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Iran-Contra figures plead innocent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oliver North, John Poindexter and two businessmen pleaded innocent today to charges of conspiring to defraud the government and steal $17 million in the Iran-Contra affair.

The four, making their first court appearance since their indictment last week, each told U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell they would plead "not guilty."

Gesell released them on their own recognizance and said they would have to check in with a pre-trial agency each week by telephone. The men were not required to surrender their passports.

Pleading innocent along with North and Poindexter were Richard V. Secord and Albert Hakim.

The indictment accuses Poindexter, North, his former aide; Secord, and Hakim of defrauding the government by diverting money from the secret sale of weapons to Iran to the Nicaraguan Contras at a time U.S. aid to the rebels was banned.

The court appearance was the first time North and Poindexter and the two businessmen who helped them run the Iran-Contra effort had been together publicly since the affair was disclosed in November 1986.

Before the hearing began, the defendants chatted with each other and their lawyers inside the packed courtroom. They were all dressed in conservative suits, including North, who announced last week that he would retire as a lieutenant colonel from the Marine Corps on May 1.

North had worn his uniform, adorned with medals, during the televised Iran-Contra hearings before Congress last summer. Poindexter sported a gray mustache.

Before the arraignment began, Lawrence Walsh, the independent counsel who investigated the case for 14 months, introduced lawyers on his team to the judge. The prosecutors sat at one table; the defendants and their lawyers at another.

Then, each defendant, accompanied by his attorney, approached the judge and a clerk read the charges brought by the federal grand jury. One-by-one, the defendants said "not guilty" in a firm voice. The arraignment took only a few minutes.

Walsh then agreed that "each be released on their own recognizance." He said he did not see any benefit to removing the defendants' passports, as is typical for those charged in criminal cases.

"The passport restriction would work a hardship" particularly on Hakim, an international businessman who lives in California, but travels frequently to Asia and Europe.

Outside the federal courthouse, where the arraignments took place, some 30 supporters of the defendants chanted as Poindexter, the last of the four to enter the building, walked through the front door.

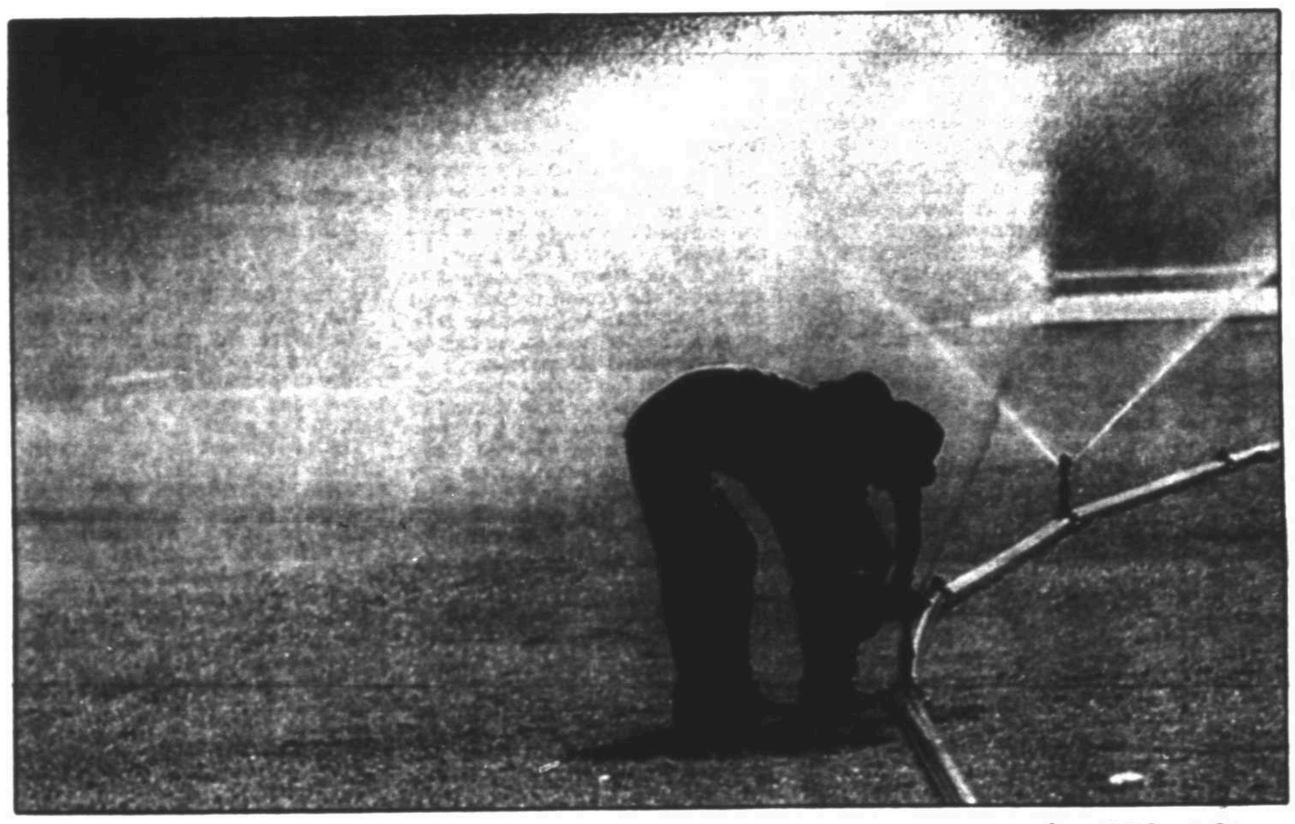
"God bless you, sir. God bless John Poindexter," shouted one demonstrator.

The group chanted, "Fund the Contras, not the lawyers" and waved signs reading "Investigate Communists in Congress" and "$10 Million Witch Hunt."

"We're here to support Ollie North. I think he's a man of action and a true American citizen," said Katie Collins of Arcadia, Calif.

Peter Flaherty, chairman of Citizens for Reagan, said the demonstrators represented several organizations, including Young Americans for Freedom, the National Defense Council and the Coalition for America. He said they wanted to "show friendship and support for Ollie and solidarity with him."

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George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Spring fling

As warm weather blanketed the city Wednesday, Armando Esquivel, 14, and Joe Trevino, 15, prepared to engage in a water balloon fight. Source of their ammunition was a sprinkler at Midland Freshman High School.

School races heat up; Most others uncontested

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Upcoming election of Midland school trustees under a single-member district system — a move prompted by the resolution of a voting rights lawsuit last November — has resulted in an increase in candidates after Wednesday's filing deadline.

Voters May 7 will choose who will sit on decision-making bodies for three additional taxing entities — the Midland City Council and boards of directors for the Midland County Hospital District and the Midland Junior College District.

Wednesday's 5 p.m. deadline for local election filings showed nothing but incumbents and one contested race in those three entities' races, while 23 people are running for the seven school board seats up for grabs.

Hospital directors James Ramsoure, Mrs. Pat Estes and Mrs. Margaret Purvis have filed to retain their positions on the board which run for two years.

Earlier this year, hospital district directors, citing the need for greater representation on the board, opted to redistrict into seven single member districts.

Prior to the change, the board had been elected to five at-large positions.

Minority groups also had threatened to sue the hospital board if it did not redistrict into single member districts.

In the hospital district's reorganization agreement, the three candidates running this year will be elected to at-large positions, but single-member district positions will go into effect beginning in 1989.

Hospital directors not up for re-election this year are President Frank Caboon, Gene Abbott and Sam Flores.

Former hospital director Barry Williamson recently moved out of town, and his seat has not been filled, Cahoon said.

Ramsoure and Flores were appointed to the board earlier this year during the district's enlargement process.

The same minority groups that threatened to sue the hospital district did so victoriously against the school district over the past three years.

The League of United Latin American Citizens' and the Black Advisory Council's counsel argued in court that the school district's method of election diluted the voting power of Midland's minority groups.

School trustees fought to retain a mixture of single member and at-large districts on the board during the suit because of fears the board would become politicized should all seats represent separate districts.

And four trustees not running for re-election charged several weeks ago that "politics" is in fact poisoning the purity of the school board race.

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Nicaraguan press reports 60-day cease-fire accord

SAPOA, Nicaragua (AP) — Pro-government newspapers today announced the 60-day cease-fire between the Sandinistas and Contra rebels with banner headlines but said the accord was only a beginning in efforts to end six years of war.

The government and Contra rebels on Wednesday night agreed to the cease-fire to negotiate an end to their war and signed a nine-point accord that promises the rebels a role in Nicaragua's political process.

"Cease-Fire! Peace Explodes?" read the eight-column headline in El Nuevo Diario. Barricada, the official paper of the leftist Sandinistas, said: "The First Step Toward Peace."

The agreement was the first concrete step toward ending the conflict that has killed more than 40,000 people.

State-run Radio Voice of Nicaragua in broadcasting the cease-fire softened its tones and referred to the rebels as "the Contras," instead of "the mercenaries."

El Nuevo Diario, in an editorial, offered a sombering note.

"Is the mercenary directorate really disposed to fulfill the Sapoa agreements?" the editorial said. "And if they are, are they capable of maintaining their positions while facing a negative reaction from the president of the United States?"

The cease-fire is to begin April 1, with negotiators meeting again April 6 in Managua to work out a permanent truce. In the interim, a truce that took effect Monday is to remain in force.

President Daniel Ortega unexpectedly traveled to this small village on the Costa Rican border for the signing, which followed three days of talks.

He called the plan "a great challenge for all Nicaraguans" and called on the United States "to support this effort and get ready to normalize its relations with Nicaragua."

"I think, I hope and I believe that we have made a start, a firm start to end this war that is killing...sons of the same country, sons of the same mothers," said Contra leader Adolfo Calero.

Alfredo Cesar, another leader of the U.S.-supported rebels, said the nine points in the agreement "are not solely an opportunity to achieve peace and agreement, but the only opportunity."

The agreement was made "among Nicaraguans, full of good will and confidence in the future," said Cesar, who was among Contra and Sandinista leaders crowded on a makeshift dais.

Neither the State Department nor the White House had any immediate comment on the agreement, which calls for the estimated 10,000 rebels to move into specified zones in Nicaragua during the first 15 days of April. Delegations from both sides will return to Sapoa on Monday to determine the zones.

The Contras also agreed to accept only humanitarian aid from a neutral organization. This would rule out further military aid from the United States, which President Reagan has tried in vain to secure from Congress. U.S. aid ended Feb. 29 and a successful Sandinista military offensive ensued.

Under the agreement, the Sandinistas will on Sunday release 100 Contra prisoners and free half the remaining 1,400 such prisoners when Contra fighters have moved into the designated zones. The remaining 700 Contra prisoners will be freed when a permanent truce is in place.

The 1,800 former National Guardsmen in prison since the Sandinistas overthrew the late President Anastasio Somoza in July 1979 will be released after a final truce is worked out. Under Somoza, the army was called the National Guard.

The agreement says the Sandinista government will guarantee freedom of expression without restrictions, in accordance with a regional peace plan signed last August by Ortega and the presidents of four other Central American countries.

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Big Spring manager resigns as financial questions arise

BIG SPRING (AP) — After being questioned by City Council members about personal financial troubles that included a lawsuit, default judgment and home foreclosure, Mack Wofford stepped down as city manager.

Wofford announced his resignation Wednesday amid controversy surrounding his financial difficulties.

Councilman Gary Don Carey said that Wofford offered to resign from his position "because we kept questioning and the answers weren't satisfactory."

"He couldn't give us verification on things we heard and things that had been brought down," Carey said.

Wofford was named in a lawsuit filed March 1 in 118th District Court by State National Bank, seeking $10,225.70 and related costs. The suit contends Wofford made a single $166.67 payment on the principal. The suit seeks $10,058.83, plus interest, attorney's fees and legal costs.

Questions also arose concerning the existence of collateral for the loan.

Court records indicate that money "related to contract fulfillment" with the city of Wheeler was pledged by Wofford as collateral. But Wheeler officials denied any such contract with Wofford.

Gray County District Court in Pampa has ordered Wofford to pay $40,132.45 in connection with his default on a promissory note with the Citizen's Bank and Trust Company in Pampa.

The court's judgment against Wofford, a former city manager at Pampa, was issued at a non-jury trial on Feb. 5, according to court records.

Notice of home foreclosure proceedings were initiated in connection with the city manager's default of payment on a $52,000 loan from Citizen's Federal Credit Union, according to records at the Howard County Clerk's office.

Mayor A.C. "Cotton" Mize refused to comment on the situation Wednesday.

"We're not happy having to do it," Carey told the Big Spring Herald. "We feel he did us a good job — we feel he's a good city manager."

In a brief statement distributed Wednesday, Wofford said his resignation would be effective May 21.

He has said that his financial woes resulted from soured real estate investments made several years ago.

Carey said he expects City Council to appoint Airpark Manager Hal Boyd as temporary city manager until a replacement can be hired.

Pistol clicks; Clerk 'lucky to be alive'

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The gunman leveled his pistol at the convenience store clerk and pulled the trigger, twice. Click, click. It didn't fire either time.

"I think I am pretty lucky to be alive," said 64-year-old Nick Daugherty, who had come to the aid of the manager during a robbery Tuesday at a Cumberland Farms store.

Manager Thelma Jones, 30, said the man first pointed his gun at her, demanding "all the money." She refused and screamed for help from Daugherty, who was stocking shelves in the back.

Ms. Jones said the man reached for the cash register but pointed the gun at Daugherty as he approached to within 5 feet. Ms. Jones said she heard two clicking sounds from the gun.

"I was shaking," said Daugherty, adding he yelled for the gunman to get out of the store. "He didn't say a word. I think he was probably as scared as I was."

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Weather

Windy and clear tonight with a low in the mid-40s. Winds 20-30 mph. Details on Page 2A.

Service

Delivery	682-5311
Want Ads	682-6222
Other Calls	682-5311

U.S. president to make rare trip to Russia

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time in 14 years, an American president is going to the Soviet Union.

President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev will meet in Moscow from May 29 to June 2, and if their negotiators can unravel disagreements over the next nine weeks, they will sign a sweeping pact to cut long-range nuclear weapons.

"I wouldn't want to lay you odds," Secretary of State George P. Shultz said on the chances of reaching agreement in time.

The road to the summit is also littered with divisions on Central America, the Middle East, and above all, Afghanistan, where plans by the Soviets to end their 8-year intervention have hit a snag.

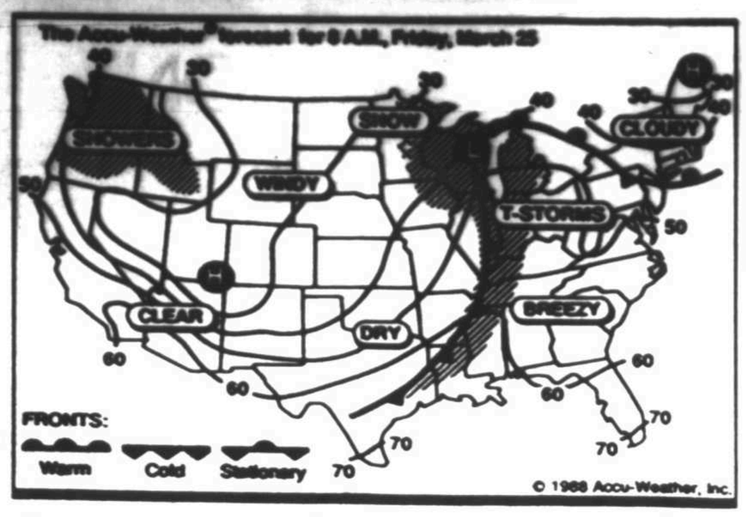
Reagan has been talking about going to the Soviet Union since the autumn of 1985 when he and Gorbachev were in Geneva for their first meeting. Not since President Nixon visited Moscow in 1974 and President Ford went to Vladivostok later that year has an American chief of state traveled to the land Reagan once called "an evil empire."

On Wednesday, Reagan finally announced his plans, during a brief appearance in the White House rose garden with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze.

"Muscovites are very hospitable people," Shevardnadze told a news conference. Reagan was offered a chance to visit other parts of the Soviet Union as well, "but I understand his options are limited," Shevardnadze said.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Stong winds anticipated

From Staff and Wire Reports

Strong northerly winds of 20-30 mph are expected early tonight under clear skies and a low expected in the mid-40s, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Friday will be sunny with a high in the lower 70s. Winds will remain out of the north at 10-20 mph.

Wednesday's high of 82 was three degrees cooler than the record high of 85 set for that date in 1972. Today's low of 43 was 16 degrees warmer than the record low of 27 set for this date in 1987.

STATE

Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected to spread from North Texas and South Texas into East Texas and Southeast Texas tonight and Friday.

The shower activity was to begin late today in North Texas and South Texas.

Lows tonight will be in the 30s in the Panhandle and in the 40s over most of the rest of West Texas except in Southwest Texas where readings will be in the 50s, in the 50s and 60s in North Texas and in the 50s and 60s over most of South Texas except along the coast where readings will be in the 70s.

Highs Friday will be in the 60s and 70s over most of West Texas except in the Big Bend area where readings will be in the 80s, in the 70s in North Texas and in the 70s and 80s across South Texas.

A dry line, separating warm, moist air from drier air, stretched early today across the eastern edge of the Panhandle and South Plains into the lower Pecos valley.

Dense fog was reported early today in the coastal bend and fog was also reported in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and in portions of South Central Texas and Southeast Texas.

Early morning temperatures were in the 40s and 50s over West Texas and the Red River Valley and in the 60s over the rest of the state. Extremes ranged from 43 at El Paso and Wink to 69 at Brownsville.

Other early morning readings around the state included 47 at Amarillo, 60 at Wichita Falls, 66 at Fort Worth, Waco and Austin, 65 at San Antonio, 67 at Corpus Christi, 62 at San Angelo, 58 at Lubbock and 57 at Midland.

NATION

High winds and snow today buffeted mountain areas of Wyoming and Colorado, which braced for gusts up to 80 mph and more than a foot of snow from a fast-moving cold front.

Strong winds blew through sections of South Dakota, California, Washington state, the Midwest, and the East Coast. Showers and thundershowers fell in much of the Midwest.

A warning for heavy snow was issued for the northern mountains of Colorado, where 8 to 14 inches was expected. The snow and winds predicted to hit 80 mph were expected to create blizzard conditions.

An advisory for snow and blowing snow was posted for the mountains of southeastern Wyoming, where 4 to 8 inches was expected.

On Wednesday, the front spawned 80 mph winds in the Northwest, forcing Army officials to cancel military helicopter flights and training with anti-tank missiles at the Yakima Firing Center in central Washington.

Up to 18 inches of snow fell Wednesday in the Cascade Range, and a snow advisory remained in effect for the mountains.

The high winds have been blamed for the death of a 15-year-old Portland girl, who was struck by falling trees at a state park in Oregon on Tuesday.

Showers and thunderstorms extended from northeastern Missouri and southeastern Iowa across northern Illinois to northern Indiana, and were scattered over the lower Mississippi Valley. Showers fell over Minnesota and the lower Great Lakes region.

Today's forecast called for scattered showers and thunderstorms in the Mississippi Valley, the eastern Plains, Alabama, the lower Great Lakes and the northern Ohio Valley; severe thunderstorms with tornadoes possible from Arkansas and eastern Oklahoma northeastward to the middle Mississippi Valley; rain from the northern Pacific Coast to northwest Montana, with snow in some higher elevations; scattered rain and snow showers in the northern and central High Plains and strong, gusty winds in the Rockies, the High Plains and the middle Mississippi Valley.

Temperatures were expected to reach the 50s, 60s or 70s for most of the nation; the 40s from the northern and central Rockies across the northern Plains, from northern Minnesota to the upper Great Lakes and across sections of northern New England; near 80 degrees over the central Gulf Coast states, the Florida Peninsula and southern West Virginia; and the 80s to near 90 degrees over the desert Southwest and much of Texas.

Temperatures around the nation at 2 a.m. EST ranged from 17 degrees at Marquette, Mich., to 73 degrees at Key West, Fla.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Windy and clear with a low in the mid-40s. Winds out of north at 20-30 mph, becoming gusty and diminishing to 10-15 mph by midnight. Friday: Sunny with a high in the lower 70s. Northly winds at 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	82 degrees
Overnight Low	43 degrees
Sunset today	7:03 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:47 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	19 inches
Year to date	64 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	51	6 p.m.	80
7 a.m.	52	7 p.m.	74
8 a.m.	53	8 p.m.	66
9 a.m.	58	9 p.m.	61
10 a.m.	61	10 p.m.	57
11 a.m.	66	11 p.m.	52
noon	72	midnight	56
1 p.m.	77	1 a.m.	47
2 p.m.	79	2 a.m.	46
3 p.m.	80	3 a.m.	51
4 p.m.	81	4 a.m.	56
5 p.m.	81	5 a.m.	57
		6 a.m.	57

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	83	54	
Alice	83	66	
Amarillo	70	44	
Austin	77	66	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	74	65	.06
Beeville	81	67	
Brownsville	78	68	
Bryan-College Station	77	65	
Childress	73	48	
Corpus Christi	79	68	
Corpus Christi NAS	77	68	
Cotulla	87	64	
Dalhart	71	38	
Dallas	79	64	
Dallas NAS	80	66	
Del Rio	88	63	
El Paso	80	41	
Fort Worth	79	64	
Fort Worth Meacham	78	64	
Galveston	68	64	
Hondo	82	63	
Houston Hobby	76	66	.02
Houston Intcntl	76	66	
Junction	88	64	
Kingsville	80	60	
Lajitas	90	mm	
Laredo	90	66	
Longview	72	64	
Lubbock	76	54	
Lufkin	75	63	
Marfa	79	30	
McAllen	82	61	
Midland-Odessa	82	43	
Mineral Wells	83	60	.03
Palestine	75	67	
San Angelo	87	60	
San Antonio	80	64	
Shreveport, La.	71	62	.20
Stephenville	79	59	
Texarkana	64	62	.07
Victoria	79	68	
Waco	77	64	
Wichita Falls	82	54	
Wink	88	41	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	52	41		cdy
Albuquerque	74	49		clr
Anchorage	38	21		cdy
Atlanta	69	52		rn
Atlantic City	46	43		cdy
Baltimore	57	46		cdy
Boise	52	31	.06	cdy
Boston	48	39		cdy
Buffalo	73	42	.09	rn
Casper	59	30		cdy
Charleston,S.C.	66	57		cdy
Chicago	68	42	.15	cdy
Cincinnati	76	53		rn
Dayton	74	57		rn
Denver	73	37	.10	clr
Detroit	73	40	.18	rn
Flagstaff	63	39		clr
Grand Rapids	63	30		rn
Great Falls	52	36		clr
Honolulu	84	70	.06	cdy
Indianapolis	73	56		rn
Jackson,Miss.	78	59		rn
Kansas City	66	56		clr
Las Vegas	81	63		clr
Little Rock	72	56	.06	clr
Los Angeles	71	56		clr
Louisville	76	51		rn
Memphis	74	56	.02	rn
Milwaukee	62	32		rn
Mpls-St Paul	51	36		rn
Nashville	74	56		rn
New Orleans	76	64	.30	rn
New York City	49	40		cdy
Oklahoma City	74	61		clr
Omaha	67	49		clr
Philadelphia	57	40		cdy
Phoenix	90	61		clr
Pittsburgh	75	56		rn
Reno	62	29		clr
Richmond	66	56		cdy
St Louis	75	60		cdy
Salt Lake City	67	34	.08	cdy
San Diego	70	56		clr
San Francisco	64	50		clr
Sioux Falls	60	44		cdy
Spokane	50	30		cdy
Syracuse	60	44		rn
Topeka	67	58		clr
Tucson	89	53		clr
Tulsa	69	60		clr
Washington,D.C.	59	49		cdy
Wichita	68	58		clr

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly sunny all sections through Friday. Cooler areawide Friday. Lows tonight low to mid 30s Panhandle and South Plains and mostly the 40s elsewhere except mid 50s near the Rio Grande. Highs Friday mid 60s Panhandle to around 70 South Plains, far west, Permian Basin and Concho Valley and the lower 80s along the river.

North Texas: Partly cloudy tonight west, cloudy east with thunderstorms. Lows near 50 west to the lower 60s southeast. Scattered thunderstorms east Friday morning, otherwise mostly sunny with highs in the 70s.

South Texas: Chance of thunderstorms north, central and southeast tonight and ending southeast early Friday. Scattered showers south Friday. Cloudy to partly cloudy Friday. Mild tonight cooler north and central portions Friday. Lows tonight 60s Hill Country, 60s central and southeast and a few 70s south and along the coastal plains. Highs Friday mostly in the 70s except 80s extreme south.

Afghanistan, Central America Mideast could affect summit

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

An Analysis

WASHINGTON — Nagging disputes in Afghanistan, Central America and the Middle East are casting a long shadow over the Moscow summit only two months before President Reagan sets out on his first trip to the Soviet Union.

The outlook for a pact to sharply reduce long-range nuclear weapons is not all that bright either. The U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative has not been swept away as an obstacle, and differences remain over how the bombers, submarines and missiles would be scrapped.

"I wouldn't want to lay you odds," was Secretary of State George P. Shultz's hesitant response Wednesday night to whether the treaty would be ready for Reagan and General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev to sign during the May 29-June 2 summit.

Mobile missiles and sea-launched cruise missiles are hard to spot. That makes verifying compliance with the 30 percent to 50 percent arms reductions more difficult than last year's treaty to ban medium-range nuclear weapons.

Experts on the two sides are still trying to mesh conflicting drafts. U.S. and Soviet negotiators in Geneva were directed by Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze to keep working at the verification problem and to report to them at their next meeting in Moscow April 21.

A treaty signing is not a prerequisite for a successful summit. Reagan and Gorbachev have plenty of issues to discuss at their fourth meeting.

But the report Shultz gave at a news conference of his talks with Shevardnadze was generally bleak. It suggested the two leaders might not have much to celebrate.

Shultz seemed taken with a promise by the foreign minister to consider changes in the way the Soviets deal with religious observances and with visa applications. Emigration of ethnic Germans and Armenians is up, Shultz noted.

But he said Jewish emigration had reached a plateau. Besides, Shultz said of the promised reforms, "what we are interested in is delivery."

When he turned to regional disputes, the clouds turned darker.

Gorbachev is committed to end the Red Army's occupation of Afghanistan after more than eight years of bloody strife with U.S.-backed rebels.

But Shultz said the United States would not concur in an agreement to end the war unless the Soviets also suspended military aid to the Marxist government in Kabul.

The main purpose of the U.S. demand is to make it easier for an estimated 5 million refugees to return home. Had Moscow accepted, the United States would have stopped supplying Stinger missiles and other weapons to the resistance.

The moratorium would be in effect during the Soviet troop withdrawal and for three months afterward.

"They didn't feel they could agree to that," Shultz said.

And yet, he said, "those conditions are needed for us to be able to sign as a guarantor" of an international agreement to end the conflict.

At the Soviet embassy, meanwhile, Shevardnadze was taking a stiff stand.

The aid is required by a Soviet treaty with the Kabul government. "Those are legitimate supplies, and we are not going to rescind that treaty," he said.

The picture in Central America and the Middle East wasn't brighter.

Shultz said the Soviets wanted U.S. military aid to an unspecified number of Central American governments halted as a condition for them to stop supplying Nicaragua for its war with Contra rebels.

"It did not seem something we could pursue," Shultz said.

On the Middle East, he said Shevardnadze envisioned an active role for Moscow in Arab-Israeli negotiations.

Shultz said that would get in the way of talks between the two sides. "The Soviet concept is sharply different from ours," Shultz said.

And in the Persian Gulf, Shultz offered only hope that Javier Perez de Cuellar, the U.N. Secretary-General, would be able to persuade Iran and Iraq to end their 7½-year war.

Referring to pictures of Iranian victims of alleged Iraqi chemical weapons, Shultz said: "The horrors of this war are just being borne in on us practically every day. It's hard to think it might get worse, but it does get worse."

For eight months, the United States has sought to persuade the Soviets to support an international arms embargo against Iran, which refuses to accept a cease-fire. But Shevardnadze evidently did not give in.

Barry Schweid is head of the AP's State Department staff.



AP Laserphoto

Oliver North, indicted for his part in the Iran-Contra affair, leaves his Great Falls, Va., home this morning. He and three others were arraigned today.

NORTH

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Poindexter, the former national security adviser, has not spoken publicly since he was named in the 23-count indictment that accuses the four men of theft, fraud, conspiracy and a host of other charges in the Iran-Contra case. Richard Beckler, Poindexter's lawyer, had no comment Wednesday, his secretary said.

There are various other charges against the men, although each was not charged with all counts.

Poindexter and North, for example, are accused of lying to Congress, destroying evidence and obstructing justice, and Secord and Hakim are charged with conspiring to pay illegal gratuities to North.

All four are charged with theft of government property for converting the proceeds of the Iran arms sale to their own use, because the sale of weapons generated $30 million but the government was paid only $12.2 million.

SOVIET

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The summit's proposed highlight would be the signing of a treaty to scrap 30 percent to 50 percent of the superpowers' long-range bombers, missiles and submarines. But major differences remain, despite pronouncements that progress was made during Shevardnadze's three days of talks in Washington.

Asked if a treaty would be ready in time, Reagan said, "I have no way of answering that." Shevardnadze called it "a possibility."

The envisioned treaty would set a ceiling of 6,000 warheads on long-range missiles and bombers, but the two sides must still set sub-limits on the various types of weapons and decide how to verify compliance with a pact.

The compliance issue is especially thorny because the weapons are among the hardest to detect in the superpower arsenals: sea-launched cruise missiles, ballistic missiles on submarines and cruise missiles launched from bombers.

Shevardnadze said progress has been made on verification, but "much more work needs to be done," at the continuing round of talks in Geneva and at two more Shultz-Shevardnadze sessions, first in Moscow April 21-25 and then in the middle of May at an unspecified site.

Shultz and Shevardnadze portrayed their governments as working with a common purpose to fit pieces of the arms control puzzle in time for the summit. They made no effort to hide their sharp disagreements over regional issues like Afghanistan.

The Soviets rejected Shultz's proposal for a freeze in supply of military aid to the Afghan government during a withdrawal of the Soviet Union's 115,000 troops and for three months afterward. The United States would stop aiding the Afghan resistance during the same period.

Shevardnadze adamantly rejected the offer, telling reporters the Soviet backing for the Afghan government was codified in a treaty and "we are not going to rescind that treaty."

The Soviet Union has pledged to withdraw the troops, which went into Afghanistan in December 1979, but lack of agreement on aid cutoffs has complicated the process.

Shultz said the Soviets were willing to withdraw forces by the end of the year, beginning with a 50 percent pullout during the first three months. But unless the Soviets stop aiding the Marxist government at the same time as it withdraws, Afghanistan will remain unstable, he said.

DEATH

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The gunman ran out, virtually into the arms of a police officer who had spotted him earlier as a possible robbery suspect and radioed for help. Detective Carl Oestreich ordered the man to drop his gun, but the suspect continued to run.

Oestreich ran after him and was soon joined by 15-20 other officers who ran him down and arrested him. Police said they found a gun that been dropped during the chase. It was fully loaded.

"I bet one guy better count his lucky stars," said police investigator Jeff Gauntlett.

Phillip Moultrie, 27, was charged with attempted murder and two counts of armed robbery with a firearm, Gauntlett said.

He was jailed without bond.

Americans disapprove of action

NEW YORK (AP) — Most Americans believe President Reagan should not have sent troops to Honduras last week, according to a CBS News-New York Times poll released Wednesday.

Thirty-five percent of the participants in the survey conducted between Friday and Tuesday said the troops should have been sent, 52 percent said they should not have been, and 13 percent said they did not know.

The poll asked respondents if they were more concerned about the United States getting into a war in Honduras or about a Communist takeover in the area.

It found that 53 percent were more worried about getting into a war and 37 percent about a Communist takeover, while 4 percent said the factors were equal and 2 percent said they were worried about neither. Four percent said they did not know.

When asked if President Reagan should pardon Oliver North if he is convicted of theft, fraud and conspiracy charges in the Iran-Contra affair, 43 percent said yes, 43 percent said no and 14 percent said they did not know.

The poll also found that 48 percent of those interviewed did not think the United States should be giving military aid to the Contras while 39 percent said the aid should be given and 13 percent said they did not know.

When asked if Vice President George Bush is hiding something the public ought to know about the Iran-Contra matter, 51 percent said he is, 28 percent said he is not and 21 percent said they did not know.

A total of 1,654 people were interviewed for the poll, which has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percent.

TALKS

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Many press liberties were barred in Nicaragua for almost six years under a state-of-emergency decree that has since been lifted.

The agreement says the Sandinista government will grant gradual amnesty and allow all political exiles to return to the country without fear of persecution and be able to participate in the political process.

The government also agreed to discuss the issue of military service in a national dialogue with the internal political opposition. The Contras had sought a suspension of conscription.

In Managua, opposition leaders hailed the agreement.

Eric Ramirez, president of the Social Christian Party, said, "It is a positive effort. Hopefully, it will contribute to ending the war and to the rise of the democratization of Nicaragua."

Gustavo Tablada of the Socialist Party called the move "a historic step, a serious and responsible compromise."

The agreement was signed by Gen. Humberto Ortega, the defense minister and head of the Sandinista delegation, and Calero. Also signing were Joao Baena Soares, secretary-general of the Organization of American States, and Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, the Roman Catholic archbishop of Managua.

The secretary-general and cardinal attended the talks as witnesses.

RACES

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Special interests — not children — are at stake in some of the seven single member district races, the four claimed.

MISD candidates running for the three-year terms are Edia Hernandez and James Fuller, District 1; Tony Carrillo, Adela Villa Marmolejo and Clarence Zachery, District 2; James D. Aldridge, Ken Morrison and Price Parker, District 3; Jim Builta, Joe Chavez and Jackie Hamilton, District 4; Roy E. Marshall, Betsy Robinson (incumbent), George Staley and Robbie Warley, District 5; Dianne Anderson, Mona Craig, Joe Reed (incumbent) and Bob Rich, District 6; and J. Murphy Horton, John Kennedy, Ken Marks and Connie Reeves, District 7.

One school district employee said today the field of candidates for a school district race has not been this large in the past.

Norma Gotcher, who handles the filings in the district's business office, said two people have run for each spot in the past. But in the past seven seats have not been open simultaneously, she pointed out.

"Every year on a couple of seats came up. Some were uncontested but usually two or three ran," Ms. Gotcher said.

She attributed the high turnout to the lack of a school district trustee election since 1985.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton of Midland, who heard the case between the minority groups and the school district, imposed a stay on trustee elections until the suit was decided.

The city of Midland has one contested and two uncontested incumbent races in its three elections slated for May 7.

Midland oilman Bob Monaghan will run for the District 3 City Council spot against Hugh White, a local geologist.

Current District 3 councilman Kelly Fish will not seek another term this May.

Mayor Carroll Thomas and District 4 councilman Robert Rendall, both incumbents, are running unopposed for re-election to two-year terms.

Only incumbents make up the field of those running for re-election for six-years terms on the college board. The incumbents are President Gloria Hinojosa, Parker Humes and Bill Kleine.

Other college trustees not up for re-election are Ralph Way, John Cooper, Jack Huff, Steve Kiser, Kenneth Peeler and Fred Wright.

In addition to these races, the school district's $11.8 million bond election — slated to fund the addition of 102 classrooms and other elementary facilities — will be on the ballot May 7.

Pole-sitter descends to meet fiance

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — She's $90,000 short of her fund-raising goal, but Mellissa L. Sanders was ready to descend from a record 516 days atop two telephone poles having gained a fiance and the pride of her pole-sitting mom.

"I'm going to miss the birds on my balcony and the crazy drivers going by down below," said Miss Sanders, who late this afternoon planned to climb down from the 43-foot-high makeshift shack she called home for more than 1½ years.

On Feb. 25, the 19-year-old woman who had hoped to raise $100,000 for cancer research broke the 488-day mark for pole-sitting set by Mark Sutton of Victoria, British Columbia, and listed in the Guinness Book of World Records.

During that time, in which she endured two winters and many meals of pizza and submarine sandwiches, she raised $6,000.

She said she stayed another month to raise more money, and reported $4,000 more in donations.

Even though Miss Sanders was far from the monetary goal, her mother, Mauri Rose Sanders, said was still "proud enough to burst."

"I feel like we both did it," said Mrs. Sanders, who broke a similar pole-sitting record in 211 days in 1989.

Her daughter's fiance, 25-year-old Keith Seal of Monterey, Calif., was on hand Wednesday to help her prepare for her descent. They met after Seal read an article about Miss Sanders and telephoned her. They announced their engagement in August, before meeting.

"We've been engaged and we haven't even gone on a date yet," Seal said.

"He's great. He's been just great," said Miss Sanders, who grew up in Tucson, Ariz.

Her 6-by-7-by-9-foot shack was equipped with a plastic kiddie pool, television and a telephone that prompted regular $300 phone bills. For company she had her cat, Pole Cat.

She even refused to come down last February, when 70 mph winds buffeted her during a major snowstorm.

Correction

Tuesday's Reporter-Telegram reported that the school district's possible purchase of land on which to build a new primary school would cost $1.8 million and that Midland Independent School District officials are expecting a population surge of 5,000 students.

Actually, the $1.8 million would be spent on building the new primary school, not on buying the additional piece of land, MISD Communications Director Ted Miller said today. In addition, the district is expecting a population surge of 2,000 students over the next five years, Miller said.

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Noriega, U.S. dealer seek pistol deal


Noriega

WASHINGTON (AP) — Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega is trying to arrange through a U.S. arms dealer for the immediate delivery of 5,000 semi-automatic pistols to his military forces, according to a secret document.

Coupled with the reported acquisition of large quantities of weapons from Cuba in recent days, the proposed purchase of the pistols indicates that Noriega may be intent on using force to remain in power, U.S. officials said Wednesday.

A proposal by the U.S. dealer promises delivery of an additional 25,000 pistols at the rate of 2,000 a month. A Panamanian Defense Force major who defected last Friday said over the weekend that Cuba recently had provided Panama with 94,000 pounds of weapons, including large numbers of AK-47 rifles.

A general strike protesting Noriega's continued rule has left the country virtually paralyzed, but Noriega has given no sign that he intends to step down as commander of the Defense Forces.

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The dealer which is arranging for the export of the Belgian-made Browning 9mm pistols is AmeriChina Global Management Group of Appleton, Wis.

A copy of the proposed transaction, marked "urgent" and "confidential" was provided to The Associated Press by Panamanian Ambassador Juan B. Sosa. He was informed of the possible transaction last Saturday by AmeriChina President Leo Wanta.

Sosa said Wanta discussed the deal with him unaware that Sosa had broken with Noriega almost a month ago and has remained loyal to ousted President Eric Arturo Delvalle. At Sosa's request, Wanta sent him a telecopy of the proposed deal, which was addressed to Noriega and to his chief of Ordnance Services, Lt. Col. Eugenio Corro. The arms package is worth more than $10 million.

State Department officials said there was no legal way the U.S. government could block the transaction because the pistols are not of U.S. origin.

But they expressed keen interest in a reference at the bottom of proposal to an apparent request by the Panamanian military for M-16 rifles.

Any such request would require U.S. approval and would be rejected, said the State Department officials, insisting on anonymity.

The M-16 is manufactured by Colt Industries, based in New York City. A Colt official, who asked not to be identified, said he did not recognize the name AmeriChina and added that Colt would never export the M-16 without U.S. government approval.

The State Department officials said they had no record of any company by the name of AmeriChina. They said all companies that manufacture or export weapons must register with the government and that failure to do so carries stiff penalties.

Reached by telephone at his Wisconsin office, Wanta asked how the AP had obtained a copy of his memo to Noriega and was indignant when he was told of Sosa's role.

"You tell Sosa he will have a lot of explaining to do in about 12 minutes," Wanta said. He then hung up.

Sosa said that in his conversation last Saturday with Wanta, the arms dealer had asked for Panama's military attache but Sosa took the call himself because the attache no longer shows up at the embassy.

Sosa said he felt it was his duty to make the proposed deal public because of the possibility that the weapons might be used against the Panamanian people.

The pistols are to be sent to Panama from Antwerp, Belgium, the country where the weapon was originally commissioned more than 50 years ago.

The weapons are described as "high-power" with fixed sights. The price listed is $398 each.

The delivery schedule calls for shipment of 5,000 of the pistols immediately and an additional 2,000 units per month thereafter "until 25,000 units are delivered."

There are an estimated 10,000 to 11,000 members of Panama's Defense Forces. They are supplemented by undisclosed numbers of paramilitary forces and militia.

Report says Gephart quitting race to run for House re-election

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A St. Louis Democratic leader says a weekend meeting is scheduled among the Democratic candidates for Richard Gephardt's congressional seat, but he said he didn't know anything about Gephardt dropping out of the Democratic presidential race.

A newspaper reported today that the participants at the weekend meeting would be told Gephardt was preparing to seek re-election to the House himself, abandoning his presidential bid.

"I don't know how that rumor got started," said Missouri House Majority Leader Tony Ribaudo in a telephone interview from his Jefferson City office Wednesday night. "We're getting the major candidates together and talking about procedure and unity.

"I don't know what Dick Gephardt's going to do," he said.

A story in today's editions of the Dallas Times Herald said the candidates for Gephardt's congressional seat were meeting Saturday, and the newspaper quoted sources as saying the contenders would be told that Gephardt was seeking the seat as well.

The filing deadline for the congressional race is Tuesday at 5 p.m.

The newspaper quoted two sources close to Gephardt who said he would abandon his Democratic presidential bid and file for House re-election as early as Monday.

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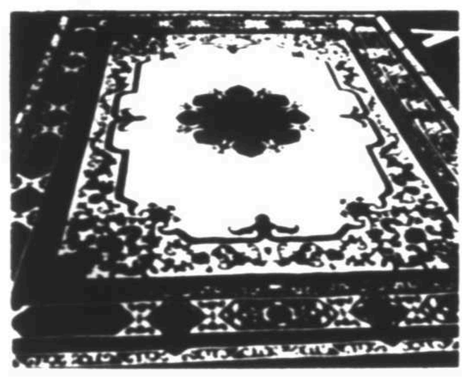
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New White House barriers: Will they stop terrorist attacks?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The post-and-chain barrier being erected outside the White House fence has yet to be tested by a terrorist attack, but it already has passed one test: it won grudging approval from the Commission of Fine Arts.

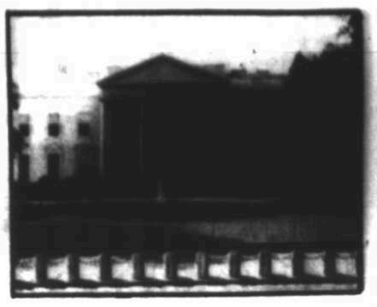
And, if you wonder what fine arts have to do with protecting the president and the White House from a truckload of high explosives, well, as Secret Service spokeswoman Jane Vezeris puts it, "Washington is a strange place, isn't it?"

Neither the arts commission nor the Secret Service actually is in charge of building the protective devices. That's the domain of the Park Service, which has been responsible for the White House grounds since the place was declared a national monument by Congress in 1961.

After the terrorist attack on the Marine barracks in Lebanon in 1983, which killed 241 American servicemen, low concrete walls called jersey barriers were erected around the White House and many other public buildings in Washington.

"That was always regarded as a temporary measure," said Park Service spokesman Jim McDaniel.

Charles H. Atherton, administrative officer of the arts panel, said that after the Park Service received an appropriation for a permanent barrier, its first idea was a 42-inch-



New post-and-chain barrier

high concrete wall, with the existing ornamental iron fence on top of it.

"It would have made the White House look even more like a fortress," Atherton said. "The commission didn't like it."

The commission is charged by law with reviewing the design of any project that affects the appearance of the national monuments, federal buildings and museums in the capital.

So there were a series of proposals and a series of meetings of the commission, ending up with the present plan.

It consists of 274 bollards, or thick cement and aggregate posts, each 36 inches high, placed four feet apart and joined by chains, along 832 feet of Pennsylvania Avenue sidewalk.

"We, of course, would have hoped that they would be farther apart," Atherton said of the bollards. "They're actually awfully close together."

The Secret Service, however, determined that this spacing was the most effective way to stop a vehicle of a certain size, going at a certain speed, from crashing into the White House.

"That would not allow for our concept, which had them much farther apart than they are going to be," said Atherton.

Atherton said J. Carter Brown, chairman of the commission, at one point suggested that the bollards be placed inside the fence, but the Secret Service wanted them outside to keep the grounds from being penetrated.

Atherton rejected any idea that the commission would give higher priority to an attractive design than to safety.

"We certainly agree that the first order of business would be the protection of the president at any cost, and if the aesthetic element has to be compromised, so be it, sad as that may be," he said.

"I think the Secret Service feels that we now have a system that will do the job physically and at the same time we hope will be more acceptable to look at. It certainly, I think, will be more acceptable than the original scheme."

Although Secret Service representatives attended commission meetings to answer technical questions, Atherton said, the basic pattern was that the commission dealt with the Park Service and the Park Service dealt with the Secret Service.

"You play one against the other," said McDaniel. "If you work hard at it, you can usually find a solution."

The solution is scheduled for completion in July.

McDaniel said the security work will cost $970,000 and the Park Service is spending an additional $906,000 to replace the sidewalk with a more decorative granite walk with trees and tree boxes.

Hospital quarrels over animal farm

NEW YORK (AP) — Sam the dog, Merlin the goat and scores of rabbits, chickens, finches and mice have been declared fauna non grata at the state hospital where they have helped soothe and socialize mental patients.

Mark Stebbins is the recreational therapist responsible for the animal farm known since 1970 as the Stress Reduction Learning Center at the Creedmoor Psychiatric Center. The hospital has ordered the program to shut down and the animals off the grounds by Friday.

"At this point what I'm doing is putting myself in the position of willing insubordination," said Stebbins, 48.

He said the hospital administration engaged in "a sham and a dupe job" by investigating his program.

"We have many concerns," hospital spokeswoman Rita Amatulli said Wednesday. Chief among them are Stebbins and his unorthodox approach to protocol in that most bureaucratic of institutions, a state mental hospital.

Stebbins says his eight patients — down from 16 a few months ago — feed, groom, exercise and care for about 60 animals.

"It opens them up to wonder...It makes them come alive," he said of the patients. "There's an incredible sense of purpose and achievement because they know that these animals are dependent on them."

"It's just a really beautiful program," said photographer Grace Harrington, who has been documenting the animal farm on the Queens hospital grounds for 11 months. "It's just so beautiful to see how not only the animals are nurtured, but the patients are nurtured."

Stebbins contends that hospital director Alan Weinstock targeted the animal program for elimination shortly after he took over at Creedmore about nine months ago.

Stebbins said Weinstock asked him for information about the patients in the program, which he provided, and then asked him for budgetary and other information.

House sends Senate $1.1 trillion budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers are crediting the budget summit accord between congressional leaders and the White House for the bipartisan ease with which the House sent a $1.1 trillion budget for fiscal 1989 to the Senate.

The spending plan, which alters some of the domestic priorities President Reagan had included in his own proposed package last month, was approved 319-102 on Wednesday by the Democratic-controlled House. In contrast to last year, when budget writers toiled several weeks longer amid staunch opposition by Republicans, GOP lawmakers this time voted 92-78 for the resolution.

"I think it would have been impossible without the summit," Rep. Delbert Latta of Ohio, ranking Republican on the House Budget Committee, said afterward.

"Democrats and Republicans in the House are trying to work together," said Rep. William H. Gray III, D-Pa., chairman of the budget panel.

The spending plan would produce a deficit of $134 billion. It would thus avoid spending cuts that would be required under the Gramm-Rudman balanced-budget law should the deficit miss the 1989 deficit target of $136 billion by more than $10 billion.

To achieve that $134 billion figure, however, lawmakers agreed to use economic forecasts made by the administration. Had the legislators used the more pessimistic projections from their own Congressional Budget Office, there would be $35 billion more in red ink, triggering spending slashes that are considered particularly untidy in an election year.

Shortly after the Dow Jones Industrial Average plunged 508 points last Oct. 19, administration officials and congressional leaders held four weeks of closed-door bargaining aimed at slashing the federal deficit.

The pact they emerged with last Nov. 20 set broad outlines for federal budgets for fiscal 1988, which ends Sept. 30, and for fiscal 1989.

Their agreement settled in advance many of the disputes that typically spawn bitter, long-running debates among lawmakers, such as over how much money the government should spend for defense, domestic and foreign assistance programs, and whether new taxes are necessary.

The 1989 budget resolution approved by the House precisely met those summit targets, according to budget committee numbers.

Thus, the package provides $299.5 billion for the Pentagon in budget authority, the amount up to which the military can commit itself in new contracts, and $294 billion in outlays, or money to actually be spent next year.

In addition, it provides $148.1 billion in budget authority and $169.2 billion in outlays for domestic programs that are not controlled by automatic formulas. And it allows $18.1 billion in budget authority and $16.1 billion in outlays for foreign aid.

The $14 billion in new 1989 taxes called for by the summit have already been enacted into law. Lawmakers envision no additional taxes for the year.

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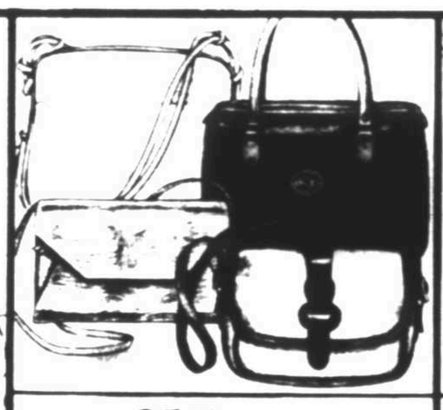
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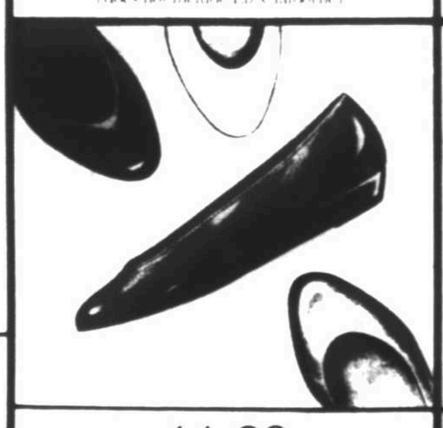
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This daily column on words, their spellings, meanings and origins will be published through March 25. These words are typical of those used in bees but may not necessarily be used in competition.

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lobotomy — (noun) There are four main sections, or lobes, within the human brain. Each lobe controls a different aspect of our behavior, such as speech, movement or emotions. In the 1930s, scientists discovered that aggressive or violent behavior caused by brain damage or disease could sometimes be controlled with an operation on the frontal lobe of the brain. This operation was called a "lobotomy." The suffix "-tomy" comes from the Greek "tomia" meaning "a cut." Therefore, a "lobotomy" is a cut into any lobe of the brain.

Astronomers scoff at quake prediction

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Astronomers say a vague prediction by ancient astrologer Nostradamus has caused unfounded fear that an alignment of planets will trigger an earthquake that will destroy Los Angeles in May.

"There is no alignment of planets in May, and even if there were, it wouldn't have anything to do with earthquakes," Edwin Krupp, director of Griffith Observatory, said Monday.

But rumors of an impending earthquake, spurred by writings of the 16th-century French astrologer and the movie "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow," which is being sold on videocassette, prompted more than 100 fearful people to call the observatory in recent weeks, Krupp said.

"We can tell by the phone calls that many people are getting needlessly afraid of the possibility of an earthquake," he said, calling the quake predictions "bunk."

Astronomer John Mosley, the observatory's program supervisor, wrote recently: "There are 11,000 earthquakes each year in the Los Angeles area strong enough to be recorded. There may be a significant earthquake in May 1988, here or elsewhere...but if there is, it will have nothing to do with the planets' positions."

Mosley said followers of Nostradamus, who lived from 1503 to 1566, have claimed he predicted such events as the Russian Revolution, the assassinations of John and Robert Kennedy and the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

But Nostradamus' predictions, written in rhyme, "are exceptionally vague, and in general it is only after the fact that a link can be made between his rhymed prediction and an historical event," Mosley said.

He said "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow" claimed Nostradamus wrote that an alignment of Saturn, Jupiter, Mercury, Venus and Mars will cause a major earthquake in May in Los Angeles.

"The prophecy is quoted incorrectly in the movie," Mosley said. "Nostradamus predicts a severe hailstorm, not an earthquake...There is no clue that tells us where this hailstorm will occur."

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Reagan's appeal should be heeded

Events are changing rapidly in Central America after the United States last week sent 3,200 troops to Honduras in a show of support for Contra rebels pursued there by Nicaraguan Sandinista troops. But the focus of the real battle has shifted now to the U.S. Congress. It's there, and not in Central America, that the future of the Contras will be determined.

The question of whether the Congress will once again consider support for the Contras was moved to the front burner Tuesday by President Reagan and representatives of the rebel group who appealed for support. Reagan has been personally leading the case for the Contras for years and his motivation should be well-perceived after last week's invasion of Honduras by Sandinista forces. The president recognizes fully the inherent danger to not only Central America but also to this country and the way of life of Americans posed by the Sandinistas.

So Reagan is speeding up the process by seeking congressional support. In calling for the support, the president said, "Congress must immediately redress the grave mistake they've made and send aid urgently to the freedom fighters before it's too late." We believe he's correct to do so, not because as some opponents of aid to the Contras assert that it's a way to fight a proxy war but rather because it embodies the moral courage demanded of a nation that holds itself up as the beacon light of all people seeking freedom and democratic rule. That is, after all, what this country is supposed to be all about.

Hopefully in the next few days the Congress once again will be debating the question of aid to the Contras. It's a debate that should be held because it goes far beyond the mere matter of whether or not a group seeking a form of government much like our own will find this country — the model — supportive. It asks how committed Americans are to maintaining the security of their own country against a real and present danger.

Do we decide to battle communism in this way at this time? Or do we choose to ignore a problem that has shown time and time again that it will not simply go away? Do we have the moral courage and integrity to stand up for what we believe to be right?

Those are questions the Congress should answer — and soon. The "threat" is getting stronger every day.

Another View:

IRS's midair collision

The Internal Revenue Service is toying with the idea of taxing the "frequent flyer" benefits given by most airlines to their customers. The IRS argues that the bonuses are a form of compensation particularly for jet-setting businessmen. The revenuers have a point, but trying to tax frequent flyer awards would be an administrative version of a midair collision for nearly everybody — including the IRS.

American Airlines began the "frequent flyer" bonuses in 1981 to stimulate business. The marketing gimmick was an immediate success, and all other airlines joined in, forming clubs and making deals with hotels and car rental firms to reward those who travel often.

The airlines get 63 percent of their revenue passenger miles from 21 percent of their flyers. The bonuses are a way of competing for that business, just as auto companies give discounts to fleet purchasers of cars — including the federal government.

Industry experts say the frequent flyer programs may have been too successful. Since 1981, the airlines have accumulated an obligation to deliver 5.4 billion miles of free domestic travel, by some accounts. Airlines marketing people worry they could someday be faced with a rush to claim these commitments that would rival the 1929 run on the banks. The IRS could set off just such a run by threatening to tax the tickets. At present, 2 percent to 3 percent of airline seats are taken by people cashing in their bonuses.

In effect, frequent flyer deals are a discount on the price of flying. If a hardware store offers two bags of lawn fertilizer for the price of one in the spring, the IRS wouldn't think of taxing the difference. What is the difference between an extra bag of fertilizer and an extra trip on an airline?

We concede that when an employee claims free flights as a perk for a ticket bought by his employer, the question is somewhat different. In that case, the discount doesn't go to the purchaser of the ticket, unless the employer demands it from the employee, which few employers do.

If, however, "frequent flyer"' bonuses earned by corporate rather than private purchasees are to be taxed, an employer would have to track all the tickets bought and all benefits given to employees. It would be similar to the monumentally complex rules governing partially taxable expenses like car mileage. The airlines would also be required to report frequent flyer awards as a cross-check on employers.

We can't believe the costs of all this would justify the benefits. There would be a big addition to the tax-collecting bureaucracy, and companies would face stiff costs for record keeping and reporting. The tax system would grow more complex.

Bureaucrats have little to gain from simplifying things, of course. And government bureaucrats live under such onerous expense account rules themselves these days that they are understandably envious of the private sector. But Congress should force the IRS to prove that it will get more from taxing frequent flyer awards than the private and public costs of reporting them.

— The Detroit News

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, March 24, the 84th day of 1988. There are 282 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 24, 1882, German scientist Robert Koch announced in Berlin that he had discovered the bacillus responsible for tuberculosis.

On this date:

In 1765, Britain enacted the Quartering Act, requiring American colonists to provide temporary housing to British soldiers.

In 1883, long-distance telephone service was inaugurated between Chicago and New York.

In 1932, a New York radio station (WABC) broadcast a variety program from a moving train in Maryland.

In 1934, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill granting future independence to the Philippines.

In 1944, in occupied Rome, the Nazis executed more than 300 civilians in reprisal for an attack by Italian partisans the day before that killed 32 German soldiers.

In 1949, Academy Awards went to a father-and-son team. Walter Huston won Best Supporting Actor for "The Treasure of Sierra Madre" while his son, John, won an Oscar for directing the picture.

In 1955, the Tennessee Williams play "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" opened on Broadway with Barbara Bel Geddes as Maggie, Ben Gazzara as Brick and Burl Ives as Big Daddy.

In 1958, rock 'n' roll singer Elvis Presley was inducted into the Army in Memphis, Tenn.

In 1976, the president of Argentina, Isabel Peron, was deposed by her country's military.

JACK ANDERSON

Former Navy chief suspects 'moles'

WASHINGTON — Former Secretary of the Navy John Lehman, now a national security adviser to George Bush, believes there are high-level Soviet "moles" in the U.S. government today.


Jack Anderson

Lehman speaks from an unsettling personal brush with the spy business. A friend of his, whom Lehman came close to placing in a job that would have given him access to nuclear secrets, turned out to be a spy, paid and trained by the East Germans and working for the Soviets.

The spy was American-born James Frederick Sattler, who, during the 1960s, attended the University of California at Berkeley and then studied in Poland and East Germany, where he was converted to the ideology of the Eastern Bloc. At the request of the KGB, Sattler was trained in intelligence by the East Germans and then came back to the United States, where he made friends with a group of defense intellectuals, including Lehman.

The early 1970s were the seedling years for these conservatives, several of whom rose to top positions in the Reagan administration. Lehman became secretary of the Navy in 1981 at the age of 39. Contemporaries Richard Perle and James P. Wade Jr. became assistant secretaries of defense. According to Lehman, Sattler had the stuff to do the same.

But Sattler also had some stuff that his friends didn't know about — a mission to spy for the Soviets.

Lehman broke the story during a lunch with journalists Norman Polmar and Thomas B. Allen while still secretary of the Navy. Polmar is one of the country's leading experts on naval affairs and has been a consultant to the Pentagon. Allen was senior book editor at National Geographic Magazine. The authors relate Lehman's surprising story in their soon-to-be-released book "Merchants of Treason."

"He was like one of us," Lehman said of Sattler. "He could have been anything by now. An assistant secretary of defense — or maybe state.

"I am convinced that there are others like him," Lehman told the authors. "Right here in this building (the Pentagon). I am convinced that there are moles high in the United States government."

Sattler's career took him to a teaching job in New Zealand, a research fellowship in West Germany and a job with the Atlantic Institute of Foreign Affairs in Paris, before he came to Washington as a foreign policy analyst for the Atlantic Council of the United States. The council is a respected foreign-policy organization specializing in North Atlantic Treaty Organization issues. It works closely with Capitol Hill, the Pentagon and the National Security Council.

"James Sattler was part of that world, a political scientist with access to high-level people and ideas, an intellectual who had intimate knowledge of NATO policy," the authors write.

He never had access to classified secrets, but rubbing shoulders with those who did gave him access to valuable intelligence.

In the mid-1970s, Sattler came to Lehman looking for a job. Lehman was then deputy director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Sattler told Lehman that he had also consulted their mutual friend, James Wade, then a deputy assistant secretary of defense, but Wade didn't have a job for him.

"We all knew each other," Lehman recalled. "We hung around together. We drank beer together. I thought I knew Jim quite well."

Lehman had a job for Sattler — one with access to nuclear secrets. But before Sattler signed on, an East German defector tipped the FBI to his espionage activities and the FBI came to Lehman. They wanted Lehman to convince his friend to be a double agent.

The surprised Lehman gave it his best shot. Sattler didn't deny he was a spy. He told Lehman that his East German controllers had pushed him to get a government job, although he didn't want to. He said he was an ideological defector, not in it for the money. (In seven years he had been paid about $15,000.)

"I'll have to disappear now," Sattler told Lehman, and he walked out.

He later made a brief visit to the Soviet embassy in Mexico to ask for help, and then he came back to Washington and checked in with the FBI. Since his espionage activities to that point had been minor, the FBI simply forced him to register as a foreign agent.

Sattler has dropped out of sight. Lehman heard that he went back to East Germany, but another story had him marrying the daughter of a Latin American military official and settling in her country.

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GEORGE F. WILL

Tainting Reagan success tough for Demos

WASHINGTON — Most Democratic presidential candidates speak the way most people do physical exercise, with plodding joyless earnestness. But Jesse Jackson uses words the way a playground hot dog uses a basketball, with Michael Jordan's exuberance, as when Jackson says that when he is President he will end "economic violence."

George F. Will

His noun is hyperbolic because its purpose is to breathe life into the adjective. Democrats are having trouble figuring out how to deplore economic conditions in this record-setting 65th month of expansion. The Democrats' language reflects not only uneasiness about some of Ronald Reagan's successes, but also a failure of nerve about addressing his failures.

When politicians employ verbal concoctions like "economic violence" they do so because it is awkward to use more mundane words like "inflation" and "unemployment" (now at an eight-year low) to denote what they are complaining about. Both inflation and unemployment have, in the 1980s, confounded conventional wisdom by declining substantially simultaneously.

So the emerging Democratic theme is that the economy's surface gloss conceals the, well, brutalizing fact that the jobs being created (14 million of them since 1980) are somehow degrading and the wealth being created is being allocated inequitably. Thus, Michael Dukakis says we are sinking toward "an America where all we do is flip each other's hamburgers and take in each other's dry cleaning for $3.35 an hour."

However, the Council of Economic Advisers' (CEA) annual report says that between 1982, (granted, near the trough of a deep recession) and 1987 jobs grew 2.7 percent a year, and substantially better than that for blacks (4.7), Hispanics (6.8) and black teenagers (8.2). The unemployment rate fell 5 percentage points for all civilians and even more for Hispanics (7.1), blacks (8) and black teenagers (16.1).

But, Democrats say, the new jobs are low-pay, low-status, dead-end "hamburger-flipping" jobs. Now, disregarding the unpleasant Democratic disdain for certain jobs and the Democratic condescension toward those who fill them (many retirees who are tired of their rocking chairs are flipping hamburgers — have you noticed the "graying" of McDonalds? — and more power to them), the facts according to the CEA are:

Half the new jobs pay more than $20,000. Management and administrative jobs grew especially fast — 21 percent — in this period. The slowest growth was in unskilled jobs such as retail sales, janitorial services and — you want lettuce and tomato on your burger, Gov. Dukakis? — food processing.

Well, say determined critics, many of the new jobs are not real — meaning full-time — jobs. Actually, 90 percent are full-time, and 80 percent of all part-time workers do not want to work full-time.

Why then, ask skeptics, are living standards falling? They are not. The real median family income rose 9 percent between 1981 and 1986, with blacks doing better (15.5) than other groups.

But surely America's manufacturing muscle has atrophied? Wrong again. Over the last two decades the share of manufacturing in the GNP has been stable, and manufacturing has risen faster than GNP in recent years. Manufacturing output rose 4.2 percent in 1987, twice the 1986 rate.

And things were never as grim as they often were painted. Between 1970 and 1984, manufacturing output rose 53 percent, not far behind the growth of the services sector (62). Employment rose faster in services, but that is partly because of more good news: productivity per worker rose much faster in manufacturing than services.

(There are dark spots. Dukakis' Massachusetts has lost 11.4 percent of its manufacturing jobs since 1984, 41 percent of all the manufacturing jobs lost nationally.)

Granted, the gap between rich and poor has widened a bit. Granted, one reason median family income rose 20 percent from 1970 to 1986 is the huge increase in two-earner families. Still, families are, as the Congressional Budget Office attests, "markedly better off."

So what should Democrats be saying? Less about hamburger-flipping, for starters. Instead, they should say that the good times have been bought at a terrible price that has yet to be paid, that the hyper-Keynesian stimulus of Reagan's deficits amounts to eating our seed corn.

Politically, the problem is that the country enjoys eating that corn. In all but one year of this decade, personal consumption has increased more than production and income. In this decade, the personal savings rate (raising this was the supply-siders' goal) has declined substantially from what was already the worst level in the industrial world.

The logic of all this dictates a tax increase targeted at consumption. That is no fun, so we can expect Democrats to continue talking about hamburger-flipping and "economic violence," rather than risk telling truths that would, they fear, provoke the electorate to political brutality.

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ART BUCHWALD

Why's U.S. in Honduras? To train, not fight

Do you think Reagan wants to get us into a war?" Duvalle asked me.

"Why don't you ask him?" I said.


Art Buchwald

"What good will it do? He can't hear me above the noise of his helicopter. Tell me why he sent 3,200 troops to Honduras."

"It's a training exercise for the 82nd Airborne," I assured him.

"Why can't they train in the United States?"

"We don't have enough land in the U.S. for a first-class training exercise."

"You know what I think?" Duvalle said. "The President doesn't want to leave office without getting us into one last good war."

"That's ridiculous. He had a war in Grenada. He doesn't need another to prove he's macho."

"Grenada wasn't a top-of-the-line war. People have forgotten about it already. They don't even remember it was fought during Reagan's administration. If he gets our troops fighting in Nicaragua, people will remember that war for years to come," Duvalle declared.

I said, "The President doesn't want our boys to fight in Nicaragua. He wants the Contras to do the fighting for us. But Congress wouldn't give the freedom fighters anything to fight with, so the White House decided to go behind their backs and send our boys to Honduras to make sure the Contras get the support they need to fight the Sandinistas."

"How can Reagan give the Contras support if the U.S. Congress has forbidden it?" Duvalle asked.

"Well, has it ever occurred to you the U.S. airborne troops will pull out and leave all their equipment behind in a field? Then as soon as they leave, the Contras will come in and grab all the stuff the 82nd forgot to take with them."

"But that sounds as if the President is going around Congress," Duvalle said.

"There is nothing wrong with that if the cause is just."

"Who said that?" Duvalle wanted to know.

"Ollie North and most everyone involved in the Contra scandal."

"Why is Elliot Abrams running the show in Central America?"

"Because that's his territory," I said.

"I thought he lied to Congress about what was going on in Nicaragua."

"He's a confessed liar. But that's no reason why he can't run a war."

"I still think someone should tell Ronald Reagan that history will remember him more fondly if he doesn't get American boys shot at," Duvalle said.

"Reagan would like to avoid it, but what would you do if you were President and Congress closed off the faucet?"

"Send troops to Honduras?" Duvalle asked.

"Of course. Presidents like to be tested. Besides, if Reagan gets us into a war with Nicaragua he won't have any problem pardoning North, Secord, Poindexter and Hakim."

"He's apparently covered all his bases. But it still could mean a lot of shooting in Managua."

"Perhaps, but what a signal we would be sending to our enemies around the world."

"If the Contras can't win in Nicaragua, and we have assured everyone the U.S. is not going to fight there, what are we doing in Honduras in the first place?"

"Protecting our money in Panama."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

NATION IN BRIEF

Surgery for girl with no eyes unsuccessful

CHICAGO (AP) — A surgeon who built eye sockets and an eyelid for a 7-year-old girl born with no external eyes held out little hope that she will ever see after an operation Wednesday failed to find an iris or pupil.

"The surgery was unsuccessful," said Dr. Allen Putterman, an ophthalmologist who operated on Dilek Erdogan of Istanbul, Turkey, at the University of Illinois Hospital.

Surgeons hoped to implant a cornea in her right eye Wednesday, but an ultrasonic scan found no iris or pupil, Putterman said. The eye appeared to be all sclera, the white of the eye. Dilek's left eye is so deformed it is beyond sight.

Putterman had built sockets for both eyes and used tissue from the girl's mouth to construct a right eyelid. He is repeating the procedure for the left eye. With a cornea transplant, doctors had believed she might be able to see shapes.

Putterman said doctors might make one more attempt to find the right part of the eye using magnetic resonance imaging, but that it is highly unlikely the girl will ever see even partially.

Over ton of pot seized

LAS CRUCES (AP) — Two men were being held in the Dona Ana County Jail in connection with the seizure of more than a ton of marijuana from a horse trailer in southern New Mexico, authorities said.

Carl Kitchens, 35, of Canutillo, Texas, and John Lesly, 29, of Anthony, N.M., were charged Wednesday in magistrate court in Las Cruces with one count each of possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

U.S. Magistrate John Darden set bond at $25,000 each.

Freddy Ortega, special agent in charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration office in Las Cruces, said U.S. Border Partol agents Tuesday found a horse trailer full of hay in front of a ranch about 25 miles west of Sunland Park, N.M.

Ortega said the agents, who received permission for a search from the trailer's owner, found 98 packages containing 2,327 pounds of marijuana.

The estimated street value of the marijuana was placed at $1.9 million.

Shultz may resume talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz says he would resume his Middle East shuttle if there was "a remote chance" of nudging Israel and the Arabs into peace talks.

But Shultz said at a news conference Wednesday night that he had not made a decision. He said his lengthy talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze made it difficult for him "to come up for air" and evaluate reports from the region.

Shultz presented a plan for negotiations to Arab and Israeli leaders three weeks ago. So far, none has given him a definitive reply.

"I am ready to go to the Middle East anytime it seems as though there is even a remote chance of being constructive," Shultz said. "I don't have to have a high probability."

Mecham trial continues

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Gov. Evan Mecham borrowed $80,000 for his auto dealership from a fund clearly intended for public use, a former state attorney general testified, contradicting Mecham's claims that it was private money.

Jack LaSota, who was attorney general under the Republican governor's predecessor, Democratic Gov. Bruce Babbitt, testified at Mecham's Senate impeachment trial on Wednesday that the loan violated several state laws.

Earlier, an accountant who examined the records of the dealership said it would have been overdrawn at its bank had Mecham not borrowed the $80,000 on July 17, also contradicting the governor's previous testimony.

"Unless these funds had been paid from the protocol fund, Mecham Pontiac would have had an overdraft the following Wednesday in excess of $80,000," said accountant Randall Sorensen.

Prison tests for AIDS

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — More than 15 percent of inmates entering state prison from New York City have tested positive for the AIDS virus, officials say.

The finding, from anonymous blood tests of 500 inmates over two weeks early this year or late last year, will prompt further anonymous tests, said Peter Slocum, a spokesman for state Health Commissioner Dr. David Axelrod.

The blood tests were part of a state program to check more than 100,000 blood samples statewide in an attempt to determine how far acquired immune deficiency syndrome has spread, Slocum said Wednesday.

The blood samples are being collected at prisons, where all entering inmates are tested, as well as at family planning clinics, tuberculosis clinics and other health centers, he said.

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Israeli troops kill Arab, wound 12-year-old

HEBRON, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Israeli troops shot dead an Arab today and wounded four others, including a 12-year-old, in clashes across the occupied territories, hospital officials said.

Overnight, troops swept through the occupied lands in a mass arrest of Palestinians.

Majid Mohammed Ahmed Sawalma, 21, died of two bullet wounds to the chest and heart during a clash in the Balatta refugee camp near Nablus, Al Ittihad Hospital officials said.

Among the four Palestinians wounded in scattered clashes from Hebron to Nablus was a 12-year-old girl from the village of Tamoun, 10 miles west of Nablus, the officials said.

Arab media reports said troops were using several West Bank schools as detention centers.

The army said it was checking the reports of casualties and declined to comment on reports that schools were being used as detention centers.

Because of the ongoing violence in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Monsignor Michel Sabbah, Jerusalem's Roman Catholic patriarch, decided to cancel the traditional Palm Sunday procession from the Mount of Olives to Jerusalem's Old City.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, acting in his capacity as interior minister, ordered the Haifa-based Al Ittihad, a communist newspaper, closed until the end of the month on charges it was inciting Arab unrest.

An Israeli court ordered the army to return film confiscated earlier this week from Time and Newsweek magazines and the Reuters news agency but said Israeli authorities had the right to process the film first. The film, taken Sunday, showed an Israeli soldier moments after he was shot and killed in Bethlehem.

The soldier was the first Israeli soldier to be killed since the unrest in the occupied territories broke out Dec. 8. According to U.N. figures, 107 Arabs have died in the unrest, most of them killed by Israeli gunfire.

"We're not satisfied with the decision," said Robert Slater, a Time correspondent and chairman of the Foreign Press Association. "We had demanded the return of the film immediately without it being processed."

Israeli officials rounded up at least 12 Palestinians in the occupied Gaza Strip overnight, bringing to more than 107 the number of Arabs arrested there in the past four days, the Gaza Lawyers' Association said today.

One attorney, Raji Sourani, said the lawyers' association counts only those reported by family members and estimated the actual number of arrests in the past four days in Gaza at about 350.

An Islamic official in Hebron said Israeli soldiers had detained more than 150 imams, or Moslem religious leaders, in nighttime roundups this week. The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said most of those detained were members of the fundamentalist Islamic Jihad movement.

The army has confirmed it is making arrests but has refused to give details. Israeli officials have said the tactic has reduced Arab violence.

Israeli planes bomb Palestinian bases, killing 9

SIDON, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli warplanes divebombed Palestinian guerrilla bases on the outskirts of this southern port city today for the second day, killing nine people and wounding five, police said.

A police spokesman said six Israeli fighter-bombers hit the bases six times in 55 minutes with 30 rockets and bombs, starting at 1 p.m.

The bases were manned by Abu Nidal's Fatah-Revolutionary Council and the Moscow-oriented Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, police said.

It was the third Israeli strike against Palestinian bases in Lebanon in a week and the fifth this year. Forty-seven people have been killed and 6 wounded in Israeli air strikes on guerrilla bases in Lebanon this year.

An Israeli army statement identified the targets as buildings used by the guerrillas to store weapons and equipment. The statement said Israeli pilots returned safely and reported accurate hits on the targets.

Smoke and dust engulfed the villages of Bekasta, Majdelyoun, Saliyeh and Abra after the raids, and ambulances raced to the scene. All but Abra had been bombed by Israeli jets Wednesday.

A police spokesman, who spoke on condition of anonymity under standing regulations, said guerrillas sealed off the villages on the southern and eastern edges of Sidon, 25 miles south of Beirut.

The villages were once populated by Christians. But they fled in April 1985 when leftist Moslem militiamen drove right-wing Christian irregulars, allied with the Israelis, out of the region.

Police said seven people were killed and 15 wounded when 12 Israeli jet fighters raided six Palestinian guerrilla bases in the Sidon region in Wednesday's attack.

Five were manned by Abu Nidal's fighters and one by the Moscow-oriented Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine. The front, led by Nayef Hawatmeh, is part of Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization.

Noriega remains defiant despite continuing strike

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega was defiant today in the face of a nationwide general strike aimed at his ouster and said his opponents can't overthrow him.

As the strike moved into its fourth day with no sign of letup, Noriega once again lashed out at the opposition and the United States in a speech to a group of about 500 supporters Wednesday night.

The United States, Noriega said, wants to create a Panamanian political system "in its image and reflecting its plans to subject" Central America.

He accused the Reagan administration of misjudging the "patriotic feelings of Panamanians" because they "are not made of chocolate, nor of sugar."

Washington has been trying to pressure Noriega into leaving the country.

The general also criticized his opponents for rejecting his offer to resign in exchange for a national dialogue, saying they have neither the "capacity to represent" nor to defeat "the nationalistic forces."

An organization of 25 Latin American nations will hold an emergency meeting Monday to discuss the crisis in Panama, the group said Wednesday. The meeting of the Latin American Economic System in Caracas, Venezuela, was requested by Panama.

A prominent opposition leader — Ricardo Arias Calderon — was expected to return to Panama to join in the fight to oust Noriega, head of the 15,000-strong Panama Defense Forces and the power behind the civilian government.

Almost all businesses were shut down across the country again Wednesday. Lacking food and money, thousands of people lined up at soup kitchens set up by churches throughout the country.

Also Wednesday, the government ordered a U.S. diplomat expelled, but the State Department said in Washington that economics counselor David Miller would not leave as demanded. The State Department said it would ignore the order because it considers Panama's government illegitimate.

It gave the same reason for rejecting an earlier attempt to expel Terence Kneebone, head of the U.S. Information Service in Panama.

In other developments Wednesday, a dozen U.S. soldiers were detained by Panamanian police, and 100 people shouted anit-Noriega slogans after a funeral for a man killed at an earlier anti-government rally.

Panama is out of cash because Washington cut off the supply of U.S. dollars, the Panamanian national currency, in a bid to drive Noriega into exile. The general was indicted in the United States last month on federal cocaine trafficking charges.

Jose Mulino, an attorney active in the opposition National Civic Crusade, acknowledged that some action from within the Defense Forces may be necessary to end the monthlong crisis.

"There are growing pockets within the Defense Forces that are against Noriega," he said. "What we don't know is if they will act."

Leaders of the crusade — an alliance of 200 professional, business, labor and other groups formed in June — suggested some officers might fear acting against Noriega because of the fate of 11 military rebels taken into custody after an abortive coup attempt last week.

Osvaldo Velasquez, head of the Panamanian Committee for Human Rights, said Wednesday, "We know for certain they are being tortured."

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Testimony in drug trial reveals alleged vendetta

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

The state rested its case today following surprise testimony from a state prison inmate about an alleged vendetta by lawmen against a 54-year-old Midland business owner accused of dealing heroin.

Second-day testimony continued in the trial of Emma Duran Valencia, who is accused of possession of heroin with intent to distribute. She is on trial before Judge Vann Culp in 238th State District Court.

Ms. Valencia is accused of selling heroin to a 43-year-old man who came to her store, La Morenita, 609 N. Dallas St., August 26, 1987. The man, Margarito Hernandez, pleaded guilty to possessing the drugs and was sentenced to 12 years in state prison.

As part of his plea agreement, Hernandez agreed to testify against Ms. Valencia, according to testimony Wednesday. But the story he began telling the six-man, six-woman jury visibly surprised prosecutors.

Hernandez told Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre he walked to the store to buy a pack of cigarettes, and not drugs. Culp then excused the jury and the prosecutor questioned Hernandez about his testimony, asking him several times if he realized he was under oath.

Hernandez took the stand again today, and under cross-examination from defense attorney Tom Hirsch continued to lodge claims that Ms. Valencia was "set up."

Schorre Wednesday had produced a written statement Hernandez had signed Sept. 2 admitting he had bought a "paper" of heroin and cocaine from Ms. Valencia at the store August 26. The man told the jury he signed the statement to frame the defendent in exchange for a lower bond on the charges against him.

"As a drug addict, I really wanted to get out of jail and get back on the streets," Hernandez said. He said Sue Rudie, a Midland County Sheriff's investigator, wrote the statement.

"I just agreed with it," he said. "I told her I did not know what to say. They just wanted me to set her up."

Earlier, several investigators, including Ms. Rudie, told jurors they arrested Ms. Valencia and Hernandez at the store armed with a search warrant. Ms. Rudie testified she searched the defendant, and found in a jeans pocket a plastic pill bottle containing more than 30 "papers" of heroin.

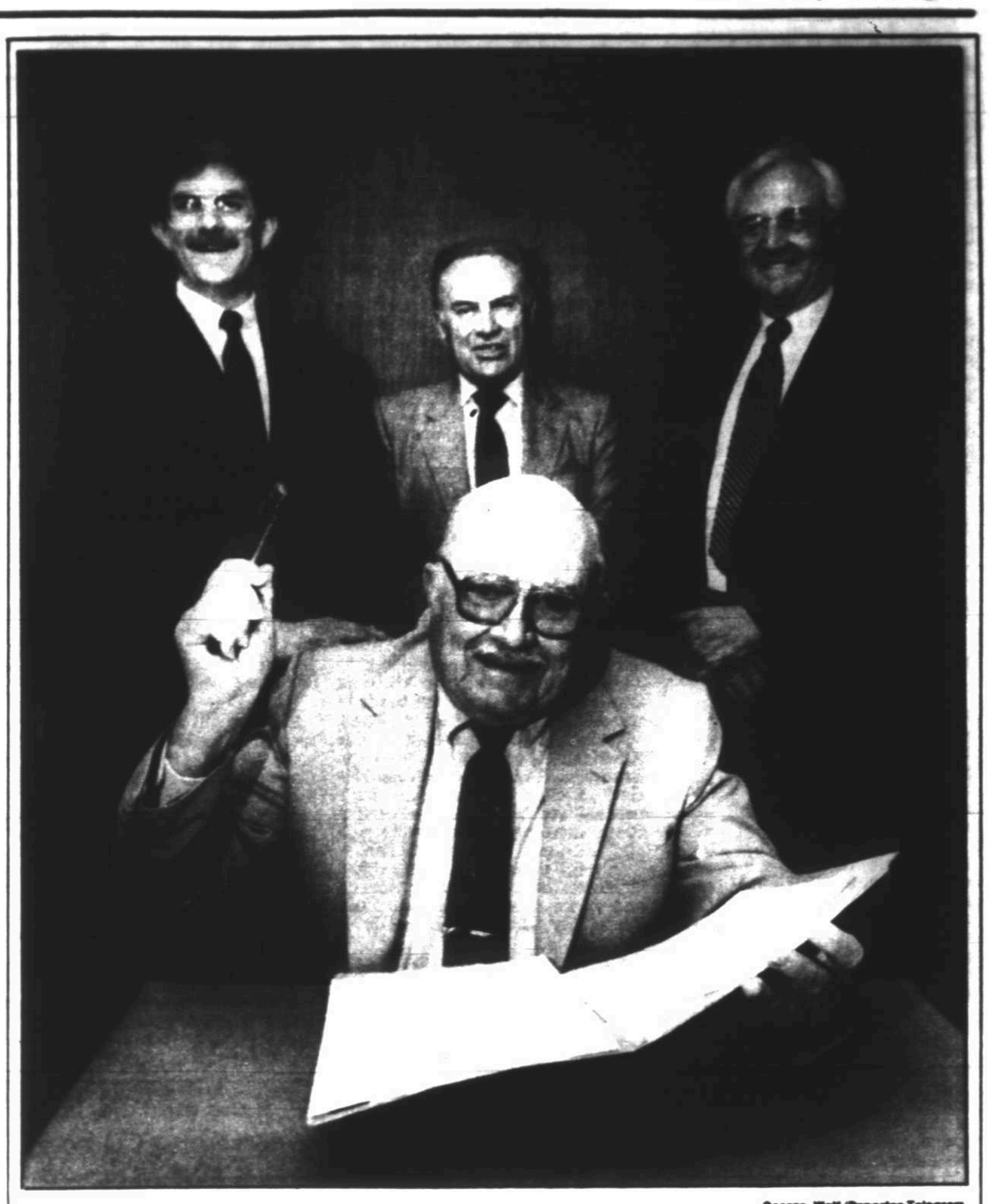
Throughout the first half-day of testimony, the defendant, wearing a blue dress, sat with her hands crossed on her purse in her lap. She spoke frequently with an interpreter, Margaret Leyva.

Defense attorney Hirsch quizzed investigators about "going after" Ms. Valencia, in what he described as a vendetta. In February 1986, officers searched her home for drugs, but found no narcotics.

"You've been after this lady for a long time, haven't you?" he asked Ms. Rudie.

"Not personally," she replied.

Lt. Tim Rogers testified Wednesday during the search of the house weapons and "voodoo-type" paraphernalia were found.



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Retired Court Bailiff Ed Brackeen wields the judge's gavel as if ordering his own retirement. Joining Brackeen, 69, in smiles are, from left, Judge Dean Rucker of the 318th State District Court, Midland County Judge Bill Ahders, and Judge Vann Culp of the 238th State District Court.

Mattox has 'reservations' about defending school finance program

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Texas' chief legal officer Wednesday said he has "some strong reservations" about defending the state in its appeals of a ruling that declared Texas' public school finance system unconstitutional.

"I happen to have the unfortunate responsibility of defending our school finance program," Attorney General Jim Mattox told the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

District Judge Harley Clark of Austin, who declared the current system unconstitutional in 1987, outlined his reasoning for the PTA group. Evidence presented during the trial showed that property wealth per student varies from $14 million in the wealthiest of Texas' 1,063 school districts to $20,000 in the poorest, he said.

"This wealth disparity between districts is based on nothing more than the accident of where school district lines happened to have been drawn many years ago," Clark said. "There was no evidence of any purpose served for the state to have allowed such large disparities to occur and to continue."

A recent study from Comptroller Bob Bullock's office shows that 57 percent of the districts in the Texas plains region qualify as poor and that 65 percent of the students in the region attend schools in poor districts.

Because the wealthier districts can and do raise funds for schools more easily than the poorer ones, Clark said he found that the system unconstitutionally discriminates against students who attend those poor schools.

His decision leaves lawmakers scurrying to devise a constitutional system before the Sept. 1, 1989, deadline he set. The options under discussion include huge tax increases, massive redistribution of wealth among the districts and consolidation of districts into a few with relatively equal tax bases.

"You shouldn't be angry at Judge Clark for what he's doing," Mattox told the PTA. "What he's trying to do is to patch up the failures of our legislative system...We're doing some good things in education, but they're coming because we're being forced to do it through lawsuits."

Clark told the parent-teacher group — whose members come from both rich and poor districts — to "bind together and present the legislature with a plan that will enhance statewide educational opportunities."

"No one in this room needs a constitution or a court to tell you that education is fundamental," he said. "It is our bedrock. It explains our heritage. It defines our responsibilities. It outlines our future. As parents and teachers, you yearn for your children and pupils to be self reliant, independent, curious, honest."

The Third Court of Appeals in Austin will hear oral arguments on the state's appeal of Clark's ruling April 6. Attorneys from Mattox's office and the Texas Education Agency will defend the current school finance system.

Retiring court bailiff says it was 'best job I ever had'

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

The polite and courteous man of the courts, Ed Brackeen, has retired from his role as Midland state court bailiff.

"Sixty-nine is old enough," said Brackeen, who had served as a peace-keeping bailiff for four state judges in Midland. "Nobody said anything about quitting."

Brackeen, who has rounded out 34 years in law enforcement in Vernon, McCamey and Midland, said that his bailiff's assignment was "the best job I ever had in my life."

Previously, he had served as patrolman, graveyard-shift captain, police chief, and sheriff's deputy.

"I got off the road that way" by taking the bailiff's job, said Brackeen, who first came to Midland County in 1974, when he was hired by Sheriff Ed "Big Ed" Darnell. "Big Ed was the best," Brackeen said. He served as part-time bailiff until 1981, when he gained full-time status.

"I've seen a lot of rough times — a lot of close calls," Brackeen said of his earlier days as a lawman. "Back then, we could put them (offenders) in jail if they spit in your face. You could slap them down and put them in jail. You can't do that anymore. You'll get in more trouble than they. I don't want no part of it."

His career as bailiff was "good," Brackeen said. "I was good to everybody, nice to everybody. Everybody, I guess, knew me."

And so it seemed.

Brackeen had served as bailiff for Judge Perry D. Pickett, Judge Joe Mims, Judge Barbara Culver, and, more recently, as bailiff for Judge Dean Rucker.

His bailiwick was keeping order in family court, where Brackeen served most of those years under Culver, who now sits on the Texas Supreme Court.

"Ed was always conscientious and always was a gentleman and always was a delight to work with," Culver said. "All the litigants and (county) employees always enjoyed his hospitality and his courtesies. We all relied on him a great deal for his assistance in getting cases tried in an orderly fashion. I enjoyed working with him a great deal."

Brackeen acquired another talent as bailiff.

"He had the reputation of making the best coffee in the courthouse, and we enjoyed that," Culver said. "I wish him well on his endeavors. I know he likes to fish and garden."

Mims, who preceded Culver as judge of the 318th Texas State District Court for resolving family disputes, recalled Brackeen as a "friendly, low-key sort of fel-

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Convicted rapist sentenced to 50 years

EL PASO (AP) — A man convicted of a rape that took place near an area where six young women's bodies were found buried in the desert was sentenced to 50 years in prison.

David Leonard Wood, who has been questioned in the deaths of the women, was convicted last week by a state district court jury of raping a woman last summer. The attack took place near the area where five bodies were unearthed last fall. A sixth body was discovered last week.

All the bodies were found within a half-mile of one another in the desert near the outskirts of northeast El Paso.

Wood, sentenced Wednesday, could have received a maximum sentence of life in prison because it was his fourth conviction for a sex offense. He also was fined $10,000.

Wood's case received considerable publicity in the El Paso area. At a change of venue hearing last January, an El Paso police detective testified that Wood was one of several suspects in the desert deaths.

Assistant District Attorney Richard Jewkes had recommended a life sentence.

"We've got a fourth victim now," he said before the judge passed sentence. "The only remedy I have that would work is to warehouse him, for want of a better word, so no one will suffer."

Wood's mother shouted, "We love you, Bo," as her son was led out of the courtroom. Wood's parents and his defense attorney Luis Islas had no comment after the sentencing.

The rape victim testified last week that Wood picked her up in his pickup truck last summer as she hitchhiked in northeast El Paso.

She testified that Wood drove her to the desert and made her stand in front of the truck as he grabbed a shovel from the back of the truck and dug a hole for about 10 minutes.

She said they heard voices, so Wood made her get back in the truck and took her to a nearby spot.

Hueco Tanks rangers hope summit changes climbers' styles

HUECO TANKS STATE HISTORICAL PARK (AP) — Park officials hope a three-week cease-fire has allowed the "clean" American style of rock scaling to triumph in their battle against a European style of acrobatic climbing.

The battleground is an 860-acre, 10-year-old park whose mission is to protect dozens of ancient Indian pictographs drawn on the smooth, brown granite rock formations — rocks that attract climbers from all over the world, especially during winter.

The weapons are steel bolts and tubes of epoxy, a strong adhesive.

Rangers hope to sponsor a summit of sorts next month or in December, when they want to persuade climbers to discard the bolts and epoxy and climb clean.

Officials closed the park about 35 miles east of El Paso to climbers about three weeks ago, after rangers discovered that 23 steel bolts had been drilled into the rock, mostly by European visitors.

Some climbers even had used epoxy to mold handholds and footholds on the sheer rock faces.

After surveying the park and determining that the new bolts and epoxied handholds had not harmed any rock paintings, park officials reopened the area to climbers last Friday and began removing the offending materials.

Technically, it is illegal to drill bolts into the rock at Hueco Tanks, but park officials have arrived at an unspoken truce with climbers: rangers will not remove bolts from established routes if climbers don't drill any more bolts.

"We don't want any bolts at all here, but we realize the purpose is for safety and to prevent people from dying," ranger Bob Parker said.

Parker pointed at a 30-foot boulder on which two climbers from Munich, West Germany, had drilled three bolts. "Something like this is unacceptable," he said, explaining that the bolts were unnecessary for safety.

Instead, he said, the climbers used the handholds and footholds to perform tricky gymnastic maneuvers on the rock.

Most rock climbers use bolts to secure safety ropes and consider it cheating to use them as handholds or footholds.

"The majority of climbers are clean climbers and they go along with what we're asking," Parker said.

Parker said he hoped the climbing moratorium and the upcoming conference will be enough to get climbers to police themselves and report illegal bolting to park authorities.

"There is a school of thought — mostly European — that says it's OK to do whatever you want to the rock, that you are part of nature in your interaction with the rock," Parker said. "We want to get that out in the open (at the conference) and get rid of that attitude."

Park officials want to make sure that eveyone follows the rules now because the sport is growing exponentially at Hueco Tanks, state Parks and Wildlife Department spokesman David Cottom said. Several hundred climbers from the Americas, Europe and Asia traveled to Hueco Tanks this winter. Just a few years ago, most of the park's climbers were from West Texas and New Mexico.

ED TODD

Dog-lover comes to defense of 'man's best friend'



Todd

When it comes to pets, there must be at least three types of people in this world.

Those who love dogs and despise cats.

Those who adore cats and disdain dogs.

Those who just tolerate both and don't give a hoot for either.

Now, I have — or had — a friend who simply thinks that dogs are wonderful. Well, her dog, she would have you and I believe, is a canine angel on Earth. And she and her dog took strong exception to last week's column in which I praised cats and somewhat acknowledged the presence of dogs in this world.

She and her dog, she wrote in a scathing pro-dog letter, were "infuriated" with the column and with what I perceived to be the "sacred ground" of cats.

"Your bias is so, well, catty," she suggested.

Thank you.

"Cats, in our opinion, serve no useful purpose on this Earth," she wrote. "Dogs, on the other hand, not only are mankind's best friend, but also earn their way through this world."

To bolster her case, she tossed in a 1040-DOGS Internal Revenue Service income-tax form for all breeds of dogs.

"Tell me, please, what purpose there is for cats," she begged.

I could tell her, but this is her spiel.

"In your column, you told how they kill rats and birds. Is that not a vicious demonstration of a lack of love and affection for all creatures of God? Cats, we feel, are simply a thorn in the side of dogs."

Cats are many things.

"Cats are somewhat like men (which explains why you like them so well)," she charged. "They are aloof, self-centered, spoiled, selfish and possess a simple one-track mind. Cats can be affectionate, yes, but only when they want something. And once they get it, they disappear (sounds like a lot of men.)"

She does have her opinion.

"Dogs, on the other hand, are loving, affectionate, kind, intelligent and hard-working. While cats are wasting time killing birds, dogs have served as hunters, guards and herders. Have you ever seen a cat herd a flock of sheep? Or guard cattle?"

Of course not. Cats are too elite for such mundane chores.

"Have you ever thought of why dogs were chosen to be guide animals for blind people and not cats? Just imagine a cat taking off after a bird while dragging a blind person at the other end of the leash."

Imaginative.

"Consider, too, how dogs guard homes and property for people. And remember the recent story of an elderly woman who was saved by her two dogs who laid next to her on a freezing night, keeping her warm until she could be rescued. How many cats pull children and adults from swimming pools and lakes, alert the owners to a fire in the house or attack burglars."

Dogs do have their place.

"My dog is my best friend. She is affectionate (at all times, not just when she wants to be fed), is a good conversationalist (believe me, compared to some of the men I've known, she's much better), and is an excellent listener. She also shares her fur coat and shoulder (for me to cry on). She is ALWAYS glad to see me when I get home and is appreciative of being allowed to sleep on my bed. She always gives me a little kiss on the cheek in the morning (men should take lessons from four-legged dogs)."

Well, dear friend and dog advocate, indeed I have heard some women call men "dogs," and they (the women) were not being complimentary at all.

So, not all dogs are dogs.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

West Texas 'muleskinner' does what he can to survive

By KEVIN McPHERSON

GREENVILLE (AP) — Tommy Trantham is taking life at a mule's pace.

Traveling through three states by way of a mule-drawn wagon, the self-proclaimed "muleskinner" from Lubbock does what he can to survive.

"I'll buy or sell or trade anything I can, especially mules," said Trantham, who passed through Greenville on a recent leg of his trip. "I usually buy a mule, break him in and then sell him. But I get by the best I can."

The 49-year-old grandfather started his journey from Lubbock on September 4, 1987, and has thus far passed through — sometimes twice — Oklahoma, Arkansas and East Texas.

"I really enjoy this part of the country. I've met and stayed with a lot of people who own or work with mules," he said. "Everywhere you go there's a demand for mule work."

Trantham, nicknamed "Oklahoma Tom-Tom," says he decided "after raising five kids, I'm going to live for myself."

He hooked up a wagon and a two-wheel trailer, both built by himself, along with two mules. And with Floyd, 11 years old, and Molly, six, Trantham headed north.

Seven days later he arrived in Frederick, Okla., where he grew up on a farm "plowing with horses and mules." Trantham and his mules then went east, stopping 200 miles later in Antlers, Okla., for more mule dealings.

The West Texas muleskinner had planned to travel to Arkansas, where mules and the need to train them are commonplace. But an epidemic of diseased mules in the southwestern part of the state forced Trantham to return to Oklahoma.

Trantham, however, was not left out in the cold. "I lucked out. Every time there came a freeze, somebody felt sorry for me and tucked me in," he said.

Trantham finally got to Hot Springs, Ark., and then turned back west for Texas, where he once again relied on the generosity of country folk.

After stops in Tyler, Jacksonville, Winnsboro and Canton, Trantham decided to return to Frederick, sending him north through Hunt County.

"I have 14 grandbabies, and they all just think this is great," he said.

Trantham relies on a small Coleman heater to keep him warm at night and to cook on, but he admits, "I usually eat out of a can."

Trantham claims his wagon is nothing special. The four-wheeled cart is covered by a green plastic tarp which turns back the sun that can sometimes take its toll. Sticking high above the tarp on the back of the wagon is a long, thin branch with a red flag on top.



AP Laserphoto

Tommy Trantham of Lubbock has been traveling since September with his wagon and mule team.

Oilman says he will seek seat on council

From Staff Reports



Monaghan

Midland oilman Bob Monaghan announced today he will seek the District 3 City Council seat in the May 7 election.

"My decision to run for this seat is a continuation of my longtime desire to serve the people in Midland. I want to further Midland's recovery and growth in this time of need," Monaghan said today.

"At this time in my life, I find that I am in a position to devote the time required for meetings and other scheduled functions. I believe I can help us recover from present problems as well as work with members of the City Council on matters of budget, taxes and other goals that are being considered.

"I know the people involved and I am committed to work in harmony with the Council and City staff to achieve our objective," he said.

Monaghan has served as Midland County Republican Chairman from 1970-1976 and attended the Republican National Conventions in 1972, 1976, 1980 and 1984. He also served as Regional Chairman for the Reagan-Bush campaign in 1980 and 1984.

He was a member of the Midland County Texas Criminal Justice Council in 1973, the City of Midland Planning and Zoning Commission in 1973-74, the Objectives for Midland Committee in 1980 and the board of trustees for Trinity School in 1983-86.

Monaghan is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Landmen, West Texas Geological Society, Society of Petroleum Engineers, State Bar of Texas, Permian Basin Landmen's Association and Midland County Bar Association.

Gov. Bill Clements appointed Monaghan to the Texas Mining Council and to the Texas State Depository Board, on which he currently is serving.

The Secretary of Energy, Donald Hodel, appointed Monaghan to the National Petroleum Council in 1984 and he was reappointed by now-Secretary of the DOE, John Herrington in 1986.

Monaghan was born in Fort Worth but moved to Midland in June 1959. His oil industry experience includes roustabouting and roughnecking, land and legal work for Standard Oil Co. of Texas, general manager of Texas Crude Oil Co. and now as president of Cal-Mon Oil Co.

He received a bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Texas, followed by a doctor of jurisprudence in 1951.

Monaghan is married to the former Virginia Phipps, and they have two children, Patrick Kevin Monaghan and Robert Lee Monaghan Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan attend the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church where he has served on its Vestry.

Rendall announces he's running for re-election

From Staff Reports



Rendall

Robert Rendall has announced his candidacy for re-election to the Midland City Council. He currently represents District 4. In making his announcement, he stressed his experience he has gained by serving during two of the most challenging years in Midland's history.

He indicated he was proud of his record in fiscal matters as the city has reduced its budget without significantly damaging the delivery of services to its citizens. His efforts to improve the economy of the area area evidenced by the establishment of an economic development office through the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the international status of the airport.

Rendall pledged to continue to work toward efforts which will enhance the opportunities to improve and diversify our economy. In addition, he pledged to continue efforts to improve maintenance of streets and expand and improve the park system.

The police department will additionally be a priority during the next two years, he said. Rendall said Midland is already considered to be one of the safest cities in our state, with a wholesome family-oriented lifestyle. Continued modernization of the city's police force will be a major focus during the next two years, he said.

"Great strides have been made under the direction of Police Chief Richard Czech, and we will continue to support his efforts to provide this community with a department second to none," said Rendall.

The incumbent expressed excitement over the challenges facing the city in the coming years, which include transportation of water from Stacy Dam and establishing a free trade zone at Midland International Airport.

Rendall, 34, is a partner with the law firm of Bullock, Scott, Neisig & Owens. He and his wife, Jackie, have two daughters. He has resided in District 4 for 20 years and has been active in many civic organizations. He is currently president of the Midland County Young Lawyers Association and an elder of the First Presbyterian Church.

Sessions: Chagra carried out his part of bargain

By NEIL RALSTON
and EDWARD M. SILLS
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Joe Chagra, paroled from federal prison after serving nearly six years for conspiring to murder a federal judge, carried out his part of a bargain with the government, former Judge William Sessions said Wednesday.

"Mr. Chagra was indicted, pleaded guilty and entered into an agreement with the government which he kept," Sessions said through a spokesman.

Sessions, now the director of the FBI, presided over the trial when he was a federal judge in San Antonio.

"Mr. Chagra served his time under the sentence imposed," Sessions said. "He apparently carried out his bargain and the government carried out theirs."

Meanwhile, Wednesday, attorney Abraham "Chick" Kazen III of Austin said Chagra was in Austin visiting his two children and was not available for interviews.

"The past is past and he would just as soon not go over those times," Kazen said. "I think he's concerned about his children and wants as much privacy as possible."

Kazen said Chagra expects to return to El Paso, where he once worked as an attorney, but he did not know what he would do there.

Chagra, 41, was released on parole Friday. He had received a 10-year sentence, part of a plea agreement with prosecutors, after admitting to conspiring to murder U.S. District Judge John Wood.

The judge, known as "Maximum John" for the tough sentences he assessed drug dealers, was shot to death outside his San Antonio home May 29, 1979.

Jimmy Chagra was acquitted of conspiring to kill Wood, but later was sentenced to life in prison for conspiring to assassinate former Assistant U.S. Attorney James W. Kerr.

Three other people charged with taking part in the conspiracy to kill Wood remain behind bars: triggerman Charles Harrelson; Jimmy Chagra's wife, Elizabeth; and Harrelson's ex-wife, Jo Ann Starr Harrelson.

DEATHS

Lucille Whitefield

BIG SPRING — Mrs. Sterling (Lucille) Whitefield, 68, of Big Spring, died Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital. She was the mother of Jana Sue Compton of Midland.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Nally, Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Royce Clay officiating. Burial will follow in Sweetwater Cemetery under the direction of Nally, Pickle and Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring.

She was born July 20, 1919, in Hermleigh and married Sterling Whitefield Jan. 19, 1941, in Colorado City.

She worked as a beauty operator and retired in 1977. She moved to Big Spring from Sweetwater in 1953 and lived in Midland from 1966 to 1977. She was a member of the 14th and Main Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; one other daughter, Kaye Self of Big Spring; one son, James Reed Whitefield of Euless; one sister, Evelyn Bounds of San Angelo; and seven grandchildren.

Billie Edmiston

ODESSA — Billie P. Edmiston, 71, of Odessa, died Wednesday at an Odessa hospital. She was the mother of William Hunt Edmiston of Midland.

Services have been set for 11 a.m. Friday at St. Matthis Episcopal Church in Andrews with Father Carter officiating. Burial will follow in Andrews Cemetery under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa.

She was born March 27, 1916, in Andrews and married Eddie Edmiston Dec. 25, 1933, in San Angelo. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include one other son, Frank Edmiston of Odessa; two daughters, Ann Pinell Thompson and Lindsay Zant, both of Odessa; two brothers, Knox Irwin of Odessa and Gene Irwin of Andrews; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Museum of the Southwest in Midland.

Finley Holbrook

Finley Holbrook of Midland died Wednesday in Oxford, Ohio.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

James Farmer

Services for James R. Farmer of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday evening at a local hospital.

Pauline Gazzale

Pauline Gazzale of Midland died Thursday morning in her home.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

Midland man elected to serve on ACU board

ABILENE (AP) — A National Football League coach, a city manager and four others — including a Midlander — have been elected to the Board of Trustees of Abilene Christian University.

The new board members include Gene Stallings, head coach of the Phoenix Cardinals of the NFL and Terry L. Childers, city manager of Oklahoma City.

The other four are Dale A. Brown of Midland, partner in Brothers Production Company; Bob L. Gowens of Houston, executive vice president of Randall's Food and Drugs; Dr. Paul W. Johnson of Lubbock, dentist, and Robert K. Oglesby of Richardson, minister for the Waterview Church of Christ.

Stallings, whose three daughters graduated from Abilene Christian, is a former assistant coach of the Dallas Cowboys and head coach at Texas A&M.

Childers, a 1974 graduate of Abilene Christian, previously was senior assistant city manager in Austin.

The ACU Board of Trustees is the university's governing body.

Man attempts to rob store

From Staff Reports

A 17-year-old Midland man remained in police custody today following a botched robbery attempt at a local convenience store, police said.

According to reports, the man walked into the Friends Convenience Store at Garfield and Front streets just after 1 a.m. today. He had a handgun stuck in his waist that was visible to the clerk, reports said.

While in the store, the man began waving the gun around and demanded beer from the clerk, reports said.

Then the man ran out of the store and fled in a pickup truck. He was arrested about 10 minutes later in the 4400 block of Garfield Street, and the gun was found in the truck, police said.

The man is expected to be charged with attempted aggravated robbery, police spokesman Cpl. Jim White said.

The clerk was not injured, reports said.

Scout-o-Rama scheduled

From Staff Reports

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers representing 42 packs, troops and posts will participate Saturday in the annual Chaparral District Scout-o-Rama.

The event is slated from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Midland County Exhibit Building, East Highway 80, and will feature a variety of local scouting activities.

Exhibits include model rocket launches, dutch oven cooking and crime prevention. Last year, the Department of Public Safety Explorer Post was recognized by the International Association of Crime Prevention Practitioners for having the best anti-crime demonstration in the nation.

Units earn commissions on ticket and brochure sales and individual scouts receive prizes based on the number of tickets sold. Part of the brochure sales also benefit the Buffalo Trail Council. Tickets are available from local Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers and cost $1 per person. Tickets also will be sold at the door.

Scouts will prepare for the show constructing booths on Thursday and decorating on Friday.

BAILIFF

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low. He never gets on your nerves by yakking. He kept his place. He was quiet, he was congenial. He was just a good adjunct to have around," Mims said. "It's quitting time. He deserves it (retirement)."

Pickett, who presided over the 142nd Texas State District Court, said Brackeen was "very diligent and very polite. He was a good public servant."

And on Wednesday, Rucker, the newly appointed family court judge for whom Brackeen briefly served as bailiff, presided over a farewell party for Brackeen in his old courtroom in the Midland County Courthouse.

"He had a real knack for peace-keeping by just being Ed," Rucker said. And in a ceremony in which Rucker let his former bailiff sit on the bench and preside with the gavel in hand, Rucker said Brackeen had "done a marvelous job."

Brackeen wielded the gavel for a moment pretended to be as solemn as a judge, but could not restrain a smile.

"I've waited 14 years to get to do this," he quipped.

Following Brackeen in the bailiff's slot is Winford Kelley, retired captain for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Any man who has been the peace-keeper in as many divorces that have been heard on this floor, without any casualties," said Midland County Attorney Mark Dettman in saluting Brackeen, "is well deserving of retirement."

Base modifying bomber

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Tinker Air Force Base has begun modifying the B-1B bomber to protect vital parts of the fuselage from collisions with birds at low altitudes.

A B-1B bomber crashed in September after a bird hit the plane and broke hydraulic and fuel lines, igniting a fire.

The U.S. Air Force gave Oklahomans their first look at the B-1B on Wednesday as Tinker officials welcomed the new generation of supersonic military plane.

The sleek, sophisticated aircraft arrived at the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center at Tinker on March 14 from McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita, Kan.

Tinker has been designated as the maintenance facility for the B-1B's. Maj. Gen. William P. Bowden, commander of the Air Logistics Center, said the modifications on the B-1B will be completed by April 27.

He said crews at Tinker will work on other planes and also will train other workers to fix B-1B's in Texas, North Dakota, Kansas and South Dakota.

At ribbon-cutting ceremonies marking the arrival of the B-1B, Bowden said the 100th bomber should be completed later this year.

"The B-1B is a very capable aircraft. It is a low altitude penetration bomber to replace the B-52," he said to a crowd of about 250 people who gathered in a hangar to see the plane.

Bowden said the B-1B was designed to perform a low and high altitudes and to carry a wide array of weapons.

Col. Gary Pence, systems program manager who will oversee the maintenance of the bomber, said three areas of the plane will be strengthened.

Legislation would give states authority over some shipwrecks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Proponents of a bill to give states authority over historic shipwrecks say they see victory in sight for the first time in their decade-long battle.

A House committee on Wednesday ignored Republican objections and sent the Senate-passed measure to the floor for final approval. The House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee voted 29-10 for the measure.

The legislation is designed to clear up the murky legal status of shipwreck jurisdiction by giving states authority over certain downed vessels in state waters, preventing salvage operators from destroying historic remains.

Under admiralty laws recognized by federal courts, discoverers of wrecks have the salvage rights. But many states have passed conflicting laws.

The House committee put aside its own version to approve the Senate-passed bill drafted by Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J.

Under the legislation, states would have jurisdiction over historic shipwrecks within their three-mile state limits. They would be charged with establishing protective areas, allowing recreational exploration and overseeing public and private salvage efforts.

Democrats led by Rep. Charles E. Bennett, D-Fla., said they agreed with an amendment proposed by Rep. Norman D. Shumway, R-Calif., mandating that states make shipwrecks accessible to divers.

But Bennett and others noted that an amended bill would need Senate approval again, and they were afraid the measure would die there as it has in past years. This is the first time the Senate has approved a shipwreck bill.

"Don't kill this bill by making it perfect," Bennett urged. "I'm afraid it's going to be a better corpse."

Shumway, pointing to vocal opposition from sport diving groups, said the legislation should spell out guarantees for divers.

"I think this bill can be vastly improved," he said.

Bennett retorted that "if you don't pass this bill, there won't be any shipwrecks to dive on."

The Shumway amendment was defeated 25-14.

Bennett said later that he expected easy passage on the House floor. The Reagan administration supports the measure.

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GOP lawmakers to look for inspiration in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Republican congressmen hope a three-day break from the bureaucratic climes of the nation's capital will spur creative thinking.

Lawmakers were scheduled to arrive in Houston today for the annual legislative conference.

The all-expenses paid "Congress of Tomorrow" is being financed by The Congressional Institute Inc., a Washington-based GOP-oriented group, and is modeled after a similar get-together Democrats annually hold at a West Virginia resort. The institute is directed by M.B. Oglesby, former head of the White House Office of Congressional Liaison, the president's chief congressional lobbyist.

About two-thirds of the 177 GOP congressmen are expected to attend a series of sessions devoted to such topics as energy, space, education, high technology and medicine.

"Government doesn't necessarily get better in Washington — it usually gets bureaucratic," House Republican Leader Bob Michel of Illinois said, explaining why his troops needed a change from Washington. "The ideas and inspiration for good government come from people in their own environments."

"Government is best when it is driven by the power of ideas — the kind that are born and bred on the streets of our cities, in the halls of our colleges and universities, in the laboratories of inventors and in the marketplace," Michel said in a prepared statement. "That is why we are traveling to Houston."

Sam Richardson, a spokesman for The Congressional Institute, said Houston won out over other warm-weather spots of San Diego and Miami for the right to hold the conference.

"We wanted a city where we could look at current issues but with a future application," Richardson said. "We wanted to go to a modern city."

The congressmen, their families and staff members were to board four chartered airplanes today in Washington, and once in Houston, be whisked around the traffic-clogged city in buses and vans.

Besides the work sessions, the congressional members will stay at one of the city's more expensive hotels and be treated to two laser light shows put together by a Hollywood producer.

Tonight, dinner and entertainment was scheduled at the Johnson Space Center, featuring a laser show put on by Gary Paul Caimano, who handled the closing ceremonies for the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles.

Participants expect to adopt a document outlining points of debate for the 1988 elections and as a foundation of legislation to be offered in Congress next year.

STATE

Ex-store clerk blinded in robbery says he's accepted condition

AUSTIN (AP) — A former convenience store clerk who was blinded when he was shot in the face during a holdup says he has been able to accept his blindess although he becomes bitter about his fate at times.

John O'Hara, 26, made the remark Wednesday after Cleveland Clark Jr., 19, of Dale, was convicted on a charge of aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon in connection with the robbery last August.

District Judge Mace Thurman set sentencing for March 30. Clark faces a prison term of five to 99 years.

O'Hara, who has undergone three eye operations and faces additional surgery, testified he was shot by a man who approached a store window moments after three customers left the store. O'Hara said he was standing next to the window at the time and said the man walking toward him appeared to be carrying a shotgun.

The victim said he pushed the store's silent-burglar alarm and reached for a pistol underneath the counter because "I felt my life was in danger."

"The store policy is to give anything during a robbery," said O'Hara, who now walks with the aid of a cane while he continues rehabilitation at the Texas School for the Blind. "I grabbed the pistol in self-defense. I never even took the (gun's) safety off."

O'Hara was shot in the face as he attempted to flee into a back room of the store.

His left eye was removed later that night, and other operations have failed to restore the sight in his right eye.

An eye specialist testified that O'Hara's eye has not yet completely healed. The doctor said he can only distinguish light from darkness and that further surgery may not improve his vision.

"No matter what happens, he will remain legally blind," said Dr. James Kalpaxis, who operated on O'Hara.

O'Hara, who is married and has two small sons, told the Austin American-Statesman in an interview, he has accepted that he probably will never see again, although there are times when he is still bitter about the shooting.

"I've got my own sense of justice, but I believe the law is going to take care of things," he said. "The more I think about this, the less I am going to accomplish in my training."

The training lasts eight hours every day, O'Hara said. He said he is learning to read Braille, cook and use the telephone to call for cabs and buses. Sometime this summer, he expects to go to Los Angeles to work with a seeing-eye dog, he said.

"I'm not too worried about the future," he said. "Whatever jobs are out there will be out there when I complete my training."

"I've accepted that I will have to learn to do things differently. That's why I am in the training. If I had not accepted it, I would not be there."



"Chief" Frank Runkles gives praise to the spirits during Tuesday's "Sunrise Wind" ceremony, which resulted in a southwest reading, indicating a poor farming year.

AP Laserphoto

Winds 'predict' bad year for farmers

POST (AP) — A tough year for farmers is in the wind — that is, if an old Comanche Indian legend holds true.

According to the legend, the wind direction at precisely sunrise on the day after the first day of spring will tell what kind of weather and farming conditions the next year will hold for the region.

If the wind, called Taba'na Yuna'e in Comanche, comes from the east or northeast, good harvests should follow; if it blows from the north or northwest, conditions will be average. A west or southwest wind doesn't bode well, and a south wind is just plain bad news.

Records on the annual ceremony are said to show a 92 percent success rate since 1906, the first year settlers gathered to see what the winds had in store.

"Chief" Frank Runkles, who has been performing the ceremony for 15 years, began his dance Tuesday with supplications to Wakantanka, the Father Spirit, and Mikeana, Mother Earth, as well as the winds.

"The Mother Earth is revered because she gives us food to eat," he said. "Wakantanka is the Great Father above — we seek his blessings."

As he spoke, a southerly wind blew so hard that Indian dancers from an Amarillo Boy Scout Explorer Post had to shield a ceremonial fire as it was ignited.

The gusts died down as sunrise neared. Seconds before Runkles caught the first glimpse of the sun over the distant horizon, a gust whisked in from the north, then reversed direction at the moment of sunrise, giving an official reading of west-southwest — bad news for farmers.

Despite the Indians' claims of predictive accuracy, however, farmers don't necessarily need to worry.

Last year, smoke from Runkles' fire indicated a south wind and poor conditions, but Southern Plains farmers ended up with one of the best cotton harvests on record.

Hearing set to decide candidate's eligibility

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Democratic Party's finding that a judicial candidate whose house sits on a county line cannot run for office in Travis County has been overturned by a state district judge.

Visiting Judge Bill Black of Bell County, specially appointed to hear the case, Wednesday scheduled a March 31 hearing to decide if Jeanne Meurer can compete in the April 12 runoff for the 98th District Court spot.

Former Travis County Attorney Margaret Moore, Ms. Meurer's opponent, had challenged Ms. Meurer's eligibility because the line between Travis and Bastrop counties cuts across her property.

If the judge grants a temporary injunction against the Democratic Party, a final decision on Ms. Meurer's eligibility to run would not be made by the court until after the runoff.

"I am convinced there are sufficient questions involved in this that it cannot be determined, without a judicial determination, whether Ms. Meurer is a resident of Travis County," Black said. "I do think this is the only remedy for this plaintiff."

The judge said that the preponderance of evidence ran against Ms. Meurer. But he said the state election code requires a conclusive finding, before she can be ruled ineligible.

Ms. Meurer received 45.9 percent of the primary vote March 8.

"This candidacy is going on, and I intend to win the election on April 12," Ms. Meurer said after the hearing Wednesday.

Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle ruled Ms. Meurer ineligible to run this week, based on tax records.

Officials in Bastrop and Travis counties have said Ms. Meurer pays taxes on property and improvements in both counties, but Bastrop officials said her residence is on their tax rolls. Travis County officials said only a shed exists on the portion of her land in Travis County.

But Ms. Meurer said her employment since 1984 as a Travis County master for the district courts, her registration to vote in Travis County, and her car registration here prove that she is a resident. She said she also pays Del Valle School District taxes in Travis County.

"Hopefully, if the other side cooperates, we will know the eligibility of my opponent before the election," Ms. Moore said. "The evidence is going to be very clear, I think."

Swaggart-owned station ordered to pay back taxes

CONROE (AP) — A jury Wednesday ruled that a radio station owned by Jimmy Swaggart Ministries owes $28,000 in back taxes to the city of Shenandoah.

Swaggart Ministries, based in Baton Rouge, La., had claimed KJOJ-FM qualified as a place of worship and was therefore tax exempt, but city officials said it owed $84,043 in real estate and personal property taxes from from 1980 to 1987.

The state District Court jury decided 10-2 that the ministry should pay $28,000 because only half the building qualifies as a church. The other half was real estate and leased property, the jury said.

Shenandoah City Manager Natalie Kelly said City Council will consider an appeal.

Swaggart's ministry has been rocked by allegations Swaggart hired a prostitute to pose nude for him.

Michael Darlow, representing the city of Shenandoah, had told jury: "What happens if you grant Jimmy Swaggart Ministries a religious exemption? What if a restaurant opens up and has passages from the Bible in its menu and says they're a place of religious worship?"

"We have to stop somewhere. I suggest the place to stop is here and now," Darlow said.

Swaggart Ministries attorney James Bradford argued the ministry is asking to pay real estate taxes only on the half of the building not used for the radio station.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You should learn to pace yourself better. A romance will last longer if you work to keep it from getting stale. Travel brings good luck. Tie up loose ends at work and investigate new technology. Someone you meet this year will be a real source of inspiration. Stand up for the principles that have brought you this far.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singers Aretha Franklin and Hoyt Axton, actress Bonnie Bedelia, actor Ed Begley, sports broadcaster Howard Cosell, actor Ed Marinaro, rock star Elton John, feminist Gloria Steinem, singer Anita Bryant.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A health matter could make you edgy. Have faith. New harmony is seen in the workplace once some troublemakers are shifted to new duties. A financial matter is finally settled to your satisfaction. Give credit where it is due.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Reading the newspapers regularly makes you a valuable source of current information. Others admire your common sense and good advice. Put the ball in partner's court and your relationship will soar again.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Strike a better balance between career and romance. Bank extra cash for a rainy day. If you listen to a more experienced colleague, you will be able to wrap up important negotiations quickly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your quick wit is too much for some co-workers. Be careful not to alienate potential allies. Friends could let you down inadvertently. You will be able to pick up the pieces in time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The boss wants you to toe the mark. Pull in your horns and back off. You will enjoy a great victory farther down the line. Play your cards carefully and your career will zoom.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your ambition gives you an edge over your co-workers. Use inside information wisely. You can make real headway now in romance and employment. An emotional upset will subside after a candid talk.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can resolve most relationship conflicts by being more loving. A job opportunity could mean a move to a new town. Discuss your options with loved ones, particularly your mate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can expect plenty of talk but little action now. Listen to other opinions — you can learn a lot from the experts. Know why you are doing what you are doing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Friends and family members need more of your time. Rearrange your schedule. A great day for do-it-yourself types. You can save a lot of time and money if you concentrate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be ready to move quickly. A great day for salespeople. You can earn a nice bonus or promotion. Shopping bargains abound for those who can afford them. Keep in touch with an aging parent.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Income from overseas investments can give your bank account a healthy boost. Help those who have less than you do. Meet work deadlines on time and keep your promises to a child.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Distant events take on new meaning. Letters or visitors from abroad brighten your social life. Do not jump the gun where a new relationship is concerned. Give romantic partner plenty of breathing room.

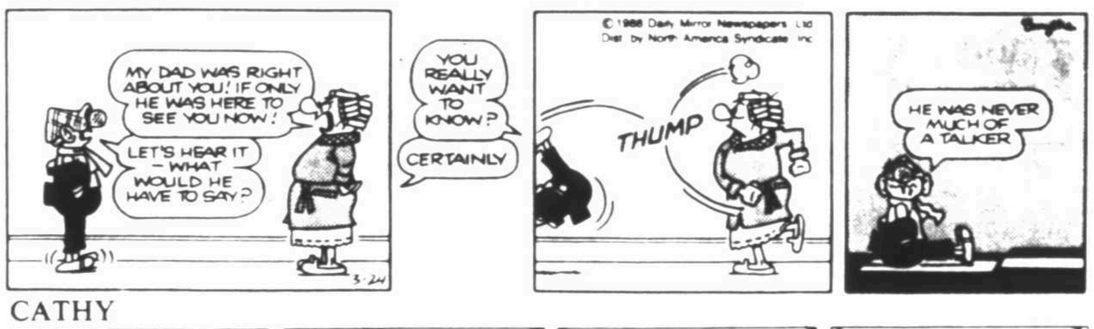
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GOREN BRIDGE

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YOU BE THE JUDGE

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 9 3
8 6 4 3 2
9 6 5
♣ 4 2

WEST
♠ 7 6 2
J 10 9
Q 7 3
♣ A Q 10 8

EAST
♠ 4
K Q 7 5
J 10 8 2
♣ 9 7 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A K J 10 8 5
A
A K 4
♣ K J 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♡

"Your Honor:

"What we are seeking is not financial compensation, but a 'Cease and Desist' order. Mr. North, who we acknowledge is an accomplished bridge player, maligns my client, South, at every opportunity. He goes around the club calling my client a 'trick-reduction expert,' all because of this hand.

"After a normal auction, South became declarer at four spades. He won the opening heart lead perforce, crossed to the nine of trumps and took a losing club finesse. He won the trump return in dummy and tried a club to the king. That lost to West's ace, and the trump return removed dummy's last fang. As a result, declarer still had to lose a trick in each minor suit for down one.

"You must surely agree that South was a victim of bad luck. Both club honors were wrong, trumps did not break and West, the defender with the long trump, also was the one who held the ace of clubs. We ask for judgment in our favor."

"My client, Mr. North, feels that anything he says about South is complimentary, considering the way he played this hand. He started out with nine tricks in top cards. Once the defenders did not start by leading trumps, there was no way he could be stopped from scoring a club ruff for his fulfilling trick.

"After winning the ace of hearts, South should simply have led a club from hand, then led a club again when he regained the lead. The contract would then have been iron-clad, since declarer's last club could be ruffed in dummy. What South did was to reduce his tricks from 10 to nine!"

"Case dismissed. North's description of South is accurate, not slanderous!"

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

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Seven-year-old to three-year-old brother: "Daddy was watching when you were born." Three-year-old's reply: "That's good, but was mommy ——, —?"

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

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Answer — Ohio — Lime — Change — THERE TOO

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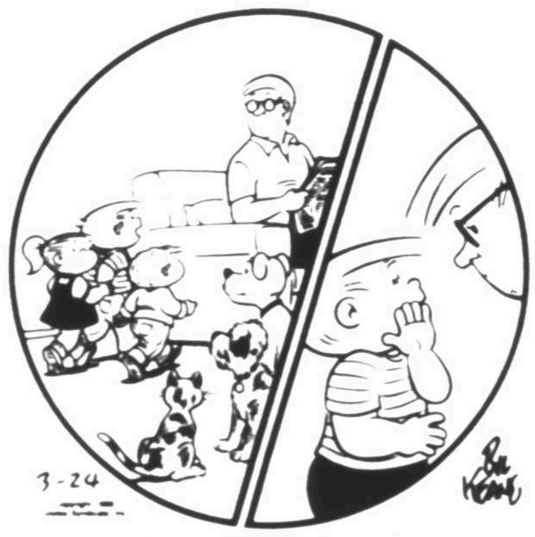
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MARMADUKE



"There's no need for a second opinion on the quality of this meat loaf sandwich."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Daddy, will you take us to... the zoo?"

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Brazilian cardinal receives Rothko award on 8th anniversary of archbishop's death

HOUSTON (AP) — Paulo Evaristo Cardinal Arns, credited for his crusade against Brazil's 21-year military regime, will receive the Rothko Chapel Oscar Romero award today.



Arns

Arns said at a Wednesday news conference announcing the award that his native country has progressed since the demise of the regime in 1985, but that more needs to be done to help the poor and blacks.

The Catholic Church, he said, is not the only hope for the Brazilian people.

He said people were frightened to speak out because of censorship, so the church spoke for them. The church, he said, also encouraged people to sign petitions telling the new Congress they wanted social justice and to do away with corruption.

Lawmakers writing a new constitution in Brazil ended a year of political uncertainty Tuesday by deciding to have a president, rather than a prime minister, as chief of government.

Arns' efforts being recognized by the Rothko Chapel includes supporting civil rights, voicing opposition to the imprisonment of those against the military and addressing the issues of salaries.

"Brazil has the lowest salaries in the world," Arns said. "The minimum salary is $40 a month."

Rothko Chapel founder Dominique de Menil of Houston said the cardinal was chosen for the award "because of his long and indefatigable efforts on behalf of the poor and his superb courage in confronting the terrorism of the military regime that held power in Brazil from 1964 to 1985."

Arns will receive the award today, the eighth anniversary of the assassination of the Salvadoran archbishop for whom the award is named.

Arns said the award is a special honor because he was a close friend of Romero.

Speakers at today's ceremonies will be former First Lady Rosalynn Carter and former Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, who will deliver the keynote address. Following the ceremony, Arns is scheduled to celebrate Mass in Spanish.

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Heard

McKINNEY (AP) — Bessie Heard, who endowed her hometown with a wildlife sanctuary and natural science museum, has died at the age of 101, a museum spokesman said Wednesday.

"She will be missed," said Steve R. Runnels, the Heard Museum's director of development. A funeral was scheduled in this town 30 miles north of Dallas Friday for Miss Heard, who died Tuesday night at her home.

In 1964, she endowed the museum which sits on a 266-acre wildlife sanctuary, including over five miles of nature trails.

Volunteer guides take groups ranging from Cub Scouts to senior citizens on one of six different trails showing native North Texas vegetation, wildlife, geology and ecology, Runnels said. More than 40,000 visitors tour each year.

The museum has 10 professional staff members and a part-time staff of 12, Runnels said. More than 100 volunteers contribute nearly 5,000 hours per year.

The Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary is a non-profit organization funded by the Bessie Heard Foundation, membership dues, tuition fees, gift shop sales and contributions.

At the heart of the museum was "Miss Bessie," as she had been known for most of her long life.

She was born May 28, 1888, the eldest of five daughters. Her father, John Spencer Heard, spent four years in the Confederate Army and then opened a general merchandise store in McKinney with his brother.

Miss Heard attended Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Va., but spent most of her life in McKinney. She was instrumental in establishing a library in her town.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Moonlighting" stars Cybill Shepherd and Bruce Willis were left speechless by the 2½-week scriptwriters' strike, but filled a five-minute gap in their latest script by rocking to the tune of "Wooly Bully."

Miss Shepherd and Willis kicked and sang along as Curtis Armstrong, who plays novice detective Bert Viola, danced about in a pharaoh's outfit, mouthing the words to the 1965 song by Sam the Sham & the Pharaohs.

The script for Tuesday night's ABC-TV show was written before the Writers Guild of America struck March 7. But when it was filmed last week, the producers discovered it fell about five minutes short. So the cast improvised.

Co-executive producer Jay Daniel said there are no more scripts left, so "Moonlighting" probably will go into reruns.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Singer Dean Martin needs several weeks to recover from a kidney problem, so the "Rat Pack" concert tour with Frank Sinatra and Sammy Davis Jr. will go on without him, his spokesman says.

Martin, listed in fair condition Wednesday at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, had been playing to packed houses with Sinatra and Davis, who appear in concert Friday in Detroit before bringing their tour to the East.

Martin's physician, Dr. Charles Kivowitz, has advised the entertainer to have at least three to four weeks rest before returning to work, said Martin's publicist, Susan Reynolds.

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LONDON (AP) — Malcolm Forbes, the American multimillionaire publisher of Forbes Magazine, has bought himself a barony connected to Clan Forbes of Scotland and can add a title his name if he likes, says Burke's Peerage.

"Mr. Forbes can apply to the Scottish Court of Chivalry in Edinburgh for a coat of arms, which I think he is going to do," Harold Brooks-Baker, publishing director of the British bluebloods' guide, said Wednesday.

"The title is connected to land in Aberdeenshire and Mr. Forbes can call himself Malcom Forbes of Barnes — which I think would be the more elegant — or Forbes of Barnis-Forbes or Baron Forbes of Barnes," Brooks-Baker said.

"I do not intend to use the title," The Aberdeen Press and Journal quoted Forbes as saying. "My father was born there (in Aberdeenshire) in 1880. I thought it would be great to have the title back in the Forbes family where it originated."

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ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Domino's Pizza magnate Tom Monaghan plans to open his collection of more than $30 million worth of Frank Lloyd Wright creations to the public this week.

Monaghan, president of Domino's and owner of the Detroit Tigers, said he has been "evangelizing" about the architect for more than 40 years, so "it seems natural for me to open the first museum devoted to his work."

Evening TV Schedule

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5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Hillbillies	a Fox	C. Burnett	Noticiero	WKRP	"	Street	Inside Golf
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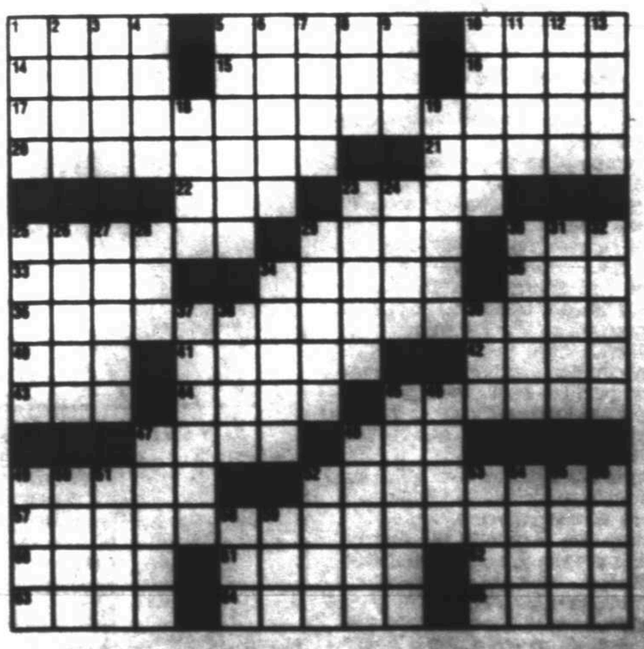
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STATE IN BRIEF

Clements names top aide to last seat on racing panel

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements has appointed Hilary Doran, a top gubernatorial aide, to the new Texas Racing Commission.

The appointment announced Wednesday was the last of Clements' six selections for the panel. By law, the commission also includes Comptroller Bob Bullock and Public Safety Board Chairman Ruben Cardenas.

Doran, a Del Rio native and former Texas House member, has served as Clements' chief of staff and, until the commission appointment, as counselor to the governor.

"He is an individual of absolute integrity, keen intellect and a strong dedication and commitment to public service. Hilary also has a healthy dose of Texas common sense and know-how," Clements said.

Doran, 51, said he was "excited at the opportunity to help build the finest racing system in the nation."

The commission was created by the Legislature to oversee the state's new horse and dog racing industries.

Doran is to be sworn in Monday and will leave the governor's payroll Sunday, said Reggie Bashur, Clements' press secretary.

Judge to be called as witness

HOUSTON (AP) — A state district judge excused himself from presiding over a woman's murder trial because a defense attorney says the judge will be called as a witness.

State District Judge Thomas Routt on Tuesday stepped down from the trial of Kelly Jo Koch, who is accused of paying two male friends to kill her ex-boyfriend and another man.

Ms. Koch, 21, was the subject of a "60 Minutes" segment last November. The television news program aired part of her interrogation by Harris County Sheriff's Department investigators.

Defense attorney Mike DeGeurin claims Ms. Koch was coerced into her confession and was driven to a nervous breakdown during the lengthy polygraph examination.

DeGeurin said Routt's testimony will concern why Ms. Koch went for a week in police custody without a lawyer appointed to advise her.

Wendell Ray Birdsong, 28, and Greg Elsnick, 29, were clubbed to death inside their Harris County apartment on March 30, 1988. Prosecutors have not been able to make a case against the alleged two "hit men."

Authorities have said that Ms. Koch wanted Birdsong killed because he brought her parents to the club where she was a topless dancer. They also have said she and the two alleged "hit men" practiced devil worship.

Ticket sales banned on city property

DALLAS (AP) — The City Council has passed an ordinance making it illegal to sell tickets for any price on city property, including Reunion Arena, the Cotton Bowl and the Majestic Theater.

City officials say the ordinance, passed Wednesday, will ease security problems caused by ticket scalpers. Violators can be fined $500.

The ordinance, which goes into effect Friday, stems from police complaints of clashes between scalpers and people trying to enter Reunion Arena. City officials said that 60 to 80 scalpers are present for most events at Reunion.

Dallas Mavericks General Manager Norm Sonju had lobbied for the ban, calling the scalpers at Reunion "one of the true embarrassments to our arena and city."

The current city ordinance allows ticket sales for face value or less. But police say they have been unable to enforce the law because it's difficult to distinguish scalpers hawking tickets at higher prices from others selling tickets legally.

Critics said the the ban would penalize people who cannot use their tickets and must sell them. "If you get stuck with a ticket, where do you sell it?" asked Councilman Jerry Rucker.

He proposed establishing designated areas outside the facilities where tickets could be sold but the idea was rejected. Rucker left the council chambers before the 9-0 vote to adopt the ban was taken.

Inmate wins stay of execution

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A Texas inmate scheduled to die by injection early Thursday for a 1982 stabbing death won a stay from a state appeals court.

Michael Eugene Sharp, 29, was to die shortly after midnight Thursday, but the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals granted him a 60-day stay last week so he could pursue the appeals process.

Sharp, a former oilfield worker, was sentenced to die by a jury in Ozona for the June 1982 murder of Brenda Kay Broadway, 31, of Kermit.

A jury in Lubbock convicted him of murder in the stabbing death of Ms. Broadway's 6-year-old daughter, Christie Michelle Sims, and sentenced him to life in prison.

The two were found in shallow graves in a pasture near the Ector-Winkler county line, about 25 miles southeast of Kermit.

UT enrollment increases 2 percent

AUSTIN (AP) — Official spring enrollment at the University of Texas at Austin is 48,715, an increase of 2 percent from last spring, said Martha K. Moss, director of institutional studies.

The figure includes 34,557 undergraduate students, 9,635 graduate students and 1,523 law students.



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Law school dean gives up fight trying to get university affiliation



De Moss

EDINBURG (AP) — The dean of the state's only law school south of San Antonio resigned, saying he is giving up his fight to get the unaccredited school affiliated with Pan American University.

"I think something has to drastically change, and if I'm the problem, I'm stepping down," Michael De Moss said Wednesday, after announcing he would quit at the end of this semester as dean of the Reynaldo Garza School of Law.

De Moss' resignation followed a Pan American regent's meeting in which regents shelved discussion on working toward affiliation with the law school, a requirement for accreditation.

The 46-year-old dean brought a group of judges and elected officials to speak to the regents on the law school's behalf.

But after a majority of the regents questioned how the law school resolution and a host of other items ended up on what was designed to be a limited agenda, the board voted to discuss only issues left over from last month's meeting.

"I resign and I'm sad that we couldn't at least talk about it today," De Moss told the regents.

State Rep. Juan Hinojosa, D-McAllen, said he thinks De Moss' resignation could help the Garza school's chances of affiliating with the university, because there is animosity between some of the regents and the dean.

"Whatever mistakes were made in the past, he has been blamed for them," Hinojosa said after the meeting. The lawmaker went to the meeting in support of De Moss' school.

The school needs affiliation with the university for accreditation with the American Bar Association.

Many of the students at the school, which opened in 1984, say they would not have been able to afford to study law outside of the lower Rio Grande Valley.

ABA accreditation is a prerequisite for students to take the state bar exam to qualify them to practice law in the state. The Texas Supreme Court, however, has waived the ABA accreditation requirement for the law school's first two graduating classes.

Pan American regent Shan Rankin said she made the motion to throw out most of the agenda because regents received their agenda packets without enough time to prepare for the meeting.

"Frankly, we've had a very difficult time finding out what is going to be on the agenda," she said.

Regent Bob Shepard, who voted with Mrs. Rankin, said the meeting had been called only to take up an emergency item regarding where the university would open a new bank account. Other items later were added to the agenda without ample time for preparation, he said.

He said the university consistently has expressed support for the struggling law school, but that the state and not Pan American is responsible for providing it financial stability.

Last year, the state Legislature failed to take up the matter of funding an affiliation of the law school with Pan American.

Lawmakers lower SSC fund request

WASHINGTON (AP) — Representatives of states vying for the superconducting super collider are seeking only about one-third of the funding initially planned for the project next year, in what they describe as a bow to political reality.

Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Mich., said Wednesday that lawmakers from six of the seven states still in the running for the $4.4 billion physics research complex agreed to press for around one-third of the $363 million requested by President Reagan in his 1989 budget.

Representatives from the seven states formed a task force last week to support the project, which has been attacked by congressional critics as likely to siphon away money needed for research in other areas. The dispute comes as both Congress and the White House are trying to reduce the federal budget deficit.

During a private meeting, the representatives discussed funding "somewhere around the bottom of $100 million plus," Pursell said. "We have not fixed on exact figures."

They also discussed target dates in their drive to ensure that the project survives congressional budget cuts, Pursell said.

"As long as we've got good support from the leadership, we're sure we can get through the budget process," Pursell said.

The representatives will meet soon with House Speaker Jim Wright of Texas and House Minority Leader Robert Michel of Illinois to discuss appropriations, Pursell said.

Officials have predicted that the super collider, centered on a 53-mile-round particle accelerator, will produce 4,000 jobs and have an annual operating budget of about $280 million.

Physicists at the center will study subatomic particles and the physical nature of the universe.

States that remain in the running for the project are Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, North Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

Arizona was unrepresented at Wednesday's meeting, Pursell said.

The Energy Department has said it plans to decide in November where to build the super collider.

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WORLD IN BRIEF

Israeli nuclear technician convicted of treason, spying

JERUSALEM (AP) — An Israeli court today convicted former nuclear technician Mordechai Vanunu of treason and espionage for telling a British newspaper his country possessed nuclear weapons. He could receive a life prison term.

The verdict, read behind closed doors in a courtroom with boarded-up windows, climaxed the saga of the 34-year-old Israeli who said he revealed his country's nuclear secrets for the good of mankind.

"Mordechai is not desperate. He still wants to fight," said defense attorney Avigdor Feldman as he emerged from the five-minute session. He said Vanunu sat silently as the verdict was announced, showing little emotion.

"I guess it was kind of inevitable," said Vanunu's younger brother, Asher, who was not permitted into the secret proceedings. "But I'm surprised they convicted him for treason."

Prosecutor Uzi Chasson said he would ask the court for a life term, which in Israel is limited to 20 years.

Iran, Iraq launch missiles

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran and Iraq fired eight missiles into each others' capitals today, and Tehran claimed new victories in heavy fighting in northeastern Iraq.

Iraq said it fired six long-range missiles into Tehran at a rate of one a minute in retaliation for Iranian artillery bombardment of Iraqi cities. Iraq said it was destroying Tehran "piece by piece."

Iran reported at least 10 civilians dead and 100 wounded after the missiles hit two schools, two mosques and two hospitals as well as shops and houses.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, Cyprus, said Iranian Revolutionary Guards fired two missiles into Baghdad in reprisal.

There was no immediate confirmation of those missile strikes from the Iraqi capital.

Honduran incursion denied

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — A Honduran military official said Sandinista soldiers crossed into Honduras again in the same spot where Nicaraguan troops fought Contra rebels last week, but Nicaragua today denied it.

"We don't know the purpose of this new entry and violation of our country, but the situation is being studied by the high command," the Honduran military official said of Wednesday's reported incursion by about 300 Nicaraguan soldiers.

"It's a matter of small armed groups of Sandinistas. Because of that, the state of alert continues for all combat units of the armed forces," said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The location was given as the San Andres de Bocay region in Olancho province.

In Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, a Defense Ministry spokesman was asked about the report. "That's negative," he said.

Salvadoran fraud alleged

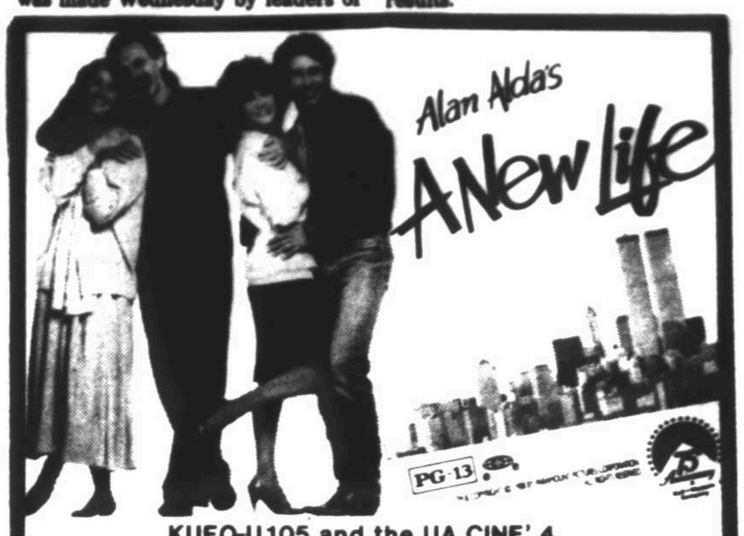
SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Angry rightist leaders accused the governing Christian Democrats of trying to steal this week's legislative and municipal elections by manipulating returns.

The charge of attempted fraud was made Wednesday by leaders of the Republican Nationalist Alliance, or Arena. They warned that violence could occur if the incumbents continued the alleged attempt to rig results.

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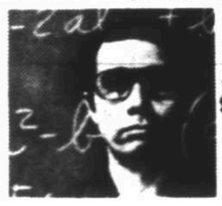
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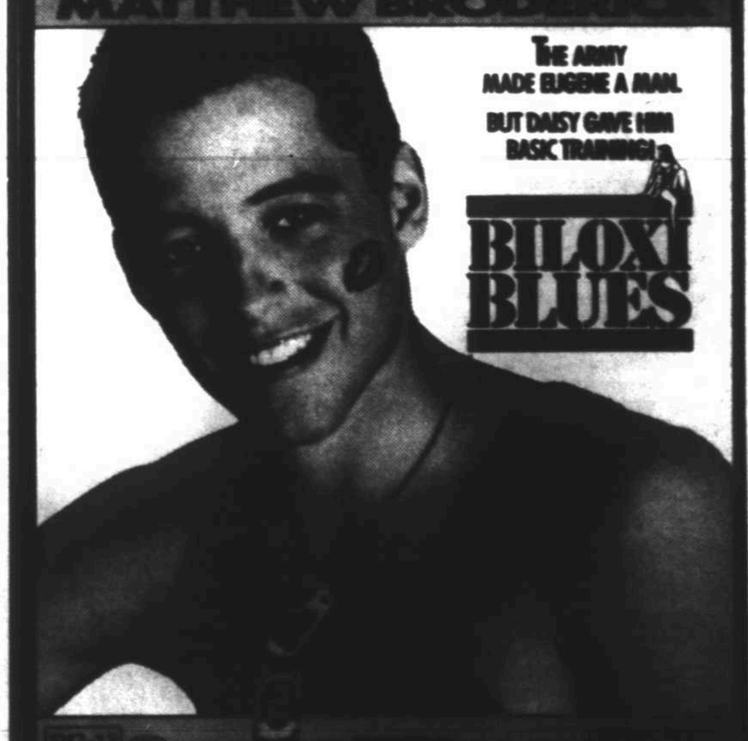
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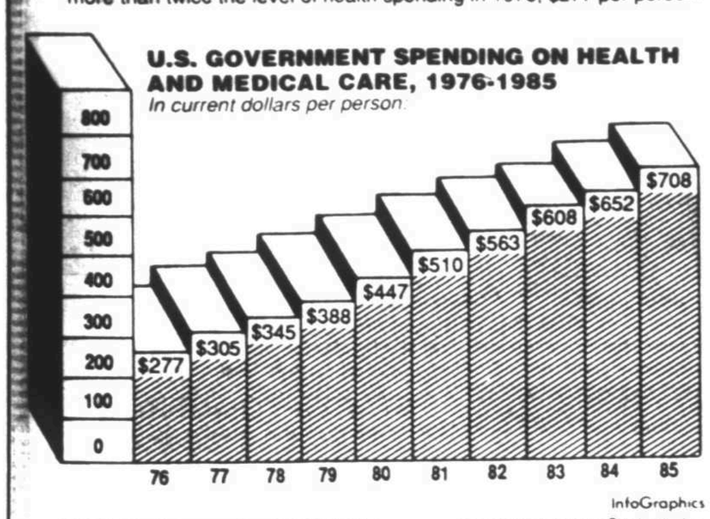
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Government spending on health care increases

U.S. government expenditures for all health and medical care, including such programs as Medicare and Medicaid, reached $708 per person in 1985 — the most recent year for which data is available. This is more than twice the level of health spending in 1976, $277 per person



SOURCE: Health Insurance Association of America

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Most would raise taxes for Medicare, poll says

Three-quarters said they would be less likely to vote for a candidate who favored Medicare or Medicaid cuts and 65 percent said they would be less likely to support a candidate advocating more defense spending.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Three times as many Americans would raise taxes rather than cut Medicare and other social programs to reduce the federal budget deficit, according to a recently released survey.

But a third option — cutting defense spending — was favored by the majority of those questioned in a Gallup Poll.

"The American public clearly is not inclined to cut entitlement programs in order to reduce the federal budget deficit," said Gallup Vice President Harry Cotugno in an analysis of the poll.

The telephone survey of 1,014 people from Jan. 10-23 found 10 percent approved of cutting entitlement programs, 33 percent favored higher taxes and 59 percent cutting defense spending.

That left 87 percent disapproving of cutting entitlement programs — in the questionnaire's words — "such as Social Security, Medicare and the like."

The "raise taxes" option, disapproved by 52 percent, did not specify which taxes and the "cut spending on defense" — disapproved by 36 percent — likewise did not specify where the cuts would come.

The totals of those approving and disapproving the three options exceeds 100 percent because each person was asked to give an opinion on each of the options, not pick one of the three.

The survey was commissioned by the Federation of American Health Systems, a trade organization representing about 1,300 private hospitals, and released in conjunction with its annual convention.

One of the questions in the survey asked whether respondents would be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who favored a large increase in defense spending, cuts in Medicare or Medicaid and increasing taxes.

Three-quarters said they would be less likely to vote for a candidate who favored Medicare or Medicaid cuts and 65 percent said they would be less likely to support a candidate advocating more defense spending.

Cotugno said those figures showed a significant shift from a similar survey taken for Newsweek in 1982.

"The proportion likely to vote for a candidate in favor of increased spending for defense has been cut in half, from 28 percent to 12 percent, while the proportion who are less likely to vote (for such a candidate) has risen from 44 percent in 1982 to 65 percent this year," he said.

Just under half — 49 percent — said they would be less likely to support a candidate who favored increasing taxes and 26 percent said such a stand would make them more likely to vote for a candidate with a tax-raising position.

Given that choice, 43 percent said take money from defense, 21 percent said give up "a portion of the next phase of the federal tax cut," 18 percent said give up having a balanced budget and 3 percent said take money from health care programs.

Pharmacy Footnotes



by Allen Farnell, R.PPh.

BY THE THROAT

In the past, strep throat could only be diagnosed with any certainty by virtue of a lengthy culture test. Recently, the long wait for a strep-throat diagnosis has been replaced by a new speedier test. This new diagnosing procedure should give physicians more impetus to test for strep. This news comes not a moment too soon. If left undetected, strep throat can lead to rheumatic fever. This disease can lead to residual heart-valve damage. Incidence of rheumatic fever is on the rise. The real problem may lie in not detecting a child's strep infection. This leaves the door open for the bigger problem of rheumatic fever. Strep throat infection should be considered when a child has a fever in excess of 101 degrees F., a sore throat and swollen glands.

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Debate over link between breast cancer, dietary fat continues

By JANE E. BRODY
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Early this year, the National Cancer Institute canceled plans for a 10-year, $130 million study among 32,000 women to determine if the risk of breast cancer could be greatly reduced if women cut in half the amount of fat they eat. With one in 10 women destined to get the disease, the possibility that a relatively simple dietary change could save lives initially seemed worth investigating.

But, as Bonnie Liebman noted in the current issue of the consumer newsletter Nutrition Action, the institute's advisers got worried. Would the 16,000 women in the intervention group stick to a diet as low in fat as the Japanese diet, with only 20 percent of daily calories coming from fats? Could they, day after day, year after year, pass up croissants and cream cheese, gourmet ice cream and cookies, or fancy frozen dinners and microwave popcorn?

What about the control group? Given the publicity on perils of a high-fat diet, might they start eating less than 40 percent of their calories from fat? If the control group changed too much and the intervention group not enough, the study might be unable to discern a significant difference in breast cancer risk.

And so, amid intense competition for research funds, the study was killed, leaving women and their physicians thoroughly confused about the value of a drastic reduction in dietary fat. Indeed, for those who remember the last pronouncement on the subject — the finding a year ago by Harvard researchers that fat intake among 89,000 nurses bore no relation to their breast cancer risk — it would hardly seem worth the dietary sacrifice. But a closer look at the available evidence suggests otherwise.

Three types of research bear consideration: Studies comparing the incidence of breast cancer in populations that consume different amounts of fat; studies that compare fat intake among women who get breast cancer and those who do not, and studies of the effects of dietary fat on animals at risk of developing mammary tumors.

OF THE HUMAN studies, the most consistent in implicating fat as a possible cause of breast cancer are the comparisons among populations. A study of diet and breast cancer mortality in 39 countries by Dr. Ernst Wynder, director of the American Health Foundation, showed that the higher the daily fat intake, the higher the age-adjusted death rates from breast cancer. Thailand, El Salvador and Japan are at the bottom of the curve, and northern European countries and the United States are at the top.

Studies of migrants also showed that women leaving a country of low breast-cancer risk soon acquire the breast cancer rates of their adopted country. The risk is still higher among their children. Today, third-generation Japanese-Americans have the same death rate from breast cancer as other American women.

But is fat the cause or simply an indicator for something else that does damage? Might total caloric intake be responsible, since calories tend to increase along with fat intake? Or might high-fat consumers be losing protection from fiber or starches, which are more prominent in low-fat diets? Perhaps the high-fat diet is just a sign of affluence, and something nondietary, such as pollution or a lack of exercise, is the culprit.

When researchers examined more closely the diets of women with or without breast cancer, the findings were less clear-cut. Some showed a small difference in risk, with healthy women tending to consume less fat. But most, like the Harvard study of 89,000 nurses, found no relationship. This does not mean that no relationship exists, simply that the studies did not detect one.

In the Harvard study, conducted by Dr. Walter Willett, fat intake among the nurses ranged from 44 percent of calories, to 32 percent. Other researchers believe that even at 32 percent, fat intake is still too high for a protective effect of reduced fat to be noticeable.

ANOTHER problem is the women completed a dietary questionnaire just once, in 1980. Did they continue to eat the same way for four years, in which time 601 of them developed breast cancer? And did the way they ate in 1980 resemble their diets a decade or two earlier, when the seeds of breast cancer might have been planted?

This and other studies also suffer from a notorious problem in nutrition research: the difficulties people have in remembering what and how much they ate, and in knowing how much fat might have been used in preparing the food. That is one reason why researchers study laboratory animals, which can be controlled and experimentally manipulated, for example, by being exposed to substances that cause mammary cancer and then fed different amounts of fat in the course of cancer development.

The animal studies, like the population studies, are clear-cut: Animals on high-fat diets are far more likely to get mammary cancer and die of it than those consuming a low-fat diet. The primary effect of fat seems to be to promote the growth of cancers started some time earlier.

It is widely believed that many cancers are "initiated," but only occasionally is their growth "promoted" to result in clinical disease.

The animal studies have also shown that the kind of fat makes little difference. Saturated fats, those that are hard at room temperature, are just as likely to cause mammary cancers as are polyunsaturated fats, according to an analysis by Dr. Kimberly Kline of the University of Texas at Austin.

Various theories have been advanced. One strong possibility is that dietary fat influences estrogen-like hormones that stimulate the growth of breast cancer. Hormone-like substances called prostaglandins may also be involved; these are produced in the body from substances found in polyunsaturated vegetable oils, and they are found in unusually large amounts in cancerous breast tissue.

THE IMMUNE system may also be adversely affected. High-fat diets suppress immune responses in laboratory animals, which may permit cancers to grow.

Few women can afford to wait for definitive evidence. Given the costs and complexities of the research, it may never be done. Meanwhile, 41,000 American women will die of breast cancer this year and 130,000 will be diagnosed as having the disease.

HEALTH BEAT



by Kanti Patel, M.D.

AN INTESTINAL PURGE

If a patient experiences an episode of diarrhea that is not associated with fever or intestinal bleeding, he should probably not try to immediately treat it at home. This sort of problem will probably only persist for a short time. In fact, the first hours of a bout with diarrhea may be a productive way for the body to rid itself of an intestinal infection. After that, treatment with an over-the-counter medication for diarrhea may well prove effective. If, however, the diarrhea continues with fever, blood in the stool, pain, and or vomiting, the doctor should definitely be called. These symptoms suggest the need for an examination and or more effective medication.

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From Staff Reports

The 1988 boys and girls District 4-5A golf tour begins today, with the girls opening play at Green Tree Country Club. The boys, meanwhile, travel to Big Spring for first round action Friday.

Boys coaches from throughout the district are together in their belief that last week's Midland Invitational Tournament was a precursor to the outcome of the district race.

Abilene Cooper, led by first medalist Robert Joyner, won the tournament with a team total 656. Odessa Permian finished fourth, the second-best finish by a 4-5A squad, and is led by expert putter Ben Bangert.

Midland Lee finished the MIT with a team 675, good for sixth place. Lee is led by Randy Milby, the tournament's second-medalist, J.J. King, Beau Brown and Kelly Daviss.

Finishing in eighth was Midland High, led by Mark Smith, Donnie Doan, Jay Rosebery and Mike Johnson.

Abilene High finished close behind in ninth while Odessa High ended up in a disappointing 17th place.

Although Lee coach Ronnie Stephens and MHS's John Ford view the outcome of the tourney as a good indication of things to come, it is quite likely the district golfers will not have to deal with the adverse weather conditions experienced by the golfers on day one of the MIT. Also not figured into the district synopsis was first round host team San Angelo, which did not participate in the Midland event.

MHS, Lee swimmers head for Austin

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

Four swimmers from Midland High and Midland Lee left this morning for Austin, headed for this weekend's University Interscholastic League state swim meet.

Lee swimmer Stephanie Reed, a sophomore, will compete in the 200- and 500-meter freestyle, while junior Ann Sullivan will take part in the 1-meter diving competition.

From Midland High, Michaela Hasek qualified for both the 200-meter Individual Medley and 100-meter backstroke, while teammate Matt Seay will represent the school in the breaststroke.

Lee High swimming coach John Bettina even says he is not looking at this year's meet as one in which his swimmers can win, but one where they can gain experience for next year.

"Both the kids know we'll get good experience," Bettina said. "I hope we go up there and perform as well as we did at regionals. It's kind of like the NCAA basketball tournament. You can have a great team, but if it's your first year to compete, you're inexperienced and you face a lot of tough competition."

"I'm ready to take off and go," Reed said. "We'll look to next year when it rolls around."

Lee's Reed is ranked 10th out of the 16 qualifiers at the state meet; divers, such as Sullivan, are not rated.

Sullivan agreed with her coach and teammate, saying she expected some tough competition and wasn't nervous, but excited.

Being the defending state champion in the 100-meter backstroke, Midland High's Hasek has a distinct advantage over the other 15 swimmers she'll be up against. Her disadvantage at this point, however, is that her time in the 200 Individual Medley places her as 13th best out of 16. According to swimming coach Jess Marsh, though, "she'll go a lot faster."

In addition, Hasek currently has the seventh best time in the state in the 100 meter backstroke.

For Midland High's Seay, his time in his event — the 100 meter backstroke — is presently eighth best amongst boy swimmers in Texas.

Marsh said Hasek has a good chance at retaining her state title, while Seay has a chance if he can improve his time. Seay was chosen the third wildcard in the state to make the trip to Austin.

Qualifying begins Friday night in many events. The four competitors from Midland are expected to complete competition by 3 p.m. Saturday.



AP Laserphoto

In His Face

Toronto's George Bell slides into glove of St. Louis catcher Tony Pena in exhibition baseball at Dunedin, Fla.

Track powers gather

Bronzed Dogs, Rebs seek Angelo Gold

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

The Midland Lee and Midland High track teams brought home a lot of bronze from the West Texas Relays two weeks ago and both are hoping there is some gold in the future.

That future comes Friday and Saturday at the San Angelo Relays and gold may be harder than ever to find in view of the fact that a strong nine-team field awaits, including powers such as Austin Reagan and Converse Judson, who both have some of the top times in the state.

"We'll be heading for San Angelo limping a bit," said Lee track coach Eddie Wolski. "We have three of our top runners ailing and we just don't know yet whether they will compete or not. And this is supposed to be one of the toughest fields they've had in a while."

Wolski said that hurdler Jimmy Fennell, quarter ace Bill Swearingen and sprinter Farris Strambler are all questionable for this weekend. Fennell hasn't run in three weeks. Swearingen pulled a groin muscle in the West Texas Relays and Strambler has come up with a sore foot.

"I'll tell you one thing. We won't even have a relay team if all three of those kids are out. That is basically our relay teams," said Wolski.

Midland High coach Johnny Williams, however, is looking for more production out of his relay teams with Chris Johnson, who missed the West Texas Relays, back in the fold.

"We hope our relay teams will run better," said Williams. "In fact, we plan to beef up the 3200 relay as much as we can. They have this event in addition to the other two relays in this meet. We will be missing half-miler Kelly Mraz, who has come up lame."

In the West Texas Relays, both MHS and Lee found the way to second place, but couldn't find the gold.

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Tigers' Morris sets high goals

Associated Press

Jack Morris' long-range goals are anything but modest as he looks ahead to the 1988 baseball season.

All the Detroit right-hander wants is to be the dominating pitcher of the 1980s and the Tigers' all-time winner.

"I'm just trying to be consistent," Morris said Wednesday after pitching six-hit ball over eight innings as the Tigers broke a five-game exhibition losing streak with a 7-2 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

So far, Morris is on track to achieve his first goal, because 141 of his 162 big league victories have come in this decade. No one else has as many.

As for the other goal, Hooks Dauss won 221 from 1912 to 1926 for the Tigers. So Morris, who turns 33 on May 16, would seem to have a good shot at that record, as well.

Yankees (ss) 3, Braves (ss) 2

Tommy John gave up two hits and struck out three in six innings as the Yankees beat Atlanta in a split-squad game.

Braves (ss) 6, Yankees (ss) 0

Terry Blocker had three hits, drove in a run and scored one as Atlanta a second split-squad game.

White Sox 7, Rangers 3

Mark Salas hit a two-run homer to lead Chicago over Texas.

Texas starter Edwin Correa, who gave up six runs in three innings, complained of soreness in his right shoulder. The pain was similar to one that forced him to miss the second half of last season.

Red Sox 4, Expos 3

Sam Horn's leadoff homer, his 4th this spring, in the 13th inning gave Boston the victory.

Cardinals 10, Blue Jays 3

Jose Oquendo's three-run triple in the fifth inning helped St. Louis beat Toronto.

Astros 4, Dodgers 3

Bob Knepper pitched six scoreless innings and Reid Nichols and Jim Pankovits homered to lead Houston over Los Angeles.

Both Nichols and Pankovits hit two-run homers off loser Don Sutton.

Royals 6, Twins 2

Danny Tartabull's two-run homer in the fifth inning helped Kansas City beat Minnesota. Tartabull hit Joe Niekro's knuckleball over the left-field fence after Bo Jackson had singled.

Brewers 1, Giants 0

Juan Castillo drew a two-out, bases-loaded walk from reliever Don Robinson in the ninth inning to lift the Brewers over San Francisco.

Indians 6, Mariners 3

Ron Kittle hit two homers, his third and fourth of the spring, to power Cleveland.

Cubs 11, Angels 0

David Martinez' three-run triple keyed a six-run fourth inning as the Cubs beat California.

Athletics 10, Padres 6

Doubles by Dave Parker and Dave Henderson highlighted an eight-run seventh inning that carried Oakland past San Diego.

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TV Sports....
(Subject to Change)
COLLEGE BASKETBALL-NCAA regional semifinal, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., CBS.

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Scoreboard ..... 3C.
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Trivia Teaser...
Thursday's Question- Name the NBA player who jumped to the ABA Carolina Cougars and was named ABA MVP in 1972-73.
Wednesday's Answer- The first NBA game was played Nov. 1, 1946.

Sports Today...
TRACK— Midland High, Midland Lee at San Angelo Relays Friday and Saturday.

Shades of Mickey and the Babe?

By DAVE ANDERSON
N.Y. Times News Service

CHANDLER, Ariz. — During the 1953 season, Mickey Mantle hit a home run that sailed over the center-field stands at Griffith Stadium in Washington. As soon as the ball disappeared, Arthur (Red) Patterson hurried out of the press box. Upon his return, but without any scientific evidence, the Yankees' public-relations director announced that the ball had soared 565 feet.

Historians gasped. Not even Babe Ruth had ever hit a ball that far. Or at least there was no record that any of the Babe's 714 homers would have landed that far from home plate.

Years later, Mantle lofted a ball off the facade of Yankee Stadium's right-field roof. Maybe that blast would have traveled more than 565 feet, maybe not. No measurement was ever done.

BUT WHEN Joey Meyer, a 6-foot-3-inch, 270-pound first baseman for the Denver Zephyrs of the American Association, hit a ball into the second deck of the left-center-field stands at Mile High Stadium last June 3, civil engineers were asked to measure the trajectory.

"One of the guys was a laser scientist," Meyer recalled. "He projected that the ball would've gone 582 feet. The ball travels pretty good at that altitude."

The ball also had to be hit pretty good to travel that far, even at that altitude. And as the Milwaukee Brewers wait for Meyer to emerge as their designated hitter this season, the 24-year-old rookie is believed to have hit the longest measured homer in baseball history.

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Cinderella Twins still around

By BRIAN BROWN
Copley News Service

SEATTLE — 64, 32, now 16 — the Sweet 16.

Most of the imposters are gone, but the Cinderella twins remain, the R teams from the East: Rhode Island and Richmond. The Donald Trumps — top-seeded and richly blessed Arizona, Purdue, Oklahoma and Temple — show no signs of slipping. Mainstays like Louisville, Kentucky, Duke and North Carolina are still around.

NCAA

By Sunday night, however, the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament will be reduced to a Final Four, which will head for Kansas City April 2.

BUT THAT'S still more than a week away. Over the next four days, a gaggle of colorful characters — of rising stars and stars still on the rise — will bid for your attention. The NCAA tournament has always been good drama, and this year's version, the 50th show, continues to be no different.

Many eyes are on the top-ranked Temple Owls of John Chaney, who play Richmond tonight at East Rutherford, N.J., in one of two East regional games. Chaney, named coach of the year by The Sporting News, is seeking to become the first to win national championships at the Division I and II levels. In 1978, his Cheyney (Pa.) team claimed the Division II crown by defeating Wisconsin-Green Bay, 47-40.

Only one coach has come close to accomplishing such a double. Everett Shelton won the Division I title at Wyoming in 1943; his 1962 Sacramento State team was the Division II runner-up.

North Carolina's Dean Smith, who will be making his eighth straight Sweet 16 showing with a West regional game here Friday night against Michigan, already has accomplished an unusual double: He played on a national championship team at Kansas (1952) and coached North Carolina to the title in 1982.

INDIANA coach Bob Knight is the only other gentleman to manage the feat. Before winning three national titles with the Hoosiers, most recently last season, he played for Ohio State's 1962 national championship team.

Knight made it to the round of 64 this year, but no farther, surprised by Dick Tarrant's Richmond team.

Will Tarrant be staying at little-known Richmond now that he has leaped into the spotlight? He says yes.

Will Tom Penders, the coach of the upstart Rhode Island team which faces Duke in the other East regional tonight, be moving in-state to Providence, or out of state to Rutgers? He says no — for now.

Penders: "I've told my players anything they read in the papers is speculation."

But are you leaving, Tom?

Penders: "My contract allows me to talk to other people." Kansas State, which plays Big Ten champion Purdue Friday in one of two Midwest regional games at Pontiac, Mich., said yesterday it will offer Coach Lon Kruger a raise from his current $65,000 annual salary.

IT'S UNLIKELY, however, that Kansas could offer Coach Larry Brown enough money to stay. It has been a long season for Brown, who has struggled through injuries and academic problems and is apparently ready to go back to the pro ranks, most likely the new Charlotte franchise of the NBA.

Before any of that, though, his Jayhawks and senior forward Danny Manning, the NBA's next No. 1 draft pick, have an appointment with Vanderbilt in the other Midwest regional game.

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Worm's Eye View

Basketball is a game played in the stratosphere, right? Try telling that to Temple's Mark Macon, worm's eye view on the left, and North Carolina's Pete Chilcutt, the center of the scrum, in photo on right.

MC golfers 2nd in UTSA golf

From Staff Reports

SAN ANTONIO — Midland College placed second in the Junior College division of the University of Texas-San Antonio Dominion Golf Classic recently, five strokes behind nationally third-ranked Paris Junior College, 620-625.

MC's Marty Scoles shot a two-round 77-73-150 to earn second place medalist honors while Paris' Alan Tate had a 149.

MC was third overall, including the major colleges. They beat everyone except Southwest Texas State, who won the senior college division with a 615. MC was better than Illinois State, Rice, Central Oklahoma State, Kansas State, Texas Tech and others.

Other scores for MC were Rob Anderson 75-79-154, Arnie Burttschell 72-84-156, Gordon McGarva 86-85-171 and Steve Alexander 80-92-172.

Midland College has also been ranked 10th in the nation in the new national Junior College golf poll.

Two of MC's conference opponents are also in the top 10 with New Mexico JC ranked No. 4 and Odessa College No. 8.

The Top 10 in order are Alexander City, Alabama; Brevard, Florida; Paris; NMJC; Scotsdale, Ariz.; Florida Community College; Indian River, Fla.; OC; Anderson, S.C.; and Midland College.

MC will travel to Plano Monday and Tuesday to compete in the State Junior College golf tournament.

TED BATTLES

Rebs better than predicted



Battles

Short takes on a long day...

Do you suppose Lee baseball Coach Ernie Johnson was playing possum? You know, that "I've got my fingers crossed" preseason forecast? Then his Rebs go out and embarrass the defending state champs. Okay, Ernie, you can uncross them now...and congratulations...

Think you know it all? Has a Heisman Trophy quarterback ever been in the Super Bowl or been inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame?...

Alysheba, Midland's favorite horse, and Ferdinand are headed for another California cup meeting April 17. Let's see, is it still win three and gain permanent possession?...

Hutchinson, Kan., wasn't a very gracious host for the NJCAA tournament last week. The host team won it, beating Kankakee, Ill., in the finals, 76-74. Jacksonville, Texas, survived the tough part, winning two out of three over No. 1 ranked San Jacinto to earn the trip to nationals and then lost its first game and finished eighth....

Talk about wasted motion. The IBF can unfrock Mike Tyson as heavyweight champion as often as it wants, but who is going to believe 'em....

Sunday CBS walked the Heidi tight-rope when it ducked away from Kentucky-Maryland, tied at 76 with less than two minutes to play, to bring us the closing moments of the Pitt-Vanderbilt game. First there was a full time out. Two free throws. Another full time out, another free throw and by that time the Kentucky game had been decided. The three-point shot by Vandy's Barry Goheen at the buzzer to tie it and force overtime saved the network from a lot of irate phone calls....

George Bell, the AL's MVP of a year ago, and the Toronto Blue Jays are exchanging words over the club's desire to have George stay out of the field and serve strictly as a DH. Jim Rice is having the same trouble with the Red Sox.

They could avoid these disputes by abolishing the DH. Bet you knew I was going to say that....

Do you suppose, after paying $350,000 for an NCAA championship game TV commercial, the purchaser would feel short-changed if he got anything less than a high-profile North Carolina, Duke, Oklahoma, Michigan, Arizona in the Final Four? What would happen, if by some unlikely chance, the Final Four should one day offer a field of, say, Richmond, Rhode Island, Murray State and Alabama suburban Huntsville?..

Incidentally, only the Super Bowl ($650,000) charges more per commercial...

The Chicago Cubs, who led the majors in exhibition attendance last year at Mesa, Ariz., and are headed in the same direction again this year, are considering a move to Florida...

The Angels have signed Jesus Alfaro, with whom Midland fans have been acquainted for years. Jesus played here for the old Cubs a couple of seasons and has dealt the Midland club nothing but misery as a member of the El Paso Diablos the last three years. His assignment? Probably AAA...

Quickie Quiz answer: Paul Hornung and Roger Staubach are former Heisman Trophy quarterbacks who played in the Super Bowl and wound up in the NFL Hall of Fame....

(Ted Battles is sports editor of the MRT)

NCAA

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Intrastate rivals Louisville and Kentucky have met twice before in this tournament — splitting games played in 1983 and '84 — and could meet again. Louisville must first defeat Oklahoma in one Southeast regional Thursday night at Birmingham, Ala.; in the other, Kentucky must overcome once and future Cinderella, Villanova, the improbable 1985 national champ and the last of the six Big East (Big Least?) teams to begin the tourney.

IF HISTORY is a teacher, Purdue and Arizona should advance to the round of 8. The Boilermakers already crushed Kansas State this season, 101-72. Arizona, which faces Iowa in a West regional match Friday, dumped the Hawkeyes in Iowa City last December, 66-59.

"They have so many dimensions," said Iowa coach, Tom Davis.

Two of those dimensions are flawless point guard Steve Kerr and dazzling forward Sean Elliott.

"Most coaches would give anything to just to have one guy like that every four years," said Gordon Chiesa, recently deposed as the Providence coach.

Sports in Brief

USSR pair wins

FIGURE SKATING

BUDAPEST, Hungary — Elena Valova and Oleg Vasiliev, the second-ranked Soviet duo, came from behind to win the pairs title in the World Figure Skating Championships, leading a Soviet sweep.

Valova, 25, and Vasiliev, 28, artfully mixed romance and grace with a series of well-finished moves to take their third world crown. They upset the heavily favored Ekaterina Gordeeva, who took a spill on the throw triple Salchow, and her partner, Sergei Grinkov.

Gordeeva and Grinkov finished second, while compatriots Larisa Selezneva and Oleg Makarov rounded out the trio.

Wilander advances

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. — Top seeds Mats Wilander and Jimmy Connors easily advanced to the semifinals of the International Players Championships, and No. 6 Yannick Noah beat Soviet Andrei Chesnokov in straight sets.

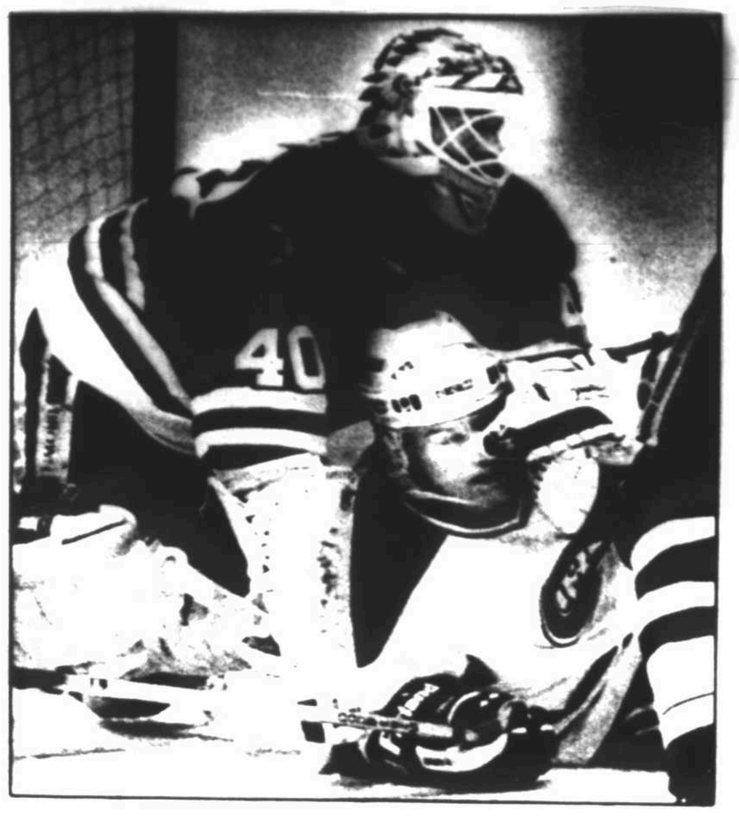
The top-seeded Wilander needed only 82 minutes to beat unseeded Aaron Krickstein of Grosse Pointe, Mich., 6-1, 6-2, 6-0. No. 2 Connors, who has won every set in his five matches, beat No. 7 Anders Jarryd of Sweden 7-5, 6-3, 6-1.

Svet claims Cup run

SAALBACH, Austria — Yugoslavia's Mateja Svet won the sixth and last women's World Cup giant slalom with a combined time of 2 minutes, 13.91 seconds.

Svet, third after the first heat with a time of 1:04.92, covered the Zwoelferkogel slope course in a second-round time of 1:08.99.

Austrians Anita Wachter and Ulrika Maier were second and third, respectively, Wachter with a combined time of 2:14.28, Maier in 2:14.30.



AP Laserphoto

Chicago Black Hawk goalie Darren Pang executes a take-down on Canadiens' Ryan Walter in front of Chicago net in NHL action.

Islanders take over first place

Associated Press

NHL

While the Montreal Canadiens are making all the noise in the NHL's Adams Division, the New York Islanders have quietly moved into first place in the Patrick.

Out of first place since Jan. 7, the Islanders finally completed their long climb back Wednesday night with a 6-2 victory over the Los Angeles Kings. The Islanders moved into first by a point over the Washington Capitals, who lost 7-1 to the Pittsburgh Penguins.

The Canadiens, meanwhile, continued to roll with a 4-1 victory over the Quebec Nordiques that extended their current unbeaten streak to 15 (13-0-2) games.

Bryan Trottier scored two goals to lead the Islanders. Trottier opened the scoring with a power-play goal at 5:31 in the first period. His second goal and 29th of the season came at 8:35 of the second period and gave the Islanders a 4-1 lead.

The Islanders ended a five-game road trip with three consecutive victories after losing to Detroit and tying Washington.

The defeat left the Kings still needing one victory or a loss by Vancouver to clinch the fourth and final playoff spot in the Smythe Division.

Canadiens 4, Nordiques 1

Shayne Corson and Gilles Thibaudeau scored goals in the first seven minutes and Brian Hayward provided solid goaltending as the Canadiens extended their unbeaten string.

Penguins 7, Capitals 1

Rob Brown scored two goals and NHL scoring leader Mario Lemieux notched his 61st as Pittsburgh beat Washington.

The victory moved Pittsburgh within one point of the fourth-place New York Rangers in the scramble for the Patrick Division's final playoff spot.

Brown's first goal, his 22nd of the season, was his 12th on the power play, breaking the team rookie record set by Lemieux in 1984-85.

While the Penguins won for the third time in the last four games, the Capitals lost for the second time in as many nights. Coach Bryan Murray called the loss the low point of the season.

North Stars 5, Blackhawks 4

Moe Mantha's second goal of the game broke a tie late in the second period as Minnesota beat Chicago.

Mantha's 45-foot slapshot on the power play broke a 3-3 tie at 15:47 of the second period before Wally Schreiber's short-handed goal early in the final period nailed it down for the North Stars.

Warriors fire coach, go with youngsters

Associated Press

NBA

With little left to do in the season aside from testing their young players, the Golden State Warriors received a dividend by doing just that.

Golden State Coach George Karl resigned Wednesday, a few hours before the Warriors defeated Sacramento 126-118 with acting head coach Ed Gregory running the team.

General Manager Don Nelson, who has been offered the head coaching job, and Gregory decided that young players such as reserves Steve Harris and Dave Feitl would get considerable playing time. Harris scored 21 points and Feitl a career-high 20 to go with Chris Mullin's 29 for the Warriors, who snapped a five-game losing streak.

Sonics 118, Trail Blazers 106

Dale Ellis scored 35 points and Xavier McDaniel added 31 as Seattle handed Portland its first loss by more than a point since Feb. 19.

Bulls 118, 76ers 102

Chicago snapped a six-game road losing streak as Michael Jordan scored 33 of his 49 points in the second half and Sam Vincent had 22 points and 12 assists against Philadelphia.

Celtics 104, Bullets 89

Larry Bird scored 14 of his 37 points in the third quarter, and his basket with 1:38 left in the period gave Boston the lead for good against Washington.

Bird helped the Celtics overcome a 51-48 Bullets' lead at the half and gave Boston a 74-73 advantage after three quarters.

Cavaliers 105, Nets 96

Cleveland snapped a five-game losing streak, rallying from a 17-point deficit by outscoring New Jersey 34-15 in the fourth quarter.

Dell Curry came off the bench to score 10 of his 22 points during a 21-2 fourth-quarter rally by the Cavaliers that turned an 88-75 deficit into a 96-90 lead.

Nuggets 118, Clippers 108

Denver handed Los Angeles its 26th loss in 29 games as Alex English scored 14 of his 26 points in the third quarter and Jay Vincent finished with 24.

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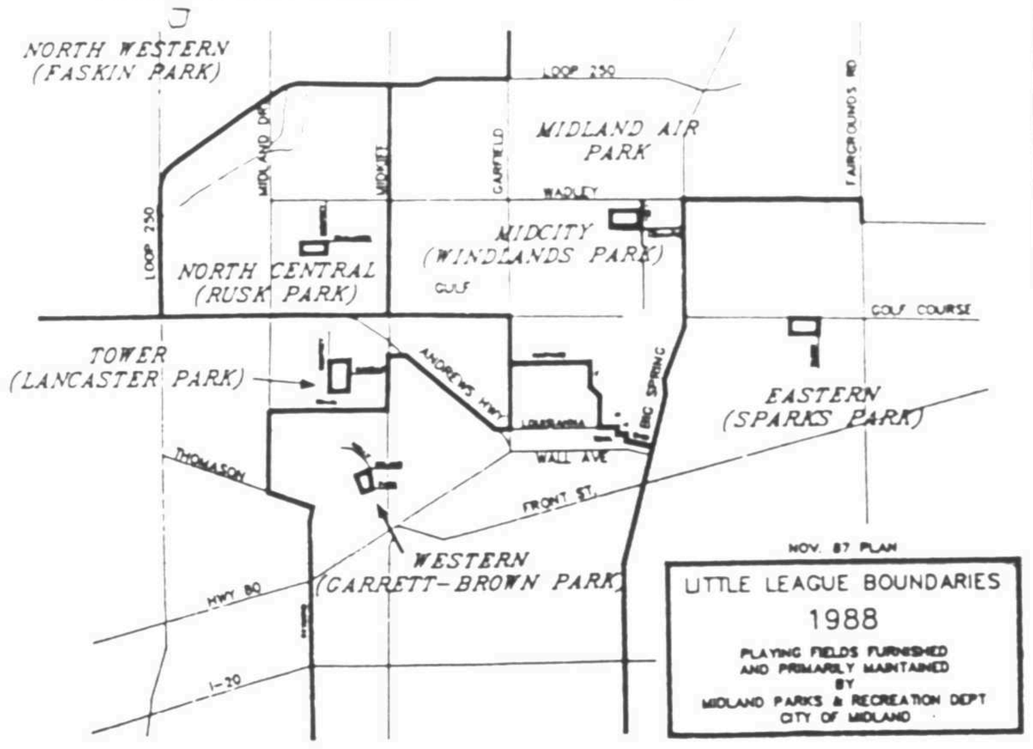
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THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MAR. 24-26



REGISTRATION:
THURSDAY, MARCH 24 4:00-7:00 P.M.
FRIDAY, MARCH 25 4:00-7:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, MARCH 26 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.
AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

LEAGUE	PRESIDENT	LOCATION
North Central	Johnny Harper 697-8124	Rusk Park (by Rusk Elementary)
Northwestern	Barry Abel 697-7600	Rusk Park (by Rusk Elementary)
Mid City	Len Menefee 685-1325	Windlands Park (Bldg. Dengar & "A") Junior League
Eastern	Richard Madrid 683-1575	Sparks Park
Western	Ed Phillips 697-1258	Garrett-Brown Park
Tower	Billy McLaughlin 694-1835	Lancaster Park

Sports Scoreboard

Exhibitions

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	16	6	.714
New York	16	7	.696
Toronto	12	7	.632
California	11	8	.579
Cleveland	10	10	.500
Oakland	10	10	.500
Texas	10	10	.500
Chicago	10	12	.455
Boston	9	11	.450
Seattle	9	11	.450
Milwaukee	9	13	.409
Minnesota	7	12	.368
Baltimore	6	13	.316
Detroit	5	14	.263

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	16	7	.662
New York	13	7	.650
Chicago	14	9	.609
Cincinnati	11	8	.579
Montreal	10	9	.526
Houston	11	10	.524
San Francisco	10	10	.500
St. Louis	9	9	.500
San Diego	9	11	.450
Pittsburgh	9	13	.409
Philadelphia	8	12	.400
Atlanta	6	14	.300

NOTE: Split-squad games count in standings, ties do not

Wednesday's Games

Mets 4, Baltimore 3
Yankees 3, Atlanta 2, 1st game
Atlanta 6, Yankees 0, 2nd game
Boston 4, Montreal 3, 13 innings
St. Louis 10, Toronto 3
Kansas City 6, Minnesota 2
Chicago Sox 7, Texas 3
Houston 4, Los Angeles 3
Milwaukee 1, San Francisco 0
Cleveland 6, Seattle 3
Oakland 10, San Diego 6
Chicago Cubs 11, California 0
Detroit 7, Pittsburgh 2
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 3

At Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Baltimore	000 012 000	—3	6 0
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Boddicker, Parosa (5) and Nichols, Ojeda, Leach (7), McDowall (9) and Carter, Lyons (7). W—Ojeda, 1-1. L—Boddicker, 0-2. Sv—McDowall (4). HR—Baltimore, Nichols (2).

At West Palm Beach, Fla.

NYork (A)	200 001 000	—3	7 1
Atlanta	000 000 000	—0	7 2

John, Clements (7), Shields (7) and Slaught; Glavine, Dedmon (7), Assenmacher (8) and Virgil Simmons (8). W—John, 2-2. L—Glavine, 0-2. Sv—Shields (2).

At Haines City, Fla.

Minnesota	001 100 000	—2	6 1
Kansas City	011 130 01x	—6	9 0

Hrbek, Davies (6), Portugal (8) and Laxry; Gubicza, Garber (7), Gleaton (8) and MacFarlane, L.Owen (7). W—Gubicza, 3-0. L—Hrbek, 0-2. HRs—Minnesota, Hrbek (2). Kansas City, Tartabull (2).

At Vero Beach, Fla.

Houston	000 000 000	—0	7 2
LA	000 000 200	—2	12 1

Knepper, Sambito (7), Agosto (7), Childress (8) and Ashby; Wine (8), Sutton, Hartley (8), Brennan (8) and Scioscia, Reyes (7). W—Knepper, 1-1. L—Sutton, 2-1. Sv—Childress (1). HRs—Houston, Nichols (1), Pankovits (1).

At Winter Haven, Fla.

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(13 innings)

Perez, McClure (7), Burke (8), Kapsalre (11) and Gedman; Martinez (7), Bolton, Leister (7), Trautwein (8), L.Smith (9), Crouch (10) and Santovenia, Engle (7). W—Crouch, 1-1. L—Kapsalre, 0-1. HRs—Montreal, Santovenia (3), Boston, Horn (4).

At Dunedin, Fla.

St. Louis	010 004 005	—10	11 1
Toronto	000 000 000	—3	6 1

Cawley, Worrell (6), Arnold (7), Peters (8) and Pena; Pagnozzi (7), Clancy, Eichhorn (8), Ward (9) and Borders. W—Worrell, 1-0. L—Clancy, 0-1.

At Sarasota, Fla.

Texas	001 010 100	—3	9 3
Chicago (A)	003 001 00x	—7	9 3

Correa, Vaughn (4), Jefcoat (5), VandeBerg (7), Russell (8) and Stanley; Bas (6), Bee (6), Long, Jk.Davis (7), Wojna (8), Patterson (8), Pawlowski (8) and Sosa, Lyons (6). W—Long, 3-0. L—Correa, 1-2. Sv—Pawlowski (1). HR—Chicago, Bates (2).

At Scottsdale, Ariz.

Milwaukee	000 000 001	—1	6 0
SFran	000 000 000	—0	6 1

Wegman, Aldrich (6), Clear (7), Plesac (8), Watkins (9) and Surhoff; Krukow, Lafferty (8), Robinson (8) and Brantly. W—Plesac, 2-0. L—Robinson, 1-1. Sv—Watkins (1).

At Tempe, Ariz.

Cleveland	000 001 110	—3	9 0
Seattle	010 000 000	—1	11 2

Yett, Caudill (6), Gordon (7), O'Connor (8), Jones (9) and Allanson; Trout, Nunez (8), Bourry (8) and Bradley. W—Yett, 1-0. L—Trout, 1-1. HR—Cleveland, Kittle 2 (4).

At Yuma, Ariz.

Oakland	000 000 000	—10	10 0
Diego	100 101 000	—8	12 1

S.Davis, G.Nelson (6), Cadaret (7), Sabourday (8) and Manrique; Steinbach (8), Hawkins, Comstock (7), Booker (7), M.Davis (8) and Santiago. W—G.Nelson, 1-0. L—Hawkins, 0-1. HR—San Diego, Martinez (1).

At Palm Springs, Calif.

Chi (N)	000 001 110	—11	16 0
Cal	000 000 000	—0	7 1

Maddux, Hall (7), Gossage (9) and J.Davis, Sundberg (5); Perry, Johnson (4), Harvey (7), Clark (8), Cliburn (9) and Wynegar, Pinella (7). W—Maddux, 1-2. L—Perry, 0-3.

At Lakeland, Fla.

Pittsburgh	000 000 020	—2	7 2
Detroit	014 002 00x	—7	9 1

Fisher, Jones (6), J.Robinson (8) and Lavallliere, Ortiz (8), Morris, Hennemas (9) and Nokes. W—Morris, 2-2. L—Fisher, 1-3.

At Clearwater, Fla.

Cincinnati	000 000 000	—0	7 1
Phil	000 000 100	—1	6 1

Robinson, Pacillo (6), Murphy (8), Franco (9) and McGriff; Carman, Ritchie (8) and Parrish. W—Murphy, 1-0. L—Ritchie, 0-2. Sv—Franco (2). HR—Cincinnati, Collins (1).

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Atlanta	000 001 000	—2	10 1
NYork (A)	000 000 000	—0	8 4

Acker, Pulse (4), Eichelberger (7), Boever (8), Eave (9) and Benedict, Dotson, Guante (7), Stoddard (8), Righetti (8) and Cerone. W—Acker, 2-2. L—Dotson, 1-2.

Bowling

ATLANTA — Results after the fifth round of the $40,000 LPBT Lady Elgento Classic, with names, hometowns, match play records and 36-game pinfall totals (a-denotes amateur):

1, Lorrie Nichols, Algonquin, Ill., 11-4-1, 7,807. 2, Tish Johnson, Downey, Calif., 13-8-1, 7,761. 3, Lelia Wagner, Dallas, 9-7, 7,734. 4, Carol Normen, Ardmore, Okla., 9-8-1, 7,695. 5, Joanne Maiden, Solon, Ohio, 9-8-2, 7,689. 6, Cheryl Koster, Shawnee, Kan., 11-6, 7,679.

7, Donna Adamek, Duarte, Calif., 10-6, 7,466. 8, a-Judy Gurney, Omaha, Neb., 9-8-1, 7,461. 9, Lisa Morrice, Highland Falls, N.Y., 10-6, 7,372. 10, Paula Drake, Broken Arrow, Okla., 9-7, 7,360. 11, Robin Romeo, Van Nuys, Calif., 10-8, 7,359. 12, Marilyn Krog, Kalamazoo, Mich., 9-10, 7,301.

13, Betty Morris, Stockton, Calif., 9-7, 7,276. 14, Anne Marie Pike, Anaheim, Calif., 9-8-1, 7,229. 15, Lisa Wagner, Palmetto, Fla., 9-10, 7,166. 16, Judy Soutor, Leawood, Kan., 9-10, 7,062. 17, Pat Mercatanti, Washington Crossing, Pa., 7-9, 7,027. 18, Cheryl Daniels, Detroit, Mich., 4-12, 7,026.

19, Wendy MacPherson, San Diego, 6-11, 6,977. 20, a-Jan Schmidt, Hammond, Ind., 8-10-1, 6,957. 21 (tie), Callie Sampson, Parkersburg, W.V., 9-10, and Dina Wheeler, Lee's Summit, Mo., 4-12, 6,955. 23,

NBA at a Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Boston	47	20	.701	—
New York	29	37	.439	17½
Philadelphia	29	38	.433	18
Washington	26	39	.424	19½
New Jersey	18	49	.269	29

Central Division

x-Detroit	46	20	.697	—
Atlanta	40	26	.606	6
Chicago	38	28	.576	7½
Milwaukee	37	28	.569	8
Indiana	32	34	.485	13½
Cleveland	31	36	.463	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Dallas	44	21	.677	—
x-Denver	41	26	.612	4
x-Houston	38	26	.594	5½
x-Utah	37	29	.561	7½
San Antonio	24	41	.369	20
Sacramento	19	47	.288	25½

Pacific Division

x-L.A. Lakers	52	14	.788	—
x-Portland	42	23	.646	9¾
Seattle	36	32	.522	17¾
Phoenix	21	46	.316	31
Golden State	17	48	.262	34½
L.A. Clippers	13	52	.200	38½

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title

Wednesday's Games

Boston 104, Washington 89
Cleveland 108, New Jersey 96
Chicago 118, Philadelphia 102
Denver 116, Clippers 108
Golden St. 128, Sacramento 116
Seattle 116, Portland 108

Thursday's Games

Atlanta at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

At Boston

WASHINGTON (89)

Jones 2-3 0-0 4, Williams 10-21 7-9 27, M.Malone 7-12 4-6 18, Cotter 4-11 0-0 8, J.Malone 3-16 0-0 6, Bol 2-4 3-6 7, F.Johnson 5-8 0-1 10, Bogues 2-7 0-0 4, Alarie 2-7 0-0 4. Totals 37-88 14-21 88

BOSTON (104)

Maxwell 7-12 6-6 20, Bird 16-27 2-3 37, Parish 4-6 1-2 9, D.Johnson 6-11 2-2 16, Ainge 2-6 0-0 6, Paxson 2-4 1-1 6, Gilmore 1-2 0-0 2, Lohaus 0-1 0-0 0, Mikkelsen 1-1 0-0 2, Roberts 0-1 0-0 0, Acres 2-3 1-2 5. Totals 43-73 13-16 104

Washington	16	32	22	19— 89
Boston	26	22	26	30—104

3-Point goals—Bird 3, Ainge 2, Cotter. Fouled out—Rose, Rebounds—Washington 41 (M.Malone 8), Boston 53 (Bird 14). Assists—Washington 20 (Bogues 6), Boston 37 (Bird 8). Total fouls—Washington 14, Boston 14. Technical—Washington coach Blair. A—14,890.

At Richfield, Ohio

NEW JERSEY (96)

Hinson 2-9 4-4 8, B.Williams 6-16 4-4 20, McCormick 8-18 1-2 17, Bird 2-6 3-3 7, Bagley 6-14 2-2 16, Du Washington 1-4 0-0 2, Hopson 1-3 3-3 5, Comegys 0-0 0-0 0, Bradley 2-7 0-1 5, McKenna 3-11 1-1 9, Engler 1-1 1-1 3. Totals 37-86 16-20 96

CLEVELAND (106)

Hubbard 4-7 1-2 9, Nance 9-18 2-2 20, Daugherty 4-10 2-2 10, Harper 5-8 2-2 12, Price 4-7 2-2 10, J.Williams 5-8 3-4 13, Ehlo 4-6 0-0 8, Curry 5-12 3-4 22, Dudley 0-0 0-0 0, Sanders 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 44-78 15-18 106

New Jersey	22	34	20	16— 96
Cleveland	27	16	28	34—106

3-Point goals—McKenna 2, Bagley, Bradley, Ehlo, Curry. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 53 (B.Williams, McCormick 11), Cleveland 46 (Nance 13). Assists—New Jersey 20 (Bagley, Bradley 4), Cleveland 28 (Price 10). Total fouls—New Jersey 22, Cleveland 24. Technicals—New Jersey illegal defense, Cleveland Coach Wilkens. A—6,029.

At Philadelphia

CHICAGO (116)

Bellins 4-12 4-7 12, Oakley 2-6 0-11 10, Corzine 1-6 1-2 3, Vincent 5-13 6-6 22, Jordan 20-36 9-12 49, Grant 6-8 1-2 11, Pippen 4-6 0-2 8, Paxson 0-3 0-0 0, Sparrow 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-92 30-42 116.

PHILADELPHIA (109)

Robinson 10-22 3-7 23, Bartley 5-14 7-11 23, Gminski 7-16 6-6 19, Cheeks 6-13 3-6 13, King 1-6 1-2 3, G.Henderson 2-6 4-6 9, Wingate 5-7 0-0 11, Coleman 0-4 1-2 1, Thornton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-91 24-40 102.

Chicago	34	21	31	30—116
Philadelphia	30	23	31	16—102

3-Point goals—G.Henderson, Wingate. Fouled out—Robinson. Rebounds—Chicago 69 (Oakley 19), Philadelphia 60 (Bartley 13). Assists—Chicago 27 (Vincent 12), Philadelphia 24 (Cheeks 14). Total fouls—Chicago 27, Philadelphia 30. A—13,401.

At Los Angeles

DENVER (118)

Schayes 4-8 3-4 11, English 12-21 2-2 26, Rasmussen 9-16 5-6 23, Lever 2-10 6-6 10, Adams 7-16 1-1 17, Vincent 9-16 6-6 24, Dunn 2-2 0-0 4, Hanzlik 1-2 1-2 3, Brooks 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 49-93 24-27 118.

L.A. CLIPPERS (108)

Cage 1-6 6-6 8, Norman 10-16 2-2 22, Kite 3-6 0-0 6, Woodson 12-23 0-0 24, Valentine 8-17 3-4 20, Caraton 6-16 0-0 10, Gregory 2-4 0-0 4, Burtt 4-9 2-2 10, Drew 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 46-84 16-18 108.

Denver	29	26	31	33—118
L.A. Clippers	30	28	26	34—108

3-Point goals—Adams 2, Valentine. Fouled out—Kite. Rebounds—Denver 44 (Schayes 11), Los Angeles 67 (Kite 11). Assists—Denver 24 (Lever, Adams 6), Los Angeles 30 (Valentine 16). Total fouls—Denver 17, Los Angeles 24. A—6,569.

At Seattle

PORTLAND (108)

Ce.Jones 0-3 3-4 3, Kersey 8-21 9-10 26, Duckworth 7-12 10-11 24, Drexler 12-21 2-4 26, Porter 6-8 3-5 15, Anderson 4-8 0-0 9, Sichting 0-1 0-0 0, Lucas 1-1 0-0 2, Hotton 0-2 0-0 0, B.Johnson 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 40-84 27-34 108.

SEATTLE (116)

Chambers 6-12 2-2 12, McDaniel 12-21 7-8 31, Lister 0-0 0-0 0, Ellis 13-20 8-7 36, McMillan 4-7 1-2 9, C.Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, McKey 6-10 6-6 18, Sehoene 3-8 1-2 7, Young 0-0 0-0 0, Polynice 2-4 2-3 6, Williams 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 48-83 25-30 116.

Portland	27	34	33	34—108
Seattle	21	22	36	30—116

3-Point goals—Ellis 3, Anderson. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 53 (Duckworth 6), Seattle 41 (Lister 10). Assists—Portland 21 (Porter 7), Seattle 30 (McMillan 11). Total fouls—Portland 21, Seattle 26. Technical—McDaniel. A—14,260.

At Oakland, Calif.

SACRAMENTO (116)

Thorpe 7-14 8-11 22, Tyler 4-6 0-0 8, Kleine 4-6 0-0 8, D.Smith 13-23 3-4 30, K.Smith 6-16 2-3 16, Pressley 4-9 0-0 11, Thompson 1-2 3-4 5, Jackson 2-6 0-0 4, Pinckney 6-9 3-3 15. Totals 47-92 18-25 116.

GOLDEN STATE (128)

Higgins 3-9 4-4 10, McDonald 3-6 3-3 9, Whitehead 1-2 0-0 2, Garland 3-6 0-0 6, Mullin 10-16 8-8 28, Frank 6-9 3-4 16, Fortl 5-7 10-10 20, O.Smith 6-8 1-4 13, Harris 9-16 3-4 21, Hoppen 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 48-78 33-39 126.

Sacramento	21	37	35	35—116
Golden State	29	36	27	36—128

3 Point goals—Pressley 3, D.Smith, K.Smith, Mullin. Fouled out—Pressley. Rebounds—Sacramento 46 (Pressley 6), Golden State 43 (Fortl 8). Assists—Sacramento 26 (K.Smith 6), Golden State 32 (Mullin 8). Total fouls—Sacramento 27, Golden State 22. Technical—Golden State illegal defense. A—9,391.

NCAA Tournament

NCAA Tournament
At A Glance

EAST REGIONAL

Second Round

Rhode Island 87, Syracuse 84
Duke 84, Southern Methodist 79
Temple 74, Georgetown 63
Richmond 66, Georgia Tech 56

Semifinals

At East Rutherford, N.J.
Thursday, March 24

Duke 26-6 vs. Rhode Island 26-6, 6:40 p.m.
Temple 31-1 vs. Richmond 26-6, 30 minutes following first game

Championship

At East Rutherford, N.J.
Saturday, March 26

Duke-Rhode Island winner vs. Temple-Richmond winner, 12:50 p.m.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL

Second Round

Oklahoma 107, Auburn 87
Louisville 97, Brigham Young 79
Kentucky 80, Maryland 61
Villanova 66, Illinois 63

Semifinals

At Birmingham, Ala.
Thursday, March 24

Kentucky 27-6 vs. Villanova 23-12, 7:10 p.m.
Oklahoma 32-3, vs. Louisville 24-10, 30 minutes following first game

Championship

At Birmingham, Ala.
Saturday, March 26

Oklahoma-Louisville winner vs. Kentucky-Villanova winner, 3:03 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL

Second Round

Purdue 100, Memphis State 73
Kansas State 65, DePaul 58
Vanderbilt 80, Pittsburgh 74, OT
Kansas 81, Murray State 58

Semifinals

At Pontiac, Mich.
Friday, March 25

Vanderbilt 20-10 vs. Kansas 23-11, 6:40 p.m.
Purdue 29-3, vs. Kansas State, 24-6, 30 minutes following first game

Championship

At Pontiac, Mich.
Sunday, March 27

Purdue-Kansas State winner vs. Vanderbilt-Kansas winner, 12:50 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL

Second Round

Michigan 108, Florida 86
North Carolina 123, Loyola, California 97
Arizona 84, Seton Hall 56
Iowa 104, Nevada-Las Vegas 88

Semifinals

At Seattle
Friday, March 25

North Carolina, 20-6 vs. Michigan, 20-7, 7:10 p.m.
Arizona, 33-2 vs. Iowa, 24-6, 30 minutes following first game

Championship

At Seattle
Sunday, March 27

North Carolina-Michigan winner vs. Arizona-Iowa winner, 3:00 p.m.

NHL at a Glance

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Islanders	36	29	10	82	267	249
Washington	37	31	7	81	283	226
Philadelphia	36	31	7	79	267	273
NY Rangers	33	33	8	74	275	264
Pittsburgh	32	33	9	73	295	292
New Jersey	32	36	5	69	258	283

Adams Division

y-Montreal	43	20	12	98	278	220
y-Boston	41	26	6	88	264	237
Buffalo	36	30	9	79	308	282
Hartford	31	36	7	69	239	263
Quebec	32	36	4	68	257	277

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Detroit	39	26	9	87	299	249
y-St. Louis	33	34	8	74	265	267
y-Chicago	30	37	8	68	264	301
Toronto	20	46	10	50	268	316
Minnesota	19	44	12	50	229	316

Smythe Division

y-Calgary	44	21	9	97	309	266
y-Edmonton	41	23	10	92	338	263
y-Winnipeg	31	34	10	72	275	299
Los Angeles	27	42	7	61	288	336
Vancouver	23	44	9	55	260	306

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Wednesday's Games

Montreal 4, Quebec 1
Pittsburgh 7, Washington 1
Minnesota 6, Chicago 4
Islanders 6, Los Angeles 2

At Montreal

Quebec	1	0	0—1
Montreal	2	1	1—4

First Period—1, Montreal, Corson 11 (Shrudland, Lalor), 4:48. 2, Montreal, Thibaudeau 3 (Momesso, Robinson), 6:17. 3, Quebec, Goulet 48 (A.Stastny, Brown), 9:54 (pp).

Second Period—4, Montreal, Lemieux 39 (Smith, Walter), 10:37.

Third Period—5, Montreal, Naslund 34 (Smith), 10:42 (pp).

Shots on goal—Quebec 10-11-6—27, Montreal 13-10-11—34.

Goalies—Quebec, Gosselin. Montreal, Hayward. A—16,072.

At Pittsburgh

Washington	0	0	1—1
Pittsburgh	2	3	2—7

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Brown 22 (Quinn, Lemieux), 3:03 (pp). 2, Pittsburgh, Gotaas 6 (Dev.Hunter), 17:42.

Second Period—3, Pittsburgh, Errey 3 (Lemieux, Bodger), :53. 4, Pittsburgh, Quinn 36 (Conneyworth, Griffin), 12:28. 5, Pittsburgh, Brown 23 (Quinn, Zalapski), 14:22 (pp).

Third Period—6, Pittsburgh, K.Stevens 4 (Gotaas, Gancher), 7:30. 7, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 61 (Coffey, Bodger), 8:07 (pp). 8, Washington, Adams 16 (Ridley, Gartner), 19:26.

Shots on goal—Washington 11-6-9—23, Pittsburgh 9-13-9—31.

Goalies—Washington, Peeters. Malarchuk. Pittsburgh, Gwozdecky. A—16,166.

At Chicago

Minnesota	3	1	1—5
Chicago	0	3	1—4

First Period—1, Minnesota, Bellows 39 (Schreiber, Habscheid), 7:03. 2, Minnesota, Ciccarelli 39 (Gagner, MacLellan), 8:24. 3, Minnesota, Mantha 9 (Bellows, Brooks), 19:46.

Second Period—4, Chicago, Graham 22 (Savard), 8:48. 5, Chicago, Savard 43 (Yeaney, Larmer), 9:56. 6, Chicago, Yeaney 2 (Savard, Larmer), 12:04 (pp). 7, Minnesota, Mantha 10 (Habscheid), 16:47 (pp).

Third Period—8, Minnesota, Schreiber 4 (Habscheid), 5:11 (sh). 9, Chicago, Graham 23 (Presley, Yeaney), 7:44 (pp).

Shots on goal—Minnesota 13-10-4—27, Chicago 8-12-8—28.

Goalies—Minnesota, Beaupre. Chicago, Pang. A—17,216.

At Inglewood, Calif.

N.Y. Islanders	2	2	2—6
Los Angeles	1	0	1—2

First Period—1, New York, Trottier 30 (Sutter, Jonsson), 5:01 (pp). 2, Los Angeles, Duchesne 14 (Taylor, Carson), 16:41. 3, New York, Lever 17 (Sutter, Potvin), 18:46.

Second Period—4, New York, LaFontaine 44 (Starr, King), 7:13. 5, New York, Trottier 29 (Malone, Jonsson), 9:55.

Third Period—6, Los Angeles, Robitaille 46 (Baumgartner), 1:50. 7, New York, Kerr 21 (King, LaFontaine), 2:17. 8, New York, Sutter 39 (Potvin), 12:25.

Shots on goal—New York 9-10-6—31, Los Angeles 7-9-10—26.

Goalies—New York, Smith. Los Angeles, Melanson. A—11,597.

Fishing

AUSTIN — Weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for March 24:

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 60 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass fair in number but small in size, few keepers on black jigs; crappie good to 1½ pounds on minnow in 4 feet of water; white bass slow, a few around docks on minnows; catfish slow.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 13½ feet low; black bass fairly good to 6 pounds on slabs and jigs; striper fair to 9 pounds; crappie fairly good; white bass slow; catfish slow.

SPENCE: Water clear, 56 degrees, 20 feet low; black bass good to 6 pounds on worms and spinners; striper fair to 12 pounds trolling Hellbenders; crappie slow; white bass fair on slabs; catfish improving.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, 58 degrees, normal level; black bass good with limits to 5 pounds each on cranks and worms; striper slow; crappie good to 20 fish per string; white bass slow; catfish fairly good to 13 pounds, averaging 5-6 pounds.

BUCHANAN: Water clear, 56 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass good to 6 pounds on smoke Getzits in 2-6 feet of water; striper good in the 6-10 pound range trolling white jigs on upper end of lake; crappie good with strings between 15-20 fish each on minnows in 15-18 feet of water; catfish good to 14 pounds on chunky dog food.

LBJ: Water stained, 56 degrees, normal level; black bass good to 7 pounds on Getzits; striper fair in the 5-8 pound range on chrome cranks; crappie good with strings to 20 fish on minnows in 10-14 feet of water; white bass good with strings to 30 fish on silver and black cranks, L'il Rebels and WeeRs; catfish fair to 6 pounds on shrimp and cutbait.

WHITNEY: Water clear, 56 degrees, 8½ feet low; largemouth bass good to 8½ pounds on cranks; smallmouth good to 4½ pounds also on cranks; striper good to 17 pounds on deep diving Redfins and live bait; crappie good on bargas on minnows and jigs to 2 pounds; also good in lake on minnows in Bear Creek, Cedar Creek, Big Rocky, Little Rocky, Bear Creek and around Katy Bridge to 1½ pounds; white bass slow to good with strings to 40 fish on minnows and spoons; yellow catfish good to 44 pounds on shad and nightcrawlers; blue and channel catfish good to 9 pounds on nightcrawlers and shad. Good numbers of fishermen out midweek, scattered wind to 15 knots.

TEXOMA: Water clear, 46 degrees, normal level; black bass fair to 6½ pounds on cranks in deep water; striper good to 21 pounds on trolling jigs, Ted's Jigs, Sassy Shad and live bait; crappie good on live bait as well as white and pink jigs in 20 feet of water; white bass fair to 10 fish per string on Poppin' Jigs; catfish fair to 4 pounds on shrimp and stinkbait on rod and reel.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water muddy, 64 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass good around willows in 3-6 feet of water on dark worms and jigs; hybrid striper slow; crappie picking up to 10 fish per string; white bass poor to fair; catfish good to 15 pounds on trotline in deep water.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water muddy, 64 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass good to 7 pounds around the willows on dark worms; crappie fairly good to 18 fish per string on jigs in 16 feet of water; white bass slow; catfish slow.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Placed Jeff Musselman, pitcher, and Matt Stark, catcher, on the 21-day disabled list.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Assigned Norm Charlton and Mike Roesler, pitchers, and Leo Garcia and Ron Rogenchi, outfielders, to their minor league camp.

NEW YORK METS—Optioned Gregg Jefferies, infielder, to Tidewater of the International League. Assigned Tom McCarthy, pitcher, to Tidewater.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Acquired Rodney Bock, pitcher, from the Oakland Athletics for Charlie Corbell, pitcher.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NEW YORK KNICKS—Signed Sedric Toney, guard, for the remainder of season.

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Signed Eric White, forward, to a 10-day contract. Waived Martin Nessley, forward.

UTAH JAZZ—Placed Darrell Griffith, guard, on the injured list for the remainder of the season. Signed Eddie Hughes, guard.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed Victor Burnett and John Gonzalez, defensive ends, and Joey Charles, running back.

Arena Football League

LOS ANGELES COBRAS—Named Lew Erber assistant coach.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled Dave Pichette, defenseman, from New Haven of the American Hockey League.

Skating

BUDAPEST, Hungary — World Figure Skating Championships

Men

(After Compulsory Figures)

1, Alexander Fadeev, Soviet Union, 6 factored placings. 2, Grzegorz Filipowski, Poland, 12. 3, Brian Boitano, United States, 18. 4, Heiko Fischer, West Germany, 24. 5, Brian Orser, Canada, 30.

Ice Dance

(Original Set Pattern)

1, Natalia Bestemianova and Andrei Bukin, Soviet Union, 4 factored placings. 2, Marina Klimova and Sergei Ponomarenko, Soviet Union, 8. 3, Tracy Wilson and Rob McCall, Canada, 12. 4, Natalia Annenko and Genrikh Sretenski, Soviet Union, 18. 5, Kathrin Beck and Christoff Beck, Austria, 20.

Standings

(After Original Set Pattern)

1, Bestemianova-Bukin, 1.0 factored placings. 2, Klimova-Ponomarenko, 2.0. 3, Wilson-McCall, 3.0. 4, Annenko-Sretenski 4.0. 5, Beck-Beck, 5.0. 6, Duchesnay-Duchesnay, 6.0. 7, Engl-Toth, 6.0. 8, Becherer-Becherer, 7.0. 9, Wynne-Druar, 9.0. 10, Trovati-Pelizzola, 10.0.

Pairs

Free Program

1, Elena Valova and Oleg Vasiliev, Soviet Union, 1.0 factored placings. 2, Ekaterina Gordeeva and Sergei Grinkov, Soviet Union, 2.0. 3, Larisa Selezneva and Oleg Makarov, Soviet Union, 3.0. 4, Gillian Wachsman and Todd Waggoner, United States, 4.0. 5, Denise Benning and Lyndon Johnston, Canada, 5.0.

Final Standings

1, Valova-Vasiliev, 1.8 factored placings. 2, Gordeeva-Grinkov, 2.4. 3, Selezneva-Makarov, 4.2. 4, Wachsman-Waggoner, 6.0. 5, Benning-Johnston, 7.4.

College Baseball

Wednesday's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Rice 7, Cal Poly-Pomona 3.
S.F.Austin 3, Mid-Baylor 0, 1st.
S.F.Austin 7, Mid-Baylor 6, 2nd.
Texas Tech 9, Oral Roberts 8.

FAR WEST

Arizona St. 7, Minnesota 6.
Grand Canyon 10, Linfield 3.
Masters Coll. 16, Puget Sound 12.
Portland St. 4, Lewis-Clark St. 3, 10 innings.
San Jose St. 13, Oregon Tech 4.
Washington 4, Portland St. 1.

EAST

Manhattanville 10, New Paltz 6.
Pace 12, Wagner 1.

Newsbriefs

COACH OF THE YEAR— John Chaney, who led a **Temple University** resurgence to the No. 1 ranking, was named **College Basketball Coach of the Year by The Sporting News.** Under Chaney, who stresses defense and discipline, the Owls won 25 or more games in each of the last five seasons. Temple, the Atlantic 10 Conference champion, has a 31-1 record and carries a 17-game winning streak into Thursday's NCAA East Regional semifinal against Richmond.

BRADLEY DEFENDS— Pat Bradley defends her **LPGA Turquoise** title in Tucson, but the crowd favorite is likely to be **Mary Pea Porter** of Scottsdale, who was given an unprecedented exemption into the field in recognition of having saved the life of a drowning youngster last Wednesday while trying unsuccessfully to qualify for this tournament.

BUDD BANNED— The Athletics Congress, acting on a directive from the Interntional Amateur Athletic Federation, will not allow runner **Zola Budd,** a native of South Africa, to compete in the United States pending a ruling on her eligibility.

JACOBS OBIT— Jimmy Jacobs, 58, a handball great, boxing historian and a central figure in heavyweight champion **Mike Tyson's** career, died of pneumonia, but he "suffered from lymphocytic leukemia for nine years," said Bill Cayton, who co-managed Tyson with Jacobs and also was Jacobs' business partner. Tyson, who returned from Tokyo Tuesday after his second-round knockout of Tony Tubbs, was distraught after being told of Jacobs' death, according to Cayton.



AP Laserphoto

Dr. James Hanson, left, and Jim Paul display product of combined efforts.

Versatile Paul authors book

By BILL KNIGHT

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — El Paso Diablo owner Jim Paul has long been a pioneer of sports administration.

UTEP professor Dr. James Mason pioneered the first course of study toward a college degree in sports administ

MEYER

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IT WASN'T a fluke. In his four minor-league seasons, this mild-mannered Hawaiian who grew up with Sid Fernandez of the Mets hit 30 for Beloit, 37 for El Paso, 24 for Vancouver and then 29 at Denver last year before a pulled left hamstring muscle ended his season in early August.

"Joey just has to be himself," said Tom Trebelhorn, the Brewers' manager. "He's got a good swing, a quick swing. He's just got to play through the big-league syndrome. But he's made the adjustment everywhere else."

Joey Meyer also has a good appetite, a quick appetite. And if this right-handed hitter, who is married with two children, were to produce some homers, he would be baseball's answer to William (the Refrigerator) Perry, the Chicago Bears' 300-pound defensive tackle. When the Zephyrs needed a uniform shirt for Meyer a year ago, the only one big enough was a souvenir shirt in a Denver sports bar. But despite his size and his legendary homers, he doesn't have a nickname yet.

NOT MANY baseball players have been as big as Meyer is. Frank Howard was 6-7 and 255 in his younger years, around 300 later on, if not over it. Boog Powell was 6-4 and 230 in his younger years, up around 270 later on. But ounce for ounce, the heftiest big leaguer was Bob (Fatty) Fothergill, who had a lifetime .326 batting average in 12 seasons with the Tigers, White Sox and Red Sox more than half a century ago. His 5-10½ frame bulged with 230 pounds.

"I want Joey at the same weight, whatever that weight turns out to be," Trebelhorn said. "I don't want him up and down. I don't want him to have to quit eating for two days to get his weight down. That's no good."

Told to report to spring training here at no more than 260 pounds, Meyer obediently arrived at 257. Between swings in the batting cage at the Brewers' base, he spoke of how he's being careful of what he eats and drinks.

"I love red meat," he said, "but I'm eating a lot of chicken and fish now. I used to drink a lot of beer, but I quit that. Not altogether. I still drink some beer once or twice a week. I really have to watch myself. Even when I lift weights, my weight will go up. But I'm trying to learn how to control it. I'm trying to get down to 245, that way I'll have some leeway when the season starts."

SIZE IS part of his heritage. His father, a Honolulu fireman of German and Portuguese descent, is 6-3 and 270. His mother, a notary public in a bank, is of Hawaiian and Spanish descent.

"I only weighed five pounds eight ounces when I was born — I was premature," he said. "But after that, I was always the biggest kid in my class in school. I weighed as much as 305 when I was playing football. I went to the University of Hawaii on a football scholarship. I was an offensive guard and offensive tackle. But the football coach let me play baseball."

Meyer's weight last season was considered to be a factor in the pulled hamstring that ended his season when he was leading the minor leagues in homers and runs batted in.

"I was stretching for a throw at first base when it blew out," he said. "I don't want anything like that to happen this season. I'm trying not to press here. I just want to be part of the team."

On the wooden frame of his open locker in the Brewer clubhouse are taped bubble-gum cards of his Brewer teammates, as well as one of Sid Fernandez.

Now, as the huge rookie walked across the Brewers' complex, fans surrounded him. One boy about 12 held out a pen and four Joey Meyer bubble-gum cards. With a smile, the player carefully autographed each one as a bystander mentioned that one of Mickey Mantle's rookie cards recently sold for $8,500.

"Imagine that," Meyer said.

And imagine what Joey Meyer's rookie card will be worth if he hits a 582-foot home run for the Brewers.

Ace for Swenson

From Staff Reports

Robert Swenson sunk a hole-in-one Wednesday afternoon while playing at Midland's Hogan Park golf course. The ace came on the ninth hole, a 185 yard shot. Swenson's first lifetime hole-in-one was witnessed by Pete Furry and Greg Mayo.

BASEBALL

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Reds 5, Phillies 3

Pinch-hitter Dave Collins hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning to lead Cincinnati over Philadelphia.

Mets 4, Orioles 3

Gregg Jefferies singled home the tie-breaking run in the sixth inning to lead the New York Mets to their seventh straight exhibition victory.

After the game, Jeffries, the Minor League Player of the Year in each of the past two seasons, was assigned to Tidewater of the Class AAA International League despite a .333 spring average.

TRACK

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MHS' Warren Stirling placed second in the shot put while Braggston Morris was second in the long jump.

"We hope for both of them to give us another good performance, but we would like to see some of the others begin to turn in some solid showings," said Williams.

LEE GOT seconds from miler David Parkerson, Marcus Strambler in the 300 hurdles, Joel Van Cott in the pole vault and in the 400 relay.

"Van Cott has looked good all week in the pole vault and I look for him to perform well," said Wolski. "We will also be counting on Parkerson, Marcus Strambler and Troy Oliver, who is coming along in the hurdles."

Other teams entered in the 5A Division are Austin Anderson, Bryan, North Garland, Odessa Permian and San Angelo. Action begins at 2:30 p.m. Friday and resumes at noon Saturday. Other area teams in lower divisions include Andrews, Big Spring, Lamesa, Greenwood and Reagan County.

Meanwhile, the MHS and Lee girls will be headed for a meet in Hobbs, N.M., Saturday. Lee showed relay strength in the West Texas relays by winning the 800 relay and placing second in the 400 relay. Carrie Roach also had a great meet and placed second in the 100, the first time she had run in that event. Melody Miller gives Lee another good sprinter.

THE MHS girls got a victory from Tracy Parker with a 39-4½ in the shot put and with that distance could be a state ranked thrower.

The San Angelo relays marks the stretch run of the track season. Next week the boys teams head for Monahans while the girls go to Lubbock. Then comes the Tall City Relays in Midland the following week and that is the last meet before San Angelo plays host to the District 4-5A meet where Region I berths can be earned.

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OPEC slates April audit meeting

By YOUSSEF M. IBRAHIM
N.Y. Times News Service

PARIS — The pricing committee of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will meet in Vienna in early April to review its audit of oil production, OPEC's president, Rilwanu Lukman, said Wednesday.

Lukman made the announcement at a hastily scheduled news conference in Lagos, Nigeria.

The oil markets interpreted his announcement as a sign that OPEC would adopt measures to do something about price weakness. After the news, the price of Brent crude oil from the North Sea rose in London by 20 cents, to $15.20 a barrel. Later, in New York, the May contract for West Texas Intermediate crude oil rose 49 cents, to $16.86 a barrel.

A majority of OPEC officials have argued against holding any meetings, even of the pricing committee's five members, considering OPEC's dismal record in bolstering oil prices. Production quotas set by the organization have been widely violated, and fixed prices for oil have given way to widespread discounts.

Lukman said last week that neither OPEC nor its pricing committee would meet to discuss weak oil prices. Tuesday he canceled a news conference at which he had been expected to announce what OPEC would do to prop up prices, which have declined in recent months.

The announcements left the impression that OPEC is in some disarray. OPEC officials from several countries other than Nigeria, where Lukman is oil minister, expressed surprise at his decision to convene the pricing committee.

These officials said the audit of OPEC production had not obtained accurate figures because many of the 13 member nations had not provided actual output data to the auditors.

"There is not much of a report to look at," said one senior OPEC official who asked not to be identified. "It's worse than ever."

Lukman said the pricing committee meeting had not been called in response to falling oil prices. Other OPEC officials said the meeting had been tentatively planned for some time but had been delayed so it would not be interpreted as a reaction.

Lukman reiterated his often-expressed view that the oil exporters would not panic. "If we were panicky I would have been in Vienna a month ago," he said.

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Mexico, Venezuela talks consider low oil prices, production quotas

MEXICO CITY (AP) - The energy ministers of Mexico and Venezuela met Wednesday with the worldwide oil market jittery after a price fall attributed to OPEC's silence and Saudi Arabian discount sales.

The financial newspaper El Financiero described their meeting as an emergency session prompted by the price slide and said it might result in changes to the levels of the two countries' crude exports.

El Financiero quoted unnamed sources.

The two-day meeting between Fernando Hiriart, Mexico's new secretary of energy and mines, and Venezuelan Energy Secretary Arturo Hernandez Grisanti began Wednesday on the Mexican island resort of Cozumel off the coast of the Yucatan peninsula.

Hiriart said in a statement that he and Hernandez Grisanti would make a joint evaluation of the market's short- and medium-term prospects.

Development roundtable idea launched

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

Economic development dominated chamber affairs Wednesday at the monthly board meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

James Crider, director of the Economic Development Department reported that an Economic Development Roundtable will formed to promote better communication among all local organizations involved in economic development.

He said the goals of the roundtable would be to promote awareness of economic development programs, improve communications and maximse the return of the community's efforts through a coordinated effort and lack of duplication.

Crider said the roundtable will meet quarterly, when each member agency will present its programs and achievements. Fifteen organizations were listed as possible candidates for the roundtable.

In other efforts, Crider said the economic development wing of the chamber would look to attracting new industry to Midland with a streamlined plan that calls for fine tuning its recruiting focus on service and manufacturing industries while working to expand present industries.

"About 70 percent of our future manufacturing expansion is expected to come from businesses already here," said Crider

He said that barriers to manufacturing expansion would be over come by a eight point program that calls for:

- publishing a manufacturing directory;
- providing a needs assessment survey of local manufacturers;
- providing networking opportunities for local manufacturers and existing industries;
- conducting personal contact programs among manufacturers;
- sponsoring export and other educational seminars for manufacturers;
- expanding the small business resource library of Economic Development Department; and,
- maintaining close liaison with Permian Basin Bid Center, UTPB and Midland College.

The Chamber has also hired Michael D. Strotheide as assistant manager of the Economic Development Department. Strotheide, an investment executive in Williston, N.D. is a former chamber of commerce executive and will coordinate small business activities.

High tech, transportation, food processing are among the sectors that will be recruited for the city, according to Crider, who said advertising, lists of growth companies and direct mail would be used to attract new industrial and service prospects.

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PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY



Bud Read, a lease operator based at Mitchell Energy's Bridgeport, Texas office, records daily production information on a hand-held computer. Mitchell operates 1,800 wells in the North Texas region.

Mitchell brings remote well data closer to home

From Staff Reports

Mitchell Energy & Development Corp., in a first of its kind application, has pumpers taking small hand held computers to the field to eliminate time-consuming reports.

The computers, which replace clip boards and forms, store production information which is entered in the field and later loaded into a personal computer for transmission to the company's mainframe computer at The Woodlands.

According to Tom Bettis, a staff engineer at Mitchell's Fort Worth office, a pilot project at the firm's Alvord South Field determined that the computers were able to save the company 42 hours per month over manual reporting and get the information to Mitchell production accountants three to five days sooner.

The computer is a British-made Psion Organiser II, which utilizes software written by the Mitchell technical staff. Lease operators respond with a single keystroke to questions flashed on the computer screen.

Mitchell says it has received a number of inquiries about the computer software and is considering the feasibility of marketing it.

Task force briefed on incubators

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

In the neo-natal care of infant commercial enterprises, a small business incubator is just as crucial to survival as hospital incubators are to premature babies, according to economic development experts.

The importance of small businesses as a component of overall economic development plans is well documented. Small businesses:

- account for 99 percent of the nation's business enterprises;
- create more than 80 percent of new jobs;
- employ 48 percent of the country's work force;
- account for 38 percent of U.S. Gross National Product;
- have a direct economic impact on 94 million Americans; and
- serve as a major entry point into the business community for minorities and women.

Small business incubators work by putting numerous fledgling businesses under a single roof, providing them with support services, and assisting them with professional, educational and planning support. Such programs have allowed Control Data Corp. to launch more than 1,000 successful new businesses across the nation in less than a decade.

Bob McKinley, manager of Control Data's Business & Technology Center in San Antonio, spent Wednesday in Midland telling business and civic leaders and interested members of the public how the Tall City can go about replicating the model CDC has developed since opening their first incubator in St. Paul, Minn., in 1979.

The next move in establishing an incubator in Midland lies with a six-month-old task force established by the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Among the "job creation services" offered by CDC is an incubator study and site assessment package.

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End of Chapter 11 brings challenges

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — After four years of tortuous litigation, Texaco Inc. has won permission to emerge from the bankruptcy protection forced by its losing a multibillion-dollar legal battle with Pennzoil Co.

Texaco's troubles, however, are far from over. As the nation's third-largest oil company, it is seen as vulnerable to a takeover by investors who hope to reap big profits by selling off its assets.

Such raiders may have allies among legions of shareholders that analysts say were disenchanted with Texaco management even before it became entangled in the legal morass that prompted its April 12 bankruptcy filing.

Texaco management has vowed to resist any attempt to dismember the company but many industry analysts expect at least one full-scale takeover attempt.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Howard Schwartzberg on Wednesday affirmed Texaco's plan to emerge from bankruptcy protection, which hinges on a $3 billion cash settlement with Pennzoil.

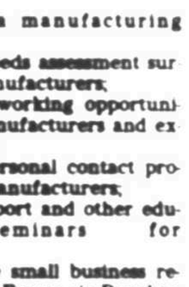
Having agreed to pay Pennzoil that amount in cash to drop its $10.3 billion judgment, White Plains-based Texaco is gearing up for a reorganization involving sales of $3 billion in assets.

Texaco's troubles began in November 1985, when a Houston jury made the unprecedented $10.3 billion award to Pennzoil after deciding Texaco improperly had interfered with Pennzoil's acquisition of part of Getty Oil Co. so that Texaco itself could buy Getty.

Texaco filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection to avoid posting what it said would be a ruinous $11 billion bond while appealing that verdict. It was the largest bankruptcy filing in U.S. history.

ALLEN E. HOWLAND

An idea whose time has hatched



Howland

When I started work for the *Reporter-Telegram* almost two years ago, one of the very first feature stories I was assigned was on small business incubators.

Coming from a background of writing strictly about oil and gas, I had no idea what the concept was all about. But with some excellent and patient sources of information — including Nancy Vickrey, then of the Eastside Economic Task Force, and City Councilman Kelly Fish — I began to understand the value of an incubator.

Because roughly half of all new business endeavors fail within a year of opening — with the percentage growing to more than 80 percent by year 5 — entrepreneurs need all the help and encouragement they can get in trying to "grow their own" business.

Twenty-three and a half months later, the Chamber and the City are moving closer to making such an "entrepreneurial hot house" a reality, although many questions remain to be answered.

Among those crucial questions are: Where will funding come from? Would the incubator benefit more from a public or private operator? Where — and what kind of — facility should be pursued?

Bob McKinley, manager of Control Data Corp.'s incubator in San Antonio, shared some of his experience and expertise with interested community members Wednesday. One of his observations was that regardless of who the operator is, the temptation to provide partially subsidized rates for incubator tenants should be resisted at all costs.

"You create a false economy for tenants if they are subsidized," McKinley said. Although they may be able to go out and underbid and procure contracts because of their lower (subsidized) operating costs, tenants may never learn how to compete on equal footing well enough to ever "graduate" from the incubator setting.

The situation in many ways parallels a current condition seen by CDC's small business counselors in San Antonio, McKinley said. A Small Business Administration program to help disadvantaged businesses compete for government contracts — called the Section 8(a) program — has created an over-dependence on government work by the companies, who must be intensively counseled to wean them from their public sector diet.

Many of the business counseling services crucial to assuring star-up business success are already in place at Midland College, but to fully integrate many of the volunteer professional consulting services — such as legal, financial and accounting — the physical facility is the missing link.

That is also the missing ingredient in creating the synergy possible from an incubator. By getting garage inventors and other "home-bound" entrepreneurs into a single setting, ideas can feed off of each other, bartering and support growth between the new firms and aspiring business people are able to encourage each other.

When I first heard about nurturing new companies by helping hold down their individual overhead costs — through economies of scale, not subsidies — and by filling in the gaps in their business and technical knowledge at low or no cost, I thought it made a lot of sense.

Two years later, it's still appears to be a sound idea — and is just as needed (if not more so) — as an economic development tool. I hope the powers that be agree.

Allen E. Howland is assistant business/oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Oil prices continue rebound

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil prices continued rebounding from Tuesday's fall, with contracts for May delivery of West Texas Intermediate standing at $16.95 at midmorning, up 9 cents from Wednesday's close.

Sagging oil futures got a boost after OPEC stated that its pricing committee would meet next month to discuss ways to calm the turbulent market and Saudi Arabia denied reports it was selling crude at a discount. On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the May contract closed at $16.86, a gain of 49 cents from Tuesday's close.

Rilwanu Lukman, president of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, said the cartel's five-member pricing committee would meet some time in the first week of April and "decide if any action and what action was necessary to stabilize prices."

Oil traders welcomed Wednesday's news as a way to help prop up sagging prices, which recently have been moving in response to rumors more than concrete developments.

"It tells us they (OPEC members) are concerned about prices and ... about their economic incomes," said Madison Galbraith, senior trader with Merrill Lynch Energy Futures.

Galbraith said another bullish factor for the market was Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Hisham Nazer's denial of recent reports that his country was discounting oil.

CRUDE OIL

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- Wednesday's Close $16.85
- Previous Close $16.10
- One Year Ago $18.45

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- Previous Close $15.85
- One Year Ago $17.90

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $16.00
- Previous Week $15.50
- One Year Ago $17.50

Dollar steadies at lower levels

LONDON (AP) — The dollar steadied at lower levels early in Europe today after a sell-off during Asian trading.

Gold prices rose.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 126.30 yen, down 0.85 yen

Later, in London, it was quoted at 126.00 yen.

Other dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with late Wednesday:

— 1.6858 West German marks, down from 1.6915

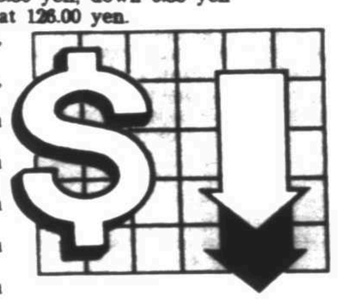
— 1.3940 Swiss francs, down from 1.3990

— 5.7305 French francs, down from 5.7450

— 1.8943 Dutch guilders, down from 1.9005

— 1,248.95 Italian lire, down from 1,253.25

— 1.2440 Canadian dollars, up from 1.2434



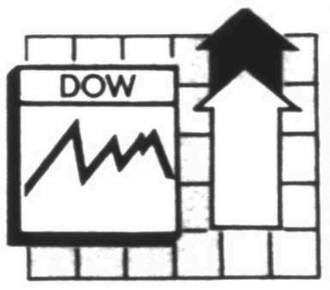
In London, the British pound was quoted at $1.8425, compared with $1.8358 Wednesday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $452.40 a troy ounce, compared with late Wednesday's $453.00. At mid-morning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $453.90.

In Zurich, the bid price was $453.25, up from $450.40 late Wednesday. Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold rose $3.34 to close at $455.40 an ounce.

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of $6.67 a troy ounce, up from Wednesday's $6.63.

Stocks gain in narrow trading



NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks gained Wednesday in the busiest trading of the week, but brokers said much of the action stemmed from speculation about corporate mergers and that the broader market remained lethargic.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which traded in a tight range all day, closed 1.49 points higher to 2,087.64.

Wider measurements of stocks also rose, and the American Stock Exchange market value index reached its highest level since the October market crash, up 1.61 to 300.41.

Gaining stocks outnumbered declines by a 3-to-2 margin in composite New York Stock Exchange trading, with 917 up, 611 down and 457 unchanged.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Odessan named to TRC gas committee



Perry

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission has named a Natural Gas Rules Committee to suggest improvements to rules governing natural gas production in the state.

Among the committee's tasks is to develop a consensus among gas consumers, producers and pipeline operators on revised gas proration rules to satisfy state law requirements while ensuring market demand for gas is met, the commission said Wednesday.

Members are David Beigler of Dallas, L.G. Brackeen of Houston, Rex Fuller of Lubbock, Rusty Howell of Marshall, Gaylord Hughey of Tyler, Wayne Johnson of Houston, Jim Meyers of Austin, George Mitchell of The Woodlands, Robert K. Pace of Wichita Falls, Charles Perry of Odessa, Royce Weisenbaker of Tyler and R.L. Wright of Victoria.

Abboud issues warning to bondholders



Abboud

HOUSTON (AP) — A group of First City Bancorporation of Texas Inc. debtholders are holding out for more money, jeopardizing the rehabilitation of the bank and the economic well-being of Texas, says the bank's future chairman.

"It's not in their best interest to hang onto the bonds if they're going to crater the deal in the process," A. Robert Abboud said Wednesday.

Abboud, a Chicago banker, heads a private group seeking to complete a $1.5 billion restructuring of the Houston banking company.

Senior debt holders have been offered 45 cents on the dollar for their debt, while subordinated debt holders have been offered 35 cents.

Abboud is trying to restructure First City using $970 million in assistance from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and another $800 in privately-raised capital.

Personal income, spending up in February

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans' personal incomes rose a healthy 0.9 percent in February, the best showing in four months, while consumer spending climbed at the most rapid pace since December, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department also said consumer spending, powered by a pickup in auto sales, advance 0.7 percent in February, a marked improvement from the 0.1 percent January increase.

The rise in personal incomes followed a modest 0.5 percent January increase and was the best showing since a 1.0 percent increase in October.

With incomes rising faster than spending, Americans' savings rate climbed as well, rising to 5.2 percent of after-tax income last month, the highest level since October.

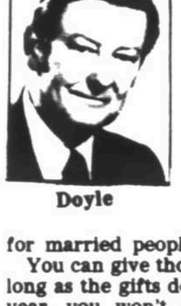
INVESTORS' GUIDE

Investor builds collective problem out of lawful tax planning parts

By BILL DOYLE

Q. After working and paying into Social Security for 44 years, I retired last year on a good pension, Social Security benefits and income from investments my wife and I have made. The investment income includes approximately $6,000 a year of supposedly "tax-exempt" interest from municipal bonds. Because we receive that interest, they make us pay income tax on half of our SS benefits.

Here's my plan. We give our municipal bonds to our heirs now. Our heirs collect the tax-exempt interest and present it to us as gifts. This would eliminate the tax on our SS benefits and also remove the municipal bonds from our estate, thereby saving future inheritance taxes. Can this be done?


Doyle

A. You must have put a great deal of thought into your plan and seem to have covered all bases — except one. We'll get to that in a bit. Let's handle the parts of your plan, one by one.

You're required to pay federal income tax on part of your SS benefits when your adjusted gross income plus half of those benefits and all your otherwise tax-exempt interest tops a "threshold" — $25,000 for an individual, $32,000 for a married couple filing a joint return and zero for married people filing separately.

You can give those municipal bonds to your heirs. As long as the gifts don't exceed $10,000 per recipient per year, you won't even have to file federal gift tax returns.

From that point on, you will no longer receive tax-exempt municipal bond interest. If your adjusted gross income plus half your SS benefits no longer totals more than $32,000, no part of your SS benefits will be taxed.

Your heirs then will own the municipal bonds. Assuming your heirs are not collecting SS benefits, the bond interest will come to them truly tax-exempt — unless it makes them subject to the alternative minimum tax.

Because you no longer will own the bonds, those bonds will not be part of your estate and will not be subject to federal estate tax or state inheritance/estate tax.

Once your heirs start collecting the tax-exempt interest from those bonds, they can do anything they please with the money — including giving it to you.

Now, the kicker! Individually, each part of your plan holds up. Collectively, the parts could present a problem. If the Internal Revenue Service gets wind of your plan, it's a cinch the IRS would charge the entire thing is a sham transaction concocted to evade taxes.

Q. Interest from municipal bonds is supposed to be free from federal income tax. But that interest is added to a retiree's adjusted gross income and half of his Social Security benefits to determine if up to half of the SS benefits are subject to federal income tax.

Isn't this a subterfuge and, in fact, a tax on tax-exempt interest?

A. Technically, no. In practice, however, it is a back-door tax on municipal bond interest that otherwise would be exempt from federal income tax.

Q. I was surprised by the column in which you wrote, "Fortunately, most estates and heirs are not subject to the federal estate tax." I take the opposite viewpoint and consider it fortunate that my estate will have to pay the federal estate tax. Isn't this a matter of perspective?

A. Indeed it is. You're indicating you are going to leave a bundle here when you join the choir silent. That's certainly better than dying broke.

The rules permit you to leave everything you own — regardless of amount — to your spouse, free of federal estate tax. Besides that, you can leave up to $600,000 to other heirs without any federal estate tax bite.

You're evidently going to leave more than $600,000 to heirs other than your spouse. That's great financial shape but not good tax planning. You could eliminate the federal estate tax by giving away all but $600,000 of what you own before you breathe your last.

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Airlines hesitant to follow smoking ban

NEW YORK (AP) — Northwest Airlines' bold step in banning smoking on most of its flights is not expected to be followed soon by other major U.S. airlines, industry analysts say.

Northwest, the nation's fifth-largest airline, announced Wednesday it will prohibit smoking on all its domestic flights except those to and from Hawaii and on some foreign routes.

The ban makes Eagan, Minn.-based Northwest the first major U.S. airline to mandate a smoke-free environment, surpassing federal regulations that on April 23 outlaw smoking on all domestic flights less than two hours.

"It does run the risk of some loss of business," said James V. Cammisa, publisher of Travel Industry Indicators, a New York-based newsletter. "I guess they (Northwest officials) really stuck their neck out."

Wall Street seemed unimpressed by Northwest's move. The airline's stock closed on Wall Street at $45.75 a share, down 12¼ cents from Tuesday.

The new policy, "Northwest Clears the Air," takes effect April 23 with the new federal regulations. It applies to flights within the contiguous 48 states and to and from Alaska, Mexico, Canada, Jamaica and the Cayman Islands.

The longest flights covered by the smoking ban are four or five hours, the airline said. About 30 percent of Northwest's domestic flights and about 20 percent of all domestic flights last more than the two-hour federal duration. Northwest flights to and from Hawaii and overseas will offer smoking sections because those flights "carry a greater proportion of foreign passengers who feel differently about the issue," the airline said.

A.B. Magary, Northwest's marketing chief, said the ban accedes to passenger and employee requests. The policy is not risk-free, he said, but "we believe more nonsmokers will switch to Northwest than smokers will leave."

That wasn't the case for Muse Air Corp. of Dallas, a regional carrier that failed to establish itself as the only non-smoking airline in 1985. Its research showed the policy diverted as many as 35 percent of potential fliers.

Surveys showed customers find "price, convenience and service more important than non-smoking" in an airline, Muse spokeswoman Shari Cohen said at the time. The policy ended when Muse was sold to Southwest Airlines Co.

No. 2 American Airlines is watching Northwest's lead but, "We have no plans to follow that move," said American spokeswoman Mary O'Neill. Its surveys indicate a significant number of people want to smoke on planes.

American and other big airlines contacted Wednesday said their no-smoking policies would meet the new federal law, which mandates civil fines of as much as $1,000 for smoking, $2,000 for tampering with lavatory smoke alarms.

"We are ready to implement our no-smoking policy ... in line with the federal law," said Dan Sheehy spokesman for United Airline, the nation's largest airline.

Airline analyst Anthony Hatch of Argus Research Corp., said he did not expect other carriers to match Northwest's policy. "It's a gutsy move and most airlines don't make gutsy moves," he said. "It could alienate some people."

The alienated include The Great American Smoker's Club of Dallas, which on April 22 offers smoking flights and the same fares as Southwest Airlines from Dallas to such cities as Austin, Houston, New Orleans and Oklahoma City.

Using leased planes from Las Vegas-based Royal West Airlines, the club hopes to serve 63 cities from five hubs with 60 planes in two years, said club president Glenn Herndon.

"When the smoking ban begins, we want to offer smokers an alternative — and, hopefully, make some money," he said. Non-smokers will be allowed on board, but they will have to be "tolerant," the club says.

Mid-March domestic auto sales rise

DETROIT (NYT) — Sales of new U.S.-made cars and light trucks exceeded last year's level by seven-tenths of a percent in the March 11 to 20 period, the eight domestic manufacturers reported Wednesday.

Light trucks provided the gains, averaging 13,689 sales a day in the eight selling days of the period this year, up 6.5 percent from a year ago, which had nine selling days. Cars averaged 23,656 sales a day, down 2.3 percent.

Cars sold at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 6.9 million, beating last year's 6.7 million rate. It still fell behind the approximately 7.5 million selling rate that has prevailed since mid-January. The annual rates are calculated from a formula devised by the Department of Commerce.

Analysts generally agreed that the 6.9 million selling rate for domestic cars was closest to the underlying trend. Joseph E. Phillippi, an analyst with Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. in New York, said this might be cause for worry because of the recent increases in planned production by the Big Three automobile makers. "Maybe we need a new gimmick, like low-interest loans," he said.

Maryann S. Keller, an automobile analyst with Furman Seiz Mager Dietz & Birney Inc. in New York, said: "There is a definite slowing of sales in March, which is what one would expect at this stage in the incentive programs. In the early stages of a promotion, sales do go up — $400 to $1,500 per car usually has an impact — but rebates do not increase sales, they just move them forward."

The Chrysler Corp. continued to shine, taking 18.6 percent of the domestic vehicle market, up 2.8 percentage points. Chrysler sold 6,937 vehicles a day, up 18.5 percent, with car sales up 9.3 percent, to 3,850 a day, and light-truck sales up 32.4 percent, to 3,086 a day.

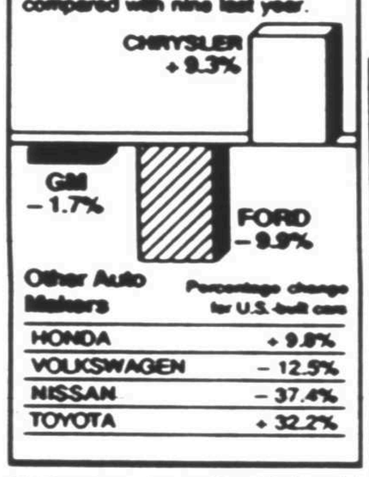
The General Motors Corp. added 1.3 percentage points, taking 46 percent of the market. GM's domestic sales averaged 17,194 a day, up 3.9 percent from a year ago, with cars down 1.6 percent, to 11,522 a day, and light trucks up 17.3 percent, to 5,672 a day.

The Ford Motor Co. was the only Big Three concern to lose market share, dropping 4.5 percentage points, to take 30.5 percent of the market. Ford sold 11,375 vehicles a day, down 12.4 percent, with cars down 9.9 percent, to 6,777 a day, and light trucks down 15.8 percent, to 4,602 a day.

Ann Knight, an analyst with Paine Webber Inc., also in New York, said that Ford's relative decline represented no failure on the company's part.

Big Three Auto Sales

Percentage change in domestic car sales from March 11-20, 1988 compared with the same period a year ago. There were eight selling days this year compared with nine last year.



Other Auto Makers	Percentage change for U.S.-built cars
HONDA	+ 9.8%
VOLKSWAGEN	– 12.5%
NISSAN	– 37.4%
TOYOTA	+ 32.2%

INCUBATOR

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If the incubator committee — which includes civic leaders as well as chamber members — decides to proceed with the incubator concept and contract with Control Data for the study service, several initial decisions will be necessary.

Incubators can be organized with public- or private-sector operators, may focus on specific business types or job creation goals, or can be used as an anchor in a revitalization plan.

Depending on those criteria and others — such as the degree of site-specific analysis requested — CDC could complete its assessment within 30 to 60 days and an incubator could be operational within six months, McKinley said.

Dr. Jerry Jones, one of the biggest boosters of the incubator program, said he was impressed with the enthusiasm of the chamber task force following its Wednesday morning briefing. Many of the business support services provided by the Economic Development Center at Midland College, where Jones is the chairman of business studies, could be transferred to an incubator setting.

For instance, the business planning, marketing and contract bidding programs available at MC are software programs created by Control Data for use in their 42 incubators.

Charles Spence, chairman of the Midland Chamber called the results of Control Data's San Antonio project both exciting and impressive. "I think we ought to take a good, hard look to see if our economic development efforts could benefit from such a program," he said.

OPEC

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He did not indicate whether the five members of the pricing committee — Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Venezuela and Indonesia — might recommend a full-scale meeting of OPEC before its regular June meeting.

Reflecting a widespread view inside OPEC, he again blamed oil-producing nations outside OPEC that have consistently increased production for the steep fall in oil prices.

Other factors in the price decline, according to Lukman, were speculative comments by market analysts and the oil companies' growing practice of using oil from storage rather than buying crude.

"The activities of rumormongers and so-called experts who try to talk the market down have also affected the situation," he said.



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EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Chevron well flows 336 barrels

From Staff Reports

The Wolf Flat field of Motley County gained a new Cisco producer as CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., Midland, completed activity in the area.

On potential test, the No. 2 W.W. Mullin flowed 336 barrels of 36.6 gravity crude and no water on an unreported choke from perforations 5,459 to 5,472 ft. Gas-oil ratio is 83:1.

Total depth was 5,580 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 5,187 ft.

Location is 1,782 ft. from south and 1,269 ft. from east lines of Section 149, Block S-5, D&P survey, 19 miles north of Matador.



★ Motley completion

Chevron has completed a 336 barrel producer in the Wolf Flat field of Motley County.

Midland operator adds to Eddy field

MUSSELMAN, OWEN & KING OPERATING, INC., Midland, has added an Upper Penn producer to the Indian Basin field of Eddy County, N.M., extending the pay southeast.

The No. 2 Smith Federal was finaled to flow 49 barrels of 62.4 gravity crude, 5.14 Mmcfd and no water on a 32/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 740 psi. The well flowed from perforations 7,519 to 7,537 ft., which had been acidized with 800 gallons of 20 percent HCL. Gas-oil ratio is 105,000:1.

The well was drilled to 7,598 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 7,566 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,909.5 ft., include the Bone Spring at 3,270 ft., Wolfcamp at 6,485, and the Upper Pennsylvanian at 7,436 ft. Pay was topped at 7,519 ft.

Location is 1,650 ft. from south and 330 ft. from west lines of Section 1, T22s, R23e.

Lea reentry tested in Delaware formation

A reentry in Lea County, N.M. has yielded a Delaware producer in the West Lusk field.

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CO. reentered and cleaned out to total depth an abandoned well, potentialing it to pump 191 barrels of 40 gravity crude, 234 Mcfd and no water from perforations 7,024 to 7,056 ft. The interval was acidized with 1,000 gallons of 15 percent NeFe. Gas-oil ratio is 921:1.

Originally drilled to 12,976 ft., the well was cleaned out to that depth and plugged back to 7,123 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 7,162 ft.

The well topped the Salt at 827 ft., Yates at 2,645, and Seven Rivers at 2,947 ft. Pay was topped at 7,024 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and west lines of Section 31, T19s, R32e.

The well was originally drilled by Shell Oil Co. as the No. 1 Middleton "B" Federal.

Second reentry nets 50 barrel producer

A second reentry in Lea County has yielded Bone Spring production in the Scharb field of the county.

MANZANO OIL CORP. reentered a former Gulf Oil Corp. well, completing it to pump 50 barrels of crude and 40 barrels of water from perforations 9,671 to 9,721 ft. The interval was acidized with 4,000 gallons of acid and fractured with 1,580 barrels of gel and 135,000 lbs. 20/40 sand.

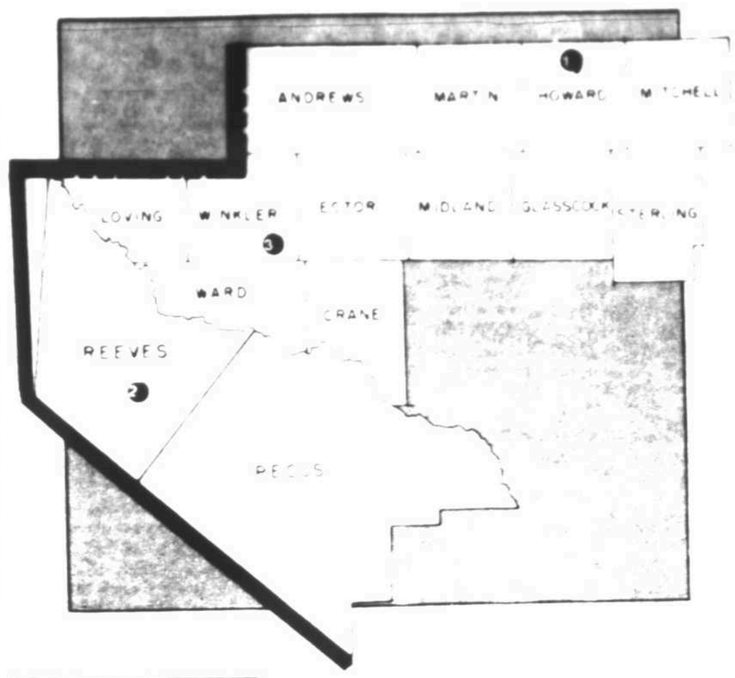
Originally drilled to 10,170 ft., the well was cleaned out to 10,000 ft. and plugged back to 9,912 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 9,993 ft.

On ground elevation of 3,824 ft., formation tops include the Anhydrite at 1,863 ft., Yates at 3,470, Seven Rivers at 4,004, Queen at 4,756, San Andres at 5,293, Delaware at 16,202, Bone Spring at 8,055, First Bone Spring at 9,608, and the Second Bone Spring at 10,054 ft. Pay was topped at 9,671 ft.

Location is 520 ft. from north and 2,120 ft. from west lines of Section 20, T19s, R35e.

The well was originally drilled by Gulf Oil Corp. as the NO. 1 Peoples Security "D".

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ 1. HOWARD DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION. A 7,900 ft. wildcat has been staked in Howard County, 18 miles north of Big Spring.

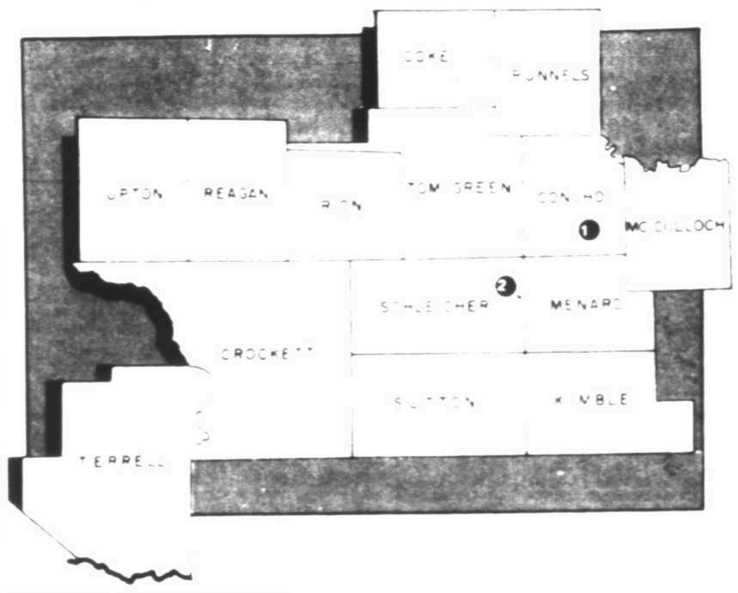
General Atlantic Energy Corp., Denver, will drill the No. 44-1 Smith 2,173 ft. from north and 467 ft. from west lines of Section 44, Block 31, T-3-N, T&P survey.

■ 2. EP OPERATING EYES REEVES PROSPECT. EP Operating Co., Dallas, plans a 12,100 ft. prospect in Reeves County, 3.2 miles south of Toyah.

The No. 1 Peairs is 5,600 ft. from west and 660 ft. from north lines of Section 6, Block C-8, PSL survey.

■ 3. WILDCAT REENTRY SET IN WINKLER. Terra Resources, Inc. will reenter and clean out to 8,200 ft. for wildcat tests an abandoned well in Winkler County, eight miles northeast of Monahans.

The No. 1 Shell-Sealy Smith is located 990 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from west lines of Section 25, Block A, G&MMB&A survey. It was drilled and abandoned by Hendon Exploration.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ 1. CONCHO WILDCAT PLANNED. A 3,000 ft. wildcat is set for Concho County, 3/4-mile southeast of a 2,850 ft. dry hole, 10 miles southeast of Eden.

Daniel Exploration, Inc., Austin, has staked the No. 1 Louis Bridges 1,400 ft. from south and 1,800 ft. from west lines of Section 8, J.W. Francis survey, Abst. 1074.

■ 2. TWO STAKED IN SCHLEICHER COUNTY. Two 2,500 ft. prospects have been staked in Schleicher County, 21 miles northeast of Eldorado. Both will also test as outposts to the Caraway & Smith (1600) field.

Caraway Operating Co. will drill the No. 2 Harzke "44" 2,000 ft. from north and 990 ft. from west lines of Section 44, Block 8, TW&NG survey, Abst. 1574.

Caraway will also drill the No. 3 Harzke "44" 660 ft. from north and east lines of Section 44, Block 8, TW&NG survey, Abst. 1574.

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TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Dollarhide (Devonian)

Union Oil Co. of California No. 51020 Dollarhide Unit, 820 fel, 1780 fsl sec 8, blk A-55, PSL, 31 aw Andrews. Elev. 3143. TD 8423. Completed 3-14-88. Potentialed 3-16-87, pumping 69 bopd, 137 Mcfd, 303 bwpd, 41.2 API GOR 1986:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8423. Perforations 7786 to 7788. Acid 3600 gals 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Rustler 1227, Yates 2718, Queen 3645, San Andres 4147, Glorieta 5150, Clearfork 5545, Woodford 7947, Devonian 7886, Lower Devonian 7834. Top of pay 7786.

Means

Exxon Corp. No. 262 Means San Andres Unit, 2915 fnl, 4024 fel, sec 5, blk C-45, PSL, 11.3 n Andrews. Elev. 3181.8. TD 4702, PB 4660. Completed 2-4-88. Potentialed 2-23-88, pumping 221.9 bopd, 324 bwpd, 29 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4696. Perforations 4344 to 4682. Acid 2900 gals 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Queen A 4122, Queen B 4136, Grayburg 4162, Lower Grayburg 4334, San Andres 4518. Top of pay 4344.

Exxon Corp. No. 1980 Means San Andres Unit, 23,040 fsl, 5491 fwl sec 12, blk A-35, PSL, 7.8 n Andrews. Elev. 3144.8. TD 4786, PB 4756. Completed 12-23-87. Potentialed 2-20-88, pumping 42 bopd, 184 bwpd, 29 API, GOR 5:1. 2 inches at 4780. Perforations 4470 to 4627. Acid 1512 gals 15 percent HCL. Frac 82,000 lbs 20/40 sand, 41,000 gals gel. Formation tops: Queen A 4158, Queen B 4178, Grayburg 4196, Lower Grayburg 4386, San Andres 4578. Top of pay 4470.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North

Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 466 Rhodes Cowden Unit, 5102 fnl, 4662 fel, sec 24, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 12 se Odessa. Elev. 3030. TD 4360, PB 4304. Completed 3-10-88. Potentialed 3-15-88, pumping 24 bopd, 13 Mcfd, 278 bwpd, 34.7 API, GOR 588:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4360. Perforations 4060 to 4080. Acid 300 gals 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation top: Grayburg 4060. Top of pay 4060.

Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 611 Rhodes Cowden Unit, 2830 fsl, 3520 fel, sec 26, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 12 se Odessa. Elev. 3026. TD 4360, PB 4308. Completed 3-11-88. Potentialed 3-15-88, pumping 51 bopd, 15 Mcfd, 36 bwpd, 34.4 API, GOR 294:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4349. Perforations 4075 to 4106. Acid 500 gals 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation top: Grayburg-San Andres 4075. Top of pay 4075.

Cowden South (Canyon 8790)

Southland Royalty Co. No. 3 J.L. Johnson A, 1980 fel, 660 fsl, sec 11, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 2 w Odessa. Elev. 2979. TD 9100. Completed 2-26-88. Potentialed 3-7-88, pumping 86 bopd, 29 Mcfd, 18 bwpd, 38 API, GOR 341:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9100. Perforations 8873 to 8940. Acid 7000 gals. Formation tops: Grayburg 4000, San Andres 4220, Hart 6330, Glorieta 5820, Cisco 8460, Canyon 8866. Top of pay 8873.

Goldsmith (8600)

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1379 C.A. Goldsmith et al, 1320 fnl, 2630 fwl, sec 3, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 14 sw Goldsmith. Elev. 3127. TD 8666, PB 8600. Completed 1-8-88. Potentialed 1-20-88, pumping 8 bopd, 24 Mcfd, 403 bwpd, 38.6 API, GOR 3000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8666. Perforations 5352 to 5671. Acid 800 gals 15 percent NeFe. Frac 12,000 gals gel. Formation top: Lawson Simpson 5348. Top of pay 5348. Plugback from Clearfork formation.

Johnson

Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 3304 Johnson Grayburg San Andres Unit, 1220 fsl, 1420 fel, sec 47, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 10 se Odessa. Elev. 2983. TD 4300, PB 4259. Completed 3-3-88. Potentialed 3-10-88, pumping 19 bopd, 12 Mcfd, 29 bwpd, 38.4 API, GOR 632:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4300. Perforations 4156 to 4178. Acid 300 gals NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Upper Grayburg Sand 4115, Middle Grayburg Dolomite 4136, Lower Grayburg Sand 4204, Lower Grayburg Dolomite 4218. Top of pay 4156.

LOVING COUNTY

Dimmitt (Cherry Canyon)

Exxon Corp. No. 4 M. Breisford, 760 fnl, 480 fel, Mrs. T.L. Gates, S.F. 15463, 12 ne Mentone. Elev. 3038. TD 8856. Completed 2-28-88. Potentialed 3-13-88, pumping 143 bopd, 63.8 Mcfd, 251.8 bwpd, 37 API, GOR 3782:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8682. Perforations 8640 to 8745. Acid 1500 gals 15 percent HCL. Frac 152,000 lbs 20/40 sand, 57,980 gals gel. Formation tops: Rustler 580, Salado 948, Castile 4732, Bell Canyon 4989, Cherry Canyon 5997, Cherry Canyon Marker 8164. Top of pay 8640.

MARTIN COUNTY

LaCaff (Dean)

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 3 A.J.E. Mabee A NCT-3, 4071 fnl, 1270 fel, sec 9, blk 39, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 13 w Tarzan. Elev. 2963. TD 9900, PB 9880. Completed 2-4-88. Potentialed 3-17-88, pumping 63 bopd, 136 Mcfd, 118 bwpd, 37.7 API, GOR 2143:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9900. Perforations 8319 to 8793. Acid 8000 gals 15 percent NeFe. Frac 172,000 gals gel, 300,000 lbs 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Yates 3050, Upper Spraberry 8300, Lower Spraberry 8840, Dean 9530. Top of pay 8319.

Mabee

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 540 J.E. Mabee A NCT-1, 11,282 fsl, 5336 fel, sec 37, blk 39, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 23 nw Stanton. Elev. 2892. TD 4749, PB 4745. Completed 3-12-88. Potentialed 3-14-88, pumping 310 bopd, 42 Mcfd, 47 bwpd, 32 API, GOR 135:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4749. Perforations 4656 to 4741. Acid 5000 gals 28 percent HCL. Formation top: San Andres 4649. Top of pay 4656.

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Campbell "H", 660 fwl, 1000 fsl, League 327, Rusk CSL, 4 n Tarzan. Elev. 2834. TD 9875, PB 9841. Completed 2-12-88. Potentialed 3-14-88, pumping 34 bopd, 27 Mcfd, 106 bwpd, 39 API, GOR 794:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9875. Perforations 7878 to 9589. Acid 5000 gals 15 percent HCL. Frac 180,000 gals gel, 432,500 lbs 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7856, Lower Spraberry 8362, Dean 9180, Base Dean 9434. Top of pay 7878.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Schenecker A, 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 32, blk 38, T-1-N, T&P, 7 n Midland. Elev. 2880. TD 9500, PB 9446. Completed 2-24-88. Potentialed 3-16-88, pumping 43 bopd, 31 Mcfd, 169 bwpd, 39 API, GOR 721:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9500. Perforations 7862 to 9420. Acid 5000 gals 15 percent HCL. Frac 180,000 gals gel, 432,400 lbs 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7860, Lower Spraberry 8468, Dean 9080, Base Dean 9380. Top of pay 7862.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Baumann (Penn)

Wagner and Brown No. 1 Baumann, 1980 fnl, 1320 fwl, sec 13, blk 38, T-2-S, T&P, 2 se Midland. Elev. 2758. TD 11,326, PB 11,315. Completed 2-3-88. Potentialed 3-15-88, flowing 23 bopd, 52 Mcfd, 12/64 inch choke, FTP 100 psi, API 41.7, GOR 2261:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 11,300. Perforations 11,261 to 11,281. Frac 50,000 gals gel, 52,500 lbs 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Spraberry 7862, Base Spraberry 8680, Dean 9061, Wolfcamp 9260, Strawn 10,558, Bend 10,800. Top of pay 8470. Deepen from Spraberry (Trend Area).

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Texas Ten "I", 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 37, blk 39, T-1-S, T&P, 8 s Midland. Elev. 2736. TD 9550, PB 9499. Completed 3-10-88. Potentialed 3-14-88, pumping 52 bopd, 39 Mcfd, 190 bwpd, 39:1 API, GOR 750:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9550. Perforations 7736 to 9456. Acid 5000 gals 15 percent HCL. Frac 180,000 gals gel, 432,400 lbs 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7716, Lower Spraberry 8324, Dean 9084, Base Dean 9278. Top of pay 7736.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Drake A, 660 fnl, 660 fnl, blk 38, T-2-S, W-S Everett, 4 se Midland. Elev. 2731. TD 9400, PB 9369. Completed 3-11-88. Potentialed 3-14-88, pumping 48 bopd, 34 Mcfd, 175 bwpd, 39:1 API, GOR 708:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9400. Perforations 7899 to 9325. Acid 5000 gals 15 percent HCL. Frac 180,000 gals gel, 432,400 lbs 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7875, Lower Spraberry 8380, Dean 9066, Base Dean 9256. Top of pay 9044.

WINKLER COUNTY

Henderson

Olsen Energy, Inc. No. 1 Walton G, 330 fwl, 540 fsl, sec 34, blk 74, PSL, 8 nw Kermit. Elev. 2879. TD 3220, PB 3057. Completed 3-17-88. Potentialed 3-18-88, flowing 90 bopd, 20 Mcfd, 85 bwpd, 18/64 inch choke, FTP 10 psi, API 31, GOR 222:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3220. Perforations 2993 to 2996. Acid 200 gals 15 percent HCL. Formation top: Yates 2727. Top of pay 2726.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Cedar Lake

Amoco Production Co. No. 428 Cedar Lake Unit, 1201 fnl, 23 fwl, sec 4, blk C-30, PSL, 12 se Loop. TD 4882, Pumping 9 bopd, 81 bwpd, 31 API, GOR 2444:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4728. Perforations 4728 to 4882.

Amoco Production Co. No. 443 Cedar Lake Unit, 1198 fsl, 148 fel, sec 4, blk H, D&WRR, 12 se Loop. TD 4835. Pumping 9 bopd, 431 bwpd, 31 API, GOR 867:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4626. Perforations 4627 to 4835.

Amoco Production Co. No. 463 Cedar Lake Unit, 182 fnl, 1234 fel, sec 9, blk H, D&WRR, 12 se Loop. TD 4842. Pumping 121 bopd, 166 bwpd, 31 API, GOR 1371:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4586. Perforations 4565 to 4842.

D.E.B. (Wolfcamp)

Southland Royalty Co. No. 18 Tobe Foster, 660 fsl, 660 fwl, Tract 6, League 306, Dawson CSL, 9 sg Seminole. TD 9236. Pumping 54 bopd, 10 bwpd, 30.4 API, GOR 1333:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9144. Perforations 9144 to 9236.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Yellowhouse

Amoco Production Co. No. 126 Yellowhouse Unit, 3300 fnl, 339 fwl, G.W. Goodman, 8.5 w Whitharral. TD 4868. Pumping 50 bopd, 88 bwpd, 31 API, GOR 1431:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4538. Perforations 4538 to 4868.

MOTLEY COUNTY

Wolf Flat (Cisco)

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 2 W.W. Mullin, 1782 fsl, 1269 fel, sec 149, blk S-5, D&P, 19 n Matador. TD 5580. Flowing 336 bopd, 0 bwpd, 36.6 API, GOR 83:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5187. Perforations 5459 to 5472.

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

Indian Basin

Musselman, Owen & King Operating, Inc. No. 2 Smith Federal, 1650 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 1, T22s, R23e. Elev. 3909.5. TD 7598. Completed 2-12-88. Potentialed 2-12-88, flowing 49 bopd, 5.14 Mmcfd, 0 bwpd, 32/64 inch choke, FTP 740 psi, API 62.4, GOR 105,000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7566. Perforations 7519 to 7537. Acid 800 gals 20 percent HCL. Formation tops: Bone Spring 3270, Wolfcamp 6485, Upper Penn 7436. Top of pay 7519.

South Loco Hills

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 10 Grayburg Deep Unit, 660 fnl, 2480 fwl, sec 19, T-17-S, R-30-E, Eddy, 3634 TD 11,240, PB 11,160. Completed 12-31-87. Potentialed 1-14-88, flowing 288 Mcfd, 10/64 inch choke, FTP 592 psi, Casing 5 1/2 inches at 11,240. Perforations 10,891 to 10,980. Formation tops: San Andres 2712, Glorieta 4105, Ab o 6266, Wolfcamp 7600, Cisco 8628, Canyon 9353, Strawn 10,142, Atoka 10,342, Morrow 10,710, Mississippian 11,026. Top of pay 10,891.

LEA COUNTY

Maljamar

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 44 Leamex, 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 25, T-17-S, R-33-E, Elev. 4118.6, TD 4800, PB 4740. Completed 3-2-88, Potentialed 3-7-88, pumping 110 bopd, 9 Mcfd, 6 bwpd, 36.7 API, GOR 9000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4751. Perforations 4231 to 4661. Acid 4100 gals 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac 41,000 gals gel, 81,000 lbs 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1456, Salt 1571, Base Salt 2660, Queen 3805, Grayburg 4186, San Andres 4596. Top of pay 4231.

Oil Center

Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 1 New Mexico "G" State, 660 fsl, 560 fwl, sec 2, T-21-S, R-36-E, Elev. 3544.8, TD 7030, PB 7015. Completed 1-14-87, Potentialed 2-12-88, pumping 54 bopd, 56 Mcfd, 6 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7030. Perforations 5179 to 5293. Top of pay 5179.

Scharb

Manzano Oil Corp. No. 1 Richardson, 520 fnl, 2120 fwl, sec 20, T-19-S, R-36-E, Elev. 3824, TD 10,170, COTD 10,000, PB 9912. Completed 3-10-88. Potentialed 3-10-88, pumping 50 bopd, 40 bwpd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9993. Perforations 9671 to 9721. Acid 4000 gals. Frac 1580 barrels gel, 135,000 lbs 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1863, Yates 3470, Seven Rivers 4004, Queen 4756, San Andres 5293, Delaware 6202, Bone Spring 8055, First Bone Spring 9608, Second Bone Spring 10,054. Top of pay 9671.

Vacuum

Phillips Petroleum CO. No. 37 Lea, 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 19, T-17-S, R-34-E, Elev. 4093.4, TD 4800, PB 4720. Completed 3-1-88, Potentialed 3-8-88, pumping 12 bopd, 20 Mcfd, 2 bwpd, 37.4 API, GOR 1667:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4783. Perforations 4376 to 4590. Acid 4100 gals 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac 42,000 gals gel, 81,000 lbs 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1511, Salt 1695, Base Salt 2888, Queen 3812, Grayburg 4303, San Andres 4592. Top of pay 4376.

Phillips Petroleum CO. No. 38 Lea, 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 20, T-17-S, R-34-E, Elev. 4087.7, TD 4800, PB 4787. Completed 3-1-88, Potentialed 3-8-88, pumping 70 bopd, 39 Mcfd, 3 bwpd, 37.9 API, GOR 557:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4800. Perforations 4258 to 4669. Acid 6800 gals 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac 78,000 gals gel, 148,000 lbs 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1510, Salt 1688, Base Salt 2652, Queen 3814, Bone Spring 4150, San Andres 4632. Top of pay 4259.

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 223 Central Vacuum Unit, 1821 fsl, 1330 fwl, sec 25, T-17-S, R-34-E, Elev. 4004, TD 4730. Completed 3-10-88, Potentialed 3-10-88, pumping 16 bopd, 5 Mcfd, 1188 bwpd, 38.2 API, GOR 250:1. Casing 7 inches at 4330, Perforations (open hole) 4330 to 4730. Acid 8000 gals 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1554, Salt 1660, Base Salt 2830, San Andres 4372. Top of pay 4330.

West Lusk

Anadarko Petroleum Co. No. 1 Polewski Federal, 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 31, T-19-S, R-32-E, Elev. 3626, TD 12,976, PB 7123. Completed 2-17-88, Potentialed 3-1-88, pumping 191 bopd, 234 Mcfd, 40 API, GOR 921:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7162. Perforations 7024 to 7056. Acid 1000 gals 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Salt 827, Yates 2645, Seven Rivers 2947. Top of pay 7024. Reentry.

DEVELOPMENT

■ PHILLIPS SCHEDULES DRILLING PROGRAM. Phillips Petroleum Co., Odessa, has applied to drill eight new producers in the Fullerton (San Andres) field of Andrews County. All eight are on the Bitler lease, with proposed depth of 4,800 ft.

■ DEVELOPMENT PLANNED IN WARD FIELD. Six wells will be added to the Monahans (Clearfork) field by Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. All six are in the Sealy Smith Foundation, with proposed depth of 5,400 ft.

■ WASSON FIELD TO GAIN NEW PRODUCERS. Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc., Houston, plans to drill four producers to the Wasson 72 field of Gaines County, all in the South Wasson Clearfork Unit, 2.5 miles south of Denver City. Proposed depth for all four is 7,800 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Deep Rock (Penn)

Texaco Producing, Inc. No. 6 W.T. Ford, 660 fnl, 1982 fel, sec 16, blk A-43, PSL, 7 sw Andrews, PD 9400.

ECTOR COUNTY

Foster

Conoco, Inc. No. 157 Glet Unit, 1352 fwl, 965 fnl, sec 4, blk 42, T-2-S, T&P, within Odessa townsite, PD 4500.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

S.F.M. (Strawn)

Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 1 S.O. Woody, 800 fwl, 1980 fnl, sec 9, blk 36, T-3-S, T&P, 16.75 nw Garden City, PD 11,600.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard-Glasscock (Grayburg-San Andres)

Marathon Oil Co. No. 24 Kloh, 810 fel, 330 fwl, sec 6, blk 32, T-2-S, T&P, 3.9 ew Forsan, PD 2600.

Marathon Oil Co. No. 26 Kloh, 1700 fel, 330 fwl, sec 6, blk 32, T-2-S, T&P, 3.9 ew Forsan, PD 2600.

Moore

Tenco Production, Inc. No. 36 West Moore Unit, 1210 fwl, 240 fnl, sec 19, blk 33, T-1-S, T&P, 6 sw Big Spring, PD 3600.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Baumann (Penn)

Wagner & Brown No. 1 Baumann, 1980 fnl, 1320 fwl, sec 13, blk 38, T-2-S, T&P, 2 se Midland, PD 11,326. Deepen from Spraberry (Trend Area) field.

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 18 C.A. McClintic et al NCT-D, 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 11, blk 37, J. Lacy survey, 11, T-2-S, 12 e Midland, PD 11,410. Plugback from Azalea (Devonian) field.

War-San (Ellenburger)

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 3 TXL "G", 660 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 39, blk 41, T-3-S, T&P, 9 se Odessa, PD 13,500. Deepen from Pennsylvanian formation.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Jones Ranch (Wichita)

John H. Hendrix Corp. No. 1 E.H. Jones, 990 fnl, 2173 fwl, sec 3, blk A-6, PSL, 24 mw Seminole, PD 6800, OTD 11,164. Plugback.

KING COUNTY

Laura M (Tannehill)

Clear Fork, Inc. No. 2-(B Niblo, 467 fel, 2600 fsl, sec 68, blk F, H&TC, 14 se Guthrie, PD 3100.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Wasson

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 2642 Denver Unit, 1100 fnl, 450 fwl, sec 828, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 15 n Denver City, PD 5300.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Todd North (San Andres)

Vinson Exploration No. 3 Shannon "12-A", 990 fnl, 863 fwl, sec 12, blk 9, D&SE, Abst. 4716, 20 nw Ozona. PD 2000. Attempted reopener.

REAGAN COUNTY

Big Lake

Marathon Oil Co. No. 5 University "BL", 1875 fsl, 1725 fwl, sec 12, blk B, ULS, 1.5 ne Texon, PD 9000.

Red House (Fusselman)

Standard Oil Production Co. No. 1-6 Sam, 2130 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 8, blk F, L&SV, 20 nw Big Lake, PD 11,000.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Atkinson West (San Angelo)

C.F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc. No. 8 Simpson-Mann "A", 67 fnl, 709 fwl, Levicy Garrett survey 2, Abst. 5248, 5 sw Knickerbocker, PD 1260.

UPTON COUNTY

Pegasus (Fusselman)

Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 2004 Pegasus Field Unit No. 3, 1980 fsl, 660 fel, sec 38, blk 41, T-4-S, T&P, 18 sw Odessa, PD 13,255. Reentry.

Spraberry (Trend Area)

MLC Co., Inc. No. 3-X Hanks, 1050 fsl, 2700 fwl, sec 1, blk 1, GC&SF, 15 n Rankin, PD 9200.

MLC Co., Inc. No. 5 Hanks, 1000 fnl, 1600 fwl, sec 1, blk 1, GC&SF, 15 n Rankin, PD 9200.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Diablo

Collins Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Paula K State, 1650 fsl, 1650 fel, sec 21, T-10-S, R-27-E, 18 e Roswell, PD 2100.

Railroad Mountain (Undesignated)

Stevens Operating Corp. No. 1 Miller & Olsen, 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 3, T-8-S, R-28-E, 1.5 s Elkins, PD 2700.

EDDY COUNTY

North Square Lake (Undesignated)

Metex Pipe & Supply No. 1 Pegasus Federal, 2970 fsl, 635 fwl, sec 6, T-16-S, R-31-E, 11 nw Maljamar, PD 3400.

LEA COUNTY

Langlie Mattix

Texaco Producing, Inc. No. 261 Myers Langlie Mattix Unit, 1330 fsl, 1220 fwl, sec 31, T-23-S, R-37-E, 8 n Jal, PD 3650.

Texaco Producing, Inc. No. 262 Myers Langlie Mattix Unit, 2641 fsl, 107 fwl, sec 31, T-23-S, R-37-E, 8 n Jal, PD 3625.

North Young

Slate Oil & Gas Corp. No. 2 Lakota Federal, 1733 fnl, 2310 fel, sec 17, T-18-S, R-32-E, 7 sw Maljamar, PD 9200.

Slate Oil & Gas Corp. No. 8 Inca Federal, 1980 fnl, 1943 fwl, sec 17, T-18-S, R-32-E, 7 sw Maljamar, PD 9200.

Reeves

Cities service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 State "EA", 330 fnl, 2310 fwl, sec 28, T-18-S, R-35-E, 6.5 sw Arkansas Junction, PD 4800.

Saunders Permo

Tahoe Energy, Inc. No. 2 Tahoe "WA" State, 1650 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 11, T-14-S, R-33-E, 16 sw McDonald, PD 10,200.

Shugart

Texaco Producing, Inc. No. 10 C.H. Weir "B", 1780 fsl, 410 fel, sec 11, T-20-S, R-37-E, 4 se Monument, PD 7200.

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This morning's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for

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MUTUAL FUNDS

CHAMBER

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To attract more visitors to Midland, Jane Wolf, chairman of the Convention & Visitors Bureau, said an information booth, to be manned by volunteers, is planned for Midland International Airport. The bureau is also planning a sales blitz for March 31 in which representatives of over 400 clubs and organizations will be invited to acquaint them with all the attractions Midland has to offer visitors.

Wolf said the purpose was to acquaint local members with the services of the bureau and to obtain leads for future national or state conventions.

In other reports Ray Branson, director Midland Memorial Hospital, said a joint venture between Midland Memorial Hospital and local doctors to acquire a $3 million Magnetic Resonance Imager (MRI) could help Midland strengthen its position as a regional medical center.

In special reports to the board of directors, Harry Spannaus, executive director of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, told the Chamber that plans to make Energy Appreciation Week a major Midland event were well underway. Duke Jimerson reporting for the Council Against Substance Abuse told the gathering that over 10,000 residents would be participating in a month long campaign to educate youth against drug and alcohol abuse. The Midland Chamber of Commerce, in turn, offered a resolution in support of the project.

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m.

(This OTC is compiled by Shearson-Lehman Brothers.)

Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.

(This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

New York

American Exchange

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Spring: Season of flowers, cooking contests

By LINDA ANDERSON



Anderson

It's that time of year again. In spring, a young man's fancy may lightly turn to thoughts of love, but for many organizations in the food industry, spring is the time for bake- and cook-offs.

Here's a list of a few that we've been hearing about in the newsroom. At least a couple of them are right up close to deadline, so if you're interested better act fast:

■ Favorite Veal Recipe Contest, sponsored by Beef Board and Beef Industry Council/Veal Committee, must be entered by April 1. It might be worth it, though — grand prize is $1,000 and a trip to the American Veal Association Annual Meeting in Columbus, Ohio (well, the $1,000 would be nice anyway). Second and third prizes are $500 and $300 respectively.

Participants must submit an original recipe, on 8½x11-inch paper, for any type of dish using at least a pound of veal but not in combination with any other meat. Submit only one recipe for each sheet of paper, and it must be either typed or printed. And be sure to include name, address and telephone number. Entrants must be 18 years old or older.

Recipes must be postmarked no later than midnight, April 1. Send them to Favorite VEAL Recipe Contest, Box 733, Des Moines, Iowa 50303.

■ Another hurry-up-and-enter contest is the Texas Beef Cook-Off. Again April 1 is the deadline for entering. To participate, send beef recipes to Maralea Miller, P.O. Box 67, Valentine 79854.

Winner of this contest will automatically compete in the National Beef Cook-Off, planned for Sept. 22 in Jackson, Miss.

Divisions are indoor category, outdoor barbecue category and microwave category. Participants must be at least 18 years old, not professional food workers and cannot own any beef or dairy cattle or live in a household where someone else has owned cattle.

For more information on the National Beef Cook-Off, write 444 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60611. Better yet, call (312) 467-5520 since the deadline for the national contest is April 1, too.

■ Pace Picante Sauce is sponsoring a recipe contest featuring — guess what — at least ½-cup of Pace picante sauce. Entries are being accepted through May 31 (must be received by June 10) at PACE Picante Sauce Recipe Contest, P.O. Box 1333, Houston 77251-9904.

Submit only one recipe per each 8½x11-inch plain piece of paper, but be sure to include name, complete address and telephone number in the right hand corner. Oh, and include a back label from any size jar of Pace picante sauce (soak jar in warm water to get label off) with each recipe.

Recipes must be *original* and be in one of three categories: appetizers and snacks, main dishes, or soups and stews. Recipes from labels, cookbooks or any other source are not eligible.

Ineligible are employees of Pace foods and all its affiliates and their families; chefs, food editors, home economists and educators involved in professional preparation of food or recipes and their families; and winners in last year's contest.

■ Here's one for younger cooks: Seventeen magazine and Nabisco Brands Inc. are sponsoring Now You're Cooking competition for students, both male and female, ages 13-19. Eight college scholarships will be awarded to the winners.

Categories are Weekend Brunch, Dinner for Two, Family Dinner and Party for Friends. To enter, each contestant must submit a complete menu plan in one of the four categories, including recipes that carry out the theme of the category and that use at least four of the specific Nabisco brands named as official ingredients.

I don't know, that sounds confusing to me, but for more information, an entry blank, a list of "official contest ingredients" and all other rules and requirements, write Seventeen magazine & Nabisco Brands Inc., Now You're Cooking Competition, Seventeen magazine, 850 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y., 10022. Deadline for entries is June 15.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

Homemade saline solution dangerous

Copley News Service

Although contact lenses have decreased in price in recent years, in the long run they are still a rather expensive venture. Some contact wearers choose to economize where possible and one cutback measure has been to use homemade saline solutions. However, this could end up costing the wearer his vision.

Contact lens wearers using a homemade saline solution may be at higher risk for a rare but serious eye infection caused by the parasitic microorganism Acanthamoeba, according to a recent epidemiological study by the Centers for Disease Control. A potential source of contamination is non-sterile distilled water commonly used to dissolve salt tablets.

The Food and Drug Administration recently told the makers of salt and enzyme tablets for contact lens care that their labeling should warn against using the tablets with non-sterile water, whether distilled or not, unless such use is followed immediately by heat disinfection.

The FDA has warned lens wearers, however, that if a non-sterile salt solution is used after heat disinfection, it could recontaminate the lenses. Agents used in the chemical disinfection process, although effective in killing various microorganisms that commonly produce eye infections, may not be effective in rare cases where Acanthamoeba is present.

If the labeling changes prove inadequate, the FDA may consider removing salt tablets from the market.

EXTENSION EXTRA

Labeling regulations help those allergic to sulfites

By MARIAN FARR



Farr

If you're allergic to sulfites, becoming a good label-reader may keep you from experiencing wheezing attacks and other reactions. The Food and Drug Administration now has several regulations designed to protect people with sulfite sensitivities.

Labeling regulations put into effect last year require foods containing 10 parts per million or more of sulfites include that information on the label.

Wines, canned and frozen shellfish, canned and frozen fruit juices, dried fruits, pickled foods and condiments are just a few of the products still treated with sulfites. Baked foods including pizza crust and cookies also may contain the preservatives.

Although severe allergic reactions to foods containing smaller amounts of sulfites are rare, those with allergies should learn to recognize the names of sulfiting agents that appear on packages. Those include sodium sulfite, sulfurous anhydride, potassium or sodium bisulfite, sulfur dioxide and potassium or sodium metabisulfite.

Although the FDA banned the use of sulfiting agents on fresh fruits and vegetables in 1986, don't assume that all foods at salad bars are now sulfite-free. The ban only prohibits the use of sulfites on raw fruits and vegetables. Other foods which are legally sulfite-treated may be mixed in among salad bar offerings. The most common of these are shrimp and pickled foods, such as peppers, olives or okra.

An estimated 1 million Americans are allergic to sulfites, but for the rest of the population they present no hazard.

Sulfites are used to delay or prevent changes of color, flavor or texture of foods and beverages. This, inturn makes the appear more appetizing for consumers.

Marian Farr is Midland County Extension Agent, Home Economics.

VCR war takes new turn with Sony's announcement

Associated Press

Sony's recent announcement that it planned to start producing VCRs with the VHS format has sent Betamax owners into a tailspin.

Sony, Beta's orignator, had promised to stick with the Beta format despite sagging sales. And, in fact, Sony continues to maintain it is committed to the Beta format — so committed that they will launch two new Betamax decks this spring: the SL-HF360 at $600 and SL-330 for $450.

Despite its public protestations of fidelity, it looks to some industry experts as if Sony may be putting the final nail in the Beta format coffin in the not-too-distant future. For other industry seers, Beta's future might be much better than could be expected.

Who's right? The current issue of Video Magazine offers a survival guide for Betamax owners, and insight and advice on Beta's future.

The VHS-Beta controversy came about years ago when the two formats were duking it out to become the format of choice. Stores that rented video tapes at the time stocked equal numbers of VHS and Beta products. However, the tide turned in VHS' favor and the majority of stores began carrying VHS products exclusively. But despite the fact that VHS was clearly the choice of American consumers, Sony remained true to Beta.

And 7 million Betamax owners still do. For the Betaphiles, the attractions are many: superior image quality, linear time counters, hi fi sound, and many other technical advantages.

But the key to enjoying a VCR is having something to play on it. And the current tape situation looks grim. One of the largest Beta-by-mail-order rental companies is selling all its Beta stock at sharply reduced prices, reporting that there just aren't enough renters.

Some retailers are taking even more drastic steps by loading their unwanted Beta tapes on trucks bound for Mexico. Beta is still the format of choice in Mexico and Panama and the demand is steady south of the border.

For owners of Beta decks there is some light at the end of the tunnel. Paramount last year set a $29.95 price ceiling on its Beta tapes. A typical tape — "Beverly Hills Cop II" — sells for $89.95 in VHS and $29.95 for Beta. And mail order is still an option.

Newest trend in video tapes allows viewers to 'unwind'

Associated Press

Rewind to unwind may be the next big trend in video. The new age of "anti-excitement" video is upon us. Videos that soothe and relax after a hard day's work in the dog-eat-dog world of yuppiedom are making their subtle marks.

In the current issue of Video Magazine, author Roberta Salvador explores this hot new trend. A wide selection of stress reduction tapes — everything, ranging from nature shots set to music to spiritual leaders' advice on channeling spirits — is available.

A tape on acupressure has been produced by former Bionic Woman Lindsay Wagner. Wagner demonstrates simple acupressure techniques — simple, gentle rubbing of points on the face — to tone up muscles and prevent wrinkles.

"Smart Cookies Don't Crumble" is the name of a tape from noted self-help doctor Sonya Friedman. The focus of the tape is to help those in need become "someone who can see life's changes as a challenge rather than a crisis."

Medical advice seems to be the staple of these videos as well. "Video Aspirin" presents itself as a drug-free cure for stress-related headaches. Relief is offered through the recitation of a mantra over and over again — like "I am calm, I am calm."

Or for the extremely uptight, the chief resident of psychiatry at New York University Medical Center, Dr. Edward Klein, presents "Stress Control Now" as an overall wellness tape.

Dr. Leo Buscaglia, a best-selling author who is a professor of education at the University of Southern California, currently has a video entitled "The Politics Of Love." Taken from a PBS special, this is a tape of a lecture given in Chicago.

"A Relaxation and Inspiration: Beyond Stress to Inner Peace and Power" was produced with money from Lockheed, the giant defense contractor, and is used by its employees during stress reduction (no more coffee) breaks.

This only scratches the surface in terms of what video has to offer. From sublime music to the ridiculous trances, from sound medical advice to quasi-quackery, the field promises only to grow.

Beverages more than alcoholic

Copley News Service

Lately, warnings about alcohol abuse have been coming over loud and clear. But recent studies show that even modest tipplers could be at risk when consuming certain alcohols.

Urethane, a potent carcinogen, is present in hundreds of alcoholic beverages, according to Nutrition Action Healthletter. To make matters worse, the alcohol industry does not yet know how to eliminate urethane from its products.

In government tests, bourbon whiskeys, sherries and fruit brandies have emerged as the most highly contaminated. But many dessert wines, table wines, and liqueurs are also tainted.

So far, the Food and Drug Administration has not tried to remove contaminated alcoholic beverages from the stores.

To help consumers protect themselves, the Center for Science in the Public Interest has just released "Tainted Booze," a booklet that lists levels of contamination in more than 1,000 brand-name products. Copies may be obtained by sending a check or money order for $4.25 to: Publications, CSPI, 1501 16th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

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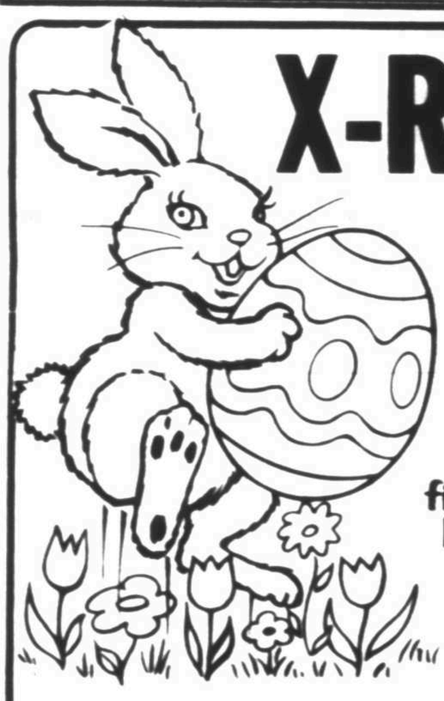
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Shopping networks often no bargain

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the growth of cable television across America has come the latest consumer fad, home shopping.

A variety of companies have started doing business via television, some operating 24 hours a day, and total sales of the industry have been estimated at $1.25 billion to $2 billion for 1987.

These electronic vendors present what could be termed perpetual commercials, offering products for sale to customers who call in on toll-free phone lines to order the goods.

The selling companies contract with local cable systems to carry their signal, paying the company a share of the profits.

The national council of Better Business Bureaus has taken a look at these operations, and concluded that while bargains are sometimes available, savings are often exaggerated by the sellers.

Buyers should remember that when shopping with one of these companies they are buying a product they haven't had a chance to examine closely, so they need to determine whether taking the chance is worthwhile, for the convenience of shopping from home.

Home shopping firms are covered by Federal Trade Commission rules which prohibit deceptive advertising. But mail-order protection for buyers doesn't necessarily apply.

FTC mail order rules require a seller to specify when it will ship a product, or ship it within 30 days if no time is stated. If that cannot be done, the customer must be given a chance to get a refund or agree to a longer time for delivery.

That rule applies only to mail orders, though, not orders called in by telephone. To gain the protection, FTC officials suggest home shoppers call in their orders, but pay by mailed check rather than by simply giving out a credit card number over the phone.

Many home shopping services will accept such orders. However, in such cases most will delay shipping the product for a week — waiting for the check to arrive. If it doesn't show up, they'll cancel the order.

While mail order protection doesn't apply to most phoned in orders, the Better Business Bureaus report that the majority of home shopping services have relatively liberal refund and return policies.

Only 6 percent to 8 percent of viewers actually buy, the BBB estimates, so it's important for those people to keep calling.

Most home shopping companies put a major emphasis on what is called order fulfillment — getting the orders filled and mailed promptly, the BBB found.

The Bureaus across the country report that they have received some complaints about home shopping services.

All of the complaints were resolved by the companies by making refunds, the BBB reported.

The one area where the BBB raised questions was in pricing policy.

The Bureaus sent staffers out to check comparative prices on 1,818 products advertised on home shopping services to see if the savings advertised were correct.

Of those items, only 255 were found to be sold in local stores, allowing limited price comparisons to be made.

But of those, actual store prices were lower than store prices cited by the shopping service in 96 percent of cases. And in 37 percent, local stores sold the items for less than the broadcast service.

BETTER BUSINESS

Rare coin investors should use caution

By JOHN K. SCHMIDT



Schmidt

Investing in rare coins is one of the fastest growing speculation categories. The number of coin collectors in the United States has swelled dramatically — it has increased more than 15-fold since 1959. Yet investing in coins may involve unusually high risks for the newcomer.

Some novice coin collectors have been duped by dealers who misrepresented the quality and worth of so-called rare coins. In some cases, the mark-up was as high as 500 percent. At that price investors could only expect to recoup a fraction of what they paid. Moreover, the typical legitimate dealer mark-up for rare coins is often 20 percent or more, thus making the prospects of quick profits difficult.

Before buying rare coins, the Better Business Bureau urges new investors to spend a considerable amount of time learning about coins, the marketplace and grading. Take advantage of experts in your community, your local library and any other publications. Attend coin shows and auctions.

When choosing a dealer, consult other collectors, numismatic organizations, the local BBB or state securities offices about the background and reputation of the coin dealer.

However, just because agencies have no prior record of a company's wrongdoing, do not assume the company is honest. There is no substitute for your own investigation and judgment.

If a specific return on your investment is advertised or claimed, ask for substantiation. Or, if the dealer offers a guaranteed buy-back program, make sure he actually has the resources to honor the guarantee. Ask for a separate document that details the firm's financial condition and assets. When you buy, be sure to get everything in writing.

Remember, coin investing is risky and profits cannot be guaranteed. It is also difficult to recover money from a bad coin deal because there is little or no consumer protection under the law.

John K. Schmidt is president of Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin Inc.

Ideas win scholarships for students

By BARBARA MAYER
Associated Press

Imagine a television set equipped with robotics so it moves under its own power and doubles as a security device. Or what about a tiny solar-powered portable to keep you up-to-date on the big game or your favorite soap opera while you're working outdoors or lazing on the beach?

These ideas have won their two originators $5,000 scholarships, a trip to Japan and a new TV set in a contest for design school students sponsored by Sony Corp. of America.

Rusty Snell, an Arizona State University student, originated the solar-powered portable. Brian Addison Elliott, a student at the Art Center College of Design in South Pasadena, Calif., came up with the TV robot.

Though none of the 10 prize-winning ideas will actually be made, Aki Amanuma, Sony vice president of design, said they could inspire new features and designs in actual products.

In one respect the students were onto an idea that will soon be widely accepted: namely, that the television set as a square box is an outmoded concept, said Dick Komiyama, president of Sony's television division.

Other innovations in personal TV that the executives singled out as interesting include a set whose controls are equally convenient for left- and right-handed individuals and another that straps onto the knee for viewing while seated.

JASON LEE, a student at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y., originated the ambidextrous TV set. Andrew March, of the Art Center College of Design, thought up the flat knee-pad-like TV that straps onto the viewer's limb.

For at-home viewing, a television with detachable speakers was an award winner with potential, according to Amanuma. The design by Lori Eickemeyer Apthorp, also a student at the Art Center College of Design, separates TV components into parts so that speakers and picture tube are treated as accessories whose color, shape and texture can be varied for decorative variety.

According to Elliott, 28, a junior at the Art Center College of Design, the concept that inspired the idea of a robotic TV was broadcast animation. Broadcasters would prepare commercials or programs with programmed animation sequences which could be carried out by the TV robot. His inspiration was the dancing cigarette pack that used to be advertised on television. He sees it as also applicable to TV cartoons for kids. To keep the set from bumping into walls, automatic and manual controls could stop the action.

The unit also could function as a home security system preset so it would sense movement and-or sound. "Sensing motion or sound, it could turn on and make lots of loud noises and stomp around," said Elliott. He added that technology exists to build the product though "it's not necessarily practical."

Rusty Snell, 24, a senior at Arizona State, created the solar-powered personal television set prototype. He developed the concept after speaking to owners of personal TV sets who complained they went through too many new batteries.

"I wanted to get a new source of energy without new technology so solar energy seemed ideal." There is a battery backup so programs can be viewed even when the sun isn't out.

ACCORDING TO Komiyama, solar technology is not yet advanced enough to support solar powered personal TV because a small collector could not draw enough power. However, he added, combining solar power with a flat personal TV worn like football kneepad is a solid marketing idea.

The contest — a first for Sony — had two purposes: to expose the Sony name among design students, raising their awareness of the company; and to gain fresh thinking about television by the youthful users who are an important market for new equipment.

Komiyama said his goal of seeing "dramatically futuristic" ideas for television had been realized. He added that new technology on the horizon would change everyone's conception of what television sets should look like.

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Food labels can contain some answers

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer interest in food labels is growing, and so is their frustration at what they see, according to consumer polling done by a newsletter aimed at marketers.

"An aging and dieting population is concerned about toxic substances, watching out for fats and sodium and increasingly frustrated by small print," reports Mona Doyle in The Shopper Report.

Doyle, who surveys a panel of 3,500 shoppers regularly and reports on their preferences and irritations for her Philadelphia-based newsletter, says many consumers would like explanations of food terms in layman's words, or perhaps even a layman's ingredient statement, alongside the technical list.

Most foods do list their ingredients on the label, and the Food and Drug Administration requires that listing to use what it considers their "common and usual names."

In addition, under federal rules ingredient lists have to show the ingredient present in the largest amount — by weight — first, followed by other ingredients in order of weight.

The FDA reports that it has surveyed consumers and found most have a basic understanding of such terms as calcium, preservative and sodium. But knowledge was much less over such common ingredients as riboflavin, emulsifier and humectants.

So, to help, the FDA has published a list of common ingredient terms in the March edition of its magazine, FDA Consumer, including:

■ Acidulants or acidifiers: Acids used to improve flavor, prevent growth of bacteria, prevent discoloration or rancidity or to balance the acid level of a food.

■ Anti-caking agents: Substances used to prevent powdered or granular foods from absorbing moisture and becoming lumpy.

■ Antioxidants: Preservatives that prevent or delay discoloration of food and help keep oils and fats from turning rancid. These include BHA, BHT and propyl gallate.

■ Cholesterol: Fat-like substances found in foods of animal origin but not plant based foods. Cholesterol is needed by the body, but too much can increase the risk of heart disease.

■ Emulsifiers: Agents that stabilize fat and water mixtures so they will not separate.

■ Flavor enhancers: chemicals such as monosodium glutamate, disodium guanylate and disodium inosinate which improve flavor.

■ Humectants: Chemicals such as glycerol, propylene glycol and sorbitol that are added to foods to help them retain moisture, fresh taste and texture.

■ Leavening agents: Substances such as yeast and baking powders that are used to make foods light in texture by forming carbon dioxide gas in dough.

■ Light or lite: A term that suggests that a food is lower in calorie content, unless some other meaning is specified. Check such labels carefully for calorie, fat and sodium content.

If a food is labeled "low calorie" it must have no more than 40 calories per serving and 0.4 calories per gram. "Reduced calorie" means a food has at least one-third fewer calories than the food it is being compared to.

■ Natural: Widely used, this word has no official meaning on food labels.

■ Niacin: Water soluble B vitamin important for body cells.

■ Riboflavin: Another water soluble B vitamin, needed for the nervous system.

■ Sequestrants: Chemicals used to bind trace amounts of metals or other impurities that can cause food to become discolored or rancid.

■ Sodium: A common ingredient also found in salt and often linked to high blood pressure. Sodium-free means less than 5 milligrams of sodium per serving; very low sodium means less than 35 milligrams per serving and low sodium means 140 milligrams or less.

■ Stabilizers or thickeners: Substances that give food a smooth, uniform texture. These include food starches, carrageenan, locust bean gum, agar agar, sodium alginate, gelatin and pectin.

■ Sugar: Common sugars in foods are table sugar (sucrose), fructose and corn syrup. A food can be labeled sugar free and still contain calories from sugar alcohols such as xylitol, sorbitol and mannitol, if the basis for the claim is explained.

Juice products not 'real thing'

Copley News Service

Some fruit juice-drink manufacturers are putting the big squeeze on the consumer rather than the fruit. More than a dozen brand-name fruit juice beverages actually contain only 50 percent to as little as 5 percent juice, according to the Center for Science in the Public Interest.

Products surveyed include: Welch's Orchard Fruit Juice Cocktails (50 percent juice), Del Monte Fruit Blends (50 percent juice), Ocean Spray Cranberry Juice Cocktail (27 percent juice), Minute Maid Concord Punch (15 percent juice), Tropicana Pineapple Grapefruit Beverage (10 percent juice), and Very Fine Grape drink (5 percent juice).

The labels of these brands, as well as most brands of diluted fruit beverages surveyed, did not disclose the percentage of juice they contain. CSPI also revealed data showing that in some cases, 100 percent pure juice sells for less than similar products that are diluted with water.

DEAR ABBY

Abby's advice to pregnant girl has 19-year-old payoff

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Nineteen years ago I wrote to you for help. I was young, pregnant and unmarried. My boyfriend was also very young and said he couldn't marry me. I didn't know whether I should keep the baby or not. I felt confused, alone and frightened, so I wrote to you. That was in October of 1968. You advised me to tell my family and talk to my minister right away, so that's what I did.

My mother stood by me, but my father disowned me. I stayed home, and on March 24, 1969, I had a beautiful baby boy. I kept my son and went to work while my mother baby-sat. Five months later the baby's father married me.

I am writing to you now to tell you how grateful I am to you. I hate to think what could have happened to me if I had gone through with some of the ideas that went through my head at that time.

My son will be graduating from high school in a few months, and I am so proud of him. He is a fine boy, has a part-time job and I have never had any trouble with him.

So, thank you, Abby, from the bottom of my heart for the good advice you gave me nearly 20 years ago. God bless you.

All my love, G.L.M. IN MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR G.L.M.: I am publishing your letter on your son's birthday. May he have many, many more.

DEAR ABBY: My oldest son is preparing for his bar mitzvah, and I have started to make up a list of people to send invitations to.

Whenever I get an invitation from someone I haven't seen in many years — especially those who live out of town — I feel as though I am being solicited for a gift.

Therefore, I feel that I should not send a bar mitzvah invitation to anyone we have not seen or communicated with for years — or who lives too far away to attend (relatives included).

My brother thinks that sending invitations is a good way to keep in touch and letting them know that this milestone is occurring in our family. What is your opinion? — TO SEND OR NOT TO SEND

DEAR TO SEND: Your brother is entitled to his opinion, but I agree with you. Most people will regard an "invitation" that is not likely to be accepted as a bid for a gift.

DEAR ABBY: I have recently become engaged to a wonderful man. My fiance and I have chosen my four sisters and his one sister to be bridesmaids in our wedding. My dearest friend will be my maid of honor. All have accepted.

I now find myself in a terribly awkward position. Two of my sisters are very overweight — one is extremely heavy.

How can I offer to help them lose some weight — or suggest that they do so — without offending them? They are my sisters, and I love them, fat or thin, but I'm having an impossible time trying to find dresses to fit them all. A friend suggested that I cut out and send them pictures of some of the gowns I have in mind for the wedding party, hoping their response will be: "I'd have to lose weight to wear something like this."

My wedding is five months in the future, but I need your help now. Any suggestions? — TWO LARGE PROBLEMS

DEAR PROBLEMS: You say, "They are my sisters, and I love them, fat or thin," yet you are trying to find ways to get them to lose weight without "offending" them. There is no inoffensive way. Your wedding is not a fashion show — it's a loving celebration including your nearest and dearest friends. Take them as they are. Beauty comes in all sizes. And so do dresses.

DEAR ABBY: Last spring, a classmate of mine from high school (30 years ago) called to tell me that his wife had died. I had only seen him once since we were in high school, and that was five years ago at our 25th high school reunion. (He dated my sister a few times, but not me.) He lives about 60 miles from here.

When he phoned, he said he had been thinking about me, and would love to get together. I said, "That would be nice; my husband and I would enjoy seeing you again." (I emphasized "my husband.")

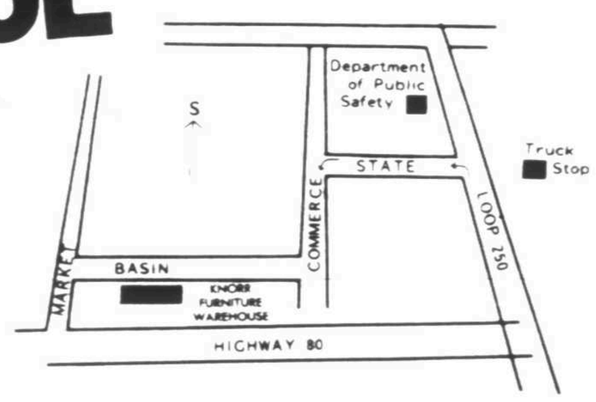
I told my husband and grown son, and they both think this man is coming on to me. What do you think? Would you say he is being too pushy? All we have in common is having been classmates 30 years ago. — UNCOMFORTABLE

DEAR UNCOMFORTABLE: You are under no obligation to see this man. And yes, I think he is being too pushy. If you feel "uncomfortable," that is sufficient reason to avoid him.

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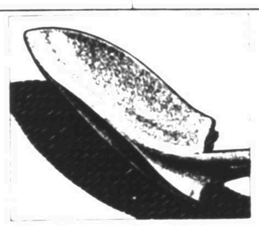
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LOST: Two Siberian Huskies, male and female, vicinity of Highway 1788. Call 683-6853

LOST: Yellow Labrador Retriever, female, 3 years old, in the vicinity of Hillcrest Addition. Call 683-6853

FOUND: Small dog, female, Chihuahua, in the vicinity of Hillcrest Addition. Call 683-6853

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

BID NOTICE

The City of McCamey is accepting sealed bids on a 5/8 ton, 350 V8 pickup. Must have an automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, heavy duty radiator, transmission cooler, air conditioner, AM radio, west coast mirrors, step rear bumper, spare tire, custom interior/ trim, any color.

Bids will be accepted until 5p.m., Monday, April 11, 1988 to be opened and read at the City Council Meeting the same date. Council meeting opens at 7:30 p.m.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids submitted.

City of McCamey, Texas
Drawer R
McCamey, Texas 79752
Stanley Bryson
Acting City Secretary

TAKING BIDS TO DEMOLISH

100x80 foot wood structure building. To be torn down and site cleared by May 1, 1988. Can be seen at Garden City Schools, Garden City, Tx. Bids due in Superintendent's office by April 18th, 6pm. Don Stringer, P.O. Box 9 Garden City, Tx 79739

130 PERSONALS

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I, Henry S. Harrison, will not be responsible for any debts or actions other than those incurred by myself as of March 23, 1988.

150 LOST & FOUND

LOST: Two Siberian Huskies, black and white. One male, one female. Rankin Highway area. 682-6426.

LOST: Yellow lab cat, answers to Wilbo. Reward. Vicinity of Chaparosa Apartments. Call 682-2282, 697-5577

FOUND: at Hogan Golf Course. Tortoise Shell cat. Female, silver chain. Call 683-3941 Animal Control.

FOUND: Female black and gold tortoise shell cat, silver chain. 1600 block Humble. 683-3941

LOST: Reward. Cat, white with black spots, short haired, wearing tag. 684-4064

TWO male Lhasa Apso, one grey and one black and white. Last seen Lamesa and A street 684-6308

LOST: Red miniature female Doxie, found, 16 months old. Area of 4800 block of Brookdale. Reward! 694-7613

FOUND: Adorable female cream Persian cat. Displayed in front 800 block of Harvard. 683-3941

FOUND: Small Terrier mix. Male, brown. Vicinity east of Saddle Club. 683-6487

REWARD!! Lost male, buff colored Cocker Spaniel. Also black dish trained female, shelty. Vicinity 300 East Pecos. Call 684-8130.

LOST: male Basset Hound, black, brown and white, collar and tags. The reason and Dorothy area. Reward! 689-7658, 683-0461

LOST: Small miniature male Poodle. Eight months old, blue cloth collar. Vicinity of Midland Country Club. Reward 683-3940

FOUND: Tan female, part Collie, part ?, six months old, vicinity of Shell and Godfrey. 694-1912

FOUND: adorable white female, 4 month old cat, gold collar/ blue stones. 1300 block West Louisiana. Adoptable March 28th. 683-3941

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210 General Help Wanted

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Law firm seeks experienced Litigation Secretary. Requires typing 80-100 wpm, short hand desirable, but not necessary, dictaphone and IBM Display Writer experience. "High energy self-starter." Send replies to:

BOX M-8
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Midland, Texas 79702

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FULL Charge Bookkeeper capable of preparing revenue distribution and JIB. Data entry experience required. Send resume to BOX A-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702

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300 W. Texas, Suite 1100
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Attn: Lease Records Supervisor

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LAND SECRETARY

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Midland, Texas 79701
Attn: Land Department

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210 General Help Wanted

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210 General Help Wanted

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San Angelo based manufacturer of metal and plastic products needs plant engineer. Responsibilities will include maintenance of equipment (mechanical and electrical), job estimating and new product development. Applicant must have working knowledge of die and mold making, metal fabricating equipment and plastic molding equipment. Applicant should have basic drafting skills. Salary commensurate with experience. Please send resume with work experience and salary history to:

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Texas Commerce Bank Midland

210 General Help Wanted

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The Midland Hilton
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The Director of Internal Audit
300 W. Texas, Suite 1100, Midland, Tx 79701
(All replies will be kept in strict confidence.)

TAX PROFESSIONALS

Adobe Resources Corporation, a domestic and international oil and gas operator, has an immediate opening for a tax professional with the following qualifications. The candidate should have from 2-4 years tax accounting experience related to the oil and gas industry. Employment history should include tax research and planning experience, with an emphasis on corporate and partnership entities. The individual should have good communication skills and be knowledgable of personal computer usage. The position to be filled is one of high visibility with good career advancement potential. Interested applicants should forward a resume with salary history to:

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Midland, Texas 79701
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HOT shot driver. Need experienced oilfield hand with valid class A drivers license and good driving record for oilfield equipment hauling and rated OTR hot shot driving. Must meet D.O.T. standards. Call 684-0954 to schedule interview.

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

MIDLAND Flea Market. Used and new merchandise. Four blocks west of Bus. 80 Highway on County Road 114. Friday-Sunday.

TRADE Village Flea Market, 2905 Bus. 80 Highway. Friday - Sunday, 9am-6pm. Antiques, glassware, toys, books, crafts, jewelry, tools.

3-VILLAGE Shopping Center's Now open E-Z-GO Clothes Rack. #8 Moto. Tobago Fall Consignments. 683-8184.

3115 ROOSEVELT. 11am to 6pm, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Clothes, shoes, books, miscellaneous. New items daily.

4607 KIOWA. Two families. Friday-Saturday, 9am-5pm. Miller self contained 3½ ton air conditioner, window evaporative cooler, furniture, small appliances, clothes, two antique cash registers, lots of miscellaneous good stuff! Everything priced right.

A good selection of kitchen items, books, clothes, linens, furniture and miscellaneous at 2500 Andrews Highway, Odessa.

ESTATE Sale: Saturday only. Rare New Orleans antique armoire, antique 4-poster bed, washer and dryer, refrigerator, ping-pong table, trampoline, furniture. 1409 Bedford.

GARAGE Sale. 1407 Lanham. Wednesday - Saturday. Television, air conditioner, snocker, tires, organ, clothes and miscellaneous.

THREE family garage sale. 801 W Lawson, living room furniture, lawn mowers, twin and full size beds, dining table and chairs, lots of clothes. Thursday through Sunday. 8am

3716 HUMBLE

Thursday and Friday 9am to 6pm
Saturday until 12 noon

Waterbed, furniture, stereo, lawn mower, women's clothes sizes 4 to 8, women's shoes sizes 4 & 5, bedspreads, blinds, woven woods, pictures, miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale, tires, bobcaps, gasoline motors, valve grinding machine all filters, fuel filters, PVC connections, 2 way radios (Motorola), furniture, organ, stereo, lots more. Go south on Midkiff to 118W turn right go to dead end turn right to 116 W second house on right. 694-6729.

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SUPER GARAGE SALE

From 9am to 6pm
Saturday only
2701 Mark Lane

POLO Park multi family. Friday and Saturday 9:30am to 6:00pm. 1704 Coventry Lane. Furniture, antiques, pictures, decorative accessories, fireplace insert, children's clothing, toys, video camera and crafts.

MECHANICS' trucking equipment. Hand echo rack, tires, compressors, lamps, airconditioners, scooter, farm tyre, refrigerator stove, TV, china cabinet, motor cycle, water snow skis. Much more! 2909 Franklin. Friday - Sunday 9am to 3pm.

722 BECKLEY. Furniture, utility trailer, treed mill, small appliances, tools, clothes, camping equipment. Friday and Saturday 8am to ?

GARAGE SALE'S
3209 SENTINEL
3210 SENTINEL

Old Franciscan dishes, typewriter, lamps, chairs, clocks, and books. To antique chairs, two filing cabinets, one metal desk with chair, one desk chair, electric water cooler, patio furniture, old lantern, cross cut saw, lots of miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday.

CLOTHES, some furniture, household items. Large cab-over camper $350. Storage building, 2900 West Kentucky. Storage #2993. Saturday-Sunday.

1904 W KENTUCKY. Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm. Saturday 9:00am to 1:00pm. Sunday from 11:00am to 3pm.

3800 CRESTLINE (Is near) Friday, Saturday 8:00AM - 5:00PM. Girls clothes sizes 6-14, garage door opener, lamps, depression glass, 32" door, miscellaneous.

FURNITURE, clothing (all ages), toys, appliances, more! Bargain prices! 2908 McDonald. Friday-Saturday-Sunday 2:00PM-5:00PM.

DRIVEWAY Sale. Friday and Saturday. Little Tikes playgym, clothes, pair bar stools, bar stool chairs, town mirror, skateboards, bird accessories, waterbed, and more. 1400 Morgan, northeast part of 349 Ranch Estates.

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FRIDAY 1:00PM ?
SATURDAY 9:00AM ?
All Will Be Sold By Saturday
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606 NICKLAUS. Friday and Saturday from 8:30am to 6pm. Dryer, toys, children's clothes, adult clothes and miscellaneous.

301 ANN. Friday and Saturday only. From Big Spring Street come east on Loop 250 two miles, turn right on Ector, come to second cross street on southwest corner. Office furniture and equipment, motorcycle, jukebox, ping pong table, stereo, tool boxes, guns, den and dining room furniture, lawn mower, dog and bird cages, water skis, clothes and much more.

YARD Sale. 800 Boyd. Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 6pm. Furniture and miscellaneous.

TENT Sale. office furniture, fireplace set, pool-a-grills, 18"x27" carpet samples, used carpet, baby furniture, lots of miscellaneous. Too much to list. Friday and Saturday. Rear 3607 West Ohio.

FRIDAY only. 1610 West Louisiana. Household goods, dishes, linens, baby items, toddler toys, shutters, rug, and TV tables.

FURNITURE, refrigerator, toys, dishwasher, clothes, 20 inch girls bikes, books, and miscellaneous. Friday 8am to 5pm. 1416 Hogford.

FIVE Family Sale. Friday and Saturday. 4418 Quill. Children's, junior's and men's clothes and shoes, maternity clothes and some baby things, antique organ, light fixtures, dishes, small refrigerator and much more!

THREE family garage sale. 2803 Dorset. Nice ladies' clothes, size 6-14, nice maternity clothes, lots of children's clothes, infant and little boy, and miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday. 9am to 5pm.

FRIDAY and Saturday 8 to 6. men and boy's bikes, fits cabinet, rifle, men's medium shirts, five piece dinette, complete daybed, king size pillows, miscellaneous household items. 5203 North Midland Drive.

FACTORY Outlet Sale. Samples of girl's and ladies' clothing and fabrics. Shown through Dallas Apparel Mart. Priced below wholesale. 2501 North L Street. Friday from 10am to 6pm. Saturday 8am to ?

2301 NORTH L Street. New and used clothing, girl's, boy's and ladies' Fabric, and miscellaneous. Friday 10:00am to 6:00pm, Saturday 8am to ?

3010 CHAPEL HILL. television set, couch, table and chairs, armoire, baby items, maternity, children's, men's & women's clothing. Friday and Saturday, 8am.

THREE family garage sale. Lots of clothes, dishes, miscellaneous. 5127 W. Storey. Saturday and Sunday, 9am to 2pm.

MISCELLANEOUS left from an Estate Sale. 3411 Roosevelt. Friday and Saturday from 9am to 5pm.

5111 CANADIAN. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 8am to 6pm. Furniture, kitchen ware and antiques.

BABY clothes, baby bed, children and adult clothes, air conditioner, lots of toys and dishes. 809 Dawnlan. Friday only, 9am to 3pm.

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Two desks, office and den furniture, platform rocker, glass items, ladies clothing, many miscellaneous items. Everything good! Come shop and save money!
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2332 BAINBRIDGE
ODESSA

Friday and Saturday
9am to 5pm.

Glassware, giftware, perfume, tins and pottery.

3401 LOCKHEAD, Saturday 10am to 6pm, Sunday 1:30pm to 6pm, nice clothes, sewing machine, miscellaneous.

PATIO sale: 3606 N. Midkiff. Wedding cards, Yale hoist equipment, 1/4" - 3/8" - 7/16" chains, 3" weld, L's, clothes, appliances, furniture, and more! Park in alley. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

FURNITURE, clothes, toys, lawnmower, stereo, household goods, Saturday and Sunday, 10am to 3pm, 1500 McDonald.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BASEBALL cards in stock. Fleer, Donruss, Topps, Score. Full sets. Star cards. Investment lots. Southwest Sports Cards. 3211 W Wadley #4A. 697-6151.

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ALL C.R.P. GRASSES, immediately available. Plains Bristle, Lehman Love and Ermelo Love GRASSES, in abundant supply at very LOW PRICES. Make your DOLLARS count. Call Horizon Seeds, Inc., Over 50 years experience in NATIVE GRASSES. 806-258-7288.

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MEN'S Rolex, stainless and gold, like new. 694-2047.

PAPA-san chair, wicker, with cushion, $40. Matching couch and chair $75. Wood desk, $35. Comfort Glow kerosene heater, valued at $200, for sale $100. Call 694-7724 and leave message.

FIVE used arcade video game machines. Various games. As is, $50 each. Call 683-1830.

OFF White china cabinet, $325. 699-5202 after 6:00pm.

STROLLEE car seat, $40. Aprica high chair, $40. 682-1769.

73 DODGE 1 ton winch truck (rebuilable), heavyduty Miller wire welder, extension ladder, leather couch. Dweller 683-1581. 10:00AM-6:00PM.

QUEEN bed set, good condition. 8' sofa, excellent condition. 20" lawn mower runs well. 689-6604.

100 GALLONS of various types of paints. $2.00 per gallon or best offer. Call 683-1347.

POOL. 24'x5' round with all accessories, cover, extra pump, some chemicals. $300. 687-6790.

LADIES Rolex, 18 karat gold President with Lapis dial. Excellent condition. $3,750. 684-4097.

COMMERCIAL tanning unit for sale. 24 lamp system, used $2,000. Call 699-6698 before 4pm.

BEAUTIFUL Diamond and Pearl ring, yellow gold. Valued at $1300. Will sell for $600. 682-4311.

BROWN velvet sofa, like new, large desk, Kenmore washer dryer, refrigerator, good condition, encyclopedias. 683-4333.

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UTILITY trailer $600. Two Drexel end tables, Drexel chair, three Hoosier hutches, two file cabinets, more. Call 689-7207.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: BASEBALL CARDS. Check the attic, basement closet. Your old baseball cards could be worth big $$$. Call Craig at 697-6151.

WANTED: 9.50x16.5 tires, 2.35 R15's, gas stove, rear bag lawnmower. 694-4423 or 561-4040.

420 Good Things To Eat

BOSSES, something new for Secretary's Week - a sugar secretary mug with candies. The Sugar Shack, 685-1231.

WATKINS Famous Cooking Products, spices, for information call 689-9755.

430 Household Goods

BUY, good used furniture, appliances. Valley's New & Used, 1211 South Big Spring, 687-3966.

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WE need good used furniture and we pay extra. Call Jake's New And Used for estimate. 1409 N. Big Spring. 683-3443.

USED Carpet. Good condition. Earth tone. 150 yards. $3.00 a yard. Call Pat 694-3596.

DECORATOR fabrics 25% off $4.00/yard, up. Wide selection. Bare cuttable upholstery/ drapery services. 682-3469 9am-6pm Monday - Saturday.

COUCH, chair ottoman, coffee table, end table. Good condition. $400. After 6:30PM, anytime weekends. 699-7909.

LIKE new Heavy Duty Plus Kenmore electric dryer $250 or best offer. Call 686-1892.

CHROME, wood and glass dining room set. $150. 682-1978.

BRAND new twin bed with comforter, sheets, skirt $125 or best. 694-1081 7am-6pm. Steve.

SOFA and love seat, dusty blue, floral design, loose back pillows, excellent condition, $350. 697-3805.

18 CUBIC foot frost-free refrigerator for sale. Very good condition. Call 689-0974.

SOFA, 8' long, beige /brown plaid. Excellent condition. Asking $200. Call 697-6888 after 5:00PM.

ONE sofa $125, one five-piece dinette set $100, One three-piece dinette set $75, one end table $20. 697-4515 evenings.

LOVESEAT, very good condition, neutral tones, $75. Two two-speed fans, as new, $8 each. 699-7684.

REDECORATING. Two sectional sofa, brown recliner and lamp. Good condition. Call 697-4363 after 5:30pm.

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TWO dinette tables, $25 each, odd chairs, $5 each, console stereo, $50, one 3318 Fannin.

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Colorado City, Texas 79512

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GOLD dinner sets, $75, 683-1400.

CASUAL couch, $100. Matching chair, $25. After 5pm call 682-9968.

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17 CUBIC foot, frostless, Kenmore refrigerator with ice maker, $400, 694-0519.

FLEXSTEEL sleeper sofa, grey, almost new, best offer, 683-9522.

WHIRLPOOL washer and Kenmore dryer, $150. Good condition. 699-0043 before 9pm.

25 CUBIC Foot freezer, $200. Sears Olympic 2500, $125. Call 694-4144.

USED washers and dryers for sale. Also buy non-working washers and dryers. Call 694-5350.

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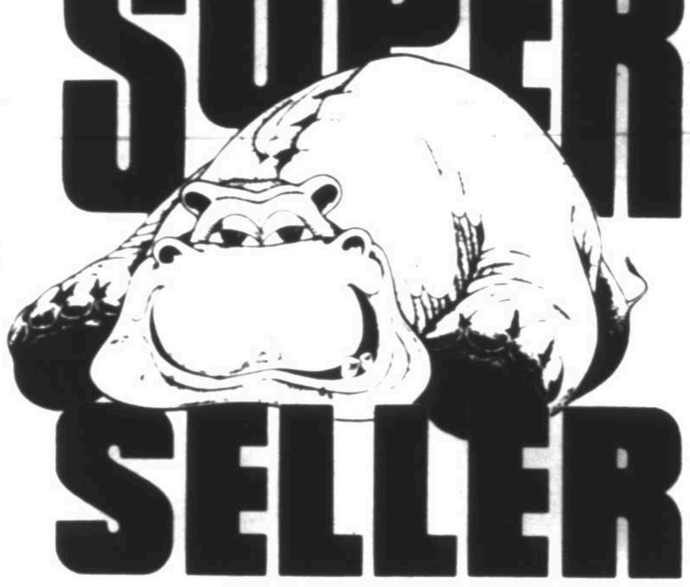
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Low equity, and payments under $600. Three bedrooms, 2 baths & 2 living areas, Rusk, Lee & Goddard School district...$54,000. Ask for Peggy Strong.
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SEE to appreciate! By Owner: Three bedroom, one bath, 24x24 building in back. Microwave, newly remodeled kitchen, good neighborhood. 3402 West Storey. 694-4165, owner/agent.

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PRICES HAVE BEEN REDUCED!!!
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TWO FOR ONE
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FHA Loan
2413 Fannin
Price $62,500, Pmt $706, 3 BR, 2 Bath
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COUNTRY living at its best. Greenwood School District. Large 4700 sq. ft. four bedroom brick home on two acres. 1½ acres more available. Price reduced! 683-9545

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