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Mauro: Natural gas bills 'winners'

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

Proposed legislation that would require increased use of natural gas in Texas is a "win-win-win" situation, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro told the Permian Basin Petroleum Association Board of Directors Thursday.

Mauro said the two bipartisan bills headed for the Texas Legislature would be good for the oil industry, Texas economy, environment and nation.

"The natural gas industry is in a position of pivotal importance, to help the nation by reducing pollution, curbing the greenhouse effect and freeing us from foreign oil," said Mauro.

Mauro said by turning to natural gas to clean up the atmosphere, Texas could increase natural gas demand by 1 Trillion cubic feet (Tcf), increase the rig count by 328 and create 110,000 jobs in Texas. "A hundred thousand jobs could go a long way to taking care of some economic problems in Texas," he added.

The land commissioner, who oversees 22.5 million acres of state lands, said the bipartisan bills that could dramatically increase the intrastate demand for natural gas. Under the conditions of one bill, thousands of state vehicles, school buses, private fleet vehicles and mass transit coaches would be converted to CNG.

The second bill would ban the use of fuel oil in utility and industrial boilers capable of burning natural gas between April 15 and October 15 of each year — the months in which ozone pollution is most likely to be caused by stationary sources.

"These bills would allow us to regain market share for natural gas," said Mauro. "In 1973, the nation used 22 Tfc of natural gas, but used only 16.7 Tcf last year."

In addition to revitalizing the Texas economy, Mauro said the two bills would also clean up air pollution in Texas.

Said Mauro: "When we think of air pollution, we normally think of Los Angeles, but Houston is now second only to Los Angeles for air pollution. Visibility in Dallas has decreased by 75 percent, and for three weeks last year the residents of San Antonio were warned not to go outside because of air pollution."

He noted that compressed natural gas burned as a fuel in vehicles, particularly buses, could reduce nitrous oxide emissions 54 percent and the emission of particulates by 85 percent over diesel. "A diesel bus produces as much pollution as 500 automobiles," informed Mauro.

Mauro has formed a broad coalition of environmental groups, oil companies, petroleum associations, natural gas utilities and pipelines companies called "Clean Air Texas" and says that support for the legislation is growing across the state.

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Trial to begin in traffic deaths of five persons

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Next week, a Midland jury will hear evidence in the case of 24-year-old Troy Dal Richburg, who is accused of killing five persons while driving drunk last July.

District Attorney Al Schorre, who will act as prosecutor during the court action, said Tuesday's trial date was "firm" and likely would not be postponed.

The trial in Judge Pat Baskin's 142nd State District Court is likely to also attract members of local groups such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Richburg was indicted August 10 by a Midland County grand jury on five counts of involuntary manslaughter. Killed in the July 23 accident were Ascension "Chon" Ramirez Sr., 38, and his daughters, Amy Michelle Ramirez, 16, and 11-year-old Amanda Rose Ramirez, all of Midland. Also killed were Derek Ryan Sanchez, 7, of Pasadena, and 16-month-old Amanda Kaye Hiarker of Sugar Land, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Another youngster, Dustin Ray Sanchez, 4, of Pasadena, suffered head injuries in the mishap and required hospitalization.

Chon Ramirez' wife, Yolanda Sanchez Ramirez, was in the drivers' seat at the time of the accident and suffered a broken foot. She is expected to testify at the trial.

According to DPS reports, Richburg was at the wheel of a pickup truck which was traveling at a "high rate of speed" about 11 p.m. on U.S. Highway 80 two miles west of Midland, near the International Airport.

After the truck sped over a hill, it smashed into a 1982 Chevrolet four-door sedan packed with passengers. Moments earlier, the car had stalled in one of the westbound traffic lanes.

The accident was witnessed by DPS Trooper John Madden, an eight-year veteran of the agency who also is expected to testify.

According to reports, seat belts were not worn by the occupants of either vehicle.

Richburg's attorney, Roy Bell of Odessa, has asked Baskin to move the trial because of what he claimed was negative publicity. The judge is expected to deny the request.

Tom Brown Inc. seeks sale, merger

From Staff Reports

The board of directors of Tom Brown Inc. are soliciting merger or sale offers for the company's oil and gas properties and other assets, according to president and chief executive officer Donald L. Evans.

The board decided the company and its stockholders would be best served by seeking offers from parties interested in acquiring all of the company's assets, merging with the company, or entering another form of corporate transaction which would maximize stockholders' value after reviewing prospects of the company, appraising its oil and gas holdings as well as numerous other matters, Evans said.

"We believe our undeveloped oil and gas properties offer an attractive investment opportunity; however, realization of the true value of our undeveloped properties will require a capital investment larger than is presently available to the company," Evans stated.

"The company's developed properties — primarily quality long-life gas reserves" — are viewed as particularly valuable in today's market by the company.

No timetable has been set for engaging an investment banking firm to assist in contacting interested or for completing the sale, merger or other type of restructuring deal, Evans said.

In the meantime, the company's operations will continue substantially unchanged while the company investigates its options.

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Cloudy tonight, 20 percent chance of evening rain, fog developing after midnight. Details on Page 2A.

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Classified Ads	682-6222
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Controversial book seeing brisk U.S. sales

Associated Press

The nation's largest bookseller, Waldenbooks, ordered "The Satanic Verses" off store shelves for fear that threats of violence against the book's author and publisher might extend to its employees.

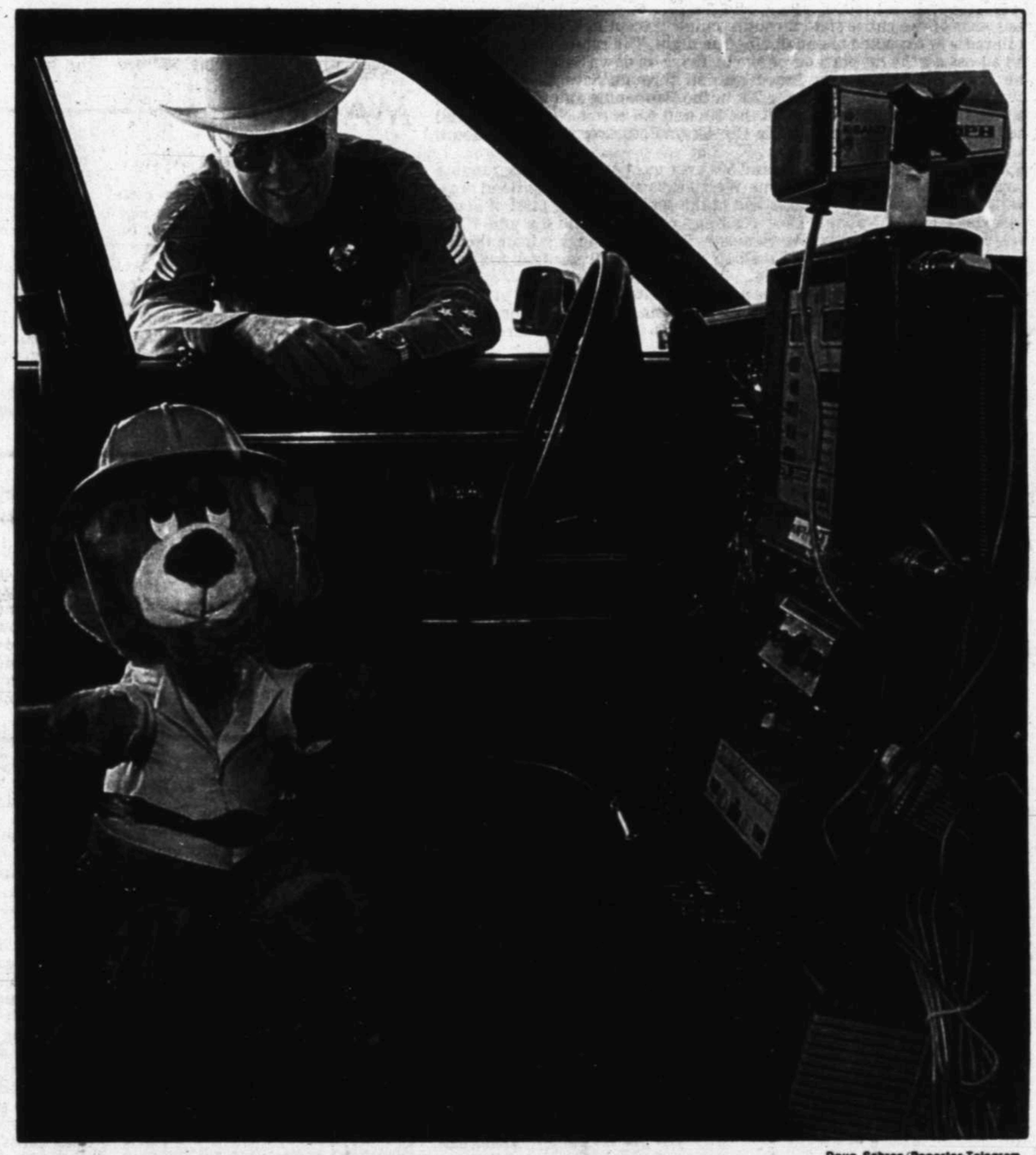
But the book was missing from many bookstore shelves today for another reason: Sales were booming.

■ *Few copies of 'Satanic Verses' available in local stores* — 1B
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"This is not a freedom of speech issue — the sole reason is the protection of our employees," Bonnie Predd, executive vice president of Waldenbooks, said after the chain ordered its copies removed from display Thursday.

"We've fought long and hard against censorship," Predd was quoted as saying in today's editions of The New York Times. "But when it comes to the safety of our employees, one sometimes has to compromise."

Telephone calls by The Associated Press to Waldenbooks stores nationwide Thursday night found that the Salman Rushdie novel — which provoked the Iranian leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, to call for the author's death — was available for sale on request in a few stores, but was not on display.



Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Sgt. Andy Eubanks of the Department of Public Safety and a trooper named Teddy are set to patrol Midland area roadways. The bears, donated by the DPS Officers Association, will be used at accident scenes to soothe frightened youngsters.

'Trooper Teddy' on duty

He'll make traumas easier for children to bear

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A beary special program designed to ease the trauma for children in vehicle crashes and other tragedies has made its way to Midland, courtesy of your friendly state trooper.

Department of Public Safety officers who patrol Midland roadways now will carry bunches of "Trooper Teddy" bears in their marked vehicles, and have been instructed in their use, according to Awilda Cartagena, the safety and education officer for the DPS Midland office.

"It is designed to provide special assistance for children at accident scenes," Ms. Cartagena said of the program. "We have found that the teddy bears might help lessen traumatic impact at an accident. It is something to try and reduce stress at the time."

The kid-size brown-with-white-muzzle teddy bears have large, friendly eyes, and are outfitted with khaki vests and plastic hats. They were donated to the state by Austin businessman Wayne Mayberry and distributed to DPS offices by the Austin-based DPS Officers Association.

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Fired MISD employee to press appeal, theft allegations

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

A former school district employee will appeal his termination to the superintendent after a Feb. 10 grievance hearing did not yield the man reinstatement and lost wages.

A district security official, however, admitted today he has "substantiated" the ex-employee's allegations of theft against some of the man's former supervisors.

"He was very disappointed," explained an official representing David Marin, an eight-year veteran of the district fired last year for alleged tardiness and misconduct.

Proponents of Marin's case claimed in two prior grievance hearings the man was fired from the Midland Independent School District purchasing warehouse because he knew "too much" about the alleged continuing theft of property from the warehouse.

The district has claimed Marin's termination was a separate matter from his allegations against his former supervisors.

The allegations were probed by the Texas Rangers and an MISD security specialist.

The Rangers' report was not available today.

"There were no written rules out there and when you have no written rules there's always abuse," explained MISD Security Director John Miller.

Miller said he investigated the allegations of "misuse of property" — what Marin dubbed theft — as far back as 1984 and reported his findings in a "thick" document to Superintendent Joe Baressi.

Texas State Teachers Association Representative Kay Walling has claimed "certain MISD warehouse employees had moved equipment and supplies to private homes and churches on the verbal order of warehouse supervisors."

Items she said were allegedly transferred included a new computer, 20 tables, 200 chairs and 300 reams of paper.

The items were allegedly transferred in MISD vehicles to supervisors' homes and churches, said Ms. Walling, Marin's case advocate.

Marin claimed employees gambled with supervisors "when they were in a good mood" during working hours, and that basketball games and blackjack card games were played for "money, meals or time off with pay."

There was alleged misuse of time cards and accusations that supervisors made employees do demeaning work such as wash cars in the rain.

"Basically there was a problem with supervisory controls over the time cards and the property out there," Miller continued.

"We have moved the time card machine into a different supervisory position," the security specialist said.

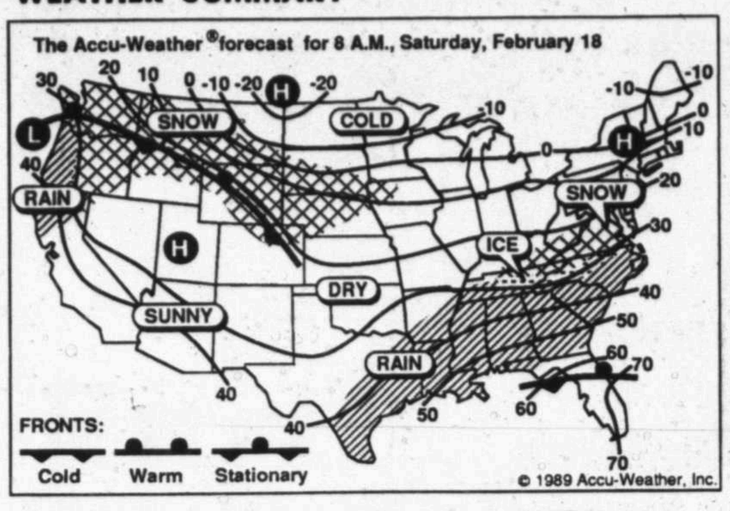
Of the property, Miller continued: "Some of its gone forever ... but some (items) the school district was going to throw away anyway."

Miller added that he believes the computer in question was removed with permission for temporary use.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Chance for rain in forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Cloudy skies and a 20 percent chance of evening rain are in the forecast for tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. Skies may clear for a short while, but fog is expected to develop after midnight. The low will be in the lower 30s and northeast winds will blow from 5-10 mph.

Saturday will see decreasing cloudiness with the high near 50 and easterly winds blowing from 5-15 mph.

Thursday's high of 37 was 43 degrees cooler than the record high temperature of 80 set for that date in 1971. The overnight low of 33 was 22 degrees warmer than the record low of 11 set for this date in 1936.

STATE

Rain was expected to continue across most of Texas through Saturday although forecasts called for the rain to begin ending from the west during the weekend.

The rainfall is being triggered by the flow of warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico moving northward across cooler air at the surface.

The state had a strange mixture of weather today.

Light freezing rain fell across northern portions of the Panhandle at dawn today and dense fog caused problems along the coastal bend and in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and widely scattered thunderstorms were reported over the Panhandle, Permian Basin and the Concho Valley.

The cold front that triggered the precipiation had mover southward out of the state by dawn today.

Forecasts called for cloudy skies, cold temperatures and precipitation of various sorts of the entire state through tonight except in West Texas where the rainfall was expected to end during the night. The rainfall was expected to end across northwest portions of North Texas by dawn Saturday. The rest of the state was to have continued rainfall through Saturday.

Lows tonight will be in the lower 20s in the Panhandle and in the 30s and 40s across the rest of West Texas, in the 30s and 40s across North Texas and in the 30s in the Hill Country and in the 40s and 50s over the rest of South Texas.

Highs Saturday will be in the 40s and 50s over most of West Texas, ranging upward into the lower 60s in extreme West Texas and in the Big Bend area, in the 40s and 50s over North Texas and in the 40s and 50 over most of South Texas except in the Valley where readings will be in the 60s and 70s.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 40s, ranging from the 30s over most of West Texas and in 50s along the coast. Extremes ranged from 33 at Amarillo to 67 at Brownsville.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 37 at Wichita Falls, 43 at Fort Worth, 46 at Waco, 47 at Austin, 48 at San Antonio, 49 at Houston, 60 at Corpus Christi, 37 at San Angelo, 35 at Lubbock, 34 at Midland and 43 at El Paso.

NATION

Rain fell from Texas to North Carolina today, prompting a flash flood watch in the Lone Star State, as snow fell from the Pacific Northwest to the upper Mississippi Valley.

The rain was heaviest from west-central to northeast Texas, where showers and a few thunderstorms left up to 3 inches of precipitation. A flash flood watch was issued for the extreme southwest section of the state.

Freezing rain fell in southwest Oklahoma, and scattered showers fell from southern Oklahoma to Arkansas and North Carolina. The northern Pacific Coast also had rain.

Snow extended from inland Oregon and Washington to the northern Rockies, the northern Plains and the upper Mississippi Valley. By late Thursday, up to 6 inches of snow had fallen in Minnesota and the Continental Divide in Montana, and up to 4 inches in South Dakota. Spokane, Wash., got 5 inches.

A winter storm warning was in effect for the northwest mountains of Montana and passes west of the Continental Divide. Up to 8 inches of snow was expected with winds up to 35 mph and wind chills down to 50 below.

Winter storm warnings were also issued for northeast Washington and valleys near the Cascade Mountains in the south central section of the state.

Today's forecast called for rain along the Pacific Northwest coast and from Texas to the lower Mississippi and Tennessee valleys, northern sections of the Gulf Coast states and most of the Carolinas; snow from higher elevations of Oregon and Washington to the northern and central Rockies, parts of the northern and central Great Plains and the upper Mississippi Valley; snow mixed with sleet and freezing rain from northwest Texas to Oklahoma, southeast Kansas, central Missouri, the Ohio Valley, much of West Virginia, southwest Virginia and northern North Carolina; and sunshine prevailing in the Southwest, New England and Florida.

High temperatures were forecast from 10 below to 10 above zero in the northern Plains; in the teens and 20s from northern Idaho to Wyoming, parts of the central Plains, the upper Mississippi Valley, the Great Lakes and much of northern New England; the 50s and 60s in most of California, Arizona and New Mexico, with readings in the 70s in southern Arizona; the 50s and 60s from southern Texas to the Gulf Coast and South Carolina; the 70s to mid-80s in Florida; and the 30s and 40s elsewhere.

Temperatures around the nation at 2 a.m. EST ranged from 22 degrees below zero at Warroad, Minn., to 74 degrees at Homestead, Fla.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Cloudy, 20 percent chance of evening rain, fog developing after midnight, low in lower 30s, northeast winds 5-10 mph. Saturday: Decreasing cloudy, high near 50, easterly winds 5-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	37 degrees
Overnight Low	33 degrees
Sunset today	6:37 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:28 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	1.11 inches
This month to date	1.28 inches
Year to date	1.53 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	34	6 p.m.	36
7 a.m.	34	7 p.m.	36
8 a.m.	35	8 p.m.	36
9 a.m.	35	9 p.m.	36
10 a.m.	35	10 p.m.	35
11 a.m.	35	11 p.m.	35
noon	36	midnight	35
1 p.m.	36	1 a.m.	35
2 p.m.	36	2 a.m.	35
3 p.m.	36	3 a.m.	35
4 p.m.	36	4 a.m.	34
5 p.m.	36	5 a.m.	34
		6 a.m.	34

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	38	33	1.85
Alice	64	54	
Amarillo	36	32	.33
Austin	48	46	.03
Beaumont-Port Arthur	68	48	
Beeville	61	56	.02
Brownsville	64	65	
Bryan-College Station	53	47	
Childress	36	32	.39
Corpus Christi	71	58	.06
Cotulla	57	51	.06
Dalhart	39	31	.02
Dallas	45	42	.98
Del Rio	57	44	.56
El Paso	48	43	.67
Fort Worth	43	41	1.24
Galveston	68	51	
Hondo	53	46	.08
Houston Hobby	70	50	
Junction	42	39	
Kingsville	67	56	.03
Laredo	64	50	
Longview	48	42	.28
Lubbock	35	33	.88
Lufkin	55	44	.54
McAllen	80	61	.07
Midland-Odessa	37	34	1.11
Mineral Wells	39	36	1.91
Palacios	70	65	
San Angelo	39	36	1.53
San Antonio	62	48	.03
Stephenville	38	37	1.33
Texarkana	46	38	.28
Victoria	60	54	
Waco	47	44	.33
Wichita Falls	38	34	.81
Wink	41	38	1.41

Extended forecasts

Sunday through Tuesday

West Texas: Fair each day with a warming trend through the period except a little cooler Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin Tuesday. Panhandle highs near 50 Sunday, near 60 Monday, near 50 again Tuesday. Lows near 20 Sunday then mid to upper 20s. South Plains highs mid 50s Sunday, mid 60s Monday, mid 50s again Tuesday. Lows lower 20s Sunday then upper 20s to near 30. Permian Basin highs upper 50s Sunday, upper 60s Monday, near 60 Tuesday. Lows upper 20s Sunday then mid 30s. Concho Valley highs mid 50s Sunday warming to upper 60s Monday and Tuesday. Lows upper 20s Sunday then mid to upper 30s. Far west highs lower 60s Sunday warming to upper 60s by Tuesday. Lows mid to upper 30s. Big Bend highs near 60 mountains to near 70 along the Rio Grande Sunday warming about 10 degrees by Tuesday. Lows mid 20s to mid 30s mountains and mid 30s to mid 40s along the Rio Grande.

South Texas: Mostly cloudy and cool Sunday and Monday with a chance of rain mainly east and south. Decreasing clouds Tuesday with rain ending in the east. Lows Sunday from the 30s north to the 50s south. Lows Monday and Tuesday from the 30s north to the 40s south. Highs generally from the 40s north to the 50s south.

North Texas: Cloudy with a chance of rain Sunday and Monday in western portions. Partly cloudy Tuesday. Highs in the upper 30 to lower 40s Sunday warming to the 50s by Tuesday. Lows in the 20s Sunday and in the 30s Monday and Tuesday. North Central Texas, cloudy with a chance of rain Sunday and Monday, ending Tuesday. Highs in the 40s Sunday and in the 50s Monday and Tuesday. Lows in the 30s. Northeast Texas, cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs in the 40s Sunday and in the 50s Monday and Tuesday. Lows in the 30s.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, a 20 percent chance of evening rain, then clearing before fog developing after midnight. Low in the lower 30s. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Saturday, decreasing cloudiness and warmer with a high near 50. East wind 5 to 15 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, a 30 percent chance of rain mainly this evening then clearing later until fog developing after midnight. Low in the lower 30s. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Saturday, decreasing cloudiness and a little warmer with a high in the upper 40s. East wind 5 to 15 mph.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Precipitation ending most places this evening. Brief clearing tonight before the formation of dense fog many sections. Decreasing cloudiness and warmer Saturday. Lows tonight 22 Panhandle to 33 southeast except near 40 Big Bend valleys. Highs Saturday 41 Panhandle to 61 far west and upper 60s Big Bend valleys.

Tennessee, Kentucky floodwaters receding

Associated Press

Flood waters have begun receding in Tennessee and Kentucky, but one town of 400 people remained surrounded today by swirling, muddy water and officials in both states said damage was heavy from a week's worth of relentless rain.

Tennessee Gov. Ned McWherter asked the U.S. Small Business Administration on Thursday to designate eight middle Tennessee counties as flood disaster areas. Kentucky officials said they would seek similar federal relief.

"We hope the worst of it is over and think the worst of it is over," Kentucky Gov. Wallace Wilkinson said after touring some of the hardest-hit areas of his state.

Kentucky officials estimated that at least 1,000 people were forced from their homes by rising waters in most of the river systems in the western two-thirds of the state.

In Tennessee, officials said Valentine's Day flooding in Wilson County damaged 66 businesses and 28 homes around the city of Lebanon, causing an estimated $1.9 million in damage.

A week's worth of rainfall, measuring more than 10 inches in some places, also flooded roads, forced schools to be closed and claimed at least three lives.

A day of respite from the rain Thursday provided the break forecasters said was needed. Most of the major streams were expected to crest on Thursday or early today.

"It sure looks like it's over, barring anything unforeseen," said Alex Beauvois, forecaster for the National Weather Service in Louisville, Ky. He said today's forecast called for one-fourth to one-half inch of rain or less.

In Tennessee, the rain-swollen Obion River burst through a levy in rural Obion County early Thursday, sending a three-foot wall of water through Rives and forcing 377 people from their homes; officials said.

At least 43 homes, seven mobile homes, two churches and a fire station were saturated with water after the levee burst sometime during the early morning hours, said Cecil Whaley, operations officer for the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency in Nashville.

"A lot of the homes had up to 50 percent damage," Whaley said. "It could be quite a while before they get back into them."

In Boston, Ky., about 30 miles south of Louisville, flood waters turned a riverside community of 400 people into an island.

The Rolling Fork of the Salt River neared a crest of 52 feet on Thursday, three-tenths of a foot over its previously record high.

"We're locked in," said Joe Sims, 35. "It's the nearest thing to suffocating."

The only way out of a town was by boat or helicopter. Residents couldn't even walk out.

On Thursday, residents strolled in the sunshine — the first break from rain in four days — and picked up supplies at the town's only open store, all the while casting weary glances at the waters that were still rising around them.

"We've got plenty of food. As long as nobody gets sick, we're all right," said Betty Vandiver, who has lived in Boston for 32 years.

Disaster officials in Kentucky said they hoped to have enough information compiled today to make a preliminary request for federal aid. Assistance could include low-interest loans and special attention from federal relief programs.

Chuck Bogart, a spokesman for the Division of Disaster and Emergency Services, said firm figures on the actual damage caused by the flooding will not be available until the waters recede.

MAURO

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He says he sees the main resistance to the bills coming from electric utilities and an entrenched bureaucracy dedicated to the exclusive use of gasoline: "They will not welcome change, but change is coming. President George Bush has said that 37 percent of our vehicles will be fueled by something others than gasoline and diesel in the next decade."

In addition to being cheaper than gasoline, Mauro said CNG was also safer and reduced maintenance costs on vehicles by up to 60 percent. He noted that natural gas suppliers could finance the conversions, which would cost about $2,200 and that the cost of conversions would be offset by cheaper operating and maintenance costs.

Other conversion incentives that might be forthcoming are federal tax credits and a break in the state fuel tax for a period of time. "Compressed natural gas is used extensively in Canada, and federal tax credits are responsible for the success of the program," he added.

BROWN

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The board will consider a variety of factors in evaluating offers including: a comparison of the asset growth potential of the company with that of comparable publicly held companies; a comparison of the value received by the company with other transactions of a comparable nature; a review of appraisals of the company's prospects; and other factors.

The final decision to merge, reorganize or dispose of the company or its assets depends on receiving a satisfactory proposal, Evans said. He added that no negotiations to date have been undertaken with any prospective buyer.

Tom Brown Inc. is engaged in the exploration, development and production in the Permian Basin, the Rockies and the Arkoma Basin.

MISD

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He declined to say if he expected MISD employees would be fired in the wake of his allegations because "I don't want to pre-empt the superintendent's decision."

Marin will appeal his case to Superintendent Joe Baressi, the third of four grievance hearings available to the man under an old school district policy changed Tuesday in what one trustee called an "emergency" action.

Under th former policy Marin may appeal is case to Baressi and the MISD Board of Trustees.

Marin was fired Dec. 19 and filed his original grievance prior to the passage of the new policy Feb. 14.

Terms of the the new board policy state that a non-contractual employee such as Marin must adhere to the grievance hearing decision made by the district's director of human resources.

The fired employee, however, may bring his case before the trustees.

But unlike the former grievance procedure, there is no room for a meeting with Baressi, the new policy states.

"Our entire case was built on the fact his reason for termination was that he knew too much," explained Ms. Walling.

"We felt we were very successful in showing that his record of tardiness was no more than any other person. Others in fact had more tardies ... and they never were disciplined in this way," she continued.

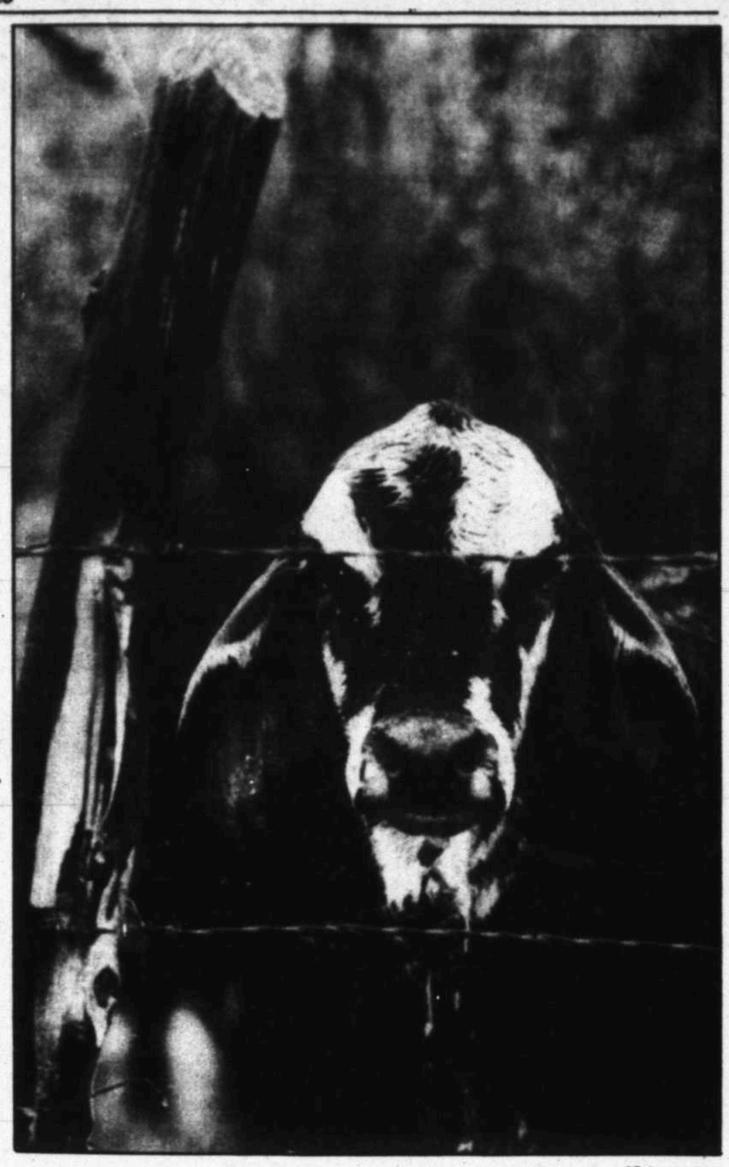
The allegations of theft, misuse of time cards and gambling surfaced while Ms. Walling researched the man's grievance claim, she has said.

No adverse effects noted in tests

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Human clinical trials of insulin-producing cells grown in a laboratory helped some diabetics reduce their need for the hormone and no adverse side-effects, says the company developing the experimental treatment.

Hana Biologics Inc. grew cells from fetal tissue that produces insulin, then implanted them into diabetics who also had a kidney transplant. Nine of 25 patients were able to reduce their insulin requirements between 5 percent and 29 percent, and two patients were found to have healthy tissue at the transplant site, said Fred Voss, vice president of research.

None of the 25 test patients reported any adverse reactions during a year-long study at four hospitals, Voss reported.



AP Laserphoto

Bad mooooood

This cow, captured by the camera just south of Abilene, doesn't exhibit a very good mood after three days of rain. Temperatures hovered in the mid-30s and rainfall totalling 1.65 inches has been recorded, with more in store through the weekend.

Homeless man dies with $2,000 in pocket

NEW YORK (AP) — A homeless man who read erudite publications by street lights and reportedly never asked for handouts was found dead on an Upper East Side street, carrying $2,000 in his pocket.

"We all figured he wasn't broke, he was just a broken man," said Donald DaVanzo, an electrician at a construction site near where Richard DeMattia, 46, was found dead early Thursday.

DeMattia had lived on East 66th Street in Manhattan for at least a year, storing his belongings inside a church, while his mother, Lucille DeMattia, who lives about 10 miles away in Queens, tried desperately to find him.

Mrs. DeMattia told a local newspaper she had hired a private detective at one point to try to track down her son, whom she said was a veteran receiving disability payments.

She said she did not know he had been homeless until late Thursday, when police traced her through an identification card her son was carrying.

When asked how she and her son, whom she hadn't seen since 1986, became estranged, she said, "It's a long story."

DeMattia had a bank account with $638 in it at the time of his death, which apparently was due to natural causes, said Manhattan Chief of Detectives Aaron Rosenthal.

"He also had $2,000 cash on his person," Rosenthal said, adding that his source of income was unclear.

He was known to area residents and merchants as "Charlie" and "Philip," and stayed mostly on East 66th Street between York and First avenues.

"He was a peaceful man. No one ever felt threatened by him," said Connie Adamec, a resident of the block.

The Rev. Robert Tomlian, pastor of the St. John Nepomucene Roman Catholic Church, said DeMattia kept his belongings near a confessional and spent much of his time during the day inside the church. Only on extremely cold nights would he sleep in the church basement.

Ms. Adamec said that she and other neighbors tried repeatedly to get Damattia to go to a homeless shelter, but he always said he preferred life on the street.

Tabassam Qureshi, who owns two newsstands on First Avenue near 66th Street, said DeMattia was a regular customer who bought The Christian Science Monitor and The Wall Street Journal.

"I don't know, maybe he had a share in something," Qureshi said.

DaVanzo said he sometimes saw DeMattia, who said he was an electronics engineer, read The Nation or Scientific American as he lay beneath his quilts.

BEARS

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Each highway patrol unit will be equipped with four to six bears, so in the event of accidents or natural disasters, the tiny furry troopers can be called on immediately.

"And, we have more bears coming," Ms. Cartagena said.

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"In a typical situation, you might have an accident where a child's parents are injured," she noted. "And you need to approach the child, who will be frightened, scared and crying. You need to see if the child is OK. The bears would come in handy.

"It also makes the trooper look more friendly," she said. "Sometimes, to a child especially, the trooper looks, I don't know, mean."

The bears are distributed to members of the highway patrol "because they will have the most exposure" to children, Ms. Cartagena said.

The program was kicked off October 19 last year in the Capitol by Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis, but because of a shortage of bears took this long to reach West Texas.

So far, they haven't been used at an accident scene in the Midland area. But, the time will come soon enough, according to Ms. Cartagena.

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Group takes stand against female priests

BOSTON (AP) — A full-page newspaper advertisement calling on Episcopalians to take a stand against women priests gives a rallying point to people who are unhappy with changes in the church, one of the campaign's supporters says.

"We are letting people know that they do not have to go along with all this trendy stuff," said the Rev. Titus Oates, rector of Boston's All Saints Episcopal Church.

Oates is a member of the Evangelical and Catholic Mission that gave a test-run Thursday to the ad in the Boston Herald. The ad was aimed at the diocese that last week consecrated Bishop Barbara C. Harris as the first woman bishop in the Anglican Communion's 450-year history.

"Episcopalians! Do Something," read the ad, which included a litany of demands, including the mission's belief that priests should be male. The ad asks readers to sign and return to the group a "declaration of common faith and purpose," and encourages readers to attend a synod planned this June by the Fort Worth, Texas-based mission, a conservative Episcopal group.

The ad was the latest note of discord sounded since Harris was elected as bishop last September, a position that gave her entry into an apostolic succession that the church traces back to the time of Christ.

At Harris' consecration as suffragan, or assistant bishop, two men spoke against the ordination, including one who termed it sacrilege. But the congregation of about 8,000 roared its approval when asked if their will was that she be ordained.

The 58-year-old Episcopal priest from Philadelphia has generated controversy because of her gender, her lack of formal seminary degrees, her divorced status and her tenure as former publisher of the distinctly liberal Episcopal publication, The Witness.

Many church leaders saw Thursday's ad as no threat to Harris' position.

"In one sense it's good copy and is a way for them to fly their flag," said Diane Spence, director of development at the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge.

Architects of the campaign say the ads will run elsewhere in the country this spring.

Canon Brien Koehler of the Evangelical and Catholic Mission said it is unlikely the Episcopal Church will reverse its 10-year policy of allowing women into the priesthood. But he said the June synod is intended to "find a way to allow ourselves to live and breathe within the Episcopal Church. Whether the official channels of the Episcopal Church will tolerate that, I think that's really a great question right now."

Officials of the 96,000-member Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts said they had no comment on the ad.

Church protest reflects growing turmoil among Polish Catholics

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — The seizure of a Roman Catholic church by dissident Polish parishioners reflects a growing cultural clash between the U.S. church and a new wave of Polish immigrants, a Catholic official says.

About 100 parishioners began occupying St. Michael the Archangel Church on Saturday because they want the Rev. Roman Palaszewski to remain. The priest, part of an exchange program begun with Polish church authorities, has been ordered to return to Poland.

The protesting parishioners claim their new pastor, the Rev. John Bambol, engineered Palaszewski's ouster because the latter was too active in the Polish community.

They said Palaszewski, who has been in seclusion since his removal, brought enthusiasm to the church, knitted together the old and young parishioners, packed the Polish-language Masses and started a Polish-language class for their children.

The drama in Bridgeport has played out at other Polish parishes in recent years.

In August 1987, 1,000 parishioners at a church in New Britain took to the streets to protest the transfer of one of their priests. A month later, Polish immigrants in Portland, Maine, picketed outside their church demanding a Mass in their native language.

One top church official attributed these and many less strident flare-ups across the country to attitudes brought to the United States by Poles weaned on a more politicized church and the Solidarity movement.

"It's two different world views," said the Rev. Peter W. Zendzian, who directs the office for pastoral care of immigrants and refugees for the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops in Washington.

"You have a lot of people who were Solidarity members and they were able...to mobilize quickly and make their feelings known," he said Thursday. "We're more used to getting a committee and studying things. Our processes usually take a little bit longer."

The parishioners in Bridgeport are vowing to occupy the ornate, 89-year-old brick church in a largely Hispanic neighborhood until Bishop Edward Egan agrees to meet with them.

They have maintained their vigil in shifts, their numbers swelling each evening to as many as 200.

Most sit quietly in the candle-lit sanctuary, singing hymns and chanting prayers in Polish.

Some drift to the back of the church, kneeling before an icon of the Black Madonna of Czestochowa, who is revered by Polish Catholics. Nearby is another icon of the Rev. Maximilian Kolbe, the Polish priest martyred in a Nazi concentration camp.

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Bush vows support for rebels in Afghanistan, Contras

NATION

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush says he will continue helping rebel groups in Afghanistan after the Soviet Army's withdrawal, and fully intends to support the Contras in Nicaragua when their current aid expires next month.

Bush said Thursday he preferred a peaceful reconciliation in Afghanistan but was concerned that departing Soviet forces may have stockpiled weapons for the Marxist government in Kabul.

"It would not be fair to have a tremendous amount of lethal supplies left behind and then cut off support for the resistance and thus leave an uacceptable imbalance," he said in a session with reporters in the Oval Office.

Bush's remarks came a day after Soviet troops completed their withdrawal. Their departure has caused widespread fears that a struggle for control by competing guerrilla groups could throw Afghanistan into a civil war.

"The time for recrimination is over," Bush said. "The time for bloodbaths is over and I would like to see the various factions get together and come up with recommendations that would lead to a peaceful Afghanistan with no more bloodbaths."

Turning to Nicaragua and the rebels fighting the leftist Sandinista government, Bush said: "I have every intention of seeing that these people receive humanitarian support. But how that comes about, we'll just have to wait and see."

Bush made the statement even though administration officials acknowledge that Congress has gained the upper hand on the question of giving assistance to the rebels. The current aid program expires March 31.

New questions have been raised about U.S. policy in Central America as a result of the agreement by the presidents of five Central American nations, including Nicaragua's Daniel Ortega, to a peace plan that would produce free elections by February 1990 in exchange for dismantling the Contra fighting force.

On other matters, Bush said:

■ He would "strongly oppose" any attempt to outlaw all semiautomatic weapons if that would mean outlawing all pistols and rifles that could be fired continuously by repeatedly pulling the trigger. The weapons are popular among drug gangs and one was used to kill five children in a Stockton, Calif., schoolyard last month.

■ The tedious pace of making personnel appointments has him fustrated. But Bush also said that "I don't think it's hurting the government."

■ He hopes his campaign for high ethical standards in government has not "created something that just carries things too far."

He expressed sympathy for Louis Sullivan, his nominee as secretary of health and human services, who gave up accumulated sabbatical pay to join the government. Bush also said that Secretary of State James A. Baker III had "made the right decision" to sell stocks in a New York bank holding company that holds Third World loans.

While applauding the Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan as "a new chapter in the history" of that country, Bush said he does not accept the Soviet call for a cease-fire and arms embargo.

During a Soviet Embassy news conference, Minister-Counselor Yevgeny Kutovoy, the second-ranking official, said "the question at stake at the present time is this: either restoration of peace on the Afghan soil or continuation of senseless bloodshed."

But State Department spokesman Charles Redman said there has been massive stockpiling by the Soviets in recent months.

Supplies provided to the Kabul regime reportedly include numerous fighter aircraft and helicopters, dozens of medium tanks, infantry fighting vehicles, armored personnel carriers, more than 200 howitzers and scores of other artillery pieces and hundreds of transport vehicles.

Disclosure hearing continues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawyers for Oliver North and the government met behind closed doors today in a behind-the-scenes courtroom battle over how much to disclose about the Reagan administration's secret favors to third countries that helped the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Today's hearing continued a session of more than two hours Thursday on the third-country arrangements, which North lawyer Brendan Sullivan says are at the heart of the North case.

The government wants to handle the issue, referred to in court filings as quid pro quo arrangements, by making a limited admission of facts that would be introduced as evidence at North's trial. Sullivan wants to go into the matter in much greater detail in the courtroom.

Sullivan asserts that President Reagan participated personally in the exchange of favors for Contra support and that he and top administration officials then covered up those arrangements.

North is accused of shredding evidence and lying to Congress in an attempt to cover up the administration's efforts to help the Contras when Congress had banned U.S. aid.

The defense contends in part that North was carrying out the administration's wishes and was under instructions to keep the third-party deals secret.

There was no word Thursday from U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell on when the jury, chosen Feb. 11, would be sworn in and opening arguments in the trial could begin.

North's lawyers are opposing a plan in which independent counsel Lawrence Walsh would notify Attorney General Dick Thornburgh any time particularly sensitive classified material is about to be disclosed.

The defense says the procedure "would impose intolerable burdens on the court, the witnesses and the jurors."

On Tuesday, Gesell ordered Thornburgh to stay out of the Iran-Contra case, saying it was up to Walsh to prevent the introduction of classified information.



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Louisiana State Representative candidate David Duke does a little campaigning Thursday in Metairie, La., a suburb of New Orleans. Duke is in runoff race with John Treen.

Duke says opponent's endorsements absurd in runoff election Saturday

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Ex-Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke mocked the endorsements of his opponent by President Bush and former President Reagan as his campaign for a Louisiana legislative seat wound up today.

"I respect Mr. Bush and Mr. Reagan. But they do not know the real issues in this race," Duke said Thursday. "These endorsements are so absurd. Who's going to endorse my opponent next, the ayatollah?"

The Republicans rolled out their top guns this week to keep the one-time grand wizard of the KKK from winning a seat Saturday in the state House of Representatives as a GOP member.

Commercials for both candidates dominated the airwaves, including Reagan's familiar voice lauding conservative home builder and longtime Republican John Treen, 62.

Duke, 38, responded with a special half-hour television show to promote his candidacy in the final hours of a race that has attracted national attention, comment and money.

Reporters from as far away as West Germany, where readers are intrigued by the man who in college donned a Nazi uniform and carried a picket sign saying "Gas the Chicago 7," swarmed to New Orleans to interview the glib, good-looking Duke and his mild-mannered opponent.

Turnout is expected to be high, some estimate 80 percent, in the bid to represent the nearly all-white House district in Metairie, a New Orleans suburb.

The backing from Bush and Reagan is unprecedented in a local legislative race, said state and national GOP officials who fear Duke might sully the Republican Party.

"He is not a Republican and should not pass himself off to be a Republican," said Leslie Goodman, spokeswoman for the Republican National Committee in Washington.

Letters from Bush promoting Treen's candidacy were to arrive at homes of the 23,000 voters in the district by Election Day.

"I can't help but tell you of the high regard I have for one candidate in the race for the 81st district — John Treen," Reagan said in the heavily played radio spot.

Treen was "ecstatic" about the endorsements, adding, "If Ronald Reagan or George Bush did not think I was a credible candidate and would do a first-class job, they wouldn't have endorsed me no matter who I was running against."

Duke, who sought the 1988 Democratic presidential nomination but registered Republican in the fall, led a field of seven candidates with 33 percent of the vote in the Jan. 21 primary. Treen had 19 percent.

Under Louisiana's open primary system, the top two vote-getters in a primary, regardless of party, face each other in the runoff. The seat opened when Metairie's representative was elected to a judgeship.

Both candidates campaigned at Metairie shopping centers Thursday and encountered supporters.

One shopper, Glenda Johnson, said she would vote for Treen, explaining:

"I'm 32 years old. We worked hard to get our parents and grandparents to feel a certain way (about racism)...and then along comes David Duke."

As Duke greeted drivers stopped in traffic, a school bus driver leaned out his window and shouted, "I hope you win, Ace."

Duke has disavowed the Klan, which he left in 1980 after being accused of selling secret membership rolls. He now heads a group called the National Association for the Advancement of White People, which he says seeks equal rights for everybody.

He is opposed to welfare and affirmative action and supports Louisiana's $75,000 homestead exemption.

Treen, whose brother, Dave, was Louisiana governor from 1980 to 1984, was state campaign chairman for Bush's 1980 presidential bid.

He also was a member of the State's Rights Party of Louisiana in the 1950s, which he said was not formed as a racist group although many members were segregationists.

Personal conduct outweighs career in Tower hearings

WASHINGTON (AP) — The personal conduct of Defense secretary-designate John Tower has overtaken his Pentagon business dealings as a focus of investigators' attention as lawmakers prepare to take up his nomination.

Of particular concern is Tower's 16-month stint in Geneva as head of the American delegation that met with the Soviets to discuss mutual cuts in long-range nuclear missiles. The former Texas senator was there from January 1985 to April 1986.

According to a report in today's Washington Times, details on Tower's sexual activities in Geneva would come out in a closed hearing of a House subcommittee investigating allegations of security violations by another member of the delegation.

The newspaper reported that an investigator from the State Department and one from the Air Force were to arrive Saturday from Geneva. The investigators are to appear at a session of the House Energy and Commerce oversight and investigations subcommittee headed by Rep. John Dingell, D.-Mich.

The Times report, which deals with a hearing on allegations against retired Air Force Lt. Col. Robert Moser, says allegations about Tower arose in an Office of Personnel Management review on Moser's request for a Department of Energy security clearance.

The review said Tower kept both his secretaries in Geneva as mistresses, the newspaper reported. Two weeks ago, ABC News said an Air Force colonel claimed that Tower had had 14 separate liaisons while in Switzerland.

In another published report, The Washington Post said today that the FBI report summarizing the bureau's findings has uncovered no evidence linking him to the Pentagon procurement scandal or illegal campaign contributions. But the newspaper quoted one source as saying the report would contain "a wealth of allegations about the guy's personal conduct."

Tom Kirk, the FBI agent who wrote the report, told the newspaper the report will contain new information on Tower that has not been made public.

Tower has been dogged by allegations of drinking and philandering. Many senators also have voiced concern whether Tower could avoid conflicts of interest after receiving more than $1 million as a consultant for major defense contractors since he left the Senate four years ago.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, which is reviewing the nomination, has said that an investigation of Tower's actions in Geneva found no security breaches.

Additionally, Nunn said Wednesday in Rome, Ga., that if members of the full Senate bring up questions about Tower's personal life the lawmakers may be forced to meet behind closed doors.

"I hope not, but it depends on the type of questions posed on the Senate floor by senators who are not members of the Senate Armed Services Committee," Nunn said, referring to the Senate deliberations should the nomination clear his panel.

"I emphasize that the leadership of the Senate will make this decision, not the Armed Services Committee or its chairman," he said.

A closed session of the full Senate is highly unusual, occurring on average about once a year and usually relating to national security issues.

Cities with polluted air up 41 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air pollution last summer was the worst of the decade and the number of cities where ozone exceeded federally approved levels jumped 41 percent, according to preliminary federal figures.

"This new information shows the clear fallacy in industry arguments that America's air pollution problems are solving themselves," said Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., who made the figures public on Thursday.

A year ago the Environmental Protection Agency listed 68 cities that had recorded peak ozone levels considered unsafe under federal standards. Last summer the number jumped to 96 metropolitan areas plus two areas considered to be rural.

The House subcommittee on health and environment, chaired by Waxman, had requested the data from the federal agency.

EPA officials said the data were only preliminary and had not been thoroughly analyzed. But they acknowledged the findings indicate a significant increase in urban pollution in 1988 and suggested that when the final numbers are evaluated from all monitoring points the number of cities where pollution exceeds federal standards could exceed 100.

The additional areas that were classified in 1988 as exceeding federal ozone pollution levels were:

Manchester, N.H.; Buffalo, Glen Falls and adjacent Essex County, and Poughkeepsie, all in New York state; Sussex County, Del.; Altoona, Erie, Johnstown, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Reading, Scranton and Sharon, all in Pennsylvania; Charleston and Greenbrier County in West Virginia;

Fayetteville and Greensboro, in North Carolina; Greenville and adjacent Cherokee County in South Carolina; Knoxville, Tenn.; Lafayette, Ind.; Canton, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo and Youngstown, all in Ohio; Lake Charles, La.; Kansas City, Mo.; and Denver.

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Three die in Detroit hotel fire

DETROIT (AP) — A four-alarm fire broke out early today in a downtown hotel, killing at least three people and sending at least 49 more to hospitals, officials said.

Four police officers trying to evacuate the burning residential hotel were listed among the injured.

The fire was discovered at 3:12 a.m. at the Billinghurst Hotel by police Sgt. John Stevenson, who was on routine patrol, police spokesman Sgt. Christopher Buck said.

Buck said Stevenson got one resident out of the building, called the fire department, then went back in to alert other residents.

Buck said the identities and cause of death of the three dead people were unconfirmed. The injured, after escaping into the streets where temperatures were in the teens, were taken to four area hospitals.

He said at least three were in critical condition, 19 were in serious or temporarily serious condition and 27 were stable. Some were forced to jump from the three-story building.

"We do know some people jumped out of windows," Buck said. "We don't know how many yet."

The officers were taken to a clinic and a hospital suffering from smoke inhalation, broken bones and other injuries. Their conditions were unknown.



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Detroit firefighters leave the Billinghurst Hotel in the city's Cass Corridor, where a four-alarm blaze killed three people and sent more about 50 people to the hospital with varying injuries.

Jurors ponder request to double damages in AIDS disclosure trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jurors who awarded $14.5 million in damages to the late actor Rock Hudson's lover were pondering a request today to double the judgment as an example to people who might hide an AIDS infection from a sexual partner.

Some legal experts denounced the $14.5 million in compensatory damages — $3.5 million more than the lawsuit asked for — as excessive, but a lawyer for Marc Christian, Hudson's former lover, urged jurors Thursday to add another $14.5 million to the judgment in punitive and exemplary damages.



Hudson

Deliberations failed to produce a verdict and were to resume today.

The jury decided Wednesday that Hudson and his private secretary, Mark Miller, were guilty of "outrageous conduct" by deliberately hiding Hudson's AIDS diagnosis from Christian while Hudson and Christian continued to have unprotected sex.

Christian has not been diagnosed with the deadly disease.

The jury returned Thursday to begin the next phase in the two-month trial: Christian's request for punitive and exemplary damages from Miller. Only Miller is named because state law prohibits such damages being awarded from an estate.

"You have the opportunity to save the lives of untold millions. You must surely be blessed," Christian's lawyer, Harold Rhoden, told the jury.

But Andrew Banks, Miller's attorney, told jurors to be cautious and "go slowly" in deciding.

Banks urged the panel not to vent anger at Hudson by penalizing Miller, 63, the secretary who also served as Hudson's friend and confidante for 35 years.

"He's not the person who had sex with Marc Christian," Banks said. "If you're angry at Rock Hudson, I ask you to set all the feelings about Rock Hudson aside and consider Mark Miller. There is no need to hit Mark Miller again."

Christian, 35, said he didn't find out about Hudson's disease until it was announced to the world in July 1985. Hudson died three months later at age 58.

Christian sued the Hudson estate and Miller for $11 million, claiming intentional infliction of emotional distress and an "enhanced fear" that he too will die of AIDS.

Those who disagreed with the jury's decision to award Christian $3.5 million more than he had asked for said it could set a dangerous precedent.

"I'm delighted with the message and I'm appalled at the size of the award," said Rabbi Allen Freehling, chairman of the Los Angeles County Commission on AIDS.

Frank Schubert, president of the Association for California Tort Reform, called the verdict an "awful decision."

"While we understand the jury's sympathy for the plaintiff, the precedent their award establishes is catastrophic," Schubert said. "They've awarded for an injury that hasn't yet occurred...What the jury's done is award damages for fear, whether it's rational fear or not."

Rhoden told jurors that doubling the damages would send a message to the world that lovers can't keep secrets about AIDS without risking legal consequences.

"If you bring in a verdict like the one you brought in yesterday, you know the world is going to know about it," he told the jury.

Miller's lawyer countered that the message already was sent.

"It's echoed around the world," Banks said. "Now please exercise caution."

Prince Charles, Bush to discuss environment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Britain's Prince Charles is planning a talk with President Bush over dinner tonight about protecting the environment, one of the future king's favorite causes, before he flies to sunny Florida for two days of polo.

The 40-year-old prince arrived in New York late Thursday for his eighth visit to the United States. He is not accompanied by his wife, Diana, who made a hit with New Yorkers during her own solo visit a couple of weeks ago.

Bush and his wife, Barbara, invited the prince and British ambassador Sir Antony Acland to a small, informal dinner party at Camp David, Md., where the Bushes will be spending the weekend.

British officials said Prince Charles' concerns about the environment probably would be a major topic at his lunch at the British Embassy today with a select group of American movers and shakers, and likely would figure in his conversation with Bush at Camp David.

Bush, who had met the prince during two previous royal visits in 1981 and 1985, was likely to listen sympathetically to his guest's views.

The president last week reaffirmed his campaign pledge to clean up the environment, although he said solutions for problems of toxic waste disposal, global warming and acid rain must avoid "stifling the economy."

Embassy spokesman Francis Cornish said the dinner table talk at Camp David won't be frivolous, if the prince has his way. "The Prince of Wales is a serious-minded person," Cornish said. "I'd be surprised if it's not a substantive discussion."

During his low-key, 24-hour visit to Washington, the prince also planned to speak at an embassy reception marking the creation of an alumni association for Marshall Scholars, a British government program under which 30 exceptional American students are selected annually to spend two or three years at British universities.

Among the former Marshall Scholars invited to the reception were Paul Brountas, who was chairman of Democratic candidate Michael Dukakis unsuccessful presidential campaign against Bush last fall.

NATION IN BRIEF

Motion for new trial in Copper-7 trial denied

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — The $8.15 million awarded to a woman who said a G.D. Searle & Co. birth control device left her infertile was not so "shockingly excessive" as to force a new trial, a judge has ruled.

U.S. District Judge Robert Renner on Thursday denied the company's motion for a new trial, which it had asked for on several grounds, including juror misconduct, errors of evidence in the trial and excessive punitive damages.

A jury in September found in favor of Esther Kociemba's claim that a Searle Copper-7 intrauterine device had triggered a pelvic infection that left her infertile.

Toilets drench employees

SEATTLE (HNS) — It was a flush with a rush.

Toilets and urinals in the King County Courthouse exploded Thursday after a worker in a downtown bus tunnel mistakenly connected an air compressor to the building's water line.

As soon as hapless individuals flushed the pressurized privies, the plumbing started popping in restrooms throughout the 72-year-old building, said building services manager Bill Kemp.

"They started blowing at about 11:30 (a.m.) and it took us a while to figure it out," he said. "We knew it had to be air in the system, but the Water Department said that was impossible."

It wasn't. The source of the problem was finally tracked to the tunnel and the errant air compressor was shut down.

Wrong body exhumed

BALTIMORE (AP) — Gravediggers ordered to exhume the corpse of a man who may have been murdered apparently dug up the wrong body twice and aren't sure where to dig next, a cemetery owner says.

The Baltimore state's attorney's office ordered the exhumation of the Rev. Rayfield Gilliard, 77, who died last year two weeks after marrying a woman subsequently charged with killing four other people for their life insurance benefits. Detectives want an autopsy to see if he, too, was slain.

The first body, removed in December from a pauper's grave at Mount Zion Cemetery in Landsdowne just south of Baltimore, was actually examined in an autopsy before someone noticed the identification tag on it. The body didn't even resemble Gilliard, said cemetery manager Samuel Brown.

SPELLING BEE 1989

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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coronet — (noun) A "coronet" is a small or lesser crown usually signifying a high rank below that of a sovereign or ruler. Different "coronets" signify different noble ranks in a monarchy. Coronets of various types signify whether the wearer is a duke, marquess, viscount, baron or earl. The word can be traced to an Old French word for "crown." A "coronation" is a "crowning."

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Polish poker game could define future

There's a high-stakes poker game under way in Poland. It pits the communist government against the Solidarity trade union, and the outcome could mean the country will either progress or stagnate.

Polish strongman Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski is gambling he can win Solidarity's support for his austere economic program to revive the nation's comatose economy. At the same time, union leader Lech Walesa is betting he can win major political and economic concessions from the government in exchange for his cooperation with the regime.

Clearly both sides have much to gain — and lose.

Gen. Jaruzelski is beset by an economy that is spinning out of control. Poland's inflation rate reached 70 percent last year and threatens to go even higher. Workers' wages have been rising at an annual rate of 120 percent, and the government is inundated by a wave of work stoppages prompted by high wage demands. State shops are nearly barren of consumer goods, and government economists say there could be a catastrophe unless emergency measures are taken to stop the spiraling inflation.

That won't be easy. Solidarity is still weakened by the effects of martial law imposed eight years ago. The regime's attempt to crush the union decimated its ranks and stalled its momentum. Although Solidarity remains the prime vehicle for domestic dissent, it lacks a specific program to deal with the country's misery.

The government has offered to legalize Solidarity, which was banned in 1982, in exchange for the union's promise to forsake outside assistance, embrace communism and agree to a two-year moratorium on strikes. Although Walesa says he will meet the government halfway, he is justifiably wary of Warsaw's promises.

Interior Minister Gen. Czeslaw Kiszczak has proposed "non-confrontational" spring elections that would guarantee Solidarity candidates as many as 40 percent of the seats in the national parliament. Of course, the trade union would destroy its credibility were it a party to such an electoral sham and it was reassuring to hear Walesa denounce this proposal as cynical and reiterate the need for democratic reforms.

Poland's economic problems are the inevitable result of a political system that stifles private initiative. This is a common malady throughout Eastern Europe, where communist governments through centralized planning have produced chronic shortages of goods and services while amassing huge foreign debts.

Solidarity must continue to press for the kind of political reforms that will pave the way for genuine economic reforms. Only after such a bargain is struck should Walesa endorse the government's unpopular austerity program.

Gen. Jaruzelski's problem during the next few weeks is to be flexible without appearing to cave in to demands of the independent trade union. Otherwise, he risks a backlash from party hardliners who have made no secret of their opposition to the negotiations.

Poland is at a crossroads. In the future it could face either meaningful economic and political change or bloody conflict. This could be the last chance to achieve the one and avoid the other. Poland should move forward thoughtfully.

JACK ANDERSON

Nail glue blamed for woman's illness

WASHINGTON — It is painful to listen when Dana Colla speaks. Her words come through the telephone like a scratched record. She says her job took away her voice.



Jack Anderson

While Colla worked as a manicurist in Arizona beauty schools and salons, she gradually lost her voice. Today, she cannot speak above a raspy whisper. She has trouble swallowing and even sleeping. Her doctors say she suffered what appears to be permanent neurological damage from the tools of her trade — chemicals used to create beautiful fingernails.

We recently reported on the potential danger of ingredients in makeup, sculpted nails and other beauty products. Our report brought silent sufferers forward. They spoke of ailments ranging from allergic reactions, such as headaches and rashes, to memory loss and breathing problems.

The reactions to beauty products are not universal. Some stem from unique allergies to a product, others may result from misuse or prolonged exposure and still others may be the result of toxicity.

Colla told us she began working as a cosmetologist six years ago. Every day she worked with numerous chemicals when she created and applied artificial fingernails for her clients. Her speech problem was random at first. Then she started choking on hard food and suffering from headaches and insomnia.

Colla made the rounds of neurologists, speech therapists and other doctors. At one point, her problem was diagnosed as stress, and she was put on anti-depressant drugs. But two doctors, in separate examinations, finally reached a surprise conclusion — constant exposure to the chemicals in nail glue and other substances on the job robbed Colla of her voice. "I believe it's a medical certainty that there is a causal link between the exposure and these symptoms," said Dr. Michael Gray, an occupational health specialist who examined Colla last year.

She has sued the companies that manufactured and distributed the products. Attorneys for the companies declined comment on the suit.

Colla struggled to voice her pain in a conversation with our associate Scott Sleek. But in a letter, she had no trouble describing her anger. "I have been left handicapped, and someone is getting rich selling these products that are not properly labeled. It doesn't seem fair," she said.

The lax labeling issue is at the heart of the cosmetics debate. Retail products frequently carry ingredient labels, but wholesale containers do not. Men and women working in beauty salons are at the highest risk because of constant exposure to chemicals and because they may not know what is in the products they use.

Some chemicals found in cosmetics and hair products have been linked to cancer, birth defects and nervous system disorders. Those ingredients are rarely banned. The Food and Drug Administration has no authority to test cosmetics for safety before they are put on store shelves for sale. It can only investigate a product after someone complains.

Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., is waging a campaign to tighten regulation of the cosmetics industry. Wyden found one tragic case in which a woman wearing hair gloss ignited her head when she lit a cigarette. She was permanently scarred.

Cosmetic companies can voluntarily register their products with the Food and Drug Administration, but less than half do. Wyden's committee has pledged to get better labeling on wholesale salon products. That won't help Dana Colla, but it could save others from a similar fate.

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STROKING JAPAN — In his recent visit to Washington, Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita said Japan is willing to help relieve the debt burden of developing countries. He found a conciliatory George Bush. Behind the smiles of the two leaders was a grim reality. The Japanese now finance 40 percent of the U.S. budget deficit. That gives them the power to manipulate the dollar and the American stock exchanges. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady privately believes the Japanese are already doing that. So Bush is the first president since World War II who can't afford to antagonize the Japanese.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — The government of El Salvador was a little bit late when it recently named suspects in the 1980 murder of Archbishop Oscar Romero. The Salvadoran Supreme Court has already closed the case leaving many stones unturned and the case unsolved. The outspoken Romero was shot through the heart as he celebrated Mass. The Salvadoran government now says it suspects the killer was a friend of rightest leader Roberto d'Aubuisson. D'Aubuisson says he had nothing to do with it. The revelations and protestations are empty now, because the Salvadoran government has proved it isn't interested in getting to the bottom of this case.

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



TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Feb. 17, the 48th day of 1989. There are 317 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 17, 1964, 25 years ago, the U.S. Supreme Court issued its "one man, one vote" decision, ruling that congressional districts within each state must be roughly equal in population.

On this date:

In 1801, the U.S. House of Representatives broke an electoral tie between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr, electing Jefferson president. Burr became vice president.

In 1817, a street in Baltimore became the first to be lighted with gas from America's first gas company.

In 1865, Columbia, S.C., burned as the Confederates moved out and Union forces began moving in. It's never been determined which side set the blaze.

In 1897, the forerunner of the National PTA, the National Congress of Mothers, was founded in Washington.

In 1904, Giacomo Puccini's opera "Madama Butterfly" received a poor reception at its premiere at La Scala in Milan, Italy.

JACK CASSERLY

Martians beware, Earthlings coming!

NEW YORK — Millions of Americans believe the Big Apple is a fascinating place to visit but — who would want to live there?

Maybe Martians, they joke.



Jack Casserly

Don't laugh. The Martians aren't smiling. In fact, if there are any, they're worried. The earthlings are coming.

That's right. Our scientists are talking about living on Mars.

It's all part of their "Goldilocks Paradox."

Goldilocks? You're kidding.

Not at all. The "Goldilocks Paradox" involves Earth, Mars and Venus. All three planets were formed about the same time from cosmic dust. Venus has been too hot for human life, and Mars too cold. Earth is inhabitable — well, if you can dismiss earthquakes, giant air crashes, massive starvation and terrorism.

What makes earthlings now think they can live and work on Mars? Is this some new form of science fiction? Or should we begin signing up for spaceships that might zoom there some day?

If a human were to streak to Mars in a space suit, he could live there briefly. But he would eventually evaporate in the radiation, poisonous air and super-boiling atmospheric pressure. If he lived through the day, he would freeze to death at night.

Yet some of the world's top scientists want to become land reformers on Mars. They believe the planet's sunlight, certain chemicals and frozen water could be the basis for human life. They would somehow heat the ice to create water, turn atmospheric carbon dioxide into oxygen so humans could breathe, and fish for food in the new streams and lakes.

This would take a little time — a lot less than the four billion years that Mars has been more frozen than a polar bear's nose. They say that humans might pioneer on Mars in 100,000 years — maybe less. They are forgiven the scientific impreciseness.

Mars would be heated up by spraying freon and other gasses in the Martian air. A chlorofluorocarbon factory would be built there, and it would spray out millions of tons of gas each year. Other scientists would set off explosions on interplanetary clouds beyond Pluto. Hundreds of thousands of comets would then rain down on Mars, unleashing needed gasses and water. One scientist would nuke an asteroid to reach the same goals.

To create oxygen, scientists would send insulated microbes to Mars. Algae and other microbes would recycle the planet's atmospheric gases into breathable air. Some scientists are thinking of creating designer microbes.

Why do these scientists want to go to Mars? Because it's there is too trite. They speak of environmental degradation on earth — increasingly polluted air, land and water coupled with growing radiation and waste problems. Also, they express fear of nuclear holocaust in the event of war.

Needless to say, a lot of research is yet needed. That may be the understatement of the year.

There is a very human reaction to all this. Some of us suspect scientists want federal and other research funds. The academic community may call that a cheap shot, but many taxpayers won't.

Some of us are not in favor of bringing human progress to the Martians. Who would want to bring New York, Tokyo or Mexico City to Mars? Well, I take that back. As a matter of fact, a lot of people would — and say good riddance.

I would like to send Times Square to Mars. It's the pits. The Ginza in Tokyo is not much better, nor are the rings of squalor in and around Mexico City.

The real proof of who's better off is easy to settle. We keep saying the Martians are coming. But they haven't come. I think they're telling us something.

Jack Casserly is a columnist for Hearst News Service.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

If your toe's blue, weather must be terrible!

Back before color radar and television meteorologists, who wear hairspray, we relied mostly on older people to tell us about the elements.

Then, forecasts were amazingly reliable. Miss Inez Puckett was the weather person in my hometown. Her forecasts were based mostly on her right big toe.



Grizzard

If her right big toe showed any signs of swelling, she predicted a warming trend.

If she developed a painful bunion, that usually meant high pressure out West, windy in the Plains States, snow in the Northeast and thunderstorms in the Southeast.

If her big toe turned blue, Miss Inez would forecast the world coming to an end.

The fact she always bought her shoes one size too small controlled the weather and the future of the planet in my hometown for 30 years.

Miss Inez is dead and gone now, and I'm glad she didn't live long enough to see how technical predicting the weather has become.

She would have been skeptical of today's television meteorologists with their radar and styled hair.

"How could that man know anything about the weather?" she would have said. "You can look at him and tell he hasn't been outside in weeks."

Miss Inez also could have explained the strange weather we've been having. It's been 50 below in Alaska, but I don't feel sorry for people who live there. What did they expect when they moved to Alaska? Palm Springs?

And while Alaskans have suffered from incredibly low temperatures, January in the South and other parts of the country have been incredibly warm.

It was in the 70s in Atlanta. That's 20 degrees above normal for January.

Miss Inez would have known the problem. Older people have been warning us about it for years.

"It's them satellites," Miss Inez would have said.

Indeed. Think of all the machinery we have launched into outer space in the last years.

So now we've got a hole in the ozone layer. One of them satellites probably was what made it. And they are warning us about the greenhouse effect, and how we're all going to be burned to a crisp in a few years.

Satellites probably did that, too. And man has even walked on the moon.

"If God had intended man to be on the moon," I've heard my seniors say, "he'd have put one there to start with."

I agree. And if God had intended us to fly, he'd never given us the Greyhound bus either, and that's probably why we've been seeing so many air disasters recently.

Men have walked on the moon and that probably messed up the tides and that caused the ocean temperatures to get warmer and that's why springtime showed up in January.

And we brought those rocks back from the moon, too. Who's to say they aren't causing some of the rare weather patterns we've been having.

And rocketships and weather balloons and fornicating on cable television and high altitude spy planes and aerosol cans and hardrock music and salad bars and men wearing earrings and laser beams and my right big toe is turning blue.

You were right, Miss Inez. The end must be near.

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

CHARLEY REESE

Congress's pay ploy reeks with exploitation

I'm betting Congress will have finagled its way into an undeserved raise in a dishonorable manner by the time you read this.

The only honorable way for Congress to raise its pay is with a straight up and down vote, the raise — if passed — to take effect after the 1990 elections. That way the present Congressmen who wanted the raise would have to submit their decision to the voters.



Charley Reese

Slugs do not turn into butterflies or rabbits into eagles. The whole point of the present scheme, enacted by Congress, is avoid raising its pay in an honorable manner.

We live in a distorted society in which a great many people make more money that they are worth. Some make more money than anybody is worth. So it is not surprising to hear Congressmen complain that they can't get by on $89,000 a year plus expenses and perks.

Somehow or another, these same people have no qualms about expecting their fellow Americans who serve in the military services to get by on a considerably less. Lt. Col. Ollie North after nearly 20 years of service had to get by on about $44,000 a year. A second lieutenant who in the Marines and Army is expected to lead a platoon of men into combat has to get by on about $15,000 a year — far less than most university professors who live a comfortable life on a peaceful campus.

Even a full general or admiral, and there are never many of those, has to wait 20 years to earn slightly less than a freshman Congressman and of course generals and admirals don't start as generals or admirals but rather as second lieutenants and ensigns.

Congress expects a master sergeant or a senior chief petty officer, the "backbone of our military services, to get by on about $27,000 a year and of course it takes 20 years to get to that point.

It requires an enormous amount of self-control to which I am not accustomed, frankly, to keep my outrage and contempt for these Congressmen within the bounds of non-obscene language. The contrast between their comfortable, nonstressful life, with their doting staffs and enormous perks not to mention honoraria and even under the table income with that of the young men so many of whom Congress has sent to die face down in the mud of stinking jungles is too much.

They wish us to believe that they are the ones suffering, not the $15,000-a-year youth who has the terrible burden of making life and death decisions for the men under his command. These disgusting people who say they cannot get by on $89,000 a year have decided a young man who lost both his legs and both is arms in the service of his country can get by on no more than $30,000 a year.

It is true, I suppose, that a legless and armless man will attend fewer cocktail parties and go on fewer junkets but please don't forget that in addition to $89,000 in salary alone Congressmen get an average of $500,000 a year for expenses.

Well, Mr. and Ms. Congressperson. Quit. If you don't like the flaming pay, quit. Spare us the elitist manure and just quit. If you think you can make more money in civilian life without using the public's office as a lever, by all means do so.

Of course many of them know that when they got their job as a Congressman they got a big raise and it was the first time anybody had ever noticed them because prior to winning the election in most cases their personal histories were notably lacking in accomplishment. That's why they cling so tenaciously to those jobs.

As for their performance, well, that borders on deserving jail time rather than a pay raise. It's bad enough to have to be taxed to pay your present salary, Congressman; don't make me vomit by having to listen to your phony sad story, too. Go tell it to the mutilated veterans if you have the nerve. Or to the enlisted people living in poverty. They serve, not exploit, their fellow Americans.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

Parole supervisor fired for misconduct

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FORT WORTH (AP) — A man who supervised operations of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles for 36 counties has been fired following an investigation into his arrest on charges of driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana, a board official says.

Bill Brooks, executive deputy director of the board, said Thursday that Joe Tom New, 43, was fired Feb. 10 after an internal investigation of a Jan. 4 incident in Fort Worth in which he was arrested.

"It was a very unfortunate situation — most regrettable," Brooks said. "I wish we hadn't had to do it."

"But ... there was an internal affairs investigation, and this is based on the results of that investigation. He was terminated for misconduct," Brooks said.

New was arrested late Jan. 4 after a traffic accident not far from the bureau's Region 5 headquarters in Fort Worth, police said.

New was the supervisor for Region 5, overseeing 36 counties, including Tarrant. He has an unlisted telephone number and couldn't be reached Thursday, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

Police said New, who was driving without headlights, collided with another vehicle.

After questioning New, police Officer D.K. Yerigan asked him to take a field sobriety test because his speech was slurred and there was a strong odor of alcohol on his breath, police said. He was arrested after he failed the sobriety test, officers said.

Yerigan conducted a routine search and found a plastic bag containing a green leafy substance in the pocket of New's trench coat, according to the police report.

The police crime lab later confirmed that the substance was marijuana, about 0.7 ounces.

New posted $500 bond on each of the two charges and returned to work the next day, but was suspended with pay pending the outcome of the investigation, Brooks said.

"It's really a shame about this," Brooks said. "I think he (New) had been with the department about 15 years."

"He had always done a good job, but after the findings of the investigation, we simply had no choice but to terminate him," Brooks added.

Tejano music star to promote Coke

HOUSTON (AP) — Tejano music star Little Joe Hernandez was named spokesman Thursday for Coca-Cola USA promotions in Texas.

Hernandez, whose group is Little Joe y La Familia, said he will be doing radio and television spots in both English and Spanish and will include his own family as well as his group.

Final details of Hernandez's promotions to air throughout the state are still being worked out, said Liz Arreaga, marketing manager for Hispanic Consumer Markets for Coca-Cola USA.

"It has been a dream come true for me," the bearded Hernandez said of becoming a spokesman for Coca-Cola. "Gracias a Dios (Thanks to God) it's come to pass."

Hernandez, a Temple native, also joined Coca-Cola in promoting the Teach the Children program, which provides school supplies and other essentials to needy students in several Texas school districts.

"We're looking forward to a great year to raise money for Teach the Children program," Hernandez said.

During a brief ceremony at a Houston hotel Thursday evening, Coca-Cola also presented Nick Monreal, founder of Teach the Children program, a check for $25,000.

Hernandez said he is planning eight concerts in Texas this summer that will benefit the program. During a telethon in the Rio Grande Valley last August, Hernandez helped raise $47,000 for the program.

Smith & Wesson misfires with 'LadySmith' ads

DALLAS (AP) — Smith & Wesson apparently is off target with its new line of women's revolvers as the gun manufacturer finds it increasingly difficult to place the handgun ads, company officials said.

"We're not sure what makes these (ads) controversial, except that they come from us," said Smith & Wesson spokeswoman Sherry Collins.

Some women's magazines that Smith & Wesson had said would publish ads for the gunmaker's new petite "LadySmith" revolvers have rejected the advertising copy.

Some other magazines say they are accepting or at least considering ads for the .38-caliber handguns, which were unveiled last month at a Dallas trade show.

Michael Shypula, director of advertising and promotions for Springfield, Mass.-based Smith & Wesson, previously said the gun ads would appear in Country Home, Executive Female, First, Harpers Bazaar, Lady's Home Journal, McCall's, Metropolitan Home, Redbook, Shape, Town & Country, Vanity Fair, Women's Sports and Fitness, Working Mother and Working Woman.

Harper's Bazaar, Redbook and Town & Country will not publish the ads, according to Charlotte Veal, director of public relations for Hearst Magazines.

"Among our women's magazines, Cosmopolitan was the only one that was approached to run that ad," she said, adding that Cosmopolitan decided not to do so.

The initial phase of the ad campaign does not picture or mention the LadySmith.

One depicts a woman coming home to find the glass in her back door broken. The ad discusses the need for caution and lists a toll-free Smith & Wesson number. The phone line is staffed by female experts on firearms.

Another, showing a startled woman in bed, reads: "Things that go 'bump' in the night aren't always your imagination." An ad depicting a woman with car trouble says, "This is no place to take a walk."

Andrea Kaplan, spokeswoman for the Working Woman-McCall's Group, which also publishes Working Mother, said those three magazines will not run the ads. Ms. Kaplan said the magazine group decided against the ads after discovering they were for handguns and not home security.

"We feel we've been duped — that these ads are misleading and misrepresenting," Ms. Kaplan said. "If Smith & Wesson wanted to sell handguns in a direct way, why didn't they feature the product in the ad?"

Ms. Collins said Smith & Wesson holds advertising space confirmations for upcoming issues of Harper's Bazaar, Redbook and Town & Country and has not been told the ads were rejected.

Vanity Fair has decided against publishing the Smith & Wesson ads, said Kathy Laureano, secretary to the magazine's advertising director. She declined to specify a reason.

Martin Herman, vice president for sales at Shape magazine, said he declined the Smith & Wesson ads.

"I took it upon myself to say, 'No, it is not acceptable,' " Herman said. "I just felt uncomfortable with the category."

But Executive Female, affiliated with the National Association of Female Executives, reached a different conclusion.

"Based on the ads themselves, they're tastefully done and we've accepted them," said Leslie Hotop, advertising director for Executive Female.

Ms. Hotop said the decision came after a review of the Smith & Wesson advertising copy.

Lady's Home Journal also will run the ads, said Susan Bates, manager of public relations for Meredith Magazine Group, the parent company.

It has not been determined whether Country Home and Metropolitan Home, also Meredith publications, will carry the ads, Ms. Bates said. One Meredith publication, Better Homes & Gardens, already had said it will not.

"This is getting very interesting," said Smith & Wesson's Ms. Collins. "Some of them have started getting cold feet ... We're having a hard time figuring out what all the flap is about anyway."

She said some magazines that initially committed to running the ads have backed out following news stories about the Smith & Wesson campaign.

Several publishing companies have stated they do not accept any handgun advertising, while others said this is the first time they have encountered the issue.

Officials of First magazine and Women's Sports and Fitness could not be reached for comment on the ads.

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Federal, state officials can't agree on drought forecasts

DALLAS (AP) — Federal and state officials have conflicting opinions about when the prolonged drought in much of Texas will end.

A Federal Reserve Bank official says the drought is not likely to end before July and a Texas Water Commission official says the report is "overly pessimistic."

A Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas report issued Thursday says the prolonged drought in much of Texas is not likely to end before July, as soil moisture conditions have worsened since last summer and raised concern for the upcoming crop year.

George Bomar, a drought expert and climatologist with the Texas Water Commission in Austin, labeled the report's outlook through July "overly and unnecessarily pessimistic."

Bomar disputed the findings, saying rains in late January improved conditions over much of South Central and East Texas and that late spring rains still could relieve drought in other regions. Rains have been plentiful in North Texas, including the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

But range and crop specialists say the crop year began as one of the driest on record, which has stressed the state's winter wheat crop and provided insufficient forage for many livestock producers to restock. Some South Texas ranches remain more than 10 inches below normal on rainfall.

Dallas Federal Reserve Bank economists noted in the March issue of The Southwest Economy that while the drought lessened in severity over much of the nation between last July and December, conditions worsened in an area from South to Northeast Texas.

The economists used probabilities attributed to the National Climatic Data Center to conclude that it is unlikely that rains will end the Texas drought before July. That, they said, could lower production and net cash income for crop producers, while higher grain prices could further squeeze ranchers' margins.

"While the drought may not subside, well-timed rainfall still could bring a good crop," said Fiona Sigalla, an economic analyst for the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. "But if the rains are poorly timed, the crop will be reduced and feed-grain prices will increase further."

Soil moisture conditions had deteriorated during the fall and winter, generally east of a line from Sherman to San Angelo to Big Bend National Park, he said. But recent rains have eased conditions over much of that area, to the point that spring forecasts do not suggest worsening drought.

Bomar pointed out spring typically is the time when rains replenish subsoil moisture — and that odds are against another dry spring like last year's.

"April and May is the time of the year when you can get 10- to 15-inch monthly rainfall," Bomar said.

Central Americans to be held in 'tent city,' Rep. Smith's office says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Central American refugees will be detained in a "tent-city" on isolated South Texas brushland while their applications for political asylum are processed, congressional officials say.

The Justice Department plans to pitch tents on land adjacent to a minimum-security federal detention center now being used to process the refugees' applications, the Capitol Hill officials said Thursday.

Rep. Lamar Smith, a San Antonio Republican, said in a statement released by a spokeswoman that the facility would meet basic human necessities of adequate housing, food and sanitary conditions. There will be no fence around the tents, another congressional aide said.

More than 2,000 refugees from Central America are crossing into the United States illegally every week, most of them coming across the Rio Grande at Brownsville from Mexico, officials say.

A second congressional aide said the Justice Department hopes word of the tent-city detention center quickly reaches Central America and discourages the thousands of amnesty-seekers from coming into the United States.

Immigration and Naturalization Service spokesman Duke Austin said, however, there has been "no public disclosure" of the Bush administration's plans for handling the flood of refugees and that the issue was still under review.

But one of the congressional aides said the Justice Department would start "interning people" after U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela is expected to reinstate an INS policy that bars asylum-seekers from traveling beyond the Rio Grande Valley while their applications are pending.

Vela is supposed to rule in the case by Tuesday, and Austin said the INS would address its plans for meeting the refugees' "human needs" in court, but not before.

Before Vela blocked the INS' no-travel policy on Jan. 9, Central Americans who had crossed the Rio Grande illegally were living in shanty town conditions — camped out beneath plastic sheets in open fields — or in condemned buildings.

Some officials believe the judge's order blocking the no-travel policy has sent a signal to Central America that the time has been ripe for asylum-seekers to enter the country.



Outside the Immigration and Naturalization Service's Detention Center near Bayview some new entrepreneurs sell food Thursday to Central American refugees waiting to apply for asylum. Others, such as Fernando Ruiz, left, charged $5 for fingerprints, as he did Sandro Alvarenga, 17, right, of El Salvador. Fingerprints are required to complete the application process for political asylum.

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Once they leave the border, officials say it is much more difficult to find and deport those who are denied asylum.

"Word flashes to Central America as fast as a phone line can flash it that the time is ripe to come into the United States, and they (Justice officials) are hoping the word flashes, probably via Miami, that the time is past and to stop coming now or you might wind up in a tent in South Texas," the aide said.

The Justice Department plans to keep the refugees in tents near the Port Isabel Service Processing Center, about 15 miles north of Brownsville, the officials said.

"The mass detention of thousands of refugees shows a disrespect on the part of the INS for the refugees' right apply for political asylum," said Brian Szittai, spokesman for the Refugee Rights Coalition of the Rio Grande Valley, a group advocating freedom of travel for asylum-seekers.

The INS moved its operations for processing asylum claims to the facility near Bayview after city officials closed the INS' processing center in Harlingen because of alleged health and fire code violations caused by the stream of applicants.

Rep. Solomon Ortiz, a Corpus Christi Democrat, said providing shelter at the center would be an improvement because the refugee seekers now must walk miles to reach the center from town or take cabs, and must stand in line whatever the weather.

"They're out in the boondocks, in the middle of nowhere — away from shelter, in the rain, the hot sun," Ortiz said, adding that the line on Wednesday stretched three-quarters of a mile long.

The INS processed 900 asylum-seekers Wednesday, its first day to take applications at the new office. By late Thursday afternoon, the new center had processed another 510 applications and officials expected to process 150 more before closing for the day, said Mario Ortiz, INS spokesman. When the office closed at 6:30 p.m., 450 people were still in line.

MHMR funding not enough, patients' lawyers say

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorneys for Texas mental health patients say state budget writers must fund court-ordered improvements in the mental health system or face "possible seizure and sale of state assets to assure compliance."

"If (the state) fails ... then the responsibility ... may be transferred to the federal judiciary, a prospect no one wants," said Randall Chapman, an attorney in the 15-year-old class-action lawsuit that resulted in the court order.

The 1990-91 budget state lawmakers recommended for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation is $80 million short of addressing the required changes, said David Pharis, an appointed monitor of the case.

Pharis, of Austin, reported Thursday to U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders in Dallas that the proposed MHMR budget would force the department to violate the settlement.

"Without adequate funding," Chapman said, "Judge Sanders may have to rule (on a motion) which includes the suggestion of possible seizure and sale of state assets to assure compliance."

The Legislative Budget Board's funding recommendation is almost $1 billion less than the amount MHMR asked in order to comply with the settlement.

"It may be unfortunate that the mental health budget requires expansion to adequately meet the needs of patients," Pharis' report said. "But that is a hard fact — it does."

MHMR asked for a total $2.2 billion for the next two years to fund programs and comply with demands of the settlement.

State budget writers, under pressure to avoid new taxes and decrease spending, recommended a two-year budget of $1.5 billion for the department.

The settlement requires that patients be protected from harm and treated humanely; that facilities use medications properly and provide individual treatment; and that adequate services be provided after patients are discharged.

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Intervention ruling in suit over election of state judges set

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

A federal court hearing set for a week from Monday will determine whether Texas counties may intervene in a federal lawsuit seeking to toss out the method of electing state district judges.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton has scheduled the hearing for 9 a.m. Feb. 27 in federal district court in Austin to consider motions for intervention filed by Travis, Harris and Dallas counties.

Midland County, which also is seeking intervention, was invited to participate as well, according to County Attorney Mark Dettman.

Bunton denied Midland County's motion for intervention two weeks ago, citing that the county didn't have "legally protectable interest" in the litigation.

In reaction, Dettman filed a motion for reconsideration Thursday in federal court in Midland, intending to give Bunton one final opportunity to review the request.

If denied, the county attorney will appeal to the Fifth Circuit Court in New Orleans.

According to Dettman, the appeal for reconsideration was made in light of several applications filed by other parties for intervention in the litigation.

The League of United Latin American Citizens filed suit against Midland and 18 other Texas counties, alleging that the at-large method of electing state district judges is unconstitutional.

Claiming the at-large system dilutes the vote of minorities, LULAC wants Bunton to order single-member-district elections.

Earlier this month, 13 Travis County judges filed a motion for intervention in federal court seeking participation on grounds they own a "real and substantial interest" in the subject matter of the litigation.

The Travis County motion was preceded by similar actions filed by the Houston Lawyer's Association and several former Dallas County judges seeking intervention as plaintiffs in the suit.

In filing the motion for reconsideration, Dettman disagreed with the court's conclusion that neither the county nor its district judges have "legally protectable interest" in the litigation.

In wishing to become an intervenor in the suit, Dettman pointed to a federal court case pending in Illinois that challenges Cook County's method of electing Supreme Court, Appellate Court and Circuit County judges.

Like the plaintiffs in the LULAC suit, the plaintiffs in Williams vs. State Board of Elections, claim vote dilution under the Voting Rights Act and are requesting relief in the form of either single-member judicial districts or smaller multi-member districts.

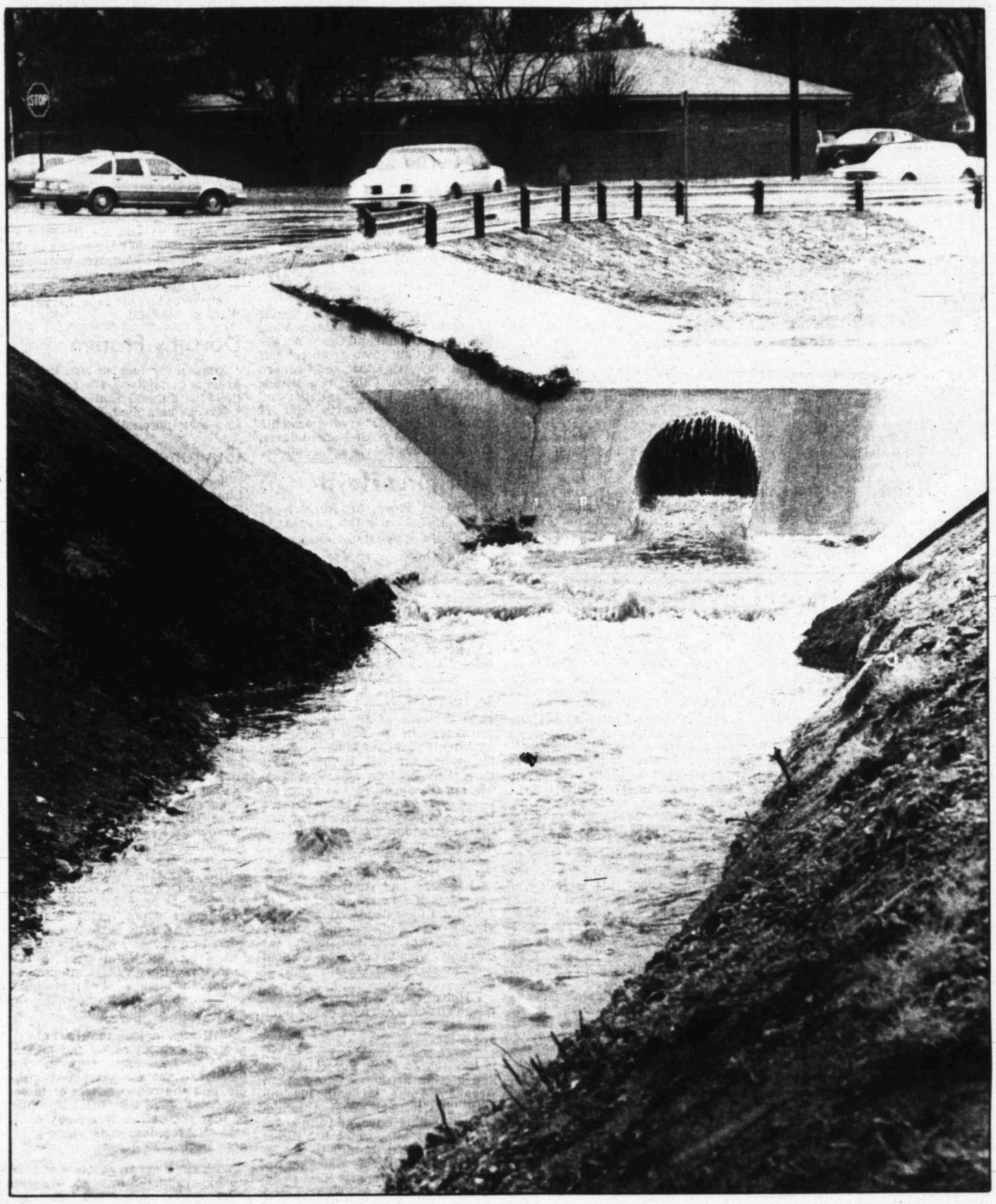
In reviewing Cook County's motion to dismiss the case, U.S. District Judge William Grady ruled that "most sitting judges from Cook County or part of it, may also claim interest which could be affected by this case."

Furthermore, the federal judge ruled that intervention by sitting judges would be proper, given that "the absence of sitting elected judges from this proceeding would appear likely to impair their ability to protect their continued tenure."

Regarding the LULAC case, Dettman asserted the court erred in its reliance upon LULAC's opposition to the motion for intervention.

"As noted in Midland County's motion to strike, plaintiffs' pleading was signed by one 'William L. Garrett.' However, according to the records maintained by the Clerk for the Western District of Texas, this individual is not admitted to practice before this Court. ...

"...It is well settled that federal courts maintain independent control over the practice of attorneys appearing before them and that other bar admissions do not entitle appearance in federal districts where the attorney has not met the admission requirements," the county attorney noted.



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Rainy day

Steady rains Thursday had water flowing from the drain pipe at the Scharbauer Draw. The city officially received 1.11 inches of rain during the past 24 hours. There is a decreasing chance of additional moisture on Saturday and Sunday.

City officials seeking to tap Texcap funds

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

Midland city officials are now preparing a prospectus for two New York City-based bond rating services as part of a $15.1 million application involving Texas Capital Access Program funds.

Finance Director Troy Gifford said the statement now being drawn up for Standard & Poors and Moody's is one in a series of steps that must be addressed before any funds are actually issued.

"We'll probably make an application sometime in the next 30 to 40 days...right now we're just developing a list of what needs to be done and just who will do it," said Gifford.

Earlier this week, the City Council authorized payment of a $5,000 application fee with remaining details to be hammered out next week in Austin between the city, the state chamber of commerce, the fund's attorneys and the underwriter, Mitsubishi Bank of Japan.

"It looks very favorable at this stage," said City Manager Fred Poe. "At one time I had some reservations about it (the program), but I'm satisfied with it."

Texcap — a $750 million public works pool now administered through the Texas Department of Commerce — has never been tapped by a city in Texas since its creation in 1986.

Midland's interest in the Texcap was fueled by necessity. Under a federal mandate, the city must expand its water purification plant in order to meet Environmental Protection Agency standards.

Poe said the city also is looking to fund a 90-million-gallon earthen reservoir in connection with the plant expansion, as well as funds to construct a 2-million-gallon water tower on the northeast side of town.

Texcap was the last pool of its kind set up with an "arbitrage" offense that guarantees enhanced earnings on borrowed tax-exempted funds — earnings that Gifford has estimated at a conservative $2 million per year.

Thus far, much of the footwork has been handled by the Houston law firm Vinson & Elkins. The firm is considered a leading authority on the Texcap issue, which was created prior to the massive 1986-tax code overhaul.

In the meantime, city officials will press both Moody's and S&P to keep current revenue bond ratings A and A+, respectively. It is not certain whether a formal presentation in New York City is warranted.

"Moody's is familiar with this program already," said Gifford. "In fact, they've reviewed other (city) applications ... it's just that they were never carried through."

Texcap has long been viewed by politicians with suspicion as a trap of penalties just waiting to be sprung. However, city officials say the trap is more of a threat to investment banks, which reap thousands of dollars in pass- or flow-through fees usually associated with conventional deals.

However, Texcap is anything but conventional. Councilman Gordon Marcum said the city has been meticulous in its effort to limit its liabilities, particularly where such administrative fees are concerned.

"The legal complications were far greater than what we expected, but when you look at a conventional rates on revenue bonds, Texcap will pay for itself," he said.

If Midland is successful in its application, the city will issue a new set of revenue bonds to access the pool at 1.5 to 2 percent below what investment banks charged on conventional fixed-rate deals.

Bunton denies motion to suppress evidence, gives man 66-month term

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

A Midlander, Michael Roy Thorp, convicted by a federal jury in December for attempting to manufacture amphetamine, Thursday was sentenced to 66 months in prison by U.S. District Court Chief Judge Lucius D. Bunton despite Thorp's effort to suppress evidence used to convict him.

Thorp, 34, had challenged the federal prosecution on the evidence issue by alleging that law-enforcement officers had "lacked reasonable suspicion" to stop his 1984 Dodge Mini-Van and was without "probable cause" to search his van in which the evidence was found.

The judge denied the motion to suppress, and the trial was held. Thorp was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Steve Jurecky and was defended by Midland defense attorney Woody Leverett.

Police had stopped the van at a cul-de-sac at Eisenhower and Comanche streets in far west Midland following surveillance conducted by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agents out of Tyler and Shreveport and San Angelo police. Thorp was trailed from San Angelo to Midland by way of Sterling City.

Thorp was given a pat-down search and was handcuffed for the officers "own safety," according to court records.

The amphetamine evidence against Thorp then was uncovered after Special Agent Marshall Fisher noticed a "strong chemical odor" emanating from the van and noticed a "large drum in plain view" behind the driver's seat, those records said.

Subsequently, the law-enforcement officers "opened the side door of the van and discovered a 110-pound drum of the chemical phenylacetic acid." In a search of the van, officers said they found a "super long distillation condenser, duct tape, and a text-book description of a recipe for amphetamine" — a central-nervous-system stimulant commonly called "speed." The acid, which may give off a honey-like odor, is used in the manufacture of amphetamine and perfumes.

Thorp had moved that the court suppress the phenylacetic acid, other items seized at the cul-de-sac and statements he made to the officers on grounds that the officers lacked "reasonable suspicion" to stop Thorp's van and were without "probable cause to search" the van.

But Bunton found there was "reasonable suspicion" that gave rise to the search. That suspicion included information Thorp was using a vehicle to transport phenylacetic acid, "a chemical he knew to be an essential ingredient in the clandestine manufacture of amphetamine," according to Bunton's ruling. Additionally, the DEA was aware of Thorp's or his brother's "prior purchases of the chemical" in late 1987 and that Thorp had a prior arrest for possession of "a controlled substance thought to be amphetamine.

Further, Thorp had taken "evasive and aggressive action" after he suspected he was being followed on his trip from San Angelo to Midland.

"The Court," Bunton wrote, "finds that the combination of these facts was sufficient to reasonably warrant suspicion that criminal activity was afoot."

Area insurance rates will rise with board plan

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Homeowners' insurance premiums in West Texas will increase as much as 6.7 percent under a rate plan the State Board of Insurance approved this week.

The three-member board unanimously adopted the staff recommendations for an average 8.2 percent statewide increase in homeowner premiums that will go in effect June 1. For all coverage classes, including rental property and farms and ranches, the increase averages 7.2 percent.

While many insurance companies write policies at lower rates for qualified customers, the new rate schedule would allow companies to raise standard homeowners policy bills in North and West Texas, including Midland and Odessa, 6.7 percent to $429 for a brick veneer home worth $50,000.

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Family with solid spiritual base most likely to survive, expert says

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

A family with a solid spiritual base containing parents who teach their children to give instead of receive has the best chance of making it in these turbulent times, an expert in the field claims.

Geneva Johnson, president and chief executive officer of Family Services America, spoke to the Midland Family Services chapter at a Thursday night banquet.

Times are tough today, Ms. Johnson acknowledged.

Societal, economic, political and technological pressures strain the family's backbone, Ms. Johnson said.

Skilled laborers are being ousted from their jobs by computers; new tax laws can make budgeting tougher and a sitting president's philosophies may often create different family attitudes, she explained in a pre-banquet interview at the Petroleum Club.

Internally, a family without a spiritual base "is in trouble," Ms. Johnson said.

When parents don't discuss family problems with their children, they mislead the youngsters to believe everything is going great.

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Furor over 'Satanic Verses' keeps most copies off Midland shelves

By GEORGIA TODD TEMPLE
Entertainment Writer

As controversy continues to build surrounding the publication of Salman Rushdie's novel, "The Satanic Verses," major booksellers have become silent on whether or not copies will be available on the shelves of their stores.

When contacted by the Reporter-Telegram, B Dalton Bookseller's New York office had "no comment" on any question regarding the company's involvement with this fiction work. Locally, B Dalton and Waldenbooks are out of copies and have no comment as to whether they will replenish their supply or not.

"Last week's American Book Sellers news letter reported that the publisher had already had to evacuate their staff five times because of bomb threats," says Patteann Daniel-Beverley, owner of Pages and Prints. "That was before it really got in the media. We had not placed an order for the book, but we have now because we had some calls for it."

The 41-year-old author of "The Satanic Verses," who was born into a Moslem family in India but is now a British citizen, recently canceled a planned promotional tour of the United States and went into hiding with his American wife, novelist Marianne Wiggins, after Iran and Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini issued a $2.6 million price on his head.

That amount has now doubled. A price also has been put on the heads of the publishers of the book in Europe and the United States, according to the Associated Press.

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DEATHS

Roy L. Richard

Services for Roy L. Richard of Midland have been set for 3 p.m. Saturday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Alfred Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.


Richard

Richard died Wednesday evening at a local hospital.

He was born Jan. 22, 1913, in Grand Saline in Van Zandt County. He worked as an oil-field worker, a farmer, carpenter, and was a deputy sheriff in Mitchell County for eight years. He also worked as an outside salesman for Eubanks Auto.

Richard moved to Mitchell County in 1920 and married Delia Mae Hazelwood on Dec. 10, 1933, in Fort Davis. They moved to Midland in 1974. They were married for 55 years.

He was an elder at the Main Street Church of Christ, and retired in 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Delia Richard of Midland; two sons, Donald Lee Richard of San Angelo and Roy Wayne Richard of Midland; four daughters, Mrs. Harvey (Gloria) Sherman, Mrs. Maurice (Helen) Coldewey, Mrs. Charles (Glenda) Pruitt, all of Midland, and Mrs. Virgil (Bonnie) Trout of Loriane; two sisters, Pearl Payne of San Antonio and Estelle Edwards of Abilene; a brother, Cecil Richard of Phoenix, Ariz.; 15 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Irene J. Keele

Irene J. Keele, 83, of Odessa and a former Midland resident, died in Odessa late Wednesday after an extended illness. Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel. Lomar Green of Odessa will officiate.

Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Keele was born Sept. 20, 1905, in Paint Rock, where she was raised. She met Thomas A. Keele and they married on Sept. 26, 1925, in Paint Rock. In 1936, the family moved to Stanton where the Keeles farmed. The family moved to Midland in 1946. Keele died in Midland in 1968.

Mrs. Keele moved to Odessa in 1979. She was affiliated with the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, William T. Keele of Idaho Falls, Idaho and Kenneth R. Keele of Odessa; four daughters, Beulah E. Benton of Fort Worth, Peggy J. Sparks of Odessa, Virginia Rush of Coleman, and Barbara L. Gardner of Weatherford; four brothers, Wilbert Joiner, Wroudy Joiner, and Walter Joiner, all of Paint Rock, and Waide Joiner of San Angelo; six sisters, Dorothy Gray of Winters, Sally King of San Angelo, Eunice Whitlock of San Angelo, Sissie King of Miles, Cricket Morris of Paint Rock, and Francis Harrison of San Angelo; 24 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Sid Cox

Services for Sid Cox of Midland will be held 1 p.m. Saturday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Cox, who died Wednesday at Midland Memorial Hospital, was born April 23, 1905, in Saratoga, Ark. He was raised in Idabel, Okla., and later married Edna Wisdom in Haworth Okla., on Oct. 9, 1924. They lived in Idabel for 19 years and then moved to Visalia, Calif. in 1944.

In 1952, the couple came to Midland, where Cox worked as a mason contractor. He built block fences until his retirement in 1984.

Cox was preceded in death by his wife in October 1987, and by two sons, Utah Cox in June 1978 and Bernie Cox in October 1975.

He is survived by one son, Gerald Cox of Midland; two daughters, Viola Martin of Midland and Unice Walker of Visalia, Calif.; two brothers, Jeff Cox of Haworth, Okla., and Leonard Cox of Dinuba, Calif.; two sisters, Thelma Pope of Dinuba, Calif., and Lillian Wright of Haworth, Okla.; 11 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, 10 great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Margaret Floyd

Margaret Floyd, 81, formerly of Midland, died early this morning in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park. Services are under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born July 17, 1908, in the Plains area. She moved to Callahan County at an early age, where she was reared. She moved with her family to Midland County, where she met and later married L.E. Floyd.

He preceded her in death in 1959. She lived here until eight months ago, when she moved to Callahan County to be near her family.

She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her brother, Frank Carpenter of Clyde; and a sister, Mary Loven of Clyde.

Margaret C. Ware

Funeral services for Margaret C. Ware of Midland are pending at the Ellis Funeral Home. Mrs. Ware died early this morning at a Midland nursing home.

Survivors include a son, Herbert E. Ware of Midland.

Dorothy Fromm

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Fromm of Midland are pending at the Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fromm died Thursday night at a local hospital.

Guyrene Lewallen Luna

Services for Guyrene Lewallen Luna are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Thursday at a local hospital.


State Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Dallas, confers with James Huffines, the governor's director of appointments, in the Capitol's Senate Chamber Thursday in Austin. Johnson originally had opposed several of Gov. Clements' nominees to the University of Texas Board of Regents.
AP Laserphoto

Opposition to regents' appointments withdrawn

AUSTIN (AP) — State senators who had complained that appointments to the University of Texas Board of Regents ignored minorities and women withdrew their opposition and voted to confirm nominations of two white men.

Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson, the most vocal opponent to three recent appointments to the board, said one nominee, former Texas congressman Tom Loeffler who represented Midland in Washington, had assured her that minority interests would be protected.

"I am convinced that to support him would not at this point be making a mistake," said Ms. Johnson, D-Dallas, before the Senate confirmation vote Thursday.

In a 30-0 vote, the Senate confirmed the nominations of Loeffler of Mason and Robert Cruikshank, a Houston accountant, to the prestigious nine-member board. There was no debate over Cruikshank's confirmation.

A third white male appointee, Chester Upham of Mineral Wells, withdrew from consideration and was replaced by Dr. Mario Ramirez of Rio Grande City. Ramirez's nomination is still under Senate consideration.

Ms. Johnson, a black woman, previously had said the appointments by Gov. Bill Clements ignored minorities and women.

Senate Nominations Committee Chairman Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, had delayed a vote on confirming the nominees because, he said, some senators had a "very legitimate concern."

Loeffler, an unsuccessful GOP gubernatorial candidate, was grilled recently by Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, on his higher education votes in Congress.

Truan and Sen. Craig Washington, D-Houston, who is black, said before Thursday's vote that they changed their views on Loeffler's appointment after talking with him.

Each said they'd had reservations about Loeffler's congressional voting record on higher education.

Loeffler has said that while in Congress, he had to balance more priorities than he would as a UT regent. He said he was "extremely sympathetic with the needs of education. ... I firmly believe the lead role in higher education lies in our hands here at the state level."

VERSES

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The contents of the book are held to be blasphemous by fundamentalist Moslem leaders.

However, a local Ismaili Muslim had a different view.

"As far as I'm concerned, my view on it is very liberal, in that anybody can say whatever they want to say. It's a right that everybody has, but I don't think that anybody has any justification in degrading any religion in any form," said Ally Tejani, a local Ismaili Muslim.

As for the controversy raging around "The Satanic Verses," Tejani said, "I think that is more political than religious. I think they are threats that are not likely to be carried out."

When contacted, various local religious leaders said they have not read the book. Some were willing to comment on aspects surrounding the printing of material deemed offensive to a particular religion.

"A faith needs to be able to stand up to criticism, and the Christian faith over the centuries has been attacked in a number of different ways similar to what the Islamic people feel at this point. I think if we try to silence those that are heretical, it causes us to question whether or not the faith itself can stand scrutiny," said the Rev. Russell H. Ritchel, senior pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

"I'm always hoping that we can instill in our people a faith of enough substance that if somebody were to contradict it or come out against the faith — like 'The Satanic Verses' has come out against the Islamic faith, as I understand that — their experience or what they knew to be true were so strong that it wouldn't threaten them."

Ritchel, who said he hadn't read this particular book, finds the current reaction to the book's publication "frightening" from what he has read in the press.

"This morning I saw on CNN that Waldenbooks has withdrawn all copies of the book from its bookshelves," Ritchel says. "They were worried about the safety of their employees. That's a fantastic statement itself."

Bert Bostic, director of program and music at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, added, "It would be impossible to critique any piece of literature which we just have limited knowledge about and have never had the opportunity to read. I would say this book, like other pieces of literature which focuses an attack on any faith, would only cause the given religion to pull together its strength and understanding of itself.

"I think putting a price on a human life is almost as blasphemous as writing a book about a faith," Bostic said, "I am terribly sorry for the author who's in hiding. I am really interested in seeing the book itself."

The Rev. Ray Bristol, senior minister at First Christian Church, said he has read three reviews concerning the book but not the book.

"'The Satanic Verses' deals with half-a-dozen to a dozen themes of issues," Bristol says. "Muslims from around the world have attacked just one of the many stories in the novel, the story of 'the birth of Submission.' Apparently, many people who have not read, or who have misread, or who are misinterpreting the novel have attacked both the book and the author.

"Mr. Rushdie was aware that proponents of 'medievalist Islam' would feel threatened when, in fact, little if any of the book deals with Islam," Bristol says. "The book is about migrants from India, Africa, Pakistani, etc. who have come to England and their problems of displacement and mistreatment. The fact that radical opponents to the novel have reacted almost violently tells us more about them than about the nature and contents of the novel. Fear of being exposed or of becoming obsolete often leads to censorship, which is a sign that a free and healthy society is disappearing."

Noah Fishman, a member of the Temple Beth El in Odessa, added, "Scholarship and study and different points of view are encouraged in Judaism. Unless its something pornographic or something immoral like that, Judaism does not object. We certainly wouldn't be upset about someone taking a certain view of God."

Fishman cites as a specific example an ancient rewriting of the biblical story of Abraham sacrificing his son Isaac.

"There was a story written — it's in the Hebrew book, the Midrash — and it looks at the old story about Abraham going up with his son Isaac, and it talks about Abraham actually killing Isaac, and the angel not stopping him, which is a direct opposite of what there is in the Bible. No Jewish person would get upset reading that because it's a story. Just like this guy wrote a novel, who cares?"

Fishman says the five books of Moses in the Bible are filled with examples of "people arguing with God." Many Jews feel Abraham failed the test, Fishman says.

"He should have argued with God. 'What do you mean, you want me to kill my kid?'"

The Rev. Ray Johansen of Grace Lutheran Church, said, "I'm not familiar with the book at all, so I don't know what he said other than it seems to certainly be a criticism of the Islamic faith. But I think the reaction to that would be very typical of any faith that's based totally on law on 'What we are going to do,' or 'What we might do,' rather than what God has done for us which is what we have in the Gospel. So really, neither the book nor the reaction would surprise me at all."

The Rev. Alan Williams, chaplain at Midland Memorial Hospital, who also has not read the book, said, "I remember when Irving Wallace wrote 'The 27th Wife,' it really stirred an uproar among the Latterday Saints. In those areas in the country where Mormonism was strong, they banned it so it wouldn't be a stumbling block to people who were weak in their faith."

Williams says certain consequences go with rights and "there needs to be tension between the freedoms that are guaranteed people, and the consequences of those freedoms when they offend groups of that population. Somebody once said, 'My freedom ends where your nose begins.'"

Williams is not an advocate of censorship mandated by a government or an official agency, but feels communities need to be in tune with their citizens. He cites as an example the book "Uncle Tom's Cabin" being removed from the bookshelves in some public schools "because it put black people in a negative light.

"The real issue of censorship is how I care about my neighbor. And if enough people in a given area care about their neighbor's beliefs, then material is handled accordingly," Williams says. "Like it was with 'Last Temptation.' It never came to Midland. St. Paul said, 'All things are lawful for me but not all things are good for me.' Just because they are lawful does not mean they are good. Each of us decides that.

"I think there's a natural selection of what's available to the public in different areas of the country according to those areas, rather than some figure in the national government saying 'You shouldn't read this book.' It's like states rights, that same issue. Local control."

Odessa Permian students won't need measles shots

ODESSA (AP) — About 2,200 students at Permian High School won't have to roll up their sleeves today for measles shots after a lab test revealed one of their schoolmates does not have the infectious disease as first diagnosed.

A doctor had diagnosed the 18-year-old Permian High School senior as one of five new measles cases in Ector County this week, but lab results showed she did not have the disease.

Before the diagnosis was corrected, rumors were flying on Wednesday that as many as 100 Permian High students had contracted the illness and concerned parents were swamping the school with calls, Ector County Independent School District Superintendent Hugh Hayes said.

There have been 12 confirmed cases of measles in Ector County.

Catoico Court to be presented Saturday

From Staff Reports

The annual presentation of the Midland High School Catoico Court is set for 7 p.m. Saturday in the Midland High School Auditorium.

All parents and friends are invited.

The Coronation dance will be at the Midland Civic Center from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. The Secret of Austin band will be playing.

RATES

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Local rates for a $75,000 home would increase as much as 6.5 percent to $593 and rates for a $100,000 home would increase as much as 6.6 percent to $748 annually.

Insurance companies had sought a 9.1 percent overall increase after the board cut rates by 3.6 percent this past year.

Kay Doughty, the state's public counsel who represents consumers before the insurance board, had asked the board to reduce property rates by 0.5 percent.

The higher rates would cost as much as $104 million in additional annual property premiums statewide, including $95 million for homeowners coverage.

But insurance board figures show that in 1987, the last year for which figures were available, 86 percent of the homeowners market was written at rates below the maximum the board allowed. The average discount was 16.9 percent.

FAMILY

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If children don't learn coping mechanisms, they risk losing grasp of their own budding sense of responsibility, Ms. Johnson said.

"Parents need to teach children to contribute to society and give something back. We give (children) too much."

However, Ms. Johnson believes "children in crisis" is the most pressing family concern the U.S. must address.

Children are living in poverty or on the streets and are victims of sexual abuse or neglect.

In addition, the nation must address societal problems — such as the increasing elderly population, the rising incidence of children aged 25-35 who move home, drugs and alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy and the restructuring of the corporate world.

Less than 7 percent of today's families qualify as an "Ozzie and Harriet-type nuclear family," Ms. Johnson said.

There are a growing number of remarried couples.

"Instead of having lots of kids today, kids have lots of parents," she pointed out.

In addition to that, "families" circa 1989 may include the single woman who bears children without a husband, divorced single mothers and teen-aged moms.

A family today may also be classified as a "single person who lives with his dog," she added.

Finally, Ms. Johnson suggested that marriage is not passe despite the high divorce rate.

"People are concerned about the degree of emotional support. People are looking for better, stronger relationships," Ms. Johnson said.

Nurses' reasons for resigning still murky

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Neither side is talking too much about why three Glenwood Psychiatric Hospital nursing managers and a secretary contacted an attorney to voluntarily resign two weeks ago.

"They are still eligible for rehire and it was very amicable," said Russ Thomason, Glenwood's administrator.

"We try to attract the very best and when you do that other opportunities for them will naturally occur."

The administrator said he would not comment further to protect the women's right to privacy.

The three nursing managers were hired in February, May and June of 1988 and the secretary was hired in January 1987, Thomason said.

The attorney who wrote the women's letter of resignation, Mike McKinney, said Thursday he didn't foresee any pending litigation arising from the case.

"She (one of the nursing managers) decided that she wanted to resign her position out there and I really can't say anything more than that," the attorney said.

McKinney said he had "visited" with the three other women, as well, regarding the matter.

Glenwood employs about 60 staff members. The three nursing managers didn't comprise the entire nursing administration, Thomason said.

"I think we have one of the lowest turnover rates in our corporation," Thomason added.

Glenwood is a psychiatric and substance abuse hospital located between Midland and Odessa.

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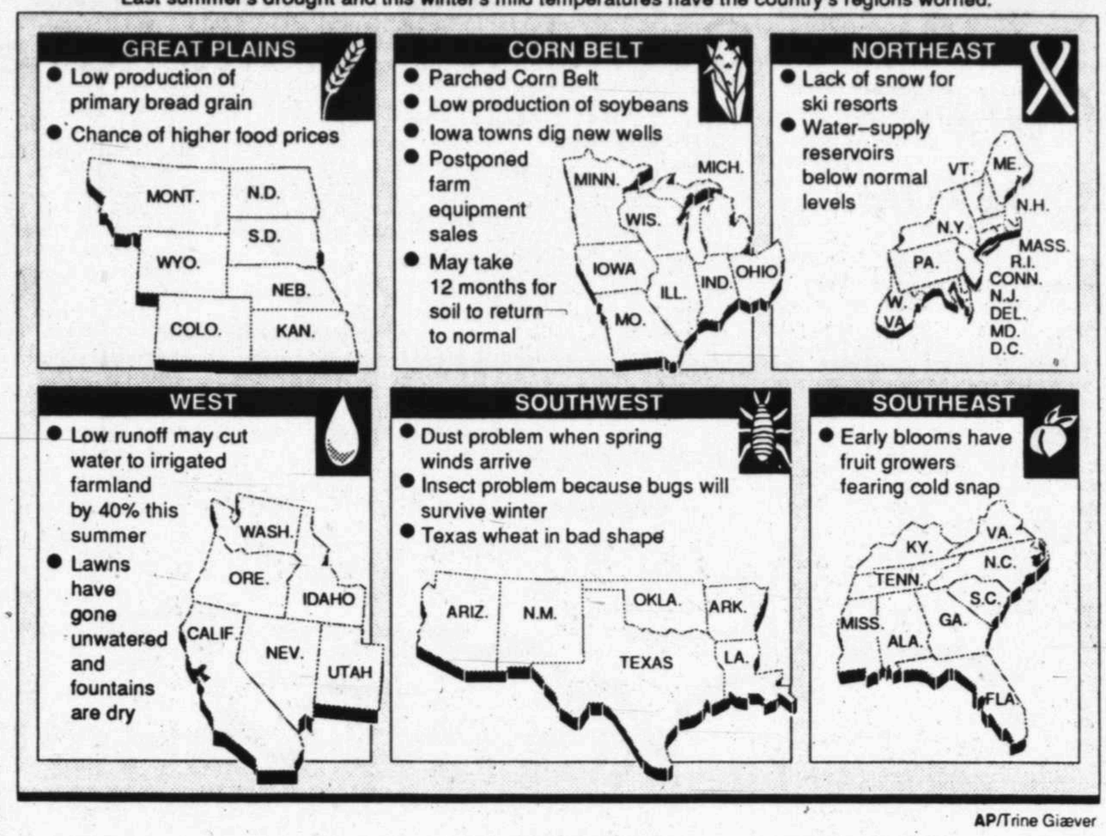
Will warm winter cause problems?

Associated Press

Do this winter's mild, dry conditions in many parts of the nation bode ill for the 1989 growing season? Is the unusual weather causing problems already? It depends on where the questions are asked, and of whom. Here are the findings of Associated Press reporters who surveyed each region.

The Drought Watch

Last summer's drought and this winter's mild temperatures have the country's regions worried.



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THE SOUTHWEST

While other Southwest states have had a warmer, drier winter than normal, Arizona has had unusual shots of colder air, more rain and even a mild citrus freeze.

"Between Christmas and the middle of January, we had below normal temperatures and above normal percipitation — and that's related to the East Coast being warmer and drier," said Craig Ellis, a National Weather Service meteorologist in Phoenix.

Phoenix has had almost double its usual rainfall for January — but that's still just a little more than an inch. Temperatures have averaged near-normal, but there have been unusual cold snaps because of a shift in the jet stream across the country.

The extent of damage from a citrus freeze hasn't been determined, said Bob Gronowski, a Commission on Agriculture supervisor. "The overall problem was not disastrous, but there was damage," he said.

New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana have all had milder winters.

In west Texas, millions of acres of winter wheat are in terrible shape, drought expert Dan Krieg said, and the lack of moisture poses problems for the summer growing season as well.

THE CORN BELT

The fear of a second drought looms over pockets of the still parched Corn Belt, where it's premature to predict another year of pain, but not too early to worry about whether a mild winter will bring farmers a harsh spring.

Though thousands of acres of Midwest farm fields were ravaged by the drought of '88, much of the eastern Corn Belt — an area east of the Mississippi River — is in moderately good shape because of abundant rain last fall.

"We've come a long way from where we were at the end of the growing season," said Norton Strommen, chief meteorologist for the U.S. Agriculture Department. "It will be very important to see what happens in the next three months filling in holes where it remains dry."

Experts say west-central Illinois, eastern Iowa, northern Missouri and southern Minnesota have yet to recover from the drought.

The difference in Corn Belt conditions is reflected in precipitation since Oct. 1. The western section received 74 percent of normal precipitation, while the eastern Corn Belt received 119 percent, said Peter Leavitt, executive vice president of the Weather Services Corporation in Massachusetts.

THE NORTHEAST

It's been a hard winter for Virginia Cochran, owner of a Richmond, Vt., ski area. Not because of winter weather, but because of the lack of it.

"I thought last year was bad in terms of lack of snow," she said, "but compared to this year, it was pretty good."

Scarcity of snow isn't a worry just to small ski operators. Officials throughout the Northeast are keeping a nervous eye on half-filled water reservoirs. Farmers fret about soil moisture. Businesses selling snowmobiles and snowplows are hurting.

"This is disastrous," said Steve Kitchen, who has sold half the usual number of snow tires at his Biddeford, Maine, service station.

The winter of 1988-89 is likely to be remembered as the Winter of No Snow.

"This has been the driest January in 104 years," said Richard Mamrosh, a National Weather Service meteorologist in Burlington, Vt. Vermont's Champlain Valley has had 19.9 inches of snow compared to the normal average of 42 inches.

THE GREAT PLAINS

As the drought of 1988 becomes the drought of '89, the nation's breadbasket is worried about producing half a loaf this year.

Last year's drought hit hard at the Great Plains states, which produce most of the hard red winter wheat, the primary grain in bread.

Lack of moisture this winter in the heartland has agronomists and statisticians nervous because another below-average crop could further deplete America's grain reserves and raise food prices.

Planted in the fall, winter wheat lies dormant until spring, when it matures and ripens. It is harvested in the summer.

Farmers in Kansas, the country's No. 1 wheat-growing state, and Nebraska, Colorado, Montana, and the Dakotas all say they've been shortchanged on moisture since 1980, with last year's drought the worst on record for many of them.

THE WEST

Winter storms veering to the north have taken the edge off the Pacific Northwest's drought, but only at the expense of California and Nevada, where forecasters fear a third parched year.

In California, two dry months have dashed hopes raised by heavy November rains. Statewide, precipitation is 80 percent of normal, and water runoff into rivers is less than 50 percent of normal, said Bill Helms, state Water Resources Department spokesman. Reservoirs are at their lowest since 1977.

February and March, which usually provide nearly a third of the year's rain and snow, will need 125 percent of normal precipitation to make up the shortfall, he said.

If runoff remains low, water to irrigated farmland may be cut by up to 40 percent this summer, he said.

"The last two years have been critically dry. Last year, we survived by drawing deeply into our reserves. This year we don't have the reserves," Helms said.

THE SOUTHEAST

This winter has been unusually warm in the Southeast, prompting fruit trees to bud early and causing fears of damage if a freeze comes, but rainfall levels throughout the region generally have been normal.

"Our topsoil moisture levels are in the best shape they've been in for years," said Charles Brantner, a U.S. Department of Agriculture weather statistician based in Tennessee, a state hit hard by last year's drought.

AGRICULTURE

Yeutter, White House feud over second slot

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House and Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter are bickering over who will be President Bush's No. 2 official at the Agriculture Department, sources say.

According to the sources, who demanded anonymity as a condition of speaking, Yeutter wants Jack Parnell, California state agricultural commissioner, or Sam Hollis, a Memphis, Tenn., cotton warehouseman, to be his deputy secretary.

But the sources said Wednesday that former Kentucky governor Louie Nunn, 68, has recently become a top contender, although no final decision has been made. They said Nunn, who was governor in 1967-71, is well known in the South and would have substantial support in Congress.

"This makes sense to the politicos," one source said. "After what the South did to support Bush, it deserves a payoff at USDA."

Yeutter said through a spokeswoman that the reports of bickering over the deputy's job were "completely false" and offered no further comment when queried by The Associated Press.

A White House official, who declined to be identified, also denied there was a dispute.

Nunn, contacted by telephone at his farm in Barren County, Ky., said Yeutter interviewed him "several weeks ago" for the deputy secretary's job.

"Beyond that, I don't have any information, and any comment would have to come from Washington," he said.

Nunn was mentioned early as a possible choice for secretary of agriculture. Bush settled instead on Yeutter, a 58-year-old Nebraskan, who was Ronald Reagan's U.S. trade representative for 3½ years.

One source said that Yeutter may have worked an informal deal with Bush to remain in the cabinet for only two years, on condition that Yeutter has a deputy trained and ready to step in when it comes time to leave.

The possibility of a brief hitch at USDA surfaced when Yeutter's appointment was announced but was discounted by Bush staff people at the time.

According to the source, Bush was willing to accept Yeutter's bid for an abbreviated tenure at USDA because the president felt Yeutter's help on trade matters in the coming months and on pending farm legislation was essential. The current 5-year farm law expires in 1990.

Yeutter was reluctant to remain in government after Reagan left office, was ready to leave town quickly for the private sector and had been interviewed for several job possibilities until Bush's appeal that he remain.

At least until now, Hollis and Parnell have traded places as the lead contender for the deputy secretary's job, according to one of the sources.

One of Hollis' supporters for the job is Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., who says a major new farm bill should not be high on Yeutter's list of things to do in the next couple of years.

Parnell, who has been director of the California department of food and agriculture since June 1, 1987, has a 4,500-acre ranch and other business interests.

California, the leading farm state, was the home of Richard E. Lyng, Yeutter's predecessor, and has been using clout from a number of powerful farm and commodity organizations to maintain White House interest in Parnell.

Parnell's office in Sacramento said he was away from the capital and could not be reached. A deputy, Bob Fox, said Parnell was in Mexico City with the governor to open a new trade office.

EARNEST KIKER

There's still time to collect soil samples

It's not too late to collect soil samples for testing to determine fertilizer needs for this year's crops.



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Collecting soil samples now and getting them tested can help farmers get a jump on the spring rush at soil testing labs.

Once fertilizer needs are determined, farmers can place their orders. Again, by ordering early, they can avoid the spring rush. Also fertilizers usually cost more in the spring when demand is greater and supplies tighter.

With fertilizer at hand, farmers can benin application when field conditions permit. This minimizes spring planting delays because of tight dealer schedules and reduces the potential for moisture loss just prior to planting.

For more information concerning soil testing, contact the county extension office.

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Onion planting time is here!

Onions do well in Texas if growers plant the right variety at the appropriate time. Success with onions has to do with understanding the phenomena of bulbing.

Bulbing occurs as a result of the length of daylight hours. Day-length requirement differs among varieties, which have broken down into short-day, intermediate-day and long-day types. A variety's day-length requirement must be met or bulbing will not occur.

Short-day varieties, such as the new 1015Y or Texas Super Sweet onion, require about 12 hours of daylight and will produce anywhere in Texas if planted at the right time. Medium-day and long-day types, which produce hotter and more pungent onions, grow only in specific areas.

The larger the plant, or the more leaves it has when bulbing is initiated, the larger the bulb will be.

The best way to have the right-sized plant at the right time is to set out pencil-sized transplants six weeks before the average frost-free date.

In Midland County the average date of the last freeze is April 4th. Most Texas soils are adequate for growing onions, but some may need more organic matter to increase drainage and will enable the soil to warm up more quickly in the spring.

Several weeks prior to planting, evenly scatter about one-half pound of a complete fertilizer, such as 10-10-10, over each 50 square feet of bed surface.

To plant onions, make small holes in the row 3 to 4 inches apart and about 1-inch deep. Set one transplant in each hole, firm the soil around it and water immediately.

After three to four weeks, side-dress plants with one cup of ammonium sulfate or two-thirds cup of ammonium nitrate. Place the fertilizer about 4 inches from the onion plants.

Keep the soil moist, especially once bulbing (swelling at the base of the plant) begins. Mulching around plants with 2 to 3 inches of organic matter is highly recommended.

Once plants start to mature, as indicated by a softening of the "neck" just above the bulb, allow the soil to begin drying. When bulbs are mature, the softened necks will cause the plant tops to fall over. At this time, pull up the onions and place them in a dry area to cure.

Several days later, clip the roots and tops, leaving one inch of stem attached to the bulbs to prevent entry of decay organisms. Onions usually are ready for harvesting between May and late July.

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Dairy farmers may be pulling out of slump

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dairy farming can be a hit-or-miss occupation, particularly if drought wipes out home-grown forage and grain production, or the government tightens up on expensive price supports.

The fortunes of dairy farmers also can depend on geography. Some areas of the country have low feed costs. Some produce too little milk, while others wallow in dairy surpluses.

But by-and-large, the Agriculture Department and milk industry leaders say dairy farmers recently have been doing better financially and that 1989 could bring further gains.

Milk production in 1988 was a record of 145.5 billion pounds, up 2 percent from 1987, and total output could edge even higher this year, according to agency analysts.

Prices paid to dairy farmers have dropped from record marks of the early 1980s, reflecting cuts in federal supports and other attempts by Congress to whittle down huge surpluses of cheese, butter and non-fat dry milk, the products USDA buys to keep milk prices from sagging too much.

The big stockpiles were reduced sharply, but purchases rose again in 1988 and USDA and industry people are watching what may happen in 1989. Right now the situation looks fairly good.

Although the farm price of milk rose in the latter part of 1988, prices for the entire year averaged only $12.21 per 100 pounds, down from more than $12.50 in 1987. That is the wholesale price average for all milk sold by farmers nationally.

According to USDA records, it also was the lowest annual average since 1979 when the all-milk price was $12.02 per hundredweight. The record high was $13.77 in 1981, a level that was almost matched during the next couple of years.

The cash receipts from the sale of dairy products peaked at about $18.8 billion in 1983. Last year, according to USDA's current estimates, cash receipts, or gross sales, were about $17.3 billion, the lowest since 1980.

There's a lot of uncertainty about 1989, but USDA economists say dairy receipts could edge up somewhat to around $17.5 billion. But, officially, the department's forecast is in the range of $15 billion to $20 billion.

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Betsey Puckett and Alton Hatfield, American Association of Retired Persons accredited instructors, will teach the course which is honored by insurance companies.

The fee for the two-day course is $7 an participants must attend both classes.

West Texas Miracle Ear will conduct hearing testing from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. March 3 at the Midland Senior Center. For an appointment call the center.

Paramedic volunteers will conduct blood pressure testing from 9:30 a.m.-noon Tuesday at the center. No appointment is necessary.

Midland Senior Center events are open to persons age 55 and older. For more information call 699-5023...

...**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** of Retired People will meet for a pot-luck supper 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Senior Center, 2500 Delano. Bruce Bell will preside.

Persons age 50 and above are invited to attend. For information call 689-7022...

...**SMALL BUSINESS** Development Center of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin will cosponsor "Women Building Women Seminar" 9 a.m-5 p.m. Feb. 24 at the Holiday Inn Center in Odessa.

Topics discussed will include physical health, professional and personal life, leadership, financial management, audits, business service assistance, suicide, eating disorders and entrepreneurship.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Cost is $35 per person for early registration with lunch included. Registration at the door will cost $40. Cost for students is $20 and cost for luncheon only is $15. Lunch will be served at 11:45 p.m.

For information call (915) 367-2190...

...**MIDLAND COMMUNITY** Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, will present "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," a musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice through March 18. The story of Joseph, based on the Old Testament, is told completely in song and includes rock, country-western and calypso musical numbers. It is suitable for the entire family.

MCT will host a singles party 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Cafe West Bar and Grill, #9 Plaza Center. After hor d'oeuvres, participants will see a performance of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at the theatre, 2000 W. Wadley.

Cost of the show and pre-party is $16 per person. Cost of the show only is $11 and cost of the pre-party only is $5 (this will also be the only charge for members). For information call 682-2544...

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...**LBJ LIBRARY** and Museum of Austin will host "Harlem Renaissance: Art of Black America" through Feb. 26.

The exhibit focuses on the achievements of five black artists who came to prominence during the 1920s. For information call (512) 482-5279...

...**MIDLAND PARK MALL** will host an "Easter Bunny Arrival Breakfast" 8:30 a.m. March 11 in the mall food court.

Tickets will be $3 each and will benefit West Texas Epilepsy Association. The event is sponsored by the North Side Lions Club. For information call 697-7901...

...**TALL CITY ROAD** Riders will sponsor a bike show 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at Dellwood Mall. Motorcyclists interested in displaying their motorcycles are invited to participate. For information call 697-2581...

...**MIDLAND ALUMNAE** Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha will meet 11:30 a.m. Feb. 25 at Pages & Prints bookstore, #40 Plaza Center.

The "Bring-A-Friend-to-Lunch" event will feature Patteann Daniel-Beverley reviewing "Getting Better All the Time" by Liz Carpenter. Zeta Alumnae new to the area may attend...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Landmen's Auxiliary will have a couples' dinner 7 p.m. Feb. 23 at Cafe West Bar and Grill, #9 Plaza Center. For more information or reservations call 694-7846...

...**GREEN TREE** Country Club Ladies Association will meet for luncheon Feb. 28. Social hour will begin 11:30 a.m. with lunch to follow at noon. For reservations call 694-8413 by Feb. 24.

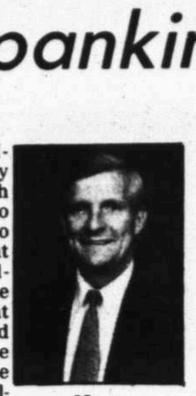
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...**UNITED OSTOMY** Association will meet 2:30 p.m. today at Midland Memorial Hospital ausitorium. Aisha Ali, registered dietician, will be guest speaker...

FAMILY MATTERS

Reader disagrees on spanking issue

By JIM MAY



May

DEAR FAMILY: I strongly disagree with your answer to the person who wrote you about spanking children. The Bible clearly says that to "spare the rod is to spoil the child." We spanked our children the entire time that they were growing up and they turned out great.

All three of our children are college graduates and one has a family of his own. We spank our grandson when he is at our house and misbehaves.

We only spanked our children when they did something wrong. I believe it's a better way to punish children when they do something wrong. You can learn more about spanking from Dr. James Dobson. His movie on the strong-willed child could teach you something. — ADAMANT

DEAR ADAMANT: You are right; I do not believe in hitting children as a primary means of discipline.

What are we teaching children when we hit them? We may be teaching that not only did they do something wrong, but that *they* are bad.

Hitting can be a form of punishment, and, as you note, has been used for a long time. The biblical reference from Proverbs 13:34 is: "The man who fails to use the stick hates his son; the man who is free with his correction loves him." One interpretation of that passage suggests that "use the stick" means using the curved portion of a shepherd's staff to guide the child, like shepherds guide their sheep.

I am not a theologian, but I do believe that this passage is telling parents how important it is to be actively involved in teaching their children right and wrong. But I am concerned that hitting a child with an object like a stick or a belt is more an act of violence than of love.

Dr. Dobson is an authority; however, I respectfully disagree with him on a number of issues. Instead of encouraging parents to punish their children by hitting them, I encourage parents to use such methods as "time-out." In studies of "well" families, with some spanking children and some not, statistical difference in the children's adjustment was found.

I respect your view and I appreciate your writing. I just happen to firmly believe in alternative ways of disciplining children.

DEAR FAMILY: Our daughter is almost 13 and I don't know what happened to her. She has suddenly become moody, demanding and almost impossible to live with.

She is demanding, and I mean demanding, that she have her own telephone in her room. Her father and I feel that she is too young to have her own telephone. She spends most of her time either out of the house or in her room. What can I do with her? FRUSTRATED

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Welcome to adolescence, a time of rapid body growth and development. Your daughter is leaving childhood.

Dr. Erik Erikson said this is a time when a young people are primarily concerned with "what they appear to be in the eyes of others as compared with what they feel they are."

At this stage of her development, your job is to help your daughter develop new ways to express her wants and needs.

The telephone is a good case in point. In order to acquire something that she believes everyone else "who counts" has, she is willing to start World War III. Teach her another way to approach the problem. So many teens say they believe they have to "over act" to just get heard. Teach your daughter differently. As she matures, she must learn more mature behaviors.

Call a family meeting to discuss the telephone issue. Establish conditions, if any, by which your daughter can *earn* her own telephone. Brainstorm; no answer is too outrageous. Teach her how to problem-solve.

Teach your daughter the skills she needs to be a functioning adult. The family meetings or rap sessions a great and positive way to resolve issues and teach.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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Grandmas' image has catapulted

By LESLIE SOWERS
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Barbara Bush has catapulted the grandmother factor into the nation's political consciousness. Grandma's matronly figure and unexciting wardrobe have become not only acceptable, but worthy of respect and admiration.

Grandma is IN.

What's old is new, what's frumpy is chic, what's solid and respectable is transient as only trends can be.

In other words, it won't be long before Grandma is OUT. But, unlike most media mayflies that are adored one minute and axed the next, Grandma has a loyal grass roots contingent that will not let her land in the ash heap: grandchildren. A nation full of them.

When Grandma is forced out of the limelight, grandchildren won't know or care. For them, Grandmas will always be IN. With good reason: Grandmas have solid priorities. Grandmas know what really counts. Grandmas do things right.

When Houston teachers Shawn McMahn and Georgeanna Santerelli talked with their classes about grandmothers, they learned how important grandmas are and why. Children like grandmas because grandmas like them.

Brittany Zorn, 4, said, "Granny's happy when I come over. She likes me."

Robin Rahe, 4, said her grandma cooks a lot. "She makes lots of food. She makes me peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. She bakes cookies."

Matt Skiles, 6, says he likes laughing with his grandmother.

"When I go to my Grandma Ann's house, sometimes she gives me candy," said Adam Epstein, 4. She also allows him to get in her bed to watch TV if he takes off his shoes. Not only that, she also plays slap jacks with him.

With a certain amount of awe in his voice, Perrin Langlois, 4, said, "I get to sleep in her bed and eat toast in front of the TV."

Grandmothers are always willing to discuss the important issues of the day.

"Grandma talks so much, and so do I," said Summer Eiman. Between the two, they get things settled. Like what to play.

Grandmothers play a lot. "Grandma and I play Bingo together," said Erin Slade, 4.

Grandmothers hold tea parties, sew doll clothes, build sand castles, provide toys and games, read stories, watch "Star Wars" videos, go crabbing and sing Mickey Mouse songs. They have trees for climbing in their back yards. They have dogs and cats to play with.

Grandmothers, in short, have staying power. Grandchildren see to that. Their admiration knows no bounds.

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DEAR ABBY

Would-be lawyer should be barred from taking bar exam

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: In case you haven't already been raked over the coals for telling the fellow who flunked the California bar exam 44 times to "keep trying" — here comes the rake.

Abby, no one should practice law who has had to take the bar exam 44 times — assuming he or she passes on the 45th try. Eventually, some people who are marginally qualified will pass the bar exam simply due to learning how to take it. If such a person required 45 tries to do so, I would avoid having him or her as my legal counsel.

How would you like to be operated on by a surgeon who has had to take his state medical boards over 40 times before he or she finally passes them?

Please don't encourage this turkey to keep trying. He might make it, and we already have enough incompetent bunglers out there now, giving the legal profession a bad name. — CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY

DEAR ATTORNEY: You are right, of course. Much as I admire determination, for the reasons you mention, I should not have encouraged a 44-time loser to keep trying.

And speaking of how difficult it is to pass the bar exams, judging from the number of candidates who flunk on the first try, Vermont's bar is the toughest to pass, and California's is the second toughest.

DEAR ABBY: I have been a widow for three years and have been dating a divorced man for two. We have agreed to see no one else but each other. He calls me two or three times a day, and we are together every weekend and at least once or twice during the week. We have taken several vacations together and spend every holiday with his family or mine.

If any repairs are needed at my home, he is always there to do them. He is constantly sitting near me, holding my hand or showing some other sign of affection. He seems to care a lot for me, but he's never told me so.

After two years of dating, I'm wondering if maybe I should try to meet someone else. I am crazy about him, but I'm getting older and don't want to spend the rest of my life alone. All our children are grown and away from home and we are both financially secure.

Abby, how can you tell if a man loves you? I'm so afraid I may be living in a fantasy world and will get hurt that I'm considering backing off from this relationship. Please don't tell me to discuss it with him. I just don't have the nerve. — WARY WIDOW IN TEXAS

DEAR WARY: Actions speak louder than words. Of course he loves you. Your question seems to be: "Am I wasting my time — or is this man going to ask me to marry him?"

That's a perfectly legitimate question, and if you're considering backing off because he's made no commitment, take my advice and get that message to him — if you have to mail him this column. (If you send me his address, I'll mail it.)

DEAR ABBY: My common-law husband has a big problem with drugs, but he denies it. He says it isn't a problem because he doesn't do the heavy stuff — he only smokes pot. Abby, he smokes a lot of pot. He gets moody, slurs his words, has an "I don't care" attitude and his memory is poor. He keeps saying he can quit if he wants to — but I don't believe he can.

Abby, he is the father of my 2-year-old twin girls and a 10-month-old boy. I am getting so disgusted with him I want out of this relationship, but I really love the guy. What should I do? — CHUCK'S WOMAN

DEAR WOMAN: Your man has a chemical dependency — he's hooked on a drug and will need to go to a "de-tox" facility. If you really love the guy, try "tough love" — tell him he will have to make a decision: It's either you and the children or his pot.

As long as you stay with him while he continues to smoke pot, he won't quit. Trust me.

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Childhood 'crushes' not minor

By Dr. LAWRENCE KUTNER
New York Times News Service

There is more to a child's crush than puppy-eyed gazes and irrepressible giggles.

Beneath all the silliness and awkwardness of a child who is in love, there lies a serious purpose. Psychologists and others who study child development are beginning to understand the reasons childhood crushes appear when they do.

"A child who has a crush is experimenting with the idea of being attached to someone other than parents," said Dr. Phillip Shaver, head of the social psychology program at the State University of New York at Buffalo, who studies love and attraction among children.

Although most people associate crushes with young adolescents, he has found that the same types of behavior can be seen in children as young as toddlers.

The love object, at that age, is an adult other than the parents. The child will cling to the new person, usually physically as well as emotionally. The adult returns the child's affection through play or cuddling.

By the time children reach the third grade, the type of love object changes. "A lot of childhood crushes among children 8 to 10 years old are on classmates who don't reciprocate," Shaver said.

Over the next few years, the objects of children's crushes usually shift to people who are clearly unattainable. A 12-year-old girl may collect pictures of a particular movie star or rock musician. A 13-year-old boy may fantasize about a friend's sister who is in college. But their selections are not random.

"It's rare for adolescents to have a crush on someone whom nobody else has a crush on," said Dr. Pieter Leroux, a clinical psychologist and director of the Family and Marriage Clinic at the University of Rochester Medical Center.

"It's a safe way of testing new emotions," he continued. "It's also a way of testing what peers find acceptable."

Leroux recalled a time when his two teen-age daughters each had crushes on movie stars. One favored Tom Cruise while the other was in love with Harrison Ford. "They would compete with each other," he said. "Each would tell the other why her crush was more exciting. It was a way for them to individualize themselves."

This type of crush occurs as children are beginning to accept the idea that they will eventually leave home and cease receiving their parents' day-to-day care. They are looking for ways to try out new forms of intimacy.

Rather than rushing into face-to-face intimate relationships, pre-adolescents search for ways to take half steps. They may suddenly spend much more time on the telephone, for example; it is easier to express new and difficult emotions when they have the safety and privacy of distance.

Similarly, having a crush gives children an opportunity to rehearse some of the feelings they expect to have when they're older, and to put some of their fears in perspective.

"Often a crush is a way for the child to get some emotional distance away from the home and to find someone who is an idealized version of a parent," said Dr. Stuart Hauser, a psychiatrist with the laboratory of social psychiatry at Harvard Medical School.

In other words, it is easier to believe in that ideal when you only see the love object on a movie or television screen. Hollywood stars, of course, never get grumpy or do embarrassing things the way parents do.

The essence of a crush is that the relationship is fantasy.

Children control both halves within their imaginations. They are safe. There are no consequences to their actions.

But what would happen if Tom Cruise or Harrison Ford suddenly showed up at the door of a girl who had a crush on one of them?

"She'd probably run away and then dissolve into giggles in a back room," said Dr. Anne C. Petersen, a developmental psychologist and professor of human development at Pennsylvania State University. "Only a small percentage could actually carry on a conversation. For most kids, it would be too overwhelming."

Parents: Take crushes seriously

New York Times News Service

Should you be concerned if your child develops a crush on a movie star or some other unattainable adult? Probably not, say child psychologists and psychiatrists. But that doesn't mean that you should simply ignore what's going on.

"Don't be worried unless the child starts using very bad judgment," said Dr. Stuart Hauser, a psychiatrist at Harvard Medical School. "That includes running away from home to be with that person or acting out sexually around children or adults who look like him." Such reactions to a crush are quite rare and are usually a sign of deeper problems.

But what about the child who spend hours mooning over the pictures of an actor or actress in a fan magazine?

"Don't treat it as trivial," said Dr. Anne C. Petersen, a professor at Pennsylvania State University. "Crushes play a useful role in the child's development of an identity. If the child feels comfortable enough to share the crush with a parent, the parent should regard that as a privileged communication."

Although children may dodge direct inquiries about the people they've fallen for, you can use the situation to help them explore the things they find attractive in people.

"Many parents become condescending and don't show a real interest in what the child finds attractive," said Dr. Pieter Leroux, a clinical psychologist at the University of Rochester Medical Center.

He describes the objects of adolescent crushes as metaphors for the things the children value. By talking about values with the children you can help them try new ways of looking at both other people and themselves.

What about the timing of a crush? "There is some evidence that children fall in love when they're under stress," said Dr. Elaine Hatfield, a social psychologist and professor of psychology at the University of Hawaii. "Teen-agers are more likely to fall in love when they're preparing to leave home and they're scared."

Researchers find birds better stress-relievers than cats, dogs

Associated Press

A bird can be as good for one's health as a dog, according to a pair of researchers at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Alan Beck and Dr. Aaron Katcher found caged birds can relieve their owners' stress better than a dog or a cat.

According to Better Homes and Gardens magazine, a lot of recent research already has shown a strong link between pet ownership and stress relief.

With their naturally friendly dispositions, animals help us fight loneliness.

What's more, people form a strong bond with their pets. Their unquestioning loyalty and love make pets easy to get along with.

Even stroking a dog or cat for a few moments has been shown to significantly reduce stress.

The Beck and Katcher study revealed several possible reasons why birds are better at relieving stress than dogs or cats: Birds provide a calming visual stimulus, much as fish in an aquarium do.

More important, people seem drawn to birds' verbal talents.

Many folks spend hours talking to birds and stroking them in an effort to get them to chirp or speak.

Black sheep livens family

Copley News Service

You may be no sheep farmer, but you have a black sheep in your family.

According to a University of Southern California sociology professor, black sheep add a little spice to family soap operas.

Dr. Carlfred Broderick says if Uncle Herman didn't show up three sheets to the wind every Thanksgiving or Christmas, you'd have to watch the boring football games on television.

Elizabeth Stone — author of the book "Black Sheep/Kissing Cousins" — agrees.

She says the black sheep needs to be there to remind the rest of the family of how wonderful they are.

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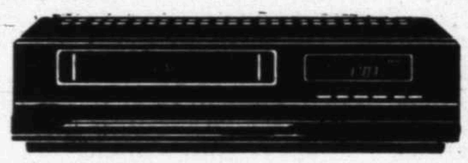
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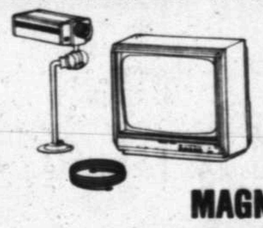
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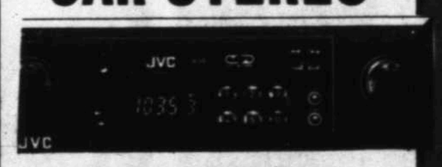
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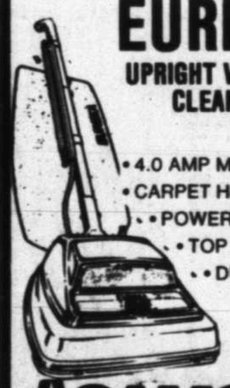
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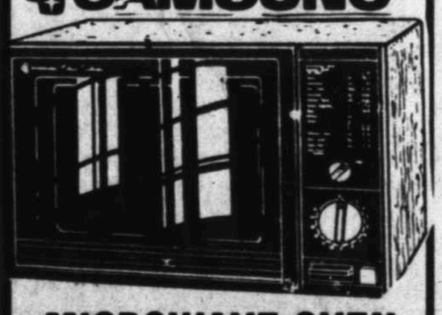
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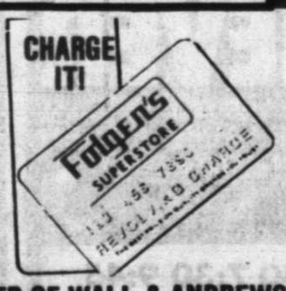
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MHS, Lee battle for girls title; San Angelo boys' favorite

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

ODESSA — Depending on who you talk to, either Midland Lee or Midland High will win the District 4-5A girls swim championship here today and Saturday.

The MHS girls nipped LHS, 309-306, at the recent Midland Invitational, but Saturday's meet is different.

While most invitationals score at least 10 swimmers, only the top six in each event score points in the district meet. Also, while up to 20 teams participate in some invitationals, only seven teams will be at the 4-5A meet.

Those phenomena change the standards radically, placing a higher priority on depth than individual excellence.

Midland High coach Jesse Marsh says Lee should have the upper hand, while Lee mentor John Bettina wonders who Marsh is trying to kid.

BOTH AGREE that today's diving competition could be key. Two-time district champion Ann Sullivan of Lee is the acknowledged favorite, but it's what happens afterward that could be crucial.

Marsh hopes that Bulldog divers Sandy and Robin Koiro, along with Holly Schmidt, can break through the Lee group of Melissa Gibson, Carey Forsythe and Dominique Blanton, all sophomores.

"If we end up close to them in diving, we'll have a good shot," Marsh said. "But his two girls have beaten us all year long. That could be the difference."

Bettina worries about his young divers, however.

"Jesse can say this and that, but obviously they're favored. We're going to have three sophomores getting on the board Friday.

"If we dive like we have been, we can stay close. If we don't, we're in big trouble."

In the swimming events, both coaches make analogies with chess.

"It's such a crazy guessing game," Bettina said. "We'll try to put our good kids in an event where they can score the highest.

"You have to know what every kid in the district is doing."

MIDLAND HIGH'S Michaela Hasek is probably the outstanding female swimmer in the district, but Lee's Stephanie Reed can cancel her out at this meet with wins in the 200- and 500-yard freestyle events.

Hasek, of course, should win the 100 backstroke and the 200 individual medley, though Marsh acknowledges that she could swim anywhere in the program and do well.

"Michaela could probably win any two events we put her in," Marsh said.

Besides Hasek, MHS will depend on distance freestyler Alyssa Archer; freestylers Francis Allen and Jenny Johnson; backstroker Heather Reid and breaststroker Lori Stephens.

Though some of those swimmers may only be good for one or two points, Marsh said that's important in the district meet.

"There's not going to be a point that doesn't count."

Lee will try to get points with Deona Reid in the 100 backstroke, Mimi Morrison in the 100 butterfly, and Kerri Stiles and Chris Tom in the sprint freestyle events.

San Angelo, Abilene Cooper and host Odessa Permian should contend for third.

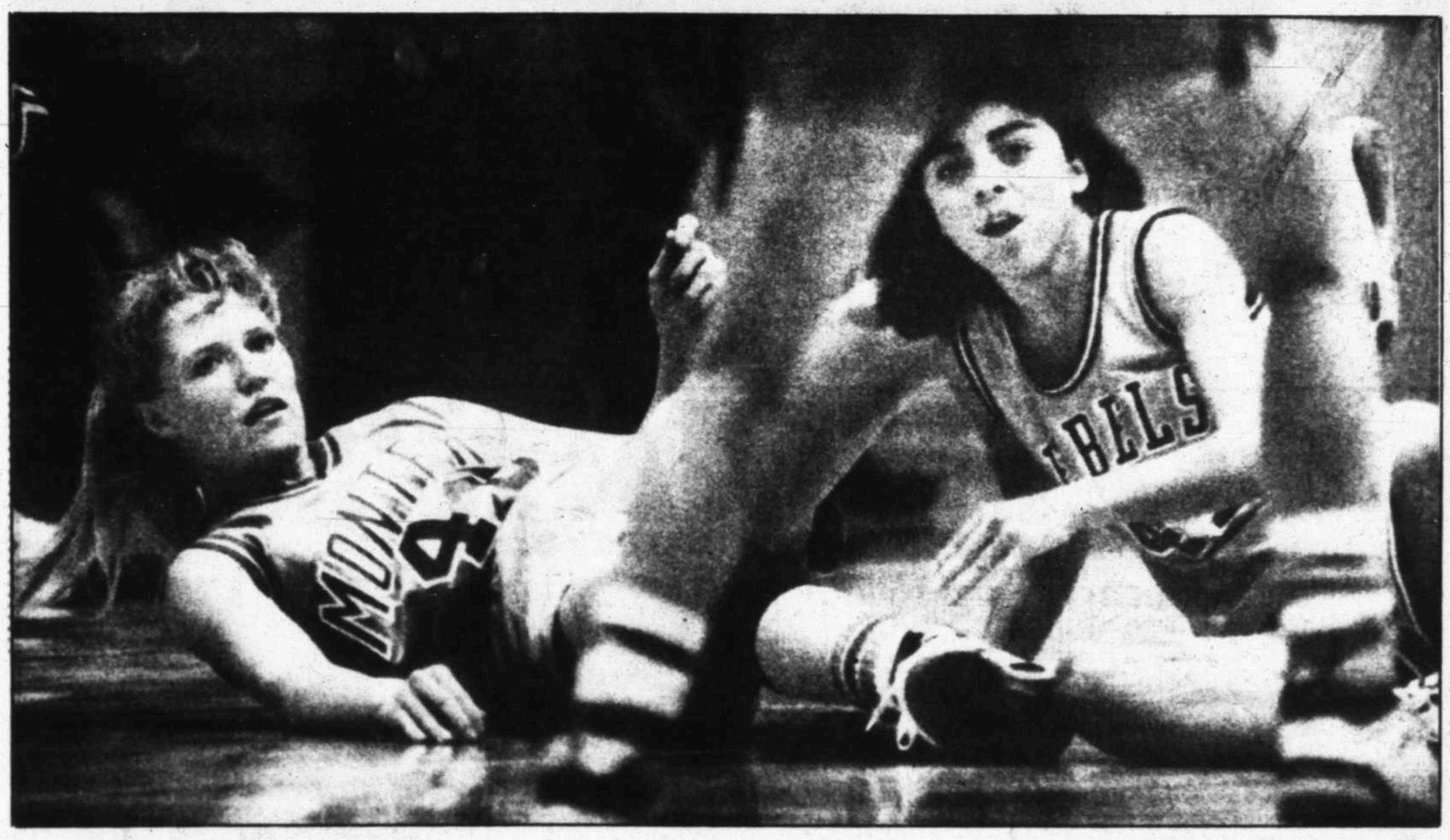
PARADOXICALLY, the MHS boys could have a better shot at winning the Region I meet next month.



Midland's Michaela Hasek

The Bulldogs have potential double winners in breaststroker-/medleyist Matt Seay and distance freestylists Moss Fennell, while Marc Houston is favored in the 100 fly. But Marsh said San Angelo just has too much depth for the 'Dogs to match, though the Midlanders should have a lock on second.

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George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Monterey's Kasey Hardin, left, and Lee's Gina Navarette watch play after tumbling to floor in 4-5A bidistrict game at Seminole Thursday.

Monterey buries Lee girls' hopes

From Staff Reports

SEMINOLE — Midland Lee's Lady Rebels made a quick exit from the Class 5A state basketball playoffs here Thursday night with a 79-47 bi-district loss to highly favored Lubbock Monterey.

The first and third quarters were disasters for Lee as the Rebs scored only four points in each of those periods. Otherwise, Lee was within two points of Monterey in the other two periods of play.

Monterey blasted to a 20-4 first quarter lead and Lee just never recovered, despite scoring 19 points in the second quarter and 20 in the final period.

Lee faced two major thorns on Monterey's offensive side with Dianna Kersey hitting for a game high 24 points and Janice Farris adding 18 points. No other Lady Plainsman hit in double figures.

Monica Ramirez led Lee with 16 points, but it was eight points below her season average. Ramirez was saddled with foul trouble and spent most of the third period on the bench when Lee was able to score a meager four points. She scored 10 of her 16 points in the fourth quarter before fouling out.

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Night of Decision for 'Dogs, 'Cats

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

District 4-5A's basketball War Games end tonight, dripping with regular season finale drama as the Midland High Bulldogs draw the assignment of beating loop champion Abilene High.

Abilene High has already wrapped up the league crown with a 10-1 mark to date and is headed for the state playoffs next week. The War Eagles are just waiting for for the other loop mate to join them in the playoffs.

That loop mate will be either San Angelo or Midland High. Both own 7-4 marks heading into tonight's action. MHS will host AHS in Chaparral Center at 8 p.m., a game deciding the ultimate fate of the Bulldogs. San Angelo travels to 4-7 Odessa Permian.

If Midland High and San Angelo both lose or win, the tie will remain in effect and a one-game second place district playoff will be held either Monday or Tuesday between those two teams at a neutral site to determine the playoff seed.

If one wins and the other loses, there will be no district playoff and the winner will advance by virtue of a better record.

Abilene High dribbled through the first 10 district games undefeated until San Angelo produced the significant 80-75 upset Tuesday night in San Angelo.

And now MHS faces the task of beating an angry band of Eagles, who have now had their wings clipped. It could be a major chore.

However, MHS has a few things working in its favor. The Bulldogs have not lost at home in district play this year and have played well at the Chap. They also have put together three consecutive district victories for the first time this year and are hitting a hot streak at a crucial time.

San Angelo has its own worries. Even though Permian has not been a league contender this year, the Panthers have been playing very well as of late, including a 91-point performance against Midland Lee Tuesday on the road. It should all make for an interesting night.

"We can't worry about what San Angelo does," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson. "I just know we have Abilene High and that's the only game we can worry about. Abilene isn't unbeatable, but they are a good team and we will have to play like we want that playoff berth."

The Bulldog players appear to be ready for the challenge.

"We've got Abilene at home and we haven't lost at home this year," said guard Scott Melzer. "We've won three games in a row only one other time this season, but we are playing really well right now."

Guard Dorey Thompson thinks this game is just another in a long line of big challenges.

"The last three games we've had to win to just stay alive, so this will be nothing new," said Thompson.

Forward Dexture Young added, "We have a chance to beat Abilene. We had them down at the half in Abilene, but things didn't go well for us in the second half. We just need to put a whole game together."

Midland Lee will end its season tonight in Abilene against the Cooper Cougars. You would think the 2-9 Rebels would have little to fight for, but there are a couple of incentive factors for the players.

Please see MHS, Page 3C.

Chaparrals rally to pull out win

From Staff Reports

CLARENDON — Down five points with less than three minutes to go, the Midland College Chaparrals were in B-I-G trouble Thursday night against the Clarendon College Bulldogs. But Kethus Hanks hit his first field goal of the night with 2:20 left, and it wasn't just a basket...it was a three-pointer.

Eighteen seconds later he buried a pair of free throws to tie the game at 79-79. A basket by Smokey McCovery and a tip-in by Kerwin "Buck" Harris gave the Chaparrals an 83-79 victory, spoiling Clarendon's Homecoming celebration.

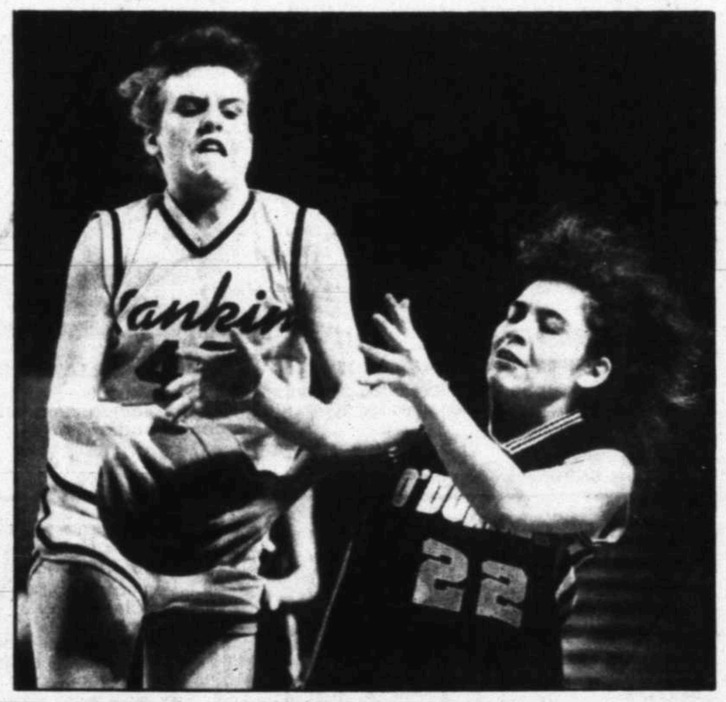
But the Chaps can't celebrate this win long, as they get back on the bus Saturday for the trip to Roswell and a make-up game with the dangerous New Mexico Military Institute Broncos. NMMI beat Frank Phillips Thursday, 78-58.

Rippling throughout the league Thursday was news of another four-point victory. That was South Plains College's 74-70 win over previously undefeated and number one Odessa College at Levelland.

South Plains moved into a tie for the conference title with the mild upset, as OC had managed to beat SPC 81-80 last month in Odessa. OC has to regroup quickly as Frank Phillips comes into the OC Sports Complex tonight. After the five-hour bus trip to Clarendon, the Chaps were heavy-legged. Nor were they pleased to learn the game was starting 20 minutes early because of the planned Homecoming events.

And after burying he Bulldogs 106-81 behind McCovery's record-setting 47 points, the Chaps might have thought they would have an easy night. But the freshmen learned a valuable lesson...it's tough to win on the road in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

With whistles frequently punctuating the action, an early lead by the Chaps was wiped out midway through the first half. The Bulldogs were up 32-26 before the Chaps staged a rally which outscored Clarendon 25-9 in the remainder of the half.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Rankin's Carrie Culpepper battles O'Donnell's Tina Garza for ball during Class A bi-district doubleheader action at Chaparral Center Thursday night. Rankin lost to O'Donnell 47-27, but Grandfalls dropped an 88-9 decision to Borden County in the other game.

Switzer faces mounting problems

By BILL CONNORS
N.Y. Times News Service

NORMAN, Okla. — Barry Switzer, who has weathered numerous storms during his 16-year career as the football coach at Oklahoma, has admittedly never faced anything as threatening as now.

Since Dec. 19, Oklahoma has been placed on a three-year probation for recruiting and other infractions, and five players have been named in criminal charges resulting from a shooting, a gang rape in the football dormitory and the sale of cocaine to an undercover FBI agent.

Monday, the FBI arrested Charles Thompson, a quarterback, on a charge of selling 17 grams of cocaine to an undercover agent for $1,400 on Jan. 26.

Six hours before the arrest Monday, Switzer suspended Thompson from the team and removed him from the dormitory after learning that he was under investigation.

CHIEF DAVID Boyett of the Norman police said Wednesday that Switzer, by notifying Thompson of the reason for his suspension from the team, may have hampered an investigation.

An FBI spokesman, Dan Voegel, said he could not comment on reports that obstruction of justice charges could be filed against the individual who might have leaked information to Switzer.

Thompson's arrest prompted Gov. Henry Bellmon to tell Dr. David Swank, Oklahoma's interim president, on Tuesday he was "thoroughly disgusted" and "fundamental changes" should be made in the football program.

Swank said last week that "significant problems existed in the football program" and announced guidelines to improve supervision in the football dormitory, for screening recruits and linking raises and bonuses for coaches to academic peformance by players.

After Thompson's arrest, Swank first said Switzer's job was "not in jeopardy at this point." But following the call from Bellmon, Swank said additional problems "would cause us to look at other options."

THE TULSA World and The Oklahoma Daily, the student newspaper, called for Switzer's resignation.

The rape charges were brought against three players — Bernard Hall, Glen Bell and Nigel Clay — by a woman who was attacked in a room at the football dormitory Jan. 21.

A week earlier Jerry Parks, a cornerback, was charged with wounding Zarak Peters, a teammate. Peters has recovered.

Switzer has said that he had no intention of resigning but he admitted "the combination of negative developments" had drained him emotionally.

"I feel like I've been through hell," Switzer said. "I jump from one problem to another. It's the worst situation, from a coaching or job situation, I've ever been in."

Asked if he considered his support to be fragile and his job in jeopardy, Switzer said: "Our regents and our president have told me they think Donnie Duncan and I are the people they want to get this thing under control. I think I am the best qualified person to get it done."

DUNCAN, WHO was an assistant coach to Switzer from 1973 to 1978 and later the coach at Iowa State, was named athletic director in 1986 after lobbying by Switzer to the regents.

"I accept the fact I am responsible for this program," Switzer said, "but I don't think the way to correct a problem is to get rid of people.

"If some year more students than usual flunk a course you don't fire the teacher. When kids commit crimes, you don't send their parents to prison."

He bristled at charges that he was unconcerned about what one newspaper called "guns and drugs in the dormitory and campus safety for students."

"I have a 19-year-old daughter who is a freshman here and I have the same concerns of any parent," he said. "I have a son who is a sophomore at Arkansas and I am very concerned about what goes on in the dormitory.

"I concur with our administration's determination to take steps to get these things straightened out. We need to do better and we will."

Switzer admitted it was against his nature to be a taskmaster. He said he tended to side with troubled players and give them second and third chances.

SportScan

TV Schedule....

(Subject to Change)

NBA- Cavaliers-Hawks, 7:05 p.m., TBS

Sports Today....

SWIMMING— District 4-5A Diving finals at Odessa Permian, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday

BASKETBALL— Midland College-NMMI, Roswell, N.M., 8 p.m., KCRS-radio.

SWIMMING— District 4-5A meet at Odessa, swim prelims 9 a.m. Finals 5 p.m.

Trivia Teaser...

Friday's Question- Name the golfer who set a new yearly earning record the most times.

Thursday's Answer- Surprisingly pumped more carbon emissions (154.87 million metric tons into the atmosphere in 1986) than did California (85.23).

Quotebook....

Phyllis Diller, *"My neighbor has the personality of a dial tone."*

Sportlight....

Feb. 17

1923 — Cy Denneny of the Ottawa Senators became the NHL's all-time scorer for the second time in his career with his 143rd goal in a 2-0 triumph over the Montreal Canadiens.

1941 — Joe Louis knocked out Gus Dorazio in the second round at Convention Hall in Philadelphia, retaining his world heavyweight title.

1954 — Pierre Etchebaster, 60, retired as the undefeated world champion in court tennis, ending one of the longest reigns in sports history. Etchebaster wrested the world championship from G.F. Covey in May 1928.

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Sports In Brief

Broncos fined for brawl role

DENVER (AP) — The National Football League has fined 16 Denver Broncos players a total of $12,500 for participating in an on-field brawl during Denver's final regular-season game against New England at Mile High Stadium.

NFL spokesman Peter Abitante also said that an undisclosed number of Patriots players were fined as well for their roles the altercation in the Broncos 21-10 victory.

AURORA, Colo. — Wide receiver Stephen Starring of the New England Patriots has been convicted by an Arapahoe County Court jury of two counts of indecent exposure.

After the jury returned the verdict this week, County Judge Jim Macrum fined Starring $500 and ordered him to appear in court March 6 to review the results of a mental health examination. Starring could be ordered to undergo treatment at that time.

Starring was arrested last year after allegedly exposing himself to two women at an Aurora hotel while attending a golf tournament to raise funds for the John Elway Foundation.

Golf

SAN DIEGO — Frank Conner, Mark Lye and David Peoples shot 7-under-par 65s to share the first-round lead in the $700,000 San Diego Open at Torrey Pines Golf Course.

Bob Tway, Dave Barr and Dennis Trixler were one stroke behind the leaders at 66.

HONOLULU — Terry-Jo Myers shot a tournament-record 6-under-par 66 and held a two-stroke lead following the first round of the $300,000 Hawaiian Ladies Open.

Myers shot a bogey-free round to beat the previous record of 67 set by Cindy Rarick and tied by Muffin Spencer-Devlin in 1987.

Deb Richard and Patty Sheehan shot 68s to share second place.

MELBOURNE, Australia — Russell Claydon of Britain carded a 7-under-par 66 on the par-73, 6,955-yard Huntingdale course to take the first-round lead in the Australian Masters championship.

Claydon had a one-stroke lead over Australians Peter Fowler and Bob Shearer and Grant Waite of New Zealand.

Auto Racing

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Ken Schrader took the first race and Terry Labonte captured the second in the Daytona Twin 125-mile qualifying races.

Labonte took the lead with six laps left in the 50-mile nightcap and cruised to victory by 9.21 seconds over runner-up Sterling Marlin.

Schrader, who led almost 42 of the 50 laps in the opener, beat Morgan Shepherd by about two-tenths of a second. He will start from the pole in the 500 for the second straight year.

Tennis

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Johan Kriek used an assortment of passing shots and a strong serve to upend No. 1 seed Andre Agassi 6-7 (7-9), 7-5, 6-3 and move into the quarterfinals of the $415,000 Volvo Tennis Indoor Championship.

In other matches, Richey Reneberg topped Leif Shiras 6-1, 6-3; Michael Chang upset fifth-seeded Mikael Pernfors 7-5, 6-1; Australian Broderick Dyke defeated Jim Grabb 6-1, 6-4; ninth-seeded Kevin Curren defeated Israel's Amos Mansdorf 6-4, 6-0; No. 2 seed Jimmy Connors crushed South Africa's Pieter Aldrich, 6-2, 6-2; No. 6 seed Brad Gilbert advanced with a 6-2, 6-0 win over unseeded Shuzo Matsuoka; and Jimmy Arias won the most grueling match, taking two hours and 44 minutes to eliminate No. 3 Tim Mayotte 7-6 (14-12), 6-7 (7-9), 7-6 (7-4).

FAIRFAX, Va. — Manuela Maleeva edged unheralded Ann Henricksson and move into the quarterfinals of the $300,000 Virginia Slims of Washington.

Maleeva, the world's seventh-ranked player, rallied to register a 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 victory.

In other matches, fifth-seed Zina Garrison notched a 6-2, 6-0 triumph over Mary Lou Daniels; Yugoslavia's Monica Seles won the final 11 games of her match in a 6-3, 6-0 decision over Robin White; and Puerto Rico's Gigi Fernandez needed only 54 minutes to oust South Africa's Dinky Van Rensburg, 6-2, 6-0.

MILAN, Italy — John McEnroe celebrated his 30th birthday with a 6-2, 6-3 victory over Michiel Schapers of the Netherlands to reach the quarterfinals of the $492,500 Stella Artois indoor tennis championships.

In other matches: Soviet Andrei Cherkasov beat Australian Wally Masur 7-6, 5-7, 7-6; Alexander Volkov of the Soviet Union defeated Jakob Hlasek of Switzerland 7-6, 7-5; Yugoslav Slobodan Zivojinovic beat Frenchman Yannick Noah, 7-6, 7-6 and Boris Becker of West Germany defeated Frenchman Guy Forget 6-3, 7-6.

Awards

LARCHMONT, N.Y. — Edward H. "Moose" Krause, athletic director at Notre Dame for 32 years until his retirement in 1980, has been named winner of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame's Distinguished American Award for 1989.

Turner rejects offer

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Ted Turner has rejected another $80 million offer for the Atlanta Braves. Jeffrey Gildenhorn, a 46-year-old Washington, D.C., businessman, offered to buy the National League franchise from Turner and move it to Washington, but Turner declined.

Ace at RHCC

From Staff Reports

Stacy Owens aced the 145-yard 12th hole at Ranchland Hills CC Wednesday, using a seven wood.

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College Basketball

EAST
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Duquesne 109, G Wash
Hartford 66, Niagara 6
Loyola, Md. 88, St. Fran
Siena 76, Maine 49
St Francis, Pa 96, Mon
Temple 80, Rhode Isla
WVa 88, Massachusett
SOUTH
Baptist Coll. 84, David
East Carolina 65, Cam
Georgia Southern 67, H
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Georgia St. 82, Center
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92, OT
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Evansville 88, Xavier,
Illinois 75, Michigan St
Loyola, Ill. 85, Butler 8
Michigan 84, Purdue 7
Notre Dame 80, La Sa
St. Louis 76, Dayton 5
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas St. 65, Pan Am
SW Texas St. 76, Texas
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Sam Houston St. 87, No
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Tulsa 60, Wichita St. 5
FAR WEST
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New Mexico 79, Utah
Utah St. 90, Fullerton

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Mark Lye
Frank Conner
David Peoples
Bob Tway
Dave Barr
Dennis Trixler
David Frost
Scott Verplank
Ernie Gonzalez
Gil Morgan
Brad Faxon
Rick Fehr
Dave Rummells
Tony Sills
Jodie Mudd
Rocky Thompson
Jack Kay Jr
Greg Twigga
John McComish
Duffy Waldorf
Loren Roberts
Curt Byrum
Tommy Armour III
Pat Mcgowan
Mark O'Meara
Mike Hulbert
Craig Stadler
Fred Couples
Mark Wiebe
Billy Mayfair
Ray Barr
Jim Booros
Jerry Pate
Ed Fiori
Brian Tennyson
Gary Koch
Robert Thompson
Rick Dalpos
Doug Weaver
Mark Pfeil
Billy Ray Brown
George Archer
Phil Blackmar
Johnny Miller
John Mahaffey
a-Steve Haase
Roy Biancalana
Lance Ten Broeck

LPGA

HONOLULU — LPGA Ha
dies Open
Terry-Jo Myers
Deb Richard
Patty Sheehan
Alice Ritzman
Sara Anne McGetrick
Deedee Lasker
Amy Benz
Betsy King
Jane Geddes
Elaine Crosby
Trish Johnson
Sally Quinlan
Juli Inkster
Penny Hammel
Myra Blackwelder
Lynn Adams
Sherri Turner
Kris Tschetter
Shelley Hamlin
Muffin Spencer-Devlin
Danielle Ammaccapane
Colleen Walker
Yuen Chyn Huang
Sue Ertl
Hollis Stacy
Missie Berteotti
Vicki Fergon
Beth Daniel
Val Skinner
Kim Williams
Marci Bozarth
Dottie Mochrie
Laura Davies
Lisa Walters
Susan Sanders
Kristi Albers
Liselotte Neumann
Julie Cole
Tammie Green
Martha Nause
Connie Chillemi
Mary Murphy
Shirley Furlong
Nina Foust

Soccer

Midland City Schools
soccer tournament win
Boys A Division: City
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Boys B Division: S
Coaches Jay Cappis an
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Girls A Division: God
Terry Young.
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Coach Jeanne Starr.
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NM Ski

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.
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Angel Fire — 95 inc
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roads clear.
Red River — 95 inc
no new; packed pow
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Santa Fe — 50 inche
new; packed powder;
95 percent open.
Ski Apache — 39 inc
no new; machine groo
roads clear; 98 perce
Ski Rio — 65 inche
new; packed powder,
clear.
Taos Ski Valley — 9
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clear.

Colorado

DENVER —
conditions:
Snowmass — 0 ne
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Breckenridge — 0 n
packed powder.
Ski Cooper — 0 ne
powder, packed pow
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Crested Butte — 0 n
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Keystone — 0 ne
packed powder.
Purgatory — 0 ne
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Telluride — 0 ne
packed powder.
Winter Park — T n
packed powder.
Mary Jane — T ne
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Wolf Creek — 0 ne
powder, packed pow

Scoreboard

College Basketball

EAST

Colgate 58, Canisius 55
Duquesne 109, G Washington 90
Hartford 66, Niagara 62
Loyola, Md. 88, St. Francis, NY 82
Siena 76, Maine 49
St Francis, Pa 96, Monmouth, 89
Temple 80, Rhode Island 64
WVa 88, Massachusetts 55

SOUTH

Baptist Coll. 84, Davidson 77
East Carolina 65, Campbell 60
Georgia Southern 67, Hardin-Simmons 56
Georgia St. 82, Centenary 75
Louisiana Tech 96, Lamar 78
Louisville 78, Florida St. 77, OT
Mercer 80, Houston Baptist 73
NE Louisiana 94, McNeese St. 83
NW Louisiana 77, Stephen F.Austin 62
North Carolina 99, Wake Forest 76
South Alabama 96, W. Kentucky 92, OT
Texas-San Antonio 95, Stetson 88, 2OT
Tn.-Chattanooga 79, Furman 62
Virginia 92, VMI 79

MIDWEST

Creighton 102, S. Illinois 100, OT
Drake 58, Illinois St. 48
Evansville 88, Xavier, Ohio 82
Illinois 75, Michigan St. 56
Loyola, Ill. 85, Butler 84
Michigan 84, Purdue 70
Notre Dame 80, La Salle 78
St. Louis 76, Dayton 59

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas St. 65, Pan American 60
SW Texas St. 76, Texas-Arlington 64
Sam Houston St. 87, North Texas 75
Tulsa 60, Wichita St. 57

FAR WEST

Air Force 54, Wyoming 53
Arizona 93, Southern Cal 70
Arizona St. 93, UCLA 86
Boise St. 90, Nevada-Reno 70
Brigham Young 84, Texas-El Paso 76
Idaho St. 84, N. Arizona 74
New Mexico 79, Utah 76
Utah St. 90, Fullerton St. 80

PGA Golf

SAN DIEGO — Scores Thursday in the Shearson Lehman Hutton Open

Mark Lye	32-33—65
Frank Conner	33-32—65
David Peoples	30-35—65
Bob Tway	33-33—66
Dave Barr	32-34—66
Dennis Trixler	34-32—66
David Frost	33-34—67
Scott Verplank	33-34—67
Ernie Gonzalez	36-31—67
Gil Morgan	35-32—67
Brad Faxon	34-33—67
Rick Fehr	33-34—67
Dave Rummells	34-34—68
Tony Sills	35-33—68
Jodie Mudd	33-35—68
Rocky Thompson	33-35—68
Jack Kay Jr	33-35—68
Greg Twiggs	34-34—68
John McComish	34-34—68
Duffy Waldorf	33-35—68
Loren Roberts	34-34—68
Curt Byrum	34-34—68
Tommy Armour III	34-34—68
Pat Mcgowan	33-35—68
Mark O'Meara	33-35—68
Mike Hulbert	33-35—68
Craig Stadler	34-34—68
Fred Couples	34-34—68
Mark Wiebe	34-34—68
Billy Mayfair	32-36—68
Ray Barr	34-34—68
Jim Booros	35-33—68
Jerry Pate	34-35—69
Ed Fiori	34-35—69
Brian Tennyson	33-36—69
Gary Koch	34-35—69
Robert Thompson	33-36—69
Rick Dalpos	33-36—69
Doug Weaver	34-35—69
Mark Pfeil	31-38—69
Billy Ray Brown	35-34—69
George Archer	35-34—69
Phil Blackmar	34-35—69
Johnny Miller	34-35—69
John Mahaffey	34-35—69
a-Steve Haase	36-33—69
Roy Biancalana	33-36—69
Lance Ten Broeck	34-35—69

LPGA

HONOLULU — LPGA Hawaiian Ladies Open

Terry-Jo Myers	33-33—66
Deb Richard	34-34—68
Patty Sheehan	33-35—68
Alice Ritzman	36-33—69
Sara Anne McGetrick	35-34—69
Deedee Lasker	36-33—69
Amy Benz	36-33—69
Betsy King	33-36—69
Jane Geddes	36-33—69
Elaine Crosby	35-34—69
Trish Johnson	36-33—69
Sally Quinlan	36-34—70
Juli Inkster	34-36—70
Penny Hammel	35-35—70
Myra Blackwelder	34-36—70
Lynn Adams	35-35—70
Sherri Turner	35-35—70
Kris Tschetter	35-35—70
Shelley Hamlin	35-35—70
Muffin Spencer-Devlin	34-36—70
Danielle Ammaccapane	35-36—71
Colleen Walker	36-35—71
Yuen Chyn Huang	35-36—71
Sue Ertl	34-37—71
Hollis Stacy	35-36—71
Missie Berteotti	35-36—71
Vicki Fergon	36-35—71
Beth Daniel	36-35—71
Val Skinner	37-35—72
Kim Williams	36-36—72
Marci Bozarth	34-38—72
Dottie Mochrie	35-37—72
Laura Davies	36-36—72
Lisa Walters	37-35—72
Susan Sanders	37-35—72
Kristi Albers	35-37—72
Liselotte Neumann	38-34—72
Julie Cole	36-36—72
Tammie Green	36-36—72
Martha Nause	37-35—72
Connie Chillemi	36-36—72
Mary Murphy	38-34—72
Shirley Furlong	35-37—72
Nina Foust	38-34—72

Soccer

Midland City Schools Junior High soccer tournament winners:

Boys A Division: City Champions: Goddard, Coach David Stall.

Boys B Division: San Jacinto, Coaches Jay Cappis and Cecil Fellows.

Girls A Division: Goddard, Coach Terry Young.

Freshman (coed): Midland Lee, Coach Jeanne Starr.

NM Ski

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Thursday's Conditions:

Angel Fire — 95 inches midway; no new; powder, packed powder; roads clear.

Red River — 95 inches midway; no new; packed powder, machine groomed; roads clear.

Santa Fe — 50 inches midway; no new; packed powder; roads clear; 95 percent open.

Ski Apache — 39 inches midway; no new; machine groomed, packed; roads clear; 98 percent open.

Ski Rio — 65 inches midway; no new; packed powder, powder; roads clear.

Taos Ski Valley — 97 inches midway; no new; packed powder; roads clear.

Colorado Ski

DENVER — Thursday's conditions:

Snowmass — 0 new, 45 depth, powder, packed powder.

Breckenridge — 0 new, 47 depth, packed powder.

Ski Cooper — 0 new, 43 depth, powder, packed powder.

Copper Mountain — 0 new, 52 depth, packed powder.

Crested Butte — 0 new, 59 depth, powder, packed powder.

Keystone — 0 new, 41 depth, packed powder.

Purgatory — 0 new, 72 depth, powder, packed powder.

Telluride — 0 new, 50 depth, packed powder.

Winter Park — T new, 50 depth, packed powder.

Mary Jane — T new, 63 depth, powder, packed powder.

Wolf Creek — 0 new, 132 depth, powder, packed powder.

NBA at a Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	33	17	.660	—
Philadelphia	28	20	.583	4
Boston	23	25	.479	9
Washington	18	29	.383	13½
New Jersey	18	31	.367	14½
Charlotte	13	36	.265	19½
Central Division				
Cleveland	37	11	.771	—
Detroit	33	13	.717	3
Milwaukee	31	16	.660	5½
Atlanta	30	19	.612	7½
Chicago	28	20	.583	9
Indiana	11	37	.229	26

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	29	18	.617	—
Utah	30	20	.600	½
Dallas	26	21	.553	3
Denver	26	24	.520	4½
San Antonio	13	35	.271	16½
Miami	5	42	.106	24
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	33	16	.673	—
Phoenix	30	17	.638	2
Seattle	29	19	.604	3½
Golden State	27	20	.574	5
Portland	25	22	.532	7
Sacramento	14	34	.292	18½
L.A. Clippers	11	39	.220	22½

Thursday's Games

Chicago 117, Milwaukee 116
Dallas 93, Miami 80
Utah 129, Boston 114
Golden State 143, L.A. Clippers 138, OT
Detroit 95, Sacramento 84
L.A. Lakers 110, Portland 101

Friday's Games

New Jersey at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Seattle, 10 p.m.

At Chicago

MILWAUKEE (116)

Krystkowiak 9-17 6-8 24, Cummings 10-17 0-2 20, Sikma 9-20 4-4 26, Humphries 5-11 1-2 11, Pressey 3-13 3-5 9, Roberts 1-1 0-0 2, M.Davis 5-9 1-1 11, Brown 5-8 3-4 13, Mokeski 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 47-97 18-26 116.

CHICAGO (117)

Grant 8-10 2-4 18, Pippen 6-17 5-6 17, Cartwright 4-8 3-3 11, Vincent 2-6 1-2 5, Jordan 16-26 17-18 50, Sellers 4-7 0-0 8, Hodges 0-3 0-0 0, Paxson 1-1 0-0 2, Corzine 1-3 4-4 6.Totals 42-81 32-37 117.

Milwaukee 27 26 29 34—116
Chicago 24 21 29 43—117

3-Point goals—Sikma 4, Jordan. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 56 (Krystkowiak 18), Chicago 46 (Cartwright, Jordan 8). Assists—Milwaukee 28 (Pressey 11), Chicago 30 (Vincent 8). Total fouls—Milwaukee 24, Chicago 25. A— 17,679.

At Dallas

MIAMI (80)

Long 2-3 4-5 8, Thompson 3-7 7-10 13, Cummings 2-10 0-0 4, Sparrow 1-6 0-0 2, Edwards 8-19 0-0 16, Washington 0-2 0-0 0, Hastings 1-8 2-2 4, Mitchell 2-6 5-6 9, Sundvold 6-10 0-0 14, Shasky 2-4 2-2 6, Neal 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 29-79 20-25 80.

DALLAS (93)

Tyler 5-10 3-4 13, Perkins 3-3 0-0 6, Donaldson 7-12 2-4 16, Harper 4-13 3-4 12, Blackman 6-15 5-5 17, Schrempf 3-6 5-6 11, Davis 5-13 0-0 12, Wennington 3-9 0-1 6, Wiley 0-1 0-0 0, Blab 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 36-82 18-24 93.

Miami 25 14 18 23—80
Dallas 26 23 23 21—93

3-Point goals—Sundvold 2, Davis 2, Harper. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 50 (Thompson 14), Dallas 57 (Donaldson 22). Assists—Miami 26 (Edwards 5), Dallas 20 (Harper 7). Total fouls—Miami 24, Dallas 20. Technical—Miami illegal defense. A—17,007.

At Salt Lake City

BOSTON (114)

McHale 10-14 6-7 26, Lewis 6-14 6-6 18, Parish 1-10 7-10 9, Johnson 1-4 0-0 2, Shaw 7-13 0-0 14, Ainge 7-20 10-10 25, Rivas 1-4 1-1 3, Gamble 2-4 1-4 5, Acres 2-3 0-2 4, Lohaus 3-9 2-3 8. Totals 40-95 33-43 114.

UTAH (129)

Malone 14-25 8-9 36, Iavaroni 0-1 2-2 2, Eaton 6-6 1-1 13, Stockton 8-11 6-6 22, Griffith 6-11 5-6 18, Bailey 8-18 5-7 21, Hansen 1-3 0-2 2, Brown 3-7 3-3 9, Les 0-0 6-6 6, Leckner 0-1 0-0 0, Farmer 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 46-83 36-42 129.

Boston 24 24 30 36—114
Utah 33 31 33 32—129

3-Point goals—Ainge, Griffith. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 64 (Parish 13), Utah 44 (Malone 11). Assists—Boston 19 (Ainge 5), Utah 36 (Stockton 16). Total fouls—Boston 28, Utah 29. Technicals—McHale, Boston Coach Rodgers 2 (ejected), Utah illegal defense 2. A— 12,444.

At Los Angeles

GOLDEN STATE (143)

Mullin 9-20 11-15 29, Teagle 8-14 7-8 23, L.Smith 5-9 0-0 10, Richmond 10-18 7-7 27, Garland 5-14 4-6 14, Higgins 4-7 2-2 13, Bol 1-1 0-1 2, O.Smith 4-7 6-6 14, Alford 3-5 0-1 7, Sampson 2-4 0-1 4. Totals 51-99 37-47 143.

L.A. CLIPPERS (138)

C.Smith 11-23 7-8 29, Norman 11-25 8-11 30, Wolf 5-12 1-3 11, Dailey 10-29 5-6 25, Nixon 2-7 2-2 6, Grant 5-11 2-2 12, Benjamin 1-3 6-6 8, Williams 4-10 2-2 13, Garrick 2-6 0-0 4, Kite 0-0 0-0 0, White 0-1 0-0 0, Lock 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 51-127 33-40 138.

Golden State 39 33 38 21 12—143
L.A. Clippers 35 33 38 25 7—138

3-Point goals—Higgins 3, Williams 3, Alford. Fouled out—Williams. Rebounds— Golden State 66 (O.Smith 7), Los Angeles 75 (Norman 15). Assists—Golden State 29 (Richmond 9), Los Angeles 32 (Nixon 14). Total fouls—Golden State 26, Los Angeles 31. Technicals—Golden State illegal defense 2, Teagle. A—9,096.

At Sacramento, Calif.

DETROIT (95)

Rodman 5-6 0-0 10, Salley 2-7 1-2 5, Laimbeer 10-15 0-0 20, Dumars 10-23 0-0 20, Thomas 3-12 3-4 9, Mahorn 3-6 4-4 10, Johnson 8-17 4-5 20, Edwards 0-3 1-2 1. Totals 41-89 13-17 95.

SACRAMENTO (84)

McCray 4-10 2-2 10, Pinckney 7-11 2-3 16, Thompson 5-17 2-4 12, Smith 5-16 5-6 15, Pressley 3-12 0-0 7, Berry 3-10 1-2 8, Petersen 0-2 0-0 0, Del Negro 2-6 0-0 4, Kleine 4-6 4-4 12. Totals 33-90 16-21 84.

Detroit 24 26 24 21—95
Sacramento 17 29 22 16—84

3-Point goals—Pressley, Berry. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 53 (Rodman 15), Sacramento 61 (Thompson 10). Assists—Detroit 23 (Thomas 14), Sacramento 16 (McCray 5). Total fouls—Detroit 22, Sacramento 18. Technicals—Kleine, Mahorn. A—16,517.

At Portland, Ore.

L.A. LAKERS (110)

Worthy 14-17 0-0 28, Green 3-13 17-21 23, Abdul-Jabbar 3-7 2-2 8, Scott 7-18 0-0 16, Cooper 4-11 0-0 10, Thompson 3-10 2-2 8, Woolridge 1-5 9-9 11, Rivers 2-4 2-2 6. Totals 37-85 32-36 110.

PORTLAND (101)

Kersey 9-22 2-2 21, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Duckworth 4-9 2-4 10, Drexler 9-17 6-7 26, Porter 2-6 7-8 12, Sichting 5-10 0-0 11, Johnson 2-3 1-4 5, Bowie 4-8 1-1 9, Branch 3-6 1-3 7. Totals 38-81 20-29 101.

Los Angeles 26 32 26 26—110
Portland 16 26 32 27—101

3-Point goals—Scott 2, Cooper 2, Drexler 2, Kersey, Porter, Sichting. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 57 (Thompson 12), Portland 47 (Kersey 7). Assists—Los Angeles 21 (Cooper 7), Portland 20 (Porter 5). Total fouls—Los Angeles 21, Portland 26. A—12,848.

NHL at a Glance

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	32	20	5	69	262	238
NY Rangers	29	21	8	66	227	205
Washington	28	22	10	66	213	199
Philadelphia	28	28	3	59	222	201
New Jersey	21	27	10	52	213	240
NY Islanders	20	34	3	43	187	236
Adams Division						
Montreal	39	15	6	84	232	173
Boston	24	24	11	59	200	193
Buffalo	26	27	6	58	215	228
Hartford	24	28	4	52	206	198
Quebec	21	33	6	48	204	257

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	26	24	9	61	230	226
St. Louis	21	27	10	52	201	214
Chicago	21	31	7	49	227	248
Minnesota	18	27	13	49	193	218
Toronto	18	34	5	41	165	237
Smythe Division						
Calgary	41	11	8	90	260	168
Los Angeles	30	23	5	65	291	254
Edmonton	29	25	6	64	250	227
Vancouver	24	29	7	55	197	195
Winnipeg	18	28	10	46	214	252

Thursday's Games

Montreal 7, Philadelphia 4
New York Islanders 7, St. Louis 3
Vancouver 3, Quebec 3

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.
Washington at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

At Philadelphia

Montreal	3	2	2	—7
Philadelphia	1	3	0	—4

First Period—1, Montreal, Courtnall 15 (Green), 3:41. 2, Philadelphia, Sutter 21 (Craven, Wells), 9:19 (pp). 3, Montreal, Corson 19 (Richer, Thibaudeau), 14:20. 4, Montreal, Walter 12 (Corson, Carbonneau), 16:00.

Second Period—5, Philadelphia, Tocchet 29, 2:51. 6, Philadelphia, Tocchet 30 (Carkner, Ecklund), 6:06 (pp). 7, Montreal, Naslund 25 (Green, Desjardins), 8:01. 8, Philadelphia, Propp 24 (Bullard, Craven), 17:39. 9, Montreal, Corson 20 (Carbonneau, Desjardins), 18:51.

Third Period—10, Montreal, Smith 25 (Naslund), 8:58. 11, Montreal, Skrudland 8 (Lemieux, Desjardins), 10:00.

Shots on goal—Montreal 13-10-9—32. Philadelphia 11-11-6—28.

Goalies—Montreal, Hayward, 16-10-3. Philadelphia, Hextall, 24-22-3. A—17,423.

At Uniondale, N.Y.

St. Louis	1	0	2	—3
N.Y. Islanders	1	4	2	—7

First Period—1, New York, Trottier 14 (Gilbert, Makela), 8:37. 2, St. Louis, P.Cavallini 4 (Lalor, Paslawski), 13:51.

Second Period—3, New York, Larson 8 (Trottier, Makela), 5:07 (pp). 4, New York, LaFontaine 31 (Diduck, Norton), 9:30 (pp). 5, New York, Kerr 8 (Bergevin), 11:42. 6, New York, Wood 8 (LaFontaine, Larson), 18:00.

Third Period—7, St. Louis, Hull 26 (P.Cavallini, Federko), 4:14 (pp). 8, New York, LaFontaine 32 (Delgarno, Henry), 4:23. 9, New York, Delgarno 11 (Larson, LaFontaine), 15:40 (pp). 10, St. Louis, Hull 27 (Federko, Zezel), 19:34 (pp).

Shots on goal—St. Louis 8-11-10—29. New York 4-10-11—25.

Goalies—St. Louis, Millen, 14-16-5, Riendeau, Millen. New York, Hrudey, 17-23-3. A—12,936.

At Vancouver, British Columbia

Quebec	1	0	1	—2
Vancouver	0	1	2	—3

First Period—1, Quebec, Poddubny 31 (Duchesne, P.Stastny), 1:49.

Second Period—2, Vancouver, Tanti 23 (Skriko, Bozek), 14:56.

Third Period—3, Vancouver, Nordmark 6 (Lidster), 5:15. 4, Quebec, Fortier 15 (Brown), 14:18. 5, Vancouver, Sandlak 14 (Sutter, Bradley), 15:22.

Shots on goal—Quebec 10-10-10—30. Vancouver 16-18-17—41.

Goalies—Quebec, Tugnutt, 6-4-2. Vancouver, McLean, 13-11-2. A—12,604.

Volvo Tennis

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Thursday Volvo Tennis Indoor

Singles
Third Round

Brad Gilbert, Oakland, Calif., def. Shuzo Matsuoka, Japan, 6-2, 6-0.

Richey Reneberg, Houston, def. Leif Shiras, Milwaukee, 6-1, 6-3.

Jimmy Arias, Jericho, N.Y., def. Tim Mayotte, Bradenton, Fla., 7-6 (14-12), 6-7 (7-9), 7-6 (7-4).

Broderick Dyke, Australia, def. Jim Grabb, Tucson, Ariz., 6-2, 6-0.

Kevin Curren, Austin, Texas, def. Amos Mansdorf, Israel, 6-4, 6-0.

Michael Chang, Placentia, Calif., def. Mikael Pernfors, Atlanta, 7-5, 6-1.

Johan Kriek, Naples, Fla., def. Andre Agassi, Las Vegas, 6-7 (7-9), 7-5, 6-3.

Jimmy Connors, Sanibel Harbour, Fla., def. Pieter Aldrich, South Africa, 6-2, 6-2.

College Baseball

Thursday's Scores

SOUTH

Barry 8, Florida Atlantic 4
Florida Intl. 1, Tennessee 0
Georgia 9, Georgia Southern 3
LSU 8, SW Louisiana 1
Mississippi Col. 10, Miss. Valley St. 3
Rollins 4, Flagler 1
St. Leo 16, Bethune-Cookman 10
St. Thomas, Fla. 5, Nova 3
SW Louisiana 24, Texas Southern 10

SOUTHWEST

Houston 8-6, St. Edward's, Texas 0-1
Sam Houston St. 10, Pan American 5, 1st
Sam Houston St. 4, Pan American 2, 2nd

FAR WEST

Grand Canyon 8, Southern Cal Coll. 0

Daytona 125

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Thursday Daytona Twin 125-mile qualifying races for Sunday's Daytona 500.

First Race

1. (1) Ken Schrader, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 50, $30,000, 147.203.
2. (4) Morgan Shepherd, Conover, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 50, $18,000.
3. (8) Mark Martin, Greensboro, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 50, $12,000.
4. (5) Phil Parsons, Denver, N.C., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 50, $9,000.
5. (10) Alan Kulwicki, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 50, $7,000.
6. (6) Rick Mast, Rockbridge Baths, Va., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 50, $4,000.
7. (2) Jody Ridley, Chatsworth, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, 50, $3,800.
8. (25) Ken Bouchard, Harrisburg, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 49, $3,650.
9. (19) Joe Ruttman, Franklin, Tenn., Pontiac Grand Prix, 49, $3,500.
10. (18) Dave Marcis, Avery's Creek, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 49, $3,350.
11. (17) Lee Raymond, Dayton, Ohio, Ford Thunderbird, 49, $3,200.
12. (13) Michael Waltrip, Huntersville, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 49, $3,050.
13. (24) Charlie Baker, Hanover, Pa., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 49, $2,900.
14. (27) Ronnie Sanders, Fayetteville, Ga., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 48, $2,750.
15. (28) J.D. McDuffie, Sanford, Ga., Pontiac Grand Prix, 45, $2,600.

Time of race: 50:57. Margin of victory: 0.2 seconds. Caution flags: 2 for 7 laps. Lead changes: 5 among 3 drivers. Lap leaders: Schrader 1-11; Ridley 12-13; Martin 14-16; Schrader 17-18; Martin 19-21; Schrader 22-50.

Scratchpad

RIPKEN HITS NEW HIGH— Baltimore's Cal Ripken quietly became the highest-paid baseball player for 1989 at $2,466,667, agreeing to an $800,000 signing bonus, $2.2 million this season, $1.1 million in 1990 and $2.2 million in 1991. The Orioles still have an option for 1992 at $2.1 million.



Orel Hershiser

HERSHISER SIGNS— Orel Hershiser and Los Angeles agreed on a three-year contract worth $7.9 million. Hershiser will receive a $1.1 million signing bonus, $2.4 million this season, $1.6 million in 1990 and $2.8 million in 1991. Including a prorated share of the signing bonus, Hershiser will make $2,666,667 this season.

DAYTONA — Ken Schrader and Terry Labonte won Thursday's **Daytona Twin** 125-mile qualifying races, with Schrader escaping trouble in the crash-marred opener and Labonte setting a speed record in the uneventful second race. Labonte took the lead with six laps left in the 50-mile nightcap and cruised to victory by 9.21 seconds over runner-up **Sterling Marlin**. In the second race Labonte's average speed of 189.554 mph broke the qualifying race record of 183.295 set in 1970 by **Cale Yarborough**.

BURSON OUT— Jay Burson, Ohio State's leading scorer, will miss the rest of the season because of a neck injury, suffered the injury Monday in the **Buckeyes'** 83-75 loss to **Iowa**. Burson, 6-foot, 156-pound senior guard, suffered a fracture to the body of the fifth cervical vertebra.

USOC WANTS MORE NONEY— The U.S. Olympic Committee says its unprecedented $248 million budget isn't enough to prepare athletes for the 1992 Summer and Winter Games. More money is needed to compete with the likes of East Germany and the Soviet Union for Olympic medal supremacy, President **Robert Helmick** said, and it should go directly to help the nation's potential Olympians.

PROP 42 DOOMED? — Less than 40 percent of the **NCAA** representatives now say they support **Proposition 42**, the controversial rule that sets new and tighter academic requirements for scholarship aid to college-bound athletes, according to a survey. Only 38 percent of the 299 college rep who voted on Prop 42 when it passed last month said they now favor it...

Annual baseball rites of spring under way

Associated Press

Spring training started Thursday and it's never too early to begin talking about what wins baseball games.

"I think pitching will decide our division and we've got some pretty darn good pitchers," Boston manager Joe Morgan said as the Red Sox opened camp in Winter Haven, Fla.

Boston, minus free agent Bruce Hurst this year, will try to be the first American League East team to repeat since the New York Yankees 1980-81.

The Yankees, who got pitchers Andy Hawkins, Jimmy Jones, Lance McCullers and Dave LaPoint during the winter, started camp in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. The Yankees' staff ranked 12th in the AL in earned run average last year.

"On paper, it's improved in my opinion," new manager Dallas Green said. "I just feel very confident I can work with the pitching staff and with the Yankees that's supposed to be an Achilles heel to a degree."

Half the major league teams opened camp on Thursday. But optimism is not limited to just the good clubs. Baltimore and Atlanta, the two worst last season, began spring training with hope.

Among the Florida clubs opening camps in Florida on Thursday were Baltimore in Sarasota, Boston in Winter Haven, Chicago White Sox at Sarasota, Minnesota at Orlando, the New York Yankees at Fort Lauderdale, Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Houston at Kissimmee and Los Angeles at Vero Beach.

Three camps opened in Arizona, California at Mesa, Cleveland at Tucson and Seattle at Tempe.

Catcher Jody Davis, traded from the Chicago Cubs to Atlanta, is looking forward to this year.

"I'll get the opportunity here that I wasn't getting in Chicago," Davis said. "There's always something to prove, especially since I didn't play a lot last year."

Davis and Matt Stark, drafted from the Toronto organization, are among nine catchers the Braves have in camp in West Palm Beach, Fla.

The Orioles started camp at their new site in Sarasota, Fla. The complex features four well-groomed practice fields, a clubhouse with enough room for 400 lockers, and five batting cages, including one indoors.

"It's not yet Dodgertown," team president Lawrence Lucchino said, referring to the Los Angeles Dodgers' complex in Vero Beach, Fla. "But it's a tremendous improvement over what we've been doing the last several years. We plan to continue this trend."

The Orioles will practice in Sarasota for two weeks before moving to Miami for the 31st straight year. Baltimore plays its spring training games at Bobby Maduro Stadium, a facility that has only 1½ fields and two batting cages.

On Friday, the New York Mets, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh will start camp. That will leave 10 other teams still on deck, with Toronto and Milwaukee the last to open next Tuesday.

Spring Notes

The Seattle Mariners announced Thursday that they have hired former Boston Red Sox Manager John McNamara, 56, as an advance scout. McNamara was fired by the Red Sox at the All-Star break last season. He has managed four other major league clubs ....

Art Howe made his debut as manager of the Houston Astros as pitchers and catchers — with the exception of veteran left-hander Bob Knepper — were on hand ...

Brian Holman, expected to battle for a spot in the Montreal Expos' starting rotation, agreed Thursday to a one-year contract. Holman, 24, was 4-8 last season with a 3.23 earned-run average in 18 games. in his eight losses, the Expos scored only 14 runs for the rookie ...

Cleveland left-hander Jesse Orosco insists he still has the skills that once made him one of baseball's top relief pitchers.

4-5A

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"We'll enter seven kids, and they'll have 25. They're by far the favorite. They should win by 30 points.

The Bulldogs would also like to stack their 400 free relay in order to challenge the 3:30 barrier.

As for Lee, Bettina says fourth place would be an achievement, despite the presence of defending district dive champ Andy Nance.

"San Angelo and Midland should have no problem getting first and second, then the rest of us will nitpick for the rest of the points."

Best hopes for the Rebels are Keegan Newton in the backstroke and Stacey Davis in the IM.

MHS

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Lee could finish the season at the .500 mark (15-15) with a win over 3-8 Cooper and shed sole possession of last place.

Lee's Torval Crisp and Cooper's Mitch Royals are also locked in a tight battle with Midland High's Greg Lewis for the 4-5A scoring lead. Lewis won that title last year and has a nine-point advantage over Crisp (219-210) going into tonight. Royals has 206 points. Abilene High's Greg Denman has 205 points after leading in the scoring chase earlier in the loop race.

MONTEREY

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Lee's Mary Ann Isom hit for 11 points, but was the only other Rebel in double figures.

The Lee loss proved that many miles have been travelled since a close 60-52 loss to Monterey to open the season. It was a swing of 24 points from that game with Thursday's 32-point margin.

Lee ends its season with a good 20-9 record while Monterey climbs to 25-5. Monterey will now advance to the area playoffs against either El Paso Austin or El Paso Ysleta. An area victory would send Monterey back to the Region I tournament next weekend at Midland's Chaparral Center for the second consecutive year. Monterey lost in the first round of the Region I tournament last year.

Abilene Cooper, District 4-5A's district champion, was also eliminated in bi-district play by Amarillo Caprock Thursday night in Lamesa, but the Lady Cougars almost pulled off a win before bowing 44-42.

Cooper's Liz Greer, who led all scorers with 12 points, hit a three-point shot at the buzzer to leave the Cougs two points short. However, Cooper was up by three points going into the final quarter and once led by a 22-10 margin.

Heather Knightstep and Natlie Wilson led Caprock with 11 points each.

Lubbock Monterey (79): Amie Ferguson 2 0-2 3 4, Amber Simpson 2 0-4 3 5, Janice Farris 8 2-4 2 18, Lisa Bryant 3 0-0 1 7, Jamie Johnston 1 1-4 2 3, Kasey Hardin 2 0-0 1 4, Ashley Ince 3 3-4 2 9, Cindi Kirk 0 0-1 1 0, Shoni Box 2 1-2 2 5, Dianna Kersey 9 6-6 2 24. Team Totals: 32 13-27 20 79.

Midland Lee (47): Marcia del Llano 1 2-3 1 4, Keyshia Crisp 0 1-2 1 1, Twala Medearis 0 5-8 3 5, Mary Ann Isom 5 0-0 3 11, Kim Davis 1 0-0 2 2, Gina Navarrete 3 0-0 3 6, Leslie Swann 1 0-1 3 2, Monica Ramirez 8 0-5 5 16, Sheena Parker 0 0-0 1 0. Totals: 19 8-19 22 47.

Score by quarters:

Lubbock Monterey	20	20	18	21—79
Midland Lee	4	19	4	20—47

Three-Point Goals: MHS: Simpson 1, Bryant 1. Lee: Isom 1.

Girls Playoffs

Stanton 50, Iraan 42

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

ODESSA — Experience paid off for the Stanton Buffs in a 50-42 bi-district playoff win over the Iraan Bravettes Thursday at the Odessa College Sports Center.

The Buffs, 18-11, will play the winner of tonight's Early-Hawley game on Tuesday. If Early wins, Stanton would travel to San Angelo Tuesday for an area playoff game. A Hawley win would mean that the District 6-2A runnersup would play Tuesday at either Sweetwater, Colorado City or Big Spring.

Stanton's senior-laden lineup outscored Iraan 13-6 in the third period to give the Buffs enough cushion to survive a wild fourth quarter.

Karen Graves, Kelli Glaspie and Heather Colburn paced the Buffs in the third quarter with five, four and four points, respectively, and the Buffs made five of 10 from the field in that period.

Meanwhile, Iraan's young Bravettes — three sophs and a freshman in the starting five — made only three-of-12 from the field in the third eight minutes before bouncing back in the fourth period to make a game of it.

After the teams traded baskets for the first several minutes of the third period, Stanton reeled off nine unanswered points to take a 33-24 lead with 6:52 left in the game — the biggest lead by either team.

But the Bravettes came back with a full-court press and the prolific scoring of senior Nicole Davenport, who finished with a game-high 23 points before fouling out in the final 90 seconds.

Iraan cut the Buff lead to three on a trio of occasions, the last with 1:13 left when Davenport canned both ends of a one-and-one to make the count 44-41.

But Iraan's senior star fouled out three seconds later and Glaspie made both ends of her one-and-one to give the Buffs a 46-41 lead.

"We had a more balanced attack," Stanton coach Rob Young said. "They had to rely on Davenport."

The Buff mentor praised Kaki Elmore's defensive job on Davenport. The Iraan senior needed 23 shots to make 10, and several of those were on the offensive boards.

"Kaki did a great job on her. We felt like Kaki could handle her one-and-one, because she had done a good job on (Midland Lee's) Monica Ramirez and (Midland High's) Kim Jackson."

The decision to play straight man defense paid off for Stanton, since Iraan's other players were only six-of-26 from the field as a group. The Bravettes finished with 32 percent from the field.

Stanton's accuracy were primarily at the free throw line — only eight of 21 for the evening and only two of 13 in the first half.

Iraan coach John Godfrey said his Bravettes missed too many easy shots.

"Our inexperience really showed tonight," he said. "Stanton played excellently, but our young kids were really tight."

Glaspie led Stanton with 14 points, Colburn added 11 and Graves 10.

Roxy Mills added 12 points, for Iraan, which finished its season at 21-10.

Iraan (42): Nicole Davenport 10-23 3-4 23, Carli Nichols 1-7 0-0 2, Brandi Gage 1-3 0-2 2, Roxy Mills 4-11 4-4 12, Wendy Phillips 0-1 0-0 0, Sonya Pierce 0-2 0-1 0, Jolene Noelke 0-1 2-3 2, Robyn King 0-0 0-0 0, Sharla Vaughn 0-1 0-1 0, Kim Stone 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 16-49 10-17 42.

Stanton (50): Kaki Elmore 4-9 0-1 8, Kelli Glaspie 5-11 4-5 14, Stacie Tom 0-3 0-3 0, Karen Graves 4-11 0-0 10, Heather Colburn 4-7 3-9 11, Jana Heidelberg 3-4 1-3 7, Mitzi Koonce 0-0 0-0 0, Nancy Chapa 0-0 0-0 0, Tara Brooks 0-0 0-0 0, Cissie Hobbs 0-0 0-0 0, Kati Lee 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-45 8-21 50.

Score by quarters:

Iraan	8	10	6	18—42
Stanton	8	10	13	17—50

Three-point goals: Graves 2. **Total Fouls:** Iraan 21, Stanton 19; **Fouled Out:** Tom, Davenport, Gage.

O'Donnell 47, Rankin 27
Borden County 88, Grandfalls 9

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

Rankin and Grandfalls-Royalty found out Thursday night at Chaparral Center that the bright lights of the girls state basketball playoffs can lose its lustre in a hurry.

Rankin, champion of District 15-A, dropped a 47-27 decision to O'Donnell, the District 16-A runnerup, but that was a great showing compared to 15-A runnerup Grandfalls, which fell to 25-1 Borden County by a whopping 88-9 margin. That isn't a misprint.

The Lady Red Devils, despite a 10-of-46 (21 percent) night from the field, stayed in the game with O'Donnell for three periods, trailing by only 11 points going into the fourth quarter. Rankin just wasn't hitting well enough to make up that kind of margin, however.

Still, Rankin coach Johnny Jones saw a bright spot in the experience.

"This was our first time in the playoffs in 26 years and I saw some big eyes out there," said Jones. "Our shots wouldn't go down. If we hit and go, we do pretty well, but if we don't, we get down on ourselves and I guess you can expect that playing two sophomores and two juniors.

"But I brought along some of our junior varsity players to just see what this is all about. These young kids will know what to expect and what it takes next year. We are young on the varsity and our JV kids had an 11-3 season."

Rankin couldn't handle O'Donnell's Jalyn Williams inside. She scored 18 points while Norma Hernandez had 10. Rankin was paced by Kim Culwell with nine points. O'Donnell hit only 30 percent from the field and only nine of 21 free throws, but the Eagles had 64 shots on goal compared to Rankin's 46, which shows the domination in the rebounding and turnover categories.

Rankin ends its year with an 11-12 record while O'Donnell advances to the area playoffs against either Fort Hancock or Valentine with a 20-7 mark.

"It wasn't pretty, but we got the win," said O'Donnell coach Debby Jones. "We couldn't get it out of first gear. I think it was a case that we wanted it so bad that we were tenative and that's usually because of nerves."

But powerful Borden County had its way with Grandfalls, taking a 44-9 lead at the half and holding Grandfalls scoreless in the second half. Grandfalls hit only four of 36 shots from the field for 11 percent non-shooting. Borden County hit almost 50 percent with a 39-of-80 eye.

Slick shooting Vida Balague led the Coyotes with 25 points, hitting 11 of 18 from the field, including three three-pointers. Lisha Sternadel had 14 points and Elana Himes 11, but 12 BC players scored in the game. Grandfalls was 0-for-12 from the field in the second half.

"You never expect anything to be this easy," said BC coach Bill May, "but we played good ball. I know one thing, we will see some tough competition when we head north against teams like Sudan and Nazareth, who have won the last five state championships between them the last five years.

Grandfalls-Royalty (9): Jennifer McKinnon, 0-0 1-2 1 1; Juanita Acosta 0-0 0-0 1 0; Donna Ornelas, 0-1 0-1 0 0; Amy Roberts 0-0 0-0 0 0; Sue Rowe, 0-4 0-0 0 0; Brenda Vasquez, 1-11 0-0 3 2; Cindy Abila, 1-3 0-0 0 2; Rebecca Ramirez, 0-1 0-0 0 0; Carol Yancey, 1-7 0-1 1 2; Starla Climmer, 1-7 0-1 4 2; Shonna Miller, 0-1 0-0 1 0; Melinda Porras, 0-1 0-0 0 0. Totals: 4-36 1-5 11 9.

Borden County (88): Kate Phinizy, 1-8 0-0 3 2; Amanda Anderson, 2-6 3-3 2 7; Shara Dee Woodward, 1-4 0-2 1 2; Randi Woodward, 2-2 0-0 0 4; Julie Harris, 2-2 0-0 1 4; Vida Balague, 11-18 0-0 0 25; Rachel Romero, 1-6 0-0 0 2; Kristi Adcock, 3-4 1-2 1 7; Elizabeth Garcia, 1-2 0-0 0 2; Lisha Sternadel, 7-11 0-1 3 14; Elana Himes, 5-11 1-2 0 11; Amy Lewis, 3-6 2-2 0 8. Totals: 39-80 7-12 11 88.

Score by quarters:

Grandfalls-Royalty	5	4	0	0— 9
Bordon County	22	22	21	23—88

Three-Point Goals: GR none. BC Balague 3.

O'Donnell (47): Lea Bessire, 0-1 0-0 0 0; Terri Jackson, 1-6 1-3 2 3; Tina Garza, 0-7 3-7 3 3; Christie Parker, 1-4 1-1 3 3; Norma Hernandez, 5-17 0-0 3 10; Jalyn Williams, 9-21 0-1 2 18; Lynda Gutierrez, 0-0 3-4 0 3; Kristy Russ, 0-0 0-0 0 0; Brandy Rogers, 3-8 1-5 4 7. Totals: 19-64 9-21 17 47.

Rankin (27): Callie Kennedy, 2-4 2-2 1 6; Kim Culwell, 2-10 4-5 4 9; Tricia Shedeck, 2-11 0-0 2 4; Letty Garcia, 1-4 0-0 3 2; Carrie Culpepper, 0-5 0-0 5 0; Christy Walker, 2-8 0-3 4 4; Ann Cook, 0-0 0-1 0 0; Toni Culwell, 0-3 0-0 1 0; Shonna Robison, 1-1 0-1 0 2. Totals: 10-46 6-12 20 27.

Score by quarters:

O'Donnell	11	9	8	19—47
Rankin	4	7	6	10—27

Three-Point Goals: O'Donnell none. Rankin: K. Culwell 1.

Greenwood, Big Spring on road

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

Having finally gotten Coahoma out of the way, the Greenwood Rangerettes are ready to stare down a sizable height disadvantage in bi-district play here tonight.

Coach Terry Crocker's Rangerettes dispatched Coahoma 54-46 in the District 7-3A championship game for the right to face District 8-3A runnerup Llano in bi-district action at 8 p.m. tonight in the San Angelo Central gym.

In other area action this weekend, the Big Spring girls will face District 1-4A runnerup Dumas 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Abernathy. Big Spring won its third straight District 4-4A title with a 50-41 win over Sweetwater in the district title game Tuesday.

Greenwood

Crocker said rebounding will be key tonight. Rangerette posts Tiffany Long and Kendra Underwood, both about 5-8, will be competing against a trio of six-footers led by Lori Kolb, who leads Llano in scoring with about 16 points a game.

"It's really hard to play against somebody four or five inches taller, but that's what Tiffany and Kendra are up against."

Llano's six-footers are mobile, too. "They're not big klutzes. They're very athletic-looking young ladies," Crocker said.

Guard Wynona Beasley runs the Llano offense and averages about 14 points a game.

Crocker was pleased with the way Shelly Mackey came through against Coahoma. The 5-4 guard scored a team-high 18 points on eight-for-10 field goal accuracy.

"She really rose to the occasion," Crocker said. "Coahoma paid a lot of attention to Denisa (McMullan) and Robbie (McCollum)."

McMullan was held to 13 points after coming into the game averaging near 20 per game.

The Greenwood-Llano winner will play the Decatur-Merkel winner in area playoff action early next week. Fifth-ranker Decatur faces Merkel at 8 p.m. tonight in Stephenville.

In the first game of tonight's twin-bill at San Angelo, Coahoma faces District 7-3A champion Sonora.

Big Spring

All-everything Tami Wise got back on track against Sweetwater with a game-high 25 points Tuesday, more than in her two previous outings against the Mustangs combined.

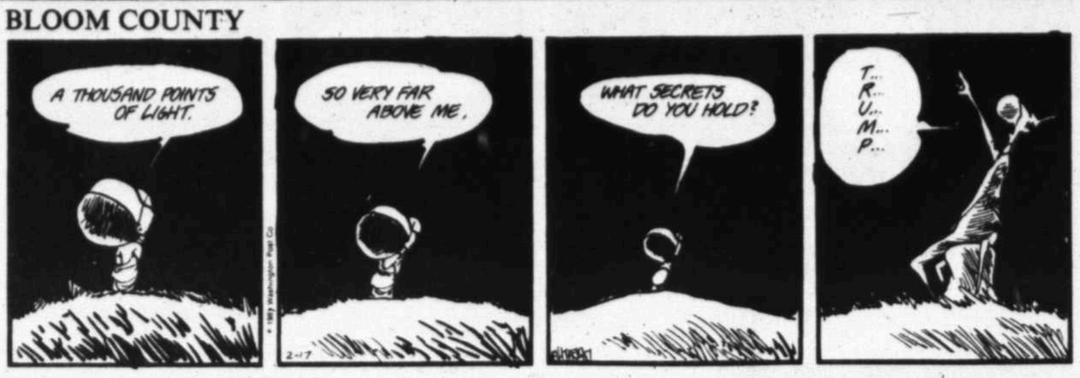
Big Spring, 26-3, has fashioned a 44-2 district record since dropping down from Class 5A three years ago.

Point guard Peggy Smith runs the Lady Steer offense, while Gisila Spears should provide additional inside punch.

Dumas, 14-7 overall, finished second to Levelland in District 1-4A. Levelland faces Sweetwater at 7:30 tonight in Lamesa.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Stop trying to do everything yourself. It is impossible to please everyone all of the time. Take care of your health and be sure to have an annual checkup. Your reputation could be in jeopardy in April or November. Choose business associates with care. Focus on spiritual strengths as well as mental and physical aspects. New insights lead to greater contentment. Something you thought lost forever is recovered. Close relationships thrive.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Cybill Shepherd, director Milos Foreman, artist Yoko Ono, model Vanna White, guitarist Andres Segovia.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The more education you have, the better your chances for landing a job or promotion. Clear up paperwork. You come up with a brilliant idea for making more money. Shop for bargains.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Define boundaries for others and for yourself and you will head off trouble. Renew diet and exercise resolutions. Keep your hopes high! You have courage and the necessary desire to succeed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Do not let far-out ideas spoil a beautiful friendship. You gain a deeper understanding of love from today's events. A change of methods will improve a parent-child relationship. Be patient.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Cultural events and museum visits hold special appeal this weekend. You are capable of greater objectivity. Be open-minded. Allow a trend to develop further before you make your final decision. Romance beckons.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your personal attributes attract good fortune. You are able to promote greater understanding wherever you go this weekend. Re-evaluate your goals. Changes must be made. Seek advice from wise old friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): It is difficult to break old habits. Discard outdated beliefs and make this a time of new beginnings. Sports activity attracts your attention. You overcome your inhibitions and develop a new talent.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Ballet, music and a TV special all hold great appeal this weekend. Find out what loved ones would prefer. A compromise may be necessary to avoid a sticky social situation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You could charm and be charmed by a wealthy authority figure who will help you achieve your fondest dreams. A romantic adventure takes you on a merry-go-round of fun this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Self-reliance will win you rich rewards. The fast pace set by partner fits your current mood. Reveal your true feelings and your relationship will deepen. Your generous nature provides a good example.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Act with courage to cut through the red tape that is holding up needed funds. You have faith in yourself and in your efforts to help children. Bring your checkbook up to date.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Students may be under heavier pressure this weekend. Do your best but refuse to fret! Basic good will and a cheerful outlook give a relationship a lift. Deceptive situations arise this evening.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Take whatever steps are necessary to establish your emotional independence. An amusing anecdote reveals a lot about your mate. Do not push your luck today.

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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MAKE PARTNER'S LIFE EASY

Both vulnerable. South deals.

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♡ 10 9 3
◇ A K Q 10 2
♣ 10 8

WEST
♠ J 9 6
♡ Q 5 2
◇ 7 6
♣ J 9 7 6 2

EAST
♠ A 5 4 2
♡ J 7 6 4
◇ 9 3
♣ A Q 4

SOUTH
♠ 10 8 7
♡ A K 8
◇ J 8 5 4
♣ K 5 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ◇	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Six of ♣

Some bridge players are people-eaters—they cannibalize their partners by making life as difficult as possible for them at the table. But a partner who solves your problems for you is not only worth his weight in gold, but a sure winner.

As a passed hand, South's jump to two no trump showed a balanced 11–12 points. With his fine suit and good intermediates, North had an easy raise to game.

West led the six of clubs, and East made the correct technical play of the queen. Declarer took his king and started to run diamonds. On the third round of diamonds, East discarded the ace of clubs!

Had East lost his mind? Far from it. From the Rule of 11, East could tell that declarer had only one card higher than the card led by West. Therefore, East knew his partner held both the jack and nine of clubs. He was afraid West might think declarer held the ace of clubs, and let go of one or more clubs. This defense was sure to defeat the contract.

But couldn't East have accomplished the same thing by rising with the ace of clubs and continuing with the queen? No! Declarer would simply hold up the king of clubs until the third round. As the cards lie, West has no fast entry, so declarer would have time to force out the ace of spades and come to nine tricks via one spade, two hearts, five diamonds and a club.

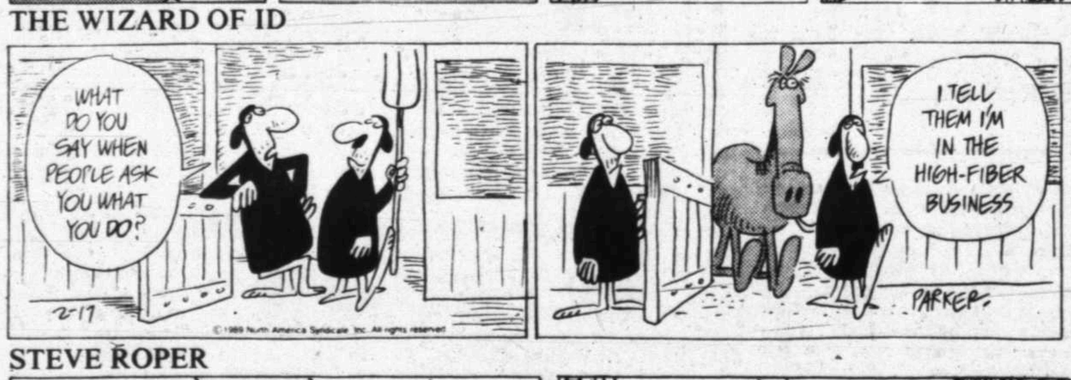
Drastic cases require drastic remedies.

For information about Charles Goren's newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802–4426.

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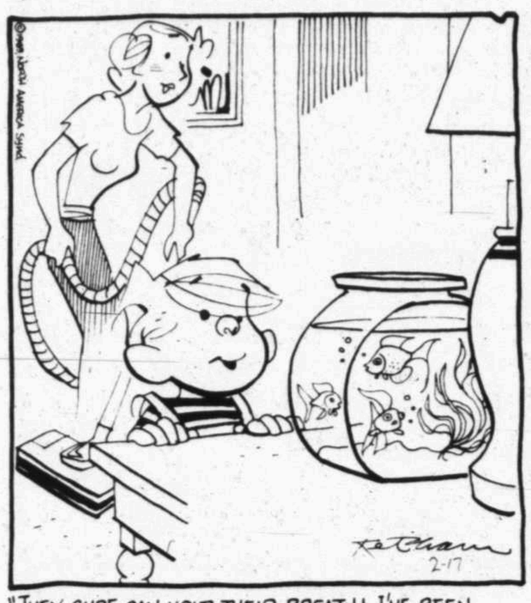
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"THEY SURE CAN HOLD THEIR BREATH! I'VE BEEN WATCHIN' SINCE LUNCH AN' THEY STILL HAVEN'T COME UP FOR AIR!"

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

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"Remember dear," smiled the mother to her son. "Good habits are as easy to form as BAD ONES."

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"If I was Noah I'd have taken a whole BUNCH of cats instead of just two."

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PEOPLE

Lansbury to return for sixth season of 'Murder, She Wrote'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Angela Lansbury** has decided to return to CBS next year for a sixth season as a crime-solving mystery writer on "Murder, She Wrote."

"Angela Lansbury as Jessica Fletcher is one of the most beloved characters on television," said Kim LeMasters, president of CBS Entertainment. "We are delighted that we will be bringing her back for one more season."

The agreement was signed earlier this week with Universal Television.

The actress had said previously this would be her last season on "Murder, She Wrote," CBS' highest-rated program, but added she would consider reviving the role in an occasional television movie.

CBS threw a lavish party for Lansbury on Sunday to celebrate the show's 100th episode.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Entertainer **Shirley Jones** is suing an Orlando radio station for invasion of privacy because of an unexpected, on-the-air wake-up call.



Jones

Jones was in Orlando for an October concert when WHTQ-AM telephoned her at her hotel between 6 a.m. and 7 a.m., the lawsuit said.

The station and its owner, TK Communications of Fort Lauderdale, have a celebrity wake-up feature in which well-known people are roused "from a deep sleep, without their knowledge, to see what embarrassing or confusing things might be said," according to the lawsuit.

Jones' lawsuit, filed Wednesday, also claims that WHTQ should have arranged for a commercial fee to be paid to her since the station informed its listeners in advance that it would be phoning the former star of television's "The Partridge Family."

WHTQ and TK Communications were unavailable for comment Thursday night.

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PARIS (AP) — **Guy Laroche**, who abandoned dreams of a medical career to become one of the world's most popular fashion designers, died today following a long battle with intestinal cancer. He was 65.

During the last showing of Paris haute couture, Laroche won the prestigious Gold Thimble award for the season's most beautiful clothes. It was the second time he had won the prize.

Laroche's strength was in knowing how to seize a fashion mood and translate it into clothes that would attract attention without shocking. His style was young and elegant.

In 1957, he opened his own couture house, and four years later launched a ready-to-wear line, which soon earned renown among discriminating women as the most reasonably priced outfits sold by any big-name French house. Ten years later, he introduced a line of menswear.

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Mikhail Baryshnikov**'s new staging of "Swan Lake" will be the opening night attraction of the American Ballet Theater season at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Baryshnikov announced the lineup for the May 8-July 1 season on Thursday.

It includes New York premieres of three works choreographed by artistic associate **Twyla Tharp**: "The Bum's Rush," to music by Dick Hyman; "Everlast," to music by Jerome Kern; and "Quartet," to music by Terry Riley. It also features company premieres of two more dances by Tharp, "The Fugue" and "In the Upper Room."

The new "Swan Lake" was first performed in Costa Mesa, Calif., in December. Other ballets scheduled for the Met engagement are "Don Quixote," "Romeo and Juliet" and "La Sylphide."

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APPLETON, Wis. (AP) — Miss America **Gretchen Carlson** says the public often expects beauty queens to be knowledgable on world issues and that she wants to be remembered for addressing the importance of family and education.



Carlson

"There are a lot of issues that Miss America is asked to address and people think you are an expert on every world problem," Miss Carlson said during an appearance Wednesday.

"I would like to say that I am, but I am not," she said. "So you have to pick and choose. So those are the two that I have decided upon."

Miss Carlson, 22, of Anoka, Minn., said problems related to drugs, violence or teen-age sex are "a manifestation of the breakdown of the family and the discipline within our society."

She attributed that breakdown to homes where both parents work, adding that much of what she has achieved was done with her family's help.

"Family provides strength and guidance when you are trying to achieve goals," she said.

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — **James Bond**, an ornithologist whose name was adopted for the fictional British agent 007 in **Ian Fleming**'s novels, died Tuesday. He was 89.

Bond, former curator of ornithology at the Academy of Natural Sciences, was the leading authority on birds of the West Indies for more than half a century and is best known for proving scientifically that birds of the Caribbean originated in North America, not South America.

In recognition of this discovery, the geographic line dividing Caribbean birds of North American ancestry from those of South American origins has been called "Bond's Line."

Bond's contribution to popular culture came after World War II when Fleming saw his book, "Birds of the West Indies." Fleming, a bird watcher, was writing a thriller at the time and adopted the name for the dashing character portrayed in movies by **Sean Connery**, **Roger Moore** and other actors.

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DENVER (AP) — First lady **Barbara Bush** helped volunteers fill orders at a food bank warehouse and told the group its work does not go unnoticed.

"I am proud to be a small part of this wonderful organization," Mrs. Bush said Thursday. "It gives and helps bring food to so many people. You should be very proud."

Mrs. Bush and her son, Neil, went up and down the aisles of the warehouse, filling an order for a Denver agency that feeds the needy.

Mrs. Bush also accepted the honorary chairmanship of Second Harvest, the Chicago-based national food bank network that operates the Food Bank of the Rockies in Denver.

Evening TV Schedule

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17, 1989

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4:00	Donahue	WKRP	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Gilligan	Nina Bonita	C.O.P.S.	Classic First	Sq. 1 TV	World Wide
4:30	"	Jeopardy!	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Beaver	"	Fun House	Round	3-2-1 Contact	Wrestling
5:00	Cosby Show	Current Affair	News	Airwolf	Bonanza: The	Laverne	El Tesoro	Facts of Life	Running	Sesame Street	HSE Program
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	"	Lost Episodes	Day at a Time	Noticiero Uni-	WKRP	SportsLook	"	Guide
6:00	News	News	News	Star Trek	Our House	Andy Griffith	Senora	Cheers	SportsCenter	Power/Choice	Pit Road Week
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	USA Today	"	"	Sanford & Son	"	Night Court	SpeedWeek	Tax Tips	Odyssey
7:00	Strangers	Beauty and	Father Dowl-	Black Sheep	Movie: "The	NBA Basket-	Primavera	Movie: "Thun-	World Cup	MacNeil/	Sportstalk:
7:30	Full House	the Beast	ing Mysteries	Squadron	Brave One"	ball: Cleveland	"	derbolt and	Skiing	Lehrer	NHL Hockey:
8:00	Mr. Belvedere	Dallas	Miami Vice	Movie: "Rio	"	Cavaliers at At-	Encadenados	Lightfoot"	Lumberjacks:	Wash. Week	New Jersey De-
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12:30	Headline News	Micki	Friday Videos	Death Valley	"	"	J. Canales	"	Jr. Women		"

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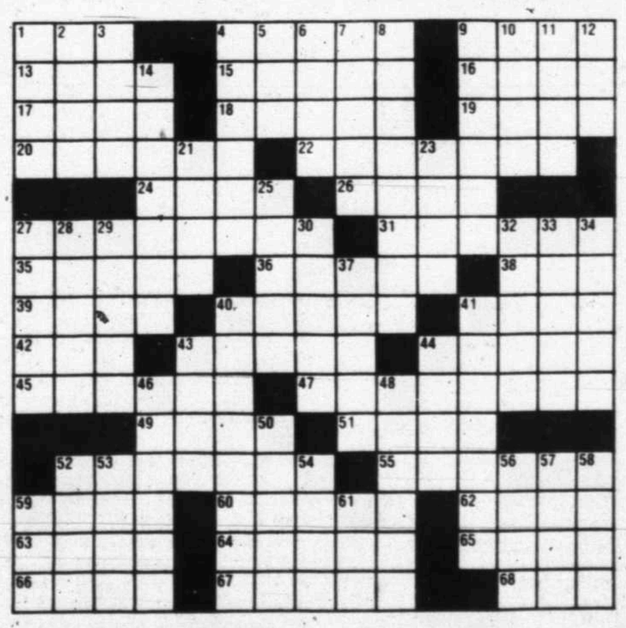
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13 "... whose — being gored"
15 Copy of a kind
16 Montreal player
17 Middle: Comb. form
18 Nepal's neighbor
19 Holly
20 Actress Smith
22 Pure
24 Little ones
26 Actress Lollobrigida
27 Ledger entries
31 Ticket agent's headache
35 Sherry district of Spain, old style
36 Turns thumbs down
38 Guido's high note
39 Presently
40 Angry
41 49, to Hadrian
42 Cowboy star Tom
43 Sugar Ray, e.g.
44 Excavate
45 "What do you have to — yourself?"
47 Feeder artery
49 Tiny amount
51 Essential point
52 Noted movie critic
55 Andover's rival
59 Redd
60 MD's tools
62 —-Coburg-Gotha
63 Olympic runner, of a sort
64 — Tages: one day
65 Corn lily
66 WW II alliance
67 Poorly drained
68 Follower: Suffix

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1 City on the Tevere
2 Feat for Debi Thomas
3 Bona —
4 Is
5 Foreign: Prefix
6 Hindustani
7 Not idle
8 Investigated
9 Tennis notable Vic —
10 Wheel shaft
11 Hurried
12 Red or White team
14 "Sweet" time
21 Charged particles
23 Namesakes of Cadmus's daughter
25 Old man, to Cicero
27 Campus finals
28 City ESE of Dayton, O.
29 Agent of a kind
30 "...— or at sevens"
32 Word of greeting
33 Marine snail genus
34 Waned's partner
37 Dry, as an environment
40 Whirlwinds
41 King of ancient Persia
43 Wet blanket
44 Pas de —
46 Author, runner Jim and kin
48 Stylish
50 Lofty retreat
52 Sauce or soup thickener
53 Vet
54 Hamlet, e.g.
56 Move along the runway
57 Theater sign
58 Culprit, in Roman law
59 Sun Belt state, for short
61 Slangy affirmative

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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Accord reached on gas decontrol

From Staff and Wire Reports

WASHINGTON — In a meeting of minds that could soon end 35 years of federal regulation in the energy industry, key congressional and industry leaders have reached basic agreement on lifting the remaining controls on the price of natural gas.

Members of Congress said this week that legislation to lift the controls was being drafted and was virtually certain to gain Congressional approval this year.

Meanwhile, The Permian Basin Petroleum Association Board of Directors voted Thursday to coordinate its response to decontrol with other oil and gas associations. There was concern that immediate decontrol might not be best for some stripper operators and that some gas under life-of-lease contracts might never be deregulated.

The movement to deregulate represents an acknowledgement of changes in the industry's structure in the 1980's that have made the government's control mechanism increasingly irrelevant — "a relic," as one House aide called it Thursday.

The legislation, which would remove the limits on how much producers may charge on about a third of the nation's annual output of some 16 trillion cubic feet of gas, could result in slight declines in consumer prices, but any immediate effect is likely to be minimal because almost all the controlled gas already sells at prices below the various ceilings.

"Gas price controls are largely irrelevant now," according to an explanatory document prepared to circulate with the decontrol legislation that will be introduced soon by Rep. Philip R. Sharp, a Democrat from Indiana who in previous years has resisted decontrol efforts.

Sharp, who heads the House Energy and Commerce subcommittee that would initially consider gas legislation, favors completing the decontrol of gas prices in light of recent changes in the market.

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U.S. trade deficit shrinks in 1988

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit shrank to $137.34 billion in 1988, the first annual decline since 1980, as a surge in exports offset a relentless climb in imports, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said exports shot up to an all-time high of $322.22 billion last year, a dramatic 26.8 percent above the 1987 level, led by a boom in sales of American-manufactured products and farm goods.

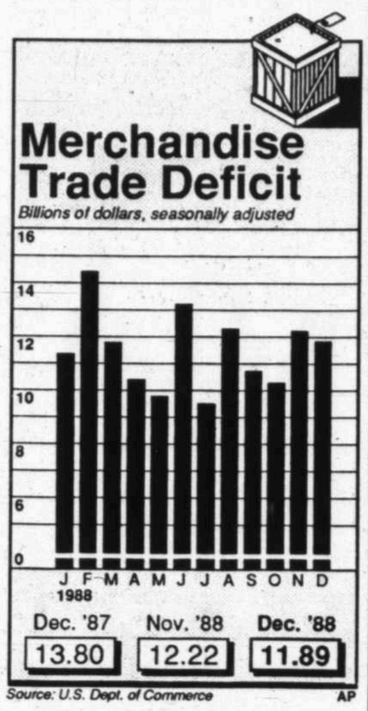
The huge gain in exports was enough to offset an 8.3 percent increase in imports, which also rose to a record level of $459.56 billion.

For December, the trade deficit shrank slightly to $11.9 billion, down from a revised November figure of $12.2 billion.

However, both November and December represented the highest imbalances between what the United States imported and what it sold abroad since August.

Analysts are worried that the improvement in America's trading performance has stalled out. After improving dramatically in the first half of 1988, the deficit actually began to widen again toward the end of the year.

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BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Oil prices continue rally

From Staff and Wire Reports

Futures prices are continuing the rally begun Wednesday, rising 18 cents to stand at $18.51 at midmorning.

Prices closed higher Thursday, buoyed by a combination of reports that included news of temporary shutdowns of Norway's North Sea oil platforms.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the March contract for West Texas Intermediate rose 8 cents to settle at $18.33 a barrel. The contract jumped 83 cents in the previous session. Other contract months had slightly higher gains.

Among refined oil products, the March contract for heating oil rose 0.91 cent to 49.65 cents a gallon. The gains were triggered by a report that Algeria's national oil company was experiencing cargo loading problems, said Randall Rothenberg, an oil broker with Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.

Crude oil prices had hovered in the $17 range for several weeks, but surged Wednesday as investors anticipated a positive outcome from next week's meeting of non-OPEC oil producers.

Thursday's rally began after a report of a temporary production disruption at two of Norway's North Sea Statfjord oilfield platforms. A report that Saudi Arabia had cut March contract volumes to its Japan customers by 15 percent triggered more buying later in the day, Rothenberg said.

Nauman Barakat, an international energy analyst with Prudential-Bache Securities Inc., said investors are remaining optimistic ahead of next week's meeting of non-OPEC producers in London.

During a visit Thursday to Oklahoma City, Saudi oil minister Hisham Nazer said he expects the meeting to produce an agreement that could help to further stabilize oil prices.

Nazer's remarks came after the close of trading but Barakat said they could have a follow-through effect on Friday's market.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $18.51
- Thursday's Close $18.35
- Previous Close $18.25
- One Year Ago $16.45

W.T. SOUR

- Thursday's Close $17.10-15
- Previous Close $17.10-15
- One Year Ago $15.15

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $16.75
- Previous Week $16.75
- One Year Ago $16.50

Dollar steady in restrained trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was steady in restrained late-morning trading in Europe ahead of today's release of the U.S. trade figures for December.

Gold prices moved down.

Traders in Milan said there were far fewer "dollar bulls" in the market than at the same time last week, due largely to mounting opinion that the U.S. Federal Reserve was not about to hike U.S interest rates, as many had been expecting.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell 0.61 yen to a closing 125.72. Later, in London, it was quoted at 125.75 yen.

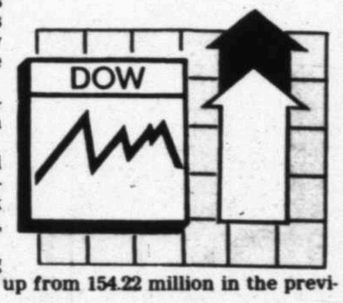
In London, the British pound rose to $1.7770 from $1.7712 Thursday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $378 a troy ounce, down from $382.25 bid late Thursday. At midmorning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $378.95.

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of $5.80 a troy ounce, down from Thursday's $5.84.

Stock prices nudged up 7 points

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices nudged ahead Thursday as traders awaited the monthly report Friday on the nation's international trade position.



The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 7.50 to 2,311.43, on top of a 22.68-point gain Wednesday.

Advancing issues out-numbered declines by more than 4 to 3 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Ex-changelisted stocks, with 816 up, 591 down and 553 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 177.45 million shares, up from 154.22 million in the previous session.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market increased $6.29 billion, or 0.22 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks gained .30 to 165.51.

Standard & Poor's industrial index rose .61 to 340.45, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was up .57 at 294.81.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Fed move signals anti-redlining support

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Federal Reserve Board decision that for the first time penalizes a bank for failing to serve poor neighborhoods appears to signal a new willingness by regulators to enforce a 12-year-old law against such practices, community activists said.

The Fed rejected Thursday a request by Continental Bank Corp. to purchase a small Arizona bank because it said Continental had not fulfilled its duties under the Community Reinvestment Act, which requires banks to meet local credit needs, including those in poor neighborhoods.

The law is aimed at preventing "red-lining," the practice of denying loans to an entire neighborhood based on the predominant race or economic class of its residents.

Freeze damage to California citrus limited

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Last week's deep freeze could have walloped California's citrus groves, but officials said a blend of hard work, timing and good luck spared the crop from a devastating loss.

"It would have been a disaster and it just didn't develop," Denny Myers, vice president of agricultural affairs for Dole Citrus, said Thursday. "Overall, we're just not seeing it."

Growers said it was still too early to provide a full damage report from the record-breaking cold weather which brought snow to Malibu, Calif., and left icicles clinging to California oranges.

IRS sending help to Americans abroad

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service announced it is sending workers to 143 cities in 80 countries to help Americans abroad prepare their 1988 tax returns.

At the same time, the IRS said Thursday it is intensifying efforts to reduce the number of U.S. citizens living abroad who don't file a return.

The agency estimates 3 million live in foreign countries, including retirees and dependents with no income, but only 900,000 filed returns last year.

AT&T head: Keep tight rein on Baby Bells

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said the seven regional Bell telephone companies are monopolies and should not be allowed to enter the highly competitive equipment manufacturing arena.

Robert E. Allen said Thursday there has been a boom in the long-distance and equipment manufacturing sectors since 1984 when AT&T, under a federal consent decree, shed its local operations, and that equipment costs and long-distance rates have dropped.

Industrialist to raise funds for homeless

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Millionaire industrialist Victor Posner, sentenced to help the homeless instead of going to jail for tax evasion, announced a program by one of his companies to raise money for the homeless.

Posner refused to say Thursday whether the Royal Crown Cola Co. drive is related to his tax case, in which he was ordered to give $3 million to aid the homeless in Florida.

An RC executive said the two were not connected.

Restaurants should see better 1989

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

The Texas restaurant industry is facing problems on several fronts, but is still expected to show a financial improvement in 1989, says Col. Fred Dollar, president of the Texas Restaurant Association.

Speaking to the members of the Permian Chapter of TRA at the Barn Door Restaurant in Odessa Thursday, Dollar said the biggest problems confronting the industry were political.

Said Dollar: "We have been hit with a number of labor-wage bills that could be devastating to the restaurant industry. We have headed off some of the legislation, but we have been told that 1989 may be even worse."

Dollar, who is Director of Food Services at Texas A&M University, listed Texas Workmen's Compensation as one of the bigger problems. He said the rates were some of the highest in the U.S., while the benefits were some of the lowest, and noted that it was keeping jobs out of Texas.

A former military officer with 44 years experience in food service, Dollar is also concerned about new compensation laws. One proposal would require restaurants to pay health benefits to employees working over 17½ hours, and another would provide up to 13 weeks off for parental leave. He also noted that the proposed minimum wage laws could keep many young people out of the job market.

"There needs to be a training wage which is about 80 percent of the minimum wage that would allow us to hire more young people," said Dollar.

He said it was hard for restaurants to pay higher wages, because they work on close margins and there is only so much cost that can be added to the price of a meal before a restaurant begins to lose volume.

"The problem is we don't know where that cost line is that will cause restaurant customers to stop eating out," he said, noting that dining out, once a luxury for most, has now become a necessity for many.

Already faced with a shortage of employees, Dollar says he is not sure what new stricter immigration laws will do to the restaurants industry.

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Southmark reports loss

DALLAS (AP) — Southmark Corporation announced on Thursday its net earnings dropped $93 million for the second quarter, due to additional provisions made for losses.

The company said the loss is due to the continued real estate depression and the need for Southmark to increase advances to its syndicated real estate partnerships.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, Southmark's after-tax loss of $92.5 million or $2.27 per share compared with a net income of $11 million, or $.02 for the same quarter last year.

S&L bailout cost more than thought

New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Bush plan to bail out the savings and loan industry will cost the taxpayer $80 billion during the next 10 years, at least $20 billion more than projected by the White House, according to a report by the Congressional Budget Office that is scheduled to be released Friday.

In a preliminary analysis of the plan to provide billions of dollars to liquidate or sell off hundreds of insolvent savings institutions, the budget office also found that the total cost of the plan over a 10-year period, including funds contributed by the savings industry, would be $150 billion, almost $25 billion greater than the Bush administration first projected.

The congressional unit did not explain why its conclusions differed from those of the White House, but it is a normal exercise for the budget offices of the administration and Congress to estimate the cost of a spending program, and they often reach differing conclusions.

Savings industry executives said the White House was planning on releasing more specific financial details of the Bush plan on Friday. It is uncertain whether the administration will change its estimates, industry officials said.

Meanwhile, partly as a result of withdrawals from savings units in the Southwest, the Federal Home Loan Bank system faces a cash squeeze that is likely to require emergency Federal Reserve lending.

The congressional unit's numbers are significant because they represent the first official congressional statement that the estimates of the total cost of the savings cleanup by President Bush were too low.

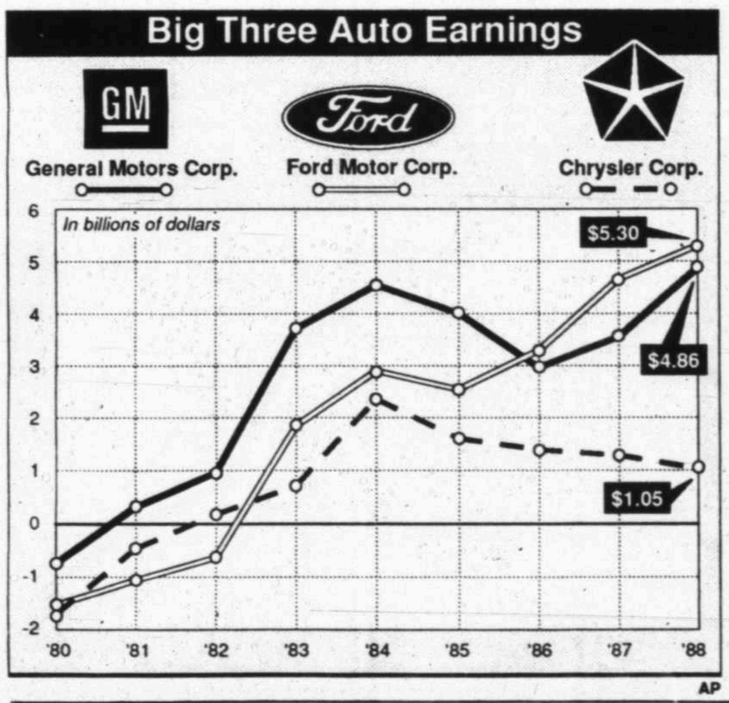
Members of Congress have repeatedly voiced concern that the sketchy budget analysis of the Bush plan released so far by the White House seemed to use overly optimistic assumptions on the future course of interest rates and growth of deposits at banks and savings institutions and understate the actual cost.

In hearings scheduled for next week, top administration officials, like Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady and the budget director, Richard G. Darman, are likely to be called on to defend their estimates.

The congressional unit said its report was preliminary because "details of the President's plan have just recently become available, and in the absence of specific legislative language, CBO is not certain about a number of features."

But it said that based on its preliminary analysis, total Treasury funds needed in the first five years of the plan would be $31 billion, and $43 billion in the second five years.

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Auto earnings

Ford Motor Co. posted a 24.4 percent rise in its fourth-quarter earnings and record annual profits, as results in its overseas business overshadowed a decline in its U.S. automotive earnings.

Annual profits rose to an industry-record $5.3 billion, or $10.96 a share, on revenue of $92.45 billion.

Earlier this week, General Motors had reported a 67.3 percent increase in its fourth quarter earnings, earning $1.39 billion. For all of 1988, GM earned $4.86 billion.

Rate war concerns thrift regulators

By JEFF AWALT

HOUSTON (AP) — Despite assurances from President Bush that deposits in troubled savings and loan associations will be protected, a few Texas thrifts are staging an interest rate war to attract outside investors accustomed to receiving a higher "Texas premium."

Federal regulators say large depositors continue to demand higher rates from Texas thrifts because of uncertainty about their financial condition, although interest rates offered on average certificates of deposit are in line with national trends.

"The marginally insolvent savings and loans have been paying what is sometimes referred to as the 'Texas premium,' which is just a reflection of the price the market has demanded," Alan Whitney, spokesman for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. in Washington, said Thursday.

"Since Bush made his statement, the rates have not yet seemed to react by coming down, but I think as we go forward the administration's plan will have that effect," Whitney said.

"The fact is that, in light of the president's statements and other statements by the administration, there is no excess level of risk in placing deposits in Texas institutions."

The Bush proposal to rescue troubled thrifts, many of them in Texas, was intended partially to remove those institutions that were driving up deposit rates for the rest of the industry.

But two insolvent Houston-area thrifts have led a small, regional bidding war that drove interest rates as high as 10.75 percent for six-month jumbo deposits since Bush's plan was announced.

That trend, which already is subsiding, was described by officials for high-bidding BancPlus Savings Association and Commonwealth Savings as a temporary, cyclical cash drive for mortgage operations.

The rates, however, drew the scrutiny of regulatory and industry officials, who say such bidding serves as an example of the lingering problem of attracting capital and of the practices that could make the bailout of the industry more expensive.

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Three more Texas banks closed

HOUSTON (AP) — Three Texas banks were placed into receivership, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. announced, saying it will immediately advance $23.2 million to two of them.

The state total now stands at 16 failed institutions this year.

Security Bank and Texas National Bank, both of Houston, and Westpoint National Bank of San Antonio will operate under new names when business resumes today.

Texas National will become First Galleria Bank and will transfer depositor accounts totaling $57.5 million, including 21 that exceed the federal insurance limit of $100,000, to First Galleria. The assuming institution will pay a purchase premium of $260,000 for all of the accounts.

First Galleria is a newly created subsidiary of the Conrad Company of Minneapolis.

Dean S. Marriott of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, said liberal lending practices resulted in an excessive amount of problem loans.

Security's two offices will not reopen, but its depositors will automatically be eligible to do business with Texas Commerce Bank, National Association, the FDIC said. Texas Commerce will assume about $21.5 million in deposit accounts and will pay the FDIC a purchase premium of $50,200.

The FDIC will retain Security's assets, which are valued at $14.8 million.

The federal regulator will also advance $14.4 million to Texas Commerce.

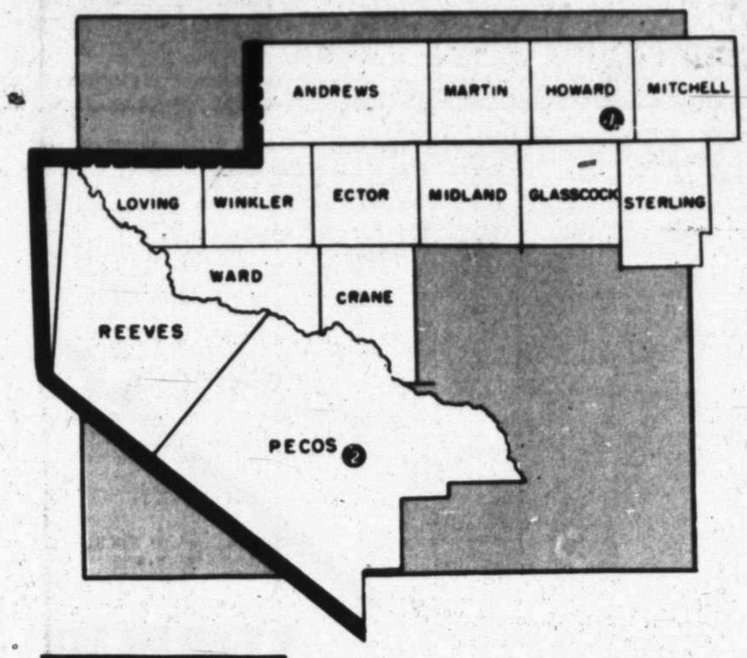
Westpoint's $11.6 million in deposit accounts will be assumed by Frost National Bank of San Antonio. Frost will purchase about $6.7 million of the failed bank's assets.

The FDIC will put $4.8 million into Frost and will keep assets of about $4.6 million.

The FDIC plans to recover its outlays through liquidation of assets not transferred to the assuming institutions.

There have been 25 bank failures nationally this year.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

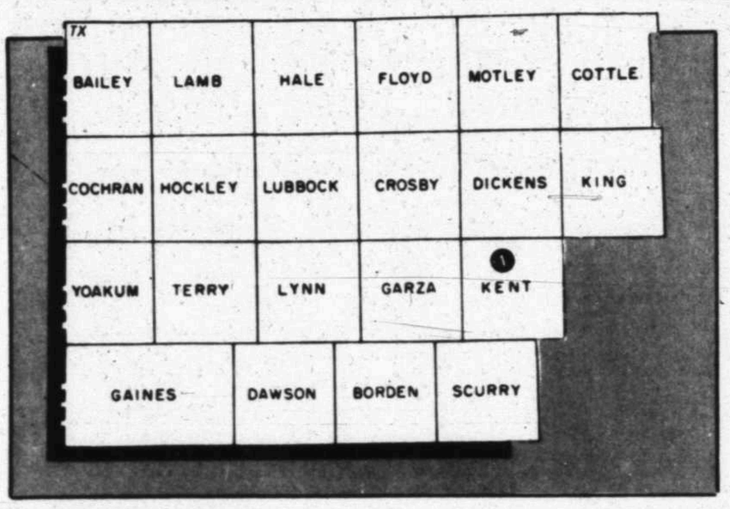
■ **1. TWO STAKED IN HOWARD COUNTY.** Two 8,500 ft. prospects are planned for Howard County by Partee Drilling Inc., Big Spring. Both are located in Section 97, Block 29, W&NW survey, seven miles northeast of Forsan.

The No. 1 Garrett is 660 ft. from south and east lines of the section.

The No. 2 Garrett is 1,320 ft. from south and 660 ft. from east lines of the section.

■ **2. REENTRY PLANNED FOR PECOS.** Landmark Reserves Inc., Breckenridge, will reenter and clean out to 20,100 ft. for wildcat tests the No. 1 Harral, 20 miles southeast of Fort Stockton.

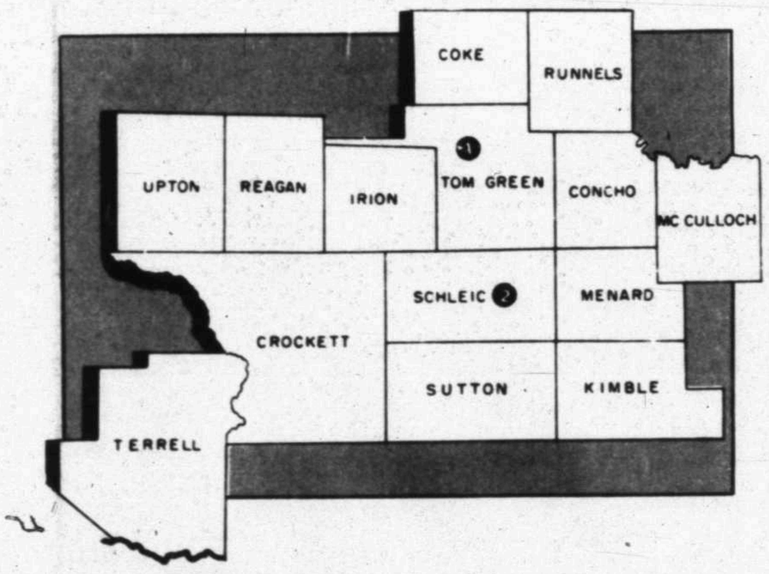
Location is 1,980 ft. from south and 1,320 ft. from east lines of Section 5, Block 125, T&STL survey. The well was originally drilled by Aminoil U.S.A. Inc.



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. ABILENE OPERATOR EYES KENT PROSPECT.** Sojourner Drilling Corp., Abilene, has applied to drill a 7,900 ft. prospect in Kent County, 16 miles west of Girard.

The No. 1 E.L. Maben is 467 ft. from north and west lines of Section 106, Block 1, H&GN survey.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. TOM GREEN DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 1,250 ft. wildcat is set for Tom Green County, 3.5 miles south of Carlsbad.

ELCO Oil & Gas, San Angelo, has stake dthe No. 1-S Brown 426 ft. from north and 2,282 ft. from east lines of Section 1114, W. Turner survey, Abst. 7458.

■ **2. SCHLEICHER REENTRY SET.** A dry hole in Schleicher County will be reentered and cleaned out to original depth of 6,109 ft. from wildcat tests, five miles east-northeast of Eldorado.

Hickox Oil Texas Co. Inc., San Angelo, will reenter the No. 1 Kathy Inez Meador, 467 ft. from north and west lines of Section 5, Block EE, GC&SF survey, Abst. 40.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **ROYALTY PLANS 11 WELLS IN ANDREWS FIELD.** Royalty Exploration Inc. Odessa, plans to drill 10 new wells in the Embar (Yates) field, and plug back an 11th from the San Andres formation. The wells are 12.5 miles southwest of Andrews, and planned to 3,300 ft.

■ **SIX STAKED IN LEA FIELD.** Exxon Corp. will drill six new wells in the Eunice Monument field of Lea County, N.M. All six are located on the New Mexico "G" State lease, Section 23, T21s, R36e, three miles northwest of Eunice. Contract depth is 4,300 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Jackson "D"; 1331 fel, 1323 fsl, sec 30, blk 37, T-1-S, T&P, 8 ene Midland, PD 9200, OTD 11,455. Plugback from Azalea (Strawn) field.

PECOS COUNTY

Waha (Delaware)

Midland Oil & Gas Inc. No. 2 Annie Calvert; 660 fsl, 2003 fwl, sec 59, blk OW, GC&SF, 1/4 e Coyanosa, PD 4950, OTD 300. Plugback from Coyanosa (Cherry Canyon) field.

STERLING COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)

Wagner & Brown No. 206 Bailey; 1980 fel, 5280 fsel, Moses Herrin survey 6, Abst. 87, 16 sw Sterling City, PD 9050.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

REAGAN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Stevenson "B"; 1500 fnl, 2350 fwl, sec 24, blk C, L&SV, 15 nw Stiles, PD 8200.

NEW MEXICO

LEA COUNTY

Humble City

Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 1 Ruby "22" State; 710 fnl, 570 fel, sec 22, T17s, R37e, 2 nw Humble City, PD 11,600.

Northeast Lovington

W.A. Moncreif Jr. No. 2 Yates State; 1980 fnl, 510 fel, sec 30, T16s, R37e, 4 se Lovington, PD 11,300.

Reeves

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. No. 1 New Mexico "AJ" State; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 15, T18s, R35e, 5 se Buckeye, PD 6300. Reentry.

South Corbin

Robert N. Enfield No. 3 Hudson Federal; 660 fsl, 2310 fel, sec 19, T18s, R33e, 12 sw Buckeye, PD 12,500.

Vada

Beach Exploration Inc. No. 1 Bonds Federal; 1980 fsl, 660 fel, sec 5, T9s, R35e, 3.5 nw Crossroads, PD 10,000.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden South

Tom R. Minihan; 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 34, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 3.5 wsw Odessa, TD 4304, PB 4274. Completed 1/30/89. Plugged 2/1/89, pumping 32 bopd, 61 Mcfd, 2 bwpd, 33 API. GOR 1906:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4303. Perforations 4178 to 4224. Acid: 2500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 6000 gals. gel, 30,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Yates 2695, Queen 3681, Grayburg 3783. Top of pay 4178.

Cowden South (Canyon 8900)

MWJ Producing Co. No. 3 Foster "C"; 853 fnl, 467 fel, sec 11, blk 43, T-3-S, T&P, 7 w Odessa, Elev. 2946, TD 9415, PB 9341. Completed 2/9/89. Potentialed 2/10/89, pumping 105 bopd, 45 Mcfd, 18 bwpd, 35 API. GOR 430:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9415. Perforations 8740 to 8992. Acid: 9000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Cisco 8620, Canyon 8738. Top of pay 8750.

STERLING COUNTY

Conger (Penn)

Southland Royalty Co. No. 13 Flint Estate; 660 fwl, 1980 fsl, sec 30, blk 31, T-5-S, T&P, 15 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2531, TD 8100, PB 7983. Completed 12/15/88. Potentialed 12/29/88, flowing 7 bopd, 209 Mcfd, 4 bwpd, FTP 200 psi. API 49.07. GOR 29,857:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8098. Perforations 7595 to 7860. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 121,100 gals. gel, 242,400 lbs. 20./40 sand. Formation tops: San Andres 2450, Clearfork 3170, Spraberry 4500, Base Wolfcamp 7150, Cisco Sand 7600, Canyon Sand 7810. Top of pay 7595.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GARZA COUNTY

Dover (Strawn)

Shenandoah Petroleum Corp. No. 1-40 John Lott; 1500 fsl, 267 fwl, sec 40, blk 2, T&NO, 10 s Post, TD 8491. Pumping 141 bopd, 7 bwpd, 43.6 API. GOR 304:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8353. Perforations 7927 to 7946.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Chaveroo

Dakota Resources Inc. No. 2 Wakonda State; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 16, T8s, R33e, Elev. 4372.2, TD 4310. Completed 1/24/89. Potentialed 1/24/89, pumping 80 bopd, 71 Mcfd, 105 bwpd, 25 API. GOR 887:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4250. Perforations (open hole) 4250 to 4310. Formation tops: Base Salt 2020, Yates 2365, Queen 3052, San Andres 3570. Top of pay 4250.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North

Exxon Corp. No. 3 Augusta Barrow; 660 fnl, 467 fwl, sec 17, blk 42, T-1-S, T&P, 9 ne Odessa, TD 4510. Completed 12/26/59. Plugged 12/29/88. Oil well.

Cowden North (Deep)

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 5 O.B. Holt Jr. et al; 660 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 1, blk A, PSL, 10 ne Goldsmith, TD 5390. Completed 9/25/61. Plugged 2/3/89. Oil well.

Goldsmith

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 365 Goldsmith San Andres Unit; 9232 fnl, 3060 fwl, sec 7, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 3.5 sw Goldsmith, TD 4244. Completed 5/17/61. Plugged 2/1/89. Oil well.

Johnson

John H. Hendrix Corp. No. 1 Amoco Johnson; 467 fnl, 467 fel, sec 47, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 6 nw Odessa, TD 5600.

John H. Hendrix Corp. No. 2 Amoco Johnson "C"; 1127 fel, 330 fnl, sec 47, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 6 nw Odessa, TD 4170. Completed 11/23/80. Plugged 12/16/88. Oil well.

John H. Hendrix Corp. No. 1 Amoco Johnson "E"; 330 fnl, 330 fel, sec 47, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 6 nw ODessa, TD 4184. Completed 12/22/78. Plugged 12/14/88. Oil well.

WARD COUNTY

Ward South

Michael J. Thomas Interests Inc. No. 1-P Bentley; 660 fnel, 1980 fsel, sec 4, blk 34, H&TC, 3 nw Royalty, TD 2600. Plugged 1/24/89. Oil well.

Michael J. Thomas Interests Inc. No. C-12 Bentley; 12,540 fnel, 1980 fsel, sec 4, blk 34, H&TC, 3 nw Royalty, TD2600. Plugged 1/25/89. Oil well.

Michael J. Thomas Interests Inc. No. C-14 Bentley; 12,540 fnel, 1320 fsel, sec 4, blk 34, H&TC, 3 nw Royalty, TD 2600. Plugged 1/25/89. Oil well.

Michael J. Thomas Interests Inc. No. J-1 Bentley; 660 fel, 660 fsel, sec 4, blk 34, H&TC, 3 nw Royalty, TD 2482. Completed 6/12/81. Plugged 1/25/89. Oil well.

Michael J. Thomas Interests Inc. No. M-1 Bentley; 12,540 fnel, 4620 fsel, sec 4, blk 34, H&TC, 2.5 nw Royalty, TD 2600. Completed 5/21/82. Plugged 1/21/89. Oil well.

Michael J. Thomas Interests Inc. No. P-1 Bentley; 660 fel, 2640 fsel, sec 4, blk 34, H&TC, 3 nw Royalty, TD 2510. Completed 12/21/81. Plugged 1/24/89. Oil well.

Michael J. Thomas Interests Inc. No. S-1 Bentley; 660 fnel, 660 fnwl, sec 4, blk 34, H&TC, 3 nw Royalty, TD 2517. Completed 8/30/81. Plugged 1/23/89. Oil well.

Michael J. Thomas Interests Inc. No. S-4 Bentley; 1320 fnel, 1320 fnwl, sec 4, blk 34, H&TC, 3 nw Royalty, TD 2512. Completed 12/15/81. Plugged 1/18/89. Oil well.

Michael J. Thomas Interests Inc. No. Z-1 Bentley; 660 fnel, 3300 fsel, sec 4, blk 34, H&TC, 3 nw Royalty, TD 2501. Completed 12/31/81. Plugged 1/23/89. Oil well

Michael J. Thomas Interests Inc. No. Z-3 Bentley; 1320 fnel, 1980 fnwl, sec 4, blk 34, H&TC, 3.5 nw Royalty, TD 2520. Completed 12/8/81. Plugged 1/16/89. Oil well.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

KING COUNTY

Wildcat

Cuatro Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Moorhouse Ranch; 660 fswl, 660 fnwl, sec 1, H&GN, 16 e Guthrie, TD 3816.

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

West Millman

Mirexco Inc. No. 2 JMD State; 16509 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 12, T19s, R27e, TD 1820. Plugged 12/19/88.

LEA COUNTY

Wildcat

Union Oil Co. of California No. 1 War State "30"; 2310 fsl, 1850 fwl, sec 30, t15s, R32e, TD 10,020. Plugged 10/12/88.

RESTAURANTS

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He say robotics has not made the headway into the industry that everyone had thought it would. "We have come up with some labor-saving devices, but for the most part this is still a labor intensive business.

"There is still the need for the personal touch in restaurants," he noted. He said central commissaries had failed to make a dent in the industry because of problems with transporation and freshness.

He said the restaurant industry was the single largest employer in the U.S.

Despite low wages, Dollar said there were excellent opportunities for young people seeking a career in the restaurant industry. "Managers of some cafeterias can make up to $160,000 a year, and young chefs with a degree from one of the chef's schools can start at around $30,000 a year."

While tipping has come into disfavor with many restaurant customers lately, Dollar says he does not see an end to the practice.

Also, he says the restaurant industry will let cities work out their own laws on cigarette smoking rather than getting involved in a statewide campaign to stop non-smoking legislation. "We have no official position on smoking at this point," said Dollar.

DECONTROL

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Deregulation was begun by the Natural Gas Policy Act, a 1978 measure that among other things removed price limitations on certain kinds of gas while also establishing two dozen categories of gas, each of which would have a federally established ceiling price.

Perversely, many industry officials and Congressional specialists now agree, the law stimulated the production of hard-to-produce gas by allowing higher prices on new gas and discouraged the production of lower-cost gas that had already been found.

The 1978 measure also provided that gas from new wells would be freed from price controls on Jan. 1, 1985, thereby allowing an increasingly large chunk of gas to fetch market prices, generally well above the ceilings.

Diminishing supplies of old gas, however, would remain under indefinite government control.

COST

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It added that it would cost an additional $5 billion to pay "interest on the borrowings needed to finance the $31 billion Treasury contribution."

Although the report did not state it, similar interest costs could be needed to finance the $43 billion in the second five-year period, bringing the total Treasury funds needed above $80 billion, considerably higher than White House estimates.

Moreover, the budget office noted that while the savings industry would contribute more than half of the cost during the first five years, in the second five-year period "the Treasury becomes the major source."

While White House officials initially said the cost to the taxpayer for the savings and loan bailout would be $39.9 billion, that number did not include $19.9 billion of Treasury spending on the savings industry that, for budgetary purposes, would be offset by higher deposit insurance premiums coming into the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

While those premiums would not be used toward the savings crisis, they are still counted as income to the government.

Budget officials later acknowledged that the actual taxpayer money coming out of the Treasury would be $59.8 billion over 10 years, but that the plan would increase the deficit by only $39.9 billion.

The Bush plan calls for the Treasury to borrow $50 billion over three years to begin the process of shutting down or selling the nation's remaining 350 insolvent savings and loans.

At the same time, the administration will have to begin paying off some $40 billion in other debt obligations that were accumulated last year by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board when it liquidated or merged more than 200 ailing units.

The total cost of those two programs, plus the interest costs over 10 years, will reach $150 billion, the budget office said. The White House has said the 10-year cost would be $126 billion.

RATES

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"Paying a premium rate has an effect on the total cost to the government in resolving these insolvencies and, in the meantime, others in the region have to compete with these insolvent institutions," Whitney said.

Continuing rate battles could have a broad, adverse effect on the financial system, he said.

"One of the primary objectives of the government is to stabilize the situation, and it certainly doesn't lend stability when there are rates out there of such size," said Douglas Valdetero, executive vice president at Houston-based University Savings. "There's no way you can buy that kind of money and turn it out and make any profit on it."

University Savings tried to keep up with the increasing rates for CDs, which were limited to deposits of $95,000-$100,000. The thrift raised its six-month rate from 9.8 percent to 10.1 percent Monday before dropping back the next day to 9.875 percent.

Valdetero said the thrift retreated on its own from the rate battle, but Whitney said University is under FDIC jurisdiction and that the agency stepped in to reduce the rates.

Commonwealth, meanwhile, boosted its rates to 10.75 percent from about 9.3 percent and BancPlus was close behind at 10.65 percent, but lowered its rate on the six-month deposits to 10.60 Thursday and expected to drop still lower by Friday, spokesman Brendan Duffey said.

Currently, 11 of the top 25 yields on six-month jumbo CDs are available from Texas thrifts, according to 100 Highest Yields, a sister publication of Bank Rate Monitor of North Palm Beach, Fla.

Of the Texas high payers, 10 out of 11 are rated financially weak.

"A few weak institutions still continue to play the hot-money game," seeking funds at high cost from big institutions and wealthy individuals, said Robert K. Heady, publisher of Bank Rate Monitor.

In general, though, Texas thrifts, especially the big ones, are not paying an unusually large "Texas premium," Bank Rate Monitor figures show.

Statistics from the 10 largest thrifts in each of the 10 major U.S. cities showed Houston had an average 9.11 percent rate on jumbo CDs and Dallas averaged 9.10 percent, compared to the national average of 8.97 percent.

Rates in Detroit and Boston were even higher, at 9.26 percent. Presumably the demand for loans is high enough in those cities that their thrifts need to offer high rates to attract deposits that they can then re-lend, Heady said.

Reflecting the regional shift, a year ago, 75 of the nation's 100 top yields on regular, small-denomination CDs and money market accounts were offered by Texas institutions.

Only 10 to 12 Texas institutions remain on that list, while about 66 are from the Northeast and mid-Atlantic states, Heady said.

Commonwealth paid the highest rate in the nation for six-month jumbo CDs as of Wednesday, at 10.75 percent, according to 100 Highest Yields. The list is for institutions of all sizes.

The rest of the top five were Sandia Federal Savings & Loan of Albuquerque, N.M., 9.85 percent; Resource Savings of Dallas, 9.80 percent; First Federal Savings and Loan of Colorado Springs, Colo., 9.80 percent; and Fidelity Federal Savings Bank of Corinth, Miss., 9.80 percent.

Bellwether finals Winchester purchase

HOUSTON (SWN) — Bellwether Exploration Co. has completed the previously announced acquisition of all the common stock and notes of Winchester Energy Inc.

The purchase price was $3.1 million in cash. Winchester Energy has $2.6 million in cash, resulting in the net purchase price for its oil and gas properties of $500,000.

Through this acquisition Bellwether has almost doubled its interest in 86 producing oil wells in the AWP (Olmos) Field in McMullen County, Texas. Winchester's net production is averaging approximately 76 BOPD and 116 MCF of gas per day.

Bellwether Exploration Company, headquartered in Houston, is engaged in oil and gas exploration and development, and the acquisition of producing properties in the United States.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

'Leveraged' mutual fund after short-term profit

By BILL DOYLE

Q. The "leverage" mutual fund in which I have invested paid me dividends and capital gains distributions totaling about $14,000 in 1984, $15,000 in 1985, $17,000 in 1986 and almost $19,000 in 1987. No problem there. These payments were all fine.

For 1988, I received only $1,000. That's all! Obviously, the my fund took a bath in the October 1987 market crash.

It seems this fund does frequent in-and-out trading. Doesn't the fact that it lost its butt imply that it wheels and deals for short-term profit?



Doyle

A. Sure. But you should have known that long before last year's drastically lower dividends and capital gains distributions.

Leverage is the use of borrowed money in the attempt to increase profits. In the stock market, that's done by buying on margin — putting up only part of the purchase price and borrowing the rest. That works great when the market prices of stocks purchased on margin go up. But it's a disaster when the prices of margined stocks fall.

Most mutual funds are prohibited by their corporate charters from using leverage. Some, including the one named in your letter, have that authority. Your fund can also sell short — sell securities it does not own, in hopes of buying back at lower prices and pocketing a profit. Besides that, it's authorized to do in-and-out trading and to sell call options.

In a nutshell, you are invested in a very speculative mutual fund — one much riskier than most. Things went well — until the October '87 crash. The fund operated successfully right up until then. As a result, it had 1987 profits, which were passed on to shareholders as capital gains distributions for that year.

You can be disappointed by the fund's more recent performance. But you should not be surprised, assuming you know the type of fund in which you have invested. If you don't know, you really have to blame yourself. You can learn how a fund operates simply by reading its prospectus.

Q. Rather than buy shares of a speculative mutual fund, isn't it safer to invest in a money market fund or a bond fund?

A. Of course it is. Different mutual funds holding stocks as investments have various degrees of speculation. Some have high risk; some have medium risk; some have relatively low risk.

A money market mutual fund has virtually no risk. That type of fund holds short-term, interest-paying investments and uses accounting methods that keep the value of its shares constant — at $1, in most cases.

As the term indicates, a bond mutual fund invests in medium-term to long-term bonds. The market prices of bonds can go up or down, taking the values of bond mutual fund shares along with them.

The prices of bonds and the values of bond mutual fund shares are less susceptible to change than the prices of stocks and mutual funds holding stocks. This doesn't mean bond mutual funds are risk-free. Over the past several years, the share values of most bond mutual funds have declined.

Q. The portfolio turnover rate of mutual funds I own varies from a low of 17 percent to a high of 184 percent. I suspect that enormous commissions are being generated for the sole purpose of enriching brokers. Have you ever heard of this as a fact, rather than a suspicion?

A. Everyone who has followed the market has heard of it. And although it's difficult to prove, the Securities and Exchange Commission has cracked down on some mutual funds and brokerage firms.

So that all readers know what we're talking about, let's define portfolio turnover. It's the rate at which the securities a fund holds as investments are changed annually. If a fund's assets total $100 million and it bought and sold $100 million of securities in a year, the portfolio turnover rate is 100 percent. Every purchase or sale produces a commission for the broker handling the deal.

"Aggressively managed" — speculative — funds generally have higher portfolio turnover rates than conservative funds.

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TRADE

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Reversing that trend and getting further trade improvements is one of the major economic challenges facing the new Bush administration.

The trade deficit along with the related federal budget deficit represent the twin towers of debt that President Bush inherited from Ronald Reagan.

The $137.3 billion deficit for all of 1988 was down 19.4 percent from the all-time high of $170.3 billion set in 1987. It was the first year that the trade deficit has shown any improvement since it fell 12.5 percent to $31.4 billion in 1980, the last year of the Carter administration.

During the Reagan years, the deficit soared above the $100 billion mark as Americans' appetite for foreign goods proved insatiable. In 1985, then-Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III enginneered a coordinated effort with major U.S. allies to devalue the dollar on foreign currency markets in an effort to make American goods more competitive and imports more expensive.

The strategy has proven successful in boosting exports but has had much less of an impact in curbing imports.

Some economists believe the dollar will have to fall further to see more improvements in trade. Other analysts, however, worry that steeper declines could scare off the foreign investors the United States has come to depend on to finance its borrowing needs and could run the risk of igniting a new inflationary spiral.

For 1988, the 26.8 percent surge in exports boosted the fortunes of American manufacturers, who hired thousands of new workers and rushed to expand production facilities.

The narrowing of the trade deficit and the boom in business investment contributed fully half of overall economic growth in 1988.

The Bush administration must now work to promote further export increases in 1989 or run the risk that economic growth will slow appreciably. This would be a setback for the administration's other economic problem: finding a way to reduce the huge federal budget deficit.

For 1988, sales of manufactured goods surged 25.2 percent to $214.8 billion.

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This morning's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP) Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues
PE Sales Last Chg.

A—A
AMR 8 1008 60⅜+ ⅜
ARX 17 5¼+ ⅛
ASA 3a 285 39⅜— ¼
AbtLab 1.20 15 4967 51½+1
AetnLf 2.76 9 460 50⅜+ ¼
AirPrd 1.20 11 539 45⅛
AlskAir 20 10 118 23½
Alcan s1.68 6 3417 33⅜+ ½
AlcoStd .76 11 197 26⅜+ ¼
AllgPw 3.08 10 272 38 + ¼
AldSgnl 1.80 11 1412 35¼+ ⅜
Alcoa 1.60a 6 1835 62⅛+ ¼
Amax .40 3 1454 26 + ¼
AmHes .60 22 850 33¼+ ⅛
AmBrnd 2.44 11 603 64¼
ACyan 1.20 15 2757 50⅜+1⅛
AElPw 2.32a 8 236 26⅜
AmExp .84 13 4152 31⅛— ⅛
AFamly .28 12 367 15⅜
AHome 3.90 14 1188 87½+ ⅛
Amrtch s2.92 11 871 52⅛+ ¼
AIntGr .40 10 1112 73⅞+ ⅛
AmRlty .72 3 844 4 — ⅛
AmStor 1 17 163 56⅜+ ⅛
AT&T 1.20 16 4630 31½+ ¼
Ametek .60 19 184 13 + ¼
Amoco 3.80 10 1918 77⅜+ ⅜
Amoco wi 5 38⅜
AMP 1.20 18 350 47⅜+ ½
Anacmp 11 744 5⅜+ ⅛
Anadrk .30 34 294 26 + ⅛
Anheus .72 14 1198 33⅜+ ⅛
Anthny s.44 10 756 14
ArchDn .10b 12 2090 23⅜+ ½
Armco 11 764 11⅜
ArmWI .1 11 684 38½— ⅛
Asarco 1.20 6 464 27⅜+ ¼
AshOil s1 9 134 34½
AtlRich 4.50 10 3233 85⅜+ ⅜
AtlasCp 5 26⅜— ¼
Augat .40 207 13½
AVMCO .40 12 1 25¼
Avery .48 13 92 23
Avnet .50 16 108 22⅜+ ⅛
Avon 1 573 21⅜
Aydin s10 2 15⅜+ ⅛

B—B
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BallyMf .24 25 566 23⅞— ¼
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BnkAm .15e 8 2766 21⅛
Bausch 1 14 100 47⅛+ ⅜
Baxter .50 15 997 19⅜+ ⅛
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BellSo 2.36 12 1469 42⅜
BenfCp 2.20 11 93 45⅜+ ⅛
BengtB .19r 5 115 3⅜— ⅛
BethStl 5 2467 26⅜+ ⅛
Bevrly 2758 8½
BlackD .40 14 925 24½
BlckHR 1.04 18 191 29⅜— ¼
Boeing 1.60 16 2167 62½+ ⅜
BoiseC 1.40 7 115 43 + ¼
Borden 1.56 14 425 58⅜— ⅛
BostEd 1.82 9 96 15⅜— ⅛
BristMy 2 16 2632 46½+ ⅛
BritPt 3.28e 14 878 58⅜+ ⅛
BrwnFr .56 19 712 29½+ ¼
Brnwk .44 8 293 18⅜— ⅛
BrlNth n1.20 7 1280 u25¼+ ⅜
BrlRsc n.44e 108 3244 49⅜

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CIGNA 2.96 9 647 54⅜+ ⅛
CMS En 8 183 25¼+ ⅛
CNW 6 889 32
CPC 1.60 14 706 52⅛+ ½
CRSS s.24 18 5 29⅜— ⅛
CSX 1.24 35 x1170 32⅜+ ¼
Caesar 11 546 32⅛+ ⅜
CampSp .92 17 885 32⅛+ ⅜
CapCits .20 17 145 367 +3
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CartHw 10 9 8⅛+ ⅛
CastlCk 13 126 26⅞+ ⅛
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ChartC .05e 3 261 5¼— ⅛
Chase 2.36 3 664 32½+ ⅛
ChmBnk 2.72 3 351 32¼— ¼
Chevrn 2.80 9 3118 49 + ½
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CirCty .12 14 70 40⅛
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Clorox 1.04 13 147 33⅛— ⅛
Coastal .40 13 203 34⅜— ⅛
CocaCl 1.36 17 2250 48½+ ½
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ColGas 2 14 379 34⅜— ⅛
CmbEn 1 141 27⅞+ ¼
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CmwE 3 11 409 33⅜— ⅛
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ConsEd 3.44 9 629 45⅛
ConsNG 1.76 16 233 39⅛
Conrail 1.20 8 845 36⅜+ ⅜
CnStor 21 3636 u 8⅛+ ⅛
Contel 2.08 13 1688 46⅛+ ⅜
CntlCp 2.60 592 35 +1⅛
CtData 704 1339 21⅛
Cooper 1.80 13 444 56⅜+ ⅜
CornGl s.80 11 312 35⅜+ ¼
CrayRs 12 659 58⅜+ ⅜
CwnCk s14 254 48⅛+ ½
CumEn 2.20 64 65

D—D
DPL 2.24 8 6082 25¼+ ⅛
DanaCp 1.60 11 123 39½+ ¼
DataGn 533 18⅜— ⅜
DaytHd 1.12 17 604 46⅛
Deere 1.20 12 899 46⅜— ⅜
DeltaAr 1.20 8 1238 56⅜+ ¼
DetEd 1.68 272 18
Digital 12 2083 115⅜+ ⅜
Disney .48 18 1287 75⅛+ ⅜
DomRs 3.20 9 581 42⅛+ ⅛
Dover s.68 13 2905 29⅜+ ½
DowCh 2.80 8 2277 96⅜+ ⅛
DowJns .72 14 119 33 + ⅛
Dresr .80 16 1177 34½+1⅛
duPont 4.20 11 3178 99 +1⅛
DukeP 2.96 9 1937 44⅛— ¼
DuqLt 1.28 10 59 18⅛+ ⅛

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Eaton s2 9 77 58¼+ ¼
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Enron 2.48 19 477 36⅜+ ¼
Enarch .30 x1701 20⅜+ ⅛
Ethyl .48 13 275 24¼+ ⅛
Exxon 2.20 11 4725 45 + ⅛

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FMC 11 206 38⅜+ ⅜
FPL Gp 2.20 9 x952 30⅜— ⅛
Fairchd .20 17 834 12⅛— ⅜
Fairfd 38 27 6⅛
Federa .40 15 211 12⅜
FedNM .96 9 711 59⅜+1
FnSBar .10 2 2⅜
FtBkSy 1.64 160 20½— ⅛
FCapHd 5 468 9⅜
FstChic 1.80 4 696 u38⅛+ ⅜
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FtWach 1.52 9 83 40⅛+ ¼
FleetEn .64 11 119 29⅛+ ⅛
FlghtS s.16 19 174 27⅜— ⅛
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FlwGen 14 50 4½+ ⅛
Fluor .04e 34 913 24⅛+ ⅛
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FordM 3 5 3413 54¼+ ⅜
FrptMc 1.50a 8 552 32⅜+ ⅛

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GAF .10 14 3116 50⅜+ ⅜
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Genetch 88 924 21 — ⅛
GnDyn 1 6 477 50⅛
GenEl 1.64 12 4301 46⅜+ ⅜
GnHous .24 15 2 7⅛+ ⅛
GnInst .50 12 1028 30⅛— ⅜
GnMills 1.88 17 1198 55 + ⅜
GMot 5.25e 7 2656 89⅜+ ⅛
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GM E .96 14 42 44⅜
GPU 1.80 8 236 37⅜+ ¼
GnSignl 1.80 54 29 50 — ⅛
Genesco 12 183 5½+ ⅛
GaPac 1.40 9 1031 40½+ ½
GerbPd 1.60 22 167 61⅜+ ½
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Gillete .86 15 5965 35⅜+1
Glaxo .55e 17 754 22⅛+ ⅛
GldNug 6 313 18⅜
Gdrich 1.72 7 416 52⅜+ ⅜
Goodyr 1.80 8 1356 49⅜
Grace 1.40 10 771 28⅛+ ¼
GtAtPc .60 16 15 50⅜+ ⅜
GtNNk 1.12 7 355 43 + ⅛
GtWFn .76 8 5957 18⅛— ⅛
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Harris .88 16 234 28⅜
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IdahoP 1.80 17 27 22⅛— ⅛
IdealB 37 2⅜+ ⅛
IllPowr 2.64 10 687 17⅛
ITW .48 14 185 35½— ⅛
ICI 4.19e 9 804 85⅛+ ⅜
ICA 11 38 8⅛
INCO .80a 5 x1304 30⅜+ ⅜
IngerRd 1.04 12 127 37⅛
InldStl 1.40 6 422 45⅛+1⅛
Intrlke 1.50 12 9 43⅜+ ⅛
IBM 4.40 13 4894 126⅜+ ½
IntFlav 1.92 15 279 49⅜
IntMin 1 14 353 39⅜+ ½
IntPap 1.48 7 x2401 49 + ⅜
Ipalco 1.64 9 60 22⅜

J—J
JRiver .48 11 323 28⅜— ⅛
JohnJn 2 16 1215 90 + ½
Josten .64 15 71 18⅜

K—K
K mart 1.32 10 1617 37⅜+ ⅛
Kaneb 460 2⅜— ⅛
KCSou 1.08 23 22 39 + ⅜
KanGE 1.60 10 180 21
KansPL 1.76 10 84 22⅜+ ⅛
Katyln 14 24 19⅛+ ⅜
KaufBd .32b 19 1934 14⅛+ ⅛
Kellogg 1.72 16 329 63⅛+ ⅜
KerrMc 1.10 19 871 43⅜+ ⅛
KimbCl 2.60 13 415 61⅜— ⅜
KnghtR 1.22 17 128 47⅜+ ⅛
Kroger n41 1496 9⅜+ ⅛

L—L
vjLTV 1294 2⅛— ⅛
Learnl .48 14 20 16⅜
LeeEnt .68 15 70 25⅛— ⅜
Lehmn 1.31e 130 12⅛
Lilly 2.70 18 1430 94⅜+1⅛
LincNtl 2.48 16 129 50 + ⅜
Litton 11 80 74⅜— ⅛
Lockhd 1.60 5 1841 48 + ⅜
Loews 1 7 944 82⅜+ ⅜
LnStar 1.90 16 76 31
LILCo 6 2138 14⅜— ⅛
LaLand 1 477 31⅜
LaPac .92b 8 185 31⅛
Lukens 1 7 17 29 + ⅛

M—M
MCA .68 22 532 49 + ⅛
MDU 1.42 10 22 18½+ ⅛
MfrHan 3.28 2 614 32⅜
Manvl n 184 7⅜
MAPCO 1 11 x477 63⅛+ ⅜
Marriot .24 17 847 32⅜+ ⅛
MartM 1.10 7 1017 44⅜+ ⅛
Masco .48b 13 453 26⅜+ ⅛
Maxus .05e 3495 7⅛+ ⅛
MayDS 1.28 13 704 37 + ⅛
Maytag .90a 11 4179 22⅛+ ⅜
McDerl 1 2501 16⅜
McDnl .56a 15 2062 51⅜+1⅛
McDnD 2.82 10 194 90⅛+ ⅜
McGrH 2 18 x300 67⅛+ ⅜
McKes 1.44 15 235 32⅜+ ⅛
Mead .76 7 1169 40⅛
Mellon 1.40b 70 28¼+ ⅛
Melvill 2.60 14 436 81⅛+ ⅜
MercSt .80 12 169 45⅜+ ⅛
Merck s1.48 21 3026 64⅜
MerLyn 1 13 883 29⅜— ⅛
MidSUt .40e 8 600 16⅛
MWE 1.56 10 39 18⅛+ ⅛
MMM 2.60 13 x3369 68⅜+1⅛
MinnPL 1.78 10 343 23⅜
Mobil 2.40 10 2582 47½+ ⅛
Monsan 3 11 1952 90⅜— ⅜
MonPw 2.76 12 1040 34⅜
Morgan 1.66 7 2157 36⅜+ ½
Morton .92 12 709 41⅛+ ⅛
Motorla .76 13 1587 45 + ¼

N—N
NCNB 1 11 1592 u32⅜+ ⅛
NCR 1.32 11 812 59⅜+ ⅛
NIPSCO .84 10 238 14⅛
NL Ind n.60 4 65 22⅞+ ⅛
NWA .90 14 627 68⅜+ ⅛
Nalco 1.32 13 368 36⅛+ ⅛
NatFGs 1.26 11 22 20⅛— ⅛
NII 127 18⅛
NtSemi 1220 8½
Navistr 7 15101 5⅜— ⅛
NevPw 1.52 10 143 19⅜— ⅛
NEngEl 2.04 84 23⅜
NwtMg .60 17 1905 44⅛— ⅜
NiaMP 1.20 10 25382 12
NflkSo 1.32 10 955 34½— ⅜
Nortek .10a 484 8⅜+ ⅛
NoestUt 1.76 10 315 19⅜— ⅛
NoStPw 2.12 10 68 32⅜+ ⅛
Nortrp 1.20 13 215 27⅜+ ⅛
Norton 2 12 209 47½+ ⅛
Norwst s1.48 8 70 35⅜+ ⅛
Nynex 4.04 10 835 69⅜+ ⅛

O—O
OcciPet 2.50 22 2985 27⅜+ ⅛
OhioEd 1.96 10 671 20⅜+ ⅛
OklaGE 2.38 10 767 32⅜
Olin 1.80 11 31 50⅛
ONEOK .30e 29 12 22⅛— ⅛
OrngCo .02e 17 24 10⅛
OwenC 6 199 28½
Oxford .50 3 11⅛

P—Q
PHM .12 138 21 10⅜+ ⅛
PPG 1.36 10 377 43⅜+ ½
PSI .20e 6 771 13⅛+ ⅛
PacEnt 3.48 12 374 41½+ ⅜
PacGE 1.40 14 470 18 + ⅛
PacTel 1.76 12 3602 u34⅜+ ⅛
Pacifcp 2.64 10 1328 34⅜+ ⅛
PanAm 4261 3⅜— ⅛
PanEC 2 1446 24⅛— ⅛
Patten .12 6 26 3⅜+ ⅛
Penney 2 11 2236 53⅜+1⅛
PaPL 2.76 9 739 35⅛— ⅛
Penwlt 2.40 30 457 u114⅜+ ⅜
Pennzol 3 84 82 + ½
PepBoy .10 21 274 13½
PepsiCo .84 14 2149 41 + ½
PerkEl .68 14 492 23⅜— ⅛
Pfizer 2.20 12 6003 55⅜—1
PhelpD 2.40 4 1247 55 + ⅜
PhilaEl 2.20 9 1790 20⅛+ ⅛
PhilMr 4.50 11 2708 111⅛+ ⅜
Philpln .52 12 87 19⅜+ ⅜
PhilPet .88 8 3569 21⅛
Phicorp 77 13⅜
PinWst 1.60 7 402 15½— ⅛
PitnyBw 1.04 14 x890 44⅜+ ⅜
Pittstn 19 49 18⅜— ⅛
PlcrD g.30 583 13⅛— ⅛
Polaroid .60 2389 43⅜+ ⅛
PortGC 1.96 15 74 22⅜
Primca .28 7 1193 24⅛+ ⅜
ProctG 3.20 14 884 91⅜+ ⅜
PSvCol 2 10 650 20⅜
PSEG 2.04 9 431 24⅛+ ⅛
PugetP 1.76 9 297 18½
Pyro 472 7
QuakrO 1.20 16 1063 52⅛+ ⅜
QuakSC .80 33 395 18⅜
Quantm 3 4 992 58⅜— ⅛
Questar 1.88 26 x52 33 + ¼

R—R
RJR Nb2.20 14 417 83⅜— ⅜
RJR wd 6132 83⅜— ⅜
RLC .20b 11 39 9⅜+ ⅛
RalsPur 1.65 12 126 82⅛+ ½
Ramad 2077 11 + ⅛
RangrO 55 44 5½
Raythn 2 9 315 68⅛— ⅛
ReadBt 140 11-16
ReyMtl 1 7 2006 59 +1
RiteAid .82 15 230 35⅜— ⅛
vjRobins 11 44 27¼+ ⅜
Rockwl .72 8 745 22⅛+ ⅛
RoHaas 1.12 10 364 35⅛+ ⅜
Rohr 17 412 32½— ⅛
Rorer .80 21 716 40⅜+ ⅛
Rowan 589 6⅜+ ⅛
RoylD s3.62e 7 2433 59⅜+ ⅜
Ryder .56 17 953 26⅜— ⅛

S—S
SCEcp 2.48 11 480 32⅛
SPSTec 1.20 20 178 43
SFeSP 6956 23 + ⅜
SaraLee 1.44 15 383 47⅛+ ⅛
SCANA 2.40 11 41 30⅜— ⅛
SchrPlg 1.60 17 491 60⅜+ ⅜
Schlmb 1.20 21 1421 36⅛+ ⅜
ScottP s.80 8 442 40⅛+ ⅛
Seagrm 1.20 11 309 68⅛+ ⅜
Sears 2 11 x2054 42⅛+ ⅜
SecPac 1.96 7 993 38⅜+1
ShellT s2.61e 10 268 39⅛+ ⅜
Shrwin .70 12 102 27⅛+ ⅛
Skyline .48 13 70 17 + ⅜
SmkBck 1.84 27 1197 50 — ⅜
Sonat 2 13 441 30⅜+ ⅛
SonyCp .30e 30 489 54⅜+ ½
SouthCo 2.14 10 1158 23⅜
SwBell 2.48 12 2128 43⅛+ ⅜
SwtPS 2.20 11 151 26⅛+ ⅛
SquarD 2 12 409 53⅜+1
Squibb 2 16 727 67⅜
SunCo n1.80 592 295 35½+ ⅜
Syntex 1.30 15 4315 38⅜— ⅛
Sysco .36 19 145 u40⅜+ ⅜

T—T
TECO 1.42 11 213 22⅜+ ⅛
TRW 1.72a 10 177 45 + ⅛
TacBt 231 ½
Talley .30 84 269 13⅜+ ⅜
Tandem 19 713 20⅛+ ⅛
Tandy .60 12 748 43⅛+ ⅛
Tndycft 23 22 15⅛+ ⅛
TchSym 13 12 11⅜— ⅛
Tektrnx .60 30 88 22⅛+ ⅛
Teldyn 4 10 25 353½+ ½
Tennco 3.04 23 1963 48⅜+ ⅛
Tesoro 101 12⅜
Texaco 3 9 1748 50 + ⅛
TexEst 1 16 6174 48⅜— ½
TexInst .72 11 499 42⅛+ ⅜
TexUtil 2.88 7 1571 29 + ⅛
Textron 1 9 804 27½+ ⅛
Time 1 22 1399 108⅜+ ⅜
TmMir 1 14 x263 35⅜+ ⅜
Timkn s.92 15 103 36 + ⅛
Tokhem .56 13 21 23⅜— ⅛
Tosco 5 2866 3⅜+ ⅛
Transm 1.88 8 92 34⅛+ ⅜
Transco 1.36 357 38⅜+ ⅛
Travler 2.40 14 329 38⅜+ ⅛
TriCon 2.06e 81 20⅛+ ⅜
Tribune .88 14 x562 38⅜+ ⅛
Trinova .64a 12 470 29⅜+ ⅛
TucsEP 3.90 10 411 48

U—U
UAL Cp12 369 125⅜— ⅜
UGI 2.14 10 171 29⅜
UNCInc 7 313 8⅛+ ⅛
USFG 2.64 9 608 32⅛+ ⅛
USG n 3 449 6⅜
USX 1.40 12 3682 31⅜
UCarb 1 6 9406 32⅜— ⅛
UnElec 2 9 90 23⅜
UnPac 2.20 13 2873 u71⅜+ ⅜
Unisys 1 8 4499 29⅜+ ⅛
UBrnd s.20 10 1 15⅛+ ⅛
USWest 3.76 10 541 61⅛+ ⅛
UnTech 1.60 9 975 44⅜+ ½
UniTel 1.92 32 3532 49⅜+1½
Unocal 1 200 1723 42 + ½
Upjohn .88 17 1352 32
USLIFE 1.36 9 39 37⅜

V—V
Varian .26 12 162 29⅜
Varity 9 270 3

W—W
Wackht .60a 13 7 17⅜— ⅜
WalMrt .16 25 1500 34⅛
WarnC .56 16 5316 42 + ⅛
WarnrL 2.56 16 585 80⅛+ ⅛
WshWt 2.48 11 53 27⅛+ ⅛
WellsF 3 7 150 64⅜— ½
WUnion 246 1⅜
WstgE 2 10 1212 55½+ ⅛
Weyer s1.20 10 1666 27⅜+ ⅜
Whrlpl 1.10 20 373 26⅜
Whitmn .96b 18 1955 34⅜
Whittak 1 14 168 46⅜+ ⅛
William 1.40 13 304 32⅜+ ⅛
WinDix 1.92 15 27 46½+ ⅜
Winnbg .40 27 47 9⅜
Wolwth 1.64 13 595 53⅜+ ½
Wynns .60 23 2 26⅛+ ⅛

X—Y—Z
Xerox 3 19 1233 64⅜+ ⅛
ZenithE 2433 21 — ½

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Mutual:
CapGr p 9.36 9.83
Inco 9.35 9.82
MuBd p 9.70 10.18
AARP Invst:
CapGr 27.83 NL
GiniM 14.79 NL
GenBd 14.66 NL
GthInc 22.23 NL
TxFBd 16.31 NL
TxFSh 15.20 NL
ABT Funds:
Emrg p 8.49 8.91
GthIn p 10.37 10.89
SecIn p 10.19 10.70
UtilIn p 13.71 14.39
AdsnCa p 15.40 15.88
ADTEK 9.51 NL
AdvntG p 9.00 9.40
AIM Funds:
Chart p 5.58 5.90
Const p 7.62 8.06
CvYld p 9.64 10.12
HiYld p 8.26 8.67
LimM p
Sumit 7.09
Weing p 9.81 10.38
A M A Funds:
ClaGt p 9.34 NL
EMT p 12.48 13.10
GlbGt p 21.21 NL
Glbln p 19.59 NL
GlST p 9.79 NL
GrPl p 19.37 NL
MdTc p 9.66 NL
USGv p 8.53 NL
AMEV Funds:
AstAll 10.09 10.57
Capitl 12.61 13.78
Fidcur 19.78 20.71
Grwth 16.27 17.78
HiYld 9.96 10.43
Specl 20.18 NL
TF Nat 9.84 10.30
US Gvt 9.45 9.90
AcornF 38.69 38.69
Afuture 9.98 NL
Advest Advant:
Govt p 8.26 8.26
Gwth p 12.69 12.69
Inco p 10.06 10.06
Spcl p 10.16 10.16
AlgrSCp 12.66 12.66
AlgerG t 10.96 10.96
Alliance Cap:
Alian p 6.02 6.08
Balan p 13.18 13.95
Canad p 8.15 8.62
Conv p 9.30 9.84
Count p 15.60 16.51
Divid p 2.67 2.83
Govt p 8.21 8.69
HiYld p 8.32 8.80
Intl p 16.83 17.81
ICalTx 11.99 12.49
InsMu 9.29 9.68
Monin p 11.55 12.22
Mortg p 8.75 9.26
MunCA 9.43 9.82
MuNY 8.73 9.09
NtlMu 9.35 9.74
Quasr 20.45 21.64
Survy p 13.08 13.84
Tech p 20.96 22.18
Amer Capital:
Cmstk 14.05 15.36
Corp 7.07 7.42
Entrp 11.16 12.20
Exch 68.73
FdMg p 12.34 12.96
Fd Am 10.95 11.97
GvSc p 9.85 10.56
Grow 16.86
Harbr 13.01 14.22
Hi Yld 8.80 9.44
Mun B 18.47 19.39
OTC 6.80 7.43
Pace 23.53 25.72
Provid 4.12 4.44
TEHY p 10.65 11.18
TxE I p 10.81 11.35
Ventr 12.54 13.70
American Funds:
A Bal p 10.74 11.40
Amcp p 10.74 11.40
AMutl p 18.52 19.65
Bond p 13.32 13.98
CapIB p 23.12 24.53
CapW p 14.76 15.50
Eupac p 26.68 28.31
Fdinv p 15.50 16.45
Govt p 13.37 14.04
Gwth p 18.93 20.08
HI Tr p 14.22 14.93
Inco p 11.94 12.67
IntBd p 13.69 14.37
ICA p 13.70 14.54
NEco p 21.63 22.95
N Per p 10.36 10.99
TxEx p 10.81 11.35
TECA p 13.86 14.55
TEMd p 13.71 14.39
TEVA p 14.10 14.80
Wsh p 13.45 14.27
A GthFd 6.56 7.17
A Heritg 1.10 1.10
A Invst 7.10 7.76
A Inv In 7.98 8.40
Amer Natl Funds:
Grth 4.35 4.75
Inco 18.50 20.22
Triflex 14.93 16.14
API Tr 12.32 NL
Amway 6.90 7.38
Analyt 12.51 NL
Amstng 7.23 NL
Aquila Funds:
Ariz 9.63 10.03
Hawai 10.71 11.16
Oreg 9.77 10.18
TFCol 9.63 10.03
AscPStk 14.62 15.35
AvonGv 9.59 9.69
Axe Houghton:
FndB p 8.14 NL
Incom p 5.02 NL
Stock p 5.81 NL
BB&K 10.53 NL
Babson Group:
Bond 1.51 NL
Enterp 12.21 NL
Gwth 11.78 NL
Shadw 9.07 NL
TaxFr 8.49 NL
UMB St 13.40 NL
UMB B 10.28 NL
Value 17.29 NL
BairdBl p 11.96 12.69
BairdCa p 15.28 16.21
BakerUS 15.01 NL
Bartlett Funds:
BasVl 12.68 NL
Fixedl 9.46 NL
Stratln .96 NL
Bascom 21.43 21.43
Beac Hill 27.25 NL
Benham Capital:
CatfL 10.51 NL
Catfln 9.01 NL
CatfH 8.62 NL
CaTFI 10.04 NL
CPTNT 9.69 NL
GNMA 9.68 NL
Goldln 9.45 NL
NITFI 9.89 NL
NITFL 10.74 NL
Tg1990 86.35 NL
Tg1995 56.47 NL
Tg2000 37.29 NL
Tg2005 24.39 NL
Tg2010 17.03 NL
Tg2015 12.49 NL
Berger Group:
100 19.55 NL
101 12.91 NL
BigEGv p 9.62 10.26
BlanPr p 7.44 7.44
BlnSGr p 10.02 10.02
Boston Co:
CaAp p 30.77 NL
GNM p 11.61 NL
Mgdl p 11.48 NL
SpGth p 15.29 NL
BosGrl 12.75 NL
Brndyw 13.97 NL
Bruce 88.42 NL
Bull & Bear Gp:
CaGr p 9.21 NL
Eqinc p 11.58 NL
Gold p 13.42 NL
HiYld p 10.25 NL
SpEq p 19.47 NL
TxFr p 17.40 NL
USGv p 13.56 NL
Calmos t 10.48 NL
CalMun p 8.83 8.83
CalTrst 11.23 NL
CalUS 9.29 NL
Calvert Group:
Ariel 23.46 24.56
Equty p 18.94 18.94
GvLtd 14.54 14.83
Inco 15.76 16.50
Social p 25.01 26.18
SocBd 15.28 16.00
SocEq 14.97 15.67
TxF Lt 10.61 10.82
TxF Lg 15.21 15.92
US Gov 14.15 14.81
WshA t 18.59 18.59
Capstone Group:
EqGrd 9.33 9.80
Fd SW 11.70 12.28
Incom 5.15 5.41
PBHG 11.32 11.88
Trend 12.51 13.13
Carnegie Funds:
CapG p 16.56 17.34
CapTR 10.77 11.28
Govt p 9.19 9.62
TENHi 9.37 9.81
Cardnl 15.63 17.08
CrdnlGv 8.60 9.03
Cnt Shs 15.91 NL
ChpHY p 11.84 12.43
Chestnut 81.58 NL
CIGNA Funds:
Agrsv p 11.75 12.37
GvSc p 9.73 10.24
Grth p 12.56 13.22
HiYld p 10.12 10.65
Inco p 7.54 7.94
MunB p 7.65 8.05
Util p 11.23 11.82
Value p 13.68 14.40
Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan f 1.82 NL
Equit f 2.05 NL
Incom f 1.74 NL
ShtTr f 1.51 NL
Clipper 40.46 40.46
Colonial Funds:
AGold p 20.69 22.19
CalTE p 6.91 7.25
CpCsh p 44.45 45.36
CCsll p 43.68 44.57
Dvsdln 7.48 8.02
Eqlnc 15.46 16.58
Fund 19.08 20.46
GvSec p 10.95 11.74
Grwth 12.37 13.27
HiYld p 7.22 7.58
Incom p 6.58 6.91
IncPls 9.50 10.19
IntEq p 18.72 19.65
Mi TE p 6.63 6.96
MnTE p 6.79 7.13
NYTE p 6.63 6.96
OhTE p 6.79 7.13
Smlln p 12.69 13.32
TXIns p 7.51 7.88
TxEx p 13.00 13.65
US Gv p 7.06 7.41
US Id p 14.46 15.18
VIP pr 10.86 NL
VIP Hi 9.98 NL
Columbia Funds:
Fixed 12.10 NL
Grth 22.78 NL
Muni r 11.46 NL
Spcl 37.40 NL
Common Sense:
Govt 10.85 11.64
Grwth 11.32 12.37
Grlnc 11.25 12.30
MunB 12.19 12.80
Cwlth AB 1.42 1.54
Cwlth CD 1.99 2.15
Composite Group:
BdStk p 10.38 10.81
Gwth p 11.56 12.04
InFd p 8.63 8.99
NWPr p 16.49 17.18
TxEx p 7.21 7.51
USGv p 9.68 10.08
Value p 11.18
Concord Income:
Conv 9.62 10.50
USGv f 6.76 7.04
NtlTE f 7.00 7.29
Conn Mutual:
Govt 10.10 10.58
Grwth 12.00 12.80
TotRet 12.08 12.89
Conti Equities:
Equty t 9.28 9.69
Optin t 8.07 8.43
TE CA 7.63 7.97
USGvt t 8.89 9.28
Copley 12.46 NL
Counsellors Fd:
CapAp 9.89 NL
EmGrth 12.33 NL
Fixinc 9.78 NL
IntGvt 10.00 NL
NYMu 9.59 NL
Ctry Cap 15.66 16.14
Cowen t 10.45 10.45
CownOp p 10.04 10.55
Criterion Funds:
Cmrc p 8.97 9.42
Gvlns p 8.48 8.70
InvQl p 8.83 9.27
Lowry p 8.42 8.84
Pilot p 7.54 7.92
QualT p 9.95 10.45
Sunblt p 16.72 17.55
Tech p 18.33 19.24
USGv t 8.34 8.76
Criter Special:
CvSec t 9.37 9.37
Globl ft 11.12 11.12
HiYld 9.50 9.50
CmbrldG 10.38 10.38
DR Eqty 10.92 NL
Dean Witter:
AmVl t 13.91 13.91
CalTF p 11.68 11.68
Convt t 9.02 9.02
DevGr t 9.93 9.93
DvGth t 20.57 20.57
GPlus t 8.82 8.82
HiYld 11.60 12.28
NYTF t 10.90 10.90
NtlRs t 10.06 10.06
Optn t 8.41 8.41
SearT p 11.05 11.05
AdTx p 9.08 9.08
Mngd t 10.09 10.09
Strat 9.95 10.53
TaxEx 10.92 11.38
USGvt t 9.40 9.40
Util t 10.51 10.51
ValAd t 12.89 12.89
WldW t 15.21 15.21
Delaware Group:
Dectrl 17.81 19.46
Dectll p 12.12 12.72
Delaw 15.56 17.01
Delcp p 14.78 15.52
Delchl 7.66 8.21
Dlchll p 7.66 8.04
Gvtln p 8.47 8.89
Inves p 9.68 NL
TxFPa 7.71 8.09
TF USI 10.47 10.99
TxFU 11.30 11.86
Trend 8.95 9.78
DIT Funds:
CaGth p 13.54 NL
Curnt p 9.66 NL
GvtSc p 9.49 NL
OTCG p 27.85 NL
Destinyl 12.89
Destll 19.18
Dimensional Fds:
Cont 12.48 NL
Small 7.36 NL
Fixd 100.80 NL
Govt 100.86 NL
Japan 31.79 NL
UKing 27.69 NL
DG Div 23.19 NL
DodCx Bl 33.60 NL
DodCx St 37.70 NL
DblExC 10.21 10.45
DbleTx 11.55 12.03
Drexel Burnham:
Burnh 20.83 21.93
DS BD t 10.62 10.62
DS Cv t 8.92 8.92
DST E t 11.13 11.13
DS Gv t 9.21 9.21
DS Gr t 12.44 12.44
DS Ld t 9.46 9.46
DST Op 10.19 10.19
DS P t 10.85 10.85
FenEq t 10.90 10.90
TFLtd 10.33 10.49
TFLg p 9.31 9.72
Dreyfus Grp:
A Bond 13.36 NL
CalTx 14.37 NL
CapV p 24.45 25.60
CvSec 9.34 NL
Dreyf 10.93 11.95
GNM p 14.22 NL
GthOp 10.61 NL
InsTx p 17.22 NL
Interm 13.34 NL
Levge p 13.61 14.25
Mas Tx 15.43 NL
NJ Tx p 12.12 NL
NwLd p 24.73 NL
NY Tax 14.64 NL
NYTE 16.24 NL
NYIn p 10.44 NL
ShInT 12.52 NL
ShInGv 10.98 NL
StrAg p 26.87 27.49
StInc p 12.77 13.37
StInv p 15.07 15.78
StrW p 20.77 21.41
Tax Ex 12.22 NL
Thrd C 6.09 NL
USG In 12.14 NL
Eaton Vance:
EHStk 13.27 14.31
GvtOb p 11.09 11.64
Grwth 7.24 7.80
HiYld 4.96 5.21
IncBos 9.55 10.03
Invest 7.19 7.55
MunBd 8.91 9.35
Nautls 10.87 11.41
SpEqt 19.04 20.53
TotRt p 8.06 8.46
VS Spl 11.07 11.62
Eaton V Marathn:
CalMn t 9.84 9.84
Hilnc t 9.34 9.34
HiMun t 9.56 9.56
EclipEq 10.71 NL
EmpBld 16.71 17.54
Enterprise Group:
Grlnc p 14.03 14.03
Grwth t 6.71 6.71
HYBd t 12.58 12.58
Equitec Siebel:
AgGth t 12.93 12.93
HiYld tf 8.81 8.81
TotRet t 13.58 13.58
USGv t 9.09 9.09
EqStrat 20.05 NL
EurpEm 10.16 10.64
Evergreen Funds:
Evgrn 12.28 NL
TotRtn 17.77 NL
ValTm 11.36 NL
FBL Gth t 10.28 10.28
FPA Funds:
Capit 12.46 13.33
NwInc 9.55 10.00
Parmt 12.76 13.65
Peren 18.85 20.16
Fairmt 49.42 49.42
Federated Funds:
CpCsh 9.04 NL
Exch 53.26 NL
FBF 8.73 NL
FT Int 16.64 NL
FdrInt 9.36 NL
FloatT 9.44 NL
GNMA 10.58 NL
Gwth 18.27 NL
HiYld 10.00 NL
Inco 9.98 NL
FIMT 9.71 NL
MtgSc 9.83 NL
Short 10.08 NL
SIGT 9.84 NL
StkBd 15.34 NL
Stock 24.11 NL
USGov 8.93 NL
Fidelity Invest:
AgrTF r 11.29 NL
Balanc 10.97 11.19
BluCh 11.26 11.49
CA TF 10.92 NL
CA In 9.45 NL
Cda r 13.45 13.72
CapAp r 15.07 15.38
CongSt 95.34 NL
ConnT 10.32 NL
Contra 13.66 13.66
CnvSc 10.36 10.36
Eq Inc 26.96 27.51
Eqldx 11.43 11.43
Europ r 13.68 13.96
Exch 73.75 NL
Fidel 16.24 NL
FlexB 6.63 NL
Fredm 13.25 NL
GloBd r 10.66 10.66
GNMA 9.93 NL
GovtSc 9.24 NL
Grolnc 15.81 16.13
GroCo 16.41 16.92
Hilnc 8.62 NL
HiYld 12.31 NL
InsMu 10.73 NL
IntBd 9.84 NL
IntGr r 12.24 12.36
LtdMn 9.18 NL
Magln 52.26 53.88
MI TF 10.73 NL
MA TF 10.95 NL
MN TF 10.28 NL
MtgSc 9.81 NL
MunBd 7.90 NL
Oh TF 10.44 NL
NJ HY 10.24 NL
NY HY 11.47 NL
NY Ins 10.56 NL
OTC 19.03 19.62
Ovrse 27.00 27.84
PcBas r 15.75 16.07
Pa TF 9.61 NL
Puritn 13.42 13.69
RealEs 9.10 9.29
ShtBd 9.19 NL
ShtTGv 9.78 NL
Sht TF 9.41 NL
SpcSit 16.45 17.14
TX TF 10.01 NL
Trend 40.89 40.89
UtilInc 11.02 11.24
Value 26.87 NL
Fidl Inv Instit:
CTAR r 9.17 NL
EqP G 13.60 13.60
EqP I 11.80 NL
IP LTD 10.08 NL
IP SG 9.36 NL
TE Ltd 10.48 NL
QualD 11.67 11.67
Fidelity Selects:
SIAir r 10.87 11.09
SIAGl r 15.24 15.55
SIAut r 12.30 12.55
SIBio r 10.96 11.18
SIBrd r 14.50 14.80
SIBrk r 8.51 8.68
SICap r 10.40 10.61
SIChe r 23.20 23.67
SICmp r 11.33 11.56
SIDef r 11.85 12.09
SIElec r 7.10 7.24
SelEUt 9.34 9.53
SIEng r 13.30 13.57
SIEnS r 8.06 8.22
SIFnS r 28.64 29.22
SIFd r 19.30 19.69
SIHlth r 36.68 37.43
SIInd r 13.86 14.14
SILesr r 26.08 26.61
SIMD r 8.80 8.98
SIMetl r 11.52 11.76
SIPap r 12.17 12.42
SIPrp r 12.15 12.40
SIReg r 10.33 10.54
SIRetl r 13.57 13.85
SISL r 10.50 10.71
SISoft r 15.32 15.63
SITec r 17.95 18.32
SITele r 20.30 20.71
SIUtil r 27.23 27.79
Fidl Plymth:
Aggln p 9.96 10.38
GlbNt p
GovSc t 9.04 9.42
GrOp p 14.77 15.39
HiMu p
IncGt p 11.41 11.89
ST Bd p 9.78 9.93
SpcSit p 16.32 17.00
FiduCap 15.75 NL
Financial Prog:
Dynam 6.83 NL
FSB Gv 6.90 NL
FSP Eg 9.92 NL
FSP Eu 9.49 NL
FSP Fn 7.97 NL
FSP U 8.66 NL
FinTx 14.34 NL
Gold 5.08 NL
HISci 15.70 NL
HiYld 7.88 NL
Indust 3.73 NL
Incom 8.29 NL
Leisr 13.35 NL
Pacif 13.93 NL
Select 6.42 NL
Tech 10.85 NL
FstE r 11.89 11.89
Fst Investors:
BlChp p 11.05 11.91
BdAp p 10.16 10.95
Disco p 8.93 9.76
Govt p 10.77 11.61
Gwth p 5.99 6.55
HighY p 13.15 14.18
Inco p 5.23 5.72
IntSc p 4.74 5.18
NYTF p 13.44 14.49
SpcBd 13.36 14.40
TxEx p
Value p 11.54 12.61
First Trust:
TF Inc 13.50 13.58
TF Ins 15.18 15.57
USGv p 9.92 10.17
Flag Investors:
CrpCs p 9.65 NL
EmGt p 12.96 13.57
IntTr p 12.55 13.14
Telln p 17.44 18.26
TRTs p 9.96 10.43
Flagship Group:
AZTE p 9.48 9.90
CpCsh p 34.35 NL
CTTE p 9.53 9.95
GATE p 9.65 10.07
KYTE p 9.73 10.16
MITE p 10.46 10.92
NCTE p 9.31 9.72
OHTE p 10.34 10.79
PATE p 9.36 9.77
TnTE p 9.98 10.42
VATE p 9.61 10.03
Flex Funds:
Bond p 18.24 NL
Grth p 9.85 NL
IncGr p 18.42 NL
Muir fp 5.13 NL
RetGr p 9.91 NL
Fortress Invst:
GISI r 9.02 9.11
HiQal t 12.83 12.96
HY Mu t 10.00 10.10
TP US r 9.80 9.90
44 WlEq 4.73 4.78
44Wall r 2.54 2.54
Founders Group:
BlueC p 8.67 NL
Frntr p 14.86 NL
Gwth p 8.03 NL
Inco p 7.13 NL
Specl 6.00 NL
Franklin Group:
AGE 3.30 3.44
AdjMt 10.00 10.42
AZ TF 10.36 10.79
Calins 10.86 11.31
CvtSc 9.62 10.02
DNTC 12.67 13.20
Equity 6.85 7.14
FedTx 11.25 11.72
Gold 11.47 11.95
Grwth 20.52 21.38
HY TF 10.47 10.91
Incom 2.07 2.16
InsTF 11.07 11.53
MaTF 10.60 11.04
MI Tax 10.88 11.33
MNins 11.22 11.69
NY Tax 10.77 11.22
Ohiol 11.00 11.46
PaTF 9.51 9.91
Option 5.37 5.59
PR TF 10.54 10.98
SI Gov 10.06 10.21
TA Gov 9.87 10.28
Utils 7.49 7.80
US Gov 6.78 7.06
CalTx 6.86 7.15
Franklin Mgd Tr:
CpCsh p 21.40 21.73
InvGd p 8.60 8.96
RisDv p 10.28 10.71
Freedom Funds:
EqVal t 10.65 10.65
Globl t 11.42 11.42
GllPl t 10.67 10.67
Gold t 14.45 14.45
GvPls t 9.45 9.45
MgTE t 10.65 10.65
RgBk t 11.22 11.22
FundTrust:
Aggr fp 12.44 12.63
Grth fp 13.39 13.59
Grol fp 13.29 13.49
Inco f 9.62 9.77
Fund Source:
EqTr p 9.91 10.32
GvSec 6.60 6.72
InEq fp 16.53 NL
GabliA t 15.93 NL
GabliG t 13.75 NL
Geico fp 21.20 NL
GIT Invst:
EqSpc 16.37 NL
HiYd 10.71 NL
InMax 8.23 NL
InARt 9.94 NL
TFVA 10.87 NL
GNA r 9.39 9.39
GatwyGr 10.37 NL
GtwyOp 14.12 NL
GT Global:
Bond p
Euro p 16.47 17.29
Gvlnc 10.49 11.01
Intl p 22.03 23.13
Japan p 12.07 12.67
Pacif p 19.30 20.26
WldG p 10.97 11.52
Galaxy Funds:
Bond 9.96 9.96
Equity 10.90 10.90
GenAgr p 21.82 NL
Gen Elec Inv:
ElfDiv 10.58 10.58
ElfGl 11.32 11.32
Elfnln
ElfnTr
ElfnTx
S&S
S&S Lg
GnNYT p 18.20 NL
GenSec 12.00 12.00
GnTxE p 13.50 NL
Gintel Group:
CaAp p 13.80 NL
Erisa p 37.85 NL
GintFd 69.07 NL
GrnGSt p 17.77 NL
Gradison Funds:
EstGr p 17.73 NL
Gvln p 12.68 12.94
OpGr p 12.96 NL
GwWsh p 12.64 13.31
Grth Ind 8.13 8.13
Guardian Funds:
Bond 11.29 NL
ParkA 21.99 23.03
Stock 20.50 NL
HTIns 11.44 11.98
HarbEq 11.69 NL
HarbrG 11.48 NL
Hart EGt 12.16 12.54
Hart Gth 16.16 16.66
HrvstG p 9.99 10.60
HeartG p 9.03 9.46
HeartId p 15.27 15.99
Heritge p 12.26 12.77
HrtgCv p 9.59 9.99
Hidden Strength:
Gwth p 10.65 11.18
ModA p 7.59 7.97
USGvt 9.57 10.05
HiMrk f 10.56
HmGvSc 9.34 9.81
Hor Man 18.15 NL
Hummer 14.52 NL
IRI Stk p 7.02 7.35
IAI Funds:
Apollo 13.02 13.02
Bond 9.45 NL
IntFd 11.29 NL
Region 19.02 19.02
Resve 10.14 NL
Stock 15.60 15.60
IDS Group:
Bond p 4.61 4.85
Cal p 4.80 5.05
Discv p 6.79 7.14
Equit p 8.66 9.12
Extrl p 4.65 4.90
Fedln p 4.95 5.22
Gwth p 18.79 19.78
HiYld p 4.41 4.64
Insr p 4.85 5.10
Intl p 9.18 9.66
MgdR p 8.18 8.61
Minn p 4.88 5.13
Mutl p 12.11 12.75
NY p 4.69 4.93
NwD p 8.56 9.01
PreMt p 6.77 7.13
Prog p 6.73 7.09
Select p 8.37 8.81
Stock p 18.24 19.20
TE Bd p 3.95 4.16
StrAg t 9.93 9.93
StrEq t 8.11 8.11
StrInc t 5.64 5.64
StrST t 1.00 1.00
Utilin 5.10 5.36
StrPa t 4.52 4.52
IDEX Group:
Idex 13.01 14.22
Idex II 12.28 13.42
Idex 3 10.94 11.96
Totlnc 9.97 10.72
IMG Bd 10.39 10.66
IMG Stk 13.12 13.87
Integrated Resc:
AgGth p 15.34 16.10
CapAp t 13.80 13.80
CvSec p 10.05 10.55
Grwth p 13.97 14.67
HiYld p 10.77 11.31
Home t 9.80 9.80
IncPl t 8.97 8.97
Stripe p 12.22 12.83
TotRt p
GvPl p 10.44 10.96
IntlCsh p 14.02 14.20
Intl Heritage:
Govt 9.09 9.75
HiYld p 8.47 9.08
Omg p 14.45 15.50
InstCa p 7.02 7.35
Invst Portfolio:
Divln t 6.04 6.04
Equit t 11.64 11.64
GvtPl t 7.31 7.31
HiYd t 9.20 9.20
InPtr t 9.60 9.60
InvPrt p 9.64 10.04
Inv Tr Bost:
GrOpp p 10.07 10.52
Hilnc p 11.24 11.74
MasT p 16.10 16.81
Inv Resh 4.88 5.33
Istel p 12.77 NL
Ivy Funds:
Gwth 13.99 NL
Inst 109.23 NL
Intl 18.13 NL
JP Grth 12.69 13.64
JP Inco 9.06 9.72
Janus Fund:
Fixlnc 10.10 NL
Fund 12.33 NL
Value 10.61 NL
Ventur 29.62 NL
JapanFd 16.65 NL
John Hancock:
Bond 14.50 15.85
Fxdln p 9.43 9.90
Globl 15.92 17.40
Grwth 14.14 15.45
Hilnc p 9.20 9.66
FdPl fp 9.20 9.66
PcBas p 11.42 11.99
SpclEq 5.32 5.81
TxEx fp 10.49 11.01
USGv f 8.55 9.34
GtdMt f 9.71 10.61
Kaufmn r 1.24 1.24
Kemper Funds:
BluCh p 8.60 9.01
Divlnc 8.04 8.79
EnhG p 8.42 8.82
CalTx 7.00 7.33
Grow 7.87 8.60
Hi Yld 10.78 11.29
Incom 8.32 8.71
IntlFd 9.86 10.78
Mun B 9.40 9.84
Summ 3.79 4.14
Tech 9.12 9.97
Tot Rt 7.45 8.14
US Gv 8.69 9.10
KyTxFr 6.60 6.60
Keystone:
CusB1 t 15.33 15.33
CusB2 t 17.87 17.87
CusB4 t 6.79 6.79
CusK1 t 8.60 8.60
CusK2 t 6.75 6.75
CusS1 t 20.97 20.97
CusS3 t 7.79 7.79
CusS4 t 4.97 4.97
Intl t 7.64 7.64
KPM t 16.61 16.61
TxETr t 10.65 10.65
TaxF t 8.14 8.14
Keystone America:
Eqln t 10.08 10.29
GovSc t 9.64 9.84
GtStk t 11.59 11.83
HiYld t 9.27 9.46
InvGd t 8.94 9.12
TxFr t 9.99 10.19
Kidder Group:
Gvt t 14.09 14.09
KPE t 16.96 16.96
MktGd 14.73 15.34
Natl 15.42 16.06
NY Ser 14.80 15.42
SpGth t 15.57 15.57
Landmark Funds:
CapGt 9.60 NL
GthInc 10.82 NL
NYTF 9.57 NL
USGov 8.92 NL
LMH 20.23 20.23
Legg Mason:
Gvlnt p 9.76 9.76
Splnv p 11.41 NL
TotRt p 9.88 NL
ValTr p 27.93 NL
LehOpt 23.86 NL
Levrge 6.47 6.47
Lexington Grp:
CLdr 12.72 13.25
GNMA 7.49 NL
Globl 11.62 12.23
Goldfd 5.28 NL
Grwth 9.27 NL
Resch 15.56 NL
TE Bnd 10.02 NL
Liberty Family:
Am Ldr 13.24 13.86
Cnvlnc 10.88 11.39
Hi Icm 11.11 11.63
PrglEq 9.25 9.69
Tx Fre 10.36 10.85
US Gvt 8.12 8.50
LibMuG 9.48 9.93
LtdTrm p 12.73 13.09
LindDv r 23.25 NL
Lindr r 18.37 NL
Loomis Sayles:
Capit 16.22 NL
Mut 20.56 NL
Lord Abbett:
Affiltd 9.57 10.32
BdDeb 9.64 10.39
Dev Gt 7.17 7.73
FdVal 10.35 11.16
GlEq 9.90 10.67
GvSc p 2.85 2.99
TaxFr 10.75 11.29
TFCa p 10.09 10.59
TxNY 10.81 11.35
ValAp 9.57 10.32
Lutheran Bro:
BroHi 9.67 10.18
Fund 15.94 16.78
Incom 8.39 8.83
Muni 8.12 8.55
MFS:
MIT 11.91 12.84
FinDv 10.71 11.55
GrtStk 8.67 9.35
CapDv 11.53 12.43
Specl 9.58 10.33
Sectr p 10.87 11.41
EmGt 14.54 15.68
TotRet 10.64 11.47
GvGu p 9.10 9.55
GvHY p 7.76 8.15
IntBnd 11.07 11.94
FinBd 12.77 13.77
GovP p 9.51 9.88
HilBd 6.01 6.48
Hilnll 9.01 9.46
MuBd 10.31 10.82
TFCA p 5.05 5.30
MuMA 10.51 11.03
MMD p 10.64 11.17
MuNC 11.02 11.57
MuSC 11.11 11.66
MuVA 10.78 11.32
MuWV 10.56 11.09
MuHY 9.49 9.96
MFS Lifetime:
CapG t 10.04 10.04
Globl t 11.00 11.00
Sectr t 8.56 8.56
Emg t 6.65 6.65
DivPl t 8.76 8.76
GvPl t 7.67 7.67
Hilnc t 6.88 6.88
Intlnc t 9.58 9.58
MuBd t 8.13 8.13
MIMLIC Funds:
AstAll 10.81 11.38
Invl 11.30 11.89
MtgSc 9.80 10.32
MSB Fd p 17.71 NL
MacKay Shields:
CaAp t 10.47 10.47
Conv t 9.07 9.07
CrpBd t 8.83 8.83
Globl t 10.26 10.26
GovPl t 8.80 8.80
TxFB t 9.62 9.62
TotRt t 10.70 10.70
Value t 10.94 10.94
Mackenzie Grp:
GvtSc p 7.45 7.80
AmFd 12.40 13.55
Optlnc 6.63 7.25
MassMutl Fds:
Balan p 10.42 10.91
InvGr p 10.21 10.69
USGv p 9.52 9.97
ValSt p 10.95 11.47
Mathers 16.40 NL
Meschrt 24.39 24.39
Merrill Lynch:
BaVlA 18.94 20.26
CaMA 11.00 11.46
CapFA 22.23 23.78
CpHiA 7.82 8.15
CHQA 10.87 11.32
CplT 10.80 11.02
CpDiv t 9.65 9.85
EqBl r 11.63 12.11
EuroA 9.22 9.86
FdSc p 9.07 9.45
FFTA 14.93 15.97
GlAlA 9.98 10.67
GlCvA 10.11 10.53
Instln p 9.22 9.22
InHdA 11.40 12.19
MHYA 10.07 10.49
MnlnA 7.76 8.08
MnLtd 9.68 9.75
MnlA 9.27 9.46
NtRsA 12.94 13.84
NYMA 10.70 11.15
PacA f 18.71 20.01
PhnxA 12.24 13.09
RtBA 11.12 11.89
RtEqA 10.32 11.04
RtGlA 9.74 10.15
SciTA 9.76 10.44
SpVlA 12.28 13.13
StDvA 10.98 11.74
BaVlB t 18.90 18.90
CaMB t 11.01 11.01
CFdB t 22.19 22.19
CpHiB t 7.82 7.82
CHQB t 10.87 10.87
EurB t 9.17 9.17
FFTB t 14.90 14.90
GlAlB t 9.97 9.97
GlCvB t 10.10 10.10
IntHB t 11.38 11.38
MHYB t 10.06 10.06
MnlnB t 7.76 7.76
MnlB t 9.26 9.26
NtRsB t 12.92 12.92
NYMB t 10.70 10.70
PacB tf 18.68 18.68
PhxB t 12.22 12.22
RtBnB t 11.11 11.11
RtEqB t 10.32 10.32
RtGlB t 9.74 9.74
RtInc t 9.13 9.13
SciTB t 9.73 9.73
SpVlB t 12.25 12.25
StDvB t 10.97 10.97
MetLife StateSt:
CaAp p 11.80 12.36
Eqlnc p 9.33 9.77
Eqlnv p 10.14 10.62
GvSc p 6.62 6.93
Gvtln p 11.25 NL
Hilnc p 7.24 7.56
MgdA p 7.62 7.98
TxEx p 7.24 7.58
MidAmerica Fds:
MidAm
MAHG
MAHY
MidasG p 2.69 2.86
Midwest:
Fl Gt p 12.73 13.36
FlGvt p 9.92 10.33
Fl Tr p 9.01 9.39
IntGv p 9.92 10.12
TFLt p 10.04 10.24
Monitr p 16.10 16.68
MorKg p 10.88 11.22
Morison 5.32 5.66
Mut Ben 15.14 16.55
Mutual of Omaha:
Amer 9.88 9.88
Grwth 7.99 8.68
Incom 9.12 9.91
Tx Fre 11.19 12.16
Mutual Series:
Beacn 24.39 NL
Qualfd 23.97 NL
Shares 71.39 NL
Nat Avia 11.23 11.79
NatInd 11.74 11.74
Nat Securities:
Bond 2.42 2.61
CaTxE 12.61 13.20
Fairfd 7.40 8.09
FedSc 8.85 9.49
Grwth 10.17 10.96
Incom 8.03 8.66
Prefd 7.31 7.88
Prem p 11.04 11.84
RealE 8.44 9.15
REInc 9.70 10.51
Stock 7.96 8.58
StrAll p 11.29 12.24
Tax Ex 9.83 10.29
TotRe 7.34 7.91
NatTele 15.83 16.62
Nationwide Fds:
NatBd 9.15 9.89
NatFd 12.68 13.71
NatGt 9.06 9.79
TxFre 9.27 9.27
Neuberger Berm:
Genesis 5.48 NL
Guard 39.37 NL
Libty 4.19 NL
LtMat 9.73 NL
Manht 9.78 NL
MMPlu 9.82 NL
Partnr 17.62 NL
SelSect 18.21 NL
NewEngland Fds:
Bdlnc p 10.89 11.65
Eqty p 9.82 10.50
GlobG p 11.88 12.71
GvSc p 11.69 12.50
Gwth p 7.66 8.19
RetEq p 6.21 6.64
TxEx p 7.04 7.37
NYMun p 1.08 1.08
NewtGt p 21.57 21.57
Newtln p 7.94 7.94
Nicholas Group:
Nich 34.60 NL
Nch II 18.78 NL
Nchln 3.74 NL
NchLt 11.96 NL
NodCnvS 8.21 NL
NelnvGr 19.38 NL
NelnvTr 12.02 NL
Nomur f 19.50 NL
NovaFd r 13.08 13.63
Nuveen Funds:
CA Spc 9.48 9.88
CA Ins 9.26 9.65
InsNat 9.35 9.74
MunBd 8.62 8.98
NYITF 9.08 9.46
OhTF 9.20 9.58
TFNY 9.31 9.70
Oberws t 10.63 11.07
OlyEqln 12.58 NL
OldDom 21.41 23.40
Oppenheimer Fd:
AsetA p 10.21 10.72
BlueC p 13.54 14.22
Direct 21.91 23.95
Eqlnc 8.83 9.65
GNM p 13.08 13.73
Global 26.05 28.47
Gold 12.48 13.64
Hi Yld 15.51 16.63
NYTx p 11.78 12.37
90-10 13.61 14.75
OTC p 19.10 20.05
Oppen 8.43 9.21
Prem 21.61 23.62
Rgcy 13.23 14.46
Specl 17.62 19.26
Target 16.99 17.84
TxFr p 9.23 9.69
Time 15.53 16.97
TotRt p 6.68 7.01
USGv p 9.30 9.76
Ostrand 9.83 9.98
OTC Sc p 15.31 16.03
Pacific Horizon:
AgGr p 14.62 15.31
CATF p 13.47 14.10
HYBd 14.26 14.93
PIMIT LD 9.78 9.78
PIMIT Tr 9.69 9.69
Paine Webber:
AstAll p 9.95 NL
Atlas 15.27 15.99
Amer f 14.35 15.03
CalTx f 10.72 11.20
GNMA f 9.15 9.56
HiYld f 8.48 8.86
HYMu f 9.90 10.34
InvGd f 9.50 9.92
MstE t 11.01 11.01
MstGl t 10.50 10.50
MstGt p 11.68 NL
Mstln p 9.03 NL
Olymp f 12.79 13.39
TaxEx f 11.03 11.52
Parkstone Fds:
Bond f 9.77 10.23
Eqty f 10.48 10.97
HiEq f 10.60 11.10
IntGv f 9.77 10.23
LtdMt f 9.86 10.32
MuBd f 9.94 10.41
SmCpV 10.61 11.11
Parnsus 22.62 23.44
PasadG 18.46 19.03
PatrtCC 48.48 48.60
PaxWld 12.32 12.32
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Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.

(This OTC is compiled by Shearson-Lehman Brothers.)

	B	A
Alta Energy	⅛	¼
Arch	½	⅜
Blyvoors	3	3⅛
Coors	19⅜	19⅞
Cyprus Minerals	38	38⅛
Dawson Geophysical	5	5⅛
Delta Drilling	—	—
Flare, Inc	⅛	⅛
Forest Oil Corp	10⅛	10⅜
Oceaneering Intl	3⅛	3⅛
Parallel Petroleum	⅛	⅛
Production Oper.	5⅜	5⅜
Tom Brown, Inc.	5	5⅛
Tucker Drilling	4½	4⅜
Texas Van Guard	⅛	½
Union Texas	12⅛	12¼
Vaal Reefs	7	7⅛
Welkom Gold	4⅜	4⅜
Western Deep Levels	27⅜	28
Exploration Co.	⅛	⅛

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A-Asked

Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.
(This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

New York	LS	PC
Adobe Resrcs- ADB	7⅛	8
ADBA	—	17⅜
ADBB	20⅜	—
Cameron Iron Works	17	—
Coastal States	34⅜	35
Datapoint Corp	4⅜	—
Elcor	9	9⅛
First Mississippi	18⅛	—
Fluor Corp	24⅛	24
Helmrich & Payne	22⅜	22⅛
Baker Hughes Tool	15⅜	—
Luby's	27⅜	28
Mesa Royalty Trust	39⅜	39⅜
Murphy Oil Corp	35	35⅛
Noble Affiliates	10⅜	10⅜
First City	—	29⅛
Parker Drilling	5⅛	—
Pennzoil	82	81⅛
PepsiCo	41	40⅜
Pogo Producing	4⅜	4⅜
NCNB	32⅜	32⅜
Rowan Co	6⅛	6⅜
Sabine Royalty	12⅜	12⅛
Schlumberger, Ltd	36	35⅜
Smith International	9	—
SunExp	28⅜	28
Tandy Corp	43⅛	42⅜
Texaco	50⅜	49⅜
TexAmer Bancshares	.50	.63
Tidewater	8⅜	—
Tosco	3⅜	3⅛
Western Co	.17	.13
Zapata Corp	2⅜	2⅛
American	**LS**	**PC**
Adobe Coal	—	2⅛
Houston Oil&Mineral	1	1⅛
Sage Energy	—	5⅛
Permian Corp.	5⅜	—
Ohio Edison	20⅜	20⅜
Battle Mt. Gold	13⅛	14⅛
Regal International	.28	.25
Parker & Parsley Dev	13⅛	13⅜
Intelogic Trace	5	4⅜
Dillards	45⅜	46⅜

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

American Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) Midday national prices for American Stock Exchange issues
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Audvox 129 24 3⅜
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BolrPh .04 15 134 22⅜— ⅛
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CMI Cp 12 57 3⅛+ ⅛
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ChmpEn 16 4⅛— ⅛
ComFd .25 43 55 4⅜
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CoronA n60 10 7⅛— ⅛
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Duplex .66 14 4 19 + ⅛
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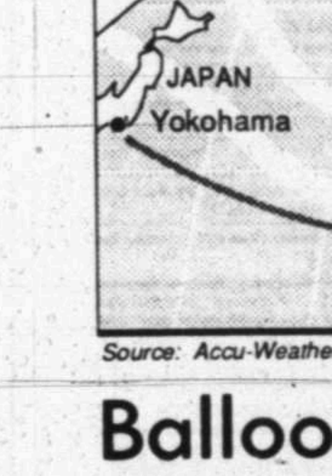
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"Farewell Gromyko," a picture by Associated Press photographer Boris Yurchenko, was awarded first prize in the People in the News category of the World Press Photo Awards, today in Amsterdam. The photo, taken Oct. 1, 1988, shows members of the ruling Politburo voting to remove Andrei Gromyko as Soviet president.

Rushdie-tied bomb threats taken seriously by airline

LONDON (AP) — Authorities said they were taking "extremely seriously" a threat in India to bomb British Airways flights because of the controversy over Salman Rushdie's book "The Satanic Verses."

Britain protested to Iran after Ayatollah Khomeini urged Moslems to kill Rushdie, an Indian-born British citizen, because he wrote a book that religious zealots say slanders Islam. Iranian religious leaders have offered a $5.2 million bounty for the killing of Rushdie.

Rushdie, 41, and his wife, American novelist Marianne Wiggins, remained under police guard today at an undisclosed site in Britain in fear of their lives.

In Iran today, President Ali Khamenei demanded that Britain explain why it permitted the publication of the book, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

The agency, monitored in Cyprus, quoted Khamenei as saying during prayers in Tehran that "the British government must respond and explain ... why it has allowed one of its dependents to make such a blunder."

It said demonstrators shouted "Death to Britain!" Although Iranian leaders declared today a "day of anger" against the novel, Khamenei warned demonstrators to stay away from the British and other embassies in Tehran.

In Washington, the State Department said Thursday it was "appalled" by the Iranian death threats and denounced such actions as "completely irresponsible."

Seven people have been killed in Pakistan and northern India since Sunday in protests by Islamic fundamentalists over the novel, which has been banned in Iran, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Egypt and South Africa.

More than 150,000 copies of the book have been sold in Britain and the United States. But the threats against Rushdie and its U.S. publisher prompted Waldenbooks, the largest U.S. bookseller, to removes copies of the book from its stores' shelves Thursday.

The New Zealand office of Rushdie's publisher today said it had received unspecified threats, while an Italian publishing house said it would release the Italian-language edition of the novel next week.

In Montreal, Transport Secretary Paul Channon said Thursday that his officials in London, British Airways and security services were evaluating the threat.

"We are taking it extremely seriously," he said.

United News of India said a man claiming to speak for the previously unknown "Iranian Guards" telephoned the news agency's Bombay office Thursday and threatened to bomb British Airways planes unless Rushdie emerged from seclusion.

The airline tightened security on flights from London to Asia.

The British Foreign Foreign Office in London on Thursday summoned Iran's lone diplomat in Britain, to say that Khomeini's threat on Tuesday was "totally unacceptable."

Aviation group to study security

MONTREAL (AP) — A worldwide aviation agency will study ways to screen radios, tape players and other seemingly harmless devices that could be used to smuggle a terrorist bomb aboard an airplane.

The 33-nation council of the International Civil Aviation Organization ordered the study the same day British authorities in Lockerbie, Scotland, said the bomb that brought down Pan Am Flight 103 was hidden in a radio-cassette player.

U.S. and British aviation authorities requested the two-day session that concluded Thursday in Montreal following the Dec. 21 bombing over Scotland that killed 259 people on the plane and 11 on the ground.

The council ordered its staff to investigate what measures could be taken to prevent further terrorist sabotage aboard aircraft, and said it will make those recommendations in several months to the 160-member International Civil Aviation Organization, the air affiliate of the United Nations.

The council condemned "all acts of unlawful interference against international civil aviation" and urged member nations to intensify their air travel safeguards.

"A concrete plan of action was agreed to by the members of ICAO, which was our goal," U.S. Transportation Secretary Samuel K. Skinner said at a closing news conference.

British Transportation Secretary Paul Channon described the meeting as marking "a new era of international cooperation to combat the terrorist threat in civil aviation."

A resolution adopted by the council commits the organization to review whether more intensive measures are needed to detect sabotage devices, especially explosives.

It urges quicker research and development on detection of explosives and on security equipment.

The organization's staff also will be considering whether new steps are needed to increase the matching of passengers and their bags as a security measure, to consider the security problem of cargo, mail and courier services using passenger aircraft, and the issue of controlling access to airports.

The staff also will be looking at the security problems posed by radios, computers and other electronic equipment in which explosives or components can be hidden.

Channon, speaking at an earlier news conference Thursday after the announcement of the latest findings in the Flight 103 investigation, said, "This is further evidence of the extent of this serious problem."

"To ban radios altogether would be a very drastic step," the British official said. He said, however, it is a question that may have to be considered.

Allan McArtor, the outgoing administrator of the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration, said new guidelines were issued Thursday in Washington after the Lockerbie announcement.

"The guidance is more a sense of vigilance than anything else," he told reporters. "To be extra vigilant, possibly X-ray in two dimension to look for hidden cavities."

McArtor said that while passengers can expect their electronic equipment to be checked more rigorously, an outright ban on carrying them is unlikely.

"I have not asked for any banning of electronic equipment nor have I heard it," he said.

The organization's staff also will be considering whether comprehensive screening of checked baggage and the screening or passengers and hand baggage need new standards or recommendations.

The organization's president, Assad Kotai, said he hoped that most points could be handled this year. The organization's general meeting is in September.

Bomb traced to casette player checked as baggage in Frankfurt

LOCKERBIE, Scotland (AP) — Pan Am Flight 103 was downed over Scotland by a bomb concealed within a radio-cassette player that investigators believe was placed aboard the plane in West Germany, a British detective said.

Investigators believe the explosive that shattered the Boeing 747 on Dec. 21 was put aboard the aircraft in Frankfurt, where the flight began, Chief Superintendant John Orr said Thursday. It apparently had been placed in the hold of aircraft as checked baggage.

"New positive lines of inquiry are unfolding," he told a news conference in this southwestern Scottish town where the jumbo jet crashed, killing all 259 people on board and 11 on the ground.

"While there is insufficient evidence at this stage to establish the identity of the person or group responsible for this dreadful crime, the progress made and the evidence obtained has been substantial," said Orr, an investigator from Strathclyde police, a Scottish regional police force.

Asked whether the investigation would point to a specific country, Orr said: "It may."

On Feb. 8, the Jerusalem Post reported the bomb that destroyed the jet was hidden in a radio-cassette recorder and was traced to Frankfurt.

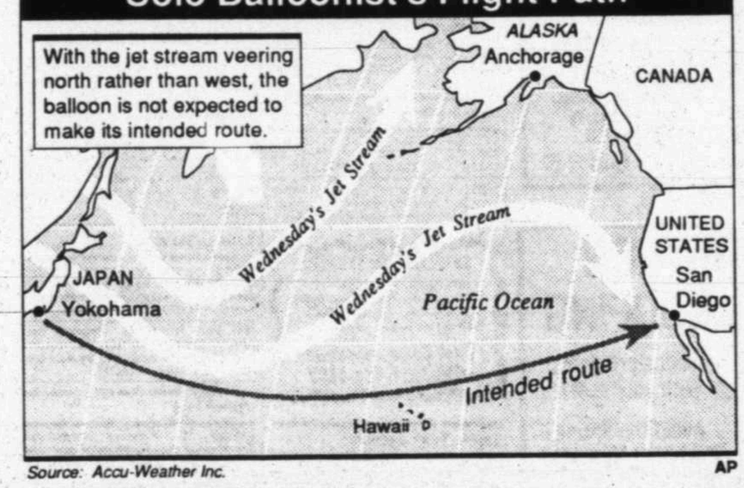
That report quoted unidentified investigators as saying the device was similar, but not identical, to one found earlier in the possession of members of Ahmed Jibril's extremist Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command. The group has denied involvement.

Orr said the brand name of the radio-cassette player had not been established and would not say whether it was a pocket-sized device or a larger model. Nor did he say whether investigators had located the detonator.

Anti-terrorist experts have said the explosive most likely used was Semtex, an odorless, highly malleable substance made in Czechoslovakia and known to be used by terrorist organizations.

Orr said he was "aware of some aspects of the explosive that was used" but declined to elaborate.

Solo Balloonist's Flight Path



Source: Accu-Weather Inc. AP

Balloonist may abandon crossing because of winds

TOKYO (AP) - Japanese balloonist Fumio Niwa may be forced to abandon his attempt to cross the Pacific Ocean alone because of unfavorable winds, officials said today.

An official of the Maritime Safety Agency, Japan's coast guard, said the agency had dispatched a helicopter to the area after project coordinators warned that Niwa's balloon may be forced to land in the Pacific.

Three-and-a-half days after he set off to be the first person to cross the ocean alone in a balloon, Niwa remained about 190 miles northeast of Torishima island, or 1,250 miles southeast of Tokyo, project spokesman Hiroaki Tanaka said.

There were no boats in the area and ocean conditions were unknown, Kazuhiro Nomata of the maritime agency said.

Niwa had originally hoped to travel the 5,000 miles to San Diego in about four days by riding the jet stream — high-speed, high-altitude winds that generally blow west to east.

But since his launch, the winds have blown northerly toward Alaska. Therefore, after taking off, Niwa initially stayed at a low altitude and traveled south in an attempt to catch the southernmost edge of the jet stream.

He then jettisoned most of his ballast and rose in altitude, but missed the high-speed winds, Tanaka said.

Niwa was floating in his orange and blue helium balloon over the Pacific at an altitude of 4.4 miles but traveling at only 25-30 miles per hour, he said.

"He still hasn't been able to catch a favorable wind," Tanaka said. "He's healthy, but the loss of the ballast means he no longer is able to maneuver up and down to find a good wind."

WORLD IN BRIEF

Ambassador says narcotics most serious border issue

SALTILLO, Mexico (AP) — Narcotics trafficking, and the failure of the United States and Mexico to work out a solution, is the most serious problem hampering relations between the two countries, according to U.S. Ambassador Charles Pilliod Jr.

"Mexico feels very seriously that the problem is demand-oriented and blames the United States and the United States expresses concern over production and trafficking," Pilliod said in an interview while attending opening ceremonies of the 7th Border Governors Conference in this Coahuila state capital Thursday.

"Unfortunately, Mexico is right on the route between Colombia and the United States," he said.

Pilliod, who is scheduled to address the conference today, said, however, "Relations between the United States and Mexico in every area are better now that at any other time."

He said President George Bush and Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari took steps to launch "a new era" of mutual understanding during their recent meeting in Texas.

Governors from nine of the 10 border states attended opening ceremonies Thursday in preparation for the daylong conference Friday during which they're scheduled to discuss border ecology, industrial development and international bridges.

Walesa favors proposed pact

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Solidarity leader Lech Walesa praised a tentative accord that would legalize the banned trade union movement if it reaches agreement with communist authorities on other political and economic reforms.

Government and Solidarity negotiators, in part of broad talks on Poland's future, agreed in principle Thursday to amend the labor law so Solidarity can be registered immediately if the two sides agree on other reforms.

"That's a lot. That's a lot. That's great," said Walesa by telephone from his home in Gdansk. Solidarity has demanded a return to legal status after being banned in 1982.

Arab plans indicate change

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Two new Arab economic pacts being forged this week show a shift from the grandiose unity plans that once sowed hope, suspicion and conflict throughout the Arab world.

The Arab Cooperation Council born Thursday in Baghdad and the Union of Maghreb Arab Countries under discussion in Morocco reflect modern economic concerns, including reduced trade barriers and the opening of internal markets.

Their model is closer to the European Common Market than the ill-fated United Arab Republic that joined Syria and Egypt as a single nation from 1958 to 1961.

Dozens of Arab unity proposals have been born and died since the region gained its independence from European powers after World War II, frustrated by the borders dividing people with a common language and common culture.

Sudanese claim southern town

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — Sudanese guerrillas today claimed they captured a heavily defended southern town, killing or wounding hundreds of government troops. Sudan said it had repelled a rebel attack in the area.

A Sudan People's Liberation Army leader, Lam Akol, refused to list rebel casualties in the battle Tuesday in Liria, near the southern provincial capital of Juba.

Akol said "about 75 percent" of the 1,000 government troops defending Liria were killed or wounded.

Rabin proposes meetings

JERUSALEM (AP) — Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin proposed talks with elected Palestinians on forming a "political entity," and offered free elections in the occupied lands that may include army withdrawal from the areas on voting days.

Rabin, speaking Thursday on Israel's Arabic television, promised he would bring his proposal to a Cabinet vote if Palestinians in the occupied lands accepted it, even with reservations.

"We recognize in you a possibility of a political entity," Rabin told Palestinians. "Let us be partners for peace."

First U.N. peacekeeping official to arrive in Namibia

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — U.N. peacekeeping forces are due in Namibia this weekend to begin overseeing the nation's transition to independence after 74 years of South African rule.

Commissioner Steven Fanning, head of a U.N. police unit that will monitor Namibia's national police force, was to arrive today in that country, said Martti Ahtisaari, the special U.N. representative for Namibia.

Fanning is to hold weekend talks with Namibian police officials, Ahtisaari said Thursday.

Namibian police, which includes some South African officers, will remain responsible for civil order but will be supervised by 500 U.N. police officers.

The U.N. move into Namibia follows the Security Council's unanimous adoption of a resolution Thursday authorizing Namibia's independence process.

South Africa has ruled Namibia, also known as South-West Africa, since it captured the territory from Germany during World War I.

Early next week, Gen. Dewan Prem Chand, the commander of the military peacekeeping contingent, will arrive with more administrators, said Ahtisaari.

The Security Council set April 1 was set as the date to begin the one-year plan for Namibia's transition to an independent, black majority-ruled nation.

They also approved a report by Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar that calls for sending 4,650 U.N. military peacekeepers, 500 police supervisors and at least 1,000 civilian election monitors to Namibia.

U.N. officials have not yet worked out which countries will provide personnel for the peacekeeping force, but for the first time China has offered to send up to 20 election monitors, said an Asian diplomat.

Perez de Cuellar has estimated the effort will cost $416 million in its first year, making it the biggest U.N. peacekeeping mission since the Belgian Congo operation of 1960-64, which cost more than $400 million and involved 19,828 soldiers at its peak.

The General Assembly on Thursday approved funds for a 70-man team of U.N. military observers who will monitor the withdrawal of 50,000 Cuban troops from Angola as neighboring Namibia becomes independent.

That group was budgeted at $9.2 million for this year, and a total of $19.4 million during its entire 31-month mandate of overseeing the Cuban withdrawal.

In December, South Africa, Cuba and Angola signed accords at U.N. headquarters pledging their cooperation with a southwest African peace plan.

50 LEGAL NOTICES

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS

STATE PROJECT C5-6-79
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

STATE PROJECT C5-7-39
MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Engineer - Director for Highways and Public Transportation for the CONSTRUCTION OF SAFETY REST AREAS ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20, approximately 3 miles east of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas and 3 miles west of Westbrook, Mitchell County, Texas, will be received at the office of the State Engineer-Director, Room 100, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas, until 2:30 p.m. local time, Wednesday, March 1, 1989, then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications for this project will be furnished without charge to any prime Contractor desiring to submit a bid. No pre-qualification is required. Mailed requests for plans should be addressed to State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, File D-18B, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans may also be secured locally from Mr. William G. Burnett, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, 310 North Willis, Abilene, Texas 79603 or may be picked up in person at the SDHPT Annex Building, Promontory Point Business Park, 2602 Ridgepoint Drive, Suite 111, Austin, Texas, Phone (512) 463-0259.

The Contract for this work will not be awarded to any contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on State Department of Highways and Public Transportation projects. No currently debarred contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on this project.

The estimated over-all construction cost for this proposed contract is $1,731,362.00.
February 10, 17, 1989

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Commissioner of the General Land Office, the School Land Board, the Texas Department of Corrections and the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department will receive sealed at the General Land Office in Austin, Texas until 10:00 a.m., April 4, 1989 for oil, gas and other mineral leases.

Lists and other details are available and may be obtained by writing Garry Mauro, Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1700 N. Congress, Austin, Texas 78701-1495.
February 16, 19, 1989

LEGAL NOTICE

Region 18 Education Service Center will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. on February 24, 1989, for three 1984 Plymouth Fury 4-door sedans. Bids will be accepted for the lot of three vehicles only (no bids for individual vehicles). Bids will be received at Region 18's office at 2050 West Highway 80 Service Road, Air Terminal (former Safety International Building). Mailing address is P.O. Box 60580, Midland TX 79711-0580. Telephone (915) 563-2380. Contact Jimmy Whitehead to inspect vehicles.

Bids will be opened 10:00 a.m. February 24, 1989.
February 16, 19, 1989

ORDINANCE NO. 6903

An ordinance establishing intersection stops at various locations within the City of Midland, Texas; requiring and authorizing the posting of appropriate signs at said intersection; containing a cumulative clause; containing a savings and severability clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00); and ordering publication.

CITY OF MIDLAND

B.C. Clanton
City Secretary
February 17, 1989

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 672 miles of drainage structure, remove and replace pavement and pavement marking on Midkiff Road North-west Midland Drainage Channel, covered by CRP 89(224)M in Midland County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., March 7, 1989, and then publicly opened and read.

The contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Lynn Passmore, Resident Engineer, Midland, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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50 LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 6904

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CITY OF MIDLAND

B.C. Clanton
City Secretary
February 17, 1989

ORDINANCE NO. 6905

An ordinance amending ordinance No. 5090A, which approved the site plan for Tract V of the "planned district" for a housing development and community or regional shopping center created by ordinance no. 5090, by adopting a new site plan; containing a cumulative clause; and containing a saving and severability clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

CITY OF MIDLAND

B.C. Clanton
City Secretary
February 17, 1989

ORDINANCE NO. 6906

An ordinance amending the City Code of the City of Midland, Title II, "commissions and boards", chapter 4, "airport planning and development board", by altering the terms and qualifications for board members; containing a cumulative clause; containing a savings and severability clause; and ordering publication

CITY OF MIDLAND

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City Secretary
February 17, 1989

110 LODGE NOTICES

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive 685-1790. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. February 16th, 1989. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Russ Holmberg, President.
Sam Bradley, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414, 1000 Upland. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 pm. February 14th, 6:30 pm, dessert supper and Valentine Celebration. Open meeting. Master masons and their ladies invited.
Ron Yeager, W.M.
J.H. Beaty, Secretary.

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Public cordially invited to Washington's Birthday Dinner, February 25th, 6:30 pm. Principal speaker will be A.D. Hanna, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas.
Tom Vanaman, W.M.
R.G. Kiker, Secretary.

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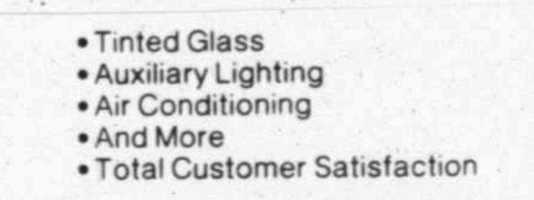
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400 Auctions

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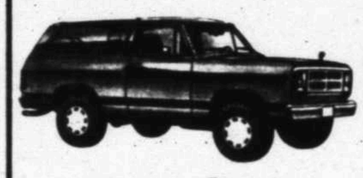
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METRO PLEX MOBILE HOME PARK

Mobile home living at its best! Pool, paved streets, double parking spaces, patios, sidewalks, moving arrangements.

682-5798 683-9408

MOBILE home spaces. County Road 1130 North. $30 per month. Call 685-0751 or 682-7436.

FREE MOVING

COUNTRY VILLAGE MOBILE HOME PARK

- $50 per/mo. Special
- Free Cable TV
- Large Landscaped Lots
- Sprinkler Systems
- PaveStreets-Large Patios
- Professional Management

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AIRLINE MOBILE HOME PARK

A Beautiful Place to Live For People of All Ages

Call regarding spaces to rent or details on some outstanding buys in on-site mobile homes.

West Hwy. 80 between Midland & the Regional Airport 694-2534

665 Business Property, Offices For Rent

DOWNTOWN GARAGE PARKING. Several spaces. Corner of Wall and Big Spring. $60/ month. Wanda, 683-4836.

SUBLET OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE

From Lessee in Western United Life Building, Colorado & Texas Streets. 2,583 Square feet total space - Available for occupancy on 2-15-89.

Call Gail Matthews 683-4434

FOR lease/ sale: office warehouse, close to downtown, high traffic. Call 684-9683 or 686-7429.

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CHOICE RETAIL SPACE

1000 - 5000 sq. ft. Several busy strip center locations. Lots of traffic. Good parking. Prices start at $3.50/ sq. ft. 694-9663

ONE room office, $70. Midland Executive Center. Contact Beverly Vaughn. 686-2008.

LOOK! 2109 W. Texas, Office space formerly Dentist and Optometrist, ideal for any office. 682-0602.

LOWER your rent overhead. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008, for cheaper rates, better locations, better terms.

4000 SQUARE feet, office, shop and warehouse with fenced yard on Dayton road. 682-6561/ 682-9266.

Large two room suite available.
3001 North Big Spring
Call Terry Hancock, Realtor686-8638

2,000 SQUARE Foot metal building and office space, close to downtown. 700 S. Pecos. Call 682-0083.

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COMMERCIAL Office space for lease. Attractive office conveniently located near downtown. 2000 Square Feet, storage, parking and kitchen facilities. 1011 West Texas. 685-3780.

MIDLAND Executive Center, 310 W. Illinois, two room office, $110. Contact Beverly Vaughn, 686-2008

3108 N. Big Spring. Beautiful design with reception, two large executive, file, big conference/ work room. $800. Available now. Contact Beverly Vaughn 686-2008.

670 Warehouses and Storage Area

WAREHOUSE 20'x40', electricity furnished, no water; near Community National Bank; $150 monthly. Call 683-8260.

GRIFFIN Mini-Storage: Now Leasing. 10x10's, 10x20's and 20x20's. Call 686-7817 for the lowest rates in town!

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Office and warehouse combination. 1200-2000-4000-4800-7000-8600 sq ft. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

12,000 SQ. FT. WAREHOUSE WITH 3 OFFICES FOR LEASE

This building has large overhead doors, 14' x 14' on openers. Approximately 3 ½ acres inside cyclone fence, for outside storage that can be locked for security.

For more information, call 682-8027 BEFORE 9 AM OR AFTER 7 PM

CRESCENT MINI-STORAGE. 10x20's, 10x12's & 10x10's available now. 694-6358.

675 Recreational & Resort Rentals

RUIDOSO, on creek, three bedroom, two bath, microwuve, sleeps eight. $80 nightly. Holidays extra. 686-8293.

RUIDOSO - extra nice 2 and 4 bedroom. Call collect after 6:30, 505-258-5796 or 505-257-9458.

RUIDOSO: Three bedroom, two bath cabin, very nice, fully equiped. 697-1337 or 683-1871. No pets please.

RUIDOSO. Spacious condo. Fully equipped for your enjoyment. $125 nightly, two night minimum. Call 683-1500.

6 BEDROOM, 2 bath, Ruidoso cabin. Near Alto Village. Rent by day, week, month. 684-7822.

Ruidoso cabins, condos, houses, for rent: nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs. Call Don Harmon. Four Seasons Real Estate. 1-800-822-7654.

RUIDOSO Upper Canyon area. Three bedroom, two bath cabin, fireplace. 694-2482 or 684-6989.

685 Hunting Leases

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B A C C A R A C M E X I C O

For HONEST fishing information and making reservations call:

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690 Oil and Gas Leases

WILL purchase producing or non-producing mineral, royalty, or overriding royalty interests. Contact W. Iverson, P.O. Box 1343, Midland, Texas 79702. Office 682-4251, residence 694-8508.

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700 Manufactured Homes

MUST sacrifice new mobile home. Completely remodeled two bedroom, one bath, large living room, new Masonite floors, new roof, plumbing and electrical, and new Masonite siding. $5,500 firm. See at Westgate Trailer Park, Space #68. Call 697-3863 after 2.

1985 CAMEO Double-Wide 28'x60', 1680 square feet. Has everything plus more. Beautiful home. Originally $52,000.00 balance $41,413.00. Qualify for loan. Call for details 683-8333 after 6 pm.

700 Manufactured Homes

CAMEO 28x60, 3/2. Excellent condition. No Equity. Assumable. Payments $573. Balance $35,300. 699-6638 evenings, weekends.

14 x 75 WINDSOR. Center kitchen. Partially furnished. Less than three year payoff. Low Equity. 686-1955 after 5PM.

THREE bedroom, two bath, 14X80 Redman. Appliances, take up payments, $247. Payoff $14,454. Will deal. 694-4958.

1984 DELRIO: Three bedroom, two bath, garden tub, island stove. Call 687-0329 after 5 pm.

REPOS! 2 & 3 bedrooms, completely refurbished with all appliances and air conditioning. Low down, low easy payments. For information call Walt, 561-5850.

LOST Job. Must sell, 1984 Melody mobile home. Excellent condition. For more information call Walt, 561-5850.

LOOK! Save thousands on all new homes in stock. Financing available with no payment until May 1. Call Allan at 561-5850.

1982 PEACHTREE 14' X 65'. Two bedroom, one bath, storage plus extras. Best offer. Call after 6 PM, 685-1182.

BARGAIN! Price Reduced! Owner Anxious! Double wide trailer, 24x60. Formerly used for office. Needs work. $7500, Cash, 686-7200.

TWO bedroom, two bath, 1982 14x70 Fleetwood Windgate, central air, refrigerator and stove. Buyer must move. 687-4936.

720 Homes For Sale

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or any intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."

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OXFORD Heights - Godfrey Street. Cute, adorable three bedroom, two bath, two living area, double garage, beautiful wood and wallpaper, built-ins, storm windows and doors, sprinklers, ceiling fans. $50's. 686-1028 or 697-0137.

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EVEN BETTER THAN NEW!

Three bedroom, two bath home with new carpet, paint, formica, water heater, and much more in past few years. Near Fannin School. A must to see...$82,500.

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2 bedroom, 2 bath; large living and dining area; wood floors; new roof and vinyl siding; completely remodeled inside; new appliances; fireplace; sprinkler and alarm systems; large back yard with tall trees and brick patio; $4,995 down, assume 9.75% APR note approximately $60,000 balance and payments of $632 per month. 686-8507.

FOR Sale or Lease. On Cimmaron. Brick home. 3-1¾-2. Nice neighborhood. Owner/ Broker. Call 697-1153.

1403 DOUGLAS 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 large living areas, beautiful pool plus nice size yard, $240,000. 685-3586.

MIDLAND REAL ESTATE CENTER Call us, we want to be your realtor We sell all over Midland. 699-7701

OWNER ready to sell. Four bedroom, 2¾ baths, 2 living areas, sunporch, storage building, good condition, lots of extras. $117,500. 694-8548.

Government Acquired Homes

HUD HOMES

William J. Gilman

Real Estate Broker

686-0750

4417 HUMBLE. $38,800. By owner. 3 bedroom, 1 ¾ bath, new paint, nice carpet, $1,940 down, with good credit. 684-4703, 4:30 - 8:30pm and weekends.

THREE Bedroom, 1 ½ bath, one garage, living room, dining room, paneled den, 1620 square feet. Refrigerated air, central heat, three ceiling fans, brick fireplace. New carpet, paint. Fenced, well house. 8 ¾% VA assumption non-escalating 20 year note. $40,500. Call 699-2175.

BY OWNER FOR THE ACTIVE FAMILY. 5118 SUNNYSIDE. 3 ¾ BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS WITH 12' X 24' PLAYROOM. GREAT FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD. $57,500. CALL 694-5600.

CALL 699-1780 to see four bedroom, two bath, garage in rear. Near Jones Elementary.

BY OWNER. Make offer. Three bedrooms, two baths, den, fireplace, approximately 1700 square feet. 505-392-8917.

BY Owner. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, remodeled in 1984. Near Loop 250. 697-2573 after 6 pm.

WALLACE patio home. By owner: 1 living area, 3 bedrooms, 2 ½ baths, $135,500. 1200 Shirley Lane. See by appointment only. No agents please. 685-3680

BY owner. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, well, near school and Dellwood. $27,500. evenings, weekends 694-6874.

FIVE bedroom, new kitchen, three living areas, three bath, storage galore, sprinklers. Lee/ Rusk. $85,000 negotiable, no assumption. 694-8796.

COMPLETELY REMODELED

1509 B Street

4 bdrm, 3 ba, 2 L.A., fireplace, 3,000 sq. ft. Huge workshop. New roof, carpet, paint & appliances.

By Owner $78,500

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BY OWNER 1005 Alpine. Three bedroom, two bath, two living areas, two car garage, large covered patio, storage building, sprinkler, walking distance of Elementary and Junior High Schools. $68,500. 694-3397.

LOVELY one owner.three bedroom, two bath, den, fireplace, builtins, two car garage/ opener, pool. 683-8952.

PRICE REDUCED! 3230 CIMMARON. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Excellent condition. Must see to appreciate. 694-8144

LOVELY Greentree assumable. Low interest rate well below current market. Low equity. Must see quality and charm. 563-0595 or 689-7478.

BY OWNER: One block from Fannin, one block from shopping. Three bedroom, two bath, $87,500. 682-2555 after 5.

"OLD Midland" Four bedroom, three bath. Formal living/ dining, den, fireplace, double lot. $155,000, 683-6246.

GREENWOOD: for sale by owner. Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, fireplace. #37 Mary's Circle. $49,000. 685-0127 after 6.

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IMMACULATE!!!

Beautiful four bedroom or three bedroom plus den and living room home. Spacious living area. Quanah Parker Elementary is only steps away... $132,900.

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720 Homes For Sale

Reduced $5,000!

4605 Pasadena. Wants offers! 2200sq. ft. livable. 3/2/3 living areas. Patti Wallace 683-8692. Chaparral, Realtors 686-7000.

OWNER SELL

Low, low assumption non-qualifying FHA loan. 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, 2-car garage, fireplace, refrigerated air. Walk to Burnett School. Appoint. only.

697-7213

VA NON-Qualifying Assumable or Owner Carry: Three bedroom, two bath corner lot Townhome, Parker School. Low down and low monthly payments, 689-0867.

9½% QUALIFYING Assumption - 3203 Shandon. Three bedroom, two bath, two living. $680 monthly payment. 697-5302.

RARE PATIO TOWNHOUSE

Spacious 4 bdrm, 2½ bath Patio Townhouse, on City Park. Fresh paint.

The amenities you would expect Almost 3100 sq ft livable.

Williams & Assoc.694-9663

BACK on the Market: Two bedroom home in excellent condition. $22,500. Owner will finance. 697-6754.

ASSUME 8 ½ % IN FAIRMONT PARK. THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH, ATRIUM, SPRINKLER. ★699-1958; 563-0595.

DREAM HOME LESS THAN 1 YEAR OLD. 4403 LENNOX. Custom built home with extravagant kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas, study, 2½ baths with super storage, built-ins and extras. For sale by owner at $139,000. 694-3258.

TRINITY - custom three bedroom, two bath, quiet cul-de-sac, formal dining, living, security system. Spacious kitchen with island. By owner, $103,000. 694-0323.

REDUCED $10,000

Lovely, charming 3 bedroom home surrounded by oak and pecan trees. Refrigerated air conditioning, wood burning fireplace, new carpet and much more. Walk to church and schools. Now only $49,900.

Call Gloria Lott
682-9495 694-0421
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RE/MAX

CORPORATE REDUCED AGAIN - gorgeous professional decor on spacious 3 bedroom, 2+ bath, 2 water systems, many extras. Lee school. $77,900. CALL BILLIE PERRY:
694-1886 697-8232
RE/MAX OF MIDLAND

HOMES for sale. No need to qualify. Owner will finance with $1800 - $5000 down. Mack 686-8114/ 699-6502.

$200 DOWN, make offers; four bedroom, 801 W. Michigan, 606½ N. Lincoln and others. 682-3542.

"RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT PRICE"

Beautiful house, wonderful neighbors, super location will convince you that you have indeed arrived SOMEPLACE SPECIAL! Custom built, 4 years old, featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Lush landscaping, beautiful cabinetry and gorgeous decor – Fairmont Park, OF COURSE.

Call Peggy Strong
First Realty of Midland
Better Homes & Gardens
694-5762 or 689-7700

LOVELY WALLACE PATIO HOME

This charming two bedroom, 2½ bath plus study, kitchen with dining area, large living/ dining area with marble fireplace and built-ins is waiting for offers. Extras include complete alarm system and lots of storage.

Priced at $125,000. Owner will consider offers. Call to see today!

HAVEN GROUP INC. REALTORS
683-1500

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CHARMING ONE OWNER HOME

In immaculate condition. You will love the huge kitchen, open floor plan and sequestered master bedroom. Quality construction by Cannady includes beautiful cabinet woodwork throughout, walk-in closets, roof turbines, seven foot fence, and curbed flower beds. $72,500. Ask for Patty Frizell.

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Dene Kelly INC. Realtors

717 BOYD

High on a hill! And location just right for convenience to Downtown Midland & Bowie School. Beautiful 2 bedroom, spacious living area, sunroom, nice yard.

Fay Gwyn
687-0595 eves. 682-1242

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PRICE SLASHED

Price reduced to $63,500 on this 3 bdrm home with two large living areas. Backyard will make great summer retreat.

Call Stephenson Realty
697-1091

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BY OWNER: FHA assumable, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1500 square feet, landscaped, sprinklers. 9½%, $550 monthly. Loan balance $49,000, sell for $69,000 or best offer. 2408 Arbor Ct. 699-4209 after 5pm.

!!!! GREAT BUY !!!!

Large 4 bdrm home with 2 living areas for just $59,000. One you should really see.

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The Carriage Co. REALTORS 684-5881

NEW LISTINGS

CRESTGATE (17B)-4/3 w/extra lg kit, paneled den & many special features $107,900
LOCKHEED (47B)-3/3 spacious & beautiful w/much remodeling. Owner may finance $129,950
NORTH N (54)-4/3 lg family home in prestigious neighborhood w/new roof, furnace, carpet $117,500
NORTHTOWN (59B)-3/3 large home w/fabulous kit, lots of closets, close to college, Emerson, Goddard $114,000
SENTINEL (78)-4/3 wonderful home w/workshop, playhouse, county kit, & quiet locatin $79,900
TIMBER (88)-Gorgeous new home, w/great elevation, 2 liv, quiet cul-de-sac $124,500
WELLS LANE (96)-4/2 country living on 1 acre in Greenwood School District $75,000
MERRILL (52B)-4/3 young family home ½ blk from Parker. Tastefully decorated $94,000

REDUCED

4505 MILLER-Great first home buyer's home in Fairway now reduced to $40,000
4503 PALMER-This 3 bedroom home features a large den with fireplace, all for $39,000
2000 STANOLIND-This Warwick home is truly elegant throughout. Now just $319,000
2804 EMERSON-This 4 bed home has a seq mother-in-law suite, lg workshop & nicely landscaped $115,000
5011 GREENTREE-Breakfast on the terrace overlooking the golf course in this gorgeous townhome $169,950
2810 NORTHTOWN-Lovely townhome with wonderful patio area. 4 bed, 1 liv, and now just $98,500

Richard Brechtel	697-3994
Opal Diemer	682-8805
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Joan Ramey	682-6630
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Lee Denny	694-4637
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BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED

Updated three bedroom, two bath in Providence Park. Seller to allow for a new roof. Close to schools...$74,900. Ask for Mary Jo Drury.

694-9548

FOR Sale or Lease: Two bedroom, one bath, remodeled kitchen, new paint inside. Qualifying assumption. Near Museum, 1804 W. Missouri. 687-3128.

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★ NEW ON THE MARKET ★

Large split level home near Warwick area. Two living areas plus formal dining. Pool in backyard. Lots of storage and built-ins.

Call Stephenson Realty ★ 697-1091 ★

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GREENWOOD AREA

Beautiful 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 3 fireplace home on 36 acres for the bargain price of $85,000.

OWNER WILL FINANCE!!!

Call Rod Foster, Stephenson Realty 697-1091 or 697-1105

10% FHA ASSUMABLE

Less than $1,000 Move-in. Monthly payment of $573 with 28 years remaining. Lovely 3 bdrm, 1½ bath in Lee/ Rusk area.

Call Ray Blackwell
Stephenson Realty
697-1091 or 682-4264

VERY AFFORDABLE

With new carpet and lots of paneling. 3 Bdrm, 1¾ bath, garage converted into extra living area.

On Erie for $36,900

Owen Parrish 694-3195
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FRESHLY PAINTED

- And all cleaned up. Must see this 3 bdrm, 1¾ bath on Wilshire.
- Priced at $35,000. Nice patio & outside storage.

Owen Parrish 694-3195
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PRETTIEST HOUSE ON THE BLOCK SUNNYSIDE - Move right in and enjoy the new carpet and fresh paint. The loan is assumable with buyer qualifying for the payment under $500. For additional information about the financing and this property contact:
Clemmie Sorge at Stephenson Realty
697-1091, evenings 697-1848

NEW ON THE MARKET

EDGEMONT - Large 4 bdrm, 2 bath home on corner lot. Assumable loan $97,500.

LINDORA - Lovely 3 bdrm, 2 bath home across from a park. VA loan. Only $87,500.

For information about these homes contact Clemmie Sorge, Stephenson Realty 697-1091, evenings 697-1848

BARGAINS OF THE WEEK

ALPINE - Large 3 bdrm, 3 bath home with 2 living areas, price just reduced to $49,900.

AMISTAD - Lovely townhouse with 3 bdrms, 3 baths, plus hot tub. $69,500.

MARK LANE - Light and bright, 3 bdrm, 2 bath home with small yard. Assumable loan. $81,900.

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TIRED OF YOUR OLD HOME??--LET'S TRADE!!!

Interested in trading up from your old home?? Gracious home in Greentree ideal for entertaining. Open flowing floor plan with lots of amenities. Located on Golf Course. BRING INFO ON YOUR HOME--BUILDER WILL CONSIDER TRADE. Call today for your personal showing.

Carl Stephenson
Stephenson Realty
697-1091 or 694-0543

WOULD Like to Buy: Four bedroom, two living area house. Fannin school district. Call 685-1970.

NON Qualifying. No cash down. Owner carries side note. Three bedroom, 1¾ bath. Den, sunroom, fireplace. Walk to Trinity, Lee. Take over payments of $565. After 6:00 and weekends 689-8741. No agents please.

1406 KENTUCKY - large living room and formal dining, large master bedroom, new wall paper, three bedroom, 1½ bath, new paint, texture, acoustical ceiling, ceiling fan and light, new formica kitchen tops, fenced yard, water well and pump. You can have a beautiful home and yard without a lot of money. FHA financing, $260,500, $800 down, approximately $320 a month. Dick Finney Real Estate, 687-2623.

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Would you like to sell your home? We would love to purchase in OLD MIDLAND - 4, 5 + bedrooms, 3200 + square feet for about $150,000. No agents please. Call 684-0527

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GREAT BUSINESS OPORTUNITY

Fifteen two bedroom, two story apartments located in two buildings. Twenty-four off street parking spaces...$195,000.

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AFFORDABLE

402 E. Maple	2-1	$10,000
3901 Anetta	2-1	19,000
4711 Crockett	3-2	37,500
Co Rd 1140N	3-2/5 ac	49,200

Jill Perkins
687-0595 eves. 694-8804

WYDEWOOD. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, atrium, double garage. $65,000. Small down payment. 4713 Neely. 689-7370.

★ NEW LISTING ★

2517 SEABOARD

COMPLETELY REMODELED

Four br., 2¾ ba., den, formals, wbfp, spklr sys., double garage with openers. 2800 square feet. New roof, carpet, paint and appliances.

By Owner $125,000

687-0330

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SUPER STREET APPEAL

Beautiful quality three bedroom, two bath home. Spacious kitchen. Dining room with built-in hutch and pretty wood tones. Large covered patio. New roof. Storm windows... $59,900.

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BERTIE PATTON ESTATE SALE

Condominium, large two bedrooms, two baths. Nice living room & dining room, fireplace, two car garage in good location. Will sell with or without furniture.

#22 CHIMNEY HOLLOW

Phone 337-1208 or 366-7909

BY OWNER - 3/2, large master, large covered patio, low maintenance. Lee District, Hyde Park. 694-7447.

SINGLE MOTHER MUST SELL HOME

Brick, 3 large bdrms, 2 ba, 1 garage, fenced yard, refrig. air, gas central heat, electric self-cleaning stove, dishwasher, new roof, new paint in & out. Nice quiet neighborhood. $49,000.

Call 682-6975
Weekends & after 5:00 pm

FOR Sale by owner. Three bedroom, bath. $1200 equity, $335 monthly/ Seventeen years remaining. 683-9139.

FOR sale by owner: three bedroom, two bath, fireplace, central heat/ air, extra large workshop in back. FHA non-qualifying assumable loan. 4306 Miller Court. Serious inquires only. 687-4063 or 686-0324.

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COMMERCIAL LAND AND BUILDING

Own the old Westwood Theater on Andrews Highway. Consists of land from Andrews Highway to Shell...$319,500.

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730 Suburban Property

1.7 ACRES, with 2 wells, and 2 septic systems, 1 double wide, 24' x 60'; 12' x 60'; 14' x 60'. $45,000. Owner will consider carrying partial. Call 685-0118 after 5.

COUNTRY Living. Three bedroom on 10 acres in Greenwood district. Good well. $42,500, 915-683-1605.

740 Out of Town Property

75 IMPROVED ACRES IN KIMBLE CO. Deer and turkey. See weekends. 915-475-3931 or 512-896-4487.

750 Lots and Acreage

MUST Sell: ½ acre Greenwood area. Call 687-1674 before 12 pm or after 8 pm.

FOR sale. One acre with improvements, full facilities, electricity, water, septic, telephone. 683-4345, leave message.

2 - 4 ACRE tracts. Off of East 158. Owner financing available. Call 697-6534.

3.98 ACRES. Commercial zoned. One water well on property and trees. Call 684-8634.

LAND for sale by owner, good soil and water, restricted. Please phone 684-8831.

TWO acres Greenwood. Two water wells, septic tank, animal pens/ sheds, pecan trees. 682-6035, 214-539-7859.

½ ACRE mobile home lots for sale. Greenwood School district. Fully developed. No down payment, owner financed. 683-8033, 683-9459.

COUNTRY Living!! For sale: two acres, well and septic, with trees, near TI. Price reduced - $8900. Call 686-7200.

OWNER financed lots, acreage, well-drained, water guaranteed, sensible restrictions, no pigs, no junkers. 682-5955.

Approx. 3/4 acre
125 x 212 x 225
Block 6 lot 4
SADDLE CLUB NORTH
19 HIALEAH DR.
Call 684-5871

ASSUME loan, three acre pecan orchard, water, septic, irrigation system. Financial difficulty forces sale. 682-5955.

760 Farms and Ranches

250 ACRES grassland on Garden City Highway. $195 per acre. Call 267-8840 after 6 PM.

97 ACRES for $16,975 or 240 acres for $42,000; both with Pecos River access at Pandale. Adjoins large ranch, lots of game. EZ Terms. 512-868-7647.

770 Resort Property

SWEETWATER LAKE CABIN. 1 bdrm, L.A., fireplace, screened porch, satellite, dock. After 6, 915-235-5107.

LAKE LBJ Colorado ARM, Waterfront Cove lots. Beautiful oaks, good water. Call this week only. 806-637-2972.

RUIDOSO Houses for rent by day or week. Two locations. Call Midessa Telephone Systems 563-0266.

MARINA & LODGE
Lake Brownwood. Owner retiring
Prime location. Deep water
Owner finance
Office, (915)784-5472
After 5, call Mickie, (915)784-5577

780 Business Property

4000 SQUARE feet office, shop and warehouse with fenced yard on Dayton road. 682-6561/ 682-9266.

MIKE LEWIS & ASSOCIATES REAL ESTATE
For Office & Retail Space
CALL JIMMY SMITH
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790 Investment Property

INVESTORS!

Two houses on property for one price. Two bedroom, one bath, fireplace. One bedroom, one bath, now producing income. New 6' fence, water well. Now only $29,000. For appointment call:

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