The 38th annual Junior League of Midland Charity Ball was Saturday.

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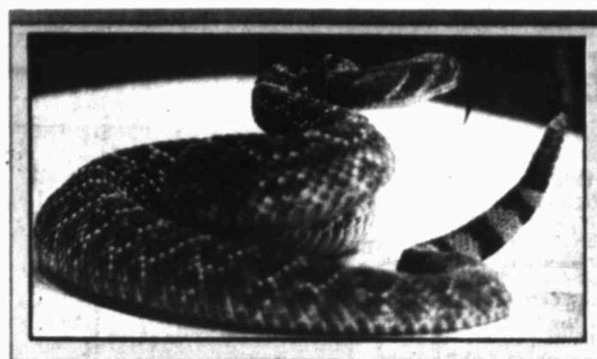

Thousands flock to Sweetwater snakefest.

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Big Bend National Park rangers return to Park headquarters after about 30 hours of combating fires Sunday in the woodlands of the Chisos Mountains. A Blackhawk helicopter assigned to the U.S. Customs Service shuttled rangers into the fire zone.

Discovery lifts off to deploy satellite

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery and its five crewmen waited out bad weather and thundered into orbit today to deploy a $100 million satellite that completes a network giving astronauts almost unbroken radio contact with Earth.

The 113-ton winged spaceship, also carrying four crippled white rats and 32 chicken eggs among its scientific experiments, vaulted off its seaside launch pad into a cloudless sky at 9:57 a.m. EST. Liftoff was delayed one hour and 50 minutes to allow fog to burn off and NASA computers to adjust the shuttle's path to compensate for shifting high-altitude winds.

NASA reported 8½ minutes after liftoff that Discovery had achieved a successful orbit 180 miles above the Earth.

"All systems are clean as a whistle," Mission Control commentator Brian Welch reported from Houston.

The flight, postponed for nearly a month by mechanical faults, is the third since the Challenger disaster more than three years ago and starts NASA on an ambitious schedule calling for seven shuttle launches in 1989.

"It's a great start to a long launch season," launch director Bob Sieck told a news conference. He said that except for the weather, the countdown was virtually fault-free.

A 700-foot geyser of flame trailed the $1.5 billion craft as it rolled onto its desired course and sped toward orbit.

More than 45,000 people jammed viewing areas along nearby beaches, roads and river banks to watch the blazing departure of the 28th space shuttle flight.

Two minutes and six seconds after liftoff, the flight passed a critical milestone when the two solid fuel booster rockets burned out and jettisoned on schedule into the Atlantic Ocean. The failure of a booster rocket joint led to the loss of Challenger and its seven-person crew.

Six hours into the flight, the astronauts were to perform the main task of the mission — deploying the 2½-ton Tracking and Data Relay Satellite. It then was to be carried by its own rocket to a 22,300-mile-high orbit to join two older satellites and complete an orbiting network essential for communicating with future space shuttles and with science and military satellites.

With the new satellite operational, Mission Control will be able to communicate with an orbiting shuttle 85 percent of the time, in contrast with the old system of ground stations which provided only 15 percent coverage. NASA plans to shut six of those ground stations at a monthly savings of $3 million.

Immediately on reaching orbit, commander Michael L. Coats pitched the shuttle's nose down so crewmate Dr. James M. Bagian could photograph the 154-foot-tall external fuel tank as it drifted away toward a breakup over the Indian Ocean.

On the last shuttle mission, Atlantis' thermal tiles were severely damaged by insulation that stripped off the tank after it was hit by debris that fell off one of the solid fuel booster rockets.

Modifications were made to correct the problem, and today's photographs should show if any more insulation came off.

"Jim got some real good pictures of the tank from the overhead" window, Coats reported. "We can see it real well."

Coats and his crew were awakened at 3:16 a.m. and, in a surprise, showed up for breakfast wearing business suits and ties. Fine china and candles adorned the table for the steak and eggs feast.

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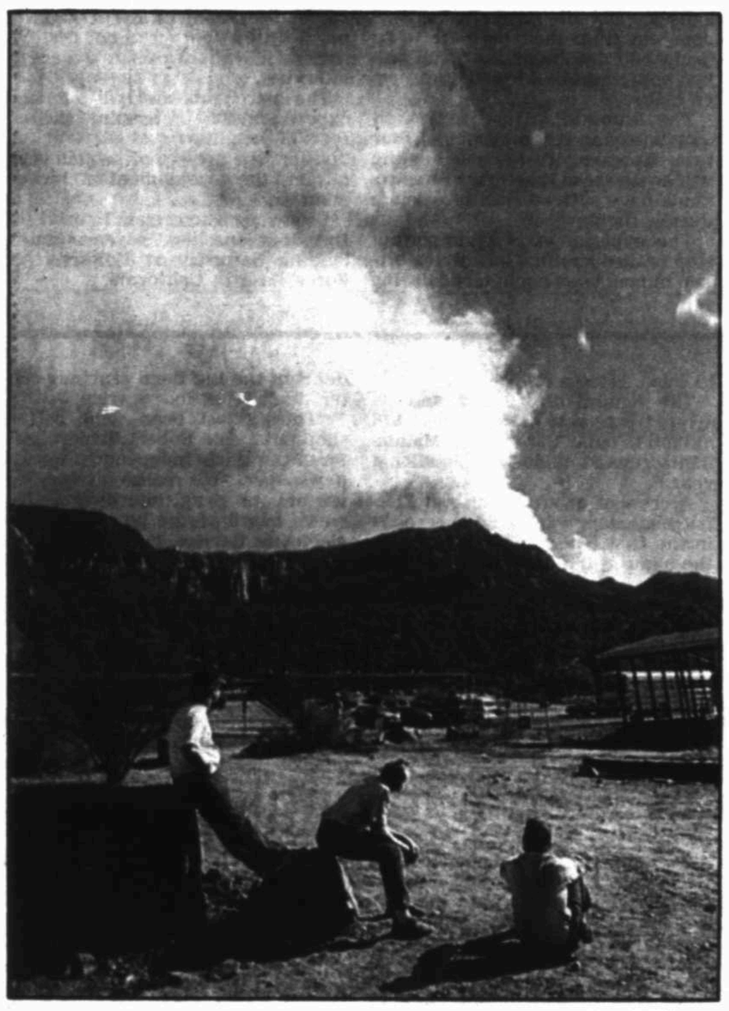
Apache Indians helping to fight Big Bend fire



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Park visitors watch smoke from wildfires high in the Chisos Mountains of Big Bend National Park plume into the clear, blue sky.

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK — Government forces invaded Big Bend National Park, counterattacking a war called "wildfire" — the largest in the 45-year history of the mountainous park.

Forces, augmented by hot-shot Mescalero Apache Indians skilled in fighting forest fires, were building backfires on steep mountainsides to stymie the fire which had burned about 700 acres along and above the Blue Creek Trail high into the Chisos Mountains by late Sunday.

Trails in about 12,000 acres of the Chisos Mountains near the center of the 800,000-acre park have been closed to backpackers and campers.

Big Bend is about 200 miles southwest of Midland.

Today, helicopters lifting buckets of watery foam were assisting the ground-bound firefighters by zeroing in on the fire.

Multi-engine aircraft adapted as air tankers, had been considered but were nixed because of the nature of the fire, the steep terrain, and greater potential disruption of sensitive wildlife.

"The air tanker's flight path would have to come over some sensitive areas," said Ed Wood, a U.S. Forest Service agent called to the Big Bend fire.

"In national parks, the animals and the plants are very, very important, and especially for something like the peregrine falcon...and other species, we actually fight the fire in such a way as to protect those species as much as possible," Wood said.

"We have been given orders," Wood said, "that any fighting we do, we must make it light on the land. We will restrict any kind of mechanized equipment."

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Property recovered by police on review

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Midland police have set up a public inspection of stolen property acquired during a recent eight-month sting operation which resulted in dozens of arrests on drug charges.

The city's Parks & Recreation Building at 300 Baldwin St., near Dennis the Menace Park, will be the site of the viewing which will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Officers hope much of the property — which numbers more than 100 items — will be claimed.

The items include at least 40 lawnmowers, other lawn equipment including roto-tillers and edgers, eight bicycles, several videocassette recorders and television sets, telephones, 16 rifles, handguns and shotguns, 10 air conditioners, two Western saddles, power tools, wheelbarrows and automotive parts.

"We finally had to cut off (buying) the lawnmowers, we were getting so many of them," recalled a laughing Sgt. Ronnie Wilson, one of four officers who posed as employees of C&C Purchasing, 702 Main St.

"We told them it was an off-season product, but we were really running out of room."

On Feb. 24, police announced 37 persons had been indicted following the investigation, which originated from a phony second-hand store on Main Street. Over a period of eight months, undercover officers bought "a bunch" of stolen property — but ended up buying even more narcotics.

The public can view the property Tuesday, from noon to 8 p.m., and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday.

Police are stressing that a copy of a police department offense report, with a case number, must be brought to the viewing. Reports can still be filed.

Proof of ownership will also be required before any property will be released, Wilson said.

"You will have to describe it to us at least," he noted. "The scratches, any identifying marks. If you can satisfy us it is your property, you can have it. We'd like to get rid of it, because we don't have the room for it."

Meanwhile, five of the 37 persons indicted as a result of the investigation are still at large.

"We've got 'attempt to locate' (bulletins) out in various agencies and have given them to local officers," Wilson said. "They are wanted on drug and burglary charges."

Two are believed to be in Midland, while three are in other Texas cities, the officer noted.

Assistant District Attorney Wayne Frost, who worked with police officers on the cases and presented them to grand jurors, said the charges would not be dropped.

"They (indictments) are good forever," Frost said. "There are people that have been indicted in Midland County in years past that we are still looking for. The warrants will be good until they are arrested or the indictments are dismissed."

Under state law, an indictment delays the statute of limitations indefinitely, or until the wanted person is arrested, Frost explained.

AP

Military helicopter crashes

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — An Air Force Reserve helicopter crashed and burned during a night training mission, killing 12 people and leaving the three others aboard missing and presumed dead, authorities said today.

At dawn, searchers resumed looking for the three, said Capt. Carlos Roque, spokesman at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.

The CH-3E "Jolly Green Giant" helicopter, with four crew members from the base, went down in an uninhabited area 20 miles from Tucson on Sunday while ferrying 11 active-duty Army personnel stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., Roque said.

"There was another helicopter in the area but there was no damage to the second helicopter," said Roque. "There was no mid-air collision."

He said the helicopter that crashed was on a routine mission transporting the 11 Army personnel from Fort Huachuca, 79 miles southeast of Tucson, to the Air Force's Gila Bend Gunnery Range, 124 miles northwest of Tucson.

"They were not on a low-level mission," said Roque.

Roque said it was unclear whether the helicopter had stopped at Davis-Monthan. Earlier, Capt. Mark Besich, another Air Force spokesman, said the helicopter crashed after taking off from Davis-Monthan.

The victims' names were not released.

Mike Skrekas said he saw the crash from his house a few miles away.

"I looked up and I seen a yellow ball, like flames, coming out of the back," he said. "Five seconds later I saw it hit the ground, and then there was a red fireball."

Another nearby resident, 31-year-old Gary Williams, said he did not see the crash, but heard two helicopters flying "real low" just before one hit the desert floor.

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Marfa residents getting ready for radar balloon installation

By HOLDEN LEWIS

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MARFA (AP) — Twenty miles west of Marfa, a half-mile south of an isolated stretch of U.S. 90 — far from all but the most determined prying eyes — the biggest snooping device in Texas is being built.

The device, called an aerostat, is a blimp the size of a Boeing 747 equipped with radar to spot drug smugglers' airplanes.

Residents of Marfa are hoping the government installation will bring the tiny town legitimate business at the same time it chases away the illegal drug trade that now flows across the remote stretch of Mexican border to the south.

Once the U.S. Customs Service deploys the aerostat this summer, the white Kevlar blimp will hover 2 or 3 miles above the desert plain some 30 miles east of the Rio Grande — a speck of silver tethered to earth by three cables.

From its lofty position, the aerostat's downward-looking radar will be able to detect low-flying airplanes up to 260 miles away, Customs officials say.

No longer will drug smugglers be able to fly low across the border and evade radar detection, says Customs spokesman Charles Conroy.

"Conventional radar looks across the horizon," Conroy says. "Because of the curvature of the earth, smugglers can fly under it. That doesn't make a difference with the aerostat, because it's downward-looking radar."

Customs hopes the aerostat will have the same power to deter wrongdoers as might a highway patrolman wielding a radar gun with a 260-mile range. Anyone who knows he's there isn't going to speed.

The aerostat is designed to keep drug-laden aircraft out of the United States, Conroy said. "No one in his right mind would fly into one of these things if he knew it was there, and they'll know it's there because we're going to publicize it very highly."

When suspected smugglers are detected, Customs can send airplanes to intercept the quarry.

The Marfa aerostat will be the third along the U.S.-Mexico border. The others are at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and Deming, N.M. Three others are scheduled to be built: two in South Texas and one at Yuma, Ariz.

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Weather

Clear with a low in the 50s. Tuesday's high near 90. Details on Page 2A.

Service

Delivery	682-5311
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Other Calls	682-5311

NWS says heat following snow 'not unusual'

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

Weather service officials say there's nothing unusual about snow followed by recording-breaking temperatures nearing the century mark in less than a week.

Outdoor workers might require a little more convincing.

Starting another day at the construction site, Carroll Williams made sure to bring his jacket along with a cotton T-shirt.

Only a week ago, Williams and other J.W. Cooper Construction workers at the First United Methodist Church at Illinois Avenue and Baird Street were wearing heavy jackets and shivering in freezing temperatures.

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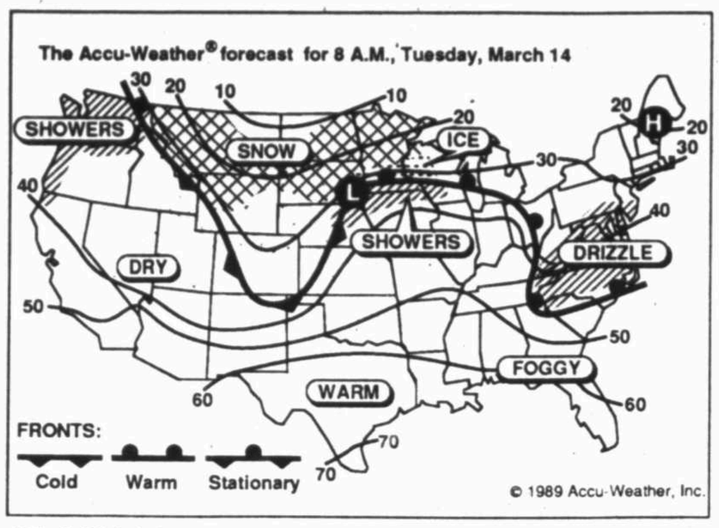

SNOW

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But with record-breaking high temperatures forecast for a third straight day today, not a jacket could be seen as the workers prepared for a hot one.

"We have a saying around here that we need to wear a fur coat in the morning and a straw hat in the afternoon," said Williams, 50, of Odessa. "I keep a coat with me because it could be 30 by this afternoon."

That is doubtful, according to National Weather Service meteorologist Pat Tyra, who this morning predicted today's high temperature will top the 1971 record of 88.

Only a week ago, snow blanketed the area as temperatures dipped into the 20s.

"It was all forecasted by the groundhog on Feb. 2," said Tyra, adding that the furry forecaster Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow and predicted six more weeks of winter weather. The six weeks will be up Thursday.

Tyra said the true carrier of warmer weather is a high pressure area which set in after the jet stream shifted northward, bringing in warmer southern air.

Tyra said he would not call the weather change from last week "unusual."

"Nothing unusual ever happens in weather," he said. "It's just a change with the pattern."

Tyra said temperatures should become more seasonal after a cool front moves through late Tuesday, with high temperatures in the low 70s anticipated.

Clear skies and mild temperatures are in the forecast for tonight, according to the NWS at the Midland International Airport. The low will be in the lower 50s and winds will be southwesterly 5-15 mph.

Tuesday will be sunny and windy with the high near 90 and southwesterly winds gusting from 10-20 mph.

Sunday's high of 95 set a new record high temperature for that date, breaking the previous record high of 88 set for that date in 1982 by seven degrees. The overnight low of 47 was 33 degrees warmer than the record low of 14 set for this date in 1932.

STATE

Patchy early morning fog formed over parts of Southeast Texas and along the Gulf Coast today, while low-level clouds spread inland from Port Arthur to Palacios.

The National Weather Service reported a shallow layer of low-level moisture filtered into the state early today prompting the fog and cloudiness.

Meanwhile, a weak cold front stretched across the Red River into North Central Texas and the South Plains, following a curve from near Gainesville to Abilene to Roswell, New Mexico.

A high pressure system in the upper levels of the atmosphere continued to dominate the weather pattern over Texas, retaining fair and dry weather for much of the state.

NATION

Rain fell in the northern Pacific Coast region today, while the South sizzled in record heat that topped 90 degrees in some places and even hit 100 in one Texas town.

Wind gusts of up to 70 mph were reported around Reno, Nev., late Sunday, and a high wind watch has been posted for today for western Nevada.

The forecast for today: widespread rain showers in Washington, Oregon and northern California; scattered rain showers in the northern half of the Plateau region, with snow showers over much of Montana; scattered rain from the Ohio and Tennessee valleys to central Virginia and North Carolina; and possible rain mixed with snow or sleet in the higher elevations of the southern Appalachians.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Clear, low in the lower 50s, southwesterly winds 5-15 mph. Tuesday: Sunny, high near 90s, southwesterly winds 10-20 mph and gusty.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	95 degrees
Overnight Low	47 degrees
Sunset today	6:55 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:01 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	15 inches
Year to date	1.68 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	47	6 p.m.	91
7 a.m.	48	7 p.m.	79
8 a.m.	55	8 p.m.	71
9 a.m.	65	9 p.m.	69
10 a.m.	75	10 p.m.	68
11 a.m.	83	11 p.m.	66
noon	90	midnight	63
1 p.m.	93	1 a.m.	62
2 p.m.	93	2 a.m.	58
3 p.m.	95	3 a.m.	56
4 p.m.	94	4 a.m.	58
5 p.m.	93	5 a.m.	59
		6 a.m.	59

Counties forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Andrews, Glasscock, Martin, Reagan, Gaines, Borden and Dawson: Tonight, mostly fair with a low in the lower 50s. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday, mostly fair, windy and continued very warm. High near 90. Southwest to west wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Tonight, fair with a low in the upper 50s. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday, mostly fair, windy and continued very warm. High near 90. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Border states forecasts

New Mexico: Fair through Tuesday with variable high cloudiness and a slight day to day cooling trend. Breezy this afternoon with increasing westerly winds on Tuesday. Lows tonight upper 20s and 30s mountains to the 40s lower elevations south and east. Highs Tuesday 50s north central mountains to the middle 80s near the southern border.

Oklahoma: Clear to partly cloudy through Tuesday. Widely scattered thunderstorms mainly southeast on Tuesday. Lows tonight low 40s Panhandle to the mid 50s southeast. Highs Tuesday mostly in the 70s.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice	88	51	
Amarillo	83	40	
Austin	85	56	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	77	59	
Beeville	89	56	
Brownsville	81	64	
Bryan-College Station	82	61	
Childress	100	45	
Corpus Christi	83	55	
Corpus Christi NAS	77	64	
Cotulla	91	55	
Dalhart	80	36	
Dallas	86	mm	
Dallas NAS	85	59	
Del Rio	88	55	
El Paso	89	58	
Fort Worth	87	54	
Fort Worth Meacham	87	58	
Galveston	69	62	
Hondo	85	48	
Houston Hobby	80	58	
Houston Intcntl	82	59	
Junction	90	44	
Kingsville	89	56	
Laredo	89	60	
Longview	83	60	
Lubbock	94	44	
Lufkin	83	60	
Marfa	86	38	
McAllen	88	62	
Midland-Odessa	95	53	
Mineral Wells	92	54	
Palacios	74	63	
San Angelo	94	61	
San Antonio	87	50	
Shreveport, La.	83	59	
Stephenville	89	52	
Texarkana	85	58	
Victoria	81	62	
Waco	87	56	
Wichita Falls	95	50	
Wink	93	44	

Texas area forecast

West Texas: Mostly fair through Tuesday. Not as warm Panhandle and South Plains through Tuesday. Highs Tuesday mid 60s Panhandle to near 90 Concho Valley to mid 90s along the Rio Grande in the Big Bend.

North Texas: Mostly fair tonight. Partly cloudy Tuesday. Lows tonight 55 to 62. Highs both days in the 80s.

South Texas: Brief late night and early morning low clouds and fog, mainly Coastal Plains. Otherwise, mostly sunny and warm days, clear and mild at night through Tuesday. Highs both days in the 80s, 70s along the upper coast, near 90 interior south.

CRASH

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"They were flying so low you could throw a rock and hit them," he said.

At least 50 security officers and investigators from Davis-Monthan were dispatched to the scene, officials said.

"A board of officers is being convened now to investigate the cause of the accident and part of the job of the people here is to make sure that all the pieces of evidence are not disturbed," Roque said.

It was not immediately known if the crew was using night vision goggles when the crash occurred, Roque said.

Since 1978, 37 of 41 Army helicopter crashes in which night goggles were used occurred when there was not enough moonlight for the light-amplifying devices to operate properly, the Orange County (Calif.) Register reported Sunday.

Those crashes killed 65 soldiers when mechanically sound helicopters flew into mountains, oceans, lakes, trees, and power lines, the newspaper reported.

The Army's policy of flying under overcast and moonless nights with night-vision goggles never has been cited as a contributing factor in a crash, military records show.

The crew of the helicopter that crashed Sunday was from the 71st Special Operations Squadron at Davis-Monthan, Roque said. He said he didn't know if the passengers also were attached to the unit.

The CH-3E, which was most noted for its use in combat rescues during the Vietnam War, is made by Sikorsky, according to Jane's All the World's Aircraft. But Boeing makes several Chinook helicopters with the CH-designation.

"In wartime their mission would be to rescue downed pilots from behind enemy lines, consequently they do a lot of night training for combat rescue," Besich said.

FIRE

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The basic tools used by the men and women fighting the fire include the shovel, the backpack water pump, and the Pulaski tool — a single-bit axe with a adze-shaped hoe.

Probabilities are high that the fire was ignited by a careless backpacker or camper at the 5,000-foot level of the Chisos Mountains.

"It's bad enough to fight a lightning fire," said Wood, who fought the expansive Yellowstone National Park wildfire last year. "But it's a double disaster to fight a fire that shouldn't have to be fought because it should not have been started.

"If you start a fire, you could be billed for the firefighting efforts," Wood said. Costs could run into millions of dollars.

Unlike fires attributed to carelessness, lightning-sparked fires are "the cost of doing business in the great outdoors," Wood reasoned. "But man-made fires are not in the same league."

"You just can't get all hung up on that," Big Bend National Park Superintendent Jim Carrico said of the origin of fires. "You've got to get after it" by attacking the problem — the fire.

The fire was climbing into the High Chisos woodlands a few miles from the 7,300-foot Casa Grande at the Basin where many visitors camp out and lodge.

On Saturday afternoon, about 100 backpackers were ordered to clear off of the Chisos Mountains trails.

"Lord knows (how the fire started) — campfire, cigarettes, whatever, but it certainly appears to be man-caused," Carrico said.

"It's awfully dry," the superintendent said of drought-like conditions. "The conditions get ripe, and these cycles run."

Since September, the park has had less than two inches of rainfall, he said.

"This country goes through these cycles," Carrico said. "We've had double the average annual rainfall — in 1986 and 1987," when almost 30 inches of rain fell in each of those years. Wildfires were rare then.

But last year, 26 fires were reported in the Park.

Firefighters have dubbed this fire the "Blue Creek Incident," which is being handled by an inter-agency "Incident Team" headed by Dick Cooke of the U.S. Forest Service.

Government workers from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the National Park Service were assigned to the Big Bend fire.

The incident team is working for Carrico, the Big Bend superintendent, explained Wood, who is stationed at Lincoln National Park, N.M.

In attacking the wildfire, the firefighters are ordered "to protect some very important resources up there — mainly plants and animals."

"He (Carrico) wants us to do it with minimum of disturbance of the site," Wood said. "This area is very fragile."

All the while, the firefighting command is cognizant of the Basin, where many campers base their sojourns into the mountains.

Big Bend Rangers Dale Thompson, who hiked up to the wildfire shortly after it was discovered Saturday, and 13 other firefighters returned to base camp near dusk Sunday on a U.S. Customs Service Blackhawk helicopter after about 30 hours of counterattacking the wildfire.

"We were the first crew on (the fire), and we're pretty pooped," Thompson said after the jet-powered helicopter returned to park headquarters.

None of the firefighters, including the Mescalero Apaches, was injured.

"About all we've done is breathe a lot of smoke," Thompson said.

As the fire moved up the mountain, "most of the wildlife moved out of the area," Thompson said. Whitetailed deer, mountain lions, javelinas, squirrels and many species of birds fled.

Another firefighter, Ranger Clyde Stonaker, said the wildfires were "pretty hot and dry," but the firefighters were "getting things under control."

Initially, the fire was fueled by dry grasses, shrubs, pinon, juniper pines and mesquite, but was stretching higher into Douglas fir trees.

Wood, who was joined by Jim Paxon of Gila National Park, N.M., advising the press on the fire's progress and countermeasures to fight the wildfire, noted that the Indians "are professional firefighters."

The two 20-man teams of Mescalero Apaches spent the night at primitive "spike" camps near the fire. They were supplied with water, food and equipment by helicopter, since the steep mountains are not accessible overland by foot and horseback.

"These guys are just tough," Wood said. "They are good firefighters. They are good folks."

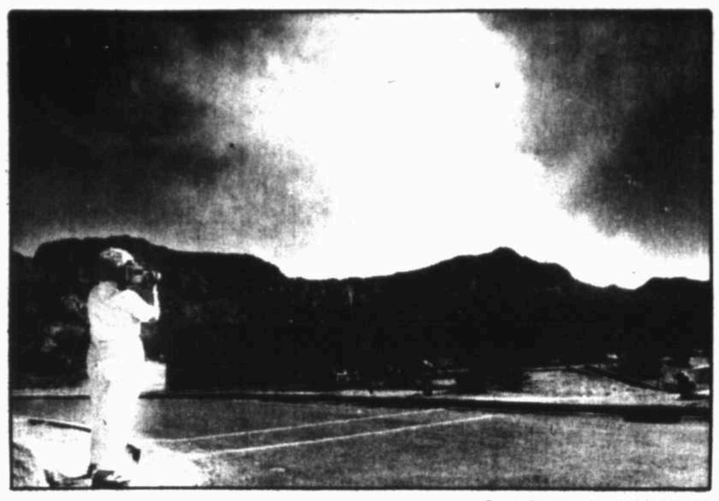
At the Basin, visitors to the park were watching the wildfire's plume from afar but seemed more distressed than alarmed over fire near the Chisos Mountains' highest point, the 7,825-foot Emory Peak.

"I think it (the wildfire) is just terrible," said Rio Hondo school teacher Claude McKinney, who was co-sponsoring high school science students to an outing in the park.

"I'm hoping it won't do any permanent damage, at least in the area where we usually backpack," McKinney said. "It is so beautiful."

The Rio Hondo students "really, really love" the Big Bend, he said.

Rio Grande science teacher Virginia Vineyard, who said she adores the beauty of the Big Bend wilderness, said "it's nice to know that the people in charge are thinking of the safety of all of us individuals while they are working up there" high in the mountains in combating the wildfire.



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Visitor Geraldine Watkins of Farmington, Iowa, above, videotapes the view of the fire from the Chisos Mountain Lodge in the heart of Big Bend National Park. Park service signs, below, added a warning of additional fire dangers throughout the park.

SHUTTLE

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Wearing the suits instead of the normal casual wear apparently was a tongue-in-cheek response to word that NASA was trying to curb astronauts' penchant for fun. Officials reportedly were annoyed by a televised show two missions ago when the crew floated through the shuttle cabin wearing colorful Hawaiian shirts.

Flying with Coats, a 43-year-old Navy captain, are Air Force Col. John E. Blaha, 46, the pilot; Marine Cols. James F. Buchli, 43, and Robert C. Springer, 46, and Bagian, 36, a physician. Coats and Buchli have flown on previous shuttle flights.

Discovery originally was set for liftoff Feb. 18, but the launch was postponed four times by the need to replace faulty or suspect engine parts.

Shuttle chief Richard Truly said the success of this mission is "absolutely vital" to NASA's continued recovery from the Challenger accident and the agency's move toward safe, routine, once-a-month shuttle launches by 1992.

Following the flight, the 1989 shuttle schedule lists the launch of the Magellan probe to Venus in April, secret Defense Department payloads in July and August, the Galileo mission to Jupiter in October, a communications satellite in November and the Hubble Space Telescope in December.

Coats said the first two post-Challenger flights — by Discovery in September and Atlantis in December — "were important to show that we could fly the space shuttle again after the catastrophe.

"The next step," Coats said, "is to prove we can do it on a regular basis, that we're back in the business of space, to show we're a space-faring nation again."

The mission is filled with scientific experiments. The rats, with chips of bone cut from their legs, are to be studied to determine how well broken bones heal in the weightlessness of space.

The animals will be compared with a ground control group of four rats. Researchers believe healing will be slower in space because astronauts have suffered loss of calcium during flights.

The experiment is an important step toward learning how well a broken human bone might mend during long flights aboard a space station or on a trip to Mars.

Also aboard is a special 70 mm IMAX camera to photograph deteriorating areas of the Earth.

"They're trying to produce a movie that shows the Earth as a very fragile thing in the universe and that maybe everybody on Earth ought to pay a little attention to not destroying it," Blaha said in a recent interview.

The astronauts also will conduct experiments to determine the effects of weightlessness on plant cell division, the growth of protein crystals and the development of chicken embryos.

Discovery is to remain in orbit for five days, one hour, seven minutes, landing Saturday at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

MARFA

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Once the entire border is covered by aerostats looking deep into Mexico, Customs officials believe smugglers will have to abandon aircraft and rely instead on risky ground transportation.

In the year ending last Sept. 30, the Border Patrol's Marfa sector recorded 47 marijuana seizures totaling 5,045 pounds and four cocaine seizures totaling 19 ounces. The Border Patrol also seized 61 ounces of heroin in two busts. The total value of marijuana, cocaine and heroin seized that year was a little more than $5 million.

Most of the druge were intercepted at a checkpoint on U.S. 67, which heads north from the sister cities of Ojinaga, Mexico, and Presidio, Texas, through Marfa about 60 miles to the north.

No one is sure how much Marfa's economy stands to benefit from the aerostat, but it already is raising hopes.

"The aerostat people have said it'll drop about $1 million each year into the local economy," said Fritz Kahl, manager of Marfa Municipal Airport. "You divide that among 2,400 people and that's going to have a big effect."

That $40 or so per person could pay for a dinner in Pecos or a trip to El Paso, Odessa or Midland.

The helium-filled blimp and its ground base cost $12 million to $18 million to build, Conroy said. Maintenance runs $2 million to $3 million a year.

A crew of about 35 General Electric engineers will staff the aerostat in the first few months, fine-tuning the blimp and radar. Later, a permanent crew of about 15 GE employees, supervised by Customs, will monitor the aerostat and feed information to a command center at March Air Force Base in Riverside, Calif.

Though Marfa residents will be just 20 miles away from a device with the capability of tracking their automobiles wherever they go, residents of the Big Bend ranching center don't seem too worried.

"There's just been some coffeeshop talk," said Robert Halpern, editor of the Marfa Independent weekly newspaper. "We realize it's very important to drug interdiction, but we've heard of the power of these electronic devices, be it radar or infrared or cameras.

"There's just the fear they can look into the comings and goings of private citizens. It's just a potential example of the coming of Big Brother."

Conroy said there's no plan to install infrared devices, TV or still cameras on the aerostat.

Canadian protesters proclaim 'Death to anglophones'

MONTREAL (AP) — More than 50,000 demonstrators, many waving Quebec flags and shouting "French Quebec," marched through the city's streets in one of the biggest outpourings of French Canadian nationalism in years.

The mood was generally friendly, but one placard proclaimed: "Death to anglophones."

Organizers, who had expected only 25,000 people to participate, were jubilant over Sunday's turnout in sunny, but extremely cold weather.

"The message is great," said Guy Bouthillier, spokesman for the Movement for a French Quebec. "It's obvious these people want to have back their Law 101."

The group organized the protest march in support of the nationalist language law passed in 1977 by the Quebecer Party that provincial Premier Robert Bourassa amended last December.

The demonstrators want the Quebec legislature, which reconvenes Tuesday, to return to a law allowing businesses to post signs only in French. Bourassa decided to permit some bilingual signs inside the businesses, though only French can be used outside.

"Considering the size of the demonstration, I think it will make (Bourassa) think about a few things," said Quebecer Party leader Jacques Parizeau, who marched with the crowd.

Some of the marchers draped themselves in the province's fleur-de-lys flag, and others carried placards with slogans like "The Humiliation Has Lasted Long Enough" and "Quebec for Quebecers."

The march ended with a rally at City Hall.

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Tentative settlement reached in Teamsters racketeering case

NEW YORK (AP) — Prosecutors trying to seize the Teamsters union to rid it of alleged mob influence reached a tentative settlement with the union today that would allow its leaders to remain in office, a union lawyer said.

The agreement was reached hours before the Justice Department's civil racketeering lawsuit against the nation's biggest union was to go to trial.

The lawsuit, in which the government sought to oust the Teamsters' leadership and have a trustee or committee appointed to oversee elections, represents the first time the government has tried to seize an entire union.

Just before he was to give his opening statement today, Assistant U.S. Attorney Randy Mastro said the Teamsters had agreed to a settlement proposal at 1:30 a.m.

Mastro said that in addition to the 1.6 million-member union itself, the 11 individual defendants — the executive board of the union — had signed the agreement.

Outside the courtroom Mastro declined to give the terms of the agreement.

However, James T. Grady, the union's general counsel, said that no administrator would be appointed by the court to oversee the union and none of the 11 executive board members would be required to resign.

Grady said a three-member panel chosen by the government and the union would investigate alleged union misdeeds and review local elections, and reform amendments to the union constitution would be voted on at the Teamsters' 1991 convention.

U.S. District Judge David N. Edelstein, who was to preside over the non-jury trial, granted an adjournment to allow time for the settlement to be reviewed and approved by U.S. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh.

Both sides indicated they expected the pact to meet with Washington's approval. Mastro was expected to report back to him later today.

On Sunday, the union ran a full page ad in The New York Times, condemning the government lawsuit. "Teamsters are not the only ones on trial," the ad asserted. "So is the American system of Justice."

"Our union is about to face its greatest challenge — a challenge that could set a dangerous precedent for the entire American labor movement," it said.

Last week, three members of the Teamsters executive board, including Weldon Mathis, the union's No. 2 official, agreed to a settlement. Three other vice presidents reached settlements last month. That left just 11 board members, including President William J. McCarthy, and the union itself as defendants.

When he filed the lawsuit in June, then-U.S. Attorney Rudolph Giuliani accused the Teamsters' leadership of making a "devil's pact" with organized crime. Giuliani said the lawsuit was an attempt to take back the union from the Mafia.

The government's move was roundly criticized by congressmen and labor leaders. The AFL-CIO, which allowed the Teamsters to rejoin in 1987 after a 30-year rift over corruption, called the lawsuit "a clear abuse of the government's prosecutorial power."

Court papers noted that four Teamsters presidents since the 1950s have faced federal felony charges and three were convicted: David Beck for embezzlement; James "Jimmy" Hoffa for obstructing justice and mail fraud, and Roy Williams for trying to bribe a U.S. senator.

The fourth, Jackie Presser, the union's president at the time the lawsuit was brought, died while under indictment.

NATION

Israeli foreign minister opens talks with U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is welcoming Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens for talks amid indications the United States remains reluctant to push a new Mideast peace initiative.

Arens' trip to Washington for talks today with President Bush and Secretary of State James A. Baker III will more likely focus on ideas the administration will suggest to lessen tensions in the Israeli-occupied territories, an administration official said.

Bush

"It's just basically common sense that before you do anything that you could consider an initiative, you've got to change the conditions and lower the level of violence and confrontation," a U.S. official, speaking on grounds of anonymity, said Sunday.

Bush has said he won't be stampeded into offering wide-ranging new peace initiatives in his talks with Middle East leaders. Arens will be followed here later this spring by Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and there also will be visits by Jordan's King Hussein and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

Bush has kept open the U.S. dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization, although administration officials have expressed concern about recent attacks by Palestinian guerrillas against Israeli soldiers.

Both U.S. and Israeli officials seem content to use this week's talks to buy time before moving more heavily into the complex problems of Mideast peacemaking.

Arens, who is making his first trip to the United States as foreign minister, has characterized the meetings as get-to-know-you sessions rather than a substantive discussion of peacemaking strategy.

U.S. officials plan to ask Israel to release some of the Palestinians arrested during the 15-month uprising, end or limit detentions and reopen schools in the territories, The New York Times reported Sunday, quoting an unidentified senior administration official.

It said the U.S. initiatives also would call on the PLO to halt violent demonstrations in the Israeli-occupied territories, block anti-Israeli raids from southern Lebanon and stop distribution of inflammatory leaflets.

The administration official said the aim of the American suggestions to both Israel and to the PLO are to bring about "confidence-building measures on both sides because the Israelis and Palestinians really don't trust each other."

The aim would be to have such suggestions "grabbed by one side, and then have that attract the other," he said. "It's not really a plan."

But in advance of today's meetings, Palestinian leaders attending a Mideast peace symposium in New York denounced the administration ideas for calming tensions in the region.

They called on the administration to push instead for a permanent solution to the Arab-Israeli conflict, including creation of an independent Palestinian state.

Several left-wing Israeli legislators attending the three-day symposium at Columbia University also predicted that the U.S. proposals would fail if they included only interim measures for quelling the Palestinian uprising in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

But Yossi Sarid, a member of the left-wing Citizens Rights Movement in Israel's Knesset, or parliament, said the Bush proposals "show at least that the new administration has a sense of urgency" about restarting the Mideast peace process.

Faisal Husseini, director of the Arab Studies Center in East Jerusalem and a top Palestinian leader in the occupied territories, called the U.S. suggestions "unbalanced, unfair."

U.S. trade embargo may be eased if Nicaragua serious about democracy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is prepared to ease the U.S. trade embargo against Nicaragua and take a number of other conciliatory measures if that country shows it is serious about holding fair elections next year, according to U.S. officials.

Under such circumstances, the administration also would be prepared to upgrade diplomatic relations with Nicaragua, including the exchange of ambassadors, the officials said. The two countries have not been represented at the level of ambassador in each other's capital since last July.

The list of possible gestures toward the Sandinista government numbers about 20, according to the officials, who asked not to be identified.

Alternatively, the administration has prepared a potential list of punitive measures of similar length if Nicaraguan opposition forces are not given what U.S. officials perceive to be an equal chance in the balloting, which probably will be held next February.

These steps include the tightening of the four-year-old trade embargo against Nicaragua and applying pressure on aid donors such as Japan and West European countries to withhold assistance from Nicaragua.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III has alluded to the new approach in general terms, saying a "carrot and stick" policy has the best chance of winning support from Congress and achieving a democratic outcome in Nicaragua.

As part of the process of national reconciliation which other Central American countries have been encouraging in Nicaragua, the Sandinistas announced on Friday they will pardon 1,894 members of the military force which had served the rightist, pre-revolutionary regime a decade ago.

The pardon will apply to all but 39 members of that force, Nicaraguan officials said.

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Wright ethics deliberations begin this week

WASHINGTON (AP) — Political ramifications will be particularly touchy as members of the House Ethics committee begin jury-like deliberations this week on six broad allegations of ethics violations against House Speaker Jim Wright.

The ethics committee meetings, held under exceptionally tight secrecy, are to decide whether to recommend disciplinary action against Wright for a series of alleged misdeeds involving abuse of his office for personal financial gain and improper lobbying of government regulators.

The closed deliberations are part of a congressional agenda for the week that includes possible action on a bill to halt the Eastern Airlines strike, the start of impeachment proceedings against federal Judge Alcee Hastings, a committee vote on raising the minimum wage and continued budget talks.

The 12-member panel — six Democrats and six Republicans — has been closeted for two weeks hearing presentations on the charges against Wright, first from its independent counsel, Richard Phelan, then from Wright's lawyer, William Oldaker.

Oldaker is scheduled to wrap up his defense Tuesday. Then the committee begins its charge-by-charge deliberations, voting on how to dispose of each count against Wright. Chairman Julian Dixon, D-Calif., said that could take three to four days.

Of the six counts, sources say two charges — that Wright skirted House outside income limits by making bulk sales of a book in lieu of accepting speaking fees, and that he used a luxury car and Fort Worth condominium without paying for them — have emerged as most prominent.

In addition, the panel has been reviewing flow charts which present Wright's financial transactions with business partners, including his formation of an investment company, Mallightco, with longtime friend and partner George Mallick.

Whatever the outcome, it seems likely that Wright — who lost standing among some of his Democratic colleagues for what they saw as his mishandling of the congressional pay raise issue this year — will face political battering from House Republicans.

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Fetal tissue research at center of debate over ethics, science

By DAVID BRIGGS
Associated Press Writer

The use of aborted fetuses is redefining the ground rules of medical research, pitting scientists who hope to alleviate suffering against ethicists who fear the specter of Nazi-style experimentation on unwilling subjects.

Critics of fetal tissue research envision abortion-for-profit from tissue sales and foresee organ "parts shops" in hospitals. Proponents counter that researchers are steering a morally neutral course.

Can science separate the use of human material from the way it was obtained? That central ethical question of the Nuremburg medical trials following World War II is being raised again over fetal tissue research, a new frontier of medicine.

"The only answer to this obviously is the answer...which our whole culture is in anguish over: Are these people (fetuses) human beings?" said the Rev. Richard John Neuhaus, a Lutheran theologian who was among more than 500 signers of an interfaith letter urging the federal government to ban funding for research using intentionally aborted fetuses.

"If we learned anything from the medical trials at Nuremberg, it is that science is not in itself good. It can be used for good or evil," said Richard Doerflinger, associate director of the Office of Pro-Life Activities of the U.S. Catholic Conference. "Our point is, the way science is implemented has to respect human dignity."

On the other side there are human concerns, too.

For decades, a 52-year-old patient of Dr. Curt Freed has suffered from degenerative Parkinson's disease but now, after implants of fetal tissue to the brain, the man is improving, said Freed of the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver.

The implants may alleviate the sudden loss of function and other symptoms that Parkinson's sufferers endure. "They may find themselves frozen sitting in church, for example," Freed said. "It would be that kind of phenomenon, eliminating freezing episodes."

A special National Institutes of Health advisory committee decided last December it would be "acceptable" for the federal government to back medical research involving the transplant of tissue of intentionally aborted fetuses.

And a month later, at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Stanford University President Donald Kennedy classified right-to-life advocates who would ban all research with fetal tissues as among "the enemies of scientific progress."

Researchers hope that transplanting fetal cells into people with diabetes and Parkinson's disease may provide an effective treatment, and also see the potential such research has for similarly treating other serious diseases such as Alzheimer's.

Tissue can be obtained elsewhere, including from the patient's own body, but some experts say fetal tissue has the advantages of eliminating the need for surgery on the patient to gather the tissue and its immaturity may make it more adaptable.

"We must separate the issue of abortion from medical research," said the chairman of the NIH advisory committee, retired federal appeals Judge Arlin M. Adams of Philadelphia.

"From my perspective, the bottom line is, once a woman decides she's going to have an abortion...I just don't understand why it (fetal tissue) shouldn't be used," said Dr. Myron Genel, a professor of pediatrics and an associate dean of the Yale School of Medicine.

"I say this as one who had a substantial number of my family destroyed in the Holocaust."

To others, it's impossible to distance the act of abortion from the use of resulting fetal tissue.

"It's as separate as me being here and you being there and we being held together by only the one bullet which I have just fired," said the Rev. James Burtchaell, a member of the NIH panel who dissented from its report. "It's an absurd claim."

Burtchaell, a professor of moral theology at the University of Notre Dame, said government sponsorship of fetal tissue research would be the most powerful expression of public approval of abortion since the Supreme Court's decision in Roe vs. Wade.

Bishops: Pope understands U.S. situation

WASHINGTON (AP) — American bishops of the Roman Catholic Church returned home after four days of meetings at the Vatican today and said Pope John Paul II and others in the church hierarchy "recognize that it is no easy job to be a bishop, especially in America."

Archbishop John May, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, told reporters: "I believe that, as a result of this meeting, the bridge between Rome and the United States is stronger than it has ever been in recent memory."

May said he and his fellow clerics "have a heightened sense that Pope John Paul and the members of the Curia understand our situation and support us in our work — that they recognize that it is no easy job to be a bishop, especially in America."

"Clearly, there were some differences of perspective...as might be expected in any gathering of five dozen such people, but these differences have to do with approach and not with doctrine," he said.

The archbishop said, "Many of the factors that make America distinctive are the ones that make her great — the freedom of thought and expression, the pluralism of cultures and religions, the democratic spirit which values the opinion of each individual."

"That this would conflict at times with the hierarchical nature of the church is not surprising," he said. "What we came to Rome to say (and it was received calmly and well) was that this spirit of America must influence our own approach in the states," he said.

If the summoning by the pope of the U.S. hierarchy seemed extraordinary, and if the two sides said not all their differences were meant to be resolved at the meeting, Americans prelates left the impression in earlier comments in Rome that both sides agreed to leave things be and not pursue any substantial follow-up action.

Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston said he didn't see the meeting triggering a "great moment of change" in the U.S. church.

"We will continue to go about our ministry as we have in the past," declared Chicago's Cardinal Joseph Bernardin.

Vatican officials criticized the moral climate in the United States, signaling out the efforts of Planned Parenthood to promote birth control and the greed and adultery typified by the TV series "Dallas".

At the same time, they acknowledged the bishops' achievements in working in such a highly secular atmosphere and stressed the influence they have on Europe and the developing world.

Here is a sampling of some of the comments and give-and-take during the meeting that ended Saturday.

On the role of the bishop, May, president of the bishops' conference: "...to assert that there is a church teaching with authority binding and loosing for eternity is truly a sign of contradiction to many Americans who consider the divine right of bishops as outmoded as the divine right of kings. Accordingly, bishops live and work constantly in this atmosphere."

Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, the Vatican's chief theologian as head of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, said "the criterion for the truth is such that it's worth suffering for it. Those who announce the Gospel must also be martyrs in the most profound sense of the word."

On American democracy, Cardinal Bernardin of Chicago said "we work our destiny in full view of the public's eye. This is an element of our ministry that we are not always able to control. Perhaps this is a special blessing of our experience — although some would see it as a mixed blessing."

On feminism, Cardinal Gagnon, the Canadian who heads the Pontifical Council for the Family said "it is evident that ideological feminism has a deterious influence on the family. But conversely the best way to counter its influence will be to care more about the family and make every one in it more conscious of his or her vocation 'to serve and not to be served,' as Christ has taught us."

Pope challenged bishops, Archbishop says

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Eighteen months after Pope John Paul II carried a personal challenge to U.S. Catholics, Archbishop Patrick Flores of San Antonio said the pope encouraged and challenged bishops during a four-day meeting in Vatican City.

Flores, who was one of 36 U.S. Bishops to meet Vatican officials last week, said Saturday that he will visit next month with bishops of the 13 Texas dioceses to discuss implications of the meeting.

"After the pope had listened to the bishops of the United States, he simply wanted to again encourage all by calling a few of us together," Flores said. "Encourage and challenge because this is what he did."

The pope and other church leaders are concerned about the effects of feminism on the American church, particularly on church teachings and liturgy, the lives of priests and nuns, and the family.

"There is an urgent need for a sound, philosophical theological critique of this type of feminism," Pope John Paul II said a statement.

U.S. bishops have come under fire recently because of the large number of American Catholics who disregard church teachings on such issues as divorce, artificial contraception and premarital sex — issues often attributed to a change in feminine consciousness.

"I think if anyone had fears that maybe the pope was going to tear us to pieces, that did not happen at all," Flores told the San Antonio Light from Vatican City. "We reminded ourselves and we were reminded by the people of Rome and by the Holy Father not to give up and to continue doing those things that we are doing."

The pope, who made a 10-day U.S. tour that included a stop in San Antonio, in September 1987, has met with all 300 U.S. bishops in the past. But Flores said the special meeting provided the opportunity to follow up on important issues.

While some had predicted the meeting might change the face of the 53-million-member U.S. Catholic Church going into the 21st century, Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston said it still was too early to say.

"I don't think this was the great moment in the sense of a great turning moment. I think it was a very significant time in the life of the church in the United States," Law said. "I think it will remain to be seen what effect it will have in our life as we go about living it."

New board game pokes fun at TV evangelists

WESTON, Conn. (AP) — The shenanigans of television evangelists have spawned another player in America's multimillion-dollar board game industry, this one irreverently named "Fleece the Flock."

The game, developed by a writer, an inventor and an illustrator, is based loosely on "Monopoly," but instead of real-estate tycoons, players assume the roles of greedy evangelists.

"I came up with the idea when Jimmy Swaggart was caught in the motel," said Elizabeth Fuller, author of "My Search for the Ghost of Flight 401" and other books. "I thought, 'These guys belong on a board game.'"

Equipped with collection plates, players toss the dice and pursue ownership of theme parks, television stations and record companies while trying to bankrupt their unholy competitors and keep their own sexual escapades secret.

Fuller collaborated on the game with inventor Stanley Mason, whose 30 patents include Masonware microwave cookware, and Roy Doty, a humorous illustrator.

The three formed Tongue-in-Cheek Productions and sold the rights to market the game to Regent Continental, a Philadelphia-based company that produces board games for some of the nation's largest toy makers.

The company plans to have a pilot run of 10,000 games, selling at $25 retail, available mostly in the Northeast by April 1, said Cindy Levinson, an account executive for Regent.

"Fleece the Flock" is only the latest board game to capitalize on people in the news. Milton Bradley, maker of the some of the country's most popular games, last month unveiled "Trump — The Game," based on the wheeling and dealing of billionaire real estate mogul Donald Trump.

Analysts say any new entry into the $760 million-a-year board-game industry faces an uphill battle.

"More than half the new toys introduced in any given year do not make it past that year's Christmas," said David S. Leibowitz, a toy industry analyst with American Securities Corp. in New York. "The success of any new toy item is pretty tough."

No real-life evangelist is named and the inventors insist they are not attacking religion itself. Fuller is a Unitarian; Doty and Mason are both Methodists.

WORLD

Opposition demands Takeshita resign as result of stock scandal

TOKYO (AP) — Opposition parties today demanded that Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita resign after members of his governing Liberal Democratic Party admitted reciving money from the company at the center of a stock scandal.

Three lawmakers said they received gifts of $8,000 to $31,000 in July and August from Recruit Co., an information services conglomerate.

Recruit allegedly provided bargain-priced stocks in a subsidiary to about 150 politicians and business leaders in exchange for favors.

Japanese newspapers and television stations today quoted an anonymous source with connections to Recruit as saying the company gave a total of $300,000 to 15 members of Parliament, including a current Cabinet member, shortly after opposition parties launched an investigation last summer into the scandal.

Opposition parties charged the gifts were hush money to lawmakers linked to Recruit, and they demanded the Takeshita administration resign to take responsibility for the scandal.

The three Liberal Democratic lawmakers — Vice Secretary General Hajime Ishii, Masao Endo and Kenichiro Otsubo, said they returned the money. The names of the other members of Parliament who reportedly received gifts of money were not immediately known.

"It is outrageous if such money was received after the Recruit scandal surfaced," said Shun Ohide of the Japan Socialist Party, the largest opposition group. "We will intensify our pressure on Prime Minister Takeshita to either resign or dissolve Parliament and call an election."

Government spokesman Keizo Obuchi said in response to the news reports, "We conducted a thorough investigation of all current Cabinet ministers last year and understand that no one in the current administration was involved in such a deal since last summer. I would like to believe in the result of the probe."

Prosecutors have arrested 12 people on suspicion of giving or taking bribes or violating securities laws in the scandal.

No politicians have been arrested, but disclosures of alleged influence buying have eroded public support for Takeshita's 16-month-old government. Polls indicate public disapproval ratings for Takeshita's administration have soared to about 60 percent while his approval ratings have plunged to about 20 percent.

The scandal has aggravated the anger of rural voters — long a bastion of support for the Liberal Democratic Party — who resent concessions to U.S. demands that Japan open its farm markets.

Although it refuses to allow rice imports, Japan agreed under U.S. pressure last year to end quotas on imports of beef and citrus products.

Some analysts predict an upset in July elections for half of the upper house of Parliament, where the Liberal Democrats hold 143 of the 251 seats. A severe setback would endanger Takeshita's chances next October to win another two-year term as party president and prime minister.

Analysts say, however, that Washington will still be dealing with the Liberal Democrats next year, regardless of Takeshita's fate.

Successive scandals have failed to shake the Liberal Democrats' grip on power. With the exception of 10 months of Socialist government from 1947 to 1948, the party and its predecessor have governed Japan since World War II.

Botha says he's ready to go back to work

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — In his first televised remarks since his January stroke, President P.W. Botha denied trying to cling to power in a confrontation with his heir apparent. He said he's ready to go back to work.

The 73-year-old president made no explicit reference to widespread calls for him to step down when he spoke in a 15-minute, pre-recorded interview on state television's Sunday evening news show.

Two weeks after his Jan. 18 stroke, Botha resigned as leader of the National Party and was succeeded by Education Minister F.W. de Klerk, 52.

De Klerk and other senior Nationalist leaders met Botha last week amid reports a solid majority of the party's parliamentary caucus wants Botha to retire or cede much of his power to de Klerk.

More talks are expected this week.

But Botha showed no signs of ill health during the interview and said it is his constitutional duty to remain in office.

He said de Klerk "was being misused by some people," but insisted there is no personal conflict.

"That would be a terrible charge," said Botha, noting he had appointed de Klerk to key parliamentary posts in past years. "Why? Because I have faith in him."

He indicated he was irked by suggestions that de Klerk, if made president, would bring a new era of political reform. "I originated the concept of reform," Botha said.

"Mr. de Klerk has always shared these sentiments with me," he added. "There are forces in this country seeking to exploit an unfortunate situation to sow political confusion."

De Klerk has yet to declare any major policy differences with Botha, but is widely depicted as more flexible and pragmatic and thus more capable of breaking South Africa's political stalemate. He has made vague proposals to soften the impact of existing segregation laws.

Botha said that even before his stroke, he advocated steps to lighten the presidential workload. But he gave no hint when he might retire from the post he has held since 1978.

He said it was too early to say when he might call a general election, which must be held within 12 months.

"I am healthy now. I want to talk to fellow Cabinet members. I want to talk to leaders of other population groups on South Africa's future," said Botha, an Afrikaner.

During Botha's convalescence, de Klerk has suggested in speeches that the government is willing to lessen its reliance on racial classification as the foundation for political and social structures.

Army admits soldiers killed peasants

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Its attempt to blame leftist rebels a failure, the military is now admitting that its troops massacred 10 peasants in September and says nine soldiers will stand trial in the case.

U.S. Ambassador William Walker hailed Sunday's announcement as a breakthrough for human rights in this country where right-wing death squads have for so long slaughtered with impunity.

"The high command of the armed forces is admitting that their earlier versions (of the massacre) have not held up under examination and were wrong, scurrilous," Walker said Sunday.

But he added that it is too early to tell if the development signals an end to the military's traditional immunity from prosecution in human rights cases.

The military initially blamed the Sept. 21 slayings on the guerrillas but reversed itself Sunday after months of investigation by journalists and civilian authorities and pressure from the United States.

In a statement, the military admitted that soldiers massacred the 10 peasants in the tiny hamlet of San Francisco. It called the slayings "a grave violation of normal operating procedures" and said a major, a second lieutenant, two staff sergeants, a corporal and four privates "will be put at the disposition of civilian judicial authorities."

No Salvadoran military officer has ever been indicted or tried for a human rights abuse despite the torture and murder of thousands of suspected leftists or their sympathizers during the nine-year civil war. The Salvadoran military generally denies any involvement in right-wing death squad activity.

Only eight lower-ranking members of the security forces have been convicted in human rights cases, among them five National Guardsmen convicted in the Dec. 2, 1980 slayings of four American churchwomen on the outskirts of the capital.

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— William Walker, ambassador

"I think it's a breakthrough," Walker told a group of reporters.

The military's announcement comes a week before Salvadorans go to the polls to elect a new president for their U.S.-backed government.

Outgoing President Jose Napoleon Duarte did not comment on the case in a televised speech Sunday in which he asked guerrillas of the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front to lift a traffic ban designed to reinforce a rebel-called election boycott.

The announcement also came after a year of rising violence on both sides in the stalemated civil war that has claimed 70,000 lives, most of them civilian.

The United States, which provides El Salvador with about $1.5 million in aid daily, has been pressing for action in the Sept. 21 massacre, the worst mass slaying of civilians in four years.

During a visit last month, Vice President Dan Quayle told the military high command that the guilty soldiers and officers should be found and punished.

The military initially said the 10 victims were guerrillas who died in "fierce combat" with the 5th Brigade's Jiboa battalion.

But witnesses said soldiers from the battalion blew up or shot seven men and three women in San Francisco after detaining most of the residents and accusing them of being rebel sympathizers.

After news reports based on interviews with witnesses contradicted the first military version, the military changed its story to say ten detained peasants were killed when rebels ambushed a patrol.

Finally, in a nationally televised speech Sunday, Defense Minister Gen. Carlos Eugenio Vides Casanova admitted there was no ambush. His speech praised the armed forces and contained only brief comments on the massacre.

The new version says the peasants were killed after being detained for "involvement in the activities of subversive organizations." It said the peasants possessed "explosives and propaganda".

The armed forces said the major, an intelligence officer identified as Maj. Mauricio Beltran Granados, ordered the peasants killed.

A high-ranking source familiar with the investigation said the major had a history of involvement in past human rights abuses.

Beltran Granados and several other Jiboa battalion members already have been detained. Diplomatic and judicial sources recently told The Associated Press at least one officer would be indicted for murder.

The 5th Brigade commander, Col. Jose Emilio Chavez Caceres, was relieved of command during the investigation. The military statement said he will be reinstated because his subordinates lied to him and he is innocent of wrongdoing.

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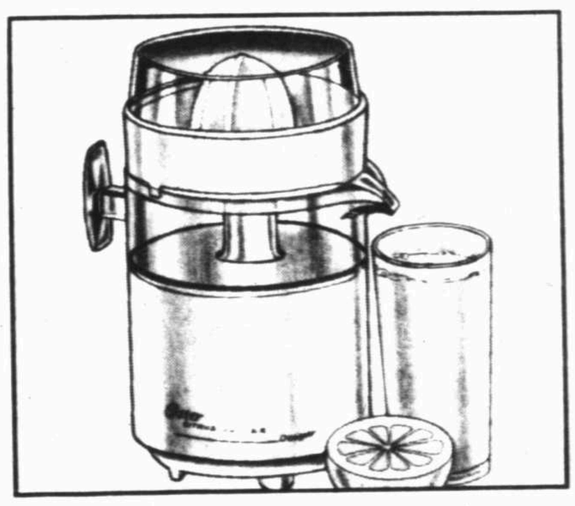

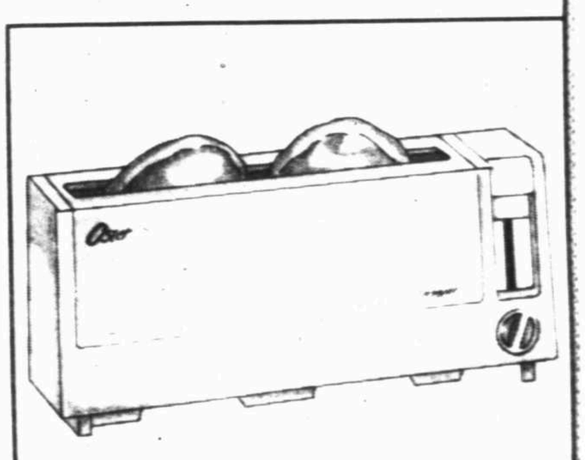

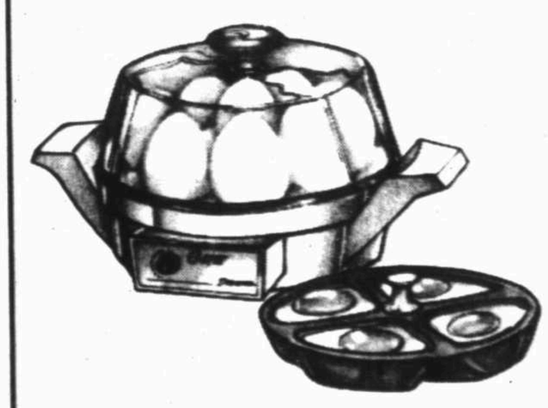

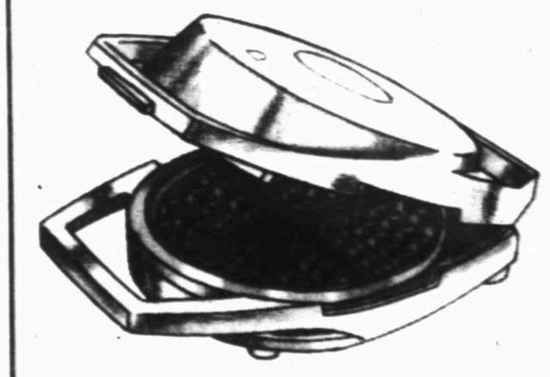

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Whistle blowers deserve protection

By custom long-established in Western cultures, children are taught that it is wrong to tell tales. The implication is that informers are gratuitous troublemakers bereft of social conscience. This explains why adult informers are often treated with disdain and frequently ostracized, demoted, or drummed out of their jobs.

Yet, in reality, it is grossly unfair to damn all whistle blowers in the same breath. Frequently, they act only in the public interest, motivated by alarm at official incompetence, embezzlement, or profligacy with taxpayers' money. There are many documented examples of shameful abuse and deliberate irregularities in the public service that were exposed by whistle blowers understandably incensed at the waste of millions of dollars of public money.

In recognition of the valuable role played by well-intentioned informers, a bill now before Congress proposes to protect federal employees who report fraud, abuse, and waste. The bill is a revised version of a similar measure vetoed last year by President Reagan on constitutional grounds. Its sponsors, Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., and Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, say they have no doubts about President Bush approving the new measure.

Sen. Levin, who describes whistle blowers as "the foot soldiers in the war against waste," rightly concludes that most federal workers will not inform on their colleagues or superiors because they fear retribution. Under the new bill, the name of a whistle blower would not be disclosed except under the most exceptional circumstances.

The new bill also makes it easier for a whistle blower to prove that he or she has suffered retribution. In the case of a demotion, for instance, a worker would have to prove only that his or her informing contributed to the demotion and was not necessarily the decisive factor.

Significantly, there is nothing in the proposed legislation that could be construed as supporting or protecting malicious whistle blowers.

Despite all the checks and balances built into government bureaucracy, despite an army of auditors and comptrollers, there is still a demonstrated need for federal employees to blow the whistle on unconscionable waste, extravagance, and procedures detrimental to the public health or safety. The bill would make this possible without exposing employees to unwarranted punitive action. At the same time, it has the potential to save taxpayers untold millions of dollars. What could be more sensible?

Another View:

Riots in Venezuela

The deadly outbreak of rioting and looting by poor and working-class people in Venezuela was a reminder of the explosive potential of the foreign-debt problem in much of Latin America. Venezuela happens to be one of the better-endowed countries of the hemisphere. It has enjoyed three decades of continuous democracy and years of relative prosperity as an oil-rich member of OPEC (until the current period of oversupply and depression of oil prices).

Most of the debt-burdened nations do not have as much going for them, and Venezuela has even managed to whittle down its outstanding debt by following responsible financial policies in the 1980s. The uprising last week was touched off by a round of austerity measures, particularly a doubling of the price of gasoline (from a low 13 cents a gallon) and a 30 percent increase of bus fares. Prices of many staples were not affected, but fear caused shortages and resultant panic. After the burning and shooting were over, at least 250 persons were dead and 1,000 injured. Property damage might reach $75 million.

Some of the reasons for discontent in Venezuela are unique to that country. Oil prosperity of the 1970s helped to spur a massive shift of rural people to cities, where many have been stranded as squatters in more recent times of economic retrenchment. Other origins of the turmoil are common to countries in the bind of indebtedness that afflicts much of the Third World.

Venezuela's recently inaugurated president, Carlos Andres Perez, proceeded with new austerity measures in the course of renegotiating parts of the $33 billion debt with mostly American commercial banks and the International Monetary Fund. In that connection the Bush administration plans to grant a $450 million emergency bridge loan to be used with $600 million from banks to tide Caracas over until longer-term refinancing is arranged.

Perez was quick to blame the external debt problem for his country's internal discord, but he might have headed off violence with better timing of his own actions and more effective explanations to his people. He revealed a private-sector pay increase only after the eruption started, and failed to consult on the price increases beforehand with the political opposition and labor leaders. His televised appeal during the riots, in which he blamed "subversive sectors," was seen as inept. Perez seemed unable to call on the popularity he enjoyed in getting elected last December.

The unfortunate Venezuelan conflagration should not rule out reasonable austerity measures in countries seeking to work their way out of financial holes, though other leaders might draw useful lessons from Perez' experience. It is sobering to realize that Venezuela is only the fourth largest debtor south of the border (behind Brazil, Mexico and Argentina) and is better equipped than most to take remedial steps. Even so, Caracas needs assistance from Washington in devising financial solutions. Poorer debtor countries, especially those with friendly governments and democratic inclinations, deserve similar consideration in putting their economies on a sounder footing and avoiding financial collapse in which everyone — creditors included — suffers.

— San Francisco Examiner

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, March 13, the 72nd day of 1989. There are 293 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 13, 1852, a familiar symbol of the United States, "Uncle Sam," made his debut as a cartoon character in the New York "Lantern."

On this date:

In 1639, Harvard University was named for clergyman John Harvard.

In 1781, the planet Uranus was discovered by Sir William Herschel.

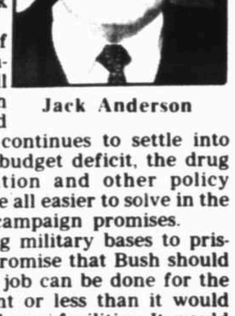
Ten years ago: Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin stunned his country by rapidly agreeing to a new peace proposal after three days of intense negotiations with President Jimmy Carter, and said he would resign if the Knesset rejected the resulting treaty with Egypt.

Five years ago: In the "Super Tuesday" Democratic primaries, Gary Hart carried Florida, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, while Walter F. Mondale was the winner in Georgia and Alabama.

JACK ANDERSON

Bush should convert bases to prisons

WASHINGTON — Last year, when George Bush only dreamed of being president, he suggested converting surplus military bases into federal prisons. Now that Bush's dream has come true, the federal prison system is like a pinch bringing him back to reality.


Jack Anderson

It is one of many pinches that will make Bush black and blue as he continues to settle into office. The budget deficit, the drug war, education and other policy problems are all easier to solve in the reverie of campaign promises.

Converting military bases to prisons is one promise that Bush should keep, if the job can be done for the same amount or less than it would cost to build new facilities. It would save jobs and businesses in cities that are dependent on bases targeted for the scrap heap. And a good place to start would be using the bases as federal detention centers.

Federal courts are located in 260 cities. The accused drug dealers, forgers, racketeers, tax dodgers and kidnappers who can't make bail must be kept in jails that are close to the courts. In big cities, the federal government operates its own detention centers, but in smaller cities and rural areas, federal prisoners are kept in local jails and the taxpayers foot the bill.

The National Drug Policy Board compiled a report on the shortcomings of federal pre-trial detention facilities and then kept that report under wraps. It predicts that by 1992, the U.S. Marshals Service will have to worry about finding beds for 15,306 people in custody daily. And without an ambitious construction plan, the federal goverment will fall approximately 8,626 beds short.

By 1992, an estimated 72 cities will be in what the U.S. Marshals Service calls "emergency status." That means there is no jail space available in those cities within one hour of a federal courthouse.

So what if a federal prisoner doesn't have the equivalent of a room at the Ritz within walking distance of the courthouse? Judges, and the American Civil Liberties Union, do not look kindly on anything that gets in the way of due process — including being too far away from one's lawyer and the judge, not to mention having to sleep on the floor because the detention center runs out of beds.

Several states have laws that prohibit them from overcrowding their jails. If local police don't have room for their own prisoners, they are not likely to welcome an influx of federal prisoners. "In this environment, it is very difficult for the Marshals Service to find local officials who are receptive to housing federal detainees," the confiential report warned. In other words, when law enforcement officials from the lowest to the highest levels promise to crack down on crime, it's every warden for himself in the fight for jail space.

In Albuquerque, N.M., city and county officials decided their jail space was at a premium and bumped the rental rates they charge for federal prisoners from $62.50 to $90 a day. The Marshals Service refused to pay, and moved its prisoners to a remote facility. Four people promptly escaped. The Marshals Service and the city finally compromised at $68 a day and the federal prisoners went back to the city jail.

On the average, it costs the Marshals Service $80 a day to rent space for its prisoners in city jails. The cost of maintaining a prisoner in a detention center owned by the federal government is $50 a day. It is clearly cheaper to own than to rent.

But Bush has not shown a willingness to budget the up-front costs of new detention facilities. In spite of his tough-on-crime rhetoric, his budget for the Bureau of Prisons is no more ambitious than the budget of his predecessor.

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SETTLING IN — In spite of the embarrassment over John Tower, President Bush has shown his skills as a backroom operator with Congress. Bush is refreshingly unpretentious and comfortably old-shoe in dealing with members of Congress. He tells them to call him "George" instead of the stuffy title applied to his predecessors — "Mr. President." He is using the cozy approach to deal with the savings and loan crisis and is discussing options with key members of Congress. When he recovers from the Tower battle, Bush will show that, in the long run, he can backslap with the best of them.

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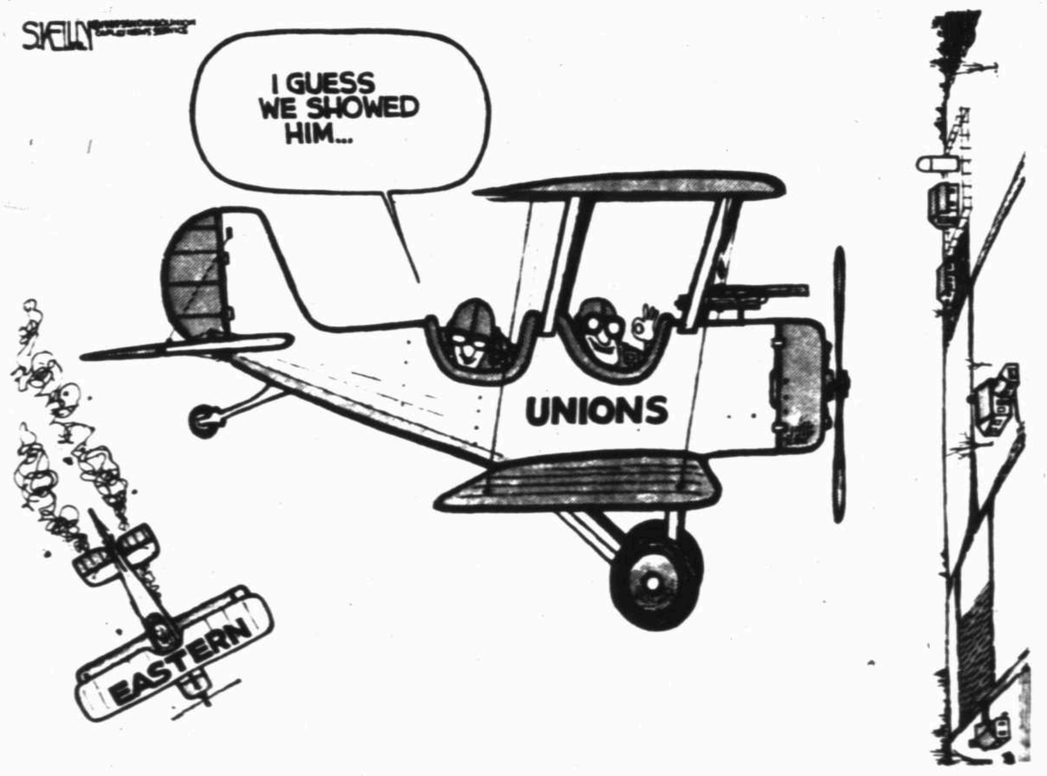
MINI-EDITORIAL — FBI Director William Sessions has wisely decided not to hound people who are innocent until proven guilty. Session opted to leave out of the FBI master computer network the names of people who are suspects in crimes. If he had put those names in the system, they would have been available to every police officer who stopped anyone for a traffic ticket. It would have served no purpose but to harass people who have not been charged with any crime. The FBI is in enough trouble for recent reports that it was keeping track of reading habits of library patrons. Sessions didn't need the added grief.

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



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Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

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SENATORS: Lloyd Bentsen (D) and Phil Gramm (R), Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

REPRESENTATIVE: Lamar Smith (R), District 21, 422 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, or 201 W. Wall, Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701.

CHARLEY REESE

Malcontents have voice in 'Dear Crabby'

Time once again for the monthly meeting of political malcontents, me the chief malcontent presiding.

C. F. Crosby of Orlando, Fla., writes:

Charley Reese

"Dear Crabby, I can understand most of the pros and cons in our everyday struggle for survival on this old ball of mud, but now as I close in on seven decades I still can't figure out why it is so easy for a couple of us Georgia boys to see what the liberals have planned for our nation, and why it is so difficult to make others aware."

Well, my fellow Georgian, I don't know if it's a case of can't-see. It's probably a case of don't-want-to-see. Ever since a fellow named Esau sold his birthright for a bowl of pottage, some people have not minded spending their future on the present.

Daniel Witzke, of Olmstead Township, Ohio, writes:

"The stupid 'one size fits all' mentality of our government leaders and elected representatives who think life should be totally safe and successful for the indolent as well as the industrious...has completely demoralized and made cynical those of us who have been led to believe that one should be as self-sufficient as possible...I am referring specifically to P.L. 100-360 (catastrophic health insurance) in which senior citizens enrolled in Medicare who have sufficient income to also pay income tax are being assessed a 15 percent (increasing to 28 percent in stages) surtax to pay for catastrophic health insurance for all Medicare recipients. Many of us who grew up during the depression have lived frugally, stashed our cash and provided some measure of security for ourselves...but now Congress has stepped in and erased any security we might have felt because if they can deprive us of some of our acquired assets now, where will it end?"

Mr. Witzke, you are not alone.

Mr. J. L. Sarrica, of New Port Richey, Fla., writes: "I couldn't help but note that Texans seem to be the only people to have the temerity to raise their voices in print against injustices. I as a senior Floridian would like to add my voice to theirs and condemn the work of our wonderful Congress in enacting the Catastrophic Health Bill...It is really sickening. It's unconscionable. When, if ever, is it going to be possible to expect decent representation?"

Unfortunately most of those in Congress are too simple-minded to grasp even the direct effects of their blunders, much less the unintended consequences. As you both illustrate, they demoralize the people who built the country in order to buy the votes of those who would sell it for a nickel. We won't get better representation until more people figure out that their own representative is part of the problem. A massive nationwide defeat of incumbents would be of inestimable value to the republic. There are so few songbirds in this present flock of crows that a shotgun approach is more than justified.

Mr. Charles V. Turner, of McAllen, Texas, writes:

"I've yet to see any member of Congress worth $89,500, much less $135,000. And some downright embarrassments, like Jim Wright, would have trouble justifying minimum wage."

Amen, brother Turner, amen.

B. D. Nelson, of Glendora, Calif., writes:

"Why do liberals scream about the death penalty and crusade for abortions?"

Well, the only reason I can think of is that they love contradictions. If an unborn child had the same appeals process as a mass murderer, he'd be finished with graduate school before the abortion could take place. I suppose since unborn babies don't have any money, they can't get a lawyer. Maybe feminists, who like to crow about controlling their bodies, haven't figured out yet that time to control is BEFORE the reason for an abortion occurs.

Dear Crabby's address is P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, Fla. 32802

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

There's nothing different in 'battle of sexes!'

Dr. Joyce Brothers, an authority on just about everything, was speaking at a news conference at the University of Missouri and predicted the 1990s would be the "She Generation."

Lewis Grizzard

Here's what else she said:

"We've been through the 'me' generation and the 'we' generation. And the 1980s are the 'he' generation because there are 7.3 more marriageable women than marriageable men today."

But in the 1990s, Dr. Brothers said, the shifting population pattern will produce 105 eligible men for every 100 eligible women.

"Women will be writing the script," she continued. "They will demand babies within marriage. They will demand marriage."

I would disagree with Dr. Brothers in that she seems to be indicating some sort of massive change is going to take place in the 1990s.

Women will be demanding things in the 1990s? When was there a time women didn't demand?

OK, so I've been married a dozen or so times and that probably makes me a little cynical, but I would suggest if you took a poll, most men would agree that when it comes to demanding, women wrote the book.

THEY WILL DEMAND COURTING: Of course, they will. They will demand to be taken to fancy restaurants where you have to wear a tie and they will demand you pour your beer in a glass before dinner.

They will demand you not ask for a toothpick after dinner, and then they will demand you go someplace to dance where the music is loud and there are people there with orange hair.

If you're lucky they won't demand you have sex to top off the evening because you'll be exhausted and want to go to sleep so you will be prepared to look at your American Express receipt the next morning.

THEY WILL DEMAND ROMANCE: That's news? I forgot Valentine's Day once because Valentine's Day is in February and I don't like anything about February. She cried and wound up throwing things at me.

Women have always demanded romance, and they always will. The florists' lobby wouldn't have it any other way.

THEY WILL DEMAND BABIES WITHIN MARRIAGE: Does it mean when women get married they will demand babies, or does it mean they simply won't agree to having a baby until they are married?

I once saw the Donahue show where these two women lovers had a baby. One of the lovers got pregnant from the other lover's brother.

What this has to do with Dr. Brothers' predictions is beyond me, but I just threw it in to show that when it comes to babies these days, the possibilities are endless, and women are pretty much already in control of all of them.

THEY WILL DEMAND MARRIAGE: What they will do when they want to get married is what they've always done. They will issue the following mandate:

"Harvey, either you marry me or I'm going to find somebody who will."

Harvey's in love with her and he doesn't want to go back on the streets because there are too many people out there with orange hair, but he doesn't want to get married, either.

He's been married before and it was a nightmare or he figures he's simply not ready to buy a station wagon.

So Harvey's caught in the classic dilemma. What usually happens in this case is Harvey will stall for as long as possible and then marry her, and then she will demand he give up golf and hanging out with his single friends.

Nothing new about that script, Dr. Brothers. It's as old as alimony.

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

Murder booming business in Salvador

By PHIL BRONSTEIN
Hearst News Service

SAN SALVADOR — More than a month after Vice President Dan Quayle warned Salvadoran government officials "in the strongest possible terms" that the country's worsening human rights record must improve, the business of politically motivated murder is booming.

In the last two weeks alone, seven bodies of student or labor union activists have been found, helping meet an urban homicide quota that had, in the recent past, been taking 30 days to fill. Three corpses, for example, turned up late Wednesday 15 miles south of the city.

Kidnappings and disappearances also are up, according to human rights organizations.

The majority of the kidnappings and killings are attributed to members of the armed forces or re-emerging right-wing death squads, often associated with the military. Both groups are acting with new boldness as the civil war between the government and Marxist guerrillas has intensified.

"Quayle's trip did no good whatsoever," says Maria Julia Hernandez, head of Tutela Legal, the Catholic Church's office on human rights. "The figures have not gone down. And now, the death squads are making public threats and carrying them out. They haven't been that open in several years."

While specific statistics often are disputed, one Western diplomat familiar with the Quayle mission, who has criticized Hernandez's findings in the past as biased or unsubstantiated, admits that "human rights violations are getting worse, no doubt about it."

In a sermon on Feb. 26, Archbishop Arturo Rivera Y Damas condemned the current "orgy of violence," including "new death squad threats, the assassination of two people (apparently by) these groups," and the killing of an elderly couple by a guerrilla car bomb.

"I grieve," the archbishop said, "that today these (death squads), which seemed to have diminished, are now returning and growing."

According to Socorro Juridico, a Jesuit-sponsored human rights group which provides legal representation to victims, "no less than four cadavers have appeared weekly in the periphery of San Salvador, showing signs of torture. This month (February), violations have clearly increased, above all, summary executions by military or paramilitary groups."

A report from Tutela Legal notes that all politically related deaths are up. In February there were 49 compared with 30 in January.

But, says the Western diplomat, "I don't think it's fair to expect Quayle's visit will mean an immediate end to these things."

"If he was successful," the diplomat adds, "he could only hope to increase human rights discussion and awareness among the (armed forces) high command."

"This kind of situation will always be messy," he says. "The question is, what is the acceptable level of violence? Maybe it's 40 or 50 deaths a month."

U.S. officials have expressed satisfaction over progress on one case specifically mentioned by Quayle during his meetings — the massacre of 10 captured peasants by soldiers in San Vicente province last September.

The armed forces, after first insisting that the civilians had been killed in a guerrilla ambush, re-opened the investigation after Quayle's visit.

There have now been arrests of army officers in connection with the case.

But even more notorious and older human rights cases remain unsolved, overshadowed by political maneuvering, self-interest on the part of powerful institutions and individuals, and a justice system still hobbled by fear and patronage despite a $9.2 million in U.S. aid for judicial reform.

Most human rights statistics also list an increase in deaths caused by the Marxist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) rebels, including civilian deaths from guerrilla mines and bombs.

A report released Thursday by the human rights group Americas Watch also notes that "in the first two months of 1989 the rebels are blamed for 15 civilian deaths, a near doubling of the rate recorded in the previous four months."

But on Feb. 28, the FMLN announced over its clandestine radio station that it was "suspending the use of car bombs in populated areas because of the victims and damage they have caused. Our actions have never been aimed at the civilian population."

Still, the rebels warned civilians living around such armed forces headquarters to move "for your safety."

"We are not in favor of car bombs," says Miguel Montenegro, an official of the non-governmental Human Rights Commission, which has been accused by the government of being an FMLN front.

Montenegro blames government unwillingness to seriously discuss a recent FMLN peace proposal as being more responsible for civilian deaths.

The human rights situation, "has gotten worse every day since Quayle's trip," he adds. "No one is paying attention to him. The military believes U.S. aid will be cut off anyway, so his threats don't work."

One Salvadoran armed forces officer who met with Quayle seems to agree. "Afterwards, our attitude was, 'who the hell is he to tell us how to run our war?' "

Some military leaders, however, are more incensed at Quayle's implied accusations than at U.S. meddling, insisting that human rights have remained a priority.

Activist will return to work which almost killed him

Hearst News Service

SAN SALVADOR — Alfredo Oswaldo Lemus figures, when his bones have healed, his bullet wounds reduced to gaping but harmless holes and his burns are just faint scars, he will go back to the work which nearly got him killed.

"Of course I will incorporate again, right away," he says, using the term common among members of El Salvador's popular movement.

"Incorporate" means, beyond his activist labor duties as a member of a leftist construction workers union, that he will continue an aggressive, occasionally violent battle for broader social and political changes in his country.

He is part of a labor alliance known as UNTS, confronting El Salvador's government in street demonstrations and other actions. Both U.S. and Salvadoran officials accuse the UNTS of being a front group for the Marxist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN).

But UNTS leaders insist they are civilians being victimized by a power structure which is frustrated over its inability to achieve greater battlefield success against the FMLN guerrillas.

Today Lemus is sprawled out on a wooden pallet, wedged in between four other beds in a small open hut clinging to a hillside at the outskirts of the capital. Bandages and a cast cover his legs and he cannot move without difficulty.

Friends have brought him here to recuperate and hide from the country's security forces.

Last Jan. 26, he was on a bus with other UNTS members, headed to a demonstration in support of a textile factory strike. As he and others on the bus tell it, members of the Treasury Police stopped the vehicle and began firing into the air.

"Everyone ran. Then they started firing right at us. I was shot almost immediately."

The bullet went through both legs, just above the knee.

"They kept me where I fell for 90 minutes, putting their guns to my head, calling me a guerrilla, cursing at me."

Gravediggers exhume victims' bodies for human rights' workers

By PHIL BRONSTEIN
Hearst News Service

SAN SALVADOR — The gravediggers are slightly drunk, as always, the only ones in the area willing to exhume bodies for about $2 per job.

Occasionally they rant philosophically as they turn up the soil. Each time, as they get closer to the corpses — more often than not put in the ground without benefit of a coffin — their labor slows down.

On March 4, in a ritual which has lately become a frequent event in El Salvador, they were quiet as they dug, sweating heavily in the early morning heat.

The two men in the grave were killed nearly a year ago and buried by their families. Now human rights investigators were here to find out how they were killed.

"Here it is," one calls out, as his shovel delicately scrapes dirt from a human form four feet down. "Bring the ropes."

Miguel Angel Lazo, 35, a teacher, and Carlos Rodriguez Dominguez, 22, an air conditioning mechanic — both members of a leftist union alliance — had disappeared last March 22. Lazo's wife said she last saw him that afternoon when he left home to teach an accounting class.

Friends said both men also had attended an organizing meeting in one of the capital's poorer communities; Lazo was "secretary for conflicts" of his teacher's union, an appropriate title as the more murderous aspects of the eight-year civil war increase and face-offs between authorities and leftist labor organizations intensify.

Such groups are on the front lines of a more organized and confrontational civilian component to the conflict.

In a brief news item March 23 last year, the armed forces talked of dissolving a "meeting called by terrorists of the (Marxist guerrilla) FMLN" in the same area, and a resulting firefight during which one "terrorist" was captured by members of the Air Force, whose headquarters are nearby.

One witness claimed Lazo was taken from the home of a friend by men wearing Air Force uniforms.

The bodies of Rodriguez and Lazo were found the next day. They had been, according to an investigating judge, "shot, cut, tortured with a knife and beaten." After being identified by family members, they were quickly buried.

The family of Rodriguez, has refused to come at all, though they have delivered a plain tin coffin for the remains.

Now the gravediggers pass out yellow rubber gloves as they pull up Rodriguez's body, which was under Lazo. Several fingers have been cut off and placed on his stomach.

The two corpses lie above ground, both caked with mud and bloated. Neither has on shoes.

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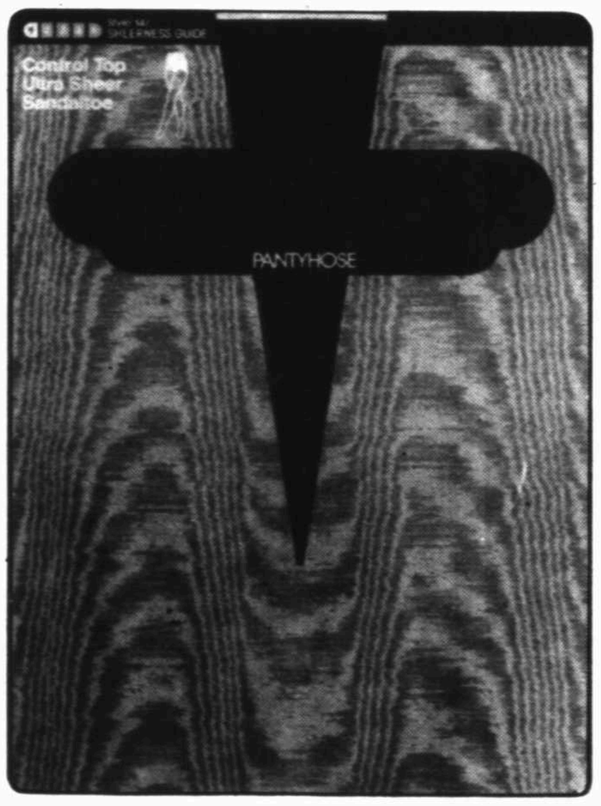

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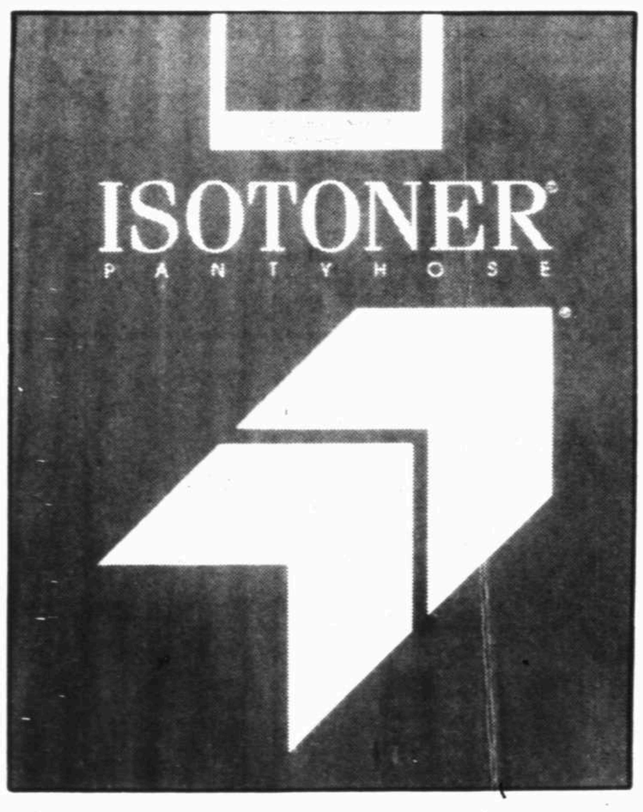

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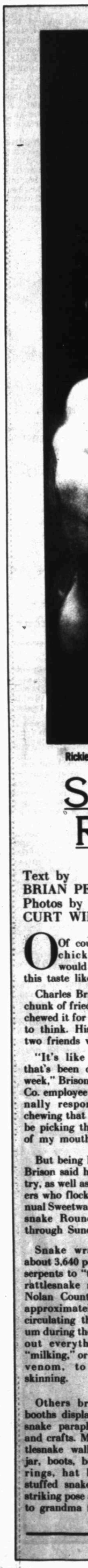

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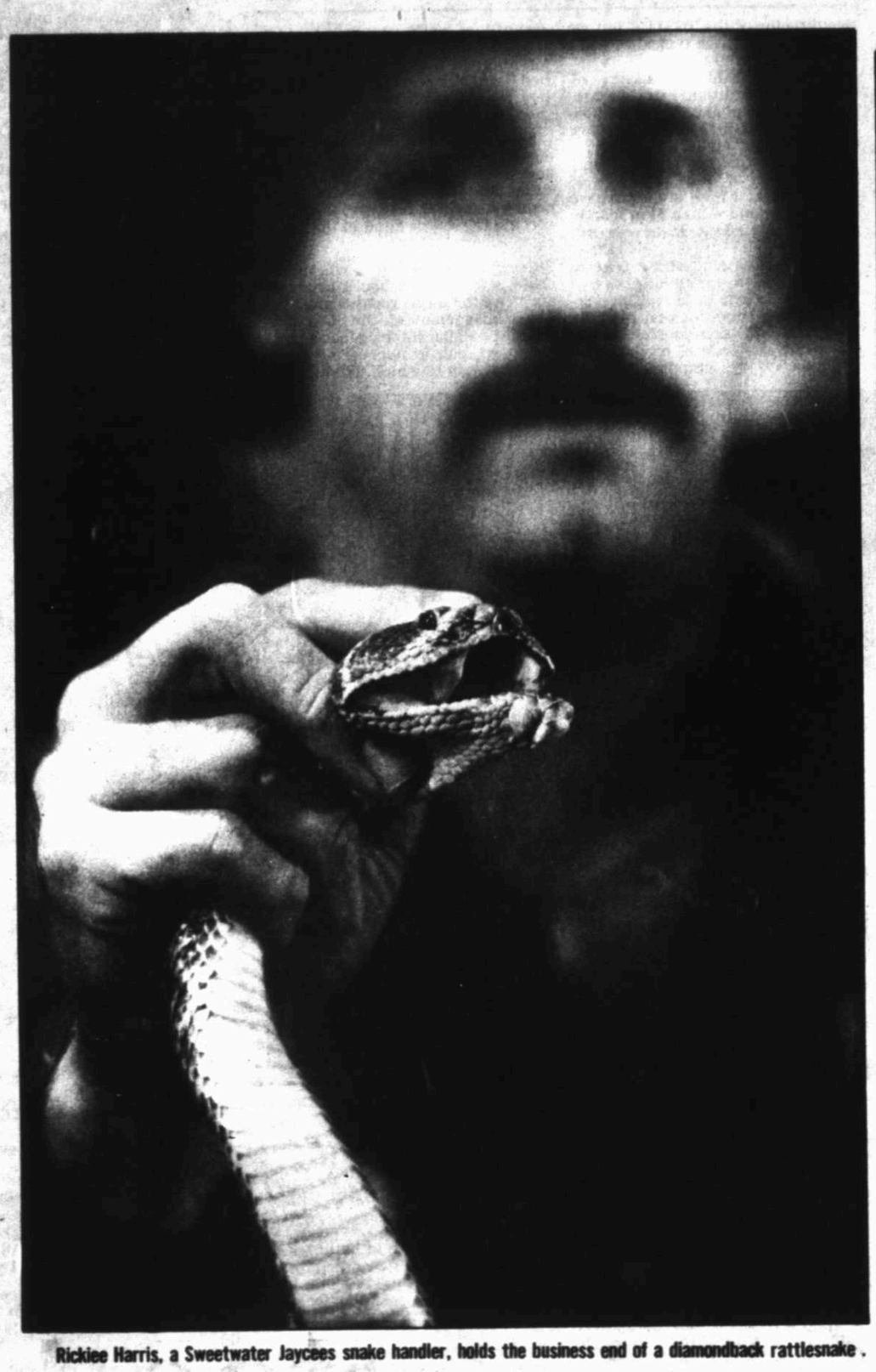
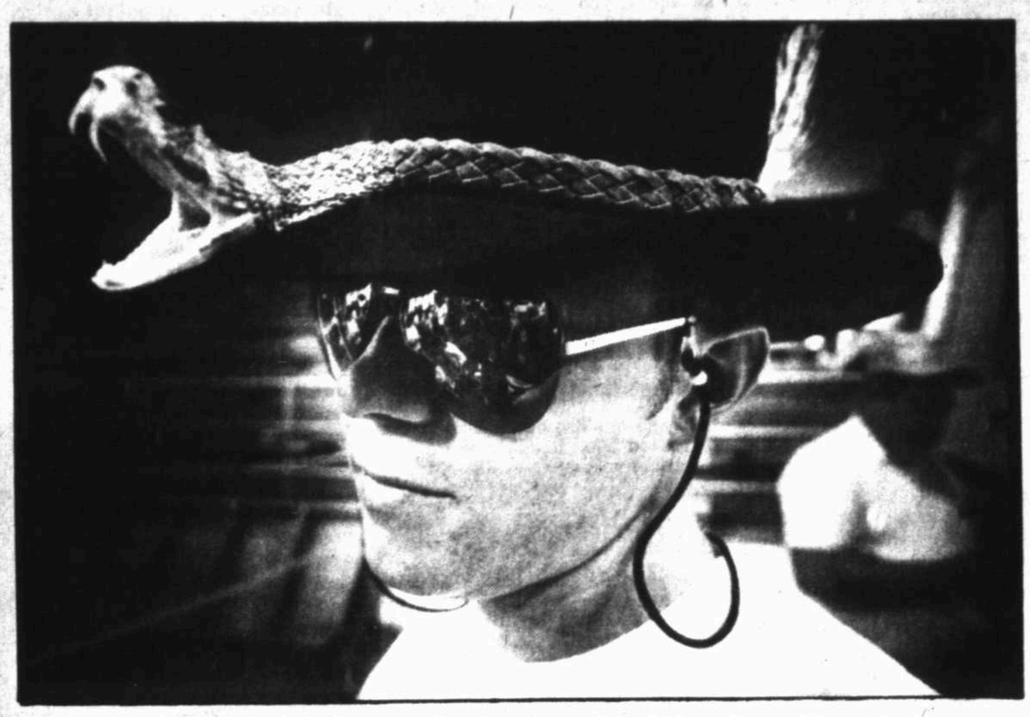


Rickiee Harris, a Sweetwater Jaycees snake handler, holds the business end of a diamondback rattlesnake.



Johnny Barnhart shows off a new hat he purchased at the round-up that sports a rattlesnake's head.

FANGS For The MEMORIES

A crowd of spectators stare at a diamondback rattlesnake at the Sweetwater coliseum during this year's round-up.

Sweetwater Rattlesnake Round-up Rides Again

Text by
BRIAN PEARSON
Photos by
CURT WILCOTT

Of course it tastes like chicken. What else would "delicacies" like this taste like?

Charles Brison, 47, bit off a chunk of fried reptile Saturday, chewed it for minute and began to think. His wife, Rose, and two friends waited.

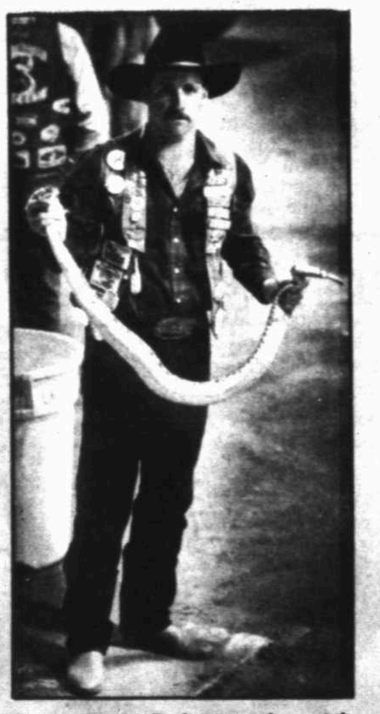
"It's like an old chicken that's been dead for about a week," Brison, a Mobil Pipeline Co. employee in Sweetwater, finally responded. "I'm still chewing that little bit I got. I'll be picking this rattlesnake out of my mouth for a week."

But being his first snakefest, Brison said he had to give it a try, as well as thousands of others who flocked to the 31st-annual Sweetwater Jaycees Rattlesnake Roundup held Friday through Sunday.

Snake wranglers brought about 3,640 pounds of wriggling serpents to "the world's largest rattlesnake roundup" at the Nolan County Coliseum. The approximately 20,000 people circulating through the coliseum during the weekend checked out everything from snake "milking," or draining a snake's venom, to handling and skinning.

Others browsed the sales booths displaying a variety of snake paraphernalia and arts and crafts. Merchants sold rattlesnake wallets, heads under jar, boots, belts, buckles, earrings, hat bands and $200 stuffed snakes, mounted in a striking pose and perfect to give to grandma for Christmas.

"It's kind of fascinating," Midland resident and Mobil employee James Shelton, 58, said of the serpent spectacle. "I've seen 'em out in the wild and killed 'em and whatnot, but this is the first time I've seen 'em rounding 'em up, skinning 'em and eatin' 'em."



Rickee Harris displays a prize catch.

Over in the demonstration pit, retired locomotive engineer Bill Ransberger of Sweetwater stood amongst hundreds of coiled, angrily rattling snakes, trying to avoid his 42nd rattlesnake bite.

Bite No. 41 happened a month ago. While milking a snake, another sneaky diamondback sunk its poisoned fangs into a finger, causing doctors to have to make a 23-inch incision to save his arm, which still hasn't fully healed.

Wearing protective leg covering up to his hips, the 64-year-old Ransberger during roundup talked about safe handling and the facts and myths surrounding rattlesnakes. As hundreds of wide-eyed spectators watched, Ransberger provoked a snake into striking — popping a balloon dangling from his hand.

"I don't like a rattlesnake," said Ransburger, who travels to roundups around the state and on some weeks milks 4,000 snakes for venom research. "If I did like them, I wouldn't be killing 30,000 or 40,000 a year."

Across the coliseum, Sweetwater resident Jeff Fincher, 23, walked around in a small snake pit, where rattlesnakes were piled more than a foot high in some places. Fincher's job was to "move them around (with a stick) so you can get air to the ones on the bottom."

"It doesn't bother me," said a well-protected Fincher, a construction worker and two-year veteran of rattlesnake handling. "Mainly when they get hot is when they get to striking."

No one was bitten over the weekend.

The event drew bikers, cowboys, Boy Scouts, old and young and people as far away as Minnesota, California and Canada. It even had protesters.

Jim Seippel, a safety engineer from Austin and member of the Greater San Antonio Herpetological Society, stood outside the coliseum with about a dozen anti-roundup activists, who held protest signs and passed out pamphlets.

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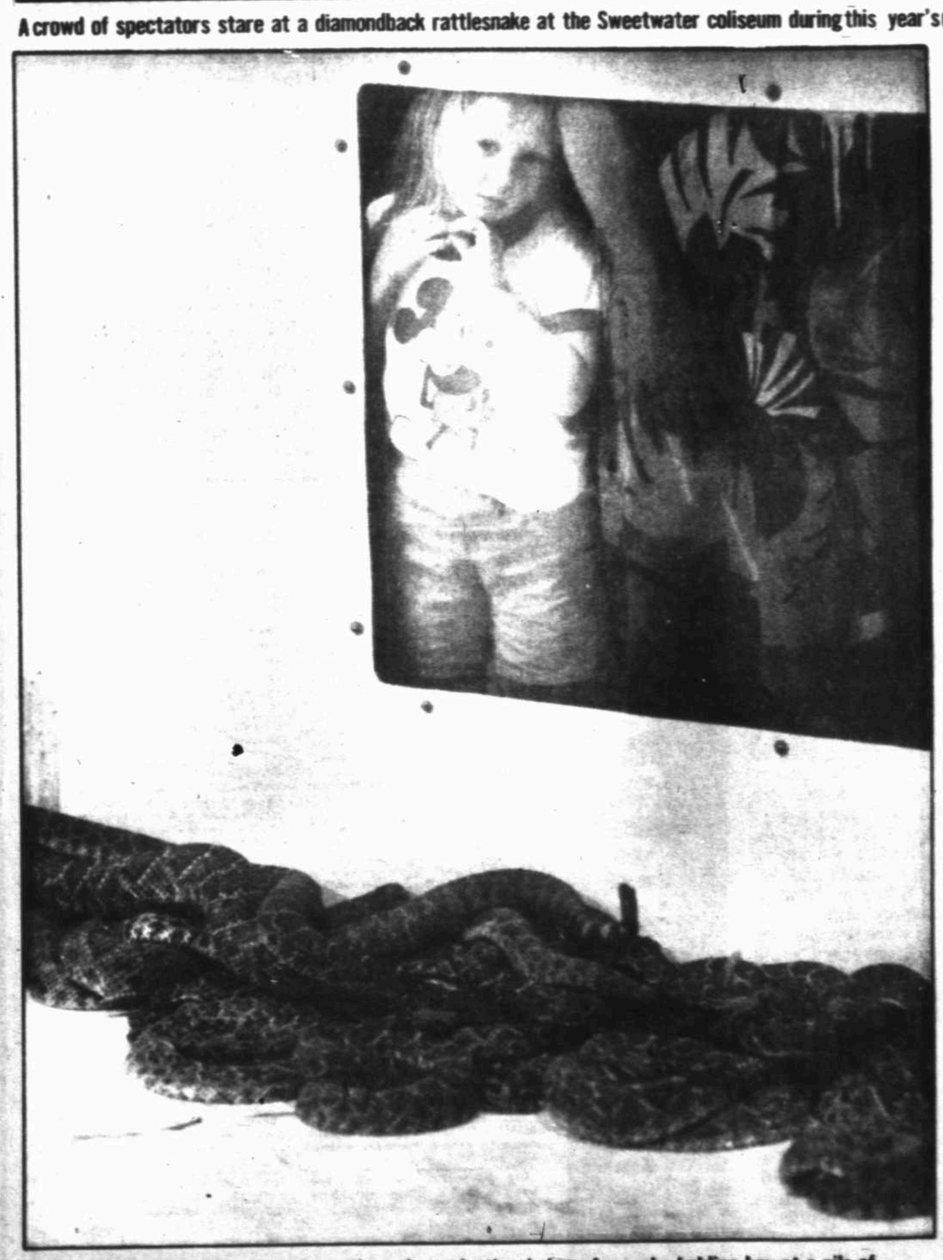

Melissa Holt, of Sweetwater, gazes through a plastic window of a snake holding bay at a pile of rattlesnakes during the annual Sweetwater rattlesnake round-up.

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DEATHS

Helen L. Bealmear

Services for Helen Lentz Bealmear, 71, will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Richard A. Braun officiating.

Interment will follow at Resthaven Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bealmear died Monday at her Midland home after a five-month illness.

She was born May 3, 1917, in Blackwell, Okla. of pioneer parent. She attended schools in the Blackwell area and graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1940, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She married Gus Bealmear, in Norman, Okla., Aug. 13, 1938.

They joined the Baroid Division of NL Industries in January 1942 and spent 41 years in a variety of oil field locales.

They first came to West Texas in 1942, returning to Midland from 1959-69. After residing in Los Angeles and Denver, they again returned to Midland in 1975, retiring in 1982.

She was active as a hospital volunteer, and in the First Presbyterian Church, where she was an ordained deacon.

Survivors, include her husband; one son, Michael William Bealmear of Westport Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Roberta Jones of Bartlesville, Okla. and Mrs. Sam L. Powers of Nashville, Tenn.; five nephews; one niece; and several grand-nephews and nieces.

The family requests memorials be directed to First Presbyterian Church.

Iyone L. Bowers

Memorial services for Iyone L. Bowers, 80, of Midland have been set for 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with Hawley Wolfe officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bowers died Sunday at a local hospital.

Born Aug. 8, 1909, in Casper, Wyo., she was reared there and in Borger. She finished high school in Borger and attended nursing training in Amarillo at St. Mary's Hospital and in Chicago. On Feb. 26, 1948, she married Jack L. Bowers in Miami, Texas. They lived in Pampa until 1955, when they moved to Alaska, where they remained until 1960. At that time they moved to Santa Fe, N.M. and lived there until 1971. In 1974, they moved to Midland.

She became a beautician in 1938 in Pampa. She also worked as a beautician for the Care Center in Midland from 1974 until October 1988. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband; one brother, Ernest Fuller of Odessa; two sisters, Lanore Monroe of Odessa and Lavone Stone of Amarillo; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be sent to Hospice of Midland.

Jason Young

Funeral services for Jason Young, 19, will be today at 6 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of the Rev. Bob Porterfield. Interment will be at the Williamsburg Cemetery in Fulton, Mo.

Young died Sunday at a local hospital.

Born Oct. 16, 1969, in Columbia, Mo., the Midland High School senior moved from Jefferson City, Mo. to Midland in 1985.

Survivors include his parents: Lawson and Wanda Dixon of Midland and one brother, James Young of Fulton, Mo.

Arrangements are by Ellis Funeral Home.

Inez Parker

Services for Inez Parker of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Coquitt Nash officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Inez Parker passed away Friday night at a local hospital.

Pallbearers will be Lee R. Woodard, Dick Lowery, John Lowery, L.E. Perkins, Russell Perkins and David Perkins.

Jesse L. Norton

Graveside services for Jesse L. Norton at Fairview Cemetery will be Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating.

Norton died Tuesday at a Florida hospital.

Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Francis Stehle

Services are pending for Mrs. Francis Stehle, who died Saturday at a Houston area hospital.

Arrangements are by Ellis Funeral Home.

Student loan agency conducts few reviews

HOUSTON (AP) — Despite loan defaults that have soared to $166 million, the state guarantee agency that oversees the federal programs at hundreds of Texas schools has conducted reviews at only three dozen of those institutions over the past eight years.

The lack of close oversight is contrary to operations in other states, and the growing failure rate among the Texas student loans has prompted the Texas Guarantee Student Loan Corp. to increase staff and revise its operations, the Houston Chronicle reported.

The agency's board of directors recently approved measures to reduce defaults, including close monitoring of any school with a default rate higher than 15 percent. Statewide, the annual defaults have climbed from $2.4 million in 1983 to $68.3 million in 1988.

"Based on what we're finding now, we should have been doing more reviews," said Joe McCormick, executive director of the TGSLC. "But we are doing what was typical of guarantee agencies."

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— Joe McCormick, agency executive director

McCormick said the agency recently hired additional staff to handle more compliance reviews, adding that the TGSLC hopes to review 50 schools and lenders this year.

The agency has conducted compliance reviews of only 11 of the 45 Texas schools whose students have defaulted on more than $1 million in guaranteed student loans, records show.

Some Texas financial aid officers have urged a more aggressive TGSLC approach to compliance reviews, citing concerns that high default rates and other problems could jeopardize the federal program.

"I'd love to see compliance and investigations work stepped up, because I think there are cancers in the program that need to be identified," said Mike Novak, who administers the financial aid program for the University of Texas.

Since the TGSLC began operating eight years ago, it has done compliance reviews at only 36 of the 446 Texas schools that participate in the complex federal loan program, according to records cited in the copyright report Sunday.

Compliance reviews, which include a visit to a school's financial aid office to sample records and analyze management of the loan program, are a guarantee agency's most potent weapon in uncovering problems that lead to a high default rate, said officials in other states.

Auditors in California, for instance, review all 687 schools participating in that state's program every two years.

In Texas, however, most of the trade schools, private colleges, state universities and community colleges that administer the loan programs have never had a visit from a TGSLC compliance officer, the Chronicle reported.

Only two schools have been expelled from the program since the agency began operations in 1981, despite skyrocketing default rates and other problems that have surfaced, the newspaper said.

The non-profit TGSLC is funded by the guarantee fees it charges students and by reinsurance and administrative costs it gains from the federal government. The agency insures loans made by private lenders to students, and the federal government reinsures the agency's guarantees.

Model dog

Karen Burnett helped her son "dress up" his whippet for the costume competition during the 4-H Kids 'n' Critters pet show on Saturday.

Photo by Brian Adamcik

Association awards Casa with outstanding program

From Staff Reports

The Midland Branch of the American Association of University Women has recognized the Mentor Program of Casa de Amigos as an outstanding program to improve opportunities for girls and young women.

The certificate of achievement was presented to Judy Morris, education director; Virginia Connor, coordinator; and Glofira Porras, outreach worker, all of Casa, as part of the nationwide celebration of AAUW Week, March 5-11, according to Mary Hawkins, president of the Midland Branch.

This year's AAUW Week theme is "Say 'Yes' to the Next Generation" and reflects the Association's commitment to helping girls and young women discover and achieve their infinite potential.

While Casa's mentoring program is for boys also, the local AAUW Branch was impressed by the mentoring done by many young women serving as role models to encourage girls to stay in school so that they can say "yes" to aspirations, education, achievement, and making dreams into reality.

"An educated woman has a better chance to adjust to changes, to lead, and to encourage her family and others," said Mrs. Hawkins. "She can recognize challenges and knows that assistance is available for self-development and problem solving."

Corpus Christi tough on parents who don't buckle up children

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A strict enforcement of the state's 3-year-old mandatory seat belt law for children has put Corpus Christi at the forefront of negligent-homicide cases against parents, a state prosecutor said.

Nueces County Attorney Carlos Valdez has prosecuted parents in two separate cases in the past month in connection with the traffic deaths of their children.

Despite an acquittal on the first case and a mistrial on the second Friday, Valdez vowed he would continue pursuing seat-belt law violators.

"If we can save one life, it is worth the effort," he told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

Ida Lisa Guerra, 21, was acquitted Feb. 23 in connection with the death of her 2-year-old son, Armando. The child was killed last summer when the car Ms. Guerra was driving sideswiped a tractor-trailer.

The case against Alejandro Benavides, 26, ended with a deadlocked jury Friday. Benavides' daughter, Catherine, 2, was thrown through the window of her father's truck after a collision Nov. 16, 1986.

The seat-belt law, which went into effect in Texas in December 1985, requires drivers to secure passengers 2 years old or younger in a child-restraint seat. Children aged 2 to 4 must be buckled in a restraint seat, and children older than 4 by a seat belt.

Before the seat-belt law, 78 children under the age of 4 died on Texas roadways in 1983, and an additional 6,000 children were injured, according to Texas Department of Public Safety figures.

SNAKES

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"I like rattlesnakes," Seippel said. "They have a purpose in nature and belong there."

Wiping out rattlesnakes allows rodent populations to grow unchecked, thus becoming a problem to ranchers and farmers, he said.

But Ransberger, also a Sweetwater Jaycee, didn't seem to mind the protesters' presence.

"I feel they're doing a lot more good than they are harm," he said. "It's one of the best advertisings we could have. Controversy is good for the cause."

Nevertheless, Ransberger said that while attendance was up, the haul of rattlesnakes brought in was down, with hunters rounding up less than a third as much as last year's 11,709 pounds.

Dennis Cumbie, Sweetwater Jaycee treasurer, blamed rising prices for snake meat and hides and the previous weekend's cold weather for the decrease.

Rattlesnake this year goes for $8.50 a pound, more than double what it did last year, Cumbie said, adding that increased statewide selling has cut the number interested in bringing their snakes to Sweetwater.

The cold weather last weekend kept snakes from coming up from their hibernation caves, Cumbie said.

The first event in 1958 also brought in about 3,000 pounds of snakes. After ranchers and farmers complained that rattlesnakes were hurting their livestock, the Jaycees held the roundup to rid the area of the troublesome serpents.

Since then, it has become a almost a county fair, with craft sales and other activities going on outside the Nolan County Coliseum. Hunters bring in an average of 6,000 pounds of rattlesnakes a year, totaling 196,856 pounds since the events began.

Cliffseekers Hunting Club of Nolan County won $300 for having the longest rattlesnake at this year's roundup, a 64-inch specimen.

Opposition grows in Plano over Soviet sister city plans

PLANO, Texas (AP) — Some residents of this Dallas suburb have told city officials not to establish a sister city relationship with a town in the Soviet Union despite the country's new openness.

Opponents have appeared at two recent City Council meetings to blast the Soviets' record on human rights and express skepticism about their government's desire to change.

City officials have called a public hearing and vote Wednesday on the proposal to become sister to with Ordzhonikidze, a city of about 200,000 between the Black and Caspian seas several hundred miles north of Turkey and Iran.

Former Plano Mayor R.L. Harrington says he doesn't see how having a relationship with Soviets would benefit the city of more than 120,000, which is best known for its winning football teams and rapid growth during the 1980s.

"I don't think we're going to be visited by average Soviet citizens," he said. "We'll be visited by highly educated, well-trained Communists with one purpose in mind — taking back all the technology they can."

"I just don't think it's a good idea to have that type of arrangement with a country that doesn't believe as we do," said state Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Plano. "If you believe in America and know the Soviet view of the world, then you know that 'glasnost' is a sham."

Plano began exploring the sister city idea last summer at the urging of a citizens group.

Zia Shamsy, president of the group endorsing the plan, said similar exchanges have taken place in Dallas, Houston and other Texas cities.

Only one council member steadfastly supports the proposal. Charles Pulman said the exchange could do more good than harm.

Oil company burglarized

From Staff Reports

Midland sheriff's officers are investigating a weekend burglary that left a local oil company office missing equipment valued at more than $55,000.

According to reports, the Spraberry Production office of Mobil Exploration & Producing was broken into early Sunday after a lock was pried from the door. The office is located on Farm-to-Market Road 1359, 14 miles south of Midland.

An IBM AT personal computer, IBM 60 PS/2 computer, and IBM 70 PS/2 computer, three keyboards, two computer printers, and three computer cases with a total value of $50,000 were reported stolen.

Among the other items reported stolen from the office were two Hewlett-Packard plotters valued at $4,500, a 19- to 21-inch color television set valued at $400, a fax machine and software valued at $1,000, a videocassette recorder valued at $900, an electric typewriter valued at $900, a spool of wire valued at $900, and a change box valued at $80.

The burglary occurred sometime during the "early morning" Sunday, according to reports.

Midlander dies in ATV accident

From Staff Reports

A 19-year-old Midlander died early Sunday when the four-wheel all-terrain vehicle he was driving careened into a guy wire anchoring a telephone pole at the intersection of County Roads 1223 and 118.

Jason Wade Young was pronounced dead at 1:40 a.m. Sunday at Midland Memorial Hospital by Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe. The accident occurred about 12:25 a.m., according to Texas Department of Public Safety reports.

DPS reported that Young was traveling west on County Road 118, approaching the T-intersection at County Road 1223 when he struck the guy wire.

He was not wearing a helmet, according to reports.

Two city jail inmates escape

From Staff Reports

Two city jail inmates who left a work detail to shower and instead walked out of the public safety building late Sunday and are still missing. Midland police said today.

Juan Jose Delgado Alvarado, 19, and Cruz Isabal Magana Muratalla, 21, escaped from the building at 406 E. Texas St. about 8:30 p.m. Sunday, police Lt. Earl Luckey said.

The two inmates were serving 179-day sentences for illegal entry in the federal section of the city jail, and had been designated jail trusties eligible for special privileges, Luckey said.

After a work detail, the two inmates were part of a group sent to the west end of the building to shower because facilities in the east end of the jail were inoperative. The two men then walked down a flight of stairs and out a door, Luckey said.

An investigation into the incident is underway, and likely "probably will be some tightening" of regulations regarding trusties, the officer predicted.

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Charges filed in connection with fatal shooting of policeman

BALCONES HEIGHTS (AP) — Police filed capital murder charges against a San Antonio insurance salesman who is accused of fatally shooting a Balcones Heights police officer during a traffic stop.

Patrolman Richard Scott Rogiers, 29, died Sunday of gunshot wounds to the head and neck, becoming the suburban police department's first officer to be killed in the line of duty.

"It's something you don't expect to happen, but you know it can. We've seen it happen around us," Balcones Heights police chief Kenneth Menn said.

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The flag outside the police department flew at half-staff Sunday and officers wore black tape over their badges.

"I've known Scott since he got here and he has always been a real nice guy," said Balcones Heights fire Lt. Brock Ward. "He was quite a family man."

A San Antonio patrolman who was driving through a nearby parking lot told investigators he saw the driver of the car and Rogiers get out of their cars.

Seconds later, the patrolman heard a gunshot and raced to the scene, finding Rogiers lying in a pool of blood. Rogiers' service revolver was still in his holster and the driver's license belonging to the motorist was tucked into his gun belt.

"It was a cold-blooded killing," San Antonio homicide Detective Jimmy Holguin said. "It's pretty close to an execution-style killing."

Robert Sanchez, 34, was arrested about 45 minutes after the shooting. He remained jailed Sunday night in lieu of $1 million bail on the capital murder charge.

Sanchez is the older brother of Javier Sanchez, who was killed in a 1979 shoot-out with San Antonio police near Wheatley High School. Three officers were wounded in that siege, including one who spent eight weeks in the hospital after being shot in the head and neck.

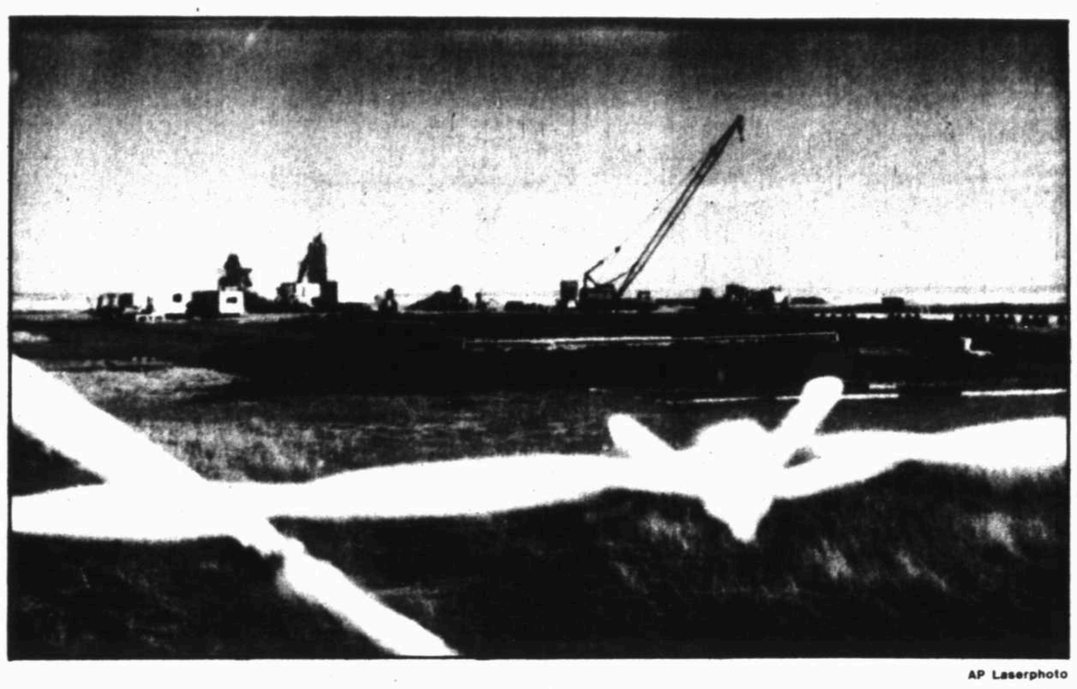
Rogiers, who was a six-year veteran of the Balcones Heights force, was shot about 3 a.m. Saturday. He died at 1:50 a.m. Sunday at Medical Center Hospital in San Antonio, said a hospital spokesman.

Rogiers was described as a cautious and energetic police officer and a devoted family man who was proud of his 2-year-old son.

"He used to bring him by the department and brag about him," Menn said.

There are 19 officers in the Balcones Heights Police Department, the chief said, adding, "Everybody here is very close. It's a small department and you see everyone on a daily basis."

A prayer service for Rogiers was set for 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Mission Funeral Chapel. Funeral services were scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday at Concordia Lutheran Church with interment following in the Castroville Lutheran Cemetery.



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Construction begins

Construction of the control site for an aerostat, a blimp equipped with radar to spot drug-smuggler's airplanes, has begun twenty miles west of Marfa. The Marfa aerostat will hover two or three miles above the control site and will be the third aerostat along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Body identified as missing student

HOUSTON (AP) — The body of a woman found bound and weighted down in a lake has been identified as a Texas Southern University student whose family last week had appealed for public help in finding the young woman.

An autopsy by the Harris County Medical Examiner's office determined that the partially clothed body found in Lake Houston was that of TSU freshman Brenda Gail Rochelle, 20.

The cause of her death was ruled as drowning, officials said.

Ms. Rochelle's body, discovered by a boater Saturday, was found weighted down with bricks and concrete blocks, investigators said.

The discovery came within days of a press conference called by the woman's family, who said they feared foul play.

Ms. Rochelle's family said a letter received five days after her disappearance contained a handwritten note along with several personal items, including her driver's license and college identification card.

Investigators said they are analyzing the package and the note.

According to Houston homicide division Sgt. Jerry Ellis, dental records and jewelry found on the body enabled investigators to identify the woman. It appears that her body may have been in the lake since March 1, he said.

Family members previously had said they believed Ms. Rochelle, who lived with her mother and a sister, was abducted from her home between 2 and 6:15 a.m. on March 1 when she was alone in the house.

Investigators and Ms. Rochelle's relatives would not elaborate on the contents of the note delivered along with her belongings.

Post-boom Houston changes goals, survey says

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston residents who worried most about traffic snarls and the effects of a booming economy a decade ago have developed a new set of priorities as the state's largest city battles its way back from a lengthy recession, according to a new poll.

Houston residents during the downturn in oil prices have grown more concerned about city services, education and the environment, and largely have abandoned the notion of a "good business climate" at any price, according to the survey results published Sunday in the Houston Post.

"We are coming out of this recession a different kind of city than when we went into it," Stephen L. Klineberg, professor of sociology at Rice University and director of the survey, told the newspaper.

"It's clear that we are coming out, and it's also clear that we are a different city. We recognize that our economic growth in the future depends on addressing quality-of-life issues," Klineberg told the Post.

Today's Houston residents are focusing more on crime and drugs, education, police protection, the environment and social services, according to the copyright report.

With the economy rebounding, a growing number of Houstonians are saying the biggest problems facing their city are crime and drugs (35 percent this year compared with 11 percent in 1988). The percentage of those listing the economy and poverty as the chief worry declined sharply from 60 percent in 1988 to 44 percent this year.

The poll, taken in February, surveyed public opinion in Houston and Harris County, with most respondents living inside the city.

"One of the most striking findings overall is that we once would have accepted tradeoffs between environmental protection and economic growth," he said. "And Houstonians have told us...'You are not going to get new industry coming in if you don't make this a more attractive place.'"

The majority of those polled favor a trash-recycling law, as well as spending public funds to remove billboards or plant trees to make the city more attractive.

They also favor spending more local tax dollars to make child care available to working parents, and they think the city spends too little to aid the hungry and homeless.

And, although people agreed keeping taxes low is important to economic development, they also endorsed last year's 18 percent city tax increase to avoid curtailing needed services.

The responses mark a significant shift from the previous decade when taxes were kept low to make Houston attractive to businesses, and city services often were ignored, Klineberg said.

"Part of this is that we are paying the price for the failure to invest in city services when the city was booming," he said. "The result was all those city services eroded, and the fiscal crisis came."

STATE in brief

Power restored to stores after fire

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — With electricity restored to their businesses, stores at Windsor Park Mall were open today after a weekend fire damaged an electric panel at the recently remodeled shopping center.

Fire officials placed the damage estimate at $30,000 from the Saturday blaze, which forced the evaucation of nearly 1,000 shoppers and employees.

"All...stores are operational, except Stuart's (women's clothing store) did not reopen because of smoke damage," mall manager Nancy Barnes said Sunday. "They'll probably have to get things cleaned up. My guess is they'll reopen (today) or the next day."

The fire did not keep customers away Sunday, Ms. Barnes said.

"We've been really pleased. The damage was in the areas that the public doesn't normally access," she said.

Two square miles burn

HASKELL (AP) — A grasslands fire in southeastern Haskell County that started as a controlled burn got out of hand and consumed about two square miles before firefighters could bring it under control.

Firefighters from Haskell and Stamford battling the blaze on Sunday were hampered by strong winds and dry grass on the Bunkley Ranch, where the fire started about 4 p.m.

The area, about 45 miles northeast of Abilene, also was scorched by a massive grass fire last year that eventually consumed about 300,000 acres.

No one was injured in the blaze, which took more than five hours to bring under control.

Slave deaths marked

DALLAS (AP) — The hanging tree no longer stands, but the memories of the lynchings west of downtown Dallas nearly 128 years ago still haunt the city.

More than 200 people gathered Sunday west of downtown to commemorate the deaths of three slaves lynched July 8, 1860.

Samuel Smith, Patrick Jennings and a man known only as Old Cato died two weeks after most of downtown Dallas was burned by a fire the mob thought had been set by slaves.

Tower says he's glad to be home

DALLAS (AP) — Former Sen. John Tower returned to Dallas Sunday, three days after the Senate voted not to confirm his nomination as defense secretary.

"It feels great to be back home," Tower said upon his arrival at Dallas' Love Field. "I'd rather be here than anyplace else."

About 30 friends and family members met Tower at the airport.

President Bush nominated Tower, who was a senator from Texas for 24 years, for defense secretary in December. Tower left his business office in Dallas and took a small office in the Pentagon while the confirmation process took place.

The Senate rejected Tower's nomination 53-47 in a vote Thursday that was sharply split among partisan lines. Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen was one of only three Democrats to support Tower.

During the confirmation hearings, Tower responded to allegations of womanizing, along with questions about his drinking habits and relationships with defense contractors for which he had served as consultant.

Tower did not immediately disclose his plans.

Tower's daughter, Penny Tower Cook, said the confirmation process took its toll on her father.

"It's been real tough," Ms. Cook said. "But there's a good side to any bad experience and the good thing is he's going to be around here more."

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Drought probably won't raise price of Italians' pasta

By TERRY LEONARD

GROSSETO, Italy (AP) — After months of nothing but sunshine and blue skies, rains finally are falling on Italy's parched croplands.

Some areas had not seen rain in 80 days. In others the rainfall in the last five months was less than half the average.

But the new rains may be too late. It will take months to determine what the drought has done to the wheat crop, fruit and olive orchards, vineyards, citrus groves and vegetable farms.

Italians already know it will mean higher prices for some foods and possibly even for their bottle of wine. However, they may be saved higher costs for their pasta, which is made from durum wheat.

"While until a month ago we were very concerned about the effects of the drought on the recent harvest, the recent rains have pretty much calmed our fears," said Albino Ganapini, a spokesman for Barilla, Italy's largest pasta producer. "If the rainy season continues normally, as meteorologists are predicting, then we will have a normal harvest."

He said the planting had been increased by 4 percent this year and noted that Italy normally imports about 25 percent of the wheat it uses for pasta anyway.

But farm groups say the drought will mean higher prices for fruits and vegetables. Producers say the retail price of artichokes, one of the most popular Italian vegetables, could triple from the current average price of 900 lire (67 cents) apiece.

Growers say fruit, olive and citrus trees will produce less this year because of the drought, which also is expected to diminish the grape harvest, bringing the prospect of higher prices for wine.

For some farmers this is the third bad year in the last five of poor harvests.

"I've never seen a drought like this," said Alfio Pieraccini, who has farmed for 50 years on this fertile plain that stretches toward the Tyrrhenian Sea from the foot of the Tuscan hills.

Pieraccini said it was too late to recover the cost of planting.

Agriculture Minister Calogero Mannino recently told a Senate committee the ministry cannot yet realistically evaluate the damage, which varies widely from region to region.

Earlier, the ministry released a preliminary estimate of $1.5 billion. But it said the amount of rain over the next few months could drastically alter the picture.

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— Albino Ganapini, pasta producer spokesman

Giuseppe Avolio, the president of the Italian Confederation of Farmers, said the damage could reach $7.4 billion.

So far the government has declared only Sardinia a disaster area. The island has had below average rainfalls for three years and despite some recent rain, the situation there is still grave. Its barren fields are unable to support sheep and goats that represent a third of Italy's herd.

About 5,000 farmers demonstrated recently in Cagliari, Sardinia's capital, to demand that the government provide more drought relief funds.

The regional government estimates damage in Sardinia alone at a half billion dollars or more.

But despite the recent rains, Agriculture Minister Mannino said other regions in Italy could still be declared disaster areas. The drought has withered crops from Lombardy in the north to Sicily in the south.

Regional officials in Lombardy say the drought might destroy 30 percent of the crops in the region known as one of the most fertile in Europe.

Normally the fields on the Pianura di Grosseto, the wide plain in southern coastal Tuscany, are green with durum wheat by February. The harvests usually average 40 to 50 metric tons an acre, but this year farmers expect the average will be no more than 10 tons.

Farmer Pieraccini of Grosseto, still active at 76, takes his troubles in stride.

In 1985 he suffered because of a killer frost that destroyed olive, fruit and citrus trees as far south as Sicily. Last year, heavy rain washed away 40 percent of his crop. This winter, at least 70 percent of his wheat has died.

"What happens, happens," he shrugs.

Refugees' trek seen as 'trail of ants'

By JOHN WRIGHT

TAPACHULA, Mexico (AP) — Pushed by hunger, civil wars and unemployment, thousands of Central American refugees are working their way through Mexico on an often dangerous trek to what they hope will be a better life in the United States.

"It's like a trail of ants," one Mexican official said of the Central Americans flooding across Mexico's southern border.

Mexican officials estimate that at any given moment at least 10,000 Cental Americans are in Mexico, many of them heading toward Brownsville, Texas, the closest point in the United States to Central America.

Oscar Mauricio Torres Sosa, legal adviser to El Salvador's Migration Department, said at least 550,000 to 600,000 people — over 10 percent of the population — have left the country during its 9-year-old civil war, the vast majority for the United States.

"All types of people are leaving, from all social levels," Torres said.

As many as 100,000 Central Americans may enter, or try to enter, the United States this year, U.S. immigration officials say.

Many of the refugees say they are persecuted in their homelands by death squads, the army or guerrilla groups. Many take buses through other Central American nations and arrive in Tapachula, in the southernmost state of Chiapas.

On the 1,100-mile trail north to Matamoros, the refugees encounter extortion from officials and bus drivers, then find themselves cheated or stripped by smugglers who offer to take them past newly reinforced U.S. border patrols in the Matamoros-Brownsville region.

Cirse Amador, 22, a Nicaraguan, said her group of six paid a bus driver $65 to get past checkpoints in Mexico. After they got to Matamoros, she said, "they took us all off the bus. They asked for $50 apiece and since we didn't have dollars they took 50,000 pesos," or $21, she said.

Once inside the United States, the refugees face arrest by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, which is jailing and deporting those who can't prove political persecution.

Nevertheless, thousands are determined to get through.

"One day I'll get there. I don't know when, but I'll do it," said 28-year-old Eduardo Lopez Lozano, a mechanic and repairman from relatively peaceful Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

"Life has been hard for me and has taught me to do everything...and this will help me in the United States," Lopez told The Associated Press.

Mexican officials in Tapachula complain that Central Americans take jobs from Mexicans, don't pay taxes on their businesses and commit crimes.

They would not, however, discuss the problem in detail and spoke only on condition of anonymity.

"Our worry is the same as in the United States: What do we do with them? Here we have an economic recession," declared one official. Mexico is already struggling to provide jobs for one million new workers annually.

For most Central Americans, there is no way to legally migrate to the United States unless they fall into a preference group, either by family relations or special skills or by luck via an annual lottery.

For many, requesting political asylum had been the only legal way in, but at the U.S. border, a suddenly toughened U.S. policy has changed the pattern.

Many are waiting at the border for another chance. Others are seeking to cross illegally with "coyotes," or people-smugglers, as many Mexicans do. Still others are looking for softer points along the 2,000-mile U.S.-Mexico border.

"We're seeing the same number of people trying to cross," said Inez Gonzalez, information director for the Matamoros city government. "The problem here in Matamoros is that they don't have a place to go. They don't have a place to eat." In Matamoros there is only one shelter for Central Americans.

Across the Rio Grande, the Central Americans fill detention centers in Brownsville, where they outnumber Mexicans trying to enter south Texas by as much as 9-to-1 on some days, U.S. Border Patrol agents say.

Last week, as deportations began, there were some 1,700 illegal Central Americans detained in Brownsville, many in shelters and tents.

Torres, the Salvadoran legal adviser, said most Salvadoran emigrants are seeking better economic conditions.

Typically, workers in the United States send dollars back to relatives, dollars that help support the local economy.

Power outage blacks out most of province

MONTREAL (AP) — A power failure knocked out electricity to most of Quebec province today, leaving about 6 million people without power and shutting down Montreal's subway system.

The blackout occurred at about 2:45 a.m. near the James Bay hydroelectric project in northern Quebec and affected residents of Montreal, Quebec City and most of the rest of the province.

"We don't know the exact cause, but usually with this type of failure the problem is on a line or in a substation," said Jacques Henri Couture, a spokesman for the provincial electric company, Hydro Quebec.

Power was restored to some areas, including a few parts of Montreal and Quebec City, by 4 a.m., and Hydro said electricity would gradually be restored to other areas.

Traffic lights were knocked out and there wasn't enough power to start up the extensive Montreal subway system, which carries about 600,000 commuters a day. Service stations couldn't pump gasoline because the pumps work on electricity.

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U.S. denies CIA involved in Greek banking scandal

ATHENS, Greece (NYT) — The United States has denied Greek charges that the CIA was trying to bring down the Greek government by fanning the political furor over a banking scandal.

In a statement made public on Sunday in Athens and Washington, the State Department said the allegations were "totally groundless."

The American statement was issued after Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou, in a stormy debate in Parliament, threatened the United States with unspecified repercussions if it did not extradite a Greek banker wanted for large-scale fraud here before Greece's general elections in June.

During the debate, Papandreou repeated charges that Washington, in collusion with the conservative Greek opposition and pro-Israeli interests in the Western press, was encouraging the banker, George Koskotas, to charge in interviews that he gave the prime minister and other government officials millions of dollars in bribes and kickbacks.

'Cowboy' proves gun real

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Jokes by fellow train passengers about his cowboy garb and holstered revolver prompted a Swiss man to prove the gun was real, police said Sunday.

The 32-year-old man fired into the train's ceiling and through a compartment door. After leaving the train, he put a final shot through the window of a train station toilet, a police statement said.

No injuries were reported.

Police detectives arrested the man but did not disclose his name or address except to say he was from outside Zurich.

He said he was inspired by the Western movie "High Noon" and bought his outfit for a country music festival in Zurich, according to police.

Authorities charged the man with endangering life, property damage and illegal possession of a weapon.

15 people die in collision

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A bus carrying guests from a wedding party collided with another bus near Bangkok and 15 people were killed, police reported today.

They said 30 people were injured in the accident Sunday in Nonthaburi province 6 miles north of Bangkok.

Police Capt. Kiat Changyoo said one bus was returning about 40 people to Bangkok from a wedding in Suphan Buri province and the other belonged to folk singer Sunaree Ratchasima and was taking instruments and equipment from Bangkok to a northern province where she was scheduled to give a concert.

Acapulco hit by quake

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — A strong earthquake struck near Acapulco, Mexico, authorities said today.

The quake struck at 9:09 p.m. Sunday MST and was centered 50 miles northeast of the Mexican resort, said Russ Needham, a geophysicist at the U.S. Geological Survey's National Earthquake Information Center.

The tremor measured 5.5 on the Richter scale, he said, but added, "I would not expect any damage out of it."

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The Reporter-Telegram will sponsor the 1989 Regional Spelling Bee April 15 at Midland College.

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

This daily column on words, their spellings, meanings and origins will be published through April 14. These words are typical of those used in bees but may not necessarily be used in competition.

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catalina — (noun) In the Olympics you've probably seen the "catalina" being performed in the synchronized swimming competition. A "catalina" is a back-floating position in which one leg is raised and held vertically while the body rolls over and submerges, the legs being brought together before submersion is complete. The "catalina" position was named for Santa Catalina Island in California.

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Neal and Marilyn Allen dance to the music of Houston's Special Edition at the Junior League of Midland Inc.'s Charity Ball.

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Top photo, Mary Pope, left, and Karen Lebus sample the desserts at the Charity Ball. Bottom photo, Cheryl Cotner is served dinner by Steven Acrey.

Junior League hosts annual Charity Ball

Fund-raiser benefits community projects

By LINDA ANDERSON
Lifestyle Writer

The desert southwest took on a nautical look Saturday night when the Junior League Inc. presented its 38th annual Charity Ball, themed "Shell We Dance," at the Midland Petroleum Club. The black-tie event is a benefit for Junior League's community projects.

The seaside theme was carried out in the decorations, which featured ice carvings in the shape of fish, giant shell and fish cut-outs, and floor-to-ceiling "bubbles" made from clear balloons. Chairman Andrea Freeman said the decorations were, "brought in from New Orleans. We did some of the work here ourselves."

The menu, too, was a taste of the sea, with oysters on the half shell, shrimp and crab, as well as cheese and crackers, and vegetables and dip.

Music for dancing was provided by Special Edition of Houston and Master Peace of Lubbock.

About 650 guests attended the $150 a couple fund-raiser, according to Rhonda Braun, invitation chairman.

Ms. Freeman said the event was expected to net about $70,000. The money is then returned to the community through the Junior League's community projects.

Current projects of the Junior League of Midland are Arkansaw Bear, which helps children learn about death; Bedside Buddies, who provide visits to pediatric patients at Midland Memorial Hospital; Children's Dental Clinic; Directory of Community Services; Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum; Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library and History Center Docent Program; Hearthstone, an emergency and short-term care home for children to age 17; Junior League Singers; Kids on the Block, which uses puppets to teach children about disabilities; Next-to-New Shop; Parents as Partners, which provides developmentally appropriate "fun" for young children to share with their parents; Perinatal Clinic; Stand Tall, a substance abuse prevention program for third graders; Teen Court; and Woman to Woman, national alcohol awareness program designed for women.

League president Shari Koziol said although the organization is looking at "several programs recommended for next year," it has no plans to begin new projects this year.

One reason for this is that Junior League of Midland, in honor of its 40th anniversary, will donate $100,000 to various local nonprofit groups this year. Included in this gift are: City of Midland, $30,000; Museum of the Southwest, $25,000; United Way, $10,000; Ballet Midland, $5,500; Child Lures, $5,000; Child Abuse Prevention Program, $5,000; YMCA Leaders, $5,000; Midland Opera Theater, $4,500; Opportunity Park, $4,000; MAA Kid's Art, $2,500; Volunteer Center, $1,500; Victim's Assistancae Emergency Fund, $1,000; and Rape Crisis, $1,000.

Special sponsors for this year's Charity Ball were Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Craig Jr., Lynn D. Durham, and M. Elizabeth Locker and James R. Cox. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Blankinship, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Davidson, Mary Frances "Chan" Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Grimland Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Holt, Mrs. W. Watson LaForce, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lawrence, NCNB Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. O'Neill III, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas C. Taylor and United Bank.

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Chairmen and committee members for the 1989 Charity Ball were Lois Smitherman, decorations; Ellen Hinson, assistant decorations; Ms. Freeman, chairman; Barbara Leeton, computer; Ms. Braun, invitations; Becky Ferguson, sponsor; Karen Lea, treasurer; Sheri Brockett, food and beverage; Cindy Lundy, Deidre Estes, Claudia Wilbourn and Kathy Grella, Charity Ball committee members; Susan Atchison, program editor; Linda Green, program layout editor; and Debbie Nobles, Sidney Scarborough, Jeri McCaslin and Carrie Jane Pogoloff, ad sales.

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From left, Dikka Fitting, Rafael Amuchastegui and Stephanie Wilson enjoy the ball.

Critical comments affect children different ways

By LAWRENCE KUTNER
New York Times News Service

Critical comments pervade the lives of children more than they do the lives of adults. Teachers, parents, coaches, baby sitters — just about every adult that children deal with — routinely tell them what they are doing poorly and, less frequently, what they are doing well.

The ways in which children respond to criticism can affect how they perform at home and at school, and eventually how well they perform at work and as parents themselves.

Much of the feedback children receive from adults focuses on things the children have done wrong.

Tasks that were originally cause for profuse praise, like drinking a glass of milk without spilling it or handing in a homework assignment on time, have become routine and are easily overlooked. However, the child who leaves his skateboard by the front door or who doesn't clean his room receives an immediate appraisal of that behavior.

"It's like the way we don't think about flies and mosquitoes when they're not around," said Dr. Beth Sulzer-Azaroff, a professor of psychology at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. "It's the irritants that catch our attention."

The age of a child often influences the way that child responds to criticism.

Toddlers and preschoolers, who are just beginning to understand such concepts as "good" and "bad," may overreact to an adult who points out something they've done wrong. They have difficulty distinguishing between doing something poorly and being a bad child.

"Preschoolers can often feel shamed and humiliated by criticism," said Dr. Jane C. Conoley, a professor of psychology at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and president of the division of school psychology of the American Psychological Association.

"Young children who receive a lot of negative criticism tend to become either very passive or very aggressive," she continued.

School-age children who feel overwhelmed by criticism may mask their feelings of failure by acting out. An 8-year-old who does poorly on a test at school may come home and tease his younger sister, even though his parents have warned him many times not to behave that way. While the child is unsure of his parents' response to the school problem, the teasing brings about a predictable and, therefore, less threatening reaction.

"It's safe ground," said Dr. Conoley. "The child knows what the parent is going to say, and vice versa. It's more comfortable for the child than opening up a new vulnerability."

Not all children respond in the same way to criticism, especially when it occurs at school.

A child who receives a lot of criticism becomes desensitized to it. Unless they provide specific and achievable suggestions that the child can use to correct the problem, the teachers' comments are often ignored.

"Successful children tend to have more difficulty accepting criticism," said Sulzer-Azaroff. "On the rare occasions when they hear something bad about what they're doing, it's more powerful."

Criticism can be constructive

New York Times News Service

There are several constructive ways to give children criticism:

■ Catch your children doing something right. Proper behavior goes unnoticed all too often. If most of the comments you make about your children's behavior are negative, they'll start tuning you out.

■ Be specific. Telling the child he didn't do a good job setting the table doesn't help him do a better job the next time.

"You have to provide some information on alternative ways you want the child to behave," advised Dr. Susan G. Forman, a professor of psychology at the University of South Carolina at Columbia.

"Frequently kids do things that are wrong because they don't know any better. Unfortunately the parents sometimes think that the child is simply doing it to annoy them."

■ Criticize the action, not the person. Telling the child "You didn't take out the garbage" will be much more effective in the long run than saying something like "You're lazy; you never listen to me."

"A child can argue with you about being lazy, but he can't argue about whether the garbage was taken out," said Dr. Jane C. Conoley, a professor of psychology at the University of Nebraska.

■ Mix good comments with bad ones. A negative criticism is much more palatable when the child knows that's not the only thing the parents are noticing.

"We call this the Oreo technique," said Dr. Don Dinkmeyer, a psychologist based in Coral Springs, Fla. and developer of Systematic Training for Effective Parenting, a parent-education program. "You sandwich something bad in between two things that are good."

■ Make a plan. Ask your child to help come up with specific ways to correct the problem. If it's the child's responsibility to take out the garbage every Tuesday and Friday, a note on the refrigerator may be all that is needed.

"Simply telling the child, 'You've got to remember to take it out!' does nothing to make the situation change," advised Conoley.

"If the child forgets again, you become disappointed and the child feels diminished. Also, the child would be less likely to be responsive in the future."

'Study collection' gives public chance to view great antiques

By BARBARA MAYER
Associated Press

An antiques fancier's dream — a behind-the-scenes peek into a great museum's storeroom — is now a reality at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

The bulk of what is regarded as one of the finest museum collections of American antiques, previously accessible only to scholars, is on public view as a "study collection."

Included are 850 paintings, 100 sculptures, 600 pieces of furniture and 7,000 objects primarily of glass, silver or ceramic set out in orderly rows in glass display cases that line a space of 17,000 square feet.

All have been cataloged in a computer, complete with background information, and printouts are available.

The setup, which opened this winter, is expected to cater to a varied clientele — collectors who want to study many examples side by side or to compare something they own with labeled examples, decorators and designers seeking inspiration, art history students and the curious.

While possibly the largest such display in the country, the collection and computer catalog are not unique. James Yarnall, a consultant who supervised the computerization, says that in the last few years there has been a surge of interest among museums in placing collection data on computer.

Several other institutions have study collections in place, including the Strong Museum in Rochester, N.Y. (19th-century American decorative arts), the Toledo Art Museum in Ohio (art glass) and the Everson Museum of Art in Syracuse, N.Y. (ceramics).

The Metropolitan undertook the exhibit, says Doreen Bolger, manager of the study collection, because a more knowledgeable public is eager for more detailed information about American art. Also, curators are eager to display as many items as possible under their stewardship.

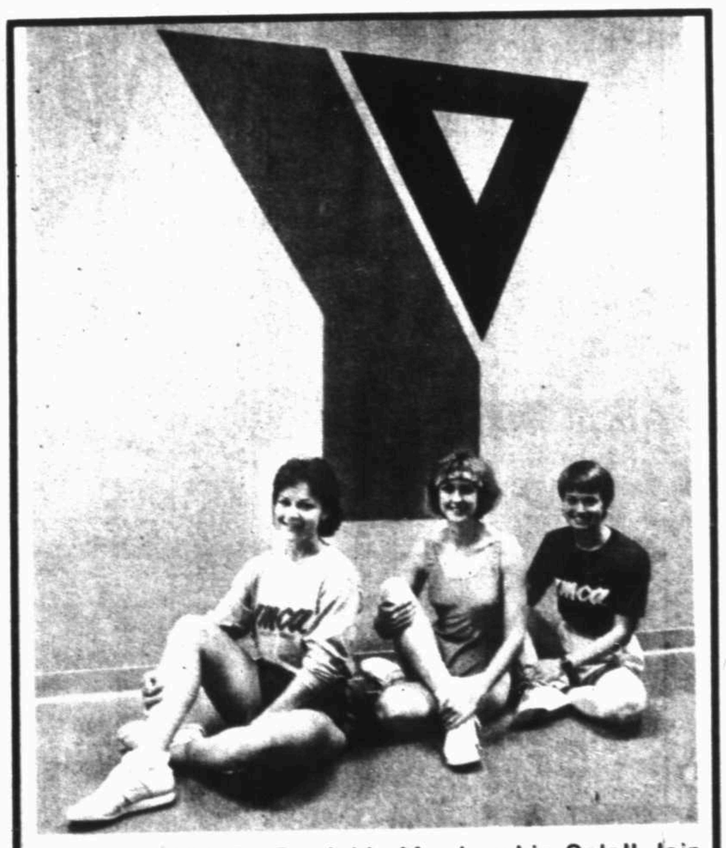
An advantage of study collections, sealed in glass cases, is that they are easier to protect and thus cost less to maintain, adds Bolger.

"In place of concern with masterpieces, museum curators think more about the context of objects and their placement in history," says Ronald Kuchta, director of the Everson Museum.

Yarnall predicts that the computer will continue to grow in significance as a tool to manage museum collections. Although he says it may be rudimentary in terms of a centralized data base for art in the future, the Metropolitan's new catalog "is important because we have never before been able to give even that much information on all of our objects."

A study collection may not communicate much about the way the pieces were used in a period, as environmental displays do. But the sheer mass allows the viewer to study a wide range of similar objects and perhaps to better understand geographical and chronological changes in design.

Many visitors say the study collection is as visually appealing as displays at their favorite antiques shop or department store boutique.



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DEAR ABBY

Chorus of readers urges cheater to face music

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

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DEAR READERS: I received a letter from a woman signed "Feeling Rotten," who was beside herself with guilt because while visiting her best friend in another city, her friend's live-in lover came to her bedroom in the middle of the night and she "let him" make love to her. She admitted that she responded positively, adding she "hopes" she's not pregnant because they used no protection. "Feeling Rotten" asked me if she should tell her friend what took place. I aired the pros and cons, then asked my readers how they would vote.

So far, it's a dead heat — and the letters are still coming in: Some responses from readers who say "Tell!":

DEAR ABBY: "Feeling Rotten" should feel rotten, because she is rotten to the core. She must have given her best friend's live-in lover some kind of encouragement — flirting, body language, eye signals to let him know she could be had — or he never would have had the chutzpah to come to her bed in the middle of the night. Yes, she should tell her friend what kind of bum she's living with. It will probably be the end of their friendship, but if she keeps quiet and her friend marries this heel, it could be the worst mistake of her life. — BEEN THERE IN WILMINGTON, DEL.

DEAR ABBY: "Feeling Rotten" should tell her friend immediately. Also, both she and her friend should be tested for AIDS. If they test negative, they should be tested again in six months. And it goes without saying that the sleepwalking boyfriend should also be tested. — AN M.D. IN THE BRONX

DEAR ABBY: "Feeling Rotten" should tell! How I wish someone had told me what a louse my husband was. He was in his last year of medical training and it was accepted that his hours were erratic and his schedule flexible. Finding out from a phone bill with a list of 15 of the same numbers from a different city was the most agonizing revelation I had to face. He swore he'd never do it again. But he did. If only a friend had told me. I later learned that everyone knew it but me. We are still married and are reasonably happy, but I'll never be able to trust him. We have two fine children, which is the cement that has held us together. — NO NAME OR TOWN, PLEASE

DEAR ABBY: Here's what I would tell Miss Feeling Rotten: Tell your friend everything — exactly the way it happened — then accept the consequences of your friend's reaction. If your friend is so hurt she no longer wants you for a friend, then so be it. I hope you realize that your friend is feeling twice the pain from having been betrayed by both her best friend and her lover. — PAUL IN PHOENIX

DEAR ABBY: I went through exactly the same thing "Feeling Rotten" experienced, only I cheated with my best friend's husband. When I finally couldn't stand the deceit anymore, I confessed. Do you know what she told me? "What took you so long? It's been all over town for months." — FORMERLY EASY IN PHILLY

DEAR ABBY: This happened to me. Only I was married at the time. My wife had a younger sister who spent the night with us. One night my wife went to bed early. Sister and I stayed up to watch television. She said her back ached, so I rubbed her back. One thing led to another, and we ended up in bed. We both felt so guilty, we went to my wife together and told her what had happened, and promised it would never happen again. She was hurt, but she forgave us, and we all put it behind us. Everything is better out in the open. Today, I have no desire for the sister — nor she for me. (She's married now.) Confessing took the "romance" out of it. — NO MORE GUILT IN VERMONT

DEAR ABBY: Why are you surveying your readers about something that has only one answer? Of course "Feeling Rotten" should tell her friend that the man she's living with is sleeping around. Women should stick together. Why keep quiet and protect a cheater? Since it takes two to cheat, they are equally guilty. Those two unprincipled dimwits deserve each other. — CHICAGO SCHOOLTEACHER

TOMORROW: Letters from readers who say, "Don't tell."

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Blinking minimizes VDT discomfort

By SHEILA SOBELL MORAMARCO
Copley News Service

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In today's workplace, vision has replaced brawn as a most important human resource.

Nearly 20 million workers currently sit at video display terminals (VDTs); by 1990, 38 million VDTs will be in use, and experts predict that by 1997, 50 percent of American workers will use them.

VDT use is so widespread that doctors are hearing a new set of office-related health complaints with increasing frequency. Many studies have reported that over half of all VDT operators experience eyestrain or related visual discomfort, and some researchers have even found that up to 94 percent of users report vision-related complaints.

One of the causes of these problems may be a most unexpected factor; the frequency of the blink! Due to the fixed focus needed when working at VDTs, many operators, including contact lens wearers, blink less often than they should and therefore may experience drying of the eyes.

"VDT workers who are suffering discomfort may benefit from more frequent blinking," explains Ernest Loewenstein, O.D., a contact lens specialist in Newton, Mass., and an associate professor at New England College of Optometry.

"Ideal blinking frequency is every three seconds. If you sit at a VDT for any significant portion of the day, chances are you're not blinking often enough to keep your eyes as moist as they should be."

For contact lens wearers, blinking is particularly important because the static electricity of VDT screens attracts dust; blinking wipes the lens clean of superficial dust on its front surface.

For rigid contact lens wearers, blinking moves the lens, fostering a "tear pump" action that washes away superficial debris from beneath it and soothes the eye. Blinking also moisturizes the lens by renewing the eye's tear film.

Blinking more often could result in less eyestrain and fatigue, a less gritty sensation, and greater comfort over long periods of time.

Rigid gas-permeable or hard contact lens wearers may also find relief by applying reconditioning drops suggested by their doctor. Soft lens wearers may wish to use moisturizing drops.

The good news is that people can also learn to blink more frequently. An easy-to-follow training program has been developed by Loewenstein in conjunction with Polymer Technology Corp., a developer and manufacturer of rigid gas-permeable lens materials and solution.

Based on the principles of complete eye closure and blinking, the program involves the following steps:

■ **STAGE ONE** — Learning to close your eyes completely. When you first begin this exercise it might be helpful to have someone watch you.

Step 1: Concentrate on closing your eyes. Leave them closed long enough to feel touch sensation when lower and upper lids meet.

Step 2: Obtain a relaxed blink. Eyelids should not quiver or flutter. If squeezing your eyelids shut is necessary, then you are not relaxed. Move eyes left and right under closed lids (keep lids touching). Breathe deeply, taking slow, deep breaths.

Step 3: Keep lids closed two to five seconds.

Step 4: Open again, close again, open, close.

Step 5: Repeat for one minute every day for three weeks.

■ **STAGE TWO** — Learning to blink every three seconds.

Step 1: Count 1,001, 1,002, 1,003 — blink. Close eyes, hold closed long enough to feel lids touch.

Step 2: Open. Begin count again. Close, hold for lid sensation. Repeat. In a few days, the sensation of full closure will be felt in a shorter period of time.

Step 3: Repeat for one minute every day for three weeks.

People who work in a climate-controlled environment or a dry climate may have a greater incidence of problems with dry eyes. Loewenstein advises that they ask their eye-care practitioners about a highly wettable contact lens that is not affected by the environment and repels the protein deposits that make other lenses uncomfortable.

"In addition to learning to blink more frequently, the VDT user should have regular eye examinations to identify uncorrected or undercorrected vision problems," noted Loewenstein. "Special vision correction may be necessary to bring the display into focus at normal VDT viewing distances."

Sheila Moramarco is an award-winning health and fitness writer whose articles have appeared in Parade, Woman's Day and American Health, among others.

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NCAA tourney takes on national flavor

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — It is certainly the richest college tournament of all time, and probably the most wide open.

And the way Eastern teams are headed west and Western teams are headed east, this promises to be the most national National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament.

"This year's tournament is truly a national tournament," Jim Delany, chairman-designate the selection committee, said Sunday when the 64-team NCAA bracket was unveiled. "I think we've come as close to having equal brackets, with equal regions, as we have in all my experience."

Cedric Dempsey, outgoing chairman of the nine-man committee, said predicting the eventual champion may be riskier than ever.

"I think the committee would think that any of the top four seeds in the four regionals are capable of reaching the Final Four," he said.

As always, cries of protest arose from rejected teams, particularly from fans of New Mexico, 20-10, and New Mexico State, 21-10. For New Mexico, it's the third straight 20-win, non-NCAA season.

But New Mexico coach Dave Bliss cautioned his team's followers to cool their ire.

"We're kind of like that NASCAR driver who misjudged how much fuel he had and all of a sudden we're coasting down the backstretch and 64 teams went by us," Bliss said.

Getting left out costs money as well as prestige since a bid this year is worth a minimum $250,000.

But, more than ever, the committee's decisions on where to send teams also drew attention. In their effort to balance the four regionals and keep teams from playing on their home court, the committee has Arizona playing in Idaho rather than Tucson ... Oklahoma in Tennessee instead of Dallas ... Georgia Tech in Texas.

The committee met in Kansas City from Friday morning to Sunday afternoon before emerging with 34 at-large entries to go with 30 automatic qualifiers as conference regular season or tournament champions.

Each of the four regions has teams seeded one through 16. Picking the teams, and deciding where to assign them, consumed most of the weekend.

"There's no question that 80 percent of the time is devoted to one of those two processes," said Delany, who succeeds Dempsey as chairman next summer. "I think there probably is more pressure in the selection part because if we make a mistake in the selection, it means a deserving team is excluded. Each of us anguish more over the selection process, although the other things are very important."

First-round play begins Thursday and Friday at sites around the coun-

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Top regional seeds finish 1-2-3-4 in final cage poll

Associated Press

Arizona, Georgetown, Illinois and Oklahoma — the No. 1 seeds in the NCAA tournament — finished as the top four teams today in the final Associated Press college basketball poll of the season.

Arizona, 27-3, held the No. 1 position for the third straight week. The Wildcats, the top seed in the West, received 46 first-place votes and 1,219 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters after winning the Pac-10 championship with a 73-51 victory over Stanford.

Georgetown, the Big East champion after beating Syracuse 88-79, is the top seed in the East. The Hoyas, 26-4, received 13 first-place votes and 1,155 points in improving one place from last week.

Illinois, the top seed in the Midwest, also moved up one place after capping its season with an impressive 89-73 victory over Michigan. The Fighting Illini, 27-4, were named No. 1 on three ballots and had 1,121 points.

Oklahoma, 28-5, fell two places from last week and will be the top seed in the Southeast despite losing 98-86 to Missouri in the Big Eight championship game. The Sooners received 989 points.

North Carolina, the Atlantic Coast Conference champions after a 77-74 victory over Duke, and Missouri each jumped four places from last week.

The Tar Heels, 27-7, had 976 points, 101 more than the Tigers, 27-7.

Syracuse, 27-7, Indiana, 25-7, Duke, 24-7, and Michigan, 24-7, each dropped two places from last week. The Orangemen had 863 points, while the Hoosiers had 834, 26 more than the Blue Devils, and Michigan had 666 to round out the Top Ten.

Seton Hall led the Second Ten for the second straight week, followed by Louisville, Stanford, Iowa, Nevada-Las Vegas, Florida State, West Virginia, Ball State, North Carolina State and Alabama.

The Crimson Tide, 23-7, was the only new member of the Top Twenty and the Southeastern Conference champions replaced St. Mary's, Calif., which dropped out despite not playing any games last week. The Gaels were defeated in the semifinals of the West Coast Athletic Conference tournament the previous weekend to fall to 25-4.

Tourneys provide surprises

Associated Press

Arizona and Georgetown won their way into No. 1 regional seeds for the upcoming NCAA basketball tournament. Oklahoma lost its way into one.

The NCAA announced its 64-team field Sunday while Arizona was still in the process of hammering Stanford 73-51 in the championship game of the Pacific-10 tournament. Georgetown overpowered Syracuse 88-79 for the Big East title and while Oklahoma bowed to Missouri 98-86 in the Big Eight final.

Arizona was seeded No. 1 in the West Regional, Georgetown in the East and Oklahoma, despite its defeat, in the Southeast. Illinois, the No. 1 seed in the Midwest, wound up its regular season Saturday by trouncing Michigan 89-73.

Other teams that nailed down automatic NCAA berths by capturing conference tournaments Sunday included North Carolina in the Atlantic Coast, Louisville in the Metro, Ball State in the Mid-American, Alabama in the Southeastern, Arkansas in the Southwest and Southern University in the Southwestern Athletic.

Pac-10

Arizona 73, Stanford 51

Sean Elliott scored 16 of his 21 points in the first half as Arizona took command early. The Wildcats went ahead for good after less than six minutes and led 43-27 at halftime although Stanford made 11 of its 15 shots. But the Cardinal had as many turnovers as shot attempts and finished with 23 giveaways. In addition, Todd Lichti, Stanford's leading scorer with a 20.6-point average, was held to 11.

"It was a case of Arizona implementing their game plan and us not being able to get cooking," Stanford coach Mike Montgomery said. "They handled the pressure well and did a good job of taking us out of our offense. I give credit to Arizona to get us away from our game."

"I thought it was probably as strong a defensive effort as we've had in a long time," Arizona coach Lute Olson said.

Big East

Georgetown 88, Syracuse 79

Freshman Alonzo Mourning scored 21 points as Georgetown won its sixth title in the Big East's 10-year history. The Hoyas controlled the game throughout the second half after using an 8-0 run to take a 58-45 lead with 11:50 to play. They led by as many as 23.

Georgetown guard Charles Smith, the conference's Player of the Year, was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player after scoring 16 points to go along with 24 and 26 in the first two games. Stephen Thompson led Syracuse with 19 points.

"Right now, everybody's healthy and keeping their concentration for 40 minutes," said guard Mark Tillmon, who scored 17 points. "We just played three big games, got a lead and kept pouring it on and we plan to keep doing that."

However, Coach John Thompson said his team "didn't play as well as they're capable of."

Big Eight

Missouri 98, Oklahoma 86

Byron Irvin scored 29 points, Doug Smith had 22 points and 14 rebounds, Gary Leonard had 16 points and Lee Coward 15 as Missouri dominated from the start and tied a school record with its 27th victory.

Oklahoma's Stacey King scored a tournament-record 38 points but didn't get much help. The Sooners, who shot 42 percent compared to 66 percent for Missouri, scored only 19 points from the perimeter.

With Leonard scoring 12 points and Irvin 11, the Tigers took an eight-point halftime lead. A 14-6 run to start the second half stretched the lead to 58-42.

"It was a special occasion," said Smith, a 6-10 sophomore who was named the tournament's MVP and whose mother was watching him for

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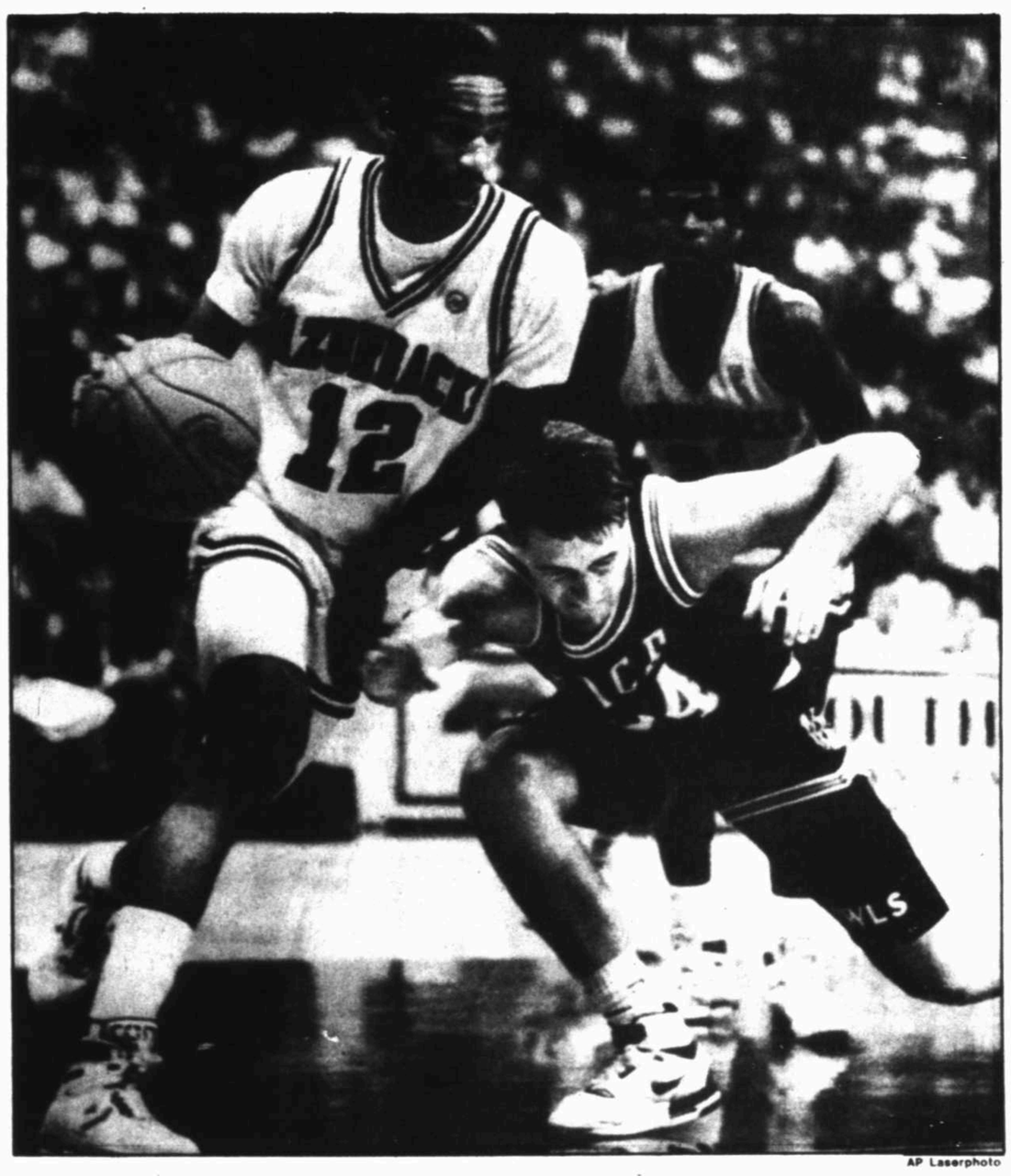

AP Laserphoto

Arkansas' Keith Wilson protects the ball from Rice's Kenneth Rourke during early Southwest Conference tourney action. The Razorbacks ended up winning the tournament Sunday.

Hogs win, lose at same time

DALLAS (AP) — Arkansas won the Southwest Conference post-season tournament, but the NCAA put a damper on the Razorbacks' celebration.

The Razorbacks assumed they would be coming back to Dallas for the NCAA Midwest Regional first round after they drilled Texas 100-76 on Sunday in the Southwest Conference post-season tournament final.

But the NCAA Selection Committee made the Hogs only the number five seed in the Midwest and sent them to Indianapolis for a Thursday night game with run-and-gun Loyola-Marymount of Los Angeles.

Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson doesn't like it.

"I'm disappointed for our fans who are the greatest in the world," Richardson said. "It's sad our fans can't come back to Dallas which has been so good to us. Reunion Arena is our Barnhill South. I thought we'd be in this bracket."

Richardson said it will be a new experience for his Hogs to meet a team that runs more than Arkansas does.

"We don't want to get into any 180-160 ballgame with them," Richardson said. "I think they put up a shot every five seconds. It will be a new thing for me to try to slow our kids down."

Arkansas, 24-6, the regular season champion, won its first tournament since 1982. It will be the Hogs' 11th NCAA appearance in the last 13 years.

Lenzie Howell scored 28 points and had 12 rebounds as the Razorbacks ran away from Texas which got its first NCAA bid since 1979.

The Longhorns also got a big favor from the NCAA.

They will be coming back to Reunion Arena to play Georgia Tech of the Atlantic Coast Conference on Friday.

Texas coach Tom Penders said "that's a tremendous break for us and our fans."

Texas couldn't stop Howell, a transfer from San Jacinto Junior College. Howell, who was named the tourney's MVP, said he felt he had something to prove because he was left off SWC all-conference teams.

"I felt I had something to prove because I was overlooked," Howell said. "I wanted everybody in the league to know I could play. I thought I should have at least made the second team."

Richardson called Howell "one of those players who didn't draw a lot of national attention. We didn't have to fight very many teams off to get him.

Penders said the two overtime games the Longhorns had getting into the finals tired team. Southern Methodist and Texas Christian both extended Texas, 24-8.

"We just didn't have our legs," Penders said. "We just never got in the flow of the game. Arkansas was on fire from the start."

Penders said Arkansas was a great team.

"We just didn't have the ammunition to match them," Penders said. "Arkansas is a great team and I predict they'll go a long way in the NCAA tournament."

Penders said it was a break to get to play Georgia Tech in Dallas in a first round game on Friday.

"If we can play up to our ability we can beat them," Penders said. "It will help us to come back here to Reunion. It will be fun."

Richardson said he hopes both Arkansas and Texas go a long way.

"Our conference is on the very of being very good," Richardson said. "This is a chance to show what we've got.

"I do think by winning both the regular season and the tournament that we showed we are the best team in the Southwest Conference."

Favor upsets "favored" rival; Hogs win again

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Wisconsin's Suzy Favor was so nervous at the thought of her first confrontation with rival Vicki Huber of Villanova that she got a headache prior to the women's mile at the NCAA Indoor Track and field Championships.

"I was worried all day. I had a headache before this race because of my nerves," said Favor, who has never lost an NCAA race in four finals. "I knew the pace was going to be fast. Somehow, I usually seem to have a kick and I was hoping it would be there today, and it was. It saved me."

Favor waited until the final curve before charging in front of Huber and winning by about four meters in 4 minutes, 30.63 seconds. The time was the second-fastest ever by a collegian, behind only Huber's 4:28.31.

Jumper Edrick Floreal accounted for more than half of Arkansas' points, including a clutch victory in the triple jump, as the Razorbacks won a record sixth straight men's title Saturday night.

Arkansas had 34 points — scoring in just three events — to edge Florida with 31. It was the Razorbacks' closest margin since their six-year streak began in 1984.

Louisiana State, led by Dawn Sowell who won two individual events and anchored the Lady Tigers' 1,600-meter relay to a world-best 3:33.98, won the women's title with 61 points. Villanova was second with 27. It was the Lady Tigers' biggest winning margin since the women joined the NCAA in 1983.

Before surprising Huber, Favor won the 1987 NCAA indoor title, and the 1987 and '88 outdoor miles.

Huber, a senior who finished sixth in the women's 3,000 in the Seoul Olympics, rebounded later to win the 3,000 for the third consecutive year in a meet-record 8:55.29.

"After the mile, it was like a big weight was lifted off my shoulders because I hadn't lost in so long to a collegian," said Huber, who lost as a sophomore to a Villanova teammate. "The real winner can come through after losing a race like that, and less than an hour later, have another race. If I didn't come through strong in the 3,000, I'd be upset, even if I didn't win."

Favor, a junior, and Huber had never met on or off the track before their matchup in the mile. But their respective successes had led to talk of a rivalry.

"There was a rivalry and we didn't even know each other," said Favor, who calmed her pre-race jitters by asking Huber about the Seoul Olympics. "The press makes you look bad like you hate each other."

Huber agreed.

"Other people make you hate your competitors," she said. "Before the race she was asking about Korea and I don't think it was a psych tactic.

"Maybe she'll be great competition. I've run so many meets out by myself."

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***"Our team deserved to win. We outplayed Texas. I can't make any comment about what happened, but you saw the game. You know what happened,"* — Texas Christian University basketball coach Moe Iba.**

Trivia Teaser...

Monday's Question: How many Texans are on the spring football roster at Southern Methodist University?

Sunday's Answer: Amarillo High leads the state with 513 wins. Wichita Falls is second with 502, while Temple is third with 501.

On This Date...

1894 — J.L. Johnstone of England invents the starting gate for horse racing.

New Mexico schools join NIT field

NEW YORK (AP) — New Mexico is making its sixth straight trip to the National Invitation Tournament. For intra-state rival New Mexico State, the bid to the nation's oldest postseason tournament has been a little longer in coming.

"This renews our spirit," New Mexico State Coach Neil McCarthy said after the Aggies were selected for the 32-team NIT. "This is a great opportunity, and we're looking forward to playing. We're just happy to be going somewhere."

It's the first time in 50 years that New Mexico State is heading for the NIT, now in its 52nd year. The Aggies, 21-10 and second to Nevada-Las Vegas in the Big West Conference, will host Pepperdine, 19-12, on Thursday.

NMSU had its first 20-win season since 1979 and McCarthy felt losses by two and six points against the nationally ranked Runnin' Rebels might be enough to get the Aggies into NCAA Tournament.

"We were 12-4 our last 16 games," McCarthy said, "and two of our losses went down to the wire against UNLV."

New Mexico finished 20-10 this season, but a one-point loss to Hawaii on the final day of the Western Athletic Conference regular season cost the Lobos a share of the league title. Then the Lobos lost 89-57 to Texas-El Paso in the WAC tournament.

"That's why I came here, so I could go to the NIT," said first-year New Mexico Coach Dave Bliss. "I've been to the NCAA."

The Lobos host Santa Clara, 20-10, in a first-round game Thursday.

Also invited to the tournament Sunday were defending NIT champion Connecticut, last year's runnerup, Ohio State, and three schools with 23 victories: Georgia Southern, 23-5; Boise State, 23-6, and St. Louis, 23-9.

Other invitees include Arkansas State, 20-9; Kent State, 20-10; Akron, 21-7; Richmond, 20-9; St. Peter's, 22-8; UC Santa Barbara 21-8; Southern Illinois, 20-13; Temple, 18-11; Villanova, 16-15; Alabama-Birmingham, 18-11; Mississippi, 15-14; New Orleans, 19-10; St. John's, 15-13; Wichita State, 18-13; Wisconsin, 17-11; North Carolina-Charlotte, 17-11; Murray State, 19-10; Penn State, 19-11; Hawaii, 17-12; California, 19-11; Nebraska 16-15; Michigan State, 15-13; and Oklahoma State, 16-12.

Temple reached the NCAA final eight last year, where it lost to Duke. The Owls, who were ranked 19th in The Associated Press preseason poll, were upset in the Atlantic 10 conference tournament semifinals by Rutgers.

Villanova was 12th in the preseason poll, but in the tough Big East didn't fare well against Georgetown, Syracuse, Seton Hall and Pitt.

St. John's is in the NIT for a record 25th time and seeking a record fourth title. The last time the Redmen won the NIT was in 1965.

The semifinalists will play in New York's Madison Square Garden March 27, with the final set for March 29.

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Nuggets' bench costs on parquet

Associated Press

Denver Coach Doug Moe would like to bench his bench.

"We had horrendous bench performance," Moe said after Sunday's 121-115 loss at Boston. "Every time I tried to give our starters a rest, we would get killed by dumb plays and mistakes.

"What I can't take is that every team scores against us down the stretch. It's a joke. I put guys in to give me some offense, and we wind up with a guy who can't even cover me."

Reserves also were on the mind of Boston Coach Jimmy Rodgers.

"This was a bench contribution," Rodgers said. "We got a solid effort from all the reserves. We came quite a ways from behind with our bench."

Jim Paxson was one of the keys in Boston's victory, coming off the bench to score 17 points and help erase a 13-point second-half deficit. Also putting in a solid performance was Kelvin Upshaw, who signed a 10-day contract with the Celtics last Friday.

"Jimmy and Kelvin played great defense," Rodgers said. "Jimmy made a couple of great steals, and Kelvin made Michael Adams work for everything on the court, playing him eyeball to eyeball."

The victory gave the Celtics a .500 record, 30-30, for the first time since the All-Star break and snapped a three-game losing streak to the Nuggets.

Lakers 126, Warriors 115

Byron Scott scored 32 points and shot down Golden State with three 3-point bombs in the final period as the Lakers posted their fourth straight victory.

Cavaliers 123, Trail Blazers 110

Brad Daugherty scored 23 points as Cleveland broke a two-game losing streak. Craig Ehlo added 19 points for the Cavaliers, while Larry Nance had 16 points and 14 rebounds.

Terry Porter led Portland with 20 points.

Caldwell Jones of Portland scored two points to reach the 10,000-point mark for his career.

Kings 114, Hornets 105

Wayman Tisdale scored 20 of his 28 points in the second half and Kenny Smith added 22 points as Sacramento handed Charlotte its seventh straight loss.

The Kings held off a strong second-half challenge led by rookie Rex Chapman, who finished with a career-high 37 points, by hitting 24 of 28 free throws, including a perfect 13-of-13 in the second half.

Pistons 110, Bullets 104

Isiah Thomas scored 22 points and sparked an 11-4 fourth-quarter run that led Detroit past Washington. It was the Pistons' seventh straight victory.

Detroit has won 10 of its last 11 games and 10 in a row at home.

Bill Laimbeer scored 24 points and grabbed 16 rebounds for Detroit. Laimbeer's final basket, a long jumper with 48 seconds left, gave him 10,000 career points.

Yanks have Old Timers Day early

Associated Press

The New York Yankees decided to celebrate Old Timers Day in spring training.

Veteran left-handers Ron Guidry, 38, and Tommy John, who will turn 46 in May, are in camp only because owner George Steinbrenner overruled Manager Dallas Green. They each pitched four scoreless innings Sunday as the Yankees beat the Chicago White Sox 4-0 for their fifth consecutive victory.

"I think I've convinced myself that I still can (pitch)," Guidry said after yielding three singles and striking out three. "Now it's a matter of what capacity they want to use me."

Guidry has allowed one run and five hits in eight innings this spring. John scattered five singles in his four innings and also has give up one run — unearned — in eight innings.

Rickey Henderson had the Yankees' big hit, a two-run single in the second inning off Jerry Reuss.

Another group of Yankees beat the Baltimore Orioles 6-3 as Bob Brower had three hits for the second day in a row and drove in two runs with an eighth-inning double.

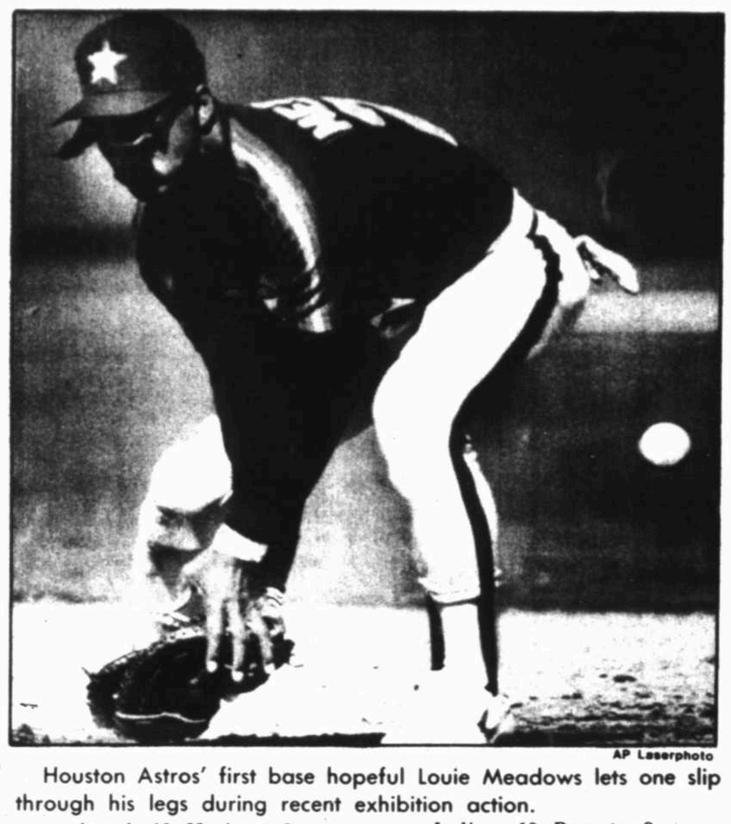
Meanwhile, there was good news and bad news for the St. Louis Cardinals. Left-hander Joe Magrane, who won the National League ERA crown last year despite missing almost two months with a pulled muscle in his right side, threw four shutout innings in a 6-2 victory over a White Sox split squad.

In three spring outings, Magrane has allowed one earned run in 1-0 innings.

"I really didn't have the action on the ball like I hope to have during the season," he said.

St. Louis took advantage of five errors by the White Sox to score three unearned runs. Chicago has 23 errors in 13 games after committing a major-league high 154 last year.

However, the Cardinals learned



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Houston Astros' first base hopeful Louie Meadows lets one slip through his legs during recent exhibition action.

Angels 10, Mariners 8

Glenn Hoffman doubled home the winning run in the eighth inning as California handed Seattle its fifth straight loss. Brian Downing and Dante Bichette hit three-run homers for California; Omar Vizquel homered for Seattle.

Padres 5, Cubs 3

Jack Clark and Carmelo Martinez for San Diego in the third inning off Les Lancaster.

Indians 10, Brewers 9
Brewers 9, Indians 6

Cory Snyder's three-run homer with two out in the bottom of the ninth gave Cleveland its 10-9 victory.

In the other game, Joe Carter and Tommy Hinzo drove in two runs apiece and Cleveland used three errors to score four unearned runs. The Indians snapped a 5-5 tie in the sixth on RBI singles by Andy Allanson and pinch-hitter Mark Wasinger.

Royals 3, Expos 2

Non-roster catcher Tom Dodd hit a two-run, game-tying homer in the ninth inning for the Royals and third baseman Tim Wallach's error in the 11th allowed the winning run to score.

Athletics 20, Giants 7

Felix Jose and Billy Beane each drove in three runs during a 14-run ninth inning. The Athletics, in winning their sixth straight, entered the ninth inning trailing 7-6 before erupting with 10 of their 21 hits and sending 19 batters to the plate against three pitchers.

Reds 9, Astros 7
Dodgers 7, Astros 6

Jeff Treadway, whose sacrifice fly in a three-run seventh tied the game, had a two-run double to drive home the winning runs. Gerald Young hit a two-run homer for Houston.

Tigers 9, Rangers 7

Luis Salazar hit a two-run homer for the Tigers and Sam Sosa hit a grand slam for Texas. Jack Morris, hoping to rebound from a 15-13 record in 1988, allowed two runs on five hits for Detroit, striking out four and walking two in five innings.

Mets 3, Braves 2

Lee Mazzilli singled home two runs in a three-run seventh and Phil Lombardi drove home a third with another single as the Mets broke a five-game losing streak. All the runs came off Derek Lilliquist, after Zane Smith had shut out New York on three hits for four innings.

Rick Aguilera was the winner for the Mets.

Blue Jays 8, Phillies 1
Pirates 6, Phillies 5

George Bell had a three-run homer and Pat Borders a two-run homer as the Blue Jays won their fifth straight against the Phillies, who have won just one game while being outscored 58-19. Five of the runs came off Don Carman in the third.

Kite survives ragged Nestle finish

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Tom Kite planned to take the kids to nearby Walt Disney World. It was an appropriate place to go, the continuation of a theme, because Kite would be the first to tell you it was a Mickey Mouse finish that produced his playoff victory over Davis Love III in the Nestle Invitational golf tournament.

"Mind-boggling. That's an unbelievable chain of events; the most shocking result of a golf tournament I've ever seen in my life," the 39-year-old Kite said.

Love agreed: "It was a mess."

It was bizarre.

At one time or another over the final 18 holes:

— Love blew a two-shot lead.

— Kite blew a two-shot lead.

— Love took a one-shot lead, and gave it back with a bogey on the next hole.

— Love had a chance to win with a bogey on the final hole — and couldn't do it.

— Kite had a chance to win with a bogey on the final hole — and couldn't do it.

"It looked like a pro-am out there," Kite said, then reconsidered: "No, not that good."

It finally came to a close when Love three-putted for bogey on the second hole of a sudden-death playoff and let the stunned Kite escape with the 11th victory of his 18-year PGA Tour career.

"I won. I won the golf tournament," he said in something approaching disbelief. "But I have a very strange feeling about it."

Love, 24, held a 2-shot lead when they started. Kite caught him on the third hole with a birdie against Love's bogey. And Kite moved in front by two at the turn.

"Then we went to the 10th," he said. Everything changed. After playing the front in 32, he couldn't find a green. He one-putted for par on three consecutive holes, then dropped back into a tie with bogeys on the 13th and 14th.

Love solved that.

He promptly bogeyed the 15th, but regained a share of the lead with a 16th-hole birdie.

It was still tied when they went to the 18th at the Bay Hill Club, statistically the most difficult finishing hole on the Tour.

"It's tough," Kite said, "but not as tough as we made it look."

He hit his second shot in the water, pitched on in 4 and missed a 15-foot putt. Double bogey.

Love flew his second into the gallery, failed to reach the green with his chip, got on in 4 and missed a three-foot putt. Double bogey.

"You don't hit in the water on the last hole and win golf tournaments," Kite protested.

But he did.

He became a winner when Love missed an eight-foot second putt on the second playoff hole.

"A lot of crazy things happened," he said.

Lendl wipes out Edberg in final

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Ivan Lendl showed why he's the top-ranked men's tennis player in the world and why 1989 may be another big year for him.

Lendl, the No. 1 seed in the $415,000 Eagle Classic of Scottsdale, needed just 57 minutes to beat second-seeded and fourth-ranked Stefan Edberg 6-2, 6-3 in Sunday's finals for his second tournament title this year.

The 29-year-old Czechoslovakian took the Australian Open in January. He won 28 tournaments in 1985-87 yet only three in 1988 while plagued with a sore right shoulder that required surgery in September.

"Don't ask me about last year," Lendl said. "I won't talk about last year. I've already forgotten about last year. All I know is I'm feeling well, playing well and my backhand is as strong as it used to be."

Evidently, so is the rest of his game.

Lendl got in 88 percent of his first serves against Edberg and won points on 86 percent of his approach shots.

"I thought I played reasonably well," Lendl said after the afternoon match in 90-degree heat on the outdoor hardcourts of the Scottsdale Princess resort hotel. "I didn't make any errors and I thought my serve had kick. I felt good."

Lendl joins John McEnroe (1986), Brad Gilbert (1987) and Sweden's Mikael Pernfors (1988) as champions of this WCT event, which began as the Scottsdale Open.

The victory was worth $59,500 and was Lendl's 75th career singles title — second on the all-time victory list for men, behind Jimmy Connors' 107 titles.

Edberg, a 23-year-old Swede who is the reigning Wimbledon champion, got $29,750.

Lendl, who lost only one set in five matches during the week, broke Edberg in the third and fifth games of the 25-minute first set.

In the second set, Lendl broke Edberg for a 4-3 lead and then took the final two games — taking match point on a backhand passing shot down the line off Edberg's serve.

"That seventh game was important. I almost blew it right there," Lendl said. "I had him at 40-love and then pushed a shot too wide and almost let him back in. Had I lost that game, we might still be out there."

"I didn't have the edge you need when you play Ivan. He was too strong. He was in control of the match," said Edberg, who lost the final nine points. "I was not satisfied with my performance.

"I won the first game and then lost my concentration. After that, I really didn't have a chance to get back in the match because Ivan was playing so well. I needed a break and didn't get it. I couldn't hit many winners."

"He was getting caught out of position a lot," said Lendl. "With Stefan, he comes in a lot and it makes for a good matchup on passing shots."

Edberg changed rackets three times in the match and had just seven total placement winners compared to Lendl's 24.

"I had problems with the tension in my rackets. I couldn't find the right one. But it was not the racket's fault," said Edberg.

Colleges, athletes tabbed as villains

CHICAGO (AP) — Two sports agents are on trial for allegedly defrauding universities by recruiting college athletes, but defense attorneys are trying to make the schools and players themselves appear as the villains.

Their tactics have court watchers wondering just who is on trial.

The athletes and schools are not charged in the indictment alleging that agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom defrauded seven major universities.

The agents also are accused of using cash to persuade the athletes to sign contracts, concealing the contracts from the universities, and threatening the players with physical harm from the agents' alleged mobster associates if the athletes tried to back out of the deals.

Attorneys for Walters and Bloom, who have both pleaded innocent, are trying to portray them as victims of money-hungry athletes who fired the agents before they could collect commissions when the players signed with NFL teams.

Walters, 58, and Bloom, 29, have yet to testify. The trial was scheduled to resume today.

Defense attorneys, led by former federal prosecutor Dan Webb, have hammered away at the athletes' academic credentials, saying that school officials certified them as eligible to compete when the players were on academic probation and got "D's" in classes such as watercolor painting.

"The rules say you have to be in good academic standing" to compete, Steven Molo, an attorney for Bloom, said by telephone Friday. "We have raised an issue."

Prosecutors and university officials contend that the players were not academically ineligible to compete.

U.S. Attorney Anton Valukas and his assistant, Howard Pearl, have jumped up to object each time defense attorneys cross-examining the athletes have steered questions away from the agents.

Canadian sprinter testifies

TORONTO (AP) — After an often sensational account by Ben Johnson's track coach about steroid use, the Canadian inquiry into drugs and athletics hears from the female sprinter named as the first of the group to try the banned substances.

Angella Taylor Issajenko, who has matched the world indoor mark for 50 yards, is the first track athlete to appear at the inquiry formed after Johnson was stripped of his gold medal at the Olympics last September after testing positive for steroids.

Senior commission counsel Robert Armstrong opened the hearings Feb. 28 by saying more accounts of steroid use would be heard than anywhere in the world and urging that the athletes not be penalized for their candor.

Johnson's coach, Charlie Francis, then started what would prove to be a marathon, eight-day appearance with testimony of nearly a decade of steroid use by Issajenko, Johnson and 11 other of his athletes.

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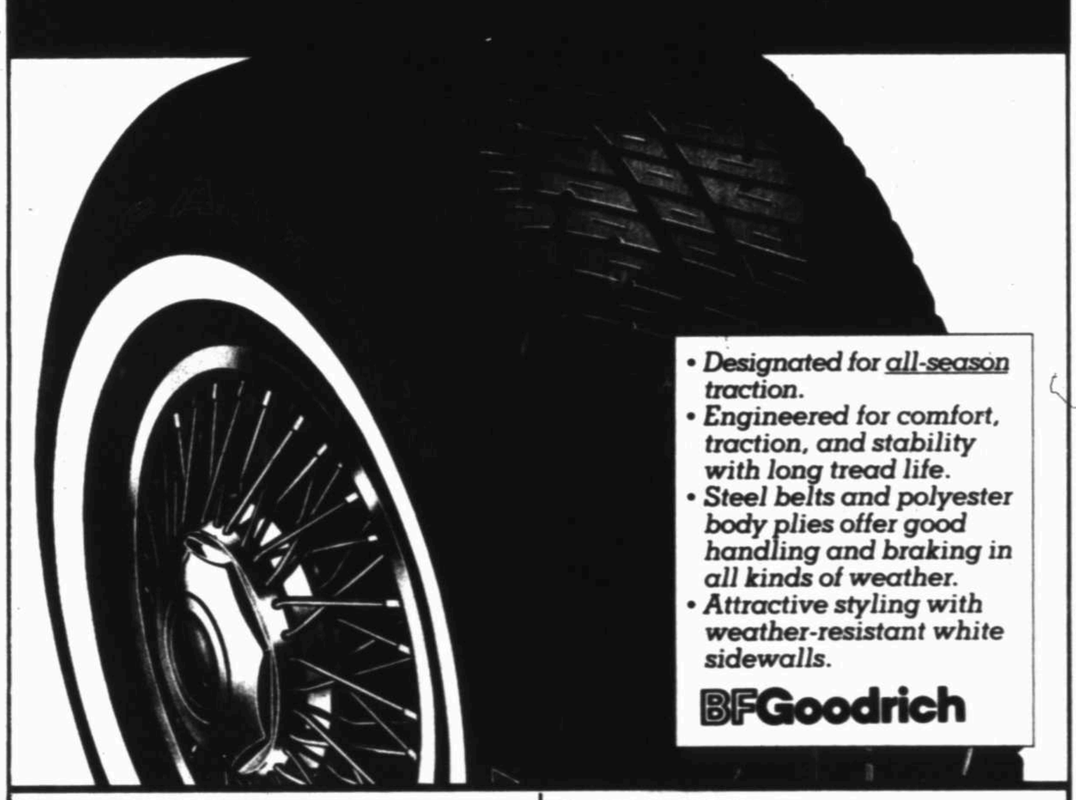

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New York	41	19	.683	—
Philadelphia	33	28	.541	8½
Boston	30	30	.500	11
Washington	27	33	.450	14
New Jersey	23	39	.371	19
Charlotte	15	46	.246	26½

Central Division

Cleveland	45	16	.738	—
Detroit	43	16	.729	1
Milwaukee	39	19	.672	4½
Atlanta	37	24	.607	8
Chicago	35	24	.593	9
Indiana	17	43	.283	27½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	38	23	.623	—
Houston	34	26	.567	3½
Dallas	31	29	.517	6½
Denver	32	30	.516	6½
San Antonio	16	44	.267	21½
Miami	9	51	.150	28½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	43	18	.705	—
Phoenix	37	23	.617	5½
Seattle	36	24	.600	6½
Golden State	34	26	.567	8½
Portland	30	29	.508	12
Sacramento	17	45	.274	26½
L.A. Clippers	12	49	.197	31

Saturday's Games
Detroit 111, Philadelphia 106
Atlanta 111, Miami 78
New York 114, Indiana 95
Chicago 105, Seattle 88
Houston 124, New Jersey 94
San Antonio 97, Dallas 90
Milwaukee 100, Phoenix 93

Sunday's Games
Boston 121, Denver 115
Sacramento 114, Charlotte 105
Detroit 110, Washington 104
L.A. Lakers 126, Golden State 115
Cleveland 123, Portland 110

Monday's Games
New Jersey vs. Boston at Hartford, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Seattle at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Houston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

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Sunday's NBA Boxes By The Associated Press
At Boston
DENVER (115)
English 12-27 3-4 27, Rasmussen 6-11 0-0 12, Schayes 10-14 1-1 22, Adams 4-11 4-5 13, Turner 1-3 0-0 2, Greenwood 7-9 2-2 16, Lane 2-2 1-2 5, Davis 7-16 4-4 18, Hanzlik 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 49-96 15-18 115
BOSTON (121)
McHale 5-13 12-13 22, Lewis 9-18 10-11 28, Parish 8-12 6-9 22, Johnson 1-3 0-0 2, Shaw 6-14 1-2 13, Kleine 2-2 0-0 4, Paxson 7-15 3-4 17, Upshaw 4-4 0-0 8, Pinckney 2-3 1-2 5, Grandison 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-85 33-41 121
Denver 28 35 26 26—115
Boston 26 30 33 32—121
3-Point goals—Adams, Schayes. Fouled out—Greenwood. Rebounds—Denver 44 (Schayes 12), Boston 55 (McHale 13). Assists—Denver 35 (Adams 17), Boston 25 (Shaw 5). Total fouls—Denver 28, Boston 22. A—14,890.

At Charlotte, N.C.
SACRAMENTO (114)
McCray 6-7 0-0 12, Tisdale 9-16 10-10 28, Petersen 6-14 2-2 14, Ainge 6-13 2-4 15, Smith 7-12 7-8 22, Del Negro 1-4 1-2 3, Pressley 7-12 2-2 18, Lohaus 1-6 0-0 2. Totals 43-84 24-28 114.
CHARLOTTE (105)
Tripucka 11-21 5-7 28, Rambis 6-8 5-8 17, Hoppen 0-2 0-0 0, Chapman 16-28 3-3 37, Holton 2-3 2-2 6, Curet on 1-4 0-0 2, Reid 2-7 1-2 5, Rowsom 0-4 4-4 4, Bogues 0-1 0-0 0, Kempton 3-8 0-0 6. Totals 41-86 20-26 105.
Sacramento 33 27 31 23—114
Charlotte 24 21 39 21—105
3-Point goals—Pressley 2, Chapman 2, Tripucka, Ainge, Smith. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 45 (Tisdale 10), Charlotte 51 (Rambis 8). Assists—Sacramento 28 (Ainge 10), Charlotte 24 (Bogues 8). Total fouls—Sacramento 23, Charlotte 25. A—23,388.

At Auburn Hills, Mich.
WASHINGTON (104)
Catledge 4-11 1-2 9, King 6-16 1-2 13, C.Jones 1-5 0-0 2, Malone 14-19 2-3 30, Walker 3-8 2-2 8, Eackles 1-6 2-2 4, J.Williams 6-12 3-3 15, Alarie 1-2 2-2 5, Grant 2-4 0-0 4, Colter 6-12 2-2 14. Totals 44-95 15-18 104.
DETROIT (110)
Aguirre 4-8 3-4 12, Mahorn 0-3 0-0 0, Laimbeer 10-15 4-4 24, Dumars 6-9 5-5 17, Thomas 10-16 2-2 22, Rodman 6-8 4-5 16, Johnson 4-12 2-4 10, Edwards 2-5 3-3 7, Dembo 0-0 2-2 2, Long 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-77 25-29 110.
Washington 26 27 23 28—104
Detroit 23 29 28 30—110
3-Point goals—Alarie, Aguirre. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 52 (J.Williams 11), Detroit 41 (Laimbeer 16). Assists—Washington 28 (King 9), Detroit 26 (Thomas 8). Total fouls—Washington 31, Detroit 24. Technicals—Catledge, Mahorn, Walker 2 (ejected), Rodman, Laimbeer. A—21,454.

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At Portland, Ore.
CLEVELAND (123)
Sanders 5-10 0-0 11, Nance 6-11 4-4 16, Daugherty 10-15 3-4 23, Harper 5-11 3-4 13, Price 5-11 2-2 14, Williams 4-8 3-3 11, Valentine 3-4 2-2 8, Dudley 1-3 2-4 4, Ehlo 8-8 2-2 19, Keys 2-2 0-0 4, Hubbard 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 49-83 21-25 123.
PORTLAND (110)
Kersey 7-20 4-5 18, Jones 1-5 0-0 2, Duckworth 5-12 2-2 12, Drexler 6-16 6-6 18, Porter 7-13 3-4 20, Bowie 5-10 1-5 11, Johnson 2-5 0-0 4, Wheeler 3-4 0-0 6, Anderson 3-9 0-0 8, Steppe 1-3 1-1 3, Branch 2-3 1-1 5, Bryant 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 43-102 19-26 110.
Cleveland 28 28 29 38—123
Portland 23 27 29 31—110
3-Point goals—Porter 3, Anderson 2, Price 2, Sanders, Ehlo. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 50 (Nance 14), Portland 54 (Duckworth 9). Assists—Cleveland 24 (Price, Valentine 5), Portland 22 (Porter 11). Total fouls—Cleveland 22, Portland 22. Technicals—Drexler (ejected). A—12,880.

At Oakland, Calif.
L.A. LAKERS (126)
Green 5-13 7-8 17, Worthy 7-18 1-2 15, Abdul-Jabbar 7-11 5-5 19, Johnson 6-13 10-10 23, Scott 12-18 4-4 32, Cooper 3-7 2-2 10, Thompson 1-2 3-4 5, Woolridge 1-5 3-7 5, Campbell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-87 35-42 126.
GOLDEN STATE (115)
Mullin 10-23 6-7 27, Teagle 10-25 2-2 22, L.Smith 2-3 0-0 4, Garland 8-16 1-1 18, Richmond 6-22 3-5 16, Sampson 1-1 1-1 3, O.Smith 4-9 4-6 12, Higgins 2-3 2-2 8, Bol 0-3 0-0 0, Alford 1-3 0-0 3, McDonald 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 45-110 19-24 115.
Los Angeles 40 33 23 30—126
Golden State 33 31 23 28—115
3-Point goals—Scott 4, Cooper 2, Higgins 2, Mullin, Garland, Richmond, Alford, Johnson. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 58 (Abdul-Jabbar 11), Golden State 64 (Mullin 14). Assists—Los Angeles 25 (Johnson 10), Golden State 16 (Richmond 4). Total fouls—Los Angeles 21, Golden State 27. A—15,025.

NHL Linescores

At Chicago
Pittsburgh 1 4 1—6
Chicago 2 2 1—5
First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 68 (Coffey, Quinn) 1:57 (pp). 2, Chicago, Roenick 7 (Hudson), 5:28 (pp). 3, Chicago, Larmer 38 (K.Brown, Graham) 9:57.
Second Period—4, Chicago, Presley 17 (Hudson, Roenick) 5:47. 5, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 69 (Coffey, Zalapsky) 9:39 (pp). 6, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 70, 10:26 (sh). 7, Chicago, Creighton 20 (Manson), 10:36 (pp). 8, Pittsburgh, Errey 24 (Hannan, Lemieux), 15:52. 9, Pittsburgh, Stevens 6 (Lemieux, Hillier), 16:34.
Third Period—10, Pittsburgh, Errey 25 (Lemieux), 2:01. 11, Chicago, Larmer 39 (Roenick, Graham), 19:49.
Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 7-10-11—28. Chicago 19-21-22—62.
Goalies—Pittsburgh, Barrasso, 16-11-7. Chicago, Chevrier, 17-14-4. A—18,172.

At Buffalo, N.Y.
Boston 0 2 0—2
Buffalo 1 1 1—3
First Period—1, Buffalo, Turgeon 31 (Fohgno, Ledyard), 16:37.
Second Period—2, Boston, Hawgood 13 (Linseman, Neily), 11:15. 3, Buffalo, Andreychuk 23 (Hogue, Krupp), 14:25. 4, Boston, Linseman 21 (Hawgood, Bourque), 18:13 (pp).
Third Period—5, Buffalo, Andreychuk 24 (Bodger), 1:11.
Shots on goal—Boston 10-13-8—31. Buffalo 7-12-11—30.
Goalies—Boston, Moog, 16-13-7. Buffalo, Malarchuk, 2-0-1. A—16,433.

At Hartford, Conn.
Philadelphia 2 0 1 0—3
Hartford 1 0 2 0—3
First Period—1, Hartford, Hull 13 (Young, Samuelsson), 10:27 (pp). 2, Philadelphia, Tocchet 38 (Acton), 16:01. 3, Philadelphia, Acton 13 (Poulin), 19:44 (sh).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—4, Hartford, Hull 14 (Babych, Martin), 3:24. 5, Hartford, Evason 9 (Tippett), 13:44. 6, Philadelphia, Tocchet 39, 16:42.
Overtime—None. Penalties—None.
Shots on goal—Philadelphia, 8-6-5-0—19. Hartford, 14-10-15-1—40.
Goalies—Philadelphia, LaForest. Hartford, Sidorkiewicz. A—13,848.
Referee—Don Koharski. Linesmen—Gord Broseker, Pat Dapuzzo.

At Winnipeg, Manitoba
Toronto 1 4 2—7
Winnipeg 3 4 2—9
First Period—1, Winnipeg, Jones 4 (Boschman, Donnelly), 55. 2, Winnipeg, Olausson 12 (Ashton, Steen), 6:41 (pp). 3, Winnipeg, Hughes 1 (Donnelly, Kyte), 9:04. 4, Toronto, Leeman 26 (Gill), 18:13.
Second Period—5, Winnipeg, Kyte 3 (Boschman, Jones), 4:40. 6, Winnipeg, Hawerchuk 36 (Fenton, Carlysle), 8:57. 7, Winnipeg, Jarvenpaa 23 (Carlysle, Taglianetti), 11:03. 8, Toronto, Clark 3 (Shannon, Fergus), 12:01. 9, Toronto, Damphousse 24 (Ihnacak, Marois), 12:35. 10, Winnipeg, McBain 31 (Ellett, Hawerchuk), 17:43 (pp). 11, Toronto, Shannon 1 (Osbourne), 18:50. 12, Toronto, Clark 4, 19:29.
Third Period—13, Toronto, Salming 3 (Shannon), 2:13. 14, Winnipeg, Olausson 13 (Jarvenpaa, Fenton), 3:28. 15, Winnipeg, Fenton 13 (Steen, Ashton), 9:43 (pp). 16, Toronto, Marois 26 (Damphousse, Ihnatrate), 19:29.
Shots on goal—Toronto 9-15-9—33. Winnipeg, 16-12-10—38.
Goalies—Toronto, Bester, Reese. Winnipeg, Draper. A—11,490.

At Bloomington, Minn.
St. Louis 1 2 0—3
Minnesota 2 3 0—5
First Period—1, Minnesota, Murphy 8 (Broten, Barber), 5:43. 2, Minnesota, Murphy 9 (Bellows, Gagner), 7:08 (pp). 3, St. Louis, Paslawski 24 (Federko), 11:53 (pp).
Second Period—4, Minnesota, Berezan 5 (Brooke, Gavin), 5:20. 5, St. Louis, Hull 35 (Zezel, Ronning), 8:51 (pp). 6, St. Louis, Ronning 19 (Evans), 15:41. 7, Minnesota, Barber 4 (Larson, Gartner), 17:16. 8, Minnesota, Gartner 27 (Chambers, Larson), 19:43 (pp).
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—St. Louis 11-13-9—33. Minnesota 7-13-6—26.
Goalies—St. Louis, Millen. Minnesota, Casey. A—11,376.

At Edmonton, Alberta
Los Angeles 1 1 4—6
Edmonton 1 1 1—3
First Period—1, Los Angeles, Baumgartner 1 (Kontos, Nicholls), 5:18. 2, Edmonton, Simpson 33 (Messier, Tikkanen), 11:05 (pp).
Second Period—3, Los Angeles, Robitaille 43 (Duchesne, Taylor), 1:18. 4, Edmonton, Kurri 39 (Tikkanen, Messier), 12:10 (pp).
Third Period—5, Los Angeles, Tonelli 31 (Allison, Watters), 34:6, Los Angeles, Krushelnyski 22 (Gretzky), 5:59. 7, Los Angeles, Gretzky 52 (Allison), 7:23. 8, Edmonton, Jonsson 10 (Huddy, Carson), 13:04 (pp). 9, Los Angeles, Nicholls 61 (Crossman), 15:58 (pp).

Nestle Golf

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Final scores and prize money Sunday of the $800,000 PGA Nestle Invitational, played on the par-71, 7,103-yard Bay Hill Club And Lodge course (x-won two hole playoff):

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Strange, $54,400	73-72-69-65—279
Stewart, $33,067	76-69-65-70—280
Pooley, $33,067	69-73-68-70—280
Roberts, $33,067	66-73-69-72—280
Pohl, $26,800	70-70-71-70—281
Price, $24,000	67-77-71-67—282
Rinker, $24,000	72-68-68-74—282
M'Cllstr, $20,000	71-73-74-65—283
Armour, $20,000	75-69-69-70—283
Mize, $20,000	70-71-69-73—283
Norman, $14,133	71-73-73-67—284
Faxon, $14,133	74-68-74-68—284
Bryant, $14,133	75-72-68-69—284
Couples, $14,133	72-69-73-70—284
Schulz, $14,133	68-74-70-72—284
Jones, $14,133	73-72-67-72—284
Sutton, $11,200	74-71-67-73—285
Ogrin, $9,320	72-71-71-67—281
Pavin, $9,320	74-71-72-69—286
Purtzer, $9,320	68-75-73-70—286
Sckmnn, $9,320	75-70-68-73—286
Hulbert, $5,920	74-73-72-68—287
Mediate, $5,920	78-70-71-68—287
Pate, $5,920	69-74-75-69—287
Mahaffey, $5,920	74-73-71-69—287
Mayfair, $5,920	74-73-71-69—287

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TEXAS (76)
Blanks 5-9 0-2 10, Heggs 7-12 3-4 17, Nassar 5-10 0-0 10, Jeans 0-0 0-0 0, Mays 6-14 5-8 18, Shepard 3-6 0-2 6, Wright 5-10 3-4 13, Muller 1-2 0-0 2, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Gipson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-63 11-20 76.
ARKANSAS (100)
Day 5-12 3-5 15, Howell 10-21 8-9 28, Credit 3-4 0-0 6, Mayberry 3-12 2-2 10, Wilson 6-10 2-2 18, Miller 4-5 0-0 8, Bowers 4-13 0-0 8, Hawkins 2-3 0-0 4, Whitby 1-2 1-2 3, Davis 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 38-82 16-21 100.
Halftime—Arkansas 57, Texas 37. 3-point goals—Texas 1-7 (Mays 1-6, Blanks 0-1), Arkansas 8-21 (Wilson 4-6, Mayberry 2-6, Day 2-7, Bowers 0-2). Fouled out—Mays. Rebounds—Texas 42 (Heggs, Nassar 9), Arkansas 43 (Howell 12). Assists—Texas 10 (Blanks 9), Arkansas 17 (Wilson 7). Total fouls—Texas 22, Arkansas 17. Technicals—Arkansas Coach Richardson. A—16,240.

Transactions

COLLEGE
FULLERTON STATE—Named John Sneed head basketball coach.

Baseball

Sunday's Games
Boston 4, Minnesota 3
Toronto 8, Philadelphia (ss) 1
N.Y. Mets 3, Atlanta 2
Cincinnati 9, Houston (ss) 7, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia (ss) 5
Detroit 9, Texas 7
St. Louis 6, Chicago White Sox (ss) 2
N.Y. Yankees (ss) 6, Baltimore 3
Los Angeles 7, Houston (ss) 6, 11 innings
N.Y. Yankees (ss) 4, Chicago White Sox (ss) 0
Kansas City 3, Montreal 2, 11 innings
Cleveland (ss) 10, Milwaukee (ss) 9
Cleveland (ss) 9, Milwaukee (ss) 6
Oakland 20, San Francisco 7
San Diego 5, Chicago Cubs 3
California 10, Seattle 8

Monday's Games
Kansas City vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla., noon
Houston vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla., noon
Chicago White Sox vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Cincinnati (ss) at Plant City, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Baltimore at Miami, 12:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (ss) vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 12:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Montreal at West Palm Beach, Fla., 12:30 p.m.
Los Angeles vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 12:30 p.m.
Seattle vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. Milwaukee at Chandler, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
California vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. N.Y. Yankees at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 6:30 p.m.

At Winter Haven, Fla.

Minnesota	100	002	000—
Boston	000	110	002—4 10 3

Viola, Berenguer (5), Galvez (8) and Laudner, Olson (8), Clemens, Curry (5), Stanley (8), L.Smith (9) and Gedman, Tremblay (8). W—L.Smith, 1-0. L—Galvez, 1-1. HRs—Boston, Quintana (2), Gedman (1).

At Clearwater, Fla.

Toronto	005	001	200—8 13 1
Philadelphia (ss)	010	000	000—1 7 0

Flanagan, Stottlemyre (5), Wells (7), Henke (9) and Borders, Carman, Dillard (4), Bedrosian (8) and Nieto, Daulton (6). W—Flanagan, 0-1. L—Carman, 0-1. HRs—Toronto, Bell (1), Borders (1).

At Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Atlanta	100	001	000—2 8 1
New York (N)	000	000	30x—3 8 0

Z.Smith, Lillquist (5), Boever (8) and Benedict, Kremers (7), Cone, Aguilera (5), Frey (8), Nunez (9) and Carter, Lyons (7). W—Aguilera, 1-0. L—Lillquist, 0-1. Sv—Nunez (1).

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Chicago (A-ss)	000	000	000— 0 8 3
New York (A-ss)	120	000	10x— 4 10 0

Reuss, Patterson (6), McCarthy (7), Thigpen (8) and Salas, Springer (9), Guidry, John (5), Chapin (9) and Skinner. W—Guidry, 1-0. L—Reuss, 0-1.

At Sarasota, Fla.

St. Louis	002	103	000—6 9 0
Chicago (A-ss)	000	011	000— 2 10 4

Magrane, Quirsenberry (5), Kinzer (8) and Zeile, J.Davis, Segura (5), Groom (7), Edwards (9) and Sullivan. W—Magrane, 2-0. J.Davis, 0-2.

At Kissimmee, Fla.

Cincinnati	200	020	030 2— 9 15 3
Houston (ss)	100	201	300 0— 7 13 0

(10 innings)
D.Jackson, Griffin (5), St. Claire (7), Roesler (8), Franco (10) and Diaz. Oliver (5), Clancy, Andersen (5), Darwin (7), Smith (9), Kerfeld (10) and Trevino. Ouellette (7). W—Roesler, 1-2. L—Kerfeld, 0-2. Sv—Franco (4). HRs—Houston, Trevino (2), Young (1).

At West Palm Beach, Fla.

Kansas City	000	000	002 01— 3 11 2
Montreal	000	101	000 00— 2 6 5

(11 innings)
Leibrant, Clarke (5), Leucken (8), Lee (11) and Owen, Palacios (7), Holman, Burke (5), Hesketh (7), Peters (9), Baller (10) and Fitzgerald, Pevey (6). W—Luecken, 2-0. L—Baller, 0-2. Sv—Lee (1). HR—Kansas City, Dodd (1).

At Lakeland, Fla.

Texas	020	001	040—7 11 1
Detroit	200	223	00x—9 13 1

Arnsberg, Lucas (4), Wilmet (5), VandeBerg (6), Hayward (7), Russell (8) and Kreuter. Hasselman (6), Morris, Beard (6), Gibson (8), Heineman (9) and Nokes. Heath (6). W—Morris, 1-0. L—Lucas, 0-1. HRs—Texas, Sosa (1), Detroit, Salazar (1).

At Bradenton, Fla.

Philadelphia (ss)	100	001	003— 5 10 1
Pittsburgh	103	000	002— 6 12 3

McWilliams, Tabaka (5), Frohwirth (7), McElroy (8), Scanlan (9) and Lake. Pardo (7), Smiley, M.Walker (5), Landrum (7), Gott (9) and Ortiz. Prince (9). W—Gott, 1-0. L—Scanlan, 0-1. HRs—Pittsburgh, Bonds (1), VanSlyke (1), Daulton (6).

At Miami

New York (A-ss)	003	100	020— 6 9 0
Baltimore	010	110	000— 3 9 2

Leiter, Dotson (5), McCullers (8) and Geren, Dorsett (5), Milacki, Harnisch (6), Mesa (9) and Melvin, Tetleton (6). W—Leiter, 1-0. L—Milacki, 0-1. Sv—McCullers (2).

At Vero Beach, Fla.

Houston (ss)	101	110	101 00— 6 12 1
Los Angeles	001	001	121 01— 7 21 3

(11 innings)
Knepper, Forsch (5), Portugal (7), Meyer (9), Heathcock (10) and Ashby. Eusebio (7), Belcher, Brennan (5), Munoz (8), Howell (9), Crews (10) and Dempsey, Hernandez (5). Reyes (9). W—Crews, 1-1. L—Heathcock, 0-1. HRs—Houston, Bass (1). Los Angeles, Murray (2), Woodson (1).

At Tucson, Ariz.

Milwaukee (ss)	005	112	000— 9 14 1
Cleveland (ss)	031	011	103— 10 14 2

Wegman, Hunter (6), Navarro (8), Watkins (9) and Engle. Jones (6), Scott (9), Black, Montalvo (5), J.Dipas (7). Stoddard (9) and Sheaffer. W—Stoddard, 4-0. L—Watkins, 0-1. HRs—Cleveland, O'Brien (1), Snyder (1).

At Chandler, Ariz.

Cleveland (ss)	101	032	020— 9 14 0
Milwaukee (ss)	030	201	000— 6 12 3

Shaw, Kaiser (4), Dedmon (6), Orosco (9) and Allanson, Lamplkin (6), Bosio, O.Jones (8), Crim (8) and Surhoff. W—Kaiser, 1-0. L—O.Jones, 0-1. Sv—Orosco (1). HR—Milwaukee, Freeman (1).

At Scottsdale, Ariz.

Oakland	010	221	00(14)— 20 22 0
San Francisco	001	501	00 0 — 7 10 1

G.Davis, Honeycutt (6), Plunk (8), Dawley (9) and Hassey. Bando (9), Reuschel, Lafferts (5), Sorenson (7), Garrelts (9), Robertson (9), Burkett (9) and Kennedy. W—Plunk, L—Garrelts, 0-1. HRs—Oakland, McGwire (5). San Francisco, M.Williams (2), Kennedy (1).

College Scores

TOURNAMENTS
Atlantic Coast Conference Championship
North Carolina 77, Duke 74
Big East Conference Championship
Georgetown 88, Syracuse 79
Big Eight Conference Championship
Missouri 98, Oklahoma 86
Metro Athletic Conference Championship
Louisville 87, Florida St. 80
Mid-American Conference Championship
Ball St. 67, Kent St. 65
Pacific-10 Conference Championship
Arizona 73, Stanford 51
Southeastern Conference Championship
Alabama 72, Florida 60
Southwest Conference Championship
Arkansas, 100, Texas 76
Southwestern Athletic Conference Championship
Southern U. 86, Texas Southern 81, OT

Top 20

The Top Twenty teams in the final Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, record through March 12 and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1 Arizona (46)	27-3	1219	1
2 G'town (13)	26-4	1155	3
3 Illinois (3)	27-4	1121	4
4 Oklahoma	28-5	989	2
5 N. Carolina	27-7	976	9
6 Missouri	27-7	875	10
7 Syracuse	27-7	863	5
8 Indiana	25-7	834	6
9 Duke	24-7	808	7
10 Michigan	24-7	666	8
11 Seton Hall	26-6	582	11
12 Louisville	22-8	518	16
13 Stanford	26-6	481	12
14 Iowa	22-9	379	15
15 UNLV	26-7	338	18
16 Florida State	22-7	328	14
17 West Virginia	25-4	216	13
18 Ball State	28-2	143	19
19 N.C. State	20-8	115	17
20 Alabama	23-7	01	—

Others receiving votes: Arkansas 71, La Salle 68, St. Mary's, Calif. 60, Memphis State 33, Texas-El Paso 22, Florida 16, Evansville 7, Louisiana State 7, Georgia Tech 6, Oregon State 6, Virginia 5, Ark.-Little Rock 4, Kansas State 2, Siena 2, Colorado State 1, Idaho 1, Pittsburgh 1, Texas 1.

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First Round
Wednesday, March 15
Connecticut, 16-12, at N.C. Charlotte, 17-11, 6:30 p.m.
Mississippi, 15-14, at St. John's, 15-13, 6:30 p.m.
Murray State, 19-10, at Penn State, 19-11, 6:30 p.m.
St. Peters, 22-8, at Villanova, 16-15, 6:30 p.m.
Akron, 22-7, at Ohio State, 17-14, 7 p.m.
New Orleans, 19-10, at Wisconsin, 17-11, 7:05 p.m.
Southern Illinois, 20-13, at St. Louis, 23-9, 7:30 p.m.
Temple, 18-11, at Richmond, 20-9, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 16
Kent State, 20-10, vs. Michigan State, 15-13, at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Georgia Southern, 23-5, at Alabama-Birmingham, 18-11, 6:35 p.m.
UC Santa Barbara, 21-8, at Wichita State, 18-10, 7:30 p.m.
Arkansas State, 20-9, at Nebraska, 16-15, 7:35 p.m.
Pepperdine, 19-12, at New Mexico State, 21-10, 8:35 p.m.
Santa Clara, 20-10, at New Mexico, 20-9, 8:35 p.m.
Hawaii, 17-12, at California, 19-11, 9:30 p.m.

Friday, March 17th
Boise State, 23-6, at Oklahoma State, 16-12, 7:30 p.m.

Second Round
March 20-21
Teams, sites and times, TBA

Third Round
March 22-24
Teams, sites and times, TBA

Semifinals
March 27
At New York
Teams and times, TBA

Championship
March 29
At New York
Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

Third Place
Semifinal losers, 6 p.m.

Sunland

SUNLAND PARK, N.M. (AP) — Here are Sunday's horse racing results from Sunland Park race track. The eighth race was a simulcast of the Louisiana Derby, and the final two races were simlcast from Santa Anita.

First — 350 yards. Sum Lil Number, 3.20, 3.00, 2.20. Nitas Best Boone, 4.60, 2.60. Goin All Out, 2.20. T — 18.02.
Quinela — $19.80.
Second — 870 yards. Trust To Chance, 7.60, 7.20, 4.40. A Total Dip, 15.40, 9.00. Maybe Special, 5.20. T — 47.18.
Daily Double — $24.40.
Quinela — $131.20.
Trifecta — $583.80.
Third — 5½ furlongs. Agudo, 54.60, 18.60, 13.80. Conquering Wind, 8.40, 4.00. Aggie Special, 4.60. T — 1:07.1.
First Half Twin Super — $5,351.40.
Quinela — $265.80.
Fourth — 5½ furlongs. Truxie's Dancer, 7.40, 4.40, 3.60. Songo Songo, 6.20, 4.20. Ky. Oree, 4.80. T — 1:06.3.
Quinela — $133.40.
Trifecta — $478.40.
Second Half Twin Super — No winner. Carryover — $38,524.00.
Fifth — 1 mile. Archic Man, 6.60, 4.20, 3.00. Hi Boomer, 8.40, 5.80. Robot Pass, 4.40. T — 1:41.1.
Exacta — $55.80.
Sixth — 1 mile. Eminent Flyer, 19.20, 7.40, 3.00. Edgar Allan Pony, 5.20, 2.60. (deadheat) Mrs. Mick, 2.40, and Big Little Jill, 2.40. T — 1:42.2.
Big Q — $2,671.60.
Quinela — $43.00.
Trifecta — $146.80 and $116.20.
Seventh — 6 furlongs. Aztec Native, 25.60, 10.40, 2.60. Glowing Image, 4.40, 2.60. Yea But, 2.20. T — 1:12.
Quinela — $61.60.
Exacta — $128.80.
Eighth — 1 1-16 mile. Dispersal, 10.60, 4.60, 3.20. Majesty's Imp, 12.40, 5.00. Dansil, 2.60. T — 1:43.4.
Quinela — $52.20.
Exacta — $96.00.
Trifecta — $217.80.
Ninth — 870 yards. Famous Dealing, 20.00, 8.60, 7.40. The Quarter Master, 4.20, 3.20. Pass N Play, 8.20. T — 48.40.
Quinela — $32.40.
Trifecta — $1,207.60.
Tenth — 5½ furlongs. Just Like Lace, 4.80, 3.20, 2.60. Try To Beat Me, 4.40, 3.60. Bradleys Khalie, 3.80. T — 1:06.
Quinela — $20.20.
Exacta — $30.60.
Eleventh — 400 yards. Real Bitty Bar, 7.00, 4.80, 4.20. Real Black Wind, 8.20, 6.40. Dashs Threat, 5.40. T — 20.19.
Quinela — $21.80.
Exacta — $27.60.
Twelfth — 1 mile. Starland, 7.60, 4.20, 2.60. Mouse Power, 4.60, 3.00. Willie Wooldridge, 2.80. T — 1:40.1.
Quinela — $18.40.
Trifecta — $84.00.
Thirteenth — 1 1-16 mile. Imaginary Lady, 4.20, 3.20, 2.40. Some Romance, 4.20, 3.20, 2.40. Kool Arrival, 2.80. T — 1:42.2.
Quinela — $4.20.
Exacta — $10.40.
Fourteenth — 1 1-16 mile. Ascension, 10.00, 5.00, 5.60. Rakaposhi, 5.80, 5.40. My Partner, 14.20. T — 1:43.
Daily Double — $20.80.
Quinela — $26.40.
Exacta — $83.00.
Trifecta — $870.80.

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The Pairings

EAST REGIONAL
First Round
At Greensboro, N.C.
Thursday, March 16
Kansas State, 19-10, vs. Minnesota, 17-11, 11:07 p.m.
Stanford, 26-6, vs. Siena, 24-4, 1:37 p.m.
West Virginia, 25-4, vs. Tennessee, 19-10, 6:07 p.m.
Duke, 24-7, vs. South Carolina State, 25-7, 8:37 p.m.
At Providence, R.I.
Friday, March 17
North Carolina State, 20-8, vs. South Carolina, 19-10, 11:07 p.m.
Iowa, 22-9, vs. Rutgers, 18-12, 1:37 p.m.
Georgetown, 26-4, vs. Princeton, 19-7, 6:07 p.m.
Vanderbilt, 18-13, vs. Notre Dame, 20-8, 8:37 p.m.
Second Round
At Greensboro, N.C.
Saturday, March 18
Stanford-Siena winner vs. Kansas St.-Minnesota winner

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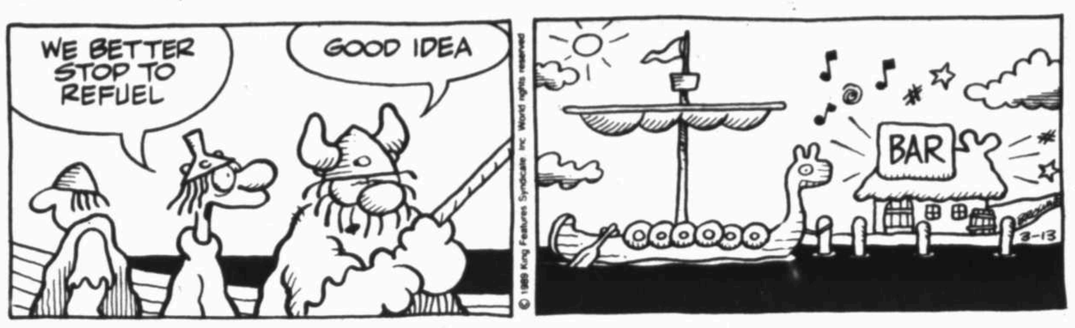

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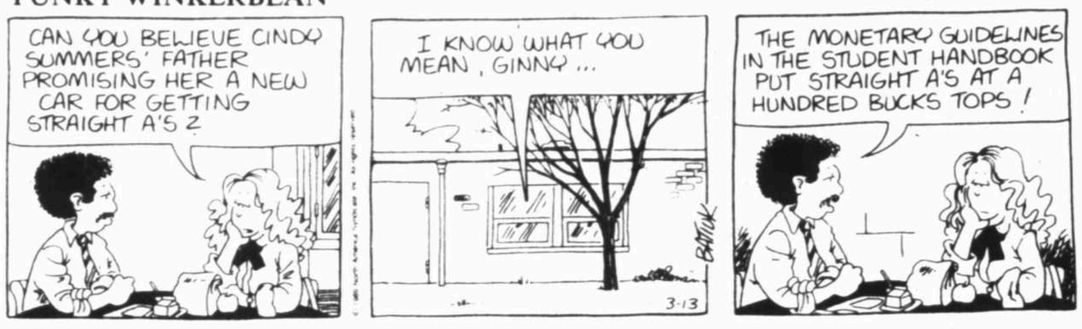

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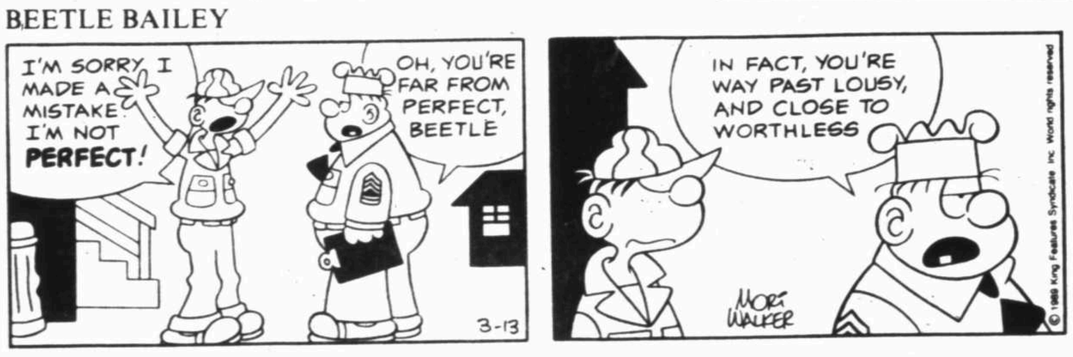

JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Valuable lessons and challenges come your way. Combine the material with the spiritual and your relationships will show real growth. Emotional satisfaction deepens. You take greater responsibility in family and financial matters. Business travel may not be worth the expense. Stick close to home base. Look after a fellow Pisces who needs help but is too proud to accept charity. Revamp a savings and investment plan.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: physicist Albert Einstein, engineer Casey Jones, bandleader Les Brown, actor Michael Caine, comic Billy Crystal.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Developing a latent talent could lead to a second career. Bend over backward at work to help worthy associates. Writers could experience a great triumph today. Romance is on hold for now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Take a breather and carefully assess your situation before making an important career or business move. A change of residence contributes to peace of mind. Weight loss is easier to achieve.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Financial wheeling and dealing is the order of the day. You are in the driver's seat once again. Use your power judiciously or you could set off fireworks. Complete postponed educational studies.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Profits rise if you sharpen your skills. Curb a tendency to express opinions offenisve to someone who is conservative. Be gracious but not patronizing with older people. Show them respect.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Continue work already under way to make the best use of your time. An interesting diversion in the early evening could lead to new business or romance. Expect change. Build a nice nest egg.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Put more energy into business and personal projects. Go straight to the top if you have a complaint or suggestion. Following your doctor's health instructions will make you look and feel better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Problems will develop if you let success go to your head. Let go of impractical career expectations. A change of residence brings you in contact with exciting new people. Do some entertaining.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Wonderful new friendships can be yours if you take the initiative. An older admirer will become more serious if you show you reciprocate. Someone is thinking about setting the date!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Developing hidden talents will surprise those you would like to impress. Pay back money you owe. A letter or message brings good news from friends or relatives living overseas. Plan a trip.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19): The social whirl could be getting you down. Take advantage of a chance to travel. It will change your perspective. Promotional schemes meet with interest. Emphasize reliability, service.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Wise counsel comes to you from a surprising source. Communications are resumed with someone you thought was a lost cause. A new job brings fresh opportunities. Be flexible in the face of change.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Let others join forces with you today. Loved ones will be your strongest allies. A compromise wins you the support of an authority figure. Polish your social graces. Learn the right things to say.

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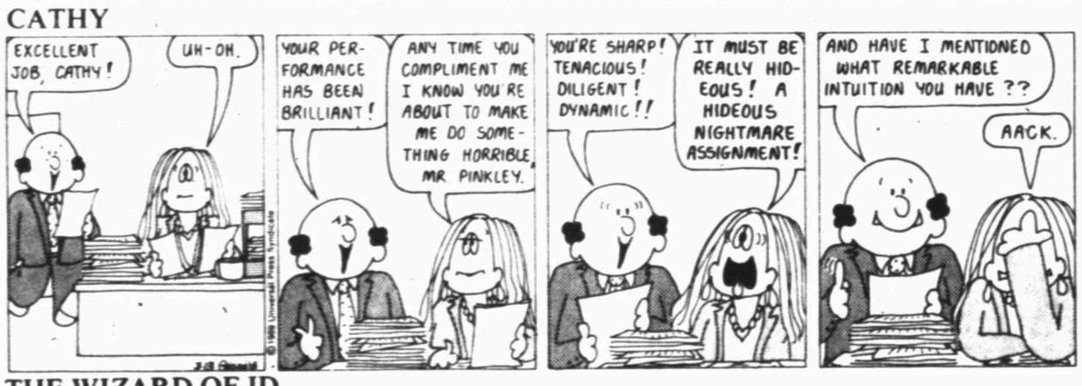

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠A10542 ♡7 ◇83 ♣J7642
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 NT	3 ◇	?	

What action do you take?
A.—You would like to compete, but how? A bid of three spades by you would be forcing, and you don't have the values or distribution to insist on game. Pass. When you're fixed, stay fixed!

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠103 ♡762 ◇J9875432 ♣Void
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	1 ♠	2 ♡	Pass
3 ♡	3 ♠	Pass	?

What action do you take?
A.—At the table, South bid four spades on the theory that his partner had to have a diamond fit. He wasn't listening to the auction. North does have a two-suiter, but it is in the blacks. Pass, and hope that nine tricks aren't beyond partner's reach after a trump lead.

Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South your hold:
♠K8732 ♡K106 ◇83 ♣K73
Partner opens the bidding with one spade. What do you respond?
A.—This depends on your methods. If you play limit raises, perfect—jump to three spades. If you play forcing jump raises, you have a problem. The way to solve it is to temporize by bidding two clubs, then raising spades next. Don't jump to four spades—that shows more distribution and fewer high cards.

Q.4—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠83 ♡KQ10652 ◇97 ♣1032
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
3 ♡	Pass	?	

What action do you take?
A.—Partner's jump to three hearts is invitational, not game-forcing. He is showing a hand of some 16–18 points. In terms of point count you might not have quite enough for game, but that sixth heart is pure gold. Raise to four hearts.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AJ5 ♡AKQJ93 ◇85 ♣62
Partner opens the bidding with one diamond. What do you respond?
A.—The requirements for a jump shift are a game-going hand either with a self-sufficient suit or with excellent support for partner's suit. This hand certainly meets the first standard, so jump to two hearts.

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AJ6 ♡AQ954 ◇K7 ♣A72
Partner opens the bidding with one diamond. What do you respond?
A.—Although this hand, in terms of high cards, is far stronger than the previous example, it meets neither of the conditions for a jump shift. Since you don't yet know where you want to play the hand, respond one heart. You can catch up later if you find a fit.

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Slip of the pen noted in the society column of our local paper: "The hostess wore a black and gold one-shoulder creation that fell to the -----."

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FAMILY CIRCUS

"PJ's giving himself a peanut butter facial."

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PEOPLE

Deneuve says she's 'party girl' who doesn't mind harmless vice

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress **Catherine Deneuve** says she's a party girl who doesn't mind some harmless vice.

"I'm a bon vivant, a reveler," the French star of 60 films said in an interview in April's Vanity Fair magazine. "I like going out, being with people, and I'll stay up late when I'm shooting."

She also said she's "not against sin. If it isn't a deadly sin and it doesn't hurt someone else's life, sin is fine. That's what gives virtue its value."

The 45-year-old Deneuve has two children, both by men who were married to other women — director **Roger Vadim** and actor **Marcello Mastroianni**.

"There is no such thing as a home wrecker, a femme fatale," she said. "Some men are available."

Of the stunning beauty that made her the face of Chanel perfume, she said: "It's not my looks, it's the fact that I'm reserved that intimidates people. With this face, if I had a softer, sweeter voice, if I sounded less brusque, if I were warmer and more demonstrative, they'd forget my face."

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican National Commitee Chairman **Lee Atwater** says he's "tickled" to be invited to appear on NBC's "Late Night with David Letterman" and play with the "World's Most Dangerous Band."

Atwater, a former rock band member, is to appear on the show Tuesday to play guitar with musical director Paul Shaefer and his band.

"I'm just tickled to play with what I think is one of the tightest bands in America," he said.

Atwater said the appearance came about through his friendship with the group's drummer, Anton Fig. He invited Fig to participate in a rock-and-blues concert he put together as part of the festivities for President Bush's inauguration. Atwater joined several blues stars on stage that night, playing electric guitar and singing a rollicking version of "High Heeled Sneakers."

He has since given numerous interviews about his musical prowess and played at a local club with guitar superstar B.B. King.

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Douglas Fairbanks Jr.** says most people want to hear him reminisce about his days as a leading man during Hollywood's golden age, but he'd "rather talk about the future."

The man who started out in 1922 at age 13 in the silent film "Stephen Steps Out" has just completed filming a brief appearance on **Burt Reynolds'** new television series, "B.L. Stryker." He also plans to participate in documentaries on director Frank Capra and actress Rita Hayworth in Rome this spring.

"What I've always strived for was independence," he said in an interview published Sunday in The New York Times. "In my day, the only people who achieved real independence were my father, (my stepmother) **Mary Pickford** and **Charles Chaplin**...Other than that, everybody belonged to the big studios."

While an actor's lot has improved over the years, writers have "always been at the bottom of the creative heap," he said.

William Faulkner and **F. Scott Fitzgerald** often were forced to "doctor up other people's scripts. Finally they succumbed to the studios because they needed the money. It's much the same today, I fear."

Fairbanks, 79, will discuss his career in a series of four public interviews beginning Tuesday at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Thierry Roussel** says he's not ashamed to admit he was still in love with a previous wife during his few years of marriage to **Christina Onassis**.

"Christina was the fire; Gaby was the calm. I loved them both passionately," Roussel said in an interview in this week's People magazine.

Roussel fathered two children with his ex-wife, former Swedish model **Gaby Landhage**, while he was married to Onassis and fathering their only child, **Athina**. He and Onassis divorced in 1986 after Langhage became pregnant a second time.

Despite his tangled relations with the two women, Roussel said Onassis "became Gaby's friend" and that the two women "wanted the children to grow up together."

Roussel said he would raise Athina "with all the love a father can have for his daughter."

The 4-year-old stands to inherit most of her mother's estimated $500 million fortune. She is living with Roussel, Langhage and their two children in Switzerland.

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KUWAIT (AP) — **Prince Charles** and his wife, **Diana**, received a red-carpet welcome from Kuwait's crown prince at the start of a three-day visit designed to strengthen trade links between Britain and this Persian Gulf state.

Sheik Saad Abdullah Salim al-Sabah, the prime minister, greeted the British royal couple at Kuwait International Airport along with cabinet members and senior officials.

The Prince and Princess of Wales were accompanied by senior Buckingham Palace officials and several prominent British businessmen, according to an official statement.

The royal couple also will visit Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates on their week-long trip.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — **Barry Levinson** said the acting of **Dustin Hoffman** and **Tom Cruise** in "Rain Man" helped him win this year's best film direction award by the Directors Guild of America.

"Unless you get performances on the screen, all else will fail," Levinson said in accepting the award Saturday night.

Only three times in 41 years has the guild's award been different from the Academy Award for directing. The Oscar presentations are March 29.

"Rain Man" concerns an autistic savant and his hustling young brother, played respectively by Hoffman and Cruise, who are on a cross-country journey of discovery.

Levinson assumed direction of the film after **Steven Spielberg**, **Sydney Pollack** and **Martin Brest** had undertaken the project and abandoned it.

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NEW YORK (AP) — In his first on-air meeting with **Bryant Gumbel** since the release of Gumbel's memo criticizing his "Today" show colleagues, weatherman **Willard Scott** today kissed Gumbel on the cheek, then got off a zinger.

Scott, plugging Purina pet foods, told Gumbel that Purina "makes all kinds of food for animals. They make goat food, they make horse food."

"They make it for the complete horse, so you wouldn't be interested," Scott added.

Gumbel looked slightly chagrined, and Scott added, laughing, "I had to do something."

Scott was the recipient of the strongest criticism from Gumbel in the memo to the NBC show's executive producer. Gumbel complained about Scott's "bad taste" and the amount of time he spends sending birthday greetings to elderly viewers.

The memo was written in the fall and was leaked two weeks ago, apparently after being taken from Gumbel's computer file.

Evening TV Schedule

MONDAY MARCH 13, 1989

	KMID (2) Mid./Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (8) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Mid./Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (45) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (36) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	WKRP	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Gilligan	Nina Bonita	C.O.P.S.	1972 Final 4	Sq. 1 TV	NWA Pro Wres-
4:30	"	Jeopardy!	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Beaver	"	Fun House	Spo. Reporter	3-2-1 Contact	tling
5:00	Cosby Show	Current Affair	News	Airwolf	Bonanza: The	Alice	El Tesoro	Facts of Life	Sportraits	Sesame Street	Hockey Week
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	"	Lost Episodes	Day at a Time	Noticiero	WKRP	SportsLook	"	Larry Brown
6:00	News	News	News	Star Trek	Kane and Abel	Andy Griffith	Senora	Cheers	SportsCenter	Humanities	Mavericks
6:30	Time to Care	Lose or Draw	USA Today	"	"	Sanford & Son	"	Night Court	Magic Years	Kwitny Report	Horse Racing
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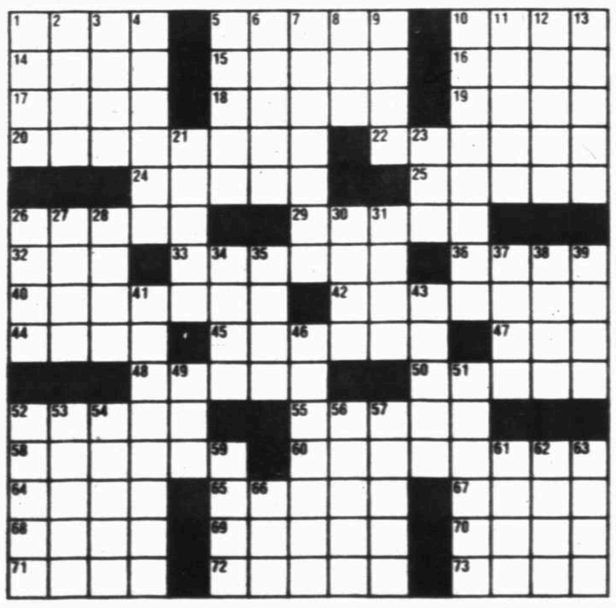

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Fate of Texaco's Hobbs District hazy

From Staff and Wire Reports

It was thought that Texaco's recently announced restructuring would bring many of the 65 jobs at Hobbs District Office to Midland, but recent developments indicate that may not be the case.

While Texaco is closing the district it is also increasing drilling in the Hobbs area, says a company official.

District Manager Joe King said Texaco plans to put greater emphasis on further developing existing oil fields.

.He said the Permian Basin, which includes the Hobbs area, would be a natural place to expand production boundaries.

"That brings in people," King said.

Texaco recently announced it would close the Hobbs district office as part of a reorganization move.

King said all 65 jobs at the office won't be lost. He said management functions will not remain and that some of those employees could be transferred to nearby field offices in Hobbs, Eunice, Buckeye or Denver City, Texas. He made no mention of employees being transferred to Midland.

Some of the more than 30 engineers and their support staff could end up staying in Hobbs or go to field offices, King said.

"It's never good news when you announce the closing of an office," he said.

But he said the reorganization "is certainly not going to mean the loss of 65 people for Lea County. It's nowhere near that."

Texaco names new Midland managers

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

Texaco has announced new appointments related to its recently announced restructuring plans, including two Midland managers.

Named to head Texaco operations in Midland are Robert A. Solberg, who becomes new division manager and John J. Miller, who becomes Manager of Exploitation.

Solberg, who has previously worked in Midland, replaces Alan McDaniel who has announced his intention to retire early this summer.

McDaniel called both Miller and Solberg excellent choices for Midland: "Solberg left Midland two years ago after living here for three years. He is tickled to death to be coming back to Midland. Both he and his family love Midland."

Solberg graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1969 with a degree in civil engineering, and began his career with Texaco in the Tulsa Division. Most recently he served as assistant to management and was assigned to the office of the president and chief executive officer of Texaco Inc. He was assistant to Alan McDaniel during his last year in Midland.

Miller received his bachelor of science degree in geology from Bowling Green State University in 1978 and a master of science degree in geology from that school in 1980. He joined Texaco in 1980 as a geologist in Midland and has been an exploration geologist in Denver since 1984.

"Miller will do a great job in Midland," said McDaniel.

"I hate to be leaving Texaco, but early retirement has been in my plans for sometime," said McDaniel.

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Thrift panel told politics adds to bailout cost

New York Times News Service

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — Political pressure to end the savings and loan crisis without raising taxes or increasing the federal budget deficit is adding to the staggering cost of the problem, a congressional panel was told here Friday and Saturday.

Yet the lawmakers also heard that even if they raise $160 billion this year to bail out depositors in troubled institutions and strengthen the industry's insurance fund, a daunting challenge will remain for years: managing and selling billions of dollars' worth of real estate owned or controlled by the government.

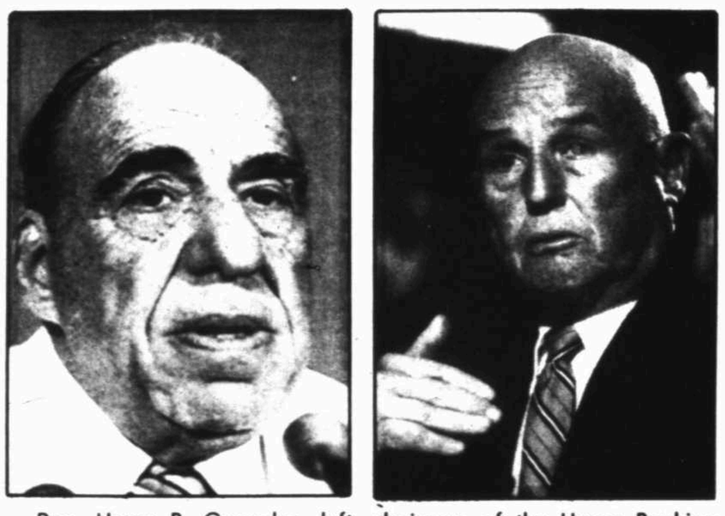
"You're talking about a problem that is many, many times greater than anything that's been faced before," said L. William Seidman, the regulator named by President Bush to direct the savings industry rescue.

A former Texas savings regulator, Richard Buerkle, described a tangle of legal, regulatory and government actions that he said were hurting real estate values in the state and driving up the rescue cost to taxpayers.

The often rancorous proceedings, directed by Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, chairman of the House Banking Committee, included many endorsements of the president's plan to resolve the industry's current and future losses.

Yet some members of the committee, after absorbing hours of contradictory testimony on the causes, scope and economic consequences of the problem, said the policy issues are vexing. They acknowledged that any bill they approve could damage regional economies.

"I'm concerned here about the potential impact of the Law of Unintended Consequences," said Rep. Richard H. Lehman, D-Calif.



Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, left, chairman of the House Banking Committee, and L. William Seidman, chief banking regulator, were among the leaders of a panel hearing in San Antonio this weekend.

Rep. James McDermott, D-Wash., conceded that finding a long-term solution might prove elusive. Quoting Franklin D. Roosevelt's approach to the Depression, he said:

"I will try something. If it doesn't work, I'll try something else."

Leaders in the House and Senate are under pressure to revise or approve the president's plan quickly, because industry losses are growing at a rate estimated by some analysts at more than $500 million a month.

Rep. Steve Bartlett, R-Texas, a committee member, said the panel hopes to have a bill ready for the president by March 31.

In the last month, government officials under Seidman have taken control of 118 of the 220 insolvent institutions identified by the Treasury.

An additional 350 are insolvent, but regulators have little power to act in any of these cases until Congress makes money available.

Other factors are increasing the urgency. Regulators and consultants say uncertainty about how Congress will act is making depositors nervous. Even healthy institutions are losing deposits in many parts of the nation.

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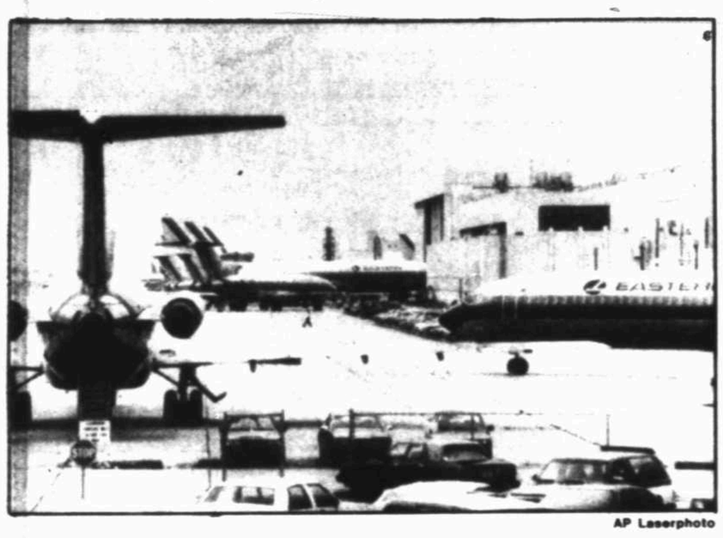

AP Laserphoto

Strike-crippled Eastern Airlines hopes to have more of its jets, like these parked at Miami International, in the air as the week progresses.

Bargain hunters stranded as Eastern tickets sold

By ROBERT W. TROTT
Associated Press Writer

Hundreds of people who took advantage of Eastern Airline's $12 tickets for the Northeast shuttle were stranded early today in three cities. The strike-crippled carrier expanded flights to Latin America.

The Bush administration, meanwhile, reiterated its determination to stay out of the 10-day-old strike by Eastern's 8,500-member Machinists union.

"We are not in the business of running Eastern Airlines or negotiating the contract for labor," Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner said on CBS' "Face The Nation."

Eastern trumpeted the reopening of flights to seven Latin American cities Sunday as a new start for the troubled airline, which filed for bankruptcy protection last week after most of its 3,600 pilots honored picket lines.

The carrier launched 75 flights Sunday and hopes to boost that number to 140 a day by the end of the week, compared with a pre-strike schedule of 1,040 a day, spokesman Robin Matell said.

Eastern's three-day offer of bargain fares on the Washington-New York-Boston shuttle attracted 8,000 passengers Friday, 11,000 Saturday and 12,500 Sunday, said John Siefert, vice president for the shuttle.

Although shuttle fares were going up to $49 today, Eastern would honor the $12 tickets through Friday, Matell said. Before the strike, the tickets ranged from $69 to $99.

About 250 passengers were stuck at New York's LaGuardia Airport late Sunday, 200 failed to get on flights from Boston's Logan International Airport and at least 100 were turned away at Washington's National Airport.

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FOREIGN DEBT

Bankers carefully eye Treasury's debt plan

New York Times News Service

The Treasury's plan announced on Friday to reduce the debt burden of developing countries is similar to existing programs that have operated on too small a scale to satisfy the largest debtor countries, bankers said over the weekend.

Many bankers are pleased that the plan is voluntary and will continue to require economic reforms in a debtor countries in exchange for financial assistance. But they are unsure about the size of the plan, and how much of a loss their companies will be asked to absorb. A total of $280 billion is owed by 15 financially troubled countries.

The plan marks a change in federal policy from the Reagan administration because it encourages reductions in the amount of debt, while continuing earlier efforts to encourage new lending.

An exchange of debt would benefit debtor countries because the new bonds would carry lower interest rates and a longer repayment period. Banks might benefit if the assistance leads to stronger economies in debtor countries and improves the quality of the banks' remaining loans that are not part of the exchange plan.

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Mexico may be test of new debt plan

New York Times News Service

MEXICO CITY — Mounting pressures that threaten to undermine the economic program of President Carlos Salinas de Gortari are likely to make Mexico the test case for the new debt plan announced by the United States on Friday, Mexican and foreign officials and bankers here said over the weekend.

The debt relief proposal makes it unlikely that Mexico will declare a moratorium on repayment of its $102 billion foreign debt, the officials and bankers said.

But Salinas' package of wage and price controls and anti-inflation measures is scheduled to expire July 31, so Mexico needs some sort of debt agreement by then to move ahead with domestic policies intended to end seven years of recession and rampaging inflation.

"Everything hinges on what kind of deal Mexico gets, and when," one bank economist in Mexico City said.

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Minimum wage increase could cost Texas jobs

HOUSTON (AP) — Business leaders who oppose an increase in the minimum wage say the change could have negative effects for Texas, resulting in fewer jobs and higher prices.

Many employees are cheering the possible increase, but officials at large and small businesses said they would not absorb the wage hikes.

Day care centers, the largest employers of minimum-wage earners in Texas, would probably have to raise prices at least 10 percent in the first year alone, according to Sherry Workman, executive director of the Texas Licensed Child Care Association in Austin.

And Kroger, the state's largest supermarket chain, may have to cut back on thousands of the minimum-wage positions that make up a large percentage of its 20,000-member workforce, said Carmen Pate, the company's consumer affairs manager for Texas.

"You'll see almost every one of them raising their prices," John Staney, region manager for Kinder Care, said of the state's larger day-care firms.

"There isn't any room in most of our profit margins to absorb this," he told the Houston Post.

According to the minimum-wage coalition, a national business group opposed to a minimum-wage increase, Texas would lose more than 54,000 job opportunities by 1992 and 134,000 by 1997 if the wage rises to $4.65 per hour.

House and Senate committees last week passed bills that would gradually raise the hourly minimum wage to $4.65 from $3.35. The wage would increase 50 cents per hour when the measure is enacted and 40 cents per hour in each of the next two years.

President Bush, however, said he will veto any increase that brings the wage above $4.25 per hour. Bush also has pushed for a "training wage" of $3.35 per hour fo the first six months of employment, but that provision is not included in the House or Senate bills.

BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Oil prices open 25 cents higher

Oil prices opened stronger today, with the price of West Texas Intermediate being quoted at $18.75, up 25 cents from Friday's close.

Friday's trading was choppy with prices of wholesale home heating oil and gasoline rising and WTI falling slightly.

The April contract for heating oil gained 0.81 cent to settle at 51.19 cents a gallon on the New York Mercantile Exhange, after declining 0.99 cent on Thursday.

April unleaded gasoline, which fell 0.25 cent Thursday, closed up 0.18 cent on the exchange to 51.78 cents a gallon.

The April contract for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark grade of U.S. crude oil, closed at $18.50 a barrel, down 2 cents. The contract had fallen 2 cents in the previous session.

Most of Friday's activity was focused on gasoline, market observers said.

William Byers, an energy analyst with Bear, Stearns & Co., said prices had risen in anticipation of an Environmental Protection Agency report on summer gasoline standards.

He said the report, released after the market closed, proposed changes in gasoline chemical composition that may push up refining costs, and, ultimately gas prices.

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Midmorning Quote $18.75
- Friday Quote $18.50
- One Year Ago $16.30

W.T. SOUR

- Friday's Quote $17.15
- Previous Quote $17.15
- One Year Ago $15.13

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $17.75
- Last Week $17.75
- One Year Ago $16.56

Dollar mixed; Gold unchanged

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was mixed in early European trading today, upward movement checked by fear of central bank intervention and a lack of incentive to move before Wednesday's release of new U.S. trade figures, foreign currency dealers said.

Gold prices fell slightly.

Dealers said factors pointing to a higher dollar include speculation about rising U.S. interest rates following surprisingly strong February employment figures.

But the market is too afraid of central banks to push the dollar aggressively higher, said Bernd Hartwig, chief dealer of Norddeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale in Hanover, West Germany.

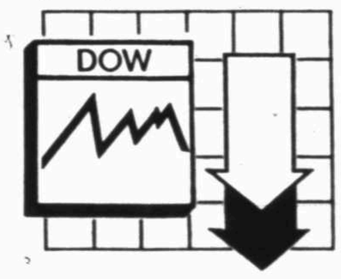
In Tokyo, the dollar rose 0.69 yen to a closing 129.57. Later, in London, it was quoted at 129.75 yen.

In London, one British pound cost $1.7175, slightly more expensive for buyers than $1.7159 Friday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $393.25 a troy ounce, unchanged from late Friday. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $393.10.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of $6.05 a troy ounce, up from Friday's $6.00.

Stocks fall on employment news



NEW YORK (AP) — News of continuing strong growth in employment sent stock prices lower in relatively quiet trading Friday

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dropped 9.29 to 2,282.14, reducing its gain for the week to 7.85 points.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 4 to 3 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 612 up, 838 down and 507 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 146.83 million shares, against 143.36 million in the previous session. Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 174.08 million shares.

The Labor Department reported that the civilian unemployment rate fell to 5.1 percent, a 15-year low, in February from 5.4 percent the month before.

The report also showed an increase of 289,000 in nonfarm payroll employment, topping most advance estimates.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market lost $8.79 billion, or 0.30 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks dropped .51 to 164.85.

Standard & Poor's industrial index fell 1.26 to 338.17, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was down 1.26 at 338.17.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Drexel bans Milken from company

NEW YORK (AP) — Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. has agreed to ban financier Michael Milken from ever working at the firm and forbid other workers from talking business with him even if he's acquitted of expected criminal charges, sources said.

Sources familiar with the firm's plea-bargain settlement talks, who spoke on condition they not be identified, said Friday the same restrictions apply to Milken's brother Lowell, a senior Drexel aide also expected to be indicted.

Securities and Exchange Commission negotiators imposed the restrictions in talks with Drexel aimed at resolving wide-ranging civil fraud charges against the firm, the sources said.

Machinists to fight for pre-strike wages

NEW YORK (AP) — Lawyers for Eastern Airlines Machinists said they will mount a legal battle to get wages owed to striking union members and repeated accusations that the crippled carrier timed its bankruptcy filing to make sure workers went unpaid.

Machinists who expected to be paid Thursday instead had their final pre-strike paychecks withheld by Eastern as part of its petition for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the federal Bankruptcy Code.

Robert Clayman, a Washington-based attorney for the Machinists, said Friday he would file papers soon in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Manhattan to "correct the pay situation "and make sure these employees get paid as quickly as possible."

BUSINESS TRENDS

Spa in the sky

Stouffer Concourse Hotel, near Los Angeles International Airport has found the perfect way to entice weary travelers and pleasure seekers — spas in the sky. The hotel has 21 suites with private outdoor patios and spas. The spas also provide a good vantage point for takeoffs and landings at the airport.

'Caller ID' service drawing static

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A telephone company that charges to provide unlisted numbers now wants to sell another service that gives customers a peek at the number of the person calling before they pick up the phone.

The "Caller ID" service, already used in New Jersey and proposed in several other states, is drawing static from consumer and civil rights advocates who say it would invade privacy and break anti-wiretap laws.

The state Public Utility Commission, which meets Wednesday, must approve Bell of Pennsylvania's proposal before it takes effect. The company, a subsidiary of Philadelphia-based Bell Atlantic Corp., says it hopes to initiate the service by March 19.

Caller ID would enable customers to view on a display device the telephone number of the caller's phone, even if that number is unlisted. The device would cost about $70 and the service $6.50 monthly.

Bell of Pennsylvania says the service would enhance the privacy of the person being called, enabling him or her to screen incoming calls and pinpoint their origin.

"It's much like a peephole in a door in your home. It allows you to see who's at your door," company spokesman Miles Kotay said.

The company has invested about $20 million in Philadelphia alone to upgrade its equipment to handle a range of services including Caller ID. Kotay said the company expects revenues "in the tens of millions of dollars" from the services within five years.

But state Consumer Advocate David Barasch warned the service could be devastating, for example, to someone staying in a shelter for battered women who needs to contact her husband but would not want him to know the shelter's number.

"Once somebody has your number, it doesn't take a lot of effort to find out where you are," Barasch said.

AP Laserphoto

Debbie Byrne, a marketing employee of New Jersey Bell, holds a display unit that is used with a "Caller ID" service, identifying a caller before the phone is answered.

Barry Steinhardt, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union in Pennsylvania, argues the service would be illegal.

Steinhardt filed a complaint Friday with the Public Utility Commission contending the state Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance Act strictly limits the use of "trap and trace devices" that identify the number of a phone on which a call is being placed.

"Bell's customers would all be committing a third-degree felony if they ordered this," Steinhardt said.

Kotay disputed the question of illegality, saying the company had concluded after a "very careful examination of the laws" that Caller ID would be legal. He declined further comment pending action on Steinhardt's complaint.

The introduction of such service is likely to be proposed around the country as companies upgrade their switching and signaling equipment to handle the sophisticated information it requires.

Bell Atlantic subsidiary New Jersey Bell began offering Caller ID late last year after a six-month trial period in two areas of the state serving 213,000 residential customers and 85,000 business customers, said George Dawson, a spokesman for the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

Fears that the service would be used by businesses to obtain numbers for telephone solicitations did not pan out, he said. Overall, the service drew positive support, he said.

Since the introduction statewide, the Board of Public Utilities had received about 50 complaints, mostly from people with unlisted numbers, Dawson said. The rate of complaints had dropped to about two or three a month since the first weeks of the service, he said.

New Jersey Bell hopes to make the service available to 72 percent of the state by the end of this year and will update the board on any complaints every six months, Dawson said.

Nynex Corp., the regional phone company that owns New York Telephone and New England Telephone, is studying a similar service but expects to conduct extensive trials and air privacy concerns, said spokesman Bob O'Brien.

He added that the technology required for such service is not in place throughout Nynex's network and would cost hundreds of millions of dollars.

Southern Bell, a subsidiary of Atlanta-based BellSouth Corp., included Caller ID in a three-year trial program in Orlando, Fla., starting in 1984, said Southern Bell spokesman Bob Morrow.

POLITICS

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Ned Eichler, a housing industry consultant in San Francisco who spoke before the panel, said in an interview that depositor suspicion will continue until some troubled institutions are closed, with insured deposits repaid in full with government checks.

"People are waiting to see if the political system can act quickly enough to stop a total loss of confidence in the whole S&L system, not in just the insolvent ones," he said.

Eichler said 1,000 of the nation's 2,900 savings and loans should be closed.

Regulators and industry executives said evidence of lost confidence has been hard to measure in recent weeks because many depositors transferred savings to money market funds to take advantage of rising yields.

Under the president's plan, taxpayers would contribute at least $60 billion and the savings industry $66 billion to cover deposits at troubled institutions and to strengthen the industry's insurance fund.

The figures do not include $33 billion the Treasury estimates is needed to handle future insolvencies.

The plan would also limit the industry's influence by shifting more regulatory power to the Treasury and merging the administration of the Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp. and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which insure deposits for savings institutions and banks, respectively.

The money would be borrowed over 30 years through a new agency, the Resolution Trust Corp.

Congress cannot raise all the money this year because the federal budget is operating with a deficit.

New borrowings would add to the deficit for the 1989 fiscal year, which must be reduced to the levels mandated by the Gramm-Rudman balanced-budget law.

And Bush strongly opposes higher taxes that could be used to finance a resolution of the problem.

Frederick D. Wolf, assistant comptroller of the General Accounting Office, told the House panel that by borrowing funds instead of paying for the troubles immediately, the cost of solving the problem would be likely to increase by $138 billion in interest expense over 30 years.

In separate testimony, the head of the GAO, Charles A. Bowsher, said the savings industry's troubles would require more taxpayer money than the Treasury had estimated.

He agreed with private consultants who said last month that the Treasury's cost estimate was understated because of optimistic assumptions on interest rates and the growth of savings deposits.

Bowsher also said a preliminary audit by the GAO of 15 transactions conducted last year in Texas by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board indicated that the acquirers' tax benefits were "substantially higher" than the insurance fund's projection of $8.7 billion.

Moreover, he said it would have been cheaper to close many of the institutions, with the government taking control of their assets and transferring deposits to healthy institutions.

Bowsher urged the lawmakers to review the Texas deals, especially those completed in a flurry before the end of last year, and negotiate terms that are less costly to taxpayers.

He stopped short of advising Congress to cancel the contracts, saying that would set a dangerous precedent.

Bartlett, who expressed support for the bank board's past actions, criticized Bowsher for ignoring favorable results of sales and consolidations of the industry in Texas under the bank board's Southwest Plan.

He said regulators could not liquidate institutions last year because the insurance fund had little money and Congress had not approved any mechanism for them to raise the billions of dollars needed to close insolvent institutions and reimburse depositors.

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	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
A—A				
AMR	8	1218	60¾	— ⅛
ARX		29	5⅝	
ASA		3a	321	42 — ⅛
AbtLab	1	20	16 2623	52⅛ + ⅛
AetnLf	2	76	9 558	49¾
AirPrd	1	20	11 487	44⅛ + ⅛
AlskAir		20	11 142	25½
Alcan	s	1 68	8 1677	32⅛ + ⅛
AlcoStd		76	11 165	26 + ⅛
vjAlgint			52	1¾ + ⅛
AlgPw		3 08	9 151	36⅝
AldSgnl	1	80	11 568	33⅛
Alcoa	1	60a	6 1758	61⅜
Amax		40	3 1151	24½
AmHes		60	24 4521	u36⅝ + ⅛
AmBrnd	2	44	11 1951	66¼ — ½
ACyan	1	20	15 1169	49½ + ⅛
AEIPw	2	32a	8 1121	26½ + ⅛
AmExp		84	12 7081	30⅛ + ⅛
AFamly		28	12 365	15⅜ + ⅛
AHome	3	90	13 958	86 + ⅛
Amrtch	s2	92	11 1421	51⅜ + ⅛
AlntGr		40	10 1436	u76⅞ + 1⅛
AmRlty		72	3 9	4⅜ + ⅛
AmStor		1	23 134	57⅜ + ⅛
AT&T	1	20	16 15105	31½ + 1
Ametek		60	19 x475	13½ + ⅛
Amoco	3	80	10 1486	80⅝ + ⅛
Amoc		wi	9	40½ + ⅛
AMP	1	20	15 1566	45 + ⅛
Anacmp	12	4674	6½ + ⅛	
Anadrk		30	33 1084	25⅝ — ⅛
Anheus		72	14 1825	33¾ + ⅛
Anthny	s	44	9 7 14	
ArchDn		10b	12 1230	23¾ + ⅛
Armco	10	261	11	
ArmWl	1	11	350 37	
Asarco	1	20	6 633	27¾ + ⅛
AshOil	s	1	10 457	39¼ + ½
AtlRich	4	50	10 1149	90 + ⅛
AtlasCp			48 29⅛ + ⅛	
Augat		40	328	12⅝ + ⅛
AVMCO		40	12 40	23¾ — ⅛
Avery		48	13 564	23 + ⅛
Avnet		50	16 x367	22½
Avon		1	704	23⅛ + ⅛
Aydin		s 9	53	15½ — ⅛
B—B				
BakrHu		46	38 1724	16⅝ + ⅛
BallyMf		24	21 626	23¾ — ⅛
BaltGE		2	9 234	29⅜
BncOne	1	04	10 414	25½ + ½
BkNY	1	92	8 215	43¼ + ⅛
BnkAm		15e	8 5986	21
Bausch	1	16	15 882	47⅜ + ⅛
Baxter		56	15 3152	19⅛ + ⅛
BellAtl	4	08	11 975	75 + ⅛
BellSo	2	36	12 2442	42⅛ + ⅛
BentCp	2	20	11 58	44⅜ + ⅛
Bengtb		19r	6 80	3⅜
BethSt		5	1392	25¼ + ⅛
Bevrly			804 9	
BlackD		40	13 631	23½ — ⅛
BlckHR	1	04	17 588	-28⅛
Boeing	1	60	17 7280	67⅜ + ⅛
BoiseC	1	40	7 431	42⅜ + ⅛
Borden	1	56	14 1692	58½ + ⅛
BostEd	1	82	10 218	16¼ + ½
BristMy		2	16 1876	46⅛ + ½
BritPt	3	27e	13 767	57¼ + ⅛
Broadln		32b	758	7⅝
BrwnFr		56	19 x974	29½ + ⅛
Brnwk		44	8 831	17⅛ + ⅛
BrtNth	n	1 20	7 1790	24¼ + ⅛
BrtRsc	n	44e	97 x3815	44⅞ + ⅛
C—C				
CBS	4	40	16 104	173¾ + 2¼
CIGNA	2	96	9 1722	53⅛
CMS		En	8 399	25 — ⅛
CNW		10e	8 10402	39⅛
CPC	1	60	14 875	51½ + ⅛
CSX	1	24	35 343	32¼
Caesar		12	891	31⅜ + ⅛
CampSp		92	17 338	32⅜
CapCits		20	18 49	377 +3
CarPw	2	84	17 5781	35⅝ + ⅛
CartHw		9	24	8¾ + ⅛
CastICk		13	85	26¼ + ⅛
Caterp	1	20	10 2175	58⅛ — ⅛
Centel	1	84	23 420	68⅛ + ⅛
CentEn	1	60	401	15⅞
CenSoW	2	60	9 283	30⅝ + ⅛
CntlPS	1	76	9 83	-20¼ + ⅛
Chmpln	1	10	7 856	32⅛ + ½
ChamSp		34	651	21⅜ — ⅛
ChartC		05e	3 169	5⅛ — ⅛
Chase	2	36	3 2221	u33⅝ + ⅛
ChmBnk	2	72	3 543	30⅝ + ⅛
Chevrn	2	80	10 3178	52⅝ + ⅛
ChrisCr		53i	36 677	32⅛ + ⅛
Chryslr	1	20	6 2006	25⅝ + ⅛
CircleK		28	16 623	15½ — ⅛
CirCty		12	16 352	44⅜ — ⅛
Citicorp	1	48	5 2129	26⅜ + ⅛
ClarkE		16	57	34⅝ + ⅛
Clorox	1	04	13 121	32⅛ + ⅛
Coastal		40	13 245	35¼ + ⅛
CocaCl	1	36	18 2995	49⅝ + 1⅛
vjColec			246	1⅛
ColgP	1	48a	10 335	46½ + ⅛
ColGas		2	14 160	35
CmbEn		1	471	28 + ⅛
Comdre		8	2812	16½ + ⅛
CmwE		3	11 716	33⅜ + ⅛
Comsat	1	32	8 198	27¼
ConsEd	3	44	9 556	45 + ⅛
ConsNG	1	76	16 685	37⅜ — ⅛
Conrail	1	20	8 511	35⅝ — ⅛
CnStor		16	382	7⅜ + ⅛
Contel	2	08	15 1729	u50⅝ + ½
CntlCp	2	60	365	32¼ + ⅛
CtData	7	21	317	21⅝ + ⅛
Cooper		2	13 817	56 + ⅛
CornGl	s	80	11 214	34⅝ + ⅛
CrayRs		12	558	59⅜ + 1⅛
CwnCk		s	15 119	49 + ⅛
CumEn	2	20	24	62⅛ + ⅛
CurtW	1	60	10 2	54⅜
D—D				
DPL	2	24	8 36	25
DanaCp	1	60	10 156	38⅜
DataGn			442	17⅜ — ⅛
DaytHd	1	12	14 1134	47¼ + ⅛
Deere	1	20	13 3312	49⅝ + ⅛
DeltaAr	1	20	8 707	57⅜ — ⅛
DetEd	1	68	1327	17¾ + ⅛
Digital	12	3284	111⅝ + ⅛	
Disney		48	19 1293	77⅛ + ⅛
DomRs	3	20	9 388	41 + ⅛
Dover	s	68	13 176	28⅝
DowCh	2	80	7 3072	94 + ⅛
DowJns		72	13 241	31⅛ + ⅛
Dresr		80	19 1461	37 + ⅛
duPont	4	20	11 2654	99⅝ + 1½
DukeP	2	96	9 421	43⅜ + ⅛
DuqLt	1	28	10 1181	18⅛ + ⅛
E—E				
ERC		7 20	8⅝	
EastGF	1	40	11 65	25 + ⅛
EKodak		2	11 2753	46⅝ + ⅛
Eaton		s2	10 268	59 + ⅛
Echlin		62	14 1065	16⅝ + ⅛
EKCO	18	101	3⅛ — ⅛	
EmrsEl	1	12	13 634	30½ + ⅛
Enron	2	48	19 797	38¼ + ⅛
Ensrch		80	218	19⅝ — ⅛
Ethyl		46	12 639	23⅜ + ⅛
Exxon	2	20	11 7163	45 + ⅛
F—F				
FMC	10	448	37 + ⅛	
FPL Gp	2	20	9 549	29⅝ + ⅛
Fairchd		20	19 211	13¾ + ⅛
Fairfd	40	39	6⅜	
Feders		40	15 220	13⅜
FedNM		96	10 1545	u67⅛ + 1⅛
FnSBar		140	2⅛	
FtBkSy	1	84	481	20⅝ — ⅛
FCapHd		5	394	9⅝ + ⅛
FstChic	1	80	4 502	36⅛ + ⅛
Fintste		2 92	23 x140	45½ + ⅛
FstPa	11	1645	12⅜ — ⅛	
FtWach	1	52	9 245	40⅝
FleetEn		64	10 176	28 + ⅛
FlghtS	s	16	21 1505	31⅝ — ⅛
FlaPrg	2	56	10 109	33⅝ + ⅛
FlwGen		13	25	4⅛ + ⅛
Fluor		04e	27 1289	23½ + ½
FthillG		28	5 34	7⅜
FordM		3	5 4862	51⅛ + ⅜
FrptMc	1	50a	8 1313	33¼ + ⅛
G—G				
GAF		10	15 519	51¼
GTE	2	68	13 2374	47 + ⅛
Gannett	1	08	16 731	37⅛ + ⅛
GenCrp		60	8 71	17⅛
Genetch		82	941	19¾ + ⅛
GnDyn		1	6 258	52⅝ + ⅛
GenEl	1	64	12 7752	45⅜ + ⅛
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GnInst		50	12 1013	31¼ + ⅛
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GMot	5	25e	6 2614	85⅝ + ⅛
GMot		wi	333	43¼ + ⅛
GM E		96	14 133	43⅝ + ⅛
GPU	1	80	8 378	37⅜ — ⅛
GnSignl	1	80	55 47	50⅝ + ⅛
Gensco		9	364	6½
GaPac	1	40	9 1054	42⅝ + ⅛
GerbPd	1	60	23 164	65⅛ + ⅛
GibrFn			357 11-16	— 1-16
Gillete		96	14 755	35½
Glaxo		55e	17 1550	22⅝ + ⅛
GldNug		6	164 19	+ ⅛
Gdrich		2	7 1744	54 +1
Goodyr	1	80	8 744	48⅛
Grace	1	40	11 6569	28⅝ + ⅛
GtAtPc		60	16 110	50⅝ + ⅛
GtNNk	1	12	7 720	40⅝ + ⅛
GtWFn		76	8 1287	15⅜ + ⅛
Greyh	1	32	12 292	29¾ + ⅛
Grumn		1	9 398	21⅝ + ⅛
GlfWst		a 70	14 x3169	47⅛ + 1⅜
GlfStUt	24	1258	8⅝	
H—H				
Halbtn		1	35 837	30¼ + ⅛
Harind		68	15 388	21 + ⅛
Harley		8	340	26⅛ + ⅛
Harris		88	15 127	27⅛
HeclaM		05e	25 109	14⅛ — ⅛
Heinz	1	44	15 674	49⅛ + ⅛
Herculs	2	24	18 293	47 + ⅛
Hrshey		70	11 519	26 + ⅛
HewlPk		34	16 1791	55 + 1⅛
Holiday		6	413	30⅛
Hmstke		20	9 767	14⅛
Honwell	2	10	1108	63¾ — ⅛
HCA		72	14 7674	49 — ⅛
HotlInv		1	77 60	8½
HousInt	2	14	9 272	64⅜ + ⅛
Houlnd	2	96	8 2118	27⅜ + ⅛
Human		92	12 1739	29 + ⅛
I—I				
IRT	1	40	11 2	17⅜ + ⅛
ITT Cp	1	48	7 946	53¼ + ⅛
IdahoP	1	80	18 180	23¼ + ⅛
IdealB			111 2¼	
IllPowr	2	64	10 1777	17¼ + ⅛
ITW		48	13 241	34¼ + ⅛
ICI	4	61e	9 571	82⅜ + 1⅛
ICA	10	17	7½ + ⅛	
INCO		80a	5 1824	31½ + ⅛
IngerRd	1	04	13 625	39¼ + ⅛
InldStl	1	40	6 595	44⅛ + ⅛
IntrIke	1	50	11 53	42⅜ — ⅛
IBM	4	40	12 8088	119⅛ + ⅛
IntFlav	1	92	15 456	51 + ⅛
IntMin		1	15 x335	40⅛ + ⅜
IntPap	1	48	7 1950	47⅜ + 1
Ipalco	1	72	8 268	22⅛ — ⅛
J—J				
JRiver		48	11 703	29½ + ⅛
JohnJn		2	16 1759	88⅛ + 1⅜
Josten		64	15 132	19¼ + ⅛
K—K				
K mart	1	32	10 16537	u40¼ + ⅜
Kaneb			26 2½	
KCSou	1	08	81	38⅛ — ⅛
KanGE	1	60	9 305	19⅜ — ⅛
KansPL	1	76	10 118	22⅜
Katyln	11	47	20½ + ⅛	
Kellogg	1	72	15 589	60⅜ + ⅜
KerrMc	1	10	18 340	-41¾ + ⅛
KimbCl	2	60	13 1093	61 + ⅛
KnghtR	1	22	17 106	45⅜ + ⅛
Kroger			n42 1168	10⅛ — ⅛
L—L				
vjLTV			299 2¼	
Learnl		48	15 28	17 + ⅛
LeeEnt		68	16 12	26¼ + ⅛
Lehmn	1	31e	76 12	
Lilly	2	70	19 1327	100⅜ + 1⅜
LincNtl	2	48	15 117	49½ + ⅛
Litton	12	142	78⅛ + ⅜	
Lockhd	1	60	5 1085	48¾ + ⅛
Loews		1	7 795	u85⅜ + ⅛
LnStar	1	90	16 417	31⅜ + ⅛
LILCo	7	426	14⅜ + ⅛	
LaLand		1	99	33¾ + ⅛
LaPac		92b	8 322	31¼ + ⅛
Lukens		1	8 44	29⅜ + ⅛
M—M				
MCA		68	24 1387	54⅜ — ⅛
MDU	1	42	10 22	17⅜ — ⅛
MtrHan	3	28	2 1063	33 + ⅛
Manvl			n 2395	7⅛ — ⅛
MAPCO		1	11 172	64¼ — ⅜
Marriot		24	16 508	30⅜ + ⅛
MartM	1	10	8 1595	45⅝ + ½
Masco		48b	12 1233	25⅜
Maxus		05e	423	7½
MayDS	1	28	13 1938	37¼ + ⅛
Maytag		90a	10 1014	20⅜ + ⅛
McDerl		1	542	17⅜ + ⅛
McDnl		56a	15 2502	50⅛ + ⅛
McDnD	2	82	10 1296	90½ + ½
McGrH		2	18 817	67⅜ + ⅛
McKes	1	44	14 140	31⅜
Mead		76	7 1575	38 — ⅛
Mellon	1	40b	240	27⅜ + ⅛
Melvill	2	60	14 251	83¼ + ⅛
MercSt		80	11 291	44½ + ⅛
Merck	s	1 64	21 3869	65½ + 1⅜
MerLyn		1	13 1702	28¼ + ⅛
MidSUt	4	0e	8 1064	17
MWE	1	56	10 2	18⅜
MMM	2	60	13 1986	67⅜ + ⅛
MinnPL	1	78	10 90	24¼
Mobil	2	40	10 2647	49½ + ⅛
Monsan		3	11 936	92⅛ + ⅛
MonPw	2	76	12 146	35¼ — ⅛
Morgan	1	66	7 1961	35⅝ + ⅛
Morton		92	13 504	44⅛ + ⅛
Motorla		76	12 x1282	42⅝ + ⅛
N—N				
NCNB		1	12 1077	34¼ + ⅛
NCR	1	32	11 467	58 + ⅛
NIPSCO		84	10 1280	13⅜ + ⅛
NL Ind		n 60	11 201	u24⅝ + ⅛
NWA		90	14 939	66½ — ⅛
Nalco	1	32	13 533	36 + ⅛
NatFGs	1	26	10 331	18⅝ + ⅛
NII		216	18	
NtSemi			2042 8¼	
Navistr		8	3451	6⅜ + ⅛
NevPw	1	52	11 121	20⅜ + ⅛
NEngEl	2	04	126 23	+ ⅛
NwtMg		60	16 238	41⅜
NiaMP	1	20	10 2501	12¼ + ⅛
NflkSo	1	32	10 1013	34⅜ + ⅛
Nortek		10a	16	9⅛
NoestUt	1	76	9 232	18⅜
NoStPw	2	12	10 102	31¼ + ⅛
Nortrp	1	20	13 338	28⅜ — ⅛
Norton		2	12 203	46⅜ + ⅛
Norwst	s	1 48	8 158	35⅜ — ⅛
Nynex		4 04	11 696	70½ + ⅜
O—O				
OcciPet	2	50	21 2128	27 + ⅛
OhioEd	1	96	16 516	20¼ + ⅛
OklaGE	2	38	10 98	32⅜ + ⅛
Olin	1	80	11 227	51 + ⅛
ONEOK		30e	29 55	21⅜
OrngCo		02e	17 15	10⅝ + ⅛
OwenC		6	166 28⅝	
Oxford		50	3	11½ — ⅛
P—Q				
PHM		12	134 x42	10⅜ + ⅛
PPG	1	36	10 387	43⅜ — ⅛
PSI		20e	7 680	13⅝
PacEnt	3	48	12 125	41 + ⅛
PacGE	1	40	13 1614	17⅜ — ⅛
PacTel	1	88	12 3623	34⅝ + ⅛
Pacifcp	2	64	10 1035	33½ — ⅛
PanAm			2686 4⅜	
PanEC		2	1529	21½ + ⅛
Patten		12	5 31	3½
Penney		2	9 567	53⅜ — ⅛
PaPL	2	86	9 119	34½ + ⅛
Penwlt	2	40	30 481	117⅜ — ⅜
Pennzol		3	683	84¼ + ⅛
PepBoy		10	20 191	13⅜
PepsiCo		84	14 3373	41⅜ + ⅛
PerkEl		68	14 669	22⅜ + ⅛
Pfizer	2	20	12 1776	55¼ + ⅛
PhelpD	2	40	4 626	57½
PhilaEl	2	20	9 1523	20 + ⅛
PhilMr	4	50	12 8086	u118¼ + 2⅜
Philpln		52	13 83	20 — ⅛
PhilPet		88	8 3159	22⅜ + ⅛
Philcorp		7	248	u14½ + ⅛
PinWst	1	60	293 430	14⅝
PitnyBw	1	04	14 342	43⅜ + ⅛
Pittstn		19	97 17⅜ + ⅛	
PlcrD		g 30	535	13¾ + ⅛
Polarod		60	638	42⅜
PortGC	1	96	11 50	22½
Primca		28	6 966	22¼ + ⅛
ProctG	3	20	13 968	86⅝ + ⅛
PSvCol		2	10 110	20⅝
PSEG	2	04	9 713	23¼ + ⅛
PugetP	1	76	9 138	18⅝
Pyro		125	7⅝	
Qantel		2	9 9-16	
QuakrO	1	20	16 1006	51¼ — ⅛
QuakSC		80	31 196	17⅛
Quantm		3	4 1020	55 + ⅛
Questar	1	88	25 385	31⅝ — ⅛
R—R				
RJR Nb	1	63e	15 4083	86⅝ + ⅛
RLC		20b	11 106	9⅝
RalsPur	1	65	12 182	80½ + ⅜
Ramad			679 10⅝	
RangrO		47	77 5⅝	
Raythn		2	9 303	88¼ + ⅛
ReadBt			158 ⅛ — 1-16	
ReylMtl	1	60	6 1563	54⅝
RiteAid		82	15 397	34 + ⅛
vjRobins		11	140 27	
Rockwl		72	7 1220	21⅜ + ⅛
RoHaas	1	12	10 234	33⅜
Rohr	18	604	35 — ⅛	
Rorer		80	20 110	39¼ + ⅛
Rowan		1	798 6½	
RoyID	s	3.62e	8 2568	61⅜ + ⅜
Ryder		80	17 973	27 + ⅛
S—S				
SCEcp	2	48	11 651	32¼ + ⅛
SPSTec	1	20	24 x5	50⅜ + ⅜
SFeSP		6570	21⅛ — 1⅛	
SaraLee	1	44	15 1033	47½ + ½
SCANA	2	46	10 69	30
SchrPlg	1	60	18 833	62¾ + ⅜
Schlmb	1	20	22 3482	38 — ⅛
ScottP		80	8 558	42½ + ⅛
Seagrm	1	40	11 638	67⅜ + ⅜
Sears		2	11 4757	42⅜ + ⅜
SecPac	1	96	7 399	39½ + ⅛
ShellT	s	2.40e	10 434	41⅛ + ⅜
Shrwin		70	12 601	26⅝ — ⅛
Skyline		48	14 x390	18 + ⅜
SmkBch	1	84	28 1646	51⅜ — ⅜
Sonat		2	13 110	30⅝ + ⅛
SonyCp		30e	29 458	53 — ⅛
SouthCo	2	14	9 1489	23½ + ⅛
SwBell	2	48	13 1508	45⅜ + ⅛
SwtPS	2	29	11 774	26⅝ — ⅛
SquarD		2	12 79	55 + ⅛
Squibb		2	15 2007	66¼ + ⅜
SunCo	n	1.80	615 1432	36⅝ + ⅛
Syntex		1.30	14 4099	38⅝ + ⅛
Sysco		36	20 299	42¼ + ⅛
T—T				
TECO	1	42	10 416	22¾
TRW	1	72a	11 2386	45¼ + ⅛
TacBl	44	1024	7-16 — 1-32	
Talley		30	15 69	12⅝ — ⅛
Tandem	18	1322	19¼ + ⅛	
Tandy		60	12 902	43⅝ + ⅛
TchSym		13	30 11⅜ — ⅛	
Tektrnx		60	31 87	22⅜ + ⅛
Teldyn		4	10 59	351⅜ — ⅛
Tennco	3	04	23 713	48¼ + ⅜
Tesoro			273 12⅜ — ⅛	
Texaco		3a	10 1822	52⅜
TexEst		1	16 1455	50¾ + ⅛
TexInst		72	10 653	39½
TxPac		40	45 13	31¼
TexUtil	2	92	7 877	28½ + ⅛
Textron		1	9 555	28½ + ⅛
Time		1	23 2059	116¾ + 1
TmMir		1	14 383	36¼ + ⅛
Timkn		s 92	15 200	35¾ + ⅛
Tokhem		56	15 29	25¾ + ⅛
Tosco	7	4552	4¼ — ⅛	
Transm	1	88	8 367	34¾ + ⅛
Transco	1	36	258	37¼ — ⅛
Travler	2	40	14 1240	38⅝ + ⅛
TriCon	2	06e	75	20¼ + ⅛
Tribune		88	14 1118	38½ + ⅛
Trinova		64a	12 159	29⅜ + ⅛
TucsEP	3	90	9 58	46½ + ⅛
U—U				
UAL			Cp11 936	120¼ + 1
UGI	2	14	10 81	31½ + ⅛
UNCInc		7	33 8¼ — ⅛	
USFG	2	80	9 x697	31⅜ + ⅛
USG		n	3 270 6	
USX	1	40	12 3884	32 + ⅛
UCarb		1	6 3418	31
UnElec		2	9 120	23 — ⅛
UnPac	2	20	12 798	68¾ + ⅛
Unisys		1	8 2687	28¼ + ⅛
UBrnd	s	20	10 530	14¾ — ⅛
USWest	3	76	10 775	61⅛ + ⅛
UnTech	1	60	9 851	45 + ⅛
UniTel	1	92	40 2046	53¾ — 1
Unocal		1	204 974	42⅞ + ⅛
Upjohn		88	16 7946	30 + ⅛
USLIFE	1	36	10 717	39 + ⅛
V—V				
Varian		26	11 66	26⅜
Varity		8	533	2⅜ — ⅛
W—W				
Wackht		60a	13 3	18⅛
WalMrt		22	23 2530	33⅜ + 1
WarnC		68	19 8502	49⅜ + ⅛
WarnrL	2	56	16 436	80¾ + ⅛
WshWt	2	48	11 42	26¾ + ⅛
WellsF		3	7 350	66¼ + 1
WUnion			849 2¼ — ⅛	
WstgE		2	10 881	54⅜ + ⅛
Weyers	1	20	10 1172	26
Whrlpl	1	10	20 1165	26¾ + ⅛
Whitmn		96b	16 682	32⅜
Whittak		1	12 24	46 — ⅛
William	1	40	12 732	31⅝ + ⅛
WinDix	1	92	14 61	46 + ⅛
Winnbg		40	26 40	9 + ⅛
Wolwth	1	64	11 1957	51 + ⅛
Wynns		60	23 43	26⅜ — ⅛
X—Y—Z				
Xerox		3	18 856	61⅜ — ⅛
ZenithE		99	174 19¾	

Ups & downs

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the American Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Monday.
No securities trading below $2 or 1000 shares are included.
Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's noon price.

UPS	Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1	DWG Corp 12	4¼	Up	54.8
2	AmTr-att2 sc	9	+ ⅛ Up	9.1
3	AmTr-ko sc	9⅝	+ ⅛ Up	8.5
4	SFM Corp	3¼	+ ⅛ Up	8.3
5	Watsco A	8¼	+ ⅛ Up	8.3
6	Watsco B	8¼	+ ⅛ Up	8.3
7	Hofm Ind	5⅛	+ ⅛ Up	7.9
8	AmTr-chv sc	5¼	+ ⅛ Up	7.7
9	EnzoBio	3½	+ ⅛ Up	7.7
10	AmTr-ibm sc	11⅛	+ ⅛ Up	7.2
11	AmTr-mrk sc	48⅛	+ 3⅛ Up	7.2
12	AmTr-mo sc	39	+ 2⅜ Up	7.2
13	KilearnProp	7⅛	+ ⅛ Up	7.1
14	AmTr-gte sc	9⅛	+ ⅛ Up	6.8
15	AmTr-jnj sc	14	+ ⅛ Up	6.7
16	Cognitron	4⅛	+ ⅛ Up	6.3
17	RobtMrk n	2⅜	+ ⅛ Up	6.3
18	ActonCp	17½	+ 1 Up	6.1
19	AtlasCM	2¼	+ ⅛ Up	5.9
20	AmTr-mob sc	6⅝	+ ⅛ Up	5.8
21	IncstarCp	9⅛	+ ⅛ Up	5.8
22	Diasonics	2 5-16	+ ⅛ Up	5.7
23	IntlTelchg	10⅜	+ ⅛ Up	5.1
24	BioRad A	18½	+ ⅛ Up	5.0
25	ComSys n	2⅜	+ ⅛ Up	5.0
26	OregonStl	23¾	+ 1⅛ Up	5.0
27	Skolnk n	2

Painter Adrian Martinez poses with Mrs. Electra Waggoner Biggs recently as they discuss his mural depicting the history of the Waggoner Ranch. The mural was painted for the Red River Valley Museum in Vernon.

AP Laserphoto

Museum mural depicts Texas ranching legend

By JOYCE ANN ASHLEY

VERNON, Texas (AP) — Its colors are as rich and vibrant as the people it portrays, and for its artist, Adrian Martinez of Fort Worth, the massive mural depicting the history of the legendary Waggoner Ranch was a labor of love.

"I could start it over again tomorrow and do it entirely different," Martinez said of the 10-by-20-foot mural that was almost three years in the making. "It's truly a never-ending story."

The mural, which will be the focal point of the Red River Valley Museum's new Waggoner Room displaying ranching history, was formally presented to museum guild board members last month at a private showing and reception attended by Electra Waggoner Biggs, great-granddaughter of 19th century ranch founder Dan Waggoner, and Helen Biggs Willingham, Waggoner's great-great granddaughter.

The Waggoner Room will house a permanent display of artifacts telling the story of the early West, focusing on the history of the 500,000-acre ranch covering parts of six North Texas counties.

Dominating the room will be Martinez's impressive mural. The painting contains some 15 elements of the Waggoner story, beginning with the ghostly figure of a massive buffalo at the upper left and winding across the years to depict modern family members at the lower right of the canvas.

The mural shows cattle roundups and weddings, cowhands and Indians, the wild Texas land and its inhabitants from coyotes to wild turkeys. The mural shows the Waggoner men and women, and of course, the ranch's famous Three D brand.

In the many months Martinez devoted to the project, his research led him to family albums and archives. He made many trips to the ranch and went on several spring cattle roundups. He took thousands of photographs.

Martinez worked closely with Mrs. Biggs, who still presides over the Waggoner Ranch and is herself an artist and sculptor. Copies of her famous sculptures, portraying presidents and cowboys, also are a part of the Waggoner Room.

In the mural, Mrs. Biggs is shown in her wedding gown and at work with her sculptures. She also requested that the various mansions built over the years by the Waggoners be included in the composition.

Martinez painted the mural in his Fort Worth studio with the Belgian linen that served as his canvas stapled to the wall. The artist said he chose Belgian linen for its strength and durability. When completed, the painting was rolled up and transported to Vernon to be mounted and hung as the focal point of the room.

Martinez, who was for eight years the designer of exhibits at the Kimbell Art Museum im Fort Worth, was hired by the Red River Valley Museum last year as a consultant.

With the mural completed, he will turn his thoughts to completing the rest of the Waggoner Room.

"This is certainly one of the most challenging rooms I have ever designed," he said. "The very same complexities that make it such a challenge, however, are the things that can make it an exciting and fascinating exhibit."

Martinez said the first hurdle will be finding the artifacts needed to visually show the history of ranching. Barbed wire and branding irons already have been donated, but the exhibit needs antique saddles, specific old firearms, and range clothing as well as Sunday-go-to-meeting duds. The museum also is seeking hard-to-find mounted heads of longhorn and Hereford steers.

Quilt pieces bits of stardom

By LYNN BULMAHN

WACO (AP) — Where can you see the autographs of Bob Hope, Liza Minelli, Frank Sinatra, Karl Malden, Robert Wagner, Mel Tillis, Ronald and Nancy Reagan and an all-star cast of celebrities?

On the Celebrity Cover-up.

But don't count on any scandals. The cover is a quilt that will be sold as part of a fund-raising event for the Heart of Texas Arthritis Foundation Branch.

The noted names are being sewn into a 50-year-old quilt, which is being enlarged to fit a queen-sized bed. It will be raffled off during the Arthritis Foundation telethon on April 23, said Arthritis Foundation director Fran Carter.

Some 40 celebrities ranging from Lauren Bacall to Johnny Cash contributed autographed pieces of cloth, which residents of Jeffrey Place Nursing Home are stitching into the patchwork piece.

The nursing home residents will be working on the quilt until April, but will let any interested quilter in on the fun. The public is invited to a quilting bee Saturday at Hamilton House, 1521 Austin Ave., in Waco, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. A $5-per-person noon buffet lunch will be served, organizers said.

About a dozen women living at the home, armed with thimbles, needles and thread, are working regularly on the quilt. A recent work session was much like an old-time quilting bee, with the women picking out the autographs of their favorite celebrities to incorporate into the patchwork.

"Oh, I want this quilt so badly," one elderly resident said as she stitched in a famous name.

Actually, the quilt contains something old and something new.

Part of the quilt top was donated by R.H. Nitschke and was originally pieced by his grandmother, Josephine Furr, in the early 1930s.

"It is just a simple string-block quilt," said Jeffrey Place social activity coordinator Bonnie Nitschke, wife of R.H. "We separated the rows and are inserting the autographed blocks in between."

AP Laserphoto

Mabel Thompson, a resident of the Jeffrey Place Nursing Home in Waco, stitches the Celebrity Cover-up, a quilt featuring the signatures of famous people.

In addition to national celebrities, local telethon co-chairmen Hack Branch and Virginia Crump and former Dallas Cowboy Burton Lawless, now a Waco-area resident, will have their names on the quilt.

Three singing groups — the Statler Brothers, Alabama, and the Forrester Sisters — also will be represented.

Country music will be well represented on the quilt by the likes of Faron Young, Lynn Anderson, Boots Randolph, Tom T. Hall, Hank Williams Jr., Mickey Gilley and Barbara Mandrell.

Television stars sending in their autographs include David Canary, Ralph Edwards, Stacy Keach, Mary Frann of "The Newhart Show" and Robert Wagner.

Many of the celebrities sent along autographed pictures, letters or other mementos with their autographed quilt fabric.

Before TV, there was stereoscopes for entertainment

GROVES, Texas (AP) — Before video recorders, TVs and home movies, Americans in the 1800s invited friends to their parlors for the latest in mass-produced visuals.

Midway through the century, Americans were introduced to the stereoscope, a French invention that allowed a viewer to see a photograph in three dimensions, just as in real life.

Cards with two seemingly identical, yet slightly different, images were viewed from a few inches behind a lens. Soon everyone was looking at realistic scenes of landscapes, presidents and even nude girls, said stereoscope collector Gordon Covington.

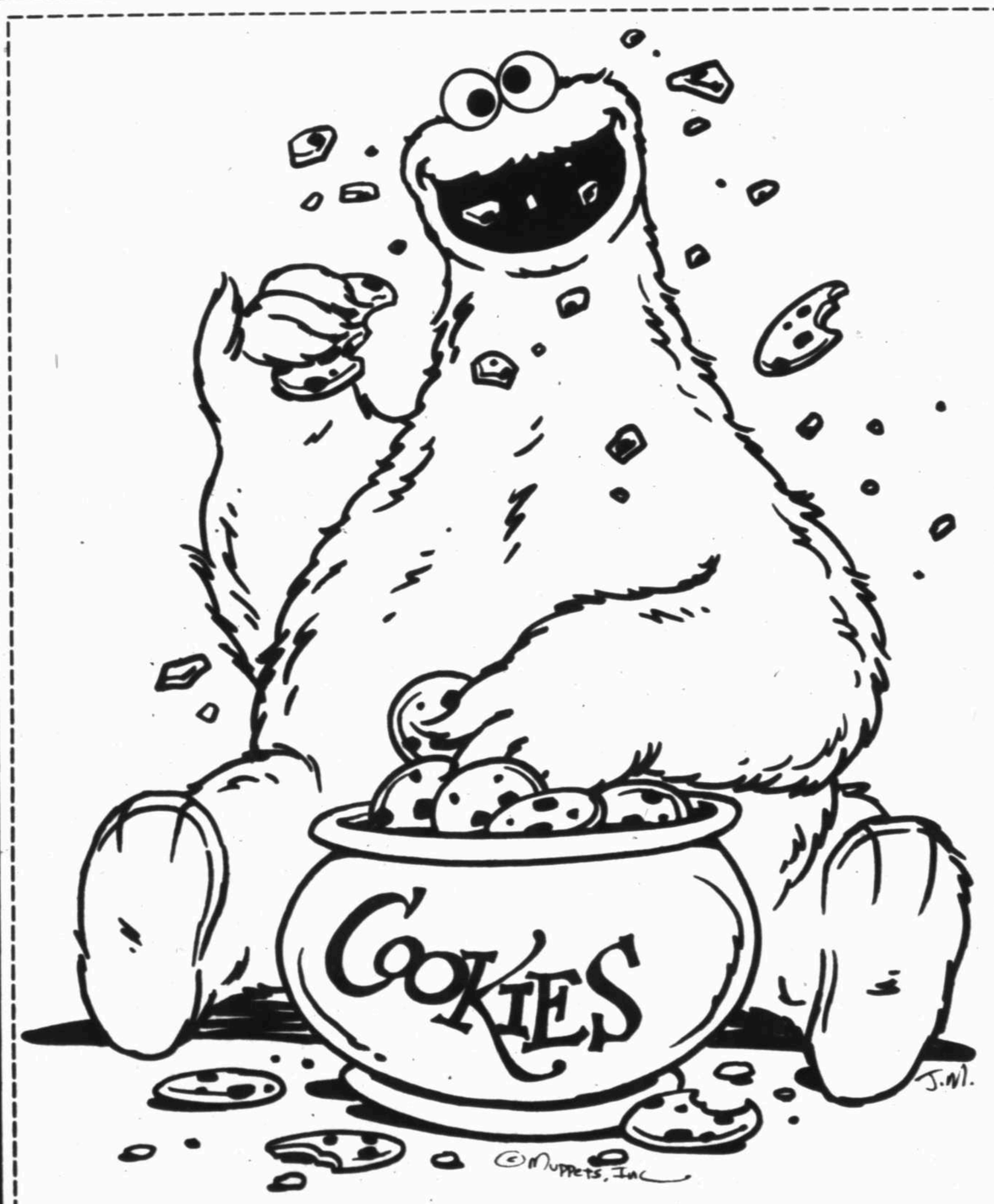
"A common scene in every home back then was a basket full of viewing cards on the coffee table — that was their entertainment," Covington said.

He has a basket like that in his living room. But in one of his back rooms, he keeps the good stuff. There's a collection of a few dozen stereoscopes and drawers of 10,000 cards to go with them.

Covington is retired as a clerk from Texaco. Now he and his wife, Jane, are dealers at the Mercantile Antique Co-op in Nederland. He is the president of the Southeast Texas Collector's Club.

Covington has huge boxy stereoscopes, small folding ones and paper ones. A slot on one charges the viewer a penny to look. A book about the White Mountains in New Hampshire has lenses built right into the cover.

His neatly organized cards show images of pre- war manufacturing, rural life, disasters and even comedy series. Time-delayed photographs of the moon and planets look ready to orbit off the card.



HEY KIDS!

All your favorite SESAME STREET LIVE! friends are coming to the Chaparral Center April 4 and 5. And the MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM has a special treat planned for you. The winner of the SESAME STREET LIVE/REPORTER-TELEGRAM Coloring Contest will receive 4 free tickets to "MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM SHOW at SESAME STREET LIVE" on Wednesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m., plus a chance to go backstage and meet Cookie Monster!

When you mail your entry in be sure and include a self-addressed stamped envelope and you will receive a FREE 5X7 autographed picture of Cookie Monster.

RULES:

-Mail your entry to: **SESAME STREET LIVE! Coloring Contest**
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

-Be sure to fill your name, address, phone and age.
-Winners will be judged by an independent judge and will be notified by March 29
-One winner will be determined in each of the following age categories:under 2, 2,3,4,5,6,7,8 and over.
-Each winner will receive 4 priority seats to the Wednesday evening 7:30 p.m. show.
-Entries must be received no later than March 27, 1989.
-All judges decisions are final.

Name _____ **Phone** _____

Address _____ **Age** _____

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MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM SHOW

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TICKETS:
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First Pentagon fraud scandal trial to begin

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Prosecutors are preparing to try their first case in the Defense Department purchasing scandal this month, nearly three years after they began the coast-to-coast investigation.

Already, a defense contracting firm, Hazeltine Corp., of Greenlawn, N.Y., a former top executive of Unisys Corp., a former procurement officer with the Marine Corps and seven other defense industry figures have pleaded guilty to a variety of charges.

U.S. Attorney Henry Hudson of the Eastern District of Virginia, who is directing the wide-ranging case, said he is pleased with the progress of the investigation of the $150 billion Pentagon procurement system.

Hudson said those pleading guilty have agreed to cooperate in the "Operation Ill Wind" investigation that burst into public last June when FBI agents raided 44 locations around the country.

Court documents indicate investigators relied on evidence obtained from telephone wire taps to obtain search warrants.

"We're moving along at a good pace," Hudson said last week after a key figure in the case, Charles F. Gardner, a former general manager of a Unisys division on Long Island, N.Y., pleaded guilty to bribing a former high-ranking Navy official, Melvyn Paisley.

Paisley, the former assistant secretary of the Navy for research, engineering and systems, has not been charged with any wrongdoing.

Now a private consultant, he has denied through his attorneys that he knew anything about Gardner's bribe, which the government said was in the form of buying Paisley's condominium in Sun Valley, Idaho, in August 1986 for an inflated price.

Hudson refused to say if he expects more indictments, but defense attorneys say a federal grand jury is still hearing evidence.

Only one government official, Jack A. Sherman, formerly a procurement officer with the Marine Corps, has admitted taking bribes. He acknowledged that he accepted $43,000 from consultants in exchange for confidential information about the competitive bidding process.

The government did not name the consultants.

Hudson also declined to answer any questions about whether the case could encompass members of Congress, their campaigns or their staffs.

Gardner, for example, admitted that he caused $1,000 illegal corporate contributions to be laundered to the campaigns of Rep. Roy Dyson, D-Md., and former Rep. William Chappell, D-Fla.

Hudson, however, said neither congressman knew the contributions were illicit.

The labyrinthian case involves charges that defense firms, or their employees, hired private consultants who bribed Pentagon officials for information needed to win multi-million-dollar contracts. Often, the small network of consultants consisted of former Pentagon officials who maintained contacts with people inside the Defense Department.

In the first trial, scheduled to start March 27 in U.S. District Court, prosecutors will attempt to prove that Teledyne Electronics of Newbury Park, Calif., and three of its employees paid a private consultant, William Parkin, to obtain details about a $100 million Navy radar contract.

Parkin is accused of paying another consultant, Fred Lackner of Woodland Hills, Calif., who, in turn, gave money to Stuart Berlin, a one-time Navy procurement specialist, prosecutors say.

NATION IN BRIEF

Records show Cheney has little contact with defense

WASHINGTON (AP) — In Richard Cheney, President Bush has found a nominee for defense secretary whose personal and political finances show little contact with the defense industry.

Unlike John Tower, who was rejected by the Senate in part because of his lucrative links to military contractors, Cheney has found favor with dentists, insurance companies, farm groups and energy companies.

And although the Wyoming Republican has been paid better than most of his House colleagues for giving speeches, raising a total of $81,350 in 1987, he gave $59,000 of that to charity, according to his most recent financial disclosure forms.

That was more than he had to give away to meet House limits, and none of the money had come from the defense industry.

Over the last five years, Cheney has raised more money through speaking fees, $266,875, than even House Republican leader Robert Michel, who got $250,888, according to a study by Common Cause. He kept $107,937 of that.

Cheney's disclosure forms show that he is financially comfortable but is not rich by congressional standards.

In 1987 he earned between $226,333 and $290,833 and had assets worth between $200,000 and $530,000. He had less than $50,000 in debts.

Cheney depended on special interests to pay for about a third of his last re-election campaign, which cost some $292,000 — a relatively small amount for congressional races.

While much of his campaign money came from energy, insurance and farming interests, Cheney did raise more than $13,000 from defense contractors. However, all but one of those defense interests gave far less than the legal limit, according to records filed with the Federal Election Commission.

Skydiver falls to death in Maine

LEBANON, Maine (AP) — A skydiver who jumped out of an airplane with three fellow parachutists fell to his death in an accident being investigated by the Federal Aviation Administration, officials said.

The body of Robert Sweet, 43, of Salem, N.H., was found in woods in this southwestern Maine town near the New Hampshire border a couple of hours after Saturday's jump, said Warden Mark Warren of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

"As far as we can determine now, it appears as if the chute didn't open properly," Warren said. FAA Regional Duty Officer Claudio Gualco said Sunday from Burlington, Mass., that the cause had not been determined.

Sweet and three fellow members of the Lebanon Skydivers took off from their private airstrip here around noon in a Cessna 182, Warren said. The others landed safely.

An eight-member search team from the York County Sheriff's Department and 80 volunteers combed the woods for more than two hours before finding the body at 3:45 p.m.

FAA investigators planned to try to interview the other three skydivers on Monday, Gualco said.

Four arrested in flag demonstration

CHICAGO (AP) — A hotly debated art exhibit that has a U.S. flag lying on a floor touched off a protest by about 2,500 veterans and supporters and a clash that led to the arrests of at least four, police said.

Before the scuffle, police arrested two men who described themselves as art students as they stenciled American flags on the sidewalks around the museum building. They were charged with criminal damage to property.

During Sunday's demonstration outside the Art Institute of Chicago, a group of veterans attacked about a dozen students who were holding a counter-demonstration. They swung fists, threw hot coffee and shouted at the students to leave the country. Police intervened, and no one was injured.

Police said at least one veteran was arrested on battery charges and three students were charged with disorderly conduct. The confrontation was broken up after police led the students to a corner about two blocks away from the veterans, and kept the groups apart.

In front of the institute, the veterans, who came from at least nine states, chanted, "One, two, three, four, get the flag off the floor."

"I just think it's a sin to have the flag on the floor," said Michael Boorsma, 38, a Vietnam veteran from suburban Batavia. "It bothers me tremendously."

April 8, 1989, the first annual

MISD/YMCA/MRT Wellness Fun Walk

A Fun Walk!

a 2 mile fun walk
no races or competition, just fun and fitness!
to celebrate the wellness program of Midland ISD!!

When, Where, and Who

Saturday, April 8, 1989
8 a.m. check-in; 8:30 a.m. walk begins
ClayDesta Office Complex (intersection of Smith and Desta; parking available by ClayDesta Natl. Bank)

Entire Midland community invited (students, MISD employees, etc.)

Entry procedures

$8.00 individual, $7.00 per person for families of 2 or more. Entry fee includes t-shirt, admission to April 8 Midland Angels baseball game
(fun walk t-shirt must be worn to game for free admission)
after Tuesday, April 4, fee will be $9.00 per person

Prizes and Sponsors

Prizes

- *The elementary school with the highest percentage age participation will win an ice cream party for their school.*
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- *and other valuable prizes...*
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- *Drawing for roundtrip tickets on American Airlines to Orlando, Florida (must be 21 years of age to qualify.*

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Make checks payable to Wellness Fun Walk.

Waiver Statement
(Entry invalid if not signed by each participant over 18 years of age or by a guardian for participants under 18 years of age)

I for myself, my executors, administrators and assigners; hereby release and discharge all sponsors for all claims of damages, demands, actions whatsoever in any manner arising or growing out my participating in said athletic event. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of risks involved in this event and I am physically fit and sufficiently able to participate in this event

Name _____ **Date** _____

Roni Perry
Mail entry form to Midland Central YMCA P.O. Box 954, Midland, Tx. 79702 or Larry Hines, Wellness Program, MISD, c/o Bowie Elementary, 805 Elk, Midland, Tx. 79701.

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Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414 1000 Upland Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:30 pm Ron Yeager W.M. J.H. Beaty Secretary

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 pm March 13th, Floor School, 7:30 pm March 20th, work in MM Degree, 7:30 pm. Tom Vanaman, W.M. R.G. Kiker, Secretary

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Proposals will be opened and read aloud in the office of the Vice Presudent for Business Affairs on Monday March 20 1989 at 2:00 p.m. Bidders are invited to present

Specifications may be picked up from the Odessa College Business Office

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted
March 6 13 1989

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MIDLAND Centennial Masonic Lodge #1448 1000 Upland street Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturdays Breakfast 7:30am Open Lodge 8:30am Come Join Us! Jerry Cowin, W.M. H.S. Elliot Secretary

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MEETING PEOPLE

TO RESPOND TO A MEETING PEOPLE AD

Any ad published in the Meeting People feature can be contacted through the mail. Simply do the following: Each ad has a code number at the bottom. (Example MP-101). Put each response in a separate envelope with the code number in the bottom left hand corner, affix the proper postage and seal the envelope. Enclose your envelope(s) and payment of $3.00 per response in a larger envelope, seal it, and affix stamp. Mail larger envelope to:

MEETING PEOPLE
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
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We will keep all letters sent without the proper forwarding fee for eight days, after which time they will be destroyed.

NOTICE TO MEETING PEOPLE ADVERTISERS

Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified is pleased to offer this unique feature at no cost to you, however, we do ask that you acknowledge all replies as a courtesy to the respondents. This will enable us to continue this feature at no cost to others, like you who desire to meet people with similar interests. Thank you.

COMPANION CORNER
The following ads have been placed by singles looking for non-romantic friendships.

COUPLE looking for other couples for weekend trips to the lake for skiing and boating. We have the boat but you must pay own expenses strictly for fun and sun, no funny business. All replies will be answered. (MP-348)

COUPLES: Caucasian, would like to meet others 40's to 50's for socials, weekend trips, fishing or whatever. Please reply with phone number. (MP-393)

FEMALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by females looking to meet males.

IF you love the thunder, exploring the unknown, travel, games of strategy, games of chance, children, pets, snuggling, and keeping fit. If you're a self confident straight caucasian male with a good sense of humor, 35-45, who can find delight in an independent occasionally whimsical straight forward, 5'7" attractive lady. Please respond to this ad. (MP-306)

NEED friend/companion. I'm blonde, 5'2", 115 lbs., honest, sincere, faithful, have good sense of humor, love c/w to classical music, exercising, long walks, cozy evenings by fireplace, from blue jeans to lace. Would like to meet intelligent, single caucasian gentleman, non-smoker, non-to-lite drinker, 35-55, with sense of humor, positive, and financially secure. Respond with interest and phone number. (MP-308)

SLENDER attractive, green-eyed blonde, 5'7", 48 years young who is easy to talk to. Would like to meet nice caucasian male 42-52 with the same qualities. I'm honest, personable and neat in appearance. I enjoy c&w dancing, travel, sports, outdoors and fun. (MP-392)

SINGLE, 20 year old caucasian lady, desires to meet sensitive man 20-30 who knows how to be a gentleman, funny, but serious. Who enjoys a night on the town as well as a quiet evening. I'm new to Midland and looking for friendship with a possible romantic interest. (MP-311)

OUTGOING, 42 year old, caucasian lady seeking companionship with outgoing, non-smoking, caucasian male that is interested in outdoor activities, movies, and travel as well as quiet evenings at home. (MP-312)

DON'T want a husband or serious stuff. I'm looking to replace best buddy who lives across state. I can discuss things, have a smart mouth, excellent sense of humor and can keep a secret. Have lots of single girlfriends, but enjoy a man's clear expression. Normal looks and normal weight, age 42. (MP-314)

DAMSEL in distress. True chivalrous gentlemen needed. Only romantic, successful respectable, diversified, caucasian men with a sense of humor need to respond. The lady is 35, caucasian, romantic, diversified, and needs to be swept off her feet. All inquiries will be answered. OH! A white horse and shining armor are a definite, plus. (MP-315)

I KNOW God has someone for me, maybe it's you. Buxom female, 50 year old, extremely attractive, terrific personality & fun to be with. I would like to meet that special person or a good friend to have fun with and see what happens. This is your lucky day so please let me hear from you. You won't be sorry. (MP-316)

VERY beautiful female, blonde, buxom, long legged college student is looking for a caucasian male ages 20-25. Who is educated, fun, likes outdoors sports, tennis, swimming, skiing, fun to be with, good personality and a great body. No drug users please. (MP-320)

CHEERFUL, attractive, petite, professional lady, looking for male companionship. Prefer non-smoker, social drinker ok. I enjoy the outdoors, travel, C&W dancing, animals, nights on the town, or quiet evenings at home. I would like to hear from sincere gentlemen 38-50 with a positive attitude, a good sense of humor, a kind heart and an adventurous spirit. (MP-323)

LOOKING for Mr. Wrong until Mr. Right comes along. Buxom, voluptous, 49 year old female, terrific personality & not bad to look at either. I have a natural high for life & fun to be with. Seeking special friend with similar qualities for possible long term relationship. Please no drugs users. This could be your lucky day! (MP-324)

EDUCATED, retired, financially secure lady with own home and car who loves walking, exercises and healthily life. Would like to meet a gentleman 60-70 to share lots of lonely hours that also enjoys reading, good conversation, lots of hobbies as well as home cooking, eating out and some church life. (MP-325)

LOOKING for a chivalrous, stable, easy going man for my shy friend. Age 40-50. She is small, petite, looks 38ish, loves animals, country living, antiques, reading, and traveling. She's a non-smoker, non-drinker, soft-spoken, mild mannered, tender hearted, loyal, sweet, and interesting. She's too shy to find someone with which to share her life. Please send info! (MP-328).

DIVORCED caucasian woman of 30 with children would like to meet caucasian male who loves children, not afraid of love, happiness or commitment. All inquires will be answered. (MP-330)

I AM a Christian widow in late 60's. I would like to meet a nice honest man. No game players, drugs or drinkers. I would like a pal to go to the movies, picnics and church. I will answer all mail. (MP-329)

ATTRACTIVE, bright, caucasian female, 60 years young with a friendly personality. Who enjoys people, music, dining out, movies or quiet evenings at home watching TV or listening to music. I'm so optimistic that these are gentlemen in the age group 55-70, with the same interests, that I'm placing this personal ad in Meeting People. (MP-332)

OUTGOING, friendly, single, 20 year old caucasian female, who is looking for male companion ages 20-26. I'm 5', cute, and little chubby with a great sense of humor. Please reply with interests and phone number. All replies will be answered. (MP-334)

32 NEVER married, very pretty dark-haired, blue-eyed cultured woman. I'm 5'4", 120 lbs., well-educated, cultured. Enjoys dancing, the theatre, good books, working out, cooking and good friends. Seeks to meet cultured, never-married, well-groomed male 28-35. No smokers please! (MP-335)

30 CAUCASIAN female, 5'4", 120 lbs., attractive, former cheerleader and homecoming attendant, fun-loving single parent. Who is College educated, witty, enjoys life and people, kind, intelligent, loyal, and easy to talk to. Would like to meet someone the same. (MP-336)

CAUCASIAN female, 42, aggressive professional, considered attractive, health conscious, love to fish, work in the yard, and have serious talks. I'm Moderate smoker & drinker, good sense of humor, and offering sincere friendship. Looking for honesty, compassion and equalness in a relationship. If you're 35-50 and looking for a friend, write and tell me about yourself and I'll contact you. (MP-337)

I HOPE that I'm the lady whom you seek and that you will arrange to take your next vacation in Honduras. My beautiful, tropical Country. I'm a slim, trim, fair skinned, 33 years, teacher, secretary, a non-smoker, & non-drinker. Please write to me. Please note: 45¢ postage is required on your letter. Hasta pronto. Amor! (MP-339)

ATTRACTIVE, tall, blonde, blue eyed, college student, wishes to meet tall nice looking, caucasian man 19-25. Who enjoys anything from a night on the town to camping at the lake. Must have a sense of humor and a goal in life. Enjoys sports, C&W dancing, movies, quiet evenings at home. If this sounds like you please write. (MP-340)

A ZEST for life and an optimistic outlook are required by this independent 31 year old caucasian female from San Angelo. Who enjoys sports, aerobics, dancing, C&W music, movies, dining out and good conversation. Seeking a caucasian, sincere professional male, 30's, with similar interests. Why not take this chance-you can never have too many friends! (MP-341)

CONSIDERED cute, outgoing, fun, mid 20's, female from San Angelo, caucasian, school teacher who enjoys dancing, skiing, sports, C&W music, church activities, and travel. Desires to meet professional, caucasian male, mid 20's to 30's with similar interests, one who is comfortable in either jeans or a suit, secure enough to be a good friend. (MP-342)

25 YEAR old black female, seeking family oriented male. Enjoys home time fun. Interested in sharing family life. Children welcome age or race not important. (MP-344)

FEMALE, professional, mid 40's, 115 lbs., displaced beach person. I work-but, need compatible male to occupy other time. I enjoy travel, gourmet foods, sports, music, books, writing, animals, and Star Trek. I'm attractive, irreverent, wacky, smoker and a drinker. Looking for sharing, caring relationship. Please no drug users. (MP-345)

GENTLEMEN, I'm a 26 year old Polish female professional, non-smoker, social drinker, easy-going and college educated individual. I'm 5'5", blue eyes, blond hair, and I have an athletic build. I work out 5 to 6 times a week. Looking for non-smoker, no age preference, professional who enjoys sports and fun times. Please send phone number and interests. (MP-355)

PETITE, cute, and single for second time. I'm a 33 year old professional with a college degree. My interests include theater, rafting, old movies, rodeos, fishing and music. Looking for single caucasian male 30-40, who has like interests, is a good sport, honest and sincere. Not seeking instant romance or commitment, friendship comes first. (MP-358)

ATTRACTIVE, Single, fun loving, romantic woman, looking for reasonably good looking caucasian male 33-45 wearing wranglers and ropers. Who enjoys dancing, dining, movies, and quiet evenings. Must able to carry on a conversation, have a sense of humor, and is interested in long term friendship. When responding please include phone number. All replies will be answered. (MP-346)

DIVORCED San Angelo female, caucasian, 32, mother of 2 daughters, non-game-player seeks honest Christian gentleman. Full-figured, attractive, desperately trying to quit smoking. Music lover, reader, enjoys romance, outdoors, animals, camping, family-time, quiet evenings at home and attending church. Age not so important, honesty and integrity are. Not necessarily seeking marriage, but it's a possibility. Phone number appreciated. (MP-360)

ATTRACTIVE, financially secure female in her late 40's looking for the same in a male ages 45 to 55. Must enjoy dancing, traveling and be full of life and adventure. All replies will be answered. Send phone number with reply. (MP-349)

INTELLIGENT, attractive, professional caucasian lady, 40+, 5'2", 125 lbs., hazel-eyed brunette. Positive thinker, love to laugh and be happy. I enjoy home life, cooking, most sports, horse back riding, sailing, hunting, fishing, travel, exploring new and old plans. Non-smoker, drink socially, looking for that special gentleman who loves lots of TLC and knows how to return same. (MP-350)

SINGLE caucasian female, who is a young 45. Attractive, healthy, non-smoker, independant, self-sufficient loves life. A real people person, likes outdoors (yardwork), travel, fishing, movies, quiet evenings, bluejeans and boots, animals, family and friends. Looking for a caucasian male with compatible qualities who is not afraid of a relationship and/or friendship. (MP-351)

WOULD like to meet gentleman, single, divorced, professional or cowboy up to age 38, to go to baseball games, movies, dinner and occasional dances. I'm single, 30, caucasian, easy going, and my interests vary. Prefer non-smoker, no drug users or bores. Kids ok. Reply with your interests and phone number. (MP-353)

HOW about making friends? Would you indulge in Companionship with a caring widow over 60? Do you enjoy dinning out, quiet talks, taking walks, music, reading and dancing? If so write me today. I'm a non-smpker, non-drug user, non-drinker who is lots of fun to be with. Not interested in affairs or one night stands. (MP-365)

ATTRACTIVE, 30 year old caucasian single mother, 5'5", 130 lbs., blonde blue eyes is seeking good looking caucasian male 30-40, honest, good sense of humor, likes all kinds of music, dancing, eating out, going to the movies, watching TV, the outdoors and just having fun. Tired of the bar scene! Send your name, phone number & interests when responding. (MP-359)

SINGLE, 20 year old, female caucasian. I like all most all types of music, dinning out, going to movies, long walks, romantic walks or quiet evenings at home. I'm not beautiful or thin, but in between. I'm to shy to flirt in stores. Would like to meet man 20-30 who is compassionate, caring, sense of humor and likes to travel. If interested tell me about yourself. (MP-361)

3RD TIME'S a charm? Attractive, single, almost thirty, lonely lady. Fun-filled evenings to include everything from dining, dancing, walking, talking to drinking beer and howling at the moon! If you are a night person who finds it difficult to be alone and who needs someone to share life and some laughs with, respond now or I'm moving to Alaska. (MP-362)

DIVORCED, attractive, self-sufficient, 34, 130 lbs., reddish brown hair, hazel eyes, non-smoker, light drinker who enjoys c&w dancing, sunset, movies and painting. Looking for southern gentleman, 35-45 years old, good looking, tall, sense of humor, adventurous and able to carry on a conversation, must be self sufficient. Respond with phone number and interests, all replies will be answered. (MP-371)

MIDDLE aged red head with long legs that loves to dance. Desires honest relationship with a witty, intelligent gentleman. I'm a good cook, housekeeper, mother, bread winner, Christian and public speaker. I enjoy movies, concerts, working out, Angels games, and professional football. Would like to hear from interesting men between 40-50. (MP-374)

WHERE are you? I'm over here! Very nice looking, caucasian female, fun to be with, out going non-smoker, non-drug user, loves the sun, beaches, fishing and people. Looking for a male friend 30-40, with kind heart and energetic attitude to make friends and have fun with. (MP-382)

CAUCASIAN single female, 19 years old, looking for single male 20-24. Enjoy the outdoors, music, dancing, romantic dinners, long walks, sports and poetry. I'm 5'3", light brown hair, with green eyes. Looking for male for lasting a relationship. (MP-375)

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CAUCASIAN female would like to meet nice gentleman ages 49-57 who enjoys c&w dancing, dancing, camping out, fishing, movies, dining out, quiet evenings and good humor. I'm 51, 5'5", 125 lbs., blue eyes and blonde hair. No drug users or heavy drinkers. Please respond with your interest and phone number. All replies will be answered. (MP-390)

CAUCASIAN female, 50, 5'2", 127 lbs., great personality, out going, smoker and social drinker. Who enjoys c&w dancing, camping & fishing, bowling, traveling, movies, TV and dining out. Would like to meet caucasian male between the ages of 48-58. No drug users. Please reply with interest and phone numbers. No replies will go unanswered. (MP-391)

MALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females.

SENSITIVE, 24 year old man seeks female companion. My interests are varied. I enjoy movies, books, nature, and always ready to try anything new. (MP-327)

30 YEAR old male, 6'4", tall, medium build, average looks, desires meeting with single women, 20-35, who enjoy hiking, camping, dirt bikes, quiet evenings at home, long walks and talks on cool summer evenings, just normal laid back things for possible long term relationship. Single parent tired of bars. Please include phone number. All replies answered. (MP-331)

CHRISTIAN male, 30's, 5'9", non-smoker, who enjoys physical fitness, sports, movies, reading, dining out, hiking, etc. Seeks ladies 24 and up with similar interests for fun friendship and relationship. (MP-333)

MALE, caucasian, nice looking 32 year old who enjoys the outdoors, hiking, and C&W music. I'm 5'9", 135 lbs., and have dark hair. Would like to meet a sincere honest lady, interested in similar things. Smoking okay, but no drinking or drugs please. (MP-338)

6', 205 lbs., 49 year old attractive male, would like to meet attractive female for romantic relationship, if interested please write to me. (MP-384)

READY willing & able, 5'7", 180 lbs., brown hair, & hazel eyes. Looking for lady with same interests as myself such as c&w dancing, fishing, cooking out, bowling, camping out, and romantic evenings. Seeking female 30-40, please reply with telephone number. (MP-310)

SINGLE, blonde, blue eyes, 5'5", slender, shy, sensitive, sincere and sexy. I enjoy c/w and rock dancing, bowling, fishing, football, a good movie or quiet evening by the fire, drinking and smoking. Interested in meeting a gentleman, 30-40, wanting a meaningful relationship & TLC. Reply with phone number and interests. (MP-366)

33, 5'7", 135 lbs., College educated, self-employed male. Moderate smoker and drinker. Most music, reading, movies, outdoors, museums, theatre, art. Newsweek, Playboy, Reader's Digest, Smithsonian, Remington, Russell, Wyeth, Doonesbury, Bloom County, Far Side, Faulkner, Poe, Bradbury, L.M. Boyd, P. Harvey, Robin, Groucho, Elaine, Jay. Ambitious, romantic, passionate, supportive, faithful. Seeking fidelity-minded partner/mate/co-adventurer willing to commit. (MP-370)

SINGLE, 20 year old nice looking caucasian male. I'm 5'10", 155 lbs., brown hair and blue eyes who enjoys motorcycles, rock-n-roll music, hunting, and quiet evenings at home. I've been out of town for about 5 years and don't know many people. If your a female and have like interests let me know. Send phone number when responding. (MP-364)

DIVORCED 34 year old male, 6', 235 lbs., seeks female for permanent relationship. Interests include music (rock, jazz, country), Travel, movies, bowling, and eating out. Hobbies including collecting autographs, records, and compact disc. Have excellent job and dependent children. I'm a smoker and occasional drinker, not interested in bars, dancing or non-sincere people. All inquires will be answered. (MP-367)

35 YEAR old caucasian male, 5'10", 144 lbs., would like to meet lady, for friendship and togetherness, age not important. I love kids and the country. I'm old fashioned, like to stay home and spend time with the family. I'm really an old 35, but not over the hill yet. I smoke and drink socially. Send interests and phone number when responding. (MP-368)

CAUCASIAN male, 32, recently I find myself single again. 6'1", 180 lbs., brown hair & eyes. Would like to meet special caucasian female, who is interested in lasting relationship. I'm loving, caring, considerate and passionate. I smoke drink moderately. I have a wide variety of interests, lots to share. I offer to the right woman understanding, patience, affection and commitment. (MP-381)

SINGLE doctor, blue eyes, brown hair, looking for positive minded women. Love the outdoors, nights on the town, quiet evenings at home, and sunsets. Please enclose phone when responding. (MP-369)

34 YEARS young male, 6', 180 lbs., I enjoy sports, the outdoors and romantic evenings, love good people and life. Recently moved here from Oklahoma. Would like to meet a sincere "Lady" that shares some of the same interests. Please send phone number and interests, when responding. (MP-372)

MALE, 41 years old, seeks soul mate to share the good things in life and joint spiritual growth. A secure successful executive who enjoys travel, dining out and the outdoors. Seeking a lady who enjoys being treated like a lady and is not narcissistic. Write me a letter. (MP-373)

CAUCASIAN male, 41, 6', 195 lbs., passport stamped by 8 countries, MBA, professional, geographical bachelor, empty nest. Looking for companionship, picnic lunches, movies, walks & sharing thoughts & more. Must be secure in current status and educated, but needing occasional safe male companionship from non-smoker and non-drinker. Lets have lunch. (MP-376)

LADIES: If you are single, attractive, slender, romantic, caucasian, a one man woman, in your fifties or there abouts. Please don't respond if you smoke, drink, gamble, honky-tonk or use drugs. (MP-377)

I'm 29 year old caucasian male, brown hair, brown eyes, 6'2", 164 lbs., non-smoker, and non-drinker. I have a steady job and own my home. I enjoy evenings at home, togetherness, going to movies, eating out. Looking for a young lady 20-40. Please send phone number and interests when responding. I'm waiting to hear from you. (MP-378)

I AM a 22 year old caucasian male who just moved here from Dallas. I would like to meet a female who enjoys music, poetry, & companionship. I am 5 feet 11 inches tall and have blonde hair and blue eyes. If you even think you may be interested, let me know. (MP-347)

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ATTRACTIVE young professional male would like to meet that special attractive female, I'm 30, caucasian, 5'11", and enjoy sports, dancing, conversation, and laughing. Would love to spend time with someone who is willing to smile, go out on the town or get out of town. Send phone number when responding. (MP-313)

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I would like to meet a lady about the age of 45-50. I enjoy fishing, camping and going places. I don't smoke or drink. (MP-388)

I'M 50 year old single caucasian male, non-smoker, 6', 170 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair. Mostly bald. I enjoy sports, country music, & the outdoors. I'm open to other activities. I have old fashion ideas about what makes a good relationship. If you are a single caucasian lady, not overweight and comfortable with my resume, lets get together for a cup of coffee. (MP-343)

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CAUCASIAN male, 45 years old, 5'6", 185 lbs. Wish to meet with ladies 30-48, slim to well built, good looking, and who are easy to get along with. I enjoy traveling, TV, movies, cards, games, fishing, and boats. I'm considered good looking. Please send phone number, when responding so we can meet over lunch. (MP-321)

WOULD like to meet very attractive females who are down to earth about themselves. I'm 33, single and good looking. I enjoy sports, dining, dancing, and romantic dates. I have brown hair & eyes, 6'1", 170 lbs., and love children. I can treat a woman like a lady, and I like to be respected. All replies will be answered. (MP-322)

SINGLE professional, caucasian male, 38, 6', 180 lbs., brown hair with blue eyes. Looking for a lady who is educated, likes sports, sports activities such as snow skiing, golf, c&w dancing and loud or quiet evenings. Good looks, good personality, and 25-40 years of age please reply. (MP-354)

SINGLE, 35, 6', 150 lbs., like mountains, water, and beach sports. I am kind hearted, shy, and fun at times. Good father to son not living with me. Would like to meet woman, 24-34, slim, active in her own interests, non-smoker, who wouldn't mind being wined and dined, or taken out on cut off's and T-shirt for a hamburger. (MP-356)

I'M 23, caucasian male, 5'9", 200 lbs., college student, weight lifter, who loves sports, outdoors, football and fishing. I enjoy c&w dancing, quiet evenings and romance. I'm honest, open, fun to be with, and love kids. Looking for caucasian female, 20-25, who has similar interest and who is not afraid of a relationship. Respond with phone number and interests. (MP-380)

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MALE caucasian, 50, and tall. Seeks day time meetings with attractive females must be fun loving. Send phone number when responding. (MP-386)

SINGLE male would like to meet women between the ages of 24-32 years. Looking for a long term relationship with a woman who enjoys movies, volleyball, and quiet evenings at home. (MP-387)

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SINGLE caucasian male, 34, 6'4", brown eyes, dark hair, light beard, looking for female who is interested in lasting relationship. I'm romantic, kind, considerate, caring and loving. I enjoy camping, sports and have a variety of interests. Looking for that special lady 18-45, caucasian, oriental or hispanic. (MP-379)

ONE owner heart, divorced caucasian male, 46, 5'7", blond hair, and blue eyes. Who enjoys the outdoors, fishing, travel, c&w dancing, walks and quiet evenings. I have a good job. Seeking caucasian female for friendship and fun, meaningful relationship with the right women. (MP-357)

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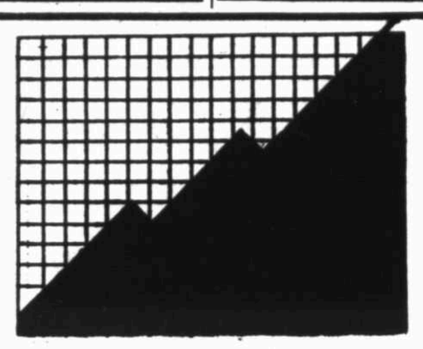

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