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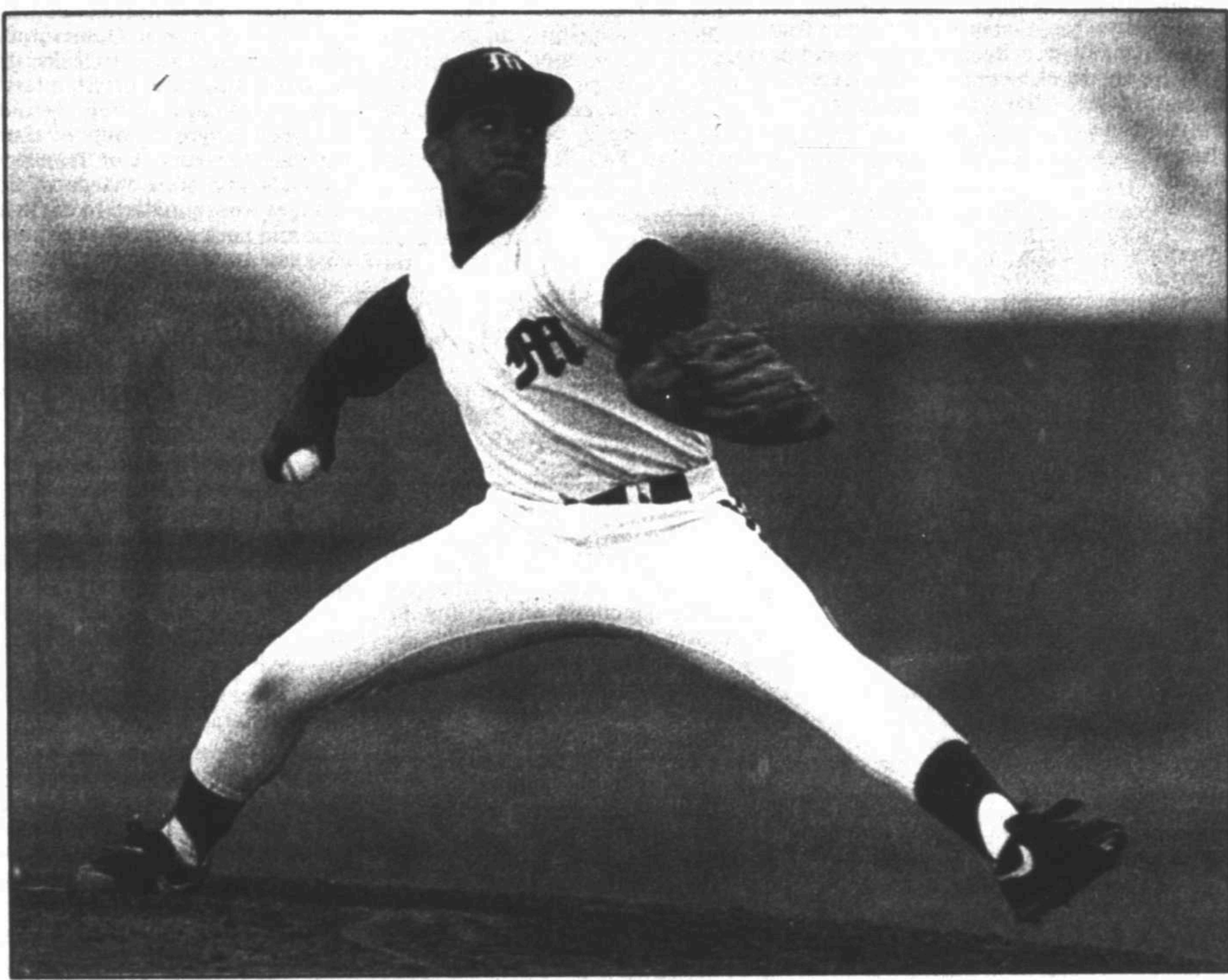


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On the diamond

Local baseball fans haven't had to sweat out resolution of the Major League baseball strike. They were able to satisfy their diamond cravings with a cross-town rivalry last week that opened

District 4-5A play as Bulldog pitcher Gabriel Salazar was on the mound for Midland High against Lee's Rebels. Please see related story, Page 1B

East German conservative coalition wins

EAST BERLIN (AP) — A conservative alliance that favors speedy unification with West Germany today proposed a broad coalition government after being swept to a surprise victory in East Germany's first free elections.

But one of the parties invited to join the Cabinet immediately refused, making it much more difficult for the conservatives to achieve a two-thirds majority in Parliament. Such a majority would allow Parliament to simply declare a merger with the West.

Sunday's vote culminated a peaceful democratic revolution that toppled hard-line Communists five months ago. About 93 percent of the 12.2 million eligible voters cast ballots, and the results reflected sentiment that the faster East Germany is joined with its prosperous neighbor, the better.

Lothar de Maiziere, who is likely to become premier, said today the remainder of the Berlin Wall must be torn down "as soon as possible as a clear sign of the merging of the two German states."

De Maiziere, chairman of the top-ranking Christian Democratic Party, also said in a post-election news conference that talks with the West German government on monetary, economic and social union must be accelerated.

The Christian Democrats received more votes than any party in Sunday's election. They are the leading party in the three-party

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Alliance for Germany, which won 48.2 percent of the vote and 193 of the 400 parliamentary seats. That was more than pre-election polls predicted.

The vote marked the first time East Germans were given a free choice at polls after a decade of the Nazis and 41 years of Communist dictatorship.

De Maiziere, reading a statement by the alliance, said the group "wanted to build a possible grand coalition."

"Therefore, we are inviting the Social Democrats and the Union of Free Democrats to coalition talks," he said.

Social Democratic leader Ibrahim Boehme said his party, which favors reunification at a slower pace than the alliance, had decided against entering a coalition with the conservatives.

The Social Democrats were early pre-election favorites but fell behind in polls after the alliance received massive backing from West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl. Like the alli-

Please see **BALLOT/2A**

National solar energy meeting begins in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — Though solar cars and cow manure-driven power plants will be the talk of the National Solar Energy Conference here this week, officials hope the meeting that began today sparks cooperation between industry and researchers.

The four-day event, which organizers say is the largest solar conference in the world this year and

the biggest ever in the United States, combines the nation's two major renewable energy organizations.

It is expected to draw 700 to 900 participants and link 3,600 professionals in the American Solar Energy Society with 260 companies of the Solar Energy Industries Association.

"I think it will stimulate some

more cooperative efforts between researchers, engineers — that type of people — and industry," said Larry Sherwood, executive director of the ASES.

He said that after years of neglect under the Reagan administration, solar energy is taking its place in the sun as the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Agency encourage

new research and marketing.

Bruce Hunn, chair of ASES's annual conference, said the gathering will show manufacturers and distributors the latest research.

"At the same time, when (they) can talk to the manufacturers, researchers then are able to gear their research in more practical ways," said Hunn, who is with the University of Texas at Austin's

Center for Energy Studies.

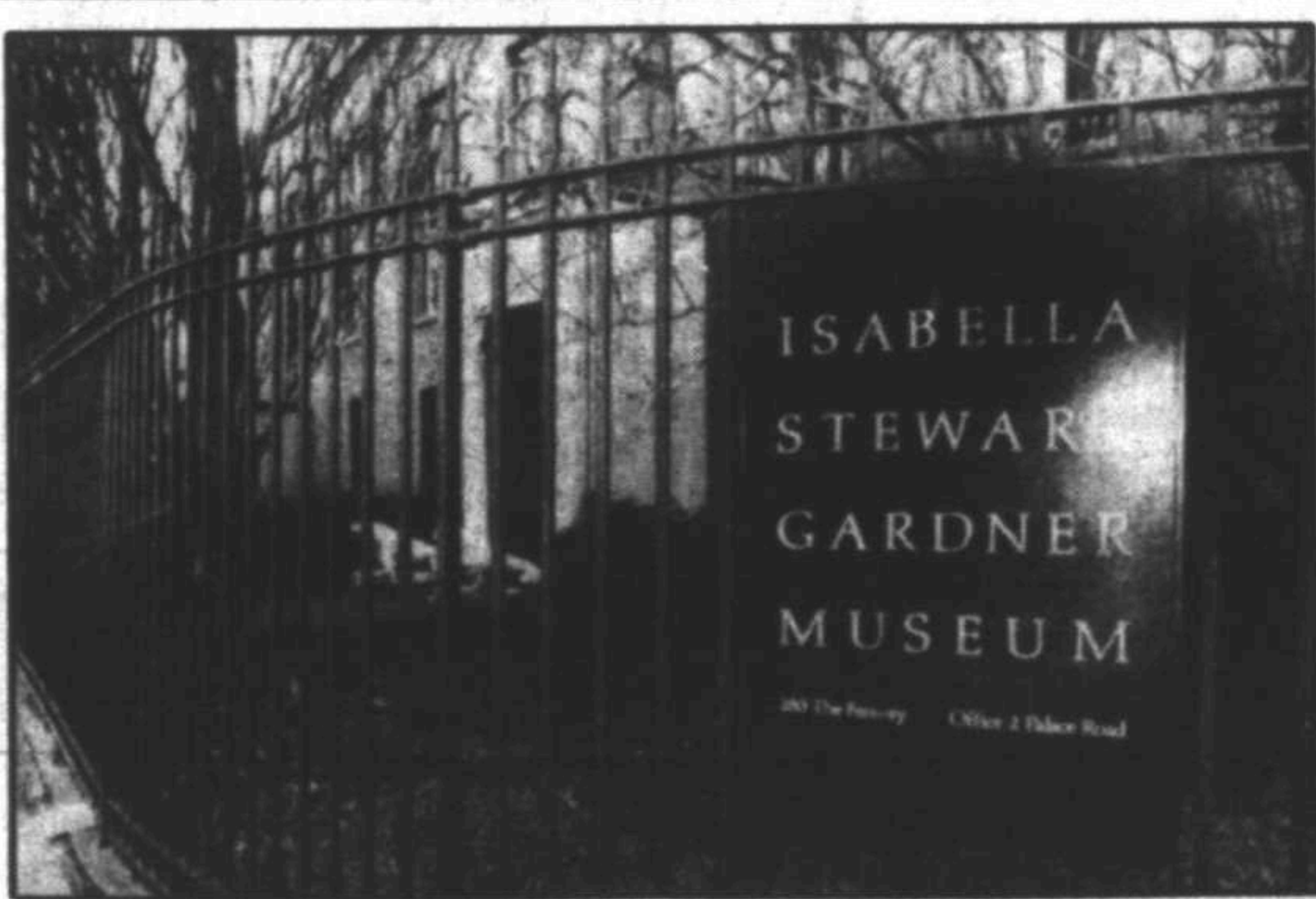
The conference, which runs through Thursday, will feature general sessions, technical workshops and facility tours. Educational exhibits will be at Palmer Auditorium, while industry and commercial presentations will be at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Hunn said curiosity about solar power is on the rise because of

concern about global warming and pollution.

Among the educational exhibits at the conference will be a solar car called the Texas Native Sun that is being built by 20 UT-Austin undergraduates in mechanical engineering.

The car is not yet finished, but the students plan to enter it in a national car race.



AP Laserphoto

The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston was the scene of an early morning robbery Sunday. Officials estimate the loss of works — including paintings by Rembrandt, Degas and Manet — at more than \$100 million.

Old masters spirited from Boston museum

BOSTON (AP) — Two thieves with a talent for disguise and a taste for Rembrandt and Degas stole 11 paintings valued at upwards of \$100 million in a daring theft from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum.

But experts say the paintings are so priceless, in one sense they're worthless. Any legitimate collector or dealer would recognize them and wouldn't pay a penny, they say.

"People make pilgrimages to see these paintings. Scholars and art lovers know where they belong," Constance Lowenthal, executive director of the International Foundation for Art Research, said Sunday.

The theft occurred around 1 a.m. Sunday, when two men apparently convinced museum guards they were police, then bound them with tape and made their way to the museum's Dutch room.

It was seven hours before a cleaning crew discovered the theft. The heist was "a professional job," said FBI agent Paul Cavanagh. "This is one of those thefts where people actually spent some time researching and took specific things."

He said the investigation would not be limited to the United States. "It is the biggest Old Master theft in this country, by far," said Ms.

Please see **MUSEUM/2A**

Hostage release effort 'sabotaged'

ABC News says 'hardliners' prevail over 'moderates' at meeting held in Tehran

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iranian hardliners have derailed moderates' efforts for the release of Western hostages in the Mideast, according to ABC News. But a senior Iranian official says prospects for the hostages' release have never been better.

Leaders of groups holding hostages in Lebanon were summoned to Tehran for meetings last week, ABC's Pierre Salinger reported from Paris on Sunday, quoting sources within the Hezbollah movement in Lebanon.

"There, the current plan to re-

lease the hostages was sabotaged by Iranian hardliners opposed to (Iranian President Hashemi) Rafsanjani," Salinger reported.

"The hostage leaders returned to Lebanon three days ago and one of the organizations, Islamic Jihad, issued a statement saying the hostages wouldn't be released," he said. "This position was confirmed at a secret meeting in Lebanon 48 hours ago." The statement mentioned by Salinger was issued by the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine.

Spokeswoman Alixe Glen said

there would be no White House reaction to the report on Sunday.

In an interview with Tehran Times newspaper in Iran on Sunday, Ali Mohammad Besharati, first deputy foreign minister, said, "I can say that all the hostages may be released by next January."

Besharati, who visited Lebanon recently, said, "I saw the situation there. And you know nothing is secret in Lebanon. On the basis of my observations I can say the chances for freedom for the hostages are brighter than at any time before."

There had been several weeks of hints that the hostage issue might be moving toward a solution. But on March 15, Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine threatened to kill three captive American educators unless its demands were met regarding Jewish immigration from the Soviet Union. The demands were not spelled out.

Stephan Strain, associate coordinator for public diplomacy in the State Department's counterterrorism office, said the American hos-

Please see **HOSTAGES/2A**

Commissioner attacks tobacco advertisement

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas County commissioner, free on bond today after his arrest for painting over a cigarette billboard showing a black woman, said minorities are being victimized by advertisers.

Commissioner John Wiley Price was released Sunday from Lew Sterrett Justice Center after paying \$52 of a \$200 bond. He was arrested two hours earlier on a charge of criminal mischief over \$400, a class A misdemeanor.

"We are the target of adverse advertising. We are the victims," Price, who is black, said.

Price, while he was handcuffed before several dozen onlookers and the gates of Fair Park, said he would continue to do "whatever it takes" to stop tobacco and alcohol advertising targeted at minorities.

"We'll be back out again next



Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent, left, announces the settlement of the 32-day lockout after players and owner agreed late Sunday in New York to a four-year contract. April 9 season openers now are planned. At right is Milwaukee Braves owner Bud Selig.

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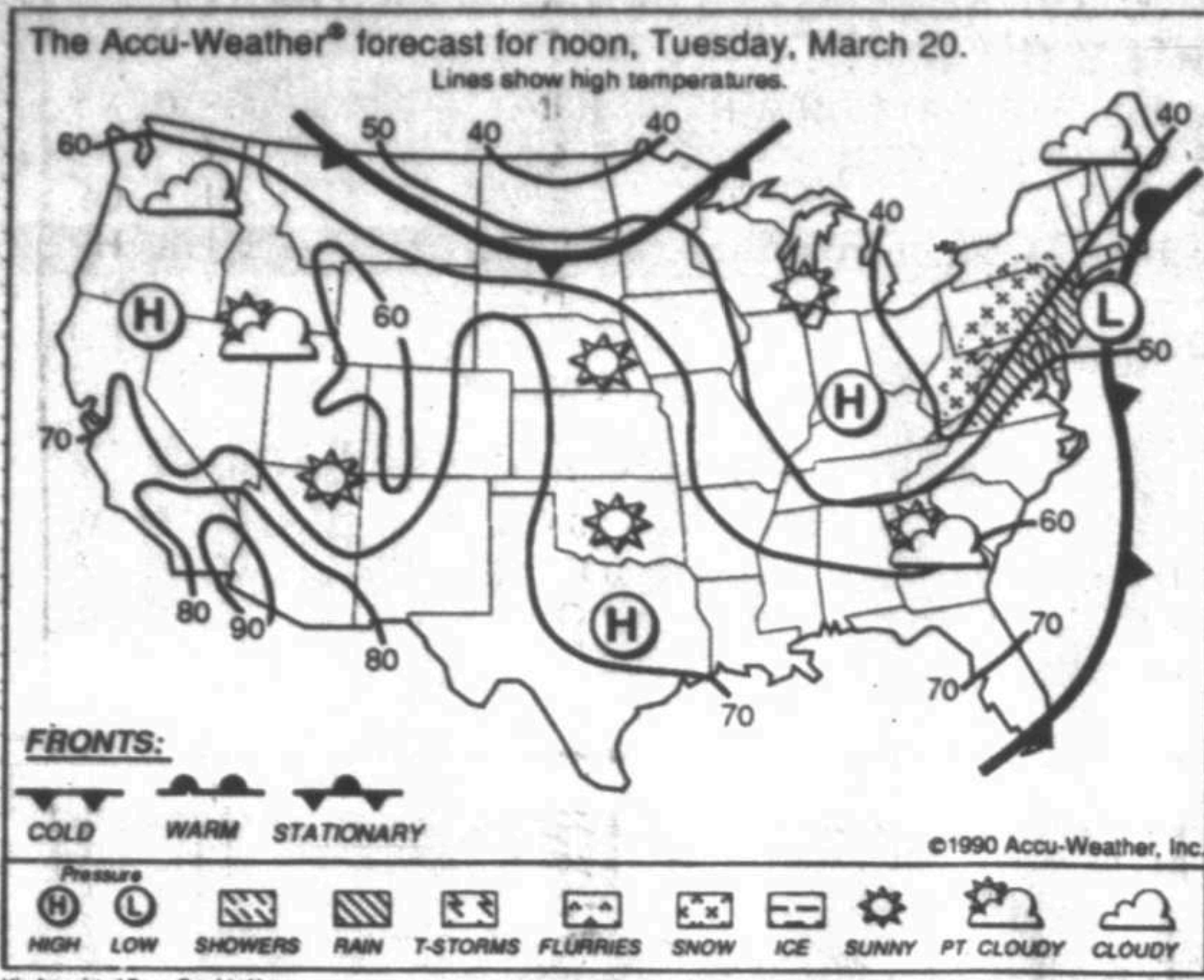
Weather

Fair tonight, low in the middle 30s, light southerly winds. Details on Page 2A.

Service

Circulation.....682-5311
Classified Ads.....682-8222
Other Calls.....682-5311

WEATHER SUMMARY



Fair skies part of local forecast

Staff Report

Fair skies are forecast for tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport, with the low in the lower 30s and light winds from the south.

Tuesday is expected to be sunny and warmer with the high in the lower 70s and winds continuing from the south at 10-20 mph. Sunday's high of 80 was six degrees cooler than the record high of 86 set for that date in 1978. The overnight low of 36 was 15 degrees warmer than the record low of 21 set for this date in 1965.

STATE

A weak cold front moving across North and West Texas today brought the possibility of rainfall for the state's south central region and the Coastal Plains.

The front extended from near Lufkin in East Texas through the San Antonio area and into the middle Rio Grande Valley between Del Rio and Laredo. A cold, high-pressure ridge was also centered over the Central Plains, building southward.

The National Weather Service said widely scattered patches of light rain fell over a small part of North Central and Northeast Texas between the Dallas-Fort Worth area, Tyler and Waco.

Elsewhere in the state, skies were fair to partly cloudy.

Winds were northerly behind the cold front and easterly elsewhere at 5 to 15 mph. Early-morning temperatures were in the 30s in the Panhandle, South Plains and in the Southwest Texas mountains.

Readings along the Rio Grande and in extreme South Texas were in the 60s, with 40s and 50s elsewhere.

The weather service posted a freeze warning for the eastern third of North Texas tonight. It should be mostly cloudy in the region with a chance of light rain.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST	
Tonight: Fair, low in the middle 30s, light southerly winds.	
Tuesday: Sunny, high in the lower 70s, southerly winds 10-20 mph.	
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADINGS:	
Yesterday's high	80 degrees
Overnight low	36 degrees
Sunrise today	6:59 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:53 a.m.
Least 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	54 inches
Year to date	1.84 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:	
7 a.m.	43
8 a.m.	53
9 a.m.	61
10 a.m.	69
11 a.m.	74
noon	74
1 p.m.	76
2 p.m.	77
3 p.m.	78
4 p.m.	78
5 p.m.	77

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Chk
Albany, N.Y.	50	28	an	
Albuquerque	69	37	cl	
Anchorage	41	23	cl	
Atlanta	67	51	cl	
Atlantic City	80	32	rn	
Baltimore	61	40	rn	
Boston	59	50	cl	
Buffalo	39	37	02	an
Casper	47	20	cl	
Charleston, S.C.	69	56	cl	
Chicago	43	23	03	cl
Cincinnati	63	32	21	cl
Cleveland	50	31	10	cl
Dallas	64	31	05	cdy
Detroit	43	30	18	cl
Flagstaff	59	25	cl	
Grand Rapids	40	25	cl	
Great Falls	48	39	cl	
Honolulu	81	69	cdy	
Indianapolis	53	27	05	cl
Jackson, Miss.	78	48	cl	
Kansas City	52	22	cl	
Las Vegas	81	53	cl	
Little Rock	58	38	15	cl
Los Angeles	82	68	cl	
Louisville	56	32	20	cl
Memphis	70	38	02	cl
Minneapolis	43	19	cdy	
Mobile	50	14	cdy	
Nashville	67	39	cl	
New Orleans	75	52	cl	
New York City	60	42	cl	
Oklahoma City	68	37	01	cl
Omaha	41	22	cl	
Philadelphia	60	41	cl	
Phoenix	67	56	cl	
Pittsburgh	49	31	cdy	
Reno	71	37	cl	
Richmond	66	48	cdy	
St. Louis	61	27	cl	
Salt Lake City	59	37	cdy	
San Diego	70	53	cl	
San Francisco	55	47	cl	
Shreveport	79	52	cl	
Sioux Falls	33	10	cdy	
Spokane	58	41	cdy	
Tampa-St. Pete	77	58	cl	
Topaka	55	33	cl	
Tucson	83	49	cl	
Tulsa	64	35	01	cl
Washington, D.C.	64	45	cl	

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Prc
Abilene	79	38	
Alamo	81	55	
Amarillo	86	30	
Austin	77	55	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	75	50	
Beville	81	56	
Brownsville	79	61	
Bryan-College Station	77	48	
Childress	81	36	
Corpus Christi	78	58	
Cotulla	80	56	
Del Rio	52	28	
Del Mar	71	54	
El Paso	78	44	
Fort Worth	78	47	
Galveston	71	64	
Hondo	75	53	
Houston Hobby Airport	78	53	
Junction	78	46	
Kingsville	80	50	
Lubbock	83	61	
Lubbock	77	53	
Lufkin	83	56	
Martinez	76	37	
McAllen	83	63	
Midland-Odessa	80	41	
Mineral Wells	81	42	
Palacios	73	61	
Presidio	87	66	
San Antonio	77	53	
Shreveport, La.	79	52	
Stephenville	76	43	
Tarleton, Ark.	77	45	
Victoria	76	53	
Waco	79	51	

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair through Tuesday. Highs upper 80s. Lowlands to lower 80s. Big Bend valleys. Low tonight mostly 30s. Highs Tuesday in the 70s, with mid 80s. Big Bend valleys.

North Texas: Freeze warning tonight eastern third of North Texas. Mostly sunny days and clear at night through Tuesday. Cold tonight and a little warmer Tuesday. Low tonight 30s to 38. Highs Tuesday 60 to 74.

South Texas: Clear and cold tonight. Sunny and mild Tuesday. Low tonight from 30s to near 40 north, and 40s to near 50 south. Highs Tuesday from near 70 to mid 70s.

MUSEUM: Disguised as police, thieves take paintings, beaker

(From 1A)

Lowenthal, whose organization tracks art thefts.

"The Gardner Museum is a treasure house," she said. "Everything in it is exceedingly valuable and first-rate and superb."

The value of the missing works, which included an ancient Chinese beaker, was in the hundreds of millions of dollars, said Karen Haas, the museum's curator. The police report gave the value as at least \$100 million.

"It's not overstating the case to say that these are priceless works," said William Robinson, curator of drawings for Harvard University's Fogg Art Museum. "A loss of any of these works is significant."

But their true value cannot be determined because they have not been on the market for nearly a century.

The works taken were:

- "The Concert" by Jan Vermeer.
- "A Lady and a Gentleman in Black," "The Storm on the Sea of Galilee," and a self-portrait by Rembrandt.
- "Landscape with an Obelisk" by Govaert Flinck, another 17th-century Dutchman.
- "Leaving the Paddock," "Procession Outside Florence," "Three Mounted Jockeys," "Program for an Artistic Soiree," and another, less complete work by the same name, by Edgar Degas.
- "At Torton's," by Edouard Manet.
- A Chinese bronze beaker from the Shang Dynasty, 1,200-1,100 B.C.

The Rembrandt self-portrait and "The Storm on the Sea of Galilee," the artist's only seascape, were especially important, Robinson said.

Has spring already sprung?

By Randolph E. Schmid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Meteorologists have been enjoying spring for a few weeks now, while calendar-watchers are only now about to catch up with them.

"The first day of spring is one thing and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month," observed the late Henry Van Dyke of Princeton University.

Calendars proclaim March 20 as the "first day of spring." But to weather and climate professionals, spring arrived on March 1.

Who's right? "There has always been a division of opinion as to where to place the boundaries and the middle of the four seasons," reports Guy Ottewill in The Astronomical Companion.

In one system the equinoxes and solstices that mark the movement of the sun are considered seasonal boundaries, while other systems consider those dates to be seasonal midpoints, he says.

And while the federal govern-

ment has managed to regulate most aspects of life in one way or another, even putting three different federal agencies in charge of time, there is no "bureau of the seasons."

Climatologists simply divide the year into four three-month seasons, with spring arriving each March 1.

The popular perception of spring beginning on March 20 is based on the decision reached about a century ago by calendar printers to mark the seasons with the dates of the solstices and equinoxes.

In those days calendar makers usually printed almanacs too, and those featured the movement of the sun, moon and stars. That made it convenient to designate spring as beginning with a special date — the vernal equinox.

That's the date when daylight and darkness are nearly equal as the sun crosses the equator on its apparent trip north. It occurs on Tuesday afternoon this year.

That system of dividing the sea-

sons apparently originated about 70 B.C. with the astronomer Geminos of Rhodes.

Spring, by the calendar method, lasts until the summer solstice — the northernmost point reached by the sun — which comes June 21 this year.

That day, the first day of summer for many Americans, is known as midsummer in much of Europe and great bonfires and celebrations are held on Midsummer's Night.

Richard Inwards, a leader of England's Royal Meteorological Society late in the last century, said the use of the solstices and equinoxes to mark seasons was illogical.

More reasonable, he believed, was the system used in the Middle Ages in Europe, using saints' days to mark the seasons. Spring, by that reckoning, begins on St. Peter's Day, Feb. 21, and lasts until May 24.

The medieval reckoning of summer lasting from May 25 to Aug. 23 helps explain why June 21, the

first day of summer on American calendars, is known as Midsummer's Day in Europe.

Using the equinoxes and solstices as midpoints of seasons means the seasons begin on what are known as the cross-quarter days, between the solstices and equinoxes, Ottewill reports.

By that reckoning spring began on Groundhog Day, Feb. 2, and is now about half over.

Many astronomers consider spring the first season and in ancient times it marked the new year rather than having that celebration in midwinter as is done now.

For the record, the three federal agencies keeping track of time are the U.S. Naval Observatory, which operates atomic clocks; the National Institute of Standards and Technology, which defines the exact length of units of time; and the Department of Transportation, which is in charge of the changes from standard to daylight time and back again. That next occurs on April 1.

BILLBOARD: Dallas County commissioner out on bond

(From 1A)

Sunday," Price said. He led two dozen people who whitewashed between 25 and 30 billboards Sunday. All the billboards contained advertising for alcohol or tobacco products.

"I didn't paint but one sign, but I was the only one arrested," Price said.

Police confirmed that Price was the only person arrested in connection with the actions.

Last week, similar demonstrations occurred last week in New York, Chicago and Detroit.

The president of the Dallas Outdoor Advertising Association said he spoke with Price last week.

George Reynolds, the organization's head, said sign owners and

advertisers were upset by the action because they had been asked by minorities in the past to use minority models in their ads and were now criticized for putting up the billboards at all.

"We can't win either way," Reynolds told The Dallas Morning News.

But Price said the billboards violate a federal law.

"The Beautification Act of 1965 says that you shall not erect any billboards detrimental to the public safety, health and welfare," said Price. "We are at risk in terms of our safety, health and welfare."

Conviction on the charge is punishable by up to one year in prison and a \$2,000 fine.

HOSTAGES: Iran denies report

(From 1A)

tages in Iran are held by several factions of Hezbollah.

The longest-held American, Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, is held by Islamic Jihad, a different faction from Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, Strain said.

The Tehran Times, which has

close ties to Rafsanjani, said in recent editorials that the hostages should be freed on humanitarian grounds. Rafsanjani himself said he thought the issue was moving toward a solution.

Also, Sheikh Mohammad Hussein Fadlallah, spiritual guide of Hezbollah, said last month in a sermon that a humanitarian means of freeing the hostages must be found.

BALLOT: Results promise speedy unification

(From 1A)

ance, Kohl supports speedy unification.

The Social Democrats placed a distant second, with 21.8 percent and 87 seats. The Union of Free Democrats, a centrist party that also supports slower reunification, won 5.3 percent, or 21 seats.

Boehme said the Social Democrats had also decided against entering a coalition with the communist party, which sought their support to prevent conservatives from achieving the two-thirds parliamentary majority.

The Communists, who ruled the nation with an iron fist before being toppled in October, won 18.3 percent of the votes and 65 seats. The party, renamed the Party of Democratic Socialism, cautioned that rapid reunification would hurt East Germany.

The rest of the vote was divided among 20 smaller parties and groupings, including such diverse contenders as the Beer Drinkers' Party. It won just .02 percent of the vote, not enough to have a seat in parliament.

Interestingly, the vanguard of the pro-democracy revolution that made the election possible fared poorly. New Forum, in an alliance with two other groups, ended with just 2.9 percent of the vote. It will have 12 seats in Parliament.

The United States and Britain praised the

orderly election. The campaigning was harsh, but no irregularities were reported in voting.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher called the election a new beginning for East Germany and another step in the spread of democracy through central and eastern Europe.

The White House called it a "historic occasion." There was no immediate comment from Washington on the final results.

According to East German law, the new parliament must constitute itself within 30 days of the election.

The new government will take part in unification talks with West Germany and the four World War II Allies — Britain, France, the Soviet Union, and the United States.

A major issue is the military strength and alignment of a unified Germany. The Western powers want West Germany to remain part of the NATO military alliance. The Soviets and East German Communists have called for a neutral single state.

Citing the outcome, Kohl and de Maiziere urged East Germans to halt the exodus to West Germany, which sparked the fall uprising but has crippled the East's economy and put enormous strains on the West.

"The German citizens have decided against every form of extremism," Kohl told a news conference. "Most important, they want to follow a path, together with West Germany, that

will lead to unification."

"My message at this hour is: Stay home," Kohl said. "Work with us in your villages, cities and communities, in your factories and in your local administrations to build up this beautiful country."

As one way of persuading people to stay in East Germany, the countries are negotiating a monetary union in which West Germany's powerful mark would become East Germany's currency as well.

In an interview with the Cologne newspaper Express, de Maiziere raised the prospects of the two German states forming their planned monetary union "perhaps as early as June."

As the results poured in Sunday night, about 2,000 ecstatic supporters of the Christian Democrats gathered at a victory party.

Germans from both sides of the border turned the decaying industrial town of Eisenach into a symbol of unity, celebrating the East German elections as the prelude to a merger.

Erhardt Jung, a 35-year-old metal worker, said he voted for the Christian Democrats because the party has drawn the clearest and quickest line for unification.

"I'm looking forward to a true free market here," he said. "The central economy was a farce. It has to go forward from here: unification as quickly as possible."

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WORLD IN BRIEF

Pipeline blast kills 13 in Iran

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — A gas pipeline exploded in western Tehran on Sunday and started a huge fire, killing 13 people and injuring scores more, Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

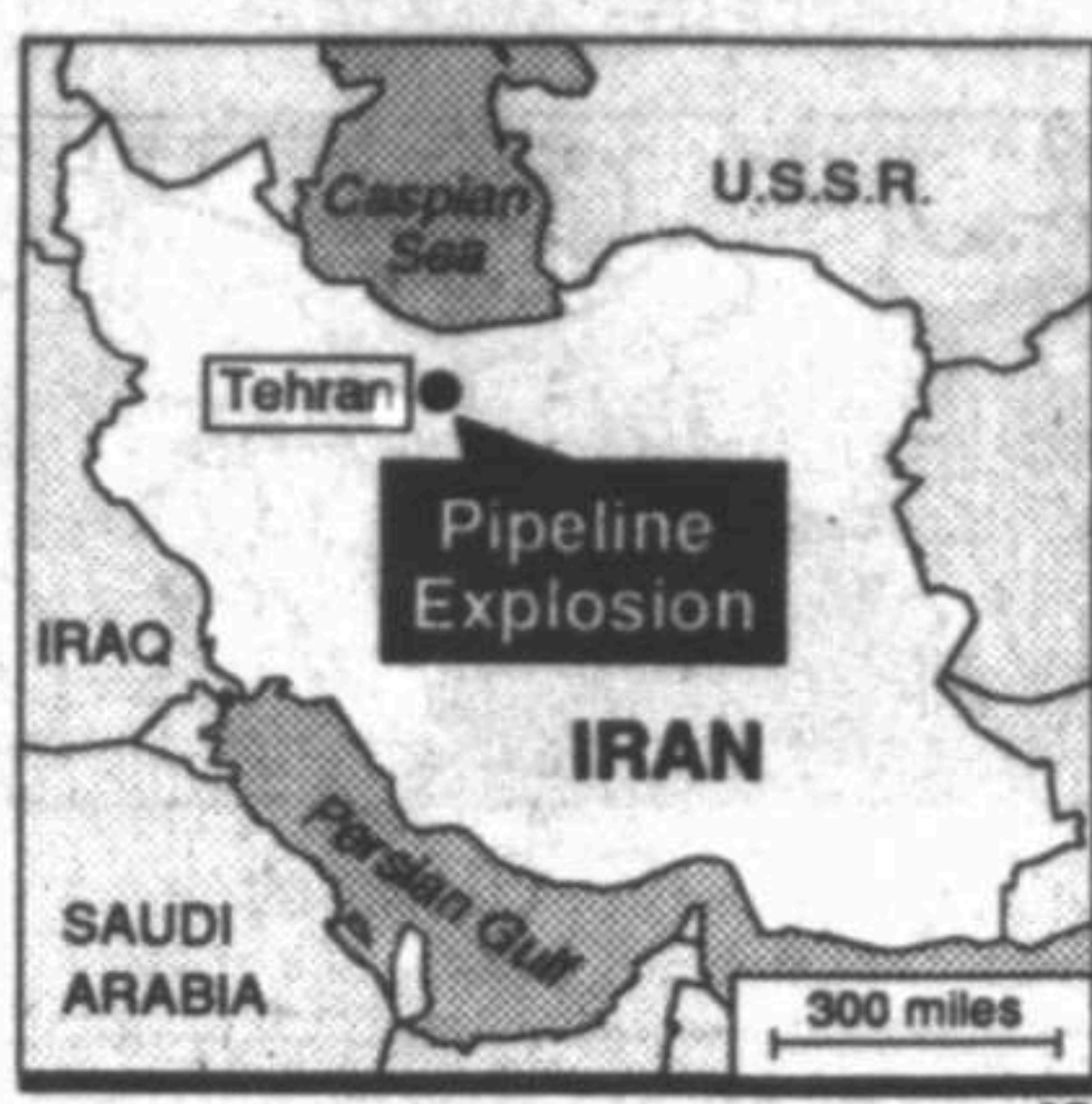
The agency, monitored in Nicosia, said the pipeline blew up at 11:30 a.m. on a major thoroughfare, igniting a "massive fire." It took firefighters 90 minutes to douse the blaze, IRNA said.

It said a fleet of ambulances took the casualties to hospitals in the capital.

At least 10 cars were destroyed and 15 buildings badly damaged by the explosion, the agency reported. The explosion left a large crater, it said.

State-run Tehran radio quoted an unidentified official in charge of emergency operations as saying engineers had been connecting a safety valve to the pipeline at the time of the blast.

"According to the reports I have received, their carelessness led to big escape of gas, and a spark set it ablaze," he said.



The independent South African Press Association reported at least four people were shot and wounded today in fighting in a black township outside Johannesburg. SAPA said a mob burned down shops belonging to an unpopular black businessman before police dispersed them with tear gas.

More than 300 people have died in South Africa in a wave of mainly black factional violence during the past month. The violence is the worst to hit the country since major riots during the mid-1980s.

Five kidnapped in Peru

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Shining Path guerrillas kidnapped three adults and two children who were campaigning for the governing party's presidential candidate near a provincial city, and killed at least one, police said.

The body of campaign activist Jose Bardon, 28, was found near a public market Saturday night in Huanuco with at least 40 bullet wounds, police said. Manuel Hernandez, a 26-year-old colleague, was found near Bardon's body, gravely wounded. Police said both men showed signs of torture.

The other adult and the two children, a boy and a girl, were still missing after being seized Saturday by the Maoist-inspired rebels in a village three miles north of Huanuco. The candidate, Luis Alva Castro, held a rally Saturday night in Huanuco is 165 miles northeast of the capital, Lima.

When they were abducted, the campaign workers were driving in a pickup truck equipped with loudspeakers and broadcasting messages urging people to attend the rally.

Alva Castro is candidate for the center-left Aprista party of President Alan Garcia in presidential elections scheduled for April 8.

Latvians miss two-thirds needed for independence

MOSCOW (AP) — Latvia's People's Front emerged victorious today after the Baltic republic's first free elections in 50 years, but initial results showed it failed to achieve the majority needed to press for independence.

Meanwhile, reformers claimed victories in crucial runoff elections Sunday in Russia, Byelorussia and the Ukraine, the Slavic heartland that accounts for 80 percent of the Soviet Union's territory and two-thirds of its population.

In Moscow's Proletarsky district, former political prisoner Victor Bulgakov defeated Yuri Gorbachev, a local KGB official, and became a member of the city council.

And in Leningrad, pro-democracy activists claimed many victories in individual races and estimated they would control at least 65 percent of the city council, said Elena Zelinskaya of the Northwest Information Agency.

Communist Party officials scored some victories, she said, mostly in the "closed" electoral districts such as army bases, where campaigning is not allowed.

Activists had hoped Sunday's elections to parliaments in the Baltic republics of Latvia and Estonia, annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940, would follow the lead of nearby Lithuania and bring independence supporters to power. Estonia has not yet reported any election results.

Lithuania's parliament was taken by independence activists in February and early March elections, and legislators declared the republic independent on March 13.

The Soviet Congress declared the move illegal and President Mikhail S. Gorbachev on Friday gave the republic three days to respond. He later offered to meet with Lithuanian lawmakers and a delegation arrived in Moscow for talks today, just as the deadline was expiring.

Latvia followed Lithuania in legalizing political parties several months ago. No such move was made in Estonia but several parties put forward candidates without interference. The Soviet Parliament legalized multiple political parties for the entire country last Tuesday.

In Latvia, People's Front supporters won 108 mandates to the 201-seat parliament, a large majority among the 170 legislators elected, according to initial results cited by the Soviet news agency Tass. But independence activists needed a two-thirds majority to change Latvia's constitution.

Among the newly elected lawmakers were 97 Communist Party members, 34 of whom were supporters of the People's Front.

Lithuanian legislators in Moscow to discuss recent declaration

MOSCOW (AP) — A delegation of Lithuanian legislators arrived in Moscow today seeking talks on their declaration of independence, which Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev has demanded they renounce as illegal.

In the Lithuanian capital of Vilnius, President Vytautas Landsbergis said Soviet military maneuvers in the breakaway Baltic republic were increasing tensions in the region.

On Sunday, Soviet military jets buzzed Vilnius in what many Lithuanians considered an intimidating tactic, and Soviet troops held maneuvers in the countryside.

"The military exercises of Soviet troops in Lithuania now underway are intensifying tensions," Landsbergis told Lithuania's legislature, according to Lithuanian television editor Eduardas Potashinkis.

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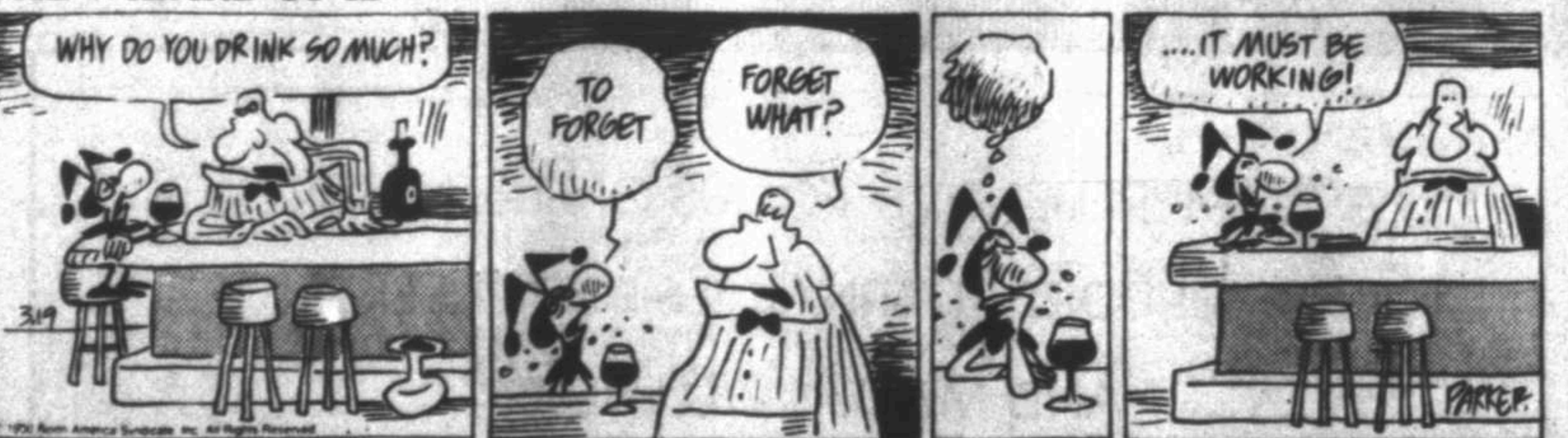
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TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1990

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Hold tight to your traditional values. Although your peers may offer you little help, you can gain great insight from observing them in action. Keep all of your dealings with government officials strictly aboveboard. Overseas projects promise to be profitable in late fall. Save receipts and keep detailed records of all business transactions for year-end tax preparation. Be careful not to move too quickly next January. Investigate any too-good-to-be-true offers.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Sit tight and let things happen naturally. There is new emphasis on making money through your connections. Keep all financial dealings on the up-and-up. Marketing is a special field. Seek experts' help.

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relative's or co-worker's body language for signs of unease. Your charm wins you new admirers. Renovate a property yourself to save money.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Distant affairs may be more interesting than what is happening at home. Cultivate contacts in various professions. An old friend sees you as a potential romantic partner. Think things over.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Gossip depresses you. Do not expect information you receive from an unlikely source to be accurate. Answer letters and catch up on routine chores. You need to think about something a while longer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Ballooning prices make this a time for self-restraint. An unusual experience leads to new romance. Limit the amount of time and money a young person spends on recreation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Welcome new challenges. Added responsibilities will bring you financial gains. A real estate deal proves profitable. Find ways to relax before tension affects your health. Romance is delightful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 2-Nov. 21): A job change might not be in your best

interests. Avoid acting on impulse and your finances will improve. Domestic matters require more of your attention. Spend the evening with your family.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may have trouble getting your way today. Tact and patience are your strongest allies! Strike a better balance between work and recreation. Protect your health.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Welcome the chance to do someone a favor without going out of your way. A kind word wins you appreciation. Long-distance communication may be necessary. A change of routine is imperative.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An older person plays an instrumental role in your success. Join forces with someone who previously represented the opposition. An amicable attitude is magnetic, attracting potential allies.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): An attentive listener is the most enjoyable conversationalist. If you do not have facts to back up your statements, keep quiet. A wish will be fulfilled. A lecture proves enlightening.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠KJ8 ♥10863 ♦A5 ♣Q1074

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond? A.—This is the sort of hand that made players adopt limit jump raises. If you play forcing jump raises you have to make the tempo-rizing response of two clubs, intending to raise hearts at your next turn. Unfortunately, partner won't know whether you have three- or four-card trump support, which could be crucial to his decision to bid game or not.

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠AKQ64 ♥A10832 ♦Void ♠AK9

What is your opening bid? A.—Even though you have exceptional offensive potential and only a three-loser hand, two-suiters are not easy to bid if you start with a demand bid, especially if you play weak two-bids with two clubs as the only force. We suggest a one-spade opening followed by a jump shift in hearts.

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠AQ106 ♥KJ62 ♦J7 ♣J83

The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 ♥ Dbl ? What action do you take? A.—Had there been no intervening action, you would have to decide whether your hand was good enough for a forcing jump raise. After a takeout double, however, a jump raise becomes preemptive. The way to show this hand is first to redouble, then raise hearts.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠K104 ♥A93 ♦QJ92 ♠AK10

The bidding has proceeded:

North East South West 1 ♠ Pass 3 NT Pass 4 ♠ Pass ?

What do you bid now?

A.—Even if you play Gerber, North's bid of four clubs is not asking—it is a natural slam try in clubs. Since you have an excellent hand in support of clubs, cue-bid your cheapest ace. Bid four hearts.

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠1098 ♥KQ4 ♥K7 ♠AJ954

The bidding has proceeded: West North East South Pass Pass 3 ♥ ? What action do you take? A.—For the moment, East's pre-empt has accomplished its purpose. You can't be sure whose hand it is, and should you elect to take any action and find partner with an unsuitable hand, it could be a blood-

bath. Pass, and let the auction take its course.

Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠1098 ♥KQ4 ♦K7 ♠AJ954

The bidding has proceeded: West North East South Pass Pass 3 ♥ Pass Pass Dbl Pass ? What action do you take? A.—There's a temptation to try three no trump, but that could be a risky venture since partner did not have enough to open the bidding. We would take our sure profit by converting partner's takeout double to penalties by passing.

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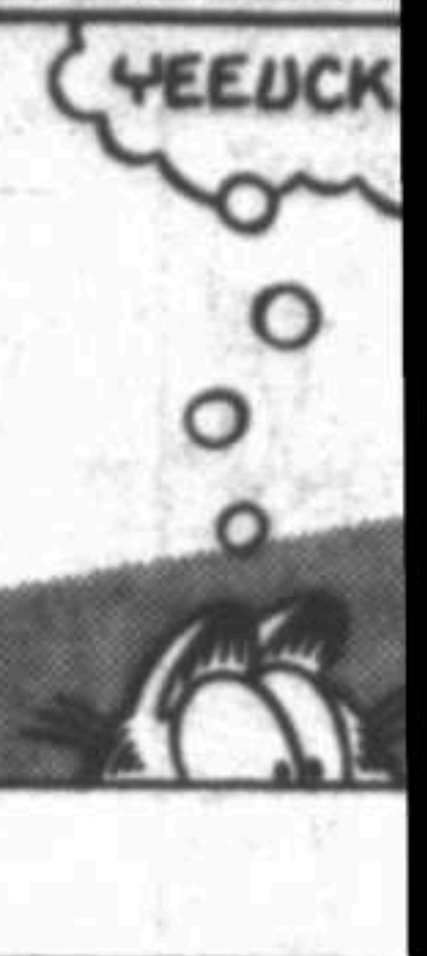


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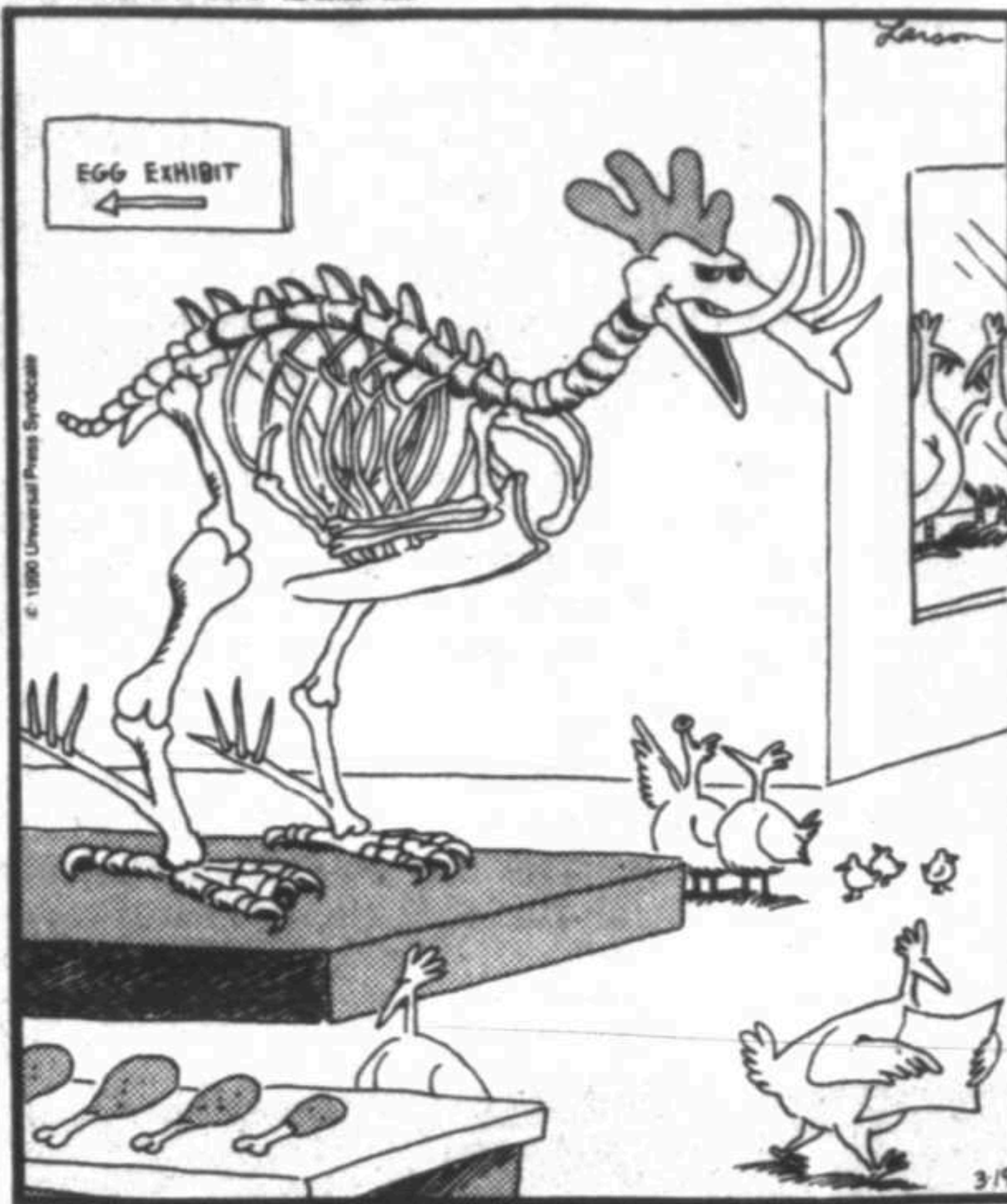


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Mr. Wilson says I'm giving vitamins a bad name.

THE FAR SIDE



In the Chicken Museum

PEOPLE

Role in 'Mommie Dearest' a 'mistake,' Dunaway says

NEW YORK (AP) — Faye Dunaway says her memorable portrayal of Joan Crawford in the 1961 film "Mommie Dearest" was one of the big mistakes of her career.

"I shouldn't have done the Crawford role," Dunaway said in the April issue of *Fame*. "My actor friends feel it was a real performance. But in fact, it was carried too far and it got too camp."

Her latest role is that of the wealthy but sterile wife of a military leader in "The Handmaid's Tale."

She recently moved to Los Angeles from New York with her 9-year-old son and plans to begin producing her own projects for film and television.

"When older men star in movies, they have love affairs with much younger women," said the 49-year-old actress. "Look at Paul Newman in his movies. I don't think it's fair."

"It's in the eyes of the people who are making the movies, and it's in society, too, which equates desirability with youth. The only answer is to produce the movies yourself, believe in the roles, and fight for them."

NEW YORK (AP) — Jane Pauley's popularity has soared since her departure from the "Today" show, and that has her worried.

"Most TV stars are larger than life," she said in the March 26 issue of *Newsweek*. "But my guess is that viewers identify with me rather than stand back and admire. So you don't want to pump me up to be a great big star because then you've changed me. This could be tricky."

Pauley will be substituting for "NBC Nightly News" anchor Tom Brokaw for three weeks this spring when he goes on vacation and NBC has scheduled five specials for her this summer as a dry run for a prime-time series.

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Clayton Moore says playing the Lone Ranger on the long-running television series fulfilled a childhood dream.

"When I was a kid, I wanted to be a policeman or a cowboy and I got the white hat," Moore said Saturday night as he was inducted into the National Cowboy Hall of Fame's Hall of Great Western Performers.

"I will always wear it because I believe in the good guys."

Moore also paid tribute to the late Jay Silverheels, who played Tonto on "Lone Ranger."

"I had help along the way. Tonto was always there. I wish here he was here with me tonight," Moore said.

Also inducted into the hall was actor James Garner, who played the lead role in the television program "Maverick," and was in the movie "Sup-

port Your Local Sheriff," among other western films.

"I always tried to portray cowboys as I saw them ... as honorable men," Garner said. "My heroes always have been cowboys and they still are today."

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Mayor Edward I. Koch takes on old foes with his customary vitriol in a collection of letters and newspaper columns from his 12-year reign.

"Always give as good as you get," Koch wrote his successor, David Dinkins, who defeated him last year. That letter is one of several in "All the Best: Letters from a Feisty Mayor," due out in April.

On the scandals that shook his third term, Koch wrote to Dinkins, "The most searing pain of my twelve years was learning I had been betrayed by people who were corrupt."

"I was despondent. I must confess, on several occasions when I was alone, I wept. It was hard to get myself out of bed in the morning."

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Comedian and actor Billy Crystal, host of the upcoming Academy Awards show on ABC, recalled that during his childhood, Oscar night "was big stuff."

"I was excited all day. I was even excited the day before. You'd be freezing your butt off during a bad March in New York, but this was Hollywood, with big lights sweeping the streets," Crystal said in the March 24 issue of *TV Guide*.

"Seeing the stars come out, they were our royalty."

Crystal said he's thrilled to be host of the March 26 telecast, even though he no longer believes the academy is "located on a hill someplace, with the wind blowing and the smartest, most incredible film minds in the world sitting around and going, 'That one.'"

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Veteran game-show host Alex Trebek plans to build a dream house for himself and his future wife on a Hollywood Hills mountaintop he bought for \$1.5 million.

"We'll have to cut off the top of the mountain to make a pad, but that's the kind of thing I enjoy doing," said Trebek, 49, host of the television quiz show "Jeopardy."

PARIS (AP) — Yves Saint Laurent, one of the world's best-known couturiers, has been hospitalized to recuperate from exhaustion, his fashion house said today.

Saint Laurent, 53, will not attend the presentation of his ready-to-wear spring collection on Wednesday, and his doctor advised him to abandon his business activities for several weeks to rest, a statement said.

The hospitalization was ordered Saturday by Dr. Michael Prendeville after Saint Laurent underwent a thorough medical examination that disclosed no signs of any infectious diseases, the statement said.

SCRAM-LETS WORD GAME

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

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2 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

3 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

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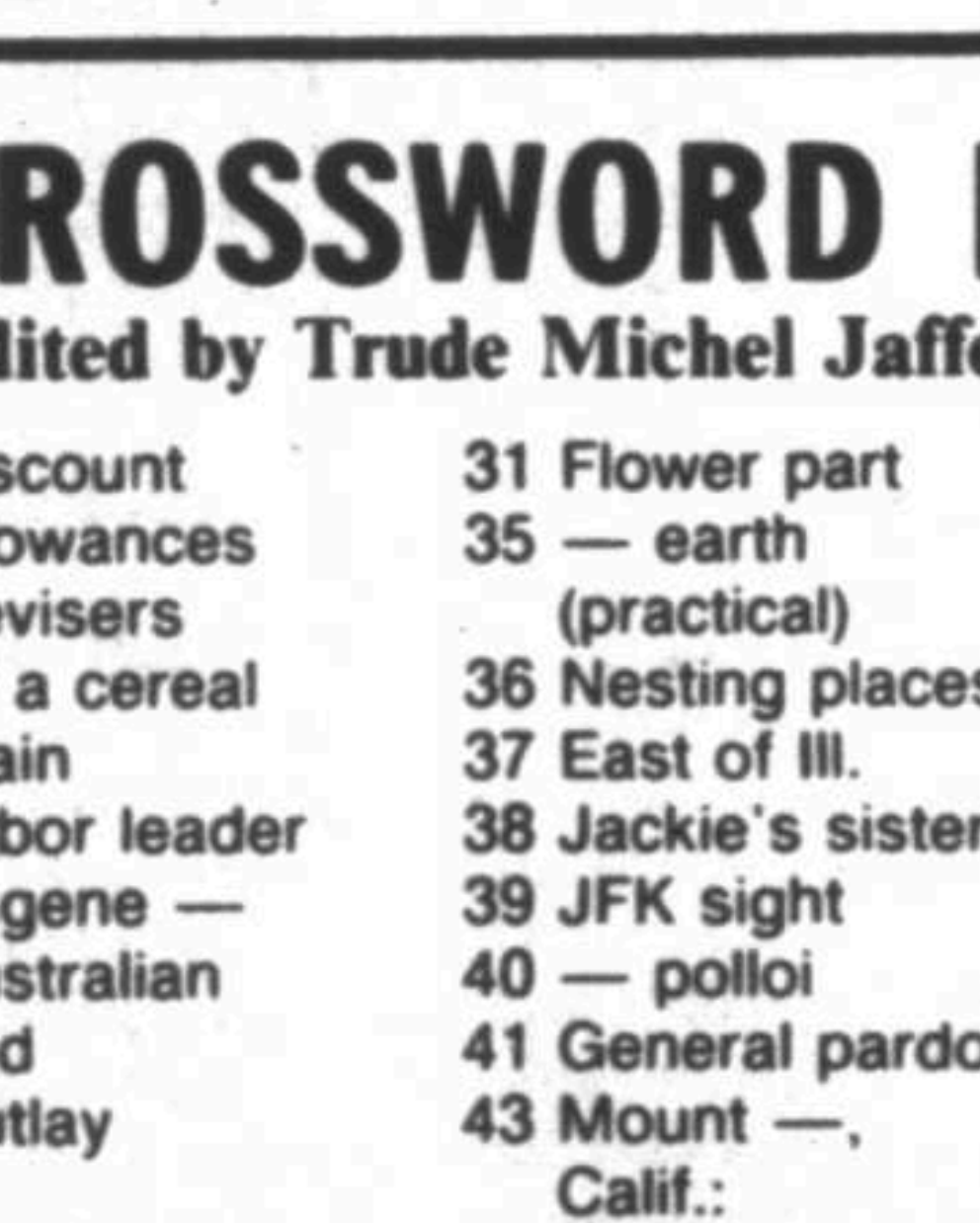
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Grandma and President Bush's mommy have the same color hair.

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4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains	The Judge	Chip 'n' Dale	Batman	Munsters	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale	Motoworld	Sq. 1 TV	FL Championship Wrestling
4:30		Growing Pains	People's Court	Jettsons	Batman	Good Times		Fun House	Final Four	3-2-1 Contact	
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Highway to Heaven	Hardcastle	B. Hillbillies	Los Ninos	Charles	Sports	Sesame Street	Body By Jane
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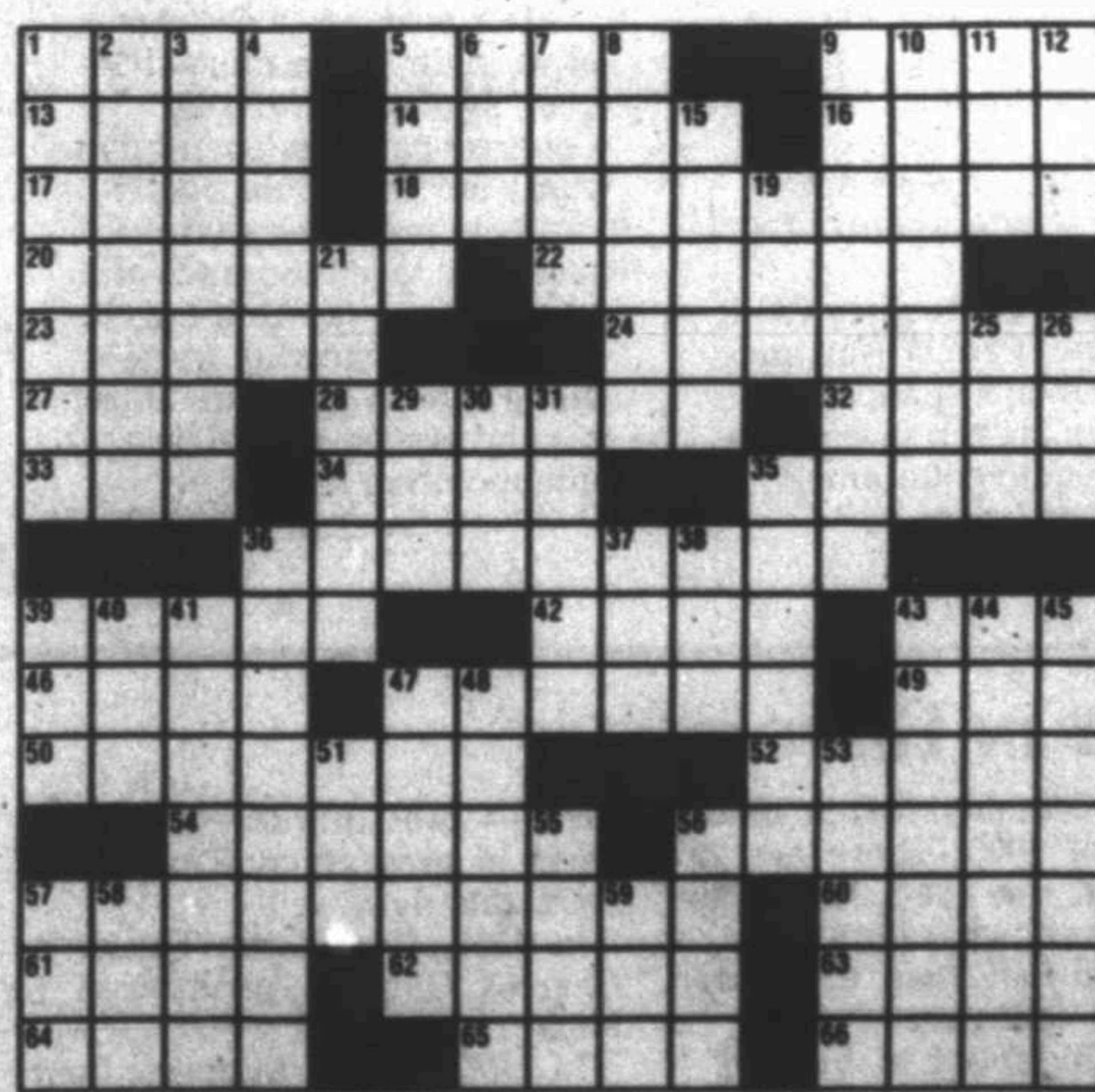
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Moment is right to push freedom

This appears to be the most promising time in the 20th century to bring positive regional change to Central America. President Bush and Congress have a vital role to play in attempting to do exactly that.

The oppressive regimes of the past are either out of power or retreating under heavy pressure. The corrupt military leaders face greater challenges than ever before. The threat of outside communist-supported revolution is steadily collapsing.

A democratic government has replaced the corrupt military regime of Gen. Manuel Noriega in Panama. Another democratic government will replace the communist Sandinista regime in Nicaragua. The murderous far right in El Salvador is retreating, and a new democratic government has made a tenuous but positive start. The corrupt Honduran and Guatemalan military, while still operating, fear their rule may be on the way out. The dictatorship of Fidel Castro is isolated in Cuba.

By bringing democratic and economic reform, as well as reducing its army, the new Nicaragua can go a long way toward creating genuine good change in the region. It can show Honduras and Guatemala, for example, that large corrupt armies are economically, socially and politically counter-productive.

The new democratic thrust in the region can demonstrate that the communist opposition has no more answers than those in the Soviet Union, eastern Europe and China. It can do so, however, only by gaining control over the military.

Washington can help this cause immensely if it no longer allows such blatant military corruption. With the Communist threat decreasing, it must consider doing so. Washington should further isolate Cuba as a separate threat.

With the democratic revolution of the last year, the world is changing fast not only in eastern Europe but on our very doorstep. The United States must rethink its policies in Central America, and serve as the standard-bearer for democracy there as elsewhere.

The time is ripe for true reform and a victory for freedom in the Western Hemisphere. It should not be ignored by the free world's leaders in Washington, D.C.

Another View:

Clean air bill stalled

The clean air bill currently stalled in the Senate illustrates how difficult it is for Congress and the White House to overcome regional conflicts on a critical issue that affects the welfare of the entire nation. The measure is almost certain to be watered down further before reaching President Bush's desk.

After three weeks of closed-door negotiations between a bipartisan group of senators and several of Bush's advisers, a tenuous compromise has been reached. The deal is being alternately assailed by environmentalists as a sellout to industry and by business interests as draconian. One might assume the accord is balanced if neither side is happy. But consensus-building on Capitol Hill is especially tricky when hastily formed alliances are subject to change at an instant's notice.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, led the chorus of environmental lobbyists accusing the White House of retreating from stringent clean air standards. Now the environmentalists are after Mitchell for supporting a scaled-down bill which he believes is the best that can be achieved this year.

Yet when the Senate leadership was about to bring the measure to a vote late last week, Mitchell backed off because of a disagreement over financial compensation to thousands of coal miners who could lose their jobs as a result of stricter pollution controls. The bill is now scheduled for consideration on March 20 when the senators return from a short recess.

The brief respite gives California Sens. Pete Wilson and Alan Cranston a chance to strengthen the bill's weak provisions on auto pollutants. Under the compromise,

tailpipe emissions of smog-causing hydrocarbons would be reduced by 22 percent and nitrogen oxides would be reduced by 60 percent by 1997. But the bill virtually emasculates a second round of 50 percent cuts that are to begin in 2003. It also severely weakens proposals to encourage production of automobiles powered by electricity and alternative fuels such as ethanol and methanol.

Moreover, the compromise would permit only California to require that automakers produce vehicles that can run on alternative fuels. California's problem is further compounded because 25 percent of all cars on state roadways are from out of state and therefore not subject to the tougher emission standards here.

Accordingly, Wilson and Cranston are calling for a stricter second round of emission reductions. They would also amend the measure to permit other states to adopt immediately a California program requiring the production of 150,000 clean-fuel vehicles by 1994, 300,000 by 1995 and 400,000 by 1996. This sensible approach does not specify the fuels to be used, but only that they meet emission standards twice as strict as those for conventionally fueled cars. Unless these tougher standards are achieved, the clean air bill will be, as Wilson aptly puts it, "irrelevant to California's needs."

After nearly two decades of wrangling over more-stringent clean air standards, Congress has an opportunity to pass a law that could significantly improve the environment and save thousands of lives. But any law that fails to confront the steadily worsening auto pollution in California and elsewhere will be a disappointing failure.

— San Diego Union

JACK ANDERSON

EPA lax about testing pesticides

WASHINGTON — Two years ago, Congress ordered the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to retest about 600 pesticide chemicals already on the market because they may have been approved at a time when EPA standards were more lax. The EPA hired more than 100 people to tackle the job.

But an internal EPA memo we have obtained acknowledges that the agency doesn't really know what those new employees have been doing for the past year. In fact, they may be spending their time putting new pesticides on the market and ignoring their mandate to retest the old ones.



Anderson

Congress has been prodding the EPA since 1972 to get a handle on pesticides that were registered years ago under early and often inadequate scientific standards. Finally, in 1988, Congress stopped prodding, set deadlines and authorized the hiring of enough employees to do the job.

The internal memo from Douglas Camp, director of the EPA's Pesticides Program, says that, according to employee time cards, the number of people involved in retesting the old pesticides decreased by 6 percent last year, while activities to register new pesticides increased by 49 percent.

Camp's memo told employees to keep better track of how their time is spent. He told us that the problem may be that the employees simply didn't fill out their time cards correct-

ly. And he says his agency is on schedule meeting the congressional deadlines.

But other numbers point to a failure by EPA to get the message from Congress. Only 11 of the 102 employees hired for the retesting work ended up being assigned to the EPA divisions responsible for ensuring the safety of pesticides already in use.

The bulk of the employees ended up with paperwork jobs — analyzing records and preparing computers for what EPA promises will be a serious re-examination of the pesticides on the market.

Even if EPA is serious about the congressional mandate, there will probably be a shortage of scientists to do the job. The demand for EPA scientists to re-register old pesticides will create an equal demand in the pesticide industry for scientists to prove that their products are safe. And private industry pays better.

A congressional staffer told our reporter Greg Moore about three EPA recruiters who were sent on a mission to hire scientists away from industry. Two returned empty-handed. The third was hired by the company whose employees he went to interview.

While the EPA is taking its own sweet time assessing the health hazards of pesticide chemicals, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is blithely assuring the public there is nothing to worry about.

The FDA recently cooperated with a supermarket industry group, the Food Marketing Institute, to produce a pamphlet that calms the waters. The private institute paid for the brochure, but the FDA bought 50,000 copies to distribute through its Office of Consumer Affairs.

The brochure says that "Although some pesticides have been found to produce tumors in laboratory animals, there is no evidence to link cancer deaths or the incidence of cancer with the residues of those pesticides."

That has long been the industry's argument, to wait for a human body count before panicking.

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



CHARLEY REESE

U.S. blaming Japan for economic problems

It is time for all good Americans to rally to the defense of Japan.

Now that I have your attention, let me tell you why I'm not joking. The most alarming trend I see in the United States is the premeditated deception of the American people by American government and American business.



Reese

Nowhere is this better illustrated than in the organized Japan-bashing campaign. The theme of this campaign is that the United States has a trade deficit problem and the fault is that Japan sells to us but prevents our people from selling to them.

That's about 5 percent true and 95 percent a lie.

First, let's take care of the 5 percent truth. Japan has kept American-based global construction firms from bidding on Japanese projects. So what? There are only about two such firms. What do you think would happen if an American city hired a South Korean or Japanese construction company to build a major public project? We would raise heck. The Japanese also protect their farmers, as do we and every other sensible country.

Now for the 95 percent lie. Except for Canada, Japan buys more American exports than any other single country in the world. In 1989, for example, Japan bought \$44.6 billion worth

of U.S. exports. How in the heck can a "closed market" buy \$44.6 billion worth of goods and services?

Japan, as a market, is not nearly the size of the United States as a market. Under ideal circumstances, we would expect a trade imbalance since 120 million people will not likely buy more than 250 million people.

I've told this story before but it's worth repeating. Sony built a TV manufacturing plant in the U.S., figuring it was only fair to compete in our market by paying American wages. By the time the plant was finished, there were no American TV manufacturers in the U.S. — not because they were out of business, but because the American corporations had voluntarily exported their manufacturing jobs to cheap labor countries.

Thus here was Sony, a Japanese firm, competing with products made in America by American workers against American brand-name TVs made overseas by cheap-wage foreign workers and imported to the U.S.

This is at the root of the Japan-bashing campaign. The scandal in America is not trade barriers in Japan. The scandal is America is the export of American manufacturing jobs by American corporations to cheap labor countries. That's also the true story of the American trade deficit, not just with Japan, but with the rest of the world.

Japan, by the way, is not a cheap labor country. In 1988, the average U.S. hourly wage in manufacturing was \$13.90; in Japan, \$13.14. Here are the scandal wage rates — here's where American firms have moved American jobs — in Mexico, 88 cents an hour; in Taiwan,

\$2.17; Korea, \$2.46; Singapore, \$2.67; and in Hong Kong, \$2.43. And there are places where labor is even cheaper. On my desk is a Radio Shack tape recorder — made in Communist China.

Think about this. Chrysler Corp., which tried to wrap itself in the American flag, did not go to Japan and try to sell Chryslers. It went to Japan, bought Mitsubishi, put Dodge labels on them, and then shipped them to the U.S. In fact, those of you who have been bamboozled into worrying about Japan buying the U.S., should look at these figures taken from the Wall Street Journal:

General Motors owns 50 percent of Saab, 38 percent of Isuzu, and 100 percent of Lotus. Ford owns 100 percent of Jaguar, 25 percent of Mazda, and 75 percent of Aston-Martin. Chrysler owns 12 percent of Mitsubishi and 100 percent of Lamborghini. And those are just selected figures.

Do you know why we don't export many cars to Mexico? Because long ago American car manufacturers exported the plants to Mexico. Just recently, American firms closed eight car manufacturing plants in the U.S.; the Japanese opened eight car manufacturing plants in the U.S.

The Japanese are sharp businessmen, but on the whole they have acted honorably toward the U.S. Our problem is our own American, native-born businessmen and politicians who are trying to make Japan the scapegoat for their economic sins and political blunders.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

Age puts you eyeball to eyeball with reality

A lot of people who watched that awful tape that showed Hank Gathers convulsing and dying on the basketball floor probably asked, "Why did he keep playing? He knew he had a heart problem."

I know why he did it. He did it because he was 23 years old, basketball was his life and his planet, and he was certain he would live forever — heart problem or no heart problem.



Grizzard

I've been there. When I was 15, I had to have a physical in order to play in a baseball tournament. The doctor listened to my heart and told my mother and me that I had a "heart murmur."

The first thing I asked the doctor was "Can I still play ball?"

He said I could but to keep getting my heart checked regularly. If he had said I couldn't play, I probably would have found a way to play anyway.

I basically forgot about my heart murmur. I played baseball and basketball in high school. It never occurred to me I could drop dead in the middle of the game.

I lived for sports, and I was certain I would live forever, too.

I took up tennis when I was 23. I played tennis every day.

When I was 35, my doctor called me into his office after a physical and told me my heart murmur was actually a faulty aortic valve. Then, he said the most frightening words I've ever heard in my life.

"You need heart surgery."

My first question, even at 35? Simple: "Can I still play tennis after this is over?"

The doctor said, "We'll see."

The operation was a success. My doctor said I could play tennis again as long as I stuck to doubles and didn't get overtired.

I played singles and continued to play every day. Often I played all day long.

Three years later, I had a second valve surgery. The first implant became infected and had to be replaced. I came close to dying.

But even after that, the doctors still said I could play tennis under the previous restric-

tions, which I had ignored.

But I wasn't 15, nor even 35 anymore. I was over 40.

I tried playing tennis again, but a new thought had crept inside my head. That thought was: "Is it safe for me to be running around out here on the tennis court with heart disease?"

I decided I could drop dead on the court. I gave up tennis.

If Hank Gathers had lived long enough, that question eventually would have gotten to him. He might even have quit pro basketball in the midst of his prime.

Aging does things like that. It puts you eyeball to eyeball with reality.

I must have seen that tape 10 times on television and each time I saw it I thought, "That could have happened to me."

This heart thing will kill me one day, if something else doesn't get me first.

But I'm thankful I at least got 20 more years than Hank Gathers got.

And every new day is a bonus.

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, March 19, the 78th day of 1990. There are 287 days left in the year. This is the date the swallows traditionally return to the San Juan Capistrano Mission in California.

Today's highlight in history: On March 19, 1687, French explorer Robert Cavellier, sieur de La Salle — the first European to navigate the length of the Mississippi

River — was murdered by mutineers in present-day Texas.

On this date: In 1859, the opera "Faust" by Charles Gounod premiered in Paris.

In 1917, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the eight-hour work day for railroad workers.

In 1918, Congress approved Daylight-Saving Time.

NEW YORK — Nancy Reagan's string of notable hospital beds, the 12-year-old from a night bully who set the Reagan burned boy New York Hospital Center, youth had had Bill Cosby.

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Group says fuel economy declining

WASHINGTON (AP) — An environmental group says average fuel economy for automobiles has declined each of the last two years, reversing an earlier five-year trend toward more efficient automobiles.

The Environmental Action Foundation on Sunday cited statistics from the Environmental Protection Agency and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The average fuel economy of 1990 model cars is expected to be 28.2 miles per gallon, compared with 28.3 mpg for 1989 model cars and 28.7 mpg for 1988 model cars, according to the government figures cited by the group.

An analysis by the EPA attributed the trend to the manufacture of heavier cars with quicker acceleration times and the use of larger engines with greater horsepower.

"In terms of fuel efficiency we're heading south on a northbound, one-way street," said Robert Dewey of the Environmental Action Foundation.

The figures showed that between the 1983 and 1988 model years the fuel efficiency of both domestic and imported cars increased steadily from 26.4 mpg to 28.7 mpg.

Bill would expand death penalty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Efforts to ban semiautomatic assault weapons, speed up appeals in death penalty cases and permit searches without warrants are generating new heat in the Senate as lawmakers brace for an election-year anti-crime debate.

"We cannot win the drug fight without tough criminal laws," Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said of the legislation, which the Senate is expected to tackle soon now that members are returning from last week's recess.

The bill began in the Senate as an anti-crime package recommended by President Bush.

Majority Democrats, however, made major changes, and the administration opposes the bill being brought to the floor by Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del.

But Republicans still hope it can be retooled to suit White House tastes.

Disvisions are so deep that few, if any, senators would be shocked to see the bill filibustered to death. Conservatives wince at the notion of adding more gun-control legislation, while Senate liberals have little stomach for expanding use of the death penalty.

"No matter how brutal the crime a person has committed, the infliction of death at the hands of government brutalizes our society," says Sen. Edward M. Kennedy,

D-Mass. "The death penalty is a dead end in the war on crime."

Both Biden's bill and a GOP rival sponsored by Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., would reinstate the death penalty for 30 federal crimes, including assassination of the president. Such a law has been on the books for decades, but Supreme Court decisions in the 1970s blocked courts from imposing death in those cases.

Both bills also would set deadlines for death row inmates to file federal appeals or forfeit their right to do so. The idea is to prevent delays that sometimes drag out for a decade.

"The result is a criminal justice system which is overburdened with piecemeal and repetitious litigation and years of delay between sentencing and a final judicial resolution of the criminal matter," Thurmond says.

But critics say defendants should have the maximum chance to avoid being sent to the execution chamber, contending the

death sentence is sometimes applied in a haphazard or discriminatory manner.

The Democratic proposal would allow a second round of appeals for any prisoner victimized by a "miscarriage of justice" on his first try.

Kennedy also wants to allow those awaiting execution to argue that capital punishment was imposed on them as part of a statistical pattern of bias against minorities.

But Hatch contends the provision "is transparently designed to abolish the death penalty in all cases" and that would kill the crime bill "without a doubt."

Meanwhile, Republicans want to allow courts, in some cases, to admit evidence obtained in searches carried out without warrants if police acted "in good faith."

The Democratic bill primarily echoes the latest Supreme Court ruling on this "exclusionary rule," which allows courts in some circumstances to admit evidence ob-

tained in a flawed manner — but not without a warrant.

Democrats also want to widen the opportunity for defendants to get evidence thrown out of court.

Manufacture, sale and possession of nine types of semiautomatic assault weapons would be banned under the Biden bill. The American Rifle Association has been lobbying against the provision, and there is speculation that it would lead to a filibuster unless dropped.

Republicans propose to ban domestic assembly of foreign-made assault weapons already barred from import into the United States and outlaw clips of more than 15 bullets.

Biden's bill also would create an independent organized crime and dangerous drug division in the Justice Department. This would effectively overturn a decision by Attorney General Dick Thornburgh that gave local U.S. attorneys control over the department's vaunted organized crime strike forces.

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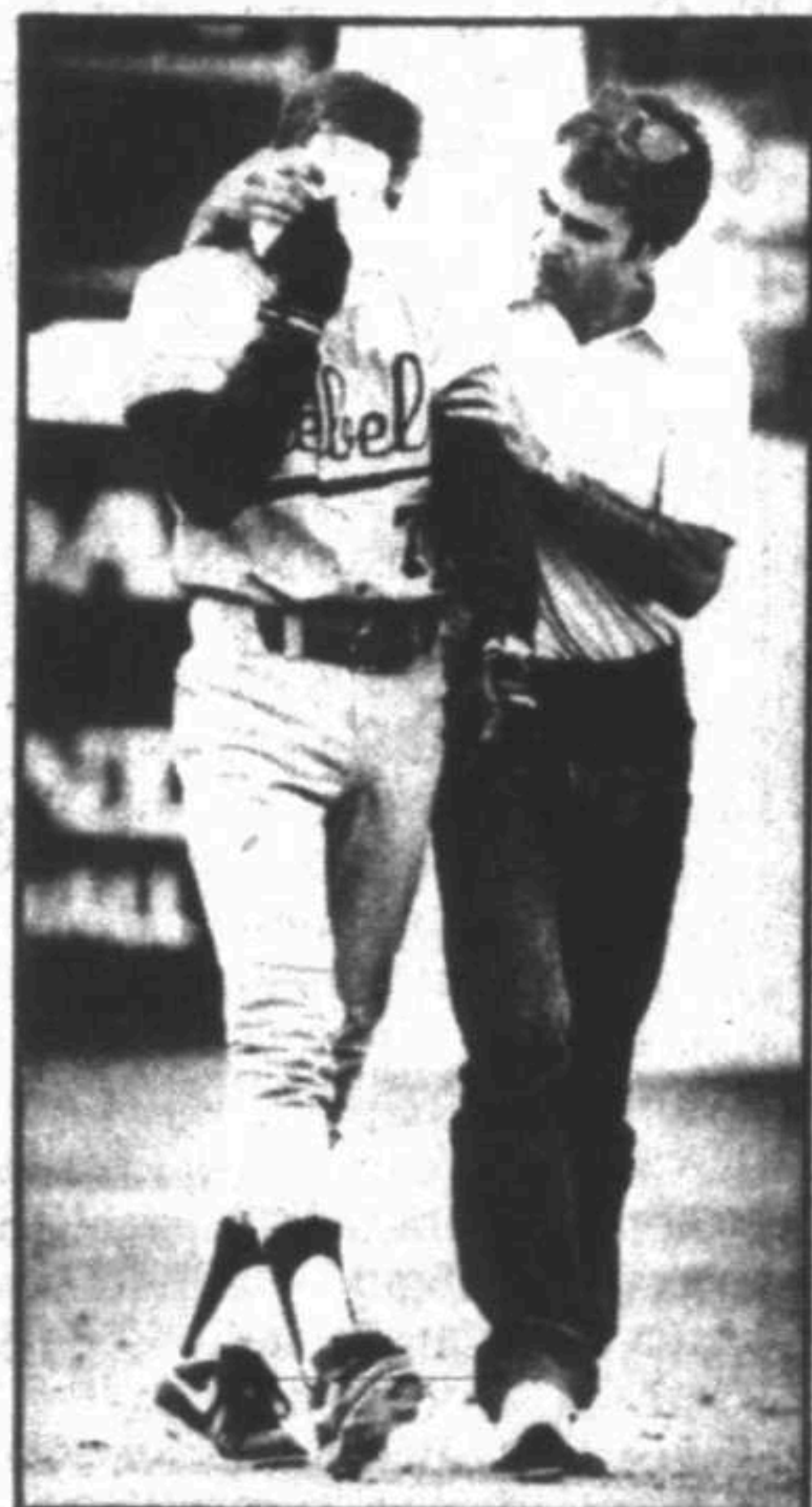
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LEFT: MHS player Jason Stone, left, and LHS second baseman Mike King, both look to the umpire for a call of 'out', or 'safe' after Stone slid in to second base on a steal. BELOW: LHS players watch the action from their dugout.



LHS trainer James Allen helps Randy Brice off the field after Brice was hit by the ball.

Season opener between MHS and LHS is a crowd pleaser

Baseball fans, relieved as the Major League lockout apparently ended late Sunday, may have feared the great American pastime would never see the light of day in 1990. However, local high school fans were hardly worried about the big leagues this spring, and were even less so last Tuesday.

It just so happened that Tuesday's District 4-5A baseball opener for the two local high schools was between rivals Midland High and Midland Lee at Angel Stadium.

Forgetting the predistrict records (Lee was 5-4 and MHS 8-5 entering the game), Lee's Rebels and the Bulldogs of MHS battled to a close first two innings with Lee ahead 2-1 entering the third.

But the Bulldog batting order came to the plate in the bottom of the third and manufactured four runs en route to a 8-2 win. However thorough the MHS win seemed, what may be more compelling about the game was the effort put forth by all the players.

Both teams entered the game battling severe depth problems and Lee's bench was tested early. Rebel center-fielder Randy Brice might have felt like little more than a bull's eye at a firing range. In the Lee second, Brice was hit by a Gabriel Salazar pitch and advanced to first base. Then Randy Brown grounded into an apparent double play.

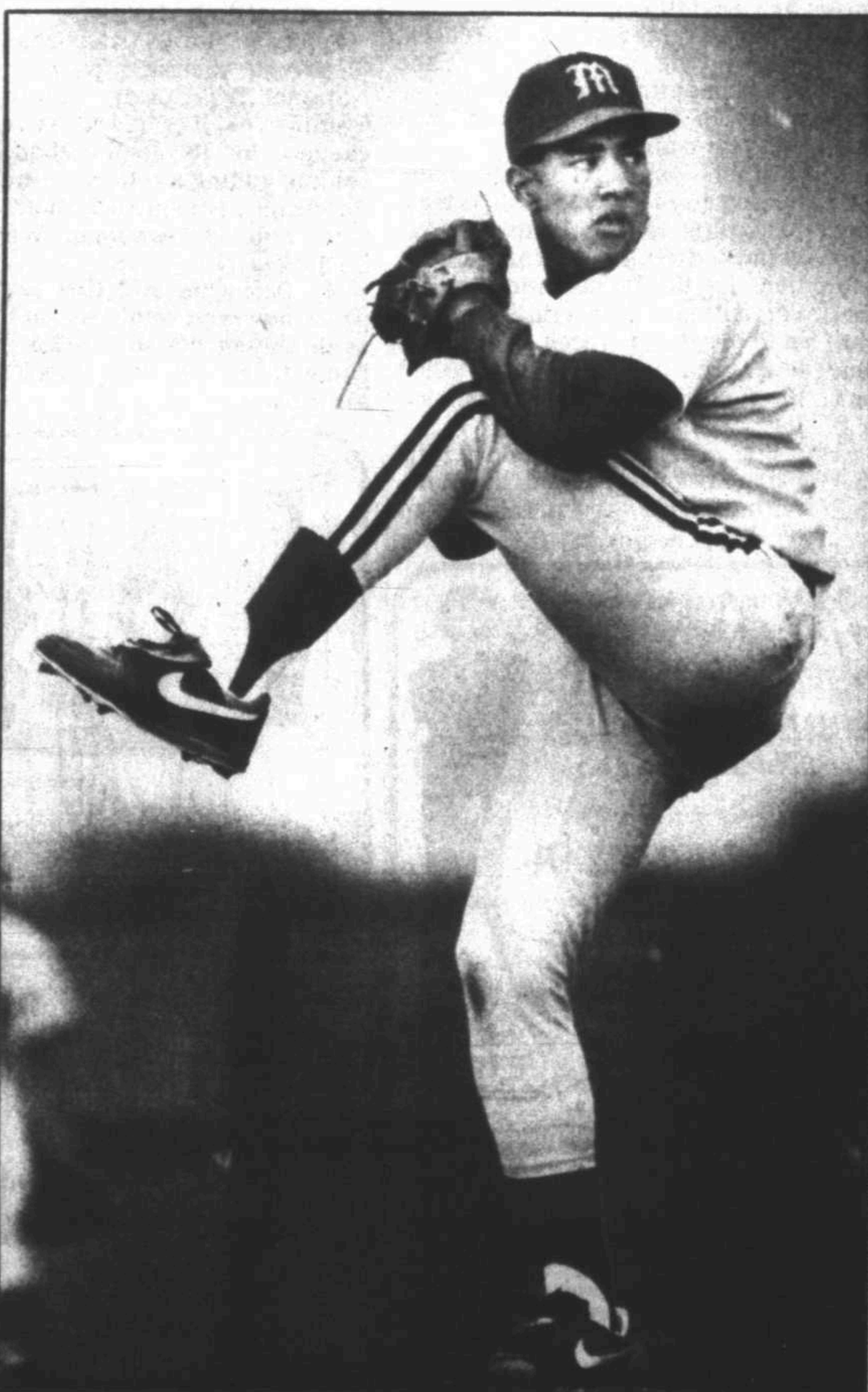
Bulldog second baseman Scott Melzer fielded the ball cleanly and threw Brice out at second, where MHS short stop Jason Stone was coving the base. On the relay to first, Stone fired the ball straight down the baseline, where Brice was running for second. Less than three feet from Stone's hand, the baseball met Brice's forehead and caused a sever laceration.

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Bill Price



BOYS of SUMMER



MHS pitcher Gabriel Salazar winds up to deliver a pitch during action in the season opener between MHS and LHS at Angel stadium.



Photos By
Curt Wilcott

LEFT: A MHS player holds a baseball in the dugout area. BELOW: LHS player Randy Brown, right, gets congratulations from his teammates after scoring a run.



DEATHS

Ruth E. Metcalfe

Graveside services for Ruth E. Metcalfe will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Marshall Mason of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Metcalfe died Sunday of a sudden illness.

Born Jan. 20, 1905, in Greenville, Miss., where she graduated from high school. She later attended Colonial School for Girls in Washington, D.C.

She married Albert G. Metcalfe in Greenville in October 1926. They lived in Greenville until 1934, when they moved to Hutchinson, Kan., where they lived until they moved to Odessa in 1945. They moved to Midland in 1982.

Mrs. Metcalfe was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity and was preceded in death by her husband Jan. 24.

She is survived by her son, Albert G. Metcalfe Jr. of Midland; two sisters, Mae Paine and Lou Lee Kimbriel of Greenville, Miss.; and three grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, one great-grandchild and seven nieces and nephews.

Bessie Austin

Graveside services for Bessie Austin were at 11 a.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Clyde Chapman of Northside Baptist Church officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of services.

Mrs. Austin died Saturday at her Midland home.

Born June 21, 1928, in Amarillo, she lived there all her life before moving to Midland to be close to her family. While in Amarillo, she worked in restaurants and later worked as a practical nurse.

New medical complex planned

Staff Report

Construction is soon expected to begin on the 9,000-square-foot orthopaedic medical office of Dr. Donald W. Floyd that will comprise Phase I of a physicians' complex in west Midland.

The 11.5-acre site was the former location of the Westwood Theater and Chief Drive-In on Andrews Highway. Demolition of the

Mrs. Austin was preceded in death by her husband, Clifton Austin Jr. in 1972.

Survivors include one son, Clifton Dale Austin of Lubbock; one daughter, Nancy Sue Burleson of Austin; one brother, Robert Lee Duncan of Amarillo; two sisters, Mary Ann Boyett and Evelyn McMillan, both of Amarillo; and one grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials should be directed to the Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702.

Lollie Mae Locklar

Services for Lollie Mae Locklar are set for 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. A.J. "Al" Moreau of Trinity Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Locklar died Sunday at a local nursing home after a short illness.

Born Nov. 22, 1897, in Atlanta, Ga., she had lived in Tennessee, Florida, Waco and San Antonio before moving to Midland. She was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church and was preceded in death by two daughters.

She is survived by her husband, W.N. "Newt" Locklar of Midland; two stepsons, Charles Locklar and Frank Locklar, both of Midland; and one granddaughter, five step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials should be directed to the Trinity Presbyterian Building fund.

Lynn Peveler

Services for Lynn F. Peveler of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Sunday at a local hospital.

Lawmaker tours site of collider

WAXAHACHIE (AP) — The chairman of the U.S. House panel overseeing funding of the superconducting super collider was greeted as if he were a Texas candidate.

During a luncheon Sunday before he toured the collider site, Rep. Robert A. Roe, D-N.J., joked he may someday be one.

After the 1990 census, New Jersey is expected to lose a House seat, while Texas is expected to gain three.

"I hope you'll have a little room when I come back," Roe said, drawing a laugh from seven Texas congressional members at the luncheon.

The House Science, Space and Technology Committee Roe chairs is expected to recommend spending \$7.5 billion on the giant atom smasher, which will encircle Waxahachie.

"We have a tough job ahead. We've got to go out and fight for this," Roe said.

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, told Roe, "Because of your position of leadership, your support is critical."

Congress approved \$225 million in the current fiscal year for the collider. The government last week ordered a start of property purchasing for the 54-mile underground tunnel which will house the collider.

Government officials say 670 acres of land will be purchased from Ellis County residents. The collider will provide 2,500 permanent jobs, 4,500 temporary construction jobs and inject \$370 million into the local economy, proponents say.

Roe was presented with a Cowboy hat, western boots and belt buckle.

Ellis County Judge Penny Redington gave Roe a box of Austin chalk, the subsurface rock in which the collider will be buried. In return, Roe gave her a chunk from the Berlin Wall.

Fuel spills into lake

DALLAS (AP) — Jet fuel, spilled from a truck at an airport here, flowed into a lake where it soaked birds and other wildlife, say authorities who rescued some of the animals today.

More than 4,000 gallons of fuel spilled into Bachman Lake about 4:30 a.m. Sunday as an employee of Associated Air Center attempted to load it into a truck at Dallas Love Field, said Danny Bruce, the airport's director of aviation.

Authorities said most of the fuel was skimmed from the surface of the lake by late Sunday. But 16 birds soaked by the fuel were under the care of Dallas Zoo officials and nine ducks were in danger of dying.

Officials said they would monitor the spill's effects on fish and other wildlife.



AP Laserphoto

LBJ ranch foreman Edward Meir must keep the ranch's Herefords short and squat as the herd was when Johnson lived at the ranch, although the industry likes its cattle tall and lean.

LBJ Ranch being challenged with cattle breeding

By Pamela Ward

STONEWALL (AP) — The LBJ Ranch's park cows are most entertaining.

They stand stupidly in the ranch roadway and block tourist trams. And they produce adorable milk-faced young'uns.

It's that last part of the act that brings the National Park Service to its current task. The search is on for the services of an especially handsome suitor to assist the heifers in carrying on the bloodlines on this ranch that was the pride of President Lyndon Baines Johnson.

At LBJ's request, the ranch was deeded to the government in 1973 with the idea that visitors for years to come could see what the ranch was like when he was chief executive cowboy. But over the past 17 years, cow science has taken off, leaving the people who run the ranch with a supreme challenge.

While the rest of the American beef industry is racing to produce taller, leaner cattle, the LBJ ranch is bent on maintaining a squat, short herd of Herefords — descended from those that roamed the Pedernales pastureland when LBJ lived there.

So, understand that not just any 'ol' bull will do. The fellow must be a Texas Hereford — Lone Star bred and born — this much is obvious. And his ancestry must be related to those on the LBJ ranch. He must be husky and have a square, manly face. It would be nice, too, if he wore a yellowish coat, white stocking feet and a white polecat streak down his back.

Height isn't important. Tallness didn't matter back in the 1960s when LBJ took his cattle to market at the Greater Hill Country Hereford Association. In those days, said Buddy Hodges, chief of ranching, the preferred Hereford build was "short-legged, dumpy and plump." Back then, ranchers called livestock sales "fatstock shows."

Ranch foreman Edward Meir, who began working here as a herdsman when LBJ was president, said LBJ had no desire for his home to become a sterile relic of the past. However, said Meir, rebuilding ranch houses to make them historically accurate would be an easier task than breeding cows in a fight against advancing genetics.

Every three years, a new bull must be purchased to avoid inbreeding. And with the introduction of each new bull, there is a risk of producing a herd that looks a little less like the one LBJ admired. Texas A&M University has been assisting the ranch in plans to preserve its special genetic pool, Meir said.

These days, the LBJ Ranch cows live luxurious lives, for livestock. The historically accurate breeders are attended to daily, and are admired by thousands who snap their pictures and applaud the antics of their offspring. At present, 23 babies cling to their mammas along the winding route of the tourist tram.

"The visitors get all excited," said Meir. "You gotta admit, they are pretty little buggers."

United Way special funds available

Staff Report

Friday is the deadline for applying to participate in two special funding sources of the United Way of Midland.

The agency will award half of its \$24,000 available for venture grants during April.

These funds will be distributed to non-profit organizations in Midland County for programs which are innovative in nature or meet emerging social needs.

To apply for funds, an agency must have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status and the program for which funding is being requested must be a new and untried venture. Past venture grants have been used for the creation of Goode Beginnings Day Care, a transitional vocational program for the Midland Association of Retarded Citizens; an indexing program Braille labeling program at the Recording Library for the Blind; and latchkey children programs of Camp Fire Inc.

Midland County has received \$33,123 in State Set-Aside Funds from the Federal Emergency Management Assistance Program to be used in emergency food, shelter and utility assistance programs.

Direct FEMA funding to the county was cut off this year because of improvements in local economic barometers — including the unemployment rate and poverty rate. These funds will offset some of that shortfall.

In past years, FEMA funds have been distributed to such agencies as the Midland Neighborhood Center, Permian Basin Food Bank, Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and their Children and Community and Senior Services.

Deadline to apply for either program is March 23. Information is available from Lauri Barber, United Way director of planning and allocations, at 682-4358.

BOYS: 'The beat goes on'

(From 1B)

Even though the Reds scored both their runs after the incident, they were never quite the same offensively after the second inning. If nothing else, though, the Rebels saw their underclassmen earn some valuable experience. David Sullivan replaced Brice in center field, while sophomore Jimmy Patton relieved starting pitcher Jeff Johnston in the third inning.

For the Bulldogs, the beat went on as Salazar moved his season record to 5-1 and the MHS offense discovered the answers to what had been the mysteries of left-handed pitching. Five 'Dogs hit doubles in the game while sending eight hits past the Lee defense. Additionally MHS was not forced to go to its bench for help.

But while the "wait til next time" phrase might be a bit trite, it seemed the Rebels were thinking just that thought. Both teams were still in the 4-5A race after the smoke had cleared Tuesday, and Lee will be home team the next time it plays MHS (April 7).

Even with the end of the squabble between Major League owners and players, high school ball flourishes and baseball fans might be heard to say "big leagues — who needs em."

Three people jailed in drug raid

Staff Report

Three people were in Midland County Jail this morning after Midland County Sheriff's Office SWAT officers raided a Midland home and confiscated a small quantity of what was believed to be cocaine, officials said.

The two men and a woman had

not been formally charged in connection with Sunday's 6:35 p.m. raid, officials said. Police said they found about 3 grams of a white, powdery substance in the house.

Two children, ages 2 and 6, who were at the home at the time of the arrests, were placed in the custody of a relative of one of the suspects, police said.

GOP plans to raise funds by monthly withdrawals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rita Schattman isn't old enough to vote, but the national Republican Party thinks she's got enough cash in the bank to automatically hand over \$12.50 a month to its "Secret Candidate Support Weapon."

A 16-year-old Democrat from Fort Worth, Miss Schattman was surprised to find a genuine \$25 check mailed to her recently from an arm of the National Republican Senatorial Committee.

But it wasn't until she got to the 11th paragraph of a three-page letter touting the GOP's new "Candidate Escrow Funding" concept that Miss Schattman realized that by cashing the check she was

agreeing to let the party take \$12.50 a month out of her bank account.

After a two-month trial at the GOP's expense, Miss Schattman could either cancel participation or continue letting the party automatically transfer \$12.50 a month from her bank account to a fund to help Republican candidates.

Trouble is, the high school junior says she doesn't even have a checking account.

"It's the oddest thing I think I've ever received," she said after school Friday. Republican officials are also at a loss to explain how Miss Schattman, who hopes to get her driver's license this week,

wound up on a mailing list for prospective members of the Republican Presidential Task Force.

Miss Schattman said she tried to think of a way of endorsing the check over to a cause like Habitat for Humanity or the Abortion Rights League, but decided she didn't want to risk having her name show up in the "charter issue" of "Who's Who in the Republican Party."

"I want to know if it's legal for them to have done that (send out the checks). Old ladies, who don't read the entire thing because it hurts their eyes might think, how nice. And they can't read the tiny print on the back of the check,"

Miss Schattman said.

Buried on the back of the check, in tiny type, is a notice that the \$12.50 monthly charge would be going up by 10 percent on each one-year anniversary.

Other Democrats are also questioning the Republican's strategy. According to Joe Louis Barrow, deputy director of communications for the Democratic National Committee, a Democratic attorney in Pennsylvania received a similar letter and has apparently asked the Federal Election Commission for a ruling.

Bob Slagle, Texas Democratic Party chairman, called the fundraising effort "too deceitful and

fraudulent to be funny."

Since the Feb. 23 letter went out to several thousand people, the National Republican Senatorial Committee has made several changes for its next edition, including adding a toll-free number for recipients confused about the plan, said spokeswoman Wendy DeMocker.

Ms. DeMocker said that participants, however, would see on their bank statements that \$12.50 was being taken out "and there is a three-page letter."

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Poison prevention crucial for all ages

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR READERS: It's National Poison Prevention Week again, and I am happy to report that because of poison prevention awareness, deaths of children under the age of 5 due to household chemicals and medications have declined substantially since 1972. I will continue to focus on children, who are still involved in more than half of our poison exposures. However, the next largest group who seems to be at risk from accidental poisoning is our senior citizens!

People over 65 constitute 11 percent of the U.S. population, and they take 25 percent of all prescription drugs sold.

Here are some rules for seniors to follow:

MEDICATIONS

■ READ THE LABEL BEFORE TAKING THE PILL:

Too often seniors take medication without checking the labels. If the medication is taken during the night, they either don't put on their glasses, or they don't turn on the light because they are afraid of bothering someone.

■ DON'T TRUST YOUR MEMORY: Some seniors tend to forget things they do routinely. They know how many pills to take and when to take them, but they can't remember if they took them or not.

■ CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATE AND DISCARD OLD MEDICATION: It is hard to throw away old prescriptions when they cost so much, but if the expiration date has passed, throw the medicines away, because they can lose their potency or break down and react differently with other medications, thereby making them risky. Also, a child can find them and ingest them accidentally. (Always keep medications in their original containers.)

■ DON'T SHARE YOUR PRESCRIPTION WITH OTHERS — OR TAKE SOMEONE ELSE'S MEDICINE.

■ CHILDPROOF YOUR HOME: Store all cleaning supplies out of sight and out of reach of children. Here's a checklist of potential poisons found in almost every home. These products should be locked up or kept out of reach of children. Never store them under your sink where a toddler can find them.

Kitchen: aspirin, vitamins, furniture polish, detergents, cleansers, ammonia, air freshener.

Laundry: bleaches, detergents, disinfectants.

Bedrooms: all medications, cosmetics, perfumes.

Bathrooms: all drugs, pills, shampoo, nail polish and polish remover, deodorants, bath oil, lotions and hairspray.

Closets/attic/storage: rat, roach and ant poison, mothballs, all aerosol sprays.

Garage/basement/workshop: lye, gasoline, kerosene, lighter fluid, paint, paint remover and thinner, anti-freeze.

■ GENERAL: Some flowers and plants are poisonous. Protect your children and your pets by keeping them inaccessible.

■ GRANDMA'S (OR MAMA'S) PURSE: If you carry pills or cigarettes in your purse, do not leave your purse where a child can get into it.

■ FIRST AID FOR POISONINGS: Keep ipecac syrup on hand in your home, but do not use it except on the advice of your poison center or physician. (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 poisonings 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 poison center or physician for advice immediately.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to: Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Sunscreens help protect skin from sun

ORADELL, N.J. (AP) — If the skin tans, some damage has already occurred.

Using sunscreens with a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15 is vital to skin care and may prevent skin cancer, says Patient Care magazine.

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Center's volunteers help victims heal

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

When it comes to four-letter words, "rape" is one of the ugliest. "The legal definition of rape is 'sex against your will,'" said LAnell Honeyman, director of Midland's Rape Crisis Center.

Rape can be one of the most traumatic events in someone's life. The Rape Crisis Center was established to help rape victims recover from this violation. Staff members and volunteers are available 24-hours a day to assist rape victims in whatever way is needed.

"There is no typical rape victim, no typical rape," said Mary Ann Brock, volunteer for the center. "When you walk into the hospital at 3 a.m. (to help a rape victim), you don't know what to expect."

Rape happens to people of all ages, races and economic backgrounds. "And we do have male victims," said Ms. Honeyman.

Last year 158 cases of rape were reported to the center, according to Andra Chamberlin, educational director for the center.

"That's an 81 percent increase over the previous year," Ms. Honeyman added.

Volunteers are needed to help victims through the trauma of rape. The next volunteer training session will begin March 27, Ms. Honeyman said, and includes about 33 hours of training. Anyone over 18 may volunteer.

"It takes a special kind of person to be a volunteer," Ms. Honeyman said. "You have to be compassionate and want to help someone. It's not for everyone."

"They have to be screened, too," said Elsie Hugly, who has been a volunteer for the center since it was founded in 1978.

"They fill out applications where they list references, and we do check references," Ms. Honeyman said.

Even the training may not be for everyone. "The training can be very graphic," Ms. Chamberlin said. Some of the films used depict the horror of rape in a very graphic way. "It can be real hard on someone who's not prepared for it."



"You get into it because you think you can help, and then you get into a case you don't think you're going to get through. For me, I can personalize it by thinking of a 19-year-old victim who was just shattered. ... Three months ago I ran into her at her job. She was bright-eyed and happy. There's satisfaction in knowing you helped."

— Mary Ann Brock

"We do take the person deep into the trauma associated with it (rape)," said Ms. Honeyman.

"They have to understand what a victim has gone through before they can help her," Ms. Chamberlin said. "We see a lot of incest at the center, too."

Included in the volunteer training are tours of places where volunteers may have to accompany rape victims, such as the hospital, courthouse, police station and sheriff's office, Ms. Honeyman said. "We have speakers for all the different agencies we work with."

"By the time they finish the 33

hours (training), they can take the victim where they need to go with some measure of confidence," said Ms. Brock.

After the training is completed, volunteers are asked to "take three hotline shifts a month," said Ms. Honeyman. The center's 24-hour hotline is 682-RAPE (682-7273).

"The staff covers the hotline during regular working hours, and volunteers cover the hotline at night and on weekends. We call forward the number to their homes so they don't have to come to the center and babysit the phone."

"We try to rotate volunteers so we don't overwork one," Ms. Chamberlin said.

Most of the current volunteers are employed outside the home, so becoming a volunteer for the center "is something that is manageable if you hold down another job," said Ms. Honeyman.

Reasons for volunteering are as varied as the volunteers themselves. "I've got four daughters, and I thought, 'I can't think of anything that would be much worse (than rape),' so I decided to get into it (helping at the center)," said Ms. Hugly.

Eileen Mahlow, who also has been a volunteer for the center since 1979 and who recently became one of its board members, said she was looking for a place to volunteer, and was impressed with the quality training volunteers for the Rape Crisis Center received.

"A lot of people believe that you have to have been sexually molested or abused to be a (Rape Crisis Center) volunteer, but that's not true," Ms. Honeyman stressed. "We do not discuss with our volunteers whether they have been sexually molested."

"Most do not have it (sexual abuse) in their backgrounds," Ms. Chamberlin added.

Volunteers find a great deal of satisfaction in being able to be of service to someone in need.

"You see a person go through one of the worst crises that ever happened, and you help her put her life back together and move forward," said Ms. Chamberlin.

"You get into it because you think you can help, and then you get into a case you don't think you're going to get through," said Ms. Brock. "For me, I can personalize it by thinking of a 19-year-old victim who was just shattered. ... Three months ago I ran into her at her job. She was bright-eyed and happy."

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For more information on the volunteer training session for the Midland Rape Crisis Center, call 682-7273.

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Gramm hopes for discussion about Fort Hood deactivation

WACO (AP) — U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm wants to meet with Army and government officials to "nail down" a strategy to deal with a possible deactivation of Fort Hood's 2nd Armored Division.

The Republican lawmaker said Saturday that he and U.S. Rep. Marvin Leath, D-Waco, would try to meet this week with the Secretary of the Army and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency to dispel some of the uncertainty surrounding the division's future.

"We are going to nail down where we are and agree on a joint strategy with one objective — try to protect central Texas from the impact that would clearly occur, costing us thousands of jobs and generating a fallout of millions of dollars in negative economic impact, if we deactivated the 2nd Armored Division and did not have troops to replace them with on any kind of timely basis," Gramm said.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney



has recommended that the 2nd Armored Division at the Army post be dismantled under a larger base-closing proposal announced in January.

Gramm said he is concerned about reports that troops withdrawn from Europe won't be reassigned to Fort Hood.

Maj. Gen. John Greenway, the Army's assistant deputy chief of staff, told a House committee last week that "contained a presumption or a policy" that the Conventional Forces in Europe treaty would deactivate troops as they

came home instead of reassigning them, Gramm said.

Gramm said he and Leath have an alternative plan if troops returning from Europe can't be reassigned. If they are reassigned, he said he believes Fort Hood has a good chance of receiving "backfill."

"If we do have an INF treaty agreed to with the Soviet Union which does deactivate troops being pulled out of Europe ... obviously, backfilling at that point would be impossible."

Clements says he will veto \$1.2 million education bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate will consider a \$1.2 billion school finance bill today that Gov. Bill Clements has vowed to veto because of cost.

"I think it's a very good bill," said Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby. "I think they (schools) could use that much money and more very efficiently."

Supporters of the measure say it would meet the state Supreme Court's order to revamp the public school funding.

But Clements doesn't want to spend more than \$300 million in additional money on public schools in 1990-91. Clements says state taxes would have to increase if more than that is needed.

"I think that number of around \$300 million is the mag-

ic number and we're going to stay here 'til it happens," Clements said. "There's nothing mysterious about this."

Speaker Gib Lewis said the House on Tuesday will take up its own education proposal, which would cost an estimated \$450 million next year.

The House measure was approved Saturday by its Public Education Committee.

Lawmakers are meeting in special session to address the Supreme Court's ruling that the school finance system is unconstitutional because of disparities between property-rich and poor school districts. The \$13.5 billion public school system relies on a combination of state aid, local property taxes and some federal funds.

The Senate measure would raise the basic allotment per student from \$1,477 to \$1,910, and guarantee school districts an additional \$22 per student per penny if they impose local property taxes at a particular rate.

The bill also includes provisions designed to improve education. It would require teacher training in the use of technology; strengthen the education commissioner's power over schools that do not meet accreditation standards; and require performance reports for campuses.

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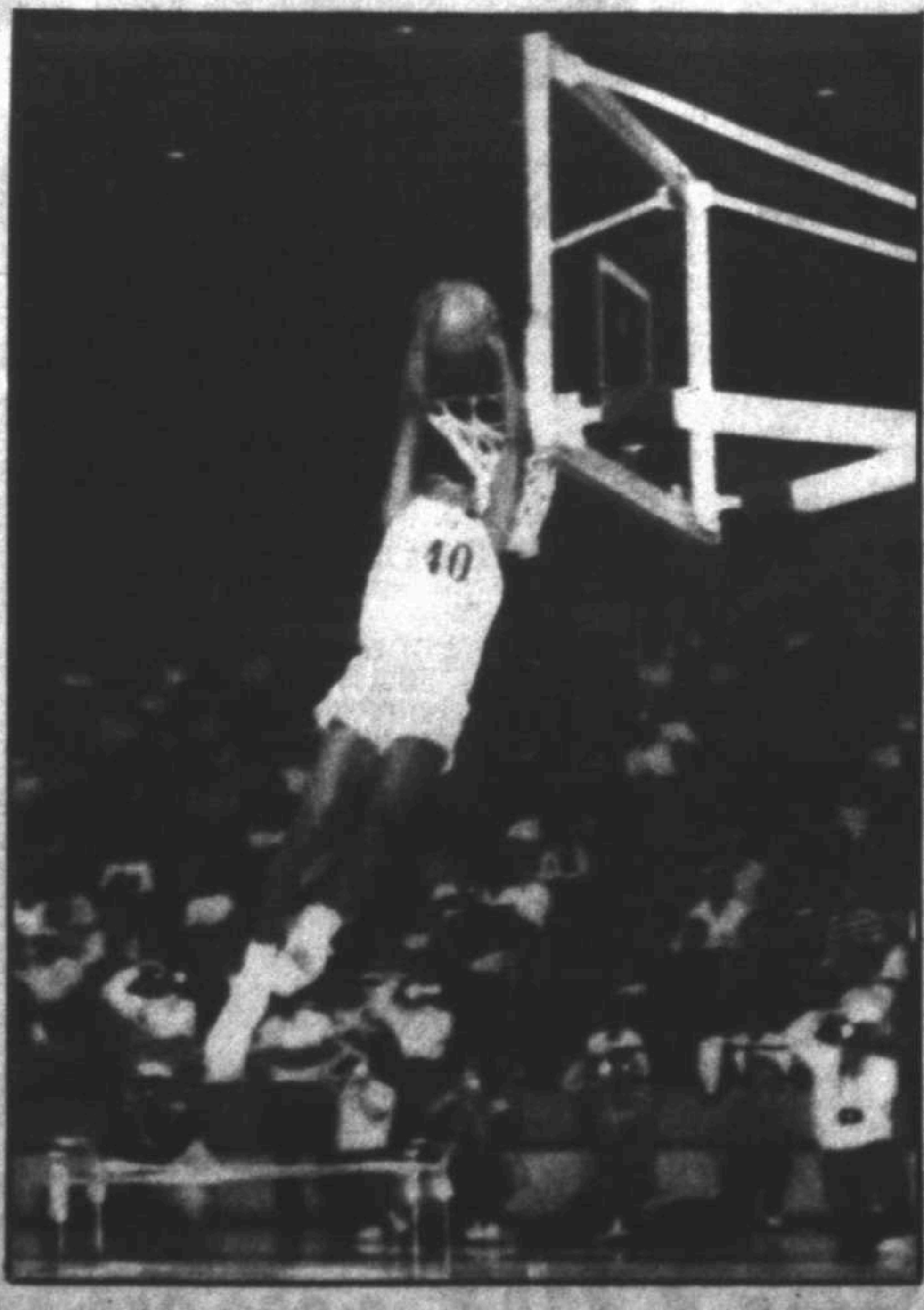
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Baseball clears path for April 9 openers

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball players and owners agreed to a four-year contract late Sunday night, ending the 32-day lockout and paving the way for the start of the season on April 9.

The settlement brought an end to a bitter dispute that kept players locked out of spring training since Feb. 15, the second-longest work stoppage in baseball history.

Commissioner Fay Vincent made the official announcement that an agreement had been reached at 1:18 a.m. EST Monday. He was flanked on a stage at the Helmsley Palace by members of the Players Relations Committee.

"It's been a difficult process, but on the other hand we reached an agreement," Vincent said.

The issue of salary arbitration eligibility was keeping both sides from making

an agreement until there was some movement over the weekend.

Each team will have 158 games scheduled, Deputy Commissioner Stephen Greenberg said. The season had been scheduled to start on April 2.

Greenberg said negotiations were continuing with the union to work out a full 162-game schedule.

"We are hopeful these games can be made up," Vincent said. "And we expect there will be considerable effort made to avoid having the asterisk next to the season."

Camps will open on Tuesday and exhibition games will begin on March 26.

The agreement was not signed when the news conference started, but Greenberg said he hoped it would be later on Monday.

Union chief Donald Fehr and owners

negotiator Chuck O'Connor were still working at 3 a.m. on the last details.

One of the alternatives being considered is playing the scheduled first week of the season in the week starting Oct. 1.

"We hope this is the last of these type of situations we have in baseball," said Milwaukee owner Bud Selig, chairman of the PRC.

Not all the owners were happy, though.

"I wish we (owners) hadn't done this," Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott said. "Maybe the players wouldn't have gone on strike. Sometimes, I don't think they would have with all the money they're making. Of course, now we'll never know."

According to a source familiar with the agreement, 17 percent of the players who have 2½ years of major-league ser-

vice, including 86 days during the previous season, will now be eligible to file for arbitration.

The deal began to take place at 6:25 p.m. Sunday night.

"At that point, Steve Greenberg brought into the PRC meeting a proposal from the union that was very, very close," Chicago White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf said. "The PRC deliberated and then agreed to the plan at about 10 p.m."

Using this year's service class, six of 83 two-to-three players would have been eligible under the new terms.

American League president Bobby Brown said there might be some problems with a short spring training.

"There is obviously concern because of the shortened spring training," Brown said. "Obviously we would like it longer."

We realize all of the pitchers and players might not be in as good as shape as they might be, but we're confident that by April 9 we'll have a pretty good product."

Word spread fast that there was a settlement, and the players headed for Florida and Arizona.

"It's great news. We're all in the same boat and now we'll get the troops ready," Boston manager Joe Morgan said from Winter Haven, Fla. "I don't think it will take long to get everybody into shape. The big thing will be to make sure nobody gets hurt. But I don't recall anyone getting hurt after the long layoff in 1981."

Baseball fans from kids to President Bush had urged the two sides to get to-

Please see **BASEBALL/3C**

Texas, Xavier turn sweet 16

Associated Press

Unranked Texas and No. 25 Xavier, both struggling to build a national reputation for their basketball programs, have a surprise date Thursday in the NCAA Midwest semifinals.

Tenth-seeded Texas ousted 10th-ranked and second-seeded Purdue 73-72 in Sunday's opening second-round game at the Hoosier Dome. Xavier, which won only one game in six previous tournament appearances, then beat No. 8 Georgetown.

"We've been fighting for recognition all year. Maybe, we will get a little bit now," said Texas coach Tom Penders, who last year led the Longhorns into the tournament for the first time since 1979 and is 48-17 in two seasons.

"Football is still king in Texas. But the fans are learning the shape of the ball. I like it the way it is. I go to a football game at Texas and the stands are filled with quarterbacks. At our games, I just coach and the fans try to figure what's going on," he said.

Purdue failed to make a field goal after Stephen Scheffler put the Boilermakers ahead 68-65 with 3:59 remaining.

"We were running our offense. We just couldn't put the ball in the hole," said Purdue coach Gene Keady, who was furious over the officiating.

"We've got good kids who work hard and they're in there crying their eyes out because we've got (officials) guys who don't understand the game," he said.

TRAVIS MAYS, who made a costly turnover with 1:22 left, redeemed himself by grabbing his missed shot and making two free throws with seven seconds left.

"I felt there was no way I could miss," said Mays, who tied NCAA tournament records by making 23 of 27 free throws in Friday's 100-88 victory over Georgia.

Guillermo Myers blocked Tony Jones' shot in the lane as time ran out.

"I was just trying to penetrate. I was an opening and I

took it," Jones said. "They said it was a good block. I didn't feel a hand on me."

Keady wasn't upset about that non-call, but he complained at length about the overall officiating.

"People cheat and you can't get calls," he said. "They charge and you don't get calls."

It was the second loss in eight days for Purdue, which lost a share of the Big Ten championship the previous Sunday with a 72-70 loss to Michigan State.

"It gets old. You run a program, graduate all your kids, you don't cheat. You do things right and the referees are all the same," Keady said.

Xavier 74, Georgetown 71
Xavier (28-4) refused to be overwhelmed by the reputation of Big East power Georgetown (24-7) and its Twin Towers of 6-foot-10 Alonzo Mourning and 7-2 Dikembe Mutombo.

Xavier had its own Twin Towers in Tyrone Hill and Derek Strong.

"He hustles," Georgetown coach John Thompson said of Hill. "I think both he and Strong work extremely hard. Both he and Strong are mobile and that's very important. They hit the offensive boards hard and they create problems because they're not just 6-10 guys standing on a block."

"They have flexibility and mobility. It puts an awful lot of pressure on your guards because they have to try and come back and help."

Xavier opened an 18-point lead in the first half and were tied twice in the final minutes before Jamal Walker's bank shot put it ahead to stay, 72-70, with 1:36 left.

Loyola Marymount 149
Michigan 115

Loyola Marymount's sorrowful mission is only one-third complete.

An incendiary formula blending equal parts of skill and emotion over the death of Hank Gathers has powered the No. 21 Lions to a pair of explosive victories in the NCAA tournament. First came a 111-92 romp

Please see **NCAA/2C**



Texas' Guillermo Myers (44) blocks a shot by Purdue's Tony Jones to save a 73-

72 Longhorn victory over the Boilermakers in NCAA action Sunday.

AP Laserphoto

Tennessee, UT women on track

Associated Press

Defending champion Tennessee used a 16-7 run at the start of the second half and went on to an 87-68 NCAA women's second-round tournament victory Sunday over Old Dominion.

Daedra Charles led five Lady Vols in double figures with 18 points as fourth-ranked Tennessee (26-5) advanced to the semifinals of the East Regional, to be played Thursday in Norfolk, Va.

In another East Regional game, it was No. 12 Virginia 85, Penn State 64.

In other Sunday games, No. 9 Auburn defeated No. 21 Tennessee Tech 73-54 in the Midwest; No. 22 Arkansas downed No. 7 Georgia 81-70 in the West and No. 8 Texas trounced Ohio State 95-66 while No. 15 Purdue stopped No. 17 Northern Illinois 86-81 in the Midwest.

Midwest

In Austin, Texas, sophomore Vicki Hall scored 26 points, including 12 straight during an early 3½-minute stretch, as Texas overcame whipped Ohio State.

Texas (26-4) didn't score its first basket for almost three minutes and trailed 6-2. Coach Jody Conradt then replaced three starters and Hall scored Texas' next 12 points, rallying the Lady Longhorns to a 14-8 lead. Freshman center Cinieta Henderson added a career-high 24 points for Texas. Mindy Smith led Ohio State (18-12) with 14.

East

In Knoxville, Tenn., the Lady Vols led 39-36 at halftime. After their 16-7 spurt, Old Dominion (21-10) never got any closer than 55-46 with 12:23 left.

Old Dominion, the Sun Belt Conference champion, was led by Kelly Lyons' 23 points while Angela Jackson added 22.

In Charlottesville, Va., Dawn Staley scored a career-high 32 points and grabbed six rebounds to lead Virginia (27-5) over Penn State (25-7).

Midwest

In Auburn, Ala., Evelyn Thompson tied her career high with 21 points and Carolyn Jones added 18 to become Auburn's single-season scoring leader as the Lady Tigers defeated Tennessee Tech and extended their home winning streak to 55 games, longest in the nation for either men or women.

Earnhardt snatches victory from defeat

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt wasn't feeling well, wasn't driving up to par and wasn't going to be beaten.

The tenacious three-time Winston Cup champion won the Motorcraft 500 on Sunday at Atlanta International Raceway, snatching victory from defeat in the waning laps.

He did it with a cramping stomach that nearly drove him to ask for a relief driver.

"The car was good all day," Earnhardt said.

"I was probably 50 percent of what I should

have been. I was losing my concentration on keeping the car running consistently.

"The car had a lot left in it, I just wasn't driving it up to snuff."

That's a scary statement, considering Earnhardt's Chevrolet Lumina led 216 of the 328 laps, dominating the record-setting event until a late pit stop.

"After about halfway, I had stomach cramps and whatever," Earnhardt said. "At one point, I was asking the guys to make arrangements

for relief. But, somehow, I put it out of my mind and went on."

A blown engine in Terry Labonte's car on the fifth lap caused the only caution flag in the first 318 trips around the 1.522-mile oval.

All but the final pit stops for the leaders were under green-flag conditions, keeping the pressure on everyone all day and spreading out the 40-car field.

Please see **EARNHARDT/4C**

Calcavecchia leaves PGA warning note for Kite

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Mark Calcavecchia has a message for Tom Kite.

"I told Tom he'd better watch out," Calcavecchia said. "Maybe I'll be the new Mr. Consistency."

Kite, of course, is one of golf's steadiest players and has earned the Mr. Consistency label in a career marked by such consistently high finishes that he now ranks as the PGA Tour's all-time money-winner.

The brash Calcavecchia, on the

other hand, is a power-hitting, go-for-broke gambler, a swashbuckler in the mold of the young Arnold Palmer, hardly the model of a steady player.

But a runner-up finish, one behind winner Jodie Mudd in the Players Championship on Sunday, has him on a Kite-like pace of consistency this young season.

Calcavecchia has finished eighth or better in seven of nine starts, leads the game's money-winners with \$551,040 and has

four second-place finishes, including three in a row.

"It's been fun to be there," Calcavecchia said. "Three seconds in a row and 551 by March 18 is not too bad."

It could have been much, much better. He needed only a par on the 72nd hole at Doral to win that tournament. A bogey dropped him back into a tie and an eventual playoff loss. He failed to catch John Huston in the Honda Classic by the margin of missed putts of

less than four feet on two of the last four holes at Coral Springs.

And in the Players Championship, "I just came up a little short," he said.

Calcavecchia's birdie-birdie surge on the 15th and 16th brought him to within one of the front-running Mudd.

"I knew it was a tough situation," Mudd said. "Mark is an awesome player and he was making a run."

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TV Sports...

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BASKETBALL — NIT tournament, 6 p.m., ESPN.
NAIA tournament, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Sports Tuesday...

BASKETBALL — Odessa College in National NJCAA tournament, 1:45 p.m., Hutchinson, Kan., KCRS (550 AM) radio.
TRACK — Girls Tall City (7th, 8th and 9th grades) 3 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Memorial Stadium.
BASEBALL — Midland Lee at San Angelo, 4 p.m. Monday High at Big Spring, 5 p.m. (non-conference).

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Trivia Teaser...

Monday's Question: According to the computer, the highest-ranked team left out of the NCAA tourney this year was...

Sunday's Answer: Towson State was ranked 161st out of 293 teams, but won its conference tournament.

NBA Today...

SIZZLING
Detroit's 114-84 defeat of Dallas on Sunday was the Pistons' 11th straight victory and 24th in their last 25 games.

STREAKS
Portland's 109-96 victory over Houston on Sunday was the Trail Blazers' ninth straight win.

SUNDAYS
Charlotte's 108-97 victory over the Clippers at Los Angeles was the Hornets' first in 11 Sunday games in their two-year history.



NCAA: Emotional Lions rip 149 points

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Midland's Bobby Hillin Jr., in car No. 8, slides, leaving a path of smoke in front of

Geoff Bodine during Motorcraft 500 Sunday. Hillin was not injured in the mishap.

EARNHARDT: Captures 40th win

(From 1C)

Geoff Bodine came on strong late in the race, moving his Ford Thunderbird within two seconds of Earnhardt as the leaders approached their final scheduled stops.

Earnhardt pitted on lap 276, giving the lead to Bodine. Earnhardt spun his tires and overheated them coming out of the pits and found himself a lap behind.

Bodine pitted on lap 291 and came out nearly seven seconds ahead of the charging Earnhardt. "Bodine took one can of gas (rather than the usual two) and got a pretty good lead," Earnhardt said. "I had to catch him and I forgot about being sick until the last cautions."

Earnhardt steadily crept closer, finally moving in right behind Bodine with 14 laps remaining. Then defending Winston Cup champion Rusty Wallace blew his engine and the second caution flag of the race waved on lap 319.

All the cars on the lead lap except that of third-place Morgan Shepherd pitted during the caution period for fresh tires.

Earnhardt came out of the pits first, moving right behind Shepherd for the restart.

Then the lapped car of Midland's Bobby Hillin

Jr. spun harmlessly in turn four, bringing out another caution flag on lap 324, moments after the leaders took the green.

The green flag waved again for the start of lap 327 and Shepherd drove high up in the banking of turn one to pass the lapped car of Alan Kulwicki.

Earnhardt, his concentration back in place with the end in sight, dove to the bottom of the track and took the lead.

"They opened a pretty good hole up on the bottom and I went through it," he said. "After that, Morgan was racing some guys back there and I got away from him pretty good."

Earnhardt's average speed of 156.849 mph broke his own track record of 152.523, set in the November race in 1986.

He won \$85,000 and remained on top of the season standings, leading new second-place holder Shepherd in points 659-601. Wallace fell to third with 562.

The victory was the 40th of Earnhardt's Winston Cup career, tying him with Tim Flock for 11th on the all-time list. It also was his second straight Atlanta victory and his sixth on this track.

Baseball teams hit road

By Bill Price
Staff Writer

Even though Midland High owns the open date in Tuesday's District 4-5A baseball schedule, the Bulldogs will not take the day off.

Rather than being idle Tuesday, MHS has opted to schedule a 5 p.m. game at Class 4A Big Spring. Meanwhile, Midland Lee is on the road in a 4-5A affair at San Angelo.

The 6-5 Rebels are 1-1 in district play, coming off a 11-3 thrashing of Odessa High Saturday and will have junior Jeff Johnston (4-2) on the mound. Also, Lee will likely have centerfielder Randy Brice back in the lineup after he was injured a week ago against MHS.

San Angelo will try to recover from a 10-0 shutout at the hands of Abilene Cooper Saturday. The Bobcats fell to 3-7 overall and 0-1.

"I don't know too much about them other than, from what I've heard, we should be able to beat them," said Lee coach Ernie Johnson, "but the thing about the 100-plus mile trips is that you just don't know. If you plan on winning, you had better be two or three runs better when you step off the bus."

THE LEFT-HANDED Johnston got off to a fast start, winning his first four games. But two consecutive losses might have shaken the junior's confidence.

"He just hasn't pitched as well the first few games he threw. I don't know if he's tired, but he had thrown a number of innings. His problem has been more location than anything else," Johnson said.

He may find the remedy in the Bobcat batting order, which saw Cooper sophomore Carey Paige toss a no-hitter in the five-inning, 10-run rule game Saturday.

Wrong way runner still wins race

DALLAS (AP) — A runner who took the wrong route in a St. Patrick's Day road race got first place anyway, and the second-place finisher was ready to argue in his favor if he didn't.

James Jackson of Lewisville inadvertently took a shortcut in the five-mile Shamrock Run Saturday because a police officer had directed him onto a street one block too soon, tainting his finish time of 23:51.

But second-place finisher Kirk Thaxton of Abilene said Jackson was so far ahead of the pack be-

4-5A Baseball Standings

OVERALL					DISTRICT				
TEAM	W	L	T	Pct.	TEAM	W	L	T	Pct.
Odessa Permian	7	2	1	.727	Odessa Permian	2	0	0	1.000
Abilene Cooper	7	4	0	.638	Abilene High	2	0	0	1.000
Midland High	9	8	0	.500	Midland High	1	1	0	.500
Abilene High	4	3	0	.571	Midland Lee	1	1	0	.500
Midland Lee	8	6	0	.545	Abilene Cooper	1	1	0	.500
Odessa High	5	5	0	.500	San Angelo	0	1	0	.000
San Angelo	3	7	0	.300	Odessa High	0	2	0	.000

Saturday's Results: Midland Lee 11, Odessa High 3; Odessa Permian 9, Midland High 8; Abilene Cooper 10, San Angelo 0; Abilene High did not play.

Tuesday's Games: Midland Lee at San Angelo, 4:30 p.m.; Odessa Permian at Abilene High; Abilene Cooper at Odessa High; Midland High at Big Spring, 5 p.m.

MHS-Lee 4-5A Statistics

Midland High (9-6, 1-1)										Midland Lee (6-5, 1-1)									
Player	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bi	avg.		Player	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bi	avg.	
Brian Conaway	6	2	3	1	0	0	1	.500		Dave Schmidt	6	0	5	0	0	0	2	.833	
Kth Gilbreath	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	.400		Brad Sanders	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	.667	
Will Sanders	6	2	3	1	0	0	2	.375		B.J. Parrish	6	3	2	0	1	0	1	.333	
Scott Melzer	6	2	2	1	0	0	2	.333		Ty Chambers	6	4	2	0	0	0	2	.333	
James Madrid	6	0	2	1	0	0	1	.333		Brad Sanders	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	.200	
Osabe Salazar	7	1	2	1	0	1	3	.286		Randy Brown	7	2	1	0	1	0	4	.143	
Pat Mowles	7	3	2	0	0	0	1	.286		Mike King	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	.125	
Jason Stone	7	2	1	1	0	0	0	.143		Keith Bell	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Lee Raymond	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000		Randy Brice	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Greg Galvan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000		David Sullivan	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Totals	58	18	17	7	0	1	10	.293		Shane Greeley	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	

Stolen Bases: Gilbreath 1. Total: 1. Sacrifices: Salazar 1. Douders 1. Total: 2. Errors: Stone 1, Mowles 1, Melzer 1. Total: 3.

Wild Pitches: Madrid 3. Total: 3. Hit Batters: Salazar 3, Madrid 1. Total: 4. Passed Bells: none. Batters: none.

Stolen Bases: Chambers 5, Parrish 3, Brad Sanders 1. Total: 9. Sacrifices: none. Total: 0. Errors: Chambers 2, Sullivan 2, Parrish 1. Total: 5.

Wild Pitches: Patton 1. Hit Batters: none. Passed Bells: none. Batters: none.

Dent wins crown despite first hole blues

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Other golfers at the Vantage senior PGA tournament might have become frustrated after bogeying the first hole all three days. Not Jim Dent.

"I got that bogey right out of the box, but I knew it was going to be a long day because that wind was blowing," Dent said after his 6-under-par 66 gave him a three-stroke victory Sunday in the \$300,000 tournament. "I had a lot of patience out there, and the patience paid off."

Dent earned \$45,000 with an 11-under-par 205, pushing him over the \$1 million mark in PGA career winnings. Dent is the 38th senior

player to reach the seven-figure mark.

After losing a big lead and the Royal Caribbean Classic to Lee Trevino last month, Dent was glad to hold on.

"Any time you win, you make up for one you give away," Dent said. "My goal was to win and get back in the Tournament of Champions, so I got one goal out of the way."

Trevino, a rookie on the senior tour and already the winner of

three tournaments, skipped the Vantage.

"I'm glad he didn't show up," Dent said of Trevino, his partner in the Legends of Golf series.

Harold Henning was second with a 208 after a 2-under-par 70 on the windswept, 6,814-yard course. Henning earned \$25,500.

Lou Graham and Mike Hill tied for third at 210.

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Energy

The posted price for oil is expected to rise while the West's crude price fell 3 cents in morning trading.

Petroleum futures prices were mostly lower in trading Friday, with a slight uptick in demand.

On the New York Exchange, the price for West Texas Intermediate crude oil, which rose 33 cents a barrel in the previous session, fell to \$20.07 a barrel, down from \$20.40.

All other crude oil prices for 1990 deliveries were lower, while 1991 prices were slightly higher.

Among refined products, the price for gasoline dropped 0.1 cents a gallon. Motor gasoline fell 1.37 cents to 66.1 cents a gallon. Jet fuel fell 0.88 cents a gallon.

Analysts said crude oil has been in a price slump for several weeks due to weather-related maintenance and use of less crude oil.

Dollar

LONDON (AP) — The dollar kicked off the trading week with a slight rise as currency dealers said the dollar was strong. The dollar rose to a new high of 163.45 pence, up from 163.25 pence.

Sunday's landslides in the stock market are expected to lead to a loss of confidence in the dollar, says a leading analyst.

In Tokyo, the dollar rose to a new high of 163.45 pence, up from 163.25 pence.

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Gold opened at \$380.50 a ounce, down from \$381.00 a ounce. Silver was quoted at \$5.15 a ounce, down from \$5.16 a ounce.

Market

NEW YORK — The stock market closed higher on Tuesday, turning the week's trading hour into a busy session.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 27.41 points to 2,761.22, its highest level since 1987.

The average price of oil rose 3 cents to \$20.07 a barrel, down from \$20.40 a barrel.

Blue chip surveys showed that business orders were up in a set of options on stock index futures in the oil market.

Reports from the floor of the New York Stock Exchange showed that the market was bullish on numerous issues at the opening.

The market's less clear, however, that the production of goods was up in February.

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Energy futures decline sharply

The posted price is continuing to cling to its \$19.00 mark while the West Texas Intermediate price fell 36 cents in mid-morning trading to \$19.71.

Petroleum futures prices finished mostly lower in moderate trading Friday, reflecting seasonal demand weakness.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the April contract for West Texas Intermediate, which rose 33 cents in Thursday's session, fell 31 cents a barrel to \$20.07. WTI is the benchmark grade of U.S. crude oil.

All other crude oil contracts for 1990 delivery also ended lower, while 1991 futures finished slightly higher.

Among refined products, the April contract for unleaded gasoline dropped 0.98 cent to 56.96 cents a gallon. May gasoline fell 1.37 cents to 61.57 cents and June lost 0.88 cent to 61.77 cents a gallon.

Analysts said demand for crude oil has weakened in recent weeks due mainly to seasonal factors including warmer weather nationwide and spring maintenance when refineries use less crude oil to make gaso-

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote \$19.71
- Friday's Close \$20.05
- Previous Close \$20.40
- One Year Ago \$20.35

W.T. SOUR

- Friday's Close \$18.75
- Previous Close \$19.00
- One Year Ago \$19.14

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week \$19.00
- Previous Week \$19.50
- One Year Ago \$18.50

line and other products.

Slower demand has resulted in a sharp buildup in crude oil inventories in the nation's storage tanks. Supplies are running approximately 5.6 percent higher than last year, according to statistics released this week.

Dollar mixed, Gold unchanged

LONDON (AP) — The dollar kicked off the European trading week mixed. Currency dealers said today the markets want to assess the significance of East Germany's elections and the Tokyo stock market's sharp overnight drop.

Sunday's landslide victory for East Germany's conservative parties is expected to lead to solid gains by the Deutsche mark. But lingering concerns about the exchange rate to be adopted by the two Germans ahead of unification could continue to temper some investors' enthusiasm in the longer term.

In Tokyo, where trading ends as Europe's business day begins, the dollar rose to a three-year high, closing at 158.55 yen. That, plus anxiety about a possible interest rate increase, sent the key Nikkei Stock Average plummeting to a 14-month low.

In London, the dollar rose against the British pound, and was quoted at 1.6140 dollars, compared with 1.6235 dollars late Friday. Gold opened in London at a bid price of \$401.50 a troy ounce, up from \$400.50 bid late Friday. At midmorning, the city's major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of \$401.25.

In Zurich, the bid price was \$401.00, unchanged from late Friday. Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold rose \$2.15 to close at a bid \$402.04. Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of \$5.13 a troy ounce, unchanged from late Friday.

Market reaches two-month high

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market climbed sharply to a two-month high Friday, turning the quarterly "triple witching hour" to its favor in a busy session.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials jumped 45.50 to 2,741.22, its highest close since it stood at 2,760.67 on Jan. 11. The average's gain for the week amounted to 57.89 points.

Blue chip stocks attracted buy orders at the witching hour, marking the last trading in a set of options and futures on stock indexes used by professionals in computerized index arbitrage.

Reports from the trading floor of the NYSE showed imbalances toward the buy side on numerous big-name stocks at the opening of trading and again in the last half hour.

The market's response was less clear, however, to word that the producer price of finished goods was unchanged in February.

MARKET IN BRIEF

NYSE issues consolidated trading March 16, 1990

Volume in shares 256,659,170

Issues traded 1,956

Up 884
Unchanged 481
Down 591

NYSE Index 187.92 Up 1.72

S&P Composite 341.91 Up 3.84

Dow Jones Industrials 2,741.22 Up 45.50

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Norton Company stock soars after offer

BOSTON (AP) — British industrial conglomerate BTR PLC offered \$1.64 billion to acquire Norton Co., the Worcester-based abrasives manufacturer, in an unsolicited tender offer that sent Norton shares skyrocketing.

London-based BTR, which has international operations ranging from building materials to sporting goods, offered \$75 a share on Friday through a U.S. subsidiary, ER Holdings Inc.

Norton stock soared \$16.62% to \$74.87% a share on the New York Stock Exchange. The company said its board was reviewing the offer and would inform shareholders of its position on the bid by March 26.

U.S. industrial output rises in February

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. industrial output rose 0.6 percent in February, the government reported, but the rise reflected a resumption of automobile production and practically no strengthening elsewhere.

Thousands of autoworkers, who were laid off in January as manufacturers trimmed bloated inventories, returned to production lines in February and contributed nearly all of the increase in industrial output, the Federal Reserve reported Friday.

OPEC sees need for investment

By Youssef M. Ibrahim
N.Y. Times News Service

VIENNA, Austria — Oil ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries ended a weekend meeting here Sunday with a consensus emerging that worldwide demand for oil is rising fast enough to require investments in new production by the middle of this decade.

But the ministers disagreed over how pressing the issue might be and what steps should be taken. They also decided not to tinker

now with prices or production because demand is expected to dip only a little in the second quarter.

Some of the ministers warned that unless oil-producing countries and the oil industry make large investments to develop petroleum resources, the world could witness another spiraling rise in oil prices by 1995.

"The way things are going, it is certain we are approaching a time when a number of OPEC countries may reach the limits of their production capacity," Sadek Bousena, OPEC's current president

and Algeria's oil minister, said in an interview with the French newspaper Le Monde.

"This is not going to happen in the immediate future, but it is a contingency we must begin to prepare for."

"The basic problem is going to be investment," he continued, "because outside of three OPEC countries — Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates — not too many others in the organization have the financial resources to develop their capacity to produce more oil."

But the representative of Kuwait argued that the oil industry should have no problems coming up with the estimated \$60 billion or so needed over the next five or six years to increase production capacity in OPEC and in other oil-producing countries.

"This kind of money is not beyond the reach of the oil business," said the Kuwaiti oil minister, Sheikh Ali Khalifa al-Sabah.

The Kuwaiti official, as well as officials from Saudi Arabia, said

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Some Exxon holders seek meeting

By Julia C. Martinez

NEW YORK (AP) — A group of Exxon Corp. shareholders, claiming the oil company's environmental problems have threatened the value of their holdings, are demanding a meeting with the company's chairman to explain Exxon's recent accidents and plans for avoiding them in the future.

In a letter dated Friday, managers of pension funds from California, New York and Massachusetts, which own more than 14 million shares of Exxon stock, called on Exxon Chairman Lawrence G. Rawl to discuss the string of accidents that have wreaked environmental havoc from Alaska to New York.

The group said it wants the nation's largest oil company to disclose its plans for implementing environmental safety systems and improving its environmental record.

"We want to emphasize the importance of holding this meeting as soon as possible," said the letter signed by Gray Davis, California state comptroller and manager of the nation's largest public pension fund; Elizabeth Holtzman, New York City comptroller and manager of its employee pension fund; and Paul Quirk, executive director of Massachusetts' pension fund board.

"In addition to the environmental damage ... Exxon is creating enormous potential financial liabilities that may harm the economic performance of the corporation. These problems are beginning to harm the financial health of Exxon," the letter said. Exxon officials could not be reached by telephone for comment.

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An oil tanker is escorted by two tugboats as it leaves port in Prince William Sound, Alaska, the site of last year's Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Oil industry under fire over spills

By David Foster

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — The safety measures set up in Prince William Sound since the wreck of the Exxon Valdez are impressive: oil skimmers lie waiting in remote bays, and powerful tugs trail every tanker leaving port.

The hostile glare of publicity forced the improvements in Alaska, but critics say the oil industry has a long way to go toward preventing and cleaning up spills elsewhere in the nation.

"What oil companies do best is discover, produce, ship and market oil. Cleaning spills is not their bag," said Walt Parker, chairman of an Alaska state task force that studied the Valdez spill. "They'll do as much as they have to, and no more."

The U.S. House has passed a bill that would allow states to adopt stricter spill liability laws than the federal government and require double hulls on all tankers in U.S. waters.

A conference committee now is trying to reconcile differences with a weaker Senate bill, which calls for more study on double hulls and leaves the final decision up to the secretary of transportation.

Legislatures in nearly every seaboard state are considering proposals to increase tanker and oil barge safety or improve spill cleanup capabilities.

"Large spills are something we face in all our port areas," said Sarah Chasis, attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council, a

New York-based environmental group. "There will always be a certain number of oil spills, but many measures can be taken to reduce their likelihood."

Oil companies hoped to head off some of the legislative furor last June by announcing a \$250 million, five-year plan to create a nationwide network of spill-response teams, but it has stalled as the companies watch what action Congress and the states take.

The public outrage over the Exxon Valdez accident last March 24 has been kept alive by a string of messy fuel spills around the country.

In the past year, at least 81 spills of more than 5,000 gallons occurred in the United States, said

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Greyhound strike negotiations break off

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Greyhound and its striking drivers exchanged barbs after negotiations broke down when company officials charged that union leaders failed to negotiate and were "stepping up the violence."

Union leaders presented a new contract proposal in talks held in Tucson on Saturday, but the company said it was unacceptable. Negotiations broke off Sunday after

only about an hour.

A federal mediator said he is disappointed but not surprised that the first negotiations in the 18-day-old Greyhound bus drivers' strike quickly broke off.

"The issues remaining are serious and they are many, and it's not unusual at this stage of negotiations for both sides to remain very firm in their position," said Paul F. Stuckenschneider.

Greyhound and union officials were less diplomatic.

"There is no way to reach an agreement with people who are trying to break down the company through intimidation, violence and terrorism," the company's executive vice president, Anthony Lannie, said in a statement Sunday.

"They had nothing new for us today or yesterday while stepping

up the violence," Lannie said. "There were a half-dozen new acts of terrorism yesterday while we were in the meeting."

In Washington, Jeffrey Nelson, a spokesman for the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, said Lannie's statement "sounds to me like the desperate words of a desperate man."

Please see STRIKE/6C

COMPUTER NOTES

Replacing disk drive not complicated

By Dennis Sever

Q. I have an IBM PC-XT clone and have recently had some trouble with one of my floppy diskette drives. A friend of mine has suggested that I replace the defective 5.25 inch drive with a 3.5 inch floppy drive. I'm not a technician, but I would really like to do this without a big repair bill. Could you list the steps I should follow? Can I install a 1.44 MB drive?

A. I'll address the first part of your question first.

Replacing the drive is not a very complicated task. First, just remove the cover, unplug the data cable and the power supply, note that sometimes there is also a ground wire attached to the drive frame. The drive will usually slide out the front of the cabinet after you locate and remove the retaining screws. The 3.5 inch drive should mount in the same manner as the 5.25 inch drive.



Sever

I would caution you to be particularly careful about the power connector. Those MOLEX connectors fit only one way.

Once the drive is installed you must modify your CONFIG.SYS file so that DOS will recognize the drive as a 720Kb drive. This part of the installation is sometimes tricky.

If your drive came with specific instructions on configuring your system then follow those instructions very carefully. If not, then your drive should work with MS-DOS's driver. This driver is called DRIVER.SYS, and if your version of MS-DOS doesn't have it, then you need to upgrade to at least 3.0. (I recommend that you use 3.2 or later.) The instructions for installing this driver in the CONFIG.SYS are in DOS manual.

Sometimes, things don't always work like we would like, and there is a largely undocumented option for the DRIVER.SYS configuration that might help when things don't follow the rules. If necessary, use this line in your CONFIG.SYS file:

DEVICE=DRIVER.SYS A A A/d:n (flush left) where A is a CTRL-A key combination and n is the diskette drive number, that is if

the drive will be drive B: n would be a 1, for drive A: n is a 0.

As to installing a 1.44MB or a 1.2MB drive on a PC-XT clone, I'm sure it has been done, although probably not with any cost efficiency. The problems that I suspect one would encounter would include ROM BIOS incompatibilities and data transfer rate mismatches in the RAM and the controller memory.

These are not impossible problems, but they could make things interesting enough to require additional hardware to solve.

Q. I can understand why computers use a binary code, with the two state signals and the on-off nature of things electronic. What I don't understand is why the computer science people use a hexadecimal code instead of a perfectly good code like decimal?

A. The codes that you mention are generally referred to as number bases or number systems.

Binary is a number system based on two. The only digits are 0 and 1, therefore it takes a lot of digits to represent a relatively small number. For example, it takes four binary dig-

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BAROMETERS

ASSUMED NAMES

Midland County, March 10 - 16

Action Bail Bonds by Gary Teinert; P.O. Box 5152, 79704; Gary Teinert
B.R.B. Carwash and Service; 2100 S. CR 1063, 79703; Billy Boatwright, Jr.
Bigham and Associates; P.O. Box 9806, 79708; Chris A. & Patricia Bigham
Boma Royalties; P.O. Box 2783, 79702; Mark C. Robertson, et al
Charlie's Barber Shop; 4305 W. Illinois Suite C., 79703; Charlotte Fitzpatrick
Contracting Services; 4422 Gulf, 79707; Ron Howell
Dave's Trading Post; 2910 W. Wall, 79701; David Puritt
Dean Rippetoe Enterprises; P.O. Box 50303, 79710; Dean Rippetoe
East Camp Trading Co.; 201 W. Wall, Suite 401 E., 79701; Cougar Gathering Corp.
Gehhart & Boyd Associates; P.O. Box 5731, 79704; Alvin Boyd
Hart Signs; P.O. Box 4824, 79704; Anthony R. Hart
J.M.W. Associates; 3106 N. Big Spring, Suite 103, 79705; John M. Wejtkin
Junior Academy; 2508 N. Big Spring, 79705; Mibacca Inc.
Kathy's "After Five" Jewelry; 5302 San Antonio, 79707; Kathy D. Martin
Longhorn Arts; #15 Plaza Center, 79706; W. Ross Moore Jr.
Make More Than a Phone Out Of That Can; P.O. Box 2858, 79702; Stephen R. Moore
Only DNA; 3112-B W. Cuthbert, 79701; Richard V. Case
Permian Diaper Service; P.O. Box 9945, 79708; Robert M. Moore, et al
Public Service Movers; 3415 S. CR 1214, 79703; Kathy Owens
Quick Service Bail Bonds; 1201-B E. Front, 79701; Richard R. Cornett
Ralph Sites Contractor; 408 Sweetbriar, 79703; Ralph Sites
Rebel Drilling Fluids; 3325 W. Wadley, Ste B-26, 79707; Jo-Don Drilling Fluids
Stovall's Pumping Unit Service Inc.; P.O. Box 2901; Bobby Stovall Jr. et al
Sweet Shop; #3 Meta Drive, Ste A, 79701; Debora A. May et al
Tall City Home Improvements; 1200 W. Louisiana; Jerry Burris
Troy's House of Meats; 2106 N. Big Spring, 79701; Troy Robertson & Suellyn
Robertson
Warfield Industrial Sites; P.O. Box 60010, 79711; Harry Hinkle, et al
West Texas Power Systems Inc.; 300 N. Marientfeld, Ste 700, 79701; West Texas
Equipment Company
Western Gas Processors Ltd.; 12200 N. Pecos, Ste 230, Denver CO 80234; Western
Gas Resources Inc.

BANKRUPTCIES

March 10 - 16

Kenny L. & Rachel McCandless; dba: Kenny's Auto Sales; Chapter 7
Darryl L. & Terri D. Statham; Chapter 7
Gerald L. Morrow; Chapter 7
Steven A. Scott; Chapter 13
Nancy K. Holmes; Chapter 13
Henry L. & Naomi G. Bunch; Chapter 7
Larry D. & Sharon P. Butler; Chapter 7
Gregory A. Cocanougher; Chapter 7
Kevin D. & Michelle L. Bosen; Chapter 7
Harold Lowe Pitts; Chapter 7
Bruce N. & Bonnie J. Wheeler; Chapter 7
Ronald N. & Nita L. Presley; fka: Nita L. Juniper, fka: Nita L. Webb; Chapter 7
Randal G. & Robina Chaire Dublin; Chapter 7
Regena K. Thiebaud; fka: Regena K. Winn, fka: Regena T. Flora; Chapter 7

Source: U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Texas, U.S. District Clerk. The
Midland district covers: Midland, Ector, Andrews, Crane, Martin and Upton counties.

BUILDING PERMITS

Odessa, Feb. 23 - March 8

De Chant Construction; 4209 Redbud; Residential-alteration; \$1620
George Smith; 3325 N. Golden; mobile home; \$10,000
Sam Jordan; 777 San Clemente Circle; residential-alteration; \$3000
Wendell Prewett; 2113 Spur; residential-alteration; \$400
Morgan Builders; 2100 T. Carver; residential-alteration; \$600
Jesus Berasoa; 2403 W. 14th; residential-alteration; \$1000
James H. Garner; 6546 Dunbar; residential-alteration; \$4000
Roy Perkins; 2104 E. 12th; residential-alteration; \$200
Quality Pump; 16010 S. Grant; commercial-alteration; \$45,000
Dove Construction; 1519 Doe Lane; residential-alteration; \$4000
Dennis Johnson Construction; 8735 Lamar; residential-alteration; \$7200
Denny Schaubert Construction; 86017 Piedmont; residential-alteration; \$1500
Joe L. Olgun; 1101 Zeneta; residential-alteration; \$2500
M. Martinez; 802 E. 23rd; residential-alteration; \$800
Cruz Carrasco; 3623 Walnut; residential-alteration; \$1000
Horace Day; 218 E. 14th; residential-alteration; \$300
Rosaura Morales; 524 Lindberg; residential-alteration; \$5000
Jose Luis Taramo; 519 N. Bernice; residential-alteration; \$500
Best Builders; 2616 Spur; residential-alteration; \$1800
Ernest Franco; 3103 Center; residential-alteration; \$1800
Luis Salgado; 332 E. May; residential-alteration; \$250
Snyder & Son; 3800 Andrews Hwy; commercial-alteration; \$100,000
Rosa's Cantina; 500 S. Grant; commercial-alteration;
Ron Robinson; 3807 E. 42nd; commercial-alteration
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Catalina Uranga; 810 Wilson; residential-alteration; \$450
Scott Miller; 3901 N. Golden; \$500
George Road Construction; 3312 Trails End; residential-alteration; \$8750
Phillips Petroleum; 4001T Penbrook; commercial-alteration; \$10,000
B&H Construction; 1608 E. 50th; residential-alteration; \$5000
Jim Walter; 712 T. Laredo; residential-new; \$41,000
Wm. Moore; 4901T Lancaster; residential-alteration; \$400
Jesus J. Urias; 607 Drury Lane; residential-new; \$15,000
Sam Scheile; 14247 Idlewood; residential-alteration; \$2000
Best Builders; 4209T Redbud; residential-alteration; \$4300
Manuel Salgado; 1807 N. Adams; residential-alteration; \$1000
McCarver Building; 1630 Castle Road; residential-alteration; \$2000
Dennis Fuslier; 2108T Verde; residential-alteration; \$2000
Alonso Brito; 518 W. Clifford; residential-alteration; \$600
Leland McCain Construction; 1414 Rosewood; residential-alteration; \$26,000
Rudy Hinojos; 2420 W. 13th; residential-alteration; \$500
Teodoro Duran; 805 Autumn; residential-alteration; \$89
Juan Hinojos; 1506 S. Broughton; residential-alteration; \$3500
Wen Chin Ching; 4555 E. University B-10; commercial-alteration
Cruz Reynosa; 9127 Laredo; residential-alteration; \$4000
T.G. Ybarra; 1907 N. Tom Green; residential-alteration; \$6800
Permian Sign Company; 3311 Andrews; \$1600
Permian Sign Company; 3114 Andrews; \$2000
Alfredo's 2023 E. 2nd; commercial-alteration
Victor Chavez; 1108 Del Rio; residential-alteration; \$3500
J.W. Helton; 1407 Shafter; residential-alteration; \$30,000
Jerry Rich; 2808 Halley; residential-alteration; \$1500
A.R.I.C. Services; 1301 Keeling; residential-alteration; \$6225
A.R.I.C. Services; 705 Jeter; residential-alteration; \$6690
Jesse Tello; 1517 McCall; residential-alteration; \$3000
Pedro Juarez; 1308 S. Sam Houston; residential-alteration; \$1500
Pete Cappella; 2100 Glenwood; residential-alteration; \$500
Shirley Randall; 1800T W. 20th; residential-alteration; \$4000
W.N. Harris; 2500 Cumberland; residential-alteration; \$600
Bill D. Watson; 14627 Pagewood; residential-alteration; \$1000
David O'Machal; 3401 Boulder; residential-alteration; \$12,000
Sid H. Norton; 3409 W. Brentwood; commercial-alteration; \$6000
Sid H. Norton; 1703 Byron; residential-alteration; \$4000
J. E. Ryan; 2720 Hilltop; residential-alteration; \$200

Source: City of Odessa

INTEREST RATES

"Jumbo" CDs
91-Day, 182-Day

MIDLAND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS			March 16
ClayDesta National Bank	7.55		7.65
Community National Bank	7.60		7.65
First City Texas	7.35		7.50
Midland American Bank	7.30		7.40
NCNB Texas National Bank	7.30		7.35
Team Bank	7.30		7.40
Texas Commerce Bank	7.50		7.50
United Bank	7.60		7.65
Southwest Savings of Dallas	8.00		8.15
Amwest Savings	8.12		8.25
Bluebonnet Savings	8.25		8.37
First Bankers	8.10		8.15

ODESSA FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS			March 16
Bank of the West	7.35		7.40
First State Bank	7.35		7.50
NCNB Texas National Bank	7.30		7.35
Bank One Texas	7.50		7.50
Bank of Odessa	7.35		7.40
Texas Commerce Bank	7.10		7.15
Western National Bank	7.35		7.40
Andrews Savings & Loan	N/A		8.00
First Bankers	8.10		8.15
Amwest Savings	8.12		8.25
Southwest Savings of Dallas	8.10		8.15

OPPORTUNITIES

Bid Center

The Permian Basin Bid Center, supported by the City of Midland, the Odessa
Industrial Development Corp., and the Permian Basin Private Industry Council, can help
small businesses get into government contracting or subcontracting.

If one of the following listings interests you, call 683-1711.

■ Architect/Engineer to work with Exhibit Designer — Design new visitor center in
Oklahoma to depict American wildlife. Designer to work on interpretive exhibit ele-
ments, audio and visual areas and graphic panels.

■ Drill bits — Supply various sizes of tri-cone steel tooth rock bits ranging in size
from 2 7/8" to 16". Bits will be furnished with standard H rod or API recommended pin
connection.

SPILLS: String of accidents fuels outrage

(From 5C)

spill expert Richard Golob of Cam-
bridge, Mass.

The most significant ones, ac-
cording to his newsletter, Golob's
Oil Pollution Bulletin:

—June 23: The Greek tanker
World Prodigy hit a reef off
Rhode Island, spilling 420,000 gal-
lons of heating oil. The same day,
a barge collided with a tanker in
Texas, spilling 252,000 gallons of
slurry oil into the Houston Ship
Channel. The next day, a Uruguay-
an tanker ran aground in the Dela-
ware River, spilling 300,000 gallons
of fuel oil.

—Jan. 1: An underwater pipe-
line running from an Exxon refin-
ery ruptured, spilling 567,000 gal-
lons of heating oil into Arthur Kill,
a busy industrial waterway be-
tween New Jersey and New York's
Staten Island.

—Feb. 7: The American Trader,
chartered by British Petroleum,
was gored by its own anchor and
spilled nearly 400,000 gallons of
Alaskan crude oil off Huntington
Beach in Southern California.

—Feb. 28-March 6: Three ac-
cidents within a week leaked a total
of 160,000 gallons of crude, fuel
and heating oil into New Jersey's
Arthur Kill and adjoining Kill Van

Kull.

Except for the massive Exxon
Valdez spill, which totaled about
10.8 million gallons, the accidents
were business as usual for the oil
transportation industry, Golob
said.

"Professionals in the oil-pollu-
tion field know that oil spills take
place on a regular basis," he said.
"The main difference this year is
the extensive media coverage of
oil spills. In 1988, a spill of 1 mil-
lion gallons might have occupied a
one-inch story in the New York
Times. In 1989, a spill that large
would have taken over half the
page."

As oil from the American Trad-
er washed up on Southern Califor-
nia beaches, stores sold T-shirts
proclaiming "Crude Is Rude, Du-
de," and campaigning politicians
held so many shoreside press con-
ferences that the mayor of Hun-
tington Beach asked for advance
notice so they wouldn't interfere
with cleanup efforts.

An oil-spill measure previously
given little chance of passage was
put on the fast track in the Califor-
nia Assembly. It would tighten
control of tanker traffic and cre-
ate a \$500 million cleanup fund
from a 50-cent-a-barrel tax on
crude oil brought into the state.

STRIKE: Company breaks
off talks amid violence

(From 5C)

"We clearly condemn violence
and anything we can do to dis-
courage our members we are do-
ing so," Nelson said.

Unions representing 6,300 driv-
ers and an estimated 3,000 other
Greyhound workers walked out
March 2 over wages, job security
and grievance procedures.

Greyhound operates the only
nationwide intercity bus service,
and the strike has stranded many
smaller communities for which
buses are the only public transpor-
tation.

The company said it has been
operating roughly one-third of its
buses with replacement and non-
striking drivers, with about 400
union drivers joining 1,000 perma-
nent replacements on the job. The
union says fewer than 100 of its
drivers have crossed the picket
lines.

Greyhound officials said there
have been at least 14 shooting at-
tacks on Greyhound buses, 46
bomb threats and numerous other
incidents of vandalism or threats
during the walkout.

One new report of strike-related

violence involved a union vice
president accused of striking a
driver in Fayetteville, N.C.

Cumberland County, N.C., Mag-
istrate Sam Mathis issued a war-
rant Saturday for the arrest of
Fred Ingram of Charlotte, N.C., ac-
cusing him of assaulting Grey-
hound driver Stanley Harvey, 57,
of Jacksonville, Fla.

Ingram, who is also president of
a local in Charlotte, denied strik-
ing anyone.

Steve Scarpino, a Greyhound
spokesman in Dallas, said other
new complaints involved harass-
ment by pickets in Mobile, Ala., an
assault on a driver in Tulsa, Okla.,
and damaged buses in Tucson and
Phoenix.

In an earlier incident, driver Ed-
win J. Ludwigen, 46, of Spring
Lake, N.C., said he was struck on
the head by a man. A magistrate
issued a criminal summons for
William Daniels, whom Grey-
hound said was a union member.

In Florida on Sunday, the State
Patrol arrested the drivers of
three vehicles that surrounded a
New York-to-Miami Greyhound
bus on Interstate 95 near Fort
Pierce and forced it to slow down.

EXXON: Shareholders
worry about stock's value

(From 5C)

ment Sunday.

The March 24 wreck of the Ex-
xon Valdez in Alaska has so far
cost the company nearly \$3 billion
in cleanup expenses. Exxon set
aside \$1.3 billion last year, but the
letter noted, "this estimate does
not include the potential effects of
litigation."

More than 170 civil suits are
pending against Exxon by fisher-
men and others who claim they
suffered losses because of the
Alaska spill. And last month's fed-
eral indictment of Exxon on
charges related to the spill could
result in huge fines against the oil
company.

Two spills in New York and New
Jersey waterways since January
have further sullied the compa-
ny's reputation and generated more
lawsuits, including suits by the
states of New York and New
Jersey.

Shareholders also are concerned
that Exxon's recent problems
have undermined the value of its
stock. Ms. Holtzman said in a tele-
phone interview.

"When investment houses are

not recommending the purchase
of Exxon stock, then we are con-
cerned about the effect on our
portfolio," she said.

Ms. Holtzman said the pension
funds cannot get rid of their
shares because it would drive
down the price of the stock. To-
gether, the three pension funds
own slightly more than 1 percent
of Exxon's 1.3 billion outstanding
shares.

"We can't sell our stock over-
night; we're in for the long haul,"
she said.

In New York Stock Exchange
composite trading Friday, Exxon
stock closed at \$47.50, up 62 1/2
cents. The stock has been largely
flat in the year since the spill; it
traded in the \$45 range at the time
of the accident.

The latest posturing by Exxon
shareholders comes about five
weeks before the company's April
25 annual meeting in Houston,
which could be a repeat of 1989's
spirited gathering.

Unlike last year, however,
shareholders will get the opportu-
nity to vote on environmental re-
solutions that could affect the com-
pany.

OPEC: Despite differences,
recent meeting 'friendly'

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the investments would come
through what he called "a natural
process" as it becomes increas-
ingly clear that demand continues to
grow.

But a number of other OPEC of-
ficials, led by Iran's oil minister,
Gholam Reza Agazadeh, took the
view that OPEC should act now by
raising oil prices and sending what
he called "a signal to the market"
that oil will become a dearer
commodity.

Agazadeh has advocated that
OPEC raise its so-called "minimum
reference price" above the pre-
sent \$18 a barrel.

"We can't keep \$18 as a fixed
price," he said. "It is meant to be a
message to the market and the
message should change to signal
stronger demand for oil."

While these issues represent
fundamental differences within
OPEC, the meeting was most nota-
ble for its friendly and gentle
tone.

After a decade of bitter and
sometimes destructive infighting,
OPEC countries seem under much
less strain; oil prices have risen
substantially while production has
increased to 24 million barrels of
oil a day, from close to 15 million
barrels only four years ago.

The average OPEC price of
\$19.38 a barrel during the first two
months of this year compared
with \$17.31 a barrel for all of last
year.

OPEC ministers said the rising
income, combined with the lessons
of the last decade, when infight-
ing sent prices skidding to \$10 a
barrel in 1986, are giving them
time to contemplate a new long-
term strategy.

Most ministers agreed that no
imminent supply crisis awaits the
world.

"We are OK for three or four
years," said Boussena of Algeria.
"The thinking is about the latter
half of the decade, but we should
not repeat the mistakes of the late

seventies when we allowed a crisis
to push prices toward unsustain-
able levels."

The three countries in OPEC
that have spare production capaci-
ty — Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and the
United Arab Emirates — made
clear at the meeting that they fa-
vored keeping the \$18 a barrel
price and producing more oil to
satisfy demand.

This formula allows them to in-
crease their income without rais-
ing prices. It would also mean that
OPEC would have to abandon its
largely defunct quota system of oil
production, a position Kuwait has
taken.

Others, like Algeria, Iran, Libya,
Venezuela, Indonesia and Gabon,
would probably opt for higher
prices while keeping output
where it is and returning to strict
production quotas.

"OPEC's eternal problem has
come back," commented Nordine
Al-Laoussine, an Algerian oil ex-
pert and consultant who served a
decade ago as head of Sonatrach,
the national Algerian oil company.
"It is the conflict between those
who want a higher price against
those who want higher
production."

OPEC officials are scheduled to
meet May 25 to review their pro-
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NOTES: Binary best for computers

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its (bits) to represent the decimal value 12. (In the base 2 number system, a decimal 12 is represented by 1100.) As you can see, this system is very unwieldy for humans, even computer scientists, but it is most efficient for the machinery.

Now, if you had to read off a long series of these binary digits you would probably try to group them into small groups that could be easily recorded or repeated.

If we use the hexadecimal number system to represent this complex string of ones and zeros we do exactly the same thing. We group the string of ones and zeros into lots of 4 digits and give each different combination of ones and zeros a single symbol. We use a digit 0 thru 9 or a letter, A thru F to identify each of the sixteen unique four bit patterns possible.

From the example above, the hexadecimal digit that represents the decimal value 12 is the single letter C.

The fact that number base 16 is useful for this and base 10 is not is due to the fact that 16 is a power of two, two to the fourth power. Ten digits cannot uniquely represent all the possible values of 4 binary digits.

Of course, eight, two to the third power, digits can display all the combinations of three binary digits, (octal number system). These codes are number systems because they follow all the rules of mathematics, particularly the concept of positional notation.

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Icahn's plan to spin off USX steel holdings draws support

N.Y. Times News Service

Carl C. Icahn's proposal that USX Corp. sell most or all of its steel holdings is apparently gaining some support among the company's institutional investors.

Those supporting the plan say it will help increase the value of the giant steel and energy company.

"The idea of this proposal is to enhance shareholder value and, as such, I think it makes some sense," said David P. Handke Jr., vice president of Alliance Capital Management, which owns about nearly 2 million USX shares.

"I think USX is worth more split in two than it is as a single entity."

USX's management and Icahn, the New York investor who is the company's largest shareholder with a 13.3 percent stake, agreed two weeks ago to give shareholders a non-binding vote on the proposal to incorporate USX's steel business and divest it.

Therefore while shareholders might vote in favor of the sale, management said it would not be bound by the outcome.

USX has repeatedly said it opposes the proposal.

Icahn has said he will spend as much as \$10 million to campaign for his plan, which will come up for a vote at the company's annual meeting May 7.

USX, based in Pittsburgh, has 255.8 million shares outstanding of which 46 percent is owned by institutional investors.

Since documents from both USX management and Icahn have not yet been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, many portfolio managers and institutional investors said that it was too early to come to firm decisions on the proposal.

But many of them said they were leaning toward the proposed spinoff of the steel business because it would force the company to take bolder initiatives to increase the value of the stock.

"What the Icahn plan does, more than anything, is to stir the waters to stimulate management and to keep them on their toes," said Martin D. Sass, head of M.D. Sass Investors Services Inc., which owns 647,000 shares of USX.

"There is significant value in USX beyond what's being appreciated in the marketplace," Sass, who said a breakup of the company

might yield a value of \$45 to \$60 a share, said he was "evaluating the pros and cons" of Icahn's proposal.

Formerly known as United States Steel, USX operates the largest steel business in North America. The fate of that business is considered important because it will affect the competitive dynamics in the steel industry, whose profits are now beginning to erode after two years of robust earnings.

USX has generated more than 50 percent of its revenues from energy since its 1982 acquisition of Marathon Oil Co.

Last year, USX announced a restructuring plan under which it would repurchase shares and sell the oil and natural gas reserves of its Texas Oil and Gas unit. But many investors, Icahn foremost among them, criticized the management for not undertaking a more sweeping divestiture program. And to date, no buyer has emerged for the division.

USX's management has not said much regarding Icahn's plan.

Charles A. Corry, the company's chairman, last week criticized spinning off the steel business, saying USX would lose about \$900 million in tax-loss carry-forwards that resulted from years of deficits when the company was losing money in steel.

Some institutional investors are clearly worried about the tax implication of spinning off the steel business.

"We have concerns with the issues raised by management about taxes and the tax-loss carry-forwards that would be lost," said Paul A. Ehrsam, a portfolio manager with Delaware Management Co., which owns about 6.1 million USX shares.

"If they sold the steel business, they would have an additional tax on the gain. We have noticed that, in many other instances in which a company sells a unit and they get a capital gain, there is often not a lot left for shareholders."

Several steel and energy analysts said it was too early to predict the outcome of the shareholder vote.

Icahn, who owns Trans World Airlines, three years ago proposed a \$31-a-share takeover of USX and has continued to increase his stake in the company although the plan has since been dropped.

A year ago, the New York investor sold his large stake in Texaco Inc. for slightly more than \$2 billion.

S&L bailout projected at \$200 billion

By David E. Rosenbaum

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Before the decade is out, the federal bailout of the savings and loan industry is expected to cost the government more than \$200 billion.

That is much more than the government will spend on such critical social problems as preschool education, drug control and aid to the homeless.

It is more than will be spent on highways, air traffic control and pollution abatement.

It amounts to more than \$1,300 for every American taxpayer, and it will not enhance national security, promote economic growth or improve public welfare one bit.

It is, by any measure, the biggest debacle in public finance in the United States since the Great Depression.

One way or another, the public will pick up the tab, in the form of higher taxes or reduced spending for other programs.

A natural question is, why has it not become one of the biggest political scandals as well?

To be sure, some elements of scandal are there. Lies, greed, graft, negligence, backroom deals and outright corruption were behind a huge raid on the public bill.

Powerful politicians and tycoons were largely responsible.

But it has not become a scandal like Watergate or Teapot Dome in part, and perversely, because too many politicians have had their hands soiled by the savings and loan mess.

So many are to blame that few are left to blame them.

"Literally hundreds of people have culpability on the issue, either through sheer negligence or by working on behalf of savings and loan executives operating renegade financial institutions," said Peter B. Teeley, an adviser to George Bush in the last presidential campaign.

"It is impossible to say this is a Republican problem or a Democratic problem because you have so many people involved on both sides."

Other factors have also limited the political damage:

— The enormous scale of the problem makes it difficult for people to grasp.

"Small corruption is easy to understand and, for politicians, usually fatal," said Ted Van Dyk, a longtime Democratic strategist.

"Big corruption is seldom fatal because it is beyond most people's comprehension. People can't understand a \$200 billion loss."

— The difficulty is concentrated geographically. Although isolated problems have arisen

elsewhere, the vast majority of thrift institutions that have failed have been in the Southwest and California.

"In most parts of the country, it's a non-issue," said Donald F. Kettl, a professor of political science at Vanderbilt University, who has been studying the situation.

— No depositor lost a dime. The deposits in the savings and loan associations that went belly up were government insured.

That is why the government became involved in the first place and why it is costing so much money to bail out the institutions.

The investors alone suffered directly, not the general public.

For an issue to be a cutting issue, said V. Lance Tarrance, a Republican poll taker based in Houston, it must have three characteristics: people must be aware of the elements, it must be meaningful to them in that it affects their pocketbooks or their trust in government and it must highlight a difference between the political parties.

The savings and loan situation fails all three tests.

The seeds of the financial disaster were planted in the Carter administration, when galloping inflation and sky-high interest rates threatened to bankrupt the savings and loan industry.

With their money tied up in long-term low-interest home mortgages, the thrifts could not compete with other financial institutions permitted to pay high rates of interest.

In 1980, the last year of the Carter presidency, with Congress controlled by Democrats, a law was enacted lifting the limits on interest rates the savings associations could pay and allowing them to make a limited amount of consumer loans and investments in commercial real estate.

Moreover, in a deal made in secret that was never debated in public, the law raised the ceiling on federal deposit insurance from \$40,000 to \$100,000.

In 1982 and 1983, with Ronald Reagan in the White House and the Senate under Republican control, legislation was approved that vastly broadened the institutions' capacity to make unsecured commercial loans and to invest in huge amounts of commercial real estate.

In the years that followed, for budgetary and perhaps ideological reasons, the Reagan administration appointed far too few regulators to monitor the rapidly changing system.

Many savings institutions remained conservative in their investments, but others rolled the dice in the hope of a jackpot.

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Large west Texas Heavy Equipment Company is expanding and will have openings for the following areas in the Midland/Odezza areas: Accounts payable clerks, Night computer operator (AS 5400), Machine/engine accounting clerk, Payroll clerk, File clerk. We offer starting salaries commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits and working conditions. Send resume and salary requirements by March 19, 1990 to: Personnel, P.O. Box 30363, Amarillo, Texas 79120-0363. Attn: Rick Bartholomew, Controller. No phone calls please. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

DIESEL MECHANICS NEEDED
West Texas Equipment Company is accepting applications immediately for entry level Mechanics for their Midland/Odezza location. There will be a 3 month training program beginning April 1st, 1990. We offer excellent starting wages and benefits. Please send resume or stop by and fill out application at
WEST TEXAS EQUIPMENT CO.
2301 PRODUCTION
ODESSA, TX 79761
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE
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ORDERLIES Needed. All shifts available. experience preferred with ICF/MR facility. To fill out applications come to 2806 Arrowhead Trail or call 694-2403.

IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT
Several people needed to update the City Directory. Guaranteed salary plus bonus. Apply in person only.
Taking applications beginning Tuesday, March 20th
R.L. POLK & COMPANY
707 W. INDIANA
SUITE 4 EAST
AVON needs you now! Call Verla 699-0119 to sell by the best. No upfront fee.
TELEMARKETERS Needed. 15 People hired today. Rapid advancement and manager training. Call 694-1957, 10:00 - 4:00.

JORGE'S CAFE
3323 N. Midland Drive
Has openings for:
★ Cashiers
★ Waiters/Waitresses with experience
Apply in person

I'VE BEEN FRAMED
Yes, I have been framed in this picture frame styled and that caught your attention and everyone who turned to this page. The next time you place an ad and want it to get special attention, get first letters... ask to be FRAMED! 682-6222

EL CHICO MEXICAN RESTAURANTS
Now accepting applications for the following full/part time positions:
★ HOST/ HOSTESS
★ SERVERS
★ COOKS/ DISHWASHERS
Only energetic, friendly, HAPPY people need apply. Apply in person Monday - Thursday 2:00 - 4:00 pm
845 PLAZA CENTER
Wadley and Garfield
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NEWSPAPER CARRIERS
Carriers wanted in the following areas:
North 'A' Street from Culbertson to Wadley
and
Lamesa Rd. and Scharbauer Dr. to Wadley
Anyone interested please contact:
J.J. JACKSON at 682-3311
MIDLAND REPORTER TELEGRAM

EXPERIENCED WIRELINE OPERATORS
BPS Wireline Services will accept applications from experienced applicants on March 21 and 22 for Midland, Texas
Qualified Applicants will:
★ Be 21 years of age or older
★ Possess 3 - 5 years wireline experience
★ Possess Texas commercial drivers license (B) and have a good driving record.
★ Capable of passing DOT physical with back exam and drug screen.
Contact Mr. Donkin at 697-3181 between 3 - 7 PM on the above dates.
Equal Opportunity Employer

LUIGI'S
is looking for YOU, if you are outgoing & like to work hard. Part time positions available for night bartender & hostess/ cashier.
Apply in person only. Ask for Steve or Kim.

LUIGI'S
111 N. Big Spring
EOE M/F.

OPENING SOON
CASA OLE'
Now hiring all positions: ★ cooks ★ waitress ★ ★ bus persons ★ dishwasher ★
Apply in person:
Monday- Friday
9:00 - 4:00
4410 N. Midland, Suite C-1

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330 Situations Wanted

CLIENTS to provide with in-home care services. Call 694-4442.

340 Child Care

BABYSITTING in my home Monday through Friday, 8:00 - 5:00, west side area. Call 699-3870.

MATURE loving woman will care for children in my home 2 months 2 years. 699-1542.

NORTHWEST Midland, nice neighborhood, home daycare, ages 2 - 5. Child Development degree, Texas Tech, 1978. 689-8346.

FUNTIME Daycare has opening for 0-3 years. Very good care given. Pleasant home. 689-7380.

"LOVING ADULT" Wanted for two year old girl, two days per week, 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM. Your home or mine. Experienced Christian, non-smoker, references required. Call 687-3059.

CHRISTIAN mother, former teacher, wants to keep your child in my home. Transportation available. 685-0071.

Will baby sit in my home. West Midland area. Anytime day or night. Call 699-5368.

MOTHER of one will baby sit in my home Monday-Friday. Very reasonable rates. Sandra, 684-7260.

NEEDED Reliable person to keep child in our home. Light housekeeping. Prefer non-smoker. Must have transportation. Farris school district. 697-0747.

BABY sitting in my home. Days, nights, weekends. Large playground, snacks and meal. Call 697-5439.

BABYSITTING in my home - Anytime, any day, any age. South Side. Call 682-6932 ask for Susan.

"GRANNY'S Playhouse" A licensed home at 4400 Thompson. Phone 694-0104.

ELLIE'S Day Care. Clean and safe, CPE / First Aid. Ages 0-5, meals/snacks. 689-6743.

BABYSITTING offered in my home, but meals/snacks. 0-3 years. Monday through Friday. 687-3018.

REGISTERED Childcare in my home for ages 2 up. Monday, Saturday. Drop-ins welcome. 694-6573.

CHILD CARE: A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed. However, if otherwise regulated by the Department.

CARE given needed. High School diploma or GED required. Open 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Must be able to work any of these hours. Penny's Early Learning Center. 699-1313.

350 Business Opportunities

REAL Estate License quickly. Get your real estate license quickly. Short term accredited courses. Call Midland Southwest College. 683-4555.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/upgrade your license. License, locally owned. 682-4045.

FOR Sale: 2000 sq ft commercial building 25' x 80' Zone 182 on N. Big Spring. North of Highway 100. Call First 10105.000. Owner financing available. Walker 683-4501 or 697-1794.

EARN MONEY Reading books. 100,000 copies in stock. Details. (1805) 687-4000 Ext. 9104. Fax.

RESTAURANT. Completely equipped on 1.20 acre. Adjacent Petroleum Museum. Motel. 687-0920.

INDIVIDUAL interested in potential earnings of \$100,000 per year. Proven business. \$2500 investment. Southern Mortgage & Loan. 680-7937/9378.

If you are making less than \$40,000 per year, please call 560-3219 for a free cassette tape.

MODELS CHILDREN

3 mo - 16 yrs

For review by major New York Times. Our office has placed child in films, songs, catalogs, newspaper ads and TV commercials. Interviewing soon locally.

Call Roscoe Talent Directory 412-856-8055 TX 062334

NEEDWORKER shop for sale. Established clothing store. 697-1241. 10:00 am - 6:00 pm.

FOR Sale: Midland Sports Goods Store. Furniture, fixtures, inventory. Inquiries only. 915-947-3142. 915-947-4787. 915-987-2334. ext. 6100.

VENDING ROUTE LOCAL. Great extra income. Call 1-800-955-8333.

EARN \$300 a day! Coverage to call could make you rich. 697-6234.

VENDING Route - All Cash Income for sale. Possible income \$400 - \$800 each machine weekly. You can't lose on this one! Call Ted 1-800-221-2941.

COKE/PEPSI Local Routes Available. 1-800-749-3444

405 Garage/Yard Sales

TRADE Show Indoor Flea Market. 2903 Bonita Highway. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

OPEN THURSDAY THRU SUNDAY. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM. GARDEN CITY HIGHWAY FLEA MARKET. 1/2 MILE EAST OF 120 ON HIGHWAY 171. Furniture, appliances, tools, etc. lots more.

The First Annual Texas National Quilt Show. March 24th, 25th, 26th. 6:00 - 6:00 PM. Spaces available for \$20. For more information call Robin Wilson, 682-1565.

JUDY JACKSON'S BARGAIN BARN. 607 S. 10th. MON-SAT.

Beautiful Easter dresses and shoes for Mom and daughters just put out. New merchandise. Call Judy at 682-1565. Consignments on clothes & merchandise welcome. 682-0227.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

GARDEN of Prayer, Restful Home. Midland Park, Midland, two spaces (#5 & #6). Call 367-7948.

SEARS window air conditioner/meal. 12,200 GE washer/dryer, white. New. \$400. 687-6541.

JAMES Avery Sterling Silver and Topaz Ring, size 6.5. 687-2629.

TWO round trip tickets to Tulsa, Oklahoma. Leave May 24 return May 27. Call between 1-5 pm 694-6410.

PORTABLE Medical Oxygen Cylinder. 5' Size. Cost \$300. Selling for \$175. Call 682-7164.

SWIMMING Pool - 24' Diameter above ground. New filter, pump, and liner. \$400. Call 697-3343.

4 BICYCLES. \$20 - \$40, saving machine. \$30 - 3 year's bicycle, \$50 each. 686-8071. ext. 600 PM.

HOT TUB Hot springs injector, like new. \$1,500. GE washer/dryer, white. Excellent condition. \$250 pair. 697-2629.

FLORAL arrangements for special personal occasions or wedding. Call 697-3737 for appointment.

26" Murray 12 speed bike, new \$65. Chrome weight bar. \$35. 70 lbs of cast iron barbell. \$25. (2 - 25 lbs. - 2 - 10 lbs.) \$25. 4" Metal draining table with side rule and pad. \$150. Lefay lettering set. \$85. Brilence or oil draining tool. \$150. Call 683-3160 FOR INFO.

FIBERGLASS shower stall, \$10. 3 large metal windows, \$10 each. Antique cast iron bathtub, \$150. Washers, \$5 each. 687-4352.

NINTENDO game Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde excellent condition \$25 each. Call 697-5441.

1.02 Carcass dressed salmon. \$10.00. 683-3021 weekdays 9-5.

PROFESSIONAL dress-dressing table for sale with stool. \$175. 697-5744.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

S.C.A. CONTRACTING. Residential, commercial, painting, drywall, hanging, etc. Free estimates, references. Senior citizen discount. 697-9727.

BARBECUE pit with smoker, extra large, on wheels. Good condition. \$350. Call 699-7183, leave message.

ROLEX. Swiss-made men's 18 carat gold bracelet, Jubilee bracelet, hidden clasp. Call 697-0272.

GREAT MCCARTNEY TICKETS. \$10. Call 806-799-0492.

SCHOOL. Decks - large slats. Sell individually or in a group. Phone 694-9216.

TWO (2) Bed Section C, #C8 at Resthaven Memorial Park Inc. Sold as two plots only \$1500. For further information call 915-694-1168.

WANTED: World War II and Korean era military uniforms and photos. Also flat iron and ironing board with ironing. Good prices for items in excellent shape. Call 694-3145.

FIVE Camcorder lots at Resthaven Memorial Park, in the Garden of the Last Supper. 682-1916.

ELECTRONIC cash register, \$100. Brass trivet bed, \$100. White sewing machine, \$75. Brother sewing machine, \$75. 683-8830.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

DON'T throw away that non-working portable color TV or VCR. It might be worth money. Call 697-1538 or 699-4544.

WANTED: baby stroller in good condition. 699-0841.

420 Good Things To Eat

FRESH SEAFOOD, CATFISH, SHRIMP, KINGCRAB, OYSTERS AND MUCH, MUCH MORE! CAPTAIN FRANK'S SEAFOOD. 1528 OUYER STREET. 682-3883.

GARDENIA Pecan Processing. Custom shell and sales. Call 366-9793.

430 Household Goods

GOOD SELECTION of used refrigerators, side by side, top and bottom freezers, used washers, dryers, and ranges completely reconditioned and guaranteed for 6 months. We buy working and non-working appliances. We make service calls.

WOOD & SON APPLIANCE. 2420 West Front. 687-1224.

Organ, school desks, school chairs, gun cabinet, sewing machine, drafting table, etc. Call 687-2484, ext. 600.

BUY, SELL, TRADE. JOHN'S SWAP SHOP. 600 E. FLORIDA. 683-7872.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell and trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New and Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-3566.

COUCH/matching loveseat (beautiful multi-colored). \$200. call dining table/4 chairs. \$350. Call 689-8456.

STOVE, Frigidaire Hi-Low electric, hard to find. \$250. refrigerator, solid wood. \$75. Call 683-3536.

DOUBLE Size waterbed complete with power pedestal. \$75. Call 686-8495.

MOVING! Sell 20 cubic foot GE Hotpoint refrigerator, harvest gold, good condition. \$200. 694-8143.

BROWN sectional with leather. \$225. Peacock coffee table. \$70. All in good condition. 694-0475.

RENOVATED dryer, good condition, \$60. Good condition. Call 697-2484, ext. 600.

GAS stove, Tappan. \$150. Swamp cooler, \$50. matching couch and chair. \$150. 2 lamps. \$100. 687-0000.

USED washers and dryers for sale. Also buy non-working washers and dryers. Call 694-3530.

EIGHT piece dining room set: table, six chairs, buffet. \$600. 3519 W. Illinois. 697-7160.

WATERBED. Beautiful king-sized, mirrored bookcase headboard, dark wood. \$600. 694-3545.

6 PIECE Living room suite with sofa, recliner, \$230. Brown recliner, \$20. 2 twin beds, \$25 each. 3601 Andrews Highway. Ext. #708. Midland Area.

SOFA sleeper, earthenware colors, excellent condition. \$175. recliner, solid wood. \$100. 687-3532.

2 TWIN beds, complete, includes bookcase headboard and frame, \$225. recliner. \$100. Call 697-3314.

CUSHION couch, like new, \$275. Sofa, like new, \$250. 687-0000.

LARGE decorative sofa, 2 club chairs, \$500. all. Also, coffee table, Little Tyke toys. 694-9994.

MUST Sell. Oak dining table with smoked glass (2 pieces) with 4 off-white upholstered chairs, \$400. Ask for Ellen, 683-3715.

19.2 CUBIC Foot stainless refrigerator, freezer, almond color, \$250. Small off-white refrigerator, \$150. 687-3721.

SQUARE 40' x 40', heavy pine table with four chairs, top protected with glass. \$195. 689-7554.

KITCHEN sink, six chairs, \$90. Call 7497.

38 YARDS of used beige upholstery carpet \$75. Call 682-6561 or 682-9260.

INSTANT cash for your working appliances. We have all non-working appliances free. Call 332-9336.

SEARS' Frigidaire refrigerator with ice maker. \$350. Kitchen oven, antique. \$150. Hydrated steel \$250. 694-2622.

440 Firewood

WOOD. Yard. Mesquite, oak, pecan, and pine. Delivered and stacked. JLA Wholesale. 686-0107, 684-8918.

FIREWOOD. Different kinds mixed, \$45 per truck load. Call 694-4000. 6:00 PM only. 684-9396.

TERRY'S Texas Firewood - Oak, Mesquite, Hickory, Pine, Fir, Juniper. Cedar. Complete wood service for Restaurants/Bar-Que's. 694-8646, 687-0706.

450 Sporting Goods

USE EXERCISE EQUIPMENT. Rowers, Bicycles, treadmills, Buses. Save Money. 697-3422.

JIM'S golf club repair & refinishing. Lowest prices, best work. Custom clubs. Repair. 330. 3115 Hyman. 694-1334.

ONIDA SE 689 UV, 65% off list. Overdrive and quiver, one year old. 687-4352.

ROWING machine. Use Master MA-500. Like new. \$175 or best offer. Call 683-3636.

USED WEIGHT MACHINE COMPLETE with all accessories. \$119.95. Will Sell for \$89. 697-3422.

460 Antiques and Art

WILFORD C. Phillips Antiques will be open daily after 11:00 am through Tuesday, March 27th. Closed April 1st. May 10. 694-7296.

ANTIQUE Red Stoker pool table. \$2300. Call after 6:00 PM 263-8036.

LARGE oak office desk with bookcase, 2000 Singer sewing machine, \$50. China cabinet, wardrobes, sofa table, depression glass, Pottery, 78 RPM record covered table, individual pens, \$129. 694-3324.

1899 upright ironbed Grand piano, good condition, needs to be tuned. \$600. Call 694-1728.

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625 Houses

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, 1 car garage. Fully furnished. No appliances. \$150 deposit. \$350 monthly. Call 694-3463.

LEASE - Three bedrooms, two baths, two living areas, 1 acre with pool, great for kids, one year lease, \$950 monthly. Call 684-2943.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, fireplace, double carport, refrigerated air. Very pretty, \$550. 4321 Denver. 682-5823. 8:00-5:00. Evenings/weekends 697-9133.

640 Condos and Townhomes Unfurnished

DELUXE condo efficiently large unit on Shawnee Drive. Swimming pool, water and gas pool. 685-3327.

FAIRGATE Townhomes, 2 and 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1600 sq. ft. livable with garage, fireplace, two private patios. Northwest Midland. Call 697-5566. 411 Fairgate Drive.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

2 - TWO Bedroom mobile homes for rent, \$125 per mobile home monthly. Call 682-8452.

GREENWOOD School County Road 1140 and Hwy 158 area. Two bedroom, one bath, fenced. 689-7301. 682-8787.

SELL OR LEASE - Two bedroom, one bath, no pets. \$195 monthly. Very nice home. 686-7466.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath. Appliances. No pets. \$100 deposit. 684-4832. 685-7666.

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

\$50 PER MONTH - Two months free. Water, trees and fenced. FHA approved. 684-6885 or 686-0789.

\$39 MONTHLY for one year, nice park, cable available, 6 minutes from home. 687-7450. 1101 S. 10th St.

665 Business Property/Offices

LOTS OF FREE PARKING, janitorial, convenient to downtown. One, two, three office suites available. \$150. Lease or month to month. Call 686-9378.

OFFICE and warehouse space available. Reasonable rates. Secretarial/Receptionist/Bookkeeping services available. 697-7736.

670 Warehouse and Storage Rental

TIL MINI-STORAGE. First month free. Low rates. Lighted, security on premises. County Road 11225. 699-1230.

WAREHOUSE, 20' x 40' electricity included. No water, near Community National Bank, \$150. 683-8260.

675 Recreational and Resort Rentals

ALTO Village three bedrooms, three baths, two living areas, 1.5 acres plus pool. Fully equipped. \$95 nightly plus clean up. 697-2688.

RUDOSI. Three bedrooms, 2 bath, two living areas, fully equipped. 697-1327. 685-1871. 694-9909. No pets please.

680 Oil and Gas Leases

WANTED - PRODUCING OIL OR GAS MINERAL AND CROYAL INTEREST. CALL A & K INVESTMENTS. 683-6948.

FOR SALE 1.67 percent OIL INTEREST. In the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 31, T18N, R10E, CO. 328, Garza County Texas. No brokers please. Call 687-0936.

685 Manufactured Homes

OWNER: 3 acres with 1460 mobile home, single garage, \$25,000. Call 689-9274.

CAMEO 28'x70', 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 living areas. Call 694-7675 or 685-3067.

690 Manufactured Homes

NICE older 14x70, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, good condition, \$3,500. 683-7839 or 699-5905. Offer 5:30 PM.

REDUCED 1981 14x70 Broomfield, two bedrooms, two living areas, refrigerator, air, complete outside set up. \$1,900. 687-1182. 1200 S. 10th St.

695 Manufactured Homes

1460 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 1 1/2 acres, 1200 sq. ft. 1985 model, 1200 sq. ft. 1985 model, 1200 sq. ft. 1985 model. 523-1555/600-333-9685.

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700 Manufactured Homes

NEW 1460 with all the goodies, new carpet, new paint, new appliances. Call 683-1555/600-333-9685.

1460 MONTHLY: 1984 3 bedroom, 2 bath, two large bedrooms in move into. \$1120 down, 13% APR/180 months. 333-1555/600-333-9685.

1460 REPO. 1988 Oak Creek, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, completely remodeled, \$21,900. Easy loan approval. 333-1555/600-333-9685.

FOR rent 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home, central air, appliances included. Off Rankin Highway. 684-4704.

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2 bedroom mobile home for rent. \$140 & \$223 monthly, \$50 deposit. Call 684-7073.

1460 3 bedroom, two bath, brick mobile home. New carpet, tile, fully remodeled. Call for more information. 684-7073.

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NICE n' clean 14 X 80, 2 beds, two bath, on .39 acres with trees and good yard. Possible owner finance. \$1,900. 697-6622.

BY OWNER: Three acres, 22 live trees, 26 pecan trees with water system. Custom Lancaster mobile home, 14' X 80'. Two large bedrooms in move into. New carpet, tile, window coverings, covered 10 X 60 patio, two cars, pool, central air, garage, storage, 30,000 cash. Must see due to illness. For appointment call 683-6730.

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WEST WASHINGTON, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central air, tile floors, lots of extras. \$25,000. Call 699-0624.

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Model OPEN - NEW Homes 3 & 4 BEDROOMS. GREAT LOCATION. Model OPEN DAILY 11:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. CORNER OF MIDLAND DRIVE AND S. W. HIGHWAY. 684-7073.

SALES BY GEORGE WEBB. COME BY & SEE US. WEBB REALTY. 689-9871.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, double garage, brick, fireplace, great room, secluded master. \$49,900 new loan. 697-8330.

NON-QUALIFYING assumable low equity 3 year old brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, central air/heat. 699-2507 after 5 PM.

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CRESTGATE four bedroom, three bath, formal dining, two living areas, \$117,500. 699-6540 after 5 and 697-0972.

OWNER: 2205 Gulf 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, newly remodeled, fenced, wonderful neighborhood. 687-1373.

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OPEN, spacious, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, interior completely remodeled. 2900 Emerson Place. 697-0972.

NON-QUALIFYING, payments \$398 monthly, low equity. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, double garage. 4723 Wilshire. 694-4205.

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BRIGHT, spacious living area, wet bar, sequenced master, three bedroom, two bath. Non-assumable. \$74,500. 694-1399.

CHARLIE LINSEARGER. Sales/Leasing/Management. 699-1234.

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BY OWNER: 2613 MAXWELL THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH. LOTS OF EXTRAS. 682-4752 FOR APPOINTMENT.

ADORE INC. REALTORS. Feature Homes. Real Estate Guide. Call 694-9548.

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TRADE. Your present home for a new home. It's worth inquiring about! Several 3 & 4 bedroom homes ready to occupy. It may be easier than you think! Call now!

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, separate apartment for added income. Appliances in place. Priced right. 682-0225.

703 ALPINE. Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, large kitchen, dining room. \$45,900. Call 697-1077.

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LOW EQUITY AND ASSUMABLE LOAN. THREE BEDROOMS, TWO BATHS, MANY EXTRAS! Call 682-5883, 682-2349.

NEW CONSTRUCTION. MODEL HOME. 3 & 4 bedrooms. 4413 ST. ANDREWS. 1:00 PM til dark. WES-TEX REALTY. 697-9669.

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ESTATE home. Great location. Large lot, water well, 3003 W. Ohio. \$25,000 as is. No seller financing. No agents please. 697-3848.

BY Owner: Three bedroom, two baths, two living areas, 3003 W. Ohio. \$25,000. 687-4212.

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2700+ square feet, five bedroom, low/buck, \$74,300 FHA appraisal. Owner: 3 bedrooms, two living areas, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, owner anxious. 684-8796.

NON-qualifying assumable, low equity, two four bedroom, country decor. Owner: 3 bedrooms, two living areas, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, owner anxious. 684-8796.

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OWNER Selling 3 Bedroom Country, 1900 Ft., fireplace, huge master suite, 2 1/2 baths, 2 dressing rooms, lots of closets. Gorgeous 2nd floor. Schaeffer Drive. Only \$49,000. Assumable \$293 monthly. 684-5724.

418 STONEYBROOK, High School District, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, new dishwasher, new stove, refrigerator and water softener. Central air/heat and best of all Non-qualifying assumable. Monthly payments \$454 P.M. Loan balance approximately \$37,000. Offer \$16,000. Will consider financing part of equity with good down payment. Call 684-5311. Owner/Broker.

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GREENWOOD. Three bedrooms, two baths, brick, two car garage. Call 683-0127 after 6:00.

2404 FAIRVIEW \$87,900

Nice home in Plantation Hills. Very livable floor plan with neat lot. Call

LOUISE BAXTER. 694-3022. CENTURY 21. 699-0021.

NON-QUALIFYING. \$8284 contract. \$373 payments on \$43,616 (19 years, 11 1/4% fixed). Quick close, seller pays. 699-6908.

GREAT Starter home: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage/owner, NEW point carpet, roof, range, oven, refrigerator or gas line. Storage building, shade trees. \$34,500. Owner, night 689-8053.

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LARGE, bright, 3 bedroom, 3 bath. With selective heating and cooling for maximum efficiency and comfort. Handicap facilities, if needed. \$45,000.

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3401 HILL * 3 bedroom * 2 bath. Den, livingroom, carpet, storage building, covered pool, vinyl siding, storm windows. \$35,000 new loan. Don. 682-8106. 697-1961 after 7:30.

FOR SALE by owner. 2204 Boyd. Three bedrooms, two bath, two living areas. Formal dining room. Lots of charm. Call 687-5184.

4 BEDROOM. 2 bath, 2 car garage brick home. NEW CONSTRUCTION. Sequenced master bedroom. Garden tub w/ separate tile shower in master bathroom. Bedrooms with raised ceilings and arched windows. Custom built natural stained kitchen cabinets with tiled counter top. Low down payment and ready to occupy. Call now for more details!

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CHEAP! Listed \$8,000 below appraisal, large 3 br, 2 1/2 ba, 2600 sq ft. New roof & paint. Seller pays closing. \$99,900.

Lauren Manulick. 682-9495 or 683-2327. Longhorn Realtors. 2200 HAYNES, 3 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, double garage plus carport. Low maintenance yard. New roof, tile, new dishwasher, \$89,000. Owner/agent. 683-1618.

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