they do tend to be very health-conscious people," he said.

West Virginia has pockets of severe poverty "and poor people in this country have the greatest problems with overweight and obesity," he said.

"But all of this is, to some degree, conjecture," Williamson added.

After West Virginia on the pudgy list came Wisconsin and North Dakota, each at 23 percent overweight.

"Those are predominantly states with people from a northern European ethnic background ... and diet, perhaps, and genetics may predispose those people toward having higher weights," Williamson said. "Those are also very cold areas, and there may be less opportunity for people to have year-round exercise."

ALSO SURVEYED were residents of Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Tennessee.

A formula using height and weight was used to figure out whether survey respondents were on the hefty side. A 5-foot-10, 198-pound man or a 5-6, 169-pound woman, for instance, would be at the cutoff point.

Want to figure out if you're overweight? Here's how:

1. Multiply weight in pounds by 0.4545
2. Multiply height in inches by 0.0254
3. Square No. 2.
4. Divide No. 1 by No. 3.

If you're a man and the result is equal to or greater than 27.8, you're overweight. For women, the cutoff is 27.3. Pregnant women don't count.

The survey was part of the CDC's Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, which measures behavior that can be harmful to health.

This is the first year CDC has used this height-weight formula, but applying it to 1984 and 1985 survey results found no distinct trends over the three years, the CDC said.

In their 1990 goals for the nation, federal health officials have said they hope that by then that only 18 percent of U.S. adult males and 21 percent of women will be overweight.

The 1990 health goals also say that in two years, 50 percent of the nation's overweight people should be trying to lose weight through both diet and exercise. It's 40 percent now, says the CDC.

Surgery helps severly obese slim down

Copley News Service

Losing weight is easy if you don't mind having your plumbing realigned. A new surgical procedure called bileo pancreatic diversion ties off a portion of the large intestines where fats and carbohydrates are broken down, allowing you to eat what you want and lose weight.

The surgery is more appealing than having your stomach stapled — it's less painful and it doesn't restrict the amount of food a patient can eat at a time.

Colon surgery specialist Dr. G. Wesley Clark says people who have their intestines tied can lose up to 5 pounds a week while eating a normal diet. But the procedure will slim down your bank account, as well — it costs around $10,000.

DEAR ABBY

Prevention best antidote to accidental poisonings

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Three years ago I wrote to tell you that the incidence of child deaths from aspirin had been reduced by 88 percent due to the child-resistant caps on pill containers.

I also mentioned that because older people with painful arthritis in their fingers complained about how difficult it was to open those child-proof caps, regular caps could be obtained from the pharmacist for the asking. I then urged you to warn grandparents to poison-proof their homes in case their grandchildren visited them because small children love to explore the cupboards, cabinets and drawers in their grandparents' homes.

I was at the Seattle Poison Center at the time — and I am still here — so I hope you will run your valuable tips again on how to poison-proof your home. It would be ideal if you ran it during the week of March 20-26 as that is Poison Prevention Week.

Thank you, Abby, on behalf of all your readers who will clip that column and keep it handy. — ELIZABETH BENNETT, SEATTLE POISON CENTER

DEAR ELIZABETH: The number of children who have died and/or have been seriously injured ingesting poisonous substances found in the home would make you weep.

It is the responsibility of adults to poison-proof their homes to prevent children from becoming victims.

First: Never take medicine in front of children. They love to imitate adults. Also, never call medicine "candy."

■ Store all cleaning supplies out of sight and out of reach of children. (Never leave cleanser or detergent under the kitchen or bathroom sink.)

■ Keep all products in their original containers.

■ Discard old medicines by flushing them down the toilet.

Here is a checklist of potential poisons found in the home. These products should be locked up or kept out of reach of children.

KITCHEN: aspirin, drain cleansers (lye), furniture polish, powdered and liquid detergents, cleansers and scouring powders, ammonia, oven cleaner, rust remover, dishwasher detergents.

BEDROOM: all medication, jewelry cleaner, cosmetics, perfume.

LAUNDRY: bleaches, soaps, detergents, disinfectants, bluing, dyes, spot removers.

CLOSETS, ATTIC, STORAGE PLACES: rat poison, roach poison, mothballs, insect sprays.

PURSE: aspirin, all drugs, cigarettes.

BATHROOM: all drugs and pills, shampoo, wave-set lotions and sprays, nail polish and polish remover, suntan products, shaving lotions, toilet bowl cleaner, rubbing alcohol, room deodorizer, hair remover, boric acid, denture tablets, deodorants, pine oil and bath oil.

GARAGE, BASEMENT, WORKSHOP: lye, kerosene bug killers, gasoline, lighter fluid, turpentine, paint remover and thinner, paint, weed killers, anti-freeze and fertilizers.

GENERAL: flaking paint, repainted toys, broken plaster. Some flowers and plants are poisonous.

FIRST AID FOR POISONINGS: Keep syrup of ipecac on hand in your home, but do not use it except on the advice of your physician or the poison center. (Call information now for your local poison center's 24-hour hot-line number, and keep it on or near your phone.)

Poison prevention is the best antidote for poisonings, but accidental poisoning can occur in any home. The natural impulse is to act at once, but the wrong treatment for poisoning is often more harmful than none. So call your physician or your local poison center for advice immediately.

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for $3.50 ($4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage and handling are included.

Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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Handful of Dallas police broker after-hours security jobs

DALLAS (AP) — About a half-dozen officers in the Dallas police department supervise a system in which most of the city's off-duty security jobs are assigned to their colleagues, The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story.

Assistant Police Chief Charles Busby, the department's fourth highest ranking officer, is one of at least two officers who set the standards for hiring security guards at private and public functions for which they broker jobs, the newspaper reported Sunday.

They also distribute the jobs, pick the officers to work, handle the payroll and accept the administrative fees.

A survey of police departments in the nation's 10 largest cities shows that Dallas has the least restrictive off-duty policy, the newspaper said.

Unlike other metropolitan police departments, Dallas does not have any safeguards against patronage and conflicts of interest, the News said.

The policy has allowed an unaudited, mostly cash-only system to flourish without the internal oversight required by policies of 10 other large cities.

An estimated 70 percent of Dallas' 2,400 police officers work off-duty jobs, with many saying they moonlight because they need the extra money.

Busby created Authentic Security Services in 1985 to help with billing for the off-duty jobs he oversees.

The Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies is examining Busby for operating an unlicensed private security agency. The investigation began in January, a board spokesman said, after a private security firm in Dallas complained.

Busby contends he is exempt from state licensing requirements because he is not an employer.

"There's no ad in the Yellow Pages that says if you want an off-duty officer, call such-and-such," Busby said.

However, the 1987-88 edition of the Yellow Pages lists Busby's company under "security guard and patrol service." Busby said he recently disconnected the phone, which rang at his home.

Busby is the sole security coordinator at two city-owned and operated facilities.

"You can't get a job at the convention center or Reunion Arena without going through Busby," said one officer who regularly works at Reunion.

"I'm not the only individual who does this sort of thing," Busby said. "I'm not the only individual who does this sort of thing," Busby said. heavy, there was one individual who was handling almost all of the construction jobs. Over time, there's another individual who does almost everything in Fair Park and the Cotton Bowl, and there's another individual who manages the Starfest (concert) series."

In the case of Reunion Arena, several factors work in Busby's favor: Reunion officials insist that concert promoters hire off-duty officers to maintain control; Reunion management lets Busby decide how many officers to hire; and police officers let Busby decide who to hire. He also determines officers' pay.

Dallas policy requires a supervising, ranking officer be present when three or more officers are working a site.

Busby said he earned about $9,000 last year in administrative fees and security work from Reunion Arena.

"We're not talking megabucks here," Busby told the News. "I mean there's a lot of officers who make more than I do. I'm not getting rich at this. It's a little extra money and a little fun being a police commander."

The department's three-page, off-duty policy essentially consists of an approval process and a list of prohibited employers — sexually-oriented businesses, nightclubs or as surveillance agents for private investigators. Supervisors must approve an officer's application to work an off-duty job.

Owners of private security companies have complained about being unfairly shut out of jobs taken by off-duty officers.

Some members of the private security industry say the broadly written guidelines of Dallas' off-duty policy have led to abuse and unfair competition by officers.

Attacks on policemen increasing

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Recent bloody attacks make it clear that a policeman's job is more dangerous than ever, law enforcement officers across Texas say.

In Dallas, three officers were shot to death over a six-week period in January and February, and 21 other officers were injured.

In San Antonio, six officers were wounded by gunfire during a 10-week period from December to February.

In Arlington, a policeman was shot when he stopped to help a woman who he thought was having car trouble. The officer, wearing a bullet-proof vest, suffered only bruises when he was shot by a woman who smiled as she pulled the trigger.

"There's no question people are getting more violent against cops. Maybe with the badge and gun, they should issue a bulls-eye," said San Antonio police Lt. Rudy Vernon.

"It's a risky job," he said.

Police officials, unions, criminologists and patrol officers increasingly are confused by the rising violence and are trying to pinpoint the causes.

STATE IN BRIEF

Texas man killed, two injured in plane crash

ANGEL FIRE, N.M. (AP) — An off-duty pilot from Cannon Air Force Base was killed and two others were injured in the crash of a single-engine airplane in a mountainous area three miles south of Angel Fire Airport, state police said.

Maj. John D. Riddle, 37, of Georgetown, Texas, was killed in the crash Saturday. The injured men were identified as Capt. Richard T. Ashley, 30, of Dowagiac, Mich., and Capt. William R. Hopmeier, 29, of Marietta, Ga.

State police Lt. Mike Francis said Ashley and Hopmeier were taken to Holy Cross Hospital in Taos and were transferred Saturday night by helicopter to University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque. Ashley was listed in serious but stable condition Sunday and Hopmeier was listed in satisfactory condition.

The airplane, a Piper PA-22, crashed about 3 p.m. Saturday shortly after taking off from the Angel Fire airport, Francis said. Authorities did not know where the men were headed because they did not file a flight plan.

500 involved in disturbance

HOUSTON (AP) — A number of small disturbances in MacGregor Park escalated to involve 500 people, resulting in at least one shooting and three arrests, officials say.

Police said the disturbance began Sunday evening when they tried to arrest a man who became angry when his pickup truck was towed from a location near the park.

"The prisoner got very violent with us," Sgt. C.R. Bean said. "Then we had to Tase him (use the immobilizing Taser gun) to get him under control."

After the man was subdued and taken to a hospital, gunshots were heard near the park, but officers did not immediately know if there were any injuries.

New religious group forms

MACON, Ga. (AP) — A group formed by moderate Baptists is not intended to be the nucleus of a new denomination, but will "yell ouch" whenever the fundamentalist-dominated Southern Baptist Convention steps on religious liberties, says a leader of the Southern Baptist Alliance.

"If the ultimate purpose of the Southern Baptist Alliance is to become a new denomination, then I'm not interested," said the Rev. Jim Strickland, a Cartersville, Ga., pastor who will address the SBA's second annual meeting in Macon Tuesday.

"If the ultimate purpose of the Southern Baptist Alliance is to return the Southern Baptist Convention from whence it has come, then I'm not interested...It's where we were that got us where we are.

The SBA was formed in February 1987 in North Carolina in reaction to fundamentalist actions in the Southern Baptist Convention, the nation's largest Protestant denomination.

AIDS home donations up

DALLAS (AP) — Donations to Dallas' only home for AIDS victims have plunged dramatically following the revelation that a large gift to the organization turned out to be stolen money, officials said Sunday.

Mark Rogers, resource development director for The Persons With AIDS Coalition of Dallas, said the group has received $6,600 in donations between November and January. But last month contributions totaled only $328.

Patrick Debenport, a former First Texas Savings and Loan branch manager, was indicted Thursday on charges he embezzled $1.1 million from the financial institution in December. Debenport said he gave $175,000 of the money to the AIDS victims' home.

Florida minister arrested

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Members of the Florida Baptist General Convention are in an "uproar" over the drug arrest of their executive director.

The Rev. John Taylor, 25, was one of 139 people arrested Thursday in Operation Crackdown III by the Broward Sheriff's Department, deputies said. He was charged with trying to buy crack cocaine from an undercover officer, police said.

Dr. Henry J. Lyons, a minister and president of the St. Petersburg-based group, said Taylor has been suspended without pay.

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While finalizing plans to open his office, Pearcy is busy introducing himself to local residents and business people. "We already feel very much at home here," He commented. "I look forward to getting involved in local activities and organizations. Fortunately, my position as an investment representative for Edward D. Jones & Co. will allow me to do so." Edward D. Jones & Co. was founded in 1871. Its home office is located in Maryland Heights, Missouri, just outside St. Louis. With over 1,300 branch offices in small communities and metro areas in 37 states, Edward D. Jones & Co. has become the largest financial services firm in the nation in terms of retail offices.

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Sport Briefs

Earnhardt halts halts Bonnett

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt, who has dominated NASCAR the last two years, ran away from the field Sunday to win the Motorcraft 500 stock car race at Atlanta International Raceway, snapping Neil Bonnett's three-race victory string.

Midland's Bobby Hillin Jr. gained another Top 10 finish with a sixth place, winning $13,300.

Earnhardt, in earning his first victory of 1988, was 1.05 seconds faster than runner-up Rusty Wallace, the only other car on the lead lap when Earnhardt, who led for 269 of the 328 laps, finished.

Tyson nails Tubbs

TOKYO (AP) — Mike Tyson softened Tony Tubbs with body punches, then knocked him down with a left to the head in the second round to retain his world heavyweight championship at the Tokyo Dome.

After the left hook landed, Tubbs reeled into a neutral corner and collapsed as Tyson tried to hit him once again. One of Tubbs' cornermen immediately jumped into the ring and referee Arthur Mercante stopped the fight at 2:54.

Tyson, who weighed 216¼, picked up $10 million for his seventh championship defense and the 36th victory of his professional careep. Tubbs, who fought at 238¼, earned $550,000 for his second loss against 25 wins.

Azinger takes title

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Paul Azinger turned back Tom Kite with a final-round 66 Sunday for a 6-stroke victory in the Bay Hill Classic.

Despite posting the largest winning margin on the PGA Tour this season, Azinger overcame three occasions when Kite closed to within a stroke of the lead.

Davies hangs on

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Laura Davies withstood a charge by Robin Walton with a birdie on the final hole Sunday to earn a 1-stroke victory in the Tucson Open, her first LPGA triumph.

Davies, a rookie from England who missed the first two cuts this season, dropped a 4-foot putt on the final hole for a final-round 72 and a 10-under-par 278 total. She earned $45,000.

Russian advances

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Andrei Chesnokov of the Soviet Union outlasted Tim Mayotte in five sets and sixth-seeded Yannick Noah of France dominated Joey Rive Sunday to advance to the men's quarterfinals of the Lipton International Players Championships.

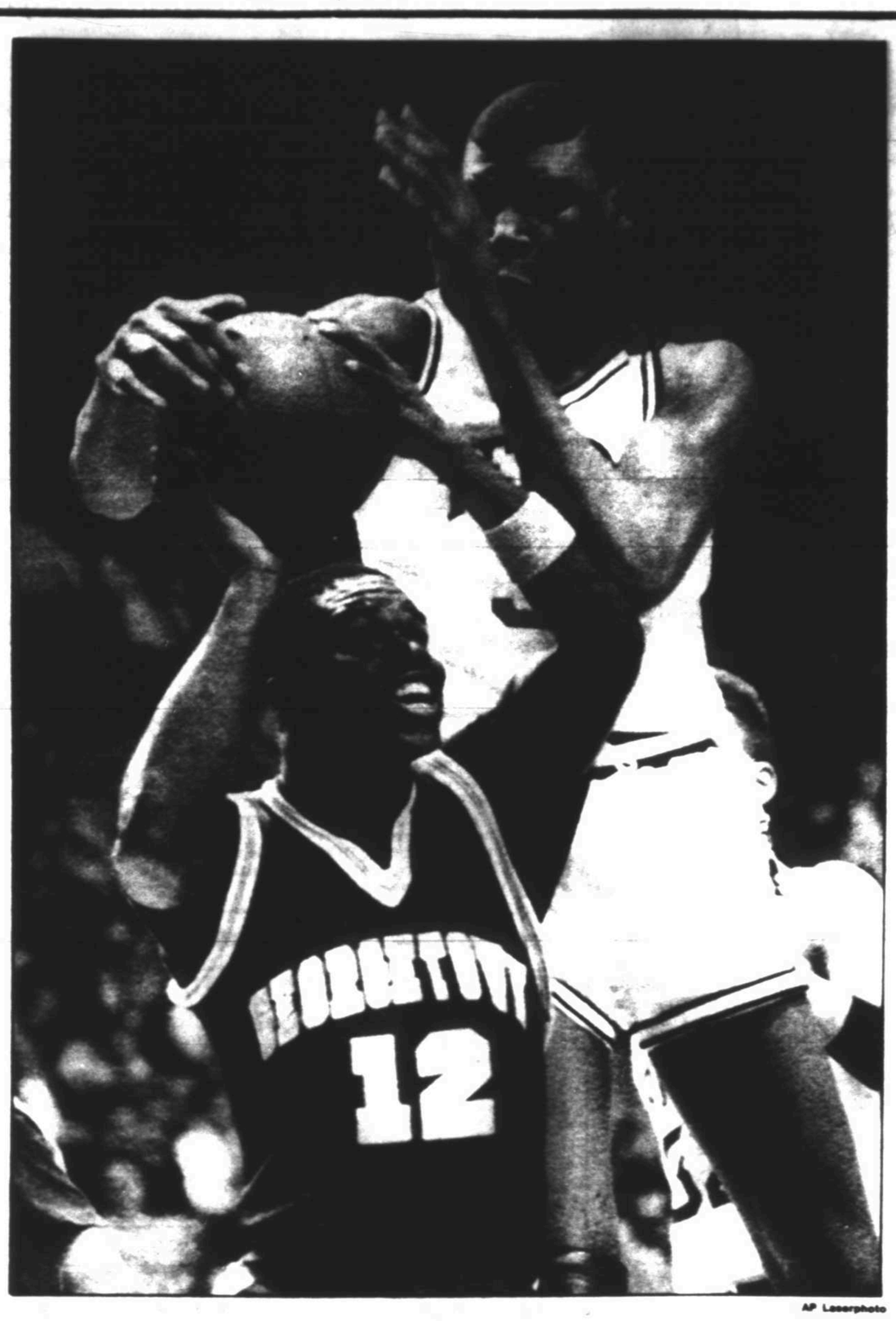
Chesnokov, seeded 19th after winning last week's DuPont Classic, beat Mayotte, seeded fourth, 6-0, 6-7, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3 during the night session at the International Tennis Center.

In another upset, Mary Joe Fernandez, a 16-year-old high school junior from Miami, stunned No. 3 seed Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina 6-4, 6-7 (7-5), 6-3 to join top-seeded Steffi Graf of West Germany in the women's quarterfinals.

Geiberger wins

SUN CITY WEST, Ariz. (AP) — Al Geiberger fired a 5-under-par 67 Sunday to hold off Orville Moody and win the $225,000 Arizona Classic by one stroke on the Senior PGA Tour.

Geiberger's first victory of the season, earned with a 17-under-par 199 total over 54 holes, was worth $33,750.



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Temple's Duane Causwell comes down hard on Georgetown's Dwayne Bryant as the No. 1 ranked Owls roll on to the Final 16 of the NCAA basketball tournament.

Bell wears thin with Blue Jays

Associated Press

Toronto's George Bell has added a new plot to his disenchantment over becoming a designated hitter.

"A solution is coming," the unhappy Bell said Sunday before going 1-for-4 — as the DH — in the Blue Jays' 9-1 exhibition victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

He didn't say how and he didn't say when. He did say that the Blue Jays threatened to suspend him for 30 days if he didn't play. Manager Jimy Williams suspended Bell for a day and fined him $1,000 when he refused the DH role last Thursday against Boston.

"It's a 24-man roster, it's a team roster and a team does not revolve around one person, whether they're from the Dominican, the United States or Canada," said Williams, who wants to move Bell from the outfield to DH to open a spot for either Rob Ducey or fellow rookie Sil Campusano. "Every individual has to pull his load. He has a job to do."

Cheers greeted Bell as he approached the plate in the first inning but they were quickly drowned by jeers and boos. Bell lined out to third and then walked slowly to the left-field bullpen where he joined teammates sprawled on the grass to enjoy the sun.

Astros 2, Twins 1

Rafael Ramirez singled home both Houston runs in the ninth inning with his third hit of the game following singles by Billy Hatcher and Glenn Davis and a double steal by Hatcher and pinch runner Louie Meadows.

Rangers 2, White Sox 1

Charlie Hough allowed one run and four hits in six innings and Steve Kemp hit a two-run pinch homer off John Pawlowski. Hough, who was charged with nine balks in four innings in his only other start, didn't balk and struck out six.

Angels 15, Indians 0

Former Midland Angel Devon White had three hits, including two triples, and drove in three runs. White had RBI triples in the second and fifth innings.

Cubs 4, Mariners 3

Jerry Mumphrey hit a tie-breaking pinch home run off Ed Nunez in the bottom of the eighth inning. Chicago starter Jamie Moyer held Seattle to one run and five hits in six innings.

Braves 8, Orioles 3

The Atlanta Braves snapped a 10-game losing streak by defeating the Baltimore Orioles 8-3 as Gerald Perry hit a pair of two-run homers. Perry first homer erased a 3-1 deficit in the sixth inning and his second was part of a five-run seventh.

Reds 3, Phillies 1

Tom Browning gave up his first earned run in 14 spring innings but allowed only three hits in six innings, the first Cincinnati pitcher to go that far.

Cardinals 5, Tigers 4

Jeff Robinson balked Jose Oquendo home with the winning run in the ninth inning. Oquendo walked to start the inning and moved around to third on a sacrifice and a grounder.

Athletics 3, Giants 2

Doug Jennings led off the bottom of the fifth with a triple and scored on a sacrifice fly by Walt Weiss to break a tie. Oakland pitcher Dave Stewart gave up just two runs and four hits in six innings.

Mets 11, Dodgers 5

Kevin Elster drove in four runs, including a two-run double that capped a five-run first inning against Orel Hershiser. Dave Magadan had three RBIs.

Yankees 5, Expos 3

Mike Pagliarulo's two-run homer highlighted a three-run first inning and Midland's Randy Velarde added a solo homer, both off Dennis Martinez.

Royals 8, Red Sox 5

Kansas City won for the ninth time in its last 10 exhibitions as Brad Wellman keyed a four-run ninth inning with a tie-breaking triple and Danny Tartabull drove in three runs with a single and two doubles.

Brewers 9, Padres 6

Glenn Braggs hit a grand slam off reliever Lance McCullers to highlight Milwaukee's five-run eighth-inning rally from a 6-4 deficit. Dave Leiper allowed a run on singles by Juan Castillo, Ernest Riles and Charlie O'Brien before McCullers was brought in. He walked pinch hitter Rob Deer before Braggs' home run.

Exhibitions

NCAA's 'sweet 16' without '87 holdovers

Associated Press

The mighty Big East Conference, with its record-tying six NCAA tournament teams, was down to one — tied with the Colonial Athletic Association and one behind the Atlantic 10.

While the CAA's Richmond was on a run, the Big East was practically run out of the NCAA's tournament. Already gone from the Big East were St. John's and Syracuse, and they were joined on Sunday by eighth-ranked Pittsburgh, Georgetown and Seton Hall.

Only Villanova, which beat Illinois 66-63 in the Southeast Regional after falling behind by 14 points, remained to uphold Big East honor.

"This effort is one of the finest efforts I ever witnessed as a coach and as a spectator," Villanova's Rollie Massimino said.

There were none to uphold the honor of last year's Final Four teams, however. Indiana, the 1987 national champion, already had been beaten by Richmond; Syracuse was Rhode Island's victim; Nevada-Las Vegas lost Sunday to Iowa, and Providence didn't even get an invitation.

Top-ranked Temple and surprising Rhode Island upheld the honor of the lightly regarded Atlantic 10, while Richmond carried the banner of the even more suspect Colonial Athletic Association.

Richmond's toughest test is yet to come, though. The Spiders meet Temple, which has won 17 in a row, in the East semifinals on Thursday in East Rutherford, N.J.

Richmond shut down Georgia Tech's fast break and beat the Yellow Jackets 59-55 Sunday in the second round of the East Regional.

"That's the war we played, and that's the war we won," Richmond Coach Dick Tarrant said.

AP Laserphoto

Arizona's Sean Elliott helps keep No. 2 Wildcats alive.

Peter Woolfolk scored 27 points for the Spiders, 26-6, who have won nine in a row. Richmond has beaten Georgia Tech three straight times over the past two years, including a 73-67 victory last December.

EAST

No. 1 Temple 74, Georgetown 53

Temple, 31-1, got into the regional semifinals for the first time in five consecutive tries, outscoring Georgetown 15-6 in the first nine minutes of the second half to put the game away.

"We were successful before we got here. Now, we need to be lucky," Temple Coach John Chaney said.

Mark Macon had six points and Mike Vreeswyk five in the run as the Owls took a 45-32 lead with 11:15 to play. Georgetown, 20-10, hit only 30 percent from the field in its worst shooting performance of the season.

Macon and Vreeswyk had 21 points apiece for Temple.

SOUTHEAST

Villanova 66, No. 16 Illinois 63

Mark Plansky hit a pair of free throws with four seconds left to put Villanova ahead 64-63, and the Wildcats stayed alive in the tournament. Plansky scored 16 points, including 10 of Villanova's final 18.

Villanova now will meet Kentucky in the Southeast semifinals at Birmingham, Ala., next Thursday.

The Wildcats trailed by as many as 14 points in the second half but took advantage of poor Illinois foul shooting in the final 1:41.

Tom Greis also had 16 points for the Wildcats, 23-12. Illinois is 23-10.

No. 6 Kentucky 90, Maryland 81

Rex Chapman, with just one field goal in the first half, scored 20 points after intermission and led Kentucky on an 18-10 run that stopped Maryland. Chapman was 8-for-12 in the second half and wound up with 23 points.

Kentucky is 27-5, while Maryland finished 18-13.

MIDWEST

Vandy 80, No. 8 Pittsburgh 74, OT

Barry Goheen hit two 3-point baskets in the final 17 seconds to send the game into overtime tied at 69, and Vanderbilt scored the first six points of the extra period to eliminate Pitt. Goheen hit five free throws in overtime.

Goheen ended with 22 points for Vanderbilt, 20-10, which advances to the Midwest Regional semis at Pontiac, Mich., against Kansas on Friday.

Kansas 61, Murray St. 58

Danny Manning hit a jump hook with 38 seconds left, giving the Jayhawks a 59-58 lead and sending Kansas into the regional semifinals. Manning wound up with 25 points, 16 in the second half.

WEST

No. 2 Arizona 84, Seton Hall 55

Arizona outscored Seton Hall 22-4 early in the first half and ran away from the Pirates. Anthony Cook had 20 points for Arizona, 33-2, which advances to the West Regional semifinals on Friday in Seattle against Iowa.

An 18-footer by Steve Kerr started the Arizona run, and the Wildcats erased an 8-3 Seton Hall lead. The run included 13 straight points and three-point plays by Cook and Sean Elliott, who had 19 points.

Seton Hall ended its season 22-12.

No. 17 Iowa 104, No. 12 UNLV 86

Jeff Moe and Ed Horton had 24 points apiece as Iowa reversed the outcome of last year's West Regional championship game, which vaulted Nevada-Las Vegas into the 1987 Final Four.

Portland continues streak against Mavericks

Associated Press

Injuries have cost the Portland Trail Blazers numerous man-games, but not many actual games.

With Jerome Kersey out with a sprained ankle, Kiki Vandeweghe still absent with a bad back and Steve Johnson barely able to play because of sore ankles, the Blazers used strong bench play to beat the Dallas Mavericks 105-99 Sunday night for their 11th victory in the last 12 games.

The Blazers trail the Los Angeles Lakers by 8½ games in the Pacific Division but the victory moved them within one game of Midwest Division-leading Dallas in the Western Conference standings. Their 43-22 record is fifth-best in the NBA.

Lakers 128, Warriors 127

Byron Scott made a pair of free throws with 15 seconds remaining for the last of his game-high 29 points. The Lakers, who had lost four of their previous five games since Magic Johnson was injured, led 128-121 with 1:17 left but the Warriors rallied within a point with 22 seconds left.

Mychal Thompson came off the bench to add 28 points and 10 rebounds for the Lakers, who led 122-110 with 4:09 remaining. James Worthy finished with 21 points, all in the first three periods.

Pacers 102, Nets 96

Steve Stipanovich scored 10 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter and grabbed 10 rebounds as Indiana snapped a four-game road losing streak. The Pacers, one of five teams battling for the final three Eastern Conference playoff spots, took the lead for good midway through the first quarter.

Indiana leads Cleveland by 2½ games, Philadelphia by three, New York by 3½ and Washington by four. Stipanovich, who missed Friday night's game against Philadelphia with a bruised back, made 10 of 12 shots.

Nuggets 108, SuperSonics 95

Michael Adams scored 27 points and Alex English had 22 as Denver clinched a playoff berth. Adams led the Nuggets in scoring for the third straight game and had a key 3-point basket with 4:09 left that opened a 94-89 lead. He has had a 3-pointer in 26 consecutive games, an NBA record.

Denver trailed 83-82 when Seattle's Tom Chambers scored with 7:41 to play. The Nuggets then took the lead for good on a three-point play by T.R. Dunn, his only points of the game. Later, Adams' 3-pointer started a 12-1 surge.

Pistons 118, Bullets 110

Joe Dumars scored 15 of his 25 points in the first quarter and Detroit extended its club-record home-court winning streak to 17 games. The Pistons, who have won six straight overall, took the lead for good 8-6 on a basket by Dumars, whose 25 points tied his season high, and led by as many as 14 points in the final period.

Celtics 127, Bulls 107

Boston clinched a playoff berth as Larry Bird scored 33 points and the Celtics limited Michael Jordan to 28.

Jordan, who scored 50 points in a victory over Boston in Chicago on Friday night, sat out part of the third period after picking up his fourth foul and the Celtics turned a two-point deficit into a 96-85 lead.

Kings 116, Clippers 112

Mike Woodson scored 28 of his 36 points in the second half to equal a season high and Darnell Valentine added a season-high 25 points as the Clippers snapped a 10-game losing streak.

Although it was only the Clippers' third victory in their last 27 games, their 13-60 record is one more triumph than they had last season.

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Pete O'Brien winter's top 'ghost hitter'

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Texas Rangers first baseman Pete O'Brien played out his own version of "Ghost Busters" in his garage this winter, flailing away at the imaginary pitches of real life opponents Dave Righetti, Ted Higuera and Mark Langston.

Mike Witt and John Candelaria also put in a few innings against O'Brien, who decided on a winter of "ghost swinging" instead of trips to the batting cage.

"I'd visualize their breaking pitches, everything," O'Brien said. "I think it's been a big help to me this year. I think it not only maintains but increases bat speed."

O'Brien, who has averaged 22 home runs and 88 runs batted in over the past four seasons, shunned the batting cage for the first time this off-season.

"I'd rather be swinging at a (imaginary) 90 mile per hour fast ball than going down to the batting cage and hitting against a 65 mph batting practice pitcher," he said.

New York's Righetti and Candelaria, Milwaukee's Higuera, Seattle's Langston, and California's Witt threw much of the batting practice in O'Brien's solidary workouts.

"I worked on things like swinging at the down and away fast ball and swinging at it right," O'Brien said.

"That was better than concentrating on hitting the baseball hard off a batting practice pitcher."

O'Brien has been an offensive leader with the Rangers for the past four seasons and last year was no exception.

He hit 23 home runs, tying his own club record for home runs in a season by a lefthander, hit .286 and drove in 88 runs.

But O'Brien is no longer happy with good seasons. He wants to move on up.

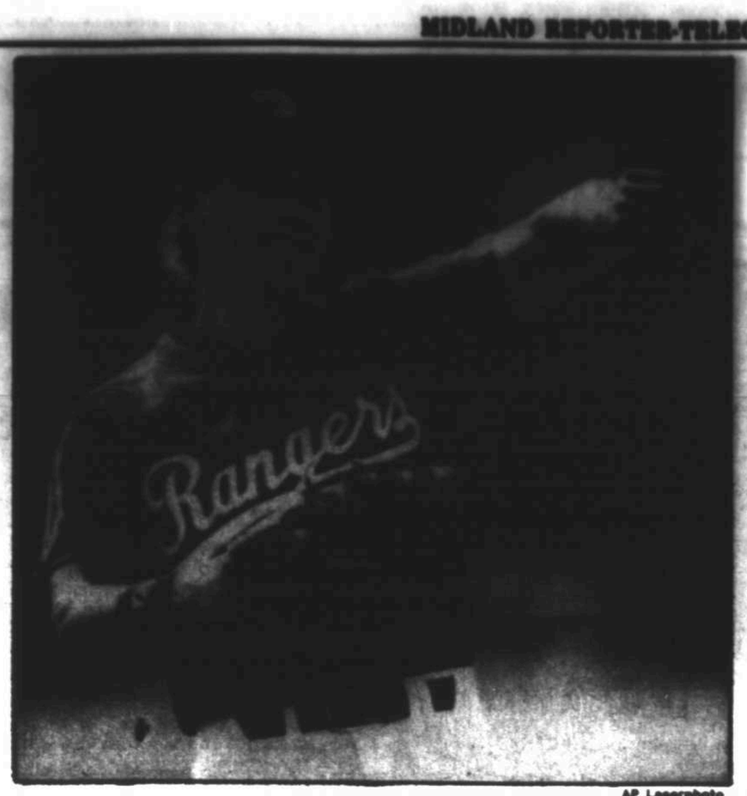
"I've plateaued a little and I'd like to put up a great year and make that the level that I can attain each year," O'Brien said.

O'Brien has found himself in the unfortunate category of being among "the best of the rest" in an era of outstanding first baseman.

He's been unable to break past the pack headed by New York's Don Mattingly or Kansas City's George Britt onto the American League All-Star team.

"You've got to put up good numbers in the first half of the season to get voted onto the All-Star team," O'Brien said. "Frankly, I haven't put up the numbers that the other guys have and that's something to shoot at."

Mattingly, the third highest vote-getter for the AL All-Stars last season, hit .327 with 30 homers and 117 RBI. Brett, also voted to the All-Stars, hit .290, had 22 homers and 78 RBI.



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Texas Rangers' Pete O'Brien
..."ghost hitting" first baseman

Upset kings spice NCAA

Rhode Island, Richmond keep tradition alive

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

Every year in the NCAA Tournament, there's a spider waiting in the corner, ready to ensnare a defending champion in its web. Or a bad-tempered ram ready to butt a finalist from the previous season.

The Indiana Hoosiers, who were shocked in the first round by unheralded Cleveland State in 1986 only to win the national title on a last-gasp shot by Keith Smart a year ago, were stung by the upset bug again over the weekend.

The culprits were the Richmond Spiders, who also defeated Georgia Tech Sunday to advance to the East Regional semifinals against top-ranked Temple.

The East also is the home to this year's other upstarts, the Rhode Island Rams, who followed their first-round victory over Missouri with an upset win Saturday over Big East champ Syracuse, which lost last season's title game to Indiana.

RHODE ISLAND faces Duke in this Thursday's other East Regional semifinal.

Richmond is coached by Dick Tarrant, a crafty veteran who Indiana's Bobby Knight said "was a good coach before I even started coaching."

Knight gave Tarrant full credit for Richmond's basketball success when he said, "There isn't any reason why Richmond should be any good."

Tarrant played the underdog role to the hilt against Indiana and Georgia Tech.

"Indiana has better people at every position and we're undersized at every spot," Tarrant said.

After the game, he admitted, "I was blowing smoke all right. I thought we could beat them."

Tech's Bobby Cremins was impressed with the Spiders.

"They look like they're on some kind of mission," he said. "They're hungry, they're not scared of anybody and they're incredibly well coached."

It's not really surprising that one or two teams from conferences with little exposure come into the NCAA Tournament every year with everything to prove and nothing to lose. They manage to beat the guys who are on television so often they have their own makeup powder in the locker room.

Rhode Island guard Carlton Owens said he was happy not only to knock Syracuse out of the tournament, but to silence the Orangemen.

"They were talking (during the game) about playing some weak Atlantic 10 team," Owens said, "I just returned and said, 'That was an Atlantic 10 dunk.'

"We had to prove that we were a great ballclub and that we're from a great conference, and I think we did that."

North Carolina Charlotte, a first-round loser in overtime to Brigham Young this year, was one of the first unheralded teams to shock the experts since the NCAA tournament was expanded.

Led by Cedric Maxwell, who later excelled for the Boston Celtics, North Carolina-Charlotte beat Syracuse and top-ranked Michigan en route to the Final Four in 1977.

Two years later, Ivy League champion Penn shocked North Carolina in the first round when the Tar Heels had counted on playing host to the East Regional. In front of sparse crowds, Penn went on to upset Syracuse and St. John's to advance to the Final Four.

Penn did it again in 1980, beating Washington State, and in 1983 Princeton gave the Ivy League its last NCAA victory, against Oklahoma State.

Lamar, of the Southland Conference, made a habit of upsetting highly ranked teams in the 1980s. In 1980, the Cardinals beat Oregon State and Steve Johnson in the second round, in 1981 they defeated Missouri in the first round and in 1983, Alabama was the victim.

OTHER BIG shockers in 1981 was St. Joseph's defeat of No. 1 DePaul and James Madison's upset of Georgetown.

1982 was the year that unheralded Tennessee schools made headlines as Middle Tennessee beat Kentucky, spoiling an eagerly awaited Kentucky-Louisville showdown, and Tennessee-Chattanooga ousted North Carolina State, which went on to win the national title the following year.

Richmond pulled its first big upset in 1984, when it defeated Auburn, led by Charles Barkley and Chuck Person.

Karl Malone carried Louisiana Tech, another Southland team, to two easy victories in 1985 before losing to Oklahoma in overtime in the regional semifinals. Before that, Louisiana Tech crushed Pittsburgh 78-54 and defeated Ohio State 79-67.

Often, however, the biggest upsets are followed by devastating defeats.

In 1979, when Penn reached the Final Four, the Quakers lost 101-67 to eventual champion Michigan State.

Lady Longhorns play to lose, but win

AUSTIN (AP) — Fourth-ranked Texas shot poorly from the field, lost the battle of the boards, and hit barely half of its free throws in its NCAA Midwest women's basketball NCAA playoff game against South Carolina.

By Jody Conradt's reasoning, those ingredients fit her recipe for a loss. But she didn't get to be the winningest women's basketball coach ever by not adding some extra seasoning on occasions.

Fifth-year senior Pennee Hall, who has played in a team-high 11 NCAA playoff games and two Final Fours, came off the bench Sunday to add a dash of offense to the struggling Lady Longhorns.

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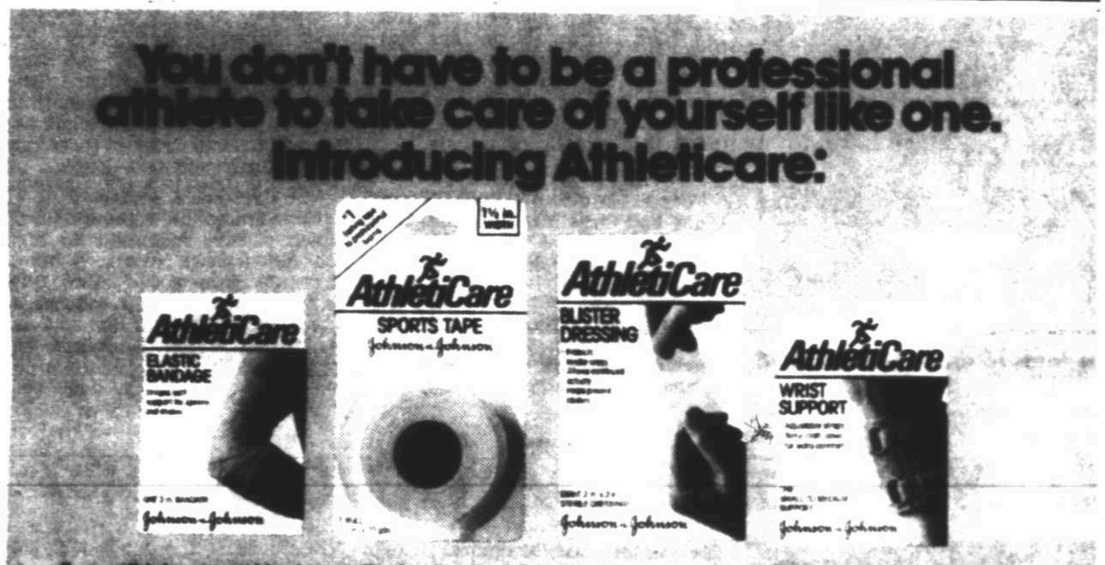

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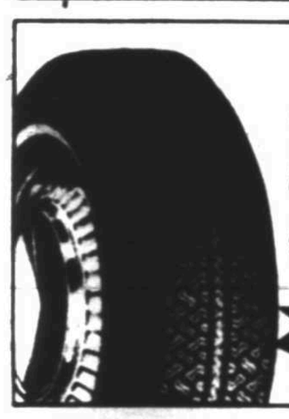

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Washington	37	29	7	81
Philadelphia	36	30	7	79
NY Islanders	34	29	10	78
NY Rangers	33	32	8	74
Pittsburgh	31	33	9	71
New Jersey	30	36	6	66
Adams Division				
y-Montreal	42	20	11	95
y-Boston	40	26	6	86
Buffalo	34	30	9	77
Quebec	32	37	4	68
Hartford	30	36	7	67
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE				
Norris Division				
	W	L	T	Pts
x-Detroit	39	25	9	87
y-St. Louis	32	34	8	72
y-Chicago	30	36	8	68
Toronto	20	44	10	50
Minnesota	18	43	12	48
Smythe Division				
y-Calgary	44	21	8	96
y-Edmonton	40	23	10	90
y-Winnipeg	31	33	10	72
Los Angeles	27	41	7	61
Vancouver	22	44	9	53

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Sunday's Games
New Jersey 4, Washington 2
New York Islanders 6, Winnipeg 0
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 2
Boston 6, Buffalo 2
New York Rangers 2, Hartford 1
St. Louis 5, Chicago 2
Edmonton 6, Minnesota 5, tie

Monday's Games
Calgary at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.
New York Islanders at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.

Sunday's NHL Sums

New Jersey	0	1	3—4
Washington	1	1	0—2

First Period—1 Washington, Ridley 26 (Christian), 17:56
Second Period—2, Washington Ridley 27 (Miller, Stevens), :22. 3, New Jersey, Verbeek 40 (Broten, Muller), 11:57
Third Period—4, New Jersey, Verbeek 41 (Muller, Broten), 12:46. 5, New Jersey, Brown 12, 14:12 (sh). 6, New Jersey, Loiselle 14 (Brown), 16:12 (sh)
Shots on goal—New Jersey 6-8-12—26. Washington 10-8-9—27. Goalies—New Jersey, Burke. Washington, Malarchuk. A—18,130.

N.Y. Islanders	1	2	3—6
Winnipeg	0	0	0—0

First Period—1, New York, Lauer 18 (Henry, Morrow), 2:13.
Second Period—2, New York, Sutter 23 (Jonsson), 12:01. 3, New York, Wood 20 (Trottier, Kasaroyd), 16:54.
Third Period—4, New York, Potvin 17 (Kromm, Diduck), 5:56. 5, New York, Potvin 18 (King, LaFontaine), 9:32 (pp). 6, New York, Sutter 24 (Lauer, Kasaroyd), 13:46.
Shots on goal—New York 5-10-10—25. Winnipeg 17-9-9—35. Goalies—New York, Smith. Winnipeg, Reddick, Berthiaume. A—11,778.

Pittsburgh	1	1	0—2
Philadelphia	0	4	0—4

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Zezel 2 (Errey, Lapointe), 6:39.
Second Period—2, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 60 (Coffey, Quinn), 1:38 (pp). 3, Philadelphia, Zezel 21 (Middendorf, Sinisalo), 5:40 (pp). 4, Philadelphia, Howe 17 (Propp), 9:41 (pp). 5, Philadelphia, Huffman 6 (Zezel, Sinisalo), 12:35. 6, Philadelphia, Hill 1 (Zezel, Smyth), 15:08. Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 16-6-6—28. Philadelphia 12-12-3—27. Goalies—Pittsburgh, Guenette. Philadelphia, LaForest. A—17,423.

Boston	2	4	0—6
Buffalo	0	1	1—2

First Period—1, Boston, Neely 38 (Janney, Bourque), 4:24 (pp). 2, Boston, Joyce 5 (Janney, Neely), 17:50.
Second Period—3, Boston, Keeper 26 (Marteau, Burridge), :33. 4, Boston, Bourque 16, 6:56 (sh). 5, Buffalo, Foligno 26 (Ramsey, Johansson), 6:36. 6, Boston, Byers 9 (McCarthy, O'Dwyer), 9:31. 7, Boston, Joyce 6 (Janney, Thelven), 19:12 (pp).
Third Period—8, Buffalo, Ramsey 8 (Tucker, Andrevachuk), 19:39.
Shots on goal—Boston 11-11-10—32. Buffalo 16-12-9—37. Goalies—Boston, Moog. Buffalo, Barrasso, Crozier. A—16,433.

Hartford	0	1	0—1
N.Y. Rangers	0	0	3—3

First Period—None
Second Period—1, Hartford, Carson 6 (Cote, Wilson), 16:24 (pp).
Third Period—2, New York, Patrik 9 (Podubbny, Wheaidon), 11:36. 3, New York, Dineen 31 (Dahlin, Ogrodnick), 15:58 (pp).
Shots on goal—Hartford 8-16-6—30. New York 13-10-13—36. Goalies—Hartford, List. New York, Vanbiesbrouck. A—17,321.

Edmonton	4	1	0	0—6
Minnesota	1	4	0	0—5

First Period—1, Edmonton, MacTavish 14 (McClelland), 4:46. 2, Edmonton, Gretzky 37 (Muni, Courtnall), 8:07. 3, Edmonton, Kurri 39 (Gretzky), 8:39. 4, Minnesota, Ciccarelli 36 (Brooke, MacLellan), 10:38 (pp). 5, Edmonton, Anderson 38 (Smith, Messier), 13:16.
Second Period—6, Edmonton, Simpson 32 (Gretzky, Anderson), 2:14. 7, Minnesota, Gagner 8 (Ciccarelli, Mantha), 4:08. 8, Minnesota, Laxton 14 (Bellows, Dineen), 5:36. 9, Minnesota, Bellows 38 (Schreiber), 9:36. 10, Minnesota, Mantha 8 (Ciccarelli, Gagner), 16:39 (pp).
Third Period—None. Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Edmonton 12-11-6-0—29. Minnesota 16-6-12-3—37. Goalies—Edmonton, Rexford, Fuhr. Minnesota, Casey. A—14,291.

St. Louis	2	1	3—6
Chicago	1	0	1—2

First Period—1, Chicago, Valve 42 (B.Murray, Yawney), 8:30 (pp). 2, St. Louis, Gingras 6 (Forbes/Ro Hunter), 10:09 (pp). 3, St. Louis, Hunter 32 (Gilmour, Forbes/Ro), 11:24 (pp).
Second Period—4, St. Louis, G.Cavallini 13 (Gingras), 19:43.
Third Period—6, St. Louis, Forbes 20 (Turnbull, Region), 1:48. 6, Chicago, Savard 7 (T.Murray, B.Murray), 8:51. 7, St. Louis, Meagher 17 (B.Sutter, Gingras), 14:20.
Shots on goal—St. Louis 7-17-10—34. Chicago 9-9-9—27. Goalies—St. Louis, Millen. Chicago, Mason. A—17,883.

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Stafford, $8,050	68-68-68—204
Barber, $7,475	68-68-70—207
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Massengale, $6,075	68-71-69—208
Nichols, $6,075	72-69-67—208
Zambrski, $6,075	67-70-71—208
Brue, $4,330	68-68-73—209
Charles, $4,330	71-71-67—209
Dalziel, $4,330	71-69-69—209
Vicenzo, $4,330	67-73-69—209
King, $4,330	70-71-68—209
Baird, $3,400	71-72-67—210
Casper, $3,400	70-71-69—210
Ferree, $3,400	73-69-68—210
Bardia, $2,575	69-73-70—211
Coody, $2,575	70-70-71—211
Crampton, $2,575	69-74-68—211
Devlin, $2,575	70-70-71—211
Douglas, $2,575	71-70-70—211
Gray, $2,575	68-75-70—211
Thomson, $2,575	70-70-71—211
Pettman, $2,050	68-72-72—212
Lanning, $2,050	70-71-71—212
Sanders, $2,050	69-71-72—212
Elder, $1,700	70-73-71—214
Jimenez, $1,700	69-73-72—214
Mowry, $1,700	72-69-73—214
Smith, $1,700	73-70-71—214
Sotts, $1,400	74-70-70—214
Powell, $1,400	70-72-72—214
Gill, $1,400	69-70-75—214
Boyer, $1,200	71-70-73—214
Hadden, $1,200	69-71-75—215
Gloria, $1,200	73-70-72—215
Silverstone, $1,200	72-70-73—215
Barber, $1,000	70-71-71—217

Exhibition Results

Sunday's Exhibition Linescores

Philadel	000 100 000	—1	4 0
Cincy	000 000 00x	—0	9 0

Ruffin, Dawley (6), Tekulve (7), Calhoun (8) and Parrish, Russell (7); Browning, Williams (7), Landrum (8) and Diaz. W—Browning, 1-0. L—Ruffin, 1-1. Sv—Landrum (1).

Minn.	010 000 000	—1	4 0
Houston	000 000 00x	—0	8 1

Lee, Martinez (6), L.Smith (9) and Lowry, Liddle (9); Scott, Childress (7), Medvin (8), Anderson (9) and Ashby, Biggio (8). W—Anderson, 2-2. L—L.Smith, 0-1.

St. Louis	200 020 000	—4	11 1
Detroit	000 000 130	—4	8 2

Terry, McWilliams (6), Peters (7), Arnold (9) and Pena, Stephens (6); Alexander, Robinson (7) and Heath, Palacios (7). W—Peters, 1-0. L—Robinson, 0-1. Sv—Arnold (3). HR—St. Louis, Lega (1).

Balt.	000 130 000	—3	10 1
Atlanta	000 003 00x	—3	13 0

McGregor, Habyan (8), Williamson (7) and Kennedy, Nichols (7); Z.Smith, Puleo (4), Cary (8), Acker (8) and Virgil. W—Cary, 1-0. L—Habyan, 1-2. HRs—Atlanta, Perry 2 (3), Murphy (2).

KC	100 020 104	—8	16 0
Boston	010 013 000	—5	9 2

Bannister, Power (6), Quisenberry (8) and Quirk; L.Owen (7), Clemens, Smithson (7), Bolton (9) and Godman. W—Quisenberry, 1-1. L—Bolton, 0-1. HR—Boston, Evans (1).

Pitt.	000 010 000	—1	5 2
Toronto	001 400 13x	—6	14 2

Walk, Patterson (5), Gott (8) and Lavelliere; Key, Burgos (7), Hanke (8) and Whitt. W—Key, 1-1. L—Walk, 0-1. HRs—Toronto, Camposano (2), Gruber (1).

Chicago	000 010 000	—1	6 1
Texas	000 002 00x	—2	2 0

Perez, Pawlowski (4), Patterson (6), Jn.Davis (7) and Salas; Kerkovice (8), Hough, McMurtry (7), M.Williams (9) and Petralli; Kreuter (7). W—Hough, 1-0. L—Pawlowski, 0-1. Sv—M.Williams (3). HRs—Chicago, Bradley (1); Texas, Kemp (1).

Mets	001 010 130	—11	14 1
LA	000 001 000	—1	8 3

Gooden, Myers (6), Innis (8) and Carter; Gibbons (7); Hershiser, Brennan (3), J.Howell (6), Havens (8) and Scioscia, Dempsey (8). W—Gooden, 1-1. L—Hershiser, 1-2.

Montreal	100 001 100	—3	10 1
Yankees	310 010 00x	—6	11 1

Martinez, McClure (6), Burke (8) and Duke, Reed (7); Leiter, Allen (7), Guante (7) and Cerone, Slaught (7). W—Leiter, 1-0. L—Martinez, 2-1. Sv—Guante (1). HRs—Montreal, Wallach (2); New York, Pagliarulo (2), Velarde (1).

SF	000 200 000	—2	5 1
Oakland	101 010 00x	—3	6 0

LaCoss, Downs (8) and Melvin; Stewart, Nelson (7), Cadaret (8), Eckersley (9) and Steinbach, Mercado (8). W—Stewart, 2-0. L—LaCoss, 1-3. Sv—Eckersley (2).

Seattle	000 010 200	—3	8 2
Chicago	100 010 11x	—4	11 1

Dixon, Solano (5), Nunez (7) and Bradley; Ouellette (8); Moyer, Mason (7), Hall (9) and Berryhill. W—Mason, 1-0. L—Nunez, 0-1. Sv—Hall (2). HR—Chicago, Mumphrey (1).

Mil.	000 013 080	—6	7 0
SD	000 040 200	—6	13 1

Higuera, Crim (6), Plesac (7) and Surhoff; O'Brien (6); Whitson, Sierra (6), Leiper (8), McCullers (8), Booker (9) and Parent. S.Alomar (9). W—Plesac, 1-0. L—McCullers, 0-2. HR—Milwaukee, Braggs (1).

Cleve.	000 000 000	—0	4 2
Cal.	032 133 03x	—16	16 2

Candiotti, Caudill (6), O'Connor (8), Schatzeder (7), Codiroli (8) and Allanson, Tingley (8); Witt, Johnson (8), Cliburn (8). Harvey (9) and Boone. W—Witt, 4-0. L—Candiotti, 0-1. HR—California, Davis (2).

Bay Hill Classic

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Final scores and prize money Sunday in the $750,000 Bay Hill Golf Classic tournament played on the 7,103-yard, par 72 Bay Hill Club course:

Paul Azinger	$136,000	66—271
Tom Kite	$81,000	70—278
David Frost	$43,500	69—280
Andrew Magee	$43,500	71—280
Don Pooley	$30,000	66—281
Joey Sindelar	$23,475	68—282
Bruce Lietzke	$23,475	70—282
Craig Stadler	$23,475	71—282
Payne Stewart	$23,475	72—282
Dave Eichelberger	$23,475	74—282
Greg Norman	$18,500	67—283
Ben Crenshaw	$18,500	68—283
Dave Barr	$18,500	68—283
Griff Rudolph	$18,500	71—283
Tom Watson	$12,375	68—284
Bobby Wadkins	$12,375	73—284
Scott Verplank	$12,375	73—284
Sandy Lyle	$12,375	73—284
Loren Roberts	$8,464	69—285
Ken Green	$8,464	69—285
Wayne Levi	$8,464	70—285
Donnie Hammond	$8,464	70—285
Nick Price	$8,464	71—285
Tommy Nakajima	$8,464	73—285
Ian Woosnam	$8,464	73—285
Mike Nicolette	$6,560	68—286
Mike Hulbert	$6,560	69—286
Gary Koch	$6,560	69—286
Dave Rummells	$6,560	72—286
Buddy Gardner	$6,560	74—286
Dan Pohl	$4,762	70—287
Ray Floyd	$4,762	70—287
Morris Hatalsky	$3,862	70—288
David Graham	$3,862	71—288
Brad Faxon	$3,862	71—288
Curtis Strange	$3,862	73—288
Scott Hoch	$3,862	73—288
Andy Bean	$3,862	74—288
Jay Don Blake	$3,375	71—289
Rocco Mediate	$3,075	73—290
Jay Haas	$3,075	73—290
Bob Lohr	$3,075	73—290
Fuzzy Zoeller	$2,406	70—291
Bernhard Langer	$2,406	72—291
Larry Mize	$2,406	74—291
Tom Byrum	$2,406	74—291
Steve Jones	$2,406	75—291
Mac O'Grady	$2,406	75—291
Tom Purtzer	$1,832	73—292
John Cook	$1,832	74—292
Rodger Davis	$1,832	75—292
Sam Randolph	$1,832	75—292
Peter Jacobsen	$1,832	77—292
Dan Forsman	$1,832	78—292
Ken Brown	$1,667	72—293
Roy Biancalana	$1,667	74—293
Leonard Thompson	$1,667	73—293
Keith Clearwater	$1,667	74—293
John Inman	$1,667	75—293
Brett Upper	$1,667	75—293
Dan Halldorson	$1,612	73—294
Billy Andrade	$1,612	75—294
Greg Ladehoff	$1,612	75—294
Bob Murphy	$1,612	80—294
Clarence Rose	$1,575	77—296
Jim Carter	$1,560	73—296
Gary Hallberg	$1,530	76—297
Ove Sellberg	$1,530	76—297
Donne Watson	$1,530	79—297
Mark Wiebe	$1,500	81—299
Richard Zokol	$1,485	82—303
T.C. Chen	$1,470	82—305

LPGA Tucson Open

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Final-round scores Sunday of the $300,000 LPGA Tucson Open golf tournament on the par 72, 6,343-yard Randolph North course (with prize money):

Laura Davies	$46,000	73-278
Robin Walton	$27,750	70-279
Patty Sheehan	$20,250	72-280
Jan Stephenson	$15,750	71-281
Marci Bozarth	$12,750	70-282
Rosie Jones	$10,800	71-283
Sherri Turner	$8,860	73-284
Colleen Walker	$6,421	67-285
Nancy Lopez	$6,420	70-285
Ok-Hee Ku	$6,420	73-285
Heather Farr	$6,420	73-285
Janet Coles	$6,420	73-285
Jody Rosenthal	$4,960	70-286
Kaira Mundinger	$4,500	69-286
Deb Richard	$4,500	75-286
Marta Figuer-Ort	$3,750	71-288
Nancy Rubin	$3,750	71-288
Anne-Marie Palli	$3,750	73-288
Vicki Fergon	$3,750	75-288
Mary Murphy	$3,750	75-288
Cathy Marino	$3,166	73-289
Missie Berteotti	$3,166	73-289
Susan Sanders	$3,166	77-289
Hollis Stacy	$2,666	70-291
Missie McGeorge	$2,666	72-291
Dottie Mochrie	$2,666	72-291
Patti Rizzo	$2,666	72-291
Val Skinner	$2,666	73-291
Connie Chillemi	$2,666	73-291
Nina Foust	$2,286	70-292
Jill Briles	$2,286	71-292
Sandra Palmer	$2,286	72-292
Myra Blackwelder	$1,943	71-293
Cindy Figg-Currie	$1,943	72-293
Denise Strebig	$1,943	73-293
Amy Benz	$1,942	73-293
Juli Inkster	$1,942	73-293
Martha Foyer	$1,942	76-293
Mar-Chi Cheng	$1,806	66-294
Amy Alcott	$1,806	69-294
Heather Drew	$1,806	74-294
Alice Ritzman	$1,175	73-295
Bonnie Lauer	$1,174	73-295
Bara Barkowsky	$1,174	73-295
Allison Finney	$1,174	74-295
Chris Johnson	$1,174	75-295
Lauren Howe	$1,174	75-295
Lenore Rittenhou	$1,174	75-295
Tina Purtzer	$1,174	77-295
Deborah McHaffi	$1,174	77-295
Laura Hurlbut	$1,174	77-295
Dawn Coe	$1,174	77-295
Lasalotte Neumann	$786	74-296
Joan Delk	$786	74-296
Kathy Bair-Gagne	$787	75-296
Penny Hammel	$787	76-296
Sara Ann McGirck	$684	71-297
Alice Miller	$684	75-297
Patty Jordan	$684	76-297
Kay Cockerill	$684	76-297
Susie Berning	$684	80-297
Martha Nause	$453	74-298
Lynn Adams	$453	76-298
Sally Little	$453	76-298
Joanne Foreman	$453	77-298
Cindy Rarick	$453	77-298
Deedee Lasker	$380	71-299
Penny Pulz	$380	75-299
Nancy Brown	$380	75-299
Anne Kelly	$346	75-300
Sherri Steinhauer	$346	76-300
Lauri Peterson	$346	76-300
Becky Pearson	$319	74-301
Donna Cusa-Wilkins	$316	301
Kim Williams	$307	78-303
Elaine Crosby		79-303
Sue Ertl		78-303
Jerilyn Britz		79-304
Sandra Spuzich		77-305
Carolyn Hill		80-305

Motorcraft 500

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Results Sunday from the Motorcraft 500 NASCAR stock car race, with starting position in parenthesis, hometown, type of car laps completed, reason out, if any, prize money and winner's average speed in mph:

1. (2) Dale Earnhardt, Doolie, N.C., Chevrolet, 328, $67,950, 137.686
2. (4) Rusty Wallace, Charlotte, N.C., Pontiac, 328, $37,675
3. (10) Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet, 327, $26,160
4. (13) Terry Labonte, Archdale, N.C., Chevrolet, 327, $19,575
5. (21) Kyle Petty, High Point, N.C., Ford, 327, $16,750
6. (22) Bobby Hillin, Harrisburg, N.C., Buick, 326, $13,300
7. (18) Buddy Baker, Sherrills Ford, N.C., Oldsmobile, 326, $13,650
8. (9) Ken Schrader, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet, 326, $10,950
9. (5) Brett Bodine, Harrisburg, N.C., Ford, 326, $10,675
10. (32) Rick Wilson, Charlotte, N.C., Oldsmobile, 326, $11,825
11. (27) Bobby Allison, Hueytown, Ala., Buick, 325, $11,090
12. (16) Michael Waltrip, Huntersville, N.C., Pontiac, 322, $10,000
13. (8) Benny Parsons, Ellerbe, N.C., Ford, 322, $8,030
14. (26) Brad Noffsinger, Kannapolis, N.C., Buick, 321, $5,310
15. (88) Dave Marcis, Skyland, N.C., Chevrolet, 320, $7,860
16. (42) Kee Bouchard, Concord, N.C., Ford, 320, $5,820
17. (23) Eddie Sierochowski, San Antonio, Texas, Oldsmobile, 319, $4,410
18. (33) Ernie Irvan, Denver, N.C., Chevrolet, 318, $6,100
19. (3) Bill Elliott, Dawsonville, Ga., Ford, 312, accident, $11,940
20. (11) Sterling Marlin, Columbia, Tenn., Oldsmobile, 311, $7,770
21. (17) Harry Gant, Taylorsville, N.C., Chevrolet, 298, $5,895
22. (31) Neil Bonnett, Bessemer, Ala., Pontiac, 289, $5,600
23. (24) Richard Petty, Randleman, N.C., Pontiac, 268, out tire, $5,016
24. (28) Ricky Rudd, Chesapeake, Va., Buick, 253, gasket, $5,400
25. (30) Jim Sauter, Needah, Wis., Pontiac, 235, $5,040
26. (29) Dorrie Cogle, Charlotte, N.C., Ford, 184, $5,295
27. (25) Rodney Combs, Lost Creek, W.Va., Buick, 173, cylinder head, $5,005
28. (20) David Sosebee, Dawsonville, Ga., Ford, 168, clutch, $2,310
29. (40) Connie Saylor, Johnson City, Tenn., Chevrolet, 164, brake drum, $2,176
30. (39) Morgan Shepherd, Conover, N.C., Buick, 163, rear end, $2,090
31. (7) Mark Martin, Greensboro, N.C., Ford, 142, accident, $2,090
32. (19) Cale Yarborough, Sardis, S.C., Oldsmobile, 127, rear end, $2,030
33. (1) Geoff Bodine, Julian, N.C., Chevrolet, 109, piston, $6,725
34. (6) A.J. Foyt, Houston, Oldsmobile, 86, engine, $2,430
35. (30) Ken Ragan, Unadilla, Ga., Ford, 84, cylinder head, $1,930
36. (35) Brad Teague, Johnson City, Tenn., Oldsmobile, 80, accident, $1,905
37. (16) Phil Parsons, Denver, N.C., Oldsmobile, 71, accident, $4,585
38. (14) Lake Speed, Jackson, Miss., Oldsmobile, 49, cylinder head, $1,865
39. (12) Alan Kulwicki, Concord, N.C., Ford, 29, engine, $4,515
40. (41) Davey Allison, Hueytown, Ala., Ford, 29, accident, $11,160
41. (37) H.B. Bailey, Houston, Pontiac, 12, oil leak, $1,780
42. (38) Jimmy Means, Forest City, N.C., Pontiac, 3, engine, $4,410

Lap Leaders

Geoff Bodine 1; Earnhardt 2-22; Marcis 23-25; Earnhardt 26-69; Parsons 69; Earnhardt 70-73; Bonnett 74; Earnhardt 75-88; Parsons 87-112; Earnhardt 114-141; Wallace 142-143; Earnhardt 144-169; Parsons 200-205; Bobby Allison 206-207; Darrell Waltrip, 208-210; Labonte, 211-212; Earnhardt 213-264; Parsons 265-285; Earnhardt 286-328.

Transactions

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BASEBALL
American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Assigned Steve Curry, Dan Gabriele, Dan Gakeler, Eric Hetzel, Mitch Johnson, Mike Rochford, Jocles Manzanillo and Hector Stewart, pitchers, to their minor league camp.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Assigned Tony Bernazard and Adam Peterson, pitchers, to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League. Assigned Jerry Dartolani, Tom Forrester and Carlos Martinez, infielders, and Willie Magallanes, outfielder, to Birmingham of the Southern League. Assigned Ricky Barlow, Jeff Stringer, Grady Hall, Greg Hibbard and Carl Willis, pitchers; Bill Lindsey, Matt Merullo, Eric Mittenhand, catchers, and Jeff Schaefer and Daryl Scanlon, infielders, to their minor league camp.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Released Gary Lavelle, pitcher.

NBA

National Basketball Association
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Boston	48	20	.697	—
Philadelphia	29	38	.446	18½
New York	26	38	.438	17
Washington	26	37	.481	17½
New Jersey	17	48	.262	28½
Central Division				
Detroit	44	20	.688	—
Atlanta	39	24	.619	4½
Milwaukee	39	27	.571	7½
Chicago	37	28	.569	7½
Indiana	32	33	.492	13
Cleveland	30	36	.456	15½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Dallas	43	21	.672	—
Houston	38	25	.603	4½
x-Denver	39	26	.600	4½
Utah	36	29	.554	7½
San Antonio	24	39	.381	18½
Sacramento	19	46	.292	24½
Pacific Division				
x-L.A. Lakers	61	14	.786	—
x-Portland	42	22	.656	8½
Seattle	34	32	.515	16½
Phoenix	20	44	.313	31
Golden State	16	48	.250	34½
L.A. Clippers	13	50	.206	37

x-clinched playoff berth

Sunday's Games
Boston 137, Chicago 107
Indiana 102, New Jersey 96
Denver 108, Seattle 96
Detroit 116, Washington 110
Portland 108, Dallas 99
Los Angeles Clippers 116, Sacramento 112
Los Angeles Lakers 130, Golden State 127

Monday's Games
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
New York at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Clippers at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday's NBA Boxes

DALLAS (99): Perkins 6-16 5-6 17, Tarpley 5-10 11-12 21, Donaldson 2-3 0-0 4, Blackman 13-24 5-6 31, Harper 5-14 5-8 15, Schrempf 3-8 5-6 11, Blab 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 0-2 0-0 0, Wennington 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 34-78 31-37 99.

PORTLAND (108): Anderson 4-12 0-0 10, Ca.Jones 6-8 2-2 12, Duckworth 7-19 4-4 18, Drexler 7-19 7-8 21, Porter 7-11 2-2 17, Lucas 5-7 0-1 10, Holton 1-4 2-2 4, Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, Sichting 5-6 0-0 11, Totals 42-87 17-19 108.

Dallas	30	19	33	27—99
Portland	25	28	20	33—106

3-Point goals—Sichting, Anderson 2, Porter. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 48 (Tarpley 12), Portland 49 (Drexler 11). Assists—Dallas 10 (Harper 6), Portland 26 (Porter 9). Total fouls—Dallas 18, Portland 25. A—12,666.

INDIANA (102): Tisdale 9-16 0-0 18, Person 8-14 0-0 10, Stipanovich 10-12 4-4 24, Fleming 3-8 2-2 8, Long 2-7 1-1 5, H.Williams 1-6 2-2 4, Miller 4-8 6-7 16, Anderson 3-7 4-4 10, Skiles 2-6 2-3 6, Grey 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 39-84 22-26 102.

NEW JERSEY (96): Hinson 10-24 2-2 22, B.Williams 5-12 3-4 13, McCormick 4-7 4-6 12, Bagley 6-17 0-0 13, Birdsong 3-13 3-6 9, Bradley 5-6 1-1 12, Dw.Washington 1-3 0-0 2, Engler 1-2 0-0 2, Hopson 2-7 1-2 5, Comegys 0-0 0-0 0, McKenna 2-2 0-0 6. Totals 39-96 14-24 96.

Indiana	22	27	23	30—102
New Jersey	21	22	25	28— 96

3-Point goals—Miller 2, McKenna 2, Bradley, Bagley. Fouled out—B.Williams. Rebounds—Indiana 53 (Stipanovich 10), New Jersey 51 (McCormick 16). Assists—Indiana 20 (Skiles 5), New Jersey 23 (Bagley 10). Total fouls—Indiana 22, New Jersey 26. Technicals—Hinson, Hopson. A—10,802.

CHICAGO (107): Sellers 5-13 0-1 10, Oakley 5-10 3-3 13, Corzine 7-12 1-1 15, Vincent 4-16 7-8 15, Jordan 10-18 6-8 26, Grant 3-7 1-2 7, Pippen 5-11 1-5 17, Jo.Paxson 0-1 0-0 0, Sparrow 1-4 0-0 2, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Turner 1-1 0-0 2, Walters 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-93 19-28 107.

BOSTON (137): McHale 10-16 9-9 29, Bird 14-21 2-2 33, Parish 8-13 2-2 18, Johnson 7-11 2-2 16, Ainge 5-8 4-4 15, J.Paxson 2-6 3-4 7, Acres 0-1 0-0 0, Minnefield 1-2 0-0 2, Gilmore 3-3 3-4 9, Roberts 2-4 0-0 4, Lohaus 0-0 0-0 0, Lowe 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 54-98 29-27 137.

Chicago	29	34	22	23—107
Boston	35	32	28	43—137

3-Point goals—Bird 3, Ainge. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 48 (Oakley 8), Boston 47 (McHale 10). Assists—Chicago 26 (Vincent 8), Boston 40 (Johnson 10). Total fouls—Chicago 22, Boston 25. A—14,890.

SEATTLE (98): Chambers 6-13 3-5 15, McDaniel 9-16 3-4 21, Lister 1-2 1-2 3, Ellis 8-17 7-7 23, McMillan 5-10 1-2 12, McKay 2-3 2-2 7, Young 2-4 0-0 4, Schoene 2-8 0-0 4, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Polynice 1-1 2-2 4, Williams 1-1 0-0 2, Threatt 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-76 19-24 98.

DENVER (108): English 9-21 4-4 22, Rasmussen 4-10 3-4 11, Schayes 4-7 8-10 14, Lever 9-20 2-2 20, Adams 7-18 10-10 27, Hanzlik 2-2 2-2 6, Dunn 1-4 1-3 3, Vincent 0-2 0-0 0, Brooks 1-2 0-0 2, Evans 1-3 0-0 2, Martin 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 39-99 29-37 108.

Seattle	34	36	16	21— 98
Denver	32	30	26	31—108

3-Point goals—McMillan, McKay, Adams 3. Fouled out—None. Rebounds— Seattle 52 (Ellis 8), Denver 51 (Lever 12). Assists—Seattle 23 (McMillan, Young 6), Denver 25 (Lever, Adams 7). Total fouls—Seattle 26, Denver 20. Technicals— Seattle illegal defense, Ellis 2 (ejected) Seattle Coach Bickerstaff, Denver illegal defense. A—13,177.

WASHINGTON (110): Jones 0-1 2-4 2, Williams 2-6 0-0 4, M.Malone 9-18 6-6 24, Collier 9-14 2-2 20, J.Malone 13-20 12-13 38, Catledge 2-3 1-2 5, Alarie 6-16 1-2 14, Walker 0-2 0-0 0, Bogues 1-3 0-0 2, F.Johnson

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TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Leave no stone unturned as you move toward achieving your goals. Others will expect you to surpass your previous efforts. You need to discuss your goals as well as love when starting a long-term relationship. Your creative ideas and special talents will help you find success beyond your wildest dreams! Curb spending until you have built up a nest egg for the future.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Karl Malden, comedian Chico Marx, mime Marcel Marceau, composer Stephen Sondheim, artist Anthony Van Dyck, presidential candidate Pat Robertson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The competition is keen. Get ready to make your move quickly. Take steps to improve your relationship with a stubborn loved one. You need to keep in close touch with overseas contacts. Romance deepens.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your independence pays off in business but not in romance! Heed your intuition; it is right on target. A younger or less-experienced person offers you good advice. A generation gap is bridged.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You show new strengths in business or career. Share the limelight with deserving co-workers. Consult experts regarding legal documents. Vacation travel could uncover a good business opportunity. Forge an alliance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The "soft sell" goes over big today. Move forward with confidence! Compromise is the key to greater financial and personal success. Improve your writing and speaking skills. You are in the limelight!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Follow through on your hunches. Show more faith in a loved one's ideas. A social function could put you in touch with someone influential. You make a new discovery about a long-term relationship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Steer clear of get-rich-quick schemes and stick to the tried-and-true. A personal relationship improves when you are honest about your doubts. Include mate when making plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You could be thinking of making a permanent commitment. Family approval is not necessary, but it would be nice! Do what you can to reconcile quarreling loved ones. Forget old grievances.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Stay on your toes! The contacts you make now can help your career. Approach influential people with your ideas. You can stretch your money. Romance continues to figure prominently in your plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your neighborhood may be the scene of busy activity now. Property investments can be highly lucrative. Devote more thought to your financial security. Take a tip from someone older and wiser.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Loving words go a long way toward cheering up a loved one. Apply for loans and scholarships. An influential person arouses your intellectual curiosity. Do some research on your own. Be persistent!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Anything you touch now is improved. Travel and romance seem to go hand in hand. Pay more attention to partner, you could be too wrapped up in your own interests. Listen carefully.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Everyone seems to be in a friendly mood today. You can promote a pet project with every expectation of being successful. A partner lends a helping hand. Repay favors as soon as possible.

PEANUTS

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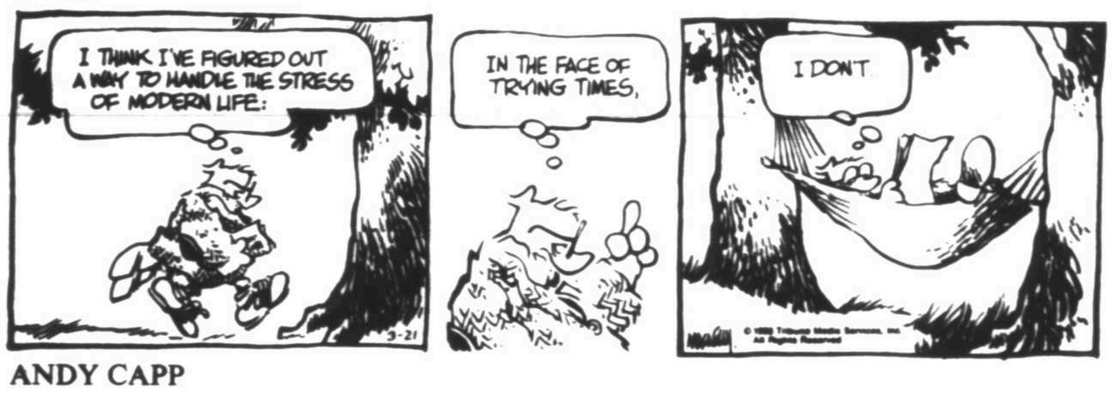

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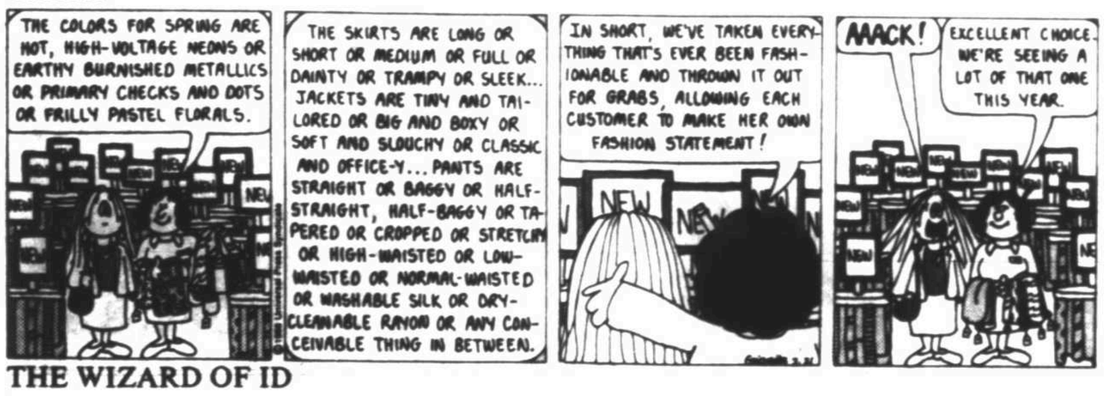

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠J6 ♡AQ103 ◇AJ9 ♣KQ63
Your right-hand opponent opens one diamond. What action do you take?
A.—Even though any action you take is flawed, you cannot afford to wait to see how the auction develops. We dislike a takeout double when we don't have the spade suit and we have no clear rebid should partner respond in that suit to our double. Therefore, we would settle for one no trump despite the fact that we don't have a spade stopper.

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠KQ63 ♡AQ103 ◇AJ9 ♣J6
Your right-hand opponent opens one diamond. What action do you take?
A.—The same hand as above, except that we have transposed the black suits. Since you hold four cards in each major, the double is clear-cut. If partner responds in a major, you can show the strength of your hand by raising.

Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AQ9842 ♡Q103 ◇AQ ♣73
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
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What do you bid now?
A.—It might seem that it is automatic to rebid your six-card major, but that will leave you awkwardly placed should partner be short in spades (and, if you don't play two-over-one forcing for one round, partner might pass two spades with a misfit). Since you have a known eight-card fit, why not simply raise to three hearts?

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠6 ♡K53 ◇Q82 ♣AQ9852
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	?	

What action do you take?
A.—Although the possibility of a misfit looms, your hand is worth a try for game. Since most players use a rebid of three clubs in this sequence to show a sub-minimum two-over-one response and a self-sufficient suit, the logical effort is two no trump—if partner has a modicum of club support, you have a source of tricks.

Q.5—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠Q9 ♡KQJ984 ◇AJ6 ♣83
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	3 ◇	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—Partner has shown a strong hand by introducing a new suit at the three-level, and you have quite a problem. You can't bid no trump without a stopper in the unbid suit, you have already shown a six-card heart suit and you don't have adequate support for either of partner's suits. The solution is a temporizing bid of three spades, to see what partner does next—he might have delayed heart support for you.

Q.6—Neither vulnerable as South you hold:
♠AQ63 ♡KJ9 ◇8 ♣AJ1062
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—You have a very fine hand, but not quite good enough to force to game. You should plan to make three bids, so simply rebid one spade now and then support hearts at your next turn. That will show your 4-3-1-5 pattern while inviting game.

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THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS® WORD GAME
Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

GUMTEN

LIEDY

HEVOL

RELAFT

"We're going to have a quiz on the moon next week," the 10-year-old informed her parents. The younger brother asked, "Mom, are you going to — her –?"

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES: 1 2 3 4 5

3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER: _ _ _ HER _ _

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Morning — Hard — Hover — Fever — LET her GO
"We're going to have a quiz on the moon next week," the 10-year-old informed her parents. The younger brother asked, "Mom, are you going to LET her GO?"

MARMADUKE

"This is a high-class place...we don't serve anyone in his bare feet."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Hear that, Sam? I've got another think coming!"

DOONESBURY

PEOPLE

Fox checked cherry pie recipes in preparation for movie role

Fox

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael J. Fox delved into the drudgery of fact-checking while preparing for his role in the upcoming movie "Bright Lights, Big City" and found the experience "very frustrating."

Fox, who plays wise-cracking Alex Keaton on NBC's "Family Ties," checked pie recipes during a stint at Esquire magazine to get a feel for the job of the protagonist in the movie based on Jay McInerney's novel.

Fox plays Jamie Conway, a fact-checker at a New York magazine who can't handle the fast lane and retreats into cocaine.

"I ended up checking recipes for black cherry pie, and let me tell you, it's a very frustrating job," Fox told the Chicago Tribune.

"People just aren't that cooperative on the phone, so I started to relate to Jamie pretty quickly, and to his ambition and his idealizing," Fox said.

"Bright Lights, Big City" makes its debut April 1.

"A lot of people told me it was so strange to think of me playing a guy with a drug problem," Fox told the Chicago Sun-Times. "I dunno. If there's a consistent quality about my acting and the characters I play, it's a guy who's gonna make it.

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ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Prince Charles returned to Britain on Sunday after spending a somber weekend near the site of an avalanche that killed his friend and just missed the prince during a skiing trip.

The March 10 avalanche also injured another member of the royal skiing party, Patricia Palmer-Tomkinson.

Charles called on her twice at the Davos hospital during his two-day stay. She has twice undergone surgery after suffering complicated fractures of both legs.

He also took a long walk in the mountains not far from the spot where Maj. Hugh Lindsay was fatally struck by the snowslide that narrowly missed the prince. Charles Palmer-Tomkinson and Swiss guide Bruno Sprecher accompanied him.

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor's star-studded AIDS benefit earlier this month, featuring a glittering parade of parties and black-tie affairs, netted its goal of $2.5 million, organizers said.

"We're really pleased and proud," said Al Evans, chairman of the Community Alliance Against AIDS. "It's been fabulous."

Participants shelled out $2,500 to attend dinner parties held in homes from Miami to Palm Beach and break bread with some 40 celebrities. The guests and celebrities then converged March 12 at the Fontainebleau Hilton Hotel for a grand finale.

Half the money raised for patient care, education and research, is earmarked for the University of Miami AIDS programs. The other half is destined for the American Foundation for AIDS Research, a Los Angeles-based organization chaired by Ms. Taylor.

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BOYCE, La. (AP) — Phil Carpenter is rolling his wheelchair the long way across Louisiana, traveling from Shreveport to New Orleans by way of Alexandria, Lake Charles, Lafayette and Baton Rouge.

The 480-mile journey along highways and back roads is designed to raise money for disabled athletes from Louisiana who will compete in the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul, Korea.

It's also designed to prove a couple of points to disabled people and the people who know them.

"When you're struck with a tragic event like a death in the family or divorce, people expect you to get over that someday. But they do not always expect you to get over the loss of an arm or a leg. They coddle the handicapped," Carpenter said Saturday in a brief stop in Boyce.

There's another thing to remember and come to terms with, he said: "People need to realize that you're only temporarily able-bodied. The machine is going to break."

Carpenter said his 12-day trip is an attempt to show people what can be done. He is accompanied by Sis Theuerkauf, 42, a coach for disabled athletes and the owner of an adaptive sports equipment company, and Scott McNeice, a 33-year-old wheelchair athlete.

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EVERETT, Pa. (AP) — Some Clint Eastwood fans showed they have a soft spot in their hearts for the tough-guy actor when they offered to pay his delinquent $63 fine for a 1977 speeding ticket.

"The phones have been buzzing" since news of Eastwood's ticket was publicized a week ago, said District Justice Marion L. Morgret of this western Pennsylvania community.

One Altoona resident sent a $63 check for Eastwood's fine and asked for a receipt as proof of payment. The district justice's staff returned the check uncashed since Eastwood technically doesn't owe the fine anymore because of the statute of limitations.

Eastwood was stopped on Oct. 23, 1977, for traveling 69 mph in a 55-mph zone on the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

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Johnson

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Comedian Arte Johnson surprised his wife and other diners at a California restaurant with a case of Goo Goo Clusters, Nashville-made candy bars, said theme park officials who provided the treats.

Johnson conspired with the manager of the Bistro Garden in Beverly Hills to have the 24 six-packs of Goo Goo Clusters served as dessert at a birthday luncheon last week for his wife, Gisela Johnson. The women were presented with the chocolate, marshmallow and caramel bars arranged on a sterling silver platter.

"It brought the restaurant to a stop," Johnson told Opryland USA spokesman Tom Adkinson.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The rock 'n' roll group ZZ Top will donate a custom guitar to a proposed expanded museum in Mississippi to honor the late blues performer Muddy Waters.

ZZ Top also will spearhead a drive to raise $1 million to fund a permanent Muddy Waters exhibit that would be displayed at an expanded Delta Blues Museum at the Carnegie Public Library in Clarksdale, Miss.

The special guitar will be presented during daylong ceremonies in Clarksdale tentatively planned for April 21.

Evening TV Schedule

MONDAY MARCH 21, 1988

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4:00	Facts/Life	Hour Maga-	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Munsters	Grecia	G.I. Joe	Final Four	Contact	NWA Wres-
4:30	3's Co.	zine	Peo. Court	DuckTales	"	Laverne	"	Jem	Sports	Sq. 1 TV	tling
5:00	Family Ties	Divorce	News	Joannie	Crazy Like	Alice	Chispita	Facts/Life	SportsLook	Sesame	Program
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Hillbillies	a Fox	Beaver	Noticiero	WKRP	Bill Dance	Street	Guide
6:00	News	News	Jeopardy!	Star Trek	Remington	A. Griffith	Rosa Sal-	Cheers	Basketball:	Mr. Rogers	Sp. Quest
6:30	Fortune	M*A*S*H	Win, Lose	"	Steele	Sanford	vaje	B. Miller	NAIA Tour-	MacNeil/	Horse R.
7:00	MacGyver	Kate/Allie	ALF	Black	Father Mur-	Portrait of	Quince-	Movie:	nament	Lehrer	Tennis:
7:30	"	D. Woman	V. Family	Sheep	phy	the Soviet	aneras	"Kotch"	"	Underwater	Echard Ju-
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8:30	"God Bless	Eisenhower	of Country	dible	"	"	Somos	"	Basketball:	Underwater	nament
9:00	the Child"	Wheagy	Music	Shrinking	Str. Talk	"	Noticiero	News	NAIA Tour-	Sword of Is-	"
9:30	"	"	Awards	Woman"	Children	"	Movie:	INN News	nament	lam	"
10:00	News	News	News	A. Griffith	Remington	World of	"Las Fuer-	Twil. Zone	Semifinal	"	Boxing
10:30	Entertain.	WKRP	Tonight	Hawaii	Steele	Audubon	zas Vivas"	Magnum,	SportsCtr.	Song	"
11:00	Nightline	Hunter	Show	Five-0	B. & Allen	Portrait of	"	P.I.	LPBA Bowl-	Psychology	"
11:30	Love Con.	"	David Let-	Mission Im-	Jack Benny	America	El Mundo	"The Her-	ing: Fort	Old House	"
12:00	News	"For Love	terman	possible	Groucho	Penny/	Rina	oes of Tele-	Pierce	Sign-Off	Sign-Off
12:30	News	or Money"	News	Sign-Off	Laurel	Heaven	"	mark"	Trivia		

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4:00	Movie:	"Amadeus"	Kids Inc.	Movie:	"	"	Dance	Monkees	"	Movie: "Al-	Praise the
4:30	"The Brass	"	Oak Street	"The Great	Harbor	New Ctry.	Party USA	Rocks	"	giers"	Lord
5:00	Ring"	"	Movie:	Train Rob-	Movie:	Crook	Cartoons	Finders	Golden Age	"	Praise the
5:30	Movie:	"	"The Hob-	bery"	"Rocky IV"	VideoCtry.	"	Dennis	Associates	"	Lord
6:00	"Valley of	"	bit"	Cinemax	"	Be a Star	Airwolf	Can't/TV	Journey	June Cain	Praise the
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7:00	Movie:	"Blue	Wilderness	"Some-	Movie:	Nashville	Riptide	Mr. Room	Africa	The Sulli-	Scenes
7:30	"Star Trek	City"	Bound	thing Spe-	"The World	Now	"	Mister Ed	"	vans	M. Hickey
8:00	IV: The Voy-	Movie:	Movie:	cial"	According	"	WWF Prime	My 3 Sons	Movie:	The Sulli-	L. Tripp
8:30	age Home"	"Sweet	"The Big	Movie.	to Garp"	New Ctry.	Time Wres-	D. Reed	"The	vans	H Lindsey
9:00	Movie:	Bird of	Fisher-	"The Man-	Tanner '88-	Crook	Wing	Laugh In	Gang's All	Broadway	Praise the
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10:30	"	"Maximum	"	Movie:	"Lethal"	Nashville	"	Susie	the Improv	ner"	Lord
11:00	Movie:	Overdrive"	Movie: "All	"Jacks"	"	New	Dragnet	Mr. Room	Africa	Daze	In Touch
11:30	"Raising	"	the Broth-	"	Movie:	"	Edge-Rite	Mister Ed	"	"	"
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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14 Hasty
15 Saree wearer
16 Toward the sheltered side
17 Copycat
18 Mideast title
19 Take on help
20 More severe
22 Magazine worker
24 Visionary
25 Negative
26 Conductor Lanin
29 Bardot
34 Diarist Nin
35 Babble
36 "Hee —"
37 Concerning
38 Word with farm or cattle
39 TV's "— and Allie"
40 Carpet
41 Bill of fare
42 The QE2, for one
43 Marlene of film fame
45 UMW members
46 Coop dweller
47 Ding —
48 Search for persistently, with "out"
51 Stripped of
55 Lotion ingredient
56 Goddess of peace
58 Bathe
59 Mona —
60 Casanova, for example
61 Assam silkworm
62 Shoe shape
63 Calendar periods
64 Cheer the team

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2 Engrossed
3 Czechoslovakian river
4 Actress Julie
5 Part of the lunar landscape
6 More feeble
7 Rare bird
8 Golfer's gadget
9 Peace
10 One of the Windward Islands
11 Dismounted
12 Dodecanese island: It. sp.
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21 Fair grades
23 Magistrate of old Venice
26 Scottish landowner
27 Boredom
28 NCO, familiarly
29 B'nai —
30 Seldom seen
31 Title for Macbeth
32 Spud
33 Pitchers
35 Paris green spot
38 In an elegant manner
39 Actor Ben
41 Algonquian-speaker
42 Boundary
44 Portent
45 Shakers' companions
47 Hash house
48 Autumn
49 Director Kazan
50 Sea near Antarctica
51 Hindu deity
52 Waste allowance
53 Wicked
54 "Let's Make a —"
57 Caviar

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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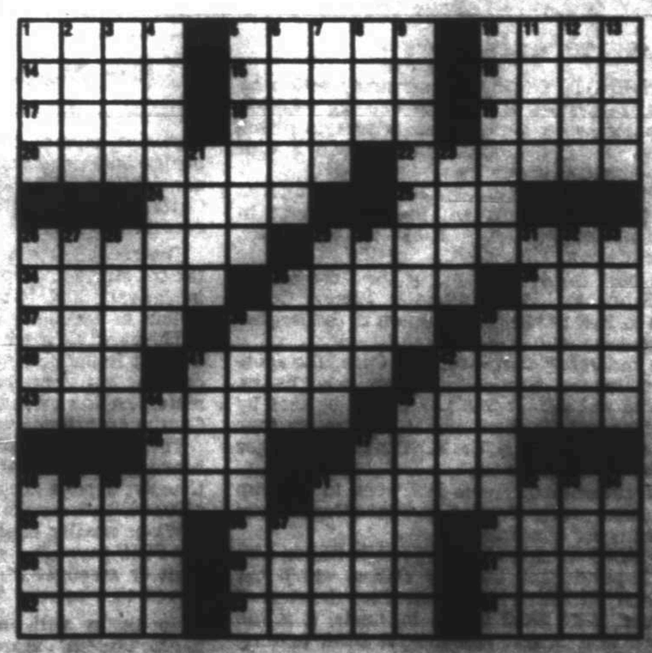

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First City, 'arbs' near showdown

By ROBERT A. BENNETT
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — The battle between Wall Street arbitragers and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. over the rescue of the failing First City Bancorporation of Texas is coming to a head with the approach of the March 29 deadline for holders to tender their First City bonds.

As the tension mounts, fingers are being pointed: The arbitragers charge that the Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. — which put together the financial details of the rescue package — was naive and did not know what it was doing.

Defenders of the plan accuse the "arbs" of greed, saying the Wall Street traders are willing to bring down the banking system merely to make a buck.

The tension increased following the FDIC's emergency rescue last week of the First Republicbank Corp., the largest banking company in Texas. Some officials said the $1 billion rescue became necessary in part because the delays in implementing the First City plan aggravated the declining confidence in the entire Texas banking system. That, they said, helped precipitate the run on the ailing First Republicbank and forced the FDIC's hand.

It is feared that further delays at First City might cause more ripples at banks across the state. With assets of $12 billion and some 60 subsidiary banks, First City is the fourth-largest banking organization in Texas.

Under the complex rescue plan, First City would be acquired by a group of investors led by A. Robert Abboud, the colorful former chairman of the First National Bank of Chicago, and more recently, president of the Occidental Petroleum Corp. Abboud's group would take control of a restructured First City and inject $800 million of new capital into it. The FDIC would pump in another $970 million.

The FDIC likes the plan because its cost is reduced by the amount invested by the Abboud group. Also, with Abboud at the helm of the restructured bank, the management issue is resolved for the FDIC.

On the other hand, if the deal failed, the FDIC's troubles could multiply. The continuing uncertainty and delay could not only further erode First City's franchise by driving away customers, key officers and other employees, but also further rattle confidence in the Texas banking system.

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Financial Snapshot

Friday, March 18, 1988

	Week's close	Week ago	Year ago
INTEREST RATES			
Average rate paid on bank money-market accounts (Bank Rate Monitor)	5.72%	5.73%	5.44%
91-day Treasury bill yield	5.84%	5.88%	5.64%
30-year Treasury Bond	8.68%	8.43%	7.52%
PRICES			
Commodities Research Bureau Index	228.44	225.82	207.55
Associated Press Commodities Index	559.84	557.21	553.73
STOCKS			
Dow Jones 30	2087.37	2034.96	2333.52
S&P 500	271.12	264.94	298.17
Wilshire 5000 (mkt. value of 5000 stocks)	$2,681.754 billion	$2,630.947 billion	$2,947.354 billion

Associated Press

The U.S. economy produced a string of good reports last week — imports were down, housing construction was up sharply, factories were working at near-capacity levels.

This week, attention will focus on the final report of the U.S. gross national product for the fourth quarter of 1987, an indication of how well the economy rebounded from the October stock-market crash.

Here, at a glance, are last week's positive reports:

■TRADE FIGURES

The Commerce Department reported only a slight widening of the U.S. merchandise trade deficit in January, to $12.44 billion, an increase of 1.9 percent.

Exports fell by 10 percent, but economists said a 6 percent dip in imports indicated the trade balance slowly is improving.

■STOCK MARKET

The better-than-expected January trade figures helped drive the Dow Jones average up to a close of 2,087.37 on Friday, a gain of 52.39 points for the week.

■HOUSING STARTS

The Commerce Department said housing construction climbed 8.9 percent in February. The increase followed two monthly declines and was the largest monthly gain since a 12.7 percent rise in December 1986.

■FACTORY USE

The Federal Reserve reported the nation's factories, mines and utilities operated at 82.4 percent of capacity in February, sustaining that rate for the third consecutive month.

The Fed also reported industrial production edged up 0.2 percent in February despite output reductions at auto factories and coal mines.

■AUTO SALES

Major automakers said sales of domestic cars and light trucks rose 6.3 percent in the first 10 days of March compared with a year earlier, led by surging sales of Ford and Chrysler vehicles. Industry leader General Motors reported weaker results.

■BUSINESS INVENTORIES

The Commerce Department reported a 0.4 percent rise in January business inventories, less than half the December increase, reflecting a rebound in car sales that reduced backlogs of unsold vehicles.

Panamanian pipeline vital link in refiners' economics

By ALBERT SCARDINO
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — James J. Warfield tapped nervously on the computer keyboard in his New York office last week, tracking the price of oil while he waited for news from Panama.

If the government workers who operate the pipeline across the isthmus went on strike against the Noriega government — and stayed out — the Burmpac Oil Co. owned by Warfield stood to make a killing. The pipeline feeds Alaskan crude oil from the Pacific coast of Panama to the Caribbean Sea, where it is picked up by tankers for the short haul to refineries in Texas and Louisiana.

Shutting the pipeline would have little effect on world oil prices, given the bountiful supply at the moment. But it could force the refiners to buy more crude from Saudi Arabia to make up for what they would lose in Alaskan oil. Shipping crude over such long distances — 12,000 miles from Saudi Arabia to the Gulf Coast rather than 1,500 miles from Panama — is how Warfield makes a living.

Arranging such voyages has helped to push New York back into the forefront of the world's shipping industry. The port itself has lost its role as the most important harbor on the American continent to Los Angeles and Long Beach, Calif. Most of the shipping companies for which the World Trade Center was built no longer operate out of Manhattan.

Instead, the city is challenging London's dominance of brokering, financing and arranging insurance for shipping. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there are now nearly as many New Yorkers employed in arranging freight shipments as there are stevedores loading and unloading cargoes. As recently as 1975, the dock hands outnumbered the office workers more than four to one.

Burmpac, until two years ago a part of Burmah Oil PLC, owns one supertanker and operates a small fleet of other ships under charter. The New York-based company also owns an oil storage terminal in the Bahamas, where it breaks giant cargoes into smaller units for shipment to East and Gulf Coast ports.

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Rays of sunshine break Texas' economic clouds

By PETER APPLEBOME
New York Times News Service

HOUSTON — Like uninvited guests who decide to extend their stay, recent headlines throughout Texas have projected a sense of dreary familiarity.

Although there was a familiar ring to the bad news, most conspicuously the woes of the First Republicbank Corp. of Dallas, many economists interpreted it as part of a new and more complicated economic picture that the state has seen for for the last several years: financial debacles at the same time of moderate economic growth.

"I've been telling people that 1988 is going to be a year of modest economic recovery and horrible economic news," said M. Ray Perryman, director of the Baylor University Forecasting Service.

"We're going to see a continuing stream of bad economic news, but at the same time underneath all this rubble is an economy that's growing."

The chaos on the surface is still easier to see than the signs of life beneath it.

In the past week alone, Houston news was dominated by a continuing budget crisis at City Hall that left the city facing a $14 million budget shortage this year and a projected $42 million shortage for the next. There were more foreclosures on high-profile downtown real estate in Austin, one of the nation's most troubled real estate markets.

The debacle involving First Republic, the state's largest banking corporation, reverberated throughout the state. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. announced Thursday it would inject $1 billion to shore up the bank corporation in an interim rescue attempt.

Experts said the problems, particularly those in banking and real estate, were more a reflection of fallout from speculative excesses and inflated expectations in the past than of any current economic deterioration.

"What's happening now is a residue of what happened from 1982 to 1986 when Texas kept building as the economic base was contracting," Perryman said.

The first wave of contractions and layoffs hit the state's primary economic base of oil and gas and manufacturing. For example, mining employment, which the includes the oil and gas industry primarily, has dropped to about 196,000 from a peak of 303,000 in 1982.

"If you think of the Texas economy as a pyramid, the base crumbled with the oil industry, and it was inevitable that the superstructure would begin to deteriorate as well," said Harold Gross, associate director of the School for Enterprising at Southern Methodist University. "It has taken a while for the effects of the shakeout in manufacturing and mining to ripple through to the other sectors, but we're seeing it now with a vengeance."

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FDIC moves revive 'too big to fail' question

By DAVE SKIDMORE

AP News Analysis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Emergency action by federal regulators to stabilize two big banking companies hit by deposit runs is sure to revive charges of a double standard for dealing with ailing financial institutions.

While small banks are closing at a rate unseen since the Great Depression, the government, in effect, has declared large banks too big to fail, the critics say.

The best known example of the "Too-Big-To-Fail Syndrome" is Continental Illinois Corp., which in 1984 required $4.5 billion in the largest-ever government bailout.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., the agency that insures deposits in commercial banks, hopes to recover all but $1.7 billion of that by selling its stake in Continental. But nearly four years after the bailout, the FDIC is still the major stockholder in the bank.

Two government moves last week to prop up institutions nearly identical in size to Continental are renewing concerns.

The FDIC on Thursday pumped $1 billion into First RepublicBank Corp. of Dallas, which has lost nearly $2 billion in deposits since the start of the year. With $33.2 billion in assets, it is the nation's 13th largest commercial bank holding company.

The agency also promised to protect all depositors and general creditors of the company's 73 subsidiary banks.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which regulates savings institutions, made a similar pledge on Friday regarding the $33.7 billion Financial Corp. of America, owner of the Stockton, Calif.,-based American Savings & Loan Association.

The second largest thrift holding company in the country, FCA had lost $493 million in deposits in January and February. Its request for $1.5 billion in assistance is under review.

The eventual price tag of solving the problems at First RepublicBank and FCA isn't known for certain, but analysts believe the bailouts ultimately could rival, and possibly even surpass, the Continental Illinois rescue.

The promises made by the FDIC and bank board go beyond the agencies' normal practice. Usually, deposit accounts are protected only to $100,000, and creditors are not protected at all.

When smaller banks fail, as 184 did last year, the FDIC pays off depositors up to the insurance limit or arranges for the accounts to be transferred to a solvent institution.

Big banks, with their extensive ties to other banks, present a more complicated problem. The failure of a large institution could cause a chain reaction of insolvencies at smaller banks and end

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First RepublicBank management faces uncertain future

DALLAS (AP) — Top management at First RepublicBank Corp. faces an uncertain future after asking the federal government for a $1 billion infusion to stabilize the state's largest bank-holding company, crippled by sour loans and a run on deposits.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. loan effectively places the bank holding company under government control.

By accepting the FDIC's most, First Republic's management team — Chairman Gerald Fronterhouse and Vice Chairmen Charles Pistor and Joseph Musolino — accepted the FDIC's oversight, analysts said.

"With a billion dollars hanging in there, the FDIC will have veto power over major decisions and want to be advised on every aspect of company operations," said James Sexton, a former director of supervision at the FDIC who is a consultant at Bracewell & Patterson, an Austin law firm.

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BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Oil prices continue surging

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil prices continue rising, gaining 34 cents to stand at $16.92 at mid-morning.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange Friday, contracts for April delivery of West Texas Intermediate jumped 30 cents to $16.58 per barrel amid conflicting reports on OPEC's plans to bolster the battered oil market.

Refined petroleum products also closed higher. April contracts for heating oil increased 0.83 cent to settle at 45.05 cents per gallon, while wholesale gasoline gained 0.39 cent to settle at 45.99 cents per gallon.

William Byers, an oil analyst with Bear, Stearns & Co., said the market started out on a strong note.

But he said trading began to narrow later in the day after reports suggested a planned news conference next week by Rilwanu Lukman, president of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, was not called to announce price stabilization measures.

Oil prices had strengthend on Thursday after traders learned of the Lukman press conference March 22.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $16.92
- Friday's Close $16.60
- Previous Close $16.30
- One Year Ago $18.65

W.T. SOUR

- Friday's Close $16.52
- Previous Close $16.26-16.40
- One Year Ago $18.15

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $15.50
- Previous Week $15.50
- One Year Ago $17.50

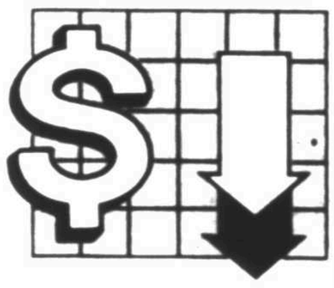
The market has traded nervously since reports picked up last week that OPEC might convene an emergency meeting to discuss ways to prop up sagging prices.

Dollar falls in lackluster trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar fell in light trading in Europe today in the absence of any market-moving news. Gold prices rose.

Foreign exchange dealers said they expected the trading session to remain lackluster throughout much of the European day because of a lack of input from Tokyo, where markets are closed for a holiday.

The dollar was quoted at 127.35 yen in London, compared with 128.35 yen in Tokyo on Friday.



Other dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with late Friday:

—1.6898 West German marks, down from 1.6950.

—1.3970 Swiss francs, down from 1.4010.

—5.7440 French francs, down from 5.7480.

—1.8983 Dutch guilders, down from 1.9010.

—1,250.75 Italian lire, down from 1,252.50.

—1.2470 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2495.

In London, the British pound was quoted at $1.8300, compared with $1.8235 late Friday.

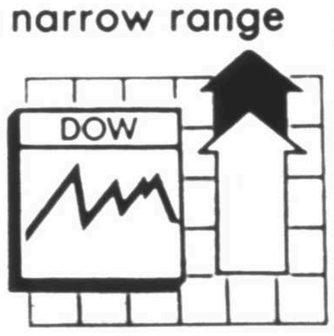
Gold opened in London at a bid price of $445.80 dollars a troy ounce, compared with late Friday's $443.25. At mid-morning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $446.50.

In Zurich, the noon bid price was $446.35, up from $445 late Friday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold closed at $448.26 bid, up 36 cents from Saturday.

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of $6.37 a troy ounce, up from late Friday's $6.31.

Stocks bounce in narrow range



NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices bounced around in a narrow range Friday, meeting with some resistance from sellers at their highest levels since Black Monday last fall.

A quarterly "triple witching hour" passed without any dramatic swings in the market.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials edged up 1.33 to 2,087.37, stretching its gain for the week to 52.39 points.

But declining issues outnumbered advances by about 8 to 7 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 716 up, 807 down and 461 unchanged.

Big Board volume totaled 245.75 million shares, against 211.92 million in the previous session. The NYSE's composite index slipped .03 to 152.65.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market increased $0.29 billion, or 0.01 percent, in value.

Standard & Poor's index of 400 industrials dropped .14 to 314.64, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was down .10 at 271.12.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market rose .88 to 381.58. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index closed at 299.11, up .12.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Judge upholds Federated 'poison pill'

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge dealt a severe blow to Campeau Corp. in the battle for control of Federated Department Stores Inc., ruling that Federated's "poison pill" takeover defense could remain in effect.

At the same time on Friday, U.S. District Judge Leonard Sand delayed a decision on when Campeau's $6.2 billion cash tender offer for Federated should be allowed to expire.

Sand denied a request from R.H. Macy & Co. Inc. to force Campeau's offer to remain open until March 30, but he ruled the bid must remain in effect at least until next Friday.

Task force on altering regulations named

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan named Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III to head a working group to coordinate recommendations for altering the government's regulation of financial markets.

The group was appointed Friday under a presidential order after Nicholas F. Brady, head of Reagan's task force on the Oct. 19 stock market crash, told Congress a repeat of that event could occur unless the government's regulatory authorities are put under one roof.

The SEC has blamed trading in stock index futures for worsening the October crash, which saw the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks fall more than 500 points in one day.

Panel recommends some privatization

WASHINGTON (AP) — A White House commission said the government should turn over to private businesses the operation of prisons, air traffic control facilities, mail delivery and scores of other services.

Agencies now providing those services "have become muscle-bound to the point of paralysis," the panel's chairman, David F. Linowes, told reporters Friday after presenting President Reagan with what he called the first "independent, exhaustive analysis" of the privatization issue.

Officials mum on Boesky's whereabouts

NEW YORK (AP) — Less than a week before insider trader Ivan F. Boesky was to start serving a federal prison term, officials declined to discuss his whereabouts and there were indications he might already be in custody.

The mystery Friday of the ex-financier's location came against a background of death threats made against him, raising the possibility that he might have sought federal protection prior to his scheduled surrender date of March 24.

Boesky, the central figure in Wall Street's biggest insider trading scandal, was sentenced to a three-year prison term for securities fraud.

TEXAS BUSINESS

Tandy's image 'shack'led by retail success

Business market entry hampered by history

By WALT SMITH

FORT WORTH (AP) — Tandy Corp.'s success in retailing home computers may be hampering the company's bid to elbow its way into the big-business market, analysts say.

Not only is the parent of the worldwide Radio Shack chain troubled by image problems, some analysts believe the company lacks the technical and sales savvy to make it against industry giants like International Business Machines Inc.

"The old Radio Shack quality issue still hurts them," said John C. McCarthy, an analyst with Forrester Research in Cambridge, Mass. "It's one thing to buy a tape deck that doesn't work, but it's another thing to have the computer that you're running your company on break down."

Tandy's push to move in on IBM's established big-business market began in August 1987. It centered on creating computer centers separate from the Radio Shack stores, spending $80 million to refurbish many of the 8,500 outlets and improving training for sales people.

That sales force has encountered some resistance, but most companies are willing to try Tandy's systems, said Bob Myers, vice president of Tandy's business products division.

"It hasn't proven too difficult to have most of them take a unit for evaluation," Myers said. "If we can get them to compare our systems with IBM's, we compare very favorably."

What Tandy lacks is quality equipment to connect its computers to each other, some analysts say.

"In the very large corporate market, connectivity becomes a very large issue," said Joe Cross, an analyst with Future Computing in Dallas. "When you think of networking or office integration, Tandy is not the first name that pops to mind."

But Eugene Glazer, an analyst with Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. in New York, said he thinks Tandy's problem is more one of marketing than technology.

"Everything that's available in networking, Tandy has access to. Tandy has systems as good as any out there, but it needs to convince the large companies that it has quality products to offer," he said.

"Selling connected solutions in the next couple of years will be our thrust," says Tandy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John Roach, noting the company's sales force has been successful in other areas.

Sales at recently refurbished stores are up about 4 percent, the company reported. Overall Tandy sales, meanwhile, improved last year to $3.66 billion, compared with $3.32 billion in 1986, and net income in 1987 improved to $269.8 million, compared with $216.4 million in 1986.

Company executives also believe Fortune 500 companies, concerned about quality and value, will look at Tandy products on an equal footing with other computer systems.

AP LaserPhoto

Efforts toward revamping Tandy's ram'shack'le image are evident in the upscale treatment of new prototype retail Radio Shack outlets.

Cross, though, says the Tandy sales force can't compare with the strong, motivated representatives of the established makers of business computers.

"The problem is simply one of penetration and presence," he said. "IBM, when it came out with a personal computer, already had contacts with every company in the country with its mainframes."

Tandy also has begun fighting for a share of the market in portable laptop computers that can perform many of the same functions as an IBM-compatible desk unit.

Although known as a big seller of so-called low-end machines, which perform only rudimentary tasks, Tandy didn't enter the high-end market until August 1987.

Roach says he waited rather than put an inferior product on the market.

"We have a very broad based distribution network and many repeat customers," he said. "Often we will elect not to carry a product because we feel like some percentage of the market will not be happy with it."

Future Computing's Cross doesn't think Tandy was hurt by its late entry against companies like Toshiba, Zenith, NEC and Datavue.

"The portable market ... hasn't really expanded yet," he said. "Most of the players in that market are in a hurry up and wait mode."

Owning the Radio Shack stores also may prove to be an advantage for Tandy, Cross said.

"They're not competing over shelf space like their competition is. (And) they can play pricing wars as well as anybody, so the competition is not going to knock them out," he said.

To help the company compete in the tough laptop market, Tandy last week purchased Grid Systems Corp. of Freemont, Calif., for $65 million. Grid, which designs, manufactures and markets magnesium-cased portable microcomputers to the field automation market, will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tandy.

"This new division will enhance our product development capability in lap-top computers, open opportunities in the government market and provide an alternative marketing channel to the corporate user," Roach said.

Last year, Tandy sold 89,000 pocket and portable computers, down from 119,500 the year before, said Ed Juge, director of market planning. But in MS-DOS computers, Tandy's sales soared about 40 percent from 182,000 in 1986 to 382,000 last year, Juge said.

In the company's "other" category, which includes TRS-80 Model Four computers, Tandy sold 154,000 units last year, compared with 276,000 in 1986, Juge said.

More than 1 million laptop computers are expected to be sold this year, with all but 167,000 expected to be of the high-performance variety. And McCarthy of Forrester Research says demand for the machines has yet to take off.

"There were some early leaders in the market but right now the peak is still coming," he said. "The question (for Tandy and other companies) is staying on the edge of technology in the laptop market."

Hunt brothers amass millions in legal costs

DALLAS (AP) — Working out the legal tangles of the millionaire Hunt brothers' bankruptcy court cases has involved hundreds of attorneys, with legal costs estimated at close to $6 million a month, a newspaper reported.

Bankruptcy cases for Dallas-based Placid Oil Co. and the estates of William Herbert, Nelson Bunker and Lamar Hunt now involve more than 20 banks, three federal agencies and hundreds of creditors, the Dallas Times Herald reported Sunday.

"This has been a seven-day-a-week case since it started. Just keeping up is the hard part — we (send) notices to the world every time we do something," said Thomas Armstrong, an attorney with Simon, Aaisman, Doby, Wilson and Skillern and administrator of the Placid case.

Armstrong sends copies of any developments to everyone on a master list of parties involved in the Placid case that includes names of more than 150 different legal firms.

"This is an enormous case requiring an enormous amount of hours to keep up with it," said Grover Hartt, the deputy attorney in charge of the U.S. Justice Department's tax division office in Dallas. "It is certainly one of the biggest cases our office has ever handled."

The Justice Department, Internal Revenue Service and Securities and Exchange Commission are involved in the two cases.

ECONOMY

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But as real estate and banking are being rocked, most analysts see some signs of turnaround in the economic base. Thomas Plaut, senior economist with the Texas comptroller's office, said the state had gained 85,000 jobs since June 1987.

The state's help-wanted index of advertised jobs now stands at 103.1 on a base of 100 compared with a post-crash low of 86.3 in December 1986. There were 59,448 new claims for unemployment insurance in January compared to 102,412 in April 1986. The state government is showing an unexpected financial surplus after years of coping with deficits.

Rebounds in manufacturing, including military equipment, and some degree of stability in oil prices at $15 to $20 a barrel accounted for much of the improvement, officials said.

"I think now we are still seeing some things wash through the system that were there all along," said Robert Norwood, director of the Texas Research League, an economic research organization. "The general consensus is that things are turning around; 1988 may not be that great but 1989 should be pretty good."

Still, the turnaround has not been as fast as some optimists had expected. Most analysts are cautious, noting that a national economic downturn or another plunge in oil prices well below $15 a barrel could derail a less-than robust recovery.

And though debacles such as First Republic may primarily reflect bad loans in the past, the restructuring in the banking field and the continuing bad publicity about the state's economy will have some negative effects, officials said.

"It's quite obvious that we still have considerable weakness in the economy," said Terence Travland, assistant chief of economic research analysis for the Texas Employment Commission.

"There are no particular industries in Texas where there is a strong up-tilt. The economy is still fragile and right now we're just treading water."

The unemployment rate in Texas stands at 8.7 percent as against 9.2 percent for the same month last year, with a growth of more than 100,000 jobs. Current employment is 7.49 million.

What remains to be seen is how robust a recovery the state can have with some key industries in extended distress.

"It's hard to see a full-fledged recovery as long as we continue to have a shakeout in the tertiary industries like banking," said Gross, although he sees some hopeful signs.

So does Perryman, who contends that lagging indicators in real estate and banking say more about where the state has been than where it is going.

"I think there are some more gorillas that are going to fall, and they'll be very newsworthy," Perryman said, "but at the same time there will be steady gains of 5,000 jobs that no one will write about."

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DaytHd 1.02 16 479 37⅜— ⅛
Deere .50 19 1663 46⅝
DeltaAr 1.20 10 852 49⅝— ⅛
DetEd 1.68 4 1187 13⅜— ⅛
Digital 12 4180 111¾+ ⅛
Disney .40 19 1349 62¾—1⅛
DomRs 3.08 9 229 42⅜— ⅛
Dover 1.12 19 32 63⅜— ⅛
DowCh 2.40 13 2000 87⅜— ⅛
DowJns .68 16 282 34⅛— ⅛
Dresr .50 30 228 33 — ⅛
duPont 3.40 12 1055 87⅛—1⅝
DukeP 2.80 10 506 45⅝— ⅛
DuqLt 1.20 8 1121 14⅜— ⅛

E—E

ERC 9 1 9⅜— ⅛
EastGF 1.30 12 239 25 + ⅛
EKodk e1.80 12 3966 41⅝— ⅛
Eaton 2 11 103 79⅝
Echlin .56 17 636 15⅛— ⅛
EmrsE e1 16 489 33⅜— ⅛
Enron 2.48 872 36⅝— ⅛
Enserch .80 63 164 18⅛— ⅛
Ethyl .44 14 291 22 — ⅛
Exxon e2 13 3690 44 — ⅛

F—F

FMC 6 257 29⅝— ⅛
FPL Gp 2.12 10 1748 29⅝— ⅛
Fairchd .20 9 8⅝
Fedders .28 19 132 9⅝
FedPM .48 7 1682 34⅛— ⅛
FedDS e1.48 20 7785 68⅝+ ⅛
FinCpA 809 1⅝
FstBkr .10 15 16 5⅝— ⅛
Firestn 1.20 25 7056 78¼+ ⅛
FtBkSy 1.84 29 1172 21⅝
FCapHd 3 1068 8 — ⅛
FstChic 1.60 73 23⅜— ⅛
Flatste 2.60 75 44 — ⅛
FstPa 370 10⅛+ ⅛
FtWach 1.36 11 219 36⅝— ⅛
FloetEn .60 11 323 21⅝— ⅛
FlightSf .20 21 411 40⅜— ⅛
FluPrg 2.48 9 132 34⅛— ⅛
FluGen 17 66 5⅝— ⅛
Fluor 25 2722 18⅝— ⅛
FlthIG .20 9 x726 6
FordM e2 5 2680 44⅛— ⅛
FrptMc 2.46e 7 686 27⅛— ⅛

G—G

GAF .10 19 4795 84⅝+ ⅛
GTE 2.62 12 2740 38 — ⅛
Gannett e1 19 1036 58⅛— ⅛
GnCrp e.60 84 319 20⅛— ⅛
Gnmotch 86 1664 42⅝—1⅛
GnDyn 1 6 697 68¾+1⅛
GnElf e1.40 19 6041 43⅜— ⅛
GnMtrs .24 16 3 8⅝
GnPrec .20 657 33⅛—1⅛
Gnrad .20 657 33⅛—1⅛
GnTel 1.80 18 821 50⅜— ⅛
Gerbins 1.80 18 821 50⅜— ⅛
Gillet 6e 7 2705 72
Gill E .88 16 288 41⅜— ⅛
GFU 1.50 6 102 51⅞— ⅛
Gldfield 1.80 21 165 51⅜— ⅛
Glenayre 12 41 4⅝
GlfPac 1.20 9 1631 37⅝— ⅛
GlfnPd 1.92 86 139 42⅝— ⅛
GlfPw 64 3⅛
Gillette e.88 20 1947 39⅜— ⅛
Gillette e.80e 19 1402 19⅝— ⅛
Gldfldg 3 101 10⅝+ ⅛
Goldsh 1.72 17 1482 51⅞— ⅛
Goodyr 1.60 8 1089 94⅛—1⅝
Gould 681 12⅛— ⅛
Grace e1.40 14 406 27 — ⅛
GtAtPc .80 16 291 39⅝— ⅛
GtNoNk e.92 12 501 44⅝— ⅛
GtWFn e.72 6 1197 19⅝— ⅛

Graph 1.60 22 640 35⅝— ⅛
Grace 1 27 3670 20¾+ ⅛
GtWFn 1.40 14 466 69⅛—1⅛
GrmtnA 9 1000 9⅝— ⅛

H—H

Hallbtn 1 70 1617 34⅜— ⅛
Harbrd .20 10 103 20 + ⅛
Harley 9 660 21⅛+1⅛
Harris .60 10 640 39⅝— ⅛
Hasbro 40 15— ⅛
Hechgr .20b 37 669 14 + ⅛
Helig 1.24 10 707 44⅛— ⅛
Heresite 1.52 9 170 21⅛— ⅛
Hershey .60 10 1258 60⅝— ⅛
HewlPk .20 22 5658 51⅛— ⅛
Holiday 9 0 199 30⅝— ⅛
Hlwdk e.80 10 1704 18⅝+ ⅛
Homstd 0.10 10 910 67 — ⅛
HCA .72 11 1375 32⅛— ⅛
Honlbw 2 15 19⅝— ⅛
Houdlet 2 10 166 64⅜— ⅛
Houind 2.60 9 2695 31⅛— ⅛
Human .20 13 1032 26⅛— ⅛

I—I

IC Ind.60 10 484 30⅝— ⅛
INT 1.32 20 11 16¼+ ⅛
ITT Cp 1.20 9 1783 46⅝— ⅛
IdahoP 1.80 16 79 24
IdsdB 37 3 — ⅛
IEPenn 2.84 6 206 22¼— ⅛
ITW e.40 18 209 37⅝— ⅛
ImpCh 3.83e 9 304 77⅞— ⅛
ICA .80b 3 161 10⅝— ⅛
INCO .40 22 4233 23⅞+ ⅛
IngerR e1.04 21 686 41⅛+ ⅛
IntdBd .12e 11 67 32⅛— ⅛
Intlh e1.40 9 34 44⅝— ⅛
IBM 4.40 13 6636 113¾— ⅛
IntPap 1.60 18 x79 60⅛— ⅛
IntMin 1 16 4429 42⅛—1⅝
IntPap e1.20 12 1820 43⅜— ⅛
Ipalco 1.84 10 356 22⅝— ⅛

J—J

JRiver .40 11 760 26⅝+ ⅛
Jwtcr 38 60 16 + ⅛
JohnJn 1.68 18 1188 84⅝— ⅛
Johnind 6 1 19⅜— ⅛
Josten .56 9 1148 22⅛— ⅛

K—K

K mrt e1.16 11 1328 36⅝— ⅛
Kaisrtc .16j 64 11⅝— ⅛
Kaneb 166 2⅝+ ⅛
KCSou 1.08 24 217 46⅛+ ⅛
KanGE 1.48 10 307 19⅝— ⅛
KanPL e1.72 10 23 24¼— ⅛
Katyln 20 11 14⅛— ⅛
Kauffb e.32 8 64 13⅝+ ⅛
Kellogg 1.52 18 399 62⅝— ⅛
Kerrdc 1.10 22 185 37⅝— ⅛
KimbC e1.80 16 588 67⅝— ⅛
KnghtRd 1.12 16 88 43⅜— ⅛
Kopers 1.20 158 7877 u56⅞+3⅛
Kraft 1.88 17 406 55 — ⅛
Kroger 1.06 11 4333 32¾+1⅝

L—L

LTV 1 267 3⅛
LearPt 63 2⅛
Learsi e.40 16 114 14⅝— ⅛
LeaEnt .84 20 24 27⅛
Lehmn 2.14e 398 12⅛+ ⅛
Lilly 2.30 19 4710 86⅝+1
LincNtl 2.36 9 62 47⅛— ⅛
Littcn 15 389 85⅝— ⅛
Lockhd 1.40 7 975 43 — ⅛
Loews 1 8 872 73⅛—1⅝
LnStar 1.80 10 484 31⅞+ ⅛
LILCo 5 234 8⅝
LaLand 1 44 71 34⅝— ⅛
LaPac .80 9 137 29⅝— ⅛
LuckyS .60 8 589 31⅛— ⅛
Lukens .88 10 75 40

M—M

MCA .88 24 435 43 — ⅛
MDU 1.42 13 146 18⅝
Macmil .72b 22 442 60¼—1⅛
MrtMar 3.28 1841 26⅝— ⅛
Manvl 172 2⅛
MAPCO 1 19 272 52⅛— ⅛
Marriot .20 19 1166 32⅛— ⅛
MartM 1.10 11 357 47⅞— ⅛
Masco .40 17 592 27¼—1⅛
Maxus n 1083 7⅝— ⅛
Maxam 2 22 11⅛
MayDS 1.28 13 607 37⅝— ⅛
Maytag e.80 13 346 24⅝+ ⅛
McDerl 1.80 377 20 — ⅛
McDnl e.80 14 1677 44⅝— ⅛
McDnD 2.56 8 97 63⅝— ⅛
McGrH 1.84 18 1107 58⅝— ⅛
McKee 1.28 15 273 31¼+ ⅛
Mead e.96 11 680 38⅝— ⅛
Mellon 1.40 217 29 — ⅛
MelvM 2.10 13 328 66⅝— ⅛
MercBt e.70 12 29 42¼—1⅝
Merck 3.84 24 1634 156⅝—1⅝
MerLyn 1 7 514 24⅛— ⅛
MidSUt 5 800 9⅝— ⅛
MWE 1.52 13 37 19¼
MMM e2.12 16 2066 63 —1
MinnPL 1.72 10 134 23⅝
Mobil 2.20 15 1960 46¼— ⅛
Monsan 2.80 15 624 82¼—1⅛
MonPw 2.68 14 106 34⅝+ ⅛
Morgan 1.60 86 1864 33¾— ⅛
Morton .84 14 414 43⅝— ⅛
Motorla .84 20 1151 47⅛— ⅛

N—N

NCR 1.24 14 2194 61⅛— ⅛
NIPSCO.30e 21 488 11
NL ind.20 87 7⅝— ⅛
NWA .90 12 433 44⅛+ ⅛
Nalco 1.20 19 476 39⅛— ⅛
NatFG e1.20 13 8 19⅛— ⅛
NBI .25 102 19⅝
NtSemi 2205 12⅝— ⅛
Navistr 13 6733 5⅜
NavPw e1.48 10 208 20⅝
NEngEl 2.04 7 156 21⅝— ⅛
NetMk e.80a 7 387 35⅛+ ⅛
NtlMP 1.20 292 13⅜— ⅛
NtlSo 1.20 39 1015 29⅝— ⅛
Nortek 10s 97 9⅛
NoestUt 1.76 9 1512 20⅝— ⅛
NoStPw 2.02 11 346 32⅛— ⅛
Nortrp 1.20 15 217 30⅝— ⅛
Norton 2 16 296 47⅛— ⅛
Norwst 1.80 70 42⅝— ⅛
Nynex 4.04 11 866 67⅛— ⅛

O—O

OcciPet 2.80 36 9013 27⅛+ ⅛
OhioEd 1.96 8 986 18⅝— ⅛
OklaGE 2.28 11 250 31⅛— ⅛
Olin 1.60 15 893 51⅝— ⅛
ONEOK .64j 8 1072 10⅛— ⅛
OrngCo 19 99 8
OwenC n 4 470 20⅛— ⅛
Oxford 50 21 644 12⅝+ ⅛

P—Q

PHM 12 6 108 8⅛— ⅛
PPG 1.20 13 724 40 — ⅛
PacEnt 3.48 12 102 48⅛— ⅛
PacGE 1.92 11 962 16⅝— ⅛
PacTel 1.76 13 1407 28⅛— ⅛
Pacifcp 2.52 9 312 33⅝— ⅛
PanAm 719 3 + ⅛
PanEC .n2 13 961 25⅝— ⅛
Patten .08i 8 89 6¼
Penney e1.48 12 1104 47⅞— ⅛
PaPL 2.76 11 964 36⅛— ⅛
Penwlt 2.40 13 88 52⅛— ⅛
Pennzol 2.20 112 280 77⅛— ⅛
PepBy e.08 22 529 13⅝— ⅛
PepsiCo .68 16 4010 34⅝— ⅛
PerkEl .80 363 26⅝— ⅛
Pfizer 2 18 1408 54⅛— ⅛
PhelpD .80 9 913 41 —1
PhilaEl 2.20 8 586 19¼— ⅛
PhilMr 3.60 12 2586 92¼—1⅛
Philpln .44 14 149 21⅛— ⅛
PhilPet .80 290 5047 17⅝— ⅛
Phlcorp 14 4⅝— ⅛
Pillsbry 1.12 18 11634 43¼+ ⅛
PinWst 2.80 8 586 27⅝— ⅛
PittnyBw .92 18 941 46 —1⅛
Pittstn 1663 11⅝— ⅛
PlorD g e.20 1346 13 + ⅛
Polard e.60 18 3346 33 —1⅛
PortGC 1.96 9 x4175 22⅛— ⅛
Primca e1.60 9 380 30⅝— ⅛
ProctG 2.80 29 2314 61⅝— ⅛
PSvCol 2 9 251 21⅝— ⅛
PSind 6 121 13 — ⅛
PSEG e2 9 1086 23⅛— ⅛
PugetP 1.76 9 44 19⅛— ⅛
Pullmn .12 16 160 6⅝— ⅛
Pyro 10 86 4⅝— ⅛
Quntel 4 116 1⅛
QuakrO 1 16 2019 46 + ⅛
QuakSC .80 1216 22⅛— ⅛
Quantm 2.20 11 376 66⅝—1
Questar 1.88 26 60 34 + ⅛

R—R

RJR Nb1.92 10 1316 51⅛— ⅛
RLC .20 9 12 9⅝
RalsPur 1.80 16 161 76⅛— ⅛
Ramad 46 363 7⅛— ⅛
RangrO .64 661 5⅝
Raytha 2 11 160 66⅝— ⅛
ReadBt 249 2⅝
ReyAlt e.80 11 770 46⅛— ⅛
RfleAld .74 16 203 36¾+ ⅛
Robins 186 29⅛— ⅛
Rockwl .72 8 588 19⅝— ⅛
RohHas .92 12 67 33⅛— ⅛
Rohr 17 168 23⅝— ⅛
Rorer e21 179 36⅛— ⅛
Rowan 1600 7⅝+ ⅛
RoyID 6.50e 11 713 120¼+ ⅛
Ryder .86 13 316 30⅝—1⅛

S—S

SPSTec 1 16 16 36 — ⅛
SPaulP a.10 9 1467 16⅝— ⅛
SantaFe 1.20 16 389 42⅝+ ⅛
SCANA 2.40 10 288 31⅛
SchlPt e1.20 20 714 69⅝— ⅛
SchnEl 1.80 20 1797 39⅛— ⅛
Scottys 865 402 69⅜— ⅛
Seagate 1.10 10 449 65⅜— ⅛
Sears 2 1 6⅝
Sealed .48 14 1 34⅛— ⅛
SecPac 1.80 10 1 39⅛— ⅛
Shawmt .60 10 1 19⅝— ⅛
ShellTr .60e 1 1 14⅝— ⅛
Shrwin 1.20 10 1 30⅝— ⅛
Singer .80 3 1 40⅜
Skyline .40 16 1 10⅝
SmkBll e1.84 10 1 68⅝— ⅛
Sonat .2 11 1 27⅝— ⅛
SouCp .81e 1 1 47⅛ 41⅝— ⅛
SoBell e2.52 11 1 53⅝— ⅛
SoCoEd 0.14 12 1 32⅝— ⅛
SoNat e3.52 11 1 57⅛— ⅛
SoPac 2.12 11 1 28⅝— ⅛
SpartO 1.92 14 1 64 —1
Squibb e1.60 20 1 66⅝— ⅛
Stanly .60 17 1 29⅝— ⅛
Stevpl .60j 10 1 9000 46⅝— ⅛
StopSh e.84 22 1 101 43¾+ ⅛
SunCo 3 16 1 353 55⅝— ⅛
Syntex e1 10 1 1135 56⅝— ⅛
Sysco .32 21 1 484 31⅛—1⅛

T—T

TECO e1.34 12 1 386 22⅝— ⅛
TRW e1.60 13 1 629 68
Tandt 244 1
Tellby e.30 16 1 14⅛+ ⅛
Tandm e16 1 1007 18⅝— ⅛
Tandy .60 13 1 424 40¾+ ⅛
Tndyoft 19 26 1 17⅛— ⅛
Tchllym 11 16 1 13⅛— ⅛
Tektrnx .60 41 1 309 26⅝— ⅛
Teldyn 4 39 1 339 —1⅛
Telex 10 62 1 49⅝— ⅛
Tenneco 3.04 1117 1 44
Tesoro 92 1 11⅛
Texaco 3366 1 46 — ⅛
TexEst 1 16 1 2708 29⅛— ⅛
Txinst e.72 16 1 2611 52⅝—1⅝
TexUtil 2.80 6 1 1267 27⅛— ⅛
Textrn e1 7 1 706 23⅛— ⅛
Tigerta 11 666 1 14⅛+ ⅛ —
Time 1 22 1 420 92 —1
Tmklr e.92 19 1 118 38⅛— ⅛
Timken 1.20 91 1 6 71⅛— ⅛
Tosco 19 696 1 2⅛
Transm 1.84 7 1 1971 35⅝—1
Transco 1.36 1 169 27⅛
Travlor 2.40 9 1 403 38⅛— ⅛
TriCon 4.86e 1 200 21⅝— ⅛
Tribun e.76 23 x1193 40⅝— ⅛
Trinova .86 16 1 249 34⅛— ⅛
TucsEP 3.80 11 1 84 56⅛— ⅛

U—U

UGI 2.04 9 1 13 26⅛— ⅛
UNCInc .01e 11 1 87 7⅝+ ⅛
USPG 2.84 7 1 x881 32⅛— ⅛
USG 1.12b 9 1 2823 36
USX 1.20 66 1 1953 31⅝— ⅛
UCarb 1.80 14 1 2027 24⅝— ⅛
UnElec 1.92 8 1 151 23⅛— ⅛
UnPac 2 13 1 1084 64⅝—1⅛
Unisys e.92 11 1 3241 33⅝— ⅛
UnBrnd .80 13 1 18 60 — ⅛
USWest 3.28 10 1 351 53⅛— ⅛
UnTech 1.40 9 1 1363 41⅝— ⅛
UniTel 1.92 1 2035 29⅝— ⅛
Unocal 1 24 1 2601 37⅛
Upjohn e.72 19 1 2166 31⅛— ⅛
USLIFE 1.20 9 1 42 36⅝— ⅛
UtaPL 2.32 12 1 260 29⅛

V—V

Varian .26 1 243 27⅛—1
Verity 14088 1 2⅛

W—W

Weckht .60 15 1 63 21⅛+1⅛
WellMt e.16 26 1 2223 26⅝— ⅛
WarnC .56 17 1 424 32 — ⅛
WarnrL 2.16 18 1 666 76 — ⅛
WashWtr 12e 6 1 18 12⅛+ ⅛
WashWt 2.48 11 1 129 25⅝
WellsF 2 102 1 340 53⅛— ⅛
WUnion 561 1 3⅝+ ⅛
WstgE 1.72 10 1 1026 51⅝— ⅛
Weyerh 1.80 13 1 1023 42⅝— ⅛
Whrlpl 1.10 11 1 222 26⅝— ⅛
Whittak 1 6 1 37 29⅛— ⅛
William 1.40 10 1 1253 26⅛— ⅛
WinDix 1.88 15 1 23 41⅜— ⅛
Winnbg .40 16 1 113 9⅛
Wrthh e1.32 12 1 633 46⅝—1⅛
Wynns .80 44 1 162 20⅝— ⅛

X—Y—Z

Xerox 3 11 1 766 56⅝— ⅛
ZenithE 329 17⅛

Gold futures

Selected world gold prices Monday

London morning fixing is $446.50, up $3.65.

London afternoon fixing is $446.25 up $6.40.

Paris afternoon fixing $446.02 up $2.39.

Frankfurt fixing is $446.32 up $2.89

Zurich late afternoon bid $460.00, up $7.70, $460.80 asked.

Handy & Harman is $446.25 up $6.40.

Englehard is $460.66 up $6.41

Englehard fabricated is $473.19, up $6.73.

NY Comex gold spot month Fri $446.20, up $0.30

American Exchange

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PE Sales Last Chg.

Acton s 5 2 16⅝— ⅛
Aiza .84 806 27 —1
Amdahl 20 12 837 33⅛—1⅛
AScIE 169 44 3⅝— ⅛
Ampal .08 4 23 1⅞+ ⅛
Andal 2 5⅛— ⅛
Aamr g.20 2624 9⅛— ⅛
Astrotc 112 ⅛—1 1⁄16
Atarl 10 109 7⅝— ⅛
AtlaCM 10 1⅛+ ⅛
Atlas wt 8 13 + ⅛
BAT 28e 10 13 8⅛—1 1⁄16
Banstr g 51 6⅜
BergBr .32 12 187 24 — ⅛
Brscn g.88 2 21⅝
CMI Cp 150 163 3
CamCr n.40 10 419 13⅜
ChmpEn 29 5⅛
ComFd .25 13 56 5⅝— ⅛
Congst 27 2⅝
Cross s1 18 6 30⅛— ⅛
Damson 371 ⅛+1 1⁄32
DataPd 16 597 9⅝— ⅛
Deimed 29 ⅛
DomeP 2699 1 1⁄16+1 1⁄16
Duplex .66 12 3 19⅛
EchB g s.07 41 1179 21⅛+ ⅛
ENSCO 17 52 3⅜— ⅛
EntMkt 469 4 — ⅛
Fidata .30 20 6
FAusPr 1.41e 515 9
Fluke .78t 62 17 18⅝— ⅛
FruitL 12 119 6⅛— ⅛
FurVlt 20 15 48 2⅜+ ⅛
GRI 8 5 7⅛
GntYl 9 71 15 + ⅛
Glatflt s.70 16 7 34⅛— ⅛
GldFld 9 7-16+1 1⁄16
GrtLkC .66 19 52 61⅛— ⅛
GCdaR s.40 230 13⅜— ⅛
Hasbr s.09 18 866 14⅜— ⅛
Haico .10 9 64 24⅛+ ⅛
HollyCp 8 60 u23¾+ ⅛
HomeSh 26 667 6⅛
HrsHar 6 67 8⅛
HouOT .09e 10 45 ⅜— ⅛
ImpOil g1.80 533 46 + ⅛
InstSy 9 21 1⅛— ⅛
IntBkst 4 2⅜— ⅛
Kirby 36 463 4⅝
LdmkBv .20 6 1 5⅛— ⅛
Lionel 8 117 4⅛
LorTel 16 2099 15⅛— ⅛
Media s.24 51 212 46⅛— ⅛
MichNE .24 69 73 11⅜— ⅛
NtPetrl .10 286 8⅛— ⅛
NProc 1.44e 10 1 24⅝+ ⅛
NY Time.44 16 257 31 — ⅛
NCdO G 7 14⅛
OCkInd .20e 12 8⅝
PallCp .40 24 394 29⅝— ⅛
PhilLD s.12i 3 178 6⅝
Pittway 1.80 13 7 88⅛
Resrtq .36 113⅜— ⅛
Roart A 67 2781 27⅛+2⅛
SeaCap 3 1⅞+ ⅛
StanSft 10 60 6⅝
TIE 34 2⅛
Teleasp 220 6⅝
TexAir 1665 13⅛
TotlPt g.40 697 16
TriCity a 8 29 6⅛— ⅛
Tubidex 20 3⅝
Unicorp .60 45 6⅛
UPacGS 8 14 1⅛
UtiPet 2 6⅛
Wang8 .16 21 1128 12⅛— ⅛
WshPet 1.68 18 31 224⅛+ ⅛
Wtrhtd 22 2⅛— ⅛
WtNght g 9 1075 16⅝— ⅛

Additional listings

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New York

LS PC

Adobe Rearce- ADB 8¼ 8¼
ADBA ... 18⅛
ADB6 20¼ 20¾
Cameron Iron Works 16⅝ 16⅝
Coastal States 27⅞ 27⅞
Datapoint Corp 4⅝ 4⅝
Elcor 7¼ 7
First City Bank Corp 56 ⅝
First Mississippi 15¼ 14⅝
Fluor Corp 18⅝ 19
Helmrich & Payne 26⅝ 26⅝
Baker Hughes Tool 16 16⅝
Lear Petroleum 2⅜ 2⅜
Loby's 24¼ 24⅝
Mesa Royalty Trust ... 37⅛
Murphy Oil Corp 26⅝ 26⅝
Noble Affiliates 13⅜ 13⅝
Parker Drilling 3⅜ 3⅜
Pennzoil 77¼ 77⅝
PepsiCo 34¼ 35⅛
Pogo Producing 4⅝ 4⅝
RepublicBank 1⅛ 1⅛
Rowan Co 7⅛ 7⅝
Sabine Royalty 12¼ 12⅜
Schlumberger, Ltd 36¼ 37
Smith International 6⅛ 6⅝
Tandy Corp 40¾ 40⅞
Texaco 44⅛ 45⅛
TexAmer Bancshares 3⅛ 3⅜
Tidewater 6⅛ 7
Tosco 2⅛ 2⅛
Western Co ⅛ ⅛
Zapata Corp 3 3⅛

American

LS PC

Adobe Coal 2⅛ 2⅛
Houston Oil&Mineral ⅛ 1
Sage Energy 5⅛ 5⅜
USBNCO — .47
Permian Corp. 9 9
Ohio Edison 18⅜ 18⅛
Battle Mt. Gold 17⅛ 18⅜
Regal International ⅛ .00
Parker & Parsley Dev 16⅝ 16⅞
Intelogic Trace 9⅜ 9⅝

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Market —31 cents

Index 151.25— 1.40
Industrial 183.66— 1.67
Transport 136.03— 1.11
Utility 71.39— 0.72
Finance 125.23— 1.22

NEW YORK (AP) — American Stock Exchange Noon Index

297.83—1.26

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were mostly higher in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low mid-dling 1 & 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 39 points to 60.43 cents a pound Friday for the eight markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 10 cents a bale low-er to 60 cents higher than the previous close. May 63.18 Jul 62.60, Oct 59.05, Dec 58.00, Mar b56.80, May b59.20 and Jul b59.30.

n.a.-not available; n.q.-not quoted; a-asked; b-bid.

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.

(This OTC is compiled by Shearson-Lehman Brothers.)

B A

Alta Energy ⅛ ⅜
Blywoors 5⅝ 5⅞
Coors 20⅜ 20⅝
Cyprus Minerals 24⅝ 24⅞
Cyprus Semiconductr 11⅜ 11⅝
Dawson Geophysical 6⅜ 6⅝
Delta Drilling ⅜ ⅝
Flare, Inc ⅛ ⅜
Forest Oil Corp 14⅝ 14⅞
Geoscience Intl 3⅛ 3⅜
Parallel Petroleum ⅛ ⅜
Service Mdse 7⅜ 7⅝
Tom Brown, Inc. ⅜ ⅝
Tucker Drilling 6 6⅜
Texas Van Sherd ⅜ ⅝
Union Texas — 11⅜
Vaal Reefs 5⅝ 5⅞
Wolhom Gold 7⅛ 7⅜
Western Deep Levels — .30
Hyperion Co. ⅛ ⅜

B-Bid
A-Asked

Stock averages

STOCKS

30 Industrials 2083.89—23.39
20 Transportation 874.86— 4.33
15 Utilities 178.11— 2.80
65 Stocks 774.46— 7.78

BONDS

20 Bonds 80.47— 0.11
10 Public Util 80.69— 0.22
10 Industrial 80.25

Livestock

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma feedlot report. Confirmed 3,800. Trade rather slow in the Panhandle area early Monday. Limited sales slaughter steers and heifers steady. Feedlots reported fairly good interest and end inquiry from buyers. Sales on 2,900 slaughter steers and 900 heifers. 5,400 head sold for the week to date. Note: All live cattle prices based on net weights fob the feedlot after a 4 percent shrink.

Slaughter steers. Select and mostly choice 2-3, 70-85 percent choice, 1060-1160 lbs 72.50-73.00. Mixed select and choice 2-3 1060-1160 lbs 71.00-72.25.

Slaughter heifers. Few pens select and mostly choice 2-3 950-1000 lbs 71.00-71.50.

Stock Market Loses

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks fell broadly this morning, but volume slowed considerably after the first hour of trading.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which hit the highest level since the Oct. 19 collapse twice last week and flirted with the 2,100-point barrier, fell 23.38 points to 2,083.89 by noon on Wall Street.

"There are very nervous people out there," said Hank Striefler, vice president on the trading floor at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. "Everybody is concerned. By reaching 2,100, that's sort of a top for the Dow at the moment."

Among broader market indicators, the New York Stock Exchange composite index of all listed issues fell 1.34 to 151.31. On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index fell 1.39 to 297.72.

Losing issues outnumbered gainers by about 5-to-3 on the NYSE, with 1,001 down, 394 up and 422 unchanged. Volume totaled 65 million shares in the morning session, less than half the 140.41 million shares traded Friday morning.

Among the most prominent losing blue-chips, IBM fell ¾ to 113⅛, DuPont fell 1⅜ to 87⅛, Philip Morris fell 1⅜ to 92¾ and Merck fell 1⅜ to 158⅛.

Takeover action buoyed some notable issues. Koppers rose 3 to 56¾ following another takeover offer of $56 a share from Beazer PLC. American Standard rose ⅛ to 76¾ after Kelso said it would consider an increase in its $78-a-share offer to thwart counter-offers from rival Black & Decker.

Nonferrous

NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver Monday 86.435, up 0.120

The bullion price for silver earlier in London was 86.3826 up 80.0436

Engelhard silver 86.445 up 80.100, fabricated 86.899 up 80.107

NY Comex silver spot month Friday 86.366 up 0.080

Ups & downs

UPS AND DOWNS

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the New York Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Monday.

No securities trading below $2 or 1000 shares are included.

Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's noon price.

UPS

Name LastChgPct.

1 Philsp pfB 4¾ + ⅛ Up 15.2
2 Rotheblt 2¾ + ⅛ Up 10.6
3 Wyntshut 21⅛ + 1⅛ Up 5.3
4 vjTodd8p 2 + ⅛ Up 6.7
5 KaneAve 2⅛ + ⅛ Up 5.6
6 Kappers 40¾ + ⅜ Up 5.6
7 LeanFont 2⅛ + ⅛ Up 5.0
8 PaguProd 4⅛ + ⅛ Up 5.0
9 Leisur Tec 4⅜ + ⅛ Up 6.4

Beria's curse wearing off?

By ANDREW KATELL

MOSCOW (AP) — Lavrenti Beria.

The mere mention of the name stills brings chills to some Soviets.

Beria

In the 1960s, years after his death, people still avoided walking past his drab mansion at 11 Kropotkin St. in Moscow because of the terrible memories it might evoke.

Now, 36 years after Beria's own execution, the mansion houses the Tunisian Embassy.

Ambassador Abderraouf Ounaies of Tunisia said there were stories that Beria had a dungeon built in the basement and a secret passageway. Some areas of the basement could have been used as a dungeon, Ounaies said, but he found no evidence of that they actually were used for that, nor was there evidence of a secret passageway.

The curse seems to have worn off. People these days walk by, apparently without giving a thought to Lavrenti Beria, the balding, small Georgian who wore pince-nez and is held responsible for the executions of millions during the Stalin era.

"Every generation has its horrors," said an elderly neighborhood woman, who recalled seeing Beria strolling outside the mansion when he lived there.

THE ADMINISTRATION of General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev says it wants the current generation of Soviets to know the truth about the past, and is reviving nightmares about Beria and the machine of terror he ran in the late 1930s and 1940s as Stalin's most ruthless and powerful henchman.

Press articles and the portrayal of a Beria-Hitler-like character in the recent Georgian movie "Repentance" are part of Gorbachev's attempts to fill in "blank spots" in history — formerly taboo subjects. He believes that extending his policy of glasnost, or openness, to the crimes of the Stalin era will help ensure that such mistakes are not repeated.

The effort parallels Gorbachev's drive to rid Soviet society of Stalinist policies under which the central government exercised tight control over the economy.

Sergo A. Mikoyan, the son of the late Anastas I. Mikoyan who had served with Beria in the Stalin leadership, wrote Feb. 21 in the youth newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda that it is important to review Beria "to finally free the future from the past."

Beria's legacy is the image of the state security forces as all-powerful and ruthless. In their re-examination of Stalin and Beria, Soviet media have not touched on this image as it pertains to the present-day KGB, successor to Beria's NKVD. Also conspicuously absent is any criticism of the system that enabled such a pair to take charge and to operate their machine of terror for so long.

THIS IS NOT THE FIRST time the official media have focused on Beria's reign of terror. He was first exposed during Nikita S. Khrushchev's de-Stalinization drive in the 1950s and 60s. Khrushchev, in his memoirs — published only in the West — called Beria "a butcher and an assassin," a "beast" who was "without the slightest trace of human decency" and who was "very skillful at anything that was filthy and treacherous."

Although Beria was sharply condemned during Khrushchev's years, the early official accounts inaccurately described his relationship with Stalin.

"We refused to believe that Stalin himself could have been behind the terror which Beria oversaw," Khrushchev wrote. "For a while, we gave the party and the people incorrect explanations about what had happened, we blamed everything on Beria. He was a convenient figure."

The truth, Khrushchev said, was that "Beria didn't create Stalin, Stalin created Beria."

Only now, under Gorbachev, is the official record being corrected, with the help of Sergo Mikoyan and the sons of other members of Stalin's Politburo, Georgy M. Malenkov and Khrushchev Andrei G. Malenkov and Sergei N. Khrushchev are quoted in a recent edition of Nedelya, a weekly supplement to the Literary Gazette newspaper. That and the other articles put the blame squarely on Stalin.

"I believe that the roots of Beria's evil deeds should be sought in the personality of Stalin rather than in Beria himself," Nikolai Zhuryenin wrote in Nedelya. "Namely the cult, the deviation from Leninist norms, resulted in the Beria phenomenon. Beria was able to guess Stalin's wishes, was able to exploit the weaknesses of his master for personal profit and self-glorification."

ZHUSYENIN SAID THAT when he interviewed people, "their arms began to tremble at the very mention of the name Beria."

The writers of the recent articles said they had trouble researching Beria because he did such a good job of covering his tracks, making sure that any evidence that could be used against him was destroyed and witnesses killed.

Komsomolskaya Pravda stated the new evaluation of Stalin's relationship with Beria in its headline over Sergo Mikoyan's article: "The Servant."

Stalin tapped Beria, a fellow Georgian, to be deputy head of the already-dreaded NKVD, as the state security and police force was known at the time, in the summer of 1938. By year's end, Beria replaced NKVD chief Nikolai Yezhov, who had fallen out of favor with Stalin and was executed in 1940.

The people breathed a sigh of relief, hoping that the years of bloody mass purges were behind them. Mass arrests did end, but the terror continued. Beria simply made it more selective, playing on Stalin's paranoia by identifying and eliminating those deemed to be "enemies of the people."

In the meantime, he garnered a staggering amount of power. Beria became the first secret police chief elevated to the Communist Party's ruling Politburo. During World War II, Stalin named Beria to the committee supervising defense and later put him in charge of developing a Soviet atomic bomb. After the war, Beria controlled the regular and secret police, the country's labor camps, propaganda and transport, as well as a private empire in his native Georgia and surrounding regions.

Among the horrors Western historians link to Beria was the massacre of more than 4,000 Polish officers in the Katyn Forest near Smolensk by NKVD troops in April 1940. The official Soviet version is that the Poles were killed by Germans.

On a personal level, Soviet accounts of Beria said he interrogated and executed prisoners himself. Khrushchev claimed Beria raped teen-age girls after having them kidnapped off the streets.

Beria's intrigues also took a heavy toll on the party itself. Nedyelya noted that Beria collected files on every government leader, including Stalin, for possible use against them. His victims included veteran party members, comrades-in-arms of V.I. Lenin and officials of the party youth group Komsomol, Nedyelya said.

Even Stalin began to fear Beria, and by 1949 had taken away all his henchman's security posts. But Beria retained unofficial control over the security organs, and planned to use his forces to seize power after Stalin's death in March 1953.

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SELECTION: Those wishing to be considered should submit a qualifications statement and fee proposal on standard forms prepared by the County Auditor no later than 5 p.m., Thursday, March 24, 1988.
If interviews are necessary for final selection, these to be interviewed and the schedule for these will be determined during the meeting of the Commissioners' Court on Monday, March 28, 1988.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Floyd Jernigan, County Auditor

PERPETUAL Plantation now taking applications for substitute teachers, approximately 2 years experience required. 697-0303.

AGGRESSIVE institutional food service manager needed. Must be willing to travel and relocate to BOX M-6 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LITIGATION SECRETARY
Law firm seeks experienced Litigation Secretary. Excellent typing 90-100 wpm, good basic shorthand, but not necessary, dictation skills. Must display word processing, "High energy self-starter." Send replies to:
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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

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Adobe Resources Corporation
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Midland, Texas 79701
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DUPLEX 4217 Siesta, 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths, dining room, living room, utility room, fireplaces, 2 court yards, water paid. 697-5870, 694-7535

ROOSEVELT $385. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, larger master bedroom, fresh paint, w/ d connections. 685-5327

A THREE bedroom, one bath house, new carpet and paint. Den, patio, evaporative air, two storage buildings, $425 monthly plus deposit. 682-0569

TWO bedroom, 1½ bath, studio unit, with fenced yard. Washer/ dryer and refrigerator furnished. Water paid, central heat/ air, $300 a month. 2501 C Sunburst. 697-3659

THREE bedrooms, fenced yard, close to to Bowie School. Reasonable. 683-9824, 682-9361

RENT/ Trade no money down, $100 monthly and up. 801 W. Michigan and others. 682-3542

3311 BAUMANN: Three bedroom, two bath, dining, central heat/ air, fenced. Pauline Turney Realtor. 694-7987

SEVERAL nice, clean, three bedroom homes $300 to $650 monthly. Call Jeannie Printz, Agent. 683-5333

4614 W. STOREY: 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, $395 monthly. Deposit required. 683-5161 or 686-8607

4814 WEST Storey. Three bedrooms, 1½ bath, one car garage, stove and refrigerator. Will be painted. $465 monthly, $400 deposit. 685-0086.

2610 WEST Storey. Three bedroom, one bath, two living areas, fenced, waterwell, sprinkler. 686-9554, 682-1137.

ALMOST new! Three bedroom, two bath, two garage, fireplace. $750 monthly. $500 deposit. 684-7370 or evenings 697-2838

DUPLEXES
Nicest selection of two three bedroom duplexes in excellent location. All have fireplaces, some vaulted ceilings and double garages. Twelve month lease required. Prices start at $500 per month, with water paid. Call 686-3013 Days, or weekends 683-7490 Before 9 PM

640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurnished

TWO bedroom, 1½ bath townhouse. Fenced back yard. $375 per month. Call 683-1091.

THREE bedroom, two bath, super corner location. 3519 Andrews Hwy. $600 monthly. Security deposit $500. Days 563-0107, evenings 697-0986.

ROOMY, clean, newly refinished, two bedroom, overlooking pool, bills paid, Liddon, close to downtown. 699-7232

IMMACULATE one level, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, townhouse in Wyderwood for lease. $600 per month, $300 deposit. 682-0517

LUXURY duplex, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage with opener, central air, ceiling fans, $595 monthly, $300 deposit, available April 5th. 683-5697

LARGE condo, one bedroom downstairs. Pool off patio. $350 includes utilities. 682-6542

Beautiful Sagewood Condo. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Washer/ dryer connections. $285 monthly. Call 684-8213.

TWO bedroom, northwest Midland, all electric, wall-to-wall carpet. Fenced yard, big shade trees, $300 a month. 697-2058

FAIRGATE TOWNHOUSES
3 & 2BR, garage, FP. Microwave, Elec Range, Refrig. dishwasher, disposal, ceiling fans, mini blinds, and washer/dryer conn. Three spacious floor plans $525-550 $200 deposit
Call Mon.-Sat. 697-9566

650 Mobile Homes Furnished

TWO bedroom, water furnished, carport, fenced. $175 monthly, $75 deposit. Ponderosa Park. 694-0909 or 697-8383.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

ONE available: 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, fenced yard, storage shed, patio. $225 & $200 mo. 687-6324

TWO bedroom, refrigerator and stove furnished, bills paid except gas. On South Midkiff. $230 monthly. 694-6324.

MOBILE homes for rent in Greenwood community. Two and three bedrooms. Call 682-8452.

14x60, TWO bedrooms, garden bath, fenced yard. Trash pick up. $250 a month. 699-7058 anytime

14x70 TWO bedroom, two bath, fenced yard, appliances, small storage. $350/ monthly. 682-9133 after 5:30pm.

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

TWIN OAKS, MIDLAND'S FINEST MOVE-IN SPECIAL
CALL FOR DETAILS 687-6324

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A Beautiful Place to Live
For People of All Ages
Call regarding spaces to rent or details on some outstanding buys in on-site mobile homes.
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665 Business Property, Offices For Rent

LOWER your rent overhead. Contact Beverly Vaughn, 686-2008, for cheaper rates, better locations, better terms.

MIDLAND Executive Center, 310 W. Illinois, two room office, $110. Contact Beverly Vaughn, 686-2008

608 N. Main. Approx. 7,600 sq/ for sale or lease. Please call T. Hancock, MURPHY & ROCHESTER 683-1666

2 TO 5 ROOM OFFICE SUITES. SECRETARIAL SERV. TERRY HANCOCK, MURPHY & ROCHESTER 683-1666

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ODESSA. Beautiful executive office building, 5260 sq ft. Prestigious East University location, across from UTPB. $3000 monthly includes telephone system, full kitchen, conference room. Perfect for insurance, accounting, legal, etc. Call 563-8716.

OFFICE/WAREHOUSE For Lease
800ft. of office space, receptionist area plus three private offices, two bathrooms, central heat and air in office area. Office area extra nice. 2500ft.of warehouse space with overhead door. Large storage yard enclosed by 6ft. chain link fence. 1015 S. Good. Close to downtown.
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665 Business Property, Offices For Rent

3100 N. Big Spring, office used for business with overhead paint. 1 large office, reception, 3 bathrooms. Central heat/air. Phone 697-8355.

1000 sq.ft. office space for rent or lease. Additional finished building 2111 West Texas. 682-0605.

FOUR days buildings with offices for rent 2100 sq.ft. 2500 sq.ft. 4250 sq.ft., 1500 sq.ft. Call day or night 682-4816.

RETAIL OR OFFICE SPACE
On North Big Spring. Approx. 850 sq. ft. adequate parking. Immediate occupancy. $800 monthly. Owner/Broker.
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SEE US
REDUCED RATES
5.50/sq. ft.
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670 Warehouse and Storage Area

4,250 Square foot warehouse located on paved frontage. Close-in, but outside city limits. 687-5442.

GRIFFIN Mini-Storage. Now Leasing. 10x10's, 10x20's and 20x20's. Call 686-7817 for the lowest rates in town!

Office and warehouse combination. 1200-2000-4000-6800-7000-8600 sq ft. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

CRESCENT MINI-STORAGE.
10x20's, 10x12's & 10x10's available now. 694-6358.

WORKSHOP - Warehouse, 800 sq ft. $150 monthly. Electricity furnished. Near Community National Bank. Call 683-8260.

OFFICE/ Warehouse combination for lease. Close in. Approximately 1,000sq. ft. Refrigerated and heating. Reasonable. By owner. 683-5697 or 682-6789 nights

BEST LEASE DEAL IN TOWN!
10,500 sq ft warehouse-office building with concrete loading dock, 2 hydraulic lifts. ONLY $1,750 monthly!
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675 Recreational & Resort Rentals

HOUSE for rent in Ruidoso- day and week. Reasonable rates. 682-8359, Diane.

RUIDOSO, on creek, three bedroom, two bath, microwave, sleeps eight. $80 nightly. Holidays extra. 686-8793.

SIX bedroom, two bath Ruidoso cabin for rent. Daily, weekly or monthly. Call 684-7822.

RUIDOSO: Three bedroom, two bath cabin, very nice, fully equiped. 697-1337 or 683-1871.

RUIDOSO - Large three story, three bedroom plus condo. $125 nightly, two night minimum. Call 683-1300.

TIME share - prime time, first week of July in Ruidoso. Two bedroom condo. Will sell or trade - negotiable. 689-0421

RUIDOSO. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath condo near ski slope. By day, week, month. 683-9824, 682-9361.

Ruidoso cabins, condos, houses, for rent nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs. Call Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 1-800-822-7654.

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1988 MULE Deer season lease, Presidio County, stands and bunk house. $480. Call 697-5184

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700 Manufactured Homes

1972 FLEETWOOD: Three bedroom, one bath, skirted, good living condition. $3500. 697-4478

"OAK CREEK VILLAGE"
3800 ANDREWS HWY
(915) 333-1565

RIDGEWOOD, 1982, 14x70, Mobile Home. Take up payments of approximately $225. Call 563-9071 or 687-1178

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OFFICE UNIT - Excellent condition. Reasonably priced. Financing available.
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Low down payments accepted, terms to fit your budget. 11.50% annual percentage rate loans available.
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TWO bedroom mobile home, asking small equity, assume payments of approximately $150 monthly. Call 682-2314

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Custom designed and built exclusively for owner 14'x70' mobile home. 3 bedroom, 1½ baths, formal dining room, large kitchen and pantry, central heat and refrigerated air, still warranted. New GE dishwasher, washer, dryer, partially furnished.
Call day or night 694-2149

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1982 MANHATTAN: four bedroom, storage, appliances, two covered decks, one owner, good condition, great value! Let's deal! 687-3658

OWNER FINANCING. 28R, 28A, 14x72. Payments under $200 w/$500 down. 563-3341 or 694-0851.

1983 14x70 TWO bedroom, two bath. Take up payments, approximately $203.72. 682-9133 after 5:30pm.

720 Homes For Sale

MUST HAVE OFFERS!!
Luxurious Spanish styled 4BR. in Saddle Club South with many custom features. Sparkling pool with covered patio - $225,000.
BOHANNAN REALTORS 685-0881

LIGHT & BRIGHT CHARM
Privacy and close-in location on Humble. Tennis courts, pretty pool. Offers Please. $85,000.
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CHARLIE LINEBARGER SELLS HOUSES
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BY owner: Three bedroom, one bath, fireplace. Approximately 1,400 sq ft. Delivered. Make offer. 694-1380.

BY owner: 3214 Park Lane, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 living areas. Lots of new. $19,500. Owner will finance with $5,000 down. Call 682-1819 or 683-0834.

THREE bedroom, two bath, two living areas, fireplace. Take up payments. $5,000 equity. 699-5148 after 5:00pm

WYDEWOOD Street. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, spacious living area. Bright kitchen, gameroom, laundry room. Lots /Rock area. $69,000. 699-7549.

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We sell VA and HUD
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CRESCENT PLACE

Beautiful contemporary, in much desired location. Beautiful living area with 2 fireplaces, formal dining area with 2 separate patio areas, and a beautiful master bedroom. Open and secluded patios with arbors and trellises. Zoned for pool and Jacuzzi spa. $399,000.

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307 SOUTH Baylwood $55,000. 4603 Lisbon $67,000. Both have three bedrooms, two baths, formal living/dining room, den/ family room. By owner, now from. 697-8743

SEE by appointment by Owner: Three bedroom, one bath, 24x24 building in back. Microwave, newly remodeled kitchen, good neighborhood. $400 West Storey. 694-8748, owner/agent.

9% FHA assumption. $500 Shoreline. Three bedroom, 1½ bath, two living areas, garage. Call 697-5002.

TWO bedroom house plus rental, two vacant lots. Tax appraised $54,000. Sale $45,500. Agent - 683-5327.

AFFORDABLE
4 bedrooms, 3 baths
Prestigious Home on Country Club.
Call HAVEN GROUP. 683-1500

SADDLE CLUB
Discover the elegance of one of Midland's finest Townhome communities, with privacy of an estate lifestyle. Unique and flexible floorplan. Truly one of the most beautiful homes ever available. Sparkling pool. 4 + car garage. Call for special information. $399,000.

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MUST see, must sell! 3606 Fairmount. Two bedroom, one bath, carport. Real nice! $25,000. 697-4273

THREE bedroom, 2½ bath, large kitchen, dining /living room, den. Utility room. 703 Alpine. 697-1077.

BY owner: assumable non-qualifying loan/lease. Huge two bedroom, two bath, Palo Pinto area. 684-8415

4208 FERNCLIFF. By owner. Three bedroom, two bath, contemporary remodeled. Many extras! Make offer, sale/ lease. 697-8483.

BY owner. 3614 Dakota. Two bedroom, one bath. Much new. $17,500. Call 683-5932 or 682-1819

WARWICK
Call for information regarding beautiful custom home with minimum yard upkeep. $290,000.
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FOR sale by owner: Large spacious 3 bedroom, 2½ bath with swimming pool. 686-9677 after 5:00PM.

FABULOUS 3 BR, 2 BA IN SADDLE CLUB SOUTH NOW REDUCED
Don't miss this exceptional buy, a Joe Moore Custom with mirrored wet bar, fireplace, parquet entry, luxurious master/ master bath, beautiful decorator wallpapers and drapes, extra large kitchen and gorgeous fenced yard complete with lush landscape and dog run! Call Joann Langston for the tour of a lifetime! 682-9495
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NON-QUALIFYING assumption: west Midland, three bedroom home, monthly payments under $500. Low equity, walking distance to Bennett Elementary. Call 697-2375

COVETED TOWNHOME
4/3 PLUS POOL!
Top location, beautiful redecorating, spacious master suite, mirrored dining, wet bar, and tons of storage.
Please call Joann Langston for a personal tour, 682-9495
LANGSTON REALTORS

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WAIT TIL YOU SEE THIS ONE!
New kitchen, floor to ceiling bay windows in back of house. Tri-level. Looking for an estate, this is it...$139,500. Ask for Larry Hatfield.
694-9548

* REDUCED IN GREENTREE
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2½ bath home with 2 living areas, wood parquet floors, wet bar, pretty panelling, track lighting, country kitchen with built-in hutch, formal dining and more. CALL KAY PEDERSON, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS 683-5333
evenings 682-4922

* HOME FOR LUNCH
This wonderful house is enhanced by a living room with fireplace, built-ins in the kitchen with pantry and breakfast bar, large den with Ben Franklin fireplace plus 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, utility room and more. $57,900. CALL
HELEN MASON, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS 683-5333
evenings 694-0247

* HOME FOR LUNCH
Convenient location in nice neighborhood. Next one owner 3 bedroom brick home with large trees in yard. Owner wants best sale. CALL
RUTH YOUNG, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS 683-5333
evenings 697-1217

* COLLECT THOSE RENT RECEIPTS
Then what have you got? This 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home is cheaper than some rent. CALL
CONNIE POWELL, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS 683-5333
evenings 694-8447

* PRICE REDUCED
Two bedroom frame home plus 1 bedroom, 1 bath rental. Now priced at $27,300. TALK TO BILL WILSON, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS 683-5333, evenings 697-1153.

* 4 BEDROOMS PRICED RIGHT
Lovely 2 living areas with fireplaces, two baths updated, spacious and liveable and priced in the low 80's. CALL
BEVERLY DWYER, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS 683-5333
evenings 682-5900

* FOUR BEDROOMS
Vacant and ready for buyer to decorate for a personalized dream home with help from the seller. Drive by 1602 W. Pecan and you'll call to see it. TALK TO:
J. FRANK NALL, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS 683-5333
evenings 697-3915

* MAKE A STATEMENT
This home has every detail coordinated for functional and pleasurable living. Three bedrooms, 2½ baths, circle drive, workshop and more. TALK TO:
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evenings 697-3915

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VA ASSUMPTION
Home has been updated within last few years. Ready for a buyer! Located off "A" Street & priced to sell...$57,500.
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* A HONEY FOR THE MONEY
This cute 3 bedroom in Wydewood has a pretty fireplace, large loft, delightful cooks kitchen, storage building and nice yard. Quiet cul-de-sac. CALL
VICKY MCWILLIAMS, Associate
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evenings 697-5108

* CREDIT PROBLEMS?
No credit check to assume this pretty 3 bedroom, 2 bath with double garage, refrigerated air, sprinkler system, new carpeted slabs. Low equity, low rate. Nice home. CALL
NORMA BARNES, Associate
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evenings 699-7126

* LESS THAN 10 YRS. OLD
Spotless, light and bright home. Beautiful fireplace, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double car garage, covered patio and sprinkler system. Priced under $47,000. CALL
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730 Homes For Sale

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BUILT BY BRAD BRADLEY
Beautiful contemporary featuring island fireplace & much more, for those with tasteful character, listing offers. $75,000. Ask for Peggy Strong.
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JUST LISTED
Wonderful location in coveted Westerlake Addition. 4br, 2ba, 2in formal dining. For details, call
JERRY HOLT
Lawyers Realtors
Ofc. 682-9492, eve. 684-9712

CUSTOM FEATURES BY OWNER
3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, breakfast & double garage with opener. Many extras custom brick work & cabinetry, Zero Air heat-a-lator fireplace, cathedral ceilings, sky light, vaulted bedrooms with skylights, landscaping with sprinkler, corner lot. Excellent buy on terms at $72,500. 689-7923

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ASSUMABLE LOAN!
Non-qualifying - 3 br, 2 ba, 2 car garage, brick, fireplace, fenced. Easy monthly payments and affordable downpayment.
HOME FOR BEGINNERS OR SINGLES
Small 2 br, 1 ba, new kitchen, ceiling fans, water well for yard. Price is $22,000. To see these properties call
Jill Perkins
687-0595 eves. 694-8804

BY Owner: 3602 Thompson Drive and adjoining vacant lot. $17,500. Call 684-5439, after 6pm.

GIVE Away! No credit check. $700 move-in. Hot tub hook-up, 14x36 foot covered deck, handicapped features, Sunroom. $42,600. 694-0012.

BY owner, 4703 Leisure. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, 1 car garage, 2 living areas. Approximately 1715 sq.ft. Refrigerated air, central heat. 1 car reset entry garage, 2 rod storage beams, water well. Ceiling fans, lots of extras. $54,000. 694-8343, 683-4362

THREE bedroom, two bath, two car garage, fireplace, covered patio, vaulted ceilings, wet sink, brick, assumable qualifying assumption. 697-1347 after 6pm.

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FHA ASSUMPTION
Low equity and payments under $600. Three bedrooms, 2 baths & 2 living areas. Rush Lee & Goddard School district ...$54,000. Ask for Peggy Strong.
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FROM ANY ANGLE
This 3 br, 2 ba home (w/mirror effects and sunroom) shows great inside and out. Looks great all the way around, call June for personal tour.
June Martin
687-0595 eves. 694-9389

Country Cottage - In Upton Endowment. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Call Judy St. John 687-4956 HOME REALTY 697-6795.

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Perfect for the first time home buyer. Pretty wallpapers, great neighborhood, fireplace, close to school...$43,500. Ask for Mary Jo Drury.
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FOR SALE BY OWNER
1208 W. GOLF COURSE
Large well kept home in established Midland. Three bedroom, two bath, three living areas with fireplace. Very large fenced yard, trees, water well. $82,000. Non-qualifying assumable 10% loan. Total fixed payments $765 monthly.
Please call 685-1216.

3610 WEST Storey. Watersoft, sprinkler system, double-deck fence, remodeled. Highest offer above $41,000. 684-9084, 682-1137.

ATTENTION
Less than 9% Financing. Now you can afford your own home. 3% down payment, easy qualifying, three bedroom, two bath home. All areas. All prices.
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IF THESE ARE A Few of Your Favorite Things...
a workshop, covered RV parking, garage, water well, fenced backyard, kitchen w/bar, 3 br, 2 large bath, living room, den w/fireplace, 2 car garage...then let me show you this lovely home today! To see call
Mary Maddoux
687-0595 eves. 694-2920

BUY owner: Two bedroom, 1½ bath townhome. Northwest location. $3,000 equity. Assume payments of $383, 9½% interest. 699-5859

NEED TO SELL!
Call about these lovely three bedroom homes. 316 Willowood, 5115 Lavern, 848 Butterfly Trail, 4519 Wood Drive.
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NO MAINTENANCE LIVING
Beautiful Cliff-type landscaping & Pool at your front door. Well cared-for, 3 bedroom, 2½ baths condominium. Affordably, roomy quiet and homey atmosphere.
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Brenda Thomas
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730 Homes For Sale

TAKE over my payments. Three bedroom, two bath, vaulted ceilings, wood decks, just painted, many extras. Approximately $500 month. FHA loan. 400 Stonybrook. 689-8167.

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FASHIONABLE CONTEMPORARY
Rise to new heights in luxury. Professionally decorated. Luxury you deserve at a price you can afford. Fabulous fireplace bordered by smoke glass mirrors. $109,000. Ask for Peggy Strong.
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730 Suburban Property

COUNTRY living at its best. Greenwood School District. Large 4700 sq. ft. four bedroom brick home on two acres. 1½ acres more available. Price reduced! 685-9548

QUALIFYING assumption: country bargain at unbelievable rental between Midland and Odessa. Low equity, $2800. Take over monthly payment $307 9½% fixed interest. Two acres, brick three bedroom, 1900 sq.ft. $50,400. 563-0289.

740 Out of Town Property

LAND for sale with excellent water rights. Pure domestic gas. 150 acres just north of Aztec, New Mexico along the Animas River. Water rights are A-1 priority. For more information call George Foster (505) 334-3554

IN SNYDER. 3-2-2 brick for sell or trade for 288, or 388, in North or Northwest Midland. (915) 573-7472.

* QUIET COUNTRY LIVING
On 1.48 acres, uniquely styled home with large master, large kitchen and dining room. Large covered porch for lounging. Two-car carport. Good water, many improvements. Priced at only $39,900. CALL B.L. YOUNG, Associates, DON HARVEY REALTORS 683-5333, evenings 697-1217.

TRADE home northwest Oklahoma City, home on 2 acres Edmond, Oklahoma, $800? office warehouse Edmond for Midland real estate. All or part (405)340-1421.

750 Lots and Acreage

BARGAIN. Residential lot for sale. 1708 English Drive. $83.07 per month for two years at 10% or $1,800 cash. 694-6591.

LAND for sale by owner, good soil and water, restricted. Please phone 684-8831.

SADDLE Club North lots, priced to sell. Call Don Rush, ADR Realty, 686-1089

RANCH LIQUIDATION
10 to 40 acre ranch bordering Lincoln National Forest. Twenty minutes to Ruidoso twenty minutes to Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. From $10,000 full price. Owner financing with no interest lapse available. Warranty deed and title insurance. Call 1-800-444-0017 and when requested push 1080 and leave a message.

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GROWTH Area. 3.1 acres for sale. 674 ft frontage on newly paved road, near Sakrahaver Elementary. $8,250 per acre. SE/ 4 sec. 26, Blk. 40, T-1S, T&P Ry. Co. survey. Doyle Snow 683-4768 or 684-5799 evenings.

(1) ACRE residential tracts for sale. Sunderland, County Road 1264 North. Contact C. Goss, 694-8662.

TWO adjoining residential lots at 309 and 311 W Liddon. Both for only $11,000 cash or best offer. Owner 694-6591

FIVE Acres, 32 West. Good water, deep well, fenced, restricted, owner is moving. Call 694-8750, 683-1919

1 to 10 ACRE tracts. Owner financing, no down payment required. Discount for cash and VA sales. 684-6851, 682-2589

Owner finance 2 acres, $118 month by Water guaranteed. Terrific restrictions. Longer tracts available. 682-3955.

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325 ACRES. Good fenced ranch, small lake, hunter's cabin, secluded. $475/acre. 80 Acres House, barn, and pens. Good investment property. $80,000. Williams Realty, Memphis, Texas. 915-396-4357

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770 Resort Property

FOR Sale, trade, or owner finance. Oak Creek Cabin fully furnished. Call 683-3545 or 682-5259

RUIDOSO/ Alto Village New Mexico. 3-2-1 home, country club, many extras. $94,000, negotiable. 505-336-8130/ 257-9418.

LUXURIOUS Condominium (Ruidoso, New Mexico) Furnished, all utilities, phone and cable, daily, weekly and monthly rates. Available now: Two bedroom special, $89.95 per night. Call for reservations, Winston Ranch.

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