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Bush to sit in front row during funeral

By MATTHEW C. QUINN
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TOKYO — President Bush will have a front-row seat at Friday's funeral service for Emperor Hirohito, a gesture of gratitude by the Japanese government for his decision to attend last rites for the last of the World War II heads of state.

"It was finessed," an American official said of Japan's decision to bend the rules of protocol to give Bush and his wife Barbara such a prominent position among the 50 or so world leaders attending the funeral, which is believed to be the largest in recorded history.

Because he is one of the least senior of the leaders attending the funeral, having been sworn in as the 41st U.S. president Jan. 20, Bush under normal practice would have sat toward the back of dignitaries being seated in a tent at Shinjuku Garden in downtown Tokyo for the funeral Friday. But the American official said, "The Japanese did not want him in the back, obviously."

Yukio Okamoto, a spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Ministry, said a way was found to put the Bushes in the front row. He said the rationale is that heads of state who had met Hirohito personally, as Bush had, "would be seated before others," an arrangement he said was unprecedented.

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In all, more than 10,000 people are expected at the funeral. Representatives of 163 nations will pay their respects to Hirohito, who died Jan. 7 at the age of 87.

Hirohito's 62-year reign encompassed Japan's embrace of militarism, its attack on Pearl Harbor, which prompted the United States to enter the Second World War, and the end of the war, with the U.S. atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. His reign also saw the post-war rebuilding of Japan to the point that it is now the world's second largest economic power.

The Japanese are clearly elated with Bush's decision at attend the funeral, which, while it is a mournful event, is putting Japan at the center of world attention.

Bush and Prime Minister Noboro Takeshita met Thursday for the second time in three weeks. They agreed to put their relationship on a first-name basis — "George and Noboro." A Japanese official said Bush had polished his pronunciation of Noboro from his previous meeting with Takeshita in Washington in early Frbruary and now prounces the name as if he spoke the language.

Several U.S. allies, including Britain, Canada and Austraia, downplayed the funeral by sending low-level delegations.

New Zealand Defense Minister Bob Tizard has said that the emperor "should have been shot down or publicly chopped up at the end of the war."

But little of such animosity exists in the United States. Secretary of State James Baker III, noted, "The wounds have healed as far as the United States is concerned." A new poll by the New York Times, CBS News and the Tokyo Broadcasting System found that 73 per cent of Americans say their feelings toward Japan are friendly.

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Medical test

Bertha T. Nickels of Midland watches as Lisa Ray, R.N., takes her blood pressure at the Southeast Senior Citizens Center Wednesday. The free blood pressure tests were sponsored by the Black Advisory Council. Ms. Ray is with the Visiting Nurse Services of Midland.

Americans' captors threaten revenge because of book

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Pro-Iranian captors of three American educators today threatened to take revenge against Salman Rushdie, the publishers of his novel "The Satanic Verses" and their supporters for insulting Islam.

Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine delivered the threat in a hand-written statement accompanied by an instant photograph of American hostages Alann Steen, Robert Polhill and Jesse Turner.

The group did not directly threaten the hostages, who appeared in a photograph released with the document to prove its authenticity.

The Arabic-language statement, delivered to the office of a Western news agency in Moslem west Beirut, threatened to "take revenge against all those who took part in strong and ferocious campaigns against Islam."

The photograph shows the three bearded hostages from the knees up sitting on what appeared to be a bed and looking straight into the camera.

Polhill's left arm and hand are noticeably thinner than in a picture released 14 months earlier, and his left sleeve appears to have intentionally been hiked up to the elbow to show the arm.

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The document said the revenge would cover "all institutions and organizations that insulted in one way or another" members of prophet Mohammed's family, meaning Moslems.

European governments have recalled their ambassadors from Iran to protest Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's decree last week that Moslems seek out and kill Rushdie and his publishers because "The Satanic Verses" blasphemes Islam.

Authors have led demonstrations of outrage at the threat from Iran's fundamentalist patriarch, who has refused to accept Rushdie's apology, and President Bush has called the threat an insult to the civilized world.

Rushdie, a naturalized Briton who was born a Moslem in India, is in hiding with his wife in Britain and reportedly under police guard. Iranian clerics have offered $5.2 million for Rushdie's murder.

Steen, Polhill and Turner were kidnapped Jan. 24, 1987, from the campus of the American-affiliated Beirut University College, where they held teaching posts.

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Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

FBI Special Agent Bernardo "Matt" Perez, left, his wife, Yvonne, and lawyer Antonio "Tony" Silva leave Midland's federal courthouse after the second day of a trial on damages for Hispanic agents.

Agent says he deserves $500,000 in damages

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

While the judge is racking up tomes of complaints and counter-arguments in an internal FBI squabble now bundled up in federal court, Special Agent Bernardo M. "Matt" Perez is leading the cause of 310 Hispanic FBI agents.

Perez, a 49-year-old agent who has mustered 27 years in the force, claimed in trial before U.S. District Court Chief Judge Lucius D. Bunton that he had suffered at least $500,000 in damages from FBI discrimination, including retaliation.

"I think that is conservative," said Perez, who was among 39 FBI agents who presented their causes for damages to the judge. Attorneys Antonio "Tony" Silva and Hugo Rodriguez, are seeking $9 million in the agents class-action suit.

Bunton last year had determined that the FBI hierarchy had discriminated against Hispanic agents, who often were removed from their cases to act as interpreters and translators for non-Spanish-speaking agents — mostly Anglos.

Bunton will recess the trial tonight and resume it next week. He will be San Antonio on Friday for a jail case and will be in Austin early next week on civil matters before he returns to Midland.

Perez, who was climbing up the FBI hierarchy, had been in charge of the FBI's San Juan, Puerto Rico, office in 1981 when he was wrongfully demoted under a "fraudulent" investigation, he said.

"I was dead in the water," he alleged.

Perez, who now is assistant special agent-in-charge of the El Paso Division, said he wants to climb higher "to show my willingness to be of greater service to the FBI." Perez is at the GS-16 pay-grade level for FBI managers.

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Midlanders' comprehensive car insurance will drop 9.3 percent

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Comprehensive car insurance rates will drop 9.3 percent in Midland but drivers who only carry liability insurance will pay bigger premiums under a new rate schedule the State Board of Insurance approved Wednesday.

The insurance board rejected the insurance industry's request for a 6.5 percent increase in overall rates as the three-member panel unanimously adopted the staff recommendation for a 0.3 percent overall cut in rates that will go in effect statewide June 1.

While insurance companies may write policies at discounts for qualified customers, the maximum rates in Midland County for typical coverage of a 1988 low- to medium-priced car driven by a man over 25 or a woman over 21 would drop 9.3 percent to $486.

Coverage for a similar Odessa driver would drop 8.5 percent to $496.

But Midland drivers who carry only $20,000-$40,000 bodily injury and $15,000 property damage liability insurance would see a $13 increase in their rates to $183, a 7.6 percent increase.

Odessa drivers carrying only liability would see their bills increase $17 to $193, a 9.6 percent increase.

Statewide, liability rates will increase an average of 14.8 percent while property damage rates such as collision insurance will drop an average of 18.5 percent.

Board Chairman Edwin L. Smith Jr. said the increase in liability rates reflects losses in that area. "If you're just buying liability, yes, there will be an increase," he said.

The public consumer counsel, Kay Doughty, who had recommended a 6.7 percent decrease in rates, said the increase in liability insurance was mainly due to the rising costs of medical care for accident victims. "It's not so much the cost of repair to the car, but the cost to repair the people," she said.

Richard S. Geiger of the Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office in Austin said the insurance industry was disappointed by the board's decision, although the board acknowledged losses in the liability area.

"We're faced with a continuing increase in the frequency of accidents and increases in the severity of those accidents," he said, adding that the number of lawsuits has grown at a rate greater than population growth.

In the past five years, the industry spokesman noted, car insurance rates have risen 3.8 percent.

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Clear tonight with a low in the lower 30s. Friday's high in the lower 70s. Details on Page 2A.

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Lawyer says proposed weapons ban violation

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

A local anti-crime group's proposed ban on the local sale of certain "military type assault weapons" was shot down by the city attorney.

Subsequently, members of Neighbors Against Burglary and Drugs (NABD) have cancelled plans to discuss the ban before City Council next week.

The Midland Police Chief, however, will gather statistics for NABD on the local sales volume of the AK-47, Uzi and M-16 rifles and other fully automatic weapons.

The agreement came Wednesday in a meeting between three NABD members, Police Chief Richard Czech and Mayor Carroll Thomas.

City Attorney David Reagan ruled that a proposed ban on the sale of weapons violated a Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated statute forbiding a municipality from adopting regulations on the sale, ownership, possession, transportation, licensing or registration of firearms, ammunition or firearm supplies.

On Feb. 9 members of NABD voted at their meeting to propose the ban on the sale of the AK-47, Uzi and M-16 rifles in Midland County.

The move stemmed partially from the passage of similar bans earlier this month in Los Angeles and Stockton, Calif.

A gunman in January murdered five children and injured another 30 playing in a Stockton schoolyard with a semi-automatic AK-47 rifle before killing himself.

In addition, NABD members felt the military type assault weapons are those wielded by drug dealers.

But Permian Basin Drug Task Force Director Art Van Dorn reported only one AK-47 has been found in an estimated 300 drug busts conducted by the 17-county lawmen's group, NABD member Frank Cahoon said.

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Watkins heading for approval

Watkins

WASHINGTON (AP) — James D. Watkins was headed for a swift vote of approval from the Senate panel considering his confirmation as the first career military man to head the Energy Department.

Watkins, a retired Navy admiral with broad experience in the service's nuclear program, drew strong praise from nearly every member of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee during a three-hour hearing Wednesday.

The committee is to vote on the nomination next Wednesday. Several members told Watkins even before questioning him that they would vote for him.

Although lacking professional experience in civilian energy, Watkins showed a solid grasp of such issues as the future of hydroelectric power, prospects for using methanol to power cars, and deregulation of natural gas.

He said the Bush administration was devoted to "a future that is energy-independent, healthy and safe."

Watkins pledged to shake up the department's management of its nuclear weapons complex, a network of 17 major plants in 12 states that develop, produce and test nuclear arms for the Pentagon. Key parts of the complex have been shut down for safety and technical reasons, crippling the nation's weapons production and raising the specter of huge modernization and cleanup costs.

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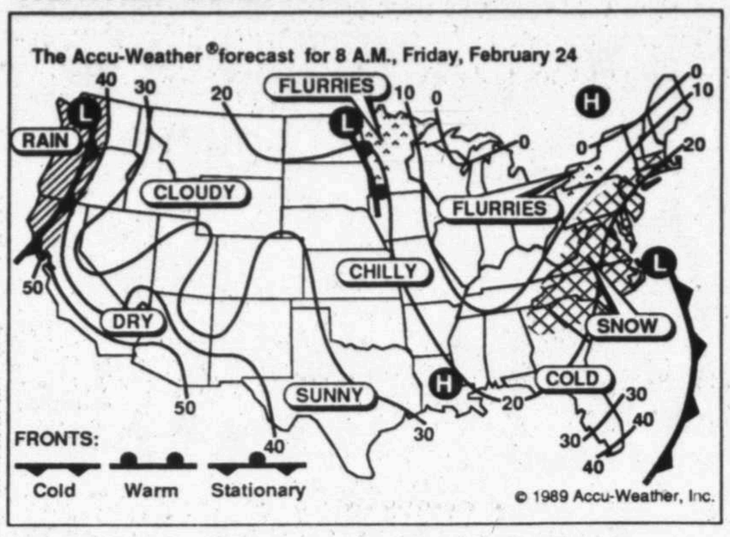

Clear skies in forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Midland will continue to have clear skies tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be in the lower 30s, and winds will be southerly 5-10 mph.

Friday will be mostly sunny and warm with the high in the lower 70s, and southerly winds 10-20 mph.

Wednesday's high of 65 was 21 degrees cooler than the record high temperature of 86 set for that date in 1977. The overnight low of 29 was 15 degrees warmer than the record low temperature of 14 set for this date in 1966.

STATE

Clearing skies will help a warming trend spread across Texas tonight and Friday.

Forecasts are calling for sunny skies during the day and clear skies tonight through Friday.

Skies were mostly clear around the state at dawn today although some low clouds and fog were observed in the South Plains.

NATION

Arctic weather covered much of the nation's eastern half early today, putting the Deep South into a deep freeze and dropping heavy snow in parts of the Midwest.

Flurries were reported around Atlanta and Birmingham, Ala., and a combination of cold and gusty winds produced wind chill values of 11 degrees below zero at Memphis Naval Air Station in Tennessee, 14 below at Harrison, Ark., and 22 below at Springfield, Mo.

Snow was scattered over the Tennessee and Ohio valleys and in the Great Lakes, with the heaviest accumulations around the southern tip of Lake Michigan.

Porter County in extreme northwest Indiana reported 13 inches of snow and 6 to 10 inches were reported in Lake County, just north of Chicago. High winds caused near blizzard conditions in some areas.

A heavy snow warning was in effect for portions of northwest Indiana and northeast Illinois.

Snow advisories were in effect for northeast Alabama, eastern Tennessee, the northern mountains of North Carolina, portions of Ohio, and along Lake Ontario in western New York state.

Temperatures along the East Coast were dropping, reflecting the forward edge of the arctic air, but readings were still above freezing as far north as southern New England.

Showers were widely scattered over the northwest quarter of the nation.

Today's forecast called for light snow over much of the East from New England to northern Georgia and into the Appalachians. Rain was expected directly along the coast. Rain also was forecast for the Pacific Northwest, and rain or snow was predicted for the northern Plateau and northern Rockies.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Clear, low in the lower 30s, southerly winds 5-10 mph. Friday: Mostly sunny, high in the lower 70s, southerly winds 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	65 degrees
Overnight Low	29 degrees
Sunset today	6:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:22 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	1.28 inches
Year to date	1.53 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	30	6 p.m.	61
7 a.m.	31	7 p.m.	55
8 a.m.	29	8 p.m.	52
9 a.m.	42	9 p.m.	48
10 a.m.	49	10 p.m.	44
11 a.m.	54	11 p.m.	42
noon	58	midnight	39
1 p.m.	59	1 a.m.	37
2 p.m.	62	2 a.m.	35
3 p.m.	63	3 a.m.	34
4 p.m.	63	4 a.m.	34
5 p.m.	63	5 a.m.	32
		6 a.m.	31

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly sunny through Friday with a warming trend. Fair and cold tonight. Lows tonight from the upper 20s Panhandle to mid 30s far west and near 40 Big Bend. Highs Friday from mid 60s Panhandle to lower 70s Concho Valley, mid 70s far west and near 80 Big Bend valleys.

North Texas: Partly cloudy tonight with lows in the 20s east to 30 west. Partly cloudy and warmer Friday with highs in the 50s east to 60s west.

South Texas: Clear and cold tonight. Sunny and warmer Friday. Lows tonight from the 20s Hill Country and east to 30s central sections and 40s over the south. Highs Friday in the 50s east 60s west and 70s deep south.

Counties forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Andrews, Glasscock, Gaines, Reagan, Borden and Dawson: Tonight, clear. Low in lower 30s. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday, mosty sunny and warm. High in the lower 70s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Tonight, mostly clear. Low in mid 30s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Friday, sunny and warmer. High in lower 70s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	42	26	.13	sn
Albuquerque	59	29		clr
Asheville	49	24		cdy
Atlanta	51	24		clr
Atlantic City	57	33	.07	sn
Baltimore	53	38	.22	sn
Billings	40	33		cdy
Bismarck	16	05		cdy
Boise	46	31	.18	rn
Boston	55	35	.15	sn
Buffalo	33	17	.22	sn
Charleston,S.C.	60	41		cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	42	25	.03	cdy
Chicago	24	05		clr
Cleveland	33	15	.01	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	57	40		cdy
Columbus,Ohio	33	16		clr
Dayton	31	09	.07	clr
Denver	44	27		clr
Detroit	30	05		clr
Duluth	08	-13		cdy
Evansville	33	16	.01	clr
Flagstaff	58	24		clr
Grand Rapids	29	-04		clr
Great Falls	43	35		cdy
Hartford	50	33	.17	sn
Helena	39	27		cdy
Indianapolis	29	09	.04	clr
Jackson,Miss.	46	24		clr
Kansas City	21	02		clr
Las Vegas	72	47		clr
Los Angeles	86	61		clr
Louisville	34	17	.02	clr
Memphis	40	18		clr
Milwaukee	22	05		cdy
Nashville	37	19	.02	cdy
New Orleans	56	34		clr
New York City	54	34	.08	sn
Oklahoma City	39	15		clr
Orlando	72	45		clr
Philadelphia	50	32	.27	sn
Phoenix	82	54		clr
Portland,Ore.	54	40	.21	rn
Providence	54	35	.15	sn
Raleigh	57	36	.06	sn
Reno	63	46	.10	cdy
Richmond	55	37	.25	sn
Sacramento	64	41		cdy
St Louis	30	08		clr
San Antonio	68	38		clr
San Francisco	62	46	.02	cdy
Shreveport	52	26		clr
Sioux Falls	08	-17		cdy
Syracuse	36	19	.01	sn
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	74	49		clr
Tucson	82	49		clr
Washington,D.C.	51	36	.19	sn
Wilkes-Barre	45	28	.15	sn

FBI

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PEREZ, WHOSE "unique" career includes counter-intelligence and criminal investigative work, said that many higher-level FBI executives do not have his range of experience but that they had "the hook" (influence) to obtain management-level positions.

Perez, who speaks fluent Spanish and Portuguese and who has a degree in classical language, said he has to do the "work" of Richard D. Schwein, FBI special agent-in-charge of the FBI's El Paso Division, "since he can't speak Spanish" in a city where Spanish is heavily used.

Under cross-examination by Alan Ferber, federal trial lawyer, Perez said he "should have been promoted up the ladder as my peers have. The FBI can do what they want, and they do what they want."

"I was hired as an investigator — not as a translator," Perez said.

"If I am doing the work of Mr. Schwein," Perez said, "that's extra work — other people's work."

As did the other Hispanic agents, Perez argued that he should be compensated for work as an interpreter-translator "over and above" his regular workload and especially when assisting non-Spanish-speaking Anglo agents in cases involving Spanish.

"Spanish is not a better language than English," he said under Ferber's questioning, "and is not worth more."

However, he said, "Anybody should be paid if they have to do somebody's work" in addition to routine work. "That person is carrying a heavier load and should be compensated."

Perez said he was "better educated" than John Glover, the FBI's highest-ranking black agent who is executive assistant director of the FBI. Although Perez did not address FBI Director William S. Sessions, a former federal judge, he did refer to J. Edgar Hoover, who was FBI director for 48 years (1924 to 1972), as "venerable."

"THOSE (PROMOTIONS) are things that are done back in the clouds in headquarters," Perez said.

The agent said Glover, a former high-school coach, was an FBI firearms instructor before he was elevated to FBI headquarters.

"There is a very low priority for education in the FBI, which surprises me," said Perez, who said he felt a person "betters himself" through education. "Those (agents) in the top levels should be well educated. We should have people with master's degrees."

Glover has been made a "doctor by attending some extension course," he said.

"I just didn't get my ticket punched," Perez lamented.

Then, from his seat in the witness stand, Perez glanced over a crowd of Hispanic FBI agents in the courtroom and said: "I think there is more talent here investigatively and managerially than there is in headquarters."

Perez explained the gravity of his responsibility as an FBI executive.

"When you are a federal judge," Perez told Bunton, "you are judge for all of the time, and your life is controlled by that."

And as an FBI executive, "Your weekends are not your own," he said. "I am on call 24 hours a day."

Perez said he had spent so much time out of the country on assignment that he was 42 years old before he voted in a presidential election. "I find this a shame and an embarrassment."

In alluding to FBI retaliation, Perez said that his parents "fear that the FBI has a (hit) contract on me" and that some religious groups also may be after him. "These fears may be inordinate," he said.

THE SUIT AGAINST the FBI originated in El Paso in 1987, when Perez filed a class-action suit in which he alleged FBI discrimination against Hispanic agents. The FBI, which has about 9,400 agents, has been boosting its bilingual workforce in language programs and is hiring more non-agent language specialists.

John Giaquinto, chief of the FBI's Documents Sections and manager of the bureau's language programs, testified that the agency is strengthening its foreign-language expertise by hiring non-agent support linguists and contract linguists.

Giaquinto said that the bureau is budgeting funds for linguists, which, he seemed to suggest, would relieve many Hispanic agents of the burden of acting as interpretators for non-Spanish-speaking agents.

Currently, he said, the FBI has 719 bilingual agents. Of those, 107 are in supervisory positions. And 69 of those are FBI managers, such as Perez, who are bilinqual in English and Spanish.

All told, he said, 612 street-level agents are bilinqual. Of those, 501 speak Spanish.

To encourage foreign-language expertise with the agency, Giaquinto said the FBI has instituted pay-incentive programs.

FOR EXAMPLE, an agent who frequently uses a foreign language could earn up to an 11 percent annual bonus over his regular salary. A $40,000-a-year "street" agent could earn up to an additional $4,400 a year. But an agent must use a foreign language at least 25 percent of the time to qualify for a first-step 3 percent pay bonus.

One program is FLIP — foreign language incentive or improvement program.

Another measure, Language Achievement Program (LAP), would encourage agents to improve their foreign-language expertise.

"These agents will now be recording all of their (language-use) activities, and they will get credit for their activities."

"We are just trying to make effective use of their resources," he said.

Giaquinto said when agents, who have special skills, such as foreign-language expertise or aircraft piloting, are hired, the FBI "reserves the right to call upon them to use that language — to use whatever skills and resources they have.

"If you have (an agent) with skills," Giaquinto said, "we are going to require you to use those skills."

Senate committee may vote on Tower today

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Armed Services Committee headed for a possible vote today on John Tower's nomination as defense secretary, with majority Democrats bluntly challenging President Bush's claim that an FBI report swept away allegations against the nominee.

Sen. James Exon, D-Neb., appearing today on ABC's "Good Morning America," reiterated his plan to vote against Tower's confirmation.

"There remain some concerns in my mind about Senator Tower's personal habits...Certainly the report does not give a clean bill of health to the personal habits of John Tower," Exon said.

Armed Services Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said Wednesday he disagreed with Bush's view that the FBI report cleared Tower. "That's the president's opinion...That is not my opinion," he said after chairing a three-hour closed-door committee session to review Tower's nomination.

But Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, a Tower supporter, complained on ABC this morning that the former Texas senator "has been maligned, he has been slandered, he has been held up to ridicule, I think irresponsibly...I think it's very unfair what's happened."

Tower has been battling allegations of womanizing and excessive drinking, and also faces questions stemming from his consulting work for defense contractors before his nomination. Even his closest supporters concede he had a drinking problem in the 1970s, but they say it no longer exists.

"What we're seeing here is a situation in which members of the Senate, based upon what I think is fairly thin allegations, are going to substitute their judgment for that of the president of the United States," Cohen said.

Exon said he hoped the committee would vote sometime today, predicting the margin there and on the Senate floor would be "quite close."

"It is true that about 90 percent of all the charges (against Tower) have been garbage," Exon acknowledged. "The 10 percent that remain are of concern to me and many other members of the committee."

Nunn said the panel would meet in private again today, and hoped to hold a public roll call later in the afternoon. But he also said the lawmakers want additional material from the White House before it votes, as well as a transcript of a separate investigation by a House subcommittee looking into alleged security lapses in an arms control delegation in Geneva that included Tower in the mid-1980s.

Congressional sources said the House panel heard testimony from a former secretary in the arms control delegation who said she felt intimidated by White House staff in advance of her appearance.

These sources, who asked not to be identified by name, said Deborah Baker told the panel that on Tuesday she met with White House staff aides, who stressed that Tower is the president's nominee and emphasized the serious implications of her testimony.

Calls to Baker, who is employed at the White House, were not immediately returned.

Nunn said some of the material being sought from the White House was "odds and ends." But another lawmker said the committee still has not received some material relating to the precise nature of Tower's work as a defense consultant.

Nunn led a parade of Democrats who disagreed with Bush's declaration a day earlier that the FBI report had "gunned down" the allegations against Tower. "The president's entitled to his view but I think most people reading that would not come to that same conclusion," Nunn said.

Democratic Sen. Jeff Bingaman of New Mexico said Bush had been "overgenerous" in his characterization, and Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., said it was not "an accurate characterization."

The committee's senior Republican, Sen. John Warner of Virginia, said the FBI report left room for "reasonable, honest, credible differences of opinion."

Several Democrats said Wednesday they were particularly concerned about Tower's drinking habits, and Exon said his concerns would lead him to vote against the nomination.

"I've made a decision, notwithstanding the expertise of John Tower on defense matters, that after careful consideration it's my considered judgment that we should look elsewhere for a secretary of defense," Exon told reporters.

Whatever the outcome in committee, Tower's fate will be decided by the full Senate. Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said he expected the nomination to come up for debate on Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

Nunn said a judgment about the FBI report depends on "how much weight you give one person's statement and how much weight you give another person's opinion."

Jet has emergency

AMARILLO (AP) — An oil filter warning light went on and forced a Southwest Airlines Boeing 737 to make an emergency landing at Amarillo International Airport on Wednesday morning, airline officials said.

The plane, which had been heading to Phoenix, landed without incident about 10:45 a.m., airport officials said. The warning light had come on in the plane's cockpit sometime after the craft had left Tulsa.

"It was a precautionary landing more than anything else," said Charlotte Goddard, manager of public relations for Southwest Airlines.

WATKINS

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"It's a mess," Watkins told the panel.

He said that while the government would have to invest billions to upgrade the nuclear facilities, the biggest challenge was to instill a better attitude in Energy Department workers responsible for overseeing weapons production. The plants are operated under government contract by private companies.

"Within six months you'll see a whole new face on it," Watkins said in reference to the department's management of the weapons production complex. He added, however, that it would take "a couple of years" to change workers' attitudes.

"The DOE defense program has a culture not yet educated or trained to understand each individual's shared responsibility and accountability for safe, reliable reactor plant operations," Watkins said. "We are now paying the price for this long-term cultural misdirection."

No committee member aimed a critical word at Watkins. Several heaped praise on him, saying his military background made him an excellent choice for the job.

Watkins sought to dispel the notion that because of his background in the Navy's nuclear program he had been selected by President Bush to be "Secretary of Nuclear Energy."

"While I expect to focus initially on the very serious problems our nation faces with regard to cleanup of nuclear waste and putting our nuclear defense operations back on track, I want to state clearly that I intend to function fully as the secretary of energy," he said.

Watkins said he would work to promote a broad mixture of energy sources, including civilian nuclear power. Nuclear proponents contend that cumbersome and costly federal regulation is a key reason for the recent stagnation of the nuclear industry, and Watkins appeared to agree that reforms are needed.

Corrections

In Wednesday's Reporter-Telegram it was reported that Dr. Stephen Wiesenfeld is a urologist. The physician is actually an allergist-immunologist.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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LUBBOCK (AP) — The Associated Press reported erroneously Feb. 22 that real estate appraisers Paul Tannehill and Arthur Formann were charged with racketeering in the Interstate 30 condominium trial.

Tannehill and Formann are charged with conspiracy. They are not charged with racketeering.

GUNS

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"Our concern is the weapons in the hands of the drug dealer," Cahoon explained Wednesday, adding he believes such weapons may be being stockpiled in Texas for sale to persons in northern Mexico.

There's "nothing we can really do because of the state law, but we think it certainly is a dangerous situation," Cahoon said Wednesday.

Thomas is opposed to any sort of gun ban, he explained Wednesday.

"I don't think the majority of Midland would be in favor of the prohibition of certain gun sales," Thomas said.

"I'm pretty conservative when it comes to guns and the rights of citizens to own guns."

BOOK

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Steen, 49, of Boston, taught journalism, while Polhill, 54, of New York, was assistant professor of business and Turner, 42, of Boise, Idaho, taught mathematics and computer science.

The three are among 15 foreigners missing and believed held hostage in Lebanon by pro-iranian Shiite Moslem extremists. Nine of the hostages are American, including Associated Press chief Middle East correspondent Terry Anderson, who was kidnapped March 16, 1985 and is the longest held.

"Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine had persistently sought to find a peaceful settlement to the hostages' issue, in accordance with its principles and to show its good intentions in light of international detente," the statement said.

"But it seems that imperialism and Zionism consider that Moslems should go back on their beliefs and principles as if this were the price of living in the shadow of international detente."

Jihad threatened to strike against American and Israeli interests for supporting Rushdie and his novel and called on "Moslems all over the world to stand against the laws of the jungle so that advocates of these laws would realize that real human values...lie in spiritual religions and not in the jungle's system."

It described Rushdie's book and the support it has as "the worst type of insult against Islam's sacredness."

BUSH

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Bush said he was attending the funeral as "a measure of our respect for a valued ally and a fellow democracy." The president arrived in Japan at mid-day Thursday after a grueling 17-hour flight from Washington. He immediately plunged into an 8-hour nonstop round of what the Japanese press is calling "funeral diplomacy," meeting with eight counterparts on the eve of Friday's funeral services, which he will attend in formal morning cloths rented in Washington for the occasion.

Bush's dizzying pace, which left him looking tired from jet lag, was a marked contrast to the leisurely way his predecessor, Ronald Reagan, undertook foreign travel.

Bush left Washington at dawn Wednesday and stopped in Alaska for a 90-minute refueling stop. On Reagan's travels to Asia, he would take several days to work his way to various destinations, taking a number of rest stops.

Bush's attendance at the funeral has symbolic overtones because he was shot down by the Japanese as a Navy flier over the Pacific on Sept. 2, 1944.

In his autiobiography, "Looking Forward," Bush wrote graphically about being shot down and rescued. He also defended President Harry Truman's decision to drop the atomic bomb on Japan and recalled his own feeling that Japan's wartime leaders "seemed bent on national suicide, regardless of the cost in human life."

While the subject of the war did not come up directly in Bush's meeting Thursday with Takeshita, the prime minister was said to be "deeply appreciative" of Bush's stated intention to look toward the future, not the past, in U.S.-Japanese relations.

This is Bush's first overseas trip as president. On Saturday, he will fly to Beijing for two days of meetings with Chinese officials. The trip will be a sentimental return to the country where he served as head of the U.S. diplomatic mission in 1974 and 1975. Bush will round out his journey on Monday with a brief stop in Seoul to meet South Korean officials.

During a refueling stop at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Alaska en route to Tokyo, Bush said his five-day whirlwind demonstrates that "the Pacific region is of great and growing importance in international affairs."

But he has had little to offer in the way of new policies to his counterparts. On the Middle East, for example, the watchword was caution.

Baker told reporters that in meetings with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, Jordanian King Hussein and Israeli Presdent Chaim Herzog, there was agreement that the United States should "not act too precipitously" and that "it's important to carefully tend the ground here."

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Melody DeShaney, whose son, Joshua, suffered permanent brain damage in beatings by his father, lost an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court, which ruled state agencies can't be sued for not preventing child abuse.

Social workers pleased with high court decision

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Social workers say a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that protects them from lawsuits for failing to prevent child abuse means more cases will be reported, but critics say it denies children their constitutional rights.

The court ruled Wednesday that the state of Wisconsin was not liable for the injuries of 9-year-old Joshua DeShaney, who was left permanently brain-damaged and physically disabled from beatings by his father beginning in 1983.

The boy's mother, Melody DeShaney, sued the department for allegedly violating the boy's constitutional rights by failing to prevent the abuse.

The lawsuit contended social workers failed to take action despite their suspicions the boy had been abused several times by his father, Randy, before the child was hospitalized in March 1984.

The boy remains institutionalized in the custody of the Winnebago County Department of Social Services.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, writing for the court, said the state's awareness of the abuse did not mean it had a duty to protect him because he was not in the custody of the state at the time.

"While the state may have been aware of the dangers that Joshua faced in the free world, it played no part in their creation nor did it do anything to render him any more vulnerable to them," Rehnquist said.

Tom Birch, counsel for the National Child Abuse Coalition in Washington D.C., said the decision "should have a positive effect on child protective services throughout the country."

Birch and others in child abuse prevention said the ruling alleviates social workers' fears of being sued, and that a ruling against the workers could have affected their judgment in reporting cases.

"When they are not held to the high standard of liability this case imposes, they will have the flexibility they need to protect the child when appropriate," Birch said.

Others, however, said the court's 6-3 decision weakens programs designed to prevent child abuse.

Elaine Olson, executive director of the Wisconsin Children's Trust Fund, said the decision threatens the safety of children in abusive environments.

"Essentially what they're (the court) saying is that children have no protection under the Constitution," Olson said. "The purpose of child protective services is to get child abuse cases to authorities who can do something about them."

Joshua's case was brought to the department's attention in 1983 when he was hospitalized for cuts and bruises. The boy was returned to his father's custody, and social worker Ann Kenmeter visited several times. The boy's mother was living in Cheyenne, Wyo.

On March 7, 1984, Kenmeter visited the home but did not see the boy. She was told the boy had fainted in the bathroom days earlier for no apparent reason.

Kenmeter did not ask to see the boy, according to court records.

Joshua was hospitalized a day later for head injuries that destroyed half his brain, court records show.

Lawyer claims Congress can't be trusted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oliver North's lawyers in the Iran-Contra case are trying to blunt charges that he lied to Congress by suggesting that he had good reason to think lawmakers couldn't be trusted with government secrets.

North

But under cross-examination, Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., steadfastly defended the record of the House intelligence committee in protecting some of the nation's most well-kept secrets.

Hamilton, the panel's former chairman, testified Wednesday that for 18 months before the Iran-Contra affair became public, he relied on White House denials that North was secretly helping the Nicaraguan rebels despite a congressional ban on such aid.

"I relied on what Col. North told me," Hamilton said of an Aug. 6, 1986, meeting the intelligence panel had with North, then a National Security Council aide, in the White House Situation Room.

"I believed what Col. North told me at the meeting. I did not think there was any credible evidence to the contrary," Hamilton said.

The congressman also said that in 1985, he accepted as "accurate, honest and correct" then-national security adviser Robert McFarlane's assurances that North was not raising money for the Contras or giving them tactical military advice as prohibited by the so-called Boland Amendment of 1984.

North, a retired Marine lieutenant colonel, is charged with 12 felonies arising from the Iran-Contra affair that could result in 60 years imprisonment upon conviction.

Among other things, he is accused of obstructing congressional inquiries into his efforts to raise money for the Nicaraguan rebels. This allegedly included lying at the 1986 meeting and helping McFarlane, who has pleaded guilty to withholding information from Congress, draft false denials in response to congressional inquiries.

Cross-examining Hamilton, defense attorney Brendan V. Sullivan Jr. argued that North rightly feared Congress couldn't be trusted to keep secrets because it "leaked like a sieve."

"From 1984, 1985 and 1986 leaks occurred on Capitol Hill as a result of members and staff members who provided information," Sullivan said.

"(The late CIA) Director (William) Casey told me he didn't know a single leak from the House intelligence committee," Hamilton replied. "I will not deny leaks, but neither can I prove any such leaks."

Asked about a newspaper report containing classified information that appeared "the very next day" after the panel was briefed by the CIA, Hamilton said he had only a "cloudy recollection" of the incident.

"I don't assume for a moment that the leak came from the Congress," Hamilton added. "There are some very experienced people in the administration who leak information after it comes to the Congress."

He also denied threatening to leak CIA information himself in a Jan. 16, 1985, letter to then-Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

"I did not threaten to leak anything," Hamilton said. "I was prepared to follow certain procedures of the House intelligence committee to try to release information.

"If I had succeeded in that, it would have been an authorized disclosure and not a leak," Hamilton said, describing an elaborate procedure by which the House would meet secretly to discuss releasing sensitive information.

The matter was dropped, Hamilton said, after Shultz met with him and said he "agreed with my point of view."

Hamilton conceded Sullivan's suggestion that North's prosecution "is a product in one sense of the controversy that existed between the Congress and the executive branch in 1984, 1985 and 1986."

Sullivan tried to show that North can't be faulted for his statements to the intelligence panel because they were made in an informal setting when no transcript was kept and no oath to tell the truth was administered.

Even though it was called an informal meeting, "it's an official meeting of the committee," Hamilton responded.

"We did not administer oaths during my period of chairmanship of the intelligence committee until the very end of 1986" — after the Iran-Contra affair had become public, Hamilton said.

NATION

Nurses face losing jobs; Guard still at hospital

CRANSTON, R.I. (AP) — Nurses and attendants faced losing their jobs today under Gov. Edward D. DiPrete's threat to fire those who continued to strike at a state-run hospital, where the National Guard was caring for patients.

The Guard remained at the long-term care General Hospital on Wednesday, its members taking care of 410 chronically ill patients. The soldiers have not been told when they might be sent home. Hospital director James P. Benedict said they were costing the state $20,000 a day.

DiPrete said unionized workers who failed to return by 7 a.m. today would be fired. Three hours of negotiations earlier Wednesday had prompted the governor to announce a settlement was near.

Members of Local 1350 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, who walked out Sunday night, faced fines of up to $200 a day for defying a judge's back-to-work deadline of 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Hospital director James P. Benedict said he was encouraged that some employees began reporting for duty as the deadline passed.

"People are coming back to work in the spirit of abiding by the court order," he said.

Union President Jospeh Fargnoli said he "encouraged them to go back to work," but it was up to each member whether to return.

Plane tried to land without assistance, official says

HURLBURT FIELD, Fla. (AP) — The pilot of an Air Force cargo jet that crashed, killing all eight people on board, was trying to land in stormy weather without ground-radar assistance, an official said.

The C-141B Starlifter from Norton Air Force Base, Calif., went down Monday night amid heavy thunderstorms about four miles short of Hurlburt Field's main runway in Florida's panhandle.

Officials have not determined the cause of the crash, but Hurlburt spokeswoman Victoria Hanson said the pilot was relying on cockpit instruments. Ground radar is the favored method in bad weather.

A team of safety investigators arrived Wednesday at the crash site in a heavily wooded swamp on neighboring Eglin Air Force Base's military reservation about 40 miles east of Pensacola. Ms. Hanson said a final report could take three to four months.

Searchers, meanwhile, found two more bodies Wednesday. The remains of four people were discovered Tuesday, and the search for the final two bodies was to continue today. The remains were taken to Eglin for identification.

The crash site was on a remote portion of Eglin's 720-square-mile military reservation used for weapons testing and maneuvers.

The four-engine transport had departed Monday morning from Norton and stopped in Colorado Springs, Colo., en route to Hurlburt. It had a crew of seven and had picked up a passenger, retired Air Force Capt. John G. Galvin of Jacksonville, during the refueling stop in Colorado, Ms. Hanson said.

The crew members were identified as Capt. Mark J. Chambers, 30; Capt. John F. Young, 30; Master Sgt. Robert E. Wright Jr., 37; Tech. Sgt. Ronald D. Grubbs, 29; Staff Sgt. Karl M. Kohler, 32; Airman 1st Class Scott Craig, 22, and Staff Sgt. John W. Remerscheid, 33.

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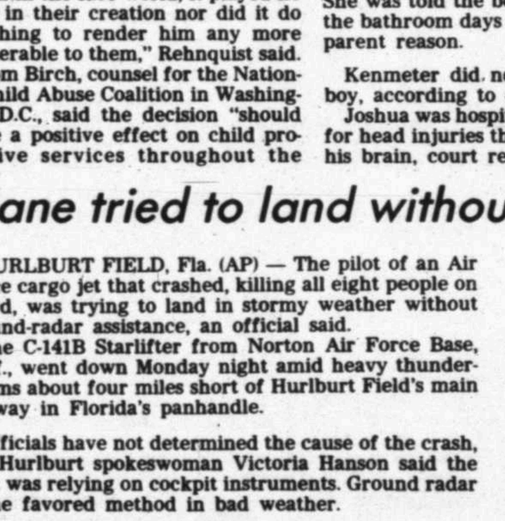

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Ethics commission to review report on Wright's finances

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are setting their political sights on House Speaker Jim Wright as a nine-month ethics investigation of the Texas Democrat reaches a crucial stage.

The House ethics committee was meeting today to review for the first time the voluminous report of an independent counsel who has been conducting the Wright probe since last June.

The panel is expected to decide within the next week or two whether Wright violated House rules by abusing his office for financial gain, as alleged, and if so whether to seek punishment of the speaker.

Whatever the outcome of that probe, Republicans already are laying plans to make political hay of Wright's problems in the 1990 congressional elections. Edward Rollins, executive director of the National Republican Congressional Committee, said the GOP campaign organization will make sure Wright has a well-financed opponent next year.

"I'm going to make a lot of Democrats stand up and defend Jim Wright," Rollins said Wednesday. "I'm going to give him the run of his life."

The report of independent counsel Richard J. Phelan was being held in tight secrecy, and many members of the 12-member ethics panel said Wednesday they had not yet been able to read it. But they said they did not expect Wright's case to be resolved at least for a week.

Wright said he had no knowledge of the report or its findings. But he reiterated his contention that the investigation has been politically motivated and he asserted that he has violated no rules.

In a resolution approved last June 9, the ethics committee — formally called the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct — set out to investigate Wright on six counts. They include allegations that he improperly lobbied for a constituent with whom he had financial dealings, that he used campaign and taxpayer funds to publish a book on which he received $55,000 in royalties, and that he improperly lobbied officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Phelan's report on those and other charges is the product of a nearly nine-month preliminary inquiry, the ethics panel's equivalent of a grand jury investigation.

Today's meeting was scheduled for Phelan to present the results of his work and for members of the committee to ask questions. The next step for the panel will be either to dismiss the case, if it finds no rules have been violated, or to call for a disciplinary hearing if Wright is found culpable.

Members of the ethics panel were asked to clear their calendars next week to allow for continued meetings.

Phelan and his staff interviewed 63 witnesses under oath and a handful of other unsworn witnesses in the probe, which appeared to extend beyond the six specific charges against Wright to include his life and political career extending back four decades.

The ethics committee has been given up to $850,000 to pay Phelan, and reimbursement for expenses could push the total cost of the investigation to more than $1 million.

Wright on Wednesday maintained that he would be exonerated.

"I do know there hasn't been any violation of any law or any House rule," he said. "They spent over $1 million and a long, long time, and went back into the last 40 years of my personal and public life. That's fine. I'm glad they did."

Panel urges to end honoraria, expand disclosure

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's ethics commission says top officials in all three branches of government should curtail their outside income, stop taking speaking fees, resign from corporate boards and disclose more of their personal finances.

In its third meeting, the eight-member panel on Wednesday tentatively backed some of the toughest new rules and laws it has suggested to date. If adopted, however, the recommendations would fall most heavily on Congress, because panel members repeatedly opted for applying already stiffer executive branch standards to all of government.

The commission's final recommendations are due on Bush's desk March 9.

The mood of the session was captured by chairman Malcolm R. Wilkey in a comment about banning corporate board memberships. Vice chairman Griffin Bell, the former attorney general, pointed out that judges have been allowed for 25 years to remain on the board of family-owned corporations.

Wilkey, former federal appellate judge, replied, "It has to be changed. A man just has to decide whether he wants to be a judge or not. That rule fit the ethos of 25 years ago but not now."

Both Wilkey and Bell recently persuaded Bush's chief ethics adviser, White House counsel C. Boyden Gray, to resign as board chairman of his family-owned communications company.

The panel agreed that senior officials of all three branches of government should be barred from accepting fees for speeches and articles whether or not they get a pay raise.

"The evil of honoraria is so great from the appearance of a conflict of interest," said Bell, in proposing a ban on the fees. "People wonder who's paying all these honoraria. It undermines confidence in government."

All eight members agreed, though they debated and decided against coupling this recommendation with backing for a pay raise.

Under enormous public pressure, Congress recently voted down 50 percent pay raises for the government's top officials. That recommendation from the Quadrennial Commission and Presidents Reagan and Bush was coupled with a proposal that members of Congress stop taking honoraria.

The only former congressman on the ethics panel, former Sen. Harrison Schmitt of New Mexico, said: "As a practical matter there is no way to divorce these issues from the salary issue. A salary recommendation has been made, but as we can all see it can't be implemented."

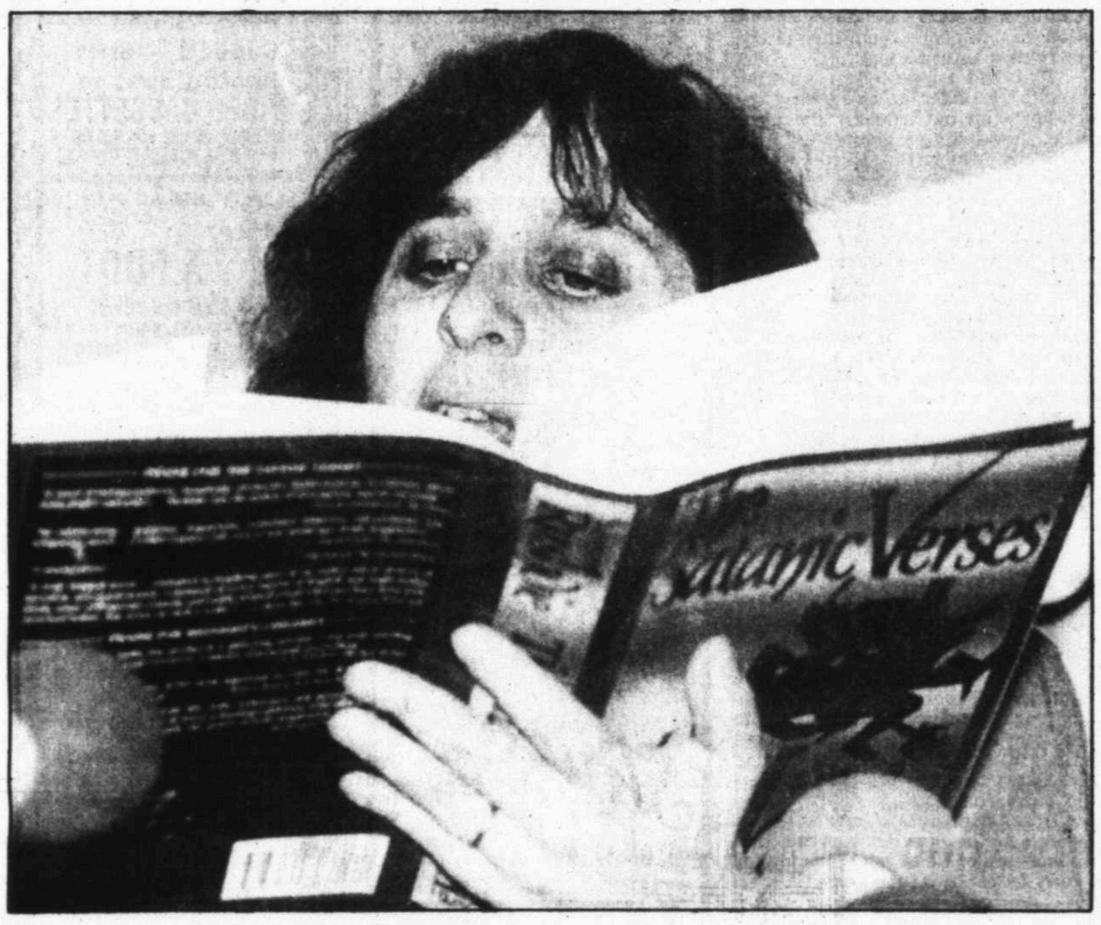
But former White House counsel Lloyd Cutler, who chaired the Quadrennial Commission, disagreed. "Honoraria cannot be justified by saying that salaries are too low. Salaries should be dealt with directly."

Chairman Malcolm R. Wilkey, a former federal appellate judge, summed up the consensus: "The practice of honoraria has become evil. We'll let others deal with pay questions."

This change, if adopted, would have a larger impact on Congress than the executive branch. Executive branch rules already prohibit any honoraria for speeches or articles written about the area of one's federal job, so very few are offered.

Members of Congress, however, may accept honoraria for speaking or writing on their congressional duties, and special interest groups frequently give them large speaking fees. The House allows members to receive honoraria up to 30 percent of salary and the Senate up to 40 percent of salary. Members of both houses are paid $89,500 a year.

The ethics panel also agreed that the total outside earned income of top officials in all three branches of government should be limited to 15 percent of salary. Again, this is the current executive branch standard and is lower than that used in Congress. Bush has gone further, saying he wants his top officials to receive no outside earned income.



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Author Mary Gordon reads a passage from the controversial book "The Satanic Verses" during a gathering of National Writers Union members in New York on Wednesday.

Writers rally for Rushdie; Two book chains to restock 'Satanic Verses'

Associated Press

Writers famous and obscure rallied nationwide in support of Salman Rushdie, with some daring Iran to kill them along with the author of "The Satanic Verses." Meanwhile, two large book chains reversed a decision to remove the novel.

Some of the nation's most prominent authors marched on the Iranian mission to the United Nations in New York and read excerpts from Rushdie's book, which has enraged Moslems and prompted Iran's fundamentalist government to put a price on the author's head and threaten those involved with its publication.

Rallies or readings also were held Wednesday in Washington, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, San Francisco and Boston.

At the New York reading, Norman Mailer said authors should "stand in his place" if Rushdie is killed — a challenge to Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini to kill them all.

"Join with me...in such a vow, and we are relatively safe," Mailer told the gathering. "At least, we are safer to a considerable degree, and can feel honorable to ourselves. We will have struck a real blow for freedom."

Boston author James Carroll expressed similar sentiments at a gathering in Cambridge, Mass., where Rushdie had been scheduled to read from his novel Wednesday night. Rushdie's promotional tour was canceled when he went into hiding.

"We are here to be with Rushdie," Carroll told more than 100 people at a panel discussion on the novel. "The world should be with him and not permit harm to come to him. If you kill him, you have only begun — you will have to kill us all."

However, in Los Angeles, where Alvin Toffler, Betty Friedan and others gathered at a reading held by the PEN Center West, science fiction writer Ray Bradbury counseled calm in the face of the Iranian threat. He stressed the historic ties between Western and Middle Eastern culture.

"Let's guarantee that all of our libraries remain intact...We've got Hitler and Gengis Khan and Lyndon Baines Johnson up there but we don't take them off the shelves," Bradbury said. "They're all monsters in their own way but we...learn from the monsters of history."

In both Boston and New York, demonstrators rallied in front of B. Dalton and Barnes & Noble bookstores.

Those bookstore chains, which are under common ownership, had pulled the book from their shelves last week. However, they reversed themselves later Wednesday and said they would have "The Satanic Verses" in stock in about 10 days.

The decision was made at "the urging of an overwhelming majority of ...store managers and employees," according to a statement.

The Waldenbooks chain, the nation's largest, continued its policy of not displaying the book but selling it on request. The New York Times reported in today's editions, however, that because some of the 1,200-store chain's managers objected to the ban, Waldenbooks president quietly sent a memo Friday giving them the option of displaying the book.

The New York reading, sponsored by PEN American Center, Article 19 and The Authors Guild, featured authors Susan Sontag, Anthony Lukas, E.L. Doctorow, John Gregory Dunne and Joan Didion, among others.

Robert Massie, president of The Authors Guild, called on writers to have their books pulled from any bookstore that pulled Rushdie's book. Mailer and Gay Talese said they supported such a move.

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Hosni Mubarak, president of Egupt, left, met today with President Bush at the American ambassador's residence in Tokyo. Both men are in Japan for the funeral of Emperor Hirohito.

Two more Czech activists jailed

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Ignoring Western protests over Czechoslovakia's human rights record and the sentencing of playwright Vaclav Havel, a court ordered two more opposition activists to jail for up to a year.

The Prague court late Wednesday sentenced Jana Petrova, a 22-year-old peace activist, to nine months in prison and Ota Veverka, 32, to one year.

The two had been convicted on charges stemming from their attempts last month to honor student Jan Palach, who burned himself alive to protest the 1968 Soviet-led invasion that crushed "Prague Spring" reforms.

Petrova and Veverka were among eight activists arrested on hooliganism charges after they tried to lay flowers Jan. 16 in central Wenceslas Square on the 20th anniversary of Palach's death.

The sentencings occurred on the eve of today's celebration by Communist authorities of the 41st anniversary of their 1948 takeover.

Prague party boss Miroslav Stepan, a member of the ruling Politburo, was scheduled to address a rally later today in Prague's Old Town Square. He has been in the forefront of an apparent leadership effort to counter growing dissatisfaction with the government and agitation for reform.

A week of street demonstrations to commemorate Palach's death constituted the largest protests in Prague since the 1968 invasion crushed reforms similar to those now underway in the Soviet Union, Hungary and Poland.

Police brutally suppressed the mid-January protests and have come down especially hard on opposition leaders, many of whom have been detained for several days without charge.

In Wednesday's action, Judge Antonin Tesik ordered fines and suspended sentences of two to six months for Jana Sternova and David Nemec — signatories of the Charter 77 human rights declaration, Petr Placak of the youth group Czech Children; Stanislav Penc of the John Lennon Peace Club and Charter 77 spokesman Alexander Vondra.

The eighth defendant, Charter 77 spokeswoman Dana Nemcova, was hospitalized for spinal pain and will face trial later.

In final statements at Wednesday's trial, the defendants rejected the prosecution's contention that their laying of flowers in Wenceslas Square constituted anti-social activity.

"I laid three daffodils not to provoke, but to pay my respects to Jan Palach," Vondra told the court.

"We are designated the so-called opposition by the (state) media," said Veverka. "A truly democratic state does not need to be afraid of the opposition."

At least 12 witnesses had been heard at the two-day trial, all but one uniformed or plainclothes police.

The sentences followed the arrest earlier Wednesday of Charter 77 spokesman Tomas Hradilek in his hometown of Lipnik nad Becvou, 185 miles east of Prague.

Opposition activist Anna Sabatova said Hradilek was charged with inciting rebellion through use of the media and slandering his country abroad in two letters he wrote protesting the police violence used to break up last month's protests. Hradilek faces up to five years in jail.

Havel, Czechoslovakia's most prominent dissident, was sentenced to nine months in jail on Tuesday. Like Petrova and Veverka, he had been in detention since Jan. 16.

Hungarian writers protested the sentencing of Havel, as did about 1,000 people at a demonstration in the southern Polish city of Krakow.

The United States, Britain, West Germany and a host of other Western countries also protested the jailing of Havel, signaling they want Czechoslovakia to mend its record on human rights and comply with landmark human rights accords agreed to in Vienna last month.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Charles Redman called the trial and sentence "bitter testimony to the lack of respect for fundamental human rights in Czechoslovakia."

In France, President Francois Mitterrand demanded the conviction be canceled. The French Communist Party called it "inadmissible" and demanded Havel's immediate release.

South Korean students burn effigy of Bush, battle with riot police

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — About 100 radical students battled riot police with firebombs and rocks and burned an effigy of President Bush today despite stern warnings against violent anti-government, anti-U.S. protests.

The students from Chungang University fought running battles with police for 40 minutes in front of the Seoul school. They also burned an effigy of President Roh Tae-woo before dispersing.

"Punish Chun Doo-hwan and oust Roh Tae-woo!" the students shouted.

Chun Doo-hwan, Roh's predecessor, stepped down last February and is under acute criticism for corruption and misdeeds during his seven-year administration.

The United National Democratic Movement, an umbrella organization for more than 200 dissident groups, said it is planning major anti-American rallies on Monday, when Bush comes for a five-hour visit.

Bush arrived today in Tokyo for Emperor Hirohito's funeral and is scheduled to stop in Seoul en route to Washington after visiting China. In Seoul, he will meet with Roh and deliver a speech to the National Assembly.

Police were expected to enforce tight security as radical groups announced plans to use the occasions to promote their anti-government and anti-U.S. causes.

Today's clash followed Roh's warning that he would not tolerate further acts of violence in order to "establish law and order at any cost."

In a meeting with governing party officials, he reaffirmed a government plan to clamp down on the protests beginning this weekend.

Roh warned that radical groups are trying to overthrow the government through revolutionary means. He said the government and society must be prepared to fight the radicals.

The warning, Roh's second in less than two weeks, came as the nation's largest dissident organization prepared nationwide protest rallies on Saturday, the first anniversary of Roh's presidential inauguration.

Last weekend, police mobilized 24,000 troops to thwart two major anti-government rallies in Seoul and detained 2,500 workers and students. They said demonstrations by students, farmers, workers and dissidents were banned.

On the day Bush arrives, dissidents said they would defy stage major anti-American demonstrations in front of the U.S. Embassy and military installations in Seoul and other parts of the country.

Fisherman eaten by crocodile

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — A huge crocodile called Bujang Senang, or King of Crocodiles, by river bank people attacked and ate a fisherman — its 13th victim in 10 years, newspapers reported today.

The New Straits Times and Star dailies quoted Police Superintendent Nathan Ha as giving this account on Wednesday:

Brian Tunging, 45, and four other people were fishing Monday in two small boats in the River Muara Sungei Antek, about 600 miles southeast of Kuala Lumpur, when the beast attacked the boat on which Tunging was standing alone.

As Tunging fell, the monstrous reptile and two smaller ones ripped into his thighs and stomach.

Police and the other four fishermen found his remains three hours later.

"There were teeth marks on the boat indicating the jaws struck the boat," Ha said.

The crocodile has been described by those who have seen it as being about 23 feet long and more than three feet wide.

Last Chrismas Eve, Bujang Senang attacked a farmer who was fishing in the river and escaped with slight injuries.

While there have been other incidents, the last victim Bujang Senang killed and ate before Tunging was Badong Apong, 51, on Sept.27, 1984.

Police sharpshooters in boats scoured area rivers then, but could not find Bujang Senang.

In November 1982, after another victim was killed, Malay witch doctors went to the area to try to charm the crocodile into being shot or captured.

The jumbo crocodile is easily identifiable because of its length and also because Bujang Senang has a white tinge on its back above the forelegs, while almost all other crocodiles are gray.

Veteran thinks U.S. owes Vietnam aid

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — An American Vietnam War veteran who recently accompanied a group of U.S. high school students to Vietnam says the United States owes the Vietnamese development assistance.

"Our knowledge of history heavily tainted with hindsight enables veterans like myself as well as civilians to realize that we made some very big mistakes as a country,' said Tim Porta, 44, owner of a resort hotel in Maine.

"We owe it now to the Vietnamese people to establish this infrastructure that will enable them to go it alone. It has to be done...and really come from the heart and without strings attached," Porta said in an interview Tuesday. He suggested the United States could help pay for badly needed roads.

Porta traveled to Vietnam with his 18-year-old son, Michael, one of 17 students on a two-week educational tour that began Feb. 2. In Vietnam, the students toured schools and discussed U.S.-Vietnamese relations.

"The Vietnamese have the intellect, the desire, tremendous drive and 10 years of exposure to a race of people that were light years ahead of them and then all of a sudden it went out like a light in 1975 and then they were left with nothing," the elder Porta said.

Trip organizer Stephen Knight, a history teacher from Fairfield, Maine, said American textbooks on Vietnam were inadequate and that traveling was the best way to learn.

"As a teacher, I would hope that they get a better understanding of the problems of the world, how poor people are, how hard they have to work for a living," said Knight, adding that the students kept journals during their stay in Vietnam.

The students have been studying about Vietnam for a year in a specially accredited history class taught by Knight. The students, averaging about 17 in age, came from Lawrence High School, Messalonskee High School, Skowhegan High School, Waterville High School and Waynflete High School, all in the Portland, Maine, area.

Despite common complaints about rough toilet paper, dirty bathrooms and unclean drinking water, the students described their trip as "valuable experience."

"I just wanted to see how the people live," said Michael Porta. "Even though they don't have a whole lot in their lives, a whole lot that's positive or to look forward to, it seems like the people are content, happy with what little they do have, where-as in America everyone wants more."

The Americans left Bangkok on Wednesday for home.

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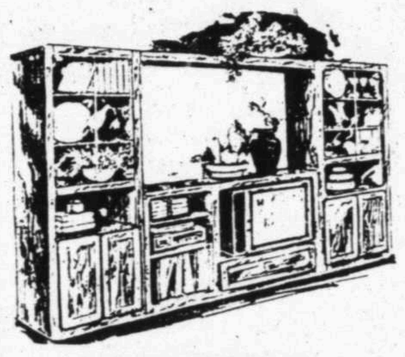

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Duke's victory sad day for GOP

When Republican National Chairman Lee Atwater spoke of attracting new blood to the Republican Party several months ago, he hardly reckoned on David Duke, who was elected recently to the Louisiana legislature under the GOP banner. Duke's narrow upset victory (224-vote margin) is all the more galling because President George Bush, former President Ronald Reagan and other prominent Republicans vigorously endorsed John Treen, Duke's opponent.

One may wonder how this former grand wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, founder of the National Association for the Advancement of White People and neo-Nazi could win this special election. He did it the old-fashioned way, by outcampaigning his challenger.

Treen, brother of former Gov. David Treen, should have been a shoo-in for the legislative seat, most observers concede. He clearly outspent his opponent and received the endorsement of the influential New Orleans Times-Picayune, a respectable newspaper which both documented and blasted Duke's racist record. Yet, the former Klansman ran a skillful campaign by capitalizing on voters' opposition to higher property taxes, even repeating the "read-my-lips" mantra that worked so well for Bush last November. He also benefited from the widely held perception that "outsiders" were trying to tell voters what to do.

Some Louisiana legislators are threatening to invalidate Duke's election because he purportedly did not live in the district for the requisite 12 months before Election Day. But that seems unlikely, inasmuch as the allotted time for a legal challenge has long since expired.

That's a pity. Despite Duke's assurances that he has changed his views and no longer embraces white supremacy, we wonder if he actually has turned over that leaf. Thus, his actions as a legislator bear close scrutiny by Louisiana voters. Atwater has castigated him as "a pretender, a charlatan and a political opportunist who is looking for any organization he can use to legitimate his views of racial and religious bigotry and intolerance."

Until it becomes clear that his professed change of heart is real, the Republican National Committee should censure Duke, thereby denying him official standing and financial aid from the party. Above all, of course, the Republican Party must demonstrate its unflinching intolerance of racial bigotry.

Only the voters of Louisiana can determine who will represent them in their legislature, but on a matter involving racial bigotry even they must hold their elected officials to strict guidelines for proper conduct.

LETTERS

Go for it, Judge!

Employees who cannot afford to live and keep their families on $89,500 a year in this country ought not whine to or threaten their employers. When they can do better in other work they should simply quit and go for the change. If the recent Ed Todd interview in the *Midland Reporter-Telegram* is an accurate and fair account of Judge Bunton's views on the taxpayers' mandated congressional rejection of his $45,000 annual pay raise, (even if it was proposed by two presidents and two commissions as he opined) then his personal course must be clear. He should forget public service, because he has already forsaken its first principle, and submit his resignation as our federal district judge.

The most commendable thought he offered us taxpayers in the interview published on Saturday, Feb. 11, was that he was "challenged" when appointed to this lifetime position by President Jimmy Carter back in 1979. Different men rise to different challenges and different times and circumstances do precipitate the waxing and waning of these challenges.

If, however, whatever challenged the judge back in 1979 to the exalted realm of the federal judiciary and his role therein as arbiter of life, liberty and property over the citizens of this judicial district, now has less appeal than the lifestyle of the "rich" (his terminology), then he should feel conscience bound to return to his Odessa law practice and the 200% higher monetary return he says he can expect therefrom. Chances are good a new appointee can be found for the bench who will be as challenged as he was in 1979 to serve the public at the current pay scale.

Yes, judge, life is "disheartening." Like many others in West Texas I have been disheartened by drought and depressed cattle prices. But for this cowboy nothing has yet proven as disheartening as seeing those people who offer themselves up for public service, thereafter aspire to the lifestyle of the rich and famous. This, of course, is done at the expense of the long-suffering taxpayers and the perilous national budget deficit. Everyone I have heard mention the judge's quandary thinks he might find a return to the private sector educational. They say, though, he will not forsake the assured salary of $89,500 a year, in spite of his public protest of being underpaid.

They say, further, for me not to offer to bet my family ranch against his that he will submit his resignation prior to his scheduled retirement date in May of 1992.

Evetts Haley Jr.
Midland

Keep firearm handy

When I see an article such as the one captioned "NABD to Seek Assault Weapon Ban" that appeared Feb. 11th, my first reaction is to go out and buy one. Anytime anyone starts talking about interfering with our lawful right to private ownership of firearms they are talking about removing the capability of defending ourselves.

I realize that most of the citizens of the NABD group are probably well meaning, but they are proposing the wrong cure for their diagnosis. Blanket restrictions on gun ownership will only serve to disarm the law-abiding citizens. The hardened criminal and the wacko misfits will always find ways and means to commit their criminal acts.

The only way to minimize criminal activity is by severe punishment of the perpetrator, increase and enforce the penalties for misuse of firearms until they become an effective deterrent, and last, but not least, support your local law enforcement and keep a firearm handy in case they can't get there in time to help you.

Royce E. Lawson Jr.
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Feb. 23, the 54th day of 1989. There are 311 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 23, 1945, during World War II, U.S. Marines on Iwo Jima raised the American flag atop Mount Suribachi in a scene captured on film by Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal.

On this date:

In 1685, composer George Frideric Handel was born in Germany.

In 1822, Boston was granted a charter to incorporate as a city.

In 1836, the siege of the Alamo began in San Antonio, Texas.

In 1847, U.S. troops under Gen. Zachary Taylor defeated Mexican Gen. Santa Anna at the Battle of Buena Vista in Mexico.

In 1848, John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States, died of a stroke at age 80.

JACK ANDERSON

Reprimanded general gets full rank

WASHINGTON — If an Army grunt steps out of line, the Pentagon comes down like an M-1 tank. But when a three-star general messes up, his brass-hatted buddies suddenly start making excuses.

Jack Anderson

In the case of Lt. Gen. John F. Wall, former chief of the Strategic Defense Command, the Pentagon requested that the Senate retire him at full rank. Nobody bothered to tell the Senate that Wall had been quietly investigated by the Army and reprimanded for appearing to give the inside track to a specific company on an Army contract bid. Perhaps the Pentagon feared that word of Wall's reprimand would fuel the growing controversy over military contracting.

Army investigators confirmed that Wall invited the senior vice president of an engineering company to sit in on a planning session about an upcoming Army contract. At the meeting, Joseph Braddock, the "B" in BDM International Inc., heard some inside dope that he should not have had access to, according to the government investigation.

Other Army officials who attended the meeting told government investigators that Wall's decision to invite Braddock was "inappropriate" and "gave the meeting a bad appearance."

So what's the harm of the general's little slip-up? Word spread that BDM International had a lock on the $108 million contract to do systems engineering for anti-tactical ballistic missile research. No one else bothered to submit a bid, even though the Strategic Defense Command had asked 74 companies if they were interested.

The Pentagon quietly issued a letter of reprimand to Wall last March. Two months later, the Senate OK'd his retirement at full rank. The Senate must approve the retirement of all military officers with three or more stars.

You can imagine the senators' surprise when they learned in July that Wall had left with a blot on his record. Sens. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., and John Warner, R-Va., demanded an explanation from then-Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci.

Carlucci maintained that no one was trying to pull the wool over the senators' eyes, and he promised that in the future the Pentagon will brief senators if it has adverse information about an officer who is up for retirement.

Wall's case will be the subject of a Senate hearing Friday on military regulations limiting the flow of information to contractors. In letters to the Oversight of Government Management subcommittee, Wall says BDM did not benefit by having Braddock at the meeting. Neither Braddock nor BDM has been accused of violating the law.

One of Wall's associates described the general as "bullheaded" with a reputation for getting the job done. It may have been that personality trait that prompted him to jump the gun with BDM — an act that even his own lawyer told us was a political "boo-boo."

Our associate Stewart Harris has learned that Wall's retirement brought cries for reform at the Pentagon. Army regulations require that if a person is under investigation, his or her file is flagged so no personnel action is taken until the investigation is settled. Wall's file was not flagged during the investigation.

After Wall's retirement sailed through, June Gibbs Brown, the weak-kneed inspector general for the Defense Department, tried to take corrective action after the fact. She proposed that the Army, Navy and Air Force refer allegations against military brass to her office for investigation. That idea went down like a B-1 bomber when the services heard about it. Each branch of the service has its own investigative shop, and it's easier to cover up wrongdoing by officers if Brown's office is kept in the dark.

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CONTRAS WAITING — Sources close to Secretary of State James Baker say he is not interested in continued support of the Nicaraguan contras, but his hardline advisers are warning him not to dismiss the role the contras can play in a peace settlement. Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega is willing to negotiate peace in the region because he is weak, and he is weak because of the contra civil war. Some of Baker's advisers are arguing that it was military power that forced the Soviets out of Afghanistan and that military power will force the Sandinista government to take steps toward democracy.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — The Bush administration considers you guilty until you are proven guilty, and may not give you a chance to prove yourself not guilty. That's the upshot of a proposed executive order covering security clearances for federal workers. Under the proposal, if you applied for a federal job and were denied a security clearance, you would not be told why, and you would not have an opportunity to defend yourself. We hope George Bush is as hard on real criminals as he is on people who are simply looking for honest work.

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

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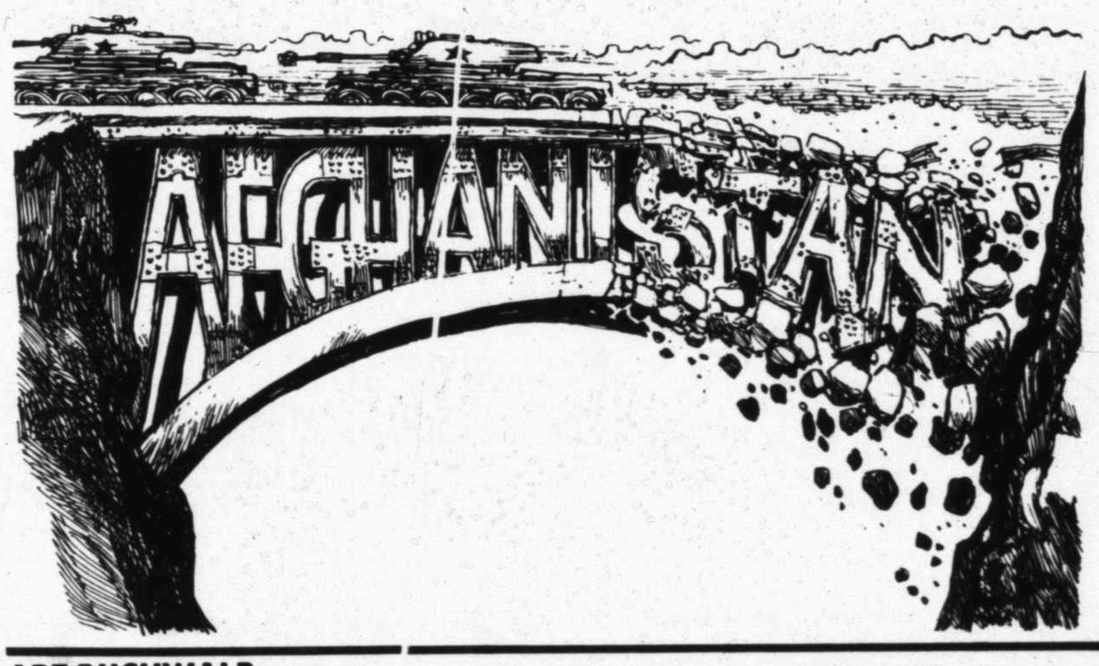

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ART BUCHWALD

Saving an S&L will make you feel 'toasty'

If all of us are going to have to bail out the savings and loan institutions in this country (and if you don't believe it, read George Bush's lips), then we should at least have a say about which S&L we want to help. The American people would feel so much better about it if the rescue became a personal thing between themselves and the bank which went belly up.

Art Buchwald

Here is one solution: The Federal Home Loan Bank Board could set up bail-out booths similar to the Fotomat booths that develop film. Over the booths there'd be large signs listing the 100 neediest S&L cases in the United States.

The taxpayer would approach the booth and say to the person in the window:

"Do you have a needy S&L I can bail out today?"

"You've come to the right place. We have some in terrible shape. They're practically homeless."

"I don't want anything too down at the heel. I'd like a medium-sized one in a good neighborhood. While I am willing to bail out an S&L, I'm not prepared to go for one of those Texas banks that used to wade in crude oil and is now left to eat dirt."

"I understand," he said. "We have a charming one in Glover's Corner called 'Honest Abe' and it is quite destitute. It lost $25 million last year. We consider it a serious hardship case because the manager invested all its money in other bankrupt S&Ls."

"Tell me what the bank looks like."

"Does that make a difference?"

"Yes. My wife told me just before I left the house, 'If you're going to bail out an S&L today, be sure it has one of those cute, fake colonial fronts that the savings and loan industry is noted for.' "

"Let's see. 'Glover's S&L' doesn't have a colonial facade, but we have a thrift institution over in Axelrod that might do it. It has a colonial appearance with a bronze statue of Alexander Hamilton at the top of the steps, fake colonial furniture and enough red ink to float the America's Cup yacht race. Axelrod is as poor an S&L as you'll find in the United States."

"Where are the owners?"

"You don't have to worry about them giving you any trouble. They all flew down to Rio for Mardi Gras week."

"I guess those of us who have savings must give to those S&Ls which don't."

"Well said, sir. I wish everyone had your attitude about failed banking institutions."

"How much will it take to bail out the Axelrod S&L?"

"Several million should do it. But it isn't the money that's important. What the Bush government appreciates is that you're doing something for a private enterprise which, through no fault of its own, fell upon hard times."

"I don't suppose that I'll ever see my money again."

"Would you ask a family on relief to pay you back? So why expect a bank to return your money when it's down and out?"

"If I save Axelrod, how many more S&Ls will still be listed as 'needy'?"

"The taxpayer's guess is as good as ours. When one S&L gets off the '100 neediest' list, another one goes on. There'll never be an end to it."

"What do I get in return for bailing out the Axelrod S&L?"

"A toaster."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

GEORGE F. WILL

Chicago's next mayor to face fractured city

CHICAGO — The chip off the old block is compactly built but does not look, as dad did, like something that walked — no, stalked — away from Stonehenge. And Mayor Richard J. Daley was never called, as the son is, Richie.

George F. Will

Things are (these things are relative) almost mellow as Chicago prepares for its mayoralty primary next Tuesday. The political machine, and much else, isn't what it once was.

In Ward Just's new political novel, "Jack Gance," a character recalls the description of Prussia as less a state with an army than an army with a state. Not long ago, Chicago was a machine with a city. But in this year 13 A.D.— Mayor Daley died in December, 1976 — the machine, or as much as remains of it, is in the hands of the incumbent mayor, Eugene Sawyer, 53. That makes Richie Daley, 46, the reform candidate. If Daley wins the primary, Chicago will become the first large city to elect a white mayor after having elected a black mayor.

In 1983, Richie Daley helped make Harold Washington Chicago's first black mayor. Daley entered the Democratic primary against Mayor Jane Byrne, splitting the white vote. When Washington died after re-election in 1987, Timothy Evans, a black alderman who had been Washington's captain in the city council, was backed by Jesse Jackson in his bid to be elected mayor by the council. But Sawyer, backed by a few black aldermen and most of the white ones, won in a near riot, during which he fainted.

Today Jackson is supporting Sawyer in the primary. But if Daley wins, Jackson may support Evans, the candidate of the Harold Washington Party, in the April 4 general election. Jackson and some other black politicians are encouraging black voters to regard the mayor's office as a racial entitlement.

Meanwhile, although the Republicans have designated a candidate, another guy wants in. Edward "Fast Eddie" Vrdolyak, former Cook County Democratic chairman who recently turned Republican, is mounting a write-in campaign for the Republican nomination. That could drain enough white ethnic voters from the Democratic primary to cost Daley a close election. (The Daley-Sawyer race is close. The city is approximately 40 percent white and 40 percent black.) Conceivably, Vrdolyak could win the Republican nomination, setting up a Dodge City general election between him, the symbol of white hostility to Harold Washington, and two black candidates (Sawyer and Evans).

A Republican mayor? Not likely. The games being played by politicians are stirring fewer passions than in recent elections because citizens are increasingly serious. Chicago is somewhat healthier politically because it is becoming sicker socially.

The city government's budget has grown as city population has declined. The city's solvency depends on retaining and attracting job-creating and tax-paying businesses. That is becoming desperately difficult because of what most people recognize as the most important issue, the disastrous condition of Chicago's public-school system.

The system is 60 percent black, 24 percent Hispanic. Forty percent of the students flunk at least two major courses a year. Almost half do not graduate. Half the 65 high schools are in the bottom one — yes, one — percent of U.S. schools in student performance on the American College Test (ACT).

The average high-school graduate seeking a job reads at the level of an average American eighth-grader. One-fourth of these graduates read at the sixth-grade average. A bank reports that three-quarters of the applications for entry-level jobs can not fill out the job-application form. A machine shop finds few applicants who know how many 16ths there are in an inch.

This city of broad shoulders is not stacking wheat anymore. It is increasingly a city of nimble fingers on computer terminals. Many new jobs are in financial services. Chicago businesses are at the breaking point in their ability to compete while building in the cost of doing what the schools do not do — teaching skills suited to today's workplace.

When William Bennett was U.S. Secretary of Education, he called Chicago's schools the worst in the nation. Are they? "Everyone knows that," says Daley.

He still lives two blocks from his father's house in the near Southside neighborhood where his mother, sister, brother and many friends from grammar school and high school still live. His politics, like his slightly doughy shape, lack edge, as do the politics of Sawyer. These are not divisive men.

That is good, because behind the gleaming lake front, Chicago is caught in a dynamic of decline. The next mayor — Chicago has had five in 13 years — is going to bump against the sharp shards of a fractured city.

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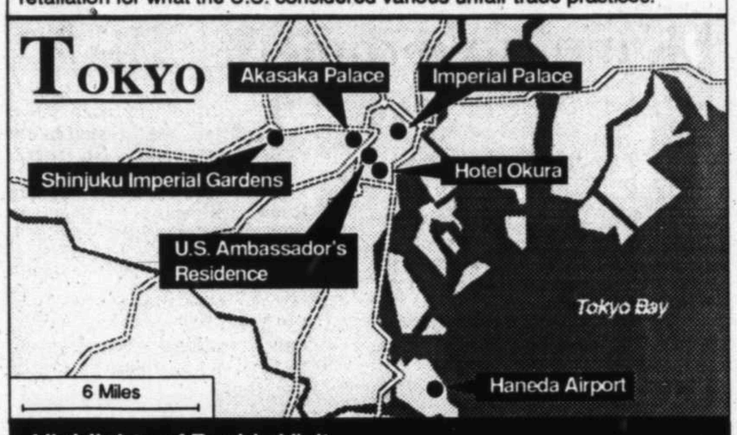
BUSH IN ASIA

JAPAN

History with the U.S.

1854 – U.S. Commodore Matthew C. Perry opened Japan to U.S. trade
1941 – Japan launched war against the U.S. with an attack on Pearl Harbor.
1945 – Japan surrenders.
1968 – U.S. returned control to Japan Bonin Island, Volcano Island (including Iwo Jima) and Marcus Island.
1972 – Okinawa, the other Ryukyu Island and the Daito Island were returned to Japan by the U.S. with agreement that the U.S. would continue to maintain military bases on Okinawa.
1987 – U.S. imposed 100% tariffs on Japanese electronics imports in retaliation for what the U.S. considered various unfair trade practices.



Highlights of Bush's Visit...

The Okura Hotel will house the U.S. delegation in 400 of their rooms, as well as 13 other foreign delegations to the Emperor Hirohito's funeral.

Akasaka Palace, where Hirohito spent part of his young manhood and early married life before he ascended the throne in 1926, was completed in 1909 to be the crown prince's residence. Modeled on the palace at Versailles and the Louvre, Akasaka is a grand example of late Meiji architecture, when Japan was emerging from fuedal isolation, and was trying to outdo the West.

Shinjuku Imperial Gardens are the sight of the Hirohito funeral services. The park once served as the garden for the Imperial family and is now a favorite picnic spot due to its abundant cherry blossoms.

Imperial Palace is the main ceremonial building within the moated, 284-acre palace grounds in the center of Tokyo. The grounds include ponds, moats and forests as well as administrative buildings and the Fukiage Mansion where Hirohito was confined shortly before his death.

AP

Tokyo police increase security

Bush plans to meet with leaders

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TOKYO (AP) — An air of anticipation settled on Tokyo today a full day ahead of the grand state funeral for Emperor Hirohito as many residents left their cars at home and 32,000 police stepped up security along unclogged streets.

Hirohito — emperor during a devastating war and a dazzling economic recovery — is to be buried in what Japanese officials describe as the biggest funeral and the largest gathering of international leaders in modern times.

President Bush arrived shortly after midday and planned meetings with a dozen leaders among the 163 heads of state, royalty and other government representatives streaming in for the elaborate, day-long funeral.

Accompanied by his wife Barbara, Bush lunched with President Francois Mitterrand of France and met with Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita.

Foreign Ministry sources said Bush and Takeshita focused on international issues. Takeshita had visited Washington just three weeks ago.

In their stiffly formal session, Bush and six aides were seated in a straight row of gold chairs opposite their Japanese counterparts in the Akasaka Palace's marble-columned Room of the Morning Sun. Two waiters in tuxedos served orange juice in crystal glasses.

Completing Bush's schedule today were brief talks with Jordan's King Hussein, President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, President Chaim Herzog of Israel and leaders of Portugal and Thailand.

Although White House officials said none would be decision-making meetings, Bush's talks with the Middle Eastern leaders had added significance because of recent Soviet peace initiatives in the region. Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze has nearly completed a Middle East swing.

Brazil became an early beneficiary of Tokyo's "funeral diplomacy." Japanese Foreign Ministry sources said Takeshita promised to send a mission to Brazil within two months to review its request for new credits of $1 billion. Takeshita made the pledge at a meeting with Brazilian President Jose Sarney.

The "funeral diplomacy" is to continue until Bush's departure Saturday for visits to China and South Korea.

Protests by Japanese anti-monarchy groups and the possibility of international terrorist attacks against the galaxy of world dignitaries has prompted the largest security operation ever carried out in Japan.

Authorities are double-checking baggage at airports and restricting the use of storage lockers in Tokyo's train stations.

Teams of up to 20 policemen man vehicle checkpoints throughout this metropolis of 12 million while others are keeping around-the-clock surveillance over central Tokyo and routes to the airport.

Company employes appeared to be observing a request to refrain from driving to work today, a self-restraint measure designed to improve security and control. One police official said traffic was down by half on toll highways within the metropolitan area and by 20 to 30 percent on city streets.

Friday has been declared a special national holiday and while many Japanese are expected to pay deep respect to Hirohito, who died of cancer Jan. 7 after a 62-year reign, others planned a ski weekend.

"We are having an alternating feeling between joy and embarrassment," said Ritsuko Yamaguchi, an official of a hotel association in one of central Japan's most popular ski resorts.

Yamaguchi said hotels and inns were fully booked at Shiga Heights with more than 30,000 people expected through Sunday. Heavy bookings were also reported at resorts on the northern island of Hokkaido.

The funeral is scheduled to begin at 7:30 a.m. (5:30 p.m. EST Thursday) with a ceremony of farewell at the moated Imperial Palace in downtown Tokyo and conclude more than 13 hours later with offerings of food at the mausoleum.

The foreign dignitaries will join about 3½ hours of the ceremonies.

Cloudy, wintry weather is expected with the possiblity of a rare snowfall and a maximum temperature of 45 degrees.

The body will be taken by motorcade from the palace to the Shinjuku Imperial Gardens, where world leaders sitting within two vast, floor-heated tents will witness a ceremony of ancient Shinto religious rites and state protocol. The body will then be transported to the imperial mausoleum on Tokyo's western outskirts, where Hirohito's father, Emperor Taisho, was buried six decades ago.

Japan has expressed pride over the unprecedented number of dignitaries who came, although the event is not without controversy.

Hirohito's role during Japan's military buildup in the 1930s and World War II is still a matter of debate — especially in countries that suffered the force of Japanese arms during the conflict.

Representatives of about 70 countries and international organizations were arriving in Tokyo today, among them Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto of Pakistan, China's Foreign Minister Qian Qichen and Prince Philip of Britain.

Attendance by Philip, husband of Queen Elizabeth II, sparked protest among Brtain's World War II veterans, one of whom embarked on a hunger strike.

Bush, by contrast, said it was time to forget the past, noting that his bomber had been shot down by the Japanese during the war.

President Corazon Aquino of the Philippines is also attending, despite a harsh wartime occupation of her country by the Japanese — and current rumors of coup plots against her government.

Emperor Akihito, Hirohito's son and now occupant of the Chrysanthemum Throne, and Empress Michiko hosted a tea for fellow bluebloods from 17 countries at the Akasaka residential palace today.

The 55-year-old emperor, expected to be more accessible to the public than his father, chatted with guests who included Belgium's King Baudoin and Spain's King Juan Carlos.

Japan officials say nation not ready to be world leader

By ELAINE KURTENBACH

TOKYO (AP) — The mere presence of more than 150 foreign delegations — including some of the world's top leaders — for Emperor Hirohito's funeral is a testament to Japan's towering importance in the world.

Yet the Japanese themselves are not exactly secure with their status. They take pride in their affluence, but are also concerned over whether their nation is ready to be a world leader.

In fact, national self-scrutiny wrought by the emperor's death has spurred public debate over Japan's global responsibilities, foreign relations and priorities for the 21st century.

Government officials say Japan intends to fulfill its role as a global economic power but is unprepared to be a world political leader or even a leader in Asia, preferring instead to follow the United States' lead.

"I think the Japanese are embarrassed or confused when people speak of a leadership role because we are used to following. So we are confused or lost," Makoto Kuroda, special adviser to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, told a recent conference in Tokyo.

"We can't respond to demands from the United States and other countries because we haven't discussed things among ourselves," added commentator and business consultant Kenichi Ohmae, "We have to develop our point of view."

Japan — having made the leap from developing nation to economic superstar — has become more active in international affairs in recent years, but has kept to non-controversial areas such as U.N. peace-keeping activities and increasing aid to poor countries.

It also seeks to avoid antagonizing its Asian neighbors, who admire its economic progress but oppose a stronger Japanese military.

The neighbors recall their treatment in World War II, when Japan controlled the Korean Peninsula and much of China, the South Pacific and Southeast Asia.

"Japanese are still a subject of terror and suspicion for Koreans even today," said Lee Do Hyang, an editorial writer for Chosun Ilbo, a Seoul newspaper.

A 1987 Japanese government survey showed sizable segments of Southeast Asia still see Japan as a potential military threat. Of those polled, 53 percent in Thailand, 47 percent in the Philippines and 34 percent in Malaysia said they thought Japan could become a military power again.

Growing trade inside Asia has raised the possibility of a major trading bloc in Asia, led by Japan, that would compare with the European Economic Community and North America.

"In the East Asian region, Japan is seen to be a country playing a leadership role, but I don't think Japan has gone that far yet," said Toyoo Gyohten, vice minister of finance.

The United States, which spends 6.5 percent of its total annual income on defense, has urged Japan, which spends about 1 percent, to do more to build up its own defenses.

But military spending is highly controversial here. Japan's post-war constitution limits its military to defensive capabilities and bans deployment of soldiers overseas.

In a recent government poll, 77.2 percent of the Japanese surveyed disapproved of defense spending increases.

"Japan doesn't have the will or the capability to become a military power," Gyohten said.

Tokyo views its international responsibility in mainly economic terms.

It has announced it will double its foreign aid to more than $50 billion during a the five years ending in 1992.

In addition, its $10 billion in aid in fiscal 1988 and a budgeted $11 billion for 1989 have made it world's largest donor to developing nations, according to the Paris-based Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development.

Japan expects the United States to continue as the leader of non-communist Pacific Rim nations, Gyoten said. The question then is, "How can East Asian countries achieve the role the United States wants them to play?" he said.

But many leading analysts say Japan must formulate its own policies instead of following the lead of the United States and Europe.

"This passive approach is responsible for much of the criticism directed at Japan," Hideo Sato, dean of the College of International Relations at Tsukuba University, wrote in the Japan Economic Journal.

Yoshiro Kurisaka of the Japan Institute for Social and Economic Affairs contends that "if Japan does nothing but pursue its own economic interests, it will recreate the nightmarish (conditions that) led to the Pacific War."

"I keenly feel that Japan's obligation to act with wisdom, compassion and generosity will increase with the approach of the 21st century," he said in a recent arcticle.

11 on crashed plane feared dead

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — A plane carrying 11 people, including a government minister, crashed into a lake today near the Swiss border and all aboard were feared dead, officials said.

The plane, a nine-seat Aerocommander AC-90 from Austria's Rheinthalflug airline, was preparing to land at Altenrhein just over the border when it went down, said airline spokeswoman Renatte Moser.

"We have to fear that there are dead," she told The Associated Press.

A spokesman for the federal bureau for civil aviation said he feared there were no survivors.

Ms. Moser said the nine passengers included Austria's social affairs minister, Alfred Dallinger, 62. There were two crew members on board.

Rescue boats were on their way to the site of the crash in Bodensee lake.

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Mohammed's Followers

Islam

Founded: 622 A.D. in Medina, by Mohammed

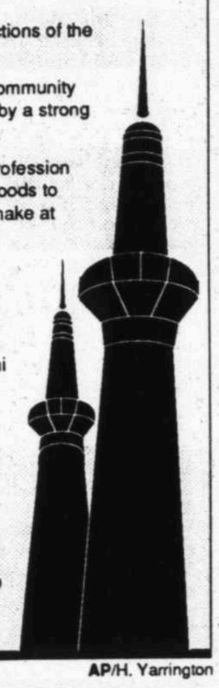
Sacred texts: Koran, the words of God, Hadith, collections of the sayings of the Prophet Mohammed.

Organization: Theoretically, the state and religious community are one. Islam is a loose collection of congregations united by a strong tradition, which is basically egalitarian and nonauthoritarian.

Practice: Every Moslem has five duties: to make the profession of faith, pray five times a day, give a regular portion of his goods to charity, fast during the day in the month of Ramadan, and make at least one pilgrimage to Mecca if possible.

Divisions: The two major sects of Islam are the Sunni (orthodox) and the Shiite. The Shiite believe in 12 perfect teachers who still guide the faithful from Paradise. Shiite practice tends toward the ecstatic, while the Sunni is staid and simple. The Shiite sect affirms man's free will, the Sunni is deterministic. The mystic tradition in Islam is Sufism. A Sufi adept believes he has acquired a special inner knowledge direct from Allah.

Beliefs: Strictly monotheistic. God is creator of the universe, omnipotent, just and merciful. Man is God's highest creation, but limited, misled by Satan and commits sins. God revealed the Koran to Mohammed to guide men to the truth. Those who repent and sincerely submit to God return to a state of sinlessness. In the end, the sinless go to Paradise, a place of spiritual and physical pleasure and the wicked burn in Hell.



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Animal rights groups may have caused blast

BRISTOL, England (AP) — An explosion early today destroyed a restaurant and bar for staff members at Bristol University, and news reports said the blast may have been caused by a bomb planted by animal rights activists.

The restaurant and bar were empty at the time and no one was hurt, but Inspector Don Bond of Avon and Somerset police said the explosion at the university in western England caused considerable damage.

Animal rights militants have mounted an increasingly violent campaign in Britain in recent years, and there have been past threats of violence to the university in the port city of Bristol 110 miles west of London.

The university's medical school carries out experiments on animals, but the university insists the experiments cause no suffering to the animals involved.

"As yet, we don't know what the cause of the explosion was," Bond said.

The British Broadcasting Corp and the British domestic news agency Press Association both reported the explosion was proably caused by a bomb planted by animal rights militants.

No group immediately claimed responsibility, but the London-based Daily Mirror, one of Britain's national-circulation tabloids, reported receiving a telephone call Wednesday saying a bomb was planted in the university building. The anonymous caller said he was from a group called the Animal Abused Society and that the bomb would go off at noon Wednesday.

Police searched the university building Wednesday morning but found nothing. The bomb exploded shortly after midnight.

The restaurant and bar were on the fifth floor of Senate House, the university's six-story administration block.

In addition to destroying the restaurant and bar, the explosion caused extensive damage to rooms in the block, blew out windows over a wide area and caused considerable structural damage to the floor immediately above and the floor immediately below, police said. The entire block was empty at the time.

Don Carleton, a spokesman at the university, said the university's computer which is housed in the block may have been badly damaged. The computer stores everything from research notes to details of day-to-day operations.

Bristol University, which was founded in 1909, is a leading British university with 7,300 students studying subjects ranging across the academic spectrum from sciences to languages, literature and other liberal arts.

Flight 103 victims' relatives blame government official

LONDON (AP) — Relatives and friends of Britons who died aboard Pan Am Flight 103 demanded today that Transport Secretary Paul Channon resign for failing to alert airport authorities to a bomb threat against the airline.

In a letter published in The Independent newspaper, they urged Channon to "accept ministerial responsibility" for failing to pass on to London's Heathrow Airport a bomb threat reported by U.S. authorities.

"His resignation will not bring back the people we have lost," the 22 signatories said. "It will, however, ease our sense of betrayal at the actions and omissions of our government."

The New York-bound Boeing 747 jet blew up over the Scottish village of Lockerbie on Dec. 21, killing all 259 people aboard and 11 on the ground.

Flight 103 originated in Frankfurt with a Boeing 727 but passengers and baggage were transferred to the doomed jumbo jet at Heathrow.

The Independent reported last week that Channon's department received 16 security bulletins last year from the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration.

The letter said Channon had given the impression in Parliament and to the media that the bomb threat against Pan Am "was one of such a large number of warnings and, in terms of quality, was so insignificant, that he saw no need to inform" Heathrow Airport.

"We have since learned that the Americans issue only a small number of bulletins, and that they considered the bulletin in question to be one of the most specific to be passed on to the British government," the letter said.

"We have been further angered by the fact that the same information led to the authorities at Frankfurt doubling their own security," it said.

The State Department said an unidentified person telephoned the U.S. Embassy in Helsinki, Finland, on Dec. 5 and said an attempt would be made that month to bomb a Pan Am aircraft flying from Frankfurt, West Germany, to the United States.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Performer prevents tiger from leaping into crowd

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — A trapeze artist grabbed a tiger by the tail and didn't let go after the big cat mauled its handler and tried to leap into a crowd of terrified circus fans.

Hundreds of screaming spectators fled when the big cat escaped during a show Wednesday night by the National Circus at Moruya, about 160 miles south of Sydney.

Trapeze artist David Wynn, 21, said he rushed to the rescue when he heard the yells of the crowd and saw the Bengal tiger biting the leg of its keeper, Brett Hall.

"The crowd was screaming and I could see Brett lying on the ground with the tiger holding onto him," he told the Channel 10 television network.

"I went to grab the tiger but it scratched me on the arm — so I turned around and grabbed his tail and pulled him. I got the tiger off the first time, but he went straight back at him," he said.

"I grabbed the tiger again, spun him around and then fell over. I started to wrestle him and dragged him until I managed to jam him between a tent pole and the cage.

"It was holding Brett's ankle, chewing on his boot. A couple of people finally came to help and dragged it out of the arena," he said.

The 5-year-old tiger, named Moscow, was put back in its cage and the show continued.

Hall underwent surgery today at Moruya Hospital, where he was listed in satisfactory condition.

Man fleeing allegedly shot

BONN, West Germany (AP) — The government has lodged a protest with East German officials over border guards' reported fatal shooting of a man who was trying to flee to the West over the Berlin Wall.

Chief government spokesman Friedhelm Ost said Wednesday that East Berlin's envoy to West Germany was summoned and advised of the official protest.

On Tuesday, the mass-circulation Bild newspaper said a 22-year-old man was killed in the escape attempt Feb. 6. The newspaper said a companion was severely wounded when East German troops opened fire on the pair.

The West Berlin Senate on Wednesday said that evidence collected so far appears to substantiate the report.

At least 77 people have died trying to flee over the wall into West Berlin, according to Working Group August 13, named after the day in 1961 that East Germany's Communist authorities began building the wall.

Italy's drought broken

ROME (AP) — Rain has fallen over wide areas of northern Italy, breaking a nearly three-month dry spell that has hurt agriculture and tourism.

The weather bureau said rainfall was recorded Wednesday from Liguria in the west to the Veneto and Trentino-Alto Adige in the east. Only light rain was reported, but heavy showers are expected by weekend.

In some parts of Italy no rain has fallen for 80 days. Water rationing is in effect in some areas and agricultural losses are estimated at $1.5 billion.

On Sunday, Pope John Paul II said he was joining in praying for rain.

Italy's Alpine ski areas have been hit hard by lack of snow and were not helped by Wednesday's rain. Rains in some areas washed away artificial snow the resorts have been producing to salvage the skiing season.

Seamen believed drowned

LONDON (NYT) — All 17 seamen on a Panamanian-registered freighter were believed dead after the ship sank in a North Atlantic storm northwest of Ireland.

The 2,600-ton Secil Angola was battered by winds of 60 mph and 35-foot waves before it sank about 350 miles west of the Scottish island of Islay. All of the crew members were said to be South Korean.

By late Wednesday afternoon, a Norwegian fishing vessel had recovered four bodies and another was recovered by a British military helicopter. Six more bodies were spotted in the area and efforts were being made to recover them. "There is no hope for anybody now," a Royal Air Force spokesman said.

Controllers refuse salaries

MOSCOW (AP) — About 350 air traffic controllers in Moscow have been refusing their salaries for more than two months to protest low wages and outdated equipment, Soviet media reported.

Initially, all 550 controllers at Moscow's central flight control installation were involved in the protest, but 200 gave up because, as the Tass news agency said, "it is not easy to live without getting any salary."

The official news agency, citing an article in Literaturnaya Gazeta, said Wednesday that the controllers want the government to modernize control towers and buy new radar equipment.

It said they want to know what is being done with $56 million in hard currency they earn the government annually by directing foreign aircraft to Soviet airports.

The controllers emphasized that they are not on strike, but are carrying out a job action to embarrass aviation authorities into agreeing to raise their pay and upgrade their equipment.

Fat cat wins first prize

TOKYO (AP) — A fat black cat that makes Garfield look like a compulsive dieter won the grand prize in a contest on Japan's third annual Cat Day.

Ushiwakamaru, a 26½-pound, 6-year-old male, won $787 and a year's supply of cat food for owner Haruko Kuno, a 60-year-old Tokyo housewife.

The organizers of Wednesday's contest say the cat, named after a great warrior of yore, won for his enormous girth — just over 27 inches.

Runner-up was Hironosuke, a 13-year-old male Himalayan, who was labeled the "most spoiled cat in Japan."

Mexico City teachers strike

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Breaking ranks with the government-backed leadership of their union, thousands of Mexico City public school teachers began a 48-hour strike Wednesday to demand higher pay and democracy in their labor organization.

"Salary Hike or General Strike!" shouted tens of thousands of teachers as they marched peacefully past the Interior Department building to an afternoon rally in the Zocalo, the city's main square.

The dissident National School Teachers Coordinate called the strike — the second walkout by teachers this month — to demand a 100 percent wage hike for preschool, primary and secondary level teachers in the Federal District, the nation's capital.

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Cities to petition PUC for study of local exchange

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

The cities of Midland and Odessa will petition the Public Utilities Commission in Austin for permission to conduct a rate study of the area that could eventually lead to a local calling exhchange.

The petition — which is being prepared by Odessa City Attorney Joel Roberts — would give Southwestern Bell Telephone the green light to conduct a study on optional seven-digit extended area service.

"I'd anticipate something will be done here pretty quickly," said Roberts, who is still working on just how the petition should be worded. "If it's in the best interest of the communities, we'll then prepare a joint resolution."

Darlene Gifford, Bell's area manager for public relations, said the cities plan to exercise a set of rules — which have yet to be adopted by the PUC related to extended area dialing — in their petition.

Gifford said if the PUC has no objections, Bell can begin "negotiating" a rate between the two cities following a 90-day waiting period. "Once I receive word I'll pass it up the line."

Under PUC-set guidelines, Bell would prepare a cost analysis of the optional service to determine whether or not such an exchange would prove cost-effective for Midland, Odessa and the carrier.

"Right now, both cities and counties have passed resolutions asking Bell to conduct a feasibility study which the PUC will have to approve ... then we can proceed," said Bill Fowler, president-elect of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce.

If it proves beneficial, Fowler said a local exchange would go a long way in changing the perception of the area.

"People will start looking at us as one large community, rather than as two smaller ones."

Midland City Attorney David Reagan said most of the petition's legwork is now being handled by Roberts, the Odessa city attorney.

"I don't know what all will be included at this point, but we have to file in order to get the wheels rolling."

However, Roberts said Reagan and other officials will be asked for their input once the petition is ready for PUC review. "We just want to get everyone's feedback to make sure we're headed on the right course," said Roberts.

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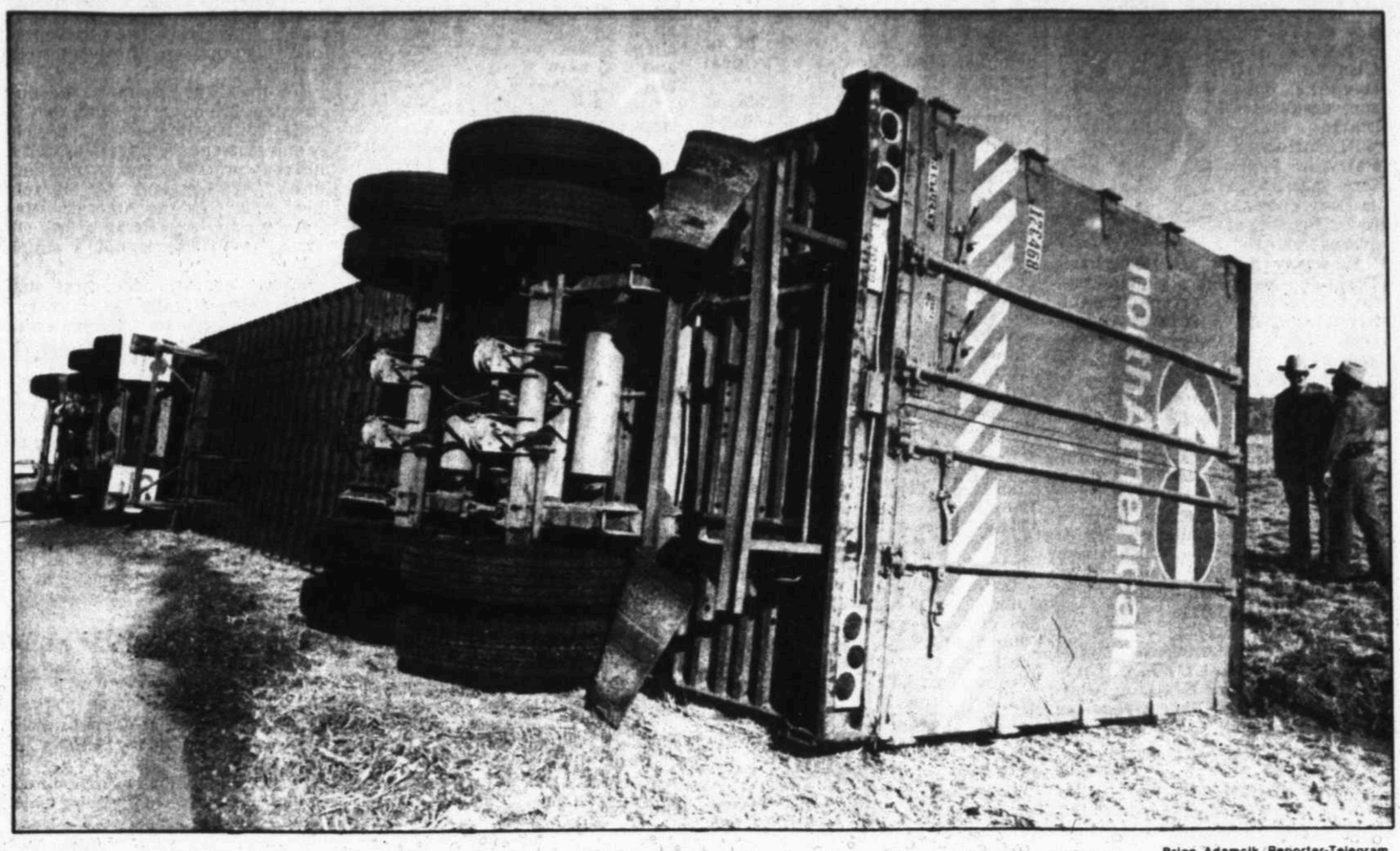

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I-20 mishap

No serious injuries were reported when this North American moving van overturned Wednesday afternoon on Interstate 20. A 35-year-old woman was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital where she was treated and released, a spokeswoman said. The accident occurred two miles east of Midland.

Measles cases don't add up to epidemic, local officials say

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Cases of measles in Midland-Odessa continue to increase, but health officials decline to term the situation an epidemic.

Another eight cases of measles were confirmed in Odessa Wednesday bringing the total to 32, Ector County Health Department Administrator Toby Cross said today.

Twenty-one of those cases are students at Crockett Junior High School and two are employees at Medical Center Hospital, Cross said.

The other nine cases are "sporadic and spread out," he continued, adding that no other "institutions" are involved.

Midland's second case of measles was confirmed Wednesday, Midland City-County Health Department Administrator Monette Burke said today.

The second case here involves a 17-year-old girl who doesn't attend school, Ms. Burke said.

Midland's first case was confirmed Monday and involves a 7-year-old girl at Jones Elementary here.

On Friday, the Midland health department will inoculate some 200 Jones' students and staff members who fall into recommended re-immunization categories.

The Odessa situation is not an epidemic and doesn't surprise Dr. C.S. Patterson, Ector County Health Authority.

He explained that the 21 confirmed cases at Crockett are because students' incubation time is running out.

"We're looking at a (nationwide) vaccine failure here," Patterson surmised. "We have a third-grader here

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Sales tax funds suggest upward trend

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

A $1.1 million sales tax rebate sent to the city of Midland this month suggests that sales are continuing their trend upward.

Midland received a payment of $1,156,781 this month, which represented a .05 percent increase over the $1,156,160 reported during the same period last year.

This month's allocation brings the city in at $1.66 million for the year to date, compared to $1.65 million it received at the same time last year.

Odessa — the Tall City's neighbor to the west — didn't fare quite as well, showing a .75 percent decline in sales tax rebates, from $967,062 last year to $959,766 this year.

James Zentner, assistant director of fiscal services for the city of Odessa, attributed the slight decline to a slower Christmas shopping season this year, but was optimistic that the figures would stabilize.

"It looks like we're going to be pretty stable throughout the year. As long as it stays consistent, I feel fairly comfortable that we'll make our budgeted amount of $6.8 million," he said.

City of Midland Finance Director Troy Gifford was out of town this week and could not be reached for comment on the monthly figures.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock in his monthly report said the 1,048 Texas cities which collect local sales taxes at either 1 or one-half percent got a 12 percent overall increase over last year's check.

Eight percent — more than half — is due to higher sales during the holiday, he said.

February's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in December and reported to the Comptroller's office by Jan. 20. Also included in this month's allocation are sales tax collections reported by quarterly and yearly filers.

According to the state comptroller, about $670 million in sales tax revenue was deposited in the state's coffers because of the strong returns. He added that state lawmakers could put the unexpected extra $150 million towards planning the 1990-91 state budget.

"The growth in collections from the broadened tax base has evened out now. That means these increases are a direct result of a stronger economy and greater consumer confidence," Bullock said.

According to Bullock, the state's six metropolitan transit authorities and one city transit department also received $66.9 million in rebates, a 12.3 percent increase over last year's payments. Year-to-date payments to MTAs are up by 15.3 percent.

And a total of $12.67 million was allocated to 81 counties that collect the one-half percent county sales tax.

Midland County, which began collecting the one-half percent sales tax in January 1988, reaped $579,844 in allocations this month, bringing its total for the year to $858,518.

Only one other West Texas community reaped an increase in sales tax rebates this month. Andrews' payment of $73,367 represented an .87 percent increase from the $72,733 acquired during the same period last year.

Other cities reported declines in their share of sales tax rebates.

Lamesa's allocation signaled a decline of 2.4 percent, from $80,951 last year to $78,982 presently.

In Big Spring, sales tax rebates dropped 5.8 percent, from $215,909 in 1988 to $203,211 this year.

Stanton reported a .54 percent drop in allocations, from $1,186 last year to the current payment of $8,142.

Pistol-wielding man shoots woman at local nightclub

From Staff Reports

A 23-year-old Midland woman escaped serious injury late Wednesday when a man armed with a pistol walked into a nightclub and fired several shots, police said today.

Joyce Lenard, 700 N. Main St., suffered a gunshot wound to the arm, police spokesman Cpl. Jim White said. She was treated at the scene by paramedics, but refused to be taken to a hospital, said the police spokesman.

Ms. Lenard and a 29-year-old man got into an argument in front of the Savoy Club, 1111 E. Illinois Ave., about 11:40 p.m., according to police reports. Ms. Lenard then went into the club, while the man remained outside.

Minutes later, a man walked into the club with a .25-caliber pistol, located the woman standing near a restroom and fired at least twice, according to police.

Police have identified the suspect, but have not made any arrests in the case, White said.

Jumpers, riders saddle up for weekend equestrian show

From Staff Reports

Jumpers and riders from throughout the Southwest will be competing in a weekend equestrian show sponsored by Midland Jaycees to benefit the Kent Waldrep National Paralysis Foundation.

According to Jaycee Janie Nash, about 300 participants will come from as far away as Albuquerque, N.M., to participate in the English-style hunter-jumper competition.

The event is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Double C Stables located on Cloverdale Road.

The competition, which is free to the general public, will continue Sunday, Ms. Nash said.

Appearing at the event will be Kent Waldrep, a former Texas Christian University running back who suffered a broken neck in October 1974 in a game against the University of Alabama.

Waldrep since that time has focused his efforts on building the nation's largest charity focusing on paralysis research.

The foundation that bears his name is continuing to search for a cure for paralysis and also attempts to "help people who are dealing with it understand it better," said Ms. Nash.

Sponsors of the event include Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Craig Jr. Other sponsorships still are available at the $250, $500, $1,500 and $3,000 levels.

The competition will feature 48 classes of events, with prize money to be awarded in Rotating Rider Team Relay and Mini Prix Jumper classes.

Pilots of suspect planes released; No charges filed

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Two pilots held after their planes were forced to land in Midland by U.S. Customs aircraft have been released and no charges filed in the case, according to an agency spokesman.

Customs representative Charles Conroy said one aircraft was seized, and he acknowledged for the first time that there was a "problem" between an agent and a Midland County Sheriff's captain who was assisting federal officers.

The seized plane, a 1975 Piper twin-engine model and one of two aircraft forced down Tuesday at Midland Air Park by a Customs "chase" plane, was found with an illegal fuel "bladder," a type of auxiliary tank which is often fitted to the planes by narcotics traffickers to increase flying range, Conroy said.

Two pilots were questioned, but released, the spokesman said.

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ED TODD

Martin County judge enjoys smoking out 'picky people'

STANTON — Bob Deavenport has his own way of taking care of business at home and at the "store," where, time allowing, he swaps tale for tale and watches the smoke drift.

Todd

Or, if he steps next door into the courtroom, the judge will trade confessions for a mixture of justice and mercy when he's handling the contrite and the troubled. And, as a bonus, he may offer a measure of advice, admonishment and hope even while he hankers for another puff on *that* damnable cigarette.

He's a serious smoker. He squares off, chomps down mercilessly on the filtered tip of a well-lit cigarette, and watches the spiraling smoke make a trail up to the ceiling.

He puffs on those cigarettes as if they were irresistible and enchanting.

"It keeps a lot of picky people away," says Deavenport, the Martin County judge who, ladened with nervous energy, thoroughly smokes three packs of cigarettes a day.

"It reduces the number of invitations you get (to step out on the town.)"

But that's all right.

Instead of stepping out, the judge occasionally drives out to the old sentimental Evergreen Cemetery to, as he enjoys saying, "check up on my voters."

Or, if there is a lull between gathering information and making decisions, the judge will wander off into a smoke-filled, think-tank session with his smoking partner, Butch Howard, who would rather smoke than not.

"It gives you an excuse to get up every morning — to get up," says Howard, the Martin County treasurer, who does a little ranching and farming in the rural Tarzan community northwest of town.

Deavenport understands Howard's urgency to get out of bed.

"I don't believe in smoking in bed," Deavenport says.

Howard started smoking the old-fashioned way.

"I smoked a few grapevines and that sort of junk until I was 15," he says. "I've been smoking (tobacco) nearly 30 years."

Once upon a time, Howard "plumb quit for nearly three years and starting gaining weight and gaining (more) weight ... until finally I fell off the wagon."

He had a reason to take up smoking again.

"It's God's truth," Howard says. "I had more wind when I was smoking than when I was gaining weight."

Howard, who is back down to 185 pounds now that he has started lighting up again, had weighed 230 pounds "consistently for a good long time" until he resumed smoking.

"I gained so much weight, I couldn't get between the tractor wheel and the equipment," he says. "I could hardly cut my toenails."

Deavenport caught the smoking habit back in tobacco's heydays — the war years when smoking was favorably associated with romance and mystery, war and victory, bravery and heroism, and good looks and swell singing voices.

"I didn't start smoking until I went overseas," reflects Deavenport, who had signed up for pilot training in the old U.S. Army Air Corps. But World War II ended before he got buckled down in the cockpit. And instead of flying, he was privileged to "spend a lot of time on latrine detail."

But "at the moment, it (smoking) seemed like a good thing."

After all, hadn't "Lucky Strike 'green' gone off to war" in a patriotic gesture? The American Tobacco Company had switched to a red dye from a green dye on its packaging after the United States was catapulted into World War II.

"I smoked anything the Red Cross gave away free — Old Gold, Philip Morris, Chesterfield," Deavenport says. Other big sellers back then were Camel and Lucky Strike cigarettes.

After the war, Deavenport, who grew up amid the cotton fields of nearby Courtney, wedded Dorothy Renfro, a Stanton girl, and spent far more than just regular working hours in the family dry-goods store.

"It was the best small dry-goods store in West Texas — in its time," says Howard. "It was a small Dillard's." His smoking friend "ran a real good operation and spent about 27 hours a day at it — like to have killed him." Deavenport closed the store in the mid-1970s. And early in the 1980s, he got into the judgeship.

The judge spends many hours — weekdays and weekends — caught up in smoke and work in the courthouse. Meanwhile, Dorothy, who doesn't smoke ("Oh, Lord no!" says Deavenport), toils in the Chamber of Commerce office in the old historic Martin County Jail — an old Barstow red sandstone edifice which houses an 1880s lock-up hardware.

"Dorothy is hard-working and smart, highly intelligent — the whole nine yards," Howard asserts. "That's the best thing that ever happened to him. Some people are lucky, and some people are not."

Deavenport hit pay dirt when he hooked up with Dorothy Renfro and knows so.

But that doesn't add to or take away from his smoking.

"See how I do cigarettes?" Deavenport says, as he examines a spent butt. He is prone to clamp down a cigarette as if he were chomping down on big, fat cigar.

"There's no real virtue to smoking," Deavenport laments. "But I can give you some BS."

So can old Butch Howard.

"I don't know how a fellow can get in an airplane and not smoke or drink," Howard says.

He likes to josh.

"I don't know if I can stand these short flights" when smoking is strictly outlawed. "It looks like you could have a bathroom you could step in (for a few puffs). But I never was fond of flying, and I haven't flown for a long time.

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DEATHS

Roy Lee Robinson

Roy Lee Robinson, 48, of Midland died Monday at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Robinson

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Antioch Baptist Church with Rev. D.F. Johnson, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He was born May 18, 1940, in Paris, Texas and had been a Midland resident since 1948. He served in the U.S. Army from 1958 to 1968 and graduated from Midland College in 1977. He married Alice Faye Stallworth-Parrish in 1972. He was a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Roy Lee Robinson Jr., and Leroy Robinson, both of Midland, and Sherman Chew Jr., of Flint, Mich.; one daughter, Tanna Faye Parrish of Dallas; one sister, Ida Mae McGrew of Paris; two grandchildren; one uncle and one aunt.

Pallbearers will be Harrell Howard, Yancy Batie, Sam Cunningham, Ronnie Moore, Jerry Pennington and James A. Berry.

Honorary pallbearers will be Clarence D. Johnson, L.C. Polk, Larry McCalster, Clifton Edgerton, Raymond Hooper and Robert Johnson.

Robert Doyle Phiffer

Services for Robert Doyle Phiffer, 17, of Midland have been set for 1 p.m. Friday at Wilshire Park Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Penland officiating. The Rev. Terry Chapman, pastor of Parklea Baptist Church, will assist. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Phiffer

Phiffer died Tuesday at a Midland hospital. He was born Dec. 12, 1971, in Midland. He was a junior at Lee High School and was active in theater science and the Midland Gem and Mineral Society. He was a member of the Parklea Baptist Church.

He is survived by his parents, Don and Pamela Phiffer of Midland; three brothers, Derek Phiffer of Midland, Devin Phiffer of Midland, but currently stationed in Fort Polk, La., and Donny Phiffer of Midland; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Gunderson of Midland and Roy Phiffer also of Midland; one niece and one nephew.

The family requests that all memorials be sent to the Midland Junior High Baseball Association.

P.A. Cooper

ODESSA — P.A. Cooper, 78, of Odessa, died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bill Cook and the Rev. James Cooper officiating.

Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 17, 1910, in Comanche County. He came to Odessa in the 1940s and was a retired drilling superintendent for Continental Oil Co.

Cooper drilled the first oil well on the island of Madagascar and assisted the Boots and Coots Co. in putting out oil-well fires.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, L.W. Cooper of El Reno, Okla., Charlie Cooper of Austin and Bill Cooper of Odessa; two daughters, Mary Lea Heitman of Holgate, Ohio and Sallie Knight of Odessa; four brothers, Woodrow Cooper of Colorado City, James Cooper of Lubbock, Bill Cooper of Las Vegas, Nev., and Hasten Cooper of Odessa; two sisters, Thelma Driggers of Clyde and Delphine Watson of Trent and seven grandchildren.

Doris Stephenson

STANTON — Doris Stephenson, 72, of Hercules, Calif., died Tuesday at her residence after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Stanton with Douglas Church officiating.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born June 9, 1916, in Mabank and moved to Stanton in 1927. She had lived in Hercules, Calif., the past 18 months.

She was married to Virgil Stephenson, who he preceded her in death in 1952.

Mrs. Stephenson served as Martin County Clerk from 1953 until 1986.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Stephenson of Wilton, Conn., and Bob Stephenson of Houston; one daughter, Eunice Jan Azzani of Hercules, Calif.; one sister, Eunice Moore of Tulsa, Okla.; and six grandchildren.

Tam Yuk Yin Chu

Tam Yuk Yin Chu, 58, of Midland, died Wednesday in Houston. Arrangements are pending with Sizemore Funeral Home.

Massage parlors rub therapist wrong way

By PAUL BAILEY

PARIS (AP) — The art of massage has been practiced for hundreds of years, but not always in a legitimate atmosphere. Massage parlors, which allegedly deal in massage treatment and sex, have given the practice a bad reputation.

The 1985 Texas Legislature took steps to remedy that. And, Jim Walker of Paris, a professional massage therapist who practices in Paris and Mount Pleasant, said it was about time.

"This law was desperately needed in our profession," said Walker. "It helps the general public identify a legitimate therapist from those untrained individuals who do business under the guise of massage."

Texas was the 16th state to pass a bill regulating massage service by passing a law that carries strict qualifications for professional "massage therapists." These massage therapists must be registered by the state in order to advertise their service.

The names "masseuse" and "masseur," commonly used in the trade over the years, have been dropped in favor of "massage therapist" or "muscle therapist," according to Walker.

Today, massage therapists have their own private practices, or work through health clubs or other legitimate practice centers. Many therapists, such as Walker, get clients through referrals from chiropractors and others in the health care professions.

"To qualify as a therapist, we must complete 250 hours of study that includes courses in anatomy, physiology and massage techniques as well as business practices and professional ethics," Walker said. "A therapist then must pass the American Massage Therapy Association's test. Obtaining a license is not a simple matter."

Walker has exceeded those standards, and is classified as an instructor in the profession. He holds a masters degree from East Texas State University.

Massage was once considered a luxury service, enjoyed by the client to make him or her feel good. This aspect is still true, Walker says. But, he adds that massage therapy can also provide mental and physical relief.

"Massage is one way to help relieve some of the stress and tension in the body," he said. "Those two ailments are psychological, but in time can lead to great pain, discomfort, and even life-threatening disease."

In addition to giving a client relief with massage therapy, Walker also gives the patient a dose of counseling while he rubs and kneads the body.

"I try to teach people to relax, pointing out techniques they can use on a day-to-day basis," he said. "Using these practices properly, a person can avoid getting knots in their shoulders and necks, and avoid those ever-present headaches."

As the Jacksonville native works on a client, he takes great pains in rubbing out the knots in the shoulders and massaging the different pressure points in the feet and hands. He says that the rubbing and stroking of the muscles improves the circulation of blood and lymph in the body.

"When I am dealing with highly productive people, both massage and psychotherapy are a must," he said. "These people become very stressed out. They don't have time to properly care for their body, so I have to help them."

Walker laughs at the often-made suggestion that massage helps "rub the pounds off." He said that is far from the truth. He said he simply helps them relieve their stress, and gives them a desire to feel better.

Walker said it usually takes a client two or three visits before they can completely relax during a massage. He said some clients eventually become so relaxed during the treatment that they fall asleep.

"Some rest peacefully, and others snore loudly," he said. "I should wake them after the therapy. I believe some of them would sleep all day."

Walker said the heaviest sleeper among his clientele has been actor and comedian Dom Deloise. Working on Deloise when he practiced in Dallas, Walker said the actor would go to sleep during the first five minutes of the treatment.

"He didn't snore much, but he was difficult to awaken after I finished," he said.

Walker said people who feel they need massage therapy treatment should be certain they visit a registered professional. He said this can be done by checking with the state registration board in Austin.

He recommends the therapy to anyone experiencing stress or tension, and to those who want to take control of their body.

Programs which prop up farmers attacked

WASHINGTON (AP) — A national commission says programs that prop up farmers when their operations are not viable will only end up making American agriculture less competitive in the global marketplace.

The National Commission on Agricultural Finance urged Congress to reform its farm programs to eliminate farmers who cannot make a go of their business, and to separate farm credit programs from social policy.

"Agriculture is a business, it is not a way of life," said commission chairman Harold B. Steele of Princeton, Ill. "We should not disguise a social program under a credit agency."

The panel also urged Congress to choose between crop insurance or disaster payments, saying "using both won't work."

Congress last summer established a separate panel to review the crop insurance situation after passing a $4 billion drought relief bill to help farmers whose crops were scorched by the record drought of 1988.

"The answer to natural disasters is not more credit," the credit commission's report said.

Established by Congress in 1985 — in the midst of the worst agricultural depression since the 1930s, the commission determined credit is adequate for credit-worthy farmers.

But the panel — consisting mostly of academicians, farmers and bankers — sharply criticized federal government policies that use subsidized credit programs to solve farm income problems.

"In essence, policy attempts to enhance the welfare of farmers while maintaining low grocery bills for the consumer," the report said. "Although possible, this reactive approach is an impediment to agriculture as it tries to compete in world markets.

"By political and moral necessity, agricultural policy must maintain a safety net, but attempts to maintain a way of life when the farm business is not viable will only result in American agriculture being less competitive in the global marketplace," the report said.

The report said keeping all who want to farm in business, regardless of capacity and ability, "leads to antagonism by other farmers and other sectors of the economy."

Keeping non-viable farmers in business even hurts those very farmers, the study said. "They waste critical years of their very productive lives. At the same time, there should be a safety net available to farm families" when their business fails.

Commission members also advocated universal loan application and accounting standards for farm business be developed, blaming the farm credit crisis in the early 1980s in part on differing lending standards that proved inadequate in determining whether a farmer could repay his loan.

Congress bailed out the Farm Credit System, a cooperatively owned network of banks and lending institutions, in 1987. Hundreds of rural banks also failed throughout the decade because of a farm credit crisis prompted in large part by a staggering drop in land values, along with high debt, erosion of assets and mismanagement by some lenders.

Lenders may have made better decisions in go-go borrowing era of the late 1970s if they and farmers had all been looking at the same criteria — balance sheets and cash flow statements, rather than at collateral and escalating land values, the commission members said.

"While an increasing number of borrowers do make available good coordinated records, many borrowers still do not have adequate records or financial statements from which to make informed credit analysis decisions," the report said.

The commission also recommended that Congress develop additional means for export financing of agricultural products.

The commission has two Texas members — rancher Tom H. Carothers of Palestine, a former member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, and James A. McCarthy of Rio Hondo, a farmer.

Nine groups to gather during Archeological Awareness Week

From Staff Reports

The Texas Archeological Society will hold its annual board meeting in Midland April 15 in conjunction with a meeting of nine West Texas and southeastern New Mexico archeological societies.

The event is scheduled during Texas Archeological Awareness Week, which was proclaimed for April 9 through 15 by Gov. Bill Clements Wednesday in Austin, said Teddy Stickney, a Midlander who is president of the Texas Archeological Society.

Speaking at a banquet during the annual meeting will be Dr. George C. Frison of the University of Wyoming, who has completed extensive studies on early man in the High Plains.

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A search of the planes by a Midland police drug-sniffing dog uncovered no illegal narcotics, he said.

Conroy declined to say where the planes' flights originated, or where they were believed bound. He also declined to give the ages or the hometowns of the pilots.

"There have been no arrests, but I can't say any more because we do have an ongoing investigation into the incident," he said. "We are still looking into it."

According to Sheriff Gary Painter, Capt. Clayton McKinney, who heads operations for the sheriff's office, was at the airport when the two suspect planes and the Customs aircraft landed. A Customs agent who was at the scene drew a weapon, described as a .223-caliber Steyr Aug semi-automatic rifle, and aimed it at McKinney.

When he identified himself as a peace officer, the agent refused to lower the weapon, Painter said.

Painter and McKinney met late Tuesday with the agent's supervisor to discuss the incident, they said.

Conroy said the matter was forgotten. He did not say if Customs would initiate their own investigation.

"There was some problem with identification there," he said of the incident with McKinney. "The sheriff's department officer was in civilian clothes and there was a momentary question of identity. But they cleared that up right away."

Painter said he was "satisfied" by the spokesman's explanation.

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City officials in Midland and Odessa made it clear two months ago that optional extended service was at least worth looking at as an economic tool for area development.

This is not the first time the two entities have looked at a common calling exchange. Bell officials made a similar pitch 15 years ago, but at that time, neither community was interested.

But economics — particularly the decline in oil and gas prices — forced the issue back to the table. Fowler said toll rates that now exist are a "barrier" that both cities could do without.

If and when the study is completed, it must then be approved by both cities and counties before being sent on for final review to the PUC's telephone rate staff, according to Fowler.

Photographer's works displayed

From Staff Reports

Gallery 1114 is featuring an exhibition of photographs by Jerry Uelsmann through April 6.

The show opens with a 7 to 10 p.m. public reception Saturday.

Uelsmann is the author of several books on photography and the subject of several books by other authors. His photographs are in collections worldwide, and he has had one-man shows at the New York Museum of Modern Art, the Art Institute of Chicago and the American Cultural Center in Paris.

Gallery 1114 is a contemporary artists' cooperative located at 1114 N. Big Spring and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

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"I don't know why people worry about smoking when bombs are blowing airplanes and a lot of old planes are crashing or falling apart — with wings falling off and windows falling out," Howard ponders.

"You don't hear about the old Ford Tri-motor crashing," Deavenport muses.

"Or the Stearman," Howard says of the old World War II open-cockpit biplane.

Howard seems about as interested in quitting smoking as he is in taking flying lessons.

No dice.

But the judge, as sure as he is curly-haired and left-handed, is considering not smoking. "Most left-handed people are great," he likes to brag. "We have to be to succeed in a right-handed world."

He's thinking about putting those cigarettes down even while he is limping around on crutches following surgery on his right knee. Meanwhile, his old car is not running so well, his trips to the burial grounds are fewer, and his best friend (and wife), Dorothy, is offering him less than a peck of sympathy.

"This is the first time in my life I've seriously thought about quitting."

Sometime back, Deavenport laid down cigarettes and switched to the pipe. But that didn't work out too well.

"Nobody could stand to be around me when I was smoking a pipe. It got so thick (with smoke) it even got to bothering me."

In addition to shucking tobacco, Deavenport would like to shed a few pounds and to go from a little bit paunchy to somewhat trim.

"I'm also supposed to lose weight," the judge says, "and darn if I'm going to tackle them at the same time."

Ed Todd is a writer for The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Narcotics-laced suckers stir up sticky controversy

Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Will narcotic-laced lollipops used to ease children's tensions about surgery make them suckers for drug abuse?

Dr. Basil Leiman, a Houston anesthesiologist who tested the lollipops here, called the notion "absurd."

But Dr. Sidney Wolfe, director of the Washington, D.C.-based Public Citizen Health Research Group, thinks the potential exists, and he has objected to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The still experimental procedure was carried out under FDA regulations.

The lollipops were used to administer the narcotic fentanyl to youngsters before they underwent surgery or during painful medical procedures such as bone marrow tests, Wolfe said.

Fentanyl is an approved narcotic in injectable form, but its oral form is still under FDA review. Wolfe thinks injection is the appropriate method of giving the drug.

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who was vaccinated in 1981 and has the measles."

Strains of the live measles virus are diluted when used to create the vaccination.

Patterson believes that — in some cases — the measles virus is diluted too much during the process and loses its power to create antibodies when injected.

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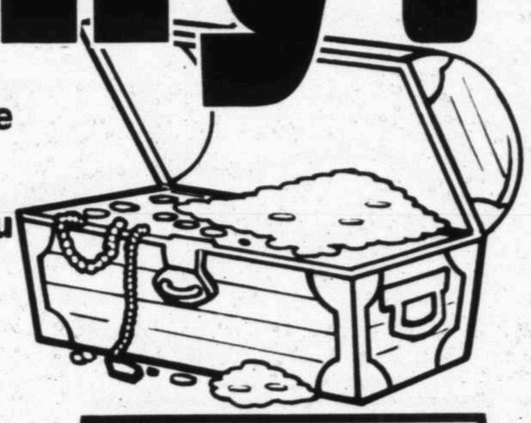

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Insurance board members discount ex-official's claims

AUSTIN (AP) — Members of the State Board of Insurance denied much of the testimony of a former high-ranking agency official, who said the insurance industry enjoys little state oversight.

Lee Powell, a former deputy commissioner at the insurance agency, testified Wednesday before a state Senate subcommittee. He said some 15 insurance agents were writing hundreds of thousands of bogus polices and that when he passed this information up the chain of command at the agency nothing was done.

During two hours of testimony, he also complained of private communications between board members and insurance company representatives, lack of communication between staff members, and an inept bureaucracy that failed to act promptly to try and rescue financially troubled insurance carriers.

"Who's regulating who?" asked Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, chairman of the State Affairs panel.

"I don't know," said Powell. "We weren't regulating anyone."

But board members who attended the meeting dismissed many of Powell's claims. "I don't know, but what the man is hallucinating," said Board Chairman Edwin J. Smith Jr.

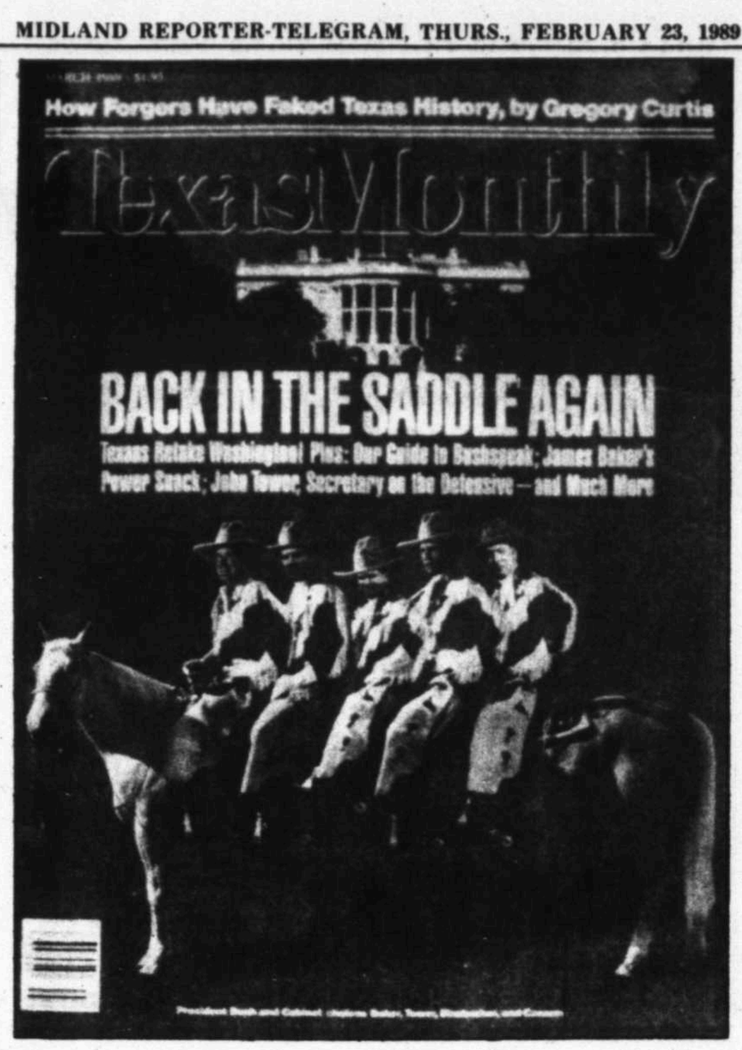
Board member David Thornberry said, "Lee Powell, technically, was a very good examiner. But Lee Powell does not know what's going on throughout the agency.

Powell, employed 13 years by the state agency charged with regulating the insurance industry, submitted his resignation recently because he said, "I didn't feel I could operate under an environment when I knew the laws of Texas were being broken."

Powell also said 5 or 6 people bankrupted their insurance companies because they robbed the company's assets to prop up their teetering savings and loans.

"Many rules, many laws are enacted at the behest of the insurance industry. The companies have little or no respect for regulatory officials," Powell said.

He said there was probably no criminal intent behind the lack of oversight of the insurance industry, but added, "Many people there don't care. Floating along is easier than becoming involved."



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Texas Monthly magazine had problems assembling this month's cover story on President Bush and the fellow Texans who he has chosen for his Cabinet. Editors had difficulty finding someone the size of the defense secretary-designate.

Magazine has hard time finding model who doesn't tower

HOUSTON (AP) — Editors at Texas Monthly magazine had a problem assembling this month's cover story on President Bush and his fellow Texans named to the cabinet when they could not find someone the size of diminutive Defense Secretary-designate John Tower to serve as a model.

"It's not like you could call a modeling agency and ask to find someone who is short and pudgy," magazine spokeswoman Diana Pollak said Wednesday.

"We had a hard time finding a model," said D.J. Stout, art director for the 300,000-circulation magazine and the man who came up with the idea for the cover. "There's not much work for people that size."

The magazine, hitting newsstands this week, shows five cowboys with the faces of Bush and his four Texan cabinet choices riding atop an elongated horse on the White House lawn.

The horse was "stretched" with a photo computer and professional models were used to depict Bush, Secretary of State James Baker, Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher and Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos.

But finding a Tower look-alike was not as easy. When modeling agencies had no one to pose, a Dallas advertising executive, Grant Swain, was drafted to be Tower.

Stout said the former Texas senator's office listed Tower's height as 5-foot-6. Other publications have reported him from 5-foot-2 on up.

Tower's problems getting confirmed by a Senate committee investigating his background also are causing the magazine uncertainty, editors said.

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> — D.J. Stout
> Texas Monthly's
> art director

Two covers were prepared — one labeling Tower as the "Secretary on the Defensive" and the other calling him "Secretary That Wasn't."

"It's a big problem," Stout said. "We're not a news magazine and this is the first time we've had a cover getting close to print deadline.

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INS locks out Central American seeking 'frivolous' asylum

BAYVIEW (AP) — America's back door has a new lock and no welcome mat, Central Americans applying for political asylum are learning here this week.

Fewer than 1 percent who have tried to obtain refugee status have gotten it and more than 100 have been jailed under a get-tough policy that began Tuesday to weed out "frivolous" applications before the immigrants travel further into the country.

The same-day service policy calls for the immediate arrest and detention of rejected asylum applicants, who are placed in deportation proceedings and kept in a detention center.

Of more than 300 who applied the first two days, only 2 were granted refugee status Tuesday and none made the grade Wednesday.

Commissioner Alan C. Nelson of the Immigration and Naturalization Service announced the new procedure in Brownsville Monday. He declared its intent was to deter 100,000 Central Americans who he said otherwise would enter the southern tip of Texas this year with unfounded asylum claims.

INS officials said Wednesday it was too early to declare a trend but that the sharp drop in applicants, from more than 200 to 51, indicated the plan was deterring unqualified applications.

"We can only speculate that the word has gotten out and many of those coming for purely economic reasons are not coming any more," said INS Harlingen District spokeswoman Virginia Kice.

"Maybe we can put ourselves out of business," said Omer G. Sewell, INS district director.

"I hope so."

But immigration attorney Linda Yanez said immigrants will merely go underground.

"My guess is that most people are probably going to just take their chances and get apprehended," said Ms. Yanez, who helped organize attorneys to provide free representation for those denied asylum under the new program.

"If they get apprehended," Ms. Yanez said, "then they're before an immigration judge (to submit asylum applications), where they're going to get a fair hearing, as opposed to this kangaroo court that they're conducting over there."

Immigration officials said some Central Americans may try to cross into the United States west of the Brownsville area, where patrols have not been stepped up.

The Border Patrol has added 160 agents to the state's southern tip, said Silvestre Reyes, chief of the patrol's McAllen Sector.

Processing of asylum applications previously took weeks and involved relaying information to and from Washington. Immigrants who were denied asylum were freed on their own recognizance while awaiting appeals or deportation.

Political asylum is granted to those fleeing persecution. INS officials contend that most Central Americans are here to better themselves economically, and do not qualify for asylum.

More than 40,000 people have applied for asylum in southern Texas since the INS noted a dramatic increase in Central American applicants last spring. A total of 631 applied Monday, the last day they could travel further into the United States to pursue their cases.

The agency has added extra staff and brought in State Department officials to issue on-the-spot asylum decisions. Officials say it will take several weeks to bring 500 federal workers to the area to fully implement the program.

The INS said 118 single adults denied asylum Tuesday were detained at the INS Port Isabel Service Processing Center, a minimum-security prison 15 miles from the border city of Brownsville. They were held for deportation under bonds of $1,000 to $4,000 and issued orange prison jumpsuits.

Freddie Marquez Rodriguez, 20, said he left Managua out of fear of being drafted into its military.

Clements' 'best qualified' for A&M didn't include black

AUSTIN (AP) — While some legislators are criticizing his failure to nominate a black to the Texas A&M Board of Regents, Goy. Bill Clements says he believes he chose the best-qualified people available.

"I want to make one thing clear: the choice is mine," Clements said Wednesday. "I found what I believe to be the two most-qualified people that I could find to fill this particular situation."

Clements this week named two men, one Hispanic and one Anglo, to the A&M board. One of those being replaced is John Brady Coleman, the only black on the A&M board that also oversees the predominantly black Prairie View A&M.

"On a nine-member board, there really is no reason why there is not room for the kind of diversity (where) you could have blacks and browns and women on the board," said Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, who chairs the House Higher Education Committee.

Ms. Delco, D-Austin, said the failure to nominate a black sends a poor signal at a time when Texas universities are trying to recruit more black students.

"It seems to me amazing that when we are seeking diversity in our student population ... that our boards of governance for those insitutions would not reflect that concern," she said.

Clements said he did consider black candidates for the A&M openings. But he said no one should criticize the abilities of the two men he did nominate.

"I have had no one criticize their qualifications. And I stand by the appointments. I think they're excellent appointments," the governor said.

But Clements again finds himself under fire from lawmakers, many of whom criticized him earlier when he nominated three white men to the University of Texas board.

The barrage was so heavy then that one of the three withdrew his name from consideration, thus giving Clements the chance to name a Hispanic, Dr. Mario Ramirez of Rio Grande City to the UT board.

Some state senators, who must confirm such gubernatorial appointments, said at that time they hoped Clements would name a black to fill one of the A&M vacancies.

Salvadoran woman's joy after journey turns into fear

BAYVIEW (AP) — Maria Olivia Berrillos woke up on Valentine's Day, kissed her three children goodbye and with her 16-year-old nephew, Facto Aristes, began a thousand-mile trek from her mountain home in El Salvador to the United States.

They crossed three countries, hitched rides, begged for food, avoided cops and robbers and met other Salvadorans headed for the United States.

But the joy that Ms. Berrillos felt when she entered the United States Tuesday turned into anxiety Wednesday upon learning she could be jailed and deported because of stringent new rules governing political asylum applications.

"After all that we've been through, I can't believe we'll be turned back," said Ms. Berrillos, who along with five other Salvadorans were 100 yards from the entrance to the Port Isabel Service Processing Center, where Immigration and Naturalization Service officials were processing asylum seekers.

"We don't want to return to El Salvador," she said with tears in her eyes. "There are nights we haven't been able to sleep because of all the shooting that goes on around us.

"Many people can't even go to work because of all the shooting," she said, biting a sweet roll and periodically setting down a small, but apparently heavy bag in which she carried her belongings.

"We'll either be killed or we'll die of hunger if we go back," she said.

Mrs. Berrillos, 33, was dejected, but she proceeded to the INS detention center to await her fate.

INS officials could not be reached late Wednesday to verify if Ms. Berrillos' asylum claim was rejected or pending. Not one of the 51 applications processed Wednesday was accepted, the INS said.

Thousands of Central Americans have been trickling into South Texas seeking political asylum, but over the last several days the number of refugees trying to go the official route has diminished because of new rules that speed up asylum decisions.

Asylum-seekers whose applications are denied may appeal to an INS administrative judge, but must remain at the federal compound unless they can secure a $4,000 bond.

Most, like 20-year-old Freddie Marquez-Rodriguez of Managua, Nicaragua, arrived only with the clothes they're wearing and can't afford the bond.

"I came here because I did not want to go into the military in Nicaragua and now I don't know what's going to happen to my wife and children because I'm not working," he said.

Marquez-Rodriguez, clad in the bright orange prison uniform and wearing a green Oakland Athletics baseball cap, was one of three Central Americans detained at the federal camp who agreed to talk to reporters Wednesday.

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Bills to merge South Texas schools with A&M, UT passed

AUSTIN (AP) — Bills that would bring five schools from the poor, rapidly growing South Texas area into the rich University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems have been approved by the Senate Education Committee.

The 10-0 vote on each bill Wednesday indicated that there should be little, if any, difficulty in winning approval of the 31-member Senate.

"This is a great day for South Texas," said Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi.

One bill would merge Pan American University's two institutions at Edinburg and Brownsville with UT. The other would make Texas A&I University at Kingsville, Corpus Christi State University and Laredo State University, which are in the University System of South Texas, part of the A&M system.

The proposed mergers, which already have been approved by the schools' governing boards, are in response to legislator and citizen complaints that South Texas — a region of 1.5 million people with high illiteracy and school dropout rates — has been shortchanged in higher education.

Truan said South Texas now has only one doctoral program and no state professional schools.

Blas Martinez of Laredo, president of the South Texas system board of directors, said, "The people of South Texas have waited patiently for many years to be brought up to the mainstream of higher education.

"Our grandparents tolerated the inequities, our parents requested the change, and our children demand it."

UT regent Chairman Jack Blanton said of the UT-Pan American merger, "This is probably the most important thing that will happen to me during my time on the University of Texas Board of Regents."

Truan said the proposed A&M merger "is the result of the aspirations of an entire region which has historically received nothing but the short end of the stick when it comes to educational resources."

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, asked Blanton how he thought the merger with Pan American's schools would benefit UT, which is the state's largest and richest university.

"We simply recognize that the Hispanic leadership in this state is very important to our future," Blanton said. "It's important to us today, it was yesterday, and it will be even more so to our children and their children."

Committee Chairman Carl Parker said, "I believe from your remarks that it is the intent of the board of regents and administration of the University of Texas to take this new member of the family in as a full participating member of the family and not the stepchild."

"That's exactly our unanimous attitude, and it should be no other way," Blanton said.

Nat Lopez of Harlingen, Pan American regent chairman, said of the UT merger, "We think it's going to be terrific for Pan American, and it's going to be a tremendous opportunity for the Valley as a whole."

Pan American at Edinburg, which has a predominantly Hispanic enrollment of 11,200, would be known as the University of Texas-Pan American. The Brownsville campus, with a 1988 enrollment of 1,500, would be known as the University of Texas at Brownsville.

The schools proposed for merger with the A&M system would retain their current names.

The committee also approved proposals that would:

- Establish Pan American at Brownsville as an upper-level institution with authority to design its own curriculum and award its own degrees. Pan American at Edinburg is a four-year university.
- Direct the governing board of Laredo State University to pursue establishment of a graduate school of international trade.
- Create a committee to study making Laredo State a four-year college.

Truan said he would introduce separate bills to create a law school at Texas A&I and to make Corpus Christi State a four-year school.

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Two lone state senators, Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, and Temple Dickson, D-Sweetwater, sit in the area reserved for senators and guests of the House during a joint session of the Texas Legislature Wednesday. The two houses convened together to listen to Winfred Godwin, of the Southern Regional Education Board.

State ahead in goals for education, expert says

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas is "a step ahead" in setting education goals, but state lawmakers must continue addressing concerns such as equal public school funding, teacher salaries and needs of minorities, an education expert says.

"It is extremely important that the states set goals for education," said Dr. Winfred Godwin, president of the Southern Regional Education Board in a speech to a joint session of the Legislature.

"Texas is a step ahead, and indeed it may be several steps ahead, when it comes to setting such goals," Godwin said Wednesday.

He said Texas "is one of the very few states in the nation to set specific goals for student achievement," but he warned that the number of disadvantaged students, who usually have low achievement scores, is increasing.

Godwin predicted that minorities will comprise more than half of all elementary and secondary students in Texas by the year 2000, "and a disproportionate number of these will be from disadvantaged backgrounds."

"Texas must take this into account and deal with it," Godwin said.

On teacher salaries, Godwin said the Legislature in 1983 "gave teachers the largest salary increase in the nation, but in the past three years, your teacher pay raises have trailed those of most the nation at large.

"You took an important step last session for faculty salaries, but it appears that the faculty raises will follow the teacher salaries and trail off substantially," Godwin told lawmakers.

He also said there "appear to be problems" with the state's "teacher appraisal system," and urged lawmakers to take another look at it.

On setting goals for equal public school funding and programs, Godwin said, "The State Board of Education in Texas has done a better job of any state I know in attempting to set such goals."

Bill backs sterilization of shelters' animals

AUSTIN (AP) — It is "repulsive" that half a million dogs and cats are destroyed annually in Texas because they are unwanted, says a state lawmaker pushing passage of a bill to mandate sterilization of animals adopted from shelters.

The measure by Rep. Bob Richardson, R-Austin, was sent Wednesday to a subcommittee of the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

"We're putting down somewhere around 500,000 animals in a process which I find personally repulsive and very upsetting for society to have to engage in," Richardson said.

John Davenport, president of the Texas Humane Federation and former president of the Austin Humane Society, said about 85 percent of the pets that come into shelters nationwide are euthanized.

"This is a horrible, horrible number, but we cannot find homes for pets ... The main reason is this uncontrolled breeding," Davenport said.

According to a report by the Humane Society of the United States, one female dog and her offspring in six years can be the source of 67,000 puppies. In seven years, a cat and her young can produce 420,000 cats, it said.

Millions of animals "face almost certain death" in shelters in the United States because they are not adopted, the report said, and thousands of others live without care or companionship.

Under the bill, there would be two options for an animal adopted from a shelter, pound or humane organization. Either the animal would have to be sterilized there, or the procedure would be done elsewhere under an agreement with the person taking the pet.

A person failing to have an animal spayed or neutered after signing an agreement to do so could face a $200 fine for each day of the violation and the shelter could reclaim the animal, Richardson said.

A woman who says she has 26 cats in her home joined representatives of veterinarians, shelters and animal control officials in testifying for the measure.

Cathy Taylor of Austin said she wouldn't take the cats to the shelter because they are older animals who likely would not get adopted. She said she has spayed or neutered her cats.

"I'm not going to promote having unwanted kittens in my neighborhood," she said.

Most larger cities in Texas have sterilization programs, Richardson said, and people testifying for his bill said they exist in Austin, Midland, Bryan and Houston. Those programs have stabilized the unwanted animal populations in those areas after several years, Richardson said.

A similar bill was approved by the Senate in the last legislative session and was passed by the House committee, Richardson said, but it was killed on a point of order on the House floor.

Some concern about the bill has come from small, rural areas, Richardson said. Last session's bill contained an exemption for communities of less than 25,000, he said, and he would consider a similar provision this session.

Former student repays old debt

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — If confession is good for the soul, Rick Lawson should be feeling much better.

Lawson's repentance became known last Thursday when the Smith Book Store received a letter from Lawson confessing to stealing some books and a calculator while he was a student at Oklahoma State University.

Attached to the letter was check for $300.

Lawson said in the letter that he "recently surrendered my life to the Lord" and asked store officials for their forgiveness.

Suspicious fire guts center with Gay Alliance

DALLAS (AP) — Arson investigators early today were trying to determine if a suspicious six-alarm blaze that gutted three businesses, including the offices housing the Dallas Gay Alliance, was deliberately set, a fire captain said.

"They're still out there," said city fire Capt. J.E. Foster. "Investigators are on the scene. But there's still some hot spots. We won't know for a while whether it was arson."

The strip shopping center at the intersection of Oak Lawn and Cedar Springs housed the offices of the gay organization, including the AIDS Resource Center of Dallas, a clothing store and a bar.

Other nearby businesses suffered slight fire and water damage, officials said. Preliminary damage estimates were set at $750,000, including structure damage and contents, Foster said. No injuries were reported.

Arson or not, William Waybourn, president of Dallas Gay Alliance, lamented the destruction.

"It's a devastating loss to the community, obviously, because we're a major service provider for AIDS in Dallas," he said.

Waybourn declined to speculate whether the fire was deliberately set at the facility known as the Gay Community Center, which houses the Dallas Gay Alliance and the AIDS Resource Center.

"The Fire Department has said it started at us and it started at the clothing store," Waybourn said.

Waybourn said the center planned to reopen today a block away. The center was getting ready to open a legal clinic and had just received new furnishings for it. Tonight, the group will start offering low-cost anonymous testing for the HIV virus associated with AIDS.

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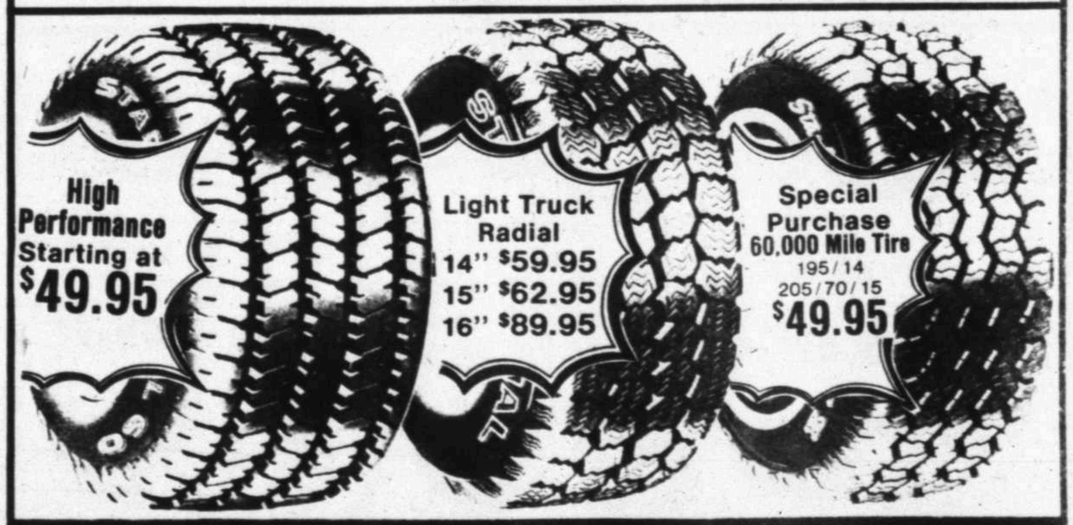

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HEALTH

Use of chemotherapy in early breast cancer questioned

BOSTON (AP) — A federal recommendation to give chemotherapy to all victims of early breast cancer will mean needlessly treating 65,000 women at a cost of $338 million to improve the outlook for just 5,000 others, a new analysis concludes.

Until recently, drug and hormone therapy were given exclusively to women whose tumors had spread to their lymph nodes. Those whose cancer had not visibly progressed beyond their breasts were treated with surgery and radiation therapy alone.

However, four new studies suggest that even those with early breast cancer could benefit from chemotherapy drug treatment. The therapy somewhat improves their chances of remaining cancer-free during the years immediately after their surgery, although there is no evidence that they ultimately live any longer.

Three of the studies, conducted in the United States, were the basis of an unusual recommendation last May by the National Cancer Institute. Without revealing details of the studies, the agency sent letters to cancer specialists suggesting that they give drug therapy to all breast cancer patients.

But Dr. Merrill I. Feldman of University Hospital in Boston, co-author of one of the studies, said, "There is a lot of resistance to treating women who are node negative" — who don't show evidence of cancer in the lymph nodes.

"Many people didn't feel that the alert from the NCI was documented by enough evidence to justify it," he said. "It still doesn't justify putting all women on this, unless they fit the strict criteria of the women in these studies."

The details of those studies, plus one conducted in Europe, are finally being published in Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

In general, the studies found that about 80 percent of the women getting drug treatment were still free of disease after about four years, compared with about 72 percent of those who were not treated. There was no significant difference, however, in the death rates between the two groups.

But for doctors the dilemma is knowing whom to treat. About 70 percent of women with early breast cancer are cured of breast cancer with surgery or radiation alone. Many physicians are reluctant to treat everyone, when only a small minority could possibly benefit, yet there is no way at present to know who really needs the medicines.

In an editorial in the journal, Dr. William L. McGuire of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio noted that if doctors used drug therapy to treat all 70,000 women diagnosed each year with early breast cancer, they would prevent recurrence in 5,040 of them. The rest would have been treated needlessly, and the therapy would have cost $338 million. As many as 50 to 100 women would die from the treatment itself.

"I would argue that the cost considerably outweighs the benefits of treating all node-negative patients, especially in the absence of a proved survival benefit," McGuire wrote.

But in another editorial, Dr. Vincent T. DeVita Jr. of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, a former head of the cancer institute, said the studies document "an impressive reduction in the risk of recurrence." He recommended that drug treatment be offered to all breast cancer patients except those with very small tumors.

Several experts agreed that the decision to use the medicines should be left up to the patient and not be made by the physician alone.

"The mistake would be for doctors to automatically give the drug without explaining the unresolved issues about whether there will be a survival advantage and the possible long-term side effects," said Dr. Nicholas Robert of New England Medical Center, a co-author of one of the studies.

Robert said he would consider drug treatment for somewhat more than half of women with early breast cancer, while Feldman said it might be reasonable for about 70 percent.

The four studies published were:

■ The National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project, or NSABP, treated 679 women with tumors that did not respond to hormones. After four years, 80 percent of those getting a three-drug combination were cancer-free, compared with 71 percent in a comparison group.

■ A second NSABP study treated 2,644 women with tumors sensitive to hormones. After five years, 83 percent getting the synthetic hormone tamoxifen were cancer-free, versus 77 percent in a comparison group.

■ A multi-hospital study directed by Dr. Edward G. Mansour of Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital treated 403 women with large tumors. After three years, 84 percent getting a four-drug combination and 69 percent in a comparison group were still free of cancer.

■ The Ludwig Breast Cancer Study Group in Europe treated 1,275 women with early breast cancer. After four years, 77 percent of those who received a four-drug combination were cancer-free, as were 73 percent in a comparison group.

Study says alcohol toxic to heart, other muscles

BOSTON (AP) — Long-time heavy drinking weakens the body's muscles, and this helps explain why alcoholics often have heart trouble, a study concludes.

Doctors long assumed that weakness among heavy drinkers, a condition called chronic alcoholic myopathy, resulted from malnutrition, because alcoholics often eat poorly.

However, the study found that such muscle wasting, including weakness of the heart muscle, was also common among alcoholics who lived in stable homes and got lots to eat.

The study concluded that people risk muscle damage if their lifetime consumption of pure alcohol is more than 13 kilograms for each kilogram of their body weight. This is the equivalent of a 150-pound man drinking more than 12 ounces of whiskey a day for 20 years.

The study was conducted on 50 alcoholic men by Dr. Alvaro Urbano-Marquez and colleagues from the University of Barcelona in Spain. The results were being published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

Doctors found that one-third of the alcoholics had weakness of their heart muscle, and nearly half had abnormalities in other muscles in their bodies.

An accompanying editorial by Dr. Ivan Diamond of the University of California, San Francisco, said he considered the study important. He said it shows that "a large lifetime dose of ethanol (alcohol) determines the prevalence and severity of damage to cardiac and skeletal muscle in alcoholism."

Researchers study appetite control method without risks

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Overweight people could control their appetites without jangled nerves and drug dependency if a European appetite suppressant under study here for a French pharmaceutical company proves successful.

University of Florida psychologist Neil Rowland recently completed a preliminary study of the effect of dexfenfluramine on laboratory rats fattened either by an eat-all-you-want feast of chocolate-chip cookies and sweetened milk or by surgically neutering the animals to control hormone levels.

"In either case, we end up with fat rats. They overeat and put on the human equivalent of 50 extra pounds in a few weeks," Rowland said. "We then administer the drug to the rats through surgically implanted capsules. What we find is that on this drug, the rats show considerable sustained weight loss...

"As long as they are given the drug, they keep the weight off."

That is one drawback common to all diet drugs, he said. "Whether it's with rats or people, as long as they are given drugs they tend to keep weight off but once they stop the drug, they gain back weight."

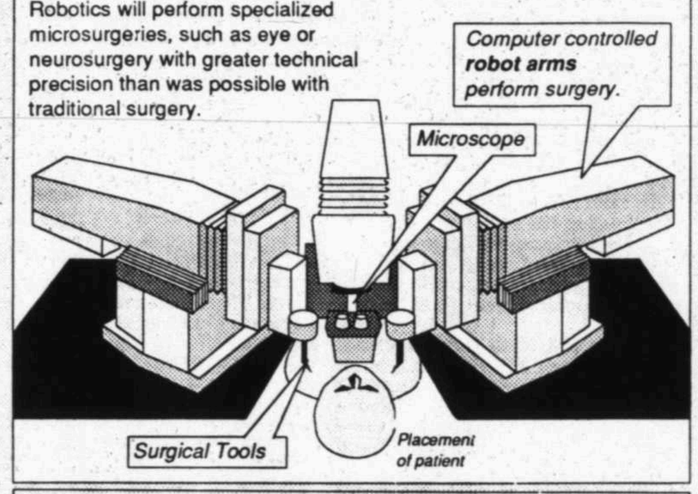
Dexfenfluramine, which has been available in Europe for several years, has several advantages over more traditional diet drugs, Rowland said. It "does not have any stimulant properties; if anything, one side effect is mild sedation. Because of that, it has absolutely no abuse potential."

And, based on European clinical tests, the drug, which Rowland is testing for the French drug company Servier, produces little of the nausea or drowsiness often associated with other appetite suppressants.

"There are many theories about how (it) works," he said. "It may send a premature message to the brain that the stomach is full or it may be affecting body metabolism. My feeling is that it is working at several different levels in the body, which is fortunate because that tends to enhance its effectiveness."

Robotic Surgery

Dr. Steve Charles's robot will enable surgeons to operate on patients in another city, in remote areas, or on space stations via satellite.



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Surgeon hopes to use robot for eye surgery

By WOODY BAIRD

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A robot surgeon that mimics and "downsizes" human movements could be more precise than the doctors guiding it, says a surgeon who hopes one day to perform the most delicate eye operations by remote control.

Dr. Steve Charles, who has been working on his robot for about a year, expects in another year to have equipment ready for testing on dummy eyes in the operating room. Charles, 46, says he has spent about $300,000 so far.

"Nobody else now is working on robotics operated by a human being where it mimics his motions but downsizes them," he said.

Charles' system, which uses three groups of machines and supporting computers, would allow a doctor to view his patient's eye on a TV screen while performing surgical movements with tools similar in concept to joysticks used for video games. Small mechanical arms would actually perform the surgery.

"One (group) would be analogous to a person's head and eye muscles that positions the microscope," he said. "The other two robots position the surgical tools to work on a dummy head with dummy eyes in it."

Charles, an engineering student in undergraduate school, specializes in microsurgery that can require removal of tiny scars from a patient's retina. He said the equipment could be adapted to other delicate surgery, as well.

"Robots that are manually operated now are for things like fixing up nuclear reactors, picking up submarine parts at the bottom of the ocean or black boxes after airplane crashes, the hazardous environment stuff," Charles said. "They're like great big gorillas. Now, we'll have a guy that is more precise than the most precise watchmaker or surgeon ever was."

He hopes his robot also will let a surgeon operate on a patient hundreds or thousands of miles away — in remote areas or on a space station, for example. A medical team would be required on the scene to set up the equipment and monitor the patient, but the surgeon could be elsewhere.

Charles has set up the Center for Engineering Applications to pursue his robot project and signed up Roy Williams, an electrical engineer to handle the day-to-day lab work. The project has attracted assistance from engineers and physicians around the country, including specialists with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Air Force, he said.

Charles, a member of the surgical staff at Baptist Hospital here, has gotten a $300,000 grant from the Baptist Memorial Health Care Foundation and is looking for further assistance from government grants or foundations.

"It's the kind of thing that will never get finished," he said. "It will be evolving with better performance every year. We anticipate a budget that ultimately will approach the range of $3 million to $4 million a year.

Patients can withstand stings after injections stop, study shows

By SUSAN E. TOMER
Hearst News Service

ALBANY N.Y. — If you've had several years of injections to stave off allergic reactions to stinging insects, you may be able to stop the shots and remain immune.

Allergists at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions in Baltimore found in a 15-year study that after five years most patients were able to withstand the stings of bees, wasps, hornets and yellow jackets with few problems.

The researchers stopped the injections — called immunotherapy — of 74 persons after five years and subjected them to insect stings yearly or every two years for another five years.

Two persons experienced what Johns Hopkins calls "significant reactions."

One developed hives all over his body and another had scattered hives. Six reported minor itching or flushing of the face and neck.

But, say the researchers, none showed the labored breathing or circulatory symptoms after being stung, reactions which in some highly allergic persons can lead to death.

"We tried stopping treatment after just a year or two and that didn't work so we went to five," Dr. David Golden, one of the investigators in the study, said in a telephone interview. He cautioned, however, that "for some, five or six years isn't enough." The study first looked at people who had decided on their own to stop immunotherapy after one or two years. "About 25 percent had severe reactions to insect stings. This was still a significant number but we felt we were on the right track," Golden said.

Golden said about 3 percent of American adults and 1 to 2 percent of children have some allergic reaction to insect stings.

Most persons allergic to the venom suffer localized swelling that subsides after a few days. According to Johns Hopkins, between 0.5 and 5 percent of Americans have had a systemic reaction such as hives or wheezing.

The most serious reaction, anaphylaxis, begins with a sudden drop in blood pressure, wheezing and often hives or itching. Untreated, anaphylaxis rapidly brings coma and death.

Forty to 50 people a year die from insect sting allergies, but it is believed many more deaths attributed to heart attacks are actually the result of a sting allergy.

The studies started 15 years ago when two Hopkins researchers were asked for help by a Pennsylvania beekeeper whose two children were allergic to bee venom.

Immunotherapy is expensive. Dr. Richard Ball, an allergist with Albany Allergy and Asthma Services, estimated a patient can pay $800 to $900 for testing and injections in the first year. After the initial testing, the cost declines somewhat as the patient is given injections every six weeks.

The treatment is expensive because of the laborious process of collecting the venom from which the serum is made.

Ball said that for just under two years Albany Allergy has been stopping immunotherapy after four or five years for some patients when skin tests for venom are negative and no serious ill effects are exhibited.

"If there is a history of initial bad reaction, I would advise my patients not to stop," Ball said.

At John Hopkins researchers are now studying what effect the immunotherapy has on the immune system. Previous investigations have found that the antibody responsible for allergic reactions — immunoglobulin E, or IgE — exists in two forms. Golden wants to learn whether patients who have ended immunotherapy convert from the IgE form necessary for allergic reactions to another, nonresponsive form.

The body seems to build up levels of a protective antibody, IgG, but after four years of treatment IgG no longer is connected with protection and some unknown process takes over.

Modern Plastic Surgery

by Sylvan Bartlett, M.D., ASPRS

A CENTRAL ISSUE

Cosmetic surgery performed on the nose (rhinoplasty) poses perhaps the most formidable challenge to both the surgeon and patient. Nasal surgery presents a three-dimensional, conceptual procedure which calls for the surgeon to display as much artistic as medical skill. As for the patient, the nose's central position and prominence on the face makes it an important part of his or her self-identity. This accounts for many patients' preoccupation and dissatisfaction with the size and shape of their noses. Some of this concern is well-founded; some is not. It is the surgeon's responsibility to help sort through the basic issues involved with a rhinoplasty. This is especially important for the older rhinoplasty candidate, whose identity is firmly locked in place.

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'Head of Class' star didn't like school

By BRUCE WESTBROOK
Hearst News Service

ENTERTAINMENT

HOUSTON — For his biggest role, Brian Robbins was cast against type: as a super student. Robbins plays Eric on ABC's "Head of the Class," a sitcom about advanced students in a New York high school.

But in real life, Robbins wasn't exactly valedictorian. In fact, he thought about dropping out of school.

"I didn't enjoy school," he says. "I remember hiding my grades from my parents. I fell behind early, and once you fall behind, it's hard to catch up."

Yet here he is, playing a smart kid on national TV and acting as national spokesman for Sylvan Learning Centers' SMART Step campaign.

The centers are designed to help students of all ages overcome learning problems. Sylvan, based in Montgomery, Ala., has 400 centers nationwide.

Sylvan officials weren't aware of Robbins' educational background when he was recruited as spokesman. They saw him as a good, high-profile role model.

As it turned out, he was right for the part, anyway.

"I identify with these kids," Robbins says. "I'm an example. I know what happens when school isn't going right."

Jane Hanlon, president of the Houston area's eight-center Sylvan co-op, stresses that these centers aren't "schools for dummies."

"That's an image we have to overcome," she says. "Some kids would be dummies if they didn't go here." She also stresses that the centers provide enrichment as well as remedial instruction.

The centers' enrollment ranges from 50-200, peaking during the summer. Fees are about $200 a month, which covers at least eight one-hour visits. Some scholarships are available.

Robbins, 23, has never had any formal supplemental education. He was born in Brooklyn, and in 1978 his family moved to Los Angeles, where he attended high school.

He pursued acting after taking a drama class and says he went to college "for about a week."

He's done much of his learning the hard way – teaching himself.

"All of a sudden, I realized I screwed up," Robbins says. "So I started educating myself. I started reading – a lot.

"I think of all those years I wasted, and I can't believe it. I try to stress that to the kids."

With co-star Dan Schneider, he's written scripts for "Head of the Class." But his lapses in education "make that a lot harder," he says. "There's still a lot for me to learn, and I plan to go back to school and get it."

He considers his lack of college a handicap in talking to students.

"But I handle it real honestly," he says. "I tell them the truth. I want to finish college, and I will.

"But I tell them that if I didn't get lucky as an actor, I'd probably be in a lot of trouble now. Who knows what I'd be doing if I hadn't gotten a break? I was lucky. You may not be."

The biggest hurdle, he and Hanlon say, is getting kids to recognize they have a problem and need help. Such problems often lie in basic reading and writing skills.

"Whatever's going on, don't let it go on, but get help," Hanlon says. "It may not be through Sylvan – it may be asking a teacher. For kids, that's a real novel idea, but a lot of teachers are willing to do it."

Robbins hopes to motivate students through his show, too. On TV, he tries to offer a positive role model – a smart kid who's also cool.

"Before, if you tried to be a great student, you were a nerd," Robbins says. "I think that's changing, though. Kids today know how important education is. Kids are hipper. The problem is – not enough kids are."

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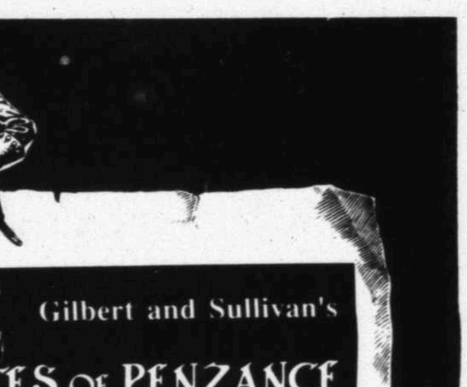

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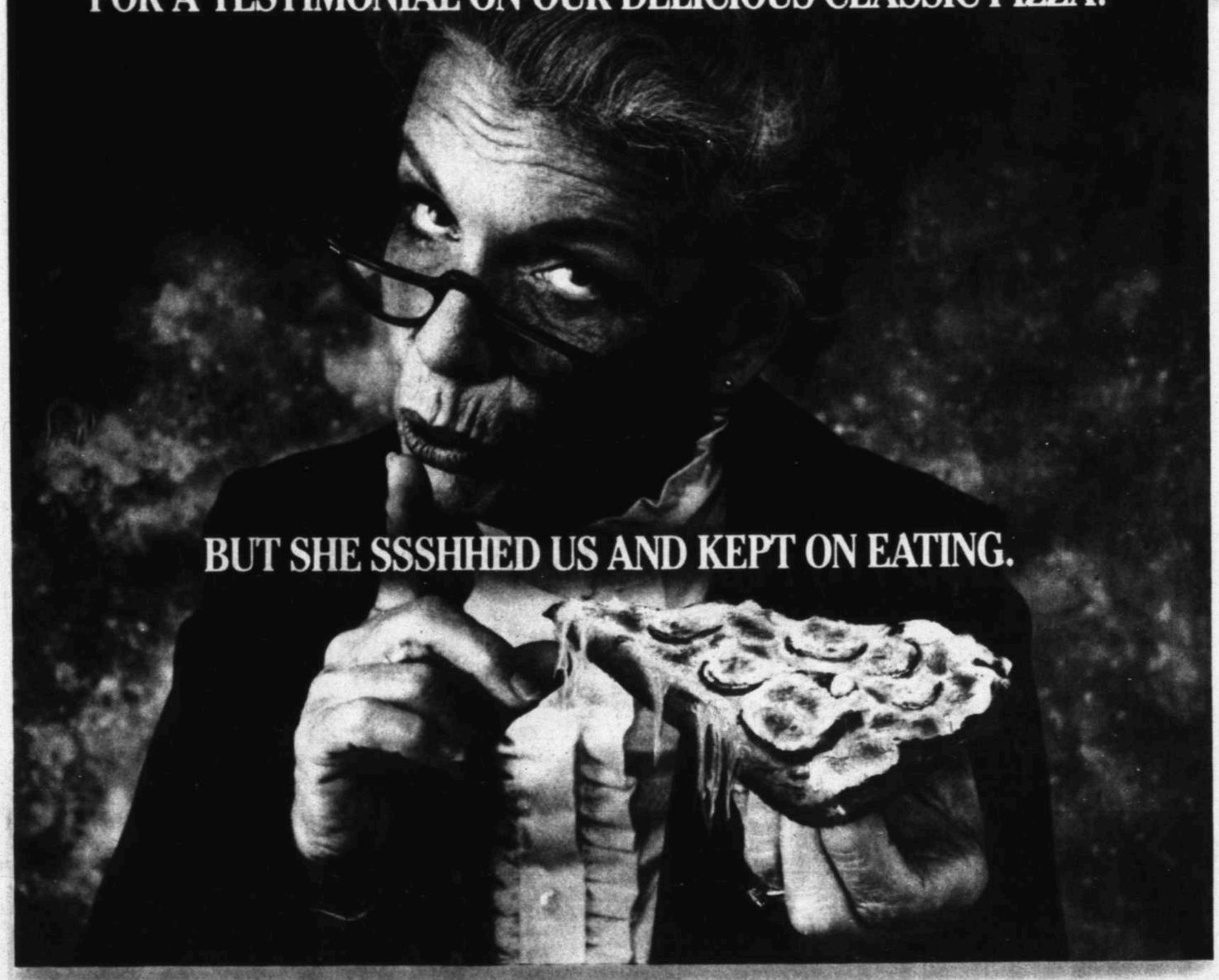
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Midler's career has blossomed

By JACKIE DEMALINE
Hearst News Service

Let's talk moxie.

Let's talk Bette Midler — before "Ruthless People," before "Outrageous Fortune," before "Big Business." Her personal life was on an upswing, but professionally she was, like her last movie, "Jinxed."

Five years ago, career-wise she was down and out in Beverly Hills, not with Richard Dreyfuss and Nick Nolte, but for real.

So what did she do?

Picked herself up, brushed herself off and started her own production company with longtime pal and personal assistant Bonnie Bruckheimer-Martell. If nobody was going to call her up, she'd make a few calls of her own. Margaret Jennings South joined them and they became All Girl Productions.

Somewhere in there, novelist Iris Dart came to Midler and said she was writing a book with her in mind. That's nice, figured Midler, at least somebody still was interested in her.

MIDLER WAS so low she wasn't even necessarily looking for projects for herself. All Girl has put a TV movie on the air, "Winning," starring Meredith Baxter-Birney. Soon there will be a children's comedy for theatrical release, "Pals Forever."

"I don't think she could see any further than what was happening at the time," says Bruckheimer-Martell, who met Midler during the shooting of "The Rose" and has been with her since, through good and bad. "She's extremely sensitive; she doesn't do anything halfway."

Bruckheimer-Martell had the confidence Midler lacked, and knew that Midler's luck would change. "I thought, 'the whole world can't not know what I know about this woman.' "

Then came that string of hit comedies for Touchstone, and Midler, who these days protests she's overweight (she isn't) and baggy-eyed (they aren't) is suddenly in a Hollywood catbird seat.

Bette Midler

Midler is wielding a certain amount of box office power. What's she going to do with it?

Let's talk serious moxie.

Bette Midler is going to attempt what Barbra Steisand and Liza Minelli have failed to do before her.

"Musicals," she says.

THE RED hair is pulled back but springing out of control, glasses are perched on her nose. From the neck up, Midler could pass for a frazzled Hollywood producer.

Below the neck, tiny Midler is shivering in her black, bejeweled sweatsuit, her hands burrowed in her armpits. "I want to try to revive the musical form," she says, and she isn't making casual conversation. "Not just glossy, glittery, fancy Hollywood movies, but darker, too."

Think back a decade and more in her rollercoaster career, and recall that Midler, the silver screen's reigning funny lady, is first and foremost a singer of ballads and rock, ditties and torch songs.

She hit Broadway as one of the daughters in the original "Fiddler on the Roof," and hit it harder on a half shell as the Divine Miss M. She pulled in an Oscar nomination for her movie debut in "The Rose."

It turns out Midler hasn't forgotten her past. She's just been playing it the industry's way until she could play it hers.

Which brings us to "Beaches." Iris Dart did write that book, and she and Midler stayed in touch over the years. When Midler couldn't afford to option it, she went to Touchstone which gave the nod to its favorite actress. It's All Girl's first big-screen project.

THE MOVIE stars Midler and Barbara Hershey playing lifelong friends who have as many ups and downs as an elevator in the Empire State Building.

It's a hanky-wringing women's movie, and any woman who's ever had a girlfiend will be weeping away. There's nobody who can go for your throat like your best friend.

Beneath the melodrama, there is music: Midler kicking back with "Under the Boardwalk;" mugging her way through "Sizzle" (which she co-wrote), a bawdy revue number that harks back to her headlining days at the Baths, and, through it all, the movie's theme, "The Glory of Love."

If you've been wondering what's happened to "The Rose," she's blossomed.

The theme of friendship always has impacted on Midler's career. "You've Got to Have Friends" became a signature song early in her career.

All Girl started because Bruckheimer-Martell had had enough of being an assistant. "My Bonnie was going to leave me," says Midler. "She had worked thanklessly for me for a long time; she'd been there through so many changes in my life."

MIDLER, WITH some help from her friends and some urging from her husband, started her own production company, making her former employee her partner.

Today, friendship means more than ever to Midler.

"So many people I know are passing from AIDS," she says. "A good friend is something I try to be, but it's something I have to pay attention to....

"My friendship has been tested so many times in the past four years, but it's really the only thing you have in this life."

Pal Diane Keaton also is producing, starring and singing these days, in "The Lemon Sisters." Keaton will be singing "I'll Be Seeing You," a song she put in her film after hearing Midler sing it at a friend's funeral.

Midler gives you the feeling she makes a very good friend, even as she lists all the things that make her difficult. "I speak too plainly," Midler says ruefully. "My voice is too raucous. People take things I say too personally."

Can Midler bring back the film musical, a genre that went into a decline more than 20 years ago?

THERE'S READY evidence that it can be done. "Saturday Night Fever" was a hit, so was "Flashdance." Both broke with the standard formula and made the film musical contemporary and electric.

Midler has never struck anyone as a broad hidebound to tradition.

"She always wants to do what everybody else isn't doing," says partner Jennings South. "There's a line in the movie: 'What do you do? Whatever they told me not to.' That's pretty much Bette."

Midler has been tapped to play Lotte Lenya in a film bio; there's talk of adapting her latest literary endeavor, "A View from a Broad," for the screen.

In spring she'll be starting on an update of "Stella Dallas" for Touchstone, which bought the rights for her three years ago. Midler isn't sure why the powers that be are so hot on the project, she just knows she'd never say no to them.

Turner decided not to colorize 'Citizen Kane'

By RICK DU BROW
Hearst News Service

LOS ANGELES — Orson Welles didn't say "Rosebud" when he died, but he left behind some strong words.

So strong, in fact, that even in death, he has triumphed over Ted Turner's attempt to colorize "Citizen Kane," regarded by many critics as the greatest film ever made.

Turner Entertainment Co. surrendered and announced it won't colorize "Citizen Kane" because it can't beat Welles' contract, which gave him remarkable creative control of the 1941 film. He was the director and star and also co-wrote the screenplay.

The Turner firm has outraged many filmmakers and fans by colorizing such classic motion pictures as "Casablanca," "The Maltese Falcon" and "It's a Wonderful Life."

But the company recently said it had "discontinued preparation" to colorize "Citizen Kane," the tale of a publishing mogul widely believed modeled after the late William Randolph Hearst.

The dying word of the mogul, "Rosebud," has become an eternal film moment.

"While a court test might uphold our legal right to colorize the film," said a statement by Roger Mayer, president of Turner Entertainment, "provisions of the contract could be read to prohibit colorization without permission of the Welles estate."

Mayer, who's in charge of the vast film library acquired by Turner, denied that protests of past colorization were a factor in the decision on "Citizen Kane."

"Ted announced he'd like to colorize it," said Mayer. "But based on a look at the contract, we decided not to test it. This is quite a unique contract in the manner in which it gives creative control to the director in all aspects of the making of this picture, including the manner in which it was to be distributed.

"This is not the ordinary director's contract. Orson Welles did not know about colorization then. But what it showed was that Orson Welles was willing to sacrifice compensation and other things in order to retain creative control, and he did."

Sharif: Films like 'Lawrence' last forever

By SUSAN KING
Hearst News Service

Sharif

LOS ANGELES — Dr. Zhivago is feeling his age.

"When movies are really good like these, we people age more than them," jokes actor Omar Sharif. "We get old and they go on forever."

The Egyptian-born Sharif is referring to "Lawrence of Arabia," the restored 1962 epic which made him an international superstar. His performance as Sherif Ali, the strong-willed Arab friend of Lawrence, earned him an Oscar nomination.

Sharif is nearly 30 years older than he was in "Lawrence," but he still has those expressive, dark brown eyes and that engaging smile. His thick hair has turned silver and seems to weigh more on him.

"When I saw the film in New York (two weeks ago), it was the first time I had seen it in 27 years," he admits. "I had forgotten a lot of it. I could see how extraordinarily naive I was. I was very unschooled as an actor. This was my first film outside of Egypt."

Watching the film now, Sharif says "It was a very impressive part. The relationship was very good between my character and Lawrence. We never said anything very good to each other, but it's the love story of the picture, isn't it?"

The actor was one of the biggest stars in Egypt when he was cast as Sherif Ali. According to Sharif, the part had been impossible to cast.

"Producer Sam Spiegel finally signed up a French actor, a very good French actor, and sent him out to the desert," Sharif recalls. "(Director) David Lean was unhappy. He wanted someone who didn't look like a disguised European."

Lean asked his assistants to bring him photographs of every Arab actor they could find. From 2,000 photographs, Lean picked Sharif's. Spiegel flew to Cairo and asked him to do a screen test.

"He couldn't tell me what part I was going for, because of the other actor. He said it was for a small part. I went out to the desert and did a screen test with the French actor. David Lean very cleverly put us together to show what a real person looked like compared to a made-up person."

Sharif went back to Cairo and soon received a cable to fly to London for "discussions." He smiles. "I thought, 'How extraordinary, these American films! Even for a small part they make screen tests and have discussions.' "

In London, Sharif learned he landed a major role in the film. "I went into this office," he remembers, "and a man with a big cigar told me, 'Boy, you've got yourself a great part. Sign here.'"

It was a seven-year contract with Columbia Pictures. "It was one of those slave contracts. I made $15,000 a film up to and including 'Funny Girl.' I had become a big star because of 'Lawrence' and 'Dr. Zhivago.' But Sam Spiegel made the money, I didn't."

Sharif spent two years filming "Lawrence." It was the best of times and the worst of times.

"We were living in tents in the desert," he recalls. "After work, we all sat together in the desert and put a table outside. There were beautiful nights with lots of stars and we drank."

Sharif laugh. "There was nothing else to do. I used to listen to all these great actors talk and it was like being in school. It also was like being in the army — it was all men living in tents for two years without any bathrooms and with no girls."

Despite the fact Sharif starred in three of the top films of the '60s: "Lawrence," "Dr. Zhivago" and "Funny Girl," he made more than his share of flops.

"There was, if you like, an element of misfortune with my career," he admits. "All the films I did, they were films that anyone would have made. I don't think anyone worked with more great directors in the history of film than I did. They just turned out to be failures."

Major failures.

"I did a film with Sidney Lumet called 'The Appointment,'" he says. "It was a tremendous flop. I did a film with Sophia Loren for Carlo Ponti and it didn't work. I did a film with John Frankenheimer called 'The Horsemen.' But you had to do these films. What else were you going to do?"

The industry, says Sharif, also changed. All of a sudden, foreign actors weren't in demand. "American directors wanted American actors," he says.

In recent years, Sharif has appeared in several miniseries and had a successful engagement on the London stage in Terrence Rattigan's comedy, "The Sleeping Prince."

The positive side of age, he says, is that it's easier to find good roles.

BEE SMART

The Reporter-Telegram will sponsor the 1989 Regional Spelling Bee April 15 at Midland College.

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

This daily column on words, their spellings, meanings and origins will be published through April 14. These words are typical of those used in bees but may not necessarily be used in competition.

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jaded — (adj.) Something that is "jaded" is worn out by overuse or abuse, or dulled by excess. "Jaded" can be traced to an Icelandic noun "jalda" meaning "a mare." When Englishmen first visited Iceland, they were shocked with the way horses of Iceland looked. The animals were scrawny, underfed and overworked. English sailors took the Icelandic term for horses back to England, mispronounced it "jaded," and it soon came to mean any worthless horse. Eventually the word "jaded" came to also mean any person who looked worn out by fatigue or excess.

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Colorful bed sheets introduced in 1925

The first truly decorative bed sheets were introduced in 1925 by the French firm, D. Porthault, in bright colors or printed or embroidered with colorful impressionistic designs. They were an instant hit with wealthy Americans visiting France. (CNS)

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Chaps face FPC in home finale

From Staff Reports

Midland College concludes its home season in a Western Junior College Conference game against Frank Phillips College 7:30 p.m. today at the Chap Center.

The Chaps will be shooting for their their 11th straight season of 20 or more wins.

Currently 19-9 and 10-5 in WJCAC,, the Chaps are assured a place in the Region V Tournament at Waco next week, beginning Thursday.

Midland College is tied with Howard College for third place, but could take third outright if Howard loses at South Plains College today.

Odessa College reclaimed first place Monday when South Plains lost to New Mexico Junior College.

"This is a team which has overcome a lot of adversity this season, and we'd like to have a big crowd to salute this team for its efforts," said MC coach Reggie Franklin.

The Chaps showed their character last week with three games on the road. They were edged at Odessa, 77-74, then used two late rallies to beat Clarendon 83-79 and New Mexico Military Institute 91-80. When Midland played at Frank Phillips last month, the Chaps won 97-74 as five Chaps hit double figures.

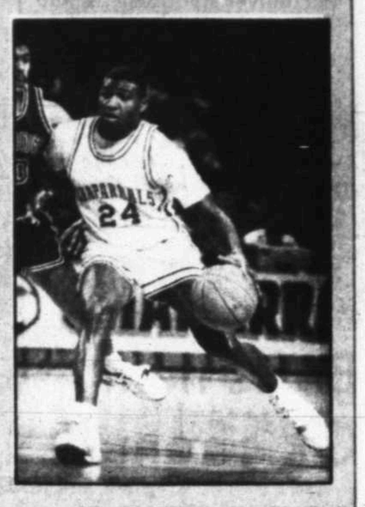
At halftime Thursday, three fans will get chances to pick up prizes from Kent Oil in shooting contests. No one this season has hit the Big Shot from halfcourt for lots of gasoline. The prize for making that shot Thursday would be 700 gallons of gas from Kent. Two fans also will be selected for the halftime Cash Scramble to pick up as many $1 bills as possible from the 100 which area scattered on the floor. The fan who gets the most cash gets whatever is left over.

Three Chaparrals will be making their last home appearance of their careers. Starting guard Charles "Smokey" McCovery has signed with the University of Oklahoma as heir apparent for Mookie Blaylock. Key reserve guard Louis Clay and guard Kevin Chaisson also are sophomores at MC.

McCovery earlier this season set the all-time team scoring record with 47 points. He also holds the record for most consecutive free throws made in a game, 12, and tied Spud Webb for most free throws made in a game with 16. He currently is in fourth place for his free throw percentage of 79.1.

Freshman Darryl King has 93 blocks for the season and needs three to take over second place. Teviin Binns had 95 blocks in his freshman season and set a team record 127 blocks as a sophomore.

Other WJCAC games find Howard at South Plains, New Mexico Junior College at New Mexico Military Institute.



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Charles McCovery
...final game at Chap

Rankin launches prep cage slate

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

Rankin and O'Donnell will match strength against strength in their bi-district playoff 7 tonight at Greenwood, both coaches say.

The Red Devils and Eagles kick off a busy week of playoff action for area teams.

In Friday games, District 4-4A runnerup Andrews battles District 1-4A champ Pampa at 8 p.m. in the Lubbock Coronado gym; 7-3A champion Greenwood battles 8-3A runnerup Fredericksburg at 8 p.m. in the San Angelo Lake View gym; and 3-3A runnerup Lamesa takea on 4-3A champ Alpine at 8 p.m. in the Odessa College Sports Center.

District 4-4A champ Big Spring and 1-4A runnerup Lubbock Dunbar cap the busy weekend with a 7:30 start Saturday in the Odessa College Sports Center.

Rankin-O'Donnell

Rankin, 16-4 and the District 15-A champion, relies heavily on a pressing, running style of play. That suits O'Donnell mentor Arnold Parker just fine.

"We prefer to play someone who can press and run with us," Parker said. "They may be a little quicker, but we're a little bigger, so it should even out."

Rankin's tallest starter is six-foot post Michael Ramos, who is also the only Red Devil starter not averaging in double figures.

The Devils take their cue from 5-5 point guard Francisco Gonzalez, a sophomore who averaged 15 ppg in district play. Other Devil starters are 5-11 soph wing James Watson (13 ppg), 5-8 junior wing Terry McCravey (12 ppg) and 5-10 senior post Doug Braden (12 ppg).

Rankin coach Ken Peel is looking for a hot time in the Greenwood gym tonight.

"We have to press and run up and down the court and they like to do the same thing, so it should be an exciting game."

The Devils have lost to only one other Class A school (Fort Davis) in theif first year back in A ball after two years in 2A.

O'Donnell, 20-8 and the District 16-A runnerup, relies on 6-1 post Ronnie Rios (18 ppg), 5-7 guard Richard Ramirez (14 ppg), 5-10 wing David Eaker (12 ppg) and 6-4 post Brian James (11 ppg).

Thursday's winner plays the Fort Davis-Anthony winner in area competition next week.

Andrews-Pampa

Friday's game could showcase talent from three of West Texas' finest cagers — Gym Bice and Damon Clay of Andrews and Dustin Miller of Pampa.

Bice has been averaging just under 30 points a game, despite ample help from Clay (18 ppg) and post Ara Baten (14 ppg). But Mustang coach Frank Bice said Miller (24 ppg) may be a tough guy to stop.

"He can get 50 points on you," Bice said. Andrews usually disdains zone defenses, but Miller's versatility may force an adjustment away from a straight man-to-man front.

"We'll have shared responsibility on Miller," Bice said. "He can go outside or post up low, so we'll have different people on him at different times."

Andrews defeated Pampa 62-52 in a Fort Worth tournament this past December. The Harvesters, 22-8 and the District 1-4A champs, also boast 6-2 forward Mark Wood and 6-0 guard Ryan Teague as double-figure scorers.

Greenwood-Fredericksburg

While Greenwood has been nearly invincible against other Class 3A schools, Fredericksburg has the worst record of any boys playoff team on the strength of a 4-16 non-district slate.

But the Billies have been more than competitive in District 8-3A, going 5-2 in league play. The Hill Country boys get their punch from 6-3 junior Nick Young and 6-0 senior Pete Schandua, the only returnee of any note from last season.

Greenwood will trot out seniors Randy Donnell, Tom Marvin, Kane Harris, Jason Harris and Terry Morgan for what they hope isn't their last ride.

Lamesa-Alpine

Lamesa has responded well to the dismissal of junior Dwight Mason for disciplinary reasons. The Golden Tornadoes have gotten scoring from sophomore guard Bert Butler (18 ppg), leadership from senior Ernest Maxwell and a little bit of everything from junior Lavert Hawkins.

Mason had been the team's leading scorer, but the Tors bounced back for wins over Slaton and Brownfield in their first two games without him. Coacg Wayne Roberts has said the junior star will be welcomed back next season.

So will Butler, Hawkins and point guard Keene Hunter. Woe to 3-3A opponents.

Alpine, 25-2, has won 21 straight games and breezed through District 4-3A for their first district title since 1955.

The Bucks may also be a year away, since leading scorers Brian Wilson (20.8 ppg) and Ronnie Flores (12.8) are a sophomore and junior, respectively.

Big Spring-Dunbar

Dunbar defeated the Steers by 12 points earlier this season, but Panther coach Joe McWilliams will be the first to say that Big Spring is a different team.

After a lackluster start, Coach Boyce Paxton's Steers roared through District 4-4A, losing only at Andrews weeks after defeating the favored Mustangs.

Big Spring gets much of its scoring from senior guards Abner Shellman (22 ppg) and Doug Young (14 ppg). Young's rotund frame belies his status as one of the area's most prolific three-point shooters.

The challenge for Big Spring will be the ability of posts Joe Downey, Thane Russey and Louis Soldan to stop 6-9 John Elliott, Dunbat's Division I prospect who has averaged about 20 points a game while displaying outstanding shooting range.

The Panthers also count on point guard W.T. Garrett (13 ppg) and forward James Young (12 ppg).

Lee's Earl Miller to coach North

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

Midland Lee head football coach Earl Miller has been selected by the Texas High School Coaches Association to be the head coach of the North team this summer in the annual North-South All-Star game.

The game will be played Aug. 1 in Irving's Texas Stadium and will be part of the highlight of the annual THSCA's coaches school, which is in Dallas this year.

The game features the top Texas high school players who have just finished graduation from all of Texas' five classifications. A selection committee picks the players and Miller will not be recruiting a team.

MILLER WILL also be able to use his own coaching staff in the game.

"As far as I'm concerned, this is an honor for Midland Lee and my coaches more than it is for me personally. It's something that has never happened here and helps contribute to what a fine program we have at Lee," said Miller.

Lee assistants Van Tom Whatley, Ronnie Stephens, Mike Quimby, Ernie Johnson and Jessie Benevidez will join Miller in Dallas.

Of course, Whatley, Lee's offensive coordinator, immediately said after finding out about the honor, "We will not be using the wishbone. You can't teach the wishbone in a week."

"There will be a little wear and tear to pull this off, but you can do this only once in a lifetime," said Miller. "It's the greatest honor you can have as a high school coach."

LEE TRAINER James Allen will also make the trip and will be contributing to his second All-Star game. He was the trainer for Odessa athletic director John Wilkins in a previous North-South game. Odessa Permian's Gary Gaines was the All-Star coach for the North last year. Eddie Wolski, who resigned from Lee in December to join the THSCA full time, is also listed as one of Miller's coaches.

Even though a lot of work will have to be done to get a team ready to play, Miller thinks it will help his program at Lee.

"It should help us for the season. We'll get started earlier and thinking football. It'll get the coaches in the right frame of mind," said Miller, before adding, "However, it just might make us sick after seeing all those great athletes and then coming back home to what we have. That might be the toughest part."

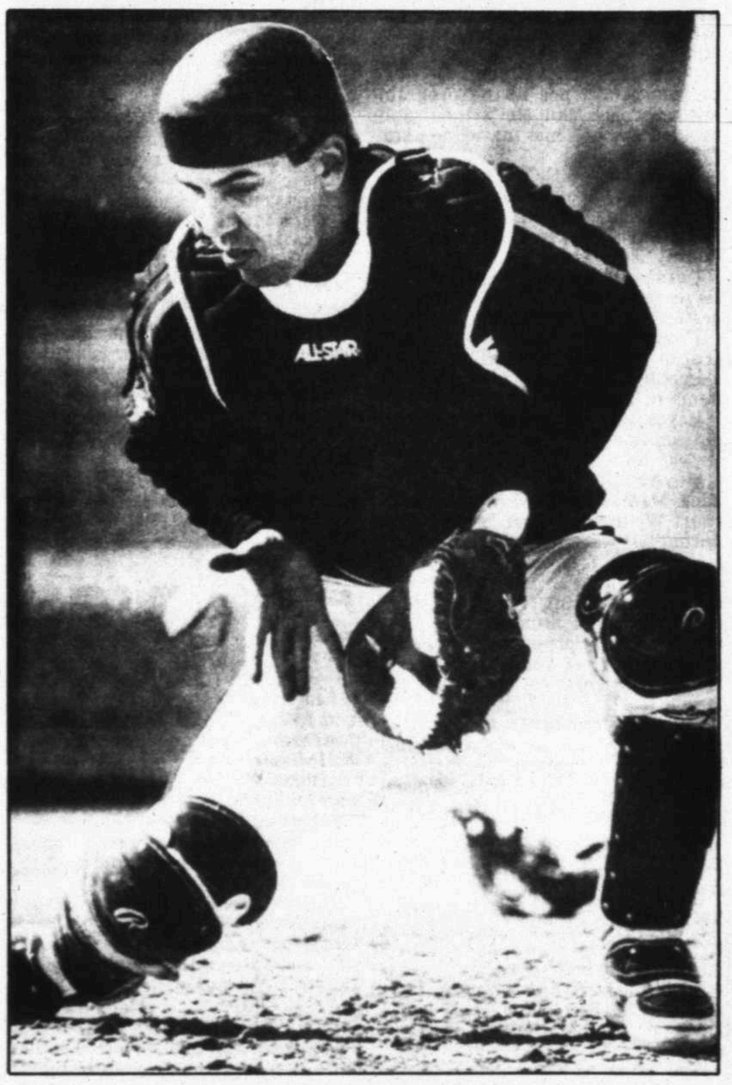
MILLER was selected in voting held over four northern regions of the THSCA. Dan Hooks of West Orange-Stark will be the South coach.

Lamesa's Wayne Roberts has been selected as the North basketball coach. O.W. Follis, a former Lamesa coach, once coached the North squad, so Roberts will be the second basketball coach from Lamesa to enjoy this honor. Raymond Washington of Sweeny will coach the South basketballers.

NCAA clears up home court policy

NEW YORK (AP) — The NCAA clarified its policy Wednesday for where teams may play during its basketball tournament next month.

The policy does not allow teams to play on their home courts during the tournament with home courts defined as the site of at least half of a team's games.



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Houston catcher Alex Trevino blocks throw from outfield with his chest during workout at Kissimmee, Fla.

Horner heads for tryout with O's

Associated Press

Bob Horner, the world traveler, is on the move again. This time, he's headed for a tryout with the Baltimore Orioles.

"I played all my career as a young player," said the 31-year-old Horner. "I broke in so young, everywhere I went I was the young guy. Now I'm being thrown into a situation where there are a lot of young ballplayers. It's a heckuva challenge for me. Instead of a young guy on the block, I'm the old guy. I'm looking forward to that."

Horner is expected to join the Orioles on Friday. Baltimore general manager Roland Hemond said the Orioles will decide in late March whether to offer him a contract.

Horner, a 10-year veteran who has hit 218 career home runs, will be given a chance to compete with Larry Sheets, Randy Milligan and Jim Traber at first base, manager Frank Robinson said. Horner will also be tried as a designated hitter.

Spring Training

Horner batted .257 in 60 games last season with the St. Louis Cardinals, hitting three homers and driving in 33 runs. He played for the Yakult Swallows in Japan in 1987.

Schmidt Mulls Retirement

Mike Schmidt arrived at the Philadelphia Phillies' camp in Clearwater, Fla., and said this may be his final season.

"My plans are to approach this year assuming it is going to be my last," said Schmidt, who leads all active players with 542 home runs.

He said he plans to meet with CBS and ESPN on the Phillies' first trip to New York about a possible television job.

"If I approach 600 home runs by the end of this season, it will be awful tempting to play again next year. But right now there's a 95 percent chance I'll retire at the end of the year."

Hall Enters Rehab

Atlanta Braves outfielder Albert Hall has voluntarily entered an alcohol and drug rehabilitation center in the Atlanta area.

"It caught me off guard," Braves general manager Bobby Cox said. "We had no idea. I talked to Albert this morning and he told me. He volunteered to do this. It's his own initiative."

Cox said he did not know what Hall's problem was, alcohol or drugs.

Murray Arrives

Eddie Murray arrived at Vero Beach, Fla., for his first workout with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"Right now, it's a really good feeling to be here," said Murray, whom the Dodgers acquired in trade from Baltimore last December. "It got a little rough for me in Baltimore. This is a new start."

Medical Report

Cincinnati first baseman Ken Griffey was hit on the chin by an errant ground ball and needed a few stitches to close the gash.

Ted Higuera of Milwaukee did light throwing at Chadler, Ariz. Higuera, who had surgery last month for a herniated disc, is not expected to pitch until May 1.

Trade Winds

Minnesota Twins general manager Andy MacPhail said he's trying to trade second baseman Steve Lombardozzi. Minnesota acquired Wally Backman from the New York Mets in the offseason. ...

Atlanta and Pittsburgh are still talking trade. The Braves want a shortstop.

Atlanta is willing to give up shortstop Andres Thomas or infield prospect Jeff Blauser, but only if the deal includes Pirates' left fielder Barry Bonds, who Doughty considers a near untouchable.

SportScan

TV Schedule....

(Subject to Change)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL- Florida State- LaSalle, 6 p.m., ESPN.

North Carolina State-Duke, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Idaho-Boise State, 10:30 p.m., ESPn.

Friday

GOLF- Seniors, 1 p.m., ESPN.

NBA- Jazz-Nuggets, 7:05 p.m., TBS.

Sports Today....

BASKETBALL— Frank Phillips-Midland College, 7:30 p.m., WJCAC, Chaparral Center.

Quotebook....

Gladys Goldstein, *"The meek inherit the work."*

Quotebook....

"I was selected as a finalist a couple of years ago, but I wasn't chosen then. I started thinking that so many Green Bay Packers had gone in, maybe they might have used up their quota." — Willie Wood, former Green Bay defensive back named to the Pro

Trivia Teaser...

Thursday's Question- This Ypsilanti, Mich., pitcher made his professional debut in Midland and last season pitched for a pennant winner.

Wednesday's Answer- Tom Brunansky is the brother-in-law of Dave Engle.

TED BATTLES

OU's Tubbs proposes changes in Chaparral basketball

Battles

The Answer Box, for readers who are always write...

Q- Midland College has supplied a steady stream of basketball players to the University of Oklahoma, and apparently has an exhaustible supply. I understand OU Coach Billy Tubbs is trying to dictate Chaparral basketball strategy. Is this true?

A- Of course not. Tubbs has merely requested that Midland College change its colors from Green and Gold to Red and White. Tubbs feels such a change will cut down on bad passes to the opposition by incoming juniors.

Q- In a recent Trivia Question, it was asked What was the first Confederate state capitol to fall in the Civil War? What kind of a sports question is that?

A- The reader is right. The question should have been What university is located in the first Confederate state capitol to fall in the Civil War?....And that would be, of course.....?

Q- How can the University of Oklahoma have the kind of basketball program it can be proud of on one hand and a rotten, festering, corrupt football program on the other hand? How can the Sooners have a football program like that?

A- Calm down. It's really quite basic. It takes determination, dedication and perseverance. It's not something that can happen over night. It takes time.

Q- Next season Odessa College's Larry Johnson is headed for the University of Nevada-Las Vegas on a basketball scholarship next season. How is the Big West Conference reacting to the prospect?

A- Johnson is receiving encouraging letters from basketball coaches throughout the conference, all of whom are lauding his athletic ability and his future as a tight end in the NFL, if he'll just switch sports.

Q- In view of the inability of any team to establish supremacy in college basketball, who do you think will wind up the Final Four-.....Oklahoma, Georgetown, Arizona, North Carolina or Duke? Or do you think some dark horses will wind up at Seattle?

A- Last year, Rhode Island and even Loyola Marymount astounded the basketball world by advancing as far as they did. But this year look for a Final Four of solid top 20 basketball teams with whom we are all familiar...Ball State, St. Mary's, Evansville and Seton Hall. All of whom are found in somebody's Top 20 or 25.

Q- KMOX carries St. Louis Blues hockey broadcasts, not KOMA, and Dicky Moegle's 95-yard run in the 1954 Cotton Bowl was from scrimmage, not a punt return. Didn't you know that?

A- With watch dogs like Frank Dennison around , you can't get away with anything. But whoever heard of a 95-yard run from scrimmage...if they aren't punt returns, they should be. KOMA is an Oklahoma City station and never heard of hockey..

Q- I know you have been the unfair victim of skepties in regard to the University of New Jersey. However, I have seen Ed Todd and Bill Grimes running at local distance events in their UNJ sweat jersies, proving it really is so. How does that make you feel?

A- Vindication is a rewarding experience, but I never wavered in the face of ridicule and laughter. I had faith and it paid off.

(Ted Battles is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram)

Lee, MHS open cinder season

From Staff Reports

The 1989 high school track season officially opens this weekend with Midland Lee and Midland High headed in different directions as two new head coaches make their debut.

Mike Quimby will see his first duty as head coach at Lee since replacing Eddie Wolski last December. Midland High's Monty Stumbaugh is now the head girls coach for the Bulldogs.

Lee will send its boys and girls to the Comanche Relays in Fort Stockton for a two-day meet Friday and Saturday while Midland High will have both teams headed for the Tiger Relays in Frenship Saturday.

Quimby says his Lee boys should be strong in the relays, hurdles and sprints, but lack depth, especially in the field events.

He has state qualifier Marcus Strambler back in the 300 hurdles this year and on both relays. Lee also has Farris Strambler and Bill Swearingen back for relay duties as well as 400-meter threats. David Arehart is back in the high jump and David Whiteside returns as a sprinter. Others with experience are Chris Strambler and Bobby Lewis, 800; Troy Oliver, hurdles; Travis Bushman, distance; Jim Bankston, Troy Giese, discus; Brandon Rayburn, shot put; Alandis Chambers, 400; and sprinter Tony White.

Lee also has a big newcomer in James Brown, who should point in five events. Brown was a Region I qualifier at Permian last year. He should be in a spring, two relays, the high jump and long jump. Spencer Wheat in the discus and Chris Bonneau, a distance runner, should help.

Stumbaugh says his MHS girls also lack depth, but has some quality individuals. He would, however, like to have some more numbers.

Tracy Parker, a state qualifier in the shot put last year, is back while Region I qualifier Myra Pina is back in the distance races. MHS also return Wendrell Clark in the distance races and Juli Rhoden in the sprints.

Newcomers who could help are Keri Middleton, hurdles; Dianna Eccleston, Anette Glover, Mary Jane Carrasco and LaShun Elkins, sprints; Anna Malmqvist of Sweeden, high jump; Deliahah Clark and Kristi Flatt, shot put. Becky Morales is a transfer from Andrews, who was a Region I qualifier last year.

The Midland High boys of coach Johnny Williams return some experience with Region I qualifier Duane Roberts in the sprints while Albert Ray and Anthony Burton are back. Those three were sprint relay qualifiers last year, so three-fourths of the team is back.

Rusty Holt is back in the high jump as is Ernest Carrasco, pole vault; Tim Monaco, Thomas Brown, John Braun, discus; Chris Spratt, shot put; and Michael Savas in the 400. Savas could also be the other key to the relay leg.

The Lee girls, coached by Janice Baulch, have some kids back who were Region I qualifiers last year and look to be relay strong with good sprinters.

Melody Miller, a qualifier in the 100, 400 relay and 800 relay is back as is Marcia del Llano and Jamelia Lott from the 800 relay. del Llano, Janice Samuels and Keyshia Crisp could be the key in other relay events.

Others returning are Mary Ann Isom, shot and discus; Marissa Proctor, high jump; and Leslie Swann, long jump. Top newcomers appear to be sprinters Anda Adams and Terese Blaylark and Julie Bryan, in the long and triple jumps.

Much more will be known about these four teams after Saturday.

Chap golfers to NMMI

From Staff Reports

Midland College golfers begin their spring season Friday at Roswell in the New Mexico Military Institute Invitational. The two-day 54-hole event brings in some of the best junior college and university teams in the region.

MC coach Delnor Poss is beaming over a couple of his players who joined the team in January and have cracked the lineup for the NMMI event. Mark Kochan, Andrew Coltart, and Brad Wells were on the squad last fall and will be joined in Roswell by newcomers Dean Robertson and Brian Wallace. Also competing as individuals in Roswell will be Sean Duffy, Memo Valdez, and Mike Johnson.

Buffs next Oklahoma happening

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Two University of Colorado football players were arrested and another appeared in court for a hearing Wednesday as the new issue of Sports Illustrated called the CU football program an "Oklahoma waiting to happen."

CU President E. Gordon Gee expressed confidence in the program and in Coach Bill McCartney, and assailed the national magazine's story as unfair.

Running back O.C. Oliver was arrested early Wednesday for failing to appear in court on a traffic violation. He was taken to the Boulder County Jail.

Defensive tackle Stephen Cole Hayes was arrested Tuesday for investigation of shoplifting. Authorities said Hayes was found in a restroom at a department store allegedly concealing a number of items in a backpack.

Hayes also was found to have an outstanding warrant for failing to appear on a traffic violation.

Meanwhile, freshman running back Marcus Reliford was back in court Wednesday after pleading innocent last week to charges of sexual assault and trespassing. He is accused of raping an 18-year-old woman after entering her dormitory room through a window.

Reliford's attorney said he may seek a change of venue in the case. Another hearing was scheduled for March 8.

The latest problems came one day before the new issue of Sports Illustrated was to appear, featuring a package of stories dealing with disciplinary problems at Big Eight schools.

One of the stories recaps the problems Colorado players have had with the law.

"My thesis is CU is perhaps a mini-OU, an OU waiting to happen," said Rick Reilly, who wrote the article. "I mean, McCartney tried to recruit some of the same kids who are at OU now and in big trouble. If he could have gotten them, they'd be here now.

"My point is that McCartney is straight," said Reilly. "But he's got this program, and the kind of kids he wants are out of control. If you have 30 arrests in almost three years, that's out of control."

Dust off those cliches

The song of spring training

By WAYNE LOCKWOOD
New York Times News Service

You can never have too much pitching, especially when you're taking 'em one game at a time.

It's never over until the final out, and the games in April count just as much as the games in September.

It's a 24-man team and you have to use all 24 men. That's what makes baseball the great game that it is.

Oh, hi there. Just taking a lap or two around the thesaurus. Spring training is with us again, as if you hadn't noticed, and, as usual, one of the first exercises of training camp is to loosen up the old cliche.

It once took players and managers several weeks to shake off the rust and work back into a baseballspeak groove following the off-season. But in this era of year-round workouts, most of them come to camp in top form, so you'd better be prepared to keep up.

REMEMBER that scene in "Bull Durham" (No, not that" scene. Shame on you) in which the veteran catcher is indoctrinating the rookie pitcher in the art of the cliche? Every player in the major leagues has been similarly schooled somewhere along the way. Trust me.

Since this is the case and since you are no doubt eager to read a great deal about baseball, it once again is time for an annual service of this column.

What follows is a useful glossary of cliches, assembled over too many spring trainings, and a humble insight into what the speaker is really saying.

Don't stop me if you've heard these before. Of course you've heard them before. That's why they're cliches.

"This young man reminds me a lot of Wade Boggs." (He has a girlfriend named Margo.)

"This kid doesn't know the meaning of the word quit." (If you don't believe it, check his SAT score.)

"IT'S BEEN a long time since I've seen someone with a curveball like this." (Thank goodness.)

"He's another Orel Hershiser." (He sings hymns in the dugout.)

"I see a lot of Kirk Gibson in this kid." (He has a bad knee.)

"We believe the change in managers will really help us." (It almost worked the last six times we tried it.)

Bob Boone
...'veteran' catcher role

"We're only two players away from being a contender." (Jose Canseco and Roger Clemens.)

"Losing in arbitration will be a real motivation to me." (I'm changing agents).

"I'd like to finish my career here." (I'm afraid I already have.)

"Sure, we had a bad season. But we've made a lot of improvements." (We've moved the franchise to Lourdes.)

"I learned a lot in my rookie season." (Never buy a Rolex on a street corner.)

"Not making any trades could be a blessing in disguise." (The CIA should have such a disguise.)

"WE DON'T begrudge Lefty winning all that money in arbitration." (That's why we booked his flight to Cleveland first class.)

"A lot of managers would like to have a problem like this." (And I wish they did.)

"Some people say this guy has lost a few miles off his fastball, but I'd like to have a whole staff like him." (If he's really lost a few miles, I "do" have a whole staff like him.)

"I wouldn't be afraid to open the season with this lineup." (Terrified is more like it.)

"I've never felt so good about a pitching staff." (Those Valium really work.)

"There's a new spirit on the ballclub this year." (I think we're haunted.)

"If he makes the club, fine. But we're not counting on him." (We'll just play with eight men.)

"WE EXPECT a lot of good to come out of this camp." (Look what Valley Forge did for Washington.)

"Communications are much better this year." (The second baseman and shortstop both speak Spanish.)

"Injuries are part of the game, but I hope we don't have as many as we had last year." (Six cases of bikini whiplash is ridiculous.)

"We expect him to show a lot of leadership this year." (He knows the way to Winter Haven.)

"We know what this young man can do." (Unfortunately.)

"He's another Dave Winfield." (He's tall, and George Steinbrenner doesn't like him.)

"He's another Steve Garvey." (He's short.)

"He's another Kirby Puckett." (He's really short.)

"We could have another Jose Canseco-Mark McGwire combination here." (They're both right-handed.)

"A year of experience should help our young pitchers." (They know where the showers are.)

"He's struggling, but he'll be all right when the season starts." (We should have traded him.)

"He's having a great spring." (We're trying to trade him.)

"He means a lot to this club." (We can't trade him.)

"THIS young man could be another Curt Flood." (He might sue us.)

"He reminds me of Fernando Valenzuela." (He's left-handed and speaks Spanish.)

"He reminds me of Warren Spahn." (He's left-handed and has a big nose.)

"He reminds me of Tommy John." (He's left-handed and old.)

"I've come up with a new pitch this spring." (You just heard it.)

"We're stressing fundamentals." (No more spitting into the wind.)

"We're gonna surprise a lot of people." (They didn't think we'd have the guts to show up.)

But they always do. It's one of the joys of spring.

Arkansas drubs Baylor, 89-54

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Lenzie Howell scored 19 points to lead Arkansas to an 89-54 Southwest Conference victory over Baylor Wednesday night.

SWC

Arkansas, which was in a tie for the SWC lead with Texas, moved to 11-3 in conference and 18-6 overall. Baylor fell to 5-19 overall and 1-12 in the SWC.

Howell hit on six of nine while the Razorbacks as a team shot 53 percent from the field.

Keith Wilson added 14 points and Cannon Whitby made three late-game 3 pointers for a season-high 12 points. Whitby was four of six on 3-pointers for the night. Mario Credit had 10 points for Arkansas. Each member of the Razorback squad scored.

Melvin Hunt and Michael Hobbs scored 16 each for the Bears, who shot 41 percent from the field.

Texas A&M 72, Rice 58

COLLEGE STATION — Donald Thompson scored a game-high 27 points to lead Texas A&M to its fifth straight Southwest Conference victory.

Freddie Ricks scored 15 points and Tony Milton added 12 as the Aggies upped their league mark to 6-7 and their overall record to 13-12. Kenneth Rourke had 20 points and D'Wayne Tanner 12 for the Owls who fell to 5-9 and 11-14.

A&M made 26 of 54 field goal attempts for 48.1 percent while Rice hit 41.2 percent on 21 of 51.

SMU 88, Houston 85

HOUSTON — Eric Longino had 27 points and keyed a 16-7 surge in the second half that helped Southern Methodist defeat Houston.

Houston's Craig Upchurch missed a 3-point shot at the buzzer as SMU improved to 11-13 and 6-7 in conference play. Houston fell to 15-12 and 6-7.

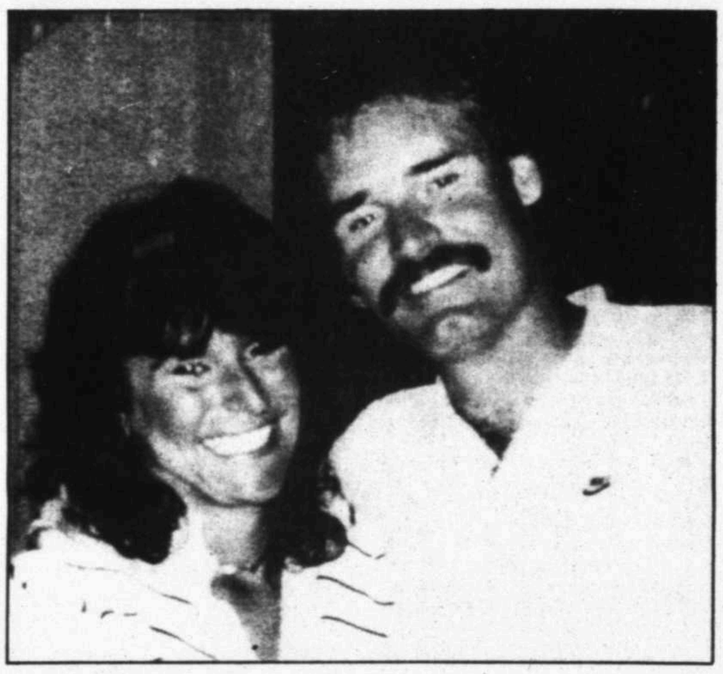
The Cougars have lost three games in a row and dropped six conference games in the final seconds.

Texas Tech 58, TCU 58-54, OT

FORT WORTH — Sean Gay connected on a 15-foot jumper with 19 seconds left in overtime to seal Texas Tech's victory as the Raiders improved to 11-13 on the year and 7-6 in SWC play, while TCU falls to 15-11 on the year and 8-6 in league play.

Gay scored four of his 15 points in overtime, after the Horned Frogs battled back from a six-point deficit with 7:22 left in regulation.

TCU led, 50-49, with 37 seconds left in regulation, after Danny Hughes converted two free throws. But Tech forward Steve Miles hit the first of two free throws with 19 seconds left to tie the game. TCU failed to get off a final shot before the end of regulation.



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Margo and Wade...in happier days

Gossip checks in at Red Sox camp

By MURRAY CHASS
N.Y. Times News Service

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — The Margo Adams bomb hit the Boston Red Sox camp on Wednesday, but from the looks and sounds at Chain O'-Lakes Park, everyone escaped unscathed. At least for now.

Based on comments from most of the people most directly involved in the aftermath of Wade Boggs' four-year affair with Adams, this could have been Camp Happy Days.

No one saw any immediate problems created by the Penthouse magazine interview with Adams. No one foresaw any potential distractions in the future and the Red Sox weren't running out and trading their five-time batting champion.

"I DIDN'T notice anyone distracted today," Joe Morgan, the Red Sox manager, said after the team's workout.

"I had a meeting with the players before we started and I told Wade he had to confront the people whose names appear in the article, and face them man-to-man and work it out with them.

"I don't think there are any problems. If there were, you could hear bad talk, which I haven't. The guys don't look shook up. I don't think it was disruptive today and I just hope it continues in that vein."

Although the Boggs-Adams affair has been hovering over the Red Sox since last summer, it reached a fresh stage Wednesday because excerpts from the first of two Penthouse articles were in the Boston newspapers.

Adams is suing Boggs for money to cover wages she says she lost while she made road trips with him. In the article, she discusses what she says are the sexual practices of Boggs and other, unnamed, Boston players; cites Boggs' views of his teammates Jim Rice, Dwight Evans and Roger Clemens and of Lou Gorman, the Boston general manager, and tells of an incident involving Bob Stanley that produced an embarrassing photograph.

ACCORDING to Adams, Boggs' view was that Rice "thinks he's white."

"I liked Jim," she adds. "He was always very affectionate with me and Wade would say, 'I can't stand him putting his hands all over you.'"

On Evans: "Wade felt that Dwight didn't approve of his drinking and partying. He felt that Dwight went to management about him and Wade was spoken to about it. Dwight probably thought Wade was a bad influence on the rookies because of his relationship with me."

ON CLEMENS: "Mr. Perfect. That what he calls Roger. He felt, and a lot of players felt, that Roger changed after that first year."

On Gorman: "He thought Lou Gorman was a bastard."

Adams also offered her reports on Boggs' views on some players on other teams.

On Bob Ojeda, a former teammate, now with the New York Mets: "He couldn't stand him. He thought he was a baby."

On Don Mattingly, asked if Boggs had a problem with him: "Intense, intense jealousy. Mattingly gets labeled as the all-around player and Wade doesn't. No matter how hard Wade worked on his fielding, he didn't get credit for it. But Don Mattingly does."

On Dave Winfeld and his book, she said Boggs and some of the other players were upset at Winfield for "selling them out" in his book. "They thought that if he were married," she said, "he wouldn't have broken the rule and talked about other players' extramarital affairs."

ON JOHN Candelaria of the New York Yankees: "He was so upset the night before facing John. I made lemon chicken for him because he felt he needed that to go up against Candelaria. He'd be up all night the night before, sick to his stomach — sick to his stomach the day of the game."

On George Bell of Toronto: "When they go into Toronto, they have a thing for George Bell, a favorite among Red Sox pitchers. They all hate his guts. He's the most hated man in baseball."

Rice declined to discuss the article, saying he hadn't read it and wasn't sure he would. Morgan said he spoke with Rice Wednesday.

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Sports Scoreboard

College Basketball

SOUTH

Alabama 87, LSU 72
Appalachian St. 81, Randolph-Macon 64
Bethune-Cookman 82, Cent. Florida 74
Campbell 67, N.C.-Wilmington 53
Citadel 88, South Carolina 87
Clemson 94, Wake Forest 83
Coastal Carolina 85, Winthrop 80, 2OT
Coppin St. 69, N. Carolina A&T 66
E. Tennessee St. 93, Wofford 65
East Carolina 69, Liberty 60
Florida 78, Mississippi St. 69
George Mason 91, William & Mary 64
Georgia Tech 73, Virginia 65
Jackson St. 73, SE Louisiana 64
Kentucky 76, Tennessee 71
Louisville 96, S. Mississippi 83
Miami, Ohio 65, Davidson 63
Mississippi 86, Georgia 79
Prairie View 80, Nicholls St. 74
Richmond 73, James Madison 63, 2OT
Vanderbilt 77, Auburn 62
W. Carolina 82, Augusta 71

EAST

Bucknell 81, Delaware 76
Canisius 67, Vermont 66
Connecticut 77, Boston College 75
Fairleigh Dickinson 77, Monmouth, N.J. 60
Fordham 58, Manhattan 41
Georgetown 76, Providence 74
Northeastern 81, Colgate 71
Rider 77, Lafayette 68
Towson St. 71, Hofstra 68

MIDWEST

Akron 91, Oral Roberts 72
Ball St. 73, Kent St. 61
Bowling Green 73, Ohio U. 68, OT
Butler 66, Illinois St. 49
Cincinnati 86, Brooklyn Col. 72
DePaul 88, Texas-San Antonio 55
E. Michigan 90, Cent. Michigan 77
Iowa 89, Northwestern 84
Iowa St. 97, Kansas 89
Nebraska 97, Colorado 59
Toledo 74, W. Michigan 64
Wisconsin 61, Marquette 50

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 89, Baylor 54
Oklahoma St. 82, Missouri 71
Pan American 62, Mo.-Kansas City 59
Southern Meth. 88, Houston 85
Texas 123, Miami, Fla. 104
Texas A&M 72, Rice 58
Texas Tech 58, Texas Christian 54

FAR WEST

New Mexico 100, E. New Mexico 64

College Baseball

Wednesday's Scores

SOUTH

Auburn 10-5, Mercer 3-4
East Carolina 8-10, Howard U. 1-0
Florida St. 10, Baptist 2
Jacksonville 4, Georgia 3
Nova 3, Florida Memorial 0
SE Louisiana 11, S. Alabama 4
Stetson 6, Cent. Florida 4
SW La 20-26, Texas Coll. 1-0

SOUTHWEST

Rice 9-5, Westmont Coll. 7-6
Texas A&M 6-6, SW Texas 3-3
Tex Wesleyan 8-9, Tarleton 7-3

FAR WEST

Arizona St. 13, Lubbock CC 5
Cal Poly SLO 4, Southern Utah 1
Northridge St. 5, Pepperdine 4
USC 11, UC Santa Barbara 2
Southern Cal Coll. 5, Master's 3

Women's Basketball

Wednesday's Scores

EAST

Indiana, Pa. 82, Edinboro 78
Kutztown 85, E. Stroudsburg 79
La Salle 89, St. Peter's 76
Lock Haven 75, Shippensburg 45
Manhattan 72, Fordham 69
St. John's 74, Pittsburgh 67
Villanova 63, Georgetown 48

SOUTH

Auburn 89, Alabama 44
Clemson 89, Georgia Tech 62
Georgia 86, Howard U. 49
James Madison 58, Richmond 51
LSU 76, Florida 52
Miami, Fla. 72, Bethune-Cookman 55
S. Mississippi 83, Jackson St. 64
Vanderbilt 89, Memphis St. 82
Wake Forest 67, North Carolina 66

MIDWEST

Bowling Green 89, Ohio U. 70
E. Michigan 79, Cent. Michigan 61
Houston 80, Southern Meth. 69
Kansas 55, Iowa St. 49
Oklahoma St. 88, Missouri 74
Toledo 78, W. Michigan 76, OT

SOUTHWEST

St. Mary's, Texas 90, Texas Lutheran 85
Texas Wesleyan 85, Incarnate Word 83

FAR WEST

Montana 82, Boise St. 66

TOURNAMENTS

CUNY Tournament
Semifinals

Hunter 71, John Jay 51
CCNY 60, Baruch 44

NAIA District 31
First Round

Georgian Court 82, Caldwell 52
Dominican, N.Y. 82, St. Rose 72

ODAC
First Round

Emory & Henry 106, Mary Baldwin 56

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Bill Ripken, second baseman, on a one-year contract. Invited Bob Horner, first baseman, to training camp as a non-roster player.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with Bryan Harvey, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Invited Larry Herndon, designated hitter-outfielder, to spring training as a non-roster player.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with Jeff Pico, pitcher, and Dwight Smith and Doug Dascenzo, outfielders, on one-year contracts.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Activated Brian Rowsom, forward, from the injured list. Waived Rickey Green guard.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Signed Jack Sikma, forward-center, to a two-year contract extension through the 1991-92 season.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed John Costello, pitcher, to a one-year contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

HOUSTON OILERS—Named Kevin Gilbride quarterbacks coach.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed Orlando Lowtey, linebacker, to a three-year contract.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Announced the retirement of Mike Webster, center.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Named Tom Flores president and general mangaer.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed Onzy Elam, linebacker.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Traded Kelly Hrudey, goaltender, to the Los Angeles Kings for Wayne McBean, defenseman, Mark Fitzpatrick, goaltender and future considerations.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Re-assigned Pete Mahovlich, general manager and coach of the Denver Rangers, to a pre-scouting capacity; Doug Soetaert, assistanat general manager and assistant coach of Denver, to interim head coach of Denver.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Sent Dan Frawley and Perry Ganchar, right wings, to Muskegon of the International Hockey League. Recalled Dave McLlwain, wing, from Muskegon.

COLLEGE

CORNELL—Named Dave Farachan head men's soccer coach.

INDIANA STATE—Announced the resignation of Ron Greene, basketball coach, effective at the end of this season.

AP Sportlight

Feb. 23

1906 — Tommy Burns beats Marvin Hart on a 20-round decision to win the world heavyweight boxing title in Los Angeles.

1938 — Joe Louis knocks out Nathan Mann in the third round to defend his world heavyweight boxing title in Madison Square Garden.

1960 — The demolition of Ebbets Field, the home of the Brooklyn Dodgers, begins.

1960 — Carol Heiss wins the first gold medal for the United States at the Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley, Calif., capturing the women's figure skating event.

1980 — Eric Heiden wins his fifth gold medal and shatters the world record by six seconds in the 10,000-meter speed skating race at the Winter Olympics at Lake Placid, N.Y. Heiden turned in a time of 14:28.13.

1985 — Indiana coach Bob Knight is ejected five minutes into the Hoosiers' 72-63 loss to Purdue when he throws a chair across the court. Knight, after two fouls called on his team, was hit with his first technical when he yelled an obscenity. Knight picked up a red chair from the bench area and threw it across the court for his second technical.

1987 — Seattle's Nate McMillan sets an NBA rookie record with 25 assists to lead the SuperSonics to a 124-112 victory over the Los Angeles Clippers.

NBA at a Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	35	17	.673	—
Philadelphia	29	22	.569	5½
Boston	24	28	.462	11
Washington	20	30	.400	14
New Jersey	20	33	.377	15½
Charlotte	14	38	.269	21
Central Division				
Cleveland	40	12	.769	—
Detroit	34	15	.694	4½
Milwaukee	32	17	.653	6½
Atlanta	32	20	.615	8
Chicago	31	20	.608	8½
Indiana	11	39	.220	28
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	33	20	.623	—
Houston	31	20	.608	1
Dallas	27	23	.540	4½
Denver	28	25	.528	5
San Antonio	13	38	.255	19
Miami	7	44	.137	25
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	35	17	.673	—
Phoenix	33	18	.647	1½
Seattle	32	19	.627	2½
Golden State	29	21	.580	5
Portland	25	25	.500	9
Sacramento	14	37	.275	20½
L.A. Clippers	11	42	.208	24½

Wednesday's Games

Chicago 130, Charlotte 102
Philadelphia 139, Miami 108
Cleveland 130, New Jersey 111
Detroit 105, Portland 94
Golden State 118, San Antonio 107
Denver 109, Dallas 106
Utah 105, L.A. Lakers 79
Boston 99, Sacramento 91

Thursday's Games

Charlotte at New York, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.

At Charlotte, N.C.

CHICAGO (130)
Pippen 7-12 3-3 17, Grant 9-13 2-3 20, Corzine 6-6 7-7 19, Vincent 6-9 0-0 12, Jordan 10-14 4-5 24, Hodges 6-7 4-4 17, Perdue 0-3 0-0 0, Sellers 2-4 3-3 7, Paxson 4-5 1-1 10, Haley 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 52-76 24-28 130.
CHARLOTTE (102)
Tripucka 5-14 8-11 18, Rambis 5-6 1-1 11, Cureton 3-8 0-0 6, Chapman 10-22 1-1 22, Holton 2-2 0-0 4, Kempton 1-4 2-4 4, Bogues 0-3 2-4 2, Reid 6-12 3-4 17, Hoppen 4-5 0-0 8, Rowsom 3-3 2-4 8, Lewis 0-1 0-0 0, Curry 0-2 2-2 2.Totals 39-82 21-31 102.

Chicago	**42**	**29**	**37**	**22—130**
Charlotte	**21**	**28**	**33**	**20—102**

3-Point goals—Hodges, Paxson, Reid 2, Chapman. Fouled out—None. Rebounds— Chicago 46 (Grant 10), Charlotte 35 (Kempton, Bogues 6). Assists—Chicago 36 (Vincent 8), Charlotte 27 (Holton, Bogues 7). Total fouls—Chicago 24, Charlotte 22. A—23,388.

At Miami

PHILADELPHIA (139)
Barkley 12-15 9-12 39, Jones 3-8 2-4 8, Gminski 10-13 2-2 22, Hawkins 6-13 3-3 16, Cheeks 4-8 2-2 10, Anderson 6-12 0-0 12, Smith 3-5 2-3 9, Coleman 1-3 2-2 4, Henderson 3-4 0-0 6, Brooks 3-6 2-2 9, Thornton 0-1 0-0 0, Welp 1-5 2-2 4. Totals 52-93 26-32 139.
MIAMI (106)
Long 7-13 0-0 14, Thompson 3-6 0-0 6, Cummings 1-6 2-2 4, Edwards 12-19 0-0 24, Washington 6-9 6-7 18, Neal 0-2 0-0 0, Seikaly 3-8 5-10 11, Mitchell 0-0 1-4 1, Sundvold 12-22 0-0 26, Hastings 1-3 0-0 2, Shasky 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 46-90 14-23 106.

Philadelphia	**44**	**31**	**34**	**30—139**
Miami	**28**	**30**	**24**	**26—108**

3-Point goals—Barkley 6, Sundvold 2, Hawkins, Smith, Brooks. Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 45 (Gminski 7), Miami 55 (Thompson, Seikaly 11). Assists—Philadelphia 28 (Cheeks 11), Miami 26 (Washington 12). Total fouls—Philadelphia 20, Miami 21. Technicals—Barkley, Cummings. A—15,008.

At Richfield, Ohio

NEW JERSEY (111)
Morris 3-10 4-4 12, Hinson 6-14 2-2 14, Lee 4-9 3-4 11, Conner 4-8 1-2 9, Hopson 7-12 6-6 20, McGee 3-9 1-2 9, K.Williams 3-5 0-0 6, Gaines 2-7 2-2 6, Shackleford 5-10 0-0 10, Jones 6-10 2-2 14. Totals 43-94 21-24 111.
CLEVELAND (130)
Sanders 4-7 0-0 8, Nance 1-4 0-0 2, Daugherty 7-13 2-2 16, Harper 8-11 5-7 21, Price 8-9 6-7 22, J.Williams 5-6 4-4 14, Ehlo 3-9 1-2 7, Valentine 7-12 1-1 15, Rollins 3-3 0-0 6, Dudley 2-2 1-6 5, Keys 6-10 0-0 12, Hubbard 1-1 0-2 2.Totals 55-87 20-31 130.

New Jersey	**22**	**27**	**35**	**27—111**
Cleveland	**42**	**31**	**30**	**27—130**

3-Point goals—Morris 2, McGee 2. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 44 (Lee 11), Cleveland 53 (Daugherty 11). Assists—New Jersey 35 (Gaines 8), Cleveland 44 (Price 10). Total fouls—New Jersey 23, Cleveland 17. A—14,799.

At Auburn Hills, Mich.

PORTLAND (994)
Kersey 3-13 4-6 10, Jones 0-2 0-0 0, Duckworth 7-14 1-2 15, Sichting 2-7 0-0 4, Porter 6-14 6-7 19, S.Johnson 5-7 0-0 10, Vandeweghe 1-5 0-0 2, Bowie 8-15 3-5 19, Branch 7-14 1-2 15. Totals 39-91 15-22 94.
DETROIT (105)
Rodman 5-11 2-2 12, Salley 1-5 0-0 2, Laimbeer 2-10 2-2 6, Dumars 8-15 3-4 19, Thomas 4-10 4-4 13, V.Johnson 9-16 0-0 18, Aguirre 7-14 1-5 16, Edwards 5-8 3-6 13, Mahorn 3-4 0-0 6.Totals 44-93 15-23 105.

Portland	**16**	**22**	**22**	**34—94**
Detroit	**23**	**24**	**28**	**30—105**

3-Point goals—Porter, Thomas, Aguirre. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 51 (Kersey 12), Detroit 65 (Rodman 15). Assists—Portland 21 (Porter 8), Detroit 34 (Thomas 12). Total fouls—Portland 20, Detroit 19. A—21,454.

At San Antonio

GOLDEN STATE (118)
Mullin 9-22 9-9 27, Teagle 6-11 5-6 17, L.Smith 5-5 2-3 12, Garland 5-13 2-2 12, Richmond 11-22 3-4 25, Boi 3-5 0-0 7, O.Smith 1-4 1-2 3, Higgins 2-7 0-0 4, Sampson 1-1 0-0 2, Alford 4-10 0-0 9. Totals 47-100 22-26 118.
SAN ANTONIO (107)
G.Anderson 9-19 1-2 19, King 6-15 0-0 12, Brickowski 10-19 6-11 26, Maxwell 7-17 2-2 17, W.Anderson 7-18 0-0 14, M.Anderson 2-7 3-4 7, Comegys 1-4 1-2 3, Smrek 1-4 2-4 4, Roth 1-4 3-3 5.Totals 44-107 18-28 107.

Golden State	**37**	**29**	**19**	**33—118**
San Antonio	**33**	**23**	**24**	**27—107**

3-Point goals—Boi, Alford, Maxwell. Fouled out—Brickowski. Rebounds—Golden State 56 (L.Smith 10), San Antonio 74 (G.Anderson 18). Assists—Golden State 18 (Garland 4), San Antonio 18 (G.Anderson, Brickowski, Maxwell, W.Anderson 3). Total fouls—Golden State 22, San Antonio 23. Technical—Boi. A—9,427.

At Denver

DALLAS (106)
Tyler 6-11 1-4 13, Perkins 9-20 0-0 18, Donaldson 6-8 3-5 15, Wiley 1-3 2-2 4, Blackman 14-22 5-7 33, Williams 3-5 1-1 7, B.Davis 4-9 0-0 10, Blab 1-5 2-2 4, Jones 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 45-85 14-21 106.
DENVER (109)
English 7-18 5-5 19, Cooper 5-6 3-3 13, Schayes 5-8 6-6 16, Lever 8-17 1-1 17, Adams 6-16 5-8 18, Hanzlik 1-1 0-0 2, W.Davis 9-15 2-2 20, Rasmussen 1-6 2-2 4, Turner 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 42-88 24-27 109.

Dallas	**23**	**29**	**29**	**25—106**
Denver	**33**	**25**	**26**	**25—109**

3-Point goals—B.Davis 2, Adams. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 46 (Perkins 12), Denver 40 (Schayes 9). Assists—Dallas 20 (Blackman 6), Denver 29 (Adams 8). Total fouls—Dallas 21, Denver 23. A—11,667.

At Salt Lake City

L.A. LAKERS (79)
Worthy 5-11 0-0 10, Green 1-6 0-2 2, Abdul-Jabbar 3-9 0-0 6, Scott 5-20 3-3 14, Cooper 4-10 0-0 9, Thompson 2-5 0-0 4, Woolridge 3-8 6-8 12, Rivers 4-8 1-1 9, Campbell 4-11 4-4 12, McNamara 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 31-89 15-20 79.
UTAH (105)
Malone 7-17 4-8 18, Iavaroni 0-1 0-0 0, Eaton 2-5 2-2 6, Stockton 6-9 4-5 16, Griffith 8-15 2-3 19, Bailey 8-17 0-0 16, Les 3-3 4-4 10, Hansen 5-9 0-0 10, Brown 0-3 2-2 2, Leckner 1-4 2-2 4, Farmer 0-2 0-0 0, Ortiz 1-3 2-2 4.Totals 41-88 22-28 105.

L.A. Lakers	**18**	**14**	**21**	**26— 79**
Utah	**16**	**34**	**24**	**31—105**

3-Point goals—Scott, Cooper, Griffith. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 49 (Green 9), Utah 67 (Eaton 15). Assists—Los Angeles 15 (Cooper 7), Utah 23 (Stockton 13). Total fouls—Los Angeles 20, Utah 15. Technical—Iavaroni. A— 12,444.

At Sacramento, Calif.

BOSTON (99)
Lewis 10-19 2-3 22, McHale 11-15 3-4 25, Parish 8-11 2-4 18, Johnson 3-4 0-0 6, Shaw 2-9 1-3 5, Ainge 3-8 0-0 7, Paxson 2-6 0-0 4, Grandison 1-1 4-5 6, Rivas 0-2 0-0 0, Lohaus 3-4 0-0 6, Gamble 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-80 12-19 99.
SACRAMENTO (91)
McCray 2-7 3-3 7, Pinckney 2-9 1-3 5, Kleine 3-4 2-2 8, Smith 5-11 6-8 16, Berry 2-9 2-2 6, Tisdale 7-18 3-5 17, Pressley 7-11 5-5 19, Petersen 4-5 0-0 8, Del Negro 1-5 3-4 5.Totals 33-79 25-32 91.

Boston	**28**	**23**	**29**	**19—99**
Sacramento	**21**	**10**	**26**	**34—91**

3-Point goal—Ainge. Fouled out—Kleine. Rebounds—Boston 51 (Lewis 11), Sacramento 46 (Tisdale, Pressley 9). Assists— Boston 25 (Johnson 7), Sacramento 17 (Smith 9). Total fouls—Boston 25, Sacramento 19. A—16,517.

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	31	23	8	70	249	226
Washington	30	24	10	70	232	212
Pittsburgh	32	23	5	69	267	260
Philadelphia	30	29	3	63	235	212
New Jersey	21	30	10	52	222	255
NY Islanders	21	37	3	45	204	256
Adams Division						
x-Montreal	41	15	7	89	246	182
Buffalo	29	27	6	64	235	238
Boston	26	24	11	63	208	198
Hartford	25	30	4	54	220	215
Quebec	22	34	6	50	211	271
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Detroit	27	26	9	63	243	246
Chicago	22	31	9	53	241	260
St. Louis	21	29	10	52	203	220
Minnesota	19	28	14	52	203	228
Toronto	21	35	5	47	188	254
Smythe Division						
x-Calgary	42	13	8	92	272	178
Los Angeles	32	24	5	69	309	268
Edmonton	30	27	6	66	261	243
Vancouver	26	29	7	59	202	197
Winnipeg	20	30	10	50	230	270

x-clinched playoff berth

Wednesday's Games

Buffalo 7, New York Islanders 5
Montreal 6, Winnipeg 3
Philadelphia 6, Rangers 4
Minnesota 5, Chicago 5, tie
Toronto 4, Calgary 3, OT
Washington 7, Los Angeles 2

Thursday's Games

Quebec at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m.

At Chicago

Minnesota	**1**	**0**	**4**	**0—5**
Chicago	**1**	**1**	**3**	**0—5**

First Period—1, Minnesota, Siren 3 (Habscheid, Hodge), 3:01. 2, Chicago, Roenick 4 (Wilson, Noonan), 7:08 (pp).
Second Period—3, Chicago, Wilson 14 (Larmer), 10:58.
Third Period—4, Chicago, Larmer 34 (Roenick, Graham), 3:44. 5, Chicago, Graham 27 (Manson, Larmer), 5:37 (pp). 6, Minnesota, Babe 1 (Barber, Gavin), 12:02. 7, Minnesota, Hodge 1 (Musil, Giles), 12:24. 8, Chicago, Bassen 3 (Wilson), 14:01. 9, Minnesota, Chambers 4 (Habscheid), 18:14 (pp). 10, Minnesota, Barber 1 (McClellan, Gavin), 19:52.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Minnesota 7-4-10-0—21. Chicago 21-15-14-1—51.
Goalies—Minnesota, Takko, 7-9-3. Chicago, Chevrier 17-12-4, Belfour. A—16,229.

At Buffalo, N.Y.

N.Y. Islanders	**3**	**2**	**0—5**
Buffalo	**2**	**3**	**2—7**

First Period—1, New York, Makela 14 (King, Trottier), 2:39. 2, New York, Nylund 6 (Volek, Sutter), 3:34. 3, New York, Wood 9 (Bergevin, Kerr), 4:39. 4, Buffalo, Turgeon 27 (Bodger, Andreychuk), 6:15. 5, Buffalo, Maguire 6 (Hartman, Parker), 10:51.
Second Period—6, New York, Kerr 9 (King, LaFontaine), 3:56 (pp). 7, New York, LaFontaine 34 (Wood, Kerr), 4:08. 8, Buffalo, Ruff 6 (Foligno, Turgeon), 12:11. 9, Buffalo, Maguire 7 (Housley, Playfair), 12:23. 10, Buffalo, Housley 23 (Andreychuk), 19:00.
Third Period—11, Buffalo, Arniel 14 (Housley), :50. 12, Buffalo, Arniel 15 (Ruuttu, Krupp), 4:52.
Shots on goal—New York 11-9-7—27. Buffalo 12-16-6—34.
Goalies—New York, Hackett, 0-2-0. Buffalo, Cloutier, Wakaluk, 1-2-0. A—13,511.

At Montreal

Winnipeg	**0**	**1**	**2—3**
Montreal	**2**	**1**	**3—6**

First Period—1, Montreal, Gilchrist 4 (Svoboda), 1:05. 2, Montreal, Walter 13 (Carbonneau), 18:32 (sh).
Second Period—3, Montreal, Keane 12 (Desjardins, Naslund), 14:25. 4, Winnipeg, Ashton 23 (Steen, Olausson), 17:52.
Third Period—5, Montreal, Carbonneau 20 (Walter, Gilchrist), 1:03. 6, Montreal, Thibaudeau 6 (Desjardins), 6:09. 7, Winnipeg, Kyte 2 (Ashton, Steen) 7:45. 8, Winnipeg, Olausson 10 (Boschman, Carlyle), 11:59. 9, Montreal, Corson 21 (Walter, Chelios), 19:58 (en).
Shots on goal—Winnipeg 4-14-10—28. Montreal 12-11-11—34.
Goalies—Winnipeg, Reddick, 10-13-7. Montreal, Roy, 25-5-4. A—16,864.

At New York

Philadelphia	**2**	**0**	**4—6**
N.Y. Rangers	**2**	**1**	**1—4**

First Period—1, New York, Mullen 26 (Kisio, Patrick), 1:01. 2, Philadelphia, Kerr 35 (Propp, Craven), 12:16 (pp). 3, New York, Lafreniere 6 (Leetch, Sandstrom), 14:21. 4, Philadelphia, Propp 25 (Kerr, Howe), 19:54.
Second Period—5, New York, Dahlen 21 (Paterson, DeBlois), 13:29.
Third Period—6, Philadelphia, Eklund 14 (Acton, Kerr), 5:12. 7, Philadelphia, Kerr 36 (Acton, Eklund), 5:43. 8, Philadelphia, Kerr 37 (Samuelsson), 10:39. 9, Philadelphia, Poulin 11 (Samuelsson, Sutter), 18:57 (en). 10, New York, Shaw 6 (Kisio), 19:46 (pp).
Shots on goal—Philadelphia 8-8-11—27. New York 9-9-9—27.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Hextall, 26-23-3. New York, Froese, 9-10-4. A—17,317.

Wrestling Poll

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.Iowa (13)	17-2-0	317	5
2.Oklahoma State	22-2-0	298	11
3.Arizona State	15-4-2	283	11
4.Michigan (3)	18-2-0	275	4
5.Penn State	19-2-1	265	3
6.Lock Haven, Pa.	11-6-0	213	8
7.Wisconsin	8-5-1	196	7
8.Oklahoma	12-5-1	195	9
9.North Carolina	18-4-1	187	6
10.Iowa State	7-8-1	167	10
11.Nebraska	11-5-2	152	14
12.Northwestern	13-5-0	142	13
13.Bloomsburg, Pa.	13-6-0	137	11
14.Minnesota	15-8-0	132	12
15.Pittsburgh	10-3-1	93	15
16.Northern Iowa	11-7-0	70	17
17.Indiana	13-8-0	54	19
18.N.C. State	13-9-2	36	--
19.Syracuse	16-4-0	30	--
(tie) Cleveland State	11-6-0	30	--

Others receiving votes: Edinboro, Pa. 28; Ohio State 25; Oregon 13; Notre Dame 6; Army 4; Cal State-Bakersfield 4; Clarion, Pa. 4.

Fish Report

AUSTIN— Fishing report for Feb. 23 as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department:

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear, 62 degrees, normal level; black bass good to 5½ pounds on chrome Rat-L-Traps with blue backs; cranks and spinners with a good number of limits, most fish in the 2-5 pound range; crappie slow; catfish good to 20 pounds on limb lines baited with live perch.

BROWNWOOD: Water clear, 3 foot, 8 inches below spillway level; black bass slow; striper fair on slabs and spoons to 3 pounds; crappie fair in number to 1 1/4 pounds to 15 fish per string on minnows; white bass slow; catfish slow.

NORTHEAST

TEXOMA: Water clear, 44 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass good to 6 pounds, 14 ounces on pigs and jig; striper fair in number to 12 pounds on jigs; crappie fair to good on live bait to 12 fish per string; white bass slow; catfish good to 40 pounds on trotline baited with cut bait.

WEST

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water muddy, normal level; black bass fair in the 3-4 pound range on artificials; hybrid striper fair to 10 fish per string on minnows and Model A Bombers; crappie good to 1 pound with limits on minnows in 8-10 feet of water; white bass fair to 12 fish per string on jigs; catfish fair 14 pounds on trotlines baited with perch and shad. No walleye activity yet.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 48 degrees, 4 1/2 feet low; black bass fairly good to 8 pounds, most in the 5-6 pound range, on pig and jig, Rat-L-Traps; striper fairly good to 6 pounds on spoons and minnows in 10-15 feet of water trolling; crappie good but no limits to 2 pounds on minnows; white bass slow; catfish slow.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 45 degrees, 10 1/2 feet low; black bass good to 9.7 pounds, a 6 pounder, a 6 1/4 pounder and a couple of 5 1/4 pound fish landed, many smaller fish on pig and jig; striper fairly good; crappie slow; white bass fair; catfish slow.

SPENCE: Water clear, 45 degrees, 26 feet low; black bass good to 10 pounds, 6 ounces on cranks, plastic worms and jig and pig; striper good to 20 pounds on slabs and Redfins and spinners; crappie slow; white bass good with some limits on slabs; catfish slow.

COASTAL

GALVESTON: Some redfish to 6 pounds in West Bay and East Bay; some limits of trout in West Bay mainly around Green's Cut and Duncan's Alley on Kelley Wigglers; a few trout to 6 1/2 pounds but most are in the 15-17 inch range in the same area; puppy drum and redfish caught in the surf including oversized redfish as well as some whiting; live bait scarce.

ROCKPORT: Redfish good in number to 27 inches with limits in Copano Bay on white Hooters or any white worm; redfish also good at Allan's Bight, and in St. Charles Bay, most St. Charles redfish are oversized; trout good in size and plentiful in number with many limits to 3 pounds, or 15 to 22 inches, on red shrimp tails and silver Cordells with blue backs in Copano Bay; some trout in California Hole after the sun came out on Monday afternoon. Winds were fairly high midweek. Good numbers of flounder spotted but none caught.

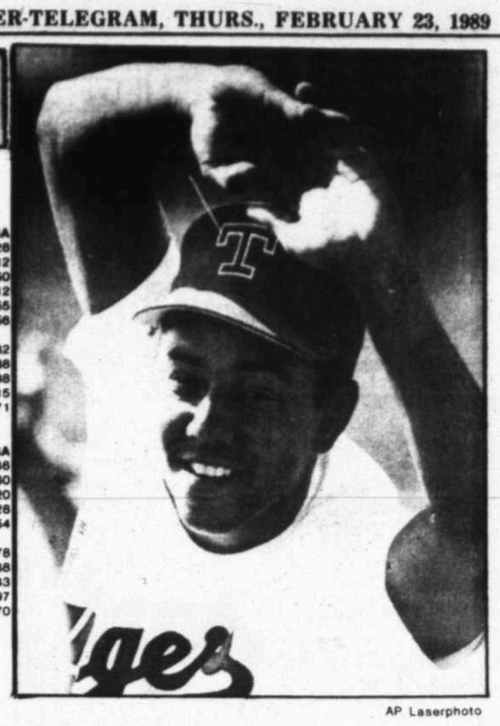
PORT ARANSAS: No live bait available since the cold spell; few fishermen out midweek; redfish have been slow; black drum good in the 7-8 pound range on fiddler crabs or dead shrimp; sheepshead fair around the jetties at Port Aransas; crabs are slow.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Oso Pier fishermen are catching sand trout, whiting and small drum to 6 pounds in good numbers. Bob Hall Pier fishermen are catching a few redfish to 28 inches, most in the 24-25 inch range; some drum to 29 1/2 inches, no limits; whiting and a few hardhead catfish to 1 pound each. Good numbers of pompano caught 25 miles down the beach around Yarborough Pass. Good numbers of good sized trout caught in the Humble Channel and in the Boat Hole area on red Kelley Wigglers; a few redfish but most too small to keep.

South

FALCON: Water clear, 3 feet low; black bass good to 8 pounds in 2-5 feet of water on worms, lizards and cranks with limits of 5 fish; striper slow; crappie slow; white bass good up the river on L'il Georges and small Model A Bombers, some fishermen are trolling between Zapata and Arroyo Burro; catfish good up the river in the willows in the Burro area on frozen shrimp and sponge baits.

AMISTAD: Water clear, 2 feet above normal level; black bass good to 3 pounds, a few in the 8 pound range, on Bomber deep running cranks, dark worms and lizards; striper good to 10 pounds, a few over 20 pounds, on white Ponyhead jigs and topwaters, Redfins; crappie slow; white bass are fairly good up the river with limits on slabs; catfish are fairly good in the 2-3 pound range in 40-50 feet of water on stinkbait.



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Workout

Bobby Meacham, Texas Rangers infielder, is feeling "the pain" of spring workouts at Port Charlotte, Fla.,

Scratchpad

IVAN THE TERRIBLE — Services were held Wednesday for **John Robert Shaw**, 65, pro wrestler known as "Ivan the Terrible" during the 1950s and 1960s. He got his start by wrestling and boxing in carnivals while he was a Dallas police officer, and became well-known for wrestling bears.

Ivan The Terrible

BOOK FOULED OUT— "Personal Fouls," a book about the **North Carolina State** basketball program under Coach **Jim Valvano**, will not be printed by Simon & Schuster because the book didn't meet its standards. Excerpts, based on book jacket blurbs, were published and the jacket listed allegations of improper gifts to players and grade changes. It also alleged that a player deliberately lost N.C. State's first-round game in the 1987 NCAA tournament to avoid detection for drug use.

DANTLEY ON BLCOK— Holdout **Adrian Dantley**, who refused to report to the **Dallas Mavericks** because he wanted his contract extended, was put on the trading block by owner **Donald Carter**, who is asking a first-round pick for him.

Carter said he would place Dantley on the NBA's suspended list if the Mavs were unable to trade for a first-round draft choice in 1992, 1993 or 1994 by 8 p.m. Thursday.

DURAN 'NO MAS' AGAIN? — Iran Barkley says **Robert Duranm's** ring comeback will end, very likely in a flurry of eye gouging and low blows, when he defends his WBC middleweight title Friday against the three-time world champion. "You all know Duran for one thing,. He's a dirty fighter. He'll do anything to win. If he hits me low, I'll hit him low. If he bites me, I'll bite him. If he scratches me, I'll scratch him. I'm no gentleman, either."

Ron Greene, 31-79 in four years at **Indiana State**, resigned as basketball coach....

ETC ....Lester Bromberg, 80, a New York sports writer for more than 50 years, died after suffering a stroke Tuesday. Bromberg, who specialized in boxing, covered dozens of championship fights beginning with the second Joe Louis-Max Schmeling fight, June 22, 1938...**Cincinnati Reds** manager **Pete Rose** says he doesn't bet on basketball games, but he declined to say whether his track wagers were discussed in a meeting Monday with Commissioner **Peter Ueberroth**...A Cleveland County special district judge said two suspended **Oklahoma** football players accused of rape would have to post additional bonds if they want to leave the state until their April preliminary hearing. Attorneys for **Bernard Hall**, 22, of Detroit, and **Nigel Clay**, 20, of Fontana, Calif., have asked that their clients be allowed to leave the state...

Aguirre receives standing ovation

Associated Press

The Palace at Auburn Hills gave Mark Aguirre a royal welcome, and he responded with a princely performance.

The Detroit Pistons returned home after losing two games on the road following the trade with Dallas that saw Aguirre exchanged for Adrian Dantley, prompting one sign that said "0-2 without AD."

But Aguirre got a standing ovation from the sellout crowd of 21,454 at the Palace when he entered the game with four minutes remaining in the first quarter.

Aguirre scored five of his 16 points in a key second-quarter run as the Pistons beat the Portland Trail Blazers 105-94 Wedn

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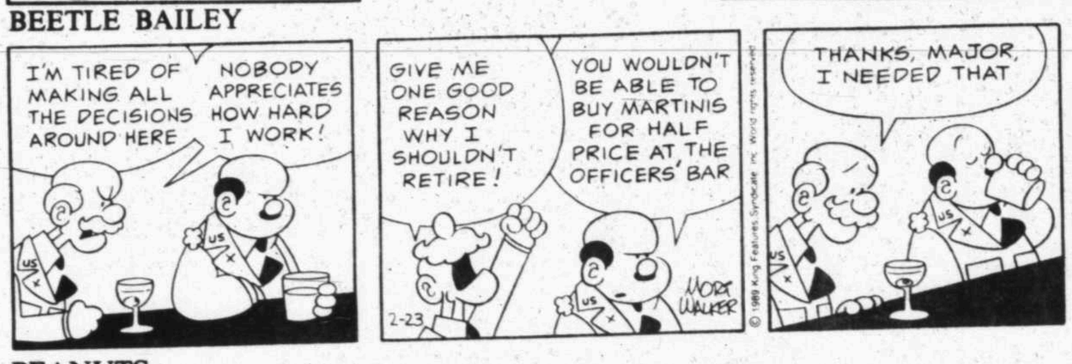

JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will reap more than your share of material gains. Many personal decisions will have to be made. You have an opportunity to lay the foundation for lasting financial success. Others are eager to jump on the bandwagon. Delegate less-complicated projects. Your workload should lighten a bit after mid-October. Business booms in August and again next January. Flexibility makes a relationship work even better than you hoped.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: baseball great Honus Wagner, artist Winslow Homer, actor Edward James Olmos, singer Renata Scotto, boxer Jimmy Ellis, Adm. Chester Nimitz.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A surge of enthusiasm invigorates a relationship, opening the door to a weekend of love and tranquility. Do not hesitate to spend money on an object of lasting value. Your taste is excellent.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your loyalty impresses prominent people. Your timing and sensitivity win you valuable allies. A strong desire to succeed will help you put over a bold, ambitious venture. Consult marketing experts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You cannot quite put your finger on a cash-flow problem. Conflicting information will be puzzling. Ask more questions. Trying harder to see partner's point of view will avert a confrontation. Avoid issuing ultimatums.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are eager to give of yourself. The ideal job will provide monetary rewards for your efforts. Put your creative ideas down on paper. Someone at a distance wants to hear from you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Mate could be in a sulky mood. You may have to walk on eggs to keep the peace. At work, your energy and confidence soar; nothing can stop you! Contact influential friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): There is quite a difference between what a competitor tells you and what the facts show. Redouble your efforts to get ahead. Persistence pays big rewards. It may be time to expand your family.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do not believe it when someone says nobody but you can handle a tricky situation. Devote more time to a relationship that shows signs of becoming serious. Double-check bills for possible errors.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Try not to be so secretive. Keeping everything to yourself could hamper your efforts to build a lasting love relationship. Be realistic about the amount of money a project needs to succeed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your marvelous sense of humor comes to the rescue when the chips are down. You must fish or cut bait on an important issue. In money matters, do not be fooled by appearances.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19): You cannot afford to hesitate or you will fall further behind financially. Be more aggressive about diversifying your efforts. Refuse to ever again put all of your eggs in one basket.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Family ties will be strengthened if you extend the olive branch to a sibling. Your chances for travel and literary success are stronger than ever. Pay more attention to your credit. Build savings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You adjust to change easily, retaining your poise despite drama and trauma. Higher-ups take new notice of this valuable flexibility. Better work assignments will come your way.

PEANUTS

SHOE

ANDY CAPP

CATHY

THE WIZARD OF ID

STEVE ROPER

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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EXCEPTION PROVES THE RULE

East-West vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ 6
♡ 8
◇ A Q J 10 9 8
♣ A J 7 6 4

WEST
♠ A 10 9 7 5
♡ A Q 6 5 3
◇ Void
♣ 9 5 2

EAST
♠ K 8 4 3
♡ K 4
◇ K 7 6 5 3
♣ K 8

SOUTH
♠ Q J 2
♡ J 10 9 7 2
◇ 4 2
♣ Q 10 3

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	2 NT	3 ◇	Pass
3 ♡	Pass	4 ♠	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Five of ♠

If there is one rubric we would have asserted should never be broken, it would have been: "Don't underlead an ace against a suit contract." Then this deal came along.

North's hand is what we would consider typical for the Unusual No Trump convention, which shows a two-suited hand in the minors. When East-West reached a spade game, South elected to sacrifice in five clubs. With what was probably a useless king of clubs, East wisely elected to double rather than bid on.

West got his side off to a brilliant start by leading his lowest spade. When East's king won, he had little difficulty working out why his partner had started the attack by underleading his ace. He returned the three of diamonds, a suit preference for hearts.

After ruffing the diamond, West trustingly underled his ace of hearts. In with the king, East gave his partner another diamond ruff. The defenders still had to collect a trick with the king of clubs for down three, or 500 points.

This hand cropped up in a pair tournament. East-West worked hard to extract the maximum penalty, and to do so West had to break a cardinal rule not once, but twice! But the effort was largely in vain. Most North-South pairs did not sacrifice in five clubs, so the majority of East-West pairs got to play four spades, a contract which presented little difficulty and usually netted East-West 620 points.

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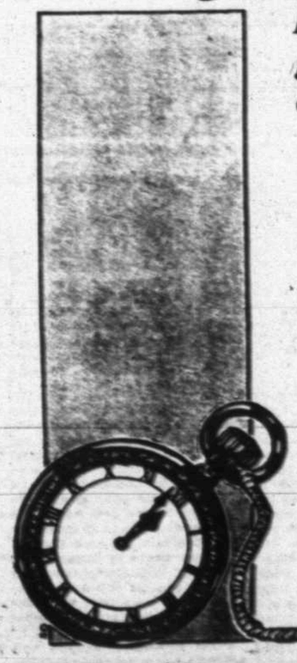

Mr. Sears and Mr. Roebuck got together because of a classified ad!

In the late 1800's, Richard W. Sears had a pretty good business going selling watches and needed someone to handle his watch repairs. He placed a classified ad in the newspaper and Alvah C. Roebuck got the job. That's how the nation's biggest retailer got started... through a classified ad!

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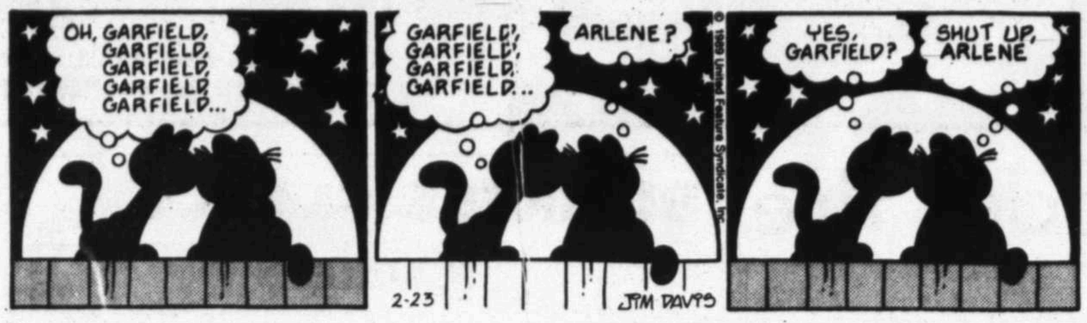
Midland Reporter-Telegram
Classified Department

GARFIELD



DENNIS THE MENACE

THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS® WORD GAME
Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

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

KNETTI
PLALE
SAVIT
RIZTHE

I had gotten caught red-handed cheating on my diet. My daughter sighed, "Mom, we want you shipshape, not shaped ---- a ----."

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

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER _ _ _ _ A _ _ _

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Kitten — Lapel — Visia — Zither — LIKE a SHIP
I had gotten caught red-handed cheating on my diet. My daughter sighed, "Mom, we want you shipshape, not shaped LIKE a SHIP."

BLONDIE

FAMILY CIRCUS

"I like it, but my taste bubs don't."

DOONESBURY

PEOPLE

De Niro will appear at premier to raise funds for child victims of Agent Orange

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) — Actor **Robert De Niro** will make a rare public appearance at the premiere of his latest movie to raise money for children with birth defects linked to the defoliant Agent Orange.

De Niro has arranged to stage Saturday's premiere of "Jacknife," a story about two Vietnam veterans, at a New York City theater as a benefit for the Connecticut-based **Brandie Schieb Children's Fund.**

De Niro

"He just feels that this cause is very worthwhile and he's just very interested in trying to help," Diane Collins, a spokeswoman for the reclusive actor, said Wednesday.

Organizers hope to raise $15,000 to $20,000 from the $25-a-ticket premiere and a $125-a-ticket party afterward, Collins said.

The movie tells the story of two veterans reunited 15 years after the war whose strained relationship becomes even more volatile when one falls in love with the other's sister.

De Niro met members of Stamford-based Vietnam Veterans Agent Orange Victims Inc. while filming the movie in Meriden. The group started the fund in 1985 to help pay the medical bills of **Brandie Schieb**, now 9, who was born deaf and without ears, and without most of her right cheekbone, jaw and eye socket. Doctors believe the girl's birth defects were caused by her father's exposure to Agent Orange while serving with the U.S. Navy in Vietnam.

"It's the nicest thing anyone has ever done for us," said **Hank Schieb**, who hopes to attend the premiere with his daughter and wife.

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AUGUSTA, Maine (AP) — **Dorothy Bush LeBlond, President Bush's** daughter, has taken a job as a planner with the state tourism office.

LeBlond, 29, had been staying at home with her two children but said her experience campaigning for her father last year helped her decide to make a change.

"I decided that I want to work," she said in a telephone interview Wednesday, her first day on the job.

She will earn $25,729 a year to promote Maine as a spot for business conferences. She said she expects to spend about one day a week in Augusta, the capital, about 60 miles from her home in Cape Elizabeth, and the rest of the time traveling.

Gov. John R. McKernan, a Republican who was Bush's chief campaign spokesman in the state, said he was "delighted" the president's daughter had signed on with state government.

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SAN DIEGO (AP) — Love came the second time around for former baseball star **Steve Garvey** and his new wife, and he was so sure he rushed their wedding ahead by four months.

"I just couldn't live without her and I had to have her down here," Garvey said Wednesday of **Candace Thomas**, 30.

Garvey

The two were married Saturday in her parents' home in Deer Valley, a ski resort near Park City, Utah, before 10 friends and relatives.

Thomas, an interior designer, first met Garvey in January 1988 at an annual celebrity ski event he sponsors in Deer Valley to benefit the Special Olympics.

Garvey, 40, had a short-lived engagement to an Atlanta news anchor, **Rebecca Mendenhall**, which was called off early last month. He then saw Thomas again at this year's ski event and a whirlwind romance ensued.

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LONDON (AP) — **Sir Yehudi Menuhin**, the violin virtuoso and conductor, will receive a medal in West Germany for his efforts to foster Jewish-Christian dialogue and reconciliation after World War II.

Menuhin will receive the Buber-Rosenzweig medal in Bonn on March 5 from the German Societies for Christian-Jewish Cooperation, his spokeswoman, Yvonne de Valera, said in a statement Wednesday.

The medal honors the Jewish musician's "courageous visit to Germany straight after World War II and his outspoken efforts to bring about unprejudiced dialogue between Jews and Christians," the statement said.

It said the award, established in 1968, commemorates the Jewish philosophers **Martin Buber** and **Frank Rosenzweig**.

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DALLAS (AP) — **John Robert Shaw**, the former professional wrestler known as Ivan the Terrible, was recognized by other nicknames, not so famous.

Shaw, who died Sunday after a lengthy illness at age 65, was also known as the Monster of Eagle Mountain Lake, but only among Dallas friends who knew the story, his wife **Margie** said.

"In 1946, a patrolman heard a noise out there during the night and flashed his lights," Mrs. Shaw recalled Wednesday. "Ivan had been fishing on the lake and poked his head up at the light. The patrolman saw a big, hairy, thing and called it a monster.

"Ivan and his friend snuck out of there. It was in the papers for weeks, and he was afraid tell the police that he was the monster," she said.

"He was just a very big, nice man," Mrs. Shaw said. "And back then they did not use steriods. That was just workout muscle."

Shaw participated in boxing and wrestling while in the Coast Guard during World War II. He wrestled in carnivals while he was a Dallas police officer in the early 1950s and became well known for wrestling bears.

After quitting his policeman's job, Shaw began wrestling full time as one of the Kowalski Brothers and later starred as Ivan Bulba, "The Mad Russian from Minsk," when pro wrestling was a popular diversion and an early TV staple.

Shaw retired from the ring to become a rancher in the 1960s, but poor health forced him out of agriculture and he began training young wrestlers. He was ill for the past six years after suffering a stroke that damaged his heart, said a daughter, **Betty Seaman** of Dallas.

Mrs. Shaw said her husband had an off-stage personality that was more teddy bear than grizzly.

"He was just the opposite once he got outside of the ring," she said. "He enjoyed jokes, playing pranks on his friends."

She married Shaw in 1956 after they met at the office of a doctor who used to wrestle with him.

"I used to watch him on TV before we met," Mrs. Shaw said. "I liked watching him because he was so rough and tough. He had a long beard and hair all over."

What caught her eye when they met, however, was the several small scars that seemed to cover his 6-foot-2, 265-pound frame.

"So I asked him what happened, and he told me they were from people in the stands scratching him with their soda bottle caps as he went by because he had been so mean inside the ring," she said.

"Ivan — that's what we called him — really knew how to work up the crowd. They'd get furious," she said.

Evening TV Schedule

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23, 1989

	KMID 2 Mid/Od CABLE 3	KOSA 7 Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX 9 Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ 24 Md, Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN 63 Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV 36 Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	WKRP	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Gilligan	Nina Bonita	C.O.P.S.	Tractor Pull	Sq. 1 TV	NWA: Main Event
4:30	"	Jeopardy!	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Beaver	"	Fun House	Outdoor Life	3-2-1 Contact	
5:00	Cosby Show	Current Affair	News	Airwolf	Bonanza: The	Alice	El Tesoro	Facts of Life	Motorweek	Sesame Street	Tennis Mag.
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	"	Lost Episodes	Day at a Time	Noticiero Uni-	WKRP	SportsLook	"	Inside Golf
6:00	News	News	News	Star Trek	Our House	Andy Griffith	Senora	Cheers	College Bas-	Humanities	Weight Room
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	USA Today	"	"	Sanford & Son	"	Night Court	ketball: Flor-	Newsleaders	Outdoor Mag.
7:00	Fine Romance	48 Hours	Cosby Show	Black Sheep	Movie: "Swan	Movie:	Prima vera	Movie: "One	ida State at	MacNeil/	Scuba World
7:30	"	"	Dif. World	Squadron	Song"	"Forced	"	Flew Over the	LaSalle	Lehrer	College Gym-
8:00	Dynasty	Paradise	Cheers	Movie: "Hun-	"	Vengeance"	Encadenados	Cuckoo's	College Bas-	Mystery!: Miss	nastics: Flor-
8:30	"	"	Dear John	ter"	"	"	"	Nest"	ketball: North	Marple	ida at Louis-
9:00	HeartBeat	Knots Landing	L.A. Law	"	700 Club	Movie: "Death	Noticiero Uni-	"	Carolina State	America By	iana State
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10:00	News	News	News	Bob Newhart	Remington	"	Movie: " Matri-	H'mooner	SportsCenter	Upstairs,	Westminster
10:30	Cheers	Night Court	Tonight Show	Hawaii Five-0	Steele	"	monio y	Hill Street	College Bas-	Downstairs	Kennel Club
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Pat Sajak	"	"	Movie: "Swan	Movie: "Ca-	Sexo"	Blues	ketball: Idaho	Bookmark	"
11:30	Nightline	"	David Letter-	Mission: Im-	Song"	pone"	No Es Un	"The Marcus-	at Boise State	Humanities	"
12:00	News	"	man	possible	"	"	Juego Vivir	Nelson Mur-	"	Sign-Off	"
12:30	Headline News	Night Heat	Bob Costas	Death Valley	"	"	America	ders"	Fishin' Hole		Sign-Off

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	TBN Religious CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
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5:30	Movie: "Rum-	Play"	Pictures	"	"	New Country	Cartoons	Double Dare	20th Century	Lord	Bugs Bunny &
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6:30	"	"	Beanstalk	"	Movie: "The	Crook	"	Looney Tunes	Survival	"	Fraggle Rock
7:00	Movie: "Ama-	Movie: "Sep-	Best/Walt Dis-	"	Gate"	Nashville Now	Murder, She	Mister Ed	Beyond	Behind Scenes	Movie: "Ply-
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8:00	on the Moon"	"	Movie: "Min-	Movie: "Mov-	Movie: "Miss-	"	Movie: "Get-	My 3 Sons	Rigoletto	Dwight	ture"
8:30	Super Dave	Movie: "Bul-	strel Man"	ing"	ing In Action	VideoCountry	ting Even"	Donna Reed	"	Thompson	"
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12:00	Penn & Teller	"	the Big Cat"	End"	"	"	Search Tom.	Patty Duke	Rigoletto	Behind Scenes	Devils"
12:30	"Wisdom"	Short Film	Gold Treasure	"	Metal Jacket	VideoCountry	Search Tom.	Sat. Night	"	Jay Sekulow	"

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

ACROSS
1 Cheeky child
5 Actor Will of "The Waltons"
9 Moll's creator
14 Kansas city
15 Wagon part
16 Expert
17 Phenomenal business advance
18 Shade of blue
19 Corday's victim
20 Unyielding
23 Hops drier
24 Childrens' game
25 Former Zionist group
28 ...play with flowers — his fingers ends... Shak.
34 —-well
36 Not present, to a Scot
37 Honshu city
38 —-Lenape Indians
39 — Ice Shelf, Antarctica
41 Mild oath
42 Neck and neck
43 Imitate
44 "Alice — Live Here Anymore" 1974 film
46 Private conversation
49 Rugged mountain ridge
50 Col.'s boss
51 Former D.C. nine
53 Uppity
61 Greek physician-philosopher
62 "I can't tell —"
63 College in New Rochelle, N.Y.
64 To one side
65 1492 caravel
66 "The Bridge of San — Rey"
67 Heals
68 Exploit
69 Clan branch

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1 Layette items
2 Cheer
3 Baseball siblings' name
4 Accompaniment for a gypsy dance
5 Tabbies, in Cadiz
6 Tries hard
7 Joie de vivre
8 Aunt, e.g.
9 Impair
10 Netherlands export
11 Woody fiber used in making rope
12 Girasol
13 Ending with kitchen or luncheon
21 Sousa led one
22 Preserved
25 Cove
26 Star of "Superman II"
27 Civet's relative
29 Painter Claude
30 Earth strata below surface
31 Analyze sentences
32 Praying figure
33 Matting, in Bordeaux
35 Emulates Cicero
40 "An —, an easy shoe..." Bliss Carman
45 Swearword
47 FBI personnel
48 Plane part
52 In front
53 Early Irish script: Var.
54 Scrag
55 Pearl Buck heroine
56 Oaf's cousin
57 Nastase
58 Womanizer
59 Small piece
60 Bridge position

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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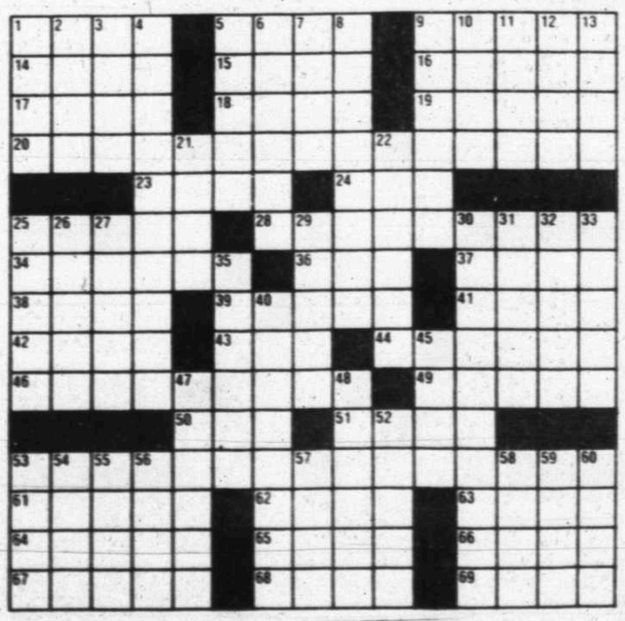

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Thrift rescue maneuvers under fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — An attempt by President Bush to keep his savings and loan rescue plan from inflating the short-term federal deficit will add billions of dollars to the eventual cost, congressional leaders say.

Bush wants to pay for part of the rescue by selling $50 billion in "off-budget" bonds over the next three years through a special government-sponsored corporation. That way, the government could spend $50 billion that would not show up on the books as part of the budget deficit.

Senate Banking Committee Chairman Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., said Wednesday that figures compiled by his staff show the off-budget mechanism will cost the government an additional $4.6 billion over 30 years.

Meanwhile, James Blum, acting director of the Congressional Budget Office, told the House Ways and Means Committee that the administration's plan would boost the government's interest payments by $100 million to $200 million a year.

But Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady vigorously defended the arrangement Wednesday before Riegle's committee, which conducted the first congressional hearing on the 2½-week-old plan.

Brady acknowledged that the bailout could be financed on-budget through regular, long-term Treasury borrowing but said that would be at a cost of "one less Trident submarine or no day care."

Brady also was sharply questioned about whether the administration is proposing a big enough rescue to put the industry on a sound footing. He said that not only would the plan provide money to close 350 insolvent institutions and meet the commitments on 205 failed S&Ls rescued last year, it would provide $24 billion from 1992 through 1999 to handle the possible failures of another 150 weak institutions.

The Treasury secretary was scheduled to testify to the House Banking Committee today, while Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan was due before Riegle's panel.

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Feds may have hired some S&L culprits

Associated Press

Like foxes guarding the chicken coop, some culprits in the savings and loan industry collapse may have been hired by the federal government to oversee billions of dollars in assets of failed thrifts, The Associated Press has learned.

Two officials of failed thrifts who became regulators are now targets of criminal investigations, and a federal prosecutor says he's thinks there will be more.

Most of the people hired to handle the billions of dollars' worth of property and loans seized from failed thrifts are honest, officials said. Yet they expect to find more bad apples.

"I would not be surprised to see one or two instances of that emerging as the (Justice Department's bank fraud) task force proceeds," said U.S. Attorney Marvin Collins of Dallas.

A longtime savings industry official agreed. "I would imagine there would be one or two others when you hire 800 people. Maybe 80 or 50 or 30 people — some percentage that drops over the line," the official said, speaking on the condition of anonymity. "It will take a long time before it all gets out."

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Study may impact on Texaco here

From Staff Reports

A study to restructure every phase of Texaco operations could impact Texaco's Midland Division.

Texaco announced today that it has been studying for the past several months every phase of Texaco's operations, including U.S. exploration and production.

In past months, Texaco has sold its Deutsche Texaco, its interest in Texaco Canada and entered into a refining and marketing venture with Saudi Arabia. Following significant restructuring in the downstream refining and marketing and the sale of certain producing assets, Texaco is now looking at the possibility of restructuring in the upstream side of the company.

Texaco says no formal decisions involving specific actions have been made yet, but announcement of results of the restructuring are expected soon.

One of the most active operators in the Permian Basin, the Midland Division oversees Texaco production and exploration in 30 states. The division has over 2,700 employees, with 600 in Midland, and produces 230,000 barrels of oil daily.

New Mexico takes direct gas approach

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

The state line between Texas and New Mexico is hardly noticeable as you drive down the road, but when it comes to producing natural gas, it is a significant boundary.

The two states' regulatory bodies and their approach to assisting independent gas producers are distinctive.

The New Mexico attitude is more direct, as members of the West Texas Producers' Forum and the Natural Gas Producers Association found out at a first-ever joint meeting of the two groups on Wednesday.

Ron Merrett, director of the gas marketing bureau for the State of New Mexico's Oil Conservation Division, told members of the two groups how his office is involved in crucial gas issues on behalf of the state's independent producers.

Since it was authorized by the New Mexico Legislature in 1987, the bureau has hired lawyers in Washington, D.C. and California to help it intervene in rate case hearings.

The marketing bureau was founded as an information source and an advocate for the state's 600 independent operators who produce less than a million cubic feet of gas per day, Merrett said.

Texas' railroad commissioners take a broader perspective, cultivating political relationships and pursuing other avenues as means of building additional markets for Texas gas.

Because New Mexico is primarily served by two major interstate pipelines — El Paso and Transwestern — and 80 percent of its production goes to California, it is easier for OCD officials to focus on those specific areas to have an impact on policies.

"There has been a major transfer of wealth from New Mexico to California," in recent years, Merrett said. The gas bureau has commissioned economic research by the University of New Mexico to document the extensive inter-relationship between the two states, he said.

With economic data in hand, the state is now tackling legal research regarding several California issues. Among them are the legality of the California Public Utility Commission's long-standing ban on interstate pipeline's crossing the state's borders and other interstate commerce and anti-trust considerations, Merrett said.

The state does not get involved in specific complaints between a company and its pipeline, however it will step in in the case of more generic complaints by numerous producers.

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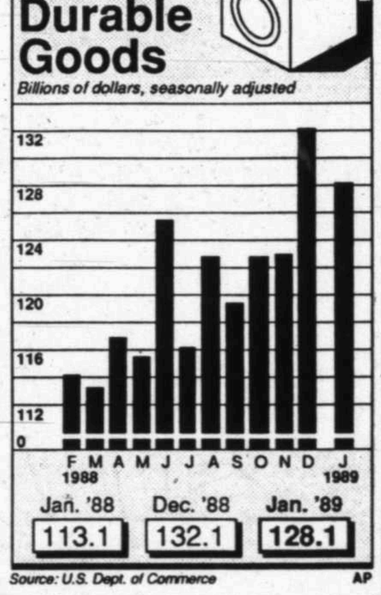

'Big ticket' orders fall in January

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to factories for "big ticket" durable goods declined 3 percent in January, the first decrease in four months and the biggest drop since last July, the government report today.

The Commerce Department said demand for durable goods, items expected to last three or more years, totaled a seasonally adjusted $128.06 billion in January, down from $132.06 billion in December.

Orders in virtually all major industry categories were down, particularly in the volatile transportation and defense categories.

Much of last month's decline was due to a 7.2 percent fallback in transportation orders, which had surged 22.1 percent in December due to high demand for aircraft and autos.

Excluding transportation, orders in all other categories were down 1.2 percent last month.

Overall, orders had been up a robust 7.3 percent in December, the biggest increase since last June. Orders for all of 1988 had been up 10.9 percent from 1987, the best showing since 1984, as manufacturers enjoyed an export-fueled rebound thanks to the decline of the dollar against foreign currencies.

January's 3 percent decrease was the biggest decline since a 7.4 percent drop last July and the first drop since a 2.8 percent decrease in September.

Orders in the erratic defense category, subject to wide swings depending on when government contracts are signed, plunged 33.5 percent in January after a 24.2 percent increase in December.

Orders in the key category of non-defense capital goods, considered a good sign of business intentions to modernize and expand, were up 1.5 percent to $39.96 billion last month. The category had increased 9.9 percent in December.

Indicators show economy improving

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

Economic indicators, released Wednesday by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, reveal that Midland continues to show improvement in most sectors.

The strongest showing was in the area of new residential permits which were up 127 percent. Total valuation of the new building permits were up 431.7 percent.

Water and telephone connections each were up about 1.5 percent for the month, while airline boarding were up 10.5 percent and postal receipts climbed 11.7 percent. Unemployment also took a healthy stride with a 13.5 percent decrese.

Bank and S&L deposits are off over 35 percent, reflecting the failure of two institutions to report.

In other Chamber business: the membership committee reported plans to launch a public relations enhancement campaign which would include a plug for the chamber in advertising messages of its members. Print ads and public service announcments which will stress the advantage of membership are also planned for the campaign. The theme for the campaign will be: "It's Not Who You Know. It's Who You Don't."

The committee also plans a major telemarketing push which will utilize chamber members donating a portion of their time to call prospective members on a bank of telephones at the Midland Chamber. A

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Asset sale could bring $1.7 billion

By BARBARA SHOOK
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Panhandle Eastern Corp. expects the sale of Texas Eastern Corp.'s non-pipeline assets to yield at least $1.7 billion after taxes, Panhandle executives told security analysts Wednesday.

The proceeds will be enough to repay the initial financing for Panhandle's $3.22 billion tender offer for Texas Eastern, the executives said.

Panhandle will retain only Texas Eastern's natural gas and petroleum products pipelines after the takeover.

Oil and natural gas reserves in the North Sea make up the largest unit on the block. Charles E. Lasseter, Panhandle group vice president and chief financial officer, said a deal for those properties is "very close," analysts at the New York meeting said.

Lasseter did not disclose the prospective buyer, but British Gas Corp. has been the name rumored most often.

On Monday, Panhandle emerged as a "white knight" to rescue Texas Eastern from a $2.6 billion hostile takeover bid by Coastal Corp.

Panhandle said 80 percent of its purchase price for each share of Texas Eastern stock, or about $42 a share, would be in cash. The remainder will be exchanged for newly issued shares of Panhandle common stock.

The total value of Panhandle's bid is $53 a share.

Coastal has not yet said whether it will increase its $42-a-share cash offer, which expires at midnight tonight.

"We are still evaluating our options and looking at the possibility of raising our offer or extending it as is, or other courses of action that are available to us," said spokesman Jim Bailey.

Sources close to Coastal said the company probably will extend its offer and increase the price, but declined to say whether it would top Panhandle's bid.

Texas Stock Index gains eight points

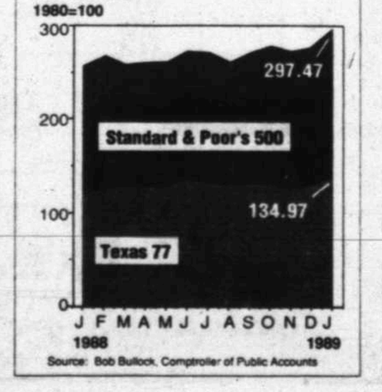
From Staff Reports

The Texas 77 Stock Index, a composite of the average monthly stock prices of a select group of Texas companies representing all industries in the state gained well over eight points from December to January, up from 126.48 to 134.97. This brings the year-to-date increase to 17.83 points.

January saw companies representing the finance industry post the first gain since May. Also energy and technology have continued to climb, each up 10 points over the December value.

Texas 77 Stock Index

The Texas 77 Stock Index is a composite of stock prices of 77 Texas-based companies. The index, compiled by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, uses the monthly performance for each company's stock. Shown here is the Texas 77 performance for the past year.



LTV decision stuns employees

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (AP) — The decision by LTV Corp.'s Aircraft Products Group to halt construction of a new $150 million next-generation aircraft parts facility has stunned city officials and stirred speculation about possible layoffs.

The surprising and apparently sudden move, announced Wednesday, stunned employees, analysts and Grand Prairie city officials, who had just approved a tax abatement package for the facility last month.

LTV officials had announced just three weeks ago the company was resuming construction on the so-called Flexible Composites Center, or FCC.

The 642,500-square-foot facility on State Highway 303 was to be highly automated and produce advanced composite parts for the U.S. Air Force's secret Stealth bomber, the service's C-17 cargo plane and commercial airliners.

"Based on our current and projected demands, we have re-evaluated the need to construct the Flexible Composites Center and determined that we can, for the near term, continue to meet our production requirements with our existing facilities," LTV spokesman Jim Croslin said in a prepared statement.

Croslin said he could not elaborate on the reasons for the decision or discuss whether the classified Stealth bomber, or B-2, program was involved. But the defense budget squeeze has cast uncertainty over the future of the program, on which LTV is a major subcontractor to Northrop Corp.

A spokesman for Northrop declined comment, saying he isn't allowed to discuss B-2 production rates except to repeat the Air Force's previous statement that the bomber is in "low-rate production."

BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Heating oil leads crude price up

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil futures rose Wednesday, led by a sharp increase in heating oil prices.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the March contract for domestic heating oil jumped 1.23 cents to close the day at 50.15 cents a gallon.

Crude oil for April delivery closed 21 cents higher at $17.84 a barrel, while other contract months rose between 24 cents and 29 cents. The crude contract for March closed at $18.59 a barrel on Tuesday.

The cash market reflected the adjustment from March to April as the near month contract, coming down by 75 cents on Wednesday.

By midmorning today on the NYMEX, the April contract gained another 7 cents.

Analysts said heating oil futures got a lift from American Petroleum Institute weekly inventory statistics released after the close of trading on Tuesday.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $17.91
- Wednesday's Close $17.85
- Previous Close $18.60
- One Year Ago $16.45

W.T. SOUR

- Wednesday's Close $16.60-.65
- Previous Close $17.33-.36
- One Year Ago $15.18

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $17.25
- Last Week $16.75
- One Year Ago $16.00

Interest hopes wane; Dollar falls

LONDON (AP) — The dollar fell against all major currencies in early European trading today as expectations of higher U.S. interest rates receded, dealers said. Gold prices were higher.

Traders said the dollar's gradual decline in recent days reflected a growing belief that the U.S. Federal Reserve Board will not raise interest rates.

Higher interest rates would make the dollar a more attractive investment.

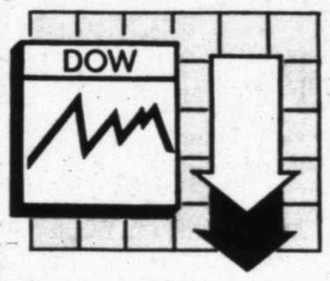
In Tokyo, the dollar fell 0.33 Japanese yen to a closing 126.29 yen. Later, in London, it fell further to 125.85 yen.

In London, the British pound rose to $1.7565 from $1.7465 late Wednesday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $388 a troy ounce, up from $386.30 bid late Wednesday. At midmorning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $389.

Silver bullion was quoted in London at a bid price of $5.97 a troy ounce, unchanged from Wednesday's late bid.

Dow has worst day in three months



NEW YORK (AP) — Fear of inflation and higher interest rates produced the stock market's worst day in three months Wednesday as the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks fell more than 40 points.

The 42.50-point decline in the Dow Jones average, to 2,283.93, was its biggest drop since a 47.66-point slide on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11.

Triggering the decline was the Labor Department's report that consumer prices jumped 0.6 percent in January. It was the biggest rise in two years and amounted to an annual rate of 7.2 percent.

The inflation report worried stock investors because it increased the likelihood that the Federal Reserve would continue to jack up short-term interest rates to discourage borrowing and cool off the economy.

Declining issues outnumbered advancing ones by nearly 4 to 1 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 332 up, 1,197 down and 446 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 163.14 million shares, up from 141.95 million in the previous session.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market lost $40.54 billion, or 1.4 percent, in value.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Rains to keynote engineers' banquet

From Staff Reports

Rains

Texas Secretary of State Jack Rains will be the featured speaker at the annual awards banquet of the the Permian Basin Chapter of Texas Society of Professional Engineers

At the meeting the Society will present Loren H. Stiles, P.E., of Exxon Co. USA its 33rd Engineer of the Year Award. Also to be presented are three $1,000 scholarships from the Permian Basin Chapter of TPSE, Rexene Products Corp. of Odessa and Sivalls Inc. of Odessa.

The scholarship program of the chapter provides the cash scholarships to students preparing to enter their freshman year of college and majoring in engineering.

Tie saves Oklahoma natural gas bill

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A bill to allow assessment of punitive damages for intentional breaches of contracts for natural gas sales and purchases is apparently dead for this legislative session.

The House Oil and Gas Committee voted on the proposal Wednesday with Rep. Jay Logan, D-Tulsa, casting the tie vote that saved the measure from defeat.

The tie vote keeps the bill alive, but it will be next year before it can be reconsidered, Logan said.

The aim of the bill was to discourage major gas buyers from simply violating gas purchase contracts when the terms of the contract were no longer attractive.

Rep. Russ Roach, D-Tulsa, said people violate the contracts daily. "This bill would help the little guys to make sure they're treated fairly by the big guys," he said.

The Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association estimates in a new report the value of lost contracts over the past three years may total more than $6 billion.

Japanese carrier orders 20 Boeing 747s

WASHINGTON (AP) — Japan's largest airline announced a $3.15 billion order for 20 Boeing 747-400s and said negotiations are under way for up to 20 Boeing 767s.

The sale announced Wednesday of 747-400s to All Nippon Airways for delivery beginning in 1992 came despite Boeing's inability to meet delivery deadlines for the sophisticated jumbo jets to other airlines.

The order, added to six 747-400s ordered by All Nippon in October, makes the airline the biggest purchaser of the new model. Japan Air Lines ordered 20 of the same model in July 1987. British Airways PLC ordered 19 in August 1986.

Insider trading enforcement going national

NEW YORK (AP) — Penny stock scams and non-Wall Street insider trading will be the main targets of a new coast-to-coast federal battle against securities fraud, investigators say.

Disclosure of offenses to be prosecuted, made in telephone interviews this week, marked the first mention of specific objectives for new task forces in six cities formed by Attorney General Dick Thornburgh last month.

The Justice Department is spending $2 million to hire prosecutors for the fraud patrols, the first permanent structured assault on financial corruption in a decade of highly publicized Wall Street crimes.

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Crane field gains third producer

From Staff Reports

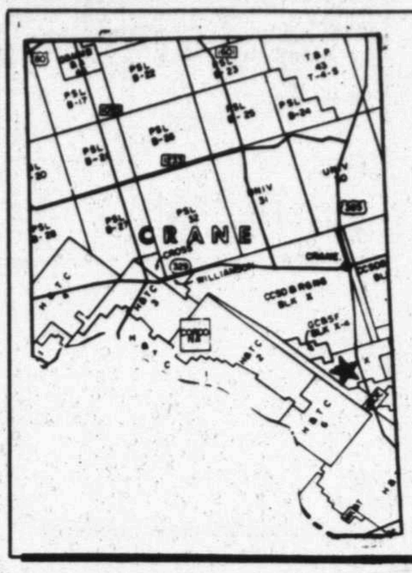
NEARBURG PRODUCTION CO., Dallas, has added a third Devonian producer to the Peak Victor field of Crane County, extending the pay northwest.

On potential test, the No. 1 Dawson Exxon "77" flowed 142 barrels of 43.2 gravity crude, 199 Mcfd, and 20 barrels of water on a 22/64 inch choke. Flowing tubing pressure was 50 psi and the well flowed from perforations 5,481 to 5,590 ft. The interval was acidized with 7,500 gallons of 15 percent acid. Gas-oil ratio is 1,400:1.

Drilled to 5,651 ft., the well was plugged back to 5,613 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 5,650 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,462 ft., include the San Andres at 2,312 ft., Glorieta at 3,210, Clearfork at 3,466, Tubb at 3,900, Devonian at 5,478, and Fusselman at 5,640 ft. Pay was topped at 5,481 ft.

Location is 467 ft. from east and south lines of Section 77, Block X, CCSD&RGNG survey, seven miles south of Crane.



★Field extension

A third Devonian producer has been added to the Peak Victor field of Crane County by Nearburg Production Co.

Drilling continues in Sugg Ranch field

IP PETROLEUM CO. INC., Midland, continues activity in the Sugg Ranch (Canyon) field, adding a new producer to the Tom Green County portion and extending the pay 3/4-mile northwest.

The No. 2201 Pfluger "N" was tested to flow 153 barrels of 44 gravity crude and nine barrels of water on a 16/64 inch choke from perforations 7,782 to 7,955 ft. The interval was acidized with 200 gallons of acid and fractured with 2,499 barrels of gel and 94,000 lbs. sand. Gas-oil ratio is 2,288:1.

Drilled to 8,100 ft., the well was plugged back to 8,047 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 8,082 ft.

On ground elevation of 2,572 ft., formation tops include the Spraberry at 4,965 ft., Dean at 6,190, Wolfcamp at 6,410, and Canyon Sand at 7,795 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and east lines of Section 22, Block A, TCRR survey, Abst. 3547, 21 miles southwest of Sterling City.

Runnels field gets half-mile extension

The Leonard North (3460) field of Runnels County gained a new producer, extending the pay a half-mile south and slightly east.

DELRAY OIL INC., San Antonio, completed the No. 32 Raymond Rush to pump 40.2 barrels of 43.2 gravity crude and 15 barrels of water. Production was from perforations 3,381 to 3,391 ft., which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons of acid and fractured with 123,440 pounds of sand. Gas-oil ratio was 1,045:1.

Drilled to 3,578 ft., the well was plugged back to 3,538 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 3,576 ft.

The well topped the Home Creek at 2,450 ft., Winchell at 2,512, and Jennings at 3,380 ft.

Location is 659 ft. from south and 1,563 ft. from east lines of Section 111, ETRR survey, three miles southwest of Talpa.

Producers abandon three dry holes

Three dry holes have been reported.

MYCO INDUSTRIES INC. drilled and plugged the No. 1 DyAd-Calverley "44" in Glasscock County, a 8,025 ft. failure in the Hightower (Wolfcamp) field.

The well was located 521 ft. from north and 467 ft. from east lines of Section 44, Block 34, T-3-S, T&P survey, 3.5 miles west of Garden City.

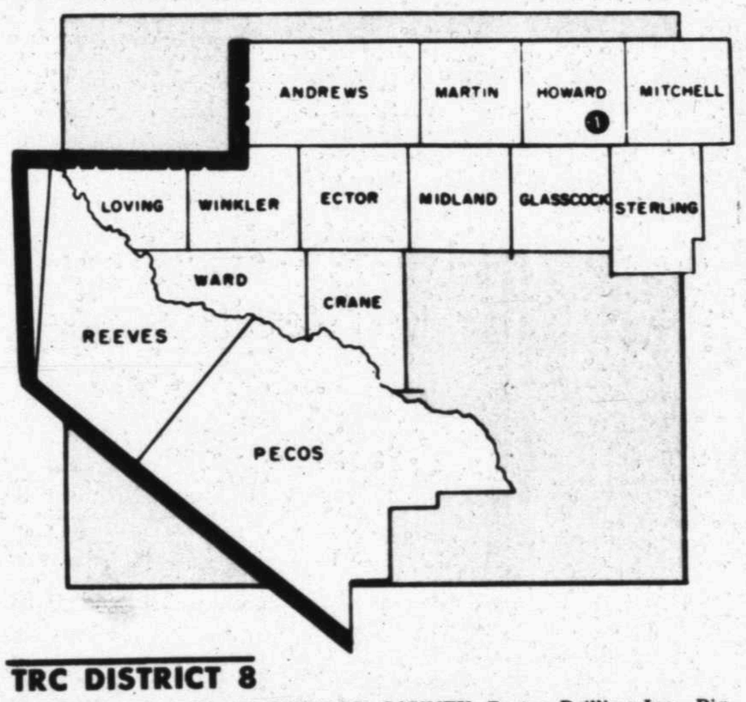
In Cottle County, **SAMEDAN OIL CORP.** plugged an unsuccessful wildcat at 4,855 ft.

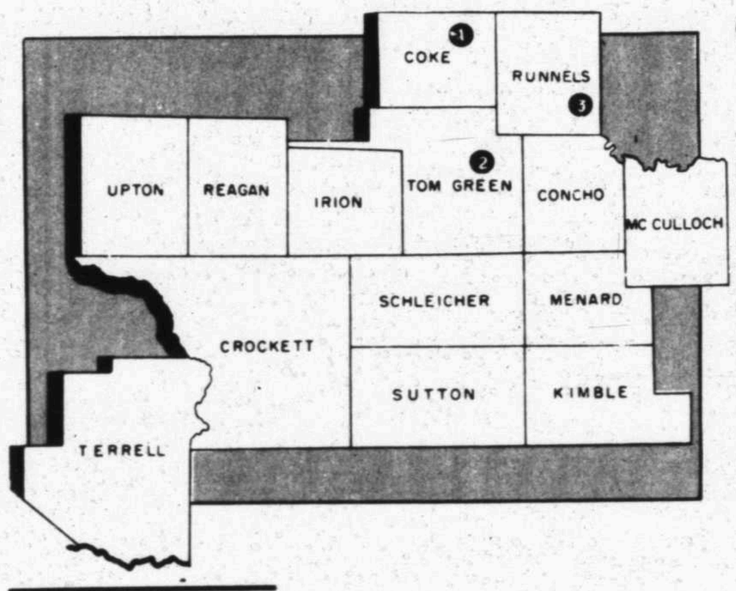
The No. 1 Carroll was located 1,787 ft. from south and 760 ft. from west lines of Section 6, F.P. Knott survey, three miles southeast of Cee Vee.

In King County, **TERRA RESOURCES INC.** plugged the No. 29-RRR S.B. Burnett Estate, a 5,990 ft. wildcat.

The well was located 5,141 ft. from north and 466 ft. from east lines of L. Upton survey, Abst. 1191, 13 miles southeast of Guthrie.

WILDCATS





TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. FIVE STAKED IN HOWARD COUNTY.** Partee Drilling Inc., Big Spring, has applied to drill five 8,500 ft. tests in Section 97, Block 29, W&NW survey of Howard County, seven miles northeast of Forsan. All five will also test the Howard Glasscock (Wolfcamp) field.

The No. 1 Horace Garrett Estate et al "A" is 1,980 ft. from west and 660 ft. from south lines of the section.

Partee has staked the No. 2 Horace Garrett Estate et al "A" 1,980 ft. from west and south lines.

The No. 3 Horace Garrett Estate et al "A" is located 1,980 ft. from west and north lines.

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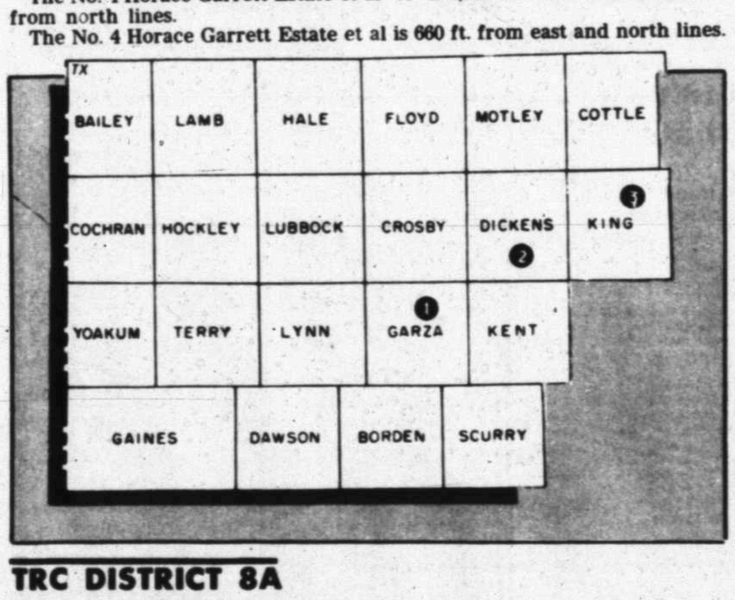

TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. PLUGBACK STAKED IN GARZA.** J.M. Huber Corp., Amarillo, will reenter and plug back to 7,519 ft. for wildcat tests the No. 1-5 Post Estate, nine miles northeast of Post. Original depth is 8,215 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from south and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 5, Block 4, K. Aycock survey.

■ **2. DELRAY EYES DICKENS PROSPECT.** Delray Oil Inc., San Antonio, has applied to drill a 4,700 ft. prospect in Dickens County, three miles north of Gilpen.

The No. 1-232 Marcus M. Copeland et ux is 1,400 ft. from south and west lines of Section 232, Block 1, H&GN survey.

■ **3. TERRA TO PLUGBACK TWO KING WELLS.** Two producers in King County will be reentered and plugged back for wildcat tests by Terra Resources Inc., Wichita Falls. Both are in Section 36, Block 2, Sam Lazarus survey, three miles northeast of Guthrie.

The No. 1-AAA S.B. Burnett Estate, planned to 3,950 ft., is 1,982 ft. from north and 1,970 ft. from west lines of the section. Original depth is 6,190 ft.

The No. 11-AAA S.B. Burnett Estate, planned to 3,905 ft., is 1,787 ft. from south and 1,921 ft. from east lines of the section. Original depth is 5,350 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. COKE DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 6,999 ft. wildcat is set for Coke County, five miles southwest of Blackwell.

Kinlaw Oil Corp., Dallas, has staked the No. 1 Carter Mineral Trust "A" 2,300 ft. from north and 660 ft. from east lines of Section 278, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

■ **2. DALLAS OPERATOR EYES TOM GREEN PROSPECT.** Oakhurst Oil Co., Dallas, has applied to drill a 6,000 ft. prospect in Tom Green County, 15 miles southeast of San Angelo.

The No. 1 Emmons is 2,173 ft. from north and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 191, Block 11, SPRR survey, Abst. 1989.

■ **3. PLUGBACK PLANNED FOR RUNNELS.** A former dry hole in Runnels County will be reentered and cleaned out to 2,600 ft. for wildcat tests.

Kinlaw Oil Corp., Dallas, will reenter the No. 1 Sykes, 2,600.4 ft. from south and 1,638.5 ft. from east lines of Section 50, Block 1, GH&H survey, 12 miles east of Ballinger. It was originally drilled as the No. 1 Sewell by W.H. McGarr and abandoned at 3,360 ft.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY

McElroy (Lower Devonian)

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 2R University "N"; 595 fwl, 567 fnl, sec 36, blk 30, ULS, 25 s Odessa, TD 11,209, PB 11,200. Completed 2/10/89. Potentialed 2/15/89, pumping 106 bopd, 187 Mcfd, 59 bwpd. GOR 1764:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 11,205. Perforations 9966 to 10,910. Acid: 5000 gals. 7.5 percent DiNeFeHCL. Frac: 5700 gals. gel, 5600 lbs. sand. Top of pay 9966. Plugback, commingle with Upper Devonian.

Peak Victor (Devonian)

Nearburg Production Co. No. 1 Dawson Exxon "77"; 467 fel, 467 fsl, sec 77, blk X, CCSD&RGNG, 7 s Crane, Elev. 2462, TD 5651, PB 5613. Completed 1/20/89. Potentialed 2/15/89, flowing 142 bopd, 199 Mcfd, 20 bwpd, 22/64 inch choke, FTP 50 psi. API 43.2. GOR 1400:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5650. Perforations 5481 to 5590. Acid: 7500 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: San Andres 2312, Glorieta 3210, Clearfork 3466, Tubb 3900, Devonian 5478, Fusselman 5640. Top of pay 5481.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock

Exxon Corp. No. 53 H.R. Clay; 385 fnl, 2307 fwl, sec 138, blk 29, W&NW, 13.5 se Big Spring, Elev. 2695, TD 3360. Completed 12/19/88. Potentialed 2/14/89, pumping 2 bopd, 157 bwpd, 26 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3355. Perforations 2229 to 3191. Acid: 11,886 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 86,000 gals. gel, 140,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Yates 1340, Seven Rivers 1472, Queen 1679, Grayburg 1953, San Andres 2240, Glorieta 2740. Top of pay 2229.

PECOS COUNTY

Abell (Clearfork)

Billy M. Hodges No. 2 D.P. Gerety; 648 fnl, 673 fel, sec 23, blk 9, H&GN, 3 ne Imperial, Elev. 2391 df, TD 5340, PB 3800. Completed 2/1/89. Potentialed 2/5/89, pumping 3 bopd, 135 Mcfd, 2 bwpd, 35 API. GOR 45,000:1. Casing 7 inches at 5350. Perforations 3054 to 3232. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Top of pay 3054.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GARZA COUNTY

Huntley

Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 3-6-TS North Huntley Unit; 2434 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 1214, TTRR, 4.5 nw Post, TD 3924. Pumping 3 bopd, 186 bwpd, 37 API. Casing 7 inches at 3924. Perforations 3233 to 3459.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

RUNNELS COUNTY

Leonard North (3460)

Delray Oil Inc. No. 32 Raymond Rush; 659 fsl, 1563 fel, sec 111, ETRR, 3 sw Talpa, Elev. 1842, TD 3578, PB 3538. Pumping 40.2 bopd, 15 bwpd, 43.2 API. GOR 1045:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3576. Perforations 3381 to 3391. Acid: 2000 gals. Frac: 123,440 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Home Creek 2450, Winchell 2512, Jennings 3380.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 2201 Pfluger "N"; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 22, blk A, TCRR, Abst. 3547, 21 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2572, TD 8100, PB 8047. Flowing 153 bopd, 9 bwpd, 16/64 inch choke. API 44. GOR 2288:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8082. Perforations 7782 to 7955. Acid: 200 gals. Frac: 2499 barrels gel, 94,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Spraberry 4965, Dean 6190, Wolfcamp 6410, Canyon Sand 7795.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden (Cisco)

Rust Oil Corp. No. 6 Cowden Ranch "6"; 1435 fnl, 2000 fel, sec 6, blk 43, T&P, 4 w Odessa, PD 9000.

Cowden North (Deep)

Carlow Corp. No. 5 Toad; 2310 fsl, 440 fel, sec 17, blk A, PSL, 4.3 ne Goldsmith, PD 5400.

PECOS COUNTY

Abell (Clearfork)

Billy M. Hodges No. 2 D.P. Gerety; 648 fnl, 673 fel, sec 13, blk 9, H&GN, 3 ne Imperial, PD 3800, OTD 5340. Plaugback from McKee formation.

White & Baker (Grayburg 2000)

N.D. Dixon No. 2 White & Baker; 800 fel, 1314 fsl, sec 88, blk 194, GC&SF, 7 e Bakersfield, PD 2200.

WARD COUNTY

Scott (Cherry Canyon)

Pitts Energy Co. No. 1 Waldron; 665 fsel, 8038 fnel, sec 37, blk 33, H&TC, 2 sse Barstow, PD 6700.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY

McElroy

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 4738 North McElroy Unit; 2310 fsl, 1650 fel, sec 47, blk 30, ULS, 4 ne Crane, TD 3255. Plugged 1/23/89. Oil well.

Sand Hills (McKnight)

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 692 W.N. Waddell et al; 660 fsl, 3300 fel, sec 27, blk B-26, PSL, 20 nw Crane, TD 3600. Completed 11/1/61. Plugged 2/10/89. Oil well.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Hightower (Wolfcamp)

Myco Industries Inc. No. 1 DyAd-Calverley "44"; 521 fnl, 467 fel, sec 44, blk 34, T-3-S, T&P, 3.5 w Garden City, TD 8025. Completed 1/18/89. Plugged 2/2/89. Dry hole.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Jameson North (Ellenburger)

Marshall & Winston Inc. No. 1 J.F. McCabe "C"; 467 fwl, 467 fsl, sec 4, blk 12, H&TC, 20 se Colorado City, TD 7186. Completed 7/4/80. Plugged 1/19/89. Oil well.

Marshall & Winston Inc. No. 2 J.F. McCabe "C"; 2338.3 fwl, 674.4 fsl, sec 4, blk 12, H&TC, 4 n Silver, TD 7285. Completed 5/29/81. Plugged 1/21/89. Oil well.

REEVES COUNTY

Olds (Delaware)

Henderson & Erickson Inc. No. 2 TXL; 990 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 19, blk 56, T-2, T&P, 1 ne Orla, TD 3068. Completed 7/15/59. Plugged 2/9/89. Oil well.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COTTLE COUNTY

Wildcat

Samedan Oil Corp. No. 1 Carroll; 1787 fsl, 760 fwl, sec 6, F.P. Knott, 3 se Cee Vee, TD 4855.

Kirby Exploration unit buying Alamo Inland

HOUSTON (SWN) — Kirby Exploration Co. announced the signing of a letter of intent by its wholly owned subsidiary, Dixie Carriers, Inc., to purchase the assets of Alamo Inland Marine Co. for $27.7 million in cash. These assets consist principally of 35 inland marine tank barges and 14 towboats engaged primarily in the petrochemical trade.

The consummation of the transaction is subject to the negotiation and execution by Alamo and Dixie of a definitive agreement and the approval of their respective boards and Kirby's board.

GAS

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"We use our muscle whenever we need to," Merrett said, adding that the state's clout has allowed it to "gain standing" in cases, long after they have been filed with the CPUC and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Unlike Texas which has an obvious "point man" spearheading the drive for compressed natural gas as a transportation fuel — Land Commissioner Garry Mauro — New Mexico's CNG efforts are less focused, but moving ahead, said the London native and former vice president of British Petroleum.

The Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department, under whose direction the gas marketing bureau falls, has received some funds for pursuing vehicle conversions on an experimental basis.

Gov. Garrey Carruthers has expressed interest in the project, Merrett said, but the Transportation Department has been somewhat hesitant.

One avenue the group is exploring is getting a Roswell-based bus manufacturer to donate chassis for a pilot city bus conversion program in Albuquerque, he said.

THRIFT

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Riegle told reporters after Wednesday's hearing that he was keeping an open mind, but so far could find no reason to favor an off-budget arrangement.

"If there are advantages, they're not obvious to me. ... I think you start from the premise that you ought to keep the cost to a minimum, especially when you and your folks and your neighbors are going to have to pay for this problem, or a large part of it," he said.

Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, chairman of the House Banking Committee, said in a 13-page analysis of the Bush plan that taxpayers would save $138 billion over 30 years if Congress directly appropriated the S&L money.

ECONOMY

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goal of $25,000 in new memberships has been set for the telemarketing campaign.

It was annonced that the chamber will have its annual membership breakfast on May 16th with Arco President Jim Middleton as the speaker.

Jane Wolf, chairman of the Convention and Visitors Bureau Advisory Council, said that tourism was a segment of the Texas economy that the chamber should pursue.

She said that Texas tourism was an $18 billion business that supported 300,000 jobs in the state.

To capture more of the travel dollar in Midland and Odessa. The two cities will man an information booth at Midland International Airport to advise travelers on places to see and events in the Permian Basin. The booth will be manned by volunteers and will be located in the main lobby beneath the Pliska airplane.

It was also announced that Clean Midland will begin a massive clean-up and beautification project of the railroad right-of-way along Highway 80. Steve Tate a landscape designer has offered his services to design a landscape plan.

CULPRITS

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Collins said fraud may be continuing in the thrifts themselves. "Some people feel they can take advantage because the system is currently overloaded by investigations," said Collins, who's been working on S&L fraud since the mid-1980s. "We'll be very attentive to them."

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board hired as many as 800 people — a "high percentage" of them from failed S&Ls — without performing background checks, government and industry officials said.

When employees of failed thrifts are hired as regulators, "that's a risk, sure," acknowledged bank board spokesman Bill Fulwider.

Still, he added, "The assumption is it's generally not their fault the institution went down. They understand the assets, and they have expertise that's valuable."

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ASSETS	Book Value	Market Value
Cash	98.06	11,600.00
Short Term Investment - Prime Series	11,600.00	14,977.05
Fixed Income - Fund C	14,834.46	8,787.36
Common Equity - Fund A	8,576.27	35,462.47
Total Assets	35,108.79	
LIABILITIES		
Trustee Fee Payable	700.00	700.00
Principal in Trust	34,281.80	34,635.48
Undisbursed Income	126.99	126.99
Total Liabilities	35,108.79	35,462.47

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement of condition of perpetual and irrevocable funds in trust is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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NEW YORK (AP) Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues
PE Sales Last Chg.

A—A

AMR	8	1944	59⅝	— ⅛
ARX		30	5	
ASA		3a	992	40⅛ + ⅛
AbtLab	1.20	15	2042	51¼ + ⅛
AetnLf	2.76	9	326	49⅝ + ⅛
AirPrd	1.20	11	671	44⅜ + ⅛
AlekAir	.20	10	246	23¼ — ¼
Alcan	s1.68	6	2420	33¾
AlcoStd	.76	11	328	26¼
vjAlgint		140	1⅝	
AllgPw	3.08	9	129	37½ + ⅛
AldSgnl	1.80	11	1124	34⅜
Alcoa	1.60a	6	3920	61⅜ — ⅛
Amax	.40	3	1636	26¼ + ⅛
AmHes	.60	22	392	33⅝ — ⅛
AmBrnd	2.44	11	551	62⅝ — ⅛
ACyan	1.20	14	x1506	48⅝
AEIPw	2.32a	8	2341	26¼ — ⅛
AmExp	.84	12	3636	29⅜ — ⅛
AFamly	.28	11	590	15 — ⅛
AHome	3.90	14	666	86¼ — ⅛
Amrtch	s2.92	11	1566	50⅜
AmtGr	.40	10	783	71¼ — ⅛
AmRity	.72	3	19	4 — ⅛
AmStor	1	17	157	56⅜ — ¼
AT&T	1.20	15	7787	30⅛
Ametek	.60	16	189	12⅝
Amoco	3.80	10	2333	76¼ — ⅛
Amoc		wi	4	38⅝
AMP	1.20	16	1344	46 — ⅛
Anacmp		10	1318	5⅛ — ¼
Anadrk	.30	33	548	25 — ⅛
Anheus	.72	13	2686	33 — ⅛
Anthny	s.44	10	37	13⅜ — ⅛
ArchDn	.10b	11	5483	22⅝ — ⅛
Armco	10	628	11	
ArmWl	1	10	635	36½ — ⅛
Asarco	1.20	8	1259	27⅝ + ⅛
AshOil	s1	9	931	34⅛
AtlRich	4.50	10	1648	84⅛ + ⅛
AtlasCp		22	26⅜ — ⅛	
Augat	.40		88	13⅜ — ⅛
AVMCO	.40	12	29	25
Avery	.48	13	x239	22¼ + ⅛
Avnet	.50	15	125	21⅜ — ⅛
Avon	1		443	21¼ — ⅛
Aydin		s10	23	15⅝

B—B

BakrHu	.46	35	1111	15¼ + ⅛
BallyMf	.24	23	4368	22⅜ — ⅛
BaltGE	.2	9	311	31¼ — ⅛
BncOne	1.04	9	291	24 — ⅛
BkNY	1.92	8	1814	42½ + ⅛
BnkAm	.15e	8	1505	20⅜ — ⅛
Bausch	1	14	102	46⅝
Baxter	.56	15	2122	19⅛ — ⅛
BellAtl	4.08	11	1170	73¼ + ⅛
BellSo	2.36	12	1353	41¼ — ⅛
BenfCp	2.20	11	348	44⅜ — ⅛
BengtB	.19r	6	816	4 + ⅛
BethSt		5	3289	25⅜ — ⅛
Bevrly		697	8	
BlackD	.40	13	451	23⅜ — ⅛
BlckHR	1.04	17	651	28⅛ — ⅛
Boeing	1.60	16	1782	62⅜ — ⅛
BoiseC	1.40	7	1289	42½ + ⅛
Borden	1.56	13	713	56⅜ — ⅛
BostEd	1.82	9	160	15⅝
BristMy	.2	16	1735	45⅜ — ⅛
BritPt	3.27e	13	866	57⅛
BrwnFr	.56	18	1965	28⅝ + ⅛
Brnwk	.44	8	2581	17⅞ — ⅛
BrlNth	n1.20	7	1258	24⅛ — ⅛
BrlRsc	n.44e	103	5126	47⅜ — ⅛

C—C

CBS	4.40	15	329	167⅜ — 1
CIGNA	2.96	9	784	53 — ⅛
CMS		En	7	472 24⅜
CNW	6	517	30⅝ + ⅛	
CPC	1.60	14	1025	51 — 1
CRSS	s.24	18	109	29⅜ — ⅛
CSX	1.24	35	458	32½ — ⅛
Caesar	10	1980	30⅛ — ⅝	
CampSp	.92	16	1202	32 — ⅛
CapCits	.20	17	106	383 + ⅛
CarPw	2.84	17	289	35½ — ⅛
CarthW	9	34	8¼	
CastlCk	13	203	26⅛ + ⅛	
Caterp	1.20	10	1664	59¼ — ⅛
Centel	1.84	21	301	62¼ — ⅛
CentEn	1.60		371	15⅝
CenSoW	2.60	9	240	30⅛ + ⅛
CnlIPS	1.76	9	404	20⅜ — ⅛
Chmpln	1.10	7	488	33⅜ — ⅛
ChamSp	34	4463	21⅞ + ⅛	
ChartC	.05e	3	164	5 — ⅛
Chase	2.36	3	1697	31⅜ — ⅛
ChmBnk	2.72	3	2831	30⅜ — ⅛
Chevrn	2.80	9	3848	48⅛ + ⅛
ChrisCr	.53t	28	134	25⅜ — ⅛
Chryslr	1	6	4082	26 — ⅛
CircleK	.28	15	899	14⅛ + ⅛
CirCty	.12	14	231	39 — ⅛
Citicorp	1.48	5	6717	25⅜ — ⅛
ClarkE	16	133	34⅛ — ⅛	
Clorox	1.04	13	263	32 — ⅛
Coastal	.40	13	737	34 — ⅛
CocaCl	1.36	16	1475	46⅜ — ⅛
vjColec		233	11-16	—1-16
ColgP	1.48a	10	512	45⅛
ColGas	2	14	188	34⅝ + ⅛
CmbEn	1		1226	28 + ⅛
Comdre	7	1153	15⅜ — ⅛	
CmwE	3	11	909	32⅜ — ⅛
Comsat	1.32	8	34	26¼
ConsEd	3.44	9	514	44⅛ + ⅛
ConsNG	1.76	17	194	38⅜ — ⅛
Conrail	1.20	8	x370	35 + ⅛
CnStor	20	677	7⅜	
Contel	2.08	13	3361	46⅛ + ⅛
CnttlCp	2.60		692	33⅛ + ⅛
CtData	704	1783	21⅛ + ⅛	
Cooper	.2	13	684	55⅛ — ⅛
CornGl	s.80	11	353	34⅛ — ⅛
CrayRs	12	497	58⅜ + ⅛	
CwnCk		s14	236	47⅛ — ⅛
CumEn	2.20		x269	63⅜ + ⅛

D—D

DPL	2.24	8	707	25⅛
DanaCp	1.60	10	1023	39⅛ + ⅛
DataGn		526	18⅜ — ⅛	
DaytHd	1.12	16	933	44⅛ — ⅛
Deere	1.20	13	2762	48⅛ + ⅛
DeltaAr	1.20	8	643	56
DetEd	1.68		321	17⅜ + ⅛
Digital	12	3640	114	+ ⅝
Disney	.48	18	2143	73¼ — ⅛
DomRs	3.20	9	x734	640⅜ — ⅛
Dover	s.68	13	839	28⅛ — ⅛
DowCh	2.80	7	3295	95
DowJns	.72	14	160	32
Dresr	.80	17	x1428	33⅜ + ⅛
duPont	4.20	11	3575	96⅛ — 1⅛
DukeP	2.96	9	485	43⅛ — ⅛
DuqLt	1.28	10	78	18⅛ — ⅛

E—E

ERC	8	5	8⅜	
EastGF	1.30	11	70	24⅛ — ⅛
EKodak	2	11	x3618	47⅜ + ⅛
Eaton	s2	9	219	58 — ⅛
Echlin	.62	14	190	16 — ⅛
EKCO	19	80	3¾ — ⅛	
EmrsEl	1.12	13	2684	29⅜ + ⅛
Enron	2.48	19	149	37⅜ — ⅛
Enarch	.80		649	20 — ⅛
Ethyl	.48	12	254	23 — ⅛
Exxon	2.20	11	4567	43⅜

F—F

FMC	10	123	37⅝ + ⅛	
FPL Gp	2.20	9	985	30¼
Fairchd	.20	17	233	12⅛ — ⅛
Fairfd	39	402	6⅝ + ⅛	
Feders	.40	15	241	13
FedNM	.96	9	1404	58⅜ + ⅛
FnSBar	.10		461	2⅜ — ⅛
FtBkSy	1.64		x215	20⅝
FCapHd	5	237	9⅛ — ⅛	
FstChic	1.80	4	552	35⅜ + ⅛
FlntsIc	2.92	23	57	46⅜ + ⅛
FstPa	11	1107	12⅜ — ⅛	
FtWach	1.52	9	95	39⅝
FleetEn	.64	10	569	27⅝ — ⅛
FlghtS	s.16	19	419	27⅛ + ⅛
FlaPrg	2.56	10	873	34⅛ — ⅛
FlwGen	13	143	4	
Fluor	.04e	32	1578	22⅜
FthillG	.28	6	5	8 — ⅛
FordM	3	5	3238	52⅛ — ⅛
FrptMc	1.50a	8	325	31⅝ — ⅛

G—G

GAF	.10	14	542	50⅜
GTE	2.68	13	1801	45 + ⅛
Gannett	1.08	16	743	36⅜ — ⅛
GenCrp	.60	8	2739	17⅛ + ⅛
Genetch	83	2149	19⅜	
GnDyn	1	6	236	50⅛ — ⅛
GenEl	1.84	12	6157	45⅝ + ⅛
GnHous	.24	16	121	8½
GnInst	.50	13	x4591	32⅛ + ⅛
GnMills	1.88	16	2366	54⅜ — ⅛
GMot	5.25e	6	3984	86⅜ — ⅛
GMot		wi	27	43⅜ — ⅛
GM E	.96	14	92	43⅜ + ⅛
GPU	1.80	8	412	37⅜ — ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	55	500	49⅜ + ⅛
Genesco	13	59	5⅝ + ⅛	
GaPac	1.40	9	2749	40⅛ + ⅛
GerbPd	1.60	22	88	61½
GibrFn		93	⅜ — 1-16	
Gillete	.96	14	899	35 — ⅜
Glaxo	.55e	17	1206	21⅜ + ⅛
GldNug	5	168	18⅜	
Gdrich	.2	7	497	52 + ⅛
Goodyr	1.80	8	1619	48 — ⅛
Grace	1.40	10	1043	27 + ⅛
GtAtPc	.60	15	328	49⅛ — ⅛
GtNNk	1.12	7	911	42⅜ — ⅛
GtWFn	.76	8	328	15⅜ — ⅛
Greyh	1.32	12	403	29⅜
Grumn	1	8	186	20
GlfWst	s.70	13	1236	41⅜ + ⅛
GlfStUt	23	228	8⅜ — ⅛	

H—H

Halbtn	1	32	759	28⅛ + ⅛
Harlnd	.68	15	195	21 + ⅛
Harley	8	187	26½ — ⅛	
Harris	.88	16	533	28 — ⅛
HeclaM	.05e	26	1338	14⅞ + ⅛
Heinz	1.44	15	1211	47¼
Herculs	2.24	19	389	47⅜ — ⅛
Hrshey	.70	11	443	25¼ — ⅛
HewlPk	.34	16	5303	55⅜ — ⅛
Holiday	6	334	28⅝ — ⅛	
Hmstke	.20	9	6381	14⅜ + ⅛
Honwell	2.10		608	65¼ — ⅛
HCA	.72	15	2623	48¼
Hotlinv	1	25	113	9¼ — ⅛
Housint	2.14	9	1109	62⅜ — ⅛
Houlnd	2.96	8	1007	27¾ — ⅛
Human	.92	11	207	25⅝ + ⅛

I—I

IRT	1.40	11	3	17½
ITT Cp	1.48	7	1061	52⅜ — ⅛
IdahoP	1.80	18	236	23¼ + ⅛
IdealB		114	2¼ + ⅛	
IllPowr	2.64	11	3227	17⅝ + ⅛
ITW	.48	13	433	34½ — ⅛
ICI	4.19e	8	1034	81⅛ + ⅛
ICA	11	250	8 — ¼	
INCO	.80a	5	652	29⅜ — ⅛
IngerRd	1.04	12	935	36⅜ — ⅛
InldStl	1.40	6	1321	44 — ⅛
Intlke	1.50	12	313	43¼ + ⅛
IBM	4.40	13	9823	122⅜ — ⅛
IntFlav	1.92	14	113	48⅜ — ⅛
IntMin	1	14	659	39¼
IntPap	1.48	7	1535	47⅜
Ipalco	1.64	8	74	22⅜ — ⅛

J—J

JRiver	.48	11	1085	28⅜ — ⅛
JohnJn	2	15	1658	86⅛ — ⅛
JohnInd	.50e	7	7	19⅜ — ⅛
Josten	.64	14	62	18⅝ — ⅛

K—K

K mart	1.32	10	3110	37⅜ + ⅛
Kaneb		142	2⅝ — ⅛	
KCSou	1.08		x2	38
KanGE	1.60	10	268	20⅝
KansPL	1.76	10	73	22⅛
Katyln	14	74	19¼ — ¼	
KaufBd	.32b	20	304	15⅜ + ⅛
KaufB		wi	47 u	7⅜ + ⅛
Kellogg	1.72	16	553	61⅛ — ⅛
KerrMc	1.10	18	1108	41⅜ — ⅛
KimbCl	2.60	13	461	60⅜
KnghtR	1.22	17	1414	46⅝ — ⅛
Kroger		n41	1201	9¾ + ⅛

L—L

vjLTV		421	2¼ — ⅛	
LeeEnt	.68	15	9	25¼ — ⅛
Lehmn	1.31e		186	12⅛ + ⅛
Lilly	2.70	18	1203	93⅜ — ⅛
LincNtl	2.48	15	120	49⅝
Litton	11	554	73¾ — ⅛	
Lockhd	1.60	5	3530	48⅝ + ⅛
Loews	1	7	453	80⅜ — ⅛
LnStar	1.90	15	167	30¾ + ⅛
LILCo	6	2026	14 — ⅛	
LaLand	1		x78	31⅜ — ⅛
LaPac	.92b	8	103	31⅜ — ⅛
Lukens	1	7	165	29¼ + ⅛

M—M

MCA	.68	21	986	48⅛ + ⅛
MDU	1.42	10	26	18⅜ — ⅛
MfrHan	3.28	2	463	31⅜ — ⅛
Manvl	n		171	7½
MAPCO	1	11	151	61⅝ — ⅛
Marriot	.24	16	631	31¼ + ⅛
MartM	1.10	7	461	43
Masco	.48b	12	749	25⅜ — ⅛
Maxus	.05e		2243	7⅛ + ⅛
MayDS	1.28	12	x1030	35¼
Maytag	.90a	10	x1666	20⅜ — ⅛
McDerl	1		417	16⅛ + ⅛
McDnl	.56a	15	2450	50⅜ — ⅛
McDnD	2.82	10	335	87⅜ — ⅛
McGrH	2	17	682	66¼ + ⅛
McKes	1.44	14	x217	32¼ + ⅛
Mead	.76	8	2910	41¼ + ⅛
Mellon	1.40b		586	27⅛ — ⅛
Melvill	2.60	13	439	78⅜ — ⅛
MercSt	.80	12	271	43⅜
Merck	s1.48	20	4301	62¼ — ⅛
MerLyn	1	13	2324	29¼ + ⅛
MidSUI	.40e	8	554	16⅜
MWE	1.56	10	35	18⅝
MMM	2.60	13	2538	66⅜ — ⅛
MinnPL	1.76	10	215	23⅛ — ⅛
Mobil	2.40	9	7690	46⅛ — ⅛
Monsan	3	11	1826	68⅛ + ⅛
MonPw	2.76	12	98	34⅝ + ⅛
Morgan	1.66	7	1335	35⅝ — ⅛
Morton	.92	12	292	40¾ + ⅛
Motorla	.76	12	1960	42⅜ — ⅛

N—N

NCNB	1	11	336	31⅜ — ⅛
NCR	1.32	11	3626	60¾ — 1
NIPSCO	.84	10	287	14⅛
NL Ind	n.60	4	70	21⅜ + ⅛
NWA	.90	15	4066	u68 + 1
Nalco	1.32	13	317	36 + ⅛
NatFGs	1.26	11	21	20¾ — ⅛
Nll	113	17⅜ — ⅛		
NtSemi		1381	8¼ — ⅛	
Navistr		8	4548	6⅛ + ⅛
NevPw	1.52	11	57	20¼ — ⅛
NEngEl	2.04		166	23⅛
NwtMg	.80	17	2448	45⅜ — ⅛
NiaMP	1.20	10	1963	12¾ + ⅛
NflkSo	1.32	10	1739	34
Nortek	.10a		292	8⅝ — ⅛
NoestUt	1.76	9	x183	19¼ — ⅛
NoStPw	2.12	10	76	31⅜ — ⅛
Nortrp	1.20	12	133	27⅜ — ⅛
Norton	2	12	236	46⅜ — ⅛
Norwst	s1.48	8	333	35⅝
Nynex	4.04	10	718	66⅛ — ⅛

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	22	1394	27⅜ + ⅛
OhioEd	1.96	10	749	20⅛ — ⅛
OklaGE	2.36	10	467	32¾
Olin	1.80	11	430	49⅝
ONEOK	.30e	29	39	22 + ⅛
OrngCo	.02e	16	28	10¼ — ⅛
OwenC	6	423	29⅛ — ⅛	
Oxford	.50		11	11⅝

P—Q

PHM	.12	130	43	10⅜ — ⅛
PPG	1.36	10	769	42⅜ — ⅛
PSI	.20e	5	815	13⅜
PacEnt	3.48	11	297	40⅛ — ⅛
PacGE	1.40	13	2536	17⅝ + ⅛
PacTel	1.76	12	3188	33⅜ — ⅛
Pacifcp	2.64	10	347	33¾
PanAm		7227	4 + ⅛	
PanEC	2		2253	22⅜ — ⅛
Patten	.12	5	51	3⅝
Penney	2	9	1009	52 — ⅛
PaPL	2.90	9	433	35¾
Penwlt	2.40	31	230	118⅜ + ⅛
Pennzol	3		127	80⅜ + ⅛
PepBoy	.10	20	229	12⅜ — ⅛
PepsiCo	.84	14	2131	39⅜ + ⅛
PerkEl	.68	14	488	22⅜ — ⅛
Pfizer	2.20	12	2221	55⅜ — ⅛
PhelpD	2.40	4	1089	56⅜ — ⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	9	790	20
PhilMr	4.50	11	2648	108⅛ — ⅛
Philpln	.52	13	135	20 + ⅛
PhilPet	.88	8	4152	21⅛ + ⅛
Phlcorp		56	13¼	
PinWst	1.60	7	984	15⅜ — ⅛
PittnyBw	1.04	14	393	43⅜ — ⅛
Pittstn	19	125	18 — ⅛	
PlcrD	g.30		9671	14⅜ + ⅛
Polaroid	.60		1348	42⅜ — ⅛
PortGC	1.96	15	39	22½
Primca	.28	8	2173	23⅛ + ⅛
ProctG	3.20	14	2022	90 — ⅛
PSvCol	2	10	190	20½ — ⅛
PSEG	2.04	9	2750	23⅜ + ⅛
PugetP	1.76	9	126	18⅜
Pyro		85	7¼ + ⅛	
Qantel	2	15	⅝	
QuakrO	1.20	16	714	52½ — ⅛
QuakSC	.80	32	422	18⅛ — ⅛
Quantm	3	4	421	57 + ⅛
Questar	1.88	26	20	33 + ⅛

R—R

RJR Nb	1.63e	14	1288	83⅜
RJR		wd	2810	83⅜ — ⅛
RLC	.20b	11	45	10⅛ — ⅛
RalsPur	1.65	12	292	81⅜ — ⅛
Ramad		1253	10¼ — ⅛	
RangrO	54	76	5⅜ — ⅛	
Raythn	2	9	845	67⅛ — ⅛
ReadBt		436	11-16	+ 1-16
ReyMtl	1.60	6	1756	57¼ — ⅛
RiteAid	.82	15	354	33⅜ — ⅛
vjRobins	11	11	27	— ⅛
Rockwl	.72	7	1122	21¼ — ⅛
RoHaas	1.12	10	331	34⅝ + ⅛
Rohr	17	82	32 — ⅛	
Rorer	.80	20	632	40 — ⅛
Rowan		278	6¾ — ⅛	
RoyID	s3.62e	7	5881	58⅝ + ⅛
Ryder	.60	16	1473	26⅝

S—S

SCEcp	2.48	10	526	32 + ⅛
SPSTec	1.20	20	16	43⅜ — ⅛
SFeSP		1376	21¾ — ⅛	
SaraLee	1.44	14	x1275	45⅜ — ⅛
SCANA	2.48	11	387	30⅜ — ⅛
SchrPlg	1.60	17	1078	60⅜ — ⅛
Schlmb	1.20	20	778	35¼
ScottP	s.80	8	912	39⅜ — ⅛
Seagrm	1.40	11	282	66⅝ — ⅛
Sears	2	11	2761	41 — ⅛
SecPac	1.96	7	748	37⅜ — ⅛
ShellT	s2.61e	10	464	39⅛
Shrwin	.70	11	285	26⅛ — ⅛
Skyline	.48	13	101	16⅜ — ⅛
SmkBck	1.84	26	3282	48⅜ — ⅛
Sonat	2	13	170	30¼ — ⅛
SonyCp	.30e	31	470	55⅜ + ⅛
SouthCo	2.14	9	1124	23¾ — ⅛
SwBell	2.48	12	1874	43⅝
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Syntex	1.30	14	6955	37 — ⅛
Sysco	.36	18	608	39 + ⅛

T—T

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TRW	1.72a	10	260	44⅜ — ⅛
TacBt		75	15-32	
Talley	.30	84	63	13½ + ⅛
Tandem	18	4037	19 — ⅛	
Tandy	.60	12	1816	43⅜ + ⅛
Tndycft	.23	18	15⅛ — ⅛	
Tektrnx	.60	29	50	21⅜ — ⅛
Teldyn	4	10	116	348⅝ + 1⅛
Tennco	3.04	23	1317	48⅜ — ⅛
Tesoro		65	12⅛ — ⅛	
Texaco	3	9	3445	49⅜
TexEst	1	17	6143	52 — ⅛
TexInst	.72	10	4579	40⅜ — ⅛
TxPac	.40	45	30	31⅜ — ⅛
TexUtil	2.92	7	20240	28⅝ + ⅛
Textron	1	9	815	27⅛
Time	1	21	738	105⅞ + ⅛
TmMir	1	14	596	35¼ + ⅛
Timkn	s.92	15	276	35⅝
Tokhem	.56	13	80	22½ — ⅛
Tosco	6	626	3⅜	
Transm	1.88	8	181	33⅜ — ⅛
Transco	1.36		1078	38⅜ — 1⅛
Travler	2.40	14	1006	37¼
TriCon	2.06e		193	20 — ⅛
Tribune	.88	14	215	38⅝ + ⅛
Trinova	.64a	12	1106	29⅜ — ⅛
TucsEP	3.90	10	108	47⅜ — ⅛

U—U

UAL		Cp12	909	125⅜ — ⅛
UGI	2.14	9	4037	28⅝
UNCInc	7	25	7⅜ — ⅛	
USFG	2.64	9	681	31⅜ — ⅛
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USX	1.40	12	2801	31⅜ — ⅛
UCarb	1	6	5821	31 — ⅛
UnElec	2	9	461	23⅜ + ⅛
UnPac	2.20	12	1529	68⅝ + ⅛
Unisys	1	8	3597	29 — ⅛
UBrnd	s.20	10	30	14⅜
USWest	3.76	10	539	60⅛ + ⅛
UnTech	1.60	8	1968	43⅜ — ⅛
UniTel	1.92	35	1071	47⅜ — ⅛
Unocal	1	194	1459	40⅜ — ⅛
Upjohn	.88	16	2188	30½ — ⅛
USLIFE	1.36	9	128	36⅜

V—V

Varian	.26	11	1272	28⅝ — ⅛
Varity	9	321	2⅜ — ⅛	

W—W

WalMrt	.16	24	3173	32⅜ — ⅛
WarnC	.68	16	1429	41⅜ — ⅛
WarnrL	2.56	16	910	79⅜ — ⅛
WshWt	2.48	10	10	26⅜ + ⅛
WellsF	3	7	387	66 + ⅛
WUnion		616	1⅛ + ⅛	
WstgE	2	10	1197	55⅝ — ⅛
Weyer	s1.20	10	2239	25⅝ — ⅛
Whrlpl	1.10	20	1129	26⅜ + ⅛
Whitmn	.96b	17	1066	32⅝ — ⅛
Whittak	1	14	448	45¾ — 1⅛
William	1.40	13	664	32¼
WinDix	1.92	14	33	44⅜ — ⅛
Winnbg	.40	26	32	9
Wolwth	1.64	12	921	52 — ⅛
Wynns	.60	22	46	25⅜ — ⅛

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CNS Graphic

Lighting can accent style, create mood

By MARY BUCHWALD
Copley News Service

There are lights to work by. Lights that accent. Lights in general. Security lights.

Picking the right kind for the right job is important. If it is task lighting, you want to minimize eyestrain. If you have a special piece of art to accent, the right lighting can enhance it. If it's lighting to dine by, you want to create a mood.

The main idea is to light up your life with know-how and style.

Things to consider in selecting lighting are the size of the room, the "look" you want, most important, and the activities that take place within that area, says the American Home Lighting Institute.

Different surroundings make different demands of your lighting. A room with dark walls and floors will absorb light; one with light colors will reflect it. The darker room will require more light to achieve the same level of illumination. When you plan, think about what you will be doing in the area, the mood you wish to create and the decorative elements you wish to dramatize. More than one type of lighting may be required, depending on the function of the room.

TYPES OF LIGHTING

Three basic types of lighting work together to light your home: general, task and accent. A good lighting plan combines these to light an area according to function and style, says the institute.

General lighting: You want a comfortable level of brightness. This can be accomplished with chandeliers, ceiling or wall-mounted fixtures, or recessed or track lights.

Task lighting: to perform specific tasks, such as reading, cooking, sewing and balancing the checkbook. Examples are track and recessed lighting, pendant lighting and portable lamps. This lighting should be free of glare from the fixture itself or from reflections off the work surface. It should be shadowless to prevent eyestrain and discomfort.

Accent lighting: It can become part of your decorating. It can spotlight paintings, plants, sculpture or other prized possessions, or highlight the texture of a wall, drapery or outside landscaping. Accent lighting requires more light on the object or area to be accented. This usually is accomplished through track, recessed or wall-mounted fixtures.

LIGHTING FIXTURES

In developing a home lighting plan, consider your personal likes for the fixtures you choose. There are several shapes and forms and many varieties.

Decorative chandeliers can be important additions to your home, says the institute. They offer a combination of general and task lighting. For example, they can light up both a dining table and the room it is in. They also may be used in bedrooms, foyers, over a living room grouping or a grand piano. A dimmer control can be installed to alter the intensity of the light to suit the mood and activity.

Pendant lighting, hung by a chain or cord, also provides task and general lighting. They usually are smaller than a chandelier and have globes or shades to avoid glare. This type of fixture works well over a dinette table, game table or work zone. A three-way switch permits a choice of light intensity.

Wall-mounted fixtures can provide accent, task and general lighting. They can add dramatic highlights or fill a room with the glow of general lighting. Some serve as spotlights, and many are designed to match and supplement a decorative chandelier in a dining room or provide hallway, bedroom or living room lighting. They commonly are used in the bathroom as task lighting at the mirror.

Bath/vanity strip lighting, with softly glowing bare bulbs as in theater dressing rooms provide good task lighting for makeup, shaving, grooming. It also supplements general lighting, such as a ceiling fixture. Modular lengths can be used vertically or horizontally or joined together to form a frame around the mirror. Strip lighting also may be used in the kitchen or recreation room.

Ceiling fixtures provide general lighting. Installed at the ceiling, they are practical in entrances, hallways, bedrooms, kitchen, baths, laundry room, playroom and den. They may be stylish or utilitarian. Some are designed to match chandeliers. These fixtures may be incandescent or fluorescent.

Fluorescent fixtures provide energy-saving sources of general lighting and supply task lighting in a kitchen, bath, family room, laundry and workshop. Decorative fluorescent fixtures may be worked into other areas of the home. New "warm tone" fluorescents have color fidelity comparable to incandescents, and smaller fixtures offer the energy-saving benefits of new compact fluorescent "bulbs." In addition to the bar type, fluorescents are also available in recessed rounds, track lights and outdoor fixtures.

Track lighting offers flexibility, versatility and change when you want it. It provides dramatic accent and practical task lighting and can fill a room with general lighting, as well. Track fixtures can easily move, since the track is wired to permit fixtures to be moved along its length.

Usually mounted on ceilings, tracks can be arranged in straight runs, "L," "T," square or rectangular patterns, and with flexible connectors, a range of additional configurations is possible. These fixtures are available in styles from contemporary to traditional, from miniature to heavy-duty sizes, in standard or low voltage, incandescent and fluorescent, for every function.

Recessed fixtures provide general, task or accent lighting inconspicuously. Installed in the ceiling, only the trim shows. They combine reflectors, baffles, diffusers and apertures to direct light downward, shield the light source and avoid glare. They can be used everywhere.

Seasonal cure for summertime blues

NEW YORK (AP) — Do you get the summertime blues? According to doctors at the National Institute of Mental Health, says AIMplus magazine, many people get depressed during the summer and feel better when the winter sets in.

Researchers say rising summer temperatures spark a condition which can be treated by exposing a patient to the cold. For example, one woman's depression disappeared after she took long cold showers several times a day and routinely sat near an air conditioner.

CONSUMING INTEREST

Blue corn tortilla chips trendy, tasty

By LINDA ANDERSON

Anderson

I grew up in New Mexico, so it is with a certain territorial pride that I appreciate the state's sudden trendiness; New Mexican architecture, landmarks, art colonies and ski resorts are suddenly "where it's at" for a lot of fashionable folks. New Mexicans view this flurry of activity about their state with a certain amount of amusement — after all, the state has been right there in plain sight for quite a while. (And they all know that when the fury has died down, they will *still* be there while the trendy folks depart for wherever is fashionable next.)

New Mexican foods have been discovered by the rich and famous, too, even though New Mexicans have been eating them for several generations. One of the most unusual of these food items is blue corn, the main ingredient in blue corn tortillas (which make great enchiladas, but that's another story.)

Imagine my surprise when I discovered consumers can buy snack chips made from blue corn tortillas *right here in good old West Texas*. Of course, I couldn't wait to buy a bag and take it home to check out for taste, price and advertising accuracy.

Zapata Tex-Mex (strange name for something so New Mexican) Blue Corn Tortilla Triangles are packaged in 10-ounce bags and are sold along with the other snack chips in the supermarket. On my visit, the product was new enough to be in its own display at the end of an aisle, but I have no doubt that when some of the new wears off, they will be on the shelf with the Doritos and Fritos. Each 10-ounce bag cost $1.99. (Price listed is from a local supermarket. Price at other locations may vary.)

Surprisingly enough for a new product, the blue corn chips' package label has no real advertising claims — not even a "New!" All that's printed on the back of the package are a ingredients list ("Native American blue corn, soyabean oil, lightly salted with natural salt."), a corporate address and five recipes — Tex-Mex Guacomole, Zapata's Tex-Mex 3 Layer Party Dip, Quick and Easy Party Nachos, Nacho Chips and Zapata Taco Salad — pretty basic tortilla chip recipes.

The small taste-testers wouldn't touch the chips ("They look spoiled!" said the older one) until we bought the second bag. And the chips *are* strange looking if you aren't used to them — they look black, not blue, like they are burnt. But they taste almost exactly the same as regular tortilla chips, and are much lighter in texture than some. The blue corn chips aren't too heavily salted, either, which makes them better for dipping. The adult taste-testers liked the new chips from the beginning, and now the older child taster thinks "they are delicious!" The younger one still doesn't want to have much to do with the blue corn chips, though.

Will I buy them again? Of course. I'm from New Mexico, aren't I?

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LET'S DO LUNCH

Cafe West offers southwestern flair

By THE OFFICE GOURMET

CAFE WEST

WHERE: #9 Plaza Center, next to Revco Drug, Wadley at Garfield - seven minutes from Big Spring and Wall
HOURS: 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Ample parking
PAYMENT: Major credit cards welcomed

At first glance, Cafe West appears to be just another south-of-the-border restaurant. However, it becomes quickly apparent that it has a definite southwestern flavor of the Santa Fe genre which is currently experiencing a nationwide revival.

The walls, both inside and out, are painted bright turquoise and coral, colors that are so familiar in the Indian jewelry. Murals painted on the interior walls depict various desert scenes of whimsical silhouetted coyotes baying at the moon wearing actual bandanas as collars and huge cactus gardens.

Scattered throughout the restaurant are straw dolls wearing decorative headdresses, terra cotta pots, masks, fetishes, etc., so often seen in our neighboring state's pueblos.

The expansive dining room to the right of the entrance is where the long luncheon buffet table is located. Small tables are randomly placed so that patrons feel free to casually return for seconds. At the end of this room is a quiet, low-walled corner set aside as a discrete bar area, reminiscent of the sidewalk cafes located off an "old town" market square. I found it quite charming.

In the more subdued back dining room the decorations are more elegant. An exquisite Indian rug wall hanging with its many story-telling figures adornes one wall and a closer look at it is essential before departing for the office.

At Cafe West, the servers are especially attentive and the restaurant provides a great atmosphere for a luncheon conference.

At first glance, the menu appears to offer favorite Mexican dishes, which it does, but the old Spanish cuisine has melded into the familiar scrumptious New Mexican flavor.

For a different flair, light and crispy miniature blue corn tortilla chips and a picante salsa can be ordered. The complete buffet, or a choice of only soup and salad, offers a not-so-usual fare which changes daily. The Monday-Friday noon buffet consists of at least two meat choices, vegetables, salads and fruit, fresh-baked bread and soup. A tasty hot peach cobbler (which also changes) was the final tempting buffet offering.

The menu lists several other familiar choices, but each seems to have an extra taste-twist; for example, Paradise Salad: fresh greens, avocado, tomatoes with spiced grilled chicken strips; quesadillas served in the New Mexican manner.

Rather than detail the many innovations in this upbeat restaurant, I recommended that it be experienced in person. Cafe West is usually crowded, but patrons are seated expeditiously and served promptly with ease.

Luncheon price range: $4.95-$6.25

The Office Gourmet is a guest columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

New guide aides visually impaired

New York Times News Service

Help for the visually impaired shopper is now at hand in the form of a new guide published by Consumer Reports.

The book is a large-print edition of "Consumer Reports 1989 Buying Guide Issue," and is published by Grey Castle Press in Lakeville, Conn., a new publisher that specializes in books for the visually impaired.

There are close to 13 million Americans with vision disabilities, according to the National Association for the Visually Handicapped.

Large-print reading material is limited.

Grey Castle Press said reference materials, with the exception of several abridged dictionaries, were virtually non-existent.

The large-print consumer guide includes every rating and article included in the regular-type edition.

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DEAR ABBY

Nuisance callers receive talking-to

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I, too, stand by your opinion that telephoning the general public, either to sell something or to gather information for whatever purpose, is an invasion of privacy and should be abolished.

I read in the February 1989 Reader's Digest that one way to stop most "junk" phone calls is to write the Direct Marketing Association's Telephone Preference Service, 6 E. 43 St., New York, N.Y. 10017. This trade organization keeps a list of people who don't want to be bothered by sales calls. I am certainly going to write and get my name on the list.

Thank you for your many years of good, sound advice. — KATHRYN A. BEDFORD, OMAHA, NEB.

DEAR KATHRYN: And thank you for the tip. I'm also going to write to them. And if that doesn't work, read on for a stronger approach:

DEAR ABBY: I don't usually read your column, but today's on telephone soliciting grabbed me, and I want to add my support for your cause against all types of telephone intrusion.

In this case, it is unfortunate that our society has taught us that we should always be polite and considerate of others' feelings, even when they are abusing us! Most people think that when someone calls them they must listen to the pitch or answer the questions to keep from offending the caller. In my opinion that's hogwash!

When I receive unwanted calls, I very quickly break in and tell the caller: "I object to your invading my privacy with this call. If I had wanted your product (or service or to give you information), I would have come to you. Please remove me from your list because if I receive further calls from your company, I will report you to the Better Business Bureau and the state attorney general."

I don't remember ever having gotten a second call. Just thought I would share my solution with you. — POLITE AND FIRM IN RADCLIFF, KY.

DEAR POLITE AND FIRM: Well, that's one way. You also can say, "I'm not interested, thank you," and hang up before the caller begins his spiel.

DEAR ABBY: Eight months ago, when I went to my first Overeaters Anonymous meeting, I weighed 370 pounds and I was miserable. Since then, I have lost 130 pounds and gained a new sense of serenity and self-worth. I am happier now than I have ever been in my life. For years, fear kept me from going to my first O.A. meeting. Now I want to reassure others who may be apprehensive about going to their first meeting.

Overeaters Anonymous is free, and there I found love, understanding and acceptance that I couldn't get from my family, friends or society. In loving gratitude for the O.A. fellowship, I will remain ... ANONYMOUS IN BALLWIN, MO.

DEAR ANONYMOUS: What a wonderful, well-deserved tribute to O.A.

Readers, if O.A. isn't listed in your phone book, write to: Overeaters Anonymous, 4025 Spencer St., Suite 203, Torrance, Calif. 09503 for information. Enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope. It's a non-profit organization.

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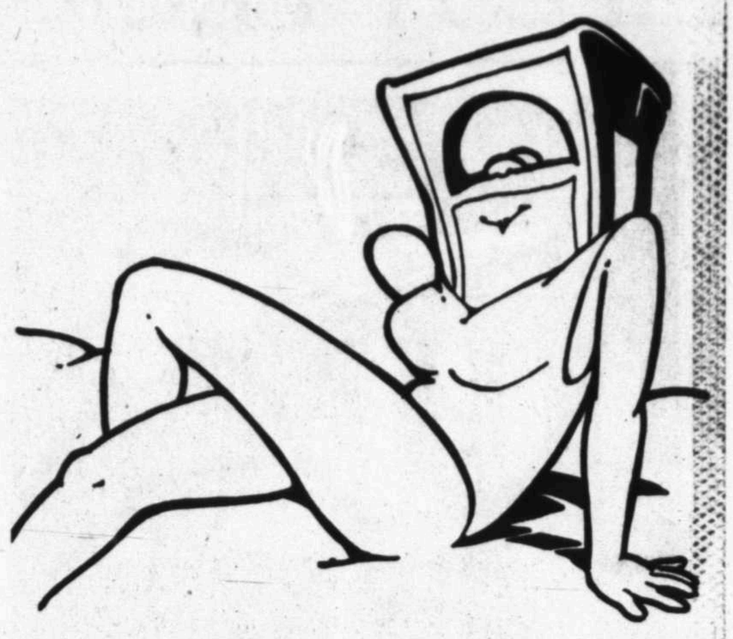
Swimsuit issue video fizzles

By PAUL TAUBLIEB
Copley News Service



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The first thing I didn't like about "Sports Illustrated's 25th Anniversary Swimsuit Video" (HBO, $19.95) was the first thing I saw: a commercial. A car commercial.

Now, I am the first to admit that some non-theatrical videos need the involvement of a sponsor — it makes productions with limited appeal possible, along with providing avenues of distribution that might not normally be there. However, the folks at Sports Illustrated — a division of megaconglomerate Time-Life Inc. — certainly don't fall in that category.

Next, however, I expected to see what most of you would expect to see on a video chronicling the making of the magazine's swimsuit issue: A high-spirited view of beautiful women.

I've got to tell you, though, it ain't what you'd expect. You see, these folks at Sports Illustrated take their swimsuit issue very seriously. To them, it's not just hot babes looking great. As an executive stated at a press conference kicking off the release of the tape, "The swimsuit issue is an American institution."

The video, like the exec, takes this business very seriously indeed. What should have been a fun, lightheartedly behind-the-scenes look at the making of the SI swimsuit issue instead becomes this pseudo-serious, ponderous account of the photo shoot.

THAT NOT being enough, the producers tried to add real drama to their show by creating a story line over which girl will get to be on the cover? Riveting stuff, eh?

Of course, they don't really get into it. Putting this "issue" at the center of the tape is just an effort to try to make something out of nothing.

Narrating most of the tape is Julie Campbell, who oversees most of the swimsuit issue and appears throughout most of the tape. This is one crabby-sounding boss. I mean, she asks for genuine sympathy because she has to look through soooo many slides, and she's joined in her sanctimonious moaning by the project's art director. Hey, give me a freakin' break, OK? It ain't exactly coal mining.

And what of the women? Certainly the critical question. First off, we're talking about the likes of Christie Brinkley, Elle Macpherson, Kathy Ireland, Stephanie Seymour, Carol Alt and Cheryl Tiegs. Certified Grade-A material, so to speak.

Well, boys, don't be disappointed, but these women lose a certain luster when they're called upon to walk ... and talk. Most of them are, well, just plain ungainly when it comes to moving around. Hey, they're trained and groomed to look good standing still, as in photos, know what I mean? Sashaying around is just not their forte.

And when they begin to articulate the nuances of their experience, reflect on the meaning of their efforts in the grand cosmic scale of things ... well, of course, they never even attempt that, and in the mundane bits of conversation you hear, it quickly becomes apparent that God's largess to these women was heavily weighted to the external, more, uh, superficial faculties.

IN OTHER words, sure, they've got mondo-killer bodies, but when you see them come to life in video, well, heck, you're better seeing them in print and letting your imagination do the work. It'll do a better job.

Which all adds up to, I'm afraid, an overblown, unerotic, somewhat pompous and totally overproduced production. Next time they simply ought to give the cameras to some 17-year-old high school boys — I guarantee the footage they come back with will be much closer to the true spirit of making money off parading near-naked women in the pages of a national magazine ostensibly covering sports.

At last report, more than 600,000 units of the tape had been shipped to stores around the country. Add in the above-average sales of the actual magazines, plus other ancilliary ventures (like a calendar), Time-Life is expected to gross somewhere in the neighborhood of $50 million. Not bad, eh?

On to fine art videos. Chicago-based Home Vision, a company specializing in fine art and cultural videos, recently announced the release of a number of new tapes. For the cognizetti of the video world, these programs include:

- "Siena: Chronicles of a Medieval Commune" ($29.95), a documentary about the rich past of a town in ancient Italy where many great works of art were created;
- "Celebration" ($39.95), featuring performances and behind-the-scenes views of Britain's Royal Ballet;
- "Masters Of Tap" ($39.95), a look at the exuberant, all-American dance form and some of its masters, like Charles "Honi" Coles, Chuck Green and Will Gaines.

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AT WIT'S END

Careers gain snap, crackle, pop

By ERMA BOMBECK

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I've been watching the commercial wars too long.

After George Bush was sworn in as president, I sat there waiting for someone to yell, "Whatya gonna do now, George?" and he would answer, "I'm goin' to Disneyland!"

Commercials are changing the way America thinks. Little children who used to cling to their mothers' bony knees and fantasize, "When I grow up I want to be a corporate raider," now aspire to go where the big money is — hustling Diet Pepsi.

During the Super Bowl, it was like High Noon at the Soft Drink Corral. Forget Joe Montana and Boomer Esiason out there throwing their brains out. The big question on everyone's lips was, would George Michael's commercial for Diet Coke premiere and overshadow the game? Or would a major soft drink company take a corporate risk and pick an unknown non-singing chimpanzee to go against the opposition?

Forget the scandal of the Chicago grain market traders. The real shocker was that business ground to a halt while all of them stood around singing "Happy Birthday" to McDonald's. On company time yet. How could you get so many people to sell out?

Commercials used to be the iceberg of a Titanic career. There was a stigma attached to them. Come out for a hemorrhoid cream and your professional life was over. Today, commercials have replaced the casting couch. Sandy Duncan, Teri Garr, Roseanne Barr — all boosted their careers making commercials.

Even the legends are taking a second look. They aren't ready to go public, but they are testing the waters. Foremost is Jimmy Stewart, whom you never see on camera, but you know by the voice he's there sipping soup. And it doesn't take a genius to figure out that the raisin playing the piano is Ray Charles.

Where is all this going? I think the trend will give new meaning to the word "star." I can foresee a future where a producer will say, "OK, so if Meryl Streep has so much talent, then how come she never sells Oldsmobiles?"

Stars will leave messages on their agent's answering service: "Turn down the prune commercial. I'm too young to play the part." Rock stars will refuse a People cover for a shot on a cereal box.

I wouldn't be too surprised if people taped an evening of television and fast-forwarded the regular programs, stopping only to watch a $5 million performance by Madonna for Pepsi.

The war goes on. As you are reading this, somewhere in New York, a client is saying to an agency, "Get me Elvis. Price is no object!"

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Home swimming pool season opens

By LEONARD SLOANE
New York Times News Service

It's Open Season for home swimming pools.

Retailers of above-ground pools and builders of in-ground pools traditionally kick off their annual selling period on the Presidential holiday weekend. Consumers can see and choose from what's new early enough to have their pool in place this summer. The goal, of course, is to buy the right product at an affordable price.

"Make sure that you understand up front just what the process is going to be," said William W. Sadd, the executive vice president of the National Spa and Pool Institute, a trade association for the residential pool industry, which held a convention and exposition last week in Las Vegas, Nev.

"Unhappy consumers are those who don't understand the process," he added.

More and more families are learning about this process of acquiring and installing a swimming pool. The industry sold $7 billion worth of products in 1987, including about 125,000 in-ground residential pools and 305,000 above-ground pools, according to the most recent statistics.

Volume this year is expected to rise as much as 10 percent or so, said Lester Kowalsky, a swimming-pool consultant in Merrick, N.Y.

"People buy a swimming pool to make a vacation spot out of their backyard," Kowalsky said. "They also avoid the crowds and traffic of beaches, and know where their children are."

ALONG WITH comfort, other reasons cited by pool specialists for the growth of residential pool sales include a robust economy, the increase in the pollution of the nation's waterways and the scorching heat of the last two summers.

Fear of the greenhouse effect — a buildup of heat-trapping pollutants in the atmosphere that may be warming the earth — was also mentioned as a stimulant to pool purchases.

In addition, a pool is seen by many homeowners as an enhancement to their property that is likely to add to the resale value, although probably not the full amount invested.

As Harry J. Friedman, president of the Friedman Group, a Los Angeles management consulting firm that has studied the industry, noted: "In a lot of circumstances, it very much adds to the value of the house. But in a lot of areas, it is a deterrent because people don't want to maintain it."

Poorly built pools can create problems beyond the pool area. If the structure gives way, water could play havoc with the area around a house and the house itself.

"A swimming pool is a fairly complex construction job," said Frank Geremia Jr., president of Geremia Pools of Sacramento, Calif.

Above-ground pools start at $500 and can go up to $9,000, depending on the model and the accessories and options.

In-ground pools come in standard and custom versions and fit into one of three general classifications. Vinyl-liner pools, the most popular, usually cost $9,000 to $25,000; fiberglass pools cost $12,500 to $25,000, and pools made of Gunite — concrete sprayed under hydraulic pressure — cost $25,000 and can rise to as much as $150,000.

BUT PROBLEMS can begin with choosing a builder.

As with any big-ticket item, there is less chance of something going wrong if a pool is purchased from a company recommended by a friend, relative or business associate. You can also ask two or three contractors in your area for the names of previous customers, although it is unlikely that anyone will give the names of those who have complained about shoddy work.

Another important consideration is the contract.

"The contract should be readable and should be read," said Robert M. Hoffman, a marketing consultant in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. "It should outline what's going to happen."

Then it is time for other vital decisions. Where should the pool be located? Which zoning and setback regulations are applicable? What size and shape should it be? Will the pool be used most of the time for swimming or for cooling off? Who will do the decking and landscaping?

"Building a pool is like building a home, and we all know what a pain in the neck that is," said Albert Rizzo, president of the Rizzo Construction Pool Co. in Newington, Conn.

A key factor in building a backyard pool is the fencing, or barriers, to surround it. Accidents, particularly to children, are always a possibility.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has reported that drowning in residential swimming pools is the second leading cause of accidental death at home to children under 5. The commission also said there were more than 4,000 submersion injuries affecting children in 1987.

THE COMMISSION added: "The use of effective residential swimming pool barriers is believed to be one of the very best ways available at this time to reduce these losses. A barrier is vital to the safety of children since parents cannot be expected to keep children in their line of sight 100 percent of the time."

Some states have laws governing concerning fencing.

People interested in residential pools can obtain information and names of local vendors by calling the National Spa and Pool Institute at 800-528-6050.

If a pool is in your future, ignore the chill winds and start planning now.

National barrier code proposed

New York Times News Service

In a proposal for a national barrier code for residential pools, the staff of the Consumer Product Safety Commission calls for a minimum fence height of four feet as well as locking devices on access gates.

Fencing for in-ground pools is currently required by many states and localities.

In New York, barriers are regulated by local governments. "We don't get involved in requirements regarding pools," said Richard M. Kessel, the executive director of the New York State Consumer Protection Board.

Most experts agree that fencing is a good idea whether or not it is required, primarily to protect children.

Frank Kessler, president of a company in Delair, N.J., that makes the Esther Williams and Johnny Weissmuller pools, noted that with above-ground models, the sides of the pool generally serve as the fence.

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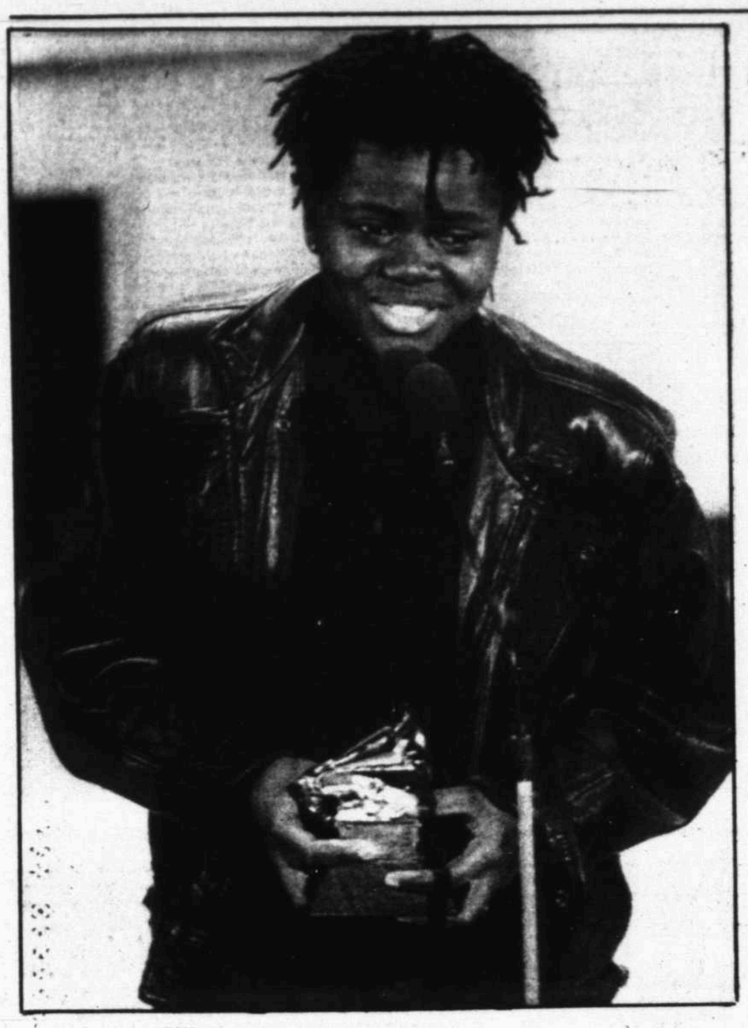

AP Laserphoto

Tracy Chapman accepts one of her three Grammy wins Wednesday night in Los Angeles.

Bobby McFerrin big Grammy winner

By RICARD DE ATLEY

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Grammy awards aren't typically seen as a social laboratory, but the music academy's choice of Bobby McFerrin's "Don't Worry, Be Happy," over Tracy Chapman's "Fast Car" seems headed for some weighty analysis.

Reporters backstage muttered Wednesday night at the 31st Grammy awards show about the implications of McFerrin's carefree song beating Chapman's tune about urban desperation and poverty.

A lot of that was due to their own discomfort. Prognosticators had bet their Wednesday morning pieces on Chapman's social consciousness over McFerrin's lightheartedness.

At the end of the night, the music writers had come up short, with their disappointment betrayed by backstage groans as McFerrin won the best record and song awards, giving him four Grammys to Chapman's three.

It was McFerrin who insisted too much was being read into the contest.

"This is by no means a gauge of artistic ability," he said after winning his last award of the night, a remark directed at his co-nominees, including Chapman.

Asked backstage to explain the significance of the awards, McFerrin groped:

"I think it is the industry's night for recognizing...I don't know what the Grammys are for. Maybe it's a big party scene. I don't know.

"I am touched by her music," McFerrin said of Chapman.

Chapman's ideas about what it meant went unsaid, with the 25-year-old folk singer choosing not to meet reporters backstage.

Her Grammys were for best contemporary folk recording, best new artist, and best pop female vocal performance for "Fast Car," a song about a woman trying to escape poverty by driving away from it with her jobless boyfriend.

Besides best song and record, McFerrin won best pop male vocal for "Don't Worry" and the male jazz vocal award for the song "Brothers."

Both big winners lost to George Michael for album of the year. He won for his platinum "Faith," a crossover blend of ballads, rock and soulful pop, including the hit single "I Want Your Sex."

Fifteen of the Grammys were handed out in a 3-hour, 20-minute ceremony broadcast live to the East Coast by CBS. The rest of the 76 awards for the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences were handed out during a pre-broadcast ceremony.

Singer Anita Baker took two rhythm & blues trophies for her "Giving You The Best That I Got," including best female performance and a shared songwriting award with Skip Scarborough and Randy Holland.

In country music, Randy Travis won best male vocal with "Old 8 X 10" and K.T. Oslin won female vocal honors for "Hold Me," which also was voted best country song. The Judds won best country group for "Give a Little Love."

Willie Dixon, the 73-year-old blues master whose songs have been hits for so many rock groups, finally won his first Grammy for his "Hidden Charms" album in the best traditional blues recording category. He mounted the stage with the aid of a cane and received a standing ovation.

"I've been in the music business for about 50 years," Dixon said backstage. "It's about time, don't you think?"

In a new category, hard rock-metal vocal or instrumental, the high-voltage rockers Jethro Tull won for "Crest of a Knave," defeating newer groups such as Metallica and Jane's Addiction.

Another new category — rap — was hit by a boycott by some of the major nominees. The best song was "Parents Just Don't Understand" by D.J. Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince, who were among those not attending the show because the award was given during the pre-telecast presentations.

"I personally felt that the boycott was negative," said Kool Moe Dee, an award presenter. "I understand that they felt a little upset because they didn't get the rap segment on television, but I think it was more important for the rap fans, for America, to see rappers in a different light."

Neil Dorfsman was named producer of the year for British rocker Sting's album, "... Nothing Like The Sun."

The late Roy Orbison won his third Grammy, sharing best country vocal collaboration with country singer k.d. lang for their version of Orbison's "Crying."

Tina Turner won the female rock vocalist prize with "Tina Live in Europe." Robert Palmer won male rock vocalist for "Simply Irresistible."

Manhattan Transfer, the harmonious jazz vocal quartet, were awarded best pop performance by a duo or group for the single "Brasil."

Pop singer Linda Ronstadt took honors in the Mexican-American category for her album "Canciones De Mi Padre."

Terence Trent D'Arby won best male rhythm & blues vocal for "Introducing The Hardline According to Terence Trent D'Arby."

Irish rockers U2 won for rock performance by a group for the single "Desire" and music video performance for "Where The Streets Have No Name."

Lifetime achievement awards were given to dancer-actor Fred Astaire, blues chanteuse Bessie Smith, jazz pianist Art Tatum, cellist Pablo Casals, violinist Jascha Heifetz, singer-actress Lena Horne, soprano Leontyne Price, singer Sarah Vaughan, and trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie.

Democrats press administration on new budget spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Democrats wrestling with President Bush's fiscal 1990 budget are trying to put White House officials on the defensive by forcing them to admit they can't explain how new initiatives will be paid for.

Budget director Richard G. Darman and Transportation Secretary Samuel K. Skinner, dispatched to Capitol Hill on Wednesday to sell Bush's $1.16 trillion spending proposal, became the latest victims of the Democrats' strategy.

Each man ran into hostile questioning from Democrats seeking to learn which programs Bush wants to cut in order to pay for the spending increases he is seeking.

Skinner told the House transportation appropriations subcommittee that Bush's proposals to boost the budgets of the Coast Guard and the Federal Aviation Administration should "come out of somebody else's pot."

Bush is seeking to boost the Coast Guard's budget for anti-drug efforts by 9 percent next year to $690 million. He also wants to enable the FAA to hire more air traffic controllers and safety inspectors, and to modernize its equipment and make other improvements, by increasing its budget 16 percent to $6.6 billion.

"Transportation has paid long enough," Skinner told the lawmakers.

But this prompted Rep. William H. Gray III, one of the House's Democratic leaders and a former budget committee chairman, to press him on where the additional money would come from.

"You'd want it to come out of interior or education or somebody else's committee," Gray told the cabinet member. "We all want to go and give wonderful statements about wonderful new spending programs we want, but we all point our fingers and say, 'Let's take it from another pot.'"

At a hearing held by the House Budget Committee, White House budget director Richard Darman fended off Democratic attempts to define the specific spending levels Bush seeks for various domestic programs.

In a spirited exchange with Rep. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., Darman refused to say how much money the president seeks for programs such as care for poor pregnant women, veterans' education, mass transit, or even the Job Training Partnership Act — the bill Bush cited in choosing Dan Quayle for his vice presidential nomination.

"President Bush's position is that he wants to negotiate the answer to that, and you don't like that apparently," Darman said.

Boxer told Darman that while Bush's proposals to increase some spending in some areas, "we haven't really seen the bad parts."

In the budget he presented to Congress on Feb. 9, Bush proposed allowing defense spending to grow at the rate of inflation and giving slight boosts to several priority areas such as acid rain and scientific research. He made no cuts in Social Security and proposed no general tax increases, but did seek limited tax extensions, new user fees and asset sales to bring in about $17 billion in new revenue next year.

Perhaps most infuriating to the Democrats, however, was his creation of what lawmakers have dubbed the "black box." Bush proposed limiting more than 1,000 programs, mostly in domestic areas, to the $136 billion spent for them this year, and left it to Congress to decide how the money would be distributed.

Budget committee chairman Leon Panetta criticized Darman for outlining options but not Bush choices in the hundreds of pages of documents he was presenting to Congress.

"There have been too many games played with the deficit issue in the past," Panetta said. "My concern is when you strip the rhetoric aside... some of the same games are being played."

IRS hopes electronic returns catch on

WASHINGTON (AP) — The promise of a quick refund is prompting more and more Americans to have their tax returns filed electronically, leading the IRS to hope that the paper return will soon become a thing of the past for millions.

Through last week, the Internal Revenue Service had received 510,000 returns electronically — almost as many as were filed in all of 1988. Only 120,000 electronic returns were filed during the comparable period last year; the IRS expects as many as 2 million by the time this year's filing season ends on April 17.

Electronic filing is available this year in 36 states but only to taxpayers who are expecting a refund and whose returns are prepared by a professional. If you like, you may avoid another bit of paperwork by having your refund deposited electronically into your bank account.

Next year, electronic filing will be available in all 50 states. But if IRS planners have their way, that will be only the beginning. They are researching the feasibility of:

■ Allowing taxpayers who don't get refunds (about 22 percent of all filers) to file electronically. They would pay the balance due with a credit card, but that would require congressional approval.

■ Permitting taxpayers to file directly from their home computer into the IRS computer. This would require perfection of computer software and a system of protecting the privacy of the electronic return.

An electronic return usually produces a refund check within about 18 days, compared with five or six weeks for a paper return. The IRS benefits, too, from fewer errors and less paperwork. Over 10 years the IRS anticipates electronic filing will save $200 million in processing costs.

If 18 days is too long to wait for a refund, many professional preparers are offering refund-anticipation loans.

For example, Dollar Dry Dock Bank of New York has a 40-state network that produces a refund check within three to five days. The return can be prepared by the taxpayer, by Dollar Dry Dock professionals or any preparer. Just filing the return — not filling it out — costs $45.

The bank sends a check for the refund to the taxpayer, who in effect is getting an interest-free loan until the IRS check arrives.

H&R Block, which prepares more tax returns than any other company, offers refund-anticipation loans at about 3,000 of its 7,500 outlets. Most of the branches of Jackson Hewitt Tax Service, another large franchise preparer, offer the "instant refund."

The IRS said Wednesday that it had received 24.1 million returns — electronic and paper — through last week, compared with 23.5 million during the same period in 1988. This represents a reversal of the trend of the last several years, when the number of early filers dropped each year.

About 109 million returns are expected this year.

Swaggart: Donations will keep show on air

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Television evangelist Jimmy Swaggart said his ministry has been saved by supporters who answered his plea for donations to keep the program on the air.

Swaggart

Swaggart said two weeks ago that the Jimmy Swaggart Ministries' daily and weekly TV shows would go off the air on Feb. 26 unless he received some hefty donations.

During Wednesday night services at his Baton Rouge ministry, Swaggart said a two-week telethon to raise funds had been successful. The evangelist has never specified how much money was needed and did not say during the service how much had been raised.

"If there are any newsmen out there — and I know that there are — I want to announce that the telecast will go on the air Sunday, continuing to tell the world that Jesus Christ is coming," he said.

Swaggart also criticized a full-page advertisement by Planned Parenthood in the Feb. 20 issue of Time magazine that features a photograph of the evangelist.

The photo shows a tearful Swaggart during a February 1988 broadcast in which he said he had sinned against his church, his family and God. He never elaborated, but the confession came at the same time a New Orleans prostitute claimed she posed nude for the evangelist.

The ad asks people to join Planned Parenthood's Campaign to Keep Abortion Safe and Legal.

"America has always been blessed with characters who claim to have all the answers," the ad says. "The problem is, they don't always practice what they preach."

Swaggart said Wednesday that his son told him the organization had "directed a $2 million campaign against us."

He said the ad cost about $250,000.

"They've got $1,750,000 left, and I'm going to get that," Swaggart said, without elaboration.

Swaggart's attorney said today that Swaggart's remarks were made in jest and the evangelist had no intention of filing a lawsuit over the advertisement.

"He was joking around. He has no idea of how much the ad cost," said the attorney, William Treeby.

Judge suggests auction of debt-ridden utility

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — The U.S. bankruptcy judge overseeing the future of Public Service Company of New Hampshire proposed auctioning off the insolvent utility, still swamped in debt from the stalled Seabrook nuclear power plant.

Judge James Yacos made the surprising suggestion Wednesday during the first day of a hearing on the direction of the utility's complex, 13-month-old bankruptcy case.

"I realize this is coming out of left field," Yacos said after raising the auction idea with Steven Davis, president of a bondholders group that is a major player in the reorganization, the biggest by an investor-owned utility since the Depression.

Yacos asked Davis, who was the first witness at the hearing, whether it would be feasible to establish a set of terms and conditions that all bidders would have to meet.

Davis replied that Yacos' idea could work — but only if there first is agreement on what electricity rates the reorganized or bought-out Public Service will be allowed to charge.

"The auction procedure you have outlined could be very valuable and useful, provided rate levels are set beforehand," Davis told the judge.

Differences among the state, the utility and its creditors on appropriate rates already have turned the reorganization into a bitter and potentially lengthy ordeal.

In debt from its 36 percent share of the stalled Seabrook nuclear power plant and barred by state law from charging ratepayers for the reactor before it operates commercially, Public Service sought bankruptcy protection on Jan. 28, 1988.

Settlement talks among New Hampshire officials, the utility and its creditors broke off in December, and Public Service filed a reorganization proposal on Dec. 27 under which it would seek federal regulation and gain higher rate increases than the state is willing to offer.

State officials have offered rate increases totaling 22 percent over five years, and say the rates Public Service seeks would drive away customers and prove counterproductive. Public Service wants the equivalent of a one-time increase of about 30 percent.

The utility, which serves 75 percent of New Hampshire's 1 million residents, is trying to get an extension of the "exclusivity period" during which it has the exclusive right to make restructuring proposals.

However, state officials, creditors and New England's largest power company, Northeast Utilities, oppose the extension, charging that Public Service is stalling.

To reach a decision, Yacos said, "This court has to know whether there are real negotiations going on and whether they are going anywhere."

Northeast Utilities already has announced a bid for Public Service, which says about a dozen other companies also have expressed interest. New England Electric System of Massachusetts is the only one to have said so far that it plans to bid too.

NATION IN BRIEF

Bodies of six Navy fliers identified

WASHINGTON (AP) — The remains of six Navy aviators who died in Vietnam have been identified.

The six were identified by the Army's Central Identification Laboratory in Honolulu after being repatriated to the United States by Vietnam last November, the Pentagon said in a statement.

At the request of the families, the Navy said it was withholding the identities of two of the six men. It identified the other four as:

■ Cmdr. Charles E. Barnett, born on Jan. 18, 1935, lost over North Vietnam on May 23, 1972. He listed his home of record as Houston, Texas.

■ Cmdr. Clarence O. Tolbert, born on June 4, 1939, lost over North Vietnam on Nov. 6, 1972. He listed his home of record as Tishomingo, Okla.

■ Lt. Cmdr. Robert T. Hanson Jr., born on Dec. 28, 1942, lost over North Vietnam on Feb. 3, 1966. He listed his home of record as Toledo, Ohio.

■ And Lt. Frederick M. Kasch, U.S. Navy Reserve, born on Oct. 24, 1940, lost over North Vietnam on July 2, 1967. He listed his home of record as San Diego, Calif.

The six men are the first from a group of 23 remains repatriated by the Vietnamese on Nov. 3 to be identified, the Pentagon said.

Science proposals made

WASHINGTON (AP) — American students should be taught to think more and memorize less if they are to develop science literacy, according to a study released today by the American Association of the Advancement of Science.

The study by AAAS, a private organization that publishes the journal Science, says a fundamental level of science and mathematical understanding is essential if American children are to be prepared for the future.

"Sweeping changes in the entire educational system from kindergarten through 12th grade will have to be made if the United States is to become a nation of scientifically literate citizens," the report said.

The report said it is more important to master the scientific way of thought than to memorize facts that are quickly forgotten.

Science literacy, it said, is essential if Americans are to combat global problems that are tied to the environment and to nature. It also would help citizens evaluate the technology and logic of proposed solutions to major problems, the study said.

"Without the ability to think critically and independently, citizens are easy prey to dogmatists, flimflam artists, and purveyors of simple solutions to complex problems," the study said.

War letters delivered

WASHINGTON (AP) — Neither time, nor missing records, nor an addressee named Smith, nor lack of a ZIP code could stop the final two letters in a sack of World War II mail from reaching their destination.

The two letters from Sgt. Clarence F. Smith were delivered Wednesday to his brother, Norman T. Smith of Henderson, Md., in a ceremony marking completion of the deliveries. Clarence Smith, a tailgunner killed in action over Italy, had written the letters to his mother and a friend.

The letters were the last of 235 pieces of wartime mail to be delivered after their discovery in an attic in Raleigh, N.C., in 1986.

The Postal Service spent 30 months tracking down the servicemen or their relatives to deliver the letters.

The bag had been hidden by the woman's nephew and contained letters written in May 1944 by GIs bound for Algeria aboard the troop ship Caleb Strong, the Postal Service said. A homebound serviceman had promised to mail the letters for his shipmates but never did.

Company makes debut

NEW YORK (AP) — A Soviet ballet company that was left on shaky footing when its original backers pulled out made its New York debut thanks to an outpouring of support from the business and dance world.

Lead dancer Vadim Pisarev said Wednesday night's performance was everything the group had hoped for.

"We got a 10-minute standing ovation. Everything went very well. We are extremely pleased," he said.

New York arts patron Howard Gilman, averting an embarrassing international incident, mobilized the business and dance worlds when the Donetsk Ballet's original backers bailed out in mid-tour, leaving the visiting performers stranded and penniless in Baltimore.

Businesses, ballet lovers and even a New Jersey firehouse pitched in with free meals, cash and messages of hope. The artistic director of the American Ballet Theatre, Mikhail Baryshnikov, provided technical and moral support; Eliot Feld, founder of the Feld Ballet, treated the dancers to dinner.

Pepsi airs Spanish ad

LOS ANGELES (HNS) — Pepsi-Cola, known for courting Hispanic consumers, broke new ground this week when it aired an all-Spanish television commercial during the Grammy music awards on CBS.

Starring Chayanne, a 20-year-old Puerto Rican singing sensation, the spot was the first all-Spanish spot, without subtitles or dubbing, ever to appear on network television, Pepsi says.

Titled "Blackout" and filmed in Chile at a cost Pepsi would not disclose, the spot shows Chayanne using a Pepsi can as a percussion instrument when a power failure threatens the fun. Chayanne sings his hit song, "Este Ritmo Se Baila Asi" ("You Dance That Rhythm Like This").

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216 Clerical

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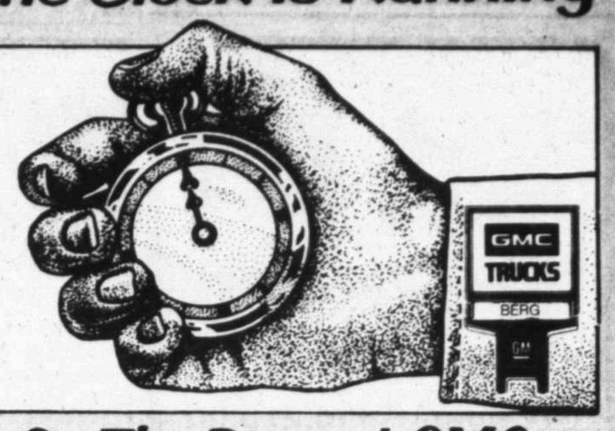

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320 Trucks and Vans

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320 Trucks and Vans

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320 Trucks and Vans

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320 Trucks and Vans

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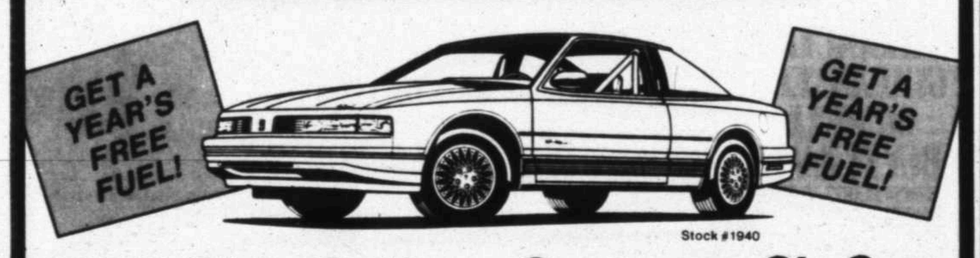

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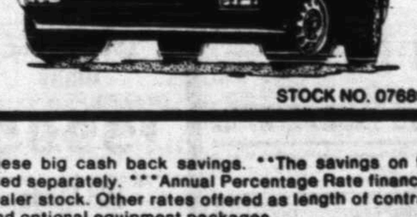

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Friday 10 - 4
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405 Garage/Yard Sales

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3508 BEDFORD. Kingsize bedroom furniture, humidifier, books and glassware, radio, clock, kitchen things and lots of good clothes. 8 AM, Thursday & Friday.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

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DUPLEX FOR LEASE
3 bedrooms, 2 baths,
Fireplace, 2 car garage
Close to Mall
697-4306 or 694-8422
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NICE 3 bedroom, clean, fully carpeted. 3222 Hill, $300. 682-5798 or 683-9408.

IMMACULATE 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 1½ story brick home well landscaped, sprinkler system, all built-ins. One block from Elementary and Jr. High. 699-7441 after 6:30.

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1003½ NORTH "D" Street - one bedroom, one bath, living room, kitchen and utility, good carpet, carport, good location. No pets. Six month lease, $185 a month, $75 deposit. For appointment call Dick Finney Real Estate, 687-2623.

BEAUTIFUL immaculate Wydewood, three bedroom, two bath, formal dining, two car garage, fenced yard, all appliances. Underwood Real Estate. 682-9378.

702 RUBY. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large living area, shop, well. $400 monthly. Deposit. 697-0354.

VERY large house in the Greenwood area. County Road 1140. $650 monthly. Call 682-9361.

LAVACA, three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, fireplace. $600 monthly, $350 deposit. Call Clemmie Sorge, 697-1091 days, 697-1848 evenings, leave message on machine.

ONE Bedroom duplex. Convenient to loop and airport. Perfect for outdoor pet. Washer, dryer, mini-blinds, all appliances, large closet, carport and storage. Water paid. $265 monthly. Deposit. Call 683-7612.

CLEAN, 2 + bedrooms, large kitchen, appliances. 2504 Holloway. $350 Monthly, $150 deposit. 689-7173, 687-1512.

WEST-SIDE home three bedroom, two bath, carport, garage. $475 monthly, deposit. Available March 20. 683-9402.

4604 CROCKETT. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. $600 per month, $300 deposit. Call Shirley, days 683-4181 ext. 4415, evenings 699-6161.

NICE two bedroom duplex, 210-A Mitchell. $235, $150 deposit. You pay utilities. 1st month free. 684-6822, 684-5729.

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
HOME FOR LEASE
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Excellent condition. Requirements: $750 deposit, $750 monthly.
Phone 683-3884
★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home, 2 car carport, central heat and air conditioning, ceiling fan. Close to downtown. $500 monthly with 250 deposit call 689-6368 after 5 pm.

TWO room house with refrigerator and stove furnished. $135 monthly and $50 deposit call 689-6368 after 5:00 pm.

DUPLEX: Two bedroom, one bath, washer/ dryer, new carpet, fenced yard, carport. Call 697-7740.

4009-A W. ILLINOIS. 3-2-2 Duplex
Water Paid. $525/ Month.
694-9663

DUPLEX For Rent Immediately. Two bedroom, two bath, full kitchen, fireplace, carport. 427A Neely. Call 687-0322.

1204 W. KENTUCKY. Two bedroom, one bath, near downtown, with electric range. Call 687-3199.

THREE bedroom, 2 bath, between town and Claydesta, much storage. Professionally decorated. Deposit, references. $550 monthly. 684-4244.

1802 W. WASHINGTON: Two bedroom, $300 monthly, security deposit required. 683-5161 or 686-8607.

1902 W. WASHINGTON, 2 bedroom, $275 monthly, Security Deposit required. 683-5161 or 686-8607.

NEAR CLAYDESTA. 2 BEDROOM, DEN, CARPET, FENCED, 401 W. DENGAR. $275 PER MONTH. REFERENCES REQUIRED. HAZEL HELLUMS, BROKER/ OWNED. 682-2027.

3506 THOMASON. $275. Two large bedrooms, appliances. Fenced. Mini blinds. Painting/ repairs almost complete. 699-4461.

DUPLEX
Drive by 4207 Siesta Drive, just off Garfield near Midland College. Check this 2 bdrm, Hollywood bath. Has appliances and water bill paid. $385 Per Month.
LINEBARGER
REALTORS INSURANCE
699-1234

630 Houses Furnished & Unfurnished

COZY Country Cottage. One bedroom. Water, propane, ½ electric furnished. County Road 1140 and Garden City Highway area. Deposit. 685-1292, 682-8787.

$40 WEEKLY, $100 monthly; make offers with any valuables. 606½ North Lincoln and others. 682-3542.

635 Condos & Townhouses Furnished

LUXURIOUSLY furnished 2 bedroom adult condo overlooking pool/ palms. Fireplace. $550. Bills paid. 699-4461.

640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurnished

TWO bedroom, 1½ bath, unfurnished townhouse, fenced backyard, near Alamo YMCA. $400 monthly. Call 683-1091.

3519 ANDREWS Hwy. Executive townhouse, three bedroom, two bath, double car garage, lots of goodies in this super corner location. $600 Month. Call 563-0107 or 697-0986.

2800 square foot patiohome. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, double garage. 2512 Quailpoint. $900. 682-4904.

645 Condos & Townhouses Furnished & Unfurnished

FAIRGATE Townhomes. 1600 sq ft liveable, 2 and 3 bedrooms, $525 per month. 4411 Fairgate Drive. 697-9566.

650 Mobile Homes Furnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath mobile homes. Water furnished. No pets. Call 684-4832 or 685-3866.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, one bath, water and garbage pickup furnished. $200 monthly, $100 deposit. 682-0977/ 683-7872.

THREE bedroom, two bath mobile home for rent on South Midkiff. $325 monthly. Call 689-8023.

1982 CAMEO: Three bedroom, two bath, washer/ dryer, refrigerator, stove, central heat/ air, ceiling fan, siding. Best cash offer. Send inquiries to P.O. Box 50675, Midland, Texas 79705.

FREE month - move in for deposit only! Two bedroom mobile home. No pets. Call 694-2047.

TWO bedroom, very clean mobile home. Fully carpeted, refrigerator and stove. $200 monthly, water furnished. Call 683-8508.

THREE bedroom mobile home in the country. Good facilities for horses. Call 682-6108.

685 Hunting Leases

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

FOR Rent: March 1st. Three bedroom, two bath, washer/ dryer, refrigerator, stove, central heat/ air, ceiling fan, siding, fence. Water, garbage paid. $295 Monthly, $100 deposit, negotiable. 689-6644.

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

TWIN OAKS, MIDLAND'S FINEST
MOVE-IN SPECIAL
CALL FOR DETAILS 687-6324

$39 MONTHLY for TWO years. Nice park, cable available, six minutes from town. 1-362-4617, 682-7650

WESTGATE Mobile Home Park. Free Move and Setup. Single Wides. Double Wides 1/2 Price. Free water, dumpsters, TV. 699-4289.

$50 per month. 2 months free. Grass, trees, and fence. FHA Approved. 684-6685 or 686-0789.

METRO PLEX
MOBILE HOME PARK
Mobile home living at its best! Pool, paved streets, double parking spaces, patios, sidewalks, moving arrangements.
682-5798 683-9408

MOBILE home spaces. County Road 1130 North. $30 per month. Call 685-0751 or 682-7436.

MOBILE home lots for rent or sale. Septic and water. Call 684-8831.

FREE MOVING & SET UP
COUNTRY VILLAGE
MOBILE HOME PARK
- $50 per/mo. Special
- Free Cable TV
- Large Landscaped Lots
- Sprinkler Systems
- Paved Streets-Large Patios
- Professional Management

563-3341 or 689-8902

AIRLINE MOBILE
HOME PARK
A Beautiful Place to Live
For People of All Ages
Call regarding spaces to rent or details on some outstanding buys in on-site mobile homes.
West Hwy. 80 between Midland & the Regional Airport 694-2534

665 Business Property, Offices For Rent

FOR lease/ sale: office warehouse, close to downtown, high traffic. Call 684-9683 or 686-7429.

OFFICES for rent. 1 or 2, utilities paid. Free parking. 1307 N. Big Spring, 682-4928.

CHOICE RETAIL SPACE
1000 - 5000 sq. ft. Several busy strip center locations. Lots of traffic. Good parking. Prices start at $3.50/ sq. ft.
694-9663

ONE room office, $70. Midland Executive Center. Contact Beverly Vaughn. 686-2008.

LOOK! 2109 W. Texas, Office space formerly Dentist and Optometrist, ideal for any office. 682-0602.

LOWER your rent overhead. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008, for cheaper rates, better locations, better terms.

4000 SQUARE feet, office, shop and warehouse with fenced yard on Dayton road. 682-6561/ 682-9266.

Large two room suite available.
3001 North Big Spring
Call Terry Hancock, Realtor686-8638

MIDLAND Industrial Park, 9250 sf. building, 1500 sf. offices, eight bays, trolley crane, air compressor, fenced yard, telephone system. Easy access to I-20, Hwy 80, Loop 250 W. $1500 month. 684-9711.

COMMERCIAL Office space for lease. Attractive office conveniently located near downtown. 2000 Square Feet, storage, parking and kitchen facilities. 1011 West Texas. 685-3780.

MIDLAND Executive Center, 310 W. Illinois, two room office, $110. Contact Beverly Vaughn, 686-2008

3108 N. Big Spring. Beautiful design with reception, two large executive, file, big conference/ work room. $800. Available now. Contact Beverly Vaughn 686-2008.

Freestanding office building, approximately 3500 square feet, quality space downtown. Priced for quick lease. Below market rate - owner says "Move this one."
Call John Pierce, CCIM
Westmark Investors Realty
684-5995

670 Warehouses and Storage Area

WAREHOUSE 20'x40', electricity furnished, no water; near Community National Bank; $150 monthly. Call 683-8260.

GRIFFIN Mini-Storage: Now Leasing. 10x10's, 10x20's and 20x20's. Call 686-7817 for the lowest rates in town!

SHOP Building with office. 4,250 square feet. Day or night call 684-6216

Office and warehouse combination. 1200-2000-4000-4800-7000-8600 sq ft. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

CRESCENT MINI-STORAGE.
10x20's, 10x12's & 10x10's
available now. 694-6358.

675 Recreational & Resort Rentals

RUIDOSO - extra nice 2 and 4 bedroom. Call collect after 6:30, 505-258-5796 or 505-257-9458.

RUIDOSO: Three bedroom, two bath cabin, very nice, fully equiped. 697-1337 or 683-1871. No pets please.

RUIDOSO. Spacious condo. Fully equipped for your enjoyment. $125 nightly, two night minimum. Call 683-1500.

6 BEDROOM, 2 bath, Ruidoso cabin. Near Alto Village. Rent by day, week, month. 684-7822.

Ruidoso cabins, condos, houses, for rent: nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs. Call Don Harmon. Four Seasons Real Estate. 1-800-822-7654.

RUIDOSO Upper Canyon area. Three bedroom, two bath cabin, fireplace. 694-2482 or 684-6989.

CANCUN penthouse space for rent. New Condo. One bedroom, one bath, sleeps 2. Available August 12 - 19. Seven days/ nights for only $300. 683-1366, after 6:00 PM.

RUIDOSO, on creek, three bedroom, two bath, microwave, sleeps eight. $80 nightly. Holidays extra. 686-8293.

690 Oil and Gas Leases

LAND OWNER WILL LEASE
164 acres five miles south of Sagerton, Haskell County, near production. $10/ acre, 82% net.
817-989-2202 weeknights.

BAXTER Casing Pullers buys wells and leases for P & A. Contact Gary Baxter, Baxter Casing Pullers, 697-5848.

700 Manufactured Homes

1985 CAMEO Double-Wide 28'x60', 1680 square feet. Has everything plus more. Beautiful home. Originally $52,000.00 balance $41,413.00. Qualify for loan. Call for details 683-8333 after 6 pm.

CAMEO 28x60, 3/2. Excellent condition. No Equity. Assumable. Payments $573. Balance $35,300. 699-6638 evenings, weekends.

14 x 75 WINDSOR. Center kitchen. Partially furnished. Less than three year payoff. Low Equity. 686-1955 after 5PM.

1984 DELRIO: Three bedroom, two bath, garden tub, bland stove. 689-7058, 687-0329 after 5:30 pm.

685 Hunting Leases

HUNTING LEASE
Looking for a responsible company to lease our 40,000 acre Presidio County ranch for deer hunting during 1989 season. Minimum of 50 bucks. Ranch loaded with deer, hasn't been hunted in years. If interested, contact:
French Ranches
P.O. Box 11327
Midland, Texas 79702
(915) 683-5661

700 Manufactured Homes

THREE bedroom, two bath, 14X80 Redman. Appliances, take up payments, $247. Payoff $14,454. Will deal. 694-4958.

1982 PEACHTREE 14' X 65'. Two bedroom, one bath, storage plus extras. Best offer. Call after 6 PM, 685-1182.

BARGAIN! Price Reduced! Owner Anxious! Double wide trailer, 24x60. Formerly used for office. Needs work. $7500, Cash, 686-7200.

TWO bedroom, two bath, 1982 14x70 Fleetwood Windgate, central air, refrigerator and stove. Buyer must move. 687-4936.

BLOOD, Sweat & Tears have made this house into a home. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace, lots of extras, storm shelter, warehouse. North of city. $46,900. 683-7119.

MOVING must sell, 1977 mobile home, 14 X 72, three bedroom, two bath, center kitchen, partially redecorated. Very good condition. $6,000 or best offer, cash. 561-8611.

1985 14 X 70. Low equity, assume payments. 697-5010 after 6:30 PM.

A STEAL! 1985 Vogue three bedroom, two bath, mint condition for less than your $175 month rent. Call Allan at 561-5850.

LOOK! Save thousands on all new homes in stock. Financing available with no payment until May 1. Call Allan at 561-5850.

LOST Job! Must sell 1984 Melody Mobile Home, 14x80, three bedroom, two bath, fireplace, appliances, central air and heat. For more information call Walt at 561-5850.

LOOK! 1984 Fleetwood Mobile Home, three bedroom, two bath in excellent condition. For more information call Walt at 561-5850.

SPECIAL! 1982 Melody two bedroom, one bath, new carpet throughout, new appliances, new A/ C unit. Call Walt at 561-5850.

WE have three trade-ins left that will be sold as is from $1800 - $3500. Sizes range from 56' to 80' lenghths. All are 14' wides. We will deliver houses. Can be seen at Frontier Mobile Housing, 6720 Andrews Highway, Odessa. 362-2594.

FRONTIER Mobile Housing has over 60 mobile homes in like new condition. Two and three bedrooms, 12', 14' and 16' wides available. We deliver and set. Financing available. Prices start as low as $1800. 6720 Andrews Highway, Odessa. 362-2594.

710 Open Houses

FOR sale: two mobile homes connected together on one acre of land. $17,000 cash. 685-1811.

720 Homes For Sale

OWNER ready to sell. Four bedroom, 2¾ baths, 2 living areas, sunporch, storage building, good condition, lots of extras. $117,500. 694-8548.

BY OWNER 1005 Alpine. Three bedroom, two bath, two living areas, two car garage, large covered patio, storage building, sprinkler, walking distance of Elementary and Junior High Schools. $68,500. 694-3397.

LOVELY one owner,three bedroom, two bath, den, fireplace, builtins, two car garage/ opener, pool. 683-8952.

PRICE REDUCED! 3230 CIMMARON. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Excellent condition. Must see to appreciate. 694-8144

LOVELY Greentree assumable. Low interest rate well below current market. Low equity. Must see quality and charm. 563-0595 or 689-7478.

GREENWOOD: for sale by owner. Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, fireplace. #37 Mary's Circle. $49,000. 685-0127 after 6.

9½ % QUALIFYING Assumption - 3203 Shandon. Three bedroom, two bath, two living. $680 monthly payment. 697-5302.

ASSUME 8 ½ % IN FAIRMONT PARK. THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH, ATRIUM, SPRINKLER. ★699-1958; 563-0595.

$200 DOWN, make offers; four bedroom, 801 W. Michigan, 606½ N. Lincoln and others. 682-3542.

BY OWNER: FHA assumable, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1500 square feet, landscaped, sprinklers. 9½ %, $550 monthly. Loan balance $49,000, sell for $69,000 or best offer. 2408 Arbor Ct. 699-4209 after 5pm.

FOR Sale or Lease: Two bedroom, one bath, remodeled kitchen, new paint inside. Qualifying assumption. Near Museum, 1804 W. Missouri. 687-3128.

WOULD Like to Buy: Four bedroom, two living area house. Fannin school district. Call 685-1970.

1406 KENTUCKY - large living room and formal dining, large master bedroom, new wall paper, three bedroom, 1½ bath, new paint, texture, acoustical ceiling, ceiling fan and light, new formica kitchen tops, fenced yard, water well and pump. You can have a beautiful home and yard without a lot of money. FHA financing, $26,500, $800 down, approximately $320 a month. Dick Finney Real Estate, 687-2623.

WYDEWOOD. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, atrium, double garage. $65,000. Small down payment. 4713 Neely. 689-7370.

FOR sale by owner: three bedroom, two bath, fireplace, central heat/ air, extra large workshop in back, FHA non-qualifying assumable loan. 4306 Miller Court. Serious inquires only. 687-4063 or 686-0324.

MAKE AN OFFER
Lovely 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 living area, 2 story contemporary. Central vacuum, 2 car garage. Walk to Parker Elementary. See to appreciate. Owner will accept first reasonable offer!
4105 Compton
Days/683-6876 Evenings/685-3625

OXFORD Heights - Godfrey Street. Cute, adorable three bedroom, two bath, two living area, double garage, beautiful wood and wallpaper, builtins, storm windows and doors, sprinklers, ceiling fans. $50's. 686-1028 or 697-0137.

*NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION
Beautiful home in a beautiful neighborhood. Priced to sell this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage home. Plush new carpet and near schools and church.
CALL B.L. YOUNG, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS
683-5333, evenings 697-1217

*ATTENTION BARGAIN HUNTERS
You'll love this 3 bedroom home with refrigerated air, central heat, fireplace, nice carpet, double garage and sooo clean. $47,500.
CALL BETTY SORENSEN, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS
683-5333, evenings, 687-2112.

*CLEAN AS A WHISTLE
See this delightful 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath home with large 14 X 24' workshop that can easily accomodate your boat. Sprinkler system, storm windows and priced in the mid 40's.
JUANITA SEALES, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS
683-5333, evenings, 561-8351

*PRESTIGIOUS OLD MIDLAND
Guaranteed to take your breath away this 3 bedroom home has 3-3¾ baths, fantastic master suite, gourmet kitchen with built-in hutch and desk, wood parquet floors, plantation shutters and totally remodeled.
TALK TO DAY PEDERSON, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS
683-5333, evenings, 682-4922

*SPECIAL FINANCING
Walk to Parker Elementary from this quality 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Huge master suite with gorgeous bath. Low down payment, special low rate.
POLLY DEVOSS, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS
683-5333, evenings, 685-1343

COLDWELL BANKER ADOBE INC., REALTORS®
LIVE A LIFE OF LUXURY
Spacious 5 bedroom, 4 bath home has both pool and spa. Located on a quiet cul-de-sac with beautiful large trees. $120,000. Ask for Richard Reker
694-9548

720 Homes For Sale

3116 ROSEVELT. Lifetime aluminum siding. Two bedroom, two living areas or three bedroom, one living area. Newly decorated. New paint, new texture. Acoustical ceiling. New carpet. Sales price $23,900. FHA financing, $800 down. Approximately $294 month taxes and insurance. Dick Finney Real Estate. 687-2623.

*SPACE, SPACE, SPACE
This lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is located in an up and coming area. Over one acre of land included. Property has been reduced by $8000 for a quick sale.
GREGORY PARR, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS
683-5333, evenings, 683-7448

*FAMILY FITTER
See this spacious 4 bedroom situated in gracious neighborhood. Comes complete with gourmet kitchen, 2 living areas, 3½ baths, wet bar, sprinkler system. An exceptional value